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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

West Texas Annual Conference M. E. Church Sessions

Fort Worth, Texas, October 7, 1931

FIRST DAY—MORNING

Opening Service—The West Texas Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its fifty-seventh session in St. Andrews M. E. Church, Fort Worth, Texas, October 6, 1931 at 8:45 a. m. Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding. Bishop R. E. Jones called the Conference to order, the St. Andrews choir led the singing and enriched it with appropriate music. After a very impressive ritualistic order of service, the Bishop read the Scripture, followed by singing and the devotional message which was delivered by Bishop Jones.

Communion Service—The Holy Communion was observed. The Bishop and the Cabinet, assisted by the Host Pastor, K. W. McMillan, officiated.

Roll Call—While the platform was re-arranged, the Bishop requested the secretary of the last annual conference session to call the roll. Ninety-seven members and five probationers answered to their names.

Mortuary List—The names of the deceased members were read and the Bishop offered prayer.

Secretary—On motion of J. W. Warren, J. H. R. Dudley was re-elected secretary of the conference and he named his assistants as follows: W. W. Baker, H. O. McCutchins, J. L. Wattley.

Treasurer—J. W. Weakley being elected at the previous session of the Conference as Treasurer, he named his assistants as follows: J. D. Rice, J. W. Warren, W. B. Lott, D. F. Vance, J. J. Hardemon, J. H. Marshall, C. E. Whitiker.

Statistician—H. A. Jones, having been elected at the previous session of the conference, named his assistants as follows: R. W. Allen, F. D. Young, J. N. Hooey, J. S. Medlock, B. A. Byars, J. F. Muse, M. B. Burkely, J. A. Wills.

Motions—On motion of J. H. Childs, T. B. Echols was elected reporter to the Church and daily papers.

Bar of Conference—On motion of T. H. Wyatt, the bar of the conference was fixed to include all seats inside the balcony.

Program—On motion the program as presented and prepared by the pastor of the church was adopted as the official program of the conference with convenient adjustments.

On motion the hour for morning devotions was changed or fixed

at 11:30 a. m. hour each day.

On motion of J. H. Childs, J. W. Warren was elected Conference Stewardship Secretary.

Introductions—Dr. J. O. Williams was introduced and represented the American Bible Society in a beautiful address.

Preliminary Service—at 10:45 a. m., the session for greeting and welcome was had with Bishop Jones presiding.

Welcome—Dr. C. O. Schugart, of the Central M. E. Church South, was presented and gave warm words of welcome on behalf of the white citizenry. The Ladies Chorus of St. Andrews Church sang acceptably, "Tis Morning." A brief and fitting response was given by Bishop Jones.

Business Resumed—Question 26 was called and the following names were given as the retired ministers: Enoch Cogswell, E. E. Cooper, James Coe, R. H. Duncan, M. Fountain, T. S. Moore, I. T. Sanford. These were passed in character and continued in this relation.

Relation Changed—P. H. Jenkins, on motion of the Committee on Conference Relation, was given effective relation, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Texas Conference.

Introductions—Dr. A. P. Shaw, O. B. Chassell, E. M. Jones, W. J. King, were introduced by the Bishop and gave brief notices of their work and interest in the same.

Question Fifteen—The district superintendents, C. W. Franklin, T. H. Wyatt, G. A. Deslandes, S. D. Mosely, W. M. Ellison, were called their characters were passed and they reported the work of their several districts.

Standing Committees—The secretary of the Cabinet read the list of the standing committees and they were approved by the conference.

Order of The Day—The memorial services were called at the 11:30 a. m. hour with K. W. McMillan, presiding and the following named persons having died during the year, brief eulogies were read for them: A. Brown, C. B. Melton, W. M. Reed, Mrs. Willie Maud Dudley, Mrs. Matilda Buell, Mrs. Quarles, George Pleasant. Following the eulogies, a musical selection was rendered by Mrs. M. K. Davis and Harry Madison. The Memorial sermon was delivered by C. E. Whitiker. Text 1 Cor. 15. The choir and conference joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Bishop Jones resumed the work of the conference, following this service. Announcements were made, and the benediction given by C. E. Whitiker.

R. E. JONES, President.

J. H. R. DUDLEY, Secretary.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 7, 1931

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., with Bishop R. E. Jones presiding.

The Conference was led in singing by the Bishop which greatly

enriched the devotional half hour.

After the reading of the 23rd Psalm, the Conference joined in Unison Prayer.

The Bishop made appropriate remarks, and the devotions were closed with the singing of Hymn number 80.

Journal—The minutes of the previous day's session was read and approved by the Conference.

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

Drafts Announced—The Bishop announced two Drafts. One from the Book Concern for \$270; and one from the Chartered Fund for \$50. On motion they were ordered signed by the Secretary of the Conference and turned over to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards.

Maintenance Fund—Bishop Jones made remarks clearing up a situation with reference to fourth quarterly payments to pastors.

Dr. M. J. Holmes, of the Board of Education was presented to the Conference by the Bishop. At the request of the Bishop, Dr. Holmes made remarks making particular reference to World Service money and Samuel Huston College credits for the same.

Question 6—Question six was called and the Registrar made the report of classes as follow: Zephaniah Beal and David Carroll reported their work, they were recommended by the Board of Ministerial Training, represented by their District Superintendents, and on motion they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Charles Connor, W. M. Ellison, C. R. Green, H. C. Holden, S. H. Keesee and George Kelly, passed in character, reported their work, reported on by the Registrar, recommended by their District Superintendents and they were advanced to the third term course of studies.

Jacob H. Carruthers and W. M. Ellison were graduated from the course of studies on Gammon Credits, and elected to be Ordained Elders. Zan Holmes and L. L. Strait were continued in the studies of the third year. Z. King and J. S. Jordan were advanced to the fourth year class of studies.

J. H. Brown, Marcus Freeman, William Mosely, G. M. Moten, N. W. Stevens, Dee T. Tucker, Jacob A. Thomas, and H. C. Willis were graduated from the Conference Course of Studies and elected to be Ordained Elders.

Full Membership Class—The Bishop called for the class for admission into full connection. The usual Disciplinary questions were answered in the affirmative, and the class was addressed by the Bishop.

Motion—On motion of W. L. Turner, they were received into full connection. The Retired Preachers of the Conference were requested by the Bishop to fellowship the class into Full Connection. I. T. Sanford led the Conference in singing, "Preach the Word."

Order of the Day—According to a previous order of the day, the

hour arrived for the election of Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference.

Board of Tellers—On motion of J. H. Childs, a board of tellers were named by the Bishop and approved by the Conference.

The following Ministers were named: Dr. J. L. Farmer, Chairman; L. L. Haynes, J. G. Brown, J. D. Rice, B. F. Lee, M. L. Wyatt and J. B. Phoenix.

J. H. R. Dudley, Conference Secretary was named by the Bishop as the Official Secretary for the Board of Tellers.

First Ballot—The first Ballot was taken for Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

Introduction—Bishop McKinney of the C. M. E. Church, and Mrs. McKinney were introduced to the Conference and each made terse remarks.

Motions—On motion Zan Holmes was passed in character and continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Ministers In Special Appointments—The following ministers in special appointments were passed in character: T. B. Echols, J. L. Farmer, E. W. Kelly, W. J. King.

Question 25—Question 25 was called. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

V. A. Cook (6) was passed in character and by two-thirds vote of the Conference was continued in the supernumerary relationship.

W. W. White was continued in the supernumerary relationship.

Glee Club Sings—The Jacobs Chapel Glee Club of San Antonio, Texas was presented to the Conference and rendered three very appropriate selections which was enjoyed by the Conference.

Results of First Ballot—The Tellers returned and the Bishop announced the Ballot as follows:

Number of votes cast 108; Defective 4. Number of votes counted 104; Necessary to elect 55.

K. W. McMillan 65, W. J. King 56, Echols 51, Wyatt 48, Warren 35, Whitiker 34, Turner 9, Kelly 8, Mason 7, Williams 6, Rice 3.

K. W. McMillan, and W. J. King having received the number necessary to elect, were declared elected by the Bishop.

Second Ballot—The second ballot was ordered and taken, and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

Passed in Character—The Effective Elders on the Austin District were passed in character, and the following made report of their work: A. D. Jacques, W. L. Turner, R. R. Bailey, T. M. Bruton, J. W. Downs and Clinton Schuler.

The Effective Elders on the Dallas District were passed in character and made reports as follows: J. W. Stone, Sr., A. D. Holden, J. W. Stone, Jr., J. A. Wills, L. E. Muse, L. W. Roberts, P. H. Phillips, J. S. Medlock, J. H. Childs, Frank Blair, H. A. Jones, J. H. R. Dudley, K. W. McMillan.

Editor Southwestern Addressed the Conference—Dr. A. P. Shaw,

Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, was again presented to the Conference and delivered a masterful address on the Southwestern and the relation the ministers and laymen sustains to it.

Motion—T. H. Wyatt motioned that each pastor subscribe at this Conference for the paper and leave a subscription in the home where they are staying.

Bishop McKinney Presides—Bishop Jones again presented Bishop McKinney, at the request of Bishop Jones, Bishop McKinney took the chair and introduced Dr. E. M. Jones of Board of Pensions and Relief, who addressed the Conference on the work of the Board.

San Angelo Districts—The Effective Elders of the San Angelo District was passed in character and the following reported their work: J. N. Hooey, T. H. Foy, F. J. Hutchinson, J. H. Pierce, Henry Harrison, and P. H. Moore.

San Antonio District:—E. E. Henderson, T. J. D. Sims, R. A. Applin, H. J. Jackson, W. B. Lott, J. H. Napier, H. Tollerson, A. M. Mason, Obie Coe, L. H. Richardson, G. F. Alexander, D. S. Mosley, A. G. Russell, Geo. Waters, J. B. Eggleston, F. D. Young, J. J. Hardimon, J. W. Weakley, J. W. Warren, B. A. Byars, James Muse and D. L. McKinney were passed in character and reported their work.

Second Ballot—The Tellers returned and reported the results of the second ballot as follows:

Total number votes cast 109. Defective 3. Necessary to elect 55. T. B. Echols 45, T. H. Wyatt, 29, J. W. Warren 22, C. E. Whitiker 10.

Third Ballot—The Third Ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Effective Elders Victoria District—M. Majors, G. M. Mallory, T. H. Bryant, M. C. Ellison, J. T. Carper, S. E. Jones, D. F. Vance, W. M. White, H. C. McCutcheon.

Tellers Returned—The Tellers returned and the third ballot was announced.

Number votes cast 107; Defective 2; Number counted 105. Necessary to elect—. Echols 47, Wyatt 29, Warren 20, Whitiker 9.

No one having received the necessary number to elect, the Bishop declared there was no election.

Fourth Ballot Ordered—The fourth ballot was taken and the Tellers retired.

Tellers Returned—The Tellers returned and the fourth ballot was announced.

Number votes cast 100; Defective 3; Votes counted 97; Necessary to Elect 51. Results: Echols 44, Warren 25, Wyatt 28.

No one receiving the necessary number to elect there was no election.

Fifth Balloting—The 5th ballot was ordered. It was taken and the Tellers retired.

Tellers Reported—The Tellers returned and the 5th ballot was

announced.

Number votes cast 101; Defective none; Votes counted 101. Necessary to elect 51. Echols 43, Wyatt 30, Warren 28.

There was no election on the 5th ballot.

On Motion—Further balloting was deferred until the afternoon session of the Conference. Prevailed.

Announcements—The announcements were given.

Benediction—Dr. A. P. Shaw pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference in regular session at 3 o'clock p. m. Bishop R. E. Jones, presiding. L. L. Haynes led the Conference in singing Hymn number—"I heard the voice of Jesus say, etc." M. L. Wyatt offered prayer.

Bishop announced Hymns number 16 and 17. The Conference joined in the singing.

Effective Elders Waco District—The names of Effective Elders of Waco District were called, passed in character and reported their work as follows:

John Coe, Esau Smith, S. N. Harvey, J. G. Brown, B. F. Lee, R. L. Palmer, J. G. Graham, D. B. Baker, C. E. Whitiker.

C. S. Williams made the report for the Waco District.

Ballot—On motion, the sixth ballot was taken for Ministerial delegate to the General Conference.

Ballot—The 6th Ballot was taken and the Tellers retired to count the votes.

Song Fest—The Conference joined in a song fest with Dr. W. J. King, President of Samuel Houston College song leader.

Sixth Ballot—The Tellers returned and the Bishop announced the results of the sixth ballot as follows:

Number votes cast 97; Defective none; Number counted 97. Necessary to elect 49. Results of ballot: T. H. Wyatt 70, T. B. Echols 27.

T. H. Wyatt having received the required number of votes was declared elected.

Reserve Delegates—The ballot for reserve delegates was taken and the Tellers retired to count the same.

Introductions—Revs. Geo. E. Alstead, of Dallas, Texas, Secretary for the International Sunday School League, and K. S. L. Cooke of Indianapolis, Indiana, representing the church membership Relief Association were introduced to the Conference.

Conference Evangelist—Rev. J. W. V. Hutchinson presented his report on Evangelism to the Conference.

Singing—The singing of several appropriate selections enlivened the Conference. Numbers 41 and 61 were sung by the Conference. Dr. W. J. King leading the singing.

Results of Ballots For Reserve Delegates—The Tellers returned and the Bishop announced the results of the ballot as follows:

Number of votes cast 93; Defective 12; Number counted 81. Necessary to elect—The ballot was: Warren 57, Echols 50, Williams 23, Whitiker 16, Turner 5, Mosley 3, Mason 3, Childs 1, E. W. Kelley 2.

J. W. Warren and T. B. Echols having received the necessary number of votes, were declared elected Reserve Delegates.

Tellers Thanked—Bishop Jones thanked the Tellers for the neat, accurate and business-like manner in making the Tellers report.

Tribute to The Conference—Bishop Jones paid a high tribute to the Ministers and Laymen of the Conference for their high ideals and support in the area for the quadrenium.

Motion—On the motion of T. H. Wyatt, J. H. Carruthers was placed on the Conference Board of Steward to take the place of J. H. R. Dudley who was unable to serve on account of the pressure of the heavy Conference business.

Announcements—The announcements were given.

Hymn number 59 was announced by the Bishop and the Conference stood to sing, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows."

Benediction—The Benediction was pronounced through prayer and the Conference stood adjourned.

BISHOP R. E. JONES, President,

J. H. R. DUDLEY, Secretary.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 9, 1931

The Conference assembled at 8:30 a. m. with Bishop Jones in the chair. T. H. Wyatt lead the Conference in singing; J. E. Brown offered prayer. Hymn number 47 was sung, followed with responsive readings from the Psalms, and the General Confession. The Bishop led the Conference in the use of the Apostle Creed, and announced Hymn number 71, "My faith looks up to Thee," and the devotions were closed.

Journal—The Journal of the previous day's sessions were adopted by the Conference.

Question 1A—Articles of Incorporation. This question was called and answered yes.

Question 1B—This question was called and answered in regular disciplinary manner. (See Disp. Questions).

Question 2—Question two was called. (See Disp. Questions).

Question 3—Question three was called. Who have been re-admitted? (See Disp. Questions).

Question 4—Question four was called. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches? (See Disp. Ques.)

Report of Conference Relation Committee—C. T. Wardah of the Congregational Church was recommended by the Conference Relation Committee for readmission into the Annual Conference. On motion he was re-admitted. J. W. Stone, Sr., and S. N. Harvey were recommended for the Retired Relationship.

Relation Changed—On motion, J. W. Stone, Sr., and S. N. Harvey

were changed from Effective Relation to Retired.

Question 40—Question forty was called. Where shall the next annual Conference be held? After very brief remarks by the brethren, Rev. F. D. Young invited the Conference to East St. Paul, San Antonio. Rev. C. E. Whitiker invited the Conference to St. James, Waco, Texas. A standing vote was taken. Waco having received the highest number of votes was elected as the seat of the next annual Conference.

Introductions—Mrs. V. M. Souder, Supt. of Eliza Dee Home, Austin, Texas and Mrs. W. G. Smith, representing the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, were escorted to the platform by President Willis J. King, and they were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop, and each gave remarks of their work. Rev. B. F. Lee led the Conference in singing, "Lift Him Up."

Rev. W. G. Alston of the Louisiana Conference, and Mrs. S. E. Jones, Cor. Sec. Womans' Home Missionary Society, West Texas Conference, were presented to the Conference by the Bishop.

Glee Club Sings—Jacob's Chapel Glee Club of San Antonio, Texas was called to the platform by the Bishop and they enlivened the Conference with several spirituals.

Offering Taken—An offering was taken for the singers. The amount of \$10.00 was raised.

Order of the Day—According to a previous Order of the Day, the hour arrived for the observance of Samuel Huston College anniversary.

Anniversary Speakers—Drs. W. J. King, O. B. Chassell, and M. J. Holmes delivered masterful addresses on education and the needs of our schools.

Bishop Gave Remarks—The need and importance of every pastor fully co-operating in the financial campaign for Samuel Huston College, was stressed by the Bishop.

Thanks To Bishop—President W. J. King thanked the Bishop for the deep interest shown in behalf of the school.

Case Deferred—The Conference Relation Committee's report on the re-admission of J. D. Mackie was deferred.

Visitors Introduced—Revs. W. Vanderpool of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Alva E. Miller of the Presbyterian Church and J. G. Monroe of the A. M. E. Church were introduced to the Conference.

Announcements—The announcements were given.

Benediction—C. E. Whitiker pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Saturday, October 10, 1931

The Conference assembled at 8:30 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Jones presiding.

Devotion—The devotional period was very impressive and inspirational, having been devoted to Hymn singing conducted by the Bishop. L. L. Haynes offered prayer.

Journal—The minutes of the previous day's session was approved by the Conference.

Question 12—Who have been Ordained Deacons as Local Preachers? L. J. Dunnegan, C. B. Melton, Cornelius Jackson, Charles McVeay were recommended by the Conference Relation Committee, and by vote of the Conference it was ordered.

Question 5—Who have been admitted on trial? Foster Byrd was recommended by the Conference Relation Committee for reception on Trial. On motion of his District Superintendent he was received on Trial, placed in First Year Studies and elected to be ordained Deacon. Corinthians Morrow was recommended by the Committee for reception on Trial. On motion of his Dist. Supt. he was received on Trial in the annual Conference and placed in the first year studies.

Question 18—Who have been located? This question was called and answered none.

Question 19—Who have withdrawn? F. M. Hudspeth was reported as having withdrawn to join the Baptist church.

J. D. Mackie Case Reported On—The Conference Relation Committee reported favorable on the re-admission of J. D. Mackie, and by vote of the Conference he was re-admitted on Credentials from the C. M. E. Church.

Dr. F. Rivers Barnwell Presented—The Bishop presented Dr. F. Rivers Barnwell to the Conference. He made remarks touching the health and clean-up campaign.

Motion—On the motion of W. L. Turner, a health committee was appointed and approved by the Conference. The personnel of the committee to be as follows: The Dist Supts.; one pastor from each district and one layman from the same.

E. W. Kelly Introduced—The Bishop introduced Dr. E. W. Kelly who represented the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Dr. Kelly electrified the Conference with a masterful address.

Singing—The Conference joined in singing, "Fight the good fight."

Board of Stewards Read—J. B. Phoenix read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards. He submitted answers to disciplinary questions, and on motion it was adopted by the Conference.

Dr. E. M. Jones—The Bishop granted floor privilege to Dr. E. M. Jones of the Board of Pensions and Relief to speak to the report.

Epworth Herald Editor Introduced—Dr. W. E. Gratz, Editor Epworth Herald was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop, and addressed the same.

Spiritual—Jacob's Chapel Glee Club was called to the platform for a number.

First Year Men Advanced—In regular Disciplinary manner as required by law, Zepheniah Beal and David Carroll were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Second Year Class Advanced—The Registrar reported on the fol-

lowing men and in regular Disciplinary manner they were advanced to the third year course of study. Charles Connor, C. R. Green, Shellie Keessee, G. W. Kelly, A. C. Holden, J. H. Carruthers, and W. M. Ellison, Jr., graduated from course of study (Seminary Rule) and they were elected to be Ordained Elders.

Third Year Men Advanced—Zebra King and Joel S. Jordan were advanced to the fourth year course of studies. Zan Holmes was continued in the studies of the fourth year.

Gulf Side Hour—W. G. Alston made remarks touching the work at Gulf Side and an offering was taken by Districts: Austin District, \$30.00; Dallas District \$92.00; Waco District, \$25.00; Victoria District—San Antonio District \$20.00; San Angelo District \$25.00.

Educational Committee Report—Dr. W. J. King made the report for the committee. On motion it was adopted.

Report—The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension submitted their report, it was adopted and ordered printed in the Journal.

Offering—\$18.94 was the amount of offering taken for J. W. Stone, Sr. (Retired).

Resolutions—C. W. Franklin read the resolution for the return of Bishop Jones to the New Orleans area.

Dr. W. J. King's resolution memorializing the General Conference was read, and on motion they were adopted.

Joint Session—On motion the Conference stood adjourned to Joint Session with the Laymen at 2:30 p. m.

The announcements were given.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. L. Farmer.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, October 10, 1931

The Conference assembled promptly at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Bishop Jones in the chair. J. B. Phoenix conducted the devotion.

Conference Relation Committee—On recommendation of the Conference Relation Committee, I. T. Graham was received as a local Deacon from the A. M. E. Church.

Minute Fund—The Secretary at the request of the Bishop made remarks concerning the balance of Minute Fund unpaid, the matter was referred to the Committee on Publication.

General Conference Delegates Introduced—The Bishop introduced the following named persons who were duly elected as delegates to the General Conference:

Ministerial: K. W. McMillan, Chairman; Dr. W. J. King and T. H. Wyatt. Lay: Profs. J. W. Frazier, J. S. Henry and Mrs. I. T. Sanford. Each made remarks and thanked the Conference for their support and confidence in electing them as their representatives.

Bishop and Cabinet Excused—The Bishop and Cabinet retired and K. W. McMillan presided.

Introduction—Dr. W. E. Gratz, Editor of the Epworth Herald was introduced to the Conference and delivered a brief address.

Mr. Propena was presented to the Conference and sang a solo number, "Thy Will Be Done."

Reports—The following reports were made: Auditing Committee, Statistician and Sabbath Observance. On motion they were adopted.

Offering—An offering was taken for S. N. Harvey. The amount was \$6.40.

Selection by Glee Club—Jacob's Chapel Glee Club favored the Conference with a selection, "When I Lay My Burden Down."

Announcements—The announcements were given.

Benediction—Dr. W. J. King pronounced the benediction.

BISHOP R. E. JONES, President,

J. HENRY RAY DUDLEY, Secretary.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Sunday, October 11, 1931

Conference Church School—At the hour of 9:30 a. m., the Conference assembled with the local church school of St. Andrews, with Prof. T. B. Echols, Director of Religious Education, West Texas Conference presiding. After a brief devotional period, remarks were made by Prof. T. B. Echols.

Address—Dr. W. E. Gratz was presented to the school and delivered a most inspiring address, which was followed by the singing of "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult."

MORNING WORSHIP

Call to Worship—Promptly at 10:45 the Rev. K. W. McMillan, Host Pastor proceeded with the Divine Service in regular Ritualistic order. The St. Andrews choir rendered very excellent music for the eleven o'clock hour.

Sermon—After the reading of several passages of Scripture, Bishop R. E. Jones selected his text from Ruth 1st chapter and sixteenth verse: "And Thy God Shall Be My God." The message was inspiring, uplifting and indeed a masterful one. At the conclusion of the sermon an invitation for membership was extended. The morning service was closed with prayer and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

ORDINATION SESSION

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1931, 2:30 P. M.

Organ Voluntary (Selected) ----- Mrs. Susie Powell

Call to Worship: ----- "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple, etc."
Rev. B. F. Lee

Processional: Led by Bishop Jones and Dr. A. P. Shaw (Preacher of the hour).

- (a) District Supts.
- (b) Members of Board of Examiners.
- (c) Men to be Ordained Elders.

(d) Men to be Ordained Deacons.

(e) Members of St. Paul (Dallas) Choir.

Hymn: No. 73, page 49 (Tune: "Mercy," page 11).) Music without singing) while the processional is going on.

Prayer of Consecration: Dr. A. D. Jacques, followed by Chant (Lord's Prayer).

Processional Continued: Hymn No. 73, page 49, Tune: "Mercy." (Sing)
Old Testament Scripture: Jeremiah 23rd chapter—Rev. J. W. Warren.
Gloria Patri: (Congregation standing).

New Testament Scripture: Acts 1st chapter-----Dr. W. J. King

ANTHEM: "Ho Every One That Thirsteth"—by St. Paul Choir of Dallas, Texas.

OFFERTORY SERVICES:

(a) Offertory prayer—Rev. J. B. Phoenix.

(b) Vocal solo—From St. Paul Choir.

(c) Presentation of Alms.

ANTHEM: "Sanctus" By St. Paul Choir.

Ordination Sermon—Dr. A. P. Shaw, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, delivered a great message which was very much inspiring and will live long in the memory of the Conference.

Presentation of Classes for Ordination—The Secretary of the Conference, J. H. R. Dudley, read the names of candidates for Ordination and presented them to the Bishop.

Deacons—The following named were ordained as Deacons: L. J. Dunnegan, C. B. Melton, Cornelius Jackson, Charles McVeay and Foster Byrd.

Elders—The following were ordained as Elders: J. H. Brown, Marcus Freeman, G. M. Moten, William Mosely, N. W. Stephens, D. T. Tucker, H. C. Willis, J. A. Thomas, William Ellison, Jr., and J. H. Caruthers.

Commission—The Bishop gave the commission and offered prayer.

Dismissal—The Ordination Session closed with the dismissal by Dr. A. P. Shaw.

Certificate—The Bishop presented for record the Certificate of Ordination.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies, that in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, on the eleventh day of October, nineteen hundred thirty-one, I, a Bishop, did Ordain, under the election of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following,

As Deacons:

FOSTER BYRD

L. J. DUNNEGAN

C. B. MELTON

CORNELIUS JACKSON

CHARLES McVEAY

On the same day and same place, assisted by several Elders, I did Ordain,

As Elders:

J. H. BROWN

MARCUS FREEMAN

WILLIAM MOSLEY

G. M. MOTEN

N. W. STEPHENS

DEE T. TUCKER

J. A. THOMAS

H. C. WILLIS

WILLIAM ELLISON, JR.

J. H. CARRUTHERS

BISHOP ROBERT E. JONES,
President of the Conference.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

October 11, 1931, 7:30 P. M.

Conference Called to Order—After a very able sermon by Dr. E. W. Kelley of the Board of Home Missions; Department of Evangelism; the Bishop and Cabinet came to the platform and the Conference was called to order at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Transfers Out—The Bishop announced the transfer of Foster Byrd, Charles T. Wardah and P. H. Jenkins out of the West Texas Conference into the Texas Conference.

Report of Treasurer—J. W. Weakley read his report as Treasurer of the Conference. It was adopted with permission for possible revision before printed in the Journal.

Question 33—Question 33, concerning Benevolent Collections was answered. (See Disp. Questions).

Committee Appointed—The Bishop named J. W. Warren, J. H. R. Dudley, and J. H. Childs as Committee on hospitalities. They were accepted by the Conference.

Treasurer Elected—On motion of J. W. Warren, J. W. Weakley was re-elected Treasurer of the Conference. H. A. Jones was re-elected Statistician.

Resolutions—The resolution expressing appreciation of Bishop Jones was put by the Secretary, and adopted by a rising vote.

By another rising vote the Conference expressed its appreciation of hospitalities to the Host Pastor and church.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Ministers' Wives'

Protective Association read a resolution of thanks to the Pastor and membership.

Appointments—The Conference joined in singing "Lift Him Up," led by B. F. Lee. Offered prayer.

W. L. Turner moved that after the remarks by the Bishop and the reading of appointments, the Conference stand adjourned. It was ordered.

The Bishop gave stimulating and helpful advice to the ministers of the Conference.

The appointments, including the Ministers in Special Appointments and those left with appointment to attend school were read by the Bishop, and the Conference stood adjourned at 9:30 o'clock with benediction by the Bishop.

Attest to The Minutes

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the Fifty-seventh Session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

BISHOP R. E. JONES, President.

J. HENRY RAY DUDLEY, Secretary.

IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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?

Committee appointed.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

R. R. Bailey, Texas; L. G. Green, Texas.

3. Who have been re-admitted?

None.

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

C. T. Wardah, an Elder from the Congregational Church.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

Foster A. Byrd, Corintheus Morrow.

(b) In studies of third year under the Seminary rule.

None.

(c) Exempt from course of study under Seminary rule.

None.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year.

None.

(b) In studies of second year.

Zephaniah Beal, David C. Carroll.

(c) In studies of third year.

None.

- (d) In studies of fourth year.
None.
7. Who have been discontinued?
None.
8. Who have admitted into full membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
None.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
Jacob H. Carruthers, William Ellison, Jr., Chas. Connor, A. C. Holden, Geo. W. Kelly, Shellie Keessee, A. C. Holden.
9. What members are in studies of third year?
(a) Admitted into full membership this year.
Charles Connor, Clifford R. Green, A. C. Holden, Shellie Keessee, Geo. W. Kelly.
(b) Admitted into full membership previously.
None.
10. What members are in studies of fourth year?
Zan Holmes, Z. King, J. S. Jordan.
11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
J. H. Brown, Marcus Freeman, William Mosely, G. M. Moten, N. W. Stevens, Dee T. Tucker, J. A. Thomas, H. C. Willis.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
J. H. Carruthers, William Ellison, Jr.
(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.
Lawyer J. Dunnegan, C. B. Melton, Cornelius Jackson, Charles McVeay, Foster Byrd.
(b) Under Missionary rule.
None.
(c) Under the Seminary rule.
None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
None.
13. What others have been elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As local Deacons.
None.
(b) Under Missionary rule.

None.

(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.

None.

14. Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools?

Zan Holmes, L. L. Strait.

15. Was the character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference.

16. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

S. E. Blacknell, Texas; Foster Byrd, Texas; P. H. Jenkins, Texas; C. T. Wardah, Texas.

17. Who have died?

A. Brown, C. B. Melton, William Reed, Geo. Pleasant.

18. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

19. Who have been located?

None.

20. Who have withdrawn?

(a) From the Ministry.

(b) From the Ministry and membership of the Church.

Francis M. Hudspeth.

(c) By surrender of the Ministerial office.

None.

21. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial office?

None.

22. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

23. Who have been expelled?

None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?

W. M. Ellison, Jr., was admitted into the Annual Conference, having been previously ordained a Deacon at Gammon Seminary.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

V. A. Cook, (6) by two-thirds vote of Conference. W. W. White (3).

26. Who are the retired Ministers?

E. E. Cogswell, E. Cooper, James Coe, R. H. Duncan, M. Fountain, T. S. Moore, I. T. Sanford, S. N. Harvey, J. W. Stone, Sr.

27. Who have been granted leave of absence?

28. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

E. W. Kelly, A. D. Jacques, C. E. Whitiker, J. W. Warren, W. L. Turner. Reserves: S. E. Jones, J. B. Phoenix, T. H. Wyatt.

29. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church extension?

See report of Treasurer.

30. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

None.

31. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statisticians report.

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

33. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$5427.

(b) What is the aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$1806.

34. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

For Annuity distribution, 938 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$11.00 per year, \$10318. For Necessitous distribution, \$300.00. Total \$10618.

35. (a) What has been received on these claims?

From the Book Concern, \$270.27; From Annual Conference Investments, \$147.47; From the Chartered Fund, \$50.00; From Pastoral Charges, \$468.00; From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$931.07. From other sources \$————— Total \$1866.81.

(b) How has it been applied? See report of Board of Stewards.

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. Is there a Conference Sustenation Fund Society, and what is its report?

No.

38. Where are the Preachers stationed? See list of appointments.

39. Where shall the next Conference be held?

St. James Methodist Episcopal Church, Waco, Texas. W. L. Turner, Pastor.

A P P O I N T M E N T S
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
October 7-11, 1931

AUSTIN DISTRICT

District Superintendent—C. W. Franklin, 1809 Cedar Ave., Austin, Tex.
 Austin:

- Simpson—J. W. Downs, 1603 E. 12th Street, Austin, Texas.
 Wesley—C. E. Whitiker, 1164 San Bernard St., Austin, Texas.
 Austin ct.—Zebra King, Sam Huston College, Austin, Texas.
 Cedar Creek ct.—E. T. Allen, Lytton Springs, Texas.
 Fayetteville ct.—A. G. Russell, Fayetteville, Texas.
 Fort Prairie ct.—To be supplied.
 Georgetown—R. R. Bailey, Georgetown, Texas.
 Giddings ct.—J. S. Medlock, Giddings, Texas.
 Hutto ct.—G. W. Kelley, Hutto, Texas.
 Lagrange ct.—J. H. Strait, Lagrange, Texas.
 Littig ct.—(Sup) George Davis, Littig, Texas.
 Lockhart ct.—R. W. Allen, Lockhart, Texas.
 Luling ct.—J. L. Wattley, Luling, Texas.
 Smithville ct.—Clinton Schuler, Smithville, Texas.
 Winchester ct.—R. A. Appling, Winchester, Texas.

DALLAS DISTRICT

District Superintendent, T. H. Wyatt, 1301 New York Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

Corsicana—J. D. Rice, 2413 Caddo Street, Dallas, Texas.

Dallas:

- St. Paul—J. H. R. Dudley, 1814 Burford Street, Dallas, Texas.
 Trinity—J. H. Caruthers, Route 7, Box 121, Dallas, Texas.
 Warren—Frank Blair, 3142 McDermott street, Dallas, Texas.
 Wesley—J. A. Wills, Route 9, Box 306A, Dallas, Texas.
 Denison—L. E. Muse, 619 Fannin Avenue, Denison, Texas.
 Fort Worth:
- Cowans—A. D. Holden, Route 4, Box 50, Fort Worth, Texas.
 St. Andrews—K. W. McMillan, 1024 S. Main street, Fort Worth, Texas.
 C. Morrow, 1014 E. First St., Fort Worth, Texas.
 Thompson—J. H. Childs, 2804 Prospect St., Fort Worth, Texas.
 Hillsboro ct.—E. G. Green, Hillsboro, Texas.
 Hubbard-Dawson—C. E. Connor, Route 5, Mexia, Texas.
 Mexia ct.—J. W. Stone, Route 5, 1030, Mexia, Texas.
 Milford ct.—G. V. Cavett, Milford, Texas.
 Pelham ct.—J. B. Phoenix, Route 3, Hubbard, Texas.
 Pilot Point—Clifford Green, Pilot Point, Texas.
 Sherman—M. B. Burkley, 1007 N. East, Sherman, Texas.
 Waxahachie ct.—J. G. Browne, Waxahachie, Texas.
 Wichita Falls—T. M. Bruton, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Ennis-Ferris—G. M. Mallory, Ennis, Texas.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, S. D. Mosely, Box 82, Temple, Texas.

Abilene ct.—C. H. Hamilton, 629 N. 6th St., Abilene, Texas.

Bartlett ct.—Marcus Freeman, Bartlett, Texas.

Belton Circuit—J. E. Brown, Belton, Texas.

Brownwood—D. F. Vance, Brownwood, Texas.

El Paso—J. N. Hooey, 2021 Myrtle, El Paso, Texas.

Llano ct.—P. H. Moore, Clifton, Texas.

Lubbock Mission—Z. N. Beale, Lubbock, Texas.

Memphis—(Sup.) J. D. Mackey, Memphis, Texas.

Moody ct.—T. H. Foy, Valley Mills, Texas.

San Angelo—M. L. Wyatt, 226 W. 6th St., San Angelo, Texas.

San Saba ct.—Henry Harrison, San Saba, Texas.

Temple—Obie Coe, Box 82, Temple, Texas.

Valley Mills—I. H. Pierce, Valley Mills, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, G. A. Deslandes, 235 Blue Bonnet St., San Antonio, Texas.

Alice—E. C. Henderson, Hallettsville, Texas.

Belmont, Ct.—W. W. Baker, Route 3, Box 41, Luling, Texas.

Beeville—T. J. D. Simms, Beeville, Texas.

Cuero—W. B. Lott, Cuero, Texas.

Corpus Christi—H. J. Jackson, 1109 Ramirez, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Eades—Lavernia—W. M. Ellison, Jr., Seguin, Texas.

Floresville ct.—J. W. Maye, 333 Mickeljohn, San Antonio, Texas.

Gonzales-Elm—S. E. Jones, Gonzales, Texas.

Gonzales ct.—L. H. Richardson, Route, Gonzales, Texas.

Harlington ct.—D. L. Mosby, Harlingen, Texas.

Hondo-Uvalde—G. F. Alexander, Hondo, Texas.

Kerrville—J. F. Muse, Kerrville, Texas.

Kingsville—George Waters, Kingsville, Texas.

Mission-McAllen—To be supplied.

Nixon ct.—J. B. Eggleston, Nixon, Texas.

Odem—H. C. Willis, 1903 Dawson St., San Antonio, Texas.

Pearsall—N. W. Stephens, 1325 S. San Marcos, San Antonio, Texas.

Pleasanton—(Sup.) C. C. Jackson, Pleasanton, Texas.

San Antonio:

East St. Paul—F. D. Young, 211 Lockhart, San Antonio, Texas.

Government Hill—Henry Tollerson, 235 Bluebonnet, San Antonio Texas.

Jacobs Chapel—A. D. Jacques, 408 S. Polaris, San Antonio, Texas.

Jones Chapel—Joel S. Jordan, 1621 Burnett, San Antonio, Texas.

Lincoln Heights—A. M. Mason, 235 Blue Bonnett, San Antonio, Texas.

Sanford Chapel—B. A. Byers, 1126 San Fernando, San Antonio, Texas.

St. Paul—J. W. Warren, 130 N. Mesquite, San Antonio, Texas.

L. L. Haynes, Yoakum, Texas.

S. A. Heights—H. L. McKinney, 521 N. Palmetto, San Antonio, Texas.

Seguin—J. W. Weakley, Box 11, Seguin, Texas.

VICTORIA DISTRICT

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

Alleyton Circuit—M. Majors, Alleyton, Texas.

Bloomington ct.—D. C. Carroll, Schulenburg, Texas.

Colonge circuit—W. M. Mosely, Fannin, Texas.

Columbus—H. O. McCutcheon, Columbus, Texas.

Columbus ct.—P. H. Phillips, Altair, Texas.

Edna Circuit—M. W. Stephens, Edna, Texas.

Garwood circuit—T. H. Bryant, Alleyton, Texas.

Goliad—L. W. Roberts, Goliad, Texas.

Hallettsville ct.—M. C. Ellison, Hallettsville, Texas.

Oakland ct.—T. J. Carper, Oakland, Texas.

Sublime ct.—A. C. Holden, Box 525, Yoakum, Texas.

Schulenburg—J. H. Marshall, Schulenburg, Texas.

Victoria—H. A. Jones, 405 S. Wheeler St., Victoria, Texas.

Weimer ct.—(Sup.) Jack Caesar, Weimer, Texas.

Wharton ct.—John Brown, Wharton, Texas.

Yoakum—F. J. Hutchinson, Yoakum, Texas.

WACO DISTRICT

District Superintendent, C. S. Williams, 905 S. 9th St., Waco, Texas

Aquilla ct.—G. M. Moten, 1132, Kellum, Waco, Texas.

Bowman Chapel—Esau Smith, Route 3, Marlin, Texas.

Bremond ct.—J. A. Thomas, Bremond, Texas.

Calvert—J. J. Hardemon, Calvert, Texas.

Chilton Ct.—Shelly Keese, Chilton, Texas.

Groesbeck ct.—John Coe, Groesbeck, Texas.

Marlin—W. M. White, Marlin, Texas.

Mart ct.—B. F. Lee, Mart, Texas.

Maysfield ct.—R. L. Palmer, Route 1, Maysfield, Texas.

Rocky ct.—N. J. Moore, Route 5, Mexia, Texas.

Rosebud ct.—(Sup.) O. B. Brewster, Rosebud, Texas.

Satin-Majors—D. B. Baker, 634 S. 7th Street, Waco, Texas.

Springfield ct.—Dee Tucker, Route 5, Mexia, Texas.

Waco:

Jones Chapel—Sam Graham, 809 Dallas Road, Waco, Texas.

Mt. Zion—H. E. Kuykendall, 1112 Payne, Waco, Texas.

St. James—W. L. Turner, 612 S. Second St., Waco, Texas.

Waco circuit—(Supply) James Morgan, 612 S. Second Street.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. J. King, President, Sam Huston College, Austin, Texas.

- T. B. Echols, Professor Sam Huston College, Austin, Texas.
 J. L. Farmer, Professor Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.
 E. W. Kelly, Field Worker, Board Home Mission, 1420 New York Ave.,
 Fort Worth, Texas.
 J. W. V. Hutchinson, Conference Evangelist, 1811 E. 16th St., Austin
 Texas.

Zan Holmes left without appointment to attend school, Gammon
 Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

L. L. Strait left without appointment to attend school, Gammon
 Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.

(a) **VI. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S WORK**

SUMMARY REPORT

San Angelo District

S. D. Mosley, District Superintendent

Mr. President and Brethren:

This year has not been without its conflict with us, but we have
 gone forward with much interest in the task. There are twelve (12
 regular appointments on the district, and each of these men are pres-
 ent to answer for themselves of work done. Although with few excep-
 tions they have worked faithfully in every charge to bring up a round
 report. In some instances our reports have reached ninety per cent,
 while other reports are not quite as good. However we thank God and
 take new courage for a new task. This has been a year of great de-
 pression among our people, the unemployed and also in the middle of
 a drouth-stricken area, we have done what we could.

SPIRITUAL WORK

There have been several revivals on the district with fair results.
 Number of conversions and assessions 34.

There is a total membership of 1009 on the district.

Church School scholars 315.

Epworth League active members _____

BENEVOLENCE

World Service total	\$548.96
Episcopal Fund	34.50
Pension and Relief	25.00
General Conference Expense	10.50
Education—S. H. C. College	85.00
Area Council Expense	75.00
Gulfside	7.00
Conference Journal	37.50
District Expenses	44.71
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Total	\$865.17

I have preached and lectured to both young and adult people in
 my district and held one district conference church school, Epworth

League Institute which was well attended with fine results. Place: Valley Mills, Texas, Rev. I. H. Pierce, host, also held and caused to be held four quarterly conferences in each charge and presented all claims.

Sincerely yours,

VICTORY DISTRICT, WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Mr. President:

This year has not been without its conflict with us, but we went forward with much interest in the task. There has been much faithfulness manifested in nearly every charge on the District. There has been but little, if any, bickering, among the brethren.

We have held or caused to be held four quarterly conferences in every charge in the district. Bishop, we got some new ideas this summer at the Area Council held at Gulfside. In connection with our Quarterly Conferences we are holding Leaders Training Conferences which seem to help our leaders both intellectually and financially.

There has been an 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 respect far-reaching in its effects among the folks. Co-operation for the most part has been held in our ranks. Great revivals have been run and many conversions and accessions added to the church.

In spite of conditions most of our pastors raised as much or more World Service money this year than last. Three of our pastors went over the top. J. Caesar, Weimar Ct., T. H. Bryant, Garwood Ct., M. C. Ellison, Hallettsville. Rev. H. O. McCutcheon of Columbus, lack a very little going over.

FINANCIAL REPORT

World Service	\$800.00
S. H. C.	180.00
Area Council	100.00
W. H. M. S.	99.00
W. F. M. S.	22.00
Episcopal Funds	14.00
General Conference Expense	10.00
	\$1,225

W. M. ELLISON, D. S.

(b) CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES AUDITING COMMITTEES REPORT

We, your Auditing Committee, beg leave to report as follows:

We have audited the report of the Conference Treasurer and find them correct.

We audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards and they were correct.

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions were submitted to the Committee and they were audited and found correct.

J. H. R. DUDLEY, Chairman.

J. H. CHILDS, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(1) We would emphasize the statement made in our report of last year as follows: We recognize that christian education is essential to the growth and permanency of our beloved church and to the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom on earth and that it is the duty of every christian to contribute towards such education.

(2) We re-affirm our action of last year in which we voted for a \$60,000 campaign for Samuel Huston College, pledges for campaign to be taken immediately at the close of this conference session and paid during the year 1931, 1932, and 1933. The plan would be to pay one-fifth of the total pledge in cash at the time the subscription is taken, and the balance in four installments of the same amount every six months until the pledge is paid.

(3) We renew our pledge to give the fullest co-operation to the campaign to the end that our goal of \$60,000 may be fully reached. To this end we shall make every effort to secure contributions from our people or the cause of christian education.

(4) We urge the continuance of the same committee chosen last year to conduct this campaign and that they be given full power to act in all matters pertaining to the campaign. This committee personnel to be as follows:

Bishop Jones, Chairman, Rev. A. D. Jacques, Vice Chairman; Dr. M. U. Holmes, J. S. Henry, J. W. Warren, K. W. McMillan, President Willis J. King, Rev. G. A. Deslandes, Rev. T. H. Wyatt, Rev. S. E. Mosely, Rev. C. W. Franklin, Rev. W. M. Ellison, Rev. C. S. Williams and Dr. E. H. Givens.

PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Leaders of Conferences are invited to initiate in each Conference a Memorial to General Conference which shall embody the following ideas:

President Hoover has wisely called for a general moratorium on War Debts and Reparations for one year and has shown great interest in the cause of disarmament.

The Central Germany Conference has issued an appeal to worldwide Methodism calling on it to protest against the injustice of the Versailles Treaty.

Historians admit that the theory of Germany's sole responsibility for the War (asserted in Article 231 of the Treaty) cannot be maintained.

The Treaty pledges its signatories to a reduction of armaments (Article 8 of the Covenant of the League of Nations and Preamble to

Part V. of the Treaty), which reduction has been forced on Germany, but not carried out by the other nations.

Therefore, the General Conference is memorialized to address a communication to President Hoover commending him for his wise statesmanship in securing the moratorium and in advocating the cause of disarmament, and further urging him to use his good offices toward the revision of the War Guilt clause of the Versailles Treaty (Article 231) and to continue unremitting efforts toward disarmament.

Let a copy of the action taken be sent to the Secretary of the General Conference and to the Secretary of the Central Germany Conference.

RESOLUTION

Whereas the West Texas Conference and the entire New Orleans area for that matter has gone forward under the leadership of Bishop Robert E. Jones during the years of his administration, accomplishing some very worthy things as a result of his alertness, courage, and interest in the general welfare of the church and the race; and Whereas through his intimate knowledge of conditions among our people in the New Orleans area particularly and the country generally he has been able to help improve these conditions; and

Whereas because of his many and varied contacts with the leading people of both races in matters of a religious and secular nature he has succeeded in prompting movements which having the endorsement and support of the best people of both races are contributing a great deal to the progress and happiness of the race and to a better racial understanding and more friendly relations; and

Whereas he has been the chief instrument in establishing and developing in the South on one of the most beautiful and desirable spots on the Gulf Coast a recreational center and assembly grounds, the only one of its kind in the entire country which is not only proving a great boon to the educational, cultural, economic and social life, but to the spiritual life of the race; and

Whereas it is well known that there never was a time when the wisdom and guidance of such able leadership as that exhibited by Bishop Jones was so much needed to help the Negro maintain his poise and conserve the progress which he has made. Be it

Resolved, That this West Texas Conference as represented by the cabinet, ministers and lay delegation express its sense of appreciation for the fine brotherly leadership of Bishop Jones. Be it further

Resolved, That we get over to the General Conference and especially to the authorities who have to do with placement of Bishops a knowledge of the fact that this Conference is loyally behind the Bishop's administration and has attempted to demonstrate this loyalty by electing a General Conference delegation that pledges itself to an endorsement of his administration. Be it further

Resolved, That it is the hope and desire of this Conference that because of the excellent work which Bishop Jones has done in this area along religious and other lines for the good of the area and the race and because we feel that right now a change in administration might lead to disastrous results so far as this work is concerned, the General Conference will find it practicable and desirable to return Bishop Jones to the New Orleans area for another quadrennium.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. ELLISON	C. S. WILLIAMS
C. W. FRANKLIN	T. H. WYATT
S. D. MOSELY	G. A. DESLANDES.

(d) CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN

(See Statistical Tables)

(e) CONFERENCE TREASURER

(e) See Treasurer's Tables

VII. MEMOIRS

Alfred Brown
William Reed

C. B. Melton
Geo. Pleasant

MRS. WILLIE MAUD DUDLEY

Died August 27, 1931, Dallas, Texas. Buried August 30, Giddings, Texas.

MRS. MATILDA BUELL

—At Rest—

Peace, blessed peace to them. They rest from their labors, and their work do follow after them.

MRS. C. B. MELTON

—At Rest—

October 6, 1931

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF
MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
FROM JANUARY 15, 1931 TO OCTOBER 6, 1931**

Receipts

Income from the Board	-----	\$4,278.33
Disbursements	-----	4,278.33

Balance	-----	0,000.00

Name of Charge	To Whom Paid	Amounts
Austin Circuit	W. M. Ellison, Jr.	\$155.00
Giddings	Z. E. King	40.00
Hutto	C. Schuler	45.00
La Grange	T. M. Bruton	40.00
Smithville	M. A. Freeman	40.00
Taylor and Liberty	T. M. Bruton	40.00
District Superintendent	C. W. Franklin	225.00
Luling	J. W. Downs	333.33
Dallas, Wesley	J. A. Willis	150.00
Ft. Worth, Cowan	A. D. Holden	175.00
Corsicana	J. W. Stone	100.00
Wichita Falls, Calvary	H. A. Jones	100.00
Jones Chapel (S. A.)	J. J. Hardeman	100.00
East St. Paul	F. D. Young	150.00
Lincoln Heights	J. W. Maye	125.00
Alice	E. C. Henderson	60.00
El Paso	J. N. Hooley	90.00
San Angelo	M. L. Wyatt	55.00
Temple	F. J. Hutchinson	60.00
Abilene	J. H. Strait	60.00
Brownwood	J. E. Brown	60.00
Llano Circuit	D. H. Moore	60.00
Lubbock	C. H. Hamilton	60.00
Lampasas Circuit	Henry Harrison	55.00
Moody	T. H. Foy	65.00
Valley Mills Circuit	J. H. Pierce	60.00
District Superintendent	S. D. Mosely	450.00
Eagle Lake and Alleyton	M. Majors	50.00
District Superintendent	W. M. Ellison, Sr.	225.00
Jones Chapel (Waco)	S. N. Harvey	100.00
Mt. Zion	H. E. Keykendall	100.00
Bremond	S. A. Keesee	100.00
Kosse	S. A. Keesee	50.00

Total ----- \$3,578.33

DONATIONS TO CHURCHES

Simpson Tabernacle ----- A. D. Jacques ----- \$500.00

SPECIAL WORKERS

Mrs. Blanche L. Grimes ----- \$200.00

Money paid to Charges ----- \$3,578.33

Donations to Churches ----- 500.00

Special Workers ----- 200.00

Total ----- \$4,278.33

VIII. ROLL OF HONORED DEAD

(a) MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

J. B. Ferguson	Jan. 6, 1874	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Stricklin	March 25, 1878	Not Given	1870	3
E. S. Havens	Feb. 29, 1875	Girard, Kansas		5
Reuben Coleman	Dec. 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	Jan. 17, 1880	Cottonwood Colony	1874	6
Archy Johnson	Feb. 6, 1880	Giddings	1874	6
Hiram Melton	Aug. 3, 1880	Limestone County	1874	6
Jacob Oakman	Oct. 1, 1882	Flatonia	1872	10
Jack Johnson	Oct. 1, 1882	Manor	1875	7
Larkin Carper	April 26, 1885	San Antonio	1870	15
Elijah Nesbitt	Sept. 21, 1885	Sprinkle	1874	10
Caesar King	Aug. 16, 1885	Georgetown	1874	11
J. W. Robinson	Sept. 1, 1888	Austin	1874	11
W. Goodwin	May 3, 1890	Manor	1876	14
Prince Wilson	Oct. 9, 1890		1867	
J. H. Brawley	April 20, 1893	Luling	1887	6
G. W. Brothers	Aug. 20, 1883	Cuero	1883	10
Tony Augustus	June 10, 1894	Columbus	1879	15
J. T. Purnell	Oct. 1894	Waco	1890	4
J. H. Williams	Oct., 1895	Denison	1893	2
J. T. Gibbon	Aug. 3, 1895	San Antonio	1883	13
A. L. Armstrong	Sept. 10, 1896	Gatesville	1893	13
Daniel Harper	Sept. 1, 1896	Victoria	1874	22
Nathan Caswell	Dec. 20, 1896	Austin	1875	21
C. L. Madison	Sept. 16, 1900	Austin	1876	24
B. F. Smith	March 20, 1902	Winchester	1877	25
Lee A. Harvey	July 4, 1902	Cedar Creek	1896	6
A. S. Bethany	June 30, 1902	Fort Worth	1893	9
Chas. Hart	Aug. 10, 1902	Winchester	1877	25
Daniel Humphry	July 4, 1903	Marlin	1877	25
John Neal	March 22, 1908	Davilla	1894	9
Samuel Gates	Feb. 25, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Anderson Brack	Sept. 10, 1905	Waco	1874	31
Mack Henson	June 17, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Andrews, Foster	Nov. 26, 1906	Victoria	1880	36
James Jorman	Dec. 9, 1908	Seguin	1877	29
B. L. Adams	March 19, 1908	Littig	1893	15
Gabrial Wilson	July 16, 1908	Calvert	1875	33
Thomas Watkins	April 10, 1908	Marlin	1886	32

Willis Graves	May 10, 1908	Waco	1876	32
G. A. Shanklin	Dec. 19, 1900	Hubbard City	1881	19
J. T. Jacobs	March 11, 1911	San Antonio	1882	29
W. H. Davis	Sept. 12, 1910	Seguin	1882	29
Jefferson Buel	June 10, 1910	Waco	1877	29
C. P. Westbrooks	Dec. 30, 1911	Hubbard	1885	26
A. J. Lynch	March 18, 1911	Victoria	1893	18
J. W. Mitchell	Dec. 7, 1911	Bremond	1878	33
R. H. Ponton	Sept. 19, 1912	Belton	1882	25
M. C. Caviness	June 28, 1912	Lockhart	1887	25
J. H. Holden	May 1, 1912	Hondo	1887	25
Lee Reed	May 14, 1913	San Antonio	1881	25
E. E. Henderson	Sept. 9, 1913	Luling	1881	32
Alfred Dickerson	June 9, 1913	Sprinkle	1897	26
F. L. Kirkpatrick	Dec. 7, 1915	Austin	1897	18
Granville Norman		Los Angeles		7
Joseph Harriford	1917	Victoria	1894	23
J. S. Wyatt	Dec. 31, 1916	Winchester	1887	30
Christopher Young		Victoria	1875	43
G. W. Townsend	1916	Victoria	1883	33
W. E. Blackson	February 1916	Austin	1899	18
W. H. Mosby	1916			
John Bickham	February 1916	Gonzales	1891	
R. S. Lovingood	January 1916	Austin	1900	16
L. R. Parker	1916	Smithville	1901	
A. T. Jackson	1918	Dallas	1887	34
Ephriam Jones	April 1918	Seguin		27
P. B. Bennett	1918	Waco	1887	31
Riley Soda	1918	Beeville, Texas		
C. C. Scruggs	1919			
R. D. Dennis	1919	Calvert, Texas		
A. Lockhart	1921	Waco, Texas		
E. L. Jackson	1921	Temple, Texas		
C. H. Franklin	1921	San Antonio		
J. W. Wormley	1921	Winchester		
G. W. Nevils	1922	La Grange		
Primus Gates	1922	La Grange		
A. L. Carper	1924	San Antonio		
S. D. Humphrey	1922	Marlin		
D. C. Hailey	1924	Waxahachie		
B. J. Goff	1925	Waco		
D. C. Lacey	Dec. 25, 1925	Mexia		
Harry Swann	1925	Victoria		
W. H. Stevens	1925	Winchester		
W. H. Purnell	1925	Waco		
Moses Smith	1925	Austin		

Water-hott

Moten Lott -----	1925	Austin -----	
W. M. Mooney -----	1925	Cuero -----	
J. C. Mayes -----	1925	Temple -----	
Albert Johnson -----	1926	Luling -----	
C. N. Strait -----	1927	Georgetown -----	
J. C. Eusan -----	1927	San Antonio -----	
J. H. Swann -----	June 11, 1928	Yoakum -----	
N. H. Townsend -----	August 1928	-----	1893
H. H. Qualls -----	June 10, 1928	Ennis -----	
S. W. Harvey -----	August 10, 1928	Waco -----	1881
J. W. Wright -----	1929	-----	1881
J. L. S. Edmondson -----	Oct. 13, 1929	San Antonio -----	
M. S. Jordan -----		Cuero, Texas -----	
Benjamin F. Wright -----	Oct. 15, 1930	Fayetteville -----	
J. H. Hutchinson -----		Austin, Texas -----	
Alfred Brown -----		-----	
William Reed -----		-----	
C. B. Melton -----		-----	
Geo. Pleasant -----		-----	

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

This roll and directory has been revised since Conference. Retired members are indicated by "r," and the Supernumerary by "Sy."

NAME	BIRTH		MINISTERIAL RECORD			
	Year	State	First Admitted In West Tex. Conf.			
			Where	When	Year	How
					Admitted	Admitted
Applin, R. A.-----	1874	Texas	West Tex.	1909	1909	On Trial
Allen, R. W.-----	1896	Texas	West Tex.	1922	1922	On Trial
Alexander, G. F.-----	1890	Texas	West Tex.	1920	1920	On Trial
Allen, E. T.-----	1869	Georgia			1926	On Trial
Brown, Alfred, r W	1857	Texas	West Tex.	1882	1882	On Trial
Baker, W. W.-----	1899	Texas	West Tex.	1923	1923	On Trial
Baker, D. B.-----	1888	Texas	West Tex.	1921	1921	On Trial
Browne, J. G.-----	1878	Texas	West Tex.	1906	1906	On Trial
Brown, J. E.-----	1879	Texas	West Tex.	1909	1909	On Trial
Blair, Frank-----	1892	Texas	West Tex.	1925	1925	On Trial
Bruton, T. M.-----	1892	Texas			1924	Cred'ntls
Burkley, M. B.-----	1879	Texas	West Tex.	1879	1924	On Trial
Bryant, T. H.-----	1889	Texas	West Tex.	1924	1924	On Trial
Blacknell, S. E.-----	1890	Texas	West Tex.	1919	1919	On Trial
Byars, B. A.-----			West Tex.	1920	1920	On Trial
Brown, J. H.-----			West Tex.	1926	1926	On Trial
Cook, V. A., Sy.-----				1915		Transfer
R Coe, James, r-----			West Tex.	1926	1926	On Trial
Connor, Charles-----			West Tex.	1929	1929	On Trial
Carruthers, J. H.-----	1902	Texas	West Tex.	1929	1929	On Trial
Carper, J. T.-----	1871	Texas	West Tex.	1905	1905	On Trial
Childs, J. H.-----	1876	Texas	West Tex.	1913	1913	On Trial
Cavitt, G. V.-----	1882	Texas	West Tex.	1910	1910	On Trial
R Cogswell, E. r-----			West Tex.	1875	1875	On Trial
R Cooper, E., r-----			West Tex.	1875	1875	On Trial
Coe, John W			West Tex.		1911	On Trial
Coe, Obie-----	1902	Texas	West Tex.		1924	On Trial
Dudley, J. H. R.-----		Texas	West Tex.	1917		On Trial
Deslandes, G. A.-----	1887	Jamaica B.W.I.	Texas	1900	1917	Transfer
Downs, J. W.-----	1897	Texas	West Tex.		1912	On Trial
R Duncan, R. H., r-----			West Tex.		1896	On Trial
Ellison, W. M.-----	1879	Texas	West Tex.		1912	On Trial
Eggleston, J. B.-----	1880	Texas	West Tex.		1920	On Trial
Ellison, M. C.-----	1890	Texas	West Tex.		1922	On Trial
Echols, T. B.-----	1894	Texas	West Tex.		1924	On Trial
Ellison, W. M., Jr.-----		Texas	West Tex.		1929	On Trial

NAME	BIRTH		MINISTERIAL RECORD			
	Year	State	Where	When	Year	How
			First Admitted In West Tex. Conf.			
				Admitted	Admitted	
Farmer, J. L.-----			Texas	1917	1929	Transfer
R — Mountain, Mumford, r.			Texas	1900	1922	Transfer
Franklin, C. W. 1885	Texas		West Tex.		1912	On Trial
Freeman, M. A. -----1905	Texas		West Tex.		1927	On Trial
Foy, T. H. -----1884	Texas		West Tex.		1915	On Trial
Green, Clifford R.----1900	Texas		West Tex.		1929	On Trial
Graham, S. C. -----			West Tex.		1918	On Trial
Hutchinson, Floyd----1884	Texas		West Tex.		1916	On Trial
Henderson, E. C.-----1880	Texas		West Tex.		1905	On Trial
Hamilton, C. H.-----1882	Texas		West Tex.		1916	On Trial
Hutchinson, J. W. V.---1886	Texas		West Tex.		1916	On Trial
Holmes, Z. W.-----1904	Texas		West Tex.		1927	On Trial
Holden, A. C.-----1891	Texas		West Tex.		1929	On Trial
Holden, A. D. -----1891	Texas		West Tex.		1926	On Trial
Hudspeth, F. M.-----1897	Texas		West Tex.		1929	On Trial
Harrison, Henry ----1889					1927	Credits
Hardimon, Jesse J.---1899	Texas		West Tex.		1911	On Trial
Haynes, L. L. -----1898	Texas		West Tex.		1922	On Trial
Hooey, J. N.-----			West Tex.		1914	On Trial
Harvey, S. N.-----1880	Texas		West Tex.		1905	On Trial
Jones, S. E. -----1877	Texas		West Tex.		1899	On Trial
Jones, H. A. -----			West Tex.		1904	On Trial
Jacques, A. D.-----1873	Ark.		Little Rock	1905	1907	Transfer
Jackson, Hilburn J.---			West Tex.		1923	On Trial
Jordan, Joel S.---			West Tex.	1927		On Trial
Jenkins, P. H., r.---			Texas	1893		Transfer
King, W. J.-----			Texas	1906	1930	Transfer
King, Z. E.-----			West Tex.		1927	On Trial
Kuykendall, H. -----			West Tex.		1922	On Trial
Kelly, E. W. -----			Texas	1911	1928	Transfer
Kelly, G. W.-----			West Tex.	1929		On Trial
Kesee, S. <i>bellie</i> -----			West Tex.		1929	On Trial
King, Zebra -----			West Tex.	1927		On Trial
Lott, W. B.-----1869	Texas		West Tex.		1900	On Trial
Lee, B. F.-----1897	Texas		West Tex.		1922	On Trial
R — Moore, T. R., Sr. -----			West Tex.		1892	On Trial
Majors, M. -----1892	Texas		West Tex.		1925	On Trial
Mosley, S. D.-----1885	Texas		West Tex.		1912	On Trial
Medlock, J. S.-----1880	Texas		West Tex.		1900	On Trial
Maye, J. W. -----1883	N. Car		West Tex.		1920	Credits
Moore, P. H. -----1882	Georgia		West Tex.		1925	On Trial
Mosby, D. L. -----1897	Texas		West Tex.		1926	On Trial

NAME	BIRTH		MINISTERIAL RECORD			
	Year	State	Where	When	Year	How
					Admitted	Admitted
Mosley, W. M. -----	1888	Texas	West Tex.		1927	On Trial
Muse, J. F. -----	1881	Texas	West Tex.		1911	On Trial
Melton, C. B. -----			West Tex.		1889	On Trial
Moore, N. J. -----	1871	Ala.	West Tex.		1900	On Trial
Muse, L. E. -----	1892	Texas	West Tex.		1922	On Trial
McMillan, K. W. ----	1887	Texas	Texas	1900	1918	Transfer
Mason, A. M. -----	1860	Texas	West Tex.		1893	On Trial
Marshall, J. H. ----	1893	Texas	West Tex.		1924	On Trial
Moten, G. M. W			West Tex.		1926	On Trial
McCutchin, H. O. ----	1891	Texas	West Tex.		1919	On Trial
Mallory, G. M. -----			West Tex.		1910	On Trial
McKinney, H. L. -----			West Tex.		1926	Restored
Napier, J. H. -----			West Tex.		1889	On Trial
Pleasant, Geo. r W	1850	Texas	West Tex.		1882	On Trial
Phoenix, J. B. -----	1887	Texas	West Tex.		1925	On Trial
Palmer, R. L. -----	1899	Texas	West Tex.		1925	On Trial
Phillips, P. H. -----	1888	Texas	West Tex.		1921	On Trial
Pierce, I. H. -----	1889	Texas	West Tex.		1924	On Trial
Reed, W. M., r W	1858	Texas	West Tex.		1884	On Trial
Russell, A. G. -----			West Tex.		1922	On Trial
Roberts, L. W. -----			West Tex.		1905	On Trial
Rice, J. D. -----	1890	Kans.	West Tex.		1911	On Trial
Stephens, M. W. ----	1875	Texas	West Tex.		1911	On Trial
Schuler, C. -----	1901	Texas	West Tex.		1925	On Trial
Stone, J. W. -----	1886	Texas	West Tex.		1915	On Trial
Strait, J. H. -----	1886	Ala.	West Tex.		1921	On Trial
Stephens, N. W. ----	1881		West Tex.		1926	On Trial
Simms, T. J. D. ----	1887	Texas	West Tex.		1921	On Trial
Strait, L. L. -----			West Tex.		1922	On Trial
Stone, J. W. -----			West Tex.		1897	On Trial
Smith, Esau -----			West Tex.		1921	On Trial
Sanford, I. T., r			West Tex.		1894	On Trial
Tollerson, Henry -----			West Tex.		1929	Restored
Tucker, D. -----	1893	Texas	West Tex.		1927	On Trial
Thomas, J. A. -----	1880	Texas	West Tex.		1924	On Trial
Vance -----			West Tex.		1905	On Trial
Weakley, J. W. W		Texas	West Tex.		1891	On Trial
Wyatt, T. H. -----	1869	Texas	West Tex.		1892	On Trial
Wyatt, M. L. -----	1875	Texas	West Tex.		1911	On Trial
Waters, Geo. -----	1861	Texas	West Tex.		1898	On Trial

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IX. (b) CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual conference relations in New Orleans, La., December 25, A. D., 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; 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

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 Jan., 1867					
1 1867	Houston	-----	Matthew Simpson	-----	Joseph Welch
2 1868	Houston	-----	E. R. Ames	-----	G. W. Honey
3 1868	Austin	-----	Matthew Simpson	-----	Joseph Welch
4 1870	Houston	-----	Levi Scott	-----	G. W. Honey
1871	Houston	-----	Levi Scott	-----	G. W. Honey
6 1872	Austin	-----	E. S. James	-----	G. W. Honey
7 1873	Galveston	-----	J. W. Wiley	-----	W. B. Fayle
8 1874	Marshall	-----	Thos. Bowman	-----	W. B. Fayle
(D)—West Texas Conference Organized at Austin, Texas,					

1874, Bishop Thom. Bowman, Presiding; G. W. Honey, Sec.

1	1874	Austin—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. 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. Jones, D. D.	N. J. Johnson
27	1900	Dallas—I. W. Joyce, D. D.	J. H. W. Pinkney
28	1901	Luling—W. T. Millilien, D. D.	A. Foster
29	1902	Waco—J. M. Walden, D. D.	A. Foster
30	1903	Fort Worth—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—Robt. McIntyre, D. D.	T. H. Wyatt
39	1912	Calvert—Robt. 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—Robt. E. Jones, D. D. -----	S. N. Harvey
47	1920	Dallas—Robt. E. Jones, D. D. -----	S. N. Harvey
48	1921	San Antonio—Robt. E. Jones, D. D. -----	F. W. Brown
49	1922	Fort Worth—Robt. E. Jones, D. D. -----	C. W. Franklin
50	1923	Austin—Robt. E. Jones, D. D. -----	C. W. Franklin
51	1924	Waco—F. T. Keney, D. D. -----	C. W. Franklin
52	1925	Victoria—C. L. Mead, D. D. -----	C. W. Franklin
53	1926	San Antonio—Robt. E. Jones, D. D. -----	C. W. Franklin
54	1928	Dallas—Robt. E. Jones, D. D. -----	J. H. R. Dudley
55	1929	Austin—Wallace E. Brown, D. D. -----	J. H. R. Dudley
56	1930	Columbus—Charles E. Locke, D. D., LL. D.	J. H. R. Dudley
57	1931	Ft. Worth—Bishop R. E. Jones, D. D., LL. D.	J. H. R. Dudley

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Year	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1876	C. L. Madison			
1880	C. L. Madison			
	Samuel Gates			
1884	C. L. Madison			
	Samuel Gates			
1888	Harry Swann			
	Moses Smith			
1892	Harry Swann			
	B. F. Smith			
1898	Harry Swann			
	Moses Smith			
1900	Harry Swann			
	A. M. Mason			
1904	Harry Swann			
	A. M. Mason			
1908	D. C. Lacy			
	L. H. Richardson			
1912	Harry Swann			
	L. H. Richardson			
1916	Harry Swann		R. S. Lovinggood	
	D. C. Lacy		J. W. Frazier	
1920	T. H. Wyatt		R. S. Lovinggood	
	J. W. Warren		R. L. Smith	
1924	R. N. Brooks		M. S. Davage	
	L. H. Richardson		R. A. Atkinson	
1928	K. W. McMillan	C. S. Williams	T. R. Davis	
	R. N. Brooks	J. W. Weakley	J. S. Henry	
	T. B. Echols		R. A. Atkinson	
1932	K. W. McMillan		J. W. Frazier	
	W. J. King		J. S. Henry	
	T. H. Wyatt		Mrs. I.T. Sanford	

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