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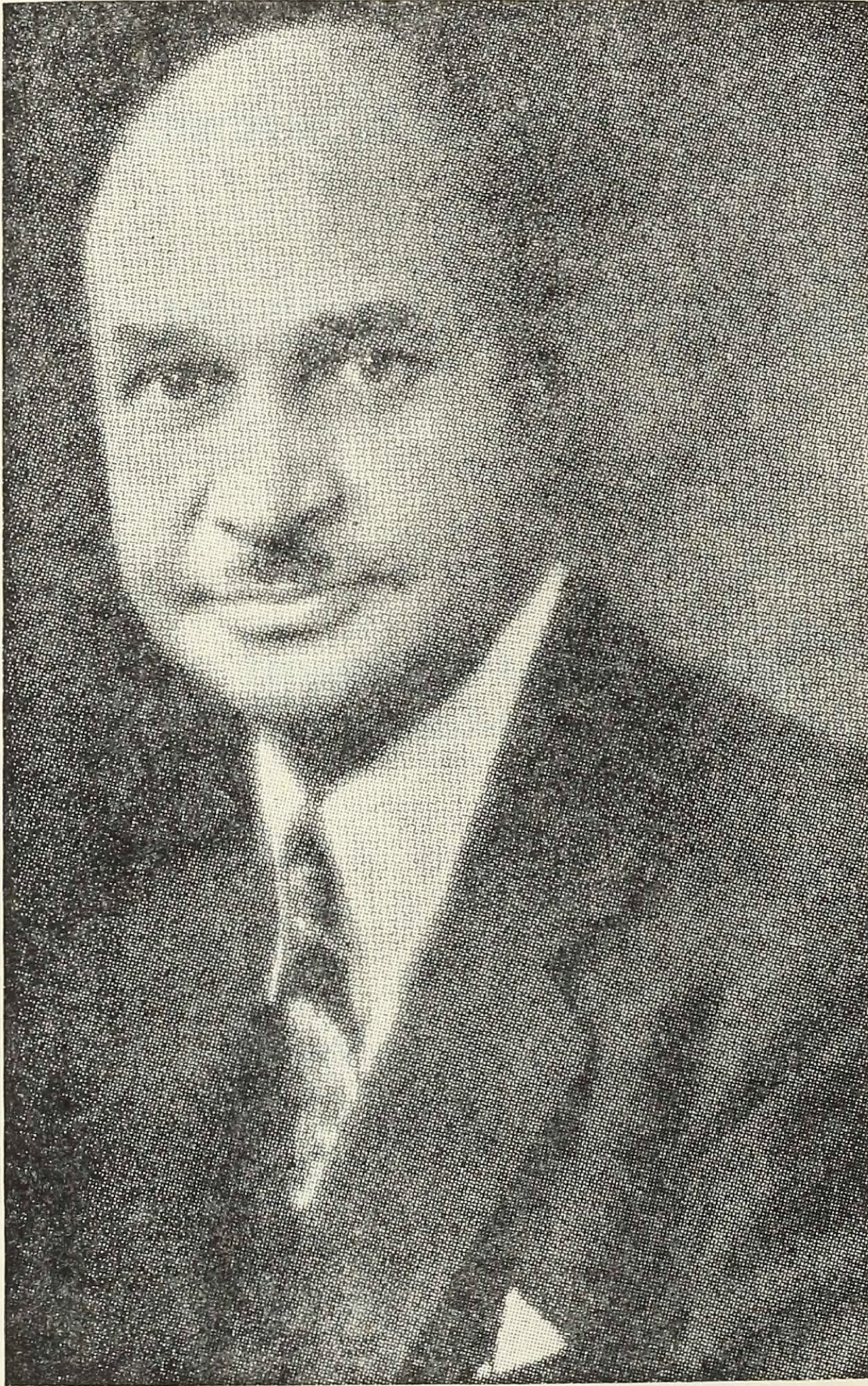
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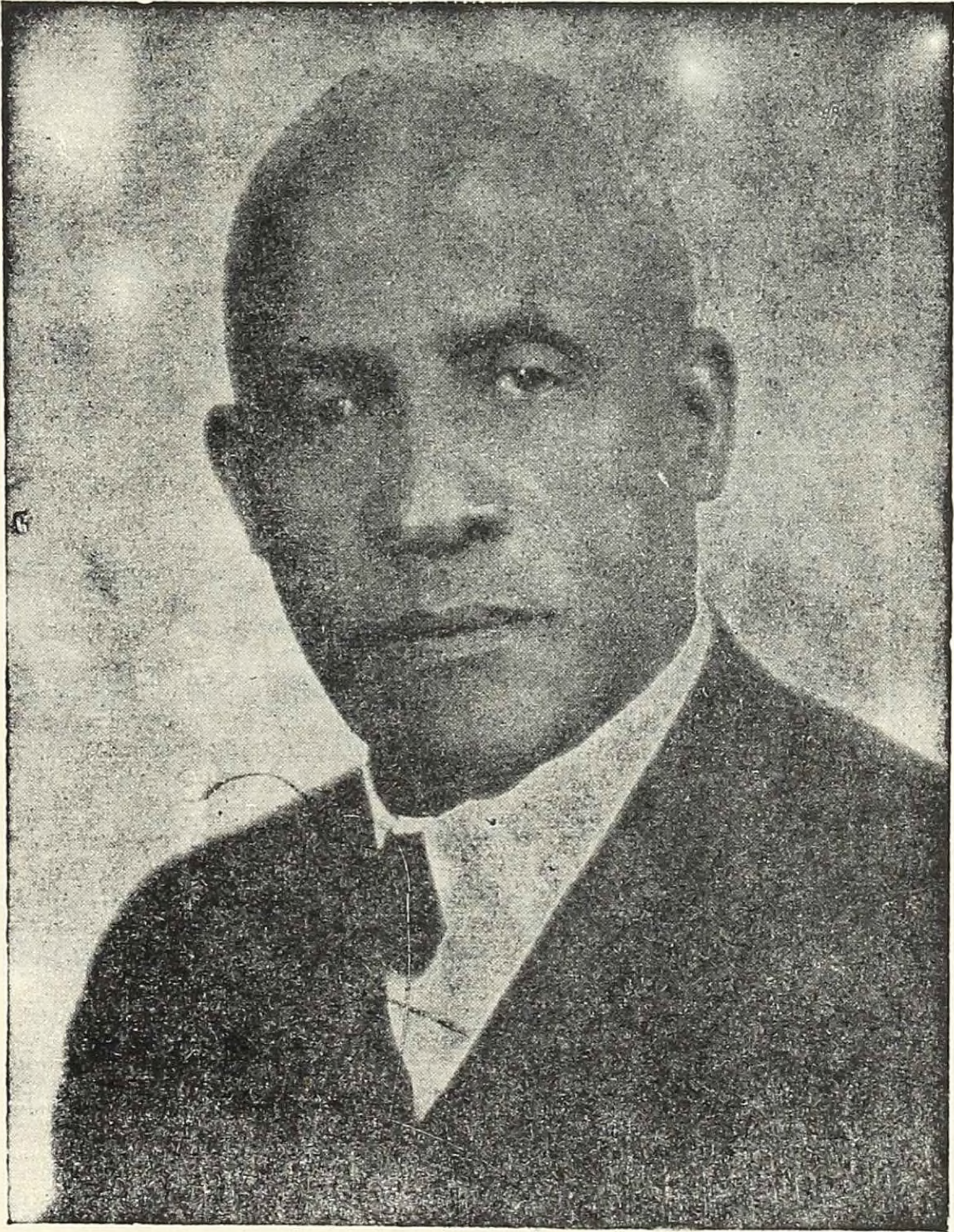
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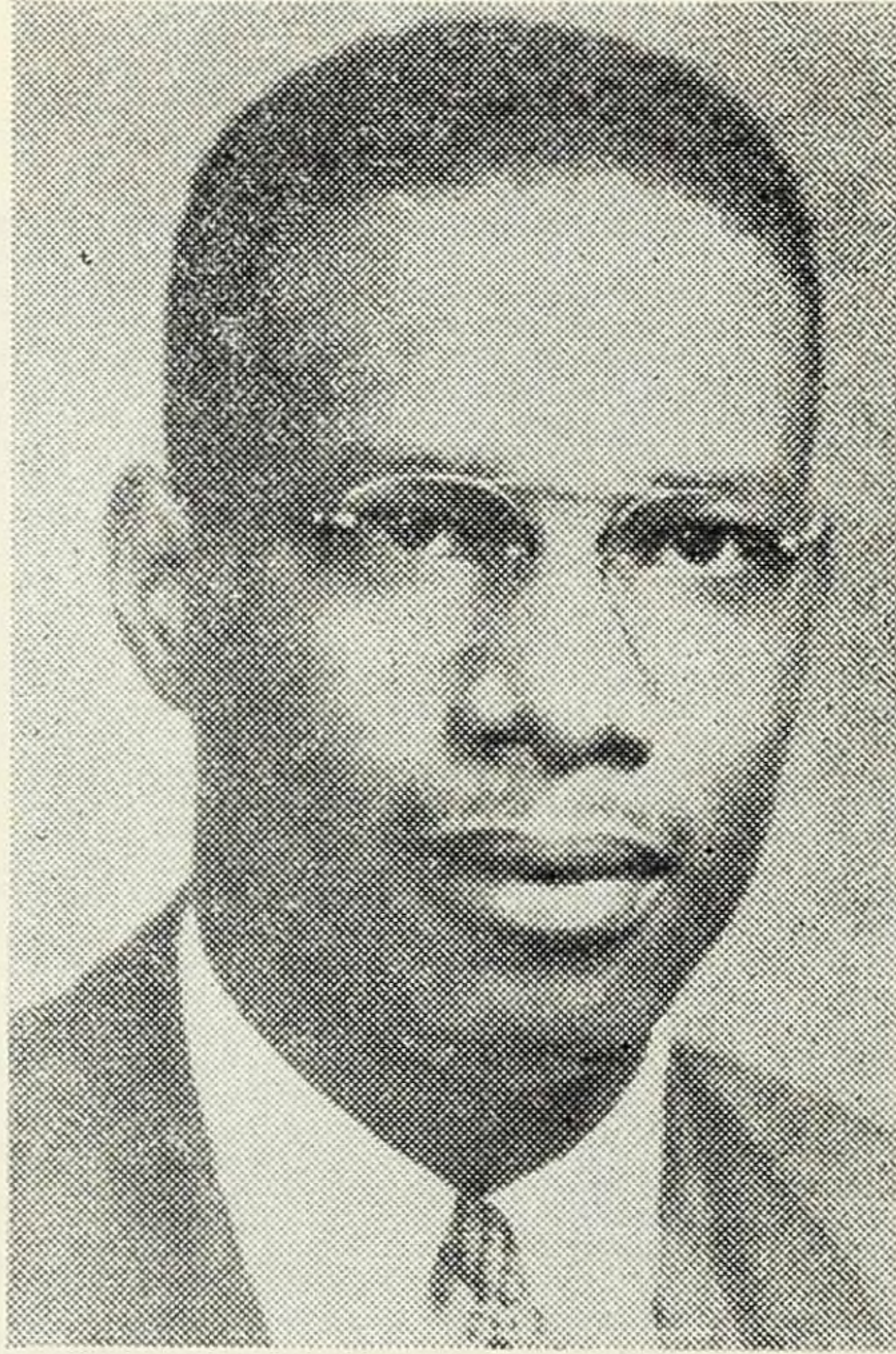
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Prenza L. S. Woods, Secretary

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Parg. 1492

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1953—R. L. Palmer, Fred D. Young, Elisha Thompson.

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Parg. 704

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## Second Year

Garrett Goff, Curtis Owens, Eric Purnell, Edwin Edmonds, Evans Crawford, Sherrell Moore.

## II. FULL CONNECTION

## Third Year

None.

## Fourth Year

S. W. Curtis, Leo Haywood, Geo. L. Johnson, M. C. Stone, Merrill T. Reed, J. B. Richardson, Theo. R. Watkins.

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Cavitt, G. V.			Floresville
Childs, J. H.			
Delandes, G. A.			Abilene
Duncan, R. H.			Austin
(Franklin, W. M.)			
Houston, W. B.			Kyle
Hooey, H. N.			Brady
Lott, W. B.			Midland
Maye, N. W.			Nixon
Mosley, W. M.			San Antonio
Ross, J. S.			Luling
Hutchinson, F. J.			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, Walter Walmsly, Willie Smith.

LAY DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE WEST TEXAS

## SAN ANTONIO

Charge	Lay Delegate	Alternate
Beeville.....	Eddie Harris	Allene Tucker
Belmont Ct.....	Fannie Norris	
Corpus Christi.....	Mrs. O. L. Carson	Mrs. B. J. Brown
Del Rio-Uvalde.....	Mr. R. D. Conner	Mrs. Gladys Kinchlow
Floresville Ct.....	Mrs. Edna Kuykendall	Joe Priestly
Gonzales.....	Mrs. J. Marshall	Mrs. Josie Stevens
Harlingen.....	L. S. Stevens	Hattie Flemings
Hondo.....	I. L. Pierce	B. H. Watson
Kerrville.....	Mr. B. P.	
Kingsville.....	Mrs. C. D. Jefferson	Marion Davis
Nixon Ct.....	Mrs. Jewel Washington	Mrs. Clark Matthis
Pearsall.....	D. E. Reed	Mrs. Amanda Dobbins
East St. Paul.....	Mrs. Louisa Anderson	
Jacob's Chapel.....	D. H. Miller	Alvis Hodge
Jones Chapel.....	Mrs. Josie Jackson	Mrs. Alma Queen
Sanford Chapel.....	Mrs. Melvin Darden	C. F. Green
St. Luke-Harpers.....	Mrs. L. C. Culberson	Mrs. Maggie Harper
Southerland Springs.....		
Ellison Eades.....	Mrs. Louisa Wilson	Mrs. Alma Ellison
W. Laurel Hgts.....	Henry Blaine	Mrs. Estella Mae Rudd
Redds-Olmos.....	Mrs. Tilla Wilcox	Mrs. Odessa Anderson
Gonzales.....	Joseph P. Marshall	Mrs. Josie Stevens
St. Paul.....	Elisha Thompson	Mrs. B. W. Stevens
Seguin Wesley.....	Mrs. Ruthie Bell Wright	Prof. G. T. Ware
Pleasanton.....	Joe Prently	

## DALLAS DISTRICT

St. Andrews.....	T. W. Micheaux	Mrs. Robbie Lewis
St. Paul.....	S. L. Brown	Mrs. T. D. Marshall
	O. L. Spencer	Mrs. Garland
Warren.....	Mrs. O. L. Jackson	E. E. Davis
Cogswell.....	Mrs. Carlton Otto	Mrs. Annie Baker
Denison.....	Mrs. Marcella Blair	Mrs. Octavia Parker
Cowan.....	Mrs. Irene Johnson	Mrs. Adell Hysan
Wichita Falls.....	Mrs. Z. M. Amos	Mrs. Ruby Warren
Mexia Circuit.....	R. S. Briscoe	R. C. Murphy
St. Luke.....	O. D. Farland	Mrs. Donie Goldstone
Pelham Circuit.....	Elmer Porter	Mrs. Izola Terrell
Trinity.....	Mrs. Mary Jarrett	Mrs. Alvida Smith
Milford-Italy.....	Mrs. Maggie Carter	Mrs. Mabel Franklin

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

Alleyton Ct.....	R. A. Atkinson	
Altair Ct.....	Juanita Ward	G. A. Washington
Cologne Ct.....	Alice Rose	Jonnie M. Lott
Columbus.....	Henry Ellis	G. G. Dawson
Cuero-Moralis.....	V. O. Miles	
Edna-Ganado.....	Mazie Davis	J. Howard
Goliad.....	B. M. Todd	D. E. Shelton
Hallettsville.....	Verlie Watson	Hulda Henson
Oakland Ct.....	P. S. Stevens	Mamie Newton
Sa. Lavaca.....	R. L. Williams	E. Barefield
Pthulenburg Ct.....	M. C. Carroll	Oscar Glass
Sublime Ct.....	Verdell Jones	Mozelle Thornton
Victoria.....	Mrs. J. M. Rodgers	Mrs. A. L. Cunningham
El Campo.....	Munro Lawson	Mrs. B. L. Lillie
Yoakum-Shiner.....	B. L. Singer	E. Wallace



## WESTERN DISTRICT

Amarillo.....	Vernice Lively	Bernice Cook
Abilene.....	S. L. Desroe	N. B. Hammond
Brownwood.....	Lela McFarland	Geo. Crayton
Lubbock.....	George Woods	W. J. Loud
El Paso.....	Mrs. C. B. M. Williams	
Midland-Odessa.....	Mrs. Carrie Orum	
San Angelo.....	C. H. Johnson	W. L. Johnson

## AUSTIN DISTRICT

Simpson.....	Mrs. L. E. Moore	Willie Matthews
Wesley.....	Mrs. L. D. Lyons	C. W. Watkins
Dale Ct.....	Mrs. Edna Thompson	
La Grange.....	Mrs. M. B. Burkley	
Brady.....	Mrs. M. Mayfield	Ruby Randle
Llano.....	Mrs. Panzy Ward	Mr. Charlie Landrum
Lockhart.....	Mr. W. J. Means	
Luling.....	Mr. London Johnson	
Temple.....	Mrs. Zollie Flakes	Mrs. W. M. Mosley
Winchester.....	Mr. Homer Stevens	
San Marcus.....	Josh Wake	
Georgetown.....	M. Rose	L. C. Deyas
Tennon.....	Mrs. Ellises	

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## IV.

## FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, April 12, 1950

OPENING—The 76th Annual Session of the West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church convened in Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Austin, Texas at 9:00 A.M., Bishop R. N. Brooks, presiding.

DEVOTION—Rev. J. G. Owens led the devotions with music being furnished by the Wesley Chapel Choir. Rev. Z. W. Holmes offered prayer.

THE RITUAL—Rev. J. G. Owens led the conference in the ritual for the Administration of Holy Communion. After the ritual the choir sang Hymn 166.

COMMUNION MEDIATION—The Communion Mediation was given by Bishop Donald H. Tippett from the theme, "Drink Ye All Of This."

Hymn 312 was sung and an offering was taken.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER—Bishop Brooks and Tippett assisted by Dr. Turner and Rev. J. G. Owens and the District Superintendents administered the Holy Communion to 500 communicants.

## ORGANIZATION

Bishop Brooks at this point declared the Conference in the hands of Bishop E. W. Kelley, presiding Bishop of the St. Louis Area. Bishop Kelley took charge.

ROLL CALL—Bishop Kelley 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 roll of deceased ministers was deferred until the time for Memorial Services. The roll of lay members of the Conference was also called at this time.

SECRETARY ELECTED—By vote of the Conference, Prenza L. S. Woods was elected Secretary with R. H. Harrington and Curtis D. Owens being named assistants. E. L. Spencer was elected Statistician with Mrs. V. O. Reece, D. H. Hansboro, and J. H. Marshall being named assistants.

LEGAL LIMITS—The first 11 rows of pews across the church were fixed as the Legal Limits of the Conference.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bishop Kelley introduced Rev. S. N. Harvey who conducted the Memorial Services.

## PROGRAM

Announcements:

Hymn No. 520

Scripture: 1 Cor. 15:35--53.

Prayer: H. E. Kuykendall.

Roll Call.

Eulogy—The Eulogy was given by Rev. W. W. Baker.

Hymn: "In The Sweet Bye and Bye".

Introductions: Rev. T. R. Albert and Rev. Robert Hill were presented as visitors to the Conference.

Benediction: Rev. W. W. Baker pronounced the benediction.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Wednesday, April 12, 1950

OPENING—The afternoon session opened at 2:30 P.M. with Rev. D. H. Hansboro leading the devotions.

Bishop Kelley took the chair and presented Dr. C. B. Copher who spoke forcefully relative to the value of Gammon Theological Seminary.

There was a motion by I. B. Loud and sustained by R. S. Mosby that a letter of appreciation be sent to Dr. S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Reader expressing sincere gratitude for his leadership in this capacity and regret over his absence. Bishop Kelley then requested the wives of the District Superintendents to sit on the front pew and in turn commended them for the fine contribution they made in the success of the District Superintendent's work. The characters of the District Superintendents were passed and the Composit report of the District Superintendents was read by F. D. Young, Superintendent of the San Antonio District. After the reading of this report Bishop Kelley remarked concerning the work of the District Superintendents, Pastors and Churches of the West Texas Conference.

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE REPORT—The report of the Commission on World service and Finance was called and read by I. B. Loud. I. B. Loud motioned the adoption of the report and J. W. Morgan seconded

the motion. Discussion of the report was made by S. E. Keesee, G. F. Alexander, T. M. Bruton, J. H. Childs, J. B. Phoenix, J. H. Childs, W. B. Baker, and J. H. Carruthers. The previous question was called by G. A. Deslandes, sustained by G. F. Alexander and the Commission's report was adopted by a vote of 43 for and 29 against.

After brief remarks Bishop Kelley led in singing "Together Let Us Sweetly Live." and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Brooks.

### SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, April 13, 1950

OPENING—The conference session opened at 9:00 A.M. with R. S. Mosby in charge of devotions and bringing the devotional message. Hymns 342 and 378 were sung.

BUSINESS SESSION—

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

Pastor's reports was called for by Bishop Kelley and Pastors made a verbal report of their work during the last Conference year.

MINIMUM SUPPORT—The Committee on Minimum Support read its report and after discussion it was adopted. (see report).

Telegrams from Revs. Charles Warren, James Ross, and Ernest T. Dixon, were acknowledged. It was motioned and carried that telegrams of appreciation be sent each of these men. Dr. W. L. Turner was presented by Bishop Kelley and addressed the Conference. After the address B. F. Lee led in singing, "Beloved, We Are The Sons of God." President R. H. Harrington was presented, and he introduced the speaker for the 11:45 A.M. hour, Dr. Tom W. Brabham. Dr. Brabham spoke to the conference from the theme, "Progress Under Difficulty." Following the address the conference sang, "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian." Dr. Edgar Love was introduced and made brief remarks and following the announcements the benediction was given by Bishop Kelley.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Friday, April 14, 1950

OPENING—The third morning session was opened with devotions being lead by K. W. McMillan. Hymns 211 and 220 were sung and G. A. Deslandes offered prayer. K. W. McMillan read Titus 2:1—15 for the scripture. The devotional meditation was given by Prenza L. S. Woods from the theme "Deep Ruts Guide Wheels Safely 'To Journey's End". After the singing of "What A Fellowship" Bishop Kelley took the chair for Conference business.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS—Bishop Kelly called the Disciplinary questions. (For answers see Conference Business).

The report of the Committee on Journal was received. A telegram from Rev. H. O. McCutcheon was acknowledged and upon motion of T. B. Echols the conference voted that proper recognition be sent Rev. McCutcheon by the secretary. Rev. Harvey of the A. M. E. Church was presented and spoke to the conference.

T. B. Echols made a statement at R. S. Mosby's request concerning the Gulf-side ten weeks school each summer for four years.

TREASURER'S REPORT—The treasurers report was read by the Conference Treasurer K. W. McMillan, and upon his motion was adopted.

NEXT CONFERENCE SESSION—At this point Bishop Kelley called Question 47 and K. W. McMillan invited the next session of the Annual Conference to St. Paul Church, San Antonio. A standing vote accepted the invitation.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—E. L. Spencer, Conference Statistician, read the Statistical Report. Upon his motion the report was adopted.

Following a 15 minute recess the conference re-assembled and B. F. Lee led in singing "Blessed Assurance" and "I'm Feasting On The Manna." Bishop Kelley spoke extemporaneously about the great singing of the West Texas Conference and how essential good singing is.

Bishop Kelley presented T. B. Echols of the Board of Pensions and Echols addressed the Conference on the Pension Plan. L. S. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee of Fifteen was asked to make the report of this committee. After the report was made D. H. Hansboro, M. C. Stone, and M. A. Freeman spoke to the report. I. B. Loud made an amendment that the Committee of Fifteen and the Board of Pensions should take the lead in the achievement of this plan. I. B. Loud then spoke in support of the plan. J. H. Childs raised a question relative to participation by those already on pension. S.A. Keesee raised the question of Supply Preacher participation. The amendment was accepted and the report was accepted by a vote of 92—0.

CONFERENCE PICTURE—I. B. Loud suggested that a picture of this session of the West Texas Annual Conference be made on Saturday morning. At the motion of T. B. Echols the conference voted that this should be done.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT'S EXPENSE—J. H. Childs offered a resolution requesting the host pastor to take care of the expenses of retired ministers at Conference time. I. B. Loud offered a substitute motion that the Commission on World Service and Finance include in Conference budget funds to take care of Conference Claimants during an annual Conference session. The Conference should also care for the cost of program. Motion carried.

Bishop Kelley then called for the wives of deceased ministers and for the retired ministers. He presented each of these persons a ticket for the Friday evening Musicale. Those present were C. C. Brown, W. B. Lott, H. S. Byars, J. H. Childs, G. A. Deslandes, F. J. Hutchinson, J. N. Hooey. Wives present: Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. L. H. Richardson, Mrs. E. E. Mosely, Mrs. F. M. Eusan, and Mrs. F. L. Bradley.

Rev. J. Corney, representative of the Methodist Publishing House was presented and made a statement. Rev. T. R. Albert addressed the conference concerning the Christian Advocate. No business session was scheduled for the afternoon, and after the announcements Bishop Kelley led the Conference in singing "Together Let Us Sweetly Live." and closed the morning session.

#### FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Saturday, April 15, 1950

OPENING—The Saturday morning session opened at 9:00 A.M. with B. F. Lee in charge of devotions. Hymn 315 was sung followed by the Second Affirmation of Faith. B. F. Lee brought the morning meditation. After the singing of hymn 483 Bishop Kelley took the chair for Conference business. Hymn 346 was sung and the Secretary presented those who were to take the Deacon's Orders. The hymn "Draw Me Nearer" was sung, and next those who were to take the Elder's Orders were presented. Ordination services followed.

The report of the Committee on Journal was received at this point.

Bishop Kelley called for the report of the Board of Conference Claimants. The annuity rate for the year 50-51 will be \$13.00. Report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Evangelism was read and adopted. The report of the Board of Lay activities was read and adopted. (see reports).

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY—It was motioned that I. B. Loud be Conference Missionary Secretary. Motion Carried.

JOURNAL—G. A. Deslandes mentioned the fact that there were several mistakes in the 1949 Conference Journal and suggested that they be corrected. Upon proper motion and sustaining G. A. Deslandes, R. F. Harrington, and C. D. Owens were voted as the Editorial Staff for the journal.

WEEK OF DEDICATION—It was motioned and sustained that the week of March 11th, 1950 be the Week of Dedication within the Conference.

At this point President Harrington mentioned the fact that the Musicale on Friday night was a success and expressed appreciation for support given by the Conference. A large delegation of youth from St. Paul Church, San Antonio were presented to the Conference at this time.

The Minister's Wives and Daughter's Association report was given by Mrs. Hudspeth and upon her motion the report was adopted.

SUPPLY PASTORS—Bishop Kelley called all of the accepted supply pastors to the front of the church and presented them to the conference. He then lifted the conference to stirring heights as he spoke words of encouragement to the supply pastors assuring them that their services were extremely important and urging them to make good use of their talents. After the announcements Bishop Kelley again led the Conference in singing "Together Let Us Sweetly Live" and the benediction was pronounced by W. B. Lott.

**WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

**Wednesday, April 12, 1950**

(Business session—see above)

**SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

**Thursday, April 13, 1950**

Devotions—M. T. Reed.

Anniversary Committee on World Peace—Mrs. O. B. Coe, presiding.

Introduction of Speaker—I. B. Loud

Address—"World Peace In An Atomic Age"—Dr. Edmund Heinsohn.

Dr. W. L. Turner and Dr. C. H. Dubra were presented as visitors. Both addressed the Conference briefly. An offering of \$21.01 was taken to help send Mrs. O. B. Coe to Lake Success. Mrs. J. B. Phoenix expressed appreciation for the offering. J. J. Hardemon pronounced the benediction.

5:00 P.M.—ANNUAL SESSION of Minister's Wives and Daughter's Association—Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth, presiding.

**THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

**Friday, April 14, 1950**

(no afternoon session)

**FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

**Saturday, April 15, 1950**

(no afternoon session)

## V.

**THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Wesley Methodist Church, Austin, Texas from April 11, 1950 to April 16, 1950. Bishop E. W. Kelly, Presiding.

**PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS**

1. Who are elect:  
 Secretary: Prenza L. S. Woods, 1508 N. Navidad St., San Antonio, Texas.  
 Treasurer: K. W. McMillan, 130 N. Mesquite St., San Antonio, Texas.  
 Statistician: E. L. Spencer, 3731 Myrtle Street, Dallas, 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. 639) K. W. McMillan, Conference Treasurer, \$5000.00.  
 (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Para. 639) Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (Para. 630) (answer Yes or No):  
 (a) Board of Ministerial Training? Yes.  
 (b) Committee on Conference Relations and Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.  
 (c) Committee on Accepted Supply Pastors? Yes.  
 (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.  
 (e) District Boards of Location and Building? Yes.  
 (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.  
 (g) Annual Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.  
 (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes.  
 (i) Annual Conference Deaconess Board? No.  
 (j) Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension? Yes.  
 (k) Annual Conference Board of Education? Yes.  
 (l) Annual Conference Board of Temperance? Yes.  
 (m) Annual Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes.  
 (n) Annual Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.  
 (o) Annual Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes.  
 (p) Distributing Committee? No.  
 (q) Annual Conference Board of Conference Claimants? Yes.  
 (r) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes.  
 (s) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church (Para. 640) Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See Report.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (Para. 806) \$1000 single, \$1200 married.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Para. 788-89) 18% pastor's cash salary.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 12% pastor's cash salary.
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the General Commission on World Service and Finance to this conference:  
 (a) For World Service? \$9300.00  
 (b) For Episcopal Fund? 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ % pastor's salary for current year.  
 (c) For General Administration Fund? \$311.

11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$165.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of conference:
  - (a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (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? (Para. 1283-86) See Report.
  - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Para 778-96) See Report.
  - (d) What are the other reports? See section on Reports.
13. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Para. 1529) Second Sunday in November.
14. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (Para. 1492) Dr. S. L. Brown.  
 (b) What is his report? See Report.  
 (c) Who are elected district lay leaders? (Para. 1497-98). Dallas: U. S. Smith, W. D. Lewis, R. V. White. San Antonio: Elisha Thompson, D. H. Miller, L. S. Stephens. Austin: John King, W. T. Means, J. C. Dukes, Austin: John King, W. T. Means, J. C. Dukes. Waco: Wesley Thompson, J. S. Henry, Fred Maxie. Victoria: R. A. Atkinson, P. S. Stevens, Lloyd Stafford. Western: Geo. Woods, C. H. Johnson, W. R. Lopez.

## PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

15. 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).
16. Are there formulated complaints against any ministerial member of the conference? None.
17. Who are the accepted supply pastors? (Para. 315) Taylor Stewart, C. J. Polk, W. M. Brothers, W. S. Byars, H. T. Franks, Jerry Thomas, C. M. Cooper, E. H. Carter, C. E. Moore, Charles Espie, J. C. Scott, Abram McGill, Elmo Watson, L. B. Napier, B. W. Anderson, T. S. Dobbins, Oscar Jones Jr, Henry Williams, S. L. Lewis, J. W. Goode, Jack Ceasar, S. W. Stevens, Andrew Nichols, S. L. Moses, Frank Williams, Marshall Mitchell, J. H. Hudson, Napoleon Gilbert, Rufus Smith, B. D. Lindsey, W. A. Webb, Henry Curtiss, D. B. Kuykendall, Ray Stanley, C. J. Gay.
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.
  - (b) In the second year? Henry Williams, J. H. Hudson, W. M. Brothers, H. T. Franks, Elmo Watson.
  - (c) In the third year? B. D. Lindsey, D. B. Kuykendall, C. J. Polk.
  - (d) In the fourth year? None.
19. Who are received on trial:
  - (a) In studies of the first year? None.
  - (b) In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
  - (c) Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
20. Who remain on trial:
  - (a) Continued in studies of the first year? Charles Smith, Walter Walmsley, Willie Smith, L. A. Irvin, A.D. Minor, Earl Alexander, Mathew Fields.
  - (b) Advanced to studies of the second year? None.
  - (c) Continued in studies of the second year? Edwin Edmonds, Evans Crawford, Sherrill Moore, Garrett Goff, Curtis Owens, Eric Purnell.
21. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
22. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
23. What full members are in studies:
  - (a) Of the third year? None.
  - (b) Of the fourth year? S. W. Curtis, L. H. Haywood, G. L. Johnson, M. C. Stone, M. T. Reed, J. B. Richardson, T. R. Watkins.
24. 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, L. H. Haywood, G. L. Johnson, M. C. Stone, M. T. Reed, J. B. Richardson, T. R. Watkins.
25. What members have fully completed the studies of the fourth year? None.

26. Who have been elected deacons:
- As local preachers? C. J. Gay, J. L. Preciphs, Abram McGill, Albert Pitts, Lawrence Washington.
  - As members on trial in the course of study? None.
  - Under the seminary rule? None.
  - Under the missionary rule? None.
27. Who have been ordained deacons?  
C. J. Gay, J. L. Preciphs, Abram McGill, I. C. Loud, M. E. McMillan, Lawrence Washington, Albert Pitts.
28. Who have been elected elders:
- As local preachers? J. C. Scott, E. H. Carter.
  - As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
  - As conference members in the course of study? None.
  - Under the seminary rule? None.
  - Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? J. C. Scott, E. H. Carter.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
- Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference: None.
  - For ordination as elders? None.
  - Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
    - Deacons? None.
    - Elders? None.
  - Under the seminary rule? None.
  - Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained elders? J. C. Scott, E. H. Carter.
30. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
- Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
    - For ordination as deacons? None.
    - For ordination as elders? None.
  - Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
    - Deacons? None.
    - Elders? None.
  - Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
  - Who have been transferred, having been received on trial, and to what conference? None.
  - Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference: None.
31. Who are readmitted:
- Deacons? None.
  - Elders? None.
32. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411):
- As local deacons? Napoleon Gilbert.
  - As local elders? None.
33. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
- As ordained deacons? None.
  - As ordained elders? None.
  - As members on trial? None.
  - As members in full connection? R. L. Foy (Deacon).
34. Who have been received by transfer? None.
35. Who have been transferred out?  
R. W. Weaver, Texas, Oct. 16, 1949; L. R. Proctor, Texas, Oct. 16, 1949; T. H. Randolph, Texas, Oct. 16, 1949.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- By voluntary location? None.
  - By involuntary location? None.
  - By withdrawal? None.
  - By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year? Silas Mathis.
38. What are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 365).  
J. W. V. Hutchinson, 4 years; H. C. Tollerson, 1 year.
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 364).
40. What ministers have been retired? (a) This year? F. J. Hutchinson.  
Previously Appling, R.A.; Brown, C.C.; Brown, J.H.; Byars, H. S.; Cavitt, G.V.; Childs, J.H.; Deslandes, G.A.; Duncan, R.H.; (Franklin, W.M.) Houston, W.B.; Hooey, J.N.; Lott, W.B.; Maye, J.W.; Mosley, W.M.; Ross, J. S.; Smith, Esau; Stephens, N.W.; Strait, J.H.; Willis, H.C.



41. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Evans Crawford, Walter Walmsley, Willie Smith.
42. What is the number of:
- (a) Pastoral charges? 107; accepted supply pastors? 36; transfers in? 0; transfers out? 3; received from other churches? 1; deceased? 2.
  - (b) Ministers:
    - (1) On trial
      - (a) As pastors?..... 12
      - (b) Under special appointment?..... 0
      - (c) Left without appointment to attend school?..... 3
    - (1) In full connection
      - (a) As pastors and district superintendents?..... 74
      - (b) Under special appointment?..... 7
      - (c) Left without appointment to attend school?..... 0
      - (d) On sabbatical leave?..... 0
    - (3) Retired?..... 21
    - (2) Supernumerary?..... 2
- 
- (a) Total of all ministers?.....119
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? St. Paul Church, San Antonio, Texas.
48. Is there any other business? None.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? (See Daily Proceedings).
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See List of Appointments.)

VI

APPOINTMENTS

All appointments are in Texas unless otherwise indicated. The names of 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.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

NEW ORLEANS AREA—METHODIST CHURCH 1950-1951

AUSTIN DISTRICT

Zan W. Holmes, District Superintendent (3)	
St. Peters—Sherill Moore.....	1
Simpson—J. L. Wattley.....	3
Wesley—J. Garfield Owens.....	3
Bartlett—(Taylor Stewart).....	5
Belton—I. C. Greer.....	3
Brady—J. N. Hooey.....	7
Dale—R. L. Foy.....	1
Fayetteville—S. D. Miller.....	4
Gidding—C. C. Brown.....	2
Georgetown—C. L. King.....	5
LaGrange—M. B. Burkley.....	3
Lampassas—P. H. Phillips.....	1
Lockhart—I. H. Pierce.....	2
Llano—(W. M. Brothers).....	2
Luling—M. C. Stone.....	1
Reedsville—(W. S. Byars).....	2
San Marcos—T. H. Foy.....	3
Tilmon—Z. E. King.....	2
Temple—A. D. Holden.....	2

Winchester—(H. T. Franks).....	4
Littig—(I. C. Loud).....	2
Burnett—(Jerry Thomas).....	3
St. Mary—(F. J. HUTCHINSON).....	1
Hutto—To be supplied	
District Missionary Secretary.....	Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.
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## DALLAS DISTRICT

R. S. Mosby, District Superintendent (3)

Denison—T. R. Watkins.....	3
Ennis-Corsicana—S. G. Pharms.....	3
Ferris-Lancaster—M. T. Reed.....	3
Dallas:	
St. Luke—(M. E. McMillan).....	2
St. Paul—I. B. Loud.....	3
Trinity—J. W. Morgan.....	3
Warren—E. L. Spencer.....	2
Fort Worth:	
Cogswell—(C. J. Gay).....	1
Cowan—J. J. Hardeman.....	6
St. Andrews—J. H. Caruthers.....	5
Associate Pastor—F. Rivers Barnwell.....	13
Thompson—G. F. Alexander.....	2
Mexia: Jones—(E. H. Carter).....	2
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Belmont Ct.....	T. J. D. Sims.....	2
Corpus Christi:		
St. Paul.....	T. M. Bruton.....	2
Associate.....	E. D. Alexander.....	1
Downs Memorial.....	To be supplied.....	
Del Rio—Uvalde.....	L. H. Haywood.....	2
Floresville Ct.....	C. W. Franklin.....	1
Gonzales Station.....	B. A. Byars.....	2
Gonzales Circuit.....	(Elmo Watson).....	1
Harlingen.....	A. C. Holden.....	3
Hondo—St. Luke.....	(G. A. DESLANDES).....	1
Kerrville.....	C. J. Houston.....	2
Kingsville.....	E. T. Fuller.....	1
Nixon Ct.....	N. W. Fields.....	2
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San Antonio:		
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Seguin:		
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We have emphasized in our meetings held the challenges in our society for the rebuilding of a more adequate power in our Church Congregations, and create more attractive working areas for our Youth and Adults.

We have read and studied the Faith Emphasis Books zealously and proclaimed the new horizons thereby created for our Christian hope.

#### CHURCH CONSTRUCTION

The hope that every Methodist Congregation within the confines of our Conference, whether large or small, shall be adequately housed to meet evident needs is gradually being realized. Accordingly buildings at the following points have either been completed or are now under construction.

##### THE AUSTIN DISTRICT:

Cedar Creek church has been completed by E. N. Cooper a Local Preacher.

Our Church at Winchester is now complete due to the fine leadership of Bro. H. T. Franks.

##### THE DALLAS DISTRICT:

Considerable remodeling going on and new constructions soon to get under way. One new parsonage bought—minister moved in.

##### SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT:

Jacob's Chapel, beautiful in design and appointments is nearing completion.

Uvalde, Pleasanton and St. Mark; San Antonio will build this year and ground will soon be broken for the construction of a more than \$49,000 edifice at Corpus Christi, Texas.

##### THE VICTORIA DISTRICT:

Brothers Chapel, Cuero nears completion. Bro. B. F. Lee is the Pastor.

Churches at Weimer, Victoria, Columbus and Goliad are slated for improvement in the very near future.

##### THE WACO DISTRICT:

Churches have completed at Crawford and Long Branch. Bro. Keese, the District Superintendent states that other remodeling is anticipated.

##### THE WESTERN DISTRICT:

Construction at Amarillo, Odessa and Midland is an urgent need which need is soon to be met under the leadership of Bro. Wills and the Pastors of these congregations.

I. H. Pierce upon arriving at Lockhart after his appointment from the last Annual Conference, took one look at the Parsonage and there upon determined that he would not move in until a new and modernly equipped Parish House should take the place of the old structure. He was soon able to diffuse the minds of his Parishioners with the same idea which had accosted his mind. All went to work with enthusiasm, the Pastor furnishing the leadership and the people as an expression of their loyalty, sticking tenaciously to the task. Thus built they the comely, spacious and well appointed Parish house, for the people had a mind to work.

In razing and moving more than 150 miles and constructing from the material of the former Jacob's Chapel Church, San Antonio, Texas our beautiful Grace Methodist Church, Del Rio, Texas, Bro. L. H. Haywood and his small but courageous membership have wrought a miracle. April 30th is the date set to enter this new edifice. It will be complete and clear of debt.

We give these two projects special mention because we feel that they are by far the most outstanding accomplishments for the Year.

#### THE W.S.C.S.

The work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has advanced in many of its fields of endeavor since its beginning, as such in 1940; just ten years ago. It was under the leadership of former President, Mrs. K. W. McMillan, and fine and loyal service of consecrated conference, district and local Secretaries, with the prayer and hard work of the good women of the local churches, who planted the ideals and principles of missions and made them blossom throughout the whole West Texas Conference.

The women share the same conviction as that of the Methodist ministry in the program of mobilization, that the time has come in the Methodist Church for a unified coordinated, all-out effort to enlist the women into this great program of world redemption. Christianity is a growing concern; Christian character is a living thing. Every thing that is christian is alive. Conversely, much of that which is dead is unchristian. The indispensable sign of life is growth. But the desire for growth must never be for that mush-room sort which springs to life o ver night but which

wilts before the burning rays of tomorrow's sun. Our efforts must tend toward permanency in growth and effectiveness made possible by careful planning and the tireless effort upon the part of the ministry and the devoted women of the church who are concerned.

The deep anxiety upon the part of the consecrated women of the church to increase the opportunity for intellectual, moral, and spiritual advance, and to promote religious leadership that will feel the imperative to build a Christian fellowship, and to make the world a better place in which to live may be regarded as another sign of growth. To this end the Woman's Society of Christian Service has successfully maintained and established educational scholarships for young ladies of ability and promise to attend our church related colleges.

There is a growing participation in educational seminars, Conference Schools of Missions and quarterly and district meetings. Gains which have been in societies throughout the conference are from charges where the local Pastors have exercised sympathetic understanding and have had a working knowledge of the work of the Woman's Society and have exemplified the Christ-like spirit, and where the women of the local Societies have recognized the place of the Pastor and his relationship to the local auxiliary and have sought a working agreement with him.

We believe that a Women's Society of Christian Service is necessary in every local church to hasten the day when there shall be a new order in our world. We believe it offers the most effective channel for every woman to use her particular talents and abilities for the good of the whole, as well as to acquire a sense of creative fulfillment.

We therefore urge each pastor to study the individual potentialities of each woman in his church, fine! Without her there could be no local church; and without the local church it is hard to picture a world community. If she is interested in civic righteousness, in strengthening by cooperation with other women in securing human rights for all people everywhere, then Christian Social Relations offers all these opportunities. If her greatest desire is that the message of Christ be made known in all its implications throughout all lands, and that women of her church shall have a better understanding the undertaking in order to work for its accomplishment, let Missionary Education and Service provide her chance. Has her work been in educational lines? The department of Children's Work, Youth Work and Student Work are all integrated in the educational program of the total church. If she is an employed woman, having only her hours after work free, the Wesleyan Guild has a program specially adapted to her needs. If she is unable to attend meetings because of age, health, or family conditions there is no greater service than the ministry of intercessory prayer in which she may engage as a member of the Fellowship of Intercession.

Therefore there is work for all. But the task is too great to be undertaken with divided hearts. We must strive together, and with a FAITH that all our efforts will not be in vain.

#### SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE

"Fifty years of Faith" is the phrase President Harrington uses to accurately describe Samuel Huston College on her 50th anniversary. Truly these have been years of faith, loyalty, and devotion. And as we look at the college high on Methodist hill we are moved to lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring with the harmony of pride in achievement. Hear us, as we let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies. Stony has been the road we have trod, bitter the chastening rod — but we have known nothing of unborn hope. Always we have looked to the God of our weary years, the God of our silent tears, and he has kept us forever in the path which has led, and is to lead to a greater Samuel Huston.

We salute the college on her 50th anniversary, and pledge to her our continued loyalties and support. We are not unmindful of the large contribution she is making to the southwest, and particularly to the West Texas Conference. Through the careful training of young men and women she is preparing citizens for a Christian society, citizens whose responsibility it will be to so leaven our social order that the kingdom might come. President Harrington and his faculty are discharging the responsibility which is theirs to a commendable degree. We say then, "Thou who has by thy might, led us into the light — keep us forever in the path we pray."

#### THE WORK ON THE DISTRICT AND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE LEVELS

The Quarterly Conference still has great following and we are using and exploiting it for the good of the churches everywhere. There is a feeling of urgency being felt everywhere. We are enslaved by the glorious prospects ahead of us, and in our feeble efforts we work for the creation of that public opinion which shall some day rule the world.

We are conscious of the need for more positive and assertive action in our Districts

and Conference. There is a necessity to recover and revitalize the old and to discover and develop the new. A genius for these important tasks must be developed. Methods must be installed which can more quickly set in motion processes necessary in these areas.

Evangelism must be re-emphasized. A new heart must be stressed. Repentance must become the lever for the creative power we need for "such an hour as this." There must be rebirth. The Church will stagnate if new life is not injected. We are the hearalds of a new day. A new order, a new world wherein dwelleth righteousness, a new reign.

God grant us this day the gift of His spirit that we may cause the world we live in to "Stay and Wonder."

### WORK

Idleness is rust and death,  
 But work — hard, exhausting, rigorous labour,  
 Is God's good gift of life and action.  
 Save us then, Lord,  
 From the shameful disease of sloth,  
 From it's living death.  
 Grant us the glory of work,  
 Whose weariness is the crown of achievement,  
 Whose monotony is solid success;  
 Whose end is the end of a soldier,  
 Harness on back and face to the foe.  
 Use us Lord, in Thy work,  
 Use us remorselessly;  
 Grant us ever the guerdon of Work, of harder  
 and sterner Work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Keesee  
 Zan W. Holmes  
 R. L. Palmer  
 John A. Wills  
 R. S. Mosby  
 Fred D. Young,  
 District Superintendents

### VII.

#### HAND BOOK

#### COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the

#### METHODIST CHURCH

1950-1951

ROBERT NATHANIEL BROOKS

Resident Bishop

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Advance Goals for Conference Year  
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 Additional Financial Activities

This Conference Handbook on Finance has been prepared by the Conference Commission on world Service and Finance to aid local pastors and laymen in a better understanding of the financial aspects of the Conference, Area and General World Wide program of the Methodist Church. We suggest copies be distributed to official members, and used for study and discussed in Committees and Boards.

Example: Church A		
Ministerial Support and		
Total Benovolences.....	2354.....	7.6%
		8.9%
	Divide this total by 2—Grand Figure.....	8.9%

The "Grade figure" of Church A is 8.9%. Therefore, this church should bear 8.9% of the total load of the District for World Service and Conference Benevolences—including the administration. This does not apply to ministerial support items.

#### How Your Money is Handled

Dr. K. W. McMillan, 130 North Mesquite Street, San Antonio, Texas is treasurer of the Annual Conference.

Remit all money directly to him, making checks payable to K. W. McMillan, Treasurer. All Ministerial Support is to be remitted from the charge by the pastor to the Conference Treasurer regularly each month.

Local Church finance committees, Local Church treasurers and official boards are reminded that for each \$100.00 paid to the pastor during the month \$35.00 is due the treasurer for the Annual Conference for the following items of Ministerial Support:

District Superintendent's Fund.....	18%
Conference Claimants.....	12%
Minimum Support Fund.....	2%
Episcopal Fund.....	1¾%
Sustentation Fund.....	1¼%

Charges which prefer to do so may remit in advance these items of ministerial support to the Conference Treasurer. This can be done by paying from two to twelve months in advance on the basis of the estimated Pastor's salary.

We cannot over emphasize the necessity of an adequately paid ministry in our conference. The total structure of our benevolence program depends upon quarterly conference and official boards giving full co-operation in lifting the economic standards of our pastors. Local Church official are urged to give care and diligence at this point, so that the support of the pastor is sufficient for the present living standards. Once the salary has been estimated, it is the obligation of the local church to see that it is paid promptly; also that the percentage due the Conference Treasurer is remitted promptly month by month.

Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) of the amount in the budget is apportioned to the Church Schools in the several Districts on a percentage basis. This is the regular Fourth Sunday offering which receives World Service and Conference Benevolence credit.

The Fourth Sunday offering shall be remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer. The Church School, Local Church Board of Missions, the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the local church and the total missionary interest are expected to co-operate in making the Fourth Sunday in each month World Service Sunday in the church.

Carefully laid plans and adequate cultivation of the Fourth Sunday offering will enable each charge to remit 1/12 of the total benevolence budget each month to the Conference Treasurer.

There are four special days in our benevolence calender this conference year. Thanksgiving Day is designated as payday for all our Advance Specials. Christmas Day, Race Relations Sunday and Easter Sunday are special report days for our World Service and Conference Benevolences. All arrears are to be collected at this time and sent promptly to the Conference Treasurer.

This program will be cultivated in the local churches by the District Superintendents in their several districts and the Conference Missionary Secretary. The Conference Treasurer shall make monthly reports of receipts of all funds charge by charge to the Bishop of the area, the Conference missionary Secretary, the several District Superintendents and to the Commission.

The Conference Treasurer shall pay salaries and expense allowances promptly



FOREWORD

In order that the Annual Conference budget be fully supported by each member in the local churches of our conference, it is necessary that it be understood. Hence, your Commission submits this budget with notes and comments, trusting that this information may prove helpful and conducive to a better understanding of our tota. financial program.

This budget has not been arbitrarily prepared. It has resulted from long and careful study and the combined judgement of many concerning the Christian Stewardship of the people called "Methodist" in the West Texas Conference.

This budget represents our contribution in substacne to the long service arm of the Methodist Church at home and in the farthest reaches of our world. Acceptance of this budget and support for it means Advance for West Texans. There There can be no true Advance unless and until this budget is supported by our entire Conference.

These are not cold figures to be placed upon our people as burdens. This budget represents the spokes in the wagon wheels of the gospel of love blazing new trails of christian service in our world. Many today are waiting on the wagon train of love as old Jacob waited on the wagons which Joseph sent.

Beloved! Let 'em Roll!

Ira B. Loud, Chairman  
Commission on World  
Service and Finance

"THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH"

It is our privilege to share in "The Advance For Christ and His Church." Because the financial expectation of the whole Church in the Advance program is based upon the giving to the Crusade for Christ during the last quadrennium our Advance Committee recommended and the Annual Conference adopted the following goals for our Advance giving:

ADVANCE FUND GOALS

APRIL 1950 to APRIL 1951

APPROVED CONFERENCE TOTALS

Recurring Projects.....	5,000.00	
Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.....	525.00	\$ 9,925.00
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Pastor's Schools (In Budget).....	\$1,012.00	
Local Church Extension (In Budget).....	7,500.00	\$ 8,512.00
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TOTAL.....		\$18,437.00

DISTRICT TOTALS

District	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	M.C.O.R.	Total	%
Austin.....	\$ 397.00	\$1,489.00	\$ 99.00	\$1,985	20%
Dallas.....	496.00	1,861.00	124.00	2,481	25%
San Antonio.....	496.00	1,861.00	124.00	2,481	25%
Victoria.....	218.00	819.00	55.00	1,092	11%
Waco.....	238.00	893.00	60.00	1,191	12%
Western.....	139.00	521.00	35.00	695	7%
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Total.....	\$1,984.00	\$7,444.00	\$497.00	\$9,925	100%

It is also expected that each church in the Annual Conference shall receive an offering for the Week of Decication during the week of Dedication in the spring of 1951.

While this is a Voluntary offering the Advance Committee is asking that each church set a minimum goal for this offering to be the amount of the Church's goal for M.C.O.R. (Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief).

**BUDGET OF WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
1950 - 1951**

1. GENERAL EXPENSE ITEMS:

A. Ministerial Support

Episcopa Fund (1¾% of Pastor's Cash Salary)..... \$2,192  
 District Superintendents (18% of Pastor's cash Salary)..... \$22,700

	SALARY	HOUSE RENT
Austin District.....	\$ 3,200.00	600.00
Dallas District.....	3,900.00	600.00
San Antonio District.....	3,900.00	600.00
Victoria District.....	2,700.00	600.00
Waco District.....	2,900.00	600.00
Western District.....	2,500.00	600.00
	\$19,100.00	\$3,600.00

Conference Claimant Fund (12% of pastor's cash Salary).....\$15,035  
 Minimum Support Fund..... 2,505  
 (2% of pastor's cash Salary)  
 Sustentation Fund (1¼% of pastor's cash salary)..... 1,565  
**TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.....\$75,998**

APPROVED SPECIAL FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1950 - 1951

Reserve Pension Fund.....\$32,000

B. ADMINISTRATION

General Conference.....\$ 311.00  
 Central Jurisdictional Conference..... 165.00  
 Area Budget..... 1,760.00  
 Episcopal Residence..... 1,100.00  
 District Superintendents..... 5,400.00  
 Conference Journal..... 800.00  
 Conference Statistician..... 100.00  
 Conference Treasurer..... 300.00  
 Commission on World Service and Finance..... 180.00  
 Advance Committee..... 60.00  
 Town and Country Commission..... 60.00  
 Christian Vocation..... 60.00  
 Board of Temperence..... 60.00  
 Commission on World Peace..... 60.00  
 Conference Secretary..... 150.00

**TOTAL ADMINISTRATION.....\$10,566.00**

BUDGET OF WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

II BENEVOLENCE ITEMS:

A. Regular Benevolences

World Service.....\$ 9,300.00  
 Conference Benevolence..... 30,012.00  
     Board of Education.....\$20,750.00  
     Samuel Huston College..... 15,000.00  
     Religious Education..... 5,600.00  
     (\$2,000.00 of this amount apportioned to Fourth Sunday Offering)  
     Executive Secretary's salary..... 3,000.00  
     House Rent..... 600.00  
     Travel..... 600.00  
     Youth and Children's Worker's salary..... 1,200.00  
     Travel..... 200.00  
     National Meeting..... 200.00  
     Administration..... 150.00  
     Board of Lay Activities..... 450.00  
     Board of Missions..... 150.00  
     Local Church Extension..... 7,500.00  
     Board of Evangelism..... 150.00  
     Board of Ministerial Training..... 1,012.00  
         3 weeks pastor's school..... 462.00  
         12 weeks school of Theology..... 550.00

**TOTAL REGULAR BENEVOLENCE.....\$ 39,312.00**

**TOTAL ADMINISTRATION..... 10,566.00**

**TOTAL BENEVOLENCE AND ADMINISTRATION BUDGET.....\$ 49,878.00**

**TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.....\$ 75,998.00**

**TOTAL ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH GOALS.....\$ 12,722.00**

**GRAND TOTAL.....\$138,598.00**

## VII

## HOW THE BUDGET IS DETERMINED

Your conference budget is determined by vote of the Annual Conference. The items for General Conference Administration is apportioned by the General Conference from the office of the General Treasurer, Dr. Thomas B. Lugg, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The item for Jurisdictional Conference Expense is apportioned by the Jurisdictional Conference from the office of the Treasurer, Dr. D. D. Jones, Greensboro, North Carolina.

The items relating to the New Orleans Area administration are those recommended by the budget committee of the Area Council and adopted by the council in session.

Items for the Annual Conference Boards and Committees and Commissions are determined after consultation with the various groups concerning their needs.

Following, the budget is drafted by the Finance Commission and recommended to the Annual Conference.

## HOW APPORTIONED TO THE CHARGES

For three years in our conference we have used the "Grade Figure" method in making apportionments to charges. The purpose of this method is to find the giving ability of each charge in relation to every other charge in the conference. This method is based on the record of each charge as it appears in the Statistician's report in the Conference Journal.

It is based on Total membership, Total ministerial support and Total benevolences paid. The finance of both ministerial support and benevolences are added together from each charge to make one item.

to the District Superintendents, Executive Secretary of Board of Education and staff workers. All salaries, etc., shall be paid on the first week day of each month.

The Conference Treasurer shall disburse to the various boards and agencies their percentage share of the budget; provided that disbursement of local church extension funds is made after consultation with the Bishop, his cabinet, the Conference Missionary Secretary and one pastor nominated by the cabinet and elected by the Annual Conference. These with the Conference Treasurer, compose the Disbursement Committee for the Local Church Extension. Conference boards and Committees will make written requisitions for funds for administration purposes. No board or commission shall receive more than its percentage share of the amount raised.

The Commission shall have the books of the Conference Treasurer audited annually. The Commission shall keep an accurate record of the current salary of each pastor in the conference. The Commission will supply blanks for this purpose in triplicate to each pastor. Two will be returned to the Commission and one kept at the local church. The Commission will fine one blank and send the other to the Area Bishop's office.

The Commission shall hold not less than two meetings annually. The commission shall co-operate with the Board of Pensions of the Annual Conference and the District co-operate with the Board of Pensions of the Annual Conference and the District Superintendents in securing the \$32,000.00 for the Reserve Pension Fund during the Conference Year. This plan was adopted last year at the session of the Annual Conference. By securing approximately \$32,000.00 each year, we will be able to reach the \$95,000.00 goal for the reserve Pension Fund by 1953. (See Resolution in 1949 Annual Conference Journal.)

## ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Church School Rally Day Offering, all of which goes to the support of the Conference Board of Education. September 24, 1950.

Methodist Student Day, June 11, 1950, at which time we take an offering in each church in the conference to expand our loan and scholarship fund for Methodist Students in our Colleges.

Race Relations Sunday Offering, February 18, 1951, for Samuel Huston College.

Week of Dedication Offering, a part of "Advance For Christ and His Church."

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I. B. Loud, Chairman—Commission on World Service and Finance.

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

## WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Apportioned To Charges

AUSTIN DISTRICT—20%—\$8,800.00

	% Share
Barlett.....	3.0%
Belton.....	4.5
Brady.....	3.2
Dale and Smithville.....	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
Tilmon.....	3.8
Wesley.....	20.0
	100.0%

## WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Apportioned To Charges Plus 5% Margin

DALLAS DISTRICT—25%—\$11,000.00

Corsicana.....	2.0%
Dallas (St. Luke).....	2.9
Dallas (St. Paul).....	21.0
Dallas (Trinity).....	4.5
Dallas (Warren).....	7.5
Dallas (Mt. Zion and Pilot Point).....	.6
Dallas (Wesley and Ennis).....	
Denison.....	3.7
Ferris and Lancaster.....	2.0
Fort Worth (Cogswell).....	.5
Fort Worth (Cowen).....	1.5
Fort Worth (St. Andrews).....	21.0
Fort 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 and Longbranch.....	2.6
Wichita Falls and Graham.....	3.6
	100.0%

## WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Apportioned To Charges

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—25%—\$11,000.00

	% Share
Beeville.....	3.4%
Belmont Circuit.....	3.5
Corpus Christi.....	8.9
Floresville.....	2.0
Gonzales Circuit.....	3.5
Hondo—St. Luke.....	1.0
Del Rio—Uvalde.....	2.0
Harlington.....	3.5
Kerrville.....	4.1
Kingsville.....	4.1
Mixon Circuit.....	2.5
Pearsall Circuit.....	.9
East St. Paul.....	7.3
Jacobs Chapel.....	11.4
Jones Chapel.....	5.4
West Laurel Heights.....	.5
St. Marks.....	.9
St. Paul.....	20.6
Sanford.....	5.4
Harpers.....	1.1
Olmos.....	.9
Wesley.....	5.6
Ellison Eades.....	2.0
	100.0%

## WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Apportioned To Charges

VICTORIA DISTRICT—11%—\$4,840.00

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

Apportioned To Charges  
WACO DISTRICT—12%—\$5,2-;.00

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

## WORLD SERVICE AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES

Apportioned To Charges  
WESTERN DISTRICT—7%—\$3,080.00

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

I. B. Loud, Chairman Commission on World Service and Finance.

W. R. Bryant, Secretary.

Members of World Service and Finance:

O. B. Coe	Mrs. Dovie Jay	Lloyd Stafford
J. A. Wills	A. D. Holden	C. R. Greene
Mrs. Vivian Reece	Mrs. O. L. Carson	Cersey Anderson

## VII.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE 1950

## Church School

The Board of Education calls the attention of the conference to the decline in Church School enrollment and attendance and urges each charge to put forth special effort to greatly increase our church school membership during the coming year.

## Methodist Youth Fellowship

There is cause for alarm when a larger number of charges report no Methodist Youth Fellowship organization. During the coming year the slogan of the youth division of the Board will be "An active and growing Methodist Youth Fellowship in every charge". We call upon the pastors, charge lay-leaders, Woman's Society and Christian Service and local boards of education to assist in the achieving of this goal.

## Fourth Sunday Observance

Once again we call upon each and every local church to observe the Fourth Sunday in each month as World Service Sunday with a suitable missionary program

and an offering for Christian Education. In other conferences the charges are 100 per cent in this observance. We cannot afford to be less loyal to our church nor less interested in the Christian nurture of our constituency.

#### Appreciation to Prenza Woods

The Board of Education expresses its genuine appreciation to Rev. Prenza Woods for the service rendered, the conference as voluntary Executive Secretary during the past year. He will be working with deans and district superintendents this summer in the promotion of summer institutes. We solicit for him your wholehearted support and co-operation.

#### Jurisdictional Leadership School

A resolution was presented at the last session of the conference urging each district to send a district staff of workers to the Central Jurisdictional Leadership School which will convene at Gulfside, Waveland, Miss., July 6-13. The Conference Board is to be responsible for the room and board of all such persons who go from the various districts. The districts re expected to share in the travel.

#### Young Adult Assembly

An Area-wide Young Adult Assembly is being held at Gulside the last week in August. The West Texas Conference has been given a quota of 25 young adults. Let's do our full share in this new undertaking. The Young adults need the training and your charges and districts need the services of these young adults.

#### Ernest Andrew Smith

Through the kindness and generosity of Bishop Robert N. Brooks the Board of Education has secured the services of Reverend Ernest Andrew Smith as the Executive Secretary of Christian Education for the coming year. Rev. Smith is completing his work for the doctorate degree in Christian Education at Hartford, Conn. and will be coming to us about the middle of June. Under his leadership and with your wholehearted co-operation the West Texas Conference will once more take its rightful place in the fan-guard of Methodist conferences in the program of Christian Education.

T. B. Echols, Chairman. Wm. Ellison Jr, Vice-Chairman.

### VII.

#### MINIMUM MINISTERIAL SUPPORT REPORT

##### West Texas Annual Conference

Paragraphs 261, 264, 651 (7), 806-808:

We recommend that there shall be a minimum salary schedule in the West Texas Conference for all full-time pastors — (full-time meaning those pastors who are devoting all their time to the ministry and are living on their charges) as follows:

Single men, \$1,000 annually. Married men, \$1,200 annually. For each child under 16 years of age, there will be an addition of \$100 annually.

It is estimated that a minimum of \$8,000 is necessary to begin this fund. We propose to provide for same through two sources: (1) The ministers of the Annual Conference, and (2) the Charges of the Annual Conference.

We recommend that during the Conference year, 1950-51, there shall be an amount equal to 2% of the estimated pastor's salary paid to the Conference Treasurer by each pastoral charge.

#### ALL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We further recommend that all items for ministerial support, viz., Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimant Fund, District Superintendents' Fund, Minimum Support Fund, and Sustentation Fund be remitted monthly on the first of each month to the Conference Treasurer, also that Pastors shall be paid month by month for salary, travel and office expense.

We are recommending that each Charge shall pay an amount equal to 35% of the pastor's salary to the Conference Treasurer for the following items in Ministerial Support: Conference Claimant Fund, 12%; Episcopal Fund, 1¾%; District Superintendents' Fund, 18%; Minimum Support Fund, (P. 806) 2%; and Sustentation Fund (P. 808) 1¼%.

The Sustentation Fund which provides emergency aid to our ministers, has long been a need in our Conference. One and one-fourth per cent of the current total Ministerial Support would yield approximately \$1,000 annually to begin this urgently required fund.

This fund and the Local Church Extension Fund shall be disbursed by the Bishop and his cabinet, the Conference Missionary Secretary, the Conference Treasurer and one pastor nominated by the cabinet and elected by the Annual Conference.

R. S. Mosby, Chairman

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 ever 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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Your Board of Conference Claimants is happy to report that the rate of annuity for the year 1950-51 will be \$13.00, the same as the present, and that the financial and statistical report will be made after the close of the fiscal year of the church — May 31st.

D. B. Baker, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE

Whereas, in times like these everybody should be sincere in Sabbath Observance. As you know the world only a short time ago ended the second World War with all its evils and now the world is in a Cold War, which has us upset.

Therefore, we, your committee on Sabbath Observance are requesting the ministers and the laymen of the West Texas Conference to consider the observing of the Sabbath for life.

Be it resolved: that we, the ministers and the laymen of the West Texas Conference, will give our full support in observing the laws of the Sabbath as it is laid down in God's Word by precepts and example.

Humbly submitted,

Z. E. King, Chairman

S. D. Miller

J. W. Morgan

P. H. Phillips

Eric Purnell

T. J. D. Sims

H. C. Tollerson

T. R. Watkins

Joe Brooks

Mrs. Gertrude Todd

Mrs. Fannie Morris

Mrs. F. A. Washington

Mrs. J. J. Hardemon

Mrs. Bettie Alford

Mrs. Effie McCollough

Mrs. Velma Haynes



**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT**  
**BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**  
**WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

April 11-16, 1950

RECEIPTS

During 1949-50 to be distributed during 1950-51

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

Balance Previous Year.....	\$ 7,438.09
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment.....	7,000.00

INCOME FROM CONFERENCE INVESTMENTS

Held by Board of Pensions 1/2 Year.....	\$ 269.07	
Total Investment Income.....	\$ 269.07	
Int. Dist. Acct. 1/2 Year.....		39.84

BOARD OF PENSIONS

Chartered Fund.....		65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corp.....		603.00
Due from Clearinghouse.....		103.00
Total.....		\$15,518.00

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1950-51 of funds collected during 1949-50

REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Preachers.....	\$6703.00	
Widows.....	6403.00	
Children.....	1177.00	
Total Regular Annuity.....		\$14,283.00

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On Basis of Service.....	209.00	
Total Special Conference Claimants.....		\$ 209.00

OTHER ITEMS

Reserve for Stabilization Para. 1613, Sec. 12.....	\$ 996.00	
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants (Est.).....	\$ 30.00	
Total.....		\$15,518.00

## 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; 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. Hupspeth
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
Conf. Meth. 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

C. D. Owens, Acting Secretary

## RESOLUTIONS WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE—1950

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,

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, outlined by The Board of Pensions.

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 Fund Campaign Committee, which shall be responsible for launching, conducting and managing the aforesaid campaign; that the resident bishop be an advisory members of the committee.

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.

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.

In the light of the foregoing resolution, the discussions at the Annual Conference Session of 1949, and the Pre-Conference Session at Fort Worth, March 27, 1950, your committee of fifteen persons plan as a means of raising the \$32,000 per year for three years to place the conference in the Reserve Pension Fund:

The Ministers' Wives Association.....	\$10,000
The Methodist Men (Under lay-leaders).....	6,000
Ministers (Including All pastors, District Supt., (2% of cash salary) and detached men	3000

To be raised from other sources including contributions from charges, business & fraternal organizations and personal gifts.....	12,500
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Total.....	\$31,500
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It is suggested that the conference will observe two special days in the interest of the special campaign:

1. Memorial Sunday (Fourth Sunday in May) when the Ministers' Wives Association will be given an opportunity to present their cause in every charge in memory of the "Mothers of the West Texas Conference."

2. Veteran's Day when each charge will be called upon to observe the day in honor of the Pioneer preachers of the West Texas conference and to take an offering.

The Methodist Men will plan such celebrations and program as will fit into their laymen's program.

The Ministers' Wives will seek such co-operation from the W.S.C.S. and other organizations of the church as will be available.

Signed.....

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT BOARD OF  
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

## WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date of session, April 11-16, 1950

## RECEIPTS

During 1949-50 to be distributed during 1950-51

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

Balance Previous Year.....	\$ 7,438.09
Pastoral charges on apportionment, to be collected on or before Oct. 1, '50	\$ 8,138.00
Held by Board of Pensions, Ill. Corp. 1/2 year.....	\$269.07
Total Investment Income.....	\$ 269.07
Interest Dist. Acct. (1/2 year).....	39.84
Chartered Fund.....	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation.....	603.00
Due from Clearinghouse.....	103.00
TOTAL.....	\$16,656.00

## PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1950-51 of funds collected during 1949-50

## REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ON BASIS OF SERVICE

Preachers.....	\$6,703.00
Widows.....	6,403.00
Children.....	1,177.00
Total Regular Annuity.....	\$14,283.00

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

On Basis of Service.....	\$ 20,9.00
Total Special Conference Claimants.....	\$ 20,900
Reserve for Stabilization Para. 1613, Sec. 12.....	\$2,000.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants (Est.).....	30.00

Prospective Balance.....	134.00
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TOTAL.....	\$16,656.00
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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SPECIAL  
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$8.45; Widows \$5.95

Year 1950-51—Conference West Texas

Ministers: W. M. Franklin (Annuity).....	\$150.00
Widows of Ministers: Mrs. Silas Mathis (Annuity).....	59.00

TOTALS.....	\$209.00
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STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$13.00

Year 1950-51

Conference West Texas

Name	Total Appd. Years	West Texas		Other		Total Annuity
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Appling, Robert A.....	27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	361			361
Brown, Charles C.....	29	29	377			377
Brown, John H.....	20	20	260			260
Byars, H. S.....	17	17	221			221
Cavitt, George V.....	36 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	465	1	5	470
Childs, Jonah H.....	30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	400			400
Deslandes, George A.....	41 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	348	15	180	528
Duncan, Richard H.....	21	21	273			273
Hooey, John N.....	33 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	33 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	439			439
Houston, William B.....	38	38	494			494
Hutchinson, Floyd J.....	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	35 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	458			458
Lott, Wm. B.....	41 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	41 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	543			543
Maye, Joseph William.....	18	18	234			234
Mosely, William M.....	17	17	221			221
Ross, James S.....	47	47	611			611
Smith, Esau.....	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	283			283
Stephens, Newton W.....	11	11	143			143
Strait, John H.....	18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	18 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	244			244
Willis, Henry C.....	11	11	143			143
	517 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	501 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6518	16	185	6703

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$9.10

Year 1950-51

Conference West Texas

Allen, Elijah T.....	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	80		80
Allen, Ralph W.....	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	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 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	205		205
Browne, James G.....	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	23		23
Bryant, Thomas H.....	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	198		198
Callahan, 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	105	148
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, Hiram L.....	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	125			125
Mooney, William.....	30	30	273			273
Moore, Norell J.....	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	250			250
Masby, William H.....	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	27 $\frac{3}{4}$	253			253
Mosely, S. D.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	223			223
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.....	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	96			96
Stone, John W., Sr.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	296			296
White, W. M.....	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	121			121
Whitiker, Charles E.....	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{4}$	175			175
Williams, Cornelius S.....	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	223			223
Wyatt, M. L.....	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	29 $\frac{3}{4}$	271			271
Wyatt, Thomas H.....	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	26 $\frac{1}{4}$	239			239
	698 $\frac{1}{4}$	675 $\frac{1}{4}$	6147	23	256	6403

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION  
CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$3.25				Conference West Texas		
Year 1950-51						
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.....		21¼	21¼	69		69
Cynthia Ann.....	7					
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.....		21¼	21¼	69		69
Frank L. Jr.....	4					
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.....		21¼	21¼	69		69
Lorenzo Wayne.....	2					
Downs, Mrs. John W.....		22¾	22¾	74		74
Deloris B.....	18					
Downs, Mrs. Karl.....		14½	9¼	30	5¼	39
Karleen Mae.....	10					
Ellison, W. M.....		58¾	57¾	188	1	3
La Delle Mason.....	17					
Ellison, W. M.....		58¾	57¾	188	1	3
Alexander M. Mason	14					
Ellison, W. M.....		58¾	57¾	188	1	3
John Marshall Mason	12					
Ellison W. M.....		58¾	57¾	188	1	3
Sonye Bertram Mason	8					
Whitiker, Mrs. Chas. E.		19¼	19¼	63		63
Doris T.....	19					
		355¼	346	1126	9¼	51
						1177

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

The call to come up higher has been answered by two of our brother ministers during the past conference year; Rev. R. G. Grant, a retired supply pastor, Hallettsville, Texas, and Rev. Silas Mathis of Cologne Circuit.

Rev. Grant was faithful as a pastor wherever he was assigned. A fine carpenter, his work speaks for itself in the churches at Yoakum, Altair, and Hallettsville. Rev. Grant passed early in January, 1950.

Rev. Silas Mathis, a supply pastor on the Cologne Circuit passed January 28, 1950. He was born in Gonzales Texas and served Llano and Cologne during his ministry. Always he gave a good account of his work.

We mourn deeply the passing of these brethern and thank God that privileged us to know them and serve with them.

Rev. W. W. Baker, Chairman

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER  
AND  
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE  
BY  
DISTRICTS AND CAUSES**

**AUSTIN DISTRICT:**

Diamond Jubilee.....	\$2,000
World Service and Conference Benevolence.....	5,600
District Supt. Fund.....	1,752
Conference Claimant's Fund.....	1,088
Week of Dedication.....	220
Advance Specials.....	360
Fourth Sunday Offering.....	32
Episcopal Fund.....	155

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\$11,207**DALLAS DISTRICT:**

Diamond Jubilee.....	1,193
General Benevolence.....	6,751
District Supt. Fund.....	1,897
Conference Claimant's Fund.....	919
Specials.....	1,611
Fourth Sunday Offering.....	97
Episcopal Fund.....	128
Week of Dedication.....	275
Samuel Huston College.....	70
M. Y. F.....	36
Overseas Relief.....	25

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13,922**SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT:**

Diamond Jubilee.....	2,500
General Benevolence.....	7,572
District Supt.....	2,065
Conference Claimant's Fund.....	1,557
Episcopal Fund.....	260
Specials.....	1,819
Week of Dedication.....	275
Fourth Sunday Offering.....	217
Samuel Huston College.....	816
Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.....	73
Student Day.....	5
M. Y. F.....	5

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17,164**VICTORIA DISTRICT:**

Diamond Jubilee.....	\$1,287
General Benevolence.....	2,257
District Supt. Fund.....	1,276
Conference Claimant's Fund.....	658
Episcopal Fund.....	110
Specials.....	726
Week of Dedication.....	122
Fourth Sunday Offering.....	2
Samuel Huston College.....	45
Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.....	11
M. Y. F.....	2

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6,496**WACO DISTRICT:**

Diamond Jubilee.....	1,200
General Benevolence.....	3,889
District Supt. Fund.....	1,701
Conference Claimant's Fund.....	462
Episcopal Fund.....	138
Specials.....	1,406
Week of Dedication.....	131
Fourth Sunday Offering.....	45

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\$8,972

## WESTERN DISTRICT:

Diamond Jubilee.....	344
General Benevolence.....	1,538
District Supt. Fund.....	699
Conference Claimant's Fund.....	357
Episcopal Fund.....	36
Specials.....	175
Week of Dedication.....	77
Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.....	20
Samuel Huston College.....	62
	\$3,304
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$60,865

## RECAPITULATION

Austin District.....	\$11,207
Dallas District.....	13,722
San Antonio District.....	17,164
Victoria District.....	6,496
Waco District.....	8,972
Western District.....	3,304
	100
Communion Offering.....	100
	\$60,965
Total.....	\$60,965

## TOTAL BY CAUSES

Diamond Jubilee.....	\$ 9,244
Budget.....	27,603
District Supt. Fund.....	9,390
Conference Claimant.....	5,041
Week of Dedication.....	1,100
Specials.....	6,097
Fourth Sunday Offering.....	393
Episcopal Fund.....	827
Samuel Huston College.....	993
M. Y. F.....	43
Students Day Fund.....	5
Methodist Committee on O. S. Relief.....	129
	\$60,865
Communion Offering.....	100
	\$60,965

## DISBURSEMENTS PAID:

Samuel Huston College.....	\$10,000
Week of Dedication.....	1,100
Journal.....	660
Secretary.....	150
Statistician (Wills 100 Spencer 50).....	150
District Supts.....	11,300
F. J. Hutchinson.....	50
Diamond Jubilee (Churches).....	1,000
Bishop Donald Tipett.....	50
Telephone and Secretarial Service.....	150
Christian Education.....	129
Board of Evangelism.....	25
Conference Program.....	50
Returned Check (Warren Church).....	50
	\$24,864



## DISBURSEMENTS DUE:

Advanced Specials.....	\$12,722
World Service.....	9,233
General Administration.....	311
Jurisdictional.....	189
Samuel Huston College.....	3,993
Area Budget.....	1,760
Gammon.....	1,100
Episcopal Residence.....	1,100
Summer School.....	550
Area Pastors.....	462
Publicity.....	132
Board of Lay Activities.....	600
Christian Education.....	1,500
Treasurer.....	250
World Service Commission.....	76
	\$33,978

## RESERVE:

Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 872
Methodist Youth Fund.....	43
Fourth Sunday Offering.....	393
Student Day Fund.....	5
Fellowship of Suffering.....	129
	\$ 1,397

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....	\$60,239
Total Receipts.....	\$60,963
Total Disbursements.....	60,239
	\$ 726

K. W. McMillan, Conf. Treasurer.

## DISBURSEMENTS OF ADVANCED SPECIALS

## DIVISION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

(1) Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Deelee Wembo Hospital for salary.....	\$792.00
(2) Tunda Hospital Central Congo Salary Aid for African Staff.....	260.00
(3) Nyadiri-Southern Rhodesia Hospital Dormitories.....	700.00
(4) Liberia—Rev. and Mrs. Gray Village Work.....	264.00
Gardening tools.....	110.00

## SOUTH AMERICA

Scholarship Fund (for Ministers' Children in Peru, Chile, Uruguay, Argentina).....	330.00
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## DIVISION OF HOME MISSIONS

For West Texas Conference	
Austin District—Simpson Church, Austin, Texas on new church building.....	1,000
Austin District—Mt. Zion Church, St. Mary's Colony Church building.....	500
Gulfside.....	1,000
For Dallas District—West Texas Conference	
Cogswell Church—Fort Worth, Texas New Church and Parsonage.....	1,000
Dallas District—Warren Church Church building.....	1,000
Dallas District—Mt. Calvary Church Wichita Falls—Remodeling church.....	500

San Antonio District—West Texas Conference	
St. Mark—San Antonio, Texas	
Church building.....	750
Grace Church, Del Rio	
Church building.....	750
Victoria District—West Texas Conference	
St. Paul—Columbus, Texas	
Church building.....	1,000
Waco District—West Texas Conference	
Milam Grove—Maysfield, Texas	
New Parsonage.....	600
St. James—Bremond, Texas	
Remodeling Church.....	\$ 500
Brooks Chapel—Amarillo, Texas	
New Church building.....	600
Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.....	1,055
Total for Foreign Decision.....	2,456
Total for Division of Home Missions.....	8,200
Total for Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.....	1,055
K. W. McMillan, Treasurer	
I. B. Loud	
Commission on World Service and Finance	

## WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

April 11 - 16, 1950

## RECEIPTS

During 1949-50 to be distributed during 1950-51

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOURCES

Balance Previous Year.....	7,438.09
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment.....	7,000.00
INCOME FROM CONFERENCE INVESTMENTS:	
Held by Board of Pensions $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.....	\$269.07
Total Investment Income.....	269.07
Int. Dist Acct $\frac{1}{2}$ Year.....	39.84
BOARD OF PENSIONS	
Chartered Fund.....	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation.....	603.00
Due from Clearinghouse.....	103.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>15,518.00</b>

## PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

During 1950 - 51 of funds collected during 1949 - 50

## REGULAR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Preachers.....	\$ 6,703.00
Widows.....	6,403.00
Children.....	1,177.00
<b>TOTAL REGULAR ANNUITY</b> .....	<b>14,283.00</b>

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

ON BASIS SERVICE.....	209.00
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS</b> .....	<b>209.00</b>

## OTHER ITEMS

Reserve for Stabilization Para. 1613, Sec. 12.....	996.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants (Est.).....	30.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$15,518.00</b>

## CERTIFICATE OF TREASURER

I certify that this report, together with the supporting data on Forms C-5B, C-6B, and 3-7B accompanying, has been carefully inspected and that to the best of my knowledge is correct.

K. W. McMillan, Treasurer

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

REPORTS

Bishop Kelley, District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen: I am sure I voice the sentiment of the entire membership of the Minister's Wives and Daughters Association when I thus express my sincere gratitude for the gift of Memorial Sunday (the 4th Sunday in May) as a special financial effort day in interest of the cause to which we are dedicated. We are hoping and trusting that we may have the cooperation of every pastor in this matter since we are happy for the privilege of engaging in the effort to raise \$30,000 in support of the Reserve Pension Plans.

Austin District.....	\$151.16
Dallas District.....	116.50
Waco District.....	216.60
Victoria District.....	73.45
Western District.....	40.00
San Antonio District.....	42.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$639.70</b>
Permanent Fund.....	\$615.00
Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth, President	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop Kelley:

And Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

Whereas:

The Seventy-sixth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference truly has made history in its first "Spring Conference," opening with the presence of three Bishops, and being presided over by one of the sons of the West Texas Conference, in the person of Bishop Edwin W. Kelley, resident Bishop of the St. Louis Area.

Whereas:

The visitors and representatives of the General Boards, colleges and other conferences have graced our conference with their presence.

Whereas:

The choirs of the following churches: St. James, Waco; St. Paul, Dallas; Wesley, Austin; Simpson, Austin; The Samuel Houston College Choir and Band Ensemble; the representatives from St. Andrews, Ft. Worth—the organists, pianists and directors played well their part on the conference program.

Whereas:

The Host-District Superintendent, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, the Host-pastor, Rev. J. Garfield Owens, and his fine staff of workers, members and friends have spared no pains in making the conference and its guests both comfortable and happy.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Seventy-Sixth session of the West Texas Annual Conference give a rising vote of thanks to each individual whose personality has helped to make it one of the greatest of its session.

Humbly submitted by your Committee on courtesies:

Merrell T. Reed, President  
M. C. Stone, Secretary  
F. M. Hudspeth  
S. G. Pharms  
Mrs. Obie Coe  
Mrs. J. M. Rodgers  
Mrs. J. H. Carruthers  
Mrs. Leona Tabors

## IX

## OUR HONORED DEAD

CORRECTED LIST WILL APPEAR IN 1951 JOURNAL

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 .....	1886 22
Willia Graves, May 10, 1908.....	Waco .....	1876 32
G. A. Shanklin, Dec. 19, 1900.....	Hubbard .....	1881 19
J. T. Jacobs, Mar. 11, 1911.....	San Antonio .....	1882 29
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910.....	Seguin .....	1882 28
Jeff Buel, June 10, 1910.....	Waco .....	1887 23
C. P. Westbrook, Dec. 30, 1911.....	Hubbard .....	1885 26
A. J. Lynch, Mar. 18, 1911.....	Victoria .....	1893 18
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912.....	Bermond .....	1878 33
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 17, 1911.....	Belton .....	1882 25
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912.....	Lockhart .....	1887 25
J. H. Holden, Nov. 1, 1912.....	Hondo .....	1887 25
Lee Reed, Mar. 14, 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 .....	.....

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Years in Ministry
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 25
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
Karl Downs, February 26, 1948	Austin	
Silas Mathis, 1950	Bremond	
Horace C. Grant, 1950		

### 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 Gregoyr, 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

#### SESSION 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
E. W. Kelley	Prenza L. S. Woods	San Antonio, April 11, 1950

## XIII

## MISCELLANEOUS

**FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION****Wednesday, April 12, 1950**

ANNIVERSARY OF BOARD OF EDUCATION AND BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING, Dr. Robert F. Harrington, presiding.

DEVOTIONS—The devotional service was conducted by J. L. Wattley with music being furnished by the Simpson Methodist Church Choir. Following the devotions President Harrington introduced Dr. John A. Green of the Board of Education who addressed the session on "Christian Education." An offering was then taken and the announcements were made. Mrs. Harrington, mother of President Harrington was presented and spoke briefly.

Dr. C. H. Dubra of the Board of Temperance was introduced and addressed session on "Alcoholic Beverages and It's Evils". The Benediction was given by M. A. Freeman.

**SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION****Thursday, April 13, 1950**

ANNIVERSARY BOARD OF MISSIONS AND BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, Rev. J. H. Carruthers, presiding.

DEVOTIONS—J. H. Carruthers conducted the devotional service assisted by C. D. Owens. Following the devotions J. H. Carruthers presented Dr. Edgar A. Love who addressed the session from the theme "Missions." Hymns 475 and 280 were sung following the address.

President Harrington reminded the session of the Musicale to be held on the following night and urged a good attendance. Dr. Edgar A. Love pronounced the benediction.

**THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION****Friday, April 14, 1950****ANNUAL CONFERENCE MUSICAL**

Benefit—Samuel Huston College Scholarship Fund, I. B. Loud, presiding.  
Participating Choirs:

Samuel Huston College Choir

Wesley Chapel Choir

St. Paul Choir (Dallas)

St. James Choir (Waco)

**FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION****Saturday, April 15, 1950**

YOUTH RALLY, METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS OF THE CONFERENCE, W. M. Ellison Jr. Presiding.

The youth of the San Antonio and Austin Districts combined with a student group from Samuel Huston College to render a fine program for the evening. T. B. Echols, Mrs. H. H. Miller, and Mrs. Marguerite Washington were presented and made remarks. An offering of \$14.18 was taken for the Youth Program. After Hymn 331 and the announcements, W. M. Ellison Jr. gave the benediction.



## FIFTH DAY—MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, April 16, 1950

The Prelude—(The people in devout meditation).  
The Call to Worship:

O Come, let us sing unto the Lord  
Let us make a joyful noise unto the rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a  
joyful noise unto Him with psalms.

Hymn 23.

The Prayer of Confession.

The Silent Meditation.

The Lord's Prayer.

The Anthem.

The Lesson From the Holy Scriptures.

The Gloria Patri.

Pastoral Prayer.

The Offertory.

Solo—Miss Addie L. Smith.

Hymn 224.

The Sermon—Bishop Edward W. Kelley.

Hymn 212.

## CLOSING SESSION

For the purpose of completing the work of the Conference Bishop Kelley 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 557 was sung.

At this point it was motioned and carried that after the reading of the appointments by the Bishop the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

APPOINTMENTS: Following brief remarks by Bishop Kelley and upon his request each District Superintendent read the appointments for his District. Thus closed the 76th session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

BENEDICTION: Bishop Kelley gave the Benediction.

Prenza L. S. Woods, Secretary

Bishop R. N. Brooks, Resident Bishop

Bishop E. W. Kelley, Presiding Bishop

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

**XIV.**

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

**MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD**

NAME	Res. Rel.	First Admitted	Year	How	C	Ordained		How and when received in the W. Texas Conf.	Exp.	Date Ret'd.	Years Service
						Deacon	Elder				
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	W. Texas	1947	O.T.		1946		O.T.	1947		3
Alexander, G. F.	Ef.	W. Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920		30
Baker, D. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		29
Baker, W. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		29
Barnwell, E. Rivers	Ef.	W. Texas			1942		1942	Union	1942		7
Brown, C. C.	Re.	Col. M.M.P.	1919	O.T.	1922	1919	1920	Mer.	1939	1949	30
Brown, J. H.	Re.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T.	1924	1946	22
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926		1928	O.T.	1924		26
Byars, B. A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1924	O.T.	1919		31
Byars, H. S.	Re.	Col. M.M.P.	1927	O.T.	1932	1927	1931	Mer.	1939	1947	20
Burkley, M. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920		30
Carrol, D. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1930	O.T.	1934	1930	1933	O.T.	1930		20
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		21
Cavitt, G. V.	Re.	W. Texas	1910	O.T.	1914	1910	1914	O.T.	1910	1947	37
Childs, J. H.	Re.	W. Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.	1915	1946	31
Coe, O. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T.	1924		26
Deslandes, G. A.	Re.		1916	T.					1916	1942	26
Dixon, E. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	O.T.	1943		7
Douglass, Elliott	Ef.	W. Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T.	1941		6
Echols, T. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		28
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		19
Ellison, Wm., Sr.	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.	1912		37
Foy, T. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1920	O.T.	1915		35
Franklin, C. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.	1914		38
Franklin, S. M.	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	Cred.	1946	1946	1946	Cred.	1946		4
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928		19
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939		26
Green, C. R.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.	1929		21
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	O.T.		1945		O.T.	1946		4
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933		17
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1941	O.T.	1937		13
Hardiman, J. J.	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.	1912		38
Harvey, S. N.	Ef.	W. Texas	1905	O.T.	1907	1905	1909	O.T.	1905		45
Haynes, L. L., Jr.	Ef.	W. Texas	1940	O.T.	1948	1948	1948	O.T.	1940		3
Holden, A. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		21
Holden, A. D.	Ef.	W. Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1927	O.T.	1927		26
Holmes, Z. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927		20



**Recapitulation Table No. 1**  
**West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, April 12, 1950**

**The Methodist Church**  
**Statistical Report**  
**E. L. Spencer, Dallas, Texas, Statistician**

1	2	3	4	5	6	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOLS													W.S.C.S.						Property and Other Assets					
						Parents or Guardian	All Others:	Children, Youth, Adults	Baptized Children Now on Praparatory Roll	Total Full Membership Reported	Last Year—Active and Inactive	Rec'd from Prep. Membership and on Profession 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 Department 16-21 Inclusive)	Total S.S. Member. (Inc. in Line 22)	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Children	Youth Fellowship	Adults	Attendance	Gen. Information	Church School Membership	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith	Church School Off. Serv., Conference Benev.	Number of Units Organization	Members Inc. Wesleyan Guild	Paid for Local Work
1	30	52	107	26	23	13	36	213	87	313	353	117	354	1232	624	86	101	64	15	10	19	139	36	36	752	486	141	40	165700	26550	16700	3520											
2	349	368	80	10	19	24	183	193	400	400	299	70	480	1371	972	168	124	229	398	0	38	281	19	19	673	2726	282	25	210500	42400	17500	19505											
3	349	368	80	10	19	24	183	193	400	400	299	70	480	1371	972	168	124	229	398	0	38	281	19	19	673	2726	282	25	210500	42400	17500	19505											
4	26	23	107	26	23	13	36	213	87	313	353	117	354	1232	624	86	101	64	15	10	19	139	36	36	752	486	141	40	165700	26550	16700	3520											
5	23	19	80	10	19	24	183	193	400	400	299	70	480	1371	972	168	124	229	398	0	38	281	19	19	673	2726	282	25	210500	42400	17500	19505											
6	13	28	107	26	23	13	36	213	87	313	353	117	354	1232	624	86	101	64	15	10	19	139	36	36	752	486	141	40	165700	26550	16700	3520											
P	251	208	2647	16517	261	152	161	136	59	336	13256	3386	16642	102	147	1011	655	1983	1806	453	1965	7937	6824	4134	620	620	993	122	109	1812	146	2909	7202	789	160	1114200	220120	66170	81963				
F	349	368	1477	16375	421	219	362	236	201	493	13445	1495	17940	87	160	1030	664	2054	1886	766	1524	7331	10002	4808	810	1217	1748	218	177	4170	202	2593	11841	612	161	1069350	285750	132430	34770				
T	98	160	170	142	160	68	201	100	142	157	189	1891	1298	15	13	19	9	31	80	313	441	606	3178	674	187	187	597	96	68	2358	56	316	4639	177	1	45150	65630	66260	47193				
*																																											

P—Total  
 F—Total Last Year  
 T—Increase  
 \*—Decrease

1. Austin, Jan W. Holmes  
 2. Dallas, Robert S. Mosby  
 3. San Antonio, Fred D. Young  
 4. Victoria, R. L. Keesee  
 6. Western, J. A. Wills

















Table No. 1 Western District Statistical Report  
 Statistical Report, West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, April 12, 1950 E. L. Spencer, Dallas, Texas, Statistician

Baptisms		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP													CHURCH SCHOOLS													W.S.C.S.				Property and Other Assets							
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	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
13	28	121	510	18	15	20	5	3	6	460	137	597	3	8	54	6	115	87	7	73	342	339	226	58	39	20	32	4	8	126	5	138	513	67	9	119800	30800	15000	31600
7	3	44	213	2	2	4	2	1	0	204	14	21	8	1	9	0	44	35	0	24	112	112	73	30	23	8	0	0	0	60	1	85	220	24	1	40000	7000	15000	22000
0	0	6	16	0	0	8	0	0	0	28	2	30	0	1	4	0	6	8	0	10	28	28	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	12	47	12	1	1800	0	0	0
0	0	12	28	6	0	0	0	0	0	23	11	34	0	1	8	0	12	6	0	9	35	35	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	9	30	8	2	30000	8000	0	0	
0	1	13	57	2	1	4	1	1	2	48	60	108	1	1	9	0	13	13	0	3	38	38	25	4	6	0	0	0	2	10	12	30	5	1	20000	3000	0	6000	
1	1	12	68	2	2	3	1	0	3	64	6	70	0	1	10	5	7	13	7	10	52	50	45	6	5	6	0	0	2	20	0	100	15	1	10000	4000	0	800	
5	0	26	78	3	2	3	1	0	0	63	22	85	0	1	6	1	25	6	0	7	45	44	30	18	5	6	0	0	0	5	0	286	0	1	16000	8000	0	2800	
0	20	8	50	0	5	0	1	1	1	30	22	52	0	2	8	0	8	6	0	10	32	32	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2000	800	0	0		
7	3	44	213	2	2	4	2	1	0	204	14	21	8	1	9	0	44	35	0	24	112	112	73	30	23	8	0	0	0	60	1	85	220	24	1	40000	7000	15000	22000

- WESTERN DISTRICT
- Amarillo, John A. Wills
  - Abilene-Colorado, G. A. Deslandes
  - Brownwood, B. F. Stewart
  - Lubbock, C. D. Owens
  - El Paso, D. H. Hansboro
  - Midland-Odessa, W. B. Lott
  - San Angelo, O. B. Coe



## ERRATA

Page 5 should read Mrs. Vivian Reese.

Page 18. Week of Dedication should read March 11, 1951.

Revised Roll of "Our Honored Dead is being prepared by Rev. G. A. Deslandes of editorial staff.



