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FIRST DAY - MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, September 25, 1946

OPENING.-The 72nd Annual Session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church convened at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Austin, Texas, at 9 o'clock, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

MUSIC.-The music was furnished by the Wesley Chapel Adult Choir. Devotions were conducted by Reverend A. D. Holden, host District Superintendent. The Reverend J. H. Carruthers offered prayer.

COMMUNION.-The Ritual was read by the host pastor, Reverend F. D. Young. The communion meditation was given by Bishop Robert N. Brooks. Text: John 13:14; theme, "The Drama of the Towel." The Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by Dr. J. S. Scott, Area Secretary. Five hundred nine communicants shared in the reception of the elements.

SPECIAL OFFERING.-A special offering of $\$ 844.64$ was taken for the Brownwood Church. After singing "Down At the Cross" the communion service was brought to a close.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.-Bishop Brooks presented Reverend W. W. Baker who conducted the memorial-service. The names of Mrs. Blanche Goff and Mrs. S. G. Graham, deceased wives of ministers, were called. The choir led in singing Hymn Number 520. Prayer was then offered by Reverend W. W. Baker, the 91st Psalm was read. After the singing of Hymn Number 210, Reverend J. H. Marshall delivered the eulogy, using for his text 2 Tim. 4:7, "I have fought a good fight."

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION. - After announcements were made the benediction was pronounced by Dr. A. R. Howard, of the Board of Temperance.

## FIRST DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION

OPENING.-The Conference opened at $2: 15$ o'clock, Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding. Reverend A. E. Lilies conducted devotions. Hymns No. 346, 278 and 357 were sung from the Methodist Hymnal after which the Affirmation of Faith was pronounced. Reverend T. H. Wyatt offered prayer. Reverend C. R. Greene, Secretary of the Conference, offered his resignation.

ROLL CALL.-Bishop Brooks requested C. R. Greene, secretary of the last Conference, to call the roll. Upon the calling of the roll, 89 pastors, 3 retired ministers and 33 accepted supply pastors answered present. Also present and answering the roll call were 101 lay delegates.

ORGANIZATION.-The following men were nominated for Secretary of the Conference: J. G. Owens, Fred D. Young, G. Haven Caldwell and W. W. Baker. J. G. Owens received 25 votes; Fred D. Young, 60; G. Haven Caldwell, 6; W. W. Baker; 11. Fred D. Young having received the highest number of votes, was declared Secretary to the Conference and named as his assistants: C. W. Franklin, J. G. Owens, C. R. Greene and Mrs. Emma Van Dyke.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED: The following persons were named by Bishop Brooks to constitute the COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK: Bishop Robert N. Brooks, A. D. Holden, K. W. McMillen, I. B. Loud, A. G. Russell, J. H. Childs, T. B. Echols, Mrs. K. W. McMillan, J. H. Carruthers, S. N. Harvey, Edd Forcey, Mrs. Naomi Bibbs, Miss W. B. Gammage, Mrs. Susie B. Roberts, J. N. Hooey, W. J. Means, O. K. Brewster, Rosco Murphy, M. B. Burkley, Frank Blair, R. B. Walton, S. A. Keesee and Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:

Question Two-Question two, "Is the Annual Conference incorporated ?" was called. Answer, Yes.

Question Three-Question three, "What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts?" Answer, the treasurer, K. W. McMillan, amount $\$ 5,000$.
(b) "Have the books of said officers or persons been audited?" Answer, Yes.
Question Four-Question four, "Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected?"
(a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
(b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
(c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
(d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
(e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
(g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
(h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.
(i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.
(j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
(k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
(1) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
(m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
(n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
(o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
(p) Distributing Committee?
(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
(r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
(s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.

Question Five-Question five, "Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church?" Yes.

Question Six-Question six, "What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts?" Answer, K. W. McMillan, District Superintendent of the Dallas District, read the composite report of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within the districts. (See report)

INTRODUCTION.-Dr. J. S. Scott, Area Secretary, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Following his address, the following visitors were introduced: W. H. Hightower, Charles Warren, Dr. A. R. Howard, L. B. Felder, Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Dr. Clarence Green, L. V. Winfield, A. J. Newton, F. W. Logan, J. H. Graham, E. T. Albuddy, James Perryman, Mrs. James Perryman and Mrs. Jack Caesar.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, presented to the Conference a check for $\$ 1,258.11$ from the Publishing House. By vote of the Conference, the check was ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Question One-Question one, "Who is elected statistician?" Answer, J. A. Wills was elected and named as his assistants D. H. Hansboro, E. L. Spencer, Joel S. Jordan, G. J. Goff, Mrs. Frankie Friday. They were approved by the Conference.

On motion of Dr. T. B. Echols, Rev. E. T. Dixon was elected as reporter to the Press.

On motion of Rev. T. H. Wyatt, the legal limit of the Conference was designated to include all seats extending to the triple windows.

Revs. W. H. Hightower, Karl E. Downs, G. F. Alexander and C. O. Green were presented and each spoke briefly.

Rev. J. C. Lott, Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, was introduced by Bishop Brooks and addressed the Conference.

Rev. B. F. Lee led the Conference in singing, "Life is Like a Mountain Railway."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.-Announcements were made.
BENEDICTION.-Benediction was pronounced by Rev. James Ross.

# SECOND DAY _- MORNING SESSION 

Thursday, September 26, 1946
The Conference opened at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop Robert N. Brooks presiding. The Reverend J. J. Hardemon conducted devotions. Hymns Number 23 and 287 were sung. Reverend Zan W. Holmes offered prayer. Following the prayer Hymn Number 252 was sung. Bishop Brooks quoted scripture from the Book of Titus, Chapter 2:12, emphasizing the words "soberly," "righteously" and "godly" and briefly exhorted the Conference to better living.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.-Bishop Brooks named the following persons to constitute a committee for the purpose of nominating trustees for the Gulfside Association: J. B. Phoenix, T. M. Bruton, B. A. Byars, Z. W. Holmes and Mrs. R. L. North.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FI-NANCE.-I. B. Loud, Chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, read his report. Dr. N. J. Crolley spoke to the report. On motion of J. H. Childs the report was adopted. (See Report, page 3)

MOTION.-By motion of G. Haven Caldwell, the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was ordered mimeographed and copies placed in the hands of each pastor within ten days following the close of the Conference. Dr. S. L. Brown moved to amend the motion by including local Lay Leaders in the distribution. Carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.-The Committee appointed to nominate trustees for the Gulfside Association offered the following named persons: T. B. Echols, I. B. Loud and S. L. Brown. They were elected by the Conference by a vote of 191 for, none against.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:

Question Seven-Question seven, "What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors?" Answer, $\$ 1,000$.

Question Eight-Question eight, "What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year?" Answer, District Superintendent's salary to be fixed by District Stewards.

Question Nine-Question nine, "What amount has been apportioned to pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?" Answer, 10 per cent of Pastor's cash salary.

Question Ten-Question ten, "What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to the Conference?"
(a) For World Service? Answer, $\$ 4,418$.
(b) For Episcopal Fund? Answer, $13 / 4$ per cent of the Pastor's salary for the current year.
(c) For General Administration Fund? Answer, $\$ 175$.

Question Eleven-Question eleven, "What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund?" Answer, $\$ 175$.

GOLDEN CROSS SUNDAY.-On motion of John A. Wills, the third Sunday in November, 1946, was fixed as Golden Cross Sunday. Carried.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER.-Prof. J. S. Henry, Conference Lay Leader, made his report and on motion of T. H. Wyatt the same was adopted. (See Report)

COMMISSION.-The Commission on Town and Country Work was called to meet immediately after adjournment in the Upper Room of the auditorium.

Question Forty-three-Question forty-three, "What other personal notation should be made?" Answer, None.

Question Forty-six-Question forty-six, "What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year? Answer, Christion Stewardship. (See report)

RESOLUTION.-I. B. Loud read a resolution touching Crusade Objectives. On his motion, the same was adopted. (See resolution)

PRESENTED.-J. N. Crolley presented a check from the chartered fund for $\$ 80.00$. On motion of I. B. Loud, same was turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

SPECIAL REQUESTS.-Dr. T. B. Echols, Conference Secretary of Religious Education, spoke by special request.

SPECIAL REPORT.-Bishop Brooks called L. W. Miles to report on special work done at Amarillo, Texas.

TRANSFER.-The Bishop announced the transfer of Ira A. Pointer from the Southwest Conference to the West Texas Conference, effective June 1, 1946.

ADDRESSED.-The Conference stood and sang Hymn Number 267. Dr. J. S. Scott, Area Secretary, addressed the Conference. His theme: "Stewardship-Its Scope and Implications."

Professor W. H. Bell, Dean of Samuel Huston College, addressed the Conference. His theme, "Stewardship of Personality."

Hymn Number 164 was sung. Announcements were made and Dr. G. A. Deslandes pronounced the benediction.

# SECOND DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION 

Thursday, September 26, 1946
OPENING.-The Conference opened at $2: 15$, Bishop Robert N. Brooks presiding. M. A. Freeman conducted devotions. Hymn Number 145 was sung. Scripture lesson was read from 1st Cor., 13th Chapter. Rev. A. E. Liles offered prayer. Hymn Number 73 was sung.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:
Question Fourteen-Question fourteen, "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" Answer, S. L. Brown.
(b) What is his report? Answer, See report.
(c) Who are elected District Lay Leaders? Answer, W. J. Means, Austin District; T. D. Marshall, Dallas District; L. S. Stevens, San Antonio District; Robert B. Walton, Waco District; R. A. Adkinson, Victoria District; and G. R. Tomlin, Western District.

Question Twelve-Question twelve, "What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the Boards of Conference?"
(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for Conference Claimants are reported and approved? Answer, See report.
(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? Answer, J. H. Carruthers, Chairman of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension, made his report.

MOTION.-On motion of J. H. Carruthers, I. B. Loud was elected Conference Missionary Secretary.

ADDRESSES.-Bishop Brooks introduced J. H. Graham of the Upper Mississippi Conference who addressed the Conference. His theme, "Stewardship of the Christian Message-Our Sacred Trust."

ADDRESS.-Mrs. B. L. Derrick, field worker of the National Council of Negro Women, was introduced by Bishop Brooks and addressed the Conference.

## CHARACTERS PASSED.

Question Sixteen-Question sixteen was called, "Are there any formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference?"
(a) The District Superintendents
(b) Pastors of the Austin District
(c) Pastors of the Dallas District
(d) Pastors of the San Antonio District
(e) Pastors of the Victoria District
(f) Pastors of the Waco District Answer, None.

REPORTS.-The following pastors of the Austin District made their reports: S. D. Miller, T. M. Bruton, F. D. Young, C. C. Brown, M. A. Freeman, R. W. Weaver, W. S. Byars, L. R. Proctor, C. J. Polk, S. M. Mathias, F. J. Hutchinson, A. E. Liles, J. F. Muse, D. B. Baker, W. M. Brothers, R. W. Baker, G. W. Kelley, G. J. Houston, J. L. Wattley, V. A. Cooke, T. J. D. Sims.

Hymn No. 301 was sung.
The closing prayer was offered by Bishop Brooks.

## THIRD DAY - MORNING SESSION

Friday, September 27, 1946
The Conference opened at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop Robert N. Brooks presiding. The Reverend S. A. Weesee conducted devotions. The opening Hymn was sung. The Reverend B. F. Lee offered prayer. Hymn Number 248 was sung. Bishop Brooks took charge and Hymn Number 209 was sung at his request.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS:
DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:
Question Fifteen-Question fifteen, "Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation?" Answer, K. W. McMillan, I. B. Loud, F. D. Young, R. S. Mosby and A. D. Holden; Reserves, R. L. Palmer and T. M. Bruton.

Question Seventeen-Question seventeen, "Who are the accepted supply pastors?" Answer, B. W. Anderson, R. W. Baker, Jack Caesar, E. H. Carter, T. S. Dobins, Charles Espy, W. M. Franklin, R. G. Grant, Collie Polk, T. W. Stephens, Willie Smith, Jr., Henry Rudd, Henry Williams, Leander Irving, W. S. Byars, D. B. Kuykendall, B. D. Lindsay, Silas Mathias, E. C. Moore, S. H. Hayes, Walter Webb, A. D. Minor, J. M. North, Belt Prince, Fred Robinson, Elmo Watson, Charles L. Miller, R. T. King and W. M. Brothers.

Question Eighteen-Question eighteen, "What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the Conference course of study?" Answer:
(a) In the first year? Henry Rudd, Charles L. Miller, Henry Williams, R. T. King and W. S. Byars.
(b) In the second year? Elmo Watson, Charles Espy, T. S. Dobins, Willie Smith, Jr., D. B. Kuykendall and Fred Robinson.
(c) In the third year? E. H. Carter, C. J. Polk, B. D. Lindsay and A. D. Minor.
(d) In the fourth year? Silas Mathias, W. M. Franklin, Belt Prince, T. W. Stephens and R. G. Grant.
Question Nineteen-Question nineteen, "Who are received on trial? Answer, On motion of T. B. Echols, the following persons were received on trial and elected to Deacons' Orders:
(a) In studies of the first year? Garrett Goff, Eric Purnell and Curtis Owens.
(b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
(c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
Question Twenty-Question twenty, "Who remains on trial?" Answer:
(a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Edwin Edmonds.
(c) Continued in studies of the second year? Sherrill Moore, Prenza Woods, L. L. Haynes, Jr., Maceo Pembroke and Evans Crawford.

Question Twenty-one-Question twenty-one, "Who on trial are discontinued?" Answer, None.

Question Twenty-two-Question twenty-two, "Who are admitted into full connection?" Answer, E. C. Gibson.

Question Twenty-three-Question twenty-three, "What full members are in studies?" Answer:
(a) Of the third year? E. C. Gibson
(b) Of the fourth year? Oscar I. McMillan, O. K. Brewster, S. W. Curtis, Leo H. Haywood, George L. Johnson, M. C. Stone, Merrill Reed, J. B. Richardson, R. W. Weaver and T. R. Watkins

Question Twenty-four-Question twenty-four, "What full members have failed to complete the studies? Answer:
(a) Of the third year? None
(b) Of the fourth year? None

Question Twenty-five-Question twenty-five, "What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?" Answer, On motion of Dr. T. B. Echols, the following persons were graduated from the courses of study: E. M. Douglas and L. R. Proctor.

Question Twenty-six-Question twenty-six, "Who have been elected deacons?" Answer:
(a) As local preachers? Mrs. M. M. Lee, Earl D. Alexander and Curtis Owens
(b) As members on trial in the course of study? E. C. Gibson, Garrett Goff and Eric Purnell
(c) Under the seminary rule? Evans Crawford (to be ordained elsewhere)
(d) Under the missionary rule? None

Question Twenty-seven-Question twenty-seven, "Who have been ordained deacons?" Answer, Garrett Goff and Eric Purnell

Question Twenty-eight-Question twenty-eight, "Who have been elected elders?" Answer:
(a) As local preachers? Elmo Watson and A. D. Minor
(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None
(c) As Conference members in the course of study? Ernest Dixon, O. K. Brewster and L. R. Proctor
(d) Under the seminary rule? None
(e) Under the missionary rule? None

Question Twenty-nine-Question twenty-nine, "Who have been ordained elders?" Answer, O. K. Brewster, Ernest Dixon, E. C. Gibson and L. R. Proctor

Question Thirty-Question thirty, "Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception?" Answer, None
(a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, each ordination to be voted by this Conference:
(1) For ordination as deacons? None
(2) For ordination as elders? None
(b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) Deacons? None
(2) Elders? None
(c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None
(d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None
(e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference?
(1) Deacons? None
(2) Elders? None

Question Thirty-one-Question thirty-one, "Who are readmitted?" Answer:
(a) Deacons? None
(b) Elders? None

Question Thirty-two-Question thirty-two, "What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized?" Answer:
(a) As local deacons? None
(b) As local elders? None

Question Thirty-three-Question thirty-three, "Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Answer:
(a) As ordained deacons? None
(b) As ordained elders? S. M. Franklin
(c) As members on trial? None
(d) As members in full connection? S. M. Franklin

Question Thirty-four-Question thirty-four, "Who have been received by transfer?" Answer, Ira A. Pointer, S. W. Conference, June 1, 1946.

Question Thirty-five-Question thirty-five, "Who have been transferred out?" Answer, Elliott Douglas, Louisiana Conference, September 29, 1946

Question Thirty-six-Question thirty-six, "Who have had their conference membership terminated?" Answer:
(a) By voluntary location? None
(b) By involuntary location? None
(c) By withdrawal? None
(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None

Question Thirty-seven-Question thirty-seven, "What ministerial members have died during the year?" Answer, the report of the death of Reverend M. C. Ellison was received. Bishop Brooks made appropriate remarks.

Question Thirty-eight-Question thirty-eight, "Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?" Answer, None.

Question Thirty-nine-Question thirty-nine, "Who are granted sabbatical leave?" Answer, A. D. Porter

Question Forty-Question forty, "What ministers have been retired?" Answer, On motion of T. B. Echols, J. H. Childs, J. H. Brown, B. F. Stewart and J. H. R. Dudley were granted the retired relation. K. W. McMillan offered a motion that services for the retiring ministers be held during the afternoon session. Motion carried. W. B. Lott, G. A. Deslandes, R. H. Duncan and T. H. Wyatt, retired ministers, made statements. Bishop Brooks then presented them badges of service. R. H. Duncan led in singing, "Life is like a mountain railroad." The Bishop presented Aaron Taylor, retired minister of the Texas Conference, who addressed the Conference. Bishop Brooks appropriately responded.

REPORTS.-Ernest Dixon and E. C. Gibson were presented and each addressed the Conference relative to his work in Alabama and the Western District respectively. E. C. Gibson closed his address with a prayer for the church in the West.

The Conference sang "Lift Him Up," led by B. F. Lee.
Question Forty-one-Question forty-one, "Who are left without appointment to attend school?" Answer, Evans Crawford, L. L. Haynes, Jr., Oscar I. McMillan, Maceo Pembroke, Sherrill Moore, L. R. Proctor and Prenza Woods.

Question Forty-two-Question forty-two, "What is the number of
(a) Pastoral charges? 108. Accepted supply pastors? 31. Transfers in? 1. Transfers out? 1. Received from other churches? 1. Deceased? 1.
(b) Ministers
(1) On trial
(a) As Pastors? 3.
(b) Under special appointment? 0 .
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 7.
(2) Full connection
(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 83.
(b) Under special appointment? 4.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? 0.
(d) On sabbatical leave? 1.
(3) Retired? 19.
(4) Supernumerary? 3.

Total of all ministers? 152.
Question Forty-four-Question forty-four, "What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?" Answer, K. W. McMillan, Conference Treasurer, made his report and on motion of G. A. Deslendes the same was accepted. (See report)

MOTION.-On motion of A. E. Liles, the Treasurer's report as to cash received at this Conference was also adopted. Karl E. Downs spoke to the report.

On motion of I. B. Loud an amount equal to 5 per cent of the pastors' cash salary was made available for immediate distribution to Conference Claimants.

Upon request of D. B. Baker, the Conference Board of Stewards was excused to hold a meeting immediately.

Question Forty-five-Question forty-five, "What is the report of the Conference Statistician?" Answer, J. A. Wills, Conference Statistician, made his report and on motion of T. M. Bruton the report was adopted. (See report)

On motion of Karl E. Downs the reports of the Conference Treasurer and Statistician were ordered sent to Conference Committee on reference for clarification.

INTRODUCTIONS.-Miss Edwards of Waco, Texas, a returned missionary from Korea, and Miss Mann of Fort Worth, were introduced.

Dr. M. S. Davage, of the Board of Education, was presented and addressed the Conference representing the World Service Commission.

Dr. A. R. Howard addressed the Conference as a representative of the Board of Temperance.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL.-Upon nomination of Fred D. Young, G. Haven Caldwell, Z. W. Holmes and J. S. Henry were confirmed to constitute the Committee on Conference Journal.

Hymn No. 180 was sung.
Benediction was pronounced by W. B. Lott.

## THIRD DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION <br> Friday, September 27, 1946

OPENING.-The session opened at $2: 15$ o'clock with Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding. Rev. R. L. Palmer conducted devotions.

Hymns No. 317, 337 and 315 were sung.
M. B. Burkley offered prayer.

SCRIPTURE.-Responsive Reading, page 566 of the Hymnal, was used as a scripture lesson.

The Conference then sang, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."
CONFERENCE BUSINESS:
Question Fourteen-Question fourteen, "Who are elected District Lay Leaders?" Answer: Austin District, J. W. Means Dallas District, T. D. Marshall San Antonio District, L. S. Stevens Victoria District, R. A. Adkinson Waco District, Robert B. Walton Western District, G. R. Tomlin

REPORTS.-Bishop Brooks called the reports of the pastors. The following pastors reported:
Dallas District:
Curtis D. Owens, T. H. Foy, Merrell Reed, R. H. Carter, J. A. Wills, G. Haven Caldwell, Geo. L. Johnson, T. R. Watkins, J. W. Morgan, J. J. Hardemon, J. H. Carruthers, Joel S. Jordan, Dee Tucker, Frank Blair, J. B. Richardson, S. M. Franklin, T. J. D. Sims, J. B. Phoenix, M. C. Stone, E. M. Douglas, D. H. Hansboro, L. W. Miles and Belt Prince.

## San Antonio District:

R. L. Palmer, A. D. Minor, P. H. Phillips, G. V. Cavett, O. K. Brewster, B. A. Byars, A. C. Holden, F. M. Hudspeth, E. N. King, L. H. Haywood, H. C. Tollerson, W. W. Baker, L. E. Muse, Saul White, G. A. Deslandes, R. S. Mosby, R. W. Allen, W. M. Ellison, I. H. Pointer and W. B. Lott

Victoria District:
Turner Snow, T. H. Randolph, C. W. Franklin, C. R. Greene, Jas. Ross, E. L. Spencer, T. W. Stephens, S. N. Harvey, D. C. Carroll, E. T. Fuller, J. H. Marshall, J. H. Brown and T. H. Bryant

INTRODUCTION.-The pastor of the Mexican Methodist Church of the city, Rev. Ezquiel Alivrez, was introduced by Bishop Brooks.

Hymn No. 337 was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Alivrez.

# FOURTH DAY - MORNING SESSION 

Saturday, September 28, 1946
OPENING.-The Conference opened at 9:00 a. m. with Bishop Robert N. Brooks presiding.

DEVOTIONS.-F. J. Hutchinson conducted devotions.
HYMNS.-Hymns 320, 201 and 279 were sung.
PRAYER.-Prayer was offered by S. N. Harvey.
SCRIPTURE.-As a Scriptural statement, Bishop Brooks read: "There remaineth very much land yet to be possessed."

TRANSFER.-Bishop Brooks announced the transfer of Elliott Douglas to the Louisiana Conference, transfer effective September 29, 1946.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:
Question Forty-seven-Question forty-seven, "Where shall the next annual session of the West Texas Conference be held?" The Pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, and the Pastor of St. Andrews Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, both offered invitations. By vote of the Conference, Waco was selected.

Question Forty-eight-Question forty-eight, "Is there any other business?" Resolution on Evangelism was read by G. Haven Caldwell, Conference Secretary of Evangelism. It was adopted. See Resolution.

JOURNAL.-The Chairman of the Committee on Conference Journal reported the Journal had been examined and found correct. Report was adopted.

PUBLISHING BOARD.-I. B. Loud read a resolution calling for the creation of a Publishing Board whose function would be to publish an appropriate Conference Journal. The resolution was adopted and the following persons named to constitute the Board: A. D. Holden, T. B. Echols, Karl E. Downs, I. B. Loud and the Conference Secretary, Fred D. Young. Upon request of Fred D. Young, Bishop Brooks added to the list the name of Mrs. Emma VanDyke.

Question Forty-nine-Question forty-nine, "What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session?" Answer:
J. B. Phoenix, Wichita Falls
C. L. King, Midland

Ira A. Pointer, Seguin
Curtis D. Owens, Corsicana
E. C. Gibson, Abilene

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.-The class for admission on trial was called. The following men were presented: Garrett Goff, Eric Purnell and Curtis D. Owens.

FULL MEMBERSHIP.-E. C. Gibson.
RETIRED MINISTERS SERVICE.-Bishop Brooks conducted a brief service for the retiring ministers. Song, "When I Come to the End of My Journey," was sung. Rev. B. F. Lee led the singing. Bishop Brooks read from Deut., 37th Chapter. He then offered prayer.

MOTION.-On motion of I. B. Loud, $\$ 320$ now in the treasury was made available to the retiring men at this Conference. Motion carried.

Dr. S. L. Brown offered a motion that the Secretary be authorized to send telegrams to the men retiring at this Conference but who could not be present; to Rev. H. S. Byars whose wife passed on September 26; and a telegram of sympathy to Bishop L. H. King who is ill in New York City. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE MEETING.-The Committee on Conference Relations was called to meet immediately in the Upper Room.

PASTORS REPORTS.-Pastors of the Waco District read their reports in the following order: Z. E. King, Marshall Majors, P. H. Philips, W. L. Shaw, B. D. Lindsey, Eric Purnell, I. C. Greer, S. H. Byars, M. B. Burkley, G. J. Goff, Dee Tucker, H. E. Kuykendall, S. W. Curtis, I. H. Pierce, Z. W. Holmes and Obie Coe.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS.Rev. J. J. Hardeman read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards and upon his motion it was adopted. See report.

ADDRESSES.-Dr. N. J. Crolley of the Board of Pensions was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. C. L. Calkins, Executive Secretary of the Board of Pensions, also addressed the Conference.

MINISTERS' WIVES ASSOCIATION.-On motion of G. Haven Caldwell, Mrs. A. B. Hudspeth, President of the Ministers' Wives Association, was presented and reported the work of this organization.

Mrs. I. B. Loud turned over to the Conference $\$ 864.00$, the amount raised by the Ministers' Wives Association, to be applied on the permanent fund.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME.-By motion of I. B. Loud, the time for adjournment was extended to $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELA-TIONS.-On motion of T. B. Echols, the Conference voted the supernumerary relation to the following ministers: J. W. V. Hutchinson, W. L. Shaw and Marshall Majors.

On motion of T. B. Echols, A. D. Porter was granted a sabbatical year. Upon recommendation of the Committee, E. M. Douglass was elected to Elder's Orders.

DIPLOMAS.-President Karl E. Downs presented diplomas to E. M. Douglas and L. R. Proctor.

WORSHIP SERVICE.-Hymns Number 231 and 209 were sung. Rev. Joel S. Jordan was presented and addressed the Conference. His theme, "Stewardship of Life." Hymn Number 164 was sung. Announcements were made and the benediction was given by Rev. Jordan.

# WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE THE METHODIST CHURCH 

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Austin, Texas, at Wesley Methodist Church, from September 24, 1946, to September 29, 1946.

Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

## Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected.

Secretary-F. D. Young, 1207 Hackberry Street, Austin, Texas. Treasurer-K. W. McMillan, 2701 Drexell St., Fort Worth, Texas.
Statistician-J. A. Wills, 3731 Myrtle Ave., Dallas, Texas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Par. 625) Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the Conference and in what amounts? (Par. 639) Conference Treasurer, K. W. McMillan. Amount, $\$ 5,000$.
(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Par. 639) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected? (Par. 630) Yes.
(a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.
(b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
(c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.
(d) Committee on Investigation? Yes.
(e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.
(f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
(g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
(h) Town and County Commission? Yes.
(i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.
(j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.
(k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.
(1) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
(m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
(n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
(o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.
(p) Distributing Committee? Yes.
(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.
(r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.
(s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? Yes.
6. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Reports).
*7. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Pars. 788-89).
8. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (Par. 806) $\$ 1,000$. (See Report)
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference claimants? $10 \%$ of Pastor's cash salary.
*District Superintendent's salary to be fixed by District Stewards.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Conference?
(a) For World Service? \$4,418.
(b) For Episcopal Fund? $13 / 4$ per cent of pastor's cash salary for current year.
(c) For General Administration Fund? $\$ 175$.
11. What amount is apportioned to this Conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $\$ 200$.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:
(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for Conference claimants are reported and approved? (Par. 1623) (See Report).
(b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the Conference? (Pars. 1283-86) (See Report).
(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Pars. 778-96) (See Report).
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Par. 1529) Third Sunday in November, 1946.
14. (a) Who is elected Conference lay leader? (Par. 1492) Dr. S. L. Brown.
(b) What is his report? (See Report).
(c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (Pars. 1497-98).

Austin District: W. J. Means
Dallas District: T. D. Marshall
San Antonio District: L. S. Stevens
Victoria District: R. A. Adkinson
Waco District: R. B. Walton
Western District: G. R. Tomlin

## Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

15. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Par. 931) K. W. McMillan, I. B. Loud, F. D. Young, R. S. Mosby and A. D. Holden.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the Conference? No.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (Par. 315) B. W. Anderson, R. W. Baker, Jack Caesar, E. H. Carter, T. S. Dobbins, Charles Espie, W. M. Franklin, S. N. Franklin, R. G. Grant, Collie Polk, T. W. Stephens, Willie Smith, Jr., Henry Rudd, Henry Williams, Leander Irving, W. S. Byars, D. B. Kuykendall, B. D. Lindsay, Silas Mathias, E. C. Moore, S. H. Hayes, A. D. Minor, J. M. North, Belt Prince, Fred Robinson, Elmo Watson, Charles L. Miller, R. T. King, Walter A. Webb and W. M. Brothers.
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(a) In the first year? Henry Rudd, Charles L. Miller, Henry Williams, R. T. King and W. S. Byars.
(b) In the second year? Elmo Watson, Charles Espie, T. S. Dobbins, Willie Smith, Jr., D. B. Kuykendall and Fred Robinson.
(c) In the third year? E. H. Carter, C. J. Polk, R. D. Lindsay and A. D. Minor.
(d) In the fourth year? Silas Mathias, W. M. Franklin, Belt Prince, T. W. Stephens and R. G. Grant.
19. Who are received on trial:
(a) In studies of the first year? Garrett Goff, Eric Purnell and Curtis Owens.
(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 remain on trial:
(a) Continued in studies of the first year? None.
(b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Edwin Edmonds.
(c) Continued in studies of the second year? Sherrill Moore, Prenza Woods, L. L. Haynes, Jr., Maceo Pembroke and Evans Crawford.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? E. C. Gibson.
23. What full members are in studies:
(a) Of the third year? E. C. Gibson.
(b) Of the fourth year? Oscar I. McMillan, O. K. Brewster, S. W. Curtis, Leo H. Haywood, George L. Johnson, M. C. Stone, Merrill Reed, J. B. Richardson, R. W. Weaver and T. R. Watkins.
24. What full members have failed to complete the studies? (Par. 346).
(a) Of the third year? None.
(b) Of the fourth year? None.
25. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? E. M. Douglas and L. R. Proctor.
26. Who have been elected deacons:
(a) As local preachers? Mrs. M. M. Lee, Earl D. Alexander and Curtis Owens.
(b) As members on trial in the course of study? E. C. Gibson, Garrett Goff and Eric Purnell.
(c) Under the seminary rule? Evans Crawford (to be ordained elsewhere)
(d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Garrett Goff and Eric Purnell.
28. Who have been elected elders:
(a) As local preachers? Elmo Watson and A. D. Minor.
(b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
(c) As Conference members in the course of study? Ernest Dixon, O. K. Brewster and L. R. Proctor.
(d) Under the seminary rule? None.
(e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? O. K. Brewster, Ernest Dixon, E. C. Gibson and L. R. Proctor.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,
(a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for the purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
(1) For ordination as deacons? None.
(2) For ordination as elders? None.
(b) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.
(c) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
(d) Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
(e) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
(1) Deacons? None.
(2) Elders? None.
31. Who are readmitted:
(a) Deacons? None.
(b) Elders? None.
32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized? (Par. 411).
(a) As local deacons? None.
(b) As local elders? None.
33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
(a) As ordained deacons? None.
(b) As ordained elders? S. M. Franklin.
(c) As members on trial? None.
(d) As members in full connection? S. M. Franklin.
34. Who have been received by transfers? Ira A. Pointer, S. W. Conference, June 11, 1946.
35. Who have been transferred out? Elliott Douglas, Louisiana Conference, September 29, 1946.
36. Who have had their Conference membership terminated:
(a) By voluntary location? None.
(b) By involuntary location? None.
(c) By withdrawal? None.
(d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Mannie C. Ellison.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Par. 365) W. L. Shaw, 1 year; Marshall Majors, 1 year; and J. W. V. Hutchinson, 1 year.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364) A. D. Porter.
40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically):
(a) This year? J. H. Brown, J. H. Childs, J. H. R. Dudley and B. F. Stewart.
(b) Previously? R. A. Appling, R. H. Duncan, G. A. Deslandes, S. G. Graham, W. B. Houston, W. B. Lott, J. W. Maye, J. S. Medlock, H. L. McKinney, W. M. Mosley, J. H. Strait, N. W. Stevens, Esau Smith, T. H. Wyatt and H. C. Willis.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?

Name-School-Quarterly Conference Membership
Evans Crawford-Boston-St. James Temple (Waco)
L. L. Haynes, Jr.-Boston-Mr. Zion (New Orleans)

Oscar I. McMillan-Boston-St. Andrews (Fort Worth)
Maceo Pembroke-Garrett-Wesley Chapel (Austin)
L. R. Proctor-Samuel Huston-Wesley Chapel (Austin)

Sherrill Moore-Samuel Huston-Wesley Chapel (Austin)
Prenza Woods-Boston-St. Paul (San Antonio)
42. What is the number of
(a) Pastoral Charges? 108. Accepted Supply Pastors? 31. Transfers in? One. Transfers out? One. Received from other churches? One. Deceased? One.
(b) Ministers
(1) On trial
(a) As pastors? 3 .
(b) Under special appointment? None.
(c) Lewt without appointment to attend school? 7. (2) In full connection
(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 83.
(b) Under special appointment? 4.
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? None.
(d) On sabbatical leave? 1.
(3) Retired? 19.
(4) Supernumerary? 3.
(c) Total of all ministers? 152.
43. What other personal notation should be made? None.

## Part III Concluding Business

44. What is the report of the conference treasurer? (See report).
45. What is the report of the conference statistician? (See report).
46. What are the detailed objectives of this Conference for the coming year? Christian Stewardship.
47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waco, Texas.
48. Ls there any other business? None.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? E. C. Gibson, C. L. King, C. D. Owens and J. B. Phoenix.
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments).

# APPOINTMENTS 

for the

## West Texas Conference Methodist Church

## AUSTIN DISTRICT

## A. D. Holden, District Superintendent(5) <br> 2011 Chestnut St., Austin, Texas



## DALLAS DISTRICT

## K. W. McMillan, District Superintendent

 2701 Drexel St., Fort Worth, TexasCorsicana and Ennis Ct.-(Curtis Owens) 1205 East 10th St., Cor- sicana, Texas ..... 2
Denison-T. H. Foy, 619 Fannan St., Denison, Texas ..... 6
Ferris-Lancaster-T. R. Watkins, 2508 Anderson St., Dallas.Dallas:
St. Luke-(Merrill Reed) 2707 Hector St., Dallas, Texas ..... 4
St. Paul-G. Haven Caldwell, 1814 Good St., Dallas, Texas ..... 3
Trinity-George Johnson, 5006 McKinney Ave., Dallas, Texas ..... 2
Warren-J. A. Wills, 3731 Myrtle St., Dallas, Texas ..... 3
Mt. Zion and Wesley-(E. H. Carter) 1423 New Orleans St.,Fort Worth, Texas1
Fort Worth:
Cogswell-J. H. Childs, 4603 Metropolitan St., Dallas, Texas...... 1Cowan-J. J. Hardeman, 3106 Prospect St., North Fort Worth,Texas2
St. Andrews-J. H. Carruthers, 1061 East Rosedale Ave., Fort Worth, Texas
Thompson—Joel S. Jordan, 2804 Prospect St., North Fort Worth, Texas
St. Andrews-Associate Pastor, F. Rivers Barnwell, 1328 Lou-
isiana, Fort Worth, Texas
Mexia:
Jones-J. W. Morgan, Box No. 469, Mexia, Texas ... ........ 2
Mexia Ct.-J. F. Muse, R. F. D. No. L, Box No. 345, Mexia, Texas

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Milford and Italy-De Tucker, Gen'l Del., Milford, Texas $\quad 1$
Pelham Ct.-F. L. Blair, R. F. D. No. 3, Box No. 92, Hubbard, Texas
Wichita Falls-Graham-C. R. Greene, 802 Flood St., Wichita Falls, Texas
Missionary Secretary-Joel S. Jordan.
District Lay Leader-Prof. T. D. Marshall, 2806 Munger Ave., Dallas, Texas.
Associate Lay Leader-R. B. White, Lancaster, Texas.
President W. S. C. Service-Mrs. A. J. Reed, 2707 Hector St., Dallas, Texas.
Conference Lay Leader-Dr. S. L. Brown, 3303 Holmes St., Dallas, Texas.
McKinney-Pilot Point-(Charles Espie) 2704 Romine St., Dallas,
Texas

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

> I. B. Loud, District Superintendent 625 Dawson St., San Antonio, Texas
Beeville: A. D. Minor, Beeville, Texas ..... 2
Belmont Ct.: C. J. Houston, R.F.D., Luling, Texas ..... 1
Corpus Christi: R. L. Palmer, 1314 Lobo St., Corpus Christi, Texas 14
Floresville Ct.: G. V. Cavett, Gen'l Del., Floresville, Texas ..... 7
Gonzales Ct.: O. K. Brewster, Gen'l Del., Gonzales, Texas ..... 3
Uvalde: B. A. Byars, 115 Potomac St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 1
Harlingen: G. F. Alexander, 736 Filmore St., Harlingen, Texas ..... 1
Hondo: H. C. Tollerson, 1107 Perez St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 1
Kerrville: F. M. Hudspeth, Gen'l Del., Kerrville, Texas ..... 2
Kingsville: E. N. King, South 2nd St., Kingsville, Texas ..... 2
Nixon Ct.: L. H. Haywood, 1003 Hedges St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 1
Pearsall: Elmo Watson, Gen'l Del., Seguin, Texas ..... 1
San Antonio:
East St. Paul: M. A. Freeman, 211 Lockhart St., San Antonio Texas ..... 1
Jacob's Chapel: L. E. Muse, 408 Polaris St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 6
Jones Chapel: A. G. Russell, 117 Olmos Drive, San Antonio, Texas ..... 1
Laurel Heights: (J. M. North) 605 So. Gevers St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 3
Ellison-Eades: W. M. Ellison, 2125 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 2
St. Luke: G. A. Deslandes, 235 Blue Bonnet St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 3
St. Paul: R. S. Mosby, 130 No. Mesquite St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 7
Sanford: R. W. Allen, 1508 No. Navidad St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 4
Seguin:
Harpers: (B. W. Anderson) Gen'l Del., Seguin, Texas ..... 4
Olmos: W. B. Lott, 1333 Paso Hondo St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 2
Wesley: Ira A. Pointer, P. O. Box No. 823, Seguin, Texas ..... 2
District Missionary: A. G. Russell.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

> J. B. Phoenix, District Superintendent 639 Arthur St., San Antonio, Texas (1)
Altair-(Jack Caesar) P. O. Box No. 302, Halletsville, Texas ..... 5
Alleyton-Turner Snow, 308 So. Depot St., Victoria, Texas ..... 3
Cologne-(R. G. Grant) R. F. D. No. 1, Halletsville, Texas ..... 1
Columbus-B. A. Byars, 115 Potomac St., San Antonio, Texas ..... 1
Cuero-Yorktown-B. F. Lee, 402 West Morgan St., Cuero, Texas ..... 1
Edna-E. L. Spencer, P. O. Box No. 231, Edna, Texas ..... 3
Ganada Ct.-W. M. Booker) Gen'l Del., Oakland, Texas ..... 1
Goliad—Jas. S. Ross, Gen'l Del., Goliad, Texas ..... 4
Halletsville-S. N. Harvey, P. O. Box No. 322, Halletsville, Texas
Oakland Ct.-D. C. Carroll, Gen'l Del., Schulenburg, Texas ..... 2
Placedo Ct.-(W. M. Franklin) R. F. D. No. 1, Victoria, Texas ..... 3
Schulenburg Ct.-(T. W. Stevens) R. F. D. No. 1, Halletsville, Texas ..... 1
Sublime Ct.-(Marshall Mitchell) R. F. D. No. 1, Halletsville,Texas1
Victoria Sta.-J. H. Marshall, 405 So. Wheeler St., Victoria, Texas 2
Wharton Ct.-E. T. Fuller, Gen'l Del., Schulenburg, Texas ..... 1
Yoakum Ct.-T. H. Bryant, P. O. Box No. 402, Columbus, Texas ..... 4
District Missionary-Mrs. B. M. Pleasant, Cuero, Texas
WACO DISTRICT
S. A. Weesee, District Superintendent
P. O. Box No. 89, Mart, Texas (1)
Aquilla-Frosa-(W. A. Webb) Aquilla, Texas ..... 1
Bowman Ct.-S. H. Byars, R. F. D. No. 3, Box No. 115, Marlin, Texas ..... 1
Calvert-I. C. Greer, Gen'l Del., Calvert, Texas ..... 1
Chilton Ct.-(B. D. Lindsey) 1124 Rinick St., Waco, Texas ..... 3
Groesbeck Ct.-T. H. Randolph, Groesbeck, Texas ..... 1
Hubbard Ct.-H. E. Kuykendall, Waco, Texas ..... 1
Marlin Sta.-Saul White, 104 Connelly St., Marlin, Texas ..... 1
Mart Ct.-(Eric Purnell) Mart, Texas ..... 1
Mayesfield Ct.-(Belt Prince) Mayesfield, Texas ..... 1
Moody Ct.-P. H. Phillips, Gatesville, Texas ..... 1
Rockey Ct.-M. Majors, R. F. D. No. 5, Box No. 277, Mexia, Texas
Rosebud Ct.-(Willie Smith) Rosebud, Texas ..... 1
Satin Ct.-(G. J. Goff) 120 Paul Quinn St., Waco, Texas ..... 2
Valley Mills-Z. E. King, Waco, Texas ..... 1
Waco:
Bracks-S. W. Curtis, R. F. D. No. 6, Box No. 18A, Waco, Texas Jones Chapel-I. H. Pierce, 809 Clifton St., Waco, Texas ..... 6
Mt. Zion-Obie Coe, 605 Marlboro St., Waco, Texas ..... 2
St. James-Zan W. Holmes, 612 South 2nd St., Waco, Texas ..... 12
District Missionary, Secretary-Obie Coe, 605 Marlboro St., Waco, Texas

WESTERN DISTRICT
Thomas M. Bruton, District Superintendent

P. O. Box 553, Austin, Texas

Abilene-E. C. Gibson, 629 N. 6th St., Abilene, Texas ……............. 2
Amarillo-L. W. Miles, 305 Jackson St., Amarillo, Texas …......... 1
Brownfield Ct.-(J. H. Hudson) Gen'l Del., Brownfield, Texas ..... 2
Brownwood-A. C. Holden, P. O. Box 521, Brownwood, Texas....... 1
El Paso-D. H. Hansboro, 2925 Madera St., El Paso, Texas .......... 4
Lubbock-M. C. Stone, 2010 E. Ave. "C", Lubbock, Texas ............ 3
Odessa Ct.-C. L. King, Gen'l Del., Odessa, Texas ........................ 2
San Angelo-A. E. Liles, 226 W. 6th St., San Angelo, Texas ........... 3

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Samuel Huston-Karl E. Downs, Austin, Texas.
Executive Secretary of Relig:ous Education-T. B. Echols, 1906 Tillotson Ave., Austin, Texas.
Prof. of Samuel Huston College-W. M. Ellison, Jr., Austin, Texas. Prof. Tuskeegee Institute-E. T. Dixon, Tuskeegee, Ala.

## LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Evans Crawford, L. L. Haynes, Jr., Oscar I. McMillan, Maceo Pembroke, Sherrell Moore, L. R. Proctor and Prenza Woods.
VII.

## THE COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

## West Texas Conference Methodist Church 1946

To the Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, Members of the West Texas Annual Conference, and Friend:

It is with gratitude and much pleasure that we present this report representing the District Superintendents of Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Victoria, and the Waco districts, for the year 19451946.

To begin with, we are grateful to our Heavenly Father for his love and extended grace as we have labored through this year. We are not unmindful of our lack of fitness for all the responsibilities that have been ours to shoulder, but God has strengthened us as we have gone forward with the task of leading as Superintendents of the Conference in the interest our our great Church.

The light of our God has always given us a chance even in the darkness and shadows of the task. The task has been a great one, but He has been and is a Great God to direct and lead us on.

Then not only are we grateful to God for his leadership, but we are recognizing the superb leadership that we have had in our Resident Bishop in promoting the work of the districts. He has given himself untiringly to this work of Kingdom building. He has eyes of an eagle, and his strength has been matchless because of his undying love and the warm heart that has been ours to touch and admire.

We have not had much chance to grow cold and indifferent to the work when it has been ours to touch as it were the hem of his garment.

We marvel at his capacity to serve the church and at the same time to give such painstaking attention to the needs of churches within the New Orleans Area. It has been evident that he has given us an example of spending oneself for the cause of the Christ and at the same time of finding renewal and refreshment of being at the Fountain of the living presence of God.

He has evidenced that he is among us to serve, and to serve unselfishly. In the meantime he has represented the dignity of the Episcopacy and has endeared himself as comrade at all times enjoying the fellowship of his brothers.

In him is represented that scripture which says: "He who would be greatest among you, let him be the servant of all."

And as the representative of the cabinet and my fellow brothers of the cabinet, I am saying that there has been no contention among us for great men and little men, but we have tried to live for the best interest of all the Conference. We have shared in the griefs and sorrows of all, we have held a helping hand to many and I am particularly indebted for the sympathy and interest they have had in me and in sharing their minds and the warmth of their hearts in bringing to you this Report.

Then, too, we would not forget the fine type of pastors and the splendid laymen who have helped us carry on and sometimes and in some instances they have urged us to carry on. They have cooperated in a beautiful way. They have endured as seeing Him who is invisible and have had the Patience of Job in some instances.

Here and there we have complaints coming from both pastors and laymen as to who is who and which is which, but like boys eating watermelon we still look at the meat and then the rind, and have taken some seed to plant another crop.

In some instances we have wanted the people, and in many instances the people have wanted their pastors-only here and there have we had any particular murmurings of pastors and the laymen as to the unfitness for the task.

Laymen are beginning to learn that Ministers have a right to object to certain types of layme nin the church as well as laymen objecting to certain types of Ministers. So we have covered our grief and sore spots and we have about decided that the least of us in some way is able to serve most of us.

EVANGELISM

In this second step of the Crusade we have been untiring in our efforts to promote the interest of the Kingdom. Diligent in business, fervent in spirit in serving the Lord. Some of the pastors have had organization upon top of organization trying to outwit the "Devil", and in a measure we have done it.

Great Meetings have been held throughout all the districts for the ingathering of souls, and in a measure we have succeeded, in that we have measured up to the expectation of the church in bringing in our full quota to strengthen the membership of the churches. The Conference total for the districts is as follows:

Confession of faith-the goal was 1030, received 1234; by trans-fer-goal 803, received 1299; new churches organized, 8; gain in church school roll, 847; only 5 charges not having paid Crusade quota in full.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE*

| Austin-A. D. Holden | 212 | 208 | 189 | 284* |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 2 & 403 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dallas-K. W. McMillan | 246 | 131 | 108 | 490 | 14 |  |  |  |
| San Antonio-I. B. Loud | 281 | 249 | 396 | 319 |  | 2 |  |  |
| Victoria-A. G. Russell | 146 | 165* | 16 | 135* |  |  | 80 |  |
| Waco-J. H. Childs | 145 | 481* | 94 | 71 |  | 1 | 204 | 5 |
| Conference Total | 1,030 | 1,234* | 803 | 1,299* |  | 8 |  |  |
| AREA TOTAL | 7,481 | 6,923 | 3,477 | 3,937* |  |  | ,340 | 11 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ICTION } \\ & \text { TOTAL } \end{aligned}$ | 25,690 | 2,261 | 10,646 | 7,882 |  | 43 | 5,991 |  |

## WORLD SERVICE

Our world service giving has increased over the previous year. Last year we paid $\$ 4,418$; this year we have paid $\$ 6,000$. We are encouraged as we face the problems of rehabilitation and World Relief when we think of this gain in our giving. We again commend our ministers for the fine attitude and interest exercised in promoting this cause of the church.

## SAM HUSTON COLLEGE

We have all kept in mind the work of Sam Huston College. We have stressed larger attendance and increased giving for the work at the school. There has been evidence of interest of us all, for our giving has increased, and there has been substantial increase in the enrollment. We are happy for the way that President of the school has applied himself to the task.

## THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

I am afraid the interest of the paper has not claimed our attention as heretofore. Our subscription lists have fallen off in some of the charges, and we are not reporting as large a number as in recent years. I think it has been due to the fact, however, that the Crusade with all its interests and responsibility has kept us thinking in terms of Salvation and building quotas to keep our place in the work of building the Kingdom on this line. But we are hereby urging that the pastors along with ourselves shall give ourselves to this task of perpetuating the church paper and keep our subscription list up to previous years. We are not willing that there shall be any lagging on our part.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We have discovered that the cause of Christian Education must be kept constantly before our congregations and we have endeavored to increase our giving to this cause.

We have deep appreciation for the work and life of Dr. Echols as our leader in this field, and we have endeavored to support his every effort that youth as well as adults might be lifted to a higher plane in this field and thereby increase their usefulness in the work of the church. There is evidence of fruit when we think in terms of Summer Institutes and Training classes in the local churches for the improvement of our workers. Institutes have been held in all the districts, camps for youth have been held for training, Vacation schools have been carried on in many of the churches throughout the districts. Dr. Echols has carried with him and under his leadership an efficient group of workers and he has been able to inspire others to serve in their local churches in promoting this activity of the church. There used to be a time when he alone had to carry on, but now he is able to cammand and mobilize others in the local churches to enlist as workers.

## MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Under the leadership of the Conference Missionary secretaries, our District Missionary leaders have held interesting Missionary Institutes, with some strong men to take the leadership in the topics and give such public addresses as would inspire our youth to larger district secretary, had a very outstanding meeting and interesting service and the adults to larger giving. Rev. Joel Jordan, as the program with Dr. Marshall Steel as the principal speaker. He was backed in this effort by Mrs. J. M. Moore, one of our Conference leaders in this field. And what the Dallas district has done, other districts have done under competent leadership.

Other districts are showing increased interest in the cause of Missions.

In some churches our missionary inclinations have resulted in the organization of local Boards of Missions and Church Extension. And in a remarkable way these Boards are active in their field. Even in our District Institutes, Missionary Education was stressed and a leader in this phase of the work solicited great support for the work of Missionary Education and giving.

We are believing that a Global Church must have a Global Mission and recognize a Global Christ.

## DEBTS AND IMPROVEMENT

Debts have been almost entirely liquidated in our work. We have had ambitions for new Churches or Church Houses, and we are spending ourselves in this line. Money is being raised for new building and now there is in process of construction two or three new houses. Some of the pastors are going forward with raising money for new buildings, and the remodeling of their present structures.

St. Luke in Dallas is on the way. Trinity Church has an interesting remodeling program, I mean they have money to build. St. Andrews in Fort Worth has increased its building fund from $\$ 11,000.00$ to $\$ 18,000.00$. Lots have been bought in Amarillo, Midland, and Colorado City for church building and these places have regular and ordained pastors serving as pastors with increases in their membership. Rev. G. F. Alexander has wrought valiantly in this Western Section. More than 50 members have been gathered in these new filds under his direction and leadership. Rev. Miles, Rev. C. L. King and Rev. E. C. Gibson have supplanted the supply pastors in these new fields and they have applied themselves to the work in a very effective way.

And what has been done within the Dallas district is being done in other districts, as follows:

## NEW CHURCHES OR HOUSES

AUSTIN DISTRICT-Brownwood, San Marcos, parsonage repaired; Smithville, Georgetown, in process of erection; Simpson, Dale, Smithville, Temple, money on hand to build or remodel.

DALLAS DISTRICT-St. Luke Dallas, Ferris, Trinity, St. Andrews, repair at Thompson.

SAN ANTONIO-Corpus Christi, Eades, Harpers, Jacobs Chapel, Seguin, all have the fever of building and on the way; remodeling at St. Luke.

VICTORIA—Alleyton a remodeling job.
WACO-One abandoned church reopened.
Salaries in most instances have been increased.

## STATISTICS

A study of our Annual Conference Journal reveals the following facts:

| Membership of churches | 16,000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Probationers | 1,234 |
| Converts | 1,234 |
| Received by transfer | 803 |
| Baptism | 1,234 |
| Infants baptized | 197 |
| Charges on the districts | 108 |
| Effective ministers | 4 |
| Retired ministers | 6 |
| Accepted Supply Pastors | 26 |

## STEW ARDSHIP

We would not close this report without some look into the future for the work that is ahead of us.

We realize that as chief pastors of the districts that our task will be multiplied with duties here and there, and particularly in training and teaching people when, what and how to carry on this great adventure of the church.

We are related to it in a peculiar way:

## 1. Utilize Quarterly Conferences

The District Superintendent has direct, personal contact with the leaders in every church school in the district. He can use the quarterly conference to increase church school enrollment and attendance by-
a. Stressing importance of increase
b. Showing how to secure increases
c. Checking up on progress
2. Conduct District Clinics

Local church school officers and teachers need instruction in how to improve their work and secure increases. In cooperation with the executive secretary of the conference board of education, the district superintendent can conduct an all-day school or clinic to be attended by church school superintendents, teachers and leaders.
3. Hold Church School Rallies

Increases can be secured in our church schools if the masses of our people are inspired and encouraged. The district superintendent can with great profit hold church school rallies to be attended by the rank and file of the people.
4. Use Visiting Leaders

Every district has many successful church school superintendents who would be willing to visit and help neighboring church schools. The district superintendent can discover these leaders and arrange for them to make friendly, helpful visits to nearby church schools. The executive secretary of the conference board of education can help provide training for these visiting leaders.
5. Encourage Church School Superintendents

In many places help and encouragement have been given to workers with the three age groups, but the church school superintendent has been overlooked. The local superintendent oftentimes is discouraged and does not realize his responsibilities. The district superintendent can inspire and raise the morale of local church school superintendents by-
a. Special recognition in Quarterly Conference
b. Personal conversation and counseling
c. Writing letters
d. Holding meetings for local church school superintendents.

Discuss your plans with the executive secretary of your conference board of education.

## HEALTH

The health among the ministry has been fair. We would call attention to Rev. J. H. Strait, Rev. Esau Smith, Rev. W. B. Houston, Rev. B. F. Stewart, Rev. J. H. Brown, Rev. J. H. Dudley, Rev. R. A. Appling, Rev. M. C. Ellison, Rev. J. W. Maye-these have all been ill for the most part for the entire year. There has been some illness in our families, the wives of Rev. B. F. Lee, Rev. K. W. McMillan, Rev. D. B. Baker, Rev. C. W. Franklin and Rev. A. G. Russell.

In some of these cases we have sent as districts money to give some relief and encouragement during their hours of illness.

## WOMEN'S WORK

We would not conclude this report without a special word concerning the work of the W. S. C. S.

We pride ourselves in some of the things that have been ours to enjoy and enrich our minds as we have worked at the task this year. The School of Missions, etc.

We pride ourselves in the "Work Shop" that was carried forward as a thinking mind like Mrs. R. B. Brooks could bring to us. It was marvelous that she brought such a great group of speakers and planned in such a fruitful way the program.
The entire Conference has every reason to be proud of the leadership that she gave in this work and the great discussion carried on by the men and women who were programmed to serve.

Our word of tribute is that she may live long to do this type of work and during the year 1947, even before she goes abroad with the Bishop, bring another such program to our Conference. We pledge our heartiest endeavor to the execution of the same.

## CONCLUSION

Since we received our Commissions from you, Bishop Brooks, last October, we have both your blessing and the blessing of Almighty God. And we are not going to tell you today that the voyage has been smooth all the way. It has been an eventful crossing, if we have crossed billows since we last met.

We are able to describe the journey and the many problems that we have faced, but we close with this word of Edmund Burke:

Applaud us when we run, Console us when we fall Cheer us when we recover, But let us pass on, For God's sake let us pass on.

Humbly submitted, K. W. McMillan,
A. D. Holden, I. B. Loud,
A. G. Russell,
J. H. Childs,
A. F. Alexander, Missionary Supt.

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## Receipts

During 1945-46 to be distributed during 1946-47:
Annual Conference Sources:
Balance Previous Year \$ 268.74

Pastoral Charges on Apportionment ............. 4,932.00
Held by Board of Pensions, Illinois Corp. ........... \$ 138.71
Total Investment Income .................................. 138.71
Board of Pensions:
Chartered Fund 80.00
Appropriation-Illinois Corporation ................. 485.00
Due from Clearinghouse ................................................. 240.00
Bonus Bd. Pensions 118.00
Other Items:
Methodist Publishing House ................................... 1,258.11
Int. Dist. Acc't
77.49

TOTAL
$\$ 7,598.05$

## Prospective Disbursements

| Regular Conference Claimants: Preachers | \$3,143.00 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Widows | 3,417.00 |  |
| Children | 475.00 |  |
| Total Regular Annuity |  | \$7,035.00 |
| Other Items: |  |  |
| Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate |  |  |
| Claimants in Other Conferences |  | 5.00 |
| Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants |  | 22.40 |
| Prospective Balance |  | 535.60 |
| TOTAL |  | \$7,598.05 |

Retired Ministers

| 1. Appling, Robert A. | $27^{3 / 4}$ | $27^{3 / 4}$ | \$ 180 |  | \$ 180 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Brown, John H. | 19 | 19 | 124 |  | 124 |
| 3. Childs, J. H. | $29^{3 / 4}$ | $29^{3} / 4$ | 193 |  | 193 |
| 4. Deslandes, George A. | $41^{3 / 4}$ | $26^{3} / 4$ | 174 | 15 \$120 | 294 |
| 5. Dudley, James H. R. | $28^{3 / 4}$ | $283 / 4$ | 187 |  | 187 |
| 6. Duncan, Richard H. | 20 | 20 | 130 |  | 130 |
| 7. Graham, Samuel G. | 27 | 27 | 176 |  | 176 |
| 8. Houston, Willman B | 38 | 38 | 247 |  | 247 |
| 9. Lott, William B. | $40^{3 / 4}$ | $403 / 4$ | 265 |  | 265 |
| 10. McKinney, Hiram L. | 18 | $143 / 4$ | 96 | $31 / 467$ | 163 |
| 11. Maye, Joseph W. | 18 | 18 | 117 |  | 117 |
| 12. Medlock, John S. | $323 / 4$ | $323 / 4$ | 213 |  | 213 |
| 13. Mosely, William M. | 17 | 17 | 111 |  | 111 |
| 14. Smith, Esau | $20^{3 / 4}$ | $203 / 4$ | 135 |  | 135 |
| 15. Stephens, Newton W. | 10 | 10 | 65 |  | 65 |
| 16. Stewart, Benjamin F. | 9 | 9 | 59 |  | 59 |
| 17. Strait, John H. | $17^{3 / 4}$ | $173 / 4$ | 115 |  | 115 |
| 18. Willis, H. C. | 10 | 10 | 65 |  | 65 |
| 19. Wyatt, Thomas H. | $46^{3 / 4}$ | $463 / 4$ | 304 |  | 304 |
| TOTALS | $4723 / 4$ | $4541 / 2$ | \$2956 | 1¹/4\$187 | \$3143 |

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## Widows

| Allen, Elijah T. | $83 / 4$ | $83 / 4$ | 40 |  | \$ 40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Bennett, Philip B. | $281 / 2$ | $28^{1 / 2}$ | 130 |  | 130 |
| 3. Blackson, Wesley E. | 16 | 16 | 73 |  | 73 |
| 4. Braden, Robert | , | 9 | 41 |  | 41 |
| 5. Brown, James E. | 211/2 | 211/2 | 98 |  | 98 |
| 6. Browne, James G. | $21 / 2$ | $21 / 2$ | 11 |  | 11 |
| 7. Callahan, Frank C. | 19 | 19 | 86 |  | 86 |
| 8. Coe, James | 7 |  | 32 |  | 32 |
| 9. Coe, John | 18 | 18 | 82 |  | 82 |
| 10. Downs, John W. | 223/4 | $22^{3 / 4}$ | 104 |  | 104 |
| 11. Edmondson, John L. | 12 | 12 | 55 |  | 55 |
| 12. Eggleston, Joseph B. | $22^{3 / 4}$ | $22^{3 / 4}$ | 104 |  | 104 |
| 13. Eusan, Joseph C. | 181/2 | $181 / 2$ | 84 |  | 84 |
| 14. Fountain, Mumford | 211/4 | $31 / 4$ | 15 | 18 \$101 | 116 |
| 15. Glover, A. J. | 11 | 11 | 50 |  | 50 |
| 16. Goff, B. J. | 17 | 17 | 77 |  | 77 |
| 17. Hardeman, T. H. | 14 | 14 | 64 |  | 64 |
| 18. Humphrey, Sandy D. | 10 | 10 | $\stackrel{4}{6}$ |  | 46 |
| 19. Jacques, Alfred D. | $171 / 4$ | 171/4 | 78 |  | 78 |
| 20. Jones, H. A. | $25^{3 / 4}$ | $25^{3 / 4}$ | 117 |  | 117 |
| 21. Jones, Sidney E. | $301 / 4$ | $30^{1 / 4}$ | 138 |  | 138 |
| 22. Mooney, William | 30 | 30 | 137 |  | 137 |
| 23. Moore, Norrell J. | $271 / 2$ | $271 / 2$ | 125 |  | 125 |
| 24. Mosby, William H. | $273 / 4$ | $27^{3 / 4}$ | 126 |  | 126 |
| 25. Mosely, S. D. | $241 / 2$ | 241/2 | 111 |  | 111 |
| 26. Moten, General M. | $41 / 4$ | $41 / 4$ | 19 |  | 19 |
| 27. Richardson, Lazarus H. | $10^{3 / 4}$ | $10^{3 / 4}$ | 49 |  | 49 |
| 28. Roberts, Lewis W. | $6^{3 / 4}$ | $63 / 4$ | 31 |  | 31 |
| 29. Robinson, Walter A. | $6^{3 / 4}$ | $63 / 4$ | 31 |  | 31 |
| 30. Sodia, Riley | $20^{3 / 4}$ | $20^{3 / 4}$ | 94 |  | 94 |
| 31. Stephens, M. W. | $28^{3 / 4}$ | $283 / 4$ | 131 |  | 131 |
| 32. Stone, John W., Jr. | $101 / 2$ | $10^{1 / 2}$ | 48 |  | 48 |
| 33. Stone, John W., Sr. | $321 / 2$ | $32^{1 / 2}$ | 148 |  | 148 |
| 34. Warren, John W. | 39 | 39 | 177 |  | 177 |
| 35. Waters, George | $381 / 4$ | $38^{1 / 4}$ | 174 |  | 174 |
| 36. White, W. M. | $131 / 4$ | $131 / 4$ | 60 |  | 60 |
| 37. Whitiker, Charles E. | $19^{1 / 4}$ | $19^{1 / 4}$ | 88 |  | 88 |
| 38. Williams, Cornelius S. | $241 / 2$ | $24^{1 / 2}$ | 111 |  | 111 |
| 39. Wyatt, M. L. | $28^{3 / 4}$ | $283 / 4$ | 131 |  | 131 |
| TOTALS | 746112 | $7281 / 2$ | \$3316 | 18 \$101 | \$3417 |

## STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

## Children

| Downs, Mrs. John W. <br> 1. Deloris | $22^{3 / 4}$ | $22^{3 / 4}$ | \$ 37 |  |  | \$ 37 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| McMillan, K. W. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. La Delle Mason ......... 13 | $583 / 4$ | $573 / 4$ | 94 | 1 | \$2 | 96 |
| 3. Alexander Mason ..... 11 | $583 / 4$ | 573/4 | 94 | 1 | 2 | 96 |
| 4. John Mason .............. 9 | $58^{3 / 4}$ | $573 / 4$ | 94 | 1 | 2 | 96 |
| 5. Sonye B. Mason …... 5 | $583 / 4$ | $573 / 4$ | 94 | 1 | 2 | 96 |
| Moten, Mrs. General M. <br> 6. Mary | $4^{1 / 2}$ | $4^{1 / 2}$ | 7 |  |  |  |
| Whitiker, Mrs. Charles E. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Frizella ................... 17 | 191/4 | 191/4 | 16 |  |  | 16 |
| 8. Doris ....................... 15 | 191/4 | 191/4 | 31 |  |  | 31 |
| TOTALS | $3001 / 2$ | $2961 / 2$ | \$467 | 4 | \$8 | \$475 |

## WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

1946-1947
GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES:
World Service
General Administration Fund
Jurisdictional Conference Expense

NERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NEVOLENCES:

Fourth Sunday Offering .................................. $1,600 \quad 3.8 \%$
ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES:

| Samuel Huston College | \$13,000 | 31. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Local Church Extension | 5,000 | 11.9 |
| Religious Education | 2,200 | 5.3 |
| Sustentation | 3,000 | 7.1 |

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION:

| Boards, Commission and Cultivation | 1,500 | 3.5\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Board of Missions | 200 |  |
| Comm. World Service Finance | 350 |  |
| Board of Education | 200 |  |
| Missionary Cultivation | 750 |  |
| Conference Journal | 700 | 1.6 |
| Lay Activities | 500 | 1.2 |
| Subsidy | 2,400 | 5.8 |

AREA BUDGET:

| Area Administration | 4,796 | 11.4\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bishop King's Work | 220 | . 5 |
| Gulfside | 550 | 1.3 |
| Interdenominational Conference | 44 | . 1 |
| Board of Temperance Promotion | 110 | . 3 |
|  | \$ 5,720 | 13.6\% |
| GRAND TOTALS | \$42,000 | $100 \%$ |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each church in the Conference is requested to operate the Disciplinary Financial Program in the Local Church.
2. That each Local Church plan the Annual Budget in keeping with the Crusade for Christ emphasis on Stewardship.
3. That the Conference observe the following Special Days:
a. The Fourth Sunday in each month with a suitable program of Missionary Education with an offering for World Service to be divided on a $50-50 \%$ basis according to the 1944 Discipline.
b. Student Recognition Day, December 22, 1946.
c. Race Relations Day, February 9, 1947.
d. Methodist Student Day, June 8, 1947, preceded by a Youth Activities week beginning the first week in June and directed by the Executive Secretary of Religious Education.
e. Veterans' Day (25c per member) September 14, 1947, with a special offering for Conference Claimants that will average an amount equal to 25 c per member in the Local Church.
f. Rally Day, $\$ 2,000$, May 25, 1947, preceded by Religious Education Week beginning May 19, with a special offering of $\$ 2,000$ collected by the several Districts according to their share of the percentage.
g. Overseas Relief.

All above mentioned funds shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
4. That $\$ 42,000$ be adopted as the $1946-1947$ budget for General and Conference Benevolences, with reports being made on Christmas Day, 1946, Race Relations Day, 1947, and completed on Easter, 1947.
5. That the distribution ratio shall be:
$21.7 \%$ for General Conference Benevolences
$78.3 \%$ for Annual Conference Benevolences
6. That the Episcopal Fund shall be paid at the rate of one and three-fourth per cent of Pastor's cash salary, as voted by the General Conference.
7. That Conference Claimants Fund be paid at the rate of $10 \%$ of Pastor's cash salary; $7 \%$ for immediate distribution; $1 \%$ for Retired Accepted Supply Pastors; and $2 \%$ for the Permanent Fund.
8. In view of the alarming decrease in the ranks of our Ministers, and a growing number who serve only part-time, the Commission further recommends:
a. That our Resident Bishop and District Superintendents insist upon each pastor giving full time to his charge and that each charge receiving the full time of a minister, shall set as our minimum goal, $\$ 1,000$ annually.
b. That the Annual Conference shall provide a minimum support fund by collecting $1 \%$ of all salary paid to all preachers above $\$ 1,200$.
c. That there be a minimum increase of $10 \%$ on Pastors' salaries by each charge in the Conference.
9. That there shall be within the bounds of the West Texas Conference six Districts by the following names: Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Victoria, Waco and Western. The charges for the various districts will be named by the President of the Conference according to the Discipline.
a. That the salaries and District Expense of five District Su-perintendents-Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Victoria and Waco-be set by the District Stewards meetings of the several Districts.
b. That the salary of the Western District Superintendent be $\$ 1,000$, paid by thecharges and subsidized by the Conference for the amount that will make the total salary $\$ 2,000$.
10. That the World Service and Conference Benevolences be apportioned to the several Districts according to the following percentages:

| Austin | 20\% | \$ 8,400.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dallas | 25 | 10,500.00 |
| San Antonio | 25 | 10,500.00 |
| Victoria | 11 | 4,620.00 |
| Waco | 11 | 4,620.00 |
| Western | 8 | 3,360.00 |
|  | 100\% | \$42,000.00 |

11. That total distribution for all apportionments from the Annual Conference be made to the charges by the District Superintendents of the several Districts.

NOTE: Each Church School in the Conference will remit Fourth Sunday offering monthly to Conference Treasurer. This amount will be over and above the budget of $\$ 42,000$. The Fourth Sunday item of $\$ 1,600$ in the budget will supplement the amount paid directly by Church Schools.

Signed,
I. B. Loud, Chairman

625 Dawson Street
San Antonio, Texas
W. R. Bryant, Secretary
$920 \frac{1}{2}$ E. Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas
K. W. McMillan, Treasurer

## AUDIT REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER <br> West Texas Conference Methodist Church

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To The West Texas Conference, Methodist Church:
We have audited the records of the Treasurer, and we certify that, subject to the comments incorporated in our report, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of profit and loss correctly present, in accordance with fair principles of accounting consistently maintained by the Treasurer during the year under audit, the financial position as of November 25, 1946, and the results of operations for the year ended that date.

Dallas, Texas
December 10, 1946
GEORGE L. ALLEN \& COMPANY
(Signed) George L. Allen
Public Accountant

West Texas Conference, Methodist Church<br>Fort Worth, Texas

## Gentlemen:

In keeping with your direction to make a detailed audit of the financial records and other business of the office of the Treasurer, we are submitting hereon below report covering same.

The fiscal period covered by this audit embraces the time between the dates of November 9, 1945, and November 25, 1946, both dates inclusive.

The beginning and ending cash balance was reconciled and verified by direct communication with the Fraternal Bank \& Trust Company of Fort Worth, Texas, the official depository for the Conference.

A thorough checking of income sources was employed for the purpose of deriving true income. The control journal was cross-checked for comparison with individual items in duplicate receipt books and to provide an over-all verification. The following is a detail of the "Other Sources" account shown on the Income statement:


We have followed our usual procedure of itemizing all expenses thus eliminating the necessity for a "miscellaneous" expense account.

Total income for the period dropped to more than $\$ 25,000.00$ under that of the last audit period, amounting to $\$ 64,191.43$. Expenses for the same period totaled $\$ 63,045.06$, showing a net income of $\$ 1,146.37$ over expenses. Adding this net balance to the balance brought forward from 1945 of $\$ 1,659.97$, makes a total of $\$ 2,806.34$ to be accounted for on the balance sheet. The treasurer accounts for $\$ 640.91$ which is the reconciled bank balance and $\$ 2,165.43$, according to his advice, is cash-on-hand in process of deposit. Inasmuch as the deposit had not been made as of the ending date of this audit, it was impossible for this auditor to certify this figure in the report. However, it is being carried as a "cash on hand" item, and on production by the treasurer a duplicate deposit ticket, in this amount, bearing a date subsequent to the time of the audit period, will be sufficient verification of this asset.

A balance sheet liability of $\$ 596.63$ has been set up for the Mason Heirs Fund, which is $\$ 217.64$ more than the amount shown in the 1945 audit report. The increase in the fund was due to income for this purpose in the amount of $\$ 362.64$, minus disbursements of $\$ 145.00$.

Even though the total income was more than $\$ 25,000.00$ less this year than that of last, the actual unassigned surplus belonging to the Conference has increased from $\$ 1,280.98$ in 1945 , to $\$ 2,209.71$ as of the close of this audit.

There were two outstanding checks as of the end of this audit period totaling $\$ 188.90$, one of which (check No. 398 drawn to J. H. Brown for $\$ 100.00$ under date of October 12) was mislaid by the payee, request was made for a duplicate check to be issued in December of 1946. This duplicate check has since been issued, and we are recommending at this point that a stop-payment order will be issued to the Fraternal Bank and Trust Company against check No. 398, so that if the check is found and presented to the bank for payment it will be dishonored.

All items except those that have been given special treatment in these comments, are considered self explanatory as shown in the schedules. We are including separate schedules in this report showing receipts by districts for informational purposes.

We should like to call attention to the recommendations which were made in the last audit report for the purpose of increasing the efficiency in the Treasurer's office, and enabling the records of his office to prove adequate for audit purposes. These recommendations are herewith repeated:

1. Separate receipt books will be used for each district to record the income therefrom.
2. Duplicate receipts will be left in tact in the receipt book until such time as the treasurer's office has been audited.
3. All income will clear through the duplicate receipt books and then into the treasurer's Control Journal.
4. The treasurer will record entries of income to the Control Journal only from the duplicate receipts.
5. Disbursements will be made only by check and entries evidencing same will be taken from check book stubs and finally verified by cancelled checks.

To these we should like to add this final recommendation:
6. Deposits should be made within a few days following the receipt of income from various sources, and in amounts which can be traced direct to the duplicate receipt books. This eliminates the necessity for large cash balances on hand at any one time.

We acknowledge with thanks the cooperation of Rev. K. W. McMillan, Treasurer of the Conference, during the conduct of this audit. If there is any further information which may be desired in connection with this report please feel free to call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE L. ALLEN \& COMPANY
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { (Signed) } & \begin{array}{l}\text { George L. Allen } \\ \text { Public Accountant }\end{array}\end{array}$

## STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

## West Texas Conference Methodist Church

Fort Worth, Texas

(Period November 9, 1945 - November 25, 1946)

| Income |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Dallas District |  |
| Austin District |  |
| Waco District |  |
| Victoria District |  |
| Other Sources |  |
| Total |  |
| Expenses |  |
| General Benevolence ................ \$ | \$ 40,966.21 |
| Maintenance | 5,270.00 |
| Church Extension | 2,194.12 |
| Daily Vacation Bible School | 812.50 |
| Mason Heirs ...................... | 145.00 |
| Gulf Side Association | 500.00 |
| 5\% Salary from Pastors | 4,110.00 |
| Supply Pastors | 822.00 |
| Book Dividend \& Chartered Fund | 1,338.11 |
| Permanent Fund | 2,639.80 |
| Overseas Relief | 146.00 |
| Veterans Meetings | 320.00 |
| District Parsonage | 1,541.00 |
| Episcopal Fund | 1,647.00 |
| Student Loans | 36.32 |
| Rally Day Fund | 157.00 |
| Board of Evangelism | 100.00 |
| Sick Ministers | 300.00 |

Total
$\$ 63,045.06$

Net Receipts
\$ 1,146.37
BALANCE SHEET
West Texas Conference Methodist Church
Fort Worth, Texas
(As of November 25, 1946)
Assets

| Cash in Bank |  | \$ | 640.91 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash on Hand | (Per Treasurer's Statement) |  | 2,165.43 |
| Other Assets |  |  |  |

Total ....................................................... $2,806.34$
Liabilities
Accounts Payable ..... 0
Notes Payable ..... 0
Mason Heirs Fund\$ 596.63
Surplus:
From Previous Audit ..... \$ $1,280.98$
Plus:
Net Income during Period ..... 1,146.37
Less: Net Increase in Mason Heirs Fund ..... $-217.64$
\$ 2,209.71Total\$ 2,806.34
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS West Texas Conference Methodist Church Fort Worth, Texas
SAN ANTONIO


## DALLAS

E. C. Gibson ..... \$ 200.00
C. D. Owens ..... 196.00
T. H. Fay ..... 331.00
Merrill Reed ..... 272.00
Nathan Pinkard ..... 15.69
G. H. Caldwell ..... 3,326.00
G. L. Johnson ..... 538.00
J. A. Wills ..... 662.00
D. H. Hansboro ..... 591.00
E. H. Carter ..... 172.00
T. R. Watkins ..... 288.00
Robert Minifee ..... 120.00
J. J. Hardeman ..... 149.00
J. H. Carruthers ..... 3,351.00
Joel S. Jordan ..... 686.00
M. C. Stone ..... 230.00
O. A. Davis ..... 104.00
J. W. Morgan ..... 445.00
Belt Prince ..... 332.00
Charles Espie ..... 134.00
A. D. Porter ..... 155.00
C. L. King ..... 100.00
F. L. Blair ..... 350.00
Johnnie Richardson ..... 331.00
S. M. Franklin ..... 144.00
J. B. Phoenix ..... 352.00
Total ..... $\$ 13,574.69$
AUSTIN
J. N. Hooey ..... \$ ..... 298.00
T. J. D. Sims ..... 206.00
Marcus Freeman ..... 441.00
C. C. Brown ..... 167.00
R. W. Weaver ..... 346.00
R. W. Baker ..... 107.00
L. R. Proctor ..... 475.00
W. S. Byars ..... 36.00
C. J. Polk ..... 362.00
S. D. Miller ..... 105.00
S. M. Mathias ..... 184.00
D. B. Baker ..... 1,036.00
F. J. Hutchinson ..... 1,064.00
W. M. Brothers ..... 60.00
A. E. Liles ..... 1,358.00
J. F. Muse ..... 451.00
J. L. Watley ..... 886.00
J. D. Owens ..... 1,050.00
G. W. Kelley ..... 280.00
T. M. Bruton ..... 1,739.00
F. D. Young ..... 2,684.00
C. J. Houston ..... 198.00
A. D. Holden ..... 28.00
C. L. King ..... 146.00
Total ..... \$ 13,707.00

| Zebra King | \$ | 30.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marshall Majors |  | 69.00 |
| P. H. Phillips |  | 249.00 |
| B. D. Lindsay |  | 181.00 |
| H. E. Kuykendall |  | 293.00 |
| I. C. Greer |  | 241.00 |
| W. L. Shaw |  | 205.00 |
| Ernie Purnell |  | 411.00 |
| J. H. R. Dudley |  | 412.00 |
| S. A. Keesee |  | 404.00 |
| H. S. Byars |  | 184.00 |
| D. B. Kuykendall |  | 8.00 |
| M. B. Burkley |  | 208.00 |
| G. J. Goff |  | 326.00 |
| Dee Tucker |  | 35.00 |
| Zan W. Holmes |  | 1,286.00 |
| I. H. Pierie |  | 398.00 |
| S. W. Curtis |  | 254.00 |
| Obie Coe |  | 434.00 |
| J. H. Childs |  | 61.00 |
| White Minister |  | 14.00 |
| Total | \$ | 5,703.00 |
|  |  |  |
| Jack Caesar | \$ | 131.50 |
| Turner Snow |  | 82.00 |
| T. H. Randolph |  | 106.00 |
| C. W. Franklin |  | 388.00 |
| C. R. Greene |  | 423.50 |
| E. L. Spencer |  | 688.00 |
| T. W. Stephens |  | 203.50 |
| James Ross |  | 35.00 |
| S. N. Harvey |  | 291.94 |
| D. C. Carroll |  | 250.25 |
| W. M. Franklin |  | 79.73 |
| E. T. Fuller |  | 125.00 |
| J. H. Marshall |  | 796.00 |
| J. H. Brown |  | 260.25 |
| T. H. Bryant |  | 208.50 |
| W. M. Booker |  | 70.50 |
| A. G. Russell |  | 22.00 |
| Total | \$ | 4,161.67 |

West Texas Conference Methodist Church
Fort Worth, Texas
RECONCILIATION
Fraternal Bank \& Trust Company, Fort Worth, Texas (As of November 25, 1946)

| Balance per Bank Statement |  |  | \$ | 829.81 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less: Outstanding Checks (Detailed below) | \$ | 188.90 |  |  |
| Adjusted (Book) Balance |  | 640.91 |  |  |
| Totals | \$ | 829.81 |  |  |

Outstanding Checks
October 12, 1946, J. H. Brown ........................... \$ 100.00
November 6, 1946, Marie Loud
Total
\$ $\quad 188.90$

November 26, 1946
George Allen \& Company
Dallas, Texas
Gentlemen:
The balance to the credit of the West Texas Conference, Methodist Church as of November 25, 1946, is $\$ 829.81$.

Yours very truly,
FRATERNAL BANK \& TRUST CO.
I. P. Anderson, Cashier

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE 

TO THE

# WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE 

Austin, Texas<br>September 24-29, 1946

We deplore the organized liquor traffic with its misleading advertisements which make their false bids to men, women and children, and especially the youth of America, without the advantages of religious instruction.

We deplore the salons whose open doors like giant hoppers of grist mills, are sucking in our boys and girls and grinding them into the husk of moral, social and degenerate wrecks.

We deplore the increased use of tobacco among our young men and women.

The home is the determining factor in the alcohol problem. The church can do little to create right attitudes, to develop good habits in children and youth, to bring about moral conviction and determined action on the part of citizenship of a community unless it can have the wholehearted cooperation of the home.

The Christian church is unalterably opposed to all forms of sin. Among the groups of $\sin$ and far up in the vanguard is the sin of intemperance.

More stress is needed to be laid upon teaching temperance to the children or it must be approached in an educational way.

This can be done in the local church and public schools by teaching the evil effects of alcohol upon the human body.

We urge an intensified educational program in this vitally important matter. The truth taught by the church concerning the physical, moral and social evils of alcohol has been clouded by the falsehood and cleverness of writers of publicity in magazines and newspapers, until millions do not know or realize the danger in all forms of alcoholic beverages. We call upon our churches to cease not in their declarations of the truth concerning liquor until its poison and destruction are clear in the minds of our people.
Therefore, we recommend:

1. That we organize in all of our churches a strong Temperance Committee, and encourage that Committee to promote a program of temperance education with the view of encouraging our people to become total abstainers.
2. That we most heartily commend the Conference composed of representative ministers from the Southeastern Jurisdiction which met at Lake Junaluska, August 6, 1946, for their strong denunciation against liquor. We heartily join with them in condemning the way of lawlessness in America, especially as it has manifested itself in recent lynchings.
3. That we combine our Temperance and Father's Day Program and urge our ministers to use this occasion for temperance emphasis.
4. That we endorse the action of the Area Council in accepting a quota of $\$ 500$ for the cause of Temperance from the New Orleans Area, and that this Conference pledge to raise its quota.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Palmer,<br>James Russell,<br>S. A. Keesee,<br>Mrs. Ethel Leonard,<br>F. J. Hutchinson,<br>J. H. Marshall, Secretary.

## RESOLUTION

The New Orleans Area, under the matchless leadership of Bishop Robert N. Brooks, led the whole Church in the financial phase of the Crusade for Christ in 1945. This year the Area has reached its goal in the Evangelistic phase of the Crusade. In both of these efforts the West Texas Conference has manfully carried its share of the load. As a Conference, we should likewise do our part in the promotion and the practice of Christian Stewardship for the good of our Conference and our people, for the sake of humanity and for the glory of God.

If we are to measure up to our responsibility in the Stewardship phase of the Crusade, we must give serious attention to Stewardship cultivation and education; Therefore,

Be It Resolved, that we hold a conference-wide Seminar on Stewardship to plan the program of Stewardship for the Conference, and to train leaders to promote the work on a district and local church level, this meeting to be sponsored by the district superintendents and directed by the Area Secretary and the Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education, and President of Board of Education, to be held at Austin, Texas, December 18-19, 1946.

The District Superintendent, the District Lay Leader, with the understanding that the Conference Lay Leader will represent the district on which he resides, and one pastor from each district will be official representatives.

We urge the District Woman's Society of Christian Service to send a representative, at the expense of the Woman's Society.

Other ministers and laymen are invited, at the expense of the local church, or otherwise.

> Respectfully submitted,

Cabinet:
I. B. Loud,
A. D. Holden,
K. W. McMillan,
A. G. Russell,
J. H. Childs.

## RESOLUTION ON EVANGELISM

The work of Evangelism has gone on in the West Texas Conference in a forceful and effective way. We feel that every pastor and every District Superintendent and most of the local church Committees on Evangelism, and the officers and members of the church have, through the past year, taken the matter of Evangelism seriously.

Perhaps the newer idea of house-to-house Evangelistic visitation has proven itself worthy of continued use in our future Evangelistic efforts. Certainly we have experienced that personal house-to-house evangelism is more certain of definite results.

With a Conference quota of 3,000 and a resultant 3,011 accessions and conversions, our method of last year is exemplary. Your Commission on Evangelism recognizes the priority of the claims of stewardship for the present year of the Crusade. At the same time we know that Evangelism and Stewardship are yoke fellows and must work side by side. We recommend, therefore, that we accept a minimum quota of one-half our goals of last year as a guide for this year of activity of Evangelism.

Signed:

> A. D. Holden,
> D. B. Baker,
> C. B. Langdon,
> J. H. Carruthers,
> G. Haven Caldwell,
> Conference Secretary of Evangelism

WHEREAS, once again we have been blessed with the privilege of accounting to and sitting under the instruction, the masterly supervision and guidance of the able and beloved executive of the New Orleans Area, Bishop R. N. Brooks, and

WHEREAS, the host District Superintendent, the Reverend A. D. Holden and the Reverend F. D. Young, host pastor, and the loyal members and friends of Wesley Chapel Church brooked no effort to reveal the spirit of real hospitality and exemplary service, and

WHEREAS, the general church and the Area have made possible a timely injection of intelligence and inspiration into the blood stream of the West Texas Division of the Methodist army of the living God, through the presence and contributions of outstanding leaders and representatives, including the divinely charming first lady of the Area, Mrs. R. N. Broks.

WHEREAS, honorable guests and visitors have been attracted to the memorable session and their words like fresh fruit from the spiritual orchard have been passed among us, and

WHEREAS, hosts and hostesses including our own Dr. Karl E. Downs and co-workers of Samuel Huston College whose name fans West Texas delegates' pride into a veritable flame, have sheltered, comforted and entertained even strangers within their gates; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Texas Conference thus express its deepest appreciation, gratitude and respect for all contributions, known and unknown to the general success of the 73rd West Texas Annual Conference session and for all courtesies shown, while we labored and fellowshipped together in the name of the God of eternal ages.

Committee: F. D. Hudspeth, Mrs. O. L. Carson, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, E. L. Spencer, W. M. Ellison, T. B. Echols

## REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Robert N. Brooks and Brethren:
We, the members of the Annual Conference Board of Missions of the West Texas Conference, wish to submit the following report:

After a study of the needs of our ministers and congregations, we are asking:

1. That each local church organize an active Board in the church, and promote a missionary program in order that the local church may be educated in the work of our church.
2. That each district superintendent have on his district a competent district missionary secretary to promote the missionary
3. That no district superintendent will file application for the approval of this Board for less than $\$ 100.00$.
We recommend the name of Rev. I. B. Loud as Conference Missionary Secretary. Signed,
J. H. Carruthers, President

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Business of the Board
Nomination for Election
Conference Lay Leader
Dr. S. L. Brown, 3303 Holmes Street, Dallas 15, Texas
District Lay Leaders
Austin District............................................................................ W. J. Means
Dallas District
San Antonio District
Waco District
Victoria District T. D. Marshall L. S. Stevens

Robert B. Walton
R. A. Atkinson
G. R. Tomlin

Austin District
Dallas District
San Antonio District
Waco District
Victoria District
Western District

Kirkpatrick
R. B. White, H. G. Kirkpatrick Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. O. B. Coe
P. S. Stevens, Lloyd Stafford
R. W. Lopez, George Woods
R. A. Atkinson, Secretary

## PUBLISHING BOARD

Mr. Chairman,
In keeping with the growth and development of our Conference, we propose to publish an appropriate Conference Journal and
We recommend that a Publishing Board be elected that can conveniently work together because of close proximity of places of residence, viz.:
A. D. Holden, T. B. Echols, Karl E. Downs, F. D. Young, I. B. Loud and Mrs. Emma VanDyke.

## VIII.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Bishop, Ministers, Delegates and Friends:
We, the Committee on Memoirs, beg leaf to make the following report:
We find that the Parsonage family has been broken by three deaths among the women, viz.: Mrs. S. G. Graham, a retired minister's wife; Mrs. G. J. Goff, the daughter of Rev. R. M. Davis, a young woman, and wife of one of our coming young ministers; and Mrs. M. C. Caviness, one of the list of Conference widows. Mrs. Monroe C. Caviness was active in the early days of the West Texas Conference. In her we have a heritage of much for which we are justly proud. They are the builders of this great Conference along with the other stalwart heroes, many of whom are no more.

We were given the sad news of the passing of Rev. M. C. Ellison, a retired minister of the Conference, on Friday while the Conference was in session. He had been retired for only two or three years. He was a fine pastor with a record of seven years service at Halletsville, and about the same at the great Edna Circuit.

Hence the picture stands:
The following four were called to go,
From work below to another show,
So it seems, then, God's choice to have been,
So as Christian men, we bow and say farewell. Amen.

Mrs. S. W. Graham, Mrs. G. J. Goff, Mrs. M. C. Caviness and Rev. M. C. Ellison

Faithfully,
Committee on Memoirs:
W. W. Baker, I. H. Pierce, Mrs. Eugenia Mosley, Mrs. A. D. Holden, Mrs. F. D. Young, Rev. Joel S. Jordan, Rev. James Ross, Rev. J. H. Brown.

## OUR HONORED DEAD

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH
J. B. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874
J. S. Stricklin, Mar. 25, 1878
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875

Ruben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875
Isaac Wright, Apr. 3, 1875
J. G. Webster, Mar. 14, 1877

Ben Hoffman, Mar. 31, 1878
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880
Jacob Okman, Oct. 1, 1882
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882
Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883
Larkin Carper, Apr. 26, 1885
Elijah Nesby, Sept. 26, 1885
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888

Wash. Goodwin, May 3, 1890
J. H. Brawley, Apr. 20, 1893
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893

Toney Augustis, June 10, 1894
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1896
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 10, 1896

Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896
C. L. Madison, Sept. 16, 1900
B. F. Smith, May 20, 1902
L. H. Harvey, July 4, 1902
A. S. Bethaney, June 30, 1902

Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902
Daniel Mumphrey, July 4, 1903
John Neal, Mar. 22, 1908
Samuel Gates, Feb. 25, 1905
Anderson Brack, Sept. 10, 1905
Mack Henson, June 17, 1905
Andrew Foster, Nov. 26, 1906
James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908
B. L. Adams, Mar. 19, 1908

Gabriel Wilson, July 16, 1908
Thos. Watkins, Apr. 10, 1908
Willia Graves, May 10, 1908
G. A. Shanklin, Dec. No, 1900
J. T. Jacobs, Mar. 11, 1911
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910

Jeff Buel, June 10, 1910
C. P. Westbrooks, Dec. 30, 1911
A. J. Lynch, Mar. 18, 1911
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 17, 1911
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912
J. H. Holden, Nov. 1, 1912

Lee Reed, Mar. 14, 1913
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913

Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913
F. L. Kirkpatrick, Dec. 7, 1915

Granvil Norman
Joseph Hariford, 1917
J. S. Wyatt, Dec. 24, 1916

Christopher Young, Aug. 13, 1916
G. W. Townsend, Sept. 29, 1916
W. E. Blackson, Feb. 9, 1916
R. L. Lovinggood, Jan. 17, 1916
L. R. Parker, 1916
W. H. Mosby, 1916

John Bickham, Feb., 1916
A. T. Jackson, 1918

Ephrahrim Jones, Apr., 1918
P. B. Bennett, 1918

Riley Sodia, 1918
C. C. Scrugs
R. N. Dennis, 1919
A. Lockhart, 1921
E. L. Jackson, 1921
C. H. Franklin, 1921
J. W. Wromley, 1921
G. W. Nevils, Mar., 1922

Primus Gates, 1922
A. L. Carper, 1924
S. D. Humphrey, 1922
D. C. Hailey, 1924

PLACE OF BURIAL Years in Ministry

Bell County
Girary, Kansas
Bastrop
Cottonwood, Col. ....................... 1874
Eagle Lake ......................... 1874

Cottonwood, Col. ..................... 1874
Giddings
Limestone Co.
Flatonia ……................................... 1872
Manor
Wharton
San Antonio ……...................... 1870
Sprinkle .................................. 187510
Georgetown
Austin
Manor ....................................... 187614
Luling ...................................... 18876

Waco …...................................... 1890

Denison
San Antonio ........................................................ 1893
13
Gatesville
Victoria
Austin …...................................... 187521

| Austin......................................................$~$ |
| :--- |
| 1876 |
| Cuero |

Cuero W.................................... 1896
$\begin{array}{llr}\text { Fort Worth } & \text { …............................................. } 1877 & 25 \\ \text { Winchester }\end{array}$
Marlin ....................................... 188726
Austin …..................................... 1874

Victoria ................................... $1880 \quad 31$

| Seguin |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Littig | ...........................................................$~$ | 1893 |

Calvert …....................................... $1875 \quad 33$

Marlin …................................. 188622
Hubbard …............................................... 188181819
San Antonio ............................ $1882 \quad 29$
Waco …................................................. 188828
Hubbard
Victoria
Bermond .................................... 1878

| Belton | 1882 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lockhart | 1887 |

Hondo …................................... 1887
San Antonio ......................... 188132
Luling .................................... 188132


Victoria …......................................... $1887 \quad 1894$
Victoria …................................... 1875
Victoria …................................ 1883 33
Austin …..................................... $1899 \quad 17$
Smithville .......................................... $1901 \quad 15$

| Gonzales | 1891 | 25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dallas | 1887 | 34 |
| Seguin | 1897 | 21 |
| Waco | 1887 | 31 |
| Edna | 1895 | 14 |

Calvert
Waco
Temple
San Antonio
Winchester
La Grange
La Grange
San Antonio
Marlin
Waxahachie

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH
B. J. Goff, 1925
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925

Harry Swann, 1925
W. H. Stevens, 1925
W. H. Purnell, 1925

Moses Smith, 1925
Morten Lott, 1925
W. M. Mooney, 1925
J. C. Mayes, 1925

Albert Johnson, 1926
C. N. Strait ,1927
J. C. Eusan, June 11, 1928
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928

J W. Wright, 1929
J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929
M. S. Jordan

Benjamin F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930
J. H. Hutchinson

Alfred Brown, 1931
William Reed, 1931
C. B. Melton, 1931

George Pleasant, 1931
J. W. Weekley, 1932
G. M. Moten, 1932

Clinton Schueler, 1932
S. E. Jones, 1933
D. L. Mosby, 1933
J. H. Napier, 1933

John Coe, 1933
J. E. Brown, 1934
E. E. Cooper, 1934

Enoch Cogswell, 1934
L. W. Roberts, 1935
J. W. Stone, Jr., 1935
C. S. Williams, 1935
J. W. Stone, Sr., 1937
C. H. Hamilton, 1937

George Waters, 1937
James Coe, June 12, 1938
I. T. Sandford, July 13, 1938
H. A. Jones, Dec. 23, 1938
A. D. Jacques, Jan., 1939
L. L. Strait, Jan., 1939
A. M. Cuerington, Aug. 22, 1939
G. M. Malory, 1939
W. A. Robinson, 1940
T. J. Jackson, 1940
S. S. Hudspeth, 1940
E. C. Henderson, 1941

George Bailey, 1941
A. M. Mason, Aug. 30, 1941
J. W. Downs, Feb. 8, 1941
M. Fountain, 1942
S. D. Mosley, 1942
J. D. Mackey, 1942
J. T. Carper, 1942
L. H. Richardson, 1942
E. T. Allen, 1943
J. G. Brown, 1943
C. E. Whitiker, Mar., 1943
M. L. Wyatt, 1943
B. F. Braden, 1943
M. W. Stephens, Oct. 20, 1943
J. B. Eggleston, Oct. 27, 1943
J. W. Warren, Nov. 23, 1943
D. F. Vance, Dec., 1943
B. J. Easter, May 4, 1944
N. J. Moore, Aug., 1944
F. C. Callihan, 1945
T. S. Moore, 1945
W. M. White, 1945

Mannie C., Sept. 27, 1946
A. G. Russel, Oct. 6, 1946
J. H. R. Dudley, Oct., 1946

PLACE OF BURIAL Years in Ministry
Waco
Mexia
Victoria
Winchester
Waco
Austin
Austin
Cuero
Temple
Luling
Georgetown
San Antonio
Yoakum ...............................................................................................


Missouri State
Cuero

Columbus
Marlin


| Hubbard | 1916 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Marshall | 1903 |

Marshall ….................................................... 1897420
Mexia Ct. ................................ 191621
Yoakum …................................ $1898 \quad 30$
Luling …....................................... 190929

Waco ….................................... 189433
Austin ..................................... 190434
Pine Bluff, Ark. .................. 190732
Gonzales …................................ $1922 \quad 17$
Cameron
Waco
El Paso
Dale
Lockhart
Schulenburg
San Marcos
San Antonio ….............................................. 4893
Austin ........................................... 191929
Waco
San Antonio
Luling
Houston
San Antonio
Granbury
Waco
Austin .............................................................................. 20

Lockhart
191528
San Antonio
Yoakum
San Antonio
Austin
San Antonio
Winchester

## Marlin

Hondo
Luling Floresville
Giddings ............................................. $1917 \quad 29$

## X.

## 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 Carper, Archie Johnson, J. T. Hill, T. T. Leach, T. G. Lacy, Alex Campbell, London Morris, Isaac Wright, Cyrus Hackett, Daniel Harper and Charles Scruggs. All have finished their course and rest from their labors. This Conference to date has six districts, 111 Pastoral Appointments, and a school that is a credit to the denominations, viz., Samuel Huston College, located at Austin, Texas.

## Sessions of the Mississippi Conference

BISHOP SECRETARY PLACE AND YEAR

| Edward Tho | J. P. Newman | New Orleans, Dec. 25, 1865 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mathew Simpson | J. P. Newman | New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1866 |
|  |  | New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1867 |

Sessions of the Texas Conference
SECRETARY
PLACE AND YEAR

Sessions of the West Texas Conference

BISHOP
SECRETARY
Thomas Bowman
W. L. Harris
E. G. Andrews
R. S. Foster

Gilbert Haven
S. M. Merrill
E. O. Haven
H. W. Warren

Thomas Bowman
E. G. Andrews
W. L. Harris
R. S. Foster
J. F. Hurst

Thomas Bowman
D. A. Goodsell
J. M. Walden
C. D. Foss
S. M. Merrill
J. N. Fitzgerald
H. W. Warren
E. G. Andrew
W. X. Ninde
W. F. Mallalieu
C. H. Fowler
D. A. Goodsell
I. W. Joyce
I. W. Joyce
W. F. Mallalieu
J. M. Walden
L. B. Wilson

Henry Spellmyer
L. B. Wilson
W. M. Burt
W. A. Quayle
T. B. Neeley
D. H. Moore
T. B. Neeley

Robert McIntyre
Robert McIntyre
W. O. Sheppard
W. O. Sheppard
R. J. Cooke
W. O. Sheppard

Chas. B. Mitchell
Chas. B. Mitchell
R. E. Jones
R. E. Jones
R. E. Jones
R. E. Jones
F. T. Keeney
C. L. Meade
R. E. Jones
R. E. Jones
R. E. Jones

Wallace E. Brown
Chas. F. Locke
R. E. Jones
R. E. Jones
R. E. Jones

Chas. L. Meade
R. E. Jones
A. P. Shaw
A. P. Shaw
R. E. Jones
A. P. Shaw
R. E. Jones
R. E. Jones
A. P. Shaw
R. E. Jones
R. N. Brooks
R. N. Brooks
R. N. Brooks
G. W. Honey
L. H. Carhart
A. M. Gregory
A. M. Gregory
B. F. Smith
B. F. Smith
B. F. Smith
B. F. Smith
B. F. Smith
B. F. Smith
B. F. Smith
J. T. Gibbons
J. W. Robinson
J. T. Gibbons
J. T. Gibbons
J. T. Gibbons
..B. F. Smith
.J. T. Gibbons
Andrew Foster
Andrew Foster Andrew Foster
N. J. Johnson
N. J. Johnson
N. J. Johnson
N. J. Johnson
J. W. H. Pinkney

Andrew Foster
Andrew Foster
Andrew Foster
T. H. Wyatt
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J. W. Warren
J. W. Warren
J. W. Warren
J. W. Warren
S. N. Harvey
F. W. Brown
C. W. Franklin
C. W. Franklin
C. W. Franklin
C. W. Franklin
C. W. Franklin
C. W. Franklin
J. H. R. Dudley
J. H. R. Dudley
J. H. R. Dudley
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J. H. R. Dudley
W. W. Baker
W. W. Baker
W. W. Baker
W. W. Baker
W. W. Baker
J. H. R. Dudley
J. H. R. Dudley
J. H. R. Dudley
..J. H. R. Dudley
C. R. Greene
C. R. Greene
C. R. Greene
C. R. Greene
.F. D. Young

PLACE AND YEAR
Austin, Jan. 23, 1874
Columbus, Feb. 22, 1875
Austin, Feb. 20, 1876
Waco, Nov. 22, 1877
Columbus, Nov. 28, 1878
Victoria, Dec. 3, 1879
Austin, Dec. 1, 1880
Calvert, Dec. 1, 1881
Columbus, Dec. 7, 1882
San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1883
Waco, Dec. 4, 1884
Austin, Dec. 18, 1885
Victoria, Dec. 16, 1886
Columbus, Dec. 7, 1887
Calvert, Feb. 7, 1889
San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1890
Waco, Feb. 5, 1891
Austin, Dec. 15, 1892
Dallas, Dec. 15, 1893
Columbus, Dec. 5, 1894
Calvert, Dec. 2, 1895
Cuero, Dec. 8, 1896
Waco, Dec. 8, 1897
Denison, Dec. 6, 1898
Austin, Dec. 22, 1899
Victoria, Dec. 19, 1900
Dallas, Dec. 8, 1901
Luling, Dec. 8, 1902
Waco, Dec. 16, 1903
Fort Worth, Dec. 14, 1904
San Antonio, Nov. 30, 1905
Columbus, Dec. 13, 1906
Marlin, Nov. 28, 1907
Victoria, Nov. 26, 1908
Waco, Nov. 25, 1909
Austin, Nov. 6, 1910
San Antonio, Nov. 23, 1911
Luling, Dec. 11, 1912
Calvert, Dec. 10, 1913
Austin, Dec. 10, 1914
Victoria, Dec. 9, 1915
Waco, Dec. 13, 1916
..Cuero, Dec. 10, 1917
Fort Worth, Dec. 18, 1918
Yoakum, Nov. 12, 1919
Georgetown, Dec. 8, 1920
San Antonio, 1921
Austin, 1922
Fort Worth, 1923
Waco, 1925
Victoria, 1926
San Antonio, 1927
Austin, 1924
Dallas, 1928
Austin, 1929
Columbus, 1930
Fort Worth, 1931
Waco, 1932
San Antonio, 1933
Marlin, 1934
Dallas, 1935
Austin, 1936
Waco, 1937
Fort Worth, 1938
San Antonio, 1939
Dallas, 1940
Austin, 1941
Waco, 1942
Fort Worth, 1943
San Antonio, 1944
Dallas, 1945
.Austin, Sept. 25, 1946
XI.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

# THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE 

Held Its Sixth Annual Meeting

## WESLEY CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Austin, Texas<br>SEPTEMBER 25, 1946<br>MRS. K. W. McMILLAN, CONFERENCE PRESIDENT<br>2701 Drexel Street, Route 6, Fort Worth, Texas<br>Woman's Society of Christian Service<br>WESLEY CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH<br>Austin, Texas<br>September 24, 1946


#### Abstract

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was opened with a carefully planned devotion service, conducted by Mrs. F. D. Young, Conference Secretary of Spiritual Life, assisted by Mrs. L. D. Lyons, Conference Treasurer, and Mrs. Clara Watkins, Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Following the devotions the Conference President, Mrs. K. W. McMillan, was brought forward and presented, and took charge of the meeting. Having been ill during the summer, the President thanked all throughout the Conference who had remembered her with prayers, personal gifts and services. Some friends were given special mention for the many personal kindnesses they had done for her.


In order to spare the President any unnecessary exertion and to save time, the Society voted that reports would be handed in to the Secretary. Mimeographed copies of annual financial report were passed out by the Conference Treasurer (See Report). Souvenirs were given to all present by Mrs. Lyons, the Wesleyan Service Guilds of Wesley Chapel, Austin, and Cowen Chapel, Fort Worth, and the Austin District.

By request the Treasurer's report was read and discussed.
The President mentioned having received a telegram from Mrs. Bowen, Jurisdictional President, asking if the West Texas Conference would accept the next Jurisdictional Meeting next spring. Invitations were extended by Rev. G. H. Caldwell, St. Paul, Dallas, and Rev. R. S. Mosby, St. Paul, San Antonio. By a vote of 64 to 30 San Antonio was selected as the meeting place if the meeting is held within the bounds of the West Texas Conference.

Mrs. G. H. Caldwell mentioned a project of the North Texas Conference for opening a Bethlehem Center at St. Paul, Dallas. This Conference has deposited $\$ 40,000$ for a building and $\$ 900.00$ for immediate use. The Conference was asked to share in this project. This matter was discussed and referred to the Executive Committee.

Miss Carmen Lowry was presented and she in turn presented Miss Dorothy Hardeway of Seguin, a student of Samuel Huston College. Miss Hardeway thanked the Society for giving her the scholarship, making it possible for her to go through College.

Mrs. R. N. Brooks was presented and made a few remarks. Delegates who attended the Assembly were called on for reports. Mrs. Clara Watkins made many interesting and timely statements. Mrs. I. B. Loud mentioned many of the important events and displayed various souvenirs. Miss Cramen Lowry spoke briefly and said the meeting was one of inspirational unity for Methodist women. Along with other things, Mrs. Caldwell spoke of the 175 missionaries present and their combined number of 3,600 years of service in the mission fields. Mrs. A. J. Reed, Dallas District President, told many things of vital interest to Methodist women. In her remarks, Mrs. Brooks brought out the importance of supporting missionaries. Mrs. McMillan closed the reports of the Assembly by mentioning a few more important items, after which the hymn, "Come Peace of God," was sung.

Mrs. L. V. Williams, having moved out of the West Texas Conference, resigned, and Mrs. M. G. Jackson, San Antonio, was unanimously elected Recording Secretary.

As there was some time available at this point, Mrs. Mary W. Fowler, Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, was asked to make her report. A very good year's work was reported. Mrs. R. J. Irvin, Secretary of Student Work,, reported an excellent year's work in her field. Mrs. A. W. Crain, Conference Secretary of Supplies, read a splendid report and a letter from Bennett College thanking th Society for supplies which had been sent there. Miss Lowry was asked about needs at the Eliza Dee Hall and unbleached muslin for mattress covers was said to be badly needed.

In her report, Mrs. V. E. Curry mentioned the necessity of competent persons being placed in office and urged the members to elect those who are best qualified.

The time of meeting for afternoon was changed from 2:30 to 2:00 p. m.

Miss Lowry invited the Conference to the Eliza Dee Hall for a Fellowship Hour and Tea.

Adjournment.

Mrs. K. W. McMillan, President<br>Mrs. L. V. Williams, Secretary

## Tuesday Afternoon

Devotions were led by Mrs. W. L. Smith, President of Waco District. For the sectional meetings, members were directed to the designated places by Mrs. F. D. Young. Financial reports were made to the treasurer, Mrs. Lyons, at the table in the main auditorium.

As pre-arranged groups re-assembled in the auditorium at the playing of the organ, the hymn, "Thou, My Everlasting Portion," was sung and the President took charge. Thanks were expressed to the local Society and Guild for the flowers in the church and the many courtesies throughout the day.

Adjournment.
Mrs. K. W. McMillan, Conference President
Mrs. L. V. Williams, Recording Secretary

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

After adjournment the Conference officers met in executive session, Mrs. McMillan presiding.

The following things were decided upon:

1. Each district will make its budget and send it and quotas to Conference president.
2. Officers must not solicit for contributions throughout the Conference for expenses for trips. All money must be sent through the district treasurer to the Conference treasurer, thus systematizing matters.
3. Each district will make quotas over and above those given so as to provide for delegates' expenses.
4. The balance of the expense for Mrs. Irvin's trip to Oklahoma was paid.
5. Each district send at least $\$ 25.00$ to each of the Bethlehem Centers in Dallas and Fort Worth.
6. $\$ 159.00$ was appropriated to the Conference for supplies.
7. Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, made a special plea for the School of Missions. The School must have an accredited Dean and teachers for the accredited courses. Funds must be made available for this so an Endowment Fund was created and the quotas made for each district.

Austin District .......................................................... $\$ 150.00$
Dallas District ….............................................................. 200.00
San Antonio District …............................................. 200.00
Victoria District ................................................................. 150.00
Waco District ................................................................. 150.00
These apportionments are to be in early enough for teachers to be employed early in 1947.

## WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## Receipts for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 1945

## and Ending September 17, 1946

| Austin District | \$ | 536.47 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dallas District |  | 580.58 |
| San Antonio District |  | 213.46 |
| Victoria District |  | 211.06 |
| Waco District |  | 333.52 |
|  | \$ | 1,875.09 |
| Other Sources: |  |  |
| School of Missions |  | 392.17 |
|  | \$ | 2,267.26 |
| Cash on Hand (as of October 1, 1945) |  | 468.61 |
| Grand Total Receipts | \$ | 2,735.87 |
| Total Expended ....... |  | 2,125.47 |
| Net Receipts (as of Sept. 17, 1946) | \$ | 610.40 |

## WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE RECONCILEMENT STATEMENT

September 17, 1946

## Bank's A/C

American National Bank Statement Balance (as of September 17, 1946) ................................................. 8673.00

Less: Outstanding Checks ............................................................... 63.50
Adjusted Balance .................................................................. 610.40

Ledger A/C
Ledger Balance ............................................................................. 610.40

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement as compiled by the Treasurer of the Women's Society of Christian Service, West Texas Conference.
E. M. Van Dyke, Public Accountant.

Mrs. L. D. Lyons, Conference Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Austin District:
Adult Pledge ..... \$ 207.16
Conference Project ..... 72.40
Cultivation ..... 100.00
Week of Prayer ..... 29.66
Lent ..... 7.00
Youth ..... 4.00
WSG Missions ..... 58.00
WSG Project ..... 8.00
WSG Cultivation ..... 40.00
WSG Week of Prayer ..... 10.25
Total ..... \$ 536.47
Dallas District:
Adult Pledge ..... \$ 362.75
Conference Project ..... 45.75
Cultivation ..... 95.00
Week of Prayer ..... 49.08
World Communion ..... 9.25
Lent ..... 12.75
Children ..... 2.00
Student ..... 2.00
Supplies ..... 2.00
Total ..... \$ 580.58
San Antonio District:
Adult Pledge ..... 70.50
Conference Project ..... 42.76
Cultivation ..... 62.55
Week of Prayer ..... 12.65
Youth ..... 4.00
Supplies ..... 5.00
Guild Cultivation ..... 16.00
Total ..... \$ 213.46
Victoria District:
Adult Pledge ..... \$ 90.50
Conference Project ..... 43.15
Cultivation ..... 49.00
Lent ..... 14.56
Week of Prayer ..... 7.85
Guild Cultivation ..... 6.00
Total ..... \$ 211.06

| Waco District: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adult Pledge |  | \$ | 100.00 |
| Conference P | Project |  | 40 |
| Cultivation |  |  | 50.00 |
| Foreign Mis | sions |  | 68.00 |
| Foreign Sup | plies |  | 3.00 |
| Week of Pray | ayer |  | 39.57 |
| Home Suppl |  |  | 16.50 |
| Youth |  |  | 2.00 |
| Children |  |  | $9.0{ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |
| Lent |  |  | 5. |
| Total |  | \$ | 333.52 |
| SUMMARY |  |  |  |
| Austin District |  | (1.......................... \$ | 536.47 |
| Dallas District ................................................................... 590. |  |  |  |
| San Antonio Dist | trict |  | 213.46 |
| Victoria District ............................................................... 111.06 |  |  |  |
| Waco District |  |  | 333.52 |
| School of Missions |  |  |  |
| Brought Forward (October 1, 1945) .................................. 468.6 |  |  |  |
| Total R | Receipts | \$ | 2,735.87 |
| Total Amount R | eceived | \$ | 2,735.87 |
| Total Amount D | isbursed |  | 2,125.47 |
| Cash Balance (as of September 17, 1946) |  |  |  |
| Oct. 3, 1945 | Mrs. K. W. McMillan | Office and Travel \$ | 66.53 |
| Oct. 3, 1945 | Mrs. F. D. Young | Office and Travel | 13.35 |
| Oct. 3, 1945 ....... Mrs. V. E. Curry Office and Travel 6.00 |  |  |  |
| Oct. 3, 1945 | Mrs. C. L. Watkins | Office and Travel | 21.53 |
| Oct. 3, 1945 ….....Mrs. Mary W. Fowler Office and Travel 24.63 |  |  |  |
| Oct. 3, 1945 | Mrs. M. G. Jackson | Office and Travel | 15.0 |
| Oct. 3, 1945 Mr | Mrs. A. W. Crain | Office and Travel | 2.71 |
| Oct. 4, 1945 | Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth | Office and Travel | 3.17 |
| Oct. 6, 1945 .........Mrs. Ruby McKenzie Office and Travel $\quad 2.00$ |  | Office and Travel | 2.00 |
| Oct. 3, 1945 | Mrs. L. D. Lyons | Office and Travel | 30.00 |
| Oct. 4, 1945 Women's Division On Quota $\quad 190.00$ |  |  |  |
| Jan. 2, 1946 | Rev. K. W. McMillan | Printing of Min. | 25.00 |
| Jan. 10, 1946 ......Women's Division Week of Prayer, Mis. 157.00 |  |  |  |
| Jan. 23, 1946 | Miss Carmen Lowry | On Conf. Project | 25.00 |
| Feb. 20, 1946 Miss Carmen Lowry On Conf. Project 25.00 | Miss Carmen Lowry | On Conf. Project | 15.00 |
| April 11, 1946 | Miss Carmen Lowry | On Conf. Project | 50.60 |
| April 11, 1946 .....Women's Division On Quota 126.00 |  |  | 126.00 |
| April 23, 1946 .... Mrs. C. L. Watkins Trip to Columbus 100.00 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| May 10, 1946 | Mrs. V. E. Curry | Flowers for Mrs.McM. | . 5.00 |
| June 11, 1946 ....Women's Division On Quota 387.45 |  |  |  |
| June 13, 1946 ..... Samuel Huston College Board and Room 138.35 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| June 13, 1946 Mrs. M. G. Jackson Travel ${ }_{\text {M }}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| June 13, 1946 | Mrs. L. V. Williams | Travel | 14.89 |
| June 13, 1946 Mrs. C. S. Edmonds Travel \& Honorarium 19.24 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { June 13, } & 1946 & \text { Mrs. V. A. Cooke } & \text { Honorarium } & 10.00\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| June 13, 1946 | Rev. H. D. Asbury | Honorarium | 10.30 |
| June 13, 1946 Dr. T. B. Echols On On 10.00 | Dr. T. B. Echols | On Visual Aid | 10.00 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| June 14, 1946 .... Literature H. For Sale on Books 69.22 |  |  |  |
| June 14, 1946 .... Women's Division ${ }^{\text {O }}$ On Conf. Project $\quad 25.00$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| June 14, 1946 | Women's Division | Protest Fee | 2.37 |
| Sept. 10, 1946 ....Women's Division Bond Fee 1.50 | Women's Division | Bond Fee | 1.50 |
| Sept. 12, 1946Sept. 12, 1946 | Miss Carmen Lowry | Bal. on Conf. Project | 29.75 |
|  | Rev. B. F. Stewart | Donation | 6.50 |
| Total |  |  | 2,125.47 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT FROM SCHOOL OF MISSIONS HELD AT SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE AND ELIZA DEE HOME June, 1946

## Income:

| Registration and extra meals | \$ | 297.40 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Donation (Mrs. Baird) |  | 15.00 |
| Collected for Rev. B. F. Stewart |  | 6.50 |
| Children's Work |  | 4.05 |
| Literature and Sales |  | 69.22 |
| Total | \$ | 392.17 |
| Expenditures: |  |  |
| Samuel Huston College for meals and beds | \$ | 138.35 |
| Miss Lowry (Beds and Telegrams) |  | 40.00 |
| Miss Lowry (Waitresses) |  | 20.00 |
| Miss Lowry (Reception) |  | 3.50 |
| Literature and Sales |  | 69.22 |
| Honorary Donations to Instructors |  | 70.00 |
| Rev. B. F. Stewart |  | 6.50 |
| Mrs. L. V. Williams |  | 14.89 |
| Mrs. F. D. Young |  | 4.75 |
| Mrs. C. S. Edmonds |  | 9.24 |
| Mrs. M. G. Jackson |  | 4.62 |
| Mrs. Baird Handicraft Material |  | 13.50 |
| Total | \$ | 394.57 |

Mrs. L. D. Lyons, Treasurer

## XII.

# MINISTERS' WIVES AND DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION 

Austin, Texas<br>September 26, 1946

The Ministers' Wives and Daughters' Association met in its third Annual Meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl Downs, with the President in charge. Devotion, song, "Are You Able?" Mrs. H. Hammons at the piano. Prayer by Mrs. G. H. Caldwell.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and adopted.
The President called for the report of the By-Laws Committee. This report was made by Mrs. O. B: Coe. Discussion by Members. The By-Laws were adopted. Report of the money raised by Districts was called for. This report was made by the District Presidents or their appointees.

The President thanked the ladies for such good reports and expressed hope that they up the good work and have a much better report next year.

The ladies were asked to bring an extra $\$ 1.00$ for Emergency Fund. Discussion of the same. The President decided to be responsible for this Fund. The report will follow below.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Downs which were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Downs is a gracious hostess and we thank her for such fine entertainment.

## REPORT BY DISTRICTS

Permanent Fund

| Austin | \$ | 205.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dallas |  | 200.05 |
| San Antonio |  | 299.50 |
| Victoria |  | 27.50 |
| Waco |  | 132.50 |
| Mrs. R. N. Brooks |  | 5.00 |
| Total | \$ | $\begin{array}{r} 869.55 \\ -5.40 \end{array}$ |
| Total | \$ | 864.15 |
|  |  |  |
| Austin | \$ | 1.00 |
| Dallas |  | 3.00 |
| San Antonio |  | 8.50 |
| Victoria |  |  |
| Waco |  | 9.00 |
| Total | \$ | 21.50 |
|  |  | 5.40 |
| Total | \$ | 26.90 |
| Permanent Fund | \$ | 864.15 |
| Emergency Fund |  | 26.90 |
| Grand Tota | \$ | 891.05 |

XIII.

## MISCELLANEOUS

EVENING SERVICE<br>Wednesday, September 25, 1946

LAYMEN'S HOUR.-Prof. J. S. Henry, Conference Lay Leader, presided.

DEVOTIONS.-Rev. O. B. Coe conducted devotions.
MUSIC.-Wesley Chapel Adult Choir furnished music.
HYMN.-No. 66 was sung.
PRAYER.-Rev. Geo. L. Johnson offered prayer.
SCRIPTURE.-Psalms 24 was read.
HYMN.-No. 268 was sung
Prof. J. S. Henry in appropriate words set forth the nature of the program to follow.

Prof. J. H. Touchstone, Jurisdictional Representative of the Board of Lay Activities, was introduced and addressed the Conference from the theme: "The Place of Stewardship in the Crusade for Christ."

After brief comment on the high points touched by Dr. Touchstone in his address, Prof. Henry presented Dr. S. L. Brown who spoke on "The Place of the Steward in the Crusade for Christ."

HYMN.-No. 346 was sung.
OFFERING.-An offering to the amount of $\$ 27.98$ was taken.
HYMN.-No. 225 was sung.
Dr. W. T. Handy of New Orleans, La., was presented and brought a message from Matt. 19:27. Theme: "Stewardship's Promise for the Church."

The Choir led in singing "It Pays to Serve Jesus."
Benediction.

## EVENING SERVICE

Thursday, September 26, 1946
ADVOCATE HOUR.-Prof. J. H. Touchstone presided.
DEVOTIONS.-L. E. Muse conducted devotions.
MUSIC.-Simpson Memorial Choir.
SCRIPTURE.- 1 Cor. 13 was read as a Scripture lesson by J. H. Marshall.
PRAYER.-Zan W. Holmes offered prayer.
HYMN.-No. 279 was sung.
"The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow" was then sung by the Choir.

OFFERING.-T. M. Bruton conducted the offering. The amount given, $\$ 27.05$.

The Choir gave a selection.
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER.-Prof. J. H. Touchstone introduced Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, who addressed the Conference on the theme: "The Church's Opportunity to Adjust Itself to God's Attitude Toward Man."

Dr. A. R. Howard of the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church was introduced and spoke on the theme: "Temperance and Stewardship."

EVENING SERVICE<br>Friday, September 27, 1946

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE NIGHT.-Rev. R.' S. Mosby, Chairman of the Conference Board of Education, presided.

ALMA MATER.-Ensemble, the College Choir and Orchestra.
PRAYER.-Rev. W. M. Ellison, Jr., offered prayer.
SONG.-The Choir sang "Fix Me Jesus," Hall and Johnson, and "Go Down Moses."
Introduction.-Rev. Mosby introduced Dr. Karl E. Downs who gave in glowing words his annual report.

MUSIC.-Mr. Samuel Marti, noted violinist, accompanied by his wife at the piano, rendered two numbers.

DR. M. S. DAVAGE SPEAKS.-Rev. Mosby introduced Dr. M. S. Davage of the Board of Education who spoke on "The Stewardship of Talent."

OFFERING.-An offering was taken for the College.
MINISTERS AS GUESTS.-President Karl E. Downs invited the ministers of the Conference to be guests of Sam Huston College at the Football Game set for September 28.

INTRODUCTIONS.-Members of the administrative staff of Sam Huston College were introduced.

MUSIC.-The Program closed with a rendition of "The Bells of St. Mary's" by the College Choir and Orchestra Ensemble.

## EVENING SERVICE

Saturday, September 28, 1946
YOUTH HOUR.-Worship service was in charge of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Wesley Church. Mrs. Emma Van Dyke presided.

HYMN.-No. 67 was sung.
RESPONSIVE READING.-The first reading on page 640 of Methodist Hymnal was read responsively.

Dr. T. B. Echols offered prayer.
The Choir chanted, "Hear Our Prayer O Lord."
HYMN.-No. 4 was sung.
A brief program in song was directed by Mrs. Haxel Washington.
REPORTS.-Reports on the Program of Christian Education in the West Texas Conference were made by the following persons:

Mrs. Harry Eddie Hammonds, Conference Director of Children's Work.
Mrs. Margarite Washington, Conference Director of Youth Work, and the following special workers with Vacation Church Schools:
Mrs. Leona Tabor, San Antonio District
Mrs. L. R. Proctor, Austin District
Mrs. Naomi Jackson, Dallas District
Mrs. O. B. Coe, Waco District
Following the reports of these workers, Dr. T. B. Echols, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, presented a program in Motion Pictures consisting of church activities in the West Texas Conference and a talking picture taken from the Bible story, "The Man Of Faith."

An offering of eight dollars was taken to cover rentals on the pictures.

Adjournment.

## EVENING WORSHIP

## Sunday, September 29, 1946

DEVOTIONS.-Devotion was conducted by Rev. J. H. Marshall.
MUSIC.-Music was rendered by Wesley Chapel Choir.
SERMON.-Rev. B. F. Lee delivered the evening message to the delight and spiritual strengthening of all present.

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Lee.

## STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
September 23, 1946

## I. STATISTICAL REPORT

## I. Membership

1. Infants Presented for Baptism by Parents or Guardians 397
2. All Others Baptized: Children, Youth, Adults.................... 678
3. Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll....................... 1,124
4. Total Membership Reported Last Year-
Active and Inactive...........................................................
5. Received from Preparatory Membership and on
Profession of Faith
6. Received by Transfer and Reinstated........................................2,009
7. Removed by Death …................................................................... 271
8. Removed by Transfer and Otherwise ....................................... 950
9. Total Full Members-Active ...................................................... 13,609
10. Total Full Members-Inactive ...................................................... 3,996
11. Total Full Members-Active and Inactive …......................... 16,750
12. Total Local Preachers Included in Active Members............ 120
II. Church Schools
13. Number of Church Schools ....................................................... 169
14. Enrollment of Officers and Teachers
(Do not include in lines 15-19).........................................143
15. Enrollment in Nursery Department-Birth to 3 Years.... 584
16. Enrollment in Children's Division-4-11 Years................... 1,661
17. Enrollment in Youth Division-12-23 Years........................ 2, 227
18. Enrollment in Adult Division
(Exclusive of Home Department)..............................................
19. Enrollment in Home Department............................................. 129
20. Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive) ................................. 7,271
21. Average Attendance at Sunday School ..... 3,986
22. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings-Children ..... 905
23. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings- Youth Fellowship ..... 1,021
24. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings-Adults ..... 691
25. Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools ..... 1,930
26. Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools ..... 601
27. Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith ..... 647
28. Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?
Charges Answering Yes ..... Yes
Charges Answering No ..... None
29. Number enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes ..... 201
30. Amount Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences ..... \$ 5,205
31. Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes ..... 13,970
III. Woman's Society of Christian Service
32. Number of Units of Organization ..... 337
33. Total Membership, W.S.C.S. ..... 2,760
34. Total Amount Paid for Local Work ..... \$ 11,987
35. Total Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild ..... 233
IV. Property
36. Number of Preaching Places ..... 169
37. Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land ..... \$871,800
38. Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land ..... \$155,755
39. Estimated Value of Other Property Owned by Local Churches or Charges ..... \$ 26,597
40. Total Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses ..... \$ 31,643
II. TREASURER'S REPORT
Part I
V. Expenditures for Local Church
41. Total Amount Paid on Principal of Indebtedness ..... \$ 8,150
42. Total Amount Paid on Buildings and Improvements ..... \$ 41,023
43. Total Amount Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals ..... \$363,134
44. Total Amount Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc. ..... \$ 14,507
45. Pastors' Salaries Estimated ..... \$109,899
46. Total Salaries Paid
(a) Pastors ..... \$100,519
(b) Associate Pastors None
(c) Total Paid Pastors and Associate Pastors ..... $\$ 100,519$
47. Total Cash Paid, Part I-Expenditures for Local Church (Add 41-44, 46) ..... \$200,333

## Part II

## VI. Other Ministerial Support

48. District Superintendent's Fund-Apportioned \$ 13,075
49. District Superintendent's Fund—Paid ............. \$ 13,741
50. Episcopal Fund-Apportioned ……..................... \$ 2,129
51. Episcopal Fund—Paid .......................................... \$
\$ 1,647
52. Conference Claimants' Fund-Apportioned......\$ 6,743
53. Conference Claimants' Fund—Paid ................. \$ 7,411
VII. Benevolences
54. World Service and Conference
Benevolences-Apportioned
55. World Service and Conference
Benevolences-Accepted
56. World Service and Conference

57. Special Gifts to World Service ....................................... \$ 5,489
58. Special Gifts to Annual Conference Benevolences,
Included in Conference Budget
59. Total Metbodist Student Day Offering ................................ \$ 181
60. Total Church School Rally Day Offering............................ \$ 177
61. Total Methodist Youth Fund Offering.................................... \$ 36.32
62. Total Race Relations Sunday Offering................................... 2,241
63. Total W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Their District
and Conference Treasurers
64. Total Gifts Through Wesleyan Service Guild ..................... \$ 100
65. Sustentation ................................................................................................
66. Wesley Foundation ……................................................................. 38
67. Hospitals ............................................................................................ 190
68. Homes ................................................................................... 821
69. Orphanages .......................................................................................... 48
70. Schools and Colleges ........................................................................... 418

71. ......................................................................................................... 593
72. Other Benevolences .........................................................................................
VIII. Administration Fund
73. General .................................................................................... 287

74. Annual Conference .................................................................. 34,407
75. Total Paid, Part II-Other Ministerial Support,
Benevolences, and Administration Fund (Add
49, 51, 53, and $56-76$ inclusive)
76. Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77) .................. $\$ 262,893$

## III. Other Facts

79. Number of Districts ..... 5
80. Number of Pastoral Charges ..... 108
81. Number of Societies (Preaching Places) ..... 169
82. Number Licensed to Preach This Year ..... 120
83. Educational Statistics:
(a) Number of Schools ..... 169
(b) Teachers and Officers ..... 1,143
(c) Total Students for Year ..... 7,394
(d) Value of Property ..... \$871,800
(e) Endowment ..... None
(f) Indebtedness ..... \$ 31,643
84. Orphanage Statistics ..... None
85. Hospital Statistics ..... None
86. Homes for Conference Claimants ..... None
87. Conference Claimants:
(a) Retired Ministers ..... 21
(b) Widows ..... 49
(c) Dependent Children ..... None
(d) Total Claimants ..... 70
88. Other Homes (Specify Type) ..... None
89. District Parsonages:
(a) Number ..... 1
(b) Value ..... \$ 10,000
(c) Indebtedness ..... \$ 3,000
(d) Insurance ..... \$ 8,000
90. Other District or Annual Conference Property Not Listed Elsewhere (specify kind): Sam Huston College.

# FIFTH DAY - MORNING SESSION 

Sunday, September 29, 1946
CHURCH SCHOOL.-Church School opened at 9:00 a. m. Mr. Jerry Bell, Superintendent of Local Church School, Dr. T. B. Echols, Executive Secretary of Religious Education, and the Conference Staff of Christian Education, Mrs. Harryeddie Hammonds, Mrs. Margarette Washington, had charge. Offering: \$49.00.

MORNING WORSHIP.-The Morning Worship opened at 10:30 o'clock.
Rev. Fred D. Young, the Pastor, officiated.
MUSIC.-Wesley Chapel Senior and Junior Choirs furnished music.

Opening Hymn No. 164, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
PRAYER.-Rev. T. H. Wyatt offered prayer.
Hymn No. 162 was sung.
ORDINATION.-Bishop Brooks called the Class which had been elected to Deacon's Orders.

The following persons were presented by the Secretary: Mrs. M. M. Lee, Earl D. Alexander and Curtis D. Owens.

Upon the call of the Bishop, the Secretary presented the following persons to be ordained Elders: Ernest Dixon, E. C. Gibson, Lonnie Proctor, Elliot Douglas, O. K. Brewster, Elmo Watson and A. D. Minor.

The Bishop was assisted by the District Superintendents in the Ordination Service.
Bishop Brooks presented Certificates of recognition and badges of honor to J. H. Childs and J. H. Brown, retiring ministers.

OFFERING.-The morning offering was conducted by the Bishop, the amount raised, $\$ 665.00$.

SPECIAL OFFERING.-Mrs. Smothers, Superintendent of the Malakoff School for Underprivileged Children, was presented and made an appeal. The Conference contributed $\$ 155.00$.

The choir rendered a special number after which the congregation joined in singing Hymn Number 56.

THE MORNING MESSAGE.-Bishop Brooks spoke from Habakkus 2:1-3.

His theme, "The Christian's Answer to the Riddle of the Universe."

Hymn Number 245 was sung.
JOURNAL ADOPTED.-Dr. G. Haven Caldwell, chairman of the Committee on Conference Journal, reported the Journal examined and found it correct. Upon his motion, the Journal was adopted.

MOTION.-By motion of Dr. G. Haven Caldwell, the Conference voted to include the evening services in the Conference Journal.

A motion by G. Haven Caldwell that following the completion of any Conference business which needed to be cleared up and the reading of the appointments by the Bishop the Conference stand adjourned sine die. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION.-F. M. Hudspeth read a resolution commending Bishop and Mrs. Brooks, the Pastor, and members of Wesley Chapel Church, President Karl E. Downs of Samuel Huston College and others for courtesies extended the ministers, delegates and visitors during the 72 nd Session of the West Texas Annual Conference. Upon his motion, the resolution was adopted.

PRESENTATION.-Mrs. Brooks, wife of the Bishop, was escorted to the rostrum by Mrs. Clara Brown and was presented.

READING OF APPOINTMENTS.-Bishop Robert N. Brooks read the appointments for the Conference year 1946-47. After the benediction was given the congregation stood while the choir sang the Hallelujah Chorus by Handel.

FRED D. YOUNG, Secretary

# MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD 

## ABBREVIATIONS

Re.-Retired
Ef.-Effective
O. T.-On Trial
F. C.-Full Connections


| Holden, A. C. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1929 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Holden, A. D. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1925 | 1923 | 1927 | O.T. | 1923 |  |
| Holmes, Z. W. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1927 | 1931 | O.T. | 1927 |  |
| Hoey, J. N. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1914 | O.T. | 1916 | 1914 | 1918 | O.T. | 1914 |  |
| Houston, J. C. | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 | 1928 | 1933 | O.T. | 1928 |  |
| Hudespeth, F. M. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1929 | 1925 | 1931 | O.T. | 1925 |  |
| Hutchinson, F. J. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1914 | O.T. | 1916 | 1914 | 1918 | O.T. | 1914 |  |
| Hutchinson, J. W. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1913 | O.T. | 1915 | 1913 | 1917 | O.T. | 1913 |  |
| Joel Jordan ........ | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1930 | 1927 | 1931 | O.T. | 1927 |  |
| Keesee Shelly | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1929 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 |  |
| Kelly, G. W. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1929 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 |  |
| King, Irvin | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1935 | O.T. | 1937 | 1935 | 1939 | O.T. | 1935 |  |
| Kuykendall, H. E. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1923 | O.T. | 1927 | 1923 | 1929 | O.T. | 1923 |  |
| Loud, Ira B. ..... | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. | 1933 |  |
| King, C. L. | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1940 | 1944 | O.T. | 1940 |  |
| King, Zebra | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. | 1943 |  |  | O.T. | 1943 |  |
| McMillan, K. W. | Ef. | T. Conf. | 1900 | O.T. | 1902 | 1900 | 1904 | Cred. | 1922 |  |
| Lee, Braxton | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1922 | 1926 | O.T. | 1922 |  |
| Majors, Marshall | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 |  |
| Marshall, John | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 |  |
| Miles, L. W. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. | 1933 |  |
| Miller, S. D. | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1924 | О.T. | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | Mer. | 1939 | 3 |
| Morgan, James | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1939 | O.T. | 1941 | 1939 | 1943 | $\mathrm{O}: \mathrm{T}$. | 1939 |  |
| Mosby, R. B. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1919 | O.T. | 1921 | 1919 | 1923 | O.T. | 1919 |  |
| Mosley, Wm. | Re . | W. Tex. | 1927 | О.'T. | 1929 | 1927 | 1931 | O.T. | 1927 |  |
| Muse, James F. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1911 | O.T. | 1913 | 1911 | 1915 | O.T. | 1911 |  |
| Muse, L. E. Owens, Garfield | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1922 | 1926 | O.T. | 1922 |  |
| Owens, Garfield Owens, Curtis | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1939 | O.T. | 1943 | 1939 | 1945 | O.T. | 1943 |  |
| Owens, Curtis | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1946 | O.T |  | 1946 |  | O.T. | 1946 |  |
| Palmer, R. L. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 |  |
| Phillips, P. H. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1921 | 1927 | O.T. | 1921 |  |
| Phoenix, J. B. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1922 | 1926 | O.T. | 1922 |  |
| Pierce, I. H. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1924 | 1928 | O.T. | 1924 |  |
| Porter, Ashley | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1917 | O.T. | 1919 | 1917 | 1921 | O.T. | 1917 |  |
| Proctor, L. R. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1943 | 1940 | 1945 | O.T. | 1940 |  |
| Purnel, Eric | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1946 | O.T. |  | 1945 |  | O.T. | 1946 |  |
| Randolph, T. H. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1940 | 1944 | O.T. | 1940 |  |
| Reed, Merril | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. |  | 1943 |  | O.T. | 1943 |  |
| Richardson, John | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. |  | 1943 |  | O.T. | 1943 |  |
| Russel, A. G. | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1901 | O.T. | 1901 1925 |  |  | Mer. | 1939 |  |
| Shaw, Wm. L | Ef. | Texas C. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1922 | 1927 | Trans. | 1922 |  |
| Sims, T. J. D. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1921 | 1925 | O.T. | 1921 |  |
| Smith, Willie | Ef. | W. Tex. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Snow, Turner | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1939 | R.Or. | 1939 |  |  | Cred. | 1939 |  |
| Steward, B. F. | Re. | W. Tex. | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 |  |  | O.T. | 1936 |  |
| Spencer, E. L. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1936 | Cred. | 1936 |  |  |  | 1936 |  |
| Stones, M. C. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. |  | 1943 |  | O.T. | 1943 |  |
| Tolerson, H. C. Tucker, Dee | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1936 | O.T. | 1938 | 1936 |  | O.T. | 1936 |  |
| Tucker, Dee Wattley, J. L. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1927 | 1931 | O.T. | 1927 |  |
| Wattley, J. L. White, Saul | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1919 | O.T. | 1921 | 1919 | 1923 | O.T. | 1919 |  |
| White, Saul | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1937 | 1941 | O.T. | 1937 |  |
| Weaver, Richard | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 |  |
| Weaver, Richard | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1943 | O.T. |  | 1943 | 1946 | O.T. | 1943 |  |
| Young, F. D. | Ef. | W. Tex. | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1924 | 1928 | O.T. | 1924 |  |


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Table No. 1 - Austin District - Statistician


Table No. 2 - Austin District - Treasurer


Table No. 1-Dallas District - Statistician
Church School Statistics
Enrollment


> Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land

Estimated Value of Parsonages,
Furniture, and Land
Estimated Value of Other Property


1-Abilene, C.H.Pearson 3-Brownfield,J.H.Hudson 4-Corsicana,Owens
5-Colorado City
6-Denison,T.H.Foy
T-Dallas,E.St.Paul,M.Reed 8-Dallas,Mt.Zion,Nath.Pinkard 9-Dallas,St.Paul,G.H.Caldwell. 10-Dallas,Trinity,G.L.Johnson 11-Dallas, Warren,J.A.Will 12-Wesley,McK.,P.P.,Chas.Espie 13-El Paso,D.H.Hans
15-Ferris-L'caster,T.R. Watkin 15-Ferris-L Caster, T.R. Watkins 17-Ft. W.-Cowan,J.J.Hardeman 18-Ft. W.-St.And.,J.H.Caruthers 19-Ft. W.-St.And.,J.H. Caruthers 20-Lubbock,M.C.Stone
21-Long Branch,S.H.Mays
22-Mexia-Jones,J.W.Morgan 23-Mexia Ct, Belt Prince 24-Milford-Italy,A.D.Porter 25-Odessa
26-Pelham Ct,Frank Blair 27-Sherman,J.B.Richardson 28-Wichita Falls,J.B.Phoeni 29-W axahachie,S.M. Franklin
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Table No. 2 - Dallas District - Treasurer
Expeditures for Local Church


Table No 1-San Antonio District - Statistician


## Table No 2-San Antonio District - Treasurer



Table No. 1 - Victoria District - Statistician


Table No. 2 - Victoria District - Treasurer


Table No. 1-Waco District - Statistician


Table No. 2 - Waco District - Treasurer



