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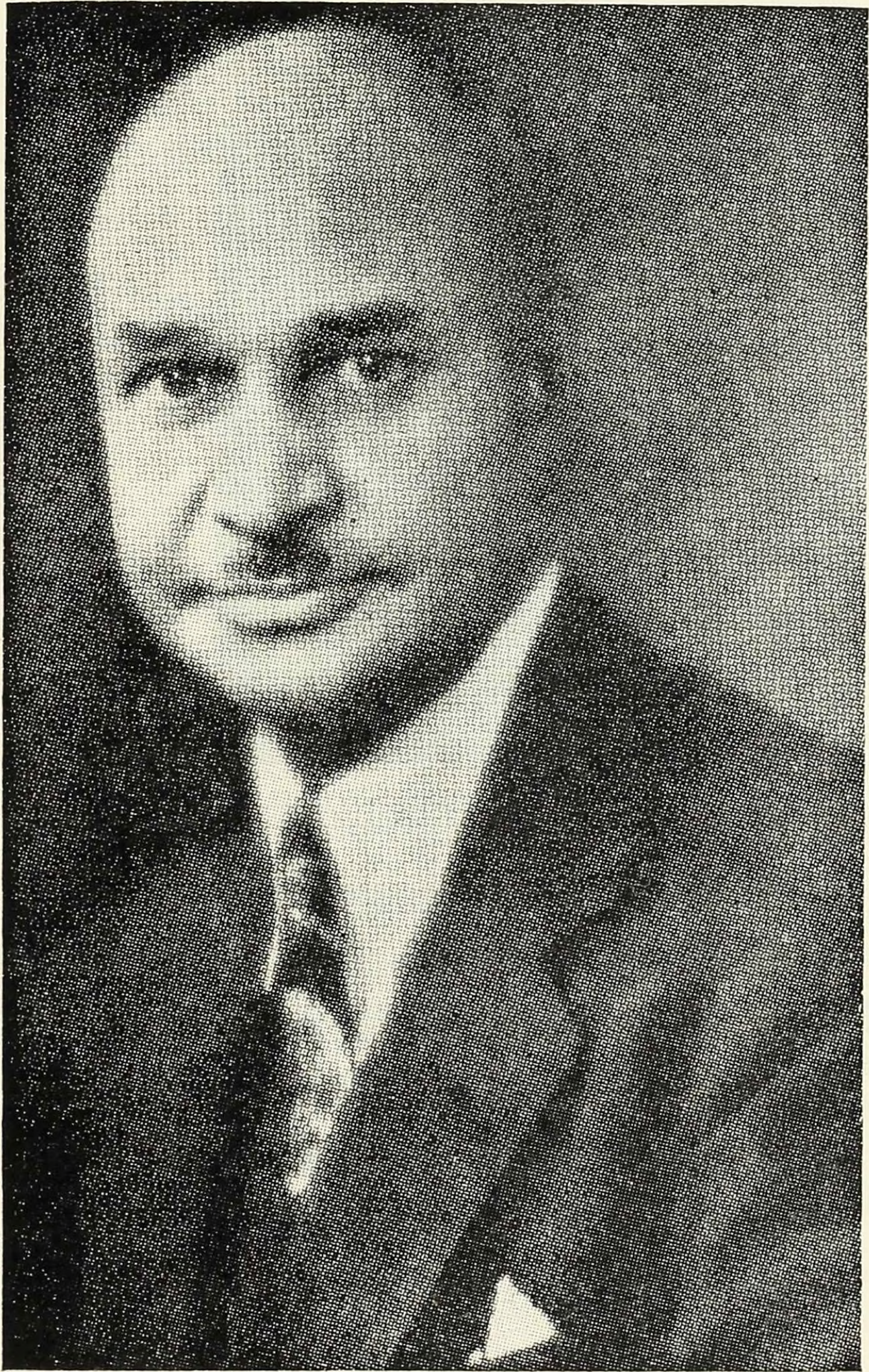
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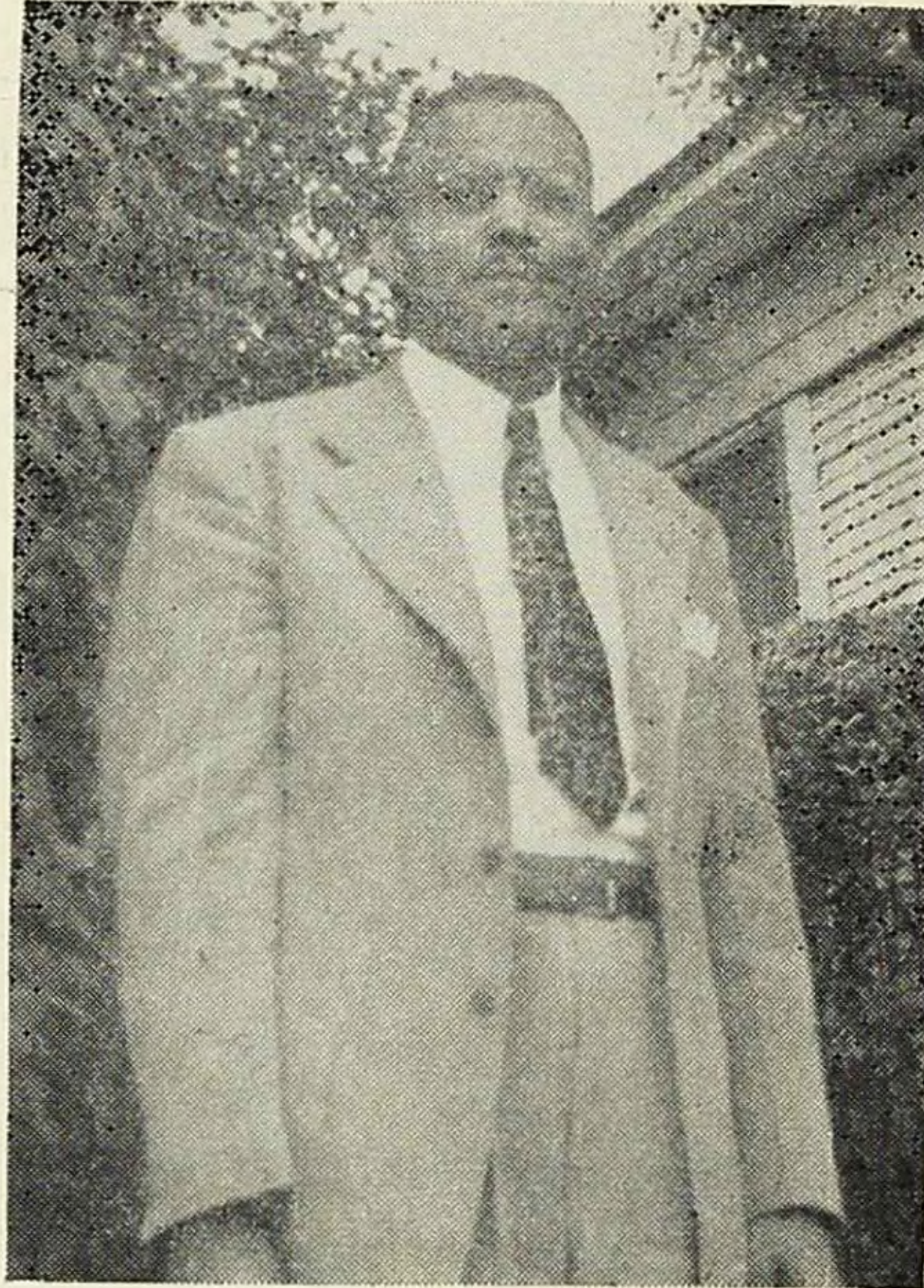
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Childs, J. H.	
Delandes, G. A.	Abilene
Duncan, R. H.	Austin
(Franklin, W. M.)	
Houston, W. B.	Kyle
Hooey, J. N.	Brady
Lott, W. B.	Midland
Maye, J. W.	Nixon
Mosley, W. M.	San Antonio
Ross, J. S.	Luling



Smith, Esau.....	El Campo
Stephens, N. W.....	San Antonio
Strait, J. H.....	San Antonio
Willis, H. C.....	Chicago

LEFT WITHOUT APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND SCHOOL  
Evans Crawford, Elliott Douglass, Walter Walmsly, Willie Smith.

CONFERENCE LAY ROLL  
AUSTIN DISTRICT

Charge	Lay Delegate	Reserve Delegate
Simpson.....	Mrs. L. E. Moore	Mrs. Beatrice Thompson
St. Peters.....	Mrs. Alberta Richardson	
Wesley Chapel.....	Mrs. L. D. Lyons	
Dale Ct.....	Mrs. Edna Thompson	Mrs. C. J. Polk
La Grange.....	Mrs. M. B. Burkley	Miss Lois Shermack
Lockhart.....	W. G. Means	R. C. Johnson
Llano.....	Mrs. Pany Ward	
Luling.....	J. C. Dukes	
Tilmon.....	T. L. Huff	D. T. Thomas
Temple.....	Zolla Flakes	
Winchester.....	Homer Steves	

DALLAS DISTRICT

Corsicana.....	Mrs. Lou Ella Jones	Mrs. Millie Williams
Denison.....	Mrs. Jessie Franklin	J. C. Scitt
Ferris-Lancaster.....	Mrs. Neva Bates	W. L. Washington
St. Luke.....	Mrs. Actima Williams	Mrs. Mary Richardson
St. Paul.....	Dr. S. L. Brown	
Trinity.....	Mrs. Joan Hudson	
Warren.....	Miss L. C. Dunlap	Robert L. Johnson
Pilot Point.....	Wm. McKinney	Vence Pettis
Cogswell.....	Mrs. Carlton Otto	Mrs. Annie L. Baker
Cowan.....	Mrs. Irene Johnson	A. L. Jones
St. Andrews.....	Mrs. V. E. Curry	Mrs. Georgia Carr
Thompson.....	W. E. Ellison	Mrs. Leala Stewart
Mexia Circuit.....	R. S. Brisco	Roscoe Murphy
Mexia (Jones).....	Harrison Baker	Mrs. Mildred Cotton
Milford-Italy.....	Mrs. Maggie Carter	Mrs. B. M. Lewis
Pelham Circuit.....	W. P. Davenport	Mrs. Ethel Thomas
Sherman.....	Mrs. Lucile Galbreath	Mrs. Mable Buffington
Waxahachie.....	Ora Nelle Lloyd	Mrs. Katie Mitchell
Wichita Falls.....	Mrs. M. E. Wellington	Mrs. C. J. Gay

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Beeville.....	Mrs. Justine Lott	
Belmont Ct.....	Edd Forcey	Mrs. Fannie Morris
Corpus Christi.....	B. J. Brown	
Del Rio-Uvalde.....	Willie Carraway	J. M. Young
Floresville.....	Mrs. Edna Kuykendall	Mrs. Helen Simmons
Gonzales.....	Mrs. Josie Stevens	Hugh Walker
Harlengen.....	L. S. Stevens	Mrs. Hattie Flemmings
Hondo.....	I. L. Pierce	B. H. Watson
Kingsville.....	Mrs. C. D. Jefferson	William Ashley
Nixon-Runge.....	Jack Lott	F. D. Harris
SAN ANTONIO:		
Ellison-Eades.....	Mrs. Louise Wilson	Mrs. Alma Ellison
East St. Paul.....	Mrs. Bessie Coleman	Mrs. M. L. Fulmore
Jacob's Chapel.....	D. H. Miller	Alvis Hodge
Jones Chapel.....	R. S. Brownlow	Mrs. Camilee Hall
St. Luke.....	L. D. Johnson	Mrs. L. C. Culberson
St. Paul.....	Elisha Thompson	Mrs. E. L. B. Richardson
Sanford.....	Mrs. Melvin Darden	C. F. Green
West Laurel Hts.....	Mrs. Stella Rudd	Mrs. Veola Thompson
Harpers-Olmos.....	Mrs. M. B. Harper	
Seguin-Wesley.....	Mrs. Ruthie B. Wright	G. T. Ware



## VICTORIA DISTRICT

Alleyton Ct.....	R. A. Atkinson	Mrs. H. C. Crowder
Altair Ct.....	H. Williams	Mrs. F. A. Washington
Cologen Ct.....	Mr's. J. M. Lott	Donrell Little
Columbus.....	Henry Ellis	Mrs. Annita Whitfield
Cuero-Morales.....	Mrs. V. D. Myers	Mrs. M. Franklin
Edna Ct.....	L. L. Stafford	Guy Randall
Goliad.....	Mrs. Louis Mayderry	W. Randall
Hallettsville Ct.....	W. A. Conway	Mrs. A. Grant
Oakland Ct.....	Mrs. R. L. Prince	A. C. Coffee
Port Lavaca.....	Frank Williams	R. L. Williams
Schulenburg Ct.....	James Harolds	Oscar Glass
Sublime Ct.....	C. Lawson	Miss Dorris MacAfee
Victoria.....	Mrs. J. M. Rodgers	Mrs. Z. L. Gilbert
Wharton-El Campo.....	Mrs. B. L. Little	Mrs. Bessie McCann
Yoakum-Shiner.....	A. Bolton	Joe Green

## WACO DISTRICT

Bowman.....	Roy Graves	Mrs. Alice Wilson
Calvert.....	Robert Walton	Willie Dixon
Chilton.....	Mrs. Savannah White	Mrs. Laverta James
Frosa.....	Melvin Henderson	Mrs. Pauline McLee
Groesbeck.....	Mrs. Annie Daniels	A. V. Evans
Hubbard.....	B. Gafney	Mrs. Minnie Stone
Marlin.....	Mrs. Jo Ella Bee	Mrs. I. M. Punchard
Mart.....	Mrs. Irene Lacy	Mrs. Roberta Jackson
Maysfield.....	Mrs. S. C. Hemphill	Mrs. Ruth Brooks
Rocky.....	O. B. Pinkard	Monroe Baker
Satin.....	Mrs. Earline	Mrs. Ollie Snell
Valley Mills.....	Mrs. V. B. Gore	Mrs. Felicie Johnson
Bracks.....	Fred Maxie	Edd Johnson
Jones Chapel.....	Elihu Morris	Mrs. A. L. Jones
Mt. Zion.....	W. L. Webb	Luciele Jackson
St. James.....	J. S. Henry	Mrs. Lena Dunlap
Moody.....	Minnie Smith	

## WESTERN DISTRICT

Amarillo.....	Mrs. Bernice Cook	
Abilene.....	Mrs. Myrtle Young	
Brownwood.....	Mrs. Isabell Williams	
El Paso.....	Mrs. J. R. Sims	Mrs. D. H. Hansboro
Lubbock.....	Mrs. Geo. C. Woods	
Midland-Odessa.....	Mrs. Willie Dean	
San Angelo.....	J. W. Johnson	

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## IV.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, October 12, 1949

OPENING—The 75th Annual Session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church convened in St. Paul Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, at 9 o'clock, Bishop R. N. Brooks presiding.

DEVOTION—Devotion was conducted by Host Pastor, I. B. Loud and Fred D. Young, Superintendent of the San Antonio District.

MUSIC—Music was furnished by St. Paul Senior Choir.

OPENING HYMN—For an opening Hymn the choir sang No. 402.

PRAYER—D. B. Baker offered prayer. The Choir then sang No. 1.

THE RITUAL—I. B. Loud led the conference in ritualistic reading, after which the choir sang Hymns No. 411 and 164.

SCRIPTURE—Fred D. Young read the following Scriptures: Old Testament, Isa. 53 and New Testament, Romans 1 and St. John 1:1-16.

ANTHEM—The choir rendered an anthem.

COMMUNION MEDITATION—The Communion Meditation was given by Bishop R. N. Brooks. Text: St. John 1:43-46. The Theme: "Seeing the Best."

Hymns 111 and 330 were sung.



OFFERTORY—An offering was taken for the Gulfside Association. The amount, \$244.29.

Hymn 357 was sung.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Bishop Brooks assisted by the District Superintendents and the Host Pastor, administered the Holy Communion to 400 communicants.

Hymn 210 was sung by the choir as the service closed.

#### ORGANIZATION

ROLL CALL—At the close of the Communion Service, Bishop Brooks took the chair and requested the Secretary of the last Annual Conference to call the roll. Answering the roll call were Effective Elders, Probationers, Retired Ministers and Accepted Supply Pastors.

The names of deceased Ministers and Ministers wives were deferred until the time for Memorial service.

The roll of lay members of the conference was deferred until Thursday.

SECRETARY ELECTED—By vote of the Conference, Fred D. Young was re-elected as Conference Secretary. I. B. Loud was elected as Postman, Wm. M. Ellison Jr. was elected reporter to the Press.

MOTION—R. S. Mosby moved that a Committee on Journal be raised. The motion carried.

A request came in from John A. Will to be released from his duties as Conference Statistician and upon a motion by T. B. Echols, E. L. Spencer was elected to succeed him.

Fred D. Young named C. W. Franklin, C. R. Greene and P. L. Woods as assistant secretaries. They were elected by vote of the Conference.

E. L. Spencer nominated D. H. Hansboro, Curtis Owens and Mrs. Vivian Reed as assistants to the Statistician. They were elected.

LEGAL LIMITS—Upon motion of R. S. Mosby the first six rows of pews across the nave were fixed as the Legal Limits of the Conference.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

At this point Bishop Brooks presented W. W. Baker who conducted the Memorial Service.

#### PROGRAM

HYMN—Hymn No. 514 was sung by St. Paul choir and the conference.

SCRIPTURE—Revelations 14th Chapter was read.

PRAYER—Prayer was offered by W. W. Baker.

Hymn No. 520 was sung.

ROLL—The roll of those who had passed and brief statements were given by I. H. Pierce and Mrs. C. S. Williams.

EULOGY—The Eulogy was given by B. F. Stewart.

HYMN—Hymn No. 518 was sung.

BENEDICTION—Benediction was pronounced by B. F. Stewart.

#### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, October 13, 1949

OPENING—The Conference opened at 9 o'clock with T. M. Bruton conducting devotion.

Hymn 526 was sung. Prayer was offered by M. A. Freeman.

Hymns 533 and 346 were sung.

The Conference Secretary of Evangelism, G. J. Owens was presented. He addressed the Conference. Theme: "Our Faith in God."

Hymn 270 was sung.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUSINESS—With Bishop Brooks in the chair the Conference resumed work.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL—Robert F. Harrington, F. Rivers Barnwell and L. S. Stevens were appointed by the Bishop as the Committee on Conference Journal. They were approved by the Conference.

LAY ROLL—The Lay Roll was called by the Secretary and many absentees were noted. Bishop Brooks stressed the importance of the Laymen's presence in the Conference.



DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—Bishop Brooks called the following disciplinary questions, one to six inclusively. For answers see, (Conference Business).

John A. Wills was elected to membership on the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance.

PASSING OF CHARACTERS—The Characters of the several District Superintendents were passed and Fred D. Young, Superintendent of the San Antonio District in answer to question six, read the composit report as to the status of the work in the several districts. (See composit report).

Upon a motion by J. H. Childs the composit report of District Superintendents was approved by the Conference.

Question seven relative to the schedule for minimum support was called. J. H. Carruthers moved that minimum support be worked out according to disciplinary requirements. Carried.

Upon the motion of R. S. Mosby the Conference voted to refer the whole matter of Minimum support back to the Committee that the plan may be restudied. The motion carried.

Questions eight to sixteen inclusively were called. For answers see, (Conference Business).

Question seventeen, relative to Accepted Supply Pastors was called. G. F. Alexander, Chairman of the Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors, called the roll and presented the group to the Conference.

Questions seventeen to forty-three inclusively were called. For answers see (Conference Business).

TRANSFERS—At this point Bishop Brooks announced the transfer of Dr. Robert F. Harrington from the Louisiana Conference to the West Texas Conference and the transfer of Dr. G. Haven Caldwell from the West Texas Conference to the Texas Conference.

PASSING OF CHARACTERS—At this point the characters of ministers of all ranks, district by district were passed.

W. W. Baker wondered if the Journal could not be gotten out earlier. A motion by I. B. Loud that the Journal be gotten out by March 1, 1950, carried. By motion of I. B. Loud the Cabinet was authorized to name an editor, carried.

BRIEF ADDRESS—Bishop Brooks addressed the Conference briefly on the Methodist Advance for Christ. He urged that Methodist attend the Mass Meeting to be held in Houston, Texas in great numbers.

J. H. Carruthers was granted the floor and made an eloquent appeal to have the date of the meeting of our Conference shifted from the Autumn to the Spring season.

I. B. Loud moved that the Conference go on record as beginning in 1950 as a Spring Conference. Fred D. Young arrested the question.

W. W. Baker, J. B. Phoenix, T. B. Echols, R. S. Mosby, M. A. Freeman, D. H. Hansboro, Mrs. M. R. Lyons, and K. W. McMillan spoke to the motion.

On motion of T. B. Echols time was extended until a vote could be taken.

J. H. Childs, E. T. Dixon and J. L. Wattley spoke. G. A. Deslandes spoke and upon the calling of the previous question the vote was taken and the motion carried.

CHECK—A check of \$1,271.24 from the Methodist Publishing House was presented by Dr. Prince T. Taylor. The Conference received the check with gratitude.

The following visitors were introduced: Dr. R. S. Jenkins, Dr. Geo. Baker, Jr., and Rev. Foster Byrd.

BENEDICTION—The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop R. N. Brooks.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Friday, October 14, 1949

DEVOTION—Devotion was conducted by A. D. Holden.

HYMN—Hymn 180 was sung.

PRAYER—J. H. Marshall offered prayer.



**DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE**—The devotional address was delivered by G. J. Owens. Text: St. John 14:15, Theme: "Our Faith in the Holy Spirit."

**CONFERENCE BUSINESS**—With Bishop Brooks in the chair the Conference resumed work.

**JOURNAL**—The Committee on Conference Journal reported, the Journal for the previous days examined and found correct. The Conference adopted the report.

**REPORTS**—I. B. Loud read the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance and moved its adoption. J. S. Henry, J. H. Childs, M. A. Freeman, S. D. Miller, W. W. Baker and J. A. Wills spoke to the motion.

**AMENDMENTS OFFERED**—J. H. Henry offered a motion to amend that part of the report which reads, Conference Claimants shall be 12 percent of the Pastor's cash salary to read 11 per cent of Pastor's cash salary. Amendment defeated.

W. W. Baker offered a motion to amend that part of the report which reads that the District Superintendents' fund shall be 18 per cent of the Pastors' estimated salary to read 18 per cent of the Pastors' cash salary. Amendment defeated.

John A. Wills speaking to a question of privilege requested that the term "District Expense" as it is encouched in the report be defined.

By vote of the Conference the report was adopted.

Prenza L. S. Woods read the report of the Conference Board of Education and upon his motion the report was adopted. (See Report).

The report of the Committee on Christian Vocations was read and upon the motion of R. S. Mosby the report was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION**—Bishop Brooks introduced Dr. A. L. Holland, Superintendent of the Gulfside Association. Dr. Holland addressed the Conference highlighting the very splendid work of rehabilitation which now goes on at Gulfside and predicting greater things in the future.

Mrs. Edith Brooks, wife of the Bishop was presented by I. B. Loud. Mrs. Brooks in her usual charming way brought greetings to the Conference.

R. S. Mosby reported the very serious illness of Bro. J. F. Muse who at the present was confined in a hospital. An offering of \$133.30 was taken for Bro. Muse.

Question No. 47 was called—Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held? G. J. Owens invited the Conference to meet with Wesley Chapel, Austin, Texas. The Conference by vote accepted the invitation.

Fred D. Young warned that the cost for entertainment at our Annual Conferences is gradually approaching the prohibitive point. This he said is one of the contributing factors to the fall off in attendance. He wondered if we might not return to reason at this point.

**INTRODUCTIONS**—Dr. M. S. Davage, of the Board of Education, Dr. C. H. Dubra of the Board of Temperance, Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and Dr. C. L. Calkins, of the Board of Pensions were, in appearing, introduced and each gave brief addresses.

**ORDER OF THE DAY**—Samuel Huston College Acapella Choir was presented and gave two renditions.

Dr. Marshall Steele, pastor of Highland Park Methodist Church was presented by I. B. Loud. Dr. Steele gave a glowing and highly inspirational message. Text: I John 5:4. "This is the victory that overcometh the world." Theme: "Our Faith."

Following the message the Acapella Choir sang a closing number. Dr. Steele pronounced the Benediction.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Saturday, October 15, 1949

**DEVOTION**—J. W. Morgan conducted devotion.

**HYMN**—Hymn 213 was sung.



PRAYER—Lee A. Irvin offered prayer.

HYMN—Hymn 238 was sung.

DEVOTIONAL ADDRESS—G. J. Owens gave the devotional address. Theme: "Our Faith in Immorality."

The Conference sang, "What a Fellowship."

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—With the Bishop presiding the Conference resumed work.

THE JOURNAL—Upon a motion by Dr. R. F. Harrington the Journal for the previous day was approved.

Question No. 44 was called and the Conference Treasurer, K. W. McMillan made his report. (See Report).

Hymn 270 was sung. By motion of M. A. Freeman the report of the Treasurer was adopted.

Questions No. 28, 33(b), 40(a) and 49 were called. For answers see (Conference Business).

Question No. 12 was called. J. J. Hardemon read the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. Upon a motion by D. B. Baker the report was adopted.

Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth, President of the Ministers' Wives and Daughters Association was presented by Bishop Brooks. She reported the work done and the amount raised by the Association this year. (See Report).

L. S. Stevens read a resolution setting forth the "Ministers Reserve Pension Plan." Upon motion of L. S. Stevens to adopt, Dr. Charles L. Calkins spoke to the resolution. It was adopted unanimously.

NOMINATIONS—The Committee on nominations appointed T. B. Echols, T. M. Bruton and Mrs. M. R. Lyons to nominate one person for membership on West Texas Conference Board of Trustees of Gulfside Association. The Committee later offered the name of L. S. Stevens. He was elected by sound vote, for 132, against 0.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—Fred D. Young, Conference Secretary read three proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Methodist Church, namely No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 respectively. For results see (Constitutional Amendments).

Question No. 45 was called. John A. Wills made the statistical report (See Report). On motion of T. M. Bruton the report was adopted.

MOTION—I. B. Loud moved that the West Texas Conference hold a pre-Conference session two weeks before the convening of the Annual Conference.

W. W. Baker offered as a substitute motion that the Districts hold such meetings and they be regarded as District Statistical sessions. Carried.

NOMINATION—T. B. Echols nominated Prenza L. S. Woods as Conference Director of Christian Education. The Conference approved the nomination.

By vote of the Conference all remaining reports or resolutions will be passed to the Secretarial staff.

INTRODUCTIONS—Mr. Ray Nichols and Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunter, members of the N. W. Texas Conference were introduced.

CORPORATE ACTION—Upon motion of M. A. Freeman the Annual Conference adjourned to sit as a corporate body.

ELECTION—With K. W. McMillan presiding the corporation proceeded to elect Trustees. T. M. Bruton, J. F. Muse and K. W. McMillan were elected, terms to expire in 1952.

Zan W. Holmes read a report listing several pieces of abandoned property within the bounds of the Conference. Upon motion of T. M. Bruton the Corporation accepted the report and instructed the Trustees to take action respecting this property. (See Report).

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION—The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. E. A. Hunter.



## WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, October 12, 1949

THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH—J. H. Carruthers, presiding.

DEVOTION—F. Rivers Barnwell conducted devotion.

HYMN—Hymn 213 was sung.—G. A. Deslandes offered prayer.

HYMN—Hymn 280 was sung.—J. H. Carruthers made brief remarks.

HYMN—Hymn 279 was sung.

INTRODUCTION—J. H. Carruthers introduced Dr. M. S. Davage of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

Dr. Davage with his accustomed eloquence addressed the Conference. His Theme: "A Layman Looks at the Advance."

HYMN—Hymn 252 was sung.

T. B. Echols, representative of the Board of Pensions was presented by J. H. Carruthers. Dr. Echols addressed the Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS—The Chairman presented Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson, Miss Alberta Kelley and Miss Francis Watson, all of Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate was presented and spoke briefly.

Dr. Robert F. Harrington, President of Samuel Huston College was presented by the chair. Dr. Harrington spoke briefly relative to the evening program.

DOXOLOGY—The Doxology was sung and the Benediction was pronounced by J. H. Carruthers.

## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Thursday, October 13, 1949

ADVANCE PROGRAM IN THE LOCAL CHURCH—I. B. Loud, presiding.

DEVOTION—C. L. King conducted devotion.

HYMN—Hymn 248 was sung. W. S. Byars offered prayer.

HYMN—Hymn 259 was sung. For a Scripture lesson C. L. King read from Matthew 22nd Chapter. Hymn 162 was sung.

REPORT—I. B. Loud, Conference Missionary Secretary read his report. (See Report). The Conference stood to sing Hymn 475.

ADDRESS—Dr. C. H. Dubra, representative of the Board of Temperance was presented. Dr. Dubra addressed the Conference. Subject: "Basic Concepts of Temperance." Following the address I. B. Loud used the occasion to introduce many Laymen of the West Texas Conference.

OTHER INTRODUCTIONS—Rev. I. G. Loud, Marshall, Texas. Rev. D. J. Miller, Marshall, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Bethel A. M. E. Church, Dallas, Texas.

B. F. Lee, Conference Song Leader led the Conference in singing, "I Am Feasting on the Manna."

"Bless Be the Tie That Binds" was sung as a closing number.

BENEDICTION—Dr. C. H. Dubra pronounced the Benediction.

## THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Friday, October 14, 1949

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

DEVOTION—G. A. Deslandes conducted the devotion.

HYMN—Hymn 315 was sung. Prayer was offered by W. B. Lott.

HYMNS—Hymns 18 and 320 were sung.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS—Question No. 15 was called. S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Leader read his report. (See Report).

Question No. 18 was called. The report of the Board of Ministerial Training was read and adopted. (See Report).

SPECIAL MUSIC—Samuel Huston College Acapella Choir rendered a number.

ADDRESS—Bishop Brooks introduced President Robert F. Harrington. The President addressed the Conference.



INTRODUCTIONS—Miss Dorothy Williams, Messers Thomas Adkins and George Washington, students at Samuel Huston College were introduced in the order mentioned and they gave to the Conference exhibits of their talented abilities in reviewing the history of the school in observance of its Golden Anniversary.

O. H. Elliott, Business Manager of the College was presented and reported its financial status.

ROLL CALL—Bishop Brooks called the roll by charges for Sam Huston special fund. Amount raised—\$3,205.

Dr. M. S. Davage briefly summarized the work of the College.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Choir rendered a closing selection.

BENEDICTION—The Benediction was pronounced by T. B. Echols.

#### FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday, October 15, 1949

LAY ACTIVITIES—Dr. S. L. Brown, presiding.

DEVOTION—F. Rivers Barnwell conducted devotion.

HYMNS—Hymns 213 and 252 were sung.

PRAYER—Dr. J. L. Farmer offered prayer.

INTRODUCTION—Mr. Ray H. Nichols, representative of the General Board of Lay Activities was introduced. Mr. Nichols addressed the Conference. Theme: "The Laymen and the Advance for Christ."

HYMN—Hymn 267 was sung. The Conference stood to sing Hymn 460.

BENEDICTION—Dr. J. L. Farmen pronounced the Benediction.

### THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Paul, Dallas, Texas, from Oct. 11, 1949, through Oct. 16, 1949. Bishop Robert N. Brooks, presiding.

#### PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Para. 630, Sec. 3, Para. 790):  
Secretary: Fred D. Young, 625 Dawson St., San Antonio.  
Statistician: E. L. Spencer, 3731 Myrtle St., Dallas, Texas.  
Treasurer: K. W. McMillen, 130 N. Mesquite, San Antonio, Texas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 625) Yes.
3. (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Para. 637, Sec. 3.) K. W. McMillan, Treasurer, \$5,000.00.  
(b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Para. 637, Sec. 3.) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (Para. 630) (answer Yes or No):  
(a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.  
(b) Committee on Conference Relations? 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) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.  
(h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.  
(i) Conference Deaconess Board? No.  
(j) Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.  
(k) Conference Board of Education? Yes.  
(l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.  
(m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.  
(n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.  
(o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.  
(p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.  
(q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.  
(r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.  
(s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.  
(t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.



5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (Para. 637, Sec. 2.) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See composite report.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (Para. 806.) \$1,000.00.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the coming year? (Paras. 788-89.) 18% of pastor's estimated salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 12% of pastor's estimated salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:
  - (a) For World Service? \$9,000.00.
  - (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1 3/4 percent of pastor's salary.
  - (c) For General Administration Fund? \$310.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$310.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
  - (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Para. 1623.) See Report.
  - (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Paras. 1295-99.) See Report.
  - (c) What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 778-96.) See Report.
  - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Para. 643.) See Report.
  - (e) What are the other reports? See Reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Para. 1618, Secs. 2c, 12.) Samuel Huston College.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Para. 1529.) 2nd Sunday in November.
15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (Para. 1494.) S. L. Brown.  
 (b) What is his report? See Report.  
 (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1499.) John T. King, U. S. Smith, L. S. Stephens, R. A. Atkinson, Terrell Brandon, George Woods, Freeman Thompson, J. C. Duke, Melvin Henderson, W. T. Means, W. D. Lewis, R. B. White, Fred Maxey, Elisha Thompson, D. H. Miller, L. L. Stafford, J. S. Henry, Will Webb, George E. Crayton.

#### PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Para. 931.) K. W. McMillan, I. B. Loud, D. B. Baker, T. M. Bruton, J. G. Owens, (Reserves—B. F. Lee, G. F. Alexander).
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (Para. 315.) W. S. Byars, Charles Espie, Garland Garwin, S. D. Johnson, Robert King, S. L. Lewis, Lewis Moses, S. E. Moore, Lorenza B. Napier, John Preciphs, Rufus Smith, Jerry Thomas, J. A. Walker, Henry Williams, Elmo Watson, Victor Fuery, M. W. Brothers, H. T. Franks, D. B. Kuykendall, D. B. Lindsay, Collie Polk, E. H. Carter, Silas Mathis, J. H. Hudson, Cecil Williams, T. W. Stevens, Jack Caesar, B. W. Anderson, Taylor Stewart, T. S. Dobbins, R. L. Foy.
18. What accepted supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
  - (a) In the first year? W. S. Byars, Charles Espie, Garland Garwin, S. D. Johnson, Robert King, S. L. Lewis, Lewis Moses, S. E. Moore, L. B. Napier, John Preciphs, Rufus Smith, Jerry Thomas, J. A. Walker.



- (b) In the second year? R. L. Foy, Henry Williams, J. H. Hudson, M. W. Brothers, Victor Fuery, H. T. Franks, Elmo Watson.
- (c) In the third year? D. B. Kuykendall, B. D. Lindsay, Collie Polk.
- (d) In the fourth year? E. H. Carter, Silas Mathis.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411):
- (a) As local deacons? None.
- (b) As local elders? None.
20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers (persons named here should not be included under 21-30):
- (a) As members on trial?
- (1) Deacons? None.
- (2) Elders? None.
- (b) As members in full connection?
- (1) Deacons? None.
- (2) Elders? None.
21. Who are received on trial:
- (a) In studies of the first year? Irvin C. Loud.
- (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? M. E. McMillan.
- (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule?
22. Who are continued on trial:
- (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Charles W. Smith, Walter Walmsley, Willie Smith, Lee Andrew Irvin, A. D. Minor, Earl Alexander, Matthew Fields.
- (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? Garrett Goff, Curtis Owens, Eric Purnell.
- (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Edwin Edmonds, Evans Crawford, Sherrill Moore.
- (d) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
23. Who on trial are discontinued? Oscar I. McMillan.
24. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
25. What full members are in studies:
- (a) Of the third year? None.
- (b) Of the fourth year? S. W. Curtis, L. H. Haywood, G. L. Johnson, M. C. Stone, Merrill T. Reed, J. B. Richardson, Richard Weaver, Theo. R. Watkins.
26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (Para. 346):
- (a) Of the third year? None.
- (b) Of the fourth year? S. W. Curtis, Leo Haywood, Geo. L. Johnson, M. C. Stone, Merrill T. Reed, Johnie B. Richardson, Richard Weaver, Theo. R. Watkins.
27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.
28. Who have been elected deacons:
- (a) As local preachers? Obediah Knox Menjenga.
- (b) As members on trial in the course of study? Irvin C. Loud.
- (c) Under the seminary rule? M. E. McMillan.
- (d) Under the missionary rule? Mrs. Piccola Ruth Wade.
29. Who have been ordained deacons? Obediah Knox Menjenga, Mrs. Piccola Ruth Wade.
30. Who have been elected elders:
- (a) As local preachers? None.
- (b) As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
- (c) As conference members in the course of study? None.
- (d) Under the seminary rule? None.
- (e) Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained elders? None.
32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
- (a) What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
- (1) As deacons? None.
- (2) As elders? None.



- (b) Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:  
 (1) As deacons? None.  
 (2) As elders? None.
- (c) Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:  
 (1) As deacons? None.  
 (2) As elders? None.
- (d) Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:  
 (1) As deacons? None.  
 (2) As elders? None.
- (e) Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:  
 (1) As deacons? None.  
 (2) As elders? None.
- (f) Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
- (g) Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
- (h) Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- (i) Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- (j) Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
- (k) Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
33. Who are readmitted:  
 (a) As deacons? None.  
 (b) As elders? A. D. Holden.
34. Who have been received by transfer? R. F. Harrington, Louisiana, Oct. 11, 1948.
35. Who have been transferred out? G. Haven Caldwell, Texas, Oct. 11, 1948.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:  
 (a) By voluntary location? None.  
 (b) By involuntary location? None.  
 (c) By withdrawal? (State if under complaints, under charges, or for what reason.) Saul White (under charges.)  
 (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Frank Blair, H. L. McKinney.
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 365.) J. W. V. Hutchinson, 3 years.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 364.) None.
40. What ministers have been retired:  
 (a) This year? (W. M. Franklin,) Clifton C. Brown.  
 (b) Previously? R. A. Appling, J. H. Brown, H. S. Byars, G. V. Cavitt, J. H. Childs, G. A. Deslandes, R. H. Duncan, W. B. Houson, J. N. Hooey, W. B. Lott, J. W. Maye, W. M. Mosley, J. S. Ross, Esau Smith, N. W. Stephens, J. H. Strait, H. C. Willis.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Evans Crawford, Elliott Douglas, Walter Walmsley, Willie Smith.
42. What is the number of:  
 (a) Pastoral charges? 106—Accepted supply pastors? 31—Received on trial? 2—Received into full connection? 0—Transfers in? 1—Transfers out? 1—Received from other churches? 0—Readmitted? 1—Discontinued? 0—Withdrawn? 1—Expelled? 0—Located? 0—Deceased? None.  
 (b) Ministers:



(1) On trial:	
(a) As pastors? .....	11
(b) Under special appointment? .....	0
(c) Left without appointment to attend school? .....	3
Total on trial? .....	14
(2) In full connection:	
(a) Effective:	
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? .....	74
(ii) Under special appointment? .....	6
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school? .....	1
(iv) On sabbatical leave? .....	0
Total effective? .....	81
(b) Retired? .....	19
(c) Supernumerary? .....	1
(c) Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary.) .....	115
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? Advance for Christ and His Church.
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Austin, Texas.
48. Is there any further business? None.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? (See Daily Proceedings.)
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.)

NOTE: Where reports and lists are too long to be entered, they should be attached to this form:

All lists of names should be in alphabetical order.

Missions and Provisional Annual Conferences answer questions pertaining to their work only.

## VI.

### APPOINTMENTS

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

#### APPOINTMENTS

#### WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

NEW ORLEANS AREA—METHODIST CHURCH, 1949-50

AUSTIN

Zan W. Holmes, District Superintendent (2)

St. Peters—Sherrell Moore.....	1
Simpson—J. L. Wattley.....	2
Wesley Chapel—G. J. Owens.....	2
Bartlett—(Taylor Stewart) .....	4
Belton—I. C. Greer.....	2
Dale-Smithville—(C. J. Polk).....	2
Fayetteville—S. D. Miller.....	3
Giddings—(C. C. Brown).....	1
Georgetown—C. L. King.....	2
La Grange—M. B. Burkley.....	2
Lampasas—(R. L. Foy) .....	1
Lockhart—I. H. Pierce.....	1
Llano—(W. M. Brothers).....	1
Luling—F. J. Hutchinson.....	5
Reedville—(W. S. Byars).....	1
San Marcos—T. H. Foy.....	2
Tilmon—Z. E. King.....	1



Temple—A. D. Holden.....	1
Winchester—(H. T. Franks).....	3
Littig—(I. C. Loud).....	1
Brady—(J. N. Hooley).....	6
Burnett—(Jerry Thomas).....	2
St. Mary—To be supplied.....	
District Missionary Secretary.....	Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.

## DALLAS DISTRICT

Robert S. Mosby, District Superintendent (2)  
2701 Drexel, Fort Worth, Texas

Denison—T. R. Watkins.....	2
Ferris-Lancaster—M. T. Reed.....	2
Ennis-Corsicana—S. G. Pharms.....	2
Dallas:	
St. Luke—(M. E. McMillan).....	1
St. Paul—I. B. Loud.....	2
Trinity—J. W. Morgan.....	2
Warren—E. L. Spencer.....	1
Fort Worth:	
Cogswell To be supplied.....	
Cowan—J. J. Hardemon.....	5
St. Andrews—J. H. Carruthers.....	5
Associate Pastor—F. Rivers Barnwell.....	12
Thompson—G. F. Alexander.....	1
Mexia:	
Jones—(E. H. Carter).....	1
Mexia Circuit—J. F. Muse.....	5
Milford-Italy—S. M. Franklin.....	3
Pelham Ct.—Lee Andrew Irvan.....	1
Sherman-Pilot Point—(C. E. Moore).....	1
Waxahachie—G. W. Kelley.....	1
Wichita Falls—J. B. Richardson.....	1
District Missionary Secretary.....	T. R. Watkins
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	Mrs. Ella Jackson

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Fred D. Young, District Superintendent (2)  
625 Dawson Street, San Antonio, Texas

Beeville—O. K. Brewster.....	1
Belmont Circuit—T. J. D. Sims.....	1
Corpus Christi:	
St. Paul—T. M. Bruton.....	2
Downs Memorial—E. D. Alexander.....	2
Del Rio-Uvalde—L. H. Haywood.....	1
Floresville-Pleasanton—(Elmo Watson).....	2
Gonzales—B. A. Byars.....	1
Harlingen—A. C. Holden.....	3
Hondo-Pearsall—Henry Tollerson.....	2
Kerrville—C. J. Houston.....	1
Kingsville—M. C. Stone.....	2
Nixon-Rung—Matthew Fields.....	1
San Antonio:	
Ellison-Eads—W. M. Ellison, Sr.....	5
East St. Paul—M. A. Freeman.....	4
Jacobs Chapel—L. E. Muse.....	9
Jones Chapel—A. D. Minor.....	1
Sanford—P. L. S. Woods.....	2
St. Luke-Harpers—C. W. Franklin.....	1
St. Marks—To be supplied.....	
St. Paul—K. W. McMillan.....	2
Sutherland Springs—To be supplied.....	
West Laurel Hts.—(L. B. Napier).....	2
Seguin:	



Redds-Olmos—(B. W. Anderson).....	2
Wesley—I. A. Pointer.....	5
District Missionary Secretary.....	M. A. Freeman
Secretary of Evangelism.....	M. C. Stone

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

R. L. Palmer, District Superintendent (2)  
604 Forest St., Yoakum, Texas

Alleyton-Weimer—(S. L. Lewis).....	1
Altair—(Jack Caesar) .....	8
Cologne—(Silas Mathis) .....	2
Columbus—S. N. Harvey.....	2
Cuero—B. F. Lee.....	4
Edna-Morales—E. N. King.....	1
Goliad—(T. W. Stevens).....	3
Hallettsville—C. R. Greene.....	2
Oakland—A. D. Porter.....	3
Port Lavaca—(John Goode).....	3
Schulenburg—D. C. Carroll.....	1
Sublime—(M. Mitchell) .....	4
Victoria—J. H. Marshall.....	5
Wharton-El Campo—E. T. Fuller.....	4
Yoakum-Shiner—(C. W. Smith).....	1
Danevan-Bay City—(S. Moses).....	1
Refugio Circuit—(Andrew Mitchell).....	1
District Missionary Secretary.....	C. R. Greene
Secretary of Evangelism.....	B. F. Lee

## WESTERN DISTRICT

John A. Wills, District Superintendent (1)  
Amarillo, Texas

Amarillo—John A. Wills.....	1
Abilene-Colorado City—(G. A. Deslandes).....	2
Brownwood—B. F. Stewart.....	2
Lubbock—C. D. Owens.....	2
El Paso—D. H. Hansboro.....	7
Midland-Odessa—(W. B. Lott).....	2
San Angelo—O. B. Coe.....	3
Secretary of Evangelism.....	O. B. Coe
District Missionary Secretary.....	(G. A. Deslandes)

## WACO DISTRICT

S. A. Keesee, District Superintendent (4)  
P. O. Box 89, Mart, Texas

Bowman-Longbranch—Dee Tucker .....	2
Calvert—F. M. Hudspeth.....	2
Chilton-Rosebud—(Napoleon Gilbert) .....	3
Frosa-Whites—(Rufus Smith, Jr).....	2
Groesbeck-Bremond—S. W. Curtis.....	3
Hubbard-Hillsboro—H. E. Kuykendall.....	4
Marlin—W. W. Baker.....	2
Mart-Spring Hill—E. C. Purnell.....	4
Mayfield-Port Sullivan—Marshall Majors.....	3
Moody-Gatesville—(John Preciphs) .....	1
Rocky-Cedar—(B. D. Lindsay).....	3
Satin-Majors—(W. A. Webb).....	2
Valley Mills-Crawford—P. H. Phillips.....	2
Waco:	
Bracks—G. J. Goff.....	3
Jones Chapel—George L. Johnson.....	2
Mt. Zion—D. B. Baker.....	2
St. James—J. B. Phoenix.....	1
Missionary Secretary.....	G. J. Goff
Secretary of Evangelism.....	G. L. Johnson



## SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. F. Harrington, President, Samuel Huston College; T. B. Echols, Board of Pensions; W. M. Ellison, Jr., Faculty, Samuel Huston College; E. T. Dixon, Faculty, Tuskegee Institute (Home Missions Council); Leonard Haynes, Jr., Faculty, Philander Smith College; J. G. Owens, Conference Secretary of Evangelism; I. B. Loud, Conference Missionary Secretary; Joel S. Jordan, Conference Evangelist.

## VII.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

## CENTRAL JURISDICTION

Methodist Church

Seventy-Fifth Session

Bishop Brooks, my colleagues in the ministry, lay members of this session of the West Texas Conference, and friends all. With deepest appreciation to the pastors and laymen for their loyal and unselfish support, with the keenest sense of the need of God's grace and continued fellowship, and humbly invoking His blessing, I come in sincere humility of spirit to make this annual report.

A vast expanse of field, farm, city, and forest lying west of an imaginary line beginning on the Gulf of Mexico on the east boundary of Matagorda County, and running north to Calvert; thence along the Southern Pacific Railroad to the northern boundary of Texas, and then spreading westward, ever westward till it literally spills over its borders out where the quaint and cosmopolitan city of El Paso nestles complacently in the stony lap of Mt. Franklin—this is the West Texas Conference of the New Orleans Area of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. Beyond question, this is the conference of unchallenged superlatives.

The work of building the kingdom of God under the banner of Methodism in the conference has been carried on by approximately eighteen thousand laymen, more than one-hundred and fifty ministers, and six district superintendents. And all the while we have had the able leadership, wise counsel, and godly judgment of our beloved Bishop, R. N. Brooks, to keep us moving aright and toward our cherished goals. The leadership of this Christian statesman we have been pleased to accept and follow.

## ADVANCE AMIDST DILEMMA

In the foreward of "Man's Disorder and God's Design" we read these words: "The peoples of the world rise from the ruins of war, hungry and hopeless, confused and disillusioned; but deeper than the hatred alive in many hearts is the desire for love and fellowship, for peace and understanding." The tuned eyes of our nations scientist saw recorded on a seismograph a few days ago what they believed to be an atomic explosion. In a few days the newspapers blazed with the news of Russia's possession of the atomic bomb. And now attention is being turned increasingly towards rearmament, the acceleration of guided-missile and radar-screen programs. The Methodist church stands in the midst of the turmoil and dilemma and, through its advance program, is determined to hurl a positive thrust at secularism, indifference, war-mongering, and all forces opposed or deterrent to God's kingdom. In the midst of chaos and crisis the Methodist church is resolved to meet the Christ who can meet the crisis.

## SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE

Now in its forty-ninth year, Samuel Houston College continues to be the nerve-center and glorious pride of the West Texas Conference. Through the years the conference has been steadfast and unswerving in its support of the college, not from a sense of obligation, but because the conference recognizes the fact that it is a privilege and distinction to have the opportunity to support and nurture such fine work as has been, and is being carried on at the college from its infancy.



Today we are a long way from the time when washwomen and tired men brought chairs and tables and dishes to the school and left them as their humble contribution to the dream which the founders had. And yet, caroling down across the valley of the years, that same loyalty and devotion has been a part of West Texas Methodism. The dream and vision has broadened immeasurably, but the humbleness of sacrifice remains.

The returns from the investment which the conference makes in the school are good. As a conference we write into our budget each year the sum of \$13,000 for the college, and whenever unforeseen developments arise requiring additional funds the conference stands ready to do its duty. Each year the school gives to the church trained and church-minded men and women who are prepared to come into the local church and carry the obligations of the laity. It is well that we take cognizance of this fact and realize that as we contribute to the college the college is also contributing to us, in many instances, four-fold. Many of our pulpits today are being filled by men who received their inspiration and initial training at Samuel Huston College.

Dr. Robert F. Harrington who came to the college as successor to the late Karl E. Downs, is steering the ship of the conference dream masterfully. The college-community and conference welcomed him with appropriate ceremonies and undergirded him with their support. In spite of the difficulty attendant to coming into a new situation where a program has already been set up, Dr. Harrington addressed himself to the task with calmness and confidence and has carried on in a very fine way. The college enters its 50th year, and in the grace and glory of God, tends towards an even brighter future.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the field of religious education the West Texas Conference regrets the loss of a full time worker. It is unfortunate, that although we, as a conference, pioneered in this work we find ourselves without a director. Nevertheless the work has been carried on to a commendable degree. Each district conducting a Young Peoples Institute, and Vacation Bible schools were held all over the conference in every district. A Youth Assembly was held at the college during August and we represented at the Morristown Training School.

Religious education in the local churches is carrying on and finding its expression through the Church Sunday-school, Methodist Youth Fellowship, and such other training groups as best fits the local situation. We continue with hope and anticipation.

#### THE RURAL CHURCH IN TRANSIT

Edwin E. Sundt wrote in 1930 these words as the introductory statements in his first chapter of the Book "The Country Church and Our Generation"—"To appreciate the enormous changes which have come upon rural life during the past generation, it is necessary to note very carefully changes in transportation and communication, the educational trend among rural people, to consider the revolutionary changes in farm machinery, to study recent migrations and to note the rapid progress of cooperative enterprises."

"These items have a profound bearing upon rural life and are intimately related to the problems of the country church."

With these statements as a background we inquire into the rural church's impact on this New Day in the country and attempt to discover the problems which have become acute as well as those new ones which have developed.

New roads and high speed travel have brought the rural church to a parting of the ways. The educational methods and programs for adults have opened new areas of life and lifted horizons. New contacts with the farm agent and the Bureaus sponsored by National and State Federations and Agricultural Colleges have given to crop adaptation possibilities and brought in more returns on the farm investment.

What can the church do in the light of these new found freedoms and conditions?

We recommend a leadership for the Rural church of the highest possible character and training. The day has passed for the feeble, the



inferior and unfit in the leadership of rural people. The new age demands the best for the county.

We further recommend a commission be raised to study the larger plan, and salaries for the rural ministers in line with the localities and the economical problems in given communities.

We recommend the cooperation with rural organizations in their programs, the recognizing and organizing of Four H Clubs and kindred organizations among our children.

We recommend the use in our rural churches the finest WORSHIP SERVICES WHICH CAN BE EVOLVED, the best in fellowship meetings, the special Visual Aids furnished by groups listed with the County agent or the Agricultural college, the building of adequate facilities for service to the Area and EMPHATIC PREACHING of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

Under the caption, "Going the Second mile in Home Missions and Church Extention," in the little booklet, "THE METHODIST of the NEW ORLEANS AREA" we read these words, "In order to meet the needs of 91,000 Methodist in the New Orleans Area through progressive Church programs, new buildings must be constructed for our congregations, and the old ones must be continually repaired. Fully conscious of this great need the West Texas Conference has shouldered joyfully and enthusiastically its share of the task. After many costly and fruitless experiments we have overcome our bent for constructing poorly planned, temporary and inadequate structures. We are building now for permanence; for today and for the tomorrows. Within the Conference the following church buildings have need completed or are under construction: Austin District—Kells Branch, Rev. I. C. Greer, Pastor. Winchester—Rev. H. Franks, Pastor. The final note on St. Peters has been paid. Dallas District: Ennis, Trinity, Wichita Falls and Lake Como are either renovating or constructing new buildings the cost of which will approximate \$50,000. San Antonio District: Jacobs Chapel a beautiful Gothic structure is nearing completion due to the heroic work of Rev. Muse and his loyal followers. A long and pressing need was met at Kingsville when First Methodist Church there gave to our Scotts Chapel congregation a very nice building. It has been moved and completely renovated at a cost of \$5,500. Rev. M. C. Stone is pastor. Completion of our church at Floresville has lagged because of the continued illness of our pastor, Rev. G. V. Cavett. Victoria District: Our church at Cuero under the fine leadership of Bro. B. F. Lee is almost completed. The church and parsonage at Yoakum has undergone complete renovation. Bro. Greene has done remodeling at Hallettsville and Bro. Jack Caesar at Garwood. Weimer, Columbus, Goliad and Victoria will all come in for building or remodeling within the next year.

Waco District: Two new buildings are under construction—Brack's Chapel in Waco and Whites Mission near Marlin. The final debt on our Davis Chapel, Marlin, was paid off by Rev. Baker and his loyal workers.

Western District: The veteran Geo. A. Deslandes is a living testimony to the fact that the warm Gulf-stream of youth can extend a long way out into the ocean of age. He took the retired relation some years ago but because of his bouyancy, his vigor and his ability to get things done the Conference has never ceased to use him. Accordingly when there was a very difficult job to be done at Abeline, Texas the Bishop called upon this seasoned leader to do it and today it is done. Abeline has a beautiful brick edifice which is a delight to all who look upon it.

The Parish houses also come in for consideration. St. Paul, Dallas has purchased a new parsonage at the cost of \$12,000. The new and ultra modern St. Paul Parish house in San Antonio, so well planned and begun by the former pastor, Bro. Mosby has been completed under the pastorate of Bro. McMillan. It is indeed a dream house completely furnished, air conditioned etc. It could well serve as a pattern for parsonages which are yet to be built.

### NEW PROJECTS

Possibilities are bright for early remodeling or constructing at the following points: Wichita Falls, Del Rio, St. Marks, San Antonio, Downs



Memorial, Corpus Christi, Midland,, Jones Chapel and Mt. Zion—Waco, Simpson Memorial—Austin. And in Corpus Christi a most marvelous thing has happened. Bro. Bruton has succeeded in having elected to his Board of Trustees two very prominent business men both of whom are members of our First Methodist church there. In a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of our church there, they said to the District Superintendent, "We could not feel at ease to worship in a \$300,000 edifice which we are constructing for ourselves when we remembered that our Colored Brethren are still out of doors. So we propose to back a building program for St. Paul church also." You would be pleased I am sure to know that these men have already secured \$10,000 in support of their plans. It is the Psychological hour for action. Shall we act, or shall we delay?

#### BENEVOLENCES

Reports of the pastors will show that all over the conference great work has been done in the raising of benevolences, advance specials, etc. We must not forget to thank the good laymen of the charges for their part in making possible these reports.

#### MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

In our Methodist economy there are four items of Ministerial support, namely; Pastor's salary, Support of District Superintendents, support of the Episcopacy and Conference Claimants. The three last mentioned are established upon the amount paid the pastors. Our goal is for a well trained, consecrated, full-time Ministry. Such a ministry must be adequately supported. This objective must be pursued, this matter must be laid upon the hearts of the layety. The salaries of our trained Ministry must eventually be made commensurate with the salaries of men in other professions. There must be a fixed and definite schedule for minimum support for pastors in accordance with paragraph (806) of the discipline of 1948. This we sincerely urge.

#### EVANGELISM

Much has been said, and much has been done to relieve the physical suffering and hunger in our world. But there is a deeper need and a greater hunger being manifested today. All about us men are trying to satisfy the cravings of God-hungry souls with things material. They are still obsessed with the ideology accosted the mind of the rich man in the Scriptures which caused him to believe that he could fatten a starved soul on corn. It has been our delight, our great privilege and passion to offer to men the Bread-of-God which cometh down from above.

Thus in all of our charges in all the districts through continuous and persistent programs of preaching, teaching, visitation and personal contacts we have sought to evangelize. Results as will be shown by the reports of pastors have been very gratifying. Accessions and conversions have approximated 800 within the confines of the conference.

In this very thrilling and adventurous enterprise St. Paul Church, San Antonio seems to lead the ranks. To this charge alone was added 205 souls.

#### NEW AND UNDEVELOPED AREAS

Our conference has need of study of population shifts and economic readjustments. Our rural membership in increasing numbers each year is moving into the cities. We must save these people to the church. They must be followed, found, fellowshipped, and churched. New churches must be established in our great centers. We need to move from some present locations and see plainly as we go into other and new areas. The Advance opens our eyes and points the way. All over the conference we are studying our present positions both physically and psychologically. THE NORTHWEST: All that great area which comprises the Western District where men grow tall and wild and free, where distances are almost incomprehensible, and even the winds grow weary with travel, is pregnant with possibilities. With almost untaped natural resources, studding the broad expanse of these prairies may be seen the derricks of ten thousand oil wells pouring forth millions of dollars in black gold.



Here too, is the great wheat belt, where rippling grain rolls to the horizon like a wind-touched sea.

There is also something quite ineffable about the growing and prosperous cities of the plains. Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock, Plainview, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Amarillo, to mention only a few—their beauty is unspeakable. Only when one has had a complete panorama of this great section can one understand the challenge which it offers. In the language of the poet it is heard to say:

“Give me men to match my mountains,  
Give me men to match my plains,  
Men with empires in their purpose,  
And new ages in their brains.

Into this wonderful land have gone a District Superintendent and nine stalwart ministers. Prospectors they are: thoroughly cognizant of the fact that there is a wealth of human gold in those hills, and they are staking a claim for the King. But nine men are not enough to meet the challenge of the west. Other workmen must be rushed to that scene if we would save the day.

Have you seen Texas? No, I am afraid you have not if you haven't seen the southern tip of the state—the fabulous Rio Grande Valley, the Winter Garden spot of the state, where a good God condescends to live next door to man and where the rustle of His garments can be heard in response to the touch of every evening zephyr. Here beautiful palm-studded cities stand shoulder to shoulder like soldiers in mass formation and march victoriously into the future.

But, and this robs the color from the picture, in all this magnificent area stretching south from Corpus Christi to Brownsville we have only two organized churches, namely—Scott's Chapel, Kingsville, and St. Paul, Harlingen. Robstown, Alice, Raymondville, Brownsville, Edenburg, McAllen, Mission, and many others await our coming. The harvest is truly great but the laborers are few. Fields cannot be plowed without workmen the edifice cannot be built without artisans. This emergency poses another and our final thought.

#### RECRUITING FOR THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

The church survives because it belongs to the eternal in human life and society. We accept this and in the acceptance we state our faith in its destiny. The gospel is the life of the church, and to proclaim that truth is still the world's biggest business and a man's supreme challenge.

We submit this to the young men and women of our conference with firm conviction that we are offering them opportunity of cooperating with God in the building of a Kingdom Society. The Romance of relationship with Him who is all and in all. The thrilling joyous hope of a fight against powers and principalities, and the joy of a risk that the life I give into His hands to use will become a part of the glory in His victory.

The ministry needs you! Dare you neglect? Dare you refuse? Dare you say I cannot go when the world calls everywhere for a guiding word and better proclamation, and a sure way?

We still believe that the Master is come and calleth for you. Look on the fields. See here, see there. Don't turn away, follow through. “How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.”

“Hark the voice of Jesus calling,  
Who will go and work today?  
Fields are white and harvest waiting.  
Who will bear the sheaves away?”  
“Loud and long the Master calleth,  
Rich reward he offers thee:  
Who will answer gladly saying  
Here am I, send me, send me.  
Let none hear you idly saying,  
There is nothing I can do.  
While the souls of men are dying



And the Master calls for you.  
 Take the task He gives you gladly.  
 Let His work your pleasure be:  
 Answer quickly when he calleth.  
 Here am I, send me, send me.

All this we submit for your consideration.

S. A. Keesee  
 J. B. Phoenix  
 Zan W. Holmes  
 R. L. Palmer  
 R. S. Mosby  
 F. D. Young, District Superintendents.

## VII.

## FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

October 11-16, 1949

### RECEIPTS

During 1948-49 to be distributed during 1949-50

#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

Balance Previous Year .....	\$ 144.47
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment .....	12,213.00
INCOME FROM CONFERENCE INVESTMENTS:	
Held by Board of Pensions (Illinois Corporation) .....	\$473.01
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME .....</b>	<b>\$ 473.01</b>
Interest on Dist. Acct. ....	98.07
BOARD OF PENSIONS	
Chartered Fund .....	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation .....	603.00
Due from Clearinghouse .....	237.00
OTHER ITEMS	
Methodist Publishing House .....	1,271.24
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$15,104.79</b>

### PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1949-50 of funds collected during 1948-49

#### REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

##### ON BASIS OF SERVICE

Preachers .....	\$6,246.00
Widows .....	6,550.00
Children .....	1,173.00
<b>TOTAL REGULAR ANNUITY .....</b>	<b>\$13,969.00</b>
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS	
RELIEF .....	\$150.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS .....</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
OTHER ITEMS	
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate	
Claimants in Other Conferences .....	60.00
Permanent Fund .....	534.00
EXPENSES, BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS .....	30.00
PROSPECTIVE BALANCE .....	361.79
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$15,104.79</b>

### CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and C-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

Treasurer



STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$13.00

Year 1949-50	Total App'v'd Years	West Texas Conference				
		West Texas Years	West Texas Annuity	Other Years	Total Annuity	
NAME						
Appling, Robert. Alex .....	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	361		361	
Brown, Clifton C. ....	29	29	377		377	
Brown, John H. ....	20	20	260		260	
Byars, H. S. ....	17	17	221		221	
Cavitt, George V. ....	36 $\frac{3}{4}$	35 $\frac{3}{4}$	465	1	6	471
Childs, Jonah H. ....	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	30 $\frac{3}{4}$	400			400
Deslandes, George A. ....	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	26 $\frac{3}{4}$	348	15	180	528
Duncan, Richard H. ....	21	21	273			273
Hooey, John N. ....	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	439			439
Houston, William B. ....	38	38	494			494
Lott, Wm. B. ....	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	41 $\frac{3}{4}$	543			543
Maye, Joseph Wm. ....	18	18	234			234
Mosely, Wm. M. ....	17	17	221			221
Ross, James S. ....	47	47	611			611
Smith, Esau ....	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	283			283
Stephens, Newton W. ....	11	11	143			143
Strait, John H. ....	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	244			244
Willis, Henry C. ....	11	11	143			143
	482	466	6060	16	186	6246

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$9.10

Year 1949-50		West Texas Conference				
Allen, Elijah T .....	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	80		80	
Allen, Ralph W. ....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	132		132	
Blackson, Wesley E. ....	16	16	146		146	
Blair, Frank L. ....	7	7	64		64	
Braden, Robert .....	9	9	82		82	
Brown, James E. ....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	205		205	
Browne, James G. ....	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	23		23	
Bryant, Thomas H. ....	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	198		198	
Calahan, Frank C. ....	19	19	173		173	
Coe, John .....	19	19	173		173	
Cooke, Victor A. ....	18	18	164		164	
Downs, John W. ....	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	207		207	
Downs, Karl E. ....	9 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	43	5	95	138
Edmondson, John L. ....	12	12	109		109	
Eggleston, Joseph B. ....	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	207		207	
Eusan, Joseph C. ....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	168		168	
Fountain, Mumford .....	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	30	18	151	181
Glover, A. J. ....	11	11	100		100	
Goff, B J. ....	17	17	155		155	
Hardeman, T. H. ....	14	14	127		127	
Humphrey, Sandy D. ....	11	11	100		100	
Jacques, A. D. ....	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	157		157	
Jones, H. A. ....	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	25 $\frac{3}{4}$	234		234	
McKinney, H. L. ....	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	125		125	
Mooney, Wm. ....	30	30	273		273	
Mosby, Wm. H. ....	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	253		253	
Moore, Norrell J. ....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	250		250	
Mosely, S. D. ....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	223		223	
Moten, General M. ....	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	48		48	
Richardson, Lazarus H. ....	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	98		98	
Roberts, Lewis W. ....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	61		61	
Robinson, Walter A. ....	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	61		61	
Russell, August G. ....	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	216		216	
Sodia, Riley .....	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	198		198	



Stone, John W., Jr. ....	10½	10½	96	96
Stone, John W., Sr. ....	32½	32½	296	296
White, W. M. ....	13¼	13¼	121	121
Whitiker, Chas. E. ....	19¼	19¼	175	175
Williams, Cornelius S. ....	24½	24½	223	223
Wyatt, M. L. ....	29¾	29¾	271	271
Wyatt, Thomas H. ....	26¼	26¼	239	239
Wyatt, Thomas H. ....	26¼	26¼	239	239

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
CHILDREN

		Annuity Rate \$3.25				
Year 1949-50	Age			West Texas Conference		
Year 1949-50				West Texas Conference		
Downs, Mrs. John W.		22¾	22¾	74		74
Deloris B. ....	18					
Blair, Mrs. Frank ....		21¼	21¼	69		69
Frank L., Jr. ....	4					
Cynthia Ann ....	6					
Blair, Mrs. Frank ....		21¼	21¼	69		69
Lorenzo Wayne ..	1					
Downs, Mrs. Karl E. ..		14½	9¼	30	5¼	35
Karleen Mae ....	9					
Ellison, W. M. ....		58¾	57¾	188	1	3
La Delle* ....	16					
Elison, W. M. ....		58¾	57¾	188	1	3
John Marshall* ..	12					
Ellison, W. M. ....		58¾	57¾	188	1	3
Alex Martin, Jr.*	14					
Ellison, W. M. ....		58¾	57¾	188	1	3
Sonye Bertram* ..	8					
Whitiker, Mrs. C. E. ..		19¼	19¼	63		63
Doris T. ....	18					
		355¼	346	1126	9¼	47
						1173

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS  
SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Year 1949-50		West Texas Conference
NAME OF CLAIMANT		RELIEF
Rev. W. M. Franklin .....		\$150.00
<b>TOTALS</b> .....		<b>\$150.00</b>

VII

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER WEST TEXAS  
CONFERENCE CENTRAL JURISDICTION—  
THE METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 1949

Bishop Brooks and members of the Conference, as your Conference Lay Leader, I beg to make this my annual report:

During the conference year we attended several group meetings and in each one the leading topic that is before us, "The Advance For Christ and His Church, was the leading theme for discussion. The Laymen throughout the conference joyously cooperated in the ADVANCE program. We also attended the Area Council where we helped build the Advance program.

My dear Laymen, as you so faithfully and successfully ran the first Mile: THE CRUSADE FOR CHRIST during the past quadrennium, we are calling upon you to prepare for the Second Mile, THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH. We are now going from Crusade to Conquest. We believe the Crusade for Christ was divinely ordained to mobilize the resources of our beloved Church to meet the pressing and urgent demands of the last four years. Its success has thrilled our hearts, and we just as firmly believe that it has prepared us for even greater united service in the immediate future. Not only



what has happened in our own land but the inspiration the Crusade gave Protestantism everywhere and its duplication in distant countries is surely clear and unmistakable proof that here "Was the beckoning hand of God."

We are again calling upon you as you make plans for the program of ADVANCE to keep in mind the following recommendations:

I. To work seriously and sincerely for every goal set by "The Advance for Christ and His Church."

II. To double the regular attendance at public worship.

III. To double the number of contributors to World Service and Conference Benevolences and Current Expenses.

Organize a chapter of Methodist Men in every charge; subscribe to the Methodist Layman. Only one dollar a year for a group of five or more. Set up study courses for Christian Stewardship. Secure your package of Faith booklets and start the study on Faith. 1. "Our Faith in God." 2. "Our Faith in Christ." 3. "Our Faith in the Bible." 4. "Our Faith in Love." 5. "Our Faith in Prayer." 6. "Our Faith in Immortality." 7. "Our Faith in the Holy Spirit." 8. "Our Faith in the Kingdom of God."

We are calling upon you to observe the week of Dedication. See to it that every charge in the conference will observe the week of Dedication. It is during this week we should re-dedicate our lives for the many tasks that confront us. "Ye shall receive power," promised Jesus. This promise was fulfilled at Pentecost. This power transformed weak, frightened Disciples into a fearless group that turned the world upside down. This promise is for all time. Savonarola, Luther, Huss, Knox, Wesley, Moody Livingstone, Booth are later fulfillments. This promise still stands. Who else will accept this daring challenge?

Yours for helping to build His Kingdom on Earth,

S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Leader.

#### CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Dr. S. L. Brown, 3303 Holmes, Dallas, Texas

#### DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

DIST.	LEADER	ASSOCIATE
Austin—	John T. King.....	Freeman Thompson, J. C. Duke, W. T. Means
Dallas—	U. S. Smith.....	W. D. Lewis, R. B. White
San Antonio—	L. S. Stephens.....	Elisha Thompson, D. H. Miller,
Victoria—	R. A. Atkinson.....	L. L. Stafford
Waco—	Terrell Brandon.....	Will Webb, J. S. Henry,
		Melvin Henderson, Fred Maxey
Western—	George Woods.....	George E. Crayton

#### MINIMUM SALARY PLAN

In accordance with Paragraph 806 we submit the following for consideration by the Annual Conference.

1. That the minimum salary for the Conference be \$1000.
2. That the entire amount necessary to be secured be furnished by the Commission on World Service and Finance, and suggested quotas be based on the percentages used for apportioning other quotas.
3. That a Treasury be established to hold and pay such amounts as shall be necessary to the several charges.

R. S. Mosby, Chairman.

#### REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE

The general purpose of the World Peace Commission as stated by the General Conference of the Methodist Church is:

"It shall be the purpose of the Commission on World Peace to advance the interests of the Kingdom of our Lord through international justice and the spirit of good will throughout the world; to endeavor to create the will to peace, the conditions for peace, and the organization for peace; and to organize effective action in the church for the advancement of peace."



The time is now for the West Texas Conference to institute a program which will embrace those areas of interpretation, education and action relative to World Peace.

In the words of Dr. C. F. Boss, Jr. "We need to discover what peace really is: Is it the absence of war? Is it an emotion; an attitude? Is it a principle of organization? A process? What are the causes of war? Can men abolish them? Is peace something men can build? Does peace start in the minds of men or of children or both?"

What does the church teach about war and peace? Are we familiar with the position of the Methodist Church, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the World Council of Churches?

Are we familiar with the United Nations Charter? Are we aware of the significant work being done by the United Nations at Lake Success?

What is the real cause for the conflict between the United States and Soviet Russia? What are the basic differences between Communism and Democracy? Can they be reconciled? What are the basic differences between Communism and Christianity?

How can we join the people of the world in their effort to bring peace to the world?

What can we do that will enable us to practice democracy and develop world friendship in the several cities, towns and rural communities throughout the West Texas Conference?

The development of an atomic bomb by Russia and the renewed defense efforts being promoted by our country make it imperative that we consider seriously all of the just mentioned questions and then some.

In order that the members of the West Texas Conference might take an active part in the establishment of a lasting peace, your Commission on World Peace make the following recommendations, in accordance with the directive issued to the Annual Conferences of Methodism by the Commission on World Peace of the Methodist Church:

1. That the constituency of the Conference Commission on World Peace shall be:

#### Ministers

Austin District.....	I. C. Greer
Dallas District.....	J. B. Richardson
Victoria District.....	J. H. Marshall
Waco District.....	F. M. Hudspeth
Western .....	Curtis Owens
San Antonio District.....	B. A. Byars, E. T. Dixon
Conference Secretary of Christian Social Relations	
.....	Mrs. O. B. Coe
Laymen representing Conference Work.....	Dr. M. J. Washington
Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship Representative	
.....	Miss Virginia Eggleston
Members at large.....	Mrs. Jewel Mannings, Miss Helen Barrett, Cecil Williams

2. That a budget of \$175.00 be provided to promote and carry out the work of the peace commission.
3. That each District Superintendent provide a definite place in his District Conference program for the presentation of the work of the World Peace Commission and an explanation of how the local church can be organized for peace.
4. That each District Superintendent and Minister of the conference promote and observe World Order Sunday and United Nations Day.
5. That a planning conference be held by the Commission on World Peace at Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas, Tuesday, December 6, 1949, at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. O. B. Coe, Chairman  
E. T. Dixon, Secretary



## VII. REPORT

THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE INCORPORATED AUTHORIZED  
ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO ACT UPON THE  
FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

## AUSTIN DISTRICT:

(1) That, where as the property at Fredickburg which consists of a lot and building not in use, be sold and the funds go to aid of building a church in Burnett.

(2) That a vacant lot in Kyle, Texas, which belonged to the Methodist protestant church, be investigated by the district supt. of said district, and make the sale and the funds be applied to the Burnett charge.

## DALLAS DISTRICT:

(3) That Wesley church Dallas be abandoned and the funds go toward building a District parsonage.

(4) That the property in Graham which is now not in use, be used for building a District parsonage.

(5) That the lot at McKinney be sold and the funds to be used for building a District parsonage.

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT:

(6) That the lot at Jourdanton be sold and the funds be given to the Pleasanton charge.

## WESTERN DISTRICT:

(7) The District Supt. of the Western District was urged to look into the property at Ballinger.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT:

(8) That the lots at Voxpopuli be sold and the funds go to the Port Lavaca Charge.

(9) Also that the building at Lavaca be moved to Port Lavaca.

## WACO DISTRICT:

(10) That property at Aquilla be abandoned and the building be moved to the Hillsboro charge.

(11) That Springfield be abandoned and the funds go to the Froza charge.

## CONFERENCE TRUSTEES:

K. W. McMillan, J. G. Muse, T. M. Bruton, R. L. Palmer, Elisha Thompson, F. D. Young, S. L. Brown, O. R. Lott, R. S. Mosby.

A PROPOSED PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM  
IN THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

The General Conference of 1948 approved and ordered an ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH, setting a goal of two million souls to be won on confession of faith during the quadrennium. Truly, this is our Evangelistic responsibility and primary objective; and every local church is being called into action to meet the challenge and serve the present age in bringing our people to Christ, through the pulpit, public, visitation, and all effective methods of Evangelism; then, teach them and assimilate them into the activities of the Church.

We recommend that Committees on Membership and Evangelism be carefully selected, organized, and made an active force in each local Church. Supply them with SHEPHERDS Magazine and other literature to help make Evangelism a vital part of the Program of Advance, to win and develop Christian families to observe family worship, Grace at meals, Bible study, and practical Christian living.

We recommend that each Annual Conference and District hold Institutes on Evangelism to develop a more efficient group of ministerial and lay Evangelistic leaders, or directors.

We further recommend that our local church Boards of Lay Activities, Education, and Woman's Society of Christian Service cooperate in the promotion of Evangelism, and making Christ real by winning people and developing them into Christian personalities, and to make good every opportunity in securing recruits for the ministry and other full time Christian workers.

## COMMITTEE:

T. M. Bruton, Mrs. P. F. Roberts, R. W. Weaver, I. H. Pierce, B. F. Lee, Mrs. Ola Mae Blend, Mrs. E. V. McMillan.



REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS  
 QUOTING FROM THE STATEMENT OF THE EX-SECRETARY OF  
 INTERBOARD COMMITTEE ON VOCATION

"The enlistment of young people to the cause of Christ; the friendly counsel and consecrated guidance of youth who desire to serve through the church will be the ongoing responsibility of every Annual Conference, every Methodist preacher and every layman of our great church. Quoting further from the book Christian Vocations by Dr. Frank S. Hickman he says, "The church and all it stands for must be lifted to a position of exalted esteem in the eyes of youth, or presently its ranks of vocational workers will become thin and broken. When an Army's banners are habitually dragged in the dust, you cannot expect the youth of the land to rally to them."

These quotations embody the condition and challenge, and present for us the direction and point of Our Quest for "Workers together with God." We are conscious of the task, its bigness and importance. We therefore recommend to this session of the Annual Conference some pertinent first steps to take in this "recruitment, counselling, encouraging, screening and guiding youth in making, and those who have made life-service commitments."

First, we urge the District Supts., Pastors, Superintendents of Church Schools, Boards of Education, W. S. C. S. officers, Young Adults and Youth Leaders to secure directive information from the office of the Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, Harold W. Ewing, Secretary, 121 Seventeenth Ave. So. Nashville 4, Tenn.

Secondly, we request our Conference Board of Education and the Ex. Secretary to organize in every District, Sub-District and Local Church a committee on Christian Vocation with functioning secretary, so that the whole church may receive the impact of the need and opportunity.

Third, that in every church a period be set aside for presentation of the fields of action and the emphasis on the church's place and opportunity in the making of a good world in which to live.

Fourthly, that the preachers be implored to reemphasize the place of a positive conversion, definite meditation, place of Prayer, Acceptance of the belief that we have some "talent" God needs us to develop and use, and the belief in the conviction that one is entering a religious vocation in response to the divine will.

R. S. Mosby  
 Robert F. Harrington  
 William Ellison

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION—1949

Christian Education in the West Texas Conference has received a major emphasis for a number of years. The promotion of the Kingdom of God through the teaching ministry has been one of the successful methods used by our conference for more than two decades. We are ever conscious of the fact that if children, youth and adults are to sustain a vital relationship with God and the church that numerous opportunities must be provided for acquaintance, communion and fellowship with God. It is, therefore, in this spirit and with these goals in mind that our conference board of education embraces its task both in our local churches and in our educational institution. The principles of Jesus Christ must be inculcated and exemplified in the lives of our constituency.

The Board of Education began the year without an Executive Secretary. After the lapse of a few weeks, however, we secured the services of Mrs. Charlyn Saunders as a Special Christian Education Worker. She began her work with much enthusiasm and was making quite an impression upon us when after three months she was called to the chair of Dean of Women for our Samuel Huston College.

OUR CONFERENCE STAFF

With the going of Mrs. Saunders to the college our conference staff met and took over the conference program, planning and promoting their



respective projects. Each member of the staff has done a fine job in her field.

#### CHILDREN'S WORK

Mrs. Helen Holden Miller was selected as Conference Director of Children's Work. To this task she gave her devotion and untiring efforts. Under her leadership a conference seminar of Children's Work was held at Samuel Houston College with representatives from four districts present. A staff member from the Children's Division of our General Board of Education at Nashville was present and conducted the courses in Vacation Church School Methods and Children's Work. The following persons were commissioned to promote Vacation Church School Work throughout the conference: Mrs. Jewel Manning, San Antonio District; Mrs. Eunice Hudspeth, Dallas District; Mrs. Marguerite Washington, Victoria District; Miss FeyDelle James, Western District; and Mrs. Melen Miller, Austin District and general supervisor.

Nineteen Vacation Church Schools were held with an enrollment of 1203 children and young people.

The General Board of Education through a remnant fund of the Crusade for Christ provided money for the Seminar of Children's Work and a stipend of (\$25) twenty five dollars per week for each district worker during the summer months. We are very grateful to our general board for their gracious help during the Crusade, and now that it is over our conference, along with the others of the Central Jurisdiction, must prepare to finance its own Vacation Church School program and Children's Work. Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Miller for the leadership she gave in these projects.

#### YOUTH WORK

Some years ago a group of people set out to climb a mountain. It was not long before they encountered such a violent storm that they were tempted to give up the venture. The guide, however, encouraged them to continue the upward climb. They did so, and before long reached a point near the mountain top where the sun was shining. Below they saw dark clouds and the turbulent thunderstorm; but on the heights where they were the sky was clear, the atmosphere peaceful.

This is a true description of our youth work. The mountain climbers are represented by our Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship. Their guide is their Conference Director, Mrs. Marguerite Washington. Early in the year they planned a conference-wide youth assembly, but without an Executive Secretary and the losing of the Special Worker it seemed that all hope was gone. But their director urged them to go forward with their plans, the results was a most successful Youth Assembly at Samuel Houston College August 12, 13 and 14. To this assembly the Waco district sent eighteen young people paying their expenses to the tune of \$100. Who will doubt but that this \$100 was the best investment the district could have made. The Conference Youth Assembly will be an annual affair at Samuel Houston College and the Board solicits the wholehearted cooperation of each district.

The following officers were elected:

President, Billy G. Howard, Waco District.

Vice President, Inez Armstrong, Western District.

Secretary, Juanita Griffin, Dallas District.

Treasurer, Billye J. Downs, Austin District.

Publicity Chairman, Cecil Williams, Western District.

Worship Chairman, Margaret Bryant, Waco District.

Missions, W. F. Chairman, Jean Jones, Waco District.

Community Service, Ellis Greens, Victoria.

Recreation Chairman, Martha Jo Echols, Austin.

Adult Advisors, Mrs. Myrtle Ellison, Mrs. Boyd, San Antonio, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Dorothy Hardaway.

#### CENTRAL JURISDICTIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The West Texas Conference was well represented at the Central Jurisdictional Leadership School that was held at Morristown, Tennessee, where Bishop R. N. Brooks was one of the guest speakers. Our representatives were: Rev. Ernest Dixon, Proxy Executive Secretary; Helen Mil-



ler, Marguerite Washington, Leona Tabor, Dorothy Hardaway, and Itasca Stafford, who also served as a member of the faculty and did a grand job. We hope the District Superintendents will keep the week of July 6-14 free next summer so that their staff workers of the district may attend this school, especially since the New Orleans Area will be the host to the school at Gulfside, Waveland, Miss.

#### DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Education calls upon the ministers and laymen of the conference to unite in an effort to increase our church school enrollment and attendance. It certainly was not comforting news to read of the decrease in church membership in the Central Jurisdiction while the rest of the Church advanced 17 per cent. We are convinced that the church that does not maintain an active and growing Church School will soon discover that it has a waning and dying membership.

We see clearly enough our Christian tasks and responsibilities. We wish to fulfill them. We mean to undertake them. Too often we stop there. We think and we talk about what we ought to do—but to take the consequences and do it seems to be too hard a task. Perhaps we stop short of action because in facing our task we look at ourselves and realize how weak and unimportant we are. Thus we admit not having taken into consideration Him who said: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, and without me ye can do nothing." In the weeks and months ahead we shall face new responsibilities, new opportunities. May we realize that He who gives us our tasks also is willing to provide us with power and courage equal to our tasks and will guide us in doing them.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

##### WE RECOMMEND:

1. That each local church within the conference will set for its goal a twenty-five percent increase in its Church School enrollment and attendance, and that the district superintendents and district staffs will keep these goals before the charges. This will represent our share in the Church School Advance.

2. That we give the West Texas Conference M. Y. F. Assembly our wholehearted support. The chief purpose of the assembly is to train the conference district and local Church officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the methods and program of their youth organization, and provide an opportunity for them to function as a conference organization of youth.

3. That each district will be urged to send their district children, youth and adult director to the Central Jurisdictional Leadership School (along with our conference staff) which meets this year at Gulfside, Waveland, Mississippi, July 6-14, 1950. And that funds for their room and board be provided from the Christian Education funds on the same basis as conference workers. The understanding is that each district will be responsible for the transportation of their district workers to and from Waveland.

4. That we ask that a volunteer Executive Secretary be appointed until we can again have the services of a full time secretary.

Respectfully Submitted:

West Texas Conference Board of Education  
Timothy B. Echols, President

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE TO THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging, whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

In the wisdom and language of the bishops in their quadrenial addresses to the general conference in Boston, on the subject temperance, "The Methodist Church has been and is an implacable foe of the liquor traffic. And in the language and tenacity of the song we sing sometimes "I shall not be moved". That this foe of the liquor traffic, the Methodist Church, shall not be moved. But shall ever stand as a Bulwark on the front line in the battle against this great enemy the liquor traffic, whose duty it is to destroy the mental, physical, social and even the spiritual welfare of our people.



In order to bring the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in Heaven, we must not leave one stone unturned in uprooting this evil from among our people. We know that this is not an easy job, never was and never will be. But it is one of those jobs that must be done.

The liquor business is like a poison ivy vine that has entwined itself around and through the branches of a tree in such a manner that makes it seemingly impossible to destroy the vine without injuring the tree. But to continue to strike at the roots you will eventually destroy the vine.

In this day of advance not only in Methodism, but in the advancement of civilization, and in this march to a better world. No it is not pleasing to march beside drunkards, they hinder our progress.

THEREFORE your committee offer the following recommendations:

1. Since the theaters are the places where most of our young people frequent, and that the great amount of drinking that is seen on the screen is liable to influence the drinking habit among them, that we register our protest against drinking shown on the screen.

2. That each pastor give his full support to the cause of temperance on world's temperance Sunday, and that a committee be appointed to conduct programs denouncing the evil of strong drinks.

3. And that each pastor will on Commit Sunday commit himself to total abstinence, and see to it that every member have the opportunity to sign a commitment card.

4. That the West Texas Annual Conference register its support in favor of the Senate Bill 1847 prohibiting the interstate advertising of whiskey over the radio and television. And a copy of these recommendations be sent Senator Edward C. Johnson.

Signed:

C. R. Greene  
D. H. Hansboro  
Ira A. Pointer  
L. E. Muse  
E. N. King

Dallas, Texas  
October 15, 1949.

REPORT OF WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE MINISTER'S WIVES  
AND DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
REPORTS

Victoria .....	\$ 119.00
Austin .....	\$158.00 and 5.00
Western .....	35.00
Dallas .....	231.12
San Antonio .....	266.50
Waco .....	363.50

GRAND TOTAL .....\$1,173.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Permanent .....	\$1,100.00
Cultivation and Emergency .....	73.12

Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth, President

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION  
ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1949-1950  
BENEVOLENCE BUDGET

GENERAL CONFERENCE

World Service .....	\$ 9,300.00	28.7%
General Administration Fund .....	310.00	1.0%
Jurisdictional Conference .....	310.00	1.0%

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Samuel Huston College .....	13,000.00	40.0%
Religious Education .....	3,000.00	9.3%

(Director's salary, house rent and travel)



## BOARD OF PUBLICATION

Conference Journal .....	800.00	2.5%
Conference Secretary .....	150.00	.4%
Conference Statistician .....	100.00	.3%

COMMISSION ON WORLD  
SERVICE AND FINANCE

Audit and Bond .....	76.00	.2%
Conference Treasurer .....	250.00	.8%

## ADMINISTRATION

Area Budget .....	1,760.00	5.4%
Gammon Theological Seminary .....	1,100.00	3.4%
Episcopal Residence .....	1,100.00	3.4%
Summer School of Theology (12 weeks) .....	550.00	1.7%
Area Pastors' School (3 weeks) .....	462.00	1.4%
Publicity Department .....	132.00	.4%

TOTAL .....	\$32,400.00	100.0%
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## DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS SALARIES

We wish to submit the following recommendations: (1) That the West Texas Conference continue a District Superintendent's Fund for the purpose of paying the salary and District Expense of the several District Superintendents. (2) That an amount equal to 18% of the estimated pastor's salary be paid by the several charges of the Annual Conference to the District Superintendent's Fund.

TOTAL DISTRICT EXPENSE .....	\$3,600.00
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	Per Mo.	Per Yr.	Dist. Exp. Per. Mo.
Austin Superintendent's Salary .....	\$ 266.67	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 50.00
Dallas Superintendent's Salary .....	325.00	3,900.00	50.00
San Antonio Superintendent's Salary .....	325.00	3,900.00	50.00
Victoria Superintendent's Salary .....	225.00	2,700.00	50.00
Waco Superintendent's Salary .....	233.33	2,900.00	50.00
Western Superintendent's Salary .....	208.33	2,500.00	50.00
	\$1,583.33	\$19,100.00	\$300.00

In making distribution of World Service and Conference Benevolences to the Charges, we observed the following rules:

Find from current Conference Journal (1) Percentage of membership of each Charge in District. (2) Percentage of total Ministerial Support and Conference Benevolences; then add percentages found in 1 and 2 and divide by 2. Use decimal found by this method as the percentage share of Charge in making apportionments of World Service and Conference Benevolences.

WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES  
APPORTIONED BY CHARGES  
AUSTIN DISTRICT—20%—\$6,480.00

Bartlett .....	3.0
Belton .....	4.5
Brady .....	3.2
Dale and Smith .....	4.3
Fayetteville .....	1.8
Giddings .....	.8
Georgetown .....	3.3
LaGrange .....	3.5
Lampassas .....	3.2
Llano .....	1.2
Luling .....	7.7
Lockhart .....	7.7
Reedsville .....	1.4
San Marcos .....	5.4
St. Peters .....	4.7
Simpson .....	13.5
Temple .....	7.0



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Tilmon .....	3.8
Wesley .....	20.0
	100.0

WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES  
 APPORTIONED TO CHARGES PLUS 5% MARGIN  
 DALLAS DISTRICT—25%—\$8,100.00

Corsicana .....	2.0
Denison .....	3.7
Ferris and Lancaster .....	2.0
Dallas (St. Luke) .....	2.9
Dallas (Trinity) .....	4.5
Dallas (St. Paul) .....	21.0
Dallas (Warren) .....	7.5
Dallas (Mt. Zion and Pilot Point) .....	.6
Dallas (Wesley and Ennis)	
Ft. Worth (Cogswell) .....	.5
Ft. Worth (Cowan) .....	1.5
Ft. Worth (St. Andrews) .....	21.0
Ft. Worth (Thompson) .....	7.7
Mexia (Jones) .....	3.0
Mexia (Ct.) .....	6.5
Milford and Italy .....	1.6
Pelham Ct. .....	4.7
Sherman and McKinney .....	3.1
Waxahachie-Longbranch .....	2.6
Wichita Falls and Graham .....	3.6
	100.0

APPORTIONMENT OF WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE  
 BENEVOLENCES TO CHARGES  
 SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—25%—\$8,100.00

Beeville .....	3.5
Belmont Circuit .....	3.5
Corpus Christi .....	8.9
Floresville .....	2.0
Gonzales Cir. ....	3.5
Hondo .....	1.0
Del Rio-Uvalde .....	2.0
Harlingen .....	3.5
Kerrville .....	4.1
Kingsville .....	4.1
Nixon Cir. ....	2.5
Pearsall Cir. ....	.5
East St. Paul .....	7.3
Jacob's Chapel .....	11.4
Jones Chapel .....	5.4
West Laurel Hts. ....	1.0
St. Luke-Harpers .....	2.0
Southerland Springs .....	.5
St. Marks .....	.5
St. Paul .....	20.6
Sanford .....	5.4
Olmos-Redds .....	1.0
Wesley .....	5.6
Ellison-Eads .....	2.0
Total .....	101.4

WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE  
 APPORTIONMENT TO CHARGES  
 VICTORIA DISTRICT—11%—\$3,564.00

Altair .....	2.6
Alleyton .....	1.6
Cologne .....	2.5
Columbus .....	12.0
Cuero and Yorktown .....	11.5
Edna .....	12.5



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Canada .....	2.9
Goliad .....	5.0
Hallettsville .....	6.9
Oakland .....	4.8
Placedo .....	1.8
Schulenburg .....	6.6
Sublime .....	1.5
Victoria .....	15.0
Wharton .....	9.0
Yoakum .....	3.8
	100.0

WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE  
 APPORTIONMENTS BY CHARGES  
 WACO DISTRICT—12%—\$3,888.00

Forsa .....	1.0
Bowman Ct. ....	3.0
Calvert .....	3.0
Chilton Ct. ....	5.0
Groesbeck Ct. ....	5.0
Hubbard Ct. ....	5.0
Marlin Sta. ....	13.0
Mart Ct. ....	5.0
Mayesville .....	5.0
Moody Ct. ....	2.0
Rocky Ct. ....	5.0
Satin Ct. ....	5.0
Valley Mills .....	3.0
(Waco) Bracks .....	3.0
(Waco) Jones Chapel .....	7.0
(Waco) St. James .....	20.0
	100.0

## XII.

WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE  
 APPORTIONMENTS BY CHARGES  
 WESTERN DISTRICT—7%—\$2,268.00

Abilene .....	9.0
Amarillo .....	1.0
Brownwood .....	19.0
Brownfield Ct. ....	1.0
El Paso .....	19.0
Lubbock .....	13.0
Odessa Ct. ....	9.5
San Angelo .....	28.5
	100.0

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- I. That official boards and Quarterly Conferences give careful consideration to the items of ministerial support so that—
  - (a) Each charge in our conference will regard the minimum standard which makes \$1,000 annual cash salary a floor below which no charge should go.
  - (b) That the amount paid by the charge for District Superintendent's Fund if 18% of the ESTIMATED salary of the pastor. This amount shall be remitted to the treasurer and the Annual Conference in four equal payments, coinciding with the date of the Quarterly Conference of the charge.
  - (c) That an amount equal to TWELVE PER CENT of the pastor's cash salary be paid by the charges of the conference for the Conference Claimant Fund.
  - (d) That the Church School raise \$1,600 through the fourth Sunday offerings.
  - (e) That the West Texas Conference raise \$10,000 at Christmas to complete the Diamond Jubilee fund.
- II. That the West Texas Conference authorize Samuel Huston College to conduct a campaign within the conference for \$7,000.



WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE  
ADVANCE GOALS

District	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Overseas Relief
Austin .....	\$ 491.00	\$1,842.00	\$ 211.00
Dallas .....	614.00	2,303.00	264.00
San Antonio .....	614.00	2,303.00	264.00
Victoria .....	270.00	1,013.00	116.00
Waco .....	295.00	1,105.00	126.00
Western .....	172.00	645.00	74.00
	<u>\$2,456.00</u>	<u>\$9,211.00</u>	<u>\$1,055.00</u>

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE — 1948-1949  
SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS

## AUSTIN DISTRICT

General Benevolences .....	\$5,543.00
Diamond Jubilee .....	1,743.00
Week of Dedication .....	94.00
Conference Claimants .....	2,468.00
Veterans Day .....	15.00
Episcopal Fund .....	391.00
District Superintendents Fund .....	3,865.00
Fourth Sunday Offering .....	60.00
Rally Day .....	2.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	16.00
Student Day Fund .....	40.00
Fellowship Offering .....	67.00
Sam Huston College .....	653.00
Advance .....	188.00
Specials .....	10.00
Hospitals and Homes .....	4.00

\$15,159.00

## DALLAS DISTRICT

General Benevolences .....	\$5,663.00
Diamond Jubilee .....	1,379.00
Week of Dedication .....	244.00
Conference Claimants .....	2,321.00
Veterans Day .....	14.00
Episcopal Fund .....	291.00
Fourth Sunday .....	133.00
Rally Day Offering .....	5.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	10.00
Student Day Fund .....	9.00
Fellowship of Suffering .....	101.00
Sam Huston College .....	829.00
Advance .....	18.00
District Superintendents Fund .....	3,008.00

\$14,025.00

## SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

General Benevolences .....	\$6,875.00
Diamond Jubilee .....	2,500.00
Week of Dedication .....	204.00
Conference Claimants .....	3,335.00
Veterans Day .....	273.00
Episcopal Fund .....	481.00
Fourth Sunday .....	381.00
Rally Day Offering .....	39.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	36.00
Student Day Fund .....	38.00
Fellowship Offering .....	101.00
Sam Huston College .....	804.00
Advance .....	200.00
Hospitals and Homes .....	7.00
District Superintendents Fund .....	5,300.00

\$20,574.00



## VICTORIA DISTRICT

General Benevolences .....	\$3,025.00
Diamond Jubilee .....	601.00
Week of Dedication .....	113.00
Conference Claimants .....	1,054.00
Veterans Day .....	85.00
Episcopal Fund .....	199.00
Fourth Sunday Offering .....	15.00
Rally Day Offering .....	11.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	2.00
Fellowship Offering .....	49.00
Sam Huston College .....	352.00
Advance .....	133.00
Specials .....	17.00
District Superintendents Fund .....	2,729.00

\$8,387.00

## WACO DISTRICT

General Benevolences .....	\$3,300.00
Diamond Jubilee .....	1,320.00
Week of Dedication .....	157.00
Conference Claimants .....	2,139.00
Veterans Day .....	405.00
Episcopal Fund .....	344.00
Fourth Sunday Offering .....	21.00
Rally Day Offering .....	100.00
Youth Fund .....	32.00
Student Fund .....	28.00
Fellowship of Suffering .....	50.00
Sam Huston College .....	600.00
Hospitals and Homes .....	30.00
District Superintendents Fund .....	3,750.00

\$12,276.00

Advance Paid in Area Office .....\$ 117.00 (Voucher)

## WESTERN DISTRICT

General Benevolences .....	\$1,934.00
Diamond Jubilee .....	317.00
Week of Dedication .....	35.00
Conference Claimants .....	901.00
Veterans Day .....	35.00
Episcopal Fund .....	167.00
Fourth Sunday Offering .....	2.00
Fellowship of Suffering .....	20.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	
Student Day Offering .....	
Sam Huston College .....	67.00
Advance .....	70.00
District Superintendents Fund .....	1,636.00

\$5,184.00

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH

1949

## SUMMARY BY CAUSES

General Benevolences—W. S. ....	\$26,340.00
Diamond Jubilee .....	7,860.00
Week of Dedication .....	847.00
Conference Claimants .....	12,218.00
Veterans Day .....	827.00
Episcopal Fund .....	1,873.00
Fourth Sunday Offering .....	612.00
Rally Day Offering .....	157.00
Methodist Youth Fund .....	95.00
Student Day Fund .....	116.00
Over Sea Relief .....	388.00
Sam Huston College .....	3,305.00
Advance Fund .....	511.00
Advance Specials .....	127.00



Hospitals and Homes .....	41.00	
District Superintendents Fund .....	20,288.00	
		\$75,605.00

## TREASURERS REPORT OF RECEIPTS

General Benevolences .....	\$26,340.00	
District Superintendents Fund .....	20,288.00	
Conference Claimants .....	12,218.00	
Episcopal Fund .....	1,873.00	
Sam Huston College .....	3,305.00	
Diamond Jubilee .....	7,860.00	
Week of Dedication .....	847.00	
Veterans Day .....	827.00	
Fourth Sunday (W. S.) .....	612.00	
Over Sea Relief .....	388.00	
Rally Day Offering .....	157.00	
Specials .....	127.00	
Advance Specials .....	511.00	
Student Day Fund .....	116.00	
Methodist Youth Fund .....	95.00	
Hospitals and Homes .....	41.00	
		\$75,605.00

## RECEIPTS OTHER SOURCES

Board of Missions Maintenance .....	\$7,529.17	
Methodist Publishing House .....	1,271.00	
Ministers Wives .....	1,100.00	
General Board Education .....	64.00	
Gulf Side .....	244.29	
Rev. J. F. Muse (Sickness) .....	133.30	
Rev. and Mrs. Deale (Africa) .....	207.06	
Social Action (S. A. District) .....	557.00	
		\$11,106.06
Total Received from Charges .....	\$75,605.00	
Total Received from Other Sources .....	11,106.06	
Total Receipts .....	\$86,711.06	
Balance Forward .....	3,076.04	
Total Cash and Balance .....		\$89,787.10
Total Expenditures .....		86,383.07
Balance Carried Forward—1950 .....		\$3,404.03

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER 30, 1949  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE METHODIST CHURCH

District Superintendents Salaries .....	\$22,600.00
Maintenance .....	7,529.17
Week of Dedication .....	861.10
World Service .....	9,230.32
Sam Huston College .....	12,161.30
Commissions W. S. and Finance .....	172.50
Board Education .....	384.00
Lay Activities .....	114.45
Conference Board Education .....	976.16
Expense Treasurer's Office .....	405.73
Publishing Board .....	920.00
Local Church Extension .....	4,230.00
Secretary Evangelism .....	48.75
Salary Conference Treasurer .....	250.00
Board of Pensions (C. C.) .....	14,584.24
Mason Heirs .....	550.00
Area Office .....	1,584.00
Advance .....	643.00
Social Action Committee .....	557.00
Mr. and Mrs. Deal (Africa) .....	207.06
Gulf Side .....	244.29
Rev. J. F. Muse (Illness) .....	133.30
Rev. A. D. Holden (Illness) .....	100.00



## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Sam Huston College (Special) .....	5,000.00	
General Administration .....	279.00	
Jurisdiction Conference .....	311.00	
Area Pastors School .....	100.00	
Investigation (S. W.) .....	48.00	
Check (Insufficient Funds) .....	50.25	
Check (Insufficient Funds) .....	65.00	
Fourth Sunday Offering .....	612.00	
Gulf Side (Over Paid 1948) .....	65.00	
Rally Day Fund .....	157.00	
Methodist Youth Fund .....	95.00	
Student Day Fund .....	116.00	
Hospitals and Homes .....	41.00	
Over Sea Relief .....	388.00	
Advance (Specials) .....	127.00	
Conference Administration .....	442.45	
		\$86,383.07
Balance Carried Forward—to 1950.....		3,404.03
Cash and Balance November 30, 1949 .....		89,787.10

Signed: K. N. McMILLAN,  
Conference Treasurer.

I. B. LOUD,  
Chairman of Commission.

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL  
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE — 1949-50

Rev. W. M. Franklin .....\$150.00

FRATERNAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY OF FORT WORTH  
Fort Worth 3, Texas

November 30, 1949

Rev. K. W. McMillan  
130 Mesquite Street  
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the balance to the credit of West Texas Conference, Methodist Church is \$3,404.03 as of this date.

Respectfully yours,  
I. P. ANDERSON  
Vice President & Cashier

IPA/bkm

W. L. WALKER  
Public Accountant  
1530 E. Houston St.  
San Antonio 2, Texas  
"dba"

December 22, 1949

Rev. K. W. McMillan  
130 N. Mesquite St.  
San Antonio 2, Texas

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have examined the records of the Treasurer of the West Texas Conference (C. J.) for the Conference year ending November 30, 1949, and herewith submit my report consisting of:

Audit report on all cash received by the Treasurer from the six Districts of the West Texas Conference C. J.

Audit report on all cash disbursements.

Reconciliation of cash fund with bank statement.

Financial status of West Texas Conference C. J. Methodist Church  
as of November 30, 1949:

Cash received .....	\$89,787.10
Disbursements .....	86,383.07
Cash balance .....	\$3,404.03



Balance as shown in Treasurer's report .....\$3,404.03  
 Balance reported by bank Nov. 30, 1949 ..... 3,404.03

I find the Treasurer's report in very good shape. Recording of facts and figures was done in a satisfactory manner.

I wish to thank the Treasurer for his cooperation in all these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WALKER  
 Public Accountant.

## RESOLUTIONS WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

BE IT RESOLVED: That the West Texas Annual Conference hereby accepts as its aim and goal the ultimate conversion of its pension program to that of the Ministers Reserve Pension Plans of The Methodist Church, as described in pp. 1642 to 1657, Discipline of 1948; and,

I. That the West Texas Annual Conference hereby adopts as the immediate objective and the first step toward the attainment of that goal the Three-Fold Pension Plan, outlined by The Board of Pensions, as follows:

a. That the sum of \$52,790 be allocated to an "Initial Reserve," to be used, principal and interest, over a period of approximately 20 years, to provide annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to 9% of the "Average Salary" of the conference (as defined in the pension code) on behalf of each and every qualified "New Entrant."

b. That the sum of \$43,086 be allocated to an "Initial Reserve," to be used, principal and interest over a period of approximately 36 years, to provide annually the conference contribution of an amount equivalent to 2% of the "Average Salary" of the Conference as defined in the pension code) on behalf of each and every qualified "previous Entrant, and each and every qualified full-time Accepted Supply Pastor.

c. That the sum of \$25,504 be allocated to a "Distribution Reserve Account" to be used, principal and interest, over a period of approximately 15 years, to add to the annuity provided from funds currently available for distribution to Conference Claimants, an amount equivalent to \$2.00 per year of approved service of each minister, and \$1.40 per year of approved service of each widow, given to the West Texas Annual Conference.

II. That the cost of the Three-Fold Pension Plan, in the amount of \$121,380, be provided as follows:

a. That the full amount of the Permanent Fund of the West Texas Annual Conference on deposit with The Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church, Incorporated in Illinois, as the date of the conference session of 1953, be applied toward the cost of the Three-Fold Pension Plan.

b. That a campaign to secure the remainder of the amount necessary to complete the goal of \$121,380 (which will be approximately \$90,000 to \$95,000) is hereby authorized for the three conference years 1950-1951, 1951-52 and 1952-53.

c. That the resident bishop be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested to appoint a committee of fifteen members, composed of ministers and laymen, to be known as the Reserve Pension Fund Campaign Committee, which shall be responsible for launching, conducting and managing the aforesaid campaign; that the resident bishop be an advisory member of the committee.

d. That the Campaign Committee be authorized and instructed to prepare, in consultation with the bishop, a specific program of campaign procedure, the details of which shall be presented to the 1950 session of the Conference for approval and adoption.

III. That all funds which may now or hereafter be received from bequeaths, wills, estates and other gifts for the Pension Funds of the West Texas Conference shall be allocated to the Three-Fold Reserve Pension Program of the Conference, as the Conference may from time to time determine.



## RESOLUTION

Bishop Brooks,  
Brethren of the West Texas Annual Conference:

As we look back across the fleeting years of our existence as an organization and watch them enfold themselves in the curtains of time, they reflect a glorious ray on the horizon and leave for us a glorious history of loyalty, sacrifice, suffering, accomplishments, and victories.

We rejoice in our hearts as we observe the Diamond Jubilee and thank God for the progress thus far made. We cherish the works and observe the traditions of the pioneers of the great West Texas Conference, they have been cherished to the extent that each generation of ministers and laymen have tried to carry the flag a little further. We of this great Conference hear as if it were the voices of those that have gone on before echoing down the corridor of time.

Today, we feel the sweep of the winds of life giving breeze of the program of Advance for Christ and His church, and Advance we must. This is not the first time that men have felt the urge of need for Advance. Habukuk prayed, "Revive Thy works in the midst of the years," so on we go keeping stride with the rolling tide of this great Methodist Church.

Hannibal, Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great and Napoleon Bonaparte are still loved and cherished and adored and have been given a place in the Hall of Fame, but their descendants are well aware of the fact that they cannot combat the armies geared for an atomic war with the strides, tactics and weapons of a by gone yesterday. Neither can we afford to move along in the stride of the yester years while the church moves on ahead. Too long have we moved along behind the march of the church. It is embarrassing to read the general Minutes of the Methodist Church and see the report of the West Texas Conference lagging behind simply because our final report never gets in before the end of the fiscal year. In as much as the fiscal year closes May 31st, I am urging that we vote in this session to move the date of our Annual Conference to the spring season. Most of the Annual Conferences of the church are held in the spring. Can we afford to stand in the rear of this great procession? Even though this first year will be a short year, let us get set to the task of this great step of Advance.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. Carruthers

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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Amendment No. 3 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church  
Concerning Lay Delegates to the General Conference

At its third quadrennial session, held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 28-May 8, 1948, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ), the vote being six hundred and sixty-five (665) for to ten (10) against, on Friday morning, May 7, 1948, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 25, Article V of the 1944 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"The lay delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the lay members of the Annual Conference, provided that such delegates be at least twenty-five, (25) years of age and shall have been members of the constituent Churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annual Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences." by striking out the word and numeral "TWENTY-FIVE (25)" and substituting therefor the word and numeral "TWENTY-ONE (21)," so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"The lay delegates to the General Conference and to the Jurisdictional or Central Conference shall be elected by the lay members of the



Annual Conference, provided that such delegates be at least TWENTY-ONE (21) years of age and shall have been members of the constituent Churches forming this union, or of The Methodist Church, for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annual Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional or Central Conferences."

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCES

At the session of the West Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in St. Paul Church, Dallas, Texas on October 12, 1949 the above proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church came before the Annual Conference, in Conference assembled, and after being read and officially presented, was voted on. The number of members of the Annual Conference present and voting was 131; the number voting AYE was 131; the number voting NO was 0.

Bishop R. N. Brooks, President  
Fred D. Young, Secretary

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Amendment No. 4 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning the Election of Delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference

At its third quadrennial session, held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 28-May 8, 1948, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ), the vote being six hundred and twenty-seven (627) for to none against, on Friday morning, May 7, 1948, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 13, Article III of the 1944 Discipline of The Methodist Church, which reads as follows:

"The General Conference shall fix the basis of representation in the Jurisdictional Conferences, provided that the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, the ministerial to be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conferences and the lay delegates by the lay members." by inserting the words "AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES" to immediately follow the words "Annual Conferences" in line six (6) of the said Paragraph, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"The General Conference shall fix the basis of representation in the Jurisdictional Conferences, provided that the Jurisdictional Conferences shall be composed of an equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, the ministerial to be elected by the ministerial members of the Annual Conferences AND THE PROVISIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES and the lay delegates by the lay members."

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE  
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Bishop R. N. Brooks, President  
Fred D. Young, Secretary

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Amendment No. 5 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church Concerning the Vote of Central Conference Bishops in the Council of Bishops

At its third quadrennial session, held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 28-May 8, 1948, the General Conference of The Methodist Church by more than the constitutional majority of two-thirds ( $\frac{2}{3}$ ), the vote being six hundred and fifty-nine (659) for to twenty-six (26) against, on



Friday morning, May 7, 1948, voted to send down to the Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church for their consideration and action, the following proposed Amendment to the Constitution of The Methodist Church.

Amend Paragraph 20, sub-paragraph 2 which reads as follows:

"2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote limited to matters relating to their respective Central Conferences." by deleting the words "LIMITED TO MATTERS RELATING TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CENTRAL CONFERENCES" found at the close of said sub-paragraph 2, so that the Paragraph when amended will read as follows:

"2. The Bishops of the Central Conferences shall have membership in the Council of Bishops with vote."

#### OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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Fred D. Young, Secretary

### VIII

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

Dallas, Texas, October 1949

Bishop Brooks and members of the West Texas Conference now assembled we your Committee on memoirs beg leave to make the following report: During this Conference year the following persons heard the call to "Drop Anchor," then to "Abandon Ship."

Rev. H. L. McKinney, one of the well thought of retired Ministers passed this life July 24, 1949. He had served in the smaller charges in a large way. Joining the Conference in 1926 he gave 14 years of worthy service. He took the retired relation in 1940 and lived with his wife in San Antonio until the end came.

Rev. Frank L. Blair was born in Marshall, Texas and was educated Wiley College. He felt the call to preach at the age of 21. He joined the West Texas Conference in 1927 and gave 22 years to the pastorate all of which were spent in charges in the Dallas District.

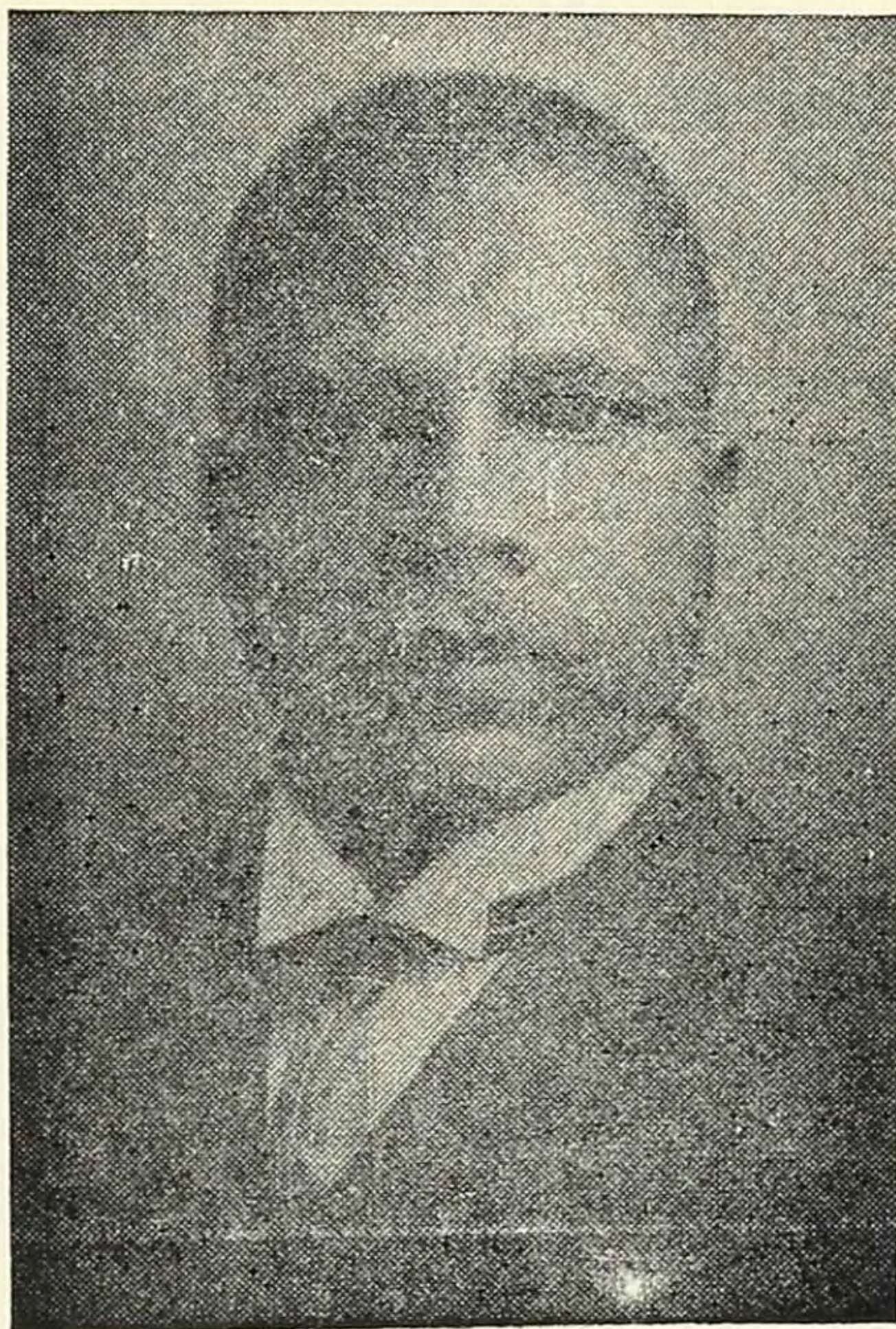
At the time of his passing Rev. Blair lived with his wife the former Miss Nancy G. Ferrell and their three children and was serving the pastorate at Pelham, Texas.

Mrs. Annie Rosetta Muse departed this life during the closing days of June. She knew the road of sacrifice and service as a Christian. She was a devoted mother to her two daughters and a loyal and loving wife to her husband. The Sisterhood of the ministry will miss her.

Mrs. Sylvia H. Pharms was married to Rev. S. L. Pharms, October 3, 1926. To this union two children were born. She passed this life March 19, 1949. She lived a Christian life and was a devoted wife and mother.

Mrs. Jackson a leading layman of Wharton, Texas of the Victoria District also passed during this Conference year.





John Wright Frazier a prominent layman was born in Stockdale, North Carolina, April 29, 1864. He received his early College training at Bennett College, Greensboro, North Carolina. In 1886 he came to Texas as principal of the Public School in Victoria, Texas, serving in that capacity for thirteen years. In 1900 he was called to Austin to assist in the building of Samuel Huston College. While working at Samuel Huston College he continued his training at Wiley College whereby he received the A.B. Degree. Up on the passing of President Lovinggood, Professor Frazier served as president of the college from December 1917 to the end of the session.

Under the administration of President Karl E. Downs, a new building was named Frazier Hall in honor of Professor Frazier. At the time of his passing, July 2, 1949, he was professor and trustee emeritus of the college.

They have come, they have played their roll; the call to go found them ready. Thus again we say, "Faith is the Victory."

Faithfully submitted,

W. W. Baker

I. H. Pierce

Mrs. C. S. Williams

Mrs. S. D. Mosley

G. W. Kelley



## 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. 21, 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
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893	Cuero	1883	10
Toney 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 Foster, 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	1885	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, 1918	San Antonio	1881	32
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913	Luling	1881	32
Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913	Sprinkle	1897	36
F. L. Kickpatrick, 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	1901	16
L. R. Parker, 1916	Smithville	1901	15
W. H. Mosby, 1916		1878	38
John Bickham, Feb., 1916	Gonzales	1891	25
A. T. Jackson, 1918	Dallas	1887	34
Ephraim Jones, April, 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, March, 1922	La Grange		
Primus Gates, 1922	La Grange		
A. L. Carper, 1924	San Antonio		
S. D. Humphrey, 1922	Marlin		



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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	
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	1930 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
I. 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 20
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, March, 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, August, 1944	Winchester	
F. C. Callihan, 1945		
T. S. Moore, 1945	Marlin	
W. M. White, 1945	Hondo	
C. Mannie, Sept. 27, 1946	Luling	1922 24
A. G. Russel, Oct. 6, 1946	Floresville	1922 24
J. H. R. Dudley, October, 1946	Giddings	1917 29
J. S. Smedlock, 1947	Mexia	32
Victor A. Cook, Dec. 15, 1947	Austin	1935 13
Victor A. Cook, Dec. 15, 1948	Austin	1917 31
Ralph W. Allen, Mar. 28, 1948	Goliad	1924 24
S. G. Graham, Oct. 1, 1947	Waco	1917 31
T. H. Wyatt, June 1, 1948	Austin	1900 48
T. H. Bryant, Aug. 12, 1948	Alleyton	1926 22
H. L. McKinney, Aug. 24, 1949	San Antonio	1926 14
Frank Blair, 1949	Mexia	1925 24



## X.

## 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
E. O. Haven	B. F. Smith	Victoria, Dec. 3, 1879
H. W. Warren	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 1, 1880
Thomas Bowman	B. F. Smith	Calvert, Dec. 1, 1881
E. G. Andrews	B. F. Smith	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1882
W. L. Harris	B. F. Smith	San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1883
S. M. Merrill	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. Neely	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	Austin, 1924
C. L. Meade	C. W. Franklin	Waco, 1925
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	Victoria, 1926
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	San Antonio, 1927
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	Marlin, 1934
R. E. Jones	W. W. Baker	Dallas, 1935
A. P. Shaw	W. W. Baker	Austin, 1936
A. P. Shaw	W. W. Baker	Waco, 1937
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Fort Worth, 1938
A. P. Shaw	J. H. R. Dudley	San Antonio, 1939
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Dallas, 1940
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Austin, 1941
A. P. Shaw	C. R. Greene	Waco, 1942
R. E. Jones	C. R. Greene	Fort Worth, 1943
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
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	San Antonio, Oct. 12, 1948
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	Dallas, Oct. 11, 1949



## XIII.

## MISCELLANEOUS

## FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Wednesday, October 12, 1949

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND EVANGELISM—John A. Wills, presiding.

MUSIC—Music was furnished by St Paul and Warren Choirs.

PROCESSIONAL—Hymn 358 was sung as a processional number.

PRAYER—Prayer was offered by J. A. Wills. The choirs chanted the response.

HYMN—Hymn 346 was sung. The Affirmation of Faith followed.

PRAYER—Prayer was offered by L. R. Proctor.

ANTHEM—The Choir rendered an anthem.

RESPONSIVE READING—538 in the Methodist Hymnal. The Gloria was sung.

SPECIAL NUMBER—The Warren Choir rendered a special number.

ADDRESS—John A. Wills introduced Dr. George Baker, Jr., of Southern Methodist University. Dr. Baker addressed the Conference. Subject: "Our Faith."

SONG—"He Whispers Sweet Music to Me."

ADDRESS—Dr. Prince A. Taylor, Editor of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition was presented and spoke in the interest of the Advocate.

SONG—Song by St. Paul Choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BENEDICTION—Dr. George Baker, Jr., pronounced the Benediction.

## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Thursday, October 13, 1949

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—K. W. McMillan, presiding.

Sponsored by the Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension Mrs. Robert N. Brooks, wife of the Bishop presented a "Pictorial Review of Africa's Missions." These pictures were taken by Mrs. Brooks when she toured the Continent of Africa with her husband. It was the work of amateur photographer remarkably done. Through these pictures we were able to see Africa, its needs, its suffering and its potentialities as never before. Our spirits were quickened and our zeal deepened for the Missionary work in that far away land.

This effort by Mrs. Brooks will bear much fruit in the years which are just ahead.

BENEDICTION—K. W. McMillan pronounced the Benediction.

## THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Friday, October 14, 1949

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE NIGHT—W. M. Ellison, Jr., presiding.

MUSIC—Samuel Huston College Choir.

ADDRESS—Dr. Robert F. Harrington, President of the College.

Dr. M. S. Davage of the Board of Education gave a brief address.

President J. S. Scott of Wiley College was introduced and spoke briefly on the matter of the proposed merger of Samuel Huston College and Wiley College.

OFFERING—An offering was taken for the College.

BENEDICTION—The Benediction was pronounced by President J. S. Scott.

## FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION

Saturday, October 15, 1949

WEST TEXAS YOUTH RALLY—Dr. Robert F. Harrington, presiding.



MUSIC—St. Paul Methodist Fellowship Choir.

ADDRESSES—"The Claims of the Faith on Youth"—Obediah K. Menjengwa, Samuel Huston College; Edwin Spann, Southern Methodist University.

"The Response of Youth to the Claim of Faith"—Mrs. Jimmie Moore, St. Paul Church; Prenza L. S. Woods, San Antonio, Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS..

BENEDICTION—Dr. Robert F. Harrington.

## DIAMOND JUBILEE SESSION

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 16, 1949

### MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude .....	"Largo" by Hendel
The Call to Worship .....	Choir
Hymn .....	No. 164
Invocation .....	Rev. F. D. Young
The Lord's Prayer.....	Choir
Hymn .....	No. 162
The Responsive Reading.....	Rev. Z. W. Holmes
The Gloria Patri	
The New Testament .....	Dr. T. B. Echols
The Affirmation of Faith .....	Rev. R. L. Palmer
How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling Places—by Pagge.....	Choir
Announcements	
Offering	
"Ho Every One That Thirsteth".....	Choir
The Sermon.....	Bishop Robert N. Brooks
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....	Rev. S. A. Keese
The Doxology	
Benediction	
Postlude	

### FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Sunday, October 16, 1949

THE ORDINATION SERVICE—Fred D. Young, presiding.

MUSIC—St. Andrews Choir.

ORGAN PRELUDE—Mrs. Clara Micheaux.

CHORAL CONSECRATION—The Choir.

CALL TO WORSHIP—Minister and Congregation standing.

HYMN—I Love Thy Kingdom Lord.

PRAYER—Dr. Robert F. Harrington.

CHANT—The Choir chanted the response.

MUSIC—The Choir rendered two numbers:

(a) "Poor Mourner Got a Home."

(b) "Bye and Bye, I Will See Jesus."

SCRIPTURE—Robert S. Mosby read the Scripture.

INTRODUCTION—Fred D. Young presented the Rev. E. T. Dixon.

Music—The Choir sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

SERMON—E. T. Dixon gave the Ordination sermon.

MUSIC—"I'm Just Wondering."

ORDINATION SERVICE—Bishop Brooks assisted by the District Superintendents conducted the Ordination ceremony.

CERTIFICATES OF RETIREMENT—The Bishop presented certificates of retirement to the men taking the retired relation. (See Report).

### CLOSING SESSION

For the purpose of completing the work of the Conference Bishop Brooks held a brief closing session.

REPORT—The report of the Committee on courtesies was read by M. C. Stone and upon his motion the report was adopted.

HYMN—Hymn 281 was sung.

MOTION—A motion by G. A. Deslandes that after the reading of appointments by the Bishop the Conference stand adjourned sine die. The motion carried.



HYMN—Hymn 251 was sung.

APPOINTMENTS—Following brief remarks Bishop Brooks read the appointments for the Conference year 1949-50. Thus closed the 75th session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

BENEDICTION—The Bishop gave the Benediction.

Fred D. Young, Secretary.

Bishop R. N. Brooks, President.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

OCTOBER 16, 1949

Whereas: History has been made in the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee Anniversary of our West Texas Annual Conference, under the dynamic and energetic leadership of Bishop Robert N. Brooks, General Superintendent of the New Orleans Area; and Mrs. Edith Brooks whose burning passion for the welfare of our sisters and brothers across the sea reveals the beauty of her glowing spirit. And:

Whereas: The District Superintendent, Dr. Robert S. Mosby; the pastor Dr. Ira B. Loud, the membership and friends of St. Paul Methodist Church, whose efforts to make us happy and comfortable will not go unrewarded. And:

Whereas: Dr. Robert F. Harrington, president of Samuel Huston College; the Samuel Huston College A Capella Choir, and its Director, Mrs. Rose Brown Brooks gave good account of themselves as they thrilled us with both words and music. And:

Whereas: The representatives of the general boards, and members of the area family of the New Orleans Area, Drs. P. A. Taylor, C. H. Dubra, M. S. Davage, R. L. Holland, and Dr. C. L. Calkins. Dr. J. S. Scott, president of Wiley College, Dr. George Baker, Jr., S. M. U. Prof., and Dr. Marshall T. Steele, Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, have sought earnestly to help us solve our problems; and whose sermons and addresses have greatly strengthened "Our Faith in God."

Be It Resolved: That we humbly submit ourselves to God: for many who walk no more with us "Longed to see this day." And

Be It Further Resolved: That this Annual Conference give a rising vote of thanks to each individual whose personality has helped to make it one of the greatest of its Sessions.

Humbly submitted by your Committee  
on Courtesies:

Merrell T. Reed, Chairman  
Meredith C. Stone, Secretary  
F. M. Hudspeth  
S. G. Parhms  
Mrs. Obie Coe  
Mrs. J. M. Rodgers  
Mrs. J. H. Carruthers  
Mrs. Leona Tabor







# MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD

## XIV.

### ABBREVIATIONS

Re.—Retired  
 T.—Transfer  
 Ef.—Effective  
 O.T.—On trial  
 F.C.—Full Connection

Y.N.E.—Years Not Effective  
 Supply  
 Located  
 Supernumerary  
 More than two years on trial  
 Student without Pastoral Work

NAME	Pres. Rel.	First Admitted			C F.	Ordained		How and when received in the W. Texas Conf.	Exc.	Date Re'td.	Years Service
		Conf.	Year	How		Deacon	Elder				
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	W. Texas	1947	O.T.		1946		O.T.			2
Alexander, G. F.	Ef.	W. Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.			29
Baker, D. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.			28
Baker, W. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.			28
Barnwell, E. Rivers	Ef.	W. Texas			1942		1942	Union			7
Brown, C. C.	Re.	Col. M.M.P.	1919	O.T.	1922	1919	1920	Mer.		1949	30
Brown, J. H.	Re.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T.		1946	22
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926		1928	O.T.			25
Byars, B. A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1924	O.T.			30
Byars, H. S.	Re.	Col. M.M.P.	1927	O.T.	1932	1927	1931	Mer.		1947	20
Burkley, M. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.			29
Carrol, D. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1930	O.T.	1934	1930	1933	O.T.			19
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.			20
Cavitt, G. V.	Re.	W. Texas	1910	O.T.	1914	1910	1914	O.T.		1947	37
Childs, J. H.	Re.	W. Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.		1946	31
Coe, O. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T.			25
Deslandes, G. A.	Re.		1916	T.				T.		1942	26
Dixon, E. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	O.T.			6
Douglass, Elliott	Ef.	W. Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T.	3		5
Echols, T. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.			27
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	2		18
Ellison, Wm., Sr.	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.			37
Foy, T. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1920	O.T.			34
Franklin, C. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.			37
Franklin, S. M.	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	Cred.	1946		1946	Cred.			3
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	3		18
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.			25
Green, C. R.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.			20
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	O.T.		1945		O.T.			3
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.			16
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1941	O.T.			12
Hardiman, J. J.	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.			37
Harvey, S. N.	Ef.	W. Texas	1905	O.T.	1907	1905	1909	O.T.			44
Haynes, L. L., Jr.	Ef.	W. Texas	1940	O.T.	1948		1948	O.T.	7		2
Holden, A. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.			20
Holden, A. D.	Ef.	W. Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1927	O.T.	1		25
Holmes, Z. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	3		19



Hoey, J. N.	Re.	W. Texas	1914	O.T.	1916	1914	1918	O.T.	1914		1948	34
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939			21
Hudspeth, F. M.	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1929	1925	1931	O.T.	1925	3		21
Hutchinson, F. J.	Ef.	W. Texas	1914	O.T.	1916	1914	1918	O.T.	1914			35
Hutchinson, J. W. V.	S.	W. Texas	1913	O.T.	1915	1913	1917	O.T.	1913	11		25
Irvin, L. A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1948	O.T.		1948		O.T.	1948			2
Jordan, Joel S.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1930	1927	1931	O.T.	1927			22
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			20
Kelly, G. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			20
King, Ervin	Ef.	W. Texas	1935	O.T.	1937	1935	1939	O.T.	1935			14
King, C. L.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940			9
King, Zebra	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.				O.T.	1927	6		16
Loud, Ira B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933			16
McMillan, K. W.	Ef.											
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	W. Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1923			26
Lee, Braxton	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922			27
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			24
Mosley, Wm.	Re.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927		1944	17
Muse, J. F.	Ef.	W. Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T.	1911			38
Muse, L. E.	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922			27
Marshall, John	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			24
Miller, S. D.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1927	1929	Mer.	1939			25
Morgan, James	Ef.	W. Texas	1939	O.T.	1941	1939	1943	O.T.	1939			10
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	W. Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1943	O.T.	1919			30
Owens, G. J.	Ef.	W. Texas	1939	O.T.	1943	1939	1945	O.T.	1939			10
Owens, Curtis	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946		O.T.	1946			3
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925		O.T.	1925			24
Pharms, S. G.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	Cred.	1947		1929	O.T.	1947			3
Phillips, P. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1927	O.T.	1921			28
Phoenix, J. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922			27
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T.	1924			25
Porter, Ashley	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	O.T.	1917			32
Proctor, L. R.	Ef.	W. Texas	1940	O.T.	1943	1940	1945	O.T.	1940			9
Purnel, Eric	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	O.T.		1945		O.T.	1946			3
Randolph, T. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940			9
Reed, Merril	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1943		O.T.	-943			6
Richardson, John	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1943		O.T.	-943			6
Ross, James	Re.	Col. M.M.P.	1901	O.T.	1901		1903	Mer.	1939		1948	47
Sims, T. J. D.	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921			28
Smith, Charles W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1947	O.T.		1947		O.T.	1947			3
Smith, Willie	Ef.	W. Texas	1948	O.T.		1948		O.T.	1948			1
Snow, Turner	L.	W. Texas	1939	R.Or	1939		1939	R.Or	1939		1948	9
Stewart, D. F.	Ef.	W. Texas	1936	O.T.	1938			O.T.	1936	1		12
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	W. Texas	1936	Cred.	1936			Cred.	1936			13
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.		1943		O.T.	1943			6
Tollerson, H. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1929	O.T.	1927			22
Tucker, D. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927			22
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	W. Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919			30
Wills, John A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			24
Weaver, Richard	Ef.	W. Texas	9143	O.T.	1945	1943	1946	O.T.	1943			6
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	W. Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T.	1941	6		2
Young, F. D.	Ef.	W. Texas	1923	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T.	1923			26











Table No. 1

Austin District

Statistician

Church Membership											Church School Statistics														W.S.C.S. Property and Other Assets															
Baptism											Church School Membership							Attendance																						
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep. M'ship on Profes. of Faith	Received From Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11	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 Home Members	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	Total Enrollment (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total S.S. Membership (Inc. in line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Average Attendance Additional Meetings	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profes. of Faith	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.	Number of Units Organization	Members Inc. Wesleyan Guild	Paid for Local Work	No. Subscribers Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, Etc.	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
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	
1	1	4	5	63	0	0	1	1	0	56	7	63	1	3	7	6	14	0	0	6	33	33	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	12	0	3	3700	0	0	1		
2	0	0	0	160	3	0	0	2	0	100	61	161	1	2	11	0	21	20	0	18	29	29	25	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0	10	3	2	1800	2000	0	0		
3	1	5	8	26	0	0	0	0	5	18	3	21	0	1	6	9	3	8	0	24	30	30	15	10	5	4	0	0	1	20	3	40	100	5	1	1000	0	0	0	
4	7	0	27	95	10	2	0	1	0	72	33	105	1	2	19	0	3	25	0	10	47	47	40	6	0	0	0	0	20	3	0	0	2	2	5000	1000	0	0		
5	2	0	25	66	8	1	0	0	0	35	40	75	0	2	10	1	33	40	30	0	104	114	100	40	30	30	0	0	0	2	20	275	2	2	8000	1600	0	0		
6	6	9	8	68	9	3	2	0	14	68	16	84	1	3	12	20	14	13	14	16	76	88	50	30	20	25	0	15	3	25	3	30	1000	3	3	8000	2000	0	35	
7	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	0	5	6	11	0	1	3	3	9	7	0	14	17	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	2	1400	0	0	0		
8	3	0	12	96	0	0	0	4	0	60	32	92	0	2	4	2	9	9	0	6	23	23	30	8	6	4	0	13	1	5	2	11	12	1	3	4200	1000	0	0	
9	1	0	0	36	0	0	0	1	0	25	10	35	0	2	5	8	0	0	0	10	23	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	1500	0	0	0		
10	4	15	19	31	0	1	16	1	0	37	7	44	0	2	7	0	15	0	0	23	30	30	21	7	2	12	18	0	0	28	1	12	131	8	2	3000	1500	0	0	
11	11	10	21	259	2	0	2	4	0	257	25	282	0	1	7	12	30	39	26	35	143	143	50	0	23	23	45	0	2	75	0	0	1	0	1	5000	350	0	0	
12	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	1	0	31	42	73	0	2	12	0	12	10	14	5	5	53	30	17	15	6	0	0	0	22	0	60	60	2	2	1800	0	0	250	
13	0	0	0	129	3	0	0	3	5	59	46	105	1	2	8	2	9	15	0	9	43	0	37	0	11	9	0	0	0	67	1	13	0	7	2	5400	2450	0	0	
14	4	5	20	96	4	4	1	2	0	100	9	100	0	1	11	5	28	19	0	12	67	78	30	15	7	8	0	0	0	70	1	0	50	8	1	12000	0	700	175	
15	8	0	20	496	0	2	1	3	3	368	111	482	1	1	7	20	28	34	0	15	104	104	35	12	8	8	0	0	4	10	1	45	311	11	1	12000	7700	1200	0	
16	2	4	10	150	5	2	8	4	0	85	57	142	2	1	15	12	15	25	0	10	6	67	50	25	15	10	0	0	10	100	1	60	850	30	1	6500	3000	0	0	
17	0	0	0	128	0	0	0	1	3	60	41	101	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3500	550	0	0	
18	4	1	29	782	5	7	16	4	1	705	65	770	1	1	22	15	34	32	0	26	129	129	65	0	15	17	40	0	5	90	1	251	669	41	1	80000	4000	15000	800	
19	0	1	8	107	3	1	0	1	0	78	31	9	1	3	8	0	5	20	0	10	43	43	30	8	7	5	0	0	3	5	2	0	35	0	3	2500	350	0	0	
20	0	0	0	294	2	0	0	11	0	253	32	285	0	2	32	0	38	42	0	34	146	146	54	26	28	64	88	0	2	50	2	37	120	12	2	7500	1000	0	150	
53	54	212	4090	54	23	47	48	12	78	2472	677	3040	10	36	215	215	320	355	84	285	1193	97	725	194	192	220	201	28	32	617	30	592	3645	137	38	173800	27900	16900	1410	

AUSTIN—Z. W. HOLMES  
 1 Bartley Ct., Taylor Stewart  
 2 Belton Ct., I. C. Greer  
 3 Brady, J. N. Hoey  
 4 Dale-Smithville, C. Polk

5 Fayetteville Ct., S. D. Miller  
 6 Georgetown Ct., C. L. King  
 7 Giddings Ct., W. S. Byars  
 8 La Grange Ct., M. B. Burkley  
 9 Lampassas Ct., C. C. Brown

10 Littig Ct., I. C. Land  
 11 Llano Ct., Z. E. King  
 12 Lockhart Ct., G. F. Alexander  
 13 Reedville Ct., W. M. Brothers  
 14 San Marcos Ct., T. H. Foy  
 15 St. Peters, I. H. Pierce

16 Simpson, J. L. Wattley  
 17 Temple, L. R. Proctor  
 18 Tilmon, G. W. Kelly  
 19 Wesley, J. G. Owens  
 20 Winchester, H. T. Franks  
 21 Luling Ct., F. J. Hutchinson







Table No. 1

Dallas District

Statistician

Church Membership										Church School Statistics										W.S.C.S.   Property and Other Assets																					
Baptism										Church School Membership					Attendance																										
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep. M'ship on Profes. of Faith	Received From Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11	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 Home Members	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	Total Enrollment (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total S.S. Membership (Inc. in line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Average Attendance Additional Meetings	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profes. of Faith	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.	Number of Units Organization	Members Inc. Wesleyan Guild	Paid for Local Work	No. Subscribers Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, Etc.	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	
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	19	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40		
1	0	0	1	35	0	0	0	2	0	0	28	5	33	0	1	3	0	5	2	0	10	20	20	7	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	10	0	0	1	4000	1200	0	0	1	
2	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	4	0	0	20	32	52	2	2	4	0	10	6	2	0	18	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	20000	4000	0	0	2		
3	0	0	1	56	5	0	0	0	10	20	9	31	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	3		
4	8	17	55	1192	16	0	26	11	0	8	1052	200	1252	1	1	62	34	66	77	50	131	468	200	238	36	36	76	135	0	17	175	1	150	60	20	1	100000	20000	0	2000	4
5	0	0	12	118	0	2	11	3	6	5	57	60	117	2	1	7	10	10	5	6	4	20	40	29	20	4	6	0	24	0	25	1	20	100	1	1	10000	3000	0	366	5
6	9	5	54	267	3	5	11	3	7	25	147	104	251	2	1	11	15	50	55	15	15	161	116	60	30	10	15	68	0	8	92	1	52	280	10	1	10000	9000	0	117	6
8	0	4	20	107	7	5	1	15	65	30	95	2	1	10	7	10	10	9	0	46	25	8	10	25	10	8	7	20	0	0	30	1	25	150	6	1	6000	4500	0	0	7
9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8000	2000	0	0	8
10	0	0	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	11	92	0	2	12	15	30	27	10	0	77	89	40	0	0	0	0	0	100	2	20	150	10	2	10000	0	0	0	9	
11	0	0	0	21	4	1	1	0	1	1	20	6	26	1	1	5	0	7	7	0	10	24	10	15	8	3	4	4	0	0	30	1	8	0	4	1	2000	0	0	0	10
12	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	3	0	0	26	23	49	1	1	8	0	4	13	0	2	27	14	7	5	2	0	0	0	30	0	0	10	1	0	4000	0	0	0	11	
13	22	6	150	1272	8	60	12	9	4	0	1213	170	1383	1	1	20	25	80	60	0	40	225	22	150	65	40	50	0	0	1000	1	150	1200	50	1	29000	5000	45000	0	12	
14	12	0	30	253	0	0	0	2	8	0	180	163	243	2	1	14	20	40	50	01	0	120	130	50	0	0	0	20	4	40	1	15	75	4	1	20000	10000	0	0	13	
16	0	0	0	300	5	0	0	6	0	85	155	60	215	1	3	18	30	12	40	50	0	132	150	125	0	0	0	0	0	36	3	50	25	4	3	2500	500	0	0	14	
17	0	9	9	125	9	0	4	1	1	0	60	76	136	2	1	9	16	22	15	25	9	96	96	40	20	11	16	0	0	70	1	0	0	14	1	3000	2500	0	0	15	
18	1	1	10	53	0	1	2	1	0	0	46	9	55	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	21	28	28	20	8	8	12	0	0	24	2	15	40	0	2	3500	2000	0	376	16	
19	2	2	4	86	0	0	0	1	0	2	65	18	83	1	3	18	0	10	8	0	4	22	10	15	6	5	4	0	0	15	1	18	0	2	3	7000	5000	0	0	17	
20	0	0	1	85	0	0	2	1	0	0	33	43	76	0	1	5	0	4	3	0	0	7	12	8	4	2	2	0	0	5	1	8	116	2	1	10000	4000	0	0	18	
21	0	0	0	61	1	0	1	0	1	7	20	34	54	1	1	3	0	0	4	0	4	7	15	8	2	2	2	0	0	1	15	0	12	12	1	1	2500	1500	0	0	19
22	3	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	1	0	110	19	59	1	1	7	0	10	5	0	15	0	32	20	12	5	8	0	0	2	64	1	0	0	3	1	2000	1500	0	0	20
61	40	347	4294	55	74	103	60	104	183	3430	1049	4409	33	32	189	175	369	377	214	295	1460	1244	884	228	139	204	235	44	34	1761	19	543	2208	141	26	259500	75700	45000	2859		

DALLAS—R. S. MOSBY  
 1 Corsicana, E. M. Douglas  
 Dallas  
 2 Mt. Zion and Pilot Point, Charles Espie  
 3 St. Luke, J. B. Richardson  
 4 St. Paul, I. B. Loud

5 Trinity, J. W. Morgan  
 6 Warren, J. A. Wills  
 7 West Dallas, Nathan Pinkard  
 8 Denison, T. R. Watkins  
 9 Ennis and Wesley, S. G. Pharms  
 10 Ferris and Lancaster, M. T. Reed

11 Fort Worth—Cogswell, Garland Garvin  
 12 Cowan, J. J. Hardemen  
 13 St. Andrews, J. H. Carothers  
 14 Thompson, Joel S. Jordan  
 15 Graham  
 16 Mexia—Circuit, J. F. Muse

17 Jones Chapel, Lee Andrew Irvin  
 18 Milford and Italy, S. M. Franklin  
 19 Pelham Ct., F. L. Blair  
 20 Sherman and McKinney, R. W. Weaver  
 21 Waxahachie and  
 Longbranch, T. H. Randolph  
 22 Wichita Falls, E. H. Carter



**Table No. 2 - Dallas - Treasurer**

															Other Min. Support		BENEVOLENCES																														
Paid on Principal Old Indebtedness	Paid on Buildings and Improvements	Pd Other Current Expenses, Incidentals (Including Interest, Etc.)	Paid for Ch. School Adm., Sup., etc.	Salary Est. for Ministers of Association at Beginning This Year	Paid for Minister	Paid Associate Ministers	Total Paid Ministers & Asso. Ministers	Apportioned	Dist.	Supt's.	Fund	Episcopal	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Jurisdictional Adm.	Area Conf. & Dist. Adm.	Apportioned	World Service	Accepted	and Conference	Benevolences	Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (for Christ & His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering in Service	Special Gifts to Annual Conference Benevolence, Included in Conf. Budget	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	W.S.C.S. Cash Sent Dist., Conf. Treas.	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes	Orphanages	Schools and Colleges	Missionary Societies	Other Benevolences	Grand Total Parts I, II (Add 47 and 77)							
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82						
1	0	0	15	800	500	0	500	70	70	9	9	30	10	0	0	0	0	10	144	144	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	819	1			
2	0	900	50	1800	1800	0	1800	324	274	32	32	198	198	0	0	0	0	62	267	267	267	31	0	5	5	0	5	5	75	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4612	2			
3	1000	845	305	1400	1400	0	1400	252	252	25	25	154	154	0	0	0	0	160	144	144	144	10	20	0	0	0	4	4	10	175	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4296	3		
4	0	0	10	800	700	0	800	240	240	5	5	15	15	0	0	0	0	10	20	100	200	11	0	11	0	10	0	0	64	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1366	4		
5	0	538	6575	265	3432	3432	3432	600	600	51	51	345	345	0	0	10	10	150	2000	2000	2000	100	140	100	40	800	50	50	800	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15569	5		
6	0	49	294	48	1430	1200	1200	260	260	18	18	72	72	0	0	2	2	30	279	279	239	100	62	24	14	18	1	1	97	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3346	6		
7	270	295	892	794	2080	1960	1960	391	391	46	46	205	205	0	0	1	1	312	541	541	541	187	62	21	10	240	0	0	10	276	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1311	7		
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9	0	10	20	500	300	0	300	40	40	5	4	12	12	0	0	1	1	11	50	50	50	25	10	4	2	25	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	615	9	
10	0	0	600	20	600	430	430	108	108	10	5	66	34	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	36	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1328	10	
11	0	389	0	60	1000	900	900	100	100	10	10	70	70	0	0	0	0	10	108	108	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1437	11
12	0	0	0	1000	4160	4160	4160	800	800	84	84	416	416	0	0	15	12	0	1516	1516	1516	0	55	100	0	607	50	50	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9985	12	
13	0	200	0	145	2400	1400	1400	364	200	73	40	168	160	0	0	0	2	12	541	541	380	0	34	10	0	40	0	0	160	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9400	13	
14	0	0	216	97	2000	2000	2000	268	268	69	60	240	240	0	0	0	2	30	390	390	260	0	60	2	0	42	0	0	100	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2200	14	
15	23	260	100	50	1300	1000	1000	390	232	14	14	37	57	0	0	0	0	61	217	217	160	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	863	15		
16	0	100	125	50	900	700	700	162	162	16	17	82	82	0	0	0	0	40	120	120	120	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2367	16	
16	0	70	243	97	1300	1300	1300	140	140	23	23	143	149	0	0	3	3	15	309	309	309	0	16	0	7	21	0	6	15	147	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	17		
18	0	80	84	36	1040	740	740	100	100	0	9	70	70	0	0	0	0	3	175	175	75	0	10	2	2	10	0	0	0	60	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1200	18	
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20	0	0	158	20	1200	1200	1200	176	176	17	17	108	108	0	0	0	0	93	179	179	179	9	27	5	5	81	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2052	20	
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1293	3749	10666	2883	29742	26087	0	26087	4895	4573	493	493	2581	2541	0	3	33	41	1030	7398	7398	7211	488	507	297	95	1947	110	116	91	2989	449	0	0	0	0	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	63100	26			

DALLAS DISTRICT, R. S. MOSBY  
 1 Corsicana, Doughlas  
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 4 St. Luke, Richardson,  
 5 St. Paul, Loud (1948)

6 Trinity, Morgan  
 7 Warren, Wills  
 8 Mt. Zion-Pilot Point, Espie  
 9 Ennis-Wesley, Pharms  
 10 Cogswell, Garvin  
 11 Convan, Hardeman

12 St. Andrews, Carruth rs  
 13 Thompson, Jordan  
 14 Mexia Circuit, Muse  
 15 Mexia (Jones), Irving  
 16 Milford-Italy, Franklin

17 Pelham Circuit, Blair  
 18 Sherman-McKinney, Weaver  
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 20 Wichita Falls-Graham, Carter  
 21 West Texas, Pinhard, R. S. Mosby







Other Min. Support

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	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82			
1	0	20	30	15	800	800	0	800	160	160	14	14	104	104	0	0	2	1	40	256	256	256	45	59	40	0	90	0	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1860	1		
2	0	84	30	26	1800	1100	0	1100	324	216	1	12	108	108	0	0	0	0	6	253	253	87	4	58	0	2	0	1	0	52	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1650	2	
3	0	574	892	108	3250	3250	0	3250	585	585	56	56	373	373	0	0	6	7	278	300	300	300	0	22	25	70	303	0	0	300	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7320	3	
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5	0	0	3814	250	3000	3000	43	3043	540	540	52	52	330	300	0	0	5	5	105	180	180	180	0	77	16	6	200	0	0	249	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8904	5	
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7	67	0	0	24	500	500	0	500	90	90	9	9	57	57	0	0	0	0	0	89	89	89	0	0	5	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	818	7	
8	300	250	150	70	1200	1200	0	1200	160	160	21	21	144	144	0	0	4	4	22	275	275	725	40	59	10	0	25	0	10	0	92	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2471	8
9	205	134	120	400	1800	1800	0	1800	324	281	30	207	180	0	0	2	2	0	17	150	450	450	0	19	2	0	0	0	0	60	13	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31044	9	
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11	14	20	24	20	500	500	0	500	70	70	12	12	55	55	0	0	0	0	10	85	85	85	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	712	11
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17	300	0	15	15	500	500	0	500	90	90	9	9	57	57	0	0	3	3	12	72	72	72	0	0	2	0	0	0	30	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	741	17	
18	0	0	16	0	600	600	0	600	108	108	10	10	69	69	0	0	1	1	16	36	36	36	0	0	1	1	51	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	980	18
19	25	50	47	36	500	500	0	500	50	50	8	8	65	65	0	0	1	1	10	60	60	60	10	5	2	0	15	0	0	40	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1219	19
20	0	750	123	25	2600	2600	0	2600	400	400	45	45	299	200	0	0	3	4	50	105	105	105	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	3232	20
21	0	500	100	50	500	500	0	500	90	90	9	9	57	57	0	0	1	1	33	52	52	52	0	2	0	2	31	0	0	30	13	0	0	0	0	12	0	9	0	16	0	0	776	21	
22	0	0	0	0	4200	4200	0	4200	746	746	73	73	504	504	40	40	10	10	10	2100	2100	2100	160	200	150	50	300	30	200	50	500	210	0	0	40	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	29000	22	
23	238	0	1261	188	2690	2036	0	2036	484	366	47	36	309	235	0	0	4	4	50	138	138	138	0	14	5	10	191	5	19	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	191	0	14	75	2	5117	23		
24	238	0	1261	188	2690	2036	0	2036	484	366	47	36	309	235	0	0	4	4	50	138	138	138	0	14	5	10	191	5	19	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	191	0	14	75	2	5117	24		
25	300	500	15	15	500	500	0	500	90	90	9	9	57	57	0	0	3	3	72	72	72	72	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	32	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700	25
	2108	11130	9670	2531	37468	35057	43	35100	6309	5705	714	714	3479	3479	40	42	50	55	943	5785	6085	5980	340	570	589	107	1533	54	290	60	2241	578	0	0	0	90	991	0	37	150	245	117034			

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—  
 S. B. YOUNG  
 1 Beeville, A. D. Minor  
 2 Belmont, C. J. Houston  
 3 Corpus Christi, T. M. Bruton  
 4 Dawn Memorial  
 5 East St. Paul, M. A. Freeman

6 Ellison Eades, W. M. Ellison  
 7 Floresville Ct., C. V. Cavitt  
 8 Gonzales Ct., O. K. Brewster  
 9 Harlinger, A. C. Holden  
 10 Harpers-Olmas-Seguin, V. L. Feury  
 11 Hando, W. M. Mosby  
 12 Jacob Chapel, L. E. Muse

13 Jones Chapel, C. W. Franklin  
 14 Keerville, E. M. King  
 15 Kingsville, M. C. Stone  
 16 Nixon, B. A. Byars  
 17 Pearsall, H. C. Tollerson  
 18 Pleasanton-McGill, Elmo Watson  
 19 Redds Chapel, B. W. Anderson

20 Sanford Chapel, P. L. Woods  
 21 St. Luke, L. H. Haywood  
 22 St. Paul, K. W. McMillan  
 23 Uvalde-Del Rio, W. M. Fields  
 24 Wesley-Seguin, I. A. Pointer  
 25 W. Laurel Hts.-Lincolnshire  
 25 W. Laurel Hts.-Lincolnshire, L. B. Napier



# Table No. 1

# Victoria District

# Statistician

Baptism		Church Membership										Church School Statistics										Attendance										W.S.C.S. Property and Other Assets									
Baptism		Church Membership										Church School Membership										Attendance										W.S.C.S. Property and Other Assets									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	14	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		
0	0	0	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	10	21	0	1	3	0	3	3	0	21	34	32	12	3	4	10	49	0	0	2	0	0	0	3500	0	0	0	1			
8	24	10	99	10	3	3	3	0	0	160	49	109	1	3	9	8	10	15	10	34	34	32	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	5	0	600	51	0	0			
0	6	8	57	3	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	63	0	2	6	7	4	18	15	10	46	54	22	0	0	0	0	9	5	3	0	1200	1000	0	0	0	0				
6	49	15	307	2	0	1	12	1	3	152	142	284	1	1	14	13	36	36	13	131	145	33	33	13	17	8	150	0	2	1	25	1500	2500	0	0	0	0				
4	0	0	206	1	0	0	6	6	0	150	51	201	1	2	16	4	13	12	0	59	75	60	60	12	8	0	0	0	0	2	30	100	15000	3000	0	0	0	0			
3	14	27	181	14	0	10	3	0	0	178	15	193	3	1	10	14	37	34	0	122	122	65	65	6	14	20	10	0	14	66	68	218	15000	1200	25	1480	0	0			
9	4	4	113	3	0	0	0	0	9	99	0	99	0	1	6	0	0	13	7	30	108	36	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	50	5000	2000	0	0	0	0			
8	10	32	120	12	2	6	2	1	8	100	36	136	1	2	18	3	51	19	60	10	161	55	55	30	16	10	30	12	4	18	210	8600	1500	0	0	0	0				
9	3	0	156	0	0	0	2	0	1	140	24	154	1	3	18	0	20	0	26	40	84	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	37	8000	1500	0	0	0	0			
10	0	0	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	4	27	2	2	5	0	0	10	0	6	21	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0				
11	0	0	126	0	0	1	1	0	0	56	37	96	1	3	11	0	19	0	0	13	43	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	5000	0	65	0	0				
12	0	0	15	0	0	4	0	0	0	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0				
13	0	0	193	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	41	148	3	1	9	0	20	25	30	116	125	100	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30000	5000	4101	300	0				
14	2	18	194	2	0	1	0	0	8	118	80	198	5	2	13	16	11	20	0	25	46	35	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	56	440	8000	1000	4101	300	0					
15	1	16	71	1	1	3	3	0	1	118	39	74	0	2	8	0	11	20	0	33	46	28	18	0	4	0	0	0	16	0	0	8000	1000	16000	100	0					
16	2	6	71	7	0	1	4	0	1	35	0	74	0	2	8	6	8	6	8	38	42	30	30	0	0	2	0	0	12	16	0	10000	3000	16000	100	0					
17	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	10	0	1	8	22	0	0	0	30	38	38	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0					

VICTORIA—R. L. PALMER  
 1 Alleyton and Weimer, Charles SHITH  
 2 Atair Ct., Jack Ceasar  
 3 Cologne Ct., Silas Mathis

4 Columbus, S. N. Harvey  
 5 Cuero and Horktown, F. Lee  
 6 Edna and Ganado, E. L. Spencer  
 7 Golad, T. W. Stevens  
 8 Hallettsville Ct., C. R. Greene

9 Oscar Jones  
 10 Oakland Ct., A. D. Porter  
 11 Port Lavaca Ct., W. M. Franklin  
 12 Schlenburg, T. J. D. Smims  
 13 Sublime Ct., Marshall Mitchell

14 Victoria, J. H. Marshall  
 15 Wharton, E. T. Fuller  
 16 Yoakum Ct., D. C. Carroll  
 17 Walder, W. M. Booker







Table No. 1

Waco District

Statistician

Church Membership										Church School Statistics														W.S.C.S.   Property and Other Assets																
Baptism										Church School Membership							Attendance																							
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep. M'ship on Profes. of Faith	Received From Other Denominations	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Total Full Members—Active	Total Full Members—Inactive	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11	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 Home Members	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	Total Enrollment (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	Total S.S. Membership (Inc. in line 22)	Average Aattendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Average Attendance Additional Meetings	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profes. of Faith	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.	Number of Units Organization	Members Inc. Wesleyan Guild	Paid for Local Work	No. Subscribers Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, Etc.	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses
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	47	38	39	40	
0	0	10	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	101	0	2	8	0	15	10	0	27	52	60	50	10	5	20	0	0	0	10	2	30	50	0	2	5000	1500	0	1	
1	2	3	142	14	0	0	1	0	10	68	17	85	0	1	8	0	10	15	0	6	51	59	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	1	6000	1500	0	2	
2	0	0	126	2	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	126	1	0	10	0	20	15	0	30	65	75	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0	2	6000	1000	0	3	
3	9	9	48	14	3	0	0	2	0	63	0	63	0	2	6	0	40	0	0	25	65	71	40	0	15	25	0	0	0	0	2	15	20	0	2	2600	0	0	4	
4	0	30	92	3	0	0	1	0	0	92	3	95	1	2	12	16	0	14	0	44	74	86	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	50	5	2	8000	2500	0	5	
5	4	10	91	0	0	0	1	0	0	90	0	90	0	2	6	0	10	12	0	12	34	40	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	25	40	0	2	6000	1000	0	6	
6	2	48	238	3	3	7	2	1	11	237	0	23	0	1	9	0	30	25	0	41	96	105	45	0	0	0	10	0	0	15	1	42	130	7	1	12000	4000	0	7	
7	0	25	164	10	4	0	1	0	5	157	16	173	1	2	18	21	40	0	37	24	150	168	70	0	24	0	34	0	3	75	1	42	130	7	1	6000	2500	0	8	
8	0	16	137	6	0	0	2	0	0	141	0	141	0	2	15	0	10	15	0	35	60	75	50	10	15	30	0	0	0	0	2	58	360	40	2	6000	2500	0	9	
9	0	0	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	35	0	35	0	2	5	0	3	0	0	15	18	23	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	100	5	2	4000	1000	0	10	
10	0	20	189	4	0	0	0	0	4	189	0	189	0	2	10	0	25	20	0	25	70	80	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	2	40	25	0	2	5000	0	0	11	
11	0	25	165	14	0	0	3	0	0	176	0	176	0	2	11	0	27	24	0	17	68	79	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	32	65	14	2	6000	0	0	12	
12	7	17	79	11	3	35	2	0	0	69	0	69	0	0	9	0	15	15	0	6	31	40	25	8	6	5	0	0	0	25	2	20	25	0	2	3000	1000	0	13	
13	4	27	140	0	2	2	4	0	5	117	0	117	1	1	10	9	22	34	0	7	82	45	48	16	20	15	0	0	0	19	1	12	86	6	1	2500	0	0	14	
14	2	6	215	2	2	0	4	0	1	135	0	135	0	1	7	11	8	8	15	0	49	49	49	10	12	12	114	23	0	10	1	25	0	1	6000	4000	0	15		
15	9	100	522	0	4	15	3	0	0	414	116	530	1	1	14	0	86	71	6	32	209	175	76	15	8	30	63	0	6	1	18	119	5	1	5000	2000	0	16		
16	73	37	412	1058	82	21	59	28	6	43	2348	230	2578	5	24	169	76	318	328	58	352	1211	1258	693	74	125	137	221	23	20	451	28	404	1509	102	28	158100	26000	0	17

WACO—S. A. KEESEL

- 1 Bowman Ct., Dee Tucker
- 2 Calvert, F. M. Hudspeth
- 3 Chilton Ct., Napoleon Gilbert
- 4 Frosa and Whites Chapel, Fufus Smith, Jr.

- 5 Groesbeck, S. W. Curtis
- 6 Hubbard Ct., H. E. Kuykeldall
- 7 Marlin, W. W. Baker
- 8 Mart Ct., Eric Purnell
- 9 Maysfield Ct., Marshall Majors

- 10 Moody Ct., Willie Smith
- 11 Rocky Ct., B. D. Lindsay
- 12 Satin Ct., W. A. Webb
- 13 Valley Mills, P. H. Phillips

- 14 Waco—Bracks Chapel, G. J. Goff
- 15 Jones Chapel, G. L. Johnson
- 16 Mt. Zion, D. Baker
- 17 St. James, Saul White







Table No. 1

Western District

Statistician

Baptism		Church Membership										Church School Statistics										Attendance		Property and Other Assets																																																																
1	13	2	7	3	38	4	497	5	22	6	23	7	17	8	6	24	9	21	10	21	11	375	12	103	13	468	14	2	15	8	16	44	17	2	18	124	19	74	20	27	21	73	22	324	23	303	24	196	25	46	26	22	27	8	28	0	29	0	30	13	31	246	32	7	33	157	34	562	35	52	26	10	37	130350	38	21650	39	43300	40	15949	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	0	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	0	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	2	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	39	Rec'd from Prep. M'ship on Profes. of Faith	0	Received From Other Denominations	5	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	0	Removed by Death	0	Removed to Other Denominations	3	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	8	Total Full Members—Active	25	Total Full Members—Inactive	3	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	28	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11	0	Number of Church Schools on Charge	1	Officers and Teachers	7	Nursery Department—Birth to 3 Years	0	Children's Division—4-11 Years	12	Youth Division—12-23 Years	6	Adult Home Members	0	Adult Division—Exclusive of Home Dept.	8	Total Enrollment (Add 16-21 Inclusive)	26	Total S.S. Membership (Inc. in line 22)	26	Average Aattendance at Sunday School	20	Children	0	Youth Fellowship	0	Adults	0	Average Attendance Additional Meetings	0	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	0	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	0	Pupils Joining Church on Proffes. of Faith	2	Ch. School Off. World Serv., Conf. Benev.	10	Number of Units Organization	1	Members Inc. Wesleyan Guild	16	Paid for Local Work	153	No  Subscribers Christian Advocate	12	Number of Preaching Places	2	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	25000	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	800	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, Etc.	0	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses	3000							

WESTERN—J. B. PHOENIX  
 1 Abilene, G. A. Deslanders  
 2 Amarillo and Pampa, J. B. Phoenix  
 3 Brownfield and Colorado City, J. H. Hudson

4 Brownwood, B. F. Stewart  
 5 El Paso, D. H. Hansboro  
 6 Lubbock, Curtis Owens  
 7 Odessa and Midland, W. B. Lott

8 San Angelo, Obie Coe  
 7 Odessa and Midland, W. B. Lott  
 8 San Angelo, Obie Coe











# DIAMOND JUBILEE SESSION

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## THE METHODIST CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12, 1949**

- 9:00 A.M. Worship—Rev. I. B. Loud, Host Pastor  
Music—Saint Paul Senior Choir  
Communion Message—Bishop Robert N. Brooks  
Administration of Holy Communion—Bishop Robert N. Brooks, District Superintendents
- 11:00 A.M. Organization
- 11:30 A.M. Memorial Service  
Rev. W. W. Baker, Marlin, presiding  
Memorial Address—Rev. B. F. Stewart, Brownwood
- 12:45 P. M. LUNCH

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

- 2:30-4:00 "The Advance For Christ and His Church"—Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Pastor St. Andrews, Ft. Worth, presiding  
Address: "A Layman Looks at the Advance"—Dr. M. S. Davage, Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.  
Dr. T. B. Echols, Board of Pensions, Austin
- 5:00 P. M. Annual Meeting of the Methodist Ministers' Wives and Daughters Association

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Rev. J. A. Wills, presiding
- 7:30 P. M. Music—Saint Paul Senior Choir  
Warren Chapel Choir  
Address—Dr. George Baker, Jr.,  
Southern Methodist University  
Dr. J. W. Golden, Board of Evangelism,  
Memphis, Tenn.
- The Offering  
The Announcements  
The Benediction

BISHOP ROBERT N. BROOKS. M.A., D.D., LL.D., LITT.D.,  
Resident Bishop

ROBERT S. MOSBY, District Superintendent

IRA B. LOUD, Host Pastor



