

BOAZ, HIRAM A., BISHOP

Mrs. Hiram Boaz Dies in Dallas

The widow of one of the great figures in Texas Methodism, Mrs. Hiram A. Boaz, died in a Dallas hospital on January 25 after a long illness.

Her husband, Bishop Boaz, who died in the same month last year, had a distinguished career as a bishop and educator.

Closely identified with Southern Methodist University, Bishop Boaz was its first vice-president. During his tenure as its second president in the 1920's, he was credited with making the struggling institution a going concern.

The daughter of a pioneer Texas Methodist preacher, Miss Carrie O. Browne was born in the Methodist parsonage at Lockhart, February 9, 1869.

She met her future husband while they were students at Sam Houston Normal Institute (now Sam Houston State Teachers College) at Huntsville. They were married October 2, 1894, while he was assistant pastor of First Church, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Boaz preferred to remain quietly in the background and at her husband's side as he served as a bishop in the Orient and then in several conferences in the Southwest until his retirement in 1938.

Bishop and Mrs. Boaz returned to Dallas in 1939 where he again became active in the life of SMU. He founded the SMU Sustentation Fund and raised millions of dollars for the college.

In 1956, trustees, officials, and faculty members of SMU honored Bishop and Mrs. Boaz for their long devotion to the school. A men's dormitory was named for them.

Funeral services were held on January 26 in the Cox Chapel of Highland Park Methodist Church. Bishop William C. Martin and Dr. W. H. Dickinson, minister at Highland Park, officiated. Pallbearers were Dr. Willis Tate, SMU president; Dr. Arthur Smith, Ray Morrison, Dr. Frank Seelman and Dr. H. L. Pritchett.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clarence A. Penman of Dallas, Mrs. Prentiss M. Terry of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Graham R. Hall of Little Rock, Ark.; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.



Mrs. Hiram A. Boaz, 1894-1963

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz Dies

Bishop Hiram Abiff Boaz, 95, leader of Methodism in the Orient and southwestern United States in the 1920s and '30s, died in Dallas, Texas, on January 25.



Bishop Boaz

The second oldest living Methodist bishop until his death, Bishop Boaz was elected to the episcopacy in 1922 and served as resident bishop of Japan, Korea, Siberia and China from 1922 to 1926. He was bishop of the Arkansas-Oklahoma Area from 1926 to 1930, and the Texas Area from 1930 until his retirement in 1938. The oldest living bishop is Bishop Herbert Welch, retired, of New York City who is 99.

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An educator as well as minister, he served Southern Methodist University both as vice president and president, and had been president of Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, and Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth. He held four honorary degrees and was the author of four books.

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Woman Heads Association

Dr. Willa B. Player, president of Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C., is the first Negro and the first woman to become president of the Methodist National Association of Schools and Colleges.

She was elected at its recent annual meeting held in Cincinnati, and succeeds Dr. Carl Braev, president of Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

Dr. Law Sone, president of Texas Wesleyan College, is the new vice president; and the secretary-treasurer is Dr. Ralph W. Decker, director of the Methodist Board of Education's Department of Educational Institutions.

From **THE TEXAS METHODIST**

Going Places With the Editor and His Camera

Texans do manage to get together even with scattered eating places the World Outlook Dinner at the Board of Missions Meet in Cincinnati recently found Texans gathered around a table . . . they adopted two outsiders who are really insiders wherever Methodists gather at far right at the table were Elliott Fisher, head promoter and cultivator for missions, and Don Cooke, general secretary and treasurer of the Council on World Service and Finance . . . Texans planted and transplanted, left around the table, were: Don and Mrs. Redmond, San Antonio and New York, Bishop Paul Martin, Houston, Bishop Paul Galloway, San Antonio; Ted McDonald, Harlingen; and the editor.

A country GAL from Tennessee is president of the WSCS for the country . . . Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, her name tag still on, stopped to visit with three Texas women at the reception . . . Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Lubbock; Mrs. H. E. Horton, Houston, and Mrs. Joel Hooper, Lorena, are all Texas members of the Woman's Division . . . read 'em left to right if you want to tell which is which . . . if we didn't tell you, you'd never guess which are city folk and which are country folk . . . and a lot of folks might be surprised to learn that Mrs. Tillman is a member of a church on a four-point circuit in Tennessee.

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New landmark at Lakeview greets you now as you enter the grounds . . . the superintendent's new home sparkles in a grove of towering pines on the edge of a lake . . . the Nace Crawfords were holding open house for those attending the Texas Conference Minister's Retreat served coffee and fruitcake.

Mainsprings of the retreat planning were Dr. William Cannon, dean of Emory's School of Religion; Bishop Paul F. Martin, Jester White, Westbury, Houston, Conference Board of Evangelism chairman, and Asbury Lennox, Marlin, program chairman.

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Dr. Miggart Howell's office in Fort Worth was the scene of a meeting of a special committee set up by the Central Texas Conference to explore ways of producing a Central Texas Conference edition of **The Texas Methodist** . . . Texas Conference already has one . . . North Texas committee met a few days before to explore the same possibility.

In the Central Conference, the men oriented themselves to the problems involved by looking over Miggart Howell's shoulders to examine a local church edition . . . in on the look-see with Miggart were Tom Granger, Trinity Church, Waco; Dr. Bill Ward, Texas Wesleyan, Lively; Brown, Georgetown; Bruce Weaver, Graham; Max Mobley, layman from Fort Worth; Rubie Sissonson, Hamel.

Idaho	May 28-30
Montana	June 19-24
Oregon	June 4-8
Pacific Japanese Provisional	June 19-24
Pacific Northwest	June 12-17
Rocky Mountain	June 12-15
Southern California-Arizona	June 18-24

Call for New Missionaries

In the yearly call for new missionaries, the Methodist Board of Missions says there are 243 openings for overseas work and an almost unlimited number in home mission fields.

In regular career service overseas, there are 183 openings, plus 60 for three-year terms. The jobs, in 26 countries, include the fields of agriculture and homemaking, business and secretarial work, rural and urban church and social work, Christian education, student work, medicine, and communications.

In home missions there are 60 openings for US-2s, with others listed by the type of worker needed rather than the number of openings. Missionaries and deaconesses serving the Division of National Missions or the Woman's Divisions need the same qualifications as the overseas workers, and they go through Board of Missions personnel channels.

Pitcher Aims to Be Minister

Russ Kemmerer, known to thousands of sports fans as a pitcher for the Chicago White Sox baseball team, plans to enter the ministry.

The 30-year-old hurler is one of three members of Wesley Methodist Church at Bloomington, Ill., who have been approved for studies leading to local preachers licenses and eventual ordination on completion of the necessary college education. His companions are Peter Hostetler, a Bloomington high school senior, and Michael McIntyre, a student at Illinois Wesleyan.

Kemmerer, who has finished nearly all of his undergraduate work, plans to complete his work at Illinois Wesleyan in three years, and then wrap up three years of study in a theological seminary in

dates of interest

- February 18-25 Brotherhood Work
- February 20-22 National Methodist Convocation on Urban Life in America, St. Louis, Mo.
- February 20-23 National Council of Churches Clergyman's Seminar, Washington, D.C.
- February 26-28 Commission on Worship and the Liturgical Committee, Chicago, Ill.
- February 26-March 2 National Council of Churches General Board, Kansas City, Mo.
- February 27-March 1 Hospitals and Homes, Annual Board Meeting and Annual Convention of the National Association of Methodist Hospitals and Homes, Chicago, Ill.
- February 28 TRAFICO Executive Committee
- March 1 TRAFICO Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Calif.

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Bishop Boaz

ed in 1873 to Tarrant County, Tex., where he attended public schools. At the age of 16 he took the responsibility for running the family farm and supporting his mother and two younger brothers.

Encouraged by his mother, Hiram enrolled in Sam Houston Normal Institute. After graduation in 1887, he taught in the public schools of Ft. Worth for two years.

In June 1889 he answered the call to preach and was licensed by the quarterly conference of First Methodist Church, Ft. Worth. In that same year he joined the Northwest Texas Conference and was appointed to the Bartlett Circuit.

In 1891 he entered Southwestern University, where he joined Kappa Alpha fraternity. He graduated in 1893 with the B.S. degree, and the following year was granted the M.A. degree. The same year he won the Texas State Oratorical Contest.

On October 2, 1894, he was married to Miss Caroline Browne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Browne. Soon thereafter the pastor of First Church, Fort Worth was named president of Polytechnic College and the Rev. Boaz was appointed assistant pastor of that church to finish the year. He later served as pastor of Mulkey Memorial Church, Fort Worth; First Church, Abilene and First Church, Dublin.

In the spring of 1902 he was elected president of Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, which is now Texas Wesleyan College. He served there for nine years paying off the indebtedness on the institution and seeing the student body increase from two hundred to more than one thousand.

While serving as president of Polytechnic he conceived the idea that gave rise to the establishment of Southern Methodist University. He received strong promises of support from the citizens of Fort Worth if the university should be located there. However, the decision was finally made to locate the new institution in Dallas.

Dr. Boaz became the vice-president of Southern Methodist University at the time of its organization, and accepted the responsibility for raising \$500,000 needed for its establishment. He raised more than \$750,000. At the completion of the campaign for funds he returned to Polytechnic College. The school became Texas Woman's College and again doubled in enrollment.

In 1918, Dr. Boaz was named Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, with headquarters in Louisville, Ky.

In 1920 he was elected president of Southern Methodist University and returned to Dallas to start a campaign to raise one million dollars to put the institution on a firm financial base. One of the buildings at the university bears the name of Boaz Hall in honor of the Bishop and his wife.

After a little more than two years as president of S.M.U. he was elected



Bishop Boaz

a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and assigned to the Orient for supervision of mission work in China, Japan, Korea, Siberia and Manchuria.

His second Area of supervision was Arkansas and Oklahoma. His last four years as an active bishop were spent in Texas, where he presided over the West Texas Conference, the Central Texas Conference, the Northwest Texas Conference, the New Mexico Conference and the Mexican Mission.

After his retirement, the trustees of Southern Methodist University elected him financial commissioner and he established his residence in Dallas. He raised more than one million dollars for the current expenses of the university and participated with others in raising an additional two million. He organized the S.M.U. Sustentation Fund, which brings the university an annual income equal to the interest on nine million dollars.

Bishop Boaz was quite interested in sports and attended all the home football games of S.M.U., no matter how severe the weather, until he was 94 years old. He loved to hunt and fish, but he found his greatest pleasure in golf. He was especially happy that on several successive birthdays in his eighties he "shot his age."

BISHOP BOAZ DIES

Bishop Hiram Abiff Boaz died Tuesday, January 2, 1962 at Dallas, Tex., at the age of 95. He had made his home in Dallas since his retirement in 1938.

He was born, December 18, 1866, at Murray, Ky., the son of Peter M. and Louisa Ann Boaz. The family mov-

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Baton Rouge Citizenship Brunch January 28

The Baton Rouge District Wesleyan Service Guilds will have their annual Citizenship Brunch at the High School Lunch Room, 409 South Bay Street, Amite, Louisiana, on January 28, 1962 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Tom Matheny, a Hammond attorney and lay leader of the Baton Rouge District, will speak on "Citizenship—Our Responsibility". The cost of the meal is \$1.60 per plate, and advance registration should be mailed to Mrs. M. D. Finch, Box 307, Amite, Louisiana, before January 23.

Mrs. Flora Tauzin, District Chairman of Christian Social Relations, has issued an invitation to members of the group to attend church services at the Amite Methodist Church at 10:55 a.m. on the day of the Brunch.



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KOREA HONORS AMERICAN METHODIST MISSIONARY- EDUCATOR

A veteran Methodist missionary to Korea was the only American among 22 persons honored by the Korean National Education Association for outstanding service to education in Korea, the Methodist Board of Missions reported here.

Miss Clara Howard, who has been a missionary to Korea since 1923, was given an award for helping to establish the kindergarten system in that country.

She retired in October as president of the Methodist Kindergarten Training School in Taejon, Korea. Her successor at the school is Miss Sun Hi Lee, a former Methodist Crusade Scholar, who was trained by Miss Howard.



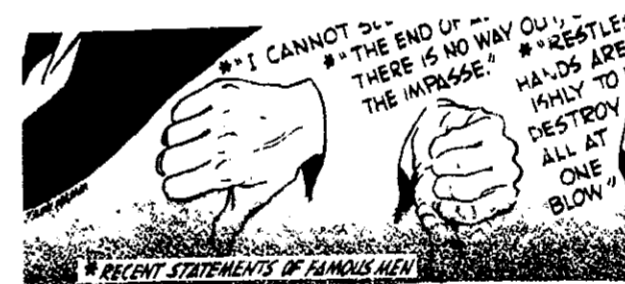
Dr. R.H. Edwin Espy, associate general secretary of the National Council of Churches, recently said that the nation's Protestant and Orthodox Churches must strive for a unified witness to the federal government instead of engaging in "divisive and destructive" competition.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Retirement No Deterrent to Bishop Boaz

Beloved Methodist Leader Led an Active Life Until His Death

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, who was well known for his remarkable ability to raise money for good causes and for his love of sports, died January 2 at the age of 95, in Dallas. Three Methodist bishops participated in the memorial services held January 4 at Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas. The bishops were Bishop William C. Martin, Fort Worth, Dallas Area; Bishop Paul A. Martin, Houston Area; and retired Bishop A. Frank Smith. The Rev. W. H. Dickinson was in charge of the service.

Refusing to quit work after his retirement in 1938, Bishop Boaz accepted a position as Financial Commissioner at SMU, the institution of which he has been called "the real founder" and which he served as its second president. During his retirement, he began a sustentation fund which produces \$375,000 annually. The sum represents an income equal to that received from an endowment of more than nine million dollars.

A lover of sports, the bishop who served as president of two Methodist colleges, was a familiar sight at the home games of SMU, which he attended, no matter how inclement the weather, until the age of 94. He was an equally familiar sight at the Dallas Country Club, where his red hat signalled his presence. He played many courses in the U. S. and Asia, but the Dallas Country Club was his favorite.

Bishop Boaz was born at Murray, Kentucky, December 18, 1866, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boaz to Tarrant County, Tex., in March, 1873. The bishop's administrative ability was seen early in his life. Upon the death of his father, young Hiram, age 15, took over the management of the farm. Within two years the family was sufficiently prosperous that the young man was able to enroll in Sam Houston Normal Institute (now Sam Houston's State Teacher's College) at Huntsville.

Graduating in 1887, he became a teacher in the Fort Worth public schools. In 1889 he was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, and in November was assigned to the Bartlett Circuit of the Northwest Texas Conference. Although but 23 years of age, he led the congregations of the circuit in a program that produced 326 new members in two years and built four churches and a new parsonage.

As a senior at Southwestern University at Georgetown, the bishop led his class and in the same year won the state Oratorical Contest. On October 2, 1894, he married Miss Caroline Odalee Brown of Lubbock, Tex., the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

After serving as associate pastor at First Church, Fort Worth, the young minister



Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, 1866-1961

served as pastor of Mulkey Memorial Church, Fort Worth; First Church, Abilene; and First Church, Dublin.

Young College President

In 1902, at the age of 36, Bishop Boaz was elected president of Polytechnic College, Fort Worth. Polytechnic later became Texas Woman's College, and is now Texas Wesleyan College. During his nine years as president, the bishop saw the enrollment grow from 200 to more than 1,000 and the faculty increased from 13 to 32. Five new buildings were constructed and the indebtedness paid.

While president of Polytechnic College he became concerned that a great Methodist university be built west of the Mississippi. Arousing support for such a movement, he made it clear to Dr. Robert Stewart Hyer that such an institution should in no way interfere with keeping Southwestern University, his alma mater, a first-class institution. In 1910, the young president notified Dr. Hyer that Fort Worth citizens were prepared to provide 100 acres for a campus and raise \$300,000 to build a good Methodist university.

The offer sparked a great discussion which led to an even better offer by Dallas citizens. Dallas offered a campus of 150 acres, and the late bishop accepted the vicepresidency of Southern Methodist University, which carried with it the responsibility of raising \$500,000. He led the campaign to a successful conclusion, raising more than \$750,000. He became president of Southern Methodist University in 1920 and was elected bishop in 1922. As bishop, he served in the Orient, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Bishop Boaz is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Clarence A. Penniman, Dallas; Mrs. Pricess M. Terry, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Graham R. Hall, Little Rock; two granddaughters, two grandsons, and six great-granddaughters.

New School Approved

Notification of the approval of the new School of Medical Technology at Methodist Hospital by the American Medical Association has been received in Dallas.

Applications are now being taken for the school. Training for the first group of medical technologists began January 2.

Requirements for entering the one-year course are three years of pre-technician courses at any recognized college. A new group of applicants will start courses at the school the first of each month.

The Methodist Hospital Laboratories, where the school will be held, offers complete facilities and ample room for a sizeable group of students, according to Dr. A. B. Carnes, director of laboratories, who heads the entire department.

To Lead European Tour

A "Church in the World Tour—Europe 1962" will be led by the Rev. Wallace E. Chappell, minister of Ridgewood Park Methodist Church of Dallas, June 16-July 9.

The carefully prepared itinerary will include tours of England, Scotland, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland and France. Highlight of the tour for Methodists will be the first stop in Epworth, England, to visit the birthplace of John Wesley and other historic Methodist shrines.

Mr. Chappell, formerly a staff member of the General Board of Education of The Methodist Church, has traveled extensively in church work, speaking, teaching, and conducting meetings, and is a regular contributor to a number of church publications. This year he has been counselor for the North Texas Methodist Youth Seminar held at Washington, D.C., and the United Nations.

During a three-day tour of Scotland an informal session will be held with leaders of the Iona Community, a project for revitalizing the church in urban areas. The tourists will also have an opportunity in Loccum, Germany, to observe and participate in a typical Lay Akademie meeting, with discussions of the work of the Akademies in the revitalization of the Church in post-war Germany.

A scenic high point of the tour will be the drive through Austria to the independent Principality of Liechtenstein, stamp collectors' paradise. A full day of leisure will be spent in Lucerne, Switzerland, with its covered bridges and medieval wicketowers.

A briefing session will be held in the offices of the World Council of Churches in Geneva. The last Sunday will be spent in Paris.

The tour has been arranged by ATC Tours, Inc., and air travel will be with Sabena Belgian World Airlines. The tour price is \$925. For further information, contact Mr. Chappell, 6445 F. Lovers Lane, Dallas 14, Tex.

Houston Youth Stage Second Annual Revival

The Second Annual Youth Led Revival was held in Shepherd Drive Methodist Church of Houston, December 4-10.

These revivals have little resemblance to the usual "youth revivals" which are common in Methodist churches. The program and appeal is directed to the whole church, both youth and adult, and the emphasis is on evangelism and stewardship. The young people themselves have charge of every phase of the revival, including planning, publicity, program, visitation, music, ushers, as well as providing a speaker each evening from their own number and another to direct the service. The only part the pastor or any other adult had in the revival was to give encouragement and to give an invitation to Christian discipleship at the close of each service.

The idea was born out of the deep concern of the young people about the spiritual complacency of some of their parents and other adult members of the church, and they wanted to do something about it. They came to the pastor with their idea, and plans for an Annual Youth Led Revival were launched in 1960.

The theme for 1961 was *I Believe*, and the subjects discussed were, *We Are What We Believe, I Believe in God, I Believe in Jesus Christ, I Believe in Man, I Believe in Immortality, I Believe in the Bible, and I Growing Faith*.

The results of the revivals cannot be adequately measured. The adult membership of the church has been shocked out of its complacency and is filled with pride in its young people. The spiritual growth of the young people themselves is much in evidence.

The entire church has been challenged and inspired to a deeper faith and consecration. . . . And a little child shall lead them.

Stewardship Emphasis Is Success at Giddings

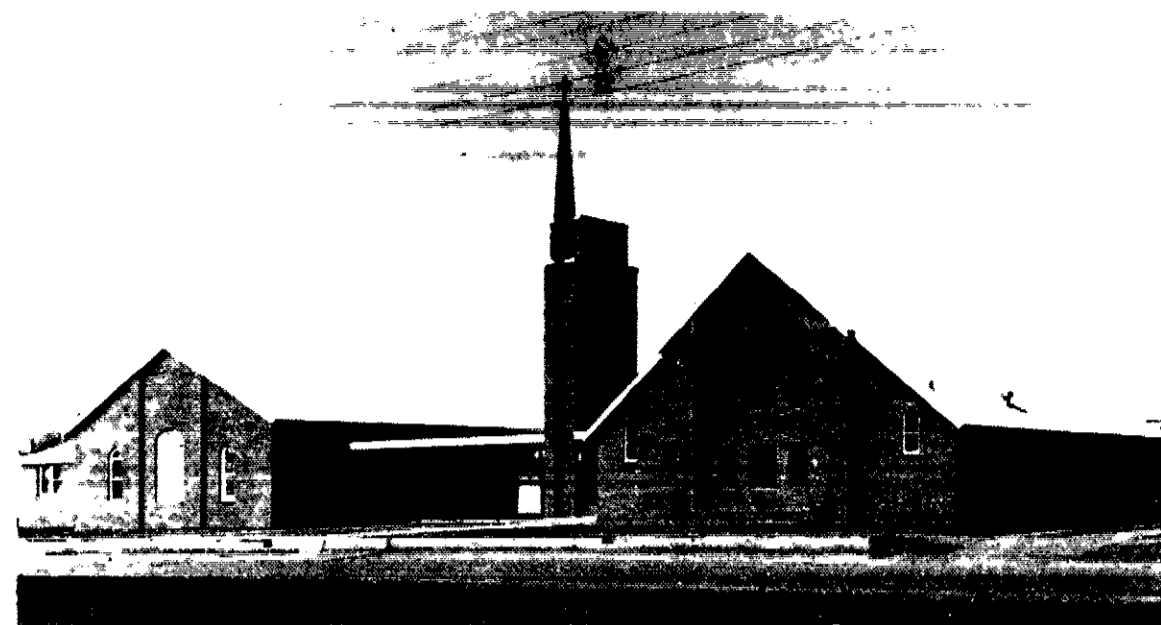
By Don Webb

The Rev. Billy R. Browning, pastor of the Giddings Methodist Church, reports success typical of that achieved in the Bryan District churches which have entered in the conference-wide stewardship program with emphasis on tithing.

The program began in the Giddings Methodist Church on October 22. It was a program carried out mostly by the laymen in all the church's organizations, under the direction of Monroe Hannes, chairman of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance.

A Stewardship Dinner was held on November 9 and the congregation viewed the film *The Will of August Nash*. The individual covenant folders were given at a special altar service at the close of the morning worship on November 12.

As a result of the program, 20 families representing 25 per cent of the total



O'Donnell Methodist recently remodeled its old building and added a new sanctuary, the climax of five years' leadership by the Rev. Howard O. Marcom, pastor.

membership committed themselves to tithing. Of the 70 families given covenant folders, 52 returned them to the church and of these 48 families rededicated themselves to a greater stewardship.

In the Every Member Canvass which followed on Sunday, December 10, 43 families placed their pledge cards on the altar of the church, pledging 95 per cent of the total budget.

Adopts Building Plan

St. John's Methodist Church, Jacksonville, has adopted the proposed master plan for the development of its eight-acre site located at 2020 Beaumont Street.

The flexible plan includes education, recreation, worship, landscaping, play area, and parking facilities. The church plant can be constructed in three separate phases. The church was organized in 1958.

The first unit to be constructed will be a fellowship hall which can be used as a sanctuary with adjacent education space. Detailed plans are being worked out by the building committee, composed of chairman Norman Ragsdale, Mrs. Virgil Matthews, German Adrin, W. W. Carothers, Charles Wallace, Jr., Earl McIntyre, and Fred Ragsdale, Jr. The hall will seat 150 persons and will cost approximately \$50,000.

Conroe Purchases Site

Property for a future new home site has been purchased by St. Paul's Methodist Church in Conroe. Located in a growing new subdivision two blocks east of the new Interstate Highway 45 in the northwestern section of Conroe, the site contains a total of 2.26 acres and cost \$14,600.

Organized in March, 1960, the St. Paul congregation has outgrown its present temporary sanctuary which it owns, debt free.

No definite timetable has been set for future construction, but a long range planning committee has been appointed.

Those on the committee are: Red Lea, chairman, R. M. Zumwalt, Sam Hoke, Doc Cummings, John Pemberton, A. W. Deschner, and Jack Benson. Plans will be developed for a complete church plant to be built over an extended period of time.

Lakeview Seminar Host

A highly significant weekend of learning in Christian fellowship ended at Lakeview for more than 30 persons of the Texas Conference with the noon meal on Sunday, December 3.

Dr. William R. Farmer, a pioneering New Testament scholar from Perkins School of Theology, was the featured speaker for the third annual Adult Study Seminar sponsored by the Conference Board of Education.

Beginning on December 1, participants from various walks of life were engaged in worship, four lectures, small group discussions, question-and-answer periods, conversations, reading and study, and evaluation.

Discussion leaders for the seminar were the Rev. Richard Murray (Houston), Carl Murphy (Nederland), and the Rev. Raleigh Hooper (Palestine).

Resource persons included Dr. Stewart Clendenn, superintendent of the Beaumont District; the Rev. James B. Argue, First Methodist, Palestine; and the Rev. Gus H. Browning, First Methodist, Livingston.

Sell Deeds by Square Inches

The campus is being "sold" to help raise money for a science building. The students at TWC, led by the Student Senate, are selling "deeds" to square inches of the campus.

This plan was instigated by the Student Senate last year to give students an opportunity to help in erecting a badly needed science building and to demonstrate their willingness to contribute to the cost of the \$1,000,000 building.

cil's constitution was revised to bring about a closer relationship of the 40 member bodies in 76 countries. Bishop Fred Pierce Corson of the Philadelphia Area was installed as the new council president.

Other religious-news headlines: Catholic demands that parochial schools be included in any federal aid to education, controversy over the morality of fallout shelters, activities of extremist anticommunist groups, inauguration of President Kennedy's Peace Corps, and the upholding of Sunday closing laws by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Of particular interest to Methodists were the proposed merger with the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the United Church of Christ; apparent defeat of proposed Amendment XII to the Methodist Constitution; arrest and imprisonment of five American Methodist missionaries in Portuguese Angola; Castro's nationalization of Cuban Methodist Schools, and Methodism's climb to a membership of 10 million.

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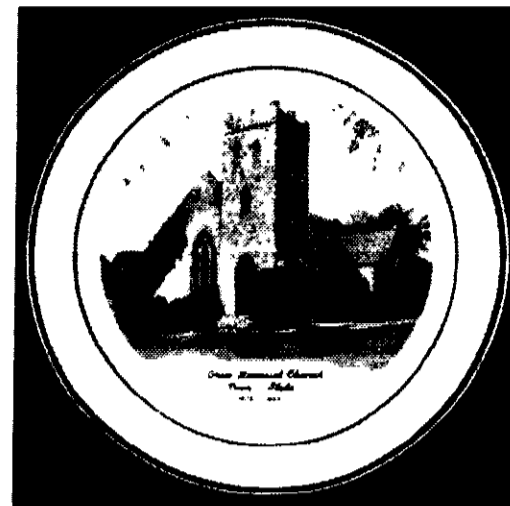
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The Rev. William F. Mathys opens contributions mailed by teen-agers.

Teen-age Mail Aids Church

Teen-agers have won the hearts of First Methodist Church congregation in Anderson, Ind.

A campaign to rebuild the 130-year-old church, destroyed by fire a year ago, was mentioned on the air by a Chicago radio disc jockey. Soon letters began to pour in from Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish teen-agers in 21 states. To date, their contributions—mostly in dimes—have added almost \$500 to the building fund.

The Rev. William F. Mathys, minister of the church, said the rebuilding project would cost about \$975,000.

Looking Back to 1961

The World Methodist Conference in Oslo, Norway, and the Third Assembly of the World Council of Churches in New Delhi, India, topped the list of important religious news stories in 1961.

At New Delhi the Russian Orthodox Church was admitted to WCC membership, and Charles C. Parlin, an Englewood, N.J., Methodist, became one of the first two WCC lay presidents.

More than 2,000 delegates attended the Tenth World Methodist Conference, and the World Methodist Coun-

CENTURY CLUB

Another Methodist who has passed the 100 mark joins TogetHER's Century Club this month. She is:

Mrs. Malinda Roberts,
106, Morgan, Minn.

Your names of Methodists, 100 or older, will be listed as they are received. Please allow two months for publication.

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