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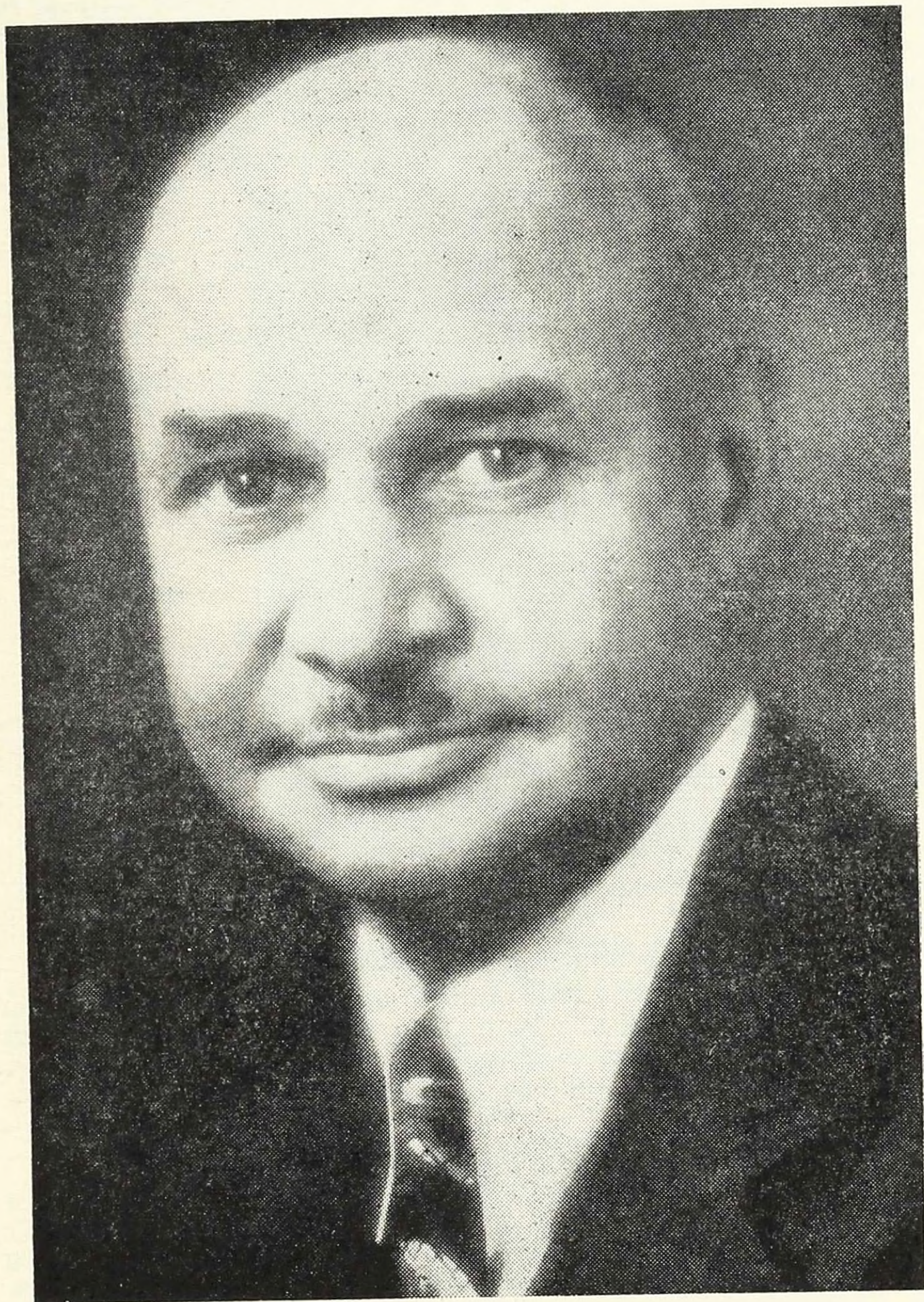
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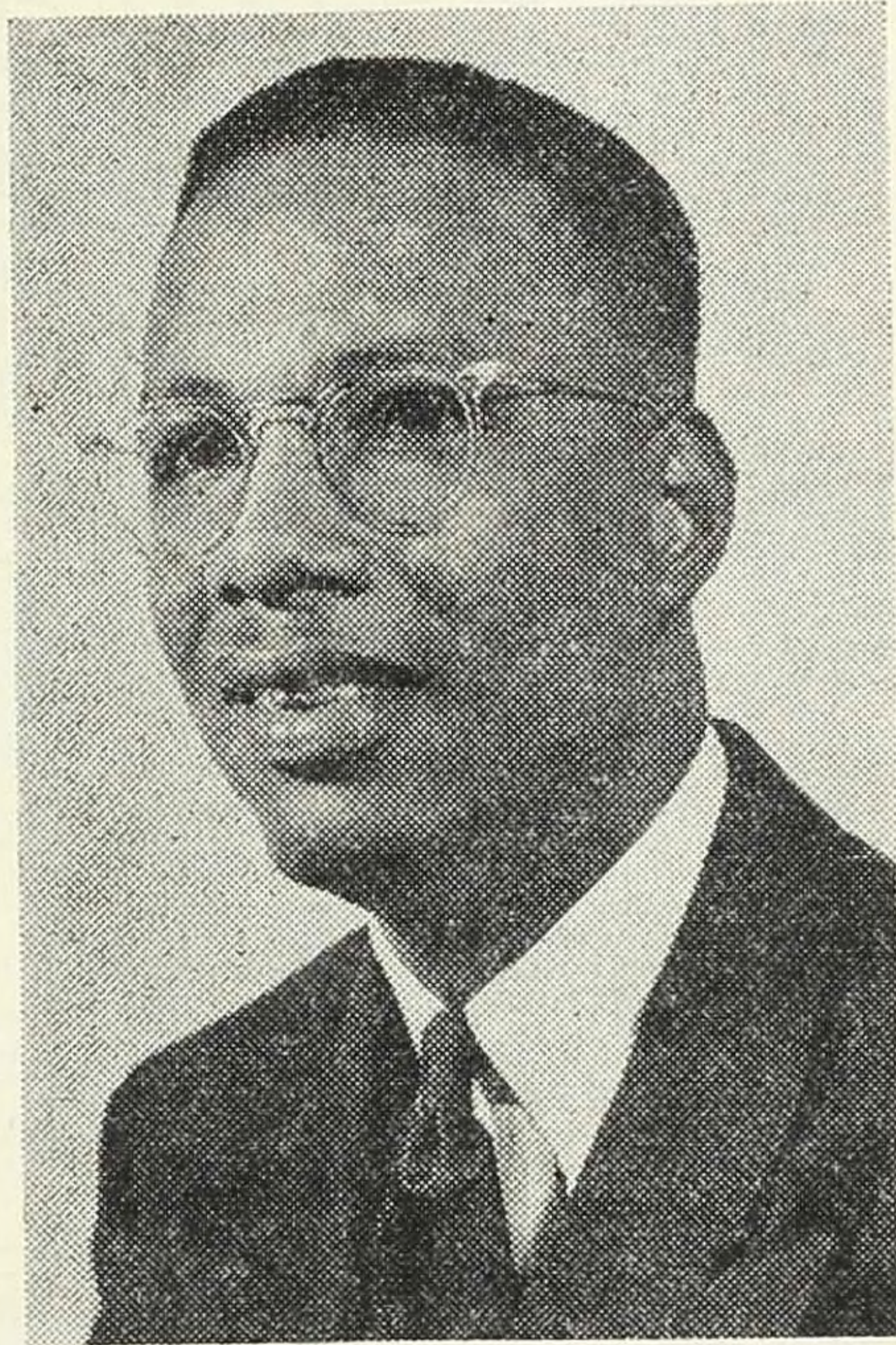
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Douglass, Elliott	Pitts, A. S.
Hodge, M. E.	McMillan, M. E.
Hornsby, William	Washington, J. W.
Loud, I. C.	Woodling, Dennis A.
Lowe, Lavelle	

**LAY DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES TO THE WEST TEXAS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE — AUSTIN DISTRICT**

Charge	Lay Delegate	Alternate
St. Peters.....	I. H. Pierce 1910 Comal St., Austin	Mrs. Alberta Richardson 3015 - 16th St., Austin
Simpson.....	Mr. Leroy Thompson 1204 St. Bernard St., Austin	Mrs. L. E. Moore 1915 E. 12th St., Austin
Wesley	Mrs. Carrie Glasco 1206 Hawthorne, Austin	Mr. Eddie Posey 1304 Bob Harrison, Austin
Bartlett	Mrs. S. J. Rabbs Granger, Texas	
Brady.....	Mr. James Richard Rt. 3, Box 4, Brady	Mrs. Evans Jasper Gen. Del., Brady
Belton.....	Mrs. Mattie M. Brooks Gen. Del. Belton	
La Grange.....	Miss Lois Schermack Gen. Del., La Grange	
Georgetown.....	Miss J. R. Higgins Gen. Del., Georgetown	Mrs. Johnnie Mason Gen. Del., Liberty Hill
Littig.....	Mrs. Bertha Norris Gen. Del., Manor	Miss Maud Collins Rt. 3, Bx 175, Elgin
Llano.....	Mrs. Pansy Ward Gen. Del., Llano	
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Luling.....	Miss Maurice Wilson Box 491, Luling	
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Temple..c.....	Mrs. E. E. Mosley 1017 S. 10th, Temple	Mrs. B. Z. Wallace 1006 S. 12, Temple
Winchester.....	Homer Stevens Winchester, Texas	

DALLAS DISTRICT

Charge	Lay Delegate	Addresses not available
Denison.....	R. O. Rucker	
Corsicana.....	Mrs. Millie Williams	
St. Luke.....	Mrs. Elnora Hayes	
St. Paul (Dallas).....	Dr. S. L. Brown	
Warren Chapel.....	James Loud	
Cogswell Chapel.....	James A. Baker	
Cowan Chapel.....	Mrs. Ada Jones - Mrs. Mary Thompson	
Thompson Chp.....	Mrs. Astonia Hardeman	
Mexia: Jones.....	Mrs. A. J. Medlock	
Mexia Circuit.....	R. C. Murphy	
Sherman.....	Mrs. Mable Jones	
Wichita Falls.....	Mrs. Mabel Wellington	
Pelham Circuit.....	W. P. Davenport	
Milford-Italy.....	Mrs. Maggie Carter	
St. Andrews.....	T. W. Micheaux	
Trinity.....	Mrs. Estella Baxter	

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Beeville.....	Mrs. Alene Tucker Beeville, Texas	Mrs. Lillian Brewster 115 Jaurez, Beeville
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Del Rio.....	Miss Catherine Woods 116 Losoya, Del Rio	Mrs. Gladys Kinchlow 225 Nichols, Del Rio
Gonzales Ct.....	Mrs. Mary Ford Gen. Del., Gonzales	Mr. Willie Smith Gen. Del., Gonzales
Harlingen.....	Mr. L. S. Stephens	
Kerrville.....	Mrs. Eula Patton	James Hardemon
Kingsville.....	Mrs. Jordan Jefferson	Mr. Botto James
Ellison-Eads.....	Mrs. Alma Ellison 2125 Wyoming St., San Antonio	Miss Hortense Norman 722 S. Rio Grande, San Antonio
East St. Paul.....	Miss Virginia L. Wilson 116 Hedges St., San Antonio	
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St. Paul.....	S. H. Gates 529 N. Palmetto St., San Antonio	Mr. Virgil Walker 407 Belmont St., San Antonio
West Laurel Ht.....	Mrs. Adele Embry	
Wesley.....	Mrs. Goldie Robinson	Mrs. Mattie Jackson

VICTORIA DISTRICT

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Bay City Mis.....	L. A. Cunningham, R. 5, Yorktown, Tex.	Mrs. Mary Ware, El Campo, Texas
Cologne Cir.....	Williard Smith, P. O. Box 684, Edna	William Lott, R. 3, Victoria
Columbus - St. Paul.....	Henry Ellis, P. O. Box 642, Columbus	S. E. Chase, P. O. Box 756 Columbus
Cuero-Morales.....	Mrs. V. O. Myers, P. O. Box 491, Cuero	Mrs. Fannie Parish, 311 Bruce St., Cuero
Edna-Ganada.....	Jerry Randall, 422 Washington Av. Edna, Texas	Mrs. Edna C. Brown, Edna, Texas
Goliad -	Louis Mayberry, R. 1, Box 6, Goliad	Mrs. Erline Allen, Goliad

Hallettsville -	Mrs. Verlie Watson, 412 S. Texana St., Hallettsville	James Washington, P. O. Box 232, Hallettsville
Breslau Oakland Cir.....	Mrs. Mamie Newtou, Schulenburg	Waelder Warron, Hallettsville
Port Lavaca Cir.....	E. J. Williams, P. O. Box 54, Placedo	Haywood Garner, Port Lavaca
Schulenburg -	Jewell Ray Davis, 1202 James St., Schulenburg	Roscoe Curtis, Rt. 4, Box 18 Schulenburg
Flatonia Sublime Cir.....	Joseph McAfee, Rt. 1, Box 76, Hallettsville	Mrs. Allace Tone, Rt. 1, Box 31-S, Hallettsville
Victoria -	Mrs. Elenor Ross, 810 E. Covent Victoria	Mrs. A. L. Cunningham, 704 S. Depot St., Victoria
Waelder.....	Edward Clark, Waelder	Mrs. H. G. Simmons, P. O. B. 296, Waelder
Weimer Parish.....	Prof. R. A. Atkinson, P.O. Bx. 71, Weimar	
Wharton -	Miss Ruby Gordon, P. O. Box 502, El Campo	Mrs. B. L. Lillie, El Campo
El Campo Yoakum - Shiner	A. Bolton, Box 508, Yoakum	Joe Green, Box 323, Shiner

WACO DISTRICT

Bowman Ch.....	Mrs. Sadie Long, Rt. 3, Bx. 280, Marlin	Mrs. Rosa Bryant, Rt. 3, Bx. 285, Marlin
Calvert -	Robert Walton, Box 667, Calvert	Mrs. W. M. Walmsley, Box 669, Calvert
St. Paul Chilton-Goodville.....	Lonnie Benson, Chilton	Mrs. Lora Scott, Chilton
Frosa.....	Mrs. Rosa McLee, Prairie Hill	Melvin Henderson, Rt. 1, Delia
Groesbeck -	Mrs. C. Preciphs, Groesbeck	Mrs. C. Montgomery, Bremond
Bremond Hubbard -	Lloyd Terrell, Rt. 2, Hubbard	J. L. Smith, 107½ Sweeney St., Hillsboro
Hillsboro Long Branch -	Robert Smith, Rt. 2, Kosse	Fred Carter, Rt. 2, Kosse
St. Paul Marlin Davis Ch.....	Mrs. Joe Ella Bea 709 Williams, Marlin	Mrs. Emma Renfro, Marlin
Mart-Springhill.....	H. D. Wise, Mart	Clifton Bryant, R. 1, Bx 28, Riesel
Mayfield Parish.....	John Cook, R. 1, Bx. 129, Cameron	Mrs. Lutesia Blair, 1110 W. 9th, Cameron
Moody Parish.....	Mrs. Minnie Smith, Moody	Mrs. Jimmy Caroway, Bx. 295, Gatesville
Rocky Cedar.....	Haynes Cotton, Rt. 1, Mexia	Monroe Baker, Rt. 1, Groesbeck

Satin Majors.....	Eddie Green, Rt. 1, Bx. 87, Chilton	E. L. Bates, Bx. 91, Satin
Valley Mills.....	Mrs. U. V. Gore, Valley Mills	Mrs. Claudine Booker, Valley Mills
Waco Bracks Ch.....	Mrs. L. A. Jarvis, 704 Benton St., Waco	Mrs. Myrtle Webb, 213 Cleveland St., Waco
Waco Jones Ch.....	Mrs. Eldora Jones, 1129 Paul Quinn St., Waco	Mrs. Lessie Hooks, 1201 Cleveland St., Waco
Waco Mt. Zion.....	Mrs. M. P. Sanford, 2410 Austin Av., Waco	Mrs. M. Scott, 2115 Wood St., Waco
Waco St. James.....	J. S. Henry, 1118 So. 4th, Waco	Luther Fountain, 1709 Wood St., Waco

WESTERN DISTRICT

El Paso.....	T. L. Bell	Mrs. Hilma Nash
Amarillo.....	Mrs. Bernice Cook	Mrs. Vernice Lively
Abilene.....	Mrs. I. P. Harris	Mrs. N. L. Hammond
Lubbock.....	Geo. Wood	Mrs. Corine Fair
Midland-Odessa.....	Clide G. Carruthers	D. A. Hiber
San Angelo.....	Charlie Johnson.....	W. J. Johnson
Roscoe and Colorado City.....	Mrs. M. W. Jackson	Prof. Z. W. Carroll
Brownwood.....	Lela McFarland	Mrs. Isabella Williams

IV.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday Morning — July 2, 1952

First Day

Opening: The 78th Annual Session of The West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church, convened in St. Andrews Methodist Church, 522 Missouri Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas at 9:00 A.M. Bishop R. N. Brooks, Resident Bishop of The New Orleans Area, presiding.

Devotions: Devotions were conducted by the host pastor, Rev. J. H. Carruthers, with music being furnished by the excellent choir of St. Andrews Church.

Communion Meditation: The communion meditation was delivered by Dr. R. F. Harrington of Samuel Huston College.

Offering: An offering for Gulfside was received with the amount being \$560.00.

The Ritual: Bishop R. N. Brooks led the Conference in the ritual for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Communion: Bishop Brooks, assisted by the District Superintendents administered The Holy Communion to approximately 800 communicants.

ORGANIZATION

Roll Call: Bishop R. N. Brooks directed the secretary of the last Annual Conference, Rev. Prenza L. S. Woods, to call the roll of the Conference membership. Answering the roll call were effective elders, probationers, retired ministers, and approved supply pastors. Following the calling of this roll, the roll of the lay membership of the Conference was called.

Election:

Secretary — Rev. Prenza L. S. Woods
Treasurer — Rev. I. B. Loud
Statistician — Rev. Curtis Owens

Rev. E. C. Tatum moved that a rising vote of thanks and appreciation be given to Rev. K. W. McMillan, retiring treasurer. It was done.

Bishop Brooks pointed out that only the bony structure of Conference organization would be provided for pending the publication of the 1952 Discipline.

Rev. E. T. Dixon was elected reporter to the local newspapers, etc.

Rev. F. D. Young moved that the Annual Conference fix a date at least 15 days before the next Conference Session as the date for the receiving of all reports. Rev. I. B. Loud amended the motion:—that the setting of the dates to comprise the Conference fiscal year be considered by the Bishop and the Cabinet. The motion passed.

Rev. S. A. Keesee moved that the treasurer prepare an authorized, uniform report blank for reporting all items to the Conference treasurer. The motion passed.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial Services were conducted at 12:15 P.M. with Rev. W. W. Baker in charge. The message was brought by Rev. Curtis Owens. (See report of Memorial Committee).

Following the announcements the first session was adjourned with a benediction given by Rev. Curtis Owens.

First Day

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was to be devoted to a consideration of "Evangelism—Our Primary Responsibility" . . . however no afternoon session was held.

Thursday Morning July 3, 1952

(Second Day)

Devotions were conducted by Rev. T. M. Bruton. Hymns 268, 178, and 346 were sung. The scripture was read from John 1:1-12. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. M. Bruton.

Business: Bishop Brooks continued the business of the Annual Conference:

Secretary's Assistants: Rev. M. C. Stone
Mrs. H. R. Blair

Committee on Journal: Rev. E. T. Dixon
Rev. R. A. Atkinson
Rev. E. A. Smith

It was pointed out that the legal limits of the Conference would comprise the first seven rows of seats in the center of the Church.

Treasurer's Assistants: Rev. S. A. Keesee
Rev. W. M. Ellison Sr.
Rev. M. A. Freeman
Miss Marie Wagner

Agenda: Rev. T. B. Echols moved that Saturday evening, preceeding the Christian Advocate program, be devoted to the young people. The Conference concurred to designate Saturday of the Annual Conference as Christian Education Day.

The Conference voted that the printed program become the official program of the Annual Conference.

Committees and Commissions and Reports:

Bishop Brooks called for the report of the District Superintendents. After an introduction by Rev. F. D. Young, Rev. S. A. Keesee read the report of the District Superintendents. (See report). Rev. E. A. Smith motioned the acceptance of the report—seconded by Rev. M. T. Reed; the motion passed.

The District Superintendents were congratulated by Bishop Brooks and Ministers for having presented such a splendid report and special mention was made of the very excellent manner in which the report was presented by Rev. S. A. Keesee.

Passing of Characters:

The character of the District Superintendents, Rev. R. S. Mosby, Rev. F. D. Young, Rev. R. L. Palmer, Rev. S. A. Keesee, Rev. J. A. Wills, Rev. Z. W. Holmes, was passed by the Conference.

The characters of the ministers of the Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Waco, Victoria, and Western Districts were passed by the Annual Conference.

Bishop Brooks explained to the Conference that Dr. Prince Taylor, editor of the Central Christian Advocate could not be present and presented a check for \$1280.89 to the Conference Treasurer from the Publishing House. It was motioned by Rev. F. D. Young and seconded by Rev. J. L. Wattley that the check be received. Motion passed.

Presentation of Dr. Davage:

Upon presentation and introduction by Bishop Brooks, Dr. M. S. Davage, President of Huston-Tillotson College addressed the Conference, explaining in detail the situation requiring the merger of Samuel Huston and Tillotson Colleges. At the conclusion of the address Rev. I. B. Loud moved that the West Texas Conference, in session, indorse whole-heartedly the merger of the two colleges and continue its love and support for same. The motion was seconded by Rev. E. C. Tatum and passed.

Executive Secretary's Report:

The report of the Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education was called. Rev. T. B. Echols presented Rev. E. T. Dixon, Executive Secretary, who made a very interesting and detailed report of his work during the closing Conference year. (See report). Upon a motion by Rev. I. B. Loud, seconded by Rev. J. L. Wattley, the Conference approved the adoption of the report.

Samuel Huston College Report:

Dr. R. F. Harrington gave to the Conference a very detailed and complete report on the work and condition of Samuel Huston College. (See report).

Presentations:

Mr. Chieza of Southern Rhodesia was presented by Bishop Brooks. He expressed to the Conference his appreciation for Bishop and Mrs. Brooks. He also thanked the conference for all that had been done for his people in Africa, and all that they might do in the future.

Rev. J. H. Carruthers presented Mrs. R. N. Brooks to the Conference. She was received with a rising ovation and, in turn, addressed the Conference briefly.

Following the announcements the Conference was adjourned with a benediction by Dr. R. F. Harrington.

Second Day**Thursday Afternoon****July 3rd**

Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. W. Morgan. Hymn's 179, 231, and 235 were sung. The invocation was given by Rev. Morgan after which Dr. Timothy B. Echols, representative of the Board of Pension was presented. Dr. Echols presented the Conference President of the Minister's Wives and Daughter's Association in the person of Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth. She introduced the District Presidents:—Mrs. E. A. Smith, San Antonio District; Mrs. O. B. Coe, Western District; Mrs. S. A. Keesee, Waco District; Mrs. J. G. Owens, Austin District; Mrs. C. W. Smith, Victoria District, and Mrs. I. B. Loud, Dallas District.

The Financial reports were as follows:

Austin District.....	\$ 304.25
San Antonio District.....	317.80
Victoria District.....	137.50
Waco District.....	276.02
Western District.....	132.00
Dallas District.....	500.22
Miscellaneous.....	342.00
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The following Ministers made short talks on the Pension Plan:—Earnest A. Smith, Elmo C. Tatum, Curtis D. Owens, and J. H. Childs. The meeting adjourned.

Friday Morning — July 4, 1952**Third Day****Devotion:**

The Devotions were conducted by Rev. T. M. Bruton. Hymn 162 was sung, and prayer was offered by Rev. B. F. Lee. The scripture was read from II Cor. 13 followed by the singing of Hymn 284.

Business:

Bishop Brooks called for the report of the Committee on Journal. Rev. E. A. Smith reported that the Journal was being kept in good order. Upon Rev. Smith's motion, seconded by Rev. T. M. Bruton, the report was passed.

Golden Cross: The date for Golden Cross Enrollment was set as the second Sunday in November.

Reports: Dr. S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Leader, presented the Lay Activity report to the Conference. (See report). The report was approved by the Conference.

Committee on Investigation:

Upon recommendation of the Cabinet the following persons were elected to the Conference Committee on Investigation:

Rev. S. A. Keesee
 Rev. R. S. Mosby
 Rev. J. H. Carruthers
 Rev. G. F. Alexander
 Rev. B. F. Lee
 Rev. T. M. Bruton

1953 Conference Session: Receiving the invitation from St. James Church, Waco, the Conference voted that the 1953 Session of the Conference would be held in that Church.

Reports Continued:

The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was presented by Rev. I. B. Loud, and upon his motion, seconded by Rev. R. L. Palmer, the report was adopted. (See report).

Journal Editorial Staff: The Conference voted that an editorial staff be appointed to assist the secretary in the editing of the Journal.

Rev. J. H. Carruthers reported for the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension. (See report). Report was adopted.

Minister's Wives: Mrs. Brooks made an appeal to the Conference for assistance and interest in getting the ministers' wives to Gulfside for the Ministers' Wives Retreat. She pointed out the many benefits derived, and stressed the necessity of having these "Queens of the Parsonage" attend the session. At the conclusion of her appeal a motion was made by Rev. Loud, seconded by Rev. Young, that the West Texas Conference provide not less than \$300.00 to assist minister's wives in attending the Retreat. Motion passed.

Following the announcements the morning session concluded with a benediction by Rev. J. H. Marshall.

Third Day
Friday Afternoon
July 4, 1952

Devotions were conducted by Rev. L. E. Muse. Hymn's 145, 254, 259, and 235 were sung. The Conference read responsively the lesson for the 26th., Sunday, 2nd reading.

Dr. S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Leader, was presented. He spoke to the conference vigorously supporting the Reserve Pension Plan. Dr. Brown presented Mr. T. M. Micheaux. He addressed the conference on the subject, "The Layman's Part in the Reserve Pension Plan." Prof. R. A. Atkinson was presented. He spoke on the Pension Plan, after which he asked delegates to represent their district in a free-will offering for pensions. Offered as follows:—

Dallas District.....	\$ 6.00
San Antonio District.....	4.75
Victoria District.....	1.25
Waco District.....	2.60
Total.....	\$14.60

Checks received for Pensions:—

Dr. S. L. Brown.....	\$ 50.00
St. Paul, Dallas.....	200.00
Prof. S. H. Gates.....	25.00
Prof. R. A. Atkinson.....	50.00
Total Checks.....	\$325.00
Delegate offering by districts.....	\$ 14.60
Grand Total.....	\$339.60

The Conference stood singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love"; benediction was by the Rev. I. C. Loud.

Saturday Morning
Fourth Day — July 5, 1952

Devotions were conducted by Rev. J. W. Morgan. Hymn 502 was sung, followed by prayer offered by Rev. D. H. Hansboro. A period of prayer and meditation was engaged in with Rev. M. C. Stone at the piano.

Business:

Bishop Brooks called for the report of the Committee on the Journal. The report was made by Rev. E. T. Dixon, and upon a motion by Rev. E. A. Smith, seconded by R. A. Atkinson, the report was adopted.

Bishop Brooks read the following names of persons to make up the Editing Committee for the Journal. This committee is to be known as the Conference Publishing Board. Rev. F. D. Young, Rev. T. B. Echols, Rev. I. B. Loud, Rev. C. D. Owens, Mrs. H. R. Blair, and Rev. Prenza L. S. Woods. It was motioned by Rev. T. M. Bruton, and seconded by Rev. J. W. Morgan that the committee as appointed by Bishop Brooks be accepted. The motion passed.

With the unanimous vote of the Conference it was passed that the fiscal year would end fifteen days before the date of the Annual Conference.

Reports:

Mrs. O. B. Coe presented to the Conference the report of the Peace Commission. (See Report). The Conference approved the report.

Rev. E. L. Spencer presented to the Conference the Statistical report. (See Statistics). The Conference approved the report.

Rev. K. W. McMillan presented the Treasurer's Report to the Annual Conference. (See report). The Conference approved the report. It was motioned by R. A. Atkinson, seconded by Rev. J. W. Morgan, that the Conference give Rev. McMillan, retiring treasurer, a rising vote of thanks for the very fine report. The motion passed with the entire Conference rising to fulfill it.

The report on Conference Claimants was made by Rev. J. L. Wattley. (See report). Bishop Brooks stated that this was the poorest report that the West Texas Conference has ever heard relative to Conference Claims and urged the District Superintendents to come to the Conference next year fully intelligent as to the performance of every minister relative to Conference Claims. The Conference approved the report.

Motion:

Rev. T. B. Echols moved that there shall be a Reserve Pension Campaign Fund Committee on each district to be composed of the District Superintendent, Pastors, District Charge Lay Leader, and such other persons as the District wishes to elect for the prosecution of the Reserve Pension Campaign. The motion was approved.

Noon-Day Message:

Bishop R. N. Brooks presented Dr. M. S. Davage for the Noon-Day Message, and after appropriate devotions Dr. Davage addressed the Conference from the subject, "The Challenge of the Mountains." At the conclusion of Dr. Davage's message Bishop Brooks stated, ". . . this is going to be a good Conference year; the golden age. The past year has not been too bad, but this year is going to be a greater year. Dr. Davage has laid out the place here this morning—climbing mountains. As ministers of the gospel, let us climb them like men."

The benediction was given by Rev. J. B. Phoenix.

Saturday Evening

7:30 P.M.

Ordination Services: After appropriate devotions Rev. Garfield Owens was presented and delivered the Ordination Address. In an inspiring and forceful way Rev. Owens presented the challenge of the ministry to those who presented themselves for ordination. Following the message the secretary presented the men for ordinations and Bishop Brooks, assisted by the District Superintendents ordained the men in their respective offices. (See The Business of The Annual Conference).

Christian Education: Rev. E. T. Dixon, Rev. T. B. Echols, Dr. R. F. Harrington took charge at this time and presented the program of Christian Education. This program, emphasizing the scope and need for Christian Education was truly one of the highlights of the Conference.

V.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, held in Fort Worth, Texas, from July 1st, 1952, through July 6th, 1952. Bishop Robert N. Brooks, Presiding.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Para. 630 Sec. 3, Para. 790):
Secretary: Prenza L. S. Woods, 408 S. Polaris St., San Antonio, Texas
Statistician: C. D. Owens, 2303 Avenue C, Lubbock, Texas.
Treasurer: I. B. Loud, Box 934, Dallas, Texas.
2. Is the Annual Conf. incorporated? (Para. 625): Yes.
3. a. What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Para. 637 Sec. 3): Treasurer, \$10,000.
b. Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Para. 637 Sec. 3): Yes.
4. Have the boards, commissions, or committees been appointed or elected (Para. 630): (Answer Yes or No):
All Incumbent Boards Retained Pending Publication of New Discipline.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (Para. 637 Sec. 2): Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? See composite report.
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (Para. 806):
Single men—\$1000.00. Married Men—\$1200.00. Add \$100 for each child under 16 years of age.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Parags. 788-89.):
To be set by the District Stewards of the districts provided that in no case shall the amount set for salary be less than 16 per cent of pastor's salary for the District.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15 per cent of the 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? \$12,188.
b. For Episcopal Fund? 1 and $\frac{3}{4}\%$ of pastor's cash salary. Not including house rent.
c. For General Administration Fund? \$495.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? Paid.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
a. What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Para. 1623): See report.
b. What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Missions and Church Extension of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Parags. 1295-99): See report.

- c. What is the report of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (Parags. 778-96): See report.
 - d. What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Para. 643): None.
 - e. What are the other reports? See section on reports.
13. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Para. 1618 Sec. 2c, 12.): Huston-Tillotson College.
14. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment? (Para. 1529): Second Sunday in November.
15. 1. Who is elected conference lay leader? (Para. 1494): Dr. S. L. Brown.
 b. What is his report? See report.
 c. Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1499): Austin: J. C. Dukes—Assoc. J. T. King, John Hightower. Dallas: E. G. Ransom—Assoc., Elmer Porter, T. W. Mischeaux. San Antonio: H. R. Blair—Assoc., Boyd Tollerson, B. J. Brown. Victoria: R. A. Atkinson—Assoc., Louie Mayberry, Moses Hope. Waco: J. W. Thompson—Assoc., J. S. Henry, Monroe Baker. Western: C. M. Johnson—Assoc., T. L. Bell, Mrs. Bernice Cook.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Para. 931): S. A. Keesee, R. S. Mosby, J. H. Carruthers, G. F. Alexander (Reserves—B. F. Lee, T. M. Bruton).
17. Who are the approved supply pastors?(Para. 315): W. L. Andrews, B. W. Anderson, Wilbert Bloodsaw, W. M. Brothers, W. S. Byars, E. H. Carter, Jack Ceasar, S. M. Cleaver, Henry Curtis, Charles Espie, Napoleon Gilbert, J. W. Goode, Ellis Green, J. B. Holden, J. H. Hudson, L. D. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Curtis Jones, Oscar Jones Jr., Z. M. King, S. L. Lewis, B. D. Lindsey, T. H. Mayfield, Abram McGill, Marshall Mitchell, S. L. Moses, Eugene Mooney, L. B. Napier, Andrew Nichols, C. J. Polk, J. C. Scott, H. G. Simmons, Rufus Smith, T. W. Stevens, Taylor Stewart, Jerry Thomas, Elmo Watson, W. A. Webb, Henry Williams, Frank Williams.
18. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
- a. In the first year? T. F. Mayfield, J. B. Holden, Curtis Jones, Wilbert Bloodsaw, Eugene Mooney, S. M. Cleaver, R. A. Nichols, Z. M. King, H. G. Simmons, S. J. Johnson, S. L. Lewis, Lewis Moses, Marshall Mitchell, Oscar Jones, J. W. Goode, Andrew Nichols, J. C. Scott, Ellis Green, Robert Johnson.
 - b. In the second year? L. B. Napier, Rufus Smith, Charles Espie, Henry Williams, J. H. Hudson, W. M. Brothers, Elmo Watson, L. B. Hester, Jerry Thomas.
 - c. In the third year? B. D. Lindsey.
 - d. In the fourth year? E. H. Carter, W. A. Webb.
19. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411): (a) As local deacons?
 b. As local elders? Z. M. King. None.

20. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers (persons named here should not be included under 21-30):
- a. As members on trial?
 1. Deacons? None.
 2. Elders? H. G. Simmons.
 - b. As members in full connection?
 1. Deacons? None.
 2. Elders? None.
21. Who are received on trial:
- a. In studies of the first year? M. E. Hodge, H. T. Franks, R. E. Stanley, Lawrence Washington.
 - b. In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - c. Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
22. Who are continued on trial:
- a. Continued in studies of the first year? Albert Pitts, Antone Dykes.
 - b. Advanced to studies of the second year? A. D. Minor.
 - c. Continued in studies of the second year? W. J. Washington, William Hornsby, C. J. Gay, Eldridge Cooper, Lavelle Lowe, Dennis A. Woodling.
 - d. Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
23. Who on trial are discontinued? Evans E. Crawford, Matthew W. Fields.
24. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
25. What full members are in studies:
- a. Of the third year? Sherill Moore, Walter Walmsley, E. D. Alexander.
 - b. Of the fourth year? Marion McMillan, Charles Smith, I. C. Loud, Curtis Owens, Garrett Goff, Eric Purnell, L. A. Irving.
26. What full members have failed to complete the studies (Para. 346):
- a. Of the third year? Sherill Moore, Walter Walmsley, E. D. Alexander
 - b. Of the fourth year? None.
27. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? None.
28. Who have been elected deacons:
- a. As local preachers? Robert W. Johnson.
 - b. As members on trial in the course of study? Roy E. Stanley.
 - c. Under the seminary rule? None.
 - d. Under the missionary rule? None.
29. Who have been ordained deacons?
Robert W. Johnson, Roy E. Stanley
30. Who have been elected elders: (a) As local preachers? None.
- b. As local deacons who have been received on trial? None.
 - c. As conference members in the course of study? None.
 - d. Under the seminary rule? None.
 - e. Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained elders? None.

32. Relative to accommodation transfers for ordination and reception:
- a. What members of this conference have been transferred out for purposes of ordination only:
 1. As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - b. Who have been transferred in, having been ordained elsewhere:
 - (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - c. Who are transferred in, and from what conferences, for purposes of ordination only, such ordination to be voted by this conference:
 - (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - d. Who have been ordained here, such ordination having been voted by another conference:
 - (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - e. Who have been transferred out, and to what conferences, after ordination:
 - (1) As deacons? None. (2) As elders? None.
 - f. Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
 - g. Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
 - g. Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
 - i. Who have been transferred out, having been received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
 - j. Who on trial have been transferred out to be received into full connection by another conference? None.
 - k. Who have been transferred in after having been received into full connection by another conference? None.
33. Who are readmitted: (a) As deacons? None. (b) As elders? None.
34. Who have been received by transfer? None.
35. Who have been transferred out? G. Haven Caldwell, North Carolina, July 3, 1952.
36. Who have had their conference membership terminated: None.
37. What ministerial members have died during the year?
B. A. Byars, G. A. Deslandes, S. N. Harvey, R. H. Duncan, (Belt Prince).
38. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 365.):
E. D. Alexander (1).
39. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 364.): C. R. Green.
40. What ministers have been retired: (a) This year? W. M. Ellison Sr., J. J. Hardemon, M. B. Burkley, P. H. Phillips.
b. Previously? R. A. Appling, C. C. Brown, J. H. Childs, (W.M. Franklin), F. M. Hudspeth, W. B. Lott, K. W. McMillan, W. M. Mosley, J. S. Ross, (T. W. Stevens), H. C. Tollerson, Esau Smith, N. W. Stephens, H. C. Willis, F. J. Hutchinson.
41. Who are left without appointment to attend school?
I. C. Loud, M. E. McMillan, Lavelle Lowe, Dennis A. Woodling, Albert Pitts, J. W. Washington, Elliott Douglass, M. E. Hodge, William Hornsby.

42. What is the number of:

a. Pastoral charges.....	107	Accepted supply pastors?.....	39
Received on trial?.....	4	Received into full connection? ..	0
Transfers in?.....	0	Transfers Out?.....	1
Rec. from other churches? 0		Readmitted?.....	0
Discontinued?.....	2	Withdrawn?.....	0
Expelled?.....	0	Located?.....	0
Deceased?.....	0		

b. Ministers: (1) On trial:

a. As pastors?.....	.....
b. Under special appointment?.....	.....
c. Left without appointment to attend school?.....	.....
Total on trial?.....	.....

(2) In full connection: (a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district superintendents?.....	.....
(ii) Under special appointment?.....	7
(iii) Left without appointment to attend school?.....	.....
(iv) On sabbatical leave?.....	1

(b) Retired?.....	19
(c) Supernumerary?.....	1

c. Total of all ministers? (Add total on trial, total effective, retired, and supernumerary).....

43. What other personal notation should be made? The services of E. T. Dixon as Director of Religious Extension Service, Tuskegee Institute, under the sponsorship of the Home Missions Council of North America from October 15, 1945 to June 1, 1951 is hereby recognized as having been with "annuity claim" on the West Texas Annual Conference.

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?
47. Where shall the next session of the conference be held?
St. James Church, Waco, Texas.
48. Is there any further business? None.
49. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session?
50. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS).

VI

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.
1952 - 1953

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

AUSTIN DISTRICT

Zan W. Holmes, District Superintendent (5)

St. Peter—Eric Purnell.....	1
Simpson—J. L. Wattley.....	1
Wesley—R. S. Mosby.....	1
Frederick's Temple—(W. S. Byars).....	1
Bartlett—(Taylor Stewart).....	7
Belton—S. D. Miller.....	2
Brady—(To be supplied).....	
Burnet—(To be supplied).....	
Dale-Smithville—R. L. Foy.....	3
Georgetown—C. L. King.....	7
Hutto-Littig—(Jerry Thomas).....	2
LaGrange—Sherril Moore.....	1
Lampasas—(J. B. Holden).....	1
Llano—(M. B. Burkley).....	1
Mason—(T. F. Mayfield).....	1
Lockhart—M. C. Stone.....	1
Luling—E. N. King.....	2
St. Mary's-Prairie Lee—(L. D. Johnson).....	1
San Marcos—T. H. Foy.....	5
Temple—E. L. Spencer.....	2
Winchester—(H. T. Franks).....	1
Fayetteville—(To be supplied).....	
Tilmon—W. M. Brothers.....	2
District Missionary Secretary.....	W. M. Ellison, Jr.
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	R. S. Mosby

DALLAS DISTRICT

G. J. Owens, District Superintendent (1)

Dallas: St. Luke—(Abram McGill).....	1
St. Paul—I. B. Loud.....	5
Trinity—B. F. Stewart.....	2
Warren—I. H. Pierce.....	2
Denison—J. B. Phoenix.....	2
Ennis-Corsicana—S. G. Pharms.....	5
Ferris-Lancaster—C. W. Smith.....	1

Fort Worth: Cogswell—C. J. Gay.....	3
Cowan—(K. W. McMillan).....	1
St. Andrews—J. H. Carruthers.....	7
Assistant—F. R. Barnwell.....	
Thompson—G. F. Alexander.....	4
Mexia: Jones—S. M. Franklin.....	1
Mexia Ct.—J. F. Muse.....	8
Milford-Italy—Willie Smith.....	1
Pelham Ct.—(Montezuma Cleaver).....	1
Sherman Pilot Point—(Charles Espie).....	2
Waxahachie—(E. H. Carter).....	1
Wichita Falls—J. B. Richardson.....	4
District Missionary Secretary.....	J. H. Carruthers
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	G. F. Alexander

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

F. D. Young, District Superintendent (5)

Beeville—O. K. Brewster.....	4
Belmont Ct.—A. D. Porter.....	2
Corpus Christi—T. M. Bruton.....	4
Assistant—L. A. Irving.....	1
Del Rio-Uvalde—(W. M. Ellison, Sr.).....	1
Floresville-Pleasanton—C. W. Franklin.....	3
Gonzales Ct.—E. T. Fuller.....	1
Harlingen—A. C. Holden.....	5
Hondo—(W. L. Andrews).....	1
Kerrville—C. J. Houston.....	4
Kingsville—D. B. Baker.....	1
Nixon Ct.—(Elmo Watson).....	1
Pearsall—(E. M. Mooney).....	1
San Antonio: East St. Paul—M. A. Freeman.....	7
Ellison-Eades—L. H. Haywood.....	1
Jacob's Chapel—Prenza L. S. Woods.....	2
Jones Chapel—T. R. Watkins.....	2
St. Luke—(R. A. Nichols).....	2
St. Mark—(To be supplied).....	
St. Paul—Earnest A. Smith.....	2
Sanford Chapel—Elmo Tatum.....	1
West Laurel Heights—(L. B. Napier).....	5
Seguin: Wesley—I. A. Pointer.....	8
Harper's—Albert Pitts.....	1
Olmos—(B. W. Anderson).....	4
District Missionary Secretary.....	Earnest A. Smith
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	T. M. Bruton

VICTORIA DISTRICT

D. H. Hansboro, District Superintendent (1)

Altair Ct.—Marshall Majors.....	1
Bay City Mission—(Frank Williams).....	2
Cologne Ct.—(T. W. Stevens).....	1
Columbus—L. D. Washington.....	1
Cuero-Morales—B. F. Lee.....	7

Edna-Ganado—A. D. Minor.....	2
Goliad-Fannin—T. J. D. Sims.....	2
Hallettsville-Breslau—I. C. Greer.....	1
Oakland Ct.—(Jack Caesar).....	1
Port Lavaca Ct.—(John Goode).....	6
Schulenburg-Flatonia—D. C. Carroll.....	4
Sublime Ct.—(Zumma M. King).....	1
Victoria-Webster Chapel—J. H. Marshall.....	8
Weimar Parish—(H. G. Simmons).....	1
Wharton-El Campo—Antone Dykes.....	1
Yoakum—Z. E. King.....	2
Lavaca—Henry Williams).....	1
District Missionary Secretary.....	A. D. Minor
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	B. F. Lee

WACO DISTRICT

O. B. Coe, District Superintendent (1)

Bowman-Longbranch—W. A. Webb).....	2
Calvert-Maysfield Parish—G. W. Kelly.....	1
Chilton-Goodville—Dee Tucker.....	2
Frosa Chapel)Robt. W. Johnson).....	1
Groesbeck-Bremond—S. W. Curtis.....	5
Hubbard-Hillsboro—H. E. Kuykendall.....	7
Marlin—W. W. Baker.....	5
Mart-Springhill—(C. J. Polk).....	1
Moody-Gatesville—Roy Stanley.....	3
Rocky-Cedar—(B. D. Lindsey).....	6
Rosebud—(N. G. Gilbert).....	1
Satin-Majors—(R. J. Smith).....	2
Valley Mills-Crawford—W. N. Walmsley.....	1
Waco: Brocks Chapel—G. J. Goff.....	6
Jones Chapel—George L. Johnson.....	7
Mt. Zion—E. J. Tanner.....	1
St. James—S. A. Keesee.....	1
District Missionary Secretary—.....	Mrs. Charles A. Wade
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	George L. Johnson

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. A. Wills, District Superintendent (4)

Abilene—M. T. Reed.....	1
Amarillo—J. A. Wills.....	4
Brownwood—J. W. Morgan.....	2
Roscoe-Colorado City—(L. B. Hester).....	1
El Paso—R. L. Palmer.....	1
Lubbock—C. D. Owens.....	4
Midland-Odessa—E. M. Cooper.....	2
San Angelo—L. E. Muse.....	1
District Missionary Secretary.....	C. D. Owens
District Secretary of Evangelism.....	R. L. Palmer

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. F. Harrington, Vice-President — Huston-Tillotson College
 T. B. Echols — Board of Pensions
 W. M. Ellison, Jr., Faculty — Huston-Tillotson College
 E. T. Dixon, Executive Secretary of Christian Education
 Edwin Edmonds, Faculty — Langston University
 G. J. Owens — Conference Secretary of Evangelism
 I. B. Loud — Conference Missionary Secretary

Left without appointments to attend school: I. C. Loud, M. E. McMillan, Lavelle Lowe, Dennis A. Woodling, Albert Pitts, J. W. Washington, Elliot Douglas and M. E. Hodge, William Hornsby.

 VII

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' COMPOSITE REPORT

Meeting in Fort Worth, Texas, July First to Sixth, 1952

Resident Bishop, R. N. Brooks

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Austin District.....	Zan W. Holmes
Dallas District.....	Robert S. Mosby
San Antonio District.....	Fred D. Young
Victoria District.....	Rell L. Palmer
Waco District.....	Shelly A. Keesee
Western District.....	John A. Wills

The Composite Report was read by Shelly A. Keesee.

Mr. Chairman, Members of The West Texas Conference and Friends:

In accordance with a custom which began many years ago in our American Methodism; We the District Superintendents of the Conference present the Composite Report to the 78th Session of the West Texas Conference, meeting in Fort Worth, Texas.

SALUTATION AND IN MEMORIAM

We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who has said to us: "Let not your hearts be troubled ye Believe in God, Believe also in me".

He that Believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto my Father. Ye are the light of the world, go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and Lo I am with you alway even unto the end of the world.

I am the resurrection and the life he that Believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live and whosoever liveth and Believeth in me shall never die." Amen!

With faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, we face the future unafraid. With faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, we rededicate ourselves to the unfinished task of building the kingdom of God on earth.

With faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, we preach his redeeming message and declare the gospel of Gods, Infinite mercy and unfailing love. With faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, and its assurance of immortality, we record the names of our Brothers and Sisters, of the ministerial family who have passed on to the great beyond since last we met.

B. A. Byars
G. A. Deslandes
R. H. Duncan
Belt Prince
Joe Priestley

Mrs. J. H. Brown
Mrs. R. H. Duncan
Mrs. L. B. Hester
Mrs. T. M. Sanford

OUR RESIDENT BISHOP

We have been blessed for the past two Quardreniums to have had as Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area and President of the West Texas Conference that Christian Leader and Beloved Brother, Bishop R. N. Brooks.

His Christlike spirit has inspired us to greater endeavors. We can truthfully say that the New Orleans Area, under his leadership has taken her rightful place in our great Church.

Through the wise providence of God, weare to have him as Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, and President of the West Texas Conference for another Quardrenium.

We pledge to him our loyal support, as he leads the great New Orleans Area in building the kingdom of God on the earth.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism is the primary work of the Church. Nearly 2000 years ago Jesus Christ commissioned the Church for the saving of the world. Into the suffering and darkness of this world the Church is to penetrate with its healing light.

There is no time for hesitation, no room for fear, no place for selfishness, it is salvation or destruction, it is one world in Christ or no world at all.

Therefore the Church, must continue to proclaim to a sin sick world. "Behold the Lamb of God That Taketh Away the Sins of the World."

OUR PASTORS

We have more than 100 Pastors in the bounds of our West Texas Conference.

We can truthfully say these Pastors are faithful to the cause of Methodism. Many of these Pastors are attempting to do full time jobs on part time salaries.

We must find some way to give our full time ministers including all full time accepted supply Pastors adequate salaries.

The West Texas Conference should raise \$10,000 at once to help provide adequate salaries for our full time under-paid Pastors.

We must act now on this matter, tomorrow may be too late.

Our Brethren who represent the cause of Christ in the rural area and remote sections of our Conference must not be forgotten.

ADEQUATE PENSIONS FOR OUR RETIRED MINISTERS AND THEIR WIDOWS

We recognize the importance of adequate pensions for the retired Ministers and their Widows of the West Texas Conference.

We are interested in the raising of the \$90,000 for the Reserve Pension Fund for the West Texas Conference.

It is encouraging to know that we are to have Dr. T. B. Echols of the Board of Pensions to work with us in this campaign to raise this \$90,000 for Pensions. Under Dr. Echols leadership we are sure of victory in this Pension Campaign.

The Ministers Wives and Daughters Clubs and Laymen of the West Texas Conference are doing a fine job in helping to raise this Reserve Pension Fund.

We pray Gods blessings upon them as they continue to help us accomplish this all important task.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The West Texas Conference is fortunate in having Rev. Ernest T. Dixon Jr., as Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education.

Rev. Dixon is a master in the field of Christian Education. He knows how to work with Youth, he knows how to work with the Adults. The program of Christian Education has been launched on the College Campus, by this stalwart leader.

We can see the effects of his work every where, our Church Schools are taking on new life.

Our Youth throughout the Conference are dedicating themselves to Christ as never before; because of his Christian character and efficient leadership in this field.

We pledge to him our moral and financial support as he carries on for us in this all important field of service.

HUSTON - TILLOTSON COLLEGE

Huston - Tillotson College is an A Class College under the supervision of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church and the American Missionary Association of the Congregationalist Church.

The Christian atmosphere of Hutson - Tillotson College continues to attract the attention of American Youth through out America who desire a first Class College Education undergirded by the principles of Christianity.

We pledge to Huston - Tillotson College our continued prayers and support.

We have faith in the President, Dr. Matthew S. Davage. We have faith in his assistants, the Vice-Presidents, Dr. Robert F. Harrington and Dr. William H. Jones. Under their efficient leadership Huston - Tillotson College is destined to become a mighty force for the training of Negroes throughout America.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service on the Conference, District and Local Church level continues to make progress. These consecrated

Christian Women have worked with the total program of the Church in every local charge in the Conference.

Their prayers and sacrificial service in our local charges have contributed much to the success of our work. Throughout the Conference we are proud of the work of these consecrated christian women of our Conference. We pray Gods blessings upon them as they work for the extension of Christs kingdom in the earth.

OUR LAYMENT OF THE CONFERENCE

We have in the bounds of the West Texas Conference 17,000 of the best Laymen that Methodism has produced.

They have stood hard by the program of Christ and our beloved Methodism. They have given their time, their talent, and their possessions for the extension of Christs kingdom on the earth. We can truthfully say of them that they are worthy of the name **Methodist**.

AUSTIN DISTRICT

The Austin District has a great Christian Heritage, and the Ministers and Laymen have mobilized their moral and spiritual forces to preserve that which has been committed to their trust.

The Church Schools have been strengthened by becoming more familiar with the Educational system of the Methodist Church. Therefore the Churches of the District have been able to have conversions and accessions from the Church School, as well as from the Church generally.

The people of the District are becoming Urbanized and there is a great tendency to close many rural Churches in the District. To offset this, a reconstruction program has been launched.

The Rev. Jerry Thomas, has completed a new Church at Hutto, Texas. Rev. H. T. Franks, has completed new Churches at Winchester and Salem. Rev. W. S. Byars is constructing a Church at Prairie Lee, Texas. Our Mission Church at Burnett, Texas is almost completed. Simpson Church under the leadership of Bro. J. L. Wattlely has raised the necessary amount to start the new Simpson, and in a few days the contractors will begin the new structure at a cost of \$36,000.

PARSONAGES

Rev. K. W. McMillan, has built a new parsonage at St. Peters Church. Austin, Texas.

Rev. E. L. Spencer, has completed the parsonage at Temple, Texas.

Many other physical improvements will be observed in our Pastors reports. The Austin District, has recognized the importance of Benevolence giving, and has supported the claims of the Church in a most excellent way.

Z. W. Holmes, District Superintendent

DALLAS DISTRICT

The Dallas District, has had a wonderful year. The pastors and people have been true to their trust.

There have been many conversions and accession to the churches throughout the District.

The Dallas District, has launched a program to revitalize the churches, by finding practical ways to intergrate younger people into the leadership structure of the churches of the District. And to find new methods of approach to the financial responsibilities.

The Dallas District recognizes the need for more effective preaching, and more consecration for all.

The claims of the church have been presented, throughout the District, and the pastors and laymen have responded in a fine way. A new church at Wichita Falls, has been completed this conference year.

The morale of the entire District is in fine shape. The Dallas District realizes that our churches die when program is substituted for the spirit of Christ.

Therefore special emphasis have been placed upon getting men and women to become christians in deed and in truth, and helping them to plan for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in the earth.

R. S. Mosby, District Superintendent

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

The work of the San Antonio District for the Conference year 1952 - 53, has in many respects been very gratifying. There are about four churches within the District confines which are definitely under par, and which require some type of Spiritual or Psychological therapy.

We have given much attention to these churches, both in Quarterly Conferences and special visitations, and counselings with the officials, in the hope of being able to properly diagnose each case and find the needed remedy. We hope the results will justify the efforts.

With the above mentioned exceptions, the District, at present, is in a very healthy state.

The District Superintendent, the Pastors, and laymen have had great fellowship and accord across the year.

THE GROWING URBAN TENDENCY

Quietly and almost imperceptibly the San Antonio District, is becoming a distinctive Urban District. Whether or not it is a healthy sign, certainly could precipitate much debate, but the fact remains that the Negro has deserted the farms. This is especially true in the area between San Antonio and the Mexican border. Those few Negroes who remain on the farms are becoming increasingly Urban-minded.

RESULTS

Four of our rural and small town churches, namely, Divine, Miguil, Redds Chapel and Southerland Springs have all closed their doors in the last three years. The cause, the people are gone.

We can ill afford to neglect our remaining rural churches, but in order to meet the increasing and ever excellerating competition, we must seek to greatly strengthen our churches in the great centers by providing for them the best possible leadership and an adequate Urban-program, so geared and so executed as to reach the largest possible number of people.

At the same time ways and means must be found to establish missions in the outpost areas.

BUILDING

Our building program was much retarded this year by the tieup of Advance Special Funds, which for some reason, up to this time we have not received. Our most noteworthy building accomplishment being the bringing to completion our new Jacob's Chapel edifice so well begun by

the former pastor, Bro. L. E. Muse. The church completed, the parsonage completely renovated and furnished, the grounds landscaped and shrub-bry planted, present an unusually pleasing sight.

Our future building program includes completion of the churches at Floresville and Pleasanton, renovation at Harpers and Nixon, building St. Mark's Mission in San Antonio and a completely new edifice at Uvalde.

THE MUSTS

There is a desperate need for a new church in Corpus Christi. Corpus Christi is the most strategically located of all the cities of the great Southwest, the gateway to one of the richest sections of the State. At present the city is experiencing an astounding growth. The church must keep abreast.

East St. Paul is also a must. This pastor and congregation are rallying with great vigor to building a church, commensurate with the dignity, the growth and the need of this section of the city. Let us back them.

FINANCES

The District has raised and reported the following monies:

General Benevolences	Advance Specials	Week of Dedication
\$7,500	\$2,614	\$275
Samuel Huston Special	District Operation	Report at Area Council
\$1,000	\$2,000	\$750

NUMERICAL GROWTH

The District has had 196 accessions.

VICTORIA DISTRICT

The Victoria District is grateful to the Heavenly Father for His wonderful guidance through this Conference year. It has been a year of all work and no play. Most of the pastors have had a good year in their charges.

SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING WORK DONE BY THE PASTORS OF THE DISTRICT

The Rev. Lawrence D. Washington, was appointed to supply our St. Paul's Church after the passing of Brother Harvey. He has had a very successful year, even though he did not get on the grounds until some time in November. Coming into this new field, Brother Washington has done a splendid job in making improvement on our Parsonage. The Parsonage has been completely renovated inside. New bath room fixtures installed, hot water heater and kitchen sink, all put in to make this a modern home, all rooms papered and painted. He is ready to start repairing the church.

The Rev. A. D. Minor, has done a fine job in liquidating the indebtedness on our church in Edna. He has been able to pay all of the local debts, and has made a substantial payment to the Board of Missions and Church Extension on the church loan. More than \$2,000 has been paid on old indebtedness. Many other improvements have been made.

The Rev. T. J. Simms, has done a fine job in the improvement of our church in Goliad. Pastor's study, choir room and gallery added at a cost of about \$1,500. The members are happy over this work, and new interest has been created.

The Rev. J. W. Goode, has made wonderful strides this conference year. He bought a lot and put a neat little church edifice on it for our membership in Port Lavaca. This gives us a church home in Port Lavaca, which was very much needed.

Our church at Flatonia has been renovated throughout, and the church in Schulenburg seated with regular church pews, under the leadership of the Rev. D. C. Carroll.

This has been a splendid year for brother Carroll, and the good people of the Schulenburg-Flatonia Circuit.

The Rev. John H. Marshall, has had a grand year in our Websters Chapel Church of Victoria. This pastor has done a fine job. The old church has been brick-veneered, and an educational building with social hall and kitchen has been added. With a little more funds this will be one among the best churches in the conference.

At our last conference, the Waelder Church became a part of the Weimar Parish. There came into our fellowship a minister from the A.M.E. church. The Rev. H. G. Simmons, who was appointed pastor of our Bethel Church at Waelder, has done a fine job. A roof which had been burned off the church for nearly four years was put on in nearly four months by Brother Simmons.

PASTORS WHO HAVE PAID THE BUDGET IN FULL

Revs. Frank Williams, Bay City Mission; Belt Prince (deceased), Cologne Circuit; B. F. Lee, Cuero—Morales; A. D. Minor, Edna—Ganado, J. W. Goode, Port Lavaca Circuit; John H. Marshall, Victoria; and Z. E. King, Yoakum—Shiner. Others made fine efforts, some almost got out. The membership of the District has increased this conference year, we have had an increase in the Church School membership of the District. We thank God for His guidance in the affairs of the Victoria District, for in the midst of our struggles we have felt His guiding hand.

We have heard His voice saying unto us, "I AM WITH THEE, BE NOT AFRAID, FOR I AM THY GOD AND WILL STILL GIVE THEE AID."

R. L. Palmer, District Superintendent

THE REPORT OF THE WACO DISTRICT

The Waco District is happy to report to this 78th Session of the West Texas Conference, that some progress has been made in the work of kingdom building.

Through the Evangelistic Mission and other Evangelistic sources we have added more than one hundred members to the churches of the District this year. Our Church School enrollment has increased. Truly the Waco District has experienced an Area of New Church Construction.

Eight New Church Buildings have been erected in the Waco District in the last five years.

Namely:

Goodville Mission, Goodville, Texas—Cost \$2000

Donation from the General Board.....	\$1000
Donation from the Conference Board.....	350
Raised Locally.....	650
Total.....	\$2000

Bracks Chapel, Waco—Cash Cost \$5000

Donation from the General Board.....	\$1000
Raised Locally.....	4000
Total.....	\$5000

Perry Chapel Mission, Crawford, Texas—Cost \$1200

Donation from Conference Board.....	\$ 800
Raised Locally.....	400
Total.....	\$1200

St. Paul, Long Branch Community, Kosse, Texas—Cash Cost \$1800

Donation from General Board.....	\$ 500
Donation from Conference Board.....	200
Raised Locally.....	1100
Total.....	\$1800

Mt. Zion, Waco—Cash Cost \$7000

Donation from General Board.....	\$1500
Loan from General Board.....	2000
Raised Locally not including \$2000 Loan from Gen. Board.....	3500
Total including loan from General Board.....	\$7000

Froza Chapel, Froza, Texas—Cash Cost \$2000

Donation from Advance Funds.....	\$ 470
Donation from District Benevolences.....	100
To be raised Locally.....	1430
Total.....	\$2000

Majors Chapel, Golinda, Texas—Cash Cost \$4500

Donation from General Board.....	\$1500
To be raised Locally.....	3000
Total.....	\$4500

Browns Chapel, Hillsboro, Texas —

Is now under construction and when finished will be one of the best Church Buildings in the West Texas Conference.

Cash Cost \$4500

Donation from General Board.....	\$1500
To be raised Locally.....	3000
Total.....	\$4500

CHURCHES REMODELED AND IMPROVED IN THE WACO DISTRICT

St. James Church, Bremond, Texas, has been remodeled at a cost of \$1200 donation from Advance Funds, \$500. Raised Locally \$700.

St. James Church, Waco, Texas, has made some needed improvements this year. A New Top has been put on the church at a cost of \$700. New front doors have been installed at a cost of \$300, the total cost for this improvement has been paid by the Local Congregation.

Our Wesley Chapel Mission at Gatesville, Texas, has been improved at a cost of \$500. Donation from the Advance Funds \$130. Raised Locally \$370. This church has a total membership of five women, this is the smallest membership of the District. But we can truthfully say that this is a first class Methodist Church, there are no inactive members on roll.

The Parsonage at Maysfield has been remodeled. Donation from the Advance Funds \$600. To be raised locally \$800.

The above mentioned newly erected church buildings are not entirely finished. But the congregations are now worshipping in them. Each one of them can be entirely finished for small sums of money. The Pastors and people of these newly constructed remodeled and improved churches and parsonage, merit the praise and respect of Methodists throughout the world.

Truly these servants of God have done a great service for Christianity and our beloved Methodism.

CHURCHES THAT SHOULD BE ERECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN THE WACO DISTRICT

Jones Chapel, Waco, must have a new modern church building at once. The congregation and Church School here, under the leadership of Rev. George L. Johnson has grown too large for this small one room structure. This membership under the leadership of Brother Johnson has raised more than \$3000 on a new Jones Chapel.

Cedar Chapel in the rurals of Limestone County Texas, must have a new modern church building at once. Here we have about 60 members mostly tenant farmers worshipping and carrying on a church school in an old dilapidated school house.

Through the wise providence of God and the untiring efforts of our faithful pastors and people the Waco District is able to report its share of the Benevolences, Advance Specials and other Special Claims apportioned to it.

The Waco District faces the future with faith in God. And with faith in world Methodism, and pledges to do its part to help bring the kingdom of God on the earth.

S. A. Keesee, District Superintendent

WESTERN DISTRICT

The Western District, has had a fine years work. The District has had 202 accessions, and conversions.

Total membership reported last year, 601. Reporting this year 803. A new church building has been completed at Midland, Texas. There is a great need for a church building at Odessa, Texas. Midland and Odessa need special consideration from our conference and general boards. At Roscoe, Texas, we have a new church building which cost \$4500, which represents a gift to us from our white Methodist W.S.C.S. of Roscoe, Texas. Rev. Price, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city was instrumental in spearheading this project.

Bishop Martin, in the recent Session of The North West Texas Conference at Lubbock, Texas, made it known publicly to the Conference, that he expected the growth of Methodism in the West Texas Annual Conference to be a financial responsibility of the North West Texas Annual Conference.

There has been fine cooperation from the pastors and people this conference year.

The Benevolent Claims have been presented, accepted and paid. The salaries of nearly every pastor on the Western District have been increased.

John A. Wills, District Superintendent

Finally Brothers and Sisters, the task of establishing the kingdom of God on earth is not an easy task, for we fight against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

But we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ, who first loved us, and paid the price of worlds redemption on calvarys rugged brow. Therefore we pledge ourselves to fight until the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord, and of his Christ and He shall reign forever and ever.

O, Zion haste Thy Mission High Fullfilling to Tell to All the World that God is Light.

That He who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish lost in shades of night.

Publish Glad Tidings, Tidings of Peace, Tidings of Jesus redemption and Release.

Now unto Him that is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen! Amen! Amen!

Humbly submitted,

Zan W. Holmes, Shelly A. Keese, Robert S. Mosby,
Rell L. Palmer, John A. Wills, Fred D. Young.

VII

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON
WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Report No. 1

World Service is the life line of The Methodist Church. Since Methodist Union in 1939 the church has earnestly sought to find a way to prepare an equitable schedule to apportionments of the total World Service Budget to the several Annual Conferences.

After careful study by the General Commission on World Service and Finance and upon their recommendation, the General Conference adopted a plan of distribution of World Service Apportionments to Annual Conferences on a decimal based on the following factors:

- (a) One-third on the basis of active membership.
- (b) One-third on the basis of total non-building giving (i.e., total for all purposes less amounts paid for debts, buildings and improvements), and
- (c) One-third on the basis of World Service giving on apportionment. The figures computing the decimal shall be those of the first three years of the quadrennium. The figures for (a) and (b) shall be taken from the General Minutes and for (c) from the reports of the General Commission on World Service and Finance.

This report was recommended by the General Commission after four years of intensive study of one dozen other methods. While it is true that the Central, South Central and South Eastern Jurisdictions receive the largest increases in this plan, we still believe it to be the fairest method.

This plan and the increase in the total World Service budget from \$7,903,379 to \$9,660,000 increased an apportionment of the Central Jurisdiction from \$169,223 to 255,293. Because it was obvious that for many conferences this plan meant an increase of above 100% and some other conferences would have a decrease or hold the same apportionment; the General Conference adopted an adjustment schedule for these apportionments whereby no annual conference shall have an apportionment with less than a ten percent increase above the apportionment for 1948-52; and no Annual Conference shall have an apportionment with more than thirty-five percent increase. This adjustment brings the Central Jurisdiction's apportionment down to \$222,081.

In the New Orleans Area we have made an excellent record in World Service giving. This has been achieved because after careful study under the direction of our Resident Bishop by the several Annual Conference Commissions on World Service and Finance we have cooperated in making a more equitable distribution of the total apportionment for World Service for which the Area is responsible.

With our intimate knowledge of all the factors involved we are convinced that the contributing ability of the several annual conferences in the Area on a percentage basis is:

Louisiana.....	22%
Mississippi.....	18%
Texas.....	22%
Upper Mississippi.....	16%
West Texas.....	22%

By vote of the New Orleans Area Council at the beginning of the last quadrennium it was agreed that the several Annual Conferences would share the total World Service apportionments on the above percentage basis.

The adjustment for Annual Conference apportionments for the Conferences in the New Orleans Area during the quadrennium of 1948-1952 was as follows:

	General Conference Annual Apportionment	Percentage	Area Adjusted Apportion.
Louisiana.....	\$11,279	22%	\$ 9,230
Mississippi.....	8,659	18%	7,552
Texas.....	10,619	22%	9,230
Upper Mississippi....	5,508	16%	6,713
West Texas.....	5,891	22%	9,231
			\$41,956

On the basis of the decimal for distribution of the apportionment by the General Conference prior to the adjustment of maximum of 35% increase the total World Service for the New Orleans Area would increase from \$41,956 to \$67,734. However the adjustment brings the total apportionment for the Annual Conferences of the New Orleans Area down to \$55,397.

	Apportion. Comp. on the Decimal	Apportion. Adjusted by Gen. Conf.	Apportion. Adjusted by N. Orleans Area Council	Percen- tage
Louisiana.....	\$13,982	\$13,982	\$12,187	22%
Mississippi.....	14,540	11,690	9,971	18%
Texas.....	14,915	14,336	12,187	22%
Upper Mississippi....	11,518	7,436	8,864	16%
West Texas.....	12,789	7,953	12,188	22%
Total.....	\$67,734	\$55,397	\$55,397	100%

A study of the above chart clearly indicates that the fairest and most equitable distribution of World Service apportionments for the several Annual Conferences of the New Orleans Area is the adjusted apportionment on the percentage basis adjusted and approved by the New Orleans Area Council.

Report No. II

THE ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

The General Conference of 1952 approved the Conference initiated Advance Specials. We recommend that for WEST TEXAS Annual Conference that the goal for Advance for 1952-53 shall be 10,775. That the first \$3,500 of this amount shall be used as follows: \$3,000 for District Subsidy and \$500 for assistance for Pastors attending the 10 week school. That \$550 for Gulside, and \$225 contributed to assist in the entertainment of Ministers' Wives attending — The Ministers' Wives Retreat—1953. From the balance \$6,500, that each District in the Annual Conference shall have one project to participate in this amount. That the project and amount of its participation in the fund shall be fixed by the Advance Committee of the Annual Conference of which the Bishop shall

be chairman. That the goal of \$10,775 shall be apportioned to the several Districts according to their percentage share of Annual Conference responsibilities. That this fund shall be reported by the charges of the Annual Conference Treasurer in the following manner: one-half of goal for charges on Thanksgiving Day and one-half on Christmas Sunday.

We express our sincere hope that each charge realize that we recognize that the sum of \$10,775 for Advance Projects within our Annual Conference is inadequate. Therefore, each charge will accept their goal as a base below which they will not fall, rather than a ceiling above which they will not go. Anyone who has a mental picture of many of the churches and parsonages in our conference will agree that we must continuously give more and more to Advance if we are to have our ministers adequately housed and respectable preaching places in West Texas Conference vicinity.

WEEK OF DEDICATION

We recommend that the Conference set a goal for the Week of Dedication to be raised in the Spring of 1953 at \$1100 for the Conference. That this amount be apportioned to the Districts on the percentage basis; and thence to the charges of the several Districts on the Approved Percentage share of the charge.

EPISCOPAL FUND

In compliance with the General Conference we recommend that the Episcopal Fund shall be two percent of the Pastors Cash Salary. Not including house rent ($1\frac{3}{4}\%$ for first year of quadrennium).

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT FUND

We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund shall be 15% of the Pastor's Cash Salary. 5% for Reserve and 10% for immediate distribution.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S FUND

We recommend that the District Stewards of the several districts shall set the salary, house rent, travel and office expense for the Superintendents. Provided that in no case shall the amount set for salary of the District Superintendent be less than 16 percent of the pastor's apportioned salary for that District.

PASTOR'S SALARY

We recommend for each full time pastor in the Annual Conference whose salary is less than \$3,600, that there shall be a minimum increase in salary of 25% to match the rising cost of living.

MINIMUM SUPPORT FUND

We recommend that each charge shall be apportioned 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary for Minimum Support.

SUSTENTATION FUND

We recommend that each charge report an amount to the Conference Treasurer equal to 1% of Pastor's Cash Salary for the Sustentation of Pastors.

We further recommend that each Minister who is a member of the Annual Conference or Supply Pastor under appointment shall pay 2 per cent of his Annual Salary to the Conference Treasurer for the Reserve Pension Fund.

Report III**WORLD SERVICE AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE****General**

World Service.....	\$12,188
General Administration Fund.....	495
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund.....	396

Annual Conference

Commission on World Service and Finance	87
Contingent Fund.....	100
Conference Treasurer's Office.....	600
Statistician.....	75
Secretary.....	125
Journal.....	1,000
Texas Methodist Historical Society.....	500
Commission on World Peace.....	100
Board of Missions.....	100
Board of Lay Activities.....	300

Area Council and Budget

Area Budget.....	1,320
Publicity.....	110
Area Pastor's Schools.....	1,012
Mobile Unit.....	1,320

Christian Education

Executive Secretary's Salary.....	3,600
House Rent.....	600
Office and Travel.....	600
Board of Administration.....	200
Board of Evangelism.....	75
Board of Temperance.....	97
Total	\$25,000

We recommend that in compliance with the vote of the Central Jurisdictional Conference in Philadelphia June 19, 1952 that we raise in the West Texas Conference, under the leadership furnished to us from the College, the amount of \$1.00 per member for Huston-Tillotson College.

We recommend that Church School Rally Day shall be September 28.

We recommend that Christian Education Week's observance shall be September 28 - October 5.

That Report Days for all claims be Race Relations Sunday and Easter Sunday 1953.

We call attention to each charge of the Fourth Sunday Remittance from the Church School of the Charge. This is applied to the World Service and Conference Benevolence quota of the charge for Annual Conference Benevolence and 50% for World Service.

We recommend our World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence Budget be \$25,000. We recommend that the ratio between General Conference Benevolence and Annual Conference Benevolence shall be for General Conference 48.8%; for Annual Conference 51.2%.

We recommend that the plan of the General Conference shall be used in making apportionments to the Districts. According to the 1951 Annual Conference Journal the following would be the percentage share of the Districts:

Austin.....	18.7%	\$4,675
Dallas.....	24.5%	6,125
San Antonio.....	27.8%	6,950
Victoria.....	9.9%	2,475
Waco.....	13.5%	3,375
Western.....	5.6%	1,400
Total.....		\$25,000

We recommend that the apportionments be made to the several charges of the Annual Conference on the same basis which it is made to the Districts. In this way the stronger charges will share their rightful part of the benevolence responsibility.

NEW PERCENTAGES FOR CHARGES 1952 AUSTIN DISTRICT

	1948	1952
St. Peters.....	4.7	4.4
Simpson.....	13.5	13.7
Wesley.....	20.0	21.0
Bartlett.....	3.0	2.5
Belton.....	4.5	3.7
Brady.....	3.2	2.2
Dale-Smithville.....	4.3	2.4
Fayetteville.....	1.8	2.2
Giddings Ct.....	.8	.2
Georgetown.....	3.3	3.0
La Grange.....	3.5	2.7
Lampasas.....	3.2	.2
Lockhart.....	7.7	8.2
Llano-Mason.....	1.2	2.6
Luling.....	7.7	8.2
Reedsville.....	1.4	.2
San Marcos.....	5.4	4.2
Tilmon.....	3.8	3.4
Temple.....	7.0	5.8
Winchester.....		.3
Littig.....		1.4
Burnett.....		.6
St. Mary's.....		.6

DALLAS DISTRICT

	1948	1952
Denison.....	3.7	4.5
Ennis-Corsicana.....	2.0	2.6
Ferris-Lancaster.....	2.0	2.7
St. Luke.....	2.9	1.
St. Paul.....	21.0	25.5
Trinity.....	4.5	3.5
Warren.....	7.5	7.0
Cogswell.....	0.5	0.7

Cowan.....	1.5	1.6
St. Andrews.....	21.0	25.5
Thompson.....	7.7	8.0
Jones.....	3.0	3.5
Mexia Circuit.....	6.5	3.4
Milford.....	1.6	2.3
Pelham.....	4.7	2.7
Sherman-Pilot Point.....	3.1	2.0
Waxahachie.....	2.6	0.8
Wichita Falls.....	3.6	2.7

100.0

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

	1948	1952
Beeville.....	3.5	3.2
Belmont.....	3.5	2.2
Corpus Christi.....	8.9	9.5
Del Rio-Uvalde.....	2.0	2.1
Floresville.....	2.0	2.1
Gonzales.....	3.5	2.8
Gonzales Ct.....		2.4
Harlingen.....	3.5	3.8
Hondos.....	1.0	1.4
Kerrville.....	4.1	4.3
Kingsville.....	4.1	4.5
Nixon.....	2.5	1.3
Pearsall.....	.5	.6
Ellison-Eades.....	2.0	2.1
East St. Paul.....	7.3	8.7
Jacobs Chapel.....	11.4	10.9
Jones Chapel.....	5.4	4.7
Sanford Chapel.....	5.4	4.6
St. Marks.....		
St. Paul.....	20.6	19.8
West Laurel Heights.....	1.0	1.4
Wesley.....	5.6	5.9
Harper's.....		.7
Olmos-Redds.....	1.0	1.3

VICTORIA DISTRICT

	1948	1952
Alleyton-Weimar.....	1.6	1.0
Altair.....	2.6	4.4
Bay City.....		.9
Cologne.....	2.5	3.2
Columbus.....	12.0	11.8
Cuero-Morales.....	11.5	10.5
Edna-Laredo.....	12.5	12.0
Hallettsville.....	6.9	6.7
Goliad.....	5.0	4.0
Oakland.....	4.8	4.8
Pt. Lavern.....	1.8	1.8
Refugio.....		.5
Schulenburg.....	6.6	6.6

Spblime.....	1.5	1.5
Wesbter Chapel-Victoria.....	15.0	17.0
Waelder.....		1.0
Wharton-El Campo.....	9.0	9.5
Yoakum-Shiner.....	3.8	3.8

100.0

WACO DISTRICT

	1948	1952
Bowman.....	3.0	3.
Calvert.....	3.0	3.
Chilton.....	5.0	4.5
Frosa.....	1.0	1.0
Groesbeck Ct.....	5.0	5.0
Hubbard.....	5.0	5.
Marlin.....	13.0	13.
Mart Ct.....	5.0	5.
Maysfield.....	5.0	5.
Moody.....	2.0	2.
Rocky Ct.....	5.0	5.
Satin Ct.....	5.0	5.
Valley Mills.....	3.0	3.
Bracks Chapel.....	3.0	3.
Jones Chapel.....	7.0	7.
Mt. Zion.....		9.5
St. James.....	20.0	21.0

WESTERN DISTRICT

	1948	1952
Abilene.....	9.0	9.
Amarillo.....	1.0	2.5
Brownwood.....	19.0	17.5
Brownfield Ct.....	1.0	
El Paso.....	19.0	19.5
Lubbock.....	13.0	17.5
Odessa and Midland.....	9.5	10.0
San Angelo.....	28.5	24.0

100.0

LAY REPORT

Bishop Brooks and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

As your Conference Lay Leader, I submit to you my Annual Report.

The Laymen of the Conference have been cooperative with the District Superintendents and Pastors in helping them in all phases of the work assigned to them.

It was loyal Laymen who helped Pastors in the spiritual as well as the financial growth of the Conference. In all reports they have cooperated in a very fine way.

Since our last meeting we have attended the Quadrennial General Conference at San Francisco, California, April 23 through May 6, 1952. It was there that we did our bit in helping to change the laws of the Church.

We also attended the Central Jurisdictional Conference at Philadelphia to elect two (2) new General Superintendents of the Methodist Church, namely, Bishop Edgar A. Love and Bishop Matthew W. Clair.

We have done our best to promote the Lay Work of the West Texas Conference, although without funds.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As the General Board of Lay Activity will promote Christian Stewardship the Quadrennium of 1952 - '56 in all of its phases, we recommend that the Laymen in cooperation with the District Superintendents and Pastors of the West Texas Conference set up strong organizations to promote stewardship, especially Stewardship of Possession and Giving. We shall stress tithing and more proportionate giving.

EVANGELISM

Evangelism also will still be the program for the Methodist Church during 1952 - '56. We recommend that the Laymen join hands and hearts with the Pastors and District Superintendents in promoting Evangelism, and help bring the Unchurched to Christ and His Church.

METHODIST MEN

We shall still call upon the Laymen of each Charge to organize the men of the Charge in that organization known as the "Methodist Men". We are asking all Presidents of Methodist Men to bring their organizations up to date, namely, if your charter has expired, see to it that your Charter be renewed by sending to the General Board of Activities your Annual dues.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION

We recommend that in cooperation with the Pastor, Church School Superintendents, and the Church Board of Education set up a strong Committee on Temperance and designate one Sunday in each month as "Temperance" Sunday.

S. L. Brown, Conference Lay-Leader
West Texas Conference

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Chairman, brothers and sisters of the West Texas Annual Conference:

Again, I stand before you to submit the Annual report of the Annual Conference Board of Missions.

We have not held any Conference level meetings on account of the limited funds appropriated for the work of the board. Actually our activities are limited to just the handling of the correspondence. It is regrettable that we must face ourselves as a conference and admit that we are doing nothing of a missionary nature. As I move about from place to place, I hear the Macedonian call; it seems that in too many places our Church life is deteriorating. Brothers, we must see visions—where there are no visions people perish.

It is necessary for us to watch the shift of population in our various communities and cities. It is sad to say that in most of our new born communities we are Johnny-come-late if we ever get there. I wonder if

we might not be extreme pessimists, let us make a few comparisons. The other fellow can out-distance us; if he is AME or CME he pays as much connectional money as we pay. If he is Baptist, he puts more into an anniversary as you pay for claims without any board to help and yet he gets into the new community; builds and grows.

I think we should re-interpret our conception of missions. We seem to be interested only in receiving, somehow in our conference we must set up for each year some advance specials. If we are to keep abreast with the trends of Church needs in our communities.

In most of our larger cities we have new communities growing up; hundreds of people moving in, so the Methodist Church must move in with them. This need is not just something that the Board of Church Extension should meet, but it is a challenge that we must meet as a Conference. Here in Fort Worth we need new Methodist Churches; as Chairman of the Conference Board I am asking our District Superintendents to study these growing needs and present them to the Annual Conference and as Pastors and Lay-men put ourselves to the task of meeting these needs.

J. H. Carruthers, Chairman

R E P O R T
HOME MISSIONS MAINTENANCE FUNDS

West Texas Conference

June 1951 — May 31, 1952

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Home mission maintenance funds received from the Division of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, for the year ending May 3, 1952 — for disbursements in accordance with the approved program.

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Balance of unused funds on hand June 1, 1951.....	\$.....
Date	AMOUNTS
June 1951.....	\$ 66.67
July 1951.....	388.73
August 1951.....	388.73
September 1951.....	388.73
October 1951.....	385.65
November 1951.....	515.60
December 1951.....	460.60
January 1952.....	460.65
February 1952.....	460.60
March 1952.....	577.27
April 1952.....	427.31
May 1952.....	427.40
Total Receipts.....	\$4947.94

DETAILED REPORT OF THE DISBURSEMENTS

Name of Charge	To Whom Paid	AMmount
LaGrange Circuit	Rev. M. B. Burkley	\$ 137.50
Lampasas and San Saba	Rev. Antone Dykes	91.67
Llana, Doolittle and Mason	Rev. P. H. Phillips	64.17
Tilmore Circuit	Rev. W. M. Brothers	183.33
Winchester, Salem and West Point	Rev. H. T. Franks	91.67
Burnett	Rev. Z. W. Holmes	200.00
Brady Circuit	Rev. Z. W. Holmes	200.00
Ennis and Corsicana	Rev. S. G. Pharms	91.67
Cowan Chapel (Fort Worth)	Rev. J. J. Hardemon	110.00
Milford and Italy	Rev. S. M. Franklin	320.83
Sherman, Pilot Point and McKinney	Rev. Charles Espie	137.50
Waxahachie and St. Andrews	Rev. G. W. Kelly	91.67
Wichita Falls & Mt. Calvary	Rev. Jln Boyd Richardson	137.50
Denison Charge	Rev. J. B. Phoenix	230.00
Del Rio and Uvalde	Rev. L. H. Haywood	137.50

Floresville and Pleasanton	Rev. C. W. Franklin	137.50
San Antonio, Ellison Eades and Temple	Rev. W. M. Ellison	137.50
Hondo and Simpson	Rev. Emmit Tanner	91.67
Harpers, Olmos and Redds Chapel	Rev. B. W. Anderson	16.67
Calvert and Bremond	Rev. W. M. Walmsley	166.67
Goodville and Rosebud	Rev. D. T. Tucker	37.50
Maysfield, Milangrove and Port Sullivan	Rev. N. G. Gilbert	183.33
Oakland Circuit	Rev. Marshall Majors	137.50
Port Lavaca and Placedo	Rev. John Goode	137.50
Weimar Parish (now including Waelder and Wesley)	Rev. F. J. Hutchinson	160.42
Yoakum and Shiner	Rev. Z. E. King	160.42
Abilene and St. Paul	Rev. Lee A. Irving	320.83
Brownwood and Emanuel	Rev. J. W. Morgan	200.00
Odessa and Midland	Rev. J. W. Morgan	200.00
Odessa and Midland	Rev. El M. Cooper	160.42
District Superintendant of Western District	Rev. J. W. Wills	600.00
Total Amount Disbursed		\$4872.94
Unused Balance		75.00
Grand Total		\$4947.94

Jimmie Mae Moore, Secretary
West Texas Conference Board of
Missions and Church Extension

REPORT OF MINIMUM MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

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 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 — \$1000.00 annually.

Married Men — \$1200.00 annually.

Each Child Under 16 Years of Age — there will be an addition of \$100.00 annually.

It is estimated that a minimum of \$8000.00 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, 1952-53, there shall be an amount equal to 2% of the estimated pastor's salary paid to the Conference Treasurer by each Pastoral Charge.

R. S. Mosby, Chairman

A N N U A L R E P O R T
of
CHAIRMAN OF COMMISSION ON WORLD PEACE
of the
METHODIST CHURCH

Greetings to the West Texas Conference:

To me comes again the honor of submitting to you the annual report of the Chairman of the Commission on World Peace. It is by no means or measure an insignificant or trivial consideration to be honored as your Chairman on this Commission. Rather, it is a distinguished position and I give assurance for confidence shown me as I submit this record of stewardship out of the experience of my office and offer some degree of recommendations.

As we come to this hour of accounting let me remind you that this world of ours is in a chaos and the condition is deplorable. In this report I will relate some of the work done by the commission.

1. Literature has been distributed to all Churches in the West Texas Conference.
2. Film strips on United Nations.
3. Addresses in local Churches and high schools.
4. Observance of United Nations Day and World Service Sunday.
5. Bombarded Congress with letters as relates to Universal Military Training (which we opposed, and the bill was defeated). Action was taken on the local level.

The Chairman was one of the guest speakers at McMurray College, Abilene, Texas, with Dr. Carl Soule and others. The program was sponsored by State Federation of Methodist Women, was inter-racial and the results were gratifying.

Universal Military Training (defeated)

The Methodist Church, through the General Conference, has taken a clear stand against any system of peace time universal military training. (Discipline No. 2025 page 599.) We reaffirm this stand.

We believe the American home would suffer if UMT were adopted. As Christians we believe that wholesome moral life is better attained in normal civilian surroundings than in military training camps no matter how much the National Security Training Commission may attempt to control or regulate them.

Education for citizenship in a democracy would suffer if a permanent plan of compulsory military training were adopted. Young men who are trained to obey military officers implicitly are not educated to make individual moral decisions or to exercise personal initiative. We do not want all our young men put into the hands of military leaders, nor our country placed under permanent military dominations.

The Board of World Peace

We know the Korean situation is grave. War clouds are hanging heavy. We cry PEACE! PEACE! There is no peace. The world of ours

today is confronted by a crisis. Today's crisis is the most acute in history. The Church cannot ignore nor evade this problem. Upon its solution rests our future. If that future is to fulfill the cherished prophecies of the Christian Church. There must be peace, permanent and eternal.

Since Christianity and war are utterly opposed, the Church as the body of Christ, the carrier of the Gospel, the institution that bears Christ's name, must not become the agent of any government for its furtherance. The task of the Church is healing, reconciliation, the removal of prejudice and hate, the cementing of bonds of brotherhood, the exalting of God as the Father and Ruler of all mankind and Christ as the Savior of all.

The primary conditions of peace lie in the attitude of men. Since the Church in a unique way holds in its keeping the moral and spiritual forces for a peaceful world, the Church has a unique and God-given responsibility.

The Church can be an agency of great power for the establishment of a world community, as has been demonstrated by the missionary and ecumenical movements. That the bonds of brotherhood among Christians have held so firm during the recent years of war and international tension is occasion for humble thanks-giving to God. From the beginnings already made, a wider world community must be fashioned through cooperation with persons of all religious faiths.

Relief of Suffering

Among the primary tasks of the Church is the duty to relieve human misery. When millions of our brothers for whom Christ are hungry, cold and homeless children die of starvation, no Christian can turn a deaf ear to the voice of Him who says "in as much as ye have done it unto me". The command of Christ and political realism unite in making this ministry an essential condition of peace, for war walks on the heels of hunger. Relief can be given through various channels. Since no private giving can be adequate in the amount, there must be large scale government appropriations on a non-partisan basis, given for the welfare of recipients. The gifts of the Methodist Church through both the Church World Service and the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief, should be greatly increased.

Universal Disarmament

We rejoice that the sixth session of the General Assembly meeting in Paris during the winter of 1951-52 established by unanimous vote a disarmament Commission to nations overburdened by the economic and moral strains of the present armament race; this action brings new hope of the possibility of reduction, control and eventual elimination of the implements of war. We pray for the success of this commission and pledge it the support of our church.

Military Training

The General Conference and seven church-wide organizations of the Methodist Church, led by the Council of Bishops, have declared their opposition to any system of peace-time universal training. We reaffirm this stand. We appeal to the United States to give bold leadership looking toward the universal abolition of peace-time conscription by or through the United States.

United Nations Day

October 24th has been designated by resolution of the U. N. Assembly as United Nations Day. We recommend that more consideration be given by local churches to this Board in observance of this day. As often as possible hold special programs with speakers, panels, forums, etc. The religious forces of our land should assume dynamic leadership on this nation-wide observance of UN Day. We should remember that at least three basic principles on which UN is founded are also cardinal tenets of our religious faith: the dignity and worth of the human person, the unity of mankind, the moral freedom of the individual. Both religion and the United Nations believe that since man makes and wages war, man can also build those conditions in the world which make enduring peace possible.

“God of the nations and Father of all Peoples; who art our refuge and strength in all time of trouble; who dost give us the power to direct, under Thy Guidance, our destiny in these perilous days:

Deliver us all from self-righteousness and pride. Grant that principle and not power be the basis of decisions among the family of nations; that compassion and concern for the welfare of all Thy Children be at the center of all United Nations deliberations. Inspire all peoples, we beseech Thee, to do justly love much, and walk humbly with Thee. Amen.”

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. B. Coe

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE

(Report for the year 1951-1952)

Religion and Education should be considered equally important, we think and certainly in a Church-related institution. It has been our endeavor during the past year to give emphasis to this fact at Samuel Huston College.

Religious Life on the campus has been emphasized in several ways:

Regularly, each Sunday morning, there has been Sunday School, in which was used the literature of the Methodist Church. While attendance was voluntary, **always** there were interested students and faculty persons present. During the past year the Superintendent of the Sunday School was a student, a Senior, the daughter of one of our West Texas Conference ministers.

Sunday evening Vesper services were stressed as the time when the Samuel Huston College Family came together for an hour of religious worship. Featured during this hour have been ministers of the city; members of the faculty; carefully selected outstanding people of the city; visitors who were in the city or on the campus; and occasionally, some of the student organizations were in charge.

Power Hour on Wednesday evenings gave to those more religiously-minded students an opportunity to “store up” power for the remainder of the week.

The Methodist Student Movement gave Methodist young people who attended the meetings, an opportunity to keep abreast with the thoughts and trends of Methodist students the world over. Delegates from this group were sent to various student conferences, and upon returning, made their reports at chapel assemblies.

The Oxford Club, composed of young men interested in religious service as a career, came before the student body upon occasion. It will be of interest to you to note that the President of the Oxford Club is expected to be the first Negro to enter this fall the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, as a full-fledged graduate student.

The Student Christian Association was organized during the past year.

Religious Emphasis Week this year was the best ever, according to the consensus of opinion of many who have witnessed then during the years. Much of the success might be attributed to the Conference Executive Secretary, who maintains his office on the campus, and who was the speaker for the Religious Emphasis Week.

As we come to the end of Samuel Huston College as such, it is our sincere hope that in the new Huston-Tillotson College, the Methodist "trends" will be continued in many ways, particularly in the area of Religious Life; and further, that there will be a greater concentration of effort on the part of Methodists who will be connected with the new institution, to the end that we may hold fast to that which has been gained in this phase of our work.

G. Haven Caldwell
Director Religious Life,
Samuel Huston College

Report of
THE EMERGENCY FUND CAMPAIGN
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE FOR SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE

July 1 - 6, 1952, G. Haven Cawell, Director

AUSTIN DISTRICT

A. W. Holmes, Superintendent

Charge	Pastor	1st Rept.	2d Rept	Total
St. Peters.....	K. W. McMillan.....	\$ 75.00	\$	\$ 75.00
Simpson.....	J. L. Wattley.....	102.00		102.00
Wesley.....	K. G. Owens.....	373.50		373.50
Bartlett.....	Taylor Stewart.....		10.00	10.00
Brady.....	I. C. Greer.....	30.00		30.00
Dale Circuit.....	R. L. Foy.....	14.00		14.00
Fayetsville.....	M. E. Hodge.....	20.00		20.00
Georgetown.....	C. L. King.....	40.00		40.00
Hutto.....	Jerry Thomas.....			
LaGrange.....	M. B. Burkley.....	15.00		15.00
Lampasses.....	Antone Dykes.....	5.00		5.00
Littig.....	George Morris.....	9.00		9.00
Llano.....	P. H. Phillips.....	5.00		5.00
Lockhart.....	Elmo C. Tatum.....	20.00		20.00
Luling.....	E. N. King.....	113.00		113.00
Reedsville, F. T.....	W. S. Byars.....			
St. Mary.....	Curtis Jones.....			
San Marcos.....	T. H. Foy.....	11.00		11.00
Temple.....	E. L. Spencer.....	21.00		21.00
Tillmon.....	W. M. Brothers.....	20.00		20.00
Winchester.....	H. T. Franks.....	30.00		30.00
		\$903.50	\$ 10.00	\$913.50

DALLAS DISTRICT

Robert S. Mosby, Superintendent

Charge	Pastor	1st Rept.	2d Rept.	Total
Denison.....	J. B. Phoenix.....	\$ 40.00	\$	\$ 40.00
Ennis-Corsicana.....	S. G. Pharms.....			
Ferris-Lancaster.....	M. T. Reed.....	25.00		25.00
St. Luke.....	Abram McGill.....			
St. Paul.....	I. B. Loud.....	400.00		400.00
Trinity.....	B. F. Stewart.....			
Warren.....	I. H. Pierce.....	85.00		85.00
Cogswell.....	C. J. Gay.....	9.00		9.00
Cowan.....	J. J. Hardeman.....	17.00		17.00
St. Andrews.....	J. H. Carruthers.....	146.00		146.00
Thompson.....	G. F. Alexander.....			
Mexia Circuit.....	J. F. Muse.....			
Mexia-Jones.....	E. H. Carter.....			
Milford-Italy.....	S. M. Franklin.....			
Pelham Circuit.....	C. J. Polk.....	70.00		70.00
Sherman-P. Point.....	Charles Espie.....			
Waxahachie.....	G. W. Kelly.....			
Wichita Falls.....	J. B. Richardson.....			
		\$792.00	\$	\$ 792.00

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Fred D. Young, Superintendent

Charge	Pastor	1st Rept.	2d Rept.	Total
Beeville.....	O. K. Brewster.....	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 28.00
Belmont.....	A. D. Porter.....			
Corpus Christi.....	T. M. Bruton.....	75.00	75.00	150.00
Uvalde.....	L. H. Haywood.....	16.00		16.00
Gonzales.....	Elmo Watson.....	6.00		6.00
Gonzales Ct.....	Elmo Watson.....	11.00		11.00
Harlingen.....	A. C. Holden.....	16.00	5.00	21.00
Hondo.....	E. J. Tanner.....		8.00	8.00
Kerrville.....	C. J. Huston.....	12.00	5.00	17.00
Kingsville.....	E. T. Fuller.....	23.00	5.00	28.00
Nixon.....	M. W. Fields.....	12.00		12.00
Pearsall.....	T. S. Dobbins.....	9.00		9.00
Ellison-Eades.....	W. M. Ellison, Sr.....	3.00	2.00	5.00
E. St. Paul.....	M. A. Freeman.....	212.00		212.00
Jacob's Chapel.....	P. L. S. Woods.....	25.00	150.00	175.00
Jones Chapel.....	T. R. Watkins.....	10.00		10.00
Seguin-Sanford.....	M. C. Stone.....	5.00		5.00
St. Luke.....	R. A. Nichols.....	5.00		5.00
St. Paul.....	Ernest A. Smith.....	50.00	170.00	220.00
W. Laurel Hgts.....	L. B. Napier.....	10.00		10.00
Seguin-Harpers.....	B. W. Anderson.....	10.00	5.00	15.00
Wesley.....	Ira A. Pointer.....	35.00	7.00	42.00
		\$565.00	\$435.00	\$1000.00

VICTORIA DISTRICT

R. L. Palmer, Superintendent

Charge	Pastor	1st Rept.	2d Rept.	Total
Altair Circuit.....	Jack Caesar.....	\$	\$	\$
Bay City Miss.....	Frank Williams.....			
Cologne Circuit.....		21.00		21.00
Columbus.....		100.00		100.00
Cuero.....	B. F. Lee.....	50.00		50.00
Edna-Ganado.....	A. D. Minor.....	3.00		3.00
Goliad.....	T. J. Dims.....	21.00		21.00
Hallettsville Ct.....	C. R. Greene.....	26.00		26.00
Oakland Ct.....	Marshall Majors.....	6.00		6.00
Port Lavaca Ct.....	J. W. Goode.....			
Schulenburg.....	D. C. Carroll.....	20.00		20.00
Sublime Ct.....	Andrew Nickerson.....			
Victoria.....	J. H. Marshall.....	160.00		160.00
Waelder.....		4.00		4.00
Weimer.....	T. J. Huthison.....	26.00		26.00
Wharton-Elec.....	C. W. Smith.....			
Yoakum-Shiner.....	Z. E. King.....	3.00		3.00
		\$440.00	\$	\$ 440.00

WACO DISTRICT

S. A. Keesee, Superintendent

Charge	Pastor	1st Rept.	2d Rept.	Total
Bowman Chapel.....	W. A. Webb.....	\$ 16.00	\$	\$ 16.00
Calvert: St. Paul.....	W. M. Walmsley.....	32.00		32.00
Chilton: Goodville.....	Dee Tucker.....	10.00		10.00
Frosa.....	Ruffus Smith, Jr.....	11.00		11.00
Groesbeck:				
Bremond.....	S. W. Curtis.....	48.00		48.00
Hubbarc -				
Hillsboro.....	H. E. Kuykendall.....	47.00		47.00
LongBranch-				
St. Paul.....	S. A. Keesee.....	23.00		23.00
Marlin:				
Davis Chapel.....	W. W. Baker.....	122.00		122.00
Mart: Springhill.....	E. C. Purnell.....	53.00		53.00
Maysville-Port Sullivan-				
Rosebud.....	N. G. Gilbert.....	37.00		37.00
Moody-Statesville-				
Crawford.....	Roy Stanley.....	32.00		32.00
Rock-Cedar.....	B. D. Lindsey.....	25.00		25.00
Stain-Majors.....	Ruffus Smith, Jr.....	48.00		48.00
Valley Mills.....	G. J. Goff.....	20.00		20.00
Waco-Bracks Ch.....	G. J. Goff.....	53.00		53.00
Waco-Jones Ch.....	George L. Johnson.....	75.00		75.00
Waco-St. James.....	L. E. Muse.....	205.00		205.00
Waco-Mt. Zion.....	D. B. Baker.....	25.00		25.00
Paid by the Waco District.....		18.00		18.00
		\$900.00	\$	\$ 900.00

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

WESTERN DISTRICT

John A. Wills, Superintendent

Charge	Pastor	1st Rept.	2d Rept.	Total
Amarillo.....	J. A. Wills.....	\$ 17.00		\$ 17.00
Abilene.....	L. A. Irving.....	20.00		20.00
Brownwood.....	J. W. Morgan.....	45.00		45.00
El Paso.....	D. H. Hansboro.....	49.00		49.00
Lubbock.....	C. D. Owens.....	50.00		50.00
Midland-Odessa.....	E. M. Cooper.....	50.00		50.00
San Angelo.....	O. B. Coe.....	85.00		85.00
Roscoe, Colo.....	Hester.....	30.00		30.00
		\$346.00		\$ 346.00

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS

District	Grand Total Reported to Conference Treasurer
Austin.....	\$ 913.50
Dallas.....	792.00
San Antonio.....	1,000.00
Victoria.....	440.00
Waco.....	900.00
Western.....	346.00
Grand Total	\$4,391.50

Respectfully submitted,

G. Haven Caldwell, Director
Emergency Fund Campaign,
West Texas Conference.

**Report of
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FOREWORD

The Board of Education of the West Texas Conference through the years has proved to be the very life stream of the conference. As the heart receives, purifies and sends forth fresh streams of blood to all parts of the body engendering new life and energy to every cell, so our Board of Education through its various activities and projects has been the course of Christian nurture and leadership not only for our conference but for the entire church.

In the pages that follow, our Executive Secretary, The Reverend Ernest T. Dixon sets forth the achievements of the past year and proposes a program of ADVANCE that will lead our conference to new heights of attainment.

It is our hope that he will have the wholehearted support of every minister and layman of the West Texas Conference.

Timothy B. Echols, Chairman, Board of Education

Bishop Brooks, Members of the 1952 West Texas Annual Conference and Friends:

The Conference Board of Education submits to you its annual report as follows:

In his Annual Message to Congress in December 1862 Abraham Lincoln made the following statement:

“The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present: the occasion is piled high with difficulty, and we must think anew and act anew.”

Persons interested in the Church's program of Christian Education realize the truth of Lincoln's words of our day. Increasingly, we must continue to dispel the old opinions and convictions that the Christian Education program is a “Tommy-tinker, namby-pamby,” peripheral element in the total program of the Church. Preaching is important, but not sufficient to meet the total religious and moral needs of people. Seventy million unchurched people in America and the present sickness of our society indicate this fact. Obedience to the Master's command, “Go teach,” is a major responsibility and concern of every true Christian individual and group.

“The essential character of religious education as the foundation of the Church's life runs like a thread through the Scriptures from the days when Moses gave specific direction to his people for teaching their children to the Great Commission which Jesus gave to his followers. Likewise, Christian Teaching is imbedded in the foundation of our Methodist structure both in the example and in the explicit instruction which Wesley and Asbury gave to their preachers.”†

†“A Mid-Century Report on Christian Education in the Methodist Church,” page 4.

There is a definite concern for and interest in a vital program of Christian Education in the West Texas Conference. The seeds sown approximately 30 years ago under a tent in Long Mott, Texas are still producing good fruits.

This report is an effort to record the concern and interest and fruits realized during the 1952-52 Conference year and to suggest specific directions and goals for the 1952-53 Conference year.

Getting Started . . .

The present executive secretary was appointed on May 6, 1951. However, because of certain responsibilities in connection with his work at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, he did not assume his duties until June 1st.

Sustained work within the Conference began on September 12th when the District Superintendents met with the Executive Secretary to discuss and prepare plans for the West Texas Conference Christian Education program. At this meeting the District Superintendents suggested that the executive secretary should conduct a series of meetings at strategic centers on each district. The purposes of these meetings were:

1. To introduce the new executive secretary.
2. To discuss the "Organization and Program of the Methodist Church School.
3. To locate present and potential leadership.
4. To discover needs and interests.

The sub-district centers decided upon were the following:

Austin District: Austin, Luling, La Grange, Lampasas, Temple.

Dallas District: Dallas, Denison, Fort Worth, Mexia-Pelham, Wichita Falls.

San Antonio District: Corpus Christi, Seguin, San Antonio, Uvalde.

Victoria District: El Campo, Hallettsville, Victoria.

Waco District:† Marlin, Waco.

Western District:† Amarillo, Abilene, Colorado City, Brownwood, El Paso, Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland.

Churches in each district were grouped about those centers nearest them.

On September 15th the Board of Education met and approved the district superintendents suggestions as well as certain other recommendations made by the executive secretary which included the purchasing of a 16 MM projector and screen.

The series of sub-district meetings were held during the months of October and November. The general theme was: "Improving and Enriching Our Church School Program." Because of conflicting dates and activi-

†The superintendents of these districts were unable to attend the September 12th meeting. They submitted their sub-district centers later.

ties, no meetings were held on the Dallas and Western districts. The following is a report of the attendance at each of the meetings:

Place	Attendance
El Campo.....	40
Victoria.....	27
Hallettsville.....	29
Uvalde.....	36
Lockhart.....	41
San Antonio:	
East St. Paul.....	24
Jones Chapel.....	21
Seguin.....	30
Corpus Christi.....	23
Temple.....	12
Austin.....	8
Waco:	
St. James.....	32
Marlin.....	24
Total.....	347

Children's Work

The textbooks recommended for use in the 1952 Vacation Church Schools were: **Happy Times in Our Church**, Elizabeth McE. Shields

We Go to Church, Carrie Lou Goddard

The Story and Work of the Methodist Church,
Florence S. Feige.

O Come, Let Us Worship, Elizabeth Stinson

In cooperation with the Children's Department, General Board of Education and the Texas Conference, we conducted a Vacation Church School Coaching Conference at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, March 21 - 23, 1951. District children's work representatives from both Conferences (Texas and West Texas) were invited to attend, provided they agreed to return to their District and conduct at least two sub-district Vacation Church School Coaching Conferences. The West Texas Conference representatives were: Mrs. Harrieddie Hammons, Victoris District: Mrs. Willia G. Smith, Waco District: Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. Latona Ross, Miss Amanda Harrison, San Antonio District.

The Wiley Conference was conducted in a fine manner by Miss Vera Zimmerman of the General Board of Education.

In accordance with the agreement, our representatives in cooperation with the executive secretary, conducted coaching Conferences for prospective VCS workers in their respective district. The place of and attend-

ance of these sub-district Vacation Church School Coaching Conferences were:

	Attendance
San Antonio: Jacobs Chapel.....	35
Gonzales: Evans Chapel.....	28
Victoria: Webster Chapel.....	21
Edna: Scruggs Chapel.....	26
Yoakum.....	28
Waco: St. James.....	32
Marlin.....	8
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Total prospective VCS workers.....	178

The executive secretary made personal contacts in local Churches to promote the Vacation Church School Program in the Austin and Dallas Districts. He conferred with the summer student worker on the Western District Cecil Williams, concerning the VSC Program and supplied him with some helpful materials.

Youth Work

During the months of July and August 1951 the executive secretary met with the six district youth groups at the Institutes and shared in the leadership and guidance of their activities. Each youth group elected their District Officers and made plans for the year. The total youth enrollment of the District Institutes was approximately 450.

In connection with the Texas and West Texas United Evangelistic Mission, October 27 - November 4, Methodist Youth Rallies were held in Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Victoria, Dallas and Amarillo (Nov. 24).

Reclamation of West Texas Methodist youth was the major emphasis at these rallies. A total of approximately 500 youth came together for discussion and inspiration.

The following are excerpts from a letter dated September 30, 1951, written by the President of the Southwest Texas Methodist Youth Fellowship, David Douglass:

. . . The young people of the conference feel strongly about the segregation and discrimination among the various races in our Nation. We believe if we can show an example of our people working together in common fellowship—it will add immensely toward helping to overcome this gross separation . . . just being guest is a far cry from real unity. This year at one of our camps we would like to have representatives from your West Texas Conference.

For the first time in the history of Texas Methodism:

1. Youth of the Southwest Texas, Rio Grande and West Texas Conferences sat down together and made plans for a joint activity, an Older Youth Work Camp, June 2 - 7, 1952 at Mt. Wesley Assembly, Kerrville.
2. Youth of the West Texas Conference attended a meeting at the Mount Wesley Assembly, Kerrville, not as guests, but as full fledged delegates.

Approximately 35 Older Youth attended the Work Camp. The three representatives from the West Texas Conference were: Gwendolyn Crawford; San Angelo; Lillian Williams and Ernestine Ransom, Dallas.

Two youths from the San Antonio District represented the West Texas Conference at the National Convocation of Methodist Youth at Purdue University, August 1951. They were: Mary Catherine Bryant, San Antonio: St. Paul, and Ella F. Bell, Corpus Christi: St. Paul. During the past year they have served as recourse leaders in various youth meetings in local churches and at Samuel Huston College.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE

(Report of the year 1951-1952)

In connection with Dr. Caldwell's statement the following facts are presented:

1. The conference Board of Education and our local churches at San Marcos, Kerrville, Littig and Austin (Wesley) cooperated with the Methodist Student Movement in sending ten delegates to the Texas MSM meeting at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, Texas, November 23 - 25, 1952. The delegates were: Gilbert Caldwell, Charles Erdy, La Juanah Longston, Emma Lois Smith, Hawthorne, Maud Collins, Donnie Collins, Bonnie Houston, Mildred Hawthorne, Maud Collins, Donnie Collins, Bonnie Houston, Marshall Hodge and Curtis McDonald.
2. At the closing service during Religious Emphasis Week one hundred and three (103) students and faculty members lighted candles at the altar and deposited signed cards which read in part:
" I here and now reaffirm my faith in God's spiritual forces and also reaffirm my loyalty to Jesus Christ as my Saviour and Friend."

Adult Work

Ten young adults from our Conference attended the New Orleans Area Leadership School for Adult Workers at Gulfside, August 13 - 15, 1951. Dr. Robert S. Clemmons, General Board of Education, Adult Department, directed the school.

Fifteen other young adults joined the above ten at Gulfside to attend the New Orleans Area Young Adult Assembly August 15 - 19, 1951.

To supplement the work done by Dr. Clemmons at Gulfside, the Reverend Edwin F. Tewksbury of the General Board of Education spent January 30 thru February 2, 1952 conducting a series of evening Young Adult meetings. The theme of the meetings were: "Aoung Adults Wake Up! Brace Up! Look Up!"

The places visited by Mr. Tewksbury were:

Place	Attendance
Edna: Scruggs Chapel.....	51
Waco: St. James.....	32
Fort Worth: St. Andrews.....	14
Seguin: Wesley.....	56
TOTAL.....	153

History was made on March 28, 1952 when a group of concerned young adults representing the Texas, West Texas, Rio Grande and Southwest Texas Conferences gathered at Wesley Chapel Church, Austin, Texas to open the first Texas Methodist Interracial Adult Conference. They met for three days considering the theme: "Texas Methodist Then Now and....." Some of the resource persons and leaders were: Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, minister, University Methodist Church, Austin; Dr. F. Curl, Executive Secretary†, Southwest Texas Conference;

Dr. Alfredo Nanez, Executive Secretary, †Rio Grande Conference; Miss Doris P. Dennison, Adult Department, Gen. Bd. of Education, the Methodist Church;

Dr. R. F. Harrington, President Samuel Huston College;
Reverend Robert E. Hayes, Executive Secretary, Texas Conference Board of Education.

The twenty-five young adults who attended left the meeting determined to make it an annual affair.

Other Activities

The Board of Education cooperated with the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service in the 1952 School of Missions. Seventy-nine women attended the school.

A Family Life Seminar was conducted on the San Antonio District January 15 - 18, 1952. The theme was: "Venturing with God in Family Life." Some of the resource leaders were: Dr. C. Austin Whittier, physician, San Antonio; Judge Raymond Gerhardt, Bexar County; Reverend Kenneth Copeland, Southwest Texas Conference and Mr. Robert Fields, City Health Department, San Antonio. Approximately 150 persons attended this seminar which was held in San Antonio.

During National Family Week, May 4 - 11, 1952, the executive secretary conducted a series of discussions on Courtship, Marriage and Family Life at the Tilmon, Luling, Brownwood and Beeville Churches. To guide and supplement the discussions three motion pictures were shown: "Choosing For Happiness," "This Charming Couple," "Who's Boss." Approximately 275 persons participated in the weeks activities.

A Final Word

During the past year mistakes were made, disappointments, failures and setbacks were experienced and vital areas of work were neglected. However, these are common elements in all our lives. We do not lament over them, but rather glory in the fact that the days ahead are filled with unlimited opportunities and possibilities. Together we will face the distant horizon and set our hearts, minds and hands on capturing what lies beyond.

Sincerest words of gratitude and appreciation are extended Bishop Robert N. Brooks, the officers and members of the Conference Board of Education, the Conference Directors of Children, Youth and Adult Work, the former executive secretary, the District Superintendents and their Christian Education staffs, the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church, President, faculty, staff and student body of Samuel

†Board of Education.

Huston College and the good ministers and laymen of the West Texas Conference. Their cooperation and support made possible the accomplishments contained in this report.

As we stand on the threshold of a new quadrennium let's think on the words of Edgar A. Guest:

“The things that haven't been done before
Are the tasks worthwhile today;
Are you one of the flock that follows, or
Are you one that shall lead the way?
Are you one of the timid souls that quail
At the jeers of a doubting Crew,
Or dare you, whether you win or fail
Strike out for a goal that's new?”

SOME SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR 1952 - 53 CONFERENCE YEAR

To rightfully implement any of the following suggestions the Board of Education of the Conference should cooperate with that Conference Commission or Committee whose work is most related to the particular activity or program.

Children's Work

1. District and sub-district Children's Workers Conferences. (To study and interpret information contained in Children's Division Yearbook).
2. Conference and District Directors of Children's Work represented at National Council of Churches Children's Workers Regional School. Austin, Texas, November 10, 1952.
3. District Vacation Church School Training Conferences, (To train prospective VCS workers and develop VCS District teams that will serve selected churches and areas.)
4. Conference wide Observance of Childhood Sunday.

Youth Work

1. District and sub-district youth workers conferences (To study and interpret information contained in Youth Planbook.)
2. Conference Wide Observance of Youth Week, January 25 - February 1, 1953. (This is a United Christian Youth Movement project. Youth evangelistic services may be conducted by individual or groups of local Churches. On Sunday, February 1, District wide youth rallies may be held).
3. Conference Wide Christian Vocations Conference. (To be planned in cooperation with the Huston-Tillotson Methodist Student Movement).
4. Annual Youth Conference or Retreat, (To provide an opportunity for the youth and Conference and District youth workers (1) to evaluate the past years' work, (2) to elect Conference MYF Officers, (3) to coordinate their District activities and programs, (4) to fellowship and worship together.)
5. Conference wide observance of: Student Recognition Day, Methodist Student Day, (1950-1951 twelve (12) young people of the West Texas Conference received a total of \$1771.00 in loans and scholarships from the Methodist Student Loan Fund.

During the Samuel Huston College Commencement Week Activities this year, 1952, National Methodist Scholarships were awarded to Faye Crawford, Evelyn Spears and Marshall Hodge. These awards cover tuition and fees up to \$400 for each student.)

6. Conference Wide promotion of Methodist Youth Fund. (This fund helps to maintain a program of Missionary education and youth work around the world.)
7. Send delegates to National Methodist Youth Planning Conference, August 16 - 20, 1952, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.
8. Full support and participation in those youth activities jointly sponsored by the Rio Grande, Southwest Texas and West Texas Conference.

Adult Work

1. District and Sub-District Adult Conferences (To discuss the total adult program and promote the formation of YAF in local churches.)
2. Leadership Training Institutes (at least, one accredited school in each district of the West Texas Conference.)
3. Cooperate with Texas, Rio Grande and Southwest Texas Conferences in sponsoring a "Texas Methodist Adult Conference."
4. Send requested delegates to:
 - a. New Orleans Area Young Adult Leadership School, August 18-20, 1952 at Gulfside. (Executive Secretary, Conference Director of Adult Work, each District Director of Adult Work and the Conference Young Adult president.)
 - b. New Orleans Area Young Adult Assembly, August 21-24, 1952 (at least 25 young adults from the West Texas Conference.)
5. Older Adults Retreat (Honored delegates will be retired ministers and their wives and widows of retired ministers.)

General Work

1. Conference wide observance of Church School Rally Day, September 28, 1952 (This would be an appropriate way to close the observance of Christian Education Week.)
2. Observance of World Service Sunday the fourth Sunday in each month by every local church. (The fourth Sunday offering should be emphasized and promoted on this Day.)
3. Conference wide observance of National Family Week. (Each district may conduct a Family Life Conference.)
4. Emphasize Rural Church improvement and development in each District by doing the following:
 - a. Select and set up a demonstration rural parish in each district and concentrate on (1) Church beautification (2) Organization of the Church School, and (3) Promotion of Stewardship Program (The Lord's Acre Plan).
 - b. Observe Rural Life Sunday.
 - c. Sponsor a Conference Town and Country Ministers Workshop. (approximately one-third of the preaching places in the West Texas Conference are located in rural areas. Let's give them some special attention.)

5. Make a complete study of all the churches in the Conference considering such matters as membership, growth, leadership resources, program, finances, physical plant and equipment, etc.
6. The appointment of a special committee to explore the possibilities and opportunities for the development of an effective program for the Methodist students attending Huston-Tillotson College.
7. District and Sub-district meetings of Church School Superintendents and Chairmen of Boards of Education. (To discuss organization and administration of the Methodist Church School.)

**BUDGET WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
1952 - 53**

Administration

Executive Secretary:

Salary.....	\$3600	
House rent.....	600	
Travel within Conference.....	300	
Telephone, Telegrams, etc.....	60	
Total.....		\$4560

Office

Secretarial help.....	\$ 300	
Supplies and equipment.....	300	
Postage.....	180	
Total.....		\$780

Promotion

Conference Committee and Board meetings.....	\$ 200	
Area, jurisdictional and National Church meetings.....	450	
Travel, postage and supplies for Conference Staff.....	150	
Combination slide and filmstrip projector.....	100	
Total.....		\$ 900

Conference and District Projects

Demonstration Rural Parishes		
Town and Country Ministers Workshop		
Leadership Training Institutes		
Christian Vocations Conference		
Older Adults Retreat		
Vacation Church School Conferences.....	\$ 600	
Total.....		\$ 600

Expected Income:

Conference Budget.....	\$5000	
Church School Rally Day.....	1840	

CONFERENCE STAFF

- Director, Childrens Work, Mrs. H. N. S. Hammons, 505 S. Camerson Street, Victoria, Texas.
- Director, Intermediate Work, Mrs. E. A. Smith, 130 N. Mesquite Street, San Antonio, Texas.
- Director, Senior, Older Youth Work, Rev. L. D. Washington, Box 331, Columbus, Texas.
- Director, Adult Work, Mr. Ernest A. Bailey, 1533 E. Crockett, San Antonio.

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE — QUADRENNIAL REPORT
1948 — 1952

To the Presiding Bishop, Members and Friends of the
West Texas Conference in Annual Session —

Greetings:

This year marks approximately my fourth anniversary of service to this Conference as President of Samuel Huston College. At this historic juncture in the life of the College, it seems wise to apprise our faithful constituency of some of the accomplishments during the last four years. This is especially in keeping since it is generally understood that the College will assume a different form for the coming year. It will merge with another institution, and will move forth into a new educational era.

Let me remind you that the year 1948 was not only my first year at the College, but was the year which witnessed the sudden and unexpected death of the late President Karl Everett Downs. A great expansion program was under way at the time of his passing. Three new units had been completed. I doff my hat to the fine accomplishments which featured the administration of this dynamic and able young leader who was obsessed by a grand and majestic vision.

These capital improvements were expensive, and left the financial burden to be borne by the coming administration. It must also be pointed out, however, that these improvements in plant expansion increased the valuation of your property holdings at Samuel Huston College by many thousands of dollars. As compared with a plant valuation of \$140,425 as of 1942, there is a plant valuation now of \$437,227 during this current year.

Against a background of plant deficit, newspaper accounts of eminent merger with another institution, and the feeling that many contacts were lost through the sudden passing of the former administrator, the work at Samuel Huston College was assumed.

During the last four years there have been some achievements of note which should be reported now, for the record. This document bids well to be the last major output from what is now Samuel Huston College.

I. THE ACADEMIC

The academic atmosphere and activity may very well be the essence of all that a College does. The academic atmosphere represents a combination of teacher industriousness on the one hand, and student application on the other. These have combined to give us certain achievements which we now list.

a. Recognition, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools:

For some seventeen years or more, the College received a secondary rating from the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is a regional approval agency for the South. Several reasons have usually been advanced for not securing the topmost rating, i.e., the library, teacher preparation, salaries, etc.

We made a tremendous effort during the last school year, and were rewarded with approval from the Southern Association of

Colleges and Secondary Schools. Approval means "A" rating. The telegram informing us of the College's standing, is reprinted, below:

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ON DECEMBER 5th 1951 BY EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION IN
SESSION AT ST PETERSBURG FLA AS MEET-
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TION. NO REASON FOR RESTRICTION ON
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b. Association of Texas Colleges:

The Colleges of Texas have for some time maintained an Association that is based primarily on academic excellence. This year, Samuel Huston College was granted membership in this Association on the basis of its academic excellence. Although the membership status is that of an Associate, it is a step forward to know that your institution now joins hands with all of the other institutions of Texas in academic achievement.

c. Selective Service College Qualification Tests:

Samuel Huston College was designated by Selective Service as a center where tests would be made to determine the standing of young men who were eligible for duty in the armed services. It has been interesting to note the interracial complexion of the group taking these examinations. This, I contend, is a tribute to our College.

d. Graduate Record Examinations:

Another interesting achievement which has obtained for several years now, is the fact that one of the Graduate Record Examinations in the Sciences, is held at Samuel Huston College. A specialized group, operating from Princeton University, has established certain standard tests whereby students in various sections are tested with a view toward determining their ability to do graduate work. Samuel Huston College was selected as one of these centers.

e. Students:

During these four years, a goodly percentage of our total students enrollment has been on the honor roll. This number has fluctuated from semester to semester. However, there has been pervading our student body an urge to achieve. This urge has been pointed up very clearly as our students have moved away from the College campus for additional study, etc. These items ought to be noted:

1. The first Negro to graduate from the University of Texas was a Samuel Huston College alumnus—Oscar L. Thompson—who received his Master of Arts degree in Zoology January 31, 1952. TIME magazine noted this event in its February 18, 1952 issue by giving Mr. Thompson six lines under the caption "Report Cards."

2. Advanced Medical Student at Galveston

Herman Barnett should be the first Negro to finish the University of Texas Medical School. He will be in his last year, in September. At the graduation exercises last June he received a special \$350.00 award. The Galveston newspaper reported that an extra amount of applause greeted Mr. Barnett as he went to the rostrum to receive this prize.

3. Advanced Law student in the University

Virgil Lott, son of a distinguished Austin family, whose father is an outstanding business man and who is also a trustee of Samuel Huston College, is a third year Law student in the School of Law at the University. According to schedule, Virgil Lott will be the first Negro to finish the University of Texas Law School this coming year.

4. First graduate of Texas Southern University Law School

Attorney Henry Doyle, an alumnus of Samuel Huston College, was the first Negro to graduate from the Texas Southern University Law School, in Houston. He is now enjoying a lucrative practice in the city of Houston.

5. Advanced student in Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University

Marion E. McMillan is possibly the first student in the Perkins School of Theology to receive credit that could be used as the University itself. (Others had studied and received credit, with the understanding that it be transferred to other schools.) It is thought that if Rev. McMillan continues his studies, he stands a good chance of being the first Negro to graduate from Southern Methodist University.

6. Fullbright Scholar

Mrs. Marion Downs has recently returned from a year's study in Italy, and additional travels on the continent, as a result of a Fullbright Scholarship award.

These six cases represent outstanding ones among the many scores of fine Samuel Huston College people who forge ahead in this generation. One has every reason to feel proud of these unique achievements.

d. The Faculty

The story of our faculty may be told very briefly, with several sets of figures:

Year	Bachelors	Masters	Phd's	Total
1948	17	16	2	35
1952	—	24	3	27

(25 equated full time)

This represents at the faculty level what was necessary in order to bring the College to full approval in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. A divest of this picture would apparently lead one to feel that the College has imbued its students with the necessary academic fibre to achieve. With your help and financial support, we have been able to pay our faculty enough to inspire them to work for self-improvement. Altogether, we have endeavored to remain true to the intellectual and moral tenets of the founding Fathers.

II. SPECIAL PROJECTS

There are four special projects that should be pointed out in this report. These indicate the type of activity that has characterized the last four years at the College:

a. **The fiftieth Anniversary**

The Fiftieth Anniversary was undertaken to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the College. It was thought that on a master sheet of from 1900-1950 (50 years), if we could place \$1,000 against each year, we would be in a good position to liquidate our outstanding indebtedness and move forward to bigger thinger.

The program phase of the Fiftieth Anniversary went along beautifully. The financial phase lagged miserably. \$10,910.93 was realized from this effort. Only one year was entirely covered by contributions. This year, 1924, was the only one completely covered. Bishop and Mrs. Robert N. Brooks made this contribution. That means that they gave almost one-tenth of the entire amount raised.

b. **Race Relations Union Service**

First year — Governor Allen Shivers of Texas

Second year— Judge Hickman, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court

Third year — Dr. Kenneth Pope, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Houston, Methodism's largest congregation.

c. **Give-A-Book Campaign**

The campaign was designed to increase the volumes in our library as we pointed to accreditation. Books have come to us from all over the Western part of this country. Many Friends were discovered and created during the Give-A-Book Campaign. One of the most noteworthy incidents in connection with this effort was the work done by a Mr. H. A. Dunn, Superintendent of the Main Building at the University of Texas. Mr. Dunn secured hundreds of books for our library from University Professors and students alike. Having shipped books all over the world as a hobby, Mr. Dunn's work for Samuel Huston College was publicly mentioned in TIME magazine, with his picture, lauding the work that he had done for Samuel Huston College.

d. **West Texas Conference Emergency Fund**

At the instance of Bishop Robert N. Brooks, the goodness of the West Texas Annual Conference, and under the leadership of Dr.

G. Haven Caldwell, the West Texas Annual Conference moved to help the College during this trying year. We were faced with a reduced income from a smaller student enrollment. We were faced with higher expenditures in the salary of teachers, improving the physical appearance of our library, additional books, additional equipment and supplies for the library, Science laboratories, etc. A total amount of \$4,391.50 was raised from this effort. The College greatly appreciates this fine consideration on the part of the West Texas Annual Conference.

III. HEALTH SERVICES:

For several years some improvement in the health service of the College was felt to be necessary. Funds weren't available, however, to increase our services.

During the last two years, we were fortunate in establishing a Clinic on the campus, manned by a Registered Nurse. Much of the equipment was donated by Mrs. James Loving, in memory of her daughter, Dr. Marybelle Loving. To indicate something of the quality of the nursing care you sons and daughters have had, the first Nurse left us reluctantly, and became the first of her race to be employed on the staff of a Nursing School in a hospital in New England. (Incidentally, she is a graduate of Samuel Huston College.) Our complete Health Service is constituted as follows: A Physician, a Dentist, a Registered Nurse and a Clinic with fairly adequate facilities. The Clinic and Nursing personnel were added during the last two years.

IV. MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION:

One of the problems during these latter years has been the matter of maintaining an old plant. Despite a lack of funds, there were some things that had to be done:

Lovinggood Hall (Boys' dormitory)—rewired at a cost of.....	\$1,912.63
(The roof was also repaired)	
Boiler connection and a furnace house built.....	2,297.92
Twelfth Street widened and paved.....	5,000.00†
Retaining walls with hand rails built (by city)	
At Eliza Dee:	
Foods and Clothing laboratories modernized.....	10,000.00
Muriel Day Home Management Cottages.....	5,000.00
Renovating and refurnishing the Longue.....	2,000.00
Hot water heater installed.....	500.00
Library renovated, building of stacks, etc.....	5,000.00†

Although the College proper has not been responsible for the work done at Eliza Dee Home, it can be easily seen that these other large repair items took a big bite out of the meager funds at our command for current expense operation.

V. GIFTS TO THE COLLEGE

Every once in a while during the darkest hours, some "Angel of Mercy" would remember the College by a large (or small) gift. It is to be regretted that space nor time will permit the listing of the gifts below the \$500 range. I want it understood, however, that every gift is appreciated, and

†Approximately.

the giver is thanked with the greatest warmth, without any lines being drawn.

- \$1,000.00 Bishop and Mrs. Brooks (Fiftieth Anniversary, Year 1924)
- 1,000 Mrs. C. C. Burkham, Los Angeles (A station wagon was secured as a result of this gift)
- 1,000.00 Mrs. C. C. Burkham, Los Angeles (A station wagon was secured as a result of this gift)
- 1,000.00 Mrs. Philena Bousset, North Ridge, California (Used against our current expense obligations)
- 500.00 Miss Bessie Wilson, Pasadena, California
- 4,500.00 A San Francisco Foundation (Anonymous)
- 1,500.00 A member of the First Methodist Church, Fresno, Calif. (Rev. Ronald Meredith, Pastor)
- 1,301.25 General Board of Education, Methodist Church (To aid faculty members in studying)
- 1,500.00 General Board of Education, Methodist Church (Repair and renovation of library)

If I did not go below the \$500.00 level, I could enumerate instances as: a copy of the letter from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the Northwest Texas Conference:

June 23, 1952

"Dr. Robert F. Harrington
Huston-Tillotson College
Austin, Texas

"Dear Mr. Harrington:

"At our Methodist Youth Assembly, June 9 through 14, our young people voted a \$250 Scholarship to be given to some Negro Youth from our Northwest Texas Conference area. This money will be administered by your college and you will choose the youth whom you know needs help. Our young people would want this Negro youth to be present at our Assembly next year and give a brief report of his work at the college. We are very happy about this Scholarship being voted and hope it will supply a need to your School Fund. We hope that this will be a permanent Scholarship from year to year.

"I would be glad to hear from you about the changes in your college set-up, and the progress being made.

"Would it be possible for Dr. Davage to be with us at the Youth Assembly next year and be a resource persons on the theme of Brotherhood and Race? I believe it will not be too long until we can have Fraternal Delegates on the campus of McMurry College during our Assembly.

"We appreciate the fine work and leadership that you are giving the College and we shall be remembering you in our prayers as you go forward in your combined program in your school.

"With kindest regards to you, I am,

Sincerely,

(s) Uel D. Brosby, Exec. Secy.

Board of Education of the Methodist Church
Northwest Texas Conference."

VI. METHODISM'S GREAT WORKED HERE

Some of the great men of the Methodist Church have experienced tours of duty at Samuel Huston College. Among them are:

- Robert N. Brooks, Bishop, New Orleans Area
(Senior Bishop, College of Bishops, Central Jurisdiction)
- Willis J. King, Bishop to Liberia, West Africa
- John J. Seabrook, President, Claflin College
- M. Lafayette Harris, President, Philander-Smith College
- Stanley E. Grannum, Late Professor, Gammon Theological Seminary
- Matthew S. Davage, President-Elect, Huston-Tillotson College

VII. METHODISM'S GREAT WERE STUDENTS HERE

- Karl Everett Downs, Late President of Samuel Huston College
- Prince A. Taylor, Editor, Christian Advocate, Central Edition
- James P. Brawley, President, Clark College
- Lawrence H. Lightner, Supreme Commander, American Woodman
- Charles L. Warren, Ministerial delegate to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences from a predominantly white Conference
- Marion Downs, Fullbright Scholar to Italy
- Fred D. Patterson, President, Tuskegee Institute

Indeed, the College has been a proving ground for the betterment of the Church and to the Glory of God!

CONCLUSION

Across the years, when this small institution struggled to compete with a local institution and other institutions in the Southwest, without financial resources to stand in the market-place and bargain for place and position, other means, including prayer, had to be used to keep our "heads above the water." We have achieved, despite tremendous odds.

Therefore, it is with a keen feeling of a job well done, and with a mission accomplished, that I submit this glance into the last four years of the life of Samuel Huston College.

"If we would keep abreast of advancing truth we must continue to give serious thought to our educational plans and policies. It may be difficult, but perhaps it is going to be necessary for us to try to convince our constituencies that we are not in retreat when we reduce the number of our institutions, provided we strengthen and make more effective those which remain."

So spoke Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage in making his report as Acting Secretary, Department of Higher Education for Negroes, in the Board of Education Year Book for 1922.

Dr. Davage left Samuel Huston College in 1920, and now comes back to Huston-Tillotson College as the first President, in 1952. My prayers are that greater educational achievements lie in the offing, and I fervently request that you stand by your investment in the new Huston-Tillotson College.

Robert F. Harrington, President, Samuel Huston College

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE

Office of the Treasurer

Austin, Texas
June 26, 1952President Robert F. Harrington
Samuel Huston College
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith a comparative financial report of operations and plant resources for the past four years. The figures for 1951-1952 are incomplete, as our fiscal year does not close until Jun 30, 1952. In addition to this report, a statement of losses and gains for the past twenty years, a statement of Plant and Equipment Funds for the past ten years and a statement of the Realization of Budgeted Income for the past year are included

During the past year Samuel Huston College operated a summer session (1951) and two regular semesters of instruction.

The equated enrollment was as follows:

Summer 1951.....	256
1st Semester 1951-1952.....	497
2nd Semester 1952-1952.....	469

Income for the summer of 1952 is not included in this report, as beginning this year the summer school operations will be reported separately.

For the year 1952-1952, income from students amounted to \$89,343.21. Collections from students for the past year have been good with .3% remaining uncollected on student accounts. This represents an improvement over last year when accounts remaining uncollected were 4.3%. Collections from old accounts haven't been any too good. An analysis, however, of these old accounts reveals that many of these accounts are owed by students who dropped out or withdrew unofficially and in many such instances these students have no earned credit in the Registrar's Office. It appears unlikely that we will ever collect these amounts.

Without the advantages of full accreditation during the past years and being in direct competition now with two state schools whose investments have run into millions, it has been difficult—to say the least—to maintain an adequate enrollment. To do this, greater concessions in the form of scholarships or work-aid opportunities have been offered which has cut deeply into cash income from students. In addition to this, we have in some cases been expected by a supporting constituency to carry students who even though receiving scholarship or work aid, are not able to pay their expenses.

With no mortgaged indebtedness on college properties, we can conservatively report that the value of the Board of Education's holdings at Samuel Huston College has been increased by more than \$250,000.00 in the past ten years. Since such capital additions have for the most part been made from current operating funds, we have been forced to forego payment of current operating obligations. Necessary capital improvements made this past year consist of a boiler for the Administration Building, library equipment, paving of East Twelfth and re-wiring of Lovinggood Dormitory for Men. Some decrease in indebtedness is shown in 1949-1950 and in 1950-1951, but the increased financial demands of the

past year incident to attaining full accreditation will again increase the current indebtedness of the College.

As we approach the end of another year at Samuel Huston College, I personally would like to express my gratitude to the founding fathers, those pioneer West Texas Conference Churchmen who, with wisdom and courage launched Samuel Huston College. I take pride in the fact that my first job after college was at Samuel Huston College and that I am rounding out 17 years in Methodist Colleges, fifteen of these years being at Samuel Huston. I wish also to express my appreciation to Bishop Brooks; Doctor Davage; Trustees; Members of the West Texas Conference; The President, Faculty, Staff and Students; and the host of friends that have made it possible for us to end these many years by making a worthwhile contribution to a greater Huston-Tillotson College.

Respectfully submitted,

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O. H. Elliott, Business Manager

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ASSETS
1948 - 1952

	1948-1949	1949-1950	1950-1951	1951-1952†
ASSETS				
Cash	\$ 175.00	\$ 6,847.62	\$ 1,765.47	\$.....
Accounts Receivable				
1951-1952.....				2,370.66
Summer 1951.....			16,946.08	3,067.14
1950-1951.....			7,293.27	5,413.69
Summer 1950.....		11,562.05	3,011.83	
1949-1950.....		10,241.58	7,749.66	
Summer 1949.....	22,089.28	2,694.02		
1948-1949.....	5,903.86	6,013.33		
Summer 1948.....	541.73			
1947-1948.....	2,419.32			
Vets. Adm.....	7,833.40	1,947.68	1,347.57	
Other.....	2,047.80	1,756.59	1,444.54	683.00
	<u>\$ 41,010.39</u>	<u>\$ 41,062.87</u>	<u>\$ 39,558.42</u>	<u>\$ 11,534.49</u>
Deferred Work				
Credit		1,406.52	2,111.34	
Inventories				
Book Store.....	1,110.40	1,926.75	1,435.13	2,420.08
Dining Hall.....				350.75
Race Relations Funds in Transit				
			6,669.44	
Investments				
Defense Bonds	142.75	142.75	148.00	148.00
Utility Deposits	480.00	480.00	540.00	540.00
Insurance Res.			2,362.88	2,362.88
Endowment				
General.....	7,623.05	7,623.05	6,194.85	6,194.85
Student Aid.....	142.38	142.38	100.00	100.00
Karl Downs' Fd.....	1,173.53	1,178.53	1,188.99	1,188.99
Plant and Equipment				
Land.....	64,600.00	64,600.00	64,600.00	69,193.78
Buildings.....	392,473.80	392,473.80	392,473.80	395,244.45
Equipment.....	61,838.80	65,091.42	69,512.74	72,788.77
Less: Reserve.....	-100,000.00	-100,000.00	-100,000.00	-100,000.00
	<u>\$470,595.10</u>	<u>\$476,128.07</u>	<u>\$486,895.59</u>	<u>\$462,067.04</u>

†As of June 23, 1952.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES
1948 - 1952

	1948-1949	1949-1950	1950-1951	1951-1952†
LIABILITIES				
Over-Draft.....	\$ 6,634.18			\$ 2,183.44
Accts. Payable....	28,295.28	16,672.95	24,103.53	42,737.93
Notes Pay. Bank			11,000.00	10,800.00
Agency Funds.....				434.04
Withholding Tax	2,736.75	1,321.40	4,169.30	7,420.70
Accrued Int.....	770.00	862.96	277.29	277.29
Sal. and Wages.....				15,770.25
Ins. Reserve.....	201.61	201.61		
Meth. Bd. Note	45,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00	30,000.00
Deferred Income (Summer Sch.)....	18,030.90	17,656.50	16,158.00	
	<u>\$101,668.72</u>	<u>\$ 76,715.42</u>	<u>\$ 90,708.12</u>	<u>\$109,623.65</u>
Endowment-Contra				
General.....	7,623.05	7,623.05	6,194.85	6,194.85
Student Aid.....	142.38	142.38	100.00	100.00
Karl Down's Fd.	1,173.53	1,178.53	1,188.99	1,188.99
Capital				
Meth. Board.....	\$418,912.60	\$422,165.22	\$426,586.54	\$437,227.00
Surplus				
Deficit Balance....	-58,925.18	-31,696.53	-37,882.91	-58,773.36
	<u>\$470,595.10</u>	<u>\$476,128.07</u>	<u>\$486,895.59</u>	<u>\$462,067.04</u>

†As of June 23, 1952.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
1948 - 1952

	1948-1949	1949-1950	1950-1951	1951-1952†
INCOME				
From Students....	\$104,457.67	\$117,546.86	\$103,566.79	\$ 89,343.21
From Endowment	1,470.58	240.39	276.46	291.65
From Gifts and Grants:				
Methodist Board	\$ 14,724.94	\$ 13,663.34	\$ 19,417.48	\$ 10,775.00
Race Relations....	42,440.06	39,476.68	50,821.87	45,928.41
Women's Div.....	5,012.00	4,100.00	5,064.72	8,270.80
Bd. of Home Mis.	1,600.00	1,427.00	300.00	
U.N.C.F.....	20,033.31	24,570.47	25,033.04	19,258.90
All Other.....	3,363.33	5,871.08	3,482.13	6,428.71
	<u>\$ 87,173.64</u>	<u>\$ 89,108.57</u>	<u>\$104,119.24</u>	<u>\$ 90,661.82</u>
From Auxillary Enterprises.....	\$121,596.80	\$127,918.21	\$114,817.52	\$111,372.85
Total Income.....	<u>\$314,698.69</u>	<u>\$334,814.03</u>	<u>\$322,780.01</u>	<u>\$291,669.53</u>

EXPENSES

Adm. and Gen.....	\$ 42,580.62	\$ 39,540.54	\$ 42,194.75	\$ 44,557.68
Instructional.....	109,703.73	101,907.69	93,983.88	97,786.14
Plant Operation ..	44,936.03	35,857.19	40,394.22	37,294.89
Aux. Enterprises..	103,320.32	100,734.98	105,668.25	117,862.79

Other Non Educational**Activities:**

Scholarships.....	20,638.00	24,856.79	23,940.43	20,765.04
Promotional.....	4,286.49	6,148.45	10,000.80	6,936.08
Bad Debts.....	2,206.42	2,787.12	8,183.29	-----

Total Expenses	\$327,671.61	\$311,832.76	\$324,365.62	\$325,163.62
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Net Loss-Period ..	\$ 12,972.92	-----	\$ 1,585.61	\$ 33,494.09
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Net Gains-Period ..	-----	\$ 22,981.27	-----	-----
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†As of June 23, 1952.

BUDGET AND RELIZATION OF BUDGETED INCOME

INCOME	Budget 1951-1952	Reliazed to 6-23-52	Unrealized to 6-23-52
EDUCATION AND GENERAL			
From Students:			
Tuition and Fees.....	\$ 91,694.00	\$ 83,154.38	\$ 8,539.62
Laboratory.....	2,500.00	2,277.11	222.89
Commercial.....	100.00	-----	100.00
Examinations.....	50.00	18.00	32.00
Transcripts.....	300.00	245.62	54.38
Graduation.....	800.00	1,076.00	(276.00)
Home Economics.....	300.00	154.50	145.50
Music.....	1,000.00	2,320.60	(1,320.60)
Old Accounts.....	100.00	97.00	3.00
	\$ 96,844.00	\$ 89,343.21	\$ 7,500.79
From Endowment	300.00	291.65	8.35
From Gifts and Grants:			
Methodist Board.....	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,775.00	\$ 4,225.00
Race Relations and Conf.'s ..	60,000.00	45,928.41	14,071.59
W.D.C.S.....	5,000.00	8,270.80	(3,270.80)
U.N.C.F., Inc.....	25,000.00	19,258.90	5,741.10
All Other Gifts.....	6,238.50	5,959.86	278.64
Miscellaneous Sales.....	-----	467.40	(467.40)
	\$111,238.50	\$ 90,660.37	\$ 20,578.13
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Dining Hall.....	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 62,567.50	\$ (8,567.50)
Dormitories.....	25,000.00	26,549.20	(1,549.20)
Book Store.....	7,500.00	6,269.10	1,230.90
Athletics.....	10,000.00	10,654.57	(654.57)
Music Organizations.....	1,000.00	756.93	243.07
Student Activities.....	1,000.00	2,050.25	(1,050.25)
Lectureship.....	500.00	-----	500.00
Health Fees.....	2,500.00	2,420.75	79.25
S.S. and Vespers.....	200.00	104.55	95.45
	\$101,700.00	\$111,372.85	\$ 9,672.85
Totals	\$310,082.50	\$291,668.08	\$ 18,414.42

PLANT FUNDS

Year Ended June 30, 1952

Year	Amount
1941-1942.....	\$140,425.00
1942-1943.....	140,425.00
1943-1944.....	208,328.00
1944-1945.....	255,909.00
1945-1946.....	252,909.00
1946-1947.....	323,997.00
1947-1948.....	407,676.00
1948-1949.....	418,913.00
1949-1950.....	422,165.00
1950-1951.....	426,586.54
1952-1952.....	437,227.00

OPERATING GAINS OR LOSSES

Year Ended June 30, 1952

Year	Gains	Losses
1932-1933.....	\$	\$ 2,146.00
1933-1934.....		3,16.,00
1934-1935.....		2,990.00
1935-1936.....	7,718.00	
1936-1937.....	5,678.00	
1937-1938.....	476.00	
1938-1939.....	1,626.00	
1939-1940.....	5,496.00	
1940-1941.....		1,421.00
1941-1942.....	.89	
1942-1943.....	3,649.00	
1943-1944.....	4,303.00	
1944-1945.....	6,238.00	
1945-1946.....	1,034.00	
1946-1947.....		8,090.00
1947-1948.....	58,663.00	
1948-1949.....		12,973.00
1949-1950.....	22,981.00	
1950-1951.....		1,586.00
1951-1952.....		20,000.00†
Totals.....	\$117,862.89	\$ 52,232.00
Net Gains.....	\$ 65,630.89	

†Estimated.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

K. W. McMillan

RECEIPTS FROM CHARGES AND DISTRICTS

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Austin District: Zan W. Holmes, Supt.

St. Peters	K. W. McMillan	\$ 776.00
Simpson	J. L. Wattley	1,601.00
Wesley	J. G. Owens	2,948.00
Bartlett	Taylor Stewart	303.00
Belton	S. D. Miller	336.00
Brady	I. C. Greer	201.00
Dale Ct.	R. L. Foy	406.00
Fayetteville	E. M. Hodge	175.00
Georgetown	C. L. King	117.00
Hutto	Jerry Thomas	22.00
Lagrange	M. B. Burkley	148.00
Lampasas	Antone Dykes	151.00
Littig	George Norris	69.00
Llano	P. H. Philips	154.00
Lockhart	E. C. Tatum	1,081.00
Luling	E. N. King	1,224.00
Reedsville	W. S. Byars	105.00
St. Mary	Curtis Jones	12.00
San Marcos	T. H. Foy	663.00
Temple	E. L. Spencer	924.00
Tilmon Ct.	W. M. Brothers	423.00
Winchester	H. T. Franks	375.00
District	Zan Holmes	90.00
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		\$ 12,314.00

Dallas District: R. S. Mosby, Supt.

Denison	J. B. Phoenix	459.00
Ennis-Cors.	S. G. Pharmes	180.00
Ferris Ct.	M. T. Reed	431.00
St. Luke	Abram McGill	124.00
St. Paul	I. B. Loud	3,385.00
Trinity	B. F. Stewart	560.00
Warren	I. H. Pierce	1,409.00
Cogswell	C. J. Gay	58.00
Cowan	J. J. Hardemon	258.00
St. Andrews	J. H. Carruthers	3,753.00
Thompson	G. F. Alexander	830.00
Mexia Ct.	J. F. Muse	332.00
Mexia: Jones	E. H. Carter	387.00
Milford Ct.	S. M. Franklin	190.00
Pelham Ct.	C. J. Polk	273.00
Sherman	Chas. Espie	134.00
Waxahachie	G. W. Kelley	21.00
Wichita Falls	J. B. Richardson	296.00
District	R. S. Mosby	150.00
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		\$ 13,737.00

San Antonio District: F. D. Young, Supt.

Beeville.....	O. K. Brewster.....	532.00
Belmont Ct.....	A. D. Porter.....	250.00
Corpus Christi.....	T. M. Bruton.....	1,467.00
Del Rio.....	L. H. Haywood.....	438.00
Floresville Ct.....	C. W. Franklin.....	203.00
Gonzales.....	Elmo Watson.....	301.00
Gonzales Ct.....	Elmo Watson.....	236.00
Harlingen.....	A. C. Holden.....	547.00
Hondo.....	E. J. Tanner.....	106.00
Kerrville.....	C. J. Houston.....	622.00
Kingsville.....	E. T. Fuller.....	462.00
Nixon Ct.....	M. W. Fields.....	177.00
Pearsall.....	W. L. Andrews.....	100.00
Runge.....	E. J. Tanner.....	119.00
Ellison-Eades.....	W. M. Ellison.....	190.00
E. St. Paul.....	M. A. Freeman.....	1,388.00
Jacobs Chapel.....	P. L. S. Woods.....	1,658.00
Jones Chapel.....	T. R. Watkins.....	869.00
Sanford Chapel.....	M. C. Stone.....	477.00
St. Luke.....	A. Nichols.....	113.00
St. Paul.....	E. A. Smith.....	2,844.00
W. Laurel Hgts.....	L. B. Napier.....	263.00
Seguin: Olmos.....	W. B. Anderson.....	144.00
Seguin: Wesley.....	I. A. Pointer.....	1,006.00
District.....	F. D. Young.....	652.00
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		\$ 15,074.00

Victoria District: R. L. Palmer, Supt.

Altair.....	Jack Caesar.....	233.00
Bay City.....	Frank Williams.....	70.00
Cologne Ct.....	Belt Prince.....	156.00
Columbus.....	L. D. Washington.....	549.00
Cuero.....	B. F. Lee.....	821.00
Edna Morales.....	A. D. Minor.....	961.00
Goliad.....	T. J. D. Sims.....	364.00
Hallettsville.....	C. W. Smith.....	153.00
Oakland Ct.....	M. Majors.....	122.00
Port Lavaca.....	J. W. Goode.....	109.00
Schulenburg.....	D. C. Carroll.....	255.00
Sublime Ct.....	A. Nickerson.....	67.00
Victoria.....	J. H. Marshall.....	1,076.00
Weimer.....	F. J. Hutchinson.....	95.00
Wharton.....	C. R. Greene.....	352.00
Yoakum.....	Z. E. King.....	329.00
District.....	R. L. Palmer.....	132.00
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		\$ 5,844.00

Waco District: S. A. Keese, Supt.

Bowman.....	Webb Smith.....	167.00
Calvert.....	W. M. Walmsley.....	172.00
Chilton.....	Dee Tucker.....	353.00
Frosa Ct.....	Rufus Smith.....	46.00
Groesbeck Ct.....	S. W. Curtis.....	442.00

Hubbard Ct.	H. E. Kuykendall	378.00	
Long Branch	S. A. Keesee	152.00	
Marlin	W. W. Baker	934.00	
Mart Circuit	E. C. Purnell	634.00	
Mayesfield	N. G. Gilbert	342.00	
Moody Ct.	Roy Stanley	188.00	
Rocky Ct.	B. D. Lindsey	307.00	
Satin-Majors	Rufus Smith	383.00	
Valley Mills	G. J. Goff	132.00	
Bracks	G. J. Goff	618.00	
Jones	G. L. Johnson	758.00	
Mt. Zion	D. B. Baker	660.00	
St. James	L. E. Muse	1,828.00	
District	S. A. Keesee	576.00	
			\$ 9,070.00

Western District: J. A. Wills, Supt.

Amarillo	J. A. Wills	179.00
Abilene	L. A. Irving	271.00
Brownwood	J. W. Morgan	396.00
El Paso	D. H. Hansboro	705.00
Lubbock	C. D. Owens	663.00
Odessa-Midland	E. M. Cooper	530.00
San Angelo	O. B. Coe	956.00
Colorado-Roscoe	L. B. Hester	118.00
District	J. A. Wills	587.00

SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS

Austin District	Zan Holmes	\$ 12,314.00
Dallas District	R. S. Mosby	13,737.00
San Antonio Dist.	F. D. Young	15,074.00
Victoria Dist.	R. L. Palmer	5,844.00
Waco District	S. A. Keesee	9,070.00
Western Dist.	J. A. Wills	4,405.00
Public Collection		119.00

Total \$ 60,563.00

**SUMMARY BY DISTRICTS
BENEVOLENCES**

1952 - 52

Austin District:

Advance Special	\$ 2,090.00
General Benevolences	6,000.00
Over-Sea Relief	62.00
Week of Dedication	220.00
Fourth Sunday	117.00
Rally Day	
M. Youth Fellowship	
Conference Claimants	2,416.00
Episcopal Fund	377.00
Annuity Rate	24.00
Gulf Side Special	70.00
Flood Sufferers	25.00
Sam Huston College (Spec.)	913.00

Total \$ 12,314.00

Dallas District:

Over-Seas Relief.....	119.00	
Week of Dedication.....	98.00	
Fourth Sunday.....	267.00	
Rally Day.....	13.00	
M. Youth Fellowship.....		
Flood Sufferers.....	4.00	
Conference Claimants.....	2,305.00	
Episcopal Fund.....	310.00	
Annuity Rate.....	910.00	
Gulf Side Special.....	150.00	
Sam Huston (Special).....	792.00	
Total		\$ 3,737.00

San Antonio District:

Advance Specials.....	\$ 2,614.00	
General Benevolences.....	7,500.00	
Over-Seas Relief.....	100.00	
Week of Dedication.....	275.00	
Fourth Sunday.....	139.00	
Rally Day.....		
Flood Sufferers.....	75.00	
Conference Claimants.....	2,860.00	
Episcopal Fund.....	459.00	
Annuity Rate.....	5.00	
Gulf Side Special.....	47.00	
Sam Huston College (Special).....	1,000.00	
Total		\$15,074.00

Victoria District:

Advance Specials.....	\$ 1,150.00	
General Benevolences.....	2,755.00	
Over-Seas Relief.....	49.00	
Week of Dedication.....	121.00	
Fourth Sunday.....	88.00	
Rally Day.....		
M. Youth Fellowship.....		
Flood Relief.....	5.00	
Conference Claimants.....	977.00	
Episcopal Fund.....	162.00	
Annuity Rate.....		
Gulf Side.....	97.00	
Sam Huston College.....	440.00	
Total		\$ 5,844.00

Waco District:

Advance Specials.....	\$ 1,615.00	
General Benevolences.....	3,600.00	
Over-Seas Relief.....		
Week of Dedication.....	134.00	
Fourth Sunday.....	133.00	
Rally Day.....	106.00	
M. Youth Fellowship.....	56.00	
Flood Sufferers.....	19.00	
Sustentation.....	114.00	
Conference Claimants.....	1,650.00	
Episcopal Fund.....	323.00	
Annuity Rate.....	123.00	
Gulf Side Special.....	120.00	
Sam Huston College.....	900.00	
Minimum Support.....	177.00	
Total.....		\$ 9,070.00

Western District:

Advance Special.....	\$ 731.00	
General Benevolences.....	2,100.00	
Over-Seas Relief.....	56.00	
Week of Dedication.....	77.00	
Fourth Sunday.....	65.00	
Conference Claimants.....	869.00	
Episcopal Fund.....	89.00	
Gulf Side Special.....	72.00	
Sam Huston Special.....	346.00	
Total.....		\$ 4,405.00

Grand Total for the Charges..... \$60,563.00

**REPORT OF THE WEST TEXAS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER
May 6, 1951 — July 1, 1952**

Income from All Sources:

From Pastoral Charges.....	\$ 60,563.00
Methodist Publishing House.....	1,280.89
From Minister's Wives Association.....	1,500.00
From General Board of Education.....	250.00
From Bishop Brooks (Refund).....	500.00
From Bishop Brooks (Refund).....	50.00
From Samuel Huston (Refund).....	500.00
Total Income	\$64,643.89

WORLD SERVICE AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE

Receipts..... \$ 28,358.00

Disbursements:

General Administration Fund.....	508.00
Jurisdictional Conference Expense.....	15.00
Area Budget.....	1,320.00
Episcopal Residence.....	1,100.00
Area Pastors School.....	1,012.00
Publicity.....	132.00
Commission on World Service and Finance (Telephone, Travel, One Meeting, Treasurer's Bond).....	445.00
Conference Treasurer.....	600.00
Conference Statistician.....	50.00
Conference Secretary.....	125.00
Conference Journal.....	775.00
Commission on World Peace.....	90.00
Western Subsidy.....	2,000.00
World Service.....	5,000.00
Samuel Huston College.....	8,000.00
Religious Education:	
E. T. Dixon's Salary.....	\$ 4,733.29
Travel.....	495.94
Visual Aid.....	539.45
Programs.....	45.00
Board of Missions.....	75.00
Board of Lay Activities.....	398.00
(Six District Lay Leader's work, Conf. Leader)	
Board of Evangelism.....	276.81
(Conference-wide Evangelistic Campaign and Travel)	
Auditor.....	75.00
Treasurer's Office Supplies and Equipment.....	345.00
Interest on Bank Note for District Supts.....	180.00
Secretarial Hire.....	102.00
(Evangelistic Meet and Financial Report)	
Long Distance Calls.....	196.00
Note to the Fraternal Bank.....	3,090.00
Total Disbursed	\$ 31,833.49

ADVANCE FUND

Receipts..... \$ 10,566.00

Disbursements:

Loan to Benevolences (To make \$28,358-\$30,000).....	\$ 1,642.00
Samuel Huston College.....	2,500.00
Waco District-Frosa Church.....	600.00
Austin District-St. Mary's Church.....	173.35
Dallas District-Dist. Parsonage.....	577.00
Foreign Special.....	2,658.00
Refund to Bishop for Dixon.....	495.00
Summer Meetings.....	1,200.00
Maintenance.....	286.25
Treasurer's Bond (July 1952).....	50.00

Total Disbursed..... \$ 10,181.60

GULFSIDE

Gulfside Receipts..... \$ 781.05

Disbursements:

\$675.05
106.00

Total Disbursed.....\$781.05

REPORT OF WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE TREASURER

May 6, 1951 — July 1, 1952

Miscellaneous Items

Receipts..... \$ 3,509.00

Over-Seas Relief.....	\$ 386.00
Fourth Sunday Offering.....	809.00
Rally Day Offering.....	119.00
Methodist Youth Fund.....	56.00
Flood Sufferers.....	128.00
Sustentation.....	114.00
Episcopal Fund.....	1,720.00
Minimum Support.....	177.00

Total Received..... \$3,509.00

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May 6, 1951 — July 1, 1952

PENSIONS

Receipts..... \$14,735.89

Reserved Pensions.....	\$ 4,251.00
Immediate Distribution.....	10,484.89

Total..... \$14,735.89 Disbursed

REPORT OF WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER

May 6, 1951 — July 1, 1952

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE

(Special)

Receipts		\$ 4,391.00
Disbursements:		
To Samuel Huston College:.....	\$ 445.00	
To Samuel Huston College.....	3,241.33	
Interest on Loan.....	250.00	
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Total Disbursed	\$ 3,936.33	

WEEK OF DEDICATION

Receipts	\$ 925.00
Disbursed	845.00

CONFERENCE TREASURER

May 1, 1951 — July 1, 1952

Receipts	\$64,643.89
Total Disbursements	64,194.36
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Balance	\$ 449.53

SUMMARY OF

Disbursements:

World Service and Annual Conference Ben.....	\$31,833.49
Advance Fund.....	10,181.60
Gulfside.....	781.05
Over-Seas Relief.....	41.00
Flood Sufferers.....	120.00
Episcopal Fund.....	1,720.00
Sam Huston College (Special).....	3,936.33
Week of Dedication.....	845.00
Board of Pensions.....	\$14,735.89
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Total Disbursements	\$64,194.36
Balance Forwarded	\$ 449.53

CONFERENCE TREASURER

August 21, 1952

Rev. K. W. McMillan

To Whom it May Concern:

I, Harry E. Purser, a bookkeeper in Tarrant County, Texas, have this date examined the records furnished me by Rev. K. W. McMillan, Conference Treasurer of the West Texas Annual Conference, report dated May 6, 1951 to July 1, 1952. A summary of the report is as follows:

Income

Receipts from: Pastoral Charges.....	\$60,563.00	
Methodist Pub. House.....	1,280.89	
Minister's Wives Ass'n.....	1,500.00	
General Board of Education..	250.00	
Refund Bishop Brooks.....	500.00	
Refund Bishop Brooks.....	50.00	
Refund Samuel Huston.....	500.00	
		\$64,643.89

Disbursements

World Serv. and Annual Conf. Benev.....	\$31,833.49	
Advance Fund.....	10,181.60	
Gulfside.....	781.05	
Over-Seas Relief.....	41.00	
Flood Sufferers.....	120.00	
Episcopal Fund.....	1,720.00	
Sam Huston College.....	3,936.33	
Week of Dedication.....	845.00	
Board of Pensions.....	14,735.89	
		\$64,194.36
Balance Forward		\$ 449.53

This report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Harry E. Purser, Bookkeeper, Accountant

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS**

West Texas Annual Conference

July 1-6, 1952

Rate Paid \$11.00

Receipts during 1951-52 to be distributed during 1952-53.

Balance Previous Year.....	\$ 25.05	
Balance Previous Year.....		\$ 25.05
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment.....		\$9,204.00
Held by Board of Pensions (Illinois Corp).....	\$ 661.52	
Total Investment Income.....		\$ 661.52
Interim Int. Permanent Fund.....		92.93
Bd. of Pensions—Chartered Fund.....		65.00

Bd. of Pensions—Appropriation—Ill. Corp.....	671.00
Bd. of Pensions—Due from Clearinghouse.....	279.00
Methodist Publishing House.....	\$ 1,280.89
Pastor's and Layment Per Cent of Salary.....	\$ 910.00
Ministers Wives Association.....	1,500.00
Charges on Apportionment 2½%.....	1,841.00
Stab. Fund.....	500.00
Total	\$17,030.39

Prospective Disbursements during 1952-53 of funds collected 1951-52:
Regular Conference Claimants

Preachers.....	\$ 5,549.00
Widows.....	5,915.00
Children.....	730.00
Total Reg. Annuity	\$12,194.00

Special Conference Claimants

On Basis of Service.....	391.00
Total Spec. Conf. Claimants	\$ 391.00
Pastors 2% and Laymen R.P.F.....	910.00
Ministers Wives Assoc. R.P.F.....	1,500.00
Charges on Apportionment 2½% R.P.F.....	1,841.00
Expenses Board of Conf. Claimants.....	18.10
Prospective Balance.....	176.29
Total	\$17,030.39

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$11.00

Year, 1952-53 West Texas Conference

Name	Tot. App. Yrs.	W. Texas		Other		Total Ann.
		Years	Ann.	Yrs.	Ann.	
Appling, Robert A.....	23¾	37¾	305			305
Brown, Charles C.....	29	29	319			319
Burkley, Martin B.....	27½	26½	292	1	9	301
Childs, Jonah H.....	30¾	30¾	338			338
Ellison, Wm. M. Sr.....	39½	39½	435			435
Hardeman, Jesse J.....	39½	39½	435			435
Hudspeth, Francis M.....	22½	22½	248			248
Hutchinson, Floyd J.....	35¼	35¼	388			388
Lott, William B.....	41¾	41¾	459			459
McMillan, Kay W.....	50½	32½	358	18	216	574
Mosely, William M.....	17	17	187			187
Phillips, Preston H.....	30½	30½	336			336
Ross, James S.....	47	47	517			517
Smith, Esau.....	26¾	26¾	294			294
Stephens, Newton W.....	11	11	121			121
Tollerson, Henry C.....	15½	15½	171			171
Willis, Henry C.....	11	11	121			121
	502¾	483¾	5324	19	225	5549

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$7.70

Name	Tot.	W. Texas		Other		Total Ann.
	App. Yrs.	Years	Ann.	Yrs.	Ann.	
Allen, Elijah T.....	8 ³ / ₄	8 ³ / ₄	67			67
Allen, Ralph W.....	14 ¹ / ₂	14 ¹ / ₂	112			112
Bailey, Robert R.....	9 ¹ / ₄	9 ¹ / ₄	71			71
Blair, Frank L.....	7	7	54			54
Branden, Robert.....	9	9	69			69
Brown, James E.....	24 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	189			189
Browne, James G.....	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	19			19
Bryant, Thomas H.....	21 ³ / ₄	21 ³ / ₄	167			167
Byars, Burnett A.....	30 ³ / ₄	30 ³ / ₄	237			237
Callahan, Frank C.....	19	19	146			146
Coe, John.....	20	20	154			154
Cooke, Victor A.....	18	18	139			139
Downs, Karl E.....	9 ³ / ₄	4 ³ / ₄	37	5	119	156
Eggleston, Joseph B.....	22 ³ / ₄	22 ³ / ₄	175			175
Eusan, Joseph C.....	18 ¹ / ₂	18 ¹ / ₂	142			142
Fountain, Mumford.....	21 ¹ / ₄	3 ¹ / ₄	25	18	151	176
Glover, A. J.....	11	11	85			85
Goff, B. J.....	17	17	131			131
Harvey, Samuel N.....	44 ³ / ₄	44 ³ / ₄	345			345
Holden, Adolphus D.....	12	12	92			92
Hooey, John N.....	9 ³ / ₄	9 ³ / ₄	75			75
Humphrey, Sandy D.....	11	11	85			85
Jacques, Alfred D.....	17 ¹ / ₄	17 ¹ / ₄	133			133
Jones, H. A.....	25 ³ / ₄	25 ³ / ₄	198			198
McKinney, Hiram L.....	13 ³ / ₄	13 ³ / ₄	106			106
Mooney, William.....	30	30	231			231
Moore, Norrell J.....	27 ¹ / ₂	27 ¹ / ₂	212			212
Mosby, William H.....	27 ³ / ₄	27 ³ / ₄	214			214
Mosely, S. D.....	24 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	189			189
Richardson, Lazarus H.....	10 ³ / ₄	10 ³ / ₄	83			83
Roberts, Lewis W.....	6 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	52			52
Robinson, Walter A.....	6 ³ / ₄	6 ³ / ₄	52			52
Russell, August G.....	23 ³ / ₄	23 ³ / ₄	183			183
Sodia, Riley.....	22 ³ / ₄	22 ³ / ₄	175			175
Stone, John W. Jr.....	10 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂	81			81
Stone, John W. Sr.....	32 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	250			250
White, W. M.....	13 ¹ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₄	102			102
Whitiker, Charles E.....	19 ¹ / ₄	19 ¹ / ₄	148			148
Williams, Cornelius S.....	24 ¹ / ₂	24 ¹ / ₂	189			189
Wyatt, M. L.....	29 ³ / ₄	29 ³ / ₄	229			229
Wyatt, Thomas H.....	26 ¹ / ₄	26 ¹ / ₄	202			202
	756	733	5645	23	270	5915

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$2.75

Name	Age	Tot. App. Yrs.	W. Texas Years	Ann.	Other Yrs.	Ann.	Total Ann.
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.	.....	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	58			58
Cynthia Ann	..... 9						
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.	.....	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	58			58
Frank L. Jr.	..... 6						
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.	.....	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	58			58
Lorenzo Wayne	..... 4						
Downs, Mrs. Karl	.....	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	25	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	45	70
Karleen Mae	..... 12						
Ellison, W. M.	.....	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	57 $\frac{3}{4}$	159	1	3	162
Alexander, M. Mason	..... 16						
Ellison, W. M.	.....	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	57 $\frac{3}{4}$	159	1	3	162
John Marshall Mason	..... 15						
Ellison, W. M.	.....	58 $\frac{3}{4}$	57 $\frac{3}{4}$	159	1	3	162
Sonye Bertram Mason	..... 10						
		254 $\frac{1}{2}$	246 $\frac{1}{4}$	676	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	54	730

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Minister \$7.15; Widows \$5.00

Name	Years	Ann.
Ministers: W. M. Franklin	..... 15	107
Thomas W. Stevens	..... 25	179
Widows of Ministers: Mrs. Silas Mathis	..... 10	50
Mrs. Belt Prince	..... 11	55
Totals	.....	391

New Rule 1952 — Re: Counting Service “On Trial” and “In School”

The approved years of service of each claimant include all years on trial and all years in school as authorized by the General Conference.

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

July 5, 1952

Amount Available for 1952-53 Distribution

Balance after 1952-52 Distribution.....	\$	25.05
Appropriation from Board of Pensions.....		671.00
Chartered Fund.....		65.00
Interim Interest on Permanent Fund at 3% to 5-31-52.....		92.93
Interest from Permanent Fund at 3% to 5-31-52.....		661.52
Received from Charges on Apportionment.....		8,986.00
Received from The Methodist Publishing House.....		1,280.89
Due from the Clearinghouse.....		279.00

Total Amount Available..... \$12,061.39

Years and Annuities

17 Retired Ministers.....	485 ³ / ₄ Yrs. at	\$11.00	5,344
41 Widows.....	729 Yrs. at	7.70	5,614
7 Children.....	246 ¹ / ₂ Yrs. at	2.75	678.00
Others.....			540.00
Special Conference Claimant.....	11 Yrs. at	5.46	60.00

Total..... \$12,236.00

Deficit.....	\$	174.61
Borrowed from Stabilization Fund.....		500.00

Prospective Balance for Emergencies.....	\$	326.00
Stabilization Fund	\$	556.04
Amount in the Permanent Fund	\$	18,900.52
Ministers Wives Association.....		1,509.57
Laymen.....		783.00
Reserve Pension Fund (From Charges).....		1,797.00

Secretary for 1952-53 W. W. Baker
Timothy B. Echols, Rep. Board of Pension
Illinois Corp. The Methodist Church

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

To the West Texas Conference, July, 1952, Fort Worth, Texas:

Whereas it has pleased God to take from amongst our midst the following soldiers of the cross, who have faithfully served the West Texas Conference, we write these words in memory of the following:

Ministers:

Rev. B. A. Byars, Rev. G. A. Deslandes, Rev. R. H. Duncan,
Rev. S. N. Harvey, Rev. Belt Prince.

Rev. G. A. Deslandes built St. Paul Church, Dallas and Plum Street Church in Abilene. He was conspicuous for building Churches and Parsonages. He Pastored all of our largest Churches and served as District Superintendent. He was loyal by all who knew him. He served more than 40 years in the Texas and West Texas Conferences.

Rev. S. N. Harvey — the great preacher of the West Texas Conference who was willing to give his all in sacrifice for the Conference — built the Taylor Memorial Church in Luling which was later stuccoed by Rev. B. A. Byars. Rev. Harvey served 46 years.

Rev. Byars is honored for his success in making big improvements in the services of the Luling Church. He contributed much with his own hands to the building of new Churches and Parsonages. He served the Conference 32 years.

Rev. R. H. Duncan was one of our pioneer ministers who was faithful in his work. He had a beautiful tenor voice. One of his favorite song was "Be a Hero."

In 1937, Rev. Belt Prince entered the ministry and was signed to the Port Lavaca Circuit as a supply pastor. He was a very successful pastor.

Ministers Wives:

Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. G. W. Hester.

Lay Members:

Mr. Willie Means and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt.

We shall never forget the remarkable service rendered our Conference by these friends of ours.

Faithfully submitted,

W. W. Baker

I. H. Pierce

H. E. Kuykendall

G. W. Kelley

Elliott Douglass

E. M. Cooper

Mrs. C. S. Williams

Mrs. C. E. Whitiker

Mrs. Edna Kuykendall

Mrs. J. B. Eggleston

Mrs. Eugenia Mosby

M. T. Redd

RESOLUTION

Whereas the laymen of the West Texas Annual Conference have pledged themselves in support of the Reserve Pension Plan,

Whereas they have asked that Layman's Day be designated as the day to raise the fund by the laymen of each charge,

Therefore, be it resolved that the pastor of each charge place this day in his church calendar and designate it as Pension Sunday.

Signed,

Dr. S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop and members of the Great West Texas Conference assembled, we your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, the 78th Session of this Conference convened here at the St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, and here being presided over by the Rt. Rev. Robert N. Brooks, the presiding officer of the New Orleans Area, and,

Whereas, during all of the sessions, he has exercised the duties of his Episcopal office with Dignity and Grace, and has brought to all sessions of this Conference the spirit of love and brotherliness, and,

Whereas, his wise planning, faithful counsel, and spiritual contributions have brought a new zeal for kingdom building, and,

Whereas, we have been greatly inspired by the grace, queenly manners, christian culture, and fellowship given to us by the services rendered by Mrs. R. N. Brooks, and,

Whereas, we have been greatly inspired by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Carruthers, members and friends of St. Andrew's Methodist Church who have cheerfully extended every courtesy and kindness to make our stay pleasant and comfortable, and,

Whereas, the Conference has been graced with the presence of many visiting officers and our various Boards, and,

Whereas, the spiritual fervor of our Conference has reached a new height in Christian Fellowship by reason of sermons and addresses that have been delivered, have all served to create within us a greater desire for the things which are good, true and beautiful and,

Whereas, all ministers, committees, special workers and Lay members have labored unselfishly to the success of the Conference, now therefore: **Be it resolved that we extend to each and all of you a rising vote of thanks and that each and all of us receive our appointments in the fear of God and go into our various fields of service with greater determination to enlarge the borders of the Kingdom of God, remembering that there is a destiny, that makes us brothers, none goes his way alone, all that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own.**

Respectfully submitted, Your Committee on Courtesy,

Rev. M. T. Reed

Rev. F. A. Hudspeth

Mrs. O. B. Coe

Mrs. J. H. Carruthers

Rev. M. C. Stone

Rev. S. J. Pharms

Mrs. J. M. Rogers

Mrs. Leona Tabors

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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 eight session of the 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. Those present at the organization were: G. W. Honey, Jacob Miller, Mack Henson, Daniel Gregory, Samuel Allen, W. O. Sheety, Larkin Carper, Archie Johnson, J. T. Hill, T. T. Leach, T. G. Lacy, Alex Campbell, London Morris, Isaac Wright, Cyrus Hackett, Daniel Harper, and Charles Scruggs. All have finished their labors.

This Conference to date has six districts, 111 Pastoral Appointments, and a school that is a credit to the denomination, viz., Samuel Huston College, located at Austin, Texas.

Bishop	Secretary	Place and Year
Edward Thompson.....	J. P. Newman.....	New Orleans, Dec. 25, 1865
Matthew Simpson.....	J. P. Newman.....	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1866
E. R. Ames.....	J. B. Lynch.....	New Orleans, Dec. 19, 1867

SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

Bishop	Secretary	Place and Year
Matthew Simpson.....	Joseph Welch.....	Houston, Jan. 3, 1867
E. R. Ames.....	G. W. Honey.....	Houston, Jan. 3, 1868
Matthew 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. Walder	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. Nindle	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. Pickney	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, 1936
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Fort Worth, 1938
A. P. Shaw	J. H. R. Dudley	San Antonio, 1930
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	Austin, April 11, 1950
R. N. Brooks	Prenza L. S. Woods	San Antonio, May 1, 1951
R. N. Brooks	Prenza L. S. Woods	Fort Worth, July 1, 1952

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MINISTER'S WIVES AND DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION

Financial report of The West Texas Annual Conference Minister's Wives and Daughters Association.

Austin District.....	\$ 320.25
Dallas District.....	344.00
San Antonio District.....	325.80
Victoria District.....	142.50
Waco District.....	277.02
Western District.....	143.00
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Total.....	\$1,552.57

\$1,500.00 reported to the Treasurer, Rev. K. W. McMillan for Permanent Fund \$52.57 reserved for expenses.

Mrs. C. S. Williams, Treasurer

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OUR HONORED DEAD

CORRECTED LIST WILL APPEAR IN 1953 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	1870 3
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875.....	.....	1870 5
Ruben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875.....	Bastrop	1874 1
Isaac Wright, Apr. 3, 1875.....	Austin	1874 3
J. G. Webster, Mar. 14, 1877.....	Cottonwood, Col.	1874 4
Ben Hoffman, Mar. 21, 1878.....	Eagle Lake	1874 6
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880.....	Cottonwood, Col.	1874 6
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880.....	Giddings	1874 6
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880.....	Limestone Co.	1872 10
Jacob Okman, Oct. 1, 1882.....	Flatonia	1875 7
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882.....	Manor	1879 4
Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883.....	Wharton	1870 15
Larkin Carper Apr. 26, 1885.....	San Antonio	1875 10
Elijah Nesby Sept. 26, 1885.....	Sprinkle	1874 11
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885.....	Georgetown	1874 11
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888.....	Austin	1876 14
Wash. Goodwin, May 3, 1890.....	Manor	1887 6
J. H. Brawley, Apr. 20, 1893.....	Luling	1883 10
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893.....	Cuero	1879 15
Toney Augustis, June 10, 1894.....	Columbus	1890 4
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894.....	Waco	1893 2
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895.....	Denison	1883 13
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1896.....	San Antonio	1893 3
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 10, 1896.....	Gatesville	1874 22
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896.....	Victoria	1875 21
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896.....	Austin	1876 24
C. L. Madison, Sept. 16, 1900.....	Austin	1877 25
B. F. Smith, May 20, 1902.....	Cuero	1896 6
L. H. Harvey, July 4, 1902.....	Cuero	1893 9
A. S. Bethaney, June 30, 1902.....	Fort Worth	1877 25
Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902.....	Winchester	1887 26
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	1880 31
Andrew Foster, Nov. 26, 1906.....	Victoria	1877 29
James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908.....	Seguin	1893 15
B. L. Adams, Mar. 19, 1908.....	Littig	1875 33
Gabriel Wilson, July 16, 1908.....	Calvert	1886 22
Thos. Watkins, Apr. 10, 1908.....	Marlin	1876 32
Willia Graves, May 10, 1908.....	Waco	1881 19
G. A. Shanklin, Dec. 19, 1900.....	Hubbard	1882 29
J. T. Jacobs, Mar. 11, 1911.....	San Antonio	1882 28
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910.....	Seguin	1887 23
Jeff Buel, June 10, 1910.....	Waco	1885 26
C. P. Westbrook, Dec. 30, 1911.....	Hubbard	1893 18
A. J. Lynch, Mar. 18, 1911.....	Victoria	1878 33
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912.....	Bermond	1882 25
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 17, 1911.....	Belton	1887 25
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912.....	Lockhart	1887 25
J. H. Holden, Nov. 1, 1912.....	Hondo	1881 32
Lee Reed, Mar. 14, 1913.....	San Antonio	1881 32
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913.....	Luling	1897 36
Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913.....	Sprinkle	1897 18
F. L. Kickpatrick, Dec. 7, 1915.....	Austin .....	.....
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

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Years in Ministry
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 Sodra, 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 .....	.....
D. C. Hailey, 1924.....	Waxahachie .....	.....
B. J. Goff, 1925.....	Waco .....	.....
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925.....	Mexia .....	.....
Harry Swann, 1925.....	Victoria .....	.....
W. H. Stevens, 1925.....	Winchester .....	.....
W. H. Purnell, 1925.....	Waco .....	.....
Moses Smith, 1925.....	Austin .....	.....
Morten Lott, 1925.....	Austin .....	.....
W. M. Mooney, 1925.....	Cuero .....	.....
J. C. Mayes, 1925.....	Temple .....	.....
Albert Johnson, 1926.....	Georgetown .....	.....
C. N. Strait, 1927.....	Luling .....	.....
J. C. Eusan, June 11, 1928.....	San Antonio .....	.....
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928.....	Yoakum .....	.....
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928	Waco	1893 35
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928.....	Lytton Springs	1893 35
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928.....	Ennis .....	.....
J. W. Wright, 1929.....	.....	1881 46
J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929.....	Missouri State .....	.....
M. S. Jordan.....	Cuero .....	.....
Benjamin F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930.....	Fayetteville .....	.....
J. H. Hutchinson.....	Austin .....	.....
Alfred Brown, 1931	Shiner .....	.....
William Reed, 1931.....	Waco .....	.....
C. B. Melton, 1931.....	Kerrville .....	.....
George Pleasant, 1931.....	Austin .....	.....
J. W. Weekley, 1932.....	Luling .....	.....
G. M. Moten, 1932.....	Waco .....	.....
Clinton Schueler, 1932.....	Luling .....	.....
S. E. Jones, 1933.....	Cuero	1930 30
D. L. Mosby, 1933.....	Columbus .....	.....
J. H. Napier, 1933.....	San Antonio .....	.....
John Coe, 1933.....	Marlin .....	.....
J. E. Brown, 1934.....	Lampasas	1909 25
E. E. Cooper, 1934.....	Oakland	1888
Enoch Cogswell, 1934.....	Mart	1887
L. W. Roberts	Milford	1908 27
J. W. Stone, Jr., 1935	Hubbard	1916 19
C. S. Williams, 1935.....	Marshall	1903 32
I. W. Stone, Sr., 1937.....	Lockhart	1897 40
C. H. Hamilton, 1937.....	Mexia Ct.	1916 21
George Waters, 1937	Yoakum	1898 30
James Coe, June 12, 1938	Luling	1909 29
I. T. Sandford, July 13, 1938	Waco	1894 33

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Years in Ministry
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.....		
Joel S. Jordan, 1950.....	Cuero	1927 22
H. S. Byars, 1950.....	San Antonio	1927 22
J. W. Maye, 1950.....	San Antonio	
W. B. Houston, 1950.....	Kyle	
J. W. V. Hutchinson, 1950.....	Austin	1913 26
J. H. Strait, 1950.....	San Antonio	1921 21
A. D. Holden 1950.....	Honds	1923 27
J. H. Brown, 1951.....	Columbus	1924 22
G. V. Covitt, 1952.....	Floresville	1910 37
J. N. Hooey, 1951.....	Houston	1914 34
B. A. Byars, August 1, 1951.....	San Antonio	1919 32
G. A. Deslandes, January 26, 1951.....	San Antonio	1916 26
R. H. Duncan, 1951.....	Austin	1896 25
S. N. Harvey, 1951.....	Hallettsville	1905 46

XII.**MISCELLANEOUS****First Day — Evening Session****Wednesday, July 2, 1952****The Message of the African Mission Field:**

The evening session opened at 7:30 with Rev. I. B. Loud, presiding and music being furnished by the St. Andrews Church Choir. Several selections were presented by the choir. The guest speaker was Mr. Chieza of Southern Rhodesia. He brought a very interesting and challenging message pointing out the advance of the Mission work in the African field and outlining some of the most pressing needs. After Mr. Chieza's address a question and answer period was conducted by Rev. Loud. This period proved to be informative and interesting. The Closing Prayer was offered by Rev. Loud.

Second Day — Evening Session**Thursday, July 3, 1952****Lay Opportunities in Stewardship:**

The evening session opened at 7:30 with Mr. E. C. Ransom conducting the devotions. The theme for the evening was "Lay Opportunities in Stewardship." Dr. S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Leader led the Conference in a discussion of this important theme. He was assisted by the District Lay Leaders present.

Third Day — Evening Session**Friday, July 4, 1952**

The evening session opened at 7:30 with Devotions being conducted by Mrs. Wilson, of St. Andrews Church. The Scripture was read by Rev. Joseph Washington and the invocation was given by Rev. George L. Johnson. The St. Andrews Choir gave two selections and Dr. R. F. Harrington then presented Dr. C. H. Dubra of the Board of Temperance. Dr. Dubra, in turn, addressed the session pointing up the work of the Board of Temperance. At the conclusion of Dr. Dubra's address the choir rendered additional selections. Dr. Harrington presented the Williams Brothers Quartet and they gave three selections. Greetings were brought from Huston-Tillotson College by Rev. Marshall Hodge. Dr. M. S. Davage was then presented and addressed the session relative to Huston-Tillotson College. The session closed with a benediction by Rev. George L. Johnson.

Fifth Day — Morning Session**Sunday, July 6, 1952****Retiring Ministers:**

The service for the retiring ministers was conducted before the formal call to worship for the morning service. After the singing of a hymn the secretary presented to Bishop Brooks and the Conference the men taking the retired relation. With appropriate ceremony, Bishop Brooks, assisted by Rev. T. B. Echols received the men and presented them with the certificates and badges of retired relation.

Morning Worship:

Prelude and Processional:

Consecration Chant:

Call to Worship:

Morning Hymn — No. 379:

Morning Prayer: The Lord's Prayer: (chanted)

Choral Old Testament Scripture:

New Testament Scripture:

The Affirmation of Faith: Gloria Patri:

The Pastoral Prayer: Rev. R. S. Mosby:

Chant: "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

The Anthem:

The Offering:

Inspirational Hymn:

The Sermon: Dr. J. S. Scott, President, Wiley College, Marshall,
Texas:

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.

Closing Session:

For the purpose of completing the work of the Conference, Bishop Brooks held a brief business session:

The report of the Committee on courtesies was read, and upon motion was adopted. (See report). (See section on Further Business in Disciplinary section of Journal).

Following the report of the Committee on Courtesies it was motioned that after the reading of the appointments by the Bishop the Seventy-eighth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference stand adjourned sine die. Motion Carried.

Appointments: Following brief remarks, Bishop Brooks read the appointments. (See section on appointments).

After the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" the benediction was given by Bishop R. N. Brooks.

Bishop R. N. Brooks, Resident Bishop
Prenza L. S. Woods, Secretary

ABBREVIATIONS

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

XIII.

MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD

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

NAME	Pres. Rel.	First Admitted		How	C.	Ordained		How and when received in the W. Texas Conf.	Exc.	Date Ret'd.	Years Service
		Conf.	Year			F.	Deacon					Elder
Alexander, E. D.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1947	O.T.		1946		O.T.			5
Alexander, G. F.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.			32
Baker, D. B.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.			31
Baker, W. W.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.			31
Barnwell, E. Rivers.....	Ef.	W. Texas			1942		1942	Union			10
Brown, C. C.....	Re.	Col. M.M.P.	1919	O.T.	1922	1919	1920	Mer.		1949	30
Bruton, T. M.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926		1928	O.T.			28
Burkley, M. B.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.			32
Byars, B. A.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1924	O.T.			33
Carrol, D. C.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1930	O.T.	1934	1930	1933	O.T.			22
Carruthers, J. H.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.			23
Childs, J. H.....	Re.	W. Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.		1946	31
Coe, O. B.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T.			28
Deslandes, G. A.....	Re.		1916	T.				T.		1942	26
Dixon, E. C.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	O.T.			9
Douglass, Elliott.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T.	3		8
Echols, T. B.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.			30
Ellison, Wm., Jr.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	2		21
Ellison, Wm., Sr.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.			40
Foy, T. H.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1920	O.T.			37
Franklin, C. W.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.			40
Franklin, S. M.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	Cred.	1946		1946	Cred.			6
Freeman, M. A.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	3		21
Fuller, E. T.....	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.			28
Green, C. R.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.			23
Greer, I. C.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.			19
Goff, G. J.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	O.T.		1945		O.T.			6
Hansboro, D. H.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1941	O.T.			15
Hardiman, J. J.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.			40
Harvey, S. N.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1905	O.T.	1907	1905	1909	O.T.			47
Holden, A. C.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.			23
Holmes, Z. W.....	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	3		22

Houston, C. J.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939			24
Hudspeth, F. M.	Ef.	W. Texas	1923	O.T.	1929	1923	1931	O.T.	1923	3		26
Hutchinson, F. J.	Ef.	W. Texas	1914	O.T.	1916	1914	1918	O.T.	1914		1950	36
Irvin, L. A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1948	O.T.		1948		O.T.	1948			6
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			23
Kelly, G. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			23
King, Ervin	Ef.	W. Texas	1935	O.T.	1937	1935	1939	O.T.	1935			17
King, C. L.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940			12
King, Zebra	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.				O.T.	1927	6		19
Loud, Ira B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.				19
McMillan, K. W.	Ef.											
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	W. Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1923			29
Lee, Braxton	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922			30
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			27
Mosley, Wm.	Re.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927		1944	17
Muse, J. F.	Ef.	W. Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T.	1911			41
Muse, L. E.	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922			30
Marshall, John	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			27
Miller, S. D.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1927	1929	Mer.	1939			28
Morgan, James	Ef.	W. Texas	1939	O.T.	1941	1939	1943	O.T.	1939			13
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	W. Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1943	O.T.	1919			33
Owens, G. J.	Ef.	W. Texas	1939	O.T.	1943	1939	1945	O.T.	1939			13
Owens, Curtis	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946		O.T.	1946			6
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			27
Pharms, S. G.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	Cred.	1947		1947	Cred.	1947			5
Phillips, P. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1927	O.T.	1921			31
Phoenix, J. B.	Ef.	W. Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922			30
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T.				28
Porter, Ashley	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	O.T.	1917			35
Proctor, L. R.	Ef.	W. Texas	1940	O.T.	1943	1940	1945	O.T.	1940			12
Purnel, Eric	Ef.	W. Texas	1946	O.T.		1945		O.T.				6
Randolph, T. H.	Ef.	W. Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940			12
Reed, Merrill	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1943		O.T.	1943			9
Richardson, John	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1943		O.T.	1943			9
Ross, James	Re.	Col. M.M.P.	1901	O.T.	1901		1903	Mer.			1948	48
Sims, T. J. D.	Ef.	W. Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921			31
Smith, Charles W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1947	O.T.		1947		O.T.	1947			5
Smith, Willie	Ef.	W. Texas	1948	O.T.		1948		O.T.	1948			4
Snow, Turner	L.	W. Texas	1939	R.Or	1939		1939	R.Or	1939		1948	9
Stewart, D. F.	Ef.	W. Texas	1936	O.T.	1938			O.T.	1936	1		15
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	W. Texas	1936	Cred.	1936			Cred.	1936			16
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.		1943		O.T.	1943			8
Tollerson, H. C.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1929	O.T.	1927			25
Tucker, D. W.	Ef.	W. Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927			25
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	W. Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919			33
Wills, John A.	Ef.	W. Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			27
Weaver, Richard	Ef.	W. Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1946	O.T.	1943			9
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	W. Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T.	1941	6		5
Young, F. D.	Ef.	W. Texas	1923	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T.	1923			29

Recapitulation Table No. 1
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June, 1952

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report
E. L. Spencer, Temple, Texas

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP		CHURCH SCHOOLS	
Baptisms	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Church School Membership	
	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Child. Div 0-11 Yrs.	Attendance
	Baptized Children Now on Preparatory Roll	Children (Exc. Col. 17)	Children
	Total Full Membership Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive	Youth Division—12 - 23 Years	Youth Fellowship
	Rec'd from Prep. Membership and on Profession of Faith	Adult Home Members	Adults
	Received from Other Denominations	Adult Division — Exclusive of Home Department	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools
	Received by Transfer and Reinstated	Total Enrollment (Add 16 - 21 Inclusive)	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools
	Removed by Death	Total S. S. Members (Inc. in Line 22).	Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith
	Removed to Other Denominations	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Church School Off. Serv., Conference Benev.
	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise	Children	Number of Units Organization
	Total Full Members—Active	Youth	Members Inc. Wesleyan Guild
	Total Full Members—Inactive	Fellowship	Paid for Local Work
	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive	Adults	No. Subscribers Christian Advocate
	Total Local Preachers Included in Line 11	Methodist Pupils in Vacation Church Schools	Number of Preaching Places
	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils in Weekday Schools	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land
	Officers and Teachers	Pupils Joining Church on Profession of Faith	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land
	Nursery Home Members	Church School Off. Serv., Conference Benev.	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, Etc.
	Children (Exc. Col. 17)	Number of Units Organization	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equip., Parsonages and Current Expenses
	Youth Division—12 - 23 Years	Members Inc. Wesleyan Guild	
	Adult Home Members	Paid for Local Work	
	Adult Division — Exclusive of Home Department	No. Subscribers Christian Advocate	
	Total Enrollment (Add 16 - 21 Inclusive)	Number of Preaching Places	
	Total S. S. Members (Inc. in Line 22).	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land	
	Average Attendance at Sunday School	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	
	Children	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, Etc.	
	Youth Fellowship	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equip., Parsonages and Current Expenses	
	Adults		
	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		
	No. Subscribers Christian Advocate		
	Number of Preaching Places		
	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment and Land		
	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land		
	Estimated Value of Other Property Including Cash, Bonds, Etc.		
	Indebtedness on Buildings, Equip., Parsonages and Current Expenses		

RECAPITULATION

- 1 Austin, Jan W. Holmes
- 2 Dallas, Robert S. Mosby
- 3 San Antonio, Fred D. Young

- 4 Waco, S. A. Keese
- 6 Western, John A. Wills

1	91	86	359	2857	49	48	130	50	21	57	2328	780	3108	14	35	196	187	337	335	48	346	1391	1170	726	188	168	99	223	0	26	401	27	500	1895	112	39	202050	47350	30000	16173
2	111	82	509	4174	45	71	122	56	42	163	3718	439	4157	10	24	185	118	522	392	114	487	1813	1579	1061	243	173	245	361	0	34	392	17	640	2289	18	23	526000	73400	7000	22452
3	99	51	402	4659	149	52	117	43	42	114	3777	1007	4783	15	32	206	147	532	404	175	233	1639	1227	969	284	164	161	448	0	88	864	25	650	2232	155	27	377200	80300	15400	20900
4	49	50	274	1777	57	20	37	31	9	11	1279	560	1839	13	26	152	129	258	225	40	320	1058	889	537	110	76	93	106	0	33	394	15	300	1174	47	33	192500	50300	1585	9320
5	37	9	444	2464	90	19	19	36	1	26	2400	146	2546	8	28	181	75	431	366	36	379	1460	1354	806	74	42	44	167	0	48	342	28	535	1546	76	28	214500	30700	1400	17200
6	52	114	154	592	19	20	66	17	4	35	541	114	655	6	10	60	24	148	106	17	71	444	410	216	57	47	26	137	0	17	323	9	109	2402	45	10	172000	29100	20000	16055
	439	392	2142	16523	409	230	491	233	119	406	13043	3046	17088	66	155	980	680	2228	1828	413	1836	7805	6629	4315	956	670	668	1442	0	247	2716	121	2615	11538	453	160	1684250	311150	75385	96100

Recapitulation Table No. 2

The Methodist Church

Financial Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1, 1952

K. W. McMillan, Fort Worth, Texas, Treasurer

	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											BENEVOLENCES													GRAND TOTAL		
	Paid on Principal of Old Indebtedness	Cash Paid our for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses and (Including Interest etc.)	Paid for Church School Administration, Supplies, etc.	Pastor and Associate Pastors		District Sup. Fund		Conf. Claimants' Fund Paid	Minimum Salary Fund, Paid	Annuity	World Service and Conference Benevo.			Special Gifts to World Service	Advance Fund (For Christ and His Church)	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffering in Service.	Sp. Gifts to Ann. Conf. Ben. Incl. in Conf. Bud.	Methodist Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Adult	S. H. C.	Gulfside Special	Sustentation	Gulfside	Gulfside Special	All Other Benevolences			
					Salary Estimated for Minister and Asso. at Beginning Year	Paid for Minister	Total Paid Minister and Associate Minister(s)	Dist. Supt. Fund Paid				Episcopal Fund Paid	Apportioned	Accepted																Paid	
	42	43	44	45	46	47a	47c	48b	49b	50b	51b	52	55a	55b	55c	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	66	67	68	72	73	74	75
1	1277	5639	9995	646	18706	3279	377	2416	6000	117	2090	220	62	25	913	600	70	52432
2	3908	1902	22788	984	.....	.....	23777	3902	310	2305	.....	.....	.....	.....	6405	167	2366	96	123	.....	.....	13	.....	792	.....	.....	.....	750	150	70836
3	4603	9172	23422	1048	.....	.....	25365	3810	459	2860	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	139	2614	275	175	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	47	83239
4	5065	5086	4804	524	.....	.....	12645	2342	162	977	.....	.....	.....	.....	2755	88	1150	121	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	440	.....	.....	.....	330	97	36640
5	400	841	.....	60	.....	.....	3337	3853	323	1650	177	.....	.....	.....	3600	133	1255	134	19	.....	.....	106	56	900	.....	.....	114	360	120	17438
6	1124	2911	2967	669	.....	.....	9960	1555	89	869	.....	.....	.....	.....	2100	65	731	77	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	346	.....	.....	.....	210	72	23801
	16377	25551	63976	3931	.....	.....	93790	18759	1720	11077	177	.....	.....	.....	28358	809	10566	925	386	25	.....	119	56	4391	.....	.....	114	3000	675	284386

RECAPITULATION:

- 1 Austin, Zan W. Holmes
- 2 Dallas, Robert S. Mosby

- 3 San Antonio, Fred D. Young
- 4 Victoria, R. L. Palmer
- 5 Waco, Shelly A. Keesee
- 6 Western, John A. Wills

Table No. 1

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1 - 6, 1952

Austin District

Statistical Report
E. L. Spencer, Temple, Texas, Statistician

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
1	17	20	17	0	0	20	4	0	2	100	50	150	1	1	10	17	40	20	0	25	112	95	70	40	18	20	50	0	10	40	1	0	120	3	1	6000	5000	0	4000	
2	8	0	12	473	2	1	0	2	0	378	100	478	1	1	15	6	12	30	15	10	88	73	53	18	25	10	0	2	20	1	28	86	8	1	12000	6500	15000	1338		
3	10	5	23	690	5	10	35	11	0	452	275	727	0	1	22	15	34	29	12	35	147	120	75	35	23	17	0	0	3	120	1	140	315	26	1	80000	5000	15000	0	
4	1	3	4	64	8	1	0	0	0	48	25	73	2	3	6	1	4	0	0	16	27	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	8	30	18	161	8	15	13	1	0	102	94	196	0	2	8	15	27	16	8	7	81	58	35	20	15	10	40	0	3	50	2	40	100	1	2	12000	2000	0	0	
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	91	86	359	2857	49	48	130	50	21	57	2328	780	3108	14	35	195	187	337	335	48	346	1391	1170	726	188	168	99	223	0	26	401	27	500	1895	112	39	202050	47350	30000	6173

AUSTIN—

- 1 St. Peters, K. W. McMillan
- 2 Simpson, J. L. Watley
- 3 Wesley, G. J. Owens
- 4 Burtlett, Taylor Stewart

- 5 Belton, S. D. Miller
- 6 Brady-Burrett, I. C. Greer
- 7 Dale-Smithville, R. L. Fay
- 8 Fayetteville, M. E. Hodge
- 9 Georgetown, C. L. King
- 10 Hutto, Jerry Thomas

- 11 LaGrange, M. B. Burkley
- 12 Lampasas, Antone Dykes
- 13 Littig, George Morris
- 14 Llano, P. H. Phillips
- 15 Lockhart, Elmo C. Tatum
- 16 Luling, E. N. King

- 17 Reedsville Ct., W. S. Byars
- 18 St. Mary, Curtis Jones
- 19 San Marcos, T. H. Foy
- 20 Temple, E. L. Spencer
- 21 Tilmon, W. M. Brothers
- 22 Winchester Ct., H. T. Franks

Table No. 1

Dallas District

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1, 1952

E. L. Spencer, Temple, Texas, Statistician

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3	0	7	88	5	0	0	2	7	21	59	6	65	0	2	6	8	7	0	0	7	28	28	20	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	125	0	2	3000	1500	0	0	2		
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0	0	0	101	2	2	1	2	0	20	72	12	84	0	1	3	0	8	7	0	0	18	18	12	5	3	4	0	0	50	1	5	120	0	1	35000	7500	0	5000	6	
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DALLAS

- 1 Denison, J. B. Phoenix
- 2 Ennis-Corsicana, S. G. Pharms
- 3 Ferris-Lancaster, M. T. Reed

- 4 Dallas, St. Luke, Abram McGill
- 5 Dallas, St. Paul, I. B. Loud
- 6 Dallas: Trinity, B. F. Stewart
- 7 Dallas: Warren, I. H. Pierce
- 8 Fort Worth: Cogswell, C. J. Gay
- 9 Fort Worth: Cowan, J. J. Hardeman

- 10 Fort Worth: St. Andrews, J. H. Carruthers
- 11 Fort Worth: Thompson, G. F. Alexander
- 12 Mexia: Jones, E. H. Carter
- 13 Mexia Court, J. F. Muse

- 14 Milford-Italy, S. M. Franklin
- 15 Pelham Ct., C. J. Polk
- 16 Sherman-Pilot Point, Chas. Espie
- 17 Waxahachie, G. W. Kelly
- 18 Wichita Falls, J. B. Richardson

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San Antonio District

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SAN ANTONIO—

- 1 Beeville, O. K. Brewster (3)
- 2 Belmont Ct., A. D. Porter (1)
- 3 Corpus Christi, T. M. Bruton (3)
- 4 Del Rio, Leo Haywood
- 5 Floresville Ct., C. W. Franklin
- 6 Gonzales, Station, Elmo Watson
- 7 Gonzales Ct., Elmo Watson
- 8 Harlingen, A. C. Holdin
- 9 Hondo, Emmitt Tanner
- 10 Kerville, C. J. Houston (3)
- 11 Kingsville, E. T. Fuller (2)
- 12 Nixon Ct., M. W. Fields (3)
- 13 Pearsall Ct., T. S. Dobbins (3)
- 14 San Antonio: Ellison-Eads, W. M. Ellison (7)
- 15 San Antonio: East St. Paul, M. A. Freeman (6)
- 16 San Antonio: Jacobs Chapel, P. L. S. Woods (1)
- 17 S.A.: Jones Chapel, T. R. Watkins (1)
- 18 S.A.: Sanford Chapel, M. C. Stone (1)
- 19 S.A.: St. Luke, R. A. Nichols (1)
- 20 S. A.: St. Mark
- 21 S. A.: St. Paul, Ernest A. Smith (1)
- 22 S.A.: W. Lural Hgts, L. B. Napier
- 23 Seguin: Almos Ct., B. W. Anderson
- 24 Seguin: Wesley, I. A. Pointer

Table No. 1

Waco District

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1, 1952

E. L. Spencer, Temple, Texas, Statistician

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	19	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		
1	0	0	8	40	3	0	1	3	0	41	0	41	0	1	6	0	8	7	0	15	36	36	20	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	10	10	2	1	4000	1200	0	0	1		
2	0	0	16	83	3	0	2	2	0	86	0	86	1	1	6	0	13	17	0	18	54	54	35	0	0	0	0	15	1	10	50	2	1	10000	1500	0	0	2			
3	0	0	35	120	5	0	0	0	0	124	0	124	0	2	8	0	30	15	0	30	83	83	50	0	0	0	0	15	2	25	30	1	2	8000	1000	0	0	3			
4	0	0	10	40	3	0	0	0	0	43	0	43	0	1	5	0	18	5	0	15	35	35	25	0	0	0	0	10	1	10	20	1	1	2500	0	0	0	4			
5	3	0	32	100	5	2	0	0	0	105	0	105	1	2	12	0	20	15	0	14	61	61	45	0	0	0	0	10	2	25	50	3	2	6000	2000	0	0	5			
6	0	0	15	90	5	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	0	2	8	0	15	8	0	20	51	51	35	0	0	0	0	10	2	15	20	2	2	11000	500	0	0	6			
7	0	5	13	240	5	0	5	4	0	241	0	241	1	1	7	8	18	17	0	10	60	52	30	8	3	5	0	10	1	32	100	5	1	15000	3000	0	0	7			
8	5	0	48	157	1	0	0	0	2	158	0	158	1	2	21	15	30	35	20	24	145	110	65	0	0	0	0	10	2	74	600	30	2	6000	2000	400	0	8			
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11	0	0	25	189	5	0	0	0	3	191	0	191	0	2	10	0	25	25	0	40	100	100	70	0	0	0	0	25	2	30	60	4	2	3000	1000	0	0	11			
12	0	1	10	40	0	0	0	0	1	39	0	39	0	1	6	5	7	14	0	10	42	42	18	0	0	0	0	23	1	10	10	1	1	3000	800	0	0	12			
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WACO—

- 1 Bowman Chapel, W. A. Webb (1)
- 2 Calvert, Walter A. Wormsley (2)
- 3 Chilton Ct., Dee Tucker (1)

- 4 Frosa Ct., Rufus Smith (4)
- 5 Groesbeck-Bremond, S. W. Curtis (4)
- 6 Hubbard-Hillsboro, H. E. Kuykendall (6)
- 7 Marlin, W. W. Baker (4)
- 8 Mart-Spring Hill, E. C. Purnell (6)
- 9 Maysville Ct., N. G. Gilbert (1)

- 10 Moody-Gatesville, Roy Stanley (2)
- 11 Rocky-Cedar, B. D. Lindsey (5)
- 12 Valley Mills, G. J. Goff (1)
- 13 Waco: Brock Chapel, G. J. Goff (5)
- 14 Waco: Jones Chapel, George L. Johnson (4)

- 15 Waco: Mt. Zion, D. B. Baker (3)
- 16 Waco: St. James, L. E. Muse (1)
- 17 Long Branch, S. A. Keesee (1)
- 18 Satin-Majors, Rufus Smith, Jr. (1)

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1	17	12	25	50	0	0	4	1	0	3	27	24	51	0	1	7	14	10	6	0	3	50	43	25	0	0	0	0	11	25	1	12	200	2	1	17000	600	0	1500	
2	0	1	12	49	0	1	1	1	0	14	26	10	36	0	1	6	0	15	2	0	18	41	41	20	12	2	9	0	0	37	1	19	0	1	1	20000	5000	0	3000	
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5	6	1	10	73	0	2	2	4	3	11	48	18	66	1	1	6	0	14	8	0	6	34	34	20	12	5	3	0	0	126	1	20	1140	9	1	20000	8000	0	1987	
6	6	5	4	79	11	0	6	2	0	6	67	21	88	0	1	8	0	30	26	0	11	75	75	35	0	18	0	121	0	4	41	1	15	85	6	1	25000	5000	0	1100
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WESTERN DISTRICT—

- 1 Amarillo, John A. Wills (3)
- 2 Abilene, Lee Andrews Irving (1)
- 3 Brownwood, J. W. Morgan

- 4 Colorado Ct., R. L. Hester
- 5 El Paso, D. H. Hamsboro (9)
- 6 Lubbock, C. D. Owens (3)
- 7 Midland-Odessa, E. M. Cooper (1)
- 8 San Angelo, O. B. Coe (5)
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