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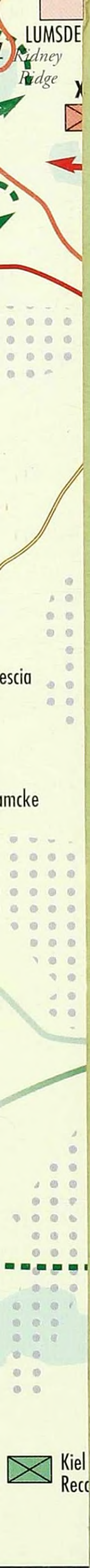
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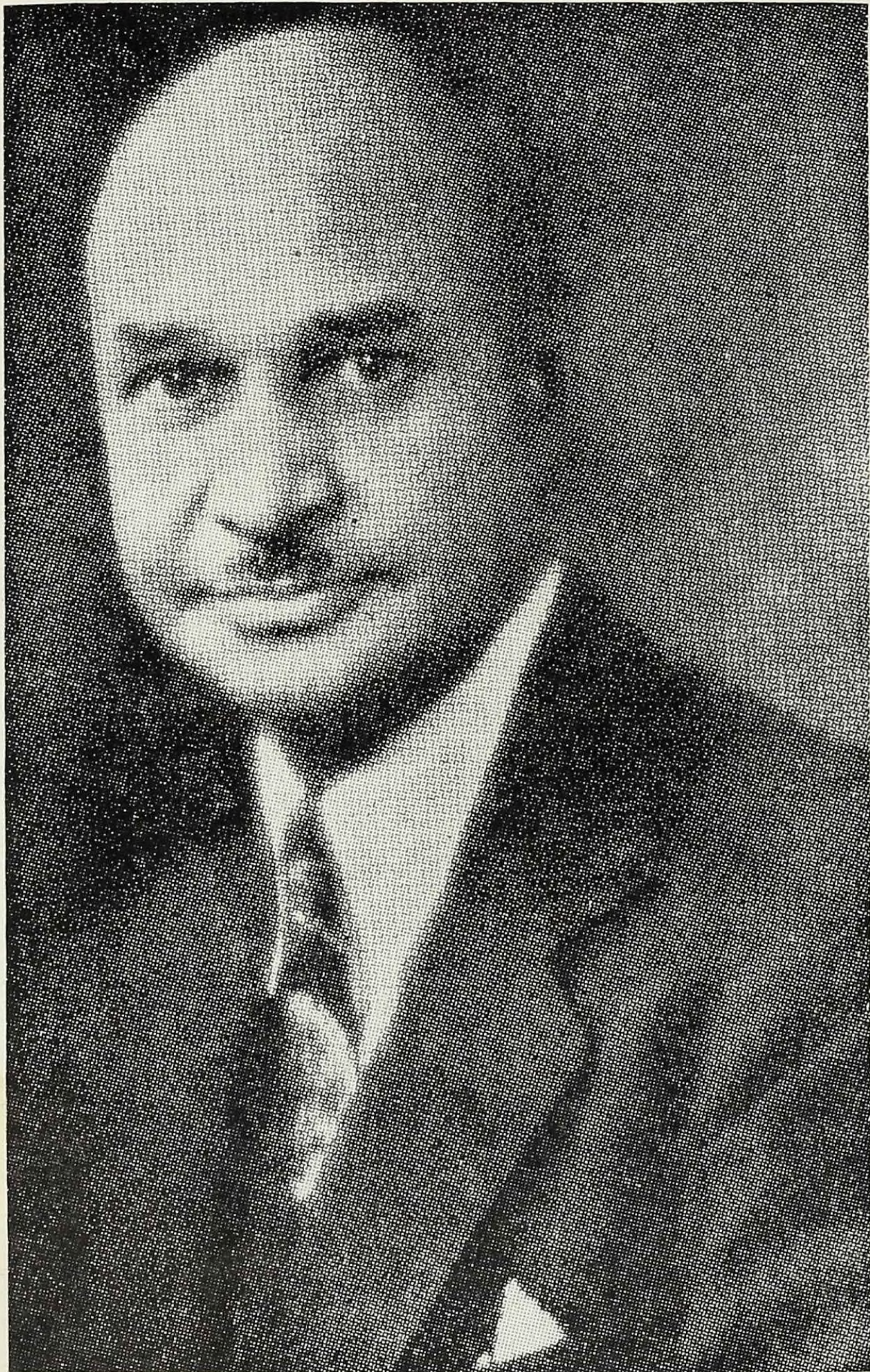
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Lott, W. B.	

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Crawford, Evans	Moore, Sherrell
Haynes, L. L. Jr.	Pembroke, Maceo
McMillan, O. I.	Woods, Prenza
Owens, G. J.	

## CONFERENCE LAY ROLL

<i>Charge</i>	<i>Lay Delegate</i>	<i>Reserve Delegate</i>
AUSTIN DISTRICT		
Littig Ct.....	Mrs. A. M. Baker	Madison Butler
Simpson.....	Mrs. Ruth Hill	Mrs. L. E. Moore
Wesley Chapel.....	John T. King	Mrs. M. R. Loud
Bartlett Ct.....	Mrs. Terrell	S. J. Rabbs
Belton Ct.....		
Brady.....	Mrs. Girlene Fields	Grace L. Williams
Dale-Smithville.....	Mrs. Edna Thompson	Maud Himphill
Giddings Ct.....		
Georgetown Ct.....	Mrs. A. C. Burkley	Mrs. Pinkie Mason
Lampasas Ct.....	Mrs. Lovina Galloway	Katie Mae Smith
Llano Ct.....	Mrs. Pansy Ward	Mrs. Ross Jackson
Luling Ct.....	Miss Callie Hardaway	Miss Pearl Newton
San Marcos Ct.....	George Smith	Esto Smith
Lockhart.....	W. J. Means	Frank McClain
Temple.....	Reby Freeman	Mrs. E. E. Mosley
Reedville Ct.....	Mrs. Cleo Brothers	Mrs. C. Wade
Fayetteville Ct.....	Mrs. Offie McCollough	Willie Darden
Tilmon Ct.....	Alonza Huff	Mrs. Mary Landon
Winchester Ct.....	Mrs. Susie White	Mrs. L. V. Johnson
St. Peters.....	M. B. Breedlove	Mrs. Hattie Dawson
LaGrange Ct.....	Miss Lois Schermack	Mrs. Annie Taylor
DALLAS DISTRICT		
St. Andrews.....	Mrs. G. R. Carr	U. S. Smith
St. Paul.....	S. L. Brown	Mrs. Rubye C. Jones
Trinity.....	Mrs. Obelia Slaughter	Mrs. Mary Jarrett
Warren.....	Mr. Taft Thompson	Mrs. Lula Daniels
Wesley.....	Mrs. Selethia Perkins	Mrs. Mary Harvey
St. Luke.....	Mrs. Curlee Jones	Mrs. Dona Galdstone
Ferris-Lancaster.....	R. B. White	W. L. Washington
Wichita Falls.....	Ernest Reed	Mrs. Eva Winston
Cogswell.....	J. C. Baker	Mrs. Robert Byrd
Waxahachie.....	Mrs. Harrette Gibson	Mrs. O. D. Williams
Milford-Italy.....	Mrs. Georgia Hicks	Mrs. Ollie Amison
Denison.....	R. O. Rucker	J. L. Berry
Mexia, Jones.....	Mrs. Mildred Medlock	Mrs. Aldessa Beets
Mexia Ct.....	Robert Brisco	T. H. Morgan
Sherman.....	Mrs. M. E. Gabriel	Mrs. Thelma Espie



Thompson.....	Mrs. Leuda Dukes	Mrs. Faye Lofton
Corsicana.....	Mrs. Luella Jones	T. G. Moore
McKinney.....	Mrs. C. B. Allen	V. Pettis
Pelham Ct.....	Mrs. Ethel Thomas	Mrs. Thelma Thomas
Cowan.....	Mrs. Earline Harris	Mrs. J. J. Hardemon

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Beeville Ct.....	Mrs. W. B. Lytle	Mrs. Jestine Lott
Belmont Ct.....	Mr. Edd Forcey	Mrs. Fannie Morris
Corpus Christi.....	Mrs. O. L. Carson	Mrs. Mack McCollough
Del Rio.....	James Young	
Floresville St.....	Mrs. E. Kuykendall	Rev. J. B. Priestly
Gonzales Ct.....	Mrs. Mary J. Ford	Mrs. Josie Stephens
Harlingen.....	Mr. L. S. Stephens	Mrs. A. V. Simms
Hondo.....	Mr. I. L. Pierce	Mrs. Nora Holden
Kerrville.....	Mr. J. B. Eggleston	Mrs. Sadie Blanks
Kingsville.....	Mr. Joe Brooks	Mrs. C. D. Jefferson
Nixon Ct.....	Mrs. Hawilla Hollins	Mr. Edd Campbell
Olmos.....	Mr. Hiram Jackson	
Pearsall Ct.....	Miss Lillian Gammage	Mrs. Elluid Johnson
Ellison-Eads.....	Mrs. Louise Wilson	Mrs. Alma Ellison
East St. Paul.....	Mrs. Violet Hamilton	Prof. S. R. Burton
Jacobs Chapel.....	D. H. Miller	Alvis Hodge
St. Luke.....	Mrs. E. C. Culberson	Mrs. F. J. Byars
St. Paul.....	Mrs. C. S. Edmonds	Mrs. M. G. Jackson
Sanford Chapel.....	Boyd Tollerson	Mrs. J. M. E. Lee
West Laurel Hts.....	Mrs. J. M. North	John Dukes
Harpers Chapel.....	Mrs. Maggie Harper	Mrs. Ida B. McIntyre
Wesley Chapel.....	Prof. G. T. Ware	Mrs. Katherine Smith
Uvalde.....	Mrs. Willie Carraway	Shelly Bell

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

Altair.....	Mrs. F. A. Washington	
Alleyton.....		
Cologue Ct.....	A. L. Lott	Mrs. Johnie Mae Lott
Columbus Ct.....	Mr. Henry Williams	
Brother's Chapel.....	Mrs. V. O. Myers	
Edna Ct.....	Mr. L. L. Stafford	Mrs. Edieth Randle
Ganada Ct.....		
Goliad.....		
Hallettsville Ct.....	Prof. J. E. Mayo	Mr. Elroy Johnson
Oakland Ct.....	Mrs. R. L. Prince	Mrs. A. C. Coffee
Placedo Ct.....	Mr. Frank Williams	Mrs. V. A. Hall
Schulenburg Ct.....	Mrs. Naomi Bibbs	Mrs. M. C. Carroll
Sublime Ct.....	G. L. Lawson	J. M. Taylor
Victoria Sta.....	Mrs. H. N. S. Hammons	
Wharton Ct.-El Campo.....	Mrs. A. H. Jackson	Mrs. Moses Hopes
Yoakum-Shiner.....	Mrs. Sophia Green	Mrs. J. B. Eggleston

## WACO DISTRICT

Aquilla.....		
Bowman Ct.....	Bob Smith	E. Horton
Calvert Ct.....	Mr. Robert Walton	Rubby Hunter
Chilton Ct.....	Mrs. Lavirt James	Mrs. Viola Jones
Frosa Ct.....	T. H. Baker	Mrs. Pauline McGee
Dennis Chapel.....	Mrs. N. A. West	
Hubbard Ct.....	Mrs. Bettie Alford	Mrs. Armanda Moore
Davis Chapel.....	Mr. Ed. Young	H. J. Hines
Mart Ct.....	Mrs. Lelia Steward	Mrs. I. E. Lacy
Mayesfield Ct.....	Mrs. A. Wheeler	Ira Terrell
Moody Ct.....	Mrs. Minnie Smith	Jimmie Caraway
Rockey Ct.....	O. B. Pinkard	Monro Baker
Swans Chapel.....	C. J. Bowser	Ernestine White

Satin Ct.....	C. W. Jackson	Mrs. Ophelia Austin
Valley Mills.....	E. R. McLennan	Mrs. I. P. Sadler
Bracks Chapel.....	L. A. Jarvis	Eddie Evans
Jones Chapel.....	Mrs. A. L. Jones	
Mt. Zion.....	Ed. Johnson	Miss V. B. Voner
St. James.....	Mrs. L. B. Hodges	Prof. J. S. Henry

## WESTERN DISTRICT

Abilene.....	Mrs. I. L. Harris	Mrs. D. Joy
Wesley.....	Mrs. Velma Haynes	Mrs. L. V. Robinson
Brownfield.....		
Brownwood.....	Mrs. Emma L. Miller	Mrs. Isabell Williams
Myrtle Ave.....	Mrs. N. Roseborough	T. L. Bell
Lubbock.....	N. P. Holmes	E. L. Carter
Odessa-Midland.....	Mrs. Johnie Dean	Ontee Johnson
Wesley.....	Mrs. Hattie Rhodes	Mrs. C. H. Johnson

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## IV.

## FIRST DAY — MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 8, 1947

**OPENING.**—The 73rd Annual Session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church convened in St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, at 9 o'clock, Bishop Robert N. Brooks presiding.

**DEVOTION.**—S. A. Keesee, District Superintendent of the Waco District, conducted the devotions.

**SCRIPTURES.**—Rev. I. B. Loud read Isaiah 53rd Chapter. Rev. T. M. Bruton read from 1 Cor. 13th Chapter.

After leading in singing several of the great hymns of the church S. A. Keesee presented Bishop R. N. Brooks. Hymn number 211 was sung upon the request of Bishop Brooks. C. W. Franklin offered prayer.

**COMMUNION.**—Bishop Brooks conducted the communion service using Ritual Order number 2. He was assisted by the District Superintendents and visiting Elders, Drs. J. A. Greene, G. L. Loud and the host pastor. Communion Meditation was given by Dr. Edgar A. Love who based his discourse on Luke 22nd Chapter.

Five hundred and two communicants shared in the reception of the elements. The offering \$46.81.

**ROLL CALL.**—Upon the request of the presiding Bishop the Secretary of the last Annual Conference, F. D. Young called the roll of the Effective Ministers, Retired Ministers, Accepted Supplies and Probationers. Also present and answering the roll call were the Lay Members of the Annual Conference.

ORGANIZATION.—On motion of I. B. Loud, F. D. Young was re-elected secretary of the Annual Conference and named C. R. Greene, C. W. Franklin and J. L. Wattley as his assistants.

M. A. Freeman was elected Reporter to the papers.

John A. Wills was re-elected Conference Statistician and named as his assistants D. H. Hansboro, G. J. Goff, E. L. Spencer, Joel S. Gordon and Mrs. Frankie Friday.

LEGAL LIMITS.—The legal limits of the conference were fixed to include all the seats within the third window and across the auditorium.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—Bishop Brooks presented W. W. Baker who conducted the memorial service. The conference secretary read the names of ministers and minister's wives who had died during the year (See list). Just at this point Bishop Brooks passed to the secretary a telegram which was read announcing the passing of the wife of the Rev. C. J. Polk.

MUSIC.—Hymn number 312 was sung with the St. James Choir leading.

PRAYER.—Prayer was offered by I. H. Pierce.

SCRIPTURE.—W. W. Baker read the scripture, hymn number 520 was sung.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS.—The memorial address was delivered by D. H. Hansboro, who spoke from John 1 Chapter 26th Verse.

SPECIAL MUSIC.—Mrs. L. R. Proctor rendered a special instrumental number.

BENEDICTION.—The Benediction was pronounced by D. H. Hansboro.

## SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 1947

The Conference opened at 9:00 A.M. with Bishop R. N. Brooks presiding. Ira A. Pointer conducted devotions. Hymn number 252 was sung. The Congregation stood and pronounced the Affirmation of Faith. Hymn number 244 was sung. For a Scripture lesson I. A. Pointer read eleven verses of the 1st Chapter of St. John. W. B. Lott offered prayer. Hymn number 220 was sung.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL.—F. D. Young offered the names of G. Haven Caldwell, R. W. Allen, J. S. Henry, F. J. Hutchinson, A. E. Liles and J. H. Marshall as a Committee on Conference Journal. They were elected.

THE MAYOR INTRODUCED.—Bishop Brooks introduced Mayor C. H. Bush of the City of Waco who addressed the Conference. The Mayor read from Rev. 21 chapter after which he commented briefly and very fittingly on the *Holy City*.

Bishop Brooks with appropriate words responded to the Mayor's address.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS:

Question Two—Question two, “Is the Annual Conference incorporated?” Answer, No.

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 been audited?” Answer, Yes.

Question Four—Question four, “Have the boards, commissions and committees been elected or appointed?”

(a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.

(b) Committee of Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.

(c) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? 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 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.

(l) 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 Evangelists? Yes.

(p) Distributing Committee?

(q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.

(r) Committee on Promotional Payment of Ministerial Support? No.

(s) Other Committees and 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? Answer, Yes.

PASSING OF CHARACTERS.—Are the District Superintendents blameless in their lives and is there anything against them? Answer, There is nothing against them.

Is there anything against any of the effective ministers?

(a) The Austin District

(b) The San Antonio District

(c) The Dallas District

(d) The Victoria District

(e) The Waco District

(f) The Western District

Answer, There is nothing against them.

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.)

Question Two—Question two, “Is the Annual Conference incorporated?” (Par. 625.)

By motion of I. B. Loud it was ordered that the answer to Question two be (No) until this matter is determined.

Question Seven—Question seven, “What is the schedule for minimum support of Pastors?” Answer, \$1,000.

Dr. Karl E. Downs moved that a Committee be raised to make a thorough study of the matter of minimum salary and report to the next Annual Conference. The motion carried.

Question Nine—Question nine, "What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral charges within the Conference to be paid for the support of Conference Claimants?" Answer, 10% of Pastors' cash salary plus an amount equal to 25 cents per member in each pastoral charge to be raised on Veterans Day.

Question Ten—Question ten, "What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this Conference?"

- (a) For World Service? \$6,000.
- (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¼% of Pastor's cash salary.
- (c) For General Administration Fund? \$175.

Question Eleven—Question eleven, "What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$200. The Conference Treasurer reported that there remained a balance in the treasury to the credit of this apportionment. (See Report.)

Question Thirteen—Question thirteen, "What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment?" Answer, The third Sunday in November, 1947.

Question Fourteen—Question fourteen, "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Answer, S. L. Brown.

- (b) What is his report? (See report.)
- (c) Who are elected District Lay Leaders? Answer (See Report).

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

Question Fifteen—Question fifteen, "Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation?" Answer, K. W. McMillan, I. B. Loud, F. D. Young, R. S. Mosby, and A. D. Holden.

Question Sixteen—Question sixteen, "Are there formulated complaints against any Ministerial of the Conference?" Answer, None.

Question Seventeen—Question seventeen, "Who are the Accepted Supply Pastors?" Answer, (See List).

Question Eighteen—Question eighteen, "What accepted supply pastors now under full time appointment are taking the conference course of study?"

- (a) In the first year?
- (b) In the second year?
- (c) In the third year?
- (d) In the fourth year? Answer, (See list).

Question Nineteen—Question nineteen, "Who are received on trial?"

- (a) In studies of the first year?
- (b) In studies of the second year?
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? Answer, (See list).

Question Twenty—Question twenty, "Who remain on trial?"

- (a) Continued in studies of the first year?
- (b) Advanced to the studies of the second year?
- (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Answer, (See list).

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

Question Twenty-Two—Question twenty-two, "Who are admitted in full connection?" Answer, None.

Question Twenty-Three—Question twenty-three, "What full members are in studies?"

- (a) Of the third year? None.
- (b) Of the fourth year? Answer, (See list)

Question Twenty-Four—Question twenty-four, "What full members have failed to complete the studies?"

- (a) Of the third year?
- (b) Of the fourth year? Answer, None.

Question Twenty-Five—Question twenty-five, "What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year?" Answer, None.

Question Twenty-six—Question twenty-six, "Who have been elected deacons?"

- (a) As local preachers?
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study?
- (c) Under seminary rule?
- (d) Under missionary rule?? Answer, (See list).

Question Twenty-Seven—Question twenty-seven, "Who have been ordained deacons?" Answer, (See list).

Question Twenty-Eight—Question twenty-eight, "Who have been elected elders?"

- (a) As local preachers?
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? .....
- (c) As Conference Members in the course of study?
- (d) Under seminary rule?
- (e) Under missionary rule? Answer, (See list).

Question Twenty-Nine—Question twenty-nine, "Who have been ordained elders? Answer, (See list).

Question Thirty—Question thirty, "Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination."

Answer to (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e). None.

Question Thirty-One—Question thirty-one, "Who have been readmitted?"

- (a) Deacons?
- (b) Elders? Answer, None.

Question Thirty-Two—Question thirty-two, "What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized?"

- (a) As local deacons?
- (b) As local elders? Answer, None.

Question Thirty-Three—Question thirty-three, "Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers?"

(a) As ordained deacons? Answer, Samuel G. Parhms by action of the conference had his orders recognized, was elected to deacon's orders, was given full membership and placed in the studies of the third year.

- (b) Answer, None.
- (c) As members on trial? None.
- (d) As members in full connection? Samuel G. Parhms.

Question Thirty-Four—Question thirty-four, "Who have been transceived transfer? Elliott Douglas, October 8, 1948.

Question Thirty-Five—Question thirty-five, "Who have been transferred out?" None.

Question Thirty-Six—Question thirty-six, "Who have had their Conference membership terminated?"

- (a) By voluntary location?
- (b) By involuntary location?
- (c) By withdrawal? W. L. Shaw, L. W. Niles.
- (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

Question Thirty-Seven—Question thirty-seven, "What ministerial members have died during the year? Answer, (See list).

Question Thirty-Eight—Question thirty-eight, "Who are the supernumerary ministers?" Answer, None.

Question Thirty-Nine—Question thirty-nine, "Who are granted sabbatical leave?" None.

Question Forty—Question forty, "What members have retired?"

(a) This year? T. H. Bryant, H. S. Byars.

(b) Previously? (See list).

Question Forty-Two—Question forty-two, "What is the number of Pastoral Charges, etc?" Answer, (See list).

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

### PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

Question Forty-Four—Question forty-four, "What is the report of the Conference Treasurer?" Answer, K. W. McMillan, Conference Treasurer read the report. (See report.)

Question Forty-Five—Question forty-five, Report of Statistician not ready.

Question Forty-Six—Question forty-six, "What is the detailed objectives of the conference for the coming year?"

At this point I. B. Loud, Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance read the proposed budget for the coming year and moved its adoption.

W. W. Baker moved that discussion and adoption of the budget be deferred until Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. The motion carried.

G. Haven Caldwell requested that copies of the proposed budget be made and placed in the hands of the ministerial members of the Conference.

J. S. Henry volunteered to prepare sufficient mimeograph copies for the conference and have them ready Friday morning. He was excused from the conference to do this work.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.—Upon his request, G. Haven Caldwell was granted personal privilege and proceeded to read a very strongly worded memorial prepared for presentation to the Jurisdictional Conference. The memorial set forth the very splendid leadership being given the New Orleans Area and the Methodist Church by Bishop R. N. Brooks and requested the Jurisdictional Conference to return him to the Leadership of the New Orleans Area.

J. H. Carruthers, I. B. Loud, T. B. Echols, K. W. McMillan, J. H. Childs, Karl E. Downs and others spoke to the memorial. It was finally adopted by a standing vote.

REMARKS.—Following the adoption of the above memorial, Bishop Brooks made appropriate remarks expressing gratitude for confidence imposed in him.

MEMORIAL.—A Memorial originating in the Department of Information of the New Orleans Area and addressed to the General Conference of the Methodist Church meeting in Boston, Mass., April 28, 1948, was read by the Secretary of the Conference. Upon his motion the Conference voted to concur in the memorial. (See Memorial to the General Conference.)

MRS. BROOKS PRESENTED.—At this point Mrs. Edith Brooks, wife of the Bishop was presented and in turn addressed the Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—On motion of G. Haven Caldwell the Conference fixed Friday morning immediately following the approval of the journal as the time to elect delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

CHECK.—A check to the amount of \$80.00 from the chartered fund was presented by T. B. Echols and on his motion it was ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Upon the motion of D. Haven Caldwell, T. J. D. Sims was excused by the Conference to return to his charge to officiate in a funeral.

Bishop Brooks requested Mrs. Marion Jackson Downs to come to piano and the Conference to join in singing Hymns 267 and 346.

BENEDICTION.—Dr. Karl E. Downs pronounced the Benediction.

### THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSIION

Friday, October 10, 1947

The session opened at 9:30 a. m. with Bishop Robert N. Brooks presiding. J. L. Wattley conducted devotions. Hymns 162 and 210 were sung. Responsive reading: "God our Defender", page 610 in the Methodist hymnnaal. George L. Johnson offered prayer. Hymn No. 73 was sung.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL.—The committee on Conference Journal reported the minutes of the previous session examined and found correct. The report was approved.

ROLL OF LAY DELEGATES.—Preparatory to conducting election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences Bishop Brooks called the roll of Lay Delegates by districts. The count follows:

Austin district .....	13
Dallas district .....	17
San Antonio district .....	24
Victoria district .....	7
Waco district .....	13
Western district.....	6
Total.....	80

Lay delegates were seated in a group.

ROLL OF MINISTERIAL MEMBERS.—The call of the roll of Ministerial members showed that there were 95 present.

ELECTION TELLER.—Bishop Brooks named as election tellers: Ministerial.—G. A. Deslandes, M. A. Freeman, W. W. Baker, E. C. Gibson, E. N. Harvey, Wm. Ellison, Jr., and J. H. Marshall.

Lay.—Mrs. L. D. Lyons, U. S. Smith, Mrs. O. L. Carson, L. L. Stafford, O. B. Pinkard, P. H. Johnson and C. W. Franklin.

At this point balloting for delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences got under way. For results see (Ballot sheets).

Question Twelve.—Question twelve, "What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance?" was again called. Copies of the Commission's report was distributed; I. B. Loud read the report. It was received and approved.

Question Forty-Four.—Question Forty-four was again called for the purpose of completing the report of the Conference Treasurer. K. W. McMillan read the report. It was approved.



Question Forty-Seven.—Question Forty-seven, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Answer, R. S. Mosby, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio, invited the Conference to the above church and city. The invitation was accepted and St. Paul church, San Antonio named as the seat of the next session of the Conference.

Question Forty-Nine.—Question Forty-nine, "What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference session?" Answer, (See list).

ORDER OF THE DAY.—T. B. Echols, Executive Secretary of Religious Education of the West Texas Conference passed out his Annual Report in the form of a Year Book. Dr. Echols then made recommendation for Church School program for the coming year. (See recommendations).

On motion of T. B. Echols the recommendations were adopted.

MOTION.—Upon a motion by G. Haven Caldwell the Conference voted to allow pastors to pass in their reports. District Superintendents received pastors written reports which were later turned over to the Presiding Bishop.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Bishop Brooks introduced in the following order Dr. A. R. Howard of the Board of Temperance; Dr. Edgar A. Love of the Board of Missions and Church Extensions and Dr. J. S. Scott, Area Executive Secretary. Each in his turn addressed the Conference.

J. W. V. Hutchinson was presented and gave a brief talk on Visual Education.

R. S. Bosby was presented and gave a brief address.

T. R. Albert represented the Central Christian Advocate in an appeal for subscriptions.

MOTION.—Upon a motion by I. B. Loud a check to the amount of \$182.72 coming from the Methodist Publishing House was received and turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Dr. Edgar A. Love made a brief statement touching the work of the "Methodist Federation for Sosial Action."

BENEDICTION.—Following announcements, the Benediction was pronounced by Bishop R. N. Brooks.

#### FOURTH DAY — MORNING SESSION

Saturday, October 11, 1947

DEVOTION.—G. Haven Caldwell conducted devotions. Hymns 278 and 259 were sung. Hymn 302 was sung as a meditation.

SCRIPTURE.—Matthew 5 Chapter was read by G. Haven Caldwell. Hymn 252 was sung.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL.—The Committee on Conference Journal reported that the Journal had been examined and found correct.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS.—Upon the call of the Bishop the Tellers, Ministerial and Lay came forward and resumption of balloting got under way.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.—J. H. Marshall read the report of the Committee on Temperance. Upon his motion the report was adopted. (See report).

Dr. A. R. Howard of the Board of Temperance heartily endorsed the report.

The report of the Commission on Evangelism was read by G. Haven Caldwell. Upon the motion of Dr. Caldwell the report was adopted. (See report).

Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell read the report of the Committee on Town and Country work. Upon a motion made by I. B. Loud the report was adopted. (See report).

The report of the work of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension was made by J. H. Carruthers and upon his motion the report was adopted. (See report).

The report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was endorsed by Dr. Edgar A. Love.

THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT SPEAKS.—President Karl E. Downs of Samuel Huston College was presented by Bishop Brooks. Dr. Downs addressed the Conference on the status of the School. The latest audit of the accounts of the School along with a pictorial were passed out.

G. A. Deslandes endorsed the report of President Downs.

The Conference Treasurer, K. W. McMillan read a final report. On motion by I. B. Loud the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes was read by S. L. Brown and upon his motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.—I. B. Loud, T. B. Echols and S. L. Brown were nominated for Trustees for Gulf-side. The following is the result of voting: Voters present, 180. Voting for, 178. Voting against, 0. Present and not voting, 2. The nominees were elected.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—Bishop Brooks named the following men to constitute the Conference Committee on minimum salary: R. S. Mosby, Karl E. Downs, T. B. Echols, G. Haven Caldwell and I. B. Loud.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—The report of the Board of Conference Claimants was read by T. B. Echols and upon his motion the report was adopted. (See report).

Just here an offering was taken for the Methodist Federation for Social Action. The amount, \$130.00. For names of doners, (see report).

An offering of \$122.21 was taken for the retired Ministers of the Conference. The amount was turned over to the Treasurer for distribution.

CLASS FOR ADMISSION.—Bishop Brooks called the Class for Admission on trial. Charles W. Smith was presented. By vote of the Conference he was elected to Deacon's Orders and to be admitted on trial.

REPORT.—Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth reported the work of the Association of Ministers' Wives and Daughters. The amount raised this year by the Association, \$970.72.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.—E. L. Spencer read a supplementary to the report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Upon his motion the report was adopted. (See report).

SUGGESTED CONFERENCE RULES.—Fred D. Young presented a list of suggested rules for the West Texas Conference.

Upon a motion by T. B. Echols the Conference voted that copies be distributed for study and that the matter be brought up for action in Annual Conference of 1948.

CONFERENCE PUBLISHING BOARD.—I. B. Loud read a report from the Conference Publishing Board and upon his motion the report was adopted. (See report).

REPORT.—Wm. M. Ellison, Jr., member of the faculty of Samuel Huston College and Conference Director of Religious Cultivation was presented and reported his work.

Following announcements, Dr. J. S. Scott offered prayer and pronounced the Benediction.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

## FIRST DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, October 8, 1947

The session opened at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. J. S. Sott presiding. Devotion was conducted by Saul White.

Hymn No. 248 was sung. J. W. V. Hutchinson offered prayer.

Hymns No. 236 and 252 were sung.

Proverbs 27 Chapter was read as a scripture lesson.

ADDRESS.—Dr. J. S. Scott, Area Secretary addressed the Conference. Dr. John A. Greene, representative of the Board of Education was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of Church School work.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. Scott introduced the following visitors: Rev. G. G. Troup of the Southwest Conference, Miss Laura Edwards, a returned Missionary from Korea and Rev. H. G. Kirkpatrick of the Central West Conference.

B. F. Lee led the Conference in singing, "Lift Him Up."

The Benediction was pronounced by Saul White.

## SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, October 9, 1947

The session opened with Dr. T. B. Echols presiding.

Devotion was conducted by R. L. Palmer.

Hymn No. 236 was sung.

Romans 12 Chapter was read as a scripture lesson by Iric Purnell.

J. W. Morgan offered prayer.

Hymn No. 287 was sung.

ADDRESSES.—T. B. Echols introduced Dr. John A. Greene of the Board of Education, Church School Department who ably addressed the Conference.

Hymn No. 279 was sung.

Dr. A. R. Howard of the Board of Temperance was then introduced and spoke on the liquor traffic and the ravages of strong drink.

There followed the address of Dr. Howard an interesting discussion period. As a fitting close to the session, Hymn No. 250, "Rescue the Perishing" was sung.

Following announcements, R. H. Duncan a retired minister pronounced the Benediction.

## THIRD DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, October 10, 1947

The session opened at 2:30 o'clock with Dr. Edgar A. Love presiding.

S. N. Harvey conducted devotion.

Hymn No. 253 was sung.

Prayer was offered by R. H. Duncan.

Hymn No. 346 was sung.

G. A. Deslandes read as a scripture lesson, Matthew 6 Chapter.

Hymns No. 209, 279 and 259 were sung.

S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Leader, introduced Prof. J. H.

Touchstone, Secretary of Board of Lay Activities of the Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church. Prof. Touchstone spoke on "The Layman's responsibility to the total program of the church."

Hymn No. 300 was sung.

Dr. J. S. Scott representing "Over sea Relief" was presented and addressed the Conference.

To help needy over seas people send clothing, etc., to:

Church World Service Center,  
740 Esplanade Avenue,  
New Orleans 16, La.

FORUM HOUR.—Drs. T. B. Echols, John A. Greene and Prof. J. H. Touchstone led in discussions on how to increase Church School enrollment and attendance.

Hymn No. 233 was sung as a closing number.

Following announcements the Benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. S. Scott.

#### FOURTH DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, October 11, 1947

The meeting opened with T. B. Echols, Executive Secretary of Religious Education presiding.

Fred D. Young conducted devotion. J. L. Wattley offered prayer.

T. B. Echols stated briefly that the purpose of the meeting is to plan for the second "Annual Methodist Youth Council." A discussion period followed in which many took active part.

FORUM.—A forum on "Youth Fellowship Work" was ably led by Mrs. Harriedie Hammonds and Mrs. Margaret Washington.

Hymn No. 278 was sung as a closing number.

C. R. Greene pronounced the Benediction.

#### V.

#### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The minutes of the 73rd West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, held in St. James Church, Waco, Texas, from October 7, 1947 to October 12, 1947.

Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

#### PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected.  
Secretary—Fred D. Young, 1207 Hackberry Street, Austin, Tex.  
Treasurer—K. W. McMillan, 2701 Drexell St., Fort Worth, Tex.  
Statistician—J. A. Willis, 3731 Myrtle Avenue, Dallas, Texas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Par. 625). No.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the Conference have been bonded and in what amounts? (Par. 639). K. W. McMillan, Conference Treasurer, amount, \$5,000.00.  
(b) Have the books of the 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 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.
  - (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.
  - (m) Annual Conference 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? Yes.
  - (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 to by the Methodist Church? (Par. 640). Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Report).
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (Par. 806). \$1,000.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Pars. 788-89). District Stewards of several Districts fix salaries.
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.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference
  - (a) For World Service? \$6,000.
  - (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1¼% of Pastor's salary for current year.
  - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$145.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$145.00.
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). 10 per cent of Pastor's cash salary.

- (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Par. 1283-86). (See Report).
- (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Pars. 778-96). (See Report).
- (d) What are the other reports?
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Par. 1529). November 16, 1947.
14. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (Par. 1492). S. L. Brown.
- (b) What is his report? (See Report).
- (c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (Pars. 1497-98).
- Victoria District: R. A. Adkinson
- Waco District: Terrell Brandon
- Western District: G. C. Woods
- Austin District: W. J. Means
- Dallas District: T. D. Marshall
- San Antonio District: L. S. Stephens

## 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, A. D. Holden.
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.
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, R. G. Grant, Collie Polk, T. W. Stephens, Willie Smith, Jr., W. S. Byars, B. D. Lindsey, D. B. Kuykendall, Silas Mathis, S. H. Hayes, A. D. Minor, J. M. North, Belt Prince, Elmo Watson, Walter A. Webb, J. H. Hudson, Henry Williams, W. W. Weatherspoon, Taylor Steward, R. T. King, Hiawatha Franks.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study
- (a) In the first year? J. H. Hudson, W. S. Byars, Henry Williams, W. W. Weatherspoon.
- (b) In the second year? Elmo Watson, Charles Espie, T. S. Dobbins, Willie Smith, Jr., B. D. Kuykendall.
- (c) In the third year? E. H. Carter, C. J. Polk, B. D. Linsey.
- (d) In the fourth year? Silas Mathis, W. M. Franklin, Belt Prince, T. W. Stephens, R. G. Grant.
19. Who are received on trial
- (a) In studies of the first year? Charles W. Smith.
- (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? Garrett Goff, Eric Purnell, Curtis Owens.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.

- (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Edwin Edmondson, Sherrill Moore, Preanza Woods, L. L. Haynes, Jr., Maceo Pembroke, Evans Crawford.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
23. What full members are in studies
- (a) Of the third year? None.
- (b) Of the fourth year? E. C. Gibson, Oscar I. McMillan, S. W. Curtis, Leo H. Haywood, Geo. L. Johnson, Merideth C. Stone, Merrill T. Reed, Jonnie B. Richardson, Richard W. Weaver, Theodore 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? None.
26. Who have been elected deacons
- (a) As local preachers? Walter Walmsley, Hiawatha Franks
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Charles W. Smith
- (c) Under the seminary rule? Lawrence Washington, Frank S. Walker (To be ordained elsewhere).
- (d) Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons? Lawrence Washington, Frank Walker, Walter Walmsley, Charles W. Smith, Hiawatha Franks.
28. Who have been elected elders
- (a) As local preachers? Sherrell Moore
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- (c) As conference members in the course of study? S. W. Curtis, Leo Haywood, George L. Johnson, Merideth C. Stone, Merrell T. Reed, Johnnie B. Richardson, Richard W. Weaver, Theodore R. Watkins
- (d) Under the seminary rule? Evans Crawford, L. L. Haynes, Jr., Prenza Woods, Oscar I. McMillan
- (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? Sherrell Moore, S. W. Curtis, Leo Haywood, George L. Johnson, Merideth C. Stone, Merrill T. Reed, Jonnie B. Richardson, Richard W. Weaver, Theodore R. Watkins.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception,
- (a) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for 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? Samuel G. Pharms.
- (b) As ordained elders? None.
- (c) As members on trial? None.
- (d) As members in full connection? Samuel G. Pharms.
34. Who have been received by transfer? Elliott Douglass, Louisiana Conference, October 8, 1947.
35. Who have been transferred out? None.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated
- (a) By voluntary location? None.
- (b) By involuntary location? None.
- (c) By withdrawal? W. L. Shaw, L. W. Miles
- (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? August G. Russell, J. H. R. Dudley, M. C. Ellison, John S. Medlock.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Par. 365). None.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364). None.
40. What ministers have been retired (list alphabetically)
- (a) This year? T. H. Bryant, H. S. Byars.
- (b) Previously? R. A. Appling, J. H. Brown, J. H. Childs, G. A. Deslandes, R. H. Dunca, S. G. Graham, W. B. Houston, W. B. Lott, J. W. Maye, H. L. McKinney, W. M. Mosley, Esau Smith, N. W. Stephens, B. F. Stewart, J. H. Strait, H. C. Willis, T. H. Wyatt.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
- Name—School—Quarterly Conference Membership
- Evans Crawford—Boston—Temple
- L. L. Haynes, Jr.—Boston—Mt. Zion, New Orleans
- O. I. McMillan—Boston—St. Andrews, Ft. Worth
- Maceo Pembroke—Garrett—Wesley Chapel, Austin
- Sherrell Moore—Sam Huston—Wesley Chapel, Austin
- G. J. Owens—New York—Temple, Texas
42. What is the number of
- (a) Pastoral charges? 108 accepted supply pastors? 29 transfers in? One. Transfers out? None. Received from other churches? One. Deceased? Four.

## (b) Ministers

## (1) On trial

(a) As pastors? 4.

(b) Under special appointment? None.

(c) Left without appointment to attend school? Six.

## (2) In full connection

(a) As pastors and district superintendents? 82.

(b) Under special appointment? 5.

(c) Left without appointment to attend school? One.

(d) On sabbatical leave? None.

(3) Retired? 19.

(4) Supernumerary? None.

(c) Total of all ministers? 146.

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? Crusade For Christ; Church School Enrollment—Attendance.

47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? St. Paul Church, San Antonio, Texas.

48. Is there any other business? None.

49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?

## Dallas District:

J. H. Child from Cogswell to Wesley

E. H. Carter from Wesley to Cogswell

J. B. Richardson from Sherman to Waxahachie

S. M. Franklin from Waxahachie to Sherman

## San Antonio District:

C. W. Franklin to Jones Chapel

W. M. Mosley to Uvalde

G. A. Deslandes to Del Rio, New Church

## Victoria District:

B. A. Byars to Columbus

## Western District:

M. C. Stone from Lubbock to Amarillo

T. R. Albert to Lubbock

50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments).

## VI.

## APPOINTMENTS

All appointments are in Texas unless otherwise indicated. The names of undergraduates are in bold face type, retired members are in bold face type and parenthesis, supplies are in parentheses only. The figures at the end of the line denote years of service.

## AUSTIN DISTRICT

A. D. Holden, District Superintendent (6)

2011 Chestnut St., Austin, Texas

Littig Ct.—(R. W. Baker)	1
Simpson—W. W. Baker	2
Wesley Chapel—Fred D. Young	6
Bartley Ct.—(Taylor Stewart)	2
Belton Ct.—T. J. D. Sims	2
Brady—J. N. Hooey	4
Dale-Smithville—L. R. Proctor	1
Giddings Ct.—(W. S. Byars)	4
Georgetown Ct.—M. B. Burkley	2
LaGrange Ct.—(C. J. Polk)	4
Lampasas Ct.—C. C. Brown	2
Llano Ct.—(Silas Mathis)	8
Luling Ct.—F. J. Hutchinson	3
San Marcos Ct.—R. W. Weaver	2
Lockhart Ct.—G. F. Alexander	1
Temple— <del>A. E. Liles</del> <i>J. H. Owens</i>	1
Reedville Ct.—(W. M. Brothers)	3
Fayetteville Ct.—S. D. Miller	1
Tilmon Ct.—G. W. Kelley	3
Winchester Ct.—(H. T. Franks)	1
St. Peters—J. L. Wattley	4
Wesley Chapel Associate Pastor—V. A. Cooke	
Missionary Secretary—J. L. Wattley	

## DALLAS DISTRICT

K. W. McMillan, District Superintendent (3)

2701 Drexel St., Fort Worth, Texas

Corsicana—Curtis D. Owens	3
Dallas:	
St. Luke—Merrell Reed	5
St. Paul—G. Haven Caldwell	4
Trinity—G. L. Johnson	3
Warren—J. A. Wills	4
Wesley-Mt. Zion—(J. H. Childs)	2
West Dallas—(Nathan Pinkard)	1
Denison—T. H. Foy	7
Ennis—S. L. Parhms	1
Ferris Ct.—T. R. Watkins	5
Fort Worth:	
Cogswell—E. M. Douglas	1
Cowan—J. J. Hardemon	3

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

St. Andrews—J. H. Carruthers.....	3
Thompson—Joel S. Jordan.....	3
Associate-St. Andrews—F. R. Barnwell.....	9
Grahan—(E. H. Carter).....	1
McKinney-Pilot Point—(Chas. Espie).....	4
Mexia:	
Jones Chapel—J. W. Morgan.....	3
Curcuit—J. F. Muse.....	2
Milford-Italy—Dee T. Tucker.....	2
Pelham Ct.—Frank Blair.....	5
Sherman—S. M. Franklin.....	2
Waxahachie—J. B. Richardson.....	2
Wichita Falls—F. M. Hudspeth.....	1
Missionary Secretary—Hiss Helen Holden	

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

I. B. Loud, District Superintendent (6)  
625 Dawson St., San Antonio, Texas

Beeville Ct.—(A. D. Minor).....	3
Belmont Ct.—C. J. Huston.....	2
Corpus Christi—R. L. Palmer.....	15
Floresville-Pleasanton—G. V. Cavitt.....	8
Gonzales Ct.—O. K. Brewster.....	4
Harlingen—A. C. Holden.....	1
Hondo—(W. B. Lott).....	1
Kerrville—E. N. King.....	1
Kingsville—M. C. Stone.....	1
Nixon Ct.—L. H. Haywood.....	1
Pearsall Ct.—(Elmo Watson).....	2
San Antonio:	
Eades-Elliaon—W. M. Ellison.....	3
East St. Paul—M. A. Freeman.....	2
Jacobs Chapel—L. E. Muse.....	7
Jones Chapel—C. W. Franklin.....	2
St. Luke-Del Rio—(G. A. Deslandes).....	4
St. Paul—R. S. Mosby.....	8
Sandford—R. W. Allen.....	5
West Laurel Hts.—(M. North).....	1
Seguin:	
Harpers—H. C. Tollerson.....	1
Almos—(B. W. Anderson).....	1
Wesley—Ira A. Pointer.....	3
Uvalde—(W. M. Mosley).....	2
Missionary Secretary—R. W. Allen	

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

J. B. Phoenix, District Superintendent (2)  
639 Arthur St., San Antonio, Texas

Altair Ct.—(Jack Caesar).....	6
Cologne Ct.—Turner Snow.....	1
Columbus—B. A. Byars.....	2
Cuero—B. F. Lee.....	2
Edna Ct.—E. L. Spencer.....	4
Goliad—(T. W. Stevens).....	1
Hallettsville—S. N. Harvey.....	6
Oakland Ct.—A. D. Porter.....	1
Placedo Ct.—(W. M. Franklin).....	4

Schulenburg Ct.—James Ross.....	1
Sublime Ct.—(Marshall Mitchell).....	2
Victoria—J. H. Marshall.....	3
Wharton-Elcampo—E. T. Fuller.....	2
Yoakum Ct.—D. C. Carroll.....	1
Missionary Secretary—E. L. Spencer	

## WACO DISTRICT

S. A. Keesee, District Superintendent (2)

P. O. Box No. 89, Mart, Texas

Aquilla Ct.—(David Kuykendall).....	1
Boman Ct.—T. H. Randolph.....	1
Calvert—I. C. Greer.....	2
Chilton Ct.—(N. Gilbert).....	1
Frosa—(W. A. Webb).....	1
Groesbeck—S. W. Curtis.....	1
Hubbard Ct.—H. E. Kuykendall.....	2
Marlin—Saul White.....	2
Mart Ct.—(Eric Purnell).....	2
Maysfield Ct.—Marshall Majors.....	1
Boody Ct.—(Willie Smith).....	1
Rocky Ct.—(B. D. Linsey).....	1
Satin Ct.—P. H. Philipps.....	1
Valley Mills Ct.—Z. E. King.....	2

## Waco:

Bracks Chapel—G. F. GOFF.....	1
Jones Chapel—I. H. Pierce.....	7
Mt. Zion—C. R. Greene.....	1
St. James—Zan W. Holmes.....	13
Waco Mission—(Henry Curtis).....	1
Missionary Secretary—G. F. Goff	

## WESTERN DISTRICT

Thomas M. Bruton, District Superintendent (2)

P. O. Box 553, Austin, Texas

Abilene—E. C. Gibson.....	3
Amarillo—To be Supplied	
Brownfield-Colorado City—(Charles Smith).....	1
Brownwood—D. B. Baker.....	1
El Paso—D. H. Hansboro.....	5
Lubbock—T. R. Albert.....	2
Odessa-Midland—C. L. King.....	3
San Angelo—O. B. Coe.....	1
Missionary Secretary—D. H. Hansboro	

## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Samuel Huston College—Karl E. Downs, Pres. (Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference)	
Executive Secretary of Christian Education—T. B. Echols	
Tuskegee Institute Faculty—E. T. Dixon (Simpson Quarterly Conference)	
Director of Visual Education on Austin and San Antonio Districts— J. W. V. Hutchinson (Wesley Chapel Quarterly Conference)	
Samuel Huston College Faculty—W. M. Ellison Jr. (Simpson Quarterly Conference)	
Conference Missionary Secretary—I. B. Loud	
Conference Secretary of Evangelism—G. Haven Caldwell	

## LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Evans Crawford, L. L. Haynes Jr., Oscar I. McMillan, J. G. Owens, Maceo Pembroke, Sherrell Moore, Prenza Woods.

June 20, 1947

Bishop Robert N. Brooks  
631 Baronne Street  
New Orleans 13, Louisiana  
Dear Bishop Brooks:

I ordained Evans E. Crawford, Jr., deacon on Sunday, June 15, in the Morgan Memorial Church of All Nations, Boston, as authorized by your letter to Mr. Crawford under date of February 17, 1947.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Lewis O. Hartman

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## VII.

## COMPOSIT REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

WACO, TEXAS, OCTOBER 7, 1947

To the Bishop of the New Orleans Area, The Rt. Rev. R. N. Brooks and members of the West Texas conference now in session.

We greet you as our Father and brothers of the conference, and make no apology to say that we are happy to bring this report of the work representing the District Superintendents of the conference.

We are grateful for all that has been ours to enjoy. We have loved our Christ in spite of a few hardships. We realize these mean to lift us to tip toe in making the strides which have been ours to make, and we have been whole hearted as your cabinet in trying to build and make a better and great conference in which to work.

### MEMBERSHIP:

The Churches have grown numerically. More than 1200 persons have been added to our rolls. Many of these are converts. This has been done all because of the persistent effort we have made in the Crusade for growing our membership and the intent and purpose of the campaign for Christian Stewards in the church. Both the Evangelistic and Stewardship approach have meant much to us as we held Retreats in our districts and campaigns have been waged. Not only have we helped the people of our district, but we ourselves have been helped as we prosecuted the tasks committed to our charge.

### CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAM:

We have been particularly happy as we have watched the growth and interest in the great Western Section of our conference. Rev. Bruton has applied himself in a great way to the work in the West. One church building at Midland, and the Church at Abilene is now in course of erection. Some help from the Board, but our conference Society has given \$2,000 to the project at Abilene and \$1,000 to Midland. An educational building has been purchased in San Angelo, and adds greatly to the efficiency of this church plant.

St. Luke church in Dallas is in course of erection. Pilot has a new building and McKinney a very good tabernacle in the Dallas district. A new parsonage erected in Milford for the comfort of the preacher and his family.

St. Andrews church is still gathering funds for its new building. The pastor says that in just a few more months, he will be on his way in the erection of this house of worship.

Seguin has about completed one of the nicest churches in the conference. It is unique in every aspect. We have reason to glory in this fine job by Rev. Pointer.

Rev. Palmer is still tugging away in Corpus for his new house. It looks like it is on the way as well as Jacobs Chapel.

The Austin district enjoys the distinction of having added one new preaching place with a building adequate for worship now with a fine little group of new people to be added to our conference membership.

Rev. Spencer is on his way also with plans and purpose to erect a new house of worship. He plans to complete it within the next 12 months.

Del Rio comes into her rightful place on the San Antonio district under the leadership of Brother Loud. New territory is being discovered and plans made to reveal the intent of the people who serve with him in the great Southwest section of the conference.

#### BENEVOLENCES:

We are rather more than grateful for the way that the churches have stood by and applied themselves to this phase of worship. Our interest has never been more tangible and never before have we been so Christian in our attitude in giving to the benevolences of the church. The conference has raised more than \$42,000.00 for the General benevolences of the church.

Conference claimants collection has never been as good, for we have been able to lay more than \$14,000.00 on the altar for immediate use and permanent fund during the year. Thereby enabling ourselves to pay \$10.00 annuity to our claimants this year. The Ministers Wives Association has been alert and they have laid \$970.00 on the altar for the Permanent Fund. Thus we have gone and are still going. Our aim for another year is to lift our rate from \$10.00 to \$12.00 for annuity. It looks like it is in sight now.

#### CHURCH SCHOOL CAMPAIGN:

We have already geared ourselves for this task of increasing our Church attendance and membership. Home Department visitors have already been harnessed to make this final effort for growth in the work of the church. Teams are being organized for house visitation and Adult workers are alert as to our responsibility in this great task.

Not much space is taken for mention of individual churches and pastors in this report, but suffice it to say that we have been faithful and the attitude and spirit for work among us has been all that we wish.

We don't need to tell of the interest that has been manifested on the part of our great leader, Bishop R. N. Brooks. He has been out of the country, but his hands have held the steering wheel of the churches of the conferences. We have felt his touch even in far-away Africa. There seemed to have been a notion that while Father was away, that we would work hard and he would bring "Santa Claus." He has brought new interest and given himself untiringly that the work may still grow.

Thus we submit on behalf of the cabinet, this report and word of

Signed,

K. W. McMillan

For the District Supts.

Greeting.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT  
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

October 11, 1947

## Amount Available for Distribution:

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 1,681.02
Methodist Publishing House.....	1,283.97
Chartered Fund.....	80.00
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment.....	8,500.00
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Total available for distribution.....	\$11,544.99
Needed for annuity rate of \$10.....	10,450.00
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Prospective balance.....	1,094.99
Less expense for secretary and supplies.....	29.45
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Total for reserve.....	1,065.54
Total years of service and annuities for claimants:	
Ministers 434 yrs. @ \$10.....	\$ 4,340.00
Widows 521 yrs. @ \$10.....	5,210.00
Children 70 yrs. @ \$10.....	700.00
Outside 20 yrs. @ \$10.....	200.00
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Total 1045 yrs. @ \$10.....	\$10,450.00
Receipts this year from charges on apportionment.....	\$ 8,500.00
Permanent Fund.....	1,400.00
Supply pastors.....	1,100.00
Ministers' Wives (Permanent Fund).....	970.00
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Total from Conference.....	\$11,970.00
Permanent Fund:	
Brought forward.....	\$ 7,313.37
From pastoral charges.....	1,400.00
From Ministers' Wives.....	970.00
From Pastors Veterans Day Special.....	1,778.00
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Total Permanent Fund.....	\$11,461.37

FUNDS HELD FOR BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

*Distribution Account Year 1946-1947*

1946 Oct. 1 Balance on Hand.....	\$1,087.94
<i>Receipts</i>	
1946 Oct. 2 By K. W. McMillan, Tr.....	\$6,270.11
Dec. 2 Add'l Payment So. Calif.-Ariz. Conf. Acc't H. L. McKinney.....	1.63
Dec. 10 From Clearinghouse.....	240.00
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	\$6,511.74
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	\$7,599.68
<i>Disbursements</i>	
1946:	
Oct. 11 Distributed to Claimants 1st Quarter..	1,859.48
Oct. 9 To J. J. Hardeman—Expenses.....	22.45
1947:	
Jan. 11 Distributed to Claimants 2nd Quarter....	1,600.00
Jan. 15 Add'l Payments to Clmts. in other confs.	9.70
Mar. 25 Add'l Payments to H. L. McKinney.....	1.63
Apr. 11 Distributed to Claimants 3rd Quarter..	1,740.50
Jul. 11 Distributed to Claimants 4th Quarter..	1,592.00
Sept. 10 Add'l Payment Mrs. Brown Cent. Ala. Conf.....	.60
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Balance on Hand after 1946/47 Distribution.....	\$ 773.32



*Funds on Hand Available for 1947/48 Distribution*

Balance after 1946/47 Distribution (see above).....	\$ 773.32
Interest credit at 3% to Oct. 1, 1947 on Distribution Acc't.....	101.82
Interest credit at 3% to Oct. 1, 1947 on Conf. Perm. Fund.....	215.88
Board of Pensions, Illinois Corp.—	
Regular Appropriation.....	485.00
Bonus Payment.....	118.00
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Less Annuity held for Mrs. Moten and Child.....	13.00
Total Distribution Funds on Hand as of Oct. 1, 1947.....	\$1,694.02
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Total Available for 1947/48 Distribution.....	\$1,681.02

*Conference Permanent Fund*

1946:

Oct. 1 Balance on Hand.....	\$4,673.57
Oct. 17 By K. W. McMillan Treas.....	\$1,039.80
Oct. 17 By K. W. McMillan Treas. (from Charges).....	1,600.00    2,639.80

Balance on Hand as of Oct. 1, 1947.....\$7,313.37

The Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church,  
Incorporated in Illinois

By CHARLES L. WATKINS, Asst. Secy.

September, 1947.

## WEST TEXAS—1497-48 SUMMARY

	Oct. 11	Jan. 11	Apr. 11	Jul. 11	Total
Paid Preachers \$	785.75	\$ 685.75	\$ 685.75	\$ 685.75	\$2,843.00
Paid Widows and Children	1,073.73	914.25	1,054.75	906.25	\$3,948.98
	\$1,859.48	\$1,600.00	\$1,740.50	\$1,592.00	\$6,791.98
Paid 10-9—J. H. Hardeman—Expenses.....					\$ 22.45
Paid 1-15-47—Add'l Payments to Clmts. in other Conferences					9.70
Paid 3-25—Add'l Payments to H. L. McKinney.....					1.63
Total .....					\$5,157.78

Holding \$13.00 due 4-11-47 for Rosa Moten and Child. Did not send widows certificate.

## PAYMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF PENSIONS TO THE CLAIMANTS OF WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

1946-1947

	Oct. 11	Jan. 11	Apr. 11	Jul. 11	Total
Appling, R. A. ....	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 180.00
Brown, John H.....	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.00	124.00
Childs, J. H.....	48.25	48.25	48.25	48.25	193.00
Deslandes, G. A.....	73.50	73.50	73.50	73.50	294.00
Dudley, J. H. R.*.....	46.75	....	....	....	46.75
*Died November 1, 1946					
Duncan, R. H.....	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	130.00
Graham, S. G.....	44.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	130.00
Houston, W. B.....	61.75	61.75	61.75	61.75	247.00
Lott, W. B.....	66.25	66.25	66.25	66.25	265.00
McKinney, H. L.....	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	163.00
Maye, J. W.....	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.25	117.00
Medlock, John S.....	53.25	....	....	....	53.25
Mosely, W. M.....	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	111.00
Smith, Esau .....	33.75	33.75	33.75	33.75	135.00
Stephens, N. W.....	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	65.00
Stewart, B. F. ....	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75	59.00

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Strait, J. H. ....	28.75	28.75	28.75	28.75	115.00
Willis, H. C. ....	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	65.00
Wyatt, T. H. ....	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	304.00
Total.....	\$785.75	\$685.75	\$685.75	\$685.75	\$2,843.00
	Oct. 11	Jan. 11	Apr. 11	Jul. 11	Total
Allen, Leta .....	\$ 20.00	\$ .....	\$ 20.00	\$ .....	\$ 40.00
Bennett, Annie .....	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	130.00
Blackson, Elvira .....	18.25	18.25	18.25	18.25	73.00
Braden, Sallie .....	20.50	.....	20.50	.....	41.00
Brown, Amanda .....	24.50	24.50	24.50	24.50	98.00
Browne, Earle L. ....	5.50	.....	5.50	.....	11.00
Callahan, Cora .....	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.50	86.00
Coe, Philadelphia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coe, Lillie .....	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.50	82.00
Downs, Lucretia E.....	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	104.00
Downs, Child .....	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	37.00
Edmondson, Ethel .....	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75	55.00
Eggleston, Claudia M.	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	104.00
Eusan, Florence M.....	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	84.00
Fountain, Eddie K.....	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	116.00
Glover, Albirdia .....	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	50.00
Goff, Nannie B.....	19.25	19.25	19.25	19.25	77.00
Hardeman, Anna K.....	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	64.00
Humphrey, Hester .....	23.00	.....	23.00	.....	46.00
Jacques, Callie S.....	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	78.00
Jones, Angie E. ....	29.25	29.25	29.25	29.25	117.00
Jones, Nannie E. ....	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.50	138.00
Mooney, Malissia .....	34.25	34.25	34.25	34.25	137.00
Moore, Fannie .....	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25	125.00
Mosby, Popie L.....	31.50	31.50	31.50	31.50	126.00
Mosely, Eugenie E.....	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	111.00
Moten, Rosa .....	9.50	.....	.....	.....	9.50
Moten, Child .....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	3.50
Richardson, Carrie .....	24.50	.....	24.50	.....	49.00
Roberts, Elnora .....	15.50	.....	15.50	.....	31.00
Robinson, Malinda .....	15.50	.....	15.50	.....	31.00
Sodia, Fannie .....	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.50	94.00
Stephens, Essie .....	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	131.00
Stone, Minnie .....	24.00	.....	24.00	.....	48.00
Stone, Mayme J. ....	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	148.00
Warren, Helen Coffey	44.25	44.25	44.25	44.25	177.00
Waters, Rachel .....	43.50	43.50	43.50	43.50	174.00
White, Augusta P.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00
Whitiker, Clara .....	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	88.00
Whitiker, Children (2)	15.75	15.75	7.75	7.75	47.00
Williams, Josephine A.	27.75	27.75	27.75	27.75	111.00
Wyatt, Mabel L.....	32.75	32.75	32.75	32.75	131.00
Mason Children (4)....	96.00	96.00	96.00	96.00	384.00
Russell, Paralee S.....	23.98	26.00	26.00	26.00	101.98
Total.....	\$1,073.73	\$914.25	\$1,054.75	\$906.25	\$3,948.98

## COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICES AND FINANCE

West Texas Annual Conference

October 7, 1947

Report No. 1

Your Commission on World Service and Finance submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference follow the plan of last year in the observation of the following special days:
  - a. The Fourth Sunday in each month with a suitable program of Missionary Education and an offering for World Service from the Church School to be divided on a 50-50% basis according to the 1944 Discipline. A Budget of \$2,000 for Conference.

- b. Student Recognition Day—December 28, 1947.
- c. Race Relations Day—February 8, 1948.
- d. Rally Day—May 23, 1948 preceded by Religious Education week beginning May 17 with a special offering collected by the several districts.
- e. Methodist Student Day—June 13, 1948 preceded by Youth Activities Week beginning June 7 and directed by the Executive Secretary of Religious Education.
- f. Veteran's Day—September 5, 1948 with a special offering for Conference Claimants that will average an amount equal to 25c per Local Church member.
- g. Over-Seas Relief—World Communion Sunday, October 3, 1948.

All above funds shall be remitted directly to the Conference Treasurer.

2. That the Episcopal Fund shall be paid at the rate of one and one-fourth per cent of the Pastor's cash salary according to the recent ruling of the General Commission on World Service and Finance.
3. That Conference Claimants' Fund be paid at the rate of 10% of the Pastor's cash salary with the same percentage of distribution as of last year.
4. That the salary of Pastors be increased 10% in each Local Charge.
5. That the Minimum Support Fund be allowed to accumulate to a minimum of \$1,000 on interest before distribution.
6. That the salaries and District Expense of the several District Superintendents shall be estimated by the District Stewards' Meeting of the various Districts.
7. That the Fourth Sunday offering shall supplement General and Annual Conference Benevolences disbursed according to Disciplinary distribution.
8. That the distribution ratio shall be:
  - 21% for General Conference Benevolences
  - 79% for Annual Conference Benevolences
  - a. A total of \$35,000 to be reported Christmas, Race Relations Day and Easter.
9. That the World Service and Conference Benevolences be apportioned to the several Districts according to the following percentages:
 

Austin District .....	20%	\$ 7,000
Dallas District .....	25%	8,750
San Antonio District .....	25%	8,750
Victoria District .....	11%	3,850
Waco District .....	12%	4,200
Western District .....	7%	2,450
10. That the total distribution for all apportionments from the Annual Conference be made to the charges by the District Superintendents of the several Districts.

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
REPORT OF  
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

1947-1948

Report No. 2

GENERAL CONFERENCE AND BENEVOLENCES

	Amount	Percent
World Service .....	\$ 7,050	20.2
General Administration Fund .....	145	.4
Jurisdictional Conference Expense .....	145	.4
	\$ 7,340	21.0

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORLD SERVICE

## Board of Education

Samuel Huston College .....	13,000	37.2
Religious Education Budget .....	4,660	13.3
Adult Division .....	\$120 or .3	
Youth Division .....	220 or .6	
Children's Division .....	120 or .3	
Operating Expenses .....	200 or .6	
Executive Secretary .....	4000 or 11.5	
	\$17,660	50.5

## Board of Missions

Operating Expense .....	200	.5
Local Church Extension .....	1,730	5.0
Town and Country Commission .....	1,500	4.3
For Work in Africa .....	660	1.8
Gulfside .....	660	1.9
	\$ 4,750	13.5

## Board of Publication

Conference Journal, Secretaries and Statistics.....	1,000	2.9
Area Budget		
Combined Area Budget Expense .....	3,300	9.4
Annual Conference Administration		
Commission on World Service and Finance.....	350	1.0
Board of Evangelism .....	100	.3
Treasurer's Office .....	500	1.4
	\$ 5,250	15.0

GRAND TOTALS .....	\$ 35,000	100%
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Signed: I. B. LOUD, Chairman

W. R. BRYANT, Secretary

TO THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, METHODIST CHURCH  
AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the statement sheet of Records of both Income and Disbursements of the Treasurer, which we certify same to be correct. The Bank Balance was taken from a statement issued by Mr. I. P. Anderson, Cashier of the Fraternal Bank & Trust Company, Ft. Worth, Texas as of November 21, 1947.

Signed: W. L. WALKER,  
Public Accountant  
License No. 1888November 23, 1947  
San Antonio, Texas

Service charge for auditing books of the West Texas Conference Methodist Church—\$25.00.

Signed by W. L. WALKER

## FRATERNAL BANK &amp; TRUST COMPANY

Fort Worth 3, Texas

November 21, 1947

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to our records the balance to the credit of West Texas Conference as of November 21, 1947 is \$3,838.34.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) I. P. ANDERSON  
I. P. Anderson, Cashier

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH  
TREASURER'S REPORT  
1946-1947

## RECEIPTS

Funds have been received during the year as follows:

Brought forward, as cash balance from 1945.....	\$ 2,806.34
From all districts, total received.....	66,562.64
Maintenance .....	9,045.85
Church Extension .....	1,900.00
Publishing House .....	1,283.97
Ministers Wives Association .....	970.00
Mason Heirs .....	384.00
General Board of Education .....	291.66
Special Offering (offering and social service).....	257.20
Chartered Fund .....	80.00
Total Receipts for year .....	<u>\$83,581.66</u>

## DISBURSEMENTSS

General Conference Benevolence .....	\$39,692.54
Conference Claimants .....	14,011.97
Maintenance .....	9,045.85
District Activities .....	7,620.47
Episcopal Fund .....	1,961.00
Suppliment, Victoria District .....	911.00
Supply Pastor's Fund .....	874.00
Conference Treasurer's Office .....	735.00
Over Seas Relief .....	540.00
Vacation Church School .....	484.09
Mason Heirs .....	396.00
Dr. E. B. Echols & staff (Grand Rapid, Mich.).....	351.20
Dr. E. B. Echols (on cultivation).....	187.00
Rural Life Conference .....	350.00
Supply Pastors .....	295.00
Federal Cuncil of Churches .....	130.00
Relief Offering to Ministers .....	127.20
Dr. J. S. Scott, Jr.....	110.00
Hospital and Homes .....	18.00
White Cross .....	3.00
Church Extension .....	1,900.00
Bank balance credit .....	<u>3,838.34</u>
Total Disbursements including Bank Balance.....	<u>\$83,581.66</u>

K. W. McMILLIAN, Treasurer  
I. B. LOUD, Chairman Com. Finance and Auditor  
W. R. BRYANT, Secy. Com. W. S. F. and Auditor

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

TREASURERS REPORT 1947  
PASTORS REPORTS BY CHARGES AND TOTALS  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH

## AUSTIN DISTRICT

A. D. Holden, Superintendent

Wesley — F. D. Young .....	\$2,713.00
Simpson — W. W. Baker .....	1,623.00
St. Peters — J. L. Wattle .....	792.00
Belton — T. J. D. Sims .....	259.00
R. W. Weaver — San Marcos .....	501.00
Lockhart — D. B. Baker .....	950.00
Lampasas — C. C. Brown .....	235.00
Georgetown — M. B. Burkley .....	292.00
Reedville — W. M. Brothers .....	76.00
Tilmon — G. W. Kelley .....	363.00
Giddings — W. S. Byars .....	47.00
Bartlett — T. S. Stewart .....	314.00
LaGrange Ct — C. J. Polk .....	198.00
Llano Ct — S. M. Mathis .....	197.00
Luling — F. J. Hutchinson .....	984.00
Littig — S. D. Miller .....	96.00
Fayetteville — R. W. Baker .....	148.00
Temple — G. J. Owens .....	628.00
Brady — J. N. Hooey .....	316.00
Winchester — Robt. King .....	215.00
Dale Ct — E. D. Alexander .....	367.00
A. D. Holden .....	261.00
Total .....	\$11,575.00

## DALLAS DISTRICT

K. W. McMillan, Superintendent

Corsicana — C. D. Owens .....	\$ 366.64
Cogswell Chapel — E. H. Carter .....	115.00
Cowan Chapel — J. J. Hardemon .....	310.00
Denison — T. H. Foy .....	370.00
Ferris Ct — T. R. Watkins .....	631.00
Mexia:Jones — J. W. Morgan .....	448.00
Mexia Ct — J. F. Muse .....	745.00
Milford-Italy — Dee Tucker .....	302.00
McKinney — Charles Espie .....	112.00
Pelham Ct — Frank Blair .....	393.00
St. Andrews — J. H. Carruthers .....	4,012.00
Sherman — S. M. Franklin .....	315.00
St. Luke — Merrell Reed .....	397.00
St. Paul — G. H. Caldwell .....	3,837.00
Thompson — J. S. Jordan .....	990.00
Trinity — G. L. Johnson .....	667.00
Warren — J. A. Wills .....	1,223.00
Wesley — J. H. Childs .....	113.00
Wichita Falls — C. R. Greene .....	517.00
Waxahachie — J. R. Richardson .....	211.00
Totals .....	\$16,074.64

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

I. B. Loud, Superintendent

Beeville — A. D. Minor .....	\$ 570.00
Beltmont Ct — C. J. Houston .....	757.00
Corpus Christi — R. L. Palmer .....	2,193.00
Floresville — G. V. Cavett .....	412.00
Gonzales Ct — O. K. Brewster .....	849.00
Harlingen — G. F. Alexander .....	700.00
Harpers — B. W. Anderson .....	117.00
Hondo — H. C. Tollerson .....	248.00
Kerrville — F. M. Hudspeth .....	835.00
Kungsville — E. N. King .....	614.00
Nixon Ct — L. H. Haywood .....	548.00
Pearsall — W. C. Watson .....	245.00
Eads-Ellison — W. M. Ellison .....	329.00
Uvalde — W. M. Mosely .....	225.00
East St. Paul — M. A. Freeman .....	1,700.00
Jacobs Chapel — L. E. Muse .....	2,325.00
St. Luke — G. A. Deslandes .....	343.00
St. Paul — R. S. Mosby .....	3,836.00
Sanford — R. W. Allen .....	1,274.00
W. Laurel Heights — J. M. North .....	197.00
Olmos — W. B. Lott .....	206.00
Seguin — I. A. Pointer .....	1,305.00
Del Rio — G. A. Deslandes .....	23.00
Totals .....	\$19,851.00

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

J. B. Phoenix, Superintendent

Alleyton — Turner Snow .....	\$ 63.00
Altair — Jack Caesar .....	235.00
Colonge Ct — R. G. Grant .....	151.00
Columbus — B. A. Byars .....	664.00
Cuero — B. F. Lee .....	710.00
Edna Ct — E. L. Spencer .....	834.00
Ganada — W. M. Booker .....	169.00
Goliad — James Ross .....	91.00
Hallettsville — S. N. Harvey .....	429.00
Oakland Ct — D. C. Carroll .....	396.00
Placedo — W. M. Franklin .....	83.00
Schulenburg — T. W. Stephens .....	333.00
Sublime — M. Mitchell .....	76.00
Victoria — J. H. Marshall .....	830.00
Wharton — E. T. Fuller .....	548.00
Yoakum — T. H. Bryant .....	169.00
The district — J. B. Phoenix .....	114.00
Totals .....	\$ 5,895.00

## WACO DISTRICT

S. A. Keese, Superintendent

Bowman — H. S. Byars .....	\$ 243.00
Aquilla — W. A. Webb .....	163.00
Calvert — I. C. Greer .....	431.00
Chilton — B. D. Lindsey .....	379.00
Groesbeck — T. H. Randolph .....	369.00
Hubbard Ct — H. E. Kuykemdall .....	428.00
Marlin — S. A. White .....	1,006.00
Mart — E. C. Purnell .....	504.00

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Mayesfield — Belt Prince .....	225.00
Moody-Gatesville — P. H. Philips .....	247.00
Rockey — Marshall Majors .....	380.00
Rosebud — Willie Smith .....	96.00
Satin Ct — G. J. Goff .....	417.00
Valley Mills — Z. E. King .....	251.00
Waco: Bracks — S. W. Curtis .....	426.00
Jones — I. H. Pierce .....	625.00
Mt. Zion — Obie Coe .....	639.00
St. James — Zan Holmes .....	1,539.00
Totals .....	\$ 8,368.00

## WESTERN DISTRICT

T. M. Burton, Superintendent

Abilene — E. C. Gibson .....	\$ 438.00
Amarillo — M. C. Stone .....	14.00
Lubbock — T. R. Albert .....	481.00
Midland-Ct — C. L. King .....	337.00
San Angelo — A. E. Liles .....	1,440.00
Bownwood — A. C. Holden .....	952.00
El Paso — D. H. Hansboro .....	1,117.00
Totals .....	\$ 4,799.00

## RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

1947

Austin District — A. D. Holden .....	\$11,575.00
Dallas District — K. W. McMillan .....	16,074.64
San Antonio District — I. B. Loud .....	19,851.00
Victoria District — J. B. Phoenix .....	5,895.00
Waco District — S. A. Keesee .....	8,368.00
Western District — T. M. Bruton .....	4,799.00
Totals .....	\$66,562.64

REPORT OF THE TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE  
TO THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE  
HELD AT ST. JAMES, WACO, TEXAS

October 8-12, 1947

There is in the making a new advance movement against alcoholic liquors, and the foundation for this aggressive and progressive movement, was laid at the meeting in Chicago, held January 29th-30th, 1947.

The people called Methodist, and the Christians of America can no longer delay, the battle must be waged. An irresistible conflict is at hand.

The report of the Committee on Findings at the Chicago Meeting was rather significant, we quote:

“The Christian people of America are in danger of losing their moral and spiritual leadership by allowing secular and commercial forces to fix the patterns of human behaviour. It is time the Christian leaders begin calling the “plays” in the destiny of our civilization rather than accept the mores of society created by immoral and non-moral forces.



Believing that "the time is now" for a positive, unfaltering advance against the increasingly devastating evils of alcohol, we, the officially designated representatives (lay and clerical) of the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church, assembled in the January, 1947 meeting of The Temperance Advance Movement join in sending the following call to the people of Methodism:

The Temperance Advance Movement shall be made an annual conference issue, and a project for each district in the church. Through Seminars, district conference organizations—Board of Lay Activities, W. S. C. S., district youth groups and Board of Education, a program of continuous training be promoted."

"Unquote"

Therefore in harmony with this pronouncement, your Committee on Temperance, submits the following resolution:

I. That we adopt the principles and program of this report with such additions, emphases and adjustments as to details necessary to meet our conference, district, and local church needs.

II. That the members of this conference, both ministers and laymen, do here and now recommit ourselves to the Temperance cause and the Advance Movement.

III. That we pledge ourselves to promote Temperance Education throughout the church on a conference, district, and local church level during the ensuing conference year.

IV. We recommend that special study courses, literature, lectures and visual aid (where possible) be offered for the high school age group, and that special emphasis be placed on Temperance Education in ALL age groups.

V. That we commend those radio stations, newspapers and magazines which refuse to advertise alcoholic beverages.

VI. That we express our appreciation of the leadership of the Council of Bishops in issuing the "Call to Prayer" for a cessation of the wave of drunkenness with all its attending evils, and the launching of this program of Advance.

THE TIME OF ACTION HAS COME. We sincerely hope that these resolutions will not be forgotten as soon as read and voted on, but that we move forward in our battle for a Christian Social Order wherein shall dwell RIGHTEOUSNESS.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUR COMMITTEE

R. C. Palmer, Chairman

J. H. Marshall, Secretary

W. B. Lytle

F. J. Hutchinson

A. K. Hammons (by wife)

#### REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

In that this year of the Crusade is the Church School Enrollment and attendance year, we recommend that the workers and machinery for conducting the house to house visitation as suggested by the Board of Evangelism and used by the respective church be utilized in the making of canvases for enrollment and attendance in the Church School.

That every effort be used to secure Christian commitments from every student enrolled in the Church School.

That the Commission on Evangelism in the local church cooperate with the Local Church Boards of Education in carrying out the plans for the securing of larger enrollments and larger attendance in the Church Schools in the Conference.

Signed:

A. D. Holden  
 D. B. Baker,  
 J. H. Carruthers,  
 I. B. Loud,  
 R. L. Palmer,  
 J. H. Childs,  
 S. A. Keesee,  
 S. N. Harvey,  
 Mrs. Obie Coe,  
 G. Haven Caldwell, Secretary of  
 Evangelism

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM  
 IN THEIR REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
 CONFERENCE SECRETARIES OF EVANGELISM

Held at Albion, Michigan, August 25-29, 1947

The results in this quardrennium of evangelist effort, both in Home Visitation Evangelism, and in Public Evangelism prove the exceeding value of the work in the Conferences, and strengthens the efficacy of the following suggestions:

First—Intensify the work of visitation and assimilation by dividing the workers in the local church into three groups: One group for winning new converts; one group for reclaiming inactive members; and one group for assimilating the new members.

Second—Actively support the Conference Board of Education in its Crusade emphasis on Church School enrollment and attendance.

Third—Win all the pupils in the church school for Christ, and all parents of church school children. We believe a Parent Co-operation Organization, in which parents agree to attend Sunday School, and church services, or enter into some part of the church school program might be organized. Some organization in which parents agree to set up in their homes an Upper Room Club for family devotions, and for Christian conversation.

Fourth—Hold a District School of Evangelism in each District for the purpose of giving experience and training to workers in our local churches.

Fifth—Hold a Workshop on Evangelism in our Annual Conference, giving instructions and practical demonstrations of visitations, public and home visitation; so as to train the ministers and laymen in District and sub-district groups in the program and process of evangelism.

Sixth—Make some phase of community-wide survey in each of our church localities, and seek to win each prospect revealed by the survey. Use all other means of locating prospects, and work with these until they are won.

Seventh—Hold District and Sub-District Workshops, with an end to carry the work of evangelism, and the Christian Family Movement into all church locations.

Eighth—Hold Spiritual Life Retreats on Conference and District levels, separately for ministers and laymen, to deepen the spiritual life and create a larger interest in the work of Christian education and the Christian Life.

Ninth—Let each District Superintendent and each minister make it a definite part of his business to seek recruits for the ministry and for full-time Christian workers.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION

As your Conference Lay Leader we beg to make our report as follows:

This being the year of Christian Stewardship, a program promoted by the General Board of Lay Activities. We tried to promote this program in the West Texas Conference as it was outlined by our resident Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors and other leaders of the church. Together with the District Lay Leaders, Associate District Lay Leaders and Charge Lay Leaders. Each District set up its own program and as far as we have been able to get the report from the several Districts, the work has been a success. The Austin District reports an increase in giving and Church School enrollment. The Dallas District likewise reports an increase in Church School enrollment and a larger number of givers for all causes. The San Antonio District reports a good year in the Stewardship program. The Waco District reports a very good year in Stewardship promotion and cultivation. We are sorry to say we did not hear from the Western District, but we are informed by the District Superintendent, Rev. Bruton, that they had a fine year. The Victoria District did a fine job in Stewardship promotion and cultivation under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Phoenix, the District Superintendent, and Prof. R. A. Atkinson, District Lay Leader. Prof. Atkinson reports that he has been successful in organizing the men of the district in an organization known as the Methodist Men. We hope to have an organization of this nature in every charge in the West Texas Conference.

We attended two District Institutes and other group meetings during the year. Made ten different addresses all touching on Christian Stewardship and other phases of Lay work. We preached three Lay sermons during the year. In all, we have had a very good year; not 100% by all means. We hope to do a better job another year God being our helper. The Laymen are asking for another chance at Stewardship promotion and cultivation. At the meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities and the National Council of Conference Lay Leaders at Des Moines, Iowa, in July of this year we offered a memorial to the General Conference of 1948 to extend the Stewardship program along with the program of the Board of Education to increase the Church School enrollment and attendance. We held a mid-summer retreat in Austin, Texas, August 25-26 where we made our reports and had reports from the Districts. At this meeting we reported the action of the General Board and the National Council of Conference Lay Leaders. There we mapped out our future objectives.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend on each charge of the Conference, in co-operation with the Pastor, we as Laymen set up a strong organization and make visitation in each Methodist home and non-Christian homes and enroll each member of the family. Even the babies for the Cradle Roll Department. Organize a strong Home Department in order to carry the teaching of the Master to the aged and shut-ins.

2. We recommend that in each charge in the Conference the Laymen in co-operation with the Pastor set up organizations known as Methodist Men.

Under this organization promote boys work, Boys Scouts, etc.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

## THE FORGOTTEN CHURCH

The little pine Church on the hill in our rural areas should receive our recognition and support. As Laymen we should make frequent visits to these rural churches and assist the pastors and help these good people. And in so doing, we will be heeding the call: "Come over and help us." We will not only be helping our needy rural churches, but will be building our own spiritual lives for a more useful life.

## FINANCES

Amount recommended by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance for promotion of the Lay work of the Conference—\$500.00.

## Disbursements:

Promoting the District work and financing the meeting in Austin, Texas, August 25-26, 1947.....	\$ 136.20
Mailing out programs for Laymen Day program.....	5.80
For Postage, corresponding Board, etc.....	3.25
200 Mimeograph copies of Report of the General Board and National Council of Conference Lay Leaders.....	16.12
Visit to the Dallas District Institute.....	3.75
Visit to the Waco District Institute.....	5.10
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Total Expenditures .....	\$ 170.22
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Leaving a balance in Treasury.....	\$ 326.78

Your Conference Lay Leader,  
Dr. S. L. Brown

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAYMAN MEETING

Waco, Texas, October 10, 1947

## Election:

Conference Lay Leader .....	S. L. Brown
Conference Secretary of Lay Activities .....	R. A. Adkinson

## District Lay Leaders

Austin District .....	W. J. Means
Dallas District .....	T. D. Marshall
San Antonio District .....	L. S. Stephens
Victoria District .....	R. A. Atkinson
Waco District .....	Terrell Brandon
Western District .....	G. C. Woods

## Associate District Lay Leaders

Austin District .....	John T. King
Dallas District .....	R. B. White-U. S. Smith
San Antonio District .....	Boyd Tollerson
Victoria District .....	P. S. Stevens-L. L. Stafford
Waco District .....	Will Webb-Mrs. A. L. Jones
Western District .....	R. W. Lopez

A RESOLUTION TO THE CENTRAL JURISDICTIONAL  
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH,  
MEETING IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA, 1948, WITH  
REFERENCE TO THE RETURN OF BISHOP  
ROBERT N. BROOKS TO THE  
NEW ORLEANS AREA

When the Central Jurisdictional Conference, meeting in Greensboro, N. C., in 1944, elevated Dr. Robert N. Brooks to the Episcopacy, the Episcopal Committee assigned him to the leadership of the New Orleans Area. Then, he was a newly elected and united General Superintendent.

Four years have passed, and now, Bishop Brooks stands on a record of achievement unsurpassed by any of his predecessors. In every sense his wise leadership, his brotherly approach, and his Christian attitudes have justified the confidence of his brethren in electing him to the Episcopacy, and has lifted the New Orleans Area to unprecedented heights under his save and sanguine leadership.

The New Orleans Area, under his leadership, was the first Area in Methodism to report its full quota of \$227,000.00 for the Crusade for Christ which exceeded the quota by \$2,000.00. In the second year of the Crusade the New Orleans Area was among the first four Areas to report its quotas in the year of Evangelism. The New Orleans Area stands first among the Areas of The Central Jurisdiction in accomplishments in The Year of Stewardship.

Because of Bishop Brooks' ecclesiastical statesmanship and Christian insight in the work of Missions in the Methodist Church, he was selected by the Board of Bishops as their representative in a visit to the Mission stations on the continent of Africa. History does not record that any Bishop before has been assigned the gigantic task of visiting the Mission fields of Africa with a view to seeing conditions firsthand and suggesting to the Church methods to be pursued in Christianizing the millions of men and women in this world-upward surge in search of light and truth.

When we consider in our Conference the serious problem of adjusting men to conditions and subjecting conditions to men, Bishop Brooks again has proven himself equal to the occasion. The general consensus is that both men and problems have been considered and that the adjustment has been made on the basis of such Christian Brotherhood that all of us feel that the best that could be done was done, under the circumstances. And while we feel that other Areas within our Jurisdiction could profit by a leadership such as the New Orleans Area has had, we also feel that Bishop Brooks' work is not completed in the New Orleans Area.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That we petition the Episcopal Committee of the Central Jurisdiction, meeting in Atlanta, Georgia in 1948, to reassign Bishop Brooks to the New Orleans Area, and

Be it further Resolved, that the delegates representing the West Texas Conference in the Central Jurisdictional Conference be instructed to work for and petition the Episcopal Committee to return Bishop Brooks to the supervision of the New Orleans Area for the next quadrennium.

(Read by G. Haven Caldwell).

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON  
TOWN AND COUNTRY WORK

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Commission shall work with State Vocational workers within the bounds of our Annual Conference.
2. That the Commission shall give full cooperation to the Board of Education and the Executive Secretary in establishing outpost Church Schools in Rural Areas and the increasing the enrollment and attendance in all Church Schools.
3. The Commission believes that a comfortable Parsonage, equipped with modern conveniences is an asset to the rural congregation. Therefore, we recommend that this Commission give full cooperation to the Board of Trustees of the Town and Country churches in making their parsonages adequate.
4. That Churches, both rural and town make church buildings and property attractive for young people.
5. That our churches be equipped so as to attract the entire Community to a wholesome fellowship.
6. In line with suggestions coming from the Rural Life Conference held in Nebraska, we recommend that classes and courses be offered in our rural and town churches with the purpose of acquainting members with rural situations throughout the world and to stimulate cooperation on the part of the churches in the West Texas Conference in becoming interested in rural and town conditions throughout the world, as well as at home.

Signed:

A. D. Holden, Chairman  
Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell, Secretary

REPORT B  
OF THE  
CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND  
CHURCH EXTENSION

The Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension recommend that the following named persons—J. H. Carruthers and S. L. Brown—be submitted to the General Board of Managers as the requirement of Paragraph 1172 under (a).

Submitted:

J. H. Carruthers, Chairman  
E. L. Spencer, Acting Secretary

PROGRAM OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR THE  
INCREASE OF CHURCH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT  
AND ATTENDANCE

1. In the district meeting following the Annual Conference session, secure the exact enrollment and attendance of each charge and send to the Executive Secretary.
2. Conduct a church school-home visitation campaign in each charge immediately following the Annual Conference.
3. Set a goal of increase in the church school enrollment and attendance for the year ending December 31, 1948. The conference goal of increase will be the total of the six districts. The Board of Education is suggesting a minimum of 5 per cent increase for the Conference.

4. As soon after conference as possible hold a West Texas-wide planning conference composed of the Conference Board of Education, Conference staff of Christian Education workers, District Superintendents, district staff workers, Church School Superintendents from each church school, at least two district representatives from the W.S.C.S., and all conference officers.

5. Hold a district planning conference on each district composed of the District Superintendent, Pastors, District Staff of Age Group Workers, Church School Superintendents, District and Local President of the W.S.C.S., and other interested persons of the district (as district lay leaders, etc.)

6. Plan the third annual West Texas Conference Crusade Council for church school workers.

7. Make use of summer institutes, district conferences, leadership training schools, and other district and local projects to achieve the goals of the conference.

8. Each charge in the conference is to observe the Fourth Sunday in every month as World Service Sunday with suitable program and offering. Send offering monthly to the conference treasurer.

9. The Board of Education voted unanimously to observe the second Sunday in September as Rally Day. Special effort will be made to achieve the goals of enrollment set by the conference. A special Rally Day offering will be taken in each charge.

10. The Board of Education voted to continue the Methodist Youth Essay Contest. The subjects this year will deal with the Fifth phase of the Crusade for Christ. A \$100.00 scholarship in Samuel Huston College will be given to the winner of the first prize.

11. We urge the West Texas Conference to send its full quota of 36 young people to the Cleveland Methodist Youth Conference—December 31, 1948.

T. B. Echols, Executive Secretary

#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION

We Recommend:

1. The printing of 1,500 copies of the Conference Journal.
2. That because of the rising cost of printing and mailing copies be sold at 35 cents per copy—the funds derived from the sale of copies be returned to the Conference Treasurer and credited to the Board of Publication.
3. We nominate Fred D. Young as Editor of the Journal.

Signed:

I. B. Loud, Chairman  
Fred D. Young, Secretary

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Whereas our beloved and adventurous Area Executive, Bishop R. N. Brooks, accompanied by his loyal and courageous companion, has beheld and observed the mystic land of our forefathers and by the singular ability of our Omnipotent God, has returned to us with additional mental and spiritual intelligence which the religious world will ultimately share, and,

Whereas:

District Superintendent S. A. Keesee, Host Pastor Z. W. Holmes and the faithful members and friends of beautiful St. James Church, combined hand and hearts in a successful effort towards providing faultless entertainment for the spiritual army who pitched their tents behind the battle lines, near the tinted waters of the Brazos river, and

Whereas:

Distinguished representatives of the General Church and guests of the Area, sparked by the presence of the courageous First Lady of the Area, Mrs. R. N. Brooks, captivated our hearts and minds, and we were not denied the privilege of having among us the personable, progressive and dynamic head of Samuel Huston College, Dr. Karl E. Downs and his charming companion and the Samuel Huston College internationally famous a capella choir, and

Whereas:

His honor the distinguished Mayor Bush of the city of Waco by his presence and warm words of felicitation so filled our spirits, and

Whereas:

A general spirit of local welcome has been so beautifully expressed and reflected in words and deeds and enjoyed in its fullness till our cups runneth over,

Be it resolved: That all individual and collective, who have made the spirit of fellowship and service real, living things while we tarried here, lend ear to the thus expressed gratitude of the New Orleans Area, and the West Texas Conference, and accept our declarative assurance that though bodies part in the course of human association, all things spiritually dear and soul satisfying, cohesively united, know no distance markers in spite of varied paths of departure.

Hence, may the voice of our hearts, bespeaking our sincere gratitude, be continually heard until it is our heavenly Father's will that we meet again.

Your Committee on Courtesies:

F. M. Hudspeth, Chairman  
T. B. Echols,  
W. M. Ellison,  
Mrs. O. B. Coe,  
Mrs. O. L. Carson,  
E. L. Spencer

ELECTION OF DELEGATES  
TO  
GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE  
October 10, 1947

RESULTS OF BALLOTING — MINISTERIAL

Ballot No. 1: Number of votes cast, 96; Number of votes defective, 1; Number of votes counted, 95; Necessary to elect, 48; Karl E. Downs, having received 56 votes, was declared elected.

Ballot No. 2: Number of votes cast, 88; Number of votes defective, 4; Number of votes counted, 84; Necessary to elect, 43; there was no election.

Ballot No. 3: Number of votes cast, 95; Number of votes defective, 1; Number of votes counted, 94; Necessary to elect, 48; there was no election.

Ballot No. 4: Number of votes cast, 95; Number of votes defective, 1; Number of votes counted, 94; Necessary to elect, 48; there was no election.

Ballot No. 5: Number of votes cast, 96; Number of votes defective, 1; Number of votes counted, 95; Necessary to elect, 48; I. B. Loud, having received 48 votes, was declared elected.



## BALLOT FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES:

Ballot No. 1: Number of votes cast, 91; Number of votes defective, 6; Number of votes counted, 85; Necessary to elect, 43; K. W. McMillan, having received 44 votes, was declared elected.

Ballot No. 2:—Number of votes cast, 90; Number of votes defective, 1; Number of votes counted, 89; Necessary to elect, 45; there was no election.

Ballot No. 3: Number of votes cast, 90; Number of votes defective, 1; Number of votes counted, 89; Necessary to elect, 45; there was no election.

Ballot No. 4: Number of votes cast, 92; Number of votes defective, 0; Number of votes counted, 92; Necessary to elect, 47; T. B. Echols, having received 55 votes, was declared elected.

BALLOT FOR RESERVE MINISTERIAL DELEGATES  
TO JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 11, 1947

Ballot No. 1: Number of votes cast, 80; Number of votes defective, 2; Number of votes counted, 78; Necessary to elect, 40; Zan W. Holmes, having received 53 votes, was declared elected.

Ballot No. 2: Number of votes cast, 89; Number of votes defective, 5; Number of votes counted, 84; Necessary to elect, 43; there was no election.

Ballot No. 3: Number of votes cast, 91; Number of votes defective, 2; Number of votes counted, 89; Necessary to elect, 45; Fred D. Young, having received 56 votes, was declared elected.

## RESULTS OF BALLOTING — LAYMEN

Friday, October 10, 1947

Ballot No. 1: Number of votes cast, 74, Number of votes defective, 4; Number of votes counted, 70; Necessary to elect, 36; S. L. Brown, having received 44 votes, was declared elected.

Ballot No. 2: Number of votes cast, 74; Number of votes defective, 8; Number of votes counted, 66; Necessary to elect, 34; there was no election.

Ballot No. 3: Number of votes cast, 73; Number of votes defective, 3; Number of votes counted, 70; Necessary to elect, 36; there was no election.

Ballot No. 4: Number of votes cast, 73; Number of votes defective, 3; Number of votes counted, 70; Necessary to elect, 36; there was no election.

Ballot No. 5: Number of votes cast, 74; Number of votes defective, 2; Number of votes counted, 72; Necessary to elect, 37; there was no election.

Ballot No. 6: Number of votes cast, 74; Number of votes defective, 3; Number of votes counted, 71; Necessary to elect, 36; there was no election.

Ballot No. 7: Number of votes cast, 70; Number of votes defective, 2; Number of votes counted, 68; Necessary to elect, 35; there was no election.

Ballot No. 8: Number of votes cast, 70; Number of votes defective, 2; Number of votes counted, 68; Necessary to elect, 35; there was no election.

Ballot No. 9: Number of votes cast, 72; Number of votes defective, 1; Number of votes counted, 71; Necessary to elect, 36; J. S. Henry, having received 38 votes, was declared elected.

## BALLOT FOR JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

Saturday, October 11, 1947

Ballot No. 1: Number of votes cast, 64; Number of votes defective, 2; Number of votes counted, 62; Necessary to elect, 32; there was no election.

Ballot No. 2: Number of votes cast, 68; Number of votes defective, 0; Number of votes counted, 68; Necessary to elect, 35; there was no election.

Ballot No. 3: Number of votes cast, 69; Number of votes defective, 2; Number of votes counted, 67; Necessary to elect, 34; there was no election.

Ballot No. 4: Number of votes cast, 69; Number of votes defective, 2; Number of votes counted, 67; Necessary to elect, 34; Mrs. O. B. Coe, having received 42 votes, was declared elected.

Ballot No. 5: Number of votes cast, 67; Number of votes defective, 0; Number of votes counted, 67; Necessary to elect, 34; there was no election.

Ballot No. 6: Number of votes cast, 67; Number of votes defective, 3; Number of votes counted, 64; Necessary to elect, 33; there was no election.

Ballot No. 7: Number of votes cast, 67; Number of votes defective, 3; Number of votes counted, 64; Necessary to elect, 33; R. A. Atkinson, having received 33 votes, was declared elected.

## BALLOT FOR LAY-RESERVE DELEGATES

Ballot No. 1: Number of votes cast, 65; Number of votes defective, 12; Number of votes counted, 53; Necessary to elect, 27; Mrs. C. S. Edmondson, having received 45 votes, was declared elected.

L. S. Stephens, having received 30 votes, was declared elected.

Delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences:

## Ministerial:

Karl E. Downs  
I. B. Loud  
K. W. McMillan  
T. B. Echols

## Reserves:

Zan W. Holmes  
F. D. Young

## Lay:

Dr. S. L. Brown  
Prof. J. S. Henry  
Mrs. O. B. Coe  
Prof. R. A. Atkinson

## Reserves:

Mrs. C. S. Edmondson  
L. S. Stephens

## VIII.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

To the Bishop and Members of the West Texas Conference in Session at Waco, Texas.

We, the Committee on Memoirs, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Conference year just closing registered three deaths excepting the death of Rev. M. C. Ellison that passed during the week of the last Annual Conference in Austin, Texas.

Names of those for this year being as follows: Rev. A. G. Russel, Rev. J. H. R. Dudley, and Rev. J. S. Medlock. Also we lost two Ministers Wives this year, Mrs. Rachel Waters, widow of the late Rev. Geo. Watters, and Mrs. Collie Polk of LaGrange Circuit.

The sands of the West Texas Conference bear the marks of the footprints of these faithful servants in many many communities of this wide-stretching Conference territory. Children now grown up and made their own families have come and are now working in the Church. They have left to us a rich heritage won by the sweat of their own brows.

They knew what it meant to go through evil reports as well as through good reports. Many Churches and Members today could stand up and testify if called on to the influence of these great Christian lives.

Let us bow in humble submission to the will of Him whom we have now learned to trust . . . and beg him to lift the veil and let us see the face that brings hope out of despair, joy out of sorrow.

And help us to catch the spirit of the old Saint that wrote a long time ago that "Death is swallowed up in Victory."

Let the Voices of those they have saved sound like thunder in our ears the song of their rejoicing, being saved from sin. And we will see and understand.

Faithfully submitted,  
W. W. Baker, Chairman  
I. H. Pierce, James Ross, Mrs. F.  
D. Young, Mrs. A. D. Holden,  
Mrs. S. D. Mosley, Rev. Joel Jordan

## IX.

## OUR HONORED DEAD

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE of BURIAL	Years in Ministry
J. B. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874.....	Bell County .....	1854 20
J. S. Stricklin, Mar. 25, 1878.....	Girary, Kansas .....	1
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875.....	.....	1870 3
Ruben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875.....	Bastrop .....	1870 5
Isaac Wright, Apr. 3, 1875.....	Austin .....	1874 1
J. G. Webster, Mar. 14, 1877.....	Cottonwood, Col. ....	1874 3
Ben Hoffman, Mar. 31, 1878.....	Eagle Lake .....	1874 4
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880.....	Cottonwood, Col. ....	1874 6
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880.....	Giddings .....	1874 6
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880.....	Limestone Co. ....	1874 6
Jacob Okman, Oct. 1, 1882.....	Flatonia .....	1872 10
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882.....	Manor .....	1875 7
Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883.....	Wharton .....	1879 4
Larkin Carper, Apr. 26, 1885.....	San Antonio .....	1870 15
Elijah Nesby, Sept. 26, 1885.....	Sprinkle .....	1875 10
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885.....	Georgetown .....	1874 11
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888.....	Austin .....	1874 11
Wash. Goodwin, May 3, 1890.....	Manor .....	1876 14
J. H. Brawley, Apr. 20, 1893.....	Luling .....	1887 6

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Years in Ministry
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893.....	Cuero .....	1883 10
Tnoey Augustis, June 10, 1894.....	Columbus .....	1879 15
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894.....	Waco .....	1890 4
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895.....	Denison .....	1893 2
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1896.....	San Antonio .....	1883 13
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 10, 1896.....	Gatesville .....	1893 3
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896.....	Victoria .....	1874 22
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896.....	Austin .....	1875 21
C. L. Madison, Sept. 16, 1900.....	Austin .....	1876 24
B. F. Smith, May 20, 1902.....	Cuero .....	1877 25
L. H. Harvey, July 4, 1902.....	Cuero .....	1896 6
A. S. Bethaney, June 30, 1902.....	Fort Worth .....	1893 9
Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902.....	Winchester .....	1877 25
Daniel Mumphrey, July 4, 1903.....	Marlin .....	1887 26
John Neal, Mar 22, 1908.....	Davilla .....	1894 9
Samuel Gates, Feb. 25, 1905.....	Austin .....	1874 31
Anderson Brack, Sept. 10, 1905.....	Waco .....	1874 31
Mack Henson, June 17, 1905.....	Austin .....	1874 31
Andrew oFster, Nov. 26, 1906.....	Victoria .....	1880 31
James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908.....	Seguin .....	1877 29
B. L. Adams, Mar. 19, 1908.....	Littig .....	1893 15
Gabriel Wilson, July 16, 1908.....	Calvert .....	1875 33
Thos. Watkins, Apr. 10, 1908.....	Marlin .....	1886 22
Willia Graves, May 10, 1908.....	Waco .....	1876 32
G. A. Shanklin, Dec. 19, 1900.....	Hubbard .....	1881 19
J. T. Jacobs, Mar. 11, 1911.....	San Antonio .....	1882 29
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910.....	Seguin .....	1882 28
Jeff Buel, June 10, 1910.....	Waco .....	1887 23
C. P. Westbrook, Dec. 30, 1911.....	Hubbard .....	1885 26
A. J. Lynch, Mar. 18, 1911.....	Victoria .....	1893 18
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912.....	Bermond .....	1878 33
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 17, 1911.....	Belton .....	1882 25
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912.....	Lockhart .....	1887 25
J. H. Holden, Nov. 1, 1912.....	Hondo .....	1887 25
Lee Reed, Mar. 14, 1913.....	San Antonio .....	1881 32
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913.....	Luling .....	1881 32
Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913.....	Sprinkle .....	1897 36
F. L. Kirkpatrick, Dec. 7, 1915.....	Austin .....	1897 18
Granvil Norman .....	Los Angeles, Calif. ....	.....
Joseph Hariford, 1917 .....	Winchester .....	1894 23
J. S. Wyatt, Dec. 24, 1916.....	Victoria .....	1887 29
Christopher Young, Aug. 13, 1916.....	Victoria .....	1875 42
G. W. Townsend, Sept. 29, 1916.....	Victoria .....	1883 33
W. E. Blackson, Feb. 9, 1916.....	Austin .....	1899 17
R. L. Lovinggood, Jan. 17, 1916.....	Austin .....	1900 16
L. R. Parker, 1916.....	Smithville .....	1901 15
W. H. Mosby, 1916.....	.....	1878 38
John Bickham, Feb., 1916.....	Gcnzales .....	1891 25
A. T. Jackson, 1918.....	Dallas .....	1887 34
Ephrahrim Jones, Apr., 1918.....	Seguin .....	1897 21
P. B. Bennett, 1918.....	Waco .....	1887 31
Riley Sodia, 1918.....	Edna .....	1895 14
C. C. Scrugs.....	.....	.....
R. N. Dennis, 1919.....	Calvert .....	.....
A. Lockhart, 1921.....	Waco .....	.....
E. L. Jackson, 1921.....	Temple .....	.....
C. H. Franklin, 1921.....	San Antonio .....	.....
J. W. Wromley, 1921.....	Winchester .....	.....
G. W. Nevils, Mar., 1922.....	La Grange .....	.....
Primus Gates, 1922.....	La Grange .....	.....
A. L. Carper, 1924.....	San Antonio .....	.....
S. D. Humphrey, 1922.....	Marlin .....	.....
D. C. Hailey, 1924.....	Waxahachie .....	.....
B. J. Goff, 1925.....	Waco .....	.....
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925.....	Mexia .....	.....
Harry Swann, 1925.....	Victoria .....	.....
W. H. Stevens, 1925.....	Winchester .....	.....
W. H. Purnell, 1925.....	Waco .....	.....
Moses Smith, 1925.....	Austin .....	.....
Morten Lott, 1925.....	Austin .....	.....
W. M. Mooney, 1925.....	Cuero .....	.....
J. C. Mayes, 1925.....	Temple .....	.....
Albert Johnson, 1926.....	Georgetown .....	.....
C. N. Strait, 1927.....	Luling .....	.....

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE of BURIAL	Years in Ministry
J. C. Eusan, June 11, 1928.....	San Antonio .....	
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928.....	Yoakum .....	
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928.....	Waco .....	1893 35
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928.....	Lytton Springs.....	1893 35
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928.....	Ennis .....	
J. W. Wright, 1929.....	.....	1881 46
J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929.....	Missouri State .....	
M. S. Jordan.....	Cuero .....	
Benjamin F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930.....	Fayetteville .....	
J. H. Hutchinson.....	Austin .....	
Alfred Brown, 1931.....	Shiner .....	
William Reed, 1931.....	Waco .....	
C. B. Melton, 1931.....	Kerrville .....	
George Pleasant, 1931.....	Austin .....	
J. W. Weekley, 1932.....	Luling .....	
G. M. Moten, 1932.....	Waco .....	
Clinton Schueler, 1932.....	Luling .....	
S. E. Jones, 1933.....	Cuero .....	1903 30
D. L. Mosby, 1933.....	Columbus .....	
J. H. Napier, 1933.....	San Antonio .....	
John Coe, 1933.....	Marlin .....	
J. E. Brown, 1934.....	Lampasas .....	1909 25
E. E. Cooper, 1934.....	Oakland .....	1888
Enoch Cogswell, 1934.....	Mart .....	1887
L. W. Roberts.....	Milford .....	1908 27
J. W. Stone, Jr., 1935.....	Hubbard .....	1916 19
C. S. Williams, 1935.....	Marshall .....	1903 32
J. W. Stone, Sr., 1937.....	Lockhart .....	1897 40
C. H. Hamilton, 1937.....	Mexia Ct. ....	1916 21
George Waters, 1937.....	Yoakum .....	1898 30
James Coe, June 12, 1938.....	Luling .....	1909 29
I. T. Sandford, July 13, 1938.....	Waco .....	1894 33
H. A. Jones, Dec. 23, 1938.....	Austin .....	1904 34
A. D. Jacques, Jan., 1939.....	Pine Bluff, Ark. ....	1907 32
L. L. Strait, Jan., 1939.....	Gonzales .....	1922 17
A. M. Cuerington, Aug. 22, 1939.....	Cameron .....	
G. M. Malory, 1939.....	Waco .....	
W. A. Robinson, 1940.....	El Paso .....	
T. J. Jackson, 1940.....	Dale .....	
S. S. Hudspeth, 1940.....	Lockhart .....	
E. C. Henderson, 1941.....	Schulenburg .....	
George Bailey, 1941.....	San Marcos .....	
A. M. Mason, Aug. 30, 1941.....	San Antonio .....	1893 48
J. W. Downs, Feb. 8, 1941.....	Austin .....	1919 29
M. Fountain, 1942.....	Waco .....	
S. D. Mosley, 1942.....	San Antonio .....	
J. D. Mackey, 1942.....	Luling .....	
J. T. Carper, 1942.....	Houston .....	
L. H. Richardson, 1942.....	San Antonio .....	
E. T. Allen, 1943.....	Granbury .....	
J. G. Brown, 1943.....	Waco .....	
C. E. Whitiker, Mar., 1943.....	Austin .....	1923 20
M. L. Wyatt, 1943.....	San Angelo .....	1915 28
B. F. Braden, 1943.....	Lockhart .....	
M. W. Stephens, Oct. 20, 1943.....	San Antonio .....	
J. B. Eggleston, Oct. 27, 1943.....	Yoakum .....	
J. W. Warren, Nov. 23, 1943.....	San Antonio .....	
D. F. Vance, Dec., 1943.....	Austin .....	
B. J. Easter, May 4, 1944.....	San Antonio .....	
N. J. Moore, Aug., 1944.....	Winchester .....	
F. C. Callihan, 1945.....	.....	
T. S. Moore, 1945.....	Marlin .....	
W. M. White, 1945.....	Hondo .....	
Mannie C., Sept. 27, 1946.....	Luling .....	1922 24
A. G. Russel, Oct. 6, 1946.....	Floresville .....	1922 24
J. H. R. Dudley, Oct., 1946.....	Giddings .....	1917 29
J. S. Smedlock, 1947.....	Mexia .....	32

## 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 Thompson.....	J. P. Newman.....	New Orleans, Dec. 25, 1865
Mathew Simpson.....	J. P. Newman.....	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1866
E. R. Ames.....	J. B. Lynch.....	New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1867

## SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Mathew Simpson.....	Joseph Welch.....	Houston, Jan. 3, 1867
E. R. Ames.....	G. W. Honey.....	Houston, Jan. 3, 1868
Mathew Simpson.....	Joseph Welch.....	Austin, Jan. 21, 1869
Levi Scott.....	G. W. Honey.....	Houston, Jan. 14, 1870
E. S. James.....	G. W. Honey.....	Austin, Dec. 6, 1871
I. W. Wiley.....	W. B. Fayle.....	Galveston, Jan. 8, 1872
Thomas Bowman.....	W. B. Fayle.....	Marshall, Jan. 7, 1873

## SESSIONS OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Thomas Bowman.....	G. W. Honey.....	Austin, Jan. 23, 1874
W. L. Harris.....	L. H. Carhart.....	Columbus, Feb. 22, 1875
E. G. Andrews.....	L. H. Carhart.....	Austin, Feb. 20, 1876
R. S. Foster.....	A. M. Gregory.....	Waco, Nov. 22, 1877
Gilbert Haven.....	A. M. Gregory.....	Columbus, Nov. 28, 1878
S. M. Merrill.....	B. F. Smith.....	Victoria, Dec. 3, 1879
E. O. Haven.....	B. F. Smith.....	Austin, Dec. 1, 1880
H. W. Warren.....	B. F. Smith.....	Calvert, Dec. 1, 1881
Thomas Bowman.....	B. F. Smith.....	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1882
E. G. Andrews.....	B. F. Smith.....	San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1883
W. L. Harris.....	B. F. Smith.....	Waco, Dec. 4, 1884
R. S. Foster.....	B. F. Smith.....	Austin, Dec. 18, 1885
J. F. Hurst.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	Victoria, Dec. 16, 1886
Thomas Bowman.....	J. W. Robinson.....	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1887
D. A. Goodsell.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	Calvert, Feb. 7, 1889
J. M. Walden.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1890
C. D. Foss.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	Waco, Feb. 5, 1891
S. M. Merrill.....	B. F. Smith.....	Austin, Dec. 15, 1892
J. N. Fitzgerald.....	J. T. Gibbons.....	Dallas, Dec. 15, 1893..
H. W. Warren.....	Andrew Foster.....	Columbus, Dec. 5, 1894
E. G. Andrews.....	Andrew Foster.....	Calvert, Dec. 2, 1895
W. X. Ninde.....	Andrew Foster.....	Cuero, Dec. 8, 1896
W. F. Mallalieu.....	N. J. Johnson.....	Waco, Dec. 8, 1897
C. H. Fowler.....	N. J. Johnson.....	Denison, Dec. 6, 1898
D. A. Goodsell.....	N. J. Johnson.....	Austin, Dec. 22, 1899
I. W. Joyce.....	N. J. Johnson.....	Victoria, Dec. 19, 1900
I. W. Joyce.....	J. W. H. Pinkney.....	Dallas, Dec. 8, 1901
W. F. Mallalieu.....	Andrew Foster.....	Luling, Dec. 8, 1902
J. M. Walden.....	Andrew Foster.....	Waco, Dec. 16, 1903
L. B. Wilson.....	Andrew Foster.....	Fort Worth, Dec. 14, 1904
Henry Spellmyer.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	San Antonio, Nov. 30, 1905
L. B. Wilson.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Columbus, Dec. 13, 1906
W. M. Burt.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Marlin, Nov. 28, 1907
W. A. Quayle.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Victoria, Nov. 26, 1908
T. B. Neeley.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Waco, Nov. 25, 1909
D. H. Moore.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Austin, Nov. 6, 1910
T. B. Neeley.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	San Antonio, Nov. 23, 1911
Robert McIntyre.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Luling, Dec. 11, 1912
Robert McIntyre.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Calvert, Dec. 10, 1913
W. O. Sheppard.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Austin, Dec. 10, 1914
W. O. Sheppard.....	T. H. Wyatt.....	Victoria, Dec. 9, 1915
W. O. Sheppard.....	J. W. Warren.....	Waco, Dec. 13, 1916
R. J. Cooke.....	J. W. Warren.....	Cuero, Dec. 10, 1917
Chas. B. Mitchell.....	J. W. Warren.....	Fort Worth, Dec. 18, 1918
Chas. B. Mitchell.....	J. W. Warren.....	Yoakum, Nov. 12, 1919
R. E. Jones.....	S. N. Harvey.....	Georgetown, Dec. 8, 1920
R. E. Jones.....	F. W. Brown.....	San Antonio, 1921
R. E. Jones.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Austin, 1922
R. E. Jones.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Fort Worth, 1923
F. T. Keeney.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Waco, 1925
C. L. Meade.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Victoria, 1926
R. E. Jones.....	C. W. Franklin.....	San Antonio, 1927
R. E. Jones.....	C. W. Franklin.....	Austin, 1924
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Dallas, 1928
Wallace E. Brown.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Austin, 1929
Chas. F. Locke.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Columbus, 1930
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Fort Worth, 1931
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Waco, 1932
R. E. Jones.....	W. W. Baker.....	San Antonio, 1933
Chas. L. Meade.....	W. W. Baker.....	Dallas, 1935
R. E. Jones.....	W. W. Baker.....	Marlin, 1934
A. P. Shaw.....	W. W. Baker.....	Austin, 1936
A. P. Shaw.....	W. W. Baker.....	Waco, 1937
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Fort Worth, 1938
A. P. Shaw.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	San Antonio, 1939
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Dallas, 1940
R. E. Jones.....	J. H. R. Dudley.....	Austin, 1941
A. P. Shaw.....	C. R. Greene.....	Waco, 1942
R. E. Jones.....	C. R. Greene.....	Fort Worth, 1943
R. N. Brooks.....	C. R. Greene.....	San Antonio, 1944
R. N. Brooks.....	C. R. Greene.....	Dallas, 1945
R. N. Brooks.....	F. D. Young.....	Austin, Sept. 25, 1946
R. N. Brooks.....	F. D. Young.....	Waco, Oct. 7, 1947

## XI.

# THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

HELD ITS SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

at

SAINT JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

Waco, Texas

October 6, 1947

MRS. E. V. McMILLAN, CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

2701 Drexel Street, Route 6, Fort Worth, Texas

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Saint James Methodist Church

Waco, Texas

October 6, 1947

The Executive Session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at 4:30 P. M., Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. McMillan, President. The meeting was opened by singing "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah", after which Mrs. R. J. Irvin offered prayer. The President acknowledged the presence of Mrs. V. N. Grey, Field Secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Subsidies for Conference officers attending special meetings or seminars were discussed. It was agreed that such officers be reimbursed for one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of the expense, effective immediately.  
*Subsidies To Be Given By The Jurisdiction:*

Attendance of officers at meetings will rotate. All will not be required to attend at the same time.

Completion of Conference organization of the Wesleyan Service Guild to be effected during this meeting if all districts are represented.

Conference scholarship was discussed. As the Society has no student in college this year, the Waco District asked that their student be taken over by the Conference. This matter was referred to the committee.

Fitness and need were fixed as determining factors in the selection of students for scholarships.

A letter from Mrs. J. D. Bragg, President of the Woman's Division of Christian Service was read which suggested that all officers should not be elected at the same time, as that puts an entirely new set of officers in office at one time. Mrs. Bragg suggested that officers be elected in such a manner to prevent all officers' terms from expiring concurrently.

The need of a constitution encouching articles relative to our conference was stressed. The President appointed a committee to work on the matter, which committee will report at the next School of Missions and any action taken on the report will be presented at the next annual meeting for approval. The committee is as follows: Mrs. M. W. Fowler, Mrs. Leona Tabor, Mrs. Clara Watkins, Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, Mrs. Josie Rogers, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. M. G. Jackson.



The possibility of securing accredited teachers for the next School of Missions was mentioned. Scheduling the school on or about the same date as of last year will increase the possibility of this improvement.

Reverend K. W. McMillan, Dallas District Superintendent, spoke of the urgent need of a Promotional Worker for the Society and pledged \$200.00 for expenses of one with the hope that the other districts in the conference would do likewise.

A seminar of Human Rights will be held in Travis Park Church in San Antonio, Texas next spring. The Texas Conference, the West Texas Conference, and two White conferences will participate.

A request for financial support for Bethlehem Center in Dallas, Texas was made by Mrs. G. H. Caldwell. The treasurer explained that the money had not been sent because local officers had failed to designate the Center to which the money was to be sent.

A motion prevailed that a token be given Mrs. V. N. Grey and that a life membership be given to Mrs. M. R. Lyons. A request had been made by the Division that all conference treasurers be so honored.

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served in the dining room by the local Society.

## SECOND DAY

### *Morning Session*

October 7, 1947

The Seventieth Annual Session of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Waco, Texas, Saint James Methodist Church, Tuesday, October 7, 1947 at 9:00 A.M. Mrs. F. D. Young, Conference Spiritual Life Secretary conducted the devotions, after which the meeting was turned over to the Conference President, Mrs. E. V. McMillan.

Mrs. McMillan brought greetings to the assembled group. After preliminary remarks the roll of officers was called and reports were made by Conference officers and District Presidents.

All reports gave indications of progress. Many helpful recommendations were made. Suggestions for individual and community improvement, health, and better housing conditions were made by Mrs. M. W. Fowler, Secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities. A very splendid year's work was reported by this department.

Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, stated that many societies were using the required study courses and that a class in Waco taught by Miss Laura Edwards was ready for accreditation. An encouraging report of the School of Missions was made.

Mrs. A. W. Crain, Secretary of Supplies, reported an increase in the supply work.

The fire at Sager-Brown Home was mentioned and members were asked to contribute \$1.00 each for supplies for this home.

The highlight of the report of Mrs. V. E. Curry, Secretary of Organization and Promotion was a request for prompt and more accurate reports to this department.

Mrs. R. J. Irvin reported better records and increased interest in Student Work.

Mrs. Hudspeth made the best financial report in the history of the Society from a Secretary of Literature and Publications.

Mrs. L. D. Lyons made the annual financial report and an additional three-year comparative report showing an increase each year. Mimeographed copies were distributed.

The Spiritual Life Secretary, Mrs. F. D. Young, expressed in her report a desire for all Spiritual Life Secretaries to go forward and be more active in the duties of this department.

Mrs. C. E. Whitiker, Vice President, submitted her resignation which was accepted. A vote of thanks was given her for services rendered. Mrs. T. M. Bruton was elected to serve the unexpired term.

This annual meeting was very highly complimented and honored by having as its distinguished guest Mrs. Vivienne Newton Grey, Field Secretary of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. After being presented to the group, Mrs. Grey gave a very inspiring and helpful address. Some of the highlights of the address were: (1) To triple Guild membership, (2) Observe the Week of Prayer fittingly, (3) Help rebuild churches and schools in war-wrecked areas, (4) Be active in the last phase of the Crusade for Christ, (5) Transfer our Christian ideals, (6) Check present membership carefully, (7) Increase membership, (8) Follow and report goals achieved. The presence of Mrs. Grey gave prestige to the meeting and encouragement to the women.

Mrs. G. Haven Caldwell, Recording Secretary of the Jurisdiction, reported on the meeting held in Daytona Beach, Florida. The great need for stalwart Christians and living up to certain standards was stressed.

The President mentioned some items of business to be considered later.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. H. Marshall.

#### *Afternoon Session*

The afternoon session was opened with a brief worship service. Mrs. Grey was presented and outlined the "Twelve Steps to Make Known His Way," which is the subject of next year's worship and program material. Sectional meetings were held and necessary instruction was given to all officers. Delegates to the Jurisdictional Meeting were elected. The delegates are as follows:

Mrs. V. E. McMillan (by virtue of office), Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, Mrs. F. D. Young, Mrs. M. W. Fowler, Mrs. Josie Rogers, Mrs. E. Glasco.

*Alternates:* Mrs. O. B. Coe, Mrs. H. N. S. Hammons.

*Probable Board Members:* Mrs. G. H. Caldwell, Mrs. V. E. McMillan, Mrs. L. D. Lyons.

Life memberships were given to the Conference Treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Lyons and to the District Presidents by their respective districts—Mrs. F. D. Young, Austin; Mrs. Leona Tabor, San Antonio; Mrs. Josie Rogers, Victoria; Mrs. W. L. Smith, Waco; and Mrs. T. M. Bruton, Western.

Minutes of the executive session were read and approved.

Mrs. E. V. McMillan, President  
Mrs. M. G. Jackson, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT  
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

September 17, 1946 to October 8, 1947

## AUSTIN DISTRICT

Missions .....	\$283.25
Cultivation .....	76.13
Conference Project .....	61.25
Week of Prayer .....	42.16
Thank Offering .....	4.00
Lent .....	26.40
Foreign Missions .....	2.00
School of Missions .....	50.00
Special Membership Jr. ....	10.00
Guild Week of Prayer .....	8.16
Guild Supplies .....	4.50
Guild Cultivation .....	31.00
Guild Missions .....	62.65
Guild Membership (Life) .....	25.00
Adult Life Membership .....	25.00
	\$715.50

## DALLAS DISTRICT

Missions .....	\$213.00
Cultivation .....	121.00
Conference Project .....	70.00
Week of Prayer .....	29.38
Lent .....	15.00
School of Missions .....	100.00
On Special Membership .....	4.50
Supplies .....	66.00
Over Sea .....	5.50
Children .....	10.00
District Project .....	150.00
World Federation .....	.39
Guild Missions .....	15.25
Guild Cultivations .....	9.00
	\$809.02

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Missions .....	\$195.76
Cultivation .....	75.00
Conference Project .....	147.24
Week of Prayer .....	15.90
School of Missions .....	150.00
Special Life Membership .....	25.00
Over Sea .....	2.00
Bethlehem Center, Dallas .....	25.00
Guild Missions .....	10.00
Guild Cultivation .....	8.00
	\$653.90

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

Missions .....	\$ 89.70
Cultivation .....	10.75
Conference Project .....	30.00
Week of Prayer .....	19.00
Thank Offering .....	9.00
Lent .....	15.75
School of Missions .....	25.00
Life Membership .....	25.00

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Bethlehem Center .....	6.50
Retired Ministers .....	24.30
World Federation .....	2.60
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	\$262.35

## WACO DISTRICT

Missions .....	\$100.00
Cultivation .....	51.50
Conference Project .....	40.00
Week of Prayer .....	31.55
Lent .....	7.00
School of Mission .....	101.00
Life Membership .....	25.00
Home Supplies .....	3.00
Foreign Supplies .....	58.50
Foreign Missions .....	22.50
Bethlehem Center .....	20.00
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	\$460.05

## WESTERN DISTRICT

Missions .....	\$ 53.00
Cultivation .....	31.00
Conference Project .....	10.00
Special Membership .....	6.00
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	\$100.00

Sale of Literature .....	\$ 135.60
Austin District .....	715.50
Dallas District .....	809.02
San Antonio District .....	653.90
Waco District .....	460.05
Victoria District .....	262.35
Western District .....	100.00
Registration from School of Missions .....	477.50

\$3,613.92

Amount Brought Forward .....	610.40
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4,224.32

Disbursements .....	3,545.46
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\$ 678.86

Cash on Hand .....	\$ 678.86
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Humbly Submitted:

Mrs. L. D. Lyons, Conference Treasurer

## DISBURSEMENT SHEET

September 24 to October 3, 1947

Sept. 24—Mrs. E. V. McMillan—Office and Travel .....	\$ 5.50
Sept. 24—Mrs. V. E. Curry—Office and Travel .....	9.09
Sept. 24—Mrs. F. D. Young—Office and Travel .....	8.80
Sept. 24—Mrs. C. M. Watkins—Office and Travel .....	14.80
Sept. 24—Mrs. Mary W. Fowler—Office and Travel .....	28.13
Sept. 24—Mrs. C. S. Edmonds—Office and Travel .....	6.18
Sept. 24—Mrs. M. M. Loud—Office and Travel .....	10.00
Sept. 24—Mrs. L. D. Lyons—Office and Travel .....	30.00
Sept. 24—Mrs. V. E. Curry—Office and Travel .....	3.00
Sept. 24—Mrs. L. V. Williams—Office and Travel .....	4.00
Sept. 24—Mrs. A. W. Crain—Office and Travel .....	3.96
Sept. 24—Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth—Office and Travel .....	3.71
Sept. 24—Mrs. C. E. Whitaker—Office and Travel .....	11.46

Sept 25—Mrs. E. V. McMillan—Wire to Mrs. Bowen.....	1.75
Sept. 26—Mrs. R. J. Irvin—Office and Travel.....	19.00
October—Mrs. G. H. Caldwell—Findings Report “Workshop”	14.22
January—Samuel Houston—St. Paul Dallas Scholarship.....	150.00
January—Eliza Dee Hall—Conference Project.....	250.00
April—Mrs. L. D. Lyons—Jurisdictional Conference.....	125.00
May—Rev. K. W. McMillan—Conference Minutes.....	25.00
May—Jurisdictional Treasurer—Cultivation .....	100.00
June—Mrs. L. D. Lyons—Treasurers Conference.....	150.00
July—Mrs. O. B. Coe—Gulf Side School of Missions.....	50.50
July—Mrs. A. B. Hudspeth—Gulf Side School of Missions....	48.00
August—Literature Hdg.—School of Missions.....	312.83
Total amount sent to Division for this Conference year.....	\$1,526.57
Total Expense of School of Missions—Eliza Dee Hall.....	634.40

Total Disbursements .....\$3,545.46

My Dear Sisters:

This has been a glorious year for us and I am very glad to watch the triple giving this year and I sincerely hope for you the same kind of progress another year.

This can only be done by hard work. As we work this year let us keep in mind the parable of the Good Samaritan. “What’s mine is mine, I’ll take it.” “What’s mine is mine I’ll keep it.” “What’s mine is Ours, we’ll share it. We must share the light we have as we build our world.”

Faithfully Yours in Christ,  
Mrs. L. D. Lyons, Conference Treasurer

## MINISTERS' WIVES AND DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION

Waco, Texas

October 9, 1947

The Ministers' Wives gave a Flower Pageant in the Auditorium of St. James Church on Thursday night, October 9, at 6:00 o'clock, under the direction of our President, Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth. It was a very beautiful affair, enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. H. Carruthers, our vice-president, served as mistress of ceremony. She told about the Organization and the Permanent Fund. She then called on the President of each District to read their reports of the year's work of the ministers' wives.

The Waco District raised the highest amount of money and their contestant was crowned Queen of the Flower Pageant by Rev. Holmes, the pastor of St. James Church, Waco, Texas.

The President, Mrs. Hudspeth, made a few remarks, in which she thanked all the ladies for their splendid reports and those who took part in the Pageant.

Waco, Texas

October 10, 1947

The Ministers' Wives met at St. James Church, Friday, October 10, 1947 at 5:00 P. M. Opening song, “Come Thy Oh Mighty King.” Prayer by Mrs. F. D. Young. Song, “Day Is Dying in the West.”

The President discussed the Pageant. She also asked the ladies to discuss plans for another year. It was moved and second that we would have another Pageant next year and that all the Districts would enter the contest.

The President asked the Secretary to omit the reading of last year's minutes because of lack of time.

Send collection of \$5.00 to Rev. Collie Polk who lost his wife, also Rev. and Mrs. Graham who lost their home by fire.

Each president turned in the names of those members on the sick list from each District. We agreed to send to those members confined to bed a small donation of five (\$5.00) dollars, and get well cards to the other members that were recuperating.

The President called for the report by Districts. Mrs. Karl Downs was asked to assist Mrs. Young, our treasurer, in counting monies reported.

We were dismissed to go to the basement for refreshments of Ice Cream and Cookies served by the Waco District Ministers' Wives.

On Saturday, October 11, 1947, Bishop Brooks called for Mrs. Hudspeth to make the Ministers' Wives report to the Conference, and to turn over the money collected for the Permanent Fund. Mrs. Young, our Treasurer, turned over to the Conference Treasurer, a check of \$970.00.

#### REPORT BY DISTRICTS

##### PERMANENT FUND

Austin .....	\$ 201.40
Waco .....	292.70
Dallas .....	180.20
San Antonio .....	204.00
Victoria .....	50.70
Western .....	36.00
Mrs. R. N. Brooks .....	5.00
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Total .....	\$ 970.00

##### EMERGENCY FUND

Austin .....	\$ 20.00
Waco .....	15.00
Dallas .....	7.00
San Antonio .....	7.50
Victoria .....	10.00
Western .....	5.00
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Total .....	\$ 64.50

Permanent Fund .....	\$ 970.00
Emergency Fund .....	64.50
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Grand Total .....	\$1,034.50

Mrs. I. B. Loud,

Ministers' Wives Conference Secretary

## XIII.

## MISCELLANEOUS

*Evening Service*

Wednesday, October 8, 1947

*J. H. Carruthers, Presiding*

Devotion—E. L. Spencer conducted devotions.

Music—St. James Adult Choir furnished music.

Hymn No. 242 was sung.

Prayer was offered by J. H. Marshall.

Selection by St. James Choir.

Matthew 5 chapter was read for a Scripture lesson.

Hymn No. 245 was sung.

Solo—Mrs. Alberta Frazier sang a highly spiritual solo.

Address—Mrs. Vivian Newton Gray, Field Worker of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was introduced and addressed the audience.

Selection by St. James Choir.

Address—Dr. Edgar A. Love of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was presented and he addressed the audience.

Selection by St. James Choir.

Offering—J. H. Carruthers conducted the offering. The amount, \$17.00.

Mrs. Marion Jackson Downs was presented and led the congregation in singing a Spiritual.

Benediction—The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Edgar A. Love.

*Evening Service*

Thursday, October 9, 1947

S. L. Brown, Presiding

Music—Music was rendered by Davis Chapel Choir, Marlin, Texas. The service opened with the Choir giving several beautiful renditions.

R. A. Atkinson read from Romans 12 chapter the first eight verses.

R. W. Allen gave the invocation.

Selection by Davis Chapel Choir.

Address—S. L. Brown presented Dr. Karl E. Downs, President of Samuel Huston College who addressed the audience. President Downs used as a theme, "Life is no bargain counter." The address was one of the highlights of the Conference.

Selection by the Choir.

The Offering was taken by four laymen. The amount, \$21.18.

A closing number was given by Davis Chapel Choir.

*Evening Service*

Friday, October 10, 1947

## SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE NIGHT

Dr. Karl E. Downs, Presiding

Music—Music was rendered by the College Choir under the direction of Miss Rose Brown.

Hymn No. 268 was sung.

Fred D. Young gave the invocation.

"My God and I" was sung by the choir and congregation.

Special Selections—The choir then rendered two special selections, A Capella.

Special Address—I. B. Loud presented Bishop R. N. Brooks who recently returned from an extended trip to Africa. We were all enthralled as our great Bishop led us step by step across the wide expanse of the African Continent. We saw as we never saw before; we understood as we never understood before, how great is the part we must play in helping bring about the redemption of the Dark Continent.

After appropriate words by President Downs, Mrs. Marion Jackson sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" to the delight of all.

The offering was conducted by Zan W. Holmes.

Announcements—Benediction.

*Evening Service*

Saturday, October 11, 1947

## "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR"

Devotion—Devotion was conducted by J. L. Wattley.

Music—St. James Junior Choir rendered music.

The Choir sang, "Savior like a Shepherd lead us."

J. L. Wattley offered prayer.

Round Table Talks—There followed a very spirited round-table discussion on "Christian Education".

Reports—Mrs. Margaret Washington, Conference Director of Youth work made her report. Report showed Youth Fellowship organizations alive and working in all districts of the Conference. The latest development, a Youth Fellowship organization on the college level on the campus of Samuel Huston College.

Mrs. Harrieddie Hammonds, Conference Director of Childrens work made her report. Much work done and fine response received from across the Conference. Vacation Bible Schools well attended and much interest expressed.

District Workers Report—The following district workers reported:

For the San Antonio District—Mrs. Tabor

For the Waco District—Mrs. Greer

For the Austin District—Miss James

For the Dallas District—Joe S. Jordan

J. L. Wattley spoke in the interest of the Conference Board of Education.

Selection—The Choir sang, "I Can Hear My Saviour Calling."

T. B. Echols offered the closing prayer.

Selection—"Surrender All."

Dedication—A brief dedication service was held at the chancel. More than 90 persons bowed at the chancel rail for consecration and dedication.

Selection—The choir led in singing, "Lord I Want To Be A Christian."

Benediction.



*Fifth Day—Morning Session*

Sunday, October 12, 1947

Church School—Church School opened at 9:00 a. m. J. S. Henry, Superintendent of the Local Church School, was in charge. He was assisted by E. B. Echols, Executive Secretary of Christian Education and other Christian workers.

The attendance report by districts follows: Austin District, 75; Dallas District, 66; San Antonio District, 116; Victoria District, 20; Waco District, 78; Western District, 30; Total attendance, 383.

Offering: \$58.00.

Morning Worship—The morning worship opened at 10:30 o'clock. D. H. Hansboro led in singing, "Down At The Cross, I Need Thee Every Hour, and Saviour More Than Life To Me."

Music—St. James Choir. Processional Hymn, "God of Our Fathers."

Prayer—Fred D. Young offered prayer.

Hymn No. 41 was sung. Prayer in unison was led by Z. W. Holmes. The choir chanted "The Lord's Prayer."

Special selection by the choir.

Responsive Reading—I. B. Loud led the responsive reading for the 42nd Sunday morning.

Offering—K. W. McMillan conducted the offering. Following is the report by districts: Austin District, \$55.12; Dallas District, \$135.43; San Antonio District, \$80.34; Victoria District, \$33.70; Waco District, \$210.56; Western District, \$27.43. Total offering: \$542.58.

Hymn No. 346 was sung.

Bishop R. N. Brooks, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Areas brought the morning message using as a text: 1 Kings 6:29. "And he carved all the walls of the house round about with carved figures of cherubims and palm trees and open flowers, within and without." The Bishop deduced and developed three pertinent thoughts from the above text: (a) The Church a place of worship. (b) The Church is intended to serve. (c) The Church preaches the gospel of a second chance.

The Choir led the congregation in singing "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling."

Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Brooks.

*Afternoon Service*

Sunday, October 12, 1947

Devotions—Devotion was conducted by Dr. Karl E. Downs.

Music—Music was rendered by the Choir of St. Andrews Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas. K. W. McMillan, Jr., directed while Miss Clara Kirkpatrick served at the piano.

Hymn No. 301 was sung.

G. Haven Caldwell offered prayer.

R. S. Mosby read for a Scripture lesson, Psalms 19.

Selection—St. Andrews Choir.

J. H. Carruthers, pastor of St. Andrews Church, Fort Worth, gave the ordination message. His text: John 1:6. "There was a man sent from God"; theme: "The evidence of your call to preach."

The Choir sang, "My Good Lord Has Been Here."

Upon the call of the Bishop, the Conference Secretary, Fred D. Young, presented for ordination (a) as Deacons: Walter Walmsley, Hiawatha Franks and Charles W. Smith; (b) as Elders: Sherrell Moore, Simon W. Curtis, Leo Haywood, George L. Johnson, Merideth C. Stone, Merrell C. Reed, Jonnie B. Richardson, Richard W. Weaver and Theodore R. Watkins.

S. L. Parhams was presented for certificate of recognition of Orders from the Baptist Church.

Ordination—Bishop Brooks, assisted by the District Superintendents, conducted the ordination.

Retired Relation—The secretary read the names of T. H. Bryant and H. S. Byars as the men being granted the retired relation. Only Brother Byars was present. He was invited to the chancel by the Bishop who in very appropriate words complimented him for his years of effective service and placed upon the lapel of his coat the "Badge of Honor."

Advocate Subscriptions—T. R. Albert representing the Central Christian Advocate stated that 838 subscriptions had been received.

The Choir sang "Steal Away."

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by F. M. Hudspeth and upon his motion the report was adopted. (See report).

Journal Approved—Upon motion of G. Haven Caldwell, Chairman of the Committee on Journal, the Journal was approved.

Motion—It was moved by G. Haven Caldwell that after the reading of the appointments by the Bishop, the 73rd Session of the West Texas Conference will stand adjourned sine die. The motion carried.

Reading of Appointments—After reading a brief portion of Scripture, Bishop R. N. Brooks read the appointments of the ministers of the West Texas Conference for the Conference year, 1947-1948.

Closing Number—Led by the Choir of St. Andrews Church, the congregation stood and sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction.

R. N. Brooks, President  
Frederic D. Young, Secretary

## STATISTICIAN'S CONDENSED REPORT

## I. Membership

1. Infants Presented for Baptism by Parents or Guardians	336
2. All Others Baptized: Children, Youths, Adults.....	689
3. Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll.....	1,321
4. Total Membership Reported Last Year— Active and Inactive.....	13,771
5. Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith.....	706
6. Received by Transfer and Reinstated.....	927
7. Removed by Death.....	239
8. Removed by Transfer and Otherwise.....	631
9. Total Full Members—Active.....	13,849
10. Total Full Members—Inactive.....	3,796
11. Total Full Members—Active and Inactive.....	17,645
12. Total Local Preachers Included in Active Members.....	69

## II. Church Schools

13. Number of Church Schools.....	163
14. Enrollment of Officers and Teachers (Do not include in lines 15-19).....	1,041
15. Enrollment in Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years....	533
16. Enrollment in Children's Division—4-11 Years.....	2,155
17. Enrollment in Youth Division—12-23 Years.....	2,107
18. Enrollment in Adult Division (Exclusive of Home Department).....	1,780
19. Enrollment in Home Department.....	361
20. Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive).....	7,544
21. Average Attendance at Sunday School.....	4,640
22. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—Children.....	867
23. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings— Youth Fellowship.....	1,047
24. Average Attendance, Additional Meetings—Adults.....	740
25. Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools.....	2,609
26. Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools.....	371
27. Pupils Joining the Church on Profession of Faith.....	445
28. Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?.....	Yes
29. Number enrolled in Accredited Leadership Schools and Classes.....	184
30. Amount Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences.....	\$ 3,931
31. Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes \$	14,758

## III. Woman's Society of Christian Service

32. Number of Units of Organization.....	521
33. Total Membership, W.S.C.S.....	3,469
34. Total Amount Paid for Local Work.....	\$ 11,742
35. Total Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild.....	235

**IV. Property**

36.	Number of Preaching Places.....	168
37.	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land.....	\$903,302
38.	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land.....	\$205,855
39.	Estimated Value of Other Property Owned by Local Churches or Charges.....	\$ 28,778
40.	Total Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses.....	\$ 44,372

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Part I****V. Expenditures for Local Church**

41.	Total Amount Paid on Principal of Indebtedness.....	\$ 6,017
42.	Total Amount Paid on Buildings and Improvements.....	\$ 58,917
43.	Total Amount Paid Other Current Expenses and Incidentals .....	\$ 43,885
44.	Total Amount Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.....	\$ 10,561
45.	Pastors' Salaries Estimated.....	\$ 14,972
46.	Total Salaries Paid.....	\$113,360
47.	Total Cash Paid, Part I—Expenditures for Local Church (Add 41-44, 46).....	\$130,004

**Part II****VI. Other Ministerial Support**

48.	District Superintendent's Fund—Appportioned	\$ 22,762
49.	District Superintendent's Fund—Paid.....	\$ 22,762
51.	Episcopal Fund — Paid.....	\$ 1,961
53.	Conference Claimants' Fund — Paid.....	\$ 14,057

**VII. Benevolences**

54.	World Service and Conference Benevolences — Appportioned.....	\$ 42,000
55.	World Service and Conference Benevolences — Accepted.....	\$ 42,000
56.	World Service and Conference Benevolences — Paid.....	\$ 42,000
57.	Special Gifts to World Service.....	\$ 540
58.	Special Gifts to Annual Conference Benevolences, Included in Conference Budget.....	\$ 5,755
59.	Total Methodist Student Day Offering.....	\$ 224
60.	Total Church School Rally Day Offering.....	\$ 1,841
61.	Total Methodist Youth Fund Offering.....	\$ 22
62.	Total Race Relations Sunday Offering.....	\$ 13,000
63.	Total W.S.C.S. Cash Sent to Their District and Conference Treasurers.....	\$ 4,136
65.	Sustentation .....	\$ 3,000
67.	Hospitals .....	\$ 18
70.	Schools and Colleges.....	\$ 13,000
73.	Other Benevolences .....	\$ 42,000

## VIII. Administration Fund

74. General .....	\$ 180
75. Jurisdictional .....	\$ 200
76. Annual Conference .....	\$ 35,620
78. Grand Total, Parts I and II (Add 47 and 77).....	\$246,404

## IX. Other Facts

79. Number of Districts.....	6
80. Number of Pastoral Charges.....	110
81. Number of Societies (Preaching Places).....	130
87. Conference Claimants:	
(a) Retired Ministers .....	19
(b) Widows .....	38
(c) Dependent Children .....	6
(d) Total Claimants .....	63
89. District Parsonages:	
(a) Number .....	1
(b) Value .....	\$ 3,000

# MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD

## ABBREVIATIONS

Re.—Retireed  
Ef.—Effective  
T.—Transfer  
O. T.—On Trial  
F. C.—Full Connections

Y. N. E.—Years not effective  
Supply  
Located  
Supernumerary  
Too many years on Trial  
Student without Pastoral Assignment

	Pres. Rel.	First Admitted Conference	Year	How	Year Ordained F. C.	Deacon	Elder	How and When Received in the West Texas Conference	Y. N. E.	Years of Service
Alexander, G. F.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T. 1920		27
Allen, R. W.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1927	O.T. 1920		24
Baker, D. B.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T. 1921		26
Baker, W. W.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T. 1921		25
Barnwell, F. Rivers	Ef.				1942			Union 1942		5
Blair, F. L.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1927	O.T. 1925		22
Brown, C. C.	Ef.	Col. M. P.	1919	O.T.	1922	1919	1920	Mer. 1939		28
Brown, J. H.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T. 1939		23
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T. 1924		23
Bryant, T. H.	Ef.	Atlanta	1924	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925		22
Byars, B. A.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1926	1924		Trans. 1924		23
Burkley, M. B.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1024	O.T. 1920		27
Byars, H. S.	Ef.	Col. M. P.	1927	O.T.	1932			Mer. 1939		20
Carrol, D. C.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1930	O.T.	1934	1930		O.T. 1930		17
Caruthers, Jake H.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T. 1929		18
Cavett, G. V.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1910	O.T.	1914	1910	1914	O.T. 1910		33
Childs, J. H.	Re.	W. Tex.	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T. 1915		32
Coe, Obie	Ef.	W. Tex.	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T. 1924		23
Cook, V. A.	Ef.	Gen. Mo.	1916	O.T.				Trans. 1916		31
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1943	O.T.		1943		O.T. 1943		4
Dixon, Earnest	Ef.	W. Tex.	1943	O.T.		1943	1946	O.T. 1943	2	2
Douglass, Elliott	Ef.	W. Tex.	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T. 1941		6
Downs, Karl	Ef.	W. Tex.	1934	O.T.	1935	1934	1937	O.T. 1934	3	10
Echols, T. B.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T. 1922		25
Ellison, Wm. Jr.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T. 1929	2	16
Ellison, Wm. Sr.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1912	O.T.	1916	1918	1918	O.T. 1912		35
Foy, T. H.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1920	O.T. 1915		32
Franklin, C. W.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T. 1912		35
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T. 1928	3	17
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	Col. M. P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer. 1939		23
Graham, S. G.	Re.	W. Tex.	1916	O.T.	1919	1916	1921	O.T. 1916		29
Green, C. R.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T. 1929		18
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1946	O.T.		1945		O.T. 1946		
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T. 1933		14
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1941	O.T. 1937		10
Hardiman, J. J.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T. 1912		35
Harvey, S. N.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1905	O.T.	1907	1905	1909	O.T. 1905		42
Haynes, L. L.		W. Tex.	1940	O.T.						

Holden, A. C.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929	18
Holden, A. D.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1927	O.T.	1927	20
Holmes, Z. W.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1927	O.T.						
Hoey, J. N.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1914	O.T.	1916	1914	1918	O.T.	1914	33
Houston, J. C.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	O.T.	1928	29
Hudespeth, F. M.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1929	1925	1931	O.T.	1925	22
Hutchinson, F. J.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1914	O.T.	1916	1914	1918	O.T.	1914	33
Hutchinson, J. W. V.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1913	O.T.	1915	1913	1917	O.T.	1913	34
Joel Jordan	Ef.	W. Tex.	1927	O.T.	1930	1927	1931	O.T.	1927	20
Keesee Shelly	Ef.	W. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929	18
Kelly, G. W.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929	18
King, Ervin	Ef.	W. Tex.	1935	O.T.	1937	1935	1939	O.T.	1935	12
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1923	O.T.	1927	1923	1929	O.T.	1923	24
Loud, Ira B.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933	14
King, C. L.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1943	7
King, Zebra	Ef.	W. Tex.		O.T.				O.T.	1927	6 14
McMillan, K. W.	Ef.	T. Conf.	1900	O.T.	1902	1900	1904	Cred.	1922	47
Lee, Braxton	Ef.	W. Tex.	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922	25
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	W. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925	22
Marshall, John	Ef.	W. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925	22
Miles, L. W.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933	14
Miller, S. D.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1927	1929	Mer.	1939	3 20
Morgan, James	Ef.	W. Tex.	1939	O.T.	1941	1939	1943	O.T.	1939	8
Mosby, R. B.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919	28
Mosley, Wm.	Re.	W. Tex.	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927	20
Muse, James F.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T.	1911	36
Muse, L. E.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922	25
Owens, Garfield	Ef.	W. Tex.	1939	O.T.	1943	1939	1945	O.T.	1943	4
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	22
Parhms, S. G.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1947	Cred.	1947			Cred.	1947	1
Phillips, P. H.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1927	O.T.	1921	26
Phoenix, J. B.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922	25
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T.	1924	23
Porter, Ashley	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	O.T.	1917	30
Proctor, L. R.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1940	O.T.	1943	1940	1945	O.T.	1940	7
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	7
Reed, Merrill	Ef.	W. Tex.	1943	O.T.		1943		O.T.	1943	4
Richardson, John	Ef.	W. Tex.	1943	O.T.		1943		O.T.	1943	4
Ross, James	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1901	O.T.	1901			Mer.	1939	46
Russel, A. G.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1922	O.T.	1925	1922	1927	O.T.	1922	25
Shaw, Wm. L.	Ef.	Texas C.	1927	O.T.	1929			Trans.	1927	20
Sims, T. J. D.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921	26
Smith, Chas. W.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1947	O.T.		1947		O.T.	1947	1
Smith, Willie	Ef.	W. Tex.								
Snow, Turner	Ef.	W. Tex.	1939	R.Or.	1939			Cred.	1939	8
Steward, B. F.	Re.	W. Tex.	1936	O.T.	1938			O.T.	1936	11
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1936	Cred.	1936			Cred.	1936	11
Stones, M. C.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1943	O.T.		1943		O.T.	1943	4
Tolerson, H. C.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1936	O.T.	1938	1936		O.T.	1936	11
Tucker, Dee	Ef.	W. Tex.	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927	20
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919	28
White, Saul	Ef.	W. Tex.	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1941	O.T.	1937	10
Will, John	Ef.	W. Tex.	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925	22
Weaver, Richard	Ef.	W. Tex.	1943	O.T.		1943	1946	O.T.	1943	4
Young, F. D.	Ef.	W. Tex.	1943	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T.	1924	23

Table No. 1 - Recapitulation - Statistician

		Baptisms											Membership											Enrollment											Church School Statistics											W.S.C.S.											Church Property										
1	64	217	195	3233	148	209	34	135	2674	752	3426	11	38	240	66	399	389	327	31	1379	809	139	213	176	269	80	105	11	699	2284	94	627	1848	80	38	165500	40805	1800																													
2	56	207	308	4237	160	147	68	145	3361	934	4281	13	29	209	141	419	364	417	134	1383	1128	253	286	252	409	124	109	15	881	4888	264	627	3467	52	30	202800	37800	9085																													
3	72	134	336	4234	228	231	53	202	3594	958	4542	15	31	249	200	580	639	498	61	2264	1101	242	312	174	1139	93	95	136	992	4012	72	876	2858	76	33	230000	59900	7150																													
4	58	69	68	2074	80	27	35	51	1507	604	2111	14	29	141	69	259	266	129	12	872	502	48	92	53	298	4	29	4	559	1566	37	375	840	9	32	81200	18750	1143																													
5	68	54	365	2473	116	237	36	58	2231	377	2513	10	27	145	45	371	372	345	62	1267	824	159	105	61	389	70	72	0	696	1933	35	455	1798	0	26	136802	31100	2500																													
6	18	8	49	520	34	96	13	40	482	127	609	6	9	57	32	107	77	64	61	379	276	26	39	24	105	0	35	18	107	1075	19	139	931	18	9	87000	17500	7100																													
336	689	1321	16771	706	927	239	631	13849	3752	17482	69	163	1041	553	2155	2107	1780	361	7544	4640	867	1047	740	2609	371	445	184	3931	15758	521	3469	11742	235	168	903302	205855	28778																														

No.—District—Superintendent  
 1—Austin—A. D. Holden  
 2—Dallas—K. W. McMillan  
 3—San Antonio—J. B. Lond  
 4—Victoria—J. B. Phoenix  
 5—Waco—S. A. Keese  
 6—Western—Thomas M. Bruton

Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses  
 40  
 5298  
 1003  
 4100  
 710  
 14261  
 19000  
 44372





Table No. 1 - Austin District - Statistician

List No-Chg&Ch-Pastor	Membership												Church School Statistics																W.S.C.S.		Church Property										
	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Prep. Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep.M'ship on Profes. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Bible Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profes. of Faith	No. En. Accr. Leadership Schools, Classes	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.	Total Amt. Raised by Ch. School Purposes	Number of Units Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places.	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	No.	
1*	9	70	0	57	9	0	0	3	43	20	63	0	3	25	0	34	23	23	0	105	36	25	22	22	1	0	4	0	35	75	7	37	45	0	3	3700	2000	200	0	1	
2*	1	5	5	165	6	2	0	5	139	29	168	0	2	8	9	22	10	15	0	55	29	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	30	133	2	6	12	0	2	4800	2050	0	0	2	
3*	2	1	6	35	0	1	0	8	28	8	36	0	1	6	2	9	10	5	0	32	20	10	10	10	8	0	1	0	25	85	2	10	50	0	1	3000	0	0	0	3	
4*	3	0	3	122	2	0	2	0	122	25	147	0	2	12	20	15	21	0	0	68	79	0	20	9	0	0	0	0	10	35	16	54	0	0	2	7000	1500	0	300	4	
5*	2	6	6	62	13	1	1	2	42	30	73	0	2	9	0	20	27	14	0	70	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	45	0	0	0	0	2	5500	1000	0	0	5	
6*	0	1	0	23	1	0	1	0	12	11	23	0	2	6	0	7	0	5	0	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	1	7	5	0	2	2000	0	0	0	6	
7*	4	48	4	75	0	1	1	4	36	34	70	1	3	9	6	14	16	18	0	63	34	0	15	3	5	0	0	5	25	41	3	3	60	0	3	5000	1500	0	2200	7	
8*	0	0	17	104	0	2	5	5	69	27	96	1	2	13	0	9	12	0	0	34	31	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	56	1	14	0	0	3	4200	1000	0	0	8	
9*	4	0	7	98	0	0	0	3	85	10	95	1	2	8	6	0	6	16	0	22	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	16	2	16	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	
10*	0	7	0	31	7	7	2	3	23	17	40	0	2	7	0	9	11	0	0	27	24	10	0	0	0	0	7	2	22	33	4	10	27	0	2	1500	2000	0	0	10	
11*	6	12	32	273	29	14	2	20	166	128	294	0	2	28	0	32	18	26	0	104	0	0	34	22	55	0	4	0	130	270	6	36	68	18	4	7300	1500	0	0	11	
12*	3	8	10	244	14	11	4	8	230	27	257	1	1	10	12	26	36	24	8	116	50	0	15	0	0	50	14	0	53	200	4	47	100	0	1	5000	2500	0	0	12	
13*	1	8	0	74	0	1	0	0	70	5	75	1	2	11	0	10	5	18	0	44	39	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	10	50	3	10	25	0	2	1000	0	0	0	13	
14*	1	10	7	76	3	62	2	0	86	43	129	1	3	5	0	30	20	23	0	73	40	24	6	10	40	0	12	0	25	40	3	6	15	0	3	5000	5000	0	0	14	
15*	2	4	16	105	8	1	0	13	89	12	101	0	1	9	4	15	12	10	5	55	35	11	10	10	15	30	22	0	50	448	10	16	93	0	1	8000	650	400	1398	15	
16*	11	15	17	488	15	21	4	4	488	28	516	0	1	20	0	43	22	5	0	90	65	4	8	5	40	0	15	0	65	400	10	56	375	16	1	12000	7700	1200	0	16	
17*	3	1	22	215	1	16	2	0	194	19	213	2	1	8	0	37	25	25	0	90	45	37	12	25	50	0	1	0	45	0	3	45	500	10	1	2000	7000	0	1400	17	
18*	0	14	2	129	14	0	0	17	87	41	128	0	2	10	0	20	32	9	0	71	41	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	20	61	1	20	17	0	3	4000	555	0	0	18	
19*	12	6	28	747	24	69	7	40	580	211	791	2	1	22	16	32	80	72	18	230	125	14	30	50	55	0	8	6	110	240	8	210	432	36	1	80000	4500	0	0	19	
20*	0	1	13	110	2	0	1	0	85	26	111	1	3	14	0	15	3	19	0	51	42	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	19	39	4	24	0	0	3	4500	400	0	0	20	
21*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
64	217	195	3233	148	209	34	135	2674	752	3426	11	38	240	88	399	389	327	31	1379	809	139	213	176	269	80	105	11	699	2284	94	627	1848	80	33	165500	40805	1800	5298			

No.—Church—Pastor  
 1\*—Bartlett Ct.—Taylor Stewart  
 \*2—Belton Ct.—T. J. D. Sims  
 3\*—Brady—J. N. Hooey  
 4\*—Dale & Smithville—A. D. Holden  
 \*5—Fayetteville Ct.—R. W. Baker

6\*—Gidding Ct.—W. S. Byars  
 7\*—Georgetown Ct.—M. B. Burkley  
 8\*—La Grange Ct.—C. J. Polk  
 9\*—Lampasas Ct.—C. C. Brown  
 10\*—Llano Ct.—S. M. Mathis  
 11\*—Luling Ct.—F. J. Hutchinson

12\*—Lockhart—D. B. Baker  
 13\*—Reedsville Ct.—W. M. Brothers  
 14\*—San Marcos Ct.—R. W. Weaver  
 15\*—St. Peter's—J. L. Watley  
 16\*—Simpson—W. W. Baker  
 17\*—Temple—J. G. Owens

18\*—Tilmon Ct.—G. W. Kelley  
 19\*—Wesley—F. D. Young  
 20\*—Winchester Ct.—C. J. Polk



**Table No. 1 - Dallas District - Statistician**

List No-Chg&Ch-Pastor	Membership													Church School Statistics										W.S.C.S.			Church Property														
	Baptisms			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep.M' ship on Profes. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Enrollment							Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance Additional Meetings			Total Amt. Raised by Ch. School Purposes	Number of Units Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses							
	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Prep. Roll											Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)		Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults											Methodist Pupils in Vacation Bible Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profes. of Faith	No. En. Accr. Leadership Schools, Classes	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.	Children	Youth Fellowship
No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	No.
1*	3	4	5	65	0	4	1	6	51	22	73	0	2	6	0	12	16	12	0	46	30	12	8	10	10	0	0	0	50	150	2	18	30	0	2	3700	1000	0	0	1	
2*	1	0	3	102	1	0	1	3	50	47	97	1	1	7	2	7	8	5	0	29	17	5	6	0	13	19	1	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	1	5500	3500	0	0	2	
3*	1	0	25	91	8	5	0	0	71	11	82	2	2	12	7	21	18	25	14	97	55	0	20	0	15	20	1	0	90	145	3	29	0	0	2	8000	0	0	0	3	
4*	0	0	14	83	0	0	7	5	44	32	76	0	1	5	8	10	5	15	0	43	12	7	0	5	124	0	5	0	40	151	3	18	120	0	1	6500	0	0	800	4	
5*	6	0	63	1134	0	46	9	5	891	275	1166	0	1	29	26	78	92	50	75	350	200	25	45	25	63	0	0	0	100	402	10	230	1370	20	1	75000	4800	0	0	5	
6*	1	0	14	118	0	5	1	8	50	64	114	1	1	5	10	10	6	8	14	53	45	10	0	0	51	3	0	0	45	329	4	14	154	0	1	8500	3000	0	42	6	
7*	8	47	68	291	17	9	9	44	200	64	264	1	1	17	21	22	29	40	16	128	100	14	20	26	63	0	17	3	251	354	4	75	800	0	1	9000	6500	0	0	7	
8*	2	0	0	17	2	0	0	2	15	0	15	0	1	2	0	5	0	4	0	8	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	40	1	12	0	0	1	1200	0	400	0	8	
9*	0	4	4	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	0	1	3	0	4	0	4	0	8	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	9	1	0	0	0	1	2000	1500	0	0	9	
10*	2	0	0	15	2	0	0	2	15	0	15	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	1	8	5	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	40	2	12	0	0	1	1200	0	400	0	10	
11*	2	0	16	53	0	0	1	0	26	26	52	1	1	7	3	10	6	9	0	28	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	50	0	0	0	0	1	4000	0	0	0	11	
12*	21	0	21	1194	9	40	19	14	1045	165	1210	0	1	21	20	71	30	60	0	202	115	40	25	75	60	76	5	0	0	1425	10	200	0	15	1	20000	4000	4000	0	12	
13*	1	0	0	180	73	1	6	0	253	40	293	0	1	10	5	25	14	15	8	59	150	30	50	25	0	0	0	0	100	1100	20	260	600	16	1	20000	4000	4285	0	13	
14*	0	1	12	125	12	14	3	24	65	47	112	2	1	9	12	10	8	16	6	59	30	21	10	12	0	0	0	0	30	100	14	1	200	0	1	3000	1600	0	52	14	
15*	0	140	30	300	31	0	4	3	264	60	324	1	3	18	23	40	74	125	0	140	120	40	50	20	0	0	30	12	15	73	5	31	5	1	3	2500	500	0	0	15	
16*	0	3	1	47	0	8	1	3	40	11	51	0	2	9	0	8	9	8	0	24	100	22	30	25	0	0	50	0	25	40	175	9	35	0	2	7000	1000	0	0	16	
17*	2	2	2	181	0	0	0	73	108	14	122	1	3	18	0	32	27	17	0	94	60	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	10	50	0	0	0	0	3	13000	1200	0	0	17	
18*	0	0	8	66	0	1	2	25	32	8	40	2	1	6	0	4	6	0	0	16	16	7	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	1	2400	1500	0	109	18	
19*	3	0	8	66	0	0	2	3	51	10	61	1	1	8	1	15	6	0	0	30	12	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	24	75	0	12	25	0	1	3000	2000	0	0	19	
20*	1	3	5	55	3	14	1	11	45	15	60	0	1	9	3	13	2	8	0	35	29	10	2	15	0	0	0	0	36	138	1	32	110	0	2	4300	1700	0	0	20	
21*	2	3	9	47	2	0	1	4	38	16	47	0	2	6	5	17	8	0	0	26	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	20	4	5	18	0	2	3000	0	0	0	21	
56	207	308	4237	160	147	68	145	3361	934	4281	13	29	209	141	419	364	417	134	1383	1128	253	286	252	409	124	109															

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| No.—Church—Pastor                      | 6*—(Dallas) Trinity—George Johnson    | 12*—(FW) St. Andrews—J. H. Carruthers | 18*—Sherman—S. M. Franklin               |
| 1*—Corsicana & Ennis—Curtis Owens      | 7*—(Dallas) Warren—J. A. Wills        | 13*—(FW) Thompson—Joel S. Jordon      | 19*—(Waxahachie) Long Branch—            |
| 2*—Denison—T. H. Foy                   | 8*—(Dallas) Mt. Zion—E. H. Carter     | 14*—(Mexia) Jones—J. W. Morgan        | J. B. Richardson                         |
| 3*—Ferris—Lancaster—T. R. Watkins      | 9*—(Dallas) Wesley—J. H. Childs       | 15*—(Mexia) Mexia Ct.—J. F. Muse      | 20*—(Wichita Falls) Graham—C. R. Greene  |
| 4*—(Dallas) St. Luke—Merrill Reed      | 10*—(Ft. Worth) Cogswell—E. H. Carter | 16*—Milford & Italy—De Tucker         | 21*—(McKinney) Pilot Point—Charles Espie |
| 5*—(Dallas) St. Paul—G. Haven Caldwell | 11*—(FW) Cowan—J. J. Hardeman         | 17*—Pelham Ct.—F. L. Blair            |  |



Table No. 1 - San Antonio District - Statistician

List No-Chg&Ch-Pastor	Membership													Church School Statistics										W.S.C.S.			Church Property														
	Baptisms			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep.M'ship on Profes. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Enrollment							Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance Additional Meetings			Total Amt. Raised by Ch. School Purposes	Number of Units Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses							
	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Prep. Roll											Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Children		Youth Fellowship	Adults	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Bible Schools											Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profes. of Faith	No. En. Accr. Leadership Schools, Classes	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.			
No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	No.	
1*	1	0	4	89	0	4	0	0	43	42	85	3	1	5	10	21	12	5	0	43	30	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	35	215	1	8	50	0	1	4000	2000	0	0	1	
2*	0	21	30	166	12	1	6	76	109	17	126	1	3	21	28	46	58	27	0	180	10	27	61	25	120	0	18	0	55	236	6	60	75	0	3	5000	1200	200	0	2	
3*	5	9	32	354	29	16	2	4	306	55	441	1	1	14	0	46	52	31	0	143	89	27	61	25	120	0	3	57	100	451	6	84	120	0	1	10000	7000	0	0	3	
4*	0	1	16	56	2	0	2	0	48	12	60	1	2	9	4	23	20	13	0	71	43	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	10	54	0	12	0	0	2	4500	1800	150	0	4	
5*	16	5	0	167	6	2	3	5	133	34	167	0	3	22	18	36	33	39	0	148	87	0	20	0	108	0	0	0	23	78	3	30	10	0	3	35000	2000	0	0	5	
6*	See line 8																																								
7*	4	2	15	106	2	0	0	14	80	14	94	0	1	9	12	15	18	15	0	69	20	42	18	12	60	0	2	3	50	83	2	20	133	0	1	5000	1500	0	800	7	
8*	1	0	1	39	1	0	1	4	35	13	48	0	1	2	1	0	3	4	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	8	8	0	1	2600	600	0	0	8	
9*	2	0	8	130	5	0	1	11	109	14	123	1	0	5	6	12	10	0	0	33	28	24	15	6	78	0	5	0	15	175	1	22	119	12	1	5000	1300	0	0	9	
10*	0	0	13	100	0	6	0	4	67	35	102	0	1	7	0	10	15	4	0	36	20	3	12	4	73	0	0	0	12	25	1	22	82	0	1	2500	1500	0	0	10	
11*	1	12	12	129	14	0	4	3	116	20	136	0	3	16	0	23	27	16	4	86	56	19	21	16	49	0	12	5	10	110	3	40	80	0	3	2500	1000	800	0	11	
12*	2	2	2	30	2	0	0	2	22	8	30	0	2	6	4	10	6	0	0	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	15	0	0	0	0	3	2500	0	0	0	12
13*	6	12	18	225	65	16	2	9	295	9	304	0	1	10	10	15	40	25	0	100	70	13	22	18	90	40	5	6	100	165	1	90	700	26	1	12000	3000	0	0	13	
14*	6	34	20	551	60	21	8	11	465	148	613	0	1	13	6	64	40	35	9	167	84	10	12	0	97	0	20	14	110	423	3	58	150	0	1	12000	5000	0	0	14	
15*	5	5	18	172	2	0	0	0	128	46	174	2	1	12	0	25	25	13	7	82	65	30	33	19	100	0	5	10	85	245	3	60	180	0	1	8000	3000	0	300	15	
16*	0	0	16	24	2	3	0	5	24	0	24	2	1	5	0	16	18	10	0	49	33	12	14	7	21	0	2	0	12	56	1	8	16	0	1	1000	0	0	0	16	
17*	8	0	18	69	8	21	0	0	77	21	98	1	1	7	0	8	15	8	0	38	26	0	12	0	53	0	0	0	10	0	0	6	36	0	1	8000	0	0	0	17	
18*	2	1	0	14	2	0	0	3	9	4	13	0	1	5	0	5	15	8	0	33	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	0	8	7	0	1	3000	1000	0	0	18	
19*	6	2	26	1225	5	72	16	7	901	378	1279	6	1	50	75	120	170	215	40	670	150	15	20	35	114	40	3	26	212	1100	12	205	100	26	1	80000	18000	6000	0	19	
20*	1	6	4	184	4	28	2	8	175	31	206	0	1	10	9	22	8	10	10	69	30	10	12	8	30	0	3	15	40	150	4	46	212	12	1	5000	3000	0	0	20	
21*	1	5	11	53	5	1	0	4	44	11	55	0	1	6	4	22	14	6	0	52	30	15	10	5	31	0	0	0	10	50	16	16	165	0	1	3500	0	0	500	21	
22*	2	0	11	61	1	0	0	2	30	30	60	0	1	4	0	4	8	5	0	21	12	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	0	0	1	2000	0	0	0	22	
23*	1	14	47	257	0	4	4	26	233	6	239	0	1	8	13	14	28	12	0	75	45	0	10	8	45	0	11	0	40	184	5	35	600	0	1	14400	5000	0	2500	23	
24*	2	1	0	0	0	35	1	0	30	5	35	0	1	4	0	14	7	5	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	20	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	
25*	0	4	6	33	1	1	1	4	25	5	30	0	1	5	3	11	2	2	0	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	26	29	1	8	0	0	1	2500	0	0	0	25
	72	134	336	4234	228	231	53	202	3594	958	4542	15	31	249	200	580	639	498	61	2264	1101	242	312	174	1139	93	95	136	992	4012	72	878	2858	76	33	230000	59900	7150	4100		

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| No.—Church—Pastor               | 8*—Hondo-Uvalde—H. C. Tollerson      | 15*—(SA) Jones Chapel—C. W. Franklin | 22*—Seguin-Olmos—W. B. Lott              |
| 1*—Beeville—A. D. Minor         | 9*—Kerrville—F. M. Hudspeth          | 16*—(SA) Laurel Heights—J. M. North  | 23*—Seguin-Wseley—Ira A. Pointer         |
| 2*—Belmont Ct.—C. J. Houston    | 10*—Kingsville—E. N. King            | 17*—(SA) Ellison-Eades—W. M. Ellison | 24*—Del Rio-Grace-Chapel—G. A. Deslandes |
| 4*—Floresville Ct.—R. L. Palmer | 11*—Nixon Ct.—L. H. Haywood          | 18*—(SA) St. Luke—G. A. Deslandes    | 25*— " -Mackey's Chapel—W. M. Moseley    |
| 5*—Gonzales Ct.—O. K. Brewster  | 12*—Pearsall—Elmo Watson             | 19*—(SA) St. Paul—R. S. Mosby        |  |
| 6*—Uvalde—B. A. Byars           | 13*—(SA) East St. Paul—M. A. Freeman | 20*—(SA) Sanford—R. W. Allen         |  |
| 7*—Harlingen—G. F. Alexander    | 14*—(SA) Jacob's Chapel—L. E. Muse   | 21*—Seguin-Harpers—B. W. Anderson    |  |

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	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals	Paid for Ch. School Adm., Sup., etc.	Pastor's Salary Estimated	Paid	Total Cash Paid, Part I, (Add 41-44, 46)	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	Special Gifts to World Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conference Benevolence, Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Study Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dist., Conf. Treas.	Sustentation	Schools and Colleges	Other Benevolences	General	Jurisdictional	Annual Conference	Total Pd., Part II, (Add 49, 51, 53, 55-57)	Grand Total Parts I, II (Add 47 and 77)
1-Beeville-A.D.Minor.....	0	275	225	185	1650	1650	2335	140	140	29	29	165	165	37	37	37	8	53	1	5	0	39	13	18	40	50	1	1	9	596	2931
2-BelmontCt.-C.J.Houston.....	0	150	20	98	1650	1650	1928	200	200	29	29	165	165	56	56	56	0	247	0	0	0	60	15	28	61	83	1	2	14	961	2889
3-CorpusChristi-R.L.Palmer.....	0	15	954	111	2600	2600	3680	272	272	46	46	260	260	170	170	170	7	533	7	10	0	175	106	80	175	507	5	6	40	2399	6079
4-FloresvilleCt.-C.V.Cavitt.....	0	0	150	44	1000	650	844	160	160	12	12	65	65	67	67	67	0	90	0	0	0	31	11	14	32	75	1	1	9	566	1410
5-GonzalesCt.-O.K.Brewster.....	0	9	7	101	1650	1650	1767	200	200	29	29	165	165	56	56	56	3	175	2	5	0	61	0	28	60	56	1	2	14	976	2743
6-Uvalde-B.A.Byars.....	0	38	60	3	500	368	469	70	70	6	6	37	37	17	17	17	4	57	4	0	0	17	5	8	17	56	1	1	4	304	773
7-Harlingen-G.F.Alexander.....	673	0	0	33	1540	1540	2246	160	160	22	22	150	150	56	56	56	0	287	0	0	0	60	33	28	61	83	1	2	14	957	3203
8-Hondo-H.C.Tollerson.....	0	80	115	4	750	550	749	72	72	9	9	55	41	18	18	18	1	37	1	1	0	19	8	11	20	37	1	1	5	282	1031
9-Kerrville-E.M.Hudspeth.....	0	146	1448	30	1800	1800	3424	120	120	31	31	180	127	55	55	55	0	184	0	0	0	60	23	20	61	171	1	2	14	869	4293
10-KinKgsville-E.N.King.....	0	0	100	30	2288	1600	1730	200	200	28	15	160	40	40	40	40	5	100	2	5	0	44	0	0	44	149	1	1	10	656	2386
11-NixonCt.-L.H.Haywood.....	0	381	150	100	1000	1000	1631	160	160	17	17	100	100	32	32	32	5	97	5	10	0	35	25	16	35	98	1	1	8	645	2276
12-Pearsall-ElmoWatson.....	0	0	0	10	650	412	422	100	100	9	7	41	41	17	17	17	2	392	0	66	0	140	84	64	23	50	1	1	4	335	757
13-EastSt.Paul(SA)-M.A.Freeman...	0	788	5000	65	2400	2400	8263	240	240	42	42	240	240	130	130	130									141	455	4	5	32	2043	10306
14-Jacob'sChapel(SA)-L.E.Muse.....	0	500	1200	160	2860	2860	4720	320	320	51	51	286	286	201	201	201	35	761	18	10	0	209	156	100	235	628	6	7	49	3092	7792
15-JonesChapel(SA)-C.W.Franklin..	140	0	823	80	2035	1500	2543	160	40	36	15	180	140	600	600	36	0	122	0	0	0	33	0	0	33	122	1	1	12	569	3112
16-LaurelHeights(SA)-J.M.North....	150	20	20	20	750	130	340	80	80	2	2	13	13	18	18	18	2	49	2	2	0	23	0	0	23	45	1	1	4	265	605
17-Ellison&Eades(SA)-W.M.Ellison.	2221	71	161	21	1200	631	3105	80	80	11	11	62	62	25	25	25	2	73	2	2	0	27	9	12	27	74	1	1	6	414	3519
18-St.Luke(SA)-C.A.Deslandes.....	0	423	269	16	500	500	1208	60	60	10	10	50	50	27	27	27	5	0	0	5	0	29	7	13	29	133	1	1	7	551	1759
19-St.Paul(SA)-R.S.Mosby.....	0	3380	1200	1100	3960	3960	9640	500	500	70	70	396	396	444	444	444	73	200	0	0	10	220	154	220	400	952	12	16	575	4242	12653
20-Sanford(SA)-R.W.Allen.....	892	0	612	32	2340	2340	3876	180	180	40	40	235	235	91	91	91	10	300	0	10	0	98	57	45	98	299	3	3	22	1491	5367
21-Harper's(Seguin)-B.W.Anderson.	100	80	82	15	600	340	617	60	60	6	6	60	34	9	9	9	2	40	0	2	0	9	10	0	10	27	1	1	2	213	830
22-Olmos(Seguin)-W.B.Lott.....	0	0	0	2	800	152	152	60	60	14	3	80	15	18	18	18	0	55	0	0	0	23	0	9	23	50	1	1	4	262	414
23-Wesley(Seguin)-IraA.Pointer.....	0	8300	820	108	2085	2085	11313	200	200	35	35	200	200	91	91	91	5	139	0	0	0	14	57	45	197	294	3	4	16	1340	12653
24-Grace(DelRio)-G.A.Deslandes.....	0	0	600	8	0	150	758	0	25	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	808
	4176	14536	14016	2376	36608	32518	67751	3594	3699	584	537	3345	3042	2275	2275	1711	187	4046	44	135	10	4046	773	759	1845	4613	50	62	874	24058	89580

Table No. 1 - Victoria District - Statistician

List No-Chg&Ch-Name of Pastor	Membership								Church School Statistics																W.S.C.S.				Church Property											
	Baptisms			Enrollment					Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School			Methodist Pupils in Vacation Bible Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profes. of Faith	No. En. Accr. Leadership Schools, Classes	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.	Total Amt. Raised by Ch. School Purposes	Number of Units Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Membership, Wesleyan Service Guild	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses		
	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Prep. Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep.M'ship on Profes. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise													Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults																	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
1-Altair-JackCaesar.....	0	0	0	41	1	1	0	0	30	13	43	0	2	8	0	0	20	0	0	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	2	2200	250	0	0
2-Alleyton-TurnerSnow.....	0	8	0	36	4	0	0	0	36	4	40	0	1	5	0	5	10	5	0	25	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	35	75	4	11	20	0	1	3000	0	0	710	
3-Cologne-R.G.Grant.....	0	0	0	50	1	0	4	2	38	7	45	0	3	5	0	10	5	0	0	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	2	10	0	0	4	4300	1400	0	0	
4-Columbus-B.A.Byars.....	11	5	5	304	3	11	3	12	176	142	318	1	1	10	20	30	18	8	6	92	65	20	22	12	78	0	3	0	100	259	4	31	16	0	1	5100	2000	0	0	
5-Cuero-Yorktown-B.F.Lee.....	0	2	0	168	7	0	5	1	125	44	253	0	1	10	0	12	19	9	6	56	40	0	6	8	26	4	2	0	20	196	1	44	85	6	1	3800	3000	0	0	
6-Edna-E.L.Spencer.....	14	0	8	258	0	11	1	15	239	14	253	0	2	9	14	28	31	16	0	98	61	10	8	15	2	4	2	0	56	142	4	64	85	0	3	7000	1200	1025	0	
7-Ganada Ct.-W.M.Booker.....	1	0	0	66	0	1	2	2	44	19	63	2	2	5	3	14	8	12	0	42	19	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	6	8	2	13	0	0	2	2500	0	118	0	
8-Goliad-Jas.S.Ross.....	16	12	18	126	12	0	0	0	73	65	138	0	1	8	7	12	16	0	0	43	20	18	12	0	0	0	6	0	40	75	5	15	90	0	2	6000	800	0	0	
9-Hallettsville-S.N.Harvey.....	2	0	14	140	1	0	7	4	105	25	130	0	2	22	5	21	10	0	0	58	35	0	0	0	72	0	1	0	42	90	4	17	0	0	2	6000	2000	0	0	
10-OaklandCt.-D.C.Carroll.....	6	4	10	154	8	0	6	0	78	78	156	0	3	12	0	18	23	40	0	93	50	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	40	63	4	62	0	0	4	6000	1000	0	0	
11-PlacedoCt.-W.M.Franklin.....	0	1	0	27	1	0	1	1	17	9	26	1	1	5	0	9	13	0	0	27	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	32	1	0	2	0	2	500	0	0	0	
12-SchulenburgCt.-F.W.Stevens.....	3	19	8	84	19	0	1	1	53	48	101	2	3	15	3	10	10	2	0	40	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	87	1	0	27	3	3	4000	0	0	0	
13-SublimeCt.-MarshallMitchell.....	0	2	0	64	0	0	0	10	51	3	54	0	2	8	0	30	9	0	0	47	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14-VictoriaSta.-J.H.Marshall.....	5	2	5	272	6	0	0	2	236	40	276	3	1	8	17	24	26	13	0	88	59	0	8	0	60	0	5	3	180	250	1	53	150	0	1	25000	5000	0	0	
15-WhaartonCt.-E.F.Fuller.....	0	13	0	183	13	3	5	0	114	80	194	4	2	4	0	18	23	24	0	65	35	0	36	0	60	0	0	1	4	170	3	41	58	0	2	2300	900	0	0	
16-YoakumCt.-F.H.Bryant.....	0	0	0	101	4	0	0	0	92	13	105	0	2	7	0	18	25	0	0	50	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	60	1	11	20	0	2	3500	1200	0	0	
	58	69	68	2074	80	27	35	51	1507	604	2111	14	29	141	69	259	266	129	12	872	502	48	92	53	298	4	29	4	559	1566	37	375	840	9	32	81200	18750	1143	710	



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41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	58	59	60	61	62	63	70	71	72	73	74	75	77	78	
1-Altair-Jack Caesar.....	0	10	0	25	500	500	585	128	128	0	5	0	50	175	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	16005	6450
2-Alleyton-Turner Snow.....	0	0	0	5	1000	133	138	100	48	0	3	0	10	0	75	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	152
3-Cologne-R.G. Grant.....	0	0	1	6	700	336	343	128	106	12	8	33	36	225	225	108	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	259	602
4-Columbus-B.A. Byars.....	0	200	338	46	1000	1100	1684	175	175	18	18	100	100	525	525	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	818	2502	
5-Cuero&Yorktown-B.F. Lee.....	0	745	185	32	1400	1400	2362	144	144	25	25	140	140	500	500	500	24	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	40	0	0	925	3387	
6-Edna-E.L. Spencer.....	0	1139	648	48	1800	1800	3635	200	200	32	32	180	180	550	550	550	7	4	10	0	0	58	0	35	42	0	0	1118	4853	
7-Ganada Ct.-W.M. Booker.....	0	0	10	3	400	325	338	112	112	6	2	32	4	160	160	160	2	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	0	0	0	297	637	
8-Goliad-Jas.S. Ross.....	0	578	0	0	1000	600	1178	120	120	0	6	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1204	
9-Hallettsville-S.N. Harvey.....	0	0	0	0	1080	912	912	180	180	17	18	108	108	485	485	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	723	1635	
10-Oakland Ct.-D.C. Carroll.....	0	110	0	18	800	268	396	180	180	4	4	30	30	525	268	318	0	2	0	2	40	268	0	0	0	0	0	315	711	
11-Placedo Ct.-W.M. Franklin.....	0	0	13	8	500	280	301	48	48	4	4	28	28	60	60	60	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	5	2	5	0	158	459	
12-Schulenburg Ct.-T.W. Stevens.....	0	0	0	70	1000	1000	570	136	136	8	5	50	50	350	350	266	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	221	791	
13-Sublime Ct.-Marshall Mitchell.....	24	0	0	3	0	50	77	36	24	28	28	161	161	650	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	157	
14-Victoria Station-J.H. Marshall.....	0	1004	201	32	1560	1875	3112										0	0	10	0	152	80	0	0	21	0	1260	4372		
15-Wharton Ct.-E.T. Fuller.....	0	0	621	82	0	1020	1102	168	18	18	100	100	385	385	385	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	40	72	40	0	0	765	1867	
16-Yoakum Ct.-T.H. Bryant.....	0	500	50	45	1000	300	895	122	122	5	1	20	30	310	310	144	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	2	2	367	1262	
	24	4286	2067	423	11940	11899	17628	2185	1949	311	1127	987	1327	4950	4818	3698	44	7	20	2	315	490	40	116	124	26	3	3	41737	30941

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	Baptisms			Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep.M'ship on Profes. of Faith	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Enrollment								Average Attendance at Sunday School	Average Attendance Additional Meetings			Methodist Pupils in Vacation Bible Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profes. of Faith	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.	Total Amt. Raised by Ch. School Purposes	Number of Units Organization	Membership W. S. C. S.	Paid for Local Work	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Prep. Roll	Officers and Teachers											Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	Children's Division—4-11 Years	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	Home Department	Total Enrollment (Add 14-19 Inclusive)	Children	Youth Fellowship		Adults														
1-AquillaFrosa-W.A.Webb.....	0	10	0	49	10	12	0	1	70	0	70	0	2	6	0	10	15	26	0	57	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	2	30	15	2	1500	0	0	0
2-BowmanCt.-S.H.Byars.....	0	13	6	80	5	0	1	0	80	4	84	0	2	8	0	30	10	8	0	53	30	0	0	0	0	0	26	40	2	0	15	2	4000	1000	0	0	
3-Calvert-I.C.Greer.....	2	0	6	145	8	1	1	20	91	11	102	1	2	14	2	20	22	18	0	76	45	28	33	10	0	0	25	70	5	17	26	2	2300	8100	0	0	
4-ChiltonCt.-B.D.Lindsey.....	6	0	24	126	2	0	1	5	102	20	122	2	2	5	0	24	29	21	0	79	40	0	0	0	0	0	20	50	2	15	45	2	4000	1500	0	800	
5-GroesbeckCt.-F.H.Randolph.....	0	0	15	66	0	10	1	0	75	0	75	1	1	6	0	20	20	23	15	79	40	0	10	0	0	0	25	60	1	16	18	1	3000	2000	0	331	
6-HubbardCt.-H.E.Kuykendall.....	3	0	12	90	2	0	5	0	87	0	87	1	2	6	0	13	12	15	0	46	35	0	0	0	0	0	32	72	2	37	72	2	3000	1000	0	0	
7-MarlinSta.a-SaulWhite.....	21	3	45	300	18	2	9	1	235	85	235	1	1	9	18	35	24	32	0	118	80	0	0	0	150	45	45	237	318	0	40	260	1	4000	3000	2400	0
8-MartCt.-EricPurnell.....	0	0	27	156	4	0	1	1	158	0	158	1	0	2	10	0	18	13	14	27	82	50	10	14	0	30	0	60	120	2	36	420	2	6000	1500	0	0
9-MayesfieldCt.-BeltPrince.....	0	0	0	134	4	134	1	0	137	0	137	0	2	5	0	8	10	35	4	57	40	0	0	0	0	0	30	188	2	36	35	2	3000	1000	0	0	
10-MoodyCt.-P.H.Phillips.....	0	0	0	47	5	0	3	11	36	2	38	0	2	7	0	4	0	14	0	25	10	0	0	6	0	0	20	110	2	15	19	2	5500	0	0	0	
11-RockeyCt.-M.Majors.....	0	0	20	180	2	15	3	0	194	0	194	0	2	10	0	20	40	28	0	98	75	0	0	0	0	0	20	100	2	20	20	0	2000	0	1000	0	
12-RosebudCt.-WillieSmith.....	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	4	18	0	18	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	60	1	19	18	1	1000	0	0	0	
13-SatinCt.G.J.Goff.....	0	4	4	174	2	0	1	0	175	0	175	0	2	9	0	35	20	20	28	172	80	0	0	0	0	0	4	15	50	2	40	70	0	2	3000	0	0
14-ValleyMills-Z.E.King.....	1	0	19	74	0	0	0	0	74	0	74	0	2	8	0	0	10	9	0	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	30	62	2	17	31	2	2000	1000	0	0	
15-(Waco)Bracks-S.W.Curtis.....	7	0	35	71	2	7	1	0	49	30	79	0	1	10	6	25	16	5	0	52	40	15	17	5	0	0	10	108	0	0	110	1	2000	0	0	0	
16-(Waco)JonesChapel-I.H.Pierce..	14	2	14	143	9	0	1	10	90	51	141	0	1	11	9	25	16	5	0	45	30	0	0	0	75	0	30	150	1	40	5	1	6000	4000	0	0	
17-(Waco)Mt.Zion-ObieCoe.....	10	6	38	206	2	9	2	3	160	52	212	0	1	12	0	36	38	44	1	131	55	24	23	14	45	0	7	32	152	6	65	240	1	2500	3000	0	316
18-(Waco)St.James-ZanW.Holmes..	8	20	100	462	20	46	4	2	400	122	522	3	1	15	0	83	62	26	0	186	82	42	12	12	119	0	16	68	218	1	26	379	1	85000	3000	0	12814
	68	54	365	2473	116	237	36	58	2231	337	2513	10	27	145	45	371	372	345	62	1267	824	159	105	61	389	70	696	1933	35	35	455	1798	26	136802	31100	2500	14261

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	Paid on Principal of Indebtedness			Paid on Buildings and Improvements			Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals			Paid for Ch. School Adm., Sup., etc.			Pastor's Salary Estimated			Total Cash Paid, Part I, (Add 41-44, 46)			Apportioned		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		World Service and Conference Benevolences			Methodist Study Day			Church School Rally Day			Methodist Youth Fund			Race Relations Sunday			W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dist., Conf. Treas.			Other Conference Benevolences					Administration Fund		
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	59	60	61	62	63	65	67	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78																		
1-Aquilla&Frosa-W.A.Webb.....	0	0	0	12	600	300	312	44	29	11	6	60	30	92	92	92	1	5	1	9	9	7	1	19	1	0	32	1	1	11	175	487																		
2-BowmanCt.-S.H.Byars.....	0	25	20	12	1000	600	657	120	90	18	10	100	60	135	135	135	1	7	1	8	9	9	1	34	2	0	47	1	1	16	316	973																		
3-Calvert-I.C.Greer.....	0	968	61	24	1000	1000	2053	100	100	18	18	100	100	225	225	225	3	11	2	23	22	16	2	47	2	12	78	1	1	27	497	2550																		
4-ChiltonCt.-B.D.Lindsey.....	0	0	120	20	1000	700	840	112	112	18	12	100	70	225	225	225	2	0	2	30	22	16	1	40	2	3	78	1	1	27	451	1291																		
5-GroesbeckCt.-T.H.Randolph.....	97	0	20	18	1000	520	655	80	80	18	9	100	52	225	225	225	2	11	2	23	22	16	1	47	2	13	78	1	1	27	419	1074																		
6-HubbardCt.-H.E.Kuykendall.....	0	0	165	32	1000	1000	1197	110	110	18	18	100	100	225	225	225	2	11	2	24	22	16	2	46	2	5	78	1	1	27	497	1694																		
7-Marlin (Station)-SaulWhite.....	0	3000	648	85	2000	2000	5733	160	160	35	35	200	200	586	586	586	2	29	2	60	56	42	2	121	2	9	196	1	2	71	1083	6816																		
8-MartCt.-EricPurnell.....	0	106	65	30	1500	1500	1701	110	110	26	26	150	150	225	225	225	2	11	2	31	22	16	2	39	2	12	78	1	1	27	564	2265																		
9-MayesfieldCt.-BeltPrince.....	0	0	25	37	1500	978	1040	120	120	26	17	150	98	225	225	123	2	11	2	7	13	9	2	29	2	12	44	1	1	15	401	1441																		
10-MoodyCt.-P.H.Phillips.....	0	200	20	17	1000	550	737	80	80	18	10	100	55	135	135	135	7	7	1	11	14	10	1	31	2	0	46	1	1	16	306	1043																		
11-RockyCt.-MarshallMajors.....	0	0	50	30	1000	700	780	100	100	18	12	100	70	225	225	225	2	11	2	18	14	16	1	51	2	2	78	1	1	27	441	1221																		
12-RosebudCt.-WillieSmith.....	0	157	20	10	200	200	387	32	32	4	4	20	20	47	47	47	1	3	1	5	7	3	1	9	1	0	15	1	1	6	116	503																		
13-SatinCt.-GarrettJ. Goff.....	0	0	145	24	1000	700	869	100	100	18	12	100	70	225	225	225	2	11	2	23	22	16	2	47	2	5	78	1	1	27	451	1322																		
14-ValleyMills-Z.E.King.....	0	0	60	12	1000	533	605	100	100	18	9	100	53	135	135	135	1	7	1	10	15	9	1	32	2	0	47	1	1	16	310	913																		
15-Bracks (Waco)-S.W.Curtis.....	0	0	50	26	1000	1000	1076	80	80	18	18	100	100	225	225	225	2	15	2	18	31	22	2	80	2	6	109	1	1	38	698	2677																		
16-JonesChapel (Waco)-I.H.Pierce.....	0	50	175	20	1734	1734	1979	120	120	30	30	173	173	315	315	315	2	15	2	18	31	22	2	75	5	6	127	1	2	43	770	3120																		
17-Mt.Zion (Waco)-ObieCoe.....	100	0	400	150	1700	1700	2350	140	140	30	30	170	170	360	360	360	2	18	2	36	35	25	2	75	5	6	127	1	2	43	770	3120																		
18-St.James (Waco)-Z.W.Holmes.....	180	1000	1276	260	2976	2976	5692	286	286	52	52	298	298	900	900	900	3	44	3	94	82	64	5	185	3	22	311	3	3	109	1699	7390																		
	377	5506	3320	819	22210	18691	28663	1994	1975	394	328	2221	1869	4730	4730	4628	33	223	32	474	439	328	30	958	38	119	1598	20	22	557	9669	38332																		

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
1-Abilene-E.C.Gibson.....	0	0	0	33	9	17	1	1	48	9	57	0	2	8	2	17	9	12	10	58	41	0	0	0	0	7	3	10	72	2	12	87	0	2	20000	1000	0	3000
2-Amarillo Ct.-M.C.Stone.....	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	1	15	4	19	0	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	75	0	1	0	0	600	0
3-Brownfield Ct.-J.H.Hudson.....	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4-Brownwood-A.C.Holden.....	1	0	1	127	4	5	1	4	112	20	132	0	1	9	5	11	11	7	8	52	39	0	0	0	0	4	0	27	73	3	15	125	8	1	15000	3000	0	6000
5-El Paso-D.H.Hansboro.....	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	6	43	32	75	0	1	6	4	10	8	6	16	50	35	6	10	2	0	9	0	20	250	4	20	250	0	1	20000	6000	0	4000
6-Lubbock-T.R.Albert.....	2	0	22	59	0	4	0	2	44	17	61	0	1	10	6	25	9	12	8	70	45	10	11	12	55	0	8	15	165	2	15	185	10	1	12500	3500	0	2000
7-Odessa Ct.-C.L.King.....	1	2	3	24	1	44	1	7	51	12	63	2	2	7	5	21	10	6	7	36	37	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	15	2	17	135	0	1	15000	3000	0	4000
8-San Angelo-A.E.Liles.....	14	6	20	160	20	24	4	10	160	30	190	2	1	14	10	23	30	18	12	107	75	10	18	10	50	12	6	25	500	4	50	125	0	1	15000	3000	0	4000
	18	8	49	520	34	96	13	40	482	127	609	6	9	57	32	107	77	64	61	379	276	26	39	24	105	35	18	107	1075	19	139	931	18	9	87000	17500	7100	19000

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Church—Pastor	Other Min. Support																BENEVOLENCES								
	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	62	63	65	73	74	75	76	77	78	
1-Abilene-E.C.Gibson.....	7500	375	25	600	600	8500	90	90	11	11	60	60	44	44	44	102	15	22	78	2	2	115	8500	9041	
2-Amarillo-M.C.Stone.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	0	0	0	0	24	24	24	12	5	0	10	0	0	0	96	96	
3-BrownfieldCt.-J.H.Hudson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4-Brownwood-A.C.Holden.....	0	237	30	1800	1800	2067	270	270	32	32	180	180	87	87	87	197	20	43	132	3	3	266	2067	3300	
5-ElPaso-D.H.Hansboro.....	1300	265	60	1530	1530	3165	231	231	27	27	153	153	96	96	96	224	0	48	171	3	4	266	3155	4378	
6-Lubbock-T.R.Albert.....	350	275	69	1195	1195	1800	180	180	21	21	120	120	39	39	39	88	8	20	84	1	1	92	654	2534	
7-OdesaCt.-C.L.King.....	3200	275	16	600	600	4091	100	100	11	11	60	60	34	34	34	79	0	17	59	1	1	93	455	4546	
8-SanAngelo-A.E.Liles.....	1550	410	110	1800	1800	3870	280	280	32	32	180	180	158	158	158	336	50	72	250	5	5	391	1759	5629	
	14900	1837	301	7525	7525	23493	1206	1206	134	134	753	753	452	452	452	1038	98	222	784	15	16	1223	16686	29504	





