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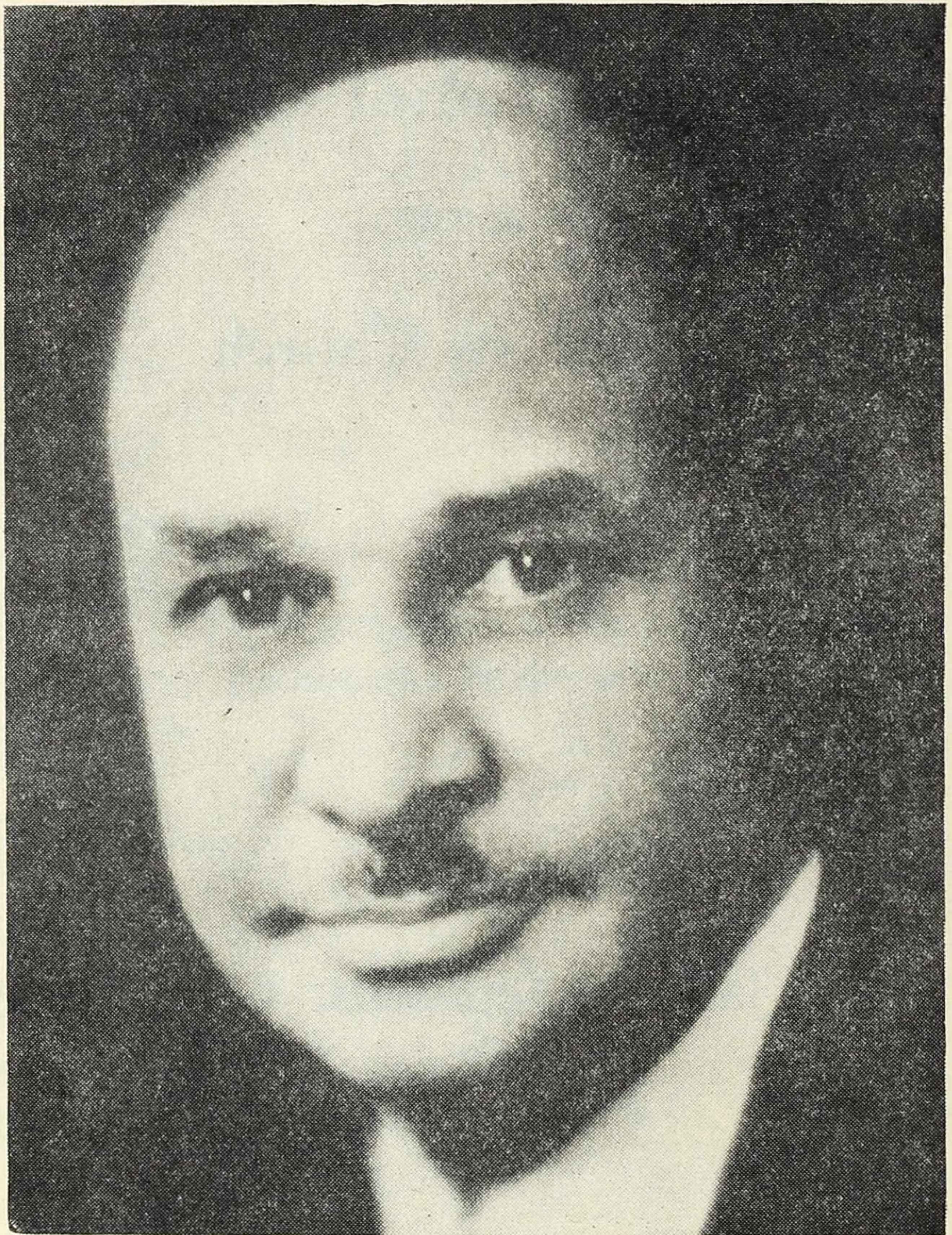
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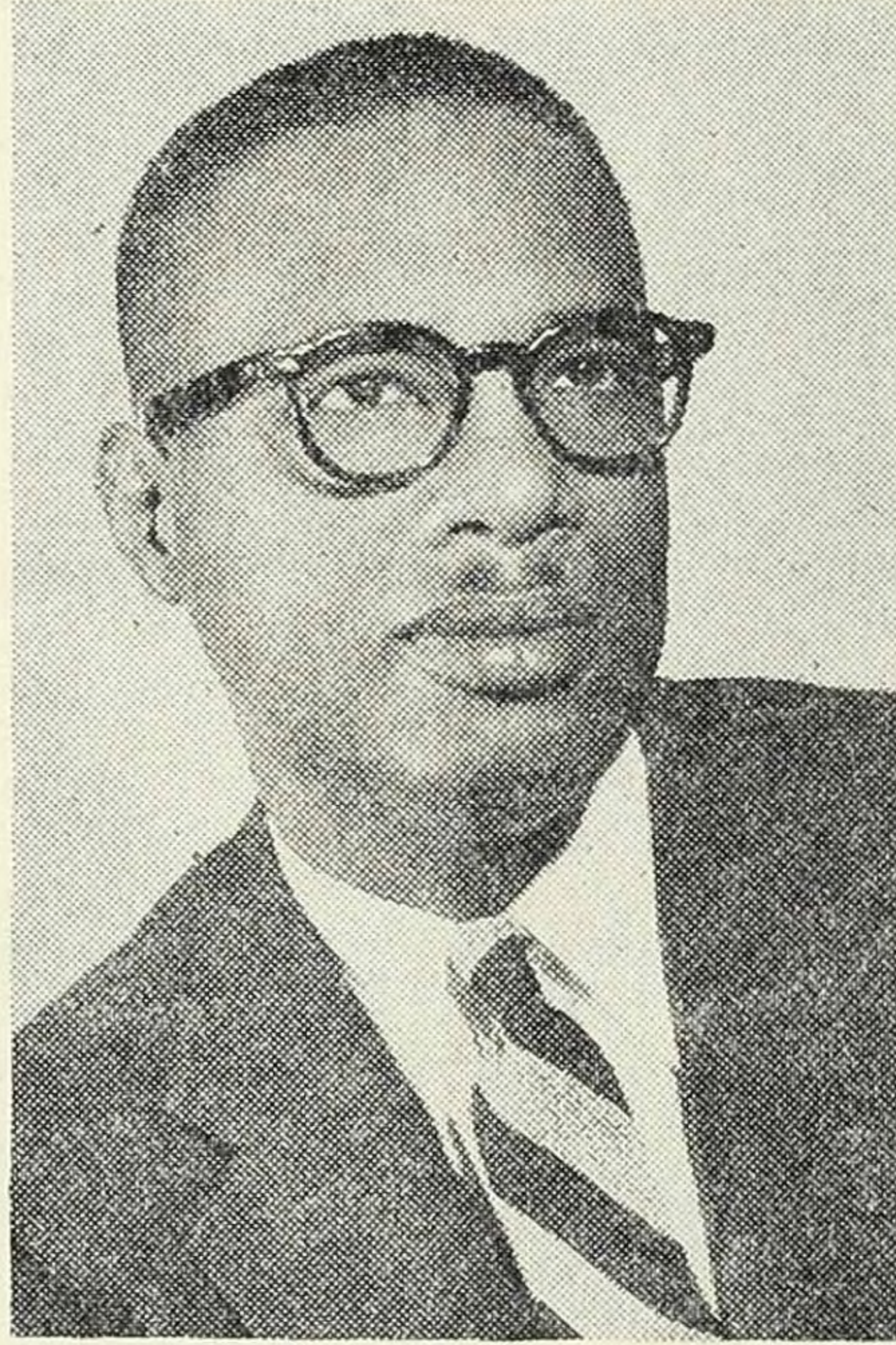
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 Mosley, W. M., 309 Maryland St., San Antonio, Texas
 Phillips, P. H., Gen. Del., Lampasas, Texas
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AUSTIN DISTRICT

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Charge	Lay Delegate	Alternate
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Wesley.....	Prof. J. L. McNealy 1186 Navasota St., Austin	Mrs. C. B. Glasco 1206 Hawthorne St., Austin
Belton.....	Mrs. America Garner Troy, Texas	
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Georgetown.....	Mr. Warren Rose 505 W. St., Georgetown, Tex.	Mr. John Bunyan Allen Georgetown, Tex.
Lagrange.....	Miss Lois Schermack Lagrange, Texas	
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Luling.....	Mrs. Marice Wilson P. O. 491 Luling, Texas	Mrs. Mattie Hughes R. 1, Box 31 Lockhart, Texas
San Marcos.....	Mrs. L. E. Grant Commanche St., San Marcos	J. D. Jackson Georgia St., 207
Temple.....	Mrs. E. E. Mosley 1017 So. 10th St., Temple, Tex.	Mrs. L. E. Cook 1102 So. 12th St., Temple, Tex.
Winchester.....	Mr. E. V. Simms West Point, Gen. Del.	Mr. Homer Stevens Winchester, Gen. Del.

DALLAS DISTRICT

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Cowan, Fort Worth	Mrs. M. L. Thompson 4754 Ramey, St., Fort Worth	Mrs. Ada B. Jones 1608 Amanda St., Fort Worth
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Milford-Italy.....	Mrs. Blanchie M. Lewis Italy, Texas	Mrs. Katie McIntire Rt. 1, Milford, Texas
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Mexia Ct.....	Mr. Lewis Echols Rt. Box 70, Coolidge, Texas	Mr. Roscoe Murphy P. O. Box 230, Coolidge, Tex.

Mexia: Jones.....	Mr. Harrison Baker P. O. Box 1145, Mexia, Texas	Mrs. Anner J. Medlock 403 So. Denton, Mexia, Texas
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Warren.....	Mr. Robert Johnson 2834 McDermott St., Dallas	
Trinity.....		

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

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Del Rio-Uvalde....	Mrs. Lucinda Connor 306 Pierce St., Del Rio, Texas	Mrs. Gladys Kinchlow 225 Florence St., Uvalde, Tex.
Floresville- Pleasanton.....		
Gonzales Ct.....	Mrs. Josie Stephens Gonzales, Texas	Mrs. M. J. Ford Gonzales, Texas
Harlingen.....	Mrs. Florence Belt 927 W. Fillmore St., Harlingen	Mrs. Hattie Flemings 927 W. Fillmore St., Harlingen
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Kingsville.....	Mr. M. G. Pullam 507 W. Mesquite St., Kingsville	Mrs. Martha Craig 700 W. Huisache St., Kingsville
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Jacobs Chapel.....	Mr. D. H. Miller 2118 East Commerce San Antonio, Texas	Mr. Alvis Hodge 1911 Lamar St., San Antonio, Texas
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Wesley.....	Mrs. Goldie B. Robinson Rt. 1, Seguin, Texas	Mrs. Mattie Jackson Seguin, Texas
Harpers.....	Mrs. Sarah Harper Seguin, Texas	Mrs. Ida McIntyre Seguin, Texas
Olmos.....	Hiam Jackson Rt. 3, Seguin, Texas	Mrs. Tillie Wilcox Rt. 3, Seguin, Texas
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Colonge Ct.....	Mr. U. S. Lott Rt. 2 Victoria, Texas	
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Columbus.....	Mrs. Geraldine Dawson Columbus, Texas	Mrs. D. L. Stovall Columbus, Texas
Goliad.....	Mr. L. E. Mayberry Goliad, Texas	Mr. B. J. Houk Goliad, Texas

Hallettsville.....	Prof. J. E. Mayo Hallettsville, Texas	Mr. Elroy Johnson Hallettsville, Texas
Port Lavaca.....	Mrs. Erline Barefield Port Lavaca, Texas	Mr. Eligha Williams Placedo, Texas
Schulenburg.....	Mrs. Bertha Gay	
Sublime Ct.....	Mr. C. L. Lawson Hallettsville, Texas	Mrs. Mary Fisher Hallettsville, Texas
Victoria.....	Mrs. L. J. Gilbert Victoria, Texas	Mrs. A. L. Cunningham Victoria, Texas
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Yoakum Ct.....	Joseph Green Shiner, Texas	A. Bolton Yoakum, Texas

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	Delegate	Alternate
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Chilton-Goodville..	Mrs. Lora Scott Chilton, Texas	Mrs. Pearl Masters Chilton, Texas
Froza Chapel.....	Melvin Henderson Rt. 2, Coolidge, Texas	Mrs. Rosie McGee Rt. 1, Box 26, Prairie Hill, Tex.
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Hubbard-Hillsboro.....	Lloyd Farrell Rt. 2, Hubbard, Tex.	Harrell Anthony Box 181, Hubbard, Texas
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Mart-Springhill....	Mrs. Barbara Williams Rt. 1, Reisel, Texas	Dorsey Lacy Box 21, Mart, Texas
Moody-Gatesville..	Mrs. Minnie Smith Box 91, Moody, Texas	Mrs. Jimmie Carraway Gatesville, Texas
Rocky-Cedar.....	T. C. Echols Rt. 1, Groesbeck, Texas	T. M. Baker Rt. 1, Groesbeck, Texas
Rosebud.....	Mrs. Cadelia Taylor Box 164, Rosebud, Texas	Mrs. V. E. Bowser Box 641, Rosebud, Texas
Satin-Majors.....	Mrs. Annie McDowell.....	Eddie Green Rt. 1, Box 87, Chilton, Texas
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Jones Chapel.....	Mrs. Aldora Jones 1125 Paul Quinn St., Waco, Tex.	Elihu Morris 618 Walker St., Waco, Texas
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Amarillo.....	Dr. J. O. Wyatt	Sam Cook
Brownwood.....	Mrs. Lela McFarland	
El Paso.....	T. L. Bell	Mrs. Hilma Nash
Midland-Odessa...	Clyde Carruthers	Mrs. Carrie Orum
Roscoe - Colorado City...	Z. W. Carroll	Miss Mary W. Jackson
San Angelo.....	C. H. Johnson	

IV

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Morning—June 17, 1953

First Day

Opening: The 79th Annual Session of The West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, The Methodist Church, convened in St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas at 9:00 A.M. with Rev. S. A. Keesee serving as Host Pastor and Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, Resident Bishop of The Atlantic Coast Area, presiding.

Devotions: Devotions were conducted by the Host Pastor, assisted by the District Superintendents. Music was furnished by the choir of St. James Church.

Communion Message: The Communion Message was brought by Bishop J. W. E. Bowen. Bishop Bowen's message stirred the Conference to a new sense of duty and a new depth of spiritual searching. After the message and offering Bishop Bowen, assisted by the District Superintendents led the Conference in the ritual for the Administration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Holy Communion: Bishop Bowen and the District Superintendents administered the Holy Communion to approximately 750 communicants.

Organization and Roll Call: Bishop Bowen 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, and lay members of the Conference. Bishop Bowen then called for announcements and introductions, and gave the benediction.

Afternoon Session

Rev. F. D. Young Presiding.

Addresses:

"Methodism and The Mission," Rev. J. H. Carruthers

"The Voice of Temperance," Rev. R. F. Harrington

"A Life of Service," Rev. R. S. Mosby

In each of these areas the speakers pointed out the Christian responsibility and obligation to give much needed leadership.

Thursday Morning—June 18, 1953

Second Day

Devotions: Devotions were conducted by Rev. I. A. Pointer. The Conference sang Hymn 229 and joined in the first responsive reading for the fifth Sunday. After singing Hymn 535 the conference was led in prayer by Rev. A. S. Pitts.

Business Session: Bishop Bowen proceeded with the business for the Conference. The report of the Committee on Journal was called for, made, and adopted by the Conference. Rev. T. B. Echols made a motion that Rev. E. T. Dixon be excused from the Conference due to the fact that he was attending school at this time. Motion passed.

Passing of Characters:

The characters of the District Superintendents, Rev. Z. W. Holmes, Rev. J. G. Owens, Rev. D. H. Hansboro, Rev. O. B. Coe, Rev. J. A. Wills, Rev. F. D. Young,

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

The legal limits of the Conference were set. The first six rows of seats across the Church were set as the legal limits. Bishop Bowen turned attention to the Disciplinary Questions beginning with Question 17, and ending with question 46. (See Disciplinary Question Section) In the case of Rev. Turner Snow, it was found that he was born in 1896 and is not of retiring age. Bishop Bowen ruled the question and discussion concerning him out of order. The men who were to be received in full connection were called for and read the vow of full connection. They were, Alexander, Cooper, Gay, Minor, and Washington.

Report of District Superintendents:

Rev. Z. W. Holmes, District Superintendent of the Austin District, read the composite report of the District Superintendents. (See section on reports.) The report was adopted by the Annual Conference.

Conference Budget:

Rev. T. M. Bruton made a motion that the proposed budget be mimeographed and passed to the members of the Conference before it was acted upon. The motion was adopted.

Lay Leader's Report:

Mr. R. A. Atkinson made the report for Dr. S. L. Brown, Conference Lay Leader. He made an appeal to lay leaders on the district level to do all possible in seeing that the laymen of the church do a bigger job in the future. (See section on reports.)

Amendments:

The Conference Secretary read three amendments to the Constitution of The Methodist Church proposed by the General Conference. The following is the record of the voting relative to the amendments.

Amendment No. VI (99 in favor, none against.)

Amendment No. VII (98 in favor, none against.)

Amendment No. VIII (105 in favor, none against.)

The report of the Committee on Memorials was made by Rev. W. W. Baker. The report was adopted. (See Section on reports).

Because Bishop Bowen had to return to Atlanta for the funeral of a minister, it was voted that the afternoon program be adjusted so as to include a one hour business session. The business session to begin at 3:00 o'clock.

Thursday Afternoon—May 14th, 1953

Second Day

Business Session:

After the devotions Bishop Bowen called questions 1 through 15 of the Disciplinary Questions. (See section on Disciplinary Question.)

Bishop Joseph Gomez of The African Methodist Episcopal Church was presented and made the following statement to the Conference.

"Members of the West Texas Conference, I am grateful to Bishop Bowen for the courtesies extended me here, and I wish to express my thanks to Bishop Brooks for the invitation to speak here at your conference. I have known these people for some time, and have worked with them on many occasions. Ours has been a most happy fellowship, and a very close friendship. Bishop Brooks sat in the day's session of the Bishop's Council of the A.M.E. Church in New Orleans, and it is this kind of thing that is going to make a better church relation. We should do more courting. We need to know more about each other, and to do this, we must have more relations with each other. Indeed, the pattern of procedure is so much alike I found myself about to vote. I am very much concerned about the class that came up for full connection. I am interested in this kind of thing. We must think and give attention to what I call a hy-phonated ministry. Too many of our ministers combine the ministry with other professions, but we must learn to stick with the ministry. The Catholics progress because they say — "This one thing I do."

All of our facilities at Paul Quinn are open to you. Before the storm we had prepared for you, but after the storm we are a bit handicapped. But we must know that God is speaking to us, and there was never a time when we needed to hear the voice of God as now. I join with you Bishop Bowen, and with other Bishops, that the church may find itself leading not following in the principles of Methodism."

Introductions:

Rev. C. C. Johnson, Edwards Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Prof. R. W. Stafford, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. J. H. Touchstone, Board of Lay Activities.

Rev. Loud moved that Mr. Touchstone's name be placed on the program for Friday afternoon. Motion carried. Rev. Loud also appealed to the ministers to turn in their reports that the final report might be completed. At this point the proposed budget was distributed for study.

It was voted that the next session of the Annual Conference be held in Austin, Texas.

The Benediction was given by Bishop Joseph Gomez.

Rev. E. A. Smith presided over the programmed afternoon session at the close of the business session. The following addresses were given.

"Our Town and Country Work"—Rev. S. A. Keesee

"A Time for Evangelism"—Rev. J. G. Owens

Following these addresses the Conference sang Hymn 533 and Rev. J. G. Owens gave the benediction.

Friday Morning—June 19, 1953

Third Day

Devotions: The Friday morning devotions were conducted by Rev. B. F. Lee. The regular order of devotions was followed.

Business Session: In the absence of Bishop Bowen, Rev. R. S. Mosby presided over the business session.

The Report of the Committee on Journal was called for, made, and adopted by the Conference.

The following reports were received:

Board of Trustees, Committee on Investigation, Town and Country Commission, Board of Temperance, Board of Lay Activities, Board of Hospitals and Homes, Board of Evangelism. All of these reports were adopted by the Conference. (See section on reports.)

Quadrennial Boards: Rev. F. D. Young read the nominations for the Quadrennial Boards and suggested that the first name called on each board would be the convener of that Board. The nominations were approved with some additions. (See listing of Quadrennial Boards).

Mrs. O. B. Coe, Conference president of the W. S. C. S., spoke briefly concerning the work of the W. S. C. S. She stated that the work was progressing in a fine way and the reports for the year were outstanding.

The following reports were called:

Advance Committee (No report)

Committee on World Peace, Mrs. O. B. Coe.

The report of the Committee on World Peace was adopted. (See report)

Introductions:

Mr. Herbert Minger from the Methodist Hospital in Dallas was presented to the Conference. He spoke relative to the work of the Hospital, and invited the Con-

ference to participate in the work of the Golden Cross.

Mr. James Swat spoke to the Conference concerning the Golden Cross Society. He expressed a desire to have members of the Conference visit the Hospital in Dallas and assured them that if they did their part the Golden Cross Society would cooperate fully.

Rev. Mosby remarked that "We should do more than thank these gentlemen—we should do something about taking a part." Rev. I. B. Loud was appointed as chairman of a committee to work out a part for our Conference to play in participating in the work of the Golden Cross. The committee was made up of minister living in Dallas, and was charged to report before the Conference adjourns.

Rev. Mosby presented Dr. J. H. Touchstone of the Board of Lay Activities. Dr. Touchstone addressed the Conference emphasizing stewardship and evangelism. At the conclusion of his address a question and answer period followed.

A resolution from the Committee on Golden Cross was presented by Rev. B. F. Stewart. It was adopted. (See section on reports and resolutions)

Memorial Services:

Memorial Services were conducted by Rev. M. T. Reed. The message was brought by Rev. J. L. Wattley based on Hebrews 11:13 with the theme being—"Pilgrims and Strangers On Their Way To A Better Land." (See report of Memorial Committee).

Following the announcements and a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Mosby for the excellent manner in which he conducted the affairs of the Conference the morning session adjourned.

Saturday Morning—June 27, 1953

Fourth Day

The Saturday morning session was opened with Rev. J. W. Morgan conducting devotions. The devotions consisted of Hymn No. 178, Responsive Reading, Page 531, "The Law of Christ," prayer by Rev. G. L. Johnson, and Hymn No. 235.

Report of committee on Journal was called for by Bishop Owens, with a report by Mr. R. A. Atkinson, that the minutes were being kept properly.

Bishop Bowen thanks Rev. R. S. Mosby and the Conference for carrying on the work in his absence. Bishop Bowen had been called away to attend a funeral. Mr. Atkinson thanked Bishop Bowen for selecting Rev. Mosby to carry on in his absence. He stated that Rev. Mosby had done a swell job.

Dr. Taylor of the Central Christian Advocate was presented to the Conference. He thanked all for commendations on the Advocate, and urged support of same. He stated that September 1, 1953 would be starting of new issue, and subscriptions would be appreciated. Dr. Taylor presented to Bishop Bowen a check for \$1037.19 to be used by the Conference from the Advocate. Same was given to secretary for record, and then to treasurer of the Conference.

Conference Claimant Report—See Report.

Ministers' Wives reported a total of \$2,475.03. See report made by Mrs. C. B. Coe.

Board of Conference Claimant made report that was adopted by the Conference, on a motion by Rev. D. B. Baker, Seconded by T. M. Bruton.

Bishop Bowen asked if it was well for the conference to transfer money from one place to another in order to pay \$12.00 for reserve pension.

Rev. Mosby stated, in the form of a recommendation, that the Conference Claimant Commission include in their resolutions that we transfer funds now to be replaced at another time. It was so motioned. Rev. Echols offered the following amendment to the motion, "That the board of Conference Claimant make a statement in resolutions that we are borrowing funds to be used to make it possible for us to pay the annuity, when the funds are available, to be returned. Page 1634 in the discipline was pointed out by Echols. He also stated that there was not a transfer of funds last year. Last year the annuity was decreased \$2.00. "We hope to return any funds used," he said. Resolutions were reread by Rev. D. B. Baker, and report was accepted by proper vote of the body.

A telegram was read to the conference from Bishop Robert N. Broosk.

Tuesday noon, August 11 was pointed out as date for Ministers' Wives Retreat instead of August 4.

Commission on World Service and Finance:

This report was made by Rev. O. B. Coe, chairman of the committee. Rev. J. H. Carruthers made a motion that the report on World Service and Finance be itemized, and each item considered separately. The motion passed, and so it was done.

Rev. P. L. S. Woods urged members of conference to be placed in the bounds of the conference. Same was designated as the first six rows.

Rev. I. B. Loud was called to the rostrum to explain some terms that were not quite clear to Rev. Coe. After much discussion the report was accepted by the body. See Report.

Rev. R. S. Mosby made a motion that names of ministers who paid the 2% quota be given to the District Superintendents. Motion was lost.

Report of Treasurer was given by Rev. I. B. Loud. (see report). Same was adopted.

Report of Statistician. (see report). Same was adopted.

Rev. F. D. Young was elected Conference Missionary Secretary.

Third Sunday in September is special day for Local Church Extensions.

Announcements —

Benedictions —

FOURTH DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

Saturday June 20, 1953

3:00 P.M.

The conference was called to order with the playing of a medley of Hymns. Hymns 318, 219, and 180 with the Rev. M. C. Stone at the Organ. The conference stood and sang Hymn No. 180. Prayer was led by the Rev. J. H. Marshall, conductor of the devotions. The Rev. E. L. Spencer led the conference in the recitation of the 1st. Psalms. Hymn No. 259 was sung after which Mr. Marsh all presented the Rev. L. D. Washington, presiding officer. Remarks setting forth the aims and purposes of the assembled group. He presented Mrs. H. N. Hammonds, Conference Director of youth work. She called the following persons to the rostrum: Mrs. E. A. Smith, Conference worker with intermediates; and Mrs. L. E. Grant, Conference worker with children. Mrs. Hammond made her annual report.

The Rev. Earnest A. Smith was presented. He led the youth in a brief song fest. Miss Hattie Joe Cooper was presented. She sang, "Come To Me," by Beethoven. Miss Cooper was accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Joe Anna Cooper.

The conference closed with a prayer of consecration by the Rev. Washington.

SATURDAY EVENING

June 20th, 1953

6:00 P.M.

Ordination Services:

After appropriate devotions Rev. Prenza L. S. Woods was presented and delivered the Ordination Message. From the theme "Are You Able?" Rev. Woods presented the high-calling and challenge of the Christian ministry to those who presented themselves for ordination. Following the message the Secretary presented the men for ordination and Bishop Bowen, assisted by the District Superintendents ordained the men in their respective offices. (See The Business of The Annual Conference).

V

The Methodist Church

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas from June 16th, 1953 through June 21st, 1953. Bishop J. W. E. Bowen, 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 South Polaris Street, San Antonio, Texas. Statistician: C. D. Owens, 2303 East Avenue C, Lubbock, Texas Treasurer: I. B. Loud, P.O. Box 934, Dallas Texas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 625) Yes.
3. a. What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Para. 637 Sec. 3). Treasurer, I. B. Loud, \$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):
(a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes. (b) Committee on Conference Relations Relations? Yes. (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes. (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes. (e) District Boards of Location and Building? (Yes. (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes. (g) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance? (Yes. (h) Town and Country Commission? Yes. (i) Conference Deaconess Board? No. (j) Conference Board of Missions? Yes. (k) Conference Board of Education? Yes. (l) Conference Board of Temperance? Yes. (m) Conference Board of Lay Activities? Yes. (n) Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes. (o) Conference Board of Evangelism? Yes. (p) Board of Conference Claimants? Yes. (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes. (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes. (s) Committee on Proportional Payment of Ministerial Support? Yes. (t) Other committees, commissions, or boards? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (Para. 637 Sec. 2). Yes.
6. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary Report)
7. What is the schedule for minimum support for pastors? (Para. 826) \$1,000 for single men and \$1,200.00 for married men.
8. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district Superintendents for the ensuing year? (Parags. 802-2) To be set by District Stewards — not to exceed 16% of pastor's salaries.
9. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? 15% of pastor's salaries. (12% immediate distribution — 3% Reserve pension).
10. What are the apportionments transmitted by the Council on World Service and Finance to this conference:
(a) For World Service? \$12,188. (b) For Episcopal Fund? 2% of pastor's salaries. (c) For General Administration Fund? \$495.00. (d) For Interdenominational Cooperative Fund? \$396.00.
11. What amount is apportioned to this conference for the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$425.00.
12. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the boards of the conference:
(a) What is the report of the Board of Conference Claimants, and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Para. 1623.) see report. (b) What is the report of the Conference Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Parags. 1295-99.) see report
(e) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Para. 791-809.) (see report) (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Para. 643) (see report) (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, 11.) Huston-Tillotson College.

14. What date is determined for Golden Cross enrollment? (Sec 1569.) Memorial Day May 30, 1954.
15. (a) Who is elected conference lay leader? (Para. 1504) S. L. Brown. (b) What is his report? (see report). (c) Who are elected district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1509). Dallas District, E. C. Ransom, T. W. Micheaux; Austin District, J. C. Dukes, John T. King, H. H. Collins; San Antonio District, H. C. Blair, Boyd Tollerson, B. J. Brown; Waco District, J. W. Thompson, J. S. Henry; Western District, C. H. Johnson, T. L. Bell, Geo. Woods; Victoria District, R. A. Atkinson, Lou Mayberry.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

16. Are all the ministerial members of the Conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
17. 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).
18. Who are the approved supply pastors?(Para. 315): W. L. Andrews, Wilbert Bloodsaw, W. M. Brothers, W. S. Byars, E. H. Carter, Jack Caesar, S. M. Cleaver, Charles Espie, J. W. Goode, Ellis Green, S. H. Gregory, J. H. Hudson, J. B. Holden, L. D. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Z. M. King, B. D. Lindsey, Abram McGill, E. M. Mooney, L. B. Napier, Andrew Nichols, C. J. Polk, Rufus Smith, Taylor Stewart, Elmo Watson, Jerry Thomas, W. A. Webb, Henry Williams, Frank Williams.
19. What approved supply pastors now under full-time appointment are taking the conference course of study:
- In the first year? None.
 - In the second year? None.
 - In the third year? None.
 - In the fourth year? None.
20. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1631): W. L. Andrews, May 1951 — June 1953; Wilbert Bloodsaw, July 1952 — June 1953; W. M. Brothers, November 1945 — June 1953; W. S. Byars, November 1945 — June 1953; E. H. Carter, November 1941 — June 1953; Jack Caesar, November 1924 — November 1939, November 1941 — June 1953; S. M. Cleaver, July 1952 — June 1953; Charles Espie, November 1943 — June 1953; J. W. Goode, November 1949 — June 1953; Ellis Green, May 1951 — June 1953; S. H. Gregory, May 1951 — June 1953; J. H. Hudson, November 1940 — June 1953; J. B. Holden, May 1951 — June 1953; J. D. Johnson, November 1950 — June 1953; Robert Johnson, July 1952 — June 1953; Z. M. King, July 1952 — June 1953; B. D. Lindsey, November 1940 — June 1953; Abram McGill, November 1943 — June 1953; Eugene Mooney, July 1952 — June 1953; L. B. Napier, November 1948 — June 1953; Andrew Nichols, July 1952 — June 1953; C. J. Polk, November 1944 — June 1953; Rufus Smith, November 1947 — June 1953; Taylor Stewart, November 1946 — June 1953; Jerry Thomas, November 1945 — November 1947; November 1950 — June 1953; Elmo Watson, November 1934 — June 1953; W. A. Webb, November 1946 — June 1953; Henry Williams, May 1951 — June 1953; Frank Williams, November 1950 — June 1953; B. W. Anderson,- (Retiring this year) November 1941 — June 1953.
21. What preachers, coming from other churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411): As local deacons? None.
As local elders? None.
22. Who have been received from other churches as traveling preachers:
- As members on trial: Deacons? William L. Shaw.
Elders? None.
 - As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
23. Who are received on trial:
- In studies of the first year? Robert W. Johnson.
 - In studies of the third year under the seminary rule? None.
 - Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
24. Who are continued on trial:
- Continued in studies of the first year? Antone Dykes, H. T. Franks, M. E. Hodge, H. G. Simmons, Roy E. Stanley, L. D. Washington.
 - Advanced to studies of the second year? Willie Smith.

- c. Continued in studies of the second year? William Hornsby, Lavelle Lowe, Albert S. Pitts, D. A. Woodling.
- d. Exempt from course of study under the seminary rule? None.
25. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
26. Who are admitted into full connection? E. M. Cooper, C. J. Gay, A. D. Minor, W. J. Washington (M. E. McMillan — to take vows)
27. What full members are in studies:
- a. Of the third year? E. D. Alexander, C. J. Gay, A. D. Minor, Sherill Moore, Walter Walmsley.
- b. Of the fourth year? M. E. McMillan, Charles Smith, L. A. Irving, E. M. Cooper.
28. 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? Charles Smith, L. A. Irving.
29. What full members have completed the studies of the fourth year? Garrett Goff, Curtis Owens, Eric Purnell, I. C. Loud, W. J. Washington.
30. Who have been elected deacons:
- a. As local preachers? David Johnson, (Henry A. Gregory), Curtis Jones, S. M. Cleaver.
- b. As members on trial in the course of study? None.
- c. Under the seminary rule? None.
- d. Under the missionary rule? None.
31. Who have been ordained deacons? David Johnson, (Henry A. Gregory), Curtis Jones, S. M. Cleaver, Edward Clark, Mrs. Thelma Diggs.
32. 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? I. C. Loud, W. J. Washington.
- e. Under the missionary rule? Mrs. Pecolia Wade.
33. Who have been ordained elders? I. C. Loud, W. J. Washington, Mrs. Pecolia Wade.
34. 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: None.
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: None.
1. As deacons? None.
- As elders? None.
- f. Who have been received on trial at the request of another conference? None.
- g. Who have been transferred out, having been received on trial, and to what conferences? None.
- h. Who have been transferred in, to be received into full connection after election by another conference? None.
- i. Who having 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.
35. Who are readmitted:
- a. As deacons? None.
- b. As elders? William L. Shaw.
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.

37. Who have been transferred out? Elliott M. Douglas, South West Conference.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- By voluntary location? None.
 - By involuntary location? None.
 - By withdrawal? None.
 - By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
- 39.
39. a. What ministerial members have died during the year? L. B. Hester, S. L. Lewis.
b. What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 365): E. D. Alexander, 2 years; C. R. Green, 1 year.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 364) None.
42. What ministers have been retired :
- This year? C. W. Franklin.
 - Previously? R. A. Appling, C. C. Brown, M. B. Burkley, J. H. Childs, W. M. Ellison Sr., J. J. Hardemon, F. M. Hudspeth, F. J. Hutchinson, W. B. Lott, K. W. McMillan, W. M. Mosley, P. H. Phillips, J. S. Ross, Esau Smith, N. W. Stevens, H. C. Tollerson.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
- This year? B. W. Anderson.
 - Previously? W. M. Franklin, T. W. Stevens.
44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? M. E. Hodge, William Hornsby, Lavelle Lowe, M. E. McMillan, D. A. Woodling.
45. What is the number of:
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|---|-----|--------------------|----|
| a. Pastoral charges?..... | 109 | Readmitted?..... | 0 |
| Approved supply pastors?..... | 29 | Discontinued?..... | 0 |
| Received on trial?..... | 1 | Withdrawn?..... | 0 |
| Received into full connection?.... | 5 | Expelled?..... | 0 |
| Transfers in?..... | 0 | Located?..... | 0 |
| Transfers out?..... | 1 | Deceased?..... | 2 |
| Received from other churches?.... | 1 | | |
| b. Ministers: | | | |
| 1. On trial: | | | |
| a. As pastors?..... | | | |
| b. Under special appointment?..... | | | 0 |
| c. Left without appointment to attend school?..... | | | 4 |
| Total on trial?..... | | | |
| 2. In full connection: | | | |
| a. Effective: | | | |
| (i) As pastors and district superintendents?..... | | | |
| (ii) Under special appointment?..... | | | 5 |
| (iii) Left without appointment to attend school?..... | | | 5 |
| (iv) On sabbatical leave?..... | | | 0 |
| Total effective?..... | | | |
| b. Retired?..... | | | 20 |
| c. Supernumerary?..... | | | 2 |
| c. Total of all ministers?--..... | | | |
48. What is the report of the conference statistician? See report.
49. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?
50. Where shall the next session of the conference be held? Wesley Methodist Church, Austin, Texas.
51. Is there any other business? None.
52. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference session? None.
53. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (SEE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS).

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APPOINTMENTS

Appointments of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church

1953 — 1954

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

AUSTIN DISTRICT

Zan W. Holmes, District Superintendent (6)

St. Peter—Eric Purnell	2
Simpson—J. L. Wattley	4
Wesley—R. S. Mosby	2
Frederick's Temple—(W. S. Byars)	2
Bartlett—(Taylor Stewart)	8
Belton—T. H. Foy	1
Brady—(E. L. Green)	2
Burnet—To be Supplied	
Dale-Smithville—R. L. Foy	4
Georgetown—C. L. King	8
Hutto—Littig—(Jerry Thomas)	3
LaGrange—Wm. Ellison, Jr.	1
Lampasas—(J. B. Holden)	2
Llano—(M. B. Burkley)	2
Mason—(T. L. Mayfield)	2
Lockhart—M. C. Stone	2
Luling—E. N. King	3
St. Mary's—(L. D. Johnson)	2
San Marcos—S. D. Miller	1
Temple—E. L. Spencer	3
Winchester—(H. T. Franks)	3
Fayetteville—S. E. Moore	1
Tilmon—Wm. Brothers	3
District Missionary Secretary	Wm. Ellison, Jr.
District Secretary Evangelism	R. S. Mosby
District Secretary Temperance	E. L. Green

DALLAS DISTRICT

J. G. Owens, District Superintendent (2)

Dallas: St. Luke—I. C. Loud	1
St. Paul—I. B. Loud	6
Trinity—B. F. Stewart	3
Warren—I. H. Pierce	3
Denison—J. B. Phoenix	3
Ennis-Corsicana—S. G. Pharms	6
Ferris-Lancaster—Charles W. Smith	2
Fort Worth: Cogswell	
St. Andrews—J. H. Carruthers	8
Assistant—F. R. Barnwell	
Thompson—W. W. Baker	1
Mexia-Jones—W. L. Shaw	1
Mexia Ct.—J. F. Muse	9
Milford-Italy—Willie Smith	2
Pelham Ct.—Silas M. Cleaver	2
Sherman-Pilot Point—(Charles Espie)	3
Waxahachie—(E. H. Carter)	2
Wichita Falls—D. B. Baker	1
Cowan—(K. W. McMillan)	
District Missionary Secretary	J. H. Carruthers
District Secretary Evangelism	W. W. Baker
District Secretary Temperance	I. C. Loud

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

F. D. Young, District Superintendent (6)

Beeville—O. K. Brewster.....	5
Belmont—A. D. Porter.....	3
Corpus Christi—Thomas M. Bruton.....	5
Assistant.....	2
Del Rio—Uvalde—(W. M. Ellison, Sr.).....	2
Floresville—Pleasanton—A. S. Pitts.....	1
Gonzales Ct.—E. T. Fuller.....	2
Harlingen—A. C. Holden.....	6
Hondo-Pearsall—(Eugene Mooney).....	2
Kerrville—C. J. Houston.....	5
Kingsville—J. B. Richardson.....	1
Nixon Ct.—(Elmo Watson).....	2
San Antonio: East St. Paul—M. A. Freeman.....	8
Ellison-Eades—L. H. Haywood.....	2
Jacobs Chapel—Prenza L. S. Woods.....	3
Jones Chapel—T. R. Watkins.....	3
St. Luke—(R. A. Nichols).....	3
St. Mark.....	
St. Paul—Earnest A. Smith.....	3
Sanford Chapel—E. C. Tatum.....	2
Southerland Springs Ct.—L. A. Irving.....	1
West Laurel Hts.—(L. B. Napier).....	6
Seguin: Wesley—I. A. Pointer.....	9
Harpers—(W. L. Andrews).....	1
Olmos—(B. W. Anderson).....	5
District Missionary Secretary.....	Earnest A. Smith
District Secretary Evangelism.....	Thomas M. Bruton
District Secretary Temperance.....	I. A. Pointer

VICTORIA DISTRICT

D. H. Hansboro, District Superintendent (2)

Altair Ct.—Marshall Majors.....	2
Bay City Mission—(Frank Williams).....	3
Cologne Ct.—(T. W. Stevens).....	2
Cuero Ct.—B. F. Lee.....	8
Columbus—L. D. Washington.....	2
Edna Ct.—A. D. Minor.....	3
Goliad—T. J. D. Sims.....	3
Hallettsville—I. C. Greer.....	2
Oakland Ct.—(Jack Ceasar).....	2
Port Lavaca—(J. W. Goode).....	7
Schulenburg Ct.—D. C. Carroll.....	5
Sublime Ct.—(Z. M. King).....	2
Victoria—J. H. Marshall.....	9
Waelder Parish—(H. G. Simmons).....	2
Wharton Ct.—Antone Dykes.....	2
Yoakum Ct.—Z. E. King.....	3
Lavaca—(Henry Williams).....	2
District Missionary Secretary.....	A. D. Minor
District Secretary Evangelism.....	B. F. Lee
District Secretary Temperance.....	Antone Dykes

WACO DISTRICT

O. B. Coe, District Superintendent (2)

Bowman-Longbranch—(B. D. Lindsey).....	1
Calvert—(W. A. Webb).....	1
Mayfield—Geo. W. Kelley.....	2
Chilton-Goodville—D. T. Tucker.....	3
Froza Chapel—(Robert W. Johnson).....	2
Groesbeck-Bremond—(R. J. Smith).....	1
Hubbard-Hillsboro—H. E. Kuykendall.....	8
Marlin: Davis Chapel—G. F. Alexander.....	1
Mart-Springhill—(C. J. Polk).....	2
Moody-Gatesville—Roy Stanley.....	4

Rocky-Cedar—S. M. Franklin.....	1
Rosebud—(Wilbert Bledsoe).....	1
Satin-Majors—S. W. Curtis.....	1
Valley Mills-Crawford—W. M. Walmsley.....	2
Waco: Fracks Chapel—G. J. Goff.....	7
Jones Chapel—Geo. L. Johnson.....	8
Mt. Zion—E. J. Tanner.....	2
St. James—S. A. Keesee.....	2
District Missionary Secretary.....	W. M. Walmsley
District Secretary Evangelism.....	Geo. L. Johnson
District Secretary Temperance.....	E. J. Tanner

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. A. Wills, District Superintendent (5)

Abilene—M. T. Reed.....	2
Amarillo—John A. Wills.....	5
Brownwood—W. J. Washington.....	1
El Paso—R. L. Palmer.....	2
Lubbock—C. D. Owens.....	5
Midland-Levelland—E. M. Cooper.....	3
Odessa—J. W. Morgan.....	1
Roscoe-Colorado City—(J. E. Hudson).....	2
San Angelo—L. E. Muse.....	2
District Missionary Secretary.....	C. D. Owens
District Secretary Evangelism.....	R. L. Palmer
District Secretary Temperance.....	L. E. Muse

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

General Board of Education, — E. T. Dixon
 Board of Pensions — T. B. Echols
 Faculty, Huston-Tillotson College — W. M. Ellison Jr.
 Faculty, Langston University — Edwin Edmonds
 Conference Secretary of Evangelism — T. M. Bruton
 Conference Missionary Secretary — F. D. Young
 Conference Secretary of Temperance — I. A. Pointer
 Area Executive Secretary, — R. F. Harrington
 Left without appointment to attend school: M. E. McMillan, Lavelle Lowe, D. A. Woodling, M. E. Hodge, William Hornsby.

VII

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT

West Texas Conference Central Jurisdiction Methodist Church

Seventy-Ninth Session

Bishop Bowen, Fellow Ministers of the Gospel, Lay members of the session of the West Texas Conference and friends. With the deepest appreciation to the pastors and laymen for their loyal christian service, I come in sincere humility to make this annual report.

The West Texas Conference has a great christian heritage and we have mobilized our moral and spiritual forces to preserve that which has been committed to our trust. Hymn No. 402 still gives an assurance.

And are we yet a-live, And see each oth-er's face?
 Glory and praise to Je-sus give, for His re-deem-ing grace.

What troubles have we seen, What con-flicts have we passed.
 Fight-ings with-out, and fears with-in, Since we as-sem-bled last!

But out of all the Lord Hath brought us by His love!
 And still He doth His help af-ford, And hides our life above.
 Then let us make our boast Of His re-deeming power,
 Which saves us to the ut-ter-most, Till we can sin no more.

OUR RESIDENT BISHOP

We face this new Quadrennium with great christian courage, knowing we have Bishop Robert N. Brooks as our shepherd. We are aware of the mountainous responsibilities of the church, but we walk unafraid, knowing that we have the guidance, of our Area Shepherd. John of the fourth Gospel writes about the wonderful traits of the good Shepherd; Warner Sallmon paints them, Bishop Brooks lives and demonstrates them to all.

HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE

Huston-Tillotson College has over 800 students, the largest enrollment for this year of any church related college for Negroes in America. Dr. M. S. Davage is the president. The trustees, faculty and students are really carrying on.

PENSIONS

Dr. T. B. Echols has worked hard to raise the 90,000 for Reserve Pensions Fund for the West Texas Conference. He has the support of the Minister's Wives and Daughter Organization and Laymen of the Conference.

AUSTIN DISTRICT

The Four Major Commissions have been greatly stressed and organized in the charges of the district. We come to the conference with the district quota for conference and special benevolences paid in full.

PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS

Simpson Methodist Church in Austin has been completed under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Wattley and the support of his loyal congregation at a cost of \$45,000. Rev. M. B. Burkley in his first year of retirement has completely remodeled the church in Llano. Rev. S. D. Miller has made many improvements at Belton. Other improvements have been made and will be seen in the Pastor's report.

DALLAS DISTRICT

This has been a year fraught with romance and adventure for the Pastors and people of the Dallas District. We have been over-conscious of our great heritage and our profound responsibility to pass it on untarnished.

We know that Evangelism is the lifeline of the Church, therefore efforts have been made to set in motion, in every Charge, the machinery necessary to the furthering of this activity. As a result of these efforts many new members have been added to most of our church rolls.

The Dallas District faces what is perhaps the greatest challenge of its history in the area of establishing new churches. Our people are keenly sensitive to this need, therefore the missionary zeal of the District seems to be at an all time high.

The Pastors and Laymen have cooperated most beautifully in demonstrating the spirit of stewardship. Thus there has been a ready and warm response to the claims of the church.

In most of the churches on the District we have been highly gratified to note the sincerity and devotion of the Commissions on Education in their efforts to lead the people into a fuller knowledge of the way of Christianity.

Several of our churches and parsonages have been renovated and remodeled over the District. Reverend S. M. Cleaver has led his people in the renovation of the Wesley Church in Pelham. Reverend B. F. Stewart and his congregation have completely renovated the Trinity Church and Parsonage in Dallas. This Church is now a thing of beauty and a joy to all who behold it.

We are looking forward to the immediate erection of a new edifice for the Cowan Chapel Church in Fort Worth, under the leadership of Dr. K. W. McMillan. Reverend S. G. Pharms is leading the people of Ennis in the erection of a new building. Plans are underway to bring the St. Luke Church of Dallas to completion. The Cogswell congregation in Fort Worth is looking forward to the erection of a new building there.

Many and great are the "Musts" of this District. But we feel that the needs cannot exhaust our supply knowing that our sufficiency is of God. Therefore, we march forward strong in the faith chanting, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered

into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." "It doeth yet appear what we shall be." From the Delectable mountain we have beheld the Celestial City and like Bunyan's Pilgrim, we are going to Mount Zion.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

The San Antonio District comprising all of the southern tip of the State from San Antonio to Brownsville, is in many respects, the District of superlatives. As proof of the above statement, we lift up one example, namely, population. Statistics show that 72 percent of the population of this section is Latin American. Results, a dwindling Negro population in the rural areas and the small towns.

The Negro is no longer on the farm, and as a laborer he is being rapidly replaced by Latin American labor. This is true to some extent in other sections of the State but is especially true in extreme South Texas and along the Mexican Border. Need we say that this imposes a rather serious problem upon the rural church. As many as three of our small town churches have lost more than 50 percent of their membership within the compass of two years.

The cities, however, hold their own and in some cases register increases. This is true in San Antonio and strikingly so in Corpus Christi. We cannot claim, however, that the membership increase in the city completely offsets the alarming dwindling in the rural areas.

CHURCH BUILDING

The District has been surprisingly busy with a building program this year. Jacob's Chapel can finally be said to be complete with the letting of a contract for \$5,000 worth of pews and pulpit furniture to be installed in the month of June.

We finally found a way and the money to complete our St. Paul church at Floresville. Pleasanton also is just a bit away from completion.

In our St. Paul Church, Corpus Christi, Pastor Bruton, his loyal membership, and the people of the city, of all races and creeds, have given to the West Texas Conference a veritable gem in design, in workmanship and in appointment. It defies our puny effort at discription. You will have to see it to comprehend its beauty. This edifice is the answer to a great and pressing need.

But, this is not all. Nixon, West Laurel Hts. and Uvalde have all erected new buildings this year. Nixon and West Laurel Hts. were content to erect frame structures, but Uvalde has given us an edifice of solid masonry. And what is more, neither of these charges have received one dollar from the Parent Board, Advance Specials, nor any outside source. They sensed the need; were willing to make the sacrifices, and did the jobs.

BENEVOLENCES

The San Antonio District was given an added share of the total askings for this year, thus making our task heavier than any previous year. But, reports will show how well we have succeeded. We do have a few charges where some type of adjustment must be made because of shrinking memberships.

FELLOWSHIP

The District Superintendent, Pastors and Laymen have had splendid relationships throughout the year. Our Quarterly Conferences have been seasons of great Spiritual manifestations as well as opportunities for Christian fellowship.

The Ladies in the Parsonages have been most gracious and considerate. We here and now publically express our thanks to them.

Finally, Mr. Chairman and Brethren, the work on the San Antonio District can be regarded as a very choice privilege.

THE VICTORIA DISTRICT

The past has been full of terror, and the future is still full of uncertainties, but still we are rich, for we carry in our heart memories of a bestowed blessing, and the right to become a mediator between the church and its people.

Our material assets, in a sense, has been nothing more than a wooden stick, but our spiritual asset has been a blessing. Thus we have come, thus it is a time for retrospection, for meditation, for resolve.

We have had the finest type of fellowship and cooperation from both ministers and laymen of the District. The following charges under the leadership of their pastors, have built or remodeled churches or their parsonages during this conference year.

Altair Ct.; Rev. M. Majors has built a modern 4-room parsonage. For the first time in the history of the District there is a parsonage on this circuit. Colombus; L. D. Washington is still in the process of the completion of the St. Paul Church there. The modern heating system has already been installed and the other work is soon to begin.

Goliad; T. J. Sims has finished the addition of the choir room and the Pastor's Study, which makes Goliad measure up to the other churches on our District.

Cuero; B. F. Lee, who has done the almost unbelievable is far along with the task of the completion of the church at Cuero, has gone over to the Rought Chapel Methodist at Morales, and with this congregation put in stained windows throughout the whole church, runners on the floor, new pulpit furniture, dining hall, choir room, and cement steps, at a cost of more than \$1,800. This has been done on cash basis by this membership.

Victoria; J. H. Marshall, and congregation have given to the Conference in the completion of the Webster Chapel Church one of the most beautiful plants in the Conference. Truly it is the head of the District.

Edna; A. D. Minor. At the beginning of this conference year, this congregation had local debts of more than \$1,000 and \$1,500 to the Board of Mission. To this date, they have paid all local debts, a balance of \$700 to the Board of Mission, remodeled the parsonage, put rest rooms in the church, and paid all claims to the annual conference. Rev. Minor is one of our leading Pastors.

Hallettsville; Rev. I. C. Greer. This church is now under construction. They have already purchased pews, spent more than \$3,000 on the building and was the second church on the District to pay their quota in full. Rev. Greer and this congregation have done a marvelous job at this church. Time will not permit us to tell of all the great accomplishments on the District this year.

The Colonge Ct.; T. W. Stevens. The little white church by the side of the road was the first in the District to pay all claims.

The Shulenburg and Flatonina Ct.; D. C. Carroll. The little brown church at Flatonina where six members remodeled and painted the inside church themselves is outstanding.

Little Bethel at Weimar; H. G. Simmon is in the process of remodeling, Port Lavaca, will begin soon with Brother Goode as their leader. Thus we look forward to lifting the Victoria District from a scrub District to where it will take its rightful place with other Districts of the West Texas Annual Conference.

WESTERN DISTRICT

The spirit of fellowship and cooperation has characterized our labors. Our District Conference at Abilene, Texas, proved to be stimulating and helpful as was well attended. Our Sub-District Institute was a source of information and inspiration, and was well attended at Odessa, Texas. State of the Church: We are still mindful that the church faces its greatest opportunity in history and Methodism is true to form. She stands out in her attempt to mobilize her forces in the study of Christian Stewardship. Every church on the District has stewardship study classes, with the Pastors leading in the study. The practical application of the study of Christian Stewardship is our imperative task at this hour and it comes as a challenge to the teaching-ministry of our Christ and His Church.

Brother Reed is enjoying one of the best years of his ministry in Abilene and is recognized by all as a man of great faith and true leadership. He is ever on the lookout for new fields where our Methodist banner can be unfurled. This is his first year in the West and he is really excited over the possibilities of Methodism in the West; he had an excellent year.

Brother Morgan is doing a fine job at Brownwood. He is a hard worker, and his membership recognizes his work. He is really the community's Pastor and is acknowledged as such by all. Almost every individual in the town knows him as everybody's Pastor. The leading City Officials of Brownwood say there is none like him. He has had a fine year in spite of the continued lingering illness of his father that kept him away from his work; but he has done his work, as his report will show.

Lubbock, C. D. Owens, Pastor.

Mt. Vernon at Lubbock, Texas holds an enviable place among the great churches of Methodism. It has one of the most modern and worshipful auditoriums to be found anywhere. There is just one shortcoming there and that is a plenty. The con-

gregation has outgrown the present structure. \$25,000.00 should be secured for the expansion of that church. A new parsonage is in the making but that is not enough for a real educational set-up is badly needed in the West — for nowhere in the West do we have the young people as we have in Lubbock. Another successful year has been recorded in the history of Mt. Vernon with all claims paid.

El Paso — R. L. Palmer, Pastor.

Myrtle Avenue holds an enviable place among the great churches of Methodism. It has one of the most beautifully decorated and worshipful auditoriums to be found anywhere. The Pastor and the people are happily adjusted to each other and to their many needs. Both parsonage and church are kept in order, and bills are paid when they are made. And very much to his surprise, Brother Palmer is very happy in the West. His return is desired.

Odessa — E. M. Cooper, Pastor.

We hardly know just where to begin with this Pastor. He is just unbelievably good as a Pastor and Preacher. You will recall that he completed a new church at Midland, Texas last year. This year a new Parsonage at Midland and a new church at Odessa, Texas, both points are well organized and have a fine membership. They have outgrown themselves. The White Methodist churches of both places have demonstrated the finest type of fellowship, and have been unlimited in their support to Rev. and Mrs. Cooper. His return is very much desired.

Wesley; San Angelo has met with unusual success in this the first year of Brother Muse's leadership. This is the Mother Church of the West. And as leader of the Pride of the West, Brother Muse has won a place in the hearts of all who know him. Every department of the church is alive. There is an unusual increase in attendance and interest in the program of the church. All claims are paid in full and the entire membership requests his return.

Roscoe — Colorado City — J. H. Hudson, Pastor.

Brother Hester began on this work but took sick shortly after Conference. The membership was very loyal to him in his illness and he passed early in the conference year. Brother Hudson was assigned to this work, and has done a fine job, his report will show. There are fine possibilities in Colorado City and Roscoe.

Amarillo — John A. Will, Pastor.

This has been another fine year at Amarillo with the new Church almost free of debt and a new parsonage just completed. This church should be in the next few years really going places in Methodism. All claims are paid. His return is very much desired.

John A. Wills, District Supt.

THE WACO DISTRICT

The Waco District has had a wonderful year. The Pastors and Laymen alike have been true to their trust. Results are gratifying. We have launched a program to revitalize the churches by finding practical ways to integrate younger people in to the total structure of the Church and to find new methods of approach to our financial responsibilities. The claims of the Church have been presented throughout the District and the Pastors and laymen have responded in a fine way as will be shown in each report. The morale of the entire District is at an unusual high, while we march vigorously to our task.

“EVANGELISM”

In each meeting held on the District our Chief emphasis has been Evangelism. Special Study Group, Fisherman Clubs and visitation teams have been organized in most of the churches through the District Committee and Secretary of Evangelism; as a result, 118 new members have been added to the Church. Evangelistic preaching has highlighted the total scheme and has increased our attendance at both morning and evening each Sunday.

“BENEVOLENCE”

We have held one Planning Conference, four roll calls and one Annual Session of the District Conference in which the program for Benevolence was carefully planned and followed through which has resulted in all claims raised and reported in full.

We have held or caused to be held at least two quarterly conferences in each charge and humbly presented the total program of the Church.

As we close this conference year and face the new one we are conscious of the fact of many needs: Therefore —

Be strong. We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;

We have hard work to do and loads to lift.

Shun not the struggle, face it —

'tis God's gift, Be Strong — Be Strong.

Humbly submitted,

Fred D. Young

G. J. Owens

D. H. Hansboro

O. B. Coe

J. A. Wills

Z. W. Holmes

VIII

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

REPORT ON QUOTAS RECOMMENDED FOR CONFERENCE YEAR

1953 - 1954

Ministerial Support, Advance Specials, World Service, and Annual Conference Benevolence General, Jurisdictional, Area and Annual Conference, Administration and all other Financial Responsibilities of our Annual Conference.

MR. CHAIRMAN, AND MEMBERS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: We submit this report to you after a careful study by members of the Commission and conferring with members of the several boards and Commissions of the Conference.

Our commission has a deep concern for the ministers and lay people who comprise the charges of the West Texas Conference. We are conscious of our individual and collective responsibility to Methodism's World Program which endeavors to carry the Ministry and message of our Risen Lord unto the very ends of the earth.

While at the same time we are aware that far too many of our people have not been ignited with a zeal for stewardship and therefore mistake an opportunity to bring in the Kingdom of our Christ as a burden too grievous to be born.

It is because of this attitude which unfortunately lurks in every Local Church of the conference—sometimes in the pews, sometimes in the pulpit and sometimes in both places—that we have had to reduce in nearly every instance the requests which came to us from boards.

We realize that in each case the request was based on a great need. A need which can not be fulfilled until Christian Stewardship is taught, preached and practiced in our Local Church. Therefore after a study of the needs at home and abroad and an analysis of our ability and willingness to give we therefore recommend as follows:

ADVANCE SPECIALS

Conference Initiated.....	\$10,010
Board of National Missions.....	330
Board of World Missions.....	880

GENERAL ITEMS—NOT IN THE BUDGET:

Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.....	220
World-Wide Communion.....	220
Week of Dedication.....	1,100
Race Relations Offering.....	14,000

We recommend that the standard offering for our colleges of \$1 per member, recommended by the last session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference be the goal of each charge this year in raising Race Relations offering for Huston-Tillotson College.

FOURTH SUNDAY OFFERING

We recommend a goal of \$2,000 for the Fourth Sunday Offering from our Church Schools. This offering will receive World Service and Conference Benevolence credit.

RALLY DAY

Church School Rally Day.....	\$500
Methodist Student Day.....	300

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conference Claimant's Fund

We recommend that each charge be asked to pay an amount equal to 15% of the Pastor's salary for Conference Claimant Fund; and, that it be divided as follows:

12% Immediate Distribution
3% Reserve Pensions

EPISCOPAL FUND

We recommend that the charges pay an amount equal to 2% of the Pastor's salary for Episcopal Fund.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S FUND

We recommend that the salary of the District Superintendents be set by the District Stewards Council of each district and that it shall not exceed 16% of the pastor's estimated salary.

We further recommend that the District Stewards of each district set the amount to be used by the District Superintendent. . . . It is understood that Administration includes House rent, travel, stationery, printing and secretarial expense. This amount shall not be added to the salary and each pastor will present a receipt from his District Superintendent at next session of conference.

PASTOR'S SALARY

The Annual Conference is responsible for the pastor's living, while the responsibility of estimating the salary belongs to the Local Church. It is the Annual Conference's responsibility to see that he is adequately cared for. Therefore, cooperation between the Annual Conference and the Local Church is necessary at this point. Therefore, we recommend:

1. That each Local Church Treasurer present a receipt to the conference from the pastor for salary and administration expense paid during the year.

2. That Official Boards when estimating pastor's salary diligently observe the directions of the 1952 Discipline regarding this item.

3. That because of the low income of our pastors, each Official Board give careful consideration to increasing the salary of their pastor which will be adequate for his and his family's living and better equip him for community leadership.

A minimum increase of 10% is recommended in each charge.

WORLD SERVICE AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE BUDGET**I. ADMINISTRATION:**

1. General Administration Fund.....	\$ 495
2. Jurisdictional Administration Fund.....	425
3. Interdenominational Cooperation Fund.....	396
4. Area Administration.....	1,320
a. Area Publicity.....	110
5. Annual Conference Administration	
1. Board of Missions.....	200
b. Board of Ministerial Training.....	50
3. Committee on Conference Relations.....	25
d. Commission on World Service and Finance.....	375
e. Town and Country Commission.....	50
f. Board of Education.....	100
g. Board of Temperance.....	50
h. Board of Lay Activities.....	800
i. Board of Evangelism.....	100
j. Commission on Christian Vocations.....	75
k. World Peace.....	150
l. Social and Economic Relations.....	100
m. Hospitals and Homes.....	50
n. Conference Journal.....	1,200
o. Conference Statistician.....	150
p. Conference Secretary.....	200
q. Conference Treasurer.....	600

II. GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE

1. General (World Service).....	\$12,188
2. Annual Conference (Benevolence).....	
a. Christian Education.....	1,500
b. Gulfside.....	440
c. Summer Schools.....	1,650
d. Ministers' Wives.....	735
e. Mobile Unit.....	660
TOTAL.....	<u>\$24,194</u>

SPECIAL DAYS TO REPORT FUNDS

- Advance—Area Council Thanksgiving Day
- World Service & Conference Benevolence:
 - Christmas
 - Easter Sunday
- Huston-Tillotson College: Race Relations Sunday:
 - February
- Methodist Student Day—June 14, 1953
- Rally Day—September 27, 1953
- Week of Dedication—February 1954

We recommend that the percentage of distribution for the districts be:

Austin.....	18.7%	\$ 4,524
Dallas.....	24.5%	5,928
San Antonio.....	27.8%	6,726
Victoria.....	9.9%	2,395
Waco.....	13.5%	3,266
Western.....	5.6%	1,355

TOTAL.....\$24,194

AUSTIN DISTRICT

18.7%

World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence.....	\$ 4,524
Advance Specials	
1. Conference Initiated.....	1,871
2. National Missions.....	62
3. World Missions.....	165
Week of Dedication.....	206
M C O R.....	41
World-Wide Communion.....	41

DALLAS DISTRICT

24.5%

World Service and Conference Benevolence.....	5,928
Advance Specials:	
1. Conference Initiated.....	2,452
2. National Missions.....	81
3. World Missions.....	216
Week of Dedication.....	270
M C O R.....	54
World-Wide Communion.....	54

SAN ANTONION DISTRICT

27.8%

World Service and Conference Benevolence.....	\$ 6,726
Advance Specials:	
1. Conference Initiated.....	2,873
2. National Missions.....	92
3. World Missions.....	245
Week of Dedication.....	306
M C O R.....	61
World-Wide Communion.....	61

VICTORIA DISTRICT

9.9%

World Service and Conference Benevolence.....	2,395
Advance Specials	
1. Conference Initiated.....	990
2. National Missions.....	33
3. World Missions.....	87
Week of Dedication.....	109
M C O R.....	22
World-Wide Communion.....	22

WACO DISTRICT

13.5%

World Service and Conference Benevolence.....	\$ 3,266
Advance Specials:	
1. Conference Initiated.....	1,351
2. National Missions.....	45
3. World Missions.....	119
Week of Dedication.....	149
M C O R.....	30
World-Wide Communion.....	30

WESTERN DISTRICT

5.6%

World Service and Conference Benevolence.....	\$ 1,355
Advance Specials:	
1. Conference Initiated.....	561
2. National Missions.....	18
3. World Missions.....	49
Week of Dedication.....	62
M C O R.....	12
World-Wide Communion.....	12

We recommend that the decimal for distribution of all benevolence responsibilities to the charges be the same as last year.

We also recommend that where adjustment is necessary that it be done by the District Superintendent and approved by the Quarterly Conference. Any change in the percentage share of a charge which derives from adjustment shall be reported promptly by the District Superintendent to the Secretary of the Annual Conference so that the correct share of them be printed in the journal. Also that the District Superintendent shall report this change to the Treasurer of the Annual Conference.

IX

Reports of Boards, Committees, Commissions and Treasurer**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Members of the West Texas Conference:

We are happy to make our report for the conference year 1952-53. Our years activities were curtailed because of the departure of the Rev. E. T. Dixon. The Rev. Dixon was elected to the staff of the General Board of Education of the Methodist Church with headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee.

The Board met in the fall and decided to keep its work going with the assistance of its age group workers. To this end a lively and substantial program of youth and childrens work was carried out. Vacation clinics were held where requests were made and there was West Texas Conference representation at the Older Youth Assembly of the Southwest Texas Conference at Kerrville on June 1st.

The program for the summer included the sending of delegates to the Central Jurisdiction Leadership School at Waveland on July 1st, delegates to the Young Adults and Religious Education Conference at Waveland in August, and the sending of a full representation to the South Central Jurisdiction MYF Leadership School at Mt. Sequ in August.

The Board of Education is herewith recommending that the Conference follow the suggestion of Bishop Brooks in the matter of an executive secretary for the Conference. The hope is that we will not lose sight of the importance and value of the office, but will do our best in our local churches and on the districts to keep the program of Christian education in action.

We recommend that the Conference work continue under the leadership of the Board of Education and that the chairman of the Board will direct such work until the Bishop has taken action.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS

The need of a generation of dedicated men and women to the ideals of the Christian Way challenges the Committee on Christian Vocations to continuously interpret its aims and objectives.

We feel that it is ours to help youth interpret that divine urge which shapes itself into a conviction of call to some particular life work; and that it is ours to strengthen the bases and more surely determine the course of Christian Education as a major factor in the wholesome development of that conviction. We also feel that it is ours to emphasize the paramount importance of a personal religious experience as a need for all Christian vocational guidance though we live in a world which is unfriendly to the mystical elements in religion. And finally we feel that we must alert the church and kindred organizations to their particular relationship to the economic problems of our age and the possible effects on men and women of tomorrow.

We therefore recommend that there be sponsored this year a Conference wide Christian Vocations Conference financed by the Annual Conference in connection with Houston-Tillotson College, and that a representative from the Committee on Christian Vocations carry the message and philosophy of the Committee to all group meetings in the Conference during the year.

R. S. Mosby, W. M. Ellison, Jr.,
P. L. S. Woods, E. A. Smith

EVANGELISM

"Fully aware of the perils and evils confronting us, we affirm our faith in the Church of Christ." In confirming our faith, in Christ, we, your committee on Evangelism, wish to make the following recommendations.

1. In World Mission of Evangelism, we make this 250th Anniversary of Wesley's birthday significant to every member in your church, beginning June 26th, to December 6th.
2. We suggest that an adequate community survey be made, knocking at every door in an organized way, in a house-to-house friendly community study.

3. Make a thorough church study and list all its constituents and prospects by name and address.
4. Place emphasis on Spiritual Life Retreats and Missions.
5. Enlist Evangelistic visitors, and plan a church attendance and loyalty campaign to begin on World Wide Communion Sunday.
6. That the United Evangelistic Missions uniting preaching evangelism, church attendance, and personal and visitation so pressed, that the goal of one thousand set by the conference may be easily reached.
7. Every Church in a voluntary local U.E.M. with two guest pastors:
 - October 9-18
 - October 30 — November 8
 - November 27 — December 6
8. The Conference and District Secretaries of Evangelism, together with the District Superintendents and Pastors themselves, will promote these Evangelistic Missions in each local church in October and November.
9. For Youth, we suggest that the Youth in every Church in the World Mission of Evangelism be given a place.

The Commission on Evangelism for the West Texas Conference, join the World Mission of Evangelism in prayer that there shall be a great religious awakening, beginning June 26, in Philadelphia, when the first member of the 250,000 will be received in the Church by Bishop Carson.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. Bruton, Chairman

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Bishop Bowen and Members of the West Texas Conference:

It is with apologies that I submit this Annual Report. This report is not a report of an active moving organization, only an account of the distribution of funds for the various charges. I feel keenly the need of a greater missionary Educational program from the local church level.

First, we must have Missionary minded ministers who realize that missions is the life line of the Methodist Church. Our people must be made to feel the interest in brotherhood; to know that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

In a number of our various communities we are losing our people because of inadequate building facilities not just in the small towns but in our metropolitan areas. In these new sections of Fort Worth and Dallas, where hundreds of our people are moving in, and we have only hovels, our people are joining other churches that have better buildings. They are not willing to face the embarrassment of joining a shack just to be in a Methodist Church. The type of Methodist that would stay Methodist anywhere and under any condition has long since gone to Heaven, and the other direction.

In our larger cities where communities are changing, whites moving out, Negroes moving in, we have had some fine opportunities to buy some fine church plants and get in on the foundation of a new community, but no money available; so we fail to grasp a great opportunity other groups go in and buy, and years later we will arrive and build a little shack, when it is everlastingly too late.

Some will say what about Advance? Advance is doing a great job, but Advance is not emergency or opportunity money it is already spent before we raise it. It is earmarked for needy projects. What we need is an Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extensions to be on hand for no other purpose than to grasp worthy opportunities that meet the approval of the Bishop, Cabinet, and Conference Board.

What is the remedy? I propose: First that we have a Conference wide day of Conference Missionary emphasis where we will properly present this cause to the laymen of our respective churches. Second: ask on the basis of the challenge that every member give at least \$1.00 for Annual Conference Missions on that day. No quota, just voluntary giving. That some member of the Board present this cause at every District meeting in the various districts.

The Bishop and a number of the leaders in our white conferences have agreed to present this cause to their various conferences and give financial aid to this needy cause. Are we willing to do our Part? God will only help those who help themselves. The angel that opened the prison doors and broke the chains for Simon Peter said to Peter, "Put on thy shoes, I have done for you what you could not do, but you do the things for yourself that you can do." So if we will do what we can God will do the rest.

J. H. Carruthers

Detailed Report of the Disbursements

Name of Charge	To Whom Paid	Amount
LaGrange Circuit	M. B. Burkley—Eric Purnell	\$ 137.50
Lampasas	A. Dykes—J. B. Holmes	91.67
Llana—Doolittle	P. H. Phillips—J. T. Thomas	64.17
Tilmon Circuit	W. M. Brothers	183.33
Winchester—Salem	H. T. Franks	91.67
Special Project	Z. W. Holmes	183.33
Ennis—Corsicana	S. G. Pharms	91.67
Cowan Chapel	J. J. Hardemon—K. W. McMillan	135.00
Milford—Italy	S. Franklin—Willie Smith, Jr.	320.83
Sherman—Pilot Point	Charles Espie	137.50
St. Andrews (Waxahachie)	G. Kelley—E. H. Carter	91.67
Mt. Calvary (Wichita Falls)	J. B. Richardson	137.50
Special Project (Denison)	J. B. Phoenix	275.00
Social Worker (St. Andrews)	Darnetta Hemphill	700.00
Del Rio and Ulvalde	L. H. Haywood	137.50
Floresville—Pleasanton	C. W. Franklin	137.50
Ellison—Eades	W. M. Ellison	137.50
Hondo—Simpson	E. J. Tanner	91.67
Maysfield	N. G. Gilbert	16.67
Calvert—Bremond	W. M. Walmsley	370.83
Oakland Circuit	Marshall Majors	137.50
Port Lavaca	John Goode	137.50
Weimer Parish	F. Hutchinson—H. C. Wimmons	160.42
Yoakum & Shiner	Z. E. King	160.42
St. Paul (Abilene)	L. Irving—Merrill Reed	320.83
Emanuel (Brownwood)	J. W. Morgan	183.33
Odessa—Midland	E. M. Cooper	119.17
Home Mission Opportunities	J. A. Wills	366.67
Western District		\$5,118.35

Detail of Receipts

(June 1952 — April 1953)

Date	Amount
Unused Balance — May 31, 1952 — \$75.00 (Returned to General Board of Missions)	
June, 1952	\$ 409.98
July, 1952	410.04
August, 1952	409.98
September, 1952	409.98
October, 1952	410.04
November, 1952	609.98
December, 1952	509.98
January, 1953	510.04
February, 1953	509.98
March, 1953	509.98
April, 1953	510.04
Total Receipts	\$5,210.02
Total Disbursement	\$5,118.35
Unused Balance	\$ 91.67

Mrs. Jimmie M. Moore, Secretary
 Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Chairman,
 Conference Board of Missions &
 Church Extensions

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

June 17, 1953

We, your Board of Hospitals and Homes, wish to make the following report:

The Chairman of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was unaware that she had been appointed to this Board and as Chairman until a letter, dated January 6, 1953, from Reverend F. D. Young, District Superintendent of the San Antonio District, informed her of her appointment and requested her to attend a meeting of all Boards, Commissions, Committees, Presidents and Secretaries of the West Texas Conference in Austin January 17, 1953. Proper explanation was made at this meeting and the Chairman explained she would do all possible to work with the Board. She was urged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Hospitals and Homes in Chicago, February 12 and 13 but was unable to do so because of previous commitment.

This Board did not meet during the Pre-Conference Session in Waco April 22 and 23, as the Chairman was unable to attend until April 23 at which time she came in late and made a brief talk to those in attendance. Several suggestions were offered by the group and recorded for Board action.

Since postponement of the Annual Conference from May to June due to the Waco disaster, the Chairman again finds it difficult to attend the Conference and call the Board together for action. She has requested Reverend F. D. Young to appoint someone to act for her in the event she is unable to get there.

The following are suggestions for action for 1953-1954.

1. Make a study of all Methodist Hospitals and Homes in the West Texas area or in the State to discover the number of beds available to negro patients, emergency care for negro patients, and special care for negro patients.
2. Make a study of Methodist Nurse Training Schools, discover the number of negro students permitted to enroll in these schools each year.
3. Study Methodist Homes for unmarried mothers and discover how much space is allocated to the care of the negro unmarried mother.

After gathering this information the Board can proceed with action to get negroes integrated into these services where they are not already taken care of.

We should also know how much of our conference funds go into the support of hospitals and homes. This is very important.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Hospitals and Homes

Connie R. Yerwood, M.D., Chairman

W. M. Carline, M.D.; M. J. Washington, M.D.; S. L. Brown, M.D.;

W. M. Ellison, Sr.; T. M. Bruton

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

K. W. McMillan, Chairman

Report of abandoned property:

Austin District, the Rev. Zan W. Holmes reported property at Kyle.

Victoria District, the Rev. D. H. Hansboro reported property at Franklin Chapel at Goliath & Vox Populi.

It was motioned by Rev. R. L. Palmer and seconded by Rev. Fred D. Young that a member of the Trustee Board be elected to look into every piece of abandoned property before it can be sold. The Rev. Robert S. Mosby was elected special representative to serve in this capacity.

K. W. McMillan, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER
INCOME FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1952 — 1953**

Statement of Income and Disbursements

Income from All Sources:

Income from Districts.....	\$63,143.00
Refund and Exchange.....	1,000.00
Methodist Publishing House.....	1,307.19
Conference Minister's Wives.....	2,345.18
Fraternal Bank and Trust Company.....	1,000.00
Total Income.....	\$68,795.37

Disbursements:

General Administration Fund.....	\$ 495.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund.....	396.00
Week of Dedication.....	1,100.00
Methodist Committee on Overseas Relief.....	220.00
Fellowship of Suffering and Service.....	211.00
World Service to Dr. Lugg's Office.....	12,188.00
Board of Education (Race Relations).....	2,584.28
Episcopal Fund.....	1,796.00
District Superintendent's Salary.....	32.00
District Expense.....	4,252.00
Minimum Support.....	115.00
Sustentation.....	479.40
Board of Pensions (Illinois Corp.).....	12,006.75
Refund.....	959.00
Dishonored Checks.....	406.00
Post Dated Checks.....	257.08
Mobile Unit.....	1,320.00
Area Budget.....	1,320.00
Area Publicity.....	110.00
Pastor's Summer Schools.....	1,012.00
Commission on World Service and Finance.....	1,572.95
Treasurer's Bond.....	\$ 50.00
Commission's Travel.....	115.00
Office Supplies.....	388.43
Office Equipment.....	419.52
Conference Treasurer.....	600.00
Board of Education (Conference).....	2,751.12
E. T. Dixon, Salary.....	\$1,200.00
Travel, Supplies, Meetings.....	1,551.12
Annual Conference Administration.....	\$ 3,598.37
(Conference Journal and other printing; Secretary, Statistician, Boards of: Evangelism, Christian Vocation, Lay Activities, World Peace, Missions, Temperance and the Committee on Minimum Support)	
Advance Specials.....	\$ 8,650.30
Western District.....	\$1,000.00
Abilene.....	700.00
El Paso.....	300.00
Victoria District.....	1,000.00
Simpson *Austin.....	1,000.00
Payment of Loan for Simpson.....	1,015.00
Payment to Bishop Brooks of Loan for Fredericksburg on Austin District.....	1,708.30
Gulfside.....	1,050.00
Ministers' Wives.....	735.00
Assistance to Pastors attending Summer School.....	142.00
Total Disbursements.....	\$57,832.35

Total Income from All Sources	\$68,795.37
Total Disbursements.....	\$57,832.35
Bank Balance, July 8, 1953.....	10,963.02
Incumbered Balance	
Reserve Pension Fund.....	7,419.62
Conference Benevolence.....	522.70
Advance Specials.....	3,020.70
	\$10,963.02

	Austin District	Dallas District	San Antonio District	Victoria District	Waco District	Western District	Totals
Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 373	\$ 359	\$ 450	\$ 181	\$ 256	\$ 129	\$ 1,748
Conference Claimants.....	2,195	2,292	3,991	1,531	2,258	1,829	14,726
Pension Reserve Fund							
1. Church.....	107	200	...	29	80	1	417
2. Pastor — 2%							
Pastor's Salary.....	174	258	308	60	185	117	1,102
Minimum Support.....	3	121	...	32	222	2	380
Sustentation.....	...	60	...	...	51	2	113
World Service.....	4,526	5,632	6,326	2,709	3,635	1,435	24,263
Fourth Sunday.....	134	403	197	124	153	63	1,074
Advance Specials.....	2,023	2,705	2,736	1,079	1,457	671	10,671
Rally Day.....	34	52	46	50	120	37	339
Week of Dedication.....	205	272	299	91	107	24	998
World Communion.....	146	145	22	...	3	19	335
Methodist Student Day.....	...	25	10	7	37	...	79
Race Relations.....	237	800	739	272	585	128	2,761
M. Y. F. Funds.....	...	8	...	...	...	5	13
Gulfside Methodist Assembly	60	150	136	34	78	42	500
M. C. O. R.....	...	18	...	29	48	37	132
District Administration.....	1,202	159	...	679	1,199	57	3,296
Permanent Fund.....	86	...	66	12	21	7	192
American Bible Society.....	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total							\$63,143

Post Office Box 934, Dallas, Texas — WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Date, July 8, 1953 — I. B. LOUD, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dallas, Texas

We have audited the records of the West Texas Annual Conference Methodist Church, and we certify that, subject to the comments incorporated in our report, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income correctly presents, in accordance with sound principles of accounting consistently maintained by the Conference treasurer during the period under audit and during preceeding years, the financial position as of July 8, 1953, and the results of operations for the year ended that date.

GEORGE L. ALLEN AND COMPANY

By G. L. Allen,
Public Accountant

Dallas, Texas, July 30, 1953

West Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your direction to make a detailed audit of the financial records and other business of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, we are submitting hereon below a report covering same.

The period covered by this report is the time embraced between the dates of July 7, 1952 and July 8, 1953, both dates inclusive.

INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

Income was derived by checking the Conference Treasurer's reports from Pastoral Charges and tracing those entries into the bank deposits and bank statements. Test checking was here employed. Cancelled checks were examined with entries in the cash journal in order to support disbursement items of the Conference. Total receipts from all sources during the period under audit amounted to \$66,795.37, of which \$63,143 came direct from the several districts. In addition there is shown under income \$1,000 which was secured from the Fraternal Bank and Trust Company of Fort Worth, Texas, as a loan to the Conference and \$1,000 from Bishop Robert N. Brooks; the latter amount having come in the form of a refund and exchange item. Total disbursements aggregated \$57,832.35; this figure includes repayment of the loan to the Fraternal Bank and Trust Company, Fort Worth, Texas, with interest together with dishonored and post dated checks from a number of ministers. These checks were remitted at various times throughout the Conference year. The Conference Treasurer had all these items on hand for personal examination by the auditors.

BALANCE SHEET

The balance sheet as of July 8, 1953 shows total assets of cash in the bank amounting to \$10,963.02.

The valued cooperation of the Conference Treasurer and his official personnel is gratefully acknowledged. If there is any further information desired in connection with report please feel free to call upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. Allen
Auditor

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Conference Lay Leader, Dr. S. L. Brown
 Vice Prof. J. S. Henry, 1118 South 4th St., Waco, Texas
 Secretary, R. A. Atkinson, Box 71, Weimar, Texas

District Lay Leaders

Dallas, District — E. C. Ranson
 Austin, District — J. C. Dukes
 San Antonio District — H. R. Blair
 Waco District — J. W. Thompson
 Victoria District — R. A. Atkinson, Box 71, Weimar, Texas
 Western District — C. H. Johnson, 229 W. 7th, San Angelo

Associate Lay Leaders

Dallas District — T. W. Mechaux, 1128 New York Avenue, Fort Worth
 Austin District — J. T. King, 1604 E. 16th Street, Austin, Texas
 Austin District — H. H. Collins, Luling, Texas
 San Antonio District — Boyd Tollerson, 1067 Albor Place, San Antonio
 San Antonio District — B. J. Brown, Corpus Christi, Texas
 Victoria District — Louis Mayberry — E. E. Hatchett
 Waco District — J. S. Henry, Terrell Brandon
 Western District — T. L. Bell, 1921 Madera, El Paso, Texas
 Western District — Geo. Woods, 2304 Cedar Avenue, Lubbock, Texas

BOARD OF CLAIMANTS

In as much as the West Texas Annual Conference last year because of a reduction in income from the charges were forced to reduce the annuity of it's claimants, from thirteen dollars to eleven dollars per Service Year.

We the Board of Conference Claimants are recommending for the coming year that we increase the annuity rate by one dollar for 1953—1954. Making the rate for this year 12 dollars.

That the Board of Conference Claimants be authorized to transfer from the Campaign funds an amount to pay the same.

Signed,

D. B. Baker, J. L. Wattlely,
 R. A. Atkinson, T. M. Bruton

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

West Texas Conference

June 16-21, 1953

Amount Available for 1953-54 Distribution

Interest on Permanent Fund at 3% to 5/31/53.....	\$ 708.77
Balance after 1952-53 Distribution.....	\$ 338.89
Regular Appropriation, Board of Pensions.....	871.00
Chartered Fund.....	65.00
Received from The Methodist Publishing House.....	1,307.19
Received from Charges on Apportionment.....	10,699.56
Due from Clearinghouse.....	183.00
Total Amount Available for Distribution.....	<u>\$14,173.41</u>

Years and Annuities of Claimants

17 Retired Ministers	513 $\frac{3}{4}$ years at \$12.00.....	\$ 6,165.00
39 Widows	681 $\frac{1}{2}$ years at \$8.40.....	5,724.60
7 Children	246 $\frac{1}{2}$ years at \$3.00.....	741.00
Others	49 $\frac{1}{2}$ years.....	664.00
8 Special Conference Claimants.....		584.06
Total Annuities.....		<u>\$13,878.66</u>

Prospective Balance — \$294.75

Stabilization Fund.....	\$ 556.04
Interest from Stabilization.....	24.91
Temporary Reserve Pension Fund.....	6,306.71
Interest from Reserve Pension Fund.....	187.35
Permanent Fund.....	<u>18,900.52</u>
Total.....	<u>\$25,975.53</u>

Reporting This Year

2% Ministers Salary.....	\$ 1,102.00
From the Charges for Reserve Pension Fund (On Apportionment).....	3,063.44
Reserve Pension Fund Special.....	601.00
Ministers' Wives Association.....	<u>2,243.03</u>
Total.....	<u>\$ 7,243.47</u>

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

West Texas Annual Conference

June 16-21, 1953

Rate Paid \$12.00

Receipts during 1952-53 to be distributed during 1953-54.

Annual Conference Sources:

Balance Previous Year.....	\$ 338.89
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment.....	10,999.56
Held by Board of Pensions (Illinois Corp.).....	\$708.77
Total Investment Income.....	708.77
Board of Pensions	
Chartered Fund.....	65.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation.....	871.00
Due from Clearinghouse.....	183.00
Other Items	
Methodist Publishing House.....	1,307.19
Pastor's Per Cent of Salary.....	1,102.00
Min. Wives Assoc.....	2,345.18
From Charges, RPF.....	3,063.44
Reserve Pension (Spl).....	609.00
Total.....	\$21,593.03

Prospective Disbursements during 1953-54 of funds collected during 1952-53.

Regular Conference Claimants:

Preachers.....	\$6,387.00
Widows.....	6,006.00
Children.....	796.00
Total Regular Annuity.....	\$13,189.00

Special Conference Claimants:

On Basis of Service.....	\$ 605.00
Total Special Conference Claimants.....	\$605.00

Other Items:

Claimants in Other Conferences.....	\$ 35.00
Min. Wives Assoc. RPF.....	2,345.18
From Chges RPF.....	3,063.44
Min. 2% Salary.....	1,102.00
Reserve Pension (Spl).....	609.00
Expenses, Board of Conference Claimants.....	26.25
Prospective Balance.....	618.16
Total.....	\$21,593.03

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

SUPPLY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Annuity Rate Ministers \$7.80; Widows \$5.46

Year, 1953-54	Name of Claimant	West Texas Conference	
		Years	Annuity
Ministers:			
	W. M. Franklin.....	15	117
	Thomas W. Stevens.....	25	195
	B. W. Anderson.....	12	94
Widows of Ministers:			
	Mrs. Silas Mathis.....	10	55
	Mrs. Belt Prince.....	11	60
Children:			
	Prince, Annie Louise.....	14½	28
	Prince, Kathrine.....	14½	28
	Prince, Thelma Lee.....	14½	28
	Totals.....		605

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate \$12.00

Year, 1953-54	Name	Total App'v'd Years	West Texas Conference				
			West Texas Years	West Texas Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
	Appling, Robert A.....	27¾	27¾	333			333
	Brown, C. C.....	29	29	348			348
	Burkley, Martin B.....	27½	26½	318	1	12	330
	Childs, Jonah H.....	30¾	30¾	369			369
	Ellison, William M., Sr. ...	39½	39½	474			474
	Franklin, Chas. W.....	40½	40½	486			486
	Hardeman, Jesse J.....	39½	39½	474			474
	Hudspeth, Francis M.....	22½	22½	270			270
	Hutchinson, Floyd J.....	35¼	35¼	423			423
	Lott, William B.....	41¾	41¾	501			501
	McMillan, Kay W.....	50½	32½	390	18	216	606
	Mosely, William M.....	17	17	204			204
	Phillips, Preston H.....	30½	30½	366			366
	Ross, James S.....	47	47	564			564
	Smith, Esau.....	26¾	26¾	321			321
	Stephens, Newton W.....	11	11	132			132
	Tollerson, H. C.....	15½	15½	186			186
	Totals.....	532¼	513¼	6159	19	228	6387

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate \$8.40

Year 1953-54

West Texas Conference

	Total App'v'd Years	West Texas Years	West Texas Annuity	Other Years	Other Annuity	Total Annuity
Allen, Elijah T.....	8¾	8¾	74			74
Allen, Ralph W.....	14½	14½	122			122
Bailey, Robert R.....	9¼	9¼	78			78
Blair, Frank L.....	7	7	59			59
Braden, Robert.....	9	9	76			76
Brown, James E.....	24½	24½	206			206
Browne, James G.....	2½	2½	21			21
Bryant, Thomas H.....	21¾	21¾	183			183
Byars, Burnett A.....	30¾	30¾	258			258
Callahan, Frank C.....	19	19	160			160
Coe, John.....	20	20	168			168
Cooke, Victor A.....	18	18	151			151
Downs, Karl E.....	9¾	4¾	40	5	128	168
Eggleston, Joseph B.....	22¾	22¾	191			191
Eusan, Joseph C.....	18½	18½	155			155
Fountain, Mumford.....	21¼	3¼	27	18	151	178
Glover, A. J.....	11	11	92			92
Goff, B. J.....	17	17	143			143
Harvey, Samuel N.....	44¾	44¾	376			376
Holden, Adolphus D.....	12	12	101			101
Hooey, John N.....	9¾	9¾	82			82
Humphrey, Sandy D.....	11	11	92			92
Jacques, A. D.....	17¼	17¼	145			145
Jones, H. A.....	25¾	25¾	216			216
McKinney, Hiram L.....	13¾	13¾	116			116
Mooney, William.....	30	30	252			252
Moore, Norrell J.....	27½	27½	231			231
Mosely, S. D.....	24½	24½	206			206
Richardson, Lazarus H.....	10¾	10¾	90			90
Roberts, Lewis W.....	6¾	6¾	57			57
Robinson, Walter A.....	6¾	6¾	57			57
Sodia, Riley.....	22¾	22¾	191			191
Stone, John W., Jr.....	10½	10½	88			88
Stone, John W., Sr.....	32½	32½	273			273
White, W. M.....	13¼	13¼	111			111
Whitiker, Charles E.....	19¼	19¼	162			162
Williams, Cornelius S.....	24½	24½	206			206
Wyatt, M. L.....	29¾	29¾	250			250
Wyatt, Thomas H.....	26¼	26¼	221			221
Totals.....	704½	681½	5727	23	279	6006

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate \$3.00

Year, 1953-54		West Texas Conference					
Name	Age	Father's App. Years	West Texas Years	Ann.	Other Years	Ann.	Total Ann.
Blair, Mrs. Frank L..... Cynthia Ann.....	10	21¼	21¼	64			64
Blair, Mrs. Frank L..... Frank L., Jr.....	7	21¼	21¼	64			64
Blair, Mrs. Frank L..... Lorenzo Wayne.....	5	21¼	21¼	64			64
Downs, Mrs. Karl..... Karleen Mae.....	13	14½	9¼	28	5¼	48	76
Ellison, W. M..... Alexander M. Mason.....	17	58¾	57¾	173	1	3	176
Ellison, W. M..... John Marshall Mason.....	16	58¾	57¾	173	1	3	176
Ellison, W. M..... Sonye Bertram Mason.....	11	58¾	58¾	173	1	3	176
Totals.....		254½	246¼	739	8¼	57	796

RESOLUTION

To The West Texas Annual Conference — May 12, 1953

Bishop R. N. Brooks, Ministers, Delegates and Friends of the Conference:

We your Board of Conference Claimants presents for your consideration the following resolution.

Be it resolved that we put forth a more intensified campaign in the bounds of our Conference for the retired ministers, their wives, and children.

That the matter be put upon the hearts of our laymen, looking forward to the day when we shall lift the percentage of present annual Conference giving and complete successfully our campaign for the Permanent Fund.

All this to be above what the Field Representative is doing.

Signed,

D. B. Baker,
J. J. Hardiman,
T. M. Bruton,
Prof. J. S. Henry

W. W. Baker,
J. L. Wattley,
M. T. Reed,

(Resolution passed).

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

1. The plan of organization and the program of the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church are so well organized, there need not be any added organization. The emphasis should be based on how to work the plan in the Local Church. Since the Local Church is the place where everything begins, there should be special training for the leadership of the Local Committees.

2. The information received from such studies should be given to each auxiliary in the Local Church one month before commitment Sunday for study and practice.

The District

3. There should be a period set aside in each District Conference, and Institute, for study and planning for a Temperance Program, according to para. 1543 and 246 section 5, and a District Committee be appointed by the District Superintendent.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Local Committees shall report the result of their work to the District Committee, that the District Committee might know the work done in each Local Church.

Be it Resolved, that each District Committee shall report to the Conference Board its findings throughout each District.

Be it further resolved, that the Conference Board condense its findings and report to the Annual Conference, and such reports be recorded in the Conference minutes.

Humbly submitted, The Committee,

D. H. Hansboro,	I. A. Pointer,
L. E. Muse,	E. H. King,
I. C. Loud	

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

Para: 1545

Purpose 1546

As we know this board is to advance the interests of the Kingdom of Our Lord through International Justice and the Spirit of Goodwill throughout the world; and endeavor to create the will to peace, the conditions for peace, and the organization for peace: and to organize effective action in the church for the advancement of peace. Shall we then say peace is my Job.

One of the symptoms of sickness unto death of our age seems to be that we put too much emphasis on politics and then we transfer our own responsibility to it. People expect their, governments, and the United Nations, to settle the problems of peace.

But peace does not come through them. It is fundamentally my and your problem. Jesus said, The Kingdom of God is Within you.

A Japanese philosopher once said, the opposite of love is not hatred, but indifference. Let us stop being indifferent and take up the difficulties and opportunities that we must fulfill around us.

Action

Telegrams and letters were sent to Bishop Oxnam letting him know of our interest in the stand he took while under attack by committee on Un-American Activities. Prayers too were offered.

Support was given to our President for his action on Emergency Legislation for Refugees. (For the admittance of 240,000 non-quota immigrants) Letters and telegrams were sent to our Senators and Congressmen asking them to support same.

Dr. Charles F. Boss, Jr., presented testimony to subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the Senate of the United States in opposition to resolution 5.J. 1 in the 83rd Congress.

Some Immediate Objectives Of Policy And Action

1. Korean Truce.
2. Indo-China.
3. Burma.
4. Partnership and Technical Assistance.
5. Strong Support for the United Nations.
6. Austria.
7. United States of Europe.

For Immediate Action

1. A Call to Resolute Christian Service.

An appeal to our Methodist people to continue to be calm, hopeful, faithful to the challenge of Christian faith, supported, as we believe it is, by the purposes and power of God. Let the Church be in deep thanks that a truce is possible. Let us give thanks to God that so much slaughter of human life may, at least in Korea, come to an end.

Let us never doubt that man seeking the Kingdom of God and supported by the presence and power of God, is able in this world to create the foundations of goodwill and brotherhood, which will support an eventual lasting peace.

2. Disarmament and Constructive Economic Alternatives — Senate R. 32.

Call upon the District and the people of your churches to write to the President, the Senators and Representatives in the House, urging support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 32, providing for disarmament and for the transfer of resources and manpower, now being used for military purposes, to constructive plans at home and abroad.

This, we believe, is in harmony with policies heretofore expressed by President Eisenhower. The Resolution was introduced on June 3rd, 1953 by Senators Flanders and Sparkman and 32 other members of the Senate.

The above proposals, I think, constitute a challenge to our churches and their people. I trust you will give your support to all of these proposals.

**Recommended Organizational And Program Objectives
At The Annual Conferences In 1953**

1. We recommend: That instead of Conference Committee there be elected a Conference Board of World Peace, in line with the General Conference action creating a general Board of World Peace. This action came too late for us to get through the additional legislation we needed to create our Conference Board of World Peace.

2. We recommend: Wherever feasible, District Committees on World Peace organized with a District Secretary of World Peace. He shall give active leadership in developing world peace on his district. These District Committees would be auxiliary to the Conference Board of World Peace. District Secretaries would be members of the Conference Board, if not elected, co-opted.

3. We urge that new efforts be made to establish and activate Local Church Committees on World Peace, as provided for in the Discipline. (Secure copies of our pamphlet pamphlet "Local Church Committee on World Peace").

4. Encourage every Local Church Committee to send an order to the Board of World Peace, 740 Rush St., Chicago 11, Ill., for a sufficient quantity of each basic pamphlet needed to supply members of the Local Church Committee.

5. We recommend, filmstrips rented from the United Nations Department of Public Information, or at times of necessity secured from the Board of World Peace, be used in the churches of the Conference.

6. We request that each year the Conference endeavor to send one or more leaders in world peace to one of the United Nations Seminars, being held during the conference year. Dates and arrangements to be worked out with the Board of World Peace in Chicago.

7. We recommend a course in world peace in all leadership schools and institutes. The Conference Board and District Committees may assist in promoting attendance of persons who are deeply interested in world peace.

8. Using the persons who have attended the United Nations Seminar in New York to set up some district seminars or workshops. It may be possible also for the Board of World Peace to assist in securing leadership.

9. We recommend that wherever, leadership could be secured for holding a two or three day seminar on world peace within the boundaries of each district during the conference year. Such retreats would be valuable in training leaders, discussing policy, exchanging experiences, and in inspiring the group in the name of Prince of Peace, to persist in dedication service for the achievement of peace.

Youth

Special consideration given to our Youth, educating them in this work and make wide use of conscientious objector cards for those who are to be drafted into service, but wishes to continue their education. (In communism?)

10. We request the conference, with the approval of the Conference Board of World Service and Finance to set aside an adequate amount for the work of the Conference Board during the year of 1953-54.

We offer these recommendations with a prayer that this conference may see fit to adopt this in order that God's Kingdom of Justice, Brotherhood, and Peace may be a reality among men.

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. O. B. Coe, Chairman,	
E. T. Dixon,	Mrs. W. L. White,
Curtis Owens,	F. M. Hudspeth,
I. C. Greer,	Mrs. T. M. Bruton,
J. B. Richardson	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Rev. L. B. Hester — Rev. S. L. Lewis

The services of Rev. L. B. Hester, approved supply, will be greatly missed in the west. He was always faithful in his work and gave a good account of his stewardship at all times.

Rev. S. L. Lewis, approved supply, served commendably on the Victoria District. Although he had not been long with the Church he rendered valuable services to the cause of Christ and the Church.

We extend to the families of these "fallen soldiers" our sincerest sympathies and cares as we bow our heads before Him who doeth all things well and say, "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away . . . blessed be the name of the Lord."

W. W. Baker, Chairman
Mrs. C. S. Williams, Secretary

RESOLUTION

Resolution to the West Texas Conference, May, 12 1953.

Bishop R. N. Brooks, Ministers, Delegates and Friends of the Conference:

We your Committee on Memorials offer the following resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that the Conference be Officially represented on funeral occasions by members of the Memorial Committee, in case of death of members of the Conference or Ministers wives.

2. Be it resolved that there be placed in the journals of our Conference in the future a brief history of the ministers who have passed during the year. The report to be not over two hundred words.

3. Be it further resolved that our Memorial Services be held on one of the nights of the Conference Session. A program of about one hour or less.

May we call to the attention of the body the importance of notifying the Minister who is elected to preach the Memorial Sermon as soon as the Committee has made it's selection.

Signed,

W. W. Baker, H. E. Kuykendall
M. T. Reed, Mrs. E. E. Mosely,
Mrs. C. S. Williams

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

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

Whereas, the 79th session of this conference convened here at the St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, and here being presided over by the Right Reverend John Wesley E. Bowen, presiding officer of the Atlantic Coasr Area, and,

Whereas, in the absence of our own beloved Bishop Robert N. Brooks because of illness, he has exercised the duties of his Episcopal office with dignity, grace, and brotherliness, and whereas, his wise planning, and faithful guidanceec have lifted us to higher heights in the field of evangelism, in this the 250th anniversary of the founder of our great Church, and,

whereas, we have been inspired to go out, and do a greater job for our King in evangelizing the world, so that all men amy know Christ in the pardoning of their sins, and,

whereas, the reverend, and Mrs. Shirley Kesee, and the good members, and friends of the St. James Methodist Church, wo have cheerfully extended to us every courtesy and kindness, altho in the midst of a City that was stricken by Tornado, our stay has been pleasant, as well as comfortable, and,

whereas, the conference has been graced with the presence of many visiting officers from our various boards, and,

whereas, the spiritual fervor of our conference have gained new heights, with the preaching of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, and,

whereas, all ministers, laymen, and special workers, have labored unselfishly to the success of our conference, therefore,

be it resolved, that we extend to each of them a vote of thanks, that each Minister will receive his appointment, in the fear of almighty God and each Layman with their minister leave this Conference, saying where He leads us we will follow.

Respectfully submitted,

your Committee on Courtesy,
Merrell T. Reed, Merideth C. Stone,
Francis A. Hudspeth, Samuel J. Pharms,
Mrs. Obie B. Coe, Mrs. J. M. Rodgers,
Mrs. J. H. Carruthers, Mrs. Leona Tabors

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RULES

Mr. Chairman:

1. Nominations

The District Superintendents shall be a standing committee on nominations and shall nominate all members of the quarrennial and annual boards, commissions, and committees except where they are otherwise provided for.

2. Limits

No member of the Conference shall be permitted to serve upon more than two of the major Conference Boards, except where the Discipline shall provide otherwise. Special effort should be made to place every Conference member upon at least one Board. All vacancies occurring on any Board or Committee shall be filled according to the provisions in rule 1.

3. Lay Representation

Lay members to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually.

4. Conference Program

A program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a planning Committee made up of the resident bishop, all district Supts., the host-Pastor, the chairmen of major boards, the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education, the Secretary of the Conference the President of the WSCS and the Conference

Lay Leader.

This committee shall have the responsibility for the planning and printing of the annual Conference Program — to be paid for by the Annual Conference.

5. Reports and Resolutions

All reports and resolutions intended for publication in the conference journal shall be typewritten and submitted in triplicate to the Conference Secretary.

6. District Committee Ministerial Qualifications

The district committee on qualifications of local preachers shall consist of five traveling elders in the district.

The names of the district committees will be printed in the Conference Journal.

7. Pastors Reports

All Pastors' reports to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Statistician shall be turned in at least fifteen days before the date set for the meeting of the Annual Conference.

Additional rules may be added to this list and these present may be amended or deleted by order of the Annual Conference.

(Rules adopted by 79th Conference Session)

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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 eighth 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
J. W. E. Bowen	Prenza L. S. Woods	Waco, June 16, 1953

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Austin District

Mrs. Taylor Steward.....\$.50	Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson.....\$	6.58
Mrs. J. B. Holden.....	1.00	Mrs. W. M. Brothers.....	2.50
Mrs. M. A. Bailey.....	1.00	Mrs. T. H. Wyatt.....	11.10
Mrs. J. W. Frazier.....	1.00	Mrs. Hamilton.....	15.00
Mrs. C. C. Brown.....	4.00	Mrs. R. L. Foy.....	5.00
Mrs. H. F. Franks.....	3.00	Mrs. A. D. Holden.....	25.00
Mrs. J. L. Watley.....	5.00	Mrs. W. M. Ellison, Jr.....	25.00
Mrs. E. N. King.....	5.30	Mrs. M. B. Burkly.....	25.00
Mrs. Cora Callahan.....	5.00	Mrs. M. C. Stones.....	10.50
Mrs. L. E. Grant.....	6.00	Mrs. M. J. Stones.....	2.00
Mrs. L. D. Johnson.....	2.00	Mrs. J. W. Holmes.....	26.00
Mrs. E. E. Mosley.....	7.00	Mrs. Eric Purnell.....	27.45
Mrs. E. L. Spencer.....	7.00	Mrs. Jerry Thomas.....	5.00
Mrs. W. S. Byars.....	11.00	Mrs. S. D. Miller.....	130.00
		TOTAL.....	\$406.00

Dallas District

Mrs. I. B. Loud.....\$211.00		Mrs. J. J. Hardeman.....	38.00
Mrs. T. B. Echols.....	35.00	Mrs. K. W. McMillan.....	12.00
Mrs. Mary Jarrett.....	6.50	Mrs. C. W. Smith.....	6.00
Mrs. Susie Powells.....	3.50	Mrs. E. H. Carter.....	3.00
Mrs. I. H. Pierce.....	10.00	Mrs. G. F. Alexander.....	11.00
Mrs. F. A. Childs.....	2.00	Mrs. J. H. Carruthers.....	25.00
Mrs. Abram McGill.....	2.00	Mrs. E. B. Smith.....	1.00
Mrs. Lola Reed.....	40.00	Mrs. C. D. Wyatt.....	1.00
Mrs. Mable Lowe.....	2.00	Mrs. J. B. Phoenix.....	5.00
Mrs. S. M. Franklin.....	2.50	Mrs. J. F. Muse.....	2.00
Mrs. O. L. Pratt.....	1.00	Mrs. J. B. Richardson.....	1.00
Mrs. Jessyl Taylor.....	1.00	Mrs. Charles Espie.....	1.00
Mrs. Karl Downs.....	10.00	Mrs. J. G. Owens.....	50.00
Mrs. Katherine James.....	1.00	Gift Offering.....	2.20
Mrs. S. M. Cleaver.....	45.30	TOTAL.....	\$535.00

San Antonio District

Mrs. Patti Bibbs.....\$	3.00	Mrs. L. H. Haywood.....	8.00
Mrs. H. L. McKinney.....	7.00	Mrs. A. S. Pitts.....	2.00
Mrs. Electra Randle.....	6.00	Mrs. T. M. Bruton.....	6.00
Mrs. B. A. Byars.....	5.00	Mrs. R. L. North.....	15.00
Mrs. S. M. Brown.....	5.00	Mrs. Eugene Mooney.....	24.00
Mrs. F. M. Eusan.....	6.00	Mrs. W. M. Ellison.....	6.00
Mrs. Lois Mosley.....	3.00	Mrs. C. S. Williams.....	133.00
Mrs. Lola Williams.....	6.50	Mrs. A. C. Holden.....	10.00
Mrs. C. M. Eggleston.....	6.50	Mrs. Culberson.....	1.00
Mrs. Hattie Kennedy.....	6.00	Mrs. I. A. Pointer.....	5.00
Mrs. Fannie Cliff.....	3.00	Mrs. E. T. Fuller.....	14.00
Mrs. L. H. Richardson.....	5.00	Mrs. P. L. S. Woods.....	6.00
Mrs. Bessie Ellis.....	3.00	Mrs. F. D. Young.....	6.00
Mrs. C. S. Edmonds.....	10.00	Mrs. LaFall.....	2.00
Mrs. E. A. Smith.....	32.00	Mrs. C. J. Houston.....	1.00
St. Paul Church.....	37.30	Mrs. Elmo Watson.....	3.00
East St. Paul.....	20.00	Mrs. T. R. Watkins.....	6.00
Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth.....	103.50	Mrs. D. B. Baker.....	7.00
Mrs. H. C. Tollison.....	10.00	TOTAL.....	\$532.80

Victoria District

Mrs. J. H. Marshall.....	\$ 50.06	Mrs. L. D. Washington.....	10.00
Mrs. Mary Williams.....	10.00	Mrs. T. W. Stevens.....	2.50
Mrs. Henry Williams.....	10.00	Mrs. J. D. Goode.....	15.00
Mrs. J. E. King.....	14.00	Mrs. D. C. Carroll.....	10.00
Mrs. M. Majors.....	1.00	Mrs. I. C. Greer.....	30.00
Mrs. J. M. King.....	3.00	Mrs. A. D. Minor.....	15.00
Mrs. R. W. Allen.....	15.00	Mrs. H. S. Hammons.....	100.00
Mrs. H. G. Simmons.....	25.00	Mrs. Antone Dykes.....	10.05
Mrs. W. M. Franklin.....	5.00		
Mrs. Irene Barnes.....	1.00		
		TOTAL.....	\$326.61

Western Districts

Mrs. J. A. Wills.....	\$ 38.00	Mrs. J. Dovey.....	5.00
Mrs. L. E. Muse.....	22.00	Mrs. E. M. Cooper.....	5.00
Mrs. R. L. Palmer.....	11.00	Mrs. T. M. Reed.....	77.00
Mrs. J. W. Morgan.....	11.63	Public Offering.....	11.15
Mrs. C. D. Owens.....	27.10		
		TOTAL.....	\$207.61

WACO DISTRICT

Waco District.....\$475.01

We regret we were unable to obtain the report of the Waco District. We will be glad to publish it in a later issue of the "Pension Review".

RECAPITULATION

Austin District.....	\$ 406.00
Dallas District.....	535.00
San Antonio District.....	532.80
Victoria District.....	326.61
Waco District.....	475.01
Western District.....	207.61
TOTAL.....	\$2,483.03

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OUR HONORED DEAD

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Years in Ministry
J. B. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874.....	Bell County	1854 20
J. S. Stricklin, Mar. 25, 1878.....	Girary, Kansas	1
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875.....	.....	1870 3
Ruben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875.....	Bastrop	1870 5
Isaac Wright, Apr. 3, 1875.....	Austin	1874 1
J. G. Webster, Mar. 14, 1877.....	Cottonwood, Col.	1874 3
Ben Hoffman, Mar. 21, 1878.....	Eagle Lake	1874 4
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880.....	Cottonwood, Col.	1874 6
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880.....	Giddings	1874 6
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880.....	Limestone Co.	1874 6
Jacob Okman, Oct. 1, 1882.....	Flatonia	1872 10
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882.....	Manor	1875 7
Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883.....	Wharton	1879 4
Larkin Carper Apr. 26, 1885.....	San Antonio	1870 15
Elijah Nesby Sept. 26, 1885.....	Sprinkle	1875 10
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885.....	Georgetown	1874 11
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888.....	Austin	1874 11
Wash. Goodwin, May 3, 1890.....	Manor	1876 14
J. H. Brawley, Apr. 20, 1893.....	Luling	1887 6
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893.....	Cuero	1883 10
Toney Augustis, June 10, 1894.....	Columbus	1879 15
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894.....	Waco	1890 4
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895.....	Denison	1893 2
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1896.....	San Antonio	1883 13
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 10, 1896.....	Gatesville	1893 3
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896.....	Victoria	1874 22
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896.....	Austin	1875 21
C. L. Madison, Sept. 16, 1900.....	Austin	1876 24
B. F. Smith, May 20, 1902.....	Cuero	1877 25
L. H. Harvey, July 4, 1902.....	Cuero	1896 6
A. S. Bethaney, June 30, 1902.....	Fort Worth	1893 9
Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902.....	Winchester	1877 25
Daniel Mumphrey, July 4, 1903.....	Marlin	1887 26
John Neal, Mar. 22, 1908.....	Davilla	1894 9
Samuel Gates, Feb. 25, 1905.....	Austin	1874 31
Anderson Brack, Sept. 10, 1905.....	Waco	1874 31
Mack Henson, June 17, 1905.....	Austin	1874 31
Andrew Foster, Nov. 26, 1906.....	Victoria	1880 31
James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908.....	Seguin	1877 29
B. L. Adams, Mar. 19, 1908.....	Littig	1893 15
Gabriel Wilson, July 16, 1908.....	Calvert	1875 33
Thos. Watkins, Apr. 10, 1908.....	Marlin	1886 22
Willia Graves, May 10, 1908.....	Waco	1876 32
G. A. Shanklin, Dec. 19, 1900.....	Hubbard	1881 19
J. T. Jacobs, Mar. 11, 1911.....	San Antonio	1882 29
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910.....	Seguin	1882 28
Jeff Buel, June 10, 1910.....	Waco	1887 23
C. P. Westbrook, Dec. 30, 1911.....	Hubbard	1885 26
A. J. Lynch, Mar. 18, 1911.....	Victoria	1893 18
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912.....	Bermond	1878 33
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 17, 1911.....	Belton	1882 25
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912.....	Lockhart	1887 25
J. H. Holden, Nov. 1, 1912.....	Hondo	1887 25
Lee Reed, Mar. 14, 1918.....	San Antonio	1881 32
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913.....	Luling	1881 32
Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913.....	Sprinkle	1897 36
F. L. Kickpatrick, Dec. 7, 1915.....	Austin	1897 18
Granvil Norman	Los Angeles, Calif.....	.....
Joseph Hariford, 1917.....	Winchester	1894 23
J. S. Wyatt, Dec. 24, 1916.....	Victoria	1887 29
Christopher Young, Aug. 13, 1916.....	Victoria	1875 42
G. W. Townsend, Sept. 29, 1916.....	Victoria	1883 33

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 Sodia, 1918.....	Edna	1895 14
C. C. Scrugs .....	.....	.....
R. N. Dennis, 1919.....	Calvert .....	.....
A. Lockhart, 1921.....	Waco .....	.....
E. L. Jackson, 1921.....	Temple .....	.....
C. H. Franklin, 1921.....	San Antonio .....	.....
J. W. Wromley, 1921.....	Winchester .....	.....
G. W. Nevils, March, 1922.....	La Grange .....	.....
Primus Gates, 1922.....	La Grange .....	.....
A. L. Carper, 1924.....	San Antonio .....	.....
S. D. Humphrey, 1922.....	Marlin .....	.....
D. C. Hailey, 1924.....	Waxahachie .....	.....
B. J. Goff, 1925.....	Waco .....	.....
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925.....	Mexia .....	.....
Harry Swann, 1925.....	Victoria .....	.....
W. H. Stevens, 1925.....	Winchester .....	.....
W. H. Purnell, 1925.....	Waco .....	.....
Moses Smith, 1925.....	Austin .....	.....
Morten Lott, 1925.....	Austin .....	.....
W. M. Mooney, 1925.....	Cuero .....	.....
J. C. Mayes, 1925.....	Temple .....	.....
Albert Johnson, 1926.....	Georgetown .....	.....
C. N. Strait, 1927.....	Luling .....	.....
J. C. Eusan, June 11, 1928.....	San Antonio .....	.....
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928.....	Yoakum .....	.....
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928	Waco	1893 35
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928.....	Lytton Springs	1893 35
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928.....	Ennis .....	.....
J. W. Wright, 1929.....	.....	1881 46
J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929.....	Missouri State .....	.....
M. S. Jordan.....	Cuero .....	.....
Benjamin F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930.....	Fayetteville .....	.....
J. H. Hutchinson.....	Austin .....	.....
Alfred Brown, 1931	Shiner .....	.....
William Reed, 1931.....	Waco .....	.....
C. B. Melton, 1931.....	Kerrville .....	.....
George Pleasant, 1931.....	Austin .....	.....
J. W. Weekley, 1932.....	Luling .....	.....
G. M. Moten, 1932.....	Waco .....	.....
Clinton Schueler, 1932.....	Luling .....	.....
S. E. Jones, 1933.....	Cuero	1930 30
D. L. Mosby, 1933.....	Columbus .....	.....
J. H. Napier, 1933.....	San Antonio .....	.....
John Coe, 1933.....	Marlin .....	.....
J. E. Brown, 1934.....	Lampasas	1909 25
E. E. Cooper, 1934.....	Oakland	1888
Enoch Cogswell, 1934.....	Mart	1887
L. W. Roberts	Milford	1908 27
J. W. Stone, Jr., 1935	Hubbard	1916 19
C. S. Williams, 1935.....	Marshall	1903 32
I. W. Stone, Sr., 1937.....	Lockhart	1897 40
C. H. Hamilton, 1937.....	Mexia Ct.	1916 21
George Waters, 1937	Yoakum	1898 30
James Coe, June 12, 1938	Luling	1909 29
I. T. Sandford, July 13, 1938	Waco	1894 33

H. A. Jones, Dec. 23, 1938.....	Austin	1904	34
A. D. Jacques, Jan., 1939	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1907	32
L. L. Strait, Jan., 1939	Gonzales	1922	17
A. M. Cuerington, Aug. 22, 1939	Cameron		
G. M. Malory, 1939	Waco		
W. A. Robinson, 1940	El Paso		
T. J. Jackson, 1940	Dale		
S. S. Hudspeth, 1940	Lockhart		
E. C. Henderson, 1941	Schulenburg		
George Bailey, 1941	San Marcos		
A. M. Mason, Aug. 30, 1941.....	San Antonio	1893	48
J. W. Downs, Feb. 8, 1941	Austin	1919	20
M. Fountain, 1942	Waco		
S. D. Mosley, 1942	San Antonio		
J. D. Mackey, 1942	Luling		
J. T. Carper, 1942	Houston		
L. H. Richardson, 1942	San Antonio		
E. T. Allen, 1943	Granbury		
J. G. Brown, 1943	Waco		
C. E. Whitiker, March, 1943.....	Austin	1923	20
M. L. Wyatt, 1943	San Angelo	1915	28
B. F. Braden, 1943	Lockhart		
M. W. Stephens, Oct. 20, 1943.....	San Antonio		
J. B. Eggleston, Oct. 27, 1943	Yoakum		
J. W. Warren, Nov. 23, 1943	San Antonio		
D. F. Vance, Dec., 1943	Austin		
B. J. Easter, May 4, 1944	San Antonio		
N. J. Moore, August, 1944	Winchester		
F. C. Callihan, 1945			
T. S. Moore, 1945	Marlin		
W. M. White, 1945	Hondo		
C. Mannie, Sept. 27, 1946	Luling	1922	24
A. G. Russel, Oct. 6, 1946	Floresville	1922	24
J. H. R. Dudley, October, 1946.....	Giddings	1917	29
J. S. Smedlock, 1947	Mexia		32
Victor A. Cook, Dec. 15, 1947	Austin	1935	13
Victor A. Cook, Dec. 15, 1948	Austin	1917	31
Ralph W. Allen, Mar. 28, 1948.....	Goliad	1924	24
S. G. Graham, Oct. 1, 1947	Waco	1917	31
T. H. Wyatt, June 1, 1948	Austin	1900	48
T. H. Bryant, Aug. 12, 1948.....	Alleyton	1926	22
H. L. McKinney, Aug. 24, 1949.....	San Antonio	1926	14
Frank Blair, 1949	Mexia	1925	24
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

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MISCELLANEOUS

First Day — Evening Session

The Conference at Worship:

The evening session was called to worship by Rev. T. M. Bruton. Rev. Bruton conducted a very impressive devotional service with music being furnished by the choir of Davis Chapel Methodist Church, Marlin, Texas.

The sermon was brought by Rev. W. W. Baker. Rev. Baker stirred the hearts of all who heard with his message of faith based on God's love. Following the message the Invitation to Christian Discipleship was extended.

Rev. S. A. Keesee, Host Pastor, made announcements and the benediction was given by Rev. W. W. Baker.

Second Day — Evening Session

Thursday June 18, 1953

7:45 P.M.

The worship service opened with the St. Paul, Dallas, choir leading the conference in the singing of Hymn No. 287. After the Affirmation of Faith, Dr. J. S. Scott, President of Wiley College, led the conference in prayer. Hymn No. 44 was sung. The responsive reading for the 33rd Sunday, 1st reading was read responsively after which the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians was read.

The offering was received at this point in the amount of \$167.09. The choir sang a medley of songs. The Rev. J. H. Marshall, presiding officer presented the Rev. Ira B. Loud, pastor of St. Paul church. He requested of the choir that it lead the conference in singing Hymn No. 402. Dr. Loud spoke from 2nd Corinthians 4:18. The choir closed this service by singing "Only A Look," and "I Do, Don't You?"

The following visitors were presented: Dr. J. Bennett Brown, Presiding Elder of the Waco District of the A.M.E. Church; the Rev. B. L. McGee, a member of the Texas Conference; Mr. Leroy Vernon, layman of the Texas Conference, and Dr. J. S. Scott, president of Wiley College, who also made the closing remarks.

The following visitors were presented: Dr. J. Bennett Brown, Presiding Elder of the Waco District of the A. M. E. Church; the Rev. B. L. McGee, a member of the Texas Conference; Mr. Leroy Vernon, layman of the Texas Conference, and Dr. J. S. Scott, president of Wiley College, who also made the closing remarks.

The Choir sang as its final number, "Steal Away;" the conference stood and sang one verse of "How Firm A Foundation." The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. H. Childs, retired minister of the West Texas Conference.

Third Day — Evening Session

The Conference at Worship:

The guest speaker for the evening session was Dr. M. S. Davage, President of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. After the devotions Dr. Davage was presented and addressed the Conference masterfully. He held up the need for such a College as Huston-Tillotson, and pointed out the responsibility of Methodist to support it whole-heartedly. Music was furnished by a part of the Huston-Tillotson choir.

Rev. S. A. Keesee, Host Pastor, made the announcements, and the evening session of the third day received the benediction from Rev. Z. W. Holmes.

Sunday Morning Closing Session

Sunday morning service began at 10:45. Rev. S. A. Kesee conducted the devotional hour. The prelude consisted of organ rendition of carefully selected hymns, fitting the occasion.

The opening hymn of the morning was Hymn No. 1 in the Methodist Hymnal. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. H. Hansboro. The chant, "Hear Our Prayer," was done by the choir and congregation. The congregation then stood and assisted the choir in the singing of Hymn No. 162 in the Methodist Hymnal.

The choir interpreted a beautiful anthem, under the title, "Peace I Give To You." Scripture reading from the 17th chapter of St. John was done by Rev. C. D. Owens, followed by Gloria Patri. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. D. Young, District Superintendent of the San Antonio District. The Lord's Prayer was chanted by the choir and congregation.

A special collection was taken by Rev. O. B. Coe. After the collection was taken, Rev. O. B. Coe asked the congregation to stand and sing Hymn No. 209 in the Methodist Hymnal, "Amazing Grace."

Rev. Coe presented Bishop Bowen, who brought the message of the morning.

After preliminary remarks, Bishop Bowen spoke from the subject, "Come Thou With Us," taken from Number 10:29. He stressed the fact that we are in a great movement from here to somewhere.

"We are journeying from birth to death. Our basic job is to give impetus to religion, wherever we are and make Christian living a reality. The individual Christian life is a journey. We are going somewhere. We are going from birth to death, that we know. Spiritually, we are going from earth to another home. We begin by coming into a personal relationship with God, through conversion. We are first converted, and then we grow in Christ. In life we start on a journey that is measured in miles, and we know that it will end in time, and we will reach our destination. We are conscious of the length of the journey. The average man counts on a life of from seventy to eighty years, but in Christ, we know that seventy or eighty years will not be the end. We hope that the end will be somewhere around the throne of God. Not only for the individual, but for the whole Christian Church. We still have the idea and ideal of the journey."

"Christianity is a movement, and as such, it is the job of the Church to get somewhere. Often we are asked what we are doing in the Church, and often we cannot answer. If we understand; we are going somewhere."

"The ideas of religion remain the same in spite of the changing world in which we live. It is for us to choose and work toward an ending journey, lest we find ourselves on the wrong way."

"We are an army on a march, but the thing that slows up this army is the fact that a small part of the army has to drag the large part. In the army a soldier is taught to move on even if a soldier is killed. But if a soldier is hurt, stop and pick him up. In the army of the Lord, it takes so many to carry those who will not walk. The pastor has to work very hard, because two out of every three will not do anything . . ."

Bishop Bowen painted a beautiful picture of Moses as he moved on leading the Children of Israel.

"The true Christian realizes that the road he is traveling doesn't have many folk on it. There is room for many more. It is said that the road that leads downward is always crowded, but the road that leads upward is never filled. It is sad to say, but the other road is full. It is crowded to its capacity," said Bishop Bowen. He compared the road of six lanes leading to the Annual Conference to the road that leads to hell. "It is sad," he said, "But it is crowded." He continued, "The Christians' path is narrow, but there is plenty of room. We need to get together as Christians and enjoy true Christian fellowship, but this Christian fellowship should start with the minister. He cannot get the people to work lovingly, and to love one another, unless he can develop that thing in his own heart." He likened the relationship of members of the same church to occupants of a hotel. "We get a room in a hotel, but we never know the occupants of the room next door." "Ah, my friend," said Bishop Bowen, "When Jesus got ready to leave the world, he called his disciples and gave them instructions, that he was leaving them to carry on. He admonished them that all would not work with them. Some will

be against you, some will be put in prison, and some will be kind, but I have something to give you which the Father gave me. "The Father gave me love," said Bishop Bowen, "And I give you my love. Love ye one another, even as I have loved you, and the world cannot harm you. You as ministers must bind yourselves together to bring people to Christ, and bind them together as you are bound together. We need an oath that will bind us together. We have that oath; it was given by Jesus Christ, and we give it to one another. Let us be like an army that cannot be destroyed. Jesus said, "Where there are two or three gathered together in my name, there will I be. There is no sword that can cut the chord of love."

"The world seems to have much to offer, but of all the things that the Church has the most important is the simple good news. The movies might offer a picture that is good, but the good news of God and his kingdom is what we invite people to come and get. Our predecessors were sent out to carry the good news, and I come to proclaim the good news, which is the biggest thing that we have."

"Let me tell you a few things about it." With a voice filled with assurance and fortitude, Bishop Bowen continued, "Good news is plain and simple. May I tell you friends, many times we hide the good news under a flood of big words. They sound fine, perhaps, but we must not forget that there are not many people in our pews who understand our big words, hence we must watch our language for fear we hide the good news from hungry souls."

A case was cited of a minister who had a very fine Superintendent of the Church School, and a fine staff of teachers. This minister met with his Church staff each Tuesday night to go over lesson of the Church School. One Tuesday night the minister was absent, and the young people took advantage of his absence, and asked some questions that they wanted cleared up. "Some of the questions asked almost knocked me to my knees," said Bishop Bowen. He continued, "Is it not true that we ministers hurry through a sermon giving more thought to oratory and big words, than to the good news that we have to tell? Often we stop and squall to fill up a gap. We must beware for fear there are those who do not understand. The children asked, "What do you mean by being born again? What do you mean by being converted? All of them were intelligent, but they did not understand the language."

When you go to the doctor, he uses two methods to keep you from knowing what he is prescribing for your case. One method is by writing badly, and the other method is by writing the prescription in Latin. He hides the ingredients in these methods. Sometime we hide the gospel by various methods. We open the Bible and read there a passage such as, "Ye must be born again," and then talk about sheep, children, fish, sows, and what have you, but the gospel is simple, sympathetic, understanding. "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The gospel reaches the heart. The contrite heart is what God wants, and he is reaching out for someone to help. Someone who will tell the simple news of Jesus and his love. The good news that lifts me. The good news that lifts people up from the lowly elements of life to the bright sunshine of God's love."

"On the way you will find those who will try to pull you back in spite of your efforts, but keep pulling toward the stars. We know that there are those who pull in the opposite direction, those who continue to pull down, but pull up with all of your might, and walk together children, until you receive the great reward of eternal life. Let us move on and continue to invite people to follow us as we move toward that great reward. Jesus said, "It is my Father's will to give you the kingdom. Most of us are delaying, and some run away from the gift."

"We are on our way, we are going somewhere. This land here is only the anti-room, the preparation room. Let us make the necessary preparation, clinging to the faith of our fathers, until we reach the kingdom. This kingdom of God reaches even to where God is, and God is not satisfied until he brings us to sit down with him. That is the promise to man. Live with God here, and live with God even in eternity. Go, and invite people everywhere to come and sup with us. As we go, let us so live that as people pass our church, they will say, "There is a church where people may go and find someone who walks with them." The invitation which Moses extended to his brother-in-law is the invitation that we must extend to people whom we serve. We must say, "Whosoever will, let him come, and take of the water of life freely." All you need is to come and accept Jesus." Let us say, "Whosoever will, let him come," and that message will go out to all parts of the earth. Let that be the message for the next conference year; "Whosoever will." Let the people come from their sin, from their work, and join us as we go on to carry on the work of the Church."

"God has given us the command to preach and not faint; to carry on the good news to everyone we can reach; everyone who will, come to hear about the kingdom that God would have them know." We pray that all will have strength of heart, soul and faith to keep going until men from everywhere will come and join the movement that leads from earth to glory.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report was made by Rev. M. C. Stone, chairman of the committee. See Report.

Motion that we send a message to Dr. Brooks, assuring him that the conference is praying for his recovery, passed by proper vote of the Conference.

Prior to reading of appointments for the year, Bishop Bowen made timely remarks. He stated that he did not come to make a move that would confuse matters for Bishop Brooks on his return.

"I did not come here to make changes that might intensify the position for Bishop Brooks. I have come to do my best for you with as little change as possible. You may not be satisfied, but you will have your Bishop back, and he will take care of every situation for you."

"Thank you for your kind attitude and lovely spirit. It has been a pleasure for me to work with you." He stated that the cabinet had worked hard to be perfectly fair with each one. "I am looking forward to the day," said Bishop Bowen, "When we may have cabinet meeting on the platform." He thanked the cabinet for their fair consideration of each minister. He admonished the people saying, "You have no obligation to like the preacher, nor does he have the obligation to like you. We have the privilege to give kindness and good will." "Let us not forget to be ethical, and treat the minister right." "Preachers are not angels. We have no special knowledge, no divine wisdom, **we just do the best we can.**"

Appointments were read by Bishop Bowen.

Motion that the 79th Annual Conference be adjourned as made by Rev. Elmo Tatum. Motion passed.

Benediction by Bishop Bowen:

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God our Father,
Be with you evermore."

Ministers' Service Record

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MINISTERS' SERVICE RECORD

Abbreviations:
 Re. — Retired
 T. — Transfer
 Ef. — Effective
 O.T. — On Trial
 F.C. — Full Connection

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MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

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

Name	Present Relation	First Admitted		How	Year Full Connection	Ordained		How and When Received — West Texas	Exc.	Date Ret'd.	Years of Service
		Conference	Year			Deacon	Elder				
Alexander, E. D.	Super	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1946	1951	O.T.	1947	2	4
Alexander, G. F.	Ef.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920		33
Baker, D. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		32
Baker, W. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		32
Barnwell, E. Rivers	Ef.	West Texas			1942		1942	Union	1942		11
Brown, C. C.	Re.	Col. M. M. P.	1919	O.T.	1922	1919	1920	Mer.	1939	1949	30
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1926	1928	O.T.	1924		29
Brewster, O. K.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943			O.T.	1941		12
Burkley, M. B.	Re.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920	1952	32
Carroll, D. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1930	O.T.	1934	1930	1933	O.T.	1930		23
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		24
Coe, O. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T.	1924		29
Childs, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.	1915	1946	31
Cooper, E. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951		O.T.	1951		2
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943		10
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	O.T.	1943		31
Echols, T. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		9
Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1945		22
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929	2	40
Ellison, Wm., Sr.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.	1912	1952	38
Foy, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.	1950			O.T.			41
Foy, T. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1920	O.T.	1915		7
Franklin, C. W.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.	1914	1953	22
Franklin, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	Cred.	1946		1946	Cred.	1946		29
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928	3	2
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939		29
Gay, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1950		O.T.	1951		2
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1946		u
Green, C. R.	Super.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933	2	19
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933		20
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1941	O.T.	1937		16
Hardimon, J. J.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.	1912	1952	40
Harrington, R. F.	Ef.	South Carolina	1937	O.T.	1939			Trans.	1948		13
Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1938	1943	O.T.	1943		10
Holden, A. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		24
Holmes, Z. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927	3	23
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939		25
Hudspeth, F. M.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1929	1923	1931	O.T.	1923	3	26
Hutchinson, F. J.	Re.	West Texas	1914	O.T.	1916	1914	1918	O.T.	1914	1950	36
Irving, L. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1951	1948	1951	O.T.	1948		6

Johnson, George L.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1943		O.T.	1943		10
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		24
Kelley, G. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		24
King, C. L.	Ef.	Col. M.M.P.	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940		13
King, E. N.	Re.	West Texas	1935	O.T.	1937	1935	1939	O.T.	1935		18
King, Z. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.				O.T.	1927	6	20
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1923		30
Lee, B. F.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		31
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933		20
Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.				O.T.			
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925		28
Marshall, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925		28
McMillan, K. W.	Re.	West Texas	1900	O.T.	1902			O.T.	1900	1951	51
McMillan, M. E.	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.				O.T.			
Miller, S. D.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1927	1929	Mer.	1939		29
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1953	1942	1946	O.T.	1947		7
Moore, Sherrill	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.				O.T.			
Morgan, James	Ef.	West Texas	1939	O.T.	1941	1939	1943	O.T.	1939		14
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919		34
Mosley, Wm.	Re.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927	1944	16
Muse, J. F.	Ef.	West Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T.	1911		42
Muse, L. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		31
Owens, Curtis	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946		O.T.	1946		7
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939	O.T.	1943	1939	1945	O.T.	1939		14
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925		28
Pharms, S. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1947		1947	Cred.	1947		6
Phillips, P. H.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1927	O.T.	1921	1952	31
Phoenix, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		31
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T.	1924		29
Pointer, I. A.	Ef.	S. W. Conf.	1932	O.T.	1934	1934	1936	Trans.	1946		21
Porter, Ashley	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	O.T.	1917		36
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.		1945	1951	O.T.	1946		7
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	9143	O.T.	1946	1943	1947	O.T.	1943		10
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1943	1947	O.T.	1943		10
Ross, James	Re.	Col. M. M. P.	1901	O.T.	1901		1903	Mer.	1901	1948	47
Simms, T. J. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		32
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.		1947		O.T.	1947		6
Smith, E. A.	Ef.	Central Ala.	1938	O.T.	1941	1939	1941	Trans.	1951		15
Smith, Willie	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.		1948		O.T.	9148		5
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.	1936			Cred.	1936		17
Stewart, B. F.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938			O.T.	1936	1	16
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.		1943		O.T.	1943		10
Tatum, Elmo	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.				O.T.			
Tollerson, H. C.	Re.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1927	O.T.	1927	1951	24
Tucker, D. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1927		26
Walmsley, Walter	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1948		
Washington, J. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951	1953	O.T.	1951	1	1
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943		10
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919		24
Wills, J. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925		28
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T.	1941	6	6
Young, F. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T.	1923		30

Recapitulation Table No. 1

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June, 1952

The Methodist Church

E. D. Owens Texas

Statistical Report

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W. D. C. S.												Meth. Men												Property and Other Assets																																																											
Baptisms												Church School Membership												Attendance												General Information												Membership												Property and Other Assets																																															
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian												Child Div., 0-11 Yrs.												Avg. Attend. Add. Meet. Ch. School												Meth. Pupils & Cnts in Vacation Ch. Schools												Number Chartered Groups												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
All Others: Children, Youth, Adults												Adult Div., 24 Yrs. & Over												Children												Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Preparatory Members (Incl. Baptized Children)												Youth Division—12-23 Years												Youth												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Total Full Members Reported Last Year												Adults (Exclude Col. 17)												Adults												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Received from Preparatory Membership and on Prof. of Faith												Total (Add 13 - 18 Inclusive)												Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Received from Other Denominations												Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship												Children												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Res.												Total Full Members												Youth												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Removed by Death												Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)												Adults												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Removed to Other Denominations												Officers and Teachers												Adults												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. and Discontinued												Nursery Home Members												Adults												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Total Full Members												Children (Exclude Col. 14)												Adults												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)												Youth Division—12-23 Years												Adults												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Officers and Teachers												Adults (Exclude Col. 17)												Children												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Nursery Home Members												Total (Add 13 - 18 Inclusive)												Youth												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
Children (Exclude Col. 14)												Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)												Adults												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
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Adult-Home Members												Total (Add 13 - 18 Inclusive)												Adults												Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith												Membership												Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land												Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land												Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)												Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses											
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Recapitulation Table No. 2
The Methodist Church
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1, 1953
Financial Report
I. B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL F.D.				BENEVOLENCES																								
	Pastors and Associate Pastors			Dist. Supt.'s Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants' Fund	Minimum Salary Fund	General Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	World Service & Conference Benevolences	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffer. and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treasurers	Meth. Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Meth. Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total																
Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	74	75			
Paid for Buildings and Improvements	1460	10079	4871	491	21078	17244	0	17244	667	3835	3569	548	504	1661	2031	34	2	75	2416	44	58	4355	4355	4355	0	134	205	146	1957	122	0	34	0	237	388	32348			
Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	6653	6713	52654	2495	34367	29147	600	29797	1578	4913	5142	452	368	3420	2922	210	138	72	1137	54	55	3018	3018	3035	0	68	277	160	2705	1125	25	52	8	800	1369	117444			
Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials Supplies, etc.	3743	3663	6630	2373	18464	16698	0	16698	469	3019	3389	339	545	2428	4205	20	0	109	2128	85	85	6399	6399	5443	0	7	299	15	2736	436	10	46	0	739	1092	54860			
Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	4866	8736	3214	782	19466	15141	0	15141	426	2862	2824	284	189	2432	1545	332	32	57	909	46	46	2459	2559	2487	0	2	94	34	1079	291	7	50	0	272	194	43277			
Paid Pastor	2061	3913	4065	700	21126	16964	0	16964	409	3346	3334	340	238	2628	2186	340	184	69	1750	59	59	3232	3232	3100	0	1	107	55	1457	471	37	120	0	585	350	42215			
Paid Associate Pastor(s)	3581	3674	3322	282	15880	12300	0	11800	434	2287	2258	246	167	1980	1782	246	2	26	348	21	21	1417	1417	1236	0	0	36	56	671	267	0	37	5	128	280	30413			
Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	22364	36778	74756	7123	130381	107494	600	107644	3983	20262	20516	2209	2011	14549	14671	1182	358	408	8688	309	324	20880	20880	19656	0	212	1018	466	10605	2712	79	339	13	2761	3672	320557			
Paid Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund																																							
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All Other Benevolences																																							
Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56, 57c-74.																																							

RECAPITULATION:

- 1 Austin, Zan W. Holmes
- 2 Dallas, J. Garfield Owens
- 3 San Antonio, Fredrick D. Young

- 4 Victoris, Dale H. Hansboro
- 5 Waco, Obie B. Coe
- 6 Western, John A. Wills

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The Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June, 1953

C. D. Owens Texas

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W,D,C,S.		Meth, Men		Property and Other Assets												
Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Res.	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church School Membership						Attendance			General Information					Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses							
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										Preparatory Members (Incl. Baptized Children)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Child Div. 0-11 Yrs.	Youth Division— 12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13 - 18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge										Meth. Pupils & Ctonsituents in Vacation Ch. Schools	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth. Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Conf Bene.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	2	5	7	50	0	3	5	1	0	4	67	0	7	17	20	20	12	76	41	15	1	98	6	Yes	17	1	1	18	4	1	18000	10000	0	3150
2	2	0	16	49	0	3	1	3	0	7	42	0	6	15	2	4	27	14	10	8	1	Yes	14	1	8	76	5	0	1	20000	5000	0	3122
3	2	1	22	51	3	1	4	2	1	10	46	0	11	5	8	7	3	34	22	4	4	1	22	Yes	20	1	6	4	4	1	15000	2500	0	1859
4	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	3	9	5	6	2	Yes	4	1	24	1	2	3600	0	0	0
5	7	3	37	68	16	5	53	1	0	10	131	1	9	.....	21	13	.....	9	52	41	11	.....	1	.....	.....	2	Yes	62	1	27	152	.....	.....	0	1	35000	7000	0	1400	
6	3	0	18	78	10	0	3	0	1	5	85	1	7	28	16	8	55	30	28	10	1	30	12	Yes	126	1	12	46	0	1	35000	5000	0	0
7	1	11	43	55	3	6	5	1	1	2	65	1	9	18	53	16	35	31	162	55	19	6	2	166	7	4	Yes	40	2	20	1300	22	6	2	40000	5000	0	5800
8	2	8	55	217	0	0	0	5	9	5	205	1	10	44	30	17	101	53	12	10	1	101	6	Yes	50	1	30	1	15	20	1	50000	8000	0	645

WESTERN:

- 1 Amarillo, John A. Wills
- 2 Abilene, Merrill T. Reed
- 3 Brownwood, J. w. Morgan
- 4 Colorado City Ct., J. H. Hudson

- 5 El Paso, R. L. Palmer
- 6 Lubbock, C. D. Owens
- 7 Midland-Odessa E. M. Cooper
- 8 San Angelo, L. E. Muse

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The Methodist Church

Financial Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1, 1953

I. B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FD.				BENEVOLENCES													75				
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				Dist. Supt.'s Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenomination, Cooperation Fund		World Service & Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffer. and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treasurers	Meth. Student Day	Church School Rally Day		Meth. Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	All Other Benevolences	
					Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned			Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted													Paid
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	74		
1	863	100	621	30	1000	800	0	800	0	160	160	16	14	120	105	16	2	2	15	1	1	35	35	83	0	0	3	5	31	29	0	3	2	0	21	0
2	321	50	296	33	1600	1000	0	1000	37	60	160	20	6	150	123	20	0	2	36	2	2	126	126	106	0	0	7	5	73	40	0	4	0	6	12	0
3	60	14	422	23	2000	1400	0	900	5	325	257	28	0	210	133	28	0	1	33	1	1	245	245	73	0	0	2	2	35	10	0	3	0	10	10	0
4	15	10	7	2	500	200	0	200	0	36	36	4	0	30	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	17	0	0	0	5	7	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
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6	750	450	0	75	2400	2400	0	2400	150	416	416	48	48	360	364	48	0	4	30	3	3	245	245	166	0	0	12	14	102	54	0	17	0	25	55	0
7	600	2200	312	36	2400	1500	0	1500	102	384	384	30	5	360	253	30	0	2	26	2	2	140	140	140	0	0	0	6	91	28	0	3	2	0	5	0
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West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June, 1953

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W,D,C,S,		Meth, Men		Property and Other Assets													
Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Res.	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church School Membership						Attendance			General Information					Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses								
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Child Div, 0-11 Yrs.	Youth Division— 12-23 Years	Adult Div, 24 Yrs, & Over	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13 - 18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Ctonstituents in Vacation Ch. Schools										Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth. Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Conf Bene.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
1	2	0	11	97	0	1	2	4	2	2	92	0	6	6	10	4	14	9	49	23	6	7	.....	1	.....	.....	Yes	.....	1	40	50	.....	.....	0	1	6000	3000	0	0	
2	0	0	0	65	1	1	5	0	0	0	72	0	8	15	6	10	39	25	2	1	Yes	14	1	14	18	3	2	3000	1500	0	0	
3	8	2	26	109	1	1	0	3	2	8	98	1	9	7	9	20	21	30	18	12	106	68	36	2	20	1	Yes	8	2	2	20	6	5	2	10000	200	0	700
4	0	5	8	43	0	2	0	0	2	3	40	0	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	23	17	.....	17	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	20	3	128	0	1	8000	0	0	0	
5	15	6	141	1352	14	19	36	11	3	0	1407	6	35	62	111	83	45	220	556	385	85	129	85	200	1	5	Yes	1	250	1727	0	1	150000	15000	21000	12000
6	1	0	4	72	0	1	2	0	2	0	73	0	2	3	1	1	7	5	1	Yes	20	1	6	50	2	1	35000	7500	0	5700	
7	0	0	61	228	0	4	6	0	4	23	211	0	.....	.....	35	.....	46	81	45	.....	.....	.....	1	85	.....	.....	Yes	.....	6	60	250	.....	.....	4	1	15000	15000	0	0	
8	0	0	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	0	2	8	3	6	19	12	3	4	3	2	1	Yes	6	1	8	10	0	1	3500	0	0	0	
9	16	3	19	51	19	10	134	2	0	0	212	1	20	2	20	25	21	18	106	60	25	15	17	18	18	Yes	50	4	60	160	1	60	2	1	5500	0	2000	0	
10	36	0	219	1350	6	72	9	14	0	6	1418	1	27	28	101	56	107	319	150	1	200	4	Yes	144	1	243	1200	1	56	12	1	255000	15000	0	15000	
11	39	12	51	234	3	4	6	1	4	1	241	2	10	50	17	11	88	53	1	Yes	150	1	20	60	2	1	2000	10000	0	1700	
12	3	0	0	92	2	0	0	5	2	4	87	1	8	23	38	18	2	4	83	30	10	1	2	Yes	20	1	20	0	1	2000	3000	0	0	
13	0	0	0	138	0	1	0	2	0	5	132	1	17	39	33	150	70	50	20	15	12	50	3	3	Yes	20	3	25	40	1	3	3000	500	0	0
14	0	0	11	59	0	0	0	2	1	0	56	0	6	11	6	10	36	21	15	8	7	Yes	30	1	15	0	2	2000	1000	0	8	
15	0	0	10	86	1	0	3	2	0	0	88	1	18	10	12	22	62	62	40	22	24	7	3	1	Yes	15	1	28	44	20	4	3	8000	3000	0	0
16	4	2	0	30	2	2	0	0	0	0	34	0	5	9	18	39	18	1	2	Yes	167	1	12	0	2	2500	1500	0	0	
17	0	1	0	29	0	0	1	0	0	3	28	0	3	2	4	8	8	8	2	Yes	2	1	12	1	1	3000	1500	0	0	
18	4	2	10	80	16	1	1	1	0	0	97	0	7	5	8	20	12	4	1	Yes	6	1	7	60	0	1	20000	5000	0	3745	

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Table No. 2

The Methodist Church

Financial Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1, 1953

I. B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FD.				BENEVOLENCES																	
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				Dist. Supt.'s Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenomination, Cooperation Fund		World Service & Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffer. and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treasurers	Meth. Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Meth. Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56, 57c-74.	
					Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned			Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted													Paid
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	74		75
1	0	0	100	50	1666	1200	0	1200	200	271	277	24	21	180	180	24	0	6	30	0	1	276	276	166	0	3	14	7	100	25	0	0	30	12	0	
2	0	2000	50	12	1200	1000	0	1000	25	192	192	20	8	150	34	0	0	3	19	2	2	108	108	108	0	0	0	3	37	5	0	0	7	7	0	
3	175	200	343	22	2176	1500	0	1500	20	240	200	30	23	225	95	0	0	3	26	2	2	165	165	141	0	0	8	3	78	10	0	0	9	3	0	
4	0	185	100	50	1085	735	0	785	0	192	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	1	61	61	55	0	0	0	0	15	10	0	0	6	2	0	
5	2600	1765	23000	680	5200	5200	0	5200	500	832	832	104	104	780	780	104	104	32	050	27	27	1200	1200	1361	0	65	100	65	673	675	25	50	8	350	724	0
6	600	250	570	50	2080	2000	0	2000	0	336	336	35	10	0	40	40	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	102	0	0	0	5	15	0		
7	0	110	0	68	3000	2500	0	2500	278	0	435	0	40	0	375	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	208	0	0	0	26	22	0		
8	0	0	61	32	600	340	0	340	0	96	79	0	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0		
9	0	955	355	60	1000	1000	0	1000	200	160	160	18	10	150	150	0	0	2	2	2	2	108	108	104	0	0	5	8	46	0	0	0	30	11	0	
10	2646	0	26262	400	5800	5100	600	5800	240	832	832	91	91	884	780	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	50	740	400	0	0	241	123	0		
11	0	550	240	48	2860	2000	0	2000	0	436	436	20	20	300	254	0	0	8	0	8	8	473	473	473	0	0	24	3	215	0	0	0	21	12	0	
12	195	40	200	30	1200	1000	0	1000	52	192	169	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	10	0	0		
13	0	52	25	51	1200	800	0	800	0	240	240	14	14	120	120	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	91	0	0	0	14	2	0		
14	0	0	151	120	900	854	0	854	0	128	128	15	15	118	25	0	0	3	0	3	3	138	138	138	0	0	6	3	65	0	0	0	8	2	0	
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16	437	0	120	42	800	800	0	800	0	125	125	5	5	22	22	0	0	2	0	2	2	95	95	95	0	0	6	3	58	0	0	0	9	3	0	
17	0	129	156	700	0	300	0	300	25	73	73	0	0	20	20	0	0	1	0	1	1	52	52	52	0	0	3	2	23	0	0	0	3	1	0	
18	0	0	700	30	2300	1800	0	1800	30	360	249	50	0	276	0	0	0	4	0	4	4	180	180	180	0	0	8	0	78	0	0	0	424	0		
	6653	6713	52654	2495	34367	29147	600	29797	1578	4913	5142	452	368	3420	2922	210	138	72	1137	54	55	3018	3018	3035	0	68	277	160	2705	1125	25	52	8	800	1369	117444

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Recapitulation Table No. 1

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June, 1953

C. D. Owens Texas

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W,D,C,S,		Meth, Men		Property and Other Assets												
Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Res.	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church School Membership						Attendance			General Information					Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses							
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										Preparatory Members (Incl. Baptized Children)	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Child Div, 0-11 Yrs, Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Div, 24 Yrs, & Over Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13 - 18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge										Meth. Pupils & Ctonsituents in Vacation Ch. Schools	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth. Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Conf Bene.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	4	0	0	68	0	0	0	5	0	1	62	0	4	28	14	12	72	64	64	3	8	5	2	2	2	2	Yes	30	3	25	1	10	4	2	4000	0	0	0		
2	4	0	17	152	1	1	3	4	1	2	150	0	18	28	14	12	72	64	64	3	8	5	3	3	3	15	1	Yes	30	3	25	1	21	2	3	7000	1200	0	0	
3	1	14	26	120	9	0	0	5	0	0	125	0	5	10	15	30	83	50	40	3	8	2	3	3	15	1	Yes	10	1	30	2	2	1	2	8000	1000	0	0		
4	0	1	11	41	3	0	2	2	0	0	44	0	5	10	15	30	25	25	15	3	8	2	2	2	2	15	1	Yes	14	1	7	0	0	0	1	1200	0	0	400	
5	1	1	33	105	1	1	0	2	0	3	102	1	16	25	20	20	81	60	15	3	8	2	2	2	2	15	1	Yes	12	25	7	0	0	0	0	6000	2000	0	254	
6	3	0	3	74	0	0	0	1	0	0	73	0	12	20	10	10	47	35	20	3	8	2	2	2	15	2	Yes	40	1	15	10	2	2	2	24000	800	0	0		
7	10	1	38	240	1	0	5	5	0	0	241	0	7	18	12	10	47	35	20	3	8	2	2	2	15	1	Yes	40	1	37	167	10	2	1	18000	3000	0	200		
8	0	0	0	158	0	1	2	2	1	0	158	1	21	15	30	35	24	145	110	65	3	8	2	2	14	1	Yes	15	2	74	37	74	0	2	6000	2000	0	0		
9	0	0	0	61	0	2	1	0	0	3	61	0	6	2	2	15	21	17	17	15	10	12	2	2	2	14	1	Yes	15	2	74	37	74	4	2	3500	0	0	0	
10	0	0	21	191	4	0	1	1	0	2	191	0	10	25	25	30	90	75	65	3	8	2	2	2	14	1	Yes	15	2	74	37	74	0	2	3000	1000	0	0		
11	0	0	15	69	0	2	1	1	0	1	70	0	12	5	16	15	46	38	20	3	8	2	2	2	14	1	Yes	10	2	16	20	2	2	2	1000	500	0	0		
12	12	2	50	164	10	0	2	1	1	3	171	2	17	57	25	17	116	70	10	10	10	12	1	1	1	15	7	Yes	20	1	15	113	14	0	1	10000	0	0	100	
13	5	2	7	141	11	0	1	2	0	0	151	0	8	14	44	15	100	65	15	10	15	12	1	1	1	15	1	Yes	20	1	62	0	0	0	1	6000	4000	0	0	
14	2	0	0	135	0	2	0	3	0	5	129	0	10	4	16	6	36	30	18	6	6	4	1	1	1	15	1	Yes	12	1	44	118	1	14	0	1	7250	4250	0	2000
15	19	5	119	500	8	4	1	9	0	1	503	1	15	92	88	18	237	43	20	8	6	8	1	1	1	4	Yes	61	1	57	190	1	20	42	1	100000	15000	0	12469	
16	12	0	9	176	0	5	0	2	0	0	179	0	13	16	41	14	86	86	20	8	6	2	2	2	8	1	Yes	10	2	63	19	2	2	2	6000	0	0	0		
17	4	0	12	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	27	0	4	5	6	5	20	17	20	8	6	2	1	1	1	15	1	Yes	10	1	12	0	0	0	1	1200	0	0	0	

WACO:

- 1 Bowman-Long Branch, W. A. Webb
- 2 Calvert-Maysfield Ct., G. W. Kelly
- 3 Chilton-Goodville, D. T. Tucker
- 4 Frosa Ct., Robt. W. Johnson

- 5 Groesbeck Ct., S. W. Curtis
- 6 Hubbard-Hillsboro, H. E. Kendall
- 7 Marlin-Davis Chapel, W. W. Baker
- 8 Mart-Springhill, C. J. Polk
- 9 Moody-Gatesville, R. E. Stanley
- 10 Rocky-Cedar, B. D. Lindsey

- 11 Valley-Mills-Crawford, W. M. Walmsley
- 12 Waco Bracks, G. J. Goff
- 13 Waco: Jones, Geo. L. Johnson
- 14 Waco: Mt. Zion, E. J. Tanner

- 15 Waco: St. James, S. A. Keese
- 16 Satin-Majors, Rufus Smith, Jr.
- 17 Rosebud, Wilbert Bledsoe

Recapitulation Table No. 2

The Methodist Church

Financial Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1, 1953

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	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FD.				BENEVOLENCES																		
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				Dist. Supt.'s Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenomination, Cooperation Fund		World Service & Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffer. and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treasurers	Meth. Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Meth. Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	All Other Benevolences			
					Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned			Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted													Paid	
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	74	75		
1	0	0	0	36	700	700	0	700	0	112	112	14	11	105	92	14	15	2	55	1	1	100	100	93	0	1	4	0	44	0	3	0	25	34	0		
2	0	0	55	83	1000	600	0	600	0	160	187	12	11	90	90	12	8	4	93	3	3	100	100	161	0	0	3	5	80	0	0	2	0	17	4	0	
3	0	0	0	0	750	500	0	500	0	120	100	10	9	75	75	10	10	3	89	3	3	151	151	149	0	0	5	3	73	0	0	0	0	10	14	0	
4	135	0	8	15	300	100	0	100	0	48	48	2	0	15	0	2	0	1	18	1	1	34	34	39	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
5	0	0	254	72	1100	920	0	920	0	176	176	18	3	138	100	18	0	5	103	4	4	169	169	223	0	0	5	2	73	0	2	7	0	20	21	0	
6	0	0	416	55	1000	450	0	450	0	160	120	9	8	68	65	9	9	3	0	3	3	169	169	133	0	0	5	0	77	25	0	0	0	20	14	0	
7	0	287	520	72	2400	1600	0	1600	200	384	384	32	20	240	125	32	0	8	224	7	7	439	439	375	0	0	7	6	190	102	5	14	0	52	20	0	
8	0	37	0	0	1600	1600	0	1600	0	256	274	32	17	240	234	32	5	3	89	3	3	169	169	149	0	0	5	6	73	0	0	7	0	40	32	0	
9	0	45	0	74	600	600	0	600	0	96	80	12	2	90	33	12	0	1	38	1	1	68	68	79	0	0	3	2	22	0	0	0	0	14	2	0	
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11	100	300	0	40	900	500	0	500	0	144	106	10	6	135	74	10	1	2	49	2	2	101	101	103	0	0	2	2	44	0	0	3	0	25	5	0	
12	0	600	265	65	1800	1700	0	1700	0	254	272	34	30	255	256	34	34	4	108	3	3	101	101	176	0	0	9	5	87	44	0	14	0	48	50	0	
13	0	0	356	33	1700	1700	0	1700	36	272	272	34	30	255	274	34	34	5	125	4	4	236	236	203	0	0	10	5	103	137	7	16	0	56	13	0	
14	207	153	230	50	1700	1350	0	1350	0	272	312	26	23	203	165	26	15	6	142	5	5	320	320	258	0	0	10	7	116	0	0	4	0	30	12	0	
15	725	1800	1850	57	3276	3100	0	3100	173	524	568	62	55	465	466	62	63	14	370	12	12	709	709	623	0	0	32	10	306	163	20	52	0	168	126	0	
16	894	691	63	32	1000	748	0	748	0	160	155	15	0	112	47	15	0	4	90	3	3	169	169	170	0	0	3	0	73	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	
17	0	0	48	16	300	150	0	150	0	48	48	6	5	45	54	6	0	1	5	1	1	29	29	29	0	0	2	0	15	0	0	0	10	2	0		
	2061	3913	4065	700	21126	16964	0	16964	409	3346	3334	340	238	2628	2186	340	184	69	1750	59	59	3232	3232	3100	0	1	107	55	1457	471	37	120	0	585	350	42215	

Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56, 57c-74.

WACO:

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| 1 Bowman-Longbranch, W A Webb | 5 Groesbeck Ct., S. W. Curtis | 11 Valley Mills-Crawford, W. M. Walmsley | 15 Waco: St James, S A Keese |
| 2 Calvert-Mayfield Ct., G. W. Kelly | 6 Hubbard-Hillsboro, H. E. Kuykendall | 12 Waco: Bracks, G. J. Goff | 16 Satin-Majors, Rufus Smith |
| 3 Chilton-Goodville, D. T. Tucker | 7 Marlin, W. W. Baker | 13 Waco: Jones, Geo. L. Johnson | 17 Rosebud, Wilbert Bledsoe |
| 4 Frosa Ct., Robt. W. Johnson | 8 Mart-Springhill, C. J. Polk | 14 Waco: Mt. Zion, E. J. Tanner | |
| | 9 Moody-Gatesville, R. E. Stanley | | |
| | 10 Rocky-Cedar, B. D. Lindsey | | |

Table No. 1

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June, 1953

C. D. Owens Texas

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W,D,C,S,		Meth, Men		Property and Other Assets												
Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Res.	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church School Membership						Attendance			General Information						Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses						
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Child Div, 0-11 Yrs.	Youth Division— 12-23 Years	Adult Div, 24 Yrs, & Over	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13 - 18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Ctsituents in Vacation Ch. Schools	Meth. Pupils & Ctsituents in Weekday Schools										Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth. Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Conf Bene.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	0	0	4	100	0	0	4	0	0	96	1	15	7	30	20	25	97	50	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	Yes	...	2	30	49	...	...	0	3	8000	1800	0	0
2	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	8	7	16	24	5	30	14	...	8	12	2	Yes	53	...	2	5	...	5	4	2	2000	1000	0	0
3	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	6	...	16	...	12	27	20	5	15	...	12	2	...	...	...	Yes	112	1	6	125	...	...	0	2	3000	0	0	0
4	13	7	75	281	7	1	1	3	0	273	0	12	20	30	47	20	117	40	25	10	...	15	20	1	...	...	7	Yes	125	1	30	125	...	0	1	15000	5000	0	1702
5	6	4	0	170	7	1	0	1	0	177	1	14	...	11	...	30	55	25	2	3	Yes	41	2	...	4	...	34	3	2	16000	3000	0	300
6	17	1	18	191	6	0	2	1	0	196	1	10	25	35	40	24	...	14	10	2	72	3	Yes	65	1	35	60	...	35	0	2	15000	3500	0	700
7	2	0	16	108	0	1	2	2	0	109	0	6	...	14	9	...	7	36	25	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	Yes	...	1	28	110	...	25	0	1	6500	1800	0	18
8	0	0	0	118	5	0	22	4	2	130	0	7	14	16	...	26	63	35	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	Yes	...	1	9	...	...	...	0	2	15000	2000	0	700
9	4	0	0	103	0	0	0	3	0	100	1	12	12	15	10	...	30	79	40	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	Yes	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	9500	3000	0	0	
10	0	0	0	24	0	0	1	1	2	22	0	6	2	9	8	24	...	49	14	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	Yes	...	1	...	118	...	4	2	4500	0	0	0	
11	2	2	2	69	4	2	3	0	0	72	0	7	...	18	...	6	5	29	15	29	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	Yes	8	2	11	98	...	5	2	8000	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	4	...	8	...	6	5	21	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	Yes	12	...	...	...	...	0	2	1500	0	0	25	
13	4	2	16	162	6	1	0	1	3	165	0	13	18	16	20	15	92	65	101	45	25	31	1	45	45	2	Yes	40	1	60	142	1	...	0	1	75000	15000	0	4000	
14	0	5	10	30	3	2	0	4	2	29	2	4	5	8	...	8	21	43	19	5	7	5	3	...	...	...	Yes	...	...	390	...	...	0	0	2000	0	0	260	
15	0	0	29	192	0	0	3	3	0	192	3	24	13	8	8	20	12	36	16	15	15	5	28	2	...	...	Yes	...	...	...	...	2	2	8000	800	0	0		
16	2	1	18	80	1	2	3	1	0	76	0	11	3	18	9	...	22	63	39	...	8	6	15	2	Yes	9	2	22	73	2	16	7	2	7500	2500	0	151	
17	0	0	0	13	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	3	...	5	4	...	12	10	1	Yes	4	0	1	1000	0	0	0		

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Table No. 2

The Methodist Church

Financial Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 1, 1953

I. B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FD.				BENEVOLENCES																	
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				Dist. Supt.'s Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenomination, Cooperation Fund		World Service & Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffer. and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treasurers	Meth. Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Meth. Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	All Other Benevolences	75	
					Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned			Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted													Paid
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	74		
1	0	300	100	36	1000	815	0	815	5	160	160	9	9	77	40	0	0	1	26	1	1	68	68	68	0	0	5	0	43	0	0	0	0	1609		
2	0	0	20	12	300	110	0	110	0	32	32	2	2	15	15	110	0	1	13	1	1	53	36	36	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	5	1	259		
3	0	0	0	0	300	300	0	300	0	48	48	4	4	41	45	0	0	1	43	1	1	79	79	32	0	0	2	33	0	0	0	5	8	524		
4	415	887	300	100	2080	1700	0	1700	85	332	332	30	30	255	100	0	0	7	65	6	6	292	292	325	0	0	13	8	140	45	0	100	8	4626		
5	420	2400	1200	42	2588	1800	0	1800	0	0	0	27	27	270	270	36	0	8	44	6	6	260	260	342	0	0	0	80	0	0	12	0	20	50	6721	
6	1200	700	450	75	2250	2000	0	2000	150	450	450	40	40	300	300	40	0	7	142	6	6	297	322	322	0	0	15	0	128	135	0	8	0	0	0	
7	0	211	317	23	1148	551	0	551	16	184	192	11	15	83	88	11	0	4	37	3	3	99	164	164	0	0	6	10	64	10	0	5	6	71	0	
8	2000	2677	174	20	1500	1200	0	1200	40	240	240	24	24	180	180	24	24	3	101	3	3	165	156	156	0	0	5	9	64	10	0	0	20	0	0	
9	0	175	0	262	0	1000	0	1000	0	160	160	0	0	150	0	0	0	2	75	2	2	119	119	127	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	150	434	44	18	500	425	0	425	0	80	80	8	7	64	69	8	0	1	26	1	1	0	51	51	0	0	2	2	22	0	0	14	0	0		
11	0	0	94	39	600	480	0	480	0	104	104	9	7	72	50	9	8	4	49	3	3	163	163	197	0	0	7	0	64	63	0	0	15	0	0	
12	0	15	0	6	300	185	0	185	0	48	48	3	3	45	5	6	0	1	14	1	1	37	37	22	0	0	2	0	20	0	0	10	0	0		
13	500	500	0	55	3000	2500	0	2500	100	400	377	50	5	375	228	50	0	8	125	5	5	421	421	274	0	0	21	0	160	0	7	22	0	41	56	0
14	0	0	0	5	1000	380	0	380	0	160	160	20	3	150	32	20	0	15	1	49	46	46	46	46	0	2	5	2	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	
15	0	300	425	48	1450	895	0	895	0	232	226	18	5	135	30	18	0	5	60	4	4	235	235	207	0	0	6	0	100	2	0	0	0	0	0	
16	181	137	70	35	1150	500	0	500	30	184	167	23	5	173	75	0	0	2	64	1	1	94	90	90	0	0	5	0	45	26	0	2	3	0	0	
17	0	0	20	6	300	300	0	300	0	48	48	6	3	45	18	0	0	1	10	1	1	28	28	28	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	0		
	4866	8736	3214	782	19466	15141	0	15141	426	2862	2824	284	189	2432	1545	332	32	57	909	46	46	2459	2559	2487	0	2	94	34	1079	291	7	50	0	272	194	43277

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Recapitulation Table No. 1

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June, 1953

C. D. Owens Texas

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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	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	1	0	4	69	0	1	1	0	1	69	0	6	6	15	28	...	55	31	25	1	Yes	75	1	...	36	...	1	1	4000	6000	0	0	
2	0	0	1	137	3	0	1	4	0	12	1	9	6	14	19	...	22	64	25	2	Yes	3	2	...	35	...	1	2	3000	1000	0	750	
3	47	15	62	500	16	34	11	1	0	14	0	16	32	78	29	51	48	254	156	30	15	20	26	15	Yes	100	1	35	275	...	35	18	1	95000	9000	0	28000
4	0	0	6	64	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	12	18	14	16	14	8	20	10	32	2	Yes	30	2	24	148	...	1	2	20000	0	0	4000	
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6	0	0	25	209	1	4	3	5	0	0	0	20	26	31	31	24	19	151	75	38	2	Yes	...	2	24	25	...	0	2	11500	2000	0	0	
7	3	6	6	104	3	0	1	3	0	15	1	8	18	20	12	...	6	64	20	12	3	50	...	1	Yes	60	2	42	158	...	0	3	9000	3000	0	40	
8	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	12	Yes	100	1	20	250	2	12	5	1	10000	5000	0	0
9	1	6	5	92	0	3	0	6	2	0	0	5	6	41	24	6	12	14	3	Yes	0	1	1500	500	0	20		
10	0	0	0	60	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	25	22	1	18	24	...	Yes	70	1	15	50	1	16	2	1	12000	5000	0	0
11	0	0	6	66	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	7	5	23	16	6	3	Yes	51	1	20	200	...	3	1	25000	2500	2500	2000	
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15	11	5	3	725	13	28	33	2	3	0	0	16	22	40	45	25	30	150	100	25	15	12	15	1	150	3	6	Yes	75	1	72	1665	...	36	20	1	32000	7000	0	0
16	3	0	46	126	0	2	1	1	0	8	1	8	10	39	53	...	11	133	75	25	18	25	15	1	60	...	3	Yes	200	1	26	200	1	18	28	1	49000	7500	0	10000
17	6	0	6	80	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	3	10	62	25	1	Yes	50	1	16	125	...	15	1	9000	5000	0	290	
18	0	0	14	26	6	2	5	0	0	1	0	6	5	17	10	1	1	Yes	45	1	20	21	1	12	3	1	5000	4000	0	0
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	22	28	1	6	...	36	26	...	0	1	5000	3000	0	0	
20	20	5	25	1247	4	17	19	15	2	6	0	17	20	106	44	15	88	306	182	45	12	12	...	1	80	...	4	Yes	144	1	107	750	1	46	62	1	85000	15000	5000	2700
21	0	0	1	45	0	3	0	1	1	2	2	8	12	30	20	10	12	...	1	1	Yes	...	1	1	8	0	1	5000	0	0	3500
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	5	1	Yes	2	3	...	1	1	2000	0	0	0	
23	12	2	80	224	8	3	4	4	3	7	0	10	12	97	44	1	75	Yes	20	1	25	150	8	24	15	1	36000	6000	0	3786
24	0	0	0	70	0	4	0	1	2	6	0	3	16	16	8	1	8	Yes	...	1	12	7	0	1	2000	0	0	38

- SAN ANTONIO:**
- 1 Beeville, O. K. Brewster
 - 2 Belmont Court, A. D. Porter
 - 3 Corpus Christi, T. M. Bruton
 - 4 Del Rio, Wm. Ellison Sr.
 - 5 Floresville Court, C. W. Franklin
 - 6 Gonzales Ct., E. T. Fuller
 - 7 Harlingen, A. C. Holdin
 - 8 Hondo, W. Logan Andrews
 - 9 Kerville, C. J. Houston
 - 10 Kingsville, D. B. Baker
 - 11 Nixon, Elmo Watson
 - 12 Pearsall, E. M. Mooney
 - 13 Ellison Eads (S.A.), L. H. Haywood
 - 14 East St. Paul (S.A.), Marcus Freeman
 - 15 Jacobs Chapel (S.A.), P. L. S. Woods
 - 16 Jones Chapel (S.A.), T. R. Watkins
 - 17 Sanford Chapel (S.A.), E. C. Tatum
 - 18 St. Luke (S.A.), R. A. Nichols
 - 19 St. Mark (S.A.)
 - 20 St. Paul (S.A.), E. A. Smith
 - 21 West Laurels Hgts. (S.A.), L. B. Napeir
 - 22 Seguin Almos Ct., B. W. Anderson
 - 23 Seguin: Wesley, I. A. Pointer
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42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	74	75	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	34	0	214	0	0	5	36	4	4	222	222	198	0	0	11	0	97	0	0	0	10	94	1000		
2	0	127	434	1500	1600	1000	0	1000	134	216	166	20	20	150	40	20	0	0	0	0	153	153	2	0	0	6	0	30	0	0	0	9	0	0		
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	460	0	47	0	422	0	12	343	10	10	66	660	509	0	0	27	0	250	0	0	7	0	100	58	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	132	0	1	12	0	1	136	136	139	0	0	6	0	56	0	0	0	18	0	0		
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6	0	475	400	50	2400	1900	0	1900	10	384	293	38	15	285	62	0	6	152	4	4	195	195	241	0	0	12	0	111	0	0	0	16	0	0		
7	376	200	185	58	1700	1700	0	1700	75	272	272	34	20	255	127	0	0	0	0	0	264	264	55	0	0	11	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0		
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	98	90	0	3	7	0	0	6	13	0	0		
9	0	100	150	25	2340	1600	0	1600	100	374	287	46	10	240	140	0	0	0	0	0	299	299	77	0	0	12	0	113	6	0	0	20	0	0		
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	264	0	0	6	45	4	4	313	313	242	0	4	12	0	113	0	0	0	10	36	0		
11	0	950	65	25	1300	886	0	886	0	201	201	17	12	133	135	0	2	21	1	1	85	85	120	0	3	6	0	56	0	0	4	32	0	0		
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	34	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	0	6	0	0		
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14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	525	0	0	11	85	9	9	604	604	456	0	0	24	10	240	0	10	30	0	207	141	0	
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	450	0	0	15	126	12	12	757	757	684	0	0	36	0	333	0	0	0	100	0	0		
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	300	0	0	6	55	5	5	326	326	309	0	0	16	5	150	0	0	5	25	0	0		
17	0	179	0	45	1800	1800	0	1800	0	324	324	36	19	270	100	0	6	252	5	5	326	326	308	0	0	18	0	88	0	0	0	10	0	0		
18	0	330	0	0	0	500	0	500	0	80	80	10	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	3	0	28	0	0	0	5	0	0		
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20	3000	998	4375	593	4200	4200	0	4200	150	672	670	84	79	630	630	0	29	773	23	23	1376	1376	1228	0	0	63	0	584	430	0	0	111	750	0		
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	13	0	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	0	5	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0		
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0		
23	319	250	1000	65	2600	2600	0	2600	0	416	416	54	51	390	390	0	8	212	6	6	410	410	335	0	0	11	0	156	0	0	0	0	0	0		
24	48	54	21	12	524	512	0	512	0	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	3	0	38	0	0	0	13	0	0		
	3743	3663	6630	2373	18464	16698	0	16698	469	3019	3389	339	545	2428	4205	20	0	109	2128	85	85	6399	6399	5443	0	7	299	15	2736	436	10	46	0	739	1092	54860

Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56, 57c-74.

SAN ANTONIO:

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| 1 Beville, O. K. Brewster | 5 Floresville Ct., C. W. Franklin | 11 Nixon, Elmo Watson | 21 West Laurel Hts., L. B. Napier |
| 2 Belmont Ct., A. D. Porter | 6 Gonzales Ct., E. T. Fuller | 12 Pearsall, E. M. Mooney | 22 Seguin: Olmos, B. W. Anderson |
| 3 Corpus Christi, T. M. Bruton | 7 Harlingen, A. C. Holden | 13 Ellison-Eads, L. H. Haywood | 23 Weguin: Wesley, I. A. Pointer |
| 4 Del Rio, W. M. Ellison, Sr. | 8 Hondo, W. Logan Andrews | 14 East St. Paul, M. A. Freeman | 24 Harpers Chapel, A. S. Pitts |
| | 9 Kerrville, C. J. Houston | 15 Jacobs Chapel, P. L. S. Woods | |
| | 10 Kingsville, D. B. Baker | 16 Jones Chapel, T. R. Watkins | |
| | | 17 Sanford Chapel, E. C. Tatum | |
| | | 18 St. Luke, R. A. Nichols | |
| | | 19 St. Mark | |
| | | 20 St. Paul, E. A. Smith | |

Table No. 1

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June, 1953

C. D. Owens Texas

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS														W,D,C,S,		Meth, Men		Property and Other Assets										
Baptisms		Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Prof. of Faith	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches and Res.	Removed by Death	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. and Discontinued	Total Full Members	Total Local Preachers (Incl. in Line 11)	Church School Membership							Attendance			General Information				Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number Subscribers to The Christian Advocate	Number of Preaching Places	Estimated Value of Church Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses					
Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults										Child Div, 0-11 Yrs,	Adult Div, 24 Yrs, & Over	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Ctsituents in Vacation Ch. Schools	Meth. Pupils & Ctsituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth. Church	Church School Offering for World Ser. and Conf Bene.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
1	1	23	150	5	3	6	3	2	8	151	0	10	17	40	20	25	112	50	14	40	18	20	1	50	.....	.....	Yes	40	1	30	100	.....	.....	4	1	6000	5000	0	4064	
2	6	17	473	6	0	7	5	2	2	477	0	13	7	17	30	22	16	105	40	30	10	15	5	1	2	Yes	64	1	47	100	22	18	1	5000	10000	0	13000
3	9	1	727	0	0	0	10	1	2	716	0	19	15	55	20	12	30	151	50	20	10	6	1	30	2	Yes	47	1	125	440	12	20	1	12500	8000	15000	0
4	1	0	89	0	0	0	1	0	0	88	1	8	16	12	8	44	20	3	Yes	18	2	12	18	0	3	3000	0	0	0
5	0	10	196	3	0	0	8	10	20	161	1	10	16	18	20	10	20	94	45	10	5	10	15	2	25	2	Yes	5	1	150	1	10	0	2	10550	2000	3000	18
6	2	0	34	1	0	0	1	1	13	20	0	3	3	5	5	3	19	6	3	3	2	1	1	Yes	5	1	7	43	2	1	5000	0	0	0
7	8	1	92	0	0	0	4	0	0	88	1	15	17	19	25	20	96	50	2	Yes	1	1	30	500	1	2	6000	1000	0	0
8	0	0	79	2	0	1	1	0	0	81	0	6	15	19	10	44	15	2	Yes	1	1	30	500	1	2	6000	1000	0	0
9	0	0	20	2	0	0	2	3	3	14	0	2	.....	15	10	.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	Yes	.....	1	8	.....	.....	0	2	5000	500	0	0	
10	3	2	61	1	0	1	1	0	1	61	1	10	12	5	8	16	4	55	30	8	1	1	Yes	7	1	8	10	1	1	4000	0	0	0
11	1	0	37	0	0	0	1	0	0	36	1	4	15	.....	9	12	25	8	.....	8	22	6	2	.....	7	5	Yes	35	2	10	.....	.....	0	2	10000	2000	0	3000		
12	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	1	4	.....	10	12	.....	15	41	15	.....	3	9	10	2	2	.....	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	6000	0	0	120		
13	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	3	.....	.....	.....	6	6	6	6	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	5000	2500	0	0		
14	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	9	10	15	0	2	1	1	.....	4	8	6	6	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0	1	2400	1000	0	100		
15	2	13	182	10	0	0	4	0	10	181	1	10	8	22	20	10	15	85	46	6	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	10	.....	5	.....	4	1	1	2000	1000	0	100	
16	5	1	208	0	1	0	1	0	10	295	1	12	14	26	33	.....	24	109	65	12	10	8	4	1	.....	.....	4	Yes	5	1	75	24	.....	7	1	10000	6000	0	100	
17	0	0	12	2	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	3	2	7	2	14	10	5	20	5	2	105	Yes	15	2	43	50	1	25	2	2	10000	5000	0	499
18	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	13	.....	9	7	.....	2	14	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	5	.....	5	.....	.....	2	1	1000	0	0	0	
19	2	0	66	3	0	0	1	2	0	66	0	7	.....	18	7	.....	9	29	11	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	10	2	35	.....	.....	2	2	15000	0	0	0	
20	3	1	157	6	0	1	3	1	7	153	0	12	22	47	31	.....	10	49	30	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes	69	.....	.....	.....	3	3	15000	3500	0	0		
21	0	0	117	0	1	1	4	0	0	115	0	10	20	17	11	.....	18	76	55	10	10	8	5	1	.....	.....	5	Yes	16	1	51	580	.....	0	1	10000	10000	0	369	
22	0	2	107	2	0	0	3	0	1	105	1	15	18	17	9	14	15	88	40	60	20	10	8	2	Yes	35	2	20	60	0	2	5000	1000	0	0	

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	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CONNECTIONAL FD.				BENEVOLENCES																	
	Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Church School Administration, Lesson Materials Supplies, etc.	Pastors and Associate Pastors				Dist. Supt.'s Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conference Claimants' Fund		Minimum Salary Fund		General Administration	Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Interdenomination, Cooperation Fund		World Service & Conference Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Fellowship of Suffer. and Service	Conference Advance Specials	W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treasurers	Meth. Student Day	Church School Rally Day	Meth. Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	All Other Benevolences		
					Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate(s) at Beginning this Year	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned			Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted													Paid
42	43	44	45	46	47a	47b	47c	48a	49a	49b	50a	50b	51a	51b	52a	52b	53	55	56a	56b	57a	57b	57c	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	74	75	
1	585	100	200	55	1550	0	1550	100	256	256	31	31	233	233	32	0	6	169	6	6	250	250	250	0	0	16	7	88	57	0	4	0	8	5	3245	
2	125	8258	1040	46	2600	0	2386	18	416	415	251	251	0	0	0	0	9	193	7	7	228	228	228	0	0	23	0	129	0	0	0	45	46	3715		
3	0	0	0	0	4000	4000	4000	200	640	640	80	71	0	500	0	0	17	300	0	15	931	931	931	0	0	59	99	450	0	0	16	0	128	208	2665	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	160	160	20	4	150	45	0	0	1	81	1	1	116	116	116	0	0	3	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	1	248	
5	550	60	22	0	900	900	900	0	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	1	1	140	140	140	0	0	5	0	75	0	0	0	0	3	50	1796	
6	0	94	71	28	988	815	815	0	148	135	0	0	14	14	0	0	2	80	2	2	68	68	68	0	0	4	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	20	1162	
7	0	0	107	0	1000	860	860	0	125	125	15	0	129	129	0	0	1	140	1	0	271	271	271	0	0	9	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1130
8	0	0	0	0	0	350	350	175	124	124	9	9	59	59	0	0	2	78	2	2	107	107	107	0	0	5	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	3	829	
9	0	43	3	35	300	174	174	0	51	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	55	1	1	66	66	66	0	28	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	383		
10	0	100	600	30	900	900	900	100	51	51	5	5	35	35	0	0	3	22	3	3	66	66	66	0	70	6	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	1212	
11	80	0	0	15	0	500	250	0	0	0	4	4	20	20	0	0	1	46	1	1	47	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	666		
12	0	0	0	0	0	600	600	0	120	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	80	1	1	89	89	89	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	810	
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	145	145	145	0	0	3	4	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	174	
14	0	0	30	0	360	200	200	3	79	52	0	0	20	20	0	0	1	39	1	1	46	46	46	0	0	0	5	18	0	0	0	0	3	364		
15	0	500	300	27	2400	2115	2115	75	384	384	47	47	317	317	0	0	5	247	5	5	500	500	500	0	0	16	17	180	65	0	0	45	56	3773		
16	0	65	296	32	1800	1275	1275	100	404	404	10	10	76	76	0	0	1	279	1	1	422	422	422	0	0	16	0	180	0	0	0	0	8	2607		
17	0	40	30	25	0	167	167	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	39	1	1	4	4	4	0	36	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	282		
18	0	25	900	17	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	20		
19	0	440	290	48	1400	1300	1300	0	160	160	21	21	187	187	0	0	1	189	1	1	209	209	209	0	0	11	0	100	0	0	14	0	1	2066		
20	120	54	932	83	2080	1800	1800	60	333	291	36	32	316	216	0	0	2	121	6	6	314	314	314	0	0	14	5	257	0	0	8	5	3048			
21	0	300	50	50	800	600	600	0	164	164	10	10	90	90	0	0	2	108	2	2	179	179	179	0	0	0	4	69	0	0	0	0	15	1218		
22	0	0	0	0	0	600	350	36	130	72	9	9	90	90	2	2	1	37	1	1	157	157	157	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	3	935			
	1460	10079	4871	491	21078	17244	0	17244	667	3835	3569	548	504	1661	2031	34	2	75	2416	44	58	4355	4355	4355	0	134	205	146	1957	122	0	34	0	237	388	32348

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