

## *Winning Entries in the Kate Warnick Awards Competition*



Marion Kate Cullom (1896-1993) was born in Garland, Texas, the daughter of Dora Sewell Cullom and newspaperman John H. Cullom. As a young adult, Warnick studied music at Southern Methodist University (SMU). She began working in the SMU library under the direction of Dorothy Amann in the fall of 1918.

Kate Warnick served as Librarian of the SMU School of Theology (now Perkins School of Theology) from 1924 until 1950 and as Reference and Methodist Historical Librarian at Bridwell Library from the founding 1951 to 1979. She served one term as President of the Methodist Librarians Fellowship (1963-1964) and several years as Librarian-Historian of the South Central Jurisdictional Association of Methodist Historical Societies.

The Texas United Methodist Historical Society established the Kate Warnick Awards in 1978 to honor Warnick's long career of dedicated service to Southern Methodist University and her keen interest in documenting Methodist history. The annual competition encourages the publication of exemplary local church histories within the eight Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church that constitute the Texas United Methodist Historical Society: Central Texas, New Mexico, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Oklahoma Indian Mission, Rio Grande, Rio Texas, and Texas.

Over the past thirty-seven years, the Kate Warnick Awards have succeeded in stimulating the production of more than three hundred local church histories. More than eighty of these works have received awards. Entries are judged in the following categories: small church (less than 500 members), medium church (500 to 1000 members), and large church (more than 1000 members). On occasion special awards are given to additional outstanding publications on Texas Methodism.

Bridwell Library collects copies of all competition entries. These works comprise a significant body of knowledge that is valued by church historians, local historians, genealogists, and other researchers. The process of publishing a history also benefits participating churches by stimulating an awareness of their own rootedness in the Christian tradition and vision for mission and ministry.

**1976-1977** (awarded in 1978)

Small Church Division

*Look Back with Pride, Look Forward with Hope: A History of the Throckmorton Methodist Church.*

Annual Conference: Northwest Texas      Call number: 287.6764 T531F P / BY 1730 .T57 P57

Large Church Division

*Methodism Comes to the Pass: A History of Trinity United Methodist Church of El Paso.*

Annual Conference: New Mexico      Call number: 287.6764 E48T A / BY 1730 .E4 A32

**1978**

Small Church Division

*A History of The Grace United Methodist Church of Bremond, Texas, and Reminiscences, 1861-1978.*

Annual Conference: Texas      Call number: 287.6764 B836G T / BY 1730 .B73 T87

Large Church Division

*History of the First United Methodist Church. Corpus Christi, Texas.*

Annual Conference: Rio Texas      Call number: 287.6764 C822F W

**1979**

Small Church Division

*History of First United Methodist Church, Cedar Hill, Texas.*

Annual Conference: North Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .C42 P67

Large Church Division

*A History of Los Angeles Heights United Methodist Church 1912-1979.*

Annual Conference: Rio Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .S34 H57

**1980**

Small Church Division

*The First United Methodist Church, Prairie Lea, Texas, 1953-1980: A Link With the Past.*

Annual Conference: Rio Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .P72



**1988**

Small Church Division

*History of the Lone Oak, Texas United Methodist Church.*

Annual Conference: North Texas

Call number: BY 1730 .L66 H57

Large Church Division

*First United Methodist Church, Farmersville, Texas, 1856-1988.*

Annual Conference: North Texas

Call number: BY 1730 .F37 M57 1988

**1989**

Small Church Division

Large Church Division

*Westcliff Heritage: October 1952 - June 1992: History of Westcliff United Methodist Church.*

Annual Conference: Central Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .F67 W47 1992

**1993**

Small Church Division

*The History of Los Angeles Heights United Methodist Church 1912-1992.*

Annual Conference: Rio Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .S34 H57 1992

Large Church Division

*Methodism in Historic Richmond on the Brazos.*

Annual Conference: Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .R525 C52 1993

**1994**

Small Church Division

*A Century of Celebration with Christ: The United Methodist Church, Fredonia, Texas, 1887-1994.*

Annual Conference: Rio Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .F73 C46 1994

Large Church Division

Annual Conference: Rio Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .S34 G62 1994

**1995**

Small Church Division

*History of Cochran Chapel United Methodist Church: The First Sixty-Eight Years.*

Annual Conference: North Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .D34 C62 1994

Large Church Division

*The History of the First United Methodist Church of Carthage, Texas, 1854-1995.*

Annual Conference: Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .C377 F57 1995

**1996**

Small Church Division

No award given

Large Church Division

*A History of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 1958-1995.*

Annual Conference: Texas      Call number: BY 1730 .H68 H57 1996

**1997**

Small Church Division

*A History of Lakev EMC 57. 792 40 Divipan an MC8.29 Tm0 G( )JTJET0912 0 612 792 reW\*nBTm0 G{A H}7(i)-4(st)-6(o*



**2003**

Small Church Division

*A History of Coldspring United Methodist Church Organized in 1848.*

Annual Conference: Texas

Call number: BY 1730 .C62 H57 2003

Medium Church Division

*A History of the First United Methodist Church, Gallup, New Mexico.*

Annual Conference: New Mexico

Call number: BY 1730 .G344 T87 2003

Large Church Division

*Through the Centuries: St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 1869-2002.*

Annual Conference: New Mexico

Call number: BY 1730 .L37 T47 2003

Best story award

*Going to the Chapel.* Winnsboro, Texas: Tinney Chapel.

Annual Conference: North Texas

Call number: BY 1730 .W577 G65 2003

**2004**

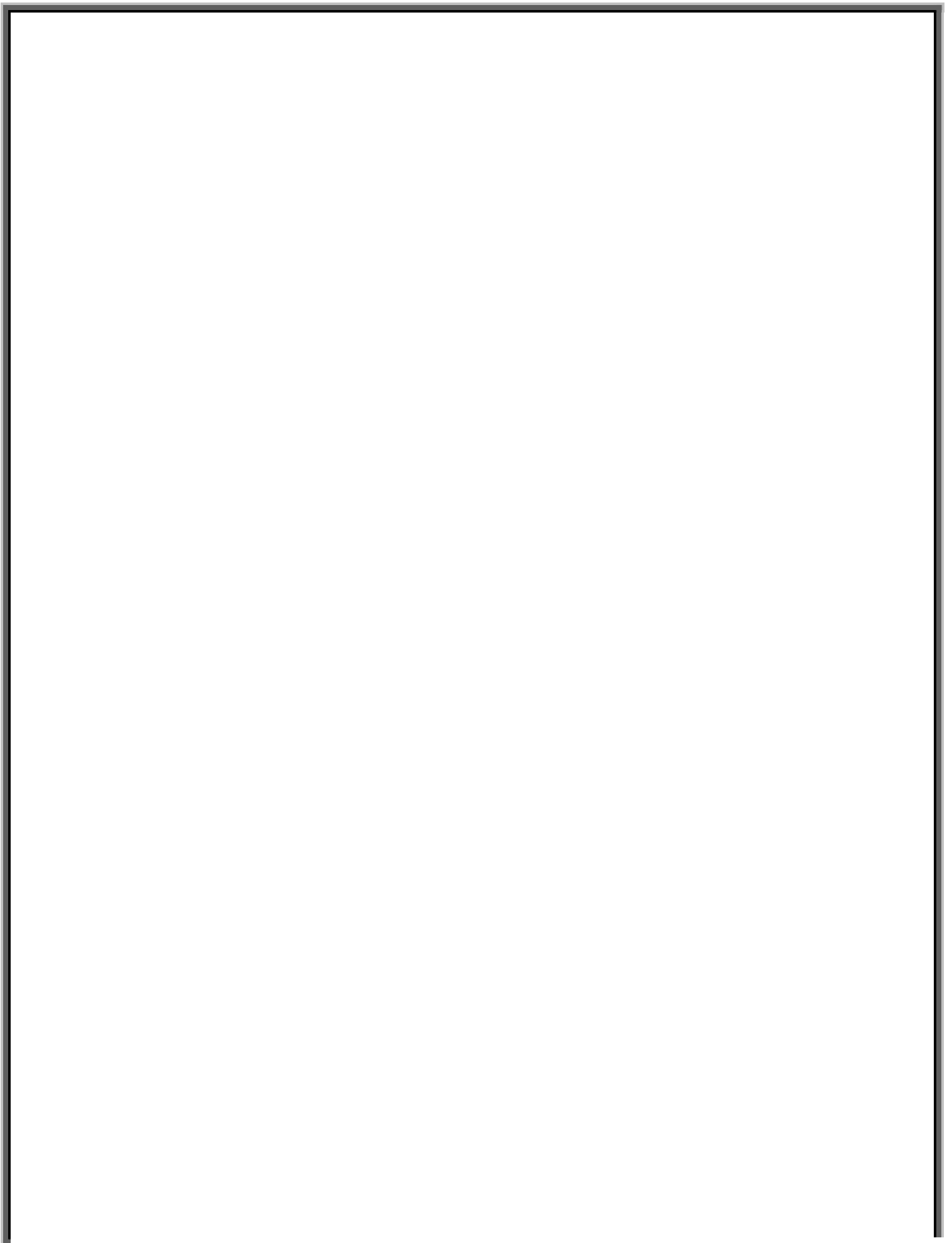
Small Church Division

*Ridgewood Park United Methodist Church: Our Second 25 Years, 1979-2004.*

Annual Conference: North Texas

Call number: BY 1730 .D34 V47 2004

Medium Church Division





Medium Church Division

*On the Shoulders of Giants: Historical Foundations of Northaven United Methodist Church.* Dallas.

Annual Conference: North Texas

Call numbers: (Print) BY 1730 .D34 N67 2011 (and DVD) Theol. Video 213

**2012**

Small Church Division

*First United Methodist Church, Hart, Texas, 1922-2012.*

Annual Conference: Northwest Texas Call number: BY 1730 .H375 F57 2012

**2013** No entries / no awards given.

**2014**

Medium Church Division

*A Century of Serving: First United Methodist Church, Decatur, Texas, 1914-2014.*

Annual Conference: North Texas Call number: BY 1730 .D42 C46 2014

Large Church Division

*How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place: the Centennial of First United Methodist Church Sanctuary, 1913-2013 Temple, Texas.*

Annual Conference: Central Texas

**2018**

Medium Church Division

*On Fire With the Spirit!* First United Methodist Church, Pflugerville.

Annual Conference: Rio Texas

**2019**

Small Church Division

*A Journey of Faith and Friendship: Pleasant Mound Methodists.* Pleasant Mound United Methodist Church.

Annual Conference: North Texas      Call number: BY1723.T4 D35 P45 2019

**2020**

Small Church Division

*Hedley Station: A History of the First Twenty-five Years of the Hedley Methodist Church.* By Stan Cosby.

Annual Conference: Northwest Texas      Call number: BY1730.T4 H43 2021

Honorable Mention

*First United Methodist Church of Brackettville: One Hundred Years 1920 - 2020.*