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Conference Claimants—J. W. Warren, G. A. Deslandes, R. M. Davis, W. M. Ellison, R. S. Mosby.

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Education—Robert Mosby, R. N. Brooks, T. B. Echols, J. W. Weakley, S. D. Mosely, A. D. Jacques, L. L. Haynes, B. F. Lee, W. B. Lott.

Education for Negroes—R. N. Brooks, J. J. Hardemon, S. N. Harvey, W. W. Baker, R. W. Allen, G. A. Deslandes.

Foreign Missions—D. F. Vance, M. W. Stephens, C. E. Whitaker, M. Fountain, J. D. Mackey, C. H. Hamilton, P. H. Phillips.

Epworth League—J. H. R. Dudley, J. W. Stone, Jr., John Coe, W. M. White, F. D. Young, T. B. Echols.

Home Missions—Church Extension—R. N. Brooks, T. H. Wyatt, T. B. Echols, A. D. Jacques, K. W. McMillan, J. L. S. Edmondson, J. H. Childs, S. E. Blacknell, J. G. Browne, J. W. Downs, V. A. Cook, D. R. Woodard, J. W. Madison, W. M. Tears, R. S. Harrison, J. W. Frasier.

Hospitals—Homes—S. N. Harvey, C. W. Franklin, J. J. Hardemon, W. D. Kirkpatrick, S. H. Gates, J. D. Asberry.

Ladies' Aid Society—C. T. Wardah, C. N. Strait, A. M. Mason, M. L. Wyatt, S. D. Mosely, H. H. Qualls.

Memoirs—S. D. Mosely, L. W. Roberts, F. J. Hutchinson, Robert S. Mosby, R. A. Applin, J. H. R. Dudley, B. J. Easter, J. H. Swann.

Public Worship—J. G. Browne, S. D. Mosely, G. M. Malory.

Pension—Relief—G. D. Deslandes, J. W. Stone, Sr., D. B. Baker, C. W. Franklin, S. E. Jones, H. A. Jones.

Prohibition—Public Morals—George Waters, J. W. Stone, Jr., J. E. Brown, J. C. Eusan, R. S. Mosby, J. L. S. Edmondson.

Resolutions—R. N. Brooks, T. H. Wyatt, A. D. Jacques, C. E. Whitaker.

Sabbath Observance—F. J. Hutchinson, W. M. Ellison, H. O. McCutcheon, J. W. Maye, T. H. Foy, T. M. Bruton.

Sunday Schools—T. B. Echols, V. A. Cook, D. F. Vance, B. J. Easter, T. J. D. Sims, R. A. Applin.

State of the Church—R. N. Brooks, J. W. Maye, A. D. Jacques, G. A. Deslandes, A. G. Russell, J. W. V. Hutchinson.

Trustees—K. W. McMillan, J. G. Browne, J. L. S. Edmondson, J. W. Downs, S. E. Blacknell, J. H. Childs, T. H. Wyatt.

W. H. M. Society—S. D. Mosely, L. W. Roberts, M. S. Jordan, I. H. Pierce, M. B. Burkley, J. M. Foster.

W. F. M. Society—R. A. Applin, G. V. Cavett, J. N. Hooey, J. W. Maye, J. W. V. Hutchinson, J. W. Moulton.

CHURCH LOCATION

Austin District—J. L. S. Edmondson, T. H. Wyatt, A. D. Jacques, J. W. Frasier.

Dallas District—J. H. Childs, J. W. Warren, G. A. Deslandes, L. G. Pinkston.

San Angelo District—S. E. Blacknell, B. F. Lee, P. H. Moore, D. B. Baker.

San Antonio District—K. W. McMillan, R. M. Davis, W. M. Ellison, J. H. Napier, J. W. Weakley.

Waco District—J. W. Downs, C. S. Williams, W. B. Lott, H. O. McCutcheon.

Victoria District—J. G. Browne, J. H. Swann, S. D. Mosely, Fred Young.

WORLD SERVICE COMMISSIONS

Austin District—J. L. S. Edmondson, R. N. Brooks, R. A. Atkinson, Hallie Dickson, Nannie Scroggins.

Dallas District—J. H. Childs, W. D. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Warren, J. L. Watley, L. A. Richie, Ruby Ventress.

San Angelo District—S. E. Blacknell, M. L. Wyatt, T. H. Foy, W. W. Baker.

San Antonio District—K. W. McMillan, R. M. Davis, J. C. Eusan, J. W. Weakley, M. W. Stephens, C. E. Whitaker, V. M. Porter, Mrs. A. L. Carper, Mrs. K. W. McMillan, Mrs. J. A. Pope, Mrs. R. M. Davis, Mrs. E. S. Ratliff.

Waco District—J. W. Downs, C. S. Williams, B. A. Byars, M. B. Burkley, A. C. Wilson, A. W. Evans.

Victoria District—J. G. Browne, G. M. Mallory, George Waters, N. J. Moore, J. H. Swann.

EXAMINERS—BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING—1926

R. N. Brooks, President, Austin, Texas

K. W. McMillan, Registrar, San Antonio, Texas—Station A., Box 206.

Admission on Trial—K. W. McMillan, S. N. Harvey, W. W. Baker.

First Year—R. M. Davis, G. A. Deslandes, J. W. Moulton.

Second Year—R. N. Brooks, C. S. Williams, J. B. Phoenix.

Third Year—Robert S. Mosby, T. H. Wyatt, J. W. Warren.

Fourth Year—A. D. Jacques, T. B. Echols, J. L. S. Edmondson.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, December 16, 1925.

The West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its Fifty-first Session in St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas, Wednesday, December 16, 1925 with Bishop Frederick T. Keeney D.D., L.L.D., of Omaha, Nebraska, presiding.

Opening.—Following the devotional exercises conducted by J. W. Downs, Bishop Keeney called the Conference to order at 8:45 a. m. and assisted by the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—Charles W. Franklin, Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and sixty-six members and twenty-three probationers responded to their names. The names of those who had died during the year were called, the Conference standing. Bishop Keeney led in fervent prayer.

Organization.—On motion of H. H. Qualls, C. W. Franklin was elected Secretary of the Conference. We named as his assistants, J. H. R. Dudley and J. L. S. Edmondson, and they were confirmed. J. W. Weakley was confirmed as Treasurer and named as his assistants, S. D. Mosley, D. F. Vance, J. W. Moulton, W. M. Ellerson, J. D. Rice and J. F. Muse. They were confirmed. R. S. Mosby was confirmed as Statistician and named as his assistants, S. N. Harvey, J. N. Hooey, H. A. Jones, J. N. Stone, Jr., W. W. Baker and J. W. Maye. They were confirmed. T. B. Echols was elected reporter to the papers.

Bar of the Conference.—On motion of S. D. Moseley the Bar of the Conference was fixed so as to include the first five rows of seats from the alter.

Standing Committees.—S. E. Blacknell read the list of Standing Committees and they were confirmed.

Official Program.—On motion of T. H. Wyatt, the printed program was adopted. Additional names to the Committee on Memorials.

Introduction.—The Bishop introduced Drs. Henry Shomburg of Brenham, W. T. Hogberg of Waco, C. W. Schlechte

of Perry, O. T. Kattner, and J. W. A. Witt of Reisel, L. E. Lovejoy of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Chicago, Rev. Anderson of the A. M. E. Church, Rev. Jefferson of C. M. E. Church, Dr. E. M. Jones, Board of Pensions and Relief, New Orleans, to the Conference.

Question Fifteen.—The fifteenth question was called, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The name of J. H. Childs was called, his character passed and he read his report as Superintendent of the Austin District. The names of the effective elders on the Austin District were called, they passed in character and made their reports.

Dividends.—The Bishop announced the receipt of two drafts; one from the Book Concern, \$1,381; and one from the Chartered Fund, \$40.00. Dr. E. M. Jones presented three drafts from the Board of Pensions and Relief; one for \$308.28; one for \$700.00; and one for \$158.46. On motion these were referred to the Conference Treasurer.

Book Concern Accounts.—Bishop Keeney appointed Dr. G. A. Deslandes collector for the Book Concern.

Introductions.—The Bishops introduced Mayor Thomas P. Stone of Waco, who addressed the Conference on behalf of the citizens and Dr. C. H. Booth of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who addressed the Conference on behalf of the Methodist Churches of the city. Bishop Keeney appropriately responded to these addresses.

St. James Quartette.—St. James Male Quartette sang two selections to the delight of the Conference.

Introduction.—The Bishop introduced Dr. A. A. Lucas, who delivered the welcome address on behalf of the Baptist Churches of the city. Professor J. S. Henry presented greetings from St. James M. E. Church. Rev. C. S. Whitaker of Groesbeck responded to these addresses on behalf of the Conference.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, committees were called and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Keeney.

Frederick T. Keeney, President.

Charles W. Franklin, Secretary.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Bishop Keeney called the Conference to order at 3 p. m. T. H. Wyatt conducted the Devotional exercises.

Question Fifteen.—The fifteenth question was resumed. The names of the following District Superintendents were called, their character passed and they read their reports: S. E. Blacknell, San Angelo District; J. W. Warren, Dallas District; K. W. McMillan, San Antonio District. The names of the effective elders on the following districts were called, their character passed and they made their reports: Austin, Dallas, San Angelo, and Waco.

Offering.—An offering of \$20.15 was taken for the Church at Corsicana.

Introduction.—Dr. L. E. Lovejoy, representing the Stewardship department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. L. H. King, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate was also introduced.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with Benediction by Bishop Keeney.

Frederick T. Keeney, President.

Charles W. Franklin, Secretary.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, December 17, 1925.

Bishop Keeney called the Conference to order at 9:45 a. m. J. H. R. Dudley conducted the Devotional exercises. The Bishop's morning message on "The pastor ministering unto himself," was inspiring.

Journal.—The Journal of the first day's proceedings was read and approved.

Delinquent Reports.—Delinquent reports were called and several men reported.

Question Fifteen.—The fifteenth question was resumed. On motion of K. W. McMillan. C. H. Anderson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion of J. H. Childs, L. H. Richardson was referred to the

Committee on Conference Relations. The names of the effective elders on the San Antonio District were called, their character passed and they made their reports. The name of J. W. Downs was called, his character passed and he read his report as Superintendent of the Waco District. On motion of J. W. Downs, Mumfred Fountain was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The name of J. G. Browne was called, his character passed and he read his report as Superintendent of the Victoria District.

The names of the effective elders on the Victoria District were called, their character passed and they made their reports. The names of the effective elders in detached service were called and their character passed. On motion of K. W. McMillan, T. H. Wyatt was made chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations. On motion of J. G. Browne, E. C. Henderson was referred to the following select committee: R. M. Davis, J. N. Hooey, S. D. Mosley, T. H. Wyatt, Wm. Ellerson, George Waters, I. T. Sanford, R. N. Brooks and G. A. Deslandes. R. M. Davis was appointed chairman, R. N. Brooks, counsel for the church and G. A. Deslandes, counsel for defense.

Introduction.—Dr. E. M. Jones was introduced and spoke for the Board of Pensions and Relief. Dr. L. H. King, spoke for the Southwestern Christian Advocate. On motion of J. W. Warren, the Conference extended Dr. King a rising vote of thanks and requested the pastors to leave the paper in the respective homes in which they are being entertained. Deaconess Rosa Simpson, Deaconess Gaither, Miss Clara I. King, Superintendent of Eliza Dee Home, Miss Knostman, of the National Board of the W. H. M. Society, Mrs. E. Spriggs Ratliff and Brother Wilson of the Texas Conference were introduced.

Special Resolution.—Dr. R. N. Brooks presented a resolution on the Board of Pensions and Relief and on his motion the same was adopted. (See Res.) On motion of K. W. McMillan, G. A. Deslandes, A. D. Jacques, T. H. Wyatt and J. J. Hardemon were added to the Conference Board of Stewards.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, committees were called and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. E. M. Jones.

Frederick T. Keeney, President.

Charles W. Franklin, Secretary.

THIRD DAY

Friday, December 18, 1925.

Bishop Keeney called the Conference to order at 8:45 a. m. T. H. Wyatt conducted the Devotional exercises. The Bishop delivered an interesting morning message on, "The Minister as a Preacher."

Journal.—The Journal of the second day session was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.—J. W. Weakley read his report as Conference Treasurer and the same was adopted. (See Report.)

Statistician's Report.—R. S. Mosby read his report as Conference Statistician and the same was adopted. (See Report.)

Question Five.—The fifth question was called, "Who have been Received on Trial?" The names of Frank Blair, John H. Marshall, Marshall Majors, Clenton Schuler, Rell Palmer, John A. Wills and William C. Watson were called, having answered satisfactorily the usual Disciplinary questions they were, on recommendation of the Registrar and their District Superintendents, received on trial, elected to Deacon's Orders and placed in study of the first year.

Question Six.—The sixth question was called, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" The character of Thomas M. Bruton, Henry Kuykendall, Ila H. Pierce, Frederick D. Young, and Martin B. Burkley passed and they made their reports. Represented by the Registrar and District Superintendents they were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year. The character of Obie Coe passed, represented by the Registrar and Board of Conference Relations, he was continued on trial and advanced

to studies of the second year. The character of John H. Strait passed and he reported. On recommendation of the Registrar and District Superintendents, he was continued on trial in studies of the second year. The character of Adolphus D. Holden passed and he made his report. Represented by the Registrar and District Superintendents, he was continued on trial in studies of the second year, under Seminary Rule. The character of Hilburn J. Jackson passed. Represented by the Registrar and Board of Conference Relations he was continued on trial in studies of the first year. The character of Ralph W. Allen, Everage McRae, August G. Russell, Esan Smith, Luther L. Strait, Henry Tollerson and Maney C. Ellerson passed, and they made their reports. Represented by the Registrar and District Superintendents, they were advanced to studies of the third year. The character of Dea B. Baker, Leonard Haynes, Braxton F. Lee and Thomas J. D. Sims passed and they reported. On recommendation of the Registrar and District Superintendents, they were advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Question Eleven.—The eleventh question was called, “What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?” The character of Guy F. Alexander, Benjamin J. Easter, Preston H. Phillpis, Charles N. Strait, Charles T. Wardah and Charles E. Whitaker passed and they made their reports. Represented by the Registrar and District Superintendents, they were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

Question Eight.—The eighth question was called, “Who have been admitted into Full Membership?” Ralph W. Allen, Everage McRae, August G. Russell, Esan Smith, Luther L. Strait, Henry Tollerson and Maney C. Ellerson were by vote admitted into Full Membership in the Conference after having answered satisfactorily the usual disciplinary questions.

Question Four.—“Who have been received on Credentials and from what Church?” On recommendation of the Registrar and the Board of Conference Relations, the Orders of Benjamin F. Stewart from the A. M. E. Church

were recognized. He was received on trial and placed in studies of the first year. Recommended by the Registrar and Board of Conference Relations, the Orders of Jacob A. Thomas from the A. M. E. Church were recognized. He was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

Reception into Full Membership.—The class for reception into Full Membership was called. Ralph W. Allen, Maney C. Ellerson, Everage McRae, August G. Russell, Luther L. Strait and Esau Smith, having answered satisfactorily the usual disciplinary questions, were, on motion received into Full Membership in the Conference. The Bishop addressed the class.

Vote on Proposed Amendments.—The Conference voted seventy-five for and five against unification, and eight for and sixty-nine against admission of Laymen into the Conference. The Lay Conference voted eighteen for and two against unification, and twenty for and none against admission of Laymen into the Conference.

Question Twenty.—Under question twenty, "Who have withdrawn?" Charles H. Anderson and Lazarus H. Richardson.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced Dr. R. G. Morris, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, who addressed the Conference. Dr. I. Garland Penn of the Board of Education and Dr. R. N. Brook, President of S. H. College were also introduced and addressed the Conference. The time was extended.

Time of Meeting.—On motion of T. H. Wyatt the Conference voted that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 a. m.

Special Committee.—On motion, the District Superintendents and J. L. S. Edmondson, T. H. Wyatt, A. D. Jacques, J. W. V. Hutcheson, R. S. Mosby and S. D. Mosley, associated with Drs. I. Garland Penn and R. N. Brooks were named as special committee to consider recommendations for Samuel Huston College.

Introductions.—Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was introduced.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, committees called, and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. J. W. E. Bowen.

Frederick T. Keeney, President.

Charles W. Franklin, Secretary.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met at 3 p. m. with Bishop Keeney presiding. I. T. Sanford conducted the Devotional exercises.

Committee Report.—Dr. I. Garland Penn presented the special committee report on Samuel Huston College in the form of a resolution and on motion of T. H. Wyatt, the resolution was adopted. (See. Res.) On motion of K. W. McMillan, the President of S. H. C. was authorized to have copies of this resolution printed and furnish each pastor with a copy of the same at an early date.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, committees were called and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Keeney.

Frederick T. Keeney, President.

Charles W. Franklin, Secretary.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, December 19, 1925.

Bishop Keeney called the Conference to order at 8:45 a. m. G. A. Deslandes conducted the Devotions. The Bishop delivered a great message on "The Pastor as a Shepherd."

Journal.—The Journal of the third day sessions was read and approved.

Question One.—Under question one, "Is this Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?" Yes.

Question Two.—Under question two, "Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conference?" None.

Question Three.—Question three was called, "Who have been Readmitted?" None.

Question Seven.—Under question seven, “Who have been Discontinued?” None.

Question Twenty-five.—Under question twenty-five, “Who are the Supernumery Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?” On motion of K. W. McMillan, the character of J. C. Eusan passed and he was made effective. On motion of J. W. Warren, the character of J. M. Foster passed and he was requested to locate. On motion of J. G. Browne, the character of E. C. Henderson passed. The character of W. W. White passed, and on motion of J. W. Warren, he was continued in the same relation.

The character of S. G. Graham passed and on motion of S. E. Blacknell he was made Supernumery. On motion of K. W. McMillan, J. D. Rice was given the Supernumery Relation.

Question Twenty-six.—Under question twenty-six, “Who are the Retired Ministers?” On motion of J. W. Downs, the character of the following brethren passed and they were continued in the Retired Relation: Alfred Brown, James Coe, Enoch Cogswell, E. E. Cooper, R. H. Duncan, S. W. Harvey, J. H. Hutcherson, Albert Johnson, M. S. Jordan, T. S. Moore, George Pleasants, William Reed, N. H. Townsend and J. W. Wright.

Question Twenty-eight.—The twenty-eighth question was called, “Who Are the Triers of Appeal?” The Bishop announced the following: J. L. S. Edmondson, A. D. Jacques, D. F. Vance, T. H. Wyatt, J. W. Warren. Reserves: M. W. Stevens and Mumfred Fountain.

Question Twenty-nine.—Under question twenty-nine, “What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?” (See Report.)

Question Thirty.—Under question thirty, “What is the Annual Report of Conference Board of Foreign Missions?” (See Report.)

Question Thirty-one.—The thirty-first question was called, “What is the Statistical Report?” (See Statistical Report.)

Question Thirty-two.—Under question thirty-two, “What

is the Conference Treasurer's Report?" (See Conference Treasurer's Report.)

Question Thirty-three.—Under question thirty-three, (a) "What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?"

\$_____

(b) "What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?"

\$_____

Question Thirty-four.—Under question thirty-four, "What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?"

For Annual Distribution, \$_____. For Necessitous Distribution, \$_____. Total \$_____.

Question Thirty-five.—Under question thirty-five, "What has been Received on these Claims?" (a) From the Book Concern, \$1,381. From Annual Conference Investments, \$_____. From the Chartered Fund, \$40.00. From Pastorial Charges, \$_____. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$1,166.74. From other sources, \$_____. (b) "How has it been Applied?" (See Stewards Report.)

Question Thirty-six.—Under question thirty-six, "What amount has been apportioned to the Pastorial Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?" \$_____.

Question Thirty-seven.—Under question thirty-seven, "What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief? \$_____."

Question Thirty-eight.—Under question thirty-eight, "Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report? \$_____."

Question Thirty-four.—The thirty-fourth question was resumed. The report of the Conference Board of Stewards was presented and on motion the same was adopted. (See Report.)

Question Thirty-nine.—Under question thirty-nine, “Where are the Preachers Stationed?” (See Appointments.)

Question Forty.—The fortieth question was called, “Where shall the next Conference be held?” S. D. Mosley presented the invitation from Victoria; G. A. Deslandes presented the invitation from St. Paul, Dallas; and J. H. Swann presented the invitation from Cuero. Victoria having received the majority vote was declared the seat of the next Annual Conference.

Lay-Conference Report.—K. W. McMillan offered a motion that the report of the Lay-Conference be spread upon the face of the minutes and the same was adopted.

Report of Select Number.—The select number in the case of E. C. Henderson reported and by its action he was located.

Question Fifteen.—The fifteenth question was resumed. The character of P. H. Moore was passed and he reported. Recommended by the Registrar and Board of Conference Relations, he was admitted into Full Membership in the Conference and advanced to studies of the third year.

Resolution.—K. W. McMillan offered a resolution on organizing a Mens' Council, and on his motion the same was adopted.

Meeting and Adjournment.—On motion of T. H. Wyatt the Conference voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2 p. m.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced Deaconess Gaither, who spoke to the Conference on behalf of the W. H. M. Society. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, who spoke on behalf of Gammon School of Theology. Dr. E. O. Orlander, president of the Texas Wesleyan College, Austin; Prof. A. S. Jackson, Secretary, Education, A. M. E. Church; Drs. Brookins, Edwards and McPherson of the Baptist Church.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, committees were called and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Orlando.

Frederick T. Keeney, President.
Charles W. Franklin, Secretary.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was called to order at 2 p. m. with Bishop Keeney presiding. Devotional exercises were held.

Reports of Standing Committees.—The following Standing Committees reported: Sabbath Observance, Epworth League, Home Missions and Church Extension, W. F. M. Society, W. H. M. Society, American Bible Society, Board of Foreign Missions, Board of Education, Ladies Aid Society, Sunday Schools, Temperance, State of the Church.

Board of Stewards.—On motion of T. H. Wyatt, L. H. Richardson, former chairman of the Board of Stewards, was requested to furnish the present board with all necessary receipts for moneys handled by him for the board.

Conference Officers Elected.—R. S. Mosby was elected Statistician for next year. J. W. Weakley was elected Treasurer for next year.

Conference Minutes.—On motion of T. H. Wyatt, C. W. Franklin and T. B. Echols were elected Editors of the Conference Minutes.

Treasurer of Minute Fund.—On motion, T. B. Echols was elected Treasurer of the Minute Fund. T. H. Wyatt offered a motion and the same was adopted by the Conference, that the Secretaries and the District Superintendents make the district apportionments for the Minute Fund, and the outstanding obligations be included in such apportionments.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced Dr. F. H. Butler of the Epworth League Board and he addressed the Conference.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

Frederick T. Keeney, President.

Charles W. Franklin, Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES

MORNING.

The Conference love feast was held at 10:30 a. m. in charge of J. N. Hooey, W. B. Lott and J. W. Stone, Sr. At eleven o'clock the Bishop preached a great sermon on "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit," using for his text, St. John, 16th Chapter and the 7th verse.

AFTERNOON.

Ordination Service.

At 3 p. m. the ordination service was held. Bishop Keeney, assisted by the District Superintendents ordained as Deacons; Frank Blair, Marshall Majors, John H. Marshall, Rell Palmer, Clenton Schuler, John A. Wills and William C. Watson. As Elders: Guy F. Alexander, Benjamin J. Easter, Preston H. Phillips, Charles N. Strait, Charles E. Whitaker and Charles T. Wardah, they having been duly elected to these orders by the Conference.

Memorial Service.

The memorial service for the deceased ministers and ministers' wives who died during the year was held at the close of the ordination service. Dr. K. W. McMillan had charge of this service and called the names of the following persons: B. G. Goff, D. C. Lacy, Moten Lott, William Mooney, J. C. Mays, W. H. Purnell, Harry Swann, W. H. Stevens, Moses Smith, Mrs. J. T. Carper and Mrs. G. A. Deslandes, all these having passed into the Great Beyond. The many tributes of respect paid to the life of each of the individuals bespoke the high esteem in which they were held by the Conference and the lives of usefulness which they had lived. Rev. R. S. Mosby of Calvert, delivered the principle eulogy. St. James choir furnished appropriate music for this impressive service.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Dr. R. M. Davis conducted the Devotions. He introduced Dr. F. H. Butler, who spoke for the Epworth League. Resolutions were offered, touching the pastor and people for the splendid entertainment of the Conference. The Journal was approved.

Adjournment.—On motion the Conference voted that after reading the appointments the Conference stand adjourned without day. The appointments were read and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Bishop Keeney.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT on the twentieth day of December, 1925, at Waco, Texas, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church:

Frank Blair.	Rell Parmer.
Marshall Majors.	Clinton Schuler.
John H. Marshall.	John A. Wills.
Willie C. Watson.	

and at the same time and place, assisted by Elders, I ordained:

Guy F. Alexander.	Charles N. Strait.
Benjamin J. Easter.	Charles E. Whitaker.
Preston H. Phillips.	Charles T. Wardah.

as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in harmony with the Usages and Discipline of the Church.

Signed: FREDERICK T. KEENEY, Bishop.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

Yes.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

None.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

Benjamin F. Stewart, an Elder from the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Jacob A. Thomas, a Deacon from the African Methodist Episcopal Church. (In Studies of First year.)

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Frank Blair, John H. Marshall, Marshall Majors, Clinton Schuler, Rell Parmer, John A. Wills, Willie C. Watson, Benjamin F. Stewart, Jacob A. Thomas.

(b) In Studies of Third Year Under the Seminary Rule.

None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year?

Hilburn J. Jackson.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Thomas M. Bruton, Obie Coe, Martin B. Burkley, Henry Kuykendall, Ila H. Pierce, Frederick D. Young, John H. Strait.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ralph W. Allen, Everage McRae, August G. Russell, Esan Smith, Luther L. Strait, Henry Tollerson, Maney C. Ellerson.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

Dee B. Baker, Leonard Haynes, Braxton F. Lee, Thomas J. D. Sims.

7. Who have been Discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.

Ralph W. Allen, Maney C. Ellerson, Everage McRae, August G. Russell, Luther L. Strait, Esan Smith, Phillip H. Moore.

(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.

None.

(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by _____ Conference.

None.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Ralph W. Allen, Maney C. Ellerson, Everage McRae, August G. Russell, Luther L. Strait, Esan Smith, Phillip H. Moore.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Dee B. Baker, Leonard Haynes, Adolphus D. Holden, Braxton F. Lee, Thomas J. D. Sims.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

Guy F. Alexander, Benjamin J. Easter, Preston H. Phillips, Charles N. Strait, Charles T. Wardah, Charles E. Whitaker.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.

None.

(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.

None.

(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by _____ Conference.

None.

(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.

None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) Frank Blair, John H. Marshall, Marshall Majors, Rell Parmer, Clinton Schuler, John A. Wills, Willie C. Watson.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.

None.

(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.

None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.

None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?

Hilburn J. Jackson.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

None.

17. Who have Died?

B. J. Goff, D. C. Lacy, Moten Lott, William Mooney, J. C. Mays, W. H. Purnell, Harry Swann, W. H. Stevens, and Moses Smith.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

19. Who have been Located?

E. C. Henderson.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry.
None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
Lazarus H. Richardson and Charles H. Anderson.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.
None.
21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.
22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.
23. Who have been Expelled?
None.
24. What other personal Notation should be made?
Benjamin F. Stewart, orders recognized as an Elder from African Methodist Episcopal Church. (1) Jacob A. Thomas, orders recognized as Local Deacon from African Methodist Episcopal Church. (1)
25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
J. M. Foster, (2); J. D. Rice, (1); W. W. White, (5); S. D. Graham, (1).
26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
Alfred Brown, James Coe, Enoch Cogswell, E. E. Cooper, R. H. Duncan, Mumfred Fountain, S. W. Harvey, J. H. Hutcherson, Albert Johnson, M. S. Jordan, T. S. Moore, C. B. Melton, George Pleasants, William Reed, N. H. Townsend, J. W. Wright.
27. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
None.
28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
J. L. S. Edmondson, A. D. Jacques, D. F. Vance, T. H. Wyatt, J. W. Warren. Reserves: M. W. Stevens, Mumfred Fountain.
29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

30. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

32. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$—————.

(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$—————.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 973 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$9 per year, \$8,757. For Necessitous distribution, \$1000. Total, \$9,457.

35. What has been Received on these Claims?

(a) From the Book Concern, \$1,381. From Annual Conference Investments, \$158. From the Chartered Fund, \$40. From Pastoral Charges, \$1001. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$700. From other Sources, \$———. Total, \$3,280.

(b) How has it been Applied? See Stewards' Report.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$—————.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief? \$—————.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?

Victoria.

APPOINTMENTS

These appointments are all in the State of Texas. Figures indicate years of service in charge named. "M"—Member, "P"—Probationer, "S"—Supply.

APPOINTMENTS WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE 1916

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. L. S. Edmondson, Superintendent. First Year.
1415 East 13th Street, Austin.

Austin:

Austin ct.....	C. T. Wardah	M	.....	1
Simpson.....	A. D. Jacques	M	.....	1
Wesley.....	T. H. Wyatt	M	.....	1
Cedar Creek.....	J. W. Stone, Sr.	M	.....	1
Fayettesville.....	D. L. Strait	M	.....	1
Georgetown.....	F. J. Hutchinson	M	.....	3
Giddings-Leo.....	Obie Coe	P	.....	1
Hutto-Granger.....	Everage McRae	M	.....	2
La Grange.....	J. B. Phoenix	M	.....	1
Lockhart.....	C. W. Franklin	M	.....	4
Littig-Manor.....	J. D. Mackey	M	.....	2
Luling Circuit.....	J. N. Hooey	M	.....	3
Smithville Circuit.....	G. F. Alexander	M	.....	5
Winchester Circuit.....	J. F. Muse	M	.....	4

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. N. Brooks, President Sam Huston College—Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference.

V. A. Cook, Teacher Sam Huston College—Simpson Quarterly Conference.

T. B. Echols, Teacher Sam Huston College—Simpson Quarterly Conference.

DALLAS DISTRICT.

J. H. Childs, Superintendent. First Year.

1814 Burford Street, Dallas.

Angus.....	W. C. Watson	P	.....	1
Corsicana.....	H. H. Qualls	M	.....	3

Dallas:

St. Paul.....	G. A. Deslandes	M	.....	3
Trinity.....	J. H. Strait	P	.....	2
Warren.....	J. W. Moulton	M	.....	1
Wesley-Morgan.....	J. L. Watley	M	.....	1
Denison.....	J. H. R. Dudley	M	.....	1
Ennis-Ferris.....	R. A. Applin	M	.....	2

Fort Worth:

St. Andrews.....	J. W. Warren	M	.....	1
Thompson.....	S. E. Jones	M	.....	2
Hubbard-Dawson.....	P. H. Phillips	M	.....	1
Mexia Circuit.....	S. N. Harvey	M	.....	1
Milford-Italy.....	Frank Blair	P	.....	1
Pilot Point.....	E. T. Allen	S	.....	1
Pelham Circuit.....	L. E. Muse	M	.....	1
Sherman.....	J. W. V. Hutchinson	M	.....	1
Waxahachie.....	T. M. Bruton	M	.....	1
Wichita Falls.....	J. W. Stone, Jr.	M	.....	1

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.

S. E. Blacknell, Superintendent. Second Year.
Temple, Box 82.

Abilene.....	D. B. Baker	M	.....	2
Bartlett Circuit.....	T. J. D. Sims	M	.....	2
Belton-Kells Ranch.....	W. W. Baker	M	.....	2
Brownwood Circuit.....	J. E. Brown	M	.....	2
Cleburne.....	Mack Rice	S	.....	2
El Paso.....	L. L. Haynes	M	.....	1
Gatesville-Moody.....	T. H. Foy	M	.....	1
Liberty Hill-Rodgers.....	R. Alonzo	S	.....	2
Lubbock.....	G. V. Cavett	M	.....	1
Llano Circuit.....	I. H. Pierce	P	.....	2
San Saba.....	C. H. Hamilton	M	.....	2
San Angelo.....	M. L. Wyatt	M	.....	5
Temple.....	B. F. Lee	M	.....	1
Valley Mills.....	P. H. Moore	M	.....	1

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

K. W. McMillan, Superintendent. Second Year.
San Antonio, Station A, Box 206.

Beeville Circuit.....	L. W. Roberts	M	.....	2
Belmont Circuit.....	M. C. Ellerson	M	.....	2
Corpus Christi.....	W. M. White	M	.....	1
Cuero.....	R. S. Mosby	M	.....	1
Floresville.....	H. L. McKinney	S	.....	1
Gonzales-Elm.....	C. N. Strait	M	.....	1
Gonzales Circuit-Olmus.....	J. S. Medlock	M	.....	1
Hondo Circuit.....	B. F. Stewart	P	.....	1
Kerrville Circuit.....	A. G. Russell	M	.....	2
Kingsville Circuit.....	F. M. Hudspeth	S	.....	1
Lavernia Circuit.....	H. Clay Willis	S	.....	1
Nixon Circuit.....	B. J. Easter	M	.....	1
Pearsall Circuit.....	N. W. Stephens	S	.....	3
Pleasanton Circuit.....	Clenton Shular	P	.....	1
Seguin.....	M. W. Stephens	M	.....	1

San Antonio:

East St. Paul.....	J. H. Napier	M	.....	1
Jacobs Chapel.....	J. N. Weakley	M	.....	3
Kenwood.....	C. E. Whitaker	M	.....	1
Kerr Hill.....	W. M. Ellison	M	.....	2
Lincoln Heights.....	J. C. Eusan	M	.....	1
St. Paul.....	R. M. Davis	M	.....	2
San Antonio Heights.....	A. D. Rice	S	.....	1
Yorktown Circuit.....	Saul White	S	.....	1

Henry Tollerson left without appointment to attend school.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

J. G. Browne, Superintendent. Sixth Year.
Yoakum, Box 525.

Alleyton Circuit.....	R. W. Allen	M	.....	2
Colonge Circuit.....	A. M. Mason	M	.....	1
Columbus.....	J. W. Maye	M	.....	3
Columbus Circuit.....	D. F. Vance	M	.....	1
Edna Circuit.....	J. T. Carper	M	.....	5
Garwood Circuit.....	D. L. Mosby	S	.....	3
Goliad Circuit.....	G. M. Mallory	M	.....	3
Hallettsville Circuit.....	George Waters	M	.....	3
Oakland Circuit.....	N. J. Moore	M	.....	3
Schulenburg Circuit.....	Fred Young	P	.....	1
Sublime Circuit.....	Albert Sanford	S	.....	3
Victoria.....	S. D. Mosely	M	.....	3
Weimer Circuit.....	T. H. Bryant	S	.....	1
Wharton Circuit.....	J. H. Marshall	P	.....	1
Yoakum Circuit.....	J. H. Swann	M	.....	1
Placedo Circuit.....	J. H. Brown	S	1

Hilburn J. Jackson left without appointment to attend School.

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WACO DISTRICT.

J. W. Downs, Superintendent. Second Year.
1125 South 10th Street, Waco.

Aquilla Circuit.....	H. Kuykendall	P	1
Bremond Circuit.....	Marshall Majors	P	1
Bowman Circuit.....	John Coe	M	2
Calvert.....	A. D. Holden	P	1
Chilton Circuit.....	J. B. Eggleston	M	1
Groesbeck Circuit.....	W. B. Lott	M	1
Kosse Circuit.....	Rell Palmer	P	1
Lott-Cameron.....	G. M. Moten	S	1
Mart Circuit.....	M. B. Burkley	P	1
Mayesfield Circuit.....	Esau Smith	M	1
Marlin.....	J. J. Hardemon	M	3
Rocky Circuit.....	H. A. Jones	M	3
Satin-Majors.....	I. T. Sanford	M	2

Waco:

Jones Chapel.....	H. O. McCutcheon	M	1
Mt. Zion.....	B. A. Byars	M	2
St. James.....	C. S. Williams	M	3
Waco Circuit.....	J. A. Wills	P	1

RESOLUTIONS.

Bishop Frederick T. Keeney D. D.

Whereas gratitude is the strongest prompting of the human heart, the sentimental expression of our pent-up emotions which demand verbal expressions of satisfaction for service rendered or kindness done, and, whereas, the Board of Bishops has assigned to the Presidency of this our West Texas Annual Conference, Rev. Bishop Frederick T. Keeney, a man ripe in experience, rich in scholarly culture and eloquently forceful in expression; be it resolved, that we record our sincere appreciation to the Board of Bishops for his assignment; be it further resolved, that we record our profound gratitude to Bishop Keeney for his fatherly

counsel, as well as for his willingness to fully give himself to the promotion of our Conference Program and to the safeguarding of every interest committed to his care. That we express our keen appreciation for his splendid addresses the inspiration of which will greatly help us in our efforts to become good ministers of Jesus Christ.

Be it finally resolved, that we hereby assure him of our prayers and good wishes as he goes to other tasks, assuring him that we shall have fond memories of these days of helpful contact with him, and importunately urge him to come to us again at his first convenience.

Signed,

J. H. Childs,

A. D. Jacques

K. W. McMillan

R. N. Brooks

RESOLUTIONS ON ENDOWMENT AND EXPANSION CAMPAIGN FOR SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE.

The immediate needs of Samuel Huston College are adequate buildings and endowment. This will insure continued recognition of the institution as an accredited one, and provide for its expansion in the years ahead.

To secure the funds necessary for the erection of buildings and for endowment, the West Texas Conference realizes the need of prosecuting, at once, a campaign for funds. Therefore,

Resolved (1) that we reaffirm the action of the annual conference of 1924, page 35, of minutes of said conference, whereby an endowment and expansion campaign was ordered over a five year period, amounting to \$100, 000.00.

Resolved (2) that the Conference pledges itself to raise for Samuel Huston College on the above program a minimum of \$1.00 per member per year for each charge in the conference. Also that larger subscriptions be secured as opportunity may afford, thru the President of the college, district superintendents, pastors and others; said subscriptions to be paid quarterly during a period of two years and a half.

Resolved (3) that each pastor appoint a committee in each church in his charge of such size as he may deem necessary, to aid him in the collection of the \$1.00 per member per year for each member in his charge and the larger individual subscriptions.

Resolved (4) that all cash collected be forwarded to the President of Samuel Huston College as treasurer of the fund and by him reported to the treasurer of the Board of Education for investment, if it be for endowment.

Resolved (5) that for the present, all overhead incident to the endowment and expansion campaign not provided for by the General Church be discontinued until economic conditions justify the employment of additional field force. In the discontinuance of such field force it is understood that the president of the school, district superintendents and pastors will prosecute the campaign for \$1.00 per member, per year, and for larger subscriptions.

Resolved (6) that the first \$3,000.00 raised will be applied to the development of the library which is the immediate need that must be met to secure a class "A" rating as a four-year standard "A" grade college by the State Board of Education of Texas. It is understood that the program be initiated by the President of the College looking to the use by the pastors of the second Sunday in February, 1926 to raise the \$3,000.00 so that the school may secure this class "A" rating before the close of the scholastic year 1925-1927.

(7) It is understood that this campaign is an Annual Conference benevolence ordered by the West Texas Conference and that vouchers be given by the president of the institution to the pastors for any and all amounts reported to him; that as this campaign is prosecuted in connection with the general movement under the Board of Education, that reports of the amounts paid in be made to Secretary of Endowments and Field Activities of the Board of Education; and that the vouchers be forwarded to the treasurer of the Annual Conference so that each pastor and church

may get credit in the statistics and in the treasurer's report for what is paid on the campaign.

Signed,

T. H. Wyatt,
J. W. Warren,
S. E. Jones,
A. D. Jacques,
J. G. Brown,
J. H. Childs,
S. E. Blacknell,

K. W. McMillan,
J. W. Downes,
J. L. S. Edmondson,
S. D. Mosley,
R. N. Brooks,
J. W. Hutchinson,

Bishop Frederick T. Keeney.

Our hearts respond to the type of leadership that is real, loyal and christian. As members of the West Texas Annual Conference in session at Waco, Texas, we are appreciative of the whole-hearted service, sympathy, spirit and brotherly love of Bishop Frederick T. Keeney who has so nobly presided over our Conference. Therefore we extend to him our gratitude and appreciation for his splendid christian service, helpful addresses and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Weakley,
J. D. Rice,

Resolved (1) That the West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby approve the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund and the financial principles upon which it is founded; also the plan for the commutation of the accrued liabilities as stated in "Pension Progress".

Resolved (2) That the Commission, Trustees or other officers designated by the Conference for the purpose are requested to adjust their plans so as to secure sufficient funds on hand to commute in whole or in part the past service liability of the conference claimants at the earliest possible date.

Resolved (3) That it is the policy of the Conference after

this has been done, to secure additional funds in order to commute the past service obligations of the effective ministers as soon as possible.

Resolved (4) That we express our appreciation of the efforts of the Board of Pensions and Relief, to fulfill the task, assigned to it by the General Conference of 1924, of investigating, preparing and presenting to the Church a Reserve Plan based on contributions, accumulations and compound interest.

R. N. Brooks.

RESOLUTION MEN'S COUNCIL.

We feel led to urge upon our constituents and upon the nation at large the importance of the faithful enforcement of all laws, local, state and national and that our people give their hearty support to all officials so engaged.

We affirm our approval of the statement made by Bishop Nicholson, President of the Anti-Saloon League of America, in his recent address before the National Convention of that organization, in which he said:—

“The Prohibition legislation enacted step by step, by local option and then by overwhelming vote of the people, is the most thorough piece of conformity to the American ideal of liberty in the history of the Republic.”

We believe that the orderly and the constitutional processes by which National Prohibition has been achieved were representatives of the judgment and desire of the great majority of the American people.

Now in order to hold and keep to the fore the galaxy of individuals who would be of great power in helping on this work of the church and the country;

Resolved, that we, as a Conference, organize A Conference Men's Council, with president, vice president, secretary, etc., whose work shall be as such as shall be suggested from time to time by the Board of Sunday Schools and such as will naturally arise in our minds as men fostering a movement so vast in importance and work as the Men's Council.

Resolved that we also organize District Councils and that

there be organized and maintained in each Local Charge, a Men's Council, that shall work in a civic way to the end above designated and prescribed.

Resolved further, that there shall be held annually a Conference, wide meeting of the men, and that district meetings shall also be held in the district of the conference for the inspiration and uplift of the men of the conference, both laymen and ministerial rank.

And since there is to be held in Houston, Texas, early in the month of March of the year -926, such a meeting under the management of Dr. Bert Smith and Bishop R. E. Jones.

Resolved that we heartily endorse the movement and that we shall urge upon our men to attend in large numbers and that each local organization send at least one representative to this meeting as a delegate.

Signed:

R. N. Brooks,

J. W. Warren,

Waco, Texas, Dec. 18, 1925

To the Bishop and the Members of the 51st Annual Conference:

We, the lay delegates in the 14th Annual Session, have taken a vote on the two propositions as handed to us from the 1924 General Conference as per paragraph 613A, page 637, of the discipline of our Church as enacted at Springfield, Mass. Therefore, we beg to submit that, on the question of unification, the votes are 18 for and 2 against.

Under paragraph 614 on the question of laymen becoming members of the Annual Conference the votes stood 20 for and none against.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Wilson, Chairman,

Wm. L. Hegwood, Acting Secretary,

M. L. Lott, Secretary.

Waco, Texas, Dec. 18, 1925.

To the Bishop and Members of the 51st Annual Conference.

We, the lay delegates sitting in our 14th Annual Session in the city of Waco, realizing that the high cost of living has

greatly increased in recent years, and wages paid men in industrial and commercial life have advanced in proportion to living conditions, but in many instances in the ministry it has not. Since this high cost of living affects the ministry as well as the laity,

Be it resolved that we as laymen pledge and encourage a better paid salary for the ministry.

Be it further resolved that we as lay delegates do take a leading part in our charges to make this effective.

We further endorse and encourage a better prepared ministry and we opine the actions of the clergy in voting to keep us out of the Annual Conference. If we pay we should be allowed in some way to say who should serve.

“Taxation without representation” is unjust.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee:

A. C. Wilson,

Wm. L. Hegwood.

W. D. Kirkpatrick,

E. L. Gilmore.

M. L. Lott,

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Teaching is a very vital part of the worship services of the church. This is supported by examples in both old and New Testaments. In the book of Ezra we find that the people were called together and taught out of the book of law. Also in the New Testament we read that “Christ taught them.” But in the past this method of disseminating religious knowledge was used in place of the general discourses delivered by the ministers of this day, and in order that the church might not lose that very integral part of its worship, Sunday Schools came into vogue as the Bible teaching part of the worship services. With this great responsibility centered in the Sunday School, it behooves the church to strike the deepest and most harmonious attitude and concern in respect to the function of its services and make the Sunday School fulfil its function. This may be done, first, by clearly setting before the Sunday School its aim and function; second, making it possible for the Sunday School to realize its aim by furnishing

the Sunday School with more adequate equipment and better trained teachers, better methods and better co-operation among the operating forces.

We recommend, therefore, that the department of Religious Education of Samuel Huston College and the department of Sunday Schools of the Board of Education be solicited to lend aid to the establishment in the West Texas Conference regular standardized Sunday and Church schools, daily vocation Bible schools, teacher training classes and Councils of Religious Education wherever possible, that the knowledge of God and Christ be diffused among the people.

We recommend further that we give these agencies our moral and material support that they may be more able to carry on their work among us.

J. L. S. Edmondson.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES.

Whereas, The hospital and homes under the Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Episcopal Church, have done much toward caring for the needy and securing and training for christian usefulness the young people of our group, or groups of young people, within the bounds of our Conference or Area; and where as the influence of the Board is reaching out and becoming better known; and whereas the great need of this Board is being felt among the ministers, laymen and constituency of our Church; therefore, be it resolved, that we, as ministers and laymen, return to our several fields of labor with a determination to help maintain this Board. Be it further resolved, that we give our full support to Flint Goodrich Hospital, located at New Orleans, La.

S. N. Harvey,
H. H. Qualls,
C. T. Wardah,

C. N. Strait,
A. M. Mason,
S. D. Moseley.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Whereas, the Ladies' Aid Society is one of the great factors in raising finances for the Church in the local charges; and whereas, this help is a great asset towards

the pastor's financial success; and whereas, all auxiliaries, where the pastor gives them proper care, get the desired results; therefore, be it resolved, that we, the pastors in the West Texas Conference see to it that in each charge an organization be effected, and the services of a live president be secured, and a live chapter be maintained that we may get the desired results.

S. N. Harvey,
W. B. Lott,
J. T. Carper,
J. F. Muse,

A. M. Mason,
J. S. Medlock,
J. H. Strait.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Whereas, education is the leading force in lifting a people; and whereas ignorance is a curse to any nation: Be it therefore resolved that we pledge ourselves anew to the task of Christian education and support the great Board of Education of our church which is doing so much for education and reducing illiteracy among the people.

W. B. Lott.

L. L. Haynes

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Whereas, the Board of Foreign Missions is an important agency in the Church in carrying the people to the utmost parts of the world, and whereas, this Board is standing in need of greater funds to foster this cause. Be it resolved that each pastor organize or cause to be organized in each charge an auxiliary for Foreign Missions.

M. W. Stevens,
J. D. Mackey,

C. H. Hamilton,
P. H. Moore.

BOARD OF TEMPERENCE.

Knowing that strong drink has and is still doing great injury to the human family; and whereas, the Board of Temperence of the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing so much in moulding sentiment against this great evil; Be it resolved, that we as Ministers and Laymen of this Con-

ference do all in our power to help stamp out this great evil.

George Waters,
J. W. Stone, Sr.

G. V. Cavitt.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

Whereas, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is one of our major Boards, whose influence and usefulness is a wonderful asset to the church in a general way. Be it resolved that we, the ministers of the West Texas Conference pledge ourselves to stand by the same.

J. H. R. Dudley,
G. M. Mallory,
J. H. Childs.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Whereas, the Board of Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the greatest and most useful training agencies of our connection; and whereas, it has served in such large way to gather in and win to the Church the present day youth; and, whereas, this Board urgently needs our support. Be it resolved that we pledge ourselves to stand solidly behind the same.

J. H. R. Dudley.

RESOLUTION OF REQUEST.

Whereas the Bishops have been holding our Annual Conference in the month of December, closing near Christmas, working disadvantageously to us as ministers in moving. Therefore, be it resolved, that we request our resident Bishop, R. E. Jones and our presiding Bishop, F. T. Keeney to arrange our Conference date not later than November if possible.

K. W. McMillan,
R. M. Davis,
J. W. Weakley,
R. N. Brooks,

A. D. Jacques,
T. H. Wyatt,
G. A. Deslandes,
W. B. Lott,

J. H. Napier,	S. E. Jones,
J. W. Warren,	A. Brown,
J. H. Childs,	John Coe,
S. E. Blacknell,	G. M. Mallory,
J. H. R. Dudley,	H. A. Jones,
A. M. Mason,	James Hutchinson,
C. W. Franklin,	J. W. Stone, Sr.,
R. S. Mosby,	C. S. Williams.

WOMANS' HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas the Womans' Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing a great work for God and His kingdom in maintaining many Religious and Educational homes for our young women, and play a great part both spiritually and financially in the local church; and whereas this great phalanx of christian women go along besides the pastors in the work of our great Methodism; Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the ministers of the West Texas Conference pledge ourselves to do all we can to help them and inspire them to noble achievements.

Signed:

S. D. Moseley,
L. W. Roberts.

WOMANS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A very unique and worthwhile Missionary work is being carried on in the Foreign lands, and, at the same time and by the same method that the church is carrying its program in this country. The great program that is being carried on in the Foreign land is conducted by the Woman's Foreign Mission Society. At present it is building hospitals and training nurses, establishing schools and through this medium light is dispersing darkness, intelligence is crying down ignorance, thus preparing the boys and girls of the foreign land for great life work.

Since the Womans' Foreign Mission Society is doing such great work in putting over its program, be it resolved

that this Conference go down in history as standing by this great cause.

Signed:

R. A. Appling,
J. N. Hooey.

HISTORY OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

Whereas, the West Texas Conference is now holding its fifty-first session, Bishop F. T. Keeney presiding; Therefore be it resolved, that a committee be appointed to collect data for the compiling of a History of the West Texas Conference, beginning with the year 1865, and the said committee make a report at the next session of the work done.

J. W. Weakley,	S. E. Jones,
K. W. McMillan,	A. Brown,
J. W. Warren,	H. A. Jones
J. W. Downs,	J. W. Stone, Sr.,
J. H. Napier,	C. S. Williams,
R. M. Davis,	G. M. Mallory,
A. D. Jacques,	J. H. R. Dudley,
A. M. Mason,	R. N. Brooks,
C. W. Franklin,	G. A. Deslandes,
R. S. Moseley,	W. B. Lott.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Since we know that the Bible is the only safeguard and waybill to the Kingdom, and since we are ever to have the universal love and brotherhood of mankind it must be done on the principles of the great book; Therefore be it resolved that we do all in our power to place the Bible in every home so that it may become a light to the races and Nations.

J. E. Brown,
I. T. Sanford,
N. J. Moore,
J. L. Watley,
A. D. Holden.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Whereas, the great Creator of the Universe blessed and hallowed the Sabbath day; and whereas, Moses the great law giver said "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy"; and whereas, Jesus Christ our blessed redeemer rose on the first day of the week, thus consecrating it for all time to come as a day of rest and worship; and whereas, the great Methodist Episcopal Church has always done its best to promote Sabbath Observance; and whereas there seems to be an increasing tendency to disregard and desecrate the Sabbath; Therefore be it resolved, that this West Texas Annual Conference go on record as standing squarely behind our great church with other denominations and every agency that is seeking to promote proper Sabbath Observance.

J. W. Downs,
C. S. Williams,
F. J. Hutchinson,
Wm. Ellison,
T. H. Foy.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

Report of Auditing Committee to the 51st Session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

We your committee have carefully examined and audited the books, and accounts of the West Texas Conference, and beg to report as follows. (a) We audited the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, and find them correct. (b) The Treasurer of Mission Funds examined and found correct. (c) The Treasurer of Conference Claimant Funds was not audited. (No return checks)

Respectfully,

Your Committee

Signed:

J. H. R. Dudley,
Robt. S. Mosby,
R. M. Davis,
J. W. May,
J. L. S. Edmundson,
B. F. Lee.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT

Statement of Distribution to Retired Ministers

Name	Years	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Brown, Alfred.....	36	\$ 108	\$ 40	\$ 148
Coe, James.....	11	33	10	43
Cogswell, E. C.....	20	60		60
Cooper, E. E.....	12	36		36
Duncan, R. H.....	18	54		54
Harvey, S. W.....	36	108		108
Hutchinson, J. H.....	28	84		84
Moore, T. S.....	31	93		93
Pleasant, Geo.....	5	15		15
Reed, William.....	35	105	95	200
Wright, J. W.....	16	48		48
Jordan, M. S.....	30	90	30	120
Johnson, Albert.....	32	96	20	116
Townsend, N. H.....	31	93	54	147
Fountain, M.....	24	72	28	100
Melton, C. B.....	28	84	16	100
Total	388	\$ 1,183	\$ 297	\$ 1,480

Statement of Distribution to Widows

Name	Years on $\frac{3}{4}$ Basis	Annuity	Special Aid	Total
Buel, Matilda	6	\$ 18		\$ 18
Brawly, Annie	6	18		18
Brothers, Annie	6	18		18
Blackson, W. F.	12	36		36
Bennett, P. P.	25	75		75
Caviniss, M. C.	3	9	25	34
Carper, A. L.	14	42		42
Dennis, R. D.	14	42		42
Dixon, H.	10	30		30
Gates, P.	17	51		51
Henson, Mack	25	75		75
Halden, J. H.	16	48		48
Kirkpatrick, F. L.	16	48		48
Jackson, A. F.	24	72		72
Lynch, A. J.	1	3		3
Mitchell, W. J.	15	45	5	50
Mosby, W. H. (R. S. Mosby)	19	57	24	81
Nevels, G. W.	12	36		36
Oakman, J. A.	11	33		33
Ponton, R. H.	24	72		72
Shanklin, G. A.	10	30		30
Smith, I. S.	15	45	20	65
Sadia, R.	11	33	17	50
Townsend, G. W.	15	45	20	65
Westbrooks, C. P.	13	39		39
Lacy, D. C.	27	81		81
Mooney, W. M.	30	90	31	121
Pernell, W. H.	15	45		45
Smith, Moses	32	96	34	130
Mayes, J. C.	18	54		54
Swann, H.	34	102		102
Goff, B. J.	24	72		72
Humphrey, D.	7	21		21
Total	527	\$ 1,581	\$ 176	\$ 1,757

Statement of Distribution to Children

Name of Mother or Guardian and Name or Number of Children	Age of Child Last Birth- day	Fath- er's Effec- tive Years	Years on $\frac{1}{4}$ Basis
Mosby, W. H.—one child.....	13	12	36
Soda, R.—one child.....	8	28	24
Soda, R.	8		24
Wyatt, G. S.—one child.....	6		18
Hailey, D. C.—one child, Woodie Hailey.....	9	7	42
Goff, B. J.—one child.....	6		18
Humphrey, D.—three children.....		6	18
Total	50	53	180

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Austin District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Ministerial Support.										Church Membership.										
		Support of Pastor.		Support of District Superintendent.		Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.		Total Deficiency.		Baptism.		Prep. Membership.		Full Membership.				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Total Paid, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Total Paid, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.	Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Prep. Members Received During the Year.	Preparatory Members Now on Roll.	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members Now on Roll Not Including Non-resident Inactive Members.	Non-resident Inactive Members.	Deaths During Year.
Simpson Tabernacle	J. L. S. Edmonson	\$ 1,680	\$ 1,500	\$ 480	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 900	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 24	\$ 16	\$ 1,669	\$ 188	14		14	27	62		176	34	6
Wesley Chapel, Austin	L. H. Richardson (withdrawn)	2,300	2,300	240	320	320	900	41	8	50	50	2,422	33							176		1
Austin Circuit	Leonard Haynes	550	240		84			13		12										60	5	2
Cedar Creek Circuit	M. S. Jordan	650	150	60	120	78		4	2	8	4	234	548	14	18	19	19			113	2	2
Fayetteville Circuit	F. J. Hutchinson	920	632	120	130	130		20	6	28	8	776	202	9		1	1			92	25	3
Georgetown Station	J. L. Watley	500	375	60	100	100		12	1	18	19	491	139	6		6	6			116	10	
LaGrange Station	Everage McRae	600	370		76	76		10	2	30	1	449	270	2	1	2				90	30	2
Hutto Circuit	Everage McRae																					
Giddings Circuit	Everage McRae																					
LaGrange Circuit	L. Strait																					
Littig and Manor	J. D. Mackey	400	184	60	110	59		8	2	20	5	240	298	2	1	7	7			41	8	
Lockhart Circuit	C. W. Franklin	900	650	72	144	105		10	3	15	7	765	294	4	4	8	4	4	1	154	8	
Luling Circuit	J. N. Hooley	1,368	1,113	168	190	160		23				1,273		1	14	2	2	20	1	160	20	4
Smithville	G. F. Alexander	750	293	60	110	110		5	4	8	6	413	350	2	2	1	1	2		60	15	2
San Marcos Circuit	Chas. T. Wadah	500	150	50	74	41		10		10		241	353			2	6	2	1	22	8	
Taylor and Granger	J. B. Phoenix	415	150		80	38		8	2	20	3	190	333	7	2	7	2	7	1	54	3	1
Winchester	J. F. Muse	710	260	60	120	89		5	2	14	7	358	538							146		1
Totals		\$12,143	\$ 7,367	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,808	\$ 1,456	\$1130	\$ 172	\$ 41	\$ 257	\$ 126	\$ 9,521	\$ 3,543	58	48	69	75	95	8	1,756	160	24

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Austin District, West Texas Conference, for 1925--Continued.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Sunday Schools.				Epworth League.		Church Property.								Miscellaneous.			
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrolled in All Dep'ts, Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Simpson Tabernacle.....	J. L. S. Edmonson..	1	9	96	65	25	29	1	\$ 2,000	1	\$ 5,000		\$ 891	\$ 612	\$ 3,437	\$ 216	2	10	\$ 100
Wesley Chapel, Austin.....	L. H. Richardson (withdrawn).....	1	26	150	100	41	17	2	45,000	2	5,500			500	1,000	200	2	6	150
Austin Circuit.....	Leonard Haynes.....	2	8	20	10			2	3,000	1				9	231				
Cedar Creek Circuit.....																			
Fayetteville Circuit.....	M. S. Jordan.....	2	7	38	20	15		2	800	1	100				11	8		6	
Georgetown Station.....	F. J. Hutchinson.....	1	9	65	35	20	15	1	10,000	1	1,500		2,700		2,872	117	1	7	13
LaGrange Station.....	J. L. Wattley.....	1	5	30	12	10	15	1	2,500	1	1,000					25		8	
Hutto Circuit.....	Everage McRae.....	3	17	80	71	11	9	3	6,000			\$3,000			450	60		12	35
Giddings Circuit.....	Everage McRae.....																		
LaGrange Circuit.....	L. Strait.....																		
Littig and Manor.....	J. D. Mackey.....	1	4	26	10	12	8	2	1,500	1	1,500		73			7			
Lockhart Circuit.....	C. W. Franklin.....	2	12	75	35	16	14	3	5,200	1	1,800			120		60	2	1	
Luling Circuit.....	J. N. Hooey.....	3	21	146	110	25	25	3	6,400	1	3,000		1,260	50	50	67	1	4	60
Smithville.....	G. F. Alexander.....	2	9	35	15	10	23	2	5,000	1	1,000		15	36		37	1	5	
San Marcos Circuit.....	Chas. T. Wadah.....	1	3	15	7	10	6	1	1,000	1	50		75			18	2	2	
Taylor and Granger.....	J. B. Phoenix.....	2	7	35	20			1	500					100			2	1	3
Winchester.....	J. F. Muse.....	2	16	110	45	15	17	2	2,150	1	400		32		66			3	2
Totals.....		24	142	921	555	210	178	26	\$ 9,150	13	\$ 20,850	\$3,000	\$ 5,046	\$ 1,327	\$ 8,322	\$ 815	13	65	\$ 363

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Dallas District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Ministerial Support.										Church Membership.										
		Support of Pastor.			Support of District Superintendent.			Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Sup- port.	Total Deficiency.	Bap- tism.		Prep. Member- ship.		Full Membership.				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Par- sonage.	Total Claim, Including House Rent and Trav- eling Expenses.	Total Paid, Including House Rent and Trav- eling Expenses.	House Rent and Travel- ing Expenses.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Preparatory Members Re- ceived During the Year.	Preparatory Mem bers Now on Roll.	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members Now on Roll Not Including Non-resi- dent Inactive Members.	Non-resident In active Members.	Deaths During Year.
Corsicana Circuit	H. H. Qualls	\$ 660	\$ 327	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 41		\$ 5		\$ 8		\$ 368	\$ 365	6	5	8	8			52		3
Denison Station	J. W. Stone, Jr.	1,200	890	180	100	61		20	3	32	5	959	243			5	5	3		138		1
Dallas, St. Paul	G. A. Deslandes	2,640	2,640	240	340	340		50	50	200	200	3,230		15	5	21	61	16	83	583	14	14
Dallas, Trinity	J. H. Strait	350	425		80	64		4	1	9	1	571		17	10	6	14	10		120		
Dallas, Warren	Frank Blair	520			40	40		6	6	26	3	422	98	1					2	26		
Dallas, Ideal	T. M. Bruton		36			6						12								20		
Ennis and Ferris	R. A. Appling	1,300	1,024	120	120	120			12		12	1,266			4	4	10	4	126	21	21	6
Fort Worth, St. Andrews	T. H. Wyatt	2,700	2,700	300	320	320		30	30	130	100	2,850		15	39	93	15	81		617	75	5
Fort Worth, Thompson Ch.	S. E. Jones	1,500	1,350	150	144	144		5	5	10	10	1,659	150	10	5	15		15	10	136	22	1
Fort Worth, Cowan Circuit	T. M. Bruton	532	442		64	64				15		506	165		5	5		5	28	59		3
Hubbard and Dawson	A. D. Holden	650								10	10	475	390				2			72	8	1
Hillsboro Circuit	Charlie Corner	200	55		20	23														32	5	
Milford and Italy	A. D. Holden	750	450	8	108	85					4	515	322					6		70		
Mexia Circuit	B. B. Burkley	900	690	180	170	171		15		45	5	945						1		328	14	2
Pelham Circuit	B. F. Lee	800	715	96	180	180		10		37	18	895	85	4	1	4	44	1		164	2	4
Pilot Point Circuit	P. H. Phillips	432	316	26	80	71		6		15	3	387	130	1		2				47		2
Sherman Station	J. A. Featherston	860	350	60	80	66		16		31		421	566							82		2
Waxahachie Circuit	J. W. Moulton	750	440	120	100	91		10	5	18		536	342	2		9		4	3	80	25	
Wichita Falls	L. E. Muse	620	584	10	80	80		10	10	20	20	694	110			15	7	8	7	42		1
Totals		\$17,364	\$13,434	\$ 1,550	\$ 2,086	\$ 1,967		\$ 187	\$ 122	\$ 606	\$ 396	\$16,711	\$ 3,566	79	74	188	168	154	260	2,689	185	45

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Dallas District, West Texas Conference, for 1925—Continued.

or Churches. Names of Charges	Names of Pastors.	Sunday Schools.				Epworth League.		Church Property.							Miscellaneous				
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrolled in All Dep'ts, Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not In- port.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advo- cates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Corsicana Circuit	H. H. Qualls	1	6	29	16				\$ 4,000	1	\$ 1,000			\$ 700	\$ 50		3		
Denison Station	J. W. Stone, Jr.	1	10	78	33	32	32	4	7,500	1	3,500		\$ 250	895	75	3	5		
Dallas, St. Paul	G. A. Deslandes	1	16	231	170	90	62	1	115,000	1	5,000	\$ 37,442		32,000	1,375	5	84	\$ 688	
Dallas, Trinity	J. H. Strait	1	9	82	50	24	16	1	3,000				638	739	25		2		
Dallas, Warren	Frank Blair	1	9	27	20	12	20	1	2,500					369	104	639	1	5	15
Dallas, Ideal	T. M. Bruton	1	5	30	20	12		1	2,000			301		850	8				
Ennis and Ferris	R. A. Appling	1	17	157	81	29	46	2	6,000	1	1,000	17	700	932	246	2	6	64	
Fort Worth, St. Andrews	T. H. Wyatt	1	26	315	158	96	42	1	45,000	1	5,000		3,200	21,900	1,233	2	48		
Fort Worth, Thompson Ch.	S. E. Jones	1	12	110	61	20	31	1	15,000	1	2,500	1,000	1,500	5,000	210	3	8	200	
Fort Worth, Cowan Circuit	T. M. Bruton	2	12	57	35	25		1	1,700						202	2		20	
Hubbard and Dawson	A. D. Holden	2	12	53	33	15	12	2	4,500	1	2,000	300		61	20	5			
Hillsboro Circuit	Charlie Corner	1	4		22	8	4	1	1,700							1		1	
Milford and Italy	A. D. Holden	2	17					2				80			20	2	6		
Mexia Circuit	B. B. Burkley	3	24	160	120	80	60	3	10,000	1	1,000					3	15		
Pelham Circuit	B. F. Lee	3	16	166	125	12	10	3	7,800	1	1,200					3	15	60	
Pilot Point Circuit	P. H. Phillips	1	7	27	15	12	6	1	900	1	200		20		16	1	3	8	
Sherman Station	J. A. Featherston	1	9	38	25	15		1	3,000	1	400				52				
Waxahachie Circuit	J. W. Moulton	2	15	70	75	35	30	2	6,000	1	2,500	150	125	500	150		8	35	
Wichita Falls	L. E. Muse	1	5	25	15	10		1	3,500	1	1,000	250	330	800	100		6	16	
Totals		27	231	1,655	1,074	527	371	26	\$139,100	13	\$ 26,300	\$ 300	\$ 39,240	\$ 7,112	\$ 64,381	\$ 4,421	33	215	\$1,106

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Victoria District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Ministerial Support.										Church Membership.											
		Support of Pastor.			Support of District Superintendent.			Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Bap-tism.		Prep. Member-ship.		Full Membership.					
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Par-sonage.	Total Claim, Including House Rent and Trav-eling Expenses.	Total Paid, Including House Rent and Trav-eling Expenses.	House Rent and Travel-ing Expenses.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Preparatory Members Re-ceived During the Year.	Preparatory Mem-bers Now on Roll.	Received from P. M. or Profession of Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members Now on Roll Not Including Non-resi-dent Inactive Members.	Non-resident In-active Members.	Deaths During Year.	
Alleyton and Eagle Lake	R. W. Allen	\$ 600	\$ 505	\$ 48	\$ 80	\$ 57		\$ 13	\$ 4	\$ 18	\$ 10	\$ 576	\$ 39	2	7	8		8		60	25	3	
Cologne Circuit	Fred D. Young	625	400	60	128	116		12	6	13	10	632	246	13	5	7	2	5		115	5	1	
Columbus Station	J. W. Maye	1,000	700	100	128	110		18	2	27	2	812	359	20	6	18	10	8	2	157	43	3	
Columbus Circuit	Esau Smith	610	360	60	120	120	60	12		18	4	484	202	4	6	20	20	1		169		5	
Edna Circuit	J. T. Carper	1,650	850	100				48	5	48	5	1,010	880	20	17	10	17	10		325	7	8	
Garwood Circuit	D. L. Mosby	350	350	50	80	65		3	3	3		418	18	4			3	3		38	5	3	
Hallettsville Circuit	George Watters	972	641	72	128	106		20	4		5	755	139				1	42		187	33	5	
Oakland Circuit	N. J. Moore	1,096	786	96	144	104		22	3	30	3	896	396		13	5	23			318	9	5	
Schulenburg Circuit	J. W. Stone, Sr.	860	322	60	60	50						372	488		5	8	6			90			
Sublime Circuit	A. F. Sanford	300	73	24	60	45		4	4			122	178		4	3	9	2		36	20	3	
Victoria Station	S. D. Mosely	1,320	1,120	120	160	140		16		60		1,260	136	5	2	12	1	2		254	11	6	
Weimar Circuit																							
Wharton Circuit	J. H. Marshall	760	665	60	100	100	75	16		24	2	765	123	5		4	1	5	4	66	3	1	
Yoakum Circuit	M. W. Stephens	1,294	744	150	140	113		25	5	25	5	1,484	617	7	16	6	10	20		167	4	3	
Goliad Station	G. M. Mallory	992	800	70	108	108		19	5	28	14	1,067	120	7		7	6	2		94	26		
	Totals	\$11,429	\$ 8,316	\$ 1,070	\$ 1,436	\$ 1,232	\$ 135	\$ 228	\$ 41	\$ 294	\$ 60	\$10,653	\$ 3,941	87	81	108	106	110	9	1,976	191	46	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Victoria District, West Texas Conference, for 1925—Continued.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Sunday Schools.				Epworth League.		Church Property.								Miscellaneous.			
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrolled in All Dep'ts, Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Alleyton and Eagle Lake	R. W. Allen	3	10	30	25	40	15	3	\$ 1,500	1	\$ 1,000				\$ 30	3	10	\$ 6	
Cologne Circuit	Fred D. Young	4	12	96	40	12	4	3	3,750	1	500		\$ 90			1	5	12	
Columbus Station	J. W. Maye	1	10	147	68	25	30	1	4,000	1	1,000		300	\$ 85	100	1	10	25	
Columbus Circuit	Esau Smith	2	11	112	59	41	20	2	2,500	1	500		30	\$ 16	50	3	2	1	
Edna Circuit	J. T. Carper	4	16	80	52	12	10	4	3,850	1	500		60	90	35	42	1	4	10
Garwood Circuit	D. L. Mosby	2	8	22	18												4		
Hallettsville Circuit	George Watters	2	12	65	35	31	18	1	5,000	1	500		12			54	4	15	
Oakland Circuit	N. J. Moore	4	12	72	40			4	8,500	1	700					5	2	3	
Schulenburg Circuit	J. W. Stone, Sr.	2	7	40	25			2	1,500						15	4	4		
Sublime Circuit	A. F. Sanford	2	5	50	18			2	2,000	1	125		20	10	5	1		5	
Victoria Station	S. D. Mosely	1	12	125	75	45	35	1	8,000	1	1,500		400		252		10	65	
Weimar Circuit																			
Wharton Circuit	J. H. Marshall	2	12	40	30			2	3,000		3,000			345	99	2	6	25	
Yoakum Circuit	M. W. Stephens	3	21	81	87	20	25	3	15,000	1	1,500		10	462	250	66	1	3	76
Goliad Station	G. M. Mallory	1	11	98	51	12	20	1	3,000	1	1,000			115	80	95		21	
Totals		33	159	1,068	623	238	177	29	\$ 61,600	11	\$ 11,825		\$ 922	\$ 1,028	\$ 460	\$ 813	23	58	\$ 264

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Waco District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Ministerial Support.										Church Membership.									
		Support of Pastor.			Support of District Superintendent.			Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Baptism.		Prep. Membership.		Full Membership.			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Total Claim, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Total Paid, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Preparatory Members Received During the Year.	Preparatory Members Now on Roll.	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members Now on Roll Not Including Non-resident Inactive Members.	Non-resident Inactive Members.	Deaths During Year.
Bremond Circuit	A. M. Mason	\$ 1,126	\$ 236	\$ 36	\$ 180	\$ 97				1	1	\$ 335			15	6	9		75	50	
Bowman Chapel	John Coe	1,000	613	72	180	112	\$ 12	5	\$ 40	10	\$ 741	491	11		11	3	139		139	7	4
Bethlehem Circuit	J. M. Foster	9	216	96	596	216	2	2	5	5	225	380	7	13	16		7		56		1
Calvert Station	R. S. Mosby	1,084	1,084	400	160	160	17	15	50	25	1,284	27	2	3	5	28	18	1	112	7	1
Chilton Circuit	M. Fountain	1,495	720	120	180	\$ 119	24	24	24	8	721	859		2	6	6			178	30	3
Gurley Circuit	I. T. Sanford	1,144	433	144	150	142	20		15	5	600	729	6	2	7		1		173	2	1
Groesbeck Circuit	C. E. Whitaker	1,020	1,020	120	160	151		2	45	17	1,228	31	8	5	11	30	2		100	11	4
Lott Circuit	P. M. Carmichael	260	107	60	60	60	5		12		145	175	6	1	2	1		41	7	1	4
Marlin Station	J. J. Hardiman	1,394	1,394	144	170	150	24	6	5	40	1,494	90	28	4	3	40	24	16	181	30	13
Mart Circuit	W. B. Lott	996	547	96	200	138	12	5	25	15	705	527			1	25	1		290	16	2
Mayfield Circuit	H. O. McCuthen	1,010	454	100	140	102	18	2	45	8	454	451	3	6	8	16	4		138	6	1
Rockey Circuit	H. A. Jones	1,072	850	72	160	850	23	2	33	7	1,019	266	7	21	32	20	12		238	20	5
Waco Circuit	H. E. Kuykendall	400	165		80	80	2		2		235		2			3			59		2
Waco, Mt. Zion	B. A. Byars	1,155	830	180	120	120	18	10	30	27	987	313	6	2	1	4	12	11	130	20	6
Waco, Jones Chapel	J. B. Eggleston	770	427		100	100	10	4	18	6	575	295	1	1	16	16	7		100	3	2
Waco, St. James	C. S. Williams	2,360	2,360	360	280	280	10	10	50	50	2,610		21	4	40	26	23	4	332	41	6
Cameron	J. A. Wills	150	61		48	44					105				17	17	3		26	2	1
Totals		\$16,436	\$11,537	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,785	\$ 2,952	\$ 197	\$ 88	\$ 399	\$ 224	\$12,128	\$ 5,169	109	64	179	255	163	75	2,333	247	56

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Recapitulation Blank, West Texas Conference, for 1925—Continued.

Name of District.	Name of District Superintendent.	Sunday Schools.				Epworth League.		Church Property.								Miscellaneous.			
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrolled in All Dep'ts, Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Austin.....	J. H. Childs.....	24	142	921	555	210	178	26	\$ 9,150	13	\$ 20,850	\$3,000	\$ 5,046	\$ 1,327	\$ 8,322	\$ 815	13	65	\$ 363
Dallas.....	J. W. Warren.....	27	231	1,074	1,074	527	371	26	139,100	13	26,300	300	39,240	7,112	64,381	4,421	33	215	1,106
Victoria.....	James G. Brown.....	33	159	1,068	623	238	177	29	61,600	11	11,825	-----	922	1,028	460	813	23	58	264
Waco.....	J. W. Downs.....	26	223	1,163	718	263	241	30	139,131	11	19,046	90	49,577	797	38,034	3,327	55	124	1,300
San Angelo.....	S. E. Blacknell.....	20	131	601	313	98	87	17	51,000	10	10,800	-----	6,891	1,989	5,435	1,185	10	46	785
San Antonio.....	K. W. McMillan.....	36	252	1,662	894	376	315	36	161,600	18	19,265	250	6,101	3,584	25,782	2,034	35	187	1,118
Totals.....		166	1,138	6,489	4,177	1,712	1,369	164	\$561,581	76	\$108,086	\$3,640	\$107,777	\$ 15,837	\$142,415	\$ 12,595	169	695	\$4,936

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Recapitulation Blank, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Name of District.	Name of District Superintendent.	Ministerial Support.										Church Membership.										
		Support of Pastor.			Support of District Superintendent.			Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Baptism.		Prep. Membership.						
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Total Claim, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Total Paid, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Preparatory Members Received During the Year.	Preparatory Members Now on Roll.	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members Now on Roll Not Including Non-resident Inactive Members.	Non-resident Inactive Members.	Deaths During Year.
Austin.....	J. H. Childs.....	\$12,143	\$ 7,376	\$ 1,430	\$ 1,803	\$ 1,456	\$1130	\$ 172	\$ 41	\$ 257	\$ 126	\$ 9,521	\$ 3,543	58	48	69	75	95	8	1,756	160	24
Dallas.....	J. W. Warren.....	17,364	13,434	1,550	2,083	1,967	-----	187	122	606	396	16,711	3,566	71	74	188	168	154	260	2,686	186	45
Victoria.....	James G. Brown.....	11,429	18,316	1,070	1,436	1,232	135	228	41	294	60	10,653	3,941	87	81	108	106	110	9	1,976	191	46
Waco.....	J. W. Downs.....	16,436	11,537	2,000	2,785	2,952	579	197	88	399	224	12,128	5,169	109	64	179	255	163	75	2,333	247	56
San Angelo.....	S. E. Blacknell.....	9,651	6,626	1,044	1,542	1,237	169	149	52	413	136	8,720	2,815	52	21	59	52	62	36	732	121	12
San Antonio.....	K. W. McMillan.....	20,698	13,524	2,160	2,982	2,686	25	307	101	564	316	17,837	7,393	90	57	299	204	314	112	3,109	186	53
Totals.....		\$87,721	\$60,813	\$ 9,254	\$12,619	\$11,530	\$2038	\$1240	\$ 445	\$2,533	\$1,258	\$75,570	\$26,427	467	345	902	806	898	500	12,592	1,091	236

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San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, for 1925—Continued.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Sunday Schools.				Epworth League.		Church Property.								Miscellaneous.			
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrolled in All Dep'ts, Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Beeville Circuit.....	L. W. Roberts.....	2	12	59	45	18	14	1	\$ 4,000	1	\$ 800		\$ 951	\$ 10	\$ 1,080	\$ 8		5	\$ 134
Belmont Circuit.....	M. C. Ellison.....	3	16	73	45	25	20	3	4,000	2	2,000		553		370	20	8	7	10
Cuero Station.....	J. H. Swann.....	1	12	108	47	23	17	2	3,500	1	600		15		10	132	1	6	16
Floresville Circuit.....	C. N. Strait.....	3	15	44	18	36	23	2	2,000	2	1,000		15	204		16		6	
Gonzales Station.....	D. F. Vance.....	1	8	46	23	12	18	1	5,000	2	300			27	22	30	3	8	47
Gonzales Circuit.....	J. S. Medlock.....	2	18	102	45	11	11	2	3,000							20	2	4	10
Hondo Circuit.....	B. J. Easter.....	2	11	57	30	15	15	1	3,500	1	500			31	307	16	1	5	38
Jacob's Chapel, San Antonio.....	J. W. Weakley.....	1	14	164	45	60	30	1	10,000	1	2,500		1,000		6,600	125	4	13	46
Kenwood Circuit, San Antonio.....	J. H. Napier.....	2	15	85	50	31	27	2	10,000				500	80	2,700	12	2	12	40
Kerrville Circuit.....	A. G. Russell.....	2	7	43	28		13	3	5,000	1	1,000					75	1	4	100
Kerr Hill, San Antonio.....	W. M. Ellison.....	1			10	10	11	1	3,300	1	1,515		300		800	98	1	2	36
Kingsville Circuit.....	J. W. V. Hutchinson.....	2	10	75	30			2	9,000	1	500		600	150	180	20		4	
Nixon Circuit.....	Wm. M. White.....	3	21	80	50	20	15	3	3,000	1	800		100			50	2	4	30
Olmus Circuit.....	Samuel N. Harvey.....	1	10	50	40	15	12	1	1,000	1	800		200		290	40		2	
Pearsall Circuit.....	N. W. Stephens.....	1	2	10	10			1	900							5			
Pleasanton Circuit.....	C. B. Melton.....	1	5	30	20	6	19	3	2,500	1	250				53	10	3	3	8
Seguin Circuit.....	Samuel N. Harvey.....	1	18	78	40	16	10	1	1,500	1	800		100		250	300	2	15	10
Smiley Circuit.....	Joe Young.....	1	4	43	20			2	2,000					25	300	8	1	2	7
St. Paul, San Antonio.....	R. M. Davis.....	1	28	355	200	68	45	1	80,000	1	3,500		1,000	3,000	11,000	1,000	3	78	550
West End, San Antonio.....	J. C. Eusan.....	1	6	41	26			1	1,700		1,700	\$ 250	42	57	820	34		1	21
Yorktown Circuit.....	Saul White.....	3	12	84	47			1	5,000	1	1,500					10		4	15
East St. Paul, San Antonio.....	J. H. Napier.....	1	8	35	25	10	15	1	1,700				700		1,000	5	1	2	
Totals.....		36	252	1,662	894	376	315	36	\$161,600	18	\$ 19,265	\$ 250	\$ 6,101	\$ 3,584	\$ 25,782	\$ 2,034	35	187	\$1,118

Smiley Circuit	Joe Young	600	300		80	40		5		5		340	350							75		1
St. Paul, San Antonio	R. M. Davis	2,450	2,450	450	340	340		50	20	95	95	2,905		35	20	85	118	80	1	833	20	8
West End, San Antonio	J. C. Eusan	500	400		60	60		2		10	10	470	92			5	5	40		40	4	
Yorktown Circuit	Saul White	500	300	60	100			1	1	2	2	403	300	2	1					70		1
East St. Paul, San Antonio	J. H. Napier				15	15				8	8	23				65		65		65		
	Totals	\$20,698	\$13,524	\$ 2,160	\$ 2,982	\$ 2,682	\$ 25	\$ 307	\$ 101	\$ 564	\$ 316	\$17,837	\$ 7,393	90	57	299	204	314	112	3,109	186	53

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San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Ministerial Support.										Church Membership.									
		Support of Pastor.			Support of District Superintendent.			Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Baptism.		Prep. Membership.		Full Membership.			
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Total Claim, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Total Paid, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Preparatory Members Received During the Year.	Preparatory Members Now on Roll.	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members Now on Roll Not Including Non-resident Inactive Members.	Non-resident Inactive Members.	Deaths During Year.
Beeville Circuit	L. W. Roberts	\$ 560	\$ 515	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$ 120	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 25	\$ 16	\$ 656	\$ 54	4		1	1			61		2
Belmont Circuit	M. C. Ellison	1,060	560	60	260	200	5	2	50	8	770	605	3	17	17	17			308	40	8
Cuero Station	J. H. Swann	1,100	825	100	180	165	15	10	25	18	1,018	302	3	7	26	17	8	2	189	13	8
Floresville Circuit	C. N. Strait	960	486	60	200	150	14	1	14	16	653	521	1	3	2		4		80	8	1
Gonzales Station	D. F. Vance	1,060	710	60	140	140	20	1	40	2	1,260	404	8	2	5	1	7	6	92	15	
Gonzales Circuit	J. S. Medlock	800	380	62	120	105	10		5	2	549	386	8	2	15	5	8	20	255	15	4
Hondo Circuit	B. J. Easter	660	524	60	160	160	15		30	12	696	169	3	2	3	3	35		160		3
Jacob's Chapel, San Antonio	J. W. Weakley	1,904	1,904	240	175	175	30	30	60	57	2,166	3	3		3	3	2		75		1
Kenwood Circuit, San Antonio	J. H. Napier	1,950	500	160	200	160	10	1	30	10	667	1,523	3		11	11	11	6	131	8	2
Kerrville Circuit	A. G. Russell	700	120	70	70	10	10	5	35	20	945	65			2	2		67	85	2	
Kerr Hill, San Antonio	W. M. Ellison	1,344	1,040	144	140	140	5	3	5	5	1,193	304	2		22		2		115		2
Kingsville Circuit	J. W. V. Hutchinson	1,000	500	80	80	80	5		10		580	585			11	11			55	10	1
Nixon Circuit	Wm. M. White	960	660	60	140	140	10	2	10	2	800	316					2		130		2
Olmus Circuit	Samuel N. Harvey	700	109	150	140	70	30		30		179	800					10		110	10	3
Pearsall Circuit	N. W. Stephens	450	201		60	60	10		10	10	271	200		3	6		22		22		
Pleasanton Circuit	C. B. Melton	240	240	84	112	112	10		15		240	32					24		30	10	3
Seguin Circuit	Samuel N. Harvey	1,200	800	200	140	140	45		50	13	953	482	15		20	10	4		128	31	3

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
San Angelo District, West Texas Conference, for 1925—Continued

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Sunday Schools.				Epworth League.		Church Property.								Miscellaneous.			
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrolled in All Dep'ts, Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Abilene Circuit.....	D. B. Baker.....	1	5	12	12	5		1	\$ 2,500	1	\$ 1,000				\$ 30	3	2	\$ 100	
Belton Station.....	W. W. Baker.....	1	12	55	30	10	20	1	5,000	1	1,000		\$ 55	\$ 38	\$ 50	\$ 250	7	55	
Brownwood Circuit.....	J. E. Brown.....	1	5	39	15	6	8	1	1,000	1	400		10			102	1	30	
Bartlett Circuit.....	T. J. D. Simms.....	2	7	37	20			2	3,000						260	2	1	15	
Cleburne Circuit.....	M. C. Rice.....	1	5	23	7			1	1,500	1	600		1,350	750	250	60		50	
El Paso Station.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	1	14	63	29	10		1	10,000				10	100	1,100	135	5	100	
Kells Branch Circuit.....	S. G. Graham.....	1	5	60	35	25		1	2,500	1	1,200					25	6	30	
Llano Circuit.....	I. H. Pierce.....	2	7	48	23			1	500				39			137	1	35	
Lampasas Circuit.....	J. H. Brown.....	1	6	6	6			1	1,500	1	500		27			50	4	200	
Gatesville Circuit.....	P. H. Moore.....	2	12	45	18			1	1,500					89		25	2	90	
Rodgers Circuit.....	R. Alonza.....	1	13	16															
San Angelo Station.....	M. L. Wyatt.....	1	10	35	10	10	18	1	4,000	1	2,000		3,800	187	400	100		25	
Temple Station.....	A. D. Jacques.....	1	10	78	40	15	14	1	10,000	1	1,500		1,500	600	3,200	100	3	50	
Valley Mills Circuit.....	F. H. Fay.....	2	10	39	28	7	11	2	5,000	1	2,000					87	2	5	
San Saba.....	C. H. Hamilton.....	2	10	45	40	10	16	2	2,000	1	600		100	225	175	72	1		
Totals.....		20	131	601	313	98	87	17	\$ 51,000	10	\$ 10,800		\$ 6,891	\$ 1,989	\$ 5,435	\$ 1,185	10	46	\$ 785

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
San Angelo District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Ministerial Support.											Church Membership.									
		Support of Pastor.			Support of District Superintendent.			Support of Bishops.		Support of Conference Claimants.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency.	Baptism.		Prep. Membership.		Full Membership.				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent.	Total Paid, Including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Total Claim, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Total Paid, Including House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses.	Claim.	Paid.	Claim.	Paid.			Children Baptised.	Adults Baptised.	Preparatory Members Received During the Year.	Preparatory Members Now on Roll.	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith.	Received by Transfer.	Full Members Now on Roll Not Including Non-resident Inactive Members.	Non-resident Inactive Members.	Deaths During Year.
Abilene Circuit.....	D. B. Baker.....	\$ 680	\$ 680	\$ 180	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 10	\$ 7	\$ 25	\$ 6	\$ 793	\$ 22	1			1	1	27	6			
Belton Station.....	W. W. Baker.....	850	600	100	120	120	20	2	45	8	730	323	1	1	1	6	7	85	15	1		
Brownwood Circuit.....	J. E. Brown.....	660	460	60	100	100	10	5	20	15	580	205	6	2	8	8	2	38		1		
Bartlett Circuit.....	T. J. D. Simms.....	510	336	60	128	64	14	8	22	2	402	263			3	4	3	53	14			
Cleburne Circuit.....	M. C. Rice.....	520	220	120	50	27	7	5	20	7	257	463			1	2	1	20	4	1		
El Paso Station.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	900	642		140	140	10	5	30	4	787	300	3	4	3	3	3	79	16			
Kells Branch Circuit.....	S. G. Graham.....	400	225	100	100	55	8	8	20		278	250			10	5	4	84	6	2		
Llano Circuit.....	I. H. Pierce.....	516	516	84	88	88	8	8	21	18	626		9		3	2	12	26	1			
Lampasas Circuit.....	J. H. Brown.....	582	407	60	160	77	7	10	25	6	494	286					2	30	10	3		
Gatesville Circuit.....	P. H. Moore.....	300	175		62	42	5	6	15	2	220	163	2		5	5		32				
Rodgers Circuit.....	R. Alonza.....	75	65		50	33	5	2	5		100	33	6	4	2	8	5	19	1			
San Angelo Station.....	M. L. Wyatt.....	1,140	1,140	140	120	120	20	18	50	20	1,280	4	2	1	3	3	1	47				
Temple Station.....	A. D. Jacques.....	1,120	970	120	128	128	28	20	50	40	1,153	165	13	3	15	8	7	90	10	3		
Valley Mills Circuit.....	F. H. Fay.....	648	440	48	120	67	7	9	30	5	514	293	5	4	2	9	2	51	35	1		
San Saba.....	C. H. Hamilton.....	750	750	72	76	76	10	14	35	3	500	45	4	2	4		2	51	3			
Totals.....		\$ 9,651	\$ 6,626	\$ 1,044	\$ 1,542	\$ 1,237	\$ 169	\$ 149	\$ 52	\$ 413	\$ 136	\$ 8,720	\$ 2,815	52	21	59	62	52	36	732	121	12

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.
Waco District, West Texas Conference, for 1925—Continued.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Names of Pastors.	Sunday Schools.				Epworth League.		Church Property.							Miscellaneous.				
		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Enrolled in All Dep'ts, Including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Church Buildings.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Parsonages.	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property.	Present Indebtedness on Property.	Current Expenses, Not Including Ministerial Support.	Local Preachers.	Subscribers to the Advocates.	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society.
Bremond Circuit	A. M. Mason	3	15	60	40	30	20	3	\$ 2,500	1	\$ 200		\$ 193		\$ 175	\$ 15	1	3	
Bowman Chapel	John Coe	2	20	75	55	16	21	2	2,500	1	796		50		139	8	4	5	
Bethlehem Circuit	J. M. Foster																		
Calvert Station	R. S. Mosby	1	9	54	35			1	5,000	1	1,500	\$ 90		\$ 38	100	1	14	45	
Chilton Circuit	M. Fountain	2	16	175	100	50	75	2	6,500	1	1,500		63		34	4	5	\$ 15	
Gurley Circuit	I. T. Sanford	2	14	39	33			2	4,000				420	33	800	1,200	1	10	
Groesbeck Circuit	C. E. Whitaker	2	15	50	40	20	25	2	4,500	1	1,450		331	93	252	58	6	6	30
Lott Circuit	P. M. Carmichael	2	44	36	22	10		2	3,000				25	18	3	10			
Marlin Station	J. J. Hardiman	1	12	123	75	25	12	1	3,560	1	2,000		200	300			5	18	
Mart Circuit	W. B. Lott	1	7	20	16	5	8	3	4,050	1	800		35	40	197	20	2	6	15
Mayfield Circuit	H. O. McCuthen	2	16	68	40			2	4,080	1	1,000		10		100	11	3	5	24
Rockey Circuit	H. A. Jones	2	15	75	40	30	20	3	4,010	1	800				30	5	10		
Waco Circuit	H. E. Kuykendall	2	6	18	12			2	1,500				50		10	2	1		
Waco, Mt. Zion	B. A. Byars	1	8	66	45	20	18	1	2,000	1	2,000		200	250	550	71		3	2
Waco, Jones Chapel	J. B. Eggleston	1	7	45	35	18	25	1	2,500					25	18	34	3	3	30
Waco, St. James	C. S. Williams	1	14	235	75	30		1	88,780	1	4,000		48,000		35,700	1,800	5	12	1,170
Cameron	J. A. Wills	1	5	30	15	9	17	1	650						25		4	4	
Totals		26	223	1,163	718	263	241	30	\$139,131	11	\$ 19,046	\$ 90	\$ 49,577	\$ 797	\$ 38,034	\$ 3,327	55	124	\$1,300

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.
San Angelo District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges Churches.	Epworth League.								
	Senior League.		Intermediate League.		Junior League.		Heralds Taken.	Paid to Central Office.	Paid to World Service.
	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.			
Ablene Circuit	1	5							
Belton Station	1	10			1	20			\$ 15
Brownwood Circuit	1	6			1	8			
Bartlett Circuit									
Cleburne Circuit									
El Paso Station	1	10					1		
Kells Branch Circuit									
Llano Circuit									
Lampases Circuit									
Gatesville Circuit									
Rodgers Circuit									
San Angelo Station	1	18			1	20			
Temple Station	1	20			1	14	1		20
Valley Mills Circuit	1	7			2	11			9
San Saba	1	10			1	16			10
Totals	8	86			7	89	2		\$ 54

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.
Victoria District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges Churches.	Epworth League.								
	Senior League.		Intermediate League.		Junior League.		Heralds Taken.	Paid to Central Office.	Paid to World Service.
	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.			
Alleyton and Eagle Lake									
Cologne Circuit	1	12							\$ 5
Columbus Station	1	25			1	15			5
Columbus Circuit	2	41			1	20			2
Edna Circuit	1	12	1	8	1	10			10
Garwood Circuit									
Hallettsville Circuit									
Oakland Circuit									
Schulenburg Circuit									
Sublime Circuit									
Victoria Station	1	45			1	35	1		34
Weimar Circuit									
Wharton Circuit									
Yoakum Circuit	2	20			2	25			20
Goliad Station	1	12			1	20			7
Totals	9	167	1	8	7	125	1		83

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.
Austin District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges Churches.	Epworth League.								
	Senior League.		Intermediate League.		Junior League.		Heralds Taken.	Paid to Central Office.	Paid to World Service.
	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.			
Austin Simpson Tabernacle	1	25			1	29			\$ 30
Austin Wesley Chapel									
Austin Circuit									
Cedar Creek Circuit									
Fayetteville Circuit									
Georgetown Station	1	20			1	15			
Giddings Circuit	1	11			1	9	1		15
Hutto Circuit									
LaGrange Station	1	10			1	15			8
Littig and Manor	1	5							
Lockhart Circuit	1	16			1	12			
Luling Circuit	2	35			2	30	1		10
Smithville Circuit	1	10			1	23			10
San Marcos Circuit	1	9							10
LaGrange Circuit	2	30			2	25			1
Taylor and Granger									
Winchester	1	15			1	17			5
Totals	13	186			11	175	2		\$ 89

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.
Dallas District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges Churches.	Epworth League.								
	Senior League.		Intermediate League.		Junior League.		Heralds Taken.	Paid to Central Office.	Paid to World Service.
	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.			
Corsicana Circuit	1	8			1	7			
Denison Station	1	23			1	32			
Dallas, St. Paul	1	172			1	60	2		\$ 75
Dallas, Trinity	1	24	1	8	1	16		4	5
Dallas, Warren	1	20			1	12	1		10
Dallas, Ideal	1	12							
Ennis and Ferris	2	29			2	46			
Fort Worth, St. Andrews	1	96			1	42			
Fort Worth, Thompson Chapel								1	
Fort Worth, Cowan Circuit	2	25							5
Hubbard and Dawson	2	15			2	12			
Hillsboro Circuit	1				1				
Milford and Italy	2				1		1		
Mexia Circuit	3	80			3	60			
Pelham Circuit	1	12			1	10	1		
Pilot Point Circuit	1	12					1		10
Sherman Station	1	15							3
Waxahachie Circuit	2	35			2	30			
Wichita Falls	1	10							10
Totals	25	588	1	8	19	327	6	5	\$ 118

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.
San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, for 1925

Names of Charges Churches.	Epworth League.								
	Senior League.		Intermediate League.		Junior League.		Epworth Heralds Taken.	Paid to Central Office.	Paid to World Service.
	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.			
Beeville Circuit.....	1	18			1	16			\$ 15
Belmont Circuit.....	2	25			3	20			20
Cuero Station.....	1	100			1	16			20
Floresville Circuit.....	2	36			2	23			30
Gonzales Station.....	1	12			1	18			20
Gonzales Circle.....	1	20			1	15	2		10
Hondo Circuit.....	2	15			2	15	10		10
Jacob's Chapel, San Antonio.....	1	60			1	30			25
Kenwood Circuit, San Antonio.....	2	12			2	20			10
Kerrville Circuit.....	1	10			1	13	1		5
Kerr Hill, San Antonio.....	1	30			1	12			20
Kingsville Circuit.....									
Nixon Circuit.....	1	20			1	15			21
Olmus Circuit.....	1	15			1	12			
Pearsall.....									
Pleasanton Circuit.....	1	10	1	30	1	14	7		5
Seguin Station.....	1	16	1	13	1	10	2		
Smiley Circuit.....									
St. Paul, San Antonio.....	1	68	1	38	1	40	4		25
West End, San Antonio.....	1	10			1	10	1		10
Yorktown Circuit.....	1	12							
East St. Paul, San Antonio.....									
Totals.....	22	489	3	81	22	299	27		\$ 246

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS.
Waco District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges Churches.	Epworth League.								
	Senior League.		Intermediate League.		Junior League.		Heralds Taken.	Paid to Central Office.	Paid to World Service.
	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.	Chapters.	Members.			
Bremond Circuit -----	3	30			3	20	1		
Bowman Chapel -----	1	20			1	18			
Bethlehem Circuit -----					1	16			
Calvert Station -----					1	12			25
Chilton Circuit -----	1	50			1	75			2
Gurley Circuit -----	1	8	1	5	1	9			10
Groesbeck Circuit -----	2	20			2	25			20
Lott Circuit -----	2	20			2	40			1
Marlin Station -----	1	25			1	12	1		25
Mart Circle -----	1	5			1	8			4
Mayesfield Circuit -----	1	8			1	12			3
Rockey Circuit -----	1	30			1	25			25
Waco Circuit -----									
Waco, Mt. Zion -----	1	20			1	18			12
Waco, Jones Chapel -----	1	14			1	25			2
Waco, St. James -----	1	30							
Cameron -----	1	9			1	17			4
Totals -----	18	287			19	332	2		\$ 133

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
Austin District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Disciplinary Benevolences.					Benevolences.					Other Cash Items.					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conferences, Benevolence, and Other Cash Items.	
	World Service.		Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts For Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent, Including House Rent and Administration Expenses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.
	On Apportionment.	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Austin, Simpson Tabernacle.....	\$ 275				\$ 12	\$ 287					\$ 150	\$ 2		\$ 16		\$ 455	
Austin, Wesley Chapel.....	410					410					270					680	
Austin Circuit.....	63					63										63	
Cedar Creek Circuit.....	11					11											
Fayetteville Circuit.....	24					24						2	\$ 4			30	
Georgetown Station.....	144				\$ 14	158					130	6	6			300	
Giddings Circuit.....	105				8	113					76	2	2			193	
Hutto Circuit.....	37					37											
LaGrange Station.....	100					100					100	7	19			226	
LaGrange Circuit.....	8					8											
Littig and Manor.....	15				2	17											
Lockhart Circuit.....	83					83					105	3	7			198	
Luling Circuit.....	86				10	96					160					246	
Smithville Circuit.....	50					50					110	4	5			169	
San Marcos Circuit.....	50					50					41	1	1		\$ 3	96	
Winchester Circuit.....	52					52					89	2	7			150	
Taylor and Granger.....	80					80					37	2	6			117	
Totals.....	\$ 1,593				\$ 46	\$ 1,627					\$ 998	\$ 31	\$ 57	\$ 16	\$ 3	\$ 2,923	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
Dallas District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Disciplinary Benevolences.					Benevolences.					Other Cash Items.					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conferences, Benevolence, and Other Cash Items.	
	World Service.		Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts For Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent, Including House Rent and Administration Expenses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.
	On Apportionment.	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Corsicana Circuit	5	10				\$ 10											\$ 10
Denison Station		128				128					\$ 61	\$ 3	\$ 5			\$ 2	199
Dallas, St. Paul		940			\$ 56	1,006					340	50	140	\$ 60		10	1,606
Dallas, Trinity		80				80					64	1	1			1	110
Dallas, Warren		44			5	49					40	6	3			3	101
Dallas, Ideal																	
Ennis and Ferris		119			14	133					120		12				266
Fort Worth, St. Andrews		861				861					320	30	80				1,330
Fort Worth, Thompson Chapel		219				219											
Fort Worth Circuit		60				60					64						126
Hubbard and Dawson		75			5	80					80	10					160
Hillsboro Circuit		6				6					23	1					40
Milford and Italy		84			10	94					85		4				183
Mexia Circuit		80		\$ 6		86					170	5	4				266
Pelham Circuit		312				312					180		26				518
Pilot Point Circuit		43			5	48					70		3				121
Sherman Circuit		42				42					66						42
Waxahachie Circuit		88				88					90	5					190
Wichita Falls		71			3	74					80	10	10	12			186
Totals		\$ 3,262		\$ 6	\$ 98	\$ 3,376					\$ 1,853	\$ 121	\$ 288	\$ 72	\$ 16	\$ 5,454	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
San Angelo District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Disciplinary Benevolences.					Benevolences.					Other Cash Items.					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conferences, Benevolence, and Other Cash Items.	
	World Service.		Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts For Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent, Including House Rent and Administration Expenses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.
	On Apportionment.	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Abilene Circuit	\$ 81		\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 93					\$ 100	\$ 7	\$ 6	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 209	
Belton Station	167					167					120	2				289	
Brownwood Circuit	113		2	3	5	123					100	5			1	229	
Bartlett Circuit	88					88					100	5			1	194	
Cleburne Circuit	17					17					27	2		7	1	54	
El Paso Station	94			2		96					140		5			241	
Gatesville Circuit	31					31					42	1		2		76	
Kell Branch Circuit	31					31					53					84	
Llano Circuit	50				3	53	\$ 5				88	1			18	170	
Lampasas Circuit	86					86					77	4	6			96	
Rodgers Circuit	4					4										4	
San Angelo Station	140		4	5	11	208					120	4	20		2	301	
Temple Station	200		3	5		208					128	16	40		5	397	
Valley Mills Circuit	108				3	111					67	2	5			185	
San Saba and Brady	98					98										98	
Totals	\$ 1,306		\$ 12	\$ 14	\$ 27	\$ 2,067	\$ 5				\$ 1,162	\$ 49	\$ 82	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ 2,625	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Disciplinary Benevolences.					Benevolences.					Other Cash Items.					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conferences, Benevolence, and Other Cash Items.	
	World Service.		Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts For Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent, Including House Rent and Administration Expenses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.
	On Apportionment.	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Beeville Circuit	100					100					\$ 120	\$ 5	\$ 16			\$ 241	
Belmont Circuit	155					155					200	2	8			365	
Cuero Station	170				\$ 30	200					165	10	20			395	
Floresville Circuit	152			\$ 5	5	162					150	1	16			329	
Gonzales Station	193			5	5	203					140	1	5			349	
Gonzales Circuit	9			5		14											
Hondo Circuit	133		2	5	7	147											
Jacobs' Chapel, San Antonio	333		7	10	10	360					160		12			319	
Kenwood Circuit, San Antonio	134			1		135					180	30	42	\$ 15	\$ 5	632	
Kerrville Circuit	157					157					160		10			305	
Kerr Hill, San Antonio	201			10	12	223										157	
Kingsville Circuit				5		5					140	3	32		5	403	
Nixon Circuit	161					161										5	
Olmus Circuit	24			5		29										161	
Pearsall Circuit	50			5	5	60					70					99	
Pleasanton Circuit	62					62					60		10			130	
Seguin Station	146					146					62					124	
Smiley Circuit	32				1	33					140		13			199	
St. Paul, San Antonio	1,250		39			1,289					40					73	
West End, San Antonio	51			5		56					340	20	95			1,664	
Yorktown Circuit	39			1		40										56	
Corpus Christi	69			5	10	84					100	1	2		1	144	
E. St. Paul	11			1	1	13					160					244	
											15		8			28	
Totals	\$ 3,632		\$ 48	\$ 68	\$ 86	\$ 3,834					\$ 2,062	\$ 73	\$ 289	\$ 15	\$ 11	\$ 6,422	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
Victoria District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Disciplinary Benevolences.					Benevolences.					Other Cash Items.					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conferences, Benevolence, and Other Cash Items.	
	World Service.		Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts For Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent, Including House Rent and Administration Expenses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.
	On Apportionment.	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Alleyton and Eagle Lake	\$ 85				\$ 85						\$ 80	\$ 8	\$ 18	\$ 9	\$ 6	\$ 206	
Cologne Circuit	105				105						116	6	10			237	
Columbus Station	84				84						110	4				198	
Columbus Circuit	41				41						120		4			165	
Edna Circuit	134				134						167	5	5		2	313	
Garwood Circuit	26				26						65	3	3			97	
Hallettsville Circuit	136				136						106	4	5			251	
Oakland Circuit	116				116						104	3	3			226	
Schulenburg Circuit	21				21						63					84	
Sublime Circuit	59				59						23	4				86	
Victoria Station	323		\$ 3		\$ 32	358					145	8	16	7		534	
Weimar Circuit																	
Wharton Circuit	123				123						100		2			225	
Yoakum Circuit	103				10	113					113	5	5	1	1	238	
Goliad Station	151				10	161					108	5	14			288	
Totals	\$ 1,507		\$ 3		\$ 52	\$ 1,536					\$ 1,420	\$ 55	\$ 85	\$ 17	\$ 9	\$ 3,148	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
Waco District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Disciplinary Benevolences.					Benevolences.					Other Cash Items.					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conferences, Benevolence, and Other Cash Items.	
	World Service.		Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts For Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes: Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent, Including House Rent and Administration Expenses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.
	On Apportionment.	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Bremond Circuit	\$ 37				\$ 37							\$ 1	\$ 1			\$ 39	
Bowman Circuit	108				108						112	5	10			235	
Bethlehem Circuit	37				37											37	
Calvert Station	220			\$ 12	232						160	15	25			432	
Chilton Circuit	84			\$ 8	92	\$ 2					119	2	2			215	
Gurley Circuit	83			12	95							1	5	\$ 5		106	
Groesbeck Circuit	151			6	157						151	2	17			327	
Lott Circuit	23				23											23	
Marlin Station	300				310						150	6	40			506	
Mart Circuit	165				170						138	5	15			328	
Maysfield Circuit	103				116						102	2	8			228	
Rockey Circuit	120				120						160	2	7			289	
Waco Circuit	42				42											42	
Waco, Mt. Zion	194				202						120	10	27			359	
Waco, Jones Chapel	80		\$ 13		93						84	4				181	
Waco, St. James	599				611						295	10	50			966	
Cameron	39				39											39	
Totals	\$ 2,385		\$ 13	\$ 12	\$ 74	\$ 2,484	\$ 2				\$ 1,591	\$ 65	\$ 207	\$ 5		\$ 4,406	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
Recapitulation Blank, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Disciplinary Benevolences.					Benevolences.					Other Cash Items.					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conferences, Benevolence, and Other Cash Items.	
	World Service.		Children's Day Fund.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences.	Educational Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts For Use Within the Conference.	Hospitals and Homes; Endowments, Buildings, Special Gifts.	City Missionary or Church Extension Society.	Sustentation Fund.	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference.	Support of District Superintendent, Including House Rent and Administration Expenses.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund).	Support of Conference Claimants.	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.		General Conference Expenses.
	On Apportionment.	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, etc.															
Austin-----	\$ 1,640				\$ 36	\$ 1,676					\$ 998	\$ 39	\$ 113	\$ 16	\$ 3	\$ 2,845	
Dallas-----	3,314			\$ 6	84	3,337		\$ 3			1,854	121	300	76	15	5,706	
San Angelo-----	1,308		\$ 12	14	27	1,361	\$ 5				1,126	44	105	8	12	2,661	
San Antonio-----	3,683		48	68	91	3,890					2,462	73	294	15	16	6,750	
Victoria-----	1,507		3		52	1,562					1,420	55	85	8	3	3,133	
Waco-----	2,385		13	12	74	2,484	2				1,591	65	213	5		4,406	
Totals-----	\$ 13,837		\$ 76	\$ 100	\$ 364	\$ 14,310	\$ 7	\$ 3		\$ 8	\$ 9,451	\$ 397	\$ 1,110	\$ 128	\$ 49	\$ 25,501	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
Austin District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Schools on Charge.	Schools Using Graded Lessons.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.									Enrolled in all Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Pupils, Including the Home Department, Who Are Church Members or Preparatory Members.	Accessions to the Church From Membership of Sunday Schools.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.
				Cradle Roll.	Beginners.	Primary.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Senior.	Young People.	Adults.	Home Department.						
Austin, Simpson, Tabernacle.....	1		9	9	6	7	11	13	14	15	21	10	106	65	100	4	\$ 40	\$ 55
Austin, Wesley Chapel.....	1	1	26											100				
Austin Circuit.....	2		6										30	10			6	8
Cedar Creek Circuit.....																		
Fayetteville Circuit.....	2		7															7
Georgetown Station.....	1		9	14	10	5	8	9	8	8	2		38	20				10
Giddings Circuit.....	3		17	16	10	10	15	15	10	14			65	31	30		3	18
LrGrange.....	1		5	4	2	5		4	4	2	2		84	71		1	20	20
LaGrange Circuit.....	3		5	10	6	10	15	20	10	10	7	38	30	12			12	8
Littig and Manor.....	1	1	5		4	2	3	6	2	5	4		88	55	38	7	1	10
Lockhart Circuit.....	2		9	10	10	12	8	10	10	6	9		26	10	7	7		8
Luling Circuit.....	3		21	12	13	12	9	13	5	3	14	65	75	35			10	16
Smithville Circuit.....	2		9	5	6	7	4	6	2	3	2		146	55	140		30	25
Winchester Circuit.....	2		16	2	6	8	14	11	20	20	11		35	15			12	24
Granger Circuit.....	2		7			3	3	4	5	7	14		110	45		7	15	22
San Marcos Circuit.....	1		3			6				9			35	20			2	4
Totals.....	27	2	154	82	73	87	90	111	90	102	86	113	883	501	321	26	\$ 171	\$ 245

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
Waco District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Schools on Charge.	Schools Using Graded Lessons.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.										Enrolled in all Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Pupils, Including the Home Department, Who Are Church Members or Preparatory Members.	Accessions to the Church From Membership of Sunday Schools.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.			
				Cradle Roll.	Beginners.	Primary.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Senior.	Young People.	Adults.	Home Department.										
Bremond Circuit-----	3	3	15																			
Bowman Chapel-----	2		12																			
Bethlehem Circuit-----	2		9	3	4	10	5	8	10	10	7	12										
Calvert Station-----	1		26																			
Chilton Circuit-----	2		14																			
Gurley Circuit-----	2	2	15	10	5	10	6	10	6	8	10	9										
Groesbeck Circuit-----	2		12	4	10	5	6	5	5	4	8	9										
Lott Circuit-----	2	2	12	1	25	18	25	13	20	12	10	10										
Marlin Station-----	1		7																			
Mart Circuit-----	1		17	4	8	8	20	10	20	8	8	8										
Maysfield Circuit-----	2		20	8	15	20	20	10	37	10	10	10										
Rockey Circuit-----	3		6																			
Waco Circuit-----	2	3	7	2	6	8	7	7	12	8	10	10										
Waco, Mt. Zion-----	1		7	7	7	8	9	4	9	10	25	25										
Waco, Jones Chapel-----	1		14	5	30	50	64	45	14	10	15	15										
Waco, St James-----	1																					
Cameron-----	1																					
Totals-----	29	10	181	44	124	173	187	127	136	61	105	2	1,112	619	333	63	\$ 265	\$ 286				

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
San Angelo District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Schools on Charge.	Schools Using Graded Lessons.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.								Enrolled in all Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Pupils, Including the Home Department, Who Are Church Members or Preparatory Members.	Accessions to the Church From Membership of Sunday Schools.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.	
				Cradle Roll.	Beginners.	Primary.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Senior.	Young People.	Adults.							Home Department.
Abilene Circuit	1		5															
Belton Station	1		12	3	10	6	5	10	8	3	7	2	69	30	40	7	\$ 26	\$ 25
Brownwood Circuit	1	1	5	5	3	2	4	5	5	4	4	2	39	15	30	2	1	11
Bartlett Circuit	2		7	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	4		44	20	30	1	30	11
Cleburne Circuit	1	1	5	3	6	4	5	4	8	1	6		22	7	11		5	8
El Paso Station	1	1	14	4	4	3	5	7	10	10	6		63	29	3	3		25
Kell Branch Circuit	1		5	10	12	8	10	10	10	11	14		89	35			5	10
Llano Circuit	2		9	9	3	3	4	7	5	5			48	23			20	18
Lampasas Circuit	2		8			2		2		2	2		16	8	8	2	10	4
Gatesville Circuit																		
Rodgers Circuit	1		3					8	4	2	4		21	14	6	6		6
San Angelo Station	1	1	10	6		10	3	10		6	9		54	25	11	2	25	16
Temple Station	1	1	10	10	5	7	3	9	7	10	14	13	88	40	7	13	32	35
Valley Mills Circuit	2		10	3	5	11		9		11			49	17		7	15	13
San Saba	2	2	10	8		9	12	18	11	12	8		88	23		8	20	18
Totals	19	7	143	64	47	67	54	100	69	78	86	17	759	286	169	51	189	200

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Schools on Charge.	Schools Using Graded Lessons.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.									Enrolled in all Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Pupils, Including the Home Department, Who Are Church Members or Preparatory Members.	Accessions to the Church From Membership of Sunday Schools.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.		
				Cradle Roll.	Beginners.	Primary.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Senior.	Young People.	Adults.	Home Department.								
Beeville Circuit.....	2	1	12		6	15		8					20		59	45	25	\$ 10	\$ 32	
Belmont Circuit.....	3		16		10	10	10	10	10	10			10	3	73	45	23	17	10	30
Cuero Station.....	1		12	6	25	10	12	15	8	7			7		108	47	75	9	43	26
Floresville Circuit.....	3	1	15	2			11	12	4						44	18			24	9
Gonzales Station.....	1	1	8	5	3	4	8	2	7				6	3	46	23	38	5	30	30
Hondo Circuit.....	2	1	18	2	10	14	8	14	11	12			15		100	45	45		3	12
Jacob's Chapel, San Antonio.....	2	1	11			15		8	5				18		57	30			20	12
Kenwood Circuit, San Antonio.....	1	1	14	15	19	15	16	26	22				20	32	164	45	99	10	50	80
Kerrville Circuit.....	2	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10			10	5	85	50	6	40	10	25
Kerr Hill, San Antonio.....	2	1	7	5	8	4	6	13	4	6			2		43	30		2	10	20
Kingsville Circuit.....	1	1	9	3	7	10	10	8	7	5			8		57	45	25	7	36	25
Nixson Circuit.....	2		10	8	10	6	4	12	3	5			4	10	60	30	21		10	25
Olmus Circuit.....	3		21	10	13	13	10	20	15	12					94	60	80	2	21	50
Pearsall Circuit.....	1		10		4	6	10	10	5	5			10		50	40	10		5	
Pleasanton Circuit.....	1		5	6	4	7	3	8	11	10			5	2	56	35	6		10	12
Seguin Station.....	1		18	7	12	10	11	12	12	10			4		78	40	30	15	20	21
Smiley Circuit.....	1	1	4			1	7	7	7	7			7	7	43	30	10			5
St. Paul, San Antonio.....	1		28	42	35	73	58	60	33	7			45	10	355	200	310	40	150	182
West End, San Antonio.....	1		6	4	3	5	10	10	6				6		41	26	41		10	4
Yorktown Circuit.....	3	3	12		10	10	10	10	10	10			10	14	84	47	84			10
Gonzales Circuit.....	2	2	10	4	12	10	15	11	6	4			10		84	50	18	10		
East St. Paul, San Antonio.....	1	1	8	2	3	4	7	2	3	7			8		35	25	30	10	10	
Totals.....	37	16	264	131	204	252	236	288	199	127			225	86	1,816	1,006	976	167	\$ 482	\$ 630

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
Dallas District, We tsTexas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Schools on Charge.	Schools Using Graded Lessons.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.									Enrolled in all Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Pupils, Including the Home Department, Who Are Church Members or Preparatory Members.	Accessions to the Church From Membership of Sunday Schools.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.
				Cradle Roll.	Beginners.	Primary.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Senior.	Young People.	Adults.	Home Department.						
Corsicana Circuit	1		6				8			8				24	20			
Denison Station	1		10	4	3	7	10	13	9	6	12	15	78	27	76	3	\$ 8	\$ 15
Dallas, St. Paul	1		16	21	33	36	34	28	25	23	15		215	170	184	21	150	60
Dallas, Trinity	1		9		12	14	6	12	8	15	15		82	10	30			12
Dallas, Warren	1		9		8		5	5		4	5		27	20			10	27
Dallas, Ideal	1		5	2			13			6	9		35	20	14	2		
Ennis and Ferris	2	2	17	4	6	20	37	21	18	10	24		157	81	138	10	22	35
Fort Worth, St. Andrews	1		26	36	44	41	27	35	39	31	34		315	158		12	136	66
Fort Worth, Thompson Chapel	1	1	12	10	16	20	18	10	10	10	10	8	118	61	90	5	100	40
Fort Worth, Cowan Circuit	2		12	5	3	7	10	4	6		5		57	35	25	5	20	12
Hubbard and Dawson	2		12										53	33				
Hillsboro Circuit	1	1				3	2				10	5	20	12	8			
Milford and Italy	2		17	4														
Mexia Circuit	3		24															
Pelham Circuit	3		16	8	10	11	17	21	15	18	30	20	160	120				
Pilot Point Circuit	1		7	5	3	8				5	8		166	125			26	30
Sherman Station	1		9		5	6	3	4	2	7	8	3	27	15	25	1	10	6
Waxahachie Circuit	2	2	15	6	2	5	8	7	6	8	10	3	38	25	27		5	15
Wichita Falls	1		5	5	4	7	4	3	4		6	1	70	40	34	2	31	16
Totals	28	6	222	110	149	191	202	163	150	143	197	55	1,676	987	685	62	\$ 528	\$ 348

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS
Victoria District, West Texas Conference, for 1925.

Names of Charges or Churches.	Schools on Charge.	Schools Using Graded Lessons.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.									Enrolled in all Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers, and Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Pupils, Including the Home Department, Who Are Church Members or Preparatory Members.	Accessions to the Church From Membership of Sunday Schools.	Paid by Sunday School to World Service.	Paid for Sunday School Supplies.
				Cradle Roll.	Beginners.	Primary.	Junior.	Intermediate.	Senior.	Young People.	Adults.	Home Department.						
Alleyton and Eagle Lake.....	3	3	10	18	12	10	11	13	18	20	22	19	143	30	19	2	\$30.00	\$12.00
Cologne Circuit.....	4	4	12	20	13	14	7	12	11	14	14	10	95	40	15	5	41.00	10.00
Columbus Station.....	1	1	10	35	10	12	8	12	8	18	24	10	147	68	25	10	22.00	25.00
Columbus Circuit.....	2	2	11	10	12	32	4	8	11	14	32	6	130	59	---	4	11.90	13.41
Edna Circuit.....	4	4	12	5	6	17	17	7	6	10	4	12	71	45	35	7	10.00	12.00
Garwood Circuit.....	2	2	8	3	5	6	7	4	12	---	10	2	60	18	---	---	10.00	4.00
Hallettsville Circuit.....	2	2	12	---	3	3	5	10	15	15	14	---	65	35	---	8	7.93	12.50
Oakland Circuit.....	4	4	14	---	10	11	9	25	40	22	30	10	161	50	---	2	24.00	15.00
Schulenburg Circuit.....	2	2	7	---	3	8	4	6	5	---	6	---	32	15	---	---	---	9.40
Sublime Circuit.....	2	2	6	---	10	10	10	10	9	12	---	---	61	18	---	2	5.00	6.00
Victoria Station.....	1	1	12	10	---	15	15	20	18	20	15	---	125	75	---	8	64.00	26.90
Weimar Circuit.....	1	1	4	2	5	5	3	2	6	2	5	---	34	14	---	---	2.00	5.00
Wharton Circuit.....	2	---	12	---	7	9	---	---	11	15	10	---	52	30	---	5	10.00	12.00
Yoakum Circuit.....	3	3	21	6	7	10	11	11	8	20	14	---	87	50	10	5	50.00	40.06
Goliad Station.....	1	1	11	6	5	7	12	18	16	17	10	7	98	51	41	7	13.00	22.00
Totals.....	34	34	162	115	108	169	123	158	196	199	210	76	1,381	598	145	65	299.00	223.00

MEMOIRS

REV. HARRY SWANN.

In the death of Rev. Harry Swann, which occurred in Victoria, Texas, early Sunday morning, on the 25th of May, 1925, marks the passing of one of the outstanding ministers of our West-Texas Conference. When I first knew Rev. Swann, which was when I was quite a lad, he was expounding the Gospel. However, he began his career as a public school teacher, being called to the work of the ministry, he, at first, refused to heed the call, but after a long seige of sickness, he surrendered, promising his Heavenly Father that if he would restore him to health he would allow himself to be used as an instrument in God's hands for the engathering of souls and for fostering the cause of Christ and His Church.

The year 1875 marked his entrance into the West Texas Conference where he received his first appointment as pastor at Cuero, Texas, where he was, at that time, engaged in teaching.

From Cuero, he was appointed to the Dallas charge. He also served acceptably at Calvert, Texas, and at Wesley Chapel, Austin. It was, while pastoring at Wesley that God crowned his efforts in a revival with the saving of over 200 souls. During his three years pastorate here, he availed himself of the opportunity to further prepare himself intellectually by hiring a private teacher. At the end of his term here, he received a promotion, by his appointment as P. E. of the S. A. District, serving the entire term of six years.

His excellent work and his ability as an organizer and a leader of men, won for him a second term as P. E. This time over the Waco District. At the end of this term of six years, he was again continued in the Cabinet and re-appointed to take charge of the S. A. District, thus serving eighteen consecutive years as P. E. He was then appointed pastor at St. Paul, San Antonio, where he spent seven years of hard work, during which time he succeeded

in lifting a mortgage of over seven thousand dollars from our Church property there. (Your Pastor, etc.) His last appointment was to the Victoria charge where he served eleven years. I know of no minister of our Conference who has been so honored as was Brother Swann. He was for a number of years a member of the Book Committee and acted as book agent of the Book Concern for the Conference. He was elected seven times to the General Conference to represent the West Texas Conference, each time acting as Chairman of the Delegation. There are many reasons why Brother Swann was so loved and honored by his Conference. He was kind and generous to both friends and enemies. He was a friend who always helped his fellow man in distress, a counsellor to those in need of advice, and a defender of the oppressed. He was known as the "Friend of the Young Ministers, A man with a mighty vision, a far-seeing intellect, who refused to aid a wrong or unworthy cause; a man possessing inflexibility of integrity and dominant courage to fight for the right."

His Conference honored him with its treasuryship for many years. He was also Treasurer of the Ministers Mutual Aid Department, also of the Conference Claimant Fund for a long, long while. He was well trained along these lines, and held the complete confidence of his brethren, his friends and the public generally.

It was during his pastorate at Victoria, in the Spring of 1921 that Rev. Swann suffered a complete nervous collapse. However, he recovered sufficiently to meet his Annual Conference in Dallas, render his report and ask for the retired relation.

Shortly after returning from Conference last year, he told his wife and friends that he would not meet another Conference, and often reminded his wife that he would not be here very long.

On the 27th of March, 1925, on Friday afternoon he was taken sick and remained in bed until Sunday morning, when he arose and began preparing to go to church, but was compelled to go back to bed. He realized from the very beginning that the end of his probationaryship here

on earth was near at hand, and he first turned his attention to Spiritual things, repeating one passage of Scripture after another and reciting hymns. ("God is My Refuge, Lord Thou Hast Been My Dwelling Place," etc.) Later on he took up his business affairs and left not one item unattended to. (Systematical way.) Two weeks before he passed, he called his wife and Brother John, and made all arrangements for his funeral. (Burial place, undertaker, preacher, etc.) On Saturday night, before he passed, his last request of his little girl Harrieddie, was to play "Faith of Our Fathers," and "When I get home, Troubles will be all over, when I get home." On Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, his soul went home, where it awaits the coming of his friends and loved ones. He is there with his old friends, Lacy, Madison, Mooney and many others of his loved ones. He is gone but not forgotten.

S. D. MOSLEY.

REV. W. M. MOONEY

The Rev. W. M. Mooney passed to his final reward Nov-30, 1925, at his home in Cuero, Texas in the full triumph of faith.

He was born at Luling, Texas in the early sixties, and was happily converted during the pastorate of the Rev. Lee Reed at Luling in a great Camp-Meeting and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church forty-two years ago.

He was married in December 1887 to Miss M. M. Ward of Oakland, Texas, who at that time was a teacher in the public schools of the county. She was afterwards his teacher and was of great help to him in the ministry. This union was blessed with seven children.

Rev. Mooney was ill for more than two years. He was attended loyally by the members of his family and friends, having received donations occasionally by churches of the district and friends who knew of his work in former pastorates.

Rev. J. H. Swann was his pastor at the time of his death, and often visited him during his illness and had

charge of the funeral service after his death. He was assisted by Revs. J. T. Carper, M. W. Stephens, etc.

He was in the ministry for more than thirty years, serving some of the best charges of the Conference. He was a good gospel preacher and was generally recognized as an Evangelist and was used much in helping the brethren conduct religious campaigns.

“Well done thou good and faithful servant, come up higher and enter Thy Masters Joy.”

B. J. GOFF.

Rev. B. J. Goff, one of the loyal ministers of the West Texas Conference fell asleep January 8, 1925. He was a beautiful Christian and loyal to the cause of Christ, having served thirteen appointments in the West Texas Conference.

Joined the Conference in the year of 1890. He served the following charges: Sherman, Ft. Worth, Milford and Italy, Gonzales Circuit, Waco, Mt. Zion, Mooresville and Chilton, Mart Circuit, Bracks Chapel, Rocky Circuit, Bremond Circuit, Jones Chapel, Lott Circuit.

This closed his effective relation and was retired in 1922. After one years rest, he felt that there was more work for him to do. He bought a lot in Aquilla and moved the church known as Bethlehem.

Rev. Goff built several churches and parsonages during his career. He will be missed. Quiet in manner, but earnest and sincere.

REV. MOSES SMITH.

Rev. Moses Smith was born in the year 1859 and died January 12, 1925. He was admitted into the Annual Conference in 1882. He served as a member in the travelling connection for 43 years. He had a fond desire to serve his church as a minister for 45 years, but death claimed him on the last lap of his race.

His last pastoral charge was Belton, Texas. He was appointed to this charge at the last session of the Conference from Austin by Bishop R. E. Jones. He was permitted to serve only two weeks. The day that he moved his family to Belton, he took sick and lasted only 48 hours after the fatal disease took hold on him.

Rev. Smith was one who always accepted his appointment with a willing mind and spirit. Earnest in his effort for the church and the growing of the Kingdom, and in his battle with sin for righteousness, he knew no compromise.

“Well done thou good and faithful servant. Come up higher and enter Thy Masters Joy.”

W. H. STEVENS.

W. H. Stevens was born at Oakland in 1856. Married to Isabella Wilkins of Oakland, Texas by Rev. C. Butler of the A. M. E. Church.

He entered the ministry in 1877 and pastored twenty two years. Retired three years ago on account of health conditions.

He served the following charges: Peach Creek, Mission Valley, Schulenburg, Columbus, Flatonio, Lockhart, Luling, Smithville and Winchester.

He remained faithful until death. He was Superintendent of the Sunday School at Winchester at the time of his death. Too much cannot be said for him by way of service in the charge where he lived since he retired.

He was a father of a large number of children, all of whom are passed the age limit for claims on the Conference Funds.

Peace be to his ashes.

DAVID C. LACY.

Rev. D. C. Lacy, the son of Charles and Minnie Lacy was born near Palestine, Texas. Moved to Limestone County in early life. He attended the public schools and later entered Tillotson College, where he completed his edu-

cation. He was married to Miss Rebecca Taylor who also resided in Limestone County.

They were blessed with three children, but sad to say all passed into the beyond when quite young.

He taught in the public schools of Texas for a few years after which he entered the West Texas Conference in 1887, serving in active relation thirty-seven years. Seventeen years as pastor, holding the leading charges in the Conference, and as Presiding Elder and District Superintendent for 18 years. Two years of his career as Field Representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief. He was an acknowledged leader of his Conference, and was sent as a delegate to the General Conference in 1916.

“Servant of God well done,
Thy Glorious warfare’s past;
The battle is fought, the victory won,
And thou art crowned at last.”

REV. W. H. PURNELL.

Once more has the King of Terror entered our ranks and ended the earthly life of our sainted and beloved brother, W. H. Purnell. He joined the West Texas Conference at Columbus, nineteen years ago under Bishop Luther B. Wilson, and served faithfully until his death. He was a good preacher and scholar. Early last April he answered the roll call on high. His seat is vacant in our Conference, his voice is heard no more. Solomon said; “There is a time to be born and a time to die.” As brother Purnell was born, he died.

“He was a little scholar
And daily went to school,
And learned of Master Jesus
His perfect Holy rule.”

As he entered the gates of Eternal bliss, looking back, he said in the language of the Poet:

“I can see far down the mountain,
Where I’ve wandered weary years.
Often hindered on my journey
By the ghosts of doubts and fears.
Broken vows and disappointments,
Thickly sprinkled on my way,
But the spirit led unerring
To the land I hold today.”

He has gone, “Where the anthem of rapture unceasingly rolls and the smiles of the Lord are the feast of the soul.”

“He is gone but we miss him.
His work is complete and finished below
His last tear has fallen I trust,
He has preached his last sermon,
He has met his last foe,
Has conquered and now is at rest.”

Signed: R. A. APPLING.

MRS. G. A. DESLANDES.

Mrs. Deslandes carefully passed to her final reward at Dallas, Texas, Sunday September 20, 1825.

Mrs. Deslandes was a native of New Orleans, Louisiana, and graduated from New Orleans University, and took her degree of A. B., and later completed a special course in Chicago University.

For several years she was a teacher in Gilbert Academy in Baldwin, Louisiana, and later came to Wiley University as Matron, where she served for five years.

It was at Wiley where she met the Rev. G. A. Deslandes, who was then a student in Wiley. They were married in 1900, and he entered the ministry and stationed at Longview. She was faithful to him in all his ministerial career.

Mrs. Deslandes was a true, loyal Christian character, a devoted and loving wife, a helpmate in every sense of the word. She was well known for her interest and connection with civic, uplift work in various cities where her husband pastored.

In Houston, she was connected with the Houston Hospital Aid Society, and in San Antonio, her efforts were unstintedly given in helping to success the Y. W. C. A. work.

She was a member of the Heroines of Jericho and the order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by two children; George, a student in Ohio Wesleyan, and Charles who is a student in the University of Kansas; three sisters, Alice, Coralie, and Blanche who are teachers in the public schools of New Orleans, and a brother, Peter, who is a retired captain in the U. S. Army.

She was a cheerful worker and was referred to in the funeral service held at New Orleans by Bishop Jones as untiring and faithful. Her remains were shipped to New Orleans for burial, in St. Louis Cemetery.

MRS. J. T. CARPER.

Mrs. J. T. Carper passed out of this life after several years of toil, during which time she fought a brave fight against the last enemy. She died as she lived, trusting in the merits of her Saviour. She was faithful to the ministry and admired by all who knew her. She was faithful to every duty and to know her was to love her. She was faithful even in the midst of many trials. She worked patiently for the church while others fretted and complained.

Mrs. Carper was worthy of all praise as a minister's wife.

OUR HONORED DEAD

Name.	Date of Death.	Place of Burial.	Time Entered Ministry.	Years in Ministry.
J. B. Fergpson	Jan. 6, 1874	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Stricklin	Mar. 25, 1878	Not given	1870	3
E. S. Havens	Feb. 29, 1875	Girard, Kan.		1
Reuben Colman	Dec. 3, 1875	Bastrop	1870	5
Isaac Wright	April 3, 1875	Austin	1874	2
J. G. Webster	Mar. 14, 1877	Cottonwood Colony	1874	2
Ben Hoffman	Mar. 31, 1878	Eagle Lake	1874	4
oJhn Wright	Jan. 17, 1880	Cottonwood Colony	1874	6
Archy Johnson	Feb. 6, 1880	Giddings	1874	6
Hiram Melton	Aug. 3, 1880	Limestone County	1874	6
Jacob Oakman	Oct. 1, 1882	Flatonia	1872	10
Jack Johnson	Oct. 1, 1882	Manor	1875	7
Larkin Carper	April 26, 1885	San Antonio	1870	15
Elijah Nesbitt	Sept. 21, 1885	Sprinkle	1874	10
Caesar King	Aug. 16, 1885	Georgetown	1874	11
J. W. Robinson	Sept. 1, 1888	Austin	1874	11
W. Goodwin	May 3, 1890	Manor	1876	14
Prince Wilson	Oct. 9, 1890		1867	
J. H. Brawley	April 20, 1893	Luling	1887	6
G. W. Brothers	Aug. 20, 1893	Cuero	1883	10
Tony Augustus	June 10, 1894	Columbus	1879	15
J. H. Purnell	Oct., 1894	Waco	1890	4
J. H. Williams	Oct., 1895	Denison	1893	2
J. T. Gibbon	Aug. 3, 1895	San Antonio	1883	13
A. L. Armstrong	Sept. 10, 1896	Gatesville	1893	13
Daniel Harper	Sept. 1, 1896	Victoria	1874	22
Nathan Caswell	Dec. 20, 1896	Austin	1875	21
C. L. Madison	Sept. 16, 1900	Austin	1876	24
B. F. Smith	Mar. 20, 1902	Winchester	1877	25
Lee A. Harvey	July 4, 1902	Cedar Creek	1896	6
A. S. Bethany	June 30, 1902	Fort Worth	1893	9
Chas. Hart	Aug. 10, 1902	Winchester	1877	25
Daniel Humphry	July 4, 1903	Marlin	1877	26
John Neal	Mar. 22, 1908	Davilla	1894	9
Samuel Gates	Feb. 25, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Anderson Brack	Sept. 10, 1905	Waco	1874	31
Mack Henson	June 17, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Andrew Foster	Nov. 26, 1906	Victoria	1880	36
James Jorman	Dec. 9, 1908	Seguin	1877	29
B. I. Adams	Mar. 19, 1908	Littig	1893	15
Gabrial Wilson	July 16, 1908	Calvert	1875	33
Thomas Watkins	April 10, 1908	Martin	1886	22
Willis Graves	May 10, 1908	Waco	1876	32
G. A. Shanklin	Dec. 19, 1900	Hubbard City	1881	19
J. T. Jacobs	Mar. 11, 1911	San Antonio	1882	29
W. H. Davis	Sept. 12, 1910	Seguin	1882	29
Jefferson Buel	June 10, 1910	Waco	1877	29
C. P. Westbrook	Dec. 30, 1911	Hubbard	1885	26
A. J. Lynch	Mar. 18, 1911	Victoria	1893	18
J. W. Mitchell	Dec. 7, 1911	Bremond	1878	33
R. H. Ponton	Sept. 19, 1912	Belton	1882	25
M. C. Caviness	June 28, 1912	Lockhart	1887	25
J. H. Holden	May 1, 1912	Hondo	1887	25
Lee Reed	May 14, 1913	San Antonio	1881	25
E. Henderson	Sept. 9, 1913	Luling	1881	32
Alfred Dickerson	June 9, 1913	Sprinkle	1897	26
F. L. Kirkpatrick	Dec. 7, 1915	Austin	1897	18
Granville Norman		Los Angeles		7
Joseph Harriford	1917	Victoria	1894	23
J. S. Wyatt	Dec. 31, 1916	Winchester	1887	30
Christopher Young		Victoria	1875	43
G. W. Townsend	1916	Victoria	1883	33
W. E. Blackson	Feb., 1916	Austin	1899	18
W. H. Mosby	Jan., 1916	Gonzales	1888	
John Bickham	Feb., 1916	Marlin	1891	
R. S. Lovinggood	1916	Austin	1900	16
L. R. Parker	1916	Smithville	1901	
A. T. Jackson	1918	Dallas	1887	34
Ephriam Jones	April, 1918	Seguin		27
P. B. Bennett	1918	Waco	1887	31
Riley Sodia	1918	Edna	1895	14

OUR HONORED DEAD—Continued

Name.	Date of Death.	Place of Burial.	Time Entered Ministry.	Years in Ministry.
C. C. Scruggs	1919	Yoakum		
R. D. Dennis	1919	Waxahachie		
A. Lockhart	1919	Waco		
E. L. Jackson	1921	Temple		
C. H. Franklin	1921	San Antonio		
J. W. Wormley	1921	Winchester		
G. W. Nevils	1922	LaGrange		
Primus Gates	1922	LaGrange		
Andrew L. Carper	1924	San Antonio		18
S. D. Humphry	1924	Marlin		
D. C. Haley	1924			
B. J. Goff	1924			
D. C. Lacy	1925		1887	
Harry Swann	1925	Victoria	1875	
W. M. Mooney	1925	Luling		
B. J. Goff	1925		1890	
Moses Smith	1925	Austin	1882	
W. H. Stevens	1925	Winchester	1877	
W. H. Purnell	1925		1904	
Moten Lott	1925		1876	
J. C. Mays	1925	Temple		

CONFERENCE HISTORY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual conference relations in New Orleans, La., December 25, A. D. 1865, by Bishop Thompson. The Conference then organized included Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and was named the "Mississippi Mission Conference." Three annual sessions of this Conference were held and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference was organized out of the Mississippi Mission Conference, which included the entire State of Texas. There were eight annual sessions of the Texas Conference held, and it was during the eighth session of the Texas Conference held at Marshall, Texas, January 7, 1874, that the "West Texas Conference" was organized with Bishop Thomas Bowman, president. The ministers comprising the West Texas Conference were called to meet in Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas, January 22, 1874. The president of that Conference was Bishop Bowman. Those present in the organization were: G. W. Honey, Jacob Miller, Mack Henson, Daniel Gregory, Samuel Allen, W. O. Sheety, Larkin Capper, Archie Johnson, J. T. Hill, T. T. Leach, T. G. Lacy, Alex Campbell, London Morris, Isaac Wright, Cyrus Hackett, Daniel Harper and Charles Scruggs. All have finished their course and rest from

their labors. This Conference to date has six districts, one hundred seven pastoral appointments and a school that is a credit to the denomination, viz. Samuel Huston College, located at Austin, Texas.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Bishops.	Secretaries.	Place.	Time.
Edward Thompson	J. P. Newman	New Orleans	Dec. 25, 1865
Mathew Simpson	J. P. Newman	New Orleans	Dec. 13, 1866
E. R. Amees	J. B. Lynch	New Orleans	Dec. 19, 1867
Bishops.	Secretaries.	Place.	Time.
Mathew Simpson	Joseph Welch	Houston	Jan. 3, 1867
E. R. Amees	G. W. Honey	Houston	Jan. 3, 1868
Mathew Simpson	Joseph Welch	Austin	Jan. 21, 1869
Levi Scott	G. W. Honey	Houston	Jan. 14, 1870
Levi Scott	G. W. Honey	Houston	Dec. 14, 1870
E. S. Janes	G. W. Honey	Austin	Dec. 6, 1871
J. W. Wiley	W. B. Fayle	Galveston	Jan. 8, 1872
Thos. Bowman	W. B. Fayle	Marshall	Jan. 7, 1873
Bishops.	Secretaries.	Place.	Time.
Thos. Bowman	G. W. Honey	Austin	Jan. 23, 1874
A. L. Harris	L. H. Carhart	Columbus	Feb. 22, 1875
E. G. Andrews	L. H. Carhart	Austin	Feb. 20, 1876
R. S. Foster	A. M. Gregory	Waco	Nov. 22, 1877
Elbert Haven	A. M. Gregory	Columbus	Nov. 28, 1878
S. M. Merrell	B. F. Smith	Victoria	Dec. 3, 1879
E. O. Haven	B. F. Smith	Austin	Dec. 1, 1880
H. W. Warren	B. F. Smith	Calvert	Dec. 1, 1881
Thos. Bowman	B. F. Smith	Columbus	Dec. 7, 1882
E. G. Andrews	B. F. Smith	San Antonio	Dec. 12, 1883
W. L. Harris	B. F. Smith	Waco	Dec. 4, 1884
R. S. Foster	B. F. Smith	Austin	Dec. 18, 1885
J. F. Hurst	J. T. Gibbons	Victoria	Dec. 16, 1886
Thos. Bowman	J. W. Robinson	Columbus	Dec. 7, 1887
D. A. Goodsell	J. T. Gibbons	Calvert	Feb. 7, 1889
J. M. Walden	J. T. Gibbons	San Antonio	Feb. 6, 1890
C. D. Foss	J. T. Gibbons	Waco	Feb. 5, 1891
S. M. Merrell	B. F. Smith	Austin	Dec. 15, 1892
J. N. Fitzgerald	J. T. Gibbons	Dallas	Dec. 14, 1893
H. W. Warren	A. Foster	Columbus	Dec. 5, 1894
E. G. Andrews	A. Foster	Calvert	Dec. 2, 1895
W. X. Ninde	A. Foster	Cuero	Dec. 2, 1896
W. F. Malliene	N. J. Johnson	Waco	Dec. 8, 1897
C. H. Fowler	N. J. Johnson	Denison	Dec. 6, 1898
D. A. Goodsell	N. J. Johnson	Austin	Dec. 22, 1899
I. W. Joyce	N. J. Johnson	Victoria	Dec. 19, 1900
I. W. Joyce	J. W. H. Pinkney	Dallas	Dec. 8, 1901
W. F. Millilien	A. Foster	Luling	Dec. 18, 1902
J. M. Walden	A. Foster	Waco	Dec. 16, 1903
L. B. Wilson	A. Foster	Fort Worth	Dec. 14, 1904
Henry Spellmeyer	T. H. Wyatt	San Antonio	Nov. 30, 1905
L. B. Wilson	T. H. Wyatt	Columbus	Dec. 13, 1906
Wm. Burt	T. H. Wyatt	Marlin	Nov. 28, 1907
W. M. Quayle	T. H. Wyatt	Victoria	Nov. 26, 1908
T. B. Neeley	T. H. Wyatt	Waco	Nov. 25, 1909
D. H. Moore	T. H. Wyatt	Austin	Nov. 6, 1910
T. B. Neeley	T. H. Wyatt	San Antonio	Nov. 23, 1911
Robert McIntyre	T. H. Wyatt	Luling	Dec. 11, 1912
Robert McIntyre	T. H. Wyatt	Calvert	Dec. 13, 1913
W. O. Sheppard	T. H. Wyatt	Austin	Dec. 10, 1914
W. O. Sheppard	T. H. Wyatt	Victoria	Dec. 9, 1915
R. J. Cooke	J. W. Warren	Waco	Dec. 13, 1916
W. O. Sheppard	J. W. Warren	Cuero	Dec. 11, 1917
C. B. Mitchell	J. W. Warren	Fort Worth	Dec. 18, 1918
C. B. Mitchell	J. W. Warren	Yoakum	Nov. 12, 1919
R. E. Jones	S. N. Harvey	Georgetown	Dec. 8, 1920
R. E. Jones	S. N. Harvey	Dallas	Oct. 27, 1921
R. E. Jones	F. W. Brown	San Antonio	Dec. 6, 1922
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	Fort Worth	Dec. 5, 1923
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	Austin	Dec. 19, 1924
F. T. Keeney	C. W. Franklin	Waco	Dec. 16, 1925

REPORT OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY MEETING ASSEMBLED IN ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION IN ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, WACO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 15-21, 1925.

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FIRST DAY

Waco, Texas, December 15, 1925.

Assembled in the Auditorium of St. James Methodist church the Woman's Home Missionary Society opened its initial session, Tuesday night, December 15, 1925, being the thirty-second anniversary of that body.

Sincere and eloquent words of welcome were addressed to us, on behalf of the Missionary Society of the African Methodist Church by Mrs. Willie Perkins, on behalf of the Baptist Societies by Mrs. N V. Maxey, and for the Methodist societies by Mrs. Willie J. Smith. Responses to these addresses were made by Mrs. S. E. Mitchel, our Field Secretary and Mrs. E. Spriggs Ratliff, Conference Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer Emeritus. In the remarks by Sister Spriggs, she stated that she held receipts to the amount of \$27,000.00 raised by herself and the loyal women of the West Texas Conference for building and equipment of Eliza Dee Home.

This statement brought forth great applause. Dr. R. M. Davis, pastor St. Paul, San Antonio was introduced and preached the Anniversary Sermon, taking for his subject "Evangelism". Among other things, Dr. Davis said that the Evangelization of the world depended greatly upon the efforts of the women. A great tribute was paid the Mothers of John and Charles Wesley and the Meharry boys; commendable mention was made of the former corresponding secretaries of our work, viz: Mrs. Richardson, Westbrook and Spriggs.

The rostrum was graced with presence of two very distinguished visitors—Deaconess Gaither, of Washington, D. C., who is also Field Secretary, and Deaconess Simpson of the Texas Conference. Both received introductions.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Afternoon, Dec. 16, 1925.

The first business session met in the S. S. rooms of St. James Church, with Mrs. W. E. Blackson in the chair. The

Evangelistic Secretary opened the meeting promptly at 2:30 o'clock with singing, Scriptures read by Deaconess Gaither and prayer offered by Deaconess Simpson.

Standing Committee was appointed (see list). The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. L. Kirkpatrick made a statement in which she urged the importance of Delegates reporting thru their District Presidents. In the absence of the San Angelo District President, sister L. E. Gilmer was asked to serve, San Antonio, sister A. L. Carper, Austin, sister R. H. Duncan. A goodly part of the afternoon was spent in receiving reports. (See Treasurer's report.)

Deaconess Simpson was introduced and after a few remarks, asked the privilege of giving her time to Deaconess Gaither who addressed the body at length. Her address was indeed an inspiration to us. Many vital points relative to our work were brought out. She especially emphasized the great need of keeping in touch with the work through reading our paper. The Thank Offering and Lenten Offering were stressed. She also emphasized the sacrificial giving through the Mite-Box. Adjournment.

Mrs. W. E. Blackson, Presiding
Mrs. D. N. Swann, Recorder

THIRD DAY

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 17, 1925.

At 2 o'clock the Evangelistic Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Carper, conducted devotions. After reading of minutes, Mrs. S. E. Mitchel, Field Secretary, made her report (See Rep. No. 5).

Miss C. I. King, Supt. of Eliza Dee Home was introduced and brought greetings from the Home. The girls in the home were commended for their loyalty and agreeableness; the faculty for its real co-operation. Mrs. E. L. Knostman, of Manhattan, Kansas, our Bureau Secretary, was with us and was introduced. Mrs. Knostman is an earnest and capable speaker and greatly inspired us with her words of encouragement and information. She particularly stressed the importance of monthly reporting to the proper

authorities and urged the fostering of the supply work in our conference. A rising vote of thanks was extended her. Mrs. Knostman was also given a place on the Annual Conference Program on Friday night in the Auditorium. Adjournment.

Mrs. W. E. Blackson, Presiding
Mrs. D. N. Swann, Recorder

FOURTH DAY

Friday Afternoon, Dec. 18, 1925.

Immediately after the opening of the meeting the Corresponding Secretary announced the Committee on Nomination of Officers. (See Com.)

A motion prevailed that we hear the report of our Delegate to the National Conference. Mrs. Sanford's report was an excellent one and was generously applauded. The Supply Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Nevils, reported supplies to the credit of St. Paul and Hutto Auxiliaries. District Presidents reported (See Treasurer's Report).

Mrs. S. E. Jones rendered her report as Secretary of Young People's Work. She pleaded for better co-operation in this field.

Miss C. J. King spoke of the excellent work being done by the Queen Esther girls of the Home. The Secretary of Mothers' Jewels, Sister U. E. McMillan, reported for that department.

Sister S. J. Hutchinson, Tithing Secretary, reported \$2.50.

Reports from committees were called and the following reported:

On Registration, S. J. Hutchinson.....	\$7.00
On Subscriptions, E. S. Ratliff,.....	\$12.75.
On Resolutions, L. L. Townsend (See Report No. 2).	
On Memoirs, S. E. Mitchel (See Report No. 1).	
On Nomination Officers, L. A. Richie (See List).	

Mrs E. Spriggs Ratliff installed the officers; Mrs. L. A. Frazier, Stewardship Secretary, sent her report, which was read at this juncture.

The sum of \$5.00 accompanied this report.

Mrs. O. M. Prince, Secretary Ways and Means, reported.
(See Report No. 4.)

Announcements.

The Mite-Box Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Swann, reported.
(See No. 3.)

Adjournment.—All reports adopted.

Mrs. W. E. Blackson

Mrs. D. N. Swann

FIFTH DAY

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 19, 1925.

After devotions by sister F. C. Majors, the President declared the meeting opened for business. Sister L. E. Gilmer paid her annual dues of \$1.00.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, read her report, summarizing the activities of each district during the year.

The Conference Treasurer reported. (See report.)

Mrs. V. M. Porter tendered her resignation as Press Secretary; Mrs. J. W. Downs of Waco was elected.

Mrs. S. E. Mitchel was elected Popular Delegate to the National Convention; Mrs. Sanford, Conference Treasurer, was elected the Delegate.

A motion prevailed that the Recording Secretary be empowered to compile the Minutes in a condensed form, the same to be published in the Journal of the Annual Conference.

Sister E. Spriggs Ratliff announced that the following amounts had been given her as gifts. Victoria district, \$6.00; Georgetown Auxiliary, \$1.00; St. Andrew's Auxiliary, \$3.00; Simpson Tabernacle Auxiliary, \$2.00. All business being over, the Ministers' Wives and Daughters Protective Association and the W. H. M. S. held joint memorial services under the auspices of the latter.

Sister Carper led in singing, "Nearer My God To Thee" and sister Simpson led in prayer. The roll of deceased was as follows:

Sisters G. A. Deslandes, J. T. Carper, Odessa Hardeman,

H. M. Bailey, Emma Foster, L. Cox, Gertrude Byrd, Emma Landrum.

Speakers for this service—Sisters J. H. Swann, S. E. Jones, Deaconess Simpson and S. E. Mitchel.

The meeting closed with the Missionary handshake, preceded by a stirring exhortation from Deaconess Simpson.

Mrs. W. E. Blackson, Presiding

Mrs. D. N. Swann, Recorder

Executive Board.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning the Executive Board was called to order by Mrs. F. L. Kirkpatrick. A special item of business was the unfortunate misunderstanding pending in the circles of the Ft. Worth Auxiliary. Mrs. E. L. Knostman, Deaconess Gaither and Mrs. Ratliff gave valuable information for the peaceful adjustment of this affair. After much discussion the matter was referred to the Corresponding Secretary for settlement after her return from Conference, the Board advising that she call a meeting and have a reorganization of the auxiliary. Adjournment.

The Executive Board was again called in session Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock. The first item of business for this session was the election of three ladies to serve in the Business Committee. The Board elected Sisters L. A. Richie, J. H. Swann, J. G. Brown. The Auditor's report was called, and the Chairman, Mrs. L. A. Richie, reported and recommended all bills paid. Expense account \$84.73. Report adopted.

A recommendation was offered by the Corresponding Secretary, Sister Kirkpatrick, to hold our 1926 meeting in June. A motion was made by Sister Spriggs and seconded by Sister Nevils, that this recommendation be approved. Carried.

Invitations were extended us from Belton, Austin, San Antonio, Yoakum and Waco. Austin was chosen as our meeting place. A motion prevailed that the meeting be held the first week in June, 1926.

The Treasurer, Sister Sanford, was authorized to order a Treasurer's and Recorder's Record Book.

The Corresponding Secretary asked the Recording Secretary to read the budget for the current year. After some discussion, a motion by Sister Richie and seconded by Sister Carper, that the budget be adopted as read, carried.

The Corresponding Secretary also announced that she pledged \$250.00 for dues at the General Meeting. This was also approved by the Board. Adjournment.

Mrs. F. L. Kirkpatrick, presiding
Mrs. D. N. Swann, Recording

Report of Committee on Memoris.

'Twas ever thus, since childhood hours.
We've seen our fondest hopes decay
We've never loved a fruit or flower
But that the fruit too passed away.

Since last we met, the death angel has visited the ranks of ours reminds us that we too are heavenward bound. because of our loss, but the passing of these dear co-workers of ours reminds us, that we to are heaven ward bound. Our reasons for going home are strengthened because of their being over there.

May they rest in peace.

Mrs. S. E. Mitchel, Chairman

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

We consider ourselves fortunate to have with us in this session so many distinguished visitors who are co-laborers with us in the work of the W. H. M. S., viz: Mrs. E. L. Knostman of Manhattan, Kansas, our Bureau Secretary; Mrs. E. Spriggs Ratliff, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus; Miss C. I. King, Superintendent of Eliza Dee Home; Deaconess Gaither, National iFeld Secretary, of Washington, D. C., and Deaconess Simpson of the Texas Conference.

WHEREAS, The presence of these ladies among us with their words of cheer and wholesome advice and their uplifting addresses, have been of untold help to us, giving us

inspiration to go forward with lighter hearts, more determined efforts;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we show our appreciation by giving them a rising vote of thanks.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maxey, statewide club worker and leader in Baptist circles, well known teacher of Waco, so beautifully addressed us on the subject of Denominational Cooperation in the Auxiliaries of our Churches, and

WHEREAS, We are in hearty accord with Mrs. Maxey's sentiments, Be it

RESOLVED, That we turn her a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. L. L. Townsend, Chairman

Report of Mite Box Secretary.

Dear Sisters:—At our last Annual Conference you honored me by electing me your Mite-Box Secretary. I have tried to raise some money for the cause by distributing Mite-Boxes.

Victoria Auxiliary, Mrs. L. A. Branch.....	\$ 4.10
Hondo, Mrs. M. J. Fuller,.....	2.00
Cuero, Mrs. J. H. Swann,.....	1.00
Total.....	7.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. H. Swann.

Report of Secretary of Ways and Means.

Dear Sister:—Our pledges can be met only by every member doing her part. In addition to our general plans, I heartily recommend that we also continue and work as never before on our One, Two and Seven Dollar plans.

I also recommend that all District and Conference officers pay their dues and contingent as early as possible in the year that the Conference Treasurer may be able to make her reports promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. M. Prince.

Report of Conference Field Secretary.

Dear Sisters and Co-workers:—I beg to submit to you my second annual report as your Field Secretary, West Texas Conference. Number of days employed, 50; street car fare, 803; supplies, \$1.58; postage, \$2.90; churches visited having no auxiliary, 0; having no Queen Esther Circles, 4; having no Home Guards, 4; Queen Esther Circles organized, 1; members, 12; subscriptions to W. H. M. 6; auxiliary meetings attended, 6; Queen Esther meetings attended, 4; addresses given, 11; calls in interest of work, 8; letters written, 24; cards written, 20.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. E. Mitchel.

Condensed Report, Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Madam President and Delegates:—

This brings us together again to review and record our work for the year 1925, which has been a year of unusual events. Lament and sorrows have been ours in the passing, April 14th, of our President, Mrs. S. H. Burgess, though we should rejoice that we've not fainted by the way. Several others have passed from our society.

It was my pleasure to attend our sixth District Conference, finding interest and enthusiasm existing. A visit to our Eliza Dee Home was made in Mayfound everything going well.

The following Districts appointed one girl as beneficiary: Dallas, San Angelo, Waco and Victoria.

By a unanimous vote of the San Angelo District, the Young People's Convention of the W. H. M. Society will be held in connection with the Sunday School and Epworth League Convention which convenes in Belton.

I have traveled 5266 miles in interest of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; visits made, 33; have urged an California in October. It was my pleasure to visit the Southern California Industrial Work of the W. H. M. Society.

Addresses given, 32; Letters written, 202; Cards sent out, 35.

I attended the W. H. M. National meeting at Pasadena, California, Oct. It was my pleasure to visit the Southern California Industrial Work of the W. H. M. Society.

We have added to our Conference list, W. H. M. Auxiliary 1; M. J. Band, 1.

You have by vote accepted the pledges for the current year. The \$250.00 that I pledged at the National meeting for dues are included in the quota below. Let each district President immediately make her apportionment to each Auxiliary. The sum or totals may seem a little large, but if you will do some figuring and distributing, you will find, after all, that no Auxiliary's quota is more than \$25.00 on a basis of 10 auxiliaries to each district. Suppose 10 Auxiliaries, on the Dallas District, send in \$25.00 each—they are "Over the Top."

Let's all get to work and we will not fail. Let us "Go Forward, Ever Onward."

We are depending on you to do your best. Our meeting will be held the first week in June this year in the city of Austin. Exact date will be published later.

Apportionment.

	Dues	Other causes	Total
Dallas District	\$55.00	\$195.00	\$250.00
San Antonio District	55.00	195.00	250.00
Waco District	45.00	185.00	225.00
Austin District	40.00	185.00	225.00
Victoria District	35.00	165.00	200.00
San Angelo	20.00	130.00	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. L. Kirkpatrick,
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Annual Report of Conference Treasurer, 1925

Mrs. M. M. Sanford

Madam President and Co-workers:

With thankfulness to God, and a heart full of love, I present to you my second financial report. We can but pre-

sent the main items, because of the limited space, may I say. You will note that some of our districts fell below our last report. We do not feel, however, that any of us are less interested because of the drouth that was throughout our entire conference. Again, let us say, let each of us try this year to put over the biggest program in the history of our organization, with God to lead us. Let us at least do as our Co-worker, Mrs. Hutchinson, bring in our tithes, accept our same watchword, Forward! Ever Onward!

District.	Amount from Auxiliaries.	Young People's Work.	Queen Esther Circles.	Mothers' Jewels.	Thanks Offering.	Conference Membership.	\$7 Plan.	Tithing.	\$2 Plan.	\$1 Plan.
Austin -----	\$ 41.67	\$ 1.00	\$ 30.63	\$ 5.00			\$ 23.00	\$ 2.50		\$ 2.20
Dallas -----	106.80			2.00	\$ 2.00		41.50		\$ 2.10	5.00
San Angelo -----	65.00			2.40	1.00		10.70			1.00
San Antonio -----	132.30	1.00		2.00	3.70		20.00			1.00
Victoria -----	80.04						27.26			4.00
Waco -----	92.96		4.00	5.00	1.00		27.00			6.50

OFFICERS—AUSTIN DISTRICT

\$7.00 PLAN.

Mrs. N. E. Scroggins-----	\$ 2.00
Mrs. J. N. Frazier-----	7.00
Mrs. W. E. Blackson-----	3.00
Mrs. G. W. Nevils-----	2.50
Mrs. Lizzie Lee Johnson-----	5.00
Mrs. J. D. Latson-----	2.50
Mrs. L. B. Grant-----	1.00
	23.00

\$1.00 PLAN

Mrs. Hollin-----	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Josephine Jorman-----	1.20
Mrs. J. Hutchinson-----	2.50

TITHING OFFICERS—DALLAS DISTRICT

Mrs. L. A. Richie.....	\$ 7.00
Mrs. O. M. Prince.....	7.00
Mrs. S. E. Thompson.....	7.00
Mrs. L. L. Kirkpatrick.....	7.00
Mrs. T. J. Medlock.....	3.50
Mrs. S. E. Douglas.....	1.00
Mrs. Ada Simms.....	5.00
Mrs. E. Blair.....	3.00
Mrs. Artie Moore.....	2.20
Mrs. Artie Moore (\$2.00 Plan).....	2.10

DALLAS DISTRICT (OFFICERS).

\$1.00 PLAN

Mrs. O. M. Prince.....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Gipson.....	1.00
Mrs. S. E. Thompson.....	1.00
Mrs. D. C. Carathers.....	1.00
Mrs. Bertha McMullen.....	1.00

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT OFFICERS.

\$7.00 PLAN

Mrs. E. S. Spriggs Ratliff.....	\$ 7.00
Mrs. A. L. Carper.....	7.00
Mrs. J. H. Swann.....	3.00
Mrs. Julia Pope.....	3.00
Mrs. Franklin.....	1.00
Mrs. Julia Johnson.....	1.00
Mrs. L. Faulkner.....	1.00

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Mrs. L. E. Gilmer.....	\$ 7.00
Mrs. Galoway.....	1.70
Mrs. Shepard.....	2.00

\$1.00 PLAN

Mrs. L. E. Gilmer.....	\$ 1.00
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VICTORIA DISTRICT OFFICERS

\$7.00 PLAN.

Mrs. J. G. Brown	\$ 2.00
Mrs. R. E. Waters	5.00
Mrs. D. N. Swann	7.00
Mrs. L. A. Branch	2.00
Mrs. F. Brownlow	1.25
Mrs. M. J. Green	2.51
Mrs. S. D. Mosley	1.00
Mrs. F. Mosshey	1.00
Mrs. Daniels	7.00
Mrs. L. Kuykendall	1.00
Mrs. Helen Franklin	1.50

\$1.00 PLAN.

Mrs. J. C. Carter	1.00
Mrs. E. Pedescoux	1.00
Mrs. E. Daniels	1.00
Mrs. F. Moshey	1.00

WACO DISTRICT OFFICERS.

\$7.00 PLAN.

Mrs. F. C. Majors	\$ 5.00
Mrs. M. M. Sanford	7.00
Mrs. H. O. McCutchinson	7.00
Mrs. E. Morris	1.00
Mrs. M. Scott	2.00
Mrs. J. Stewart	5.00

\$1.00 PLAN.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell	\$1.00
Mrs. S. Crain	1.00
Mrs. R. A. Lord	1.00
Mrs. D. Thompson	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Dawson	1.00
Mrs. J. Stewart	1.00
Mrs. L. Norwood	.50

Total for the Districts.

Austin District.....	\$106.00
Dallas District.....	159.40
San Antonio District.....	159.00
San Angelo District.....	80.10
Victoria District.....	111.30
Waco District.....	136.46
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Grand total.....	\$752.26

Brought forward from last year.....	\$310.10
Paid to the National Treasurer.....	770.00
Paid to Annual and District Conference Expenses.....	252.00
Paid Equalization Funds.....	7.10
Reg. to the National Meeting.....	20.00
Token to Mrs. Spriggs.....	12.00
For Charity of Conference.....	9.80
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Total disbursement.....\$1070.90

These we prayerfully submit

Mrs. M. M. Sanford,

Conference Treasurer.

PASTORAL RECORD.

Appling, R. A.—Admitted 1909. Hillsboro, 3 years; Milford, 1 year; Sherman, 3 years; Waxahachie, 2 years; Pelham, 2 years; Wichita Falls, 1 year; Bremond, 3 years; Ennis, 2 years.

Allen, R. W.—Admitted, 1922. Cedar Creek, 2 years; San Marcos, 4 years; Eagle Lake, 2 years.

Brown, J. G.—Admitted, 1907. San Marcos, 2 years; El Paso, 2 years; San Angelo, 1 year; Groesbeck Circuit, 2 years; Waco, Mt. Zion, 2 years; North Ft. Worth, 4 years; Victoria District, 6 years.

Brown, J. E.—Admitted 1909. Rosebud, 2 years; Gatesville, 6 years; Clifton, 2 years; Lampassas, 5 years; Brownwood, 2 years.

Blair, Frank.—Admitted, 1925. Milford and Italy, 1 year.

Bruton, T. M.—Admitted, 1924. Cowan and Morgan, 1 year; Waxichachie, 1 year.

Brown, A.—Admitted, 1882.

Brooks, R. N.—Transferred to West Texas Conference in 1923. President, Samuel Houston College.

Byars, B. A.—Admitted, 1920. Places of service not given.

Buckley, M. B.—Admitted, 1924, Mexia Circuit, 1 year; Mart, 1 year.

Carper, J. T.—Admitted, 1905. Lavernia, 2 years; Cologne, 3 years; Gonzales, 3 years; Seguin Circuit, 8 years; Seguin Station, 2 years; Edna Circuit, 4 years.

Childs, J. H.—Admitted, 1915. East Waco, 3 years; Jones Chapel, 1 year; Lott, 1 year; Springfield Circuit, 1 year; Mart, 3 years; Austin District, 1 year; Dallas District, 1 year.

Cavitt, G. V.—Admitted, 1910. Smithville, 2 years; Beeville, 2 years; Kerrville, 2 years; Nixon, 1 year; Brownwood, 3 years; Lubbock, 1 year.

Cooke, V. A.—Admitted, 1915. Transferred from Central Missouri Conference. El Paso, 2 years; Beeville, 1 year; Smithville, 2 years; Teacher in S. H. C. 5 years.

Coe, John.—Admitted, 1911. Places of service not given.

Coe, James.—Admitted, 1911.

Coe, Obie.—Admitted 1924. Giddings and Leo, 1 year.

Cogswell, Enoch.—Admitted, 1875.

Dudley, J. H. R.—Admitted, 1917. Smithville, 3 years; Cuero, 1 year; North Ft. Worth, 2 years; El Paso, 2 years; Denison, 1 year.

Deslandes, G. A.—Admitted into Texas Conference, 1900. Longview, 1 year; Texarkana, 2 years; Paris, 3 years; Huntsville, 1 year; Galveston, 3 years; Houston, 2 years; Beaumont, 1 year; Hempstead, 1 year. Transferred to West Texas Conference, 1915. Marlin, 2 years; Waco, St. James, 3 years; Austin, Wesley, 2 years; San Antonio District, 2 years; Dallas, St. Paul, 4 years.

Downs, J. W.—Admitted, 1912. Abilene, 4 years; District, 2 years.

Davis, R. M.—Transferred from Central Alabama Con-

ference, 1922. Austin, Wesley, 2 years; San Antonio, St. Paul, 2 years.

Duncan, R. H.—Admitted, 1896.

Ellison, W. M.—Admitted, 1912. San Marcos, 1 year; Smithville, 1 year; Fayetteville, 1 year; Austin, Simpson, 1 year; Hamilton Circuit, 3 years; Gonzales, 4 years; Kerrhill, 2 years.

Ellison, M. C.—Admitted, 1922. Places of service not given.

Eusan, J. C.—Admitted, 1898. Greenville, 3 years; Winchester, 2 years; Giddings, 1 year; Lockhart, 1 year; Yorktown, 17 years; San Antonio, Lincoln Heights, 1 year.

Edmondson, J. L. S.—Admitted, 1919. Gonzales Circuit, 3 years; Waco, Mt. Zion, 2 years; Austin, Simpson, 1 year; Austin District, 1 year.

Eggleston, J. B.—Admitted, 1919. Places of service not given.

Echols, T. B.—Admitted, 1922. Teacher in S. H. C.

Franklin, C. W.—Admitted, 1912. Sweet Water, 2 years; Temple, 2 years; Edna Circuit, 1 year; Goliad, 4 years; Schulenburg, 2 years; Lockhart, 4 years.

Foy, T. H.—Admitted, 1916. La Grange, 1 year; Hutto, 1 year; Winchester, 2 years; Chilton, 1 year; Moody, 1 year; Belton, 1 year; Valley Mills, 1 year; Gatesville, 1 year.

Fountain, M.—Admitted, 1901.

Foster, J. M.—Admitted, 1912. Brady and Moody, 1 year; Corsicana, 2 years; Moody, 3 years; Bartlett, 2 years; Gurley, 2 years; Bethlehem, 1 year; Robstown, 1 year; Supernumerary, 2 years.

Graham, S. G.—Admitted, 1918. Places of service not given.

Harvey, S. N.—Admitted, 1905. Sublime, 1 year; Smithville, 1 year; La Grange, 1 year; Fort Prairie, 1 year; Fayetteville, 3 years; Waxahachie, 2 years; Ennis, 3 years; Calvert, 3 years; Jacobs Chapel, 2 years; Kerrhill, 1 year; Seguin, 1 year; Mexia Circuit, 1 year.

Haynes, L. L.—Admitted, 1922. Places of service not given.

Hovey, J. N.—Admitted, 1914. Hillsboro, 1 year; Waxahachie, 2 years; Georgetown, 5 years; Luling Circuit, 3 years.

Hutchinson, F. J.—Admitted, 1912. La Grange, 1 year; Cedar Creek, 3 years; Lettig, and Manor, 1 year; Lockhart, 3 years; Pelham Circuit, 2 years; Georgetown, 3 years.

Hutchinson, J. W. V.—Years of service not given.

Hutchinson, J. H.—Admitted, 1892.

Harvey, S. W.—Admitted, 1881.

Hamilton, C. H.—Admitted, 1915. Places of service not given.

Hardeman, J. J.—Admitted, 1912. Places of service not given.

Henderson, E. C.—Admitted, 1911. Places of service not given.

Jacques, A. D.—Admitted in Little Rock Conference, 1905. Transferred to West Texas Conference in 1909. Lockhart, 1 year; El Paso, 5 years; San Angelo District, 6 years; Austin, Wesley, 1 year; Austin District, 2 years; Temple, 1 year; Austin, Simpson, 1 year.

Jones, H. A.—Admitted, 1904. East Waco, 4 years; Gurlley, 3 years; San Angelo, 1 year; Austin, Simpson, 4 years; Edna, 5 years; Oakland, 2 years; Rockey Circuit, 3 years.

Jones, S. E.—Admitted 1899. Ben Allen, 5 years; Austin, Simpson, 3 years; Gammon School of Theology, 3 years; Schulenburg, 2 years; Luling, 3 years; Austin District, 6 years; Waco, St. James, 2 years; San Angelo District, 3 years; North Fort Worth, 2 years.

Johnson, A.—Admitted, 1893.

Jordan, M. S.—Admitted, 1893.

Jackson, H. J.—Admitted, 1923.

Kuykendall, H.—Admitted, 1922. Places of service not given.

Lott, W. B.—Admitted, 1900. Yorktown, 2 years; Lavernia, 1 year; Seguin, 4 years; Georgetown, 8 years; Waco District, 6 years; San Antonio, Jacobs Chapel, 1 year; Belton, 2 years; Temple, 1 year; Mart, 1 year; Groesbeck Circuit, 1 year.

Mason, A. M.—Admitted, 1893. Places of service not given.

Medlock, J. S.—Admitted, 1900. Places of service not given.

Mackey, J. D.—Admitted, 1916. Places of service not given.

Mallory, G. M.—Admitted, 1910. Abilene, 2 years; Lockhart, 3 years; La Grange, 3 years; Georgetown, 1 year; Hamilton Circuit, 1 year; Temple, 1 year; Goliad, 3 years.

Maye, J. W.—Admitted, 1920. Goliad, 1 year; Calvert, 2 years; Colubus, 4 years.

McMillan, K. W.—Admitted in Texas Conference, 1900. Transferred to West Texas Conference, 1919. San Antonio, Jacobs Chapel, 2 years; Waco District, 1 year; Fort Worth, St. Andrews, 2 years; San Antonio District, 2 years.

Moore, N. J.—Admitted, 1900. Corsicana, 1 year; Sherman, 1 year; Pilot Point, 2 years; Mexia Circuit, 3 years; Bremond, 4 years; Chilton, 4 years; Mart, 2 years; Yoakum, 2 years; Hallettsville, 3 years; Oakland, 4 years.

Mosley, S. D.—Admitted, 1912. Corpus Christi, 2 years; Lavernia, 2 years; Alleyton and Eagle Lake, 3 years; Mart, 2 years; Bowman Chapel, 2 years; Ennis, 2 years; Victoria, 3 years.

Moulton, J. W.—Admitted, 1922. Milford, 3 years; Waxahachie, 1 year; Dallas, Warren, 1 year.

Muse, L. E.—Admitted, 1922. Wichita Falls, 4 years; Pelham, 1 year.

Mosley, R. S.—Admitted, 1919. Places of service not given.

McRae, E.—Admitted, 1922. Places of service not given.

Muse, J. F.—Admitted, 1909. Pleasanton, 2 years; Smithville, 2 years; Martindale, 1 year; San Marcos, 1 year; Littig, 3 years; Bowman, 1 year; Mayfield, 2 years; Brownwood, 1 year; Lockhart, 1 year; Winchester, 4 years.

Melton, C. B.—Admitted, 1899.

Moore, T. S.—Admitted, 1892.

Moore, P. H.—

Marshall, J. H.—Admitted, 1925. Wharton Circuit, 1 year.

Majors, M.—Admitted, 1925. Bremond, 1 year.

Napier, J. H.—Admitted, 1899. Hondo, 2 years; Pleasanton, 2 years; Floresville, 4 years; Edna, 6 years; Lockhart, 3 years; La Grange, 1 year; San Antonio: Kenwood, 7 years; East St. Paul, 1 year.

Phoenix, J. B.—Admitted, 1922. Places of service not given.

Pierce, I. H.—Admitted, 1924. Llano, 2 years.

Palmer, R.—Admitted, 1925. Kosse, 1 year.

Pleasant, George.—Admitted, 1897.

Qualls, H. H.—Admitted, 1897. Places of service not given.

Rice, J. D.—Admitted, 1921. Places of service not given.

Roberts, L. W.—Admitted, 1905. Hutto, 3 years; Brownwood, 2 years; Cedar Creek, 3 years; Hondo, 2 years; Pleasanton, 6 years; Nixon, 2 years; Beeville, 2 years.

Reed, W. M.—Admitted, 1884.

Russell, A. G.—Admitted, 1922. Mexia Circuit, 2 years; Kerrville Circuit, 2 years.

Swann, J. H.—Admitted, 1889. Maysfield, 2 years; Belton, 1 year; Cedar Creek, 4 years; Oakland, 6 years; Calvert, 2 years; Waco District, 6 years; Marlin, 2 years; Waco, St. James, 4 years; Victoria District, 5 years; Cuero, 5 years; Yoakum, 1 year.

Stone, J. W. Sr.—Admitted, 1897. Belmont, 2 years; Floresville, 1 year; Majors, 2 years; Temple, 2 years; Georgetown, 1 year; Luling, 2 years; Calvert, 3 years; Hallettsville, 2 years; Gatesville, 2 years; Maysfield, 1 year; Bremond, 2 years; Littig, 1 year; Yoakum, 2 years; Columbus, 4 years; Lockhart, 1 year; Seguin, 2 years; Schulenburg, 1 year; Cedar Creek, 1 year.

Stone, J. W. Jr.—Admitted, 1915. Corpus Christi, 2 years; Kerrville, 1 year; Hood Circuit, 2 years; Brownwood, 1 year; Floresville, 2 years; Hubbard and Dawson, 5 years; Wichita Falls, 1 year.

Smith, Esan.—Admitted, 1921. Places of service not given.

Strait, L. L.—Admitted, 1922. Places of service not given.

Sanford, I. T.—Admitted, 1894. Wharton, 2 years; Wyman, 2 years; Smithville, 3 years; Calvert, 1 year; Hutto, 2 years; Lockhart, 1 year; Austin, Simpson, 3 years; Hoods Chapel, 1 year; Gonzales Circuit, 1 year; San Antonio, Kerrhill, 4 years; Beeville, 1 year; Pelham, 2 years; Sherman and Pilot Point, 2 years; Waco, Jones Chapel, 2 years; La Grange, 1 year; Satin and Majors, 2 years.

Schuler, Clenton.—Admitted, 1925. Pleasanton Circuit, 1 year.

Strait, J. H.—Admitted, 1921. Places of service not given.

Townsend, N. H.—Admitted, 1894.

Vance, D. F.—Admitted, 1905. La Grange Circuit, 2 years; Austin Circuit, 1 year; Winchester Circuit, 2 years; La Grange, 2 years; Hallettsville, 4 years; Cuero, 4 years; Columbus Station, 2 years; Ennis, 1 year; Gonzales Station, 1 year; Columbus Circuit, 1 year.

Weakley, J. W.—Admitted, 1891. Pleasanton, 1 year; La Grange, 2 years; Hallettsville, 4 years; Cuero, 4 years; San Antonio, St. Paul, 1 year; San Antonio District, 6 years; Culvert, 4 years; Dallas, St. Paul, 10 years; Jacobs Chapel, 3 years.

Waters, George.—Admitted, 1898. Places of service not given.

White, W. W.—Admitted, 1905.

White, W. M.—Admitted, 1917. La Grange, 1 year; Hondo, 3 years; El Paso, 1 year; Pelham, 2 years; Nixon, 1 year; Corpus Christi, 1 year.

Wyatt, M. L.—Admitted, 1916. Goliad, 4 years; Schulenburg, 1 year; Temple, 6 years; San Angelo, 7 years;

Wyatt, T. H.—Admitted, 1894. Cuero, 2 years; Gammon Theological Seminary, 3 years; Seguin, 1 year; Waco, Austin, Wesley, 4 years; Ft. Worth, St. Andrews, 4 years; St. James, 1 year; Luling, 4 years; Hallettsville, 2 years; San Antonio District, 6 years; Waco District, 3 years; St. Andrews, 1 year; Wesley Chapel, 1 year.

Werren, J. W.—Admitted, 1908. Yoakum, 2 years; Victoria District, 5 years; Austin, Wesley, 4 years; Dallas District, 6 years; Ft. Worth: St. Andrews, 1 year.

Wright, J. W.—Admitted, 1902.

Wills, J. A.—Admitted, 1925. Waco Circuit, 1 year.

Watson, W. C.—Admitted, 1925. Angus, 1 year.

Watley, J. L.—La Garange Circuit, 1 year; Austin Circuit, 2 years; Hutto, 1 year; Littig, 3 years; Granger, 1 year, La Grange, 1 year.

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