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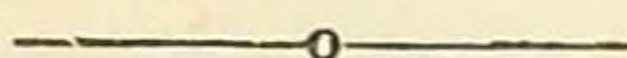
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# CONFERENCE ROLL OF 1911.

## EFFECTIVE ELDERS.

Admitted on Trial.	Name.	Presiding Bishop.	Relation.
1890.....	Bickham, John.....	Foss.....	Effective Elders.
1887.....	Bennett, P. B.....		Effective Elders.
1883.....	Brown, Alfred.....		Effective Elders.
1890.....	Blackson, W. E.....		Effective Elders.
1902.....	Carper, A. L.....		Effective Elders.
1905.....	Carper, Thomas.....	Spellmeyer.....	Effective Elders.
1901.....	Carmichael, P. M.....	Joyce.....	Effective Elders.
1906.....	Brown, Jas. G.....	Wilson.....	Effective Elders.
1902.....	Dennis, R. D.....		Effective Elders.
1897.....	Duncan, R. H.....	Ninde.....	Effective Elders.
1900.....	Dickerson, Alfred.....		Effective Elders.
1910.....	Cavines, M. C.....	Moore.....	Effective Elders.
1898.....	Eusan, J. C.....	Fowler.....	Effective Elders.
1890.....	Goff, B. J.....		Effective Elders.
1892.....	Hutcherson, Jas.....	Merrill.....	Effective Elders.
1878.....	Henderson, E.....	Haven.....	Effective Elders.
1905.....	Harvey, S. N.....	Spellmeyer.....	Effective Elders.
1881.....	Harvey, S. W.....		Effective Elders.
—.....	Harriford, Jas.....		Effective Elders.
1882.....	Jackson, A. T.....		Effective Elders.
—.....	Jackson, E. L.....		Effective Elders.
1902.....	Jones, H. A.....		Effective Elders.
1899.....	Jones, S. E.....	Goodsell.....	Effective Elders.
1900.....	Johnson, Albert.....		Effective Elders.
1896.....	Johnson, N. J.....		Effective Elders.
1893.....	Jordan, M. S.....	Fitzgerald.....	Effective Elders.
1896.....	Kirkpatrick, F. L.....	Ninde.....	Effective Elders.
1887.....	Lacy, D, C.....	Andrews.....	Effective Elders.
1900.....	Lott, W, B.....	Joyce.....	Effective Elders.
1883.....	Mason, A, M.....		Effective Elders.
1892.....	Moore, T, S.....	Hurst.....	Effective Elders.
1900.....	Moore, N, J.....	Joyce.....	Effective Elders.
1908.....	Mosby, W, H.....		Effective Elders.
1895.....	Mooney, W, M.....	Fitzgerald.....	Effective Elders.
1900.....	Morrow, P. A.....	Joyce.....	Effective Elders.
1902.....	McMorris, T, S.....	Wilson.....	Effective Elders.
1900.....	Medlock, J. S.....	Joyce.....	Effective Elders.
1901.....	Napier, J. H.....	Joyce.....	Effective Elders.
1892.....	Nevils, Geo.....	Warren.....	Effective Elders.
1904.....	Purnell, Wade.....		Effective Elders.
1901.....	Parker, L, R.....	Joyce.....	Effective Elders.
1882.....	Ponton, R. H.....	Boman.....	Effective Elders.

Admitted on Trial.	Name.	Presiding Elders.	Relation.
1897	Qualls, H. H.	Mallalieu	Effective Elders.
1887	Reed, W. M.		Effective Elders.
1894	Richardson, L. H.	Warren	Effective Elders.
1884	Smith, Moses		Effective Elders.
1877	Swann, Harry		Effective Elders.
1900	Swann, J. H.		Effective Elders.
1904	Sodia, Riley		Effective Elders.
1897	Stones, J. W.	Mallalieu	Effective Elders.
1899	Sanford, I. T.	Goodsal	Effective Elders.
1898	Townsend, N. H.	Ninde	Effective Elders.
1904	Timmonds, I. H.		Effective Elders.
1906	Tyler, A. E.	Wilson	Effective Elders.
1906	Vance, D. F.	Wilson	Effective Elders.
1891	Weakley, J. W.	Hurst	Effective Elders.
1881	Wormley, J. W.	Harris	Effective Elders.
1902	Wright, J. W.	Mallalieu	Effective Elders.
1898	Waters, Geo.		Effective Elders.
1898	Wyatt, J. S.	Joyce	Effective Elders.
1901	Wyatt, T. H.	Joyce	Effective Elders.
1904	Warren, J. W.		Effective Elders.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

1880	Steven, W. H.	Bowman	Superannuated.
1877	Cooper, E. E.	Fostor	Superannuated.
1877	Cogswell, Enoch		Superannuated.
1874	Lott, Moten	Andrew	Superannuated.
1874	Norman, Granville		Superannuated.
1881	Reed, Lee	Warren	Superannuated.
1874	Gates, Primus	Peck	Superannuated.
1891	Jones, Ephrium		Superannuated.
1887	Scruggs, C. C.		Superannuated.
1875	Young, Christopher		Superannuated.
1884	Townsend, Geo.		Superannuated.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

—	McKinzy, J. W.		
1879	Lockhart, Austin		Supernumerary.
1880	Pleasanton, Geo.		Supernumerary.
1887	Holden, J. H.		Supernumerary.

UNDERGRATUATES.

1902	C. H. Franklin and John D. Mackey.		
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- 1904.....Seabron Hall, S. D. Humphry and G. V. Cavitt.  
1904.....C. B. Melton and Green M. Mallory.  
1904.....Ed. M. McCoy, Lewis Roberts and P. H. Hill.  
1905.....W. White, J. S. Stevens, R. A. Apling and L. Brown.
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### A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was re-organized in Annual Conference relation in Louisiana, December 25, 1865, by Bishop Thompson.

The Conference included the states of Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. The Conference was known as the Mississippi Mission Conference. Only three sessions were held of this conference, January 1868, the Texas annual Conference was organized and this conference included the whole of Texas. In 1873, the West Texas Conference was organized out of the western division of the Texas Conference.

The West Texas Conference when organized, was composed of three districts and a membership of 3000.

It has develope its territory into six districts and a membership of more than 15,000. It has help to build our beloved Samuel Huston College, with Prof. R. S. Lovinggood at its head and a strong faculty to help him, its doing untold good for the race, country and the church.

## PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The West Texas Annual Conference met in its thirty-ninth annual session in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas, Thursday, at 8:30 a. m., November 23, 1911.

By appointment of Bishop Thos. B. Neeley, D. D., Rev. J. S. Wyatt, acted president. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Jas. Hutcherson from 8:30 a. m. to 9 a. m.

Rev. J. S. Wyatt the acting president with the assistance of the other District Superintendents of the Conference and Revs. J. M. Johnson, B. M. Taylor, District Superintendents of the Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, administered the Lord's Supper to one-hundred and forty-five persons. The fire from above came down and all hearts were warmed by its presence. At the close of this service, the president called upon the Secretary, T. H. Wyatt, of the last Annual Conference to call the roll. All members present answered to their names. Four of number, that had toiled and labored with us, had been called during the year, to their heavenly home, to weep with their Conference brethren no more, but to rejoice with the angels ever more. Viz: Revs. C. P. Westbrooks, A. J. Lynch, J. W. Mitchell and Robert Dukes.

After the singing of hymn, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. Lee Reed, who offered a fervent prayer to the throne of grace in behalf of the love ones of our deceased brethren, that had crossed the river.

### THE ORGANIZATION.

By a motion of Rev. L. H. Richardson the Rev. T. H. Wyatt, was re-elected Secretary of the conference, and Revs. S. E. Jones, J. W. Weakley, as assistants.

By a motion, of Rev. H. Swann, Rev. L. H. Richardson, was re-elected Statistical Secretary, with Revs. W. L. Lott, of the Austin District, H. Swann of the Columbus District, Geo. Waters, Dallas District, R. Sodia of the San Antonio District, J. G. Brown of the San Angelo District, J. H. Swann of the Waco District, as assistants.

By a motion of Rev. B. J. Goff, the Rev. Alfred Brown was re-elected Treasurer with Revs. J. C. Eusan, J. W. Wormley, A. L. Carper and P. M. Carmichael as assistants.



Rev. L. H. Richardson was elected Railroad Secretary for the Conference.

#### THE BAR OF THE CONFERENCE.

By motion of J. W. Weakley, the bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the seats from the platform to the first row of seats beyond the stove.

#### TIME OF THE SESSIONS.

By motion of Rev. Jas. Hutcherson, the Conference was to open each day at 8:30 a. m. The first half hour be given to devotional and lecture by the Bishop and the Conference to adjourn at 12:15 p. m. The afternoon sessions were to meet and adjourn at the will of the Conference.

By a motion of J. W. Wright, Dr. N. J. Johnson was elected reporter, both to the Church and secular papers.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

*Public Worship:* Rev. D. C. Lacy and A. M. Mason.

*Conference Board of Examiners:* J. W. Weakley, chairman; N. J. Johnson, Registrar.

*First Year:* J. C. Eusan, J. W. Stones and A. L. Carper.

*Second Year:* J. W. Weakley, P. M. Carmichael, W. B. Lott.

*Third Year:* D. C. Lacy, H. Swann and Moses Smith.

*Fourth Year:* N. J. Johnson, L. H. Richardson and T. S. McMorris.

*For Admission On Trial and Local Orders:* S. E. Jones, G. W. Nevils and M. S. Jordan.

*Foreign Mission:* T. S. McMorris, G. W. Nevils, R. Sodia, A. L. Carper, B. J. Goff, and H. H. Qualls.

*Home Mission and Church Extension:* J. H. Swann, J. W. Wright, R. H. Ponton, P. A. Morrow, D. F. Vance, M. C. Cavnies.

*Sunday Schools:* J. G. Browne, Wm. Mooney, J. Bickham, W. E. Blackson, J. S. Medlock, and A. T. Jackson.

*Freedman's Aid:* J. C. Eusan, N. J. Moore, R. H. Duncan, J. W. Wormley, S. N. Harvey, and L. R. Parker.

*Education:* S. E. Jones, N. J. Johnson, D. C. Lacy, Wm. Reed, J. H. Napier, and Jas. Hutchinson.

*Conference Claimants:* J. W. Weakley, Moses Smith, H. Swann, A. D. Jacques, A. Johnson, and W. B. Lott.

*Episcopal Funds:* E. Henderson, N. H. Townsend, J. H. Harriford, W. H. Mosby, R. D. Dennis, and M. C. Cavines.

*Conference Relation:* Moses Smith, T. H. Wyatt, J. T. Carper, S. W. Harvey, H. A. Jones and A. L. Parker.

*Temperance:* J. W. Stone, E. C. Henderson, C. B. Melton and J. C. Eusan.

*Woman's Home Mission Society:* A. Johnson, G. W. Nevils, J. G. Browne, T. S. McMorris, B. J. Goff and H. H. Qualls.

*Reference:* H. Swann, Moses Smith, L. H. Richardson, P. M. Carmichael, A. L. Carper and W. B. Lott.

*Auditing Accounts:* H. A. Jones, W. M. Mooney, D. F. Vance, P. A. Morrow, J. W. Wormly and A. L. Carper.

*Board of Conference Stewards:* J. W. Weakley, M. S. Jordan, Albert Johnson, P. A. Morrow L. H. Richardson S. E. Jones, N. J. Johnson, W. B. Lott, P. M. Carmichael. J. H. Swann, H. Swann and A. L. Carper.

*American Bible Society:* P. B. Bennett, Geo. Waters, C. H. Franklin, W. E. Blackson, T. H. Wyatt and Jas. Brown.

*Memorials:* N. J. Johnson, H. Swann, E. Henderson and D. F. Vance.

*Epworth League:* M. S. Jordan, I. T. Sanford, A. T. Jackson, S. N. Harvey, L. R. Parker and H. A. Jones.

*State of the Church:* A. Brown, H. Swann, J. W. Weakley.

*Ladies Aid:* G. W. Nevils, Wm. Mooney, Wm. Reed, J. S. Medlock and R. H. Duncans.

*Aggressive Evangelism:* M. C. Cavines, M. S. Jordan, N. J. Moore, Moses Smith and D. C. Lacy.

*Board of Church Location:* The District Superintendent, Pastor and one Layman of the local Church Concerned.

*Methodist Brotherhood:* T. H. Wyatt, Geo. Nevils, R. Sodia, Geo. Waters, B. J. Goff and A. L. Carper.

*Samuel Huston College:* S. E. Jones, N. J. Johnson, L. H. Richardson, P. M. Carmichael, A. D. Jacques and M. S. Jordan.

*Annual Conference Methodist Brotherhood:* President, H. Swann; First Vice President, W. B. Lott, Second Vice President; R. D. Dennis, Third Vice President, Wm. Reed; Fourth Vice President; J. R. Carnes; Secretary, A. L. Carper; Corresponding Secretary, J. C. Eusan; Treasurer, L. H. Richardson.

At this point the Bishop, arrived and took the chair. Thanking the brethren of the Conference for the work already accomplished. And after giving an explanation why he was late getting to the Conference, the Bishop proceeded with the business of the Conference.

The reports of the partors, were called for, and the following reported, after their characters were passed. Viz:

District Superintendents, Revs. F. L. Kirkpatrick, of the Austin District, A. M. Mason of the San Antonio District, J. W. Warren of the Columbus District, J. S. Wyatt of the Dallas District, E. L. Jackson of the San Angelo District and T. S. Moore of the Waco District. (See Reports.)

Effective Elders of the Austin District, reported, Viz: Revs. H. H. Qualls, D. F. Vance, J. S. Medlock, J. S. Hutcherson and S. E. Jones.

Effective Elders on Columbus District, Viz: Bevs. R. H. Ponton, J. W. Wormley, J. H. Napier, G. W. Nevils, M. S. Jordan, Jas. Harriford, W. E. Blackson.

Effective Elders on the Dallas District: Rev. N. J. Johnson, T. S. McMorris, Geo. Waters, P. A. Morrow, Moses Smith, R. H. Duncan, R. D. Dennis and A. T. Jackson.

Effective Elders on the San Angelo District: A. L. Carper, A. T. Jacques, J. E. Brown, L. R. Parker, J. G. Brown and M. C. Cavines.

Effective Elders on the San Antonio District: Revs. I. T. Sanford, A. Johnson, Wm. Mooney, A. Brown, J. T. Carper, N. H. Townsend, J. W. Wright, J. R. Carnes, R. Sodia, D. C. Lacy, P. M. Carmichael and J. C. Eusan.

Effective Elders on the Waco District: Revs. N. J. Moore, J. W. Weakley, E. Henderson, P. B. Bennett, J. H. Swann, B. J. Goff, J. W. Stones, Wm. Reed, L. H. Richardson and John Bickham.

A Statistical Session was ordered at 3:30 p. m. by a vote of the conference Rev. D. C. Lacy was appointed by the Bishop to preside, the Bishop being absent in cabinet meeting.

The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. Mr. Clemens, a representative of the Conference Claimants Board who spoke of the encouragement that came to the Board from the liberal contributions of the several Annual Conferences, and at the close of his speech he gave a draft of \$250.00 to the Secretary, T. H. Wyatt to be presented to the West Texas Annual Conference for its Conference Claimants.

Prof. R. S. Lovinggood, president of Samuel Huston College, who spoke of his work in brief, and the new Industrial Building now completed for the boys, and he further made announcements of the Annual Conference Samuel Huston's Rally on Friday night, and plead with the Conference for \$2000.00 in the above name rally.

The Freedmen's Aid Society asked the Conference for \$510.00 another Conference year. By motion of T. H.

Wyatt, the conference voted the sum asked—and every member of the conference pledged to raise his amount of this \$510.00 asked by his District Superintendent.

The regular disciplinary questions were then taken up.

Question 15. Who has been transferred and to what Conference? None.

Question 2. Who have been received by transfer and from what conference? Rev. J. W. Haywood from the Texas Conference.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the disciplinary requirements? No.

By motion of Rev. J. W. Stones, the time of the Conference was extended 30 minutes. The following were introduced: Dr. Randall, Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. J. P. Wragg of the American Bible Society, Dr. E. M. Jones, Field Secretary of the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Revs. J. M. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Houston District of the Texas Conference, Rev. B. M. Taylor, District Superintendent of the Navasota District of the Texas Conference, Rev. I. B. Butler, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of this city, Rev. Mr. Haverhorst of the Southern German Conference, also Rev. Mr. Gerhart of the same conference and Rev. Mr. Gitsue, pastor of one of the city churches of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church.

A motion by T. H. Wyatt, that the Texas and West Texas Annual Conferences present a memorial to the General Conference, asking for a third Annual Conference, prevailed without a dissenting vote.

10:00 a. m., Friday, was fixed as the time for election of the General Conference delegates by vote of the Conference.

Announcements. Benediction by Dr. Randall.

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#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The West Texas Conference met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas, at 3:30 p. m. November 23, 1911 with Rev. D. C. Laey in the chair.

Rev. J. W. Stones led the devotional exercises. After which the following disciplinary question was taken up. (14)

#### AUSTIN DISTRICT.

The following turned in their statistical reports: Revs. E. C. Henderson, R. S. Lovinggood, T. H. Wyatt, J. L.

Parker, W. B. Lott, D. F. Vance, J. S. Medlock, Jas. Hutcherson, S. E. Jones, James Coe. Geo. V. Cavitt, Wm. Perkins and H. H. Quails.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Revs. S. W. Harvey, J. W. Wormley, R. H. Ponton, M. L. Wyatt, G. W. Nevils, M. S. Jordan, J. H. Harriford, W. E. Blackson, J. L. Stevens, Harry Swann, H. L. Williams, and M. J. Stevens.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

Geo. Waters, P. A. Morrow, N. J. Johnson, Moses Smith, Lee Brown, Seabron Hall, R. H. Duncan, P. H. Hill and A. L. Jackson.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

Geo. Mallory, A. L. Carper, L. W. Roberts, J. E. Brown, L. R. Parker, J. C. Mays, E. D. McCoy, J. G. Brown, M. C. Cavines.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Revs. Tenelo Edwards, I. T. Sanford, F. W. Brown, A. Johnson, A. Brown, Wm. Mooney, J. T. Carper, W. H. Purnell, C. H. Franklin, N. H. Townsend, J. W. Wright, Lee Hatchet, Alfred Dickerson, Jas. Young, B. F. Armstrong, R. Sodia, D. C. Lacy, P. M. Carmichael, J. D. Mackey, J. C. Eusan, S. D. Mosley, Ephriam Jones and R. R. Browning.

WACO DISTRICT.

Revs. N. J. Moore, J. W. Weakley, P. B. Bennett, S. D. Humphry, J. H. Swann. B. J. Coff, Wm. Reed, H. A. Jones, and L. H. Richardson.

Announcement.

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Weakley.

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FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The West Texas Annual Conference met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church at 7:30 p. m., November 23, 1911, San Antonio, Texas. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Stones.

The Sunday School Rally and program was under the

management of the Rev. E. M. Jones, Field Secretary of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. J. P. Wragg of the American Bible Society. A great time was had and all the Conference left determined to do more for the Sunday Schools organized, and to see to it that no new Mission organized shall go without a Sunday School.

Announcements.

Benediction by Dr. E. M. Jones.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The West Texas Annual Conference met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas, November 24, 1911 at 8:30 a. m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. S. Jordan. After which the Bishop made a lecture on the beginning and working of the church which was information to all present. Followed by the reading of the first day's minutes of the morning session which was adopted with the necessary corrections.

The following made their reports: Revs. I. H. Timmons, T. H. Wyatt, J. W. Stone and A. D. Jacques.

The committee on Reference made their report in the case of Rev. A. E. Tyler. (See report.) By motion the case was referred to his District Superintendent for investigation.

Question 8. Who have been admitted into full membership? None. Western White having failed in his examination, his character was passed and he continued in the studies of the second year.

Dr. Jennings, a representative of the Kansas City Book Concern was introduced and spoke of the work of the Book Concern and its dividends. The following drafts were turned over to the West Texas Conference. Book Concern dividend \$1034, the Charter Fund \$30.00. Total \$1064.00. A motion prevailed that the above drafts be turned over to Dr. N. J. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

A resolution by Rev. J. W. Weakley on the accounts with the Book Concern was adopted. (See resolution.)

The resolution on the Colored Man's Relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church was adopted. (See resolution.) At this point the Conference went into election of delegates to the General Conference. Tellers: H. A. Jones, T. S. Mc-Morris, H. H. Qualls, G. W. Nevils, A. D. Jacques, J. C. Eusan. After counting the votes, Rev. H. Swann was elect-

ed delegate to the General Conference, meets May, 1912 in Minnesota.

A motion prevailed that the balloting be the order of the day, Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

Announcements. Benediction by Dr. R. E. Jones.

### SECOND DAY - EVENING SESSION.

The West Texas Annual Conference met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, at 7:30 p. m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Lee Reed. The evening was given to the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension. The agent of the Board failing to reach the Conference on time, the Bishop, T. B. Neely lectured on the work of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension and showed its great needs.

The members of the Conference left with the impression that, if they failed to stand by the Board that it would be impossible for our great church to maintain the present territory claimed, nor could they hoped to develop a new territory, hence every cent asked for by the Board must be raised at all sacrifice

The Announcements. Benediction by Bishop T. B. Neely.

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### THIRD DAY - MORNING SESSION.

The West Texas Annual Conference met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas, November 25, 1911 at 8:30 a. m.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Weakley. Followed by the reading of the minutes of the Second Day's Afternoon Session which was read and adopted.

Question 17. Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question 18. Who have been located? None.

Question 19. Who have withdrawn? None.

Question 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question 21. Who have been expelled? None.

Question 22. Who are the Supernumerary preachers? J. W. McKinzy. A motion prevailed that he be continued in the same relation and be requested to locate at the next Annual Conference.

Question 23. Who are placed on the Supernumerary list? None.

Question 24. Who are the Superannuated preachers?

Ephriam Jones, J. H. Holden, Christopher Young, G. W. Townsend, Lee Reed, C. C. Scruggs, E. E. Cooper, Granvil Norman, Enoch Coggsell, Moton Lott, W. H. Stevens, Austin Lockhart, Alfred Dickerson, Geo. Pleasanton, Primas Gates and W. H. Stevens.

Question 9. What members have completed the Conference course of study? H. A. Jones, W. H. Purnell having made the required average was discharged from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders. E. C. Henderson was continued in the studies of the fourth year. The following reported: E. C. Henderson, W. H. Purnell and H. A. Jones.

Question 10. Who are in the fourth year's study? B. F. Armstrong, Seabron Hall, Clark H. Franklin and E. C. Henderson. By motion the following having made the required average were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. B. F. Armstrong, Seabron Hall, Clark H. Franklin.

Question 11. Who are in the first year course of studies? Geo. Cavitt, John D. McKay, S. D. Humphrey, G. M. Mallory, Edward McCoy, Robert Appling L. Roberts and P. H. Hill. The following having made the required average, were advanced to the studies of the second year. G. V. Cavitt, D. McKay, S. D. Humprey, G. M. Mallory, E. D. McCoy, Robert Appling and P. H. Hill.

Question 12. Who have been elected to Local Deacon's Orders? None.

Question 13. Who have been elected to Local Elder's Orders? None.

At this point the Bishop gave his lecture to the Conference on the Growth and Development of the Church.

A motion prevailed that we hear the reports of the District Superintendents.

A resolution on the Eliza Dee Home, presented by Dr. N. J. Johnson was adopted. (See resolution.) Also resolution on the commission to raise \$100,000 endowment for Samuel Huston College. (See resolution.)

The following District Superintendents reported: F. L. Kirkpatrick, Austin District. (See report.) J. W. Warren, Columbus District. (See report.) J. S. Wyatt, Dallas District. (See report.) E. L. Jackson, San Angelo District. (See report.) A. M. Mason, San Antonio District. T. S. Moore District Superintendent, Waco District.

By motion of J. W. Weekley, the time of the Conference was extended forty minutes.



The following were introduced to the conference. Dr. Hubbard, a representative of the faculty of Gammon Theological Seminary of South Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Hubbard impressed his claims for a high Christian Educated Ministry upon all present. And asked that the young men halt in their ministry and turn aside to Gammon Theology Seminary for better and necessary preparation, so that they might be better prepared to serve the race, church and the world. Dr. Maveety, of the Freedme'n Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was introduced and asked that the conference stand by the Board as they had heroically done in the past. Also Dr. Fowles was introduced to the conference. The Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m.

Announcements. Benediction by Rev. Moses Smith.

### THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The West Texas Annual Conference met in its regular session in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church at 2:30 p. m., November 25, 1911, with Bishop T. B. Neely in the chair.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. S. Jordan, followed by the reading of the minutes of the morning session. They were adopted with the necessary correction.

The disciplinary questions were continued.

Question 12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? Morris L. Wyatt, M. W. Stevens and S. D. Mosely. By motion of S. E. Jones, they were elected to local deacons orders.

Question 13. What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.

At this point the election of delegates to the General Conference was ordered. Rev. L. H. Richardson was elected delegate to the General Conference. Reserved delegates: Revs. A. M. Mason and D. C. Lacy.

Sixty-three out of sixty-seven votes cast, were in favor of the amendment, so as to change the constitution and fix the opening day of the General Conference to the first secular day in May.

At this point the Bishop appointed Rev. Moses Smith president of the conference, and he and the District Superintendents went in cabinet session. The Rev. Moses Smith took the chair and proceeded with the conference business.

A resolution, on the Relation of the Colored Man to the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. L. H. Richardson was

adopted by a unanimous vote of the conference. (See resolution.)

The following were introduced to the conference. Drs. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, R. E. Jones, Editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, Rev. Mr. Jennings of the Kansas City Book Concern. Each one was given a chance to put his work and claims before the conference, and each was assured that his claims were being looked after by the conference as the different reports would show.

Announcements. Benediction by Dr. R. E. Jones.

Sunday, November 26, 1911, found the members and visitors of the West Texas Annual Conference in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church at 9:30 a. m. in prayer meeting, led by Rev. H. A. Jones. At 10:00 a. m. Revs. Reed and Jas. Brown led in the Love Feast. The Chapel was crowded and the meeting was a spiritual feast, that called to remembrance the days of the fathers, when they were led against great odds, but they were led by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit fired all hearts present and there were those who had back-sliden came forward and started a new on the Heavenly journey, and asked the prayers of the Conference that they might gather strength to run as never before.

At 11:00 a. m. the Bishop took charge of the service, when all hearts were all aglow and ready for the reception of the word. The Bishop took for his text Acts 2. 1-4, His sermon pictured the pentecost and the power that came to to the church so vividly, until the Conference left with the determination to pray for more power from above, to work for God and the church as never before. The sermon will never be forgotten by those present.

Announcements and benediction by the Bishop.

Again at 2:30 p. m. all were re-assembled in St. Paul in praise service until 3:00 p. m., when the ordination of deacons and elders took place by the Bishop and assisted by Revs. Harry Swann, L. H. Richardson and T. H. Wyatt.

The following were ordained local deacons: Morris L. Wyatt, M. W. Stevens and Samuel D. Mosely; followed by the ordination of Revs. Henry A. Jones, Wade Purnell and Rev. S. A. McNeil as elders.

**This is to certify;** That on the twenty-sixth day of November, 1911, I ordained in San Antonio, Texas, the following as deacons: Morris L. Wyatt, Meredith W. Stevens and

Samuel D. Mosely; and as elders: Henry A. Jones and Wade H. Purnell, they having been duly elected by the West Texas Conference. I, also at the same time and in the same place, ordained Stephen A. McNeil as an elder, he having been elected in due form by the Lexington Conference.

THOMAS B. NEELY, Presiding Bishop.  
November 27, 1911, San Antonio, Texas.

## In Memoriam

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REV. C. P. WESTBROOKS,  
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

REV. A. J. LYNCH.  
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

REV. J. W. MITCHELL,  
WACO DISTRICT.

## MEMORIALS.

The Bishop then turned the services over to Rev. A. Brown, the president of the Committee on memorials. The conference then went into the memorial services, led in prayer Rev. H. Swann, who prayed the Lord's blessings upon the families of Revs. C. P. Westbrooks, Robert Dukes, A. J. Lynch and J. W. Mitchell, whom the Lord had called from labor to their reward.

We had a most touching selection rendered by the choir. The lives and works of our deceased brethren. Viz. C. P. Westbrooks, Robert Dukes, A. J. Lynch, J. W. Mitchell, were spoken off by D. C. Lacy, L. Reed, J. S. Wyatt and others.

At the close of the memorial services Rev. A. Brown, sang as a solo, "Fade Fade, Each Earthly Joy, Jusus is Mine," etc. All eyes were wet with tears, and each of the members of the Conference thought of that day when they too, would be called from labor to reward. (See memorials by Rev. A. Brown.)

Rev. Dr. C. P. Westbrooks joined the West Texas Conference in 1885, and died December, 1910 at Milford, Tex. He came from the state of Mississippi and taught school in Goliad for several years. He was a graduate of Walden University, Nashville, Tenn., and was an able expounder of God's word, he held several leading charges of our conference and was very ambitious and was loved by the brethren of our conference. Dr. Westbrooks was our Statistical Secretary for over twenty years. Let me tell you something touching the long illness of Dr. Westbrooks and finally his death. I remember really the night when Dr. Westbrooks received his death warrant. Let me come up to it through a piece of poetry.

Beneath our feet and over our head,  
Are equal warnings given,  
Beneath us lie the countless dead,  
Above us is the Heaven,  
Death rides on every stream,  
And lurks in every flower,  
Each season has its own own disease,  
It perils every hour.

Rev. Dr. Westbrooks was conducting a camp meeting at Columbus, Texas eight years ago. One night he lost control of himself by preaching to hard hearted sinners. He exhausted himself until he spit blood. I said, Dr. Westbooks, you will never get over it. It followed him. You talk about

the queen of the South rising up in the judgement with this generation, but the king of kings will put many a preacher on the stand in the day of judgement, and make us a swift witness against them for their hard heartedness. God's book tells you so. O! how we are scattered here and there; our families are burried in different graves. The burning message compels us to go. Bishop Coke, even sleeps in the Indian Ocean, Bishop Kingsburry at Beyrut, Fitzgerald in Hongkong, China, Wiley in Foochow, China, and our wives and children are here and there, no family grave yard. But in the getting up morning those graves must give us back our loved ones. Then, Oh! the family reunion in glory. After all this separation those partings, these different burying grounds don't amount to any thing with that glory that shall be given to us after while. Let us count our suffering a duty and not a task.

A. BROWN, Chairman.

Rev. A. J. Lynch joined the West Texas Conference in 1893, and died at Goliad, Texas, Saturday morning, March 18, 1911, making him about 17 years in the conflict as a soldier. He served only 4 months at Goliad and had opened a revival on the 17th. But his work was done on earth but through endless ages in glory his joy had just begun. God's workmen cease, but his work goes on. He knows that we are frail. He knows when we have done our best. He knows when to tell us to quit work. Yes, he know all about us. He knows, even we would do more if we could. He know that when we are carrying a mighty heavy load for his own sake and are assailed on every side and darkness becloud our noonday, and think our efforts are vain. He knows it makes us cry some times. Yes, he knows for he himself many times stood alone. Rev. Lynch had his bitters and his sweets. We all shall cross the stormy tide some sweet day. May our last days be as his.

A. BROWN, Chairman.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell was born in Murry County, Tenn. December 30, 1847 and died December 7, 1910 at Bremond, Texas, making him about sixty-one years of age.

He joined the West Texas Conference in 1878, and served till 1897, ninteen years in the ranks after which he took a Superannuated relation and held this relation 6 years and was again made effective and served until 1907 and then again was Superannuated. Rev. Mitchell served also in the United States army and received a pension as he was honorably dis-

charged. It was amusing to hear him talk of military tactics and the great men of the army whom he had met. Hence he served his country well and also the church. They say he was conscious until the very last, and said that he was in peace with God and man. He said further that he would like to see his children, then he was gathered unto his father. His favorite song was, "Nearer My God to Thee." Thus he died in his tracks on the sea of glass with the gospel sword in his hand. But he is gone where there is no more sea.

We are wondering home, yes wandering home,  
But soon we shall wander no more.

And oh! may we meet each other again,  
At home on that beautiful shore.

God bless his dear family, and may each one determine that he will meet him again in the palace of the King. Peace and good will to you dear relatives.

BEV. A. BROWN, Chairman.

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#### FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The West Texas Annual Conference met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, November 27, 1911, at 8:30 a. m., San Antonio, Texas.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. N. Harvey.

Question 3. Who have been re-admitted? J. C. Mays.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? None. L. Roberts was continued in the same relation. First year. J. E. Brown was advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials and from what church? None.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial? Jas. Coe, M. L. Wyatt, Theo. Buttler.

Question 28. What are the claims on the Conference funds? \$1623.27.

Who are in the first year's studies? Tenola Edwards. Augustus Sherley's credentials were recognized from the A. M. E. Zion Church and placed in the ranks of a local preacher.

Question 29. What has been received on conference claims? \$1623. And how applied? See Conference Steward's report.

Question 30. What is the amount of five per cent paid over to the Board of Conference Claimants from the collection of the Conference? \$16.27.

Question 26. What is the Statistical report for this year? (See report.) By motion the report was adopted.

Question 27. What is the aggregate report of the Treasurer? \$4567.00 A resolution of thanks by J. W. Warren.

Question 32. Where shall the next Conference be held? Luling.

The following were introduced: Revs. Thos. Gregory, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Mr. West, J. C. Lott and Curry.

A resolution of thanks by Rev. N. J. Johnson, adopted. (See resolution.) Resolution of thanks and appreciation of the people by H. Swann. (See resolution.)

A motion prevailed that when we adjourn, we re-convene at 2:00 p. m. By appointment of the Bishop, H. Swann was appointed chairman.

Benediction by Rev. Thos. Gregory.

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#### FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The West Texas Annual Conference met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church November, 27, 1911. at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. H. Swann by the appointment of the Bishop in the chair.

After the devotional exercises were over, the minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

By motion of Rev. T.H. Wyatt, each Pastor and supply be requested to pay \$1.50 for the printing of the minutes.

The following were elected as the printing committee viz. Secretary T. H. Wyatt, Prof. R. S. Lovinggood, F. L. Kirkpatrick, H.H. Qualls and L.H. Richardson. Rev. D.C. Lacy as Treasurer of the money for the minutes.

The following committees made their reports as follows: 1st. On Episcopal Funds. 2nd. Sunday Schools. 3rd. Women's Home Missionary Society. 4th. Education. 5th. Ladies Aid Society. 6th. Conference Claimants. 7th. On Temperance. 8th. Home Missionary and Church Extension, 9th. Foreign Mission Board, 10th. Epworth League. 11th. Board of Conference Stewards. 12th. American Bible Society.

The amount asked for by the Board of Claimants of six hundred dollars for the year 1912, was granted by a motion of R. Sodra. The following resolutions were adopted as follows:-1st. A resolution made by J. W. Weakley, thanking all the general officers for their visits and work.

2nd. A resolution in behalf of the Mission Church in El Paso, by Rev. A. D. Jacques. 3rd. By Rev. L. H. Richard-



son, of thanks to Miss C. I. King for visit and exhibition of work done in the Eliza Dee Home. 4th. A resolution by a rising vote of thanks to Professor R. S. Lovinggood for his untiring but successful labor, in behalf of Samuel Huston College. 5th. By Rev. H. Swann to all the Secretaries. for for their labor for the good of the Conference.

J. W. Haywood was transferred into the Conference by the Bishop.

The case of Isaac Walker's location was referred to a committee for investigation to be reported at the next conference.

A motion prevailed that James Muse be admitted on trial.

The commission for a third annual conference. Viz: H. Swann, L. H. Richardson, R. S. Lovinggood, S. H. Gates, A. M. Mason were elected.

The following motion prevailed that the Treasurer, A. Brown be instructed to turn over to R. S. Lovinggood, the Treasurer of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension sufficient money to pay the first installment to the pastors, and that R. S. Lovinggood pay to the said, A. Brown, Treasurer of the Conference the missionary draft for the first installment in payment. The sum is \$850.

A motion prevailed that all places having received help for fifteen years or more shall be continued with the understanding that such help shall be diminished as the years come and go.

The following were elected on the committee of Endowment of the \$100,000 for Samuel Huston College. Viz. Revs. H. Swann, D. C. Lacy, A. Brown, F. L. Kirkpatrick, J. S. Wyatt, J. H. Swann, A. M. Mason, E. L. Jackson, T. S. Moore and J. W. Warren.

Committee in Isaac Walker's case: Revs. M. S. Jordan, Geo. Nevils and J. W. Wormley.

A motion prevailed, that after reading of the minutes, when we adjourn we stand adjourned without date. The Bishop then called for reading of the minutes which were read and adopted.

After a short lecture to the conference, the Bishop then read the appointments. See appointments.

Song. Benediction by Bishop T. B. Neely.

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I, Thomas B. Neely, presiding Bishop of the West Texas Annual Conference which met in San Antonio, November 23-

27, 1911, certify, this is a correct minute of the proceedings of the same, and do hereby sign my signature to the same.

BISHOP THOMAS B. NEELY, New Orleans, La.

I Thomas H. Wyatt, Secretary of the West Texas Annual Conference which met in St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Texas, November 23-27, 1911, certify that this a correct minute of the proceedings of the same. And by uniamous vote the Conference made this minute its official record do hereby sign my signature to the same.

THOMAS H. WYATT, Secretary,  
919 Arizona Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas.

## APPOINTMENTS OF WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

*Austin District*—Rev. F. L. Kirkpatrick, District Superintendent, Austin; Samuel Huston College, R. S. Lovinggood; Austin Simpson Tabernacle, H. H. Qualls; Wesley Chapel; L. H. Richardson; Austin Circuit, E. C. Henderson; Cedar Creek Circuit, L. W. Roberts; Davilla and Granger, to be supplied; Fayetteville and Industry, S. N. Harvey; Georgetown and Hutto, W. B. Lott; Lagrange Circuit, D. F. Vance, Littig and Manor, J. S. Medlock; Lockhart Circuit, G. M. Mallory; Luling Circuit S. E. Jones, Maxwell and Martindale, James Muse; San Marcos and Ben Allen to be supplied; Smithville Circuit, C. V. Cavett; Taylor and Rockdale, Theodore Butler; Winchester Circuit, James Coe.

### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. Warren, District Superintendent, Victoria; Alleyton and Eagle Lake, S. W. Harvey; Cologne Circuit, to be supplied; Columbus, J. W. Wormley; Columbus Circuit, to be supplied; Edna and Morales, J. H. Napier, Goliad, M. L. Wyatt; Hallettsville, G. W. Nevils; Oakland and Brown's Chapel, M. S. Jordan; Port Lavaca and Placedo, to be supplied; Schulenburg and Flatonio, J. W. Wright; Sublime Circuit, to be supplied; Victoria, Harry Swann; Weimar and Smith Point, to be supplied; Wharton and Bay City, to be supplied; Yoakum, Riley Sodia.

### DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. S. Wyatt, D. S., Dallas; Corsicana Circuit, Emanuel Henderson; Dallas, North, to be supplied; Dallas, St. Paul, N. J. Johnson, Denison, T. S. McMorris; Ennis and Ferris, George Waters; Fort Worth North, P. A. Morrow; Fort Worth St. Andrews, T. H. Wyatt, Fort Worth Circuit, to be supplied; Hillsboro and Cleburne, R. A. Appling; Hubbard and Dawson, Sebrun Hall; Itasco and Alvarado, to be supplied, Mexia, R. H. Duncan; Milford and Italy, J. W. Haywood; Pelham Circuit, R. D. Dennis; Pilot Point and McKinney, P. H. Hill; Sherman and Gainesville, A. T. Jackson; Waxahachie and Lancaster, Weston W. White.

### SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

E. L. Jackson, D. S., Temple, Texas; Abilene Circuit, to be supplied; Belton Circuit, A. L. Carper; Brownwood Circuit, W. H. Mosby; El Paso, A. D. Jacques; Gatesville Circuit, J. E. Brown; Lampasas Circuit, L. R. Parker; Marble Falls, to be supplied; Moody Circuit, R. H. Ponton; Rodgers

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The Brother Hood is organized through out the District but the Presidents are inactive.

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Winchester Circuit. The Rev. Jas. Coe, Pastor, Rev. Coe, has done a good work this year, and his reports of an increase in his Benevolent collections, and his people wish for his return.

Luling Circuit Rev. S. E. Jones pastor. This has been one of the greatest year in history of this circuit, Rev. Mr. Jones is a great preacher, and a good pastor, several soul were converted on this circuit this year and quite a number added to the church, and an increase for General Benevolences. Bishop, his people told me to please tell you to send him back to them.

Lockhart Circuit Rev. Jas. Hutchinson, Pastor, Rev. Bro. Hutchinson's report will show all claims presented, and about one half raised, some addition to the church.

LaGrange Circuit Rev. D. F. Vance Pastor. Bro. Vance and the people on one of the points built a new church, and at another point made some needed improvements on church property. His report will show something for each benevolent cause, and his people ask for his return.

Fayetteville Circuit. Rev. S. N. Harvey Pastor. Bro. Harvey, is a splendid young preacher and a good pastor, his report will show some addition to the Church and something for general benevolences. His people wish for his return.

Simpson Tabernacl. The Rev. H. H. Qualls, pastor. Rev. Bro. Qualls has nearly doubled the membership in this charge this year, and they paid an old church extension debt of thirty years back, and his report will show all claims met, and the people pray for his return.

Austin Circuit. Rev. E. C. Henderson Pastor. Bro. Henderson and his people on the Austin Circuit have been all the year trying to get together, and for that cause, very little work has been done, with a membership of eighty or more they have paid a very small sum for anything this year. There are two Ministers who are conference claimants who's membership is on this Circuit, and they could be great help to the Pastor if they would. Sorry to say Bishop, the work is in a bad fix, and Rev. Henderson are not to be blamed for it the majority of the people are the blame.

Wesley Chapel. The Rev. T. H. Wyatt, pastor. This has been one of the hardest years of Bro. Wyatt's pastorage, after all he has wrought well, several conversions and accessions to the Church this year, and his report will show a good portion



of the general Benevolence raised, and the official board which was in session Tuesday night November 14, asked for his return.

Smithville Circuit. Rev. G. V. Cavett, pastor. This young man has worked hard this year, and I must confess he was working in a hard field. He and his people at Smithville, bought a nice bell for the Church there, and his reports will show some addition to the Church and general Benevolences. His people wish for his return.

San Marcos. Rev. W. M. Perkins, pastor Bishop, Bro. Perkins, as a supply was assigned to this place, and there were only two members, now we have a membership of twenty, and his report will show something raised for all claims.

Davilla and Granger. Rev. J. L. Parker was assigned there as a supply he remained one or two months, and left the work, I supplied the work with Rev. Jerome Burnes, he went to the work about March the first and I am proud to state Bishop, he and his little crowd of people in Granger built a neat little church, at the cost of about \$400. and his report will show a neat sum raised for general Benevolences. His people ask for his return.

Cedar Creek Circuit. The Rev. W. H. Mosby Pastor, Rev. Bro. Mosby's report will show all claims presented and partially met, also some addition to the Church, and he desires to locate, as he feels he is not able to do affected work.

### THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

The spiritual condition on the District is fair, several revivals with good results, several conversions and goodly numbers added to the Church.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday Schools on the District is in good condition, in winter, spring and summer they are attended well, but in the fall they scatter through out the country picking cotton, and the attendance then is rather small, although the Sunday Schools are doing good work in the way of helping to raise Missionary monies, and money for our Samuel Huston College. We have a total of 1154 scholars on the District.

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is hard to keep alive through out the District, we have three or four in operation, and the others are in name and not in reality. Bishop, there is not a place

Circuit, J. C. Mayse; San Angelo Circuit, H. A. Jones; Sweetwater and Colorado, Edward McCoy; Temple, Albert Johnson; Wichita Falls, to be supplied.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

A. M. Mason, D. S. Beeville Circuit, Tanola Edward; Belmont Circuit, J. H. Hutchinson; Boerne Circuit, to be supplied; Carrshill and West End, W. E. Blackson; Corpus Christi, to be supplied Cuero, M. C. Caviness; Del Rio Circuit' to be supplied; Floresville Circuit, Wm. Mooney; Gonzales and Elm, Alfred Brown; Gonzales Circuit, I. T. Sanford; Hamilton Circuit, W. H. Purnell, Hondo Circuit, C. H. Franklin; Kerrville Circuit, N. H. Townsend; Kingsbury Circuit, to be supplied; Kingeville and Old Brownsville, to be supplied; Lavernia Circuit, I. H. Timmons; Nixon Circuit, J. R. Carnes; Pearsall and Cotulla, to be supplied; Pleasanton and Jourdanton, J. D. Mackey; Poteet, Roseville and Magill, to be supplied; Runge Circuit, B. F. Armstrong; Sabinal, Uvalde and Crystal City, Joseph Harriford; San Antonio, East End, P. M. Carmichael; San Antonio, St. Paul, D. C. Lacy; Seguin Circuit, J. T. Carper; Westhoff and Smiley Circuit, to be supplied; Yorktown Circuit, J. C. Eusan.

WACO DISTRICT.

T. S. Moore, D. S., Marlin, Texas; Bremond and Long Branch, J. W. Stone; Calvert, J. W. Weakley; Cameron and Rosebud, C. B. Melton; Groesbeck and Kosse, J. G. Brown; Groesbeck Circuit, P. B. Bennett; Marlin and Boman Chapel, Moses Smith; Mart and Springfield, Wm. Reed; Maysfield, to be supplied; Mooreville, Chilton and Gurley, N. J. Moore; Waco, St Andrews, B. J. Goff; Waco, East, S. D. Humphrey; Waco, Mt. Zion, John Bickham; Waco, St. James, J. H. Swann.

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*Board of Home Mission and Church Extension of the West Texas Annual Conference:* F. L. Kirkpatrick, L. H. Richardson, H. H. Qualls, W. B. Lott, R. S. Lovinggood, John Frazier, John Madison, L. M. Mitchell, L. D. Lyns, D. R. Woodard and T. J. Clark.

*Triers of Appeals:* D. C. Lacy, J. W. Weakley, J. H. Swann, G. W. Nevils and Geo. Waters.

*To Preach the Missionary Sermon:* Rev. A. L. Carper. Alternate, Geo. Waters.

## REPORT OF F. L. Kirkpatrick.

*Dear Bishop and Brorhers of the West Texas Conference:*

It affords me no little pleasure to present you my annual report for the Austin District, of the West Texas Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. I am pleased to state Bishop, the health of all the pastors have been good no, one them have been confined to bed more than two or three days at the time. Their families health have been fair. Bishop, this year has been a great year for the Christian Churches in this state. There is an evil in this state as it is in many others known as the Rum traffic, and the christain ministers was put on trial and tested. It was said, the Negroes in this state, and many Negro preachers were paid and voted the Anti-prohibition ticket. I am proud to state to you Bishop, and this Conference, there are ministers on the Austin District, who were offered good sums of money to use their influence for the open saloon, but every minister on the Austin District, stood against the Rum traffic, and for right and righteousness, and used their influence against the great evil, knowing some of them that there were threats made to do them bodily injure. Bishop, we are poor down here, but in a humble way we are trying to do the work of the master.

### OUR MINISTRY

Our ministers as a whole stuck to their post. Some of them with fair good work and some with very poor work; those in poor charges were forced to do manual labor to help support their families, and after all you can see Bishop a hopeful set of Christain men. Bishop, we are in need of more men, men who are willing to sacrifice, and men who are able intellectually to do the work of the ministry. There are one or two men on the Austin District, who are forced to locate and we are using supplies in few of our charges to carry on the work, but after all there will be an increase on all lines in our church work. I began my work this conference year, with the Georgetown and Hutto Circuit, the Rev. W. B. Lott as Pastor, he knows how to pastor. During the four years he and his people erected a new parsonage, and now he has torn down the old church, and is ready to build a Three Thousand Dollar Church in Georgetown, and his report will show several conversions and accessions to the church, and increase on General Benevolence. His people desires his return.

Littig and Manor Ct. The Rev. Jas. Medlock, as pastor.

hands of Bishop David H. Moore, I said to my self if this is really true, there is a place in the chair surely a new man with pen and scissors. I feel unfit for the task and I have asked myself this question, is there enough intelligent grey matter to enable me to keep up the pace set by the great and good man who has gone before me?

It remains only to be seen. I have no promises to make, only that I will do my best. As soon as I received marching orders I was submissive and I went in the fear of God and met the pastors and we have had personal talks relative to the success of the district and operated plans through which great success has come. There is complete harmony existing throughout the district and the pastors are an anxious set of heroes who work for success.

The Pastors and Laymen's Missionary Convention which was held in Victoria, May 30-31 and June 1 was a decided success, and the pastors who attended, said it was the best meeting of its kind ever witnessed in the history of their lives. We had visions, we saw our relation to our work as never before. So we left that meeting with a greater determination to do more for Christ and his cause.

We admit that we have fallen short of many things that could have been done, but I am sure when you hear the reports from these earnest pastors you will be convinced that we have been busy.

#### NOTES ABOUT THE CHARGES.

I begin my work at Columbus, Texas. The Rev. J. W. Wormley as pastor. There I found the church alive. He will report an advance in general benevolence. He has done some needed repairs and also saved our church lot, that is a part of it from the hand of the enemy.

From Columbus, we went to Alleyton and Eagle Lake, where the Rev. S. W. Harvey is pastor. He has done some very needy repair in Alleyton, and plans to erect our church in Eagle Lake that was wrecked by the storm.

Columbus Circuit, where the Rev. G. E. Tyler was pastor. I must say it was always a pleasure to meet this busy active pastor and good people. Rev. Tyler has worked hard to bring success to his work. The parsonage has been repaired at a cost of \$50. seated his church at a cost of \$30. and built a nice fence around the same.

Oakland and Browns Chapel. The Rev. M. S. Jordan Pastor. This good man lives in the hearts of all the people both Methodist and Baptist and to his report will show a

good years work done. He has about cancelled the old debt on Parsonage which was made twenty-five years ago.

The Lord blessed him with forty-five conversions, the greater part joined our church. His benevolence will show advance of last year. His church is alive and the people ask for his return.

Flatonia and Schulenburg. Rev. James H. Harriford, pastor. You will see from his report that his benevolence is in advance of last year. He says he is building a new church at Wesley Chapel.

Hallettsville and Bresleau. Rev. G. W. Nevils, pastor. Success follows good men. The old debt on parsonage is canceled. He has an increase in benevolence this year. Had good revivals. There is a healthy atmosphere existing in the church.

Yoakum and Sweet Home Circuit. Rev. W. E. Blackson, pastor. This good man has been in poor health all the year, nearly all his salary has been spent for medicine, but in the midst of all his afflictions he has worked and presented all claims of the church.

Sublime Circuit. Rev. J. L. Stevens, pastor. This has been an unusual good year for Sublime. This charge has been greatly crippled with a set of people who claim to be sanctified, and they have quit our church, some of the best members, but pleased to say that Rev. Stevens with his earnestness and common sense has not talked so much but has lived a very great life which has proven to the people that he was truly a man of God. He is doing a good work. They asked for his return.

Edna and Morales. The Rev. J. H. Napier has wrought well. Repaired church in Edna at a cost of \$75.00, seated his church at Morales at a cost of \$60.00. Built a new church at Lavaca and completed it at a cost of \$1236.00, all paid except \$50.00. His work is spiritually alive. He has increased in benevolent collections

Wharton and Bay City. Supplied by Rev. M. W. Stevens. This energetic young man has work hard. His report will show for it self,

Goliad Charge. Rev. A. J. Lynch was assigned to this charge and was able to answer at roll call, and made his first report but on March 18th, death summoned brother Lynch and he answered the roll call in Heaven. The charge was supplied by Rev. M. L. Wyatt, a local preacher of Victoria, Texas, this young man has had a splendid year. The people asked for his return.

Cologne Circuit. Rev. R. H. Ponton, pastor. We appreciate the work of our fathers in the ministry and glad they are still interested in the work. This good pastor has repaired the parsonage and presented all claims.

Victoria. Rev. H. Swann, pastor. He is known as never fail, has left no stone unturned. A great years work has been accomplished, He brings a round report.

Weimar and Dry Branch. Rev. H. L. Williams need to be praised for his earnestness. He began at Weimar with two members. The way was dark he went to Drybranch where there was no member of our church, but pleased to say that through earnestness he is able to report thirty-six members added to the Methodist Episcopal Church and we have an organized quarterly conference and also a good Sunday School organized. Had a good revival. Reports some benevolent money raised,

#### THE REVIVAL SPIRIT.

The revival spirit is not what we would like to see throughout the work. The tide has not been as high as past years; but we are praying, working and waiting for great revivals that will awake Isreal and rout the enemy from the field.

#### OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday Schools are very well organized in every church on the district. We have about forty places where we meet for worship. I could not call them all churches but we have some real nice churches, and most of all the churches on the district have an organized Sunday School and are using our church literature, even though they are not in all cases coming up to the highest point of efficiency and service. The Sunday Schools are yet the recruiting force and the moulder of sentiment throughout the district.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

This organization has puzzled the best brain to successfully operate them, but I am pleased to say that on the Columbus district we have a few chapters that are yet alive and are doing good work.

#### LADIES AID SOCIETY.

This department of our church has marched steadily along this year, several new chapters have been organized,

and wherever they operate do untold good for pastors and churches. The pastor who fails to organize does not enjoy the fullness of the ministry.

#### THE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

The young child of methodism is steadily marching on and if properly cared for will do untold good for our men.

#### THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

These women have been faithful to every duty and have worked unceasingly for the church and our Eliza Dee Home located at Austin, Texas, and we as pastors are going to stand by these good women and Miss King, our worthy Superintendent. You fail, we fail, you succeed, we succeed.

#### SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE.

Our people have not supported our school as they should have. Some of our laymen, sorry to say discourages our young people in attending our church school, therefore many are hindered in securing a christian education which better prepares them for lif's duties. Samuel Huston College stands for all that is necessary in helping a complete life. I urge that we stand by our Prof. R. S. Lovinggood and our Samuel Huston College with our money and our prayers, so that the work that has begun fail not.

#### OUR NEEDS.

We need better Sunday Schools, a wide awake Superintendent in every organized Sunday School who will be truly a missionary, who will love to sacrifice and lift up the people. Our district needs closer organizations so as to bring the best results to our work. We need a better paid ministry and a great awakening in raising our benevolent claims. We need soul stirring revivals that will bring about a great change in the life of the people. We need more money for education so as to push our work on to success. We need to extend our work down to the Gulf, so as to prepare to save the people. The mass of our people live in lower counties: Matagorda, Jackson, etc., therefore it is advisable to follow up the people. An Article appeared in the Bulletin a few days ago relative to lost of membership during the last ten years. I think I can help solve the this problem. For more than ten years the people on the Columbus district have been shifting from one place to another, seeking better fields of labor.

Proof. You take the counties: Colorado, Fayette, Gonzales, Dewitt, Lavaca, have decreased in population, Colorado, 14.9; Lavaca, 6; Dewitt, 10.2; Fayette, 18.5; Gonzales, 2.9; and many of them are Negroes who have gone West and a goodly number have moved into the lower counties where wages are better, and in some cases property is cheaper. These people have gone and the church has failed to follow them. I am sure that if the church will follow up these people and see to it that our folks have the gospel it would indeed increase our work. We need a self sacrificing set of local preachers who are God sent and God called to be pioneers in these new fields.

EXTENSION OF WORK.

We have tried to extend our border and take in neglected territory. The places where we have gone, viz: Pin Oak and Garwood, Drybranch, Port Lavaca, Placedo and Markham, Texas are places where some of our people have moved and they are there without a shepherd of our denomination.

I have traveled about 8569 miles in the discharge of my duty, preached and lectured 208 times, I have presented all claims, held or caused to be held 4 quarterly conferences in every pastoral charges save one. I have done every thing in my power to advance the district.

OUR BENEVOLENCE.

We have given special attention by sermons, addresses and letters, also by addresses in the quarterly conference and before the Sunday Schools in the interest of an increased offering for all our benevolent causes.

REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE BY CHARGES.

Columbus .....	\$ 60 00
Alleyton and Eagle Lake .....	25 00
Columbus Circuit.....	21 00
Oakland.....	60 00
Dry Branch and Weimar.....	1 00
Flatonio and Schulenburg.....	45 00
Hallettsville add Bresleau.....	72 00
Sublime Circuit.....	20 00
Yoakum and Sweet Home.....	16 00
Wharton and Bay City.....	22 00
Edna and Morales.....	70 00
Goliad.....	21 00
Cologne .....	32 00



Victoria .....	125 00
General Benevolence.....	606 00
Samuel Huston College.....	508 50
Special Benevolence.....	1460 00
Woman's Home Missionary.....	75 00
Grand total .....	\$2647 50

Dear Bishop and Brethren: - Turning from this review of the things that appear with devout thanksgiving to God who has loved us and washed us in His blood and with larger hope and stronger faith and deeper humility face the duties of the future.

J. W. WARREN, District Superintendent.

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DALLAS DISTRICT.

San Antonio, Texas, November 23, 1911. Mr. President and members of the West Texas Conference. It is my pleasure to make my Fourth Annual report to you of my labors, and the general condition of the Dallas District. I have worked this year as I have in the past ones with all the earnestness and power that was possible in that of lecturing, praying, and trying to preach, as best I could to inspire, encourage, build up my people, and the District materially, financially and spiritually. The conditions have not been so favorable in any respect. First, we have had the most severe drouth in that part of the State ever witnessed by the older settlers, which practically ruined the corn, wheat, and oat crops, leaving the people nothing to depend on but cotton. This has affected our people and the whole of this section very materially in a financial way. Under these conditions the people in most places were scattered over the country gathering cotton, leaving some of our Churches with so few, the pastors were hardly able to hold any services at all a part of the time. This had the effect of working great hardships on the Pastors and their families, and too, I am sure it will effect our reports very much, especially those who put off raising their Benevolences until Fall, instead of beginning with the year as I had advised, but we hope to surpass any previous year's report. We noticed a report in the Bulletin referring to the non-increased memberships of our Church in ours and other parts of the State, but we are glad to say that such has not been the case for the last four years. There have been good revivals in each charge and circuit, which resulted in from one to fifty conversions. We have been able to draw equally on other Denominations, as they have on us.

In nearly all the towns of North Texas in the small or large ones, our people are divided up into five or six different Denominations, leaving in many places just a few for every church, which is not the case in Central Western, nor Southern Texas. However the membership of the Dallas District has almost doubled itself in four years. Our people there are not as they are in Southern and Western Texas owing their forms, saving two settlements, Pelham and Mexia Circuits, which has caused or given us a transient people. This coupled up with mob violence, and white copism has almost depopulated our people in some of the rural section, and in some of the small towns, because of lawlessness, or no protection by the civil authorities. These conditions have caused many of our members, and converts to leave our bounds and go to Oklahoma, Arkansas, and California had this not been our membership would be near twenty five or thirty hundred.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

Rev. Dennis, and the people of Pelham have built a new church, on a new site, which is one among the neatest and specious in the Conference, at a cost of nearly two thousand dollars. The greater part of which is paid for. Rev. Duncan and his people at Elm Grove have an improvement to the church there increasing its comfort, and space nearly hundred per cent. Rev. George Waters and his people at Ennis and Ferris have done some improvement in beautifying the churches at each place. Dr. N. J. Johnson and the people of St. Paul, have paid off the Parsonage debt of some long standing, and have torn down the old St. Paul Church, preparatory to build a fine Edifice which will be a credit. At this junction we are forced to pen the sad words that Dr. C. P. Westbrook, who started off with us in the new conference year has fallen. On his return from the Annual Conference the following evening, the same being December the 6th. at 10 p.m. God took him. This scholar, teacher and preacher; can we forget his lectures, songs, prayers, and sermons? No never.

We can imagine we yet hear his voice singing, "A Charge to Keep I Have a God to Glorify." The Dallas District has lost a great preacher. The Church and Conference a high honor. The State and Nation a good citizen. The family a great father and husband. Peace to his ashes.

After the death of Dr. Westbrooks, I appointed Bro. H. Bonton to finish the year's work, who has wrought well.

He comes up with a report equal to any man on the District propotionally to the city of Dallas, and the whole of method-

ism, while each of the pastors lowered the indebtedness on the property bought previously. Rev. Appling and the few members of Hillsboro have lowered the debt on the lot and Church at that place, where we believe they can finish it in the early part of next year which will remove the last bearer to our church in that town. There are other pastors, who have wrought well, or equal to those we have mentioned, but not hearing from their closing efforts before we had to begin our reports we could not speak for them, as those who reported their closing work. We had quite a storm at Dallas, known as the Holy Ghost, or sanctified crowd with a new doctrine claiming to have been endowrd with a new touge, and their promise to set up an organization in which the people would not have to pay money to maintain it had the effect of creating quiet an excitement for a while, proselyting of a few members from our church, but we called the people together, and explained this erronious doctrine which put a check on their purpose to wreck our church which they boasted of doing. However they have not ceased their efforts yet. They are there now, and are saying to their followers they will not cease their efforts until have shown the people they are being led by false teachers, who are serving them only for money, while they are taking collection themselves constantly from the people. We warn the pastors every where to not allow this so called Holy Ghost crowd to hold any services in any of our churches, for they come with hellish malice, to scatter, tear, and slay.

Pastorial fidelity has been all that could be hoped for. Our pastors as a rule have been loyal, energetic, and hard worked, while some of them have been toiling hard and just about half paid.

#### THE AUXILIARIES OF THE CHURCH.

These we have endeavored to have organized and maintained, while they are not what we would like for them to be but are the best under the many disadvantages our pastors have to work.

Mr. President, we have held one District Conference, Sunday School, and Epworth League Convention and have held or caused to be held four quarterly Conferences in every charge and circuit on the District but one. We have brought all the Benevolences causes before the quarterly conferences and congregations, and what ever else I thought condusive to the advancement of the work and the redeemer's Kingdom.

WHAT WE HAVE RAISED.

General Benovolences.....	\$ 730.00
Special.....	10.00
Samuel Huston College.....	379.00
Woman's Home Mission.....	\$ 95.00
Grand Total.....	\$ 1211.00

All of which we most humbly submit.

Respectfully,  
J. S. WYATT, District Superintendent.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren of the West Texas Annual Conference. I am glad to be here to make my second annual report as District Superintendent of the San Angelo District.

We began our work right after the adjournment of the annual conference last year. All of the Brethren went to their work with large plans, and the year began with promise.

We began our work with Rev. L. W. Roberts, Brownwood, Brother Roberts is a safe young man, he has paid off all church debts and bring up a good report.

Lampasas has been well served by Rev. L. R. Parker. Good results have been achieved, a goodly number have been converted and added to the church. The claims are well up. On the 24th and 25th we went abroad and took in the holidays, met many friends and had a pleasant trip.

December 31st found us with Rev. J. E. Brown, Gatesville. Brother Brown has served the charge well, several have been converted and added to the church. he brings up a round report.

Marble Fall, Liberty Hill and Llano. Rev. J. C. Mayse, pastor. These places are jubilant over the year's success. Llano has bought a lot, built a church and paid for it.

Dear Bishop and Brethren. Last July, one year ago at our district conference at Brownwood, \$10.00 was raised as district mission money; \$5.00 of this money was sent to Llano to rent on old house for the people to worship in. This give them a chance to get their means together with which to buy a church lot, and today we own property to the amount of \$650.00. This little mission is up in the granite mountians. Brother Mayse has done a good work.

San Angelo. Rev. J. G. Brown, pastor. This charge has not succeeded in building the church that was planned,

but they have not lost hope, and plan to build in the near future. They have paid for our church lot, and have about \$200 on hand for church building. Rev. Brown and his good people cared for our district conference to the delight of all. His report will show some conversions and two third of his benevolence raised.

Moody. Rev. E. D. McCoy, pastor. On our arrival here, we found that Brother McCoy had torn down the old church and had nearly completed a new church. Several have been added to the church this year. He brings up a round report.

Temple. Under the care of Rev. McCavines has experienced her first year as a station charge. Taking all things under consideration I think it has been a pleasant year. Rev. Cavines' report will show some improvement over that of last year.

Belton and Kellbranch has had a pleasant year under the care of Rev. A. L. Carper. The church at Belton has purchased about five lots in front of our church, which increases the value of our property at that place. His report will show some improvement over that of last year.

Abilene. Rev. G. M. Mallory, pastor. Brother Mallory has worked hard this year to build a new church; he succeeded in building it sufficient to hold service. He hopes to complete the building early in the new conference year. His report will show some improvement.

El Paso Charge. Rev. A. D. Jacques, pastor. Rev. Jacques has his work well in hand and his people are proud of him. He has at last purchased a church lot on Myrtle Avenue at a cost of \$1200. Myrtle Avenue is one of the popular Avenues of the town. On this Avenue we have street car services every seven minutes during the week, and every five minutes on Sundays. From the present outlook Rev. Jacques will make good for Methodism for all time to come, he brings up a round report.

Wichita Fall. We supplied this place with Rev. Coggs-well, but he failed to go, and I ask Brother Mallory to take charge of the work and give one Sunday. We have on hand twenty dollars and seventy one cents for a church lot. No benevolence raised.

Dear Bishop and Brethren. There are several new towns that we hope to enter in the near future and establish our work. Namely: Rogers, Pendeton, Clifton, Morgan, Meridian, Stephenville, Gransbury, Mineral Wells, Thourbun, Sweet Water, Colorado and Pacus. Dear Bishop, we can

count from five to fifteen members in these different towns, which would mean a great deal to Methodism in the west. The spiritual condition of the district is good.

We have organized Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues in every Mission and Circuit, and they are doing some good spiritual and financial work.

We have organized two or three Methodist Brotherhoods, but they are not doing so well.

The Ladies' Aid Society is doing great good in helping the pastors raising benevolence and doing other work.

The Woman's Home Mission Society is growing rapidly and is doing great work in the different charges. The District President, Mrs. L. E. Gilmore is pushing every interest. Mrs. Spriggs-Ratliff, our Conference Secretary deserves much credit. Her visit to our District Conference served as an inspiration to our women throughout the district.

Bishop, the results of the year may seem small when compared with the larger districts, but it means much for us who labor in the West.

I have traveled many miles in the discharge of my duty, and have preached and lectured on every possible occasion. I have done my duty as far as I was able. I have helped the Brethren as best I could.

Benevolence raised.....	\$ 437 25
For Samuel Huston College.....	237 50
W. H. M.....	47 45
Total for the District.....	722 20

Respectfully Submitted,

E. L. JACKSON, District Superintendent.

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#### WACO DISTRICT.

Report of the Waco District Superintendent to the Thirty-ninth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference held at San Antonio, November 23, 1911.

Mr. President and Brethren; it is grateful to the Father of us all that I am spared to report to you the part of the work that you trusted to my care, and too, Bishop, under your authority two years ago. I received this commission I was not unminful to the better that I afterward received believing that 365 days make a year. A year's work could be done as such on the second Saturday and Sunday. December found me with Rev. P. B. Bennett at Groesbeck Circuit with in mind I found him with a good year's work and from there to the following, Revs S. T. Humphry Groesbeck and Kosse Bre-

mond, Reagan, and Longbranch, N. J. Moore, Calvert and Mt. Zion; J. W. Weakley, Marlin and Boman; J. H. Swann, Maysfield; Port Solven and Cross Road; Thos. Carter, Cameron and Rosebud; E. Henderson, Moorsville, Chilton and Gurley; J. W. Stone, Andrew, New Zion and Majors; W. M. Reed, Mart, Springhill and Risonson; B. J. Goff, Waco Mt. Zion; John Bickham, East Waco Circuit; H. A. Jones, Waco St. James, L. H. Richardson. This gives us the first round, every pastor at his post and seems a perfect fit; nothing but success waited them only a few exception. Rev. P. B. Bennett, Groesbeck Circuit was asked to raise \$114, and will report \$77. He has repaired two churches, and had a good revival, and added twenty to the church. Rev. N. J. Moore, Bremond, was asked to raise \$114 and has raised \$45 and added thirty-eight to the church, and done some needed repairing on his church at Reagan, notwithstanding this being his forth and best year. He leaves the church in good condition. Rev. J. W. Weakley is a hard worker and is doing his best to get Calvert to where he thinks it ought to stand; he finds his hands full, but determined to succeed. He will bring the \$120. Rev. J. H. Swann of Marlin, with some odds against him. He has done well. The church that I referred to in my last year's report, decided that they would move, so after moving, they found that the church was not what they wanted, and had to spend between \$500 and \$1000; when completed it will do in a city. The church at Marlin. That debt has been paid so I am informed. The odds I spoke off, is, some of the members do not belong to the church but in return the church belong to them, that is, they will not do what the church say, but wants the institution to do what they say, and when the Rev. told them that the church stood for prohibition, they decided against him and myself as well, and it would surprise you to know the things that they said that it would prohibit. The fight is not quite off, yet that has somewhat hindred him. Rev. Thomas Carter of Maysfield Circuit, a supply, was asked to raise \$60 and will report. He had a good revival, added twelve to the church. Brother Carter is an earnest worker, done some needed repair on the parsonage. Brother Henderson, Cameron and Rosebud was asked to raise \$60 will report forty-seven, he has not done what he thought. His church at Cameron blew down and has not been rebuilt. Rev. W. M. Reed, as usual will report all claims and raised \$119; though he was sick over three month; but one thing can be said of his people, as well as himself, a few people like them, and a few preachers like

Reed. He had a splendid revival, added twenty-five to the church, and all claims raised. Rev. J. W. Stone, Mooreville Circuit was asked to raise \$100, will report \$45. He had a good revival. Rev. Stone is a strange preacher, but there is one thing, some preachers are heard to learn that they can not pastor and live out of their work. We have two cases and each of them have tried, but failed. Brother John Bickham at the last conference asked that Bethlehem and Union point be divided from Mt. Zion, Waco. We thought that the good brother was in his own light; but to say the least, he has raised more for himself and done more good for all causes then here before. \$73 from Waco Mt. Zion, thirty-six added to the church. He is in hope of getting back half of the property that we once owned on North-six. The people asked his return. Rev. H. A. Jones, East Waco Circuit took the new work with Bethlehem and Union Point, was asked to raise \$60, and will report forty-two added to the church. Rev. Jones had a delight in building and repairing churches this year. He tore down Bethlehem and moved it in a more suitable place. The lumber he had at East Waco, he turned it into a church, and will with some help from the Church Extension have a good church at East Waco. We have written to the Parent Board two or three times, they said they had not heard from us. Rev. B. J. Goff, Mart Circuit is another good and faithful servant, wherever he goes there is something doing. He will raise his full apportionment, \$88, and added a goodly number to the church. This being the first Methodist church in Mart all joined us, a great many went home so they say, but the Reverend has held his own. Our church and parsonage lot being small he bought another joining, paid some \$25. Rev. L. H. Richardson, Waco St. James is congratulated as having a system that I hope to use on the district, it would not hurt the West Texas Conference. It enabled him to raise all of his benevolent. He leaves \$800 or a \$1000 for the new St. James church, and added thirty-five members. All local debts have been paid. Mr. President, we have tried to do our duty. We find that the salaries of pastors were \$1400 short, so I got each charge to raise what ever was needed, and at the district conference all had received more, so I dont think that the different will be as much. Our benevolent, including Samuel Huston College, is \$1800, it has been our endeavor at fifty-two conferences to put the matter before them; the result is an increase over last year on all lines.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate do not have the



circulation as it should on the district. Something over one-hundred papers were taken. Many of our local preachers do not take it. We had a law in the district, that should a local preacher fail, his license was not renewed. The Waco district repealed it, and since, a great many have deserted the paper. I think the law a good one, so I am hoping that we do better.

The Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues are doing fairly well. Through the society of the church we will be able to give to our Samuel Huston College about \$400 or more. The Ladies' Aid is taken part in all the charges; but a few of the sisters think money a monument. They must save the treasure from some very needy cause, and will not let the pastor use it. I have had them to know that the pastor and officers rule the church. The cause of not using the money, is, some of the pastors would not have anything to do with the sisters and they would not have anything to do with the pastors. The Brotherhood is a thing of distant, but we are nearing it; I do not think it long before it will find its place in all the charges, not in name only, but doing what I see it can.

We are trying to develop the strength that is in the Waco district with a combined force of pastors, no friction except some of the pastors want something better at the expense of their brother, which is wrong. After serving for a year with their own charge, then want to take another charge. I think they are learning fast to make the one they have what they want.

This is my second report. Having done my best, I ask the prayers of the conference.

Yours in the Master's cause and the Church,  
T. S. MOORE, District Superintendent.

#### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1. Is this Conference incorporated according to the requirements of Discipline? No.

Question 2. Who have been received by Transfer and from what Conference? Rev. J. W. Haywood, from the Texas Conference.

Question 3. Who have been Re-admitted? Rev. Jordan E. C. Mays, a located Deacon.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? None.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial? James Coe, James Muse, M. L. Wyatt and Theodore Butler, and they were placed in the studies of first year.

Question 6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In first year. Lewis R. Roberts and Lenola Edwards. (b) In second year Geo. V. Cavett, John McKey, Sandy Humphry Green M. Mallory, Edward McCoy, Robert A. Appling, P. H. Hill, Western White and James Brown. (c) In third year? None (d) In fourth year? None.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? None.

Question 8. Who have been admitted in full? None.

Question 9. What members are in studies of third year? None.

Question 10. What members are in studies of fourth year? B. F. Armstrong, Seabron Hall and C. H. Franklin.

Question 11. What members have completed the conference course of study? Henry A. Jones, Wade Purnell and S. A. McNeil.

Question 12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? M. L. Wyatt, M. W. Stevens and S. D. Humphy.

Question 13. What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As Local Deacons. (Dis.) P. 170. None. (b) Under missionary rule. None. (c) Under siminary rule. None.

Question 14. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strickly done as the name of each preacher was called in the conference.

Question 15. Who have been transferred and to what conference? None.

Question 16. Who have died? C. P. Westbrooks, A. J. Lynch, Robert Dukes and W. J. Mitchell.

Question 17. Who have been located at their own request? None.

Question 18. Who have been located? None.

Question 19. Who have withdrawn? None.

Question 20 Who have been permitted to witdraw under charches? None.

Question 21. Who have been expelled? None.

Question 22. What other personal notations should be made? The case of A. E. Tyler was referred to his Superintendent for investigation. The Rev. J. W. McKinzie, was requested to locate at the next annual conference, at Luling, Texas.

Question 23, Who are the Supernumerary preachers? J. W. McKizie.

Question 24. Who are the Superannuated preachers? Ephriam Jones, J. H. Holden, C. C. Scruggs, E. E. Cooper, Granvil Norman, Enoch Coggsell, Primas Gates, Lee Reed, Motten Lott, W. H. Stevens, Austin Lockhart, Alfred Dickerson and Geo. Pleasant.

Question 25. Who are the triers of appeals? D. C. Lacy, J. W. Weakley, J. H. Swann, G. W. Nevils and Geo. Waters.

Question 26. What is the statistical report for this year? See report.

Question 27. What is the aggregate of benevolent collections ordered by General Conference as reported by the conference treasurer? \$4567.

Question 28. What are the claims of the conference funds? \$1623.27.

Question 29. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? \$1623.27? And has been applied to the order of the conference.

Question 30. What is the amount of 5 per cent collections for the conference claimants? \$16.27.

Question 31. Where are the preachers station? See appointments.

Question 32. Where shall the next conference be held? Luling, Texas.

### MISSIONARY APPROPRIATION.

#### AUSTIN DISTRICT.

To the District.....	\$ 72 00
Austin Circuit.....	25 00
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	20 00
Davilla and Granger.....	20 00
Fayetteville Circuit.....	30 00
Littig and Manor.....	20 00
Lockhart Circuit.....	20 00
Smithville Circuit.....	30 00
San Marcos and Ben Allen.....	30 00
Taylor and Rockdale.....	20 00
Winchester Circuit.....	15 00
Total.....	302 00

#### COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

To the District.....	\$ 52 00
Alleyton and Eagle Lake.....	50 00
Columbus and Tolan Chapel.....	20 00
Columbus Circuit.....	40 00

Cologne Circuit .....	20 00
Goliad .....	20 00
Sublime .....	28 00
Wharton and Bay City .....	70 00
Weimar and Drybranch .....	20 00
Yoakum .....	20 00
Port Lavaca and Placedo Circuit .....	35 00
Total .....	375 00

DALLAS DISTRICT

To the District .....	\$ 137 00
Corsicana .....	27 00
Denison .....	22 00
North Ft. Worth .....	48 00
Ennis and Ferris .....	37 00
Ft. Worth Circuit .....	33 00
Hubbard and Dawson .....	20 00
North Dallas .....	40 00
Milford and Italy .....	24 00
Sherman and Gainesville .....	30 00
Hillsboro and Cleburne .....	40 00
Pilot Point and McKinzie .....	25 00
Waxahachie and Lancaster .....	30 00
Total .....	513 00

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

To the District .....	\$ 42 00
Belmont Circuit .....	20 00
Kingsbury Circuit .....	30 00
Floresville and Karnes City .....	30 00
Gonzales and Elm .....	20 00
Gonzallas Circuit .....	25 00
Hondo .....	40 00
Kerrville .....	55 00
Lavernia Circuit .....	20 00
Pleasanton and Jourdenton Circuit .....	39 00
San Antonio East End .....	40 00
Seguin and Almus .....	20 00
Yorktown .....	32 00
Beeville and Skidmore Circuit .....	26 00
Nixon Circuit .....	50 00
Del Rio and Eagle Pass .....	25 00
Westhoff Circuit .....	24 00
Runge Circuit .....	23 00
Hamilton Circuit .....	20 00

Pursell Circuit .....	28 00
Boerne.....	20 00
Total .....	624 50

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

To the District.....	\$ 430 00
Abilene .....	80 00
Brownwood .....	90 00
El Paso .....	300 00
Gatesville and Vally Mills.....	30 00
Lampasas .....	40 00
Marble Falls Circuit.....	40 00
Moody Circuit.....	40 00
San Angelo.....	80 00
Sweet Water Circuit.....	63 50.
Temple .....	30 00
Wichita Falls Circuit.....	50 00
Rasin Circuit.....	50 00
Total.....	\$1283 50

WACO DISTRICT.

To the District .....	\$ 50 00
Bremond Circuit.....	17 00
Cameron and Rosebud.....	60 00
Mooreville Circuit.....	25 00
Maysfield Circuit.....	30 00
Grosebeck Kosse .....	25 00
Groesbeck.....	20 00
East Waco Circuit.....	25 00
Waco Mt. Zion.....	55 00
Total .....	302 00
Grand Total.....	3400 00

CONFERENCE STEWARD'S REPORT.

DISTRIBUTION CONTINUED—WIDOWS AND CHILDREN.

“Years Effective” in the case of a widow means the number of years that she was the wife of a preacher while he yet held an “Effective” relation to an ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. In case of a child the reference is to the entire number of years of the father’s “effective” service. Discipline.

Name and Addresses.	Husband's Father Ef- fective Ser.	Annuity Paid.	Special Allowance	Total Paid.
Adam, Mrs. B. J.	18	21	\$ 20	\$ 41

isters. Therefore, be it;

Resolved, that we put fourth greater efforts in raising funds to maintain this society.

J. W. WEAKLY.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We your committe, are more and more convinced of the importance of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in the church. When we think of the work these blessed women are doing to help save this lost world. The Woman's Home Missionary Society is reaching the millions in America in establishing homes for girls of the races, we very heartily commenced the work of the society within the bounds of our conference. The work of Mrs. E. S. Spriggs-Ratliff is indeed commendable by the people and members of this conference. We recommend that an auxiliary be organized in every church in our conference and we put forth every effort as Pastors at least one Sunday in the year to raise all the money we can for our home for the girls,

We hope that the Brethren of the conference will not only adopt this report but carry out its recommendations.

A. JOHNSON,

G. W. NEVILS,

T. S. MCMORRIS.

THE BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Board of Sunday Schools has under its control all the Sunday Schools of our great Church.

The Board has organized during the last three years more than 1,000 new Sunday Schools with 40,000 scholars.

It is raising higher Sunday School ideals and grading the Schools and doing every thing possible to make our Sunday Schools more effective in training our children and young people in the Scripture. In view of all the Board of Sunday Schools its doing and its needs in order that it may do more. Therefore be it:

Resolved, that the West Texas Conference will do all in its power to raise its full apportionment for the Board of Sunday Schools which is one and one-half per cent of the total ministerial support.

Resolved, that we endorse the work done by Dr. E. M. Jones as field Secretary of Board of Sunday Schools, and pray God's choicest blessings upon him and his work.

W. M. MOONY,

J. BICKHAM,

W. E. BLACKSON,

J. S. MEDLOCK,

A. T. JACKSON,

J. G. BROWNE.

ON FOREIGN MISSION.

We your committee, beg leave to submit the following report.

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church must take the forward march in this great movement of Foreign Mission work.

Be it further resolved that we raise more means and send more prayer to our Heavenly Father for our Foreign Mission Society.

T. S. McMORRIS,  
G. W. NEVILS.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We your committee shall say that it is impossible for us to give an accurate information concerning the state of the entire church unless we had been a standing committee and had an extensive correspondence with different churches to ascertain the true facts in the premises touching the social religious financial and moral states of the church general. Hence we shall confine ourselves mostly within the limits of our own borders. However we will say according to our magazines both religious and secular and from the decision of the late economical conference that the church is falling away on the line of conversion. It grieves us to say it; but we must, we must state facts. It is said that the church with its talented ministry and the modern structure of our beautiful church edifice have failed to get people in the church as we did a few decades ago. You want to know the cause? It has been harped and harpers are still harping on their harps that an educated ministry would solve the problem. But it has been proven that something else is lacking. It is befitting for me to say hear for fear that some might discredit an educated ministry that we need more educated preachers and we need something else. With my limited knowledge of the church and revivals, backed up by my own experience, that the falling away is the cause of the new method of going after sinners. You may talk about your new method of things, your new theology, your new church auxiliaries, for they are many and your bicycle and electric age: but the church will never put on her strength nor gather souls in to the church till we return to the old time method that our fathers used; yea even the Prophets and the Apostles God Almighty blessed those efforts, and then again I don't believe that God Almighty intended for His Church to

EDUCATION.

WHEREAS; There is a new movement throughout the church in the interest of higher education and the endorsement of our schools and colleges, and better equipment and better paid teachers. Be it;

Resolved; That we rejoice in the fact that last year 2269 students were aided by the Board of Education, and that we do all in our power to make Children Day a great day, and crowned with much success in raising money for this cause.

S. E. JONES, in behalf of the committee.

AUDITING.

We your committee, beg leave to submit the following report: After having examined the books in hands of the treasurer of the District Superintendents, we find that they were all correct, and each man had received his apportionment, and receipted for the same.

H. A. JONES,	Wm. MOONEY,	D. F. VANCE,
J. W. WORMLEY,	P. A. MORROW,	A. L. CARPER.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Mr. President: We your committee on Epworth League, beg leave to make the following report. Since the church of tomorrow will be made up of the children of today; then the progress of the church of tomorrow depends largely upon the development of the young. And the Epworth League furnishes the literature and exercise that attracts and develops the young and turn their minds Heaven-ward. A well organized Epworth League is such great help to the pastor in raising his benevolence for various cause and supplies the young with religious work. Therefore, be it;

Resolved, that we the District Superintendents and pastors go down from this conference to do more to have an active League in every charges, and that the conference President, district Presidents and all officials and laymen with united effort, work to keep the League alive throughout the West Texas Conference.

M. S. JORDAN,	I. T. SANFORD,	A. T. JACKSON,
H. A. JONES,	L. R. PARKER,	S. N. HARVEY.

ON REFERENCE.

We your committee on reference in the case of Rev. A. E. Tyler, beg leave to submit the following report: After careful examination of the matter. We recommend that the



District Superintendent be requested to call a committee immediately upon the adjournment of the conference and proceed to investigate what seems to us to be a rumor.

P. M. CARMICHAEL,      MOSES SMITH,      A. L. CARPER,  
W. B. LOTT,              L. H. RICHARDSON, H. SWANN.

ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

We your committee on Episcopal Fund, would like to call the attention of the conference to the fact that we as a conference are not paying enough attention to the salaries of our chief Ministers—the men upon whose hearts are laid the burden of more than 3,000,000 of souls in the church, and millions yet not born into the kingdom. Shall we not put fourth greater efforts to raise the amounts apportioned to our circuits and stations for the support of our Bishops; it is to be hoped that we will remember that the Bishops must share proportionately with the preachers in charge and District Superintendents. That one cannot be paid all his salary and the other not all of his or theirs. We hope and so recommend from the fact that we have constantly been failing to bring the apportionments made to the charges and circuits. We do hereby bind our selves by this report and recommend to put fourth greater efforts to raise all that may be apportioned to our charges and circuit another year.

E. HENDERSON,  
N. H. TOWNSEND.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION,

We your committee on Home Mission and Church Extension, beg leave to make the following report:

WHEREAS; much good has been accomplished through the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension and world wide methodism demands it continued interest and our loyalty to the Board is only known by our charges bringing up their full apportionments. Therefore, be it;

Resolved, that we pastors of the West Texas Conference do our best to raise our assessments in full for this worthy cause.

J. H. SWANM,      R. H. PONTON,      J. W. WRIGHT,  
P. A. MORROW,      M. C. CAVINES,      D. F. VANCE.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

WHEREAS, the connectional fund comes to us with such strong advise of assistance in the way of helping the Superannuates and the widows, also children of our deceased min-

Buel, Matilda	7	8	12	20
Brawley, James.	8	9	16	25
Brothers, Annie.	8	9	25	35
Harper, Eliza.	10	12	18	30
Henson, Mack.	33	38	12	50
Huffman, Martha.	5	9	24	30
Humphry, Daniel.	15	17	5	22
Jacobs, J. T.	10	12	5	17
King, Susie.	18	21	13	34
Lynch, R. R.	15	17	13	30
Madison, C. L.	25	26	1	30
Mitchell, W. J.	20	23	3	46
Neal, John	5	6	29	35
Nesbit, Elijah	15	17	13	30
Oakman, Mariah	15	17	18	35
Shanklin, Geo	21	24	6	30
Smith, Isaac	21	23	10	33
Watkins, Thos.	12	14	16	30
Wilson, Gabriel	25	29	27	56
Westbrooks, C. P.	23	16	40	56
Hiram, Melton	4	9	13	22
Andrew, Foster (2)	40	18	15	33
Adams, B. F. (4)	72	33	15	48
Madson, C. L. (4)	100	46	10	56
G. A. Shanklin, (8)	42	19	15	34
Wadkins, Thos. (6)	72	33	2	35
Westbrook, C. P. (2)	46	21	38	59

D. DISTRIBUTION—PREACHERS.

N. B. Under each group enter the name alphabetically. For additional names paste on additional sheets provided for that purpose. Number each class independently and consecutively. "Effective" refers to the number of years spent in the "Effective" relation an ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, and does NOT include years spent as "supply"; nor as probationer, superannuate or supernumerary; nor in another denomination.

The full, Annuity Rate is \$8.00 per year. The Annuity Rate paid is \$2.30 per year.

Name and Address.	Years Effective.	Annuity Paid.	Allowance from Special Fund,	Total Amount Paid.
Cooper, E. E.	12	23	12	40
Coggswell, E.	20	46	4	46

Dickson, Alfred	13	30	5	30
Gates, Primes	15	35	5	35
Holden J. H.	21	48	5	48
Jones, Ephraim	15	35	10	45
Lockhart, Austin	20	46	10	56
Lott, Martin	3	24	11	24
Norman, Gransville	15	35	10	45
Pleasanton, Geo.	5	12	13	25
Reed, Lee	10	23	12	35
Scruggs C. C.	20	46	4	50
Stevens, W. H.	10	23	12	35
Towsend, G. W.	20	49	4	50
Young, Christopher	25	58	15	58

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

We your committee on Ladies' Aid Society, beg leave to submit the following: Where as the Ladies' Aid Society is one of institutions of our great Methodism and one which is accomplishing great good in our local churches, both spiritually and Morally.

Be it resolved, that we as Ministers of the West Texas Conference will help the good sisters of the Ladies' Aid Society to bring to pass the largest possible good.

G. W. NEVILS,  
W. M. MOONEY,

J. S. MEDLOCK,  
Wm. REED.

R. H. DUNCANS.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS; The use of tobacco and suuff is a useless and unbecoming habit, injurious to the health and a bad example for the youth, and;

WHEREAS; The liquor traffic is so detremantal to the advancement of christianity, and;

WHEREAS; It is robbing many individuals and families of comfort and happiness and causing thousands of distressed widows and orphans and dragging many broken hearted mothers and fathers down to their sorrowing gaves. Therefore, be it;

Resolved; that we the Ministers of the West Texas Conference do all in our power to suppress these evils, and endorse every measure and righteous step that tend to prohibit or discourage the use of the same.

J. W. STONE,

E. C. HENDERSON,

J. C. EUSAN.

go up in a baloon after what you call up to now in God's estimation means back to Pentecost, you may talk against sensation in the Church an emotional ministry the old time fire on the alter, the mourners' bench, the good old camp meeting songs that made sinners tremble, but unless you do those very same things, time will be no better. They say that people are reading now and that as people grow intelligent they must be touched through their sensibilities. Isn't this a shame? They need bombarding like we used to do. He knows you are afraid of him from the start of sensibilities: I have not looked up the meaning of the word, but I think it means something like this: I like botany Mr. preacher, and if you want to catch me throw me a book preach to me about flowers. I like novels, so Mr. Preacher you must talk to me of love tragedy. This is just the way the world has got the church. But dont misunderstand me, I believe people still have the old time religion as we love to call it or a good number have it. The church has no backsliders; but as so many new things having rushed upon it that it is looking backward and is meditating over its sweet past experience and then it looks around and about at the new order of things. The church is analyzing that what it is doing. But it is coming out pure gold. The sun and moon both go into eclipse. Gods church shall never die, He said it. There is going to be a great wakening. The church is going back to pentecost. Men shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased but the church is going back to pentecost. We need more educated men, but the church must stay out of the baloon. An educated doctor undoubtedly (an atheist) asked a preacher who was on to his job, five questions touching mans existance. They went this way: The physician asked did you ever see a soul? The preacher said no. Did you ever smell a soul? No. Did you ever hear a soul? No. Did you ever taste a soul? No. Did you ever feel a soul? Yes. The physician said to the preacher why you see here are four senses against one that there is no soul. The preacher continued the quiz on his side. He asked the physician, did you ever see a pain? No. Did you ever smell a pain? No. Did you ever hear a pain? No. Did you ever taste a pain? No. Did you ever feel a pain? Yes said the doctor. The preacher said why here are four senses against one that there is no pain. What do we get out of this? We need more Fletchers, more James, more Wesleys, more Luthers to continue to contend for the faith that was once delivered to the Saint. So much for that. Our Conference is doing very well on the increase of mem-

bers, she increased instead of decreasing. She stays 5th in collection with the other 20 Colored Conferences notwithstanding some of those other conferences double and thruple her in membership. I want to see a better trained ministry in our conference. I dont mean educated. We have said too much on that without having the means or using the means which connects the end desired, if our conference will see to it that our men pass creditable examination from the course pre.cribed by our Bishops, they will be able to preach to President Taft or any one else like John Knox of Scotland. I am no pessimist. The church is not in a cold storage. It is not backsliden, it has gone up in a baloon examining the stars. Church, come back for a poor sin burdened soul dont care how the stars revolve, the church is coming back In conclusion the church simply made a mistake. But it is coming back. Read the history of the seven churches in Asia. There is a human side to the church but God still reigns and the church shall neverdie. God said it and we know it is true, back to Pentecost.

A. Brown  
N. J. Johnson  
J. W. Weakly.

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### THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Whereas; There is a vast Territory in the State of Texas, more North, North West and West, and even other selections of the state, laying out and undeveloped, and

Whereas; Our People, are moving into this Undeveloped Territory, and where their Spiritual, Religious and Moral Culture is neglected. And

Whereas; We can not depend upon other races and denomination, to care for the Spiritual, Religious and Moral Traning of our people, when we fail And

Whereas; Texas is the largest State in the Union with more than 700,000 colored inhabitance, and her various resources of wealth, as well as her great territory and with our present limited force, and our inability to reach and develope this territory, because of its vasness. And

Whereas; There is a growing interest and desire among the pastors of the Texas and the West Texas Conference, for a third Methodist Episcopal Annual Conference, in Texas:—  
Be it Resolved, That we hereby ask the Presiding Bishop and Cabinet, to institute and appoint a commission consisting of five members, to confer with a similar commission of the

Texas Conference upon the matter of a third Annual Conference. ( See Discipline, Paragraph 451 )

A. M. Mason, J. W. Wormly, A. Brown,  
E. L. Jackson, F. L. Kirkpatrick, T. S. Mocre.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Miss C. I. Kink, Superintendent of Eliza Dee Home of Austin, Texas has for seventeen years or more labored among our people, giving her life un-reservedly for the uplift of our girls. Therefore, be it;

Resolved, that we give her a rising vote of thanks for her faithful work.

L. H. Richardson, M. S. Jordan,  
P. M. Carmichael.

Whereas, the Secretaries, Rev. T. H. Wyatt and L. H. Richardson. Rev. A. Brown, Treasurer and their assistance have worked incessantly to give us an accurate record and statistics and correct report of our financial standing. Therefore, be it;

Resolved, that we turn them a rising vote of thanks for their faithfulness.

D. C. Lacy, S. E. Jones.

Whereas, our ministers are of vast importance and,

Whereas, we have funds for the printing of the same. Therefore, be it;

Resolved, that each pastor, district and supply, pay \$1.50 for the printing of the same.

Resolved, further, that the Secretaries constitute the publishing committee.

Resolved, further, that this conference authorize the Secretary to secure a leger and record the proceedings of this session in the same.

J. W. Weakly, Wm. Reed,  
J. T. Carper.

Whereas, Mrs. S. E. Spriggs-Ratliff has been one of the most potent factors in giving to us our Eliza Dee Home at Austin, Texas, and whenever the General Board of the Woman's Home Missionary has decided and is planning to erect a new Home at Austin, supplanting the old Eliza Dee, giving it the name of the William Home, in honor of its donor, Mrs. Williams. And;

Whereas, it has been fitting in all ages to erect monu-

ments to the great labors of the worlds benefactors. Be it, therefore;

Resolved, that we aid Mrs. Spriggs-Ratliff in erecting a beautiful hall in the new contemplated home; and that we petition the Parent Board to name said hall, the E. S. Spriggs hall.

N. J. Johnson,

D. C. Lacy,

Whereas, there have been, and is a great demand for better prepared men in the West Texas Conference and,

Whereas, the men as a whole are better prepared today then ever before in the history of this conference, yet, the support given by two third of our stations and circuits are inadequate. Therefore, be it,

Resolved that the conference organize a Supplement Fund Society to supplement inadequate ministerial support in charges so financially feeble that they are unable to furnish sufficient support.

Resolve further, that a committee of nine be elected at once to perfect this organization, and that said committee be given plenary to perfect, and to apportion the amount to each charge to be raised in the next conference year.

Resolved further that said committee shall present its conclusion arrangements to the open conference for its information.

J. W. Weakley,

A. Brown,

D. C. Lacy.

The Freedmen's Aid Society is the Methodist Episcopal Church at work, solving the race problem in the South thru christian education. Out from its twenty-three schools and colleges with their 508 teachers and over 7000 students must come each year christian teachers and ministers, physicians and industrial leaders for the 100,000 of our colored population. The growing need of buildings and equipments for our schools at Little Rock, Arkansas, Marshall, Texas, Nashville, Tenn., New Orleans, La., Austin, Texas are greatly pressing the Society for funds to meet these needs. In order that these pressing needs may be met, the General Committee has made the apportionment \$250,000, and asked the West Texas Conference to raise \$510 of this amount, and ask that we present, the cause of the Society to our congregation on the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birth day, and urge the people to give largely for the cause. Programs and other literature will be furnished the pastors free by the society, on application.

Be it resolved, that we the members of the West Texas

Conference accept our apportionment, \$510 for this cause and do our level best to raise the entire amount. Be it also;

Resolved, that we use the Sunday nearest Lincoln's birth day to present the society's claims to the people and celebrate the occasion with appropriate programs. Be it further;

Resolved, that we pledge our hearty support to Drs. A. M. Mason and P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretaries, and pray God's richest blessings upon them in their labors.

J. C. Eusan, J. W. Wormley, L. R. Parker,  
N. J. Moore, R. H. Duncan, S. N. Harvey.

Whereas, the last General Conference changed the name of Presiding Elder to that of District Superintendent, and,

Whereas the name Presiding Elder is historic as well as biblical. And,

Whereas, the name Superintendent, applies to so many different persons given to men of general management in secular business. Therefore, be it;

Resolved, that the West Texas Annual Conference pray the General Conference of 1912 to change the name of District Superintendent back to that of Presiding Elder.

L. H. Richardson, J. H. Swann.

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church for Colored has never before attempted to secure property in the city of El Paso. And;

Whereas, the church has now purchased two beautiful church lots at a cost of \$1100, and have paid already \$250.00 on the same. And;

Whereas, this mission is struggling to situate itself permanently in said city, in sympathy thereof; be it,

Resolved, that we the members of the West Texas Conference each make a personal pledge to the pastor, Bev. A. D. Jacques or the Board of Trustees and take a special collection from our congregations to assist in further paying on the notes and proposed building at the time when rally is made for the city churches of the Conference be requested to take collection.

J. W. Weakly, S. E. Jones,  
J. G. Browne, A. D. Jacques,

Whereas, the Rev. J. W. Warren Superintendent of the Columbus District has so loyally served us in interceding



with the Railroad for reduced rates to the site of this Conference. And,

Whereas, it being the first time in several years we have had such splendid rates, Be it;

Resolved, that this conference tender him a rising vote of thanks for such faithful service.

H. Swann,

S. E. Jones,

W. B. Lott.

Whereas, we have been blessed with the presence of Drs. E. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, J. P. Wragg, P. J. Maveety, —Fowles, J. W. Jennings and J. H. Hubbard, And

Whereas, they have given us splendid service in their speeches, and ministrations. Therefore, be it;

Resolved, that we hereby extend to them our thanks and appreciation, and pray God's blessings upon them.

Harry Swann,

J. W. Weakly.

Whereas, Mrs. E. L. Ratliff Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Society of the West Texas Conference has been honored by a vote of the conference to have one of the main hall of the Eliza Dee Home named for her. And;

Whereas, the executive committee of said society declared that such hall be name for her, there must be raised by this conference \$500 before such hall can be named for her.

Therefore, be it; resolved that in order that said sum can be raised by this conference, we set aside the fifth Sunday in June by this Conference for the purpose of raising the said sum.

Be it resolved further that each pastor be requested to observe the day and a collection be taken.

D. C. Lacy.

M. S. Jordan.

Whereas; There is a great deal said these days, and published about our pass present and espically our future relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church. And whereas; some has thought best that a commission be appointed to consider plans of seperation.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the West Texas Conference go on record against seperating ourselves from the Methodist Episcopal Church as long as the attitude of the church remains towards the Negro race in the future, as it has been in the past.

L. H. Richardson,

A. L. Carper.

Whereas, Prof. R. S. Loovinggood President of Samuel Huston College has so heroically stood by our school and has

spared no pains in pushing our boys' building to completion.

Resolve, that we the ministers of the West Texas Conference stand by him by encouragement, and means. Further;

Resolved, that we turn him a standing vote of thanks for his past labor; also to the Freedman's Aid Society and to Dr. Burrows our great friend.

S. E. Jones,

L. H. Richardson.

Whereas; Quite a number of the conference claimants are in debt to the Book Concern. And;

Whereas, the dividend from the Book Concern has done and is doing so much for the worn out preachers, widows and children of deceased ministers of our conference. Therefore be it;

Resolved, that it be the request of this conference that not less than 15 per cent nor more than 25 per cent of these claims be paid out of the claims of those who are in debt to the Book Concern.

J. W. Weakley.

Whereas, the University Senate requires that those schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church which are to do classical work must have fifty students in the classical course and \$100,000 in endowment,

Resolved, that this Annual Conference appoint a commission to raise \$100,000 endowment for Samuel Huston College, composed of the District Superintendent, one minister and one layman from each district.

Resolved that this commission be instructed to organize at this session of the conference for active work.

N. J. Johnson,

M. S. Jordan

S. E. Jones.

J. W. Weakley.

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#### THE MINISTER'S WIVES PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

The Preachers, Wives, Daughters and Widows, Protective Association was called to order promptly at 9 a. m. by the President, Mrs. A. L. Carper in the basement of St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church.

Devotional conducted by Mrs. D. N. Swann, and prayer by sister L. A. Ponton. We were made to feel each others care by an expression from all present, after which we proceeded to business.

Roll call. Officers present. Mrs. A. L. Carper, W. E. Blackson and L. B. Kirkpatrick.

Roll called and members paid dues: Mrs. A. L. Carper, L. B. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Blackson, M. Adam, L. H. Rich-

ardson, L. A. Ponton, J. H. Napier, D. N. Swann, Lizzie Mitchell, D. C. Lacy, S. E. Jones, M. M. Sanford, A. M. Mason, J. W. Stone, R. Harper, G. A. Wright, J. H. Swann, P. A. Morrow, J. S. Wyatt, J. T. Carper and M. Henson.

Reception of Members: Mrs. L. B. Franklin, N. B. Goff, E. A. Bennett, E. Johnson, S. J. Pernell, A. Armsrong, P. Coe, Sophie Tyler, N. Townsend, Maggie Weatherspoon and S. A. Henderson.

After which the Secretary was asked to read the recommendation of the previous meeting held in Austin, Texas, December 2, 1910. (See Recommendation.)

After which an emergency committee was appointed: Mrs. P. A. Morrow, S. E. Jones and L. B. Kirkpatrick. A motion prevailed to apply the \$1.75 for printing of minutes for 1910 to 1911. Motion prevailed to meet one day preceeding the opening of the conference to get business in order without a rush.

At this point sister Lizzie Mitchell, who lost her husband this year, the Rev. J. Mitchell, one of the great workers of the West Texas Conference was called to the alter and the society gave to her \$5.00 from the proceeds of the meeting. She expressed thanks with tears in her eyes.

Afterwhich, the election of officers for 1912 was in order. The following were elected: Mrs. A. L. Carper, President; R. Harper, Vice President; L. B. Kirkpatrick, Secretary; D. N. Swann, Corresponding Secretary; W. E. Blackson, Treasurer;. The Secretary and Treasurer was ordered to collect back dues through correspondence from all members in the rear.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the fourth session of the Preacher's, Wives, Daughters and Widows Protective Association, I beg to submit to you my annual report received at Austin Texas December the 2nd. 1910. \$21.25, paid to Mrs. Westbrooks \$5 00, on printing, 1.75, Total expended for 1910, \$6.75, Balance in Treasure for 1910, \$14.50, for 1908, \$22, for 1909, 20.75. Grand Total. \$57.25. Mrs. W. E. Blackson, Treasure.

Receipts for 1911. From dues, \$21.00; Joining fees, \$2.75; Disbursement to Mrs. Lizzie Mitchell, \$5.00. Balance in Treasure for 1911, \$18.75. Grand total \$76.00. God be With Us 'till We Meet Again" was sung, and benediction by the President, Mrs. A. L. Carper:

Mrs. A. L. Carper, President

Mrs. L. B. Kirkpatrick, Secretary.



# STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS NO. 1.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.	Church Membership				Baptists		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property						
	No. of probationers.	No. of full members.	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths.	No. of children baptized.	No. of adults baptized.	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers.	No. of scholars including cradle roll and home department.	No. of senior chapters.	No. of members.	No. of junior chapters.	No. of members.	No. of churches.	Probable value.	No. of parsonages.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.
Austin Circuit.....		103	3	6			2	6	40					3	\$ 300	1	\$ 110		\$ 40	\$ 671
Samuel Huston College.....	14	35					1	11	150	1	150	1	25							
Simpson, A. Ab.....	2	130	4		6	4	1	7	68	1	22	1	27	1	2,000	1	250	\$ 50	130	
Wesley Chapel.....	45	390		27	16	41	1	19	190	1	50	1	27	1	35,000	1	800		819	600
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	2	139			1	2	4	6		2	13			1	800	1	300			
Davilla and La Grange.....	5	85	1	3		12	3	21	72	1	36			2	1,500			314	11	98
Fayetteville and Ind.....	6	149		2		4	2	18	48					4	2,000	1	250	36	5	45
Georgetown and Hutto.....	5	140		2	2	3	2	12		1	14	1	10	1	500	1	900	10		280
La Grange Circuit.....	4	150	1	5	2	2	3	14	78	1	12			3	3,500	1	200	125	12	450
Littig Circuit.....	3	112	2	2		3	1	7	50	1	15	1	10	2	2,200	1	500	200		20
Lockhart Circuit.....	5	119	2	2			3	27		1	25	1	20	3	3,000	1	500	60	60	
Lulling Circuit.....	6	660	3		12	22	3	20	125	1	30	1	60	3	4,000	1	800	120	30	
Winchester Circuit.....	16	158	4	2		8	4	16		2	20	1	8	4	26,000	1	200	162		
Smithville Circuit.....	2	70	1	2	5	2	3	14	50	1	12			3	1,250	1	100	44		13
San Marcos.....	2	22		1	2	2	1	2	8					1	800			75		
Totals.....	117	2,452	21	54	46	105	34	200	879	14	399	8	187	32	\$59,450	12	\$4,910	\$1,196	\$1,107	\$2,177
SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.																				
Abilene.....	6	28	1			3	1	1	15					1	\$1,400			\$ 416		\$ 242
Belton and Kelbranch.....		218	2	2	2	4	2	8	183	2	40			2	5,000	1	\$ 300	100		150
Brownwood.....	1	31		1			1	4	27					1	1,000	1	700	110	\$ 110	
El Paso.....		60	2	2	1		1	6	28	1	15							250		
Gatesville and Valley Mills.....		90		2			2	14	40	2	41			2	1,500	1	250	3		
Marble Falls Circuit.....	1	31			4		2	6	28					2	1,300			38	19	
Lampasas Circuit.....		75	1	1		17	1	6	35	1	20	1	40	2	800					
Moody Circuit.....	3	65			23	42	1	5	37					1	700			175		
San Angelo.....	1	58		1		4	1	7	28	1	16				500					
Temple.....	5	105	2	2	3	4	1	6	40			1	10	1	1,000	1	500	65		
Totals.....	16	761	8	11	33	74	13	69	451	7	132	2	50	12	\$13,200	4	\$1,750	\$977	\$129	\$392

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Alleyton and Eagle Lake.....	98	2	1	.....	1	2	9	42	1	22	1	22	1	\$1,200	1	\$ 800	\$ 64	\$ 5	.....	
Columbus.....	195	2	6	.....	1	8	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	1	1,500	1	500	24	10	150	
Columbus Circuit.....	10	160	7	2	5	2	4	20	180	1	15	1	15	2	800	1	250	80	.....	
Cologne Circuit.....	2	107	1	4	4	7	3	10	75	1	20	1	15	2	1,200	1	300	42	10	
Edna and Morales.....	1	213	3	1	5	1	4	25	220	2	40	1	25	4	4,000	1	500	500	50	321
Goliad.....	2	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	60	1	26	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	500	3	15	.....
Hallettsville.....	15	215	4	3	15	3	3	15	119	1	17	.....	.....	1	1,300	1	850	11	13	.....
Oakland and Brown's Ch.....	40	305	4	1	2	30	4	34	175	3	43	2	25	3	2,500	1	500	22	111	70
Schulenburg and Flatonio.....	15	310	5	3	.....	4	3	18	90	2	30	1	15	3	1,800	1	200	2	5	13
Sublime Circuit.....	.....	48	2	.....	2	.....	2	10	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	600	1	600	.....	.....	.....
Yoakum.....	.....	150	5	1	5	.....	3	21	175	2	60	1	25	3	1,800	1	500	.....	179	385
Victoria.....	.....	180	2	5	8	.....	1	14	80	1	40	1	25	1	3,000	1	1,000	50	75	80
Weiman and North Pt.....	6	29	.....	.....	1	5	1	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wharton and Bay City.....	1	56	2	.....	.....	.....	2	8	25	1	7	1	10	3	1,500	.....	.....	.....	65	85
Totals.....	92	2,161	39	27	35	53	34	208	1,287	17	332	10	197	27	\$24,200	12	\$6,500	\$798	\$528	\$1,114

DALLAS DISTRICT.

Dallas St Paul.....	50	450	3	5	3	2	1	17	190	1	36	1	25	1	\$10,000	1	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$ 800	.....
Denison.....	15	125	2	5	10	15	1	18	10	1	12	1	15	2	4,000	.....	.....	300	250	\$ 184
Sherman.....	.....	74	.....	2	2	3	1	4	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	800	1	300	3	13	73
Pilot Point.....	10	60	1	1	9	13	1	12	60	1	10	1	20	1	2,000	1	300	180	.....	.....
Fort Worth Andrews Chapel.....	30	240	1	4	18	10	1	35	189	1	30	1	28	1	2,500	1	1,200	424	.....	280
North Fort Worth.....	.....	100	3	1	6	12	2	9	60	1	27	1	15	1	1,006	.....	.....	45	205	450
Fort Worth Circuit.....	1	51	.....	.....	12	.....	2	4	16	2	12	.....	.....	2	1,500	.....	.....	82	.....	.....
Waxahachie.....	1	112	1	.....	.....	1	2	13	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	1	600	68	12	332
Ennis and Ferris.....	5	76	3	5	5	.....	2	12	75	2	25	1	20	2	3,500	1	500	42	64	330
Mexia Circuit.....	21	305	3	.....	8	15	3	15	120	3	30	.....	.....	3	2,650	1	500	107	.....	160
Corsicana.....	.....	110	1	.....	.....	10	2	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,200	1	400	.....	.....	.....
Milford and Italy.....	.....	120	1	3	.....	5	2	15	75	2	60	1	25	2	2,500	1	300	.....	.....	.....
Pelham Circuit.....	30	195	2	5	10	15	3	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3,800	1	300	1,700	.....	.....
Hubbard and Dawson.....	18	100	1	1	9	10	2	9	50	2	10	1	12	2	2,800	1	500	.....	203	494
Hillsboro and Cleburn.....	1	35	1	.....	3	8	2	10	.....	1	28	.....	.....	1	600	1	300	78	73	179
North Dallas and McKinney.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	20	1	15	.....	.....	1	500	.....	.....	300	50	292
Totals.....	202	2,232	22	22	95	119	29	215	1,016	18	295	8	160	25	\$42,356	12	\$7,200	\$4,829	\$1,670	\$2,774

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Belmont.....	19	166	.....	3	1	5	2	10	70	1	5	.....	.....	1	\$1,200	1	\$ 200	\$ 16	\$ 10	.....
Ben Allen and Kingsbury.....	.....	14	.....	1	.....	.....	1	6	10	1	7	.....	.....	1	500	1	50	8	.....	\$ 17
Cuero Charge.....	2	94	.....	.....	8	84	1	7	.....	1	34	1	15	1	2,000	1	700	75	75	.....
Floresville.....	.....	57	.....	2	3	2	3	13	54	1	14	1	12	2	1,500	1	600	14	.....	.....
Gonzales Charge.....	.....	150	3	.....	5	4	2	15	120	2	30	.....	.....	2	2,500	1	500	190	50	.....
Gonzales Circuit.....	9	156	.....	.....	8	10	2	12	37	1	12	.....	.....	2	1,500	1	150	40	140	14

STATISTICS NO. 1—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms		Sunday Schools			Epworth Leagues				Church Property						
	No. of probationers.	No. of full members.	No. of local preachers.	No. of deaths.	No. of children baptized.	No. of adults baptized.	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers.	No. of scholars including cradle roll and home department.	No. of senior chapters.	No. of members.	No. of junior chapters.	No. of members.	No. of churches.	Probable value.	No. of parsonag.	Probable value.	Paid for building and improving churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on church property.	Present indebtedness on church property.
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—Cont'd.																				
Beeville Circuit.....	10	32	1		8		1	6	44	1	14	1	8	1	5,000	1	500	118	20	2
Hondo City, Sabinal.....	2	49	1			1	1	6	35	1	15	1	25	1	800	1	300	65		165
Kerrville.....	5	53	2		3	4	2	12	10	1	22	1	15	2	1,200			20	12	
Laverna Circuit.....	12	130	3	1	2	2	4	9	66	2	40			4	5,000					5
Pleasanton Circuit.....		38				7	3	14	12					2	1,500	1	250		37	35
San Antonio, East End.....		160	8	6	8	10	2	16	12	2	40	2	60	2	3,000	1	150			
San Antonio, St. Paul.....	60	600	5	12	10	25	1	13	150	1	40	1	60	1	35,000	1	1,000	500	50	150
Seguin and Olmus.....	1	92	2	3	1	1	1	6	47	1	23	1	20	1	1,500	1	275	125		61
Yorktown.....		20			3	4	1	7	35					1	1,400	1	900	200	25	604
Karnes City.....																				
Jordonton and Devine.....	3	16					2	5						2	1,000			27	24	44
Pearsall.....	4	31			1	13	1	5	21									75		
Del Rio.....		12			2	2	1	3	8									226		
Nixon Circuit.....	4	71	2	2		4	2	10	53	1	15			2	2,000				40	25
Corpus Christi.....		20					1	3	15					2	1,500					
Rungie Circuit.....	3	38						2	18					2	1,000			13	25	25
Clinton Circuit.....	14	26					1	6	16	1	8	1	7	2	1,000			10	2	25
Westhoff Circuit.....		12		2		2	1	4		1	12	1	5	1	600			15	6	6
Boerne Circuit.....																				
Kingville.....																				
Hamilton Circuit.....	5	165	4	7		7	2	7	75					2	2,500	1	150	56	56	
San Antonio, St. Marks.....		20		1				1	8	1	20	1	16	1	400					
Totals.....	153	2,223	31	30	63	187	38	198	916	20	351	12	243	36	\$72,600	14	\$5,725	\$1,793	\$572	\$1,178
WACO DISTRICT.																				
Bremond, Long Branch.....	38	260	1	2		34	2	16	86	2	40			3	\$2,000	1	\$ 300	\$ 50	\$ 27	
Calvert, Mt. Zion.....	5	235	3	1	2	3	2	14	100	1	15	1	10	2	4,000	1	600	30	30	\$ 53
Cameron, Rosebud.....	6	55		2	4		2	12	75	2	23			2	3,500			112	115	15
East Waco Circuit.....	16	120	5	2	3	3	3	24	100	2	30			3	3,000			350		350
Groesbeck, Kosse.....		90	3	1	4		2	9	60	1	30	1	30	2	1,600	1	500			40
Groesbeck Circuit.....	10	225	3	3	4	28	3	25	130	1	25			3	2,100	1	200		52	20
Marlin, Bowman's Chapel.....	15	376	7	12	2	2	2	36	178	2	72			2	3,000	1	500	480	115	60
Mart, Spring Hill.....	8	250	3	4	5	21	3	20	120	2	20			3	2,900	1	300	141	10	40
Maysfield Circuit.....	9	96	2	2	3	6	2	10	60	1	16			2	1,310	1	500			
Mooreville, Chilton.....	28	180	2	5		12	3	14	110					3	2,000	1	200	85	16	130
Waco, Andrews, Majors.....	15	209	2			18	3	18	115	3	48			3	2,000	1	250	118	7	
Waco, Mt. Zion.....	12	130	1	4	3	10	1	6	55	1	35	1	17	1	2,000	1	560	50	3	
Waco, St. James.....	28	420	4	12	10	28	1	15		1	28	1	40	1	10,000	1	1,000	240	100	180
Totals.....	190	2,696	36	50	40	165	29	219	1,189	19	382	4	97	30	\$39,410	11	\$4,910	\$1,708	\$ 423	\$888



STATISTICS NO. 2.

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Collection for Bard of Sunday Schools.	
	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers.	No. of scholars of all grades, not including cradle roll and home department.	Average attendance of all grades.	No. of members in the home department.	No. of children on the cradle roll.	Total enrollment of all departments, includ- ing cradle roll and home department but officers and teachers.	No. of officers and teachers who are church members or probationers.	No. of scholars whether attendants or members in home dept. who are church mbrs. or probationers.	No. of members of Sunday schools con- verted during the year.	Current expenses: Lesson leaves, books, etc.	Church.	Sunday schools.
AUSTIN DISTRICT.													
Austin Circuit.....	2	6	40	30	6	46	5			\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 2	
Samuel Huston College.....	1	11	150	145			11	130	23	24	1		
Simpson Tab.....	1	7	60	50			7		10	12	3	7	
Wesley Chapel.....	1	17	150	78	28	12	19	124		40		20	
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	2	6	48	22			1			1			
Davilla and Granger.....	2	21	72	20			21	48	11	5			
Fayetteville and Ind.....	2	18	48	30			18	48		8			
Georgetown and Hutto.....	2	12	80	50			12	40		15	1	2	
La Grange Circuit.....	3	14	78	29			14	48	14	14			
Littig Circuit.....	1	7	50	34			7		2	15		2	
Lockhart Circuit.....	3	27	65	45			7		3	10	3		
Luling Circuit.....	3	20	110	76	10	5	18	77	8	25	2	2	
Winchester Circuit.....	4	16	115	60			16			18	1	2	
Smithville Circuit.....	3	14	38	•15		12	14		3	7		1	
San Marcos.....	1	2	8	5			8	2		3			
Totals.....	31	198	1,112	689	44	29	1,046	178	517	\$203	12	\$38	
SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.													
Abilene.....	1	7	15	15			7	13	3	800			
Belton.....	2	8	98	70	15		18		6	10		4	
San Angelo.....	1	28	35	17		3	38	38	3	9		2	
El Paso.....	1	6	28	20			5	15		12		2	
Gatesville and Valley Mills.....	2	14	40	25			11					2	
Marble Falls Circuit.....	2	6	12	20	8	8	6	3	3	4		2	
Lampasas.....	1	6	40	30			6	40	3	6			
Moody Circuit.....	2	5	19	13	17		5	3	4	4			
Brownwood.....	1	4	27	18			2	27		2			
Temple.....	1	8	40	25			8	8	3	10			
Totals.....	14	92	354	253	40	11	407	106	147	\$65		\$12	

STATISTICS NO. 2—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES	SUNDAY SCHOOLS											Collection for Board of Sunday Schools.	
	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers.	No. of scholars of all grades, not including cradle roll and home department.	Average attendance of all grades.	No. of members in the home department.	No. of children on the cradle roll.	Total enrollment of all departments, including cradle roll and home department but officers and teachers.	No. of officers and teachers who are church members or probationers.	No. of scholars whether attendants or members in home dept't. who are church mbrs. or probationers.	No. of members of Sunday schools converted during the year.	Current expenses: Lesson leaves, books, etc.	Church.	Sunday schools.
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.													
Alleyton and Eagle Lake.....	2	9	42	14			33	9	10	1	\$27	\$2	
Columbus.....	1	8	165	80				8	35		16	1	
Columbus Circuit.....	4	20	180	40			180	20	113	5	20	1	
Cologne Circuit.....	3	10	75	40			85	10	75	8	10	1	
Edna and Morales.....	4	25	220	95			195	15	56	1	21	5	
Goliad.....	1	12	60	35			60	12	30		14	1	
Hallettsville.....	3	15	119	70			115	15	81	14	20		
Oakland and Brown Ch.....	4	34	175	75			175	34	85	20	18	2	
Schulenburg and Flatonio.....	3	18	90	40			90	18	36	25	8		
Sublime Circuit.....	2	10	16	10			10	4	3		13	2	
Yoakum.....	3	21	150	76			150	21	100	6	25	1	
Victoria.....	1	14	80	55			80	14	28	2	27		
Wharton and Bay City.....	2	8	25	15			25	8	10		3	1	
Weimar and North Pt.....	1	4	30	25			30	4	22	9	2		
Totals.....	34	208	1,427	670			1,228	192	684	91	\$224	\$17	\$6
DALLAS DISTRICT.													
Dallas St. Paul.....	1	17	90	80	9	4	203	17	9	3	\$ 30	\$ 2	
Denison.....	1	15	45	30	30	15	15	18	45	2	10		
Sherman.....	1	4	26				4	14	8		2		
Pilot Point.....	1	12	40	35		6	48	12	60	8	8		
Fort Worth Andrews Chapel.....	1	15	180	125	10	44	189	35	160	18	240	\$3	
North Fort Worth.....	2	9	60	45			51	9		9	15	2	
Fort Worth Circuit.....	2	4	12	8		4	12	4	1	1	5		
Waxahachie.....	2	13	65									2	
Ennis and Ferris.....	2	12	75	60			63	12	50	5	20	1	
Mexia Circuit.....	3	15	120	50				15		15	5	1	
Corsicana.....	2	14	60	40			60	14	40	10	25	1	
Milford and Italy.....	2	10	72	45	6	6	68	10		15	10	3	
Pelham Circuit.....	3	25	130	75			155	25	145	25	20		
Hubbard and Dawson.....	2	9	50	40		4	54	9	15	12			
Hillsboro and Cleburn.....	2	10	22	18			22	10	17		7		
North Dallas and McKinney.....	1	5	20	12			20	3	5		4	1	
Totals.....	28	179	1,067	663	55	83	964	207	555	113	\$401	\$ 10	\$6

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Belmont.....	2	10	70	35			70	10		2	\$7	\$1	
Ben Allen and Kingsbury.....	1	6	10	7			10	2			5		
Cuero Charge.....	1	7	62	40			7	7		2	16		
Floresville.....	3	13	35		10	9	57	13	10	3	12		
Gonzales Charge.....	2	15	120	90			105	15	105	5	20		1
Gonzales Circuit.....	2	12	37	30			37	37	37	8	7	1	1
Beeville Circuit.....	1	6	30	29			36	6	14	1	12	1	1
Hondo and Sabinal.....	1	5	35	22			35	5	19	1	3	1	1
Kerrville.....	2	12	60	40	10		40	4	8		3	2	
Lavernia Circuit.....	4	9	50	45		16	41	5		5	6		
Pleasanton Circuit.....	3	14	12	5			12	8	12	4	11		
San Antonio East End.....	2	16	100	80		12	84	16	40	12	15	3	
San Antonio St. Paul.....	1	13	150	100			150	13		30	36	21	
Segium and Olmus.....	1	6	47	23			41	6	16	1	5		
Yorktown.....	1	7	35	28			42	7	16	4	8		
Karnes City.....													
Jordonton and Devine.....	2	5	21	13			21	5		2	4		
Pearsall.....	1	5	28	17	8	8	17	12	12		4	2	
Del Rio.....	1	4	5	5		3	8	3	2	2	7		
Nixon.....	2	10	30	15	40	6	46	10	16	4	4	1	1
Corpus Christi.....	1	7	85	40		7	15	7	15	9	2	1	
Runge Circuit.....	2	8	25	18		5	21		25		12		
Clinton.....	1	6	16	8	16	8	16	14	13		8	1	1
Westhoff.....	1	4	9	15		4	15	4		3	8	1	
Boerne.....													
Kingsville.....													
Hamilton Circuit.....	2	7	60	40		15	65	7		6	9		
San Antonio St. Marks.....	1	7	30	10			30	12	10	7	8		
Totals.....	41	214	1,162	755	84	93	951	228	370	111	\$232	\$36	\$6

WACO DISTRICT.

Bremond, Long Branch.....	2	16	86	50			60	16		8	3		
Calvert, Mt. Zion.....	2	14	100	55			86	14	75		20		\$ 2
Cameron, Rosebud.....	2	12	75	55			53	12	26	16	16		
East Waco Circuit.....	3	24	100	65			86	24	35	7	20		
Groesbeck, Kasse.....	2	9	30	30			30	9			3		2
Groesbeck Circuit.....	3	25	100	82	15	15	130	25	12	20	22	2	
Marlin, Bowman's Chapel.....	2	36	178	70			178	36	158	2	27	2	
Mart, Spring Hill.....	3	20	80	80		40	100	20		10	20	3	
Maysfield Circuit.....	2	10	60	20			60	10	40		5		
Mooreville, Chilton.....	3	14	110	75			110	14	75	12	12		
Waco, Andrews, Majors.....	3	18	125	80				18		15	15	3	
Waco, Mt. Zion.....	1	6	55	43			55	6		12	6		2
Waco, St. James.....	1	15	150	85			150	15	120	15	58		5
Totals.....	29	219	1,249	810	15	55	1,098	219	541	117	\$227	\$10	\$11

STATISTICS NO. 3.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendent.		Support of Bishops		Total support: pastors, conference claimants, district superintendents and Bishops.	CURRENT EXPENSES			
		CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.		Church: Sexton, fuel, light, etc.	Sunday schools: Lesson leaves, books, etc.	Total.	
		Salary.	House rent.	Total.	Salary.	House rent.	Total.												
San Angelo District																			
Abilene.....	G. M. Mallory.....	\$ 250	\$ 60	\$ 310	\$ 138	\$ 60	\$ 198	\$ 112	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 248	\$ 15	\$ 8	\$ 22	
Belton.....	A. L. Casper.....	700	60	760	650	60	710	50	10	7	120	100	7	7	824	35	10	45	
Brownwood.....	L. W. Roberts.....	300	60	360	103	60	163	207	3	3	60	42	3	3	426	4	4	8	
El Paso.....	H. D. Jacque.....	300	150	450	275	150	425	25	3	3	120	98	3	3	576	35	22	57	
Gatesville and Valley Mills	J. E. Brown.....	600	60	660	350	60	410	250	3	3	82	82	3	3	495	10	4	14	
Marble Falls.....	J. C. Mays.....	400	60	460	110	60	170	290	2	2	60	58	4	3	173	7	4	11	
Lampasas.....	L. R. Parker.....	450	60	510	450	60	510		2	2	80	74	3	3	589	20	6	26	
Moody.....	E. D. McCoy.....	300	40	340	160	40	200	140	3	3	40	40	2	2	244	10	4	14	
San Angelo.....	J. G. Browne.....	600	60	660	320	60	380	280	3	2	100	97	3	3	482	18	9	27	
Temple.....	M. C. Caviness.....	500	84	584	310	84	394	200	2	2	80	60	4	4	463	5	5	10	
Totals.....		\$4,400	\$ 694	\$5,194	\$2,866	\$ 694	\$3,560	\$1,554	\$ 34	\$ 30	\$ 792	\$ 701	\$ 39	\$ 33	\$ 4,620	\$ 159	\$ 76	\$ 235	
Austin District.																			
Austin Circuit.....	E. C. Henderson.....	\$ 300	\$ 60	\$ 360	\$ 85	\$ 60	\$145	\$ 215	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 72	\$ 32	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$ 179	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$ 12	
Samuel Huston College.....	R. S. Lovingood.....									1	15		1	17			24		
Simpson Tab.....	H. H. Qualls.....	550	60	610	400	60	460	150	3	3	66	66	3	3	532	47	12	59	
Wesley Chapel.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	1,200	120	1,320	900	120	1,020	300	25	25	230	207	8	4	1,256	340	40	380	
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	W. H. Mosby.....	325	60	385	200	60	260	125	5	2	60	40	5		302				
Davilla and Granger.....	J. L. Parker.....	250		250	50		50	200	3	2	83	53	3		105	2	5	7	
Fayetteville and Ind.....	S. N. Harvey.....	318	24	342	130	24	154	188	6	1	68	68	6	1	224	8	6	14	
Georgetown and Hutto.....	W. B. Lott.....	650	60	710	450	60	510	200	6	5	120	107	6	3	625	30	15	45	
La Grange Circuit.....	D. F. Vance.....	550	48	598	360	48	498	142	6	2	100	85	6	2	497	31	14	45	
Littig Circuit.....	J. S. Medlock.....	500	48	548	350	48	398	102	20	9	80	68	3	3	478	20	15	35	
Lockhart Circuit.....	J. Hutchinson.....	550	60	610	275	60	335	275	64	3	60	63	4	3	404	50	10	60	
Luling Circuit.....	S. E. Jones.....	800	96	896	800	96	896		10	10	136	136	4	4	1,046	48	28	73	
Winchester Circuit.....	J. Coe.....	400	60	460	280	60	340	199	1	4	110	104	6	2	450	10	18	28	
Smithville Circuit.....	G. V. Cavette.....	250	34	284	121	3	124	160		2	60	47	2	1	174	17	7	24	
San Marcos.....	W. M. Perkins.....	200	36	236	70	36	106	130			40	17			123	6	4	10	
Totals.....		\$6,843	\$ 766	\$7,609	\$4,471	\$ 735	\$5,206	\$2,306	\$ 91	\$ 70	\$ 1,285	\$ 1,108	\$ 61	\$ 28	\$ 6,412	\$ 615	\$ 204	\$ 792	

Columbus District.																		
Alleyton and Eagle Lake.....	S. W. Harvey.....	\$ 450	\$ 36	\$ 486	\$ 196	\$ 36	\$ 232	\$ 254	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 60	\$ 32	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 268	\$ 15	\$ 12	\$ 27
Columbus.....	J. W. Wormley.....	500	50	550	300	50	350	200	2	2	100	54	2	2	378	28	16	44
Columbus Circuit.....	G. E. Tyler.....	420	36	456	135	36	171	285	4	1	100	80	4	1	253	5	15	20
Cologne Circuit.....	R. H. Ponton.....	400	48	448	164	48	212	187	6	5	82	66	3	2	296	50	48	98
Edna and Morales.....	J. H. Napier.....	800	60	860	631	60	691	169	10	10	100	100	2	2	805	45	21	66
Goliad.....	M. L. Wyatt.....	300	60	360	216	60	276	84	10	1	88	60	5	4	341	14	13	27
Hallettsville.....	G. W. Nevils.....	600	60	660	513	60	573	87	9	9	100	100	4	4	686	17	20	37
Oakland and Brown's Ch.....	M. S. Jordan.....	800	60	860	530	60	590	210	10	8	128	128	8	6	735	16	15	31
Schulenburg and Flatonio..	J. H. Harriford.....	650	40	690	180	40	220	430	10	5	76	70	5	2	292	10	8	18
Sublime Circuit.....	J. L. Stevens.....	250	11	261	100	11	111	139	4	1	60	32	4	1	145	10	3	13
Yoakum.....	W. E. Blackson.....	500	72	572	304	72	376	196	.....	2	65	65	.....	2	271	15	25	40
Victoria.....	Harry Swann.....	700	120	820	700	120	830	.....	7	7	110	110	5	5	942	170	27	197
Wharton and Bay City.....	M. W. Stevens.....	250	.....	250	123	.....	123	127	3	2	40	36	.....	.....	161	6	.....	6
Weirmar and North Pt.....	J. L. Stevens.....	100	.....	100	15	.....	15	85	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	17	.....	2	.....	19
Totals.....		\$6,720	\$ 653	\$7,273	\$4,107	\$ 653	\$4,958	\$ 2053	\$ 80	\$ 55	\$ 1,109	\$ 935	\$ 47	\$ 33	\$ 5,720	\$ 401	\$ 225	\$ 643
Dallas District.																		
Dallas St. Paul.....	N. J. Johnson.....	\$1,020	\$ 200	\$1,220	\$1,020	\$ 200	\$ 200	.....	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2,400	\$ 180	\$ 15	\$ 195
Sherman.....	Western White.....	450	60	510	397	60	457	\$150	4	3	60	38	1	1	339	26	2	28
Denison.....	T. S. McMorris.....	500	60	560	250	60	310	250	2	1	80	60	3	2	398	.....	.....	.....
Pilot Point.....	P. H. Hill.....	340	60	400	340	60	400	.....	1	1	56	56	2	2	398	12	8	20
Ft. Worth Andrews Chapel..	Moses Smith.....	900	137	1,037	810	137	947	90	15	10	130	126	4	4	1,087	.....	.....	.....
North Fort Worth.....	P. A. Marron.....	550	84	634	500	84	584	50	7	7	60	60	2	2	653	25	15	40
Fort Worth Circuit.....	Lee Brown.....	285	12	357	128	5	133	224	2	1	48	36	.....	.....	169	2	5	7
Waxahachie.....	A. T. Jackson.....	480	60	540	258	60	318	221	6	4	80	70	3	3	325	10	6	16
Ennis and Ferris.....	Geo. Waters.....	400	60	460	222	60	282	118	7	2	72	57	3	2	425	5	20	25
Mexia Circuit.....	R. H. Duncas.....	500	60	560	410	60	470	90	5	3	100	105	4	2	589	5	5	10
Corsicana.....	C. B. Melton.....	450	100	550	350	100	450	100	4	1	54	54	3	1	505	20	25	45
Milford and Italy.....	H. Bantern.....	450	60	510	173	60	230	280	6	6	64	64	3	3	356	4	6	10
Pelham Circuit.....	R. D. Dennis.....	500	60	560	465	60	525	35	3	3	110	110	3	3	641	25	20	45
Hubbard and Dawson.....	S. H. Hall.....	360	60	420	317	60	317	42	20	20	60	60	2	2	401	.....	.....	.....
Hillsboro and Cleburn.....	R. A. Appling.....	284	49	333	284	49	333	.....	1	1	48	31	1	1	367	9	7	16
N. Dallas and McKinney....	W. W. Williams.....	150	3	153	50	3	53	100	1	.....	20	8	1	1	62	5	4	9
Totals.....		\$7,619	\$1,165	\$8,804	\$6,174	\$1,113	\$6,189	\$1,751	\$ 89	\$ 68	\$ 1,172	\$ 1,115	\$ 37	\$ 31	\$ 9,573	\$ 338	\$ 138	\$ 366
San Antonio District.																		
Belmont.....	I. T. Sanford.....	\$ 500	\$ 48	\$ 548	\$ 215	\$ 48	\$ 263	\$ 285	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 100	\$ 75	.....	.....	.....	\$ 11	\$ 5	16
Ben Allen and Kingsbury...	I. H. Timmons.....	200	.....	200	27	.....	27	173	5	1	60	7	.....	.....	\$ 35	8	.....	8
Cuero Charge.....	A. Johnson.....	525	60	585	468	60	528	57	12	9	128	86	10	4	639	76	.....	76
Floresville.....	W. M. Moony.....	550	.....	300	272	.....	300	278	10	3	80	60	2	1	364	13	12	25
Gonzales Charge.....	A. Brown.....	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	10	10	120	80	4	4	554	67	20	87
Gonzales Circuit.....	T. J. Carper.....	395	24	419	357	24	381	62	16	7	100	84	5	2	474	8	3	11
Beeville Circuit.....	T. E. Edwards.....	300	30	330	157	30	187	142	.....	3	80	54	.....	2	246	13	13	26
Hondo City Sabinal.....	C. H. Franklin.....	525	48	573	175	48	223	350	8	2	70	20	4	2	355	.....	.....	.....
Kerrville.....	Jno. Wright.....	400	60	460	145	60	205	155	10	5	80	30	10	5	145	3	1	4
Lavernia Circuit.....	J. R. Carnes.....	243	24	267	243	24	267	.....	5	.....	124	90	1	.....	357	2	6	8

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	PASTOR'S SUPPORT							Support of Conference Claimants		Support of District Superintendent.		Support of Bishops		Total support: pastors, conference claimants, district superintendents and Bishops.	CURRENT EXPENSES		
		SALARY			RECEIPTS			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount paid.		Church: Sexton, fuel, light, etc.	Sunday schools: Lesson leaves, books, etc.	Total.
		Salary.	House rent.	Total.	Salary.	House rent.	Total.											
San Antonio Dist.—Cont'd																		
Pleasanton Circuit.....	B. F. Armstrong.....	400	30	430	140	30	170	260			60	28			198			
San Antonio East End.....	R. Sodra.....	500	60	560	500	60	560		4	4	90	78	3	3	645	30	15	45
San Antonio St. Paul.....	D. C. Lacy.....	1,100	180	1,280	1,100	180	1,280		10	10	242	242	10	10	1,532	390	36	426
Seguin and Olmus.....	P. M. Carmichael.....	500	72	572	233	72	305	267	4	3	60	36	4	1	273	10	5	15
Yorktown.....	J. C. Eusan.....	120		120	40		40	80		1	32	20	1	1	153	12	8	20
Karnes City.....																		
Jordonton and Devine.....	N. H. Townsend.....	350	55	405	90	55	145	260	1	1	60	30	2		175	3	33	36
Pearsall.....	J. T. Young.....	300	48	348		48			3		50	34				18	4	22
Del Rio.....	Frank Brown.....	60		60	28		28	28	2	1	40	10	5			12	7	19
Nixon Circuit.....	Alfred Dickerson.....	340	60	400	163	60	223	177	1	1	60	60		5	199	5	4	9
Corpus Christi.....	G. D. Mosely.....	80	12	92		12		12		1	11					3	2	5
Runge Circuit.....	Jno Coe.....	300	31	337	114	37	151	186	1	1	60	34			210	2		2
Clinton Circuit.....	R. R. Browning Supply.....	68	68	136	68	68	136			1	40	14	2		83		8	8
Westhoff.....	J. D. Mackey, Supply.....	86	9	95	86	9	95		5		40	30			94	2	5	7
Borneo.....	L. H. Hachett.....																	
Kingsville.....	J. D. Askey.....																	
Hamilton Circuit.....	W. H. Purnell.....	500	160	660	160	160	320	300	3	3	100	56	2	2	261	8	9	17
San Antonio St. Marks.....	Ephriam Jones.....	30	96	126	10	96	106	20	1	2	40	20				8	8	16
Totals.....		\$8,772	\$1,248	\$9,863	\$5,183	\$1,248	\$6,400	\$3,142	\$ 116	\$ 71	\$ 1,823	\$ 1,288	\$ 65	\$ 39	\$ 6,992	\$ 704	\$ 204	\$ 490
Waco District.																		
Bremond, Long Branch.....	N. J. Moore.....	\$ 600	\$ 60	\$ 660	\$ 400	\$ 60	\$ 460	\$ 200	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 104	\$ 104	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 616	\$ 6	\$ 3	\$ 9
Calvert, Mt. Zion.....	J. W. Weakley.....	800	60	860	650	60	710	150	12	10	120	110	6	4	774	60	20	80
Cameron, Rosebud.....	E. Henderson.....	300	60	360	300	60	360				60	60	4	4	449	18	16	34
East Waco Circuit.....	H. A. Jones.....	300	60	360	180	60	240	120	8	1	64	60	4	2	243	15	20	35
Groesbeck, Kasse.....	S. D. Humphrey.....	350	40	390	225	40	265	85	4	4	70	50	1	1	265	12	9	21
Groesbeck Circuit.....	P. B. Bennett.....	550	48	598	354	48	402	195	6	6	100	100	5	5	513	5	22	29
Marlin, Bowman's Chapel.....	J. H. Swann.....	900	96	986	630	96	726	270	15	5	140	120	8	3	759	73	27	100
Mart, Spring Hill.....	B. J. Goff.....	500	40	540	475	48	523	25	5	5	100	100	4	4	532	30	20	50
Maysfield Circuit.....	Thomas Carter.....	325	40	365	201	40	241	124	5		50	50			291	15	5	20
Mooreville, Chilton.....	J. W. Stone.....	675		675	379		370	305	15	6	120	68	8	5	450	10	15	25
Waco, Andrews, Majors.....	W. M. Reed.....	550	24	590	464	24	488	62	7	7	80	80	4	4	572	14	15	2
Waco, Mt. Zion.....	John Bickham.....	468	72	540	468	72	540		5	5	64	64	2	2	611	40	6	64
Waco, St. James.....	L. H. Richardson.....	900	144	1,044	900	144	1,044		20	20	165	165	6	6	1,235	405	75	480
Totals.....		\$7,218	\$ 744	\$7,968	\$5,326	\$ 752	\$6,569	\$1,536	\$ 110	\$ 77	\$ 1,237	\$ 1,131	\$ 62	\$ 44	\$ 7,310	\$ 703	\$ 263	\$ 976

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NAMES OF CHARGES	BENEVOLENT COLLECUIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																	OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS						
	MISSIONS						BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOS		Boarp of Conference Claimants		Freedman's aid society.	American bible society.	Woman's foreign missionary society.	Woman's Home Mis-sionary Society		Total disciplinary collections.	Local educational interests.	Total benevolent collections.	General conference expenses.	Central office expenses of Epworth League.	Grand total.
	Board of Foreign Missihns			Board of Home Mis-siohs and Church Extension			Church—general education.	Sunday schools.	Children's fund.	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Connectional fund	Permanent fund.				Cash.	Supplies.						
	Church.	Sunday schools.	Special gifts.	Church.	Sunday school.	Special gifts.																		
AUSTIN DISTRICT																								
Austin Circuit.....	\$ 4			\$ 4			\$ 1			\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 2		\$ 2		\$ 3		\$19	\$23	\$42		\$ 1	\$ 43	
Samuel Huston College.....	3			3				1		1	1			40	1	3		53		53	1	1	55	
Simpson Tab.....	15	5		20			2		2	1				20	1	3		69	25	94		3	97	
Wesley Chapel.....	38	37		70	\$5		25		5	10	10	12	2	21	10	3		245	102	347	8	8	363	
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	3	2		3	2							2		3				17	8	25			25	
Davilla and Granger.....	4			4							3			2				15		15	1	1	17	
Fayetteville and Ind.....	1			1								1		1				7		7			7	
Georgetown and Hutto.....	7	3		7	3		2			3		3	2	5	1		5	38	35	73	3	3	79	
La Grange Circuit.....	6	3		6	3		2			2	1		1		1		5	30	13	43		1	44	
Littig Circuit.....	8	2		8	2		2			2		3	1	5	1		4	38	19	57	2	2	61	
Lockhart Circuit.....	10	5		10	5		2			3		3	2	8	1		12	61		61		3	64	
Luling Circuit.....	35	5		35	5		2			5		3	1	6	1		58	156	66	222	3	4	229	
Winchester Circuit.....	7	3		7	3		1			3		3	1	4	1		10	32	15	47	2	2	51	
Smithville Circuit.....	2			2						1		2		2	1			10		10	1	1	12	
San Marcos.....	2			2				1										5		5			5	
Totals.....	\$145	\$ 65		\$182	\$ 28		\$ 39	\$ 1	\$ 6	\$ 32	\$ 18	\$ 35	\$ 10	\$119	\$19		\$ 106	\$795	\$306	1101	\$21	\$ 30	\$1,152	
SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.																								
Abilene.....	\$ 2			\$ 3			\$ 1								\$ 1		\$ 3	\$10	\$ 2	\$12			\$ 12	
Belton.....	12	\$8		12	\$8		2		\$2	\$ 4		\$ 3		\$ 7	1			59	37	96	3	2	101	
Brownwood.....	5			5						1		1		2				14	9	23	1		24	
El Paso.....	17			17			2			2			3	3	1			45	12	57	2	1	60	
Gatesville and Valley Mills.....	15			15			2			3				4	1			40	36	76	2	1	79	
Marble Falls.....	5			5			3			1		1		2	1			18	17	35	1	1	37	
Lampasas.....	6			6			1		1	1	2			1	1			19	38	57	1		58	
Moody.....	8			8									2	3	1			22	22	44	2	1	47	
San Angelo.....	7	3		10			1	1	1			2		3	1			29	36	65	2	2	69	
Temple.....	15			15			1			1	1	2		2	1			38	32	70		1	71	
Totals.....	\$ 92	\$ 11		\$ 96	\$ 8		\$ 13	\$ 1	\$ 4	\$ 13	\$ 3	\$ 9	\$ 5	\$27	\$ 9		\$ 3	\$294	\$241	\$535	\$14	\$ 9	\$ 558	

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	MISSIONS						BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Board of Conference Claimants		Freedman's aid society.	American bible society.	Woman's foreign missionary society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society		Total disciplinary collections.	Local educational interests.	Total benevolent collections.	General conference expenses.	Central office expenses of Epworth League.	Grand total.
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	Church.	Sunday schools.	Special gifts.	Church.	Sunday school.	Special gifts.																		
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.																								
Alleyton and Eagle Lake.....	\$ 5			\$ 5			\$ 2		\$ 1	\$ 2		\$ 2		2			\$ 21		\$ 21	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 25	
Columbus.....	15	\$5	20	20				1	1	\$ 1		2	\$ 1	2	\$ 1				48	48	2	2	52	
Columbus Circuit.....	5			5					1			1		2					14	14	1		15	
Cologne Circuit.....	5	5		5	\$5					1		2		2					23	23	1	1	25	
Edna and Morales.....	20		20	20	3							4		1			25		78	24	102	2	3	107
Goliad.....	5			5					1			1		2	1				15	15				15
Hallettsville.....	20			20				2	2					4	2				50	50	4	4	58	
Oakland and Brown's Ch.....	10	5		10	5		2		1					10		2			46	86	132		3	135
Schulenburg and Flatonia.....	15			15				1	1			5		2	1		20		60	48	108	1	1	110
Sublime Circuit.....	4			4					2			2		2	1				15	15	2	1	18	
Yoakum.....	4			4	1			1						2					13	35	48		1	49
Victoria.....	25	10		25	10			2		4		3		20	2	1	22		124	43	167	5	4	176
Wharton and Bay City.....	6	1		6	1				1			1		1	1				18	6	24			24
Weimar and North Pt.....																								
Totals.....	\$139	\$ 26		\$144	\$ 25		\$ 4	\$ 1	\$ 7	\$ 12	\$ 7	\$ 23	\$ 1	\$58	\$10	\$ 2	\$ 71		\$525	\$242	\$767	\$20	\$ 22	\$ 809
DALLAS DISTRICT.																								
Dallas St. Paul.....	\$ 69			\$ 69				\$ 1						\$ 5	\$ 1				\$155	\$ 72	\$227			\$ 227
Denison.....	2		\$2	7		\$7						\$ 3		7					28	28				28
Sherman.....	8			8		\$1						1		2	1				21	3	24	2	1	27
Pilot Point.....	8			8										2					20	8	28		1	29
Fort Worth Andrews Chapel.....	10	\$15		10	\$17			4		3		10	1	9	1				80	78	158	3		161
North Fort Worth.....	14			14		1			2			3		3	2				39	14	53		1	54
Fort Worth Circuit.....	2							1					1	3					7	7				7
Waxahachie.....	11	3		12		2		2	2			4		2	1		1		41		41	2	2	45
Ennis and Ferris.....	8			8				1		1		2		3	1		3		26	3	29		1	30



Mexiz Circuit.....	15			15					1	1		2		5	1				40	31	71			71
Corsicana.....	7			7							1			1					16	6	22	2		24
Milford and Italy.....				13					2			6		4					25		25			25
Pelham Circuit.....	15			15					2			1		4	1			13	51		51			51
Hubbard and Dawson.....	15			15			3							5	1	1	6		46	11	57	1		58
Hillsboro and Cleburn.....	2	1		2											1				5		5		1	6
North Dallas and McKinney.....	1	1		2	1						1								7	3	10			10
Totals.....	\$187	\$ 20	\$ 2	\$205	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 5		\$ 14	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$ 32	\$ 2	\$55	\$11	\$ 1	\$ 10	\$ 13	\$607	\$229	\$836	\$10	\$ 7	\$ 853
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.																								
Belmont.....	\$ 3			\$ 3						\$ 1		\$ 1		\$ 2			\$ 10		\$22	\$35	\$57			\$ 57
Ben Allen and Kingsbury.....	2			2			\$1			1		1	\$ 1						8	1	9			9
Cuero Charge.....	25			25					2	2		4		8	2				68	67	135			135
Floresville.....	7			7					1	1		2		4	1		5		28	15	43	2	2	47
Gonzales Charge.....	10	10	20	10	10	20	4	2	4			4		8	2		5		109	40	149	4		153
Gonzales Circuit.....	15			15							2	3		10	1				55	28	83	4	1	88
Beeville Circuit.....	4	4		4	4					1	1	2		2	1				23	11	44	1	1	45
Hondo City and Sabinal.....	4			4						1				1					10	7	17		1	18
Kerrville.....	5			5					4			2		4			1		20		20			20
Lavernia Circuit.....	8			8						1		4		2	1		1		25		25			25
Pleasanton Circuit.....	1			1						1		1		1					5	10	15	2		17
San Antonio East End.....	12			12			2			3		4		5	1		25		64	23	87	2	2	91
San Antonio St. Paul.....	80	20		80	20					21		5		30	5		84	345	135	480	10	6	496	
Seguin and Olmus.....	1			1						1				3					6	20	26	1	1	28
Yorktown.....				1								11		1	1				13	2	15	1	1	17
Karnes City.....																								
Jordonton and Devine.....	3			3								1		2			1		10	5	15	15		15
Pearsall.....																								
Del Rio.....	1			2								1							4	1	5			5
Nixon Circuit.....	3			2								1	1	2		2			11	2	43		3	16
Corpus Christi.....	1			1						1		2							5	2	7		3	10
Runge Circuit.....	2			2						1		1		2					8		8			8
Clinton Circuit.....	1			1															2		2			2
Westhoff Circuit.....	1			1						1										14	15		1	16
Boerne Circuit.....																								
Kingsville.....																								
Hamilton Circuit.....	10			10			2			2	1	5		3	1	1			35	4	39	2	4	45
San Antonio St. Marks.....	2									1				2					5		5			5
Totals.....	\$201	\$ 34	\$ 20	\$199	\$ 34	\$ 20	\$ 9	\$ 2	\$ 10	\$ 40	\$ 5	\$ 55	\$ 2	\$92	\$16	\$ 3	\$ 17	\$ 115	\$881	\$422	1314	\$29	\$ 26	\$ 1379

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	MISSIONS						BOARD OF EDUCATION			BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Board of Conference Claimants		Woman's Home Missionary Societp		Total disciplinary collections.	Local educational interests.	Total benevolent collections.	General conference expenses.	Central office expenses of Epworth League.	Grand total.				
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	Church.	Sunday schools.	Special gifts.	Church.	Sunday school.	Special gifts.																			
WACO DISTRICT.																									
Bremond, Long Branch.....	\$ 7			\$ 7				\$ 2			\$ 2		\$ 5	\$ 1					\$24	\$ 6		30	1	\$ 2	\$ 33
Calvert, Mt. Zion.....	20	\$5		23	\$5		\$1	2		\$ 2	10		12	1	1		16		99	15	22	136	2	3	141
Cameron, Rosebud.....	13			13				1	1		3		3						34			34			34
East Waco Circuit.....	2		2		2	2			2	2	1		3						10			10	2	3	15
Groesbeck, Kasse.....	5		5		5	1		1						1					19	3		22	3	3	28
Groesbeck Circuit.....	5		5	6		6	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	1		2		30	20		50	1	1	52
Marlin, Bowman's Chapel	10			10				2	2		5		5	2		20			56	51	20	127	3	2	132
Mart, Spring Hill.....	10	3		10				2	2		5		10	1		2			46			46	4	1	51
Maysfield Circuit.....	9			9					1			1		1					21			21	2		25
Mooreville, Chilton.....	4	3		4	3					1		1	4	1		7			38	3		41	4		45
Waco, Andrews, Majors .....	22			22					3				12	1					60	23		83	4	4	91
Waco, Mt. Zion.....	15			15				1			5		6	1		3			53	27		80			80
Waco, St. James.....	50	10		50	10			2		5	2	2	40	2					192	98	80	370	3	5	378
Totals.....	\$172	\$ 21	\$ 12	\$171	\$ 18	\$ 13	\$ 5	\$ 15	\$ 13	\$ 12	\$ 37	\$ 7	\$103	\$13	\$ 2	\$ 50	\$ 18	\$682	\$246	\$122	\$1,050	\$29	\$ 24	\$1,103	







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