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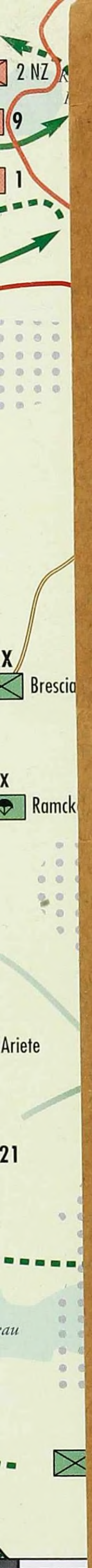
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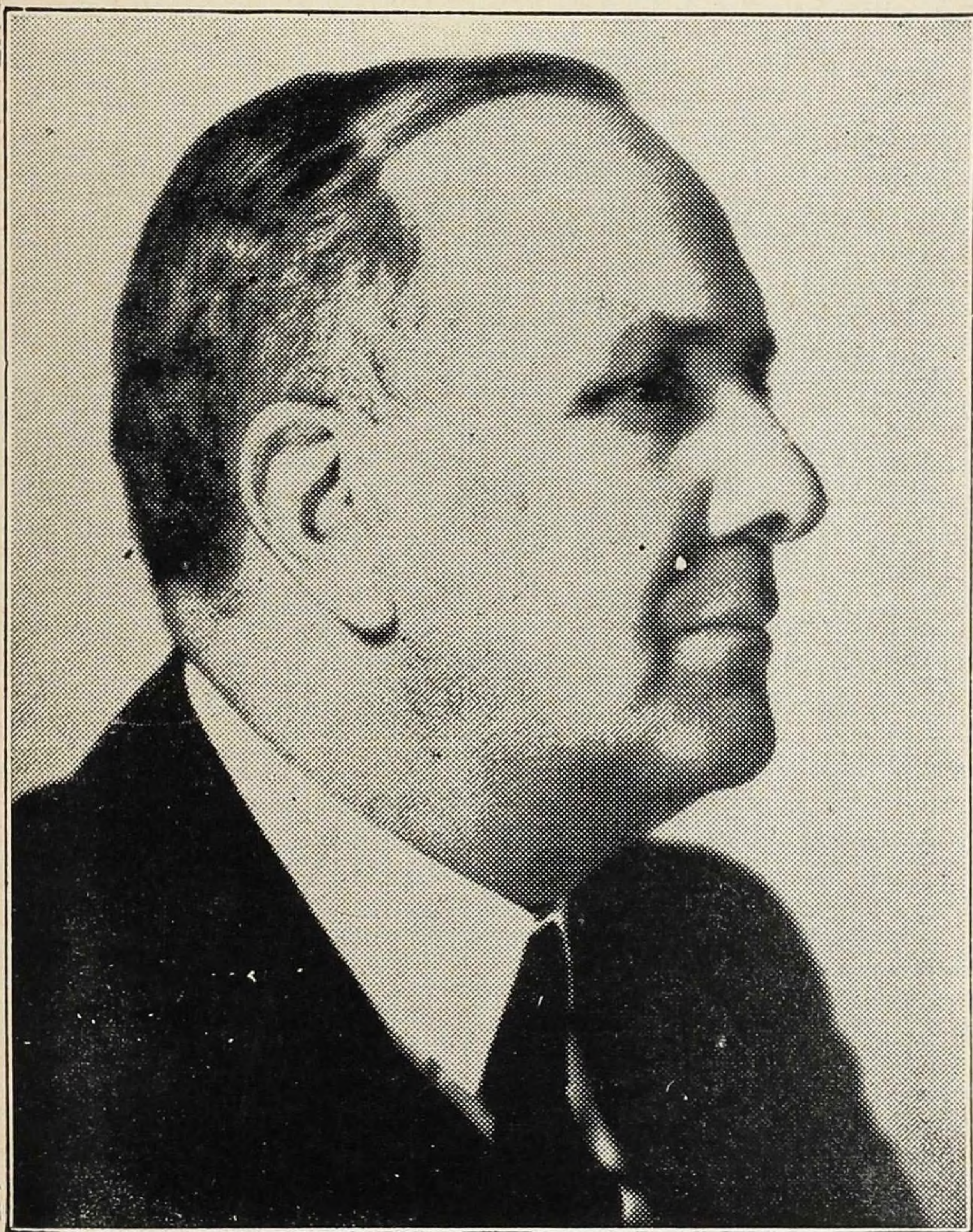
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New Orleans, Louisiana

I AND II.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS CONFERENCE ROLLS

I.

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- K. W. McMillan, Treasurer, 1061 East Rosedale, Fort Worth, Texas.
Miss Marie Wagner, W. M. Ellison, D. B. Baker, C. J. Houston, A. G. Russell.
- Karl E. Downs, Chairman, Board of Examiners, Austin, Texas.
- Timothy B. Echols, Registrar, 1906 Tillotson, Austin, Texas.
- Braxton F. Lee, Song Leader, Wichita Falls, Texas.
- J. S. Henry, Conference Lay Leader, 1118 S. Fourth, Waco, Texas.

(A) District Superintendents:

- Austin District—A. D. Holden, 1164 San Bernard, Austin.
- Dallas District—J. H. Carruthers, 2626 Munger, Dallas.
- San Antonio District—I. B. Loud, 415 N. Olive, San Antonio.
- Victoria District—B. F. Stewart, 1606 Hackberry, Austin.
- Waco District—J. H. Childs, 1033 Taylor St., Waco.

(B) Trustees:

- 1944—J. H. Childs (President), A. D. Holden, F. D. Young, E. T. Fuller.
- 1945—J. B. Phoenix (Secretary), Z. W. Holmes, J. W. Warren.
- 1946—K. W. McMillan (Treasurer), L. E. Muse, T. M. Bruton.

II.

BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

(1) Conference Claimants:

- J. W. Warren (Chairman), J. J. Hardemon (Secretary), K. W. McMillan (Treasurer).
- 1944—R. S. Mosby, James Ross, S. L. Brown, A. J. Jackson, J. W. Warren.
- 1945—R. L. Palmer, J. S. Henry, L. D. Lyons, A. G. Russell, P. S. Stevens.

1946—M. M. Loud, A. D. Holden, J. J. Hardemon, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, D. B. Baker, Mrs. Frankie Friday, Mattie R. Lyons.

(2) **Board of Missions—Church Extension:**

J. H. Carruthers (Chairman), B. Tollerson (Vice President), Mrs. C. S. Williams (Secretary), K. W. McMillan (Treasurer).
Executive Committee—J. H. Carruthers, K. W. McMillan, B. Tollerson, Mrs. C. S. Williams, C. W. Franklin, L. E. Muse, J. A. Wills, Ruby Braden.

Members—A. D. Holden, J. L. Reed, F. D. Young, R. B. White, I. B. Loud, F. J. Hutchinson, Saul White, B. F. Stewart, C. W. Franklin, O. M. Countee, J. H. Childs, J. H. Marshall, M. M. Sanford, Lois Schermack, Henry O. Jones, Shannon Hayes.

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Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. Jimmie Jackson, Mrs. E. V. McMillan, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Mrs. B. M. Pleasant, Mrs. M. M. Sanford, D. B. Baker.

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Executive Committee—R. S. Mosby, W. M. Ellison Jr., R. A. Atkinson, J. S. Henry, W. T. Handy, M. M. Loud, K. W. McMillan.

Advisory Committee—T. B. Echols, Karl Downs, Mrs. K. W. McMillan.

(4) **Board of Ministerial Training:**

Karl Downs (Chairman), T. B. Echols (Registrar).

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First Year—T. B. Echols, J. H. R. Dudley.

Second Year—T. B. Echols, K. W. McMillan, J. B. Phoenix.

Third Year—R. S. Mosby, C. P. Payne.

Fourth Year—Karl Downs, W. M. Ellison Jr.

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J. A. Wills (Chairman), W. L. Shaw (Secretary).

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(6) **Board of Temperance:**

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S. A. Keesee, B. S. Byars, Hugh McDow, Tully Stanley, Miss
Ruby McKenzie, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, Miss Dora Chase.

(7) **Publishing Board:**

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Millan (Treasurer), J. A. Wills, Karl Downs, R. S. Mosby,
Claude McCain, S. L. Brown.

(8) **Board of Lay Activities:**

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Millan (Treasurer), A. D. Holden, L. D. Lyons, J. H. Carruthers,
S. L. Brown, Zeno Carroll, Mrs. Jessie McNeil, I. B. Loud,
James Russell, Elizabeth Thompson, Luther Jackson, Mrs. Eula
Patent, B. F. Stewart, P. S. Stephens, R. A. Atkinson, J. H.
Childs, Mrs. M. B. Evans, R. L. Hemphill.

III.

STANDING COMMITTEES

(1) **Conference Relation:**

W. T. Handy (Chairman), K. W. McMillan (Secretary), F. D.
Young (Assistant Secretary), J. H. Childs, A. D. Holden, B. F.
Stewart, Obie Coe, L. E. Muse, R. W. Allen.

(2) **Memoirs:**

W. W. Baker (Chairman), I. H. Pierce (Secretary), Joel S.
Jordan, James Ross, J. H. Brown, Mrs. F. D. Young, Mrs. Hattie
Rhoades, Mrs. Laura Anthony, Mrs. C. E. Whitiker.

(3) **Sabbath Observance:**

Karl Downs (Chairman), M. A. Freeman (Secretary), B. A.
Byars, E. N. King, C. R. Greene, C. L. King, Lonnie Proctor,
J. N. Hooey, T. R. Bivins, Maggie Jackson, Robert Mooney,
Mrs. Marcus Freeman.

(4) **State of the Church:**

J. S. Henry (Chairman), S. L. Brown (Secretary), R. S. Mosby,
S. N. Harvey, T. H. Bryant, T. B. Echols, Karl Downs, A. D.
Holden, L. V. Murphy.

(5) **Investigation:**

R. W. Allen, T. H. Foy, G. F. Alexander, T. H. Bryant, M. B.
Burkley. Reserves—W. L. Shaw, T. M. Bruton.

(6) **Entertainment and Program:**

I. B. Loud, R. S. Mosby, W. M. Hegwood, K. W. McMillan, J. S.
Henry, E. V. McMillan, F. D. Young, Karl Downs, T. B. Echols,
Mrs. Edna Carmichael.

(7) **Resolutions and Courtesies:**

T. B. Echols, M. C. Ellison, T. J. D. Sims, S. L. Brown, Mrs. B. M. Pleasant, Mrs. H. M. Farmer, Mrs. L. D. Lyons.

(8) **Church Location:**

A. D. Holden, D. B. Baker, T. M. Bruton, R. C. Johnson, L. D. Lyons, J. H. Brown, J. H. Carruthers, J. H. Marshall, J. J. Hardemon, Claude Organ, Robert Johnson, I. B. Loud, R. L. Palmer, F. J. Hutchinson, Elijah Thompson, W. M. Ellison, B. F. Stewart, T. H. Bryant, M. C. Ellison, P. S. Stephens, Mrs. B. M. McCain, J. H. Childs, Z. W. Holmes, J. W. Morgan, H. I. Hines, J. S. Henry, R. B. Walton.

(9) **Nominations:**

R. L. Palmer (Chairman), Zan Holmes (Secretary), T. M. Bruton, L. D. Lyons, D. H. Hansboro, S. L. Brown, Elisha Thompson, A. G. Russell, R. A. Atkinson, J. S. Henry.

(10) **Conference Seminar:**

R. S. Mosby, C. P. Payne, M. A. Freeman, T. B. Echols, W. W. Baker, A. G. Russell.

(11) **Conference Journal:**

F. D. Young, J. S. Henry, W. T. Handy.

IV.

CONFERENCE COMMISSIONS

1. **World Service and Finance:**

F. D. Young (Chairman), J. S. Henry (Secretary), K. W. McMillan (Treasurer), J. H. Childs, A. D. Holden, W. T. Handy, S. L. Brown, L. D. Lyons, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, Mrs. V. E. Curry, Mrs. Harrieddie Hammond.

2 **Youth Conference—Institutes:**

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3| **Evangelism:**

A. D. Holden, D. B. Baker, Mrs. C. R. Langdon, J. H. Carruthers, W. T. Handy, George Johnson, I. B. Loud, R. L. Palmer, James Russell, A. G. Russell, P. S. Stevens, J. H. Childs, S. A. Keesee, Mrs. M. M. Williams.

4. **Editing:**

K. W. McMillan, C. R. Greene, J. A. Wills.

V.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

General Conference:

Ministerial—K. W. McMillan, 1061 E. Rosedale Blvd., Fort Worth;
Karl E. Downs, Sam Huston College, Austin.

Laymen—J. S. Henry, 1118 S. Fourth St., Waco; S. L. Brown,
3303 Holmes St., Dallas.

Jurisdictional Conference:

K. W. McMillan, 1061 E. Rosedale Blvd., Fort Worth.

Karl Downs, Sam Huston College, Austin.

T. B. Echols, 1906 Tillotson, Austin.

R. S. Mosby, 130 N. Mesquite St., San Antonio.

Laymen—J. S. Henry, 1118 S. Fourth St., Waco.

S. L. Brown, 3303 Holmes St., Dallas.

Mrs. E. V. McMillan, 1061 E. Rosedale, Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. M. Brown, Lockhart.

Reserve Delegates:

Ministers—Zan W. Holmes, 612 S. Second, Waco.

T. H. Foy, 619 N. Fannin Ave., Denison.

Laymen—Mrs. O. L. Carson, 1109 Ramirez, Corpus Christi.

Prof. R. A. Atkinson, Wharton.

Regional Conference:

Zan W. Holmes, 612 S. Second St., Waco.

Mrs. C. S. Williams, 509 N. Cherry, San Antonio.

Conference Missionary Secretary:

Mrs. M. M. Brown, Lockhart.

CONFERENCE ROLL

West Texas Conference, Methodist Church

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| 1. G. F. Alexander | 57. I. B. Loud |
| 2. R. W. Allen | 58. Oscar I. McMillan Jr. |
| 3. O. K. Brewster | 59. L. E. Muse |
| 4. D. B. Baker | 60. J. F. Muse |
| 5. W. W. Baker | 61. J. H. Marshall |
| 6. Frank Blair | 62. R. S. Mosby |
| 7. J. H. Brown | 63. K. W. McMillan |
| 8. T. M. Bruton | 64. S. D. Miller |
| 9. B. A. Byars | 65. L. W. Miles |
| 10. H. S. Byars | 66. J. W. Morgan |
| 11. M. B. Burkley | 67. W. M. Moseley |
| 12. C. C. Brown | 68. Marshall Majors |
| 13. T. H. Bryant | 69. Garfield Owens |
| 14. F. R. Barnwell | 70. L. R. Proctor |
| 15. D. C. Carroll | 71. R. L. Palmer |
| 16. J. H. Carruthers | 72. P. H. Phillips |
| 17. G. V. Cavitt | 73. I. H. Pierce |
| 18. J. H. Childs | 74. J. B. Phoenix |
| 19. Obie Coe | 75. A. D. Porter |
| 20. V. A. Cook | 76. C. P. Payne |
| 21. E. M. Douglas | 77. A. G. Russell |
| 22. J. H. R. Dudley | 78. James Russell |
| 23. Karl Downs | 79. T. H. Randolph |
| 24. T. B. Echols | 80. E. L. Spencer |
| 25. W. M. Ellison | 81. W. L. Shaw |
| 26. W. M. Ellison Jr. | 82. T. J. D. Sims |
| 27. M. C. Ellison | 83. Esau Smith |
| 28. B. J. Easter | 84. B. F. Stewart |
| 29. F. D. Young | 85. Turner Snow |
| 30. E. T. Fuller | 86. Dee Tucker |
| 31. Marcus Freeman | 87. Henry Tollerson |
| 32. T. H. Foy | 88. J. L. Wattlely |
| 33. C. W. Franklin | 89. Saul White |
| 34. S. G. Graham | 90. J. A. Wills |
| 35. C. R. Greene | 91. J. W. Warren |
| 36. I. C. Greer | |
| 37. J. J. Hardemon | |
| 38. S. N. Harvey | |
| 39. A. C. Holden | |
| 40. A. D. Holden | |
| 41. Z. W. Holmes | |
| 42. F. M. Hudspeth | |
| 43. F. J. Hutchinson | |
| 44. J. W. V. Hutchinson | |
| 45. D. H. Hansboro | |
| 46. C. J. Houston | |
| 47. W. T. Handy | |
| 48. J. N. Hooey | |
| 49. J. S. Jordan | |
| 50. S. A. Keesee | |
| 51. G. W. Kelley | |
| 52. E. N. King | |
| 53. C. L. King | |
| 54. Zebra King | |
| 55. Henry Kuykendall | |
| 56. B. F. Lee | |
| | Retired Ministers |
| | 92. J. B. Eggleston |
| | 93. F. C. Calahan |
| | 94. R. H. Duncan |
| | 95. G. A. Deslandes |
| | 96. W. B. Houston |
| | 97. W. B. Lott |
| | 98. T. S. Moore |
| | 99. J. W. Maye |
| | 100. J. D. Medlock |
| | 101. H. L. McKinney |
| | 102. N. J. Moore |
| | 103. N. W. Stephens |
| | 104. J. H. Strait |
| | 105. D. F. Vance |
| | 106. W. M. White |
| | 107. T. H. Wyatt |
| | 108. H. C. Willis |
| | 109. M. W. Stephens |
| | 110. R. A. Appling |

Probationers—First Year

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| 1. S. W. Curtis | 6. Ernest Dixon |
| 2. Leo Haywood | 7. George L. Johnson |
| 3. M. C. Stone | 8. Merrill Reed |
| 4. J. B. Richardson | 9. T. R. Watkins |
| 5. Richard Weaver | 10. Penza Woods |

Supply Pastors

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Silas Mathias | 8. R. G. Grant |
| 2. W. M. Franklin | 9. E. H. Carter |
| 3. Nathan Pinkard | 10. D. B. Lindsay |
| 4. T. S. Dobbins | 11. B. W. Anderson |
| 5. Alzo Lott | 12. Jack Caesar |
| 6. R. W. Baker | 13. Belt Prince |
| 7. J. M. North | 14. T. W. Stephens |

ROLL LAY DELEGATES

West Texas Conference Methodist Church

Fort Worth, October 14-17, 1943

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| R. S. Brownlow, San Antonio | Mrs. A. C. Burkley, Mexia |
| Mrs. Ida J. North, Luling | Malvern Campbell, Wichita Falls |
| L. S. Stephens, San Antonio | A. C. Coffey, Oakland |
| Mrs. Annie Jo Reed, Dallas | Mrs. L. E. Grant, San Marcos |
| Miss Joy Lee Hollie, Dallas | Lettie Miniffee, Fort Worth |
| Mrs. H. E. Hammonds, Victoria | Mrs. Georgia Wright, Milford |
| Mrs. O. L. Carson, Corpus Christi | Cora Pierce, Bremond |
| Miss Mary Williams, San Antonio | M. J. Washington, Austin |
| Mrs. Geraldine Dawson, Columbus | Edna C. Brown, Edna |
| Mrs. A. B. Hudspeth, Beeville | R. A. Atkinson, Wharton |
| Mrs. Tommie Ivey, LaGrange | Mrs. Luella Jones, Corsicana |
| Mrs. Fannie Morris, Gonzales | Mrs. Vassa Miller, Austin |
| Willie C. Smith, Moody | Mrs. Sadie Blanks, Kerrville |
| L. H. Gabriel, Sherman | Mrs. Georgia Farris, Cuero |
| Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Wharton | Mrs. Virginia Warren, Seguin |
| Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Fort Worth | Mrs. C. R. Greene, Hubbard |
| Mrs. J. W. Warren, San Angelo | J. S. Henry, Waco |
| L. D. Lyons, Austin | J. W. Lewis, Temple |
| James Russell, San Antonio | Mrs. V. E. Curry, Fort Worth |
| Edna E. Kuykendall, Floresville | W. J. Means, Lockhart |

III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY—FIRST DAY

Fort Worth, Texas, October 14, 1943.

At 2:30 p. m. the Fifth Annual Session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church (Central Jurisdiction) was called to order by Bishop Robert E. Jones of New Orleans, Louisiana, in St. Andrew's Church, with K. W. McMillan as the host Pastor.

The Choir.—The music of the Conference Session was led by St. Andrew's Church Choir. Hymn No. 140, "There Is a Foundation Filled With Blood," was announced by Bishop Jones and the Conference joined in singing.

The Communion.—Bishop Jones read the ritualistic prayer preceding the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. He was assisted in the Communion by the District Superintendents, Dr. Love, Dr. Howard, Dr. Crolley and the Pastor of the Church, K. W. McMillan.

Memorial Service.—The Memorial Service was held for our deceased Ministers and wives of ministers who had died during the year.

Question No. 2 was called, and the names of the following men were reported as having died during the year: J. G. Browne, E. T. Allen, M. L. Wyatt, and C. E. Whitiker.

Upon the request of the Committee on Memoirs, Bishop Jones delivered the memorial address and led in prayer for the families and friends of the deceased.

The Choir led in singing the hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," thus closing the Memorial Service.

Roll Call.—Bishop Jones asked C. R. Greene, the Secretary of the last Conference, to call the roll, both of the effective Elders, Retired, Probationers, and Supply Pastors, and the following effective Elders answered to their names:

G. F. Alexander, R. W. Allen, D. B. Baker, W. W. Baker, Frank Blair, J. H. Brown, T. M. Bruton, M. B. Burkley, B. A. Byars, H. S. Byars, C. C. Brown, D. C. Carroll, J. H. Carruthers, G. V. Cavitt, J. H. Childs, Obie Coe, J. H. R. Dudley, Karl Downs, T. B. Echols, W. M. Ellison, W. M. Ellison Jr., M. C. Ellison, B. J. Easter, E. T. Fuller, Marcus Freeman, S. G. Graham, C. R. Greene, I. C. Greer, J. J. Hardemon, S. N. Harvey, A. C. Holden, A. D. Holden, Z. W. Holmes, F. M. Hudspeth, F. J. Hutchinson, J. W. V. Hutchinson, D. H. Hansboro, C. J. Houston, W. T. Handy, J. N. Hooey, J. S. Jordan, S. A. Keese, G. W. Kelley, E. N. King, H. E. Kuykendall, B. F. Lee, I. B. Loud, L. E. Muse, J. F. Muse, J. H. Marshall, R. S.

Mosby, K. W. McMillan, S. D. Miller, L. W. Miles, J. W. Morgan, R. L. Palmer, P. H. Phillips, I. H. Pierce, J. B. Phoenix, A. D. Porter, C. P. Payne, A. G. Russell, James Ross, E. L. Spencer, W. L. Shaw, T. J. D. Sims, Esau Smith, B. F. Stewart, Turner Snow, Dee Tucker, J. W. Warren, J. L. Wattley, J. A. Wills, T. H. Foy, C. W. Franklin, W. M. Mosely, Marshall Majors, Fred Young.

Probationers.—The following Probationers answered to their names: Garfield Owens, L. R. Proctor, Oscar I. McMillan, O. K. Brewster, E. M. Douglas.

Retired Men.—The following Retired Men answered to their names: R. A. Appling, J. H. Strait.

Supply Pastors.—The following Supply Pastors answered to their names: S. W. Curtis, J. B. Richardson, Merrill Reed, M. C. Stone, T. R. Watkins, R. W. Weaver, G. L. Johnson, Leo Haywood, Zebra King, Nathan Pinkard, W. M. Franklin, Belt Prince, T. W. Stephens, R. W. Baker, Jack Caesar, Silas Mathias, T. S. Dobbins.

Supernumerary.—The following Supernumerary answered to his name: Henry Tollerson.

Notations.—V. A. Cook, J. B. Eggleston, M. W. Stephens were reported absent. Unable to attend the session.

Organization.—The Conference organized by electing C. R. Greene, Secretary, and J. A. Wills, Statistician. They named their assistants as follows to the Secretary: C. W. Franklin, Marcus Freeman, and Mrs. Olga Douglas.

Assistants were nominated to J. A. Wills as follows: W. T. Handy, W. L. Shaw, E. L. Spencer, D. H. Hansboro, Obie Coe, Mrs. Claudie McKenzie. These were confirmed by the Conference.

Question 2—Have the Boards, Commissions and Committees been appointed? At the request of the Conference, Bishop Jones appointed a Committee on Nominations to name the Boards, Commissions, and Committees. This was done (see Committee).

The Bar of the Conference.—Upon motion of J. W. Warren, the Bar of the Conference was fixed at the outside of the second window.

Question 22—Who have been received by transfer? At this time the Bishop announced the transfer of Karl E. Downs.

Introductions.—Dr. Karl Downs was introduced following the announcement of being transferred to the Conference.

Characters Passed.—The character of the following were passed: A. D. Holden, J. H. Carruthers, I. B. Loud, W. W. Baker, J. H. Childs, and they reported the work of their several districts (see Reports).

Introductions.—Dr. N. J. Crolley was introduced, made remarks and presented a check for \$75.00 from the Chartered Fund. On

motion this was ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Dr. A. R. Howard was introduced and made brief remarks of his work with the Board of Temperance.

The following men were also introduced: Dr. James R. Starks and Dr. G. G. Troupe.

Announcements.—Announcements were given, and the Conference adjourned its afternoon session.

Benediction.—The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. R. Howard.

R. E. JONES, President.

C. R. GREENE, Secretary.

THURSDAY NIGHT

October 14.

Ovation Program.—At 7:45 p. m. the choirs of the various Methodist Churches of the city, with their Pastors, assembled to do honor to Bishop Jones in the Ovation Program.

Dr. F. D. Young was the presiding officer in charge.

Welcome Address.—Dr. J. H. Smith brought the words of welcome on behalf of the Methodists of the city, with response by I. B. Loud.

Bishop Smith's Address.—Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, Texas, brought the Ovation Address on this occasion. He was elaborate in his words of commendation to the work of Bishop Jones as a Bishop in the Church and a citizen of his Country.

Editor Brooks of the Christian Advocate made the presentation speech in giving a check to our Bishop Jones from the Conference.

Bishop Jones gave the closing address and made kindly remarks for the token given by the Ministers and Laymen of the Conference.

Benediction.—The Benediction was given by Bishop A. Frank Smith.

Signed:

R. E. JONES, President.

C. R. GREENE, Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING

October 15.

Conference Opens.—At 8:30 a. m. Bishop Jones called the Conference to order and led in the devotions. Rev. J. L. Wattley led the Conference in singing, and Rev. B. F. Lee led in prayer.

The Journal.—The journal was read and approved with some corrections.

Question 25 was called. K. W. McMillan, the Conference Treas-

urer, read his report, and it was approved by the Conference (see Report).

Question No. 10 was called. The Effective Elders of the Austin District were passed in character and they read their reports, as follows:

C. C. Brown, G. W. Kelley, J. N. Hooey, E. L. Spencer, E. T. Fuller, E. N. King, B. A. Byars, J. W. Warren, J. F. Muse, D. B. Baker, B. F. Stewart, T. M. Bruton, M. A. Freeman, C. J. Houston, F. D. Young, S. D. Miller.

Dallas District Pastors.—The following pastors reported from the Dallas district: The Effective Elders were passed in character and they reported their work as follows: T. J. D. Sims, Joel Jordan, T. H. Foy, W. T. Handy, J. A. Wills, J. J. Hardemon, D. H. Hansboro, R. W. Allen, K. W. McMillan, B. F. Lee, A. D. Porter, Esau Smith, C. R. Greene, Frank Blair, J. H. Brown.

The Character of L. W. Miles was not passed. On motion of the Committee on Conference Relation an investigation was ordered in his case.

Nominating Committee Appointed.—The Bishop appointed upon order of the Conference the following as a Committee on Nominations of the standing committees: T. M. Bruton, L. D. Lyons, D. H. Hansboro, S. L. Brown, R. L. Palmer, Elisha Thompson, A. G. Russell, R. A. Atkinson, Z. W. Holmes, J. S. Henry.

Question No. 12 was called—There were none to be discontinued.

Question No. 14 was called. The committee reported none withdrawn or expelled.

Question 15 was called. The Bishop announced the transfer of Stanley E. Grannum and Robert Hill out of the Conference.

Change of Relation.—On motion of the committee on Conference Relation, Henry Tollerson was Passed in Character and he was voted the effective relation.

Question No. 16 was called. The Committee had no recommendations for the Supernumerary relation.

Question 17 was called. The following men were retained on the Retired roll: R. A. Appling, F. C. Calahan, R. H. Duncan, G. A. Deslandes, W. B. Houston, W. B. Lott, N. J. Moore, T. S. Moore, J. W. Maye, J. D. Medlock, H. L. McKinney, N. W. Stephens, J. H. Strait, D. F. Vance, W. M. White, T. H. Wyatt, H. C. Willis.

Relation Changed.—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relation: M. W. Stephens and J. B. Eggleston were granted the retired relation, after their character was passed.

Question No. 18 was called. There were no recommendations for the Sabatical years. On motion of the Committee on Conference Relation, Zebra King was readmitted.

Full Membership.—On motion of the Committee on Conference Relation, the following men were admitted into Full Membership: Garfield Owens, Oscar I. McMillan, O. K. Brewster, L. R. Proctor, and E. M. Douglas after their character was passed.

Elected Deacons.—Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, the following men were elected to be Ordained Deacons: Oscar I. McMillan, Jr., Garfield Owens, M. C. Stone and Willie Smith.

To Be Ordained Elsewhere.—Willie Hodge, Sherrill Moore, Evans Crawford, Ernest Dixon, Penza L. Woods.

Elders Orders.—E. M. Douglas was elected to Elders Orders, provided he is called to the Army Service as Chaplain.

Editor Brooks Talks.—Bishop Jones presented Editor Brooks of the Christian Advocate and he turned over a check from the Publishing House for \$813.90. This amount was turned over to the Conference Treasurer. Bishop Jones in turn expressed appreciation for the same and made comment and urged larger buying of books from our own Publishing House.

Dr. Edgar Love Presides.—Bishop Jones retired at this point and asked Dr. Love to preside. Dr. Love introduced Dr. A. R. Howard who gave an address in the interest of the work of the Board of Temperance.

Introductions.—Prof. J. H. Touchstone was introduced for representation of the Board of Lay Activities.

Bishop Jones Resumes the Chair.—The disciplinary questions were continued. The Commission on World Service and Finance made its report and it was adopted. (See Report).

San Huston College.—The Board of Education had recommended an "Emergency Campaign" asking for \$5000.00 for the College to be raised by December 15. This was adopted.

Prof. J. S. Henry Speaks.—Prof. Henry read a resolution suggesting objectives for the conference and this report was adopted. (See Report).

Next Conference Session.—Upon the Invitation of the St. Paul Church, Rev. R. S. Bosby asked that the next Session be held in St. Paul, San Antonio. This was adopted.

Introductions.—The following persons were introduced to the conference: Dr. G. A. Simpson, Rev. A. J. Newton of the Texas Conference, Rev. L. A. Thigpen, Rev. E. Barker, Rev. A. R. Nelson, Rev. I. G. Greene, Rev. Moses Johnson.

Adjournment.—After the announcements, the Conference adjourned its morning session. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. G. A. Simpson.

Signed:

R. E. JONES, President

C. E. GREENE, Secretary

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 15

Conference Opens.—Bishop Jones was in the chair promptly at 2:30 and was in charge of the devotions. Rev. J. L. Wattley led the Conference in Prayer.

Statistical Report.—Rev. J. A. Wills, the Statistician read his report and it was adopted. (See Report).

The Elections.—Bishop Jones announced that the Conference was ready for elections of Delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

The Secretary of the Conference was asked to ascertain the number of votes or members, both the Ministerial and Laymen and the conference voted that Bishop Jones should announce the Tellers. This was done as follows: W. T. Handy, Z. W. Holmes, W. M. Ellison, Jr., T. H. Foy, J. H. R. Dudley for the Ministerial Count.

Lay Tellers.—The following were announced as Tellers for the Lay Election: L. D. Lyons, Mrs. Harry Eddie Hammonds, Mrs. Edna C. Brown, Mrs. Clemmie Edmonds, Mrs. I. J. North.

Ballots Cast and Collected.—The Tellers retired to count the Ballots. Upon the report of the Tellers, K. W. McMillan having received 59 votes was declared elected a delegate to the General Conference on the first ballot with others numbering some votes (See Report of Tellers) also Jurisdictional Conference.

Introductions.—Dr. M. S. Davage was introduced and spoke in the interest of the work of the Board of Education and our school.

Admission on Trial.—Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation and the vote of the Conference, the following men were admitted on Trial: J. B. Richardson, M. C. Stone, S. W. Curtis, George L. Johnson, Merrill Reed, T. R. Watkins, Richard Weaver, P. L. Woods, Leo Haywood, Ernest Dixon, after their character was passed as Supply pastors, they were placed in the Studies of the First year.

Tellers for Lay Delegates.—The Tellers reported and J. S. Henry and S. L. Brown having received 44 and 36 votes respectively were declared elected as delegates to the General Conference, and Jurisdictional Conference. (See Report).

Ballots Prepared Again.—The Ministerial ballot was again cast for one Delegate to the General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference. It was observed that there was no election on the second, third ballots.

And on the count of the Fourth ballot, Karl Downs received a majority of 44 votes and was announced elected to the General and Jurisdictional Conference. (See the Ballots Printed elsewhere).

Tellers for Laymen Report.—On this the second ballot, Mrs. E. V. McMillan and Mrs. M. M. Brown having received a majority vote

of 30 and 28 respectively, were declared elected, to the jurisdictional Conference.

Effective Elders.—The Effective Elders of the San Antonio district were called, passed in character and they made their reports as follows: F. M. Hudspeth, R. L. Palmer, G. V. Cavitt, J. L. Wattle, G. F. Alexander, Wm. Ellison, James Ross, C. P. Payne, B. J. Easter.

Tellers Report.—The Tellers for Ministerial Delegates reported and on count, T. B. Echols and R. S. Mosby were declared elected upon the vote of the conference to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Effective Elders Resume Reports.—J. B. Phoenix, L. E. Muse, Saul White, R. S. Mosby, F. J. Hutchinson.

Rev. Lee Leads in Singing.—Upon request of Bishop Jones, Rev. B. F. Lee led the Conference in singing one or more spirituals.

Dr. Davage also led in singing along with Mrs. Karl Downs.

Tellers Report.—The Tellers for the Alternates for the Laymen reported: Mrs. O. L. Carson and Prof. R. A. Atkinson having received a majority vote, 35 and 42 respectively, were declared elected as Alternates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Victoria District Called.—The Effective Elders of the Victoria district were called, passed in character and made reports of the work: C. W. Franklin, Obie Coe, M. C. Ellison, A. C. Holden, A. G. Russell, D. C. Carroll, T. H. Bryant.

Mrs. Powell at the Piano.—Upon the request of Bishop Jones, Mrs. Susie Powell was asked to preside at the piano as Dr. Davage and Mrs. Downs, again, led in singing.

Ballot for Alternate.—On motion carried by the Conference the balloting for Reserve delegates (Ministerial) to the Jurisdictional Conference would be had on Saturday morning, October 16th.

Remarks.—Bishop Jones made remarks touching the work of the conference and its agenda for the following day and we adjourned.

Benediction—Bishop Jones.

Signed:

R. E. JONES, President

C. R. GREENE, Secretary

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 15

The Evening Program.—The evening program began at 7:45 with Robert Mosby in charge. St. Andrews led in the singing. Dr. N. J. Crolley led the Conference in prayer.

Dr. Love was presented and spoke in the interest of the work of the Board of Missions and Church Extension.

Dr. Davage was presented and gave an address on behalf of the Board of Education, and urged particularly that we give added support to our Conference College.

Mrs. Karl Downs sang "My Heavenly Father Watches Over Me."
Receipts for the evening were \$254.79.

R. E. JONES, President
C. R. GREENE, Secretary

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16

The Conference Opens.—At 9:00 a.m., Bishop Jones opened the Conference in charge of the devotions. T. M. Bruton led the Conference in prayer.

The Journal was read and approved.

Report of Committees.—The Committee on Nominations of Standing Committees reported and was adopted. (See Report).

Dr. T. B. Echols read the report of the men in the course of study and their classes. This was approved. (See Report).

Bishop Jones announced vacancies filled on the Board of Ministerial Training: Karl Downs as Chairman, and W. M. Ellison for the vacancy caused by the death of C. E. Whitiker.

Characters Passed.—T. B. Echols, J. W. V. Hutchinson were called, they were passed in character and read their reports.

K. W. McMillan read a report on Religious Education. This report was adopted. (See Report).

Delinquent Reports.—L. R. Proctor, J. J. Hardemon, Leo Haywood, Garfield Owens, were called, passed in character and read reports of their work.

Dr. Downs Presides.—Bishop Jones retired and asked Dr. Downs to take the chair. Upon the invitation of Dr. Downs, Dr. E. A. Love addressed the Conference.

Following Dr. Love's address, Bishop Jones addressed the Conference on the Bishop's Crusade.

Bishop Jones Resumes the Chair.—The Delegates elected to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences were presented by Bishop Jones and each gave remarks and expressed gratitude to those who stood by and gave support in their election. The list is as follows:

Ministerial—K. W. McMillan, Karl E. Downs, General and Jurisdictional Conference; T. B. Echols, Robert S. Mosby, Jurisdictional Conference.

Laymen.—J. S. Henry, S. L. Brown, General and Jurisdictional Conference; Mrs. E. Vera McMillan, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Jurisdictional Conference.

Reserves-Ministers.—Z. W. Holmes, T. H. Foy.

Reserves-Laymen.—Mrs. O. L. Carson, Prof. R. A. Atkinson.

Resolution.—Bishop Jones read a resolution relative to the undergraduates in training at Gulfside School and asked Merrill Reed for remarks touching the work of the school etc. Brother Reed presented T. B. Echols with a cash purse from the club as a fire sufferer at Gulfside during the school. T. B. Echols spoke with gratitude for this token.

Song Service.—Dr. M. S. Davage led the conference in a spiritual song service.

Introductions.—Bishop Jones introduced the following visitors: Mrs. P. D. Johnson, of Marshall, Texas and Dr. M. J. Washington of Austin, Texas and Dr. E. W. Kelley of St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Kelley addressed the Conference at this time in his own way.

Announcements.—Announcements were given and Dr. Kelley gave the Benediction.

Signed:

R. E. JONES, President

C. E. GREENE, Secretary

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16

Conference Opens.—The Conference opened at 2:30 p.m. with Bishop Jones in charge of the devotions and presiding. T. H. Foy led the Conference in prayer.

Reports.—J. J. Hardemon read the report for the Board of Stewards which was adopted. (See Report).

Dr. Crolley urged larger support for the Permanent Fund, and complimented K. W. McMillan, the Conference Treasurer for his painstaking way in handling the Funds of the Conference.

Rev. I. B. Loud read the report of the Publishing Board. This report was adopted. (See Report).

Rev. Loud brought to our attention the names of the following Brothers as in need of financial help: M. W. Stephens, J. B. Eggleston, and J. W. Maye.

One hundred dollars, "Special Emergency," was voted to these men and J. H. Strait from our regular Conference Claimant fund.

An additional Fifty dollars was granted the regular funds for the purpose of making our Annuity rate \$3:60, and was so applied that we be able to keep our Reserve.

Tellers Report.—Zan Holmes was elected Reserve to the Jurisdictional Conference. (See Report).

Supply Pastors Report.—The following Supply Pastors were called, passed in character and made reports: R. G. Grant, R. W.

Baker, Silas Mathias, W. M. Franklin, Jack Caesar, E. H. Fortson, E. H. Dobbins, B. W. Anderson, Alzo Lott.

An Executive Session.—C. E. Moore and E. H. Fortson were discontinued as Supply Pastors. The World Service Commission and Finance reported the names of Mrs. H. E. Hammons and Mrs. V. E. Curty to be substituted for the names of Mrs. A. S. B. Miller and Mrs. I. E. Lilly.

Delegates to Regional Conference.—Rev. L. E. Muse and Mrs. C. S. Williams were approved as delegates to the Regional Conference.

Effective Elders.—The Effective Elders of the Waco district were called, passed in character and they made their reports. The list is as follows: S. G. Graham, Turner Snow, Marshall Majors, J. H. Marshall, H. S. Byars, I. C. Greer, P. H. Philips, J. W. Morgan, Z. W. Holmes, J. H. R. Dudley, S. A. Keesee, W. L. Shaw, W. M. Mosely, M. B. Burkley, H. E. Kuykendall, Dee Tucker, I. H. Pierce.

Bishop Jones Speaks.—Bishop Jones expressed gratitude to the Conference for the ovation tendered him on Thursday evening, October 14th.

The Bishop offered pictures of Harry Hosier for sale in the interest of Gulfside. Fifty-eight were bought at the sale price of \$58.00.

Dr. Crolley gave \$25.00 to Gulfside for Harry Hosier Memorial.

At this point, Prof. J. S. Henry read the report of the Lay Activities which was adopted. (See Report).

J. H. Touchsotne was presented and gave an interesting address for the Lay Activities.

The Tellers Announced.—T. H. Foy was announced elected a Reserve by Bishop Jones as a result of the 4th ballot for Reserves. (See Report).

Committee Announced.—R. W. Allen, T. H. Foy, G. F. Alexander, T. H. Bryant, M. B. Burkley, were announced as Committee on Investigations. Reserve: T. M. Bruton and J. A. Wills.

Dr. Davage led the Conference in singing several selections.

Executive Session.—A brief executive session was held. Bishop Jones in the chair, J. W. V. Hutchinson came in for a general discussion and phases of his work in the detached service. On motion, his case was referred to the Cabinet for action.

Announcements-Benediction.—R. E. Jones.

Signed:

R. E. JONES, President

C. R. GREENE, Secretary

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 16

At 8 p.m., the worship services opened with St. Andrews Choir leading in the singing.

Rev. B. F. Stewart was presented and gave the sermon for the evening. He warmed our hearts as he talked with us by the way.

Announcements—Doxology was sung.
Benediction by Rev. Stewart.

R. E. JONES, President
C. R. GREENE, Secretary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1943

Worship Services.—J. S. Henry and S. L. Brown with Mrs. B. M. Stevens had charge of the Sunday. More than \$40.00 was reported for the Sunday school.

The worship services went forward with a bit delay on account of a call for the cabinet by Bishop Jones, but at 11 a.m. the worship began with K. W. McMillan in charge of the program.

Bishop Jones brought the message for the morning. The great senior choir of St. Andrews led in singing the hymns of the church with a call for an anthem or more from the Bishop. Offering for the morning was \$120.00.

Brief Business Session.—On motion of J. W. Warren, J. L. Wattleley was elected reporter to the church papers. The Ordination service followed.

T. B. Echols read the report from the committee on Courtesies which was adopted. (See Reports).

K. W. McMillan offered a motion that we stand adjourned sine-die after the devotions and the reading of the Appointments.

Dr. M. L. Harris was introduced and after devotions, the appointments were read and we stood adjourned.

Benediction by Bishop R. E. Jones.

Signed:

R. E. JONES, President
C. R. GREENE, Secretary

IV.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in St. Andrew's Methodist Church, from October 14, 1943, to October 17, 1943.

Bishop R. E. Jones, Presiding.

1. **Organization.**—The following officers were elected:

Secretary—C. R. Greene, Hubbard, Route 3.

Treasurer—K. W. McMillan, Fort Worth, 1061 E. Rosedale.

Statistician—J. A. Wills, Dallas, 5006 McKinney.

2. **Have the Boards, Commissions, and Committees Been Appointed?** (Paragraph 452).

- (a) Board of Ministerial Training—Yes.

Karl Downs, Chairman; T. B. Echols, Registrar.

- (b) Committee of Traveling Elders on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications—Yes.

W. T. Handy, Chairman; K. W. McMillan, Secretary.

- (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors—Yes

See Committee on Conference Relation.

- (d) Committee of Investigation—Yes.

R. W. Allen, T. H. Foy, G. F. Alexander, T. H. Bryant, M. B. Burkley.

- (e) District Boards of Location and Building—Yes.

- (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference—Yes.

J. H. Childs, Chairman; J. B. Phoenix, Secretary.

- (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance—Yes.

F. D. Young, Chairman; K. W. McMillan, Treasurer; J. S. Henry, Secretary.

- (h) Town and Country Commission—None.

- (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board—Yes.
A. D. Holden, Chairman; V. E. Curry, Secretary.
 - (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension—Yes.
J. H. Carruthers, Chairman; Mrs. C. S. Williams, Secretary.
 - (k) Annual Conference Board of Education—Yes.
R. S. Mosby, Chairman; W. M. Ellison Jr., Secretary.
 - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance—Yes.
Obie Coe, Chairman; J. H. Marshall, Secretary.
 - (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities—Yes.
J. S. Henry, Chairman; Dr. S. L. Brown, Secretary.
 - (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes—Yes.
J. A. Wills, Chairman; W. L. Shaw, Secretary.
 - (o) Annual Conference Commission on Evangelism—Yes.
A. D. Holden, Chairman; W. T. Handy, Secretary.
 - (p) Distributing Committee—None.
 - (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants—Yes.
J. W. Warren, Chairman; J. J. Hardemon, Secretary.
 - (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support—No.
 - (s) Other Committees, Commissions, or Boards—No.
3. (a) What Officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Par. 461).
The Conference Treasurer, K. W. McMillan, \$5,000.00.
- (b) Have their books been audited? (Par. 461)—Yes.
4. Are the records of the Secretary, Treasurer, and Statistician kept according to the forms prescribed by the laws of the Church? (Par. 462)—Yes.
5. Is this Annual Conference incorporated? (Par. 448)—Yes.
6. What date is determined for White Cross and Golden Cross enrollment? (Par. 1259-2)—None.
7. What is the schedule for Minimum Support for Pastors? (Par. 810)—\$600.00.
8. What method is approved to provide for the salary of the District Superintendents? Pars. 840-841)—Status quo.
(The following are as of Par. 470, page 152, of the 1940 Discipline.)
9. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their Districts? See Reports.
10. Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration? No.

- L. W. Miles was left without appointment for investigation.
11. What Preachers have died during the year? E. T. Allen, J. G. Browne, M. L. Wyatt, C. E. Whitiker.
 12. Who are discontinued? None.
 13. Who are located? None.
 14. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.
 15. Who are transferred to other Conferences? E. Stanley Granum, Robert Hill.
 16. Who are supernumerary? None.
 17. Who are retired? M. W. Stephens and J. B. Eggleston (1943); R. A. Applin, F. C. Calahan, R. H. Duncan, G. A. Deslandes, W. B. Houston, W. B. Lott, T. S. Moore, N. J. Moore, J. D. Medlock, H. L. McKinney, N. W. Stephens, J. H. Strait, D. F. Vance, W. M. White, T. H. Wyatt, H. C. Willis.
 18. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave? None.
 19. Who Are Admitted on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of the First Year—Leo Haywood, George L. Johnson, M. C. Stone, Merrill Reed, J. B. Richardson, T. R. Wakins, Richard Weaver, Penzy Woods, S. W. Curtis, Ernest Dixon.
 - (b) In Studies of the Third Year under the Seminary rule—None.
 - (c) Exempt from Course of Study under the Seminary rule—None.
 20. Who are Readmitted? None.
 21. Who are received from other Churches as Traveling Preachers? None.
 22. Who are received by Transfer from Other Conferences? Karl Downs.
 23. Who have completed their Studies:
 - (a) Of the First Year? None.
 - (b) Of the Second Year? Garfield Owens, Oscar I. McMillan, L. R. Proctor, O. K. Brewster, E. M. Douglas.
 - (c) Of the Third Year? Garfield Owens, F. Rivers Barnwell, T. H. Randolph, Saul White, C. L. King.
 - (d) Of the Fourth Year? None.
 24. Who have been continued in their Studies:
 - (a) Of the First Year? J. B. Richardson, M. C. Stone, S. W. Curtis, George L. Johnson, Leo Haywood, Merrill Reed, T. R. Watkins, Ernest Dixon, Penzy Woods, Richard Weaver.

- (b) Of the Second Year? L. L. Haynes Jr., E. C. Gipson, Sherrill Moore, Maeco Pembroke, Sercy Jones.
 - (c) Of the Third Year? Oscar I. McMillan Jr., L. R. Proctor, E. M. Douglas, O. K. Brewster.
 - (d) Of the Fourth Year? F. Rivers Barnwell, C. L. King, T. H. Randolph, Garfield Owens, Saul White.
25. Who are Admitted into Full Connection? Garfield Owens, Oscar I. McMillan Jr., L. R. Proctor, E. M. Douglas, O. K. Brewster.
26. Who have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
- (a) Traveling Preachers: Oscar I. McMillan Jr., Willie Smith, M. C. Stone, Garfield Owens.
 - (b) Local Preachers? None.
27. Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
- (a) Traveling Preachers? None.
 - (b) Local Preachers? None.
28. What other Personal Notation should be made? The following men were elected to be Ordained Deacons elsewhere: Ernest Dixon, Evans Crawford, Willie Hodge, Sherrill Moore, Penzy Woods.
29. Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors? Silas Mathias, W. M. Franklin, Jack Caesar, R. W. Baker, E. H. Carter, Belt Prince, Nathan Pinkard, J. M. North, T. W. Stephens, D. B. Lindsay, T. S. Dobbins, B. W. Anderson, Alzo Lott, R. G. Grant.
30. What Accepted Supply Pastors now in Charge are taking—
- (a) The Conference Course of Study? Silas Mathias, R. G. Grant, W. M. Franklin, E. H. Carter, Nathan Pinkard, B. D. Lindsay, T. S. Dobbins, B. W. Anderson, Alzo Lott.
 - (b) The Local Preachers' Course of Study? None.
31. Are the Accepted Supply Pastors blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
32. What Preachers, coming from other Churches, with recommendation from District or Quarterly Conferences, have had their Orders recognized as Local Deacons or Local Elders? None.
33. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? R. W. Allen, T. H. Foy, G. F. Alexander, T. H. Bryant, M. B. Burkley. Alternates: T. M. Bruton, W. L. Shaw.
34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? J. S. Henry, 1118 South Fourth Street, Waco.

35. What is the report of the Conference Treasurer? See Report.
36. What is the report of the Statistician? See Report.
37. What are the Reports, Recommendations, and Plans of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference? See Reports and Resolutions.
38. What are the objectives of this Conference for the coming year as stated by the Bishop in Charge, or a Committee appointed by him? See Report of the Cabinet, and Recommendations.
39. What are the items and aggregate of General and Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference? \$15,135.
40. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? The Disciplinary Requirements.
41. What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents and Bishops for the ensuing year? Disciplinary Requirements.
42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Paul, San Antonio, Texas; R. S. Mosby, 130 N. Mesquite St.
43. Where are the Preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that in the City of Fort Worth, Texas, on the 17th day of October, 1943, I ordained as Deacons under the Election of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church the following men:

OSCAR I. McMILLAN JR.

J. GARFIELD OWENS

WILLIE SMITH

M. C. STONE

R. E. JONES, Presiding Bishop.

V.

APPOINTMENTS

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, METHODIST CHURCH, 1943-1944

Bishop R. E. Jones, Presiding

Austin District

A. D. Holden, Superintendent, 1164 San Bernard St., (2)
Austin, Texas

Austin Ct.—T. H. Randolph, 1139 Branch St., Austin.....	2
Simpson—T. M. Bruton, 1703 East 12th St., Austin.....	2
Wesley—F. D. Young, 1207 Hackberry St., Austin.....	2
St. Peter's—J. L. Wattley, 3006 E. 13th, Austin.....	1
Bartlett, Davila—C. C. Brown, 311½ E. 10th St., Austin.....	3
Belton Ct.—G. W. Kelley, Belton.....	4
Brownwood Ct.—J. N. Hooey, P. O. Box 105, Brownwood.....	4
Dale-Smithville—E. L. Spencer, Smithville.....	3
Fayetteville-Lampasas—C. L. King, Rt. 2, Fayetteville.....	3
Giddings Ct.—(R. W. Baker), 1108 Angelina St., Austin.....	1
Georgetown Ct.—A. C. Holden, Georgetown.....	1
La Grange Ct.—E. N. King, La Grange.....	3
Littig-Reedville—S. D. Miller, 1201½ Neches St., Austin.....	2
Llano-Mason—(Silas Mathias), Llano.....	4
Luling-Mt. Zion—B. A. Byars, P. O. Box 222, Luling.....	5
San Angelo—J. W. Warren, 226 W. Sixth St., San Angelo.....	3
San Marcos—J. F. Muse, San Marcos.....	4
St. Mark's-Lockhart—D. B. Baker, P. O. Box 997, Lockhart.....	4
Temple—Marcus Freeman, 513 East Ave. C, Temple.....	2
Winchester Ct.—C. J. Houston, Winchester.....	4
Tilmon Ct.—Richard Weaver, Lockhart.....	2

Dallas District

J. H. Carruthers, Superintendent, 2626 Munger (3)
Dallas, Texas

Abilene—T. J. D. Sims, 629 N. Sixth St., Abilene.....	7
Corsicana—Joel S. Jordan, 1205 E. Tenth St., Corsicana.....	3
Denison—T. H. Foy, 619 N. Fannin Ave., Denison.....	3
Dallas—	
East St. Paul—Merrill Reed, 2707 Hector St., Dallas.....	5
Mt. Zion—(Rev. Grays), 4708 Mill Place, Dallas.....	1
St. Paul—W. T. Handy, 1814 Good St., Dallas.....	3
Trinity—J. A. Wills, 5006 McKinney Ave., Dallas.....	4
Warren—J. J. Hardemon, 3731 Myrtle St., Dallas.....	3
Wesley—(Mrs. Bradford), Dallas.....	1
El Paso—D. H. Hansboro, 2923 Madera St., El Paso.....	1
Ennis—G. L. Johnson, 5114 McKinney Ave., Dallas.....	1

Ferris-Lancaster—T. R. Watkins, 5210 Ideal St., Dallas.....	1
Fort Worth—	
Cowan—(E. H. Carter), 1423 New Orleans St., Fort Worth.....	1
Cogswell—E. M. Douglas, 3600 Littlepage, Fort Worth.....	1
St. Andrew's—K. W. McMillan, 1061 E. Rosedale, Fort Worth..	9
F. Rivers Barnwell, 1328 Louisiana, Fort Worth.....	2
C. Morrow, 1054 E. Rosedale, Fort Worth.....	
Thompson—J. H. Marshall, 2804 Prospect, Fort Worth.....	1
Lubbock—B. F. Lee, 514 Flood St., Wichita Falls.....	4
Mexia—	
Jones—J. B. Richardson, P. O. Box 911, Mexia.....	2
Circuit—A. D. Porter, Rt. 5, Box 147, Mexia.....	3
McKinney—(Nathan Pinkard), 2712 St. Louis, Dallas.....	1
Milford-Italy—Esau Smith, Milford.....	3
Odessa—(C. H. Pearson), Odessa.....	1
Pelham Ct.—C. R. Greene, Rt. 3, Box 92, Hubbard.....	4
Pilot Point—To be supplied.	
Sherman—L. R. Proctor, 423 Kerr St., Sherman.....	2
Wichita Falls—J. H. Brown, 802 Flood St., Wichita Falls.....	3

San Antonio District

I. B. Loud, Superintendent, 415 N. Olive St., (2)
San Antonio, Texas

Beeville—F. M. Hudspeth, Beeville.....	2
Belmont Ct.—(Belt Prince), R.F.D., Luling.....	1
Corpus Christi—R. L. Palmer, 1109 Ramirez St., Corpus Christi	11
Eades Ct.—Henry Tollerson, San Antonio.....	1
Eagle Pass—J. B. Phoenix, Eagle Pass.....	1
Floresville—G. V. Cavitt, Floresville.....	4
Gonzales Ct.—M. C. Stone, Gonzales.....	1
Harlingen Ct.—G. F. Alexander, 736 Filmore, Harlingen.....	7
Hondo-Uvalde—Leo Haywood, 1003 Hedges, San Antonio.....	1
Kerrville—W. M. Ellison, Kerrville.....	1
Kingsville—C. P. Payne, Kingsville.....	2
Nixon Ct.—B. J. Easter, 512 Dawson St., San Antonio.....	2
Pearsall Ct.—(T. S. Dobbins), 2134 Wyoming St., San Antonio.....	1
Olmos—(Alzo Lott), Seguin.....	1
Runge—(J. M. North), 605 Gevers, San Antonio.....	2
San Antonio—	
East St. Paul—W. W. Baker, 211 Lockhart, San Antonio.....	1
Jacobs—L. E. Muse, 408 S. Polaris, San Antonio.....	3
Jones—Saul White, 117 West Olmos Dr., San Antonio.....	2
St. Luke—W. M. Ellison Jr., P. O. Box 420, Seguin.....	3
St. Paul—R. S. Mosby, 130 N. Mesquite, San Antonio.....	4
Sanford—R. W. Allen, 1508 S. Novidad, San Antonio.....	1

Seguin—	
Harpers—(B. W. Anderson), Seguin.....	2
Seguin—F. J. Hutchinson, P. O. Box 823, Seguin.....	4

Victoria District

B. F. Stewart, Superintendent, 1606 Hackberry, (1)
Austin, Texas

Altairs—(Jack Caesar), Hallettsville.....	2
Colonge Ct.—D. C. Carroll, Schulenburg.....	1
Columbus—C. W. Franklin, Columbus.....	3
Columbus Ct.—(T. W. Stephens), Hallettsville.....	3
Cuero-Yorktown—Obie Coe, 402 E. Morgan St., Cuero.....	2
Edna Ct.—M. C. Ellison, P. O. Box 231, Edna.....	8
Ganada Ct.—Turner Snow, Victoria.....	1
Goliad—(W. M. Franklin), Goliad.....	1
Hallettsville—S. N. Harvey, Hallettsville.....	2
Oakland Ct.—J. W. V. Hutchinson, Oakland.....	1
Port Lavaca—(Mrs. B. M. Pleasants) Cuero.....	1
Schulenburg—E. T. Fuller, Schulenburg.....	1
Sublime—(W. M. Booker), Oakland.....	1
Victoria—A. G. Russell, 405 S. Wheeler St., Victoria.....	9
Wharton Ct.—O. K. Brewster, Wharton.....	1
Yoakum-Shiner—T. H. Bryant, Yoakum.....	1

Waco District

J. H. Childs, Superintendent, 1033 Taylor St., (4)
Waco, Texas

Aquilla Ct.—Zebra King, 111½ Bridge St., Waco.....	1
Bowman-Reagan—Marshall Majors, Rt. 3, Box 115, Marlin.....	3
Calvert-Bremond—James Ross, Calvert.....	1
Chilton Ct.—H. S. Byars, Chilton.....	3
Groesbeck—P. H. Phillips, Groesbeck.....	2
Hubbard-Hillsboro—J. W. Morgan, 1225 S. Third St., Waco.....	5
Marlin—J. H. R. Dudley, 104 Connally, Marlin.....	7
Mart-Springhill—S. A. Keesee, Mart.....	6
Milam Grove—W. H. Mosely, Rt. 1, Box 102, Cameron.....	2
Moody-Gatesville—I. C. Greer, Gatesville.....	2
Rockey-Cedar—M. B. Burkley, Rt. 5, Box 277, Mexia.....	4
Satin-Majors—S. G. Graham, 1301 S. Third St., Waco.....	1
Springfield-Frosa—Dee Tucker, Rt. No. 1, Mexia.....	7
Valley Mills—S. W. Curtis, Rt. 6, Box 518-A, Waco.....	2
Waco—	
Jones—I. H. Pierce, 809 Clifton, Waco.....	4
Mt. Zion—W. L. Shaw, 605 Marlboro, Waco.....	3
St. James—Zan W. Holmes, 612 S. Second, Waco.....	9
Bracks—H. E. Kuykendall, 112 Bridge St., Waco.....	12
Rosebud Ct.—(B. D. Lindsay), 1124 Rinick, Waco.....	1

Special Appointments

1. Karl Downs, President, Sam Huston College, Austin, Texas.
2. T. B. Echols, Executive Secretary, Religious Education, 1906 Tillotson, Austin, Texas.
3. E. C. Gibson, U. S. Navy
4. F. Rivers Barnwell, Associate Pastor, St. Andrew's, Fort Worth.
5. V. A. Cook, Associate Pastor, Wesley, Austin.
6. Miss Lowry, Superintendent, Eliza De Home, Austin, Texas.
7. Miss Agnes Littles, Superintendent, Sagar Brown Home, Baldwin, Louisiana.
8. The following men left without appointment to attend school: Oscar I. McMillan, Garfield Owens, Penzy Woods, Ernest Dixon, Sherrill Moore, Sercy Jones, Maceo Pembroke, L. L. Haynes Jr., Evans Crawford.
9. Willie Smith, U. S. Army.

VI.

REPORTS

District Superintendents, Committees, Officers, Elections

REPORT OF THE AUSTIN DISTRICT

It is with heartfelt gratitude and becoming reverence that we submit this our first annual report for the Austin District.

Immediately after the death of Dr. C. E. Whittiker, this, your humble servant, was appointed as District Superintendent of the above-mentioned District by Bishop R. E. Jones. Upon coming to the District we found all Pastors in harmony and each doing his best in his particular Charge.

Deaths: The following have died: Rev. C. E. Whittiker, Rev. M. L. Wyatt, and Mrs. George Pleasent. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Special Work Done

St. Mark, Lockhart, Rev. D. B. Baker, has completed the Church. Built a dining room and renovated the parsonage. All clear of debt.

Dale—Rev. E. L. Spencer has built a small parsonage at this point.

St. Peters—Rev. B. F. Stewart has completed the Church and notes are paid in advance.

Simpson—Rev. T. M. Bruton and his good people have succeeded in paying the mortgage debt and all other indebtedness to the amount of \$2,000.

Liberty Hill—Rev. E. T. Fuller has succeeded in rebuilding the Church at this point.

Temple—Rev. M. A. Freeman has remodeled and furnished the

parsonage, painted and papered the church, and paid to the Board of Home Missions and the Church Extension the debt in full, to the amount of \$825, thus leaving Temple clear of debt.

Tilmon—Rev. R. W. Weaver has built a neat parsonage and painted the church. This has been done without debt.

Giddings—Rev. Mrs. McCoy Lark rebuilt our church at Giddings and by the assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the amount of \$150 made possible the completion of this work without debt.

San Marcos—Rev. J. F. Muse and his good people are remodeling our church at a cost of more than \$700. This work is being done with cash.

Brownwood—Rev. J. N. Hooey. The parsonage at this point has been completely remodeled and is fully worth \$2,000. Only a small debt of \$200 remains to be paid.

Luling Ct.—Rev. B. A. Byars. The Union Hill Church, which is part of the Luling Circuit, has been repaired. This work was done on cash basis.

San Saba—Rev. C. L. King has done extensive repair work on the church at this point.

La Grange—Rev. E. N. King has repaired and painted the parsonage at La Grange.

Wesley Chapel, Austin—Rev. Fred D. Young and his people have completely renovated the parsonage and repaired the plumbing fixtures in the church, at a cost of \$1,600. This amount has been paid in full.

The mortgage held against this church by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the amount of \$5,400 has been paid this year, thus leaving Wesley clear of debt.

Spiritual Life

Most of the churches are spiritually alive. We have had a number of revivals.

District Meetings

We have held the following District meetings: An Easter roll call meeting, a District Conference, Convention and Young People's Institute. Wesley and Simpson have had fine Vacation Bible Schools. Dr. T. B. Echols is to be given much credit for the religious educational work done in the local churches throughout the District.

Finance

The District has shown marked improvement in Finance in General and Conference Benevolence.

There has been an increase in Ministerial support in all Charges.

It has been indeed a joy to work with these men and their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,
ADOLPHUS D. HOLDEN,
District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE DALLAS DISTRICT

Bishop Jones, Brethren and Laymen of the West Texas Conference:

I count it a privilege to stand before you and submit my second annual report for the Dallas District. Realizing that the Lord has been good to us in that we are able to meet and give an account for our stewardship in the midst of a world torn by conflict, bloodshed and sorrow.

Our work across the State of Texas has shown signs of increase in spiritual, numerical and financial trends. The Ministers and laymen have put themselves into the work with all their strength. Most of our churches have taken advantage of flourishing times and had their greatest years of success financially. One of our churches has suffered great losses in membership owing to the call to the armed forces and the shift in population as a result of defense work, while other churches have grown.

Physical improvements in Denison under Rev. T. H. Foy, our church and parsonage have been remodeled and painted at a cost of more than \$1,100 cash, also great improvements in their benevolences.

Rev. Lee in Lubbock, where we were outdoors and with a small membership, has erected the best Negro church in Lubbock. On a pay-as-you-go plan, with Rev. Lee as contractor, a membership of twenty-two people has paid more than \$1,400 this year on the building, along with other claims.

Our church at Pelham, under Rev. Greene, has remodeled the parsonage and paid for it in full.

Rev. A. Porter, at the Mexia Circuit, has remodeled one of our churches and it is in fine shape.

Rev. W. T. Handy, at St. Paul, Dallas, has been able to break all records across the years of St. Paul. The church has a new roof, the basement renovated, drainage system installed to stop seeping in the basement. Raised more than \$12,600 this year and paid all benevolences.

Rev. Owens, at El Paso, has raised all claims, put a new roof on our church.

Rev. J. A. Wills, at Trinity, has been able to pay the church out of debt.

Rev. J. J. Hardemon, at Warren Chapel, has been able, with a loan from the Board of \$2,000, to get the church out of local creditors' hands.

Rev. Reed, at East St. Paul, has had a great year. Purchased a lovely church site, paid for it, and has more than \$500 in building fund.

Rev. Johnnie Richardson, at Jones Chapel, has completed the remodeling and painting of the church. Paid more benevolences than has been raised in the history of the church.

Rev. Johnson, at Ennis, has had a fine year, money on hand for improvements.

Rev. Jordan is in the best shape, from all angles, than ever before.

Rev. D. H. Hansboro has beautified the church at Ferris and has raised all claims 100% for every cause.

Sherman is experiencing a new day under Rev. L. R. Proctor. Rev. Smith at Milford-Italy, and Rev. F. L. Blair at Waxahachie have given fine accounts of themselves.

St. Andrew's Church, under the leadership of Dr. McMillan, has a record-breaking year in additions and finances, and probably has the finest church in the Conference. Raised more than \$2,500 for benevolences.

Thompson has made a decided increase in finances over last year.

Rev. R. A. Appling supplied our work at Cogswell, completed some improvements, paid all claims.

Rev. Pearson at Cowan had a fine year.

Rev. Carter, with a few members, has raised every claim, even though he has gone at his own expense sometimes. He has been faithful.

Rev. Brown, at Wichita Falls, has purchased new seats for the church, and repaired the parsonage.

Rev. Fortson, at Odessa, has put new life into the work, raised all claims.

We have held two group meetings and a great District Conference and Young Folk activities under the direction of Dr. Echols. Most churches are well organized.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. J. H. CARRUTHERS,
District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

We humbly present to you the annual report of the San Antonio District. Our District touches the Texas-Mexican border at three places: Del Rio, McAllen, and Mission. Places of worship extend from Gonzales on the east to Uvalde on the west, from Kerrville on the north to Harlingen in the south.

We have thirty-six preaching places, thirty-one church buildings, twenty-one appointments, and nineteen parsonages. We gratefully recognize this as the pioneer work of others who labored here long before us, both ministers and laymen. What we find is our inheritance; what we leave is our bequest to society.

We all have worked this year but, for every trial, we have had the presence of Another with us, whose Silent Companionship has

been the strength of our days.

Death visited the parsonages of the District on three occasions this year, causing the translation of Rev. James Garland Browne, Mrs. Mammie Smith White, and Mrs. Sarah Cavitt. These families and congregations met their sorrow as stalwart Christians.

We have been able to hold four Quarterly Conferences at each Charge during the year; a District group meeting, a Race Relation Roll Call, an after-Easter Council, and a combined meeting of the District Institute, District Woman's meeting, District laymen's meeting and a District Conference.

Increases have been made in ministerial support, benevolences and local work.

The Christian Education program of the District has taken cognizance of the mental trend of the people we serve and sought to meet through Daily Vacation Bible School, Christian Education Conferences, and the District Institute.

Revivals as they were once known have been few in the District this year. But we worked daily for the winning of souls in various Charges and in a District preaching mission. The results have been encouraging as will be shown in the Reports of the Pastors. Every man in the District has been a student to improve his preaching for times such as these.

The work of every Charge will stand out in raising money (large sums) to rebuild, or by remodeling the church or parsonage, or by the increase in church attendance. Every Charge on the District will show a decided increase in benevolence giving.

We are grateful to the fine laymen of the District for their loyal support of the program of the church and their co-operation with their Pastors. Their leader is Brother Elisha Thompson.

The women of the District are the jewels that cannot be replaced. Without their interests and support our work would not have had the success that it enjoys. Their leader is Mrs. R. L. North.

Honorable Mention

At Beeville, Brother F. M. Hudspeth has covered the church, painted and papered the parsonage. At Corpus Christi, Brother R. L. Palmer has purchased a new site for the church, on a paved street, in the heart of the residential district, at a cost of \$5,400, and has paid \$3,000 on this new property. Rev. J. L. Wattlely has raised \$300 for the remodeling of Henson Chapel. Charlemagne Payne has raised more money for the erection of a new church in Kingsville than all his predecessors. He has more than \$900 for this purpose.

B. J. Easter, who has the secret of keeping his church filled, has done a remarkable piece of work on the Nixon Circuit. He has remodeled the church that was severely damaged by storm at Gillette, and enlarged the church at Nixon. This work was done

by the preacher with his own hands and paid for by the congregation. They are free of debt. A total cost of \$600 was spent by this preacher and his loyal congregation for remodeling.

Rev. R. S. Mosby, who has an excellent financial system—he never has a rally at St. Paul—has remodeled an old house owned by the church and next door to the church, at a cost of \$1,500. This will be used as a Service Men's Center. This will be a novel idea, and it gives the church opportunity to reach the many Service Men in and around San Antonio.

Rev. Saul White, by raising \$1,400 in ninety days and a loan of \$700 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, cleared Jones Chapel of debt with a creditor that has held the note since 1924. This church will be entirely free of debt next year.

At Sanford Chapel, the late Rev. J. G. Browne began the year in high. Two months after Conference, he passed. February 1, Rev. G. A. Deslandes accepted this appointment. Since that time things have continued to happen in West San Antonio. Grounds beautified, walks built, church repainted, floors scraped and varnished, venetian blinds hung, and Sanford Chapel is made one of our most beautiful and attractive places of worship.

We all take off our hats to Rev. L. E. Muse and Jacobs Chapel. Last November the 20-year-old debt at Jacobs Chapel was \$4,000. Last May this congregation refused a loan from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of \$2,000. Last July a note-burning and dedication service was held. This Pastor and congregation paid the debt in full and nothing else in the budget suffered. He has raised more than \$9,000 this year.

Our District has raised more than \$6,000 for the claims of Annual and General Conference Benevolence. We have given to our ministers and their families of the Conference who suffered, \$500. We have added to the rolls of the churches, comforted those who were stricken and held out the "hope of His promise" to those who were in despair. I want to thank those who have been very helpful and co-operative in the work of Kingdom building on the San Antonio District. They are: Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Haywood, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer, Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Dobbins, Rev. G. V. Cavitt, Rev. J. L. Wattley, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ellison Sr., Rev. and Mrs. James Ross, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Anderson, Rev. C. P. Payne, Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Stone, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Easter, Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Mosby, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Phoenix, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Muse, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Deslandes, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ellison Jr., Rev. Saul White, and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. North; the District Society of Christian Service and the Laymen of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

I. B. LOUD, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE VICTORIA DISTRICT

Bishop R. E. Jones, Ministers, Members of the Annual Conference, and Friends:

Six years ago it was my opportunity to assume the work of District Superintendent of the Victoria District. Now we come to the close of this administration.

Under the prayerful guidance of the Holy Spirit the work has gone forward. And the glory of the achievements belongs to Him who has furnished the increase. God has been a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our pathways.

There has been growth in the District as well as losses. The war work program has been responsible for many people going to other parts for work. This has not meant loss in every case, but it does hinder the local work. If a good steward moves out to work you must find another one.

Fine crops and high wages are ours to enjoy this year and we are all feeling fine.

The Victoria District has seventeen Ministers on it. There are thirty-seven organized churches on it.

There are 2,500 members and many adherents. She borders on the coast. The highway now running along the coast makes its boarder a field for potential growth.

Churches should be planted there—from Bay City to her boundary of the San Antonio District, as more and more people are going there to live.

We have suffered by sickness among our Ministers this year, but no deaths. Rev. M. W. Stephens has been sick most of the year, and now asks for the retired relations. Rev. J. B. Eggleston is very ill. Rev. R. G. Grant is on the sick list also. We have Rev. J. H. Strait with us on the District. His health has been surprisingly sturdy this year. He hopes to see a day of service again. Yet he has not been on the field this year.

The Victoria District is made much poorer by the loss of the services of these stalwart Sons of the Gospel from their respective pulpits weekly.

Rev. O. K. Brewster has assumed responsibility for the work at Goliad and goes to Placedo on the Port Lavaca Circuit.

Rev. A. G. Russel and Rev. Franklin have both given a lot of time to help fill the gap caused by these men being out.

Mrs. B. M. Pleasents has assisted Rev. J. B. Eggleston with the work at Yoakum and Shiner, and has been very effective in the same.

Our prayers and sympathy have been much with the men and their families in these trying days of illness.

The men and the churches have contributed to them in a fine way. The churches on the District and those off the District are

showing a fine Christian spirit toward their brethren while they are ill.

We have held four Quarterly Conferences in every charge.

The District meets annually in a meeting with the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. A. H. Jackson is the efficient president of the District. She has led on in a fine way. We held the following annual meetings.

We have held a Retreat just after Conference, a Retreat just after Methodist Student Day, or Race Relations Day, a District Conference, a District Institute, and a Retreat just before coming to Conference. Held it this year on the first day of October at Weimar. Here Prof. R. A. Atkinson, Rev. D. C. Carrol and the members and the good friends of Weimar entertained the meeting in a most commendable fashion.

Reports were made and matters pertaining to making a good report at this Conference were gone into.

During the six years I have been on the District, seventeen churches have enjoyed a building or major repair job, and seven parsonages.

These are not little minor jobs such as putting in a window or swinging a door. Debts have been paid or reduced. There are no aggravated debts on the District. Rev. Jack Caesar lifted the last such situation this year. He paid off the church note and now has shingles on the ground to repair the church. This is at Garwood.

Rev. Tom Stevens and Rev. Belt Prince are leading in successful efforts in evangelism. Have put in more days and gathered more souls in porportion to the communities served than any one on the District.

Ganada Church, Rev. W. M. Franklin, Pastor, has paid above \$2.00 per member on the Benevolences this year, making them the leaders on the District, and maybe on any of the other Districts. Of course this is a small church. But their record is outstanding. They have hereby demonstrated the wisdom in tithing, as I believe they have more people that tithe than any other congregation their size on the District.

They should be emulated by others.

Pastors salaries are enjoying a wartime lift. Hope it will continue. I have enjoyed a 20% increase, with honorariums in many churches.

We have tried to do something to make it more comfortable to the men in the Charges, by my words and my examples. They have been given a consideration when floods and hurricanes wrecked our homes and blew our crops away. And in this type of work our Bishop, our Field Representatives and the General Boards have been very considerate of our every request. Dr. F. W. Mueller, Dr. Edgar Love, and Dr. E. J. Hammonds have

done us no little amount of favors since our coming to the District, for both churches and Ministers and their families.

The District is contributing for General and Conference Benevolences more than \$2,000. Paying an average of just about one dollar per member.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. BAKER, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE WACO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

I am submitting my annual report of the work of the Waco District as follows:

Church Buildings and Parsonages: There are twenty-eight church buildings, seventeen parsonages. Total buildings on the District, forty-five. Total value of churches and parsonages, \$84,890. Lots, 29, value of lots, \$8,150. Total value of all property, \$93,040. Insurance in effect, \$23,189. Members in full connection, 2,493. Children in classes for training, 416. Grand total of members of all classes, 2,909.

Church Schools: Enrolled in all departments, 963; Youth Fellowship groups, 50; Woman's Society of Christian Service, 18. Total enrollment, 432.

Active Work Done: Waco District has gone forward in a large way to improve church and parsonage buildings. Paid the old debts against property. Three years ago there were nine nagging debts. Today there are only three, none of which are pressing.

Benevolences: General and Conference Benevolences have gradually grown to almost double that of three years ago.

Travel and Cultivation: Quarterly Conference group meetings, District Conference Youth Assemblies and Vacation Bible School have required much study and travel.

To Pastors and Laymen: I am expressing grateful thanks to all Pastors and laymen who have so faithfully co-operated in the achievements above mentioned.

I wish you would please allow me to present to you, and to the West Texas Conference, one of the finest groups of Pastors in the Jurisdiction.

Finance:

Cash Pastor's Salary	\$10,302.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,545.00
Conference Claimants	485.00
Episcopal Fund	231.00
Harry Hosier	100.00
Sam Huston College	97.00

Bishop's Appreciation	100.00
Paid on old indebtedness— (St. James, Marlin-Mt. Zion).....	6,685.00
Conversions and Accessions	385.00

Closing Word: I am thanking the Pastors and good laymen of the Waco District for their co-operation and support in the work and praying for them strength of heart and a determination of mind to meet whatever the future may hold for us.

Yours in His Name,

J. HENRY CHILDS,
District Superintendent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Religious Education

We hail with much enthusiasm the announcement that Dr. T. B. Echols will be assigned to the State of Texas as his field of labor. He will have the supervision of one instead of four States, as of ten years ago, and be able to do more effective and concentrated work in our Conference.

May we express our appreciation here to him for the pioneering work he has undertaken and the achievements that have been accomplished under his leadership.

Young People's Summer Institute

Every District in the State conducts a summer institute for its young people. We recommend that special effort be made to greatly increase the attendance. These District projects put in the reach of the young people in every local church a special training and guidance for leadership in the local youth organization. The summer institute is to the church today what the old camp meeting was to the church a generation ago and should have our whole-hearted support.

Vacation Church Schools

We are grateful to our Board of Education and Area Division of Christian Education and Samuel Huston College for the leadership they have given us in the Vacation Church School Movement, and request that, as far as possible, this assistance be continued; that District planning conferences will be conducted to train leaders for Vacation Church School work in the local churches. Our goal for 1944 is: "A vacation church school in every local church."

Church School Advance

We are in the midst of a nation-wide movement to increase the attendance to our Church Schools and Church Services, and to make more effective the teaching ministry of the church. The aim is: "to reach every person in America with Christian teaching." The success or failure of this program will depend upon the extent to which each local church reaches persons of its membership and community.

We urge each local church to give this undertaking its whole-hearted support.

Training Projects

In each Conference within the State there will be conducted: midwinter District and sub-District institutes; annual conference seminars and coaching conferences; District and local church leadership training schools; District missionary institutes, and other projects that will be especially designed to train leaders for District and local church work.

See that your church leaders attend as many of these projects as possible. Let's take our Christian Education program seriously and make the year 1943-44 a banner year for our Conference and State.

Finance

1. We recommend that we will receive enthusiastically the budget approved by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance and will put forth special effort to raise it in full.

2. That this budget shall be raised through special assessment to the local Charge and funds from the observance of "Fourth Sunday" and "Rally Day."

3. That quotas be distributed to the Districts of the Conference and divided among the Charges according to their strength. These funds to be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

4. We recommend that each charge will observe the "Fourth Sunday" in each month with a fitting program on missions as provided by the Discipline and the Board of Education; and that the offerings from the Church School and Youth Organization on this day be applied on our program of Christian Education in the local church. Wide use should be made of the "Widening Horizon" sent out by the office of the Executive Secretary.

5. The General Board of Education each year prepares special promotional materials for the observance of Rally Day and Religious Education Week, that should be displayed and used by each church, also Rally Day worship services, envelopes and other materials. In past years the churches of the Central Jurisdiction have given very little attention to these observances. We are, therefore, especially anxious that during the year each Charge shall observe Religious Education Week and Rally Day. Our

church schools, youth organizations and churches need the spiritual impact that accompanies these celebrations.

SUGGESTED BUDGET

Christian Education Program in the Local Church
West Texas and Texas Conferences, 1943-44

Salary of the Executive Secretary.....	\$2,000.00
House Rent	200.00
Secretarial Help	300.00
Travel	300.00
Expense of Age Group Workers and Vacation Church Schools	150.00
Attendance to Methodist Conference on Christian Educa- tion.....	150.00
Meeting of the Conference Board of Education.....	100.00
Miscellaneous (Bulletin, Postage, Supplies, etc.).....	300.00
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Total.....	\$3,500.00

Resources:

West Texas Conference.....	\$1,500.00
Texas Conference	1,500.00
Board of Education.....	500.00
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Total.....	\$3,500.00

Signed: COMMITTEE.

Resolution of Appreciation

We, the members of the West Texas Conference (both ministerial and lay), wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the members and friends of St. Andrew's Church for the splendid entertainment and many courtesies shown us during our stay in your city. You opened not only your doors but your hearts in bidding us welcome. We feel that you have done all that was possible in making our visit happy.

There are no greater hosts to be found anywhere in Methodism than Dr. K. W. McMillan and his wife. They are generous in their services, dignified in their bearing, untiring in their efforts to please and give complete comfort even to the least, and considerate of all, especially to those who are of the household of feath.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for the gift to our Race of such a leader and high churchman as Bishop Robert E. Jones, who for twenty-four years has served the church as one of its foremost General Superintendents. Our Negro group is richer because of his heroic leadership. As he approaches the time when

he will retire from his active duties in the church we want him to know that we love him and that our prayers will go with him, for a long and peaceful life.

We are also indebted to the general boards of the church for the services of Dr. A. R. Howard, Board of Temperance; Dr. Edgar A. Love, Board of Missions and Church Extension and also representing the World Service Commission; Dr. N. J. Crowley, Board of Pensions; Prof. J. H. Touchstone, Board of Lay Activities; Dr. M. S. Davage, Board of Education; Dr. Robert N. Brooks, Editor of the Christian Advocate Central Edition; and Dr. E. W. Kelly, guest preacher. These men have not only thrilled us with their eloquence but inspired us to go forth and render greater service for God and His Kingdom.

We extend our thanks to the conference officers, boards and standing committees for everything they have done to make this one of the best sessions in the history of our West Texas Conference.

We know that these achievements would be impossible without the whole-hearted co-operation of our Pastors and laymen; therefore, we extend our felicitations to them and pray God's choicest blessings upon them as they shall go forth for another year of Kingdom building.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES,

T. B. Echols, Chairmn.

**Reports of Board of Ministerial Training and Committee on
Conference Relation**

Fort Worth, Texas, October 15, 1943

Your Committee begs to report as follows:

1. L. W. Miles be left without Appointment pending investigation.
2. We report the following men died during the year:
E. T. Allen, J. G. Browne, C. E. Whitiker, M. L. Wyatt.
3. We record the transfer of Stanley E. Grannum and Robert Hill to other Conferences.
4. We recommend the Retired Relation for M. W. Stephens and J. B. Eggleston. Granted.
5. The Retired Ministers are kept on the retired list:
R. A. Applin, F. C. Calahan, R. H. Duncan, G. A. Deslandes, W. B. Houston, W. B. Lott, T. S. Moore, N. J. Moore, J. D. Medlock, H. L. McKinney, N. W. Stephens, J. H. Strait, D. F. Vance, W. M. White, T. H. Wyatt, H. C. Willis.
6. We recommend that the following men be Admitted on Trial and placed in the studies of the First Year: S. W. Curtis, Ernest Dixon, Leo Haywood, George L. Johnson, M. C. Stone,

Merrill Reed, J. B. Richardson, T. R. Watkins, Richard Weaver, Penza Woods.

7. We record the transfer of Karl Downs into this Conference.
8. We recommend the following men be admitted into Full Membership and placed in the studies of the Third Year:
Garfield Owens, Oscar I. McMillan, L. R. Proctor, O. K. Brewster, E. M. Douglas.
9. The following men have completed the studies of the Third Year: Garfield Owens, F. Rivers Barnwell, T. H. Randolph, Saul White, C. L. King.
10. Following men were continued in the studies of the First Year: J. B. Richardson, M. C. Stone, S. W. Curtis, George L. Johnson, Leo Haywood, Merrill Reed, T. R. Watkins, Ernest Dixon, Penza Woods, Richard Weaver.
11. The following men were continued in the studies of the Second Year: L. L. Haynes Jr., E. C. Gibson, Sherrill Moore, Maceo Pembroke, Sercy Jones.
12. The following men were continued in the studies of the Third Year: Oscar I. McMillan, L. R. Proctor, E. M. Douglas, O. K. Brewster.
13. The following men were continued in the studies of the Fourth Year: F. Rivers Barnwell, C. L. King, T. H. Randolph, Garfield Owens, Saul White.
14. The following men were elected to Deacon's Orders: Oscar I. McMillan, Willie Smith, M. C. Stone, Garfield Owens, Ernest Dixon, Evans Crawford, Willie Hodge, Sherrill Moore, Penza Woods.
15. The following men were recommended as Accepted Supply Pastors: Silas Mathias, W. M. Franklin, Jack Caesar, R. W. Baker, E. H. Carter, Belt Prince, Nathan Pinkard, J. M. North, T. W. Stephens, B. D. Lindsay, T. S. Dobbins, B. W. Anderson, Alzo Lott, R. G. Grant.
16. The following Supply Pastors are in the studies of the Conference Course: Silas Mathias, R. G. Grant, W. M. Franklin, E. H. Carter, Nathan Pinkard, B. D. Lindsay, T. S. Dobbins, B. W. Anderson, Alzo Lott.
17. We recommend that Henry Tollerson be given the Effective Relation.
18. We recommend that Zebra King be re-admitted. Granted.
19. There are none to be voted the Supernumerary Relation.
20. There are none who are granted the Sabbatical Year.
21. There are none to be elected to Elder's Orders.

22. The following men were left without Appointment to attend school: L. L. Haynes Jr., Garfield Owens, Oscar I. McMillan, Ernest Dixon, Sercy Jones, Penza Woods, Maceo Pembroke.

Signed on behalf of the Committee:

W. Talbot Handy, Chairman;
K. W. McMillan, Secretary;
T. B. Echols, Registrar.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Receipts by Districts

	Vouchers	Cash	Total	
Austin District.....	\$3,792.75	\$1,299.50	\$5,092.25	
Dallas District	5,520.64	1,409.10	6,929.74	
San Antonio District.....	4,761.43	1,206.00	5,967.43	
Victoria District.....	1,854.09	227.85	2,081.94	
Waco District	1,980.35	803.79	2,784.14	\$22,855.50
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Received from Maintenance				1,562.50
Received by Loan				200.00
Received from Mason Children.....				133.51
Received from Lay Activities				47.00
Received Sam Huston College Night.....				255.00
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Total Received.....				\$25,053.51

Expenditures

O. W. Auman:

World Service	\$4,000.00	
Episcopal Fund	1,100.00	
Oversea Relief	152.09	
General Conference	50.00	
Comradeship Fund	15.00	\$5,317.09
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W. E. Hogan:

S. H. C. Emergency.....	\$5,143.33	
Race Relations Day	2,400.00	
Student Loan Fund.....	56.57	\$7,599.90
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David D. Jones:

Jurisdictional Expense	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
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Bishop R. E. Jones:

Harry Hosier	\$1,700.00	
Area Council	800.00	
Gulf Side	700.00	
Evangelism	150.00	
Summer School Theology.....	50.00	
Religious Education	30.00	
Ovation Gift	1,000.00	\$4,430.00

Board of Pensions:

Conference Claimants	\$2,171.00	
Permanent Fund	100.00	\$2,271.00

T. B. Echols:

Salary	\$ 700.00	
Travel	190.00	\$ 890.00

Maintenance:

Fourth Quarter (1942).....	\$ 370.00	
First Quarter (1943).....	370.00	
Second Quarter (1943).....	370.00	
Third Quarter (1943).....	452.50	\$1,562.50

Dallas District Expense Account.....	\$ 210.00		
Emergency Bd. Missions.....	150.00		
Victoria District Expense.....	4.00		
Fraternal Bank & Trust Co.	216.00		
Masonic Printing Company	200.00		
Karl Downs (S. H. C.).....	450.00		
Gammon Seminary	30.00		
Lay Activities	26.51		
Lawrence-High-Insurance	12.50		
Mason Children (I. B. Loud).....	40.00		
Treasurer's Office	675.00		
W. S. of C. Service.....	9.00		
Emergency (C. Claimants).....	100.00	\$2,123.01	\$24,843.50
Balance on Hand.....			\$ 210.01

Respectfully submitted,

K. W. McMILLAN, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report—Receipts by Districts

Austin District—Rev. A. D. Holden, Supt.

Austin Ct.—T. H. Randolph.....	\$ 41.00
Bartlett Ct.—C. C. Brown.....	133.00
Belton—G. W. Kelley.....	140.00
Brownwood—J. N. Hooey	312.00
Dale-Smithville—E. L. Spencer.....	101.00
Fayetteville—C. L. King.....	114.50
Georgetown—E. T. Fuller	70.40
Giddings Ct.—McCoy-Lark	22.00
La Grange Ct.—E. N. King.....	90.00
Littig-Reedville—S. D. Miller	34.00
Llano-Mason—Silas Mathias	123.00
Luling Ct.—B. A. Byars	240.50
San Angelo—J. W. Warren.....	506.00
San Marcos—J. F. Muse.....	208.05
St. Mark, Lockhart—D. B. Baker.....	307.00
St. Peter's, Austin—B. F. Stewart.....	201.00
Simpson—T. M. Bruton	605.05
Temple—M. A. Freeman	329.00
Tilmon—R. W. Weaver	113.75
Winchester—C. J. Houston	63.00
Wesley, Austin—F. D. Young	1,343.00
Zion—R. W. Baker	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$5,092.25</u>

Dallas District—Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Supt.

Abilene—T. J. D. Sims.....	\$ 110.00
Corsicana—Joel S. Jordan	89.00
Cogswell—R. A. Appling	54.00
Cowan—C. H. Pearson	57.00
Denison—T. H. Foy	185.00
El Paso—Garfield Owens	237.70
Ennis—George L. Johnson	69.00
Ferris-Lancaster—D. H. Hansboro	164.75
Lubbock—B. F. Lee	66.00
Mexia-Jones—John Richardson	210.40
Mexia Ct.—A. D. Porter.....	125.09
McKinney—Geo. L. Johnson	48.00
Milford-Italy—Esau Smith	95.00
Mt. Zion—Nathan Pinkard	20.50
Odessa—E. H. Fortson	43.50
Pelham Ct.—C. R. Greene	262.90
Pilot Point—E. H. Carter	35.00
Sherman—L. R. Proctor	137.00
St. Andrew's—K. W. McMillan.....	2,408.50

St. Paul—W. T. Handy	1,700.00
East St. Paul—Merrill Reed	77.45
Thompson—R. W. Allen	274.00
Trinity—J. A. Wills	157.66
Warren—J. J. Hardeman	131.00
Wesley—T. R. Watkins	59.25
Waxahachie—F. L. Blair	55.00
Wichita Falls—J. H. Brown	97.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$6,929.74

San Antonio District—Rev. I. B. Cloud, Supt.

Beeville—F. M. Hudspeth	\$ 179.75
Belmont—Leo Haywood	109.00
Corpus Christi—R. L. Palmer	589.38
Eades Ct.—T. S. Dobbins	43.00
Floresville Ct.—G. V. Cavitt	107.00
Gonzales—J. L. Wattley	297.30
Harlingen—G. F. Alexander	170.00
Harper's Chapel—B. W. Anderson	29.00
Hondo—W. M. Ellison	149.00
Kerrville—James Ross	164.00
Kingsville—C. Payne	233.00
Nixon—B. J. Easter	129.00
Pearsall—M. C. Stone	55.50
East St. Paul—J. B. Phoenix	367.50
Jacobs Chapel—L. E. Muse	759.50
Jones Chapel—Saul White	245.00
St. Luke—Wm. Ellison Jr.	82.00
St. Paul—R. S. Mosby	1,717.50
Sanford—G. A. Deslandes	241.00
Seguin—F. J. Hutchinson	307.00
Runge—J. M. North	38.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$5,967.43

Victoria District—Rev. B. F. Stewart, Supt.

Altairs Ct.—Jack Caesar	\$ 51.00
Cologne Ct.—O. K. Brewster	69.89
Columbus—C. W. Franklin	108.00
Columbus Ct.—T. W. Stephens	51.75
Cuero—Obie Coe	198.50
Edna Ct.—M. C. Ellison	221.25
Ganada—W. M. Franklin	112.25
Hallettsville—S. N. Harvey	254.14
Oakland—Belt Prince	201.64
Schulenburg—A. C. Holden	78.50
Sublime—R. G. Grant	14.00

Victoria—A. G. Russell	447.25
Waeldar-Weimar—D. C. Carroll	65.75
Wharton—T. H. Bryant	117.50
Yoakum-Shiner—J. B. Eggleston	80.52
Goliad—M. W. Stephens	11.00
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Total.....	\$2,081.94

Waco District—Rev. J. H. Childs, Supt.

Aquilla Ct.—Sam Graham	\$ 37.69
Bremond—Turner Snow	42.00
Bowman-Reagan—M. Majors	59.00
Calvert—J. H. Marshall	103.00
Chilton—H. S. Byars	105.75
Gatesville—I. C. Greer	172.00
Groesbeck—P. H. Phillips	126.00
Hubbard-Hillsboro—J. W. Morgan	138.00
Marlin—J. H. R. Dudley	269.00
Mart Ct.—S. A. Keesee	143.00
Milam Grove—W. M. Mosely	187.00
Rocky-Cedar—M. B. Burkley	135.15
Satin-Majors—H. E. Kuykendall	152.00
Springfield—D. Tucker	17.00
Valley Mills—S. W. Curtis	110.50
Waco:	
Jones Chapel—I. H. Pierce	157.95
Mt. Zion—W. L. Shaw	209.00
St. James—Zan W. Holmes.....	609.00
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Total.....	\$2,784.14

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Austin District—A. D. Holden.....	\$ 5,092.25
Dallas District—J. H. Carruthers.....	6,929.74
San Antonio District—I. B. Loud.....	5,967.43
Victoria District—B. F. Stewart.....	2,081.94
Waco District—J. H. Childs.....	2,784.14
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Total.....	\$22,853.50

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Financial Statement

Receipts:	
From Charges during the year	\$ 500.00
From Conference investments	98.21
From Methodist Pub. House.....	813.90
Interest Dist. Account	39.23

From Board of Pensions	485.00
From Charges at Conference	1,671.00
Bonus Board of Pensions.....	125.00
From Chartered Fund	75.00
Balance Previous Year	247.05
Due from Clearing House	137.00
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Total.....	\$4,191.39

Total Permanent Fund, \$3,273.57

Disbursements:

To Preachers	\$1,728.30
To Widows	1,746.36
To Children	311.40
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Total.....	\$3,786.06

Annuity Rate, \$3.60

To Other Conferences.....	\$ 6.00
Balance on Hand	405.33
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Grand Total.....	\$4,191.39

Signed: N. J. CROLLEY,
J. J. HARDEMON.

Report of Publishing Board

The Publishing Board met with I. B. Loud, the Chairman, in charge. The Treasurer of the Conference reported that 1,000 copies of the Journal of the previous year, 1942, had been published at a cost of \$200.00. This amount has been paid. His report was adopted.

Bids were submitted for the publishing of this year's Journal. Branch-Smith Printers of Fort Worth, Texas, having submitted the least bid of \$300, the Board voted to accept this bid and ordered the Publishing Committee to have it done for the amount of \$300.

To be paid as follows: \$100 when the manuscript is delivered or turned over to the printer; \$100 to be paid within sixty days on delivery of the Journal; the balance of \$100 to be paid at Easter-time, after the collections are in, with the understanding that the printer is to do a first-class job, in workmanship order, and under direction of K. W. McMillan, the Treasurer of the Publishing Board.

Signed: I. B. LOUD, President,
C. R. GREENE, Secretary,
K. W. McMILLAN, Treasurer.

Report of Commission on World Service and Finance

To the Pastors and Lay Members of West Texas Conference—
Brethren:

The Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance having given careful study to the resolutions below, will submit them to our Annual Conference next October for your consideration.

These resolutions have the unanimous support of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance. We believe their adoption will materially improve some phases of our Conference work.

Resolution No. 1—

Whereas, The General Conference Commission on World Service and Finance closes its fiscal year as of May 31, each year, and whereas, the General Conference Commission on World Service through its executive officers has requested the several Conferences of the Methodist Church to close as of May 31, each year, in order that reports may be harmonized and compared accurately.

Be it resolved, That the West Texas Conference adopt May 31 of each year as the closing date of its fiscal year.

Resolution No. 2—

Referred to the Conference Board of World Service and Finance at the instance of the Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants.

Whereas, The sum now available each year for distribution among Conference Claimants is inadequate for present needs, and Whereas, The present rate of increase in the Permanent Fund is insufficient to meet expected future needs.

Be it resolved, 1. That each Pastor's wife of the Conference be asked to raise and report five dollars (\$5.00) to the Annual Conference for immediate distribution to Conference Claimants.

2. That each Pastor be asked to give an amount equal to one per cent of his cash salary annually, this amount to be distributed as follows:

- 50% to the Regular Fund for immediate distribution;
- 25% to be applied to the Permanent Fund;
- 25% to be distributed among Supply Pastors.

Signed: F. D. YOUNG, President,
J. S. HENRY, Secretary,
K. W. McMILLAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop Jones, District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen of the West Texas Conference—Brethren:

For the third time I am attempting to report my activities as the Conference Lay Leader of the West Texas Conference.

In December a District-wide Institute, under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Evans, was held at Waco, Texas. A capable faculty, consisting of the following named persons, gave instruction in the subject following their respective names:

Rev. Z. W. Holmes, Evangelism; Rev. I. H. Pierce, Stewardship; Miss Edna Carmichael, Adequate Church Finance; Miss L. F. Johnson, Recreation; Mrs. L. H. Isaacs, The Methodist Church; Mrs. H. B. Evans, Stewards in the Methodist Church.

Rev. J. H. Childs, District Superintendent of the Waco District, by his presence, lent dignity to the meeting.

Besides the delegates from the Waco District, there were representatives from the San Antonio, Victoria and Austin Districts.

Laymen's Day and Laymen's Week

At the request of the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference Treasurer provided District Lay Leaders with the postage necessary to distribute to the several Charges on their Districts the material prepared by the General Board of Lay Activities for Laymen's Week. Reports from the five Districts indicate that approximately 52% of the churches in our Conference observed either Laymen's Day or Laymen's Week.

Education

The Annual Conference of 1942 launched a \$5,000 Emergency Drive for Samuel Huston College. The Ministers and Laymen of the Waco District elected the Conference Lay Leader General Chairman of the drive for the Waco District. The quota for the Waco District was \$500.

Men's organizations and Brotherhoods were urged to take the leadership in the project. In several instances they agreed to do so. At St. James, Waco, the Brotherhood accepted the responsibility and reported 120% of the amount allocated to the church.

The entire District raised its quota 100% plus.

Church Papers

Charge Lay Leaders have been called upon to assist their pastors in bringing this cause before the congregation. The increased number of subscriptions shows, no doubt, how well they have worked.

National Meetings

The Conference Lay Leader attended the annual meeting of the General Board and National Council of Conference Lay Leaders held in Chicago last July.

A complete report of the proceedings of this meeting was compiled and mimeographed copies mailed to all of the Pastors and Charge Lay Leaders of the West Texas Conference.

Conference Meetings

The Conference Lay Leader has attended one meeting of the Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance; one meeting of the Annual Conference Program Committee; and three District Conferences—Dallas, Waco, and Victoria Districts.

By participating in discussions or delivering addresses at these meetings, attempts were made to increase the interest of Pastors and Laymen in the work of Lay Activities.

Recommendations

1. That the West Texas Conference observe Laymen's Day and Laymen's Week at the time designated by the General Board of Lay Activities. The Charge quota for Lay Activities to be reported to the Conference Treasurer immediately after Laymen's Day.

2. That District Superintendents, District Lay Leaders, Pastors and Charge Lay Leaders continue unceasingly in their efforts to arouse interest in Men's Work to the end that an effective body of Methodist men may be organized in each Charge.

3. That each Pastor and Charge Lay Leader attempt to place the Christian Advocate Central Edition in every Methodist home in the Conference and secure for the Official Board at least five subscriptions to the Methodist Laymen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. HENRY, Conference Lay Leader.

APPORTIONMENT BY DISTRICTS
West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, 1943-44

Name of District	W. Service	S.H.C.	W. S. C. S.	Gulf S.	A. Exp.	Gammon	C. Min.	G. Adm. E.	J. C. Exp.	Rel. Ed.	P. Fund	Lay Act.	Dist. E.	Board Ed.	Board Miss.	Special S.H.C.
Austin	1500	600		130	180	20	65	40	40	339	110	20	200	20	20	1200
Dallas	1750	712		145	210	23	75	46	46	370	122	23	200	23	23	1200
S. Antonio	1750	712		145	210	23	75	46	46	370	122	23	200	23	23	1200
Victoria	1100	486		90	110	17	40	34	34	221	73	17	100	17	17	700
Waco	1150	490		90	130	17	45	34	34	235	73	17	100	17	17	700
Total	7200	3000		600	840	100	300	200	200	1535	500	100	800	100	100	5000

Conference Claimants is 5 per cent of the Pastor's Cash Salary
 Episcopal Fund is 2¼ per cent of the Pastor's Cash Salary
 Ratio-World Service 48.6
 Annual Conference Benevolences 51.4

Faithfully Submitted:
 Rev. F. D. Young, Chairman
 K. W. McMillan, Treasurer
 J. S. Henry, Secretary

THE STATISTICAL REPORT
Austin District, West Texas Conference, for 1943

CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		
	Cash Paid Pastor	Paid D. S., B., C. C.	Received from P. M. and Conf. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members, not Incl. Non-Residents	Non-Resident Members	Dismissed by Transfer and Deaths	Enrolled in All Dept. Incl. Officers and Teach.	Average Attendance	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Parsonage Value	Paid Building, on Debt and for Int.	Present Debt, Incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not Incl. Ministerial Support	On Apportionment	Gen. and Conference Ben.	Special Gifts	W. S. C. S. (not Incl. Local Work)
Austin Ct.-----	300	62	0	0	23	0	0	42	12	2	1,500	100	0	0	10	5	1	1
Bartlett Ct.-----	300	82	0	4	27	4	6	23	12	2	1,500	0	0	0	12	15	5	1
Belton Ct.-----	450	115	9	3	98	52	3	83	54	2	10,000	500	35	0	35	40	11	1
Brownwood Ct.-----	766	130	0	9	55	15	9	80	50	2	2,000	2,000	950	350	120	70	25	10
Dale—Smithville-----	600	156	4	0	140	5	6	106	50	2	2,500	350	0	0	129	107	8	6
Fayetteville—Lampassas-----	700	80	3	1	153	40	0	82	82	4	5,000	1,000	200	0	60	70	10	5
Georgetown Ct.-----	770	107	12	0	53	8	17	82	52	3	5,100	800	173	3,300	42	63	27	8
Giddings-----	300	90	2	1	40	1	1	32	12	1	1,000	0	50	0	30	35	10	5
La Grange Ct.-----	300	115	5	5	108	0	3	40	16	3	4,000	500	300	0	25	52	10	7
Llans—Mason-----	250	41	7	4	17	1	12	19	18	1	700	0	0	0	18	16	11	8
Lulino Ct.-----	1,100	200	12	20	177	52	14	240	100	2	20,000	2,000	98	0	121	243	70	10
San Angelo-----	1,200	215	16	0	142	0	25	83	40	1	12,500	2,500	667	1,439	914	400	17	10
San Marcus Ct.-----	650	162	12	6	95	0	6	173	100	3	4,483	600	483	70	58	120	15	6
St. Marks—Lockhart-----	988	205	20	0	175	46	1	82	35	1	6,000	1,000	725	0	230	281	66	8
St. Peters—Austin-----	600	124	8	5	75	3	5	46	42	1	5,000	0	500	3,100	89	180	128	5
Simpson-----	1,500	223	49	9	309	46	4	189	75	1	8,500	4,000	2,096	0	337	377	131	10
Temple—Davilla-----	1,200	222	42	0	193	30	0	105	60	2	13,250	2,000	2,000	0	300	219	12	5
Tilmon-----	400	129	0	0	50	10	1	40	20	2	1,000	0	100	0	20	15	2	1
Winchester-----	375	119	1	0	97	6	0	45	21	3	3,100	300	0	0	18	20	0	1
Wesley—Austin-----	1,700	304	22	1	611	50	1	257	75	1	75,000	4,000	5,200	0	107	700	624	20
Zion-----	100	50	3	0	28	3	1	16	8	1	500	0	10	0	10	15	4	1
Littig—Reedville-----	90	51	14	1	12	13	0	12	12	1	1,500	0	0	0	13	24	13	2
TOTAL-----	14,639	2,982	241	69	2,678	385	134	1,877	957	41	206,633	21,650	13,587	8,250	2,648	3,067	1,210	121

THE STATISTICAL REPORT
Dallas District, West Texas Conference, for 1943

CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		
	Cash Paid Pastor	Paid D. S., B., C. C.	Received from P. M. and Conf. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members not Incl. Non-Residents	Non-Resident Members	Dismissed by Transfer and Deaths	Enrolled in All Dept. Incl. Officers and Teach.	Average Attendance	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Parsonage Value	Paid Building, on Debt and for Int.	Present Debt, Incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not Incl. Ministerial Support	Gen. and Conference Ben.	Special Gifts	W. S. C. S. (not Incl. Local Work)
Abilene	500	81	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	1	2,400	1,500	335	0	103	44	9	5
Corsicana	700	70	10	10	80	4	1	25	15	1	2,500	900	300	0	125	40	15	4
Denison	700	117	5	4	68	40	1	44	23	1	4,000	2,000	1,100	0	125	60	10	10
Dallas: Mt. Lion	100	5	0	0	15	5	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	1
East St. Paul	208	42	23	0	35	7	11	39	35	0	0	0	250	0	20	20	5	3
St. Paul	2,600	528	10	33	1,174	30	20	325	100	1	50,000	4,000	4,070	4,000	2,842	1,496	15	37
Trinity	693	110	4	1	109	18	21	69	43	1	6,600	1,800	397	0	169	96	6	8
Warren	850	201	10	0	40	57	0	76	40	1	8,000	4,000	1,180	1,965	60	25	25	1
Wesley	400	34	6	4	27	0	0	26	15	1	1,000	800	250	0	20	25	5	4
El Paso	900	174	3	2	174	0	1	53	30	1	8,000	0	350	0	150	80	15	3
Ennis	324	55	4	0	26	5	0	47	44	1	400	0	25	0	48	10	10	1
Ferris—Lancaster	560	102	0	8	42	4	0	46	30	2	5,000	0	120	0	40	80	10	8
Fort Worth: Cogswell	120	63	0	0	20	0	0	27	14	1	1,000	0	0	0	20	12	1	1
Cowan	200	47	4	0	47	6	1	30	15	1	1,000	0	0	0	15	30	5	2
St. Andrews	2,600	580	171	17	1,400	100	100	1,062	250	1	16,000	3,000	4,000	0	1,000	1,000	1,100	53
Thompson	1,200	175	26	10	80	12	10	50	50	1	10,000	1,500	780	670	258	224	0	0
Lubbock	200	63	2	0	23	1	1	21	19	1	2,600	0	2,000	600	70	40	10	8
Mexia: Jones	600	160	8	15	235	64	4	201	173	3	6,200	400	2,788	1,930	50	40	25	1
Mexia Ct.	720	120	7	0	90	3	3	34	34	1	1,000	500	15	0	25	50	20	3
Milford—Italy	350	52	1	1	72	5	0	50	20	2	1,000	500	0	0	20	20	3	2
McKinney	20	20	1	0	28	0	1	28	24	0	0	0	0	0	12	20	5	2
Odessa	240	39	0	0	18	2	0	27	15	1	1,100	0	10	0	20	20	2	0
Pelham Ct.	600	190	5	4	182	7	13	183	75	3	13,000	1,900	42	0	68	90	6	65
Pilot Point	35	15	0	0	5	6	0	8	4	1	500	500	0	0	0	26	4	1
Sherman	580	98	7	4	40	15	3	18	10	1	2,000	1,500	0	0	70	25	4	4
Waxahachie	242	55	0	0	25	0	0	17	12	1	2,000	1,000	0	0	40	15	10	1
Wichita Falls	445	100	5	0	44	11	0	36	30	1	3,000	600	50	90	100	147	25	8
TOTAL	17,387	3,296	310	113	4,099	408	317	4,646	1,123	30	148,300	26,400	18,062	9,255	5,474	3,743	1,345	236

THE STATISTICAL REPORT
San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, for 1943

CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		
	Cash Paid Pastor	Paid D. S., B., C. C.	Received from P. M. and Conf. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members, not Incl. Non-Residents	Non-Resident Members	Dismissed by Transfer and Deaths	Enrolled in All Dept. Incl. Officers and Teach.	Average Attendance	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Parsonage Value	Paid Building, on Debt and for Int.	Present Debt, Incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not Incl. Ministerial Support	On Apportionment	Special Gifts	Gen. and Conference Ben.	W. S. C. S. (not Incl. Local Work)
Beeville.....	659	101	16	5	70	16	4	47	30	1	3,500	1,500	456	0	100	110	19	7
Belmon Ct.....	400	170	25	1	193	10	28	100	46	3	2,000	1,100	30	0	100	172	50	10
Corpus Christi.....	1,500	230	41	26	202	20	20	68	47	1	6,000	1,000	2,700	0	327	194	106	53
Eades Ct.....	100	48	1	3	54	10	0	35	12	2	1,000	500	90	390	10	60	22	3
Floresville.....	487	119	11	5	64	5	1	36	46	2	3,500	750	36	0	10	50	25	4
Pleasanton.....	380	96	2	1	36	4	1	27	17	1	1,000	1,000	100	50	60	44	10	2
Gonzales.....	750	182	17	0	167	12	33	132	81	3	5,500	1,200	490	0	12	140	34	27
Harlingen.....	1,094	115	4	8	87	5	8	53	21	1	4,000	0	450	0	48	27	2	0
Harpers Chapel.....	300	100	1	1	60	15	4	22	12	1	1,500	0	0	0	50	30	10	5
Hondo—Uvalde.....	500	254	0	2	66	13	0	23	18	1	3,000	150	120	120	38	18	30	5
Kerrville.....	750	153	5	0	50	21	0	45	25	1	3,000	1,000	105	200	77	55	38	1
Kingsville.....	900	152	2	9	150	49	5	59	20	1	2,500	1,200	1,000	0	459	76	135	4
Nixon.....	400	77	11	5	64	5	1	49	15	3	1,500	300	300	300	72	129	45	4
Pearsall Ct.....	200	75	3	1	85	10	8	49	18	1	1,000	0	10	0	10	43	35	1
San Antonio—E. St. Paul.....	852	170	0	7	135	48	3	39	20	1	5,000	2,500	350	1,650	95	200	50	5
Jacob.....	1,500	281	30	15	400	25	25	134	24	1	8,000	2,000	4,000	0	500	300	290	59
Jones.....	900	127	8	24	110	8	1	56	40	1	5,000	18,000	1,400	0	100	140	34	22
St. Luke.....	200	70	0	0	24	3	0	0	0	1	2,500	500	100	0	30	36	11	2
St. Paul.....	2,400	530	16	82	1,147	208	3	613	105	1	80,000	2,500	1,300	0	600	1,162	1,385	25
Sanford.....	900	120	24	2	154	3	2	102	62	1	2,500	2,250	251	1,205	80	50	47	6
Seguin—Olmos.....	900	167	23	1	248	100	3	76	45	1	5,000	1,500	309	50	130	225	20	0
Runge.....	98	54	0	0	22	4	0	17	10	1	1,000	0	40	0	8	12	20	2
TOTAL.....	15,970	3,391	240	200	3,588	594	150	1,792	614	30	150,000	22,710	13,137	3,965	2,806	3,213	2,418	247

THE STATISTICAL REPORT
Victoria District, West Texas Conference, for 1943

CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		
	Cash Paid Pastor	Paid D. S., B., C. C.	Received from P. M. and Conf. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members not Incl. Non-Residents	Non-Resident Members	Dismissed by Transfer and Deaths	Enrolled in All Dept. Incl. Officers and Teach.	Average Attendance	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Parsonage Value	Paid Building, on Debt and for Int.	Present Debt, Incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not Incl. Ministerial Support	On Apportionment	Special Gifts	W. S. C. S. (not Incl. Local Work)
Altair Ct.-----	210	108	0	0	30	10	0	61	61	2	2,000	2,000	100	0	10	20	1	1
Cologne Ct.-----	500	120	6	2	139	12	4	45	35	2	4,000	400	0	0	10	60	5	5
Columbus-----	890	123	12	3	75	22	12	75	60	1	5,000	1,250	300	0	70	125	3	8
Columbus Ct.-----	410	87	27	0	117	13	3	77	40	3	7,500	250	75	0	40	40	3	5
Cuero-----	1,100	164	8	8	170	16	4	77	64	2	3,800	2,000	300	330	105	85	75	17
Edna Ct.-----	898	216	11	1	211	10	1	135	72	3	6,400	900	20	0	57	110	3	16
Ganada-----	175	55	0	0	27	14	0	27	20	1	800	0	0	0	8	76	5	6
Goliad-----	400	110	3	2	40	10	2	20	12	1	800	0	10	0	15	20	1	2
Oakland Ct.-----	500	169	27	8	327	0	2	129	126	2	2,000	2,000	0	0	14	201	2	8
Port Lavaca-----	72	3	0	0	13	8	0	10	6	1	200	0	0	0	0	4	2	1
Schulenberg-----	400	150	2	2	70	10	2	10	20	2	1,500	800	300	0	15	50	10	5
Sublime-----	300	110	1	0	20	0	1	10	8	1	800	0	50	0	0	20	5	3
Victoria-----	1,200	265	4	18	264	3	4	66	42	1	5,000	3,000	50	0	436	132	100	24
Wallden—Weimer-----	100	64	2	8	50	30	30	47	30	2	1,000	0	300	0	15	25	22	1
Wharton—El Campo-----	602	72	3	1	147	24	1	71	58	2	2,300	900	85	0	20	30	2	3
Yoakum—Shiner-----	600	120	4	2	85	15	0	40	20	2	2,000	1,000	400	0	160	60	15	7
Hallettsville Ct.-----	700	167	7	3	190	13	10	46	27	2	5,000	500	0	0	20	100	10	10
TOTAL-----	9,057	2,103	117	58	1,775	210	76	976	691	30	50,100	15,000	1,990	330	945	1,598	262	139

THE STATISTICAL REPORT
Waco District, West Texas Conference, for 1943

CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES		
	Cash Paid Pastor	Paid D. S., B., C. C.	Received from P. M. and Conf. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members not Incl. Non-Residents	Non-Resident Members	Dismissed by Transfer and Deaths	Enrolled in All Dept. Incl. Officers and Teach.	Average Attendance	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Parsonage Value	Paid Building, on Debt and for Int.	Present Debt, Incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not Incl. Ministerial Support	Gen. and Conference Ben.	On Apportionment	Special Gifts	W. S. C. S. (not Incl. Local Work)
Qquilla Ct.....	200	100	5	0	42	8	1	18	10	1	800	0	0	0	8	20	2	1
Bremond.....	248	66	5	2	62	3	3	70	30	1	2,500	1,000	550	0	60	24	5	0
Bonman—Reagan.....	350	49	1	0	63	0	0	30	14	1	2,000	150	80	0	18	20	2	6
Calvert.....	500	95	13	6	106	9	1	70	30	1	3,000	1,000	1,500	0	35	30	20	5
Chilton Ct.....	500	120	20	34	90	37	16	85	71	2	4,150	1,500	508	760	160	44	4	5
Gatesville.....	300	100	6	1	42	2	1	22	20	1	800	0	0	0	10	25	1	2
Groesbeck.....	400	84	13	1	60	25	12	40	26	1	2,200	900	0	0	18	23	2	5
Hubbard—Hillsboro.....	400	110	16	8	88	20	8	60	25	2	3,000	500	125	0	51	50	12	10
Marlin.....	1,200	233	23	15	307	22	8	129	30	1	10,000	3,000	1,000	3,310	364	100	4	15
Mart Ct.....	700	131	19	0	97	0	0	90	39	2	3,200	1,000	100	0	242	70	20	9
Milam Grove Ct.....	490	100	10	5	129	0	13	177	60	2	2,500	1,000	0	0	20	50	5	3
Rocky—Cedar.....	600	101	26	3	130	34	0	80	50	2	2,000	500	0	0	40	45	2	10
Satin—Majors.....	400	110	18	0	205	25	0	104	80	2	3,000	250	0	0	10	50	25	6
Springfield—Frosa.....	200	27	2	0	42	16	0	39	32	1	800	0	0	0	3	17	1	0
Valley Mills.....	400	61	10	2	60	13	1	25	25	1	2,000	500	0	0	20	57	3	5
Waco—Jones Chapel.....	700	134	1	6	80	0	16	52	30	1	3,000	1,400	410	465	100	40	6	5
Mt. Zion.....	900	155	0	15	154	3	8	55	36	1	5,000	3,000	0	0	55	80	11	8
St. James.....	1,800	337	34	16	280	170	12	130	66	1	85,000	3,000	4,000	13,000	200	150	216	10
TOTAL.....	10,288	2,113	212	157	2,114	388	99	1,276	674	24	134,950	31,300	8,273	17,535	1,414	895	341	105

THE STATISTICAL REPORT
Recapitulation Blank, West Texas Conference, for 1943

CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS		CHURCH PROPERTY						DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES			
	Cash Paid Pastor	Paid D. S., B., C. C.	Received from P. M. and Conf. of Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members not Incl. Non-Residents	Non-Resident Members	Dismissed by Transfer and Deaths	Enrolled in All Dept. Incl. Officers and Teach.	Average Attendance	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	Parsonage Value	Paid Building, on Debt and for Int.	Present Debt, Incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Expenses, not Incl. Ministerial Support	On Apportionment	Gen. and Conference Ben.	Special Gifts	W. S. C. S. (not Incl. Local Work)
RECAPTULATION																			
Austin District-----	14,639	2,982	241	69	2,678	385	134	1,877	957	41	206,633	21,650	13,567	8,250	2,648	3,067	1,210	121	
Dallas District-----	17,387	3,296	310	113	4,099	408	377	4,646	1,123	30	148,300	26,400	18,062	9,255	5,474	3,743	1,245	236	
San Antonio District-----	15,970	3,391	240	200	3,588	594	150	1,792	614	30	150,000	22,710	13,137	3,965	2,806	3,213	2,418	247	
Victoria District-----	9,057	2,103	117	58	1,775	210	76	976	691	30	50,100	15,000	1,990	330	945	1,598	262	139	
Waco-----	10,288	2,113	212	157	2,141	388	99	1,276	674	24	134,950	31,300	8,273	17,535	1,414	895	341	105	
TOTAL-----	67,341	13,885	1,120	597	14,281	1,985	836	10,567	4,059	155	689,983	117,060	54,549	39,335	13,555	12,516	5,476	848	



VII AND VIII.

MEMOIRS OF THE DEAD

West Texas Conference Methodist Church

IN LOVING MEMORY

E. T. ALLEN, Granbury, died 1943

JAMES G. BROWNE, San Antonio, Texas, died 1943

C. E. WHITIKER, Austin, died 1943

M. L. WYATT, San Angelo, died 1943

LIFE LIFE ETERNAL LIFE

OUR HONORED DEAD

NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Entered Ministry	
		Years in Ministry	
J. B. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874.....	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Stricklin, Mar. 25, 1878.....	Girard, Kansas		1
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875.....	.....	1870	3
Reubin Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875.....	Bastrop	1870	5
Isaac Wright, April 3, 1875.....	Austin	1874	2
J. G. Webster, Mar. 14, 1877.....	Cottonwood Colony.....	1874	4
Ben Hoffman, Mar. 31, 1878.....	Eagle Lake.....	1874	4
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880.....	Cottonwood Colony.....	1874	6
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880.....	Giddings	1874	6
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880.....	Limestone County.....	1874	6
Jacob Oakman, Oct. 1, 1882.....	Flatonia	1872	10
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882.....	Manor	1875	7
Jackson Caesor, Sept. 21, 1883.....	Wharton	1879	4
Larkin Carper, April 26, 1885.....	San Antonio.....	1870	15
Elijah Nesbitt, Sept. 26, 1885.....	Sprinkle	1875	10
Caesor King, Aug. 16, 1885.....	Georgetown	1874	11
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888.....	Austin	1874	11
Washington Goodwin, May 3, 1890.....	Manor	1876	14
J. H. Brawley, April 20, 1893.....	Luling	1887	6
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893.....	Cuero	1883	10
Toney Auyustis, June 10, 1894.....	Columbus	1879	15
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894.....	Waco	1890	4
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895.....	Denison	1893	2
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1896.....	San Antonio.....	1883	13
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 10, 1896.....	Gatesville	1893	3
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896.....	Victoria	1874	22
Nathen Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896.....	Austin	1875	21
C. L. Maderon, Sept. 16, 1900.....	Austin	1876	24
B. F. Smith, May 20, 1902.....	Cuero	1877	25
L. H. Harvey, July 4, 1902.....	Cuero	1896	6
A. S. Betheny, June 30, 1902.....	Fort Worth	1893	9
Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902.....	Winchester	1877	25

NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Entered Ministry	
		Years in Ministry	
Daniel Humphrey, July 4, 1903.....	Marlin	1887	26
John Neal, Mar. 22, 1908.....	Davilla	1894	9
Samuel Gates, Feb. 25, 1905.....	Austin	1874	31
Anderson Brack, Sept. 10, 1905.....	Waco	1874	31
Mack Henson, June 17, 1905.....	Austin	1874	31
Andrew Foster, Nov. 26, 1906.....	Victoria	1880	36
James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908.....	Seguin	1877	29
B. L. Adams, Mar. 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, Mar. 11, 1911.....	San Antonio	1882	29
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910.....	Seguin	1882	29
Jefferson Buel, June 10, 1910.....	Waco	1877	29
C. P. Westbrooks, Dec. 30, 1911.....	Hubbard City	1885	26
A. J. Lynch, Mar. 18, 1911.....	Victoria	1893	18
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 7, 1911.....	Bremond	1878	33
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912.....	Belton	1882	25
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912.....	Lockhart	1887	25
J. H. Holden, May 1, 1912.....	Hondo	1887	25
Lee Reed, May 14, 1913.....	San Antonio	1881	25
E. 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 Hariford, 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. Lovinggood, January, 1916.....	Austin	1900	16
L. R. Parker, 1916.....	Smithville	1901	.....
A. T. Jackson, 1918.....	Dallas	1887	34
Ephraim Jones, April, 1918.....	Seguin .....	.....	21
P. B. Bennett, 1918.....	Waco	1887	31
Riley Soda, 1918.....	Beeville .....	.....	.....
C. C. Scruggs, 1919.....	.....	.....	.....
R. D. Dennis, 1919.....	Calvert .....	.....	.....
A. Lockhart, 1921.....	Waco .....	.....	.....
E. L. Jackson, 1921.....	Temple .....	.....	.....
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. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925.....	Mexia .....	.....	.....
Harry Swann, 1925.....	Victoria .....	.....	.....
W. H. Stevens, 1925.....	Winchester .....	.....	.....
W. H. Purnell, 1925.....	Waco .....	.....	.....
Moses Smith, 1925.....	Austin .....	.....	.....
Moten Lott, 1925.....	Austin .....	.....	.....
W. M. Mooney, 1925.....	Cuero .....	.....	.....
J. C. Mayes, 1925.....	Temple .....	.....	.....
Albert Johnson, 1926.....	Luling .....	.....	.....
C. N. Strait, 1927.....	Georgetown .....	.....	.....
I. C. Eusan, 1927.....	San Antonio .....	.....	.....
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928.....	Yoakum .....	.....	.....
N. H. Townsend, August, 1928.....	.....	1893	.....
N. H. Oualls, June 10, 1928.....	Ennis .....	.....	.....
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928.....	Waco	1881	.....
I. W. Wright, 1929.....	.....	1881	.....
J. L. S. Edmondson, Oct. 13, 1929.....	San Antonio .....	.....	.....
M. S. Jordan	Cuero .....	.....	.....
Benjamin F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930.....	Fayetteville .....	.....	.....
J. H. Hutchinson	Austin .....	.....	.....
Alfred Brown, 1931.....	Shiner .....	.....	.....
Williams Reed, 1931.....	Waco .....	.....	.....
C. B. Melton, 1931.....	Kerrville .....	.....	.....
George Pleasant, 1931.....	.....	1883	.....
J. W. Weakley, 1932.....	Luling .....	.....	.....

NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Entered Ministry	
		Years in Ministry	
G. M. Moten, 1932.....	Waco		
C. Schuler, 1932	Luling		
S. E. Jones, 1933.....	Cuero		
D. L. Mosby, 1933.....	Victoria		
I. H. Napier, 1933.....	San Antonio		
John Coe, 1933.....	Marlin		
J. E. Brown, 1934.....	Lampasas	1909	25
E. E. Cooper, 1934.....	Oakland	1888	
Enoch Cogswell, 1934.....	Mart	1887	
L. W. Roberts, 1935.....	Milford	1908	27
J. W. Stone Jr., 1935.....	Hubbard	1916	19
C. S. Williams, 1935.....	Marshall	1903	33
J. W. Stone Sr., 1937.....	Lockhart		
C. H. Hamilton, 1937.....			
George Waters, 1937.....			
James Coe II, 1938.....	Luling		
I. T. Sanford, 1938.....	Waco		
H. A. Jones, 1938.....	Austin		
A. D. Jacques, 1939.....	Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....		
P. E. Donnell, 1939.....			
L. L. Strait, 1939.....	Gonzales		
A. M. Curington, 1939.....	Cameron		
G. M. Mallory, 1939.....	Waco		
W. A. Robinson, 1940.....	Smithville		
T. J. Jackson, 1940.....	Dale		
S. S. Hudspeth, 1940.....	Lockhart		
E. C. Henderson, 1941.....	Schulenburg		
George Bailey, 1941.....	San Marcos		
A. M. Mason, 1941.....	San Antonio		
J. W. Downs, 1941.....	Austin		
M. Fountain, 1932.....	Waco		
S. D. Mosely, 1942.....	Temple		
J. D. Mackey, 1942.....	Luling		
J. T. Carper, 1942.....	Houston		
L. H. Richardson, 1942.....	San Antonio		
E. T. Allen, 1943.....	Granbury		
J. G. Browne, 1943.....	Waco		
C. E. Whitiker, 1943.....	Austin		
M. L. Wyatt, 1943.....	San Angelo		
B. F. Braden, 1940.....			

IX.

HISTORICAL

CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual Conference relations in New Orleans, La., December 25, A. D. 1865, by Bishop Thompson. The Conference then organized included Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and was named the "Mississippi Mission Conference." Three annual sessions of this Conference were held and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference was organized out of the Mississippi Mission Conference, which included the entire State of Texas. There were eight annual sessions of the Texas Conference held, and it was during the eighth session of the Texas Conference held at Marshall, Texas, January 7, 1874, that the "West Texas Conference" was organized, with Bishop Thomas Bowman, president. The Ministers comprising the West Texas Conference were called to meet in Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas, January 22, 1874. The president of that Conference was Bishop Bowman. Those present at the organization were: G. W. Honey, Jacob Miller, Mack Henson, Daniel Gregory, Samuel Allen, W. O. Sheety, Larkin Capper, Archie Johnson, J. T. Hill, T. T. Leach, T. G. Lacy, Alex Campbell, London Morris, Isaac Wright, Cyrus Hackett, Daniel Harper and Charles Scruggs. All have finished their course and rest from their labors. This Conference to date has five districts, 107 Pastoral Appointments, and a school that is a credit to the denomination, viz., Samuel Huston College, located at Austin, Texas.

Sessions of the Mississippi Conference

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Edward Thompson	J. P. Newman	New Orleans, Dec. 25, 1865
Mathew Simpson.....	J. P. Newman.....	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1868
E. R. Ames.....	J. B. Lynch.....	New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1867

Sessions of the Texas Conference

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Mathew Simpson.....	Joseph Welch.....	Houston, Jan. 3, 1867
E. R. Ames.....	G. W. Honey.....	Houston, Jan. 3, 1868
Mathew Simpson.....	Joseph Welch.....	Austin, Jan. 21, 1869
Levi Scott.....	G. W. Honey.....	Houston, Jan. 14 1869
E. S. James.....	G. W. Honey.....	Austin, Dec. 6, 1871
I. W. Wiley.....	W. B. Fayle.....	Galveston, Jan. 8, 1872
Thomas Bowman.....	W. B. Fayle.....	Marshall, Jan. 7, 1873

Sessions of the West Texas Conference

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Thomas Bowman.....	G. W. Honey.....	Austin, Jan. 23, 1874
W. L. Harris.....	L. H. Carhart.....	Columbus, Feb. 22, 1875
E. G. Andrews.....	L. H. Carhart.....	Austin, Feb. 20, 1876
R. S. Foster.....	A. M. Gregory.....	Waco, Nov. 22, 1877
Gilbert Haven.....	A. M. Gregory.....	Columbus, Nov. 28, 1878
S. M. Merrill.....	B. F. Smith.....	Victoria, Dec. 3, 1879
E. O. Haven.....	B. F. Smith.....	Austin, Dec. 1, 1880
H. W. Warren.....	B. F. Smith.....	Calvert, Dec. 1, 1881
Thomas Bowman.....	B. F. Smith.....	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1882
E. G. Andrews.....	B. F. Smith.....	San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1883
W. L. Harris.....	B. F. Smith.....	Waco, Dec. 4, 1884
R. S. Foster.....	B. F. Smith.....	Austin, Dec. 18, 1885
J. F. Hurst.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	Victoria, Dec. 16, 1886
Thomas Bowman.....	J. W. Robinson.....	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1887
D. A. Goodsell.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	Calvert, Feb. 7, 1889
J. M. Walden.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1890
C. D. Foss.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	Waco, Feb. 5, 1891
S. M. Merrill.....	B. F. Smith.....	Austin, Dec. 15, 1892
J. N. Fitzgerald.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	Dallas, Dec. 15, 1893
H. W. Warren.....	Andrew Foster.....	Columbus, Dec. 5, 1894
E. G. Andrews.....	Andrew Foster.....	Calvert, Dec. 2, 1895.
W. X. Ninde.....	Andrew Foster.....	Cuero, Dec. 8, 1896
W. F. Mallalieu.....	N. J. Johnson.....	Waco, Dec. 8, 1897
C. H. Fowler.....	N. J. Johnson.....	Denison, Dec. 6, 1898
D. A. Goodsell.....	N. J. Johnson.....	Austin, Dec. 22, 1899
I. W. Joyce.....	N. J. Johnson.....	Victoria, Dec. 19, 1900
I. W. Joyce.....	J. W. H. Pinkney.....	Dallas, Dec. 8, 1901
W. F. Mallalieu.....	Andrew Foster.....	Luling, Dec. 8, 1902
J. M. Walden.....	Andrew Foster.....	Waco, Dec. 16, 1903
L. B. Wilson.....	Andrew Foster.....	Fort Worth, Dec. 14, 1904
Henry Spellmyer.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	San Antonio, Nov. 30, 1905
L. B. Wilson.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Columbus, Dec. 13, 1906
W. M. Burt.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Marlin, Nov. 28, 1907
W. A. Quayle.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Victoria, Nov. 26, 1908
T. B. Neeley.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Waco, Nov. 25, 1909
D. H. Moore.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Austin, Nov. 6, 1910
T. B. Neeley.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	San Antonio, Nov. 23, 1911
Robert McIntyre.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Luling, Dec. 11, 1912
Robert McIntyre.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Calvert, Dec. 10, 1913
W. O. Sheppard.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Austin, Dec. 10, 1914
W. O. Sheppard.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Victoria, Dec. 9, 1915
R. J. Cooke.....	J. W. Warren.....	Waco, Dec. 13, 1916
W. O. Sheppard.....	J. W. Warren.....	Cuero, Dec. 10, 1917
Chas. B. Mitchell.....	J. W. Warren.....	Fort Worth, Dec. 18, 1918
Chas. B. Mitchell.....	J. W. Warren.....	Yoakum, Nov. 12, 1919
R. E. Jones.....	S. N. Harvey.....	Georgetown, Dec. 8, 1920
R. E. Jones.....	F. W. Brown.....	San Antonio, 1921
R. E. Jones.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Austin, 1922
R. E. Jones.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Fort Worth, 1923
F. T. Keeney.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Waco, 1925
C. L. Meade.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Victoria, 1926
R. E. Jones.....	C. W. Franklin.....	San Antonio, 1927
R. E. Jones.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Austin, 1924
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Dallas, 1928
Wallace E. Brown.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Austin, 1929
Chas. E. Locke.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Columbus, 1930
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Fort Worth, 1931
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Waco, 1902
R. E. Jones.....	W. W. Baker.....	San Antonio, 1933
Chas. L. Meade.....	W. W. Baker.....	Marlin, 1934
R. E. Jones.....	W. W. Baker.....	Dallas, 1935
A. P. Shaw.....	W. W. Baker.....	Austin, 1936
A. P. Shaw.....	W. W. Baker.....	Waco, 1937
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Fort Worth, 1938
A. P. Shaw.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	San Antonio, 1939
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Dallas, 1940
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Austin, 1941
A. P. Shaw.....	C. R. Greene.....	Waco, 1942
R. E. Jones.....	C. R. Greene.....	Fort Worth, 1943

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE
SINCE ORGANIZATION

Year—	Year—
1876—C. L. Madison	1924—Robert N. Brooks W. D. Kirkpatrick L. H. Richardson R. A. Atkinson
1880—C. L. Madison Samuel Gates	1928—K. W. McMillan Mrs. D. N. Swann R. N. Brooks T. R. Davis T. B. Echols J. S. Henry
1884—C. L. Madison Samuel Gates	1932—K. W. McMillan J. W. Frasier Willis J. King J. S. Henry T. H. Wyatt Mrs. I. T. Sanford
1888—Harry Swann Moses Smith	1936—K. W. McMillan J. S. Henry T. B. Echols Mrs. C. S. Williams
1892—Harry Swann B. F. Smith	1940—K. W. McMillan J. S. Henry T. B. Echols S. L. Brown C. E. Whitiker Mrs. M. M. Brown S. E. Grannum E. M. Cooper
1896—Harry Swann Moses Smith	1944—K. W. McMillan J. S. Henry Karl Downs S. L. Brown T. B. Echols Mrs. E. V. McMillan R. S. Mosby Mrs. M. M. Brown
1900—Harry Swann A. M. Mason	
1904—Harry Swann A. M. Mason	
1908—D. C. Lacy L. H. Richardson	
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. Davage J. W. Warren J. W. Frasier	

DELEGATES TO UNITING CONFERENCE

1939—S. E. Grannum and J. S. Henry

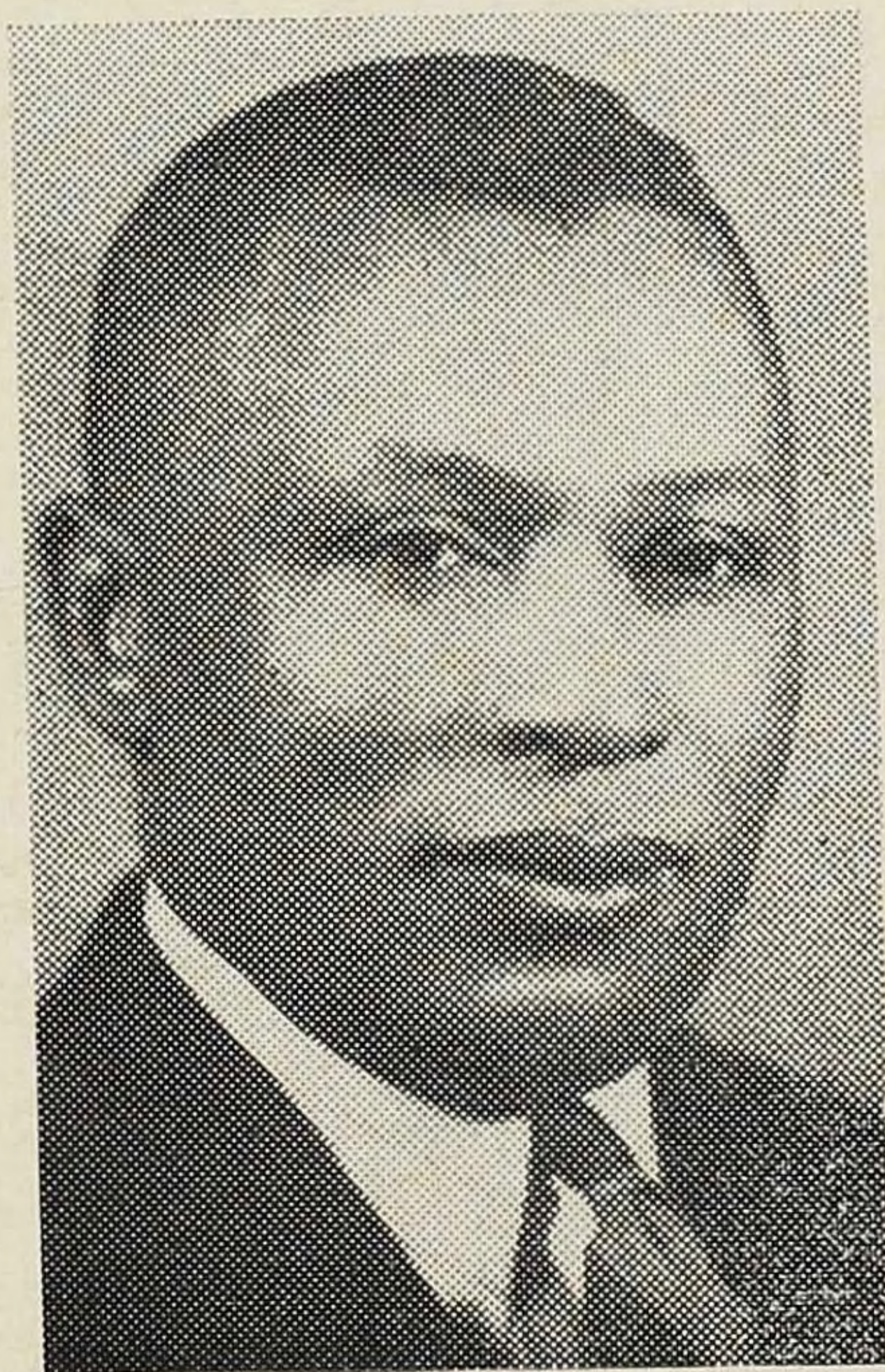
MINISTERIAL
DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE
JURISDICTIONAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCES



K. W. McMILLAN



KARL E. DOWNS

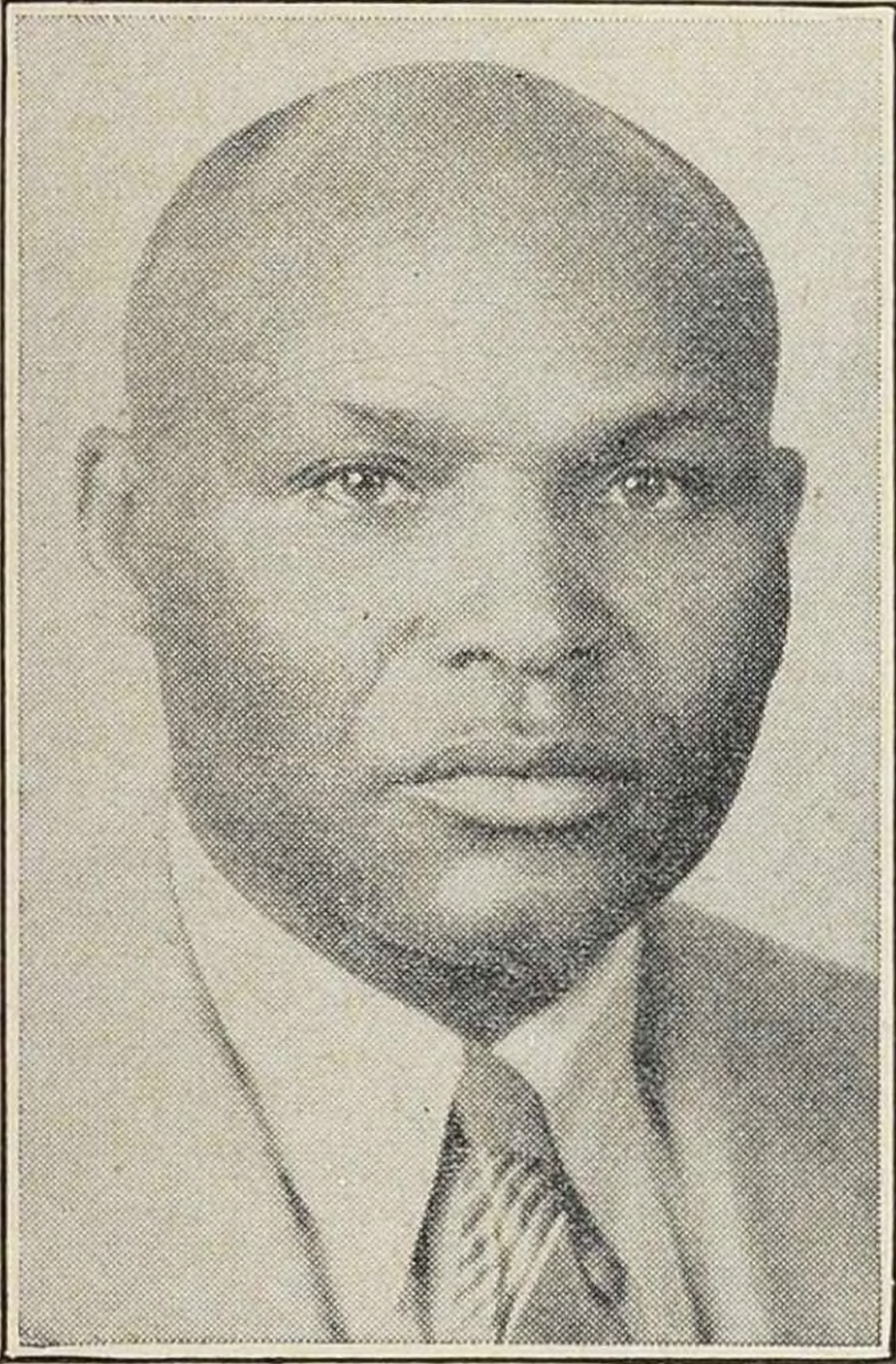


T. B. ECHOLS



R. S. MOSBY

LAY DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE
JURISDICTIONAL AND GENERAL CONFERENCES



J. S. HENRY



S. L. BROWN



MRS. K. W. McMILLAN



MRS. M. M. BROWN

REPORT OF TELLERS FOR THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES
TO THE GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

Ministerial Delegate:

First Ballot

Ballots cast	88	Ballots counted	84
Ballots defective	4	Necessary to elect.....	43

Ballots Received:

K. W. McMillan*	59	J. H. Carruthers	3
Karl Downs	29	Zan Holmes	6
T. B. Echols	31	R. W. Allen.....	2
T. H. Foy	8	W. W. Baker	4
G. F. Alexander.....	2	Fred Young	3
R. S. Mosby	19	J. H. Childs.....	1

*Declared elected.

Second Ballot

Ballots cast	88	Ballots counted	87
Defective	1	Necessary to elect.....	44

Ballots Received:

Karl Downs	36	James Ross	1
Zan Holmes	2	R. S. Mosby.....	9
W. W. Baker	3	R. W. Allen.....	2
T. B. Echols	33	J. J. Hardemon.....	1

There was no election.

Ministerial Delegate:

Third Ballot

Ballots cast	89	Ballots counted	87
Ballots defective	2	Necessary to elect.....	44

Ballots Received:

Karl Downs	29	C. W. Franklin	1
T. B. Echols	33	J. H. Carruthers.....	1
T. H. Foy	2	W. W. Baker.....	3
Fred Young	1	James Ross	1
Zan Holmes	3	R. W. Allen.....	2
R. S. Mosby.....	12		

There was no election.

Fourth Ballot

Ballots cast	87	Ballots counted	87
Ballots defective	0	Necessary to elect.....	44

Ballots Received:

Karl Downs*	44	W. W. Baker.....	1
Zan Holmes	2	R. S. Mosby.....	6
T. B. Echols	34	R. W. Allen	1
E. N. King	1	F. D. Young.....	1

*Declared elected.

Ministerial Delegate:

Fifth Ballot

Ballots cast	81	Ballots counted	76
Defective ballots	5	Necessary to elect.....	39
Ballots Received:			
T. B. Echols*	50	J. F. Muse.....	1
R. S. Mosby.....	28	R. W. Allen.....	11
I. B. Loud.....	1	J. J. Hardemon.....	1
Zan Holmes	1	J. L. Wattley.....	6
T. H. Foy	8	Turner Snow	1
W. W. Baker.....	12	James Ross	2
J. H. Carruthers.....	1	E. N. King.....	1
Fred Young	12	J. A. Wills.....	2
J. H. R. Dudley.....	1		

*Declared elected.

Ministerial Delegate:

Sixth Ballot

Ballots cast	81	Ballots counted	78
Defective	3	Necessary to elect.....	40
Ballots Received:			
R. S. Mosby*	40	R. W. Allen.....	5
J. L. Wattley.....	4	James Ross	1
W. W. Baker.....	11	J. H. Carruthers.....	1
F. D. Young.....	7	T. H. Foy.....	2
Zan Holmes	8		

*Declared elected.

BALLOTS FOR RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE
JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Ministerial Delegate:

First Ballot

Ballots cast	76	Ballots counted	75
Defective	1	Necessary to elect.....	38
Ballots Received:			
Zan Holmes*	43	E. N. King.....	9
J. A. Wills.....	4	J. H. Childs.....	1
F. D. Young.....	14	J. H. Carruthers.....	5
T. H. Foy.....	6	W. W. Baker.....	10
A. G. Russell.....	1	James Ross	1
F. J. Hutchinson.....	2	I. B. Loud.....	3
J. L. Wattley.....	15	L. E. Muse.....	1
B. A. Byars.....	9	J. H. R. Dudley.....	1
R. W. Allen.....	15	A. D. Holden.....	2
J. J. Hardemon.....	7	W. T. Handy.....	1

*Declared elected.

Ministerial Delegate:

Second Ballot

Ballots cast	77	Ballots counted	74
Defective	3	Necessary to elect.....	38

Ballots Received:

F. D. Young.....	10	J. H. R. Dudley.....	1
J. H. Carruthers.....	2	J. L. Wattley.....	9
T. H. Foy.....	11	B. A. Byars.....	3
E. N. King.....	8	I. B. Loud.....	1
J. J. Hardemon.....	5	A. D. Holden.....	3
R. W. Allen.....	11	W. W. Baker.....	3
J. A. Wills.....	4	W. T. Handy.....	2

There was no election.

Ministerial Delegate:

Third Ballot

Ballots cast	76	Ballots counted	73
Defective ballots	3	Necessary to elect.....	37

Ballots Received:

T. H. Foy.....	22	R. L. Palmer.....	1
R. W. Allen.....	15	Carruthers	1
E. N. King.....	11	J. H. R. Dudley.....	1
J. L. Wattley.....	9	I. B. Loud.....	3
J. J. Hardemon.....	3	B. A. Byars.....	2
C. R. Greene.....	1	A. D. Holden	1
J. A. Wills.....	2	F. J. Hutchinson	1

There was no election.

Ministerial Delegate:

Fourth Ballot

Ballots cast	70	Ballots counted	69
Defective	1	Necessary to elect.....	35

Ballots Received:

T. H. Foy*	51	S. A. Keesee.....	2
R. W. Allen.....	7	J. L. Wattley	3
E. N. King.....	4	A. D. Holden	1
J. A. Wills.....	1		

*Declared elected.

Signed: W. T. HANDY,
WILLIAM ELLISON JR.,
T. H. FOY,
ZAN HOLMES,
J. H. R. DUDLEY,
C. R. GREENE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS FOR THE ELECTION OF LAY
DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL AND JURIS-
DICTIONAL CONFERENCES

Lay Delegates:

		First Ballot	
Ballots cast	66	Ballots counted	64
Defective	2	Necessary to elect.....	33

Ballots Received:

J. S. Henry*	44	Mrs. E. V. McMillan.....	11
S. L. Brown*	36	Mrs. M. M. Sanford	7
R. A. Atkinson.....	15	Mrs. O. L. Carson.....	3
Mrs. M. M. Brown.....	12		

*Declared elected.

Lay Delegates:

		Second Ballot	
Ballots cast	55	Ballots counted	44
Defective ballots	11	Necessary to elect.....	23

Ballots Received:

Mrs. E. V. McMillan*	30	Mrs. M. M. Sanford.....	16
Mrs. M. M. Brown*	28	Mrs. O. L. Carson	15
R. A. Atkinson.....	21		

*Declared elected.

BALLOT FOR THE RESERVE LAY DELEGATES

Lay Reserve Delegate:

Ballots Received:

		First Ballot	
Ballots cast	64	Votes counted	68
Defective	6	Necessary to elect.....	30

Ballots Received:

Mrs. O. L. Carson*	42	Mrs. M. M. Sanford.....	27
Prof. R. A. Atkinson*.....	35	Mrs. E. V. Curry.....	12

*Declared elected.

Signed: L. D. LYONS,
MRS. I. J. NORTH,
EDNA C. BROWN,
MRS. HARRIEDDIE HAMMONDS,
CLEMMIE S. EDMONDS,
C. W. FRANKLIN, Secretary.



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MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRRISTIAN SERVICE

MRS. K. W. McMILLAN, President
MRS. M. G. JACKSON, Acting Secretary

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

West Texas Conference, Methodist Church

- President—Mrs. K. W. McMillan, 1061 E. Rosedale, Fort Worth.
Vice-President—Mrs. C. E. Whitiker, 1809 Cedar Ave., Austin.
Secretary—Mrs. L. Paige Williams, Rt. 1, Box 149-B. Waelder.
Corr. Secretary—Mrs. M. B. Cooke, 2102 Longfellow, Austin.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. E. Marshall, 2806 Munger Ave., Dallas.
Sec. Missionary Education—Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, 130 N. Mesquite,
San Antonio.
Sec. Christian Social Relation and Local Activities—Mrs. V. E.
Curry, 1111 E. Lueda, Fort Worth.
Sec. Wesleyan Service Guild—Mrs. Harrietta Hammonds, Victoria.
Sec. Student Work—Mrs. R. J. Irvin, 1501 Bourbon, Dallas.
Sec. Young Women and Girls' Work—Miss Rubye McKenzie,
La Grange.
Sec. Children's Work—Mrs. M. M. Loud, 415 N. Olive, San Antonio.
Sec. Literature and Publications—Mrs. E. L. Mayfield, 1055 East
Oleander, Fort Worth.
Sec. Supplies—Mrs. A. W. Crain, 612 S. Second Street, Waco.

Standing Committees

Spiritual Life:

- Mrs. F. D. Young, 1207 Hackberry Street, Austin.
Mrs. M. G. Jackson, 419 Center Street, San Antonio.
Mrs. A. V. Sims, 616 W. Monroe Street, Harlingen.

Status of Women:

Mrs. M. M. Browne, Lockhart.
Mrs. C. G. Durrah, Box 262, Llano.
Mrs. C. S. Williams, East Crockett, San Antonio.

Missionary Personnel:

Mrs. Hattie Rhoades, 228 W. Eighth Street, San Angelo.
Miss Carmen Lowry, Eliza Dee Home, Austin.
Mrs. W. T. Handy, 1814 Good Street, Dallas.

District Officers

Austin District:

President—Mrs. C. E. Callahan, 1019 E. Tenth Street, Austin.

Dallas District:

President—Mrs. R. N. Davenport, Rt. 3, Hubbard.

San Antonio District:

Mrs. R. L. North, 605 S. Gevers, San Antonio.

Victoria District:

Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Box 426, Wharton.

Waco District:

Mrs. W. L. Smith, 2304 Colcord Street, Waco.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Fort Worth, Texas, October 13, 1943

The Third Annual session of the W. S. of C. S. was called to order at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. K. W. McMillan, presiding.

Devotions—Mrs. F. D. Young led in the devotions. Subject: "Your Gift Overflows with Many a Cry of Thanks to God."

The Order:

1. The Prelude
2. The Call to worship
3. Hymn: "A Charge to Keep I Have"
4. Meditation Thought: Mrs. Young
5. The Litany read responsively
6. Hymn: "Saviour Thy Dying Love, etc."

Organization

Roll call, and it was found that Mrs. L. P. Williams could not be present and Mrs. M. G. Jackson was elected to serve as Secretary during this session.

The following Auditing Committee was announced by the President: Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Mrs. Harrietta Hammonds. This Committee was asked to report in the afternoon session.

On motion by vote of the Society, the Finance Committee was asked to meet at 3 p. m.

Memorial Service

Mrs. R. L. North had charge of this service. The following officers had passed during the year: Mrs. Mamie White, Mrs. Annie Bills. Eulogies were read on each one of these lives. Mrs. North read the eulogy on Mrs. Mamie White.

Hymn announced: "O Thou in Whose Presence" was announced and sung by the Society, and prayer closed the meeting for the morning.

President's Message

The President delivered her annual message, which was well delivered and well received. It had facts and pull that gave inspiration to all who heard it.

Bishop Jones

Bishop Jones was introduced and gave brief remarks. Mrs. Charles Wade was announced as having been appointed in Waco from which place she would direct and carry on her work. Mrs. Wade sent a message that she could not be present on account of the death of an aunt. This Society voted to send a message of sympathy. The following women tendered their resignations: Mrs. Hoyt, vice-president, and Mrs. L. G. Pinkston, president, Wesleyan Service Guild. These were received. Mrs. R. B. Wright also tendered her resignations.

The Treasurer

The President called for the Treasurer's report, which was read by Mrs. A. E. Marshall. Her report showed a balance of \$195.37. After some questions were asked, the report was adopted.

Other Reports

Other Reports: The following officers read reports of their work: Mrs. R. J. Irving, Mrs. E. L. Mayfield, Mrs. M. M. Loud, Mrs. V. E. Curry, Mrs. R. B. Wright, Miss Rubye McKenzie.

Check Presented

Miss Lowry presented a check for \$15.00 from the Eliza Dee Home, for World Friendship, which was ordered turned over to the Treasurer.

Supplies

The District was asked to furnish the following supplies to the Eliza Dee Home for Christmas: Austin District, three dozen wash cloths; Dallas District, ten dozen dust cloths; San Antonio District, three dozen bath towels; Victoria District, ten dozen pencils and handkerchiefs; Waco District, six dozen tea towels.

Doilies, scarfs and other linens were asked for Burrows Hall, all articles to be sent to the College before Christmas.

Reports

Reports: Reports from the following Districts were made: Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Victoria, Waco.

Miss Loving

Miss Loving, deaconess in charge of the Bethlehem Center in Fort Worth, was presented and delivered the noonday message. She gave expressions of appreciation for the work being done by the Society, and invited the women to visit the Center in the afternoon.

Seminars

Seminars: The President asked the local societies to conduct seminars and suggested joint meetings of adjacent towns. At this time the Society adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions

Devotions: At 2:30 p.m. Mrs. F. D. Young had charge of the devotion, following which the District presidents gave reports of the work on the various districts.

The School of Missions

The School of Missions, held at Gulfside, was reported by Mrs. R. L. Hunter, Mrs. W. L. Smith, and Miss Rubye McKenzie. It was agreed that such a School of Missions be conducted at Sam Huston College some time during the next year. The women were urged to attend this school, with the date to be announced soon.

Scholarships

The Society discussed Scholarships, and some suggestions were made to contact white Methodists in the various communities in securing scholarships to Scarrett College. Applications were asked to be sent to Mrs. R. E. Jones and Mrs. David Jones, ages to run 25 to 40. It was reported that the Wesleyan Service Guild had been asked to build a lodge in Gulfside. Miss Mozella Hamilton was recommended for scholarship in Sam Huston College upon completion of her senior year.

Quiz

Quiz: A quiz relative to the work of the W. S. C. Service was conducted by Mrs. C. S. Edmonds. A message was read by Mrs. Curry concerning the education bill that we voted on in Congress. The Society voted to send a telegram to our Senators endorsing the bill.

Delegates Elected

Mrs. K. W. McMillan, Mrs. A. E. Marshall, Mrs. Harrietta Hammonds were elected to delegates to the Jurisdictional meeting to be held in March, 1944, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Election of Officers

The following officers were elected to fill vacancies caused by death and resignation during the year:

Mrs. C. E. Whitiker, vice-president; Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, secretary, Missionary Education; Mrs. Harrietta Hammonds, Wesleyan Service Guild, and Mrs. A. M. Crane, secretary of supplies.

A number of Pastors were present, as follows: Revs. D. B. Baker, J. H. Brown, E. L. Spencer, C. R. Greene, Esau Smith, L. E. Muse, J. H. Childs, Zan W. Holmes, Karl Downs. Mrs Karl Downs and Mrs. Martin Harvey and little Karlene Downs were introduced. Announcements were made. Closing song was sung, and the meeting adjourned until the night session.

Cabinet Meeting

A short Cabinet Meeting was held at the close of the afternoon session. The expense of the scholarship was discussed. Miss Lowry of the Eliza Dee Home was asked to furnish the amount of the scholarship and this amount was to be prorated among the Districts. The Cabinet voted to give Miss Marzella Hammonds a scholarship for the second semester of this school year. Bills were handed in and ordered paid. Expense of the delegates to the Jurisdictional meeting would be given out later. On motion, Dr. Brooks was paid \$10.00 for expense as the evening speaker.

Telegrams

Telegrams: A telegram was received from Mrs. W. L. Turner, Conference President of the Central Alabama Conference. She sent greetings and assured us that they are standing by with the same purpose for a "new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

Dr. Brooks Speaks

At 8:00 o'clock p. m., Dr. R. N. Brooks, editor of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition, gave the annual message, to the delight of a great audience.

Signed:

E. V. McMILLAN, President,
MRS. M. G. JACKSON,
Acting Secretary.

Financial Report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service

From October 10, 1942, to October 12, 1943

Collected by Districts:

Austin District	\$ 91.71
Dallas District	213.20
San Antonio District.....	91.25
Victoria District	94.25
Waco District	101.50
Total.....	<hr/> \$591.91

Balance from last year.....	140.00	
Total.....		\$731.91
Disbursements Oct. 10, 1942, to Oct. 12, 1943:		
Pledges to Missions.....	\$194.91	
Membership	8.00	
Week of Prayer.....	42.00	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	103.00	
President's trip	62.81	
Emergency Money	130.48	
Madam Chiang Kia-Shek.....	1.00	
Total.....	\$542.48	
Balance in Treasury Oct. 12, 1943.....		\$189.43
Collected from Districts Oct. 13, 1943:		
Austin District	\$ 50.25	
Dallas District	11.25	
San Antonio District.....	6.75	
Victoria District	6.00	
Waco District	9.50	
Total collected	\$ 83.75	
Brought forward from Oct. 12.....		\$189.43
Grand Total.....		\$273.18
Disbursements Oct. 13, 1943:		
Secretary of Young People.....	\$ 1.00	
Secretary of Good Literature.....	.80	
Recording Secretary	1.00	
Spiritual Life Secretary	3.24	
President's expense	20.99	
Donation Dr. Brooks.....	10.00	
Gulfside Delegates	20.00	
Treasurer's expense	14.69	
Pledge to Mission.....	100.00	
Treasurer's Bond	1.50	
Total.....		\$173.22
Balance in Treasury this Date.....		\$ 99.96

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. E. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

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Randolph, T. H.....	1898	1940	1942
Reed, Merrill	1916	1943
Richardson, Johnnie	1910	1943
Stone, M. C.....	1912	1943	.....
Shaw, W. L.....	1906	1929	1929
Sims, T. J. D.....	1887	1921	1923
Smith, Esau	1876	1921	1925
Spencer, E. L.....	1897	1934	1936
Stewart, B. F.....	1894	1936	1940
Snow, Turner	1888	1939	1939
Tucker, Dee	1893	1927	1929
Tollerson, Henry .....	.....	.....	.....
Wattley, J. L.....	1891	1919	1921
Warren, J. W.....	1880	1904	1906
White, Saul	1895	1937	1939
Wills, J. A.	1886	1923	1925
Watkins, T. R.....	.....	1943	.....
Woods, Penza .....	.....	1943	.....
Weaver, Richard	1898	1943	.....
Young, F. D.....	.....	1924	1926

PASTORAL RECORD OF RETIRED PREACHERS

Calahan, F. C.....	.....	.....	.....
Duncan, R. H.....	.....	.....	.....
Deslandes, G. A.....	.....	1900	1902
Eggleston, J. B.....	1880	1920	1922
Houston, W. B.....	.....	.....	.....
Lott, W. B.	1869	1900	1902
Moore, T. S.....	.....	.....	.....
Moore, N. J.....	.....	.....	.....
Maye, J. W.....	.....	1920	1920
Medlock, J. D.....	.....	.....	.....
McKinney, H. L.....	.....	.....	.....
Stevens, N. W.....	.....	.....	.....
Strait, J. H.....	1886	1921	1926
Willis, H. C.....	.....	1926	1929
Stephens, M. W.....	.....	.....	.....
Stephens, N. W.....	.....	1912	1916
Appling, R. A.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyatt, T. H.....	1869	1894	1894

