

Presbyterians Pick New Moderator

The United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., elected the Rev. James G. Glenn of Borger, moderator Tuesday night.

The Rev. Mr. Glenn, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Borger, succeeds the Rev. Dr. Earle W. Craford of Wichita Falls.

An estimated 400 delegates representing 75,000 Presbyterians in Texas and Louisiana are attending the week long meeting of the synod which opened Tuesday night at Trinity University. The meeting will plan the business and committee affairs of the synod for the coming year.

The committee on Church and Society recommended Wednesday that the Presbyteries study closely the extreme right wing groups and race relations matters and urged the members to keep tab on potential and actual issues as they develop within their communities.

On race relations, the committee recommended that locally planned conferences be staged to informally consider the problems experienced by both races. The group also recommended that the history of the legalized gambling movement in Texas be studied.

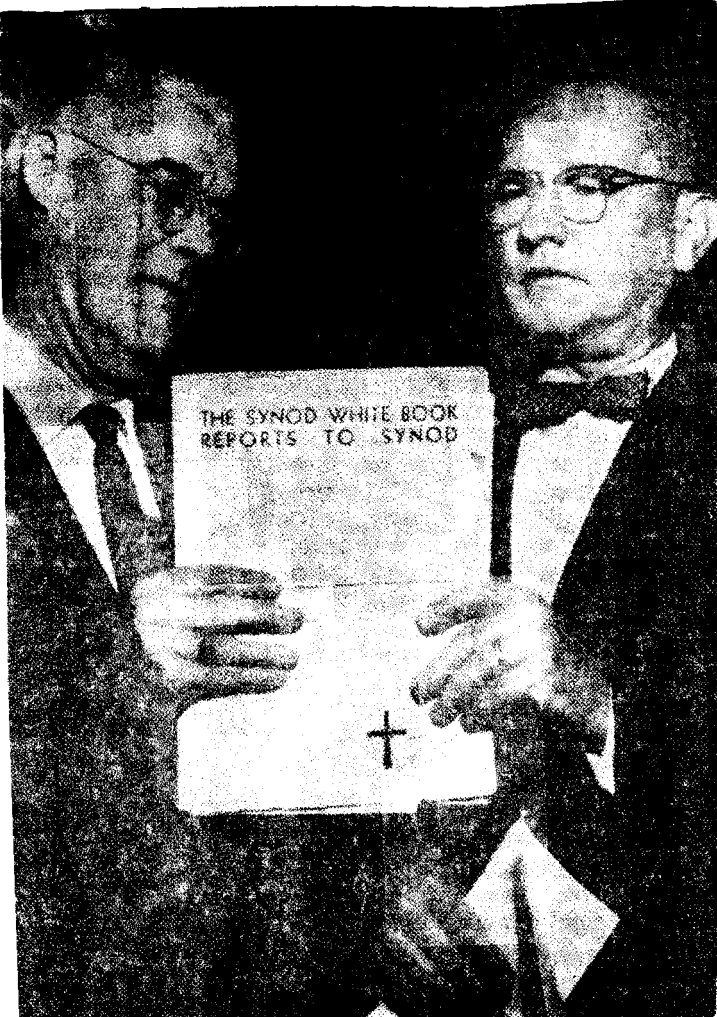
The annual report of the Trinity University Board of Trustees

revealed that some \$124,000 in scholarship aid to 354 students had been given last year in addition to work grants and athletic scholarships totaling \$53,507 and loans of \$41,908. Gifts and pledges amounted to more than \$3 million for 1961-62, the highest total ever given.

The committee on Stewardship and Promotion reported that per capita giving in the Texas Synod during the past year had increased 1,000 per cent and outlined a proposed missions program of one million dollars for missions in Texas and Louisiana and another million-dollar plan for missions elsewhere.

The Rev. Glenn is a graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J. He served for two years as a Sunday School missionary for the Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Payson, Ariz.

For three years he held a pastorate of Presbyterian Churches in the Clifton-Morenci, Ark. area. He went to Borger in 1940. He is presently moderator of the Plains Presbyterian Presbytery. He is a member of the Borger Lions Club and has been active in Boy Scout work in that area.



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NEW MODERATOR NAMED—Trinity University President Dr. James Laurie, left, confers with the Rev. James G. Glenn of Borger, new moderator of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., as they prepare to resume Synod meetings at Trinity University Wednesday.—Staff Photo.