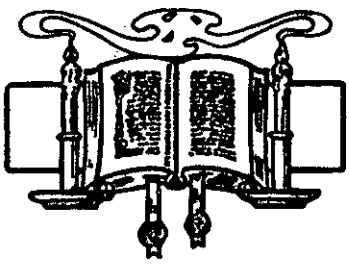
Annual Journal

# North Texas Conference

of

The Methodist Church



1951

# WHERE TO SEND MONEY 1951-52

Special CAUTION is urged, in sending money this conference year, and it is suggested that you read the World Service and Finance Commission Report, found in this Journal. Also Conference Rules No. 1, 3 and 28.

SEND TO CONFERENCE TREASURER THE FOLLOWING:—

World Service
Jurisdictional and General Administration
Confernce Entertainment
District Superintendent Fund
Episcopal Fund
Conference Claimants Fund
Minimum Salary Fund
Advance Fund, and Specify:

HOW MUCH, and FOR WHAT each Dollar is for, DIVIDE IT:—

Foreign 60%; Home 30% (20% and 10%), and MCOR 10%
Week of Dedication (must not be included in Advance Ofering)
World Communion Offering (half can be for MCOR Credit, if ASKED FOR)
Methodist Student Day
Wesley Foundation ($5.00 plan)
Texas College Day Special
Church School Rally Day
Race Relation Day
Dedication Offering
C. C. Young Memorial Home Offering
The Methodist Home Offering
The Golden Cross Offering (Hospital)
Texas Home and Mission School

REMITTANCE BLANKS can be had without cost from the Conference Treasurer. You must use these blanks, it will eliminate many errors in sending in remittances to treasurer, and gives you a copy to keep, for future use.

WHEN, remittances are improperly sent in, they MUST be returned to the remitter for correction.

YOU "MUST NOT" SEND THE TREASURER—

Conference Insurance — Send this to Bolton Boone, 308 Colorado, Dallas 8.
Methodist Youth Fund — Send this to Houston Thomas, 1910 Main St., Dallas.
District Assessment for District Parsonage, office rent, etc. — BUT send this to the District Superintendent of your district.

ALL CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS (never send currency) must be made payable — B. C. (Dutch) Fielder, Conference Treasurer, Farmersville, Texas, and if not payable to him, or if not SENT as directed above, it is ordered to be returned to sender.

ALL RECEIPTS from the Conference Treasurer MUST be retained by the Church Treasurer. The Church Treasurer will hold same until the close of the year and will turn over same to the pastor to take with him in VERIFYING the financial figures of his Annual Report, as per Rule. Please use caution at this point, since this is A MUST. See Standing Rule 3.

(Signed) WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMISSION
By Lance Webb, Chairman
Felix Kindel, Secretary

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The 86th Session Since Organization,
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# NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*of*

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

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HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS
First Methodist Church
May 30 to June 3, 1951

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BISHOP WILLIAM C. MARTIN, Dallas, Texas, *President*
CICERO B. FIELDER, McKinney, Texas, *Secretary*

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# CONFERENCE OFFICERS

| | |
|---|---|
| President | Bishop William C. Martin, Dallas—1910 Main St., Dallas 1 |
| Conference Secretary | Cicero B. Fielder, McKinney—1304 W. Virginia |
| Assistant Secretary | G. Henry Mood, Garland |
| Assistant Secretary | Bill Morgan Smith, Clarksville |
| Assistant Secretary | Felix Kindel, Henrietta |
| Conference Statistician | Walter Zimmerman, 7946 Hume, Dallas, 17 |
| Assistant Statistician | C. E. Deakins, Wolfe City |
| Assistant Statistician | James Koontz, 130 N. Bagley, Dallas |
| Conference Treasurer | B. C. (Dutch) Fielder—Farmersville |
| Conference Lay Leader | J. V. Folsom, 304 North Market, Dallas |
| Conference President W.S.C.S. | Mrs. L. R. Mitchell, 3300 Dextrel Dr., Dallas, 5 |
| Executive Secretary, Board of Education | Ira C. Kiker, 1910 Main St., Dallas—Zone 1 |
| Conference Secretary Board of Evangelism | H. C. Henderson, Denison |
| Conference Secretary, Town and County Work | O. B. Rogers, Picton |
| Conference Secretary Board of Missions | To Be Elected |
| Auditor, Dallas District, 1950 | W. R. Corrigan, 1315 Berkley, Dallas 8 |
| Auditor, Denton District, 1950 | Leon Turner, Bridgeport |
| Auditor, Greenville District, 1950 | Edgar Huffstutler, Royse City |
| Auditor, McKinney District, 1950 | Bobbie Middlebrook, Dallas, 6 |
| Auditor, Paris District, 1950 | Gladstone Risinger, Bonham |
| Auditor, Sherman District, 1950 | Herman F. Mayo, Van Alstyne |
| Auditor, Sulphur Springs District, 1950 | Fred Adams, Dallas |
| Auditor, Wichita Falls District, 1950 | Wm. Greenhaw, Wichita Falls |

## TREASURERS OF CONFERENCE BOARDS AND OTHER INTERESTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Board of Conference Claimants (Treasurer) | W. H. Vail, Wolfe City |
| Board of Education (Treasurer) | J. R. Nelson, 1910 Main, Dallas 1 |
| Golden Cross (Bookkeeper) | M. J. Spinks, Dallas, Dallas Methodist Hospital, Zone 8 |
| The Methodist Home (Orphanage) [Superintendent] | H. T. Johnson, Waco |
| Board of Missions and Church Extension— | |
| Missions Section (Treasurer) | Thomas E. Hardy, Terrell |
| Church Extension Section (Treasurer) | R. G. Piner, Sherman |
| Minimum Salary (Treasurer) | Thomas Weaver, 9027 Midway, Dallas 9 |
| Minister's Insurance (Treasurer) | Bolton Boone, Dallas 8 |
| M Y F Funds | Houston Thomas, 1910 Main, Dallas |
| Methodist Minister's Brotherhood | T. H. Browning, Whitesboro |
| WSCS (Treasurer) | Mrs. Nathan Eldridge, McKinney |

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS

## 1. Elected Annually

### DISTRICT STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

| | |
|---|---|
| Dallas | Ray Johnson, Dallas |
| Denton | P. W. Walker, Denton |
| Greenville | E. L. Huffstutler, Royse City |
| McKinney | J. W. Lindsey, Irving |
| Paris | Gordon Casad, Roxton |
| Sherman | Don Culbertson, Leonard |
| Sulphur Springs | H. J. H. Ellzey, Commerce |
| Wichita Falls | Guy Perdue, Iowa Park |

### GOLDEN CROSS DIRECTORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Dallas District | Frank Dent, Willis Tate, Dallas |
| Denton District | Ernest B. Whitaker, Jacksboro |
| Greenville District | E. B. Sorrells, Greenville |
| McKinney District | Byron Hope, McKinney |
| Paris District | Harold Hodges, Paris |
| Sherman District | D. F. Armistead, Denison |
| Sulphur Springs | Henry McGrede, Sulphur Springs |
| Wichita Falls | W. O. Kimmell, Wichita Falls |

## RADIO DIRECTORS COMMITTEE

| | |
|---|---|
| Dallas District | Robert Goodrich |
| Denton District | P. W. Walker |
| Greenville District | Leland Spurrier |
| McKinney District | Joseph McConnally |
| Paris District | John W. Polk |
| Sherman District | Herman F. Mayo |
| Sulphur Springs | L. G. Hagard |
| Wichita Falls | Alfred H. Freeman |

## COURTESIES AND AGENDA COMMITTEE

Wesley V. Hite, *Chairman;* Herbert Minga, Ed. R. Barcus, Marvin Malone

## COMMTTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

Joseph M. Connally, *Chairman;* Elsa Cook, Dallas, *Secretary-Treasurer*
CLERICAL—Fred Adams, John Morphis, Ira C. Kiker, Wallace Chappell, G. Henry Mood.
LAY—James McKeown, Mrs. O. E. Melton.

## COMMITTEE ON EXAMINING CONFERENCE MINUTES

W. H. Dickinson, Eldon H. Cole and Wallace Chappell

## TELLERS

LAY TELLERS: James E. Old, Russell Smith, Dean Oliver, Truett Smith, Harold Hodges, Roy Robinson, D. F. Armistead, Willis Tate, Bill Switzer, V. E. Baldridge, Ben Hines, Lewis Simms, F. A. Boutwell, Ray Romack, N. T. Gaines, Ray Hill,

MINISTERIAL TELLERS: G. C. Randolph, W. H. Vanderpool, Jr., M. C. Smith, Leland Spurrier, Fred P. Broyles, John W. Morpis, W. O. Bucy, C. S. Wilhite, H. J. H. Ellzey, W. W. Pittman, C. B. Williams, Herbert Minga, John C. Dvorak, M. G. Smith, Fitzhugh Talbot.

# THE GENERAL CONFERENCE MEMBERS*

## MINISTERIAL MEMBERS-GENERAL CONFERENCE

| Name | Occupation | Address |
|---|---|---|
| W. Harrison Baker | District Superintendent | 1910 Main St., Dallas 1 |
| Marshall T. Steel | Pastor | 4001 Shenandoah, Dallas 5 |
| Cicero B. Fielder | District Superintendent | 1304 W. Virginia, McKinney |

## RESERVED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS-GENERAL CONFERENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Umphrey Lee | President, SMU | Dallas 5 |
| J. P. Fleming | District Superintendent | Sherman |
| Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. | Pastor | Ross at Harwood, First Methodist Church, Dallas |
| Gerald H. McCollom | District Superintendent | 1401 Hayes, Wichita Falls |

## MINISTERIAL RESERVE MEMBERS TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. Henry Mood | Pastor | Garland |
| Lance Webb | Pastor | 4024 Caruth, Dallas 5 |
| Ed. R. Barcus, Jr. | Pastor | Sherman |
| Walter L. Vanderpool | District Superintendent | 814 Huckory, Denton |

## LAY MEMBERS-GENERAL CONFERENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. J. Perkins | Oilman | City Nat'l Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls |
| Jack V. Folsom | Mfg. Representative | 401 N. Market, Dallas, 2 |
| Willis M. Tate | Vice President SMU | Dallas 5, Texas |

## RESERVE LAY MEMBERS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

| Name | Occupation | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Merle T. Waggoner | Cattleman | Wichita Falls, 1925 Ninth St. |
| D. F. Armistead | Retired Postal Employee | Denison |
| C. Truett Smith | Banker | Wylie |
| Claude H. McCorkle | Insurance | Sulphur Springs |

## RESERVE LAY MEMBERS TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. T. Gaines | Insurance | Bellevue |
| Russell Smith | Construction Engineer | 7827 Bryan Mawr, Dallas |
| Roy Robinson | Banker | Trenton |
| Lyman Robinson | Superintendent Schools | Whitesboro |

*Members and Reserve Members are also Members of Jurisdictional Conference

## STATISTICAL AUDITING COMMITTEE

J. L. Land, Clinton Bowen, J. M. Simpson

## COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

J. Daniel Barron, Harold Taylor, H. Grady May, Don Culbertson, John C. Dvorak, Mrs. Golden Dodson.

## COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

G. Henry Mood, J. Daniel Barron, Ed R. Barcus, L. G. Hagard, A. L. Lusby.
RESERVES—Floyd Boulware, Sam Farler, Phil Walker.

## COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Bishop, Members of the Cabinet, the Conference Lay Leader, and the District Lay Leaders. (See Rule 2)

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Cicero B. Fielder; Warren McSwain and Glenn Johnson

## ADJUSTMENT SPECAL DAYS COMMITTEE

Ira C. Kiker, Bill Morgan Smith, Frank Blackburn, Secretary of Cabinet, Secretary of the Conference, President of W. S. C. S., Conference Lay Leader.

## CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

J. V. FOLSOM, (DALLAS), CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

*Associate Conference Lay Leaders:* Merie T. Waggoner, Wichita Falls; Claude McCorkle, Sulphur Springs; Lyman D. Robinson, Whitesboro; Dr. S. D. Whitten, Greenville; Willis Tate, Dallas.

*Dallas:* L. T. Potter, Dallas, District Lay Leader; Russell Smith, Dallas, Associate Lay Leader; J. Martin Broome, Dallas, Associate Lay Leader; Bruce Pelton, Dallas, Associate Lay Leader; Ben Gentle, Dallas, Associate Lay Leader; Felix Harris, Dallas, Associate Lay Leader.

*Denton:* Claude Castleberry, Denton, District Lay Leader; C. O. Strickland, Denton, Associate Lay Leader; Hill Campbell, Gainesville, Associate Lay Leader; Joe Wren, Decatur, Associate Lay Leader; E. B. Whittaker, Jacksboro, Associate Lay Leader; C. B. Williams, Jr., Bryson, Associate Lay Leader.

*Greenville:* Reagon Brown, Kaufman, District Lay Leader; W. H. Love, Kaufman, Associate Lay Leader; R. C. Stark, Terrell, Associate Lay Leader; Frank A. Pace, Crandall, Associate Lay Leader; Edgar Hutchins, Greenville, Associate Lay Leader.

*McKinney:* Truett Smith, Wylie, District Lay Leader; G. C. Anderson, Hutchins,

Associate Lay Leader; W. J. Whiteside, Garland, Associate Lay Leader; Charles M. Cooper, McKinney, Associate Lay Leader; Herman Dearing, Irving, Associate Lay Leader.

*Paris:* Harold Hodges, Paris, District Lay Leader; Clyde Monds, Bonham, Associate Lay Leader; Edd Bonham, Clarksville, Associate Lay Leader.

*Sherman:* W. C. Norman, Sherman, District Lay Leader; C. B. Bryant, Whitewright, Associate Lay Leader; Harold Schmitzer, Denison, Associate Lay Leader; Bill King, Celina, Associate Lay Leader.

*Sulphur Springs:* Claude McCorkle, Sulphur Springs, District Lay Leader; S. T. Garrison, Pecan Gap, Associate Lay Leader; Roger Davis, Mt. Vernon, Associate Lay Leader; W. M. Adams, Cooper, Associate Lay Leader; Joe Parsons, Ladonia, Associate Lay Leader; J. R. Saylor, Commerce, Associate Lay Leader; Carr Smith, Associate Lay Leader.

*Wichita Falls:* Merle T. Waggoner, Wichita Falls, District Lay Leader; N. T. Gaines, Bellevue, Associate Lay Leader; A. F. Edwards, Wichita Falls, Associate Lay Leader; Joe Shelton, Archer City, Associate Lay Leader; Ed Smith, Burkburnett, Associate Lay Leader.

## WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE COMMITTE

Lance Webb, 4024 Caruth, Dallas, Chairman; Felix R. Kindel, Henrietta, Texas, Acting Secretary; B. C. Fielder, Farmersville, Texas, Treasurer; Ellington Bush, Greenville, Texas, Vice Chairman.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: Floyd A. Boulware, Joseph M. Connally, Herbert Minga.

LAY MEMBERS: Gibson Caldwell, McKinney; Felix Harris, Dallas; Deets Dorough, Paris; Claude Castleberry, Denton; James E. Olds, Winnsboro.

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

R. E. Goodrich, Jr., Dallas, Ross at Harwood, Chairman; W. R. Corrigan, 1622 Berkley, Dallas, Secretary; H. C. Henderson, Denison, Vice President.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: W. D. Craig, Boyd I. Devore, Robert Ridlox, Richard Irwin, Walter Zimmerman, C. D. Reynolds, Don Culbertson, J. W. Polk, J. Daniel Barron, W. W. Pittman.

LAY MEMBERS: G. F. Pierce, Dallas; Dr. J. A. Stevens; Loyce Love; H. H. Neilson, McKinney; Geo. Steeley; Roy Robinson; Dr. Royal Raney; Mrs. Sam Gose; Paul Reed; Mrs. Fay Thomas; Fred Swint.

## COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

A. H. Logan (53), 1711 Second, Dallas 10, Chairman; A. Foy Thomas (54), 102 E. Hathaway, San Antonio, Secretary.

OTHER MEMBERS: Earl S. Patton (54), H. Grady May (53), James M. Simpson (52), Roy Anderson (54), N. W. Oliver (52), W. D. Craig (53), Wesley Hite (52).

## ACCEPTED SUPPLIES COMMISSION

Kirk M. Beard, Paris, Chairman; Don Culbertson, Leonard, Secretary.

OTHER MEMBERS: J. F. Blackburn, J. B. Hibbert, C. L. Bowen, W. D. Craig, L. G. Hagard, J. H. Westbrook, G. Risinger.

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATON

Paul O. Cardwell, Paris, First Methodist Church, Chairman; Bill Morgan Smith, Clarksville, Secretary; J. R. Nelson, 1910 Main Street, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer; L. F. Sensabaugh, 3101 Purdue, Dallas, Texas, Vice President.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: Paul O. Cardwell, Marshall T. Steel, Edgar L. Huffstutler, Bill Morgan Smith, W. B. Slack, John Morphis, J. Daniel Barron, P. W. Walker, Walter Towner, Ed. R. Barcus, Walter N. Vernon, Jr., T. Lee Miller.

LAY MEMBERS: J. R. Nelson, 1910 Main St., Dallas, Texas; A. F. Edwards, Wichita Falls, Texas; Marvin F. Love, Greenville, Texas; Keith Durham, Sherman, Texas; James E.

Old, Winnsboro, Texas; E. Roy Boyd, Dallas, Texas; Lyman D. Robinson, Whitesboro, Texas; Byron Black, Clarksville, Texas; L. F. Sensabaugh, Dallas, Texas; Roy G. Robinson, Trenton, Texas; Merl T. Waggoner, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. A. A. Barber, Dallas, Texas.

## CONFERENCE GROUP INSURANCE

Duke R. Barron, 6807 Waggoner Drive, Dallas, Chairman; James N. Swafford, Methodist Hospital, Secretary; Bolton Boone, Methodist Hospital, Treasurer.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: G. Henry Mood, W. R. Zimmerman, C. S. Wilhite, J. Felix Kindel, C. B. Williams, W. B. Sullens.

LAY MEMBERS: N. T. Gaines, Hall Noland, Felix Harris, Lyman D. Robinson, Marvin Ramey, Jr., C. D. Henderson, A. C. Love.

## TEMPERANCE BOARD

W. O. Bucy, 120 W. Texas, Denison, Chairman; Clinton L. Bowen, Greenville, Texas, Secretary.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: J. W. Lindsey, G. C. House, Taris Stucker, John Shuler, Fred Odorns, John Wesley Polk, Leland C. Spurrie, Earl D. Keffer.

LAY MEMBERS: D. F. Armstead, Denison; Mrs. W. H. Barton; Walter F. Clark; Mrs. W. O. Cresp; Mrs. Walter Johnson, Wichita Falls; W. H. Love, Kaufman; L. D. Bybee; Chas. Cooper.

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMISSION

J. L. Land, Duncanville, Chairman; Leland C. Spurrier, Kaufman, Secretary.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: A. T. Mays, G. H. Cattis, H. E. Mayo, T. M. Jensen, J. B. Hibbert.

LAY MEMBERS: Geo. L. Floyd, C. J. Simpson, Dr. J. R. Fleming, E. P. Squibbs, B. F. Craven, W. S. Cummings.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

C. B. Garrett, Celina, Chairman; G. C. Randolph, Farmersville, Secretary.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: O. B. Rogers, John H. Morphis, G. C. Smith, C. S. Wilhite.

LAY MEMBERS: Claud Castlebury, Paris; N. T. Gaines, Bellevue; Murray Rogers; Mrs. E. F. Boren; Mrs. E. F. Moser; Fred Kirby, Paris; George Wilcorson, Farmersville; W. R. Hill.

## PENSION PLAN BOARD

Wesley V. Hite, Dallas, Texas, Chairman; John Wesley Polk, Paris, Texas; Secretary; J. B. Burleson, Dallas, Treasurer.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: W. B. Slack, Greenville, Texas; W. W. Pitman, Plano, Texas; Ashley D. Jamerson; Boyd I. DeVore, Dallas.

LAY MEMBERS: Arch H. Freeman, Wichita Falls; C. L. Strickland, Denton, Texas; H. C. Jones, Lancaster; Cecil Ward, Sulphur Springs; R. C. Stark, Terrell, Texas.

## MINISTERIAL TRAINING BOARD

L. G. Hagard, Winnsboro, Chairman; G. H. Mood, 309 S. 9th, Garland, Sec'y.-Treas.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: Duke Barron, Thomas Weaver, J. C. Mann, Earl Patton, William E. Howell, David Spradling.

## MINIMUM SALARY COMMISSION

Thomas J. Shipp, 5002 West Lovers Lane, Dallas, Chairman; David Spradling, Secretary; Thomas P. Weaver, 9027 Midway Road, Dallas, Treasurer.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: Fred P. Broyles, G. C. Randolph, J. L. Land.

LAY MEMBERS: A. S. Johnson; Lyman Robinson, Whitesboro, Texas; F. E. Clark; Quinton Miller.

### THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS BOARD

C. B. Williams, Jacksboro, Chairman; J. M. Lewis, Forney, Secretary.

CLERICAL MEMBERS: C. B. Williams, Herman Mayo, J. M. Lewis, J. L. Hyde, Chas. Garrett, F. M. Talbot, T. J. Shipp, J. M. Webb, C. J. Graves, C. E. Deakins.

LAY MEMBERS: J. W. Berry, A. J. Lewis, Van B. Hill, Geo. L. Floyd, J. E. Castleberry, L. V. Bussell.

## IV. Elected for Inter Conference Cooperation

### JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION

W. H. Baker, Gerald McCollom, Earl Hoggard

### TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION

J. J. Perkins, H. C. Henderson

### CONFERENCE RULES COMMITTEE

J. Daniel Barron, W. W. Pittman, Henry Pharr

### DECONESS COMMITTEE

J. Frank Blackburn, *Chairman;* Wichita Falls, Texas; Gladstone Risinger, *Secretary,* Bonham; Thomas E. Weaver and Hargrove Grounds.

### INTER CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON STUDENT WORK

L. F. Sensabaugh, Ira Kiker, Ex-Officio

### MANAGERS TEXAS PASTOR'S SCHOOL (S.M.U.)

W. Harrison Baker, G. Henry Mood, L. G. Hagard

### DISTRICT COMMISSION STUDENT WORK

The Bishop and the District Superintendents

### TRUSTEES OF CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

*Southern Methodist University*—W. Harrison Baker (53), W. B. Hamilton (54),

*Texas Wesleyan College*—S. M. Black (1953), Ira C. Kiker (1953), E. Roy Boyd (1953), Dr. J. M. Fleming (53).

*Southwestern University*—Earl J. Patton (1953); E. A. Hunter (1953); W. H. Atwell (1954); T. L. McCullough (1952); E. L. Egger (1952); E. B. Germany (1953).

*Methodist Hospital at Dallas*—E. B. Germany, S. M. Black, Martin Weiss, Miss Eva Easterwood, Harrison Baker, Umphrey Lee, Marshall T. Steel, Jesse C. DeShong, C. M. Simpson, Cicero B. Fielder, Wesley Hite, Tom Shipp, Bishop Wm. C. Martin, A. H. Freeman, Ennis Hill, DeWitt Ray.

*Trustee Western Methodist Assembly*—Merle T. Waggoner (1952).

*Texas Mission Home and Training School*—Lyman D. Robinson (1954); E. A. Hunter (1952).

*Trustees Lydia Patterson Institute*—Waldo Black and Robert Goodrich; W. Harrison Baker (Trustee at Large).

### NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CLERICAL—Henry Vail (53), Umphrey Lee (54), J. Frank Blackburn (54), A. H. Freeman (52), Earl J. Patton (54), J. Daniel Barron (53).

LAY—Lawson Goggans (53), Henry Pharr (52), Benton Fisher (54).

### TRUSTEES LAKE BRIDGEPORT METHODIST CAMP

CLERICAL MEMBERS: Marshall T. Steel (52), H. C. Henderson (53), Wesley V. Hite (54), Ira C. Kiker, ex officio.

LAY MEMBERS: Charles N. Prothro (52), Wichita Falls, Texas; Mark D. Bailey (53), McKinney, Texas; L. B. Houston (54), Dallas, Texas.

# THE HONOR ROLL

Question 40—Who are Retired Ministers of the North Texas Conference?

| NAME | POST OFFICE | Year Retired | Service Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson, H. E. | 1221 Burns, Dallas 16, Texas | 1949 | 42½ |
| Black, S. M. | 1979 W. McKinney, Houston, 6 | 1948 | 42 |
| Bounds, C. L. | 5228 Maple Springs, Dallas 9 | 1947 | 43 |
| Branch, J. C. | Ladonia, Texas | 1942 | 19 |
| Bryant, R. F. | 5107 Lewis, Dallas 6 | 1936 | 39 |
| Culwell, J. B. | Royse City | 1951 | 34 |
| Childress, C. C. | Whitewright, Texas | 1945 | 41 |
| Childers, W. C. | 1429 Forest Ave., Dallas 15 | 1950 | 43½ |
| Cowling, H. M. | Ladonia | 1951 | 42 |
| Coburn, E. H. | Electria | 1951 | 42 |
| Cocke, A. T. | Cheapside, Texas | 1934 | 21 |
| Combs, C. P. | Cooper, Texas | 1940 | 38 |
| Crutchfield, B. L. | Woodland, Texas | 1940 | 9 |
| Drew, E. A. | Artesia, New Mexico | 1937 | 25 |
| Fender, C. J. | Electra, Tex., Box 567 | 1929 | 11 |
| Forrester, J. G. | Decatur, Texas | 1937 | 36 |
| French, Geo. C. | 3337 Stanford, Dallas 5 | 1945 | 42 |
| Glanville, C. W. | Greenville, Texas | 1928 | 35 |
| Hall, Bart B. | 320 W. 6th St., Bonham | 1945 | 36 |
| Hayne, Stanley | 3213 Dextrel Dr., Dallas | 1948 | 43 |
| Hughen, Frank | 4111 Tella St., Dallas 10 | 1927 | 24 |
| Jackson, E. B. | 832 Woodland Dr., Garland | 1950 | 38½ |
| Jackson, C. B. | Jacksonville, Texas | 1941 | 39 |
| Kerr, R. S. | Bonham, Texas | 1946 | 40 |
| Kiker, O. P. | 1658 Keeler, Wichita Falls | 1940 | 37 |
| King, Carver D. | 1838 Euclid, Dassas 6 | 1950 | 28 |
| Knickerbocker, H. D. | 3433 Hanover | 1942 | 50 |
| Lancaster, E. F. | 117 N. 11 St., Garland, Texas | 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 |
| Pritchett, W. A. | Ralls, Texas | 1936 | 37 |
| Ramsey, J. D. | **4024 Caruth, Dallas 5** | 1951 | |
| Ray, F. A. | Denton, R.F.D. | 1950 | 40⅓ |
| Scales, A. L. | 3504 Rankin, Dallas 5 | 1939 | 40 |
| Shawver, L. D. | Jacksboro, Texas | 1949 | 39½ |
| Shinn, R. F. | Lewisville, Texas | 1932 | 8 |
| Silliman, E. L. | 114 N. Grand, Sherman | 1938 | 36 |
| 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. W. | 1406 Sibley, Wichita Falls | 1938 | 30 |
| Thompson, C. B. | Throckmorton | 1938 | 17 |
| Tooley, L. B. | Clarksville | 1938 | 41 |
| Warren, P. E. | 2510 Vogt St., Ft. Worth | 1944 | 25 |
| Williams, E. F. | 718 Monterey, Denison | 1937 | 31 |
| Williams, Geo. E. | Megargel, Texas | 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 |
| Franch, 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 | R |
| 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 |
| **CLASS OF 1910** | | | |
| Bowen, C. L. | Ark. | OT | Ef |
| Cowling, H. M. | Tex. | OT | R |
| 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 |

| Name— | State of Birth | How | Pres. Rel. |
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| **CLASS OF 1912** | | | |
| Jones, E. M. | Tex. | OT | Ef |
| **TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1913** | | | |
| Kiker, Ira C. | Tex. | T | Ef |
| Lancaster, E. F. | Ark. | OT | 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, Cicero 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 | R |
| Luton, J. P. | Tex. | T | R |
| Wilhite, C. S. | Tex. | OT | Ef |
| **TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1918** | | | |
| Braowning, T. H. | Mo. | OT | Ef |
| Fender, C. J. | Tex. | OT | R |
| Grounds, H. | Tex. | OT | Ef |
| Hughen, Frank | Ark. | 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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |

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| **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., Jr. | 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 |
| **TRANSFERS 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 |
| **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 |
| 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 |

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| **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. | T | Ef |
| Webb, Lance | N. M. | T | Ef |
| Wheeler, G. H. | Tex. | T | Ef |
| **TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1942** | | | |
| Hudson, Lowell | Okla. | OT | Sy |
| 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. | OT | Ef |
| **TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1944** | | | |
| Barcus, Ed | Tex. | T | Ef |
| Boulware, F. A. | Tex. | OT | Ef |
| Cole, Eldon | Tex. | T | Ef |
| Culbertson, Don | 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 |
| **TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1945** | | | |
| 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. | OT | 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 |
| 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 |
| Porter, Rayborn | Tex. | T | Ef |

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| **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 |
| 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. | | 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 |
| **TRANSFERS AND CLASS OF 1951** | | | |
| Turner, Leon | Tex. | T 1951 | Ef |
| Betts, Bill Powell | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Brand, John Hans | Australia | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Clemans, Richard Louis | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Davenport, Allie M., Jr. | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Davenport, A. M., Jr. | N.Mex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Glasco, Noble Lee | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Hildyard, Hobart Ross | Kan. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Hofheinz, Walter Carlton | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Lawson, Henry Harold | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Maclin, Harry Tracy, Jr. | Okla. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Meredith, Lawrence | Fla. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Miller, Walter Jene | Okla. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| McGee, John Willis | Mo. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| McIntosh, Kenneth B. | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| McKeown, James Milford | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Pearce, William Eli | Okla. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Pool, George W., III | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Robinson, W. McC., Jr. | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Sheriff, Harold Edward | Penn. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Smith, Thomas Jackson | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Stinson, Bill Medlen | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Thompson, George A. t | Okla. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Traster, Eldon D., Jr. | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Tyson, Brady Bradford | Tex. | OT 1951 | Ef |
| Hanks, Virgil | Ark. | T 1951 | Ef |
| Hollowell, H. H. | Tex. | T 1951 | Ef |
| Turner, Leon | Tex. | T 1951 | Ef |
| Atkinson, Loy T. | Ark. | T 1951 | Ef |
| Heidrick, Neil | Kansas | T 1951 | Ef |
| Vowell, Lindley | | T 1951 | Ef |
| Calvert, Clark | Tex. | T 1951 | Ef |
| Johnson, Ray | Tex. | T 1951 | Ef |
| Youngblood, Don | | T 1951 | Ef |
| Jordon, Bennie | | T 1951 | Ef |
| Scott, Herbert | | T 1951 | Ef |
| Ramsey, J. D. | | T 1951 | Ef |
| Thomas, Kenneth | Tex. | RA 1951 | Ef |

## UNDERGRADUATES

| NAME | Admitted on Trial | Years in Conference | Class of Studies | Ordained Deacon | Ordained Elder |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bill Powell Betts | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| John Hans Brand | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Carrol Denton Copeland | 1951 | Second | First | ——— | ——— |
| Richard Louis Clemans | 1951 | First | First | 1951 | ——— |
| Allie Morgan Davenport, Jr. | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Noble Lee Glasco | 1951 | First | First | 1948 | 1945 |
| Hobart Ross Hildyard | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Walter Carlton Hofheinz | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Billy Masen Kent | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Henry Harold Lawson | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Harry Tracy Meclin, Jr. | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Lawrence Meredith | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Walter Jene Miller | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| John Willis McGee | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Kenneth Bennett McIntosh | 1951 | First | First | 1951 | ——— |
| James Milford McKeown | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| William Eli Pearce | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| George Washington Pool III | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| William McCune Robinson, Jr. | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Harold Edward Sheriff | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Thomas Jackson Smith | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Bill Medlen Stinson | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| George Albert Thompson | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Eldon Douglas Traster, Jr. | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Brady Bradford Tyson | 1951 | First | First | ——— | ——— |
| Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr. | 1950 | Second | Second | 1951 | ——— |
| James Embry Bryan | 1949 | Second | Second | ——— | ——— |
| Hansel V. Caraway | 1950 | Second | Second | 1950 | ——— |
| Arthur Bailey Duncan | 1950 | Third | Second | 1950 | ——— |
| Wallace Gale Gray, Jr. | 1949 | Second | Second | 1951 | ——— |
| Neyland Hester | 1950 | Second | Second | 1950 | ——— |
| William James Hodge | 1950 | Second | Second | 1951 | ——— |
| Douglass Mitchell Modisett | 1950 | Second | Second | 1951 | ——— |
| Charles Robert Posey | 1950 | Second | Second | 1951 | ——— |
| Claus Herman Rohlfs | 1950 | Second | Second | 1951 | ——— |
| Louis Sada, Jr. | 1950 | Second | Second | ——— | ——— |
| Willis Herbert Scott, Jr. | 1950 | Third | Second | ——— | ——— |
| Sam John Smith | 1949 | Second | Second | ——— | ——— |
| Vernon Ray Snider | 1950 | Third | Second | ——— | ——— |
| Loy Terrell Atkinson | 1949 | Third | Third | 1950 | 1951 |
| Sidney Baxton Bryant | 1949 | Third | Third | 1951 | ——— |
| Gordon Dwain Casad | 1948 | Fourth | Third | 1949 | 1951 |
| Neil Heidrick | 1949 | Third | Third | 1950 | 1951 |
| Raymond Vondalee Horn | 1946 | Sixth | Third | 1949 | 1951 |
| Bennie Floyd Jordan | 1949 | Third | Third | 1951 | ——— |
| Edward Earl Kifer | 1949 | Third | Third | 1950 | 1951 |
| Jesse Edward Marlin | 1949 | Third | Third | 1939 | 1945 |
| Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks | 1949 | Third | Third | 1950 | 1951 |
| John Taylor Wall | 1948 | Fourth | Third | 1948 | ——— |
| Wilfred Maurice Bailey | 1948 | Fourth | Fourth | 1949 | 1950 |
| Wallace Edwin Chappell | 1947 | Fifth | Fourth | 1948 | 1949 |
| John Bunyan Cook | 1946 | Sixth | Fourth | 1949 | 1950 |
| Charles Victor Denman | 1948 | Fourth | Fourth | 1948 | 1950 |
| John Calvin Dvorak | 1948 | Sixth | Fourth | 1947 | 1948 |
| Robert Turney. Metzger | 1946 | Fourth | Fourth | 1949 | 1950 |
| Warren Stewart McSwain | 1948 | Seventh | Fourth | 1948 | 1951 |
| James Neilson Swofford | 1945 | Second | First | ——— | ——— |

SECRETARY'S NOTE: May we urge all undergraduates to see that their SERVICE Records are properly kept, and that each ordination is properly entered on same. If there are blank places on the record we suggest that you see that proper instructions are given to the Secretaries each year before you leave Annual Conference.

# 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.; R.—Retired.

(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 |
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| | | 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 | | | 16 |
| 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 | | | 24 |
| V. H. Arnold | Ef | Meth. Prof. | 1923 | O.T. | 1926 | 1928 | 1928 | Union 1939 | 2 | | 24 |
| Loy T. Atkinson | Ef | N. Ark. | | | 1951 | 1949 | 1951 | T. 1951 | | | 2 |
| Coy Baker | Ef | Mo | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1947 | 1949 | T. 1950 | | | 6 |
| W. Harrison Baker | Ef | N. Tex | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 | 1916 | 1917 | O.T. 1915 | | | 36 |
| Wilfred Bailey | Ef | N. Tex | 1948 | O.T. | | 1949 | | O.T. 1948 | | | 3 |
| Daniel Barron | Ef | N. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1930 | T. 1944 | | | 26 |
| R. D. Barron | Ef | N. Tex | 1941 | O.T. | 1943 | 1942 | 1943 | O.T. 1941 | | | 10 |
| Ed R. Barcus, Jr. | Ef | N. Tex | 1827 | O.T. | 1929 | 1927 | 1931 | T. 1944 | | | 24 |
| Kirk M. Beard | Ef | N. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 | | | 27 |
| Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr. | Ef | N. Tex | 1950 | O.T. | | | | O.T 1950 | | | 2 |
| S. Beecher Bennett | Ef | N. Tex | 1932 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1936 | O.T. 1932 | | | 18 |
| Bill Powell Betts | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T 1951 | | | 1 |
| 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 | | | 25 |
| Bolton Boone | Ef | S'w Tex | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | T. 1940 | | | 25 |
| Floyd Boulware | Ef | C. Tex | 1939 | O.T. | 1941 | 1941 | 1942 | T. 1944 | | | 12 |
| 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 | | | 39 |
| J. C. Branch | Ef | Okla. M. P. | 1926 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1926 | Union 1939 | | 1941 | 28 |
| John Hans Brand | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1951 | | | 1 |
| James E. Bryan | Ef | N. Tex | 1949 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1949 | | | 2 |
| 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 | | | 2 |
| T. H. Browning | Ef | N. Tex | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 | | | 33 |
| Fred P. Broyles | Ef | N. Tex | 1926 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1930 | O.T. 1926 | | | 25 |
| W. O. Bucy | Ef | N. Tex | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1917 | 1 | | 33 |
| Clark alvert | Ef | Cen. Tex | | | | | | T. 1951 | | | 19 |
| Hansel V. Caraway | Ef | N. Tex | 1950 | O.T. | 1950 | | | O.T. 1950 | | | 2 |
| Gordon Casad | Ef | W. Okla | 1948 | O.T. | 1950 | 1950 | | O.T. 1950 | | | 3 |
| Richard L. Clemens | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | 1951 | | O.T. 1951 | | | 1 |
| Eldon Cole | Ef | Ky | 1941 | O.T. | 1943 | 1943 | 1945 | T. 1944 | | | 10 |
| Carroll D. Copeland | Ef | N. Tex | 1950 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1950 | | | 2 |
| W. R. Corrigan | Ef | La | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | T. 1940 | | | 14 |
| P. O. Cardwell | Ef | N. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 | | | 26 |
| Wallace E. Chappell | Ef | N. Tex | 1947 | O.T. | 1949 | | 1949 | O.T. 1947 | | | 4 |
| C. C. Childress | R | Texas | 1904 | O.T. | 1906 | 1906 | 1908 | T. 1928 | | | 42 |
| W. C. Childress | R | N.W. Tex | 1906 | O.T. | 1908 | 1908 | 1912 | T. 1940 | | | 42 |
| E. H. Coburn | R | N. Tex | 1908 | O.T. | 1910 | 1908 | 1912 | O.T. 1908 | | | 42 |
| 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 | | | 31 |
| H. M. Cowling | R | N. Tex | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1915 | O.T. 1910 | | | 42 |
| W. D. Craig | Ef | N. Tex | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. 1925 | | | 26 |
| B. L. Crutchfield | R | N. Tex | 1930 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1930 | | 1940 | 12 |
| J. B. Culwell | R | N. Tex | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1917 | 1919 | T. 1938 | | | 35 |
| Don Culbertson | Ef | N.W. Tex | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | T. 1946 | | | 17 |
| Allie Davenport, Jr. | Ef | N. Tex | 19 1 | O.T. | | | | O T. 19 1 | | | 1 |
| C. E. Deakins | Ef | N. Tex | 1931 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1938 | O.T. 1931 | | | 20 |
| C. V. Denman | Ef | N. Tex | 1948 | O.T. | | 1949 | | O.T. 1948 | | | 4 |
| Boyd I. Devore | Ef | N. Tex | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | O.T. 1933 | | | 16 |
| W. H. Dickerson, Jr. | Ef | Texas | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | T. 1947 | | | 13 |
| E. A. Drew | R | N. Tex | 1914 | O.T. | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | O.T. 1914 | | 1939 | 26 |
| Arthur B. Duncan, | Ef | N Tex | 1950 | | | | | O.T. 1950 | | | 2 |
| John C. Dvorak | Ef | N. Tex | 1948 | O.T. | 1950 | 1950 | | O.T. 1948 | | | 3 |
| Wesley C. Davis | Ef | Mo | 1916 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | T. 1949 | | 1921 | 11 |
| Frank I. Dent | Ef | Texas | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. 1 4 | | T.1949 | 17 |
| H. J. H. Ellzey | Ef | N. Tex | 1941 | O.T. | 1942 | 1941 | 1943 | O.T. 19 | | | 10 |
| Bob Evans | Ef | E. Okla | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1944 | 1945 | O.T. 1 4 | | | 6 |
| Sam P. Farler | Ef | N. Tex | 1914 | O.T. | 1916 | 1916 | 1921 | O.T. 1914 | | | 36 |
| C. I Fender | R | N. Tex | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 | | 1929 | 12 |
| Cicero B. Fielder | Ef | N. Tex | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | O.T. 1916 | | | 35 |
| J. P. Fleming | Ef | N. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O T. 1923 | | | 27 |
| Alfred H. Freeman | Ef | S.W. Tex | 1930 | T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | T. 1 49 | | | 20 |
| C. B. Garrett | Ef | N. Tex | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | O T. 1921 | | | 30 |

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| | | Conf. | Year | How | | Deacon | Elder | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| G. H. Gattis | Ef | N.W. Tex. | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1915 | T. 1938 | L 4 | | 37 |
| C. W. Glanville | R | N. Tex. | 1893 | O.T. | 1895 | 1889 | 1894 | O.T. 1893 | L 2 | 1928 | 34 |
| Nob'e Lee Glasco | Ef | N. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | | 1943 | 1945 | O.T. 1951 | | | 1 |
| Charles J. Graves | Ef | N. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1925 | 1923 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 | | | 30 |
| William Greenhaw | Ef | N. Tex. | 1938 | O.T. | 1940 | 1940 | | O.T. 1938 | | | 13 |
| Robt. L. Gilpin | Ef | N.W. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1942 | 1944 | T. 1946 | | | 11 |
| R. E. Goodrich, Jr. | Ef | Texas | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1937 | 1939 | T. 1946 | | | 16 |
| Wallace G. Gray, Jr. | Ef | N. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1949 | | | 2 |
| Hargrove Grounds | Ef | N. Tex. | 1918 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1918 | | | 33 |
| L. G. Hagard | Ef | Tenn. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1915 | 1917 | T. 1919 | | | 37 |
| B. B. Hall | R | N. Tex. | 1909 | O.T. | 1911 | 1906 | 1910 | O.T. 1909 | | | 36 |
| Virgil Hanks | Ef | N. Ark. | | | | | | T. 1951 | | | 5 |
| Tom E. Hardy | Ef | N. Tex. | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1927 | O.T. 1922 | | | 29 |
| Ed T. Hayes | Ef | Texas | 1949 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | 1948 | T. 1948 | | | 4 |
| Stanley W. Hayne | R | S.W. Mo. | 1899 | O.T. | 1891 | 1892 | 1894 | T. 1948 | | | 49 |
| Neil Heidrieks | Fl | Kansas | | | | | | T. 1951 | | | 4 |
| H. C. Henderson | Ef | Denver | 1917 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | T. 1939 | | | 34 |
| John P. Hensley | Ef | N. Tex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | O.T. 1933 | | | 17 |
| Neylan[1] Hester | Ef | N. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | | | | | | | 2 |
| J. B. Hibbert | Ef | Cen. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1931 | | | 23 |
| P. G. Hightower | Ef | N. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1928 | 1928 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 | | | 24 |
| HobartR. Hildyard | Ef | N. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1951 | | | 1 |
| Luther A. Hill | Ef | Cen. Tex. | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | T. 1939 | | | 14 |
| William J. Hodge | Ef | N. Tex. | 1950 | O.T. | | | | | | | 2 |
| Wesley V. Hite | Ef | N. Tex. | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1924 | 1928 | O.T. 1924 | | | 27 |
| Walter C.Hofheinz | Ef | N. Tex. | 1901 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1951 | | | 1 |
| Earl R. Hoggard | Ef | W. Tex. | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1936 | 1940 | T. 1939 | | | 15 |
| H. H. Hollowell | Ef | N.W. Tex. | | O.T. | | | | T. 1951 | | | |
| G. C. House | Ef | Texas | 1916 | O.T. | 1918 | 1918 | 1920 | T. 1931 | | | 35 |
| Will E. Howell | Ef | Cen. Tex. | 1934 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | T. 1934 | | | 17 |
| H. C. Hoy | Ef | N. Ark. | 1912 | O.T. | 1914 | 1914 | 1916 | T. 1941 | | | 38 |
| Edgar L. Huffstutler | Ef | N. Tex. | 1941 | O.T. | 1943 | 1942 | 1943 | T. 1944 | | | 10 |
| Frank Hughen | R | N.W. Tex. | 1901 | O.T. | 1903 | 1903 | 1905 | T. 1918 | $ 1925 | 1927 | 26 |
| C. M. Hunt | Ef | N. Tex. | 1944 | O.T. | 1946 | 1944 | 1946 | T. 1944 | | | 8 |
| E. A. Hunter | Ef | W. Tex. | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | T. 1938 | | | 41 |
| J. L. Hyde | Ef | N. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1943 | 1943 | 1945 | O.T. 1940 | | | 10 |
| Richard L. Irvin | Ef | N. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1940 | | | 11 |
| E. B. Jackson | R | N. Tex. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | O.T. 1911 | | 1950 | 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 | | | 9 |
| T. M. Jenson | Ef | N. Tex. | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | O.T. 1931 | | | 19 |
| Ray Johnson | Ef | N. W. Tex. | | | | | | T. 1951 | | | |
| James E. Jones | Ef | N. Tex. | 1912 | O.T. | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 | T. 1946 | | | 35 |
| Glendell Jones | Ef | W. Okla. | 1939 | O.T. | 1941 | 1941 | 1943 | T. 1944 | | | 11 |
| E. M. Jones | Ef | N. Tex. | 1912 | O.T. | 1914 | 1914 | 1916 | O.T. 1912 | | | 39 |
| Bennie Jordan | Ef | N. Ark. | | | | | | T. 1951 | | | |
| C. E. Keightley | Ef | N. Ark. | 1943 | O.T. | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | T. 1947 | | | 6 |
| Bill M. Kent | Ef | N. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1949 | | | 2 |
| R. S. Kerr | R | 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 | | | 2 |
| Ira C. Kiker | Ef | N.W. Tex. | 1908 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | T. 1913 | | | 44 |
| 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 | | | 14 |
| 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 | | | 9 |
| E. F. Lancaster | R | 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 | | | 35 |
| Henry R. Lawson | E. | N. Tex. | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1951 | | | 1 |
| Umphrey Lee | Ef | Cen. Tex. | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1914 | 1918 | T. 1923 | | | 29 |
| Chas. W. Lewis | Ef | Texas | 1949 | T. | 1944 | 1944 | 1946 | T. 1949 | | | 2 |
| J. M. Lewis | Ef | Texas | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. 1942 | | | 9 |
| Jesse W. Lindsey | Ef | N. Tex. | 1930 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1934 | O.T. 1930 | | | 22 |
| J. F. Lively | R | 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 | | | 19 |
| A. L. Lusby | Ef | N. Tex. | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | O.T. 1920 | | | 31 |
| J. P Luton | R | Tenn. | 1908 | O.T. | 1910 | 1910 | 1912 | T. 1917 | | | 39 |
| Harry T. Maclin | Ef | N. Tex. | 1451 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1951 | | | 1 |
| J. C. Mann | Ef | C. Tex. | 1919 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | T. 1944 | | | 31 |
| T. A. Malone | Ef | N. Ala. | 1920 | O.T. | 1923 | 1921 | 1925 | T. 1926 | | 1939 | 28 |
| Jesse E. Marlin | Ef | N. Tex. | 1949 | O.T. | | | | O.T. 1949 | | | 2 |
| 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 | | | 32 |
| Paul E. Martin | Ef | N. Tex. | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1924 | 1926 | O.T. 1922 | | | 29 |
| W. C. Martin | Ef | Little Rock | 1914 | O.T. | 1922 | 1921 | 1923 | T. 1931 | | | 36 |
| Henry Grady May | Ef | N. Tex. | 1916 | O.T. | 1921 | 1919 | 1921 | O.T. 1916 | | | 35 |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| H. F. Mayo | Ef | N. Tex | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. | 1945 | | | 6 |
| A. T. Mays | Ef | N. Ark | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1927 | 1927 | T. | 1940 | | | 28 |
| John Willis McGee | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| James M. McKeown | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O T. | 1351 | | | 1 |
| K. B. McIntosh | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | 1951 | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| Gerald P. McCollum | Ef | N.W. Tex | 1926 | O.T. | 1930 | 1928 | 1930 | T. | 1931 | | | 25 |
| Warren McSwain | Ef | Memphis | 1944 | O.T. | 1946 | 1946 | 1948 | Ef | 1950 | | | 6 |
| Lawrence Meredith | Ej | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| Robert Metzger | Ef | N. Tex | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1947 | 1948 | O.T. | 1948 | | | 5 |
| 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 | | | 24 |
| Walter J. Miller | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| T. Herbert Minga | Ef | N. Tex | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | O.T. | 1931 | | | 20 |
| Douglas M. Modisett | Ef | N. Tex | 1950 | O.T. | | | | | | | | 2 |
| G. Henry Mood | Ef | Southern | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | Union | 1939 | | | 22 |
| John W. Morphis | Ef | C. Tex | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1938 | 1940 | T. | 1946 | | | 15 |
| A. R. Morgan | Ef | N. Tex | 1930 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1937 | O.T. | 1930 | | | 20 |
| R. D. Nance | Ef | N. Tex | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | A. | 1942 | | | 9 |
| M. L. Nelson | Ef | C. Tex | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | T. | 1940 | 5 | | 14 |
| N. W. Oliver | Ef | N. Tex | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | O.T. | 1910 | | | 41 |
| R. E. Parker | Ef | W. Tex | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1913 | 1915 | T. | 1924 | | | 40 |
| Roy L. Patton | Ef | N. Tex | 1916 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1924 | O.T. | 1916 | | | 35 |
| Earl J. Patton | Ef | N. Tex | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. | 1923 | | | 28 |
| Wm. Eli Pearce | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| Guy E. Perdue | Ef | N. Tex | 1930 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1938 | O.T. | 1930 | | | 21 |
| W. W. Pittman | Ef | Cen. Tex | 1931 | O.T. | 1933 | 1933 | 1935 | T. | 1940 | | | 20 |
| J. W. Polk | Ef | N. Tex | 1929 | O.T. | 1932 | 1932 | 1935 | O.T. | 1932 | | | 22 |
| J. Aston Pollard | Ef | N. Tex | 1946 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | | O.T. | 1946 | | | 5 |
| George W. Pool III. | El | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| 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. | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 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 | 10 |
| J. D. Ramsey | R | Nw Tex | | | | | | T. | 1951 | | | |
| G. C. Randolph | Ef | N. Tex | 1927 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1934 | O.T. | 1927 | | | 25 |
| 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 | | | 30 |
| M. Ward Redus | Ef | N. Tex | 1939 | O.T. | 1941 | 1941 | | O.T. | 1939 | | | 12 |
| Carl D. Reynolds | Ef | N. Tex | 1928 | O.T. | 1930 | 1930 | 1935 | O.T. | 1928 | | | 23 |
| John Rice | Ef | N. Ala | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1919 | 1921 | T. | 1944 | | | 34 |
| Robert H. Ridley | Ef | N. Tex | 1931 | O.T. | 1936 | 1936 | 1938 | O.T. | 1931 | | | 20 |
| Maurice A. Riseling | Ef | N. Tex | | O.T. | 1949 | | | | | | | 2 |
| G. R. Risinger | Ef | S.W. Tex | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1942 | 1944 | T. | 1944 | | | 11 |
| W. M. Robinson, Jr. | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| Omer B. Rogers | Ef | N. Tex | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1941 | O.T. | 1937 | | | 14 |
| 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. | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Louis Sada, Jr. | Ef | N. Trx | 1950 | O.T. | | | | | | | | 2 |
| A. L. Scales | R | N. Tex | 1899 | O.T. | 1901 | 1901 | 1903 | T. | 1933 | | 1939 | 40 |
| Herbert Scott | Ef | E. Okla | | | | | | T. | 1951 | | | |
| 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 |
| Harold E. Sheriff | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| 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 | | | 7 |
| I. W. Shivers | Ef | Tex. M.P. | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | Union | 1939 | | | 35 |
| John M. Shuler | Ef | N. Tex | 1939 | O.T. | 1941 | 1941 | 1943 | O.T. | 1939 | | | 12 |
| E. L. Silliman | R | Ind. Mis. | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1907 | T. | 1903 | | 1938 | 36 |
| J. M. Simpson, Jr. | Ef | N. Tex | 1941 | O.T. | 1943 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. | 1941 | | | 10 |
| William B. Slack | Ef | E. Okla | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | | | T. | 1947 | | | 30 |
| 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 | | | 19 |
| W. Angie Smith | Ef | W. Tex | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | T. | 1938 | | | 31 |
| Bill Morgan Smith | Ef | N. Tex | 1935 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1939 | O.T. | 1935 | | | 16 |
| M. G. Smith | Ef | N. Tex | 1944 | O.T. | 1946 | 1946 | 1949 | O.T. | 1944 | | | 7 |
| Sam J. Smith | Ef | N. Tex | 1949 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1949 | | | 2 |
| Thos. J. Smith | Ef | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| Vernon Ray Snider | Ef | N. Tex | 1950 | O.T. | | | | | | | | 2 |
| 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 | | | 9 |
| Leland Spurrier | Ef | Nebr | 1930 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1938 | T. | 1945 | | | 20 |
| Paul C. Stephenson | Ef | Little Rock | 1918 | O.T. | 1922 | 1921 | 1924 | T. | 1921 | | | 33 |
| William Stephenson | Ef | Texas | 1949 | | | | | Trans. | 1950 | | | |
| Marshall T. Steel | Ef | Little Rock | 1927 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | T. | 1936 | | | 24 |
| Bill M. Stinson | El | N. Tex | 1951 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 1 |
| Lewis Stuckey | Ef | N. T. 1915 | 1917 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | Trans. | 1950 | | | 35 |

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| George N. Stone... | R | N.W. Tex.. | 1900 | O.T. | 1903 | 1903 | 1903 | Union 1939 | ..... | 1938 | 39 |
| Vernon C. Stutzman | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1942 | O.T. | 1944 | 1942 | 1944 | O.T. 1942 | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| Walter B. Sullens.. | Ef | S.W. Mo... | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | T. 1947 | ..... | ..... | 18 |
| James Swafford.... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1945 | O.T. | 1948 | 1948 | ..... | O.T. 1947 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Fitzhugh Talbot... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1930 | O.T. | 1934 | 1934 | 1936 | O.T. 1930 | ..... | ..... | 21 |
| Harold S. Taylor... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1947 | 1949 | O.T. 1945 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Mark N.Terrell.... | R | N. Ala..... | 1899 | OT. | 1901 | 1901 | 1907 | T. 1918 | 4 | 1932 | 26 |
| Ben H. Terrell..... | Ef | N. W.Tex.. | 1920 | O T. | 1922 | 1922 | 1924 | T. 1945 | 17 | ..... | 22 |
| A. Foy Thomas.... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1927 | O T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. 1937 | ..... | ..... | 24 |
| J. D. Thomas..... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1910 | O.T. | 1912 | 1912 | 1914 | O.T. 1910 | ..... | ..... | 41 |
| Chas. B. Thompson | R | N.W. Tex.. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1923 | 1925 | T. 1931 | ..... | 1936 | 21 |
| Geo. A. Thompson | Ef | N. Tex.... | 1951 | O.T. | ..... | ..... | ..... | O.T. 195' | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| WesleyD.Thompson | Ef | Tex. M.P... | 1935 | O.T. | 1939 | 1939 | 1939 | Union 1939 | ..... | ..... | 16 |
| 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 | ..... | ..... | 24 |
| E. D ra ter, Jr.. | Ef | M Tex.... | 1951 | O.T. | ..... | ..... | ..... | O.T. 1951 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Leon Turner..... | Ef | La..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | T. 1951 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brady H Dason... | Ef | N. Tex.... | 1951 | O.T. | ..... | ..... | ..... | O.T. 1951 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| W. H. Vail..... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1914 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1923 | Read 1922 | 3 | ..... | 34 |
| W. H. Vanderpool.. | Ef | Ky..... | 1915 | O.T. | 1917 | 1917 | 1919 | T. 1945 | ..... | ..... | 36 |
| W.H.Vanderpool,Jr. | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1945 | O.T. | 1947 | 1945 | 1947 | O.T. 1945 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Alton R. Vaughan. | Ef | N.W. Tex.. | 1949 | T. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Alton Vaughan.... | Ef | N.W.Tex... | 1941 | O.T. | 1943 | 1943 | 1956 | T 1949 | 4 | ..... | 6 |
| WalterN.Vernon,Jr. | Ef | N.Tex..... | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1930 | 1933 | O.T. 1929 | ..... | ..... | 22 |
| Lindley Vowell .... | Ef | La..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | T. 1951 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| J. T. Wall..... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1948 | O.A. | ..... | ..... | ..... | O.T. 1948 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| P. W. Walker..... | Ef | Cen. Tex... | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1931 | 1933 | T. 1940 | ..... | ..... | 21 |
| P. S. Warren..... | R | N. Tex..... | 1908 | O.T. | 1910 | 1910 | 1942 | Read 1929 | 11 | 1945 | 27 |
| James E.Weaver... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 19s0 | R.A. | ..... | ..... | ..... | R.A. 1950 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| T. P. Weaver..... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1927 | O.T. | 1927 | 1929 | 1931 | O.T. 1927 | ..... | ..... | 23 |
| J. M. Webb..... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1921 | 1925 | O.T. 1921 | ..... | ..... | 27 |
| Lance Webb..... | Ef | N.W. Tex.. | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1935 | 1937 | T. 1941 | ..... | ..... | 18 |
| J. H. Westbrook... | Ef | N.W. Tex.. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1929 | 1931 | T. 1929 | ..... | ..... | 24 |
| G H. Wheeler..... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1941 | O.T. | 1942 | 1941 | 1942 | O.T. 1941 | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| C. S. Wilhite..... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1917 | O.T. | 1920 | 1920 | 1922 | O.T. 1917 | ..... | 1942 | 34 |
| C. B. Williams..... | Ef | N. Tex..... | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | O.T. 1923 | ..... | ..... | 27 |
| 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 |
| E. L. Wright..... | R | Memphis... | 1902 | O.T. | 1904 | 1904 | 1908 | T. 1909 | ..... | ..... | 41 |
| W. R. Zimmerman. | Ef | N. Miss.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | T. 1951 | ..... | ..... | 27 |
| Don Youngblood.. | Ef | Texas..... | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1925 | 1927 | T. 1942 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

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| Pritchett, W. A. | Bells | Retired Minister |
| Pollard, J. Aston | Lake Creek | Lake Creek |

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| Rogers, O. B. | Pickton | Pickton Ct. |
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| Remaley, D. P. | Anna | Anna-Melissa Ct. |
| Renfro, Arthur | Box 3557 E.S.T.C., Commerce | Tira Ct. |
| Regan, Russell | 540 E. Jefferson, Dallas 8 | Asst., O. C. Meth. Church |
| Russell, John | Hutchins | Hutchins |
| Sada, Louis | Box 295, SMU., Dallas | Dexter Ct. |
| Salter, Dempsey | Cuthand | Cuthand-Tigertown Ct. |
| Scott, Bennett N. | Megargel | Megargel |

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| Segars, Wayne T. | Hawk Hall, S.M.U., Dallas 5 | Sulphur Bluff Ct. |
| Short, Melvin L. | Decatur | Decatur Ct. |
| Smith, L. E. | 1403 Chaffin, Sherman | Harless |
| Smith, W. I., Jr. | Hawk Hall, S.M.U., Dallas | Allison-Stoney |
| Steele, Norris | Alvord | Alvord-Sunset |
| Stephens, W. W. | Spanish Fort | Spanish Fort Ct. |
| Thomas, Julian D. | Rt. 3, Mesquite | Rylie |
| Thomson, C. H. | Boyd | Boyd |
| Trietsch, Ernest | Rt. 2, Sanger | Little Elm-Elm Ridge |
| Tromble, Gene M. | Perkins Sc. Theol, SMU, Dallas 5 | Bailey Ct. |
| Trompler, Raymond A. | Bailey | Bailey Ct. |
| Wallen, J. E. | 302 5th St., Wichita Fallas | Adams St. |
| Warden, Chief | Rt. 4, Wichita Falls | Friberg-Cooper |
| Watson, Kenneth | 4703 North Way Dr., Dallas | Roanoke-Rhome |
| Wattenbarger, Geo. | Krum | Krum-Ponder |
| Williams, Kelley | 1014 N. Edgefield, Dallas | Kessler Park |
| Williamson, H. W. | Rt. 1, Denison | Tom Beam-Cedar |
| Wright, Theo | Como | Como Ct. |
| Wyatt, Grady | Sulphur Springs | Sulphur Springs Ct. |
| Young, Jesse H. | 808 Griffeth, Terrell | Terrell Ct. |

## LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**(v) Indicates that the member was present. (r) Indicates that in the absence of the member the reserve member was present and seated. If neither (v) nor (r) is after name, delegate was absent.**

### DALLAS DISTRICT

| Appointment | Delegate | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Algersgate | Mrs. Trella Paty (v) | 3019 Seevers |
| Arcadia Park | Mrs. H. B. Milburn (v) | 312 N. Bond |
| Brandon Avenue | J. S. Haswell | 2947 Sharon |
| Brooklyn Avenue | George L. Floyd (v) | 826 S. Montreal |
| Casa Linda | Raymond F. Griffith, Jr. (v) | 10215 Kilarney Dr. |
| Cedar Crest | J. H. Fisher (v) | 1268 Cedar Haven |
| Centenary | E. G. Short (v) | 6108 Llano |
| Cochran Chapel | Mrs. Katie Taylor (r) | 4326 Bowser |
| Cockrell Hill | Hal Hood (v) | 919 Duncanville Rd. |
| Elmwood | Mrs. Nettie Mathis (v) | 1130 Berkley |
| Ervay Street | Fred Dewald (v) | 2727 Grand Avenue |
| First Church | Gus Thomasson (v) | 4502 Rawlins |
| Grace | J. B. Oney (v) | 6203 Penrose |
| Greenland Hills | Willis Tate (v) | 5807 Morningside |
| Highland Park | Mrs. C. K. Peek (v) | S. M. U., Dallas |
| Honey Springs | Mrs. N. T. Burnard | 2930 Seaton Dr. |
| Irwindell | L. M. Heizer (v) | 3802 Mt. Royal |
| Kessler Park | Mrs. Harry M. Crenshaw (v) | 1523 Cedar Hill |
| Lakewood | Fred West (v) | 8366 McCommas |
| Lambuth Memorial | Mrs. C. L. Patzig (v) | 1315 Peabody |
| Lancaster Avenue | L. D. Presson (v) | 2059 Fordham |
| Lovers Lane | Wallace Price (v) | 7603 Morton |
| Maple Lawn | Mrs. James Tucker | 4009 Hawthorn |
| Mary King Memorial | Mrs. Ben Downing (v) | 4737 Denton Dr. |
| Memorial | S. P. Schrock (v) | 2121 N. Garrett |
| Munger Place | Mrs. J. Z. Roop (v) | 6118 Belmont |
| Oak Cliff | J. M. McTeer (v) | 1138 N. Clinton |
| Oak Lawn | Hancel McCord (r) | 3105 Bryn Mawr |
| Owenwood | E. W. Wolfe (v) | 1537 N. Buckner Blvd. |
| Preston Hollow | Franklin E. Spafford (v) | 6234 Glendora |
| Rankin Chapel | Mrs. L. W. Oliver | 3519 County |
| Saint John's | Roy Cathey (v) | 912 Clermont |
| Saint Luke's | Jesse Huggins (r) | 7410 Mohawk |

| Appointment | Delegate | Adress |
|---|---|---|
| Stevens Park | R. L. King (v) | 318 S. Mont Clair |
| Trinity | Virgil Dobbin (v) | 4126 Wycliff |
| Tyler Street | M. E. Lee (v) | 1227 N. Winnetka |
| University Park | J. D. Cox (v) | 2425 Pacific |
| Urban Park | Mrs. George Thompson (v) | 7038 Day |
| Walnut Hill | Mrs. Clinton Stone (r) | 3210 Cridelle |
| Wesley | Joe T. Craft (v) | 1409 Renner Dr. |
| White Rock | E. H. Kunkel (v) | 8622 San Benito Way |

## DENTON DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allison-Stoney | Mrs. W. W. Marshall | Rt. 1, Ponder |
| Alvord-Sunset | R. E. Taylor | Alvord |
| Argyle-Cooper Creek | A. B. Faught, | Argyle |
| Aubrey Circuit | Mrs. E. E. Love (v) | Aubrey |
| Blue Mound | Herman Klein (v) | Rt. 2, Sanger |
| Bowie | E. L. Yarbrough (r) | Bowie |
| Boyd | C. E. Daniell | Boyd |
| Bridgeport | V. E. Baldrige | Bridgeport |
| Bryson | Cecil Williams | Bryson |
| Chico-Park Springs | R. Lee Morris | Chico |
| Decatur Circuit | M. L. Holt (v) | Rt. 4, Decatur |
| Decatur, First | Glenn Cocanougher | Decatur |
| Denton, Asbury | Bill Switzer | Denton |
| Denton, First | Mrs. Walter Vanderpool (r) | Denton |
| Era-Spring Creek | Jack Alexander | Era |
| Forestburg-Rosston | George Berry | Rosston |
| Gainesville, First | W. H. Campbell (r) | Gainesville |
| Gainesville, Whaley | Ben P. Henley | Gainesville |
| Green Valley-Chinn's Ch. | R. C. Biggs | Rt. 1, Aubrey |
| Jacksboro | Tom Cherryhomes | Jacksboro |
| Justin | Leo Adams | Justin |
| Krum-Ponder | C. E. Bryson | Rt. 1, Justin |
| Lake Dallas | Mrs. J. W. Mosley | Lake Dallas |
| Lewisville | Mrs. O. L. Edmonds (v) | Lewisville |
| Little Elm-Elm Ridge | Mrs. S. J. Spaulding | Rt. 2, Aubrey |
| Marysville-Sivell's Bend | H. H. Gibons | Sivell's Bend |
| Myra-Hood | Coy Shaw | Rt. 6, Gainesville |
| Paradise Circuit | J. W. Montgomery | Boonsville |
| Perrin-Barton's Chapel | Mrs. T. D. Williams | Jacksboro |
| Rhome | Mrs. Byron Yant | Rhome |
| Roanoke | Mrs. E. Homer Miller (r) | Roanoke |
| Saint Jo | L. O. Ferguson (v) | Saint Jo |
| Sanger | Harold Robinson (v) | Sanger |
| Valley View | Mrs. H. H. Lawson (r) | Valley View |
| Woodbine | A. D. Crissman | Rt. 3, Gainesville |

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Caddo Mills-Salem Kinser | Lewis Simms (v) | Caddo Mills |
| Celeste | J. I. Perkins | Celeste |
| College Mound-Chisholm | Mrs. Jake Bozeman | R. R., Terrell |
| Crandall | Fred Adams (v) | Crandall |
| Fate-Heath Circuit | Bill Stevenson | Box 132, Rockwall |
| Floyd-Merit | John T. Rivers (v) | Rt. 1, Farmersville |
| Forney | Mrs. N. S. Trail | Forney |
| Greenville, Kavanaugh | Murray Pickens (v) | 3816 Roberts, Greenville |
| Greenville, Lee Street | Robert C. Duncan | R.F.D. 2, Greenville |
| Greenville, Wesley | George Riley (v) | 2019 Church, Greenville |
| Jones Bethel-Wesley Chapel | J. D. Marcom | Rt. 1, Greenville |
| Kaufman | Ben Hines (v) | Kaufman |

| Appointment | Delegate | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Kemp-Becker | George Becker (v) | Rt. 1, Kaufman |
| Lane-Circuit | Ralph Braddy | Rt. 1, Leonard |
| Lawson | Mrs. J. Frank McKenzie | Rt. 1, Mesquite |
| Mabank | J. C. Gibbs (v) | Mabank |
| Mesquite | N. E. Shands (v) | Mesquite |
| Pleasant Mound | Mrs. Lola Blair Ward (r) | 2045 Pleasant Dr. Dallas 17 |
| Quinlan | Mrs. H. R. Epperson | Quinlan |
| Rockwall | Hal Phelps | Rockwall |
| Royse City | Mrs. Newt Burton (v) | Royse City |
| Rylie | S. L. Dodgen (v) | Rt. 1, Seagoville |
| Scurry Circuit | R. R. Hyde | Rt. 1, Mabank |
| Seagoville | Dan Gross (v) | Seagoville |
| Terrell, Asbury | Mrs. Maude Harris | E. College St., Terrell |
| Terrell, First | Loye Love (v) | Terrell, Texas |
| Terrell Circuit | Mrs. J. C. Whitesides | Elmo, Texas |
| Wilson Chapel | George Gronewald | Rt. 1, Kaufman |

## McKINNEY DISTRICT

| Appointment | Delegate | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Allen Circuit | Bill Whorton | R.F.D.,Wylie |
| Carrollton | JoeGraveley | Carrollton |
| Cedar Hill | Mrs. L. C. Patton | Cedar Hill |
| Coppell | Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Maynard | Coppell |
| De Soto | Mrs. John Snipes (v) | R.F.D., Cedar Hill |
| Duncanville | C. W. Hood | Duncanville |
| Farmers Branch | Tom Fields (v) | Farmers Branch |
| Farmersville | Mrs. Earl Mason (v) | Farmersville |
| Frisco | Melvin James (v) | Frisco |
| Garland | E. P. Squibbs (v) | Garland |
| Grand Prairie-First | Dean Oliver (v) | Grand Prairie |
| Grand Prairie-Prairie | J. L. Brannon (v) | 1513 Hickory, Gr. Prairie |
| Hutchins | Mrs. Rowe Ayres (v) | Hutchins |
| Josephine-Nevada | Mrs. Bert James (v) | Rt. 3, Farmersville |
| Irving | Herman Dearing (v) | Irving |
| Lancaster | Mrs. H. H. Bowman (v) | Lancaster |
| McKinney-First | Carl Montgomery (v) | McKinney |
| McKinney-Wesley | H. O. Poor (v) | 408 S. Chesnut, McKinney |
| P. Grove-Henslee | Ollie Hockman | Rt. 2, Farmersville |
| Plano | W. D. Haggard (v) | R.F.D.,Plano |
| Princeton | Mrs. W. T. McWilliams | Princeton |
| Prosper | N. L. Dubberly (v) | Prosper |
| Renner-Addison | Mrs. C. A. Vorin | Addison |
| Richardson | J. P. Brownlee (v) | Richardson |
| Union Bower | Mrs. Robert Woods (v) | Rt. 2, Box 473, Irving |
| Vickery | Mrs. M. Hollabrough (r) | 7331 Holley Hill, Dallas 6 |
| Verona | Miss Nettie Stroup | Rt. 1, Blue Ridge |
| Wheatland | Mrs. Carol Stanton (v) | Rt. 1, Dallas |
| Wylie | Truett Smith (v) | Wylie |
| Wylie Circuit | Glenn Cooper | Rt. 1, Garland |
| Wilmer | Mrs. Frank Keller | Wilmer |

## PARIS DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Annona-Boxelder | Mrs. T. E. Lawson | Annona, Texas |
| Avery-Williams Chapel | Mrs. John Medford | Avery, Texas |
| Blossom-Reno | Mrs. Alton Vaughn (r) | Blossom, Texas |
| Bogata | Mr. Ben Craven | Bogata, Texas |
| Clark Memorial | Mr. Cecil Carter (r) | R.F.D. 3, Bonham, Texas |
| Bonham-First Church | Mr. Frank Wright (v) | Bonham, Texas |
| Brookston Ct. | Mr. L. E. Mason | Brookston, Texas |

| Appointment | Delegate | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Caviness Ct. | Joe Caldwell (v) | Sumner, Texas |
| Chicota Ct. | Mr. Lee Caviness | Chicota, Texas |
| Clarksville, First | R. T. Marchbanks (v) | Clarksville, Texas |
| Clarksville Ct. | M. R. Burgess (v) | Clarksville, Texas |
| Cuthand Ct. | Mrs. Jewel Barnard | Cuthand, Texas |
| Deport | Theron Jones (r) | Deport, Texas |
| Detroit Ct. | | |
| Dodd City Ct. | Mrs. John Kincaid | Dodd City, Texas |
| Roney Grove | J. L. Holman (v) | Honey Grove, Texas |
| Lamar Ct. | Mrs. A. H. Fletcher | Monkstown, Texas |
| Minter Ct. | Mr. A. E. Ball | Pattonville, Texas |
| Paris, Calvary | Mr. HubertCunningham (v) | Paris, Texas |
| Paris, First | Mr. Marvin Gibbs (v) | 747 Clarksville, Paris, Texas |
| Paris, Garrett Mem. | Mr. Geo. Watterman (v) | Paris, Texas |
| Pattonville Ct. | Mrs. J. W. Merritt | Pattonville, Texas |
| Petty White Rock | Mr. Lonnie Brimmage | R.F.D. 1, Petty, Texas |
| Roxton | Mr. John T. Holding | Roxton, Texas |
| Windom Ct. | Mr. Wm. Rogers | Rt. 1, Honey Grove, Texas |
| Woodland Ct. | Mrs. Bascom Crutchfield | Kanawha, Texas |

## SHERMAN DISTRICT

| Appointment | Delegate | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Anna-Melissa | Mrs. G. W. West (v) | Anna, Texas |
| Bells Circuit | Vernon Kumler (v) | Bells, Texas |
| Blue Ridge Circuit | Mrs. J. D. StClair | Box 65, Blue Ridge |
| Celina | J. C. Flannery | Celina |
| Collinsville Tioga | C. S. Davis | Collinsville, Texas |
| Denison-Hatless | Geo. Tallent (r) | W. Star St., Denison |
| Denison-Trinity | W. C. Bishop (r) | 300 E. Shepherd, Denison |
| Denison-Waples | D. F. Armistead (v) | 826 W. Morton, Denison |
| Dexter Circuit | Mrs. Louis Sada (v) | Box 295, SMU, Dallas |
| Ector | Miss Beulah Skipwith (v) | Box 321, Ector |
| Howe | Murry Akins | Howe, Texas |
| Leonard | F. A. Boutwell (v) | Rt. 1, Leonard, Texas |
| Pilot Point | Jeff Pedigo | Pilot Point |
| Pottsboro Circuit | T. C. Abicht | Rt. 2, Sherman |
| Ravenna Circuit | Miss Lelia Hall | Rt. 2, Ravenna, Texas |
| Sadler Circuit | Kyle Jackson (v) | Rt. 2, Whitesboro |
| Savoy-Marvin Circuit | Mrs. Renee Beasley | Rt. 1, Ector, Texas |
| Sherman-Key Memorial | W. C. Norman (v) | 1028 S. Walnut, Sherman |
| Sherman-Travis Street | R. G. Piner (v) | 903 N. Travis, Sherman |
| Southmayd Circuit | J. W. Brookshear (v) | Rt. 2, Whitesboro |
| Trenton | Roy G. Robinson | Trenton, Texas |
| Van Alstyne | Henry Benton (r) | Van Alstyne, Texas |
| Weston Circuit | Mrs. Claude DuVall (r) | Rt. 1, Celina |
| Whitesboro | L. D. Robinson (v) | Whitesboro, Texas |
| Whitewright | Mrs. A. M. Bryant | Whitewright, Texas |

## SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bailey Circuit | John P. Hale | Bailey |
| Brashear Circuit | Ray Romack | Sulphur Springs |
| Commerce | Dr. A. C. Ferguson | Commerce |
| Commerce Circuit | Claude Craig | Rt. 1, Ridgeway |
| Como Circuit | H. C. McCorkle | Sulphur Springs |
| Cooper | J. D. Hendrick (v) | Cooper |
| Cumby-Campbell | E. C. Randell | Cumby |
| Klondike Circuit | Bill Berry | Enloe |
| Ladonia | Mrs. H. M. Bramlett | Ladonia |

| Appointment | Delegate | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Lake Creek | S. B. Russell | Lake Creek |
| Liberty Circuit | Mrs. Mrs. Martin Andrews (v) | Rt. 1, Greenville |
| Lone Oak | I. I. Bailey (v) | Lone Oak |
| Mt. Vernon | Dale Mills (v) | Mt. Vernon |
| Mt. Vernon Circuit | Otis Slaughter (v) | Rt. 2, Mt. Pleasant |
| Pecan Gap-Ben F. | A. S. Garrison | Pecan Gap |
| Pickton Circuit | Miss Edna Earl Reeves (v) | Rt. 1, Como |
| Saltillo Circuit | W. W. Cooper | Saltillo |
| Sulphur Bluff Circuit | Asa Williamson | Dike |
| Sulphur Springs | C. H. McCorkle (r) | Sulphur Springs |
| Sulphur Springs Circuit | | |
| Talco | Mrs. Fred Love (r) | Talco, Texas |
| Tira-Wesley Chapel | Bill Weir (v) | Rt. 1, Sulphur Springs |
| Winnsboro | J. E. Old | Winnsboro |
| Wolfe City | E. E. O'Neal | Wolfe City |

## WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

| Appointment | Delegate | Address |
|---|---|---|
| Archer City | Miss Money Williams | Archer City |
| Bellevue | N. T. Gaines (v) | Bellevue |
| Blue Grove Circuit: | | |
| Blue Grove | F. L. Brown | Blue Grove |
| Deer Creek | Mrs. Jewell Windall | R.F.D. 'B', Henrietta, Texas |
| Burkburnett | Roy Hill (v) | Burkburnett, Texas |
| Byers | Mrs. C. E. Guthrie | Byers, Texas |
| Dundee Mission | Mrs. Allie Davenport (r) | 2149 Ave. L, Wichita Falls |
| Electra | L. P. Frances (v) | Electra, Texas |
| Friberg-Cooper | Mrs. J. H. Snarr | Rt. 4, Wichita Falls |
| Henrietta | E. F. Callaway (v) | 303 S. Pecan, Henritta, Tex. |
| Holliday | Mrs. J. G. Etheridge | Star Route, Holliday, Texas |
| Iowa Park | Curtis Sewell (v) | Iowa Park, Texas |
| Joy | Elbert J. Edwards | Joy, Texas |
| Megargel | Mrs. V. D. Bailey | Megargel, Texas |
| Nocona | G. W. Humphreys (v) | Nocona, Texas |
| Petrolia | Mrs. H. W. Perkins | Petrolia, Texas |
| Ringgold Circuit: | | |
| Ringgold | Hulen Turntine | Ringgold, Texas |
| Montague | Willard Shackleford | Montague, Texas |
| Spanish Fort | Charles Howard (v) | Spanish Fort, Texas |
| Valley View | Clark C. Wilkes | Rt. 1, Iowa Park, Texas |
| Vashti Circuit | Robert Martin | Rt. 2, Bellevue |
| Wichita Falls: | | |
| Adams St. | Mrs. G. W. Johnson (v) | Rt. 2, Wichita Falls |
| First | J. J. Perkins (v) | City Nat'l. Bank Bldg. |
| Floral Heights | Merle T. Waggoner (v) | Wichita Nat'l. Bank Bldg. |
| Grace | R. B. Hawthorn (v) | 1630 Collins |
| Grant | Homer Booker (v) | 214½ Ave. F |
| Scotland | C. A. Jackson (v) | 1416 North 8th |
| Wesley | Mrs. M. A. Davenport, Sr. (v) | 2223 Princeton |
| Wichita Falls Cir.: | | |
| Jermyn | Mrs. Paul Rhoney | Jermyn, Texas |
| Antelope | Muldro Garrett (r) | Antelope, Texas |

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
## HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS, MAY 30-JUNE 3, 1951

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

## FIRST DAY — FIRST SESSION

Bishop William C. Martin opened the thirteenth 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 30, 1951. Following the singing of a hymn, the Apostles Creed, and a prayer by E. L. Wright, the Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered.

**ROLL CALL:** The Secretary instructed the delegates as to roll call. He asked the delegates to fill in cards in lieu of the calling of the roll. The Bishop then named the Lay and Clerical Tellers. (See List.)

The Bishop read a message from R. F. Bryant stating that he was unable to be at the conference, this being the first conference he had missed in fifty six years.

**VOTED:** To acknowledge the letter from R. F. Bryant by sending him greetings from the conference.

**VOTED:** To have the second roll call on Thursday morning, after which the delegates would come to the secretary's desk to register their presence.

**VOTED:** To elect Bill Morgan Smith, G. Henry Mood, and Felix R. Kindall as assistants to the secretary.

**VOTED:** To elect C. E. Deakin and J. L. Koontz as assistants to the Statistician, W. R. Zimmerman.

**COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND AGENDA:** Wesley V. Hite, T. Herbert Minga, Ed. R. Barcus, and Marvine Malone were elected as a Committee on Courtesies and Agenda.

Bishop Martin introduced the men who had been received into the conference during the year, and the members of other conferences who were visitors at this session.

The Bishop announced the devotional services to be held at the opening of each morning session at 9:00 o'clock.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** The composite report of the District Superintendents was read by Walter H. Vanderpool, Sr., Superintendent, Denton District. (See Reports.)

**VOTED:** To order the Report of the District Superintendents to record. The Bishop greeted the chaplains, who are in active service, which were present.

**METHODIST HOME:** J. J. Perkins spoke briefly and presented Hubert Johnson, Superintendent, Methodist Home, who told of the work being done in the Methodist Home. He introduced one of the boys of the Home, J. C. Cobble, who plans to enter the ministry, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deshong, co-donars with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deshong, in the building of a residence at the Home.

Dr. George S. Holcomb, son-in-law of the late Sam Jones, evangelist, spoke to the conference, telling of the recent biography of Sam Jones.

Robert E. Goodrich, pastor-host, made several announcements.

**VOTED:** That William H. Dickerson, Jr., Elden H. Cole, Wallace Chap-

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cicero B. Fielder, Secretary, presided over the Memorial Service for those ministers and minister's wives who had died during the year (see Memoirs). As the names of each of these was called, a candle was lighted and a rose was placed in a container, in their memory. R. E. Porter led in prayer and Glen Johnson sand "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." Cicero B. Fielder pronounced the benediction.

## FIRST DAY — SECOND SESSION

The second session of the conference was opened at 2 p.m. with one verse of "Blessed Assurance" being sung, followed by a prayer led by T. Herbert Minga.

VOTED: That the books of the Conference Treasurer be closed at 10:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 30th.

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

VOTED: To elect Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Bennie Floyd Jordan to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Edward Earl Kifer to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Raymond Vandalee Horn to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Loy Terrell Atkinson to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Baxton Sidney Bryant to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Gordon Dwain Casad to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Jesse Edward Marlin to full connection.

VOTED: To elect John Taylor Wall to full connection.

VOTED: To elect Neil Heidrick to full connection.

Bishop Martin called the Class entering into full connection to the chancel, and presented the charge to them.

Bishop Martin called for the balloting on three clerical and three lay delgates to General Conference. The Tellers distributed the ballots.

VOTED: That the consent of the conference be given to allow a Teller to go to the Conference Auditor's room during each ballot, and receive the ballots of those who were at work there.

TEXAS PLANNING COMMISSION: Earl Hoggard read the report of the Texas Planning Commission.

VOTED: To adopt Section 1 of the Commissions report. (See Report)

VOTED: To adopt Section 2 of the Commissions report. (See Report)

Following the reading of Section 3, the Bishop called upon Paul O. Cardwell to make a statement.

VOTED: To refer Section 3 to the Board of Education.

VOTED: To adopt Section 4 of the Commission's report. (See Report)

VOTED: To adopt Section 5 of the Commission's report. (See Report)

VOTED: To adopt Section 6 of the Commission's report. (See Report)

VOTED: To adopt Section 7 of the Commission's report. (See Report)

VOTED: To adopt Section 8 of the Commission's report. (See Report)

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Texas Planning as a whole.

Millard Jones, Executive Secretary, Texas Drys, spoke on the liquor situation in our country, and urged the members of the conference to oppose the pending House Bill, No. 506, and to make this known to the legislators.

TEXAS MISSION HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL: Seaborn Kiker brought a report to the conference concerning the Texas Mission Home and Training School. He represented the Home in place of Dr. Robert L. Armor, who was ill.

VOTED: To send greetings from the North Texas Annual Conference to Dr. Robert L. Armor.

VOTED: That the conference go on record in opposition to the pending House Bill, No. 506, in the Texas Legislature. The Bishop urged individuals to send telegrams relative to the bill.

FIRST CLERICAL BALLOT: The results of the first clerical ballot to General Conference was anounced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and sixty seven ballots were cast with 84 necessary to elect W. Harrison Baker received ninety six and declared elected.

FIRST LAY BALLOT: The results of the first lay ballot to General Conference was announced by Bishop Martin. Sixty seven ballots were cast with thirty four necessary to elect. There was no election.

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, President, McMurray College, spoke to the conference concerning the alcohol problem, and gave a report of the work at McMurray College.

TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION: Glendell A. Jones introduced the report of the Town and Country Commission, which was read by E. A. Hunter, William B. Slack spoke to the report.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Town and Country Commission.

William B. Slack presented the Certificates of Award for outstanding work done by rural pastors to the following persons: Wilfred Bailey, Annona-Boxelder; William J. Hodge, St. Jo; David M. Hankins, Jr., Kemp-Becker; A. O. Jameson, Whitewright; and R. L. Cates, Collinsville-Tioga.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS: Earl Hoggard read the report of the Committee on Nominations.

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

SECOND CLERICAL BALLOT: The results of the second clerical ballot to General Conference was announced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and fifty nine ballots were cast with seventy nine necessary to elect. Two were defective. There was no election.

VOTED: To approve the report of the Committee on Minutes.

SECOND LAY BALLOT: The results of the second lay ballot to General Conference was announced by Bishop Martin. Sixty two ballots were case with thirty one necessary to elect. Two were defective. J. J. Perkins received forty two votes and was declared elected. J. V. Folsom received thirty six votes and was declared elected.

**BOARD OF TEMPERANCE:** W. O. Bucy read the report of the Board of Temperance.

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

Following several announcements, the Conference was dismissed with the singing of the Doxology, and a prayer of benediction given by George C. French.

## SECOND DAY — THIRD SESSION

The third session opened Thursday Morning, May 31st, at 9:00 a.m. with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." A responsive reading, the Gloria Patri, and a prayer led by H. H. Hollowell preceded the message given by Bishop Martin on the subject "Have This Mind in You." The worship service closed with the singing of the hymn, "Ask Me What Great Thing I Know."

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz was presented to the conference, and he spoke.

Several visitors were introduced by Wesley V. Hite.

**THIRD LAY BALLOT:** The results of the third lay ballot to General Conference was announced by Bishop Martin. Thirty-six ballots were cast; nineteen necessary to elect, and there was no election.

**THIRD CLERICAL BALLOT:** The results of the third clerical ballot to General Conference was announced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and thirty ballots were cast; three were void; one hundred and twenty-nine were valid; and sixty-five were necessary for election. Marshall Steel received seventy-four and was declared elected.

Ballots were ordered for lay and clerical members to General Conference.

**VOTED:** To approve the report of the Committee on Journal Minutes.

The Secretary read a message from Bishop Paul E. Martin. He also gave instructions pertaining to roll call.

**VOTED:** That the conference send greeting to Bishop Paul E. Martin.

W. H. Vail read a partial report of the Board of Conference Claimants relating to the payments per service year for the Conference Claimants.

Following a motion and a second, George C. French, and other members spoke to the report.

**VOTED:** To adopt the report of the Board of Conference Claimants which sets the amount per service year for the Conference Claimants during 1952-53 at $30.00 per service year.

H. D. Knickerbocker announced the luncheon for retired ministers and their wives.

**FOURTH LAY BALLOT:** The results of the fourth lay ballot to General Conerence were announced by Bishop Martin. Fifty-nine ballots were cast, two defective, with twenty-nine necessary to elect. Willis Tate received thirty-two and was declared elected.

**FOURTH CLERICAL BALLOT:** The results of the fourth clerical ballot to General Conference was announced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and seventy ballots were cast, two defective; with eighty-four necessary for election. There was no election.

John Wesley Polk read the report of the Group Insurance and Pension Plan Committee.

**VOTED:** To receive the report of the Group Insurance and Pension Plan. (See Reports)

Dr. J. F. Albright, representing the Methodist Publishing House, spoke briefly to the Conference and presented a check for the Conference Claimants Fund.

H. D. Knickerbocker stated that he would give all the men who were being received into the Conference in Full Connection a copy of Robertson's Sermons.

Marshall Steel suggested that the conference give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. J. F. Albright for the work being accomplished by the Publishing House in Dallas.

Mesdames William C. Martin and W. Harrison Baker were escorted to the front and their presence was given recognition by the conference.

**FIFTH CLERICAL BALLOT:** The results of the fifth clerical ballot to General Conference was announced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and fifty-nine ballots cast with seventy-nine necessary to elect. Cicero B. Fielder received ninty-three and was declared elected.

**GROUP INSURANCE:** Duke R. Barron read the Group Insurance Commissions report.

**VOTED:** To adopt the report as read by Duke R. Barron (See Reports)

T. Herbert Minga introduced visitors present at the conference.

The Christian Advocate was represented by its editor Dr. Otto Nall.

**VOTED:** To adopt the report as read by Bolton Boone. (See Reports)

Bishop Selecman was presented to the conference, and spoke briefly.

**VOTED:** That the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance come before the conference at 2:30 p.m.

## ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

The Advance for Christ and His Church was reviewed in several different phases under the leadership of Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. Others contributing to the program were Cyrus Barcus, Jack Ellzey, W. W. Pittman, Warren McSwain, John Wesley Polk, and H. C. Henderson.

**VOTED:** To adopt the report of the Committee on the Advance for Christ and His Church.

**RESOLUTION:** The following resolution was read by Bill M. Smith:

**WHEREAS** Bishop William C. Martin has lead the North Texas Conference in a vigorous program of advance and has given faithful and consecrated service to this conference, and has won the affection and cooperation of the ministers and laymen of the conference, we the members of the North Texas Annual Conference in session at First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas on May 31st, 1951 earnestly request the Jurisdictional Conference to reappoint Bishop William C. Martin as Bishop of the North Texas Conference for the ensuing quadrennium.

J. J. PERKINS
W. HARRISON BAKER

**VOTED:** To adopt the resolution as read by Bill Morgan Smith.

Following several announcements, the worship service with Dr. Sneed as the preacher of the hour closed the morning session of conference.

## SECOND DAY — FOURTH SESSION

The fourth session opened Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the singing of the hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." C. S. Wilhite led in prayer. Willis Tate read a memorial to General Conference.

This was allowed by a statement read by Gus W. Thomasson.

VOTED: To adopt the memorial as read by Willis Tate.

RADIO AND FILM COMMISSION: Bishop Selecman presented the work now being done under his leadership by the Radio and Film Commission of the Methodist Church.

Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. read a resolution pertaining to the Radio and Film Commission.

VOTED: That the resolution as presented by Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. be adopted. (See Reports)

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Lance Webb introduced the matter which came before the conference in form of a report from the Commission, and which was read by Felix Kindel. This report included the decisions which had been reached and recommended to the conference by the enlarged Committee for Study of District Administration.

Lance Webb spoke to the report following its reading. Gus Thomasson spoke against certain parts of the report. Marshall Steel offered a substituted Resolution. T. Lee Miller spoke concerning the work of the committee which had studied the question of district lines and administration. N. T. Gaines spoke in opposition to both the report and resolution as read by Marshall Steel. The first section of the proposed substitute resolution was read. This concerned the number of districts. Clinton Bowen spoke concerning the motion. A question was asked the Chairman by Herman Mayo, Joe Connally and Fred Adams spoke against the proposed substitute resolution. The vote was taken and there were sixty-nine votes cast for the resolution, and one hundred and five against. The motion did not prevail. Marshall Steel withdrew the remaining suggestions of his resolution.

VOTED: To adopt Item No. 1 of the report of the Committee for Study of District Administration. (See Reports)

VOTED: To adopt Item No. 2 of the report of the Committee for Study of District Administration. (See Reports)

VOTED: To adopt Item No. 3 of the report of the Committee for Study of District Administration. (See Reports)

VOTED: To adopt Item No. 4 of the report of the Committee for Study of District Administration. (See Reports)

VOTED: To adopt Item No. 5 of the report of the Committee for Study of District Administration. (See Reports)

VOTED: To adopt Item No. 6 of the report of the Committee for Study of District Administration. (See Reports)

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Committee for Study of District Administration as a whole.

Ballots were again distributed to the clerical delegates for the election of five delegates to Jurisdicitional Conference.

FIFTH LAY BALLOT: The results of the fifth lay ballot for Reserves members was announced by Bishop Martin. Forty-three ballots cast, thirty-eight were effective, with twenty necessary to elect. Merle Waggoner received thirty-five and was declared elected as First Reserve Delegate to General Conference. D. F. Armistead received twenty-two and was declared

twenty-two and was declared elected. Truett Smith received twenty and was declared elected.

Several introductions of visitors present were given.

Dr. Frank Langham, Director General, American Bible Society, spoke to the conference concerning his work.

W. Harrison Baker presented Reverend Pablo Calderon, who spoke as a representative of the Lydia Patterson Institute.

Dr. Fisher Simpson was asked to make a statement pertaining to the Texas work of the Christian Advocate.

**SIXTH LAY BALLOT:** The results of the sixth lay ballot were announced by Bishop Martin. Thirty-two ballots were cast, twenty-seven effective, with fourteen necessary to elect. There was no election.

The Bishop released the Chair to Marshall Steel who presided during the remaining part of the business session.

Lewis Stuckey introduced a Memorial to General Conference pertaining to Special Days.

**VOTED:** To adopt the Memorial to General Conference as read by Lewis Stuckey. (See Memorial)

**COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE:** Boyd I. Devore read the report of the Commission on World Peace.

**VOTED:** To adopt the report as read by Boyd I. Devore. (See Reports)

Several announcements were made.

**VOTED:** That the ballots for lay and clerical delegates be sealed and that the results be announced in the next session.

A worship service on the Shepherd Psalm depicted by Mr. S. A. Haboush closed the session of conference.

## THIRD DAY — FIFTH SESSION

The fifth session of the conference opened at 9 A.M., June 1st., with Bishop William C. Martin in the Chair. The worship service, with Leon Turner as leader, included the hymn "O Worship the King," a responsive reading, the Gloria Patri, a meditation by Bishop Martin, a closing hymn "I Want a Principle Within," and the benediction.

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

Several visitors were introduced.

Dr. William C. Finch, President, Southwestern University, spoke to the conference concerning that institution.

**BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES:** Two sections of the report of Board of Hospitals and Homes was read by Roy L. Patton. This included reports on the Texas Mission Home and Training School, and the Methodist Hospital.

J. W. Blanton, Sr. read the report on the C. C. Young Memorial Home. Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker spoke concerning the Home and the work of Mr. Blanton.

(See Report).

**VOTED:** To adopt the report of the Board of Hospitals and Homes

SIXTH CLERICAL BALLOT: The results of the sixth clerical ballot was announced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and thirty-nine ballots were cast with two defective, and sixty-nine necessary to elect. Umphrey Lee received eighty-three and was declared elected, first Reserve Ministerial Member to General Conference.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Lance Webb, Chairman, introduced the Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance, which was read by Felix R. Kindel. Lance Webb and Paul C. Cardwell spoke to the report. Felix R. Kindel continued the reading. Gus Thomasson spoke in opposition to the report.

VOTED: To adopt Report No. 1 of the Commission on World Service and Finance. Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance was presented. Item 1 under No. 4 pertains to changes in the Standing Rule No. 26 and is as follows: "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 noon on the day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference session."

VOTED: To change Standing Rule 26 in Compliance with above reading.

Item 2, "Procedure next year" of The World Service Commission report, and was read. Rule No. 1 is to be changed to read "Seven Days, Not including Sunday, and all pastors must present to District Auditor Receipts from Conference Treasurer to verify the Pastors Annual Conference Report, that deals with finances."

VOTED: To change Standing Rule No. 1 in compliance with the aforesaid reading.

Item 3 pertains to a new Standing Rule 28 and is as follows: "The Conference Treasurer's books shall be closed the same day on which the pastors check their reports with the district auditors (seven days not including Sunday prior to the Annual Conference). No more funds will be accepted to apply on the Conference year's apportionments after that day. All monies after that shall be credited to the next year's apportionments."

VOTED: To create Standing Rule No. 28 in compliance with the aforesaid reading.

VOTED: To adopt Report No. 2 of the Commission on World Service and Finance as a whole.

SEVENTH LAY BALLOT: The results of the seventh lay ballot was announced by Bishop Martin. Thirty two ballots were cast, one defective, and seventeen necessary to elect. There was no election.

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION: John S. Rice read the report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

VOTED: To adopt the report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. (See Reports).

SEVENTH CLERICAL BALLOT: The results of the seventh clerical ballot was announced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and forty-six ballots cast with sheventy-three necessary to elect. J. P. Fleming was declared elected.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Paul C. Cardwell, Chairman, spoke briefly, and presented Walter Towner, member of the General Board, and who is also member of the North Texas Annual Conference. He spoke to the conference about the Church School, its literature, its value as a teaching medium, and the need to strengthen it if we would strengthen the whole Church.

Umphrey Lee, President, Southern Methodist University, spoke concrning the church related colleges and universities, and made a general statement about Southern Methodist University.

**EIGHTH CLERICAL BALLOT:** The results of the eighth clerical ballot was announced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and thirty-five ballots cast with sixty-seven necessary to elect. Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. received eighty-six and Gerald P. McCollom received seventy-four and each was declared elected, reserve Ministerial Members to General Conference.

**EIGHTH LAY BALLOT:** The results of the eighth Lay Ballot was announced by Bishop Martin. Twenty-two was necessary for election. C. H. McCorkle received twenty-eight and was declared elected, reserve Lay Member to General Conference.

Bishop Martin made an announcement about the book of the collected sayings of the late A. J. Weeks. The Morning Worship Service followed.

## THIRD DAY — SIXTH SESSION

The hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" opened the sixth session. A prayer was led by Larry Meredith. Two other songs followed.

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM:** The report of the Board of Evangelism was ordered by vote to be filed with the secretary without reading. (See Reports.)

**COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE:** The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by Leland Spurrier.

**VOTED:** To adopt the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. (See Reports.)

**NINTH CLERICAL BALLOT:** The results of the Ninth Clerical Ballot was announced by Bishop Martin. One hundred and forty-seven ballots were cast with seventy-three necessary to elect. There was no election.

Bishop Martin asked the question, "Are there any complaints against any clerical member of the conference?" The answer was "none."

Bishop Martin called the question, "Who are received on Trial?" The names of the men were called and the vote was taken in each case.

**VOTED:** To elect Bill Powell Betts to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect John Hans Brand to be received on trial.

**Voted:** To elect Richard Louis Clemons to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Allie Morgan Davenport, Jr. to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Hobart Ross Hildyard to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Walter Carlton Hofheinz to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Kenneth Weldon Howard to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Henry Harold Lawson to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Harry Tracy Maclin, Jr. to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Lawrence Meredith to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Walter Jene Miller to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect John Willis McGee to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect Kenneth Bennett McIntosh to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect James Milford McKeown to be received on trial.

**VOTED:** To elect William Eli Pearce to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect George Frank Riter to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect William McCune Robinson, Jr. to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Harold Edward Sheriff to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Bill Medlin Stinson to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect George Albert Thompson to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Eldon Douglas Traster, Jr. to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Brady Bradford Tyson to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Noble Lee Glasco to be received on trial.

VOTED: To elect Thomas Jackson Smith to be received on trial.

Bishop Martin gave the charge to the class being received on trial into the conference.

G. Henry Mood read the status of the members of the classes of second, third, and fourth years.

VOTED: To approve the report of the Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, as read by G. Henry Mood. (See Reports.)

ORDER OF DEACON: The following names were read of the men eligible for deacon's orders: Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr., Sidney Baxton Bryant, Richard Louis Clemans, Aubrey Lee Dennis, Jackson William Fielder, Meredith Robert Groves, Neyland Hester, Bennie Floyd Jordan, Douglass Mitchell Modisett, eKneth Bennett McIntosh, Charles Robert Posey, Marion Russell Regan, Claus Herman Rohlfs, Louis Sada, Jr., and Theo Wright.

VOTED: To elect all of the men whose names had been read to the Order of Deacon.

ORDER OF ELDER: The following names were read of the men eligible for elder's orders: Loy Terrell Atkinson, Gordon Dwain Casad, David Milligan Hankins, Jr., Neil Heidrick, Raymond Vondalee Horn, Edward Earl Kifer, Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks, Lycurgus Monroe Starkey, Jr., and James Neilson Swofford.

VOTED: To elect the men whose names had been read to the Order of Elder.

Bishop Martin asked each of the men to stand who were to be ordained. He gave them instructions regarding the service of ordination.

TENTH CLERICAL BALLOT: Bishop Martin announced the result of the Tenth Clerical Ballot. Fifty-eight was necessary to elect, and there was no election.

Bishop Martin nominated the Committee on Investigation.

VOTED: To elect the Committee on Investigation as nominated by Bishop Martin. (See Committees.)

ACCEPTED SUPPLY PASTORS: Don Culbertson read the report of the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors.

VOTED: To adopt the report as read by Don Culbertson. (See Reports.)

The Bishop announced the transfer of Ennis Hill to the Southwest Texas Conference, and asked that he say a word to the conference.

Bro. Neal, representing Negro work, was presented and he spoke briefly to the conference.

VOTED: To grant supernumerary relation to Lowell Hudson.

**COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:** The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by Don Culbertson. All of the congregation was asked to join the conference in voting on its adoption.

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

**APPOINTMENTS:** Bishop William C. Martin read the appointments in answer to Minute Question 50. (See Appointments.)

The conference closed with the singing of the Doxology and the hymn "God Be With You."

## CERTIFICATION OF ORDINATION

This certifies than on June 3, 1951, 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—

Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr.
Sidney Baxton Bryant
Richard Louis Clemans
Aubrey Lee Dennis
Jackson William Fielder
Meredith Robert Groves
Neyland Hester
Bennie Floyd Jordan
Douglass Mitchell Modisett
Kenneth Bennett McIntosh
Charles Robert Posey
Marion Russell Regan
Claus Herman Rohlfs
Louis Sada, Jr.
Theo Wright

AS ELDERS—

Loy Terrell Atkinson
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Neil Heidricks
Raymond Vondalee Horn
Edward Earl Middlebrooks
Lycurgus Monroe Starkey, Jr.
James Neilson Swofford

Signed,
WILLIAM C. MARTIN

## OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

The foregoing proceedings, with the reports which are published herein, were made the official records of The North Texas Annual Conference by its vote at the Thirteenth Annual Session (since union) held at Dallas, Texas, June 3, 1951, and we hereby certify that they are correct.

Wm C. Martin
President

Cicero J. 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 30, 1951, through June 3, 1951, Bishop William C. Martin, Presiding.

### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶ 630 § 3, ¶ 790):
Secretary? C. B. Fielder; Post Office, McKinney, Texas.
Statistician? Walter Zimmerman; Post Office, 7930 Hume Dr., Dallas, 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.)

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| 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 vangelism | 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 | 20,000.00 |
| 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. | Area Office Secretary | 1,000.00 |
| 15. | Treasurer of Minimum Salary Commission | 30,000.00 |
| | Total of Bond | $261,700.00 |

(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (¶ 637 § 3.) Yes.

4. Have the boards, commissions, or committies 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 on 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? See Boards.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist 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, of District Superintendents.

7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (¶ 806.) Students $1,600; Conference men $1,900.

8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶ 788-89) $7,200. Salaries derived from 10% apportionments.

9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% on pastor's 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? 1¼% on pastor's salaries
(c) For General Administration Fund? $1,878.00.

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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 appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶ 1623.) See that 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 that report.
(c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶ 778-96.) See that report.
(d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶ 643.) See that report.
(e) What are the other reports? See Reports.

13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶ 1618 §§ 2 c, 12.) List has not been made up.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (¶ 1529.) November 18.

15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (¶ 1494.) J. V. Folsom.
(b) What is his report? See Report from Lay Leader.
(c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (¶ 1499.) See Committees and Boards.

**Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations**

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶ 931.) G. Henry Mood, J. Daniel Banon, Ed R. Barcus, L. G. Hagard, A. L. Lusby.

17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (¶ 315.) Lilbon Aiken, Clarence Atkins, Harold W. Bennett, H. W. Branum, O. Dale Bulkley, Marvin Roy Burgess, Raymond Butts, James Walter Campbell, Robert L. Cates, Wm. L. Cook, Edwin Coley, Edwin Cumbie, Edward Crutcher, Aubrey Lee Dennis, Donald C. Diets, Arvah Eugene Dyess, Jackson W. Fielder, Allen C. Forbis, Joe M. Funk, James Garrett, Douglas W. Gossett, George G. Graham, J. Waldo Greer, Kenneth W. Hoehns, Bob Jones, T. Irving King, Jr., R. B. Lear, Clarence F. Letchworth, Max L. Martin, Quitman McCrory, W. E. McDaniel, T. L. McCurley, Jr., Granville Moss, Tommy Nelson, James L. Nettleton, Guy Welch Patterson, J. P. Payne, Joe F. Pruitt, Henry Thomas Ravlin, Delbert P. Remaley, Arthur Fred Renfro, John W. Russell, Dempsey Salter, Wayne T. Segars, Wm. I. Smith, Wilbur Stephens, Carlton H. Thomas, Julian D. Thomas, Ernest Trietsch, Raymond Allen Trompler, Joe Wallen, George Wattenbarger, LeRoy Williams, Theo Wright, Grady A. Wyatt, and Jesse H. Young.

18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
(a) In the first year? Glanville Moss, Joe F. Pruitt, Joe Wallen.
(b) In the second year? Horace G. McMillan.
(c) In the thir dyear? Theo Wright, R. L. Cates, A. L. Dennis.
(d) In the fourth year? Grady Wyatt.

19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (¶ 411.):
(a) As local deacons? None.
(b) As local elders? None.

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? None.
(2) Elders? None.

21. Who are received on trial:
(a) In studies of the first year? Noble Lee Glasco, Thomas Jackson Smith.
(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Bill Powell Betts, John Hans Brand, Richard Louis Clemans, Allie Morgan Davenport, Jr., Hobart Ross Hildyard, Walter Carlton Hofheinz, Henry Harold Lawson, Harry Tracy Maclin, Jr., Lawrence Meredith, Walter Jene Miller, John Willis McGee, Kenneth Bennett McIntosh, James Milford McKeown, William Eli Pearce, George Washington Pool, III, Wiliam McCune Robinson, Jr., Harold Edward Sheriff, Bill Medlin Stinson, George Abert Thompson, Edon Dougas Traster, Jr., Brady Bradford Tyson.

22. Who are continued on trial:
(a) Continued in studies of the first year? Carro Denton Copeland, Billy Masen Kent.
(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? See under (d).
(c) Continued in studies of the second year? James Embry Bryan.
(d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr., Hansel V. Caraway, Arthur Bailey Duncan, Wallace Gale Gray, Jr., Neyland Hester, William James Hodge, Douglas Mitchel Modisett, Charles Robert Posey, Claus Herman Rohlfs, Louis Sada, Jr., Willis Herbert Scott, Jr., Sam John Smith, Vernon Ray Snider.

23. Who on trial are discontinued? No one.

24. Who are admitted into full connection? Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks, Bennie Floyd Jordan, Edward Earl Kifer, Raymond Vondalee Horn, Roy Terrell Atkinson, Sidney Baxton Bryant, Gordon Dwain Casad, Jesse Edward Marlin, John Taylor Wal, Neil Heidrick.

25. What full members are in studies:
(a) Of the third year? Loy Terrel Atkinson, Sidney Baxton Bryant, Gordon Dwain Casad, Neil Heidrick, Raymond Vondalee Horn, Bennie Floyd Jordan, Edward Earl Kifer, Jesse Edward Marlin, Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks, John Taylor Wall.
(b) Of the fourth year? Wilfred Maurice Bailey, Wallace Edwin Chappel, John Bunyan Cook, Charles Victor Denman, Jonn Calvin Dvorak, Robert Turney Metzger, Warren Stewart McSwain, James Neilson Swofford.

26. What ful members have failed to complete the studies (] 346.):
(a) Of the third year? None.
(b) Of the fourth year? James N. Swofford, R. T. Metzger, John Bunyan Cook, Walace E. Chappell.
What full members have complcted the studies of the fourth year? Richard Clarence Bush, Jr., W. A. Henderson, M. A. Riseling.

28. Who have been elected deacons:
(a) As local preachers? Aubrey Lee Dennis, Marion Russell Regan, Theo Wright.
(b) As members on trial in the course of study? None.
(c) Under the seminary rule? Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr., Sidney Baxton Bryand, Richard Louis Clemans, Neyland Hester, Bennie Floyd Jordan, Douglass Mitchel Modisett, Kenneth Bennett McIntosh, Charles Robert Posey, Claus Herman Rohlfs, Louis Sada.
(d) Under the missionary rule? None.

29. Who have been ordained deacons? Lee Alvin Bedford, Jr. Sidney Baxton Bryant, Richard Louis Clemans, Aubrey Lee Dennis, Neyland Hester, Bennie Floyd Jordan, Douglas Mitchel Modisett, Kenneth Bennett McIntosh, Charles Robert Posey, Marion Russell Regan, Claus Herman Rohlfs, Louis Sada, Jr., Theo Wright.

30. Who have been elected elders:
(a) As local preachers? None.
(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None
(c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
(d) Under the seminary rule? See item 31.
(e) Under the missionary rule? None.

31. Who have been ordained elders? Loy Terrell Atkinson, Bobby Wayne Middlebrooks, Gordon Dwain Casad, James Neilson Swofford, Neil Heidrick, Raymond Vondalee Horn, Edward Earl Kifer.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
(a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes or ordination only:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
(b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? None.
(c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) As deacons? None.
(2) As elders? David Milligan Hankins, Jr., Littlerock, June 1, 1951; Jackson William Fielder, N. West Texas, June 1, 1951.
(d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) As deacons? Robert Meredith Groves, Oregon, June 1, 1951; Jackson William Fielder, N. West Texas, June 1, 1951.
(2) As elders? None.
(e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) As deacons? Robert Meredith Groves, Oregon, June 3, 1951; Jackson William Fielder, N. West Texas, June 3, 1951.
(2) As elders? David Milligan Hankins, Jr., Littlerock, June 3, 1951; Lycurgus Monroes Starkey, Jr., St. Louis, June 3, 1951.
(f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? Kenneth Weldon Howard, W. Oklahoma, June 1, 1951; John Frank Riter, New Mexico, June 1, 1951.
(g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? Kenneth Weldon Howard, W. Oklahoma, June 3, 1951; John Frank Riter, New Mexico, June 3, 1951.
(h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
(i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
(j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
(k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.

33. Who are readmitted:
(a) As deacons? None.
(b) As elders? W. A. Henson, Kenneth Thomas.

34. Who have been received by transfer? Virgil Hanks, N. Arkansas, June 1, 1951; H. H. Hollowell, N. West Texas, June 1, 1951; Leon Turner, Louisiana, June 1, 1951; Loy

Atkinson, N. Arkansas, June 1, 1951; Neil Heidrick, Kansas, June 1, 1951; Raymond Horn, W. Oklahoma, June 1, 1951; Lindley Vowell, Louisiana, June 1, 1951; Clark Calvert, Central Texas, June 1, 1951; Ray Johnson, S. West Texas, June 1, 1951; Don Youngblood, N. Mississippi, June 1, 1951; Bennie Jordon, N. Arkansas, June 1, 1951; Herbert Scott, East Oklahoma, June 1, 1951; J. D. Ramsey, N. West Texas, June 1, 1951.

35. Who have been transferred out? Ennis Hill, S. West Texas, June 1, 1951; W. A. Henderson, California, June 1, 1951; Travis Darby, Louisiana, June 1, 1951; Preston Holly, Louisiana, June 1, 1951; Richard Bush, Philippines, June 1, 1951; Chas. W. Garrett, New York East, June 1, 1951; D. M. Modisett, New York East, June 1, 1951; V. Cy. Barcus, Central Texas, June 1, 1951.

36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
(a) By voluntary location? Vernon Stultzman.
(b) By involuntary location? None.
(c) By withdrawal? [State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason.] None.
(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Claude M. Simpson, Clark H. Russell, M. A. Stout, S. M. Wiliams, T. W. Preston.

38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶ 365.) Lowell Hudson (2).

39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶ 364.) Paul C. Stephenson.

40. What ministers have been retired:
(a) This year? E. H. Coburn, H. M. Cowling, J. B. Culwell.
(b) Previously? H. E. Anderson, S. M. Black, J. C. Branch, R. F. Bryant, C. L. Bounds, C. C. Childress, W. C. Childress, A. T. Cocke, C. P. Combs, H. M. owling, Bascom L. Crutchfield, J. B. Culwell, E. H. Coburn, E. A. Drew, C. J. Fender, J. G. Forrester, George C. French, C. W. Glanville, Bert B. Hall, Stanley W. Hayne, Frank Hughen, E. B. Jackson, G. B. Jackson, R. S. Kerr, O. P. Kiker, C. D. King, Jr., H. D. Knickerbocker, E. F. Lancaster, J. P. Luton, T. A. Malone, L. M. Manning, R. E. Porter, W. A. Pritchett, F. A. Ray, J. D. Ramsey, A. L. Scales, L. D. Sawver, R. F. Shinn, E. L. Siliman, George R. Slagle, J. W. Slagle,G. N. Stone, C. B. Thompson, L. B. Tooley, P. S. Warren, E. F. Williams, G. E. Williams, E. L. Wright.

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

42. What is the number of:
(a) Pastoral charges? 235.
Received on trial? 23.
Transfers in? 13.
Received from other churches? 0.
Discontinued? 0.
Expelled? 0.
Deceased? 5.
Accepted supply pastors? 72.
Received into full connection? 10.
Transfers out? 8.
Readmitted? 2.
Withdrawn? 0.
Located? 1.

(b) Ministers:

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|---|---|---|
| (1) On trial: | | |
| (a) As pastors? | 25 | |
| (b) Under special appointment? | 1 | |
| (c) Left without appointment to attend school? | 12 | |
| Total on trial? | | 38 |
| (2) In full connection: | | |
| (a) Effective: | | |
| (i) As pastors and district superintendents? | 151 | |
| (ii) Under special appointment? | 18 | |
| (iii) Left without appointment to attend school? | 2 | |
| (iv) On sabbatical leave? | 1 | |
| Total effective? | | 172 |
| Total effective? | | 172 |
| (b) Retired? | | 48 |
| (c) Supernumerary? | | 1 |
| (c) Total of all ministers? [add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.] | | 259 |

43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

### 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 Calendar and Board reports.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? First Methodist Church, Dallas.
48. Is there any further business? No.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? [SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.]

# APPOINTMENTS

**(Indicate Supplies)**

## DALLAS DISTRICT

| Appointment | Pastor | |
|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT SLPERINTENDENT | W. Harrison Baker | (2) |
| Aldersgate | John Poe Hensley | (5) |
| Arcadia Park | J. L. Koontz | (2) |
| Brandon Avenue | Hargrove Grounds | (3) |
| Brooklyn Avenue | Roy Anderson | (2) |
| Casa Linda | Lee A. Bedford, Jr. | (1) |
| Cedar Crest | Robert T. Metzger | (2) |
| Centenary | A. H. Logan | (4) |
| Clearview | Otto Martinson | (1) |
| Cochran Chapel | Thos. P. Weaver | (2) |
| Cockrell Hill | Henry Grady May | (3) |
| Elmwood | W. R. Corrigan | (4) |
| Ervay Street | R. L. Patton | (5) |
| Associate | Milton Dare | |
| First | Robert E. Goodrich, Jr. | (6) |
| Associate | Warren McSwain | |
| Associate | Hobart Hildyard | |
| Grace | J. Dan Barron | (6) |
| Greenland Hills | W. H. Vanderpool, Jr. | (4) |
| Highland Park | Marshall Steel | (16) |
| Associate | William Dickinson | (6) |
| Associate | Carl Keightley | (4) |
| Honey Springs | C. D. Copeland | (2) |
| Irwindell | Raymond Horn | (2) |
| Kessler Park | Wesley Hite | (1) |
| Lakewood | John Shuler | (6) |
| Lambuth Memorial | N. W. Oliver | (3) |
| Lancaster Avenue | C. D. Reynolds | (3) |
| Lovers Lane | Thos J. Shipp | (7) |
| Maple Lawn | Mitchell Modisett | (1) |
| Mary King Memorial | W. B. Reaves | (1) |
| Memorial | Richard Irvin | (2) |
| Munger Place | Ray Johnson | (1) |
| Oak Cliff | Howard H. Hollowell | (2) |
| Oak Lawn | Frank Dent | (3) |
| Owenwood | Fred Adams | |
| Preston Hollow | Duke R. Barron | (3) |
| Rankin Chapel | Virgil Hanks | (2) |
| Saint John's | T. Herbert Minga | (2) |
| Saint Luke's | Wallace Chappell | (2) |
| Singleton Blvd. | (C. L. Bounds) | (1) |
| Stevens Park | J. M. Simpson | (2) |
| Trinity | Robert Ridley | (2) |
| Tyler Street | Lewis N. Stuckey | (2) |
| University Park | Lance Webb | (11) |
| Associate | William T. Stephenson | (2) |
| Urban Park | J. B. Cooke | (6) |
| Walnut Hill | Charles Denman | (2) |
| Wesley | Boyd I. DeVore | (3) |
| White Rock | Clark Calvert | (1) |
| District Director of Evangelism | Lewis N. Stuckey | |
| District Missionary Secretary | Howard H. Hollowell | |
| District Sectry. of Town & Country | Fred Adams | |

## DENTON DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT | Walter H. Vanderpool, Sr. | (4) |
| Allison-Stoney | (W. I. Smith, Jr.) | (1) |
| Alvord-Sunset | (Norris Steele) | (2) |
| Aubrey Circuit | (Claudie McLeod) | (1) |
| Argyle-Cooper Creek | Chas. W. Lewis | (2) |
| Blue Mound | (F. A. Ray) | (2) |
| Bowie | Floyd A. Boulware | (1) |
| Boyd | (C. H. Thomson) | (1) |
| Brodgeport | J. Leon Turner | (2) |
| Bryson | Herbert Scott | (1) |
| Chico-Park Springs | Don S. Youngblood | (1) |
| Decatur: First | M. C. Smith | (2) |
| Decatur Circuit | (Melvin L. Short) | (1) |
| Denton: Ashbury | Bennie F. Jordan | (1) |
| Denton: First | P. W. Walker | (12) |
| Era-Spring Creek | (G. D. Hammett) | (1) |
| Forestburg-Rosston | (Bert Condrey) | (2) |
| Gainesville: First | Earl J. Patton | (1) |
| Gainesville: Whaley | W. D. Craig | (2) |
| Green Valley Circuit | W. E. Pearce | (1) |
| Jacksboro | C. B. Williams | (2) |
| Justin | Noble L. Glasco | (4) |
| Krum-Ponder | (Geo. Wattenbarger) | (3) |
| Lake Dallas | (C. C. Grimes) | (3) |
| Lewisville | L. W. Shivers | (8) |
| Little Elm-Elm Ridge | (Ernest Trietsch) | (4) |
| Marysville-S. Bend | A. Bailey Duncan | (2) |
| Myra-Hood | (Edwin Cumbie) | (1) |
| Paradise Circuit | (Tommy Nelson) | (1) |
| Perrin-Barton | (A. L. Dennis) | (3) |
| Roanoke-Rhome | (Kenneth Watson) | (1) |
| Saint Jo | Wm. J. Hodge | (2) |
| Sanger | H. S. Taylor | (3) |
| Valley View | H. H. Lawson | (2) |
| District Director of Evangelism | W. D. Craig | |
| District Missionary Secretary | M. C. Smith | |
| District Sectry. of Town & Country | Wm. J. Hodge | |

## GREENVILLE DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT | William B. Slack | (1) |
| Caddo Mills | Neyland Hester | (3) |
| Celeste | (Richard B. Lear) | (1) |
| College Mound-Chisholm | (Quitman McCrory) | (1) |
| Crandall | (Elbert Jean) | (1) |
| Fate-Heath Circuit | (John P. Payne) | (1) |
| Floyd-Merit | (Robert D. Brown) | (1) |
| Forney | J. M. Lewis | (2) |
| Greenville: Kavanaugh | T. Lee Miller | (2) |
| Greenville: Lee Street | Clinton L. Bowen | (2) |
| Greenville: Wesley | John W. Morphis | (1) |
| Jones Bethel-Wesley Chapel | (J. Waldo Greer) | (1) |
| Kaufman | Leland C. Spurrier | (3) |
| Kamp-Becker | (David M. Hinkins, Jr.) | (4) |
| Lane Circuit | (Edward C. Coley) | (1) |
| Lawson | (Jon W. Kirk) | (1) |
| Mabank | Clarence E. Deakins | (1) |
| Mesquite | Fred P. Broyles | (5) |
| Pleasant Mound | Walter R. Zimmerman | (1) |
| Quinlan | (Allen Forbis) | (1) |

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| Rockwall | Ed T. Hayes | (2) |
| Royse City | Edgar Huffstutler | (3) |
| Rylie | (Julian D. Thomas) | (3) |
| Salem Kinser | (Gene M. Tromble) | (1) |
| Scurry Circuit | (Finis B. Jeffery) | (1) |
| Seagoville | Ralph Nance | (1) |
| Terrell: Ashbury | (Herbert G. Grosdidier, Jr.) | (1) |
| Terrell: First | Thomas E. Hardy | (1) |
| Terrell Circuit | (Jesse H. Young) | (4) |
| Wilson Chapel | Thomas J. Smith | (3) |
| District Director of Evangelism | Walter R. Zimmerman | |
| District Missionary Secretary | Clinton L. Bowen | |
| District Sectry. of Town & Country | Leland C. Spurrier | |

## McKINNEY DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT | Cicero B. Fielder | (4) |
| Allen Circuit | (Eugene Barnes) | (2) |
| Carrollton | Glendall Jones | (2) |
| Cedar Hill | (James Campbell) | (1) |
| Coppell | (Allan E. Hilliard) | (1) |
| DeSoto | (Walter Grist) | (2) |
| Duncanville | J. L. Land | (2) |
| Farmers Branch | Loy Atkinson | (1) |
| Farmersville | G. C. Randolph | (2) |
| Farmersville Circuit | Elden Traster, Jr. | (1) |
| Frisco | Kenneth Thomas | (2) |
| Garland: First | Henry Mood | (3) |
| Garland: Second | (George Martin) | (1) |
| Grand Prairie: First | Harry C. Hoy | (2) |
| Grand Prairie: Prairie Hts. | (Jack Fielder) | (2) |
| Hutchins | (John Russell) | (2) |
| Irving | J. W. Lindsey | (3) |
| Josephine-Nevada | Charles Posey | (2) |
| Lancaster | A. T. Mays | (2) |
| Lavon | (James Nettleton) | (2) |
| McKinney: First | Joseph Connally | (3) |
| Associate | Harold McSwain | (2) |
| McKinney: Wesley | Claus Rohlfs | (3) |
| Plano | Wallace W. Pittman | (1) |
| Princeton | (Russell Gotschall) | (1) |
| Prosper | R. E. Parker | (2) |
| Renner-Addison | Bill Stinson | (1) |
| Richardson | Luther Hill | (4) |
| Rowlett-Pleasant Valley | (J. B. Culwell) | (1) |
| Union Bower | (Clarence Letchworth) | (3) |
| Vickery | Bobbie Middlebrooks | (3) |
| Wheatland | (Douglas Gossett) | (1) |
| Wilmer | Neil Heidricks | (2) |
| Wylie | Earl E. Kifer | (2) |
| District Director of Evangelism | Henry Mood | |
| District Missionary Secretary | Harry Hoy | |
| District Sectry. of Town & Country | Glendall Jones | |

## PARIS DISTRICT

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|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT | E. A. Hunter | (2) |
| Annona | Wilfred M. Bailey | (3) |
| Avery-Williams Chapel | H. V. Caraway | (2) |
| Blossom-Reno | Alton Vaughan | (2) |
| Bogata | Wesley D. Thompson | (3) |

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| Bonham: Clark Memorial | (R. E. Porter) | (3) |
| Bonham: First | G. R. Risinger | (1) |
| Boxelder-King Memorial | (E. Bruce Parks) | (1) |
| Brookston Circuit | J. L. Hyde | (4) |
| Caviness Circuit | Arthur L. Lusby | (11) |
| Chicota Circuit | Kenneth B. McIntosh | (1) |
| Clarksville: First | Bill Morgan Smith | (2) |
| Clarkqsville Circuit | (M. R. Burgess) | (3) |
| Cuthand-Tigertown Circuit | (Dempsey Salter) | (1) |
| Deport | Walter B. Sullens | (3) |
| Detroit Circuit | Bill Betts | (1) |
| Dodd City Circuit | (Jas T. Garrett) | (1) |
| Honey Grove | J. C. Mann | (1) |
| Minter Circuit | Brady B. Tyson | (1) |
| Paris: Calvary | J. W. Polk | (2) |
| Paris: First | Paul O. Cardwell | (1) |
| Paris: Garrett Memorial | Kirk M. Beard | (1) |
| Pattonville Circuit | Larry Meredith | (1) |
| Petty-Whiterock | B. H. Terrell | (1) |
| Roxton | Gordon Casad | (2) |
| Windom Circuit | (E. S. Kerr) | (5) |
| Woodland Circuit | (Eugene Dyess) | (1) |
| District Director of Evangelism | Bill Morgan Smith | |
| District Missionary Secretary | Walter B. Sullens | |
| District Sectry. of Town & Country | Wilfred M. Bailey | |

## SHERMAN DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT | J. P. Fleming | (3) |
| Anna-Melissa Circuit | (D. P. Remaley) | (2) |
| Bells Circuit | S. Baxton Bryant | (4) |
| Blue Ridge Circuit | John H. Brand | (1) |
| Celina | Charles B. Garrett | (3) |
| Collinsville-Tioga Circuit | (R. L. Cates) | (4) |
| | (L. E. Smith) | (4) |
| Denison: Trinity | W. O. Bucy | (5) |
| Denison: Waples | H. C. Henderson | (4) |
| Dexter Circuit | Louise Sada | (2) |
| Ector | (Max Martin) | (2) |
| Howe | (Robert B. Howerton) | (1) |
| Leonard | Don Culbertson | (2) |
| Pilot Point | G. H. Gattis | (2) |
| Pottsboro Circuit | C. J. Graves | (3) |
| Ravenna Circuit | James E. Weaver | (3) |
| Sadler Circuit | Allie Davenport | (1) |
| Savoy-Marvin Circuit | To be supplied | |
| Sherman: Key Memorial | M. G. Smith | (2) |
| Sherman: Travis Street | Edward R. Barcus, Jr. | (8) |
| Southmayd | G. C. Smith | (1) |
| Trenton | Sam Smith | (2) |
| Van Alstyne | Herman F. Mayo | (4) |
| Weston Circuit | (John A. Rakestraw) | (1) |
| Whitesboro | T. H. Browning | (2) |
| Whitewright | L. E. Vowell | (1) |
| Tom Bean-Cedar | (H. W. Williamson) | (1) |
| District Director of Evangelism | H. C. Henderson | |
| District Missionary Secretary | Edward R. Barcus, Jr. | |
| District Sectry. of Town & Country | W. O. Bucy | |

## SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT | Earl M. Jones | (2) |
| Bailey Circuit | (Raymond A. Trompler) | (2) |
| Bonanza & Shirley | To be supplied | |
| Brashear Circuit | (Joe Pruitt) | (3) |
| Commerce | H. J. H. Ellzey | (1) |
| Commerce Circuit | (J. E. Dowd) | |
| Como Circuit | (Theo Wright) | (4) |
| Cooper | James E. Jones | (1) |
| Assistant | Embry Bryan | |
| Cumby-Campbell | P.G. Hightower | (5) |
| Enloe-Ben Franklin | Jesse E. Marlin | (2) |
| Klondike Circuit | (Edwin McDaniel) | (1) |
| Ladonia | J. M. Webb | (1) |
| Lake Creek | Aston Pollard | (1) |
| Liberty Circuit | (Bob Jones) | (1) |
| Lone Oak | W. Jene Miller | (3) |
| Mt. Vernon | C. S. Wilhite | (4) |
| Mt. Vernon Circuit | (K. Wayne Hoehns) | (1) |
| Pecan Gap | J. B. Hibbert | (1) |
| Pickton Circuit | O. B. Rogers | (2) |
| Saltillo Circuit | (Edward D. Crutcher) | (3) |
| Sulphur Bluff Circuit | (Wayne T. Segars) | (1) |
| Sulphur Springs: First | John S. Rice | (1) |
| Sulphur Springs: St. Paul | Earl E. Harvey | (1) |
| Sulphur Springs Ct. | (Grady Wyatt) | (4) |
| Talco | John C. Dvorak | (1) |
| Tira Circuit | (Arthur Renfro) | (1) |
| Winnsboro | L. G. Hagard | (2) |
| Wolfe City | W. H. Vail | (1) |
| District Director of Evangelism | C. S. Wilhite | |
| District Missionary Secretary | John S. Rice | |
| District Sectry. of Town & Country | Aston Pollard | |

## WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT | Gerald P. McCollom | (4) |
| Archer City | Eldon Cole | (2) |
| Bellvue | J. Taylor Wall | (1) |
| Blue Grove Circuit | (Wm. L. Cook) | (2) |
| Burkburnett | T. M. Jenson | (2) |
| Byers | Virgil H. Arnold | (1) |
| Dundee Mission | To be supplied | (1) |
| Electra | Fitzhugh Talbot | (2) |
| Friberg-Cooper | (Chief Warden) | (1) |
| Henrietta | Felix Kindell | (2) |
| Holiday | A. R. Morgan | (7) |
| Iowa Park | Guy E. Perdue | (1) |
| Joy Circuit | Harold E. Sheriff | (2) |
| Megargel | (Bennett N. Scott) | (1) |
| Nacona | Bob Evans | (2) |
| Petrolia | (Herbert W. Branum) | (1) |
| Ringgold Circuit | (Wm. W. Henry) | (3) |
| Spanish Fort Circuit | (W. W. Stephens) | |
| Valley View | G. C. House | (4) |
| Vashita Circuit | (O. D. Bulkley) | (1) |
| Wichita Falls: Adams Street | (J. E. Wallen) | (1) |
| Wichita Falls: First | A. H. Freeman | (3) |
| Assistant | Raybon Porter | (3) |
| Wichita Falls: Floral Heights | Earl R. Hoggard | (1) |
| Wichita Falls: Grace Street | James H. Westbrook | (3) |
| Wichita Falls: Grant Street | Wm. W. Greenhaw | (2) |

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| Wichita Falls: Scotland | Frank Blackburn | (1) |
| Wichita Falls: Wesley | Sam P. Farler | (2) |
| Wichita Falls Circuit | George Grayham | (2) |
| District Director of Evangelism | Fitzhugh Talbot | |
| District Missionary Secretary | Bob Evans | |
| District Secty. of Town & Country | Felix Kindell | |

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wesley Foundation, Denton | Ferris C. Baker | (2) |
| Chaplain, U. S. Navy | S. Beecher Bennett | (18) |
| Administrator Methodist Hospital | Bolton Boone | (4) |
| Chaplain, U. S. A. | J. E. Bryan | (1) |
| Student, Perkins, SMU | Richard Clemons | (1) |
| Chaplain, U. S. A. | C. D. Copeland | (1) |
| Student, Iliff School of Theology | Robert Gilpin | (2) |
| Student, Vanderbilt University | Wallace Gale Gray | (3) |
| Conf. Youth Director | Neil Heidricks | (1) |
| Chaplain, U. S. A. | Crandall Hunt | (1) |
| Student, Perkins, SMU | W. C. Hofheinz | (4) |
| Supernumery | Lowell Hudson | |
| Chaplain, U. S. A. F. | Wm. Howell | (2) |
| Executive Secretary, Board of Education | Ira C. Kiker | (14) |
| Chaplain, U.S.A.F. | A. D. Jameson | (1) |
| President, Southern Methodist University | Umphrey Lee | (14) |
| Student, Perkins, SMU | H. T. Maclin | (1) |
| Student, Perkins, SMU | J. M. McKeown | (1) |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology | James McKeown | (1) |
| Student, Perkins, SMU | J. W. McGee | (1) |
| Chaplain, U. S. Army | Luther Nelson | (4) |
| Student, Perkins, SMU | George Pool III | (2) |
| Professor, Southern Methodist University | W. Ward Redus | (15) |
| Student, Perkins, SMU | W. M. Robinson | (1) |
| Student, University of Southern California | Maurice Riseling | (8) |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology | Vernon Snider | (2) |
| Chaplain, U. S. N. | David Spradling | (2) |
| Chaplain, Methodist Hospital | James Swafford | (4) |
| Student, Perkins School of Theology | George A. Thompson | |
| Superintendent, Camp Bridgeport | J. D. Thomas | (3) |
| Chaplain, U. S. A. | A. Foy Thomas | (2) |
| General Board of Education | Walter N. Towner | (21) |
| Sabbatical Leave | Paul C. Stephenson | (2) |
| Professor, Perkins School of Theology | Wesley C. Davis | (3) |
| General Board of Education | Walter N. Vernon | (13) |
| Chaplain, U. S. Navy | George H. Wheeler | (9) |

## DECONESSES NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bethlehem Center | Miss Alice McLarty | (3) |
| Wesley Community Center | Miss Elma Morgan | |
| Wesley Community Center | Miss Melva Humphrey | (2) |
| Verona Methodist Church | Miss Nettie Stroup | (3) |
| Cooper | Miss Estelle McIntosh | (2) |

## TRANSFERS INTO NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

| Name | From | Relation |
|---|---|---|
| Hanks, Virgil | North Arkansas | Elder |
| Hollowell, H. H. | Northwest Texas | Elder |
| Turner, Leon | Louisiana | Elder |
| Atkinson, Loy T. | North Arkansas | Elder |
| Heidricks, Neil | Kansas | Deacon |
| Horn, Raymond | W. Oklahoma | Classes |
| Vowell, Lindley | Louisiana | Classes |
| Calvert, Clark | Central Texas | Elder |
| Johnson, Ray | Southwest Texas | Elder |
| Youngblood, Don | North Mississippi | Elder |
| Jordon, Bennie | North Arkansas | Deacon |
| Scott, Herbert | East Oklahoma | Classes |
| Ramsey, J. D. | N. West Texas | Elder |

## TRANSFERS FROM NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

| Name | To | Standing |
|---|---|---|
| Barcus, Cy | Cent. Texas | Elder |
| Darby, Travis R. | Louisiana | Elder |
| Holly, Preston | Louisiana | Deacon |
| Bush, Richard | Philippines | Deacon |
| Garrett, Chas. W. | New York East | Elder |
| Mowart, W. R. | New York East | Elder |
| Barcus, V. Cyrus | Central Texas | Elder |
| Henderson, W. A. | California | Elder |
| Hill, Ennis B. | S. West Texas | Elder |

# CHANGES IN CHARGES

## BY DISTRICTS

**Rearrangement of Pastoral Charges:**

### DALLAS DISTRICT

No. Change

### DENTON DISTRICT

No. Change

### GREENVILLE DISTRICT

Caddo Mills-Salem Kinser — Caddo Mills goes to full time.
Salem Kinser—becomes new charge.
Terrell-Asbury—add Poetry.
Terrell Circuit—drop Poetry.

### McKINNEY DISTRICT

Farmersville Circuit—Composed of Copeville, off Wylie Circuit; with Harrington Chapel, Henslee Chapel and Pleasant Grove.
Wylie Circuit—discontinued.
Lavon—A Mission Station was on the Wylie Circuit.
Pleasant Valley-Rowlett—off Wylie Circuit to half time charge called Rowlett-Pleasant Valley.
New Church—in South Garland. Now listed as Garland, Second Church.

### PARIS DISTRICT

Bogata—add Johnstown.
Annona—take Boxelder and Garland chapel off Annona and put with King Memorial to form Boxelder-King Memorial charge.
Cuthand Court—take off Johnstown. Add Monkstown, Tigertown and Forest Hill.
First Church, Paris—attach the Sylvan Methodist Church to First Church, Paris, quarterly conference.

### SHERMAN DISTRICT

Collinsville—take Tioga off Collinsville, and attach it to Sadler. This leaves Colinsville a Station.
Take Tom Bean and Cedar off the Sadler charge, and attach it to a new charge named Tom Bean-Cedar. Taking up an abandon Church-Called Messenger Chapel to add to the charge.

### SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT

No. Change

### WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

No. Change

# REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

READ BY W. H. VANDERPOOL, SR.

This has been another year of conquest for the North Texas Conference. We hardly need to point out that the history of this conference has been a glorious one. It may seem presumptious on our part to say that this has been our best year, but that statement can be made with confidence that no one shall dispute it. The Christian faith somehow moves forward, not too rapidly at times, but always in one direction. We look back on the men and women who led this conference in earlier years, and we are aware that they too marched in this direction. We treasure the memories of their lives, and the solid foundations which they laid.

The knowledge that pioneers of the conference were conscious of laying foundations upon which they trusted us to build causes us to examine this year with great care. We have been given a torch to carry. We fail our forerunners as well as ourselves of we have not carried it well.

Even in the face of this tremendous responsibility which rests upon us, we are able to detect in this report sure signs that we have carried the torch bravely, and that we have built upon foundations already laid a strong structure in this year that now closes. Statistics are often said to be poor evidence of spiritual achievements, but those around which this report is organized reflect a big job, done well.

### Evangelism and Membership

3,663 persons were received into our churches on confession of faith. An additional 6,662 persons were added to our church rolls by transfer from Methodist churches and churches of other denominations.

We recognize that evangelism is our primary responsibility as a church and as followers of the Master. Having the forward look, we are enabled to note how far we have traveled down the paths our forebears marked for us, and we are also able to plan ahead. Our eyes have fastened themselves on that last week in October when we shall have the opportunity to share in the evengelistic advance in Texas. In every church where the program has been presented, it has met with overwhelming approval and endorsement. This gives us courage to attempt something so big. During that week, every church will put its whole soul into evengelistic effort. Working together on such a gigantic undertaking, we dare not—in fact, we believe we cannot—fail.

### Christian Education

79,542 pupils were enrolled in our Church Schools during the year, and the average attendance was 39,608.

The reports of individual pastors helps us understand that this has been a good year when judged in terms of what young people have done. For many years we seemed to follow the policy of "entertaining" or "interesting" young people in the work of the church. This, however, has been a year of challenges. Hard tasks have been set before our youth. They have amazed us by their response, and sometimes have made us feel a little ashamed.

In this strange world in which we live, the accent is on youth—young men who must fight wars, or become doctors, or business leaders—young women who must nurse, or raise fimilies with little help. Thank God for a church that has awakened to this fact, and which now says to young people: "Here is a job—we know you can do it." The blessing is they can do it, as they have shown us this year.

This might well be caled a year of awakening, for not only have we come to new conclusions about our youth, but we have also discovered surprising things about the younger boys and girls in our churches. The awareness breaks upon us al at once that the years of training given by our Sunday Schools and vacation schools are bearing good fruit. More churches had vacation schools this year than in any other, and certainly better results were obtained. The report comes of three boys who attended the school in their church, and listened half heartedly, or so it seemed to their leader, to stories about Christian sharing. Imagine her surprise when she was told by a mother of what those boys did a week later. One of them had a sack of peanuts. He wouldn't eat even one, until all three boys had sat down and carefuly divided the nuts into three equal portions. He said he had learned to share at bible school.

It may seem a homely little story, but it happened. And it sounds as convincing evidence that our educational program for children is having practical effect upon young lives.

### The Work of the Women and the Men

The Woman's Society of Christian Service in the conference reports a membership of 15,143. Their stewardship is manifested by their contributions totalling $160,805. Always the women of the church are found ready to work where they can. And each pastor can testify to his reliance upon them for many services.

The work of the men is of a little different nature, one that hardly can be reported statisticaly. But the record which laymen have written this year has been one of honorable and noble service. John Wesley relied on them in the infancy of our church to go where they were called, and the North Texas Conference men have followed in that line of succession. Much that has been done during this year was made possible by these men who went to little country churches to preach, to larger churches to lead in financial campaigns, and in instances beyond number they have stood steady, pillars of strength to pastors and other church leaders.

### Building and Finance

$2,069,719 was expended for new construction and improvement of church property. Of this amount, over $125,000 was spent on parsonages.

Our report gives evidence that our people have not lost sight of their larger world mission. $140,000 was apportioned to the various charges for World Service, and $144,000 was paid.

The Advance program continues to be effective. The churches of the conference contributed $82,000 to Advance specials and through the Week of Dedication offerings.

The stewardship of our people makes us want to pause to give thanks to God for his spirit of sacrificial love, which has filed the hearts of men and women and boys and girls. of this area. You never seem to realize the tremendous scope of this church of ours until you see that in this conference alone $4,648,257 was raised for all purposes. The offerings of each of us, of course, seem smal when set beside this sum, but they seem great when we visualize the many scenes of people coming together, in small groups and large, in splendid temples and wayside chapels, to hear the Word of God—scenes made possible by our gifts. We can envision boys and girls who once were homeless, but now receive the care of loving persons in our orphanages—we can see helpless old folks, some of whom have given all they had of life and health in service to our church, being tenderly cared for, and living in modest but comfortable homes—we can imagine the many miracles of medicine being performed upon all kinds and classes of people in our hospitals—and all these things are made real by the gifts of each of us, gifts that are placed with other gifts, and then others, until together they make the ministry of Christ felt by all the world.

### Personal Notes

Our hearts have been saddened by the passing of five of our pastors. Clark Russell, Claude M. Simpson, M. A. Stout, S. M. Williams, and T. W. Preston have joined the saints who passed this way before them. Even in our sadness, we feel a joy stealing into our lives as we contemplate the faith we have in a Risen Lord.

That faith, plus the announcement of new children in parsonage homes, reassures us. We know that when one of our Christian brothers ends his earthly work, somehow God by his miracle of birth, sends others into the world to keep our church moving ever onward.

Baby boys were born to Rev. and Mrs. Jack Fielder, Rev. and Mrs. Harold McSwain, Rev. and Mrs. Claus Rohlfs, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbel, Rev. and Mrs. John Dvorak, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Casad, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Short, and Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Cook.

Baby girls were born to Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Remaley, Rev. and Mrs. John Kirk, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. Ferris Baker, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Sullens, Rev. and Mrs. Theo Wright, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Todd, and Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Hightower.

We wish to say here a word of appreciation for the large service being rendered by certain of our pastors in the chaplaincy. The world situation has forced some of our men, who were serving happy pastorates, to take up their work in far places and under difficult circumstances. It is great comfort to us here to know that when our own sons and the sons from our churches must answer the call of our Armed Forces, there stand beside them men of God and ministers of the Methodist Church to guide the mand help them.

A. D. Jamieson, W. E. Howell, Foy Thomas, Luther Nelson, S. B. Bennett, G. H. Wheeler, Maurice Risling, David Spradling, Crandal Hunt, and Preston Holly are now doing this good work.

### Our Appreciation

We can feel proud of this record which has just been written, but at the same time it humbles. Us Whatever has been accomplished has been done through the spirit of the Master. His was a spirit of love, of co-operation with God and his felows, and of service to that which is high and holy.

That same love, and co-operation with God and fellowmen, and service, too, has been apparent this year. The teamwork which has characterized the conference made achievement possible. The Bishop and his cabinet worked as one man. The district superintendents and the preachers, brought closer together by the district retreats, which were attended by 265 pastors, put their shoulders to the wheel. We heartily commend the practice which was begun this year of withdrawing for a time from the normal work of the ministry, and re-evaluating our tasks, seeking new methods of doing old jobs, and reaching up to God for strength and and unity.

The determining factor in all our success, of course, is consecrated laymen. We are grateful for the many lay people who opened their hearts to the call of God. But for that fact, this report could not be made.

We here express our thanks to every Methodist in the conference, to every preacher, to Bishop William C. Martin, who has been the inspiration and driving force behind every forward step we have taken, and at the same time a true Christian brother to us all, and our greater thanks to the Master who sent us out, and then led us

"To serve the present age,
Our calling to fulfill.
O May it all our pawers engage,
To do our Master's will."

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. VANDERPOOL
EARL R. HOGGARD
W. HARRISON BAKER
J. P. FLEMING
CICERO B. FIELDER
E. H. HUNTER
EARL M. JONES
G. P. McCOLLUM.

# 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 recommend 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.
This amount is to be paid by 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, Dalas. Send money to the Conference Treasurer, B. C. Fielder, Farmersvile.

## MINIMUM SALARY (SUSTENATION 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 in each church's report.

| NAME | AMT. | NAME | AMT. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Paul C. Stephenson | | William Mowatt | |
| Earl R. Hoggard | 108.00 | Luther Neson | 30.00 |
| Cicero B. Fielder | 108.00 | W. Ward Redus | |
| E. A. Hunter | 95.00 | Maurice Risling | |
| J. P. Fleming | 105.00 | Vernon Snider | |
| Earl M. Jones | 111.00 | Vernon Stutzman | |
| Gerald McColom | 97.50 | James Swafford | |
| W. Harrison Baker | 120.00 | J. D. Thomas | 18.00 |
| Walter N. Vernon | 60.00 | Wesley C. Davis | |
| Walter Towner | 93.78 | George H. Wheeler | |
| Ira C. Kiker | 61.50 | Lowel Hudson | |
| Ferris C. Baker | | Earl Harvey | |
| S. Beecher Bennett | | Ralph Nance | |
| Bolton Boone | 150.00 | David Spradling | 38.60 |
| Robert Gilpin | | Foy Thomas | 68.00 |
| Walace Gray | | W. E. Howell | 60.00 |
| Umphrey Lee | 206.25 | | |
| | | Total | $1,650.68 |

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

**Report No. 1—General Items**

Districts, and on membership and ministerial support basis for the other Districts.

We are not recommending an increase in the alocations to the Districts over last year in spite of the increased askings from various Boards and Agencies. We believe that in the last year of the Quadrennium this is unwise. In order to care for the minimum increase which we are recommending for several worthy causes we are using the contingency funds as indicated in the Budget tables which folow.

We want to commend the District Superintendents, pastors and laymen for their wholehearted cooperation in making our Conference a 100% Conference for the third year in spite of the $22,000.00 increase in askings of last year.

**ALLOCATIONS TO DISTRICTS**
**World Service and Conference Benevolences**

| District | Percentage | World Service Amt. | Gen. Adm. | Jurisdictional | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dalas | 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 |

To avoid confusion we are asking that the General Administration Fund and the Jurisdictional Conference Fund be handled as separate items. The new receipts wil include these 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 |
| 12. | Treasurer of Dalas 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. | Area Office Secretary | 1,000.00 |
| 15. | Treasurer of Minimum Salary Commission | 30,000.00 |
| | Total of Bond | $261,700.00 |

2. **The Depository** for all Annual Conference Funds since June 6, 1950 has been: The First National Bank of Farmersvile, 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. This report is necessary for the central audit by the Certified Public Accountant who audits the Conference books and should contain an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements. 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. We suggest this be done not later than one week prior to the meeting of the Annual Conference.

*The Board of Education and the Board of Conference Claimants shal 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.

### WORLD SERVICE AND CONF. BENEVOLENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET

(a) **World Service** ..... $65,334.00
(This is the same amount as paid last year in spite of our limited margin between income and expenditure. Last year $5,000.00 of this was paid out of surplus. This year the surplus wil be used as far as it will go and the remainder will be paid out of the contingency fund. Therefore our ratio, attained last year, will continue. That ratio of 46.167% to world and 53.833% to conference benevolences is stil short of our 50%-50% goal.)

(b) **Conference Benevolences .**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Board of Christian Education | $25,442.00 | | |
| | Camp Operation | 3,600.00 | | |
| 2. | Board of Evangelism | 1,000.00 | $ 1,628.00 | |
| 3. | Board of Lay Activities | 2,000.00 | | |
| 4. | Board of Ministerial Training | 1,475.00 | | |
| 5. | Board of Missions and Church Extension | 8,000.00 | 10,521.54 | |
| 6. | Commission on Minimum Salaries | 16,500.00 | 4,714.59 | |
| 7. | Methodist Hospital Student Nurse Training | 5,000.00 | | |
| 8. | Town and Country Work | 2,000.00 | | |
| 9. | Parsonage Standards Committee | 200.00 | | |
| 10. | Board of Publications | 2,360.00 | | |
| 11. | Board of Temperance | 150.00 | | |
| | **Total Conference Benevolences** | $67,727.00 | $16,864.13 | |

(c) **Conference Administration.**

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Minute Fund | $ 1,800.00 | | |
| | Conference Sec'y. Honorarium | | | |
| 2. | Conference Treasurer (a) Expense $ 400.00 | | | |
| | (b) Salary 3,600.00 | 4,000.00 | | |
| 3. | Area Office Expense | 882.00 | 182.00 | |
| 4. | World Service Commission for audit, etc. | 300.00 | | |
| | **Total Conference Administration** | $ 7,282.00 | $ 182.00 | |
| | **Total Conference and Administrative Budget** | | | 75,009.00 |
| | **Total from Contingency Fund** | | $17,046.13 | |
| | **Grand Total Conference and World Service Budget** | | | $140,343.00 |

**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 1¼% of the cash salaries paid to ministers assigned by the Conference.

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND is another separate item. An amount equal to 15% of the pastor's or pastors' salary is to be colected in each church and remitted to the conference treasurer as such.

**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 by the common fund held by this Commission on World Service and Finance. At the present time this fund is approximately $52,400.00 (See Treasurer's Report) which amount is held to be suicient as a reserve for this conference to meet contingencies that might arise. When fund returned by check for the annua audit are requested back by the board or agency as a reasonable emergency reserve, such funds will be returned by the Commission.

**Special Days vs. Allocation in Conference Budget**

In compliance with a request from the Texas Planning Commission we are withholding for another year for action which would prohibit boards and agencies from asking for special days and allocations from the conference funds. The Texas Planning Commission is to make a study of this matter and make recommendations a year from now.

**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 Church and our World Service program and it 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 followoing special days under the above considerations:

The Methodist Home at Waco
The Methodist 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 Colege Day

**Expenses of the Annual Conference Session**

The following apportionments shall be made to the districts in order to provide for Conferer ce expenses, bases 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 |
| Sulphul Springs District | 78.00 |
| Wichita Falls District | 188.00 |
| | $1,200.00 |

**A Note of Appreciation**

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance wish to express our appreciation for the work of two of our members who are going off the Commission this year; namely, Mr. Henry C. McGrede, who for 12 years has been present at every meeting except when during his recent illness and whose judgment and devotion as a ley member has been of invaluable aid to us; and Rev. Ennis B. Hill, who for the past two years has been a loyal and helpful member.

Respectfully submitted,
LANCE WEBB, Chairman
FELIX KINDEL, Secretary.

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

**Report No. 2**

1. **History of Texas Since 1900.** In accordance with the actions of the Conference, your commission is allocating $3000.00 from the Contingency Funds to be used by the Texas Historical Society in the writing and publishing of a book on Texas History. We do this with the recommendation that the Historical Society endeavor to fulfill this important task if possible, without asking for additional funds next year.
2. **Planning for the new Quadrennium.** We urge the Boards and Committees to arrange a mid-year meeting in order to consider needs and programs for the coming quadrennium. We further recommend that the Bishop call a meeting of representatives of the various Boards and Committees together with the Commission on World Service and Finance soon folowing these mid-year meetings for the purpose of considering the total picture in respect to increased askings for the quadrennium. We believe this preliminary study will be invaluable in anabling us to be prepared for an intelligent and forward looking program for the coming year.
3. **The Wesley Foundation.** At University of Texas campaign is endorsed by your Commission as worthy of your careful consideration.
40. **Change in Standing Rules.** We recommend the following changes in standing rules with respect to pastor's reports and the Conference Treasurer's books:

1. Change the Standing Rule 26 to read as follows:
   "All requests 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 noon on the day preceeding the opening of the Annual Conference Sennion."
2. Change Standing Rule 1 to read instead of "three days (not including Sunday) prior to the Annual Conference" to "seven days (no including Sunday) prior to the Annual Conference. Pastors must have Receipts from Conference Treasurer to verify their reports."
3. Add Standing Rule 28 as follows:
   "The Conference Treasurer's Books shall be closed the same day on which the pastors check their reports with the district auditors (seven days not including Sunday prior to the Annual Conference). No more funds will be accepted to apply on the Conference year's apportionments after that day. All monies after that shall be credited to the next year's reports."

We believe these changes are necessary if we are to have an accurate accounting and reporting of conference funds. We are instructing the Conference Treasurer or his representative to be present at each of the District Audit meetings with receipts for the churches in the District. It is understood that each pasor's repors must balance with the Treasurer's receipts before accepted by the auditors.

Respectfully submitted,
LANCE WEBB, Chairman
FELIX KINDEL, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTED SUPPLY PREACHERS

We your Committee on Accepted Supply Preachers submit the following report:
Aiken, Lilbon; Atkins, Clarence; Bennett, Harold W.; Bulkley, O. Dale; Burgess, Marvin Roy; Branum, H. W.; Campbell, James Walter; Cates, R. L.; Cook, Wm. L.; Coley, Edwin; Cumbie, Edwin; Crutcher, Edward D.; Davenport, A. M., Jr.; Dennis, Aubrey Lee; Diets, Donald C.; Dyess, Arvah Eugene; Fielder, Jackson W.; Forbis, Allen C.; Funk, Joe M.; Garrett, James; Gossett, D. W.; Glasco, Noble; Graham, George G.; Greer, J. Waldo; Hoehns, Kenneth W.; Jones, Bob; Kink, T. Irving, Jr.; Lear, R. B.; Letchworth, Clarence F.; Martin, Max L.; McCrory, Quitman; McCurley, Delbert P.; Renfro, Arthur Fred; Russell, John W.; Salter, Dempsey; Segars, Wayne T. Smith Wm. I.; Stephens, Wilbur; Stins, Bill; Thomas, Carlton H.; Thomas, Julian Lee; Trietsch, Ernest; Trompler, Raymond Allen; Wallen, Joe; Williams, LeRoy; Wright, Theo; Wyatt, Grady A.. were presented to the Committee and are recommended for accepted supply preachers in the North Texas Conference.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,
Kirk M. Beard, Chairman; Don Culbertson, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, First Methodist Church, Dallas, May 30-June 3, 1951, provided the eighty-sixth session of the North Texas Conference with the wholesome setting of a wonderful House of God with perfect appointments in which its pastor, Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, its staff and members made the conference people feel at home, and

Whereas, our Resident and Presiding Bishop, Wm C. Martin, the District Superintendents, and the planning commission developed and followed an excellent schedule of Conference Sessions, and,

Whereas, members of Committees, Boards, and Commissions have labored faithfully to discharge their duties, and

Whereas, Bishop Wm. C. Martin, has lifted us to such a high spiritual tone and fellowship with his expanding sermons, and, Dr. J. Richard Sneed has preached sermons of great transforming power, and, we have been stimulated by the addresses of Rev. Ralph Nance Rev. Stephen A. Haboush, Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, and others, and,

Whereas, the Conference Song Leader, Mr. Glen Johnson, and the organist, Mrs. Sidney Terry, have made music refresh the soul and body from time to time, and, the choirs of First Methodist, Highland Park and Tyler Street churches have enriched the evening services with memorable music , and,

Whereas, we are at the year of emphasis on Christian Family Life and Evangelism in the Advance For Christ And His Church, we resolve, as preachers and laymen to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to this Christian program, and furthermore,

Be It Resolved, that the Conference give a rising vote of thanks to each and all who have labored for the Conference and remainn standing for a moment of silent thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for His blessings.

J. DANIEL BARRON, Chairman
DON CULBERTSON, Secretary.

## THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

The Board of Hospitals and Homes of the North Texas Conference met at a 12:30 luncheon on July 27, 1950, at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. All members of the Board were notified of the meeting. Those present were: Rev. Hargrove Grounds, Rev. Frank Den, Rev. Roy L. Patton, and Rev. Bolton Boone, Administrator of the Hospital.

The Board ratified the Amended Constitution and By-Laws as authorized by the North

Texas Annual Conference in its 1950 session.

The Board also confirmed the appointment of four new members to the Board of Trustees of the Hospital, as also authorized by the Narth Texas Annual Conference. The new members confirmed were: Bishop W. C. Martin, A. H. Freeman, Ennis Hill, and DeWitt Ray.

Respectfully submitted,
ROY L. PATTON, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 1—METHODIST HOME

The report for the Methodist Home, Waco, was made by the Superintendent, Hubert Johnson, who called our attention to many evidences of progress in the work during the past year of this fine institution of our church, some of which were as follows:

The Sixtieth Anniversary of the founding of the Home was observed with appropriate ceremonies on November 8, 1950, during which Bishops C. C. Selecman, A. Frank Smith, and William C. Martin participated in the program.

Two new home units have been dedicated and are now in use. They are the Meredith Home and the Tom Mitchell Home, both for boys. These buildings and their furnishings were given by Mr. H. W. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mitchell. Four new home units are now under construction, which, when completed, will provide for approximately one hundred girls. They were provided by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeShong; Mrs. J. M. West; Mrs. Alma Thomas and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer. One of these buildings was provided by one hundred friends who jointly shared the cost of the building.

The Social Service D epartment of the Home is a recently new service to the children, and this department has been greatly enlarged during the past year. To bring about normal, wholesome personality growth, the Social Service Department has related itself to all those phases of living which influence the child's social, physical, mental and emotional development.

The Social Service Department is under the direction of a trained social worker, who is ably assisted by an appropriate number of case workers. The services of this group include the processing of problems related to (1) emotional disturbances; (2) student and sta% orientation; (3) health; (4) school; (5) work; (6) play and recreation; 7) social adjustment; (8) spiritual development. In doing this, individual counseling and group activities are used as the major tools of therapeutic treatment. All students have an assigned case worker, to whom they may go for counsel and direct assistance in time of need. This program has been inaugurated during the past year, and is making a significant contribution to the emotional stability and normal development of Methodist Home children.

During the past year, there was inaugurated a new and vigorous program of extensive group work and recreational activities. The Methodist Home is more keenly aware than ever before that such a program does provide tremendous possibilities for influencing positive personality development in youth and adults. Under the supervision of the Social Service Director, various groups, clubs, and activities have been organized. The new clubs limit membership to eight to twelve students, in order to be able to work more directly on an individual basis.

The summer of 1951 will mark the beginning of a summer camping program which promises to provide new and different recreational experiences for the children..

During the year, an in-service training program was inaugurated for all staff members directly responsible for the guidance and direction of the children. The program has consisted of instructional meetings which her held each Tuesday for a two-hour preiod. The various training methods which have been used for the in-service training program have included round-table discussions, lectures by various staff members, socio-dramas, movies, and reviews of books and articles pertaining to child development. During the past six months' period, the staff studied the development of the child from infancy to adulthood. At all times, an effort is made to intergrate the theoretical with the practical.

We recommend he re-appointment for a term of three years of the following Directors at large: J. C. De Shong and D. T. Hicks.

As has been our custom, we recommend that the month of December be designated throuhgout the conference as "Methodist Home Month," and that our people be told about the work of the Home, and a free-will o%ering taken for its support.

Believing that the request of the Board of Directors for approval to establish a Foundation for the Methodist Home would be a wise policy, it is therefore recommended that thte North Texas Conference authorize and direct the Board of Directors of the Methodist Home to create and incorporate under the laws of the state of Texas a charitable corporation to be known as "METHODIST HOME FOUNDATIO" to administer for the benefit of said Home all funds and property in the Endowment Fund of said Home, and such other funds and property as may be entrusted to said Foundation in the future, and to adopt such by-laws as are necessary for the regulation of the affairs of said corporation.

Respectfully submitted,
HARGROVE GROUNDS, Chairman, ROY PATTON, Secretary

## REPORT NO. 2 — TEXAS MISSION HOME

There were three objectives set up this conference Year, 1950-51. First, rebuilding the front of the main building to give proper office space on the first floor; Second, to refurnish the dormitory bedrooms on the second floor; Third, to build an apartment for our utility man and his wife, our cook.

The improvements have been made and paid for at a cost of more than $12,000.00. This money was secured from special gifts. All but four of these bedrooms have been paid for by friends.

Our building now meets all the requirements for an efficient and comfortable maternity HOME, and provides floor space for an orderly and systematic conduct of the type of service this HOME renders.

We have had more patients this year than last. The improvements and the additional dormitory beds have relieved us of the crowded condition of last year, thus we have not been forced to turn any girl away for the lack of a room.

In my judgment this has been the most fruitful year in human redemption of any year since I have been with the HOME. This is the purpose of the HOME and should we fail at this point we have totally failed.

Offering by Districts:

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| Dallas | $1,635.09 |
| Denton | 431.32 |
| Greenville | 710.32 |
| McKinney | 792.69 |
| Paris | 508.54 |
| Sherman | 580.00 |
| Sulphur Springs | 428.06 |
| Wichita Falls | 1,227.13 |
| TOTAL | $6,313.15 |

The HOME requests that Sunday, January 6, 1952, be designated as a DAY that the literature which the HOME shal furnish free, be distributed and an announcement made about the work of the HOME and that Sunday, January 13, 1952, a free wil offering be received for the support of the HOME.

The HOME also requests that Rev. Bill Morgan Smith be elected as Conference direcor for the Texas Conference.

HARGROVE GROUNDS, Chairman, ROY PATTON, Secretary

## REPORT NO. 3 — HOSPITAL

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| Free service rendered January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 | | | $ 113,821.00 |
| Building Fund: | Securities | $272,486.00 | |
| | Cash | 59,588.00 | |
| | Pledges receivable | 331,256.00 | 663,300.00 |
| Value of Hospital and Property | | | 2,500,000.00 |
| Number of Hospital officers and employees | | | 375 |
| Number of Student Nurses | | | 107 |
| Number of House Staff | | | 16 |
| Number of Beds | | | 208 |
| Number of Bassinets | | | 42 |
| Patients Hospitalized | | | 14,009 |
| Newborns | | | 2,657 |
| Total Patient Days | | | 78,190 |
| otal Patients seen in Clinic | | | 6,115 |
| Total Expenditures | | | 1,311,086.00 |
| Total Indebtedness | | | |

We recommend:

1. That the North Texas Conference thru its World Service Commission continue the grant of $5,000.00 per year. This entire sum to be used in paying tuition of worthy girls enrolling in our School of Nursing.
2. The appointment of Bolton Boone as Administration 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.

We recommend that the following men be elected as trustees of the Methodist Hospital:

LAYMEN: Mr. G. Porter Burgess, 2 year term, (place had not been filled); Mr. Avery Mays, 2 year term (in place of Mr. C. L. Dickerson, deceased); Mr. Roy W. Hill, 2 year term (in place of Mr. A. H. Freemon of Wichita Falls, resigned);

MINISTERS: Rev. Thomas J. Shipp, 1 year term (in place of Dr. C. M. Simpson, deceased); Rev. A. H. Freeman, 2 year term (place had not been filled).

We recommend that the following trustees be re-elected for a three year term:

LAYMEN: Mr. Roderic B. Thomas, Mr. Henry C. McGrede, Mr. Jesse C. DeShong, Mr. J. V. Folsom.

MINISTERS: Dr. Humphrey Lee, Dr. Paul C. Stephenson, Rev. Wesley V. Hite.

Respectfully submitted,
HARGROVE GROUNDS, Chairman, ROY PATTON, Secretary

## REPORT NO. 4 — C. C. YOUNG MEMORIAL HOME TO NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

During the fiscal year, five aged women have been admitted to the Home. We have lost two by death and one withdrew. At this date the Home is full to capacity — 46 aged mothers and women are comfortably housed in the Home.

With the increased membership in the Home and the advance in all articles of food, additional funds are needed to maintain the Home. The annual maintenance cost aggregates the sum of $30,000.00 which does not include hospitalization, nurses, physicians, medicine and other incidentals. The average for each of the aged women per annum is $600.00 or $50.00 per month.

As the aged women grow older, sickness and accidents increase which requires the services of physicians and nurses. Frequently the illness is such that it is necessary to send the patient to the hospital. This obligates the Home for a heavy expense.

The C. C. Young Memorial Home, for the aged, is not included in any Conference assessment. All funds for maintenance and other expense come from our Mother's Day and Christmas Campaigns, except the admission fees, funds contributed by relatives and friends of the Home, rents and the income from our Endowment Trust Fund.

On Mother's Day, 1950, we received the sum of $13,018.07. The Dallas Methodist Churches contributed the sum of $6,196.64. All the Methodist churches in the North Texas Conference outside of Dallas, $782,58. Individuals of Texas and adjoining states, $6,038.85.

At this date we are closing our Mother's Day campaign for May, 1951. The amounts received to this date are as follows: Dallas Methodist churches, $6,100.47; Methodist churches in the North Texas Conference outside of Dallas, $721.71. Individuals in Texas and adjoining states, $5,606.17. Total, $12,427.88.

By action of the North Texas Conference in May, 1949, the C. C. Young Memorial Home was granted right-of-way on Mother's Day to take an offering in every Methodist church within the bounds of the Conference. By the adoption of the resolution by the Conference, every Methodist church in the entire Conference is obligated to feature the day and take an offering for the needs of the Home.

The urgent need for the ever increasing and deserving aged presents a challenge to those of us who are abe to render financial assistance to a program of enlargement for those who are nearing the sunset of their lives.

We must not forsake these aged souls in the infirmities of old age.

J. W. BLANTON, President

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

(Composed of the Commission on World Service and Finance and 2 representatives (one clerical and one lay) from each district as appointed by the Bishop).

To the Bishop and Members of the North Texas Annual Conference:

We, your committee for the study of district administration, after much study and careful thought during the past several months, wish to submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the office of district superintendent should be strengthened in every way possible, in order that the best interests of the church should be served. The committee was wholeheartedly in agreement that the work of the district superintendents should not be minimized but rather elevated and made more effective. Attention is called to the fact that this conference has fewer conference-wide secretaries of the various causes than most conferences and that with 75 student pastors, the work of the District Superintendent is doubly important.

2. That the support of our district superintendents should be more equitably distributed among the districts. We do not believe it just that some districts pay as much as 14% assessment on the Pastor's salaries for District Supt's support while others pay only 4 or 5%.

Therefore, we recommend that during the coming year each district superintendent shall receive a salary of $7,200.00 to be paid by the Conference Treasurer by check each month in the amount of 1/12th of the annual salary and that this amount be raised by equal assessments on all the churches of the conference, based on a percentage of the pastors' cash salary. (See No. 4)

That at the beginning of the next quadrennium, the annual conference upon recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance, shall set the annual salaries of the district superintendents for the quadrennium.

3. In consideration of the fact that the expenses of the work of the District Superintendent is considerable — such as travel, telephone, correspondence, etc., we recommend that they should have in addition to their salaries, an expense allowance; that this allowance shall be determined by the Commission on World Service and Finance after considering the recommendations of the district stewards; and that this allowance shall be paid out of the D. S. Fund by the Conference Treasurer on a monthly basis.

(NOTE: We understand these expenses to refer to those expenses ordinarily borne by the district superintendents themselves, and does not include such district expense as the district parsonage, the office, and secratarial help. These shall be left up to the District Stewards, as before.)

4. That the District Superintendent's Fund shall be raised during the coming year by an assessment of an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the cash salary in each church of the pastor or pastors appointed by the conference and shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer monthly. (This percentage could conceivably be lowered at this session of the conference, depending on the amount of salaries paid this year).

5. In the event that a surplus should accrue in the D. S. Fund, and that at the close of any year, the balance should be in excess of $12,500.00, a new percentage should be established by the Conference upon recommendation of the Commission on World Service and Finance. The $12,500.00 is the minimum balance needed in order to pay the salaries on a regular monthly basis.

The amounts needed during the first year before sufficient funds have accrued shall be paid out of the Conference Contingency Fund and returned when sufficient monies are collected for this purpose.

6. In keeping with the request of the Bishop and of the Conference, we have submitted recommendations concerning the redrawing of district lines on a geographical and practical basis rather than on a financial basis as heretofore. These recommendations were made after hearing the report of a sub-committee which has spent long hours in study of the problems involved. We hope they will be usefu to the Bishop and his cabinet.

Respectfully submitted,

LANCE WEBB, Chairman, FELIX KINDEL, Secretary

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO STUDY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION was composed of the commissions on World Service and Finance and the following persons appointed by the Bishop:

Dallas District:
Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, Dallas 16, Texas; Mr. A. F. McClanahan, Dallas, Texas.
Denton District:
Rev. M. C. Smith, Decatur, Texas; Mr. Joe Wren, Decatur, Texas.
Greenville District:
Rev. T. Lee Miller, Greenville, Texas; Mr. W. H. Love, Kaufman, Texas.
McKinney District:
Rev. G. Henry Mood, Garland, Texas; Mr. Truett Smith, Wylie, Texas.
Sherman District:
Rev. H. C. Henderson, Denison, Texas; Mr. Aubrey Burnham, Whitewright, Texas.
Paris District:
Rev. Bill Morgan Smith, Clarksville, Texas; Mr. Lloyd DeShong, Paris, Texas.
Sulphur Springs District:
Rev. Fred Adams, Cooper, Texas; Mr. Claude H. McCorkle, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Wichita Falls District:
Dr. Wm. B. Slack, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mr. Paul Browning, Burkburnett, Texas.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY COMMISSION

As an integrating force, representing the various boards and agencies of our conference, we have sought to promote a program which would meet the basic needs of the town and country churches throughout the North Texas Conference. Our work this year has consisted primarily of the organization of Group Ministries, the Lord's Acre Program, County Methodist Men's Organizations, and Gospel Institutes. Through these we have sought to establish difinite charge boundaries, promote cooperation between churches in a natural area, stimulate interest through greater fields of service, create a sense of brotherhood, inspire visions of the church'c opportunities in community living, and develop a sense of stewardship with a consciousness that all things belong to God.

By working closely with the Methodist Rural Fellowship, we have kept in touch with the needs of our town and country pastors and aymen. This unofficial group in our church is proving to be one of our greatest forces for the preservation of community life which is so vital to our American way of living. Several of our pastors have attended town and country conferences during this year. Our Commission was represented by a delegation at the Town and Country Conference at Southwestern University and at the Jurisdictional Town and Country Conference at Baldwin, Kansas. Plans are now being made to have a full delegation present at the National Town and Country Conference to be held —uly 21-23, 1951 at Sioux City, Iowa.

Through the efforts of the Town and Country Commission in surveying out the North Texas Conference, our Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service was able to secure a Rural Deaconess, who is now serving in the Delta County Group Ministry. Her services are proving to be invaluable as she helps to promote the total program of each local church.

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

Wilfred Bailey, Annona-Box Elder; William J. Hodge, St. Jo; David M. Hankins, Jr., Kemp-Beckner; A. D. Jameson, Whitewright; R. L. Cates, Collinsville-Tioga.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT
**May 16, 1950 — May 15, 1951**

**RESOURCES**

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| Balance on Hand | $0,000 00 |
| From Conference Treasurer | 3,500.00 |
| Other Sources | 54.00 |
| TOTAL | $3,554.00 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**

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| Fore Executive Secretary: | |
| Salary | $1,350.00 |
| House Rent | 337.50 |
| Travel Expense | 450.00 |
| Promotional Expense | 285.75 |
| TOTAL | $2,423.25 |
| BALANCE ON HAND | $1,130.75 |
| AMOUNT RETURNED TO CONFERENCE TREASURER | $1,130.75 |

**RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROPRIATION — 1951-1952**

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

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| Expense account for Concerence Secretary | $ 600.00 |
| Promotional Fund, District Directors and Conferences | 1,400.00 |
| TOTAL | $2,000.00 |

**RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT**

We recommend the appointment of Rev. O. B. Rogers as the Conference Secretary of Town and Country Work.

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

## REPORT — BOARD OF PENSIONS

Your Pension Board is slowly, but surely assembling all available materials and helps that will be of assistance in providing larger benefits for our retired ministers and other

claimants upon the conference. We are grateful that the Methodist Church is making the required progress in providing increased support for its retired ministers and other conference claimants.

We greatly appreciate the leadership of our Board of Pensions, the Illinois and Missouri Corporations, in guiding us in promoting interest in this cause and aiding us in all our efforts. We mention, especially, the names of Dr. A. Thomas McLlwain and Dr. J. Michlow, secretaries of the Missouri Corporation.

A special Pension Conference was held in Memphis, Tennessee, April 11 and 12, 1951. Said conference, through its Findings Committee, has set forth a 15-point recommendation (which is reported in the May 15, 1951 issue of the Pension News.)

This splendid and timely recommendation may be summerizad in three main points; namely, (1) Every Annaul Conference should vote a 15% apportionment as a minimum of support; (2) Increase invested funds; (3) Pay the Disciplinary Annuity Rate on a current basis. How may the North Texas Conference meet her obligation to her Conference Claimants on the above basis?

In the first place, we need $140,000 to meet the service years load (1950-1951 is probably more) of 3500 years and a per service year rate of $30. The present is 15%, plus the Publishing House Check $ ,500, plus the Pension Board special allotment (these are 1949-50 figures) account for $104,348.00. 3% of the miinsters' salaries would add another $20,310.00 and a Veteran's Day Special of $16,342.00 would bring the total to $140,000.00.

Secondly, the present 15% plan could be supplemented by the Southwestern Life Insurance Company's Retirement Annuity Plan A, costing about $5,000 per month.

Thirdly, a back-log campaign could be put on to raise, (a) $500,000.00, enabling us to enter the Reserve Pension Plan — eventually the churches paying 9% and the pastor's 3%, or (b) more Permanent Endowment in the sum of $1,300,000.00 would suffice.

Fourthly, we may adopt the South Carolina Conference Plan, which is an assessment of 5% against the current, total amount raised, less possible non-recurring items. We quote Dr. McLlwain on this item: "Place an assessment on the pastoral charges, based upon the total budget, exclusive of money raised for church buildings, or other non-recurring items. Assuming 25% deduction for non-recurring items, based upon 1950 reports the figure would be $3,953,564.00 less 25%, or $2,965,173.00. 5% of this figure is $148,258.65.

Inasmuch as the Discipline prohibits an assessment against the pastors' salaries of more than 3%, this later plan could be adopted together with an assessment against the pastors' salaries of 2 or 3% to help build a surplus necessary to take care of the increasing service load which is gradually rising, at least for the time being.

This matter of adequate support for our Conference Claimants is of utmost importance. We should not longer delay in doing everything possible to meet the Disciplinary Annuity Rate. We respectfully submit these findings for your consideration.

WESLEY V. HITE, Chairman, JOHN WESLEY POLK, Secretary

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF GROUP INSURANCE AS OF 5-28-51

### Receipts

| | | |
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| Balance on hand last report | $ 3,793.58 | |
| Received from pastors and churches | 10,078.36 | |
| Earned dividends | 6,995.00 | |
| Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds | 100.00 | |
| | | $20,966.94 |

### Disbursements

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| Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. | 10,240.23 | |
| Purchase U. S. Treasury Bonds | 8,152.26 | |
| Premium for retired men | 312.96 | |
| Bad account | 25.00 | |
| Refund | 6.30 | |
| | | $18,736.75 |
| Cash on hand | | 2,230.19 |

### Claims Paid

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| Claude M. Simpson Estate | 1,000.00 | |
| Clark H. Russell Estate | 3,000.00 | |

### Accounts Receivable

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| Accounts past due for churches | 272.98 | |
| Accounts past due for pastors | 436.90 | |
| TOTAL | | 709.88 |

### General Information

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| Number of men insured | 217 |
| Amount of insurance | $453,000.00 life and $441,000.00 accident |
| Rates for 1951-52 | #$1.65 per $1,000.00 insurance per month or $19.80 per year |

### 1951 52 Rates

| For amounts of insurance below | Pastor pays & | *Church Pays |
|---|---|---|
| $1,000 | $ 8.40 | $11.40 |
| 2,000 | 16.80 | 11.40 |
| 3,000 | 25.20 | 34.20 |

NOTE: #There is a decrease in the premium of 8c per month per $1,000.00.

*In addition to the amount given above the churches pay an amount equal to 1% of the World Service paid last year (1950-51). This money is used for the payment of the retired men's premiums and Committee expenses.

DUKE R. BARRON, Chairman, BOLTON BOONE, Treasurer

## A MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE 1952

In view of certain influences that are abroad today in Church and State that affect every area of life, and in view of the insidious and undercover efforts that are being made in many quarters to undermine the fundamental principles upon which free democracy is built, it is proper that such a body as the North Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church should make certain statements.

We register our faith in the leadership and in the rank and file of our Church.

We rejoice in the primary emphasis of the Methodist Church upon the fact of, and necessity for, the new birth of every person in Christ Jesus.

We believe that regenerated men and women wil, under proper guidance, endeavor to shape our social and economic fabric in each generation so as to implement the will of God upon the earth.

We rejoice in the insistence of the Methodist Church in the right of every individual to complete freedom of thought and will in every area of life.

The Methodist Church is engaged in the effort to spread the gospel of Christ in the world and to advance the Kingdom of God among men. Its passion is for the salvation of man. It conceives that Christ's primary concern is for the enrichment of the spiritual life of each individual person. He recognizes the sacred worth of the individual. Through intimate personal relationship of the individual with God, there comes a richer experience in life, a recognition of God as Father, and of al men as brothers. Christ's spirit is that of love, men filled with His spirit are concerned for the welfare of their fellow men and seek to promote justice and mercy in the social, economic, and political order. The Methodist Church would enthrone Christ in the heart and life of the individual and thus infuse His spirit into the whole social order. Every statement and act of the Church should be considered in the light of the foregoing.

The New Testament offers no blueprint of any economic, political, or social system of any kind. What it does is to give us the will of God, and then to challenge us, through the spirit of Christ, to bring all our life, personal, political, social, and economic, in conformity to that will, as far as that is possible under earthly conditions. How that is to be done will always be a matter of debate, and even sharp disagreement among Christians. However, the spirit of Christ must always sit in judgment upon all our houman systems. The determining factor in change in any sytem must be its effect upon individuals, society, and human welfare.

The social and economic order under which we live is based on the initiative and enterprise of the individual. It is characterized by what is known as the private enterprise system. It is not perfect. But under the impact of Christianity it continues to advance and has proved to be the best system for the promotion of human welfare and happiness yet devised. And as Christian motives of love temper and discipline the profit motive at the heart of the private enterprise system, our social order will continue to improve. The Methodist Church seeks this improvement through Christian influence.

Unchristian socialism and sommunism emphasize the class struggle, which is the antithesis of love; they subordinate the individual contrary to the Christian concept; they are materialistic, not spiritual in approach; Russian communism and Marxian socialism are atheistic and anti-Christian. These are basically contrary to Methodist thought and purpose.

The Methodist Church has declared itself in no uncertain terms against these anti-Christian systems. The following is found in a recent statement by the Council of Bishops:

> "We reject Communism, its materialism, its method of class war, its use of dictatorship, its fallacious economics, and its false theory of social development; but we know that the only way to defeat it permanently is to use the freedom of our own democracy to establish economic justice and racial brotherhood."

The activities and publications of the Methodist Federation for Social Action have recently received considerable attention and were discussed in the pronouncement of the Council of Bishops above mentioned. The Federation is not a part of nor an agency of the Methodist Church, and its program and objectives are not the program and objectives of the Church. The Executive Committee of the Federation, we are informed, has recently voted to drop the word METHODIST from its name, and it is imperative that it do so to avoid misunderstanding and harmful criticism of the Church.

The program of worship and service of the Methodist Church must be preserved and continued in all of its integrity and purity. No individual or organization can be permitted to use any literature, groups, agencies, or programs of the Church for the dissemination of any teachings or propoganda favoring socialism or communism as economic or political systems. Bishop Fred P. Corson, President of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church, has recently urged all Methodists to submit their criticisms and suggestions with respect to any Church publications to the Board of Education In the same spirit, Bishop Paul Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Curriculum for study by young ministers, has invited letters and comments as to erroneous or unsatisfactory publications and teachings in the field of graduate and undergraduate work. Ministers and laymen alike should avail themselves of these opportunities and be alert for the protection of the Church, as the heavy responsibility of carrying forward its ministry must rest squarely upon them.

In this spirit:

1. We commend the recent pronouncement of the Council of Bishops with respect to the Methodist Federation for Social Action, deplore the Federation's use of METHODIST in its name because it conveys the erroneous impression that it is an agency of or spokesman for the Methodist Church; and we request the Federation promptly to drop the word METHODIST from its name in accordance with what is understood to be the recommendation of its Executive Committee.

2. We condemn any individual or organization that would seek to use the Methodist Church or any of its literature, groups, agencies, or programs for the promotion of such socialism or communism, or for the spreading of such socialist or communist teaching or popaganda.

3. We commend the statements of Bishops Fred P. Corson and Paul Martin and urge our people to be vigilant, and to avail themselves of these invitations. And we call on those responsible for the preparation of our Church literature, for the selection of speakers at youth conferences and of teachers in seminaries and leaders in other fields of Church activity to exercise renewed vigilance in searching the background and beliefs of writers, speakers, teachers, and Church leaders in order to prevent abuses and to make our Church literature conform to the views and beliefs of Methodism and to the mind and spirit of Christ.

## STATEMENT

The paper now before the conference (see preceding) with request that it be adopted as a memorial to the General Conference is designed emphasize the forthright stand of the Methodist Episcopal Church as supporting American democracy and free enterprise and as opposing Communism, Socialism and Collectivism.

It seeks to make clear to the world the fact that Methodism has no connection or affiliation with organizations attempting to break down the American way of life by advocacy or espousal of foreign ideologies which destroy individual freedom and dignity.

When such organizations use the name of Methodism to that end, patriotic Methodists must insist that it be made unmistakably clear that the church as a body disavow and disowns them.

The Council of Bishops has taken a position which all loyal Methodists can accept but it still remains for the General Conference, the highest tribunal of Methodism, to confirm and declare the stand of its Council of Bishops and to take such further steps as will prevent continued misuse of the good name of the Methodist Church and the misrepresentation of its Christian philosophy.

GUS W. THOMASSON, Lay Delegate, First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas

## A MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1952

Whereas, a recent study of The Methodist Church reveals that more than fifty percent of our churches are making consistent use of audio-visual resources in their programs, and

Whereas, the power of radio, television, and films to communicate ideas and form attitudes has been fully demonstrated, and

Whereas, the Church is under mandate to use every effective means to communicate the Gospel, and

Whereas, the General Conference of 1948 created a unified agency now known as The Methodist Radio and Film Commission which without adequate financial support has made significant progress toward unifying coordinating the production and utilization of films, radio, and television as an integral part of the Church's ongoing program.

Therefore, be it resolved that the North Texas Annual Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of 1952, urging it to continue The Methodist Radio and Film Commission and to strengthen its work by providing adequate financial support in order that the Commission may more fully achieve its stated objectives..

ROBERT GOODRICH, LANCE WEBB, W. HARRISON BAKER, ALFRED H. FREEMAN, WALTER N. VERNON.

## A MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE 1952

The North Texas Annual Conference cooperates gladly with the Perkins School of Theology in assigning students to pastoral charges of the Conference; (this year using some 50 men as supply pastors.) The Conference also cooperates with the other Annual Conferences of this and other Jurisdictions in not seeking to transfer these student-pastors from their home conferences to membership in the North Texas Conference. The result however, is to penalize the North Texas Conference by reducing our number of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences due to present rule which determines the quota by Conference membership.

In order, therefore, that the North Texas Conference may continue freely to cooperate with the Perkins School of Theology and the other Annual Conferences and yet not be denied adequate and fair representation in the General and Jurisdictional Conferences; therefore, be it resolved:

That this Annual Conference request the General Conference of 1952 to make provision whereby our Annual Conference and other conferences similarly situated, may not be penalized for their part in the education of ministers and may receive proportional representation in the Jurisdictional and General Conferences by being given credit for supply pastors enrolled in Perkins School of Theology.

Respectfully submitted,

MARSHALL T. STEEL, W. HARRISON BAKER, CICERO B. FIELDER, BOLTON BOONE, JOSEPH M. CONNALLY, T. LEE MILLER.

## REPORT OF THE TEXAS METHODIST PLANNING COMMISSION

The Texas Methodist Planning Commission met at The Methodist Home at Waco, Texas, on November 8th, 1950 and considered matters of state-wide significance. Some recommendations were made for presentation to the Annual Conferences and certain other matters were referred to Special Committees and to the Executive Committees for further study and action before presentation to the Annual Conferences. The Executive Committee met in Dallas, Texas, on February 5th, 1951 for completing the work delegated to it and to plan the report to the conferences.

The following recommendations are made by the Commission to the Annual Conferences for consideration at their 1951 sessions:

I. PUBLICATION OF TEXAS METHODIST HISTORY SINCE 1900:

We recommend that the preparation and publication of a Texas Methodist History Since

1900 be pursued now and that The Texas Methodist Historical Commission be designated as the editorial board.

We further recommend that a budget of $30,000.00 be set up and apportioned as follows to the five English speaking Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction located in Texas: Central Texas Conference $4,800.00; North Texas $6,000.00; Northwest Texas $5,100.00; Southwest Texas $5,400.00; and Texas $8,700.00. We recommend that in addition to this amount, the Rio Grande Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction and the Texas and West Texas Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction contribute such amounts as they shall determine at their own conference sessions in 1951.

We recommend that these amounts be spread over the year 1951-52 and 1952-53. We further recommend that any funds that may accrue from the sale of books shall be used by the Texas Methodist Planning Commission in the interest of Methodist History in Texas.

The New Mexico Conference is asked to designate a representative from its Texas territory to the Texas Methodist Historical Commission and to make any contribution to the expense of publication that it may desire to contribute.

Announcement is to be made by June 1st, 1951 as to the writer nominated as author of this Texas Methodist History since 1900.

II. TEXAS METHODIST FOUNDATION:

The Special Committee appointed to recommend changes in the Charter of the Texas Methodist Foundation met in Dallas on February 7th. In accordance with the decision of that Committee, we recommend that no changes be made at present pending the outcome of certain contemplated action concerning a nation-wide Methodist Foundation and the results of further study of any possible usefulness of the Texas Methodist Foundation.

III. METHODIST STUDENT CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS:

Our Commission recommends approval by the Annual Conferences of the following procedure concerning the program of the Inter-Conference Commission on Methodist Student work in Texas as it pertains to the proposed Methodist Student Center at the University of Texas:

1. That the five Annual Conferences in Texas authorize and inaugurate a campaign to raise a total of $500,000.00 for building a new Methodist Student Center at the University of Texas, approximately one-fifth of this amount having already been secured in cash and pledges.
2. That an intensive state-wide campaign for individual gifts be conducted during the conference year 1951-52 under the leadership of a Building Finance Committee composed as follows: The two Resident Bishops, J. C. Ogelsby, D. L. Landrum, Uel D. Crosby, L. F. Sensabaugh, E. C. Calhoun, R. F. Curl (Convenor), Homer G. Hewitt, C. H. Cole, Dr. A. J. Streit, Charles H. Dean, Glen Flinn, Hines Baker, C. W. Hall, and any others that may be added by this Committee itself.
3. That this Building Finance Committee employ a director to assist in the campaign.
4. That any unraised portion of the $500,000.00 after this campaign for individual gifts during the year 1951-52 be presented to the Annual Conferences through the Texas Methodist Planning Commission as a financial appeal for the period 1952-1956.

IV. ALL-STATE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN:

We recommend full cooperation and participation in the All-Texas Evangelistic Campaign to be conducted under the leadership of the Advance for Christ and His Church and the General and Conference Boards of Evangelism in October and November of 1951.

V. CONCERNING REQUESTS FOR FUNDS, AND SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

We recommend that each Annual Conference adopt the policy of referring all requests for funds that involve more than one Annual Conference to the Texas Methodist Planning Commission for its consideration and recommendation before acting upon such requests.

Concerning the matter of causes that receive both special offerings and support from Conference Benevolences, we recommend that the Annual Conferences suspend any further elimination of either type of support for the remainder of the quadrennium to allow time for more careful consideration of the question. A committee is now at work on this and is to report through this Commission to the Conferences next year.

VI. TEXAS PASTOR'S SCHOOL:

We request that the Annual Conferences continue the Committee of 15 already elected for 1951 for the Pastor's School to serve also through 1952 until the beginning of the new quadrennium at which time each Annual Conference will elect its own representatives to the committee or board to be selected. We urge participation in the first united Pastor's School this summer.

VII. PERKINS FACULTY AND BOARDS OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING:

We suggest that each Annual Conference request the Faculty of Perkins School of Theology to designate a faculty member to deal with the Board of Ministerial Training in that conference in the guidance of candidates for the ministry, especially in their relationship to the School of Theology.

VIII. STEWARDSHIP IN GIVING CAMPAIGN:

We recommend that the Conferences of Texas set aside adequate time in the late summer and fall of 1952 for a thorough educational campaign in Stewardship of Giving. Such time to be designated by Bishops A. Frank Smith and W. C. Martin. The campaign to be under the sponsorship of the Bishops and Boards of Lay Activities and in cooperation with all other Boards and Agencies of the Conferences of Texas.

TEXAS METHODIST PLANNING COMMISSION
PAT THOMPSON, Chairman, MARVIN L. BOYD, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD PEACE

We, your Committee on World Peace recommend a diligent study of the work of the United Nations, and that we support their efforts to bring about physical, mental and spiritual freedom to all people everywhere.

We do not believe that war is inevitable and in order to make World Peace a practical reality, we recommend:

(a) That our churches continue to support the present missionary projects and find, train, and send more missionaries, doctors, nurses and Christian teachers as rapidly as new fields open to us.

(b) Increase our help financially to provide the Scriptures and where they have not been reduced to the written language of the people involved that this be done through the medium of the American Bible Society and by supporting the work under the direction of Dr. Frank Lauback.

(c) Stress the importance of continuing to follow the men and women from our local Churches that are now serving in the armed forces directly and through the efforts of our Chaplains, keeping in touch with them by letter and printed materials that are available such as Bibles, The Upper Room, religious papers and articles.

(d) Voice the asuurance of hope and an ultimate triumph to be found in Jesus Christ to our people as they face the tragedy of the present war.

(e) Express our opinions to our President and Congressmen concerning our belief in the teachings of Jesus Christ concerning war, and what has happened throughout history to those countries and nations who have taken the "road to security" by depending on military power rather than the spiritual power that comes from God.

(f) Set aside a definite period of time each day during which we ask God to use us in helping to bring about World Peace, by challenging us to give of our money and our selves to help to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom that all people everywhere might live peaceably.

Umphrey Lee, Chairman; Boyd I. DeVore, Secretary; John P. Hensley; P. W. Walker; E. Barton Knight.

## BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

### Report No. 1 — Section A

The income from the Joe and Lois Perkins Fund last year exceeded amounts with a return of $9,639.46. This is allocated on the basis of need and was distributed to 25 retired ministers and 41 widows. This distribution is made a short time before Christmas each year from the offices of the General Board of Pensions. It is a continuing reminder of the foresight and love of Brother and Mrs. Perkins.

We will pay $28.00 per service year for 1951-1952. Your Board recommends the rate of $30.00 for 1952-1953. This can be paid under present condtions by continuing the apportionment of an amount equal to 15% of pastors' salaries.

### SECTION B

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Balances | $ 5,682.46 |
| Received on Divided Annuity | 4,592.00 |
| Chartered Fund | 65.00 |
| Board of Pensions Endowment Income | 7,822.81 |
| Publishing House | 4,635.02 |
| Balance from Conference Treasurer 1949-1950 | 92.75 |
| From Conference Treasurer for 1950-1951 (Approximately) | 94,000.00 |
| TOTAL | 97,836.88 |
| | $120,726.92 |

ALLOCATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Annuities for Men | 45,311.50 |
| Annuities for Women | 41,632.08 |
| Children | 1,152.25 |
| Supplies (Supply sevice year rate $20.00) | 770.00 |
| Dividend Annuity due Clearinghouse | 4,616.00 |
| Sabilization Reserve | 10,000.00 |
| Upkeep of Homes | 7,408.21 |
| Necessitous Fund | 9,836.88 |
| TOTAL | $120,726.92 |

WESLEY V. HITE, Chairman, W. H. VAIL, Sec'y-Treas.

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

### Retired Ministers

| | Total Approved | North Texas | | Other | | * Total | ** Perkins | ** Necessitus |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Years | Years | Annuity | Years | Annuity | Annuity | Fund | Fund |
| Anderson, Hugh E. | 42½ | 42½ | $1,190.00 | ____ | ____ | $1,190.00 | ____ | ____ |
| Black, Samuel M. | 42½ | 42½ | 1,190.00 | ____ | ____ | 1,190.00 | ____ | ____ |
| Branch, J. C. | 19 | 19 | 532.00 | ____ | ____ | 532.00 | 245.00 | ____ |
| Bryant, R. F. | 39 | 39 | 1,092.00 | ____ | ____ | 1,092.00 | 245.00 | ____ |
| Bounds, Charles L. | 42½ | 42½ | 1,190.00 | ____ | ____ | 1,190.00 | ____ | ____ |
| Childress, C. C. | 41 | 34 | 952.00 | 7 | $ 235.00 | 1,187.00 | 245.00 | ____ |
| Childress, Wm. C. | 43½ | 9½ | 266.00 | 34 | 1,092.00 | 1,358.00 | ____ | ____ |
| Cocke, Albert T. | 21 | 8 | 224.00 | 13 | 468.00 | 692.00 | 244.00 | ____ |
| Combs, Charles P. | 38 | 38 | 1,064.00 | ____ | ____ | 1,064.00 | ____ | ____ |

| | Total Approved | North Texas | | Other | | * | ** | ** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Years | Years | Annuity | Years | Annuity | Total Annuity | Perkins Fund | Necessitus Fund |
| Cowling, H. M. | 40½ | 40½ | 1,127.00 | ..... | ..... | 1,127.00 | ..... | 225.00 |
| Crutchfield, B. L. | 9 | 9 | 252.00 | ..... | ..... | 252.00 | 220.00 | ..... |
| Drew, Eugene A. | 25 | 25 | 700.00 | ..... | ..... | 700.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Fender, Chas. J. | 11 | 11 | 308.00 | ..... | ..... | 308.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Forrester, Jesse G. | 36 | 26 | 728.00 | 10 | 360.00 | 1,088.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| French, George C. | 42 | 31 | 868.00 | 11 | 302.00 | 1,170.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Glanville, Chas. W. | 35 | 35 | 980.00 | ..... | ..... | 980.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hall, B. B. | 36 | 36 | 1,008.00 | ..... | ..... | 1,008.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hayne, Stanley W. | 49½ | 9 | 252.00 | 40½ | 1,052.00 | 1,304.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Hughen, Frank | 24 | 7 | 196.00 | 17 | 454.00 | 650.00 | 245.00 | 50.00 |
| Jackson, E. B. | 38½ | 38½ | 1,078.00 | ..... | ..... | 1,078.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Jackson, G. B. | 39 | 23 | 644.00 | 16 | 485.50 | 1,129.50 | ..... | 200.00 |
| Kerr, Ralph S. | 40 | 40 | 1,120.00 | ..... | ..... | 1,120.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Kiker, O. P. | 37 | 16 | 448.00 | 21 | 627.00 | 1,075.00 | ..... | ..... |
| King, Carter D., Jr. | 29½ | 29½ | 826.00 | ..... | ..... | 826.00 | 245.00 | 300.00 |
| Knickerbocker, H. D. | 50 | 21 | 588.00 | 29 | 921.00 | 1,509.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Lancaster, E. Frank | 33 | 33 | 924.00 | ..... | ..... | 924.00 | 220.00 | ..... |
| Luton, Jesse P. | 38¾ | 29¾ | 833.00 | 9 | 270.00 | 1,103.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Malone, Thomas A. | 18 | 16 | 448.00 | 2 | 52.00 | 500.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Manning, L. M. | 28 | 27 | 756.00 | 1 | 30.00 | 786.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Porter, Robert E. | 42 | 42 | 1,176.00 | ..... | ..... | 1,176.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Pritchett, Wm. A. | 37 | 37 | 1,036.00 | ..... | ..... | 1,036.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Ray, Frank A. | 40½ | 15½ | 434.00 | 25 | 558.00 | 992.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Russell, Clark (Dec'd) | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 250.00 |
| Scales, Albert L. | 40 | 17 | 476.00 | 23 | 616.00 | 1,092.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Shawver, Lonnie L. | 39½ | 39½ | 1,106.00 | ..... | ..... | 1,106.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Shinn, Robert F. | 8 | 8 | 224.00 | ..... | ..... | 224.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Sillman, E. L. | 36 | 35 | 980.00 | 1 | 30.00 | 1,010.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Slagle, George R. | 26 | 26 | 728.00 | ..... | ..... | 728.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Slagle, J. W. | 35 | 35 | 980.00 | ..... | ..... | 980.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Sooter, M. C. | 34 | 34 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 220.00 | ..... |
| Stone, G. N. | 30 | 30 | 840.00 | ..... | ..... | 840.00 | 220.00 | ..... |
| Stout, M. A. (Dec'd) | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 245.00 | 215.00 |
| Thompson, Chas. B. | 17 | 7 | 196.00 | 10 | 300.00 | 496.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Tooley, Luther B. | 41 | 20 | 560.00 | 21 | 630.00 | 1,190.00 | 245.00 | ..... |
| Warren, Pleasant S. | 25 | 25 | 700.00 | ..... | ..... | 700.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Williams, Edmund F. | 31 | 25 | 700.00 | 6 | 180.00 | 880.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Williams, George E. | 28½ | 6½ | 182.00 | 22 | 636.00 | 818.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Wright, Ed. L. | 41 | 34 | 952.00 | 7 | 231.00 | 1,183.00 | 245.00 | 50.00 |
| TOTALS | 1,506 | 1,180½ | $33,054.00 | 325½ | $9,529.50 | $42,583.50 | | |

See Totals After Widows

## Widows

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agee, Harvey K. | 30¾ | 30¾ | 602.70 | ..... | ..... | 602.70 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Aiken, William L. | 20 | 19 | 372.40 | 1 | 24.50 | 396.90 | ..... | ..... |
| Archer, Pilmer C. | 39 | 39 | 764.40 | ..... | ..... | 764.40 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Arnold, W. B. | 12 | 9 | 176.40 | 3 | 63.00 | 239.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Ashburn, Isaac S. | 13 | 13 | 254.80 | ..... | ..... | 254.80 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Barcus, J. Sam | 48½ | 17 | 333.20 | 31½ | 648.20 | 981.40 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Bell, Ben | 26½ | 26½ | 519.40 | ..... | ..... | 519.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Bounds, Minor | 42½ | 40½ | 793.80 | 2 | 30.80 | 824.60 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Banks, W. C., (Dec'd.) | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 75.00 |
| Brown, E. F. | 19 | 19 | 372.40 | ..... | ..... | 372.40 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Brown, W. H. | 10¾ | 10¾ | 210.70 | ..... | ..... | 210.70 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Camster, George | 19½ | 19 | 372.40 | ½ | 10.50 | 382.90 | ..... | ..... |
| Chambers, Henry B. | 29 | 29 | 568.40 | ..... | ..... | 568.40 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Coleman, A. G. | 29 | 12 | 235.20 | 17 | 421.40 | 565.60 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Cooper, Oscar T. | 23 | 22 | 431.20 | 1 | 25.20 | 456.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Crutchfield, I. N. | 14½ | 8¼ | 161.70 | 6 | 126.00 | 287.70 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Davidson, A. B. | 42¾ | 4½ | 88.20 | 38¼ | 834.05 | 922.25 | ..... | ..... |
| Davis, Jefferson B. | 12 | 12 | 235.20 | ..... | ..... | 235.20 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Dennis, Chas. W. | 38 | 38 | 744.80 | ..... | ..... | 744.80 | ..... | ..... |
| Durham, George D. | 9¾ | 9¾ | 191.10 | ..... | ..... | 191.10 | ..... | ..... |
| Egger, Ernest L. | 24 | 24 | 470.40 | ..... | ..... | 470.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Gill, L. A. | 10 | 10 | 196.00 | ..... | ..... | 196.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Griffin, James H. | 14¾ | 9¾ | 191.10 | 5 | 91.00 | 282.10 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Groseclose, J. H. | 42¾ | 22½ | 441.00 | 20¼ | 456.05 | 897.05 | ..... | ..... |
| Hamilton, M. L. | 41 | 41 | 803.60 | ..... | ..... | 803.60 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Hanson, Lee A. | 30 | 30 | 588.00 | ..... | ..... | 588.00 | 60.00 | 240.00 |
| Harris, Edward L. | 7¼ | 7¼ | 142.10 | ..... | ..... | 142.10 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Hicks, Robert C. | 37 | 36 | 705.60 | 1 | 24.50 | 730.10 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Howe, Bernt | 21 | 21 | 411.60 | ..... | ..... | 411.60 | ..... | ..... |
| Huffstutler, Tracy L. | 29½ | 29½ | 578.20 | ..... | ..... | 578.20 | 100.00 | ..... |
| Isbell, Keener R. | 37¾ | 30¾ | 602.70 | 7 | 171.50 | 774.20 | ..... | ..... |
| Jones, L. F. | 1½ | 1½ | 29.40 | ..... | ..... | 29.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Kerr, James A. | 8½ | 8½ | 166.60 | ..... | ..... | 166.60 | ..... | ..... |
| Kirk, Thomas M. | 35 | 35 | 686.00 | ..... | ..... | 686.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Linebaugh, N. L. | 41 | 5 | 98.00 | 36 | 726.60 | 824.60 | ..... | ..... |
| Lively, J. F. | 32 | 32 | 627.20 | ..... | ..... | 627.20 | ..... | ..... |
| Lovell, T. W. | 36¼ | 36¼ | 710.50 | ..... | ..... | 710.50 | 100.00 | ..... |
| Montgomery, C. E. | 34 | 19 | 372.40 | 15 | 300.30 | 672.70 | ..... | ..... |

| | Total Approved | North Texas | | Other | | Total | Perkins | Necessitus |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Years | Years | Annuity | Years | Annuity | Annuity | Fund | Fund |
| Mood, Robert G. | 44 | 44 | 862.40 | ..... | ..... | 862.40 | 100.00 | ..... |
| Moore, John | ... | ... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 215.00 | ..... |
| Morgan, Joseph J. | 41 | 41 | 803.60 | ..... | ..... | 803.60 | ..... | ..... |
| Morris, Thomas H. | 36½ | 36½ | 715.40 | ..... | ..... | 715.40 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Nichols, Lasse M. | 14½ | 14½ | 284.20 | ..... | ..... | 284.20 | ..... | ..... |
| Ownby, S. M. | 13 | 13 | 254.80 | ..... | ..... | 254.80 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Patterson, R. D. | 26 | 26 | 509.60 | ..... | ..... | 509.60 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Pierce, John F. | 31¼ | 31¼ | 612.50 | ..... | ..... | 612.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Pierce, Thomas R. | 31½ | 31½ | 617.40 | ..... | ..... | 617.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Pirtle, Houston M. | 13 | 13 | 254.80 | ..... | ..... | 254.80 | ..... | 15.00 |
| Porter, Hugh S. | 24½ | 18½ | 362.60 | 6 | 92.40 | 455.00 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Preston, T. W. | 36 | 36 | 705.60 | ... ... | ..... | 705.60 | ..... | ..... |
| Read, M. H. | 37 | 29 | 568.40 | 8 | 196.00 | 764.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Renfro, W. T. | 32 | 1 | 19.60 | 31 | 773.50 | 793.10 | ..... | ..... |
| Roach, John E. | 43½ | 43½ | 852.60 | ..... | ..... | 852.60 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Rodgers, Joseph P. | 23 | 19 | 372.40 | 4 | 100.80 | 473.20 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Root, Paul A. | 10½ | 10½ | 205.80 | ..... | ..... | 205.80 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Rosser, F. A. | 33 | 33 | 646.80 | ..... | ..... | 646.80 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Sanders, Lee | 21¾ | 10 | 196.00 | 11¾ | 271.43 | 467.43 | ..... | ..... |
| Scrimshire, James H. | 12½ | 12½ | 245.00 | ..... | ..... | 245.00 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Short, J. E. | 35 | 30 | 588.00 | 5 | 119.00 | 707.00 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Simpson, C. M. | 30¼ | 35½ | 695.80 | 4¾ | 89.60 | 785.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Smith, Charles N. | 36 | 25 | 490.00 | 11 | 228.90 | 718.90 | ..... | ..... |
| Spragins, Charles A. | 32½ | 32½ | 637.00 | ..... | ..... | 637.00 | 60.00 | ..... |
| Spurlock, Edwin L. | 17¾ | 17¾ | 347.90 | ..... | ..... | 347.90 | ..... | ..... |
| Strother, William K. | 36 | 12 | 235.20 | 24 | 570.50 | 805.70 | ..... | ..... |
| Stuckey, William A. | 38 | 36 | 705.60 | 2 | 30.80 | 736.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Sullivan, John L. | 34 | 25 | 490.00 | 9 | 184.80 | 674.80 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Terrell, Mark N. | 28 | 15 | 294.00 | 13 | 297.50 | 591.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Thomas, Charles W. | 27 | 27 | 529.20 | ..... | ..... | 529.20 | ..... | ..... |
| Thompson, Harry M. | 21 | 21 | 411.60 | ..... | ..... | 411.60 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Timmons, Herschel M. | 20¾ | 3¾ | 73.50 | 17 | 416.50 | 490.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Tittle, Walter L. | 31½ | 26½ | 519.40 | 5 | 105.00 | 624.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Vaughan, Milan J. | 24 | 16 | 313.60 | 8 | 123.20 | 436.80 | 130.00 | ..... |
| Wade, John E. | 18¼ | 18¼ | 357.70 | ..... | ..... | 357.70 | ..... | ..... |
| Wheeler, F. B. | 34¾ | 34¾ | 681.10 | ..... | ..... | 681.10 | ..... | ..... |
| Whiteside, W. T. | 43½ | 28 | 548.80 | 15½ | 238.70 | 787.50 | 80.00 | ..... |
| Wilkinson, Frank | 24 | 24 | 470.40 | ..... | ..... | 470.40 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Williams, S. M. | 15¼ | 11 | 215.60 | 4¼ | 77.35 | 292.95 | ..... | ..... |
| Wilson, W. J. | 26¼ | 26¼ | 514.50 | ..... | ..... | 514.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Wright, W. H. | 2 | 2 | 39.20 | ..... | ..... | 39.20 | 125.00 | ..... |
| Young, C. C. | 12¾ | 10¾ | 210.70 | 2 | 50.40 | 261.10 | ..... | ..... |
| TOTALS | 2,121½ | 1,733¾ | $33,961.90 | 387¾ | $8,462.48 | $41,632.08 | $9,639.00 | $2,125.00 |

*These amounts are to be paid in year 1951-1952.
**These amounts paid in conference year 1950-1951.

## Children

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cearley, Naoemi | 5¼ | 1¼ | $ 8.75 | 4 | $30.00 | $ 38.75 |
| Nichols, Alfred | 15 | 15 | 105.00 | ... | ..... | 105.00 |
| Nichols, Barbara | 15 | 15 | 105.00 | ... | ..... | 105.00 |
| Nichols, Peggy Joan will be 20, 10-10-51. Comes off list then | 15 | 15 | 105.00 | ... | ..... | 105.00 |
| Nichols, Samuel | 15 | 15 | 105.00 | ... | ..... | 105.00 |
| Root, Paul A. (Margaret) | 11½ | 11½ | 80.50 | ... | ..... | 80.50 |
| Root, (Paul) | 11½ | 11½ | 80.50 | .... | ..... | 80.50 |
| Rosser, W. R. (Naoemi) | 30 | 30 | 210.00 | .... | ..... | 210.00 |
| Wilson, Nathan | 45½ | 37½ | 262.50 | 8 | 60.00 | 322.50 |
| Totals | 163¾ | 151¾ | $1,062.25 | 12 | $90.00 | $1,152.25 |

### REPORT ON SUPERANNUATE HOMES

We have twenty six superannuate homes four of which are duplexes. Titles, papers and insurance policies for these properties are kept in our Safety Deposit Box at the First National Bank of Dallas, Texas. During the past year Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker gave us the use of the two houses which he had managed for several years. Some of our homes are old and in poor condition. Some are poorly located. We have done more repair than usual this year. Insurance and repairs have cost $4,242.11 for the year.

The Board of Trustees has authorized the sale of the properties at Enloe, Bells and Sherman. This will be carried out as favorable offers are found.

We believe our Conference is concerned in seeing that we provide adequate and comfortable homes for our retired ministers. We suggest that our pastors and laymen should keep this in mind and help us cultivate wills and bequests for our cause.

The Board requests the re-appointment of W. H. Vail as agent for our homes.

### ADDENDA FOR REPORT ON SUPERANNUATE HOMES

Nocona Home Fund — U. S. Treasury Bond ..... $2,400.00
Proceeds from sale of older Paris Home less fees ..... 1,925.00

### HOMES

| Location | |
|---|---|
| Bells, Texas | Vacant |
| Bonham, Texas, 304 W. 9th St. | R. S. Kerr and wife |
| Bonham, Texas, 306 W. 9th St. | Mrs. W. H. Brown |
| Clarksville, Texas | L. B. Tooley and wife |
| Cooper, Texas | Mrs. J. H. Scromshire |
| Dallas, Texas, 409 Josephine | Mrs. H. B. Chambers |
| Dallas, Texas, 2340 Knight St. | Mrs. G. E. Camster |
| Dallas, Texas, 2342 Knight St. | Geo. R. Slagle and wife |
| Dallas, Texas, 2629 Seevers Ave. | W. A. Pritchett and wife |
| Dallas, Texas, 2629 Seevers Ave. Apt. 2 | L. M. Manning and wife |
| Dallas, Texas, 2911 Shelby | Mrs. F. A. Rosser |
| Dallas, Texas, 4111 Tella | Frank Hughen and wife |
| Dalls, Texas, 4123 Victor | Vacant |
| Dallas, Texas, 4125 Victor | Mrs. J. E. Short |
| Decatur, Texas | J. G. Forester and wife |
| Denton, Texas, 514 Welch | M. C. Sooter |
| Enloe, Texas | Vacant |
| Frisco, Texas | Mrs. E. F. Brown |
| Gainesville, Texas, 702 N. Grand | J. W. Slagle |
| Gainesville, Texas, 317 Fair Ave. | Mrs. M. A. Stout |
| Greenville, Texas, 2104 Speedway | Mrs. W. J. Wilson and children |
| Ladonia, Texas | J. C. Branch and wife |
| Lewisville, Texas | R. F. Shinn |
| Roanoke, Texas | T. A. Malone and wife |
| Rockwall, Texas | Mrs. L. M. Nichols and children |
| Royse City, Texas | J. B. Culwell and wife |
| Paris, Texas, 327 14th N.W. | Miss Willie Mountcastle |
| Paris, Texas, 1605 Maple Ave. | Mrs. A. G. Coleman |
| Sherman, Texas, 313 W. Mulberry | Mrs. C. N. Smith |

## BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

### REPORT NO. 1
### TREASURER'S REPORT

| Receipts: | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 1, 1950 | $19,427.96 |
| Received 1950-51 | 19,430.55 |
| Savings Fund and Interest, Bonham Bank | 5,260.07 |
| Total | $49,384.59 |
| Disbursements for 1950-51 | $42,102.05 |
| Balance in Bank | $ 7,282.54 |
| Less outstanding checks | 2,761.00 |
| Balance returned to World Service and Finance Committee | $ 4,521.54 |

THOS. E. HARDY, Treasurer.

### REPORT NO. 2

The history of Methodism has always been that where there were new frontiers the Methodist church has always gone to minister to the spiritual needs of the people. Vast new frontiers are being established today in our land, not as men move westward into vast extended plains, but as they move from the rural sections of our land to the great centers of population. Wherever these new frontiers are found the methodist church must also be found.

Until two years ago the major responsibility of the Board of Missions and church extension was the supplementing of salaries of preachers on charges that did not pay a living salary. At the Annual Conference of 1949 this responsibility was shifted to the Commission of Minimum Salary, and the Board of Missions and church extension was charged with the rsponsibility of Missionary education and cultivation, and the establishment of new churches i nnew areas where there were no Methodist Churches.

During he past year we have given our time and attention to the establishment of new churches and to add needy churches in building and repair programs. We have assisted in the establishment of four new churches during the year, Prairie Heights at Grand Prairie, Asbury Church at Denton, St. Paul's Church in Sulphur Springs, and the Walnut Hill church in Dallas. These churches promise to become strong selfsupporting churches in another year or two. We have assisted in numerous building and repair programs across the Conference. We have given special Missionary aid to a few churches that were not able to qualify for Minimum Salary. We have also assisted in the Delta County Project. In all we have given assistance to twenty-four churches during the year.

The cabinet has been very co-operative in leading and planning for new churches. We want to commend the District Superintendents for their aggressive leadership in this field.

In addition to the above we advanced the money to pay the salary of Rev. Ralph Nance money will eventually be repaid to the Board, we hope.

With the rapidly increasing population around the larger centers the need for new churches is increasing rapidly and in many instances is most urgent. Your Board of Missions and Church Extension is anxious to give all possible assistance in establishing such new churches at the earliest possible moment, and will do so just as rapidly as the funds placed at our disposal will permit.

For at least two more years, we shall have to continue to give some assistance to the

new churches at Grand Prairie, Denton, Sulphur Springs, and Walnut Hill, which have been launched this year, and give promise of becoming strong churches within two or three years. We must also continue our assistance to Rankin Chapel in West Dallas, and the Delta County Project.

In addition to these projects for which we are already obligated, the District Superintendents have asked us for assistance in starting seven new churches this year, four in Dallas, one in Wichita Falls, one in Garland, and one in Paris. These are all strategic locations, and we are anxious to do all we possibly can to get them started. We now have on hand formal applications for appropriations totaling $24,600 for 1951-52. In addition to these applications already on file, there are always unanticipated church extension emergencies and numerous small Missionary needs. We shall do our best to meet all these needs just as far as the funds at our disposal will permit.

### CHURCH EXTENSION FOR CONFERENCE 1950-51
### REPORT NO. 3

| RECEIPTS | | DISBURSEMENTS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 1, 1950 | $ 1,412.16 | Asbury Church—Denton, Texas (Gift) | $ 2,500.00 |
| From C. B. Fielder | 2,000.00 | Clark Memorial | 150.00 |
| From Board of Mission | 12,437.84 | Caddo Mills | 1,000.00 |
| | | Coppell | 200.00 |
| | | Rylie | 1,000.00 |
| | | Broadway Circuit | 350.00 |
| | | Wesley-McKinney | 500.00 |
| | | Era Church | 400.00 |
| | | Boonville Parsonage | 250.00 |
| | | Elmo | 500.00 |
| | | East Grand Prairie | 2,500.00 |
| | | Boyd | 300.00 |
| | | Ringgold | 200.00 |
| | | Asbury (Loan) | 2,500.00 |
| | | St. Paul Sulphur Springs, Texas | 3,500.00 |
| Total | $15,850.00 | Total | $15,850.00 |

THOS. E. HARDY, Treasurer.

### REPORT NO. 4

We recommend the election of as Conference Missionary Secretary, and the Nomination of Dr. Bob Goodrich, Jr., to serve on the General Board of Missions and Church Extension as clearical representative of the North Texas Conference, and the nomination of Gerald Mann as Lay representative on the same Board.

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

## REPORT NO. 4 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Since this is the 4th year of the Advance for Christ and some of our churches do not have a foreign special, we urge that each District Superintendent and pastor present the matter to each congregation asking them to participate in some foreign special this year.

We feel that our people need the information and education that will come by participating in the support of a missionary or some project in the foreign mission field.

The Board of Missions and Advance Committee will be glade to help in the selection of a foreign special.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN S. RICE, Chairman, MORRIS SMITH, 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: E. H. Coburn, H. M. Cowling, J. B. Culwell.

(b) At previous conferences: Hugh E. Anderson, S. M. Black, Charles Bounds, J. C. Branch, R. F. Bryant, C. C. Childers, W. 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, E. B. Jackson, G. B. Jackson, R. S. Kerr, O. P. Kiker, C. D. King, H. D. Knickerbocker, Frank Lancaster, J. P. Luton, J. F. Lively, T. A. Malone, L. M. Manning, R. E. Porter, W. A. Pritchett, F. A. Ray, A. L. Scales, R. F. Shinn, E. L. Silliman, L. D. Shawver, George Slagle, J. W. Slagle, M. C. Sooter, G. N. Stone, Mark Terrell, C. B. Thompson, L. B. Tooley, Pleas B. Warren, E. F. Williams, George E. Williams, E. L. Wright, J. A. Ramsey, transfer from Northwest Texas Conference.

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 third consecutive year.

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

(a) By voluntary location:

Vernon Stutzman is in hospital work, and requests that he be located. The committee recommends his location.

In answer to Question 37: "What ministerial members have died during the year?"

T. W. Preston, Clark A. Russell, Claude M. Simpson, M. A. Stout and S. M. Williams.

In answer to Question 39: "Who are granted sabbatical leave?"

Paul C. Stephenson, through the bishop, requests that he be granted one year of sabbatical leave. The committee recommends that the sabbatical leave be granted.

In answer to Question 33: "Who are readmitted?"

W. A. Henderson, who, at the present, has a supernumerary relationship, requests that he be put on effective list. He was ordained an elder in 1949. The committee recommends that he be made effective.

Kenneth Thomas, who located last year, at his own request, desires to be readmitted into the Conference. For the past seven months he has been serving the Frisco Church in the McKinney District. His District superintendent, Cicero B. Fielder and H. C. Hoy, his former D.S. recommended his readmission. The committee recommends his readmission.

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

## REPORT OF THE LORD'S DAY OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE

We believe that the Sabbath Day is the Lord's Day, and that its major emphasis ought to be on His worship.

The Lord's Day services in the church ought to be so vital in all their phases that worshippers will leave the sanctuary feeling that they have been in the presence of God.

We ought to so use all legitimate advertising media that transients in our fluid society may be informed of the church's activities and be attracted to them.

We believe hat the Lord's people should set the example in observing His Day. By careful abstinence from buying and selling, by regular attendance on the means of grace, by so directing their thoughts and actions toward the Lord's will and way, they can lead the way for others who seek peace and renewal on the Day of Rest and Gladness.

We propose that the name of this committee be changed from Sabbath Day Observance to Lord's Day Observance Committee.

We recommend that this committee bemerged with other related committees into a Commission on Social Action in accordance with the Discipline and the rules of this Annual Conference, and that this committee be discontinued.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. LAND, Chairman; LELAND C. SPURRIER, Secretary

## MINISTER'S WIVES LUNCHEON

The Minister's Wives Club of the North Texas Conference held its annual luncheon meeting June 1, 1951 in the Activities Building of the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Connally, President, called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Mrs. C. B. Fielder.

Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Glenn Flynn, Mrs. Paul Quilian, Mrs. Walter Towner, Mrs. E. B. Hawk, and Mrs. Umphrey Lee were introduced as special guests.

During the business session the following officers were elected for 1951-52: President, Mrs. Glendell Jones; Vice President, Mrs. John Shuler; Secretary, Mrs. Neyland Hester; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Hunter.

MRS. JOE CONNALLY, President; MRS. BILL HOWELL, Secretary.

## RESOLUTION ON OFFERINGS

WHEREAS, we the members o the North Texas Conference believe there are too many special financial collections asked of the churches, we respectfully memorialize the General Conference of the Methodist Church to either combine all present special offerings into one special appeal; or else place all the financial askings in world service.

LEWIS N. STUCKEY, W. B. SLACK.

## BOARD OF TEMPERANCE REPORT

We, your Board of Temperance of the North Texas Conference, wish to make known the following facts concerning the liquor situation in Texas.

7,358,110 Gallons of Distilled Spirits
4,197,566 Gallons of Wine
614,134 Gallons of Malt Liquor (Strong Beer)
116,584,220 Gallons of Beer (4% Alcoholic Content)
128,754,030 Gallons all Alcoholic Beverages!
16.6970 Gallons per capita (1950 census)

### TEXAS SPENT FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN 1950 $331,015,586.50

The state of Texas received in 1950 in net revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages a total of only $16,408,819.71.

For every dollar the state received in revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages, purchasers of alcoholic beverages had to pay $20.00. Spending $20.00 to get $1.00 does not seem to be a very good business proposition, but then nothing makes sense where liquor is involved!

### DRUNK DRIVING HAS BECOME A STATE-WIDE SCOURGE

**Read your newspapers.**

An estimated 300,000 Texans are alcoholics or potential alcoholics says Dr. Andrew S. Tombs, Chairman of the Texas Medical Association Committee studying Alcoholism.

The tremendous increase in drinking in Texas is shown in the following figures:

1940— 54,978,995 Gallons all alcoholic beverages
1950—128,754,030 Gallons all alcoholic beverages

We view the above statements with great alarm, and feel that this horrible condition should be a challenge to every Methodist Pastor and Layman.

Methodists must rally to the cause of Temperance or we will lose our state and nation to the liquor interests.

We are trying:

1. To inform, arouse and educate our people.
2. Encourage total abstinence.
3. Organize our forces by precinct, county and state.
4. Seek enforcement of present laws — enactment of better ones.
5. Assist in local option elections where needed.

We Recommend:

1. That our Methodist constituency throw all of its powers into the battle against this evil.
2. We suggest that we give Dr. Walter H. McKenzie and Rev. H. Millard Jones of the United Texas Drys an opportunity to bring the temperance message to our people.
3. We further suggest that we back the United Texas Drys in raising their budget for the coming fiscal year.
4. We have made a request to the Commission on World Service and Finance for $250 which will make it possible for your own board to do some publicity work of its own, to secure audio-visual aid, and for other special types of publicity needed for our cause within the bounds of our conference.

### RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE

Be it resolved that we the members of the North Texas Conference send our protests to all house members of the Texas Legislature asking that they defeat House Bill 506 which provides that petitioners for a local option election must pay the cost of said election.

We the members of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church are opposed to this bill and ask that you defeat the same in the name of good Government.

W. O. BUCY, Chairman.

N. B.—A telegram was dispatched by Conference concerning H-B 509 by order of the Conference.

W. O. BUCY, Chairman; CLINTON L. BROWN, Secretary-Treasurer.

## RESOLUTION OF TRAINING POLICY

Resolution of Protest concerning Marine Brig. General Lewis B. Chesty Puller of the U. S. Marines.

WHEREAS in the public press Marine Brig. General Lewis B. Chesty Puller has been widely quoted as advocating a get tough program with our troops in which he said "Throw all these girls out of camp, get rid of the ice cream and candy. Give them beer and whisky . . . Get some pride in them. Tell them they're men."

WHEREAS, this policy appears to be endorsed by too many of our national government who occupy places of responsibility and

WHEREAS the Methodist Church stands without compromise against the liquor traffic and the drinking of alcoholic beverages and teaches its youth the scientific truth that alcohol is a narcotic poison and habit forming drug that wrecks body, mind and soul, and

WHEREAS our Government is demanding the services of our young people in various branches of the armed forces, and

WHEREAS, those in authority in our nation surely must realize the value of character in relation to the future of our nation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we the members of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, emphatically protest the statement of Marine Brig. General Lewis B. Chesty Puller and all other like statements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that since General Puller is to be placed in command of a Training Center for one branch of the Armed forces of the United States, and in view of the fact that many of our national leaders are demanding a system of Universal Military Training for our Nation, that we serve notice to the Government of the United States and upon our Military Authorities that we expect them to provide safeguards and protection for the moral character of our youth in Military Training, and we further more expect them not to place our youth under the leadership and authority of men whose ideals of military training and efficiency are similar to those expressed by General Puller.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we believe that if our Government is going to take our sons and daughters from our Christian homes, that they owe it to those Christian homes and their Churches to protect the moral and religious life of those sons and daughters.

W. O. BUSY, Chairman; LEWIS N. STUCKEY

## BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism looks to the coming Conference year in the faith that it will see one of the greatest ingatherings of persons won to Christ and His Church in the history of the North Texas Conference. The Board urges every member of the Conference to look with great expectancy especially toward the All Texas United Evangelistic Advance in October, 1951.

Specifically the Board urges the members of the Conference to:

1. Prepare themselves and their congregations by series of sermons, at least one each month, on the urgency of the need for the gospel of Christ today.
2. To make careful preparation of the prospect and responsibility lists. Out of these will come the majority of persons who will be received into the Church.
3. Let every pastor and every church pledge cooperation and support of the plan for the All Texas United Evangelistic Advance.
4. That June 27, 1951 be dedicated as a special day in response to the call of Bishop Martin for the Conference to return to a one-day session on Evangelism.
5. The Board urges every minister of the North Texas Conference to plan at least an additional week of Evangelism within the first four months of the Calendar year of 1952.

6. The Board urges careful attention to assimilation of all members received into the Church and especially those received during the Evangelistic campaign.

The Board commends the use of the abundant literature and helps offered by the General Board of Evangelism and especially through the Upper Room publications. Excellent material is available for help in the planning and execution of every part of an Evangelistic campaign as well as the assimilation of members.

The Board of Evangelism is cooperating in the plan to have the North Texas Conference represented by its full quota of delegates to the National Methodist Conference on Family Life in October. To that end it urges full cooperation with Rev. Jack Ellzey in his work os Conference Promotional Director of the National Conference on Family Life.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

### REPORT NO. 1

The Conference Board of Education has endeavored to meet its responsibility in all phases of the program of Christian education. We commend the voluntary and employed workers who have given leadership and guidance in the work of the educational program.

### CHURCH SCHOOL LITERATURE

Your Board recommends the use of church school literature prepared and promoted by the Editorial Division of the Methodist Church. It is the opinion of your Board that no better literature for use in the local Methodist churches can be found than that prepared by the Editorial Division, whose personnel is chosen by and responsible to the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

### LEADERSHIP EDUCATION

Your Board of Education recognizes the importance of skilled officers and teachers who are to give guidance to children, youth, and adults in understanding, experiencing and following the Christian life as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. The North Texas Conference was well represented in the leadership school for Christian workers and in the Youth Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah. In 1950, twenty-two leadership schools and classes were held in the North Texas Conference, with an enrollment of 2,241 persons. During the current year, fourteen workshops were held in which more than 1,200 vacation church school workers received guidance in their preparation for the vacation schools to be held in the new conference year.

### METHODIST STUDENT WORK

Our conference gives support to the Methodist student work through the Inter-Conference Commission on Student Work. The Methodist Church in Texas now has programs of activities at fourteen state and independent colleges and universities, with eighteen full time workers and with part time workers at Rice Institute, Houston, and Midwestern University, Wichita Falls. Some support is given to religious activities programs in our church-owned schools through funds from the Five Dollar Plan.

The Bishop and Cabinet are requested to appoint Wesley Foundation representatives for the respective districts.

### METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The Board of Education has received reports from personal representatives from Southern Methodist University and the Perkins School of Theology, Southwestern University and Texas Wesleyan College. Our conference is represented on the Board of Trustees of each of these institutions. Appropriations which are far from adequate, are made to the budgts of these church institutions. Your Board of Education recommends that the work of our church schools and colleges be presented with emphasis and enthusiasm in all local churches of the annual conference. The facilities and advantages of our Methodist schools are, we believe, worthy of recommendation to prospective college students graduating from the high schools in our church communities. Special days which have to do with Methodist schools and student work, whether designated in the Discipline or authorized and ordered by annual conference action, will be found listed in the report of the Committee on Special Days and Offerings.

### CONFERENCE CAMPING PROGRAM

The summer of 1950 witnessed the first camping season covering the three-month period, June 9—September 15. There were seventeen camps and retreats which gave camping experience to 1,350 persons. During this period, there were held six intermediate camps, three senior-older youth, a church-family camp, four adult week-end retreats, conference meeting for the Board of Lay Activities, a Wesley Foundation conference, and a retreat for the Methodist Student Movement of Southern Methodist University.

On July 4, 1950, the twenty-two permanent buildings and the camp site were presented for dedication with Bishop William C. Martin delivering the message and speaking the words of dedication.

While the first season of camping was hard work for some, it was a glorious experience for all who had the privilege of attending the camps or retreats. For the new year, every week from June 4 through September 17 will find groups attending various camps and conferences.

Two buildings in the original plans are to be constructed when funds are available; much work remains to be done on the development of grounds and landscapig; additional equipment for camp is needed.

### EMPHASES FOR THE NEW YEAR

1. Promote all special programs and offerings authorized for educational work.
2. Cooperate with the district superintendents and their age-group staff directors in promoting the educational program within the districts.
3. Continue to support the Advance program in all its phases.

4. Cooperate with other Boards in promoting the following: (a) Audio-Visual Workshop, Southwestern University; (b) National Rural Life Conference, Des Moines, Ia.; (c) Texas Pastors School, Southwestern University; (d) National Conference on Family Life, Chicago, including the sending of at least three couples from each district.
5. Support the North Texas Period of activity. All Texas United Evangelism, October 27-November 4, and encourage church school workers in all local churches to enlist as a whole aiding in the assimilation of the additions into the work of the church in this cause, with teachers serving as personal evangelists and the church school school is uniquely in position to do so.
6. Endeavor to extend to all our people through the camping program at Lake Bridgeport, the widest range of benefits and spiritual enrichment.

## REPORT NO. 2

### Statement of Cash Resources and Disbursements
### May 1, 1950 - April 30, 1951

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Resources:** | | |
| Balance on hand 4-30-50 | $ 595.05 | |
| Due Internal Revenue (on 2nd quarter) | 56.80 | |
| From Conference Treasurer (1950 Conf.): | | |
| For Schools and Colleges | 11,600.00 | |
| For Field Work, Office and Administration | 12,442.00 | |
| For Camp Operation | 3,600.00 | |
| From Church School Day (1950 delayed) | 342.10 | |
| Church School Day (1951) | 1,791.88 | |
| Loan from World Service Commission | 2,010.56 | |
| Total Cash Resources | | $32,438.39 |
| **Disbursements:** | | |
| For Camp Operation | $ 3,600.00 | |
| Total | | $ 3,600.00 |
| For Schools and Colleges: | | |
| Southern Methodist University | $ 1,400.00 | |
| Perkins School o fTheology | 1,400.00 | |
| Southwestern University | 1,800.00 | |
| Texas Wesleyan College | 1,800.00 | |
| Wesley RFoundation | 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 | 54.00 | |
| Total | | $11,554.00 |
| For Field Work, Office and Administration: | | |
| Executive Secretary: Salary | $ 4,512.00 | |
| House Rent | 886.00 | |
| Travel | 593.57 | |
| Conference Youth Director: Salary | 2,398.00 | |
| Travel | 297.01 | |
| Office Expense: Secretary Salary | 2,389.60 | |
| Expense | 1,743.99 | |
| Training Program | 517.10 | |
| Round Table | 528.00 | |
| Conference Staff Workers | 260.00 | |
| District Staff Workers | 367.00 | |
| Note at Republic Bank | 2,010.56 | |
| Miscellaneous | 404.67 | |
| Due Internal Revenue Office | 72.20 | |
| Total | | $16,979.70 |
| Cash Balance | | 304.69 |
| Grand Total | | $32,438.39 |

J. R. NELSON, Treasurer.

## REPORT NO. 3
## NOMINATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

**Conference Staff:**
Director of Adult Work — Rev. Glendell A. Jones
Director of Youth Work — Rev. Neil Heidrick
Director of Intermediate Work — Mrs. Leslie M. Johnson
Director of Children's Work — Mrs. Ira C. Kiker

**For Special Appointments:**
President, Southern Methodist University — Umphrey Lee
Professor, Southern Methodist University — W. Ward Redus
Professor, Perkins School of Teology — Wesley C. Davis
General Board of Education:
Department of General Church School Work — Walter Towner
Administrative Associate, Editorial Division — Walter Vernon
Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education — Ira C. Kiker
Superintendent of Ground, Methodist Camp — Joseph D. Thomas

Director, Wesley Bible Chair, Denton.....Ferris C. Baker
Youth Director, North Texas Conference — (Paid Worker).....Neil Heidrick

**For Trustees** (terms as indicated):
Southern Methodist University — W. Harrison Baker (1935); W. B. Hamilton 1954);
Texas Wesleyan College — S. M. Black (1952); Ira C. Kiker (1953); E. Roy Boyd (1952); Dr. J. M. Fleming (1953);
Southwestern University — Earl J. Patton (1955); E. A. Hunter (1953); W. H. Atwell (1954); T. L. McCullough (1952); E. L. Egger (1952); E. B. Germany (1953).

**For Certified Director of Christian Education:**
Mrs. Virginia C. Simmons
Miss Virginia Henry

**For Renewal as Certified Director of Christian Education:**
Miss Ernestine Adams
Mrs. Willene Auslam
Mrs. Estelle Blanton Barber
Mrs. Helen Harris
Mrs. Leslie M. Johnson
Mrs. Robert L. Jones
Miss Grace Kendrick
Mrs. G. W. Newberry
Rev. Raybon Porter
Rev. M. Russell Regan
Dr. L. F. Sensabaugh
Miss Olive Smith
Rev. Leland Spurrier

**For Special Days:**
Methodist Student Day.....June 10, 1951
Wesley Foundation Day.....September 9, 1951
Church School Day.....September 23, 1951
Texas Methodist College Day.....October 14, 1951
Race Relations Day.....February 10, 1952

**For Member of Board of Education:**
T. Lee Mille rto replace C. M. Simpson (deceased) as clerical member.

## 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** | | 11,650.00 |
| Southern Methodist University | $ 1,400.00 | |
| Perkins School of Theology | 1,400.00 | |
| Southewestern University | 1,800.00 | |
| Texas Wesleyan College | 1,800.00 | |
| Commerce Student Work | 1,350.00 | |
| Denton Student Work | 1,000.00 | |
| Wesley Foundation | 2,900.00 | |
| **For Field Work, Office and Administration** | | $13,292.00 |
| To be paid Conference 1952 | | $28,542.00 |
| **For Field Work, Office and Administration, from Church School Day Funds of 1951-1952, to be paid as needed in 1951-1952, minimum** | | 3,077.31 |
| Total | | $31,619.31 |

The Board of Education requests the commission on World Service and Finance to recommend that $400.00 be paid on debt at Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas.

## REPORT NO. 5

The Conerence Board of Education recommends the adoption of the recommendation made by the State Planning Commission relative to the 1951-1952 campaign, to raise funds for a building on the campus of the University of Texas. The Board withholds its judgment concerning any project which runs into the new quadrennium and recommends no present action on this phase of the proposed building program.

PAUL O. CARDWELL, Chairman; BILL MORGAN SMITH, Secretary.

## LAKS BRIDGEPORT METHODIST CAMP FUND

The following statement is taken from the audit of Nelson and Nelson, Certified Public Accountants, Dallas, Texas, which gives an account of The Lake Bridgeport Methodist Camp Fund.

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| Balance on Deposit, April 29, 1950, First Nat'l Bank, Bridgeport, Texas | | | $ 8,675.34 |
| **Disbursements:** | | | |
| **Road Construction:** | | | |
| Engineering | $ 569.30 | | |
| Grading | 3,156.00 | | |
| Gravel | 1,662.64 | | |
| Concrete Pipe | 264.00 | | |
| Labor | 351.50 | | |
| Total Road Construction | | $ 6,003.44 | |
| **Fence Construction:** | | | |
| Fencing and Hardware | $ 680.85 | | |
| Posts | 372.60 | | |
| Surveying | 61.16 | | |
| Labor | 819.25 | | |
| Total Fence Construction | | $ 1,933.36 | |

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|---|---|---|
| **Equipment and Supplies** | | |
| Hot Water Heater | $ 137.74 | |
| Range (Kitchen) | 211.64 | |
| Varnish | 48.60 | |
| Total Equipment and Supplies | | $ 397.94 |
| Total Disbursements | | $ 8,335.24 |
| Balance on Deposit | | $ 340.10 |

NELSON & NELSON, Dallas, Texas.

The audit is filed with the Commission on World Service and Finance.

IRA C. KIKER, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

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 by the bank statements.

Several of the Treasurers turned their books over to the office of B. C. Fielder to go into the central audit before we were permitted to review them. They are listed here as having been audited by a Certified Public Accountant and designated by asterisk.

1. *The Minute Fund, Cicero B. Fielder, Treasurer.
2. Board of Evangelism, W. Raymond Corrigan, Treasurer.
3. Board of Missions and Church Extension, Thos. E. Hardy, Treasurer.
4. The United Methodist Brotherhood, T. H. Browning, Treasurer.
5. Group Insurance of North Texas Conference, Bolton Boone, Treasurer.
6. *Minimum Salary Commission, Thos. P. Weaver, Treasurer.
7. *Board of Lay Activities, Marvin Malone, Treasurer.
8. Board of Ministerial Training, G. H. Mood, Treasurer.
9. Board of Conference Claimants had Commercial Audit made of its report by Nelson and Nelson, C. P. Accountants, Republic Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, W. H. Vail is the Treasurer of Board of Conference Claimants.

Respectfully submitted,

June 2, 1951

CLINTON L. BOWEN, Chairman; JAS. M. SIMPSON, JR., Sec'y; J. N. LAND

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

President — J. Frank Blackburn.

Secretary — Gladstone Risinger.

**Superintendents of districts where there is Deaconess work.**

W. Harrison Baker, Dallas, Texas.

Earl M. Jones.

**Other Members of the Board:**

Thomas E. Weaver, Hargrove Grounds, Miss Elma Morgan, Miss Eugenia Smith, Miss Alice McLarty, Miss Helen Osborne, Miss Estelle McIntosh.

## 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 o%erings 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 o%erings 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 Conference Treasurer, B. C. Fielder, Farmersville.

Fourth Sunday World Service, each fourth Sunday, Par. 268.

June 10, 1951, Methodist Student Day Par. 187 (6).

October 27 - November 4, 1951, United Texas Evangelistic Mission.

September 9, 1951, Wesley Foundation Day ($5.00 Plan).*

September 23, 1951, Church School Day, Par. 196.

October 7, 1951, World Communion Sunday, Par. 2009 (4).

October 14, 1951, Texas Methodist College Day.*

September 7, 8, and 9, 1952, Laymen's Retreat, Bridgeport.

November 18, 1951, Golden Cross Sunday, Par. 147 (8)
Month of December, 1951, The Methodist Home.*
January 13, 1952, Texas Mission Home and Training School.*
February 10, 1952, Race Relations Day (offering for Samuel Huston College, Austin).
February 17-24, 1952, Week of Dedication.
May 11, 1952, C. C. Young Home.*

*This indicates a special offering ordered by annual Conference action.

ROBERT E. GOODRICH, JR.; IRA C. KIKER.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF NORTH TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD CERTIFICATION

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Annual Conference Deaconess Board of the North Texas Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Dallas, Texas on May 30-June 3, 1951.

J. FRANK BLACKBURN, President; GLADSTONE RISINGER, Secretary.

**Active:**

Miss Elma Morgan, Wesley Community Center, 2502 N. Akard, Dallas.
Miss Eugenia Smith, Wesley Community Center, 2502 N. Akard, Dallas.
Miss Alice McLarty, Bethlehem Center, 2921 Thomas Ave., Dallas.
Miss Helen Osborne, Bethlehem Center, 2921 Thomas Ave., Dallas.
Miss Estelle McIntosh, Rural Worker, Cooper, Texas.

**Retired:**

Miss Willena Henry, 4325 Caruth, Dallas.
Miss Elizabeth Cox, Rt. 5, Box 748, Cox Lane, Dallas.
Mrs. Lora Long Hayne, 3213 Drexel Drive, Dallas.
Miss Emma Vogel, 221 S. Bond Street, Dallas.
Miss Nettie Stroup, Route 1, Blue Ridge, Texas.

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

1. The purpose of the Historical Committee of the North Texas Conference is and must remain primarily one of unchanging purpose. Such purpose is specifically to discover, accumulate, and preserve the history of this conference. Well has it been said that to belong only to the presebt is to remain forever a child. Through history we may gain just and worthy appreciation of the aims and struggles of our forbears. It is also by a careful recording of deeds and events and influence of personalities that we can avoid unspanned gaps in the history of an ever expanding and ever more useful Methodist Church as developed in the North Texas Conference. We therefore recommend to the conference assembled the following items:

(a) That every member of the conference be alert to the value of the historical and to its nature; keep an eye open to those old Quarterly Conference records, local recordings, publications, even word of mouth testimony as to what, where, and when the events took shape which finally grew into this large and powerful conference.

(b) That District Superintendents in particular become keenly attentive in their rounds of visitation to the local churches to any semblance of word or recorded deed that might prove usable in assembling our history. This same applies to all pastors, of course, and to interested laymen.

(c) That we cooperate wholeheartedly in the Texas wide effort to bring up to date the history of Texas Methodism for the last fifty years.

2. It is important to know that Southern Methodist University is providing a section in its library wherein this history or any part of it may be stored. Your visit and use of this important data is always a possibility.

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

## NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS JUNE 1, 1950 TO JUNE 1, 1951

**INCOME:**

| | |
|---|---|
| World Service | $144,395.48 |
| Spiscopal Fund | 11,294.63 |
| Conference Claimants | 97,836.88 |
| Minimum Salary | 17,133.61 |
| Advance For Christ | 59,546.40 |
| Week of Dedication | 9,802.31 |
| World Communion Sunday | 3,443.55 |
| Methodist Student Day | 638.09 |
| Wesley Foundation | 2,411.52 |
| Texas Methodist College Association | 4,833.03 |
| Church School Rally Day | 2,793.63 |
| Race Relation | 2,687.17 |
| Texas Drys | 65.00 |
| National Student Fund | 50.00 |
| Board of Church Extension | 4,521.54 |
| Board of Evangelism | 612.24 |
| Board of Ministerial Training | 270.32 |
| Minimum Salary Commission | 4,714.59 |
| Church School Rally Day | 6.68 |
| Income Received for 1949-1950 | 3,549.57 |
| Income Received for Auditing | 150.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Surplus World Service 1950-51 | 3,431.48 | |
| Interest U. S. War Bonds | 1,387.50 | |
| Cicero B. Fielder (Treas. North Texas Conf. 1949-50) | 15,989.31 | |
| Entertainment Fund | 1,200.00 | |
| Nannie Findley Bean Fund | 283.12 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | $393,047.65 | $393,047.65 |
| **DISBURSEMENTS:** | | |
| General Admiinstration Fund | 1,878.00 | |
| Jurisdictional Conference Fund | 2,105.00 | |
| World Service | 65,334.00 | |
| Camp Operation | 3,600.00 | |
| Board of Christian Education | 24,142.00 | |
| Board of Evangelism | 1,000.00 | |
| Board of Lay Activities | 1,500.00 | |
| Board of Ministerial Training | 500 00 | |
| Board of Missions | 5,000.00 | |
| Board of Church Extensions | 3,000.00 | |
| Town and Country Work | 6,000.00 | |
| Bishop Office Expense | 882.00 | |
| World Service Commission for Audit, etc. | 300.00 | |
| Contingency Fund from World Service Surplus | 3,431.48 | |
| Commissions on Minimum Salary | 16,500.00 | |
| Methodist Hospital Student Nurses | 5,000.00 | |
| Parsonage Standards Committee | 100.00 | |
| Board of Publications | 2,360.00 | |
| 1951-52 Minute Fund | 2,000.00 | |
| 1950-51 Allowance Secretary Honororium | 300.00 | |
| Conference Treasurers Expense | 400.00 | |
| Conference Treasurers Salary | 3,600.00 | |
| Refund to Dallas District by World Service | 463.00 | |
| Episcopal Fund | 8,148.11 | |
| Minimum Salary Income | 17,133.61 | |
| Advance for Christ | 59,546.40 | |
| Week of Dedication | 9,802.31 | |
| World Communion Sunday | 3,448.55 | |
| Methodist Student Day | 638.09 | |
| Wesley Foundation | 2,411.52 | |
| Texas Methodist College Association | 4,633.03 | |
| Church School Rally Day | 2,793.63 | |
| Race Relation Day | 2,687.17 | |
| Texas Drys | 65.00 | |
| Nelson and Nelson Auditing | 150.00 | |
| Income Received 1949-1950 | 1,091.57 | |
| General Expenses Annual Conference | 29.07 | |
| Nannie F. Bean Fund Conference Claimants | 271.03 | |
| Nannie F. Bean Fund Foreign Missions | 271.03 | |
| Returned to Minimum Salary Commission | 4,714.59 | |
| Printing (for Annual Conference) | 45.00 | |
| Conference Entertainment | 1,200.00 | |
| Television Expense Annual Conference | 200.00 | |
| Advance to Church School Rally Day | 515.85 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | $369,858.59 | $369,858.59 |
| **ASSETS:** | | |
| Contingency Fund, First Nat'l. Bank, Farmersville, Texas | $ 23,189.06 | |
| Total Deposits | 23,189.06 | |
| Total Disbursements and Assets | $393,047.65 | $393,047.65 |

B. C. (DUTCH) FIELDER, Conference Treasurer,

Mr. B. C. Fielder, Treasurer, Farmersville, Texas

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following described bonds for safe keeping.

$37,000.00 2½% Treas. Bonds 1967-72 with December 15, 1950 and all subsequent coupons attached:

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|---|---|
| Bonds No. 232161 to 63 included | $10,000.00 each |
| Bond No. 125484 | 5,000.00 |
| Bonds No. 655358 to 59 included | 1,000.00 each |

Yours very truly,

O. E. CARLISLE, President First Nat'l. Bank, Farmersville.

## STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

### MEMBERSHIP

| | |
|---|---|
| Total membership last year | 121,741 |
| Received on profession of faith | 3,381 |
| Received otherwise | 7,035 |
| Total removed | 8,684 |
| Present total membership (net gain of 1,732) | 123,473 |

### CHURCH SCHOOLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of church schools (loss of 6) | 364 |
| Total enrollment (gain of 2,089) | 82,172 |
| Average attendance — less than 50% | |

### WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of societies | 228 |
| Amount paid for local work | 129,634 |
| Amount sent Conference Treasurer | 88,106 |

### ADVOCATE

| | |
|---|---|
| Subscriptions (gain of 1,973) | 5,121 |

### FINANCIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| World Service (gain of 9,824) | 143,663 |
| Advance for Christ | 76,112 |
| Grand Total (gain of 619,445) | 4,573,009 |

### OTHER FACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of Districts | 8 |
| Number of Pastoral charges | 235 |
| Number of preaching places | 389 |
| Educational Statistics: | |
| Number of schools | 1 |
| Teachers and officers | 276 |
| Students for the year | 5,119 |
| Value of property | $15,048,306 |
| Endowment | 7,224,465 |
| Orphanage Statistics: | |
| Number of Orphanages | 1 |
| Officers and Teachers | 65 |
| Money Expended for the year | 302,000 |
| Value of Property | 3,067,877 |
| Hospitals: | |
| Number of Hospitals | 1 |
| Number of Officers and Employees | 375 |
| Number of Beds | 208 |
| In-Patients for the Year | 14,009 |
| Out-Patients for the year | 6,115 |
| Money expended for the year | 1,311,086 |
| Value of Charity work | 113,821 |
| Value of property | 2,500,000 |
| Conference Claimants: | |
| Retired ministers | 45 |
| Widows | 78 |
| Dependent Children | 9 |
| Total Claimants | 132 |
| Other homes: | |
| District Parsonages | 8 |

## LAYMEN'S REPORT

It is my belief that this has been one of our finest years in Laymen activity in our conference. Even though we have not accomplished all of the things that we should have, it has been a year of considerable activity and a lot of progress has been made.

We have emphasized the importance of Methodist Men's Organizations in every church and accepted a quota from the General Board of Lay Activities for two years. This is our halfway period and we have more than half of our quotas. We have at the present time twenty-six chartered organizations properly functioning. We have possibly seventy-five that are doing a good work but are not yet chartered. Most of these, we hope to get chartered during the coming year.

There is no doubt in our minds but what these organizations properly inspired by our pastors of the various churches can become an unlimited power for our church.

I want to give you one example of what can be done through this organization when men are properly inspired. One church reports as follows. They have a total membership of two hundred and four; thirty-six of these are members taken in this year. Their committee who visits regular members made one hundred and twenty-five visits during this year. Their Assimilation Committee has made two hundred and forty-two visits to new members of their church to better orient them into the church and church school. Their Evangelistic Committee has secured committments for approximately one hundred and fifty new members. This does not include the members who otherwise came to this church. They have held church picnics, observed National Brotherhood Week, Good Friday Communion Breakfast, etc.

This is only one of many that could possibly make this sort of report and certainly is evidence of what the manpower of our churches can be inspired to do but can only be successfully met by good and sincere men. We must build these organizations with a oneness of thought and determination.

I would like to cite another example of what an inspired individual can do. One of our Associate Conference Lay Leaders and District Lay Leaders, Claude McCorkle, who never loses an opportunity to work for God, who is a Representative from Hopkins County and a member of his Methodist Men's Organization in Sulphur Springs, has developed a very unique plan to keep men constantly reminded of their responsibility to God by placing in each man's hand a small marble. This marble symbolizes three things: Friendship, Faith, and Fellowship.

Our Youth program is advancing exceptionally well. At the present time, we have eighty-seven different Scout units in our churches chartered and twelve in the process of getting their charters.

We had our first Layman's Retreat at our Methodist camp at Lake Bridgeport and those who attended were well rewarded. Our program calls for another encampment on the 7th,

8th and 9th of September, and we are looking forward to having a capacity attendance. We, of course, want to have a full representation from every district.

Our Lay Organization has asked each district to work on the goal of ten percent of the members of each church becoming subscribers to the "Advocate."

It is our plan to have a district-wide meeting in each district inviting our Lay Leaders, the pastors from every church and of course, the District Superintendent of that District so that our entire program can be presented at that time.

For the very fine spiritual leadership, their willingness to cooperate and encouragement, we want to express our sincere thanks to our District Superintendents.

To our Bishop, who has been so kind in counseling and giving fine words of encouragement and for his splendid leadership, we are grateful. We want to pledge to him and North Texas Conference our whole hearted support and we will always be ready at his call.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. FOLSOM, Conference Lay Leader

## REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF PUBLICATION

This has been a year of progress in the Texas Methodist Information office. It has been designated as auxiliary to Methodist Information by Dr. Ralph Stoody, director, with responsibility of relaying general church news to the Texas press. It also sends Texas news that may be of church-wide interest to the national office.

Since May, 1950, more than 40 releases have been sent to the 576 Texas papers, with several to radio stations.

Methodist Information contributed $2,000 toward the expenses of the office this year, and will continue assistance for the next three years, decreasing $500 annually.

Seminars on public relations have been conducted at SMU, Abilene, Houston, and San Antonio with gratifying results. Others will be held.

Due to the Texas spirit of cooperation the circulation of THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE has more than doubled in two years. In 1949 it was 12,715. On April 9, 1951, it was 28,787. Some 400 churches have reached or passed the goal of an Advocate for every 10 active members. Among these are 22 churches where each active family receives it.

The Amarillo, Corsicana, Greenville, Lubbock, and Stamford districts reached the 10% goal. In Greenville 25 of the 28 charges reached the objective. The Northwest Texas Conference lacks only about 900 subscriptions in reaching the goal.

With the growth that has been made in Advocate circulation, it should not be too difficult to reach the goal in the September-October subscription period.

Because our laymen need the information, indoctrination, and inspiration available in the Advocate, we recommend:

1. That the circulation of The Advocate have special attention in all Texas churches in September-October.
2. That the churches reaching the circulation goal equaling 10% of the active members be recognized FIRST MILE churches and those having the Advocate in each home be considered SECOND MILE churches.

We request the continuation of the current subsidy for the office. $2,360.00 from the North Texas Conference.

P. E. RILEY, Chairman; GERALD P. McCOLLOM, Secretary.

## PARSONAGE STANDARD

The Commission on Parsonage Standards calls attention to that section of the District Superintendents Composite report in which was noted that over $125,000 has been spent this year on parsonages. We are gratified at this evidence of increasing recognition of the necessity for adequate and comfortable parsonages if the pastors and their families are to livecontentedly and effectively.

We call attention to the printed report on the Standard Parsonage which has been adopted by our Conference. This pamphlet will be mailed to the pastors within a few weeks in order that the suggestions therein may be brought to the attention of the Churches. We ask the cooperation of pastors and local Churches in meeting this standard everywhere, and surpassing it wherever possible. We believe the organization of the Parsonage Committee as suggested in this Standard and the placing of responsibility as indicated, is especially important for the proper upkeep of the parsonage home.

In addition we request that this North Texas Conference memoralize the Jurisdictional Conference asking that each Conference within the Jurisdiction continue their Commissions for making parsonage improvements a major emphasis during the next quadrennium, assuring more "efficient homes for more effective ministers."

ASHLEY JAMESON, President; MRS. JOSEPH M. CONNALLY, Secretary.

## CHRISTIAN VOCATION

The North Texas Conference Commission on Christian Vocations wishes to call attention to the following ways in which full time Christian service is being presented to young people of the Conference:

1. The Annual Conference Youth Rally, held in Denton March 11 of this year.
2. The Boys Conference, held in Greenville this year.
3. Vocations Workshop at Southwestern University which is held every two years at Christmas vacation time.
4. Summer Camps at Lake Bridgeport for Seniors and Older Youth.
5. W.S.C.S. annual meetig in which young women are invited to participate, and this is followed up by the Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

We are grateful for these, and in addition we suggest that in district and subdistrict M.Y.F. meetings at least once each year attention be called to the urgency for full time Christian service and the work of the Kingdom at home and abroad.

We also recommend the use in the local churches of some of the file films and filmstrips: such as: "Crossroads," "In His Name," "South of the Clouds." The booklet SERVICE PROJECTS FOR 1951 has been mailed to each pastor and should be in the hands of leaders of youth and the opportunities for service called to the attention of the young people. "The Conference Commission on Christian Vocations join with like commissions of other Conferences in Texas, of both South Central and Central Jurisdictions, to make available through the state director of vocation counselling to local public school vocational counsellors SERVICE PROJECTS of 1951 and its successor, along with other suitable materials presenting adequately the opportunities for service within the employ of the Church."

We request that Bishop Martin and his cabinet urge the pastors to preach at least one sermon annually on Christian Vocations.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH M. CONNALLY, Chairman; ELSA COOK, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR THE DISTRICT CONF. RECORDS

The Committee to examine The iDstrict Conference Records met, with all the district records before it except that of the Dallas District. We found the records kept in perfect order and up to date. The records of Dallas District were not submitted, but Dr. Baker vouched for the records being in good order.

C. B. WILLIAMS, President; J. M. LEWIS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY COMMITTEE

The committee recognizes the importance of the Bible in the lives of people today. It is our conviction that too much stress cannot be laid at this point. It is truly the Book of all Books.

We urge that it be read more in the homes, the schools, and the churches.

We give hearty endorsement to the special reading plan of the American Bible Society which relates to the Thanksgiving to Christmas Season of the year. We recommend that Universal Bible Sunday be observed in every church in the conference on the first Sunday in December. It is our very deepest wish and prayer that all our people will turn to the scriptures in these days of turmoil and confusion. They speak of Christ, who is our way of Life.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. GARRETT, Chairman; G. C. RANDOLPH, Secretary; C. S. WILHITE.

## MINIMUM SALARY BOARD

**Summary For Conference Year 1950 - 1951**

1. Record of Income

| | |
|---|---|
| From B. C. Fielder on apportionment | $32,351.45 |
| Balance from 1949-1950 | 717.30 |
| On reports received after conference | 70.00 |
| | $32,138.75 |

2. Record of Disbursements

| | |
|---|---|
| Payment to 76 charges | $27,424.16 |
| Balance (returned to conference treasurer) | 4,714.59 |
| | $32,138.75 |

Recommendations:

1. That $1,900 be the minimum salary for the conference man who gives full time to his work.
2. That $1,600 be the minimum for the conference man who is also a student.
3. That $1,500 be the minimum for the supply pastor who has served less than ten years.
4. That $1,600 be the minimum for the supply man who has 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.
   (b) Non-resident student who gives at least three days and three nights per week to his charge, $1,400.
   (c) Resident student pastor whose family lives on charge, and whose wife does not work outside of charge, $1,600.
   (d) $100 shall be deducted from each of the above should the student not spend at least three full months on his charge.
6. Before a charge becomes eligible for help under this program, it must pay $1,000.
7. Minimum salary money should not be reported in the annual conference report of the pastor.
8. The scale of giving to the minimum salary fund by both pastor and charge be the same as last year.

THOMAS SHIPP, Chairman; THOMAS P. WEAVER, Treasurer.

# MEMORY OF OUR MINISTERS

## MEMORIAL SESSION

The Service of Commemoration was held as the order of the day on May 30, 1951 at 11:00 a.m. with Cicero B. Fielder presiding. R. E. Porter gave the prayer. A beautiful service, with roses and candles placed on the alter as each of the following ministers and ministers wives names were called by the Bishop:

**REVEREND CLAUDE M. SIMPSON**

**REVEREND T. W. PRESTON**

**REVEREND MARION ALLEN STOUT**

**REVEREND CLARK H. RUSSELL**

**REVEREND SAMUEL MARVIN WILLIAMS**

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF WIVES OF OUR MINISTERS

**Mrs. E. W. Alderson — July 14, 1950**

**Mrs. W. C. Banks — September 15, 1950**

**Mrs. J. A. Weeks — September 19, 1950**

**Mrs. W. E. Kirby — October 26, 1950**

**Mrs. R. L. Ely — October 29, 1950**

**Mrs. W. J. Johnson — November 5, 1950**

**Mrs. W. T. Stephenson — March 29, 1951**

**Mrs. John (Louella) Moore — April 27, 1951**

## THOMAS WILLIAM PRESTON



Thomas William Preston was born June 20, 11880, in Dallas County, near Grand Prairie. He was the son of William Thomas Preston and Cornelia Vernol Preston, early settlers of Texas. Brother Preston's grandparents came to Dallas in their youth and reared their family in the Methodist Church. Brother Preston marred Miss Myrtle Frances Cunningham on August 12, 1906. Three children survive: Mrs. T. G. Rea, Mrs. H. H. Ray and Thomas Wesley.

He was licensed to preach by the Dallas District Conference which met in the old Oak Lawn Methodist Church in the fall of 1907. He served as supply in 1908 at Argyle. He was ordained Deacon in 1912. Elder in 1914. He served the following pastoral charges: Justin, Electra, Valley View, Forney, Mt. Vernon, Wolfe City and Garland. In the fall of 1922 he requested and was given the appointment of Conference Evangelist, which relation he continued to hold until his retirement in 1945.

Brother Preston's greatest interest and concern was always for the youth of our land. This interest led him toward the one place where young people are always to be found — the high schools. For that past twenty-four years he lectured constantly in high schools, covering thirty-nine states. He lectured in nine thousand high schools, to more than two and one-half million boys and girls. Many of these schools he visited year after year. His subject then only the records of eternity will show the extent of this good man's work. was: "Building Christain Character." If only ten percent of these boys and girls were helped,

Whon the summons to a higher place came for him, he was not found idle nor at rest— but busy with his loved work. He was driving from Hartford, Kentucky, November 8, 1950, to fill his appointment with a high school fifteen miles away when he was seized with a heart attack and died in his car—busy about the Master's work to the last minute of his life. His funeral was conducted in the Oak Cliff Methodist Church by the writer, assisted by Dr. Ila C. Kiker, and his body was laid to rest in the Laurel Land Cemetery, Dallas, Texas.

He loved this poem.

Into The Sunset

Let me die, working,
Still tackling plans unfinished, tasks undone!
Clean to its end, swift may my race be run.
No laggard steps, no faltering, no shirking;
Let me die, working.
Let me die, thinking,
Let me fare forth still with an open mind,
Fresh secrets to unfold, new truths to find,
My soul undimmed; alert, no question blinking;
Let me die, thinking.
Let me die, laughing,
No sighing o'er past sins; they are forgiven.
Spilled on this earth are all the joys of heaven
Let me die, laughing!

—W. Harrison Baker

## REVEREND CLARK H. RUSSELL



Clark H. Russell, son of John M. and Mrs. Janie Russell, was born June 24, 1884, near Commerce, Hopkins County, Texas.

He attended East Texas State Teachers College and while a student there, under the late Dr. M. L. Mayo, decided to become a Methodist minister. Later he attended special courses of study at Southern Methodist University.

On September 29, 1908, he was married to Miss Mattie Elizabeth Lovell, whose family has been identified with the North Texas Conference for the past fifty years.

Brother Russell was licensed to preach in 1911, joined the North Texas Conference in 1913 and was ordained deacon in 1915 and elder in 1918. His first charge was the Kingston Mission, where he remained for two years and was then appointed to the Quinlan Mission, where Jake McGaugh, C. W. Thomas and the writer served under him as junior preachers. He served the following appointments in the North Texas Conference: Pickton, Byers, Honey Grove, Archer City, Duncanville, Grand Prairie, Iowa Park, Electra, Sulphur Springs, Terrell, Brooklyn Avenue, Dallas, and six years on the McKinney District. Perhaps his best work was on the district, where the preachers loved him and honored him in many different ways. From the McKinney District he was appointed to Pleasant Mound in the Greenville District and was in his third year when he passed away in his sleep Sunday, February 11, 1951.

His funeral was held in the Pleasant Mound Church, conducted by Bishop William C. Martin and the pastor, Walter Zimmerman, assisted by the writer. He was buried by the side of his companion, who passed away in 1949.

Clark Russell was a good minister of Jesus Christ and thousands rise up in the North Texas Conference to bless his memory. Twice he represented his conference as a delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference. He was active from time to time on all the boards and commissions of the conference. He was active toward the founding of the Bridgeport Camp and took pride in the fact that he made the motion in the annual conference to establish the camp at Lake Bridgeport.

In my way of thinking, Clark Russell accomplished more under severe handicaps than any one I ever knew. He was never in good health; he walked with pain all of his life. His eyes bothered him continually; twice he had the misfortune of falling and breaking his hip. He was in an automobile wreck that left him more dead than alive. A victim of arthritis, he never neglected an engagement because of suffering and no one ever heard him complain.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Tom Ellis, with whom he was making his home at the time of his death. Two sons died in infancy. He leaves two grandsons and two granddaughters. His monument is redeemed souls and friends and members of the North Texas Conference who are better Christians because he came our way. I love him like he was my own brother and never for one moment doubted his love for me.

W. HARRISON BAKER

## REVEREND CLAUDE MITCHELL SIMPSON



Claude Mitchell Simpson was born June 28, 1878, Camden, Mississippi, a son of John M. and Mary C. Simpson. He was married to Miss Sarah Elizabeth Burks, February 15, 1909. There were born to them five children, two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Helen; and three sons, Claude M., Jr., Warren Candler, and John, all of whom survive except John who preceded his father in death several years. Dr. Simpson answered his Lord's final call when he went away suddenly while at work in his office at the Kesler Park Methodist Church, where he was serving as associate pastor, on September 14, 1950. His funeral services were conducted by Bishop William C. Martin, Rev. William H. Dickemson, and Rev. Paul C. Cardwell, at the Highland Park Methodist Church and his remains were interred in the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery, Dallas, Texas, September 16, 1950.

Dr. Simpson graduated from the Camden, Mississippi, High School in 1898; from Millsaps College with an AB degree in 1902; and from Vanderbilt University with the degree of BD in 1905 and with the Master of Arts degree in 1906.

Brother Simpson was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1893 and was licensed to preach in Canton, Mississippi, in 1898. He was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference in 1906 at Tyler, Texas, and into full connection in 1908 at Beaumont, Texas. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Joseph S. Key in 1902 in Natches, Mississippi, and elder by Bishop H. C. Morrison, in December, 1906 at Tyler, Texas.

Dr. Simpson served his church in the Texas Conference, the Southwest Missouri Conference, and the North Texas Conference. Among the Pastorates he served were: Port Arthur, Texas; Navasota, Texas; Westport, Kansas City, Missouri; Oak Lawn and Munger Place, aDllas, Texas; Waple Memorial, Denison, Texas; First Church and Floral Heights Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas. He also served as Presiding Elder and District Superintendent of the Greenville, Gainesville, Sherman, Paris, and Sulphur Springs iDstricts in the North Texas Conference. He was for years a member of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital of Dallas and was as member of the Board of Education of the North Texas Conference at the time of his death. He retired in June, 1949, after which he became the associate pastor of the Kessler Park Methodist Church in Dallas, where he served until he was called Home.

Dr. Simpson made many friends among the laity as well as the ministry. He was affable, had a keen sense of humor, and was an excellent teller of good clean stories. While he was a great preacher, he excelled in his work as pastor and in the administrative work in the Church of God. His devotion to duty was manifested by his life-long habit of always being on time at every appointment. He never spent more time in one place than was necessary. He greatly loved his family and friends and was true to every obligation. He was transparently clean in his life and conversation. Many will call him blessed in the eternal Kingdom. He will be sorely missed here by family and friends but we know where he has gone and will see him again in the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

S. M. BLACK

## REVEREND MARION ALLEN STOUT



Marion Allen Stout was born October 26th, 1880, son of C. B. and Mrs. N. S. Stout, at Quitman, Arkansas, and died March 28th, 1951, at Dallas, Texas. He was married to Miss Mattie Campbell on May 10th, 1903 at Arlington, Texas. To this union were born three children, one of whom preceded his father to the better land. His wife died June 29th, 1929. He was married again October 2, 1930, to Miss Ida Pearl Byrum of Dallas, Texas.

Brother Stout was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1902 at Arlington, Texas. He was licensed to preach May 11th, 1911, at Forney, Texas. He attended Quitman College, Quitman, Arkansas, and Arlington College at Arlington, Texas.

He was admitted on trial November 29th, 1912 into the North Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the session held at Dallas, Texas. He was admitted into full connection in the Conference and ordanied Deacon November 8th, 1914 in the session of Conference held in Greenville, Texas. Bishop James H. McCoy officiated in those sacred rites. He was ordained Elder November 4th, 1916, in the Conference session held in Denison, Texas. Bishop James H. McCoy officiated.

Brother Stout served the following Charges: 1912-1916, Marysville Circuit; 1916-1920, Era Circuit; 1920-1922, Collinsville Circuit; 1922-1924, Bailey Circuit; 1924-1927, Blossom Circuit; 1927-1930, Duncanville Circuit; 1930-1931, Cumby Circuit; 1931-1932, Ben Franklin Station; 1932-1936, Perrin Circuit; 1936-1937, Allen Circuit, 1937-1941, Avery Circuit.

Brother Stout took the superannuate relation in the fall of 1941, since that time has lived in or near Greenville, where he attended Whaley Memorial Methodist Church. He was an inspiration to his pastor. He was jolly, friendly, and interesting to talk with; having a keen interest in the happenings of his day, both religious and secular.

Brother Stout was a godly man, a faithful minister, a kind father and husband, a cheerful and winsome character, and a noble citizen.

In the last conversation this writer had with him he asked me to tell his friends he would meet them in heaven. Truly a good man has fallen. We shall miss him greatly, but we know where to find him.

His funeral was conducted from the Whaley Memorial Church, by the writer assisted by Rev. J. W. Slagle. His tired body was laid to rest in the beautiful Fairview Cemetery, Gainesville, Texas, not far from his last earthly home which the Conference had provided for him to live in.

May the faith that sustained him also sustain and comfort his loved ones until we all shall meet in our Father's house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

WILLIAM D. CRAIG

## REVEREND SAMUEL MARVIN WILLIAMS



Samuel Marvin Williams was born April 27, 1868 in Pike County, Missouri. He passed away at his home in Mt. Vernon, Texas, October 26, 1950. He was the son of Jacob and Susan Mary Williams. He joined the Methodist Church in 1889 in his home county where his parents had taken him to church all his life.

Brother Williams was educated in the common school of Missouri. He received his AB degree from Central College at Fayetteville, Missouri. For some time he studied medicine before entering the ministry. He served as a circuit pastor two years. Then he taught in Howard Payne College, a school for girls, for two years. Following this he entered the Methodist ministry, serving thirty-eight years. During the first World War he served the YMCA overseas for two years.

In 1892 Brother Williams married Miss Annie Belle Lewis in Missouri. She died in 1912. While serving the Mt. Vernon Church Brother Williams met and married Mrs. Fay Fleming Stanford in 1922.

Brother Williams was licensed to preach in 1902 and was admitted to the Missouri Conference the same year. He was ordained Deacon in 1911 by Bishop Denny. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Hoss in 1913.

Brother Williams served the following appointments: 1905-1909, Fayette Circuit in Missouri; 1909-11, Spruce Street, St. Joseph; 1911-13 taught in Howard Payne College, Fayette, Missouri; 1913-15 Hyde Park, St. Joseph; 1915-17 Hundley, St. Joseph; 1917-18 Denver, Colorado Conference; 1918-19 served in the YMCA in France; 1919-21 Stratford in Northwest Texas Conference; 1921-22 Mt. Vernon in North Texas Conference; 1922-24 Ladonia; 1924-28 Nocona; 1928-32 Supernumerary; 1932-37 Mt. Vernon. He retired in 1937 and made his home in Mt. Vernon.

Brother Williams died in the Franklin County Hospital following a few days illness. Funeral Services were conducted at the Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon by the writer, assisted by Rev. Leonard Mansen of the Central Christian Church; Rev. John Whitt of the Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon; and Rev. Earl M. Jones, District Superintendent of the Sulphur Springs District.

C. S. WILHITE

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| 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 |
| Haislip, 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. | 1887 | 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 |

| NAME | Born | Died | Where Buried |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 Cit |
| Jacobs, C. W. | 1846 | 1911 | Near Sherm |
| Carroll, F. B. | 1844 | 1911 | Denton |
| Clifton, W. L. | 1836 | 1911 | Commerce |
| Bounds, B. H. | 1840 | 1911 | Greenville |
| Sherwood, F. M. | 1851 | 1912 | Guthrie, Okl |
| Saffold, A. P. | 1852 | 1912 | Near Greenv |
| Conly, G. W. | 1872 | 1912 | Hopkins Cou |
| Norwood, T. B. | 1855 | 1912 | Durant, Okl. |
| Neely, M. H. | 1836 | 1913 | Gainesville |
| Thomas, O. P. | 1837 | 1914 | Terrell |
| Rankin, G. C. | 1849 | 1915 | Dallas |
| Thomasson, B. A. | 1848 | 1915 | Callahan Co |
| 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 Whites |
| Johnson, J. L. | 1857 | 1922 | Frisco |
| Hudgins, J. D. | 1860 | 1922 | Westminste |
| 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 | Farmersvill |
| Weaver, J. C. | 1845 | 1925 | St. Jo. |
| Gibson, A. W. | 1847 | 1925 | Commerce |
| Fladger, C. B. | 1854 | 1923 | Kaufman |
| Whitten, T. G. | | 1923 | Dallas |

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| NAME | Born | Died | Where Buried |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lean, J. H. | 1839 | 1925 | Dallas |
| ger, E. L. | 1871 | 1925 | Paris |
| ller, F. O. | 1853 | 1925 | Bowie |
| ams, G. H. | 1844 | 1925 | Dallas |
| odward, I. M. | 1853 | 1926 | Boswell, Okla. |
| omas, I. A. | 1849 | 1926 | Terrell |
| rr, J. A. | 1852 | 1926 | Henrietta |
| wards, W. A. | 1835 | 1926 | Oak Cliff |
| ison, J. E. | 1848 | 1926 | Honey Grove |
| ynolds, J. H. | 1832 | 1927 | Sherman |
| itchfield, S. | 1837 | 1927 | Phoenix, Ariz |
| rd, Geo. T. | 1852 | 1927 | Decatur |
| ges, J. R. | 1859 | 1928 | Sherman |
| anaugh, C. W. | 1876 | 1928 | Detroit |
| lliams, C. C. | 1852 | 1928 | Paris |
| nson, L. A. | 1862 | 1928 | San Gabriel |
| mons, H. L. | 1883 | 1928 | Dallas |
| erts. E. G. | 1859 | 1928 | Wolfe City |
| drix, A. F. | 1851 | 1928 | Ladonia |
| ks, R. C. | 1862 | 1929 | Denton |
| ders, Lee | 1863 | 1929 | Dundee |
| nter, J. H. | 1862 | 1929 | Brownsville |
| nson, W. J. | 1869 | 1929 | Arlington |
| ith, H. E. | 1847 | 1929 | Floydada |
| erson, J. F. | 1849 | 1930 | Whitewright |
| her, P. C. | 1848 | 1930 | Dallas |
| rris, J. L. | 1861 | 1929 | Dallas |
| Kinney, C. F. | 1862 | 1930 | Cooper |
| nby, S. M. | 1857 | 1930 | Detroit |
| afro, W. T. | 1875 | 1930 | Greenville |
| eton, J. M. | 1848 | 1930 | Wichita Falls |
| ham, George D. | 1896 | 1931 | Wheatland |
| rwood, J. F. | 1842 | 1931 | Terrell |
| imshire, J. H. | 1877 | 1931 | Wolfe City |
| er, J. B. | 1853 | 1931 | Greenville |
| le, N. C. | 1861 | 1931 | Greenville |
| es, B. T. | 1848 | 1931 | Fort Worth |
| ntcastle, W. D. | 1847 | 1932 | Paris |
| on, Geo. M. | 1856 | 1932 | Dallas |
| k, L. A. | 1860 | 1932 | Denson Spring |
| tin, W. B. | 1865 | 1932 | Harmony |
| rlock, E. L. | 1865 | 1932 | Dallas |
| ris, T. H. | 1860 | 1933 | Dallas |
| burn, I. S. | 1854 | 1933 | Denton |
| y, W. E. | 1870 | 1933 | Westminster |
| ter, J. N. | 1845 | 1933 | St. Petersburg |
| on, E. H. | 1876 | 1934 | Paris |
| vn, W. H. | 1859 | 1934 | Bagwell |
| er, O. T. | 1882 | 1934 | Arlington |
| worth, J. T. | 1854 | 1934 | Ft. Worth |
| S. L. | 1854 | 1934 | Sherman |
| nas, O. S. | 1850 | 1935 | Dallas |
| h, L. P. | 1851 | 1935 | Dallas |
| n, E. F. | 1865 | 1935 | Bowie |
| phreys, J. P. | 1848 | 1934 | Nocona |
| ugald, James | 1844 | 1935 | New Boston |
| s, M. R. T. | 1868 | 1935 | Electra |
| is, J. B. | 1852 | 1936 | Ben Franklin |
| edge, W. A. | 1849 | 1936 | Bonham |
| , H. K. | 1858 | 1937 | Fort Worth |
| , John R. | 1851 | 1937 | Dallas |
| ner, W. P. | 1884 | 1936 | Dallas |
| l, H. C. | 1878 | 1937 | Gainesville |
| r, W. R. | 1866 | 1936 | College Mound |
| ison, L. W. | 1848 | 1938 | Arlington |
| ey, W. A. | 1859 | 1938 | Dallas |
| am, J. W. | 1853 | 1938 | Paris |
| r, J. F. | 1858 | 1938 | Van Alstyne |
| r, S. W. | 1847 | 1938 | Frisco |
| lson, A. B. | 1870 | 1938 | Stillwater, Okla. |
| es, J. F. | 1862 | 1938 | Dallas |
| ter, B. H. | 1849 | 1939 | Dallas |
| ler, 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 |
| Habern, 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 |
| Preston, T. W. | 1880 | 1950 | Dallas |
| Simpson, C. M. | 1878 | 1950 | Dallas |
| Russell, Clark H. | 1884 | 1951 | Dallas |
| Williams, S. M. | 1868 | 1951 | Mt. Vernon |
| Stout, M. A. | 1880 | 1951 | Gainesville |

## STANDING RULES

Rule 1. Each District Superintendent at his District Conference shall appoint a District Auditor, who shall seven days (no including Sunday) prior to Annual Confernce collect the reports of the preachers of that district to the Annual Conference, audit same and hand them to the Statistical Secretary before 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 7 days (Sunday not included) before the meeting of the Annual Conference. Pastors MUST HAVE THEIR RECEIPTS TO VERIFY the figures on their Annual Conference Report that deals with finances.

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 Commisison on World Service and Finance, shall be presented to the Commission not later than noon on the day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference Session.

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.

Rule 28. The Conference Treasurer's Books shall be closed the same day on which the pastors check their reports with the district auditors (seven days not including Sunday prior to the Annual Conference). No more funds will be accepted to apply on the Conference year's apportionments after that day. All monies after that shall be credited to the next year's apportionments.

# REGISTER OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES
## The Methodist Church

| | Place of Session | Date | President | Secretary |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 73 Sessions—1869-1939—M. E. C. S. Found in Old Journals. | | | |
| 1 | Dallas | Oct. 27, 1939 | Bishop Ivan Lee Holt | R. G. Mood |
| 2 | Greenville | Oct. 25, 1940 | Bishop Ivan Lee Holt | C. B. Fielder |
| 3 | Dallas | Oct. 24, 1941 | Bishop Ivan Lee Holt | C. B. Fielder |
| 4 | Dallas | Oct. 20, 1942 | Bishop Ivan Lee Holt | C. B. Fielder |
| 5 | Dallas | Oct. 26, 1943 | Bishop Ivan Lee Holt | C. B. Fielder |
| 6 | Dallas | Oct. 24, 1944 | Bishop C. C. Selecman | C. B. Fielder |
| 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 |
| 13 | Dallas | May 30, 1951 | 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 |

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