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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, Gotesville (1960), Frost Meyers, Waxahachie (1960), C. L. Wainwright, Waco (1960), Ross Watson, Palo Pinto (1960), Harry Zeplin, Taylor (1960).

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

Youth-Angela Boone, Weatherford; Jimmy Sessions, Gotesville.
Ex-officio-Conference Lay Leader, E. F. Jud, 2304 Herring, Waco; Conference President W.S.C.S., Mrs. E. L. Reid, Cleburne, Texas; President of Conference Youth Organization, Bill Haley, Hillsboro.

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

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

Youth-Gene Taylör, Rt. 1, Woxahachie; Beckey Ford, Corsicana; Virginia Haley, Hillsboro.

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Lay-Gottis Neely, Winters (1956), W. A. Kelly, Joshua (1960), Poul Killough, Hubbard (1956), Morris Walker, Fort Worth (1960), Cecil Graham, Oglesby (1956), W. D. Raley, Dublin (1960), Mrs. R. C. Mills, Waco (1956), C. O. Miller, Milford (1960), Corl Hartness, Weatherford (1956), Elmer C. Dohlberg, Toylor (1960).

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Cisco-District Superintendent, Bruce Weaver, C. H. Cole, Richard Smith, Michael Patison, Joe I. Patterson.
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## III-_DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## OPENING SESSION—WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1955

Opening Worship-The Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Church met in the ninetieth session (the forty-sixth since the division from the old Northwest Texas Conference, and the seventeenth since Unification) at First Methedist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, at the ten o'clock on Wednesday morning June 8, 1955, Bishop William C. Martin presiding.

Hymn No. 2, "Come Thou Almighty King" was led by Thomas B. Granger, and the Apostle's Creed was recited. Bishop H. A. Boaz led the prayer. The Responsive Reading for the 33rd Sunday, "God Our Refuge" was used, and Bishop Martin spoke briefly of the work of the Conference before calling attention to the fact that 0 . F. Sensabaugh was present for the 77th Roll Call, and J. W. W. Shuler for the 63rd.

Roll Call-The Conference Secretary, J. D. F. Williams, was called to the platform to give instructions regarding roll call. The roll was taken by signed cards.

The pastor host, Gaston Foote, extended a hearty welcome to the Conference on behalf of First Methodist Church.

Nominations-The Conference Secretary nominated his secretarial staff, and they were elected. (See Conference Staff) Glenn Bowman, Statistical Secretary, nominated his assistants, and they were elected: Milton Slayden, R. E. Briggs, Horace Poteet, E. D. Piott, Nolan M. Fisher and S. A. Baker.
W. V. Bane was called for nominations from the Cabinet of Board, Commission, Committee members. They were confirmed. (See List) He then moved that the Bar of the Conference be the lower floor of the Sanctuary. It was done. He moved that the printed program be adopted as the agenda for the Conference sessions. It was done.

Jackson C. Oglesby, Chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, presented the names of six ministers and six laymen in nomination as Trustees af Wesleyan Homes, Inc. They were confirmed. (See Trustees) Nominations were then presented to fill vacancies on the Board of Hospitals and Homes. They were confirmed. (See Boards.)

Introduction-Bishop Martin introduced members who have been transferred into the Conference since the last session: Estill Allen, Jr., C. J. Roberts, and A. G. Hulme. He also introduced visitors from other Conference including C. W. Lokey, Southwest Texas Conference, and Oran Carter and H. P. Landrum of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Announcements-Notices concerning Conference activities were made.
Holy Communion-Hymn No. 148, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross" was sung, and the Communion Service was led by Bishop Martin and Bishop Boaz, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Memorial Service-P. E. Riley, presiding for the Memorial Service, announced Hymn No. 315, "How Firm A Foundation." The Scripture from the 17 th chapter of the Gospel according to St. John was read by B. C. Huddleston. As the Conference Secretary read the name of each minister or minister's wife who had died during the year an evergreen wreath was placed at the base of the cross in memory. Hymn No. 318, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" was sung and R. C. Edwards gave an appropriate Memorial Address. Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction.

## SECOND SESSION-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8, 1955

Opening-The Conference was called to order at two o'clock with the singing of Hymn No. 238, "Blessed Assurance," led by Thomas B. Granger, after which Bishop Martin led in prayer.

Composite Report-H. Brown Loyd, Superintendent of the Brownwood District, presented the Composite Report detailing attainments of the year. Leslie W. Seymour moved that the report be received for record and it was done with hearty applause. (See report).

Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications-Report No. 1 of the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications was read by Margan Garrett, acting registrar. This report listed the candidates for admission into full connection.

The following men were called to the chancel where Bishop Martin addressed them briefly and upon answering the disciplinary questions satisfoctorily they were admitted into full connection:

Kenneth Edward Bass, Guy Barnett Birdwell, Kenneth Clyde Blackford, Gene Donald Brannan, Otis Franklin Brown, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Day, Charles Edward Dennis, John Edward Dowd, John Nelson Flynn, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Jr., Robert Vance Lindsey, Luster Marion Lockett, Benjamin Barton, Marney, William Olin Ramsey, Wilbur Thomas Reynolds, Cyril Jacques Roberts, Lawrence Earl Terpstra, Gerald Wayne Young.

It was announced that Lowrence Alford Zellers was transferred back into this conference ofter accommodation transfer to the New York Conference where he was admitted into full connection May 15, 1955.

Balloting-Bishop Martin called the conference secretary for a report in preparation for balloting for delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference. J. D. F. Williams reported 323 clerical members of the Central Texas Conference warranting election of five ministerial and five lay delegates to General Conference and six additional ministerial and six additional lay delegates to Jurisdictional Conference.

The ballot was spread by the tellers after which they retired to make the count.

Administrative Council-H. Brown Loyd, Choirmon of the Administrative Council, presented the report which was received for record. (See Report).

Commission on World Service and Finance-Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was presented by Thomas Sterck and it was odopted. (See Report)

Special Committee on Redistricting-Floyd E. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Redistricting read the report and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded.
$H$. Brown Loyd moved thot the vate when taken be by secret ballot. The motion was seconded by A. S. Gafford and carried.

Oran Stephens proposed a substitute motion:
"First, that the Fort Worth district boundaries remain in substance as they are.
"Second, that a committee be appointed by the chair to study the feasibility and possibility of readjusting the boundaries of the other nine districts, studying specificolly with the thought of eliminating one district, making a total of nine districts in the Central Texas Conference.
"Third, if and when a workable and acceptable plon of readjustment has been found whereby the districts hove been reduced to a total of nine, the assessment against pastors' salaries for the support of district superintendents shall be reduced from $121 / 2$ percent to 10 per cent."

The substitute motion was seconded.
Generous discussion followed and in order to complete the matter the time for the business session was extended by voice vote.

The previous question was moved ond since the tellers were absent from the conference the vote was held in abeyance while other matters were considered. Announcements were made.

Committee on Conference Entertainment-Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Entertainment was presented by Raymond $M$. Burton. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Commission on Christian Vocations-W. H. Cole presented the report of the Commission on Christion Vocation which was adopted. (See Report)

Substitute Motion-The tellers having returned to the bar of the conference, the vote was taken on the substitute motion concerning redistricting. It was defeated.

Main Motion-The ballot was spread and the vote taken. Results to be announced at the following session.

Results of Balloting-The tellers reported clerical ballot No. 1 cast 236, invalid 8, valid 228, necessory to elect 115, No election.

Lay ballot No. 1 -Ballots cast 120, invalid 14, valid 106, necessary to elect 54. Eugene F. Jud was elected with 62 votes.

Standing Rules-Chet C . Henson proposed an additional phrase to Standing Rule No. 1, Paragraph 1 as follows: "the chairmen of all standing committees" to be inserted in the rule setting forth membership of the Administrative Council. The proposal was adopted.

Balloting-The conference ordered that the second ballot for delegates be taken to be sealed by the tellers, opened and counted tomorrow, and reported to the morning session. Accordingly, lay and clerical ballots were spread, collected, and sealed.

Closing-After the singing of the Doxology the benediction was pronounced by J. W. W. Shuler.

## THIRD SESSION-THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 9, 1955

Opening-The session was opened at 8:30 with Lamar Smith presiding. Hymn No. 34, "When Morning Gilds The Skies" was used, and the Responsive Reading for the 16 th Sunday titled, "The Law Of The Spirit" was read, followed by the singing of the Gloria Patri. Lamar Smith led the proyer.

Bishop Martin addressed the Conference with the first in a series of meditations on the general theme, "Living In Two Worlds." The Worship Service closed with the singing of Hymn No. 179, "Spirit Of God" and the benediction.

Ballot No. 2-The results of Clerical Ballot No. 2 were: Ballots cast 205; invalid 3; valid 202; necessary to elect 102 . There was no election. The third ballot was taken.

Ballot No. 2-The results of Lay Ballot No. 2 were: Ballots cast 96; invalid 2; valid 94; necessary to elect 48. Mrs. E. L. Reid was elected with 68 votes. The third ballot was taken.

Ballot on Redistricting-The results of the ballot on the proposal for redistricting were announced; For, 238. Against, 69, and the proposal was adopted.

Minutes-Ben Feemster reported for the Committee on Minutes that the minutes of the preceeding sessions had been read and found to be correct.

Agenda-J. W. Sprinkle, chairman of the Committee on Courtesy and Agenda, suggested that the printed program be the agenda for the day. He introduced Dr. A. T. Mcllwain, Executive Secretory of the Board of Pensions.

Publishing House-Mr. Bert Holcolm of the Cokesbury Book Store in Dallas was introduced for a statement concerning the progress of the Publishing House and presented a check in the amount of $\$ 6608.46$ to be added to the Superannuate Fund.

Texas Methodist Student Movement—Robert Breihan, Director of the Texas Methodist Student Movement, was introduced for a statement regording the work throughout the state. He introduced Richard Clemens, Director of Wesley Foundation at East Texas Teachers College in Commerce, and D. Orval Strong, Director of Wesley Foundation at Torleton State College in Stephenville.

Hospitols and Homes-Jackson C. Oglesby presented Report No. 2 of the Boord of Hospitals and Homes. Mr. W. P. Earngey, Jr., Administrator of Harris Hospital, pointed out the high lights of the report. (See Report).

Report No. 3 of the Board of Hospitol ond Homes concerning Golden Cross ond the work of the Commissioner-Chaplain was discussed by W. W. Ward, Hospitol Commissioner-Chaplain. (See Report)

Report No. 4 of the Boord of Hospitols and Homes concerning Horris Hospital Nurses Home was presented by W. W. Word, Hospitol Commissioner, who introduced o group of student nurses to distribute pamphlets. (See Report).

Report No. 5 of the Boord of Hospitals and Homes concerning Blue Cross enrollment pointed out the need for conference wide participation. (See Report)

Reports 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Boord of Haspitals and Homes were odopted.
Ballot No. 3-The results of Lay Ballot No. 3 were: ballots cast 94; invalid 4; volid 90; necessory to elect 46. There wos no election.

Board of Hospitals ond Homes-Report No. 9 of the Board of Hospitols ond Homes concerning the Methodist Home in Woco wos presented by Hubert Johnson. (See Report)

Report No. 7 of the Boord af Hospitols ond Homes wos introduced by Jockson C. Oglesby who requested that $M$. Howord Knox discuss the work of the special committee to investigate Homes for the aged. (See Report)

Report No. 1 of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was discussed by Jackson C. Oglesby, choirman of the Board, who requested its adoption subject to action of the Commission on World Service and Finance concerning the finoncial items envolved. (See Report)

Reports 1, 7, and 9 of the Board of Hospitals and Homes were odopted.
Visitors-J. W. Sprinkle, chairmon of the committee on courtesies, introduced the following visitors: The Reverend Earl Hoggard and the Reverend Herbert Mingo of the North Texas Conference and the Reverend T. Edgor Neal of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Bollot No. 3-The results of clericol bollot No. 3 were: Ballots cast 226; invalid 7; valid 219; necessory to elect 110 . The following were elected: L. Stanley Williams 126 votes; W. V. Bane 124 votes; G. Alfred Brown 121.

The ballot was spread for two names.
Minimum Pastaral Support—Reports No. 1 ond 2 of the Commission on Minimum Pastoral Support were presented by R. C. Edwards. Both were adopted. (See Reports)

Ballot No. 4-The results of Lay ballot No. 4 were. ballots cast 93; invalid 6; valid 87; necessary to elect 44. Ed Curry was elected with 56 votes.

The ballot was spread for two nomes.
Board of Missions-Goston Foote called attention to Report No. 3 of the Board of.Missions ond made corrections in the printed preliminary report ond moved adoption of the corrected report. (See Report)

Resolution-Gaston Foote proposed o resolution os Report No. 5 of the Board of Missions authorizing the transfer of the Central Texas Conference Loan Fund from the Board of Church Extension in Lexington, Ky. to the Division of National Missions, the Board of Missions, New York.
C. W. Lokey, of the Division of Notional Missions, was introduced to speok in beholf of Spanish Speaking Methodists.

The reports 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the Board of Missions were adopted. (See Reports)

Preaching Service-The business of the conference wos suspended for the preaching hour and Dr. Horold Cose, president of Boston University, Boston, Mass., brought the message, and gave the benediction.

## FOURTH SESSION—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9, 1955

Opening—Hymn No. 346, "O Thou In Whose Presence" was sung and the prayer was led by W. A. Flynn.

Ballot No. 4-The results of clerical ballot No. 4 were: ballots cast 223; invalid 4; valid 219; necessary to elect 110. There was no election.

The ballot was spread for two names.
Ballot No. 5-The results of lay ballot No. 5 were: ballots cast 92; invalid 3 ; valid 89 ; necessary to elect 45 . Morris Walker with 52 votes was elected.

The ballot was spread for one name.
Introductions-J. W. Sprinkle introduced visitors present, Dr. C. W. Hall of the Wesley Foundation Work, and Albert Tucker, Executive Secretary of Texas Alcohol and Narcotics Education.

Woman's Society of Christion Service—Mrs. E. L. Reid, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, gave an excellent report which was received with enthusiostic applause.

Board of Evangelism—Garland T. Lavender proposed adoption of Reports No. 1 and 2 of the Board of Evangelism. No. 2 proposed approvol of the following conference evangelists: Frank L. Turner and Quay Parmer and as an approved supply evangelist W. B. Morton. John W. Ford spoke to the report. Both were adopted. (See Reports)

Ballot No. 6-The results of Lay Ballot No. 6 were: ballots cast 96; invalid 1; valid 95; necessary to elect 48. There was no election.

The ballot was spread for one name.
Joint Board of Publications-W. W. Ward proposed adoption of the report of the Joint Board of Publications and asked that Dr. Earl Hoggard, pastor of Florol Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, speak to the report. He then introduced Miss Mildred Young, associate editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and W. L. Hankla, Conference press representative; both of whom spoke briefly. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Ballot No. 5-The results of clerical ballot No. 5 were: ballots cast 169; invalid 2; valid 167; necessary to elect 84 . There was no election.

The ballot was spread for 2 names.
Methodist Giving-Bishop Martin read a telegram from Dr. E. Harold Mohn outlining the excellent increase in benevolent giving. The conference responded with applause.

Ballot No. 7-The results of Lay Ballot No. 7 were: ballots cast 102; invalid 1; valid 101; necessary to elect 51 . There was no election.

The ballot was spread for one name.
Town and Country Work-S. A. Baker presented the report of the Commission on Town and Country Work. He introduced Mrs. Nan H. Wright, Conference Rural Worker, who interpreted her work in the Cisco District.
M. Howard Knox, Conference Executive Secretary of Town and Country Work, was asked to present the outstanding rural pastors and churches of the year. He introduced the Reverend J. W. Sellers, pastor of the Ireland Circuit, Gatesville District; and the Reverend Robert Hoynes, pastor of Bethel Church, Waxahachie District. Mr. J. H. Sims, chairman of the Official Board of Bethel Church, was also introduced. Bishop Martin presented awards in recognition of the excellent work done by both the pastors and the people. He asked the large delegation of members of the Bethel Church to stand and be recognized.

The report was adopted.
Ballot No. 8-The results of Lay Ballot No. 8 were: ballots cast 119; invalid 2; valid 117; necessary to elect 59. Doyle Stalcup with 67 votes was elected.

The ballot was spread for six names for Jurisdictional Conference.

Ballot No. 6-The results of the 6th clerical ballot were: ballots cast 208; invalid none; valid 208; necessary to elect 105. C. C. Sessions was elected with 123 votes.

The ballot was spread for one nome.
Board of Temperance-James Ellison presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Temperance and introduced Richerd Irwin of the General Board of Temperance who addressed the conference. Albert F. Tucker, Executive Secretary of the Texas Alcohol and Narcotic Education, spoke urging defeat in the Texas Legislature of Hause Bills 602 and 628.

James Ellison prapased the following telegram as Report No. 2:
"The Honorable Allen Shivers
Governor of The State of Texas
Austin, Texas
The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, now in session in Fort Worth, Texas, representing 397 churches and one hundred and ten thousand membership, urge you to veto House Bills 628 and 602:

> J. D. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary
> Centrol Texos Conference"

Reparts 1 and 2 were adopted.
Retired Ministers Homes-J. C. Oglesby requested C. H. Cole, chairmon of the Trustees of Retired Ministers Homes, to present Report No. 8 of the Boord of Hospitals and Homes. Hubert Crain, Superintendent of Retired Ministers Homes, presented supplementary moterial and commented on progress and future plans. The repart was adopted. (See Report)

Trustees-C. H. Cole nominated as trustees of Retired Ministers Homes with terms to expire in 1958 Thomas W. Holmstrom, Cecil H. Pemberton, and T. Wesley Hook. They were elected.

Ballot No. 7-The results of Clerical Ballot No. 7 were: ballots cast 198; invalid none; valid 198; necessary to elect 100. There was na election.

Ballot was spread for one name.
Board of Conference Claimants-A. W. Franklin moved adoption of reports No. 1, 3, and 4 of the Board of Conference Claimants. They were adopted. (See Report)

He then referred to Report No. 2 of the Board of Conference Claimants and moved that the report be adopted without reading. It was done. (See Report)

Social and Economic Relations-Michael Patison read portions of the report of the Board of Social and Economic Relations and moved its adoption.

Erwin Bohmfalk moved to amend the report by deleting the second sentence of paragraph 3 so that the paragraph would read: "The Supreme Count ruling on the unconstitutionality of racial segregation is but a legal assertion of the position of the Christian Church. We urge that all Methodist people . . . ." etc. to the end of the paragraph. The amendment was accepted.

Elmer C. Corter proposed a resolution relating to the matter. It was defeated.
The report as amended was odopted.
World Peace-Richard Smith III proposed adoption of the repart of the Committee on World Peace. Leslie W. Seymour spoke to the report. It was adopted. (See Report)

Ballot No. 9-Results of Lay Ballot No. 9 were: ballots cast 78; invalid 5; valid 73; necessary to elect 37 . Those elected were: Mrs. Joel Hooper 53 votes; Jarrord Secrest 50 votes; Law Sone 46; Hubert Johnson 37.

Ballot was spread for two names.
Ballot No. 8-The results of Clerical Ballot No. 8 were: ballots cast 192; invalid none; valid 192; necessary to elect 97 . There was no election.

The ballot was spread for one name.
Announcements were made.

Closing-Gid J. Bryan pronounced the benediction ofter the singing of the Doxology.

FIFTH SESSION-FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 10, 1955
Opening-The Conference assembled at 8:30 o'clock with Nick H. Kupferle, Jr. presiding. Hymn No. 60 "Praise Ye The Lord" was sung; Responsive Reading No. 601 "Incorruptible Inheritance" was read followed by the proyer.

Bishop Martin addressed the conference on the subject "God's Sovereignty and Man's Responsibility." Hymn No. 301 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" was sung and the benediction followed.

Journal-J. Lester Dovenport reported for the Committee on Minutes that the minutes of the preceeding day had been read and found correct. The report was approved.

Agenda-J. W. Sprinkle proposed the agenda for the day after reminding the conference that we were far behind schedule.

Ballot No. 9-Results of Clerical Ballot No. 9 were: ballots cast 181; invalid none; valid 181; necessary to elect 91. Erwin F. Bohmfalk was elected with 95 votes.

The ballot was spread far 6 names.
Ballot No. 10—Results of Lay Ballot No. 10 were: ballots cast 59; invalid 7; valid 52; necessary to elect 27. Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer was elected with 29 votes.

The ballot was spread for 1 name.
Interdenominational Cooperation-Eugene F. Jud read the report of the Committee on Interdenominational Cooperation and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Baard of Education-Hubert C. Smith, chairman, introduced Report No. 1 of the Board of Education and moved its adoption. He commended Wm. H. Cole far 8 years of valuable service as Executive Secretary of the Board of Education.

Wm. H. Cole emphasized the summer program of training opportunities.
Ballot No. 11-The results of Lay Ballot No. 11 were: ballots cost 70: invalid 1; valid 69; necessary to elect 35 . There was no election.

The ballots were spread for one name.
Board of Education Continued-Jim Flynn, Conference Youth Director, was introduced for a statement concerning the Youth Work.

Mrs. George Greebon, Conference Children's Director, outlined plans for future work.

Allen J. Moore, Conference Adult Director, emphasized opportunities for work among adults.
W. V. Bane, representing President Wm. C. Finch, discussed program and progress at Southwestern University.

Douglas Morris, speaking for President Law Sone, of Texas Wesleyan College, gave an occount of the work an the campus.

Bishop Martin emphasized the value of the work done by the Texas Methodist College Association.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was adopted. (See Reports)
Ballot No. 12-The results of Lay Ballot No. 12 were: Ballots cast 81; invalid none; valid 81; necessary to elect 41 . There was na election.

The ballot was spread for one name.
Board of Education-Hubert C. Smith continued the report of the Board of Education with Report No. 2 dealing with budget and the treasurer's report and other matters.

Nominated as trustee for Southern Methodist University, Tommy Vandergriff. The report was approved. (See Report)
Executive Secretary-Thomas B. Granger, Executive Secretary Nominee, was presented and spoke briefly.

The entire report was adopted. (See Report)

Pensions-Bishop Martin introduced Dr. A. T. Mcllwain, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions, who spoke concerning the pension progrom.

Bible Society-Dr. Frank W. Langham, of the American Bible Society, was introduced for a statement concerning his organization.

Lay Activities-Bishop Martin presented the name of Eugene F. Jud as the Nominee for Conference Lay Leader. He was elected.

He then nominated district and assaciate district lay leaders. The nominations were confirmed. (See Report)

Ballot No. 13-The results of Lay Ballot No. 13 were: ballots cast 84 ; invalid 0 , valid 84 , necessary to elect 43 . There was no election.

The ballot was spread for one name.
Lay Activities-Report No. 1 of the Board of Lay activities was read and discussed by Eugene F. Jud. It was adopted. (See Report)

Ballot No. 14-The results of Lay Ballot No. 14 were: Ballots cast 81; invalid 0; valid 81; necessary to elect 41. Horace Hays was elected with 49 votes.

Alternates-J. D. F. Williams moved that the number of alternates to be elected for Jurisdictional Conference be set at five. The motion was seconded by H. B. Loyd and carried.

Lay delegates were instructed to prepare the ballots with 5 names as alternotes.

Ballot No. 10-The results of Clerical Ballot No. 10 were: ballots cast 192; invalid 5; valid 187; necessary to elect 94. H. B. Loyd was elected with 117. A. S. Gafford was elected with 96 votes.

The ballot was spread for 4 names.
Courtesies-Bishop Martin recognized J. Dañiel Barron, Superintendent of the Wichita Falls District, and Dean Merriman Cuninggim of Perkins School of Theology. Bishop H. A. Boaz was asked to say a few words and J. W. W. Shuler also spoke.

Alaska College-J. Daniel Barron outlined the challenge in the proposed Methodist College at Anchorage, Alaska, and described the plans thus far completed.

Personal Privilege-J. W. Sprinkle requested personal privilege to present before the conference Mrs. Wm. C. Martin. D. A. Chisholm presented her with a check of $\$ 1,000$, the gift of Central Texas Conference Methodists, to enable her to accompany her husband to Switzerland on World Council business. She responded gracefully and Bishop Martin added his thanks.

Announcements were made.
Preaching Hour-The business of the conference was halted for the mid-day sermon by Dr. Harold Case.

SIXTH SESSION, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 10, 1955
Opening-The Conference assembled at two o'clock with W. V. Bane presiding. Hymn No. 379 "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" was sung and Jerry Jay Smith led the prayer.

Ministerial Session-Bishop Martin called the Ministerial Session to order and stated the purpose of the session.

Conference Relations-J. Morris Bailey reported for the Committee on Conference Relations that they had enquired regarding each ministerial member and recommended that their characters be passed. The report was adopted. (See Report)

Approved Supplies-Wm. Greenwaldt presented the list of names recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications as approved supplies. They were approved. (See List)

Ballot No. 11 -The results of Clerical Ballot Na. 11 were: ballats cast 205; invalid 5; valid 200; necessary to elect 101. There was no election.

The ballot was spread for 4 names.
Advancing Through Classes-It was moved by A. S. Gafford that the mimeagraphed list of men in the classes prepared by the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications be considered afficial and that all men be passed through the classes as recommended on the list. The motion was odopted, thereby passing the men through the classes or continuing them in classes as per the report of the Board of Ministeriol Training and Qualifications. (See Report)

Admission on Trial-The following candidates were recommended for Admission on Trial and to be placed in the class of the first year: James David Bales, Wallace J. Bennett, Walker Ginn Black, Kenneth Elmo Bledsoe, Robert Houston Briles, Jack Carroll Bush, James Elbert Byus, Cecil Dwayne Carter, George Cassis, Jr., Jackson Larrimore Crow, Kenneth Molten Dickson, Billy Mack Fowler, Gearge Robert Grimes, Billie Lowe Hall, Conrad Hall Himmel, Herman Eugene Krueger, Thomas Blackmon Lane, Noah Warren McCain, Donald Joe McCarthy, Donald Frederick Osada, Robert Lee Robertson, Theodore Brown Spencer, Jerry Jay Smith, Harold William Thompson, Ira M. Thompson, Jr., Tennyson Lucious Whorton, Jr., Denzil Glenn Wright.

As each man's name was called he appeared at the choncel ond after recammendation by the district superintendent was elected to Admission on Trial

Dean Merriman Cuninggim addressed the class.
Southern Methodist University-Dean Cuninggim told of the work of the University and Perkins School of Theology and distributed report of the President.

Deacons Orders-Bishap Martin called for those recommended for Deacons Orders and the following names were presented: Course af Study; Guy Barnett Birdwell, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Day, Jahn Edward Dowd, Robert Vance Lindsey, Gerald Wayne Young. Seminary Rule; Donald Lee Goodwin, Arden Burace McCown, Ira M. Thompson, Jr., Tennyson Lucious Wharton, Jr., Cyril Jacques Roberts.

They were elected.
Elder's Orders-Bishap Martin called for those recommended for Elder's Orders and the following names were recommended: As a Local Preacher in the Course of Study, John Lloyd Glaze; as Conference members in the Course of Study, Robert Girley Haynes. Bryce Coleman Huddleston, Charles Joseph McAfee, Paul Wesley Wiseman; Under Seminary Rule, Gene Donald Brannan, Charles Edward Dennis, Robert Morris Collie, Nathan Cleon Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, Jomes Rector Holdridge, Richard Alan Hunt, John Kendric McKee, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, Lamar Edward Smith, Donald Hart Welsh, Wesley Weeks Williams.

They were elected.
Ballot No. 12 -The results of Clerical Ballot No. 12 were: ballots cast 211 , invalid 11, valid 200; necessary to elect 101. Elected were Gaston Foote with 117 votes and R. W. Goodloe with 111. The ballot was spread for two names.

Conference Relations-J. Morris Bailey presented Report No. 3 of the Committee on Conference Relations as follows: Men asking retirement this year past age 65, Homer Hall; Men previausly retired under age 65 for reasons of health, Poul Christopher, W. J. Claud, R. H. Davenport, C. O. Hightower, F. H. Ingram, W. F. Smith, LaRue Vanderpool; Recommended for supernumerary relationship, Z. R. Fee, 13th year; Paul W. Utley, 8th year; John L. Meritt, lst year; Recognition of orders, Rex Edward Avery from Southern Baptist Church, Thomas Blackmon Lone from Assemblies of Gad; Withdrawal, G. P. Camer. The report was adopted.
R. H. Boyd addressed the retired brethren.

Ballot No. 15-The results of Lay Ballot Na. 15 for alternates were: ballats cast 73, invalid 12; valid 61, necessary to elect 31. Elected were J. T. Archer 49 votes, Mrs. Jasper Wright 49 votes, and W. B. Rider 47 votes.

The ballat was spread for two names.

Huston Tillotson College—President M. S. Davage addressed the conference on the work of the college and higher education among Negroes.

Ballot No. 16-The results of lay ballot No. 16 for alternate were: ballots cast 56, invalid 4, valid 52, necessary to elect 27. C. O. Miller was elected with 46 votes.

The ballot was spread for one name.
Ballot No. 13-The results of clerical ballot No. 13 were: ballots cast 202, invalid 1, valid 201, necessary to elect 101. There was no election.

The ballot was spread for two names.
World Service and Finance-J. W. Sprinkle presented Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance dealing with the budget and appropriations. He moved adoption and Thomas Sterck spoke to the report. It was adopted
(See Report)

Hospitals and Homes-J. C. Oglesby moved adoption of Report No. 6 of Hospitals and Homes and introduced C. N. Tunnell, Director of Public Reiations of Texas Mission Home and Training School, who addressed the conference.

Mrs. Ned Henry of Fort Worth was nominated as Conference Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary af the Texas Mission Home and Training School. She was elected. The report was adopted. (See Report)
J. C. Oglesby then presented an amended Report No. 1 of the Board ot Hospitals and Homes. It was adopted. (See Report)

Wesleyan Homes Incorporated-M. Howard Knox stated that the trustees of Wesleyan Homes Inc. had met for organization and elected officers.

Question 25-"Who are discontinued?" was asked. Morgan Garrett stated that Ray Love Starnes, Class of the first year, was discontinued at his own request.

Ballot No. 17-The results of Lay Ballot No. 17 for alternates were: ballots cast 60, invalid 4, valid 56, necessary to elect 29. Mrs. D. N. Matheson was elected with 32 votes.

The Brotherhood-L. Stanley Williams, president of the Brotherhood, requested that R. A. Brooks, secretary and treasurer, read the report. It was adopted.
J. D. F. Williams read the report of the Committee on Audit stating that the fiscal affairs of the Brotherhood were in good order. Report was approved.
C. D. Wooten presented the report of the Committee on Nominations for the Brotherhood: President, Chet C. Henson; Vice-president, Bruce Weaver; Sec-retary-Treasurer, R. A. Brooks. They were elected. The entire report was adopted.

Visitors-R. Clarke Calvert, pastor of White Rock Church, Dallas was recognized.

Board of Conference Claimants-A. W. Franklin read Report No. 4 of the Board of Conference Claimants concerning of annuity claims of men from other conferences. (See Report) It was approved.
J. D. F. Williams moved that annuity claim for five years supply service in this conference be allowed for J. C. Pace. Motion carried.

Ballot No. 14-The results of clerical ballot No. 14 were: ballots cast 174; invalid 2, valid 172; necessary to elect 87. Elected were: C. H. Sissersan with 109 votes and J. W. Sprinkle with 101 votes.

The ballat was spread for 5 alternates.
Deaconess Board-Erwin F. Bohmfalk presented the report of the Deaconess Board. It was adopted. (See Report)

Bishop Martin called for announcements.
Closing-The conference sang the Daxology and W. F. Smith pronounced the benediction.

## SEVENTH SESSION, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1955

Worship—James Haldridge called for the singing of Hymn Na. 67 "A Mighty Fartress Is Our Gad" ofter which was the Respansive Reading on page 614 "Confidence in God" and the singing af the Glaria Patri. He then led in prayer and introduced Bishap Martin wha spoke an the subject "The Cantinuing Struggle and The Eternal Hape." Bishap Martin annaunced the death of the father of L. Stanley Williams and asked for a periad af silent prayer. After the message Hymn Na. 533 was sung and Brother Holdridge pranaunced the benediction.

Minutes-Nalan Fisher reparted far the Committee an Minutes that the recard far the preceeding day was carrect. The report was approved.

Agenda-J. W. Sprinkle, chairman of Committee on Agenda and Caurtesy, autlined pracedure far the marning, and intraduced Miss Frances Burns, Missionary to Brazil, home on furlough.

Ballot No. 15—The results of Clerical Ballat Na. 15 far alternates were: ballots cast 130, invalid 1, valid 129, necessary to elect 65. The following were elected: J. D. F. Williams 85 votes, Hayden Edwards 83, Leslie W. Seymaur 76, J. W. Whitefield 72.

The ballat was spread far ane name.
Publishing House Accounts-Mr. Bert Halcalm af the Dallas Publishing Hause, appealed ta the brethren to pay their personal accounts.

Board of Education-Hubert C. Smith presented recommendation of the Board of Educatian for the consecration of Estill Allen as a Director af Christion Education. Mr. Allen appeared at the chancel where Bishop Martin led the service of consecration.

District Conference Records-Arnold Feller maved adoption of the report of the Committee af District Canference Recards. It was adopted (See Repart)

Committee on Sustentation-d. W. Sprinkle moved that the repart of the Cammittee an Sustentatian as printed in the 1954 Journal be appraved as current and reprinted as the report far 1955. The motion carried. (See Report)

Reserve Pension-E. F. Bahmfalk, chairman af the Reserve Pension Fund Commission, presented the report and moved that men wishing to withdrow from the Reserve Pension Fund Plan be allowed to state their position before Annual Conference. H. B. Loyd maved ta amend the repart by deleting the suggestian that men wishing ta withdraw ta appear publicly. The amendment was carried. The report was adopted as amended. (See Report)

Memorial To General Conference-E. F. Bohmfalk read a memorial proposed to General Conference which would shift the detail work of Reserve Pension fram the canference cammittee to the Baard of Pensians in St. Louis. It was adopted. (See Memorial)

Ballot No. 16-The results of Clerical Ballat Na. 16 were: ballats cast 147, invalid 3, valid 144, necessary ta elect 73. There was no election.

The ballot was spread far one name.
Conference Entertainment-R. M. Burton maved that Report No. 2 of the Committee an Conference Entertainment, being a financial report, be filed for record without reading. Motion carried. (See Report)

Chaplains-Bishop Martin read the roll af conference members serving in the chaplaincy and tald of the heraic wark being dane by these men. Greetings fram chaplains unable ta attend the canference were heard. Chaplain Pat McClatchy led the prayer.

Conference Treasurer-W. B. Rider, Conference Treasurer, read the report far the canference year 1954-55. It was accepted and ardered to recard.

Bishop Martin commended Mr. Rider for his excellent work and asked the conference ta reaffirm by vaice vate the election of Mr. Rider as Conference Treasurer for the caming quadrennium.

Ballot No. 17-The results of Clerical ballot No. 17 were: ballots cast 164, invalid 0 , valid 164, necessary to elect 83 . There was no election. Ballot was spread for one name.
Conference Radio and Film Commission-M. B. Howell reported for the Radio and Film Commission and pointed up the important place of television in present day living urging that all churches raise a fair share of the radio and television fund. The report was approved.

Conference Statistical Secretary-Glenn C. Bowman, Conference Statistical Secretary, presented his report and commented on some of the phases of the report. It was adopted. (See Report)

Sympathy-C. H. Sisserson moved that the Conference Secretary be instructed to send a message of sympathy and concern to $L$. Stanley Williams in his bereovement.

Special Committee-Bishop Martin oppointed the following committee to serve in negotiation of district property which might be offected through sale or division of interest. Hal O. Woodward, W. M. Greenwaldt, and Clyde Hays.

Board of Education-Hubert C. Smith presented a memorial to General Conference concerning the expanded program of theological education needed. The memorial was approved. (See Memorial)

Residence of Conference Executive Secretary of Board of Education-Bishop Martin directed the Conference Board of Trustees to cooperate with the Board of Education in negotiating for a parsonage for the Executive Secretary.

Committee on Investigation-Bishop Martin oppointed the following Committee on Investigation: Floyd E. Johnson, M. B. Howell, H. M. Hopkins, W. A. Flynn, J. C. Oglesby, Reserves: E. H. Lightfoot, C. C. Henson, Hubert C. Smith.

Abandoned Church-A.S. Gafford made the following motion: "I move that the Kirk Church of the Waco District Central Texas Conference, be declared Abandoned and attached to the Waco District Board of Missions, Incorporated, to be used as a church in another location, or to be sold and the proceeds used for a church in a new location." It was adopted.

Texas Methodist Historical Society-Dr. Fisher Simpson, Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, gave a report of the Texas Methodist Historical Society and the progress of Dr. R. W. Goodloe in compiling a history of Texas Methodism.

Conference Secretary-W. W. Bane nominated J. D. F. Williams as conference secretary for the coming quadrennium. He was elected.
J. D. F. Williams nominated Glenn Bowman as Conference Statistical Secretary for the coming quadrennium. He was elected.

Resolution-_Jack Payne proposed the following resolution: "Be it Resolved, that the Secretary of this Conference send our froternal greeting and best wishes for continued progress, in the Lord's work to the East Tennessee Annual Conference, meeting at its Diamond Jubilee Conference July 13-17 of Morristown College, Morristown, Tennessee." It was approved.

Ballot No. 18-The results of Clerical Ballot No. 18 were: Ballots cast 150, invalid 1, valid 149, necessary to elect 75. Bruce Weaver was elected with 85 votes.

Spiritual Life Retreat-Bishop Martin announced that details of the Spiritual Life Retreat for this conference would be onnounced later.

Committee on Interdenominational Cooperation-E. F. Jud proposed the following nominations to the Texas Council of Churches: Assignments for committees of the Texas Council of Churches: Christion Education, W. H. Cole; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. E. F. Jud; Church Planning and Strategy, H. B. Loyd; Evangelism, Floyd Johnson, Finance, E. F. Jud; Institutional Ministry, Law Sone; Ministry to Migrants, Mrs. S. A. Barnes; Overseas Relief and World Service, Mrs. E. L. Reid; Radio-Television, Clyde Weatherby; Stewardship and Benevolence,
J. Doyle Stolcup. Representatives to the Annual Meeting: C. C. Session, C. H. Sisserson, Ed Curry, Mrs. Virgie Jomes, Mrs. Delbert Toylor, Clyde Miller. Members of the Board of Directors: Floyd Johnson.

They were approved.
Retired Members-Bishop Mortin requested the Conference secretory to send proper communications to all retired members of the conference from whom communications hove been received.

Conference Board of Trustees-George Greebon proposed adoption of Report No. 1 of the Conference Board of Trustees ond opprovol of the proposed chorter for incorporotion of the Board of Trustees. It wos done. (See Report)

1956 Session-The question "Where shall the conference meet next year" was raised, ond Dr. Goston Foote extended an invitation for the conference to return to First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The invitotion wos occepted with enthusiasm.

Admitted on Trial-Morgan Gorrett reported for the Boord of Ministerial Troining ond Quolificotions the recommendotion of Robert Lloyd Johnson to be admitted on Triol ond ploced in the class of the First yeor. So ordered.

Elders Orders-The Boord of Ministeriol Troining and Quolificotions recommended Otis Fronklin Brown for Elders Orders. He was elected.

Closing-The conference stood to sing the Doxology ond J. W. W. Shuler pronounced the benediction.

## CLOSING SESSION—SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, 1955

Offering-W. W. Word colled the Conference to order ond took the traditionol offering for the men who ore retiring ot this session of Annuol Conference.

Processional-The Deocons ond Elders to be ordained, the Cobinet, Sponsors, the Board of Ministeriol Training ond Quolificotions, Goston Foote ond Bishop Wm . C. Martin ond the Conference Secretory formed the procession to the Sonctuory.

Hymn No. 401, "Lord Of The Horvest" wos sung, followed by the Apostle's Creed and the proyer led by Gastan Foote.

Ordination-Bishop Mortin oddressed the congregation on the significance of the ministry ond the office of deacon and elder. He then colled the conference secretory, J. D. F. Williams, to read the list of those to be ordained deocons ond ossisted by the District Superintendents ordoined the following men as deacons in the church: Guy Bornett Birdwell, Kenneth Clyde Blockford, Karl Williom Brecheisen, Gene Austin Chamness, Goither Lee Day, John Edword Dowd, Donold Lee Goodwin, Robert Vonce Lindsey, Arden Buroce McCowan, Cyril Jacques Roberts, Iro M. Thompson, Jr., Tennyson Lucious Whorton, Jr., Gerold Woyne Young.

Eiders-The conference secretory then colled the list of those elected for ordination os elders in the church, ond the following were ordoined: Gene Donold Bronnon, Otis Franklin Brown, Robert Morris Collie, Charles Edword Dennis, Nothan Cleon Flonagon, Hollis Vernon Flority, Leo Kenneth Gee, James Lloyd Glaze, Robert Girley Haynes, Jomes Rector Holdridge, Bryce Colemon Huddleston, Richord Alan Hunt, Charles Joseph McAfee, John Kendric McKee, Kenneth Randolf Reed, Clorence Colvin Schultz, Jomes Edword Shuler, Lomor Edword Smith, Donald Hort Welsh, Wesley Weeks Willioms, Poul Wesley Wiseman.

Hymn No. 144, "Beneoth The Cross of Jesus" was sung.
Announcements-The conference mode necessory onnouncements.
Cabinet Nominations-W. V. Bone proposed that nominations from the cobinet filling vorious district offices ond moved thot the list be filed without reoding. The motion prevoiled.

Amendment-W. V. Bone moved to amend the report of the Commission on World Service ond Finonce deoling with apportionments to assess an omount equal to $111 / 2 \%$ of the pastor's salaries for the district Superintendents Fund and
increasing by one percent the omount apportioned for conference cloimants making it equol to $16 \%$ of the postor's salories, and thot the Commission on World Service ond Finance be instructed to reorrange apportionments so as to implement this' increase. The motion carried.

Resolutions-Charles Chadwick read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. It was adopted. (See Report)

Appointments-Question 53 "Where are the preachers stotioned for the ensuing year?" wos onswered os Bishop Mortin reod the appointments. (See ap-
pointments)

Closing-The Doxology wos sung and Bishop Martin pronounced the benediction.


## IV_-DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

## the business of the annual conference

The Minutes of the Central Texas Annual Conference Held in First Methodist Church, Fort Warth, Texas fram June 8, 1955, through June 12, 1955. BISHOP William C. Martin, Presiding

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Par. $630 \mathrm{~S} \mathrm{3}, \mathrm{Par}. \mathrm{790):}$

Secretary? J. D. F. Williams, P. O. Box 3536, Temple, Texas.
Statistician? Glenn C. Bawman, P. O. Meridian, Texas.
Treasurer? Walter B. Rider, P. O. Ennis State Bank, Ennis, Texas.
2. Is the Annual Canference incorporated? (Par. 625) Na.'
3. a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amount? (Par. 637 S 3.)
Walter B. Rider, Canference Treasurer, \$100,000.00
Comp Superintendent, Board af Educatian $\$ 5000.00$
b) Have the books of said officers af persons been audited? (Par. 637 S 3 ) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (Par
630) (Answer Yes or No):
a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
b) Committee an Canference Relations? Yes.
c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
f) Board of Trustees af the Annual Conference? Yes.
g) Canference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
i) Conference Deacaness Board? Yes.
j) Canference Baard of Missions? Yes.
k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
I) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes:
m) Conference Board af Lay Activities? Yes.
n) Conference Baard of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
a) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
a) Commission an Christian Vocatians? Yes.
r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
s) Committee an Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticions kept their respective recards upon and according ta the forms prescribed by The Methadist Church? (Par. 637 S 2.) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report).
What is the schedule for minimum support for pastars (Par. 826) See Report of Cammission an Minimum Salary.
8. What is the plan and what are the appraved claims for the support of the: district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Par. 801-2) An amount equal to $11 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of pastar's salaries.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support af conference claimants? An amount equal to $16 \%$ of pastar's salaries.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
a) For World Service? $\$ 58,713.00$
b) Far Episcopal Fund? An amaunt equal ta $2 \%$ of pastar's salaries.
c) For General Administration Fund? $\$ 5,223.00$
d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? $\$ 4,178.00$
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $\$ 6248.00$
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
a) What is the report of the Board af Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Par. 1623)
See Reports.
b) What is the report of the Conference Baard of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Par. 1295-99.) See Reports.
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Par. 791-809). See Reports.
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Par. 643). See Reports.
e) What are the other reports? See Reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Par. 1618 S 2e, 11.) Southern Methodist University, Texas Wesleyan College, Southwestern University, Harris Hospital, The Methodist Home, General Board of Education.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Par. 1569). Nov. 20, 1955.
15. a) Who is elected conference lay leaders? (Par. 1504.) Eugene F. Jud. b) What is his report? See Reports.
c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (Par. 1509) See Boards, Commissions and Committees.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations
16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Par. 931) Floyd E. Johnson, M. B. Howell, H. M. Hopkins, W. A. Flynn, J. C. Oglesby, Reserves:E. H. Lightfoot, Chet C. Henson, Hubert C. Smith.
18. Who are the approved supply pastors? (Par. 315). Richard Sylvester Adams, Rex Edward Avery, Clinton Bruce Baker, James Alvin Barker, Thomas AIbert Barnes, Jr., Frank Joseph Bartos, Jr., Joe G. Black, Vester Orvis Blankenship, Wayland Elmo Bratton, Claude Alan Cagle, Henry Clay Calhoun, III, Hal Dean Caskey, Edwin Lee Chapbell, Lloyd Thomas Coker, James Benthel Cole, Roger Kent Conwell, Wilma Roberts Corse, Fronklin Taylor Fisher, James Lloyd Glaze, Elmer Glazener, Donald Henry Gustafson, Glenn Allen Harrington, James L. Helms, Lawrence Herbert, Herbert Dan Hitt, Erwin Wofford Holt, Paul Harrell Hood, Paul Wesley Hopkins, Paul Hunt, Marvin Dee Jomes, Otis Irby, Howard John Johnson, John Dan Johnson, Mrs. Juanita B. Johnson, Leeota Wesley Jones, B. A. Justice, Don Lilljedahl, J. F. Lockerd, Benny Carol McBryde, Huey P. McFarland, John Mood, Harold Dean Orr, Edward Haynes Ottwell, Virgil Parish, Don Frank Renshow, John N. Schmitz, George Maxwell Seipp, J. W. Sellers, William F. Osborn, Philip Lester Shuler, George Fred Siler, Edwin Toon Silliman, Delbert Hary Taylor, Jr., Hubert Clayton Taylor, Joseph Elmer Taylor, Charles Wesley Thomas, Weldon., Thomast John Wesley Tickner, Paul Milton Todd, Gayle Watkins, Donald Leonard
Webb.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study? (Not Reported.)
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Par 1631).

1. Annuity Claim granted for full-time service this past year to the following: Clinton Bruce Baker, Walter Ginn Black, V. O. Blankenship, Jr., Kenneth Elmo Bledsoe, Wayland Elmo Brotton, Robert Houston Briles, Claude Allen Cagle, James Benthel Cole, Wilma Roberts Corse, Jackson Larrimore Crow, William Howard Edmondson, Franklin Taylor Fisher, William Anderson Floyd, Billy Mack Fowler, John Lloyd Glaze, George Robert Grimes, Donald Henry

Gustafson, Billie L. Hall, Malcolm Everett Harrell, James L. Helms, Conrad Hall Himmel, Herbert Don Hitt, George Roland Holcombe, Erwin Wolford Holt, Dan Johnson, Howard John Johnson, Leeota Wesley Jones, James Fletcher Lockerd, Donald Joe McCarthy, James William Miller, Donald Frederick Osada, Edward Haynes Ottwell, Donald Frank Renshaw, Robert L. Robertson, Henry Lewis Salley, J. W. Sellers, George Fred Siler, Jerry Jay Smith, Hubert Clayton Taylor, Joseph Eimer Taylor, Charles Wesley Thomas, John William Tickner, Gayle Watkins, Donald Leonard Webb, William Richards Wiemers, Denzil Glenn Wright.
21. What preochers, coming from other churches, have hod their orders recognized (Par. 411): As locol deacons? None.
As locol elders? Thomas B. Lane, Rex Edward Avery.
22. Who hove been received from other churches as troveling preochers: None.
23. Who are received on triol:
a) In studies of the first yeor? James David Bales, Wallace J. Bennett, Walter Ginn Black, Kenneth Elmo Bledsoe, Robert Houston Briles, Jack Carroll Bush, James Elbert Byus, George Cassis, Jr., Cecil Dwayne Carter, Jackson Larrimore Crow, Kenneth Molton Dickson, Billy Mack Fowler, George Robert Grimes, Billy Lowe Hall, Conrad Hall Himmel, Robert Lloyd Johnson, Herman Eugene Krueger, Thomas Blackmon Lane, Noah Warren McCain, Donald Joe McCarthy, Donald Frederick Osada, Robert Lee Robertson, Jerry Jay Smith, Theodore Brown Spencer, Harold William Thompson, Ira M. Thompson, Jr., Tennyson Lucious Whorton, Jr., Denzil Glenn Wright.
b) In studies of the third yeor under the seminory rule? None
c) Exempt from course of study under the seminory rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial:
a) Continued in studies of the first year? Robert Verne Fuqua (3rd year retained) Donald Crouch Holt, Chief A. Warden (2nd year retained).
b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Homer Craig Aikman, Harold Gordon Dennis, Carl Frederick Depew, Ethelbert Peyton Goodman, Donald Lee Goodwin, Samuel Ross Grace, William David Gunkel, William Howard Horick, William Preston Langham, Jr., Eugene Frank Leach, Ardon Burace McCown, Carl Poe Mehaffy, Jr., Jimmie Horton Mobley, Jr., James Earl Morton, John William Oliver, Homer Fayette Pumphrey, Melvin Sweatt Prather, James Raines, Lynn Lloyd Sansom, Harry Franklin Snapp, Billy John Stiles, Stirl Hicks Taylor, Jr., James Edwin Tims, Boyce Arnold Vardiman, Bobby Frank Weathers, Kenneth James Wyatt.
d) Exempt from course of study under the seminory rule? Joe Burton Elkins, Harold Lyn Ramsey.
25. Who on triol are discontinued? Ray Lave Starnes.
26. Who ore odmitted into full connection? Kenneth Edward Bass, Guy Barnett Birdwell, Kenneth Clyde Blackford, Gene Donald Brannan, Otis Franklin Brawn, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Day, Charles Edward Dennis, John 'Edward Dowd, John Nelson Flynn, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Robert Vance Lindsey, Luster Marion Lockett, Benjamin Barton Marney, William Olin Ramsey, Wilbur Thomas Reynolds, Cyril Jacques Roberts, Lawrence Earl Terpstra, Gerald Wayne Young.
27. Whot full members ore in studies:
a) Of the third yeor? Kenneth Edward Bass, Guy Barnett Birdwell, Kenneth Clyde Blackford, Gene Donald Brannan, Otis Franklin Brown, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Day, John Edward Dowd, Hiram Edwinson Johnson, Robert Vance Lindsey, Luster Marion Lockett, William Olin Ramsey, Wilbur Thomas Reynolds, Cyril Jacques Roberts, Lawrence Earl Terpstra, Gerald Wayne Young.
b) Of the fourth yeor? Lawrence Bernard Bryan, Charles Edward Dennis, Nathan Cleon Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, John Nelson Flynn, Leo Kenneth Gee, Earl G. Harper, James Rector Holdridge, Richard Alan 'Hunt, Leonard Dallas Kelley, Len Layne, Benjamin Barton Marney, Willie LaVoyce

Milner, Douglas Ross Moore, Jack Ray Moore, Robert Douglas Morris, Ceci Duron Reed, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, Lamor Edward Smith, W. C. Taylor, Jr., Wesley Weeks Williams.
28. What full members have failed to complete the studies (Par. 346):
a) Of the third year? Arnold David Feller, John Lloyd Meritt.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? John Franklin Allen, James Kay Brim, Richard Louis Clemans, Robert Morris Collie, Leighton Kirk Farrell, Robert Girley Hoynes, Bryce Coleman Huddleston Homer Roy Kluck, Curtis Everett Ledbetter, Charles Joseph McAfee, Archie Howell McCleskey, Jr., John Kendric McKee, Robert Wayne Richmond, Knox Oliver Scott, Korl Lovelle Swain, Donald Hart Welsh, Paul Wesley Wiseman,
30. Who have been elected deacons:
a) As local preachers? None.
b) As members on trial in the course of study? Guy Barnett Birdwell, Kenneth Clyde Blackford, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Day, John Edward Dowd, Robert Vance Lindsey, Gerald Wayne Young.
c) Under the seminary rule? Donald Lee Goodwin, Arden Burace McCown,

Iro M. Thompson, Jr., Tennyson Luciouṣ Whorton, Jr., Cyril Jacques Roberts.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? Guy Barnett Birdwell, Kenneth Clyde Blackford, Karl William Brecheisen, Gene Austin Chamness, Gaither Lee Day, John Edword Dowd, Donald Lee Goodwin, Robert Vance Lindsey, Iro M. Thompson, Jr., Tennyson Lucious Whorton, Jr., Gerald Wayne Young, Arden Burace McCown, Cyril Jacques Roberts.
32. Who have been elected elders:
a) As local preachers? John Lloyd Glaze.
b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? Otis Fronklin Brown.
e) As conference members in the course of study? Robert Girley Haynes, Bryce Coleman Huddleston, Charles Joseph McAfee, Paul Wesley Wiseman. d) Under the seminary rule? Gene Donald Brannan, Charles Edward Dennis Robert Morris Collie, Nathan Cleon Flanagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, James Rector Holdridge, Richard Alan Hunt, John Kendric McKee, Kenneth Randall Reed, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, Lamar Edward Smith, Donald Hart Welsh, Wesley Weeks Williams.
33. Who have been ardained elders? Gene Donald Brannan, Otis Franklin Brown, Robert Morris Collie, Charles Edward Dennis, Nathan Ćleon Flonagan, Hollis Vernon Flarity, Leo Kenneth Gee, John Lloyd Glaze, Robert Girley Haynes, James Rector Holdridge, Bryce Coleman Huddleston, Richard Alan Hunt, Chorles Joseph McAfee, John Kendric McKee, Clarence Calvin Schultz, James Edward Shuler, Lamar Edward Smith, Kenneth Randall Reed, Donald Hort Welsh, Wesley Weeks Williams, Paul Wesley Wiseman.
34. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception: a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purpases of
ordination only:
(1) As deacons?

| deacons? | Conference | Date |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Name |  |  |
| None |  |  |
| elders? | Conference | Date |
| Name |  |  |

b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
(1) As deacans?

| Name | Conference | Date |
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(2) As elders?

| Name | Canference |
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| None | Date |

c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination ta be voted by this conference:
(1) As deacons?
Name
None $\quad$ Conference $\quad$ Date
d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) As deacons? Name Karl William Brecheisen
(2) As elders?

Name
None

Date
June 11, 1955

## Conference <br> Date

e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference?
(1) As deacons?

Name
Karl William Brecheisen
(2) As elders?

Name

## Date

June 12, 1955 None.
g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by onother conference? None.
f) Who having been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
j) Who on trial have been transferred out, to be received into full connection by another conference? Lawrence Alfred Zellers; New York, May 1, 1955.
$k$ ) Who have been transferred in after having been received info full connection by another conference? Lawrence Alfred Zellers; New York, May 15, 1955.
35. Who are readmitted:

As deacons? None.
As elders? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer?

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| Estill Allen, Jr. | Conference |
| A. G. Hulme (Retired) | New Mexico |
| C. J. Roberts (O.T.) | Narthwest Texas |

Dote
August 1, 1954
June 8, 1955
June 8, 1955
37. Who have been transferred out?

Name
Wm. Kendall Bond
Edward A. Neimeyer
Thos. B. Lane
Luster Lockett
Z. R. Fee (Sy)

Leo K. Gee
Robert M. Collie
Lawrence E. Terpstra
Donald Joe McCarthy

Conference New Mexico Missouri

## California-Nevada

Southwest Texas
North Texas
Northwest Texas Louisiana
lowa-Des Moines Northwest Texas

Date
May 16, 1955
Feb. 1, 1955
June 12, 1955
June 12, 1955
June 10, 1955
June 12, 1955
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June 12, 1955
June 12, 1955
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? G. P. Camer, to Baptist Church.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39.
a) What ministerial members have died during the year? W. T. Kinslaw, Gea. F. Kornegay, John M. Neal, Harry B. Thompson.
b) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Par. 365.)
Name and Number of years
Paul W. Utley (8 years).
John L. Meritt (1 year).
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364). None.
42. What ministers have been retired?
a) This year? A. G. Hulme, H. R. Hall.
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. Buttrill, R. W. Call, P. E. Cantrell, Paul Christopher, H. B. Clark, W. A. Clarke, W. J. Cloud, W. H. Coleman, W. L. Connell, A. R. Corn, L. Bowman Croven, J. J. Creed, Finis A. Crutchfield, J. W. Culwell, S. L. Culwell, E. M. Daily, R H. Davenport, George W. Dovis, Victor D. Dow, B. B. Edmiaston, T. D. Ellis, A. Narman Evans, W. C. Ferguson, F. O. Garner, S. P. Gilmore, A. W. Gordon, J. O. Gore, J. L. Harris, Eugene B. Howk, E. O. Hearn, W. J. Hearan, R. H. Heizer, A. J. Helms, C. O. Hightower, H. D. Huddlestan, F. H. Ingram, David Irvin, J. Fletcher Isbell, E. H. Johnson, Claude P. Jones, W. T. Jones, W. H. Keener, Seba Kirkpatrick, B.
W. Kramer, P. W. Layne, J. U. McAfee, O. W. Milburn, W. J. Morphis, O. A. Morton, W. B. Mortan, W. W. Moss, S. P. Neville, T. S. Ogle, J. L. Oliver, E. R. Potterson, P. E. Riley, J. H. Sandstram, O. F. Sensabaugh, George W. Shearer, C. O. Shugart, J. W. W. Shuler, W. Frank Smith, J. D. Smoot, E. Rosemond Stanford, T. G. Story, W. D. Thompson, LaRue Vanderpool, J. A. Walkup, S. W. Williams, E. M. Wisdom, J. W. A. Witt.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
a) This year? None.
b) Previously? None.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
(List alphabetically)
James F. Byus, Cecil Dwayne Carter, Charles E. Dennis, Carl DePew, Kenneth M. Dickson, Joe B. Elkins, Leighton Farrell, John N. Flynn, Donald C. Holt, William H. Horick, Robert Lloyd Johnson, Douglas R. Maore, Robert W. Sanders, B. J. Stiles, James E. Tims, Tennyson L. Whorton, Jr. Lawrence A.
45. What is the number of:
a) Pastoral charges?



Transfers in?

Received from other churches? .--........................................................................................................ 0



Expelled?
Located?
Deceased? .......................-........................................................................................................................................ 4
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b) Ministers:(1) On trial.
(a) As pastors? ..... 44
(b) Under special appointment? ..... 2
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? ..... 57
Total on trial?
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective:
192
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? .....
30 .....
30
(ii) Under special appointment?
(ii) Under special appointment?
6
6
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school?
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? ..... 228
(iv) On sabbatical leave? ..... 87
(b) Retired ..... 87
(c) Supernumerary? ..... 374
retired, and supernumerary)
46. What other personol notation should be made? None.
Part III. Concluding Business
47. What is the repart of the conference treasurer?. See Reports.
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See Statistics.
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the ensuing year? 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? See Daily Proceedings.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annua! Conference session?

## Conference Members

Estill Allen, Jr., transferred from New Mexico Conference to Dir. R. E. Polytechnic, 8-1-54.
John Allen, from Eddy to Waco, Hillcrest, 11-2-54.
Gene Brannon, from Bethesda-Zion Hill to Abbott-Vaughn, 6-16-54.
John Dowd, from Talpa-Crews to Burleson, 10-15-54.
Leighton Farrell, from Fort Worth, Calvary to Student, Univ. of Denver, 10-10-54.
Curtis E. Ledbetter, from Waco, Hillarest to Chaplain, USAF, 11-1-54.
John J. P. MeClatchy, Jr., from Tolar to Chaplain, USAF, 9-21-54.
Archie H. McCleskey, Jr., from Evant to Chaplain, USAF, 1-15-55.
George Matthews, from Burleson to Bangs, 10-15-54.
Carl Mehaffy, from Student, Perkins to Fort Worth, Central, Asso., 10-10-54.
John L. Meritt, from Novice to Milford, 7-19-54; from Milford on sick leave, 9-25-54.
Alfred E. Neimeyer, from Hewitt, transferred to Missouri Conference, 2-10-55.
Melvin Prather, from Zephyr to Talpa-Crews, 10-15-54.
Norman Purvis, from Fort Worth, Central, Asso. to Fort Worth, Calvary, 10-10-54.
W. T. Reynolds, from Gustine to Blanket, 10-15-54.

Knox O. Scott, from Bangs to Chaplain, USN, 10-10-54.
James Shuler, from Milford to Saginaw, 7-19-54.
B. F. Weathers, Jr., from Oglesby to Evant, 1-15-55.

## Supply Pastors

James Bales, to Burkett, 12-16-54.
T. A. Barnes, Jr., to Rockwood, 8-29-54.

Calvin Beckendorf, to Georgetown, Northside, 3-1-55.
Wallace J. Bennett, to Buckner-Temple Hall, 2-22-54.
Kenneth Bledsoe, from Bethony to Morgan Mill, 7-5-54.
W. M. Bowden (R), to Rockwood, 6-20-54; released 8-1-54.

David A. Brantley, to Hewitt، 4-15-55.

Harold Dunnam, to Covington-Osceola, 10-15-54.
F. T. Fisher, from Blanket to Milford, 10-15-54.

Lawrence Gilbert, to DeLeon Cir. 12-16-54.
W. L. Gilbert, did not go to Rockwood.

Travis Gordon, did not go to Malone.
Glenn Harrington, to Gotesville Cir. 1-15-55.
J. W. Hodges, released from Comanche Cir. 10-4-54.

George Holcomb, from Bruceville-Weir to Bruceville-Jonah, 1-13-55.
E. W. Holt, from DeLeon Cir. to Gustine, 10-15-54.

Marvin James, to Drasco-Wingate, 12-1-54.
H. J. Johnson, from Indian Creek to Mullin, 6-20-54.
W. T. Jones (R), to Eddy, 11-2-54; released, 12-1-54.

Lionel King, to Weir, 1-13-55; released 4-15-55.
Eugene Krueger, did not go to Mullin; to Eddy, 12-1-54.
Thomas B. Lane, to Bethany, 12-16-54.
Noah McCain, to Bethesda-Zion Hill, 6-18-54.
Joe McCorthy, from Volera Cir, to Novice, 8-i-54.
Huey McFarland, to Cahill-Barnesville, 9-4-54.
W. B. Morton (R), released from Burkett, 12-1-54.

Harold Orr, to Comanche Cir. 9-4-54.
Charles Ramsey, released from Temple-Buckner Hall, 2-22-55.
Don Renshaw, from Gotesville Cir. to Oglesby, 1-15-55.
C. J. Roberts, to Bethany, 7-15-54.

Eugene B. Robertson, released from Drasco-Wingate, 12-1-54.
John N. Schmitz, to Molone Cir. 7-1-54.
G. M. Seipp, to Volero Cir. 8-1-54.

Phil Shuler, to Indian Creek Cir. 6-20-54.
Eddie Silliman, to Weir, 4-15-55.
Jerry Jay Smith, from Thrall to Temple, First, Asso. 8-1-54.
J. W. Tickner, from Covington-Osceola to Zephyr, 10-15-54.

Paul Todd, to Aquilla Cir. 6-18-54.
Sammy D. Tull, to Georgetown, Northside 8-1-54; released 3-1-55.
Gayle Watkins, from Georgetown, Northside to Thrall, 8-1-54.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF AP.POINTMENTS.)

## V-APPOINTMENTS

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT
District Superintendent, J. W. Whitefield (1)-(2 as a D.S.)
1810 Durham, Brownwood

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| Brownwood, Central --- Hubert C. Smith ----------------13) |  |
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| Brownwood, Johnson Memorial --...John E. Brown --------------13) |  |
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| Coleman, |  |
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| Comanche Ct. |  |
| DeLeon $\qquad$ <br> Ct. J. B. Cole $\qquad$ |  |
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| Drasco - Wingate ..-- Wayland Bratton --- |  |
| Glen Cove $\quad$ Gustine $-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad-\quad$ W. Holt |  |
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| May - Billie Hall |  |
| Mt. View Ct. $\qquad$ Lloyd Coker $\qquad$ (2-S) Mullin <br> H. J. Johnson $\qquad$ |  |
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| Norton - Bethel $\qquad$ Edwin L. Chappell $\qquad$ (1-S) |  |
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| Novice $\qquad$ Marvin James $\qquad$ (1-S)Rockwood$\square$ Harold Orr $\qquad$ (1-S) |  |
| Santa Anna - Nolan Fisher |  |
| Talpa - Crews $\qquad$ Melvin Prather $\qquad$ (2-II) |  |
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| Valera Ct. $\qquad$ G. M. Seipp <br> Winters <br> W. C. Taylor, Sr. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  |
| Zephyr .--- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Tickner |  |

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-Urban A. Schulze.
District Secretary of Evangelism-Wayne Reynolds.
District Secretary of Evangelism-Wayne Reynolds.
District Secretary of Temperance-V. Cyrus Borcus.
District Secretary of Temperance-V. Cyrus Borcus.
District Director of Student Work-W. C. Toy
District Advocate Reporter-Charles McAfee.
District Director of Golden Cross--Nolan Fisher.
District Director of Rodio ond Film-Hubert C. Smith
CISCO DISTRICT
District Superintendent, Leslie W. Seymour (6)
Box 309, Cisco


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|  | Guy B. Bird |  |

## SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

District Secretary of Missions-Raymond Burton.
District Secretary of Evangelism-Joe I. Patterson.
District Secretary of Temperance-Bruce Weaver.
District Director of Student Work-C. H. Cole.
District Advocate Reporter-Richard Smith.
District Director of Golden Cross-E. R. Gordon
District Director of Radio and Film-Lawrence Bryan.
CLEBURNE DISTRICT
District Superintendent, C. H. Sisserson (6)
Box 171, Cleburne

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| Covington - Osceola _-_-_ Walter Black _-_-_-_-_-_-_-_-_-1-1) |  |
| Fairview - Watts Chapel $\qquad$ Delbert Taylor $\qquad$ (1-S) <br> Glen Rose $\qquad$ George Greebon $\qquad$ (1) |  |
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| Lipan - Rock Church .- (To be supplied) |  |
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| Weatherford, Couts Mem. $\qquad$ Ernest Roper $\qquad$ Weatherford, First R. C. Edwards $\square$ (2) |  |
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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions--R. C. Edwords.
District Secretary of Evangelism-Sidney Roberts.
District Secretary of Temperance-E. L. Craig.
District Director of Student Work-Robert Grimes.
District Advocate Reporter-Ernest Roper.
District Director of Golden Cross-Cecil D. Reed.
District Director of Radio and Film-John Dowd.

## CORSICANA DISTRICI

## District Superintendent, D. L. McCree (1) <br> 1503 W. Sycamore, Corsicana

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| Ben Hur |  |
| Black Hills Ct. | J. F. Adams ....--------17) |
| Blooming Grove | Roy H. Davis .-----------------13) |
| Chatfield Ct. |  |
| Coolidge | Paul Robins |
| Coolidge Ct. |  |
| Corsicana, Central |  |
| Eleventh Ave | J. L. Davenport .---------------------12) |
| First | J. W. Ford ---------------13) |
| First, Associate | Gene Brannan --.-----------------111) |
| North .-------- | Peyton Goodman ...-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.- (7-II) |
| Dawson |  |
| Dresden Ct. |  |
| Eureka |  |
| Frost | Earl G. Harper -------------------1-111) |
| Groesbeck | Roy F. Johnson -----------------12) |
| Hubbard |  |
| Kerens | D. R. McCauley .-- |
| Kirvin - Streetman | E. M. Daily --------------------------14) |
| Mexia |  |
| Mount Calm |  |
| Penelope | J. F. Loekerd -- (2-S) |
| Rice ...- | Kenneth Bass .-...-...............- (1-III) |
| Richland |  |
| Tehuacana |  |
| Thornton Ct. | J. C. Pace |
| Wortham |  |
|  | SSIGNMENTS |

District Secretary of Missions-J. L. Davenport.
District Secretary of Evangelism-J. W. Ford.
District Secretary of Temperance-Roy H. Dovis.
Distriet Director of Student Work-Frank L. Turner
District Advocate Reporter-B. Thomas Tribble.
District Director of Golden Cross-Miss Sophronia Ward
District Director of Radio and Film-Cecil Ellis.
FORT WORTH DISTRICT-EAST
District Superintendent, Hayden Edwards (1)
1310 Collard, Fort Worth 5

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| Englewood $\qquad$ B. L. McCord $\qquad$ (4) Associate $\qquad$ Theodore Spencer $\qquad$ (1-I) |  |
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| Handley |  |
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| Oakhurst |  |


| Polytechnic | H. B. Loyd ------ (1) |
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| Associate | Wilson Canafax |
| Associate | Estill Allen, Jr. ----------------12) |
| Richland Hills |  |
| Riverside | R. J. LaPrade |
| St. Luke's | Ervin M. Gathings |
| Grapevine | A. W. Franklin |
| Haslet | Claude Jones |
| Hurst | H. F. Meier, Jr. |
| Keller | James H. Raines --- - - - - - - - - - - - |
| Kennedale | Charles McDermott ------------(2) |
| Manstield | Ernest Piott ...---------------(1) |
|  | Darrell Patton $\qquad$ (1-S) |

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-Chet C. Henson.
District Secretary of Evangelism-J. W. Sprinkle.
District Secretary of Temperance-R. J. LaPrade.
District Secretary of Temperance-R. J. LaProde.
District Director of Student Work-R. A. Millsap.
District Advocate Reporter-Robert E. Young.
District Director of Golden Cross---Ross Smith.
District Director of Radio and Television-Charles Whittle

FORT WORTH DISTRICT-WEST
District Superintendent, Erwin F. Bohmfalk (1)-(3 as a D.S.)
800 W. Fifth St., Fort Worth 3


SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-Alton W. Ferrill.
District Secretory of Evangelism-Gcrlond Lovender.
District Secretary of Temperance-Leroy Brown.
District Director of Student Work-Wayne Dunson.
District Advocate Reporter-James Ansley.
District Director of Golden Cross-Norman Purvis.
District Director of Radio and Films-James Shuler.

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT

District Superintendent, C. C. Sessions (5) 308 S. Lutterloh, Gatesville

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SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-Glenn C. Bowmon.
District Secretary of Evangelism-J. Morris Bailey.

- District Secretory of Temperance-D. L. Barnes.

District Director of Student Work-Miorgan Garrett.
District Advocate Reporter-Jack Payne.
District Director of Golden Cross-R. Henry Price.
District Director of Rodio and Film-...R. Herman Boyd.
GEORGETOWN DISTRICT
District Superintendent, W. V. Bane (6)
1402 E. 16th St., Georgetown
Fred Benkley

| Bartlett |  |
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| Belton |  |
| Bruceville - Weir | Edwin T. Silliman ...................... (1-S) |
| Copperas Cove |  |
| Eddy | Eugene Krueger |
| Florence |  |
| Georgetown, First | Carroll Thompson ---------------1) |
| Northside |  |
| St. John | J. T. Gardner -------------------------1) |




District Secretory of Missions-W. J. Shelton.
District Secretary of Evangelism-G. Alfred Brown.
District Secretary of Temperance-S. A. Baker.
District Director of Student Work-James Cooper.
District Advacate Reporter-Marvin Bledsoe.
istrict Director of Golden Cross-Don Welsh
District Director of Radio and Film-Allen A. Peacock.
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
District Superintendent, L. Stanley Williams (6)
Box 406, Waxahachie


SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS
District Secretary of Missions-Floyd E. Johnson.
District Secretary of Evangelism-W. A. Flynn.
District Secretary of Temperance-A. G. Standlee.
District Director of Student Work-A. B. McCown.
District Advocate Reporter-John R. Meritt.
District Director of Golden Cross-R. W. Walker.
District Director of Radio and Film-Clayton Lewis.
TRANSFERS IN
Estill Allen, Jr., New Mexico.
A. G. Hulme, Northwest Texas.
C. J. Roberts, Texas.

## TRANSFERS OUT

Wm. Kendall Bond, New Mexico
Edword A. Neimeyer, Missouri.
Luster M. Lockett, Southwest Texas.
Z. R. Fee, North Texas.

Leo K. Gee, Northwest Texas.
Robert M. Collie, Louisiana.
Lawrence E. Terpstra, lowa-Des Moines.
Thos. B. Lane, California-Nevada.
Joe McCarthy, Northwest Texas.

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

(With Annuity Claim on the Conference)
Thos B. Granger, Executive Secretary, Board of Education.....................................(1)
Richard L. Clemans, Director Wesley Foundation, East Texas State College.........(2)
Paul K. Deats, Assistant Professor School of Theology, Boston University...............(2)
James C. Hares, Professor Southwestern University
Theo. Moberg, Professor Texas Wesleyan College ..............................................(19)
Howard L. Ramsey, Professor, Lycoming College ................................................(1-IV)

Cyril J. Roberts, Director Wesley Foundation, Texas Christian University......... (1-III)
Hubert Crain, Supt. of Homes for Retired Ministers
Kenneth Blackford, Wesley Foundation, Baylor University.(1-1II)
Quay Parmer, Conference Evangelist ..... (12)
Frank L. Turner, Sr., Conference Evangelist. ..... (14)
C. A. Warden, Director Wesley Foundation, Arlington State College. ..... (3.1)

## CHAPLAINS

(With Annuity Claim on Conference)
John B. Duncan, U. S. Army, (17) Q. C., Temple, Seventh St. Curtis E. Ledbetter, U. S. Air Force (2) Q. C., Waco, Hillcrest. John P. McClatchy, U. S. Air Force (2) Q. C., Rockwood.
Archie H. McCleskey, Jr., U. S. Air Force (1) Q. C., Evant.
Leon F. Milner, U. S. Air Force (8) Q. C., Eddy.
Melvin R. Miller, U. S. Air Force (13) Q. C., Lakeview.
L. Randall Rogers, U. S. Navy (4) Q. C., Valley Mills.

Thad E. Son, U. S. Air Force (15) Q. C., Waxahachie, First.
Karl L. Swain, U. S. Air Force (3) Q. C., Grandview.
Knox O. Scott, U. S. Navy (1) Q. C., Bangs.
John D. Hazlewood, U. S. Army (3) Q. C., Fort Worth, Handley.
(Without Annuity Claim on Conference)
O. B. Salyer, U. S. Navy (15) Q. C., Newcastle.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS
(Without Annuity Claim on Conference)
Robert W. Goodloe, Professor, Perkins School of Theology................................(35)

Lloyd H. Olson, Regional Director, National Conference, Christian \& Jews......... (2)
W. W. Ward, Commissioner-Chaplain, Harris Hospital.................................................... (6)
H. W. Williams, General Board of Education ........................................................................................ (27)

M. Howard Knox, Executive Secretary Commission Town \& Country Work.-......(3)

APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL
(With Annuity Claim on Conference)
James E. Byus, Perkins School of Theology(1-1)


Carl Depew, Emory University ......................................................................................................................................
Kenneth M. Dickson, Perkins School of Theology ...............................................(1-1)
Joe B. Elkins, St. Andrews, Scotland .-............................................................................................................

John N. Flynn, Perkins School of Theology ..................................................................................

Wm. H. Horick, Perkins School of Theology .................................................................................................................

Douglas Moore, Boston University ..........................................................................................................
Robert W. Sanders, Boston University .-......................................................................................................................................
Billy John Stiles, Perkins School of Theology ........................................................................


Lowrence Zellers, Drew Seminary ......................................
DEACONESSES
Fort Worth, Bethlehem Center

## VI-REPORTS

## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT

It is o privilege to present this Composite Report from the ten districts of the conference for the yeor ending Moy 31, 1955. For here is represented the lobor ond love of thousonds of consecroted loymen ond hundreds of devoted postors for o period of one yeor. So, we present the focts ond figures in giving occount of our stewordship. Whot is seen in this report, like oll others, is dependent upon the knowledge ond insight of the hearer into the offoirs of the church. Adroitly woven into the record of ochievement is the struggle of churches, lorge and smoll, to ottoin worthy gools. To the unseeing eye it will be cold ond uninteresting stotistics-but to the seeing eye it will be thrilling ond dromo pocked. For every figure will be seen as evidence of o vital foith, every foct as an emblem of socrifice ond love ond devotion. As we view, in retrospect, the journey olong the King's Highwoy we sholl wolk in sunshine ond in shodow; we shall rejoice in the lofty oltitude of the mountoin peok, but we sholl come down on occosion into the valley. But we are justly proud of the journey trovelled by this morching ormy of God's children, for through it oll, and in it oll, there is the note of triumphont faith ond victory.

The record reveols thot lorge numbers ore crowding the oltors of our churches. Between three and four thousond odults-porents, grondporents, ond sponsors stood in our oltors this yeor os they presented 1,552 bobies for infont boptism. An odditionol 4,284 come to our oltors to profess foith in Christ ond to be received into the fellowship of The Methodist Church. Still onother 5,933 come to our oltors to outhorize the tronsfer of their certificates of membership in the church to their new ploces of residence. Joyfully do we report thot 45 of the finest of our youth stood in our oltors to give testimony to the reolity of God's coll to men to preoch the gospel ond of their offirmotive response. In granting to them Locol Preocher's License the church hos set them out on the journey that will lead to full preparation for their life's work.

The crowded oltor of the Methodist church is not surprising when one considers the foct thot we hove o working force of 382 church schools with o membership of 73,457 , ond on averoge ottendonce of 40,954 . Our church membership now totols 112,366 which is o net goin of 1,693 over lost year. Eoch Sundoy morning will find on overoge of 38,195 worshipping in our churches, while the evening worship hour hos overoge of 18,681 in ottendonce. To this we odd 130 chortered Men's Clubs with o membership of 5,$987 ; 259$ orgonizotions of the Womon's Society of Christion Service with o membership of 12,259; 98 Wesleyon Service Guilds with o membership of 2,097 ; ond 329 Evening Fellowships in the youth deportment with o membership of 6,978.

The lobors of this vost group of workmen hos resulted in vost improvement to our church plonts. During the yeor we hove erected 18 new churches at a cost of $\$ 2,073,502,00$. We hove built 10 new porsonoges of a cost of $\$ 113,775.00$. We hove repoired o totol of 164 churches ot o cost of $\$ 309,727.00$. Porsonoge repoir to 132 homes omounted to $\$ 69,954.00$. Thus the yeor hos seen 28 new structures erected ond 296 structures repaired at a totol cost of $\$ 2,566,598.00$. While mony congregotions hove busied themselves in building on odequote church plont, others hove been diligent in poying for plonts previously built. Our record here shows o totol of $\$ 508,978.00$ hove been poid on building indebtedness,

The record of our church in its generol finonciol progrom reveols the fine results of our Stewordship of Possessions progrom heoded by our loymen in which 301 churches hove porticipoted. The record shows thot 5,885 loymen hove signed the tithing covenont this year. As we look to our record of achievement in World Service ond Conference Benevolent giving we ore not surprised to leorn thot five districts exceeded the omount apportioned to them; five districts reoched their gool. The World Service Commission opportioned $\$ 158,919.00$ to the districts, $\$ 164,250.00$ wos Accepted by the locol churches, on which they poid $\$ 164$,609.00 . Our regulor Advonce For Christ giving this yeor shows $\$ 50,610.00$ paid to World Advance Speciols, $\$ 17,803.00$ poid for Notionol Advonce Speciols, ond $\$ 4,701.00$ poid to M.C.O.R. In oddition our churches responded to the Bishop's Appeol for Koreo by contributing $\$ 19,650.00$. This mokes o totol Advonce gov-
ing of $\$ 92,764.00$, exclusive of our own Nurses Home funds which shows $\$ 38$,503.00 having been paid in to our treasurer. The latest figures ovailable for this report shows $\$ 95,000.00$ plus already paid on the T.W.C.-Southwestern University campaign.

As to the record made in observance of Special Days and offerings received, it is gratifying to note that our Home at Waco received through the Christmas offerings $\$ 79,338.00$. There were 294 churches that observed World Communion Sunday with a offering of $\$ 6,806.00$. The Week of Dedication was observed by 318 churches with an offering of $\$ 9,102.00$. Layman's Day was observed by 334 churches in which 437 lay speakers were used. Race Relations Day was observed by 225 churches; the offering was $\$ 3,165.00$. The Home at San Antonio received $\$ 9,747.00$ from our churches. Support of the College Day program amounted to $\$ 16,881.00$ as 211 churches observed the day. Golden Cross work received $\$ 6,778.00$, while the work of our Superannuate Homes was supported to the extent of $\$ 4,702.00$.

Rally Day was observed in 211 of our churches and report a total offering of $\$ 2,488.00$. Methodist Student Day received an offering of $\$ 1,899.00$, and the Wesley Foundation work was supported with on offering of $\$ 6,467.00$. The grand total of our financial contributions raised for all purposes this year amounted to $\$ 5,589,242.00$.

We are happy to report that there were 254 Vacation Bible Schools held in our conference this year with a total attendance of 15,034 . There were 93 Leadership Training Schools held with 3,525 attending.

Total subscriptions to our Advocates are as follows: Texas, 17,168_National 1,551.

Wedding bells have pealed their joyful note during the year as parsonage sons and daughters have united in marriage. Sometimes it has been the parson himself who has entered into the new relation of wedded bliss. The following have united in marriage during the year:

Miss Lillion Ross Seymour, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Seymour, to Dr. E. Garrett Sills.

Miss Mary Garland Gill, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Gill, to Mr. Will David Mason.

Sgt. James M. Wade, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wade, to Miss Lois Robinson.

Melvin Wade, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wade, to Miss Bobbye Rogers.
Carl Robert Benkley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Benkley, to Miss Helen Louise Martin.

Miss Eleanor Ann McCree, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. L. McCree, to Mr. Robert Donald Chaney.

Rev. Marvin James to Miss Ilene Abbott.
Rev. Leo Kenneth Gee to Miss Barbara Scruggs.
Rev. Donald Gustafson to Miss Mildred Ann Knox.
Rev. Conrad Himmel to Miss Gayle Donegan.
Rev. Kenneth Edward Bass to Miss Alice Fern Grounds.
Rev. Ira Thompson, Jr. to Miss Joyce Lanelle Montgomery.
Rev. Kenneth Wyatt to Miss Veta Mae Kiker.
To enliven the parsonage homes and swell the ranks of P.K's. in the conference, the following made their dramatic entry into the world during the past year:

Thomas Raymond, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Burton.
William Andrew, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Gunkel.
John Wesley, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy:
Carey Glenn, son of Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Prather.
Leigh Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Jr.
Deborah Denise, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Bryan.
Carolyn Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. French, Jr.
Sharan Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Huey P. McFarland.
Cecilia Jean, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil D. Reed.
Randall Jolly, son of Rev. and Mrs. Lively Brown.
William Otto, son of Rev. and Mrs. B. Thomas Tribble.

Gary Frank, son of Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Turner, Jr
Klaudya Lynette, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John McKee.
Hubert David, son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Millsap.
Holt Harris, son of Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Kupferle, Jr.
Glenneth Allen, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. Glenneth A. Harrington.
Mark David, son of Rev. and Mrs. Don E. Renshaw.
Stephen Richard, son of Rev. and Mrs. John H. Basham.
William Warren, son of Rev, and Mrs. Robert Grimes.
Mark David, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jerry J. Smith.
Edith Frances, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Hares.
Eddie Dee, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mangham.
Geoffrey, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Ferrell.
James Clay, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis.
Diana Carol, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. Bruce Baker.
Andrea Marie, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Edmonson.
Martha Rose, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Billie Hall.
God's goodness to us is further manifest in that only four of of our members have been called to their eternal home during the year. With fond memories we list their names, remembering that we 'do not sorrow as those without hope':

Rev. John M. Neal, Rev. W. T. Kinslow, Rev. George F. Kornegay, and Rev. Harry B. Thompson.

We rejoice the victories won during these past months, but our eyes must be to the fore for 'greater deeds than these shall ye do' as we live continually in His presence and learn to more perfectly do His will.

> H. B. LOYD, for the Cabinet.

## ABANDONED PROPERTY

I move that the Kirk Church of the Waco District, Central Texas Conference, be declared Abandoned and, Attached to the Waco District Board of Missions Incorporated, to be used as church in another location, or to be sold and the proceeds used for a church in a new location.

Respectfully,<br>ALVIN S. GAFFORD, District Supt.<br>Waco, District.

## ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

As we come to the close of the third year in our quadrennial program, the Administrative Council reports with justifiable pride on the progress and attainment achieved during this period. In formulating, and presenting to the Annual Conference, a program of goals and a schedule of action, we sought to make it difficult enough to challenge the best of our abilities, yet not so heavy as to injure conference morale. The program was presented and adopted in the faith that each district and local congregation would respond by doing its fair share.

The first financial goal was the raising of $\$ 75,000.00$ for the expansion and improvement of our Glen Lake Camp. We have every reason to believe that this amount will be paid in full by June 8, 1955, since there was only a $\$ 1,300.00$ unpaid balance on this amount one year ago.

In like manner we were within $\$ 5,000.00$ of full payment of the $\$ 100$,000.00 goal set for our College Campaign as of Feb. 25 th , 1955. Since eight of the ten districts have already reached their goal, we believe that the full amount will be in the hand of the conference treasurer by June 8, 1955.

We have launched the third phase of our financial program on schedule and have made an excellent beginning. Any attempt to report now on the $\$ 500,000.00$ Nurses Home project would be fragmentary and misleading. A detailed report will be given to the conference one year hence.

All other areas of achievement in the quadrennnial program give cause for rejoicing. The increased 'stewardship consciousness' of our people is heartening. We are especially grateful for the progress made in caring for our members who
bear the 'Retired' relation to our conference. Our gool for this quadrennium of $\$ 38.00$ per service yeor has been ochieved.

H. BROWN LOYD, Choirman<br>J.D.F. WILLIAMS, Secretory

## COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Each pastor has a splendid opportunity in helping to enlist proper young people for Church related vocations and to help oll people to select and interpret ond practice their vocational choice in terms of the Christion faith.

Perhaps mony of us feel inodequote in our preporotion for this very importont tosk. Here The Methodist Church stonds reody to be of help. The onnuol booklet of Methodist Service Projects is ovoiloble from the Conference Board of Education office for ony one who does not olreody hove o copy. There is a splendid little book entitled "Counseling for Church Vocations" ovoiloble from the some office. Likewise, there are filmstrips ond other oids thot con be hod for the osking ot little or no expense.

All postors ore osked to send in the nomes of their young people who make decisions for Church related vocotions to Mr. Jim Flynn, our Conference Youth Director. Likewise each postor is encouraged to olways leove for his successor o list of the nomes of oll those who have mode such decisions. Proper interest ot the proper time can help mony boys ond girls toword their gools in vocations under the employment of the church either at home or obroad. There is on ever growing field of choices in this oreo. About 5000 new people are needed eoch yeor to carry on the work of those employed by the church ond every postor should be ever olert to properly encourage young people of this point.

Eoch district superintendent is osked to plon to hove the interests of counseling for church vocotions and the Christian interpretotion of oll useful vocotions included in at least one postors' meeting or retreot during the yeor, preferobly in the summer or foll. A member of the conference commission will be glod to come ond present the couse on invitotion.

We cannot refroin from urging ogain and ogoin the need for pastors to give lorger support to this motter, this tremendous field of Christian Vocotions. Let each church orgonize its locol committee on Christian Vocotions ond use it throughout eoch yeor, reolizing olso thot the postor must lead in these octivities so vitol to church leadership recruitment both in the loy ond ministeriol fields of service.

Perhops there is no more importont interest of the Christian Church todoy. If this be true, may God help us to see it.

THOMAS B. GRANGER, Chairman
WILLIAM H. COLE, Secretory

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 1

A yeor ago we set our onnuity rote of $\$ 34.00$ per service year, ond believed of the time that we could not safely go beyond thot figure. It wos therefore, a pleosant surprise to find, ofter the odjournment of Conference, thot our resources justified o raise of $\$ 3.00$ in the annuity rote.

For the Conference Year 1955-1956 we osk for the same opportionmentnomely, o sum of money, equal to Fifteen (15) per cent of the solories of our postors. (Ed.-Loter omended to Sixteen (16) per cent.)

For the ensuing Conference Yeor the Clearing House Rate ond the Annuity Rote have been set ot $\$ 38.00$ per service year.
A. W. FRANKLIN, Choirmon
P. E. RILEY, Secretory

# BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS 

Report No. 2, Section 1
Financial Report, 1953-1954*
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## DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative Expense:
Board and Ex. Com. Meetings ........ $\$ 79.92$
Stationery, Postage, Incidentals .... . 68.00
Clerical Work ...................... 300.00 \$ 447.92

Annuities:
Children
Emergency Aid \$ 293.67

Claima 400.00

Preachers ...................................... 116,526.05 636.80

Widows ...................................................... 53,630.16. 171,486.68 \$171,934.60
May. 31, 1955, Cash Balance

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

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 2, Section 3

At the beginning of this Conference Year our list of Claimants numbered 193-an increase of three over the previous year. Of this total number 91 were ministers; 81, widows of our ministers; 4 were children; and 17 were Special Conference Claimants receiving annuities for their years of supply service. The names of all our Claimants appear in section 4 of this report.

Emergency Aid was granted during the year, as follows: Mrs. C. M. Bishop, $\$ 100.00$; Rev. W. T. Kinslow, $\$ 100.00$; Rev. J. J. Creed, $\$ 75.00$; Rev. H. D. Huddleston, $\$ 75.00$; Rev. W j. Cloud, $\$ 50.00$.

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

Dr. Robert W. Goodloe, Retirement Plan, Southern Methodist University
Dr. B. F. Jackson, Retirement Plan, Boards of Education and Missions.
Rev. Lloyd H. Olson, Joint Contributory Fund of The Methodist Church.
Rev. O. B. Salyer, Retirement Plan of the Navy.
Dr. W. W. Ward, Retirement Plan, Harris Hospital.
Rev. H. W. Williams, Retirement Plan, Boards of Education and Missions.

## Deceosed Claimants

The following members of our group of Claimants passed away:
August 8, 1954, Rev. H. B. Thompson.
October 28. 1954, Mrs. W. P. Cunningham.
November 9, 1954, Rev. W. T. Kinslow.
November 26, 1954, Rev. Jno. M. Neal.
December 15, 1954, Mrs. J. J. Rape.
December 22, 1954, Mrs. M. C. Hays.
April 2, 1955, Rev. Geo, F. Kornegay.
Mrs. B. B. Edmioston, wife of Rev. B. B. Edmiaston, passed away January 8, 1955.

The following were granted the retired relation at this session of the Conference:
A. G. Hulme, H. R. Hall.
A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman
P. E RILEY, Secretary

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Report No. 2, Section 4

## Statement of Prospective Distribution, Retired Ministers

Annuity Rate $\$ 38.00$




|  | Williams, S. W. $\qquad$ 45 Furmon, Alabomo | 7 | 266.00 |  | 1,516.00 | 1,782.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Wisdom, E. M. $\qquad$ 401/2 1202 Elmwood Blvid., Dallas 24 | 401/2 | 1,539.00 |  |  | 1,539.00 |
| 89. | Witt, J. W. A. ................... 38 511 Coro St., Fredericksburg | 38 | 1,444.00 |  |  | 1,444.00 |
|  | $301423011 / 287,457.007121 / 229,103.25116,560.25$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| WIDOWS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annuity Rate, \$26.60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Armstrong, Mrs. J. M. ...... 121/4 214 N.E. 57th Avenue Portlond, Oregon | 121/4 | \$325.85 |  |  | \$ 325.85 |
| 2. | Ashburn, Mrs. S. A. $\qquad$ 453/4 2800 Scott Ave., Ft. Worth | 273/4 | 738.15 |  | \$466.20 | 1,204.35 |
| 3. | Ashley, Mrs. Aubrey ........... $241 / 4$ 2831 Idaho, Dallas | 31/4 | 86.45 |  | 588.00 | 674.45 |
|  | Baird, Mrs. J. V. ................. 16 611 N. Marable St., West | 16 | 425.60 |  |  | 425.60 |
| 5. | Baird, Mrs. S. C. ................. 301/2 1604 N. 15 A. St., Waco | 121/2 | 332.50 |  | 453.60 | 786.10 |
|  | Baker, Mrs. J. S. ................. 26 Box 106, Luling | 26 | 691.60 |  |  | 691.60 |
| 7. | Bergin, Mrs. J. W. ............. 46 1301 Austin Ave., Hardin Apt's. Room 558, Waco | 28 | 744.80 |  | 623.70 | 1,368.50 |
|  | Bergquist, Mrs. C. W. ......... $341 / 2$ 106 E. I6th St., Georgetown | $341 / 2$ | 917.70 |  |  | 917:70 |
| 9. | Berry, Mrs. J. B. .................231/2 3233 Lubbock, Ft. Worth | 231/2 | 625.10 |  |  | 625.10 |
| 10. | Bishop, Mrs. C. M. ............. $451 / 2$ 2055 Colquitt, Houston | 15 | 399.00 | 301/2 | 759.50 | 1,158.50 |
| 11. | Bohmfalk, Mrs. H. M. ....-.-- 12 315 N. 12th St., Woco | 12 | 319.20 |  |  | 319.20 |
| 12. | Boiles, Mrs. Marsh ............. $181 / 4$ 2129 Gorman Ave., Waco | 181/4 | 485.45 |  |  | 485.45 |
| 13. | Bowles, Mrs. J. S. $\qquad$ 2520 McKinley, Ft. Worth | 6 | 159.60 | 73/4 | 244.13 | 403.73 |
| 14 | Bowman, Mrs. T. E. ............. 34 707 Bernard, Denton | 28 | 744.80 | 6 | 155.40 | 900.20 |
| 15 | Bridges, Mrs. E. W. .-...........261/4 233 W. Oakenwald, Dallas 8 | 261/4 | 698.25 |  |  | 698.25 |
| 16 | Calloway, Mrs. B. M. ........ 9 308 Cherry St., Ronger | 2 | 53.20 | 7 | 249.90 | 303.10 |
| 17 | Campbell, Mrs. Geo. F. .-.... 131/2 Seymour | 131/2 | 359.10 |  |  | 359.10 |
| 18 | Chenoweth, Mrs. E. B. ........201/4 219 Rocine St., Janesville, Wisc. | $33 / 4$ | 99.75 | 161/2 | 391.65 | 491.40 |
| 19 | Chisholm, Mrs. Jno. W. .--- 37 1110 S . 9th St., Temple | 12 | 319.20 |  | 732.20 | 1,051.40 |
| 20 | Covington, Mrs. T. A. ........ 22 725 Sunset, Dallos | 5 | 133.00 |  | 451.50 | 584.50 |
|  | Cox, Mrs. R. A. ................. 23/4 664 McCart St., Stephenville | 23/4 | 73.15 |  |  | 73.15 |
| 22 | Crawford, Mrs. J. E. ........203/4 908 Avenue E., Cisco | 203/4 | 551.95 |  |  | 551.95 |
| 23 | Crosby, Mrs. R. A. ............. 45 5202 Bataan, Houston 21 | 27 | 718.20 | 18 | 541.80 | 1,260.00 |
| 24 | Crow, Mrs. B. S. $\qquad$ 2012 Gormon, Waco | 22 | 585.20 |  |  | 585.20 |



| Porter, Mrs. A. D. .............323/4 1819 5th Ave., Ft. Worth | 323/4 | 871.15 |  |  | 871.15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 54. Porter, Mrs. D. K. $\qquad$ 453/4 904 Walrut, Georgetown | 25 | 665.00 | 203/4 | 603.56 | 1,268.56 |
| 55. Reese, Mrs. R. L. ............... 18 1709 Droke, Austin | 5 | 133.00 | 13 | 382.50 | 515.50 |
| 56. Sanders, Mrs. H. J. .............241/2 403 Central, Comanche | $241 / 2$ | 651.70 |  |  | 651.70 |
| 57. Score, Mrs. J.N.R. .-..........243/4 3525 Southwestern, Dallas | 11 | 292.60 | 133/4 | 452.03 | 744.63 |
| 58. Shuler, Mrs. P. L. ...............131/4 1804 Durham, Brownwood | 131/4 | 352.45 |  |  | 352.45 |
| 59. Shutt, Mrs. C. G. $\qquad$ $91 / 4$ 316 Alcalde, Dallas 1 | 91/4 | 246.05 |  |  | 246.05 |
| 60. Siceloff, Mrs. Jno. A. ........283/4 1100 Wesleyan Ave., Ft. Worth 5 | 253/4 | 684.95 | 3 | 88.90 | 773.85 |
| 61. Simmons, Mrs. Jno. W. $\qquad$ 14 3801 Rusty Dell Rd., Ft. Worth | 3112 | 93.10 | 101/2 | 220.50 | 313.60 |
| 62. Simpson, Mrs. C. E. ............. $371 / 4$ 104 N. College, Itasco | 27 | 718.20 | 101/4 | 365.93 | 1,084.13 |
| 63. Singleton, Mrs. F. E. ........ 28 208 S. Woco, Weatherford | 25 | 665.00 | 3 | 69.30 | 734.30 |
| 64. Smith, Mrs. A. C. ...............111/4 Box 321, Meridian | $111 / 4$ | 299.25 |  |  | 299.25 |
| 65. Smith, Mrs. Mac M. $\qquad$ Rt. 3, Box 463, Waco | 34 | 904.40 |  |  | 904.40 |
| 66. Sory, Mrs. R. O. ................. $351 / 2$ 2020 West 1st, Corsicono | $351 / 2$ | 944.30 |  |  | 944.30 |
| 67. Statham, Mrs. C. E. ............ $181 / 2$ 1404 Fourth Ave., Dallas | 181/2 | 492.10 |  |  | 492.10 |
| 68. Story, Mrs. M. L. $\qquad$ $211 / 2$ 512 N.W. 7th St., Mineral Wells | $111 / 2$ | 305.90 | 10 | 280.00 | 585.90 |
| 69. Stout, Mrs. H. E. $\qquad$ 37 3218 University Dr., Ft. Worth | 20 | 532.00 | 17 | 345.10 | 877.10 |
| 70. Thompson, Mrs. H. B. ........ 24 109 S. Grond Ave., Waxahachie | 24 | 638.40 |  |  | 638.40 |
| 71. Turner, Mrs. M. A. ............ 45 Box 40, Hewitt | 34 | 904.40 | 11 | 350.70 | 1,255.10 |
| 72. Turner, Mrs. Neal W. ........ 83/4 4740 E . Loncoster, Ft. Worth | 83/4 | 232.75 |  |  | 232.75 |
| 73. Turner, Mrs. O. B. $\qquad$ 9 | 9 | 239.40 |  |  | 239.40 |
| 74. Turney, Mrs. A. E. ............421/2 925 Daddridge, Corpus Christi | 421/2 | 1,130.50 |  |  | 1,130.50 |
| 75. Tyson, Mrs. J. F. $\qquad$ 173/4 1815 Denver, Ft. Worth | 163/4 | 445.55 | 1 | 31.50 | 477.05 |
| 76. Vinsant, Mrs. W. N. .......... 20 1206 N. 18th, Waco | 20 | 532.00 |  |  | 532.00 |
| 77. Waddill, Mrs. A. W. $\qquad$ 4 803 N. 13th St., Temple | 1 | 26.60 | 3 | 84.00 | 110.60 |
| 78. Waddill, Mrs. F.' O. $\qquad$ 3016 Pine Ave., Waco | 263/4 | 711.55 |  |  | 711.55 |
| 79. Weathers, Mrs. J. B. ........-261/2 700 Cypress, Ranger | 261/2 | 704.90 |  |  | 704.90 |
| 80. Wilson, Mrs. Jas. T. ........... 12 7921 White Settlement Rood Fort Worth | 5 | 133.00 | 7 | 189.70 | 322.70 |
| 81. Wright, Mrs. C. S. ............. 83/4 2000 Pembroke, Ft. Worth | 83/4 | 232.75 |  |  | 232.75 |
| 82. Wynne, Mrs. J. M. 44 $\qquad$ 1101 Marvin, Waxahachie | 44 | 1,170.40 |  |  | 1.170 .40 |

## CHILDREN



## SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS


*Addresses of Conference Members in this list are given above.
Widows
Annuity Rote \$11.20

| 1. | Kinslow, Mrs. W. T. (1/2 Yr.) ................... 4 | 22.40 | 22.40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | Schreiber, Mrs. Jno. S. .-...-....................... 5 | 56.00 | 56.00 |
|  | 2309 Houston Street, San Antonio |  |  |
| 3. | Vaughan, Mrs. M. J. --............................ 7 | 78.40 | 78.40 |
|  | 1308 Giddings Street, Wichita Falls |  |  |
| 4. | Vinsant, Mrs. W. N. .......-..................--- 7 | 78.40 | 78.40 |
| 5. | Weathers, Mrs: J. B. .-................-............ 3 | 33.60 | 33.60 |
|  | 26 | \$268.80 | 268.80 |

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

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Report No. 3

## Annuity Claim for Supply Pastors

Answering the Conference Business question No. 20, "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. Annuity Claim granted for full-time service this past year to the following: Clinton Bruce Boker, Walter Ginn Black, V. O. Blankenship, Jr., Kenneth Elmo Bledsoe, Wayland Elmo Bratton, Robert Houston Briles, Claude Alien Cogle, James Benthel Cole, Wilma Roberts Corse, Jackson Larrimore Crow, William Howard Edmondson, Franklin Taylor Fisher, William Anderson Floyd, Billy Mack Fowler, John Lloyd Glaze, George Robert Grimes, Donald Henry Gustafson, Billie L. Hall, Malcolm Everett Harrell, James L. Helms, Conrad Hall Himmel, Herbert Dan Hitt, George Roland Holcombe, Erwin Wolford Holt, Dan Johnson, Howard John Johnson, Leeota Wesley Jones, James Fletcher Lockerd, Donald Joe McCarthy, James William Miller, Donald Frederick Osada, Edward Haynes Ottwell, Donald Frank Renshaw, Robert L. Robertson, Henry Léwis Salley, J. W. Sellers, George Fred Siler, Jerry Jay Smith, Hubert Clayton Taylor, Joseph Elmer Taylor, Charles Wesley Thomas, John William Tickner, Gayle Watkins, Donald Leonard Webb, William Richards Wiemers, Denzil Glenn Wright.
2. Annuity Claim not granted to the following, who did serve a full year, for the reason indicated:

Clerical members of other annual conferences: William Milton Elder, Mourice Everett Gordon, Charles William Mann, William Franklin Osborn, Warren Nevel Razak, Cyril Jacques Roberts, John Herschel Williams.

Part-time service (nad other employment): Frank Joseph Bartos, Jr., Paul Wesley Hopkins, James Otis Irby, Bennie Carle McBryde, Noah Warren McCain, Virgil Lee Parish, Ira M. Thompson, Jr.

Not approved by 1954 Conference: Lloyd T. Coker.
3. Annuity Claim Not granted to the following, who served only part of the year: James David Bales, Thomas Albert Barnes, Jr., Calvin Beckendorf, Wallace J. Bennett, David A. Brantley, Harral Dunnam, Lawrence Lowry Gilbert, Glenneth Allen Harrington, Bobby Gene Hicks, Jones Woodrow Hodges, Marvin Dee James, Lionel Wayne King, Eugene Krueger, Thomas Blackmon Lane, Huey P. McFarland, Harold Dean Orr, Charles Edward Ramsey, Eugene Barton Robertson, John Nathaniel Schmitz, George Maxwell Seipp, Philip Lester Shuler, Eddie Silliman, Paul Milton Todd, Sammy D. Tull.
A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman
P. E. RILEY, Secretary

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS Report No. 4 <br> Annuity Claim, Special Conference Claimants Who are Members of Other Annual Conferences

It is the established policy of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Central Texas Annual Conference not to recognize, for annuity purposes, years of Supply Service rendered within our borders by ministers who are members of other Annual Conferences. Pension responsibility lies with the Annual Conference in which membership is held, and years that would carry a double pension are not allowed for annuity purposes.

However, in those rare cases where Supply Service is rendered within our borders by ministers who are members of other Annual Conferences which do not approve for annuity claim the years in question, such Supplies will be entitled to make on annuity claim as Special Conference Ćlaimants for the years of service rendered, and on recommendation of the Board of Conference Claimants, and approval by the Annual Conference, such annuity claims shall be granted.
A. W. FRANKLIN, Chairman
P. E. RILEY, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Report No. 1
In accordance with standing rules concerning per diem payments, your Conference Entertainment Committee recommends:
(1) That per diem allowance of $\$ 3.50$ be granted Ministers and Lay Delegates from all chorges assessing not more than $\$ 2,000.00$ salary (with those in host district to receive one half).
(2) That Retired Ministers be granted per diem of $\$ 5.00$ for days actually in attendance (with men in hast district to receive one half).
(3) That all those required by Board or Commission to be present before the opening of Conference, be eligible to receive on extro doy's payment as per above solary scale.
(4) That the widow of any Minister who died during the year shall be entitled to per diem payment on Retired scale above.
(5) That per diem be for days present ot the seat of the Conference anly Your Committee asks that all realize that our purpose is to "help" only. Pastors should always remind loy delegates not to expect "all expenses paid."

RAYMOND M. BURTON, Chairman
HOMER S. COX, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Report No. 2
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1954-55
Balance June 1, 1955 ........................................................................................ 5 ,004.10
Paid out this Conference Session:
Clerical Members ........................................................ $\$ 1,051.50$
Retired Ministers ........................................................ 660.00
Lay Delegotes: 262.50

Statistical Expense 352.15

|  | \$2,326.15 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Estimated requests from |  |
| First Methodist Church, Fort Worth | 800.00 |
| Expenses, estimated, yet to be paid | 600.00 |

Bolance Estimated \$1,277.95

RAYMOND BURTON, Chairman HOMER S. COX, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

## Report No. 1

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

> BROWNWOOD-H. B. Loyd.
> CISCO-Leslie W. Seymour.
> CLEBURNE-C.H. Sisserson.
> CORSICANA-D. A. Chisholm.
> FORT WORTH-E. F. Bohmfalk.
> GATESVILLE-C. C. Sessions.
> GEORGETOWN-W. V. Bane.
> WACO-A. S. Gafford.
> WAXAHACHIE-L. Stanley Williams.
> WEATHERFORD-j. W. Whitefield.

This is to certify that there is no complaint against the choracter or official administration of any District Superintendent serving within the bounds of this

Conference, or any ministerial conference member serving beyond the bounds of this Conference.

WM. C. MARTIN, Presiding Bishop

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS <br> Report No. 2

Men asking retirement this year past age 65:
Homer Hall
Men previously retired under age 65 for reosons of health
Poul Christopher
W. J. Cloud
R. H. Davenport
F. O. Garner
C. O. Hightower
F. H. Ingram
W. F. Smith

LaRue Vanderpool
Recommended for supernumerary relationship:
Z. R. Fee, 13th year

Paul W. Utley, 8th year
John L. Meritt, lst year
Recognition of orders:
Rex Edward Avery from Southern Baptist Church
Thomas Blackmon Lane from Assemblies of God.
Withdrawal:
G. P. Comer

> W. M. GREENWALDT, Chairman
> J. MORRIS BAILEY, Secretary

## DEACONESS BOARD

At the suggestion of Bishop William C. Martin, and under the direction of Reverend D. A. Chisholm, the Conference Deaconess Board was organized November 3, 1954, following the meeting of the Texas Planning Commission held at Methodist Home, Waco, Texas.

Those present were: Reverend Leslie W. Seymour, Dr. C. H. Sisserson, Dr. Erwin Bohmfalk, Dr. C. C. Sessions, Dr. W. V. Bane, Dr. D. A. Chisholm, Reverend Thomas Granger, Reverend J. W. Whitefield, Mrs. E. L. Reid, and Miss Lucy Gist.

Officers elected were: Dr. E. F. Bohmfalk, chairmon; Mrs. E. L. Reid, vicechairman; Reverend Thomas Granger, treasurer; Miss Lucy Gist, secretary. The Wesleyan Service Guild representative will be Miss Ruby Mae Hope, from the Conference Woman's Society-Mrs. Delbert Taylor, secretary of Youth Work and Mrs. A. E. Cushman, secretary of Missionary Personnel. A representative from Bethlehem Center Board will be named by that group.

ERWIN F. BOHMFALK, Chairman LUCY GIST, Secretary

## 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 hove supplied records:

Brownwood, Cisco, Cleburne, Corsicana, Fort Worth, Gatesville, Georgetown, Waco, Woxahachie and Weotherford.

The Committee finds them up to date and in order.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Report No. 1

The Board of Education submits herewith our report of the work accomplished for the year 1954-55.

## The Local Church

We thank all District Superintendents, District Staffs, Pastors, and local church Commissions on Education for the excellent support given the cause of Christian Education during this Conference Year. In order to make further progress, we stress the following plans:

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 staff in the Conference-wide meetings of district staffs; that the members of each district staff forward to the Conference Office a quarterly report, which will include expense items; that District Superintendents help the Conference staff in determining which local churches are in need of greatest help.
2. We continue to highlight opportunities afforded in leadership training through local and district leadership schools, assemblies, conferences, camps and workshops. Every local church is urged to set up and carry on a training class for workers to be held each Sunday during the church school hour. We request all pastors and local church commissions on education to do everything possible to get workers to take advantage of leadership training. Our Conference-wide questionaires sent out in March 1955 revealed that more churches are interested in local church leadership training schools. Pastors of these churches are invited to write the Conference Executive Secretary immediately after Annual Conference and set dates for local leadership training schools and classes.
3. We emphasize the importance of a vacation church school in every church in the Conference. They should have at least ten sessions.
4. We call upon our postors and local church officials to see that Methadist literature is used in every church school. World wide Methodism depends upon our people being spiritually informed as to needs and opportunities.
5. We urge that all church school teachers work with their ministers in striving to lead all pupils into a meaningful Christian experience, and those above the primary departments into vital church membership. Every pastor is called upon to make the most of the preparatory class each year.
6. We commend the large number of churches which have active Commissions on Education, meeting each month. We hope every local church will have an active commission this coming year. Workers' Conferences should be held regularly.
7. In order to increase church school attendance and interest, we urge every local church to have an active assistant church school superintendent.
8. We recommend that more and better use be made of visual aid materials. Our Conference office has many excellent materials.
9. We deplore the fact that only 60 churches in the Conference reported reference librories for officers and teachers. Many of these were referred to as "small and inadequate." Eighty-five churches reported no libraries at all. We urge every pastor and local church commission to start a church library at once and build it up with new books and magazines each month.
10. Eighty-five churches reported youth groups functioning satisfactorily. Fifty-four churches reported unsatisfactory functioning of youth groups. We prayerfully request that all pastors and local church commissions recruit more and better youth workers and select the best materials in guiding our young people.
11. We recommend that all pastors and local churches organize committees on Christian Family Life and encourage Christian Family Life and Study.

## Observance of Special Days

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

Methodist Student Day-2nd Sunday in June, or as near thereto as possible. Wesley Foundation Sunday ( $\$ 5.00$ Plan)-2nd Sunday in September.

Church School Rally Day-Third 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-1 st to 2nd Sunday in May.
Children's Day-1st Sunday in May.
World Service Sunday-4th Sunday of each month.

## Educational Opportunities, 1955-56

Church School Superintendents' Conference, Glen Lake Camp, June 4th and 5th, 1955.

Postor's School, Southwestern University-June 27-30.
Jurisdiction Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyah-July 11-22.
Youth Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah-August 2-11.
Children's Workers' Conference, Glen Lake Comp-August 23-25.
Ministers' Week, S. M. U.-I st week in February, 1956.
Willson Lectures, T. W. C.
Willson Lectures, Southwestern University.
Audio-Visual Workshop, Southwestern University-August 30-September 2nd.
Jurisdiction Recreation Workshop, Norman, Oklahoma-April 22-27.

## 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 Marcele Chadwick; Mrs. Willeen C. Auslam; (Rev. Estill Allen, Jr.-We recommend for consecrotion).

## Glen Lake Camp

Once agoin, 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 Christion Comping Experience has characterized the full program and each comping week has moved forward in excellent manner.

We now have just completed the building progrom and have done most of the needed landscaping of the grounds. Thirty-one permanent type rock buildings now dot the fifty-five acre comp site. This yeor has seen the erection of the Ladies Lounge building and two modern cabins. Also the poving and lighting focilities, all costing approximately $\$ 16,000$.

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 onticipating an even larger number to enjoy Glen Lake this year.

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

The books af 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 ta ever keep Glen Lake on the basis of a comping religious experience for all who shall attend. To accomplish this we recommend the purchase of odditional land adjacent to the present camp site.

## Committee on Schools and Colleges

We have received the audit reports from each of our colleges; Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, and Texas Wesleyan College, and find them in good order.

Southwestern University reports a full and busy year with enrollment of 530 students, including 59 ministerial students and 62 life service volunteers. Current construction, totaling $\$ 800,000.00$ including the Alma Thomos Fine Arts Center, Martin Ruter Dormitory, the Brown Swimming Pool, and the Kurth Golf Course and Recreation Center. Faculty salories have been substantially roised and new staff members added. The University is operating for the fifth consecutive year
without a deficit. Pastor's Schaol will be held June 27-30th with Dr. Dan Miller, the Robertson Professor of New Testament, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, as the Sauthwestern lecturer and Bishop Gerald Ensley as the Pastor's School preacher. The Audio-Visual Work Shop will be held August 29thSeptember 2nd.

Texas Wesleyan College reports that plans are being drown for the new library, all funds being in hand except the Sells Fund, which will be available by January 1, 1956, at which time ground breaking exercises will be held. Freshman enrollment is up 20 percent. The schaol has had a profitable and growing year.

Sauthern Methodist University reports the Student's Union Building near completion, a dream of long standing becoming a reality. The new coliseum building is under construction, as well as many other improvements to the physical plant. Enrollment is holding around the 5,000 mark. Perkins School of Theology continues to serve the South Central Jurisdiction in a most efficient manner in the training of our young ministers.

We note with joy that $\$ 96,783.86$ has been raised in the $\$ 100,000.00$ campaign for Southwestern University and Texas Wesleyan College with the following amounts being paid by the Districts:

| Brownwood District ..................................-.-...............-. ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ | 10,714.46 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cisco District .... | 7,239.47 |
| Cleburne District | 7,525.00 |
| Corsicana District | 8,044.23 |
| Fort Worth District | 21,614.07 |
| Gatesville District | 7,951.46 |
| Georgetown District | $2,784.11$ |
| Waco District | 2,784.11 |
| Waxahachie District | 7894.49 4.913 .41 |

We urge support by each local church of the Texas Methodist Student Movement (Wesley Foundations, Wesley Bible Chairs) either by giving $\$ 5.00$ for each student currently enrolled in college or by contributing an amount equal to a minimum of 20 cents per member, which-ever is larger.

We suggest that October 16, 1955, be set as College Day with each church lifting up the inestimable value of our colleges, not only in development of Christian Character, but in providing ministerial and lay leadership of our church. Each church is asked to raise a minimum of 50 cents per member for the Texas Methodist Callege Association either as a special offering on College Day, or preferably by putting that amount in each local budget. We commend the Texas Methodist College Association, under the dynamic and talented leadership of Mr. Roy Farrow, for the marvelous work being done, not only for our colleges, but in helping lift the leval of giving in increased local church budgets, having served aver 700 local churches. $\$ 20,781.76$ was raised for the 1953-54 year.

We make the following Nominations:
For membership on the Board: Rass Greenwoad of Temple.
Trustee for Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas: Mr. Clay J. Berry.
Trustees for Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth: Dr. Marvin D. Evans, Fort Worth; Dr. Gaston Foote, Fort Worth; and Dr. R. C. Edwards of Weatherford.

Interconference Commission on Methodist Student Work in Texas:
Annual Conference Representatives:
Mr. Lamar Stuckert, Fort Worth.
Rev. C. H. Cole, Mineral Wells.
Student Worker Appointments: Richard L. Clemans, East Texas State, Wesley Foundation Director; C. A. Warden, Arlington State College, Director.

We recommend for appointment, subject to the action of the Bishop and Cobinet:

Rev. Thomas B. Granger, Executive Secretary, Board of Education.
Theo Moberg, Professor of Bible, Texas Wesleyan Collegé.
Lamar Smith, Chaplain of Colleges, Texas Wesleyan College.
Dauglas Marris, Assistant Professor of Bible, Texas Wesleyan College.

James Hares, Assistant Professor of Christian Education, Southwestern University

Paul K. Deats, Assistant Professor, Boston University, School of Theology.
Robert W. Goodloe, Professor, Perkins School of Theology.
B. F. Jackson, Jr., General Boord of Education.
H. W. Williams, General Board of Education.

## Treasurer's Report

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

## Budget

A copy of the proposed budget for the coming year is attached hereto. The operations budget represents an increase of $\$ 5,000.00$. The Schools and Colleges Budget reflects an increase of $\$ 5,000.00$. The increase in the Schools and Colleges Budget is due to the expansion of the work of the Wesley Foundations on the compuses of the various colleges.

## HUBERT C. SMITH, President <br> CARROLL H. THOMPSON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION <br> Budget-1955-56 Operating Expense

Conference Service Fund:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Leadership Education ...................................................................................................................... } & 9000 \\ \text { General Promotion .......... }\end{array}$
General Promotion
Adult-Youth and Children's Work
400.00


$\$ 4,800.00$

## General Expenses:

Board Expense
\$ 600.00
General Council ........................................................................................................ 400.00

Rent (Office) 600.00

Conference Cor Sinking Fund 600.00 Staff:

Executive Secretary .................................................. \$7,200.00
Youth Director 3,300.00
Children's Director $3,300.00$
$2,400.00$
Office Secretary ............................................................................................. 1,800.00
Total...................................................................... $\$ 22,900.00$

## Schools and Colleges Budget

Texas Wesleyan College
Southwestern Univers
\$ 3,200.00
Southern Methodist University and Perkins School of Theolo......................................................200.00
Texas Methodist Student Movement
Methodist Student Movement 10,000.00
General Fund -............................................................... \$ 600.00
State Director's Budget .............................................. 1,400.00
Arlington 1,800.00
Baylor 1,800.00

Texas Wesleyan College 400.00

Southwestern University 400.00

Texas Christian University 400.00
$1,800.00$

Total

## BOARD OF EDUCATION <br> Treasurer's Report



## COLLEGE DAY OFFERINGS

Balance April 27, 1954 .-.......................................................... ..... 20,31.00
Received from Conference Treasurer ..... 20,319.21
Remitted to Texas Methodist College Ass'n. ..... 20,319.21
Bolance Moy 2, 1955 ..... 00
SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES FUND
Cash Bolance April 27, 1954 ..... \$Receipts:18,187.40
Disbursements:
Texas Wesleyon College ..... 3,200.00
Southwestern University ..... 2,800.00
Southern Methodist University ..... 1,400.00
Perkins School of Theology
, 60.00
T.M.S.M. General Fund
1,400.00
1,400.00
T.M.S.M. State Director
T.M.S.M. State Director
300.00
300.00
T.M.S.M. Texas Wesleyan Collea ..... 300.00
T.M.S.M. Arlington ..... 1,800.00
T.M.S.M. Stephenville ..... 1,800.00
T.M.S.M. Baylor ..... 1,800.00 ..... 16,800.00
19,111.40
Cash Balance May 2, 19552,311.40JOE WITHERSPOON, Treasurer

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Report No. 2

RECOMMENDED FOR TRUSTEE
We recommend as Trustee for Southern Methodist University for a term of four years ending in 1959, Mr. Tommy Vandergriff, of Arlington. Mr. Vandergriff tokes the place of Mrs. Peyton Hall, who has removed from our Conference and has been confirmed as Trustee at large.

GLEN LAKE PROPERTY
The Board of Education has under consideration the purchase of 154 acres of land adjacent to Glen Lake Camp. In looking for funds with which to make a down-payment on this piece of property, we find that we hove $\$ 10,000$ still unexpended from the building funds. We asked authority of the Annuol Conference to spend any portion of this amount for this additional property that seems to the Board wise and expedient, if and when, final decision is made to purchase this additional property.

## A RESIDENCE FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Board of Education has gone on record several times in the past as favoring the purchase of a residence by the Conference for the Executive Secretory of the Boord. We ask outhority of the Conference to purchase such a residence in the name of the Trustees of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at such time in the future os funds can be provided and when it is finally determined what place in the Conference would be best suited as heodquarters for the Board.

## STUDENT BUILDING, WESLEY FOUNDATION <br> Austin, Texas

We call attention to the paragraph that will be contained in the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, calling attention to the obligation of the Conference to support with its money this building. We feel that the churches of this Conference should have a part in this purchose.

> HUBERT C. SMITH, President CARROLL. H. THOMPSON, Secretory

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

## Report No. 1

Your Board of Evangelism recommends a District Institute of Membership and Evangelism in each district. This will be led by the District Superintendent and the District Secretary of Evangelism, with assistance from the Conference Secretary of Evangelism. We recommend these be held in early Fall.

We recommend that our Conference join with other Conferences of The Methodist Church in the World Wide Church Attendance Crusade.

We recommend special emphasis on Decision Day and Membership Classes in every charge.

We recommend a continuous, vigorous program of evangelism, employing visitation and preaching methods especially to this end.

We would urge our Brethren in the station charges to offer their services for evangelism in the rural churches.

> Itemized Budget
> GARLAND LAVENDER, Chairmon H. H. CARSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

## Report No. 2

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

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

GARLAND LAVENDER, Chairman
H. H. CARSON, Secretory .

## bOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

## Report No. 1

Within the field of Hospitals and Homes the Central Texas Conference is operating Harris Hospital, 28 Homes far Retired Ministers, and is sharing in the operation of the Methodist Home of Waco, and The Texas Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio. Our Conference has recently received property ot Belton to be operated as a Home for the Aged.

The rapid growth in each of these institutions is indicated in the reports that follow.

We request that a $\$ 20,000.00$ debt limit be allowed to make possible the interim operations that may develop within the field of Homes for the Aged.

We request that Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May be designated as o special day for Wesleyan Homes for the Aged, authorizing a special offering on this day, unless the local church prefers to provide for this cause otherwise.

We request that the Administrator af the Wesleyon Home Inc., be authorized to raise funds within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference.

We request the World Service Commissian to allow the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan Homes, Inc., to draw from the contingency fund for the development af their program as the need arises.

We request the following appropriations as last year.


## JACKSON C. OGLESBY, Chairman

 E. R. GORDON, SecretarybOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES
Report No. 2
Harris Hospital
May 1, 1955
The Board af Trustees and the Administrator respectfully submit the follawing report of the major activities of Horris Hospital for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1954, as well as accomplishments from that date to March 1, 1955.

## Patient Care Factors:

The only reason for the existence of a hospital is the care of the patient. All af the seventeen departments were busier this year than the Annual Statistics indicate, because of a shortening of the length of the hospital stay. The stay decreased, from the Fiscal Year 1953 as compared to the Fiscal Year 1954, from 6.4 days per patient to 6.06 days per patient. Althaugh there were 165 less admissions during this last Fiscal Year than the previous ane and 6,861 less patientdays resulting in an average occupancy of 84.8 per cent, the fewer number of admissions occounted for only 1,056 of the 6,861 less patient-days, while the balance of 5,805 patient-days was accounted for in the shortening of the length of patient-stay by 0.34 of one day.

A shortened length of hospital stay means to a hospital that an increased work load, because of the acuteness of the patient care, is very definitely felt by all the departments.

From a patient-care standpoint, we feel that this year has been ane of the busiest and most satisfactory to the Board and to the personnel af any yet experienced.

## New Improvements:

1. The opening of the Sixth Floor: Although the opening of the Sixth Floor was accomplished after the end of our Fiscal Year, it was felt that this opening should be reported to the Conference ot this time. On April 1, 1955, thirty days after the twenty-fifth anniversary of the opening of this Hospital, sixty-four additional beds were placed in service. The value of these long-awaited beds to the Conference and to the Community has already been felt in an upsurge of admissions and consequent service to our patients. Eighteen additional beds will be apened by May 15, making 82 additianal beds ovailable to the Community.
2. Kitchen: Very little enlargement of our kitchen facilities had been accomplished since Harris Haspital had 120 beds; therefore, in the planning it was necessary to greatly expand and remodel our kitchen facilities. This impravement shauld be ovailable far camplete use by June 1, 1955.

The cost of the 82 beds plus the expanded kitchen facilities will approximate $\$ 1,000,000.00$.
3. Air Conditioning: The Board of Trustees, at its meeting on March 18, 1955, vated to air canditian the balance of Harris Hospital with the exceptian of the Ninth Floor, a portion af the Graund Floor and the Basement orea, at cost of $\$ 264,000.00$. It is felt by the Medical Staff and the Board of Trustees
that this improvement will enable us to much better serve our patients during the hot summer months.
4. Children's Hospital: As was reported to the Canference last year, the Fort Worth Children's Hospital is in the process of constructing their new facilities adjocent to Harris Hospital proper. This project has now proceeded into the architectural planning stage and a consultant has been employed to implement its progress.
5. The Fort Worth Laboratory for Surgical Research: This Laboratory, which was reported to the Conference last year, is now within $60 \%$ of completion. The Laboratory will be used for research in both heart and cancer problems.
6. Acquisition of Land: During this last Fiscal Year, the Trustees of Harris Hospital have purchased 18,448 square feet of property adjacent and close to the Hospital, at a cost of $\$ 70,000.00$.
7. Parking Facilities: Realizing the ever-growing need for additional parking facilities, the Trustees have outhorized hot-topping of two additional parking lots during the Fiscol Year and the installation of a unique parking lot control system on one of them. This Control System allows the Hospital to designate the use of the lot without the expense of a full-time attendant.

## New Equipment:

During the last Fiscal Year, the Trustees authorized the purchase of $\$ 56$,000.00 worth of fixed equipment, covering such items as elevators, air conditioning on the Maternity wing and many smaller items. The Trustees also authorized the purchase of $\$ 48,000.00$ worth of movable equipment covering items from washers for the Laundry to microscopes for the Laboratory, to operating tables and operating lights for the Surgical Suite.

## Report on Interim Financing:

It may be remembered by the Conference that Harris Hospital was authorized in 1953 to borrow up to $\$ 500,000.00$ for interim financing providing that the amount borrowed was paid back out of the first million dollars received from the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund, Inc.

At present writing, it appears that it will be necessary for the Hospital to borrow $\$ 293,120.00$ in order to complete Phase 1 of the construction program. This amount should be repaid by the end of 1956.

## Future Planning:

The first phase of the construction program of Harris Hospital is virtually 90 per cent complete, as reported above. This phase has provided badly-needed beds to the community; these badly-needed beds were provided of the expense of seriously overcrowding many ancillary departments, such as Medical Records, Laboratory, Central Supply, Pharmacy, and Operating Rooms.

The next step which must be taken is one which will alleviate the present overloading of the departments mentioned and which will provide, adequate facilities for the addition, in the future, of 60 beds.

This pragram is ambitious and long-range, but it is fully within the realm of possibility, and, if realized, will round out the physical facilities of yaur Hospital to the extent of providing 595 adult beds and 100 bassinets.

The Conference should understand that the $\$ 450,000.00$ remaining from the Greater Fort Worth Hospital Fund, Incorporated will not be nearly sufficient to handle this long-range program. The Board of Trustees has a Committee studying these future plans, and it is very possible that there will be need of future action of the Conference in this connection.

## Nurses' Home Campaign:

As all of the members of the Conference are aware, we are now in the process of attempting to raise $\$ 500,000.00$ for the erection of a new and a more adequate Nurses' Home. We should like to report that this campaign is going very well, and we should like to extend to the Conference our appreciation for their splendid and enthusiastic cooperation.

## Golden Cross Service:

One of the prime interests of Harris Hospital, and on interest that is closely
connected with its teaching program for interns, residents and nurses, is its Golden Cross Service. Harris Hospital, during this past Fiscal Year, expended \$115,729.57 for charity work. We received part-pay receipts from the patients amounting to $\$ 12,536.16$, contributions from the Central Texas Conference of $\$ 7,572.38$, and contributions from the Northwest Texas Conference and individuals amounting to $\$ 3,975.75$. The net cost to the Hospital was $\$ 87,333.51$.

This amount represented the care of 3,927 outpatients and 600 patients who received inpatient care.

It is of some concern to the Board of Trustees that this amount is increasing each year. We again should like to emphasize that we appreciate very much the support of the Conference in this worthwhile endeavor, and we hope that it will be possible to support this healing work of the Church in an ever-increasing amount each year.

## Trustees:

We have been fortunate during the last year in not losing the services of a single Trustee either by death or by resignation.

We nominate for a three-year term the following individuals to serve on your Board of Trustees:

Mr. O. C. Airmstrong, Fort Worth, Texas.
Hon. J. R. Edwards, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. Marvin Leonard, Fort Worth, Texas.
Rev. Hubert C. Smith, Brownwood, Texas.
Mr. George Scaling, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. C. A. Blanton, Fort Worth, Texas.
Rev. H. B. Loyd, Brownwood, Texas.
Mr. W. O. Jones, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. Robert Marshall, Hillsbaro, Texas.
We also nominate Reverend W. W. Ward for the past of CommissionerChaplain.

While any worthwhile endeavor must have the physical plant in which to house its activities, and we have an excellent facility, the character and the measure of success of its work is inalterably bound to the personnel who serve it and to the people who are interested in its activity.

The people who serve Harris Hospital have been loyal and steadfast in their undertaking; the Board of Trustees has given freely of its time and its counsel; the Medical Staff has given unstintingly of its time and professional guidance. It is greatly appreciated by all of these groups that there is a feeling that the Central Texas Conference is solidly behind this service to humanity.

O. C. ARMSTRONG, President<br>Board of Trustees<br>W. P. EARNGEY, JR., Administrator

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES <br> Report No. 3 <br> Hospital Commissioner-Chaplain's Report <br> Golden Cross

Receipts on Golden Cross have lagged throughout this Conference year. However, receipts at Conference may bring the total up to the amount it was last year. As of April first, the churches of the Conference had remitted $\$ 2,688.89$ less money than at the same period a year ago. As of this same date, the hospital had spent on Golden Cross patients referred to us by pastors and Methodist Churches $\$ 1,367.00$ more than we have received. We feel that the shortage to date is caused largely by the drouth conditions throughout the Conference.

For the first six months of the Hospital's present fiscal year, we have admitted 331 Golden Cross patients at a total cost of $\$ 72,490.34$. Of this number, 22 were church-referred patients.


Net cost to the Hospital ..................
This is an increase of $\$ 20,738.01$ for the same period of a year ago. The demands for medical care are heavy. We cannot take care of all applications, but we do make a program for them elsewhere so that no one suffers from lack of care. This Social Service phase of the Hospital is an arm of the healing ministry of the Conference, and one of which we all can be proud.

## Chaplain's Report

Our work as Chaplain is one that requires constant service every day. Two factors increase the work: First, the rapid turn-over of patients adds to the actual number of patients to be visited. Second, the opening of the sixth floor and the Cubicle adds 82 more patients to be seen. Pre-operative patients get priority visits each day, as well os those who are critical. The families affer an opportunity for service, because oftentimes they are worried or disturbed and words of counseling helps them to adjust themselves.

I have responded to every call from pastors to fill their pulpits, except when two or more calls come for the same date.

## Commissioner's Report

Gifts: The $\$ 2,000.00$ gift from Mrs. Leila Peyton Hall of last year has been used to place a pillow radio for each bed on the newly completed sixth floor. These radios give to patients needed equipment to help pass the hours away while convalescing.

Nurse Recruitment: The hospital is needing some fifty more student nurses to properly care for the increased patient services by 82 additional beds. We urge every pastor to become a recruiting agent for us that we may secure more fine young women to enter the profession of nursing. .

## Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

March 1, 1955 marked the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Harris Hospital. Twenty-five years ago we had an indebtedness of $\$ 500,000.00$ and 100 beds. Soon thereafter the nation-wide depression made its effects felt everywhere. The depression, the huge debt for such a small number of beds, and a newly organized hospital staff and personnel made it difficult to weather the financial storm, ending in the loss of the hospital. We are indebted to Doctor Charles H. Harris for his most generous leadership in assuming the indebtedness and management of the re-organized institution and establishing the hospital upon a sound financial basis.

Today instead of 100 beds, we have 470 beds. Instead of a small city, we now have an ever expanding city and county of more than 500,000 population to support the hospital. Fort Worth is a stragetic city from the Federal Government's standpoint. Heavy industries, especially of the aircraft type, insures the future of this growing city and county. We have a splendid Board of Trustees who give of their time and thought in the direction of the business affairs of the hospital, working through our efficient. Administrator.

Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary but speaks for the future of our institution of healing. Harris Hospital is the hub of the growing Medical Center of Fort Warth. This city of Fort Worth has shown faith in its hospitals by providing $\$ 4,000,000.00$ for their expansion and by allocating to Harris Hospital $\$ 1,450,000.00$ for its expansion purposes. The Nurses' Home being sponsored by our Conference indicates the confidence of our Methodist people and their friends for their institutions. There will always be a call upon our Conference and Fort Worth for an ever expanding medical service through Harris Hospital.

## Golden Cross Month

We respectfully request that the month of November be designated as Golden Cross Month, with Sunday, November 20th as Golden Cross Sunday.

We deem it a privilege to serve our Church through the offices of Commis-sioner-Chaplain. We enjoy our work.

W. W. WARD, Commissioner-Chaplain

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

## Harris Hospital Nurses' Home

The campaign for funds to construct a new Nurses' Home of Harris Hospital was inaugurated last January. During February and March meetings of pastors and laymen were held in each of the ten Districts in behalf of the project. The spirit and cooperation of the District Superintendents, pastors and laymen was gratifying. Bishop William C. Martin was the principal speaker at each meeting, and rendered most valuable service in behalf of the Home. We shall ever be indebted ta him for his messages, and his willingness to give us a part of his crowded program.

The need for the Home is most pressing. The present facilities can care for 80 students, under pressure we can crowd in 95. At the present we have 115 student nurses, some of the Freshman students live in their homes or on the campus and move into the Home as Senior students graduate and move out. Harris itself needs obout fifty more nurses to properly care for its services and we have an additional responsibility to keep the demands of other hospitals of our Conference supplied with graduate nurses.

In keeping with former announcements, we are seeking $\$ 500,000.00$ for the construction of the Nurses' Home. This amount is being sought as follows:


During the District meetings, reports of many pastors was most encouraging. Several churches have already paid their askings in full, while many others will have paid one-half of their askings ot this Conference session. For the most part, pastors and Official Boards have placed their askings in the church budget, planning to pay in full by June 1956. We should remember, however, that the budgets in our churches for 1954-1955 had already been established prior to the starting of the campaign, consequently the bulk of the funds will not be forthcoming until the close of the year ahead.

The campaign for the $\$ 300,000.00$ from individuals will require more time. We need friends who will give generously to this worthy project. To that end, we request our pastors and laymen to assist us by speaking to those who are able to give large amounts, and also to invite the Commissioner into their parishes to present the Nurses' Home to such people.

The Campaign is moving along, we believe, in a fine way. Faith and hard work on the part of all of us means success in the end. Work of construction is not contemplated until funds are in hand.

> W. W. WARD, Commissioner

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 5
Blue Cross Enrollment
Many pastors of the Central Texas Conference now carry Blue Cross Hospital Insurance through some District Group. It is proposed that a Conferencewide Group be established and thus discontinue the smaller groups. This can be done through the courtesy of the Golden Cross Office of Harris Hospital assuming the centrol collecting agency for the group.

Blue Cross (Haspital Graup Service, Inc.) has agreed ta this plan an the fallowing basis:

| No. of Persons Insured Based per Quarter | Blue Cross Only | Blue Cross and Blue Shield | Blue Cross Blue Shield with C.I.E. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Individual Member ........... | \$ 4.50 | \$ 6.75 | \$ 7.95 |
| Member and ane Dependent | 9.60 | 15.00 | 18.00 |
| Entire Fomily ..................... | 11.80 | 16.80 | 19.20 |
| Child above 19 Years Old | 2.25 | 4.50 | 5.70 |

Enrollment Fee (Paid anly once) $\$ 1.00$ (New applicants only.)
Annual fee far collecting the premiums .50 (paid each year).
This fee is retoined by the Golden Crass Office far the expense af sending out natices, pastage, etc.

Blue Crass has annaunced that it is seriausly contemplating dropping oll ministers because ta date, the cost of such insurance is costing the Campany mare than they receive fram the ministerial graups in premiums. Hawever, they are willing to allaw all graups within the Central Texos Conference ta unite as an experiment. They are anxiaus that we carry on pravided they do not lase maney on our ministerial group. What is true af Methodist, is true af all ministerial graups.

We will be required ta enrall $75 \%$ of the effective ministers af the Canference plus thase On Trial ta secure the Canference-wide Group. This means, we must hove 160 pastors to subscribe for Blue Cross, and also $75 \%$ ta secure Blue Shield. Hawever, we can have Blue Crass withaut Blue Shield. We are nat farced, as a Group, to take both.

If we fail ta adapt a Conference-wide Group, then those who wish to have the Blue Cross Hospital Insurance will be forced to take aut Blue Cross on on individual basis and send the premiums to the Dallas Office of Graup Hospital Service, Inc., 2208 Main Street, Dallas 22, Texas.

Individual rates will be substantially higher than group rates. On the Con-ference-wide basis anly Effective Ministers and thase an Trial will be eligible. Supply Pastors not On Trial and Retired Ministers will not be eligible.

In the meantime, if you are now a member af a District Graup you should continue ta pay yaur premiums until the Conference acts upon the larger graup. Thereafter, your insurance will continue ta the end af the Quorter far which you have paid, ar else a refund will be made shauld yau nat take it out an on individual basis. Please give this seriaus cansideration sa that at Canference we moy decide the matter without delay.
W. W. WARD, Galden Crass Director

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES Report No. 6 <br> Texos Mission Home and Training School

As the Methadist people, the physicians, and the general public became better acquainted with the wark of the Texas Mission Hame and Training Schaol, the interest in this worthy institution increases. Each of the last ten years has seen on increased number af patients admitted. This continued increase is evidence af the high quality af service being rendered by the Hame and the increasing favorable publicity for the HOME.

The Maternity Ward will increase the maximum capacity from fifty patients to sixty. If this spoce far ten additianal girls is not provided by June 1, 1956, the HOME will be forced ta turn patients away-assuming that the present rate af increase continues.

The canstruction af the new building depends upon the final receipts from all conferences. This connot be determined until all Annual Reports are made. The tatal amount received from the Central Texas Canference as af May 1, 1955 is $\$ 8,528.39$.

The Baard of Trustees of the Home requests:
FIRST-Thot Sunday, September 25, 1955 be designoted os the day far
each church in this conference to take on offering for the support and expansion of the HOME.

SECOND-That one week prior to the Sunday the offering is taken the pastor mail literature (provided by the HOME) to each fomily of his church. If he deems it odvisoble, the postor may place the literoture in his church bulletins the Sunday prior to the Sunday the offering is taken.

THIRD-Thot it be understood that all money from all sources be pooled and any balance above operoting cost be used os follows:
A. To furnish ond equip first floor of new building-kitchen ond dining room.
B. To furnish ond equip the second floor.
C. To furnish the space now used as hospital and nursery.
D. To furnish dormitory spoce for an additional ten patients.
E. To equip closs rooms for the training program.
F. To point the present building and make minor repairs.
G. To landscape the grounds.
H. To build a retaining wall for the new channel of the river.
I. Purchase new elevator coge.
J. Remodel odministrotor's aportment building.

FOURTH-Thot this conference opprove the request of the Rio Gronde Conference to share in the ownership and support of this HOME. Such oction to become final when opproved by the five Conferences which now share in the ownership of the Home. Any necessary charter change will be taken core of by the trustees through the HOME'5 ottorney.

ROBERT L. ARMOR, Superintendent

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

## Report No. 7

## Committee to Investigate Homes for the Aged

Our Committee has sought to gather such information as would provide guidonce in formulating o policy for future action regarding care of our aging populotion within this Conference. In doing so, certain orresting discoveries were mode. We sholl try to summorize these, first, os generol trends; ond secondly, as locol developments.

As to the general trends; it is well known that we ore part of a society whose overoge age is increosing. There ore two great contributing factors: first, infant deaths hove been reduced by more than fifty percent in the last halfcentury; second, people ore living longer with improved heolth core. Todoy there are thirteen million Americans over sixty-five years old. It is estimated that by 1980 this figure will stond ot thirty million.

Of this aging populotion, obout one-third ore completely dependent; onethird independent; one-third partiolly dependent. The major question to be faced is: Who shall care for those who require care? The Stote, or the Church? Our church is coming increosingly to feel thot those who really care ore best fitted to core for them.

The Methodist Church maintains 61 Homes for the Aged under the guidance of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes. The first one, still in operation, was estoblished in 1850. In these Homes there ore 5,800 residents. Add to these 244 cottoge units for Retired Ministers and the grond totol of residents stonds ot 525 men; 4,982 women; and 446 couples, or 6,459 . There are 1,636 on the waiting list for admission. These homes range in capacity from 435 to 8 guests. There ore 18 whose capacity is less than 50 guests. Five have o capocity of 25 or less; 26 can accommodate 100, ond 9 hove o capocity of 200 ond above. Assets stand ot almost $\$ 591 / 2$ million; ond indebtedness is just over $\$ 11 / 2$ million. The averoge operating cost per resident is $\$ 1,106$ per yeor.

Now to the question: Whot obout the Central Texos Conference? It would be on expensive ond tedious process to make o comple oge-group survey of the Conference. We have used existing studies, ond with ossistance of stotistics from the General Board of Hospitols and Homes have orrived ot the conclusion that
this section of the country conforms fairly closely to the national average-about eight percent af the population are of retirement age. By this process of reasoning, using the 1954 Journal figures there would be 8,833 members of the Methodist Church in the Central Texas Conference who are retired. It might be noted that this same source reports just under 3,000 members enrolled in the Home Department of the Church School.

There ore four basic needs to be considered in any plon to care for aging citizens: Physical, including care during sickness; Emotional, with an eye to a permanent home-like atmosphere; Social, offering an opportunity for self-expression and outreach; and Spiritual. These cauld be expanded far beyond the proper limits of this report.

How are existing homes financed? The chairman of this Committee has corresponded widely with homes, and devoted a week to study in Chicago during the Methodist Convention of Hospitals and Homes. He gathered that these are the principal sources of income for building and maintaining a home: Founder's Fee; Admission Fee; Guests' regular payments; Old Age Assistance and Social Security; Annual Conference appropriations; Gifts and Devices; and Annuties.

Whot are the admission policies being used? Here, just as in the case of size and type of home, there is no established, inflexible rule. The tendency seems to be in the direction of consideration of each case on the bosis of the merit, as interpreted by the Admissions Committee.

Your Committee has met often and worked diligently in an effort to bring before you the results of our study, thought and prayer. We are indebted to the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes for patience and understanding, for we have not wished to proceed with undue haste. We also appreciate the guidance extended through Dr. Karl Meister and Mr. Olin Oeschger of the General Board of extended through Dr. Karl Meitals and Homes. We have had pleasant relations with the Conference Board of Trustees, and have been grotified by the coaperative attitude displayed by the Annual Conference.
M. HOWARD KNOX, Chairman

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Report No. 8

## Trustees of Homes for Retired Ministers, Section 1

The Board of Trustees of Homes for Retired Ministers has held its onnual meeting, at which time the progress of the year was reviewed and plans laid for the future. It was reported to the Board that during the year four new properties have come into the ownership of the Conference. One in Waco, one in Hillsboro and one in Fort Worth, one in Graford. Further, an extensive program of repairs has been projected. The ultimate gool is that of making our homes come up to the proper standard of livability and convenience. It is the desire and aim of the Board that a continuing effort be made to complete this initial program of repair, redecorating and in some cases re-locating our homes. Thus it is felt that the Conference will have a sense of pride in providing a comfortable abode for those who have served the Church through the years.

The Board is encouraged at the receipts from the various sources of our income. A copy of the finoncial condition is attached to this report. It is the request of the Board that a speciol day be designated on the Conference Calendar for the purpose of receiving an offering from each of the churches in the conference for this cause. This request has been put into the hands of the Commission of World Service and Finance.

The Board places in nomination the name of Sidney Roberts to fill the unexpired term of Oran Stephens who has resigned.

The Board commends the splendid work of Hubert Croin, and unanimously and respectfully requests his re-appointment as Superintendent for the coming year.
C. H. COLE, Chairman
W. M. GREENWALDT, Secretory

## FINANCIAL REPORT

May 3, 1955
Our Homes
109 N. Nueces, Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton.
314 S. Nueces, Coleman.
502 W. 7th, Cisco, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Connell.
209 S. Maderia, Eastland, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Cloud.
402 S. Anglin, Cleburne, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Kramer.
505 Earl, Cleburne, Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Cantrell.
814 N. Robinsan, Cleburne, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Ellis. Grandview, Rev. C. M. Buttrill.
Joshua.
2012 W. Collins, Corsicana, Mrs. W. T. Kinslow. 815 E. Palestine, Mexia, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Daily. 1614 St. Louis, Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews.
1013 S. Riverside, Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Call.
3951 Mt. Vernon, Fort Worth, Mrs. G. F. Kornegay.
324 N. Center, Arlington, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Clark.
1518 Cooper, Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. F. O. Garner.
307 S. Ave. G., Clifton, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Culwell.
1610 Elm, Georgetown.
109 S. Grand, Waxahachie, Mrs. H. B. Thompson. Midlothion.
513 E. Franklin, Hillsboro, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Brockett.
Abbott Street, Hillsboro, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Boulware.
2813 Herring Ave., Waco, Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Ogle.
2108 Boylor, Waco, Rev. S. L. Culwell.
613 S. W. 5th, Mineral Wells, Rev. and Mrs. Seba Kirkpatrick.
909 N. Elm, Weatherford, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Helms.
Graford.
825 Plum, Graham, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Morton.

## Contributions to the Upkeep of Our Homes

| Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Connell | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & 85.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Ogle ... | 60.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Call | 80.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Helms | 37.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton | 794.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Brockett. | 126.78 |
| Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews | 73.00 |
| Rev. S. L. Culwell | 70.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Ellis | 800.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Cantrell | 400.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick | 182.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Daily | 10.00 |
| Rev. and Mrs. Boulware | 54.75 |
| Rev. C. M. Buttrill | 96.00 |
| Mrs. H. B. Thompson | 194.15 |
| Total: | 2,901.43 |
| Contributions from the Churches | 3,773.13 |
| Interest on Bonds .-........ | 207.00 |
| Principal on Bartlett Note | 600.00 |
| Interest on Bartlett Note | 140.00 |
| Sale of Blanket Home | 1,000.00 |
| Sale of Everman Home | 1,500.00 |
| Sale of Rising Star Property | +491.45 |
| Bolance in Farmers And Merchants Bank, Burleson | 889.23 |
| Deposit in Farmers And Merchants Bank, Burleson | 100.00 |
| Carryover .................................................................. | 2,369.37 |

Rents Etc. ..... 2,968.29
District Conferences ..... 758.44
Benevolent Distributions ..... 3,800.00
Expenditures:
319 N. Nueces, Colemon ..... 121.25
502 W. 7th, Cisco ..... 193.65
209 S. Merido, Eastlond ..... 219.35
814 N. Robinson, Cleburne ..... 45.00
Grandview ..... 1,235.62 ..... 12.30
Joshua
Joshua
2015 W. Collins, Corsicano ..... 63.00
815 E. Palestine, Mexio ..... 166.35
1614 St. Louis, Fort Worth
181.00
181.00
1610 Elm, Georgetown
3,361.46
3,361.46
2812 Herring Ave. Waco (a new Home)
2812 Herring Ave. Waco (a new Home) ..... 391.55
Midlothion
Midlothion ..... 541.80
513 E. Fronklin, Hillsboro
27.28
27.28
Abbott Street, Hillsboro (a new Home) ..... 4,807.03
$909 \mathrm{~N} . \mathrm{Elm}$, Weotherford ..... 133.29
Blonket ..... 61.00
108 Boylor, Woco ..... 87.50
402 S. Anglin St., Cleburne ..... 16.00
Evermon ..... 14.00
205.22
Insuronce
3,600.00
3,600.00
Solory ..... 600.00
1518 Cooper ..... 1.25
Rising Stor ..... 1.36
Vocont Lot, Hillsboro ..... 75
50.15
324 N. Center, Arlington
82.12
82.12
Printing and Supplies
40.70
40.70
Boord Meeting Expense ..... 16,435.13
Totol.
21,676.31
Grond Total, Income from oll sources ..... 1, 51
Grond Totol, Expenditures ..... 2,161.78
HUBERT CRAIN, Superintendent
bOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES
Report No. 9
The Methodist Home

We ore very groteful to the Centrol Texos Conference for their interest ond generosity in the progrom for the.boys ond girls ot the Methodist Home. Although the drouth hos offected o lorge portion of the conference, the offering this yeor will probobly equol the Christmos offering of one yeor ogo. The following ore the receipts to Moy 2, 1955:

## Designated

Gifts

| Cash | Supplies | Gifts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwoad District ...-.-.-....-.-..........- 6,779.60 | 78.15 |  |
|  | 36.00 | 222.00 |
| Cleburne District ..-.............................-5, 534.09 | 6.00 |  |
| Corsicono District ..............................--- 5,907.41 | 4.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Fort Worth District ....-................-.---13,345.56 | 156.00 | 30.00 |
| Gotesville District .-............................- 5, 355.12 | 35.00 |  |
|  | 129.90 |  |
| Woco District ..................................-.-12,-137.46 | 295.28 | 100.00 |
| Woxohochie District ........-.................-6,821.17 |  |  |
| Weatherford District .........................-6,551.45 | 7.80 |  |
| 73,888.90 | 748.13 | 1,352.00 |

The Eoster week-end hos been designoted by the former students of the Home os Home Coming week-end. For mony yeors, increosing numbers hove been refurning for this home coming experience. This yeor there were opproximotely four hundred former students ond their children bock home for the Eoster weekend, ond the President of the Alumni Associotion presented the Home with o gift of eight thousond dollors which wos given in memory of the eight boys from the Methodist Home who lost their lives in World War II. I know thot every Methodist who is interested in the Home ond who hos helped develop it to its present stote oppreciotes the sentiment expressed in this memoriol gift from the former students.

During the post week, Mr. ond Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydoda presented the Home with o gift creating the Willson Lectures, with which eoch yeor a notionolly recognized leoder in the field of child welfare will be brought to the compus to leod o discussion on the subject of child welfore for the stoff ond friends of the Methodist Home. This could well be the beginning of one of the most worthwhile odvonces thot hos come to the Home. The program of services for the children of the Methodist Home should be among the best, ond this will definitely be on improvement to the quolity ond type of services your Home will be oble to give the children who come there to live.

The Administrotion Building, the gift of Mr. ond Mrs. J. J. Perkins ond Mr. J. S. Bridwell, is ropidly being completed. It will probobly be reody for occuponcy ond dedicotion in the foll.

Your Methodist Home is now providing on exponded progrom of services to the children in need who coll upon it for ossistonce. In oddition to the usuol services of core ond troining, the Home is now using the services of foster homes for children who hove o need for this porticular kind of ossistonce, ond children ore being odopted in instonces where it is obvious thot this is the best plon for them. There is olso provided care ond treotment for confused ond disturbed children who need ond must hove this unusuol service in order to be oble to live o normol life later. The Directors of the Home ore giving mony hours of time ond study to the development of the best possible progrom for children, but this effort would be wosted without your interest ond cooperotion. We sincerely oppreciote the affection ond the generosity of this conference in developing o good, well-rounded program for the children of the Methodist Home.

We should like permission to nominote the commissioners of o loter time ofter o conference with the Cobinet, in keeping with the policy of rototing commissioners odopted lost yeor.

HUBERT JOHNSON, Superintendent

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

 Report No. 10The Boord of Hospitols ond Homes nominotes the following for election to the Boord of Trustees of Wesleyon Homes, Inc., whose chorter wos odopted by the Annuol Conference session of 1954.

Clerical: L. Stonley Willioms (1956), M. Howord Knox (1956), E. R. Gordon, (1957), Allen A. Peocock (1957), W. V. Bone (1958), J. Lester Dovenport (1958).

Lay: Ancel Greene, Woco (1956), M. Burton, 2021 Proctor, Woco (1956), L. C. Young, Grohom (1957), Ed Curry, Bollinger ('957), O. C. Armstrong, 2315 Mistletoe, Fort Worth (1958), C. T. Jomes, Ferris (1958).

To fill voconcies on the Boord of Hospitols ond Homes we nominote:
Clerical: D. A. Chisholm (1956), in ploce of M. Howord Knox, Roy H: Dovis (1956) in ploce of E. R. Gordon, ond C. A. Monghom (1956) in ploce of Allen A. Peocock.

Lay: E. Poul Jeones, Box 189, Comonche (1956) in ploce of Trumon Horlow; and Jesse H. Dove, Woco (1956) in ploce of M. Burton.

## BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES Report No. 11

Homes for Retired Ministers, Section 2
The Board of Trustees of Homes for Retired Ministers places in nomination the following names for election for a term to expire in 1958: Mr. Thomas W. Holstrom, Taylor, Texas; Mr. Cecil H. Pemberton, Mineral Wells, and Mr. T. Wesley Hook, Alvarado.

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

## COMMITTEE ON INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION

The Central Texas Conference was well represented at the Second Annual Meeting of the Texas State Council of Churches held at University Christian Church, Fort Warth, Texas, January 5-7, 1955. Denominations represented were A. M. E., Congregational Christian, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Evangelical, and Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterion U. S. and Presbyterian U. S. A. and United Church Women.

Dr. G. Alfred Brown, Waco, led the morning worship, using as his topic "From Calvary ta Evanston." In a six part message to the Churches of Texas, the Second Annual Meeting hailed the progress of state and national councils but urged closer cooperation in the local community. Areas of concern treated in the message included migrant ministry, mental health, and adequate institutional care, preventive work in juvenile delinquency by restoration of Youth Development Cauncil funds, abolition of common-law marriages and religious values in public education.

Dr. R. F. Curl, superintendent of the San Antonio District of the S. W. Texas Conference of The Methodist Church, was re-elected to a second term as president of the Texas Council. Eugene Jud is representative from Central Texas Canference on Finance Committee of State Council. Reverend Floyd Johnson represents Central Texas Conference on the Executive Committee of Stote Council of Churches. Reverend Wm. Cole continues to serve as Chairman of Committee on Christian Education. Mrs. Lacy Goostree, President of United Church Women of Texas, is also a Vice-President of State Council.

Recognizing that Methodism has given outstanding leadership in the matter of interdenominational cooperation, we recommend and urge that members of this Conterence continue to give full and wholehearted support to the Texas State Council of Churches.

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

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

## Report No. 1

The Board of Lay Activities has worked diligently ot its task of helping the pastors arouse the laymen of our churches to their full responsibilities in the great tasks of The Methadist Church and has attempted in an effective way to help inform and train laymen as they assumed the responsibilities of their particular calling. We feel very definitely that in the final analysis only an informed and active laity can give our church the impetus to move forward at its maximum power and influence. It is our hope that in this brief report of the Lay Activities program that pastors and laymen alike will see the vast potential power of the laymen's movement and will join our Board in the development and utilization of this power.

Specifically, most of the work of our Board of Lay Activities was done by the ten separate district boards of l.ay Activities in the ten districts of our conference. These district Boards under the fine leadership of the district lay leaders held the following meeting: 24 meetings where only the immediate members of the Boards were present; 18 meetings where all the pastors and charge lay leaders met with the district Board; 17 district wide laymen's meetings at which a cam-
bined total of over 4000 men were present for instructions of various types and for inspiration for more consecrated discipleship; and 40 sub-district meetings.

It is significant to point out that in the Cleburne District, under the fine leadership of Doyle Stalcup, the District Board of Lay Activities sponsored 30 sub-district meetings ot which an average of 95 laymen and pastors were present for instruction and inspiratian concerning all phases of the Church's work.

This past yeor as in the last four years, we had a very exceptionally fine participation in the observance of Laymen's Sunday, October 17. In seven of our ten districts $100 \%$ of the churches coaperated. Only 14 churches in our whole conference did not observe Laymen's Sunday.

At the present time there is organized in every district of our conference a lay speaking program, making it possible for a pastor to secure at any time a layman to fill his pulpit or to assist in the other phoses of the Church program. Progress is being made in many of the districts toward the goal of having a service in every Methodist Church every Sunday.

We now have a total of 138 Men's Clubs in our conference, ranking 14th in the Nation in reference to tatal number of chartered clubs in the canference. It is significant to note that only three of our Methodist Men's Clubs have ceased to function since they were chartered. Space does not permit the listing of the many accomplishments of these fine clubs in aur conference, but if we could give these positive proofs of the worth of a Methodist Men Club in the local church, there would not be a pastor or a layman that would not be moved to form such a club in his local church.

There are now only approximately 12 mens groups or brotherhoods in our conference that have not affiliated with this national program of our church. This is indeed a small number but it is difficult to understand that why in the tradition that is ours as Methodist we should have even one such group remaining in our conference.

The Stewardship of Possessions program made a great impact on both the spiritual and financial life of our churches. Under the leadership of our District Boards of Lay Activities the program was carried on in a specific organized manner. At last report 123 churches carried out the full program and 102 of our churches partially participated in the campaign to tell every Methodist that the minimum standard of giving for Methodist is a tithe. According to the best figures available we now have some 6000 tithers in the Central Texas Conference.

The largest attendance ever had at Glen Lake Camp was reached when over 532 laymen and their pastors attended the sixth onnual Loymen's Retreat August 27, 28, and 29.

The program for the Laymen's Retreat was packed with information and inspiratian. The three general discussion groups of Lay Speaking, Methodist Men's Clubs, and the Stewardship of Possessions program were under the leadership of Mr. Charles Stuck, North Arkansas Conference; Robert Williams, Department of Methodist Men, General Board of Lay Activities; and Mr. Eugene F. Jud, Central Texas Conference Lay Leader respectively. The District Superintendents and District Lay Leaders gave wonderful leadership as they led in the devotions and took chorge of the generol assembly programs and devotions.

Our Conference was well represented at the first National Conference of Methodist Men held at Purdue University. Thirty-three of our men, including four district lay leaders, Dr. Erwin Bohmfalk, Fort Worth District Superintendent, and your Conference Lay Leader.

Your Conference Lay Leader has attended such national, jurisdictianal, conference, ar district meetings which he was called to attend. He has spoken ta numerous Methodist Men's Club Meetings, "kick-off" dinners, district and subdistrict laymens meetings, and to numerous Sunday morning and evening services. He has attempted to give such leadership to the lay program of the church that more and more laymen might respond with a deeper loyalty to their church and occept their responsibility in helping carry forward the whole program of the Church.

The Board of Lay Activities has set up for itself the following goals for the 1955-56 conference year:

1. To continue to give leadership and assistance to the Stewardship of Possessions Program.
2. To provide a program in each district for the instruction and training of church lay leaders.
3. To sponsor a program that will keep our present Methadist Men's Clubs active and strong and to continue to organize and charter clubs until we have a chartered club in every charge of the conference.
4. To provide for a lay speaking program in each district so that provision can be made to have a Sunday morning service in every Methodist Church in our conference every Sunday.
5. To plan for a $100 \%$ participation of all churches of the conference in Laymen's Sunday, Octaber 16.
6. To sponsor the Laymen's Retreat of Glen Lake Camp, August 26, 27 and 28.

EUGENE F. JUD, Chairman
S. C. O'NEAL, Secretary

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

 Report No. 2
## Brownwood District:

Ed Curry, Ballinger
E. Paul Jeanes, Comanche
W. C. Hooper, Brownwood
J. T. Sounders, Coleman
T. A. Smith, Winters

Rev. J. W. Whitefield, D. S.
1810 Durham, Brownwood

## Cisco District:

J. A. Botes, Ranger
J. N. Brannan, Rt. 1, Breckenridge

Gerald Groves, Olney
Pete McClesky, Mineral Wells
S. H. Nance, Cisco

Louis Pitcock, Jr., Graham
Grady Pipkin, Eastland
Paul Whitton, Cross Plains
Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, D. 5. Box 309, Cisco

## Cleburne District:

Doyle Stalcup
501 Bellevue, Cleburne
Earl Brockett, Grandview
Clyde Hurst, Burleson
Howard Sego, Glen Rose
Gus Vincent, Weatherford
Tim Williams, Cleburne
Rev. C. H. Sisserson, D. S.
Box 171 , Cleburne

## Corsicana District:

W. H. Hayes, Corsicana

Neal Crawford, Corsicana
Clarence Ferguson, Groesbeck

Gaston Gooch, Corsicana
Gilbert Grantham, Corsicana
Wm. T. Jarvis, Hubbard Hugh Pendleton, Rt. 1, Mexia
Rev. D. L. McCree, D. S.
1503 W. Sycamore, Corsicana
Fort Worth District East:
Morris Walker, 3608 Meadowbrook
Ray Admire, 7030 Richlynn
Dorman Dil!on, 2301 Fincher Rd.
O. L. Killion,

1306 W. Abram, Arlington
Lowe Leach, 4740 Morris
Rev. Hayden Edwards, D. S.
1310 Collard, Ft. Worth 5
Fort Worth District West:
T. A. Adams, Jr., 6112 Kenwick
C. A. Brookshier, 825 Rumfield

Frank Ewell, Jr., 3359 Bilglade Rd.
Steve Ewing, 2924 College
G. W. Parker, Jr., 2521 Stadium Dr.

Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, D. S.
800 W. Fifth St., Ft. Worth 3
Gatesville District:
Dr. J. T. Archer, Meridian
K. A. Allen, McGregor

Tom Freeman, Gatesville
Galen Gilbert, Stephenville
Paul Hiliburn, Evant
George C. Lain, Kopperl
Eloe Stringer, Hamilton
Rev. C. C. Sessions, D. S.
308 5. Lutterioh, Gatesville

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Georgetown District:
    Luther Nichols, Rt. 5, Temple
    Harvey Allison, Belton
    Tom Atkinson, Florence
    Jomes L. Cowan, Killeen
    Dr. Geo. C. Fowler, Bartlett
    Thomas Holmstrom, Taylor
    Jorrord Secrest, Temple
    Rev. W. V. Bone, D. S.
            1402 E. 1 6th St., Georgetown
Waco District:
    Harvey L. Price, 3508 W. Brookview
    D. T. Adams, West
    Marvin Burton, 2021 Proctor
    S. C. O'Neal, 617 N. 4th
    Hubert Johnson, 1111 Herring
    Owens Rogers, Mart
    Vernon Miller, 3500 Sleeper
    Weldon Teague, 1008 N. 44th
    Rev. A. S.Gafford, D. S.
    2801 Columbus, Waco
Waxahachie District:
    C. O. Miller, Milford
    Albert Boucum, Rt. 3, Waxahochie
    Odis Gray, Abbott
    Tom Johnson, Hillsboro
    Fred Shaw, Ferris
    Chas. Hearn, Italy
    Rev. L. Stonley Williams, D. S.
        700 Gibson, Waxahachie
EUGENE F. JUD, Chairman
S. C. O'NEAL, Secretary
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## A MEMORIAL

To The General Conference of The Methodist Church, to be convened April 25, 1956, in Minneapolis, Minnesota:
Dear Fothers and Brethren:
WHEREAS, Twelve hundred men each year during 1952-53 and 1953-54 were separated from the active membership in the Annual Conferences through death, retirement, withdrowal, location, etc., and

WHEREAS, Eight hundred sixty-four Methodist men were groduated from the occredited seminaries of the United States ( 679 from Methodist schools; 185 from non-Methodist schools) in 1953-54, and,

WHEREAS, An increose in theological schools enrollment of $50 \%$ is necessary if The Methodist Church is to meet the minimum number of ministerial replacements needed with troined ministers, and,

WHEREAS, The ten existing Methodist theological schools are at near copacity with 2967 students and cannot accommodate the 4450 men ( $50 \%$ increase) needed in seminary training onnually;

THEREFORE, We respectfully memorialize the General Conference of The Methodist Church, now in session, to take immediote steps to make provision for on expanded program of theological education.

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CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
    HUBERT C. SMITH, Chairman
    Board of Education
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## A MEMORIAL

To The General Conference of the Methodist Church-In Session in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1956.
SUBJECT: Administering and poying onnuities, partial and full reserve pension plans.
The Reserve Pension Fund Commission of the Centrol Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church hereby memorializes The Generol Conference of The Methodist Church to empower and instruct The Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church to orrange and finance and administer the payment annuities accruing to those members of the Partial or of the Full Reserve Pension Plons, and of both Plans, os these members retire from year to yeor.
E. F. BOHMFALK, Chairman

ED CURRY, Secretory

## COMMISSION ON MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT

Report No. 1
There shall be a program of minimum pastoral support in the Central Texas Conference, under the direction and management of a Commission on Minimum

Postaral Suppart, hereinafter, far the sake of brevity, called the Cammissian, to be campased af nine persans ta be naminated by the Bishap and his Cabinet, and elected by the Annual Conference, and wha shall be chasen far their fitness for service on this Cammission, and who may be members of other Annual Canference Baards and Cammissians. Five of this number shall be ministers, and four laymen, and three of the total number of nine shall be clerical ar lay members of the Canference Baard of Missians. These three sholl serve during the quadrennium. The remaining six members shall serve for three year terms, twa to be elected each year.

## Duties and Responsibilities

The duties and respansibilities of the Cammissian shall be ta have charge af and promate all af the interests of the Minimum Pastaral Support program, in the clasest caoperotion with the Canference Baord of Missians. Members of the Cammission, in oddition to the ane-third who sholl be members of the Conference Baard of Missians, may be chasen fram the membership of that Board, and if they are not so chosen, they shall be expected to attend the meetings of that Baard, but shall nat have a vate except an matters directly affecting the Minimum Pastaral Suppart pragram. The Minimum Pastaral Suppart pragram, and that part of the wark of the Conference Boord of Missians that has to da with apprapriations for pastaral suppart in the Annual Conference, shall be considered one general pragram.

Vacancies in the membership of the Commissian, caused by death, ar removal fram the Annual Conference, shall be filled by namination of the Bishop and the Cabinet, and elected by the Annual Conference. Hawever, the Cammissian is outhorized to fill vacancies between sessians of the Annual Conference when it is deemed odvisoble. Such appaintment is to apply only until the ensuing session of the Annual Conference, when the vacancy is to be filled in the regular way.

The Commission shall arganize of that sessian of the Central Texas Conference held ot the beginning of each quadrennium, by electing a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall canstitute the executive committee of the Cammissian, and shall serve for ane year, ar until their successars are elected. All subsequent elections of afficers and executive committee during the quadrennium shall be held at the last regular meeting of the Commission held prior ta the date of the meeting of the Central Texas Annual Conference.

## Administrative Procedure

1. (a) The basic minimum basis far pastoral suppart shall be $\$ 1,500.00$ per year, exclusive af any parsanage provision that may be made by the Charge.
(b) Ta this sum the amount of $\$ 200.00$ shall be added if the postor is a single mon.
(c) To this amount the sum of $\$ 700.00$ shall be added if the pastar is morried.
(d) For each child in the home of the pastor, under sixteen years of age, or twenty-ane years of age if in schaal ar callege, on allawance of $\$ 25.00$ shall be mode.
(e) When a child is born during the year inta the hame of a pastor paiticipating in the Fund, an allawance of $\$ 25.00$ is made. This allawance is available to the parents upon request to the Secretory of the Cammission.

All missianory apprapriations shall be cansidered a port of the basic salary received in moking the computation for the amount of help to be given from the Fund, ond in determining the amaunt of the appartianment to the Charge.
2. The provisions of this Plan shall apply ta preachers on trial wha are appainted ta pastoral charges; ta student pastars who are on trial; to ministers in full cannection in the Central Texas Annual Canference; and ta full time approved supply postars who are recommended by their District Superintendents.

Participation in the Funds of the Cammissian shall nat be granted any min-ister-in full connection, an trial, ar full-time approved supply-who has received
any oppointment other than that of preacher in charge within the bounds of the Central Texas Annual Conference.

In cases of change of appointment between sessions of the Annual Conference and after the opportionments hove been made by the Commission, no member of the Conference or full time approved supply 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 Charge to which he may be appointed.
(a) Full time approved supply pastors, recommended by their District Superintendents, and their Churches or Pastoral Charges shall participate in the provisions of the Plan exactly as do the men on trial or in full connection in the Annual Conference.
(b) The Board of Missions is to continue its cooperation in this program.
3. No postar sholl receive help from the Fund who receives income from other employment than the regular work of the ministry, if such help brings his total income up to the level of the minimum solory estoblished 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 trom the omount of his total income.
4. The provisions of Paragraph 3 shall not apply to those men, appointed to postoral charges, who are receiving benefits from the Veterans' Administration, for nothing in this Plan shall be construed os voiding ony rights Veterans have under the public laws 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 chorges.
5. A pre-requisite for any 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 on omount equal to twenty-five (25) per cent of the omount necessary to bring the solary up to the computed minimum; provided, however, such requirement moy be waived upon unonimous vote of the Commission. The twenty-five (25) per cent paid 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 salory below that paid the previous year, unless this reduction is recognized by the Commission as justifiable, and opproved by its unanimous vote.
7. In accordonce with Paragraph 826, Discipline 1952, when a minister in full connection, on trial, or a full time approved supply, is appointed to a Charge apportioning less than $\$ 1,500.00$ per year, such appointee shall not participate in the Fund except on the basis of a $\$ 1,500.00$ salary apportionment and the usual participation of the Charge in the Minimum Pastoral Support Plan.

However, to aid and encourage Charges in the $\$ 1,200.00$ to the $\$ 1,499.00$ salary brackets, to move toward the $\$ 1,500.00$ basic minimum, participation in the Fund on the basis of the salory apportioned, will be granted onnually, provided the salary has been increased over that of the previous year, by not less than five (5) per cent. All Charges that have not reached the basic minimum salary should indicate their purpose of doing so.
8. Funds for the work of the Commission shall 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 bosis, 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 to the Commission by the Charge in accordance with the provisions of this Plan, is and shall be in lieu of any other apportionment ogainst the Charge for this work; except in those cases where the twentyfive (25) per cent requirement is less than the opportionment required by the
regular scale. In all such cases the Commission will make the proper adjustment.
(b) There shall be a minimum of $\$ 800.00$ in the total salary poid that shall not be subject to the per centage scale.

- The apportionments shall be figured on a per centage scale, as follows:
(c) Three (3) per cent shall be apportioned 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 opportioning salaries of $\$ 3,001.00$ to $\$ 4,000.00$;
(g) Five (5) per cent shall be apportioned to oll Chorges appartioning salories of $\$ 4,001.00$ and up.

9. The Commission shall gather necessary information throughout the Conference for the computation of the apportionments to the Charges, and the omounts to be paid to the participants in the Fund, ond that information will be given to the District Superintendents and Pastors, and by them the Quarterly Conferences of the Chorges. The District Superintendents shall be responsible for moking the program effective in their respective Districts, as in oll other causes of the Church, and for the collection of the amounts from the Churches listed in their respective districts.

## General Provisions

10. Payment on the apportionments to the Churches sholl be mode of leost quarterly to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference. The Commission shall make payment to the participants in the Fund, ot the end of the first three quarters of the Conference Yeor, namely, September 1, December 1, and March 1; payment for the fourth quarter of the year, ending May 31, shall be made on May 15th. All of these quarterly payments shall be made on the some per centoge bosis as that on which the funds come to the hands of the Conference Treasurer, without discrimination in any case, ond if receipts of funds by the Conference Treasurer prior to the session of the Annual Conference ore not sufficient to meet all committments, then finol settlement for the year sholl be made ofter oll remittances hove been made to the Conference Treasurer.
11. A complete financial statement shall be made at each session of the Annual Conference, showing oll receipts from the Conference Treasurer during the year, and of oll payments to participants in the Fund and for all other purposes. The record of such payments shall be published each year in the Conference Journal.

Expenses for the work of the Commission, such os stotionery, stomps, office supplies, necessary clerical work, etc., shall be ollowed 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 five (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 Annuol Conference, of which time, if o sufficient amount of money has been reolized from the apportionments, poyment far the fourth quarter ond for dependents sholl be made not later than May 15 th of each year.

Emergency Aid is limited to those who are participants in the Fund, and not mare than ten (10) per cent of the gross receipts of any one year shall be made ovailable for emergency appropriation. All unexpended portions of such available emergency funds, sholl, at the close of the year, remoin in the general fund, subject to disbursement in accordance with the provisions of this Plan.
R. C. EDWARDS, Choirman

WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT

## Report No. 2, Section 1

Financial Exhibit, 1954-1955
RECEIPTS
June 1, 1954, Cash Balance
. Funds, credited in error
$. \$ 18,434.36$
June 30, 1954, Charge Off R. P. Funds, credited in error .-............... 570.24
June 30, 1954, Correct Balance .................................................................... 17,864.12
June 30, 1954, Deposit, Refund, O'payment, 3 children ....................... 75.00
June 30, 1954, Deposit W. B. Rider, Treasurer ................................... $\quad 8,064.07$

September 20, 1954, Deposit, W. B. Rider, Treasurer .......................... 3,457.97
October 19, 1954, Deposit Refund Interest, Lincoln Nat'l. Life Ins. Co. 9.14
October 19, 1954, Refund, Mullen Charge, Brownwood District......... 37.50
October 22 to
April 7, 1955, Deposits, W. B. Rider, Treasurer .................................. $25,086.93$
DISBURSEMENTS
Administrative Expense:
Postage .........................-\$ 37.52
Cherry Records ........................... 39.65
Mimeographing ............ 24.97
Office Supplies ............. 9.10
Clerical Work .................. 840.00
L. D. Calls ...................-.-.... 3.37
\$ 954.43
Commission Meetings $\qquad$ $\$ 188.46$
Insurance
Pacific Mutual Life, Premium ................. \$ 425.00
Pacific Mutual Life, Loan .
$1,624.12$
Pacific Mutual Life, Interest - 138.65

Lincoln Nat'l. Life, Premium 279.80

Lincoln Nat'l. Life, Loan 250.84

Lincoln Nat'l. Life, Interest 12.54
S. W. Life, Premium ................................... 53.39

2,784.34
Quarterly. Payments, etc

| Emergency Aid ......... $\$$100.00 <br> Children <br> Preachers .-................. $\mathbf{3 8 , 7 0 8 . 3 5}$ |
| :--- | ---: |

\$ 40,586.29
Bolance................................. \$ $12,060.33$
R. C. EDWARDS, Chairman

WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary
COMMISSION ON MINIMUM PASTORAL SUPPORT
Report No. 2, Section 2
Schedule of Disbursements Brownwood District

| Comanche Circuit | .............-.-.................... \$ | 37.50 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Drasco-Wingate |  | 150.00 |  |
| Gustine |  | 150.00 |  |
| Mount View Circuit. |  | 150.00 |  |
| Norton-Bethel |  | 450.00 |  |
| Rockwood |  | 412.50 |  |
| Zephyr |  | 150.00 |  |
| 8 Children |  | 150.00 | \$1,650.00 |



| Waco District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aquilla .-.-.-....................................................- ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ | 650.00 |  |  |
| Ben Hur | 650.00 |  |  |
| Meier's Settlement .-...-.-.----............................... | 650.00 |  |  |
| Mount Calm ........ | 150.00 |  |  |
| Penelope Circuit | 140.00 |  |  |
| Waco, Christ Church | 150.00 |  |  |
| 5 Children --......----- | 125.00 |  | \$2,515.00 |
| Bardwell Circuit Waxahachie District |  |  |  |
| Bardwell Circuit | 740.00 |  |  |
| Britton | 550.00 |  |  |
| Hillsboro, Matthews Street | 350.00 |  |  |
| Ovillo ......................... | 350.00 |  |  |
| 1 Child | 25.00 |  | \$2,015.00 |
| Weatherford District |  |  |  |
| Aledo .................................-.....................-. $\$$ | 50.00 |  |  |
| Bethel-Greenwood ...-............................... | 850.00 |  |  |
| Bethesda-Zion Hill | 395.84 |  |  |
| Brock | 650.00 |  |  |
| Buckner-Temple Hall | 950.00 |  |  |
| Dido | 950.00 |  |  |
| Eliosville | 950.00 |  |  |
| Grahom Circuit | 950.00 |  |  |
| Holder's Chapel | 650.00 |  |  |
| Millsap | 450.00 |  |  |
| Palo Pinto | 37.50 |  |  |
| Poolville Circuit | 850.00 |  |  |
| Santo Circuit | 950.00 |  |  |
| Springtown | 650.00 |  |  |
| Weatherford, Calvary | 550.00 |  |  |
| Weatherford Circuit . | 750.00 |  |  |
| 27 Children | 645.85 | \$ | 11,279.19 |
| Total. |  |  | 40,548.78 |

R. C. EDWARDS, Chairmon

WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

## Report No. 1

We are sincerely grateful to the members of the Cobinet for helping the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications expedite its responsibilities during the past year. With many men entering the ministry through the Methodist Church, it is the concern of all that each receive the closest personal attention. The Board is making every effort to encourage each condidate for the ministry to comply promptly with every requirement. This is being done by providing sponsors for each class and for the approved supplies.

The Board has been responsible during the past year for an older boys' Conference on the Ministry of Glen Lake Camp designed for the purpose of encouraging likely candidates for the ministry.

At each meeting of the Annual Conference it is our custom to provide a banquet for undergraduates and approved supplies. Every effort is being made to acquaint the men with the responsibilities and privileges of the Christion ministry through the Methodist Church.

We express our appreciation to Harris Hospital for the courteous manner in which they always handle the physical examinations for the men entering the conference on trial.
C. H. COLE, Chairman

ERVIN M. GATHINGS, Secretory

# BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS <br> Report No. 2 <br> Recommended For Admission on Trial <br> And to be Placed in the Class af the First Year 

. James David Bales
Wallace J. Bennett
Walter Ginn Black
Kenneth Bledsoe
Robert Houston Briles
Jack Carroll Bush
James Elbert Byus
Cecil Dwayne Carter
George Cassis, Jr.
Jackson Larrimore Crow
Kenneth Molten Dickson
Billy Mack Fowler
George Robert Grimes
14. Billie Lowe Hall
15. Conrad Hall Himmel
16. Herman Eugene Krueger
17. Thomas Blackmon Lane
18. Noah Warren McCain
19. Donald Joe McCarthy
20. Donald Frederick Osada
21. Robert Lee Robertson
22. Theodore Brown Spencer
23. Jerry Jay Smith
24. Harold William Thompson
25. Ira M. Thompson, Jr.
26. Tennyson Lucious Whorton, Jr.
27. Denzil Glenn Wright

Continued in the Class of the First Year
And Ineligible to Administer the Sacraments

1. Robert Verne Fuquo (3rd year retained)
2. Donald Crouch Holt
3. Chief A. Warden (2nd year retained)

Passed to the Class af the Secand Year

Homer Craig Aikmon
Harold Gordon Dennis
Carl Frederick Depew
E. Peyton Goodman

Donald Lee Goodwin
Samuel Ross Grace.
William David Gunkel
William Howard Horick
William Preston Langham, Jr.
Eugene Frank Leach
Arden Burace McCown
Carl Poe Mehoffy, Jr.
Jimmy Horton Mobley, Jr.
14. James Earl Morton
15. John Williom Oliver
16. Melvin Sweatt Prather
17. Homer Fayette Pumphrey
18. James Harvey Raines
19. Lynn Lloyd Sansom
20. Harry Franklin Snapp
21. Billy John Stiles
22. Stirl Hicks Taylor, Jr.
23. Jomes Edwin Tims
24. Boyce Arnold Vordiman
25. Bobby Frank Weathers
26. Kenneth James Wyatt

## To Be Received Into Full Connection

## And Advanced to the Class of the Third Year

1. Kenneth Edword Bass

Guy Barnett .Birdwell
Kenneth Clyde Blackford
Gene Donald Brannan
Otis Franklin Brown
Gene Austin Chomness
7. Gaither Lee Day
8. John Edword Dowd
9. Hirom EdwinsOn Johnson, Jr .
10. Robert Vance Lindsey
11. Luster Marion Lockett
12. Cyril Jacques Roberts
13. William Olin Ramsey
14. Wilbur Thomas Reynolds
15. Lawrence Earl Terpstro
16. Gerald Wayne Young

## Retained in the Class of the Third Year

And Ineligible to Administer Sacraments

1. Arnold David Feller
2. John Lloyd Meritt

To Be Received Into Full Connection
And Advanced to the Class af the Fourth Year

1. Charles Edward Dennis
2. John Nelson Flynn
3. Benjamin Barton Marney

## Received Into Full Connection

And Completed Studies of the Fourth Year
Accommodation transfer, received in full connection by New Yark Conference. 1. Lawrence Alfred Zellers

## Advanced to the Closs of the Fourth Year

| Lawrence Bernard Bryan | 11. | Douglas Ross Maore |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Nathan Cleon Flanagan | 12. | Jack Ray Moare |
| Hollis Vernan Flarity | 13. | Rabert Dauglas Morris |
| Lea Kenneth Gee | 14. Cecil Duron Reed |  |
| Earl G. Harper | 15. Kenneth Randall Reed |  |
| James Rector Holdridge | 16. Clarence Calvin Schultz |  |
| Richard Alon Hunt | 17. James Edward Shuler |  |
| Leanard Dallas Kelley | 18. Lamar Edward Smith |  |
| Len Layne | 19. W.C. Taylor, Jr. |  |
| Willie LaVoyce Milner | 20. Wesley Weeks Williams |  |

## Completed the Studies of the Fourth Year

| John Franklin Allen | 9. | Curtis Everett Ledbetter |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| James Kay Brim | 10. | Charles Joseph McAfee |
| Richard Louis Clemens | 11. | Archie H. McCleskey, Jr. |
| Rabert Morris Collie | 12. | John Kendric McKee |
| Leighton Kirk Farrell | 13. | Rabert Wayne Richmand |
| Robert Girley Haynes | 14. | Knox Oliver Scatt |
| Bryce Coleman Huddleston | 15. | Karl Lavelle Swain |
| Homer Roy Kluck | 16. | Donold Hart Welsh |
|  | 17. | Paul Wesley Wiseman |

## On Trial—Retained in the Class of the Faurth Year

1. Joe Burton Elkins
2. Harold Lyn Ramsey

Recommended For Deacon's Orders
a) As Members on Trial in Course af Study:

1. Kenneth Clyde Blackford
2. Guy Barnett Birdwell
3. Gene Austin Chamness
b) Under Seminary Rule:

Donald Lee Goodwin
Arden Burace McCown
4. Gaither Lee Day
5. John Edward Dowd
6. Robert Vance Lindsey
7. Gerald Wayne Yaung
3. Ira M. Thompson, Jr
4. Tennyson Lucious Whorton, Jr.
5. Cyril Jacques Roberts

Recommended for Elder's Orders
a) As A Lacal Preacher in the Course of Study: 1. John Lloyd Glaze
b) As Conference Members in the Course of Study:

1. Robert Girley Haynes
2. Bryce Coleman Huddleston
c) Under Seminary Rule:

Gene Danald Brannan
2. Charles Edward Dennis

Robert Morris Collie
Nathan Cleon Flanagan
Hollis Vernon Flarity
Leo Kenneth Gee
James Rector Holdridge
3. Chorles Jaseph McAfee
4. Paul Wesley Wiseman
8. Richard Alan Hunt
9. John Kendric McKee
10. Kenneth Randall Reed
11. Clarence Calvin Schultz
12. James Edward Shuler
13. Lamar Edward Smith
14. Donald Hart Welsh
15. Wesley Weeks Willioms
C. H. COLE, Chairman

ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretary

# BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS 

Report No. 3
Approved Supply Pastors
The following is the list of Approved Supply Pastors of the Centrol Texas Conference for the conference year 1955-56, classified into the categories required by the Discipline, paragraph 315. Those whose nomes are marked with an asterisk (*) are authorized to odminister the socroments.
(a) Approved student supply pastors, who are in schools, colleges, or seminaries preparing for conference membership:
*Bruce Baker
Jomes Alvin Borker
T. A. Bornes, Jr.

* Joe G. Black
*V. O. Blankenship Woyland Brotton
Henry Clay Calhoun
Hal Dean Coskey
Edwin Lee Chappell
*Lloyd T. Coker
Roger Kent Conwell
*William A. Floyd Elmer Glazener
Donald Henry Gustafson
*Glenneth Horrington Jomes L. Helms
Lowrence Herbert
*Herbert Dan Hitt Paul Harold Hood
Poul M. Hunt

Marvin Jomes

* Howard J. Johnson
*John Don Johnson
B. A. Justice

Richard Don Lilljedahl
*Huey McForlond
*John Mood
Horold Orr
Edd Ottwell
Donald F. Renshow, Jr.
John N. Schmitz
J. W. Sellers

Phil Shuler
Edwin Ivon Silliman
*Hubert Clayton Taylor
*Delbert Harry Taylor
Josept Toylor
Charles Thomos
Weldon Thomas
Donald Leonard Webb
(b) Port time opproved postors other than students:
*Richard Sylvester Adams
Rex Edword Avery
Mrs. John Don Johnson
*Wesley Jones
*Fronk Bortos, Jr. *Benny C. McBryde
*Poul Hopkins . Virgil Porish
Otis Irby
Poul M. Todd
(c) Approved full-time pastors who are elders or ore toking the course of study preporing for ordination as required by paragraph 320 and are giving full time to postoral work.

* Claude Alan Cagle
*J. B. Cole
*Mrs. Wilma Roberts Corse
*F. T. Fisher
*John Lloyd Glaze
*E. W. Holt
*James Fletcher Lockerd
*Williom F. Osborn
G. M. Seipp
*George Siler
*J. W. Tickner
*Goyle Wotkins
C. H. COLE, Choirmon

ERVIN GATHINGS, Secretory

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS
Report No. 4
Supplement to Report No. 2
The Following Person Recommended For Admission On Trial And To Be Ploced In The Class Of The First Year:

Robert Loyd Johnson
To Be Ordoined An Elder:
(d) As a local deoson who has been received on trial: Otis Franklin Brown

## MINISTER'S WIVES CLUB

The Ministers' Wives Club of the Central Texas Conference met for their Annual Luncheon in Wesley Hall of the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Friday, June 10, 1955. The president, Mrs. R. H. Boyd, presided.

The invacatian was given by our Bishop's wife, Mrs. W. C. Martin. After the meal the president instructed the secretary ta call the roll by districts with all members present from each district standing. The number present from each district was as follows: Brownwood 9, Cisco 11, Cleburne 19, Corsicana 17, Fort Worth 52, Gatesville 17, Geargetown 14, Waco 18, Waxahachie 14, and Weatherford 19. With these and our guests the tatal number present was approximately two hundred. Each member having a guest was asked to introduce her guest. The new brides were asked to stand.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Communicatians were read from Mrs. Warren Johnston of Baton Rouge, La. and from Mrs. H. A. Boaz of Dallas, who because of illness cauld not attend. The secretary was requested to send a word of greeting from the club to Mrs. Johnston, a past president, and to Mrs. Boaz.

The treasurer gave a report, and an offering was taken to care for the incidental expenses of the luncheon.

The Nominating committee, composed af Mrs. C. C. Sessions, Mrs. J. W. Whitefield, and Mrs. Wm. Greenwaldt, presented the following naminations for the officers for next year:

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& \text { President-Mrs. S. A. Baker. } \\
& \text { Vice President-Mrs. J. D. F. Williams. } \\
& \text { Secretary-Mrs. Sidney Roberts. } \\
& \text { Treasurer-Mrs. Bruce Weaver. }
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There were elected by acclamatian. The new officers were presented to the club.
Mrs. Boyd in a very clever way introduced the program by means of a skit in which she termed this years' officers, Mrs. R. H. Boyd, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Mrs. Leroy Brown, and Mrs. Lively Brawn, as the " $4 \mathrm{~B}^{\prime}$ s," warking lang and hard as "Bees," preparing a beautiful and delightful program for all to enjoy.

The club's fifteenth anniversary was celebrated by carrying out the birthday theme in table decorations and by honoring each past president with a doll dressed ta correspond with the respective yeor in which each served.

Mrs. S. A. Baker presented Doris Goodrich Jones af Waco, Texas, a professional puppeteer, who brought a delightful entertainment with her original "Puppet Theatre."

Mrs. J. N. R. Score dismissed the meeting with prayer.
By request we ore printing the "skit" arranged by Mrs. R. H. Boyd.

## MRS. LEROY M. BROWN, Secretary

Four B's you picked last year, yau knowBoyd, Baker, Brown and Brown-
To head this club and plan the day When next we came to tawn.
And these four B's have warked 'quite hard, As bees most always. do.
We hope you'll like whot we have done, We leave it up to you.
We've gifts for some, and jokes and quips(We hape you'll think they're funny)
In short, we trust, like other bees, This program is a haney!
At the 1940 session of the Central Texas Conference, the Fort Worth District Ministers' Wives Club invited all ministers' wives attending that session to a luncheon at Central Methodist Church.

On November 7, at the luncheon in the Banquet Hall of First Methodist Church, Fort Worth:

An infont club we gove to Ruth, In nineteen forty-one-
She knew the Score, you'll oll ogreeThe work was well begun.
Then Solly Sory took the reins In nineteen forty-two.
Though young as yet, the club grew strong, As bobies oll should do.
Now quite olone it stood, our clubWhen Opal took its hand
In nineteen forty-three, it wos, We were a hoppy bond.
Then forty-four, with Nellie Cole, Who lobored well ond long,
To leod the growing club and moke It sturdy, bright and strong.
In forty-five, we'd chosen Blonche, Our growing bond to leod,
It wos a wise choice, you'll agree We moved ohead with speed.
Now old enough to stort to school, In nineteen forty-six
Our club turned to Ozella Cole To teach it some new tricks.
When Margaret Shugort wos mode heod In nineteen Forty-seven,
Our future seemed quite as secure As all our hopes of Heoven!
In forty-eight we chose to make Our next year one of Groce-
In Groce Bohmfolk we found one who Was suited to the place.
Then Lillion Seymour took the helm, And oll went splendidly;
We'd come quite for ond grown a lot As onyone could see.
Now ten yeors old, we set a Price Upon our leoder's choir-
Irene wos this one's name and she Was wise os she wos foir!
Midge Carter then, in fifty-one Did wonders, you'll agree;
Our club mode progress in the year That we could ploinly see.
To Jessie Edwards next we turned Our sturdy twelve-yeor-old
A hoppy choice of leoders, she, As we hod oll foretold.
Thirteen was not unlucky when A Ruby wos our chorm
To make our club a happy one And keep us sofe from horm.
Fourteen yeors old we were last yeor When oll these B's you chose
And now l'd like to bring my tole To quite o hoppy close.
For fifteen years hove possed ond we To golden oge ore neorer,
And in more ways than one this is The ending of on Era!

MRS. R. H. BOYD, President

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 1

This report can only give some high points in the program being corried on by your Boord of Missions.
(1). World Service: World Service giving has increased materially during this quodrennium. This is due to two things: A good progrom of Missionory. Educotion ond Cultivotion on the District ond Local Church Level; and the willingness of Christion people to respond when presented with o real challenge.
(2). Advance Specials: Advance Speciols have maintained o prominent place in the Benevolent program of the Churches of the Conference. Scarcely a charge now remains without some kind of Advance Special and some Churches hove os many os three or four.

Advance Specials are avoilable to ony Church, class, or individuol desiring one.
(3). Week of Dedication: Observance of the Week of Dedication is becoming more ond more a port of the Missionary Program of our Churches. Its values are being realized in spirituol enrichment and in meeting existing needs in areas where help is not otherwise provided. We recommend that all Churches moke the Week of Dedication a part of their program.
(4). Korean Relief: We call attention to the gratifying response of the Churches to the Bishops Appeal for Korean Relief. This made possible on unprecedented ministry. We con continue help for our Koreon friends with our proyers as well as our money.
(5). Church Extension: The work of establishing new congregations ond building new Churches and Porsonages has gone forword ot a rate unequaled by ony other like period in the history of our Conference. Many projects are now under woy and others soon will begin. These new projects, in the moin, are in rapidly growing oreas in the Cities of the Conference. They speak of the vision and interest of the people living in such areas and of District and City Boards of Missions.
(6). Missionary Education \& Cultivation: Each year sees the Board of Missions doing o better job of Missionory Educotion. For still greoter results we recommend a wider use of missionary materials and information provided by our Church —such os leaflets, visual aids, mission study books ond Missionaries home on furlough.
(7). Recommendations: We shall soon enter the last year of this quadrennium. As we do so we sholl be foced with unporolled opportunities in the field of World Service and Church Extension. Therefore, we proyerfully recommend that every Church in the Central Texas Conference accept the challenge presented by these opportunities in the Spirit of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

We recommend the appointment of Reverend Bruce Weaver as Conference Missionary Secretary for the yeor 1955-1956.

GASTON FOOTE, Choirman
WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 2

Church Extension
The following is a report of the projects of the section of Church Extension for the Conference yeor 1954 and 1955:

1. Grants previously made and paid this yeor:

| Churches | Donations | Loans |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fort Worth, Westcliff | \$1,000.00 |  |
| Fort Worth, Richland Hills | 1,000.00 |  |
| Oglesby | 500.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| Tehuccono | $2,000.00$ |  |


| Parsonages Fort Worth, Richland Hills ......................................................-. 750.00 Nolanville 200.00 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2. Gronts made and paid this year: |  |
| Waco, Brookview ..............-................- 500.00 |  |
|  | 1,000.00 |
| Rockwood .-.-.-.................................- 300.00 |  |
| Waco, St. Lukes ................................-. 1, 1 , 500.00 |  |
| Moody Leon ..-.................-.---....-........- 500.00 | 1,000.00 of $\$ 2,000.00$ granted |
| Jarrell .-............-.-............................. 200.00 |  |
| Hurst ..---...................................-.....- 1,000.00 |  |
| Newcastle-True ................................. 200.00 | 400.00 |
| Perry ........................-...................... 500.00 |  |
| Parsonages <br> Novice ................................................... 500.00 |  |
| Pending grants approved, but not yet poid: Churches |  |
| Moody Leon ...................................... | 1,000.00 of $\$ 2,000.00$ granted |
|  |  |
| Euless .-..........................................-. 1,000.00 |  |
| Burleson .-........................................ | 4,000.00 |
| Porsonages 50000 |  |
| Total Fort Worth, St. Johns ......................- $\$ 13,150.00$ | \$13,400.00 |

GASTON FOOTE, President
WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary
BOARD OF MISSIONS
Report No. 3

## Missionary Appropriotions for 1955-1956



## Cisco District

Bunyan Circuit .................. 200.00
Burkett Circuit ........................ 200.00
Coddo ................................. 300.00
Clairette Circuit ................ 200.00
Olden Circuit .-...................... 200.00
Breckenridge, St. Paul .........- $\quad 160.00$
Total.
$\$ 1,260.00$


| Corsicana District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Block Hills Circuit ............. \$ | $300.00^{\circ}$ |
| Chatfield \& Tupelo .......... | 100.00 |
| Total.....-.-................-\$ | 400.00 |
| Fort Worth District |  |
| Haslet .............................\$ | 300.00 |
| Minter's \& White Chapel | 200.00 |
| New Church | 1,200.00 |
| New Church | 1,200.00 |
| Total...........2.......... $\$ 2,900.00$ |  |
| Gatesville District |  |
| Gotesville Circuit ...............-\$ | 300.00 |
| Hamilton Circuit | 100.00 |
| Mosheim Circuit ............... | 150.00 |
| Stockton Chopel | 100.00 |
| Turnersville Circuit | 150.00 |
| Total | \$ 800.00 |
| Georgetown District <br> Temple, St. Pauls | \$ 300.00 |



## Weatherford District

Anetta \& Temple Hall ..... $\$ 300.00$ ..... 200.00
Calvary
Calvary
Dennis \& Brock ..... 200.00
Dido ..... 200.00
Eliasville Circuit ..... 200.00
Santo Circuit ..... 200.00
Total. ..... $\$ 1,300.00$
\$ 11,860.00
Total Missionary Appropriations
700.00
700.00
For Board Expense ..... 500.00
Grand Total\$ 13,060.00
GASTON FOOTE, Chairman
WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary
BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 4

## Spanish-Speaking Work

We have received the report of the Texas Methodist Planning Commission on aur Spanish Speaking ministry with great interest and we recommend that the Central Texas Conference participate by full acceptance of the amount recommended as a minimum goal.

We recommend that present directed support of this work be continued as now going and that $\$ 9,700.00$ as recommended by the Texas Methodist Planning Commission be accepted by the Churches as Home Mission Advance Specials far the Mission support of our Spanish Speaking missionaries; on an individual and voluntary basis in such amounts as each church, group or individual may choose.

We urge each District Superintendent to present this matter in his District and urge acceptance of proportionate amount.

## GASTON FOOTE, Chairman WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretary

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

## Report No. 5

## Resolution

WHEREAS the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a Corparation of the State of Kentucky, holds and administers for the Central Texas Annual Conference a loan fund which at April 30, 1955, amounted to $\$ 42,198.42$. Regular Loan Fund $\$ 31,334.90$ Cisco District Loan Fund.

WHEREAS the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, a Corporation of the State of New York, through its Section of Church Extension, is authorized to carry on the Church Extension work of the Methodist Church (Paragraph 1299-5);

WHEREAS it is desirable to further integrate the work of Church Extension by the transfer of the Central Texas Conference Board loan funds to the Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of the Methadist Church; and said Corporation and the Board af Church Extension of the Methadist Episcopal Church, South, are agreeable thereto;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Central Texas Annual Conference that the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is hereby outhorized to transfer the Central Texas Conference Board loan fund amounting
to $\$ 42,198.42$ os of April 30, 1955, to the Division of Notionol Missions of the Boord of Missions of the Methodist Church, o Corporotion of the Stote of New York, ond to ossign to said Division the mortgoges representing outstonding loons.

Soid Division of Notionol Missions will continue to odminister the conference loon fund os heretofore in occordonce with the provisions of the Discipline.

GASTON FOOTE, Choirmon<br>WALLACE N. DUNSON, Secretory

## JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION

The exponded program odopted lost year by the Joint Boord of Publicotion to give more odequote reports obout Methodist events to the public is proving to be odvontageous.

Approximotely 100 generol releases hove been sent to the 660 Texos newspapers on o Conference or Stote-wide basis ond the church press since June 1954. Releoses are olso sent to the wire services ond rodio ond television stotions. Several hundred locol stories hove been moiled from vorious Conference meetings.

We have covered major Texos Methodist events during the 12 months with gratifying cooperation with news ogencies. We ore including at least five mojor meetings in eoch Conference on the stoff schedule each year.

Five workshops on church press and public relotions hove been with youth ond other groups. Others ore on the summer schedule.

Circulotion of the Texos Christian Advocate has moved up to nearly 70,000 . Over 160 churches hove the poper coming to eoch fomily.

At the February meeting of the Joint Board of Publication plans were odopted to increose circulotion of the Texos paper, since informed Methodists ore stronger church members. The Texos Methodist Plonning Commission supports the every fomily ideo and commends the stote poper to officiol boords os worthy of being o budget item. Bishop Williom C. Mortin ond Bishop A. Fronk Smith ore giving strong suppart to the plan.

Eoch Conference is osked to name on Advocote representotive who will work closely with the editor-business manoger in increasing circulotion. Since it will be voluoble to hove o member of the Boord of Publicotion to serve from this Conference, we recommend that Oran Stephens be nomed the representative.

Eoch district is asked to select an Advocate ogent-reporter, who will support circulotion ond serve os news reporter.

We ore requesting the some omount of subsidy os in 1954-55 (\$12,000) for the support of the office. (The Generol Commission on Methodist Informotion is contributing $\$ 1,000$ per year.) The omount for the Centrol Texos is $\$ 2,170$ ond $\$ 375.00$ for the Central Texos poge, os it wos lost yeor.

J. H. CRAWFORD, Choirmon<br>ORAN STEPHENS, Secretary

## SPECIAL COMMISSION ON RE-DISTRICTING

We, your speciol committee to consider redistricting of the Central Texos Conference, wish to submit the following recommendotion:

That Plan " C ", as suggested by the Commission on World Service ond Finonce of the Centrol Texos Conference, whereby the Centrol Texas Conference will be redistricted into Ten Districts, nomely, by dividing the present Fort Worth District into Fort Worth District, East ond Fort Worth District, West using os a bosic division line the North-South Freeway with slight deviotions ond by absorbing the present Weotherford District, as such, into the other eight districts.

Attoched is the olignment of chorges into the ten districts.

FLOYD E. JOHNSON, Choirman<br>ED CURRY, Secretory

## Brownwood District

1. Ballinger
2. Bongs
3. Blanket
4. Brownwood Central

First
Johnson Memorial
7. Burkett
8. Coleman, First

Trinity
0. Comanche
11. Comanche Circuit
12. DeLeon
13. DeLeon Circuit
14. Drasco-Wingote
15. Glen Cove
16. Gustine
17. Indion Creek Circuit
18. May
19. Mount View
20. Mullin
21. Norton-Bethel
22. Novice
23. Rockwood
24. Sonto Anno
25. Talpa-Crews
26. Volera Circuit
27. Winters
28. Zephyr

## Cisco District

Breckenridge, First
St. Pouls
Caddo
Corbon
5. Cisco, First

Wesley
Cisco Circuit
. Cross Plains
9. Desdemono Circuit

0 . Eastland
11. Eliasville
12. Gordon
3. Gorman

Groford
Groham, First
Salem
. Grohom Circuit
Loving-Jeon
Mineral Wells, Central
First
21. Morgan Mill
22. Newcostle-True
23. Olden Circuit
24. Olney
25. Palo Pinto
26. Santo Circuit
27. Putman Circuit
28. Ronger
29. Rising Stor
30. Strown

## Cleburne District

1. Acton-Cresson
2. Alvarado
3. Bethany-Prices
4. Bethel-Greenwood
5. Bethesda-Zion Hill
6. Blum-Rio Visto
7. Brock
8. Buckner-Temple Hall
9. Burleson
10. Cahill-Barnesville
11. Cleburne, Anglin Street
12. Main Street
13. St. Marks
14. St. Pauls
15. Covington-Osceolo
16. Godley
17. Glen Rose
18. Granbury
19. Gronbury Circuit
20. Grondview

21 Holder's Chopel
Joshua
Millsap
24. Poolville Circuit
25. Springtown
26. Tolor
27. Weatherford, Calvary
28. Couts
29. First
30. Weatherford Circuit

## Corsicana District

1. Borry-Emhouse
2. Ben Hur
3. Block Hills
4. Blooming Grove
5. Chatfield-Tupelo
6. Coolidge
7. Coolidge Circuit
8. Corsicana, Central
9. Eleventh Avenue
10. First
11. North
12. Dowson
13. Dresden
14. Eureko-Powell
15. Frost
16. Groesbeck
17. Hubbard
18. Kerens
19. Kirvin-Streetman
20. Mexia
21. Mount Calm
22. Penelope
23. Rice
24. Richland
25. Tehuacana
26. Thornton Circuit
27. Wortham

Fort Worth District East
Arlington, Aldersgate. Epworth First
Colleyville
Euless
Fort Worth, Asbury
Ash Crescent College Heights Englewood
Handley
Highland Park
Meadowbrook
Morningside
Oakhurst
Polytechnic
Richland Hills
Riverside
St. Lukes
Wichito Avenue
Grapevine
Haslet
22. Hurst
23. Keller
24. Kennedale
25. Mansfield
26. Minters-Whites
27. Saginaw.
28. Smithfield

Fort Worth District West
Aledo
Azle
Benbrook
Crowley
Dido
Everman
Fort Worth, Arlington Heights
Bethel
Boulevard
Calvary
Central
Diamond Hill
First
Grace
Lake Worth
Matthews Memorial
Ridglea
River Oaks
St. Johns
St. Marks
St. Pauls
Weatherford Street
Wesley
Westcliff
Trinity
Wilver Creek

Aledo
Azle
Benbrook
Crowley
Dido
Fort Worth, Arlington Heights Bethel
vard

Diamond Hill
G
Lake Worth
Memorial

Rivers
t. Pauls

Wesley
Westcliff
Silver Creek

## Gatesville District

1. Bluff Dale
2. Bunyan Circuit
3. Corlton-Lamkin
4. Clairette Circuit
5. Clifton
6. Cranfills Gap
7. Crawford
. Dublin
8. Evant
9. Gatesville
10. Gatesville Circuit
11. Hamilton
12. Hamilton Circuit
13. Hico
14. Huckaby Circuit
15. Iredell
16. Ireland
17. Jonesboro
18. McGregor
19. Meridian
20. Moody
21. Morgan-Kopperl
22. Mosheim
23. Oglesby
24. Stephenville, First
25. Oakdale
26. Turnersville
27. Valley Mills
28. Walnut Springs

## Georgetown District

1. Bartlett
2. Belton
3. Bruceville-Jonah
4. Copperas Cove
5. Florence
6. Georgetown, First Northside St. Johns
Granger
Holland
Hutto
7. Jarrell
8. Killeen
9. Little River
10. Moody-Leon
11. Nolanville
12. Rogers
13. Rogersville
14. Round Rock

Salado
Stockton Chapel
Taylor, First Tenth Street
Temple, First
Seventh Street St. Lukes
26. Temple Circuit
27. Temple Circuit
29. Troy
30. Weir

## Waco District

1. Aquillo Circuit
2. Bosqueville
3. Chino Springs

Eddy
5. Elm Mott
6. Hewitt
7. Lokeview
8. Leroy

Loreno
Mart
Meiers Settlement
Perry
Rosenthal-Mooreville
South Bosque-Speegleville West
Waco, Asbury
Austin Avenue
Brookview
Christ
First
Herring Avenue
Hillcrest
St. Johns
St. Lukes
Service Memorial
Sparks Memorial
Trinity
Wesley

## Waxahachie District

1. Abbott-Voughn
2. Bardwell Circuit
3. Bethel
4. Bristol-Trumbull
5. Britton
6. Bynum-Brandon
7. Ennis
8. Ferris
9. Forreston
10. Hillsboro, First
11. Line Street
12. Matthew Street
13. Itoly
14. Itasco
15. Malone Circuit
16. Maypear
17. Mertens-Irene
18. Midlothion
19. Milford
20. Ovilla
21. Polmer
22. Red Oak
23. Venus
24. Woxahachie, Ferris Heights
25. First
26. Woxahachie Circuit
27. Whitney

## RESERVE PENSION FUND COMMISSION

In our campaign to roise the sum of $\$ 500,000.00$ to implement a three fold progrom of oid in the amount of $\$ 106,808.00$ for our present retired ministers, and $\$ 120,709.00$ for the partial, and $\$ 243,821.00$ for the full reserve pension systems, a total of $\$ 456,923.74$ was secured. By June of 1954, the Fund had earned interest in the amount of $\$ 64,604.88$. Of this earned interest $\$ 29$,977.59 has been paid to our Conference Cloimants, and $\$ 34,627.29$ has remained in the Fund. While the compaign was in progress, on the order of the Annual Conference, interest earned, beginning May 20, 1949, and ending May 31,1951 , wos paid to our Cloimonts. This amounted to $\$ 20,898.91$. From the dote of Moy $\$ 106,808.00$ set up for Claimonts have received the interest earnings of the $\$ 106,808.00$ set up for them, amounting to $\$ 9,078.68$, making the total, as above set forth, of $\$ 29,977.5$ g.

The $\$ 106,808.00$ raised for our retired ministers is quite helpful in maintoining the annuity rate of the current income plan of support for the Conference
Claimants.

After setting aside the $\$ 106,808.00$ for the retired men, the balance in the fund, including earned interest, is $\$ 384,743.03$, from which the allocations to the ministers porticipating, for the conference years 1952-1953 and 1953-1954, has been taken, as set out below. The sum of $\$ 364,530.00$ was set up in our original program for the portial and the full reserve systems, $\$ 120,709.00$ for the former, and $\$ 243,821.00$ for the lotter. It will be observed from these figures, that there is a margin in these funds of $\$ 20,213.00$.

## Allocations from the full and the partial reserve systems <br> Conference Year, 1952-1953 <br> Full Reserve System

Average salary of the Conference
Rote of contribution

21 Members, Full Year, 1952-1953

## Per Centage Scale



## Conference Year, 1953-1954

 Full - Reserve System| Average solary of the Conference ................................................. ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | 2,300.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Rate of contribution | 9\% |
| Annual contribution ot the obove rote | 207.00 |
| 37 Members, Full Yeor, 1953-1954 | 7,659.00 |
| 1 Member, Half Year, 1953-1954 | 103.50 |
| Total |  |


| Per Centage Scale |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service Annuity $70 \%$ of \$207.00 \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 144.90 \times 37 \\ 72.45 \times 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 5,361.30 \\ 72.45 \end{array}$ | 5,433.75 |
| Disability, Widow's and Childrets Fund $27 \%$ | $55.89 \times 37$ |  |  |
|  | $27.94 \times 1$ | 27.94 | 2,095.87 |
| Contingent Fund .... 3\% of \$207.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.21 \times 37 \\ & 3.11 \times 81 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 229.77 \\ 3.11 \end{array}$ | 232.88 |
|  |  |  |  |

## Partial Reserve System

Average Salary of the Conference .......-.....-........................................\$ 2,300.00
Rate of Conference allocation ........................................................... $2 \%$

140 Members, Full Yeor, 1953-1954 ..................................................................6,440.00
$\begin{array}{lll}1 \text { Member, } 3 / 4 \text { Year, } 1953-1954 \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~ & 34.50 \\ 1 \text { Member } 1 /{ }^{2} \text { Year } 1953-1954 & 23.00\end{array}$
1 Member $1 / 2$ Year, 1953-1954................................................................................................... 23.00


Total allocations to ministers in both systems ...................................... \$ 14, 317.50
These reports for the conference years 1952-1953 and 1953-1954, show that a total of $\$ 24,690.50$ has been allocated in both the partial and the full reserve systems to ministers who are members. It will be observed that the morgin of $\$ 20,213.00$ in the partial and full reserve systems lacked only $\$ 4,477.50$ of providing enough money to meet the allocations for two full years.

Date for Beginning of Operation of the Pension Program'
Occasionally the question is raised as to whether the Conference ever designoted a date for the beginning of the operation of this Pension Program. Attention is called to the following facts:

Conference Journal, 1951, Pages 94-95, Reserve Pension Fund Report No. 1, Roman numeral II, "We recommend that the Plan in its entirety, be put in operation at the session of this Conference to be held in June 1952.'

Conference Journal 1952, Reserve Pension Plan Report, Page 111 , in its first paragraph repeats the statement of the previous year, and adds these words: "We now recommend that the Plan be set in operation, in its three phases, and in line with the legislation passed at the recent General Conference affecting the Pension Program. This means that all active ministers in the Conference will be enrolled in the Full Reserve System, or the Partial Reserve System, depending on their classification of being either "New Entrants" or "Previous Entrants."

On page 112, of the same Journal, in report No. 2, a resolution was adoptea outhorizing the Executive Secretary, Dr. A. T. Mcllwain, of the Missouri Corporation of the General Board of Pensions, to set up our Pension Plan in its three phases, and to allocate to each phase of the program its proportional part of the money transferred to the Missouri Corporation by this Conference for the purposes for which it was raised.

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

ERWIN F. BOHMFALK, Chạirman<br>ED CURRY, Secretary

RESOLUTION
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary of this Conference send our fraternal greetings and best wishes for continued progress in the Lord's work to the East Tennessee Annual Conference, meeting in its Diamond Jubilee Conference July 13-17 at Morristown College, Morristown, Tennessee.

COURTESIES AND AGENDA COMMITTEE
J. W. SPRINKLE, Chairman

JACK PAYNE, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: We hove come to the close of this ninetieth session of the Central Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, and:

Whereas: This session has been most inspiring, encouraging and helpful to each of us and will enable us to return to our fields of labor with renewed devotion and earnestness to accomplish the work of Christ and His Church, and:

Whereas: So many gracious and thoughtful considerations have been made for the pleasure and comfort of the members of this conference:

THEREFORE: Be it resolved:
That we wish to express our appreciation:
To our own Bishop William C. Martin who has demonstrated an inspired leadership as he has conducted each session of our conference. Bishop Martin's morning devation messages have been very rewarding to each of us.

To Mrs. Martin, who has graced our conference with her presence.
To the host church of this Annual Conference and to its pastor, Dr. Gaston Foote, the church's staff and membership for their thoughtful hospitality and their gracious provision for the conferences' every need.

To Dr. Harold Case and to the Reverend Larry Eisenburg for their helpful and inspiring messages.

To Mr. Robert Clark for his faithful work at the organ and for the music provided this conference by the choirs of the city.

To the secular press for its generous coverage and to the radio station KFJZ (Fort Worth) for its broadcasting of the activities of the conference. We wish to particularly thank the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for our conference coverage and for their reporting of the news of Methodism throughout our nation, particularly ot Our Judisdictional and General Conferences.

To the city of Fort Worth, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Methodist
of the Fort Worth District, who have helped to provide for the needs of the membership of our group.

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

Finally, to each of the delegates of this conference who have, with their co-operative spirit, contributed to the grand success of this conference, we express our sincere appreciation.

We of this committee request that we be authorized to send copies of this resolution to persons and groups to whom appreciation is herein expressed.

CHARLES CHADWICK, Chairman
ALLEN JOE MOORE
GUY B. BIRDWELL

## COMMITTEE ON RULES

We recommend that Standing Rule 1 be amended by inserting the phrase, "the chairmen of all standing committees." The rule will then read as follows:

1. There shall be an Administrative Council to formulate and promote the quadrennial program of the Conference. The Administrative Council shall be composed as follows: The Cabinet, the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, the Chairman and one other member of each Conference board and commission, the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders, one pastor from each district to be nominated by the Cabinet, the President of the Conference Woman's organization and the Conference Promotional Secretary, the President of the Conference Youth organization and one other person, the Conference Secretary, the Conference Treasurer, the Conference Secretary of Evangelism, the Conference Secretary of Missions, the chairmen of all standing committees, and all paid employees of Conference and agencies (with privilege of the floor but without vote).

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

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS -
The Methodist Church owes part of its unique position in the religious life of the world to its emphasis upon the hearts of men being individually warmed by the grace af Gad. Another part of its unique heritage is based upon its understanding of the reality thot the individual cannot live apart from society. Thus it is incumbent upon The Methodist Church of today, clergy and laity alike, to lead in changing the lives of individuals and through them changing the society in which they live. Such changes cannat be made unless we of The Methodist Church take the steps necessary to effect them. The Methodist Social Creed, page 631 in the 1952 Methodist Discipline, sums up the Church's stand on social issues. Our Church as a whole and its individual congregations and members still have far to go in putting this creed into actual practice. Much of this failure is due to a lack of familiarity with the Church's position. Your Board of Social and Econamic Relations earnestly recommends that every pastor acquaint himself with this Creed and endeavor to lead his congregation into an understanding and appreciation of it.

The General Board of Social and Economic Relations, 740 Rush Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, has made resources in the form of films and printed materials available upon request. These deal with specific matters such as labor and management, race relations, civic liberties, and business ethics. Your Board recommends liberal use of these aids.

## Race Relations

The Supreme Court ruling on the unconstitutionality of rocial segregation is but a legal assertion of the position of the Christian Church.

We urge that all Methodist people graciously and gracefully accept the Supreme Court ruling; that in personal, religious, and social activities they practice the conviction that no one should be discriminated against because of
roce or color; thot they actively strive to preserve ond improve the ministrations of the public schools to children of all races; thot they create right ottitudes toward other races in homes ond church schools; that they proctice ond preach the belief thot all are children of the same Heavenly Fother and all equal in His sight.

## Evangelism

The evangelistic imperotive of Christionity is essential to its life. The increosed use of loymen in evongelistic. progroms, both special and continuol, is a healthy sign and it is commended for more widespread use.

## American Bible Society

Becouse of the wide ond unselfish service of the Americon Bible Society in providing the Word of God to millions throughout the world we recommend its continued and strengthened support.

## Christian Advocate

We ore fortunate in hoving both the Christion Advocate and the Texos Christion Advocote ovoiloble in our Conference. Because of their great value in educating ond interesting all reoders we urge that both these periodicols be given the support of oll churches. We suggest that every congregation be presented with sufficient and guided opportunity to subscribe to both.

## Liquor Traffic

The Methodist Church has traditionally stood in active opposition to the liquor traffic ond the use of beveroge alcohol. We reassert that the only sure stond for Christion people is that of total abstinence. Toword complete attainment of this stond by all Christions we join with the Conference Boord of Temperance, of whose work we are justly proud, in urging that oll churches in the Central Texos Conference observe Temperance Sunday and Committment Doy.

## Spiritual State of the Church

The spiritual state of the Church is dependent upon the spirituol life of its individual leaders and members. The perpetual use of the Bible is on obvious necessity in mointaining and enriching this spirituol existence. This Boord further urges the use of such supplementary oids os the Upper Room in deepening the spiritual perception. We feel thot the Church can be further led into more meoningful worship experiences by the use of the colendor of the Christian yeor in forming the progrom of the Church and the use of the rituol ond liturgy of the Methodist Church in its perscribed form to effect such a worship progrom.

> ELMER C. CARTER, Chairmon
> MICHAEL PATISON, Secretory

STATISTICIAN
The following is o composite report compiled from the reports sent to the Secretory of Stotistics:

All others boptized (Increase 548) ........................................................................................................................263

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Received on Profession of Faith (Increose 208) } & \text {.................................................................................. }\end{array}$
Received from other denominotions (Increase 64) ............................................................. 1,204
Received by tronsfer (Increose 272) ................................................................................. 5,972
Total Membership (Increose 1, 189) ........................................................................11,862

Number attending Vocotion Church School (Increose 769)
W. S. C. S. Membership (Decreose 190) .................................................................. 13,760

Number of Chortered Methodist Men Clubs (Increose 11) .......................................................... 124
Number of Methodist Men (Increose 322) ................................................................. 5, 828
World Service and Conference Benevolences (Increose 6,643) ................ \$ 165,181
Conference Advonce Speciols (Decreose 3,183) ........................................... 79,373
Generol Advonce (Increose 3,430)
51,844
For All Benevolences (Increose 57,119) .................................................................................................666,642

| W. S. C. S. sent to Conference Treosurer (Increase 12,272) | 124,170 |
| :---: | :---: |
| W. S. C. S. Paid for Local Work (Increase 5,745) | 111,932 |
| Methodist Home (Decrease 851) | 78,868 |
| Texas Mission Home and Training School (Increose 123) | 9,742 |
| Golden Cross (Increose 615) | 6,985 |
| Value of Church Property (Increase 3,112,825) | 20,611,879 |
| Volue of Parsonoges (Increase 493,921) | 2,747,124 |
| Value of Other Property (Increase 194,937) | 2,286,894 |
| Indebtedness on Buildings ond Equipment (Increase 495,596) | 2,090,597 |
| Total Amount spent for oll purposes (Increase 1,475,098) | 6,126,092 |

## GLENN C. BOWMAN, Secretary

## COMMITTEE ON SUSTENTATION

1. There sholl be a progrom of sustentotion 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 moy be members of other Annual Conference Boards ond 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 oll the interests of the Committee on Sustentation and sholl be the determining factor in the final opproval of any condidate for participation in this program. Vaconcies coused by deoth or removal from the Annual Conference in the membership of the Committee shall be filled by nominotion of the Bishop and his Cabinet ond elected by the Conference. However, the committee is outhorized to fill voconcies between sessions of the Annuol Conference when it is deemed odvisoble. Such oppointment will be mode with the approvol of the Bishop. Such oppointment is to opply only until the seoson of the Annual Conference following, ond then the vacancy will be filled in the regulor way. The Committee shall meet and orgonize by electing o Choirmon, Vice-Choirman ond Secretory-Treosurer. These officers sholl constitute the executive committee and sholl serve for the quadrennium.
2. We recammend thot the sustentotion granted be in occordonce with the following scole:
(1) When the recipient is unmorried the amount will be $\$ 1600.00$.
(2) When the recipient is married the omount will be $\$ 2000.00$.
(3) Thot $\$ 25.00$ be ollowed in oddition to the obove for each child in the home under 16 years of age or 21 years of oge if in school or college.
3. We recommend that the following shall be eligible for porticipotion:
(1) All ministers of the Centrol Texos Conference thot hove been odmitted on triol or have been received into full connection provided they hove not reached the age of voluntary retirement which is sixty-five (65) yeors of age.
(2) An approved supply postor who sholl hove rendered not less than ten (10) years of full time appraved service as pastor of o chorge in the Centrol Texos Conference.
(3) Any minister, meeting the obove requirements, who is relieved of his postorol duties and is granted o leave of obsence from his charge by the Bishop ond Cobinet during ony Conference yeor for physical or psychological reosons sholl be eligible for sustentotion for that portion of the year that remains until the next meeting of the Annual Conference.
4. We recommend the following procedure:
(1) The applicont shall moke his desire known, in writing, to the Committee on Sustentotion.
(2) The applicont must submit to a complete examination of the Clinic of Horris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas and the Certificate of Disability
must be completed by the examining physician. 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 an effective ministry."
(3) In extreme emergencies, the Committee on Sustentation will consider the diagnosis and recommendation of a duly qualified physician, but not the claimant's personal physician.
(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 favorable 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 draw 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 make a request of the World Service and Finance Commission for the inclusion of that amount in the Conference Budget for the ensuing year. This pracedure will be most practical for there is no way of actually determining the full amount which will be needed in any Conference year and if this plan is followed there will be no possibility of having surpluses or deficiencies in the money available for the Sustentation Committee.

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& \text { J. W. SPRINKLE, Chairman } \\
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## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

## Report No. 1

The Board of Temperance of the Central Texas Conference is aware of the increasing pressures of various alcohol beverage interests and moderation groups upon the ministry and laity of our great church and we feel the only method of meeting the problem victoriously is through an awakened church. Never before has such a financial backing been given by alcohol forces to the crusade to enlist more users of beverage alcohol. Never before has greater pressure been exerted on legislative representatives to cause laws to favor the traffic. In the face of this effort, we believe the Church must actively stand for abstinence.

Progress has been made in our conference in the cause of abstinence. Eight representatives attended the Jurisdictional School of Alcohol Studies at Mt. Sequoyah. They are Rev. Paul Wiseman, Dr. W. V. Bane, Rev. A. G. Standlee, E. C. Carter, R. E. Briggs, S. A. Baker, James Campbell and James Ellison. Attending the National School for Youth was Dick Lord, and the National School for adults had Mrs. Leighton Farrell and Dr. E. F. Bohmfalk as our representatives. These persons stand ready to assist in District Institutes on the Alcohol Problem. The Board of Temperance has also purchased two film strips and one movie for use in presenting the work of abstinence. These strips, "Not My Community" and "Of Cats and People" and the sound film, "How to Say No," are available free of charge from the office of our conference Board of Education.

We respectfully request of the World Service and Finance Commission an appropriation in the amount of $\$ 1365.00, \$ 800.00$ of which we request be deposited to the account of the Board of Temperance for immediate use. The above funds are to be used for scholarships and expenses for delegates to the National

Adult and Youth Schools of Alcohol Studies, District Temperance Programs, Commitment Day promotion and follow-up, general temperance education, and cooperation with allied organizations in legislative efforts.

The Board of Temperance also stands ready to cooperate in the task of presenting the need for more and better films in the temperance field. Our conference has sent more than $\$ 400.00$ to this cause during the first nine months of this year, and more is forthcoming. Dr. E. F. Bohmfalk is conference "key man" for the rising of these funds.

While several districts have had active promotion by the District Secretary of Temperance, it is evident that some have done little in the field. We believe that careful selection of persons to lead this effort will help offset such failure. We believe alsa that local churches expect and appreciate their minister's stand for abstinence and will cooperate with him in any logical effort toward that goal. We feel the cause of Christ will be strengthened by proper presentation of the challenge and proper invitation to total abstinence commitment. Last year report was made of 3666 commitments to obstinence as a result of Commitment Day. Four districts did not report any commitments.

We are grateful for the active participation in this cause by the other divisions of the Church. Especially do we acknowledge our appreciation to the Woman's Division and the Youth groups. We shall continue to cooperate with organizations outside the Church which advocate abstinence, yet we stress thot we are not as a board affiliated with any outside group and not responsible for their methods or program.

We encourage continued active support of every legislative effort to limit the manufacture, advertisement and sale of Alcoholic liquors and we urge support with prayer and action, of Dry Forces wherever elections concerning the sale of intoxicants are held.

JAMES ELLISON, Choirman
JACK PAYNE, Secretary

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

## Report No. 2

## A Resolution

Whereas, the 1952 Discipline of The Methodist Church, Paragraph 246, 5, authorizes for Local Church organization, a Committee on Temperance, whose responsibility it shall be to "promote a vigorous program of temperance education in the local church, with special emphasis on the appeal that individuals pledge themselves to total abstinence from all alcoholic beverages," and "shall also, in cooperation with the pastor, promote in the local church the abservance of such special temperance days as the General Board of Temperance and other church outhorities may designate," and

Whereas, the alcohol traffic is imposing every form of media and means in a concerted bid for the economy, body and souls of individuals to be committed to the alcohol way of life which is controry to Christian living, and

Whereas, the General Board of Temperance of The Methodist Church has designated the first Sunday in December as Commitment Day.

Be It Therefore Resolved: That, as nearly as possible to this Commitment Day date, every local church in this conference have forcefully and positively presented to it by the pastor, an opportunity for individual commitment to total abstinence from alcoholic beverages.

## JAMES ELLISON, Chairman <br> JACK PAYNE, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK Report No. 1

In reporting the progress of work for the year, we feel it appropriate to remind the Conference that the work of this Commission is geared into every agency of the church which deals with the smaller community. We are not set
aport to promote independently ony given progrom or project, but seek to offer cooperative ossistance wherever possible. To this end, the objectives of the Conference moy best be achieved by considering the Commission on Town and Country Work as lioison ond advisory in nature. This is the reason all mojor Boards and Commissions ore represented on the Commission on Town and Country Work.

If you will follow other reports before the Conference, you will note the evidence of o growing confidence and aggressiveness on the part of small congregations. Some of them ore nothing short of heroic in ochievement. For these evidences of a resurgence of spirituol power, we give thonks to Almighty God.

We hove responded to mony calls to assist in setting up ond corrying forward Lord's Acre projects. While the immediote result of such a plan is financiol, its ultimote objective is spiritual. It focuses attention on the bosic Christian concept that mon is a steward, ond occountable to God for his use of possessions ond produce. It emphosizes the Biblical principol of devoting "first fruits" to the Lord's work, and unifies the church in a common purpose with the end result of spiritual, financial ond social goin.

We have conducted studies of communities in cooperation with Perkins School of Theology and Professor Marvin T. Judy. Results of these studies indicote thot our Conference will profit, in long-ronge plonning, by further studies and surveys. We hope they moy be useful to the Board of Educotion, the Boord of Missions, the Commission on Minimum Postoral Support and other agencies.

We sent o delegotion of four ministers and one loymon to the Notional Convocotion on Town ond Country Church in Solino, Kansos, in October. This offorded on opportunity to compore our plons and progress with other leading denominotions.

We hove continued a cooperotive project with the Canference Woman's Society of Christion Service by plocing a Rural Worker in the Conference.

The Nationol Methodist Town ond Country Conference convenes at Bloomington, Indiono, July 22-25, 1955. We recommend that each District plan o delegotion to ottend this Conference. It shauld be noted that registrotions are to be forwarded through the Chairman of the Commission. The Commission hopes to ossist with the trovel expense of a cor pool from eoch District. A representative group, returning from this event to their own churches, will do much toword sparking enthusiasm with good ideas for activity and service in a smoll church.

The awards for this year for the outstonding postor of the circuit church ond the pastor of the station church is an all-expense trip for him ond his wife to the Nationol Methodist Conference. We recommend the oppointment of $M$. Howard Knox as the Executive Secretary of the Commission on Town and Country Work for the year 1955-1956.

S. A. BAKER, Choirmon CLAYTON LEWIS, Secretory

## COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

## Report No. 2

Budget
We request the Commission on World Service and Finonce to grant us $\$ 2,500.00$ for the Conference year 1955-56. Our Budget for the year is as fol-lows:-

| Rural Worker | 250.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Executive Secretory | 600.00 |
| Commission Expense | 650.00 |
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S. A. BAKER, Choirman

CLAYTON LEWIS, Secretary

TREASURER
Subject to final audit, I submit herewith a report of all funds that have come into my hands as treasurer during the conference year 1954-55:

District Superintendent

\$118,772.47


Minimum Support Fund .......................................................................................41,440.97


Advance:
General and Undesignated ..................................... $\$ 50,125.54$
Harris Hospital Nurses' Home .............................................. 40,400.26
Southwestern - T.W.C.
31,779.41
Bishops' Appeal for Korea
$19,649.94$
District Missions
$13,618.50$
M. C. O. R.

2,478.12
Glen Lake ...................................................................... 160.00
158,211.77
Rally Day
2,422.25
Race Relations ....................................................................................................... 3037.20


Week of Dedication ........................................................................................ 8,844.27
World Communion and Fellowship of Suffering and Service ............. 6,735.43
Worid Comradeship (MYF) ................................................................................... 7,204.06
Texas Mission Home and Training School .................................................... 9,804.62
Homes for Retired Ministers:


Golden Cross ..........................................................................................................6,645.45
Methodist Home, Waco ....................................................................................... 79,098.82
Reserve Pension 2,571.00
United Texas Drys 2,864.73


624.44

TOTAL RECEIPTS
$\$ 852,398.28$
June 11, 1955
WALTER B. RIDER, Conference Treeasurer
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## Report No. 1

The Board of Trustees has had one meeting during the year which was held on December 23, 1954, at the office of Earnest E. Sanders at $1507 \mathrm{Oil} \& \mathrm{Gas}$ Building, Fort Worth, Texas, after due notice to all of the Trustees, the following Trustees being in attendance, Hal O. Woodward, W. M. Greenwaldt, John W. Ford, George M. Greebon and Earnest E. Sanders, such Trustees constituting a quorum of the nine members of the Boord of Trustees.

The following officers were duly elected: Chairman Hal O. Woodward, Vice Chairman, George Greebon, Secretary-Treasurer, Earnest E. Sanders.

At such meeting, the Chairman outlined to the members present, the most generous offer of Mrs. Robert R. Penn of 1114 Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, to convey to the Trustees certain properties in the City of Belton, Texas, and being Lot 3 of Block 50 of said City, to be used by the Central Texas Conference in the establishment of a home for the aged. It being contemplated that a charitable corporation will be organized and set up by the next annual Conference to operate such a home for the aged. At such time the property was encumbered by a lien securing a $\$ 10,000.00$ note payable to the First National Bank in Dallas, upon which there was a payment due on December 29, 1954 of $\$ 2400.00$ including interest. The Chairman pointed out that Mrs. Penn had of-
fered to transfer to the Trustees 45 shares of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation common stock as a gift to the Trustees for the use and benefit of such home and that it would be advisable to sell such stock in order to meet the payment due on such note.

It was resolved by the Board of Trustees that due thanks be given to Mrs. Robert R. Penn for her most generous gift to the Methodist Church of such real and personal property. It was further authorized that the Board of Trustees sell the 45 shares of stock in Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, and that a sufficient amount of the proceeds therecf be used to meet a $\$ 4400.00$ payment due on the note to First National Bank in Dallas; and that the Board of Trustees be authorized to open an account in the name of the Baard of Trustees of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, authorizing the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer to write checks thereon when such checks are signed by the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer. It was further resolved that there be paid to the First National Bank in Dallas the said sum of $\$ 4400.00$.

Subsequent to such meeting the shores of stock in Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation were sold for $\$ 4428.00$ and $\$ 4000.00$ thereof was paid on the principal and $\$ 400.00$ thereof was paid on the interest of the note due First National Bank in Dallas.

Subsequent thereto and in the latter part of January, 1955, Mrs. Penn assigned to the Board of Trustees additional shares of stack in Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, which were sold for the sum of $\$ 5883.99$. Such sum of money was paid forthwith to First National Bank of Dallas to be applied upon the remaining obligation due said bank and secured by lien on the Belton property. After paying such sum of money to said bank there remained unpaid as of February 15, 1955 on the original $\$ 10,000.00$ obligation the sum of $\$ 141.47$ as principal and interest. It was considered inadvisable to request Mrs. Penn to make the payment of this small balance and suggestion was made that the Commission on World Service and Finance might make the payment of such small balance and also pay the premium of an insurance policy upon such property due Messrs. Lewis \& Cowthon of Dallas. The Commission on World Service and Finance authorized such payments to be made and Mr. Walter B. Rider, Conference Treasurer, issued checks therefor. Thereafter, a full release of the liens of the First National Bank was secured and filed for record, with the County Clerk of Bell County.

Accordingly, the Board of Trustees now holds for the use of the Methodist Church this very excellent property situated at Belton, Texas, free and clear of all encumbrances. We wish to thank Reverend Howard Knox for his splendid efforts in negotiating with Mrs. Penn for the acquisition of the property.

We further report that there is now on deposit in the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, the sum of $\$ 28.08$ in the account of the Board of Trustees of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

The Board further wishes to report that the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Hal O. Woodward, has prepared a form of Charter to be used for incorporating the Board of Trustees as is directed by the Discipline of the Church. We recommend to the Board and to the Annual Conference that the Board be permitted to become incorporated, all in accordance with the terms of such proposed Charter.

## HAL O. WOODWARD, Chairman

EARNEST E. SANDERS, Secretary

## board of trustees

## Charter

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
That We, Hal. O. Woodward, Earnest E. Sanders and G. M. Greebon, all citizens of the State of Texas, under and by virtue of the laws of this State, do hereby voluntarily associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a private corporation under such lows and upon the following terms and provisions.
1.

The name of the corporation shall be: BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CENtral texas conference of the methodist church.

The purpose of this corporation shall be both benevolent and charitable as authorized by subdivision 2 of Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statues of 1925 and particularly the corporation shall receive, collect, and hold in trust for the benefit of the Central Texas Conference of The Methadist Church, any and all donations, bequests or devices, of any kind or character, real or personal, that may be given, devised, bequeathed or conveyed, to said Board or to the Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Church for any benevolent, charitable, or religious purpose, and shall administer the same and the income therefrom in accordance with the directions of the donor, trustor, and in the interest of the Church, society, institution, or agency contemplated by such donor, trustor, or testator, under the directions of the Central Texas Conference. Such corporation shall have the power to invest, reinvest, buy, sell, transfer, and convey any and all funds and property which it may hold in trust, subject always to the terms of the legacy, devise, or donation; subject to the Discipline of The Methodist Church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and by direction of the Central Texas Annual Conference.
III.

The place where such business of the Corporation is to be transacted is in Tarrant County, Texas, and elsewhere within or without the State of Texas in accordance with the law of said State, and its principal place of business is to be in Tarrant County, Texas.
IV.

The term for which it is to exist is 50 years.
$V$.
The affairs of this Corporation shall be under the direction of a Board of nine trustees a majority of which may act for the whole Board which Board shall hold the property of the Corporation in trust, that such property and premises shall be used, kept, and maintained and disposed of for religious and educational purposes, and subject to the Discipline of The Methodist Church, as from time to time, autharized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and at the direction of the Central Texas Annual Conference.

Said trustees shall be divided into three groups of three members each, the terms of one group to expire each year and the regular term of office for each group to be three years or until successor trustees are elected. The present members of the Board of Trustees, their residence and the expiration of their present terms of office are as follows:

## Group one in the year 1958:

Hal O. Woodward, Coleman, Texas.
W. A. Sanders Groesbeck, Texas.

William Regan, Cisco, Texas.

## Group two in the year 1956:

W. M. Greenwaldt, Killeen, Texas.

Kenneth Sparks, Hamilton, Texas.
John W. Ford, Corsicana, Texas.

## Group three in the year 1957:

G. M. Greebon, Hillsboro, Texas.

Clyde Hays, Waco, Texas.
Earnest Sonders, Fort Worth, Texas.
The trustees shall be elected by the Central Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church at its annual session from a list of nominees selected by the Conference Cabinet of the Central Texas Conference.

Vacancies in affice before the normal expiration of the three year term caused by death, resignation, or removal without the bounds of the Central Texas Conference shall be filled for the unexpired. part of said term in the manner as set forth in the preceeding paragraph.

VI.

The value of the goads, Chattels, lands, rights and credits, owned by the carporation is estimated at $\$ 20,000.00$. The corporation is and is to be cantinued ta be without capital stock and has no intention of hoving copital stock.

In testimany whereof we hereto sign our name this the 4th day af May, 1955.

EARNEST E. SANDERS<br>HAL O. WOODWARD<br>G. M. GREEBON

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

'Dedicated ta Kingdom building tasks' has been the mativating power behind the achievements af members of the Waman's Society and Wesleyan Service Guilds. While we hove rejoiced in numerical goins, there is also cause for rejoicing over the depth of understanding of the purpose of this great arganization. Methodist women are alert ta local, community and world needs and have jained hands with others in interdenominatianal and inter-faith coaperatian.

At the beginning of the year a budget of $\$ 93,400.00$ was adopted. With the close of the third quarter receipts have exceeded $\$ 80,000.00$. Special Memberships in excess of $\$ 10,000.00$ were announced during the Annuol Meeting of the Conference Waman's Saciety. This leads to the belief that the pledge to missions will again be overpaid.

Twelve representatives, including a youth delegate, ottended the Fourth Assembly of the Woman's Society af Christian Service held in Milwaukee, Wiscansin. The impact of this great meeting hos been felt in the promotion of each line of work.

Priar to the apening af the camping season it was my pleasure to participate in the dedicatian af Vesper Point at Glen Lake Comp. The enlarging and beautifying of this place of worship was made possible by the lave gifts of members of the Woman's Society and Wesleyon Service Guilds. This represented an investment af approximately $\$ 2,000.00$.

Believing that a continuous program of study and action is necessary, twenty women from this conference attended the Jurisdiction Schoal of Missions. Attendance ot the Conference Schoal of Missions was most grotifying. Of the 194 enrolled, 157 received Baard of Education credit.

In the early fall Educational Seminars were held in each of the ten districts. Even though attendance was slightly less than that of the previaus year, reports reveal that splendid study classes have been conducted. At the close of the third quarter shawed 52 more study classes, 64 more Jurisdiction Recognition classes and 1149 more members in study classes than at this time last year. Mission Study Specials amounted to $\$ 2,326.94$.

Under the splendid leadership of Mrs. Jasper Wright work with Children, Youth and Adult Groups in Sid Andersan Sub-District, Cisco District, has brought abaut a stimulatian of participatian in all activities of the tatal church program.

At the suggestian af Bishop Martin, and under the direction of Reverend D. A. Chisholm, the Canference Deacaness Board was organized November 3, 1954. Dr. E. F. Bohmfalk was elected chairman and Miss Lucy Gist, secretary.

Reports fram Conference Officers reveal the following interesting facts: Gain in number of subscriptians to church periodicals; $\$ 6,703.80$ cash far Supply Work: Workshap held where the structure and work of the United Natians was studied; Increase in the M. Y. F. Fund-about $\$ 6,000.00$ for the Conference; Children's Work has taken better raot with the training through secretaries attending Children's Warkers' Conference; More Student Recognition cards sent than ever before; Increase in Prayer Groups fram 86 in first quarter to 106 in third quarter; Programs improving in quality; Women serving on church boards and commissions; Approximately $\$ 65,000.00$ spent on local work.

Perhaps the greatest satisfaction has come through the securing of three missionory recruits, bringing our total of special warkers to fourteen in the foreign field, and nine in the hameland. Our goal is four new workers in 1955-56.

As we foce the future, the 14,213 members of the 255 Womon's Societies ond 90 Wesleyan Service Guild units bring their devotion, their interests, their tolents ond their treasure to a tosk thot requires the strength of ALL.

## MRS. E. L. REID, President

## COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

Since our Committee on World Peoce wos reorgonized two yeors ogo ofter having been defunct for several years, the two reports of our committee to the Annuol Conference have been mainly suggestions.

This year we ore for the first time oble to report on progress mode as well os our hopes for further progress.

Let us review for you the things your committee hos done this yeor:

1. The progrom of the Generol Boord of World Peoce hos been presented in proctically every district conference. The Choirmon of our committee, Rev. Richord Smith of Fort Worth, hos spoken in four districts and Rev. Jock Oglesby of Eostlond hos spoken in three districts of our conference. We hove been told thot our couse hos been presented by others on our committee ond by other interested persons in the other three districts of our Conference.

We believe that the Crusade for World Order conducted lost February has been foirly successful in thot the Methodist people of Central Texas ore better informed ond therein ore better prepored to serve ond help the couse of World Peace without their being intimidoted by folse propogondo, which seeks to neutralize their Christion influence.

We believe thot os a result of this Crusode mony of our people realize thot peocemoking occording to the Christion point of view is not o wotered down possivism but o dynomic Christion octivism which seeks to intelligently influence people both of home and abroad by Christion ideols that work for o peoceful world.

We believe that our people now reolize thot the progrom of Warld Peoce os understood by the Methodist is a two-way approach. We know that the Christion Mission to our world is the rood to peoce, for evongelism in the foreign fields will ultimotely convert the mind of the world to think only in peoceful ways. Yet we are realistic enough to know thot international politics, economics, ond social conditions hove o definite effect upon the missionory's success or falure. Thus, we hove found in the United Nations on orgonizotion thot poves the woy politicolly, economicolly, ond socially for the democratic and Christion ideols that we know will give us o losting peoce. Inasmuch os the UN daes this in the nome of sixty nations of the world meons thot no notion con occuse us of using dollar diplomacy in internotionol offoirs. The Christion Church hos on effective internotionol tool thot is not only heoling the blind, the lame, and the holt but is olso giving the technicol ossistance ond guidance that many notions need in order that they moy stond on their own feet.
2. Members of our Committee hove been sent to the Jurisdictionol Workshop on World Peoce ot Mount Sequoyoh, Foyetteville, Arkonsos, July 12-16, lost yeor ond olso to the Seminor on the United Notions in New York lost October. We believe thot this troining will bring greot rewords to the leadership of our conference in the oreo of world peoce.
3. We ore pleosed with the numerous reports we hove received concerning the courses on World Peace that have been presented in W.S.C.S. study groups, in comps and ossemblies, and in the locol churches. We believe that it is here thot the most losting ond effective work is being done. An oroused consciousness on the part of every one of us thot we can do something obout the threot of wor is os importont a step as has been token up to this time.

## Our Recommendations for This Year

In the light of the progress olreody mode moy we submit the following suggestions ond requests:

1. We hope that eoch locol church will not only hove on octive Committee on World Peace but that it will select able leaders to heod these committees and will enoble these leoders to.ottend the seminors in New York this coming foll
that will be annaunced at a later date. Trained leaders will give us an effective pragram.
2. We alsa suggest that seminars be established on a lacal church ar district basis and that qualified persons be enlisted to canduct these seminars. In this cannectian members af the General Baard are available far bath leadership training schoals and seminars.
3. We suggest that all Methadists interested in peace establish an active carrespandence with the Canference Cammittee and with the General Baard af Warld Peace. We have available all kinds af materials, visual aids, and suggestians that will be helpful in any effart ar study yau wauld like to make. We are anxiaus ta assist yau as long as funds and time last in creating a positive, sensitive, and sensible pragram of Warld Peace bath far our Canference and every individual living within its baundaries.
4. We recammend the reading of aur repart ta the Canference last year as is faund an page 119 in the Annual Jaurnal af the Central Texas Canference 1954. This repart is simply an expansian af last year's report and the general program we have already suggested shauld be carried an this year.
5. Again, we request fram the Commissian on Warld Service and Finance an apprapriation of $\$ 250.00$ far the pragram of Warld Peace in our canference. Our funds this year were carefully expended and a repart af the expenditures has been submitted to the Conference Auditar far review and approval.

RICHARD R. SMITH III, Chairman<br>ERVIN M. GATHINGS, Secretary

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Report No. 1

1. The Warld Service and Finance Cammissian looks with disfavar an thr action of any Board, Cammissian or Cammittee that uses apprapriated funds far any couse that is not explicitly stated in the budgetary request. We, therefare, recammend that no graup expend any maney far any purpose which has nat been autharized in the ariginal budget request unless it is appraved by the Canference Cammission an Worid Service and Finance. In additian, every Baard, Cammissian and Cammittee must submit an itemized budgetary request in their Annual Conference repart.
2. We recammend as a part af operatianal pracedure that all Annual Conference Baards, Commissians and Committees which receive annual apprapriatians from the Canference budget shall remit ta the Canference Treasurer a check covering the unused partion af their annual allacation. This check shall be mailed when the wark of the Conference year is complete and should be mailed in time far the transaction ta be recarded in our Annual Audit. This shall be dane with the understanding that the Canference Treasurer, with the cansent and caaperation af the Cammissian an Warld Service and Finance, will hanar all necessary manthly expenses.

We recammend that the Canference Treasurer be authorized ta invest the tempararily unused funds of the Canference Treasury in "Ninety-ane (91) Day Treasury Bills" anly. There are to be purchased thraugh banking saurces alane and the yield fram such investments shall revert to the Cantingency Fund of the Central Texas Canference.
4. In view of the above actian and in recagnition af his excellent leadership and untiring service, we recammend that Mr. Wolter B. Rider be re-elected as Canference Treasurer far the ensuing quadrennium (1956-1960) and that the Ennis State Bank be appraved as the Canference Depasitary.
5. An amaunt equal ta $11 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of the salaries of ministers, assaciates, accepted supplies serving churches in the Central Texas Canference is assessed for the suppart af the District Superintendency. This amaunt shall be divided equally between the ten ( 10 ) districts of the Canference and shall caver all costs af the office including salary, aperatianal expense and affice expense. Na ather amaunt shall be
levied against the churches of the districts for the District Superintendents office or expenses except for the provision and maintenance of the District Parsonage.

THOMAS STERCK, Choirmon
J. W. SPRINKLE, Secretary

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION

## Report No. 2

1. 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 at Waco, Golden Cross, Methodist Student Day, World Service Sunday, College Day, Texas Mission Home and Training School, and Church School Rally Day, and Retired Minister's Home Day.
2. We approve the five-dollar ( $\$ 5.00$ ) plan for the support of Student Work in our Church Schools and State Colleges.
3. We outhorize 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 Secretary.
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 af Boards and Commissions who handle Conference Funds, including the Conference Treasurer.
5) The expense of ouditing 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.
4. We recommend that all funds shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer to be received no later thon May 31 st of each year in accordance with the action of the Conference which makes the fiscal year June 1 to May 31.
5. 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 hove 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.
6. We request that all Boards and Commissions make requests for annual appropriations to the Commission on World Service and Finance at the time of the meeting of the Administrative Council before the meeting of the annual conference.
7. We note that the Conference has duly outhorized the incorporation of the Wesleyan Homes and has elected the Trustees. When and if necessary funds are needed for the promotion and execution of this work, the Trustees will have the same right as other duly constituted Boards, Commissions, and Committees to make requests for funds from the World Service and Finance Commission.

We are in sympathy with the ideo of our Conference to provide sheltered care for the aged. However, we do not feel that, at the present time, in the light of information at hand, it is a project sufficiently established to be included in our Conference benevolent budget. Moreover, the World Service and Finance Commission would suggest thot, if the Conference should approve the request of the Board of Hospitals and Homes with regard to this project, that it be made a matter of a "Conference Advance Special" and the money be roised by special contribution.
8. The Deaconess Board has been organized in our Conference. They are authorized to draw up to $\$ 100$ for this Conference year from the Contingency

Fund in order to defray whatever expenses are incurred in the operation of the Board.
9. The Texas Planning Commission requests that $\$ 1500.00$ be appropriated annually to cover the expenses of its operation. The total amount shall be proroted among the different Annual Conferences. The amount requested of the Centrol 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.
10. The World Service and Finance Commission, in response to a request by the Radio and Film Commission, has approved a church-wide appeal 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 the remaining year of this quadrennium. This amount is not to be regarded as on apportionment but as the occeptance of responsibility to reach on objective which is most vital and significant. Our fair share wauld be $\$ 3,284.00$. 'World Service Specials" credit will be given churches for their contributions. Each District Superintendent shall select the most odvantageous time for promotion in his respective District.
11. We commend the work of the Wesley Foundation and its ministry to the college students of Texos. We look with favor upon their endeavor to complete the Wesley Foundotion Building on the Campus of the University of Texas and recommend that the churches of the Central Texas Conference cooperate with the Methodist Student Movement leaders in securing $\$ 18,000.00$ as our conference's share of the $\$ 100,000.00$ which is so needed in this undertaking.

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

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION Budget 1955-56

## Conference Benevolent Budget:


Mission Work .................................................... 13, 1300.00


| Board of Hospitals and Homes: <br> Harris Hospital $\qquad$ <br> Board Expense | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000.00 \\ 375.00 \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trustees of Wesleyon Homes Expense | 300.00 | 3,675.00 |
| al Conference Benevolent Bu |  | 67,335.00 |

## Conference Administrative Budget:

|  | 4,000.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Trustees of Superannuate Ho | 3,800.00 |
| Board of Lay Activities | 1,500.00 |
| Subsidy for Christion Advocate | 2,545.00 |
| Board of Evangelism | 700.00 |
| Committee on Vocotio | 400.00 |
| Committee on World Peace | 250.00 |
| Board of Ministerial Training | 1,500.00 |
| Board of Temperance | 1,365.00 |
| n on Town and Country | 2,500.00 |
|  |  |

## CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE JOURNAL

| Printing of Journal | 3,000.00 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expense of Conference Secretory | 500.00 |  |
| Expense of Office of Conference Treosurer ........ | 5,500.00 |  |
| Administrotive Council Expense | 750.00 |  |
| Expense of World Service Commission .-............. | 300.00 |  |
| Areo Office Expense | 820.00 |  |
| Texas Council of Churches | 1,500.00 |  |
| Total Conference Administrative Budget |  | \$ 31,130.00 |
| World Service Budget: |  |  |
| World Service Apportionment ...-....................- \$ | 58,713.00 |  |
| Generol Administrotion | 5,223.00 |  |
| Interdenominotional Cooperation | 4,178.00 |  |
| Totol World Service Budget |  | 68,114.00 |
| Jurisdictionol Conference Expense | 6,248.00 |  |
| Total Jurisdictional Conference Expense .............. |  | 6,248.00 |
| Total Conference Budget |  | \$172,827.00 |

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

## Table of District Apportionments

1955-56

$\quad$ Districts | Jurisdictional |
| :---: |
| Connerence |
| Expense |


| Total <br> Conference <br> Apportionments | Scale |
| :---: | ---: |
| $\$ 15,892.00$ | .0954 |
| $15,525.00$ | .0932 |
| $13,026.00$ | .0782 |
| $13,593.00$ | .0816 |
| $20,906.00$ | .1255 |
| $27,186.00$ | .1632 |
| $13,443.00$ | .0807 |
| $13,559.00$ | .0814 |
| 20.656 .00 | .1240 |
| $12,793.00$ | .0768 |
| $\$ 166,579.00$ | 1,0000 |

## VII-MEMOIRS

"How lovely are thy messengers, $\mathbf{O}$ Lord of Hosts; thou sendeth forth thy prophets in every age; these have told of thy loving kindness; from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same they did not keep silence."

## MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

## W. T. Kinslow

George F. Kornegay

John M. Neal

Harry B. Thompson

WIVES OR WIDOWS

Mrs. W. P. Cunningham

Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston

Mrs. M. C. Hays

Mrs. J. J. Rape
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## W. T. KINSLOW

On February 11, 1869 Walter Thomas Kinslow was born to John and Martha Kinslow at Appleton, Arkansas. On November 9, 1954 Brother Kinslow entered into his reward. When funeral services were held in Corsicana, Texas, the following day and he was buried at Hubbard, Texas, the Lord, indeed, buried one of his workmen.

The fourscore years and more of his life were years of integrity, devotion and consecration. One cannot sum up the life of a good man in few words. For fifty six years he was a follower of the lonely Nazarene, and preached the Word in the Church, in the homes, and on the street for fifty years. His strength in the ministry was in his evangelistic fervor, his love for the "man of low estate," and his consecrated ministry to the sick and the aged.


Brother Kinslow was converted and saved in a revival meeting conducted by the late Bishop Sam R. Hay in a little church near Mexia, Shiloh, in 1898. On November 1, 1900, he was married to Sarilda B Wright, and in 1904 he was licensed to preach at Dawson, Texas. He was admitted on trial into the Central Texas Conference in 1909 and into full connection in the same conference in 1911. During his active ministry he served the following charges: Penelope Circuit, Riesel Circuit, West and Elm Mott, Mount Calm, Troy and Pendleton, Glen Rose, Milford, Mertens and Irene, Oglesby, Pioneer, China Springs, and Barry.

Brother Kinslow superannuated in 1930 and lived in Cleburne until 1947, when he came to Corsicana to live the remainder of his earthly life. He is survived by his good wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mable Sammons and Mrs. Mary Beth Scott, both of Hubbard; and two sons, James Paul Kinslow of Corsicana, and Thomas N . Kinslow of Beaumont, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, John Wesley Ford, and by two of his life-long fellow-laborers, Jack Adams and E. M. Daily.

## JOHN WESLEY FORD

## GEORGE F. KORNEGAY

George Floyd Kornegay, son of Edward A. and Lucinda Jane Kornegay, was born December 8, 1874, in Coryell County, Texas. He was married to Lula Turney April 3, 1900 at Blanket, Texas. Brother Kornegay was converted on July 5, 1908 and surrendered his life to the Christian ministry shortly thereafter having been admitted on trial in the old Northwest Texas Conference at Brownwood November 1909. His appointment being in the section assigned to the new Central Texas Conference ot division in 1910, he became a member of that conference. He was admitted into full connection in 1911. In the Central Texas Conference he served appointments as follows: Gustine, Talpa, Britton, Milford, Grapevine, Troy and Pendleton, Clifton, Palmer, Big Hill and Ben Hur, Burleson, Riverside in Fort Worth, Blooming Grove, Eleventh Avenue in Corsicana, and Anglin Street in Cleburne. In 1932 he transferred to the North Texas Conference and in the following six years served Trinity in Denison, Garland, Brandon Avenue in Dallas, and Bowie. In 1938 he transferred back into the Central Texas Conference, where he served Diamond Hill in Fort Worth and then for the following fourteen years was Superintendent of the Homes for Retired Ministers.

Brother Kornegay was a newspaper publisher prior to his surrender to the ministry. This aptitude was a help to him throughout his ministry. He retired in

June, 1947. Death came April 2, 1955 after several months illness and the funeral was held April 4, 1955 in Meadowbrook Methodist Church and the body was interred in the Garden of Memories in Fort Worth, Texas. He is survived by his wife; one son, R. J. Kornegay; one daughter, Mrs. Isl Cox; one brother, J. B. Kornegay, and two grandsons.

Brother George will long be remembered for his devotion to duty and his contribution to our conference.
J. W. SPRINKLE


## JOHN MARVIN NEAL

"When the Saints go marching in," there will be many who owe their spiritual life and salvation to Reverend John Marvin Neal. Through twenty years as a pastor and twenty-six years as a conference evangelist, he was a faithful minister seeking to win souls for the Lord. Members of, and visitors to, the Annual Conference during these past twenty-five years will remember two things about Brother Neal, and miss them: the big, white Stetson hat, and the ready smile with a hearty laugh. He was a genial Christion soul, loved and respected.

John Marvin Neal was born April 14, 1879 in Subligna, Georgia, son of W. K. Neal and Matilda Shropshire Neal. He was converted at the age of twelve, and united with the Bethel Church in Parker County. It was here that he was licensed to preach June 12, 1900 while attending Weatherford College.
In November of 1902 he was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference where he served two years. Midway Mission and the Iola-Bediaz charges were his appointments. He was received into full connection and ordained an elder in 1904. A transfer to the Montana Conference in 1904 sent him to two charges, South Butte-Boulder, and Bozeman. In 1906 he transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference, remaining in the Central Texas Conference when the division came in 1910. His first assignment was to Godley. This was followed by pastorates at Aledo, Winters, Alvarado, McGregor, Anglin Street in Cleburne, and Midlothian. From this last appointment he went into the evangelistic field, serving twenty-five years as conference evangelist, taking the Retired relationship in 1948.

In 1904 he was married to Miss Eula Tharp, and after retirement, they moved to Lucedale, Mississippi. On a visit to relatives in Brownwood, Texas, he was taken ill, and died in the hospital here November 26, 1954. He was laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery in Brownwood. The writer was assisted in the service by Rev. W. H. Bowden.

Mrs. Neal will make her home in Brownwood. They have four surviving children: James L. Neal of Dallas, Mrs. H. H. Weaver of Waco, Mrs. W. A. Boden of New Orleans, and Mrs. E. G. Nance of Marshall.

God bless the memory of a Foithful Minister.
HUBERT C. SMITH

## HARRY B. THOMPSON

Harry Burton Thompson was born in New York City, October 28, 1872, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson. He was converted and joined the Methodist

Episcopol Church in 1887 ot the oge of fifteen. At the oge of seventeen he wos licensed to exhort and at the age of nineteen he wos licensed to preoch.

He was educoted of Wesleyon University, Middletown, Connecticut. He was in business for himself for o time, ond worked for o period os o solesmon. He also worked of the Y.M.C.A. ond ot the Church of All Notions in New York.

On June 28, 1917, he wos united in morrioge to Miss Elizobeth Breyer of Philodelphio, Pennsylvonio. To them were born four children: Groce Elizabeth, Harry Ainsworth, Paul Arthur, who died in infoncy, ond John Breyer, who wos killed in oction over Fronce on August 10, 1944.

In Februory, 1917, he become Associate Pastor of First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texos, ond united with the Central Texos Conference of its onnuol meeting in Georgetown the some yeor. Brother Thompson hod been admitted on triol in New York. He wos odmitted into full connection by the Central Texas Conference.

During his twenty-five yeors of service he hod been postor of the following churches: Whitney, Herring Avenue in Woco, St. Paul's in Fort Worth, Comanche, Coolidge, Moody, Wesley in Woco, Meridian, ond Line Street in Hillsboro.

He retired in November, 1941, and since that time resided in Waxahachie. About three yeors ogo he suffered o stroke and was then confined to his home. He possed owoy August 8, 1954 quietly at his home ofter suffering on ottack.

Funeral services were held in Woxohachie by C. D. Wooten, ond L. S. Willioms. He was buried in the Waxohachie Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Groce Elizabeth, and a son, Harry Ainsworth.

Brother Thompson was completely dedicoted to the task of bringing in the Kingdom. After his retirement he served for o time as postor of Bristol-Trumbull. He wos octive as a teocher in First Church, Waxohochie. Endowed with o great mentol obility, he wos interested to the end in reoding and studying and trying to find some way to win onother soul to Christ. His fomily ond mony friends find comfort in his great foith.

He treasured the following poem and asked thot it be used at his funerol.

## Saved

I osk Thee, Lord,
Thot when my doys ore done,
And I hove gone
Beyond the setting sun,
Gront thot Thy ongels welcoming me
Moy soy not:
"Lo, here comes o soint of God!"
I then would blush,
Knowing the woy I trod.
But this one thing
By God's groce moy they soy:
"Here comes o sinner,
Whom oll hell did cloim,
Who fought ond fell,
But clung to Thy nome;
Who fought and lost,
But rose to fight the some."
So gront me in the end,
Dear Christ, to see Thy face
That I at lost may enter in, Soved by Thy groce.
L. S. WILLIAMS

## MRS. W. P. CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Jennie Charlotte Cunningham was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs on April 7, 1878 in Chicago, Illinois. She received most of her education in the schools of Chicago. The summer months she spent with her grandparents in Minnesota and Wisconsin where her grandfather served as pastor to Swedish Evangelical churches. Here she helped to organize young people's societies and English classes, and played the church reed organ.

It was in the old Wicker Park Methodist Church of Chicago that she met Walter Phinney Cunningham, and like many Methadist romances, hers and Walter's began in the Epworth League. He was president of the League and she was both secretary and pianist.

On August 22, 1900 they were married while Brother Cunningham was employed by the Transcontinental Passenger service.

Four years later, after much prayer and serious thought by both, Walter and Jennie Cunninghom entered the ministry together. Together expresses their lives, for her devotion to The Methodist Church was as great as his. The first charge was First Methodist Church of North Freedom, Wis. His last was as Associate Pastor at Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, where they had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on August 22, 1950.

After Brother Cunningham's death, Mrs. Cunningham continued her work in Central Church until her death of a heart ailment on October 28, 1954, at her home at 2905 Lipscomb St. Her funeral was held at Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, on October 30, 1954, with Rev. Oran Stephens, officioting, assisted by Rev. W. W. Ward. Interment was at Forest Lawn, Dallas, Texas.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Evans, and grandson, Selby $H$. Evans, Jr., of Dallos.

## ORAN STEPHENS

## MRS. B. B. EDMIASTON

Ella Allen was born April 21, 1882, near Frankfort, Kentucky. She was the daughter of J. M. and Mollie Allen. She was reared in Texas, her father's fomily moving here when she was still an infant. Most of her childhood and youth were spent in Childress County, neor and in Childress. She was converted under the preaching of the late Rev. Abe Mulkey, at Childress, Texas and joined the Church at thot time. In this public acceptance of Christ as her Savior, and many times otherwise, she stated that she could not remember when she first loved and trusted the Heavenly Father.

Mrs. Edmiaston was educated in the public schools, and took special training in journalism, newspaper work, and training for special work in the church. She became editor and publisher of The Chillicothe Times, Chillicothe, Texas; and she had the distinction of being the first woman in Texas to edit and publish a paper. She met B. B. Edmiaston at Chillicothe, Texas, while she was doing newspaper work. She disposed of the paper, and was married to Mr. Edmiaston November 8, 1905.

To this couple was born a son, Don. Mrs. Edmiaston, her husband, and son were members of the First Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, when in the year 1920, Mr. Edmiaston accepted the call to the pastorate and entered the Central Texas Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, where they served for 28 years. The following were their pastorates: Waco, Axtell-Riesel, Talpa, Robert Lee, Hutto, Bangs, Strawn, Venus, Milford, and Tenth Street in Taylor, and at Carbon, after his retirement in June, 1948.

After retirement, Mrs. Edmiaston with her husband resided most of the time in Midlothian, Texas; but the last three months of her life were spent in Bronte, Texas. She died Januory 8, 1955 in the Brante Hospital from chronic leukemia, from which she had suffered since before their retirement from the postorate. Her funeral service was held in First Methodist Church, Bronte, January 10, 1955, the postor, Rev. W. C. Craig, officiating. Burial was in the Bronte cemetery.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Edmiaston is survived by one son, Don Edmiaston, of Bronte, and one grandson, Bobby Edmiaston, of Snyder, Texas.

Mrs. Edmiaston was truly a talented woman. Her poems, religious writings, and religious programs were rather widely read and used. She was an accredited instructor of several courses released by the Board of Education of The Methodist Church. She was a life member of the Womans Society of Christion Service. She was truly a helper of her. husband and others in the work of the ministry in the church. In all the groups of the church, she was an active worker, and especially in the Woman's Society, orgonizing this group where it did not exist, in the places of their labors. This service, she said, always gave added strength and blessing to her life. Her greatest joy was in helping others to understand God's messages, and to apply them to daily life. The service was not always easy, yet, as she often stated, if through her labors some soul was helped, her life was not in vain.

This poem, composed by her and published while she lived, expresses her spirit:

IF
If I have failed to greet the morning With proises for its new adorning;
And in my haste I did not proy;
The lovely flowers will fail to cheer me,
The singing birds all seem to fear me;
Joy will pass me all the day.
If I hove shunned some weaker brother, In selfishness to greet another,
Who has much and some ta spare;
Then I have missed a deed of duty,
And failed to show the Christ-like beauty
In the life I have to share.
If I have made some burden lighter,
And darkened days to seem much lighter, Shared some sorrow, eased some pain;
If I have led some soul from sadness
To the sunlit paths of peace and gladness, Then, my life has not been vain.

Truly Mrs. Edmiaston was a goad Christian; and her life, undergirded by deep Christian faith, was spent in doing good. The world is much better because she lived.
W. C. CRAIG

MRS. M. C. HAYS
(NOTE: It has not been possible to secure information from the survivors of Mrs. Hays from which to prepare a memoir. The following information was secured from the files of the Conference Secretary.)

Mrs. Nellie Hays was the widow of the Reverend M. C. Hays, who died in 1938. Mr. Hays served the Methodist Church in the active ministry for twentyseven years and was retired in 1935. After his death Mrs. Hays lived for some years with a son, of a former marriage, P. W. Roehl, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and loter with onother son, C. R. Roehl, of Toledo, Ohio. She died in Toledo December 22, 1954. Funeral' services were conducted by C. A. Mangham, pastor of the Lorena Methodist Church, of the funeral chapel of the Wilkeron-Hatch Funeral Home, Waco, and the burial was in the cemetery at Lorena.
J. D. F. WILLIAMS, Conference Secretary

MRS. J. J. RAPE
Mrs. J. J. Rape, Alvino Scoggins, daughter of James and Mary Scoggins, was born in Gonzales, Texas, 1875. She united with the Methodist Church of the age of fourteen and was married to the Reverend J. J. Rape in 1899. Serving as a faithful wife of a minister for twenty-five years and as a loyal Christion worker for sixty-five years she made a great contribution to the world in which she lived and to the Kingdom of God. She was Past Matron of the Eastern Star, a life member of the Woman's Society of Christion Service of Arlington Heights Methodist Church, and member of the Minister's Wives Club, Fort Worth, Texas. At one time she served as teacher of the Steward Bible Class in the First Methodist Church, Weatherford, Texas, for twelve years. At the time of her death, she was a valued member of the Arlington Heights Methodist Church, and a loyal member of the Friendship Closs of that church. Her death occurred following surgery of All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth, December 14, 1954; with burial ot Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Rape possessed one of those rare Christian spirits that combined love, devotion, and service to humanity. Her friends were many and her life has been an inspiration to all who knew her. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bowman, 2012 Western, Fort Worth, Texas.

CLARENCE A. SUTTON

## 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 -----1841-1903 | Waxahachie |
| J. L. Crahh .----------1824-1868 | Springfield | J. J. Harris --------1827-1903 | Meridian |
| Guy C. McWilliams -- 1870 | Acton | T. J. Duncan --------1839-1904 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| Jerome B. Annis ---1807-1870 | Waxahachie | J. W. Gibbens -------- -1904 |  |
| Lewis B. Wbipple -- 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 |
| Benjamin A. Kemp --1823-1873 | Gatesville | W. W. Kiser ------1870-1904 | Channing |
| R. B. Womack ------1833--1875 | Warahachie | 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 |
| Wim. L. Keistler --..---- -1878 | Rice | Charles Davis .-.-----1840-1905 | Waco |
| Wm. F. Compton -- 1837-1879 | Avant Prairie | S. E. Houk .------- 1857-1905 | Plainviev |
| Drury Womack .-.---1806-1879 | Centerville | Andrew Davis -------1827-1906 | Waxahachie |
| S. D. Akin - ---------1880 | Graham | S. S. Seott -------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. MeGuire --..---.... . -T. 881 | Cameron | E. A. Bailey - - - 1836-1.907 | Amarillo |
| J. P. Sneed --..... -1881 | Fort Sullivan | H. W. South ......---1822-1907 | Hardin-Co., Ky. |
| Thos. J. Blackburn -. 1843-1881 | Palo Pinto | Daniel Morgan ------1844-1908 | Georgetown |
| John A. Clark .-......1853-1882 | Jack County | C. D. Wilson - - 1853-1908 | Kennedale |
| Joseph Parker .-......1814-1882 | San Saba County | A. P. Smith ----1854-1908 | Fiort Worth |
| James Hiner .----....- - 1883 | Granhury | J. J. Davis .-.-----1839-1909 | Stephenville |
| J. S. Lane $--\ldots-\cdots-1818-1883$ | Georgetown | Ben H. Kenuedy -- 1873-1909 | Colorado |
| J. B. Allison ...---...-1828-1883 | Waco | E. T. Harrison ----..-1865-1909 | Faulkenbury |
| A. D. Gaskell ---1804-1884 | Waxahachie | J. S. Tunnell $\ldots \ldots-\ldots$ - $1855-1910$ | Ranger |
| W. C. Brodie ---- 1855-1884 | Burnet | Marion Mills ---------1840-1910 | Copperas Core |
| F. A. Mood .------1830-1884 | Georgetown | I. N. Reeves ---1830-1910 | Carbon |
| S. S. Yarbrough $\quad--1813-1885$ | Waxahachie | E. L. Armstrong --- 1836-1910 | Corsicana |
| John P. Holmes -----1887 | Georgetown | Sam P. Wright ---.-1838-1911 | Californis |
| Rigdon J. Perry ---.-1816-1888 | Gatesville | R. V. Galloway .......-1844-1911 | Walnut Springs |
| Samuel 0. Gafford ..1861-1888 | Seymour | W. H. Moss -----1836-1912 | Hubbard |
| 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 | Stepbenville |
| 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 |
| Thomas Stanford ---- 1823-1892 | Stanford Chapel | L. G. Rogers .--- 1848-1915 | Strawn |
| M. D. Reynolds .-.-...-1849-1892 | Nicholsville, Ky. | J. J. Calloway .-.--- 1857-1916 | Cresson |
| W. W. Henderson - 1848-1893 | Arkadelphia, Ark. | J. A. Walkup -- 1844-1916 | Polytechnic |
| R. H. Simpson ----1855-1893 | Marhle Falls | J. 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. | H. W. Wellhorn ------1850-1917 | Novice |
| J. M. Jones --1819-1893 | Parker Co. | Geo. F. Campbell -- 1870-1917 | Meridian |
| Jerc Resse ---------1822-1894 | Cleburno | H. M. Glass .-.------182S-1918 |  |
| James Grant --..----...1826-1894 |  | G. W. Owens ----1852-1918 | Dallas |
| W. G. Conaer -----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 $\ldots-\ldots 1813-1895$ | Salado | W. H. Howard ------1918 | Paris |
| J. W. Sanson -----1846-1896 | Hubbard | Henry Stanford --------1881--1918 | Mt. Vernon |
| S. B. Ellis -----------1853-1896 | Ernis | 0. B. Turner -..----- 1894-1918 | Hillsboro |
| E. R. Barcus -a-- 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. D. 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 | Eulozy | 0. C. Swinney -------1874-1920 | Killeen |
| John Carpenter -- 1810-1898 | Weatherford | A. C. Smith --.-....1870-1920 |  |
| J. B. Eider ------1856-1899 | Weatherford | Jerome Haralson - --...1845-1921 | Jacksonville |
| William Price -----.-1827-1899 | Burnett | F. M. Winburne .-.-....1841-1921 |  |
| John T. Rascoe ----1854-1899 | Snyder | D. C. Stark ...--------.-1850-1921 | Polytechnic |
| R. 0. Eustace - .-.-...-1857-1900 | Canyon | W. J. Lemons ----.-...-1856-1921 | Fort Worth |
| James Peejer ------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 |
| J. 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 | Ort Worth |
| James Campbell -...-....1852-1922 | Weatherford | L. A. Clark .----.-. ... 1870-1937 | Hood Co. |
| J. J. Canafax …-.....1848-1922 | Rising Star | C. R. Wright .-.---...- -1937 | Corsicana |
| J. H. Wiseman -- 1856-1924 | LaGrange | S. A. Ashburn -----1861-1937 | Fort Worth |
| E. V. Cox $\ldots \ldots$ - 1867 - 1924 | Fort Worth | W. N. Curry .---...-- -1938 | Mansfield |
| R. J. Tooley .-.--------1864-1925 | Grandview | M. C. Hays …---1-1872-1938 | Larena |
| J. C. Carter - $\quad$ 1847-1925 | Iredell | J. S. Huckabee --...---1938 |  |
| K. S. Van Zandt -...-.... 1860-1925 | Carbon | I. W. Patison -----1863-1938 | Fort Worth |
| W. V. Jones ...----.....-1847-1925 | Iredell | A. T. Ilunkett ------.-1887-1938 | Wortham |
| E. A. Smith .- 1856-1926 | Waxahachie | A. D. Porter --1938 | Fort Worth |
| W. C. Hilburn .......... 1865-1926 | Fort Worth | F. O. Waddill -----...-1881--1938 | Dawson |
| R. F. Brown -------...-1870-1926 | Waco | Casper S. Wright .-n -1938 | Fort Worth |
| D. C. Ellis .-.------...-1855-1926 | Waxahachie | Marsh Boiles .-.-.-.-.-1884-1938 | Fort Graham |
| W. K. Simpson ------1857-1927 | Robert Lee | Preston Broxton --.....1878-1939 | Cisco |
| T. S. Armstrong ...-...1861-1927 | Corsicana | J. G. Pollard -----.... 1873-1939 | San Antonio |
| J. B. Berry ...-------1867-1928 | Dawson | A. W. Waddill $-\cdots-\cdots-1877-1939$ | Snyder |
| Jno. M. Barcus ----- 1862-1928 | Fort Worth | R. T, Capps .-.........1872-1939 | Corington |
|  | Fort Worth | R. A. Walker ---1863-1940 | Fort Worth |
| B. F. Alsup ...---------1861-1928 | Fort Worth | C. W. Irvin ------1862-1940 | Dallas |
| S. J. Vaughan --- 1859-1928 | Ciseo | Henry Francis .-...-1876-1940 | Indian Creek |
| J. Hall Bowman ....... 1871-1928 | Rising Star | C. W. Macune ---1851-1940 | Fort Worth |
| Jno. R. Morris ---- 1856-1928 | Fort Worth | E. W. Bridges ---......1882-1940 | Corsicana |
| W. L, Nelms ------...1858-1929 | Wichita Falls | Ben S. Crow ------1875-1941 | Waco |
| W. H, Matthews .---1864-1929 | Waco | N. E. Gardner -- 1862-1941 | Comanche |
| B. R. Wagner -------1870-1929 | Santa Anna | J. R. B Hall | Comanche |
| A. E. Carraway .-.- ---1863-1929 | Corsicana | M. K. Little $-1852-1942$ | Fort Worth |
| S. B. Sawyer …--....1859-1929 | Palmer | Burton H. Coleman . 1910-1942 | Fort worth |
| M. L. Story ------..-1878-1929 | Graford | J. M. Armstrong --. $1856-1942$ | Georgetown |
| E. Hightower ---1866-1929 | Georgetown | J. M. Wynne .-.---.-1867-1942 | Waxahachie |
| C. E. Lindsey .......... 1865-1929 | Fort Worth | J. S. Duffy --.----...-1876-1942 | Mt. Victory |
| A lonzo Monk, Jr. ---1881-1930 | Fort Worth |  | ${ }_{\text {(Runnels }} \mathrm{Co}$, $)$ |
| C. Rowland ....- ------1851-1930 | Fort Worth | B. M. Calloway -...... 1882-1943 | Ranger |
| H. B. Henry ....-....... 1851-1931 | San Antonio | A. T. Culbertson ------1858-1943 |  |
| M. S. Hotchkiss .-.--1859-1931 | Waco | T. I. Bowman ------11876-1943 | Dallas Denton |
| M. M. Morphis --.-.... 1851-1931 | Fort Worth | J. W. Head - | Altus, 0kla. |
| W. H. Crawford .--....1859-1931 | Midlothian | J. W. Simmons ...-... 1882-1943 | Georgetown |
| L. Pat Leach .-----.-1881-1931 | Big Hill | Harley R. McDaniel 1902—1943 |  |
| J. C. Grimes - 1879-1932 | Weatherford | J. W. Mills … 1865-1944 |  |
| Watter Griffith .-.-....1861-1932 | Barry | G. W. Bounds $\quad 1854-1944$ |  |
| E. M. Sweet $\ldots-\ldots-\ldots-\ldots-\ldots$ | Fort Worth | G. W. Bounds |  |
| D. A. McGuire ------1872-1932 | Fort Worth | O. O. Odom ${ }^{\text {I. }}$ D Lee $-\cdots$ - $1881-1944$ | Handley |
| S. J. Rucker .............-1868-1932 | Denver, Colo. | 1. D. S. Lee $-\cdots \cdots-\cdots-{ }^{\text {a }}$ 1884-1945 | Perry |
| J. T. Bloodworth --.... 1860-1932 | Fort Worth |  |  |
| C. G. Shutt …--...-1856-1932 | Georgetown | J. A. Simpson $\cdots \cdots-\quad 1866-1945$ | Itasca |
| E. P. Williams .----1932 | Fort Worth | J. A. Siceloff --c....... 1884-1945 | Fort Worth Dallas |
| J. H. Stewart .-...... -1932 | Covington | J. W. Chisholm -- $\quad$ 1884-1945 | Dallas |
| C. H. Booth .-------...-1876-1932 | Fort Worth | I. T. Harris -----....1859-1946 |  |
| b. L. Collie ------1853-1932 | Fort Worth | R. Otis Sory ------1890-1946 | Dallas |
| A. C. Lackey ............. 1870-1932 | Carlton | B. A. Snoddy ……- 1858-1946 | Graham |
| Horace Bishop .----......1843-1933 | Dallas | Atticls Webb ---......-1869-1946 |  |
| C. S. MeCarver ....... 1851-1933 | Plainview | D. K. Porter -------1875-1947 | Georgetown |
| C. V. Oswalt -------1856-1933 | Fort Worth | D. T. Knight --- 1884-1947 |  |
| C. E. Statham $-1852-1933$ | Arlington | J. W. Bergin ---------1872-1947 | Geargetown |
| J. H. Braswell ...-..-1858-1933 | Canyon | W. G. Gwaltney ....-. 1887-1947 | Cleburne |
| J. F. Clark ----------1870-1933 | Grandviers | W. A. Ncill ----...... 1876-1947 | Houston |
| J. W. Holt ..........- --1933 | Waco | W. D. Gaskins ...--...-1869-1947 | Bethel |
| R. C. Armstrong .....1842-1933 | Fort Worth | Aubrey Ashley ..-- 1883-1947 | Weatherford |
| J. Y. Cowan ....-......1862-1933 | Fort Worth | R. A, Crosby .-. $1870-1948$ | Bartlett |
| C, S. Fields --...- 1860-1933 | Dallas | I. E. Hightower .-......1862-1948 | Datlas |
| S. G. Thompson ----1866-1933 | Fort Worth | W. H. Doss .-..-.-.-......1854-1948 | Abilene |
| J. W. Fort --.-......-1872-1933 | Lorena | Yernon G. White .------1914-1948 | Lakeriew |
| J. J. Rape -----------1866-1934 | Weatherford | J. S. Bowles .-...- 1861-1948 | Fort Worth |
| T. A. Covington .-.-.-.-1868-1934 | Dallas | W. B. Gilleland .-.....1884-1949 |  |
| G, W. Kincheloe ......1855-1934 | Corsicana | P. L. Shuler ....-...-...... 1888-1949 | Hillsboro |
| N. J. Peeples .-.......-1872-1934 | Corsicana | F. P. Culver ------1863-1949 | Fort Worth |
| W. H. Vaughan ....--1934 | Arkansas | J. V. Baird ………1869-1949 | Waco |
| J. H. Walker -----..... 1862-1934 | Fort Worth | H. J. Sanders ............1879-1949 | Comanche |
| J. E. Walker …-.....1851-1934 | Gorman | J. N. R. Score .-------1896-1949 | Georgetown |
| A. P. Lipscomb ...-...1865-1935 | Bryson | W. B. Wilson ------...1865-1949 | Dallas |
| F. E. Singleton ….1877-1935 | Dublin | C. M. Bishop --...---1862-1949 | Georgetown |
| J. T. Ferguson .-..... 1882-1935 | Maypearl | E, B. Chenoweth .-....1869-1949 | Trinidad, Colo. |
| J. E. Crawford .-.-.-. 1885-1935 | Cisco | R. B. Hooper ........1881-1949 | Fort Worth |
| W. H, Harris ....... -1935 |  | R. B. Young ...-----1865-1950 | Coleman |
| H. P. Shrader ..........1855-1935 | Corsicana | W. P. MeMiekin .....-1883-1950 | Cleburne |
| V. J. Millis -............ -1935 |  | L. L. Felder ....----.....1878-1950 | Georgetown |
| R. L. Reese --...--- 1869-1935 | Abilene | W. E. Black ..............1857-1950 | Tehuacana |
| J. 0. Burnette …… -1935 | Gratis, Monro | F. L. MeGehee - 1869-1950 | Weatherford |
| B. A. Evans --........- -1936 |  | M. Phelan | Handley |
| W. W. Noble .-.-----1936 |  | Wm. Makowski ..........1860-1950 | Meiers Settlement |
| W. S. P. McCullough 1864-1936 | Fort Worth | J. D. Hendrickson .-. 1861-1950 | Ciseo |


| Earl Page ---------.-..1889-1951 | Meridian | J. B. Weathers -------1883-1952 | Ranger |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| W. P. Cunningham .--1876-1951 | Dallas | C. W. Bergquist ----1886-1952 | Georgetown |
| B. E. Kimbrow .-.----1886-1951 | Clebuirne | A. W. Hall -----1871-1953 | Temple |
| M. A. Turner ------1866-1951 | Fort Worth | James T. Wilson ----1879-1953 | Fort Forth |
| T. W. Ellis ---------1867-1951 | Fort Worth | Wallace Vinsant ----1866-1953 | Waco |
| Z. L. Howell -----...-1872-1951 | Sardis | W. J. Fenton ---- - 1865-1953 | Portland, Ore. |
| Mac M. Smith ------1858-1951 | Hamilton <br> (Navarro Co.) |  | Stephenville Big Sprine |
| George G. Smith ----. 1880-1951 | Corsicana | It. B. Thompson ----- 1872-1954 | Waxahachie |
| H. E. Stout .--------1873-1851 | Furt Worth | W. T. Kinslow -------1869-1954 | Humbara |
| 8. W. Nation ----.-...1875-1952 | Corsicana | John M. Neal --------1879-1954 | Brownwood |
| A. E. Turney -------1879-1952 | Fort Worth | Geo. F, Kornegay .-.--1874-1955 | Fort Worth |

## IX—HISTORICAL

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTER

| No. | Place of Session | ate | Preside | Secretary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | Waxahachie | Sept. 26, 1866 | Bishop Marvin | F. P. Ray |
| 2. | Waco | Nov. 6, 1867 | Bishop McTyeire | J. L. Crabb |
| 3. | Springfield | Nov. 11, 1868 | Bishop Doggett | J. S. McCarver |
| 4. | Weatherford | Nov. 17, 1869 | Bishop Wightman | F. P. Ray |
| 5. | Waxahachie | Nov. 16, 1870 | Bishop Marvin | F. P. Ray |
| 6. | Corsicana | Nov. 1, 1871 | Bishop Marvin | J. S. MeCorver |
| 7. | Belton | Oct. 23, 1872 | Bishop Keener | J. S. MicCarver |
| 8. | Waca | Nov. 26, 1873 | Bishop Kavanaugh | J. S. MicCarver |
| 9. | Weatherford | Nov. 18, 1874 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 10. | Corsicana | Nov. 10, 1875 | Bishop Pierce | F. P. Ray |
| 11. | Colvert | Nov. 8, 1876 | Bishop Doggett | F. P. Ray |
| 12. | Waco | Dec. 5, 1877 | Bishop Wightman | F. P. Ray |
| 14. | Fort Worth | Oct. 29, 1879 | Bishop Keener | G. W. Swofford |
| 15. | Waco | Nov. 10, 1880 | Bishop Pierce | F. P. Ray |
| 16. | Waxahachie | Nov. 16, 1881 | Bishop Kavanaugh | ${ }_{\text {F. }}^{\text {F. P. R. Roy }}$ |
| 17. | Cleburne | Nov. 1, 1882 | Bishop Parker | F. P. Ray |
| 18. | Georgetown | Dct. 21, 1883 | Bishop Parker | F. P. Roy |
| 19. | Woco | Nov. 6,1884 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Roy |
| 20. | Corsicano | Nov. 11, 1885 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 21. | Lampasas | Nov. 24, 1886 | Bishop Keener | F. P. Ray |
| 22. | Fort Worth | Nov. 9, 1887 | Bishop Wilson | F. P. Roy |
| 23. | Weotherford | Nov. 14, 1888 | Bishop Hendrix | G. W. Swofford |
| 24. | Beltan | Nov. 6, 1889 | Bishop Key | F. P. Ray |
| 25. | Abilene | Nov. 13, 1890 | Bishop Key | J. M. Borcus |
| 26. | Corsicano | Nov. 25, 1891 | Bishop Fitzgerald | J. M. Barcus |
| 27. | Waco | Nov. 23, 1892 | Bishop Horgrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 28. | Fort Worth | Nov. 15, 1893 | Bishop Wilson | J. M. Barcus |
| 29. | Hillsboro | Nov. 22, 1894 | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 30. | Temple | Nov. 14, 1895 | Bishop Duncan | J. M. Barcus |
| 31. | Waxohachie | Nov. 18, 1896 | Bishop Keener | J. M. Barcus |
| 32. | Weotherford | Nov. 17, 1897 | Bishop Granberry | J. M. Barcus |
| 33. | Brownwood | Nov. 16, 1898 | Bishop Galloway | J. M. Barcus |
| 34. | Cleburne | Nov. 15, 1899 | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 35. | Georgetown | Nov. 14, 1900 | Bishop Candier | J. M. Barcus |
| 36. | Corsicano | Nov. 13, 1901 | Bishop Wilson | J. M. Barcus |
| 37. | Temple | Nov. 12, 1902 | Bishop Hendrix | J. M. Barcus |
| 38. | Fort Worth | Nov. 11, 1903 | Bishop Duncon | J. M. Bareus |
| 39. | Mineral Wells | Nov. 16, 1904 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 40. | Hillsboro | Nov. 15, 1905 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 41. | Brownwood | Nov. 14, 1906 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 42. | Amarillo | Nov. 6, 1907 | Bishop Candler | J. M. Barcus |
| 43. | Waco | Nov. 11, 1908 | Bishop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 44. | Stamford | Nov. 10, 1909 | Bishop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 45. | Waxahachie | Nov. 16, 1910 | Bishop Atkins | J. M. Barcus |
| 46. | Polytechnic | Nov. 8, 1911 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Marris |
| 47. | Cleburne | Nov. 12, 1912 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 48. | Temple | Nov. 5, 1913 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 49. | Hitlsboro | Nov. 11, 1914 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter |
| 50. | Corsicana | Nov. 24, 1915 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter |
| 51. | Waxahachie | Nov. 15, 1916 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter |
| 52. | Georgetown | Nov. 14, 1917 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter |
| 53. | Mineral Wells | Nov. 20, 1918 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 54. | Waco | Nov. 12, 1919 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 55. | Fort Worth | Nov. 10, 1920 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 56. | Cisea | Nav. 9, 1921 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 57. | Weatherford | Nov. 15, 1922 | Bishop Dickey | A. D. Porter |
| 58. | Temple | Nov. 14, 1923 | Bishop Dickey | A. D. Porter |
| 59. | Brawnwood | Nov. 12, 1924 | Bishop Dickey | A. D. Porter |
| 60. | Waxahachie | Nov. 18, 1925 | Bishop Dickey | A. D. Parter |
| 61. | Waco | Nov. 17, 1926 | Bishop Moore | A. D. Porter |
| 23. | Fort Worth | Nov. 16, 1927 | Bishop Moore | A. D. Porter |
| 33. | Ranger | Nov. 14, 1928 | Bishop Moore | A. D. Porter |
| 64. | Hillsboro | Nov. 6, 1929 | Bishop Moore | A. D. Porter |
| 5. | Eastiond | Nav. 12, 1930 | Bishop Hay | A. D. Porter |
| 66. | Fort Worth | Nov. 12, 1931 | Bishop Hay | A. D. Porter |
| 67. | Waco | Nov. 10, 1932 | Bishop Hay | A. D. Porter |
| 8. | Corsicana | Nov. 8, 1933 | Bishop Hay | A. D. Porter |
| 9. | Fort Worth | Nov. 7, 1934 | Bishop Boaz | A. D. Porter |
| 0. | Brownwood | Nov. 6, 1935 | Bishop Boaz | A. D. Porter |
| 1. | Houston | Nov. 4, 1936 | Bishop Boaz | A. D. Porter |
| 2. | Fort Worth | Nov. 10, 1937 | Bishop Boaz | A. D. Porter |
| 3. | Waco | Nov. 9, 1938 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Word |
| 4. | Fort Worth | Nov. 8, 1939 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Ward |
| 5. | Fort Worth | Nov. 8, 1940 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Ward |
| 6. | Fort Worth | Nov. 5, 1941 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Ward |
| 7. | Cisco | Nov. 5, 1942 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Ward |


| No. | Place of Session | Date |  | President | Secretary |
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| 78. | Fort Worth | Nov. | 2, 1943 | Bishop Holt | W. W. Ward |
| 79. | Mineral Wells | Oct. | 31, 1944 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 80. | Fort Worth | Oct. | 30, 1945 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 81. | Fort Worth | Oct. | 29, 1946 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 82. | Fort Worth | June | 5, 1947 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 83. | Fort Worth | June | 1, 1948 | Bishop Smith | W. W. Ward |
| 84. | Fort Worth | June | 8, 1949 | Bishop Martin | W. W. Ward |
| 85. | Fort Worth | June | 7, 1950 | Bishop Martin | W. W. Ward |
| 86. | Waco | June | 6, 1951 | Bishop Martin | W. W. Ward |
| 87. | Waco | June | 11, 1952 | Bishop Martin | J. D. F. Williams |
| 5p. | 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 |
| 90. | Fort Worth | June | 8, 1955 | Bishop Martin | J. D. F. Williams |

## X—MISCELLANEOUS

## STANDING RULES

1. There shall be on Administrative Council to formulate and promote the quadrennial program of the Conference. The Administrative 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 Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders, one pastor from each district to be nominated by the Cabinet, the President of the Conference Waman's organization and the Conference 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, the Chairmen of all standing Committees, and all paid employees of Conference and agencies (with privilege of the floor but without vote).

There shall be an Executive Committee of the Administrative Council to be composed as follows: The three officers of the Council, two district superintendents, the Chairman and one lay member of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, the Conference Lay Leader, the President of the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, the chairmen of the quadrennial boards.
2. The fiscal year of the Annual Conference shall be from June lst to May 31 st, and all salaries of the clerical members, appointed as pastors or District Superintendents, shall be paid accordingly.
3. The Conference Treasurer, and other Treasurers of special funds, upon receipt of any money from a pastoral charge, shall mail promptly to the pastor of that charge a voucher-receipt, showing the date, amount received, account credited, and how to be reported to annual conference. The pastor shall enclose these voucher-receipts with his onnual conference report, as verification for items reported in Table II. Duplicate voucher-receipts shall be mailed monthly to the District Superintendent.
4. The statistics of the Annual Conference shall be based upon the reports in the hands of the Statisticion on the second day prior to the opening of the Annual Conference.
5. Each District Superintendent, in reporting upon the work of his District, shall indicate if any Church in the District has borrowed money to pay either the pastor's salary, or benevolences for the year just closing, stating the name of the Church and the amount borrowed.
6. No member of any Board, Commission, or Committee shall be eligible for membership thereon longer than eight consecutive years and shall not become eligible again for such membership until one full conference yeor has passed. The membership of quadrennial boards and commissions shall be divided by the board or commission into two groups, one group whose eligibility for membership expires at the end of the present quadrennium, and the second group whose eligibility for membership expires at the end of the succeeding quadrennium.
7. The District Superintendents, 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 thon one Board, Commission or Committee which must meet regularly during the session of the Conference, except where otherwise provided by the Discipline. This rule is not applicable to the Committee on Conference Relations, nor Committee on Investigation.

Vacancies on all such Boords, Commissions and 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 on institution which derives financial support from said Board; or appointed a Trustee of such institution.
9. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the District Superintendency shall automatically vacate his membership on any of the quadrennial Boards, 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 absent 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 for 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 said report must be in the hands of the Secretary BEFORE they are presented to the Conference.
13. It shall be the duty of the Commission on World Service and Finance to furnish the table of apportionments for the ensuing year, arriving 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 Entertoinment, 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.
22. The Bishop and his.Cabinet shall nominate to the Annual Conference next preceeding the meeting of the General Conference a Conference Secretary to be elected by the Conference for the Quadrennium. Whenever there is to be a change in Secretary, the one newly elected shall assume his officiol duties ot the session following General Conference.
23. There shall be a permonent Committee on Memoirs composed of the Secretary of the Conference ond the Secretary of the Boord of Conference Claimants to insure suitable memoirs of decreased ministers, ond the wives or widows of ministers. The minister in chorge of the funeral of such persons sholl be responsible for preparing the memoir and filing with the committee immediately after the funeral.
24. It shall require a two-thirds vote to suspend any of these rules.

## THE LOCAL MINISTRY

L. P.-Local Preacher; L. D.-Local Director; L. E.—Local Elder (All addresses are in Texas, unless otherwise noted)

|  |  |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| NAME | RELATION |
| Bettis, Joe | LP |
| Caskey, Diz | LP |
| Ferguson, Robert John | LP |
| McDaniel, W. M. | LP |
| Rese, C. S. | LE |
| Robertson, E. B. | LP |

## Brownwood District

ADDRESS
Blanket
Ballinger
Rt. Bangs
402 Milton Ave., Brownwood
Winchell
Ballinger

QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE
Brownwood, First
Ballinger
Bangs
Brownwood, First
Indian Creek Cir.
Ballinger

## Cisco District

| NAME | RELATION | ADDRESS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Bacon, Richard Warren | LP | Box 426, Bellville |
| Dutton, Hugh E. | LP | DeLeon, |
| Jobe, Don | LP | Rt. 4, Cisco |
| Jobe, Don | LP | Rt. 4, Cisco |
| Janes, Woodrow Hodges | LP | Dublin |
| Lightfoot, John Arch | LP | Cisco |
| Owens, A. J. | LD | Ranger |
| Slaughter, J. R. | LE | Cisco |
| Smith, M. C. | LP | Rt. 4, Dublin |
| Stamey, Jo. | LP | 3208 Daniels, Dallas 5 |
| Stanford, W. W. | LE | Clairette |
| Strickland, Wm. Cecil | LP | Burkett |
| Walden, Hollis Burl | LP | Breckenridge |

QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE
Cisco, First
Cisco, Fir
DeLeón
DeLeon
Putnam-Scranton
Putnam-Scranton
Dublin
Cisco, First
Cisco, Firs
Ranger
Cisco, Wesley
Desdemona Cir.
Ciseo, First
Clairette
Burkett
Breckenridge, First
Cleburne District
NAME
Bennett, Cloywood
GELATIO
Hook, Cecil
Jones, Wesley
Toylor, S. D.ert H., Jr.
Thrash, W. Henry
Vereen, Jack
ADDRESS
1101 N . Walnut, Cleburne
Rt. I, Stephenville
Alvarado
949 English, Cleburne
Rt. 3, Box $286 \mathrm{D}, \mathrm{Ft}$. Worth
Grandview
Kennedale

QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE
Cleburne, St. Marks
Stephenville, Oakdale
Alvarado
Cleburne, St. Pauls
Everman
Grandview
Vereen, Jack
Corsicana District

| NAME | RELATION |
| :--- | ---: |
| Cloe, Eugene | LP |
| Dixon, Kenneth | LP |
| Gunter, C. O. | LD |
| Ogden, John Carnelius | LP |
| Wiggins, James Bryon | LP |

ADDRESS
(Army)
S. M. U.. Dallas
Corsicana
TW.C., Fort Worth
Mexia

Fort Worth District

| NAME | RELATION |
| :--- | ---: |
| Batis, Walter Howard | LP |
| Berry, Louin, lll | LP |
| Booth, Frank | LP |
| Booth, James Howard | LP |
| Browder, Eugene Polser | LP |
| Bryant, J, | LP |
| Bullion, Clyde | LP |
| Bushee, Bruce Ludlow | LP |
| Chishalm, Richard MeKay LP |  |
| Corley, Clifford Jeff | LP |
| Hill, Raymond Leroy | LP |
| Hinckley, Robert L. | LP |
| Lane, James Wolton | LP |
| Lewis, Carroll R. | LP |
| Lord, Richard Pollard | LP |
| Lyon, Jack Herbert | LP |
| Martin, John Granville | LP |
|  |  |
| Napper, L. M. | LP |
| Sample, Joseph Warren | LP |
| Shrider, Robert E. | LP |
| Stewart, Wendell J. | LP |

ADDRESS
4140 Baldwin Ave., Fort Worth
Rt. 2 , Box 266 , Fort Worth
324 Norwood Dr., Hurst
1510 E. Maddox, Fort Worth
2604 Guadalupe, Austin
2517 C Hillburn, Dallas
4536 Wayside, Fort Worth
1908 Green, Fort Worth
3025 Lubbock, Fort Worth
2917 Ave. I; Fort Worth
Keller
3216 Westeliff Rd., Fort Worth
Box 505, S.M.U., Dallas
2409 Baird, Fort Worth
3928 Linden, Fort Worth
2529 Vera Cruz, Fort Warth
Box 1045, M.G.C., Duke
University, Durhom, N.C.
Rt. 12 , Box 445, Fort Worth
1005 E. Weatherford, Fort Worth
970 E. Humbolt, Fort Worth
3424 N. Crump, Fort Worth

QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE
Fort Worth, Central
Fort Worth, Lake Worth Hurst
Fort Worth, Highland Park
Fort Worth, Handley
Fort Worth, Central
Fort Warth, Callege Hts.
Fort Worth, Meadowbrook
Fort Worth, First
Fort Worth, Polytechnic
Keller
Fort Worth Central
Fort Worth, First
Fort Worth, First
Fort Worth, Arlington Hts.
Fort Worth, Calvary
Fort Worth, Polytechnic
Fort Worth, Weatherford St.
Sample, Joseph Warren
Stewart, Wendell J 3424 N. Crump, Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Weatherford
Hurst
QUARTERLY
CONFERENCE
Corsicana, First
Corsicana, First
Corsicana, Eleventh Ave.
Mexia
Mexia

| Teasdale, Calvin T. | LP | 906 Merritt, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, River Oaks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Watson, James Leon | LP | Mulkey Hall, T.W.C., Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Polytechnic |
| Welch, Von Lewis | LP | 3611 Wautauga, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Grace |
| Williams, Frank | LP | 120 Bianch Cir., Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Central |
| Wilson, John E. | LE | 3309 Grady, Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Polytechnic |
| Wren, Hurd | LP | 3708 Ave. J., Fort Worth | Fort Worth, Polytechnic |
|  |  | Gatesville District |  |
| Ball, 1. A. | LP | Duffau | Hamilton Cir |
| Campbell, Tony Glen | LP | Jonesboro | Jonesboro |
| DeWald, Lewis | LP | Copperas Cove | Copperas Cove |
| Patterson, O. D. | LP | Oglesby | Oglesby |
| Rodde, Leonard Carl | LP | Meridion | Meridian |
| Sessions, James Scott | LP | Gatesville | Gatesville |
| Snow, Milton E. | LP | Star Rt, Pearl | Ireland Cir |
| Stroch, V. C. | LP | Copperas Cove | Copperas Cove |
| Whitford, Holman | LP | Meridian | Meridian |
|  |  | Georgetown District |  |
| Fowler, Joseph Andrew Lewis, Clarence | $L_{L P}$ | Killeen ${ }^{\text {Georgetown }}$ | Georgetown, Northside |
| Plenti, Wallace Bedford | LP | Killeen | Killeen |
| Reo, Van Earl | LP | Killeen | Killeen |
|  |  | Waco District |  |
| Bradley, Margaret Lane | LP | 2326 Reuter, Waco | Waco, Herring Ave. |
| Bush, Robert Carter | LP | 1505 Liveoak, Waco | Waco, First |
| Daniels, Jack | LP | S.M.L., Dallas | Waco, Herring Ave. |
| Davis, Roy Jerden | LP | 920 Holt, Waco | Waco, First |
| Denke, A. F. | LP | Riesel | Perry |
| Evans, Jeff Gordon | LP | 2301 McKenzie, Waco | Waco, First |
| Ester, John Peeler | LP | S.M.U., Dallas | Loreno |
| Griffin, Al David | LP | 938 Kate Ross Apt., Waco | Waco, First |
| lvey, Frank Richard | LP | 2400 Cumberland, Waco | Waco, Herring Ave. |
| Jessup, Richard | LP | Rt. 2, Box 24, Waco | Waco, First |
| Johnson, Mrs. Juanito | LP | 1208 Maxfield, Waco | Waco, Christ |
| Makowski, W. H. | LP | Riesel | Riesel |
| Mott, Marvin | LP | Riesel | Riesel |
| Mohundro, Samuel E. | LP | 2708 Ethel, Woco | Waco, Austin Ave. |
| Oliver, William Cameron | LP | 520 N. 25th St, Waca | Waco, Austin Ave. |
| Potts, John A. | LP | 2830 Gorman, Waco | Waco, First |
| Richards, Richord Lewis | LP | 3567 Maintenance Sqd. <br> James Conally Air Base, Waco | Waco, Austin Ave. |
| Schmidt, L. H. | $\stackrel{\text { LP }}{\text { LP }}$ | Riesel <br> 2312 Ethel, Waco | Riesel <br> Waco, Austin Ave |
|  |  | Waxahachie District |  |
| Blair, Weldon Joe | LP | Maypearl | Maypeari |
| Blakely, D. W. | LP | Ennis | Ennis |
| Gorza, John | LP | Hillsboro | Hillsbora, Matthew St. |
| Watson, Jimmy | LP | Hillsboro | Hillsboro, Matthew St. |
|  |  | Weatherford District |  |
| Allen, W. P. | LP | Graham | Graham, First |
| Caveness, Frank D. | LE | Mineral Wells | Mineral Wells, First |
| Fine, G. Henry | LP | Weatherford | Weatherford, Couts Mem. |
| Johnson, W. O. | LP | Weatherford | Weatherford, Couts Mem. |
| Parks, Russell Jr. | LP | Olney | Olney |
| Witherspoon, W. R. | LE | Weatherford | Weatherford, Couts Mem. |

## MISSIONARIES

## (Discipline--Par. 653)

## Foreign Fields-Active

Miss Alice Alsup-Japan
Rev, and Mrs. Sid Anderson-East China
Rev. J. P. Bartok-Austria
Miss Doris Bennett-Angola
Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowden-North Brazil
Miss Sarah Frances Bowden-Central Brazil
Miss Frances Burns-Central Brazil
Miss Ione Clay-Cuba
Miss Alice Dennison-Brazil
Miss Frances Gaby-Cuba
Miss Frances Hackler-Rhodesia
Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Holt-Philippines
Miss Ann Ruth Jones-Central Congo
Rev, and Mrs. Dwight L. Kintner-India
Miss Opal Meier-Peru
Miss LaDoris Morgan-Hyderabad (I-3)
Miss Irene Nixon-Mexico
Rev. and Mrs. Donald W. Waddill-Chile
Miss Marion Walker-_Philippines
Foreign Fields-Retired
Miss Mary Sue Brown-(Brazil)
Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dobes-(Czechoslovokia)
Miss Lauro Edwards-(Korea)
Miss Lillie Fox-(Mexico)
Miss Nell Naylor-(India)
Miss Sue Stanford-(Korea)
Home Missionaries-Active
Miss Beatrice Fernandez-Houchen Settlement, El Paso Miss Rose Fisher-Houma, La. Miss Irene Hall-Wesley Community House, Fort Worth Miss Lillian Hilburn-Wesley Community House, Fort Worth Miss Ura Leveridge-Holding Institute, Laredo Robert Schrider-Bethlehem Center, Fort Worth 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-Dollas
Miss Annie Price-Hamilton
Miss Susie Teel-Dallas

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(Symbols used: A-Admission; T-Transfer; Ra-Read mission: U-Unification; C-Recognition of Credentials from other Evangelical Churches; E-Effective; R-Retired; Sy-Super-
numerary; OT.-On Trial

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Boaz, Bishop H. A. | R | A. 1889 | 74 | McCauley, D. R. |  | A 1923 |
|  | Andrews, W. B | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | T 1894 | 75 | Utley, P. W | S | A 1923 |
| 2 | Heizer, R. H . | R | A 1897 | 76 | Gafford, A. S | E | A 1923 |
| 3 | Hearon, W. J | R | T 1898 | 77 | Hall, H. R. | R | A 1924 |
| 4 | Moss, W . | R | T 1898 | 78 | Marney, A. K | E | A 1924 |
| 5 | Creed, J. J | R | T 1900 | 79 | Davenport, R. H. | R | A. 1924 |
| 6 | Gore, J. O. | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | A 1902 | 80 | Crawford, Roy L. | E | A 1924 |
| 7 | Neville, S. P. | R | A 1902 | 81 | Gardner, J. T. | E | A 1925 |
| 8 | ${ }^{\text {Patterson, }}$ Jones. T . | R | A 1902 <br> A 1904 | 82 | Johnson, F. E. |  | A 1925 |
| 10 | Mcaíee, T T. U | R | A 1904 | 88 | Sisserson, C. W | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | A 1925 |
| 11 | Baldridge, J. H | R | A 1905 | 85 | Standle | E | A 1925 |
| 12 | Bryan, Gid J | R | A 1905 | 86 | Thrash, F. W | E | A 1925 |
| 13 | Clark, H. B. | R | A 1905 | 87 | Williams, J. D. | E | A 1925 |
| 14 | Huddleston, H . | R | T 1900 | 88 | Smith, Hubert | E | A 1925 |
| 15 | Keener, W. H | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | A 1907 | 89 | Shipp, W. E. | E | A 1925 |
| 16 | Adams, J. F. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | A 1908 | 90 | Goodloe, R. W | E | T 1926 |
| . 18 | Bowman, H <br> Langston, F | R | A 1908 | 921 | Christopher, Pa | R R | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T } & 1927 \\ \text { A } & 1927\end{array}$ |
| 19 | Isbell, J. F | R | A 1910 | 93 | Stephens, Or | E | A 1927 |
| 20 | Morphis, W. J | R | T 1910 | 94 | Barnes, D. L | E | A 1927 |
| 21 | Smoot, J. D. | R | A 1910 | 95 | Whitefield, J. W | E | A 1928 |
| 22 | Wisdom, E. M | ${ }_{\text {R }}$ | C 1910 | 96 | Anderson, W. | R | T 1928 |
| 23 | Bond, J. M. | R | A 1911 | 97 | Davis, G. W | R | T 1928 |
| 24 | Gilmore, S. P | R | A 1911 | 98 | Wilkerson, C. | E | C 1928 |
| 25 | Morton, O. A | R | A 1911 | 99 | Davenport, J | E | A 1928 |
| 26 | Clarke, W. A | R | T. 1912 | 100 | Wooten, C. D | E | A 1928 |
| 27 | Bell, C. F. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | A 1913 | 101 | Edwards, Hayden | E | A 1929 |
| 28 | Boulware, W | $\frac{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | A 1913 | 102 | Henson, C.C. | E | T 1929 |
| 29 | Brockett, C | R | A 1913 | 103 | Williams, H. W | E | T 1929 |
| 30 | Burton, T. H | R | A 1913 | 104 | Stanford, E. R. | R | T 1930 |
| 31 | Ellis, T. D. | R | A 1913 | 105 | McCord, B. L | E | T 1930 |
| 32 | Hightower, C. | R | A 1913 | 106 | Baker, S. A. | E | A 1930 |
| 33 | Kirkpatrick, | R | T 1913 | 107 | Crain, H. W | E | A 1931 |
| 34 | Layne, P. W. | R | A 1913 | 108 | Dow, Victor D | R | T 1931 |
| 35 | Patterson, J. Fred | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A 1913 | 109 | Willingham, R. R | E | A 1931 |
| 36 | Poteet, Horace | E | A 1913 | 110 | Vanderpool, L. R. | R | T 1932 |
| 37 | Shuler, J. W. W | R | T 1913 | 111 |  |  | T 1932 |
| 38 | Story, T. G | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{R}}$ | A 1913 | 112 | Greebon, G. M | E | A 1932 |
| 39 | Hays, J. M. |  | A 1913 | 113 | Johnson, Roy | E | A 1932 |
| 40 | Connell. W. | R | A 1914 | 114 | Hawk, E. B. | R | T 1933 |
| 41 | $\stackrel{\text { Riley, Pr }}{\text { Oliver, J. }}$, E. |  | T 1914 | 115 | Hankla, W.L | E | T. 1933 |
| 42 | Oliver, J. L. | R |  | 116 | Son, Thad E. | E | A 1933 |
| 4 | Chisholm, W. C . | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | A 1916 | 117 | Fisher, Wm. | E | A 1933 |
| 44 | Cole, W. Cantrell, P. P. E | R | A 1916 | 118 | Barcus, E. R | R | T 1934 |
| 46 | Cantrell, W . ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | E | A A 1917 | 119 | ${ }^{\text {Bane, }}$ W. ${ }^{\text {Penkley }}$ Fr | E | A 1934 |
| 47 | Walkup, J. A. | R | A 1917 | 121 | Loyd, H. B. | E | A 1934 |
| 48 | Franklin, A. W | E | A 1918 | 122 | Ferrill, Alton W | E | A 1934 |
| 49 | Irvin, David. | R | A 1918 | 123 | Shelton, W. J. | E | A 1934 |
| 50 | Sensabaugh, O. F | R | T 1918 | 124 | Williams, L. | E | A 1935 |
| 51 | Ople, T. | R | T 1918 | 125 | Smith, R. G. | E | A 1935 |
| 52 | Wallace | ${ }^{\text {E }}$ | A 1918 | 126 | Jackson, B. F., | E | A 1935 |
| 53 | Ward, W. W | E | A 1918 | 127 | Edwards, R. C | E | T 1935 |
| 54 | Lightfoot, E. H | E | A 1919 | 128 | Dunson, Wallace N | E | T 1935 |
| 55 | Cloud, W. J. | R | A 1920 | 129 | Knox, M. H. | E | T 1935 |
| 56 | Edmiaston, B. B. | R | A 1920 | 130 | Cole, C. H. | E | T 1935 |
| 57 | Sharbutt, J. W | E | A 1920 | 131 | Parmer, Qua | R | T 1936 |
| 58 | Buttrill, C. M | R | T 1920 | 132 | Jones, C. P. |  | T 1936 |
| 59 | LaPrade, R. | E | T 1920 | 133 | Schulze, U. A | E | A 1936 |
| 60 | Helms, A. J. | R | A 1920 | 134 | Meritt, John R | E | A 1936 |
| 61 | Daily, E. M | R | A 1920 | 135 | Sessions, C.C. | E | A 1936 |
| 62 | ${ }^{\text {Briggs, R. }}$ E | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | A 1921 | 136 | Slayden, Milton | E | A 1936 |
| 63 | Culwell, J. W | R | A 1921 | 137 | Burton, Raymond | E | A 1936 |
| 64 | Ferguson, W | R | A 1921 | 138 | Taylor, W. C. | E | $\mathrm{R}^{\mathrm{a}} 1936$ |
| 65 |  | E | A 1921 | 139 | Suddath, Frank K | E | T 1937 |
| 66 | Smith, W. F <br> Wade, C. E | R | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { A } & 1921 \\ \text { A } & 1921\end{array}$ | 140 | Bailey, J. Morris | E | A 1937 |
| 68 | Patterson. J. | E | ${ }_{\text {A }}^{\text {A }}$ | 142 | Luncan, J, Beal. | E | A 1937 A 1937 |
| 69 | Kramer, B. W | R | C 1922 | 143 | Brown, Pat. | E | A 1938 |
| 70 | Morrison, V. P | E | A 1922 | 144 | Sprinkle, J. W. | E | A 1938 |
| 71 | Shugart, C. O. | R | T 1923 | 145 | Sanders, Lloyd | E | Ra 1938 |
| 72 | Price, R. H. | E | A 1923 | 146 | Morton, W. B. | R | T 1938 |
| 73 | Gordon, E. R. | E | A 1923 | 147 | Williams, S. W. | R | T 1938 |

## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL-Continued

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 148 | Barnes, S. A. | R | T 1938 | 222 | Brown, Leroy M. | E | T 1947 |
| 149 | Coleman, W. H | R | T 1939 | 223 | Campbell, James H. | E | A 1948 |
| 150 | Bowden, W. M | R | T 1939 | 224 | Matthews, Geo. M. | E | A 1948 |
| 151 | Thompson, W. D | R | T 1939 | 225 | Payne, Jack S.. | E | A 1948 |
| 152 | Hopkins, H. M. | E | U 1939 | 226 | Tribble,. B. Thomas. | E | A 1948 |
| 153 | Moberg, Theodore | E | U 1939 | 227 | Zellers, Lawrence. | E | A 1948 |
| 154 | Sandstrom, J. H. . | R . | U 1939 | 228 | Call, R. W..... | R | Ra 1948 |
| 155 | Witt, J. W. A. . | R | U 1939 | 229 | Chadwick, Chas. W. | E | A 1949 |
| 156 | Davis, Roy | E | U 1939 | 230 | Cook, R. E., Jr... | E | A 1949 |
| 157 | Hearne, E. O. | R | U 1939 | 231 | Fisher, Nolan M | E | A 1949 |
| 158 | Howell, M. B. | E | U 1939 | 232 | Garrett, T. M. | E | A 1949 |
| 159 | Lawhon, L. M | E | U 1939 | 233 | Lewis, C. M. | E | A 1949 |
| 160 | Milburn, O. W | R | U 1939 | 234 | McDermott, Chas. J. | E | A 1949 |
| 161 | Barrett, J. W. | R | U 1939 | 235 | Robins, Paul L.... | E | A 1949 |
| 162 | Peacock, Allen A. | E | T 1939 | 236 | Sanders, Robt. W. | E | A 1949 |
| 163 | Sutton, C. A. . | E | T 1939 | 237 | Culwell, S. L. . . . | R | T 1949 |
| 164 | Milner, Leon | E | T 1939 | 238 | Corn, A. R. | R | T 1950 |
| 165 | Reynolds, Wayne | E | A 1940 | 239 | Basham, John | E | A 1950 |
| 166 | Thompson, C. H.. | E | A 1940 | 240 | Brooks, R. A., | $\mathbf{E}$ | A 1950 |
| 167 | Carter, Elmer C. | E | T 1940 | 241 | Brown, Lively | E | A 1950 |
| 168 | Craig, E. L. | E | T 1940 | 242 | Ellison, J. H. | E | A 1950 |
| 169 | Sterck, Tom | E | T 1940 | 243 | Feemster, B | E | A 1950 |
| 170 | Canafax, Wilson | E | A 1941 | 244 | Feller, A. D. | E | A 1950 |
| 171 | Bowman, G. C. | E | A 1941 | 245 | Hiazlewcod, J. D | E | A 1950 |
| 172 | Ansley, James B. | E | T 1941 | 246 | Kintner, Dwight | E | A 1950 |
| 173 | Craven, L. B. . | 1 R | T 1941 | 247 | McClatchy, J. J. P. | E | A 1950 |
| 174 | Crutchfield, Finis A | R | T 1941 | 248 | Mangham, C. A. . | E | A 1950 |
| 175 | Johnson, E. H. . | R | T 1941 | 249 | Meier, H. F., Jr | E | A 1950 |
| 176 | Roper, Ernest. | E | T 1941 | 250 | Moore, A. J. | E | A 1950 |
| 177 | Barnett, Hubert H | E | A 1942 | 251 | Moore, Dougla | E | A 1950 |
| 178 | Granger, Thomas B | E | A 1942 | 252 | Patison, Michael | E | A 1950 |
| 179 | Greenwaldt, Wm. M | E | A 1942 | 253 | Roberts, W. S. | E | A 1950 |
| 180 | Deats, Paul K. Jr.. | E | A 1942 | 254 | Shircy, W. N. | E | A 1950 |
| 181 | Hearn, Kester M | E | A 1942 | 255 | Stone, R. F. | E | A 1950 |
| 182 | Shearer, Geo. W. | R | T 1942 | 256 | Swain, Karl. | E | A 1950 |
| 183 | Salyer, O. B. | E | T 1942 | 257 | Whittle, Charles | E | A 1950 |
| 184 | Boyd, R. H. | E | T 1942 | 258 | Allen, John F.. | E | A 1951 |
| 185 | Garner, F. O. | R | T 1942 | 259 | Brim, J. K. . | E | A 1951 |
| 186 | Bohmfalk, E. | E | T 1942 | 260 | Farrell, Leighto | E | A 1951 |
| 187 | Ellis, Cecil. | E | T 1942 | 261 | Haynes, Robert | E | A 1951 |
| 188 | Turner, Frank | E | T 1942 | 262 | Huddleston, 3 | E | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 189 | Butler, C. Y.. | E | T 1942 | 263 | Kluck, Homer | E | A 1951 |
| 190 | McCree, D. L | E | T 1942 | 264 | Ledbetter, Curtis | E | A 1951 |
| 191 | Norris, J. J. . | E | A 1943 | 265 | McAfec, Chas. J. | E | A 1951 |
| 192 | Rogers, L. R. | E | A 1943 | 266 | McCleskey, Archie | E | A 1951 |
| 193 | Todd, Plez.. | E | A 1943 | 267 | McKee, John . . . . . | E | A 1951 |
| 194 | Walker, Robt. W | E | A 1943 | 268 | Morris, Douglas. | E | A 1951 |
| 195 | Evans, A. Norman | R | T 1943 | 269 | Richmond, Robert. | E | A 1951 |
| 196 | Gordon, A. W. . . | R | T 1943 | 270 | Scott, Knox. . | E | A 1951 |
| 197 | Miller, Melvin R | E | T 1943 | 271 | Welsh, Donald | E | A 1951 |
| 198 | Bledsoe, Marvin | E | A 1944 | 272 | Wiseman Paul. | E | $\text { A } 1951$ |
| 199 | Gathings, Ervin M | E | A 1944 | 273 | Barcus, V. Cyrus. | E | T 1951 |
| 200 | Kupferle, N. H., Jr. | E | A 1944 | 274 | Elliott, Ray. . . | E | T 1951 |
| 201 | Turner, Frank L', Jr | E | A 1944 | 275 | Holdridge, James | E | A 1951 |
| 202 | Buttrill, J. E. . . | R | T 1944 | 276 | Layne, Len. . | E | A 1951 |
| 203 | Flynn, W. A. | E | T 1944 | 277 | Schultz, C. C. | E | A 1951 |
| 204 | Harris, J. L. | R | T 1044 | 278 | Elkins, Joe. . | OT | A 1951 |
| 205 | Oglesby, J. C. | E | T 1944 | 279 | Flynn, John | E | A 1951 |
| 206 | Ferrell, Gilbert L. | E | A 1945 | 280 | Ramsey, Howard | OT | A 1951 |
| 207 | Weaver, R. Bruce | E | A 1945 | 281 | Reynolds, W. T. | E | A 1951 |
| 208 | Ford, J. W. . . | E | T 1945 | 282 | Foote, Gaston. | E | T 1952 |
| 209 | Cooper, James | E | A 1946 | 283 | Clemens, Richard L. | E | $\text { T } 1952$ |
| 210 | Cox, Homer S. | E | A 1946 | 284 | Hares, James C. | E | $\text { T } 1952$ |
| 211 | DeWald, Ernest O. | E | T 1946 | 285 | Smith, Lamar E. | E | $\text { T } 1952$ |
| 212 | Gillis, Burt M. . . | E | A 1946 | 286 | Young, Robert E. | E | T 1952 |
| 213 | Harper, John. | $\mathbf{E}$ | A 1946 | 287 | Harper, Earl G. . | E | T 1952 |
| 214 | Millsap, Richard E. | E | A 1946 | 288 | Olson, Lloyd H. | E | T 1952 |
| 215 | Smith, Richard R.. | E | A 1946 | 289 | Bryan, Lawrence B. | E | A 19.52 |
| 216 | Apple, Ollie.... | E | T 1946 | 290 | Flanagan Cleon... | E | A 1952 |
| 217 | Dunson, Wayne | E | T 1946 | 291 | Flarity, Hollis V. | E | A 1952 |
| 218 | Gill, J. W... | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | T 1946 | 292 | Hunt, Richard A. | E | A 1952 |
| 219 | Piott, Ernest D | E | T 1946 | 293 | Milner, W. L.... | E | A 1952 |
| 220 | Brown, John E. | E | C 1947 | 294 | Moore, Jack R. | E | A 1952 |
| 221 | French, G. W. . | E | A 1947 | 295 | Reed, Ceoil. . . . . . . | E | A 1952 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 296 | Taylor, W. C., Jr. | E | A 1952 | 335 | Morton, J. E. | OT | A 1954 |
| 297 | Wiliams, W. W.. | E | A 1952 | 336 | Oliver, William | OT | A 1954 |
| 298 | Shuler, James E. | E | A 1952 | 337 | Prather, Melvin | OT | A 1954 |
| 299 | Meritt, John L. | SY | A 1952 | 338 | Raines, James H. | OT | A 1954 |
| 300 | Reed, Kenneth. | E | A 1952 | 339 | Sansom, Lloyd. | OT | A 1954 |
| 301 | Dennis, Chas. Ed. | E | A 1952 | 340 | Snapp, H. F. | OT | A 1954 |
| 302 | Fuqua, Verne.... | OT | A 1952 | 341 | Stiles, Billy John | OT | A 1954 |
| 303 | Marney, Ben B | E | A 1952 | 342 | Taylor, Stirl.... | OT | A 1954 |
| 304 | Pumphrey, Homer | OT | A 1952 | 343 | Tims, James E. | OT | A 1954 |
| 305 | Young, Gerald W. | E | A 1952 | 344 | Vardiman, Boyce | OT | A 1954 |
| 306 | Pace, J. C. . . . | E | T 1953 | 345 | Weathers, B. F. . | OT | A 1954 |
| 307 | Purvis, Norman | E | T 1953 | 346 | Wyatt, Kenneth | OT | A 1954 |
| 308 | Kelley, Leonard D | E | T 1953 | 347 | Allen, Estill. | ET | T 1954 |
| 309 | Bass, Kenneth . . | E | A 1953 | 348 | Bales, James | OT | A 1955 |
| 310 | Birdwell, Guy . | E | A 1953 | 349 | Bennett, Wallace | OT | A 1955 |
| 311 | Blackford, Kenneth | E | A 1953 | 350 | Black, Walter G. | OT | A 1955 |
| 312 | Brannon, Gene. | E | A 1953 | 351 | Bledsoe, Kenneth. | OT | A 1955 |
| 313 | Brown, Otis... | E | A 1953 | 352 | Briles, Robert. . | OT | A 1955 |
| 314 | Chamness, Gen | E | A 1953 | 353 | Bush, Jack Carr | OT | A. 1955 |
| 315 | Day, Gaither. | OT | A 1953 | 354 | Byus, James E. | OT | A 1955 |
| 316 | Dowd, John E. | E | A 1953 | 355 | Cassis, George, Jr. | OT | A 1955 |
| 317 | Johnson, Hiram | E | A 1953 | 356 | Carter, Dwayne | OT | A 1955 |
| 318 | Lindsey, Robert | E | A 1953 | 357 | Crow, Jackson. | OT | A 1955 |
| 319 | Ramsey, Wm. 0 | E | A 1953 | 358 | Fowler, B. M.. | OT | A 1955 |
| 320 | Warden, C. A. | OT | A 1953 | 359 | Grimes, Robert | OT | A 1955 |
| 321 | Aikman, Craig | OT | A 1954 | 360 | Hall, Billie. | OT | A 1955 |
| 322 | Dennis, Gordon | OT | A 1954 | 361 | Himmel, Conrad | OT | $\text { A } 1955$ |
| 323 | DePew, Carl.. | OT | A 1954 | 362 | Krueger, Gene. | OT | $\text { A } 1955$ |
| 324 | Goodman, Peyton | OT | A 1954 | 363 | McCain, Noah W | OT | A 1955 |
| 325 | Goodwin, Donald L | OT | A 1954 | 364 | Osada, Donald. | OT | A 1955 |
| 326 | Grace, S. Ross... . | OT | A 1954 | 365 | Smith, Jerry J. | OT | A 1955 |
| 327 | Gunkel, Wm. D | OT | A 1954 | $3 \begin{aligned} & 366 \\ & 367\end{aligned}$ | Spencer, Theodore. | OT | $\text { A } 1955$ |
| 328 | Holt, Donald. | OT | A 1954 | 367 | Thompson, Harold. | OT | $\text { A } 1955$ |
| 329 | Horick, Wm. H. | OT | A 1954 | 368 | Thompson, Ira.... | OT | A 1955 |
| 330 | Langham, Wm. P. | OT | A 1954 | 369 | Whorton, Tennyson | OT | A 1955 |
| 331 | Leach, Frank. | OT | A 1954 | 370 | Wright, Denzil | OT | A 1955 |
| 332 | McCown, A. B. | OT | A 1954 | 371 | Hulme, A. G. | R | T 1955 |
| 333 | Mehaffy, Carl P | OT | A 1954 | 372 | Roberts, C. J. | E | T 1955 |
| 334 | Mobley, Jimmie. | OT | A 1954 |  |  |  |  |

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Abbreviations: O.T.-On Trial; F.C.-Full Connection; T.-Transfer; Ef.--Effective; Exc.-Years Not Effective; L.-Located; S.-Supernumerary; Sup'y.-Supply; Stu.-Student Without Pastoral Assignment; R.-Retired; RA.Readmitted; M-Merger of Conferences.

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NOTE: The short conference years of 1946-47 counts only one-half year.


| Name | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Pres. } \\ & \text { Rela- } \\ & \text { titon } \end{aligned}$ | First Admitted |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Y ear }_{\text {F.C. }} \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Ordained |  | How and When Received into Cent. Tex. Conf. 9 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Exc. } \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | Date Ret'd. <br> 11 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Years } \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Service } \\ 12 \end{gathered}$ |
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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ 4 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dea- } \\ & \text { con } \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Elder } \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Chisholm, D. A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1916 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1917 | 1920 | O.7. 1916 |  |  | $381 / 2$ |
| Christopher, Pau | R | N. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T | 1925 | 1923 | 1927 | T. 1927 | 1 | 1935 | 11 |
| Clark, H. B. | R | N'w Tex. | 1905 | 0.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1909 | О.T. 1905 |  | 1946 | 41 |
| Clarke, W. A | R |  | 1892 | 0.T. | 1894 | 1894 | 1897 | T. 1912 | 5 | 1936 | 39 |
| Clemans, Richard | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | 0 T | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | 1952 |  |  | 4 |
| Cloud, W. J. | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.''T. 1920 | 1 | 1939 |  |
| Cole, C. H. | Ef | E. Okla. | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1935 |  |  | $281 / 2$ |
| Cole, W. H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1916 | 0.T. | 1918 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. 1916 |  |  | 381/2 |
| Coleman, W. H | R |  | 1902. | 0.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1906 | T. 1939 |  | 1944 | 42 |
| Connell, W. L. | R | C. Tex | 1914 | 0.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1921 | OT.. 1914 |  | 1952 | $371 / 2$ |
| Cook, Robt. E., Jr | Ef | C. Tex | 1949 | O.T | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | О.T. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Cooper, James | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1946 | 1948 | О.T. 1946 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Corn, A. R. | R | Ind.M.P. | 1902 | O.T. | 1912 |  | 1912 | T. ${ }_{\text {T }} 1950$ | 8 | 1947 | $361 / 2$ |
| Cox, Homer S | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | 0.T. | 1950 | 1950 | 1952 | О.T. 1946 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Craig, E. L. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1940 | 1 |  | $281 / 2$ |
| Crain, Huhert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1930 | 1933 | O.T. 1930 |  |  | $231 / 2$ |
| Craven, L. B. | R | C. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. 1941 |  | 1952 | $311 / 2$ |
| Crawford, Roy | Ef | C. Tex. | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1925 | 1928 | О.T. 1924 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Creed, J. J. | R | N. Tex. | 1899 | O.T. | 1901 | 1901 | 1903 | T. 1900 |  | 1946 | 47 |
| Crow, Jackson | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  |  |  | О.T. 1955 |  |  |  |
| 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 |
| Dailey, E. M. | R | C. Tex. | 1909 | O.T | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 | 9 | 1948 | 291/2 |
| Davenport, J. Lester | Ef | C. Tex | 1928 | -0.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | О.T. 1928 |  |  | $261 / 2$ |
| Davenport, R. H. | R | C. Tex. | 1924 | O.T. | 1925 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  | 1935 | 11 |
| Davis, George W. | R | Texas. | 1899 | O.T. | 1903 | 1900 | 1904 | T. 1928 |  | 1945 | 46 |
| Davis, Roy. | Ef | Tex. M.P. | 1927 | O.T. | 1930 |  | 1930 | M. $\quad 1939$ | 1 |  | $261 / 2$ |
| Day, Gaither | Ef | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. | 1955 | 1955 |  | OT 1953 |  |  |  |
| Deats, P K, Jr. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T 1942 |  |  | 121/2 |
| Dennis, Chas E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1955 | 1953 | 1955 | O.T. 1952 |  |  |  |
| Dennis, Gordon | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 1 |
| DePew, Carl | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  | 1954 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| DeWald, Ernest | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1949 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Dickson, Kenneth | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1955 |  |  |  |
| Dow, Vietor D. | R | C. Tex. | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1914 | 1920 | О.T. 1916 | 1 | 1942 | 25 |
| Dowd, John Edward. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. | 1955 | 1955 |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  |  |
| Duncan, J. Beal. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. 1937 |  |  | 171/2 |
| Dunson, Wallace N | Ef | C. Tex. | 1924 | O.T. | 1925 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | 301/2 |
| Dunson, Wayne. | Ef | S'm Tex. | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1947 | 1949 | T. 1946 |  |  | $91 / 2$ |
| Edmiaston, B. B. | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 |  | 1948 | $271 / 2$ |
| Edwards, Hayden | Ef | C. Tex. | 1929 | O.T. | 1932 | 1931 | 1933 | О.T. 1929 |  |  | 251/2 |
| Edwards. R.C. | Ef | S'w Mo. | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | T. 1935 |  |  | $381 / 2$ |
| Elkins, Joe | O.T. | C. Tex | 1951 | O.T, |  | 1951 |  | О.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Elliott, Ray | Ef | N'm Tex | 1947 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | T. 1951 | $1 / 4$ |  | 73/4 |
| Ellis, Cecil. | Ef | N-w Tex | 1931 | 0.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1942 |  |  | $231 / 2$ |
| Ellis, T. D. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1930 | $361 / 2$ |
| Ellison, J. H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | О.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Evans A. Norman | R | New Mex.. | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1943 |  | 1953 | $431 / 2$ |
| Farrell, Leighto | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Feemster, Ber | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 5 |
| Feller, A. D. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1954 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1950 |  |  |  |
| Ferguson, W. | R | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1914 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 |  | 1953 |  |
| Ferrell, Gilbert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | O.T 1945 |  |  | 9012 |
| Ferill, A. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 201/2 |
| Fisher, Nolan M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  |  |
| Fisher, Wm. S. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1933 | 0.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | O.T. 1933 |  |  | 211/2 |
| Flanagan, Cleon | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 | 1955 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Flarity, Hollis. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 | 1955 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Flynn, John. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1955 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 1 |
| Flynn, W. A | Ef | C., Tex. | 1927 | о.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. 1944 |  |  |  |
| Foote, Gaston | Ef | N'm Tex | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T. 1952 |  |  | 3012 |
| Ford, J. W. | Ef | ${ }^{\text {Ariz. }}$ | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | T. 1945 |  |  | $251 / 2$ |
| Franklin, A. W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | 331/2 |
| French, G. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1947 | O.T. | 1949 | 1949 | 1950 | O.T. 1947 |  |  |  |
| Fuqua, Verne | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1952 | $0 . T$. |  |  |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Gaford, A. S. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 |  |  | $311 / 2$ |
| Gardner, J. T. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | $291 / 2$ |
| Garner, F. O. | R | 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 |  |  | ${ }^{6}$ |
| Gathings, Ervi Gill, J. W.... | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | O.T. | 1946 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Gill, J. W.... | $\underset{\text { Ef }}{\text { Ef }}$ | N. Tex | 1931 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | T. 1946 |  |  | $231 / 2$ |
| Gillis, Burt M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | О.T. | 1949 | 1949 | 1951 | О.T. 1946 |  |  | 81/2 |

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| Name | Pres. <br> Rela- <br> tion <br> 2 | First Admitted |  |  | Year F.C. <br> 6 | Ordained |  | How and When Received into Cent. Tex. Conf. 9 | Exc. 10 | Date Ret'd. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Years } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Service } \\ & 12 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Conf. 3 | Year 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ 5 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ 7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Gilmore, S. P. | R | C. Tex | 1912 | O.T. | 1915 | 1907 | 1915 | O.T. 1912 | 5 | 1931 | 14 |
| Goodloe, R. W. | Ef | W. Ohla | 1919 | 0.T. | 1922 | 1918 | 1918 | T. 1926 |  |  | $351 / 2$ |
| Goodman, Peyton | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 1 |
| Goodwin, Donald L. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  | 1955 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 1 |
| 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 |  |  | $311 / 2$ |
| Gore, J O. | R | N'w Tex. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1907 | T. 1910 | 3 | 1920 | 15 |
| Grace, S. Ross | O.T. | N'w Tex. | 1923 | O.T. |  | 1935 | 1951 | O.T. 1954 | 30 |  | 21/2 |
| Granger, Thos. B. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 121/2 |
| Greebon, Geo. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1932 | 0.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1932 |  |  | $221 / 2$ |
| Greenwaldt, Wm. M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | О.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 121/2 |
| Grimes, Robert. . | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  | , | 1 | O.T. 1955 |  |  | , |
| Gunkel, Wm. D | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | О.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1904 |  |  | 1 |
| Hall, Billie. | O.T. | C. Tex | 1955 | О.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1955 |  |  |  |
| Hall, H. R. | R | C. Tex. | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  | 1955 | 301/2 |
| Hankla, W. L | Ef | W. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1933 |  |  | $311 / 2$ |
| Hares, James C | Ef | Erie. | 1945 | O.T. | 1948 | 1945 | 1948 | T. 1952 |  |  | 93\% |
| Harper, Earl G. | Ef | N'w Tex | 1949 | Naz. | 1951 |  | 1951 | T. 1952 |  |  | 6 |
| Harper, John | Ef | C. Tex | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1949 | O.T. 1946 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Harrell, W. F | Ef | C. Tex. | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 |  |  | 371/2 |
| Harris, J. L. | R | N. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1944 |  | 1950 | $271 / 2$ |
| Hawk, Eugene | R | N'w Tex | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1911 | 1913 | T. 1933 |  | 1951 | 411/2 |
| Haynes, Robert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1953 | 1955 | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Hays, J. M. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T | 1915 | 1915 | 1918 | OT 1913 |  |  | 411/2 |
| Hazlewood, J D | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 5 |
| Hearn, E. O. | R | Tex. M.P | 1911 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1913 |  | 1913 | M. 1939 | 4 | 1940 | 25 |
| Hearn, Kester | Ef | C. Tex. | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1943 | O.T. 1942 |  |  | 121/2 |
| Hearon, W. J. | R | Little Rock. | 1889 | O.T. | 1891 | 1891 | 1893 | T. 1998 |  | 1937 | 48 |
| Heizer, R. H. | R | N'w Tex... | 1897 | O.T. | 1899 | 1899 | 1902 | O.T. 1897 |  | 1941 | 44 |
| Helms, A. J. | R | C. Tex. | 1920 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1923 | 1923 | 1927 | О.T. 1920 |  | 1952 | 31344 |
| Henson, Chet C | Ef | N. Tex. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1930 | 1929 | 1930 | T. 1929 |  |  | 261/2 |
| Hightower, C. 0. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  | 1953 | 391/2 |
| Himmel, Conrad | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | 0.T. |  |  |  | $\text { O.T. } 1955$ |  |  |  |
| Holdridgc, James | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1954 | 1952 | 1955 | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Holt, Donald. | O.T. | C. Tex | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 1 |
| Hopkins, H. M | Ef | So. Geo. | 1913 | 0.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | M. 1939 |  |  | $41^{1 / 2}$ |
| Horiek, Wm. H | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. | 195 | 1954 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | $1{ }^{2}$ |
| Howell, M. B. | Ff | Ft.Sm. MP. | 1930 | O.T. | 1933 |  | 1933 | M. 1939 |  |  | $241 / 2$ |
| Huddleston, B. C. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1955 | O.T. 1052 |  |  | 4 |
| Huddleston, H. D | R | Texas. | 1903 | 0.T. | 1005 | 1904 | 1909 | T 1906 |  | 1935 | 32 |
| Hulme, A G | R | ${ }^{\text {C Tex }}$ | 192.1 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. 1955 | $261 / 2$ | 1955 | 7 |
| Hunt, Richard | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1953 | 1955 | $\text { O.T. } 1952$ |  |  | 3 |
| Ingram, F. H. . | R | C. Tex | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 | 1 | 1947 | 19 |
| Irvin, David. | R | C. Tex. | 1918 | Pres. | 1918 |  | 1918 | Presby 1918 |  | 1942 | 24 |
| Isbell, J. Fletcher | R | C. Tex. | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | O.T. 1910 |  | 1947 | $361 / 2$ |
| Jackson, B. F. ${ }^{\text {dr }}$ | Ef | ${ }^{\text {C. }}$ Tex. | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1938 | O.T. 1935 |  |  | 191/2 |
| Johnson, E. H | R | N'w Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | T. 1941 |  | 1944 | 19 |
| Johnson, Ployd E | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$. | 1927 | 1926 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Johnson, Hiram. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1953 | 0.T. | 1955 | 1954 |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 2 |
| Johnson, Rey F. | Fff | C. Tex. | 1932 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1932 |  |  | 221/2 |
| Jones, Claude P. | R | Miss. | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 | 1915 | 1919 | T. 1936 |  | 1954 | 381/2 |
| Jones, W. T. | R | N'w Tex. | 1904 | O.T. | 1907 | 1906 | 1908 | O.T. 1904 |  | 1949 | $441 / 2$ |
| Keenor, W. H. | R | N'w Tex. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | О.'T. 1907 |  | 1927 | 20 |
| Kelley, Leonard D. | Ef | S. Ill. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | T. 1953 |  |  | 3 |
| Kintner, Dwight | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1953 | О.T. 1950 |  |  | 5 |
| Kirkpatrick, Seba | R | 'Tenn.. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1904 | 1908 | T. 1913 |  | 1947 | 393/4 |
| Kluck, Homer . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1953 | O.'T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Knox, M. Howard | Ef | St. Louis | 1932 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | T. 1935 |  |  | 221/2 |
| Kramer, B. W. | R | ${ }^{\text {Wis.. }}$ | 1905 | O.T. | 1907 | 1907 | 1909 | T. 1922 |  | 1939 | 34 |
| Krueger, Gene. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\text { О.T. } 1955$ |  |  |  |
| Kupferle, N. H. J | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | O.T. | 1946 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1944 |  |  |  |
| Langston, Roy A. | Ef | N'w Tex | 1908 | $0 . T$ | 1911 | 1911 | 1915 | O.T 1908 |  |  | $461 / 2$ |
| Langham, Wm. P | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  | 1954 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 1 |
| LaPrade, R. J. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1918 | 1922 | T. 1920 |  |  | 361/2 |
| Lavender, Garland | Ef | C. Tex. | 1937 | O.T. | 1039 | 1939 | 1941 | O.T. 1937 |  |  | $171 / 2$ |
| Lawhon, L. M. | $\underset{\text { Ef }}{ }$ | Ark. M.P | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 |  | 1931 | M. 1939 |  |  | 261/2. |
| Layne, Len. | Ef | C. Tex | 1951 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1954 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  |  |
| Layne, P. W. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{R}}{\mathrm{O}} \mathrm{T}$ | C. Tex. | 1913 | 0.7. | 1915 | 1914 | 1915 | O.T. 1912 | 18 | 1939 | 18 |
| Leach, Frank... | $\underset{\mathrm{Ef}}{\mathrm{O}}$ | ${ }_{\text {C }}$ C Tex. | 1954 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1954 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1951\end{array}$ |  |  | 4 |
| Lewis, Clayton, M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | О.T. 1949 |  |  | 6 |
| Lightfoot, E. H. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1918 | 1918 | T. 1919 |  |  | 361/2 |
| Lindsey, Robert V.. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. | 1955 | 1955 |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 2 |

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| Name |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | Year 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ 7 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Loyd, H. B | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 201/2 |
| Mangham, C . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 5 |
| Marney, A. K | Ef | C. Tex | 1924 | 0.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Marney, B. B. | Ef | C. Tex | 1952 | O.T | 1955 | 1953 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | , |
| Matthews, Geo. M | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | O.T. | 1950 | 1948 | 1950 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 7 |
| McAfee, Chas. J. . | Ef | C. Tex | 1951 | 0 T | 1953 | 1953 | 1955 | OT 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Mcafee, J. U. | R | N'w Tex. | 1904 | O.T. | 1906 | 1904 | 1908 | O.T. 1904 |  | 1949 | 443/4 |
| McCain, Noah W | O.T. | C. Tex | 1955 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1955 |  |  |  |
| McCauley, D. R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | 0.T. | 1925 | 1923 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 |  |  | $311 / 2$ |
| McClatehy, J. J. P. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 5 |
| McCleskey, Archie | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| McCord, B. L. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1930 | O.T. | 1933 | 1932 | 1935 | O.T. 1930 |  |  | 241/2 |
| McCown, A. B | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  | 1955 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 11 |
| McCree, D. L. | Ef | N. Mex | 1933 | O.T. | 1937 | 1930 | 1932 | T. $\quad 1942$ |  |  | 211/2 |
| MoDermott, Chas. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | $0 . T$. | 1051 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1949 |  |  | 6 |
| McKee, John | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 | 1955 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Mehaffy, Carl | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 1 |
| Meier, H. F. Jr | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | $0 . T$. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 5 |
| Meritt, John L. | Sy | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1954 |  | $\text { O.T. } 1952$ | $1 / 4$ | S 1955 | 23/4 |
| Meritt, John R | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | O.T | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | OT ${ }^{\text {T }} 191936$ |  |  | $181 / 2$ |
| Milburn, 0 W. | R | Tex. M. P. | 1906 | 0.T. | 1907 |  | 1907 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { M. } & 1939 \\ \text { T } & 1943\end{array}$ | 1 | 1939 | 30 |
| Miller, Melvin P | Ef | Okla. | 1930 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1943 <br> T.  | 1 |  | $231 / 2$ |
| Milner, Leon. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1939 | T. 1939 |  |  | $211 / 2$ |
| Miluer, W. L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 81/ |
| Millsap, Richard | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | 0.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1951 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { O.T. } & 1946 \\ \text { M. } & 1939\end{array}$ |  |  | 81/2 |
| Moberg, Theodore | Ef | C. Swed | 1908 | O.T. | 1911 | 1908 | 191 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{M} . & 1939 \\ \mathrm{O} . \mathrm{T} & 1954 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | $461 / 2$ |
| Mobley, Jimmie. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 <br> 1950 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \text { O.T. } & 1954 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1950 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  | 5 |
| Moore, Allen J. Moore, Douglas | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { O.T. } & 1950 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1950 \\ \text { O. }\end{array}$ |  |  | 5 |
| Moore, Jack R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Morphis, W. J. | R | Texas. | 1900 | O.T | 1906 | 1900 | 1908 | T. 1910 |  | 1931 | 31 |
| Morris, Douglas | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Morrison, Van P | Ef | C. Tex. | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | O.T. 1922 |  |  | $321 / 2$ |
| Morton, J. E. . | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  | 1932 | 1950 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { O.T. } & 1954 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1911\end{array}$ |  |  | 361/2 |
| Morton, O. A. | R | C. Tex. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1910 | 1916 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1911 \\ \text { T. } & 1938\end{array}$ |  | 1944 | $361 / 2$ 27 |
| Morton, W. B | R | C. Tex. | 1917 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { T. } & 1938 \\ \text { T. } & 1898\end{array}$ |  | 1944 | 27 |
| Moss, W.W. | R | N. Miss. | 1887 | O.T. | 1889 | 1889 | 1893 | T. 1898 |  | 1935 | 48 |
| 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. 194.3 | 5 |  | 61/2 |
| Ogle, T. S | R | Texas. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1918 |  | 1954 | $421 / 2$ |
| Oglesby ${ }^{\text {J }}$ C | Ef | N.Y.E. | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | T. 1944 |  |  | $301 / 2$ |
| Oliver, J. L. | R. | C. Tex. | 1015 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | $\left\|\begin{array}{ll} \text { OT. } & 1915 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1954 \end{array}\right\|$ |  | 1953 | 371/2 |
| Oliver, Wm. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1954 \\ \text { T. } & 1952\end{array}$ |  |  | 23 |
| Olson, Lloyd H Osada, Donald | Ef | Troy... | 1930 1955 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1930 | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { T. } & 1952 \\ 0 . \mathrm{T} . & 1955 \end{array}$ |  |  | 23 |
| Pace, J. C. | Ef | N'w India | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1912 | 1923 | T. 1953 | 10 |  | 24 |
| Parmer, Quay | Ef | N. Ala.. | 1933 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | T. 1936 |  |  | 211/2 |
| Patison, Miehael | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 5 |
| Patterson, E. R. | R | N. Tex. | 1902 | 0.T. | 1904 | 1902 | 1904 | O.T. 1902 |  | 1938 | 36 |
| Patterson, J. Fred | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 | 4 |  | 3712 |
| Patterson, Joe I.. | Ef | C. Tcx. | 1921 | O.T. | 1926 | 1921 | 1928 | O.T. 1921 |  |  | 331/2 |
| Payne, Jack S. . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | O.T. | 1950 | 1949 | 1950 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 241 |
| Peacock, Allen A. | Ef | N'w Tex | 1930 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | T. 1939 |  |  | $241 / 2$ |
| Piott, Ernest D. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1932 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1936 | T. 1946 |  |  | $221 / 2$ |
| Poteet, Horace. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1914 | 1917 | O.T. 1913 |  |  | 411/2 |
| Prather, Melvin. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \text { O.T. } & 1954 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 3116 |
| Price, R. Henry. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \text { О.T. } & 1923 \\ \text { О.T. } & 1952 \end{array}\right.$ |  |  | $311 / 2$ |
| Pumphrey, Homer F | $\mathrm{Off}^{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | C. Tex. ${ }^{\text {Miss. }}$ | 1952 | О.T. |  |  |  | O.T. ${ }^{1952}$ |  |  |  |
| Purvis, W. Norman. Raimes, James H.... | Ef O.T. | Miss. M.P. C. Tex. . . | 1934 1954 | O.T. | 1937 |  | 1937 | T.T. 191954 | 5 |  | $151 / 2$ 1 |
| Ramsey, Howard | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. |  | 1952 |  | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Ramsey, William 0. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. | 1955 | 1954 |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 2 |
| Ray, J. L. ${ }_{\text {O...... }}$ | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 19201 |  |  | $341 / 2$ |
| Reed, Cecil D. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1952 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1952\end{array}$ |  |  | 3 23 |
| Reed, Kenneth.. Reynolds, Wayne | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 1940 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 | 1955 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1952 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1940\end{array}$ |  |  | $23 / 4$ $141 / 2$ |
| Reynolds, Wayne Reynolds, W. T.. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1955 | 1952 | 1942 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Richmond, Rober | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 451/2 |
| Riley, P. E.... | R | N'w Tex | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | T. 1914 |  | 1953 | 451/2 |
| Roberts, C. J. | Ef | Texas. | 1953 | O.T. | 1955 | 1955 |  | T. ${ }^{\text {T. }} 191955$ |  |  | $\stackrel{2}{5}$ |
| Roberts, W. S. | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1950 | 1953 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1950 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1955\end{array}$ |  |  | 5 |
| Robertson, Robert L. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1055 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1955 |  |  |  |

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| Name | Pres. <br> Rela- <br> tion <br> 2 | First Admitted |  |  | Year F.C. <br> 6 | Ordained |  | How and When Received into Cent.Tex. Conf. 9 | Exc.$10$ | Date Ret'd.$\qquad$ | Years of Service 12 |
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|  |  | Conf. 3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Year } \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { How } \\ 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dea- } \\ \text { con } \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Elder } \\ 8 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Robins, Paul L | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | O.T. 1949 |  |  | 6 |
| Rogers, L. R. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1944 | 1946 | O.T. 1943 |  |  | $111 / 2$ |
| Roper, Ernest | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. 1941 |  |  | $331 / 2$ |
| Salyer, O. B. | Ef | Neb. | 1942 | 0.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1942 | T. 1942 |  |  | 121/2 |
| Sanders, Lloyd | Ef | W. Okla | 1928 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1939 | Ra 1938 | 4 |  | 221/2 |
| Sanders, Robert W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1949 | O.T, | 1951 | 1950 | 1952 | O.T. 1949. |  |  | d |
| Sandstrom, J. H. . | $\boldsymbol{R}$ | So. Swed | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | M. 1939 | 17 | 1948 | 14 |
| Sansom, Lloyd. | O.T. | C. Tex | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | $1$ |
| Schulze, Urban A. | Ef | C. Tex, | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | $181 / 2$ |
| Schultz, C. C.... | E | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 | 1955 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Scott, Knox | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1954 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Sensabaugh, | R | Holston | 1878 | O.T. | 1880 | 1880 | 1882 | T. 1918 <br> T 1936 |  | 19.36 | 58 |
| Sessions, C.'C | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | $\|$O.T. 1936 <br> O.T.  |  |  | 181/2 |
| Seymour, Leslie W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 <br> O.T. 1920 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Sharbutt, J. W.... | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | $341 / 2$ |
| Shearer, Geo. W | R | $\mathrm{N}^{\prime} \mathrm{w}$ Tex. | 1904 | $0 . T$ | 1907 | 1907 | 1910 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1982 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1934\end{array}$ |  | 1946 | 42 |
| Shelton, W. J. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. 1934 |  |  | 201/2 |
| Shipp, W. E. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1926 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1950\end{array}$ |  |  | 281/2 |
| Shirey, W. N. | ${ }_{\text {Ef }}$ | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 1900 | 1950 | 1954 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1950 \\ \text { T. } & 1923\end{array}\right.$ |  |  | 5 ${ }^{5}$ |
| Shugart, C. 0. | R Ef | Holston. | 1904 | O.T. | 1906 1954 | 1906 | 1908 | T. 1923 <br> T.T. 1952 |  | 1950 | ${ }^{453} 4$ |
| Shuler, J. W. W. | R | Holston. | 1892 | O.T. | 1894 | 1894 | 1896 | T. $\quad 1913$ |  | 1935 | 43 |
| Sisserson, C. H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { O.T. } & 1925 \\ \text { O.T } & 1936\end{array}$ |  |  | $291 / 2$ |
| Slayden, Milton | Ef | C. Tex. | 1936 | 0.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | O.T. 1936 |  |  | 181/2 |
| Smith, Hubert | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1928 | 1926 | 1930 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Smith, Jerry . | O.T. | C. Tex | 1955 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1955 \\ \text { T. } & 1952\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Smilh, Lamar E. | Ef | Texas. | 1050 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1955 | T.T. 1952 |  |  | $81 / 2$ |
| Smith, Richard R | Ef | C. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 1937 | 1949 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1946 \\ \text { O. } & 1935\end{array}$ |  |  | 191/2 |
| Smith, Ross G | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 1923 | 1937 | 1925 | O.T. 1935 <br> O.T. 1921 |  | 1954 | 321/2 |
| Smith, W. F | R | C. Tex. | 1910 | 0.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1915 | O.T. 1910 | 8 | 1940 | 22 |
| Snapp, H. F. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | 11/ |
| Son, Thad E | Ef | C. Tex. | 1933 | O.T | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | O.T. 1933 |  |  | 211/2 |
| Spencer, Theod | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1955 |  |  |  |
| Sprinkle, J. W.. | Ef | C. Tex | 1938 | O.T. | 1940 | 1940 | 1942 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1938 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1925\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Standlee, A. G. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Stanford, E. R. | R | C. Tex. | 1907 | O.T. | 1909 | 1909 | 1911 | T. 1930 |  | 95 | $431 / 2$ |
| Stephens, Oran | Ef | C. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 |  |  | 271/2 |
| Sterck, Thomas | Ef | N. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1940 \\ \text { O. } & 1954\end{array}$ |  |  | 271/2 |
| Stiles, Billy Joh | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 <br> O.T. 1950 |  |  | 1 |
| Stone, R. F. | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | C. Tex. | 1931 | O.T. | 1952 | 1934 | 1947 . | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1950 \\ \text { U.T. } & 1913\end{array}$ | 17. | 1944 | 31 |
| Story, T. G. | R | C. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1927 | T.T. 1913 |  | 194 |  |
| Suddath, Frank K | Ef | Holston | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 1926 | 1917 | 1929 | T. 1939 <br> T  | 2 |  | 291/2 |
| Sutton, C. A | $\underset{\mathrm{Ef}}{\mathrm{Ef}}$ | Okla. M. | 1925 | O.T. | 1926 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | T.O.T. 1950 |  |  | 295 |
| Swain, Karl. | ${ }_{\text {Of }}^{\text {O.T. }}$ | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. | 195 | 1952 |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  | , |
| Taylor, W. Ceeil | Ef | C. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | Re-ad. 1938 | 4 |  | $231 / 2$ |
| Taylor, W. C. Jr. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1953 | 1954 | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Thompson, C. H. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1942 | 1044 | O.T. 1940 |  |  | 141/2 |
| Thompson, Harold | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1955 |  |  |  |
| Thompson, Ira. M. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  | 1955 |  | O.T. 1955 |  |  |  |
| Thompson, W. D. | R | $\stackrel{\text { N. Tex. }}{ }$ | 1905 | Presby | 1905 |  | Yes | T. $\quad 1939$ |  | 1941 | 36. |
| Thrash, Floyd W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Tims, James E. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1954 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1943\end{array}$ |  |  | 111/2 |
| Todd, Plez. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1945 | 1947 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1943 \\ \text { O.T } & 1948\end{array}$ |  |  | $7^{11 / 2}$ |
| Tribble, B. Thomas | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | O.T. | 1950 | 1950 | 1951 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 311/2 |
| Turner, Frank L. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. $\quad 1942$ |  |  | 311/2 |
| Turner, Frank L., | Ef | C. Tex. | 1944 | O.T. | 1945 | 1946 | 1948 | O.T. 1944 |  |  | 101/2 |
| Utley, Paul W.. | Sy | C. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 | 8 | S1947 1954 | 231/2 |
| Vanderpool, L. R. | R | $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{C}}^{\mathrm{T}} \ldots$ | 1922 | O.T. | 1025 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1932 <br> O. 1954 |  | 1954 | ${ }_{1}^{31 / 2}$ |
| Vardiman, Boyee. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1954 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1921 \\ \text { O.L }\end{array}$ |  |  | $\stackrel{1}{1 / 2}$ |
| Wade, C. E. . | Ef | C. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1921 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1943\end{array}$ |  |  | 331/2 |
| Walker, Robert W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1943 1917 | O.T. | 1945 1919 | 1945 1919 | 1947 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1943 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1917\end{array}$ |  | 1954 | 11/1/2 |
| Walkup, d. A. | $\stackrel{\text { R }}{\mathbf{E}}$ | C. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 |  |  | $361 / 2$ |
| Ward, W. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1918 | 0.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | О.T. 1918 |  |  | $361 / 2$ |
| Warden, C. A. | O.T. | $\stackrel{\text { N Tex- }}{ }$ | 1953 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { T. } & 1953 \\ \text { O.T. } & 1954 \\ \text { O.T }\end{array}$ |  |  | $\stackrel{2}{1}$ |
| Weathers, B. F... | O.T | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | O.T. 1945 |  |  | $91 / 2$ |
| Weaver, R. Bruce | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 | 1955 | O.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Whitefield, J. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | $261 / 2$ |
| Whittle, Charles.. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | 1952 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. 1950 |  |  | 5 |
| Whorton, Tennyson, | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  | 1955 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { O.T. } & 1955 \\ \text { Vaz } & 1928\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Wilkerson, C. A... | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | Naz | 1928 |  | 1925 | Naz. 1928 |  |  | $261 / 2$ |


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|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Conf. } \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ | $\mathrm{Year}_{4}$ | $\underset{5}{\text { How }}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dea- } \\ & \text { con } \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Elder } \\ & 8 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Williams, H. W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1920 | 0.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1920 |  |  | 341/2 |
| Williams, J. D. F. | Ef | C. Tex | 1925 | 0.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | О.T. 1925 |  |  | 291/2 |
| Williams, Stanley | Ef | C. Tex. | 1935 | 0.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | Q.T. 1935 |  |  | 191/3 |
| Williams, S. W. | R | Ala. | 1898 | 0.T. | 1900 | 1900 | 1903 | T. 1938 |  | 1943 | 45 |
| Williams, Wesley W | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1954 | 1955 | 0.T. 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Willingham, R. R. | Ef | G. Ala | 1918 | 0.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1930 | T. 1931 |  |  | $361 / 2$ |
| Wisdom, E. M. | R | Gulf | 1907 | 0.T. | 1909 | 1907 | 1912 | M.E.C. '10 |  | 1948 | 401/2 |
| Wiseman, Paul. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1953 | 1953 | 1955 | О.T. 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Witt, J. W. A. | R | So. Ger | 1891 | 0.T. | 1892 | 1892 | 1894 | M. 1939 |  | 1928 |  |
| Wooten, C. D. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1928 | 0.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1932 | O.T. 1928 |  |  | $261 / 2$ |
| Wright, Denzil. | 0.T. | C. Tex | 1955 | $0 . \mathrm{T}$ |  |  |  | O.T. 1955 |  |  |  |
| Wyatt, Kenneth | 0.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | 0.T. |  |  |  | O.T. 1954 |  |  |  |
| Young, Gerald W. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. | 1955 | 1955 |  | O.T. 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Young, Robert E. | Ef | Indiana. | 1949 | 0.T. | 1951 | 1951 | 1952 | T. 1952 |  |  | 6 |
| Zellers, L. A. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1948 | 0.T. | 1955 | 1953 | 1953 | O.T. 1948 |  |  | 7 |

MEMBERS TRANSFERRED OUT THIS YEAR

| Bond, Kendall | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1954 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. | 1954 |  |  | 1 |
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| Collie, Robert. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | 0.T. | 1954 | 1952 | 1955 | O.T. | 1951 |  |  | 4 |
| Fee, 2. R. . | Sy, | N'w Tex. | 1910 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. | 1918 | 13 | S1944 | 33 |
| Gee, Leo K. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | O.T. | 1954 | 1954 | 1955 | O.T. | 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Lane, Thos. B. | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. | 1955 |  |  | 0 |
| Lockett, Luster | Ef | C. Tex. | 1953 | O.T. | 1955 | 1954 |  | O.T. | 1953 |  |  | 2 |
| McCarthy, Joe. . | O.T. | C. Tex. | 1955 | O.T. |  |  |  | O.T. | 1955 |  |  | 0 |
| Neimeyer, Edward. | Ef | C. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1952 | 1953 | O.T. | 1951 |  |  | $33 / 4$ |
| Terpstra, L. E..... | Ef | C. Tex. | 1952 | 0.T. | 1955 |  | 1951 | O.T. | 1952 |  |  | 3 |

member withdrawn this year

| Comer, G. P........... | Bap. | L'ville..... | 1927 | 0.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. | 1936 | $\ldots .$. | $\ldots$. | $271 / 4$ |
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| Starnes, Ray L . . . . . . . | 0.T. | C Tex.... | 1953 | 0 T . |  |  |  | O.T. 1953 |  |  | 2 |
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RECORD OF SUPPLY SERVICE BEFORE CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP
NOTE: The following includes verified years of service as full-time supply pastors in the Central Texas Conference. Part-time service, service in other annual conferences, and service of less than a year are not included in this record.

| Name | Years | Name | Years |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aikman, H. Craig. | 3 | Lewis, Clayton M. | 3 |
| Allen, Estill. | 2 | Lindsey, Robert V. | 2 |
| Allen, Johu F. | 1 | Lockett, Luster. | 2 |
| Baker, S. A. | 5 | Loyd, H. B. . . | 5 |
| Barnett, H. H | 4 | Mcafee, Chas. Joe. | 5 |
| Bass, Kenneth. | 1 | McCarthy, Joe | 8 |
| Birdwell, Guy. | 4 | McCauley, D. R. | 2 |
| Black, Walter G. | 3 | McCleskey, Archie. | 4 |
| Bledsoe, Kenneth E. | 2 | McCown, A. B. . . | 3 |
| Bledsoe, Marvin C. | 4 | MeDermott, Chas. J. | 1 |
| Booth, Frank H. | 4 | MeKee, John | 2 |
| Bond, Kendall. | 1 | Mangham, C. A. | 3 |
| Bowman, Glenn C | 1 | Matthems, Geo. M. | 1 |
| Brannon, Gene. | 2 | Meier, H. F., Jг. | 2 |
| Briles, Robert. | 2 | Meritt, John R. | 1 |
| Brooks, R. A., Jr | 1 | Millsap, Richard | 2 |
| Brown, John E. |  | Mobley, Jimmie, Jr. | 3 |
| Brown, Lively. . | 2 | Moore, Allen J. . | 3 |
| Brown, Otis. | 15 | Moore, Douglas. | 2 |
| Brown, Pat. | 2 | Morris, Douglas. | 2 |
| Bryan, Lawrence | 2 | Morrison, Van P. | 3 |
| Burton, Raymond M. | 2 | Morton, J. E. | 19 |
| Campbell, James. | 1 | Neimeyer, Edward. | 1 |
| Chadwick, Charles. | 1 | Oglesby, Robert. | 1 |
| Chamness, Gene. | 2 | Osada, Donald F. | 2 |
| Cole, W. H.. . | 1 | Pace, S. C..... | 5 |
| Cooper, James. | 2 | Patterson, J. Fred. | 1 |
| Cox, Homer S . | 2 | Prather, Melvin S. | 1 |
| Crow, Jackson | 3 | Price, R. Henry. | 1 |
| Day, Gaither. | 2 | Pumphrey, Homer F. | 1 |
| DeWald, Ernest. | 2 | Ramsey, Wm. 0. | 2 |
| Duncan, J. Beal. | 2 | Ray, J. L. . | 1 |
| Dunson, Wayne. | 3 | Reed, Cecil D. | 5 |
| Edwards, Hayden | 3 | Reed, Kenneth. | 2 |
| Ellison, J. H... | 4 | Reynolds, W. T | 4 |
| Farrell, Leighton | 4 | Roberts, W. S. | 3 |
| Feemster, Ben. . | 2 | Robertson, Robt. L. | 2 |
| Feller, A. D. . | 2 | Robins, Paul L. . . . | 2 |
| Ferguson, W. C | 1 | Sansom, Lloyd | 2 |
| Ferrell, Gilbert | 3 | Sehultz, C. C. | 1 |
| Ferrill, A. W. | 1 | Scott, Knox. | 1 |
| Fisher, Nolan M. | 2 | Sharbutt, J. W | 2 |
| Flarity, Hollis. . | 1 | Shelton, W. J.. | 1 |
| Flynn, John.. | 3 | Shirey, W. N. | 3 |
| Fowler, B. M. | 3 | Shuler, James E. | 4 |
| Franklin, A. W. | 3 | Slayden, Milton. | 1 |
| French, G. W., Jr. | 4 | Smith, Jerry ... | 2 |
| Fuqua, Verne. . | 3 | Smith, Riehard R. | 1 |
| Gep, Leo.... | 1 | Starnes, Ray L. . | 1 |
| Gillis, Burt M. | 2 | Stone, R. F.... | 13 |
| Goodman, Peyton. | 15 | Taylor, W. C., Jr. | 2 |
| Grace, S. Ross. . | 6 | Terpstra, L, E. . | 2 |
| Grimes, Robert | 2 | Todd, Plez.... | 4 |
| Gunkel, W. D. | 3 | Tribble, B. Thomas | 2 |
| Hall, Billie. | 4 | Vardiman, Boyee.. | 3 |
| Harper, Earl G. | 1 | Walker, Robert W. | 5 |
| Hasten, Ralph. | 2 | Warden, C. A... | 8 |
| Haynes, Robert. | 1 | Weathers, B, F. | 3 |
| Himmel, Conrad | 2 | Weaver, Bruce. | 3 |
| Holdridge, James. | 1 | Whittle, Chas.. | 1 |
| Holt, Donald C.. | 4 | Williams, H. W. | 1 |
| Hunt, Richard A.. | 3 | Williams, L. Stanley. | 1 |
| Johnson, Hiram. | 2 | Wiseman, Paul. | 1 |
| Kreuger, Gene. . | 4 | Wright, Denzil, | 2 |
| Layne, Len. . | 3 | Wyatt, Kemneth. | 2 |

## 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 confercnce is not counted. Part-time service, and service rendered by members of other annual conferences as supplies in this conference, are not reported here. If a name appears, without any years of service listed, it indicates that some
supply service was done during the year but it was either part-time, or less than a full year, or by a member of another conference. Only serviee in this conference is recorded.
*Names so marked have surrendered license to preach.

| Name | First <br> Appointment | $\underset{\text { Deacon }}{\mathrm{Or}}$ | Elder | Years of Service |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Baker, Bruce. | 1953 | . ${ }^{\prime}$ | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Bales, James D. | 1954 |  |  |  |
| Barnes, T. A., Jr. | 1954 |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| Bartos, Frank, Jr. | 1940 | 1952 | .... | 9 |
| Beckendorf, Calvin. | 1955 |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| Bennett, Wallace J. | 1955 |  |  |  |
| Brantley, David A. | 1953 | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |  |
| Bratton, Wayland | 1954 | .... | $\ldots$ |  |
| Cagle, Claude A. | 1952 |  | $\ldots$ | 3 |
| Coker, Lloyd T. | 1954 |  |  |  |
| Cole, J. B... Wiim | 1947 | 1949 | 1951 | 7 |
| Corse, Mrs. Wilma Roberts. | 1949 | 1950 | 1954 | 3 |
| Dunnam, Harral. | 1953 |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| Dutton, Hugh E. | 1947 |  | $\ldots$ | 6 |
| Edmondson, W. H. | 1953 |  |  | 2 |
| Elder, Wm. H. | 1944 | 1954 |  |  |
| Fisher, F. T. | 1935 | 1945 | 1947 | 20 |
| Fromer, Charles L. | 1947 | 1952 |  | 2 |
| Gilbert, Lawrence L. | 1954 | 1953 | .... |  |
| Gilbert, W. L. | 1952 |  | , | ${ }_{5}^{2}$ |
| Glaze, John L. | 1950 | 1953 | $\ldots$ | ${ }_{5}^{5}$ |
| Glazener, Elmer | 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Gordon, Maurice E. | 1953 | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| Gustafson, Donald H . | 1954 | $\ldots$ |  | 1 |
| Hankinson, Victor E. | 1951 | $\ldots$ |  | 4 |
| Harrell, Malcolm E. | 1951 | $\ldots$ | 1951 | 4 |
| Harrington, Glenn. | 1951 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Helms, James L. | 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Hicks, Bobby Gene. | 1953 |  | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Hitt, Herbert Dan. | 1950 | 1954 | $\ldots$ | 4 |
| Hodges, J. W. | 1952 |  | .... | 1 |
| Holcombe, George | 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Holt, E. W... | 1945 | 1945 | 1952 | 10 |
| Hood, Paul H. | 1953 |  |  | 1 |
| Hopkins, Paul W | 1953 | $\ldots$ | ... |  |
| Irby, J. Otis.. | 1945 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  |
| James, Marvin. | 1954 | .... | $\ldots$ |  |
| Johnson, Dan. | 1954 | . . . |  | 1 |
| Johnson, H. J. | 1954 | -... | $\cdots$ | 1 |
| Jones, Wesley | 1952 | .... |  | 2 |
| *Jopling, Don. | 1951 | .... | $\ldots$ | 2 |
| King, Lionel. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1954 | .... |  |  |
| Lane, Thomas B. | ${ }_{195}^{1954}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| Lewis, Bill W. | ${ }_{1948}^{1952}$ | $\ldots$. | $\cdots$ | 1 |
| Lilljedahl, Don. | 1952 |  |  | 2 |
| Lockerd, J. F.. | 1937 |  | 1940 | 6 |
| McBryde, Benny, | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 |  |
| McCain, Noah W. | 1954 | . $\cdot$. | $\cdots$ |  |
| McFarland, Huey P. | 1954 | $\ldots$. | $\ldots$ |  |
| McLelland, Claude A | 1953 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 1 |
| Miller, James Wm. | 1954 |  | $\cdots$ | 1 |
| *Morgan, Howard. | 1951 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$. | 2 |
| Orr, Harold Dean. | 1954 |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| Osborn, Wm. F.. |  | $\cdots$ | . |  |
| Ottwell, Edward H. | 1953 | $\ldots$ | .. | 1 |
| *Pape, Raymond. | 1944 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 9 |
| Parish, Virgil L. | 1953 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Ramsey, Charles L | 1952 |  | $\cdots$ | 2 |
| Razak, Nevel.. ${ }_{\text {Renshaw, Donald }} \mathrm{F}$. | 1954 | 1953 | $\cdots \cdot$ |  |
| Riddle, James D... | 1952 |  |  | 1 |
| Roberts, C.J. | 1953 | $\ldots$. |  |  |
| Robertson, Eugene B. | 1953 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Salley, Henry. | 1954 |  | $\ldots$ | 1 |
| Schmitz, John N. | 1954 1954 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ |
| Sellers, J. W. | 1954 1952 |  |  | 3 |
| Sharp, Jarrel] | 1950 |  |  | 2 |
| Shuler, Phil | 1954 |  |  |  |
| Siler, George. | 1925 | 1926 | 1930 | 28 |


| - Name | First | Ordained |  | Years of Service |
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|  | Appointment | Deacon | Elder |  |
| Silliman, Edwin T.. | 1955 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | i |
| Stamey, Joe....... | 1952 |  | ... | 1 |
| Taylor, Hubert C. | 1953 | ... | ... | 1 |
| Taylor, Joseph E. | 1953 | ... | ... |  |
| Thomas, Charles W. | 1953 | .... | ... | 2 |
| Thompson, Ira. | 1954 |  |  |  |
| Tickner, J. W. | 1942 | 1949 | 1952 | 13 |
| Todd, Paul M. | 1947 | .... | .... | .. |
| Tull, Sammy D. | 1954 | ... | .... |  |
| Tunnell, Olin, Jr. | 1950 | $\ldots$ | $\therefore$. | 3 |
| Watkins, Gayle. | 1950 | ... | .... | 1 |
| Webb, Donald. | 1954 |  |  | , |
| Wiemers, Wm. R. | 1954 |  |  | 1 |
| Williams, John L. |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| Winn, John M., Jr. . . | 1952 | . . . | .... | 1 |

NOTE: Service records of other Approved Supply Pastors who have served prior to 1952 will be included as record is established with the Secretary of the Conference.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OF SPECIAL APPOINTEES

| Name | Appointment | House Furnished | Housing Allowance | Salary or Remuncration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clemans, Richard L | Dir. Wesley Foundation, Commerce. | No | \$ 600.00 | \$3600.00 |
| Cole, Wm. H. | Exec. Sec. Conf. Bd. Ed. | No | 900.00 | 5000.00 |
| Crain, Hubert. | Supt., Homes for Retired Ministers | No | None | 3600.00 |
| Deats, Paul K., Jr. | Asst. Prof. School of Theology, Boston U. | No | None | 5550.00 |
| Duncan, John B. | Chaplain, USAF | Yes | None | 6660.00 |
| Goodloe, Robert | Prof. Perkins, S.M.U | No | None | 7000.00 |
| Hares, James. | Asst. Prof. S.LU. | No | None | 4500.00 |
| Hazlewood, John D | Chaplain, USA | Yes | Noine | 5652.00 |
| Jackson, B. F., | Gen. Bd. Ed. | No | 1200.00 | 5233.33 |
| Kintner, Dwight L. | Missionary, India | Yes | None | 2525.40 |
| Knox, M. Howard. | Exec. Sec., Town and Country Work Com. | No | None |  |
| Ledbetter, Curtis E. | Chaplain, USAF (7 months) | No | 1134.00 | 2151.52 |
| McClatchy, John P. | Chaplain, USAF (4 months) | Yes | None | 1815.52 |
| MeCleskey, Archie H., Jr. | Chaplain, USAF (4 months) | Yes | None | 1953.00 |
| Miller, Melvin R. | Chaplain, USAF. | Yes | None | 4916.96 |
| Milner, Leon F. | Chaplain, USAF | No | 1224.00 | 5376.00 |
| Moberg, Theodore | Prof. T.W.C. | No | None | ${ }^{4600.00}$ |
| Morris, Douglas. | Asst. Prof. T.W.C. | Yes | None | 4770.00 |
| Olson, Lloyd H.. | Regional Director, Nat' Couf. of Christians and Jews ( $81 / 2$ months) | No | None | 3916.67 |
| Parmer, Quay | Confereace Evangelist................... | No | None | 8600.00 |
| Riley, P.E. | Exec. Sec. Reserve Pension Commission (R). | No | None |  |
| Rogers, L. Randall | Chaplain, USN. | Yes | None | 4416.00 |
| Salyer, O.B. | Chaplain, USN. | Yes | None | ${ }^{6339.36}$ |
| Scott, Knox 0. | Chaplain, USN. | No | 720.00 | 3228.00 |
| Smith, Lamar E, | Chaplain, T.W.C. | Yes | None | 3870.00 |
| Son, Thad E. | Chaplain, USAF | No | 1646.00 | 6440.00 |
| Swain, Karl L. | Chaplain, USAF | No | 1130.40 | 3688.88 |
| Turner, Frank L., Sr. | Conference Evangelist. | No | None | 4000.00 |
| Ward, W.W. | Commissioner-Chaplain, Harris Hospital | No | 1200.00 | 7000.00 |
| Warden, C.A. | Dir. Wesley Founda tion, Arlington | Yes | None | 3600.00 |
| Williams, H. W. | Gen. Bd. Ed. | No | 1200.00 | 6300.00 |

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| CHARGE AND CHURCH | ：3． <br> NAME OF PASTOR | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | CHURCH SCHOOLS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Baptism |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ATtendange |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Avg．Attend． Add．Meet． of Ch．Schools |  |  |
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| WAXAHACHIE DIST．－Continued |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |  |  |  | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 15 Mansfield | R．W．Walker | 9 | 9 | 57 | 431 | 12 | 11 |  |  | 5 |  |  | 435 |  |  |  |  | 39 |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |
| 16 Maypearl． | C．C．Schultz． |  |  | 8 | 182 |  | 2 | 2 | ， |  | 1 | 182 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 18 |  | 65 | 130 | 79 | 12 |  |  |  |
| 17 Midothian Milford． | Marvin Bledsoe | 2 | 30 | 7 | 466 | 30 |  | 11. |  |  |  | 507 |  | 21 | 17 | 117 | ${ }_{4}^{44}$ | 18 | 157 | 374 | 204 | 21 |  |  |  |
| 19 Ovilla． | William Floyd | 1 | 8 | 5 | 114 | 8 |  | 5 4 | 5 | 6 | 13 9 | 155 |  | 7 | 4 | ${ }_{15}^{8}$ | 10 | 5 | 40 | 74 | 47 | 30 | 4 | 8 | ．．．． |
| 20 Palmer | Jackson Crow． |  | 2 | 11 | 139 |  |  | 14 | 1 |  | 11 | 145 |  | 9 |  | 18 | 8 | 6 | 53 | ${ }_{86}$ | ${ }_{47}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 21 Red Oak | A．B．MeCowan | 10 | 44 | 11 | 218 | 44 | 27 | 29 | ， | 4 | 14 | 298 |  | 16 | 7 | 38 | 40 | － | 99 | 200 |  | 16 |  | 16 |  |
| 22 Trumbul ．．．．．．．．． | Clayton Lowis． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 3 | 60 |  | 7 |  | 8 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 39 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| 23 Waxahachio－Forris Hts | Jack Payné． | 兂 | 27 | 20 | 445 | 27 | 19 | 39 | 2 |  | 2 | 526 |  | 36 | 21 | 96 | 45 | 12 | 192 | 402 | 218 | 142 | 12 | 18 |  |
| 24 Waxahachie－First．．．． | C．D．Wooten． | 12 | ${ }^{6}$ | 55 | 1000 | 16 | 5 | 19 | 12 | 10 | 43 | 975 | 1 | 63 | 53 | 114 | 68 | 20 | 371 | 689 | 339 | 21 |  | 25 | ．．．． |
| 25 Waxahachie Ct．－Boyce | R．T．Wallace |  | 1 | 7 | 66 | 1 |  | 3 |  |  | ${ }_{3}^{23}$ | 47 |  | 5 |  | ， |  |  | 17 | 35 | 35 |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |
| Long Branch． |  |  | 1 | 4 | 67 <br> 67 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 37 <br> 27 | 31 40 |  | 4 |  | 4 | 8 |  | 14 | 30 | 14 |  |  |  | ．．．． |
| Sardis． |  |  |  | 7 | 61 | ， |  |  |  |  | 27 | 35 |  | 10 |  | 8 | ${ }_{8}^{8}$ |  | 20 27 | 32 53 | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Waxahachie C |  | 1 |  | 19 | 261 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 114 | 153 |  | 25 |  | 20 | 27 |  | 78 |  | 119 |  |  |  |  |
| 26 Whitney． | J．E．Morton |  | 5 |  | 292 | 6 |  | 7 | 3 |  | 10 | 292 |  | 12 | 9 | 30 | 22 | 12 | 27 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |
| 27 District Parsonage． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total This Year |  | 94 | 192 | 503 | 8201 | 230 | 79 | 273 | 93 |  | 411 | 8221 |  | 502 | 308 |  |  | 193 | 2511 | 5295 | 2959 | 522 | 150 | 159 | 140 |
| Total Last Year． |  | 75 | 105 | 376 | 8534 | 173 | 65 | 338 | 97 | 54 | 709 | 8250 | 9 | 475 | 244 | 1028 | 728 | 194 | 2371 | 5040 | 2885 | 605 | 84 | 182 | 1405 |
| Increase． |  | 19 | 87 | 127 | 333 | 57 | 14 | 61 |  |  | 88 | 29 | 5 | 27 | 64 | 43 | i8 |  | 140 | 255 | 74 |  | 66 |  | 35 |


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| CHARGE AND CHURCH | NAME OF PASTOR | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | CHURCH SCHOOLS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 23 Santo Ct.-Brad. | Stirl Taylor Jr. |  | 1 |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 26 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Ward Mit. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 |  | 2 | 21 |  | 3 |  |  |  | 3 2 2 | 15 <br> 6 | 25 11 | 14 |  |  |  | ... |
| 2 Total Santo |  |  | 2 |  | 152 | 2 |  |  | 1 |  | 5 | 150 |  | 20 |  | 19 | 12 | 8 | 45 | 104 | 57 |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{25}^{24}$ Silver Creek | J. Otis Irby. | ${ }_{3}^{2}$ |  | ${ }_{12}^{8}$ | 134 <br> 238 <br> 1 | 5 |  |  |  |  | 11 | 132 |  | 8 | 4 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 33 | 76 | 62 |  |  | 15 |  |
| 26. | Guy R. Birdwel | 3 | 4 | 12 21 | ${ }_{276}^{238}$ | 5 |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ | 1 | ${ }^{7} 5$ | 236 |  | 17 | ${ }^{4}$ | ${ }_{28}^{26}$ | 25 | $\stackrel{10}{5}$ | 54 | 136 | 80 | 6 |  |  |  |
| 27 Weatherford-Calvary | Gaither Day. . | 14 | 12 |  | ${ }^{28}$ |  | 5 | 29 |  |  | 13 | 113 |  | 12 | 14 | ${ }_{30}^{28}$ | 15 | 5 | ${ }_{31}^{43}$ | $\begin{array}{r}118 \\ 98 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 55 <br> 52 | $\stackrel{32}{5}$ |  | ${ }_{3}^{8}$ | 15 |
| 28 Weatherford-Couts Memorial. | Ernest Roper |  | 1 |  | 971 | 8 |  | 16 | 5 |  | 206 | 782 | 3 | 48 | 39 | 164 | 89 | 20 | 248 | 608 | 312 | 18 |  |  | 15 |
| 29 Weatherford-First. | R. C. Edwards. | 10 | 14 | 168 | 872 | 21 |  | 9 | 7 |  | 16 | 677 | .... | 41 |  | 128 | 88 | 40 | 1.91 | 488 | 325 | 30 | 45 |  | 300 |
| 30 Weatherford Ct.-Annetta | Jimmie Mobley |  | 1 |  | 58 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 17 | 44 |  | 5 |  | 10 |  |  | 10 | 25 | 16 |  |  |  |  |
| Dennis. |  |  |  |  | 32 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 33 |  | 4 |  | 5 |  |  | 14 | 29 | 20 |  |  |  |  |
| 31 District Parsonage. ..... |  |  | 2 |  | 90 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 18 | 77 |  | 9 |  | 15 | 6 |  | 24 | 54 | 36 |  |  |  |  |
| 31- District Parsonage.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total This Year |  | 118 | 148 | 524 | 7729 | 194 |  | 376 | 72 | 53 | 770 | 7489 | 6 | 471 | 203 | 1385 | 873 | 218 | 2273 | 5423 | 3201 | 540 | 208 | 245 |  |
| Total Last Year. |  | 100 | 201 | 518 | 7793 | 230 | 78 | 343 | 89 | 74 | 489 | 7792 | 12 | 474 | 170 | 1550 | 871 | 232 | 2494 | 5791 | 3251 | 698 | 343 | 262 | 688 |
| Increase. |  | 18 |  | 6 |  |  |  | 33 |  |  | 281 |  |  |  | 33 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 39 |
| Decrease. |  |  | . 53 |  | 24 | 36 | 33 |  | 3 | 21 |  | 3 | 6 | 3 |  | 165 |  | 14 | $22 i$ | 358 | 50 | 158 | 135 | 17 | 3 |


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| CHARGE AND CHURCH | NAME OF PASTOR | CHURCH SCHOOLS (Continued) <br> GENERAL INFORMATION |  |  |  |  |  | w.s.c.s. |  |  | Methodist Men |  |  |  | PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS |  |  |  |
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| BROWNWOOD DISTRICT |  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
| 1 Ballinger |  | 1 | 120 | 50 | 25 | Yes | 1200 | 1 | 125 | 2000 | 1 | 100 | 25 | 1 | 875000 | 12000 | 1000 |  |
| 2 Bangs.... | George Matthews . | 1 | 53 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 30 | 20 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 75000 | 9000 | 500 |  |
| 3 Blanket........... | W. T. Reynolds. . | 1 | 34 | 4 |  | Yes |  | 1 | 32 | 119 |  |  | 4 | 1 | 13000 | 2500 | 130 |  |
| 4 Brownwood-Central. | V. Cyrus Barcus | 1 | 115 |  | …16 | Yes |  | 1 | 147 | 1508 |  |  | 7 | 1 | 185000 | 30000 | 88000 | 6000 |
| 6 First... ${ }^{\text {dol......... }}$ | Hubert C. Smith. | 1 | 114 |  | 17 | Yes | 496 | 1 | 105 | 705 | 1 | 42 | 9 | 1 | 175000 | 30000 |  | 2000 |
| $\begin{array}{ll}6 \\ 6 & \text { Johnson Memorial } \\ \\ & \text { Coleman-First... }\end{array}$ | John E. Brown... | 1 | 68 |  | 7 | Yes Yes |  | 1 | 46 131 | ${ }_{1311}^{471}$ | 1 | ${ }_{32}^{22}$ | 5 | 1 | 11000 | 7500 18500 | 83461 | 240 |
| - Trinity....... | R. A. Brooks, Jp. | 1 | 68 30 |  | 4 | Yes | 215 | 1 | $\stackrel{1}{21}$ | 1311 99 | 1 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 20000 | 18500 | 83461 | 3000 |
| 7 Comanche. | Raymond M. Bur | 1 | 62 |  | 7 | Yes |  | 1 | 92 | 579 | 1 | 42 | 15 | 1 | 135000 | 17000 | 1000 | 13500 |
| 8 Comanche Ct-Indian Creek. | Harold Orr | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 5500 5500 |  |  | ....... |
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| Total Comanche Circuit |  | 3 |  |  | 1 | Yes |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 16500 |  | 3200 |  |
| 9 Drasco-Wingate-Drasco. | Marvin James | 1 | 30 |  |  | No |  | 1 | 12 | - 56 |  |  |  | 1 | 12000 | 2000 |  |  |
| Wingate...... . . . . . |  |  |  |  |  | Yes |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  | 1 | 4000 | 8000 |  |  |
| 10 Total Drasco-Wingate Ct |  | 2 | 30 |  | 2 | Yes |  | 1 | 12 | 106 |  |  |  | 2 | 16000 | 10000 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}10 & \text { Glen Cove. } \\ 11 & \text { Gustine... }\end{array}$ | R. A. Brooks, Jr | 1 | 1 |  |  | Yes Yes |  | 1 | 11 |  |  |  | 1 | 1. | $\begin{array}{r}5000 \\ 800 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 4500 | 300 |  |
| 12 Indian Creek Ct.-Buffalo | Phil Shuler. | 1 | 25 |  |  | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 88500 | 4500 | 300 |  |
| Indian Creek |  | 1 | 13 |  | 4 | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10000 | 2500 | 600 |  |
| Winchell ............. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 3000 |  |  |  |
| 13 May............. | William Gunkel | 1 | 42 |  | 4 | Yes |  | 1 | 17 | 82 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 25000 | 5000 | 600 |  |
| 14 Mt. View Circuit-cleveland | Lloyd Coker... | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 | 5000 |  |  |  |
| - Mt. View. |  | 1 | 30 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 11 |  | 1 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 7000 | 5800 |  |  |
| Trickam....... |  | 3 | . 60 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 11 |  | 1 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 12000 | 5800 |  |  |


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|  | Total This Year. Total Last Year. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1177 \\ 908 \end{array}$ | 56 7 | 147 140 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 894 \\ & 870 \end{aligned}$ | 23 | $\begin{array}{l\|} 804 \\ 809 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8540 \\ & 7245 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | 296 364 | $\begin{aligned} & 135 \\ & 120 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 43 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 874087 \\ & 857650 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 187400 \\ & 168000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 105871 \\ 43731 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37440 \\ & 39225 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Increase. <br> Decrease |  | 3 | 269 | 49 | 7 |  | 24 | 1 |  | 1295 |  | 681 | 15 | 2 | 16437 | 19400 | 62140 | 1785 |
|  | GEORGETOWN DISTRICT |  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 |
|  | Bartlett. | James Ellison | 1 | 40 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 60 | 352 | 1 | 36 | 10 | 1 | 80000 | 11000 | 2500 |  |
| 2 |  | R. Henry Price. | 1 | 50 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 126 | 1312 | 1 | 76 | 13 | 1 | 150000 | 8500 |  | 7243 |
|  | Bruceville Ct.-Brucevilie. Jonah. . | George Holeombe |  |  |  | 2 | $\mathrm{Yes}_{\mathrm{No}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1600 1200 | 1000 |  |  |
|  | Total Brucevillc Ct. |  | 2 | 1 |  |  | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2800 | 1000 |  |  |
| 4 | Eddy ...... | Eugene Krueger | 1 | 58 | 24 |  | Yes |  | 1 | 24 | 224 | 1 | ${ }^{25}$ | 7 | 1 | 32000 | 4000 | 300 |  |
| 6 | Georgetown-First. | Thomas B. Granger | 1 | 64 |  | 15 | Yes |  | 1 | 130 | 131 | 1 | ${ }_{94}^{18}$ | 19. | 1 | 300000 | 5000 | 1666 |  |
|  | Georgetown-Northside. | Calvin Beckendorf. | 1 | 40 |  |  | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10000 |  |  |  |
| 8 | Georgetown-St. John's | J. T. Gardner. | 1 | 54 |  | 4 | Yes | 38 | 1. | 35 |  | 1 | 30 | 14 | 1 | 40000 | 7000 | 300 |  |
|  | Granger | Kenneth Reed | 1 | 40 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 16 | 150 |  |  | 6 | 1 | 12000 | 5000 |  |  |
| 10 | Holland | Hubert C. Taylor....... | 1 | 32 |  | 8 | Yes |  | 1 | 11 | 122 |  |  | 3 | 1 | 9000 | 7000 |  |  |
| 11 | Hutto | Otis Brown. | $1$ |  |  |  |  | 68 | 1 | 37 | 773 |  |  | $\stackrel{2}{7}$ | 1 | 25000 | 4000 | 900 |  |
| 13 | Killeen. | Donald Webb...... | 1 | 25 |  | 10 | Yes |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 1 | 17500 | 6000 |  | 2500 |
| 14 | Litie River | J. E. Butrill ...... | 1 | ${ }_{96} 9$ |  |  | Yes |  |  | 38 | 3509 | 1 | 39 | 16 | 1 | 119750 | 20500 | 46508 | 9414 |
| 15 | Nolanville | Robert Briles | 1 | 25 |  | 8 | Yes |  | 1 | 8 | 35 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 2000 | 3800 |  |  |
| 16 | Rogers. | W. E. Harrell | 1 | 58 |  | 1 | Yes | 108 | 1 | 10 | 85 |  |  | , | 1 | 42500 | 14000 |  |  |
| 17 | Rogersville | James Hares. | 1 | 18 |  | 2 | Yes | 9 | 1 | 7 | 9 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 5490 |  |  |  |
| 18 | Round Rock | Robert Grimes. | 1 | 41 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 23 | 62 |  | 12 | 1 | 1 | 13500 | 7298 |  |  |
| 19 | Salado. | Billy M. Fowler. | 1 | 35 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 17 | 296 |  | 30 | 3 | 1 | 11500 | 5000 |  |  |
|  | Taylor-First. | Wallace N. Dunson | 1 | 65 |  | 13 | Yes |  | 1 | 119 | 816 | 1 | 35 | 8 | 1 | 90000 | 12000 | 26600 |  |
| 22 | Templor-Tenth | Paul W. Wiseman Maggart B. Howell | 1 | 50 143 |  | 53 | Yes | 120 | 1 | ${ }^{62}$ | ${ }_{1213}^{1282}$ | 1 | 45 200 | 16 | 1 | 67500 | 9500 |  | 3373 |
| 23 | Temple-Seventh St. | Urban A. Schulze. | 1 | 164 |  | 19 | Yes |  | 1 | 111 | 1264 | 1 | ${ }_{60}$ | 7 | 1 | ${ }_{137000}$ | 32450 | 54822 |  |
|  | Temple-St. Paul's. | Miehael Patison. | 1 | 79 |  |  | Yes | 96 | 1 | 23 | 1130 |  |  |  |  | 1.5000 | 9500 |  | 13000 |
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| 26 | Thrail Ct.-Beaukiss | Gayle Waikins |  |  |  | 2 | Yes | 140 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8000 4500 | 4000 |  |  |
|  | Lawrence Chapel... |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5500 |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Thrall Ct. |  | , |  |  | 1 | Yes |  | ${ }_{2}^{1}$ | 14 | 215 |  |  | 4 | 1 | 15000 | 2000 |  |  |
|  | Troy | Charles J. McAfee Eddie Silliman. |  | 43 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \\ & \text { Yes } \end{aligned}$ |  | 2 | 24 | 653 |  |  | $\stackrel{2}{8}$ | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 1 \\ & 1 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | 14800 2500 | 6500 |  |  |
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|  | Total This Year. |  | 31 | 1359 | 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 32 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Last Year. |  | 30 | 1205 |  | 128 |  | 499 | 25 | 1190 | 8980 | 13 | 675 | 182 | 32 | 1353500 | 195048 | - 78199 | 51739 |
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| 26 Strawn.... | Guy R. Birdwell | 1 | 35 |  | 3 | Yes |  | 1 | 33 | 579 |  |  | 5 | 1 | 110000 | 5000 |  |  |
| 27 Weatherford-Calvary | Gaither Day . |  | 42 |  |  | Yes |  | 1 | 15 | 80 |  |  | 4 | 1 | 5000 | 4000 | 100 | 30000 |
| 28 Weatherford-Couts Memorial. | Ernest Roper. | 1 | 92 |  |  | Yes | 275 | 1 | ${ }^{66}$ | 375 | i | 40 | 12 | 1 | 132000 | 18000 |  | 44000 |
| 29 Weatherford-First...... | R. C. Edwards. | 1 | 75 | 15 | 13 | Yes | ...... | 1 | 137 | 3094 | 1 | 45 | 5 | 1 | 200000 3600 | 20000 |  |  |
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| 4 Corsicana | D. A. Chisholm | 35 | 1183 | 25 | 130 |  | 1071 | 28 | 1142 | 8010 | 5 | 182 | 141 | 32 | 1481359 | 187850 | 67211 | 27650 |
| 5 Fort Worth | E. F. Bohmfalk | 47 | 4406 | 750 | 1004 |  | 5446 | 45 | 4562 | 37702 | 36 | 2066 | 352 | 47 | 6798648 | 679063 | 821688 | 1426376 |
| 6 Gatesville. | C. C. Sessions. | 46 | 1177 | 56 | 147 |  | 894 | 24 | 804 | 8540 | 10 | 296 | 135 | 45 | 874087 | 187400 | 105871 | 37440 |
| 7 Georgetown | W. V. Bane. | 31 | 1359 | 24 | 109 |  | 579 | 24 | 1188 | 14661 | 13 | 700 | 162 | 32 | 1640090 | 274298 | 133596 | 77631 |
| 8 Waco. | A. S. Gafford | 38 | 1780 | 49 | 246 |  | 3318 | 29 | 1648 | 9437 | 12 | 582 | 181 | 36 | 2688414 | 323050 | 273355 | 170538 |
| 9 Waxahachie. | L. Stanley Williams | 35 | 1000 | 112 | 180 |  | 1242 | 24 | 988 | 5864 | 10 | 544 | 140 | 37 | 1678631 | 218700 | 537984 | 119330 |
| 10 Weatherford. | J. W. Whitefield. | 44 | 1482 | 15 | 110 |  | 1118 | 23 | 869 | 8486 | 10 | 441 | 179 | 48 | 1747300 | 200400 | 60993 | 132496 |
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| Riverside | R．J．Laprade． | 6400 | 3000 | 11697 | 1500 | 6900 | ${ }_{6} 5300$ |  | 5900 | 300 | 688 <br> 862 | ${ }_{863}^{688}$ | ${ }_{138}^{110}$ | 1138 | 825 945 | ＋825 | ${ }_{305}^{235}$ | 205 |  | 894 | 100 200 |
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| Minter＇s－White Chp．－Minter＇s Chp． | Maurice E．Gord |  | 101 | ${ }^{217}$ | 139 | 600 | 600 |  |  |  | 37 | 75 |  |  |  |  |  | 118 |  | 3 | 12 |
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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 the pastor until the close of the year, and then these will be enclosed in the envelope "Pastor's Report to Annual Conference Treasurer" for verifying the financial figures of his Annual Report. See Standing Rules.

## CALENDAR

(NOTE: * Indicotes a special offering to be token.)

## Special Days in the Local Church

*Every Fourth Sunday-World Service Sunday (Offering for World Service.)
*June 12 (or soon after)-Methodist Student Doy (Offering for Methodist Scholarship and Loan Funds).
September-Christian Advocote Month.
*September 11 -Wesley Foundation Day ( $\$ 5.00$ Plon).
*Śeptember 19-.Church School Rally Doy.
*September 25-(Offering for Texas Mission Home and Training School, San Antonio).
*October 2-World-Wide Communion Sunday (Offering for Fellowship of Suffering and Service).
*October 16-Texas Methodist College Day (Offering for Texas Methodist Colleges, unless support is in church's budget).
October 16-Laymen's Day.
October 23 -World Order Sunday (Birthdate of United Nations).
*November 20-Golden Cross Doy (Offering for chority work in Horris Hospital)
*December-Methodist Home Month (Offering for Methodist Home, Waco).
December 4-Commitment Sunday.
December 11-Universal Bible Sundoy.
December 25-Christmas.
January 1-Student Recognition Day.
*February 12-Race Relations Day (Offering for Methodist Colleges for Negroes).
February 24-World Day for Prayer.
February 26-March 4-Week of Dedication.
*March 4-Dedicotion Sunday (Offering for Special Missionary Projects).
March 25-Paim Sunday.
April 1-Easter.
May 6-Children's Day.
May 6-13-National Family Week.* -
Moy 13-Festival of the Christian Home.
May 27-Rural Life Sunday-Pentecost.
June-Vacotion Church School.

## Special Events

June-July-August-Camping Program at Glen Lake Camp.
June 20-25-Senior Assembly, Southwestern University.
June 27-30-Pastors' School, Southwestern University.
July 11-22—Jurisdictional Leadership School, Mt. Sequoyoh.
August 2-11-Youth Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah.
August 23-25-Children's Workers' Conference, Glen Lake Camp.
August 26-27-Laymen's Retreot, Glen Lake Comp.
October 8-11-National Conference on Family Lofe, Cleveland, Ohio.
October 8-9-OIder Boys' Conference on the Ministry, Glen Lake Comp. February 6-9-Ministers' Week, S.M.U., Dallas.
April 22-27-Jurisdictional Recreationol Workshop, Norman, Okla.

