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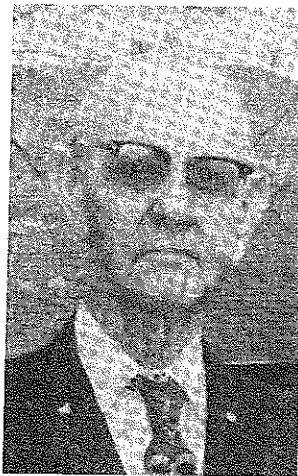
Revolution again erupted and forced the family to return to Texas in 1923, and he remained with the West Texas Conference and the Southwest Texas Conference for the remainder of his ministry, serving at Pharr, Smithville, San Saba, Austin (Hyde Park), Bishop, Sinton, Refugio, Kenedy, Texas Mission Home in San Antonio, Bandera, Smiley, Schulenburg, Buda, Riverside Chapel in San Antonio, Dripping Springs, and Decker at Manor.

Dennis and Lena Macune had four children, two daughters, LeNita and Virginia, and two sons, C. W. and Dennis Jr. Lena died in 1937 and daughter Virginia in 1945. Dennis then married Virginia Gordon of Smithville, in 1938, and, losing her also in death, married Jenny Porter of Taylor in 1953. He has one surviving sister, Katharine Macune, in Fort Worth.

He retired in 1964 and lived in the Wesleyan Home in Georgetown and at Taylor, Texas where he died on July 2, 1973, at age 87. He is buried in the IOOF Cemetery in Georgetown beside his wife Lena.

During his long ministry Dennis Macune's deep faith touched the lives of thousands of people, and their faith was stronger and richer for having known him.

FRANK LEVI MEADOW



Frank Levi Meadow was born at Edgewood, Dickson County, Tennessee on November 5, 1879. He graduated in Cumberland City Academy, Tennessee on June 7, 1899.

He was married to Miss Dovie Lee Collier January 31, 1900. To this union were born three children, Stuart Maxwell, Broxie Nelle and Frank Woodward. Two sons are deceased and his daughter, Mrs. Vol S. Davis, Sr. lives in New Braunfels.

He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the Northwest Texas Conference at Stamford, Texas in 1909. His pastorates included McCauley-Sylvester, Ward Memorial - Stamford, Throckmorton, Glen Rose, Camp Pastor, Army Y.M.C.A., Sagamore Hill - Fort Worth, Stephenville, Hillsboro, Roswell, New Mexico, Colorado District, Albuquerque District, Roswell District, Harlingen, San Marcos, Beeville and Sonora.

Six suggestions brought out in Rev. Meadow's brochure, "Age Is Opportunity" for happiness and contentment during retirement are:

- (1) Accept what is true, viz., that age is one of the important sectors of human life.
- (2) Put the emphasis of your life on the Present.
- (3) In isolated cases it may be necessary or advisable to change residences in homes, but seldom is that a necessity.
- (4) While living a day at a time, devote a part of it to helping someone else.
- (5) If you are going to live in a home for elderly and have hope of being happy and contented, you must not hold malice.
- (6) The story of Acres of Diamonds is familiar to most people telling that diamonds are found where you are.

The following poem was Rev. Meadow's farewell:

"Adieu, sweet friends, I have waited long
To hear the message that calls me home;
And now it comes like a low sweet song
Of Welcome, over the river's foam;
And my heart shall ache, and my feet shall roam -
No more, no more, I am going Home.

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 Where no willows weep over lonely graves,
 And the tears from our eyelids are kissed away;
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Reverend Meadow died at the Wesleyan Home in Georgetown, Texas on February 7,
 1974. Funeral services were held in San Marcos by Dr. S. Wayne Reynolds, Executive
 Director of the Wesleyan Home.

EUGENE E. MOONEY

Reverend Eugene E. Mooney, the son of the Reverend
 and Mrs. William Mooney was born in Edna, Texas, Sept-
 ember 12, 1900. After graduating from high school in
 Marlin, Texas he attended Huston-Tillotson College in
 Austin. Upon moving to San Antonio he united with St.
 Paul Methodist Church and was a faithful member of this
 church for several years. He qualified as an "Approved
 Supply Pastor" in 1945 and for the next several years
 served as minister to churches of the former West Texas
 Conference in and around San Antonio. Failing health
 forced him to give up this work, and he returned to St.
 Paul United Methodist Church where he remained faith-
 ful until his death. He was funeralized from St. Paul
 United Methodist Church on February 16, 1974 and was
 buried in the Mooney Family Plot in Cuero, Texas.

FRANK RICHARD WALTON



Reverend Frank Richard Walton was born February
 10th, 1887 in Galt, Iowa. His parents were Charles H.
 and Eva May Linn Walton. The family moved to Missouri
 in a covered wagon where he received his early education.

A Methodist from his youth, his father and 4 of his
 father's family were Methodist Ministers.

He heard the call of God and in 1925 was licensed to
 preach by the Assembly of God in Springfield, Missouri.

He came into the Southwest Missouri Conference in
 1947 and was sent as assistant pastor of the Licking
 Larger Parish in October 1949. That same year and fol-
 lowing four years he attended the Perkins School of
 Theology at S.M.U. He was ordained deacon, then Elder
 in 1952 under Bishop Ivan Lee Holt. He served Licking
 Larger Parish, Raymondville, Summersville, Yukon and
 Dixon, Missouri.

He transferred to Southwest Texas Conference where
 he started the Point Comfort Methodist Church in 1952

being its first pastor and the highest paying church per capita on the district.

He also served the Skidmore and Berclair churches.

He retired in 1957 and returned to Missouri and served Phillipsburg and Fairview
 Churches for four more years. He retired in June 1961. He wrote a book of poems
 called "Poems That Preach" published in 1972.