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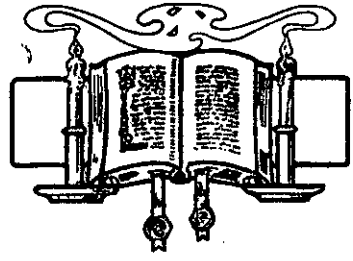

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THE FOLLOWING FUNDS GO TO TREASURER B. C. (DUTCH) FIELDER, FARMERSVILLE, TEXAS

1. REGULAR FUNDS

Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants Fund, WORLD SERVICE (which includes World Service, Fourth Sunday Offerings, Conference Benevolences, General Jurisdictional Funds, General Administration Funds), Minimum Salary (church and pastor shares 50% each).

2. ADVANCE FUNDS

Foreign Advance (605), Home Advance 20% and 10%; and MCOR 10%. Be certain in remitting that you specify where each of these items are to be allocated. Week of Dedication Funds—do not remit Week of Dedication and ask for credit on Advance Specials that are listed in the 100% "Accepted Specials" items above listed.

3. SPECIAL FUNDS

World Specials (56). No credit is given on World Service assessment when sent to this item (56). World Communion Sunday (59) (one-half of this may be claimed as credit on MCOR, if asked for and so sent in. Methodist Student Day (61) Wesley Foundation $5.00 plan (66). Texas College Special (70). Church School Rally Day (62); Race Relation Day (64).

Items above, 1, 2, and 3, may all be included in one check, or any part of them in one check, when remitting—if you will use remittance blank indicating where to apply.

THE FOLLOWING FUNDS SHOULD BE SENT DIRECT TO THE INSTITUTIONS FOR WHICH GIVEN, unless sent in a separate check, and payable to the said cause . . . and in that case the treasurer is glad to forward the offering to proper person or institution:

Methodists Home Offering—Hubert Johnson, Waco.
C. C. Young Home—J. W. Blanton, 807 Tower Petroleum Building, Dallas.
Golden Cross Offering—Methodist Hospital, Dallas 8.
Texas Mission Home and Schools—R. L. Armor, 103 Ninth, San Antonio.
Conference Insurance Payments—Bolton Boone, 301 Colorado, Dallas 8.
M. Y. F. Funds—Miss Elsa Cook, 1910 Main, Cokesbury Building, Dallas 1.

THE BEST METHOD OF REMITTING IS by Using a Remittance Blank, and keeping a carbon copy of same. These blanks are furnished free, IF you will request them, from the Conference Treasurer.

THE FOLLOWING FUNDS MUST BE SENT TO YOUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:

1. Conference Entertainment Fund.
2. District Assessments, D. S. Salary, etc.

RECEIPTS, VOUCHERS, ETC.

Upon receipt of any remittance, incorrectly remitted, the conference treasurer will return this and with an instruction sheet on how properly to remit the offering. When the REMITTANCE is correctly remitted, then your conference treasurer will mail to you a NUMBERED RECEIPT (Voucher) and this SHOULD BE HELD BY THE TREASURER OR HANDED TO THE PASTOR FOR HIS CONFERENCE REPORT. THE CHECK OR M O RECEIPT should be held by the treasurer, for the future—but the receipt or vouchers (from all causes must be retained BY THE PASTOR, to be enclosed in an envelope (furnished) WITH HIS ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT.

REMITTANCE MUST BE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDERS BUT NEVER BY CURRENCY.

By Order of World Service and Finance,
Lance Webb, Chairman,
Floyd Boulware, Secretary.

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First Methodist Church
May 31 to June 4th, 1950

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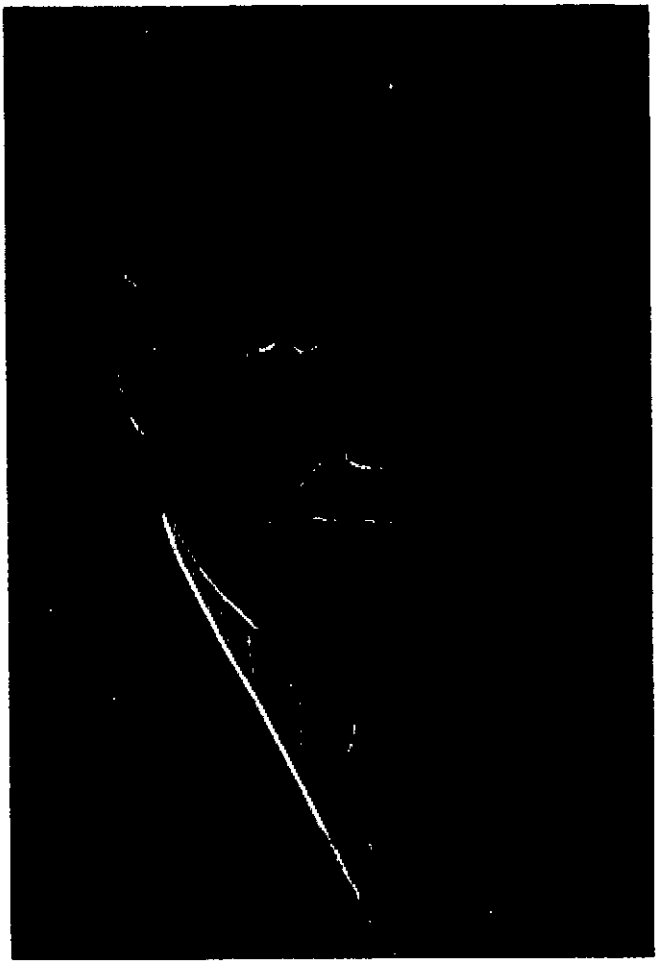

BISHOP WILLIAM CLYCE MARTIN, A.B., B.D., D.D.

Came to North Texas Conference in 1928 to be pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas, which church he served as pastor until he was elevated to the Episcopacy in 1938, and assigned to the Kansas-Nebraska Area until June 1948, when he was assigned to the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, and now beginning his third year on this area.

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Auditor, Sulphur Springs District, 1949.....Fred Adams, Cooper
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1. Elected Annually

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Paris	G. R. Risinger
Sherman	T. M. Jensen
Sulphur Springs	Floyd Boulware
Wichita Falls	Kirk M. Beard

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Greenville District	John Henson, Earl Patton
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Paris District	Clarence Murphy, Wesley V. Hite
Sherman District	Arthur Hopkins, H. C. Henderson
Sulphur Springs District	Royal R. Ramey, C. S. Wilhite
Wichita Falls District	A. H. Freeman, Thomas P. Weaver

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Sulphur Springs	Henry McGrede, Sulhpur Springs
Wichita Falls	W. O. Kimmell, Wichita Falls

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Paris District	L. G. Hayard
Sherman District	Herman F. Mayo
Sulphur Springs	Crandall Hunt
Wichita Falls	Alfred H. Freeman

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LAY—James McKeown, Mrs. O. E. Melton.

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Secretary of the Conference and Memorial Speaker

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CLERICAL—T. Lee Miller, J. S. Rice, J. M. Lewis.
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CLERICAL—Joseph Connally, Frank Blackburn, Henry Mood.
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LAY—C. A. Bonham, Alton Wright, H. C. McGrede.

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Selecman, Bishop Charles G.	6001 Hillcrest, Dallas	Retired
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A

Adams, Fred	Cooper	Cooper
Anderson, Hugh E.	1221 Burns, Dallas 11	Retired Minister
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B

Bailey, W. M.	Annona	Annona Boxelder
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Bryant, Sidney Baxton	Bells	Bells
Barcus, Ed. R., Jr.	715 Washington, Sherman	Travis Street
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Barron, Duke	6807 Waggoner Drive	Preston Hollow
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Black, S. M.	1979 W. McKinney, Houston 6	Retired Minister
Blackburn, J. F.	Plano	Plano
Boone, Bolton	301 W. Colorado, Dallas	Adm. Meth. Hospital
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Bounds, C. L.	2732 Reagan, Dallas 4	Maple Lawn
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C

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Chappell, W. E.	4419 Cole Ave., Dallas 5	Irwindell
Childress, C. C.	Whitewright	Retired Minister
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Coburn, E. H.	Electra	Assistant Pastor
aCocke, A. T.	Rt. 3, Box 157, Gonzales	Retired Minister
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Combs, C. P.	Cooper	Retired Minister
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aCrutchfield, Bascom	Woodland	Retired Minister
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D

Darby, Travis L.	Bridgeport	Bridgeport
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Dent, Frank I.	4313 Rawlins, Dallas 4	Oak Lawn
Denman, Charles V.	Ross at Harwood, Dallas 1	"New" Church
Devore, Boyd I.	2011 Arizona, Dallas 16	Wesley
aDrew, E. A.	Artesia, New Mexico	Retired Minister
Dickinson, William H., Jr.	3932 Perdue, Dallas 5	Asst. Highland Park
Dvorak, J. C.	Detroit	Detroit
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E

Ellzey, H. J. H.	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
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F

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aFender, C. J.	Box 224, Electra	Retired Minister
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Fleming, J. P.	1103 Leslie, Sherman	Dist. Supt.
Forrester, J. G.	Decatur	Retired Minister
Freemon, A. H.	1312 Tenth, Wichita Falls	First
French, George C.	3337 Stanford, Dallas 5	Retired Minister

G

Garrett, C. B.	Celina	Celina
Garrett, C. W.	Hurleyville, N. Y.	Stu. Union Theol.
Gattis, G. H.	Pilot Point	Pilot Point
Glanville, C. W.	Greenville, Texas	Retired Minister
Graves, Charles J.	921 N. Cleveland, Sherman	Pottsboro Cir.
Gray, Wallace Gale, Jr.	S.M.U., Dallas	Perkins Sch. Theol.
Greenhaw, William	2309 Grant, Wichita Falls	Grant Street
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H

Hagard, L. G.	1642 W. Kaufman, Paris	Garrett Mem.
Hall, Bert B.	320 W. 6th, Bonham	Retired Minister
Hardy, Thomas E.	Sulphur Springs	First
Hayes, Edgar T.	Rockwall	Rockwall
Hayne, Stanley W.	3213 Drexel Dr., Dallas	Retired
Henderson, H. C.	1641 W. Crawford, Denison	Waples Mem.
Henderson, W. A.	468 S. 5th St., Brawley, Calif.	Supernumerary
Hensley, John P.	3201 S. Beckley, Dallas 16	Aldersgate
Hester, Neyland	Caddo Mills	Caddo Mills
Hibbert, J. B.	Byers	Byers
Hightower, P. G.	Cumby	Cumby-Campbell
Hill, Ennis	5217 Live Oak, Dallas 9	Munger
Hill, Luther A.	Richardson	Richardson
Hite, Wesley V.	916 E. Houston, Paris	First
Hodge, William James	Saint Jo	Saint Jo
Hoggard, Earl R.	3914 Wesley, Greenville	Dist. Supt.
Holley, Horace Preston	Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill
House, G. C.	Route 1, Iowa Park	Valley View
Howell, William E.	Farmersville	Farmersville
Hoy, H. C.	Grand Prairie	Grand Prairie
Hudson, Lowell	Sulphur Springs	Supernumerary
Huffstutler, Edgar	Royse City	Royse City
Hughen, Frank	4111 Tella, Dallas 10	Retired Minister
Hunt, C. M.	Ladonia	Ladonia

Hunter, E. A.	2154 Culbertson, Paris	Dist. Supt.
Hyde, J. L.	Brookston	Brookston Ct.

I

Irvin, Richard L.	4132 McKinney, Dallas 4	Memorial

J

Jackson, E. B.	1356 Briarwood, Garland	Retired Minister
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Jones, James E.	5402 Beeman, Dallas 10	Owenwood

K

Kent, Billy Mason	%Oak Lawn Meth. Church	Missionary
Kerr, R. S.	304 W. 9th, Bonham	Retired Minister
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Kiker, Ira C.	1910 Main St., Dallas 1	Ex. Sec. Bd. of Edu.
Kifer, Earl Edward	%First Meth. Church, Denton	Second Church
Kiker, O. P.	1658 Keeler, Wichita Falls	Retired Minister
Kindel, Felix R.	Henrietta	Henrietta
King, C. D., Jr.	1838 Euclid, Dallas 6	Retired Minister
Knickerbocker, H. D.	3433 Hanover, Dallas 5	Retired Minister
Koontz, James L.	130 N. Bagley, Dallas 11	Arcadia Park

L

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Land, J. L.	Duncanville	Duncanville
Lee, Umphrey	3600 Marquette, Dallas 5	President, S.M.U.
Lewis, Charles W.	Argyle	Argyle-Cooper Creek
Lewis, J. M.	Forney	Forney
Lindsey, J. W.	Irving	Irving
aLively, J. E.	Box 257, Grapeland	Retired Minister
Logan, A. H.	1711 Second, Dallas 10	Centenary
Lusby, A. L.	Rt. 1, Paris	Caviness Ct.
Luton, J. P.	Brashear	Brashear

M

Malone, T. A.	Roanoke	Retired Minister
Mann, J. C.	Bowie	Bowie
Manning, L. M.	Box 92, Enloe	Retired Minister
Marlin, Jesse E.	Klondike	Klondike Ct.
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Metzer, Robert T.	1822Danube,Dallas 16	Cedar Crest
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Miller, T. Lee	Park at Stonewall, Greenville	Kavanaugh
Minga, T. Herbert	Burkburnett	Burkburnett
Modisett, Douglas Mitchell	4113 Junius, Dallas 4	Asst. Grace
Mood, G. Henry	309 S. 9th	Garland
Morgan, A. R.	Holliday	Holliday
aMowat, W. R.	New York	Student, Union Theol.
McCollum, Gerald P.	1401 Hayes, Wichita Falls	District Superintendent
McSwain, Warren	First Meth. Church, Dallas	Asso. Pastor, First Church
Morphis, John W.	621 Cedar, Bonham	Bonham

N

Nance, Ralph	%First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls	Travelling Church, Brazil
aNelson, M. L.	Azores Transport Station, APO 406, %Postmaster, New York	U.S.A. Chaplain

O

Oliver, N. W.	4410 Crozier, Dallas 15	Lambuth Mem.

P

Parker, R. E.	Prosper	Prosper
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Patton, Roy L.	1921 Park Row, Dallas 15	Ervay St.
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Posey, Charles Robert	Josephine	Josephine, Nevada
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Pritchett, W. A.	Bells	Retired Minister
Pollard, J. Aston	Southmayde	Southmayde

R

Randolph, G. C.	Carrollton	Carrollton
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Ridley, Robert H.	3548 Univ. Blvd., Dallas 5	Trinity
Risinger, G. R.	Honey Grove	Honey Grove
aRiseling, Maurice	Norristown, Pa.	Chaplain, Hospital
Rogers, O. B.	Pickton	Pickton Ct.
Rohlfs, Claus Herman	1005 S. Wilcox, McKinney	Wesley Mem.
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Shuler, John M.	6148 Richmonl, Dallas 14	Lakewood
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Simpson, Claude M.	3303 Drexel Dr., Dallas 5	Retired Minister
Simpson, James M., Jr.	4514 Travis, Dallas 5	Stevens Park
Slagle, George R.	2340 Knight, Dallas 4	Retired Minister
Slagle, J. W.	702 N. Grand, Gainesville	Retired Minister
Slack, William B.	3201 Seymour, Wichita Falls	Floral Heights
Smith, Bill Morgan	Clarksville	Clarksville
Smith, G. C.	Lake Creek	Lake Creek
Smith, Morris C.	Decatur	Decatur
Smith, M. G.	Whitesboro	Whitesboro
Smith, Sam John	Trenton	Trenton
Snider, Vernon Ray	S.M.U. Dallas, 5	Student, Perkins
Sooter, M. C.	514 Welch, Denton	Retired Minister
Spradling, David E.	Lancaster	Lancaster
Spurrier, Leland C.	Kaufman	Kaufman
Steel, Marshall T.	4000 Shenandoah, Dallas 5	Highland Park
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aStone, G. N.	Nocona	Retired Minister
Stout, M. A.	Rt. 2, Gainesville	Retired Minister
Stuckey, Lewis N.	927 W. Tenth, Dallas	Tyler Street
Sullens, Walter B.	Deport	Deport
Stutzman, V. C.	Washington, D. C.	Student, Columbia Univ.
Swafford, James N.	301 W. Colorado, Dallas 8	Meth. Hospital

T

Talbot, Fitzhugh M.	7218 Concord, Dallas 9	St. Luke
Taylor, Harold Strange	Sanger	Sanger
Terrel, B. H.	Quinlan	Quinlan
Terrell, Mark N.	3608 Govalle, Waco	Retired Minister
Thomas, A. Foy	9027 Midway Rd., Dallas 9	Cochran Chapel
Thomas, J. D.	Bridgeport	Grnd. Supt., Lake Bridgeport
aThompson, C. B.	Throckmorton	Retired Minister
Thompson, Wesley D.	Bogata	Bogata
aTooley, J. B.	Clarksville	Retired Minister
Towner, Walter L.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Div. Loc. Ch., Bd. of Ed.

V

Vanderpool, Walter H.	814 W. Hickory, Denton	Dist. Supt.
Vanderpool, Walter H., Jr.	6116 Penrose, Dallas 14	Greenland Hills
Vail, W. H.	4738 Denton, Dallas 9	Mary King Memorial
Vernon, Walter N., Jr.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Ed. Div., Bd. Education
Vaughan, Richard Alton	Blossom	Blossom

W

Walker, P. W.	Denton	Denton
Wall, J. T.	Crandall	Crandall
Warren, P. S.	Bellevue	Retired Minister
Weaver, T. P.	Electra	Electra
Weaver, James	Ravenna	Ravenna
Webb, J. M.	Talco	Talco
Webb, Lance	4024 Caruth, Dallas 5	University Park
Westbrook, J. H.	611 Lamar, Wichita Falls	Grace
Wheeler, George Howard	U. S. Nav. Sta., Orange, Texas	Chaplain, U. S. N.
Wilhite, C. S.	Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon
Williams, C. B.	1509 23rd St., Wichita Falls	Wesley
Williams, E. F.	718 Monterey, Denison	Retired
Williams, Geo. F.	409 N. Walnut, Little Rock, Ark.	Retired Minister
Williams, S. M.	Mt. Vernon	Retired Minister
Wright, E. L.	2514 Burlington, Dallas 11	Retired Minister
Vaughan, Alton	Blossom	Blossom

Z

Zimmerman, W. R.	Nocona	Nocona

SUPPLIES WITH APPOINTMENTS

Name	Address	Appointment
Atkinson, Loy	Box 869, S.M.U., Dallas 5	Pleas. Grove-Henslee Chpl.
Barnes, Gene	Allen	Allen Circuit
Baker, H. L., Jr.	Chico	Chico Ct.
Brown, Winslow E.	7231 Holly Hill, Dallas 6	Lawson
Burgess, M. R.	Clarksville	Clarksville Ct.
Bingham, A. N.	Weston	Weston Ct.
Bennett, Clayton	Dodd City	Dodd City Ct.
Cates, R. L.	Collinsville	Collinsville-Tioga Ct.
Campbell, James W.	Woodland	Woodland Ct.
Carter, James L.	3040 Yale Blvd., Dallas	Jones Bethel-Wesley Chpl.
Cook, W. L.	Dundee	Dundee Ct.
Crutcher, Edward D.	Commerce	Como Ct.

Dennis, A. L.	Perrin	Perrin-Barton
Diggs, W. L.	Howe	Howe Ct.
Davis, Jeff E.	Chicota	Chicota Ct.
Eudy, H. T.	Minter	Minter Ct.
Fielder, Jack	409 S. W. 5th, Grand Prairie	East Grand Prairie
Forbis, Allen	Princeton	Princeton
Glasco, Noble	Justin	Justin
Grimes, C. C.	Lake Dallas	Lake Dallas
Gist, A. H.	6351 Vanderbilt, Dallas	Lamar Ct.
Gossett, Douglas	Renner	Renner-Addison
Graham, George	S. M. U.	Wichita Falls Ct.
Hankins, David M., Jr.	Kemp	Kemp-Becker
Horn, Raymond V.	Boyd	Boyd
Harris, Robert B.	Aubrey	Aubrey Ct.
Heidricks, Neil	Wilmer	Wilmer
Havens, Roy R.	Friberg	Friberg-Cooper
Hightower, Dwight	Sulphur Bluff	Sulphur Bluff Ct.
Jordan, Bennie	Era	Era Spring Creek
Kirk, John	3600 Lexington, Dallas	Scurry Ct.
Kapp, Paul	S. M. U.	Savoy-Marvin Ct.
Keelin, Harman	Petrolia	Petrolia
Lambert, Harold	Terrel	College Mound-Chisholm
Lawson, H. H.	Valley View	Valley View
Letchworth, Clarence	Rt. 6, Box 19, Dallas 9	Union Bower
McCurley, T. L.	Celeste	Celeste
McCrory, Whitman	Myra	Myra-Hood
Moss, Granville	Celeste	Petty-Whiterock
Martin, Max	Ecton	Ecton
Millet, Harold J.	1913 N. Fitzhugh, Dallas	Liberty Ct.
Miller, W. Gene	Lone Oak	Lone Oak
Nettleton, James	Wylie	Wylie Ct.
Price, James E.	Floyd	Floyd-Merit
Pruitt, Joe	Brashear	Brashear Ct.
Rankin, J. L.	Wichita Falls	Adam St.
Remsley, Delbert P.	Anna	Anna-Melissa
Rymph, Albert J.	S. M. U.	Pattonville Ct.
Russell, John	Hutchins	Hutchins
Smith, W., Jr.	S. M. U.	Allison-Stoney
Stroup, Miss Nettie	Blue Ridge, Rt. 1	Veronia
Steele, Norris	Alvord	Alvord
Stewart, George	Farmers Branch	Farmers Branch
Smith, L. E.	Denison	Denison-Harless
Smith, Thomas J.		Wilson Chapel
Starkey, L. M.	S. M. U.	Terrell, Asbury
Segars, Wayne T.	S. M. U.	Tira-Wesley Chapel
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Todd, Pane M.	Saltillo	Saltillo Ct.
Trompler, Raymond	Bailey	Bailey Ct.
Trietsch, Ernest	Little Elm	Little Elm
Thomson, Carlton H.	Decatur	Decatur Ct.
Thomas, Julian D.	Rylie	Rylie
Tyson, B. B.	S. M. U.	Cuthand Ct.
VanVert, LeRoy	S. M. U.	Green Valley Ct.
Veits, Donald C.	3068 Yale, Dallas 5	Blue Ridge Ct.
Wren, W. S.	Paradise	Paradise Ct.
Wells, Charles	Box 731, S. M. U.	Ringgold Ct.
Wright, P. O.	Como	Como St.
Watson, Kenneth	Rhome	Rhome
Whitman, Richard	Rt. 1, Box 580A, Dallas 8	Wheatland
Wyatt, Grady	631 Texas St., Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs Ct.
Young, Kenneth W.	S. M. U.	Mt. Vernon Ct.

LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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DALLAS DISTRICT

Appointment	Delegate	Address
Aldersgate	Tom B. Walker (v)	1915 Ledbetter
Arcadia Park	Miss Emmea Vogel (v)	221 S. Bond
Brandon Avenue	Mrs. J. W. Spears (v)	2926 Brandon
Brooklyn Avenue	George Floyd (v)	826 Montreal
Cedar Crest	J. H. Fisher	1268 Cedar Haven
Centenary	Sid Fendley (v)	6809 San Mateo
Cochran Chapel	Mrs. Katie Taylor (r)	3611 Herschel
Cockrell Hill	Mrs. R. S. Moore	Rt. 8, Box 613-M
Elmwood	L. R. Gardner (r)	1403 Berkley
Ervay Street	Fred Dewald (v)	2727 Grand
First	Gus W. Thomasson (v)	4502 Rawlins
Grace	R. C. Bland (v)	3232 Wentwood
Greenland Hills	Mrs. C. K. Peek (v)	5807 Morningside
Highland Park	V. Y. Rejebian	3552 Southwestern
Honey Springs	W. T. Light (r)	1728 Bannock
Irwindell	C. M. Watts	818 N. Barnett
Kessler Park	C. W. Roberts (v)	915 N. Tyler
Lakewood	Mrs. W. T. Bowell (v)	807 Glasgow
Lambuth Memorial	Mrs. A. T. Perry (v)	2531 Carpenter
Lancaster Avenue	Mrs. Charles Hass (v)	5001 Chappnel
Lovers Lane	George Karlen (v)	2807 Northwest Hwy.
Maple Lawn	Mrs. H. C. Brown (v)	5407 Maple Springs
Mary King Memorial	R. W. Winn (v)	2535 Kings Rd.
Memorial	M. H. Morris (v)	3625 Shenandoah
Munger Place	W. A. Henderson (v)	5125 Capitol
Oak Cliff	Russell Smith (v)	1119 N. Edgefield
Oak Lawn	George Pierce	4525 Lorraine
Owenwood	H. J. Robison (v)	3123 Jerome
Preston Hollow	Eugene Hunter (v)	6207 Norway
Rankin Chapel	J. W. Harlow	5823 Santa Fe
Saint John	R. B. Pelton (v)	6925 Hammond
Saint Luke	J. H. Thomas	4275 Northwest
Stevens Park	Mrs. J. J. Lieto (v)	402 Lillian
Trinity	Frank Jensen (v)	4529 Befort
Tyler Street	W. J. Evans (v)	300 S. Montclair
University Park	J. D. Cox	5523 Amherst
Urban Park	Mrs. Kenneth Retchel (v)	6305 Letta
Wesley	Joe T. Craft (v)	1409 Lenner
White Rock	Mrs. William L. Thompson (v)	8914 Eustas

DENTON DISTRICT

Appointment	Delegate	Address
Allison-Stoney	Mrs. W. W. Marshall	Ponder
Alvord-Sunset	R. E. Taylor	Alvord
Aubrey Circuit	Mrs. E. E. Love (r)	Aubrey
Argyle-Cooper Creek	S. J. Bickley	Denton, Rt. 2
Blue Mound	Herman Klein	Sanger, Rt. 2
Bowie	LeGrande Henderson	Bowie
Boyd	Albert Pavilard	Boyd
Bridgeport	V. E. Baldridge	Bridgeport
Bryson	G. R. Clayton	Bryson

Chico-Park Springs	R. Lee Morris	Chico
Decatur	Frank Jordon (v)	Decatur
Decatur Circuit	Henry Glenn Hilton	Decatur, Rt. 4
Denton, First	C. O. Strickland	Denton
Era-Spring Creek	John Alexander	Era
Forestburg Circuit	Ross Littell	Forestburg
Gainesville, First	Tom Hayes	Gainesville
Gainesville, Whaley Mem.	R. P. Wilson (r)	Gainesville
Green Valley-Chinn's Chap.	Mrs. A. C. Glendinning	Aubrey, Rt. 1
Jacksboro	I. G. Coley	Jacksboro
Justin	Mrs. C. Y. Leuty (v)	Justin
Krum-Ponder	Roy eatts	Ponder
Lake Dallas	Mrs. Will Moseley	Lake Dallas
Lewisville	O. L. Edmonds (v)	Lewisville
Little Elm-Elm Ridge	Mrs. Leon Starr	Aubrey Rt. 1
Marysville-Sivell's Bend	H. H. Gibson	Sivell's Bend
Myra-Hood	Coy Shaw	Gainesville, Rt. 6
Paradise Circuit	W. N. Clemens	Paradise
Perrin-Barton's Chap.	Aldon Nash	Jacksboro, Rt. 2
Rhome	Marvin Holt	Rhome
Roanoke	Mrs. H. M. Howe (v)	Roanoke
Saint Jo	Mrs. G. H. Gattis (r)	Saint Jo
Sanger	Thomas Moore	Sanger
Valley View	Mrs. E. E. Klingelsmith	Valley View

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

Appointment	Delegate	Address
Caddo Mills-Salem Kinser	Lewis Simms	Caddo Mills
Celeste	Mrs. Ollis Pearce (r)	Celeste
College Mound-Chisholm	Mrs. C. A. Sebastian (v)	Rockwall
Crandall	Fred Adams (v)	Crandall
Fate-Heath Circuit	Mrs. H. H. Lawson (r)	Fate
Floyd-Merit	B. M. Patterson	Rt. 2, Caddo Mills
Forney	Mrs. D. P. Moore (v)	Forney
Greenville, Kavanaugh	Waldo Black (v)	3602 McDougal
Greenville, Lee Street	Guy Smith (v)	3316 Wellington
Greenville, Wesley	P. H. Wilhite (v)	Mineral Heights
Jones Bethel-Wesley Chapel	Walter W. Waddle	Rt. 1, Greenville
Kaufman	Ben Hines	Kaufman
Kemp-Becker	A. J. Paschall (v)	Kemp
Lane Circuit	L. W. McBride	Leonard, Texas
Lawson	Mrs. O. R. Moncrief	1322 Ann Arbor Dallas
Mabank	Mrs. J. F. Foster (v)	Mabank
Mesquite	N. E. Shands (v)	Mesquite
Pleasant Mound	M. C. Calvert	1559 Pleasant Gr. Dallas
Quinlan	WayneHenderson	Quinlan
Rockwall	Frank Springer	Rockwall
Royce City	S. W. Phillips	Royce City
Rylie	S. O. Dodgen (v)	Rt. 1, Seagoville
Scurry Circuit	A. R. Hyde	Mabank
Seagoville	Dan Gross (v)	Seagoville
Terrell, First	Loye Love	Box 168, Terrell
Terrell, Asbury	Mrs. C. R. Robertson	1005 E. High, Terrell
Terrell Circuit	R. L. Norris	Elmo
Warsaw-Wilson Chapel	George Gronewald	Rt. 1, Kaufman

McKINNEY DISTRICT

Appointment	Delegate	Address
Allen Circuit	Jess Butler	Allen
Carrollton	Joe Graveley (v)	Carrollton
Cedar Hill	Mrs. W. L. Dawson (r)	Cedar Hill, Texas
Coppell	A. M. Tinsley	Coppell
DeSoto	W. M. Ham (v)	De Soto
Duncanville	E. M. Hastings (v)	Duncanville
Farmers Branch	Mrs. Truett Good	Farmers Branch
Farmersville	Mrs. Roy Phillips (v)	Farmersville
Frisco	Mrs. A. T. Mays	Frisco
McKinney-Wesley Mem.	Mrs. G. R. Smith	McKinney
McKinney-First	Royal A. Stephenson (v)	McKinney (Safeway)
Garland	E. P. Squibbs (v)	Garland
Grand Prairie	Dean Oliver (v)	Grand Prairie
Hutchins-Wilmer	Gus Anderson	Hutchins
Josephine Circuit	W. A. Middlebrook (v)	Josephine
Lancaster	H. C. Jones	Lancaster
Nevada Circuit	Tom Pool	Nevada
Pleasant Grove	Ollie Hickman	Farmersville
Plano	John Broadhead (v)	Plano
Prosper	N. L. Dubberly	Prosper
Princeton	Mrs. W. P. McWilliams	Princeton
Renner Addison	Mrs. Robert Woods	Addison
Fannie Harrington		
Richardson	Grady Presley	Richardson
Union Bower	Mrs. E. M. Shoulders	Rt. 2 Box 475, Irving
Vickery	Mrs. W. R. Richardson (v)	7323 Holley Hill, Dallas
Wheatland	Mrs. Marjorie Miller (v)	Dallas, 8
Wylie	Curtis Watson	Wylie
Irving	Marvin Garrett (v)	Irving

PARIS DISTRICT

Appointment	Delegate	Address
Annona-Boxelder	Mrs. A. R. Lyons	Annona, Texas
Avery-Williams Chpl.	Wilmer Storey (v)	Clarksville, Rt. 5
Bogata	Travis Hale	Bogata
Blossom-Reno	Gene Walker (v)	Blossom, Texas
Bonham-Clark Mem.	Mrs. R. E. Porter (v)	Bonham, Texas
Bonham-First Church	J. O. Tate (r)	Bonham, Texas
Brookston Ct.	L. E. Mason	Brookston
Caviness Ct.	Mrs. A. L. Lusby (v)	Rt. 1, Paris
Chicota Ct.	Lee Cavines (v)	Chicota
Clarksville Ct.	Tom Early	Rt. 5, Clarksville
Clarksville, First	Edd Bonham (v)	Clarksville
Cuthand Ct.	O. E. Bernard	Cuthand
Deport	Joe Grant (v)	Deport
Detroit Ct.	Sam Hunter (v)	Detroit
Dodd City Ct.	C. N. Scott	Dodd City
Honey Grove	J. L. Holman	Honey Grove
Lamar Ct.	A. Haluburton	Rt. 4, Honey Grove
Minter Ct.	Oran Harvey	Rt. 1, Pattonville
Paris, Calvary	A. C. Walker	826 E. Polk
Paris, First	Marvin Gibbs (v)	Paris, Texas
Paris, Garrett	Harold Hodges	Paris
Pattonville Ct.	E. E. Jeffery	Rt. F, Bogata
Petty-Whiterock Ct.	T. O. Roden	Petty
Roxton	Mr. John Holding	Roxton
Windom Ct.	J. P. Dawson	Kanawha, Texas
Woodland Ct.	Mrs. B. L. Crutchfield (v)	Rt. 2, Honey Grove

SHERMAN DISTRICT

Appointment	Delegate	Address
Anna-Melissa	J. W. Berry	Melissa
Bells Ct.	W. H. Harrison (v)	Bells
Blue Ridge Ct.	Mrs. J. G. StClair	Blue Ridge
Celina	C. B. Johnson (v)	Celina
Collinsville-Tioga Ct.	Forest N. Coulson (r)	Collinsville
Denison-Harless	John Pirtle (v)	Denison
Denison-Trinity	B. G. Burnett	503 W. Achison, Denison
Denison-Waples	Mrs. L. L. Loy (v)	Denison
Dexter Ct.	Jess Thomas	Rt. 2, Gainesville
Ector	Miss Beulah Skipwith	Ector
Howe Ct.	Mrs. C. L. Pool (v)	Howe
Leonard	F. A. Boutwell	Leonard
Pilot Point	Mrs. Ed Moore (v)	Pilot Point
Ravenna Ct.	Mrs. John Palmore	Ravenna
Sadler Ct.	Kyle Jackson	Sadler
Savoy-Marvin Ct.	Renee Beasley (v)	Rt. 1, Ector
Sherman-Key Memorial	Mrs. W. M. Johnson (v)	103 N. Carr, Sherman
Sherman-Travis Street	R. G. Piner (v)	903 N. Travis, Sherman
Southmayd	A. J. Styles	Southmayd
Trenton	Roy G. Robinson (r)	Trenton
Van Alstyne	Mrs. Claude McKinney (v)	Van Alstyne
Weston Ct.	J. W. Huff	Weston
Whitesboro	H. H. Noland	Whitesboro
Whitewright	Mrs. Griffin Dollarhide	Whitewright

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT

Appointment	Delegate	Address
Bailey Ct.	H. Kenneth Leslie	Bailey, Texas
Brasher Ct.	Ray Romack	Sulphur Springs
Commerce	Dr. A. C. Ferguson	Commerce, Texas
Commerce Ct.	J. H. Rotramel	Rt. 1, Cumby
Como Ct.	Mrs. A. T. Allison (v)	Como, Texas
Cooper	W. S. Slough (v)	Cooper, Texas
Cumby-Campbell	E. C. Randel	Cumby,Texas
Enloe-Ben Franklin	E. N. Holt	Enloe, Texas
Klondike-Yowell	Mrs. H. M. McCombs	Rt. 1, Commerce
Ladonia	Mrs. H. M. Bramlett	Ladonia, Texas
Lake Creek	D. A. Kerbow	Rt. 3, Cooper
Liberty Ct.	Dave Alexander	Rt. 1, Greenville
Lone Oak	Cecil W. Adams	Lone Oak, Texas
Mt. Vernon	Rufus Bolger (v)	Mt. Vernon
Mt. Vernon Ct.	Tom Moore	Rt. 1, Talco
Pecan Gap	Morris P. White (v)	Pecan Gap, Texas
Pickton Ct.	Jack Smith (v)	Pickton, Texas
Saltillo Ct.	M. L. Dennis	Rt. 1, Saltillo
Sulphur Bluff Ct.	Mrs. Faye Clark	Rt. 1, Dike, Texas
Sulphur Springs	Burt C. Waits	Sulphur Springs
Sulphur Springs Ct.	W. I. Wynn	Rt. 1, Sulphur Springs
Talco	Mrs. Fred Love (r)	Talco, Texas
Winnsboro	James E. Old	Winnsboro, Texas
Wolfe City	Mrs. M. E. Dooley	Wolfe City, Texas

WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

Appointment	Delegate	Address
Archer City	Miss Grace Bell	Archer City, Texas
Bellevue	N. T. Gaines (v)	Bellevue, Texas
Blue Grove Circuit:		
Blue Grove	F. L. Brown	Blue Grove, Texas
Deer Creek	Mrs. Jewell Windel	R.F.D. B. Henrietta
Burkburnett	Ral Hill (v)	Burkburnett, Texas

Byers	C. E. Guthrie	R.F.D. No. 1, Byers, Texas
New Port	A. W. Forester	Bowie, Texas
Dundee Mission	Mrs. Lee Sanders	Dundee, Texas
Electra	A. L. Williams (v)	Electra, Texas
Friberg-Cooper	Rev. J. H. Snarr	R.F.D. 4, Wichita Falls
Henrietta	E. F. Calloway (v)	303 S. Pecan St., Henrietta
Holliday	Derrel Gurley (v)	Holliday, Texas
Iowa Park	Herman Mahler (v)	Iowa Park, Texas
Joy-Vashti	Mrs. George L. Spivey	Joy, Texas
Megargel	Mrs. L. D. Bailey	Megargel, Texas
Nocona	J. W. Lunn (v)	Nocona, Texas
Petrolia	Mrs. Oleta Shoup (v)	Petrolia, Texas
Ringgold Circuit	Mr. H. E. Turntine	Box 170, Ringgold, Texas
Spanish Fort Circuit	Violet Howard	Spanish Fort, Texas
Valley View	Mrs. O. D. Childers	R.F.D., Iowa Park, Texas
Wichita Fall:		
Adams Street	Mrs. O. R. Harris (v)	Box 244, Rt. 1
First Church	Mr. J. J. Perkins	City Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Floral Heights	Mr. Merle Waggoner (v)	1925 Ninth
Grace	Guy H. McNeely	1628 Wilson
Grant	W. C. Berry	3216 Cumberland
Scotland	Mr. Marvin Patterson	1423 North Sixth
Wesley	J. L. Arnold	1806 Harrison
Wichita Falls Ct.	Dewey Cobb	Jermyn, Texas

LOCAL PREACHERS

L. P.—Local Preacher ; L. D.—Local Deacon ; L. E.—Local Elder.

THE DALLAS DISTRICT

Name	Relation	Address	Quarterly Conference
Bard, W. E.	LP	4614 Marchs	First
Beadles, Carl	LP	Garrett, Evanston, Ill.	Highland Park
Bedford, Lee A., Jr.	LP	2616 Rosedale	University
Bennett, Harold W.	LP	611 Willomet	Oak Cliff
Brand, John H.	LP	6507 Ethel	Owenwood
Brothers, Gilbert	LP	S. M. U., Trailerville	Rankin Chapel
Grouch, William C.	LP	7032 Lovett	Owenwood
Dalton, T. M.	LE	4227 Newton	First
Dodd, John Edward	LP	1839 Flanders	Stevens Park
Gist, Adolphus G.	LP	6351 Vanderbilt	Lakewood
Goodloe, Robert W., Jr.	LP	3647 University Blvd.	Highland Park
Goodwin, Burnie C., Jr.	LP	3501½ Milton	Oak Lawn
Grimmett, Phillips E.	LP	926 Chalmers	Tyler Street
Heath, Millard J.	LE	1507 Hollywood	Oak Cliff
Hofheinz, Walter	LP	3518 Cauthorn	Centenary
Hubbard, Billy J.	LP	116 N. Bagley	Arcadia Park
Hubig, Frank	LP	3610 Frank	Lancaster
Hudson, Daryl Jack	LP	Barbaree Blvd.	White Rock
Johnson, Hiraim E., Jr.	LP	302 Montclair	Tyler Street
Johnson, Glenn R.	LP	4009 Windsor	First
King, W. H.	LP	6939 Mercedes	Brandon
Krueger, Herman E.	LP	5214 Cedar Springs	Maple Lawn
Lamb, Z. J.	LP	2531 Cathrine	Brandon
Martin, Albert W., Jr.	LP	3441 University	Highland Park
Mcntosh, Kenneth	LP	2445 Abrams Road	Lakewood
McKeown, James	LP	Box 295, S. M. U., Dallas	Owenwood
Meredith, Larry	LP	6114 Palo Pinto	Lakewood
Meyer, Charles W.	LP	410 South Winnetka	Oak Cliff
Modisett, Douglas M.	LP	1415 N. Carroll	Grace
Moncrief, O. R.	LP	1322 Ann Arbor	Lancaster
Mowat, John J.	LD	5619 Worth	Saint John's
Penn, Harry W.	LP	2723 Ramsey	Wesley
Phillips, Herbert H.	LP	2427 Exeter	Lambuth
Posey, Charles R.	LP	1531 Garsa	Tyler Street
Pollard, Duval C.	LD	2522 Denly Dr.	Aldersgate
Purdue, Harold C.	LP	4109 Cabell Dr.	Memorial
Ray, Joseph M.	LP	7323 Concord	Saint Luke's
Regan, Russell	LP	549 E. Jefferson	Oak Cliff
Sada, Lewis	LP	410 Haynie	First
Schmitz, John	LP	2816 Canary Dr.	Grace
Silliman, Edwin R.	LP	8518 Edgemere	University Park

Name	Relation	Address	Quarterly Conference
Simmons, W. B. T.	LP	1857 Hartley	Cochran Chapel
Smith, Dale K.	LP	1548 E. Woodin	Wesley
Smith, Marion L., Jr.	LP	6015 St. Andrew's Dr.	Memorial
Taylor, J. H.	LE	3501 Westminster	Highland Park
Tate, Robert S.	LP	4485 Dickinson	Lovers Lane
Tate, Willis	LP	3800 Southwestern	Highland Park
Terry, Olin B.	LP	2611 Throckmorton	Oak Lawn
Thompson, George A.	LP	522 Griffith	Wesley
Trompler, Raymond A.	LP	1735 Moser	Munger
Tunnell, Olin J.	LP	1114 N. Winnetka	Tyler Street
Vaughn, James B.	LP	4031 Western	Oak Lawn
Weaver, Norman E.	LP	531 E. Seventh	Oak Cliff
Welch, H. R.	LD	7301 Mohawk	Highland Park
Wells, Alfred R.	LP	1422 W. Pierce, Houston	Owenwood
Werry, Adolph	LE	3600 Lexington	First
Charles D. Hutchins	LP	General Delivery, Atlanta, Ga.	Wesley

THE DENTON DISTRICT

Bob Barlow	LP	Denton, Texas	Denton, First
Jack Gray	LP	Denton, Texas	Denton, First
Horace McMillan	LP	Denton, Texas	Denton, First
Roy Montgomery	LP	Rhome, Texas	Rhome
Verne Fuqua	LP	Rhome, Texas	Rhome
Richard Clemens	LP	Paradise, Texas	Paradise
Theo. Embry	LP	Gainesville, Texas	Whaley Memorial
Ernest Trietsch	LP	Rt. 2, Sanger, Texas	Little Elm-Elm Ridge
C. K. McClendon	LP	Era, Texas	Era-Spring Creek
Noble Glasco	LE	Justin, Texas	Justin
A. L. Dennis	LP	Perrin, Texas	Perrin-Barton
J. W. Huddleston	LD	Bridgeport, Texas	Bridgeport

THE GREENVILLE DISTRICT

J. E. Butler	LE	608 E. Brin, Terrell	Asbury, Terrell
John R. Clemens	LP	1515 E. Hazel, Dallas 10	Pleasant Mound
Kenneth Harmon	LP	503 Virginia, Terrell	First, Terrell
David B. Herrell	LP	Box 215, Rt. 8, Dallas	Pleasant Mound
Neyland Hester	LP	Caddo Mills	Caddo Mills
Henry H. Lawson	LP	Box 336, Fate	Fate-Heath Circuit
O. R. Moncrief	LP	1322 Ann Arbor, Dallas 16	Lawson
Thomas J. Smith	LP	Box 127, Rt. 1, Scagoville	Wilson Chapel
Julian D. Thomas	LP	Box 502, Rt. 8, Mesquite	Rylie
Jesse H. Young	LP	808 Griffith, Terrell	Terrell Circuit

THE McKINNEY DISTRICT

Phoenix, J. O.	LD	Prosper	Prosper
Pierce, A. W.	LE	Plano	Plano
Stinson, William	LP	Grand Prairie	Grand Prairie
Duncan, Arthur	LP	Dallas 16	Carrollton
Davidson, Cecil	LP	Grand Prairie	Grand Prairie
Gee, Leo	LP	Grand Prairie	Grand Prairie
Ivy, Murl	LP	Farmersville	Farmersville
Gravley, Joe	LP	Carrollton	Carrollton
Christensen, W. M.	LP	Garland	Garland
Greenhaw, Cecil	LP	Cuthand	Garland
Cameron, B. R.	LP	Garland	Garland

THE PARIS DISTRICT

Lilbon Aikin	LP	Avery, Texas	Avery-Williams Chapel
Frank Bean	LE	Deport	Deport
Marvin Roy Burgess	LP	Clarksville	Clarksville Circuit
Hiram T. Eudy	LP	Minter	Minter Circuit
W. L. Gibbons	LD	Clarksville, Rt. 3	Avery-Williams Chapel
Fred Brown	LP	Bonham, Texas	Clark's Memorial
Cecil Greenhaw	LP	Cuthanad, Texas	Cuthand
Louis Grant	LD	Rt. 3, Clarksville	Avery-Williams Chapel
J. H. Johnson	LE	Rt. 1, Direct	Lamar Circuit
Granville Moss	LP	Dodd City	Dodd City Circuit
Jimmy Campbell	LP	Woodland, Texas	Woodland-Kannawha

THE SHERMAN DISTRICT

Name	Relation	Address	Quarterly Conference
S. Baxton Bryant	LP	Bells, Texas	Bells
Donald C. Veits	LP	3616 Armstrong, Dallas 5	Blue Ridge
R. L. Cates	LP	Collinsville, Texas	Collinsville
Lawrence E. Smith	LP	1403 E. Chaffin, Sherman	Harless-Denison
W. J. Idell	LP	Rt. 1, Whitesboro, Texas	Dexter
Linley E. Vowell	LE	Ector, Texas	North Arkansas
James E. Weaver	LP	Ravenna, Texas	Ravenna
Byron P. Cavnar	LP	Savoy, Texas	Savoy-Marvin
A. Nowell Bingham	LP	Weston, Texas	Weston
Herman P. Williamson	LP	Denison, Texas	Trinity-Denison

THE SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT

Ardis, Robert B.	LP	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Evans, B. W.	LP	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
King, S. J.	LE	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Kirkpatrick, W. R.	LE	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Hightower, J. Dwight	LP	Klondike	Klondike-Yowell
McCrary, J. W.	LD	Commerce	Commerce
Smith, R. E.	LP	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Todd, Paaul M.	LP	Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon	Mt. Vernon Circuit
Wade, Harless A.	LP	Commerce	Commerce
Welborn, S. A.	LP	Como	Como Circuit
White, Roy T.	LP	Fairlie	Commerce Circuit
Wood, William Joseph	LP	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs
Wyatt, Grady A.	LP	Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs Circuit

THE WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

Boren, James B.	LE	2714 Speedway	First Church, Wichita Falls
Davis, C. C.	LE	Iowa Park, Texas	Iowa Park
Estes, S. J.	LE	State Hospital	First Church, Wichita Falls
Coburn, S. R.	LE	4048 Cole, Dallas 4	Electra, Texas
Cook, W. D.	LE	Wesley, Wichita Falls	Wesley, Wichita Falls
Rigsby, John H.	LD	Burkburnett, Texas	Burkburnett
Snider, Vernon	LP	S. M. U., Dallas 5, Texas	First Ch., Wichita Falls
Pace, Thomas J.	LP	Iowa Park, Texas	Iowa Park
Davenport, Allie	LP	2914 Ave. L, Wichita Falls	Wesley, W. Falls
Copeland, C. D.	LP	R. F. D. 4, Wichita Falls	Friberg-Cooper
McDonald, J. A.	LP	Joy, Texas	Joy-Vashti Circuit
Keelin, Harmon	LP	Petrolia, Texas	Petrolia
Caraway, H. V.	LP	302 5th, Wichita Falls	Adams St., W. Falls
Rankin, J. L.	LP	R. F. D. Box 57a, Wichita Falls, Texas	W. F. Ct.
Stevenson, W. W.	LP	R. F. D. 1, Wichita Falls	Dundee
Wells, Charles	LP	6177 Vickery, Dallas, Texas	Ringgold-Montague
Weigel, John H.	LP	Grace Church, Wichita Falls	Grace Ch., W. Falls
Havens, Roy Robert	LP	412 N. Travis, Wichita Falls	Scotland, W. Falls

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY 31, 1950

WILLIAM C. MARTIN, President
CICERO B. FIELDER, Secretary

FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION

Bishop William C. Martin opened the twelfth annual meeting of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in the First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, 1950. Following the singing of the hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive?" and the repeating of the Apostles Creed, Charles L. Bounds led in prayer. After the responsive reading and the singing of the Gloria Patri, the Bishop made an opening statement to the Conference.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary, Cicero B. Fielder, named the Tellers and instructed them to distribute cards to the delegates present, and asked that these be filled in by the delegates in lieu of calling the roll. (See list of Tellers.)

VOTED: To elect G. Henry Mood, Bill Morgan Smith, and Felix R. Kindel as assistants to the Secretary.

VOTED: To elect G. C. Randolph and C. E. Deakins as assistants to the Statistician, W. R. Zimmerman.

VOTED: To approve the printed program as the official program for the Conference. The Secretary asked that all announcements from boards and committees be made before the Memorial Service.

VOTED: That the bar of the Conference be the main seating of the sanctuary and in addition the section on the south side of the sanctuary.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was given by Earl Hoggard.

VOTED: To elect the following to serve on the Committee on Courtesies and Agenda: Wesley V. Hite, Timothy Guthrie, Ed. R. Barcus, Jr., and Marvin Malone.

VOTED: That all matters pertaining to the order of business or agency for place on the program be presented to the Committee on Courtesies and Agenda.

Bishop Martin asked all visiting ministers to come to the front to be introduced. He announced several transfers of men who came into the Conference during the year, and those coming at this time. (See Transfers In.)

VOTED: To approve the action of the Board of Missions in turning over a check for $8,000 to the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., asked that two of the ministers, Wesley V. Hite and Ennis B. Hill present the wives of Bishop William C. Martin and Bishop Charles C. Selecman to the Conference.

Bishop Martin brought an address to the Conference at this time, closing it with prayer.

The Secretary made several necessary announcements. W. Harrison Baker announced that checks for the retired preachers would be ready on Thursday.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service was held for the ministers, and minister's wives, who had died during the year. (See Memoirs.)

Following the singing of the hymn, "Home of the Soul," Umphrey Lee read from forty-fourth chapter of Ecclesiasticus. The Bishop then called the roll of those who died. (See Memoirs.) A prayer was led by W. Harrison Baker, after which the hymn, "It Singeth Low in Every Heart," was sung.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Bishop William C. Martin presided over the Communion Service. He was assisted by the eight District Superintendents. Bishop Charles C. Selecman closed the session with prayer and the benediction.

FIRST DAY—SECOND SESSION

Bishop William C. Martin opened the second session of the Conference with the singing of the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," after which C. M. Simpson led in prayer.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: Earl Hoggard, Secretary of the Cabinet, read the list of nominations to boards and committees.

VOTED: To approve the report of the Committee on Nominations, with several revisions made from the Conference floor. (See Boards and Committees.)

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORT

A composite report of the districts was read by H. C. Hoy, who represented the District Superintendents.

VOTED: To adopt the composite report of the District Superintendents, and that same be included in the Conference Journal.

Bishop Charles C. Selecman came before the Conference with a message pertaining to some of the historical books on Methodism in Texas. He also told of the prospect of getting a book published containing excerpts from the writings of the late Dr. A. J. Weeks. Cards were passed out to the group asking that signatures be given by all desiring one or more copies of the proposed book.

Bishop Martin made a statement about the purpose of the Conference Planning Committee, emphasizing that it had not had the function of deciding any proposal or issue which must come before the Conference.

REPORT OF THE TEXAS METHODIST PLANNING COMMISSION

The Secretary was asked to read the proposals and recommendations of the Texas Methodist Planning Commission, which met on November 8, 1949.

VOTED: To refer items 1, 2 and 3, under I A to the Minimum Salary Commission. (See Reports.)

VOTED: To refer Paragraph B to the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications for further study. (See Reports.)

VOTED: To refer Paragraph C to the Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications for further study. (See Reports.)

VOTED: That we have six representatives, and that we give them power to act on the uniting of the two Pastors' Schools and the location of same, after they have met with the Commission. (See Reports.)

VOTED: To adopt Proposal No. 4 as read by the Secretary. (See Reports.)

VOTED: To refer Proposal No. 5 to the Conference Board of Evangelism. (See Reports.)

VOTED: To adopt Proposal No. 6 as read by the Secretary. (See Reports.)

At this time a representative of the Committee on Courtesies and Agenda was called upon to introduce the visitors from other Conferences who were present. Bishop Martin announced the illness of Mrs. Walter Towner.

VOTED: That a message of sympathy be sent to Walter Towner, expressing the hopes of the Conference for an early recovery of Mrs. Towner.

Dr. Howard Knox spoke to the Conference pertaining to the work being done at Southwestern University.

The Bishop called attention to the importance of our Rural Work, and several leaders in this field were called to the platform.

CONFERENCE RURAL RALLY

Glendell A. Jones, Executive Secretary, Town and Country Commission, presided at Conference Rural Rally. Following the singing of a hymn, William B. Slack led the prayer, and the Methodist Men's Chorus from Nocona, Texas, brought several musical selections to the Conference.

After talks had been made by Glendell A. Jones, Mrs. H. W. Barton, O. B. Rogers and S. T. Garrison, the awards of merit were given to T. H. Browning for the Station Charge, and John Dvorak for the Circuit. Honorable mention was given William Greenhaw for the Station Charge, and Neyland Hester for the Circuit. The service closed with the benediction by the Methodist Men's Chorus.

SECOND DAY—THIRD SESSION

The third session of Conference opened on Thursday, June 1, at 9 a.m., with the singing of the hymn, "O, Worship the King." The theme of the devotional period, which was led by Bishop William C. Martin, was "The Greatness of the Power and Love of God." Following a prayer and Responsive Reading, the organist played through the hymn, "Still, Still With Thee," while the congregation followed the reading of the words. The worship closed with the singing of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

The Bishop called for the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was read by Earl R. Hoggard.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on Nominations. (See Boards and Committees.)

George C. French spoke a word of personal privilege.

The Chair called for a report of the Committee on Courtesies and Agenda, and several visitors were introduced.

VOTED: To have the final roll call, and that those who come late may register at the desk with the Secretary.

The Bishop gave instructions to the next part of the program which included "The Advance for Christ and His Church."

ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., introduced the program on the "Advance for Christ and His Church." The following pastors from each district gave a report on "How We Did It."

A. D. Jameson, Sherman District; T. H. Browning, Paris District; Morris Smith, Denton District; G. C. House, Wichita Falls District; H. M. Cowling, Greenville District; Felix Kindel, McKinney District; J. L. Land, Sulphur Springs District; J. Daniel Barron, Dallas District.

V. Cyrus Barcus spoke on the Advance for the coming year. He was followed by Paul O. Cardwell, who told what relation the Board of Education has to the Advance.

Bishop Martin asked the Committee on Agenda to give as much time as possible to the different causes to be presented.

BISHOP SHOT K. MONDOL: Following a brief recess, the Bishop introduced as a guest and speaker at this point of the program Bishop Shot K. Mondol of India. The visiting Bishop addressed the Conference on the work being done in India.

MEMORIAL GIFT: H. D. Knickerbocker informed the Conference that he was making a gift of $300 for the support of a native missionary in memory of his son, who is buried in India. He stated that he would continue to make an annual gift of this kind as long as he lived.

Several announcements were made at this point in the Conference.

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz was presented, and spoke briefly to the Conference, and following the singing of one verse of a hymn he introduced the Conference Preacher, Dr. Pierce Harris, Atlanta, Georgia. After the preaching service the Conference was dismissed with a benediction led by Bishop Boaz.

SECOND DAY—FOURTH SESSION

Bishop William C. Martin opened the fourth session of the Conference with the singing of the hymn, "Blessed Assurance," after which Earl J. Patton led in prayer.

The Committee on Agenda asked that a change in the place on the program be made with the Board of Temperance and the Board of Conference Claimants.

VOTED: To approve the recommendation of the Committee on Agenda.

CONFERENCE GROUP INSURANCE: Bolton Boone read the report of the Committee on Group Insurance.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on Group Insurance. (See Reports.)

Dr. Knickerbocker asked for Personal Privilege in order to present the Ministers' Brotherhood. Cards were passed to those who wanted to join.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: E. A. Hunter read the report of the Commission on Town and Country Work, and moved the adoption. After the second on the motion, William B. Slack spoke to the report.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Town and Country Commission. (See Reports.)

Warren McSwain made an announcement about the Television Program on Thursday evening.

BOARD OF MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION: Morris Smith read the report of the Missions Section of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. John S. Rice spoke to the report. It was stated that Report No. 1 would be filed with the Secretary without reading. After reading the first part of No. 2, the Bishop called for the confirmation of the nominations presented.

VOTED: To confirm the nominations of Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., and Waldo Black as Trustees of Lydia Patterson Institute.

VOTED: To adopt Report No. 2 of the Board of Mission Section. (See Reports.)

VOTED: To adopt Report No. 3 of the Board of Mission Section. (See Reports.)

T. H. Browning read the Church Extension Section of the report.

VOTED: To adopt the Church Extension Section. (See Report .)

MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION: Thomas Shipp read the report of the Minimum Salary Commission.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Minimum Salary Commission. (See Reports.)

HOSPITAL AND HOMES: Roy L. Patton read the reports of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. After he had read the first section dealing with the Texas Mission Home and Training School, Dr. Robert L. Armor, Superintendent, Texas Mission Home, was presented. He in turn introduced his associate, Rev. Paul Brown, and spoke to the Conference concerning the Home.

Bolton Boone, Administrator, Methodist Hospital, spoke to that section of the report, as did Clark H. Russell and George C. French.

VOTED: To adopt the section of the report dealing with the Texas Mission Home and Training School. (See Reports.)

VOTED: To adopt the section of the report dealing with the Methodist Hospital. (See Reports.)

The next section of the report dealt with the Methodist Home, and after its reading J. J. Perkins, Hubert Johnson, and John Shuler talked about the Home.

VOTED: To adopt the section of the report dealing with the Methodist Home.

J. W. Blanton read the report of the C. C. Young Memorial Home.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the C. C. Young Memorial Home. (See Reports.)

SUPERANNUATE HOMES: W. H. Vail read the report on Superannuate Homes. J. P. Luton told the Conference about the Superannuate Home in Sulphur Springs.

VOTED: To adopt the report pertaining to the Superannuate Homes. (See Reports.)

LAKE BRIDGEPORT: Ira C. Kiker gave a report concerning Lake Bridgeport Camp.

VOTED: To adopt the report on Lake Bridgeport Camp. (See Reports.)

VOTED: To extend the time for adjournment to 4:30 p.m.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Bill Morgan Smith read Report No. 1, Board of Education.

VOTED: To adopt Report No. 1, Board of Education. (See Reports.)

Report No. 2 was filed with the Secretary without reading.

VOTED: That each pastor in the Conference be urged to preach at least one sermon during the year on the "Divine Call to the Ministry."

At this time, Bishop Martin counted the membership of the Conference which was present in the room. There were seventy-two ministers and twenty-eight laymen. He urged better attendance upon the sessions of the Conference.

VOTED: To adopt Report No. 3, Board of Education. (See Reports.)

Report No. 4, Board of Education, was filed with the Secretary without reading.

Following an announcement period, the singing of the Doxology, L. W. Shawver pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY—FIFTH SESSION

The fifth session of the Conference was opened at 9 a.m. with a worship service which included the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," a prayer by Bishop Martin, a Responsive Reading and Gloria, a song by Glen Johnson, and the congregation singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Bishop Martin called for the report of the Committee appointed to examine the minutes, and the Secretary stated that the committee would report later in the session.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: The report of the Board of Evangelism was read by W. R. Corrigan.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Board of Evangelism as read. (See Reports.)

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Floyd A. Boulware read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance, after copies of the report had been distributed to the Conference.

VOTED: To give a standing vote of thanks to the interim treasurer, Cicero B. Fielder, and his son, B. C. Fielder, who have set up the office of the Unified Treasurer without remuneration.

Lance Webb spoke to the report as read by Floyd A. Boulware.

VOTED: To adopt the Reports No. 1 and No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. (See Reports.)

Report No. 3 of the Commission on World Service and Finance, which related to the salaries of District Superintendents, was read by Floyd A. Boulware, and Lance Webb spoke to the report.

Ed Barcus made a motion to amend parts of sections 2 and 3 of the report. Bishop Martin called for a vote on Previous Question. There were

48 votes cast "to favor previous question," and 72 against. The motion did not prevail.

Ed Barcus withdrew his motion relative to section 2, but moved to amend section 3.

VOTED: To limit discussion to three minutes on each speaker.

VOTED: That the amendment to Section 3, as moved by Ed Barcus, not prevail.

A motion was made that the balloting on the report before the Conference be done by secret ballot.

VOTED: To lay the motion relative to secret ballot on the table.

Paul C. Stephenson, Charles L. Bounds and Clark H. Russell spoke concerning the report.

Paul C. Stephenson moved to take the whole matter and delay it for another year, and begin study of Item 5 in the report.

The Chair called for a vote as to whether or not the Conference preferred a substitute motion. Ten votes were cast in favor, and 60 votes were cast against. The Bishop then stated that the substitute motion has become the main motion, and called for a vote. There were 11 votes cast for the motion, and 42 against.

Gus Thomasson moved that the matter be referred to the Commission on World Science and Finance for their study, and that this Commission bring a report to the Conference next year.

Paul C. Stephenson moved a substitute motion "that we add to the Commission on World Service and Finance one preacher and one layman from each district, and it was seconded.

VOTED: That the matter be referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance along with a preacher and layman from each district, that study be made, and a report brought to the Conference next year on this matter.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: The first section of the report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by W. H. Vail. George French moved that the following amendment be made to the section: "That the annuity rate for Conference Claimants for the ensuing year is hereby fixed at an amount equal to 1 per cent of the average salary of the Conference as determined in keeping with Items 5 and 6 and Paragraph 1618 in our Discipline—this less the 15 per cent for house rent." H. D. Knickerbocker and Harrison Baker spoke concerning the report.

VOTED: That the motion to amend, as presented by George C. French, not prevail.

VOTED: To adopt Section 1 of the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. (See Reports.)

At this time the Circuit Rider's Quartette entered the sanctuary, and, following a song, they presented in part the story of the Publishing House, and presented a check to the Conference from the Methodist Publishing House for an amount of $4,545.76. The Bishop accepted the check for the Conference.

Dr. Roy L. Smith, agent of the Methodist Publishing House, addressed the Conference about the Christian Advocate.

VOTED: To send greetings to Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, thanking her

for the inspiration she has given in her writings and poetry.

The Worship Service followed, with Dr. Pierce Harris doing the preaching. Dr. Harris closed the session with prayer.

THIRD DAY—SIXTH SESSION

The sixth session of the Conference opened Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Bishop William C. Martin presiding. The congregation sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" and P. W. Walker led in prayer. After a statement from the Bishop, G. Henry Mood read the report of the Committee on Ministerial Training. The first part of the report, having to do with classes and years, was informative and did not need a vote.

CONDENSED MINUTES: Bishop Martin called Question 21, "Who are received on trial?" The names of the men were called and recommendations were read by the secretary of the Committee on Ministerial Training.

VOTED: To elect Lee Alvin Bedford to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Hansel V. Caraway to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Carrol Denton Copeland to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Arthur Bailey Duncan to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Meredith Robert Groves to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Neyland Hester to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect William James Hodge to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Douglas Mitchell Modisett to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Charles Robert Posey to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Claus Herman Rohlfs to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Louis Sada, Jr., to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Vernon Ray Snider to be received on trial.

Bishop Martin gave the charge to the class after they had been elected.

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE: President Harrington, Samuel Huston College President, was presented to the Conference, and, following a message relative to that institution, his quartette sang for the Conference. An offering was taken, and $100 was received and turned over to President Harrington for the college.

CONDENSED MINUTES: Bishop Martin called question 22, "Who are admitted into full connection?" The names were read and a vote was taken.

VOTED: To elect Warren Stewart McSwain to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Wilfred Maurice Bailey to full connection.

VOTED: To elect John Calvin Dvorark to full connection.

VOTED: To readmit James Edward Weaver into the Conference.

CONDENSED MINUTES: Bishop Martin called question 28, "Who have been elected deacons?" The names were called and the vote taken.

VOTED: To elect Rudolf Benes to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect James Thomas Carter to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect Arthur Bailey Duncan to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect Wallace Gale Gray, Jr., to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect William James Hodge to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect Horace Preston Holley to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect Earl Edward Kifer to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect Dimiter Euteschev Wassilev to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect Charles Wilbur Danheim to the office of deacon.

VOTED: To elect Harmon Keelin to the office of deacon. (Local.)

VOTED: To elect Grady Alexander Wyatt to the office of deacon. (Local.)

CONDENSED MINUTES: Bishop Martin called question 30, "Who have been elected to elders' orders?" and the names of the men were called and the vote was taken.

VOTED: To lect Wilfred Maurice Bailey to the office of elder.

VOTED: To elect John Bunyan Cook to the office of elder.

VOTED: To elect John Calvin Dvorak to the office of elder.

VOTED: To elect Warren Stewart McSwain to the office of elder.

VOTED: To elect James Aston Pollard to the office of elder.

VOTED: To elect Richard Alton Vaughn to the office of elder.

VOTED: To recognize the orders of Hiram Troy Euby, who comes from another denomination.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: Bishop Martin asked the question, "Are all the clerical members without complaint?" A. H. Logan read the report of Committee on Conference Relations.

VOTED: To adopt the first part of the report as read. (See Reports.)

CONDENSED MINUTES: In answer to the question 38, "Who are the Supernumerary ministers?" the names of Lowell Hudson and W. A. Henderson were given. They were voted Supernumerary relationship. (See Condenced Minutes.) In answer to the question, "By voluntary location?" the names of J* Ralph Randle, Kenneth M. Thomas and Edward O. Williams were read. It was voted that these be located. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Asley D. Jameson read the report of the Committee on Parsonages.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on Parsonages. (See Report .)

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: Mr. Ray Nichols was presented to the Conference, and he spoke briefly. He was followed by Jack Folsom, Conference Lay Leader. Claude H. McCorkle read the report of the Board of Lay Activities.

VOTED: That Jack V. Folsom be elected Conference Lay Leader.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Board of Lay Activities. (See Reports.)

SERVICE HONORING RETIRING MINISTERS AND THEIR WIVES

The hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung, and the Bishop asked the question, "Who are retired?" The Secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations read the names, and each one of the men spoke briefly.

VOTED: To grant retired relation to W. C. Childress.

VOTED: To grant retired relation to C. D. King, Jr.

VOTED: To grant retired relation to E. B. Jackson.

VOTED: To grant retired relation to F. A. Ray.

VOTED: To grant retired relation to George E. Williams. G. Henry Mood spoke for the Conference to those ministers who were retiring. A statement was made by Bishop Martin and two verses of "How Firm a Foundation" were sung.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: W. H. Vail read the last part of the Conference Claimants Report.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. (See Report.)

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on Minutes, approving the first, second, third, and fourth sessions of the conference.

After several necessary announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and C. D. King pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—SEVENTH SESSION

Bishop William C. Martin was in charge of the worship service which began the seventh session, June 3, at 9 a.m. The theme of the service was, "The Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit." After the congregation had sung the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," the Bishop led the prayer, and the responsive reading. Glen Johnson sang "Breathe on Me Breath of God" and the benediction followed.

The Committee on Agenda and Courtesies was called upon to introduce the visitors present.

RECOGNITION SERVICE FOR DIRECTORS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Paul O. Cardwell, Chairman, Board of Education, read the names of those Directors of Christian Education to be consecrated. These names are as follows: Mrs. Helen Harris, Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Mrs. G. W. Newberry, and Rev. Rayborn Porter. Mr. Cardwell stated that Miss Willene Christopher could not be present.

Bishop Martin led in the Order of Service for the consecration, and gave a brief charge to those so consecrated.

Dr. Frank Langham, Secretary, American Bible Society in this area expressed gratitude to the conference for their prayers during his recent illness, and then told of the work of the Society.

Marshall Steel read the following motion: "I move that the Bishop appoint a committee of not less than five and not more than ten to make a study of the life of our Conference in comparison with other Conferences

in our Jurisdiction. The Committee shall be instructed to report any findings which it thinks will help us to see our major problems more clearly, or any insights growing out of its study which will help us strengthen our work and plan our programs.

The adoption of this motion should carry with it the request that Bishop Martin be asked to serve as a member of the Committee."

The motion received a second.

VOTED: To adopt the motion as read by Marshall T. Steel, following discussion.

VOTED: To elect Charles Victor Denman to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Charles Victor Denman to Elders Orders.

ACCEPTED SUPPLIES—The report of the Committee on Accepted Supply Preachers was read.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors. (See Report.)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—J. Frank Blackburn read a resolution from the Board of Trustees.

VOTED: To adopt the resolution as read. (See Report.)

The report of the Board of Trustees was then read.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Board of Trustees. (See Report.)

MINUTES APPROVED—Following the recommendation of the committee appointed to approve the minutes, the record of the two previous sessions was approved. After receiving a Personal Privilege, George C. French, spoke briefly to the conference.

Bishop Martin asked that all members of the Conference be present in order to vote on the constitutional amendments before them.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning Lay Delegates to the General Conference

At its third quadrennial session, held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 28-May 8, 1948, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being six hundred and sixty-five (655) for to ten (10) against, on Friday morning, May 7, 1948, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 25, Article V of the 1944 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"The lay delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference, provided that such delegates be at least twenty-five (25) years of age and shall have been members of the constituent Churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annaul Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences." By striking out the word and numeral "TWENTY-FIVE (25)" and substituting therefor the word and numeral "TWENTY-ONE (21), so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"The lay delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference, provided that such delegates be at least TWENTY-ONE (21) years of age and shall have been members of the constitutent Churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annual Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences."

Official Certificate of Action Taken by the Annual Conferences

At the session of the North Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Dallas, Texas on May 31-June 4, 1950, the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled,

and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 142; the number voting AYE was 142; the number voting NO was 0.

WM. C. MARTIN, President
CICERO B. FIELDER, Secretary

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Amendment No. 4 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning the Election of Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference

At its third quadrennial session, held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 28-May 8, 1948, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being six hundred and twenty-seven (627) for to NONE against, on Friday morning, May 7, 1948, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 13, Article III of the 1944 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"The General Conference shall fix the basis of representation in the Jurisdictional Conferences, provided that the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, the ministerial to be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conferences and the lay delegates by the lay members." by inserting the words "AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES" to immediately follow the words "Annual Conferences" in line six (6) of the said Paragraph, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"The General Conference shall fix the basis of representation in the Jurisdictional Conferences, provided that the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, the ministerial to be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conferences AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES and the lay delegates by the lay members."

Official Certificate of Action Taken by the Annual Conferences

At the session of the North Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Dallas, Texas on May 31-June 4, the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 143; the number voting AYE was 143; the number voting NO was 0.

WM. C. MARTIN, President
CICERO B. FIELDER, Secretary

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Amendment No. 5 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning the Vote of Central Conference Bishops in the Council of Bishops

At its third quadrennial session, held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 28-May 8, 1948, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds (2/3), the vote being six hundred and fifty-nine (659) for to twenty-six (26) against, on Friday morning, May 7, 1948, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methdist Church.

Amend Paragraph 20, sub-paragraph 2 which reads as follows:

"2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote limited to matters relating to their respective Central Conferences." by deleting the words "LIMITED TO MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CENTRAL CONFERENCES" found at the close of said sub-paragraph 2, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote."

Official Certificate of Action Taken by the Annual Conferences

At the session of the North Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Dallas, Texas on May 31-June 4 the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 141; the number voting AYE was 2; the number voting NO was 139.

WM. C. MARTIN, President
CICERO B. FIELDER, Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Bill Morgan Smith read Report No. 5 of the Board of Education pertaining to Wesley Foundation and College Day. Paul O. Cardwell spoke to the report. He was followed by Glenn Flinn. P. W. Walker talked about the work at Denton.

VOTED: To adopt Report No. 5, Board of Education. (See Report.)

CONFERENCE TREASURER—Lance Webb, Chairman, World Service and Finance, presented the report of the Conference Treasurer. B. C. Fielder, the newly elected Trasurer, was introduced to the conference.

Bishop Martin asked that the conference give a rising vote of thanks to the Commission on World Service and Finance for their untiring work, and this was done

Marshall Steel made a statement concerning the attendance at the conference, saying that many of the student pastors were in examinations this week, and this accounted for the number absent.

TO CORRECT ERROR OF FAILURE, IN CASE OF HARRY S. ALLEN—On motion of Cicero B. Fielder secretary of the North Texas Annual Conference, on date of June 1950, and second by G. Henry Mood, the following motion was duly passed by North Texas Conference "That whereas Harry S. Allen who was until Nov. 6, 1941 a member of the North Texas Conference and an Elder and in good standing, was transferred by telegram from Bishop Ivan Lee Holt to the South Georgia Conference, Bishop Arthur J. Moore, presiding, and he the Bishop having in telegram asked Bishop Ivan Lee to certify such transfer, and where as this was done by the two Bishops, and where in some manner a failure was made by the Secretary, because he was not informed of such action, to record in the Journal of 1942 of The North Texas Conference, and that whereas on this day, June 3rd, 1950, is noted by the North Texas Conference, and Bishop William C. Martin acting Bishop as of this date of the said conference, in agreement, the transfer of Harry S. Allen is duly acknowledged to the South Georgia Conference and effective as of Nov. 6, 1941."

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Bill Morgan Smith, reporting for the Board of Education, asked that a part of report No. 2 be lifted—said part pertaining to the appointment of Glendel A. Jones to be Director of Adult Work—and that the name of William E. Howell be substituted.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL DAYS—Bill Morgan Smith read the report of the Committee on Special Days.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on Special Days. (See Report)

Roy Farrow was introduced to the conference. He made a brief statement about his work in the field of Church Finances.

Dr. George Baker spoke in reference to the proposed Christian University in Japan. Additional words were added by Robert E. Goodrich, Jr.

C. M. Simpson introduced the following resolution: "Whereas, Dr. Glenn Flinn has recently retired from the active relation of his conference, and also from leadership in the Texas Student Movement, where he rendered invaluable service, without pay, for many years; therefore, be it **Resolved,** That we give a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Flinn for his unselfish service to the student life of Texas." The conference stood in expressing appreciation.

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE—W. Harrison Baker spoke about the Christian Advocate, presenting Dr. Fisher Simpson. Others also spoke on this matter. A motion was made by Gerald McCollom that the cost of the Advocate be raised fifty cents per year, in order that weekly coverage might be obtained. There was a second, but the motion was defeated with a vote of seventy-six against and thirty-nine for.

CLASS IN FULL CONNECTION—Bishop Martin called for the Class to be received into Full Connection. The names of Wilfred Maurice Bailey, Charles Victor Denman, John Calvin Dvorak, and Warren Stewart McSwain

were called, they came to the chancel, and were addressed by the Bishop. Acting for the conference, the Bishop gave each of them the right hand of fellowship. The congregation joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie."

An offering was taken for the retiring ministers of this year's conference. It amounted to $200.00.

Umphrey Lee, President of Southern Methodist University, pled for greater support of Methodist members toward their colleges.

VOTED: That the session of conference be continued until all business is finished.

VOTED: To limit all speeches to two minutes.

Dr. Harold Cook extended a welcome to the members of the conference to attend the barbecue to be held at McMurray College.

Gordon Cozad was introduced as a Transfer from the Oklahoma Conference.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE—The report of the Board of Temperance was read by W. O. Bucy. He introduced H. Millard Jones of the United Texas Drys, who spoke concerning the part of the North Texas Conference in this work. E. A. Hunter also spoke to the report.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Board of Temperance. (See Report)

AUDITOR'S REPORT—Earl M. Jones read the report of the Auditing Committee.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Auditing Committee. (See Report)

Paul C. Stephenson read a supplementary report of the Committee on Nominations.

VOTED: To confirm the nominations as read by Paul C. Stephenson. (See Boards and Committees)

WORLD PEACE COMMITTEE—Boyd I. Devore read the report of the Committee on World Peace.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on World Peace. (See Reports.)

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN—W. R. Zimmerman read the report of the Conference Statistician.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Conference Statistician, and to extend the gratitude of the conference to the men who have worked on the staff with the statistician.

PENSION PLAN BOARD—J. W. Polk read the report of the Pension Plan Board.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Pension Plan Board. (See Report)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE—P. W. Walker read the report of the Historical Society.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Historical Society. (See Report)

Neyland Hester, who was absent Friday (due to a funeral) and who was received On Trial at that session, was introduced to the conference.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by Clarence E. Deakins.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on District Conference Records. (See Reports.)

CONDENSED MINUTES—Bishop Martin called Question 47 "Where shall the next session of conference be held?" and the answer was "First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas."

Earl M. Jones, Conference Auditor, announced that all the books of the various boards had been audited.

Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. announced that the appointments would be given over the Radio Station WFAA Sunday afternoon at approximately 3:30.

The Conference Secretary told the conference about several communications he had received from members of the conference who could not be present, and from Bishop Paul E. Martin.

It was announced that Ralph Nance would be in Brazil for the next six months as a Traveling Preacher. He spoke briefly to the conference.

The conference sang the Doxology and the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—EIGHTH SESSION

Ordination Service

A program of music preceded the Ordination Service. Bishop William C. Martin presided over this session and opened it with the singing of the hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee." Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., led the prayer. The Bishop addressed the group of ministers who were to be ordained.

The following were ordained deacons: Rudolf Nenes, James Thomas Carter, Arthur Bailey Duncan, Wallace Gale Gray, Jr., William James Hodge, Horace Preston Holley, Earl Edward Kifer, Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks, Dimiter Entschev Wassilev, and Charles Wilbur Danheim.

The following were ordained elders: Wilfred Maurice Bailey, John Bunyan Cook, Charles Victor Denman, John Calvin Dvorak, Warren Stewart McSwain, John Aston Pollard, and Richard Alton Vaughan. Hiram Troy Euby was ordained without laying on of hands.

APPOINTMENTS—Bishop William C. Martin read the appointments in answer to Minute question 50. (See appointments)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Harold Taylor. All the congregation was asked to join the conference in voting on its adoption.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL—William C. Dickinson reported that the minutes of the two previous sessions had been read and approved.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee on Journal.

George C. French insisted that a ruling be made upon a question which he had submitted privately in writing to the Bishop during the session of the conference. The Bishop declined to make the ruling. Dr. French made the point that this refusal be recorded in the minutes of the conference.

The Conference closed with the singing of "God Be With You" and the benediction which was pronounced by Bishop Martin.

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This certifies that on June 4th, 1950, at Dallas, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Church and the election of the North Texas Conference, I ordained:—

As DEACONS—
Arthur Bailey Duncan
Wallace Gale Gray
William James Hodge
Horace Preston Holley
Edward Earl Kifer
Bobbie Wayne Middlebrooks
Charles Wilbur Danheim
Dimiter Eutchev Wassilev
Rudolf Benes
James Thomas Carter
Grady Alexander Wyatt (Local)

AS ELDERS—
Hiram Troy Eudy (Local, without reimposition of hands)
Alfred Maurice Bailey
Charles Victory Denman
John Calvin Dvorak
Warren Stewart McSwain
John Bunyan Cook
James Aston Pollard
Richard Alton Vaughan

Signed
WILLIAM C. MARTIN

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

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Wm C. Martin
President

Sierra S. Fielder
Secretary

THE METHODIST CHURCH

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the North Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, from May 31, 1950, through June 4, 1950, Bishop William C. Martin, presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium? (¶ 630 § 3, ¶ 790):
   Secretary? Cicero B. Fielder; Post Office, McKinney, Texas.
   Statistician? Walter Zimmerman; Post Office, Nocona, Texas.
   Treasurer? B. C. Fielder; Post Office, Farmersville, Texas.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶625.) No.

3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶637 §3.) B. C. Fielder—Conference Treasurer. Bonded for $150,000.00.
   (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶637 §3.) Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (¶630.) Yes.
   (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
   (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
   (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   (g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
   (i) Conference Deaconess Board? Yes.
   (j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
   (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.
   (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
   (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
   (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.
   (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes—See Boards.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodists Church? (¶ 637 § 2.) Yes.

6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See composite report by H. C. Hoy.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶ 806.) See report.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 788-89.) Dallas and Wichita Falls, straight salary; other districts on percentage of pastor's salaries.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? An amount equal to 15% of pastors' salaries.

10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
    (a) For World Service? $35,560.00.
    (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¾ of pastors' salaries.
    (c) For General Administration Fund? $1,878.00.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $2,105.00.

12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
    (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropiations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See report.
    (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶¶ 1295-99.) See report.
    (c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 788-96.) See report.
    (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶ 643.) See report.
    (e) What are the other reports? See report.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 §§ 2 c, 12.) See report.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶ 1529.) November 19.
15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶ 1494.) J. V. Folsom.
    (b) What is his report? See report of Conference Lay Leader.
    (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1499.) See Board of Lay Activities.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) See Committees.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶ 315.) See Accepted Supply following alphabetical Roll of Ministers.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
    (a) In the first year? Glanville Moss, R. L. Cates, A. L. Dennis, J. L. Rankin.
    (b) In the second year? H. T. Eudy.
    (c) In the third year? Grady A. Wyatt.
    (d) In the fourth year? Harmon Keelin.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411):
    (a) As local deacons? No one.
    (b) As local elders? H. T. Eudy.

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers [persons named here should not be included under 21-30]:
    (a) As members on trial?
        (1) Deacons? None.
        (2) Elders? None.
    (b) As members in full connection?
        (1) Deacons? No one.
        (2) Elders? No one.

21. Who are received on trial:
    (a) In studies of the first year? See list of Conference Undergraduates.
    (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? See Undergraduates.
    (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? See Undergraduates.

22. Who are continued on trial:
    (a) Continued in studies of the first year? See Undergraduates.
    (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? See Undergraduates.
    (c) Continued in studies of the second year? See Undergraduates.
    (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? See Report Board of Ministerial Qualifications.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? No one.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? Wilfred Maurice Bailey, Charles Victor Denman, John Calvin Dvorak, Warren Stewart McSwain.

25. What full members are in studies:
    (a) Of the third year? See Undergraduates.
    (b) Of the fourth year? See Undergraduates.

26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (¶ 346):
    (a) Of the third year? See Undergraduates.
    (b) Of the fourth year? See Undergraduates.

27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Russel Lowell Hudson, Herman Francis Mayo, John Aston Pollard, Harold Strange Taylor, Walter H. Vanderpool, Jr., Richard Alton Vaughan.

28. Who have been elected deacons:
    (a) As local preachers? Harmon William Keelin, Grady Alexander Wyatt.
    (b) As members on trial in the course of study? See Undergraduates.
    (c) Under the seminary rule? Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks, Wallace Gale Gray, Jr., Edward Earl Kifer, Horace Preston Holley, William James Hodge, Arthur Bailey Duncan.
    (d) Under the missionary rule? No one.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? See Undergraduates.

30. Who have been elected elders?
    (a) As local preachers? No one.
    (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? No one.
    (c) As conference members in the course of study? John Aston Pollard, Richard Alton Vaughan.
    (d) Under the seminary rule? Wilfred Maurice Bailey, John Bunyan Cook, Charles Victor Denman, John Calvin Dvorak, Warren Stewart McSwain.
    (e) Under the seminary rule? No one.

31. Who have been ordained elders? See Undergraduates.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
(a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
(1) As deacons? No one.
(2) As elders? No one.
(b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
(1) As deacons? No one.
(2) As elders? No one.
(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) As deacons? No one.
(2) As elders? No one.
(d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) As deacons? James Thomas Carter, N. West Texas, June 2, 1950; Charles Wilbur Danheim, Texas, June 2, 1950.
(2) As elders? No one.
(e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) As deacons? See transfer in above.
(2) As elders? No one.
(f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? Meredith Robert Groves, Oregon, June 2, 1950.
(g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? Meredith Robert Groves, Oregon, June 2, 1950.
(h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? No one.
(i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? No one.
(j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? No one.
(k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? No one.

33. Who are readmitted:
(a) As deacons? No one.
(b) As elders? James Edward Weaver.

34. Who have been received by transfer? See transfer in.

35. Who have been transferred out? See transfer out.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
(a) By voluntary location? J. Ralph Randle; Kenneth Thomas; Edward O. Williams.
(b) By involuntary location? No one.
(c) By withdrawal? [State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason.] No one.
(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? No one.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? See memoirs.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) See report of conference claimants.

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) No one.

40. What ministers have been retired:
(a) This year? F. A. Ray, C. D. King, Jr., E. B. Jackson, George Williams, W. C. Childress.
(b) Previously? See retired list.

41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? See special appointments.

42. What is the number of:
(a) Pastoral charges? 231.
Received on trial? 12.
Transfers in? 5.
Received from other churches? 0.
Discontinued? 0.
Expelled? No one.
Deceased? 3.
Accepted supply pastors? 54.
Received into full connection? 4.
Transfers out? 11.
Readmitted? 1.
Withdrawn?
Located? 3.
(b) Ministers:
(1) On trial:
(a) As pastors? 18
(b) Under special appointment? 1
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 4
(2) In full connection:
Total on trial? 23
(a) Effective:
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 139
(ii) Under special appointment? 15
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? 2
(iv) On sabbatical leave? .....
Total effective? 156

(b) Retired? 51
(c) Supernumerary? 2
(c) Total all ministers? [Add total on trial, total effective, retired and supernumerary.] 232

43. What other personal notation should be made? Rudolf Benes—Ordained deacon, Dimiter Entschev Wassilev—Ordained deacon.

Part III. Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? See report.
45. What is the report of the conference statistician? See report.
46. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? See report.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Dallas, First Methodist Church
48. Is there any further business? No.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? See list.
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.]

APPOINTMENTS

DALLAS DISTRICT

Appointment	Pastor	
District Superintendent	Paul C. Stephenson	(4)
Aldergate	John Poe Hensley	(4)
Arcadia Park	J. L. Koontz	(1)
Brandon Avenue	Hargrove Grounds	(2)
Brooklyn Avenue	Roy Anderson	(1)
Cedar Crest	Robert T. Metzger	(1)
Centenary	A. H. Logan	(3)
Cochran Chapel	Roy Thomas	(2)
Cockrell Hill	H. G. May	(2)
Elmwood	W. R. Corrigan	(3)
Ervay Street	Roy L. Patton	(4)
Student Assistant	Charles Geisler	(2)
First	Robert E. Goodrich, Jr.	(5)
Associate	Warren McSwain	(2)
Grace	J. Daniel Barron	(5)
Student Assistant	Douglas Mitchell Modisett	(1)
Greenland Hills	W. H. Vanderpool, Jr.	(3)
Highland Park	Marshall Steel	(15)
Associate	William Dickinson	(5)
Associate	Carl Keightley	(3)
Honey Springs	C. D. Copeland	(1)
Irwindell	Wallace Chappell	(4)
Kessler Park	Paul O. Cardwell	(10)
Lakewood	John M. Shuler	(5)
Lambuth Memorial	N. W. Oliver	(2)
Lancaster Avenue	Carl D. Reynolds	(2)
Lovers Lane	Thomas J. Shipp	(6)
Maple Lawn	Charles L. Bounds	(5)
Mary King Memorial	W. H. Vail	(2)
Memorial	Richard Irvin	(1)
Munger Place	Ennis B. Hill	(7)
Oak Cliff	W. Harrison Baker	(6)
Oak Lawn	Frank I. Dent	(2)
Owenwood	James E. Jones	(1)
Preston Hollow	Duke R. Barron	(2)
Rankin Chapel	To be supplied	
St. John	Timothy Guthrie	(7)
St. Luke	Fitzhugh M. Talbot	(4)
Stevens Park	J. M. Simpson	(2)
Trinity	Robert Ridley	(1)
Tyler Street	Lewis N. Stuckey	(1)
University Park	Lance Webb	(10)
Associate	William T. Stephenson	(1)
Student Assistant	Lee A. Bedford, Jr.	(1)
Youth Director	Ray Cox	(2)
Urban Park	John B. Cooke	(5)
Wesley	Boyd I. DeVore	(2)
White Rock	Guy Purdue	(1)
New Church	Charles Denman	(1)
Counselor for Church Extension	Otto Martinson	
District Director of Evangelism	Harrison Baker	
District Missionary Secretary	Ennis B. Hill	

DENTON DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Walter H. Vanderpool	(3)
Alvord-Sunset	Norris Steele (S)	(1)
Allison-Stoney	W. Smith, Jr. (S)	(1)
Aubrey Circuit	Robt. D. Harris (S)	(2)
Argyle-Cooper Creek	C. W. Lewis	(1)
Blue Mound	F. A. Ray (S)	(1)
Bowie	J. C. Mann	(3)
Boyd	Raymond V. Horn (S)	(3)
Bridgeport	T. L. Darby	(3)
Bryson	To be supplied	
Chico-Park Spring	Hugh L. Baker (S)	(2)
Decatur	M. C. Smith	(1)
Decatur Circuit	Carlton H. Thomson (S)	(2)
Denton, Second	Earl E. Kifer	(1)
Denton, First	P. W. Walker	(11)
Era-Spring Creek	Bennie F. Jordan (S)	(2)
Forestburg Circuit	Bert Condrey	(1)
Gainesville, First	Cyrus Barcus	(1)
Gainesville, Whaley	W. D. Craig	(1)
Green Valley Circuit	LeRoy VanVerth (S)	(1)
Jacksboro	Bob Evans	(3)
Justin	Noble Glasco (S)	(3)
Krum-Ponder	Geo. W. Wattenbarger	(2)
Lake Dallas	C. C. Grimes (S)	(2)
Lewisville	L. W. Shivers	(7)
Little Elm	Ernest Trietsch (S)	(3)
Marysville	A. B. Duncan, Jr.	(1)
Myra-Hood	Quitman McCrory (S)	(1)
Paradise Circuit	W. S. Wren (S)	(2)
Perrin-Barton	A. L. Dennis (S)	(2)
Rhome	Kenneth Watson (S)	(2)
Roanoke	To be supplied	
Saint Jo	W. J. Hodge	(1)
Sanger	H. S. Taylor	(2)
Valley View	. H. Lawson (S)	(1)
District Director of Evangelism	W. D. Craig	
District Missionary Secretary	M. C. Smith	

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Earl R. Hoggard	(2)
Caddo Mills-Salem Kinser	Neyland Hester (S)	(2)
Celeste	T. L. McCurley, Jr. (S)	(1)
College Mound-Chisholm	Harold Lambert (S)	(2)
Crandall	J. Taylor Wall	(2)
Fate-Heath Circuit	To be supplied	
Floyd-Merit	James E. Price (S)	(2)
Forney	J. M. Lewis	(1)
Greenville, Kavanaugh	T. Lee Miller	(1)
Greenville, Lee Street	Clinton L. Bowen	(1)
Greenville, Wesley	Earl J. Patton	(2)
Jones Bethel-Wesley Chapel	James T. Carter (S)	(1)
Kaufman	Leland C. Spurrier	(2)
Kemp-Becker	David M. Hankins, Jr. (S)	(3)
Lane Circuit	To be supplied	
Lawson	Winslow E. Brown (S)	(1)
Mabank	H M. Cowling	(4)
Mesquite	Fred P. Broyles	(4)
Pleasant Mound	Clark H. Russell	(3)

Quinlan	Ben H. Terrell	(2)
Rockwall	Edwin T. Hayes	(1)
Royse City	Edgar Huffstutler	(2)
Rylie	Julian D. Thomas (S)	(2)
Scurry Circuit	Jon Kirk (S)	(1)
Seagoville	W. B. Reaves	(2)
Terrell, Asbury	L. M. Starkey (S)	(1)
Terrell, First	John S. Rice	(3)
Terrell Circuit	Jesse H. Young (S)	(3)
Wilson Chapel	Thomas J. Smith (S)	(2)
District Director of Evangelism	Earl J. Patton	
District Missionary Secretary	Clinton L. Bowen	

McKINNEY DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Cicero B. Fielder	(3)
Allen Circuit	Gene Barnes (S)	(1)
Carrollton	G. C. Randolph	(1)
Cedar Hill	Preston Holley	(2)
Coppell	Bill Stinson (S)	(1)
DeSoto	Chas. Schneebarger (S)	(3)
Duncanville	J. L. Land	(1)
Farmers Branch	George Stewart (S)	(1)
Farmersville	William E. Howell	(1)
Frisco	A. T. Mays	(5)
Garland	G. Henry Mood	(2)
Grand Prairie	Harry C. Hoy	(1)
East Grand Prairie	Jack Fielder (S)	(1)
Hutchins	John Russell (S)	(1)
Irving	J. W. Lindsey	(2)
Josephine-Nevada	Charles Posey (S)	(1)
Lancaster	David Spradling	(1)
McKinney, First	Joseph Connally	(2)
McKinney, Wesley	Claus Rohlfs	(2)
Pleasant Grove-Henslee	Loy Atkinson (S)	(2)
Plano	J. Frank Blackburn	(2)
Princeton	Allen Forbis (S)	(2)
Prosper	R. E. Parker	(1)
Renner-Addison	Douglas Gossett (S)	(2)
Richardson	Luther A. Hill	(3)
Union Bower	Clarence Letchworth (S)	(2)
Vickery	Bobby Middlebrooks	(2)
Verona	Miss Nettie Stroup	(2)
Wheatland	Richard Whitwam (S)	(2)
Wylie	Eldon Cole	(3)
Wilmer	Neil Heidricks (S)	(1)
Wylie Circuit	James Nettleton (S)	(1)
District Director of Evangelism	J. Frank Blackburn	
District Missionary Secretary	Eldon H. Cole	

PARIS DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	E. A. Hunter	(1)
Annona-Boxelder	Wilfred M. Bailey	(2)
Avery-Wms. Chapel	H. V. Caraway	(1)
Blossom-Reno	Alton Vaughn	(1)
Bogata	Wesley D. Thompson	(2)
Bonham, Clark Memorial	R. E. Porter (S)	(2)
Bonham, First	John W. Morphis	(2)
Brookston Circuit	J. L. Hyde	(3)

Caviness Circuit	A. L. Lusby	(10)
Chicota Circuit	Jeff E. Davis (S)	(2)
Clarksville, First	Bill Morgan Smith	(1)
Clarksville Circuit	M. R. Burgess (S)	(2)
Cuthand Circuit	B. B. Tyson (S)	(1)
Deport	Walter B. Sullens	(2)
Detroit Circuit	John C. Dvorak	(4)
Dodd City Circuit	Clayton Bennett (S)	(1)
Honey Grove	C. R. Risinger	(2)
King Memorial	To be supplied	
Lamar Circuit	A. H. Gist (S)	(1)
Minter Circuit	H. T. Eudy (S)	(2)
Paris, Calvary	John Wesley Polk	(1)
Paris, First	Wesley V. Hite	(3)
Assistant	Gordon B. Casad	(2)
Paris, Garrett Memorial	L. G. Hagard	(2)
Pattonville Circuit	Albert J. Rymph (S)	(1)
Petty-Whiterock	Granville Moss (S)	(1)
Roxton	T. H. Browning	(3)
Windom Circuit	R. S. Kerr (S)	(4)
Woodland Circuit	James W. Campbell (S)	(1)
District Director of Evangelism	Bill Morgan Smith	
District Missionary Secretary	John W. Morphis	

SHERMAN DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	J. P. Fleming	(2)
Anna-Melissa	Delbert P. Remaley (S)	(1)
Bells Circuit	S. Baxton Bryant (S)	(3)
Blue Ridge Circuit	Donald C. Veits (S)	(3)
Celina	Chas. B. Garrett	(2)
Collinsville-Tioga	R. L. Cates (S)	(3)
Denison, Harless	L. E. Smith (S)	(8)
Denison, Trinity	W. O. Bucy	(4)
Denison, Waples	H. C. Henderson	(3)
Dexter Circuit	Louis Sada (S)	(1)
Ector	Max Martin (S)	(1)
Howe Circuit	W. L. Diggs (S)	(1)
Leonard	Don Culbertson	(1)
Pilot Point	G. H. Gattis	(1)
Ravenna Circuit	James E. Weaver	(2)
Sadler Circuit	To be supplied	
Savoy-Marvin Circuit	Paul Kapp (S)	(1)
Sherman, Key Memorial	T. M. Jenson	(3)
Sherman, Travis Street	Edward R. Barcus	(7)
Southmayd Circuit	J. Aston Pollard	(3)
Trenton	Sam Smith	(1)
Van Alstyne	Herman F. Mayo	(3)
Weston Circuit	A. N. Bingham (S)	(3)
Whitesboro	M. G. Smith	(2)
Whitewright	Ashley D. Jameson	(3)
Pottsboro Circuit	C. J. Graves	(2)
District Director of Evangelism	H. C. Henderson	
District Missionary Secretary	Ed R. Barcus, Jr.	

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Earl M. Jones	(1)
Bailey Circuit	Raymond Trompler (S)	(1)
Brashear Circuit	Joe Pruitt (S)	(2)
Commerce	Floyd A. Boulware	(2)

Commerce Circuit	Edward D. Crutcher (S)	(1)
Como Circuit	Theo Wright (S)	(3)
Cooper	Fred Adams	(2)
Cumby-Campbell	P. G. Hightower	(4)
Klondike Circuit	Jessie E. Marlin	(1)
Ladonia	Crandall M. Hunt	(2)
Lake Creek	G. C. Smith	(2)
Liberty Circuit	Harold J. Miller (S)	(2)
Lone Oak	W. Jene Miller (S)	(2)
Mt. Vernon	C. S. Wilhite	(3)
Mt. Vernon Circuit	Kenneth W. Young (S)	(1)
Pecan Gap	J. Embry Bryan	(2)
Pickton Circuit	O. B. Rogers	(1)
Saltillo Circuit	Paul M. Todd (S)	(1)
Sulphur Bluff Circuit	Dwight Hightower (S)	(1)
Sulphur Springs	Thos. E. Hardy	(5)
Sulphur Springs Circuit	Grady Wyatt	(3)
Talco	J. M. Webb	(1)
Tira-Wesley Chapel	Wayne T. Segars (S)	(1)
Winnsboro	H. J. H. Ellzey	(2)
Wolfe City	C. E. Deakins	(2)
District Director of Evangelism	Fred Adams	
District Missionary Secretary	H. J. H. Ellzey	

WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	Gerald P. McCollom	(3)
Archer City	Sam P. Farler	(2)
Bellevue	V. H. Arnold	(3)
Blue Grove	To be supplied	
Burkburnett	T. Herbert Minga	(6)
Byers	J. H. Hibbert	(2)
Dundee Mission	William L. Cook (S)	(1)
Electra	Tom P. Weaver	(5)
Assistant	E. H. Coburn	(6)
Friberg-Cooper	Roy R. Havens (S)	(1)
Henrietta	Felix Kindel	(1)
Holliday	A. R. Morgan	(3)
Iowa Park	Kirk M. Beard	(3)
Joy Circuit	R. R. Kimmerer	(1)
Megargel	J. B. Culwell	(1)
Nocona	Walter Zimmerman	(3)
Petrolia	Harmon Keelin (S)	(3)
Ringgold Circuit	Chas. E. Wells (S)	(2)
Spanish Fort Circuit	W. W. Stephenson (S)	(1)
Valley View	G. C. House	
Vashti	Allie Davenport (S)	(1)
Wichita Falls:		
Adams Street	J. L. Rankin (S)	(1)
First Church	Alfred H. Freeman	(2)
Assistant	Raybon Porter	(3)
Floral Heights	W. B. Slack	(4)
Grace	James H. Westbrook	(2)
Grant	William Greenhaw	(1)
Scotland	W. W. Pittman	(1)
Wesley	C. B. Williams	(10)
Wichita Falls Circuit	George Grayham (S)	
District Director of Evangelism	Thomas Weaver	
District Missionary Secretary	Walter Zimmerman	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

President, Southern Methodist University	Umphrey Lee	(13)
Professor, Southern Methodist University	M. Ward Redus	(14)
Professor, Perkins School of Theology	Wesley C. Davis	(2)
Executive Secretary, Board of Education	Ira C. Kiker	(13)
General Board of Education	Walter Towner	(20)
General Board of Education	Walter Vernon	(12)
Secretary, Town and Country Commission	Glendell Jones	(4)
Administrator, Methodist Hospital	Bolton Boone	(3)
Chaplain, Methodist Hospital	James Swafford	(3)
Chaplain, Morristown Hospital	Maurice Riseling	(7)
Students, S.M.U. Perkins School of Theology	Vernon Snider	(1)
	Wallace Gale Gray	(2)
Student, University of Chicago	Richard Bush	(5)
Students, Union Theological Seminary	Chas. Wesley Garrett	(2)
	William Mowat	(1)
Student, Illiff School Theology	Robert Gilpin	(1)
Student, Columbia University	Vernon Stultzman	(6)
Chaplains, United States Navy	S. Beecher Bennett	(17)
	George H. Wheeler	(8)
Chaplain, United States Army	Luther Nelson	(3)
Deaconesses, Wesley Community Center	Miss Elma Morgan	(2)
	Miss Melva Humphrey	(2)
Deaconness, Bethlehem Center	Miss Alice McLarty	(2)
Grounds Superintendent, Camp Bridgeport	J. D. Thomas	(2)
Associate Director, Wesley Foundation, Denton	Ferris C. Baker	(1)
Traveling Church—Brazil	Ralph Nance	(1)

TRANSFERS INTO NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

Name	Relation	Conference
Ferris Coy Baker	Elder	Missouri
Gardon B. Casad	Deacon	East Oklahoma
Lewis N. Stuckey	Elder	Louisiana
Warren McSwain	Deacon	Memphis
William T. Stephenson	Deacon	Texas
Meredith Robert Groves	On Trial	Oregon

TRANSFERS FROM NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

Seldon B. Marth	Deacon	Rock River
Thomas A. Harris	Deacon	Northwest Texas
Arthur O. Ackenbom	Elder	Colorado
Homer Vanderpool	Elder	Louisiana
J. D. Ramsey	Elder	Northwest Texas
Robert Hinkelman	First year	Southwest Texas
Floyd Durham	Deacon	Louisiana
William Penn	Elder	South California-Arizona
V. Earl Copes	Elder	North Arkansas
Thomas Robertson	Elder	California-Nevada
Robert Viers	Deacon	Oklahoma
Meredith A. Groves	On Trial	Oregon

CONFERENCE UNDERGRADUATES

NAME	Admitted on Trial	Year in Conference	Class of Studies	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder
Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr.	1950	First	First	....	....
Hansel V Caraway	1950	First	First	....	....
Carrol Denton Copeland	1950	First	First	....	....
Arthur Bailey Duncan	1950	First	First	1950	....
Wallace Gale Gray, Jr.	1949	Second	First	1950	....
Neyland Hester	1950	First	First	....	....
William James Hodge	1950	First	First	1950	....
Billy Masen Kent	1949	Second	First	....	....
Douglas Mitchell Modisett	1950	First	First	....	....
Charles Robert Posey	1950	First	First	....	....
Claus Herman Rohlfs	1950	First	First	....	....
Louis Sada, Jr.	1950	First	First	....	....
Sam John Smith	1949	Second	First	....	....
Vernon Ray Snider	1950	First	First	....	....
James Embry Bryan	1949	Second	Second	....	....
Baxton Sidney Bryant	1949	Second	Second	....	....
Gordon Dwain Casad	1948	Third	Second	1949	....
Horace Preston Holley	1949	Second	Second	1950	....
Edward Earl Kifer	1949	Second	Second	1950	....
Jesse Edward Marlin	1949	Second	Second	1939	1945
Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks	1949	Second	Second	1950	....
William Raymond Mowat	1948	Third	Second	1949	....
John Taylor Wall	1948	Third	Second	1948	....
Wilfred Maurice Bailey	1948	Third	Third	1949	1950
Charles Victor Denman	1948	Third	Third	1949	1950
John Calvin Dvorak	1948	Third	Third	1948	1950
Warren Stewart McSwain	1948	Third	Third	1949	1950
Richard Clarence Bush, Jr.	1945	Sixth	Fourth	1948	1949
Wallace Edwin Chappell	1947	Fourth	Fourth	1948	1949
John Bunyan Cook	1946	Fifth	Fourth	1948	1950
William Alexander Henderson	1947	Fourth	Fourth	1947	1949
Robert Turney Metzger	1946	Fifth	Fourth	1947	1948
Maurice Arlington Riseling	1945	Sixth	Fourth	1946	1948
James Neilson Swofford	1945	Sixth	Fourth	1948	....

THE HONOR ROLL

Question 17—Who are Retired Ministers of the North Texas Conference?

NAME	POST OFFICE	Year Retired	Service Years
Anderson, H. E.	1221 Burns, Dallas 11	1949	42½
Black, S. M.	1979 W. McKinney, Houston 6	1948	42
Bounds, C. L.	2732 Reagon, Dallas 4	1947	43
Branch, J. C.	Ladonia	1942	19
Bryant, R. F.	5107 Lewis, Dallas 6	1936	39
Childress, W. C.	1429 Forest, Dallas 15, Texas	1936	39
Cocke, A. T.	Whitewright, Texas	1945	41
Combs, C. P.	Cheapside, Texas	1934	21
Crutchfield, B. L.	Cooper, Texas	1940	38
Drew, E. A.	Woodland, Texas	1940	9
Fender, C. J.	Artesia, New Mexico	1937	25
Forrester, J. G.	Electra, Texas	1929	11
French, Geo. C.	Decatur, Texas, Box 567	1937	36
Glanville, C. W.	3337 Stanford, Dallas	1945	42
Hall, Bert B.	Greenville, Texas	1928	35
Hughen, Frank	320 W. 6th St., Bonham	1945	36
Jackson, E. B.	4111 Tella St., Dallas 10	1927	24
Jackson, G. B.	1356 Briarwood, Garland	1950	38½
Kerr, R. S.	Jacksonville	1941	39
Kiker, O. P.	Bonham	1946	40
King, C. D.	1838 Euclid, Dallas 6	1950	28
Childress, W. C.	1658 Keeler, Wichita Falls	1940	37
Knickerbocker, H. D.	3433 Hanover, Dallas 5	1942	50
Lancaster, E. F.	117 N. 11th St., Garland	1946	33
Luton, J. P.	214 Houston St., Sulphur Springs	1947	39
Malone, T. A.	Roanoke, Texas	1939	18
Manning, L. M.	Enloe, Texas	1944	28
Porter, R. E.	Bonham, Texas	1943	42
Preston, T. W.	1015 Edgefield, Dallas 8	1945	36
Pritchett, W. A.	Bells	1936	37
Ray, F. A.	Denton	1950	40½
Scales, A. L.	3504 Rankin, Dallas 5	1939	40
Shawver, L. D.	Jacksboro	1948	39½
Shinn, R. F.	Lewisville	1932	8
Silliman, E. L.	114 N. Grand, Sherman	1938	36
Simpson, C. M.	3303 Drexel Drive, Dallas 5	1949	42½
Slagle, Geo. R.	2342 Knight St., Dallas 4	1937	26
Slagle, J. W.	702 N. Grand, Gainesville	1942	35
Sooter, M. C.	514 Welch, Denton	1944	34
Stone, G. N.	1406 Sibley, Wichita Falls	1948	30
Stout, M. A.	317 Fair St., Gainesville	1939	29
Thompson, C. B.	Throckmorton	1939	17
Tooley, L. B.	Clarksville	1938	41
Warren, P. S.	2510 Vogt St., Fort Worth	1944	25
Williams, E. F.	718 Monterey, Denison	1937	31
Williams, Geo. E.	409 N. Walnut, Little Rock, Ark.	1950	27½
Wright, E. L.	2514 Burlington, Dallas 11	1943	41

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

(R—Retired; Sy—Supernumerary; Un—Union; T—Transfer; OT—On Trial; Ef—Effective.)

Name—	State of Birth	How	Pres. Rel.
CLASS OF 1893			
Glanville, C. W.	Mo.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1895			
Bryant, R. F.	Ala.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1901			
Forrester, J. G.	Mo.	OT	R
Porter, R. E.	Miss.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1902			
Combs, C. P.	Tex.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1904			
Bounds, C. L.	Miss.	OT	R
French, G. C.	Tex.	OT	R
Silliman, E. L.	Ark.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1905			
Black, S. M.	Tex.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1906			
Anderson, H. E.	Tex.	OT	R
Kerr, R. S.	Tex.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1907			
Slagle, J. W.	Tex.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1908			
Coburn, E. H.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Shawver, L. D.	Tex.	OT	R
TRANSFER AND CLASS OF 1909			
Hall, B. B.	Miss.	OT	R
Preston, T. W.	Tex.	OT	R
Sooter, M. C.	Ark.	OT	R
Wright, E. L.	Ky.	T	R

Name—	State of Birth	How	Pres. Rel.
CLASS OF 1910			
Bowen, C. L.	Ark.	OT	Ef
Cowling, H. M.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Oliver, N. W.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Thomas, J. D.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Slagle, G. R.	Tex.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1911			
Jackson, E. B.	Tex.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1912			
Jones, E. M.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Stout, M. A.	Ark.	OT	R
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1913			
Kiker, Ira C.	Tex.	T	Ef
Lancaster, E. F.	Ark.	OT	R
Russell, C. H.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Simpson, C. M.	Miss.	T	R
CLASS OF 1914			
Farler, S. P.	Tenn.	OT	Ef
Drew, E. A.	Kan.	OT	R
CLASS OF 1915			
Baker, W. H.	Tex.	OT	Ef
CLASS OF 1916			
Fielder, C. B.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Manning, L. M.	Tex.	OT	R
May, H. G.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Patton, R. L.	Tex.	OT	Ef
CLASS OF 1917			
Culwell, Jim	Tex.	OT	Ef
Luton, J. P.	Tex.	T	R
Wilhite, C. S.	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1918			
Browning, T. H.	Mo.	OT	Ef
Fender, C. J.	Tex.	OT	R
Grounds, H.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Hughen, Frank	Ark.	T	R
Jackson, G. B.	Ky.	T	R
Terrell, M. N.	Ala.	T	R
Tooley, L. B.	Ga.	T	R
TRANSFER 1919			
Hagard, L. G.	Tex.	T	Ef
TRANSFER AND CLASS OF 1920			
King, C. D.	Tex.	OT	R
Lusby, A. L.	Ark.	OT	Ef
Selecman, Bishop C. C.	Mo.	T	R
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1921			
Garrett, C. B.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Graves, C. J.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Stephenson, P. C.	Ark.	T	Ef
Webb, J. M.	Tenn.	OT	Ef
Williams, S. M.	Mo.	T	R
CLASS OF 1922			
Hardy, T. E.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Martin, Bishop Paul	Tex.	OT	Ef
Vail, W. H.	Ala.	OT	Ef
TRANSFER AND CLASS OF 1923			
Beard, K. M.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Cocke, A. T.	Tex.	OT	R
Fleming, J. P.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Lee, Umphrey	Ind.	T	Ef
Patton, E. J.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Williams, C. B.	Tex.	OT	Ef

Name—	State of Birth	How	Pres. Rel.
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1924			
Hite, H. V.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Parker, R. E.	Tenn.	T	Ef
Shinn, R. F.	Tenn.	OT	R
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1925			
Blackburn, J. F.	S. C.	OT	Ef
Barron, Dan	Tex.	OT	Ef
Cardwell, P. O.	Ark.	OT	Ef
Craig, W. D.	Ala.	OT	Ef
Kiker, O. P.	Tex.	T	R
Zimmerman, W. R.	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1926			
Anderson, Roy	Tex.	OT	Ef
Broyles, E. P.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Malone, T. A.	Ala.	T	R
CLASS OF 1927			
Hightower, P. G.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Randolph, G. C.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Towner, W. L.	Kan.	OT	Ef
Weaver, T. P.	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1928			
Childress, C. C.	Tex.	T	R
Miller, T. L.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Reynolds, C. D.	Tex.	OT	Ef
CLASS OF 1929			
Vernon, W. N.	Okla.	OT	Ef
Warren, P. S.	Tenn.	OT	R
Westbrook, J. H.	Tex.	OT	Ef
CLASS OF 1930			
Crutchfield, B. L.	Tex.	OT	R
Lindsey, J. W.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Morgan, A. R.	Tenn.	OT	Ef
Perdue, Guy	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSERS AND CLASS OF 1931			
Deakins, C. E.	Tex.	OT	Ef
House, G. C.	Tex.	T	Ef
Jensen, T. M.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Martin, Bishop W. C.	Tenn.	T	Ef
McCollom, G. P.	Tex.	T	Ef
Minga, T. H.	Miss.	OT	Ef
Ridley, Robert	Tex.	OT	Ef
Talbot, F. M.	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1932			
Bennett, S. B.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Connally, J. M.	Tex.	T	Ef
Hibbert, J. M.	Tex.	T	Ef
Logan, A. H.	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1933			
Devore, Boyd	Penn.	OT	Ef
Hensley, J. P.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Knickerbocker, H. D.	La.	T	R
Scales, A. L.	Ark.	T	R
TRANSFERS OF 1934			
Martinson, Otto	Sweden	T	Ef
Ray, F. A.	Tex.	T	R
CLASS OF 1935			
Adams, Fred	La.	OT	Ef
Howell, W. E.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Smith, B. M.	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS OF 1936			
Steel, M. T.	Ark.	T	Ef
Thomas, A. F.	Tex.	T	Ef

Name—	State of Birth	How	Pres. Rel.
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1937			
Kindel, Felix	Tex.	OT	Ef
Reaves, W. B.	Ark.	T	Ef
Rogers, O. B.	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1938			
Gattis, G. H.	Ark.	T	Ef
Hill, L. A.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Hunter, E. A.	Mo.	T	Ef
Smith, Bishop Angie	Tex.	T	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1939			
Arnold, V. H.	Tex.	T	Ef
Guthrie, Tim	Tex.	T	Ef
Hoggard, Earl	Okla.	T	Ef
Henderson, H. C.	La.	T	Ef
Irvin, Richard	Tex.	OT	Ef
Shuler, John	Tenn.	OT	Ef
Spurrier, Leland	Nebr.	T	Ef
BY UNION, 1939			
Branch, J. C.	Tenn.	Un	R
Land, J. L.	Ark.	Un	Ef
Mood, Henry	Penn.	Un	Ef
Shivers, L. W.	Miss.	Un	Ef
Smith, G. C.	Tenn.	Un	R
Stone, G. N.	Ala.	Un	R
Thompson, C. B.	Ark.	Un	R
Thompson, Wesley	Tex.	Un	Ef
Williams, E. F.	Ill.	Un	R
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1940			
Bucy, W. O.	Tex.	T	Ef
Boone, Bolton	Miss.	T	Ef
Childress, W. C.	Tex.	T	R
Corrigan, W. R.	Tex.	T	Ef
Hyde, J. L.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Mays, A. T.	Tex.	T	Ef
Nelson, M. L.	Tex.	T	Ef
Pittman, W. W.	Tex.	T	Ef
Polk, J. W.	Tex.	T	Ef
Walker, P. W.	Tex.	T	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1941			
Barron, Duke	Tex.	OT	Ef
Ellzey, H. J. H.	Mich.	OT	Ef
Hoy, Harry	Ohio	T	Ef
Huffstutler, E. L.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Smith, Morris	Tex.	OT	Ef
Webb, Lance	N. M.	T	Ef
Wheeler, G. H.	Tex.	T	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1942			
Hudson, Lowell	Okla.	OT	Ef
Koontz, J. L.	Ark.	OT	Ef
Lewis, J. M.	Tex.	T	Ef
Nance, R. D.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Spradling, David	Tex.	OT	Ef
Stutzman, V. C.	Kan.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1943			
Shipp, Thomas	N. M.	OT	Ef
Simpson, J. M.	Tenn.	OT	Ef
Williams, G. E.	Wis.	T	R
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1944			
Barcus, Ed	Tex.	T	Ef
Barcus, Cy	Tex.	T	Ef
Boulware, F. A.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Cole, Eldon	Tex.	T	Ef
Culbertson, Don	Tex.	T	Ef
Darby, T. L.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Garrett, C. W.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Hill, Ennis	Tex.	T	Ef
Hunt, C. M.	Ill.	OT	Ef
Jones, G. A.	Tex.	T	Ef
Risling, M. A.	Okla.	OT	Ef
Risinger, G. R.	Tex.	T	Ef
Rice, John	Ala.	T	Ef
Smith, M. G.	Tex.	OT	Ef

Name—	State of Birth	How	Pres. Rel.
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1945			
Bush, R. C.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Mayo, H. F.	La.	OT	Ef
Taylor, Harold	Tex.	OT	Ef
Vanderpool, W. H. Sr.	Ky.	T	Ef
Vanderpool, W. H., Jr.	Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1946			
Gilpin, Robert	Okla.	T	Ef
Cook, John	Okla.	OT	Ef
Goodrich, Bob	Tex.	T	Ef
Jones, James E.	Eng.	T	Ef
Metzger, R. T.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Morphis, J. W.	Tex.	T	Ef
Pollard, J. A.	Okla.	OT	Ef
Terrell, B. H.	Tex.	T	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1947			
Chappell, W. E.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Dickerson, Bill	Tex.	T	Ef
Henderson, W. A.	Miss.	OT	Ef
Jameson, A. D.	Tex.	T	Ef
Slack, W. B.	Tex.	T	Ef
Sullens, W. B.	Mo.	T	Ef
Swafford, J. M.	Tex.	T	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1948			
Bailey, W. M.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Evans, Bob	Tex.	T	Ef
Denman, C. V.	Nebr.	OT	Ef
Dvorak, J. C.	Mo.	OT	Ef
Mowart, W. R.	Tex.	OT	Ef
Porter, Rayborn	Tex.	T	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1949			
Keightley, Carl E.	Mo.	T	Ef
Lewis, Charles W.	Tex.	T	Ef
Davis, Wesley	Mo.	T	Ef
Freemon, Alfred H. S. W.	Tex.	T	Ef
Hayes, Edgar T.	Tex.	T	Ef
Vaugan, Alton R.	N.W.Tex.	T	Ef
Hayne, Stanley W.	N.W.Tex.	T	R
Dent, Frank	Tex.	T	Ef
Bryan, James E.	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
Gray, Wallace, Jr.	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
Holley, Preston	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
Kifer, Earl E.	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
Marlin, Jesse E.	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
Middlebrooks, Bobby W.	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
Smith, Sam J.	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
Bryant, Sidney B.	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
Kent, Billy	N. Tex.	OT	Ef
TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1950			
Baker, Ferris Coy		T 1950	Ef
Gordon, B. Casad		T 1950	Ef
Stuckey, Lewis N.	Tex.	T 1950	Ef
McSwain, Warren	Tenn.	T 1950	Ef
Stephenson, W. T.		T 1950	Ef
Bedford, Lee Alvin		A 1950	Ef
Caraway, Hansel V.		A 1950	Ef
Duncan, Bailey Arthur		A 1950	Ef
Hester, Neyland		A 1950	Ef
Hodge, William James		A 1950	Ef
Modisett, Douglas Mitchell		A 1950	Ef
Posey, Charles Robert		A 1950	Ef
Rohlfs, Claus Herman, Germany		A 1950	Ef
Sada, Louis, Jr.		A 1950	Ef
Snider, Vernon Ray		A 1950	Ef
Weaver, James	N. Tex.	RA 1950	Ef

MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD

Abbreviations: O.T.—On Trial; F.C.—Full Connection; T—Transfer; Ef.—Effective; Exc.—Years Not Elective; L.—Located; S.—Supernumerary; Stu.—Student Without Pastoral Assignment; R.—Retired; Ra.—Readmitted.

(If error, or blank—Report at once to Secretary.)

Name	Pres. Relation	First Admitted			Year F.C.	Ordained		How and When Received into North Tex. Conf.	Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
		Conf.	Year	How		Deacon	Elder				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fred Adams	Ef	N. Tex.	1935	O.T.	1937	1937	1939	O.T. 1935			15
Hugh E. Anderson	R	N. Tex.	1906	O.T.	1908	1908	1910	O.T. 1906		1949	41
Roy Anderson	Ef	N. Tex.	1926	O.T.	1928	1928	1930	O.T. 1926			23
V. H. Arnold	Ef	Meth. Prof.	1923	O.T.	1926	1928	1928	Union 1939	2		23
Ferris Coy Baker	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.							1
W. Harrison Baker	Ef	N. Tex.	1915	O.T.	1917	1916	1917	O.T. 1915			35
Wilfred Bailey	Ef	N. Tex.	1948	O.T.		1949		O.T. 1948			2
Daniel Barron	Ef	N. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1927	1927	1930	T. 1944			25
R. D. Barron	Ef	N. Tex.	1941	O.T.	1943	1942	1943	O.T. 1941			9
Ed R. Barcus, Jr.	Ef	N. Tex.	1827	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	T. 1944			23
V. C. Barcus,	Ef	C. Tex.	1931	O.T.	1934	1932	1936	T. 1944			19
Kirk M. Beard	Ef	N. Tex.	1923	O.T.	1925	1925	1927	O.T. 1923			26
LeeAlvinBedford,Jr.	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.				O.T 1950			1
S. Beecher Bennett	Ef	N. Tex.	1932	O.T.	1933	1933	1936	O.T. 1932			17
Sam M. Black	R	N. Tex.	1905	O.T.	1907	1907	1909	O.T. 1905			43
J. F. Blackburn	Ef	N. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1927	1927	1929	O.T. 1925			24
Bolton Boone	Ef	S'w Tex.	1926	O.T.	1928	1928	1930	T. 1940			24
Floyd Boulware	Ef	C. Tex.	1939	O.T.	1941	1941	1942	T. 1944			11
C. L. Bounds	R	N. Tex.	1904	O.T.	1907	1907	1910	O.T. 1904			44
Clinton L. Bowen	Ef	N. Tex.	1910	O.T.	1911	1912	1914	T. 1942			38
J. C. Branch	Ef	Okla. M. P.	1926	O.T.	1926	1926	1926	Union 1939		1941	28
James E. Bryan	Ef	N. Tex.	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
R. F. Bryant	R	N. Tex.	1895	O.T.	1896	1896	1899	O.T. 1895		1936	40
Sidney B. Bryant	Ef	N. Tex.	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
T. H. Browning	Ef	N. Tex.	1918	O.T.	1920	1920	1922	O.T. 1918			32
Fred P. Broyles	Ef	N. Tex.	1926	O.T.	1928	1928	1930	O.T. 1926			24
W. O. Bucy	Ef	N. Tex.	1917	O.T.	1919	1919	1921	O.T. 1917	1		32
Richard Bush	Ef	N. Tex.	1945	O.T.	1938	1938	1949	O.T. 1945			5
Hansel V. Caraway	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.				O.T. 1950			1
Gordon D. Casad	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.				O.T. 1950			1
Eldon Cole	Ef	Ky.	1941	O.T.	1943	1943	1945	T. 1944			9
Carroll D. Copeland	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.				O.T. 1950			1
W. R. Corrigan	Ef	La.	1937	O.T.	1939	1939	1941	T. 1940			13
P. O. Cardwell	Ef	N. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1927	1927	1929	O.T. 1925			25
Wallace E. Chappell	Ef	N. Tex.	1947	O.T.	1949		1949	O.T. 1947			3
C. C. Childress	R	Texas	1904	O.T.	1906	1906	1908	T. 1928			42
W. C. Childress	Ef	N.W. Tex.	1906	O.T.	1908	1908	1912	T. 1940			42
E. H. Coburn	Ef	N. Tex.	1908	O.T.	1910	1908	1912	O.T. 1908			41
A. T. Cocke	R	Texas	1910	O.T.	1912	1912	1914	T 1923	2	1934	23
C P. Combs	R	N. Tex.	1902	O.T.	1904	1904	1906	O.T. 1902		1940	38
J. M. Connally	Ef	Texas	1919	O.T.	1928	1928	1931	T. 1932			30
H. M. Cowling	Ef	N. Tex.	1910	O.T.	1912	1912	1915	O.T. 1910			41
W. D. Craig	Ef	N. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1927	1927	1929	O.T. 1925			25
B. L. Crutchfield	R	N. Tex.	1930	O.T.	1934	1934	1936	O.T. 1930		1940	12
J. B. Culwell	Ef	N. Tex.	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1919	T. 1938			33
Don Culbertson	Ef	N.W.Tex.	1934	O.T.	1936	1936	1938	T. 1946			16
Travis L. Darby	Ef	N. Tex.	1944	O.T.	1946	1946	1948	O.T. 1944			6
C. E. Deakins	Ef	N. Tex.	1931	O.T.	1935	1935	1938	O.T. 1931			19
C. V. Denman	Ef	N. Tex.	1948	O.T.		1949		O.T. 1948			3
Boyd I. Devore	Ef	N. Tex.	1933	O.T.	1935	1935	1937	O.T. 1933			15
W. H. Dickerson, Jr.	Ef	Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1939	1941	T. 1947			12
E. A. Drew	R	N. Tex.	1914	O.T.	1916	1916	1918	O.T. 1914		1939	26
Arthur B. Duncan,	Ef	N. Tex.	1950							Ot1950	1
John C. Dvorak	Ef	N. Tex.	1948	O.T.	1950	1950		O.T. 1948			2
Wesley C. Davis	Ef	Mo.	1916	O.T.	1922	1922	1924	T. 1949		1921	10
Frank I. Dent	Ef	Texas	1931	O.T.	1933	1933	1935	T. 1948		T.1949	16
H. J. H. Ellzey	Ef	N. Tex.	1941	O.T.	1942	1941	1943	O.T. 1941			9
Bob Evans	Ef	E. Okla.	1943	O.T.	1945	1944	1945	O.T. 1947			5
Sam P. Farler	Ef	N. Tex.	1914	O.T.	1916	1916	1921	O.T. 1914			35
C. J. Fender	R	N. Tex.	1918	O.T.	1920	1920	1922	O.T. 1918		1929	12

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Cicero B. Fielder	Ef	N. Tex	1916	O.T.	1918	1918	1920	O.T. 1916			34
J. P. Fleming	Ef	N. Tex	1923	O.T.	1925	1925	1927	O.T. 1923			26
Alfred H. Freeman	Ef	S.W. Tex	1930	T.	1932	1932	1934	T. 1949			19
C. B. Garrett	Ef	N. Tex	1921	O.T.	1923	1923	1925	O.T. 1921			29
Charles W. Garrett	Ef	N. Tex	1944	O.T.	1946	1946	1948	A. 1944			7
G. H. Gattis	Ef	N.W. Tex	1910	O.T.	1912	1912	1915	T. 1938	L 4		36
C. W. Glanville	R	N. Tex	1893	O.T.	1895	1889	1894	O.T. 1893	L 2	1928	34
Charles J. Graves	Ef	N. Tex	1921	O.T.	1925	1923	1925	O.T. 1921			29
William Greenhaw	Ef	N. Tex	1938	O.T.	1940	1940		O.T. 1938			12
Robt. L. Gilpin	Ef	N.W. Tex	1940	O.T.	1942	1942	1944	T. 1946			10
R. E. Goodrich, Jr.	Ef	Texas	1935	O.T.	1937	1937	1939	T. 1946			15
Wallace G. Gray, Jr.	Ef	N. Tex	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
Hargrove Grounds	Ef	N. Tex	1918	O.T.	1920	1920	1922	O.T. 1918			32
T. W. Guthrie	Ef	New Mex	1931	O.T.	1933	1933	1936	T. 1939			18
L. G. Hagard	Ef	Tenn	1913	O.T.	1915	1915	1917	T. 1919			36
B. B. Hall	R	N. Tex	1909	O.T.	1911	1906	1910	O.T. 1909			36
Tom E. Hardy	Ef	N. Tex	1922	O.T.	1924	1924	1927	O.T. 1922			28
Ed T. Hayes	Ef	Texas	1949	O.T.	1948	1948	1948	T. 1948			3
Stanley W. Hayne	R	S.W. Mo	1899	O.T.	1891	1892	1894	T. 1948			49
H. C. Henderson	Ef	Denver	1917	O.T.	1920	1920	1922	T. 1939			33
W. A. Henderson	Ef	N. Tex	1947	O.T.	1949		1949	A. 1947			3
John P. Hensley	Ef	N. Tex	1933	O.T.	1935	1935	1937	O.T. 1933			16
Neylan Hester	Ef	N. Tex	1950	O.T.							1
J. B. Hibbert	Ef	Cen. Tex	1923	O.T.	1925	1925	1927	T. 1931			27
P. G. Hightower	Ef	N. Tex	1927	O.T.	1928	1928	1931	O.T. 1927			23
Ennis B. Hill	Ef	N. Tex	1932	O.T.	1934	1934	1936	T. 1944			17
Luther A. Hill	Ef	Cen. Tex	1937	O.T.	1939	1939	1941	T. 1939			13
William J. Hodge	Ef	N. Tex	1950	O.T.							1
H. Preston Holley	Ef	N. Tex	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
Wesley V. Hite	Ef	N. Tex	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T. 1924			26
Earl R. Hoggard	Ef	W. Tex	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1940	T. 1939			14
G. C. House	Ef	Texas	1916	O.T.	1918	1918	1920	T. 1931			34
Will E. Howell	Ef	Cen. Tex	1934	O.T.	1936	1936	1938	T. 1934			16
H. C. Hoy	Ef	N. Ark	1912	O.T.	1914	1914	1916	T. 1941			37
Edgar L. Huffstutler	Ef	N. Tex	1941	O.T.	1943	1942	1943	T. 1944			9
Frank Hughen	R	N.W. Tex	1901	O.T.	1903	1903	1905	T. 1918	S 1925	1927	26
C. M. Hunt	Ef	N. Tex	1944	O.T.	1946	1944	1946	T. 1944			7
E. A. Hunter	Ef	W. Tex	1910	O.T.	1912	1912	1914	T. 1938			40
J. L. Hyde	Ef	N. Tex	1940	O.T.	1943	1943	1945	O.T. 1940			9
Richard L. Irvin	Ef	N. Tex	1940	O.T.	1942	1942	1944	O.T. 1940			10
E. B. Jackson	Ef	N. Tex	1911	O.T.	1913	1913	1915	O.T. 1911			39
G. B. Jackson	R	Ky	1901	O.T.	1904	1904	1906	T. 1918		1941	39
Ashley Jameson	Ef	N.W. Tex	1942	O.T.	1945	1942	1943	T. 1947			8
T. M. Jenson	Ef	N. Tex	1931	O.T.	1933	1933	1935	O.T. 1931			18
James E. Jones	Ef	N. Tex	1912	O.T.	1916	1916	1918	T. 1946			34
Glendell Jones	Ef	W. Okla	1939	O.T.	1941	1941	1943	T. 1944			10
E. M. Jones	Ef	N. Tex	1912	O.T.	1914	1914	1916	O.T. 1912			38
C. E. Keightley	Ef	N. Ark	1943	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	T. 1947			5
Bill M. Kent	Ef	N. Tex	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
R. S. Kerr	Ef	N. Tex	1906	O.T.	1906	1908	1910	O.T. 1906		1946	41
Earl E. Kifer	Ef	N. Tex	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
Ira C. Kiker	Ef	N.W. Tex	1908	O.T.	1913	1913	1915	T. 1913			43
O. P. Kiker	R	N. W.Tex	1896	O.T.	1898	1897	1901	T. 1925	8	1941	37
Felix R. Kindel	Ef	N. Tex	1937	O.T.	1940	1940	1942	O.T. 1937			13
C. D. King, Jr.	R	N. Tex	1920	O.T.	1922	1922	1924	O.T. 1920			28
H.D. Knickerbocker	R	Los Angeles	1892	O.T.	1894	1894	1896	T. 1933		1942	50
J. L. Koontz	Ef	N. Tex	1942	O.T.	1942	1944	1946	O.T. 1942			8
E. F. Lancaster	Ef	N. Tex	1913	O.T.	1915	1915	1917	O.T. 1913		1946	34
J. L. Land	Ef	Okla. M. P.	1915	O.T.	1916	1916	1918	Union 1939			34
Umphrey Lee	Ef	Cen. Tex	1917	O.T.	1919	1914	1918	T. 1923			28
Chas. W. Lewis	Ef	Texas	1949	T.	1944	1944	1946	T. 1949			1
J. M. Lewis	Ef	Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1923	1925	T. 1942			8
Jesse W. Lindsey	Ef	N. Tex	1930	O.T.	1932	1932	1934	O.T. 1930			21
J. F. Lively	Se	Prot. M	1897	O.T.	1893	1893	1894	U. 1938		1938	41
A. H. Logan	Ef	N. Tex	1932	O.T.	1938	1938	1940	O.T. 1932			18
A. L. Lusby	Ef	N. Tex	1920	O.T.	1922	1922	1924	O.T. 1920			30
J. P Luton	R	Tenn	1908	O.T.	1910	1910	1912	T. 1917			39
J. C. Mann	Ef	C. Tex	1919	O.T.	1922	1922	1924	T. 1944			30
T. A. Malone	Ef	N. Ala	1920	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	T. 1926		1939	27
Jesse E. Marlin	Ef	N. Tex	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
I. M. Manning	R	N. Tex	1916	O.T.	1918	1918	1920	O.T. 1916		1944	27
Otto Martinson	Ef	Swedish Mis	1916	O.T.	1918	1918	1924	T. 1934			31
Paul E. Martin	Ef	N. Tex	1922	O.T.	1924	1924	1926	O.T. 1922			28
W. C. Martin	Ef	Little Rock	1914	O.T.	1922	1921	1923	T. 1931			35
Henry Grady May	Ef	N. Tex	1916	O.T.	1921	1919	1921	O.T. 1916			34
H. F. Mayo	O.T.	N. Tex	1945	O.T.	1947	1945	1947	O.T. 1945			5

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A. T. Mays	Ef	N. Ark	1923	O.T.	1925	1927	1927	T. 1940			27
Gerald P. McCollum	Ef	N.W. Tex.	1926	O.T.	1930	1928	1930	T. 1931			24
Warren McSwain	Ef	Memphis	1944	O.T.	1946	1946	1948	Ef 1950			6
Robert Metzger	Ef	N. Tex.	1946	O.T.	1948	1947	1948	O.T. 1948			4
B. W. Middlebrooks	Ef	N. Tex.	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
Thomas Lee Miller	Ef	N. Tex.	1928	O.T.	1930	1930	1932	O.T. 1928			23
T. Herbert Minga	Ef	N. Tex.	1931	O.T.	1933	1933	1935	O.T. 1931			19
Douglas M. Modisett	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.							1
G. Henry Mood	Ef	Southern	1929	O.T.	1931	1931	1933	Union 1939			21
John W. Morphis	Ef	C. Tex.	1936	O.T.	1938	1938	1940	T. 1946			14
A. R. Morgan	Ef	N. Tex.	1930	O.T.	1932	1932	1937	O.T. 1930			19
W. R. Mowat	Ef	N. Tex.	1948	O.T.		1949		O.T. 1948			2
R. D. Nance	Ef	N. Tex.	1942	O.T.	1944	1942	1944	A. 1942			8
M. L. Nelson	Ef	C. Tex.	1937	O.T.	1939	1939	1941	T. 1940	5		13
N. W. Oliver	Ef	N. Tex.	1910	O.T.	1912	1912	1914	O.T. 1910			40
R. E. Parker	Ef	W. Tex.	1911	O.T.	1913	1913	1915	T. 1924			39
Roy L. Patton	Ef	N. Tex.	1916	O.T.	1920	1920	1924	O.T. 1916			34
Earl J. Patton	Ef	N. Tex.	1923	O.T.	1925	1925	1927	O.T. 1923			27
Guy E. Perdue	Ef	N. Tex.	1930	O.T.	1934	1934	1938	O.T. 1930			20
W. W. Pittman	Ef	Cen. Tex.	1931	O.T.	1933	1933	1935	T. 1940			19
J. W. Polk	Ef	N. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1932	1932	1935	O.T. 1932			21
J. Aston Pollard	Ef	N. Tex.	1946	O.T.	1948	1948		O.T. 1946			4
R. E. Porter	R	N. Tex.	1901	O.T.	1903	1903	1905	O.T. 1901		1943	43
Charles Robert Posey	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.							1
T. W. Preston	R	N. Tex.	1909	O.T.	1911	1911	1913	O.T. 1909		1945	36
Wm. A. Pritchett	R	N. Tex.	1899	O.T.	1901	1900	1903	O.T. 1899		1936	37
Rayborn Porter	Ef	W. Okla.	1936	T.	1938	1942	1944	T. 1948	1	1	14
G. C. Randolph	Ef	N. Tex.	1927	O.T.	1930	1930	1934	O.T. 1927			24
F. A. Ray	R	N.W. Tex.	1909	O.T.	1911	1911	1914	T. 1934			32
W. B. Reaves	Ef	N. Tex.	1921	O.T.	1923	1923	1925	T. 1937			29
M. Ward Redus	Ef	N. Tex.	1939	O.T.	1941	1941		O.T. 1939			11
Carl D. Reynolds	Ef	N. Tex.	1928	O.T.	1930	1930	1935	O.T. 1928			22
John Rice	Ef	N. Ala.	1917	O.T.	1919	1919	1921	T. 1944			33
Robert H. Ridley	Ef	N. Tex.	1931	O.T.	1936	1936	1938	O.T. 1931			19
Maurice A. Riseling	Ef	N. Tex.		O.T.	1949						1
G. R. Risinger	Ef	S.W. Tex.	1940	O.T.	1942	1942	1944	T. 1944			10
Omer B. Rogers	Ef	N. Tex.	1937	O.T.	1939	1939	1941	O.T. 1937			13
J. P. Rodgers	R	N. Tex.	1889	O.T.	1891	1894	1895	O.T. 1889		1913	24
Claus H. Rohlfes	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.							1
Clark H. Russell	Ef	N. Tex.	1913	O.T.	1915	1915	1918	O.T. 1913			37
Louis Sada, Jr.	Ef	N. Trx.	1950	O.T.							1
A. L. Scales	R	N. Tex.	1899	O.T.	1901	1901	1903	T. 1933		1939	40
Charles C. Selecman	R	Mo.	1898	O.T.	1900	1900	1902	T. 1920			50
L. D. Shawver	R	N. Tex.	1908	O.T.	1910	1910	1912	O.T. 1908	1		40
R. F. Shinn	R	N. Ark.	1922	O.T.	1927	1916	1929	O.T. 1925	2	1932	19
T. J. Shipp	Ef	N. Tex.	1943	O.T.	1943	1943	1944	O.T. 1943			6
I. W. Shivers	Ef	Tex. M.P.	1915	O.T.	1917	1917	1919	Union 1939			34
John M. Shuler	Ef	N. Tex.	1939	O.T.	1941	1941	1943	O.T. 1939			11
E. L. Silliman	R	Indian Mis.	1902	O.T.	1904	1904	1907	T. 1903		1938	36
Claude M. Simpson	R	Texas	1906	O.T.	1908	1902	1906	T. 1913		1949	42
J. M. Simpson	Ef	N. Tex.	1941								9
William B. Slack	Ef	E. Okla.	1921	O.T.	1923			T. 1947			29
George R. Slagle	R	N. Tex.	1911	O.T.	1913	1913	1917	O.T. 1911		1937	26
J. W. Slagle	R	N. Tex.	1907	O.T.	1909	1909	1911	O.T. 1907		1942	35
Grover C. Smith	Ef	Tex. M.P.	1931	O.T.	1931	1931	1931	Union 1939			18
W. Angie Smith	Ef	W. Tex.	1920	O.T.	1922	1922	1924	T. 1938			30
Bill Morgan Smith	Ef	N. Tex.	1935	O.T.	1935	1935	1939	O.T. 1935			15
M. G. Smith	Ef	N. Tex.	1944	O.T.	1946	1946	1949	O.T. 1944			6
Sam J. Smith	Ef	N. Tex.	1949	O.T.				O.T. 1949			1
Vernon Ray Snider	Ef	N. Tex.	1950	O.T.							1
M. C. Sooter	R	N. Tex.	1909	O.T.	1913	1913	1916	O.T. 1909		1944	35
David Spradling	Ef	N. Tex.	1942	O.T.	1943	1942	1943	O.T. 1942			8
Leland Spurrier	Ef	Nebr.	1930	O.T.	1934	1934	1938	T. 1945			19
Paul C. Stephenson	Ef	Little Rock	1918	O.T.	1922	1921	1924	T. 1921			32
William Stephenson	Ef	Texas	1949					Trans. 1950			
Marshall T. Steel	Ef	Little Rock	1927	O.T.	1931	1931	1933	T. 1936			23
Lewis Stockey	Ef	N. T. 1915	1917	O.T.	1917	1917	1919	Trans. 1950			34
George N. Stone	R	N.W. Tex.	1900	O.T.	1903	1903	1903	Union 1939		1938	39
M. A. Stout	R	N. Tex.	1912	O.T.	1914	1914	1916	O.T. 1912		1938	33
Vernon C. Stutzman	Ef	N. Tex.	1942	O.T.	1944	1942	1944	O.T. 1942			8
Walter B. Sullens	Ef	S.W. Mo.	1933	O.T.	1935	1935	1937	T. 1947			17
James Swafford	Ef	N. Tex.	1945	O.T.	1948	1948		O.T. 1947			5
L. B. Tooley	R	N.W. Tex.	1897	O.T.	1899	1897	1899	T. 1918		1938	39
Walter L. Towner	Ef	N. Tex.	1927	O.T.	1929	1929	1931	O.T. 1927			23
Fitzhugh Talbot	Ef	N. Tex.	1930	O.T.	1934	1934	1936	O.T. 1930			20
Harold S. Taylor	Ef	N. Tex.	1945	O.T.	1947	1947	1949	O.T. 1945			4

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Mark N. Terrell	R	N. Ala.	1899	O.T.	1901	1901	1907	T.	1918	4	1932	26
Ben H. Terrell	Ef	N. W.Tex.	1920	O.T.	1922	1922	1924	T.	1945	17		21
A. Foy Thomas	Ef	N. Tex.	1927	O.T.	1929	1929	1931	T.	1937			23
J. D. Thomas	Ef	N. Tex.	1910	O.T.	1912	1912	1914	O.T.	1910			40
Chas. B. Thompson	R	N.W. Tex.	1921	O.T.	1923	1923	1925	T.	1931		1936	21
Wesley D. Thompson	Ef	Tex. M.P.	1935	O.T.	1939	1939	1939	Union	1939			15
W. H. Vail	Ef	N. Tex.	1914	O.T.	1917	1917	1923	Read	1922	3		33
W. H. Vanderpool	Ef	Ky.	1915	O.T.	1917	1917	1919	T.	1945			35
W.H.Vanderpool,Jr.	Ef	N. Tex.	1945	O.T.	1947	1945	1947	O.T.	1945			5
Alton R. Vaughan	Ef	N.W. Tex.	1949	T.								2
Walter N. Vernon,Jr.	Ef	N. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1931	1930	1933	O.T.	1929			21
J. T. Wall	Ef	N. Tex.	1948	O.A.				O.T.	1948			2
P. W. Walker	Ef	Cen. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1931	1931	1933	T.	1940			20
P. S. Warren	R	N. Tex.	1908	O.T.	1910	1910	1942	Read	1929	11	1945	27
James E. Weaver	Ef	N. Tex.	1930	R.A.				R.A.	1950			1
T. P. Weaver	Ef	N. Tex.	1927	O.T.	1927	1929	1931	O.T.	1927			22
J. M. Webb	Ef	N. Tex.	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921			26
Lance Webb	Ef	N.W. Tex.	1933	O.T.	1935	1935	1937	T.	1941			17
J. H. Westbrook	Ef	N.W. Tex.	1927	O.T.	1929	1929	1931	T.	1929			23
G. H. Wheeler	R	N. Tex.	1941	O.T.	1942	1941	1942	O.T.	1941			7
C. S. Wilhite	Ef	N. Tex.	1917	O.T.	1920	1920	1922	O.T.	1917		1942	33
C. B. Williams	Ef	N. Tex.	1923	O.T.	1925	1925	1927	O.T.	1923			26
E. F. Williams	R	Okla.	1904	O.T.	1908	1908	1910	Union	1939		1936	33
Geo. E. Williams	R	Little Rock	1921	O.T.	1924	1924	1926	T.	1943			28
S. M. Williams	R	Mo.	1902	O.T.	1908	1911	1913	T.	1921			29
E. L. Wright	R	Memphis	1902	O.T.	1904	1904	1908	T.	1909			41
W. R. Zimmerman	Ef	Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1925	1927	T.	1942			26

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7	Greenville	Oct. 24, 1945	Bishop C. C. Selecman	C. B. Fielder
8	Dallas	Oct. 30, 1946	Bishop C. C. Selecman	C. B. Fielder
9	Dallas	June 4, 1947	Bishop C. C. Selecman	C. B. Fielder
10	Dallas	June 3, 1948	Bishop C. C. Selecman	C. B. Fielder
11	Dallas	June 1, 1949	Bishop W. C. Martin	C. B. Fielder
12	Dallas	May 31, 1950	Bishop W. C. Martin	C. B. Fielder

THE UNITING CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN METHODISM

1939	Kansas City	Missouri	L. H. Estes

SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

1940	Atlantic City	New Jersey	L. H. Estes
1944	Kansas City	Missouri	L. H. Estes
1948	Boston	Massachusetts	L. H. Estes

THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE THE METHODIST CHURCH

1940	Oklahoma City	Oklahoma	P. M. Hillman
1944	Tulsa	Oklahoma	P. M. Hillman
1948	El Paso	Texas	E. L. Jorns

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

We are happy to submit this composite report for the Bishop, eight district superintendents, Pastor's of the North Texas Conference and the members of the Methodist Churches of the conference, who are a part of the great Methodist fellowship throughout the world. This represents the achievements, faith, hope and devotion to the church. As we make this report, we are thinking of individuals; their loyalty and often sacrifices for their church.

EVANGELISM:

There have been received into the churches of the North Texas Conference, 4,252 by confession of faith — 5,925 by certificate and from other churches. These additions to the church membership portray a composite of the emotions and thoughts of those who have been saved by the Grace of our Lord and are the eternal children of God. Many of these people have united with our church as a result of planning, prayers and personal work on the part of the Pastors and hundreds of lay-men and women who have gone into the homes, onto the streets, in places of business and on the farms, to talk to people about their relations to Christ and His Church. It represents, often, sacrifice of time, a devotion of love to the Lord and a concern for people. Many times, tears of joy were shed by personal workers and the persons who made decisions for their Lord. A new light has shown on the faces of people, as they felt their sins forgiven. There is rejoicing in our hearts as we see gathered at the altar, these people, taking the vows which bring them into church membership.

Six new congregations, with several hundred members, have been, or, are now in the process of being organized in the conference.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

There has been an increase in our church school enrollment of 5,160. The attendance and enrollment was made because of the generous effort of great numbers of men and women who serve on the boards of Christian education, administrative staff and teaching personnel. The great program of instruction in the Bible and Christian living is implemented by these loyal people. There is no more loyal group than the staff of workers and teachers in the local church schools. 4,877 have taken a course in leadership training. 39 leadership schools have been conducted and a number of gospel institutes have been held in the rural churches. Lay-men and women have spent three evenings each, instructing the people on the larger phases of church school and church organization. This is a distinct development in the rural churches for religious education and the promotion of a more adequate church program. There is a growing interest in the number of churches promoting vacation church schools and the record enrollment was achieved for the North Texas Conference.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

The Youth are well organized in our conference. Youth work is growing and is becoming better organized. Splendid leadership has been given to our young people by the conference, district and sub-district leaders. The youth in our churches are an inspiring group, because of their fine character and loyalty to their local church and their Lord. More than two thousand young people gathered in Greenville for the annual conference rally on April 30th, where Dr. Lance Webb was guest speaker. One would feel that our church future will be in good hands, as we see young people, such as these. Several groups of youth met for the first time at Camp Bridgeport during the year. The program presented was excellent and set the pattern for future youth camps. The youth have held regular district and sub-district meetings, also there have been several district rallies attended by hundreds of young people.

ADVANCE:

Every district and charge in the conference has been organized for the Advance. First; in the membership goals — one new member to be attained for every 14 active members. Second; an increase in church school enrollment. Third; Christian stewardship program. Fourth; the Advance Specials, with an amount to be raised in four years, to equal in each district and church, the amount raised for the Crusade for Christ. There has been raised on the Advance specials this year $90,439.00 — for Week of Dedication $9,000.00 — total $99 439.00, which brings us well toward the goal set for the two years. This is a notable achievement, due to the fact that we had a late start in the first year. The Advance for Christ is a great forward program of the church, that is looking toward evangelization of the world. It is the expectation of us all that the entire amount of the advance will be paid and all other goals achieved. It is thought that the vision of the church will be greatly enlarged by this challenging program and peace on earth made more sure, through the advance for Christ and His Church.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS:

Real progress has been made in the improvement of church and parsonage property and in the building of new churches. Sixteen churches have been rebuilt, 28 new educational buildings and 6 new parsonages. Churches have been redecorated and made more fitting for worship and other church activities. Parsonages have been redecorated and refurnished. We rejoice in these marks of progress and a greater appreciation of beauty and fitness in the property dedicated to the service of the Lord. A continued effort to

improve our churches will result in all churches being well equipped and made suitable sanctuaries for worship.

LAY ACTIVITIES:

Mr. J. V. Folsom, conference lay leader, his associates, district and district associate lay leaders, have been developing the conference lay activities to an enlarging influence and a more effective service. A number of district dinner meetings and planning conferences have been held. Laymen have participated one hundred percent for laymen's day in all the churches. These services were a great aid during dedication week. Arrangements were made for lay speakers in every church in the rural fields where the Pastor was not present and an offering was taken. Laymen have been serving as lay Pastors in rural churches and often have supplied pulpits temporarily vacated because of the absence of the Pastor. The Conference officers and the district officers have met and outlined a most excellent conference and district program. Many laymen taught in gospel institutes. They have been active in Methodist Men's organizations in the local churches, boy scout groups, home visitation evangelism, and have done many other things for the ongoing of the church. These men are helping to enlarge the vision of the church membership as to their responsibility for the world service, advance for Christ and Christian stewardship. The laymen are pointing the way to a greater loyalty and a more active participation in the entire program of the church.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE:

There are 210 societies with 13,912 members in the North Texas Conference. They are well organized, giving a great deal of time to study, especially in the mission fields. They have also raised large sums of money and have increased their pledge to the Woman's Society 33-1/3%. Their goal is, a society in every local church, and plans have been completed for a deaconess to do rural work in Delta and Red River Counties. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Texas Conference has raised this year for all purposes—approximately $115,000.00.

RURAL FELLOWSHIP:

The work in the small town and country, through the direction of the conference rural fellowship group, headed by the Rev. W. B. Slack, president, and the Rev. Glendall Jones, executive secretary, is making new and often pioneering development of the rural church. The Rev. Jones has assisted in the development of th Avery larger parish in Red River County, and has taught a number of lay-men and women in preparation for group discussion leaders in a number of gospel institutes. He has assisted in district rural seminars and aided the formation of two county men organizations; namely, Red River County larger Parish organization and the Delta County group ministry plan; also aided in promoting the program of the Lord's Acre. This is to be developed on the county wide basis so that rural churches may develop the stewardship of land and time, so as to be able to carry forward a greater program of the local church. This program, will eventually, if carried out, develop the country church to where they would no longer need minimum salary support. The movement for rehabilitation of the country church is beginning to get underway, and has real possibilities.

FINANCES:

Amount raised for all purposes	$3,985,000.00
Support of the Ministry	676,371.00
World Service	133,839.00

Various other benevolent causes, such as Methodist Home, Texas Home & Mission, Golden Cross, Hospital, Church School Day, Race Relations, Student Day, College Day and other benevolent interests of our church, $184,978.

Further detailed presentation of the conference finance will be found in the journal.

The finances of our conference expresses the belief and faith of our people in the value of the church. It is their way of putting hand, feet, words and deeds to their lives, through the sharing of their earnings, so that others may serve in the various fields of Christian service, and missionary endeavor; thus, those who pay into the various funds of the church, are extending their personalities into a larger field of service. There has been some gain in the per capita giving on the part of the members of the Methodist Church. There is need of greater development in this field.

METHODISM IN OUR TIME:

We are living in a time of great confusion. Methodism has a special mission to our day; its task is to focus the wisdom of the holy scriptures and the mind of the living Christ upon the issues of our social, political and economical life. The Christian religion must create the proper motives in individuals and groups. Christians cannot allow the temporary to over-shadow the eternal. God must command our obedience and loyalty. The Church is often tempted, to become subservent to existing systems of the temporary economy. The Church is eternal and must never be identified with any special order, or even a civilization. The Christian church has survived the decline of empires and lived to rebuild better civilizations. The church will frequently be in conflict with some of the institutions and many of the practices of this day. Whenever the rights of the individual are threatened, human justice ignored and righteousness put aside, it becomes the duty of the church to speak out against such evils, for the Church is the creator of the public mind which makes the Kingdom of God a reality in the practice of human relations. The Methodist tradition

is to interpret Christianity as an experience, definitely in one's life and to put religion into every day living. We need a new dedication in each of our lives to complete obedience to the will of God.

PARSONAGE FAMILIES:

The parsonage families have contributed much to the success of the churches. The ministers wives have worked diligently in assisting their husbands in the work of the church; they have shown patience and often sacrifice for the well being of the family, and have given much of their energy to the pastoral charges of their husbands. We honor these women, who work without expectation of remuneration. We are anticipating the day when all parsonage homes will be comfortably furnished with modern conveniences. This is now being rapidly accomplished.

BIRTHS—23 babies have been born into the parsonage homes of the conference this year.

DEATHS—Our hearts have been touched this year by the losses sustained in the death of the following ministers and wives of ministers; Rev. Levi Frances Jones, Rev. Charles W. Thomas, Rev. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Clark Russell, Mrs. James W. Hill, Jr., Mrs. Chas. S. Willhite, Mrs. Dudley Brown, Mrs. J. B. Whittenberg.

PERSONAL NOTE:

We express a high appreciation for the excellent work of the pastors and their families, which has made this fine report possible. They have been faithful to their calling and have promoted the work of the kingdom of God. This is reflected in the fact that there has been an increase in all phases of the church work this conference year. We are not unmindful of the fact that our fine lay-men and women have, in cooperation with the pastors made this possible. The Bishop and the cabinet are grateful for the cooperation and for every courtesy extended to us, by you. We thank the laymen for their generosity and loyalty toward us and the church. It is by the united effort of the pastors and the people that we will go forward to a greater achievement. The keynote for our fine years' work could be expressed in the great old hymn;

"O for a thousands tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King;
The triumph of His Grace."

HARRY C. HOY, for the District Superintendents of North Texas Conference.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

(Action on these reports will be found in the minutes of the sessions of the Annual Conference.)

RATE OF PAYMENT ON MINIMUM SALARIES

By referring to the Mission Section of the Report of Board of Missions and Church Extension, you will find that "The Sustentation Fund Recommendation was—that we recommended that Sustentation fund be continued on same basis as last year, which is:
Salaries up to $1,500.00 it is ½% of an amount equaled to pastor's salary.
Salaries $1,501.00 to $3.000.00 is 1% of an amount equaled to pastor's Salary.
Salaries $3,001.00 and above it is 1½% of an amount equaled to pastor's Salary.
sion, you will find that "The Sustenation Fund" Recommendation was—that we recommend
This amount is to be paid by both the pastor and also by the church.
This Fund NOW under supervision of new board set up at last Annual Conference. For information, address communication to Thos. Shipp, 3924 Park Side, Dallas. Send money to the Conference Treasurer, B. C. Fielder, Farmersville.

MINIMUM SALARY (SUSTENTATION) FUND

THIS REPORT IS NO LONGER PRINTED EXCEPT FOR

The District Superintendents and other ministers who are not pastors of churches. Since all Annual Conference Reports show the total paid to this by pastors (½) and the Church (½) and this may be ascertained by seeing line 51 of each church's report.

NAME	AMT.
Paul C. Stephenson	$126.00
Walter H. Vanderpool	115.00
Earl R. Hoggard	108.00
Cicero B. Fielder	105.00
Walter N. Vernon	61.50
Beecher Bennett	
Ira C. Kiker	67.50
Glendall Jones	50.00
Umphrey Lee	125.00
M. Ward Redus	
Walter N. Vernon	78.00
Walter Tower	89.78
G. H. Wheeler	

NAME	AMT.
J. P. Fleming	$ 88.00
Harry C. Hoy	95.00
T. Lee Miller	102.00
Gerald McCollom	97.50
Bolton Boone	108.00
James Swafford	7.10
Lowell Hudson	
William Henderson	
Luther Nelson	30.00
Hubert I. Sone	

THE TEXAS METHODIST PLANNING COMMISSION

The Texas Methodist Planning Commission, authorized by the several annual conferences of Texas in their sessions of 1948, held its organizational meeting at the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, on October 19, 1948. This organizational meeting appointed a committee to formulate a constitution and by-laws and set the meeting date for the second meeting on November 8, 1949.

At the meeting on November 8, 1949, at Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, the constitution and by-laws, herewith attached, were approved for submission to the several annual conferences.

At that meeting the Executive Committee was authorized to complete and submit the report and recommendations of the Commission to the several annual conferences of the state.

In accordance with that authorization the following recommendations are hereby submitted to the participating annual conferences of Texas for their consideration and action:

1. Having been requested by interested members of the cabinets of our conferences and of the faculty of Perkins School of Theology to consider the matter of assistance to young men from our conferences in Perkins School of Theology, we recommend:
   (a) That ALL ANNUAL CONFERENCES employing students at Perkins School of Theology to serve as pastors, seek to meet the following salary scale:
      1. They shall set as a minimum salary for a **married** man **living on the charge,** attending three quarters at Perkins School of Theology, and one full quarter on the charge, the sum of $1,800.00 and parsonage.
      2. They shall set as a minimum salary for a **married** man **who lives in Dallas,** and who spends only week-ends on his charge; except in instances where the student spends one quarter during the year in residence and full time service on the charge; the sum of $1,600.00.
      3. Two hundred ($200.00) dollars less shall be paid a single man in each of the above categories.
   (b) That each Annual Conference provide a **scholarship** for each of their own young men studying in Perkins School of Theology in an amount of $475.00 to apply toward the payment of board, room, and fees for their **FRESHMAN YEAR.** Such young men shall have received recommendation from their own District Conference, the approval of their own Conference Board of Ministerial Training, and also have been accepted by Perkins School of Theology. Provided, however, each said student shall sign a note for the amount of money given

him, payable only if he fails to enter the ministry of The Methodist Church. The purpose of this scholarship is to assure students the privilege of attending Perkins School of Theology their first year without serving a pastoral charge.

(c) That the chairmen and registrars of the Boards of Ministerial Training of our several annual conferences meet and formulate a uniform plan by which the Boards can enroll and take under their guidance and direction all ministerial candidates in their respective conferences. We feel that every young man preparing for the Methodist ministry, even while in high school, should have definite guidance in his preparation and are of the opinion that the Boards of Ministerial Training could render a distinct service through a uniform method by which such guidance and any necessary assistance may be rendered to candidates for the ministry.

2. Having had requests from several sources to consider the advisability of consolidating the two Pastors Schools held in our state into one enlarged and enriched school, we recommend that the two Pastors Schools be consolidated, beginning with the session of 1951.
We recommend that the **procedure for the merger,** when authorized by the annual conferences, be that which has been recommended by a committee composed of representatives of the Boards of Ministerial Training and the managers of the two Pastors Schools, as follows:
"In case the proposal of the Texas Planning Commission regarding the consolidation of the two pastors schools in Texas is adopted by the annual conferences, this group recommends to the conferences that they authorize and empower a joint committee to form an implement a plan for setting up the unified Pastors School. This committee shall **be composed** of:
1. The chairman and the registrar of each Annual Conference Board of Ministerial Training.
2. Two representatives from each annual conference from the Southwestern University Pastor School Board of Managers.
3. Two representatives from each annual conference from the Texas Methodist Pastor School Board or Managers.

Provided also that no annual conference shall have **less than six representatives;** any necessary extra representatives will be nominated by the Conference Board of Ministerial Training, and elected by the annual conference."

3. Feeling that genuine opportunity for service to The Church is inherent in the Texas Methodist Foundation, we request that the annual conferences see that their **ministerial and lay members** for this Commission are elected and that the members of the Foundation hold a meeting and report recommendations for the future successful operation of the Foundation to the next meeting of the Texas Methodist Planning Commission, to be held at the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, November 8, 1950.

4. Believing that the rich history of Texas Methodism from 1900 to 1950 should be preserved in a record which will complete Phelan's **History of Texas Methodism,** which so adequately covers the activities of our church prior to 1900 in this state, we recommend that the chairmen of the various Conference Historical Committees be asked to meet with Bishops Martin and Smith to formulate a plan by which this history may be written and printed and submit their report to the Texas Methodist Planning Commission at its meeting on November 8, 1950.

5. Having been asked to consider the advisability of a simultaneous state-wide evangelistic campaign in all the Methodist Churches of Texas, and having been assured that the General Board of Evangelism is willing and eager to offer all possible assistance in such an enterprise, your Commission asked the chairmen of the Annual Conference Boards of Evangelism to make suggestions concerning the advisability of such a campaign. The chairmen of these Boards met under the leadership of the **Rev. William W. Hawthorne,** chairman of the Texas Conference Board of Evangelism, and made the following recommendations, which we adopt as ours and ask the several annual conferences to act on the same:
We recommend to the annual conferences that Bishop A. Frank Smith and Bishop William C. Martin **be asked to call the Executive Committees of each Annual Conference Board of Evangelism** into a conference to discuss and consider the matter of a state-wide evangelistic campaign in the fall of 1951. They would, or appoint some man to, develop the framework of such a campaign. It is to be a Texas product, asking the General Board of Evangelism to give assistance to the projected campaign.

6. Having had brought to our attention the fact that all the annual conferences in Texas, except two, have already taken action looking toward some solution for the problem of special financial offerings and days and to the unification of financial appeals, we recommend that a committee, composed of Bishops A. Frank Smith and William C. Martin and the chairman and one layman from each Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, be authorized and that this committee study the whole matter of special days and special financial appeals and report to the session of the Texas Methodist Planning Commission on November 8, 1950.

7. Recognizing that the effectiveness of the service of the **Christian Advocate** and of the Southwest News in that paper depends upon the circulation of the paper, we recommend that the months of September and October be set as a period to secure subscribers and that the one week of October 22-29, 1950, be designated for an intensive campaign, with the objective of not less than one subscriber for every ten active members in each pastoral charge.
We also urge that all officials of all local churches take the **Christian Advocate** and that official boards send the **Christian Advocate** for one year to the homes of new members joining their churches.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 2—General Items

1. Treasurer's Bond.

As indicated in the Conference Journal of last year, the Commission has taken a Single Schedule Fidelity Bond with the Home Indemnity Company of New York. This Bond covers every treasurer of the conference to the following amounts:

1. Treasurer of Annual Conference	$150,000.00
2. Treasurer of Board of Christian Education	10,000.00
3. Treasurer of Board of Church Extension	5,000.00
4. Treasurer of Board of Conference Claimants	25,000.00
5. Treasurer of Board of Evangelism	1,000.00
6. Treasurer of Committee on Group Insurance	5,000.00
7. Treasurer of Board of Lay Activities	1,000.00
8. Treasurer of Board of Ministerial Training	1,000.00
9. Treasurer of Board of Missions	15,000.00
10. Treasurer of Committee on Town and Country Work	5,000.00
11. Treasurer of Youth Fellowship Fund	5,000.00
12. Treasurer of Dallas Area Special Fund, Youth Camp Fund and Texas Pastors' School of S.M.U.	5,700.00
13. Treasurer of Journal Printing Fund	2,000.00
14. Secretary to the Bishop	1,000.00
15. Treasurer of Minimum Salary Commission	30,000.00
Total of Bond	$258,700.00

2. **The Depository** for all Annual Conference Funds beginning June 6, 1949, will be: The First National Bank of Farmersville, Texas.

3. **Procedure for Next Year.**

(1) The Conference Boards and agencies are to submit to the conference treasurer requisitions for the money allocated to them by the World Service and Finance Commission.

(2) Not later than one week prior to the opening of the Annual Conference, each Board and Agency receiving money from the World Service and Finance Commission shall submit a report to the Conference Treasurer and to the Secretary of the Commission on World Service and Finance. To this report they shall attach: all cancelled checks, a list of checks not—at that date—returned by the bank, and a Cashier's check payable to the North Texas Conference Treasurer for the unused balance of funds.*

(3) All Boards and Agencies receiving funds from the Commission on World Service and Finance shall place in the hands of the secretary of the commission a written statement of their askings for the coming year. This shall be done not later than one week prior to the meeting of the Annual Conference.

*The Board of Education shall be exempt from this requirement, since their funds are audited by a Certified Public Accountant.

BENEVOLENCE ITEMS

1. The percentages used in computing appropriations to districts last year are being continued this year, and are based on membership and ability for the Dallas and Wichita Falls Districts, and on membership and ministerial support basis for the other Districts.

The amounts distributed to the districts are about a ten per cent increase over last year. Your commission recommended last year and the conference adopted an increase in the Annual Conference Benevolent Budget of $17,084.00 which was taken out of our contingency fund without being allocated to the districts. Though part of this was for one year only, enough additional items were increased in the askings of the various boards and agencies this year to make necessary a $12,222.00 increase over the budget of $124,286.00, which was the basis for the allocations to the districts during the past two years.

In order to supply the Boards and Agencies of our Conference with the minimum needed for effective operation and at the same time advancing in our General World Service giving, your commission could see no other way than to allocate part of this increase to the districts, and to assume the remainder by removing the amount of our contingency fund of $8,120.00 from the budget for this year. Your commission has surveyed each of the askings and has spent many hours attempting to balance the budget without deficit spending and without adding additional allocations to the districts. We are recommending the latter rather than deficit spending and urgently request the support of every pastor and layman in helping us advance our World Service giving during the coming year.

The allocations to districts are as follows:

ALLOCATIONS TO DISTRICTS

World Service and Conference Benevolence

District	Percentage	World Service Amt.	Gen. Adm.	Jurisdictional	Total
Dallas	38.597	$52,692.00	$725.00	$812.00	$54,229.00
Denton	8.785	11,993.00	165.00	185.00	12,343.00
Greenville	7.953	10,857.00	149.00	167.00	11,173.00
McKinney	7.214	9,848.00	136.00	152.00	10,136.00
Paris	8.639	11,794.00	162.00	182.00	12,138.00
Sherman	6.626	9,046.00	125.00	140.00	9,311.00
Sulphur Springs	6.479	8,845.00	122.00	136.00	9,103.00
Wichita Falls	15.707	21,443.00	294.00	331.00	22,068.00

*The General Administration Fund and Jurisdictional Conference Fund will be handled

as a part of total World Service. Therefore, add three items above for the total of the three items. Division will be made by the conference treasurer.

2. WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET.

(a)	**World Service** ($5,000.00 of this amount is to be paid out of the surplus of the past year, 1949-50 and is not being allocated to the districts. This brings out ratio between World Service and Conference Benevolences from a low of 39 per cent and 61 per cent to 46.167 per cent and 53.833 per cent respectively, which is much nearer our goal of 50 per cent-50 per cent. In order to reach this goal if possible during the coming year, all surplus above the budget will be disbursed to World Service.)		$ 65,334.00
(b)	**Conference Benevolences**		
	1. Board of Christian Education	$24,142.00	
	Camp operation	3,600.00	
	2. Board of Evangelism	1,000.00	
	3. Board of Lay Activities	1,500.00	
	4. Board of Ministerial Training	500.00	
	5. Board of Missions and Church Extension		
	(a) Missions	5,000.00	
	(b) Church Extension	3,000.00	
	6. Commission on Minimum Salaries	16,500.00	
	7. Methodist Hospital Student Nurse Training	5,000.00	
	8. Town and Country Work	6,000.00	
	9. Parsonage standards Committee	100.00	
	10. Board of Publications	2,360.00	
	Total Conference Benevolence	$68,702.00	$ 68,702.00
(c)	**Conference Administration**		
	1. Conference Secretary and Minute Fund	2,300.00	
	2. Conference Treasurer		
	(a) Expense $ 400.00		
	(b) Salary 3,600.00	4,000.00	
	3. Bishop's Office Expense	882.00	
	4. World Service Commission for Audit, etc	300.00	
	Total Conference Administration	$ 7,482.00	7,482.00
	Total Conference Benevolent and Administrative Budget	$76,184.00	
	Grand Total Conference and World Service Budget		$141,518.00

Other Claims

THE EPISCOPAL FUND is another claim which must be handled as a separate item and remitted accordingly. The new law provides that this shall now be based upon 1¾% of the cash salaries paid to ministers assigned by the conference.

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND is yet another item, that is to be handled separately, and the amount to be collected from every church, is an amount equal to 15% of the pastor's or pastors' salary. This must be remitted as Conference Claimant Fund to the Treasurer.

Contingency Funds

In order that an accurate accounting of contingency funds of the Conference be made, it is the policy of this Commission to request that individual boards and agencies hold only an emergency reserve at the close of each year and that the Contingency Fund for all the Boards and agencies be the common fund held by this Commission on World Wide Service and Finance. At the present time this fund is over $40,000 (see Treasurer's Report) which amount is held to be sufficient as a reserve for this conference to meet the contingencies that might arise. When funds returned by check for the annual audit are requested back by the board or agency as a reasonable emergency reserve, such funds will be returned by the Commission and not included in the next year's allocation.

Special Days Vs. Allocation in Conference Budget

In accordance with the policy recommended by the Texas Planning Commission, your Commission on World Service and Finance has adopted the following policy for making allocations which will take effect one year from this conference session: All boards and agencies shall be given the option of choosing either a special day offering or an allocation from Conference Funds. No boards or agency shall be entitled to both an allocation from the Conference Funds and a special day offering.

Concerning Special Days

We strongly recommend the grouping of special day offerings into three or four special Sundays, rather than taking each offering on a separate Sunday. This will provide an opportunity to give more attention to our Advance for Christ and His Church and our

World Service program and if properly handled should raise as much or more for each cause as in the past with each one on a separate Sunday.

We approve the following special days under the above considerations:

The Methodist Home at Waco
The Texas Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio
The Methodist Hospital at Dallas for Golden Cross
The Wesley Foundation $5 plan
The C. C. Young Memorial Home at Dallas
Texas College Day

Expenses of the Annual Conference Session

The following apportionments shall be made to the districts in order to provide for conference expenses, based on the same percentages used in the World Service apportionments:

Dallas District	$ 463.00
Denton District	105.00
Greenville District	95.00
McKinney District	87.00
Paris District	104.00
Sherman District	80.00
Wichita Falls District	188.00
Sulphur Springs District	
	$1,200.00

Annual Conference Treasurer

We recommend that Mr. B. C. Fielder of Farmersville be elected Treasurer of the North Texas Annual Conference for the remainder of this quadrennium. We wish to express our appreciation both to the Reverend Cicero B. Fielder, our interim treasurer during the past year, and to his son, Mr. B. C. Fielder, who together have helped us pioneer in the establishment of the office of Unified Treasurer. Both have given extensively of their time and energy without remuneration in this difficult period of adjustment. We recommend the conference join with us in expressing this appreciation by giving them a rising vote of thanks.

LANCE WEBB, Chairman, FLOYD BOULWARE, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 3—BOARD WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

This report was read to the conference, and after much discussion and due consideration, Paul C. Stephenson came forward and offered the following SUBSTITUTE for the Report; "That the whole matter of the proposed salary scale and setting of District Superintendents' Salaries, be returned to the Commission for further study, and that the Bishop appoint one minister and one layman for each of the 8 districts to be added to this group for the study and presentation of the Report, a year later at next Annual Conference." The motion prevailed.

Copies of the Report of the Commission (Report No. 3) in mimeographed form, may be had from either the Secretary of the World Service Commission, or the Secretary of the Conference.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE GROUP INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The Conference Group Insurance Program is gaining substantial approval of the Conference and the number of churches and pastors not paying their premiums for the Conference year is much less than last year.

Your Committee desires to emphasize again that the program was voted by the Conference on the basis of a 100% participation. Young men of the Conference are urged to keep in mind that their participation in the program tends to keep the rate at a low figure, due to the fact that the over-all rate is figured on the basis of average age.

This past year the committee paid the premium for ten retired men and within the next ten or twelve years all of our retired men should be covered with a $1,000 policy. This would mean the Conference would have the benefit of carrying an average of $50,000 in insurance on its retired men whose average age would be at least seventy years at a premium of about $1,200 a year.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROUP INSURANCE

Receipts

Balance on hand last report	$2,584.24	
Received from pastors and churches	9,846.46	
		$12,430.70

Disbursements

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	8,315.58	
Stamps, stationery, etc.	100.00	
Premium for retired men	201.10	
Refunds	20.44	
		8,637.12
Cash on hand		$ 3,793.58

Claims Paid

No deaths this year.

Accounte Receivable

Accounts past due for churches	$471.29
Accounts past due for pastors	386.40
	$857.69

General Information

Accounts Receivable

1950-51 Rates

For amounts of insurance below	Pastor pays &	*Church pays
$1000	$ 8.40	$12.36
$2000	16.80	24.72
$3000	25.20	37.08

Number of men insured 218

Amount of insurance ..... $452,00 life and $442,000 accident

Rate for 1950-51 ..... $1.73 per $1,000 insurance per month or $20.75 per year

*NOTE: In addition to the amount given above, the church pays an amount equal to 1% of the World Service paid last year (1949-50). This money is used for the payment of retired men's premiums and for Committee expenses.

BOLTON BOONE, Chairman.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

The Town and Country Commission begs leave to submit the following report:

Realizing that, as a Commission representing every conference board, our responsibility is unique and stupendous, we have sought to integrate our work so that all phases of the Methodist Church program could advance simultaneously in our town and country areas. Particular emphasis has been given this year to promoting evangelism, Christian education, stewardship, world service, and lay leadership. We have centered our emphasis around four major areas of service: (1) the promotion of the group ministry plan; (2) the holding of Gospel Institutes; (3) the development of county laymen's organizations; and (4) the cultivation of stewardship through the use of the Lord's Acre Plan.

This year we have cooperated fully with our jurisdictional and conference Methodist Rural Fellowship. We have been represented at all major Rural Life Conferences and Seminars, and have helped to promote the town and country work not only in the North Texas Conference but throughout our South Central Jurisdiction. We have published a quarterly bulletin which has emphasized the activities of our town and country churches. We have prepared a Policy to guide us in our long-range planning as we carry out our disciplinary functions. This policy is too long to be published in the conference journal but may be had by those interested upon application to the Executive Secretary of the Commission. We have taken only the initial steps toward the accomplishment of our tasks but face on every hand a challenge to move forward in the redemption of rural America. We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the conference boards and the men in both city and rural parishes who have given us freely and joyfully their assistance.

Your Commission has chosen the following men for recognition and awards in the field of town and country work for this year:

In the small rural station class, our Certificate for Meritorious Service, Rev. T. H. Browning, Roxton; for Honorable Mention, Rev. William Greenhaw, Rockwall. For circuit men, our Certificate of Meritorious Service, Rev. John Dvorak, Detroit Circuit; Rev. Neyland Hester, Caddo Mills-Salem-Kinser, for Honorable Mention.

The Commission will continue to award at each annual conference certificates of recognition for meritorious service (1) to two pastors serving in rural stations in communities of less than 2,500 people, and (2) to two pastors serving circuit charges composed of two or more churches. The Commission will furnish interested pastors with blank forms for making application for such recognition upon application to the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

COMMISSION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 16-1949—May 15, 1950

RESOURCES

Balance on Hand	$ 161.19
From Conference Treasurer	5,600.00
Total	$5,761.19

DISBURSEMENTS

For Executive Secretary:	
Salary	$3,600.00
House Rent	900.00
Travel Expense	900.00
Promotional Expense	361.19
Total	$5,761.19

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROPRIATION, 1950-1951

The Commission on Town and Country Work has asked the Commission on World Service and Finance to recommend the following appropriation:

Salary, House Rent, and Travel	$5,700.00
Promotional Expense	300.00
	$6,000.00

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT

We recommend the appointment for another year of Rev. Glendell A. Jones as the Executive Secretary of the Town and Country Commission.

WILLIAM B. SLACK, Chairman, E. A. HUNTER, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

REPORT NO. 1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 1, 1950	$19,872.15
Received 1949-50	37,851.81
Total	57,723.96
Disbursements	34,258.40
Balance in Bank	23,465.56
Less outstanding checks	4,037.60
Cash on hand	19,427.96
Savings deposit plus interest in Bonham State Bank	5,190.56
Savings deposit plus interest in First National Bank, Dallas, Texas	5,189.00
Total	29,807.52

THOS. E. HARDY, Treasurer

REPORT NO. 2

APPROPRIATIONS

The following Missionary Appropriations have been made for the Conference Year of 1950-51:

McKinney District for a new church	$ 2,400	Asbury Terrell	600
Denton District for a new church	2,400	Caviness Ct.	200
Sulphur Springs District for a new church	2,400	Avery Ct.	200
Dallas District for a new church	3,000	Preston Hollow	275
Advanced for Traveling Church	3,000	Coppell	200
Caddo Mills	1,000	Elmo	500
Stevens Park	800	College Mound	250
Rankin Chapel	300	Rural Deaconess	600
		Expenses District Missionary Institutes	500
		Total	$18,625

Others requests amounting to $2,350 are now on file and are being considered.

JOHN S. RICE, Chairman, M. C. SMITH, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

REPORT NO. 3

We make the following recommendations:

1. We recommend the election of Dr. Robert E. Goodrich Jr. and Mr. Waldo Black as trustees of Lydia Patterson Institute.
2. We recommend that a Missionary retreat be held at Lake Bridgeport the latter part of the summer for District Superintendents and pastors.
3. We recommend the combining of District Missionary Institutes and Advance Rallies under the Leadership of Dr. Goodrich and the Conference Missionary Secretary.
4. We recommend that no Missionary money paid to a pastor be reported as salary from the charge.
5. Recommendation concerning World Outlook (see attached).
6. We recommend election of Rev. V. Cyrus Barcus as Conference Missionary Secretary.
7. Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we undertake during the period of October and November each year to secure an increase in the circulation of WORLD OUTLOOK in the Conference, that our pastors and churches be urged to cooperate in this movement, and that efforts to this end be correlated with the similar work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

JOHN S. RICE, Chairman, M. C. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION SECTION

The work of the Extension Section of the Board of Missions and Church Extension for this year is best shown by the Treasurer's Report. We have been able to render much needed assistance to a number of extension projects.

We now have around $65,000 in our loan fund, $18,666 of which is now available for appropriation. There is also $3,656.35 in the revolving fund.

The two sections of our board have agreed to a merger whereby we will work as a unit in the incoming year. However, all requests for loans and donations will continue to be made to Rev. W. R. Corrigan, 1814 Wilbur Street, Dallas 11.

T. H. BROWNING, Chairman, W. R. CORRIGAN, Secretary.

CHURCH EXTENSION FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1949-50

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand			
June 1, 1950	$1,369.49	Donation to Montague Church	$ 600.00
From Treasurer	3,000.00	Donation to Shirley Church	200.00
From Board of Missions	1,000.00	Donation to Valley View Parsonage	200.00
		Donation to DeSoto Church	500.00
		Donation to Clarksville Cir.	200.00
		Donation to Kaufman Church	500.00
		Donation to Bridgeport Church	500.00
		Donation to Deport Church	800.00
		Donation to Clark Memorial Church	400.00
		Donation to Paradise Church	500.00
		Expense	57.33
		Balance	1,412.16
	$5,369.49		$5,369.49

R. G. PINER, Treasurer.

REPORT MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

The following recommendations are made:

1. That $1,800.00 should be the minimum salary for the conference man who gives full time to his work.
2. That $1,600.00 should be the minimum for the conference man who is also a student.
3. That $1,500.00 should be the minimum for the supply pastor who has served less than ten years.
4. That $1,600.00 should be the minimum for those who have served ten or more years in the supply pastorate.
5. Student ministers will fall under the following classifications:
   (a) Non-resident student who goes out on Sunday to his charge, $1,200.00.
   (b) Non-resident student who gives at least three days and three nights per week to his charge, $1,400.00.
   (c) Resident student-pastor whose family lives on charge, and whose wife does not work outside of charge, $1,600.00.
   (d) $100.00 shall be deducted from each of the above should the student not spend at least three full months on his charge.
6. Before any charge becomes eligible for help under this program, they must pay $900.
7. Minimum salary money should not be reported in annual conference report.
8. After making careful study of the Texas Planning Commission we find that under present conditions we are unable to meet their requirements. First, because we do not have the necessary funds. Second, we feel that the minimum salary of the conference man who is doing full time work must first be raised, before we can raise the salary of the student minister.

MINIMUM SALARIES FINANCIAL REPORT

SUMMARY FOR CONFERENCE YEAR—1949-50

1. Record of Income

First quarter checks by Tom Hardy	$ 7,456.00	
Deposit 10-22-49	22,500.00	
Deposit 12-31-49	200.00	
Deposit 2-20-50	150.00	
Deposit 4-17-50	20.00	
	30,326.00	$30,326.00

2. Record of Disbursements

District	Apportionment	Paid
Dallas	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00
Denton	3,445.00	3,445.00
Greenville	2,820.00	2,820.00
McKinney	4,450.00	4,450.00
Paris	4,950.00	4,875.00

Sherman	3,037.00	3,037.00	
Sulphur Springs	4,302.00	4,202.00	
Wichita Falls	4,170.00	4,170.00	
	$29,974.00	$29,799.00	$29,799.00
			$ 527.00
Less Printing and Supplies (Checks No. 75 and 154)			9.70
Balance on May 1, 1950			517.30
Checks No. 104 and 182 returned by McKinney District on May 10, 1950 and voided			200.00
Balance returned to the conference treasurer			$ 717.30

THOS. SHIPP, Chairman, THOS. WEAVER, Secy.-Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD—HOSPITALS AND HOMES

TEXAS MISSION HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL

Amounts received in this conference year:

Dallas District	$1,851.29
Denton District	472.98
Greenville District	656.01
McKinney District	920.35
Paris District	377.91
Sherman District	684.10
Sulphur Springs	610.71
Wichita Falls	1,679.90
Total Day	$7,253.25

HARGROVE GROUNDS, Chairman, R. L. PATTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE METHODIST HOSPITAL OF DALLAS

May 31, 1950

Free service rendered January 1, 1949 to December 30, 1949	$ 101,600.00
Golden Cross service for the same period	11,900.00
General current assets	476,000.00
Total in reserve to build Nurses Home & School (not included above)	235,000.00
Value of hospital property	1,467,175.00
Total expenditures	$1,171,710.00
Total indebtedness	
Number of hospital officers and employees	325
Number of student nurses	113
Number of house staff	16
Number of beds	208
Number of bassinets	42
Patients hospitalized	13,463
Total patient days	76,996
Total patients seen in clinic	7,425

We recommend

1. That the Conference through its World Service Commission continue the grant of the usual $5,000 per year to assist in the continued program of education of nurses.
2. The appointment of Bolton Boone as Administrator and James N. Swafford as Chaplain of the Hospital.
3. That Golden Cross Day be set as the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Day in all the Districts, and that a collection be taken in every church and sent to the Methodist Hospital of Dallas for Golden Cross purposes.

In order to work more closely with the suggestions of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes that our Church institutions conform to a more uniform plan of organization, we therefore respectfully request the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Dallas to consider revising its Constitution and By-laws in keeping with the suggested form published by the General Board, and furthermore, in order that the Hospital may broaden the scope of its work and influence, we recommend that its Board of Trustees be increased from fifteen to twenty-one, of which the resident Bishop shall be a member.

Furthermore we recommend, that the Annual Conference empower the Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes to ratify, for the conference, the amended Constitution and By-laws and confirm the appointment of all members of the new board should such change be made.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the splendid leadership and cooperation in the recent Hospital Campaign. The interest shown, not only by our own people, but by those of all faiths, is an expression of confidence and appreciation in and for our Methodist Hospital.

We bespeak for our Hospital a continuation of this fine interest and cooperation.

HARGROVE GROUNDS, Chairman, R. L. PATTON, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE METHODIST HOME

TO THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES
NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

Received in the conference year: gift of $82,838.59 in cash, $331.60 in supplies, and $438.00 in designated gifts received from the conference this year, and to express appreciation to the ministers and the congregations of the North Texas Conference for this investment in the welfare of homeless children. The receipts from the respective districts were as follows:

District	Cash	Supplies	Designated Gifts
Dallas	$30,321.92		$ 70.00
Denton	7,465.35	86.00	
Greenville	5,558.74	230.00	10.00
McKinney	4,711.25	17.60	
Paris	7,398.54	6.00	
Sherman	3,860.34	18.00	25.00
Sulphur Springs	5,457.41	12.00	83.00
Wichita Falls	18,065.04	12.00	250.00

As has been the custom of the conference for many years, we recommend that the month of December be designated as "METHODIST HOME MONTH," and that each pastor in the conference assume his responsibility to inform his people of the services of the Home, and then take a free will offering for its support.

We recommend the reappointment of J. S. Bridwell as Director at Large of the Methodist Home for a three-year term.

We recommend the following to serve as commissioners of the Home representing the North Texas Conference for the coming year: [See Board and Committees.]

HARGROVE GROUNDS, Chairman, ROY PATTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF C. C. YOUNG HOME TO THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

During the year, five aged women have been admitted to the Home. We have lost three by death and one withdrew. At this date the Home is full to capacity—forty-five aged women are comfortably housed in the Home.

The increased membership calls for additional financial expenditures for their support. The annual maintenance cost aggregates the sum of $27,500.00, which does not include repairs to the building, hospitalization, nurses and other incidental expenses. The average cost of maintenance for each of the aged women, annually is $600.00 or $50.00 per month.

Groceries and every article of food has increased in cost. Likewise salaries and wages to employees has advanced. Hospitalization, physician's bills, nurses and other incidentals show a marked increase.

The C. C. Young Memorial Home, has no conference assesssment. All funds for maintenance come from our campaign on Mother's Day, and Christmas, except the income from our Endowment Trust Fund.

On Mother's Day, May 1949, we received the sum of $12,314.43 and from our Christmas campaign $9,572.15 making a total of $21,886.58, which left a deficit for maintenance.

At the last session of the North Texas Conference, under the leadership of our District superintendent, Dr. Paul Stephenson, the Commission on World Service and Finance granted us permission to solicit contributions on Mother's Day from every church in the North Texas Conference. The reports from the Methodist churches outside of the Dallas District have come in slowly and to this date we have received only $585.85.

From the Dallas Methodist churches and from individuals in Dallas and over the state outside the Methodist church we have received to this date $9,627.71, making a total from all sources the sum of $10,474.00.

HARGROVE GROUNDS, Chairman, ROY PATTON, Treasurer.

SUPPERANNUATE HOMES

We have twenty-four homes now valued at $110,000. Since replacement costs have risen so much during the last six years we have felt that the insurance on these homes should be increased. They are insured in the amount $63,950. We have spent during the year for repairs and maintenance about $3,000. Mrs. M. H. Read at Grand Prairie spent almost $200 on her home there.

We have recently bought a home in Gainesville, Texas, for Bro. M. A. Stout. We used the proceeds from the sale of the Bellevue home and the final payment of $600 from the Mrs. Tom Myers estate at Valley View, Texas, Cooke County. We bought a fair six-room frame house for $3,250. The two churches in Gainesville graciously renovated the interior of this home at a cost of something over $300. Rev. J. W. Slagle and wife live in our other home there. Both of these families are very happy in the midst of the many friends they have there.

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker secured the money for the purchase of two duplexes and a cottage in Dallas seven or eight years ago. He is renting one of the duplexes and the cottage for a total of $135.00 per month which he uses in helping maintain his Old Preachers Helping Club.

We wish to acknowledge our gratitude to the various pastors who have been so helpful in getting several repair jobs so well and economically done.

During the year Miss Willie Mountcastle of Paris, Texas, deeded us her large and well located home for the use of our supperannuates. It is to be known as the Mountcastle Memorial. She is to have the use of it and will maintain it during her lifetime. We are sure the conference joins us in expressing our deep and sincere appreciation of this gracious gift.

W. H. VAIL, Agent.

LAKE BRIDGEPORT METHODIST CAMP

The financial campaign begun in 1948 for the Lake Bridgeport Methodist Camp development resulted in cash offerings amounting to $138,269.45.

Contracts were let on May 21, 1949 for buildings, water system and power distribution, and butane system. On August 12, 1949, twenty-two buildings were completed and furnished, water system and electric power distribution placed in operation and the first camp opened on this date. The sum of $129,594.11 was disbursed for these developments. The land was purchased by the Methodists of Bridgeport and their friends at a cost of $7,134.00 and the deed was made to the North Texas Conference. As of April 29, 1950, there remained a cash balance in the First National Bank, Bridgeport, Texas, amounting to $8,675.74.

A roadway is now under construction. The cost for grading, drainage, and some type of gravel surfacing is estimated to cost between four and five thousand dollars.

The property must be fenced. This cost is estimated at $1,500.00.

Statement of receipts and disbursements have been audited by Nelson and Nelson, Dallas, Texas. Copy is herewith filed for record.

IRA C. KIKER, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

LAKE BRIDGEPORT METHODIST CAMP

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

August 14, 1948-April 29, 1950

RECEIPTS:			
General Contributions		$133,269.45	
Commission on World Service & Finance, N.T.C.		5,000.00	
Total Receipts			$138,269.45
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Buildings:			
General Contract Bid Price	$ 94,710.00		
Architect Fees	5,051.99		
Ex. Labor & Materials (including garage)	4,055.40		
Varnish & Materials for treating buildings	467.20		
Floor in Superintendent's cottage	346.00		
Total Buildings		104,630.59	
Water & Electric Power Systems:			
Contracts	$ 18,510.59		
Contract Extra	659.60		
Consulting Engineer's Fee	1,627.77		
Engineer's Survey Expense	214.40		
Plumbing and Heater-Kitchen	541.42		
Garage Electrical Work & Flood Lights	80.70		
Hot water heater and lines (boys' showers)	248.00		
Total Water & Electrical Power Systems		21,792.48	
Butane System:			
Contract	$ 1,127.50		
Architect's Fee	50.73		
Tank for Boys Showers	135.00		
Total Butane System		1,313.23	
Other Items:			
½ Ton Dodge Truck	$ 1,359.12		
De Vilbiss Spray Unit	200.00		
Water Purification Supplies	70.00		
Miscellaneous Items	38.15		
Development Committee Travel	190.54		
Total Other Items		1,857.81	
Total Disbursements			129,594.11
Balance on hand, April 29, 1950			$ 8,675.34

Note: (1) The above balance is encumbered by a contract in progress for construction of a road from the highway to the camp site area, estimated to amount to $4,500.00 to $5,500.00.

(2) Architects' fees include $720.00 for plans and specifications on three units not yet constructed.

NELSON AND NELSON, Certified Public Accountants.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Report No. 1

Your Board of Education has endeavored to cooperate with other Boards and agencies in the total conference program throughout the year. This has involved participation in conferences on evangelism, missions, town and country work, and meetings of the Advance for Christ.

The Board has had representation in national and jurisdictional conferences on Christian education.

Camp programs and institutes were planned for Lake Bridgeport in which there was an attendance of six hundred persons during the camping session of five weeks. A conference council on Christian education was held at the Methodist camp last September with Bishop W. C. Martin, members of the cabinet and representatives from the General Board of Education present to assist in planning the conference educational program for the year.

Thirty schools and classes have been held within the conference with an enrollment of 2,375 pupils. For vacation church school workers, twelve work conferences and classes for training leaders, have been held, taking this service to every district within the conference.

A youth caravan was helpful for serving the needs of seven church communities in the summer of 1949.

The work of the Board was strengthened by the service rendered throughout the year in the activities of the voluntary workers. There has been cooperation with the certified directors of Christian education, and the educational assistants.

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Schools and Colleges:

The Board recommends adequate support for our Methodist schools and colleges, both in the matter of patronage and financial support. The observance of Race Relations Day, Methodist Student Day, and Texas Methodist College Day provides opportunity for giving financial support to these worthy causes.

Editorial Division:

The records of the Methodist Publishing House indicate a significant increase in orders for the Methodist church school publications. The literature and church school helps provided by our Editorial Division are based upon the Holy Scriptures, and sound educational procedures.

Division of the Local Church:

Local churches are urged to give support to the camps, institutes and retreats at Lake Bridgeport.

Leadership training opportunities are offered in a Christian workers camp at Lake Bridgeport; a standard school planned jointly by the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the conference Board of Education to be held at McKinney; a Jurisdictional school and a youth workshop at Mt. Sequoyah, and in pastors' schools at Southern Methodist and Southwestern Universities. Local churches desiring schools for Christian workers should plan well in advance of date for such schools.

An attendance of 250 delegates is expected of our conference for the Methodist Convocation for Adult Teachers and Presidents of adult classes and other workers with adults. This is to be held at Oklahoma City, September 12-15, 1950.

Your Board recommends the use of resource materials for the Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship as a means of enriching the programs of the local church. These programs are adaptable for both the large and the small congregations.

Your Board urges this session of the annual conference to make such adjustments in the calendar for special days as to allow the observance of Church School Day to be held in the month of September with a minimum offering of five cents per member enrolled in the church school.

The educational program implies full cooperation in achieving the second and third phases of the Advance for Christ, namely, "Our Church and Our Ministry."

REPORT NO. 2

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Statement of Cash Resources and Disbursements

May 1, 1949—April 30, 1950

Resources:		
Balance on hand 4-30-49	$ 1,121.17	
Due Internal Revenue (on 2nd quarter)	62.40	
From Conference Treasurer (1949 Conf.):		
For Schools and Colleges	11,600.00	
For Field Work, Office & Administration	11,700.00	
For Camp Operation	3,600.00	
From: Church School Day (1949 delayed)	1,060.14	
Church School Day (1950)	441.00	
Refund from Camp Treasurer for travel	106.10	
From Note to Republic Nat'l Bank	2,000.00	
Total Cash Resources	$31,690.81	$31,690.81
Disbursements:		
For Camp Operation	$ 3,600.00	
Total		$ 3,600.00

For Schools and Colleges:		
Southern Methodist University	$ 1,400.00	
Perkins School of Theology	1,400.00	
Southwestern University	1,800.00	
Texas Wesleyan College	1,800.00	
Wesley Foundation	2,900.00	
Commerce Student Work	1,350.00	
Denton Student Work	500.00	
Texas Pastors School	250.00	
Southwestern Pastors School	100.00	
Mt. Sequoyah Leadership School	108.00	
Total		11,608.00
For Field Work, Office & Administration:		
Executive Secretary: Salary	$ 4,500.00	
Travel	619.10	
House Rent	900.00	
Conference Youth Director: Salary	2,400.00	
Travel	262.76	
Office Expense: Secretary Salary	2,404.20	
Expense	2,368.83	
Training Program	615.83	
Round Table	648.65	
Conference Staff Workers	444.77	
District Staff Workers	532.56	
Miscellaneous	134.26	
Due Internal Revenue Office	56.80	
Total		15,887.76
Actual Cash Balance		595.05
Grand Total		$31,690.81

J. R. NELSON, Treasurer.

REPORT NO. 4

The Board of Education has asked the Commission on World Service and Finance to recommend the following appropriations:

Bridgeport Camp Operation		$ 3,600.00
For Schools and Colleges		11,600.00
Southern Methodist University	$1,400.00	
Perkins School of Theology	1,400.00	
Southwestern University	1,800.00	
Texas Wesleyan College	1,800.00	
Commerce Student Work	1,350.00	
Denton Student Work	750.00	
Pastors School	200.00	
Wesley Foundation	2,900.00	
For Field Work, Office & Administration		12,442.00
To be paid Conference 1951		$27,642.00
For Field Work, Office and Adm. from Church School Day Collections of 1951-1952, to be paid as needed in 1951-52, minimum		2,786.95
Total Askings		$30,428.95

REPORT NO. 5

Recognizing the responsibility of Texas Methodists to support a total program of Christian Education which will minister, first, through the support and expansion of our Texas Methodist Colleges, and second, through the support of our work among Methodist students on the campuses of colleges not related to our Church, the Commission of Presidents of Texas Methodist Colleges and the Inter-Conference Commission on Methodist Student Work are recommending to the Texas Annual Conferences:

1. That we as Methodists register our recognition of the essential unity of these two efforts in the field of higher education and declare our purpose to unify the financial appeal for support as now represented by the Texas Methodist College Day and the Wesley Foundation $5 plan as rapidly as practical.

2. That the implementation of this program be referred to a Committee from the two Commissions mentioned and that this Committee present its report and recommendations to the meeting of the Committee composed of the Chairman and one lay member from each Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance called to meet with Bishops A. Frank Smith and William C. Martin in Waco on November 7, 1950, and to the annual conferences at their 1951 sessions.

3. That, pending this unification, our five conferences give complete and wholehearted support to the present program of the Texas College Day and Wesley Foundation $5 plan.

PAUL O. CARDWELL, Chairman, BILL M. SMITH, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ADJUSTMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPECIAL DAYS

Your Committee on Special Days with offerings, named in the Discipline, or requested by Boards and Commissions, reports as follows:

Statement of Principle

1. Your committee respectfully recommends that all offerings authorized by the Discipline be taken in all churches on date named and offerings remitted promptly to the treasurer indicated below.
2. That special days properly requested for recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance, and voted by the Annual Conference, be considered binding and obligatory upon all Methodist congregations of the conference.
3. That the right of any congregation to place any or all of these offerings in a unified budget, be recognized and allowed, whether such offerings are specified in the Discipline or authorized by the Conference. It is suggested, however, that a local committee consider the merits of all the causes represented in these offerings and specify something more than a mere "token" offering for any cause or causes when placed in a local budget.
4. Nothing herein recommended or ordered by this Annual Conference is to be considered as interfering with the right or privilege of any congregation, district, or the Annual Conference as a whole, to respond to calls for offerings in cases of disaster or emergency.

Recommended Days and Offerings

Where paragraph number follows offering date it refers to 1948 Discipline. All offerings are to be identified and sent to the Conference Treasurer.

B. C. (DUTCH) FIELDER, Farmersville, Texas.

Fourth Sunday World Service each fourth Sunday, ¶268.
June 11, 1950—Methodist Student Day, ¶ 187 (6).
September 3, 1950—Wesley Foundation Day ($5.00 plan).
September 24, 1950—Church School Day, ¶ 196.
October 1, 1950—World Communion Sunday for Overseas Relief, ¶2009 (4).
October 15, 1950—Texas Methodist College Day.
November 19, 1950—Golden Cross Sunday, send direct to Hospital.
Month of December, Methodist Home, send direct to Home.
January 14, 1951—Texas Mission Home and Training School, send direct to Home.
February 11, 1951—Race Relations Day, ¶197. Directed to Samuel Huston College.
February 18-25, 1951—Week of Dedication.
February 18, 1951—Layman's Day (no offering).
May 13, 1951—C. C. Young Home. Send direct to Home.
May 13, 1951—Rural Life (no offering).
First Sunday in Lent—Commitment Day (no offering).

IRA C. KIKER AND BILL MORGAN SMITH.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

At the heart of the Program of the Advance for Christ during the next year is the major emphasis on Evangelism in all of its forms. Your Conference Board of Evangelism is therefore concerned that we as a Conference shall do our part at every point. To the end that every preacher and through him every Church, shall be informed, we insist that each preacher shall avail himself of the detailed plans set forth in the brochure "Preview of Methodism's Advance" during six victorious months, beginning with October and concluding with Easter and seek to apply these plans in as great detail as possible in the local Churches.

As a Board we are making provision for a large representation at the Jurisdictional meeting in Tulsa, September 5-7, and for a carefully planned program of special training in our Districts previous to the Weeks of Visitation Evangelism.

Our attention has been called to the tentative plans being projected for a Simultaneous State-wide campaign of evangelism in every Church in all of the Texas Conferences sometime in the year 1951. We do not have sufficient information to make any specific suggestions, but feel that we as a Conference should give our Bishop the assurance that we stand ready to share fully in whatever he and Bishop Smith together with their committees shall project.

We call attention to the large and helpful supply of literature which is being made available through our General Board of Evangelism for the instruction and training of our people both in their persoal living and in evangelistic service in the Church.

Special attention is called to the two sets of training charts which are available in the training of preachers and laymen in Home Visitation Evangelism. Every Church should purchase the "Two by Two" Chart, and District Directors will find the other chart necessary in the training of the Preachers.

ROBERT E. GOODRICH, JR., Chairman; RAYMOND CORRIGAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Complying with Standard Rule 24, the Committee on Conference Relations has secured from the District Superintendents of this Conference statements in their respective districts that certify that all preachers are blameless in their character and official administration.

The Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants appeared before the Committee, and declared that all the claimants were blameless in their character.

The Committee certifies that all District Superintendents are blameless in their character and official administration.

In answer to Question No. 40: "What ministers have been retired?"

(a) This year: W. C. Childress, C. D. King, E. B. Jackson, F. A. Ray, and George E. Williams.

(b) At previous conferences: S. M. Black, Hugh E. Anderson, Charles Bounds, J. C. Branch, R. F. Bryant, C. C. Childers, A. T. Cocke, C. P. Combs, Bascom Crutchfield, E. A. Drew, C. J. Fender, J. G. Forrester, Geo. C. French, C. W. Glanville, B. B. Hall, Frank Hughen, G. B. Jackson, R. S. Kerr, O. P. Kiker, H. D. Knickerbocker, Frank Lancaster, J. P. Luton, J. F. Lively, T. A. Malone, L. M. Manning, R. E. Porter, T. W. Preston, W. A. Pritchett, A. L. Scales, R. F. Shinn, E. L. Silliman, L. D. Shawver, Claude M. Simpson, George Slagle, J. W. Slagle, M. C. Sooter, G. N. Stone, M. A. Stout, Mark Terrell, C. B. Thompson, L. B. Tooley, Pleas B. Warren, E. F. Williams, S. M. Williams, E. L. Wright.

In answer to Question No. 38: "Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this position?"

Lowell Hudson is recommended for this relationship for the second consecutive year. W. A. Henderson is recommended for this relationship, beginning with this conference year.

In answer to Question 36: "Who have had their conference membership terminated?"

(a) By voluntary location? J. Ralph Randle, Kenneth Maxwell Thomas, and Edward O. Williams.

A. H. LOGAN, Chairman; A. FOY THOMAS, Secretary.

WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION

REPORT NO. 1

We, your commission on World Service and Finance, have received a check of $8,000.00 from the Conference Board of Missions, with the recommendation that it be applied to our General World Service. We commend the Board of Missions on this action, and as your Commission on World Service and Finance, request the approval of the Annual Conference to place this check in the mail today so that it will apply on this year's World Service.

This will enable us to raise our percentage of giving from 39% to World Service and 61% for Conference Benevolence as set forth for this year to 42% World Service and 58% Conference Work.

LANCE WEBB, Chairman; FLOYD A. BOULWARE, Secretary.

REPORT PARSONAGE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE:

Your Commission on Parsonage Standards desires to make the following report:

A movement for securing better parsonage homes originated several years ago in the North Texas Conference, which, in turn, was able to get a memorial passed by the Jurisdictional Conference providing that each Annual Conference establish a Commission for emphasizing parsonage improvement. We are justifiably proud of the leadership which our Conference has taken in this realm, and are grateful for the many improvements which have already been noted.

We call your attention to a "Five-Point Program for securing a Standard Parsonage." These five points, together with explanations as to how they can be achieved, are contained in a small handbook which will be distributed by the District Superintendent to every pastor in the Conference, as well as to the Parsonage Committee Chairmen.

Every Church member, as well as Pastor, should familiarize himself with these five points and strive during the year to help bring his parsonage up to the Minimum Standard. The points are simple and easy to achieve.

To have a Standard Parsonage, there must be:

1. Parsonage Committee Properly Organized.
2. Committee which Functions According to Conference Standard.
3. Definite Plan for Upkeep and Repair.
4. Household Equipment which Meets Required Minimum.
5. Standard Utilities Provided.

We feel that special emphasis should be placed on the Parsonage Committee, in the manner of its organization and in the selection of its personnel. Strength to the parsonage committee is what is desired. Once an adequate parsonage committee is selected, the rules for operating it can be found in the little green handbook.

Our purpose is not for luxury, but for a parsonage home which will help the pastor's family to accomplish the maximum of Christian livng with a minimum of lost effort. The parsonage should be a model for good housekeeping and happy Christian living,—where people feel they are welcome at any time for any reason.

"Efficient Homes for Effective Ministers" is our aim.

ASHLEY D. JAMESON, Chairman; MRS. JOSEPH M. CONNALLY, Secretary.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—REPORT NO. 1

SECTION A

The Joe and Lois Perkins Fund income for distribution this year was $8,538.96. This was an increase of more than $1,000 over last year's phenomenal return. This was distributed to twenty-four men and forty-four women. The twenty-four men had an average of slightly more than twenty-nine service years each. This distribution increased their service pay to slightly more than $30.50 per year. It should be kept in mind that very few of our other conferences have a similar fund. We should also keep in mind that most other conferences do not furnish any homes for retired ministers. When these two facts are kept in mind our North Texas Conference does not suffer too badly by comparison with any of the other conferences.

Recognizing the fact that we shall probably have an increasing number of service years in our support of retired ministers, and feeling that we should make an earnest effort to better the support of our beloved retired brethren, your Board of Conference Claimants recommends that the apportionment to the charges be an amount equal to 15% of the pastors' salaries for the support of our Conference Claimants. Presumably this will enable us to pay $28 per service in 1951-52. We are paying $25 this year.

We recommend the appointment of W. H. Vail as Agent for superannuate homes for the next year.

SECTION B

RECEIPTS

Total of Bakan Balances	$ 5,754.61
General Board Income	4,030.34
General Board (on conference held endowment)	2,952.68
Chartered Fund	65.00
Paid our Board on Divided Annuity	4,742.00
Methodist Publishing House	4,645.75
From Conference Treasurer	75,410.00
Total	$97,500.38
Less amount owed St. Louis clearing house on divided annuity	4,114.00
Net Total	$93,386.38
Stabilization Reserve	$10,062.50

(See Dis. Par. 1613, Sec. 12)

ALLOCATIONS

Men	$40,794.25
Widows	40,981.32
Children	1,036.45
Upkeep of superannuate homes	4,000.00
Necessitous Fund	5,711.86
Accepted Supplies (retired)	863.50
(Rate per service year $17.00) Total	$93,386.38

W. HARRISON BAKER, President. W. H. VAIL, Secretary-Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Retired Ministers

NAME	Tota Approved Years	North Texas Years	North Texas Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Other Funds
Anderson, H. E.	42½	42½	$1,062.50	.....	.....	$1,062.50	.....	.....
Black, Samuel M.	42½	42½	1,062.50	.....	.....	1,062.50	.....	.....
Branch, J. C.	19	19	475.00	.....	.....	475.00	.....	228.00
Bryant, R. F.	39	39	975.00	.....	.....	975.00	.....	228.00
Bounds, Charles L.	42½	42½	1,062.50	.....	.....	1,062.50	.....	.....
Childress, C. C.	41	34	850.00	7	$233.00	1,083.00	.....	228.00
Childress, W. C.	43½	9½	237.50	34	901.00	1,138.50	.....	.....
Cocke, Albert T.	21	8	200.00	13	416.00	616.00	.....	228.00
Combs, Charles P.	38	38	950.00	.....	.....	950.00	.....	.....
Crutchfield, Bascom L.	9	9	225.00	.....	.....	225.00	.....	200.00
Drew, Eugene A.	25	25	625.00	.....	.....	625.00	.....	228.00
Fender, Charles J.	11	11	275.00	.....	.....	275.00	.....	.....
Forrester, Jesse G.	36	26	650.00	10	320.00	970.00	100.00	232.85
French, George C.	42	31	775.00	11	284.00	1,059.00	.....	.....
Glanville, Charles W.	35	35	875.00	.....	.....	875.00	.....	.....
Hall, B. B.	36	36	900.00	.....	.....	900.00	.....	.....
Hayne, Stanley W.	49½	9	225.00	40½	983.00	1,208.00	.....	.....
Hughen, Frank	24	7	175.00	17	420.00	595.00	25	228.00
Jackson, E. B.	38½	38½	962.50	.....	.....	962.50	.....	.....
Jackson, G. B.	39	23	575.00	16	449.00	1,024.00	.....	.....

Kerr, Ralph S.	40	40	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....
Kiker, O. P.	37	16	400.00	21	585.00	985.00	.....	.....
King, C. D.	29½	29½	737.50	.....	.....	737.50	.....	.....
Knickerbocker, H. D.	50	21	525.00	29	862.00	1,387.00	.....	.....
Lancaster, E. Frank	33	33	825.00	.....	.....	825.00	.....	200.00
Luton, Jesse P.	38¾	29¾	743.75	9	225.00	968.75	.....	228.00
Malone, Thomas Anderson	18	16	400.00	2	52.00	452.00	.....	228.00
Manning, L. M.	28	27	675.00	1	29.00	704.00	.....	228.00
Porter, Robert E.	42	42	1,050.00	.....	.....	1,050.00	.....	.....
Preston, T. W.	36	36	900.00	.....	.....	900.00	.....	.....
Pritchett, William A.	37	37	925.00	.....	.....	925.00	.....	228.00
Ray, F. E.	40½	15½	387.50	25	508.00	895.50	.....	.....
Scales, Albert L.	40	17	425.00	23	583.00	1,008.00	.....	.....
Shawver, Lonnie D.	39½	39½	987.50	.....	.....	987.50	.....	.....
Shinn, Robert F.	8	8	200.00	.....	.....	200.00	.....	228.00
Silliman, E. L.	36	35	875.00	1	29.00	904.00	.....	228.00
Simpson, Claude M.	42½	35½	887.50	7	202.50	1,090.00	.....	.....
Slagle, George R.	26	26	650.00	.....	.....	650.00	.....	228.00
Slagle, J. W.	35	35	875.00	.....	.....	875.00	.....	228.00
Sooter, M. C.	34	34	850.00	.....	.....	850.00	.....	200.00
Stone, G. N.	30	30	750.00	.....	.....	750.00	.....	200.00
Stout, M. A.	29	29	725.00	.....	.....	725.00	50.00	228.00
Thompson, Charles B.	17	7	175.00	10	280.00	455.00	50.00	228.00
Tooley, Luther B.	41	20	500.00	21	588.00	1,088.00	.....	228.00
Warren, Pleasant S.	25	25	625.00	.....	.....	625.00	.....	.....
Williams, Edmund F.	31	25	625.00	6	174.00	799.00	.....	.....
Williams, Geo. E.	27½	6½	162.50	21	.....	162.50	.....	.....
Williams, Samuel M.	25	14	350.00	11	242.00	592.00	.....	.....
Wright, Ed. L.	41	34	850.00	7	210.00	1,060.00	.....	228.00
TOTALS	1631¼	1288¾	$32,218.75	342½	.....	$40,794.25	.....	$5,336.85

Widows

NAME	Widow's Approved Years	North Texas Years	North Texas Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Other Funds
Agee, Harvey K.	30¾	30¾	$538.13	.....	.....	$538.13	25.00	$75.00
Aiken, William L.	20	19	332.50	1	$24.50	357.00	.....	.....
Alderson, Eugene W.	37¼	11½	201.25	25¾	630.88	832.13	.....	50.00
Archer, Pilmer C.	39	39	682.50	.....	.....	682.50	.....	50.00
Ashburn, Isaac S.	13	13	227.50	.....	.....	227.50	.....	100.00
Banks, William Clarence	23½	23½	411.25	.....	.....	411.25	.....	50.00
Barcus, J. Sam	48½	17	297.50	31½	605.50	903.00	.....	100.00
Bell, Ben	26½	26½	463.75	.....	.....	463.75	.....	.....
Bounds, Minor	42½	40½	708.75	2	28.00	736.75	.....	50.00
Brown, E. F.	19	19	332.50	.....	.....	332.50	.....	100.00
Brown, W. H.	10¾	10¾	188.13	.....	.....	188.13	.....	100.00
Camster, George	19½	19	332.50	½	10.15	342.65	.....	.....
Chambers, Henry B.	29	29	507.50	.....	.....	507.50	.....	50.00
Coleman, Aristotle G.	29	12	210.00	17	401.80	611.80	.....	50.00
Cooper, Oscar T.	23	22	385.00	1	22.40	407.40	.....	.....
Crutchfield, Isaac N.	14¼	8¼	144.38	6	117.60	261.98	.....	75.00
Davidson, A. B.	42¾	4½	78.75	38¼	765.98	844.73	.....	.....
Davis, Jefferson B.	12	12	210.00	.....	.....	210.00	.....	50.00
Dennis, Charles W.	38	38	665.00	.....	.....	665.00	.....	.....
Durham, George D.	9¾	9¾	170.63	.....	.....	170.63	.....	.....
Egger, Ernest L.	24	24	420.00	.....	.....	420.00	.....	.....
Ely, Robert Lee	31½	31½	551.25	.....	.....	551.25	.....	.....
Griffin, James H.	14¾	9¾	170.63	5	91.00	261.63	.....	50.00
Groseclose, James Henry	42¾	22½	393.75	20¼	407.93	801.68	.....	.....
Hamilton, Martin L.	41	41	717.50	.....	.....	717.50	.....	75.00
Hanson, Lee A.	30	30	525.00	.....	.....	525.00	.....	50.00
Harris, Edwin L.	7¼	7¼	126.88	.....	.....	126.88	340.00	100.00
Hicks, Robert C.	37	36	$630.00	1	$24.50	$654.50	.....	$50.00
Hill, James W.	44	43	752.50	1	22.40	774.90	.....	.....
Howe, Nannie (Bernt)	21	21	367.50	.....	.....	367.50	.....	.....
Huffstutler, Tracy Lee	29½	29½	516.25	.....	.....	516.25	.....	75.00
Isbell, Keener R.	37¾	30¾	538.13	7	171.50	709.63	.....	.....
Johnson, W. J.	35	13	227.50	22	504.70	732.20	.....	.....
Kerr, James A.	8½	8½	148.75	.....	.....	148.75	.....	75.00
Kirby, William E.	23¼	23¼	406.88	.....	.....	406.88	.....	.....
Kirk, Thomas M.	35	35	612.50	.....	.....	612.50	.....	.....
Linebaugh, N. L.	41	5	87.50	36	688.10	775.60	.....	.....
Lively, J. F.	32	32	560.00	.....	.....	560.00	.....	.....
Lovell, T. W.	36¼	36¼	634.38	.....	.....	634.38	.....	75.00
Martin, Wesley B.	5	5	87.50	.....	.....	87.50	.....	.....
Montgomery, C. D.	34	19	332.50	15	283.50	616.00	.....	.....
Mood, Robert G.	44	44	770.00	.....	.....	770.00	.....	77.11

NAME	Widow's Approved Years	North Texas Years	North Texas Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity	Relief	Other Funds
Moore, John	28½	21	367.50	7½	136.50	504.00	197.50	.....
Morgan, Joseph J.	41	41	717.50	.....	.....	717.50	.....	.....
Morris, Thomas H.	36½	36½	638.75	.....	.....	638.75	.....	75.00
Nichols, Lasse Monroe	14½	14½	253.75	.....	.....	253.75	.....	100.00
Ownby, S. M.	13	13	227.50	.....	.....	227.50	.....	100.00
Patterson, R. D.	26	26	455.00	.....	.....	455.00	.....	100.00
Pierce, John F.	31¼	31¼	546.88	.....	.....	546.88	.....	.....
Pierce, Thomas R.	31½	31½	551.25	.....	.....	551.25	.....	.....
Pirtle, Houston Monroe	13	13	227.50	.....	.....	227.50	15.00	75.00
Porter, Hugh S.	24½	18½	323.75	6	84.00	407.75	.....	50.00
Powell, Sarah E. (Edgar A.)	5½	5½	96.25	.....	.....	96.25	.....	.....
Read, M. H.	37	29	507.50	8	196.00	703.50	.....	.....
Renfro, W. T.	32	1	17.50	31	717.50	735.00	.....	.....
Roach, John E.	43½	43½	761.25	.....	.....	761.25	.....	50.00
Rodgers, Joseph P.	23	19	332.50	4	89.60	422.10	.....	50.00
Root, Paul A.	10½	10½	183.75	.....	.....	183.75	.....	100.00
Rosser, F. A.	33	33	577.50	.....	.....	577.50	.....	50.00
Sanders, Lee	21	10	175.00	11¾	246.75	421.75	.....	.....
Scrimshire, James H.	12¾	12½	218.75	.....	.....	218.75	.....	100.00
Short, J. E.	35	30	525.00	5	117.60	642.60	.....	50.00
Smith, Charles N.	36	25	437.50	11	220.50	658.00	.....	.....
Spragins, Charles A.	32½	32½	568.75	.....	.....	568.75	.....	50.00
Spurlock, Edwin L.	17¾	17¾	310.63	.....	.....	310.63	.....	.....
Strother, William K.	36	12	210.00	24	563.50	773.50	.....	.....
Stuckey, William A.	38	36	630.00	2	28.00	658.00	.....	.....
Sullivan, John L.	34	25	437.50	9	175.70	613.20	.....	75.00
Terrell, M. N.	28	15	262.50	13	295.40	557.90	.....	.....
Thomas, C. W.	27	27	472.50	.....	.....	472.50	.....	.....
Thompson, Harry M.	21	21	367.50	.....	.....	367.50	.....	100.00
Timmons, Herschel M.	20¾	3¾	65.63	17	416.50	482.13	.....	.....
Tittle, Walter L.	31½	26½	463.75	5	98.00	561.75	.....	.....
Vaughan, Milan J.	24	16	280.00	8	112.00	392.00	.....	100.00
Wade, John E.	18¼	18¼	319.38	.....	.....	319.38	.....	.....
Weeks, A. J.	46	10	175.00	36	792.40	967.40	.....	.....
Wheeler, F. B.	34¾	34¾	608.13	.....	.....	608.13	.....	.....
Whiteside, W. T.	43½	28	490.00	15½	223.65	713.65	.....	100.00
Whittenberg, J. B.	3	3	52.50	.....	.....	52.50	.....	.....
Wilkinson, Frank	24	24	420.00	.....	.....	420.00	.....	100.00
Wilson, William J.	26¼	26¼	459.38	.....	.....	459.38	.....	100.00
Wright, W. H.	2	2	35.00	.....	.....	35.00	.....	100.00
Young, C. C.	12¾	10¾	188.13	2	44.80	232.93	.....	.....
TOTALS	2253	1807	$51,012.55	446	$9,358.84	$40,981.42	$827.50	$3,202.11

Children

Name of Mother or Guardian	Father's Approved Years	North Texas Years	North Texas Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Cearley, Naoimi	5¼	1¼	$ 7.81	4	$29.00	$ 36.81
Nichols, Alfred M.	15	15	93.75	..	.....	93.75
Nichols, Barbara	15	15	93.75	..	.....	93.75
Nichols, Peggy	15	15	93.75	..	.....	93.75
Nichols, Samuel S.	15	15	93.75	..	.....	93.75
Root, Margaret	11½	11½	71.88	..	.....	71.88
Root, Paul	11½	11½	71.88	..	.....	71.88
Rosser, Naomi	30	30	187.50	..	.....	187.50
Wilson, Nathan	45½	37½	234.38	8	58.00	292.38
TOTALS	163¾	151¾	$948.45	12	$87.00	$1,035.45

Annuity Responsibility of the North Texas Conference

Men	$1,631.75
Women (reduced)	1,571.10
Children	65.50
Due in other conferences	252.91
TOTAL	$3,521.26

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES REPORT

June 2, 1950

North Texas Conference
Dallas, Texas

We feel that the year just passed has been one of considerable progress and that we are well on our way in accomplishing some of the goals that have been set up.

Of the three projects that we set up for this past year, the first was the organization of Methodist Men's groups in our churches. Thus far, we are able to report twenty seven

(27) active organizations in existence at this time and chartered. There are many more men's groups meeting and in the formation of organizing at this time. Our General Board of Lay Activities has set up for us in the North Texas Conference a quota of fifty-two (52) Methodist Men's Organizations by June of 1952. If we can take this year as any sort of pattern to go by, we will have reached our quota long before that date. As a matter of fact, I feel sure that we will double that quota before 1952. The thing that gives us the most encouragement about these organizations is those that have really gone to work and are making themselves felt in the life of their church and how completely many of these have entered into the evangelistic program of our church. They are bringing men and women into the church not only by transfer but by profession of faith. It is our aim and our purpose as fast as these organizations are formed to see to it that they enter into the overall activity of our church and most of all, that they have a permanent, active, evangelistic committee, who will be working throughout the year in bringing men and women into the church.

Our next objective was to interest more of our churches in sponsoring Youth Organizations such as Boy Scouts. The progress thus far in this work has been very encouraging and we look forward to the future with great anticipation.

We have been wholeheartedly behind the Advance for Christ program and we have lent our support and our efforts in furthering this great program. It is our hope that our church will not remember this as a four-year program but will adopt it and carry it through as a permanent program from now on.

For the new year, we simply want to redouble our efforts on these three projects and added to these, we want to participate in our Evangelistic Program in every way possible. I feel sure that these churches who have Methodist Men's Organizations successfully operating today will find them ready to enter our Evangelistic Program with faith and determination.

Every district this year cooperated in a very fine way in our Layman's Day program. Some of them have reported one hundred per cent participation. We look forward to the day when this will be true of all districts.

Our district organizations have made considerable strides and with the increased manpower on our district committees this year, we feel that we can look forward to greater things.

We have our plans in the making at this time for a Retreat the latter part of September at our own Bridgeport camp. We have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Harry Denman for this meeting. It is our hope that we will have a minimum of one hundred and twenty laymen.

Certainly, it is our desire to support the overall program of our church with our prayers, with our time and with our means. We want to support those who have leadership responsibilties. To our District Superintendents, who have been so understanding and who have been so willing to cooperate and have extended so many words of encouragement, we want to express our thanks.

To our Bishop, who has endeared himself to the laymen of this conference and who has given us such splendid leadership, we want to pledge our wholehearted support and will always be ready at his call.

Respectfully submitted,
J. V. FOLSOM, Chairman; MARVIN MALONE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Your Committee on District Cnference Records has examined the records of each of the districts and find them in good shape and neatly done.

C. B. WILLIAMS, Chairman; J. M. Lewis, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLY PREACHERS

We your Committee on Accepted Supply Preachers submit the following report:

Harold W. Bennett, John Hans Brand, Winslow Eugene Brown, Marvin Roy Burgess, James Walter Campbell, H. V. Caraway, James Thomas Carter, R. L. Cates, C. D. Copeland, Edward D. Crutcher, Jeff Davis, A. L. Dennis, Hiram Troy Eudy, William Jackson Fielder, Allen C. Forbis, Charles Lester Geisler, Noble Glasco, Cecil Barksdale Greenhaw, David Milligan Hankins, Robert D. Harris, Neil Heidrick, Neyland Hester, Joseph Dwight Hightower, William James Hodge, Raymond Horn, Robert L. Jones, Bennie Floyd Jordan, Paul Kapp, Harmon Keelin, Harold C. Lambert, Henry H. Lawson, Jene Miller, Granville Moss, James E. Price, Joe Floyd Pruitt, J. L. Rankin, John Russell, Charles E. Schneeberger, Lawrence Smith, Thomas J. Smith, Bill Stinson, W. W. Stephens, Julian D. Thomas, Carlton H. Thompson, George A. Thompson, Paul M. Todd, Raymond Allen Trompler, Ernest Trietsch, Donald C. Viets, George Wilfley Wattenberger, Charles Edgar Wells, Theo. Wright, Grady A. Wyatt, Jesse H. Young, Jon Kirk, Clarence Frederick Letchworth, and Union Bower appeared before this committee and are recommended for accepted supply preachers in the North Texas Conference.

Respectfully submitted by the committee.
KIRK M. BEARD, Chairman; CLINTON L. BOWEN, Vice Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees has transacted the following business this year:

1. Sold a home for retired ministers located in Paris, Texas, and deposited the money, $1,942.25, in the First National Bank at Paris.
2. Conveyed title to three one-hundredths acre of land to Kaufman County for road purposes.
3. Purchased a home for retired ministers in Gainesville, Texas.

4. Transferred title to four lots formerly owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church in Iowa Park, Texas, to First Methodist Church, Iowa Park, Texas. These lots were possessed by us when abandoned by the former owners.

WHEREAS, the presiding bishop and a majority of the district superintendents of the North Texas Conference, together with a majority of the Wichita Falls District Board of Church Location and Building have given their consent to the abandonment of the following described property for a church or charge located in Iowa Park, Wichita Falls District, Wichita County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block 45, Original Townsite of Iowa Park; and

WHEREAS, said above described property was originally used and occupied as a location for a church of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, but said property has not been used for such purposes for more than 30 years:

THEREFORE, be it resolved that said above described property be declared abandoned for use by any church or charge by the annual conference of the North Texas Conference in regular session in the City of Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, on this the ..... day of June, A.D. 1950.

Upon motion duly made by J. Frank Blackburn and seconded by Dr. C. M. Simpson the resolution was unanimously adopted by the annual conference.

W. H. VAIL, Chairman; J. F. BLACKBURN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

In bringing this annual report of the Board of Temperance we earnestly endeavor to avoid the old stereotyped form of report. The traditional position and attitude of the Methodist Church toward the liquor traffic is well known. Our discipline, our commitments and our leadership throughout the years have all committed us to total abstinence personally and to the outlawing of the liquor traffic by our votes.

Our Board of Temperance seeks to implement its 4-point program of abstinence and prohibition by the following methods, viz:

1. Development of aggressive temperance leadership in every local church. We look forward to a closer relationship between the General Board and the Jurisdictional and Conference Boards.
2. Public appeals:
   (a) From pulpits
   (b) On mass meeting platforms
   (c) To college and public school assemblies
   (d) In Annual and District Conferences, and
   (e) In miscellaneous convocations
3. Challenge our people through drama, moving pictures and pageantry.
4. Dissemination of facts through adequate literature coverage. In addition to study courses, magazine articles, books and pamphlets, we beam "The Voice" toward inspirational helps for Pastors, Church School Superintendents and Charge Lay Leaders; and use the "Clipsheet" for wholesome propaganda to all of the newspapers of the country and to other organs of publicity.

We recommend to all District Superintendents and Pastors the promotion of Bulletin Board Publicity as proposed by the Jurisdictional Board of Temperance to the extent that as soon as possible and practical we have within the bounds of the North Texas Conference 100 such bulletin boards telling their story of Temperance, Abstinence and Prohibition.

We further recommend:

1. That our Methodist ministers, lay leaders, and the Women's Societies for Christian Service take seriously to heart the matter of a continuous educational program in our churches and avail themselves of the unusual supplies of literature provided by The United Texas Drys. We call attention with grateful appreciation to the work being done by this organization in our state under the direction of Dr. Walter H. McKenzie, Executive Secretary, and Rev. H. Millard Jones, his Assistant. This organization is "devoted to the utter destruction of the liquor traffic by education, total abstinence, and prohibition."
2. That the Pastors, and Churches open their pulpits to the representatives of this organization, and endeavor to at least double the financial contribution made to The United Texas Drys during the past year. This would not be too large a proportion of the $65,000, or $75,000 which will be their budget for the coming year.

W. O. BUCY, Chairman; CLINTON L. BOWEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

To the members of the North Texas Conference:

We have examined the records of the following Boards of the Conference and have found them faithfully kept. We have checked the receipts, disbursements and the balance on the Treasurer's record with the balance given in the bank statements.

1. The Minute Fund, Cicero B. Fielder, Treasurer.
2. Texas Pastors' School, Ira C. Kiker, Treasurer.
3. Board of Evangelism, W. Raymond Corrigan, Treasurer.
4. Board of Missions and Church Extension. Thos. E. Hardy, Treasurer.
5. Church Extension Section of Board of Missions, R. G. Piner, Treasurer.
6. The United Methodist Brotherhood, T. H. Browning, Treasurer.
7. Group Insurance of North Texas Conference, Bolton Boone, Treasurer.
8. Minimum Salary Commission, Thomas P. Weaver, Treasurer.
9. Board of Lay Activities, Marvin Malone, Treasurer.
10. Board of Temperance, Clinton L. Bowen, Treasurer.
11. Board of Ministerial Training, G. H. Mood.
12. The Board of Conference Claimants had Commercial Aduit made of their report by Mr. William E. Cook, Sherman, Texas. W. H. Vail is the Treasurer.

EARL M. JONES AND JAS. M. SIMPSON, JR.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

We, your Committee on World Peace, recommend a study of the work of the United Nations and an effort to understand the principles and ideals involved. We recommend the full support of their efforts to achieve world peace, so far as these efforts are in accord with the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

We commend the United Nations efforts to advance the cultural, economic, agricultural and health opportunities of backward areas of our world and ask the prayers of our people for every sincere effort for human betterment on the part of our statesmen and governmental leaders.

We further recommend that each minister, teacher and lay worker give an open minded optimistic approach to efforts for world peace, and help dispel hysteria or any unfounded or undue pessimism over world conditions.

We believe the struggle between Christianity and Communism to have been rightly referred to as the greatest struggle since Mohammedan invasion. Every sincere Christian should be willing to stand for Christ and Christian Principles against this war of ideologies wherever it is waged throughout our world.

Letters to our President, and Congressmen, should be encouraged to express the Christian convictions on any pending legislation, before the vote is taken.

The pulpit and the written world should supplement the teaching phase of our beliefs and ideals and should manifest our undying faith in the ultimate triumph of our God.

UMPHREY LEE, Chairman; BOYD I. DeVORE, Secretary.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1. The purpose of the Committee is to help and urge others to help discover and preserve in safe and intelligent form the facts both past and present, which have gone into the history and life of the North Texas Conference. To preserve our history is to indicate just and true appreciation of our forbears and our older fellow comrades in the ministry. It is also to preserve a fair and important record of their aims, struggles, methods, spirit, and achievement. Without such records preserved we are sure someday to come upon unspanned gaps in the history of an ever expanding and ever more useful Christian Church as developed in the North Texas Conference.

2. Your committee would like to see every minister and District Superintendent and every laymen alerted to what is of historic worth in his church or memory, become attentive to what, where, and how to obtain the facts of the past, as they pertain to the local churches, their part in the organization and ongoing of the Church in the North Texas Conference. In some hidden away place, in some neglected Quarterly Conference Record Book, or in the archives of some of the earlier colleges of North Texas Methodism, may lie precious bits of action, documented, and without duplicate in value, which should be collected, edited, and preserved for our own instruction and use and for those of later years.

3. We recommend that the District Superintendents become effective agents in pursuing these facts of historic importance and that as such discovery is made these true representatives of the church send notice of such information to some member of the Historical Committee for the North Texas Conference.

4. Southern Methodist University proposes to provide a section in its library for any facts of this history which are deemed significant in composing the history of this conference.

5. We note with approval the suggestion during this conference that someone bring the history of Texas Methodism up to date, beginning where M. Phelan left off at the turn of this century; we note also with approval Bishop Charles C. Selecman's plan to preserve the writings of the late A. J. Weeks, and commend all efforts to help assemble and preserve the honored record of our past in the North Texas Conference and which thereby preserves for the generations of Christian workers a true record of the pioneers which laid so well the foundation making for this grand and fruitful present.

UMPHREY LEE, Chairman; P. W. WALKER, Secretary.

PENSION PLAN BOARD REPORT

Your Pension Plan Board did meet in accordance with the instructions at the time of its appointment.

This meeting was held on February 7, of this year. After considerable and favorable discussion as to the specific needs of a better and more adequate plan for supplying funds for our retired brethren and the widows of retired brethren, the following motion was made and passed unanimously by the Board:

> That the Chairman appoint a sub-committee, of which he was to be Chairman, and work out the details of a participating plan, the churches percentage to remain at 12½%, while the pastors would participate at the rate of 5%.

But since ths sub-committee was never appointed and the study never made, no report is forthcoming, therefore, the Pension Plan Board will reconsider and endeavor to bring in a satisfactory report at the 1950-1951 session of the conference.

JNO. WESLEY POLK, Secretary.

CHANGES IN CHARGES

GREENVILLE DISTRICT

Wesley Church, Greenville: Add Mount Bethel.
Mabank: Add Prairieville.
Scurry Circuit: Take off Prairieville; Add Warsaw.
Warsaw-Wilson Chapel: Take off Warsaw; Charge becomes Wilson Chapel.

McKINNEY DISTRICT

East Grand Prairie: New Church to be organized 1950-51.
Hutchins: New Station (Leaves off Wilmer).
Add Henslee Chapel to Pleasant Grove (leave off Josephine Circuit).
Wilmer: New Station (leave off Hutchins).
Wylie Circuit: Made up of following churches:
Harrington Chapel (formerly on Renner Circuit).
Pleasant Valley (formerly on Nevada Circuit).
Rowlett (formerly on the Nevada Circuit).
Copeville (formerly on the Josephine Circuit).

PARIS DISTRICT

Pattonville Circuit: Fullbright. This church is taken from the Clarksville Circuit and added to the Pattonville Circuit.
Pattonville: Rosalie, Rugsby, Sylvan.
Brookston Circuit: El Bethel, Brookston, Broadway, Pleasant Hill. A new church was added to the Brookston Circuit.
High as a church is being discontinued. Formerly on the Brookston Circuit.

SHERMAN DISTRICT

Dexter Circuit: Add West View.
Pottsboro Circuit: Formed by taking off Sadler and adding Friendship which is taken off of the Southmayd Circuit. Thus forming Pottsboro Charge consisting of Pottsboro one-half time, Gordonville one-fourth time and Friendship one-fourth time.
Sadler Circuit will be formed by adding Cedar, Tom Bean and Gunter from the Howe charge.
Howe is now a station.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT

Enloe-Ben Franklin: Both Churches added to other charges.
Klondike-Yowell: Charge name of charge to Klondike Circuit.
Take off Charleston and add Enloe.
Pecan Gap: Add Ben Franklin.
Saltillo Circuit: Take off Wesley Chapel.
Sulphur Springs Circuit: Take off Tira.
New Charge: Tira-Wesley Chapel. Add Charleston.

WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

Dundee Mission: Dundee, Charlie.
Joy Circuit: Joy, Post Oak, Shannon.
Vashti Circuit: Buffalo Springs, New Port, Vashti.

STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

STATISTICAL REPORT (Table I)

1.	Infants presented for baptism by parents and guardians	1,477
2.	All others baptized: Children, youth, adults	2,265
3.	Baptized children now on preparatory rolls	3,377
4.	Total membership reported last year—active and inactive	117,740
5.	Received from preparatory membership and on profession of faith	3,404
6.	Received from other denominations	1,279
7.	Received from transfer and reinstated	6,116
8.	Removed by death	850
9.	Removed by transfer and otherwise	5,519
10.	Removed to other denominations	549
11.	Total full membership—active	96,799
12.	Total full membership—inactive	24,822
13.	Total full membership—active and inactive	121,621
14.	Total local preachers	104

II. CHURCH SCHOOLS

15.	Number of church schools	370
16.	Officers and teachers	5,963
17.	Nursery	3,392
18.	Children's Division	18,918
19.	Youth Division	12,887
20.	Adult Division	36,053
21.	Home Department	2,870

22.	Total church school enrollment	80,080
23.	Total Sunday School enrollment	74,774
24.	Average attendance at Sunday School	53,160
	Average attendance at additional meetings:	
25.	Children	2,409
26.	Youth Fellowship	3,934
27.	Adults	4,374
28.	Church vacation schools: Attendance	11,769
29.	Pupils in week day schools	610
30.	Pupils joining church on profession of faith	2,121
31.	Are all lesson materials used approved by the Methodist Church?	
	Yes	326
	No	13
32.	Church school offering for World Service	31,922

III. WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

33.	Number of societies	217
34.	Membership	13,547
35.	Total amount paid Conference and District Treasurer	73,797

IV.

36.	Number of subscribers to the Advocate	3,158

V. PROPERTY

37.	Estimated value of church buildings	14,024,235
38.	Estimated value of parsonages	1,394,421
39.	Value of other property	2,382,214
40.	Total indebtedness on property	998,537

TABLE II

PART I

41.	Amount paid on principal of indebtedness	116,260
42.	Amount paid on building and improvement	1,504,470
43.	Amount paid on current expenses	774,031
44.	Amount paid on church school administration	155,555
45.	Pastors' salary estimated	613,586
46.	Paid pastors	589,214
47.	Paid associates	22,284
48.	Paid pastors and associates	611,498
49.	District superintendents apportioned	64,661
50.	District superintendents paid	64,873
51.	Episcopal Fund:	
	Apportioned	10,547
	Paid	10,463
52.	Conference Claimants Fund:	
	Apportioned	76,091
	Paid	75,410
53.	Minimum Salary Fund:	
	Apportioned	14,343
	Paid	14,168
54.	General Administration Fund:	
	Paid	279
55.	Jurisdictional Fund: Paid	310
56.	Area, Conference, District Fund: Paid	790
57.	World Service:	
	Apportioned	128,710
	Paid	133,839
58.	Special gifts to World Service	2,953
59.	Hospitals	18,267
60.	Wesley Foundation	3,699
61.	Race Relations	2,992
62.	Advance for Christ and His Church	90,495
63.	Week of Dedication	8,871
64.	Fellowship of Suffering	3,193
65.	Special gifts to Annual Conference Benevolences	5
66.	Methodist Student Day	6,614
67.	Church School Rally Day	2,666
68.	Methodist Youth Fund	2,395
69.	Homes and agencies for youth and children	83,532
70.	Schools and colleges	118,560
71.	Texas Mission Home and Training School	7,793
72.	All other Benevolences	38,777
73.	GRAND TOTAL	3,953,564

OTHER FACTS

74.	Number of districts	8
75.	Number of pastoral charges	229
76.	Number of preaching places	385
77.	Number licensed to preach this year	22
78.	Educational statistics:	
	Number of schools	1
	Teachers and officers	354
	Total students for the year	7,025
	Value of property	$18,000,000
	Endowment	$ 4,013,000
79.	Orphanage statistics:	
	Number of orphanages	1
	Officers and teachers	65
	Children	422
	Money expended for the year	$ 349,389
	Value of property	$3,067,877
80.	Hospitals:	
	Number of hospitals	1
	Number of officers and nurses	185
	Number of beds	250
	In-Patients for the year	13,463
	Out-Patients for the year	7,961
	Money expended for the year	$ 1,130,783
	Value of charity work	$ 83,618
	Value of property	$ 1,500,000
81.	Conference Claimants:	
	Retired ministers	49
	Widows	82
	Dependent children	9
	Total Claimants	140
82.	Other homes: District parsonages	8

MINISTER'S WIVES CLUB

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives Clubs of the North Texas Conference met June 2, 1950, for a luncheon at the First Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mrs. Wesley Hite, President, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. C. C. Selecman, Mrs. Umphrey Lee were introduced as special guests. Recognition was also given to the wives and widows of the superannuated ministers.

During the business session the following officers were elected for 1950-1951: President, Mrs. Joe Connally; Vice-President, Mrs. William Greenhaw; Secretary, Mrs. William Howell; Treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Barron.

MRS. WESLEY HITE, President; MRS. ED BARCUS, JR., Secretary.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, First Methodist Church, Dallas, May 31-June 4, 1950, provided the eighty-fifth session of the North Texas Conference comfortable and adequate facilities for its meetings; and its pastor, Dr. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr., and its staff ministered to all meetings; and,

WHEREAS, Resident and Presiding Bishop William C. Martin, the district superintendents, and the planning conference drew up and administered an orderly and detailed schedule of conference sittings that was efficient and pleasant; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Martin, Dr. Pierce Harris, Bishop Shot K. Mondol, and Dr. Roy L. Smith brought enriching messages to the conference; and,

WHEREAS, members of boards, committees, and commissions have labored long and done well the work of the conference session; and,

WHEREAS, the choirs of University Park, Highland Park, and First churches, with their respective directors, gave the conference worthy music in the evenings, assisted one evening by the Circuit Rider Quartet; and Mrs. Sid Terry at the organ and Glen Johnson as song leader helped with music at other times; and,

WHEREAS, the reports of the pastors and laymen for the past year and their plans for the coming year reflect a wholesome spirit across the North Texas Conference and the fact the best interests of the church are being put forward by them; and,

WHEREAS, there is a willingness on the part of the pastors and the people in the conference to match the resources of the church against the sinful forces of man, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the conference by a rising vote give thanks to each of these for their part in this session of the North Texas Conference, and to the Father of us all for the countless favors that attend as we go our separate ways.

J. DANIEL BARRON, Chairman; HAROLD TAYLOR, Secretary.

SALARIES OR REMUNERATION OF MINISTERS NOT SERVING PASTORATES OR DISTRICT

All ministers, other than Pastors and District Superintendents, who receive appointment in the North Texas Conference, must supply the Secretary with records of salary received. See 1944 Discipline.

Name	Appointment	Salary Less House Rent
Beecher Bennett	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	No Report
Ira C. Kiker	Executive Conference Secretary, Educ.	3,600.00
Umphrey Lee	President Southern Methodist University	10,000.00
M. Ward Rudus	Professor, S. M. U.	1,200.00
Walter Towner	General Board of Education	6,250.00
Walter N. Vernon, Jr.	General Board of Education	4,100.00
G. H. Wheeler	Chaplain, U. S. Army	2,000.00
Bolton Boone	Superintedent, Methodist Hospital	7,200.00
James R. Woodruff	Chaplain, U. S. Army	2,400.00
William Penn	Chaplain, U. S. Navy	2,000.00
Luther Nelson	Chaplain, U. S. Army	2,500.00
James Swafford	Chaplain, Methodist Hospital	3,600
Hubert I. Sone	Missionary, Mid China	3,600.00
Lowell Hudson	Supernumerary	5,000.00
William Henderson	Supernumerary	No Salary

REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER

North Texas Conference

June 1, 1949-May 31, 1950

INCOME:

World Service—Conference Benevolences—General and Juris'dl Adm. Funds	$ 142,038.56
Episcopal Fund	10,440.77
Conference Claimants	75,410.31
Minimum Salary	15,451.45
Advance Fund	47,623.46
M. C. O. R.	6,224.91
Week Dedication	8,514.23
N. T. Conf. Entertainment Fund	1,210.00
Bridgeport Camp Fund	14.00
Church School Day	2,480.15
Methodist Student Day	568.30
Methodist Youth Fellowship	2,422.30
Race Relation Day	2,730.65
School—College Special	3,898.39
Wesley Foundation	2,316.91
World Service Special Gift	728.37
World Communion Sunday	2,061.82
Texas Drys	8.55
Board Missions	4,000.00
Gus W. Thomasson, Treasurer	16,388.85
Paris District	84.48
Nannie F. Bean Fund	258.94
Refund by Gus W. Thomasson	44.00
Refund by 1948 Gen. and Jdl. Fund	6.00
Total Income	$344,925.40

DISBURSEMENTS:

World Service	$ 61,334.00
Jurisdictional Adm. Fund	2,105.00
General Administration Fund	1,878.00
Episcopal Fund	10,440.77
Minimum Salary Fund	15,451.45
Conference Claimants Fund	75,410.31
Advance for Christ	47,623.46
M. C. O. R.	6,224.91
Wesley Foundation	2,316.91
Texas College Association, M. Y. F.	3,898.39
Treasurer Board Education Methodist Youth Fellowship	1,211.12
Treasurer, North Texas W. S. C. S.	1,211.18
World Service Special Gifts	728.37
World Communion	2,061.82
Methodist Student Day	568.30

Race Relation	2,730.65
Texas Drys	8.55
Bridgeport Camp Fund	14.00
Week Dedication	8,514.23
Church School Rally Day	2,480.15
N. Texas Conf. Entertainment Fund	1,210.00
Check returned	0.65
Paris District	80.98
Treasurer's Bond	94.33
Salary Gus W. Thomasson	100.00
Cost transferring bonds	6.48
World Service July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949	777.00
Conference Treasurer Additional	600.00
Books and remittance blanks	73.08
Refund World Service to Conf. Benev.	8,000.00
World Service to Conf. Entertainment	498.00
Nelson and Nelson Accountants	150.00
Auditing Fund	150.00
Annual Conference expense	300.00
Town and Country Work	5,600.00
Southwestern Advocate	2,360.00
Bridgeport Camp Director	3,600.00
Bridgeport Methodist Camp	5,000.00
Bishop's Office Rent	882.00
Civilian Service Camps	500.00
Printing and mailing Journals	1,500.00
Minute Fund Additional on Journals	300.00
Allowance Secretary—Honororium	300.00
Conference Treasurer—Bookkeeping	1,500.00
Board Christian Education	23,300.00
Board Christian Education	742.00
Board of Evangelism	250.00
Board Lay Activities	1,000.00
Board Lay Activities	600.00
Board Ministerial Training	350.00
Commission on Minimum Salary	15,900.00
Board Church Extension	2,000.00
Methodist Hospital	5,000.00
Bal. Contingency Fund transferred to Dutch Fielder, Treasurer	15,989.31
Total Disbursements	$344,925.40

Deposited for past year in Collin County National Bank, McKinney, and now transferred to First National Bank, Farmersville, is $37,000.00 in bonds, property of North Texas Conference.

Cicero B. Fielder, Conference Treasurer, 1949-50.
Dutch Fielder, Conference Treasurer, 1950-52.

MEMORY OF OUR MINISTERS

MEMORIAL SESSION

The Service of Commemoration was held as the order of the day on May 30, 1950 at 11:00 a. m. with Cicero B. Fielder presiding. A beautiful service, with roses and candles placed on altar as each of the following ministers and minister's wives names were called by the Bishop:

REVEREND CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS

REVEREND FRANK BURRETT WHEELER

REVEREND LEVI FANKLIN JONES

IN LOVING MEMORY OF WIVES OF OUR MINISTERS

MRS. CLARK H. RUSSELL, 1890-1949

MRS. JAMES W. HILL, SR., 1860-1949

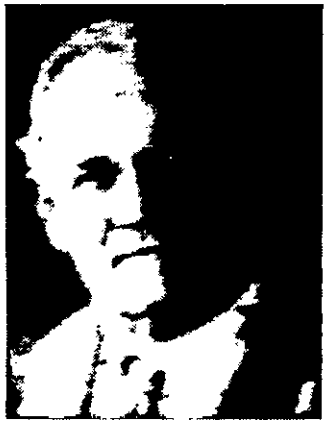
MRS. CHARLES S. WILHITE, 1900-1950

MRS. J. B. WHITTENBURG, 1856-1950

MRS. D. T. BROWN—1950

MRS. E. A. POWELL—1950

CORRECTION NAMES AND PICTURES FROM LAST YEAR'S JOURNAL



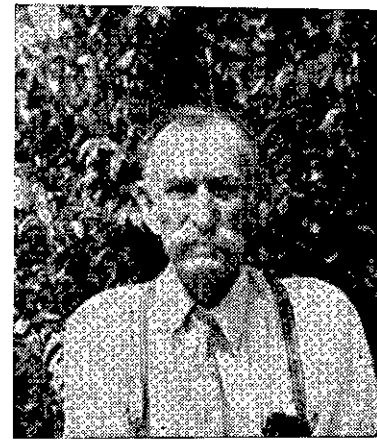
REVEREND R. D. PATTERSON

REVEREND L. F. TANNERY

IN REMEMBERENCE OF WALTER N. VERNON, SR.

Membership in Southwest Texas Conference at death BUT long a member of this North Texas Conference and father of our own Walter N. Vernon, Jr.

REVEREND LEVI FRANKLIN JONES



Levi Franklin Jones, son of John and Matilda Jones, was born in Parker County, Texas, on October 8, 1859. Brother Jones was converted at the age of 14 years, at an old Brush Arbor meeting near Weatherford. He felt a call to the ministry at that time, and was convinced that his life must be given to the cause of Christ in the ministry. He stubbornly refused and went back into sin, fighting the call that God had made until 1886.

In another Brush Arbor meeting in 1886 Brother Jones felt the call from God again, and he knew that this was his last chance. He felt the fire of hell and torment and he knew that if he did not surrender then, his life would be lost. At this meeting he surrendered to the call without reserve.

Brother Jones was licensed to preach on January 16, 1887, in The Methodist Episcopal Church South, and served as a local preacher in Young County until 1894. He then united with the Methodist Protestant Church and became a member of the Texas Annual Conference, being ordained an Elder in 1896. In 1906 Brother Jones was elected conference evangelist by the Methodist Protestant Church. He organized churches, filled pulpits, held meetings, and proclaimed the gospel with all the power that God gave him.

When the three branches of Methodism united in 1939 Brother Jones came into the North Texas Conference as a superannuate. He remained a member of this conference until his death on April 19, 1950.

The appointments served by Brother Jones were: Lost Creek (Jacksboro Mission), Paradise Circuit, Cottondale Circuit, Sunset circuit, Pelly circuit, Cundiff Mission, Milsap Circuit, Lambert Circuit, and Poe Prairie Mission.

Brother Jones is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Jones; five sons, W. A. Jones, J. D. Jones, A. P. Jones, and Ed Jones; three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Mash, Mrs. S. E. Hitt, and Mrs. A. D. Roden.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Burkburnett on Sunday afternoon April 21, 1950, with Rev T. Herbert Minga, the pastor in charge, assisted by Rev. William L. Cook, and Rev. O. E. Rushing. A second service was conducted Monday afternoon at Paradise, Texas, with Rev. W. S. Wren in charge. Interment was in the Paradise Cemetery.

JIMMIE BOYD,
Men's Bible Class Teacher.

MR. W. T. BINION

(One time Conference Treasurer)

REVEREND CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS

Charles William Thomas was born July 1, 1888, near Gainesville, Texas, and passed away at his home in Lewisville, Texas, July 11, 1949. His father was Charles William Thomas, Sr., and his mother was Orlena Luster Thomas who had prayed that one of their sons would be called to the ministry.

In 1915 Brother Thomas was happily married to Miss Anna Faye Rogers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Rogers of the North Texas Conference. Four children were born, one Charles Russell, died in infancy and he is survived by Loraine, now Mrs. Alvin Edwards of Dallas, Kenneth, and Billy.

When nine years of age Brother Thomas joined the Methodist Church at Calisburg. He attended school in Cooke County and when he had a definite call to the ministry he entered college at Commerce, Texas, and later enrolled at Wesley College that had been located at Greenville, where he spent two years in study and at the same time was supplying churches near Quinlan as junior preacher for Rev. Clark Russell. Licensed to preach in 1913 he began in earnest to do the work of a good minister of Jesus Christ and from the beginning was a soul winner. In 1918 when the North Texas Conference met at Sulphur Springs, he was admitted on trial and sent to the Bonita circuit. He was ordained deacon in 1921 and Elder in 1924 by Bishop John M. Moore. The following charges were served by Brother Thomas: Bonita, Aubrey, Myra, Josephine, Prosper, Wolfe City, Archer City, Grant Street, Wichita Falls, Farmersville, Nocona, Centenerary, Dallas, Burkburnett, Key Memorial, Sherman, Honey Grove. In 1944 he retired because of failing health and moved to Dallas and later bought him a home near Lewisville, Texas, where he lived until his death, which came suddenly July 11, 1949.

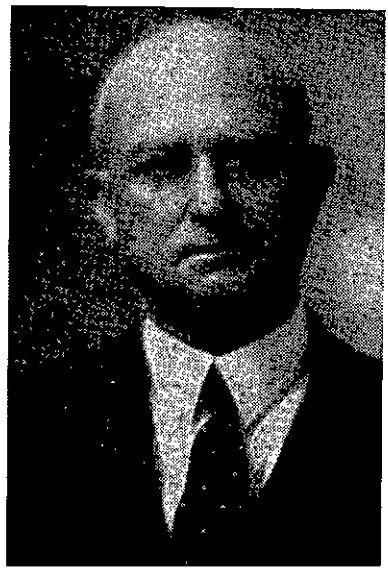
Brother Thomas was a man's preacher. Men loved him and stood by him. He had an uncanny way in looking at a piece of land and seeing its future worth and his family is the recipient of good judgment as he has provided them with a livelihood. He was able to have the very best in medical care during his last years, as he so often said, because he was making plans for his security and that of the family in his most productive years. He was one of the best friends the writer has ever had. We were together often during the last five years of his life. The funeral was held in the chapel of Restland Memorial Park with the Rev. L. W. Shivers in charge, assisted by Rev. Cicero B. Fielder and the writer. Rev. Robert L. Badgett, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Sherman also had a part. He and Brother Thomas were devoted friends.

Mrs. Thomas is living in Dallas and is active in the Oak Cliff Methodist Church and is near her daughter, who resides here and Billy, her youngest, is often at home for week ends to be with his mother.

Some of the best revivals in the history of the North Texas Conference were held by Brother Thomas. New churches and parsonages were erected where he was pastor and until the time of his failing health he was one of our most effective ministers.

—W. Harrison Baker.

REVEREND FRANK BURRETT WHEELER



Was born April 20, 1878, at Terrell, Texas, and died July 6, 1949, at Dallas, Texas. Between these two dates were highlights of Brother Wheeler's life as follows:

Married to Thirza Ann Lovell, at Terrell, Texas, on February 22, 1905, and to this union two children were born—Elizabeth, now Mrs. Henry Donahaguey of Trenton, Texas, and Frank, now Dr. Frank Burt Wheeler, a physician at Winnsboro, Texas.

Brother Wheeler was licensed to preach in 1898, and was admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference at Bonham, Texas, in the year 1904. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hoss in 1906 and ordained an Elder by Bishop Chandler in 1908.

Brother Wheeler retired in 1939 and between the date he entered the North Texas Conference on trial util he retired, he served twenty-two circuits and stations in the North Texas Conference.

Brother Wheeler built churches in Howe, Van Alstyne, St. Johns (Dallas), and Lee Street (Greenville). Through all the years that Brother Wheeler was building and paying for churches he was also building character, and that too was perfected through the long suffering of his last illness. He was after retirement (making his home in Dallas) stricken with a heart ailment, and he suffered many months, and was a bed ridden invalid for a long while. He faced both life and death with faith and courage. And so it was that one night he fell asleep and woke up in Heaven, "Where there is no night," but the everlasting morning of Immortality, and at home with God forever.

—H. D. Knickerbocker.

THE ROLL IN HEAVEN—TOTAL NUMBER 290

(Note—Double Column)

NAME	Born	Died	Where Buried
Hammel, Jno. M.	1810	1867	Mt. Vernon
Goodjohn, J. N.	.....	1867	St. Augustine
Palmer, H. D.	1812	1869	Upshur County
Boyd, Green	1824	1870	Daingerfield
Kennison, Davis	1807	1870	Boston
Irvine, J. T. P.	.....	1871	Terrell
Maupin, Milton	1829	1871	Gainesville
Wilson, W. K.	1808	1872	Kaufman
Harrell, F. M.	.....	1875	Charleston
Harris, R. R.	.....	1877	.....
Baker, Job M.	.....	1878	Near Jefferson
Smith, T. M.	1838	1879	Sylvan
Allen, A. C.	1818	1889	Terrell
Dickson, A. R.	1811	1880	Decatur
Sherrill, John	1814	1880	Lewisville
Couch, Ezekiel	1804	1880	Sandusky
Simpson, M. C.	...	1880	College Mound
Piner, John W.	1820	1881	Honey Grove
McKenzie, J. W. P.	1806	1881	McKenzie Col.
Craven, I. N.	1806	.....	Whitesboro
Hnislip, W. C.	1833	1882	Greenville
Cumming, A.	1817	1882	Turner's Point
Armstrong, J. P.	1858	1882	Denton County
Ellis, L. P.	1826	1883	Sylvan
Bates, W. H. E.	1812	1888	.....
Sewell, R. G.	1852	1889	Luling
Graham, James	1815	1884	Paris
Shaw, James H.	1850	1884	Paris
Cullum, M. H.	1822	1886	Dallas
Lewis, L. M.	1832	1886	Dallas
Gatewood, G. S.	1814	1886	Dallas County
Fields, J. W.	1817	1886	Terrell
Shook, W. A.	1824	1887	Sulphur Springs
Beverly, J. W.	1829	1887	Plano
Hawkins, S. J.	1830	1887	Sulphur Springs
Morton, T. W.	1851	1888	Wills Point
Smith, J. Clark	1835	1889	Terrell
Crawford, A. T.	1836	1889	Pilot Point
Armstrong, Sam	1809	1889	Dallas
Clark, E. M.	1863	1900	Kerrville
Whitenberg, J. B.	1848	1891	Florence
Duff, William K.	1829	1891	Greenville
Cock, Calvin J.	1827	1892	Sulphur Springs
Brown, David P.	1865	1892	Frankfort, Pa.
Riggan, C. N.	1861	1893	Sherman
McVoy, Arthur D.	1868	1893	Mansfield
Phillips, U. B.	1836		Palestine
Nichols, G. T.	1837	1893	Terrell
Randall, J. C.	1829	1894	Sulphur Springs
McDougall, A. C.	1822	1894	Aubrey
Easterling, W. F.	1829	1894	Montague
Scoggins, J. D.	1861	1895	Henrietta
O'Neal, J. E.	1867	1895	Hunt County
Nelson, R. R.	1827	1895	Ector
Spragins, E. L.	1855	1896	Dallas
McKee, J. M.	1838	1896	Sherman
Peele, C. H.	1866	1896	Ozona
Read, W. P.	1815	1896	Hunt County
Sherwood, T. E.	1834	1897	Sulphur Springs
Powers, R. M.	1840	1897	McKinney
Pearson, F. C.	1831	1897	Paris
Sellars, A. R.	1861	1898	Bowie
Robbins, W. M.	1836	1898	Whitesboro
Brewer, A. H.	1829	1899	Terrell
Pryor, W. C.	1865	1899	Bowie
Miller, T. L.	1842	1900	Seymour
Davis, W. R.	1823	1900	Ridgeway
Rainey, R. G.	1820	1900	Paris
Lane, Richard	1810	1900	Jefferson
Cobb, S. S.	1834	1901	Denison
Brown, D. T.	1864	1901	Royse City
Black, J. A.	1854	1902	Bonham
Jordan, W. E.	1861	1902	Canyon City
Angell, J. L.	1829	1903	Wolfe City
Langston, J. M.	1849	1903	Clarksville
Smith, P. L.	1860	1903	Pilot Point
Edwards, P. A.	1843	1905	Dallas
Dunn, M. M.	1829	1905	Gainesville
Crutchfield, J. M.	1863	1905	Chico
Edwards, E. R.	1871	1906	Hutchins
Rabb, J. B.	1824	1906	Lone Oak
Lively, L. P.	1819	1906	Terrell
Martin, D. J.	1844	1907	Plano
Chalk, J. W.	1826	1907	Pilot Point
May, W. S.	1829	1921	Aubrey
Wyatt, J. A.	1850	1908	Annona
Weaver, S.	1839	1909	Decatur
Pierce, T. R.	1852	1909	Bowie
Stephenson, W. H.	1854	1910	Pecan Gap
Moore, J. C.	1859	1910	Oak Cliff
Leatherwood, W. M.	1847	1910	Itasca
White, J. H.	1849	1910	Nevada
Hay, William	1836	1910	Belton
Vaughn, H. H.	.....	1910	Lancaster
Davis, K. S.	.....	1910	Oak Cliff
Blackburn, M. C.	1849	1910	Junction City
Jacobs, C. W.	1846	1911	Near Sherman
Carroll, F. B.	1844	1911	Denton
Clifton, W. L.	1836	1911	Commerce
Bounds, B. H.	1840	1911	Greenville
Sherwood, F. M.	1851	1912	Guthrie, Okla.
Saffold, A. P.	1852	1912	Near Greenville
Conly, G. W.	1872	1912	Hopkins County
Norwood, T. B.	1855	1912	Durant, Okla.
Neely, M. H.	1836	1913	Gainesville
Thomas, O. P.	1837	1914	Terrell
Rankin, G. C.	1849	1915	Dallas
Thomasson, B. A.	1848	1915	Callahan County
Blackburn, J. W.	1857	1915	Paris
Randle, J. R.	1839	1915	Whitney
Binkley, J. M.	1833	1916	Sherman
Hughes, W. H.	1827	1916	Dallas
Brown, R. N.	1839	1916	Sherman
Clark, I. W.	1840	1916	Oak Cliff
Clark, W. F.	1836	1916	Dallas
Naugle, L. L.	1859	1917	Frisco
Thompson, E. B.	1884	1917	Commerce
Bourland, H. A.	1838	1918	Dallas
Tincher, J. W.	1851	1918	Aubrey
Murphry, J. W.	1840	1918	Pilot Point
Palmer, L. F.	1847	1919	Nocona
Bludworth, W. J.	1851	1919	Roxton
Adair, J. B.	1853	1919	Van Alstyne
Pierce, J. L.	1861	1920	Gainesville
Hill, J. W.	1854	1920	Dallas
Cruchfield, I. N.	1851	1920	Bellvue
Johnston, M. B.	1854	1908	Decatur
Young, C. C.	1876	1921	Kyle
Williams, E. S.	1884		Bonham
Harris, E. I.	1883	1921	Lewisville
Harless, C. M.	1866	1921	Dallas
Lamb, C. E.	1840	1920	Clarksville
Rosser, F. A.	1854	1921	N of Whitesboro
Johnson, J. L.	1857	1922	Frisco
Hudgins, J. D.	1860	1922	Westminster
Whitehead, J. D.	1851	1922	Lewisville
Hightower, A. P.	1857	1923	Bowie
Pierce, J. F.	1863	1923	Dallas
Moore, John	1852	1923	Sherman
Stafford, J. A.	1855	1923	Farmersville
Weaver, J. C.	1845	1925	St. Jo.
Gibson, A. W.	1847	1925	Commerce
Fladger, C. B.	1864	1923	Knufman
Whitten, T. G.	.....	1923	Dallas

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McLean, J. H.	1839	1925	Dallas
Egger, E. L.	1871	1925	Paris
Miller, F. O.	1853	1925	Bowie
Adams, G. H.	1844	1925	Dallas
Woodward, I. M.	1853	1926	Boswell, Okla
Thomas, I. A.	1849	1926	Terrell
Kerr, J. A.	1852	1926	Henrietta
Edwards, W. A.	1835	1926	Oak Cliff
Vinson, J. E.	1848	1926	Honey Grove
Reynolds, J. H.	1832	1927	Sherman
Crutchfield, S.	1837	1927	Phoenix, Ariz
Boyd, Geo. T.	1852	1927	Decatur
Wages, J. R.	1859	1928	Sherman
Kavanaugh, C. W.	1876	1928	Detroit
Williams, C. C.	1852	1928	Paris
Hanson, L. A.	1862	1928	San Gabriel
Timmons, H. L.	1883	1928	Dallas
Roberts E. G.	1859	1928	Wolfe City
Hendrix, A. F.	1851	1928	Ladonia
Hicks, R. C.	1862	1929	Denton
Sanders, Lee	1863	1929	Dundee
Hunter, J. H.	1862	1929	Brownsville
Johnson, W. J.	1869	1929	Arlington
Smith, H. E.	1847	1929	Floydada
Alderson, J. F.	1849	1930	Whitewright
Archer, P. C.	1848	1930	Dallas
Morris, J. L.	1861	1929	Dallas
McKinney, C. F.	1862	1930	Cooper
Ownby, S. M.	1857	1930	Detroit
Renfro, W. T.	1875	1930	Greenville
Sweeton, J. M.	1848	1930	Wichita Falls
Durham, George D.	1896	1931	Wheatland
Sherwood, J. F.	1842	1931	Terrell
Scrimshire, J. H.	1877	1931	Wolfe City
Gober, J. B.	1853	1931	Greenville
Little, N. C.	1861	1931	Greenville
Hayes, B. T.	1848	1931	Fort Worth
Mountcastle, W. D.	1847	1932	Paris
Gibson, Geo. M.	1856	1932	Dallas
Burk, L. A.	1860	1932	Denson Spring
Martin, W. B.	1865	1932	Harmony
Spurlock, E. L.	1865	1932	Dallas
Morris, T. H.	1860	1933	Dallas
Ashburn, J. S.	1854	1933	Denton
Kirby, W. E.	1870	1933	Westminster
Hunter, J. N.	1845	1933	St. Petersburg
Gideon, E. H.	1876	1934	Paris
Brown, W. H.	1859	1934	Bagwell
Cooper, O. T.	1882	1934	Arlington
Bludworth, J. T.	1854	1934	Ft. Worth
Ball, S. L.	1854	1934	Sherman
Thomas, O. S.	1850	1935	Dallas
Smith, L. P.	1851	1935	Dallas
Brown, E. F.	1865	1935	Bowie
Humphreys, J. P.	1848	1934	Nocona
McDugald, James	1844	1935	New Boston
Davis, M. R. T.	1868	1935	Electra
Minnis, J. B.	1852	1936	Ben Franklin
Coppedge, W. A.	1849	1936	Bonham
Agee, H. K.	1858	1937	Fort Worth
Allen, John R.	1851	1937	Dallas
Buckner, W. P.	1884	1936	Dallas
Hand, H. C.	1878	1937	Gainesville
Rosser, W. R.	1866	1936	College Mound
Harrison, L. W.	1848	1938	Arlington
Stuckey, W. A.	1859	1938	Dallas
Beckham, J. W.	1853	1938	Paris
Archer, J. F.	1858	1938	Van Alstyne
Miller, S. W.	1847	1938	Frisco
Davidson, A. B.	1870	1938	Stillwater, Okla
Holmes, J. F.	1862	1938	Dallas
Webster, B. H.	1849	1939	Dallas
Whistler, G. W.	1861	1905	Fort Worth
Gorsline, R. S.	1846	1938	Decatur, Ark.
Dennis, C. W.	1872	1939	McKinney
Alderson, E. W.	1854	1939	Bonham
Wade, John	1894	1939	Paris
Fuller, D. F.	1847	1940	Grand Prairie
Spragins, C. A.	1867	1939	Wichita Falls
Ely, R. L.	1866	1940	Bonham
Hamilton, M. L.	1865	1940	Sulphur Springs
Chamber, H. B.	1872	1940	Dallas
Barr, W. L.	1881	1940	Sherman
Vaughan, M. J.	1874	1939	Wichita Falls
Weeks, A. J.	1869	1940	Dallas
Mood, R. G.	1873	1941	Dallas
Lehnhoff, G. A.	1868	1941	Paris
Cooper, J. J.	1881	1941	Jacksboro
Cole, E. V.	1881	1941	St. Jo
Tittle, W. L.	1878	1941	Denton
Sullivan, John L	1861	1941	Bogata
Lovell, T. W.	1871	1940	Denton
Davis, W. F.	1873	1940	Paris
Wright, W. H.	1865	1940	Paris
Pirtle, H. M.	1858	1940	Trenton
Beckham, T. J.	1860	1940	Dallas
Short, J. E.	1869	1941	Ladonia
Huffstutler, T. L.	1881	1942	Dallas
Morgan, J. J.	1870	1942	Dallas
Haborn, S. L.	1867	1943	Mt. Vernon
Smith, C. N.	1874	1943	Sanger
Groseclose, J. H.	1876	1943	Dallas
Nichols, L. M.	1903	1943	Rockwall
Old, J. A.	1875	1944	Dallas
Montgomery, C. D.	1876	1944	Dallas
Rodgers, J. P.	1863	1943	Lindale
Burgin, S. H. C.	1871	1943	Dallas
Nash, A. R.	1852	1944	Dallas
Hubbard, Alex	1878	1944	Dallas
Kirk, T. M.	1874	1944	Dallas
James, J. L.	1879	1944	Bertram
Strother, W. K.	1869	1945	Dallas
Thompson, H. M.	1868	1944	Sulphur Springs
Aiken, W. L.	1891	1946	Dallas
Atchley, J. R.	1863	1946	Lewisville
Read, M. H.	1870	1946	Grand Prairie
Clifton, J. W.	1864	1946	Dallas
Porter, Hugh S.	1896	1946	Dallas
Whiteside, W. T.	1869	1946	Greenille
Fisher, A. C.	1888	1946	Fort Worth
N. L. Linebaugh	1870	1946	Muskogee, Okla.
C. G. Cearley	1913	1947	Martha, Okla.
Minor Bounds	1877	1947	Dallas
Paul A. Root	1903	1947	Greensboro, N.C.
A. G. Coleman	1890	1946	Paris
Frank Wilkinson	1881	1947	Dallas
W. D. Bradfield	1866	1947	Dallas
J. B. Davis	1865	1947	Dallas
John E. Roach	1874	1947	Dallas
J. Sam Barcus	1865	1948	Georgetown
Isbell, Keener	1885	1948	Gainesville
Riddle, S. C.	1857	1948	Dallas
Moore, Bishop John	1867	1949	Dallas
Bell, Ben	1891	1948	Sherman
Wilson, W. J.	1879	1948	Gainesville
Tannery, L. F.	1867	1949	Lubbock
Escoe, E. C.	1878	1948	Tyler
Patterson, R. D.	1880	1948	Emblem
Wheeler, F. B.	1882	1949	Dallas
Thomas, Chas. W.	1892	1949	Richardson
Jones, L. F.	1870	1950	Burkburnett

STANDING RULES

Rule 1. Each District Superintendent at his District Conference shall appoint a District Auditor, who shall three days (not including Sunday) prior to Annual Conference collect the reports of the preachers of that district to the Annual Conference, audit same and hand them to the Statistical Secretary before the close of the day prior to the opening session of the Annual Conference.

Rule 2. The District Superintendents, the Conference Lay Leader and the District Lay Leaders constitute the Committee on Nominations for the Conference Committees. All nominations shall be accompanied by written or printed lists bearing the names of the nominee or nominees.

Rule 3. Each pastor shall submit his annual conference report to his District Auditor at least 3 days (Sunday not included) before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Rule 4. The members of the Conference shall furnish the Secretary of the Conference with a complete biography of their lives.

Rule 5. A permanent Memorial Committee composed of a Chairman, and the Secretary of the Conference, shall insure suitable memorials of the deceased brethren. Every clerical member of the Conference shall file with the Secretary a historical sketch of his life on the registration blank to be furnished him, this is to be revised every four years.

Rule 6. An assessment shall be levied anuually upon the various charges of the Conference to bear the expenses of publishing the Conference Journal of such amounts as the Secretary may find necessary.

Rule. 7. The District Superintendents shall be directed to report district parsonage statistics to the Statistical Secretary.

Rule 8. All reports of committees, boards, etc., shall be submitted in duplicate. Each shall be written on typewriter.

Rule 9. No one shall be a member of a Conference Board if he is in the salaried employment of an institution that receives support from that Board.

Rule 10. A District Conference shall be held annually in each District of the Annual Conference. The elective members of the District Conference shall consist of one layman for every sixty members, or major fraction thereof of the local church, to be elected by the church conference, provided that each church shall have at least one elective delegate to the District Conference.

Rule 11. At the first session of the Annual Conference succeeding the General Conference, a Conference Treasurer shall be elected by the Conference, to serve for the incoming quadrennium, whose duties shall be as defined in the **Discipline**, and, at the same time, a Conference Depository of funds shall be designated, upon nomination of the Commission on World Service and Finance.

Rule 12. The interest accruing from the Conference funds drawing interest (if there be any interest) on daily balances, after deducting the proportionate expenses of the various Boards involved, shall be directed to the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extensions.

Rule 13. The Commission on World Service and Finance shall provide for an audit of the Conference Treasurer's books within forty days after the adjournment of the Conference. An auditing committee shall be elected on nomination of the Commission of World Service and Finance to check the statistical reports on General and Conference benevolences of all pastoral charges with the report of the Conference Treasurer and to secure proper adjustments of any discrepancies where possible and failing in this, to report all such discrepancies to the District Superintendents in whose districts such charges may be located, for further handling in whatever manner is deemed advisable and proper.

Rule 14. In the report of each Conference Board asking for an appropriation it shall read, "The Board has asked the Commission on World Service and Finance to recommend the following appropriations."

Rule 15. It shall take a two-thirds vote to suspend any of these standing rules.

Rule 16. Each University or College shall submit an auditor's report, made by a certified public accountant, to the Conference Board of Education before financial aid is granted the applicant.

Rule 17. No member of this Conference who is a salaried employee of any institution to which this Conference contributes shall be a member of the Board of Trustees of the institution by which he is employed.

Rule 18. No special collection or call for money from our people shall be ordered by the Conference unless it has the approval of the Commission on World Service and Finance of the Conference.

Rule 19. All pastors reporting salaries and benevolences to the Annual Conference, any part of which is borrowed money, shall report the same for record in the Conference Journal.

Rule 20. The District Superintendents shall be ex-officio members of all Conference Boards with all privileges of membership except the power to vote.

Rule 21. The Board of Ministerial Training shall be given the right to require health examinations in cases where the Committee deems it advisable.

Rule 22. Gifts to members of the Conference in recognition for service rendered shall not be made on the floor of the Conference.

Rule 23. The lay delegates of the Annual Conference shall be elected annually, and list supplied the Secretary ten days prior to the Annual Conference.

Rule 24. The Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications shall inquire of each District Superintendent about the life and official administration of each member of the Conference in his District and report to the Conference as to whether all the ministerial members of the Conference are blameless in their life and official administration.

Rule 25. Each District Superintendent shall supply the Treasurer and Secretary of the Conference with a list for all churches (and the total of churches, when more than one church is on a charge), of all apportionments accepted for the Conference Year, the said lists to be furnished four months after adjournment of Annual Conference. These apportionments to be recorded by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference as the Official Assessments against the several charges of the Annual Conference.

Rule 26. All requests for conference funds which by law are required to be presented to the Commission on World Service and Finance, shall be presented to the Commission not later than the end of second day of the Annual Conference.

Rule 27. The Minister, who shall be in charge of the FUNERAL SERVICES of any Member of The N. T. Conference, will supply the Secretary of this Conference with an obituary and picture of the deceased member, immediately after the funeral services are held. The Minister conductnig the funeral services of any minister's wife of the North Texas Conference, will immediately after the funeral service supply the Secretary of the Conference with the name of the minister's wife, and dates of birth and death.

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