

# FORT WORTH ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

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## DIRECTORS

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Awning Co.  
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## DIRECTORS

### Three Years

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

February 24, 1928.

Mr. Amon G. Carter,  
Care Star-Telegram,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Carter:

At a meeting of the Fort Worth Aviation Club, held yesterday ay noon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President	A.G. Carter,
First Vice President	Wm. Ponder,
Second Vice President	Percy Garrett,
Third Vice President	Seth Barwise,
Fourth Vice President	Wm. Fuller,
Secretary	B.B. Buckeridge,
Asst. Sect'y & Treasurer	M. Buchanan,

Among the activities discussed at the meet-  
ing were:

No. 1-The establishment of a branch supply station of the Wright Whirlwind Motors Co. in Fort Worth.

No. 2-The fostering of Gliders and Motor Airplanes contests by boys under eighteen years of age to be held in the late summer.

No. 3-The establishment of an Airplane Factory in Fort Worth.

No. 4-Investigation leading towards the passage of legislation that will tend to make air travel more safe.

No. 5-The promotion of all activities as relates to areonautics.

The Organization has already invited the Wright Concern to locate a parts branch in Fort Worth. The City has generously offered this firm free hangas space. For your information, will advise that there are more Whirlwind motors in use in Fort Worth than any other place in the South, and we believe that our efforts in this direction will prove successful.

Mr. Mullendick, Founder of the Travel-Air and the Swallow Factories at Wichita, Kansas, was recently in Fort Worth, relative to the establishment of a new factory in this State. The City has agreed to lease Mr. Mullendick a factory site at a nominal rental and to extend water mains to his plant. Final decision as to whether or not Mr. Mullendick will locate here, we expect to have forthcoming within the next thirty days.

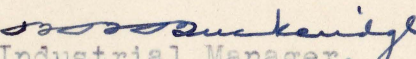
The Flying Club and also the Association of Commerce has requested Congressman Lanham and General Fechet, Assistant Chief Air Service, Washington D.C. to use their influence in having the Government Investigating Board visit Fort Worth in connection with relocating the Third Attachment Air Group of Galveston. We have no assurance at this writing that this Committee will visit Fort Worth, but we will continue in our efforts to have them do so.

The Fort Worth Flying Club will hold it's first general meeting next Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the Association of Commerce auditorium, at which time General Fred L. Foster of the National Aeronautic Association, Washington D.C. will be the principle speaker. We believe there will be in attendance at least two hundred on this occasion.

We can assure you of the active support of the officers, directors and membership in the furtherance of areonautics, and we believe that with your leadership much good will come out of our activity.

Yours very truly,

FORT WORTH ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE.

BY   
Industrial Manager.