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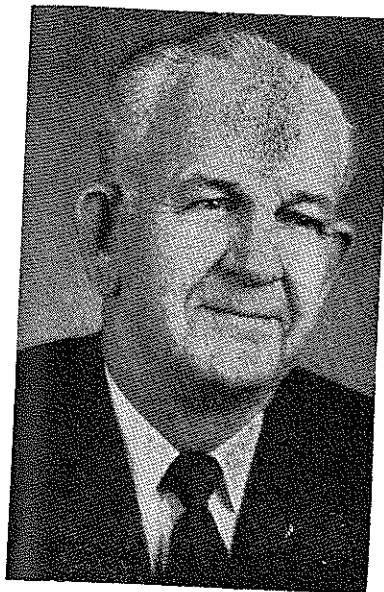
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born November 3, 1870 in Parker County, Texas, the son of J. M. Potts and Mary Ann Potts. He attended Parker Institute, Weatherford College and Mechanical College. He was married to Bertie Scott in 1896. In addition to his widow he is survived by two daughters, Miss Frances Potts of San Marcos; two sons, George, of San Antonio.

He came to the ministry in 1894, having heard the call to preach since childhood. He was admitted on trial and ordained deacon in 1896, and ordained elder in 1898. He served a number of churches in the South-; Conference prior to coming to our Conference in 1900. He served at West Point in the Austin District. From 1904 until 1913 he served in various appointments. After 1913 he served Edinburg, Poteet, A., Batesville, Bandera, Midfield, Yorktown, Bloomington, Leesville, and Leesville. He retired in 1935, but during and after a number of appointments.

The only epitaph he wanted was the following: "A Methodist

**REV. EVERETT Y. SEALE**



The Rev. Everett Y. Seale, pastor at Robstown since 1956, died at his home on the evening of February 15, 1963 following a heart attack. Funeral services were held at Robstown, February 18th with the Rev. Darrel D. Gray, District Superintendent of the Corpus Christi District, officiating and the Rev. E. C. Young, pastor at Refugio, assisting. Burial was at Floresville with the Rev. Jesse Mothersbaugh and Bishop Paul V. Galloway officiating.

He was born at Floresville November 5, 1895 and after graduating from High School there he attended Rice Institute one year and Southwestern University from 1915 to 1917. He served in World War I from June 1917 to December 1918. He was engaged in Evangelistic work as a singer and worker with children and youth. In 1938 while serving as supply pastor of the Tuleta Circuit he was elected as a lay delegate to the General Conference at Birmingham, Alabama. He united with the Texas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1938 and was admitted into Full Connection while the Rev. (now Bishop) Kenneth Copeland

was presiding as president of the Conference. He became a member of the Southwest Texas Conference at Unification in 1939 and was ordained deacon in 1939 and elder in 1941 by Bishop A. Frank Smith.

He served the following appointments in this Conference: Karnes City, 1938-39, Aransas Pass 1939 to February 1943, Harlandale (San Antonio) from February 1943 to 1951, Beeville 1951-1957, and Robstown from 1957 until his death.

He had led the singing at Annual Conference for a number of years and had been the song leader at pastor's school for over 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; his mother, Mrs. Sam D. Seale of San Antonio; a son, E. Y. Seale, Jr. of Corpus Christi; a brother, W. G. Seale of Corpus Christi; a sister, Mrs. Alma Powell of San Antonio and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Seale is residing at 4209 Dody, Corpus Christi, Texas.

**REV. ALBERT FLOYD VAUGHAN**

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 30, 1962, at Fort Sam Houston Post Chapel for the Rev. Albert Floyd Vaughan, 85, a retired member of our Conference and a retired U. S. Army Chaplain.

Chaplain Vaughan was born November 11, 1876 in Homer, Louisiana, the son of Robert T. and Gertrude Harris Vaughan. He was converted in 1896 and felt the call to preach at the age of 20. He was licensed to preach by the Arcadia District of Louisiana in 1898 and was admitted on trial in Louisiana in 1901, having been previously ordained in the Baptist Church. Prior to entering the U. S. Army as a Chaplain in 1918, he served a number of churches in Louisiana and served one appointment in Montana. As a Chaplain he served in France during World War I; Camp Grant, Illinois; Fort Sam Houston; Fort Meyer, Virginia; the Philippine Islands; Barksdale Field, Louisiana; the Hawaiian Islands, and Fort Clark, Texas. He was retired on December 1, 1940. For a number of years after retirement he served as associate pastor of Travis Park Church and transferred his membership to our Conference in 1945. About a year ago he moved to New Braunfels.

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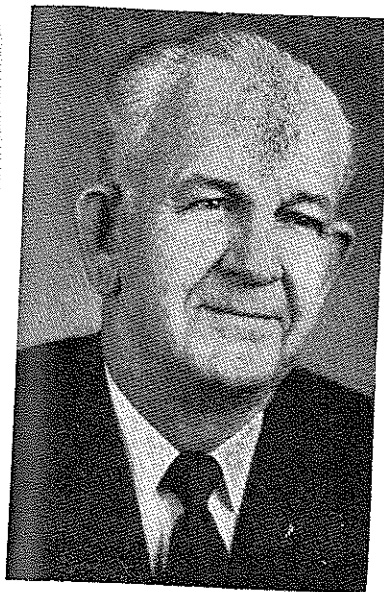
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