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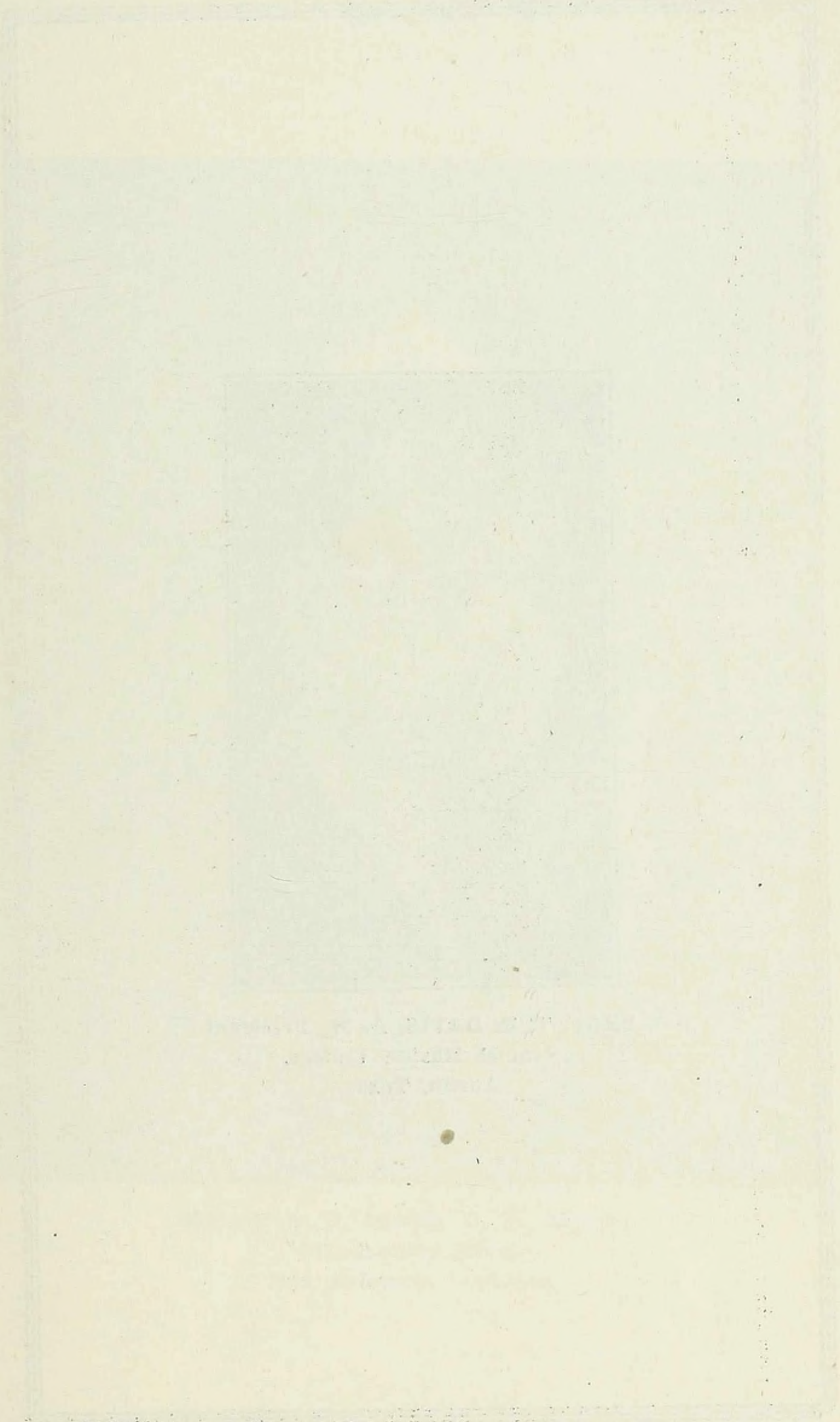
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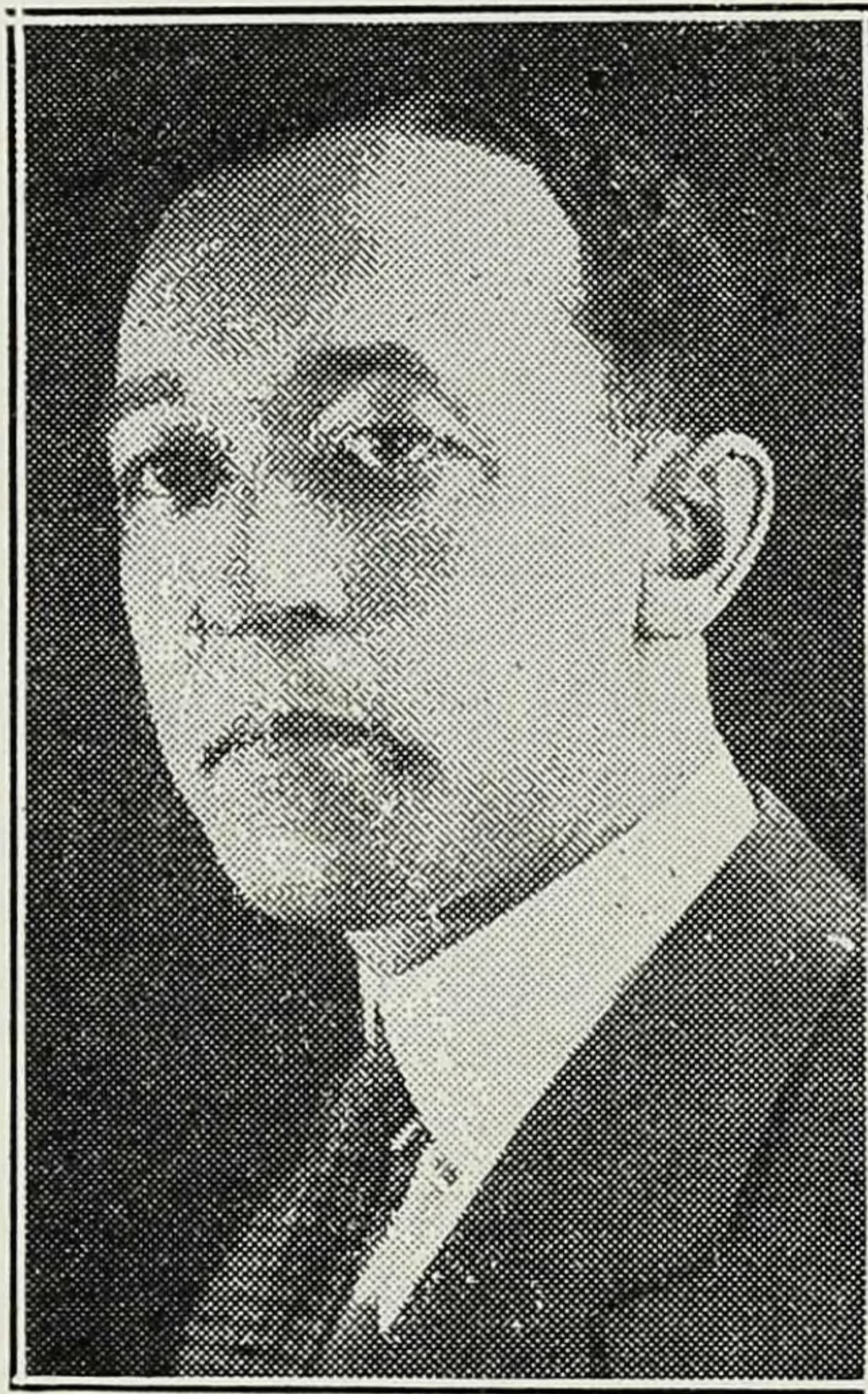
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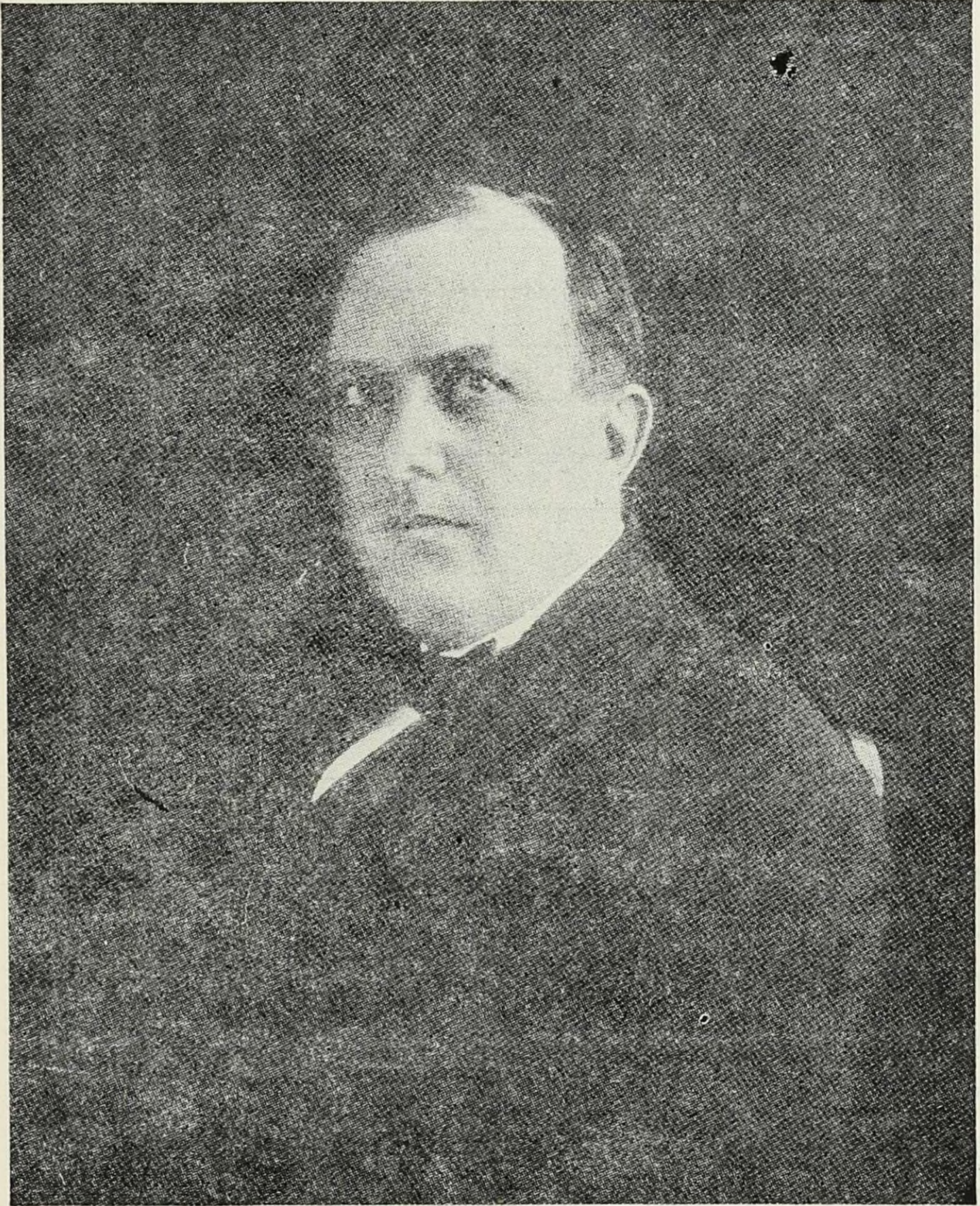
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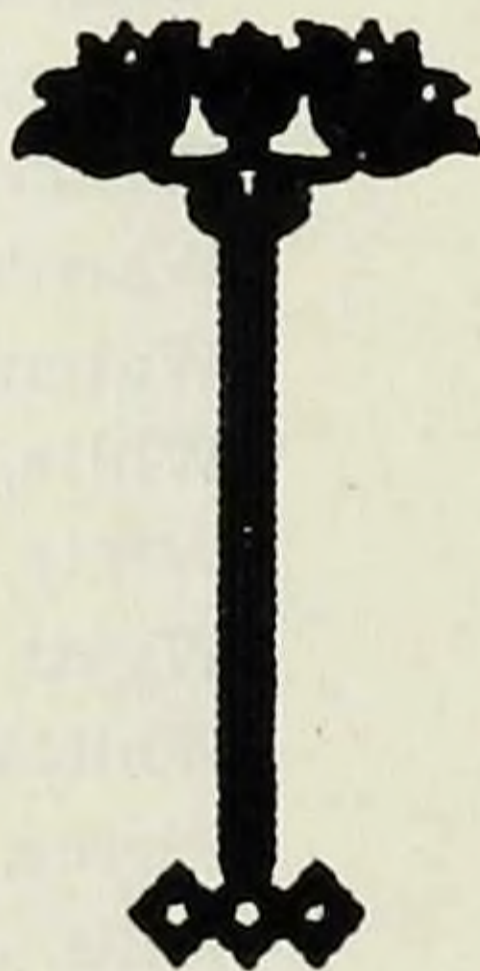
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Daily Proceedings

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

First Day—Wednesday, October 24, 1928.

Opening Session

The West Texas Annual Conference convened for its Fifty-fourth Annual Session in the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Dallas, Texas, with Bishop Robert E. Jones, presiding.

The conference session opened with a devotional service led by the Rev. K. W. McMillan. The Rev. G. A. Deslands, District Superintendent of the San Antonio District offered the opening prayer.

Devotional Message.—The Bishop read the first chapter of Colossians from which he delivered the devotional address.

Communion Service.—The Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed. The Bishop, the pastor host and the members of the cabinet officiating.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Annual Conference called the roll; and one hundred members and nine probationers responded to their names.

Mortuary List.—The Conference stood as the names of S. W. Harvey, N. H. Townsend, H. H. Qualls and J. H. Swann were called. The Bishop offered prayer.

Organization.—On nomination of J. W. Warren, J. H. R. Dudley was elected Secretary of Conference and named as his assistants, L. L. Haynes, W. W. Baker, J. W. Stones, Jr., and K. W. McMillan: these were confirmed by the Conference.

C. E. Whitiker, Conference Statistician, named as his assistants; T. M. Bruton, R. W. Allen, J. B. Phoenix, D. B. Baker, J. F. Muse, J. N. Hooey, B. A. Byars, H. A. Jones, F. D. Young; they were confirmed by the Conference.

J. W. Weakly Conference Treasurer, named his assistants as follows: J. D. Rice, W. B. Lott, D. F. Vance, S. N. Harvey, F. J. Hutchinson, J. W. Warren, and S. D. Mosley; they were confirmed by the Conference.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of G. A. Deslands, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include all seats in the auditorium, inside the balcony.

Printed Program:—On motion of G. A. Deslands, the Conference Program as printed would be made official, with exceptions: instead of nine o'clock for the opening, the hour for opening the morning session to be eight-thirty, and adjourn at the will of the Conference. Prevailed.

Reporters.—On motion of K. W. McMillan, J. B. Phoenix was elected Reporter to the Southwestern Christian Advocate. T. B. Echols was elected Reporter to the Dallas Express and Daily papers.

Committee on Courtesies.—Dr. R. N. Brooks, Prof. T. B. Echols and Rev. R. S. Mosby were named as Committee on Courtesies, and on motion of G. A. Deslands they were appointed by the Conference.

Order of the Day.—On motion, the hour for the morning's devotional message would be the hour before adjournment of the morning session of the Conference.

Form for Pastors Report.—On motion of J. W. Warren, the items to be reported by each pastor would be, World Service Quota. Amount raised.

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Condolence.—On motion of G. A. Deslandes, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mrs. Dr. Huff expressing the sympathies of the conference on the death of Dr. Huff.

Standing Committees.—On motion, the Standing Committees appointed by the Cabinet were approved, and ordered posted by the Secretary. (See Standing Committees.)

Introductions.—The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Dr. W. F. Britton of Dallas, representing Dr. O. B. Morris, pastor First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas; Dr. F. H. Butler of Chicago, Ill., representing the Board of Epworth League and Young Peoples Work; Dr. I. Garland Penn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, representing the Board of Education; Dr. E. M. Conover, Philadelphia, representing the Bureau of Church Architecture; Dr. A. R. Howard, of Washington, D. C., representing the Board of Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals; Dr. E. M. Jones of New Orleans, La., representing the Board of Pensions and Reliefs.

Samuel Huston College Glee Club.—The S. H. C. Glee Club was presented to the Conference and sang two selections, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "God's Going To Trouble The Waters."

Memorial Service.—The Rev. K. W. McMillan presided during the memorial services. The St. Paul Choir and Conference joined in singing, hymn No. 627.

After prayer and special music, the roll of the honored dead was called, and very fitting eulogies were delivered to the deceased: To Rev. J. H. Swann, by the Rev. J. W. Weakly; to Rev. S. W. Harvey, by the Rev. A. M. Mason; to Rev. H. H. Qualls by the Rev. J. H. Childs; to Rev. N. H. Townsend, by the Rev. M. W. Stephens.

After which the Rev. R. M. Davis pastor of St. Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, Texas, delivered the Conference Memorial Sermon, using for his text, the fifth verse of the second chapter of

Philippians. Text, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." The message was indeed a great one. Following the sermon, the Conference stood together and sang, "In the Christians home in Glory."

The Bishop resumed the chair and Question Fifteen was called.

Report of Districts.—S. E. Blacknell, Austin District; C. W. Franklin, Corpus Christi District; J. H. Childs, Dallas District; G. A. Deslands, San Antonio District; W. M. Ellison, Victoria District; and J. W. Downs, Waco District, were passed in character and presented their reports.

Passed in Character.—The roll of the Effective Elders of the Conference were called by Districts, passed in character and reported as follows:

AUSTIN DISTRICT:—A. D. Jacques, W. L. Turner, J. J. Hardemon, J. S. Medlock, J. W. Stone, R. S. Mosby, R. A. Applin, and L. L. Strait, passed in character and reported.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT:—L. W. Roberts, W. M. White, H. O. McCutchin, and R. W. Allen passed in character and reported.

DALLAS DISTRICT:—P. H. Jenkins, J. D. Rice, K. W. McMillan, C. T. Wardah, J. B. Phoenix, R. M. Davis, S. E. Jones, P. H. Phillips, H. A. Jones, H. J. Jackson, L. E. Muse, J. W. Stone, Jr., J. H. R. Dudley and W. White, passed in character and reported.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT:—W. B. Lott, J. L. S. Edmondson, L. Mackey, H. L. McKinney, J. W. Weakly, J. W. Warren, C. E. Whitiker, J. F. Muse, W. M. Stephens, J. B. Eggleston and A. G. Russell, E. C. Henderson, passed in character and reported.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT:—G. V. Cavett, B. A. Byars, D. B. Baker, T. H. Foy, M. L. Wyatt, J. E. Brown, F. J. Hutchinson and C. H. Hamilton, passed in character and reported.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.—George Waters, D. F. Vance, J. T. Carper, A. M. Mason, S. D. Mosley, L. L. Haynes, passed in character and reported. G. M. Mallory and J. N. Hooey could not be present to report; they were passed in character

WACO DISTRICT:—John Coe, W. W. Baker, G. F. Alexander, N. J. Moore, J. G. Brown, M. B. Burkley, A. D. Holden, S. Graham, S. N. Harvey, C. S. Williams, and I. T. Sanford, passed in character and reported.

Announcements.—After the announcements the Conference stood to sing the Doxology.

Benediction: The Rev. R. M. Davis pronounced the benediction, and the Conference stood adjourned to 2:30 o'clock.

First Day—Afternoon Session

Bishop R. E. Jones called the Conference to order at 2:30 p. m. and

after the singing of a hymn, the Conference was led in prayer by N. J. Moore.

Question 15.—The Ministers in Special Appointment, the Retired Ministers, and the Supernumerary Ministers were called and passed in character.

Retired Relation:—On motion the following Retired Ministers were continued in that relation: A. Brown, James Coe, E. Cogswell, E. Cooper, R. H. Duncan, M. Fountain, J. H. Hutchinson, M. S. Jordon, C. B. Melton, T. S. Moore, W. M. Reed, Geo Pleasant, and J. W. Wright.

Undergraduates and Supplies.—The names of the undergraduates and Supply Pastors of the Conference were called by Districts and they reported as follows:

Austin District: Z. Holmes, Clinton Schuler, M. Majors and T. M. Bruton.

Corpus Christi District: J. H. Brown, Z. E. King.

Dallas District: J. H. Strait, J. A. Wills, R. M. Meniffee and Frank Blair.

San Antonio District: Obie Coe, M. E. Ellison, E. C. Henderson, E. T. Allen, D. I. Mosby, N. W. Stevens and E. Watson.

San Angelo District: I. H. Pierce, P. H. Moore and T. J. D. Sims.

Victoria District: H. Harrison, T. H. Bryant, W. M. Mosley, Jack Caesar and J. H. Marshall.

Waco District: H. Kuykendall, F. D. Young, R. L. Palmer, J. A. Thomas, E. G. Gray, Dee Tucker and Fred Wilson.

Introduction.—Dr. J. W. Wells of the Louisiana Conference representing the Southwestern Christian Advocate was introduced and addressed the Conference.

E. M. Conover.—Dr. E. M. Conover was again presented to the Conference and made remarks, making reference to the Bureau of Church Architecture.

Report.—D. B. Baker, who was appointed to look after the San Angelo District, presented a brief summary of the work done on the District. (See Reports.)

Flowers Presented.—R. N. Brooks, the chairman of the Committee on Courtesies, presented Bro. Burks to the Bishop and Conference, who expressed his regards for the Bishop and Cabinet, and presented two boxes of flowers, one for the Bishop and one for the Cabinet.

Announcements were made and the Conference stood adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by Bishop R. E. Jones.

ROBERT E. JONES, President.

J. H. R. DUDLEY, Secretary.

Second Day—Thursday, October 25, 1928.

The Conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, with Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. S. N. Harvey led the Conference in prayer.

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

Delinquent Reports.—The Conference Treasurer read the list of delinquent reports and they were turned in.

Question 11. (a)—Manny C. Ellison, J. H. Strait, F. D. Young passed in character, they were graduated from the Conference Course of study and on motion, they were elected to Elders Orders.

On the recommendation of the Registrar and approval of their District Superintendents T. M. Bruton, P. H. Moore, T. J. D. Sims and Esaw Smith passed in Character and continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Extension of Time.—On the motion of R. N. Brooks, an extension of time of one year was granted to Esau Smith and T. J. D. Simms to finish the Conference Course of study.

Question 10—Upon the recommendation of the Registrar, K. W. McMillan and the approval of the District Superintendents, Frank Blair, T. H. Bryant, R. L. Palmer, J. A. Wills, J. H. Marshall, Obie Coe and U. V. Green were passed in character and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 6 (a)—In the studies of the First Year, N. W. Stephens, J. A. Thomas, Zebre King, H. C. Willis and Joel Jordan were passed in character and upon motion of the Registrar, K. W. McMillan, were continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Question 6 (b)—In the studies of the Second Year. J. H. Brown, Zan Holmes, W. M. Mosley, Dee Tucker, were passed in character and upon motion of the registrar, K. W. McMillan were advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

Question 6—On motion of the Registrar, K. W. McMillan, F. M. Hudspeth and G. M. Moten were passed in character and continued on trial in the studies of the Second Year.

Question 9.—In the studies of the third year,

(b)—Admitted into membership previously: E. T. Allen, Henry Harrison, I. H. Pierce, Henry Kuykendall, Marshall Majors and Douglas L. Mosby were passed in character and on motion of the Registrar K. W. McMillan were continued in the studies of the Third Year.

Excused.—The Bishop called R. N. Brooks to the chair to preside and he was excused.

Insurance.—R. S. Mosby presented the matter of Group Insurance to the Conference and after a brief discussion, a motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to study the same.

The Committee appointed: R. S. Mosby, A. D. Jacques, R. M. Davis, G. A. Deslands and C. S. Williams.

Drafts Presented.—Dr. E. M. Jones of the Board of Pensions and Relief, presented two Drafts to the Conference from the Board of Pensions and Relief, one for \$600.00 and one for \$180.57. On motion they were accepted by the Conference and turned over to the Board of Stewards.

Introductions.—Dr. William C. Hansom of the Methodist Book Concern was introduced to the Conference and presented two Drafts: one for \$1034.00 from the Book Concern dividends, and \$50.00 from the Chartered Fund. On motion they were accepted by the Conference and turned over to the Board of Stewards.

Special Delegation.—On motion. Dr. T. R. Davis, and R. S. Mosby were appointed and approved by the Conference, as a Special Delegation to convey the greetings of the Conference to the High School.

CHARGES ENTERTAINED.—The Bishop announced having Charges against B. J. Easter and on motion of G. A. Deslands, the conference voted to entertain them.

SELECT NUMBER.—C. S. Williams, S. E. Jones, J. W. Warren, J. E. Brown, J. T. Carper, M. L. Wyatt, M. W. Stephens, and W. L. Turner were appointed by the Bishop and approved by the Conference to investigate the Charges against B. J. Easter. R. N. Brooks was appointed to preside.

ATTORNEYS.—R. M. Davis was appointed Attorney for the Church.

A. M. Mason, Attorney for the defendant, (B. J. Easter.)

MISS C. I. KING.—The Bishop introduced Miss C. I. King to the Conference and she made terse remarks.

R. N. BROOKS PRESIDES.—The Bishop retired.

SPECIAL ADDRESSES.—Dr. F. H. Butler of the Board of Epworth League, and Dr. A. R. Howard of the Board of Prohibition and Public Morals addressed the Conference on their respective work.

ABSENT FROM CONFERENCE.—The Bishop announced having a communication from G. M. Mallory relating his illness and inability to attend the Conference.

LATE.—J. N. Hooey was late on reaching the Seat of Conference, on account of the death of a relative. On motion of W. L. Turner, the Conference voted to send words of sympathy to the bereaved family.

GAMMON LECTURESHIP.—Dr. R. N. Brooks representing the Gammon Theological Seminary addressed the Conference on the Gammon Lectureship.

DEVOTIONS.—According to a previous Order of the Day, the hour for the morning's devotions arrived.

The Conference joined in the singing of hymn No. 8. J. B. Phoenix offered prayer, after which the Bishop delivered the devotional message from the subject; "You can't serve God and mammon."

The Conference stood together and sang hymn No. 79.

BENEDICTION.—The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop R. E. Jones; the Conference stood adjourned until 8:30 Friday morning.

BISHOP R. E. JONES, President.

J. H. R. DUDLEY, Secretary.

Third Day—Friday, October 26, 1928.

Bishop R. E. Jones opened the Conference at 8:30, Friday morning. After the singing of a hymn, W. B. Lott offered prayer.

Bishop Jones conducted a few minutes song service from the Methodist Hymnal which was very much enjoyed by the Conference.

JOURNAL.—The Journal of the previous days session was read and approved.

QUESTION 40.—Where shall the next Annual Conference be held? Rev. W. L. Turner pastor of Wesley Chapel, Austin, invited the Conference to Austin. Rev. G. W. Waters, pastor at Columbus, Texas, invited the Conference to Columbus. After brief discussion a standing vote was taken, which showed that Columbus was the choice. The same was declared by the Bishop.

On motion of R. N. Brooks, the vote for Columbus was made unanimous by the Conference.

B. J. EASTER CASE.—The Select Number appointed by the Bishop and approved by the Conference to investigate the Charges against B. J. Easter was called and reported.

REPORT OF SELECT NUMBER.—"B. J. Easter is guilty as charged, he is Expelled from the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

QUESTION 3.—Question 3 was called. (See Disciplinary Question.)

QUESTION 4.—This question was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

QUESTION 5.—Question 5 was called. (See Disciplinary Question.)

QUESTION 25.—On the recommendation of the Conference Relation Committee, the following were given the Supernumerary Relationship: V. A. Cook, 3rd Year, T. M. Bruton, and J. W. V. Hutchinson for the first year.

QUESTION 26.—Retired Ministers.—The Conference Relation Committee reported that in the case of I. T. Sanford, his physical condition and health is poor, and at his request, was recommended for the retired relations. The Conference on motion of his District Superintendent, granted his request, and recommended him to the Board of Stewards.

QUESTION 20 (b).—Withdrawn.—J. M. Foster, Henry Tollerson and J. W. Mays, have withdrawn from the Ministry and the Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENTS.—On motion of their District

Superintendent, J. L. Watley, B. F. Lee and U. V. Green were left without appointment to attend school.

Discontinued.—On motion Charlie Conner was discontinued.

QUESTION 6 (b).—Continued: In Studies of the Second Year.—G. M. Moten passed in character and on motion of his District Superintendent, was continued on Trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

6 (c).—H. Kuykendall passed in character and on motion was continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

RESOLUTIONS.—The resolution on Stewardship was read by J. W. Warren. On motion it was adopted.

R. S. Mosby read the resolution on Prohibition, on motion it was adopted.

MUSIC.—The Conference came to a temporary pause in the routine of its business and the session was interspersed with music. Mrs. G. A. Deslands presided at the instrument. Dr. Well's of the Louisiana Conference was called forward and led the Conference in the singing of the Fifty-fourth hymn.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Drs. G. G. Logan and H. T. S. Johnson of the Lincoln Conference were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

ADDRESSES ON SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE.—Dr. T. R. Davis, President of Samuel Huston College and I. Garand Penn of the Board of Education, address the Conference on S. H. C.

Bishop R. E. Jones made remarks, making particular reference to the financial interest of Samuel Huston College.

FINANCIAL DRIVE FOR S. H. C.—The amount of \$505.10 was raised in an enthusiastic drive for Samuel Huston College, which was launched by Bishop Jones. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" was then sung by the Conference.

TRANSFERRED.—The Bishop announced the transfer of R. N. Brooks from the West Texas Conference to the North Carolina Conference.

FINAL WORDS.—Dr. R. N. Brooks in his characteristic way, thanked the brethren of the Conference for the appreciations and regards shown him, and expressed deep regret at having to leave. The Conference then joined in singing, "God be with you till we meet again."

RESOLUTION.—A very fitting tribute was paid to Dr. R. N. Brooks in a resolution read by R. M. Davis. On motion it was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

In keeping with the Order of the Day, the hour for devotions arrived.

Announcements.—The Bishop announced that after the morning devotional hour, the Conference would stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

DEVOTIONS.—The Conference stood together and joined in singing the Invocation Sentence led by the St. Paul Choir. The Bishop

pronounced the Invocational prayer. After which, hymn No. 79 was sung, and Dr. Starks, Presiding Elder of the Colored M. E. Church, offered the morning prayer.

Dr. W. A. C. Hughes of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension was introduced, and delivered a great message from the seventh verse of the eighth chapter of Jeremiah: Text, "Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people knoweth not the judgements of the Lord."

This was indeed a great hour.

The Conference stood and joined in the singing of a hymn, after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. A. C. Hughes.

Fourth Day—Saturday Morning Session

Bishop R. E. Jones opened the Conference at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. After the singing of a hymn, M. L. Wyatt led in prayer.

JOURNAL.—The Journal of the previous day's session was read and approved.

RELATION CHANGED.—On recommendation of the Conference Relation Committee, the relation of I. T. Sanford was changed from effective to retired, and recommended to the Board of Stewards.

BOARD OF STEWARDS REPORT.—R. M. Davis read the report of the Board of Stewards, and on motion it was adopted. (See Reports.)

PUBLISHING BOARD REPORT.—K. W. McMillan read the report of the Publishing Board; on motion same was adopted. (See reports.)

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT.—The subject of Conference Claimant Funds was brought before the Conference by K. W. McMillan for review. After a brief statement, Dr. E. M. Jones of the Board of Pensions and Relief came before the Conference and made brief remarks on the same.

Motion.—On motion of K. W. McMillan, that a Committee of five be appointed to study the situation and conditions and report to this Conference. Prevailed. (See Resolutions.)

CLEAN UP WEEK.—On motion Clean Up Week was fixed so as to embrace the week leading up to Easter Sunday.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR.—G. W. Waters was granted the floor of the Conference on a Question of Privilege. After making a very brief statement, asked the Conference to reconsider Question 40, which fixed Columbus as the seat of the next Annual Conference.

On motion of S. D. Mosely, Question 40 was reconsidered.

SEAT OF CONFERENCE.—On invitation of W. L. Turner, pastor of Wesley Chapel, Austin, the Conference voted unanimously to hold the next Annual Conference at Austin, Texas. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Motion.—On motion of G. A. Deslands, the Secretary of the Con-

ference was instructed to send greetings and thanks to Membership at Columbus, for the invitation.

UNDISTRIBUTED MONEY REFERRED.—On the motion of H. A. Jones, the \$66.00, undistributed was referred to the Board of Stewards for proper distribution.

K. W. McMILLAN PRESENTED.—The Rev. K. W. McMillan, Supt. of Gulf Side School for Boys was presented to the Conference and spoke on the work at Gulf Side. An offering was taken and \$71.00 was raised to carry forward the work.

EXCUSED.—The Bishop was excused and called Dr. E. M. Jones to the chair to preside.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees reported:—Auditing Accounts, W. Frig'n. M. S., W. H. M. Episcopal Fund, Epworth League, Sabbath Observance, Ladies Aid Society, Religious Periodicals, Religious Education, Gulf Side, General Education, Treasurer of Conference Board of Home Mission.

S. H. C.—On motion of W. L. Turner, Dr. S. L. Brown, a laymen and an Alumni of Samuel Huston Colege was granted the privilege to read the resolution on S. H. C.

COMMISSION ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.—On motion a Commission on Religious Education was appointed and approved by Conference. (See Special Appointments.)

BANNER PRESENTED.—Dr. Wells representing the Southwestern Christian Advocate came before the Conference and presented the Southwestern Banner to the Rev. G. A. Deslands, District Superintendent of the San Antonio, District, this District, having reported the highest amounts of subscriptions to the Southwestern.

INTRODUCTION.—The Jacob's Chapel Sextett of San Antonio, Texas, was introduced to the Conference, and entertained with several selections which was highly enjoyed by all. After the singing, and offering of \$10.44 was taken, it was presented to them as an appreciation.

Question 24.—This Question was called. (See Disciplinary Question.)

Question 6 (b).—Continued in the Studies of the Second Year.

F. M. HUDSPETH, passed in character and on motion of his District Superintendent was continued on Trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

6 (b).—Advanced to the Studies of the Second Year. M. Freeman, was passed in character, and on motion of the Registrar was continued on Trial and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

QUESTION 12 A, 12 B and 12 C were called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Question 12 D.—On the motion of his District Superintendent, B.

F. Wright was passed in character and elected to Deacons Order to be ordained else where.

STATISTICS REPORT.—C. E. Whitiker. Read the Statisticians report. (See Report.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.—J. W. Weakly read the Conference Treasurer's report. On motion it was adopted.

Motions.—On motion of G. A. Deslands, C. E. Whitiker was elected Conference Statistician.

On motion of J. W. Warren, J. W. Weakly was elected Conference Treasurer.

Question 8a, 8b, 8c, and 8d, was called. (See Disciplinary Question.)

QUESTION 9 (a).—This Question was called. (See Disciplinary Question.)

QUESTION 13.—This Question was called. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

QUESTION 15.—Question 15, was called and on motion of J. H. Childs, J. W. V. Hutchinson was passed in character.

QUESTION 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 5b were called, and disposed of in regular Disciplinary manner. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

QUESTION 27.—On motion of Conference Relation Committee, F. M. Hudspeth was granted leave of absence.

TRIEERS OF APPEALS:—On motion, R. M. Davis, A. D. Jacques, C. E. Whitiker, J. W. Warren and W. L. Turner were continued for another year. Reserves: S. E. Jones, J. B. Phoenix and Robert S. Mosby.

DEVOTIONS.—The hour for the morning devotions arrived and the Conference paused in the midst of its busy routine to carry out the same.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made, after which the Conference joined in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story."

DR. W. A. C. HUGHES, delivered the devotional message from the twenty second chapter, fourteenth verse of First Chronicles. Text, "Now behold in my poverty, I have prepared for the house of the Lord."

ADJOURNMENT.—A motion was made that adjournment be to the Sunday Evening session. The motion prevailed, and Dr. W. A. C. Hughes pronounced the benediction.

BISHOP R. E. JONES, Pres.

J. H. R. DUDLEY, Sec.

Fifth Day—Sunday, October 28, 1928.

At 9 a. m., Sunday morning the Conference assembled in a joint Church School session, with C. A. Wilson, C. L. Minter, Revs. C. E. Whitiker and J. B. Phoenix in charge.

In the competitive offering by Districts, the Dallas District with the Rev. J. H. Childs, District Superintendent won the prize.

LOVE FEAST.—The Love Feast was held in the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, with the Revs. I. T. Sanford, M. W. Stephens, D. F. Vance and G. F. Alexander in charge of the meeting. The meeting was especially enjoyed by the great crowd gathered for this service.

Morning Worship.

At the hour of morning worship, the Rev. J. H. Childs, District Supt. of the Dallas District was in charge of the service.

At 11 o'clock the Conference stood and sang, Hymn No. 84. The Rev. J. W. Downs, District Superintendent of the Waco District led in prayer. The regular Disciplinary order was strictly observed: Bishop Jones was presented, and took charge of the offering. \$75.00 was the amount of the morning's offering.

After the singing of, "I'm a Child of the King"; Bishop R. E. Jones, brought a very helpful and inspiring message from the twelfth chapter of Hebrews: Subject, "The Race Course of Life."

This was indeed a great hour, as approximately four thousand people had gathered to participate in this hour of devotion.

Afternoon

ORDINATION SERVICE.—At this service The Rev. K. W. McMillan presided, and conducted the devotions.

At the 2:30 o'clock hour, Dr. F. H. Butler of the Board of Epworth League, was presented by the Rev. K. W. McMillan, and preached the Ordination Sermon, using for his text, the sixth verse of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews: "For without faith it is impossible to please God. Following the sermon the Conference joined in singing, "Holy Ghost with Light Divine."

At this point, the hour being 3:30 o'clock Bishop Jones assisted by the District Superintendents, Dr. F. H. Butler and the Rev. K. W. McMillan, ordained three elders.

Sunday Evening

Evening Worship.—At the hour of evening worship the Rev. K. W. McMillan had charge of the service.

The Rev. W. B. Lott, pronounced the invocation at the conclusion of the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Dr. Starks, Presiding Elder of the C. M. E. Church, read from the Psalter, and the Rev. J. H. Marshall read the New Testament Scripture.

The Rev. C. S. Williams, pastor of the St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, was presented and delivered a masterful sermon, using for his subject, "Constant in Faith."

CLOSING SESSION.—The Bishop and Cabinet returned from their

final session at 8:30, and the Conference was called to order. The Bishop conducted the devotions.

RESOLUTIONS.—P. H. Jenkins, read the complimentary resolutions to the pastor, Church, Community, and the St. Andrew's Methodist Church Usher Board of Fort Worth, Texas. On motion they were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

T. B. Echols, read the resolution congratulating Bishop Jones on his return to the New Orleans Area. On motion, approximately three thousand people stood to adopt it. (See Resolutions.)

FLOWERS PRESENTED.—At this point a Committee, of ladies, representing the St. Paul Methodist Church and Conference, presented flowers to Bishop Jones.

The Rev. J. H. Childs, District Superintendent of Dallas District, was presented flowers by this same committee from the church, as a token of appreciation to him for service rendered.

MOTIONS.—On motion of J. W. Warren the Conference voted to adjourn without date after the reading of Appointments.

RELATION CHANGED.—On motion of Conference Relation Committee, T. M. Bruton and J. W. V. Hutchinson were given the Supernumerary Relationship.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED.—The Bishop announced the transfer of R. M. Davis from the West Texas Conference to the Texas Conference.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—The list of those assigned special tasks were read by the Bishop, and on approval by the Conference, the Bishop made the Special Appointments as read.

APPOINTMENTS READ.—The Bishop congratulated the Conference, for its splendid loyalty and progress.

The Appointments were read, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop R. E. Jones.

Attest To The Minutes.

We hereby certify, that the foregoing is a correct report of the Fifty-fourth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BISHOP ROBERT E. JONES, President.

J. HENRY RAY DUDLEY, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This Certifies that in Dallas, Texas, on Sunday, October 28, 1928, in accordance with the Discipline and Ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders in the Church of God:

Manny C. Ellison, John H. Strait, Frederick D. Young.

All done under the authorization of the West Texas Conference.

ROBERT ELIJAH JONES, Presiding Bishop.

Disciplinary Questions

Disciplinary Questions

The West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Dallas, Texas, from October 24 to October 28, 1928.

Bishop Robert E. Jones, Presiding.

Secretary, J. H. R. Dudley, Denison, Texas.

Statistician, C. E. Whitiker, Austin, Texas.

Treasurer, J. W. Weakly, San Antonio, Texas.

Registrar, K. W. McMillan, Fort Worth, Texas.

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

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline? (See Report of Bonding Committee.)

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? None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?

(a) In the Studies of First Year. None

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year. Joel S. Jordan, Zebra King, Newton W. Stephens, J. A. Thomas, Henry C. Willis.

(b) In Studies of Second Year. John H. Brown, M. Freeman, Zan Holmes, F. M. Hudspeth, G. M. Moten, W. M. Mosley, Dee Tucker.

(c) In Studies of Third Year. None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.

7. Who have been Discontinued? Charles Connor.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. None.

(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. None.

(b) Admitted into full Membership previously. E. T. Allen, T. M. Bruton, T. H. Bryant, Obie Coe, U. V. Green, John H. Marshall, Henry Harrison, I. H. Pierce, H. Kuykendall, Marshall Majors, Doughlass L. Mosby.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Frank Blair, T. M. Bruton, T. H. Bryant, Obie Coe, U. V. Green, J. H. Marshall, P. H. Moore, R. L. Palmer, Esau Smith, T. J. D. Sims, J. A. Wills.
11. What members have completed the Conference Course of study?
- (a) Elected and ordained elders this year. Manney C. Ellison, John H. Strait and Frederick D. Young.
 - (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) As Local Preachers. None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule. None.
 - (c) Under the Seminary Rule. None.
 - (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere. Benjamin F. Wright.
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? U. V. Green, B. F. Lee and James L. Watley, L. L. Strait.
15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done, as the name of each pastor was called in open Conference.
16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? R. N. Brooks, North Carolina; R. M. Davis, Texas.
17. Who have died? S. W. Harvey, H. H. Qualls, J. H. Swann and N. H. Townsend.
18. Who have been located at their own request? None.
19. Who have been located? None.
20. Who have withdrawn?
- (a) From the Ministry? None.
 - (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church? J. M. Foster, J. W. Mays, Henry Tollerson.
 - (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? B. J. Easter (A.)
24. What other personal Notation should be made? (1) Thomas M. Bruton was admitted into the Conference from the C. M. E. Church; should have not at any time appeared on trial. He is now properly

classified. (2) Marcus Freeman was admitted on trial in 1927, and the journal of the Conference shows, he is now properly entered.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? V. A. Cook (3); T. M. Bruton (1); J. W. V. Hutchinson (1).

26. Who are the Retired Ministers? A. Brown, E. Cooper, E. Cogswell, James Coe, R. H. Duncan, M. Fountain, J. H. Hutchinson, M. S. Jordon, C. B. Melton, W. M. Reed, Geo. Pleasant, I. T. Sanford, J. W. Wright, T. S. Moore.

27. Who have been granted leave of absence? F. M. Hudspeth.

28. Who are the triers of Appeals? E. W. Kelly, A. D. Jacques, C. E. Whitaker, J. W. Warren and W. L. Turner. Reserves: S. E. Jones, J. B. Phoenix and R. S. Mosby.

29. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.

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

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

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

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$9693.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$1472.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

For annuity distribution, 1316 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$11 per year, \$144.76; For Necessitous distribution, \$500, total, \$149.76.

35. (a) What has been received on these claims? Balance brought forward, \$2.85; from the Book Concern, \$1034; from annual conference investments, \$180.57; from the chartered fund, \$50; from pastoral charges, \$764; from Board of Pensions and Relief, \$600; from other sources, none; total, \$2631.42.

(b) How has it been applied? See Steward's Report.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? Five per cent of Ministerial Support.

37. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief? See Conference Treasurer's Report.

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

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the next Conference be held? Austin, Texas, Wesley Chapel, W. L. Turner, pastor, 1164 San Bernard St., Austin, Texas.

Appointments

APPOINTMENTS

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

AUSTIN DISTRICT

C. E. Whitiker, District Superintendent, 1007 E. 10th Street, Austin.

Austin Ct., Zan Holmes, 1612 E. 4th St., Austin, Texas
Cedar Creek L. Smith, Lytton Springs, Texas
Fayetteville Circuit E. T. Allen, Fayetteville, Texas
Georgetown S. E. Blacknell, Box 83, Georgetown, Texas
Giddings Circuit G. W. Kelly, Giddings, Texas
Hutto and Granger R. A. Applin, Box 38, Granger, Texas
La Grange Circuit J. S. Medlock, La Grange, Texas
Littig Circuit W. M. Connor, Littig, Texas
Luling Circuit R. S. Mosby, Box 503, Luling, Texas
San Marcus Circuit J. S. Jordon, Luling, Texas
Smithville Circuit M. Freeman, S. H. C. Austin, Texas
Simpson Tabernacle, Austin A. D. Jacques, 1603 E. 12th St., Austin
Wesley Chapel, Austin W. L. Turner, 1164 San Bernard St.
Winchester Circuit Clinton Schuler, Seguin, Texas
Liberty Hill—(To be Supplied.
Lockhart A. M. Mason, Lockhart, Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT

C. W. Franklin, District Superintendent, 1323 Paso Hondo Street, San
Antonio, Texas

Alice D. Johnson, Supply, Box 733 Alice, Texas
Bloomington J. H. Brown, Bloomington, Texas
Beeville T. J. D. Simms, Box 223, Beeville, Texas
Bishop and Robstown Z. E. King, Bishop, Texas
Corpus Christi W. M. White, 1109 Ramerz St., Corpus, Christi
Cotulla and Laredo Geo. Means, R. 3, Box 28, Luling, Texas
Brownsville Fred Wilson, Supply
Edingburg Circuit E. G. Gray, Supply
Goliad R. W. Allen, Box 100, Goliad, Texas
Harlingen Circuit Joe Young, Supply, Harlingen, Texas
Kingsville H. O. McCutchin, Box 301, Kingsville, Texas
Odem W. M. Bennett, Supply, R. 1, Box 96-A, Odem, Texas

DALLAS DISTRICT

J. H. Childs, District Superintendent, 2817 Thomas Ave., Dallas

Angus and Corsicana.....P. H. Jenkins, 1203 E. 12th St., Corsicana
Denison Station.....J. H. R. Dudley, 619 Fannin Ave., Denison
Dallas:
St. Paul.....E. W. Kelly, 1814 Burford St., Dallas, Texas
Calvary.....C. R. Green, Supply, 1814 Burford, Dallas
Trinity.....J. H. Strait, 4915 Keating, Dallas
Warren and Wesley.....J. D. Rice, 3710 State St., Dallas, Texas
Ennis and Ferris.....J. W. Stone, Jr., Ennis, Texas
Ft. Worth:
Cowan Chapel.....J. A. Wills, R. 4, Box 57, Ft. Worth, Texas
St. Andrews.....K. W. McMillan, 1024 S. Main, Ft. Worth
Thompson Chapel.....M. W. Stephens, Stockyard Sta., Ft. Worth
Hillsboro and Maypearl.....J. F. Brown, Supply, 311 Peabody St.,
Hillsboro, Texas.
Hubbard and Dawson.....P. H. Philips, Hubbard, Texas
Mexia Circuit.....H. A. Jones, R. 5, 1030, Mexia, Texas
Milford and Italy.....H. J. Jackson, Milford, Texas
Pelham Circuit.....L. W. Roberts, R. 3, Box 92, Hubbard, Texas
Pilot Point.....R. M. Menifee, R. 2, Pilot Point, Texas
Sherman Circuit.....C. T. Wardah, 526 College St., Sherman, Texas
Waxahachie Circuit.....F. Blair, 104 Wyatt St., Waxahachie, Texas
Wichita Falls.....L. E. Muse, Wichita Falls, Texas

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

**G. A. Deslandes, District Superintendent, 235 Blue Bonnet Street,
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**

Belmont Circuit.....J. W. Stone, Sr., R. 3., Box 39, Luling, Texas
Cuero.....W. B. Lott, Cuero, Texas
Floresville and Lavernia.....J. H. Napier, 411 Clark St., San Antonio
Gonzales and Elm.....M. C. Ellison, Gonzales, Texas
Hondo and Uvalde.....D. L. Mosley, Hondo, Texas
Kerrville.....A. G. Russell, Kerrville, Texas
Nixon Circuit.....J. B. Eggleston, Nixon, Texas
Olmus.....Elmo Watson, Supply, Seguin, Texas
Pearsall.....N. W. Stephens, 1325 San Morcas, San Antonio
Gonzales Circuit.....J. D. Mackie, Gonzales, Texas
Pleasanton.....H. L. McKinney, 521 Palmetto St., San Antonio
Seguin.....J. F. Muse, Box 11, Seguin, Texas
San Antonio:
St. Paul.....J. W. Warren, 130 No. Mesquite St., San Antonio
East St. Paul.....J. L. S. Edmonson, 211 Lockhart St., San Antonio

Jacob's Chapel.....J. W. Weakly, Box 67, San Antonio
 Jones Chapel, Kenwood Addition.....J. J. Hardimon, R. 3
 Kenwood Addition, San Antonio.
 Lincoln Heights.....Obie Coe, 1410 N. Hamilton, San Antonio
 Sanford's Chapel..J. B. Phoenix, 1126 San Fernando, San Antonio
 Yorktown and Runge.....E. C. Henderson, Hallettsville, Texas

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT

S. D. Mosley, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 82, Temple, Texas

Abilene and Ballinger.....G. V. Cavett, 629 N. 6th St., Abilene, Texas
 Bartlett.....M. Majors, Box 411, Bartlett, Texas
 Belton Circuit.....B. A. Byars, Box 171, Belton, Texas
 Brownwood and Brady.....J. E. Brown, Box 743 Brownwood
 Cleburne—To be Supplied.
 Cooks Chapel.....O. M. Applin, Mrs. (L. P.)
 El Paso.....F. J. Hutchinson, 2021 Myrtle Ave., El Paso, Texas
 Knox City.....A. B. Johnson, L. P. (Supply)
 Llano.....C. H. Hamilton, Box 244, Llano, Texas
 Lubbock Circuit—To be Supplied.
 Moody Circuit.....T. H. Foy, Box 5, Valley Mills, Texas
 San Angelo.....M. L. Wyatt, 226 W. 6th St., San Angelo
 San Saba and Lampasas.....I. H. Pierce, Box 224, Lampasas
 Temple.....D. B. Baker, Box 82, Temple, Texas
 Valley Mills Circuit.....P. H. Moore, Clifton, Texas
 Winters—To be Supplied.
 Memphis.....Mack Rice, Box 1072, Memphis, Texas

VICTORIA DISTRICT

W. M. Ellison, District Superintendent, P. O. Box 525, Yoakum, Texas

Alleyton and Eagle Lake....A. C. Holden, L. P. Box 55, Alleyton, Texas
 Cologne Circuit.....W. M. Mosley, Fannin, Texas
 Columbus.....Geo. Waters, Columbus, Texas
 Columbus Circuit.....D. F. Vance, Box 192, Altair, Texas
 Edna Circuit.....J. T. Carper, Edna, Texas
 Garwood Circuit.....T. H. Bryant, Box 47, Alleyton, Texas
 Hallettsville.....G. M. Mallory, Box 112, Hallettsville, Texas
 Oakland Circuit.....J. N. Hooey, Box 4, Oakland, Texas
 Schulenburg Circuit.....J. H. Marshall, Schulenburg, Texas
 Sublime Circuit.....G. F. Alexander, R. 7, Box 87, Hallettsville, Texas
 Victoria.....S. E. Jones, Box 126, Victoria, Texas
 Weimer Circuit.....J. Ceasar, Box 302, Hallettsville, Texas
 Wharton Circuit.....Henry Harrison, Wharton, Texas
 Yoakum Circuit.....L. L. Haynes, Box 447, Yoakum, Texas

Sweet Home.....M. Mitchell, Sublime, Texas
L. L. Strait, B. F. Lee, J. L. Watley, U. V. Green left without
appointment to attend school.

WACO DISTRICT

**John W. Downs, District Superintendent, 1025 South 10th Street,
Waco, Texas**

Aquilla.....A. W. Evans, Supply, Box 151, Groesbeck, Texas
Bremond Circuit.....S. Keesee, Supply, 1209 Chestnut, Waco
Bowman Circuit.....John Coe, 215 Wood St., Marlin
Calvert.....W. W. Baker, Box 477, Calvert, Texas
Cameron Circuit.....W. W. White, Riesel, Texas
Chilton Circuit.....Esau Smith, Box 122, Chilton, Texas
Frossie and Springfield.....H. E. Kuykendall, 112 Payne, Waco
Groesbeck Circuit.....N. J. Moore, Box 161, Groesbeck, Texas
Kosse.....Dee Tucker, R. 5, Mexia, Texas
Lott Circuit.....J. A. Thomas, R. 4, Box 68, Franklin, Texas
Marlin.....J. G. Brown, Box 441, Marlin, Texas
Mart Circuit.....M. B. Burkley, Box 472, Mart, Texas
Maysfield Circuit.....R. L. Palmer, R. 1, Box 101, Maysfield, Texas
Rockey Circuit.....S. Graham, R. 5, Box 550, Mexis, Texas
Satin and Majors.....A. D. Holden, Satin, Texas

Waco:

St. James, C. S. Williams, 612 So. 2nd. Street, Waco.

Mt. Zion, S. N. Harvey, 605 Malborough Street, Waco.

Waco Circuit: G. M. Moten, 1132 Kellum St., Waco, Texas.

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CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT

Mr. President and Brethren:

It is a great pleasure to me to present this my first annual report of the work on the Corpus Christi District. God has been good to us and our work for the most part has gone forward with ease and some advances in many respects.

Good revival held throughout the district and a goodly number of men and women converted and added to the church.

Our territory is rural as you know for the most part, but under conditions, we are able to report World Services increases and many lots bought for the erection of church houses. Three new houses built, and this has been done with many supply pastors on the job.

We have done practically, nearly fourteen thousand dollars worth of building and improvement on the district and the pastors are happy as we come to this conference to give an account of the work.

Faithfully yours,

C. W. FRANKLIN, Supt.

DALLAS DISTRICT

Mr. President:

This year has not been without its conflict with us, but we have gone forward with much interest in the task. There are sixteen or eighteen regular appointments on the district. There is property valuation of \$163,000.00 with a membership of about 3000. There has been faithfulness manifested in every charge among the ministers. There has been but little, if any, bickering as to places, but we have been brothers indeed.

I have held four quarterly conferences in every charge on the district with fine results. There has been increase in most of the causes presented. The men have stinted themselves for the interest of the church. Our program has been forward looking and some respects far reaching in its effect among the folks. Co-operation has been had in our ranks that been noticeable and very enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,

J. H. CHILDS, Supt.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT

Mr. President:

It is with a good deal of pleasure that we bring to you the semi-annual report of the work of this district. We were asked in June to finish the unexpired year of Rev. Qualls, who was called by death early in June to his final home. How well we have been able to do this task, the report of the pastors will show.

Rev. M. L. Wyatt has looked after part of the district while this your humble servant has looked after the other and I am now saying for both of us that, we come to this annual conference feeling that we have done the best we could under circumstances.

Our district conference was held at Temple in July and we enjoyed a great session to some degree the confidence of the men as they came to give account of their stewardship. Notwithstanding our task at Temple has been hard, we have gone forward with much fortitude and we are able to make a fair report at this conference.

There have been some good revival meetings held through the summer months with many additions and fine enthusiasm. Happy conversions have been in evidence almost in every charge on the district.

Some new lots have been added to our list this year, and we will soon be able to enjoy new church buildings as a result of the extension of our territory.

A goodly number of the men are over the top with all the claims. The World Service reports show some increase over the previous year. We thank God for His leadership and many songs of thanksgiving arise as we see His hand in all we have done.

Yours faithfully,

D. B. BAKER.

VICTORIA DISTRICT

W. M. Ellison, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It is again through the Providence of our Heavenly Father that I am permitted to render to you this my Second Annual Report as District Superintendent of the Victoria District, West Texas Conference.

We have worked this year with all the earnest and power that was possible in that of lecturing, praying and preaching as best we could to inspire, encourage and build up my people and the district materially, financially, and spiritually.

At the close of the Annual Conference at San Antonio, Texas, we immediately started out with a program for another year of intensive service. Each pastor started his work with a determination to succeed. The first two months of the year we were held up by inclement weather, Bishop, this hindered our Easter drive from being what we had hoped it to be.

We held our World Service Council at Columbus, Texas, and reported amounts raised, none of us were satisfied with what had been raised. Each pastor vowed to go back to his charge in the name of our Christ and bring up His balance, just how well they kept their vows their reports will show.

Death brought sorrow to our ranks this year, but in the midst of it all, we said, Thy will be done. On February 18, the good wife of Rev. A. M. Mason was summoned to the great beyond; on June the 11 Rev. J. H. Swann, our pastor of Yoakum, Texas, was stricken and died almost momentarily after having filled his pulpit on Sunday; in the month of August 5th day, Rev. S. W. Harvey was claimed by the hand of death. We share with the families in whatever grief may be theirs for the loss of these dear ones and bowed our heads in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

The pastors of the district for the most part have been agreeable, the spirit with which they have carried forward their work has been noteworthy. Good revivals have been had in the district this year, some of which great results have been had. More than 125 conversions and many additions have been added to the church.

We have held one pastors Council, one district conference and World Service Council, W. F. M. and W. H. M. S.'s Convention and one Sunday School and Epworth League Institute, all of which were largely attended and much interest manifested. It was said by the brethren to be the best ever held on the district. All of the Benevolences have been carefully looked after, this will show in the pastor's reports.

We have held sixty quarterly conferences in the district this year, beginning at Alleyton and Eagle Lake with Brother A. C. Holden. Brother Holden has lost no time in trying to bring things to pass in this charge and will report in advance of last year.

Columbus, Rev. Geo. Waters, pastor. Brother Waters has had a good year and will make a good report for his charge.

Columbus Circuit, Rev. D. F. Vance, pastor. Brother Vance moves along slowly but surely, he will make a good report for work done.

Garwood Circuit, Rev. T. H. Bryant, pastor. Rev. Bryant is a safe leader and a splendid pastor and will make a good report, his World Service raised.

Schulenburg Circuit, Rev. A. M. Mason, pastor. Brother Mason will make a good report for this work; his World Service raised.

Hallettsville, Rev. G. M. Mallory, pastor. He has done what he could and makes a fairly good report for his charge.

Oakland Circuit, Rev. J. N. Hooey, pastor. The people of Oakland thinks Brother Hooey is the man for the place; hear his report.

Yoakum Circuit. After the death of the Rev. J. H. Swann, we filled the vacancy with Rev. L. L. Haynes; Brother Haynes took hold of the work and kept the ball a rolling; he comes with a good report.

Sublime Circuit, Rev. W. M. Mosely, pastor. Brother Mosely will report his charge in fine shape; he is loved by his people.

Wharton and Elcampo, Rev. J. H. Marshall, pastor. Brother Marshall will report his work in fine shape.

Edna Circuit, Rev. J. T. Carper, pastor. Brother Carper has done his best this year and will report his work.

Cologne Circuit, Rev. Henry Harrison, pastor. Brother Harrison is a splendid pastor. His report will show great good done in his charge.

Weimar Circuit, Brother Jack Caesar, pastor. Brother Caesar went to this place and found three members, and now Bishop, we have a membership of twenty-one and some improvements made on the church building and raised the full amount we asked him to raise for World Service.

Sweet Home Circuit, Rev. Marshall Mitchell is pastor of this charge and will make a good report for same; his World Service raised.

Victoria, Rev. S. D. Mosely, pastor. Brother Mosely is faithful and a hard working pastor. He has liquidated the debt on the church and parsonage, and will make a good report for his charge. In fact, Bishop, all of the pastors have sacrificed and worked hard to bring up good reports from the Victoria District. I have traveled over the district and have a fair knowledge of things. The people generally have received me with hearty welcome and treated me kindly and the preachers have been loyal to the cause, and in most cases have succeeded well. For the success of this year's work, we praise God and thank the brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. ELLISON, D. S.

WACO DISTRICT

Mr. President, Brethren of the West Texas Annual Conference, Representatives of the General Church—Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with gratitude to God that we present to you, this our Fourth Annual Report of the work of the Waco District.

We are happy to present to you the same body of men that we started with the beginning of the year and with joy we sing "And are we yet alive and see each other's face."

We began our work immediately after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, with the Rev. J. G. Brown of Marlin. (This is Rev. Brown's second year at Marlin. Bishop, Marlin has taken on new life under Brother Brown; every dollar of World Service quota raised. They are going forward with a new modern church building at a cost of \$9,604.00. He will report a good year's work. His people ask his return.

Groesbeck Circuit, Rev. N. J. Moore, pastor. This is Rev. Moore's first year at Groesbeck. Brother Moore has wrought well, added many souls to the church. He will report a splendid year's work.

Mart Circuit, Rev. M. B. Burkley, pastor. This is Rev. Burkley's third year at this place, a splendid preacher and lover of his people. He, too, will report a good year's work.

Rockey Circuit, The Rev. I. T. Sanford, pastor. This is Brother Sanford's first year at Rockey, owing to weather conditions it was several months before Brother Sanford could get his work to going, but he comes up with a fair year's work; one of the best revivals on the district. He will report his work.

Bowman Circuit, The Rev. John Coe, pastor. This is Brother Coe's fifth year with these good people, on the account of school conditions Brother Coe moved to Marlin. He brings up a fair year's work. He will report his work.

Springfield Circuit, the Rev. R. L. Palmer, pastor. This is Brother Palmer's third year. Brother Palmer is a safe young preacher, he has repaired the old church at Springfield and built a new church at Frosa. He has wrought well; he will report his work.

Satin and Majors, the Rev. A. D. Holden, pastor. This is Brother Holden's first year at this place. He is proving to be master of the situation, added a goodly number of persons to our church, splendid preacher and workman. He will report a good year's work.

Chilton Circuit, the Rev. Fred Young, pastor. This is Brother Young's second year at this place; he has worked hard and long, will in just a few days enter a new church building at Mooreville. He, too, will report a good year's work. He is an excellent preacher.

Calvert, the Rev. W. W. Baker, pastor. This is Brother Baker's first year at Calvert. He has wrought well, several persons added to the church. He is a safe young man, he will report a good year's work.

Bremond Circuit—The Rev. G. F. Alexander, Pastor. This is Brother Alexander's second year at Bremond. He has worked hard and faithful, he desires a change, Bishop. He will report a fair year's work.

Kosse—The Rev. Dee Tucker, Pastor. This is Brother Tucker's first year at Kosse, just a few members at this place, yet he has fought well, will report a fair year's work, a safe man. He desires a better place.

Mayfield Circuit—Rev. Esau Smith, Pastor. This is Brother Smith's third year at Maysfield. He is a tireless workman, a splendid man to work with. He would accept a change. He will report a good year's work.

Cameron—The Rev. S. Keesee, Pastor. This is Brother Keesee's second year at this place, a very excellent young man, has a splendid program in Cameron, yet few in number. We have a neat little church going up at Cameron, Eighty Dollars worth of material at the lumber yard bought and paid for. He will report a good year's work. I had him to go to Lott where everything was in a manner dead, he will make a good report for about five months' work.

Aquilla Circuit—The Rev. H. E. Kuykendall, Pastor. This is Brother Kuykendall's third year at this place. Brother Kuykendall is a good workman, yet he had some hills to climb and yet he will report a fair year's work.

Rosebud—This is a part of the Lott Circuit, The Rev. Fred Wilson, Pastor. This is Brother Wilson's first year at this place, a splendid man and a good preacher with less than a dozen members, he brings up a fair year's work. He will report his work. He desires a change.

Lorena—Rev. E. G. Grays, Pastor. For three years we have tried to develop this little Mission Point but we have failed so far. Brother Grays will report his work.

Highbank—Another Mission Point, Rev. J. A. Thomas, Pastor. We have failed to accomplish anything at Highbank. Brother Thomas will report his work.

Waco Circuit—The Rev. G. M. Moten, Pastor. This is Brother Moten's first year at this place. He is a good preacher and stays at his work. He will report a very good year's work.

Waco, Jones Chapel—The Rev. S. Graham, Pastor. This is Brother Graham's second year, we have a splendid chance to plant Methodism in East Waco. The pastor and people are not working together as they did a year ago. He will bring up a very good year's work.

Waco, Mt. Zion—Rev. S. N. Harvey, Pastor. This is Brother Harvey's first year at this place. Bishop, both, the pastor and District Superintendent, have faced somewhat of a fight making it a little difficult for the work to go on as we had hoped for. In the midst of all this Brother Harvey's father lost his health and at last, was removed by the icy hands of death, yet he comes up with a good year's work. He will report his work.

Waco, St. James—The Rev. C. S. Williams, Pastor. This is Brother Williams's fifth year at St. James. Brother Williams is a tireless workman, a splendid preacher and a friend to all. He has wrought well, working under several handicaps, such as sickness and heavy church debts. He will report a splendid year's work, his people desire his return.

We have done our best by our school, Samuel Huston College; the Gateway of the South. The Waco District pledges our faith and loyalty to President T. R. Davis, Faculty and Student Body.

Bishop, as District Superintendent, I have done my best in trying to help the pastors in their work. Peace and happiness reigns between each of us. We have held and caused to be held four quarterly conferences in each Circuit and Station; we entertained one District Conference and convention and one District Institute, good revivals.

J. W. DOWNS, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Conference and find them correct.

Signed:

J. H. R. DUDLEY, Chairman
T. B. ECHOLS, Secretary

We have also examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Conference Board of Home Mission and Church Extension, and find them correct in every respect.

Signed:

J. H. R. DUDLEY,
T. B. ECHOLS, Secretary.

The conference Board of Stewards' Report was not audited because of report not turned in at the time of Committee Meeting. This report will be audited as soon as turned in.

Signed:

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION

Religious Education

Whereas, the Department of Church Schools and the Department of Epworth League have been so related, as to compose the dynamo of Religious Education in the Local Church: We recommend that our Standing Committee shall become known as the Commission on Religious Education, to conform to the new arrangement of our General Church Board.

Signed:

C. S. WILLIAMS,
F. D. YOUNG.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Away back in the jungles of Africa, back in the neglected Japan, where men are walking rampant, dragging the young people, and especially girls into despair, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has gone, is now going, and will still go to their rescue in many ways, lifting them to higher planes, thus enabling them to see the sunlight of righteousness, of intelligence, and of self-respect, so much so that they are beginning to clamor for more schools, and better attention. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is taking the responsibility in fostering this great cause;

Resolved, That the West Texas Conference, go down on record, as having raised every dollar that the church is asking, to develop this cause.

Humbly submitted,
J. N. HOOEY,
R. A. APPLING.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Fathers and Brethren:

Whereas the Ladies Aid Society is the right hand of the Minister throughout Methodism, and

Whereas, this essential and useful organization is not functioning in some of our local churches;

Be it Resolved, That each pastor pledge himself to see to it that our noble and devoted women be encouraged through the West Texas Conference, to take special interest in fostering this great organization for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

Signed:

C. T. WARDAH,
J. B. PHOENIX.

HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Whereas the health status of a people is of great economic and social value and that Christ in His Missionary activities including the healing of the sick and the curing of various diseases

Whereas the Church has taken in its program this particular ministry, that of providing for the sick, and,

Whereas our Methodism is now stressing this work, and asking our loyal support;

Be it Resolved, That we, the ministers and laymen of the conference, give our support to claims of this most needful department of the church.

Be it further Resolved, That we stand by Flint Goodrich Hospital,

located at New Orleans, in a whole hearted way, so that the connec-
tional interest of the hospital and home will be taken care of in the
New Orleans Area; that Christian service may ever be rendered in
our Hospital and Home.

Signed:

S. N. HARVEY,
J. H. STRAIT.

EPISCOPAL FUNDS

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has from time to time
approved and operated the Episcopal form of leadership, and whereas
these leaders in the church have justified their election through their
councils and statemanship and these chief shepherds of the flock of
God are the champions of spiritual uplift among our people, therefore;

Be it Resolved, That the West Texas Conference co-operate there-
with, to the fullest extent of their giving to the support of this claim,
by striving to raise their full quota in support of this high rank of
Methodist Ministry.

Signed:

W. L. TURNER, Chairman
OBIE COE, Secretary

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Whreeas the Epworth League has proved itself to be such a mighty
lever in lifting the youth of the land to higher planes, and whereas the
church of tomorrow is depending on the youth of today;

Resolve, therefore, That as a Conference, we give to the Epworth
League our most loyal support.

Signed:

J. W. STONE, Jr.
J. H. MARSHALL.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

When we consider the fact, that God gave his approval to a weekly
Sabbath and called upon us to remember it, and keep it Holy.

The work of the Church here as in the other parts of our Chris-
tian fields of service, it to hear and obey the voice of God our Creator,
and teach others to do so.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That this the 54th Session of the West
Texas Conference, prove its faith in keeping His Commandment by
using our influence to reduce Sabbath labors of every kind; both
public and private to its degree, by reading and emphasizing the
General Rules of our Church, which forbids buying and selling on
Sunday.

Signed:

H. O. McCUTCHIN,
M. C. ELLISON, Secretary

CHURCH PERIODICALS

It is becoming more, and more apparent that if we are to keep steps with the rapid forward movement of our great church; we the Negro constituency of the church must be kept informed. This can be done in a very fine way, by keeping before our people the latest and best periodicals of our church;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That this the 54th Session of the West Texas Conference go on record, as indorsing and urging the use of our own Church Periodicals in our local charges.

Be it further Resolved, That we call upon the committee on Good Literature in the local charges to strengthen their efforts to stimulate the reading of our Church Periodicals

Signed:

F. D. YOUNG, Chairman,
J. D. RICE.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Whereas, The providence of God having liberated more than four million of our people from under the yoke of American slavery;

Whereas these new emancipated people were without organized Christian influences to mold their individual characters into intelligent citizens which was very essential to their permanency as an intelligent race whose freedom must prove a blessing to humanity and to civilization the world over.

Whereas, the object of the W. H. M. S. are two-fold: (1) To enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women, in behalf of the needy and destitute in all sections of our country; (2) To co-operate with all other societies and agencies of the church in Educational; Missionary, and Deaconess work. And,

Whereas, among the many industrial homes working in connection with our schools and colleges, our own Eliza D. Home located at Austin, Texas, and now under the supervision of Miss Landon, as its superintendent has taken on new life.

Whereas, Mrs. Goode, National President; Mrs. A. L. Carper, Conference President; Mrs. S. E. Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. M. M. Sanford, Conference Treasurer, are deeply interested in the fostering of the claims of the W. H. M. Society;

Whereas, they are planning to celebrate their 50th Jubilee in 1930, and that any information the local and district organizations need may write them. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, (1) That we urge our pastors and members throughout this conference to fully co-operate with them in putting over the program; (2) That we invoke the guidance of Providence upon all their efforts for good.

Signed:

P. H. JENKINS,
J. T. CARPER.

PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Recently a newspaper correspondent quoted Mr. Henry Ford as saying: Prohibition is a good thing for the country and should be continued; I am in a position to know that it has been of untold value to the working man. Surveys made in my own plant shows this to be true. The conditions among working men now compared with the period before prohibition are as different as day is from night.

The country is better off with prohibition; Alcohol is no good for anyone; thus we have the authentic statement of one of America's leading industrialist standing up in a very definite way for the very principle that we Methodists have led the protestant world in defending.

We have fought strenuously through long, weary years for the securing of this great social enactment by our people. We readily confess the imperfectness of our enforcement of this law up to the present time, but we must concede that valuable results have been secured.

We face today a serious situation the enemies of Prohibition have come out into the open and as Bishop Cannon so truly says, "are forcing the fight," thus we see that the future of our Prohibition law will be decided the results of the approaching campaign.

It is a question which touches the everyday life of our people, our school, our business, our homes, our churches, we must stand pat; we must not surrender our conviction on this great moral question; we must declare that we cannot support any man or party in the approaching campaign and election that dares to advocate any degree of compromise or retraction. This must be our stand, our heritage as "Meddling Methodists" demand our going on until all men shall come into the larger realization of the eternal truth "I am my brother's keeper."

Therefore Be it Resolved, that we go on record as a conference pledging our faith in and our instinted support of the program of the Board of Temperance phohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Be it further Resolved, That we give whatever encouragement and co-operation to the Rev. Howard, Field Secretary of the Board that is possible and back up in a definite way his every plan for the Education of our people in the work of the Board.

Be it further Resolved, That we pray earnestly, think soberly, and vote as befits a militant ministry and laity in this coming election.

Signed:

ROBERT S. MOSBY.

EDUCATION

We are happy to be living in these inspiring days when the blessings of education are coming to all people alike.

The West Texas Conference prides itself upon the fact that we are located in the great Lone Star State that is heralded as maintaining more high schools for Negroes than any other state in this Southland, also we are the proud founders and supporters of one of the greatest institutions of all those of our system.

Out of these high schools are coming yearly large classes of high school graduates who shall be looking toward higher education and a large percentage of the graduates are coming from Methodist homes. All over the country there are more young Negroes seeking higher education now than ever before.

Therefore we ask that the West Texas Conference go on record as endorsing all that the State of Texas is doing for the education of our race group and that we our District Superintendents and pastors to do their best to see that our people get a square deal in the struggle for equal consideration and that we endorse and promote and boost all that the present administration and trustee board of Samuel Huston College have in mind to do for the maintenance growth and expansion of our conference school.

Be it Finally Resolved, That we, the members of this great West Texas Conference, firmly commit ourselves to the task of educating the youth of our Conference, which means the development of all the powers of life, to meet all the problems of life and to realize all the possibilities of life.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. MOSBY,
T. R. DAVIS.

PENSIONS AND RELIEF

We note that the New Pension plan was referred by the General Conference to a Commission to work out a satisfactory pension system. The same is to have a larger publicity through our church paper, before the plan goes into operation.

While we are working the old plan of 1908, we would like to stress two features, first to increase our giving to the cause of conference claimants so that our old veterans shall have a better support; second, that we renew our efforts to raise more money to build up our permanent fund.

We also recommend, that the brethren and friends who pledged to give yearly to the permanent fund will renew themselves to the task of paying same.

We further commend the untiring efforts of Dr. E. M. Jones, as he gives himself so unreservedly to the task of helping in this matter throughout the New Orleans Area, brethren may we urge that every

man of us go down from this conference, to make 1929 the greatest year in the history of the conference for Pension and Relief.

Signed:

W. B. LOTT.

A CONFERENCE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Whereas, during the last quadrennium, our conference has promoted, in such an efficient way, the program of Religious Education which has included Sunday School and Epworth League Institutes, Teacher Training Classes, Daily Vocation Bible Schools, Church Training Nights and a Summer School of Religious Education, and,

Whereas, the action of the General Conference of May, 19, 1928, provides that, "Wherever it shall be practicable, the annual conference shall provide through the conference board of Education, in co-operation with the Board of Education, for the appointment of a conference director of Religious Education, whose duty shall be the exercise of general supervision of the program of religious education within the bounds of the Annual Conference. The director of Religious Education shall be appointed by the presiding Bishop upon the request of annual Conference,

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That we shall endorse the work that has been so well begun and request our presiding Bishop to appoint a Conference Director of Religious Education.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed:

R. S. MOSBY,

T. R. DAVIS.

FOUNDERS DAY

Whereas, since the year of 1917 it has been the custom at Samuel Huston College, with teachers and friends, both student body and others, to observe Founder's Day; and whereas this program is being looked upon as a future annual event; and whereas it is done in the memory of our first president, the lamented and sainted, R. S. Lovinggood, and the grand work and good deeds wrought by him; and whereas the alumni of Samuel Huston College are growing in numbers each year who are taking a retrospective view and see the great work started by this sainted man and has been carried on to completion by such men as J. W. Frazier, J. B. Randolph, M. S. Davage, R. N. Brooks, and our present president, T. R. Davis and his strong faculty. These have been the media through which our conference school, Samuel Huston College, has reached the first rank of colleges of the great Southwest. Ranking as it does with others of this section and each year sending from it young men and young women who are taking their

places as leaders and holding up the banner of Christian education to countless numbers of boys and girls of the great Southwest; who are helping to point the way to a higher and nobler life; the foundation upon which this institution has been founded.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That this, the 54th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, assembled at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Dallas, Texas, endorse this Founder's Day at Samuel Huston College and lend its support in a financial way. Knowing as we do that in order to carry on this great work at Samuel Huston College, we must have sufficient funds without which we fail. Therefore, we are asking each pastor to collect \$1.00, per adult member annually and send it to the president of the school each year, together with a representative of his charge, that we might make this day a general rally day at Samuel Huston College, and a general coming together of its alumni and friends.

Signed:

A. D. JACQUES,
S. L. BROWN.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Whereas, Prof. T. B. Echols of Samuel Huston College, has formerly served as President of Conference Church Schools, whereas, the General Conference has made provisions for the appointment of a Director of Religious Education in the bounds of the Annual Conference,

Be it Resolved, That we, the members of the West Texas Annual Conference request the presiding Bishop, Robert E. Jones, to appoint Prof. Timothy B. Echols as Conference Director of Religious Education,

Signed:

A. D. JACQUES,
J. W. WARREN.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We note with much interest and with some degree of pride, the program of Religious Education, as fostered by the West Texas Conference. There is no longer any question as to value of such a program nor the wisdom of such an investment.

We wish to thank the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension through the Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, our efficient supervisor of Negro work, the Board of Education, through Dr. Merrill J. Holmes and Dr. Fred H. Butler, assistant secretary of Epworth League, for the interest and support given to the conference program; and request that in connection with the Summer Schools of Religious Education, the numerous Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the young life, that

there be conducted a summer school for rural and town pastors at Samuel Huston College.

We wish to recommend that in keeping with the present policy of our general boards that the conference committees of church schools and rural schools shall co-operate in making such a school as effective as possible.

We further recommend, that at all times special effort will be made to bring our institutes and church schools up to the standards fixed by the general church and that annually, certificates, promotion cards, and diplomas shall be awarded those who meet the requirements.

Signed:

T. B. ECHOLS,
V. A. COOK.

STEWARDSHIP

Christian Stewardship teaches us that God our Father is giver and owner of all we have and are, and that we ought to serve Him with life, talents, loved ones, prayer and possessions. Read Gen. 1:1; Hag. 2:8; Psalms 50:10-12; Ezk. 18:4.

In order to acknowledge our stewardship in a material way, we should render to God, such portion of our possessions as we believe He demands, by using the remainder in ways he approves.

Stewardship brings us face to face with the tithe, an ancient custom and religious observance. Tithing is the first tenth of one's income, wages, profits, interest, allowance, laid aside regularly for the promotion of God's Kingdom.

It was God's command to his chosen people, and became the law of the Old Testament. Read Gen. 14:17-20; Heb. 7:1-8; Gen. 28:16-22; Lev. 27:30; 1st Cor. 16:2.

Stewardship must have a deep place in the souls of our people. We cannot rely upon jerky impulses. We must have steady convictions. Our churches must be freed of poverty, greed and gain, from the hit or miss plan.

We should recognize that the love of Christ constrains every loyal disciple to offer as a cheerful giver, all that God could justly require of men in any age and that there is doubtless no better beginning for a systematic method of giving than that represented by the TITHE.

I am convinced that only a few of our ministers, prominent business men and a small percentage of our laymen are definitely lined up with God in the development of the resources of the West Texas Conference, and interest in kingdom progress. Mal. 3:7-12.

Would tithing benefit the West Texas Conference? Immeasurably. If all were tithers nearly ten times more would be given for God's service.

Churches could be built, debts paid, poverty relieved, new enter-

prises launched such as an Administration Building for Samuel Huston College and ministers could be supported in mission fields.

Worthy students in our local churches could be supported in our Colleges, and the millions of awaiting heathens would be led to Christ through our giving. There is also universal testimony to the effect that the reactions of tithing tends to deepen spirituality, and to an increased interest in God's work.

STEWARDSHIP A CALL OF GOD

The call of God for our churches at the present time is for a deepening of the piety of our people resulting in the steady and systematic giving of their means to the Treasury of Christ.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we should all pray for grace to answer this call in the name of Christ.

Signed,

J. W. WARREN

H. A. JONES.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION TO THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Whereas, this entire Conference has been amply provided for and loyally and nicely entertained, and

Whereas, Dr. J. H. Childs, acting as both District Supt. and pastor with the assistance of Dr. K. W. McMillan has looked after the interest of all ministers and visiting friends with a view to add to their comforts and make them feel at home while in Dallas.

Therefore, be it resolved:

- (1) That we pray God's continued blessings upon them as true leaders.
- (2) That they will not let this interest lag, but will visit all of our annual Conferences hereafter when invited and practical.
- (3) That we encourage all our churches to organize and continue church choirs and usher boards which greatly aid our religious services.
- (4) That we invoke God's continued blessings upon the young people of our churches.

Signed,

P. H. JENKINS, Chairman

S. N. HARVEY.

RESOLUTION

We herein record our keen appreciation of the services rendered by Doctor Robert N. Brooks to the West Texas Annual Conference. He has given tone and dignity to the Conference which has greatly helped us to the foremost rank in Methodism among Negroes. His leadership in Education has been wise and safe and we have followed him without fear. He has been an apostle of good will winning the confidence of the multitudes.

We record our great regret in his proposed transfer but would herein assure the Conference to which he goes of genuine character, his per-

sonal charm, and his abiding worth. We shall follow him with our prayers and good wishes and cherish the hope that the gates of opportunity may be constantly opening as he advances in his career.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the West Texas Conference, that a copy be given to Doctor Brooks, and that a copy be sent to the Secretary of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. JACQUES
T. B. ECHOLS.

RESOLUTION

We, the Women of the Ministers Wives Association are thankful to God for allowing us to meet at another Annual Conference. We will say with the poet, that we have done some good this year, and we are hoping to do more next year.

We appreciate the hospitality of this Conference and of the people of this church and city; we pray God's choice blessings upon them.

Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the Ministers Wives Association of the West Texas Conference express in this our thanks for every kindness shown.

Signed:

MRS. M. M. SANFORD
MRS. G. A. DESLANDES.

GREETINGS TO BISHOP ROBERT E. JONES

Whereas, Bishop Robert E. Jones has been assigned to the New Orleans Area for the Third Quadrenium,

Whereas, his administration and achievements have added greatly to the standing of the Area in the General Church, and whereas his superior of unequal advanced in church building, missionary giving, education, and leadership in the West Texas Conference have given us a national advancement, and religious training.

Therefore, resolved that the members of the West Texas Conference, express our highest appreciation to the General Church for giving us the continuous leadership of this great and good high Churchman.

Be it further resolved, that we rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves, our possessions and our talents in every effort, toward further achievements, and progress, in kingdom building and the support of our Area leadership. Be it further resolved that we express our gratitude and devotion by giving a rising vote and the Chautaugue salute.

Committee

T. B. ECHOLS
J. H. CHILDS.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We your committee appointed to study and look into the work of the methods of the board of Pensions and Relief and the necessity of a field representative in the area to carry forward the work of said Board, beg to submit the following:

The method of carrying on the work has not come up to our expectation. We have been expecting an intensive educational program on the part of the representative, since this is known and is established in many of our minds that the results have not been as gratifying as they might have,

We therefore recommend, that a more intensive educational program with systematic visitations be made by the representative and that as per contract or agreement, said representative will make periodic reports of work done as stipulated in contract with the Bishop of the Area.

We recommend that the representative confine himself to the Area with office or living quarters in New Orleans, the head of the Area.

Since over a period of four years the increase has not been what we have hoped for, and since there has been a gradual decrease in the collection for immediate distribution to the Claimants,

We recommend tolerance on the part of our Conference for a period covering 12 months looking for increased interest in collections and funds.

We call upon our pastors and members for their unstinted support in this matter, and that we raise or pay the 5 per cent of salaries collected by the pastors and Dist. Supts. for this fund.

Signed,

J. W. WARREN,

K. W. MCMILLAN.

INSURANCE FOR MINISTERS

The minister is an asset both economically and socially. He has often been the sole advisor of his people in ways of thrift and industry. He has led in the propagation of social ideals that have finally brought fruit in due season, and has struggled along, often half fed, half paid, half clothed and through all he has maintained his integrity. He is still the leader preeminent.

The destiny of church rests in a large way with him. He is God's ambassador representing the solver of human problems and the panacea for the world's ills.

Therefore, be it resolved,

That we as a Conference go on record as approving the plan for putting into the local church Budgets this item of money for this Insurance premium.

Signed,

R. S. MOSBY,

W. L. TURNER.

PEPORT PUBLISHING BOARD WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Dallas, Texas, October 25, 1928.

Your publishing board begs to report as follows:

We have had published 1200 copies of the Annual Conference Journal and the following amounts have been paid on the same from the districts:

Austin District	\$37.50
Corpus Christi District	12.50
Dallas District	60.00
San Angelo District	37.50
San Antonio District	57.25
Victoria District	43.75
Waco District	50.00

We report also that the old account of \$540.00 of three years ago is paid down to \$236.00. This amount is due and is to be paid by the San Angelo and the Austin Districts. The Austin District owes \$170.00 of this amount and the San Angelo District owes \$66.00.

We recommend that this amount be collected immediatley by the District Superintendents of these Districts.

We recommend further that the publishing board be continued and that we have published 1200 copies of the journal @ \$2.90 per page, the same to be paid for by the Districts as follows:

Austin District, 150 copies	\$ 37.50
Corpus Christi District, 75 copies	18.75
Dallas District, 250 copies	62.50
San Angelo District, 150 copies	37.50
San Antonio District, 200 copies	50.00
Victoria District, 175 copies	43.75
Waco District, 200 copies	50.00

Faithfully submitted,
K. W. MCMILLAN, Chairman
J. H. R. DUDLEY, Secretary.

GULF SIDE

On a past yesterday some wise sage spoke out of a vast understanding and said: "The greatest duty of mankind is NOW." It is only ours to accept this saying as true, and since we concede it true we proceed on the basis of its truth to report for you some conclusions that we have through this man, Bishop R. E. Jones, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area.

We conclude him huge, not in size or statue, but in manhood, in vision, in idealism, in intensity of purpose, in trust, in burning desire the erection of the superstructure for Christ and his kingdom.

We hasten to give concrete evidence of our right to these onclusions in mentioning Gulfside. Gulfside in Mississippi on the shores of Mexico; Gulfside located just fifty miles from the South's greatest city, New Orleans, Louisiana, just a few miles from Gulfport and right in the middle of the Bishop's heart. Gulfside is one of the greatest scientific

facts of the decade. It is proof of the possibility of the reality of the dreams. Oaks that awe us with size and buildings of which we are proud, but more than oaks, more than buildings, more than balmy breeze, we have at Gulfside latent possibilities when released shall seek the progress of the South land far onward towards the realization of our hope for larger understanding and deeper appreciation of the why we are here.

We see evidences of his vision in appointing to the Superintendency of Gulfside, that peer of organizers, consistent lover of progress and eminent achiever, K. W. McMillan.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we pray mightily for our bishop and repledge him our faith and cooperation in the work of the Area. Resolved further that we stand by the new program and policy of Gulfside under the able management of K. W. McMillan; resolved also that we go on record as ratifying the recommendations of the Area Council making Gulfside an Annual Conference benevolence.

Signed,
R. S. MOSBY.

Distribution To Retired Ministers

	Years	Annuity	Total
Brown, A. -----	36	\$72.00	\$72.00
Coe, Jas. -----	11	22.00	22.00
Coggswell, E. C. -----	20	40.00	40.00
Cooper, E. E. -----	12	24.00	24.00
Duncan, R. H. -----	22	44.00	49.00
Hutchinson, J. H. -----	28	56.00	61.00
Moon, T. H. -----	31	62.00	62.00
Pleasant, Joe -----	5	10.00	10.00
Reed, W. M. -----	35	70.00	75.00
Wright, J. W. -----	16	32.00	39.00
Jordan, M. S. -----	30	60.00	69.00
Fountain, M. -----	24	48.00	48.00
Melton, C. B. -----	28	56.00	56.00
Sanford, I. T. -----			

Distribution To Widows

	Yrs.	Annuity
1 Brathens, Annie -----	6	\$12.00
2 Buel, Matilda -----	6	12.00
3 Browley, Annie -----	6	12.00
4 Blackston, W. E. -----	12	24.00
5 Bennett, P. B. -----	25	50.00
6 Caviness, M. C. -----	3	6.00
7 Carper, A. L. -----	22	44.00
8 Dennis, R. D. -----	14	28.00
9 Dickerson, H. -----	10	20.00
10 Gates, P. -----	17	34.00

11	Henson, Mack	25	50.00
12	Holden, J. H.	16	32.00
13	Kirkpatrick, F. L.	16	32.00
14	Mitchell, W. J.	15	30.00
15	Mosly, W. H.	19	38.00
16	Oakman, A.	11	22.00
17	Shanklin, G. A.	10	20.00
18	Ponton, R. H.	24	48.00
19	Smith, I. S.	15	30.00
20	Sodia R.	11	22.00
21	Townsend, G. W.	15	30.00
22	Westbrooks, C. P.	13	26.00
23	Lacy, D. C.	27	54.00
24	Mooney, W. M.	24	48.00
25	Pernell, W. H.	8	16.00
26	Smith, Moses	32	64.00
27	Swann, H.	10	20.00
28	Swann, J. H.	14	28.00
29	Goff, B. J.	18	36.00
30	Humphrey, S. D.	7	14.00
31	Stephens, P. W. H.	15	30.00
32	Johnson, A.	19	38.00
33	Eusan, J. C.	22	44.00
34	Straight, C. N.	4	18.00
35	Qualls, H. H.	24	58.00
36	Townsend, N. H.	27	54.00
37	Harvey, S. W.	36	82.00

Distribution To Children

Name of Mother or Guardian	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Years on One- fourth Basis	Annuity
1 Mrs. W. H. Mosly	W. H. Mosly, Jr.	17	10	20
2 Mrs. Sodia	One Child	15	8	16
3 Mrs. Susie Wyatt	One Child	15	6	12
4 Mrs. D. C. Haily	One Child	11	4	8
5 Mrs. B. J. Goff	One Child	9	8	16
6 Mrs. S. D. Humphrey	Three Children		6	12
7 Mrs. W. H. Pernell	Three Children		15	30
8 Mrs. A. Johnson	Three Children		24	48
9 Mrs. J. C. Eusan	Two Children		14	28
10 Mrs. C. N. Strait	Two Children		2	4

REPORT OF WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BOARD OF STEWARDS TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Receipts

1.—On hand from last year -----	\$ 2.85
4. Part Support by Churches -----	766.85
2. Book Concern -----	1,034.00
3. Chartered Fund -----	50.00
5. Conference Investment -----	180.57
6. Board of Pensions and Relief -----	600.00
Total -----	\$2,632.00

Disbursements

1. To Ministers -----	\$ 728.00
2. To widows -----	1710.00
To Children -----	194.00
Total -----	\$2632.00
Note—Bill -----	331.66

**BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING AND
CONFERENCE (STUDIES) FOR TRAVELING PREACHERS**

We are giving below the conference course of study with prices of books so that no man will be mistaken in what he is to do and just what price he is to pay for it. In addition to this, we are assigning each Examiner his subject and giving a list of the men who are to be examined in his year.

It will be a finer thing if each examiner would keep in touch with the several candidates and keep up a course of correspondence with them so that they may not be mistaken and guided properly in pursuit of the work expected of them.

ADMISSION—ORDINATION:

E. W. Kelly, J. B. Phoenix

STUDIES FOR ADMISSION:

Discipline 1928 -----	.55
American History -----	\$1.80
Life of Wesley -----	2.00
Wesley's Selections -----	2.25
Christian Perfection -----	.75

FIRST YEAR EXAMINERS:

C. S. Williams, M. B. Burkely, H. J. Jackson.

STUDIES FIRST YEAR:

New Testament History -----	\$2.50
The work of Preaching -----	1.75
Evangelism -----	1.50
Art of writing English -----	1.40
Human Behavior -----	1.60

FIRST YEAR CANDIDATES:

Joel S. Jordan, Zebre King, N. W. Stephens, H. C. Willis, J. A. Thomas.

SECOND YEAR EXAMINERS:

K. W. McMillan, J. D. Rice.

STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR:

Dictionary of the Bible -----	7.00
History of the Church -----	3.50
Pupil and Teacher -----	1.25
The Graded Sunday School -----	1.50
The Pastoral Office -----	3.00

SECOND YEAR CANDIDATES:

W. M. Mosley, Dee Tucker, M. A. Freeman, Zan Holmes, J. H. Brown, F. M. Hudspeth, G. M. Moten.

THIRD YEAR EXAMINERS:

T. B. Echols, Robert Mosby, J. W. Warren.

STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR:

Beacon Lights sof Prophecy -----	2.00
Foundations of Christian Belief -----	2.50
Church and Industrial Reconstruction -----	1.50
Religions of Mankind -----	3.00
Parliamentary Practice -----	.75

THIRD YEAR CANDIDATES:

Henry Kuykendall, Marshall Majors, Clinton Schuler, E. T. Allen, D. L. Mosby, I. H. Pierce, Henry Harrison.

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINERS:

W. L. Turner, J. L. S. Edmondson, A. D. Jacques.

STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR:

Paul and His Epistles -----	3.50
Freedom and Christian Conduct -----	2.25
System of Christian Doctrine -----	4.00
The Book of Isaiah -----	3.00

FOURTH YEAR CANDIDATES:

Frank Blair, T. H. Bryant, J. H. Marshall, R. L. Palmer, J. A. Wills, O. B. Coe, U. V. Green, P. H. Moore, T. J. D. Sims Esau Smith, T. M. Bruton.

Dear Brothers:

The above is the arrangement for the Examinations during the year 1928-29. I hope every examiner will take interest in his class and see to it that each man buys the books through the year that in some way you will keep up correspondence with your Examiner and the candidate to be examined, so that we may not have a single failure when we come up to Austin at the seat of the next Annual Conference.

Yours very truly,
K. W. McMILLAN, Chairman

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FIRST YEAR:

E. W. Kelly, J. B. Phoenix.

SECOND YEAR:

C. S. Williams, M. Burkley, H. J. Jackson.

K. W. McMillan, J. D. Rice.

THIRD YEAR:

T. B. Echols, R. S. Mosby, J. W. Warren.

FOURTH YEAR:

W. L. Turner, J. L. S. Edmondson, A. D. Jacques.

FIRST YEAR MEN ON TRIAL:

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SECOND YEAR MEN ON TRIAL:

Henry Kuykendall, M. Majors, Clinton Schuler, E. T. Allen, D. L. Mosby, I. H. Pierce, Henry Harrison.

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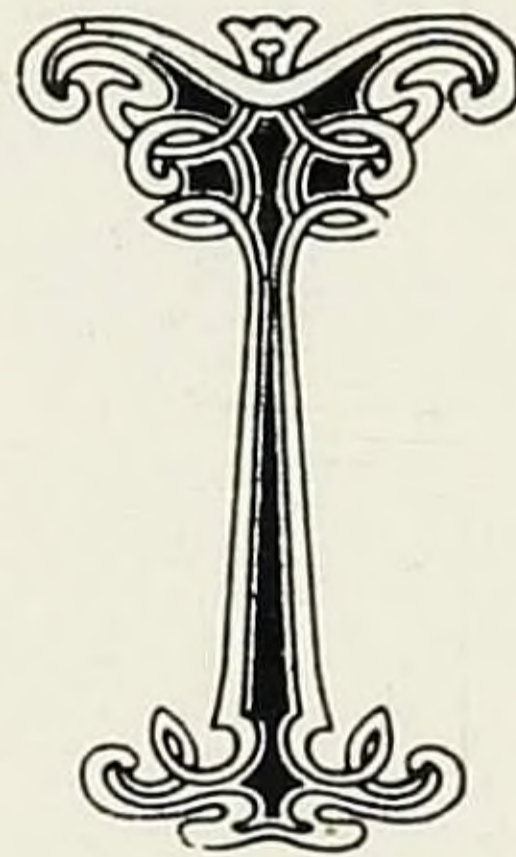
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LOCAL PREACHERS

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Bro. Thompson, Ft. Worth, Texas
Wesley Burns, Hubbard, Texas.
Elmo Watson, Seguin, Texas.
Solomon Johnson, Alice, Texas
Aaron Holden, Alleyton, Texas
A. B. Johnson, -----
Texas
George Means, R. 3-39, Luling,
G. W. Kelley, San Marcos, Texas
Bro. Kelley, Luling, Texas
Fred Wilson, Brownsville, Texas.
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W. M. Bennett, Odem, Texas
C. C. Jackson, Pleasanton, Texas
C. Morrow, Fort Worth, Texas



Statistician's Report

AUSTIN DISTRICT, WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, FOR 1928.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Support of Pastor			Support of DIST. SUPT.			Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants		Total Pair for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAP-TISMS		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership				
		Total Claim in House Rent	Total Paid in House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim in House and Traveling Expenses	Total Paid in House Rent & Traveling Exp.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received During the Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Mems. on Roll, not incl. Non-res. Inactive Mems.	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Deaths During Year
1 Simpson Tab	A. D. Jones	1500	1200	200	150	150	10	25	15	50	22	1380	338	10	10	20	5	10	292	25	2	
2 Wesley Ch., Austin	W. L. Turner	2244	2244	240	364	364		35	35	100	100	2375		12	6	21	50	11	5	470	53	17
3 Austin Circuit	Zan Holmes	500	275		84	73		5	1	2	1	350	241	9	1	2	2	2		69	1	2
4 Cedar Creek	L. L. Strait	350	166	50	80	80						246	183	3		3	16	2	1	108	20	1
5 Fayetteville Circuit	Landry Smith	832	315	100	80	80		17		40		315	517	2	4	5		1		97	15	1
6 Georgetown	J. J. Hardeman	1100	900	200	130	130					2	1032	198	2	2		1			100	20	2
7 LaGrange Circuit	J. S. Medlock	700	360	60		100						460	340	4		5	5		1	155	6	4
8 Hutto Circuit	J. S. Jordan	1085	961		76	37		5	5	7	7	990	188	5	6	7	5	3		86	3	1
9 Giddings Circuit	J. W. Stone, Jr.	400	73		60	40						173								44		
10 Littig and Manor	J. W. Stone		150	50		75								1		1	5			40		
11 Lockhart Circuit	T. M. Bruton	850	657	96	144	144		10		20	2	803	221	10	4	12	12	4		148	4	5
12 Luling Circuit	R. S. Mosby	1170	930	120	144	144		10	2	50	15	1089	285	13		5	32		14	255	19	8
13 Smithville Circuit	Marshall Majors	274	216	99	110	70		5	1	5	1	346	350				7			52	13	1
14 Winchester Circuit	Clinton Schuler	300	210	96	48	20		10	2	10	2	275		3		3	7			100	34	1
15 San Marcus	Clinton Schuler	275	275	96	100	100				10		210	307							27	5	2
TOTALS		11582	1907	1321	1670	1607	10	112	61	296	144	9984	3160	75	19	74	164	30	81	2043	218	41

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AUSTIN DISTRICT, WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, FOR 1928—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY					MISCELLANEOUS							
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	All Depts. incl. C. R., H. Dept. Ofs. Tchrs., 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 Property Endow'm't's, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Ministerial Support Current Exp., not incl.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate
1 Simpson Tab.	A. D. Jacques	1	15	150	24	12	3	2	3000			100	165	15		4	1	
2 Wesley Ch., Austin	W. L. Turner	1	15	150	80	30	25	2	45000	2	5000	750	500	1800	350	1	6	25
3 Austin Circuit	Zan Holmes	2	10	28	46	20	10	2	2500	1	1500					4	1	
4 Cedar Grove	L. L. Strait	1	16	11	25	20			2000	1	750	50			25			10
5 Fayetteville Circuit	Landry Smith	2	10	35	40	14	12	1	3200	1	1700	300	300		150	2	3	10
6 Georgetown	J. J. Hardeman	1	10	35	50	10	7	3	4000	1	700	150			40	1	4	10
7 LaGrange Circuit	J. S. Medlock	2	14	60	54	21	18	2	5000				29	36	160		3	12
8 Hutto Circuit	J. S. Jordan	2	11	72	15	8	14	2	2000			17	400				3	12
9 Giddings Circuit	J. W. Stone, Sr.	2	10	72				1	700	1	500		100					
10 Littig and Manor	J. W. Stone				30	14	24	2	8000	1	1500	1178		836	37		1	37
11 Lockhart Circuit	T. M. Bruton	2	12	48	120	12	24	3	8500	1	2500		106		151		1	37
12 Luling Circuit	R. S. Mosby	3	24	177	20	20	9	2	2000	1	1000			35	1	1	8	
13 Smithville Circuit	Marshall Majors	2	9	40	20	12		2	3000	1			15	35	15	1		5
14 Winchester Circuit	Clinton Schuler	2	12	28	3			1	1000	1	1000		18		18		1	
15 San Marcus	J. W. Stone	1	3	6	50	20	20	1	10000	1	5000	2000	500	1500	400	1	6	25
	TOTAL	24	171	955	57	183	152	27	123150	13	21150	3945	2033	4240	1428	11	37	448

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CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT, WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, FOR 1928—Continued

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	All Depts. incl. C. R., H. Dept. Ofcs. Tchrs., 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 Property Endow'm't's, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Ministerial Support Current Exp., not incl.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1 Beeville	L. W. Reberts	2	12	90	60	17	8	1	2300	1	500			134	400	35		5	36
2 Bishop and Robstown	Dave Johnson																		
3 Bloomington Circuit	J. H. Brown	3	15	73	25				40							10	1	2	
4 Brownsville																			
5 Corpus Christi	W. M. White	1	8	40	15			1	8500	1	1200		1000	70	2500	50	2	1	20
6 Cotulla																			
7 Edinburg	Z. E. King							1	500					6	400			1	
8 Falfurrirs																			
9 Goliad	R. W. Allen	1	10	50	80	25	40	6	4000	1	900	500	150			100	2	12	20
10 Harlingen	Marcus Freeman	2	7	15	15	7	5	1	700				350		170		1	2	
11 Kingsville	H. O. McCutcheon	1	3	21	10	5		1	2500	1	1500		104	40	472	20		1	65
12 Mathis and Alice	J. S. Simpson																		
13 Odems	W. M. Bennett																		
14 Raymondsville	Mat King																		
15 Sinton and Taft	Geo. Means																		
16 Weslaco	Emmett Bennett																		
TOTALS		10	55	289	155	54	53	6	13540	4	4100	500	1604	250	3942	215	6	24	141

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DALLAS DISTRICT, WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, FOR 1928

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor		Support of DIST. SUPT.		Support of Eishops		Support of Conference Claimants				BAP-TISMS		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership						
		Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid in House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim in House and Traveling Expenses	Total Paid in House Rent & Traveling Exp.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses	Claim	Paid			Paid	Claim	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received During the Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Mems. on Roll, not incl. Non-res. Inactive Mems.
1 Corsicana District	P. H. Jenkins	811	410	110	72	72		8	1	12	1	484	419			5		3	1	41	11	
2 St. Paul (Dallas)	K W McMillan	2700	2000	300	380	370		30	5	100	36	2411	799	2	1			84	2	711	6	7
3 Trinity (Dallas)	J. H. Strait	600	331		380	370		8	4	14	5	440	279	3	2		5	5	1	74	25	1
4 Warren (Dallas)	J. D. Rice	520	325		40	30		6	2	15	1	355	223					3	1	32	6	2
5 Wesley, Calvary	C. T. Wardah	480	235	80	40	40		4	1	10	1	277	257			12		12	1	23	2	1
6 Denison	J H R Dudley	1184	980	144	105	105		10	5	32	1	1194		2		2	9	2	2	124	24	1
7 Ennis and Ferris	J. B. Phoenix	1000	367	96	120	105		5	3	12	5	475	650	3		5	5			76		2
8 Cowans Chapel	J. A. Willis	700	344		60	49		8	1	17	2	356	409				16		1	40	4	
9 St. Andrews, Ft. Worth	R. M. Davis	3000	2700	600	360	352			40	100	100	3187	311	6	4	4	4	10		162	20	
10 Thompson's Chapel	S. E. Jones	1680	1380	180	144	135		26	3	60	3	1532	389	6	4	4	4	10		162	20	
11 Hillshora	C. E. Connor																					
12 Hubbard and Dawson	P. H. Phillips	710	372	60	100	72		6	6	10	8	418	348	1		1		1		65	6	1
13 Mexia Circuit	H. A. Jones	1220	855	120	180	180		16	5	15	5	1051	493		7	15	14	1	1	360	10	2
14 Milford and Italy	H. J. Jackson	800	520	60	96	96		5	5	16	5	606	291	5	11	9	9	5	2	9		
15 Maypearl	W. W. White	200	150		20	5						155	70							19		
16 Pelham Ciurcuit	L. E. Muse	970	915	120	186	186		10	10	40	23	1151	55	17		20	20	4		200	12	2
17 Pilot Point	Robt. Menifee	350	177	36	60	40		8	1	8		218	188					10		200	12	2
18 Sherman	Frank Blair	600	437	72	79	79		8		30	2	518	248	10	4	4		4		73	18	
19 Waxahachie	B. J. Easter	820	440	70	100	84		8	2	20	4	530	417		1	2		2		62	2	2
20 Wichita Falls	J. W. Stone, Jr	1020	675	450	100	100		10	5	20	10	79				10	10	5		67	28	
TOTALS		19334	13650	2498	2347	2202		176	101	475	220	15437	6246	49	27	91	155	103	91	3150	182	27

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							MISCELLANEOUS						
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	All Depts. incl. C. R., H. Dept. Ofs. Tchrs., 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 Property Endow'm't's, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Ministerial Support	Current Exp., not incl. Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1 Corsicana District	P. H. Jenkins	2	12	30	15	7	4	2	1600	1	1000				100	2			
2 St. Paul (Dallas)	K. W. McMillan	1	20	375	140	75	45	1	115000	1	5000	250	1800	27369	1000		5	300	
3 Trinity (Dallas)	J. H. Strait	1	8	68	50	24	12	1	5000	1			147	890	68	1	2	25	
4 Warren (Dallas)	J. D. Rice	1	8	40	20	7	3	1	3000			30			50		2		
5 Wesley, Calvary	J. D. Rice	1	6	20	15	4	15	1	1600			500	500	600	25	1		12	
6 Denison	C. T. Wardah	1	16	94	45	12	28	1	4500	1	2500		300		288	4	5	50	
7 Ennis and Ferris	J. H. R. Dudley	2	14	75	40	10		2	5000	1	1000			1300	25	1	3	47	
8 Cowans Chapel	J. B. Phoenix	1	7	38	24	18		1	2250			50			50		2	75	
9 St. Andrews, Ft. Worth	J. A. Wills	1	45	460	325	75	40	1	15000	1	5300		700	5000	200	2	4	95	
10 Thompson's Chapel	R. M. Davis	1	12	72	60	10	23	1	60000	1	5300	1000	2760	17000	2004	2	60	250	
11 Hillshora	S. E. Jones	1	12	72	60	10	23	1	15000	1	3000		700	5000	200	2	4	95	
12 Hubbard and Dawson	C. E. Connor	2	12	30	20	12	6	2											
13 Mexia Circuit	P. H. Phillips	3	45	180	100	40	47	3	6000	1	1100	2500			18	2	10		
14 Milford and Italy	H. A. Jones	2	8	66	40	15	25	2	2000	1	600	100			95		5	49	
15 Maypearl	H. J. Jackson	1	3	20	10						150								
16 Pelham Circuit	W. W. White	3	18	100	60	50	55	3	3000	1	1500	516				3	8	35	
17 Pilot Point	L. E. Muse	1	4	20				1	1000	1	500	33		785	225				
18 Sherman	Robert Menifield	1	7	36	20	18	12	1	3300	1	500	44	104	112	50		1	22	
19 Waxahachie	Frank Blair	2	12	20	15	15	5	2	6000	1	1000	1530	118	810			3		
20 Wichita Falls	B. J. Easter	1	7	54	35	12	20	1	3500	1	2750	125		2730	145		5	15	
	J. W. Stone, Jr.																		
	TOTALS	28	256	1802	1030	400	340	27	374758	15	24950	200	6128	6424	56652	4348	20	126	980

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Support of Pastor		Support of DIST. SUPT.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants					BAPTISMS			Preparatory Membership			Full Membership			
		Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid in House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim in House and Traveling Expenses	Total Paid in House Rent & Traveling Exp.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses	Claim	Paid				Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received During the Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer
1 Abilene	G. V. Cavett	644	357	12	80	75		2	2	15	3	466	304				1	26		26	1	
2 Bartlett	I. H. Pierce	660	546		108	86		10		30	7	487	123	1	1	5	8	24		108	39	3
3 Belton Circuit	B. A. Byars	1596	948	96	120	75		9	5	20	80	1008	687	2	4	1	2	2	2	150	140	3
4 Brownwood Circuit	J. E. Brown	1160	560	60	140	93		5	5	25		558	785		5	9	5	9		83	11	1
5 Cleburne																				18		
6 El Paso	F. J. Hutchinson	1120	642	120	160	104		15	3	80	3	764	517			5				91	13	1
7 Knox City	A. B. Johnson																					
8 Liberty Hill																				15		
9 Llano	P. H. Moore	570	518	70	88	78		24	8	24	8	595	94	4	5	8	15	6		52	4	2
10 Lubbock	R. F. Blackman																			25		
11 Moody Circuit	T. H. Foy	780	636	60	60	60		7		12	2	690	90	2	3	3		5		30	8	
12 San Saba	C. H. Hamilton	734	322		100	78				20		400	433	3		4		2		46	17	
13 San Angelo	M. L. Wyatt	1544	1284	144	120	120		35	6	70	15	1685	444	2	1	2	2	1	10	103	3	2
14 Temple	D. B. Baker	1294	844	144	120	85		10	3	20	11	1444	466	7	2	2		2		80		1
15 Valley Mills Circuit	T. J. D. Simms	350	198	60	80	70		5	1	17	5	272	178						1	46	16	
16 Winters Circuit	Joe Black																					
	TOTALS	10452	6915	766	1176	924		122	33	283	84	8439	3338	21	21	39	33	67	15	829	249	18

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY						MISCELLANEOUS						
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	All Depts. incl. C. R., H. Dept. Of. Tchrs., 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 Property Endow'm't's, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Ministerial Support Current Exp., not incl. Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1 Abilene	G. V. Cavett	1	5	32	14	12	1	4000	1	1000			820	14	1	2	50	
2 Bartlett	I. H. Pierce	3	18	88	55		2	8000	1		54	105	120	12	2	5		
3 Belton Circuit	B. A. Byars	3	18	88	55		2	4000	1	500						2	240	
4 Brownwood Circuit	J. E. Brown	3	6	38	19	5	3	900	2	1500		434	290	77		1	250	
5 Cleburne																		
6 El Paso	F. J. Hutchinson	1	8	38	25	16	1	12000				316	1100	110			15	
7 Knox City	A. B. Johnson																	
8 Liberty Hill																		
9 Llano	P. H. Moore	2	9	17	13	7	2	500	1	1000	750			10		6	52	
10 Lubbock	R. F. Blackman																	
11 Moody Circuit	T. H. Foy	2	9	17	13	7	2	5000			51	400		57		2		
12 San Saba	C. H. Hamilton	2	10	55	35		2	5000			50			36		2		
13 San Angelo	M. L. Wyatt	1	10	67	40	30	1	4000	1	2000	400	132	100	100		6	100	
14 Temple	D. B. Baker	1	12	35	25	8	1	8000	1	1500	75	300	2700	125	3	1	35	
15 Valley Mills Circuit	Joe Black							3000	1	500		34	196	37		2	25	
16 Winters Circuit	T. J. D. Simms	1	7	38	25	26	2											
	TOTALS	19	112	552	308	96	95	18	54000	9	8000	1380	1721	5328	1257	6	29	770

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Support of Pastor		Support of DIST. SUPT.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants			Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	BAP-TISMS		Preparatory Membership		Full Membership					
		Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid in House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim in House and Traveling Expenses	Total Paid in House Rent & Traveling Exp.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received During the Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Mems. on Roll, not incl. Non-res. Inactive Mems.	Non-Resident Inactive Members	Deaths During Year	
1 Belmont Circuit	E. T. Allen	800	279	36	140	138		10	3	25	5	305	361		4	4	17			365	12	1
2 Cuero	W. B. Lott	1350	1130	150	181	181		20	7	40	15	1183	91	6	8	6	17	3	154	23	2	
3 Floresville Circuit	D. L. Mosby	633	300	33	110	54		8	3	10	10	807 238	238					52				
4 Gonzales	M. C. Ellison	1140	613	240	140	120		20	1	45	3	737	486			6	1	85	25	3		
5 Gonzales Circuit	J. D. Mackey	136	211	36	140	120		5	5	10	10	299	545		8	17	17	168	80	1		
6 Hondo - Uvalde	O. B. Coe	890	284	60	120	104		5	1	5	1	330	630	1		4	1	71	10	1		
7 Kerrville Circuit	A. G. Russell	920	284	120	140	140		20	5	40	5	870	250	30	16	30	30	16	1	96		2
8 Lavernia Circuit	J. H. Napier	1100	385		90	66			2		2	495		2	3	6	4	69		2		
9 Nixon Circuit	J. B. Eggleston	1020	500	120	120	100		10	1	45	5	616	589	2		3	14	63	6	2		
10 Omos	Elmo Watson	500	235	100	100	38		12	2	25	2	277	358	11	1	23	13	10	66	40	3	
11 Pearsall Circuit	N W Stephens	500	220		60	60		3	3	10	5	288	285	2	1			20	5			
12 Pleasonton Circuit	H L McKinney	400	200		100	69		2		10	8	277	235			11	11	2	28	12	2	
13 Seguin	J. F. Muse	1120	820	120	120	120		3	3	15	8	951	307	3	11	11	3	100		2		
14 E. St. Paul (San Antonio)	J L Edmondson	1380	1380	480	100	85		2	2	45	6	1472	39	7	7	28	28	14	24	67	30	2
15 Jacobs Chapel (San Antonio)	J. W. Weakley	1904	1540	240	180	180		25	25	83	40	1785	167	5	2	6	12	6	15	285	20	1
16 Jones Chapel (San Antonio)	C E Whitaker	1180	779	180	140	96		10	1	35	4	1050	319		6	4	16	20	59		2	
17 Linoln Hts. (San Antonio)	F M Hudspeth	606	300		80	80		5	5	10	10	395	300	3	2			59		2		
18 Sandfords Ch. (San Antonio)	M W Stephens	1380	621	180	140	110		10	5	60	5	751	154	2	2	21		131	29	4		
19 S. A. Hts. (San Antonio)	H. C. Willis																	20	1	1		
20 Yorktown Circuit	E C Henderson															1	1					
21 St. Paul (San Antonio)	J. W. Warran	2460	2460	360	360	360		15	15	100	100	3195		7	6	68	7	68	25	900	54	10
	TOTALS	19413	12917	2455	2491	2158		187	92	613	289	15653	5349	79	77	249	186	201	76	3096	367	41

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NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY							MISCELLANEOUS				
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	All Depts. incl. C. R., H. Dept. Ofcs. Tchrs., 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 Property Endow'm't's, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Ministerial Support Current Exp., not incl.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate
1 Belmont Circuit	E. T. Allen	2	16	60	40		3	2000	1	1000			70	300	5	2		
2 Cuero	W. B. Lott	1	10	50	25	10	15	4000	1	2000			235	415				10
3 Floresville Circuit	D. L. Mosby	2	12	60	40	7	15	3000	1	400					10		2	15
4 Gonzales	M. C. Ellison	1	8	35	20	16	10	5000	1	2200		300		860	66		2	5
5 Gonzales Circuit	J. D. Mackey	2	16	148	75			3000	1	600		22			56	4	1	
6 Hondo - Uvalde	O. B. Coe	2	8	25	15	11	5	3500	1	600		22			80	1		
7 Kerrville Circuit	A. G. Russell	1	8	40	30	20	15	6500	1	1000	500	1300		850	74	1	3	90
8 Lavernia Circuit	J. H. Napier	1	5				29	1500						62	442	1	4	4
9 Nixon Circuit	J. B. Eggleston	1	9	45	23			7500	1	600		42	16	182	10	1	2	10
10 Omos	Elmo Watson	1	6	50	20	10	12	2500	1	700		13	30	400	15			
11 Pearsall Circuit	N. W. Stephens	2	2	20	20			1500					250	15			1	
12 Pleasonton Circuit	H. L. McKinney	1	6	22	18	19	8	2000					480		26	2	2	24
13 Seguin	J. F. Muse	1	5	56	35	15	8	2000	1	1500		66	66	20	35		3	30
14 E. St. Paul (San Antonio)	J. L. S. Edmondson	1	12	65	45	12	14	10000	1	4000		115	1046	12000	114	1	6	60
15 Jacobs Chapel (San Antonio)	J. W. Weakley	1	15	162	50	60	25	10000	1	2500		62	732	5338	300	5	8	50
16 Jones Chapel (San Antonio)	C. E. Whitika	1	15	84	45	35	20	5000	1	2500			303	2497	179	4	3	50
17 Linoln Hts. (San Antonio)	F. M. Hudspeth	1	5	60	36	16	12	2000						400	15	3		
18 Sandfords Ch. (San Antonio)	M. W. Stephens	1	10	86	55	16	15	3000	1	1600		98	100	600	200		2	45
19 S. A. Hts. (San Antonio)	H. C. Willis	1	3		5													
20 Yorktown Circuit	E. C. Henderson										200			80				
21 St. Paul (San Antonio)	J. W. Warren	1	25	150	90	46	52	82000	1	3000		1000	2672	900	800	2	14	165
	TOTALS	25	196	1223	719	322	218	156000	15	23800	900	3098	5906	87850	2377	27	53	558

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VICTORIA DISTRICT, WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, FOR 1928—Continued

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY							NEOUS MISCELLA-						
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	All Depts. incl. C. R., H. Dept. Ofcs. Tchrs., Pupils	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Estimated Value of Church Buildings	Land and Buildings Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Puildings	Value of other Property Endow'm't's, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Ministerial Support Property	Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Current Exp., not incl.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	
1 Allenton Circuit	A. C. Holden	3	11	25	20	5	4	2	2500	1	500		30	20		9	1	3	
2 Cologne Circuit	H. Harrison	3	15	68	40	4		3	3000	1	800					21	1	3	5
3 Columbus	George Waters	1	12	172	65	25	15	1	5000	1	650	1088		100	53	3	3	12	
4 Columbus Circuit	D. F. Vance	2	14	83	49	38	12	2	2500	1	350		65		20	3	15	14	
5 Edna Circuit	J. T. Carper	3	12	145	76	45	45	2	3600	1	600		250		16	1		20	
6 Garwood Circuit	T. H. Bryant	3	15	75	35	10		2	2000	1			45	50	180	5		5	
7 Hallettsville Circuit	G. M. Mallory	1	12	56	20	8	26	1	3500	1	1200	105	10		46	5	3	4	
8 Oakland Circuit	J. N. Hooey	4	24	145	88	25	50	4	7500	1	2500		30	448	28	2	6	20	
9 Sublime	W. M. Mosley	3	15	45	30			2	500	1	250						2		
10 Schulenburg Circuit	A. M. Mason																		
11 Victoria	S. D. Mosely	1	12	126	95	45	35	1	8000	1	1500				224	1			
12 Weimer	Jack Ceasar	1	5	16	10			1	1000				36	15	78		1		
13 Wharton	J. A. Marshall	2	14	48	35	18	5	2	3000				202		87	5	3	20	
14 Yoakum	J. H. Swann	2	12	50	35			2	4000	1	1500		295	357	60				
	TOTALS	29	173	1050	598	224	193	25	46100	11	9850		1821	420	1158	569	23	46	100

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WACO DISTRICT, WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, FOR 1928

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of PASTORS		Support of DIST. SUPT.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants			Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received During the Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Mems. on Roll, not incl. Non-res. Inactive Memrs.	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year		
		Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid in House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim in House and Traveling Expenses	Total Paid in House Rent & Traveling Exp.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim												Paid	
1 Aquilla Circuit	H E Kuykendall	400	185		100	72		6	2	5	2	261	250					2		62			
2 Bremond Circuit	G. F. Alexander	565	415	24	160	131		11	3	25	3	553	209	11		25	25			112	32	1	
3 Bowman Circuit	John Coe	996	669	96	160	139		18	2	45	5	715	404		11	5	5			209	10	2	
4 Chilton Circuit	Fred Young	1000	880	120	140	128		16	1	10	4	913	243	12	20	34	28			120	22	3	
5 Calvert	W. W. Baker	1000	800	100	160	160		10	1	15	2	963	322			1	6		5	115	10	1	
6 Cameron	S. Keesee	120	335		40	23		3	1	5		459	167			1	6		5	115	10	1	
7 Frosa Circuit	R. Palmer	300	176		80	73		3	1	3	3	183	124	5	3	9	5	5	2	64	4	1	
8 Groesbeck Circuit	N. J. Moore	1096	696	96	160	160		8	2	9	3	801	412		12	12		24	32	143		3	
9 Kosse	Dee Tucker	100	75		24	24				2	2	101	125			1	1			12			
10 Dott Circuit	Fred Wilson	120	48		48	48		2	2	6	2	78	76						2	2	40		
11 Mart Circuit	M. B. Burkley	11000	600	96	200	200		8	2	30	2	804	534	2	4	2	2	2	2	254	10	5	
12 Marlin	J. G. Brown	1370	1370	120	200	200		5	5	10	10	1585		2	3	3		3	12	233	88	8	
13 Maysfield	Esau Smith	1021	606	96	140	140		6	6	10	3	1751	426	6	4	4	4			153	10	1	
14 Rocky Circuit	I. T. Sanford	1120	463	120	160	115		8	3	12	7	593	807	2	20	22	22			153	10	1	
15 Satin and Majors	A. D. Holden	1096	875	96	150	150						1075	200	6		50	50	50		227		2	
16 Waco Circuit	G. M. Moten	350	183		80	80		7		16		263	190		1	1		1		50		2	
17 St. James (Waco)	C. S. Williams	2360	2272	360	300	288						2560		2	4	15	5	26	8	415	117	4	
18 Mt. Zion (Waco)	S. N. Harvey	1000	486	200	120	120		20	2	50	3	6611	579							182	10	1	
19 Jones Chapel (Waco)	Sam Graham	1120	820	120	100	81			2	3	8	606	639		1	6	6			99	8	2	
20 Lorena	E. G. Gray	40			10			2		2			50							9			
TOTALS		26174	11654	1644	2532	2332		135	34	285	57	13975	5757	48	83	190	167	113	61	2762	302	80	

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WACO DISTRICT, WEST DISTRICT CONFERENCE, FOR 1928—Continued

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY							MISCELLANEOUS					
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	All Depts. incl. C. R., H. Dept. Ofcs. Tchrs., 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 Property Endow'm't's, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Ministerial Support Current Exp., not incl.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1 Aquilla Circuit	H. E. Kuykendall	1	4	16	15		1	900				12		40				2	
2 Bremond Circuit	G. F. Alexander	2	10	65	36	25	20	2	4000	1	1000			75	75	2	5	25	
3 Bowman Circuit	John Coe	2	18	78	40	38	15	2	2550	1	800		39		20	3	2	26	
4 Chilton Circuit	Fred Young	2	11	98	60	20	14	2	7500	1	700		450	50	450	24	3	2	26
5 Calvert	W. W. Baker	1	9	55	42	12	8	1	1200	1	2000		50		35	150		5	50
6 Cameron	S. Keesee	1	3	13	8			1	1000				102	37		8			10
7 Frosa Circuit	R. Palmer	1	7	43	24	7		2	000				450			10		2	
8 Groesbeck Circuit	N. J. Moore	2	16	65	40	20	10	2	5000	1	1000			66		16	1	7	12
9 Kosse	Dee Tucker	1	3	7	5			1	300					45	50		1	1	
10 Dott Circuit	Fred Wilson	2	4	12	6			2	1800				18		3	5	2		3
11 Mart Circuit	M. B. Burkley	3	19	100	75	25	12	3	3560	1	500		100			20	2	2	13
12 Marlin	J. G. Brown	1	11	89	46	12	17	1	10000	1	1000		2000		4868	269	4	12	47
13 Maysfield	Esau Smith	2	19	84	48			2	3000	1	500			48	67	5	1	5	6
14 Rocky Circuit	I. T. Sanford	2	15	25	36			2	4000	1	1500					35	4	5	
15 Satin and Majors	A. D. Holden	2	18	75	40			2	000					155		100			7
16 Waco Circuit	G. M. Moten	1	5	15	10	5		2	2200	1	200		72	10	50	8	1		5
17 St. James (Waco)	C. S. Williams	1	14	226	60	28	16	1	87700	1	4000			1856	33200	860		1	100
18 Mt. Zion (Waco)	S. N. Harvey	1	8	60	40	1	22	1	3000	1	1800			50	1104	190	1	2	100
19 Jones Chapel (Waco)	Sam Graham	1	7	55	30	12	12	1	2000	1	1800			50	1104	190	1	47	100
20 Lorena	E. G. Gray																		
TOTALS		30	198	1181	661	205	146	30	149810	12	15000		3293	2317	39932	16572	26	47	430

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RECAPITULATION BLANK—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR 1928

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										
		Support of Pastor		Support of DIST. SUPT.			Support of Bishops		Support of Conference Claimants				Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Members Received During the Year	Prep. Members Now on Roll	Received from P. M. or on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer	Non-res. Inactive Mems. Members	Mems. on Roll, not incl. Non-res. Inactive Mems.	Deaths During Year
		Total Claim including House Rent	Total Paid in House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim in House and Traveling Expenses	Total Paid in House Rent & Traveling Exp.	House Rent and Traveling Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid												
1 Austin -----	S. E. Blacknell	11582	3907	1321	1670	1607	10	112	61	296	144	9984	3160	75	19	74	164	30	31	2043	218	41	
2 Corpus Christi -----	C. W. Franklin	4069	3020	548	546	495		25	2	61	11	3313	1104	29	40	66	62	16	8	403	48	5	
3 Dallas -----	J. H. Childs	19334	13650	2498	2347	2202		176	101	475	220	15437	6246	49	27	91	155	103	91	3150	182	27	
4 San Angelo -----	H. H. Qualls	10452	6915	766	2347	2202		122	33	283	84	3439	3338	21	21	39	33	67	51	697	249	13	
5 San Antonio -----	G. A. Deslandes	19413	12917	2491	2491	2158		187	92	613	289	15653	3349	79	77	249	186	201	76	3096	367	41	
6 Waco -----	J. W. Downs	26174	17654	1644	2532	2332		139	34	258	57	13975	5757	48	83	190	167	113	61	2762	302	36	
7 Victoria -----	W. M. Ellison	10950	72533	796	1606	1400		96	32	363	72	3751	3705	88	56	65	64	58	6	1927	114	29	
TOTALS -----		101974	59316	10028	12268	11018		863	355	2349	877	6	5552	26559	389	363	774	829	488	324	14810	1480	192

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RECAPITULATION BLANK—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR 1928—Continued

NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF Pastor	SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY										MISCELLANEOUS			
		No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	All Depts. incl. C. R., H. Dept. Ofcs. Tchrs., 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 Property Endow'm't's, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Ministerial Support Current Exp., not incl.	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
1 Austin	S. E. Blacknell	24	191	955	57	183	152	27	123250	13	21150		3945	2033	4240	1428	11	37	448
2 Corpus Christi	C. W. Franklin	10	55	289	155	54	53	6	13540	4	4100	500	1604	250	3942	215	6	42	141
3 Dallas	J. H. Childs	28	256	1802	1030	400	340	27	374258	15	24950	200	6128	6424	56652	4343	20	126	980
4 San Angelo	H. H. Qualls	19	112	552	308	96	95	18	54400	9	8000		1380	1721	5128	1257	6	29	770
5 San Antonio	G. A. Deslandes	25	196	1223	2719	322	218	31	156000	15	23800	900	3098	5906	37850	2377	27	53	585
6 Waco	J. W. Downs	30	198	1181	661	205	146	30	140810	12	15000		3293	2317	39932	16372	26	47	430
7 Victoria	W. M. Ellison	29	173	1054	598	224	193	25	46100	11	9850		1821	420	1158	569	23	46	100
TOTALS		165	1161	6256	3528	1484	1197	164	903858	79	106850	1600	22319	19071	149102	26761	119	380	3427

Sunday School Statistics

AUSTIN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED										All Depts., Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Accessions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School in World Service	Paid by Sunday School
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department							
1 Simpson Tabernacle	1	1	15	16	15	12	12	15	12	10	15	43	150	50	30	6	24	40	
2 Wesley Chapel, Austin	1	1	15	12	27	22	17	16	18	10	25	154	80	145	5	50	70		
3 Austin Circuit	2	1	10	3	2	2	4	7	2	3	5	28	24		9	5			
4 Cedar Creek	2		16	5	5	7	8	5	5	10	10	71	46	58	2				
5 Fayetteville	2	2	10			8				15	10	35	25	35		2	10		
6 Georgetown	1		10									65	40		3	20	20		
7 Lagrange Circuit	2	8										38	26						
8 Hutto - Granger	2		11			8	7	20	10		16	72	54	59	5	10	14		
9 Giddings, Littig, Manor	3		10						10	5	5	20	7			5			
10 Lockhart Circuit	2	2	12		14	12	15			7		48	30	38	8	12	20		
11 Luling Circuit	3		24	6	11	12	20	26	20	20	30	177	120	140	13	5	42		
12 Smithville Circuit	2	2	9	4	3	4	3	5	6	3	12	40	20	20			10		
13 Winchester	2		10									28	15						
14 San Marcos	1	1	3								6	6	3	6		2			
15 Luling and Maror	1		2									10	6						
Total	27	10		46	77	78	86	94	83	8	134	57	943	546	571	63	141	250	

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT

1 Beeville Circuit	2	1	12	8	12	8		12	8	20	10		90	60	2	2	10	5
2 Bishop, Robstown	1		3	18		8	12	4	6	4			73	25	21		10	7
3 Bloomington Circuit	3	3	15	20	4								10	7				
4 Brownsville																		
5 Corpus Christi	1	1	18										40	15			10	20
6 Cotulla																		
7 Eddingburg																		
8 Falfurrias																		
9 Goliad	1		10										50	30		20	10	15
10 Harlingen Circuit	2	2	7				8		5		4		17	11	7		5	6
11 Kingsville	1		3	1	2	2	3	3	4		4		21	10	10		5	12
12 Mathis, Alice																		
13 Odems																		
14 Raymondville																		
15 Sinton, Taft																		
16 Weslaco Circuit																		
Total	11	7	59	47	18	18	23	19	23	24	18		301	158	40	4	50	65

DALLAS DISTRICT

1 Corsicana Circuit	2	2	12		4	4			7			5	30	10	15	5		
2 St. Paul, Dallas	1	1	20	18	36	35	29	32	30	38	39	100	375	140	240	10	10	75
3 Trinity, Dallas	1	1	8	8	10	8	12	2	4	3	15	8	68	50		4	50	36
4 Warren, Dallas	1	1	8	4	6	12	10	4			4		40	20	5		5	10
5 Wesley, Calvary	2	1	6	3	8	1	3	2	2	2								
6 Denison	1		16	4	10	12	8	8	7	12	14		94	45		2	55	41
7 Ennis, Ferris	2		14	1	2	5	8	12	10	17	20		75	40		1	10	25
8 Cowans Chapel	1		7	6	5	2			17		8		38	24		4	12	25
9 St. Andrews, Ft. Worth	1	1	45	40	50	65	46	45	50	40	60	64	460	325	460		180	183
10 Thompson's Cha., N. Ft. W.	1	1	12	8	10	12	15	10	12	8			73	60		3	12	30
11 Hillsboro	1																	
12 Hubbard, Dawson	2		12	3		10		6	17				36	20	26		5	10
13 Mexia Circuit	3		14	30	25	19	20	27	20	15	24		180	110	120	7	40	20
14 Milford, Italy	2		10														10	12
15 Maypearl	1																	
16 Pelham Circuit	3		18	10	12	13	8	7	7	20	26		100	60		1	30	60
17 Pilot Point	1																	
18 Sherman	1		7	1	4	8	7	5	4	3	6		36	20	36		10	8
19 Waxahachie	2		10		3	4							20	10	15		4	12
20 Wichita Falls	1		7	18		16		12					54	35	25	8	8	25
Total	30	8	246	154	185	226	166	172	186	148	228	177	1679	969	944	45	442	572

Sunday School Statistics

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED										Average Attendance	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Accessions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School in World Service	Paid by Sunday School Supplies	
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department	All Depts., Cradle Roll, Home Dept. Officers, Teachers, Pupils						
Mont Circuit	2		16											60	45				
ero	1		10											50	25				21
resville	2		12											60	40			15	18
zales	1		8											50	35			10	18
ndo and Uvalde	2		8											25	15				
rrville	1		8											40	30			6	20
vernia Circuit	1		5											16	12	16	2	5	6
kon Circuit	1		9	5	8	10	3	6	7	6				45	23	45		10	45
mos	1		6											50	20	15	22	10	8
arsall	1		3			5	6	10	5					26	14	9		5	9
asanton Circuit	1	1	6	5	12	8	15		5		2			46	28	17	17	10	12
guin	1	1	5	9	6	8	7	5	4	7	5	5		56	35	5		10	12
St. Paul	1	1	12	5	6	9	10	9	4	1	8			65	45	65	9	20	20
ob's Chapel	1	1	15	12	24	15	19	18	18		22	34		162	50	100	5	50	75
nes Chapel	1	1	15	7	10	10	10	15	16	13	13			84	45	41	5	8	18
ncoln Heights	1		5											62	45			15	24
nford Chapel	1	1	10	5	8	7	12	14	10	15	5	10		85	55	85	3	10	20
n Antonio Heights	1		2											10	5				
rktown	1		2											10					
Paul	1	1	31	30	20	45	35	20	5	40	40			215	150		25	165	121
zales Circuit	2	1	16	8	16	8	14	6	16	26				94	75	17	24	10	25
Total	25	8	205	81	110	125	121	103	90	68	95	49		1411	692	415	112	359	530

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT

ilene	1		5			6								22			1		11
artlett	3	3	18	4	14	10	20	15	10		10			88	55		5	2	20
lton Circuit	2	2	13	9	12	15	11	5	12	7	8	5		84	30	5		17	17
rownwood Circuit	3	1	6	1		4	2	2			14			3	10	38	3	30	20
eburne																			
l Paso	1		8	12	5	6			15					38	20	12		5	25
nox City																			
iberty Hill																			
lano	2		15	6	10	8	12	5	8		20			47	30	49	5	7	14
ubbock																			
oody Circuit	2	2	9	2										17	13	1	4	20	18
an Saba	2	2	10	9	6	9	7	3	4	4	13			55	35		1	4	20
an Angelo	1	1	13	3	10	12		6	8	8	10			67	40	57		25	20
emple	1	1	12	5	8			5	6		3			41	35	41		10	23
alley Mills Circuit	2		7											38	25	16		4	16
Winters CCircuit																			
Total	20	14	119	49	65	70	52	41	83	19	83	5		494	293	219	19	124	204

VICTORIA DISTRICT

lleyton Circuit	3		11	3		9	5	3	19	13	15			78	40			6	20
ologne Circuit	3	1	5	3	1	6	9	4	2	4	12			35	15			2	16
olumbus	1		12											172	65		6	60	22
olumbus Circuit	2	1	14	7	10	12	16	13	8	9	8			83	49	41	2	20	24
idna Circuit	3		12											45	76			30	24
arwood Circuit	3		15	10										75	35				9
allettsville Circuit	1	1	12	4	3	9	11	14	8	4	3			56	20		8	3	14
akland Circuit	4		26	12	16	30	16	27	32	16	16			191	90		6	30	25
chulenburg	3		25											75	40	10	12	10	25
ublime	3		15											45	30				
ictoria	1		12	7	21	20	20	15	14	15	14			126	95		5	42	34
veimar	1		12	7	21									10	10	10		1	8
Wharton	2		14		2	7				11	5	7		48	35	48		5	25
oakum	2		12											80	50			20	18
Total	32	3	188	57	53	93	77	76	94	66	85			1119	650	109	39	225	284

Sunday School Statistics

WACO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED										Home Department	All Depts., Cradle Roll, Home Dept. Officers, Teachers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils, inc. Home Dept. Ch. Mem. or Prep. Mem.	Accessions to Church from Mem. of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School in World Service	Paid by Sunday School Supplies
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults									
1 Aquilla Circuit	1		4												62	20			5	4
2 Bremond Circuit	2	2	10	12	6	7	8	4	10	3	4	2		65	36					36
3 Bowman Circuit	2	2	20											78	40	66	1		50	
4 Chilton Circuit	2		11	8	6	6	9	10	10	6	43			98	60	71	20	22	16	
5 Calvert	1		9		6	6	12	10	11	5	5			55	42	35	1	13	18	
6 Cameron	1		3											13	8	13		2	5	
7 Frosa Circuit	2		7	2	2	3		10		15	11			43	24	17	8	2	12	
8 Groesbeck Circuit	2													65	40	65		15	24	
9 Kosse	1																			
10 Lott Circuit	1		4																	
11 Mart Circuit	3		19	5	10	10	15	15	20	10	10	5		100	75	5		15	18	
12 Marlin	1		11	13	18	12	10	10	8	5	5			89	46	83		30	32	
13 Maysfield Circuit	2		19		4	6	5	7	15	10	19			84	48	84		1	32	
14 Rocky Circuit	2	2	15			15	10	12	15	18	15			85	36		12	5	19	
15 Satin, Majors	2		13											75	50					
16 Waco Circuit	1	1	5					3	5	2	5			15	10					
17 St. James, Waco	1	1	14	14	28	55	70	12	8	10	15			64	40	25		8	26	
18 Mt. Zion, Waco	1		8		10	7	13	8	20	6				64	40	25		8	26	
19 Jones Chapel, Waco	1		7	5	9	8	8	6	4	6	4			50	30			10	18	
Total	29	8	179	59	99	135	160	107	136	96	136	7		1267	665	567	46	130	370	

Epworth League Statistics

AUSTIN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUE								
	Senior League		Intermed. League		Junior League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
1 Simpson Tabernacle -----	1	20	1	25	1	20	1	2	10
2 Wesley Chapel, Austin -----	1	30	1	14	1	25		5	20
3 Austin Circuit -----	2	18			2	12			3
4 Cedar Creek -----									
5 Fayetteville -----	1	20							2
6 Georgetown -----	1	14			1	12			10
7 Lagrange Circuit -----									
8 Hutto, Granger -----	2	21			2	18			5
9 Giddings -----	1	10							
0 Lokhart Circuit -----	1	15	1	8	1	24			5
1 Luling Circuit -----	1	12	1	10	1	24	1	3	10
2 Smithville Circuit -----	1	20	1	3					
3 Winchester Circuit -----	1	12			1	6			3
4 San Marcos -----									
5 Littig and Manor -----									
Total -----	14	198	6	60	11	145	3	10	93

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT

1 Beeville -----	1	17	1	10	1	8			5
2 Bishop, Robstown -----									
3 Bloomington Circuit -----									
Brownsville -----									
5 Corpus Christi -----									
6 Catulla -----									
7 Eddingburg -----									
8 Falfurrias -----									
9 Goliad -----	1	25	1	10	1	40	2		30
0 Harlingen Circuit -----									
1 Kingsville Circuit -----	1	5							12
2 Mathis, Alice -----									
3 Odem -----									
4 Raymondsville -----									
inton, Taft -----									
6 Weslaco -----									
Total -----	3	47	2	20	2	48	2		47

DALLAS DISTRICT

1 Corsicana Circuit -----	1	10			1	8			
2 Saint Paul, Dallas -----	1	75			1	45	1		10
3 Trinity, Dallas -----	1	24	1	14	1	12		2	25
4 Warren, Dallas -----	1	7	1	3					1
5 Wesley, Calvary -----	1	15							5
6 Denison -----	1	12			1	28			14
7 Ennis, Ferris -----	1	10					10		
8 Cowans Chapel -----	1	18						2	
9 Saint Andrews, Fort Worth -----	1	35			1	40	1		
0 Thompsons Chapel -----	1	20	1	15		22		1	3
1 Hillsboro -----					3	60			
2 Hubbard, Dawson -----	1	10			1				
3 Mexia Circuit -----	3	45			1				40
4 Milford, Italy -----					1	41			
5 Maypearl -----						12			
6 Pelham -----	2	25				5			20
7 Pilot Point -----									
8 Sherman -----	1	18							5
9 Waxahachie -----	1	18							3
0 Wichita Falls -----									
Total -----	18	334	3	32	11	269	12	5	136

Epworth League Statistics

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUE								
	Senior League		Intermed. League		Junior League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
1 Abilene -----	1	12							
2 Bartlett -----									
3 Belton -----	2	12			1	20			
4 Brownwood -----	1	15							
5 Cleburne -----									
6 El Paso -----	1	10							
7 Knox City -----									
8 Liberty Hill -----									
9 Llano -----	1	8			1	15			
10 Lubbock -----									
11 Moody Circuit -----			1	8	1	9			
12 San Saba -----									
13 San Angelo -----	1	30	1	6	1	18			
14 Temple -----									
15 Valley Mills -----					1	26			
16 Winters Circuit -----									
Total -----	8	79	2	14	5	79			

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

1 Belmont Circuit -----									
2 Cuero -----	1	10			1	15			
3 Floresville Circuit -----									
4 Gonzales -----	1	10			1	10			
5 Gozales Circuit -----									
6 Hondo, Uvalde -----									
7 Kerrville Circuit -----	1	20			1	15			
8 Lavernia Circuit -----									
9 Nixon Circuit -----	1	10			1	12			
10 Olmas -----	1	10			1	13	1		
11 Pearsall Circuit -----									
12 Pleasanton Circuit -----	1	19			1	8			
13 Seguin -----	1	15	1	5	1	8			
14 East St. Paul, San Antonio -----	1	12	1	9	1	14	1	1	
15 Jacobs Chapel, San Antonio -----	1	60	1	15	1	25	4		
16 Jones Chapel, San Antonio -----	1	35			1	15	1		
17 Lincoln Heights, San Antonio -----	1	16			1	12			
18 Sanford's Chapel, San Antonio -----	1	16			1	15			
19 St. Paul, San Antonio -----	1	46	1	38		15	1		
20 San Antonio Heights, San Antonio -----									
21 Yorkown Circuit -----									
Total -----	13	279	4	67	12	177	8	1	1

VICTORIA DISTRICT

1 Alleyton Circuit -----	1	8			1	4			
2 Cologue Circuit -----	1	4							
3 Columbus -----	1	4							
4 Columbus Circuit -----	2	38			1	12	2		
5 Edna Circuit -----	3	45	1	30	15	1			
6 Garwood Circuit -----									
7 Hallettsville Circuit -----	1	8	1	7	1	19			
8 Oakland Circuit -----	2	30			1	20	2	7	
9 Schulenburg -----	3								
10 Sublime Circuit -----									
11 Vitoria -----	1	45			1	35			
12 Weimar -----									
13 Wharton -----	1	8							
14 Yoakum -----	1	25			1	10			
Total -----	17	215	2	37	7	115	4	7	

Epworth League Statistics

WACO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	EPWORTH LEAGUE								
	Senior League		Intermed. League		Junior League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
1 Aquilla -----									
2 Bremond Circuit -----	2	25			2	20			
3 Bowman Circuit -----	1	38			1	15			
4 Chilton Circuit -----	2	20			2	14			8
5 Calvert -----	1	12			1	8			
6 Cameron -----									2
7 Frosa Circuit -----	1	7							
8 Groesbeck Circuit -----	2	20			2	10			5
9 Kosse -----									
10 Lott Circuit -----									
11 Mart Circuit -----	1	25			1	12			10
12 Marlin -----	1	12			1	17			15
13 Maysfield Circuit -----									
14 Rocky Circuit -----									
15 Satin, Majors -----									
16 Waco Circuit -----	1	5							
17 St. James, Waco -----	1	30			1	12			
18 Mt. Zion Waco -----	1	12	1	10	1	12			6
19 Jones Chapel, Waco -----	1	12	1	8	1	15			5
Total -----	15	218	2		13	135			51

Conference Treasurer's Report

AUSTIN DISTRICT

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	W'ld S'rv.		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES								OTHER CASH ITEMS						
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities Legacies, Etc.	Childrens' Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational, Endow., Bldgs. Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes, Endow. Buildings, Special Gifts				Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent, Admin. Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investment for Con. Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses
1	Austin Cir.	15				15									1			16
2	Simpson	124		2	5	15	146	25			10	35	150	15	22			368
3	Wesley	664			15	14	693	82			10	8	100	35	100			1292
4	Cedar Cr. Cir	23					23						80		2			105
5	Fayetteville Cr.	10					10	21					80					122
6	Georgetown	100				5	105	21					130		2			262
7	G'd'n'gs-L't'g	14						14	1				40					55
8	Hutto Granger	28				10	38						120	5	7			170
9	La Grange Cr.	32					32	14					100					146
10	Lockhart Cr.	10					10	9					144		2			165
11	Luling Cr.	90		7		15	112	22			12	34	144	2	15			307
12	Smithville Cr.	9					9	1			2	3	70	1	1			84
13	San Marcus	2				7	9						20					29
14	Winchester	28				7	9				1	1	100		2			131
	TOTALS	1149		9	20	66	1244	200			35	8	243	1642	58	154		3341

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT

1	Beeville Circuit	80					80						82		3			165
2	Bishop - Robstown	6					6											6
3	Bloomington Circuit	32					32						59		2			93
4	Brownsville																	
5	Corpus Christi	100				5	5	110					104					114
6	Cotulla																	
7	Eddingburg Circuit																	
8	Falfurias																	
9	Goliad	115					2	117	25			25	108		3			253
10	Harlingen	17						17					39	1				57
11	Kingsville	58					6	64	12			12	100	1	2	1		186
12	Mathias - Alice	15						15					50					65
13	Odem	22						22										22
14	Raymondville																	
15	Sinton - Taft																	
16	Weslaca Cr.																	
	TOTALS	445							37			37	542	2	10	1		1055

DALLAS DISTRICT

1	Corsicana-Angus	24					24	8				8	72		1			105
2	St. Paul	500					500	200				200	380	5	36			1121
3	Trinity	94					94	6				6	100	4	5			209
4	Warren	30		1	1	1	33	9			1	10	30	2	1	1		77
5	Wesley-Calvary	50					50	2			1	3	40					93
6	Denison	100					100	5				5	105	5	4			219
7	Ennis Ferris	50					50	13			1	14	105	3	5			77
8	Cowan Chapel	25					25	22				22			3			50
9	St. Andrews	900	50				950	50			60	110	360		100			1520
10	Thompson	70					70				5	5	136	3	3			217
11	Hillsboro	8					8						40					48
12	Hubbard-Dawson	25					25	5				5	72	6	8			116
13	Mexia Cr.	100					100	10			5	21	180	5	10			316
14	Milford-Italy	50					50				2	2	96	3	3		3	167
15	Maypearl																	
16	Pelham Cr.	150				4	154	16				16	186	10	20			386
17	Pilot Point	18					18						40					58
18	Sherman	60					60	7				7	79	1				147
19	Waxahachie	37					37	12			1	13	84	2	4			140
20	Waxahachie Falls	25					25						100					125
	TOTALS	2316	50	1	5	1	2373	349			76	447	1805	48	234	1	3	4911

Conference Treasurer's Report

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	W'ld S'rv.			DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS						
	On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities Legacies, Etc.	Childrens' Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational, Endow., Bldgs. Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes, Endw. Buildings, Special Gifts			Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent, Admin. Exp.	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investment for Con. Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses	G. Total, incl. Dis and Ann. Con. Ben.; Other Cash Items
...	38					38				4	123	887	23	83	1	2	1928
...	27					27	4					74					112
... Circuit	150				8	158	14				4	86		5			122
... wood Cr.	93		2		5	98	20			2	16	74	5	30			283
...										2	22	104	5	12		2	245
...	79				16	95	4										
... City										4	116	3	3	1			222
... y Hill																	
...	55					55											
... ck Circuit																	55
... Circuit	56				2	58	23						20				
... Saba	12					12					23	80		2			163
... Angelo	100		3		10	113	30					78					90
...	125				6	131	30				30	120	6	15			284
... Mills Cir.	22		2			24	3				21	85	3	11			251
... rs Circuit											3	70	1	5			103
TOTALS	757		7		47	809	119										

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

... nt Cr.	25					25											25
...	140		1	1	6	148	10				10	160	7	15		2	342
... lle Cr	59					59			10		10	120	3	10	2	1	205
... les	34					34			3		3	119		3			159
... les Cr.	41		2			43						120	5	5			173
... , Uv'de	43					43						104	1				148
... lle Cr.	50			4	10	64	22				22	140		5		5	236
... nia Cr.	23					23											23
... Cr.	60		2			62					8						70
...	40			2		42	9			3	12	38	2	2			96
... all Cr.	22					22						68	3	5			98
... ton Cr.	30			1	1	32	12		5		17	69		8		2	128
...	100				13	113	5		7		12	120	3	8			256
... Paul	75			1	2	78	28		5		33	85	2	3			201
...	300		2			302	23		10		43	180	25	40		5	590
...	73					73	16				16	96	1	4	3		193
... n	55			3	5	63	8				8	80	5	10		5	171
... rd	72		1	1		74			5	6	11	94	5	5		1	195
... ul	1100				41	1141	52		16	68	360	20	100				1689
... ts	4					4											4
... own Cr.	4					4											4
TOTALS	235		8	13	78	2449	193		45	25	273	1953	82	223	5	21	4006

VICTORIA DISTRICT

... on Cr.	35					35						62					97
... r Cr.	21		1			22	7				7	92	1	1			123
... bus	125		1			126	22		2		2	136	5	10		2	281
... bus Cr.	100					100						103					203
... Cr.	80					80	8		1		9	180	3	5		2	279
... od Cr.	45					45	6		2		2	80	2	4		2	135
... ville Cr.	65					65	6				6	128					199
... nd Cr.	104					104			2		2		3	14			123
... enburg	93					93	10				10	93	2	4		2	204
... ne Cr.	26					26											26
... ia	180		3	4	18	205	18		3		21	180	5	7		2	320
... ar	10					10						15					25
... ton	43			2		45	2		2		4	100					149
... m	77				12	89											89
TOTALS	1004		5	6	30	1045	73		12		63	1169	21	45		10	2353

Conference Treasurer's Report WACO DISTRICT

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	W'ld S'rv		DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										OTHER CASH ITEMS						
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities Legacies, Etc.	Childrens' Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational, Endow., Bldgs. Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes, Endw. Buildings, Special Gifts							Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent, Admin. Exp. Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investment for Con. Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses
1	Aquilla Cr.	85													85	60	2	2		102
2	Bremond Cr.	8				2									10	131	2			144
3	Bowman	51													51	139	2	5		200
4	Cameron	80													80	23	1			55
5	Calvert	55		7	8	18									78	160	1			266
6	Chilton	58													58	128	1	8	1	186
7	Frosa	20													20	78	1	8		99
8	Groesbeck	75													75	160	2	8		245
9	Highbank	1													1					1
10	Kosse	8													11	24		2		37
11	Lott	22													22					22
12	Lorena	2													2					2
13	Maysfield	38													38	140	2	8		186
14	Marlin	250		8		10									263	200		10		533
15	Rockey Cr.	33													33	116	2	7		171
16	Satin, Majors	106													106	150				260
17	Jones	43													43	81	2	2		129
18	Mt. Zion	62				7									69	120		8		201
19	St. James	253			8										256	291		25		578
20	Waco Cr.	50													55	80				142
21	Mart Cr.	30													35	200	2	2		289
	TOTALS	1225		16	8	50								1291	284	2278	21	68	8	18818

Conference Treasurer's Report—Recapulation

RECAPITULATION BLANK—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, FOR 1928

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES	W'ld S'rv. DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES										OTHER CASH ITEMS								
		On Apportionment	Specials: Annuities Legacies, Etc.	Childrens' Day	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational, Endow., Bldgs. Special Gifts	Hospitals and Homes, Endw. Buildings, Special Gifts	Gulf Side	Area Expense	Minutes	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Dist. Supt., incl. House Rent, Admin. Exp.	Support of Conference Claimants	Annual Conference Investment for Con. Claimants	Gen. Conference Expenses	G. Total, incl. Dis and Ann. Con. Ben.; Other Cash Items	
1	Austin	1149		9	20	66	1244	178				35	8	222	1542	58	154		1	8221
2	Corpus Christi	445			5	18	468	87						27	542	2	10	1		1055
3	Dallas	2811	50	1	5	1	2868	871			186			504	1805	48	284	1	8	4966
4	San Angelo	757		7		47	811	119					4	123	887	28	88	1	2	1980
5	San Antonio	2842		8	18	78	2441	208			85	25		268	1958	82	128	5	21	4698
6	Victoria	1004		5	8	80	1045	78					12	59	1169	21	56		10	2406
7	Waco	1225		10	8	88	1321	287					19	256	2276	21	71		1	3946
	TOTALS	9288	50	40	52	818	9698	1224			171	95	8	1472	10174	255	786	8	88	22222

MEMOIRS

Rev. J. H. Swann departed this life June 11, 1928, Yoakum, Texas.

Rev. N. H. Townsend departed this life August —, 1928.

Rev. H. H. Qualls departed this life June 10, 1928, Ennis, Texas.

Rev. S. W. Harvey departed this life August 10, 1928, Waco, Texas.

Ernest Wyatt departed this life at San Angelo, Texas.

Roll of the Dead

ROLL OF THE DEAD

NAME	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Entered Ministry	Yrs. in Min.
J. B. Ferguson	Jan. 6, 1874	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Strictland	March 25, 1878	Not Given	1870	3
E. S. Havens	February 29, 1875	Girard, Kansas		
Reuben Coleman	December 3, 1857	Bastrop	1870	5
Isaac Wright	April 3, 1875	Austin	1874	2
J. G. Webster	March 14, 1877	Cottonwood Colony	1874	2
Ben Hoffman	March 31, 1878	Eagle Lake	1874	4
John Wright	January 17, 1880	Cottonwood Colony	1874	6
Archy Johnson	February 6, 1880	Giddings	1874	6
Hiram Melton	August 3, 1880	Limestone County	1874	6
Jacob Oakman	October 1, 1882	Flatonia	1872	10
Jack Johnson	October 1, 1882	Manor	1875	7
Larkin Carper	April 26, 1885	San Antonio	1870	15
Caesar King	September 21, 1885	Sprinkle	1874	11
Elijah Nesbeit	August 16, 1885	Georgetown	1876	11
J. W. Robinson	September 1, 1888	Austin	1867	14
W. Goodwin	May 3, 1890	Manor	1887	
Prince Wilson	October 9, 1890		1883	6
J. H. Brawley	April 20, 1893	Luling	1879	10
G. W. Brothers	August 20, 1893	Cuero	1890	15
Tony Augustus	June 10, 1894	Columbus	1893	4
J. T. Purnell	October, 1894	Waco	1880	2
J. H. Williams	October, 1895	Denison	1893	13
J. T. Gibbons	August 3, 1895	San Antonio	1874	13
A. L. Armstrong	September 10, 1896	Gatesville	1875	22
Daniel Harper	September 1, 1896	Victoria	1876	21
Nathan Caswell	September 20, 1896	Austin	1877	24
C. L. Madison,	September 16, 1900	Austin	1896	25
B. F. Smith	March 20, 1902	Winchester	1893	6
Lee A. Harvey	July 4, 1902	Cedar Creek	1893	9
A. S. Bathany	June 30, 1902	Fort Worth	1894	25
Chas. Hart	August 10, 1902	Winchester	1874	25
D. Humphrey	July 4, 1903	Marlin	1874	9
John Neal	March 22, 1908	Marlin	1874	31
Samuel Gates	February 25, 1905	Davilla	1880	31
Anderson Brack	September 10, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Mack Hendson	June 17, 1905	Waco	1893	36
A. Foster	November 26, 1906	Austin	1875	29
James Jorman	December 9, 1908	Victoria	1886	15
B. I. Adams	March 19, 1908	Seguin	1876	33
Gabriel Wilson	July 16, 1908	Littig	1881	32
Thos. Watkins	April 10, 1908	Calvert	1882	32
Willis Graves	May 10, 1908	Martin	1877	19
G. A. Shanklin	December 19, 1900	Waco	1882	29
J. T. Jacobs	December 19, 1900	Hubbard City	1882	29
W. H. Davis	March 11, 1911	San Antonio	1877	26
Jefferson Buel	September 12, 1910	Seguin	1885	18
C. P. Westbrook	June 10, 1910	Waco	1893	33
A. J. Lynch	December 30, 1911	Hubbard	1878	25
J. W. Mitchell	March 18, 1911	Victoria	1882	25
R. H. Ponton	December 7, 1911	Bremond	1887	25
M. C. Caviness	September 19, 1912	Belton	1887	25
J. H. Holden	June 28, 1912	Lockhart	1881	32
Lee Reed	May 1, 1912	Hondo	1881	26
E. E. Henderson	May 14, 1913	San Antonio	1897	18
Alfred Dickerson	September 9, 1913	Luling	1897	23
F. L. Kirkpatrick	December 7, 1915	Sprinkle		7
Granville Norman	June 9, 1913	Austin	1894	30
Joseph Harriford		Los Angeles, Calif	1887	23
J. S. Wyatt	December 31, 1916	Winchester	1875	43
Christopher Young	, 1917	Victoria	1883	33
G. W. Townsend	December 31, 1916	Victoria	1899	18
W. E. Blackson		Austin	1888	
W. H. Mosby	February, 1916	Gonzales	1891	
John Bickham	January, 1916	Marlin		
R. S. Lovinggood	February, 1916	Austin	1901	
L. R. Parker	, 1916	Smithville	1887	34
A. T. Jackson	, 1918	Dallas		27
Ephraim Jones	April, 1918	Seguin	1887	31
P. B. Bennett	, 1918	Waco	1895	14
Riley Soda	, 1918	Edna		
C. C. Scruggs	, 1919	Yoakum		
R. D. Dennis	, 1919	Waco		
A. Lokhart	, 1921	Waco		

ROLL OF THE DEAD

NAME	Date of Death	Place of Burial	Entered Ministry	Yrs. in Min.
E. L. Jackson	-----, 1921	Temple	-----	-----
C. H. Franklin	-----, 1921	San Antonio	-----	-----
J. W. Wormly	-----, 1922	Winchester	-----	-----
G. W. Nevils	-----, 1922	La Grange	-----	-----
Primus Gates	-----, 1924	La Grange	-----	18
A. L. Carper	-----, 1924	San Antonio	-----	-----
S. D. Humphrey	-----, 1924	Marlin	-----	-----
D. C. Hailey	-----, 1925	-----	-----	-----
B. J. Goff	-----, 1925	-----	-----	-----
D. C. Lacy	December, 1925	Austin	-----	-----
Harry Swann	-----, 1925	-----	-----	-----
W. H. Stevens	-----, 1925	Winchester	-----	-----
W. H. Purnell	-----, 1925	Austin	-----	-----
Moses Smith	-----, 1925	Austin	-----	-----
Moten Lott	-----, 1925	Cuero	-----	-----
W. M. Mooney	-----, 1925	Temple	-----	-----
J. C. Mays	-----, 1925	-----	-----	-----
A. Johnson	-----, 1926	Lyton Springs	-----	-----
J. H. Swann	June, 1928	Ennis	-----	-----
H. H. Qualls	June, 1928	Waco	-----	-----
S. W. Harvey	August, 10, 1928	Waco	-----	-----
N. H. Townsend	August, 1928	-----	-----	-----
C. N. Strait	-----, 1927	Georgetown	-----	-----
J. C. Eusan	-----, 1927	San Antonio	-----	-----

WIDOWS OF DECEASED

NAME	No. or Years Travel	Place of Residence	No. of Children
Buel, Mrs. Matilda	6	-----	-----
Brawley, Mrs. Addie	6	-----	-----
Blackson, Mrs. W. E.	12	-----	-----
Bennett, Mrs. P. B.	25	-----	-----
Caviness, Mrs. M. C.	3	-----	-----
Carper, Mrs. A. L.	22	San Antonio, Texas	-----
Dennis, Mrs. R. D.	14	-----	-----
Dickson, Mrs. H.	10	-----	-----
Gates, Mrs. Primas	14	-----	-----
Henson, Mrs. Mack	25	-----	-----
Hoffman, Mrs. J. H.	-----	Littig, Texas	-----
Humphrey, Mrs. S. D.	7	-----	-----
Harvey, Mrs. S. W.	36	-----	3
Johnson, Mrs. A.	19	-----	3
Eusan, Mrs. J. C.	22	San Antonio, Texas	2
Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. L.	16	Cleburne, Texas	-----
Lacy, Mrs. D. C.	27	Austin, Texas	-----
Mitchell, Mrs. W. J.	15	-----	-----
Mosby, Mrs. W. H.	19	Kerville, Texas	1
Brothers, Mrs. Annie	6	Cuero, Texas	-----
Mooney, Mrs. W. M.	24	Cuero, Texas	-----
Holden, Mrs. J. H.	16	-----	-----
Nevils, Mrs. G. W.	-----	-----	-----
Ponton, Mrs. R. H.	24	-----	-----
Purnell, Mrs. W. H.	8	-----	3
Qualls, Mrs. H. H.	21	Ennis, Texas	-----
Lynch, Mrs. A. J.	1	-----	-----
Shanklin, Mrs. G. A.	-----	-----	-----
Smith, Mrs. I. S.	15	-----	-----
Soda, Mrs. R.	11	-----	1
Smith, Mrs. Moses	32	-----	-----
Stevens, Mrs. W. H.	15	-----	-----
Strait, Mrs. C. A.	4	-----	2
Swann, Mrs. J. H.	19	-----	-----
Swann, Mrs. D. N.	10	-----	-----
Townsend, Mrs. G. W.	15	-----	-----
Townsend, Mrs. N. H.	-----	-----	-----
Westbrooks, Mrs. C. P.	13	-----	-----
Oakman, Mrs. J. A.	11	-----	-----
Goff, Mrs. B. J.	18	-----	1

HISTORICAL

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 Carper, 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 seven 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

ANNUAL SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE ORGANIZED DECEMBER 25, 1865, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

By Bishop Thompson

No. of Sessions	Year		Presiding Bishop	
1	1865	New Orleans	Edward Thompson	J. P. Newman
2	1866	New Orleans	Matthew Simpson	J. P. Newman
3	1867	New Orleans	E. R. Ames	J. B. Lynch

TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS. ORGANIZED JANUARY, 1867

1	1867	Houston	Matthew Simpson	Joseph Welch
2	1868	Houston	E. R. Ames	G. W. Honey
3	1869	Austin	Matthew Simpson	Joseph Welch
4	1870	Houston	Levi Scott	G. W. Honey
5	1871	Houston	Levi Scott	G. W. Honey
6	1872	Austin	E. S. Janes	G. W. Honey
7	1873	Galveston	J. W. Wiley	W. B. Fayle
8	1874	Marshall	Thos. Bowman	W. B. Fayle

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1	1874	Austin	Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D.	G. W. Honey
2	1875	Columbus	A. L. Harris, D. D.	L. H. Carhart
3	1876	Austin	E. G. Andrews, D. D.	L. H. Carhart
4	1877	Waco	R. S. Foster, D. D.	A. M. Gregory
5	1878	Columbus	Gilbert Haven, D. D.	A. M. Gregory
6	1879	Victoria	S. M. Merrell, D. D.	B. F. Smith
7	1880	Austin	E. O. Haven, D. D.	B. F. Smith
8	1881	Calvert	H. W. Warren, D. D.	B. F. Smith
9	1882	Columbus	Thomas Bowman, D. D.	B. F. Smith
10	1883	San Antonio	E. G. Andrews, D. D.	B. F. Smith
11	1884	Waco	W. L. Harris, D. D.	B. F. Smith
12	1885	Austin	R. S. Foster, D. D.	B. F. Smith
13	1886	Victoria	J. F. Hurst, D. D.	I. T. Gibbons
14	1887	Columbus	Thomas Bowman, D. D.	J. W. Robinson
15	1888	Calvert	D. A. Godsell, D.	I. T. Gibbons
16	1889	San Antonio	J. M. Walden, D. D.	I. T. Gibbons
17	1890	Waco	C. D. Foss, D. D.	I. T. Gibbons
18	1891	Austin	S. M. Merrell, D. D.	B. F. Smith
19	1892	Dallas	J. N. Fitzgerald, D. D.	I. T. Gibbons
20	1893	Columbus	H. W. Warren, D. D.	A. Foster
21	1894	Calvert	E. G. Andrews, D. D.	A. Foster
22	1895	Cuero	W. X. Ninde, D. D.	A. Foster
23	1896	Waco	W. T. Mallalieu, D. D.	N. J. Johnson
24	1897	Austin	C. H. Fowler, D. D.	N. J. Johnson
25	1898	Denison	D. A. Goodsell, D. D.	N. J. Johnson
26	1899	Victoria	I. W. Joyce, D. D.	N. J. Johnson
27	1900	Dallas	I. W. Joyce, D. D.	J. W. H. Pinkney
28	1901	Luling	W. T. Millilien, D. D.	A. Foster
29	1902	Waco	J. M. Walden, D. D.	A. Foster

**WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE ORGANIZED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, 1874. BISHOP
THOMAS BOWMAN, PRESIDING; G. W. HONEY, SECRETARY.
CONFERENCES SESSIONS—Continued**

30	1903	Fort Worth	Bishop L. B. Wilson, D. D.	A. Foster
31	1904	San Antonio	Henry Spellmeyer, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
32	1905	Columbus	L. B. Wilson, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
33	1906	Marlin	Wm. Burt, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
34	1907	Victoria	W. M. Quayle, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
35	1908	Waco	T. B. Neeley, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
36	1909	Austin	D. H. Moore, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
37	1910	San Antonio	T. B. Neeley, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
38	1911	Luling	Robert McIntyre, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
39	1912	Calvert	Robert McIntyre, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
40	1913	Austin	W. O. Shepherd, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
41	1914	Victoria	W. O. Shepherd, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
42	1915	Waco	R. J. Cooke, D. D.	J. W. Warren
43	1916	Cuero	W. O. Shepherd, D. D.	J. W. Warren
44	1917	Fort Worth	C. B. Mitchell, D. D.	J. W. Warren
45	1918	Yoakum	C. B. Mitchell, D. D.	J. W. Warren
46	1919	Georgetown	Robert E. Jones, D. D.	S. N. Harvey
47	1920	Dallas	Robert E. Jones, D. D.	S. N. Harvey
48	1921	San Antonio	Robert E. Jones, D. D.	F. W. Brown
49	1922	Fort Worth	Robert E. Jones, D. D.	C. W. Franklin
50	1923	Austin	Robert E. Jones, D. D.	C. W. Franklin
51	1924	Waco	F. T. Keeney, D. D.	C. W. Franklin
52	1925	Victoria	C. L. Mead, D. D.	C. W. Franklin
53	1926	San Antonio	Robert E. Jones, D. D.	C. W. Franklin
54	1928	Dallas	Robert E. Jones, D. D.	J. H. R. Dudley

CONFERENCE ROLL

This roll has been revised since Conference. Retired members are on separate page. Sy. is for Supernumerary. And letter P for Probationers.

PASTORAL RECORD.

Ministerial Record—In West Texas Conference

NAME	First Admitted Where	Year Admitted	How Admitted
Applin, R. A.	West Texas	1909	On Trial
Allen, R. W.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Alexander, G. F.	West Texas	1919	On Trial
Allen, E. T.	West Texas	1926	On Trial
Baker, W. W.	West Texas	1921	On Credits
Brown, J. G.	West Texas	1907	On Trial
Brown, J. E.	West Texas	1909	On Trial
Blair, F.	West Texas	1925	On Trial
Bruton, T. M. (Sy.)	West Texas	1924	Credentials
Byars, B. A.	West Texas	1920	On Trial
Burkley, M. B.	West Texas	1924	On Trial
Brown, J. H.	West Texas	1926	On Trial
Bryant, T. H.	West Texas	1924	On Trial
Carper, J. T.	West Texas	1905	On Trial
Childs, J. H.	West Texas	1915	On Trial
Cavitt, G. V.	West Texas	1910	On Trial
Coe, Jno.	West Texas	1911	On Trial
Coe, O. B.	West Texas	1924	On Trial
Cook, V. A. (Sy.)	West Texas	1915	Transfer
Baker, D. B.	West Texas	1921	
Dudley, J. H. R.	West Texas	1917	On Trial
Deslands, G. A.	Texas, 1900	1915	Transfer
Downs, J. W.	West Texas	1912	On Trial
Blacknell, S. E.	West Texas	1917	On Trial
Ellison, W. M.	West Texas	1912	On Trial
Ellison, M. C.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Edmonson, J. L. S.	West Texas	1919	On Trial
Echols, T. B.	West Texas	1922	Credentials
Eggleston, J. B.	West Texas	1919	On Trial
Jones, S. E.	West Texas	1899	On Trial
Franklin, C. W.	West Texas	1912	On Trial
Foy, T. H.	West Texas	1916	On Trial
Freeman, M.	West Texas	1927	On Trial
Graham, S. G.	West Texas	1918	On Trial
Green, U. V.	West Texas	1926	Restored
Holmes, Z.	West Texas		On Trial
Harvey, S. N.	West Texas	1905	On Trial
Haynes, L. L.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Hooey, J. N.	West Texas	1914	

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Hutchinson, F. J.	West Texas	1912	On Trial
Hutchinson, J. W. (Sy.)	West Texas	1914	Credentials
Hardimon, J. J.	West Texas	1912	On Trial
Holden, A. D.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Hamilton, C. H.	West Texas	1915	On Trial
Henderson, E. C.	West Texas	1911	On Trial
Harrison, H.		1927	Credentials
Hudspeth, F. M.	West Texas	1926	On Trial
Jackques, A. D.	Little Rock, 1905	1907	Transfer
Jones, H. A.	West Texas	1904	On Trial
Jackson, H. J.	West Texas	1923	On Trials
Jordon, J. S.	West Texas		On Trial
Jenkins, P. H.	Texas, 1893		Transfer
Kuykendall, H.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Kelly, E. W.	West Texas	1928	Transfer
Lott, W. B.	West Texas	1900	On Trial
Lee, B. F.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Mason, A. M.	West Texas	1893	On Trial
Medlock, J. S.	West Texas	1900	
Mackey, J. D.	West Texas	1916	On Trial
Mallory, G. M.	West Texas	1910	On Trial
McMillan, K. W.	Texas, 1900	1918	Transfer
Moore, N. J.	West Texas	1900	On Trial
Mosley, S. D.	West Texas	1912	On Trial
Muse, L. E.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Muse, J. F.	West Texas	1909	On Trial
Mosby, R. S.	West Texas	1919	On Trial
Moore, P. H.	West Texas	1924	Credentials
Marshall, J. H.	West Texas	1925	On Trial
Majors, M.	West Texas	1925	On Trial
Mosby, D. L.	West Texas	1924	On Trial
Moten, G. M.	West Texas	1926	On Trial
Mosley, W. M.	West Texas		On Trial
McCutcheon, H. O.	West Texas	1919	On Trial
Napier, J. H.	West Texas	1899	On Trial
Phoenix, J. B.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Pierce, I. H.	West Texas	1924	On Trial
Palmer, R. L.	West Texas	1925	On Trial
Phillips, P. H.	West Texas	1921	On Trial
McKenney, H. L.	West Texas	1926	On Trial
Rice, J. D.	West Texas	1921	On Trial
Roberts, L. W.	West Texas	1905	Transfer
Russell, A. G.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Strait, L. L.	West Texas	1922	On Trial
Stone, Sr., J. W.	West Texas	1897	On Trial
Stone, Jr., J. W.	West Texas	1915	On Trial
Smith, Esau	West Texas	1921	On Trial
Strait, J. H.	West Texas	1921	On Trial
Schuler, C.	West Texas	1925	On Trial
Stephens, M. W.	West Texas	1911	On Trial
Stephens, N. W.	West Texas	1926	On Trial
Simms, T. J. D.	West Texas	1921	On Trial
Tucker, D.	West Texas		On Trial
Thomas, J. A.	West Texas	1924	On Trial
Vance, D. T.	West Texas	1905	On Trial
Weakly, J. W.	West Texas	1891	On Trial
Waters, Geo.	West Texas	1898	On Trial

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White, W. W.	West Texas	1905	On Trial
White, W. M.	West Texas	1917	Credentials
Wyatt, M. L.	West Texas	1911	On Trial
Warren, J. W.	West Texas	1904	On Trial
Wills, J. A.	West Texas	1925	On Trial
Willis, H. C.	West Texas	1926	On Trial
Watley, J. L.	West Texas	1917	On Trial
Williams, C. S.	West Texas		Transfer
Wardah, C. T.	Texas, 1901	1922	
Whitaker, C. E.	West Texas	1922	
Young, F. D.	West Texas	1924	On Trial

PASTORAL RECORD—Retired

Brown, A.	West Texas	1882	On Trial
Cogswell, E.	West Texas	1875	On Trial
Cooper, E. E.	West Texas		
Coe, James	West Texas	1911	On Trial
Duncan, R. H.	West Texas	1896	On Trial
Fountain, M.	West Texas	1900	Transfer
Hutchinson, J. H.	West Texas	1892	On Trial
Melton, C. B.	West Texas	1889	On Trial
Pleasant, Geo.	West Texas	1897	On Trial
Reed, W. M.	West Texas	1884	On Trial
Sanford, I. T.	West Texas	1894	On Trial
Wright, J. W.	West Texas	1902	On Trial
Jordon, M. S.	West Texas	1893	On Trial
Moore, T. S.	West Texas		

PROBATIONERS

(c) GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES SINCE ORGANIZATION, 1874

1876	C. L. Maderson			
1880	C. L. Maderson			
	Samuel Gates			
1884	C. L. Maderson			
	Samuel Gates			
1888	Harry Swann			
	Moses Smith			
1892	Harry Swann			
	B. F. Smith			
1896	Harry Swann			
	Moses Smith			
1900	Harry Swann			
	A. M. Mason			
1904	Harry Swann			
	A. M. Mason			
1908	D. C. Lacy		R S Lovinggood	
	L. H. Richardson		J. W. Frazier	
1912	Harry Swann		R S Lovinggood	
	L. H. Richardson		S. H. Gates	
1916	Harry Swann		R S Lovinggood	
	D. C. Lacy		R. L. Smith	
1920	T. H. Wyatt		M. S. D. Davage	
	J. W. Warren		R. A. Atkinson	
1924	R. N. Brooks		W D Kirkpatrick	
	L. H. Richardson		Mrs D N Swann	
1928	K. W. McMillan	C. S. Williams	T. R. Davi's	
	R. N. Brooks	J. W. Weakly	R. A. Atkinson	
	T. B. Echols	J. W. Warren	J. S. Henry	

Ministerial Record—Roll of Ministers' Wives

NAME	Year Begun	NAME	Year Begun
Alexander, Mrs. G. F.	1919	Kuykenall, Mrs. H.	1922
Applin, Mrs. R. A.	1911	Lott, Mrs. W. B.	1909
Allen, Mrs. R. W.	1925	Lee, Mrs. B. F.	1921
Allen, Mrs. E. T.	1926	Moore, Mrs. N. J.	1913
Browne, Mrs. J. G.	1916	Muse, Mrs. J. F.	1909
Brown, Mrs. J. E.	1908	Mosley, Mrs. S. D.	1916
Blair, Mrs. F.	1924	McCutchin, Mrs. H. O.	1924
Bruton, Mrs. T. M.		McMillan, Mrs. K. W.	1919
Brown, Mrs. A.	1882	Mason, Mrs. A. M.	
Baker, Mrs. D. B.	1921	Medlock, Mrs. J. S.	1927
Baker, Mrs. W. W.	1922	Mackey, Mrs. J. D.	
Blacknell, Mrs. S. E.	1917	Mallory, Mrs. G. M.	1921
Byars, Mrs. B. A.		Mosby, Mrs. R. S.	1919
Burkley, Mrs. B. A.	1923	McRae, Mrs. E. V.	1927
Brown, Mrs. J. H.	1926	Muse, Mrs. L. E.	1922
Bryant, Mrs. T. H.	1924	Melton, Mrs. C. B.	
Coe, Mrs. Obie		Moore, Mrs. P. H.	1920
Childs, Mrs. J. H.	1915	Marshall, Mrs. J. H.	1925
Carper, Mrs. J. T.	1926	Majors, Mrs. M.	1925
Cavett, Mrs. G. V.	1910	McKinney, Mrs. H. L.	1926
Cook, Mrs. V. A.		Mosby, Mrs. D. L.	1925
Coe, Mrs. James	1908	Moten, Mrs. G. M.	
Coe, Mrs. John	1909	Napier, Mrs. J. H.	1919
Cogswell, Mrs. E.	1875	Phoenix, Mrs. J. B.	1925
Cooper, Mrs. E. E.		Pierce, Mrs. I. H.	1924
Connor, Mrs. C. E.	1926	Phillips, Mrs. P. H.	1921
Deslands, Mrs. G. A.	1927	Palmer, Mrs. R. L.	
Dudley, Mrs. J. H. R.	1917	Pleasant, Mrs. George	
Downs, Mrs. J. W.	1912	Rice, Mrs. J. D.	1915
Duncan, Mrs. R. H.		Roberts, Mrs. L. W.	1910
Ellison, Mrs. W. M.	1914	Reed, Mrs. W. M.	
Ellison, Mrs. M. C.	1921	Russell, Mrs. A. G.	1921
Edmondson, Mrs. J. L. S.		Stone, Mrs. J. W.	1899
Eggleston, Mrs. J. B.	1920	Stone, Mrs. J. W., Jr.	1925
Echols, Mrs. T. B.	1926	Stephens, Mrs. M. W.	1912
Franklin, Mrs. C. W.	1912	Stephens, Mrs. N. W.	1926
Foy, Mrs. T. H.		Smith, Mrs. Esau	1926
Fountain, Mrs. M.		Strait, Mrs. L. L.	
Holmes, Mrs. Z.		Strait, Mrs. J. H.	
Green, Mrs. U. V.	1926	Sanford, Mrs. I. T.	1907
Graham, Mrs. S.		Schuler, Mrs. C.	
Henderson, Mrs. E. C.	1917	Simms, Mrs. T. J. D.	
Hooey, Mrs. J. N.	1914	Tucker, Mrs. D.	
Hutchinson, Mrs. J. H.		Thomas, Mrs. J. A.	
Haynes, Mrs. L. L.	1922	Vance, Mrs. D. F.	1905
Hardeman, Mrs. J. J.	1912	Wardah, Mrs. C. T.	
Harvey, Mrs. S. N.	1905	White, Mrs. W. M.	1921
Holden, Mrs. A. D.	1924	Whitaker, Mrs. C. E.	1924
Hutchinson, Mrs. F. J.	1915	Weakly, Mrs. J. W.	
Hutchinson, Mrs. J. W. V.		Waters, Mrs. George	1898
Hamilton, Mrs. C. H.	1913	White, Mrs. W. W.	
Hudspeth, Mrs. F. M.		Wyatt, Mrs. M. L.	1911
Harris, Mrs. H.	1926	Warren, Mrs. J. W.	1904
Jacques, Mrs. A. D.		Wright, Mrs. J. W.	1903
Jenkins, Mrs. P. H.	1921	Wills, Mrs. J. A.	1925
Jones, Mrs. H. A.	1912	Watley, Mrs. J. L.	1919
Jones, Mrs. S. E.		Williams, Mrs. C. S.	
Jordan, Mrs. M. S.		Willis, Mrs. H. C.	1926
Jackson, Mrs. H. J.	1927	Young, Mrs. F. D.	1923
Kelly, Mrs. E. W.		Rice, Mrs. Mack	
King, Mrs. Z.			

