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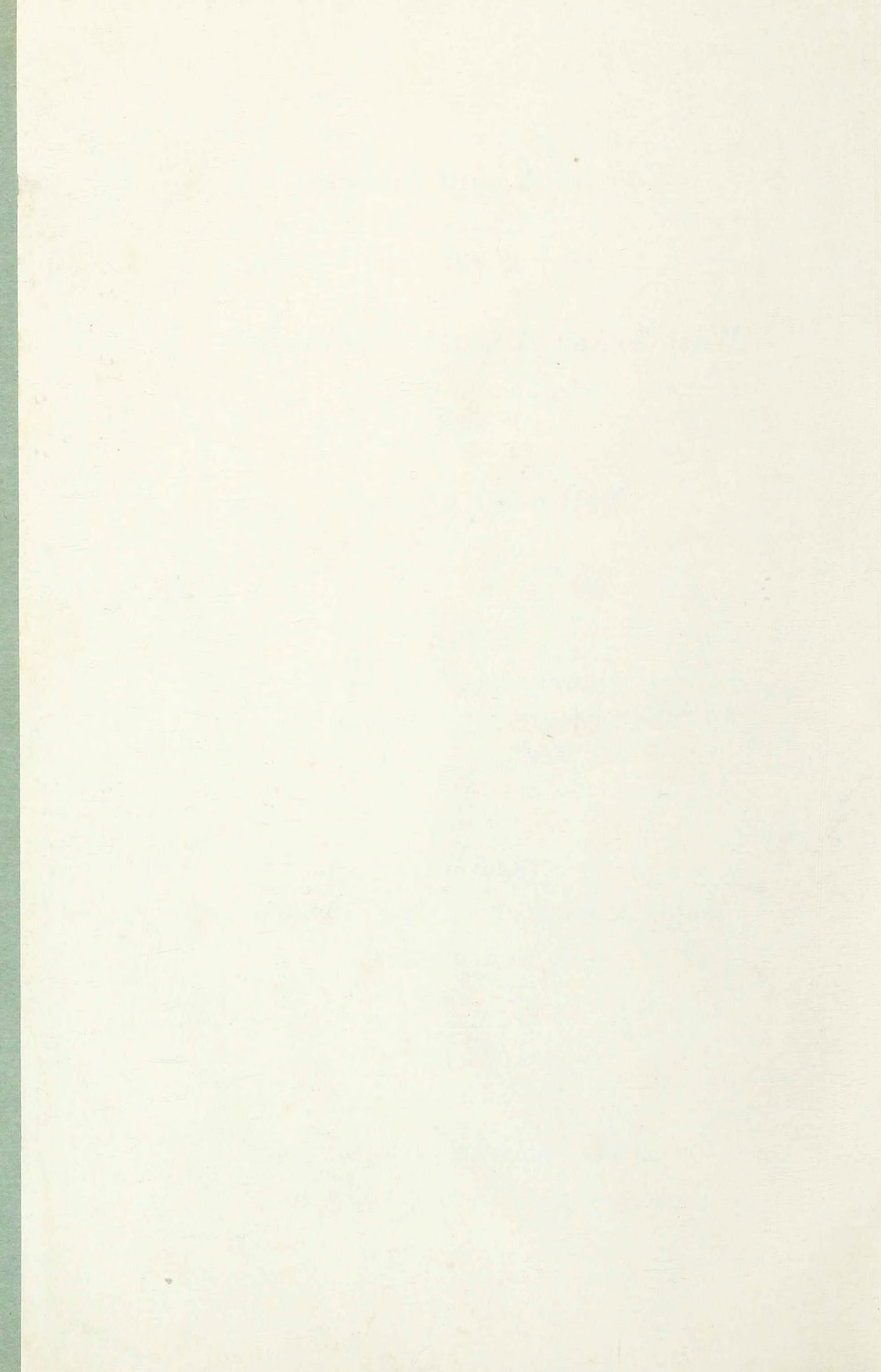
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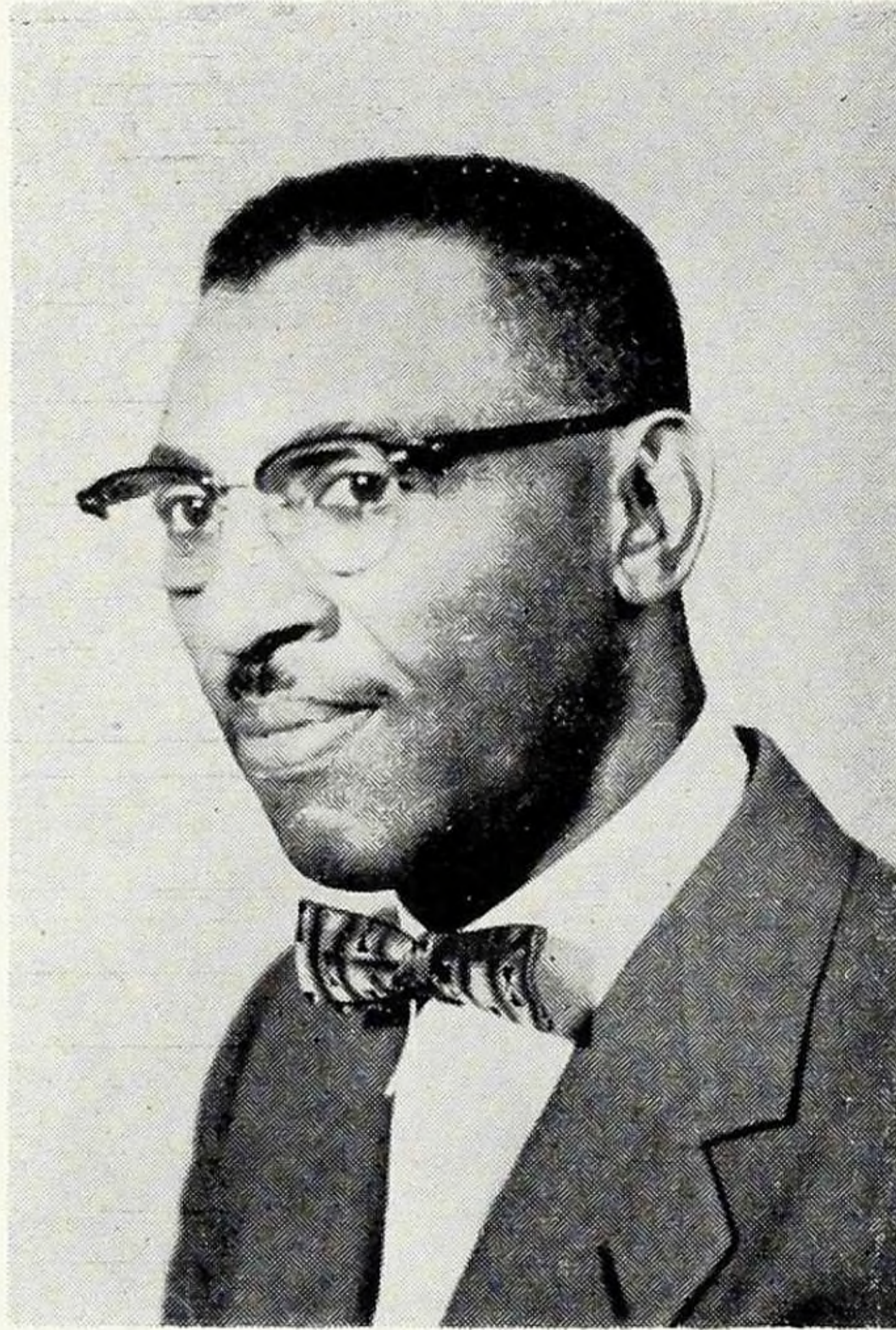




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DALLAS DISTRICT

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| | Mr. Morris Jackson..... | 12057 Bellefonte, Dallas, Texas |
| St. Luke, Dallas— | Miss Beedie Noah..... | 4407 Baldwin St., Dallas, Texas |
| Warren, Dallas— | Mrs. O. L. Jackson..... | 3914 Myrtle, Dallas, Texas |
| | Mrs. Pauline Kirkum..... | 2442 Harding, Dallas, Texas |
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| | Mrs. Francis Jackson..... | 1814 Lagonda, Ft. Worth, Texas |
| Cowan, Fort Worth— | Mrs. Ida B. Jones..... | 1608 Amanda, Ft. Worth, Texas |
| | Mrs. Irene Johnson..... | 5323 Pinson, Ft. Worth, Texas |
| Cogswell, Ft. Worth— | Mr. James Baker..... | 5835 Kilpatrick, Ft. Worth, Texas |
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| | Mr. Elmer Porter..... | Rt. 3, Hubbard, Texas |
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| | Mr. Phail Wynn..... | 1206 Galadisia, Wichita Falls |
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| | Mrs. Leana Murry..... | Rt. 1, Corsicana, Texas |
| Sherman— | Mrs. E. L. Mitchell..... | 311 N. East St., Sherman, Texas |
| | Mrs. S. L. Sims..... | 520 E. College, Sherman, Texas |

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| Mexia Ct.—Mrs. Ethel Echols..... | Rt. 2, Coolidge, Texas |
| Mrs. Lilia Conner..... | Rt. 1, Mexia, Texas |
| Mexia Jones—Mrs. Bennie McGrew..... | 108 Echols St., Mexia, Texas |
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| Grand Prairie—Mr. L. Townsend..... | 838 Morning Rd., Grand Prairie, Texas |
| Mr. Johnnie Irvin..... | 233 Elpaso St., Grand Prairie, Texas |
| Mrs. Annie A. Taylor..... | 1921 Sherman St., Grand Prairie, Texas |
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| Mrs. E. Washington..... | Oalmer, Texas |

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

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| Mrs. B. J. Brown..... | 4822 Black-jack Pl., Corpus Christi, Tex. | |
| Del Rio—Mrs. K. E. Woods..... | 316 E. Losoya St., Del Rio, Texas | |
| Mrs. Lela Riggs..... | 501 De La Rosa St., Del Rio, Texas | |
| Uvalde—Mrs. O. H. Wyndowski..... | 313 W. Mills St., Uvalde, Texas | |
| Mr. Shelley Bell..... | 324 W. Calera St., Uvalde, Texas | |
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| Mr. Robert Walker..... | General, Delivery, Floresville, Texas | |
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| Mr. Harry Jackson..... | Box 373, Pleasanton, Texas | |
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| Mrs. Florence Brown..... | 901 W. Fillmore St., Harlingen, Texas | |
| Hondo-Pearsall—Mrs. Frank Holden..... | Box 574, Hondo, Texas | |
| Mrs. Esther Baker..... | General Delivery, Hondo, Texas | |
| Kerrville—Mr. Joe Eggleston..... | Box 103, Kerrville, Texas | |
| Mr. Clifton Kelley..... | Box 893, Kerrville, Texas | |
| Kingsville—Mr. Robert Burrell..... | 502 W. Johnston, Kingsville, Texas | |
| Mrs. E. K. Lambert..... | Box 483, Kingsville, Texas | |
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| Ellison-Eads—Mr. Mark Fields..... | 521 S. Grimes St., San Antonio, Texas | |
| Rev. Dave Johnson..... | 722 S. Rio Grande, San Antonio, Texas | |
| Jacobs Chapel—Mr. D. H. Miller..... | 2118 E. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas | |
| Mrs. Virgie Waiters..... | 2337 Dakota St., San Antonio, Texas | |
| Jones Chapel—Mrs. D. N. Brownlow..... | 215 Annie St., San Antonio, Texas | |
| Mrs. Josie Jackson..... | 224 Melrose Drive E., San Antonio, Texas | |
| St. Luke—Mrs. F. J. Culberson..... | 1006 Indiana St., San Antonio, Texas | |
| Mrs. E. M. Mooney..... | 2231 Hays Street, San Antonio, Texas | |
| St. Paul—Mr. James Russell..... | 214 Hazel Street, San Antonio, Texas | |
| Capt. Warren Alexander | | |
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| Mrs. Sallie Byrd..... | 1753 W. Poplar St., San Antonio, Texas | |
| West Laurel Hts.—Mrs. Estella Rudd..... | 136 Marietta St., San Antonio, Texas | |
| Miss Jose Marshall..... | 136 Marietta St., San Antonio, Texas | |
| Harpers-Olmos—Mrs. J. A. Randle..... | 1615 N. San Marcos St., Seguin, Texas | |
| Mrs. Maggie Harper..... | 318 W. Walnut St., Seguin, Texas | |
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LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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| Altair— | Mrs. F. A. Washington Mrs. Juanita Ward | |
| Belmont Ct.— | Mrs. Fannie Morris Ed Forcey | |
| Columbus— | Miss Catherine Thomas Miss Zelma Dibbrell | |
| Cuero-Yorktown— | Miss V. O. Myers Miss Myra Lee | |
| Edna-Morales— | Miss I. E. Stafford Miss Ethel Stafford | |
| Hallettsville— | | |
| Oakland— | R. L. Prince Mrs. Myrtle Prince | |
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| Gonzales Ct.— | Mrs. Mable Johnson Mrs. Willia Mae Mathis | |
| Schulenburg Ct.— | Mrs. Naomi Johnson Mrs. Elvie Harrell | |
| Sublime Ct.— | Mrs. Sarah Fisher Louis Tones | |
| Victoria— | Mrs. J. M. Rodgers N. W. Price | |
| Goliad— | Mrs. L. G. Todd Viron Hauck | |
| Alleyton Ct.— | | |
| Waelder Parish— | | |

WACO DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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| Calvert— | James Wooley..... | Calvert, Texas |
| Maysfield— | Mrs. John Cook..... | Rt. 4, Cameron, Texas |
| Chilton— | Mrs. L. C. Scott..... | Chilton, Texas |
| Froza— | Mrs. Rose McGee..... | Praire Hill, Texas |
| Groesbeck— | Mrs. Maggie Sledge..... Mrs. Lena Davis..... | Bremond, Texas Bremond, Texas |
| Hubbard— | Mrs. Amanda Moore..... | Hubbard, Texas |
| Marlin— | Mrs. Joe E. Bea..... | Marlin, Texas |
| Mart— | Mrs. Barbara Williams..... Mrs. Odesa Basey..... | Rt. 1, Risel, Texas Mart, Texas |
| Moody— | Mrs. Minnie Smith..... Mrs. Jimmie Conmway..... | Moody, Texas Gatesville, Texas |
| Rocky— | Mrs. Lena Cotton..... | Mexia, Texas |
| Satin— | Terrel Brandon..... | Golinda, Texas |
| Valley-Mills— | Mrs. V. B. Gore..... Mrs. Maggie Thomas..... | Valley Mills, Texas Crowford, Texas |
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| Jones Chapel— | Lawrence Mitchell..... Orel Collier..... | 114 Price Street, Waco, Texas 413 Cherry St., Waco, Texas |
| Mt. Zion— | Mrs. Beatrice Smith..... Mrs. M. P. Sanford..... | 616 Indiana St., Waco, Texas 607 Dewey Ave., Waco, Texas |
| St. James— | Tully Stanley..... Mrs. B. J. Hardeman..... | 1706 S. 3rd St., Waco, Texas 1110 S. 10th St., Waco, Texas |

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| Mrs. Vernice Lively..... | | 1921B NW 16th Ave., Amarillo, Texas |
| Mrs. Sam Cook, Reserve..... | | 1006 W. 1st St., Amarillo, Texas |
| Mrs. L. V. McFarland..... | | 805 Beaver St., Brownwood, Texas |
| Mrs. Beulah Harris, Reserve..... | | P. O. Box 591, Brownwood, Texas |
| Mrs. T. L. Bell..... | | 3307 Alomogorda St., El Paso, Texas |
| Mrs. L. V. Finley, Reserve..... | | 613 N. Cebada St., El Paso, Texas |
| Mrs. B. L. B. Carson..... | | 1404 E. Main St., Hobbs, New Mexico |
| Mrs. C. W. Smith, Reserve..... | | P. O. Box 622, Hobbs, New Mexico |
| Mr. George Woods..... | | 203 E. 20th St., Lubbock, Texas |
| Mrs. Louise Sparks, Reserve..... | | 2401 Cedar Ave., Lubbock, Texas |
| Mr. Clyde Carruthers..... | | 709 S. Carver St., Midland, Texas |
| Mrs. L. M. Thomas, Reserve..... | | 402 S. Webster St., Midland, Texas |
| Mr. W. H. Warren..... | | 417 Lindy St., Odessa, Texas |
| Mr. T. B. Gunn..... | | 510 W. 15th St., San Angelo, Texas |
| Mr. A. C. Kinmon, Reserve..... | | 121 W. 11th St., San Angelo, Texas |
| Mr. George Crayton..... | | P. O. Box 692, Brownwood, Texas |

Conference Lay Leaders

C. H. Johnson, 229 W. 7th Street, San Angelo, Texas, Chairman
 John T. King, 1902 E. 16th Street, Austin 2, Texas, Vice-Chairman
 Odie E. Davis, San Antonio, Texas, Secretary
 J. W. Thompson, Treasurer

District Lay Leaders

Austin-Victoria District, John T. King
 Dallas District, Earl Goins
 San Antonio District, Odie E. Davis
 Waco District, J. W. Thompson
 Western District, G. R. Tomlin

Associate Lay Leaders

Austin-Victoria District—John Hightower, Randall Johnson, J. C. Dukes, S. C. Chase, Lee Cunningham
 Dallas District—Earl Goins, Clifford Davis, Elmer Porter
 San Antonio District—B. G. Brown, Taylor Davis, H. R. Blair
 Waco District—J. W. Thompson, Charles Hall, Elihu Moose
 Western District—G. R. Tomlin, George Crayton, Clyde Carruthers

IV

Daily Proceedings

Conference Minutes First Day — Wednesday May 8, 1957

The 83rd Annual Session of the West Texas Conference convened at St. Andrews Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, 9:00 A.M. May 8, 1957 with Bishop Willis J. King, presiding. Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. J. H. Carruthers, host-pastor. Music furnished by the senior choir of the host-church.

Communion

The Communion meditation was given by Bishop King after which the administration of the Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper assisted by the Superintendents of the several districts. 416 took the Communion. The Communion offering \$112.65. Hymn 402 led by the Bishop concluded the service.

Roll Call

The Secretary was directed by the Bishop to call the roll of the conference membership. This was done.

Organization

Disciplinary question #1 was called: Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary—William Ellison, Jr., 1414 McKinley Avenue, Austin; Assistants—M. C. Stone, Albert S. Pitts, Emmitt J. Tanner.

Statistician?—C. D. Owens, 3733 Myrtle Street, Dallas, Texas; Assistants?—G. J. Goff, E. C. Purnell, Mrs. O. L. Jackson.

Treasurer?—I. B. Loud, P. O. Box 934, Dallas, Texas; Assistants—W. R. Bryant, L. E. Muse, Mrs. Vivian M. Reece, Irvin C. Loud, K. W. McMillan.

Communication

The secretary read a telegram from Rev. D. B. Baker, expressing his regret for not being able to attend the conference due to dental work being done.

Legal Limits

On motion by T. M. Bruton and seconded by W. J. Washington, the bar of the conference was fixed to include the **first four seats** across the auditorium of the church.

Committee on Journal

A motion prevailed that Earnest T. Dixon, W. J. Washington and E. A. Smith be elected as the members of the committee on journal.

NEWSPAPER REPORTER: A motion prevailed that G. J. Goff be elected reporter to the newspapers. Bishop King asked to what extent is news accepted by local newspapers. Rev. Carruthers stated that the papers were very cooperative in receiving and publishing news.

POSTMASTER: The Rev. J. H. Carruthers was elected as conference Postmaster.

Announcements

Announcements were made by the following: J. H. Carruthers, I. B. Loud, Geo. L. Johnson, Emmett J. Tanner, and Bishop King.

On motion by E. T. Dixon the conference voted that the printed program become the official guide of the conference, with appropriate changes. The motion carried.

On motion by E. T. Dixon, the conference voted that following the devotions on Thursday, reorganizing the districts would be the order of the day. The motion carried.

Introductions

The following visitors were introduced: Rev. Joseph F. Cox, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Dodson, Rev. L. B. Felder, Rev. D. Garrett, Dr. M. L. Harris, Rev.

Hilton Huey, Mrs. M. R. Loud, Rev. H. D. Pace, Rev. N. B. Stewart, Rev. C. S. Weaver, T. W. Williams, Rev. L. C. Young.

Memorial Service

Bishop King asked that the names of those who had passed during the conference year be called. Rev. J. B. Richardson read the names. Hymn No. 231 was sung, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior." Prayer offered by Rev. W. W. Baker, Rev. E. M. Cooper read from the 90th Psalm. Rev. J. A. Wills spoke from the texts: Luke 19.13 and Matthew 25. Song: "He'll Understand and Say Well Done." Bishop King gave the closing word. Benediction: J. A. Wills.

Wednesday Afternoon — First Day

3:00 P.M.

The afternoon session began at 2:30 P.M. with Rev. I. C. Loud leading the devotions with a brief meditation. Hymns No. 162, 312 and 315 were sung.

Bishop King asked that the Rev. L. Scott Allen and Dr. M. L. Harris come to the platform. A check in the amount of \$1,888.40 was presented to the Bishop by Rev. Allen from the Methodist Publishing House. Bishop King encouraged the Conference to support the Publishing House and to subscribe to the church paper. Dr. Harris brought greetings from Philander Smith College and the Lexington Conference.

Passing of Character

Bishop King asked that the character of the district superintendents be passed. This was done, as the several district superintendents stood. The bishop asked that the character of the pastors from the several districts be passed. This was done as the pastors from each of the several districts stood. The bishop asked that the character of the ministers in detached service be passed. This was done as the ministers in detached service stood.

Disciplinary Question

Disciplinary Question No. 8. What are the reports of the District Superintendents as to the status of the work within their district? Rev. D. H. Hansboro made the report. A motion prevailed for the adoption of the report. (See Report.)

Hymn No. 475, "O Zion Haste" was sung, with Rev. J. H. Marshall presiding. In the absence of Dr. D. R. Fletcher, who was to speak in the interest of the Board of National Missions, Section of Church Extension, Dr. T. B. Echols spoke in the interest of the Board of Pensions; Rev. F. D. Young highlighted the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary; Rev. J. H. Carruthers, representative of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, spoke in the interest of this board. Discussion upon the phases of the work of the Board of Missions followed; it was suggested by Rev. Young that the conference study the report and be prepared to adopt the same at a later time. Closing Hymn No. 416: "Blest Be The Tie." Benediction by Rev. J. H. Marshall.

Thursday Morning, May 9, 1957

Second Day 9:00 A.M.

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. G. J. Goff and assisted by Rev. George L. Johnson. Hymn No. 23, "Come Thou Fount" was sung with Rev. Cecil William leading. The concluding Hymn No. 284.

Bishop King asked for report on Journal. Rev. E. T. Dixon made the report and moved for the adoption of the same.

Plan for Redistricting the West Texas Conference

Bishop King made remarks concerning the plan of the committee and re-districting the West Texas Conference. Rev. E. T. Dixon was presented by the bishop and he stated the background of the plan; he then gave the methods and the procedures to be followed in presenting the plan. By vote of the conference, the bar was changed to include the fifth row instead of the fourth row, previously established.

Members of the committee speaking in favor of the plan were S. A. Keesee, C. H. Johnson and J. H. Carruthers.

Aims of the Committee were presented by S. A. Keesee as follows:

1. To give adequate supervision to the charges of the conference under the provision of Para. 140.

2. To give our conference five strong districts with adequate district superintendent's salaries and expenses, at a lower cost to the charges of the conference.
3. To give to the Western District a full time District Superintendent.
4. To open up the Brownwood charge for one of the regular pastors of the conference.

Recommendations

E. T. Dixon presented the following recommendations of the committee:

1. For greater efficiency, conservation and equitable distribution of financial resources the West Texas Conference in session approve the setting up of five (5) districts within its boundaries. The suggested names for the districts are: Austin-Victoria, Dallas, San Antonio, Waco and Western.
2. The West Texas Annual Conference provide sufficient subsidy from the Advance and Maintenance Fund for the Western District Superintendent so that he can devote full time to the promotion and development of his work.

A motion prevailed that the recommendation of the committee be accepted. This was done. Bishop King stated that five minutes be allowed for discussion on the recommendations of the committee and that alternate speeches be made for and against the recommendations of the committee.

I. B. Loud, I. C. Loud, K. W. McMillan and J. A. Wills spoke against the committee report. R. S. Mosby, C. L. King, W. Astor Kirk and E. M. Cooper spoke in favor of the committee report.

A motion prevailed that the conference bring the discussion to a close. This was done.

(On motion by I. B. Loud and seconded by J. A. Wills that the conference vote by ballot.) On motion by W. Astor Kirk and seconded by E. T. Dixon the conference voted to recess until after the voting. Motion carried. On motion by I. B. Loud to take the vote by ballot was seconded by G. F. Alexander. The motion was questioned by E. T. Dixon, whereupon a motion by W. Astor Kirk to table the motion previously made, and that a standing vote be made. W. J. Washington seconded the motion. Carried. Those voting for the plan totalled Sixty One (61); those voting against the plan totalled Fifty Eight (58). The conference recessed.

The Conference was resumed at 11:00 A.M. for business. Bishop King presented Bishop William C. Martin of Central Texas Conference and asked that he preside. Bishop Martin brought greetings from the Central Texas Conference. In his remarks the bishop stated, "this is a day in which all of us need to be at our best." He announced the Conference on Human-Relations which is to be held at Huston-Tillotson College in September. Bishop Martin spoke highly of the work done by our students in attendance at Perkins School of Theology.

Bishop Martin requested the secretary to state the order of the day. The bishop was advised by the secretary that Bishop Frederick B. Newell of New York as the speaker of the hour. Bishop Newell was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Martin. Bishop Newell spoke on the subject. **Getting a Larger Conception of God.**

Announcements and introduction of visitors were in order. Dr. Harry V. Richardson, Dr. Charles Golden, Rev. A. D. Phillips, Dr. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, Dr. Hayden Edwards and Dr. Dan E. Taylor were introduced. The Doxology was sung. Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Martin.

Thursday, May 9, 1957

2:30 P.M.

The Conference opened promptly at 2:30 with song leader, Rev. Cecil Williams directing the singing of Hymn No. 259, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." Rev. E. C. Purnell led the devotions. After singing Hymn No. 268, "Are Ye Able?" Bishop King made the following introductions. Dr. R. F. Harrington, who brought words of greetings from the Area Secretary's Office. Dr. L. Scott Allen spoke briefly on the Central Christian Advocate, and Dr. Harry V. Richardson, brought echoes from Gammon Theological Seminary. The bishop presented Dr. J. H. Touchstone, representative of the Board of Lay Activities; Rev. J. E. Jones brought greetings from the American Bible Society.

At 3:30 P.M. The Board of World Peace, with Rev. C. D. Owens presiding.

Hymn No. 233, "Jesus Calls Us" was sung; prayer by Rev. L. D. Washington. Mrs. O. B. Coe presented Dr. Dan E. Taylor, Secretary of World Peace, who addressed the conference.

Rev. T. M. Bruton, Conference Secretary of Evangelism, addressed the conference on behalf of the Board of Evangelism. A motion for the adoption of the recommendations of the board was deferred until Friday. Benediction was offered by Rev. W. W. Baker.

Friday Morning, May 10, 1957

Third Day

The morning session opened with Rev. Lavalle Lowe presiding at the devotional service, reading from Isaiah 35 Chapter. Conference Song leader, Rev. Cecil Williams led in singing Hymn #346. Rev. J. H. Marshall gave the morning prayer. After singing Hymn #381 "The Church's One Foundation," Bishop King called for report of the Committee on Journal. On motion by Rev. E. A. Smith and seconded by Rev. W. J. Washington, the conference voted the report of the committee.

Disciplinary Question No. 19. Who are the approved supply pastors? Dr. T. B. Echols read the names. (See condensed minutes) A vote of approval by the conference followed. The group stood and their character passed.

Disciplinary Question No. 22. What approved supply pastors are entitled with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (See condensed minutes)

Disciplinary Question No. 23. What preachers coming from other evangelical churches have their orders recognized? (a) As local deacon? Samuel James Johnson. (b) As local elder? Elmo Tatum.

Disciplinary Question No. 2. Who are admitted on trial: (a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.

(c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? Joe H. Carter, Jr.

Disciplinary Question No. 26. Who are continuing on trial: and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (a) In approved schools of theology? Ellis Green (Wesleyan Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Texas). (b) In four year course of study? W. A. Webb (Gulfside), Jim Sam Loud James E. Boughton, in the United States Army.

Disciplinary Question No. 28. Who are admitted into full connection. William L. Shaw to take vows.

Disciplinary Question No. 29. Who have been elected deacons: (a) Theological students? Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.

Disciplinary Question No. 35. What retired members have been made effective? The names of Rev. F. Rivers Barnwell and Rev. T. H. Foy were read. Bishop King asked for remarks from ministers in retired relations. Rev. R. A. Appling and Rev. J. H. Childs made brief remarks.

Disciplinary Question No. 38. Who have had their conference membership terminated: (a) By voluntary location? Sherrill Moore. Approved. (b) By involuntary location? Earl D. Alexander. Approved.

Disciplinary Question No. 39. What ministerial members have died during the year?

(a) Retired? G. W. Kelley. Effective? D. T. Tucker.

(b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? B. D. Lindsey, Jack Caesar.

Disciplinary Question No. 40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for number of years consecutively has each held this relation? Robert T. King, May 1957.

Disciplinary Question No. 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? M. C. Stone.

Disciplinary Question No. 42. What ministerial members have been retired
 (a) This year? F. Rivers Barnwell; T. H. Foy.
 (b) Previously? (See condensed minutes)

Disciplinary Question No. 44. Who are left without appointment to attend school? Ellis Green, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., Dennis Woodling.

Disciplinary Question No. 45. (See condensed minutes)

Upon completion of the Disciplinary Questions pertaining to Ministerial relations, Rev. E. T. Dixon, Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training paid worthy tribute to Dr. T. B. Echols who had served as registrar for more than 17 years, and because of pressing duties was retiring from the board of ministerial training. Bishop King paid tribute to the fine service rendered by Dr. Echols. A rising vote of thanks was given. Rev. Lavallo Lowe was made registrar and the name of Rev. John Elliott was added to the board of Ministerial Training. A motion prevailed that the Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to provide the sum of \$300.00 to take care of an obligation which the conference assumed at its last session but was not in a position to meet because of the failure of certain anticipated income. Dr. J. J. Seabrook gave his interpretation as it related to the college. On motion by Rev. I. B. Loud and seconded by Rev. E. M. Cooper the conference voted to divide the Three-Hundred (\$300.00) between the men (Wm. Brothers, Edward Clark, Robbie Wade and L. B. Napier) and the college.

Bishop King requested the extension of time that the conference might hear Bishop Frederick B. Newell. A motion prevailed. Carried. The conference sang Hymn No. 382 after which Bishop Newell was presented by Bishop King. Bishop Newell spoke from II Tim. Chap. 1. Rev. I. B. Loud led in the singing: "Lord I Want to be a Christian."

Disciplinary Question No. 48. Where shall the next conference session be held? Rev. S. A. Keesee of St. James, Waco, extended an invitation to the conference to meet in Waco for its next Annual Conference. No other invitation was extended, the conference unanimously accepted the invitation.

Bishop King presented Dr. A. R. Howard, representative of the Board of Temperance, who spoke on behalf of the board.

Dr. Charles F. Golden, representative of the Board of Missions, spoke on behalf of the board. Bishop King asked for remarks from chairmen of the Board of Temperance and the Board of Missions. Following the remarks by Rev. J. H. Carruthers, chairman of the Board of Mission and Church Extension, the conference voted to approve \$1,500 for the work in Africa under supervision of the Gray family, that \$1,000 be approved for our Television Ministry; and that \$500 be approved for the College in Alaska. Motion Carried.

Dr. Touchstone made a brief address on behalf of the Board of Lay Activities. C. H. Johnson, Conference Lay Leader, made remarks.

Bishop raised the question regarding the order of the day. A motion prevailed that the conference hear from the Board of Education on Saturday Morning, May 11. And that the Amendments from the General Conference become the first order of the day. Carried.

After necessary announcements, the conference adjourned.

Benediction: Bishop Willis J. King.

Friday Afternoon — Third Day 2:30 P.M.

The afternoon session of the conference opened with Rev. Cecil Williams leading Hymns #276 and 225. Rev. C. H. Houston, Chairman of the Board of Temperance, presented Bishop King, who in turn introduced and presented Dr. Howard, representative of the Board of Temperance. Recommendations by the Board were made by Mrs. Ruth W. Baird. Motion approving the recommendation carried. Recommendations of the Board on World Peace read by Mrs. O. B. Coe. Motion carried approving the recommendation. Recommendations of the Board of Evangelism read by Rev. T. M. Bruton. Motion carried approving the recommendation. Bishop called for report on Commission on World Service and Finance with Rev. S. A. Keesee making the report. (See report)

The report of the Conference Statistician was called for with Rev. Curtis Owens making the report. (See report)

Necessary Announcements were made. Benediction: Bishop Willis J. King.

**Saturday Morning, May 11, 1957
Fourth Day**

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. S. M. Cleaver. Hymn No. 235 "Close to Thee," was sung. Prayer and reading from the Psalter by Rev. John W. Elliott. The closing hymn, No. 209, "Amazing Grace" was led by Rev. Cecil Williams.

Bishop King asked for report of the Committee on Journal. On motion by Rev. William J. Washington and seconded by Rev. E. A. Smith, the report was approved.

Order of the Day

In a previous motion, the conference voted that the Proposed Constitutional Amendments would be the order of the day.

Bishop King made brief remarks regarding the Amendments.

Proposed Amendment No. 9 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church concerning the Transfer of Churches or/and Annual Conference from one Jurisdiction to another.

Proposed Amendment No. 10 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church concerning additional Lay Members in the Annual Conference.

Proposed Amendment No. 11 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church concerning the number of the members in the General Conference.

Dr. R. S. Mosby, Rev. I. B. Loud, Rev. F. D. Young, and President J. J. Seabrook spoke in favor of the amendments. A motion prevailed that the conference vote upon each amendment by standing vote.

Results of the vote.

Amendment No. 9—For the amendment, 116; against: none.

Amendment No. 10—For the amendment, 109; against: none.

Amendment No. 11—For the amendment, 113; against: none.

Bishop King called for report of the Board of Education with Dr. R. S. Mosby making the report. A letter from Rev. W. J. Washington dated March 20, 1957 was read to the conference by Dr. John T. King, requesting a leave of absence beginning September of this year to study at the Boston School of Theology, and to be continued on the payroll with at least an amount equal to one-half of his (Rev. Washington) present salary. Rev. E. A. Smith complimented the action taken by Rev. Washington. A motion prevailed that the conference grant the request coming from the executive secretary. Motion carried. Rev. Washington expressed his appreciation and thanks to the conference.

Report on Christian Higher Education was made by Dr. John T. King. Motion for the adoption of the report. Carried. (See report). Prof. W. Astor Kirk gave highlights of the activities of Huston-Tillotson College for the 1957-1958 school term, and a blueprint of Christian Higher Education.

Disciplinary Question

Disciplinary Question #41. Who are granted Sabbatical Leave? This question was reopened by Rev. G. F. Alexander, Chairman on Conference Relations. On motion by Rev. Alexander, and seconded by A. D. Minor, it voted that Rev. M. C. Stone be given sabbatical leave. Motion carried.

On motion by Rev. I. B. Loud, and seconded by Rev. E. M. Cooper the conference voted to send a telegram to Rev. E. T. Fuller, who was absent from the conference due to illness. Motion carried.

A motion prevailed that the cabinet nominate the delegates to the Inter-Racial Conference of the Methodist Church September 12-13, 1957 at Huston-Tillotson College. The motion carried.

On motion by Rev. F. D. Young and seconded by Rev. I. B. Loud the conference voted to take an offering for several brothers who were in pressing need, and that the Board of Pensions be requested to make allocations. Motion carried. An amount of \$73.00 was taken.

A motion prevailed the conference send a telegram to Dr. Marshall Steele for the generous gift of Hamilton Park to the conference. Motion carried.

The conference recessed at 10:40.

At 11:00 A.M. the conference re-convened. Rev. Cecil Williams led in singing Hymn No. 4, "O Worship the King." The bishop asked for report on World Service Commission, with Rev. S. A. Keesee giving the report. A motion prevailed that a miscellaneous amount of \$300.00 be placed in this year's

budget. The motion carried. A motion prevailed that if any district **desired** to add to the district superintendent fund, the district may do so. Motion carried. On motion by Rev. I. B. Loud and seconded by Rev. E. M. Cooper, the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was adopted.

The question of re-imbursing student pastors enrolled at Huston-Tillotson College was raised. After some discussion, it was moved by Rev. S. A. Keesee and seconded by Dr. T. B. Echols that the conference re-imburse the student pastors.

A report of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was called for, with Rev. J. H. Carruthers making the report. Motion for the adoption of the report carried.

Bishop King asked for report of the Ministers' Wives and Daughters Association, with Mrs. I. B. Loud making the report as follows:

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Austin District | \$ 451.68 |
| Dallas District | 1,234.25 |
| San Antonio District | 927.30 |
| Victoria District | 124.85 |
| Waco District | 249.50 |
| Western District | 213.50 |
| Total | \$3,201.08 |

A motion prevailed that the conference adopt the report of the Ministers' Wives and Daughters Association. It was done.

Bishop King asked for report of Board of Pensions, with Dr. T. B. Echols making the report. Motion for the adoption was made by Dr. Echols and seconded by Rev. M. A. Freeman.

Bishop King asked for report of the Conference Treasurer, with Rev. I. B. Loud making the report by districts. The report was approved. (See report)

Bishop King asked for report of the Conference Statistician, with Rev. C. D. Owens making the report. The report was approved. (See report)

The bishop asked for report of the Committee on **Social Concern** in human relations to be held at Huston-Tillotson College September 12-13 (Thursday and Friday). Rev. E. T. Dixon made the report, and stated that the meeting would be one of research in general, to help the Christian family meet the conditions we now face. A recommendation that the West Texas Conference follow up meetings of this nature. Motion for adoption of the report carried.

Disciplinary Question

Disciplinary Question No. 23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (a) As local deacon? (b) As local elders? The names of Rev. Samuel J. Johnson and Rev. Elmo Tatum were submitted. A motion prevailed that Rev. Samuel J. Johnson come in as local deacon. Carried. On motion by Rev. I. B. Loud and seconded by Rev. M. A. Freeman the conference voted the approval of Rev. Elmo Tatum as local elder. Motion carried.

Bishop King asked for report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, with Mrs. O. B. Coe making the report. A motion for the adoption of the report. Carried.

Because of time to hear other reports, a motion prevailed that the same be submitted to the conference secretary without reading. Motion carried.

Introductions

Bishop J. Fisher Simpson, editor of the Dallas World, was introduced and presented to the conference by Bishop King. Brief remarks were made by Dr. Simpson.

On motion by Rev. I. B. Loud and seconded by Rev. J. B. Phoenix the conference voted that after the reading of appointments we dismiss and return home. Motion carried.

Benediction: Dr. J. Fisher Simpson.

Sunday Morning, May 12, 1957 Fifth Day

The Sunday Morning Session of the Annual Conference began at 9:00 A.M. in a Love Feast Service with Dr. K. W. McMillan (retired) presiding. The services were under the auspices of the retired ministers of the conference.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Cowan-McMillan Methodist Church.

Promptly at 10:00 A.M. the regular order of service began with Dr. J. H. Carruthers, host pastor presiding, assisted by the district superintendents. The morning message was delivered by Bishop King. He spoke from the text. John 9:2-3; Subject: **God's Use of Suffering in Human Life**. The morning offering was \$229.85.

A brief session of the conference was called, with disciplinary question #40. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years has each held this relation? Robert T. King (as of May 1957).

On motion by Dr. I. B. Loud, and seconded by G. F. Alexander, C. G. Smith was nominated trustee of Gulfside. Motion carried.

A motion prevailed that the cabinet be authorized to elect representatives to the Texas Council of Churches. Motion carried.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies was read by Rev. E. J. Tanner. The report was unanimously approved by the conference.

The appointments for the year were read by Bishop Willis J. King. Following necessary announcements, the congregation sang the Doxology. Benediction by Bishop King.

V

The Methodist Church

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in St. Andrews Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, from May 8, 1957, through May 12, 1957, Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding. Date when organized January 7, 1874. Number of this session 83rd.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Paras. 629, 803):
Secretary? William Ellison, Jr., 1414 McKinley Avenue, Austin 2, Texas
Statistician? Curtis D. Owens, 3733 Myrtle Avenue, Dallas, Texas.
Treasurer? I. B. Loud, P. O. Box 934, Dallas, Texas.
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 625.) Yes.
3. Bonding and auditing:
 - (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Paras. 640, 729, 807.) Treasurer, I. B. Loud, \$10,000.00
 - (b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (Paras. 640, 729, 803, 807.)
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected (Paras. 666-80, 695, 721): (Answer Yes or No):
 - (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
 - (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
 - (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
 - (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
 - (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
 - (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
 - (g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
 - (h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
 - (i) Deaconess Board? — —
 - (j) Board of Missions? Yes.
 - (k) Board of Education? Yes.
 - (l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
 - (m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
 - (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
 - (o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
 - (p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
 - (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
 - (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
 - (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.

- (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
 - (u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.
 - (u) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? No.
 - (w) Optional commissions and committees?
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (Para. 662.) Yes.
 6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report.)
 7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report.)
 8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See supplementary report.)
 9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors (Para. 826.) 2% of pastor's cash salary.
 10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Paras. 801-2.) 16% of the pastor's and associate pastor's apportioned salary.
 11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral changes within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (Paras. 1623, 1645, Sec. 4.) 15% of the pastor's cash salary. 12% of this amount shall be for immediate distribution; 3% for the Reserve Pension Fund.
 12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
 - (a) For the World Service Fund? \$10,737.00.
 - (b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of pastor's cash salary.
 - (c) For the General Administration Fund? \$742.00.
 - (d) For the Interdenominational Co-Operation Fund? \$588.00.
 - (e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$440.00.
 13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: World service? 68.2%. Conference benevolences? 31.8%.
 14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
 - (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Para. 1623.) \$15.00 per service year.
 - (b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Para. 1303.) (See report)
 - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 791-812.) (See report)
 15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Para. 1618, Sec. 2c,9.) Huston-Tillotson College.)
 16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Para. 1559.)
 17. Conference lay leader (Para. 1507):
 - (a) C. H. Johnson, 229 W. 7th St., San Angelo, Texas.
 - (b) What is his report? (See report)
 18. What local churches have been:
 - (e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (Para. 532):
 - (1) This year? none.
 - (2) Previously? none.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administrations? Yes.
20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Para. 931.) See standing committees.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
 - (a) Student approved supply pastors? (Paras 317, Sec. 1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? Robbie Wade, Huston-Tillotson College.
 - (b) Part-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317, Sec. 2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? First Year—A. T. Hargroves, Rufus Smith, Cleo C. Metcalf, Nathan Daniels, Grover Thomas, Joseph B. Holden, John W. Carroll, A. N. Johnson, (Gulfside) advanced to second year.

- (c) Full-time approved supply pastors (Para. 317, Sec. 3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? Eugene Mooney, Harvey Kinchelow (Gulfside), Advanced studies of third year; Edward Clark, student, Huston-Tillotson College, continued in third year; Frank Williams, Z. N. King, Elmo Watson, advanced studies of fourth year; William Brothers, L. B. Napier, J. T. Thomas, Abram McGill continued in studies of fourth year.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1631). William Brothers, W. S. Byars, Edward Clark, Charles Espie, Harvie Kinchelow, Z. M. King, Eugene Mooney, L. B. Napier, C. J. Polk, Jerry Thomas, Elmo Watson, Frank Williams.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (Para. 411):
- As local deacons? Samuel James Johnson.
 - As local elders? Elmo Tatum.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:
- As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
- With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Paras. 323-24) Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.
 - With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? (Para. 325, Sec. 2) John H. Carter, Jr.
26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (Para. 330).
- In approved schools of theology? Ellis Green (Wesleyan Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Texas).
 - In the four-year course of study? W. A. Webb, John H. Carter, Jr., Charles Espie.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
29. Who have been elected deacons (Para. 393):
- Theological students? Zan Wesley Holmes, Jr.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.)
31. Who have been elected elders (Para. 403): (See note under question 33.)
- Theological graduates?
 - Course of study graduates?
 - Approved supply pastors?
 - Other local preachers?
 - Missionaries?
 - Chaplains?
32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.)
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
- Admitted: On trial?
Into full connection?
 - Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons?
Elders?
 - Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons?
Elders?

(Note: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37.)

34. Who are readmitted:
- As deacons?
 - As elders?

- 35. What retired members have been made effective?
- 36. Who have been received by transfer?
J. J. Seabrook, South Carolina, July 19, 1956.
- 37. Who have been transferred out?
Evans Crawford, Jr., Lexington, May 26, 1957.
- 38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
(a) By voluntary location? Sherrill Moore.
(b) By involuntary location? C. R. Greene, Earl D. Alexander.
- 39. Deceased:
(a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Retired: George W. Kelley.
Effective: D. T. Tucker.
(b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? B. D. Lindsey, Jack Caesar.
- 40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 365.)
Robert T. King as of May, 1957, St. Andrews, Fort Worth, Texas
- 41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 364.) M. C. Stone.
- 42. What ministerial members have been retired:
(a) This year? F. Rivers Barnwell, T. H. Foy.
(b) Previously? Anderson, B. W.; Appling, R. A.; Baker, D. B.; Brown, C. C.; Burkley, M. B.; Childs, J. H.; Ellison, Sr., W. M.; Foy, R. L.; Franklin, C. W.; Hardeman, J. J.; Hutchinson, F. J.; Muse, J. F.; McMillan, K. W.; Moseley, W. M.; Ross, J. S.; Snow, Turner; Stevens, N. W.
- 43. What approved supply pastors have been retired.
(a) This year? None.
(b) Previously? None.
- 44. Who are appointed to attend school? Ellis Green, Zan Wesley Holmes, Dennis Woodling.
- 45. What is the number of:
(a) General information:

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| Pastoral charges?..... | 104 |
| Approved supply pastors?.... | 24 |
| Received on trial?..... | 2 |
| Received into full connection? | none |
| Transferred in?..... | 1 |
| Transferred out?..... | 1 |
| Received from other evangelical churches? | 2 |
| Located? | 2 |
| Deceased? | 4 |
| Retired serving as supply pastors?..... | 5 |
| District parsonages?..... | 2 |

- (b) Ministerial members:
 - (1) On trial:
 - (a) As pastors? 1.
 - (b) Under special appointment? 1
 - (c) Appointed to attend school? 3
 - Total on trial? 5
 - (2) In full connection:
 - (a) Effective):
 - (i) As pastors and district superintendents? 73
 - (ii) Under special appointment? 5
 - (iii) Appointed to attend school? 3
 - (iv) On sabbatical leave? 1
 - Total effective? 82
 - (b) Retired? 20
 - (c) Supernumerary? 2

Total ministerial members: 109

- 46. What other personal notation should be made?
Correct the Journal of 1957 to include the name of J. J. Seabrook in the Directory of the Ministerial Members.

Part III. Concluding Business

48. Where shall the next conference session be held? St. James, Waco.
 49. Is there any other business? None.
 50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? J. H. Carruthers, St. Paul, San Antonio; L. L. Haynes, St. Andrews, Forth Worth.
 51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

VI**WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS
1957 - 1958**

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-VICTORIA DISTRICT

Dale H. Hansboro, Superintendent (6)

| | Years |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Austin: Wesley Chapel..... | R. S. Mosby 6 |
| Simpson..... | M. A. Freeman 2 |
| St. Peters..... | E. C. Purnell 6 |
| Frederick Temple..... | |
| San Marcos..... | I. H. Pierce 3 |
| La Grange Circuit..... | (Robbie Wade) 1 |
| Lockhart..... | J. B. Richardson 3 |
| Luling Circuit..... | G. F. Alexander 1 |
| Tilmon Circuit..... | |
| Dale-Smithville..... | H. T. Franks 3 |
| Fayetteville Circuit..... | Taylor Stewart 1 |
| Winchester Circuit..... | (Cleo Metcalf) 2 |
| Alleyton Circuit..... | (A. T. Hargrove) 4 |
| Altair Circuit..... | S. M. Franklin 3 |
| Columbus..... | Lavalle Lowe 4 |
| Goliad Parish..... | T. J. D. Simms 7 |
| Hallettsville Circuit..... | Wm. Brothers 1 |
| Oakland Circuit..... | (Edward Clark) 1 |
| Sublime Circuit..... | (J. W. Goode) 2 |
| Yoakum-Shiner..... | L. H. Haywood 3 |
| Schulenburg Parish..... | D. C. Carroll 9 |
| Martindale Circuit..... | (W. S. Byars) |
| Cuero..... | O. K. Brewster 2 |
| Edna-Morales..... | J. L. Wattley 1 |
| El Campo Parish..... | Antone Dukes 5 |
| Victoria..... | Z. W. Holmes 1 |
| Port Lavaca..... | (Z. M. King) 2 |
| District Missionary Secretary..... | Z. W. Holmes |
| Secretary of Evangelism..... | M. A. Freeman |
| Secretary of Temperance..... | J. L. Wattley |

DALLAS DISTRICT

J. G. Owens, Superintendent (6)

| | Years |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Denison..... | (Samuel Johnson) 1 |
| Dallas: St. Paul..... | I. B. Loud 10 |
| St. Luke..... | (J. B. Holden) 2 |
| Trinity..... | Silas M. Cleaver 2 |
| Warren..... | C. D. Owens 4 |
| Trinity Valley..... | (Abram McGill) 1 |
| Carver Heights..... | (Glover Thomas) 1 |
| Corsicana..... | M. E. McMillan 3 |
| Fort Worth: Cowan-McMillan..... | (K. W. McMillan) 6 |
| St. Andrews..... | L. L. Haynes 1 |
| Cogswell..... | Marshall Hodge 1 |
| Thompson..... | W. W. Baker 4 |
| Ferris-Lancaster-Ennis..... | J. B. Phoenix 2 |

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| Mexia: Jones..... | S. G. Pharms | 1 |
| Mexia Circuit..... | (James S. Loud) | 2 |
| Milford-Italy..... | (Nathan Daniels) | 1 |
| Pelham Circuit..... | | |
| Sherman-McKinney..... | Charles Espy | 7 |
| Waxahachie..... | (J. D. Mooring) | |
| Wichita Falls..... | E. M. Cooper | 2 |
| Grand Prairie..... | (A. N. Johnson) | |
| District Missionary Secretary..... | | |
| Secretary of Evangelism..... | | |
| Secretary of Temperance..... | | |

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Prenza L. S. Woods, Superintendent, (4)

| | | Years |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Beeville..... | A. S. Pitts | 2 |
| Belmont Circuit..... | Marshall Majors | |
| Corpus Christi..... | T. M. Bruton | 9 |
| Del Rio-Uvalde..... | (Elmo Watson) | 2 |
| Floresville Circuit..... | (Mason Johnson) | |
| Harlingen..... | W. M. Walmsley | 3 |
| Hondo..... | (Harvey Kinchlow) | 3 |
| Kerrville..... | J. H. Marshall | 1 |
| Kingsville..... | C. L. King | 2 |
| Nixon Circuit..... | (W. M. Ellison) | 1 |
| San Antonio: East St. Paul..... | A. D. Minor | 2 |
| Ellison-Eades..... | (Eugene Mooney) | 1 |
| Jacob Chapel..... | F. D. Young | 4 |
| Jones Chapel..... | E. T. Fuller | 2 |
| Sanford's Chapel..... | A. C. Holden | 3 |
| St. Luke..... | | |
| St. Paul..... | J. H. Carruthers | |
| West Laurel Heights..... | (L. B. Napier) | 10 |
| Seguin: Olmos-Harpers..... | (W. L. Andrews) | 5 |
| Wesley Chapel..... | T. R. Watkins | 3 |
| Gonzales-Waelder Circuit..... | W. A. Webb | 2 |
| District Missionary Secretary..... | | |
| Secretary of Evangelism..... | A. C. Holden | |
| Secretary of Temperance..... | T. R. Watkins | |

WACO DISTRICT

O. B. Coe, Superintendent, (6)

| | | Years |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Bowman-Long Branch..... | Joe H. Carter | 2 |
| Calvert: St. Paul..... | Z. E. King | 4 |
| Maysfield..... | I. C. Greer | 2 |
| Chilton-Goodeville..... | H. E. Kuykendall | 1 |
| Frosa Chapel..... | (H. D. Hamilton) | 3 |
| Groesbeck-Bremond..... | Roy E. Stanley | 3 |
| Hubbard-Hillsboro..... | Wm. L. Shaw | 1 |
| Marlin: Davis Chapel..... | E. L. Spencer | 1 |
| Mart-Spring Hill..... | (C. J. Polk) | 6 |
| Moody-Gatesville..... | (Jerry E. Thomas) | 1 |
| Rocky-Cedar..... | A. D. Porter | 1 |
| Satin-Majors..... | R. W. Johnson | 1 |
| Valley Mills Circuit..... | S. W. Curtis | 4 |
| Waco. Bracks Chapel..... | G. J. Goff | 11 |
| Jones..... | L. E. Muse | 1 |
| Mt. Zion..... | E. J. Tanner | 6 |
| St. James..... | S. A. Keese | 6 |
| Belton Circuit..... | (R. J. Smith) | 1 |
| Temple: St. James..... | George L. Johnson | 3 |
| Georgetown..... | S. D. Miller | 1 |
| Bartlett Circuit..... | (D. B. Baker) | 2 |
| Lampasas Circuit..... | H. G. Simmons | 2 |

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| Llano-Burnett..... | (M. B. Burkley) | 3 |
| Mason..... | (J. L. Mayfield) | 3 |
| District Missionary Secretary..... | G. J. Goff | |
| Secretary of Evangelism..... | E. J. Tanner | |
| Secretary of Temperance..... | R. W. Johnson | |

WESTERN DISTRICT

William Ellison, Superintendent (1)

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|------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Abilene..... | C. J. Houston | 3 |
| Amarillo..... | J. A. Wills | 9 |
| Brownwood-Brady..... | L. D. Washington | 1 |
| El Paso..... | M. T. Reed | 3 |
| Lubbock-Levelland..... | I. C. Loud | 4 |
| Midland..... | John W. Elliott | 2 |
| Odessa..... | E. H. Carter | 2 |
| Roscoe-Colorado City..... | (J. H. Hudson) | 1 |
| San Angelo..... | R. L. Palmer | 1 |
| Slayton..... | (E. A. Rodgers) | 1 |
| Hobbs-Lovington (New Mexico)..... | C. W. Smith | 1 |
| District Missionary Secretary..... | J. A. Wills | |
| Secretary of Evangelism..... | R. L. Palmer | |
| Secretary of Temperance..... | M. T. Reed | |

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

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| Associate, Board of Pensions..... | T. B. Echols |
| Associate Secretary, General Board of Education..... | E. T. Dixon |
| Faculty: Bennett College..... | Edwin Edmonds |
| Faculty: Huston-Tillotson College..... | Cecil Williams |
| Conference Missionary Secretary..... | F. D. Young |
| Conference Secretary of Evangelism..... | T. M. Bruton |
| Conference Secretary of Temperance..... | M. T. Reed |
| Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education..... | W. J. Washington |

HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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| Mrs. C. A. Barr—2502 Aztec Street, Austin, Texas. |
| Dr. William E. Brehm—First Congregational Church, Graceland Avenue and Marion, Des Plaines, Ill. |
| Dr. William C. Burton—First Congregational Church, Trail Lake Drive and Manderly Pl., Fort Worth, Texas. |
| Mrs. O. B. Coe—114 Cherry Street, Waco, Texas. |
| Miss Muriel Day—150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. |
| Dr. James L. Dickey—601 Bland St., Taylor, Texas. |
| Dr. William F. Frazier—287 Fourth Avenue, New York, New York. |
| Dr. John O. Grass—Box 871, Nashville 2, Tennessee. |
| Dr. Edmund Heinsohn—2409 Guadalupe St., Austin, Texas. |
| Mr. E. W. Jackson—709 Rio Grande St., Austin, Texas. |
| Mr. D. A. Lacy—4305 Arcady St., Dallas, Texas. |
| Dr. T. K. Lawless—4321 South Parkway, Chicago, Ill. |
| Dr. H. E. Lee—2103 Berry St., Houston, Texas. |
| Dr. Ira B. Loud—St. Paul Methodist Church, Good and Munger Streets, Dallas, Texas. |
| Dr. Paul P. McClellan—12 Highway Avenue, Old Greenwich, Conn. |
| Mr. S. E. McCreless—The American Hospital and Life Insurance Co., San Antonio, Texas. |
| Bishop William C. Martin—1910 Main Street, Dallas, Texas. |
| Rev. John D. Moore—The Pilgrim Congregational Church, Live Oak at Berry, Houston, Texas. |
| Mr. Don P. Newton—3012 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas. |
| Mrs. Elbert Read—400 West Street, Shenandoah, Iowa. |
| Dr. Phillip W. Sarles—7301 Curtis at Monica, Detroit 21, Mich. |
| Bishop A. Frank Smith—1049 Kirby Drive, Houston 19, Texas. |
| Dr. Philip M. Widenhouse—287 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y. |
| Dr. Gordon Worley—802 E. 47th St., Austin, Texas. |
| Rev. Fred D. Young—408 S. Polaris St., San Antonio, Texas. |
| Dr. Connie R. Yerwood—1115 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas. |
| Bishop Willis J. King, 631 Baronnet, New Orleans 12, La. |

VII
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT

Bishop Willis J. King, and members of the Eighty-third Session of the West Texas Annual Conference:—

"Another year of service,
Of witness for Thy love,
Another year of training,
For Holier work above."

—Vulpius

We have come again to another year when we as stewards must give an account of our stewardship. The work of the church this year has been a real challenge and also a great inspiration.

When Jacob fled from his home, spurred on in haste by the anger of a deceived father and a robber brother, he passed in his flight one of the fords of Jordan. As he said, he "passed it with his staff. All he had was the stick within his hand. The past was full of terror and the future full of uncertainty. Still he was rich, for he carried in his heart the memory of the bestowed blessing, and through the birthright he had become the priest and the mediator between God and his people. His material assets consisted of a wooden stick, but his spiritual were a blessing, an office, and an experience.

When he returned to the Jordan after his years with Laban, he was in a different capacity. God had blessed him abundantly, and his family was a tribe. The blessing had worked. It was without boast and with profound reverence to God that, standing again at the ford of other days he said, "I passed over this Jordan with my staff; and now I am become two companies."

It was a time for retrospection, for meditation, and for resolve. The return to the Jordan marked the moment for review of the past and a resolve for the future. And this is true with all of us. In such a moment we stand on a ridge in the way of life. The past stretches back, seen from this height in true perspective; the future is hidden around the mountains, but as goodness and mercy followed us in the way we have come, so shall they "follow us all the days of our life."

Such a moment is this to which we have returned—a moment full of meaning to this conference. Ours is a Jordan of time rather than place. It is a time for retrospection, for introspection, and for purpose. We should rejoice in past successes in God's work which is natural and proper, but the glory is His, whose we are, and whom we serve. This band of disciples surrounds this altar, our Ebenezer, is but proof that "hitherto the Lord hat hhelped us," and that "we have been kept by the power of God."

THE AUSTIN DISTRICT

The Quadrennial Emphasis

The quadrennial emphasis "Toward A More Effective Church" carries with it a great deal of importance and we have tried to stress this importance on the district. We have used the five Commission booklets and the self study guide in study classes and seminars on the local church and district level—the results of which have been most gratifying.

Building Improvements

Many wonderful improvements have been and are being made on the district. Some of the churches on the district are undertaking building programs. Among them are St. Paul Church, Georegtown, W. M. Ellison, Jr., pastor; St. James Church, Temple, George L. Johnson, pastor; Hart's Chapel, Smithville, H. T. Franks, pastor; Jackson Chapel, San Marcos, I. H. Pierce, pastor, has already completed the second unit of a new church at a cost of Four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00) with only three hundred thirty-one dollars \$331.00) debt. Plans also have been begun for the extension of St. Peter's Parsonage, E. C. Purnell, pastor. All of these building programs are long awaited dreams come true; and so with our gains (both spiritual and material) greater than our losses, we pause to thank God for what has been done and ask His guidance in the future.

Huston-Tillotson College

Huston-Tillotson College, under the leadership of President J. J. Seabrook, has made remarkable progress since the last Annual Conference. Among the achievements was the completion of two new dormitories. During the year

the College has entertained the Laymen's Retreat, the Conference on Christian Vocations, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Board of Education, the Commission on Higher Education, the Commission on World Service and Finance, and several other groups. Bishop King met with the Cabinet and other Commissions in the interest of the Conference which set up the blueprint for the quadrennial program. All went away with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. We are of the opinion that the reports of both, the President and Pastors being made at this Conference will be a testimony of the interest of the President in the work of the Conference, and Pastors' interest in the work being done by our College.

At the inauguration of the President, many Ministers and Laymen were present to hear the eloquent inaugural address delivered by our own Bishop King, and to witness the colorful ceremony.

The West Texas Annual Conference is proud of the fact that Huston-Tillotson College envisions a program of integration of both faculty and students, and will no longer bear the label of "just another Negro college."

From the rich experiences which have been ours to have and to hold this year, inter-locked with the cordial welcome extended to us, we can truthfully say "Huston-Tillotson is our college."

THE WESTERN DISTRICT

The Western District has gone forward in a remarkable way. This has been a year of happiness for the District Superintendent, Pastors, and Laymen. All of our meetings have been inspiring and uplifting. Under the leadership of the Rev. A. Cecil Williams a highly successful Youth and Adult Institute was conducted. Out of which sub-district youth organizations have been created. Two Roll Calls, the District Conference, and a statistical meeting were held. The Woman's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. D. C. Fair, President, cooperated wholeheartedly in the work of the district; holding its meeting during the Roll Calls.

Our pastors have given fine leadership in the field of evangelism. Each charge will report an increase in its membership. We have been mindful of our responsibility in the field of Church Extension. The West is ripe for the extension of the Kingdom. Our greatest need is for men willing to consecrate and dedicate themselves to this great task.

The Rev. I. C. Loud gives to us a new congregation in the city of Levelland where First Methodist Church paid for five lots and will erect a neat edifice of tile brick. Bro. Loud also led our congregation at Slaton into a very neat temporary place of worship. The Rev. Charles Smith is giving fine leadership in Lovington and Hobbs towards the erection of buildings. The Brownwood Lake project has been paid in full this year. We hope the conference will consider this project as a future assembly ground for our youth work and other activities.

DALLAS DISTRICT

The Dallas District is again happy to report another year of success and prosperity.

There has been an increased interest in the educational aspect of our Church as our pastors have led their memberships in the studies and application of the program of Local Church Emphasis.

Evangelism

Most of the churches on the district report a marked increase in membership. A few show unusual signs of growth in this area. One new church has been organized under the leadership of the Rev. Abram McGill. This new church located in Trinity Valley now has a membership in excess of twenty-five. The prospect for the organization of another church in Dallas is imminent.

Our Grand Prairie Mission, under the leadership of the Rev. A. N. Johnson has grown rapidly, and is asking for the privilege of sharing in our Conference Benevolence responsibility.

New Property

It is with a deep sense of humility and gratitude to almighty God that the Dallas District again reports rapid progress in the acquisition of new property for the service of our Lord and His people. Under the leadership of the Rev. E. M. Cooper a beautiful new parsonage has been erected in Wichita

Falls. He has also led his people in the liquidation of the final indebtedness of the church building, the total amount exceeding \$2,500.

Dr. K. W. McMillan has led his people in the erection of a new Educational Building at a cost of \$12,000.

Rev. A. N. Johnso nhas led his Mission congregation in the acquisition of a lot and building in Grand Prairie.

Rev. Abram McGill and his Mission congregation, with the aid of our Advance Program, have purchased five lots in Dallas on which are located several houses.

There is a lovely edifice under construction in Italy; this is being done under the guidance of the District Superintendent.

Rev. J. D. Mooring has led our congregation in Waxahachie in the complete renovation of our church there. We have a truly revitalized church.

Rev. J. B. Holden and the St. Luke congregation in Dallas are in the midst of an \$8,000 renovation program. These accomplishments presage greater things to come.

Our Cogswell congregation in Fort Worth will get a new building next year; also Sherman, Mexia, Jones and Denison.

Benevolences

The Dallas District has always been conscious of its privileges of serving with our great Church around the World. Therefore ever ycongregation has worked diligently in seeking to make round reports financially. We are happy to report that most of our churches are reporting their quotas in full.

THE SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

The San Antonio District, composed of twenty-two preaching places and served by nineteen ministers, continues to give to the Methodist Church and the West Texas Conference its very best. Eighty-five percent of th churches have noted an increase in membership during the year, and church attendance is at an all time high. World Service, Benevolences, Advance Specials and all of the other financial claims have been given serious attention, as will be reflected in the report of the Conference Treasurer. Relationships with the section of the Southwestern Conference covering the San Antonio District are exceptionally good. We are happy for the close fellowship and profit greatly from the inter-change of ideas and program planning.

Church Extension.

A lovely new chapel has been constructed in Runge at a cost of approximately \$4,500. There are only twenty-two members in this congregation, but the new structure is at this time free of debt.

St. Paul, San Antonio, negotiated the purchase of the buildings formerly housing the Brackenridge Elementary School adjacent to its property for use as an educational unit. Total cost \$40,000 of which \$20,000 has already been paid. The District Board of Missions will assist in the rebuildin gof Harper's Chapel, Seguin, and Ellison-Eads, San Antonio, during the next Cnference year. Exceptng for those charges needing completely new buildings, the property on the San Antonio District is in excellent shape.

THE WACO DISTRICT

Death invaded the ranks of our ministerial family this year taking three of our pastors—Rev. B. D. Lindsey, Rev. D. T. Tucker, and Rev. George W. Kelley.

Servants of God well done
Thy glorious war-fares past
The battles fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last

With the help of the pastors of the District we have been able to shepherd these flocks and keep the total program of the Church moving forward.

Local Church Emphasis

In keeping with the quadrennial program of our great Church we have lifted up the importance of evangelism, education, mission and stewardship in each charge on the district. Each of our third quarterly conferences were highlighted by the self study guide wherein we had an opportunity to examine closely the local church as to its growth or losses, as a result many of our churches have taken on new life.

Campaigns in evangelism have been conducted through special study and

visitation, new members have been added in many congregations and others reactivated.

Leadership training classes have been conducted in most of the charges in the district, pastors and local commission of education have left no stones unturned in this field.

Vacation Church school, Missionary Institutes have been held in several Charges under the capable leadership of Rev. W. J. Washington. We have conducted two sub-district leadership training courses, we have held one young people's institute and one district conference as well as four quarterly roll calls.

Building and Improvement

Rev. G. F. Alexander our pastor at Marlin has led his people in building a beautiful parsonage at a cost of \$7,500 of which they have paid more than \$4,000 and all notes are up to date. Rev. R. W. Johnson and the people of Cedar on the Rocky-Cedar Charge have purchased a new site on the farm to market road 1245 at a cost of \$200 and are now in the process of building what will be a beautiful church for this congregation.

Rev. S. A. Keesee our pastor of St. James, Waco, has led his people in paying off the long outstanding debt in this charge and after a period of thirty-five years St. James is debt-free. Rev. G. J. Goff at Bracks Chapel, Waco, has purchased new furniture and seats in this charge which adds to the beauty of this sanctuary. Because of the increasing population of the city of Waco our Jones Chapel Church on the East side of the city is faced with the responsibility of relocation, with a shift of white citizens from the Turner Street area in east Waco it is highly possible to purchase the Wesley Methodist Church on Turner Street at a reasonable cost which will mean a second major appointment in the city of Waco. We have already begun negotiations between the congregations on same and hope to get under way within ninety days.

Recruiting

We have continued our program of youth emphasis and in the follow-up we find that we have one young man now a senior in Huston-Tillotson College for the ministry, Mr. Joel Rodgers Harris. One young woman in National College has signed as a missionary to foreign fields (Africa), Miss Rosie Lee Johnson.

We have one outstanding student on special national scholarship at Huston College—David Cole, and many having committed themselves to full time Christian service. With the support of pastors and counselors throughout the district we have twenty young persons in the senior classes in high schools who will enroll at Huston-Tillotson this fall, twelve of which will come from Moore High School, Waco.

We have held or caused to be held at least two quarterly conferences in each Charge and presented all claims in the Churches over the district.

THE VICTORIA DISTRICT

The Victoria District began its work this conference year with seventeen appointments. For the most part each charge has done its work well. Some have excelled, while others have not done quite so well. The Benevolences in most of the charges have been met and paid in full. There have been revivals held in some of the churches with some accessions and conversions, the few debts are being cared for in a fine way. The pastors have been on the job. The Goliad Parish is in the midst of building an annex which is nearing completion. Most congregations have asked the pastor's return, with a few exceptions. The Woman's Society of Christian Service under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Rodgers has been helpful in every way. We thank God for the defeats as well as the victories of the year, but most of all for the opportunity to serve Him and His Church.

Finally, brothers, keep in mind whatever is true, whatever is worthy, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is attractive, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

Humbly Submitted,
Prenza L. S. Woods
J. G. Owens
O. B. Coe

R. L. Palmer
 J. L. Wattlely
 Dale H. Hansboro

VIII.
REPORT OF
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
1957 - 1958

Bishop King and members of the West Texas Annual Conference.

We, your commission on World Service and Finance have made a careful study of all benevolent and service causes claiming the attention of our Conference and have used every precaution that no cause, board, or commission be neglected. We are also mindful of the present economic status of our people and their willingness to share their material possessions that the Kingdom of God may be realized in our day. We feel that our budget is reasonable and therefore submit the following report for your action and determination.

The Christian Higher Education Emphasis

The 1956 General Conference provided for an Emphasis on Christian Higher Education.

This movement is a church wide effort to expand and strengthen the Educational program of the Methodist church. To strengthen the bonds that bind our Institutions to the church, to lead our schools and colleges to a growing commitment to christian standards and ideals and to lead our church in an effort to undergird the Institutions with adequate moral and financial support.

The Higher Education Emphasis is planned to meet the challenge of the contemporary world struggle for men's minds with an education designed to make all thoughts and life captive to Jesus Christ, and to lead Methodists to a deeper appreciation of the necessity of Christian Higher Education.

For every Annual Conference to assume its share of the moral and financial support for Methodist Educational Institutions. The General Conference suggested \$1.00 per member each year as a current minimum for Colleges.

Therefore, the members of the West Texas Conference are requested to contribute a minimum of \$1.00 per year for Huston-Tillotson College.

Many of our members can and will give more to this all important cause, we are including in our Total Conference Budget a minimum amount of \$16,500 for Christian Higher Education. Each Charge in the Conference is apportioned a minimum goal. Let us keep this Christian Higher Education Emphasis before our people at all times, giving them an opportunity to make regular contributions to this cause. Let us also request the Organizations of the Churches to make contributions to this cause.

Special Emphasis should be placed upon the Christian Higher Education Emphasis on Race Relation Day.

Money collected in the churches for the Christian Higher Education Emphasis should be sent immediately to the conference Treasurer by Cashier Check, Money Order, or Certified Check, clearly designated for Christian Higher Education. The conference Treasurer shall immediately remit all funds received for Christian Higher Education to the conference commission on Christian Higher Education.

Please Note. There is an amount of \$500.00 included in the \$16,500 apportionment for Travel and Promotional expenses of the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education. This \$500.00 represents the maximum amount to be used by the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education for Travel and Promotion this Conference year.

We are recommending that each District's percentage of this \$500.00 be collected and sent to the Conference Treasurer not later than Sixty Days after the close of the Annual Session.

Special Days

We recommend the observance of the following days. (Paragraphs 250, 296)

1. The Week of Dedication:

Emphasizing Ash Wednesday and culminating on the First Sunday in Lent which shall be designated as: The Day of Dedication.

2. The Fellowship of Suffering:
World Wide Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October.
3. World Service Sunday:
The Fourth Sunday in each month.
4. Church School Rally Day:
Date to be designated by the West Texas Annual Conference.
5. Methodist Student Day:
The Second Sunday in June.
6. Race Relation Day:
The Second Sunday in February.
7. Children's Day:
The First Sunday in May.
8. National Family Week:
The First to the Second Sunday in May.
9. Commitment Day:
The First Sunday in December.
10. Student Recognition Day:
The Sunday after Christmas.
11. Laymen's Day:
Date set as provided for in Par. 1493.
12. World Order Sunday:
The Sunday preceding November 11th.
13. Universal Bible Sunday:
The Second Sunday in December.
14. Hospital and Homes' Week:
Beginning with Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday, Par. 1559, Sec. 1.
15. Retired Ministers' Day:
Par. 1610, Sec. 6.
16. Rural Life Sunday:
May 26.

Special Information

The Commission on World Service and Finance shall make the apportionments for World Service, Conference Benevolence and all other Conference Askings directly to the Charges of the Conference. (Par. 796)

The Charges of the Conference shall pay World Service, Conference Benevolence and all other Conference Askings by Certified Check, Cashier Check or Money Orders. All such Checks and Money Orders shall be made to the Annual Conference Treasurer. Money collected on the World Service and Conference Benevolence Budgets shall be remitted to the Conference Treasurer monthly by local Charge Treasurers.

The above rules concerning Annual Conference Finances do not apply to the District Superintendent Fund. The District Superintendents will give direction concerning this item.

Advance Funds

The West Texas Conference Advance Specials are to be administered by the Conference Board of Missions. The total Advance Goal for the West Texas Conference for this Conference Year is \$16,000.00.

Recommendations

We recommend that the following percentages be used in making apportionments to the several Districts of the Annual Conference:

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Austin - Victoria District | 24.2% |
| Dallas District | 24.5% |
| San Antonio District | 28.0% |
| Waco District | 17.5% |
| Western District | 5.8% |
| | 100 % |

Ministerial Support

We recommend that the Episcopal Fund shall be 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

The Conference Claimant Fund

- (a) We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund shall 15% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

- (b) 12% of this amount shall be for immediate distribution. 3% of this amount shall be for the Reserve Pension Fund.

The Minimum Support Fund

We recommend that the Minimum Support Fund shall be 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

The Sustentation Fund

We recommend that the Sustentation Fund shall be 1% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

The District Superintend Fund

(Paragraphs 802, 821, 822 — 1956 Discipline)

We recommend that the District Board of Stewards of the Several Districts of the Conference shall set the District Superintendent Fund at 16% of the Pastor's and Associate Pastor's Salaries. This amount shall include the District Superintendent's Salary, Travel and Office Expenses. This amount shall also include the District Superintendent's House Rent on those Districts that do not have District Parsonages.

The Western District is the Missionary Extension District of the Conference and is entitled to Conference Board of Mission Subsidy Funds, Maintenance Funds and Advance Funds. An amount of \$1,600.00 is included in the Conference Budget for the Conference Board of Missions to subsidize the District Superintendent Fund on the Western District.

We are recommending that an amount of not less than \$900.00 of the amount received by the Conference Board of Missions from the General Board of Missions for maintenance in the West Texas Conference be allocated to the Western District to be applied to the District Superintendent Fund for that District.

We further recommend that at least \$900.00 out of the Conference Advance Funds be appropriated to the Western District to supplement the Traveling Expense of the District Superintendent of the Western District.

No other amount shall be levied against any of the churches or any of the Districts of the Conference for the District Superintendent Fund.

Increases in Pastors' Salaries will not affect the District Superintendent Fund during this Quadrennium, 1956-60.

The term "District Superintendent Fund," as used in the above paragraphs is not to be confused with the Purchasing and Maintenance of District Parsonages. For information concerning "The Purchasing and Maintenance of District Parsonages," see paragraph 716 of the Methodist Discipline.

We recommend that substantial increases be made in Pastors' salaries in those Charges throughout the Conference where the present salaries for Pastors are inadequate.

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

GENERAL AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE BUDGET AND APPORTIONMEN FOR THE CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION EMPHASIS 1957 - 1958

Benevolences:

| | | | |
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| General — World Service..... | 68.2% | \$10,737.00 | |
| | | | \$10,737.00 |
| Annual Conference Benevolences: | 31.8% | | |
| Education: | | | |
| Executive Secretary's Salary..... | | \$ 2,550.00 | |
| Executive Secretary's House Rent and Travel..... | | 250.00 | |
| Promotion | | 300.00 | |
| Gulfside Pastor's Schools..... | | 1,700.00 | |
| Administration: | | | |
| Gammon Seminary | | 200.00 | |
| | | | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Total General & Annual Conference Benevolences.... | | | \$15,737.00 |
| General | | \$ 742.00 | |
| Interdenominational Cooperation Fund..... | | 588.00 | |

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|---|-------------|-------------|
| Jurisdictional | 440.00 | |
| Area | 5,020.00 | |
| Annual Conference: | | |
| (a) Board of Missions..... | \$ 100.00 | |
| (b) Board of Missions Subsidy for District Superintendent Fund on the Western Dist..... | 1,600.00 | |
| (c) Board of Education..... | 200.00 | |
| (d) Board of Ministerial Training..... | 100.00 | |
| (e) Special for Ministerial Students..... | 300.00 | |
| (f) Board of Evangelism..... | 223.00 | |
| (g) Board of Temperance..... | 100.00 | |
| (h) Board of Lay Activities..... | 500.00 | |
| (i) Board of Social & Economic Relations..... | 300.00 | |
| (j) Board of World Peace..... | 150.00 | |
| (k) Board of Hospitals & Homes..... | 100.00 | |
| (l) Conference Missionary Secretary..... | 100.00 | |
| (m) Conference on Human Relations..... | 1,500.00 | |
| (n) Radio & Television Ministry..... | 200.00 | |
| (o) Conference Memorial Committee..... | 50.00 | |
| (p) Conference Commission on World Service and Finance | 500.00 | |
| (q) Conference Treasurer | 600.00 | |
| (r) Conference Secretary and Staff..... | 250.00 | |
| (s) Conference Statistician and Staff..... | 200.00 | |
| (t) Conference Journal | 1,200.00 | |
| | | \$15,063.00 |
| Total General & Annual Conference Benevolence Budget | | \$30,800.00 |
| Christian Higher Education | | |
| The Quadrennial Church Wide Financial Appeal for Colleges and Wesley Foundations Huston-Tillotson College | \$16,000.00 | |
| Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education | 500.00 | |
| Total for Christian Higher Education..... | | \$16,500.00 |
| Grand Total for Annual Conference Budget, Including \$16,500.00 for the | | |
| Christian Higher Education Emphasis..... | | \$47,300.00 |

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE FIVE DISTRICTS OF THE CONFERENCE

| DISTRICTS | PERCENTAGE | TOTAL W. S. & C. B. BUDGET | TOTAL CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION | TOTAL ADVANCE GOAL |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Austin-Victoria | 24.2% | \$ 7,453.00 | \$ 3,993.00 | \$ 3,872.00 |
| Dallas | 24.5% | 7,547.00 | 4,042.00 | 3,920.00 |
| San Antonio | 28 % | 8,624.00 | 4,620.00 | 4,480.00 |
| Waco | 17.5% | 5,390.00 | 2,888.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Western | 5.8% | 1,786.00 | 957.00 | 928.00 |
| | 100 % | \$30,800.00 | \$16,500.00 | \$16,000.00 |

CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED DISTRICT QUOTAS AND GOALS

Austin - Victoria District 24.2%

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|----------------------|------------|---------------|
| W.S.C.B. Budget..... | \$7,453.00 | Separate Item |
| C. H. Education..... | 3,993.00 | Separate Item |
| Advance Goal..... | 3,872.00 | Separate Item |

| | PERCENTAGE | W. S. & C. B. BUDGET | C. H. EDUCATION | ADVANCE GOAL |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Alleyton Ct. | .5% | \$ 37.00 | \$ 20.00 | \$ 19.00 |
| Altair Ct. | 1.6% | 119.00 | 64.00 | 62.00 |
| Columbus | 6.8% | 507.00 | 271.00 | 263.00 |
| Cuero Ct. | 3.5% | 261.00 | 140.00 | 136.00 |

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

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|----------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| Dale, Smithville | 3.0% | 224.00 | 120.00 | 116.00 |
| Edna, Morales | 7.5% | 559.00 | 299.00 | 291.00 |
| El Campo Par. | 3.6% | 268.00 | 144.00 | 139.00 |
| Fayetteville Ct. | 1.8% | 134.00 | 72.00 | 70.00 |
| Fredrick's, St. Mary | .5% | 37.00 | 20.00 | 19.00 |
| Goliad Par. | 2.7% | 201.00 | 108.00 | 104.00 |
| Hallettsville Ct. | 3.3% | 246.00 | 132.00 | 128.00 |
| LaGrange Ct. | 1.7% | 127.00 | 68.00 | 66.00 |
| Lockhart | 6.8% | 507.00 | 271.00 | 263.00 |
| Martindale Ct. | 1.0% | 75.00 | 40.00 | 39.00 |
| Oakland St. | 2.0% | 149.00 | 80.00 | 77.00 |
| Port Lavaca | .5% | 37.00 | 20.00 | 19.00 |
| San Marcos | 3.0% | 224.00 | 120.00 | 116.00 |
| Schulenburg Ct. | 1.3% | 97.00 | 52.00 | 50.00 |
| Simpson | 10.3% | 768.00 | 411.00 | 399.00 |
| St. Peter | 4.0% | 298.00 | 160.00 | 155.00 |
| Tillmon | 2.1% | 156.00 | 84.00 | 82.00 |
| Sublime | .3% | 22.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Wesley | 15.4% | 1,148.00 | 615.00 | 596.00 |
| Winchester Ct. | 2.1% | 156.00 | 84.00 | 82.00 |
| Yoakum Shiner | 1.1% | 82.00 | 44.00 | 43.00 |
| Victoria | 6.8% | 507.00 | 271.00 | 263.00 |
| | 100 % | \$7,453.00 | \$3,993.00 | \$3,872.00 |

CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED DISTRICT QUOTAS AND GOALS

Dallas District — 24.5%

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|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| W.S.C.B. Budget | \$7,547.00 | Separate Item |
| C. H. Education | 4,042.00 | Separate Item |
| Advance Goal | 3,920.00 | Separate Item |

| | PERCENTAGE | W. S. & C. B. BUDGET | C. H. EDUCATION | ADVANCE GOAL |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| St. Luke | 1.0% | \$ 76.00 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 39.00 |
| St. Paul | 25.0% | 1,887.00 | 1,011.00 | 980.00 |
| Trinity | 2.5% | 189.00 | 101.00 | 98.00 |
| Warren | 8.9% | 671.00 | 360.00 | 349.00 |
| Denison | 3.7% | 279.00 | 150.00 | 145.00 |
| Corsicana | 1.7% | 128.00 | 68.00 | 65.00 |
| Cogswell | 1.0% | 76.00 | 40.00 | 39.00 |
| Cowan-McMillan | 3.3% | 249.00 | 133.00 | 130.00 |
| St. Andrew | 25.0% | 1,887.00 | 1,011.00 | 980.00 |
| Thompson | 8.5% | 641.00 | 344.00 | 335.00 |
| Ferris-Lancaster-Ennis | 3.5% | 265.00 | 141.00 | 136.00 |
| Mexia Circuit | 2.8% | 211.00 | 113.00 | 109.00 |
| Mexia Jones | 2.3% | 173.00 | 93.00 | 91.00 |
| Milford-Italy | 2.0% | 151.00 | 81.00 | 79.00 |
| Pelham Circuit | 2.6% | 196.00 | 105.00 | 102.00 |
| Sherman-McKinney | 2.0% | 151.00 | 81.00 | 79.00 |
| Waxahachie | 1.0% | 76.00 | 40.00 | 39.00 |
| Wichita Falls | 3.0% | 226.00 | 121.00 | 117.00 |
| Grand Prairie | .2% | 15.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 |
| | 100 % | \$7,547.00 | \$4,042.00 | \$3,920.00 |

CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED DISTRICT QUOTAS AND GOALS

San Antonio District — 28%

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|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| W.S.C.B. Budget | \$8,624.00 | Separate Item |
| C. H. Education | 4,620.00 | Separate Item |
| Advance Goal | 4,480.00 | Separate Item |

| | PERCENTAGE | W. S. & C. B. BUDGET | C. H. EDUCATION | ADVANCE GOAL |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Beeville | 2.8% | \$ 242.00 | \$ 129.00 | \$ 125.00 |
| Belmont Par. | 1.5% | 129.00 | 69.00 | 67.00 |
| Corpus Christi | 13.2% | 1,138.00 | 610.00 | 591.00 |
| Del Rio-Uvalde | 2.3% | 198.00 | 106.00 | 103.00 |
| Floresville Ct. | 1.8% | 155.00 | 83.00 | 81.00 |
| Harlingen | 2.8% | 242.00 | 129.00 | 125.00 |

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

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|---------------------------|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| Hondo Pearsall | 1.0% | 86.00 | 46.00 | 45.00 |
| Kerrville | 2.8% | 242.00 | 129.00 | 125.00 |
| Kingsville | 1.8% | 155.00 | 83.00 | 81.00 |
| Nixon-Runge Par. | 1.8% | 155.00 | 83.00 | 81.00 |
| East St. Paul | 9.6% | 828.00 | 444.00 | 430.00 |
| Ellison Eades | 1.4% | 121.00 | 65.00 | 63.00 |
| Jacobs Chapel | 12.2% | 1,052.00 | 563.00 | 546.00 |
| Jones Chapel | 4.0% | 345.00 | 185.00 | 179.00 |
| Sanfords Chapel | 4.0% | 345.00 | 185.00 | 179.00 |
| St. Luke | 1.0% | 86.00 | 46.00 | 45.00 |
| St. Paul | 22.5% | 1,941.00 | 1,041.00 | 1,008.00 |
| West Laurel Heights | 1.6% | 138.00 | 74.00 | 73.00 |
| Harpers Chapel | 1.0% | 86.00 | 46.00 | 45.00 |
| Wesley | 6.3% | 543.00 | 291.00 | 282.00 |
| Gonzales Waelder | 4.6% | 397.00 | 213.00 | 206.00 |
| | 100 % | \$8,624.00 | \$4,620.00 | \$4,480.00 |

CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED DISTRICT QUOTAS AND GOALS

Waco District — 17.5%

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|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| W.S.C.B. Budget | \$5,390.00 | Separate Item |
| C. H. Education | 2,888.00 | Separate Item |
| Advance Goal | 2,800.00 | Separate Item |

| | PERCENTAGE | W. S. & C. B. BUDGET | C. H. EDUCATION | ADVANCE GOAL |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Bowman-Long Branch | 2.4% | \$1 129.00 | \$6 69.00 | \$ 67.00 |
| Calvert, St. Paul | 2.4% | 129.00 | 69.00 | 67.00 |
| Mavsfield Par. | 2.9% | 157.00 | 84.00 | 81.00 |
| Chilton Par. | 3.8% | 205.00 | 110.00 | 106.00 |
| Frosa | .8% | 43.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 |
| Grosebeck-Bremond | 3.9% | 210.00 | 113.00 | 109.00 |
| Hubbard-Hillsboro | 3.9% | 21.00 | 113.00 | 109.00 |
| Marlin, Davis Chapel | 10.2% | 550.00 | 295.00 | 286.00 |
| Mart. Springhill | 3.9% | 210.00 | 113.00 | 109.00 |
| Moody-Gatesville | 1.0% | 54.00 | 29.00 | 28.00 |
| Rocky, Cedar | 3.9% | 210.00 | 113.00 | 109.00 |
| Satin, Majors | 3.9% | 210.00 | 113.00 | 109.00 |
| Valley Mills-Crawford | 2.4% | 129.00 | 69.00 | 67.00 |
| Bracks Chapel | 5.8% | 313.00 | 167.00 | 163.00 |
| Jones Chapel | 5.8% | 313.00 | 167.00 | 163.00 |
| Mt. Zion | 5.8% | 313.00 | 167.00 | 163.00 |
| Martlett Ct. | 2.0% | 108.00 | 58.00 | 56.00 |
| Belton Ct. | 4.3% | 232.00 | 124.00 | 121.00 |
| Lampassas-San Saba | 1.5% | 81.00 | 43.00 | 42.00 |
| Llano, Burnett | .5% | 27.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| Georgetown, Par. | 4.3% | 232.00 | 124.00 | 121.00 |
| Mason | .6% | 32.00 | 17.00 | 16.00 |
| St. James—Temple | 7.0% | 377.00 | 202.00 | 196.00 |
| St. James—Waco | 17.0% | 916.00 | 491.00 | 476.00 |
| | 100 % | \$5,390.00 | \$2,888.00 | \$2,800.00 |

CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED DISTRICT QUOTAS AND GOALS

Western District — 5.2%

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|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| W.S.C.B. Budget | \$1,786.00 | Separate Item |
| C. H. Education | 957.00 | Separate Item |
| Advance Goal | 928.00 | Separate Item |

| | PERCENTAGE | W. S. & C. B. BUDGET | C. H. EDUCATION | GOAL ADVANCE |
|-----------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Abilene | 7.0% | \$ 125.00 | \$ 67.00 | \$ 65.00 |
| Amarillo | 7.0% | 125.00 | 67.00 | 65.00 |
| Brady | 3.0% | 54.00 | 29.00 | 27.00 |
| Brownwood | 7.0% | 125.00 | 67.00 | 65.00 |
| El Paso | 16.0% | 285.00 | 153.00 | 149.00 |
| Lubbock | 16.0 | 285.00 | 153.00 | 149.00 |
| Midland | 11.0% | 197.00 | 105.00 | 102.00 |
| Odessa | 11.0% | 197.00 | 105.00 | 102.00 |

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|-----------------------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Roscoe Circuit | 1.0% | 18.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 |
| San Angelo | 21.0% | 375.00 | 201.00 | 195.00 |
| Hobbs-Lovington | | | | |
| | 100 % | \$1,786.00 | \$ 957.00 | \$ 928.00 |

**PERCENTAGE DIVISION OF THE TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET
1957 - 1958**

Based on nearest one-tenth percent (.1%)—

| | | | | |
|--|---------|-------------|--|--------------|
| Total Budget | | \$30,800.00 | | |
| | Line—53 | | | |
| General Administration Fund..... | | | | 2.4% |
| | Line—54 | | | |
| Jurisdictional, Area and Conference Administration Fund..... | | | | 44.6% |
| | Line—55 | | | |
| Interdenominational Cooperation Fund..... | | | | 1.9% |
| | Line—56 | | | |
| World Service and Conference Benevolences | | | | 51.1% |
| TOTAL..... | | | | 100 % |

Members of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance:
Par. 791.

S. A. Keesee
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Z. W. Holmes
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W. R. Bryant
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**IX.
PREFACE
CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Bishop King, members and friends of the West Texas Annual Conference, greetings. The following report is submitted to you for and in the name of the conference Board of Education.

The Christian religion, if truly meaningful, must be related and made revelant to the whole of life. Amid the perplexities of a changing social order, the automation of the world in which we live, and the abundance of anxieties caused by all of this, we need more than ever to look anew at how we are to relate ourselves to God and to these new situations in which we find ourselves.

We have laboured with the profound conviction that man has, by the grace of God, the potentials for becoming fully mature in his Christian concepts. We feel that in the process of attaining this maturity man can find himself and be enabled to enjoy the full and abundant life that is proposed in the gospel. In spite of the perpetual obstacles facing us daily, this is possible. However, we feel that this can be the case onyl in proportion to the kind and quality of experiences and fellowship which the individual shares in his local church.

It is absolutely necessary that experiences which are conducive for and to Christian religious growth be provided all age groups in the church. These experiences should begin early in life and be continued if this maturing process is to be achieved. One must not only hear "The Good News," but must be an active participant in bringing into reality these principals to his every-day work-a-day experiences.

It has been to this end that we, the conference Board of Education, a full conference and six district staffs, and a host of faithful workers in the local churches of the conference, have been working. It is because of the labours of these and so many others that the following report is made possible. Their labours have been long and their patience unending and to them this report is dedicated.

William J. Washington,
Executive Secretary

Report by Charges for the Church School Rally Day Offerings
September 23, 1956

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Austin District | | Victoria District | |
| Luling | \$ 10 00 | Belmont Ct. | \$ 9.00 |
| Temple | 25.00 | Columbus | 13.00 |
| St. Peter's | 10.00 | Edna | 16.00 |
| Simpson | 15.00 | Gonzales | 22.00 |
| Wesley | 50.00 | Goliad | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> | Oakland Ct. | 4.00 |
| | \$110.00 | Schulenburg | 6.00 |
| | | Victoria (Webster) | 30.00 |
| | | Yoakum-Shiner | 5.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$106.00 |
| San Antonio District | | * * * | |
| Del Rio | \$ 11.00 | Austin District | \$110.00 |
| Wesley (Seguin) | 10.00 | Dallas District | 210.00 |
| San Antonio: | | San Antonio District | 237.00 |
| East St. Paul | 45.00 | Waco District | 72.00 |
| Jacob's Chapel | 59.00 | Victoria District | 106.00 |
| St. Paul | 100.00 | Western District | 86.00 |
| St. Luke | 5.00 | | <hr/> |
| Harpers-Olmos | 7.00 | | Conf. Total |
| | <hr/> | | \$821.00 |
| | \$237.00 | | |
| | | Dallas District | |
| Waco District | | Dallas: | |
| Bowman-Longbranch | \$ 6.00 | Trinity | \$ 7.00 |
| Calvert | 9.00 | St. Paul | 100.00 |
| Waco: | | Warren | 15.00 |
| Bracks | 14.00 | Fort Worth: | |
| Mt. Zion | 8.00 | Cogswell | 2.00 |
| St. James | 35.00 | Thompson Chapel | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> | St. Andrew's | 64.00 |
| | | Ferris-Lancaster | 7.00 |
| Western District | | Milford-Italy | 5.00 |
| Abilene | \$ 2.00 | Sherman | 5.00 |
| Brownwood | 10.00 | Pelhman Ct. | 14.00 |
| Lubbock | 20.00 | Mexia Ct. | 4.00 |
| Midland | 29.00 | Waxahachie | 3 00 |
| San Angelo | 25 00 | | <hr/> |
| | <hr/> | | \$210.00 |
| | \$ 86.00 | | |

These figures represent reports received from the conference treasurer up to and through May 2, 1957. We recommend that more of our churches participate in the Church School Rally Day efforts. Our Conference Board of Education is in great need of more promotional monies. This report represents an increase over our last year's efforts of \$575.35. We are happy for your support and ask that it be continued.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is a full descriptive report of all monies received from the conference treasurer to May 2, 1957.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Conference Benevolence: | |
| Executive Secretary: | |
| Salary (June 1956 - May 1957) | \$3,400.00 |
| House Rent | 720.00 |
| Travel | 620.00 |
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| | \$4,720.00 |

PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES:

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|---|-----------|
| Sources and amounts of income: | |
| Conference Benevolence Budget | \$ 300.00 |
| Conf. Board for travel, etc., (Con. Bud.) | 200.00 |
| General Board of Education for prom. | 250.00 |
| Church School Rally Day Offerings | 821.00 |
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EXPENDITURES:

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|---|----------|
| New Orleans Area Leadership School (July 31) | \$ 61.50 |
| West Texas Conference Youth Assembly (July 31) | 50.00 |
| Mt. Sequoyah—MYF Workshop—Representatives 8/9..... | 172.50 |
| New Orleans Area Young Adult Assembly (August 9)..... | 50.00 |
| Cultivation and office supplies and expenses (Sept. 24)..... | 150.00 |
| Travel for Board members to mid year meeting (10/10)..... | 28.41 |
| Christian Workers' Schools (10/30)..... | 50.00 |
| National Methodist Conference on Christian Ed. (11/16)..... | 10.00 |
| Executive Secretary's Meeting—Nashville, Tenn. (12/7)..... | 150.00 |
| Christian Vocations Conference | 40.00 |
| Methodist Publishing House (Supplies & Equipment)..... | 207.81 |
| Christian Workers' Schools & Vacation Church School Conf..... | 125.00 |
| Office supplies and office help..... | 45.00 |

\$1,140.22

Total amount available for promotion.....\$1,571.00

Total amount spent as of May 2, 1957..... 1,140.22

Present balance of promotional funds.....\$ 430.78

Total amount paid to executive secretary.....\$4,720.00

Total amount spent for promotion..... 1,140.22

Total spent by the conference Board of Ed. ...\$5,860.22

**Proposal for Some of the Activities for the Ensuing Conference Year
June 1957 — May 1958**

Much of the work for this next conference year will be done by the conference and district staffs. The executive secretary will be on a nine month leave of absence to attend school. We hope that all of our local churches will give these staff workers full support and cooperation as they seek to carry on the following proposed program.

Many of the activities for the Summer have already been planned. We are looking forward to a full and profitable Summer of activities.

Children's Work:

Again this year, we hope most of our churches will endeavor to conduct a Vacation Church School. Coaching clinics have been held for two of our districts and we are planning another for the Austin, Victoria, and San Antonio districts on Saturday, May 18 in San Antonio at the Jacob's Chapel church. We shall have three Vacation Church School Extension Workers in our conference again this year and we hope that all who desire this service will let us know immediately.

We hope that the programs which are already in existence in our local churches for children will be strengthened. We can do this by offering better and more leadership opportunities for them. Your district workers will be glad to be of some assistance to you in this area.

There shall be held in the months of April and May of 1958, several Vacation Church School Coaching Conferences. We hope that each local church will make a special effort to be represented in one of these meetings.

Youth Work:

District youth institutes have been planned for each of the present districts. We suggest that you consult either your district superintendent or the director of youth work of your district for the correct date and place. We suggest that these meetings be held before the first week in August.

The annual West Texas Conference Youth Assembly is to be held again this year on the campus of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. The dates for the assembly are August 1-3. We hope that all district and conference officers will make plans to attend. All youth that are above 15 years of age are welcomed to attend this conference.

A Self Study Guide for Our MYF has been prepared by a group of conference MYF presidents and conference directors of youth work. We want to strongly recommend that all youth groups secure copies of this guide from the conference executive secretary's office. These may be secured upon request from this office.

There shall be a number of sub district organizing meetings in August.

We hope to get several additional sub district youth groups started.

We shall send some of our youth and their adult counselors to the South Central Jurisdictional Methodist Youth Fellowship Workshop again this year. The meeting will be held this year August 9-14.

The Methodist Student Movement—Huston-Tillotson College

We solicit the support of each pastor and friend in encouraging our Methodist students to direct their interest toward our college as they begin thinking of a college career. We know that this program will go forward with the leadership it is getting from Mr. Williams.

This office would appreciate receiving the names and addresses of all college students in your church, and high school seniors.

Adult Work:

We encourage each church to seek first to provide a basic program of Christian Education that will include and involve the adults of the church. We have a self study guide for the adult division of the church and would be happy to supply you with several to begin your work.

We propose a conference young adult assembly to be held during the Spring of this next year. Too, we propose a conference adult week end retreat. Both of these activities were proposed last year but did not materialize. We do not plan for this to happen this year.

General Church School Work:

We recommend that every effort be given to increasing the quality of our entire Church School program in our local churches. This will be in keeping with the work of this quadrennium and we hope to lend as much aid as we can in helping our local churches become more effective units.

Our conference and district staffs will continue the practice of assisting in workers' conferences whenever they are called upon. We would like for you to take greater advantage of this service.

Leadership Education:

Every conference and district staff worker will be expected to attend the area leadership training school at Gulfside July 8-13.

The Christian Workers' Schools shall be continued on even a larger scale this next year. If you are not now having a school, we hope you will begin making plans with this office for oneno w.

The News Release:

The News Release will be continued only for the first three months of this conference year. It shall be resumed at the beginning of the next confernece yar.

Special Days to be Observed During this Year: (The asterisk (*) denotes the days which should be observed with an offering for the cause of the observance.)

METHODIST STUDENT DAY*—June 9. Many of our students are recipients of the National Methodist Scholarship Award, or some other financial aid from the Church. We owe it to our youth to give a substantial amount for this cause. Observe the day.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK—September 29-October 6. This should be a very definite part of your local church calendar. We hope you will make a special effort to fill the week with activities related to the work of the church school. **PLEASE OBSERVE THIS WEEK.**

CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY*—September 29. Our giving to this cause has continued to increase. We are proud of this and want to encourage every church to support **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** in our conference by making a positive contribution to its promotional funds.

RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY*—February 9, 1958. Remember our College and make a real offering for this cause.

STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY—June 8, 1958. Let us give the proper recognition to our students and encourage them in their arduous pursuits for good educations.

WORLD SERVICE SUNDAY (Each Fourth Sunday)*. This is a wonderful opportunity for training in the Church School.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education held its organizational meeting July 19, 1956, at the adjourned session of the Annual Conference. At the organizational meeting the following persons were elected as officers of the Commission: Mr. John T. King, Chairman; Mr. W. Astor Kirk, Secretary; Rev. P. L. S. Woods, Treasurer.

On September 15, 1956, the Commission held its first planning session. The following plans were projected at that planning meeting:

1. Election of a Public Relations Director for the Commission.
2. Establishment of District Committees in each district of the Conference.
3. Encouragement of the College (Huston-Tillotson) to plan for a West Texas Annual Conference Day.
4. Appointment of a local committee on higher education in each local church.
5. Inclusion by each local church of a Huston-Tillotson College Day in the program of the local church.

A special meeting of the Commission was held on February 1, 1957. At this meeting the Commission made plans to encourage each local church to make a special effort to implement the financial aspects of the Quadrennial Program during the current Conference Year. Report on Philadelphia meeting in January.

On March 15, 1957 the second regular planning meeting of the Commission was held. The Commission was privileged to have Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop, present at this meeting. Bishop King complimented the Commission on its previous planning, and made valuable suggestions for future directions.

At this meeting the Commission was also fortunate in having Dr. William E. Clark, Associate Director of the General Commission on Christian Higher Education, interpret (a) the programming activities of the General Commission, (b) the relationship of the Annual Conference Commission to the General Commission, and (c) the relationship of the Conference Board of Education to the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education. Dr. Clark also outlined the Timetable for Action.

Mention should be made of the fact that three members of the Commission are currently serving as members of a special committee appointed by President J. J. Seabrook to make an appraisal of the "Christian mission" of Huston-Tillotson College as requested by the Board of Education of the Methodist Church and the General Commission on Christian Higher Education. These persons are Mr. W. Astor Kirk (Chairman of the special committee), Mr. John T. King, and Reverend E. A. Smith. This special committee is also staffed by additional faculty personnel of the College, and educational consultants from the Conference.

The Commission is deeply grateful to the Resident Bishop, District Superintendents, ministers and laymen of the West Texas Conference for their very fine support of the higher education emphasis during the past Conference Year. We solicit their continued support and prayers to the end of a complete realization of the educational objectives of Methodist's "Higher Education Emphasis."

The Commission makes the following recommendation:

- (1) That the membership of this Commission be revised to include (a) the Conference Lay Leader, (b) the Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, (d) one youth representative, (e) the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education, (f) and all district superintendents.

It is recommended that the youth representative be selected at the Youth meeting of the Annual Conference.

Submitted
John T. King, Chairman
W. Astor Kirk, Secy.

ANNUAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF
MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS OF THE
WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Conference Year 1956 - 57

Bishop King:

Honored guest, my ministerial brothers, delegates and friends:

It is with a sense of profound gratitude to God for his goodness in that I am permitted to stand and submit the report for the Board of Missions of the Annual Conference, of its work within the Annual Conference and its relationship to the general boards.

It is our sincere hope that as ministers and laymen we will become more conscious of our responsibility to the great causes of missions in the world, rather than just thinking of these boards as a source of dole for our local churches or just as a source of giving. Let us realize that the future of our church in its growth is determined by its spirit to share with others at home and abroad.

We as a conference must become a source of strength to Methodism rather than a burden to our Methodism. The strength of our church is measured by what we give to the world rather than what we get out of the world. The hearts of men and women only grow in proportion to the way in which they respond to the dire needs of the world.

The report of the district superintendents reveal what progress we have made in expansion and remodeling. We have had some new churches and a splendid remodeling job done. Our great task in the church is to lift the eyes of our people beyond their own doorsteps. Christian people every where must tune their ears to hear the Macedonian call of China, Korea, Africa, Alaska, Japan and the far unglorious islands of the sea, when we read the general church report in the field of Missions and Advance Specials it brings us to embarrassment; it looks little and selfish.

Now a word about debts to the Board of Church Extensions, you will read and I hope with interest and a resolution to act on the obligations of the churches in this conference to the Board of Church Extensions. It is dishonesty on the part of any church or minister to ignore their responsibility in paying their honorable debts. Every minister must realize when he is assigned to a charge, he not only inherits the salary but along with that he also inherits the responsibility of that charge. No good minister should assume the attitude, **I did not make the debt.** As individuals and as a conference let us set ourselves to the task of retiring these obligations in record time.

You will note in this report the amount given from the maintenance funds for the support of our ministers. Now a statement and some proposals to meet the challenge of world needs that confront our church which becomes the missionary needs to be met out of our Advance Funds; I make the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt \$19,000.00 as our Advance Budget for the Conference year 1957-58.

Allocations:

(A) Projects outside our own country

- (1) \$1500.00 towards the purchase of a station wagon for the group's work in Africa.
- (2) \$1000.00 for Film, Radio and Television Programs; \$500.00 for the Methodist College in Alaska.

(B) Conference Allocations:

- (1) \$1000.00 for Warren Church debt.
- (2) That we designate \$5000.00 for the Western District with \$2000.00 as a supplement to a full time district superintendent's salary who will not pastor a church but devote his time to administration and cultivation. The other \$3000.00 to be used for construction.
- (3) That an amount equal to the giving by the Board on all new projects where a full time pastor is employed. The remaining amount to be used in building jobs on the conference level rather than on the district level.

In this report we will include the reports of the district committees on the distribution of the advance funds remitted back to the district by the conference treasurer. These reports are the only reports that we have received up to this date.

The following reports show the 505 of the Advance back to the districts:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Refund to Rev. Porter | \$ 50.00 |
| Pickett Chapel - San Saba | 200.00 |
| Cherry Chapel, Industry | 150.00 |
| Jackson - San Marcos | 50 00 |
| Salem - Winchester | 25.00 |

 \$475.00

Bal. on hand \$275.00

Submitted: Rev. Dale H. Hansboro, Dist. Supt., Austin District

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| Oakman Chapel | \$150.00 |
| Fannan St. Church, Goliad, Tex. | 141.00 |
| St. Paul, Columbus | 100.00 |
| Webster Chapel, Victoria | 100.00 |
| Scruggs, Edna, Texas | 100 00 |
| Susan, Yorktown, Texas | 50.00 |

 \$641.00

Submitted: Rev. J. L. Wattley, Dist. Supt., Victoria District

Humbly submitted,

J. H. Carruthers, Chairman

Board of Missions and Church Extensions

BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS

West Texas Conference

May 1, 1956 — April 30, 1957

| Charge | District | To Whom Paid | Amount |
|-------------------------------|-------------|---|-----------|
| St. Peter's | Austin | —Eric Purnell | \$ 147.50 |
| Hutto-Littig | Austin | —J. T. Thomas | 100.00 |
| Lampasas | Austin | —H. G. Simmons | 124.00 |
| Tilmon Ct. | Austin | —Williams Brother | 175 00 |
| Winchester-Salem | Austin | —Cleo Metcalf | 102.08 |
| Trinity | Dallas | —S. M. Cleaver - J. B. Phoenix | 1,110.00 |
| Denison | Dallas | —Chas. Smith - Samuel Johnson | 500 00 |
| St. Luke | Dallas | —J. B. Holden | 600.00 |
| Cogswell | Dallas | —Abram McGill | 925.00 |
| Sherman | Dallas | —Charles Espie | 255 00 |
| Del Rio-Uvalde | San Antonio | —Elmo Watson | 150.00 |
| Ellison-Eades | San Antonio | —William Ellison | 137.50 |
| Floresville | San Antonio | —Mason Johnson | 150.00 |
| Harper-Olmos | San Antonio | —W. L. Andrews | 150.00 |
| Hondo- Pearsall..... | San Antonio | —Harvey Kinchelow | 100.00 |
| Altair | Victoria | —S. M. Franklin | 150 00 |
| Port Lavaca | Victoria | —John Goode | 150 00 |
| Weimar Parish | Victoria | —Eddie Clark - Robt. King - F. J. Hutchinson | 175.00 |
| Yoakum | Victoria | —L. H. Haywood | 175 00 |
| Calvert-St. Paul | Waco | —Z. E. King | 200 00 |
| Longbranch | Waco | —B. D. Lindsey - Z. E. King | 250 00 |
| Abilene | Western | —C. J. Houston | 200 00 |
| Brownwood | Western | —R. L. Palmer | 175.00 |
| Roscoe-Colo. City | Western | —E. A. Rogers | 206.25 |
| Hobbs | Western | —Cecil Williams - Chas. Smith | 2,400 00 |
| Ft. Worth Social Worker | Dallas | —Mrs. Robbie Session | 66.69 |
| Cowan Chapel | Dallas | —K. W. McMillan | 8.37 |
| Western Dist. Supt..... | Western | —R. L. Palmer | 33.37 |
| Midland | Western | —E. M. Cooper | 116.67 |
| Waxahachie | Dallas | —E. H. Carter | 20.87 |
| Wyatt Memorial | Western | —J. A. Wills | 16.69 |
| Odessa | Western | —J. M. Morgan | 16.69 |
| St. Luke | San Antonio | —C. L. King | 8.37 |
| Milford | Dallas | —R. L. Foy | 16.69 |

Detail of Receipts and Disbursements

| Date | Check Number | Amount |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| May 15, 1956 | 005384 | \$ 814.35 |
| June 15, 1956 | 005791 | 100.00 |
| June 15, 1956 | 005653 | 659.99 |
| July 15, 1956 | 005955 | 759.99 |
| August 15, 1956 | 006233 | 759.99 |
| September 15, 1956 | 006521 | 759.99 |
| October 15, 1956 | 006765 | 759.99 |
| November 15, 1956 | 007048 | 759.99 |
| December 15, 1956 | 007299 | 759.99 |
| January 15, 1957 | 007560 | 759.99 |
| February 15, 1957 | 007772 | 759.99 |
| March 15, 1957 | 008097 | 759.99 |
| April 15, 1957 | 008344 | 759.99 |
| Total 12 Months | 13 Checks | \$9,174.24 |
| Total Amount Received | | \$9,174.24 |
| Total Amount Disbursed | | \$9,011.74 |
| Unused Balance | | \$ 162.50 |

| | Loan No. | Date Remitted | Amount of Loan | Principal Unpaid | Principal Past due | Past due Interest |
|---|----------|---------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Austin, Texas—Simpson | A500 | 11-19-52 | \$12,500.00 | \$ 6,398.77 | \$ 297.62 | \$ 43.23 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth—Thompson Chapel | A229 | 10-31-45 | 2,000.00 | 1,473.70 | 353.70 | 15.08 |
| Ennis, Texas—St. Delight | 2030 | 9-29-53 | 2,000.00 | 2,011.16 | 1,311.16 | 10.06 |
| Warren, Dallas, Texas | 2124 | 5-16-55 | 40,000.00 | 27,265.67 | 1,154.31 | |
| San Antonio, Tex.—Jacob Chapel | A373 | 3- 7-49 | 10,000.00 | 9,590.93 | 2,590.93 | 95.91 |
| Kingsville, Texas—Scott | 1884-1 | 9- 9-49 | 1,500.00 | 1,356.94 | 473.20 | |
| Kingsville, Texas—Scott | 1884-2 | 11- 2-49 | 500.00 | 465.84 | 175.14 | |
| Victoria-Webster | 2008 | 6- 1-56 | 4,289.85 | 3,289.75 | | |
| Seguin, Texas—Wesley | A292 | 8-27-47 | 5,000.00 | 2,419.07 | | |
| Waco, St. James | 1345 | 11- 5-33 | 10,000.00 | 3,007.00 | | |
| Waco, Mt. Zion | A460 | 10-30-51 | 2,000.00 | 1,175.30 | 302.27 | 27.40 |
| Western | | | | | | |
| Amarillo, Texas—Wyatt Memorial | 2076 | 6- 8-53 | 1,500.00 | 991.54 | 186.80 | 10.32 |
| Brownwood, Texas—Emanuel | 1683 | 5-12-47 | 6,000.00 | 6,206.18 | 6,206.18 | 1,059.13 |
| Abilene, Texas, Plum St. | 1850 | 5-10-49 | 3,000.00 | 1,562.51 | | |
| El Paso, Texas, Myrtle St. | 1866 | 6-27-49 | 3,000.00 | 134.47 | 134.47 | 2.88 |
| Richardson Chapel, Texas | 2115 | 1- 3-55 | 2,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | |
| | | | | \$68,848.83 | \$13,185.78 | \$ 1,261.31 |

Mrs. J. M. Moore, Secretary,
Board of Missions and Church Extensions

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop King, Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

As we read, we find according to state, alcohol is still still an enemy to human beings. We watch TV and listen to radio, and as we drive over the highway all along we see signs advertising alcohol. We then see work yet to be done; hard work to have our homes, schools, and churches from this dreadful enemy alcohol. As Christians one must stand and fight to the end.

This too, is the church's concern. We must have help; this help must come from our homes, our schools, and our churches. WE DO KNOW THE CHURCH CAN PLAY A BIG PART in this alcohol problem. We are asking every church in the conference to support this movement:

By organizing temperance boards in the district and in the local churches.
By sending TEMPERANCE LITERATURE to the churches and let us study this problem. After studying, do something about it.

Respectfully Submitted:
C. J. Houston, Chairman
A. S. Pitts
A. Dykes
Mrs. Ruth Byrd
Mrs. Josie Stephens
John Elliott
O. K. Brewster
Mrs. M. R. Bell, Secy.
Mrs. T. B. Echols
Mrs. Abbie Jones
George Wood
M. T. Reed

BOARD OF WORLD PEACE

Bishop King, Ministers, Laymen and Friends:

I do not have a full report as in previous years because our Executive from The General Board gave a challenging address on World Peace Thursday Afternoon. It was indeed a masterpiece. We shall try and put as much of the message in action as possible. We must be concerned about conditions and peoples of the world. If we are to have a just and durable Peace like the Prince of Peace, it must be stamped on the hearts of men. We are deeply grateful to Dr. Daniel E. Taylor for service during our Conference.

During the special session of The West Texas Annual Conference we met and formulated plans for the year. We were to have had a Conference Retreat on World Peace during United Nations Week in October. Because of conflicting dates with the Conference activities we could not follow through with our Retreat.

We then contacted each District Superintendent to give space in one of his District Meetings for World Peace to be presented. This was done in some of the Districts. The results were gratifying. Youth were used on some of the programs.

Special days were observed throughout the Conference, namely: United Nations Day, October 24; World Order and World Peace Sunday, November 11; and Human Rights Day. Used clothing was sent through Overseas Relief. Youth participated in Trick or Treat on Halloween night. In one city nearly \$3,000 was collected and sent to be used for Unicef for the needy children of the world.

Early in the fall material was purchased and sent to each district for better promotion of World Peace program. This included Posters, Handbooks, Unicef Sets, flags (U.N.), plays, prayers, assorted leaflets, and Film Strips. The same was used in Churches, Schools and Colleges.

We've stressed a teaching program on all levels as it relates to world peace.

The question of our times is whether mankind under God can find the will and the wisdom to use the means for peace to make of the Atomic Era an age of peace. We who have taken upon ourselves the name of Christ are determined to press toward this goal with undiminished zeal.

We see in War a disease of international society. Conditions of poverty, together with the disregard of human rights and freedom, create conflict. Terror and subversion, used as instruments of national policy, breed tension. The quest for power and striving for a position of dominance among the nations, threaten peace. Competitive armaments together with primary reliance upon military establishments engender fear. These are among the causes of war. The abolition of war will be hastened as we pursue practical means for curing its causes.

Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they see the goals clearly. They seek pacific ways of solving problems and settling disputes instead of resorting to explosive power and violence. Where peaceful practical solutions are not accepted, they prefer to hold decisions in abeyance for further negotiations, rather than unleashing death and destruction.

They cultivate patience and commit themselves to negotiation without surrender of principle.

Practical peacemakers learn to read international news without prejudice. They are attentive to radio and television forums on international affairs. They freely exchange opinions. They frankly write their senators and representatives. They support conditions which make for peace. They face the world realistically. They keep alive the spirit of love, understanding, and reconciliation. Such men and women are true and practical servants of the Prince of Peace. Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.

Recommendations

- Organize boards on local and district levels.
- Experienced leadership with provision for new life and personnel.
- Disarmament: Universal and progressive.
- Economic aid and technical assistance.
- Capital investment in under-developed areas.
- Make use of material sent to districts.
- Chairman or some member attend U. N. Seminar.
- Sponsor displaced persons.

Continue support Halloween "Trick or Treat" for Unicef.

Observe Special Days: U. N. Day Oct. 24th each year; World Order and World Peace Sunday, Nov. 11th, and Human Rights Day, Dec. 10th.

Conferences and District Workshops on World Peace.

Work and Pray for Peace.

Request for next Conference year for Promotion \$200.

That the Churches throughout the Conference seek without delay the willing acceptance of our historic opportunity to enter into this new world wide responsibility. The creation of an informed constituency participating in appropriate action for the achievement of a free, just and peaceful world is imperative. There exist grounds for cynicism and doubt, but deep foundations for faith.

Respectfully Submitted
 Board of World Peace
 Mrs. O. B. Coe, Chairman
 Rev. I. C. Greer
 Rev. L. D. Washington
 Mrs. Jistine Lott
 Rev. J. B. Richardson
 Rev. C. D. Owens
 Rev. S. D. Miller
 Mrs. J. M. Rodgers
 Mrs. T. M. Bell,
 Conf. Pres. of MYF

BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS

Bishop King, Ministers, Laymen and Friends of the West Texas Annual Conference:

In his 1956 report to the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the Methodist Church, Dr. A. Dudley Ward, the General Secretary, said,

"... social action has ... now its best opportunity to make a great advance.

"I enter this new quadrennium with a renewed vigor in a mission which I believe has a special destiny in shaping the place of the Methodist Church in refashioning the world which is in the midst of social revolution."

Our conference board is in accord with Dr. Ward's attitude and spirit concerning the work of the Methodist Church in the field of social action. It is our hope that we will be able to play a minor role in helping our church realize its true destiny.

Because of a very small budget our activities the past year were limited. Our Chairman did attend the National Meeting of Conference Board Chairmen, Social and Economic Relations, held at St. James Methodist Church, Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was very interesting and stimulating.

On December 19, 1956, at the invitation of Bishop Willis J. King, the Chairman of our Board and four other representatives from our conference, Mrs. O. B. Coe, C. H. Johnson, I. B. Loud and P. L. S. Woods, met in Dallas, Texas with a group of 43 persons, representing all the Texas Methodist Annual Conferences. The meeting was planned and sponsored by Bishop Willis J. King, New Orleans Area, Central Jurisdiction; Bishop William C. Martin, Dallas-Fort Worth Area, and Bishop A. Frank Smith, Houston-San Antonio Area, South Central Jurisdiction; in cooperation with Dr. A. Dudley Ward, General Secretary, Board of Social and Economic Relations, the Methodist Church. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a conference on Human Relations for Texas Methodists.

During the meeting, it was decided that a statewide conference would be held on September 12 and 13, 1957 at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. Five hundred persons will be invited to the conference by the bishops of Texas. Two hundred persons each from the Dallas-Fort Worth Area and the Houston-San Antonio Area and one hundred persons from the Texas and West Texas Conferences of the New Orleans Area are to be selected by Bishops Martin, Smith and King, respectively.

In keeping with Dr. Ward's attitude and spirit and in light of our activities the past year, we are recommending the following:

1. That our West Texas Annual Conference endorse the Conference on Human Relations to be held at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas, September 12 and 13, 1957 and authorize our resident bishop and the

cabinet to select fifty competent persons to attend the conference as delegates.

2. That the West Texas Conference sponsor a follow up meeting of the Conference on Human Relations at Huston-Tillotson College. The time, place and specific nature of this meeting to be determined by our resident bishop, the cabinet and the members of our Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations.
3. Following up a suggestion made by Rev. Allen J. Adams of Loraine Texas, a member of the Northwest Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, we are recommending that our resident bishop appoint a special committee to explore the possibility of lay members of the West Texas Annual Conference becoming affiliated with churches of the Northwest Texas Conference in those areas where churches of the West Texas Conference are non-existent and the Negro population is sparse.
4. The 1956 General Conference make provisions for the establishment of an Annual Conference Board of Christian Social Relations including the Boards of Temperance, World Peace, and Social Economic Relations. At the last session of the West Texas Annual Conference our board recommended that:

"During the 1957 session of the annual conference the three boards (Peace, Temperance, and Social Action) will meet together to set up and organize an Interboard Council."

As a follow up of the above, we are recommending that the 1958 session of our annual conference consider establishing as one of its major boards, a Board of Christian Social Relations.

For your consideration and approval our board presents the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the West Texas Conference, The Methodist Church, that we hereby take cognizance of the steady progress, within the area embraced by the West Texas Conference, toward the Christian goal of a social order that is not based on distinction of race, class and color. We urge all members of the Methodist Church to recognize that, as Christian citizens, they have a responsibility to take an active part in the total life of their respective communities to the end that the principles of Christianity may be implemented in all of the social and economic relations of men.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board also notes that efforts are being made through the Texas Legislature to circumvent the legal and moral obligations of this State in the field of public education. We hereby express our Christian judgment that such efforts to circumvent the Supreme Court's decision of May 17, 1954 are both unChristian and undemocratic. We believe they are subversive of that healthy respect for law and moral obligation which lies at the base of a Christian social order.

Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., Chairman
W. J. Washington, Secretary

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

I am again privileged to report for the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild.

This has been a good year thus far. Most of our Officers have promoted their work effectively.

Our Quadrennium Goals were presented in our Conference School of Missions and on District and local levels, some using the goal film strip.

Seminars, workshops and officers Training Days were held throughout the Conference. Approved studies, Church wide studies and special studies are increasing each year. Our Children and Youth have their studies during additional sessions.

We have observed all special days. Spiritual growth is shown by an increase in the number of Prayer Groups and enrollment in the Fellowship of Intercession. A concern for others and a desire to share Christ and His message have been compelling forces in the hearts and minds of our Conference Women.

Our School of Missions was well attended by women from each of the six districts. Youths were present in large numbers for their School. Our Minis-

ters are in attendance in most of our meetings and support the total program as it relates to our work, for this we are grateful.

Workshops on World Understanding were held in connection with five of our sister Conferences. We help plan for each one and served on program. The fellowship was rewarding.

All quotas will be met before the 4th quarter, each year we have increased our giving. Supply: We've gone the second mile as of the past.

Through the status of women much has been accomplished, four resolutions were sent to General Conference endorsing Clergy Rights for women.

Miss Rosie Lee Johnson is attending National College for Christian Workers. When she completes her work there she will serve in the Foreign Field. She is interested in serving in Africa.

Wesleyan Service Guild: We have 16 units and 249 members. Guild Week-end was well attended, two Coaching Conferences were held. Guild Month was observed throughout the Conference. Our secretary is very active, her work is felt throughout the Conference.

Christian Social Relations: Citizenship brunches were held, women went to the Polls in large numbers during the Presidential election, letters were sent to our Senators and Representatives asking them to consider certain bills, namely, Alcohol, Housing and Education. A number of our women are serving in local Welfare Boards.

Eliza Dee Hall: A residence for women has become an international house for students attending the University of Texas. A dream fulfilled, negro and white, are in attendance. Miss Lowry received a letter from Dean Gebauer congratulating students living in Eliza Dee for their excellent social program and cooperative spirit. A number of applications for the Summer Session of '57 had to be turned down because of crowded conditions. Our School of Missions will be held on the Campus of Huston-Tillotson College.

As we stand before the doors of the New Year, we will need each other. So! let's go through together.

Mrs. O. B. Coe, President

**FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
BOARD OF PENSIONS
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
May 11, 1957**

Amount Available for 1956-'57 Distribution

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Amount of Balance after 1956-'57 distribution..... | \$ 1,021.39 |
| Amount from Charges on Apportionment (12%) | 11,768.00 |
| Amount from Board of Pensions, Interest on Permanent Fund | 803.27 |
| Amount from Board of Pensions on Appropriation | 1,030.00 |
| Amount from Board of Pensions Chartered Fund | 80.00 |
| Amount from The Methodist Publishing House | 1,888.40 |
| Transferred from the Stabilization Fund | 1,000.00 |
| Total..... | <u>\$17,591.06</u> |

Payment Date

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|---|-------------|
| For Services in this Conference @ \$15.00/service year..... | \$14,945.00 |
| For Services in Other Conference | 449.00 |
| To Clearinghouse | 149.00 |
| Amount due Claimants Retired this Year | 1,155.00 |
| Payment due special Conference Claimants | 781.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Total..... | <u>\$17,479.00</u> |
| Prospective Balance | \$ 112.00 |
| Reserve Pension Fund 5/3/57 | \$35,943.62 |
| Permanent Fund | \$18,900.52 |
| Stabilization Fund 5/10/57 | \$ 122.00 |

Reported This Year

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|---|-------------|
| From Charges on Apportionment (3% for MRPF) | \$ 2,943.00 |
| Ministers Wives Association | 3,201.08 |
| From 2% of Ministers Cash Salary | |
| From Charges on Reserve Pension Campaign | |

T. B. Echols, Chairman

Amount Available for 1957-'58 Distribution

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|---|--------------------|
| Amount of Balance after 1956-'57 distribution | \$ 1,021.39 |
| Amount from Charges on Apportionment (12%) | 12,000.00 |
| Amount from Board of Pensions, Interest on Permanent Fund | 803.27 |
| Amount from Board of Pensions on Appropriation | 1,030.00 |
| Amount from Board of Pensions Chartered Fund | 80.00 |
| Amount from The Methodist Publishing House | 1,888.40 |
| Transferred from the Stabilization Fund | 800.00 |
| Total..... | \$17,623.06 |

Payment Date

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|---|--------------------|
| For Services in this Conference @ \$15.00 | \$14,945.00 |
| For Services in Other Conferences | 449.00 |
| To Clearinghouse | 149.00 |
| Amount due Claimants Retired this Year | 1,155.00 |
| Payment due special Conference Claimants | 781.00 |
| Total..... | \$17,479.00 |

Prospective Balance

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Reserve Pension Fund 5/3/57 | \$ 144.00 |
| Permanent Fund | \$35,943.62 |
| Stabilization Fund 5/10/57 | 18,900.52 |
| | 355.00 |

Reported This Year

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|---|--------------------|
| From Charges on Apportionment (3% for MRPF) | \$ 3,001.00 |
| Ministers Wives Association | 3,201.00 |
| From 2% of Ministers Cash Salary | 5.00 |
| From Charges on Reserve Pension Campaign | 828.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 7,035.08 |

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
RETIRED MINISTERS
West Texas Conference
1957 - 58
Annuity Rate \$15.00**

| Name | Total App'v'd Years | West Texas Years | West Texas Annuity | Other Years | Other Annuity | Total Annuity |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Appling, Robert A. | 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 27 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 416 | | | 416 |
| Baker, Daniel B. | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 518 | | | 518 |
| Barnwell, F. Rivers | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 218 | | | 218 |
| Brown, C. C. | 29 | 29 | 435 | | | 435 |
| Burkley, Martin B. | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 398 | 1 | 14 | 412 |
| Childs, Jonah H. | 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 461 | | | 461 |
| Ellison, Wm. M., Sr. | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 593 | | | 593 |
| Foy, Thomas H. | 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 623 | | | 623 |
| Foy, R. L. | 6 | 6 | 90 | | | 90 |
| Franklin, Charles W. | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 608 | | | 608 |
| Hardeman, Jesse J. | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 593 | | | 593 |
| Hutchinson, Floyd J. | 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 529 | | | 529 |
| McMillan, Kay W. | 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 488 | 18 | 252 | 740 |
| Mosely, William M. | 17 | 17 | 255 | | | 255 |
| Muse, James F. | 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 668 | | | 668 |
| Ross, James S. | 47 | 47 | 705 | | | 705 |
| Snow, Turner | 9 | 9 | 135 | | | 135 |
| Stephens, Newton W. | 11 | 11 | 165 | | | 165 |
| Tollerson, H. C. | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 233 | | | 233 |
| | 560 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 541 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 8131 | 19 | 266 | 8397 |

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS**

West Texas Conference
1957 - 58
Annuity Rate \$10.50

| Name | Widow's App'v'd Years | West Texas Years | West Texas Annuity | Other Years | Other Annuity | Total Annuity |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Allen, Elijah T. | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 92 | | | 92 |
| Allen, Ralph W. | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 152 | | | 152 |
| Bailey, Robert R. | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 97 | | | 97 |
| Blair, Frank L. | 7 | 7 | 74 | | | 74 |
| Braden, Robert | 9 | 9 | 95 | | | 95 |
| Browne, James G. | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 | | | 26 |
| Coe, John | 20 | 20 | 210 | | | 210 |
| Cooke, Victor A. | 18 | 18 | 189 | | | 189 |
| Downs, Karl E. | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 50 | | | 50 |
| Eggleston, Joseph B. | 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 50 | | | 50 |
| Eusan, Joseph C. | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 194 | | | 194 |
| Fountain, Mumford | 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 34 | 18 | 176 | 210 |
| Goff, B. J. | 17 | 17 | 179 | | | 179 |
| Harvey, Samuel N. | 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 44 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 470 | | | 470 |
| Holden, Adolphus D. | 12 | 12 | 126 | | | 126 |
| Hudspeth, Francis M. | 20 | 20 | 210 | | | 210 |
| Humphrey, Sandy D. | 11 | 11 | 116 | | | 116 |
| Jacques, A. D. | 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 181 | | | 181 |
| Jones, H. A. | 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 270 | | | 270 |
| Kelly, Geo. W. | 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 821 | | | 281 |
| King, Ervin N. | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 102 | | | 102 |
| Lott, William B. | 41 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 41 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 438 | | | 438 |
| McKinney, Hiram L. | 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 144 | | | 144 |
| Moore, Norrell J. | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 289 | | | 289 |
| Morgan, James W. | 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 129 | | | 129 |
| Mosley, S. D. | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 257 | | | 257 |
| Phillips, Preston H. | 7 | 7 | 74 | | | 74 |
| oRberts, Lewis W. | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 71 | | | 71 |
| Robinson, Walter A. | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 71 | | | 71 |
| Sodia, Riley | 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 239 | | | 239 |
| Stone, John W., Jr. | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 110 | | | 110 |
| Stone, John W., Sr. | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 341 | | | 341 |
| Tucker, Dee T. | 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 307 | | | 307 |
| White, W. M. | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 139 | | | 139 |
| Whitiker, Charles E. | 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 202 | | | 202 |
| Williams, Cornelius S. | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 257 | | | 257 |
| Wyatt, M. L. | 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 29 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 312 | | | 312 |
| Wyatt, Thomas H. | 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 276 | | | 276 |
| | 688 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 670 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 7043 | 18 | 176 | 7219 |

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN**

West Texas Conference
1957 - 58
Annuity Rate \$3.75

(Name of mother or Guardian first; name of child second.)

| Name | Age | Father's App'v'd Years | West Texas Years | West Texas Annuity | Other Years | Other Annuity | Total Annuity |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Blair, Mrs. Frank L..... | | 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 80 | | | 80 |
| Cynthia Ann..... | 14 | | | | | | |
| Blair, Mrs. Frank L..... | | 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 80 | | | 80 |
| Frank L., Jr..... | 11 | | | | | | |
| Blair, Mrs. Frank L..... | | 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 80 | | | 80 |
| Lorenzo Wayne..... | 9 | | | | | | |
| Downs, Mrs. Karl..... | | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 35 | | | 35 |

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|------------------------|------|------|-----|---|---|-----|
| Karleen Mae.....17 | | | | | | |
| Ellison, W. M..... | 58¾ | 57¾ | 217 | 1 | 4 | 221 |
| Sonye Bertram Mason 15 | | | | | | |
| | 131¾ | 130¾ | 492 | 1 | 4 | 496 |

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
West Texas Conference
1957 - 58**

Annuity Rates: Ministers \$9.80; Widows \$6.82; Children \$2.65.

| Name | Years | Annuity |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|
| MINISTERS: | | |
| Anderson, B. W. | 12 | 118 |
| Moore, C. E. (SW) | 10 | 98 |
| Total..... | 22 | 216 |
| WIDOWS: | | |
| Mathis, Mrs. Silas | 10 | 68 |
| Prince, Mrs. Belt | 11 | 75 |
| Caesar, Mrs. Jack | 28 | 191 |
| Stevens, Mrs. Thomas | 25 | 171 |
| Lindsey, Mrs. B. D. | 14¼ | 97 |
| Total..... | 88¼ | 602 |
| CHILDREN: | | |
| Prince, Mrs. Belt | 14½ | 38 |
| Katherine | | |
| Prince, Mrs. Belt | 14½ | 38 |
| Thelma Lee | | |
| Total..... | 29 | 76 |

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE
May 1957**

Bishop King and members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

We are grateful to God for the opportunity to report to the Annual Conference the work of the Board of Sabbath Observance for this conference year.

How fortunate we are to be able to live in such a day, and free to worship God in our own way! Yet there are so many who desecrate the Sabbath. Each of us should be mindful of the fact that it is our duty to make better use of, rather than abuse the Sabbath. In some instances our abuse is by omission rather than by commission. Therefore, in the light of these facts we your committee make the following recommendations:

1. That we equip ourselves for the observance through prayer and consecration;
2. That in our local churches each Special Sunday will be adequately observed as a result of previous planning;
3. That an active program will be carried out in our churches throughout the conference, each Sunday.

Humbly submitted,
George L. Johnson, Chairman
Z. E. King
Troy Williams
T. L. Bell
Edwin Edmonds
Mrs. L. L. Stafford
Mrs. Alene Tucker
Mrs. Amanda Moore

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Greetings:

Bishop King, and Members of The West Texas Conference, it is indeed an honored privilege for me to give you, in this report a brief Synopsis of the activities of your Conference Secretary during the past year.

As your Secretary, we have not been able to do as much toward giving help to those about us who need help as we would like to have given; but under

conditions, we feel that we have done the best we could with what we have to do with.

We have faithfully fulfilled each request coming from the District Superintendents where we were invited. We were able to serve three of the six Districts in the field of Evangelism. We were requested to attend two National Meetings, but because of the lack of funds we were unable to attend. We did, however, attend the Council of Evangelism held November 27 - December 3, 1956, in the Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. Upon our return from this great meeting, your Secretary mimeographed a full report of the proceedings of the meeting and sent copies to each of the District Superintendents to be passed on to each Pastor. I would have much rather mailed each Pastor his copy of the report; but there were no funds from which to buy postage. So I left it up to the District Superintendents to get them to their Pastors.

It is truly the hope of your Secretary that there may be some methods put forth during this Conference by which the Evangelistic Program of the West Texas Conference can take its rightful place and that we its leaders might be able to help in the abolishing what might be called: "Barren Churches." We believe that any Church, no matter where located, could, if properly cultivated, bear fruit.

Suggestions, Recommendations, or Resolutions Presented to Conference:

1. That each District will conduct at least a 3 day training Institute on Evangelism, for the training of all Evangelistic Workers some time during the year (preferably in July or August).
2. That all Churches in each of the several districts will urge the members of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism to attend these days of instruction and training.
3. That the "Four Nights for God," or some other visitation program be conducted in each church in the Conference at least once each year.
4. That the Attendance Crusade which has for its slogan this year "The Answer is God," be emphasized in each Church from January to Easter.
5. That each Church will use materials recommended by the General Board of Evangelism for the Visitation period.
6. That each Church will organize and maintain Membership Classes for children, adults by confession of faith, and transfers from other denominations, that these new members may rightfully be trained in the teachings of the Methodist Church.
7. That a Consecration Service be conducted for the Installation of all the members of the Commission on Membership and Evangelism.
8. That each District will send the District Secretary of Evangelism to at least one National Conference each year, with the entire expenses paid by the District.

Humbly submitted,
Thomas M. Bruton, Secretary,
Conference of Evangelism

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Mr. Chairman, Brethren and Friends:

OUR CHURCH AND OUR MISSIONARY OPPORTUNITY

It was the privilege of your Conference Missionary Secretary during the year to be in attendance at the Regional Conference on Missions, held in Mt. Zion Church, New Orleans, La., October 30-31, 1956 and the District Superintendents' Conference held in Conrad-Hilton Hotel, Chicago, Ill., February 10-13, 1957.

We have held one Conference-wide Missionary Institute in Brack's Chapel, Waco, Texas in which the attendance, the interest manifested and the participation were the best we have ever known. In addition to many of our finest ministers and strongest laymen, we had appearing on our program and making definite contributions the President of Huston-Tillotson, three members of the college faculty, the college choir and also Dr. R. F. Harrington, Area Secretary of the New Orleans Area.

We addressed the meeting of Methodist Men held at Huston-Tillotson College and represented the cause of Missions at several District meetings upon invitation of the District Superintendent.

Missions:

Missions is the central purpose and drive of the entire church. It is not merely something that a small group is trying to do, it is the task of the entire church to apply the principles and spirit of our Christ to every phase of life.

Objectives:

Our agencies are hard at work in the endeavor—
to make Christ known to everyone;
to promote Christian fellowship everywhere;

The church today is facing world-wide responsibilities and dealing with world-wide opportunities.

The church must act now for this is a day of destiny. Said Dr. Mohn and I quote "Because of the kind of world in which we live, human survival is at stake. We have a world to save, with 2½ billion people in it.

"If the Christian Church is the custodian of the life of God in the soul of man, this call is inescapable."

There is one struggle that underlies all other struggles in our world—it is the struggle for "Community." The urge in men's souls everywhere to be one family of God's children is a call for witness and decision.

In the face of these staggering world facts, it becomes more convincingly clear that no church, no individual who seeks to follow in the wake of the Master of men, can afford to be complacent. There must be a universal response of Christian irrespective of their faith, to the call of God.

Our generation must hear afresh the reverberating cry of the Master, saying, "Lift up your heads and look out upon the fields; they are white unto harvest."

The importance and the magnitude of World Missions, makes it imperative that a program of intensive training be carried on throughout the church.

As difficult as the task is, no local church should ever be at ease until it is able to carry forward a definite, consistent and efficient program of training.

World Service is the foundation upon which all Methodist Benevolent Enterprises are built. Without it our World-wide Missions would come tumbling down. World Service is not only basic, but is indispensable in the project of our World-wide Parish. Therefore, every Methodist should be thoroughly conversant with the division and distribution of the World Service Dollar.

Our people need to have their horizons pushed back to the point that can stand wherever they may be and view comprehensively the needs of a suffering world. In the science of geometry, radius is a straight line from the center to the periphery of a circle or, it is the area around a central point in which certain forces are operative. But for the thought which I am trying to convey I choose rather than radius to use the word **outreach**.

Be it remembered always brethren that the outreach of an institution or, of a man is always determined by **outlook**. The Master of men knew whereof he spoke when he said to hearers, "Look." The ultimate aim of all training must be to broaden the visions of the masses. For until people are informed, inspired and challenged, they will not respond. Bishop R. E. Jones once said, "What ever a man is not up on, he is down on."

Witness:

Methodism's quadrennial program is entitled "A CALL TO WITNESS AND DECISION." "Ye shall be witnesses unto me," said the Master. The true disciple is one whose worship results in witness—whose whole life proclaims the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Crisis:

The word crisis is defined in Chinese by two characters, the one meaning peril, danger, risk. The other meaning opportunity.

There is chaos, there is uncertainty, there is tension, there are enveloping pressures that surround us. Can it be that our world is moving toward cataclysmic doom?

Truly, we are in the valley of decision politically, ideologically, technologically, and spiritually. Peril? Yes, but also opportunity and that of the richest and most challenging sort. "Ye shall be my witnesses" commanded the Christ.

Recruitment:

The following revealing and tragic figures are taken from the address of Bishop Richard C. Raines which he delivered at the District Superintendents meeting in Chicago.

The immediate annual need for additional Methodist ministers during the five to ten years is:

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| For replacement | 1,200 |
| For new churches | 500 |
| For multiple ministry | 825 |
| For Chaplains | 275 |
| Total | 2,800 |

"Methodism is now able to maintain normal growth in major fields and to move with power into four lands of special potential where lasting decisions are now being made. We can do this only if increased numbers of missionaries are recruited.

The total annual recruitment needs of our church are:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| MINISTERS—for replacement and advance | 2,800 |
| CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS | |
| Deaconesses | 100 |
| Directors of Christian Education | 280 |
| Christian Campus leaders | 255 |
| Nurses | 4,000 |
| Missionaries | 350 |
| Grand Total..... | 7,785.... |

I should like to close by reading a few excerpts from a very personal letter which I received from Dr. Karl Quimby, Director of Missionary Education of the Board of Missions.

I quote, "You will probably want to do something special for your Conference program of missions. I would like to have some Negro church in Texas take on a real project on behalf of our Spanish friends. See if you can work out a small project that will challenge your people.

You really should help make an appeal for some young Negro for full time Christian Missionary Service. In these days when the white skin is not always an asset in the Far East, it is of outstanding value to have a missionary of color. You will know how to handle it.

This is the call. May the Great God give us the courage to answer.

Respectfully,

Fred D. Young, Missionary Secretary.

XIII.
MISCELLANEOUS
Tuesday, May 7, 1957
Local Program

Wednesday Evening, May 8, 1957
8:00 P.M.

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| Devotion..... | Rev. T. M. Watkins |
| Sermon..... | |
| Music..... | |
| Offering..... | |

Thursday Evening, May 9, 1957
8:00 P.M.

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Devotion..... | Dr. I. B. Loud |
| Presentation of Speaker..... | Bishop Willis J. King |
| Address..... | Bishop Frederick B. Newell |
| Music..... | St. Paul Choir, Dallas |

Friday Evening, May 10, 1957
8:00 P.M.

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| College Night..... | Dr. R. S. Mosby, Presiding |
| Music..... | Huston-Tillotson College Choir |
| | Aaron M. Cash, Director |
| Address..... | Dr. J. J. Seabrook |
| | President, Huston-Tillotson College |
| Offering..... | District Superintendents in Charge |
| Benediction..... | Dr. R. S. Mosby |

Saturday Evening, May 11, 1957
6:30 - 7:15

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| Ordination Services..... | Bishop Willis J. King |
| | 7:30 P.M. — Youth Program |
| | Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary, West Texas Conference, in Charge |

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES OF THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bishop King, Ministers, Laymen and Friends:

It is again with gratitude and thanksgiving in my heart that I am privileged to submit the Annual Report for the Board of Lay Activities. Since the last Annual Conference, I have attended the organizational meeting of the General Board in Chicago, Illinois—August 18-19, 1956.

At this meeting the Quadrennial Emphasis for 1956-60 was presented.

Quotations from the 1956 Episcopal Address:

The following quotations from the Episcopal Address are set forth because it is felt they have peculiar significance in relation to the program of lay activities:

“The Church, committed to our keeping, is set down in the midst of a seeking world. Possessing unprecedented material resources and scientific knowledge this generation is nevertheless, hungry for something more. Herein lies an opportunity comparable to those first century experiences which gave the exponents of Christianity their chance.”

Methodism has discovered the tremendous resources of the laity. The union of the three branches of Methodism provided a large place for lay leadership and activity in the new Church organization and the rapid growth of the churches lifts up certain important questions regarding this relationship. The philosophy of lay participation in Methodism needs to be popularized in order that the returns of lay activity in the work of the Kingdom may be commensurate with the potential. The quest for a program of participation is increasing concern of the General Board of Lay Activities.

“Our laity deserves more attention and help in developing their service to the Kingdom. They have contributed greatly to Methodism’s success. Their largest contribution and deepest satisfaction comes through participation in all the work of the Church.”

These quotations from the Episcopal Address I believe expressed the sentiment of the laymen in the West Texas Conference. I believe if given encouragement and support, more lay participation can be obtained in our conference.

Quadrennial Emphasis for 1956-60 For METHODIST MEN CLUBS Strengthening The Local Club

I. The Man in Methodist Men

1. Making Membership in Methodist Men meaningful
 - a. The commitment certificate
 - (1) The individual covenants to subscribe to practices of worship and devotion that will enrich his Christian experience.
 - (2) The individual man must be led into a deeper awareness of responsibility that rest in church membership.
2. Methodist Men will carry out a program of visitation of every adult male member of the church (including the constituency roll).
3. Activities in visitation similar to the “Two-by-Four” Committee described in the March, 1955 issue of the Methodist Layman will insure an emphasis upon reaching individual men.
4. A program of activities to utilize the specific talents of men.
5. Continuing emphasis upon enrolling men in Methodist Men will recognize the significance of regarding individuals above mass movements.
6. A million men in Methodist Men by 1960.

II. The Program: The Monthly Meeting

1. To develop the concept that the monthly meeting is only one phase of a program in Methodist Men.
2. Widen the opportunities for participation of men in the monthly program.
3. Advance planning in Cabinet meetings is essential to the success of monthly meetings.
4. Program materials for monthly meetings.
5. Special Features:
 - a. Father-Son or Dad and Lads.
 - b. Ladies Night.
 - c. Anniversary Night.

III. Leadership Training.

1. Officer Training.

- a. President's manual.
 - b. Training sessions through district and sub-district boards of lay activities.
2. Committee Chairman training.
 3. Continuing emphasis upon the cabinet meeting as an essential in proper planning.

Because of the importance of Methodist Men in the program of lay activities, I have attempted to give the Quadrennial Emphasis. The fact that the General Board of Lay Activities is sponsoring the second National Conference of Methodist Men at Purdue University, where plans are being perfected to enroll 5000 men, demonstrates the effectiveness of this organization. We are glad for the strength and effectiveness of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in most of our churches. But we look forward to the day when the men of Methodism will be mobilized just as effectively through our growing Methodist Men's movement. We should work toward the goal of a Men's Club in every church of our Conference.

Eight (8) or more clubs have been organized in our Conference this year, which sounds encouraging, but on the other side of the ledger, I received a letter from the General Board stating that 10 clubs are in arrears in annual dues. These clubs have been sent four or five notices, and they have given no information as to what their intentions are. Some of the clubs are in the major churches of our Conference, some have done effective work in the past and some are old clubs. Church Lay Leaders in these churches that have let their charter expire should take steps to get the charter renewed. The District Lay Leaders know of all charters that are in the arrears in their Districts. I am sure they have attempted to get these clubs on the active list again. One interested in the program can not help but feel depressed when such conditions exist.

Stewardship and Finance

The General Board of Lay Activities recognize the importance of Stewardship and Finance and its prominence in the program of lay activities. The Board has asked that a Conference Director of Stewardship and Finance be named in each Annual Conference. In the Local Church Emphasis Kit, there are five booklets prepared at the request of the Bishops of The Methodist Church for the Quadrennial Emphasis on the Local Church. Booklets number 4 covers this phase of lay activities. In this booklet you will find THE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM.

This Kit of five Booklets covers the activities of the five Commissions and have been authorized by the General Conference.

National Conference of Methodist Men Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana July 19-21, 1957

Each Methodist Mens Club in the West Texas Conference should send as many representatives to this National Conference as possible. Inspiration and enthusiasm will be received by all who are fortunate enough to attend. The men will be helped and through the men, the club and local church will be strengthened. The investment will pay dividends. Some clubs and churches have indicated they plan to send five or more men. Our Goal is fifteen (15) men.

Promotion and Cultivation

At the New Orleans Area Council in Gulfside in August 1956, District Lay Leaders were present from all districts but one and the Associate Leader was present to represent him. We were able to get together and make a survey of Lay Activities in our Conference. We discovered that there were many problems involved in making the lay program effective on all levels in our conference.

A Conference Retreat was planned for some time in November 1956. We also decided on a planning meeting at Huston-Tillotson College. September 15, 1956 was the selected date. The purpose of this meeting was to set up a date, place of retreat and resource persons for Conference Retreat.

This planning meeting was well attended by lay representatives from each District, three District Superintendents and other ministers of the conference.

The date for Conference Retreat was set for November 16-18, 1956. Place—Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. Resource persons to be selected later by a committee. Mr. John T. King, the District Lay Leader of the Austin District, was elected chairman of the program committee.

Conference Retreat at Huston-Tillotson College

The success of this Retreat is due in a large way to the cooperation received from Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President of Huston-Tillotson College. Dr. Seabrook did everything possible to make all visitors comfortable. Meals and room secured at a small cost, all facilities of the college needed were made available for use of the retreat. Much credit goes to Mr. John T. King, District Leader of the Austin District and Mr. W. Astor Kirk, Associate Lay Leader. These men gave much time and effort to make the retreat a success, in planning the program and securing resource persons etc. Some of the resource persons and their topics for discussion were, Mr. Charles L. Jones, Lay Leader of the Austin District, Southwest Conference subject, The Value of Methodist Men. The Lay Speaking Program by Mr. R. L. Knight, Conference Director of Lay Speaking, Southwest Conference. There were Panel Discussions on the Local Church Commissions for the New Quadrennium.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism—Rev. E. C. Purnell, Minister, St. Peters Methodist Church, Austin, Texas.

Commission on Stewardship and Finance—Rev. I. B. Loud, Minister, St. Paul Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas.

Commission on Missions—Rev. F. D. Young, Minister, Jacobs Chapel Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

The Church Lay Leader, His Duties and Responsibilities—Mr. G. R. Tomlin, Lay Leader of the Western District, was the Discussion Leader.

Commission on Education, Commission on Social Concern and Commission on Higher Education were scheduled for discussion but because of time we were unable to get to them.

Laymen's Day

From reports it seems that a large number of the churches in the conference observed Laymen's Day on or about October 21st. On request the General Board will furnish the pastor and lay leader of each local church program suggestions. Your conference board suggests the observance of Laymen's Day each year in all local churches in the conference.

Lay Speaking

The importance of this phase of lay activity seems not to have been discovered in our conference. The lay speaking program is more effective on a district level. In many churches where there is not a full time pastor, if there were lay speakers near or in the district, church services could be held. This program needs some serious consideration.

Church Attendance

Your Board encourages the campaign for church attendance, conducted under the leadership of the Commission on Evangelism. Laymen in all churches are urged to encourage and assist in making the membership see the importance of regular church attendance.

Finance for Conference and District Lay Activities

It seems that the majority of the districts have no financial set up for promotion and cultivation in the district, and finance for the program is expected from the money received from the conference treasurer. There is not enough finance provided by the conference for conference and district lay work. It has been my experience at each conference when the expense account is presented for consideration, in many instances men have not been satisfied with the way the account had to be closed.

It seems that the uncertainty of finance for expense for the conference retreat kept some of the men from attending. There were no funds available when the planning meeting was held on September 15th. All men were told to present their expense account later.

Recommendations

1. That a minimum of 15 men be set as a goal for our conference to attend the National Conference of Methodist Men, July 19-21, 1957.

2. That a Conference Director of Lay Speaking be elected to promote and direct the Lay Speaking program throughout the conference.
3. That the Conference Director of Stewardship and Finance be given whatever cooperation needed to develop a program of stewardship and finance in the conference.
4. That a conference retreat be held each year. The planning of this Retreat to be done at the Area Council at Gulfside in August when all members of the Board will be present.
5. That District Boards of Lay Activities program for promotion and cultivation be financed by the Districts.
6. That finance provided by the conference be used to promote the work on a conference level. When meetings of the conference Board are held, all members of the Board will be paid the amount of expense involved.

Humbly submitted,
 C. H. Johnson, Chairman
 John T. King, Vice Chairman
 Odie E. Davis, Secretary
 G. R. Tomlin
 Earl Goins
 J. W. Thompson
 S. C. Chase

**AUDIT REPORT OF
 WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH**

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To The Board of Directors
 West Texas Annual Conference
 Of The Methodist Church
 Dallas, Texas

We have audited the records of the West Texas Annual Conference of the 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 fair principles of accounting maintained by the Conference Treasurer during the period under audit and during preceding years, the financial position as of July 31, 1957, and the results of operations for the twelve and one-half month period.

GEORGE L. ALLEN & COMPANY
 By: James Walker
 Public Accountant
 August 24, 1957

West Texas Annual Conference
 Of The Methodist Church
 Dallas, Texas
 Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your instructions to make a detailed audit of the financial records and other business of the West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, we are submitting hereon below a report covering same. The period covered by this audit is the time embraced between July 15, 1956 and July 31, 1957, both dates inclusive.

Income and Disbursements

Income was derived by checking the Conference Treasurer's report from Pastoral Charges and tracing these entries into the bank deposits and bank statements. Test checking was here employed. Available 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 \$71,661.11. Of this amount some \$64,691.97 came direct from District Charges. Total disbursements of \$74,152.68 includes dishonored and uncollectible checks in the amount of \$618.00. These vouchers are presently on hand in the possession of the Conference Treasurer for personal examination if considered necessary.

Balance Sheet

The balance sheet as of July 31, 1957 shows total assets of cash in bank amounting to \$2,277.48 with gross assets amounting to \$2,997,784.48. Outstanding obligations representing notes payable, adequately secured by Church property, aggregating \$238,774.00 leaves the Conference possessed of a surplus of \$2,759,010.48; this of course is after due allowance has been made for depreciation of physical assets.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Walker,
Auditor

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
Dallas, Texas
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS

INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES:

District Charges:

| | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Austin | \$12,205.60 | |
| Dallas | 16,788.50 | |
| San Antonio | 18,046.67 | |
| Victoria | 5,945.50 | |
| Waco | 6,660.00 | |
| Western | 5,045.70 | \$64,691.97 |

Ministers' Wives & Daughters Assn.:

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| Austin | 451.68 | |
| Dallas | 1,234.25 | |
| San Antonio | 927.30 | |
| Victoria | 124.85 | |
| Waco | 315.75 | |
| Western | 213.50 | \$ 3,267.33 |

Annual Conference Offerings:

| | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| Public Offering | 115.62 | |
| Communion Offering | 112.55 | |
| Sustentation Offering | 73.25 | |
| Huston-Tillotson College Offering..... | 506.09 | |
| Youth Offering | 55.90 | \$ 834.41 |

Methodist Publishing House..... 1,888.40

Board of Education (Nashville)..... 500.00

Special Church Extension to Dallas District

| | | |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Waxahachie (For Remodeling).....\$ | 250.00 | |
| Trinity Valley Methodist (For Lot Purchase)..... | 200.00 | \$ 450.00 |

Total Income..... \$71,661.11

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|----|-----------|
| Interdenominational Cooperation Fund..... | \$ | 588.00 |
| General Administration Fund..... | | 742.00 |
| Episcopal Fund | | 2,170.00 |
| Week of Dedication..... | | 410.00 |
| Fellowship of Suffering & Service..... | | 101.00 |
| Hungarian Relief | | 200.00 |
| Advance (General) | | 330.00 |
| World Services..... | | 10,737.00 |
| Board of Education: | | |
| Salaries, Rent, Travel..... | \$ | 5,113.00 |
| Promotion & Travel for Board Members | | 1,122.00 |
| Methodist Conference Christian Edu..... | | 445.00 |
| Trip of 8 Youth to Mt. Sequoyah..... | | 172.50 |
| | | 6,952.56 |
| Board of World Peace..... | | 125.00 |
| Board of Temperance..... | | 79.00 |
| Board of Lay Activities..... | | 732.71 |
| Board of Evangelism..... | | 115.00 |
| Board of Missions..... | | 300.00 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Texas Council of Churches: | | |
| Dues | \$ 150.00 | |
| Delegate and Travel..... | 148.16 | 298.16 |
| Board of Ministerial Training..... | | 1,500.00 |
| Board of Social and Economic Relations..... | | 85.00 |
| Area Administration Fund..... | | 3,740.00 |
| Conference Administration: | | |
| Conference Journal | \$ 1,003.65 | |
| Conference Secretary | 250.00 | |
| Conference Statistician | 150.00 | |
|Annual Conference Expenses..... | 1,332.73 | 2,736.38 |
| World Service and Finance Commission: | | |
| Printing, Postage and Telephone..... | | 311.85 |
| Board Meeting and Travel..... | | 393.10 |
| Treasurer's Office: | | |
| Secretarial and Staff Equipment | \$ 657.48 | |
| Office Supplies | 287.91 | |
| Printing | 28.85 | |
| Surety Bond | 50.00 | |
| Postage and Materials | 165.92 | |
| Audit Fee | 162.50 | 1,352.66 |
| Memorial Committee (Florals & Wires)..... | | 28.00 |
| Conference Telephone & Telegrams, etc..... | | 1,524.67 |
| Sustentation | | 1,121.00 |
| Pastor's Scholarships | | 150.00 |
| General Board of Education: | | |
| Huston-Tillotson College | \$ 4,613.09 | |
| Methodist Youth Fund | 48.00 | |
| Methodist Student Day | 191.80 | 4,852.89 |
| Board of Pensions..... | | 20,509.40 |
| Gulfside Assembly | | 390.00 |
| Refunds | | 658.80 |
| Advance Specials Subsidy..... | | 2,823.00 |
| Church Extension | | 5,503.50 |
| Austin District Expense..... | | 100.00 |
| Dallas District Expense..... | | 1,646.00 |
| San Antonio District Expense..... | | 200.00 |
| Victoria District Expense..... | | 100.00 |
| Western District Expense..... | | 23.00 |
| Unpaid Checks or Uncollected Items..... | | 618.00 |
| Total Disbursements | | \$74,152.68 |
| Excess Disbursements over Income..... | | —2,491.57 |

**WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
BALANCE SHEET AS OF JULY 31, 1957**

ASSETS

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Cash | \$ 2,277.48 |
| Church Building, Equipment & Land..... | 2,361,573.00 |
| Parsonage, Furniture & Land..... | 459,139.00 |
| Bonds & Other Assets..... | 138,795.00 |
| Total Assets | \$2,997,784.48 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Notes Payable | \$ 238,774.00 |
| Surplus | 2,759,010.48 |
| Total Liabilities & Surplus..... | \$2,997,784.48 |

**WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
Republic National Bank**

Reconciliation of Bank Balance July 31, 1957

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Balance Per Bank Statement..... | \$2,277.48 |
| Deposit in Transit..... | |
| Outstanding Checks..... | |
| Adjusted Book Balance..... | \$2,277.48 |
| TOTAL | \$2,277.48 \$2,277.48 |

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RULES

Mr. Chairman:

1. **Nominations**

The District Superintendents shall be a standing committee on nominations and shall nominate all members of the quadrennial 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 Superintendents, 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 dates 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.)

X.

CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual Conference relations in New Orleans, La., December 25, A.D., 1865, by Bishop Ghompson. The Conference then organized included Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and was named the "Mississippi Mission Conference." Three annual sessions of this Conference was 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 five districts, 109 Pastoral Appointments, and a school that is a credit to the denomination, viz., Huston-Tillotson College, located at Austin, Texas.

In Memory of the Deceased

G. W. KELLEY

D. T. TUCKER

B. D. LINDSAY

JACK CAESAR

When fond hopes fail and skies are dark before us,
When the vain cares that vex our life increase—
Comes with its calm the thought that Thou are o'er us,
And we grow quiet, folded in Thy peace.

—Mosmer

| 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 |

SESSION 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 |

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

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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. 28, 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, 1881 |
| 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, 1937 |
| R. E. Jones | J. H. R. Dudley | Fort Worth, 1938 |
| A. P. Shaw | J. H. R. Dudley | San Antonio, 1939 |
| R. E. Jones | C. R. Greene | Dallas, 1945 |
| R. E. Jones | J. H. R. Dudley | Dallas, 1940 |
| A. P. Shaw | J. H. R. Dudley | Austin, 1941 |
| R. E. Jones | C. R. Greene | Waco, 1942 |
| R. N. Brooks | C. R. Greene | Fort Worth, 1943 |
| R. N. Brooks | C. R. Greene | San Antonio, 1944 |
| 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 |
| A. P. Shaw | Prenza L. S. Woods | Austin, May 19, 1954 |
| A. P. Shaw | William Ellison, Jr. | Dallas, May 18, 1955 |
| A. P. Shaw | William Ellison, Jr. | Corpus Christi, May 24, 1956 |
| Willis J. King | William Ellison, Jr. | Fort Worth, May 8, 1957 |

XI.

| NAME AND DATE OF DEATH | PLACE OF BURIAL | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------|----|
| J. B. Ferguson, Jan. 6 1874 | Bell County | 1854 | 20 |
| J. S. Strickland, Mar. 25, 1874 | Not given | 1870 | 4 |
| E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875 | Girard, Kan. | 1870 | 5 |
| Reuben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875 | Bastrop | 1870 | 5 |
| Isaac Wright, April 3, 1875 | Austin | 1874 | 2 |
| J. G. Webster, Mar. 14, 1877 | Cottonwood Colony | 1874 | 3 |
| Ben Hoffman, Mar. 31, 1878 | Eagle Lake | 1874 | 4 |
| John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880 | Cottonwood Colony | 1874 | 6 |
| Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880 | Giddings | 1874 | 6 |
| Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880 | Limestone County | 1874 | 6 |
| Jacob A. Oakman, Oct. 1, 1882 | Flatonia | 1872 | 10 |
| Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882 | Manor | 1875 | 7 |
| Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883 | Wharton | 1879 | 4 |
| Larkin Carper, April 26, 1885 | San Antonio | 1870 | 15 |
| Elijah Nesbitt, Sept. 26, 1885 | Sprinkle | 1875 | 10 |
| Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885 | Georgetown | 1874 | 11 |
| Washington Goodwin, May 3, 1890 | Manor | 1876 | 14 |
| G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893 | Cuero | 1883 | 10 |
| J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888 | Austin | 1874 | 14 |
| J. H. Brawley, April 20, 1893 | Luling | 1887 | 6 |
| I. S. Smith, 1894 | Not given | 1875 | 19 |
| Toney Augustus, 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, 1895 | San Antonio | 1883 | 12 |
| A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 6, 1896 | Gatesville | 1883 | 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 | 25 |
| G. A. Shanklin, Dec. 29, 1900 | Hubbard City | 1881 | 19 |
| B. F. Smith, Mar. 20, 1902 | Cuero | 1877 | 25 |
| L. A. Harvey, July 4, 1902 | Cuero | 1896 | 6 |
| A. S. Bethany, June 30, 1902 | Fort Worth | 1893 | 9 |
| Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902 | Winchester | 1877 | 25 |
| Daniel Humphrey, July 4, 1903 | Marlin | 1887 | 16 |
| Samuel Gates, Feb. 25, 1905 | Austin | 1874 | 31 |
| Mack Henson, June 17, 1905 | Austin | 1874 | 31 |
| Anderson Brack, Sept. 10, 1905 | Waco | 1874 | 31 |
| Andrew Foster, Nov. 26, 1906 | Victoria | 1880 | 26 |
| B. I. Adams, Mar. 10, 1908 | Littig | 1893 | 15 |
| John Neal, Mar. 22, 1908 | Davilla | 1894 | 14 |
| Thos. Watkins, April 10, 1908 | Marlin | 1886 | 22 |
| Willis Graves, May 10, 1908 | Waco | 1876 | 32 |
| Gabriel Wilson, July 16, 1908 | Calvert | 1875 | 33 |
| James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908 | Seguin | 1877 | 31 |
| Jefferson Buel, June 10, 1910 | Waco | 1882 | 28 |
| W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910 | Seguin | 1887 | 23 |
| J. T. Jacobs, Mar. 11, 1911 | San Antonio | 1882 | 29 |
| A. J. Lynch, Mar. 18, 1911 | Victoria | 1893 | 18 |
| J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 7, 1911 | Bremond | 1878 | 33 |
| C. P. Westbrooks, Dec. 30, 1911 | Hubbard City | 1885 | 26 |
| J. H. Holden, May 1, 1912 | Hondo | 1887 | 16 |
| M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912 | Lockhart | 1887 | 25 |
| Robert Dukes, July, 1912 | Luling | 1886 | 26 |
| R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912 | Belton | 1882 | 30 |
| Lee Reed, May 14, 1913 | Luling | 1881 | 32 |
| Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913 | Sprinkle | 1887 | 26 |
| E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913 | San Antonio | 1881 | 32 |
| F. L. Kirkpatrick, Dec. , 1915 | Austin | 1897 | 18 |
| Grauvil Norman, 1915 | Los Angeles, Calif. | 1908 | 7 |

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

| NAME AND DATE OF DEATH | PLACE OF BURIAL | Time Entered Ministry | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----|
| | | Years in Ministry | |
| W. H. Mosby, January, 1916 | Gonzales | 1888 | 28 |
| W. E. Blackson, Feb. 9, 1916 | Austin | 1899 | 17 |
| R. S. Lovinggood, Dec. 1, 1916 | Austin | 1901 | 15 |
| Christopher Young, Aug. 13, 1916 | Victoria | 1875 | 41 |
| G. W. Townsend, Sept. 19, 1916 | Victoria | 1883 | 33 |
| J. S. Wyatt, Dec. 24, 1916 | Victoria | 1896 | 20 |
| L. R. Parker, 1916 | Smithville | 1901 | 15 |
| John Bickman, Oct. 24, 191 | Groesbeck | 1896 | 21 |
| Joseph Harriford, 191 | Winchester | 1891 | 26 |
| Ephrahim Jones, April, 1918 | Seguin | 1897 | 27 |
| A. T. Jackson, 1918 | Dallas | 1887 | 34 |
| P. B. Bennett, 1918 | Waco | 1887 | 31 |
| Riley Sodias, Nov., 1918 | Edna | 1895 | 23 |
| W. L. Huff, 1918 | Austin | 1917 | 1 |
| C. C. Scruggs, 1919 | Yoakum | 1877 | 42 |
| R. N. Dennis, 1919 | Calvert | 1902 | 17 |
| A. Lockhart, 1921 | Waco | 1879 | 34 |
| E. L. Jackson, 1921 | Temple | 1894 | 26 |
| C. H. Franklin, 1921 | San Antonio | 1905 | 16 |
| J. W. Warmley, 1921 | Winchester | 1888 | 32 |
| G. W. Nevils, March, 1922 | La Grange | 1892 | 32 |
| Primus Cates, 1922 | La Grange | 1874 | 17 |
| A. L. Carper, 1924 | San Antonio | 1899 | 25 |
| S. D. Humphrey, 1924 | Marlin | 1912 | 12 |
| D. C. Hailey, 1924 | Waxahachie | 1896 | 26 |
| B. J. Goff, Jan. 8, 1925 | Waco | 1890 | 33 |
| D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925 | Mexia | 1887 | 37 |
| Harry Swann, May 25, 1925 | Victoria | 1875 | 46 |
| W. H. Stevens, 1925 | Wichester | 1877 | 22 |
| W. H. Purnell, April, 1925 | Waco | 1906 | 19 |
| Moses Smith, Jan. 12, 1925 | Austin | 1882 | 43 |
| Moten Lott, 1925 | Austin | 1876 | 5 |
| W. M. Mooney, Nov. 30, 1925 | Cuero | 1893 | 30 |
| J. C. Mayes, 1925 | Temple | 1900 | 25 |
| Albert Johnson, 1926 | Georgetown | 1893 | 30 |
| C. N. Strait, 1927 | Luling | 1920 | 7 |
| J. C. Eusan, Feb. 15, 1927 | San Antonio | 1898 | 30 |
| N. H. Townsend, August, 1928 | Yoakum | 1894 | 30 |
| H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928 | Waco | 1897 | 31 |
| J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928 | Lytton Springs | 1899 | 35 |
| S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928 | Ennis | 1881 | 36 |
| J. W. Wright, 1929 | Mexia | 1902 | 16 |
| J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929 | San Antonio | 1919 | 10 |
| M. S. Jordan, 1930 | Cuero | 1893 | 30 |
| B. F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930 | Fayetteville | 1929 | 1 |
| J. H. Hutchinson, 1930 | Austin | 1892 | 32 |
| Alfred Brown, 1931 | Shiner | 1882 | 36 |
| William Reed, 1931 | Waco | 1884 | 35 |
| E. M. Melton, 1931 | Kerrville | 1899 | 28 |
| George Pleasant, 1931 | Austin | 1892 | 5 |
| J. W. Weekley, 1932 | Luling | 1891 | 41 |
| G. M. Moten, 1932 | Waco | 1928 | 4 |
| Clinton Schuler, 1932 | Luling | 1925 | 5 |
| S. E. Jones, 1933 | Cuero | 1899 | 30 |
| D. L. Masby, 1933 | Columbus | 1924 | 9 |
| J. N. Napier, 1933 | San Antonio | 1889 | 43 |
| John Coe, 1933 | Marlin | 1911 | 18 |
| J. E. Brown, 1934 | Lampasas | 1909 | 25 |
| E. E. Cooper, 1934 | Oakland | 1877 | 12 |
| Enoch Cogswell, 1934 | Mart | 1875 | 20 |
| L. W. Roberts, 1935 | Milford | 1908 | 27 |
| J. W. Stone, Jr., June, 1935 | Hubbard City | 1915 | 19 |
| C. S. Williams, 1935 | Marshall | 1903 | 32 |
| J. W. Stone, Sr., 1937 | Lockhart | 1897 | 40 |

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| NAME AND DATE OF DEATH | PLACE OF BURIAL | Time Entered Ministry | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----|
| | | Years in Ministry | |
| C. H. Hamilton, 1937 | Mexia Ct. | 1916 | 21 |
| George Waters, 1937 | Yoakum | 1898 | 30 |
| James Coe, June 12, 1938 | Luling | 1911 | 5 |
| I. T. Sanford, July 13, 1938 | Waco | 1894 | 33 |
| H. A. Jones, Dec. 23, 1938 | Austin | 1904 | 34 |
| A. D. Jacques, January, 1939 | Pine Bluff, Ark. | 1907 | 32 |
| L. L. Strait, January, 1939 | Gonzales | 1922 | 17 |
| A. M. Curington, Aug. 22, 1939 | Cameron | 1936 | 3 |
| G. M. Mallory, 1939 | Waco | 1910 | 22 |
| W. A. Robinson, 1940 (Prot. Meth.) | El Paso | 1882 | 30 |
| T. J. Jackson, (Prot. Meth.) 1940 | Dale | 1939 | |
| S. S. Hudspeth, (Prot. Meth.) 1940 | Lockhart | 1939 | |
| E. C. Henderson, 1941 | Schulenburg | 1905 | 16 |
| George Bailey, Prot. Meth., 1941 | San Marcos | 1939 | 21 |
| A. M. Mason, Aug. 30, 1941 | San Antonio | 1893 | 48 |
| J. W. Downs, Feb. 18, 1941 | Austin | 1919 | 20 |
| M. Fountain, 1942 | Waco | 1901 | 24 |
| S. D. Mosley, 1942 | San Antonio | 1912 | 26 |
| J. D. Mackey, 1942 | Luling | 1916 | 21 |
| J. T. Carper, 1942 | Houston | 1905 | 29 |
| L. H. Richardson, 1942 | San Antonio | 1894 | 37 |
| E. T. Allen, 1943 | Granbury | 1926 | 9 |
| J. G. Brown, 1943 | Waco | 1907 | 36 |
| C. E. Whitiker, March, 1943 | Austin | 1923 | 20 |
| M. L. Wyatt, 1943 | San Angelo | 1914 | 29 |
| B. F. Braden, Prot. Meth., 1940 | Lockhart | 1918 | 21 |
| M. W. Stephens, Oct. 20, 1943 | San Antonio | 1916 | 27 |
| J. B. Eggleston, Oct. 27, 1943 | Yoakum | 1919 | 24 |
| J. W. Warren, Nov. 23, 1943 | San Antonio | 1904 | 39 |
| D. F. Vance, Dec., 1943 | Austin | 1905 | 35 |
| B. J. Easter, May 4, 1944 | San Antonio | 1921 | 13 |
| N. J. Moore, Aug., 1944 | Winchester | 1900 | 44 |
| F. C. Callihan, Prot. Meth., 1945 | Not given | 1920 | 19 |
| T. S. Moore, 1945 | Marlin | 1892 | 31 |
| W. M. White, 1945 | Hondo | 1919 | 17 |
| M. C. Ellison, Sept. 27, 1946 | Luling | 1922 | 24 |
| A. G. Russell, Oct. 6, 1946 | Floresville | 1922 | 24 |
| J. H. R. Dudley, Oct., 1947 | Giddings | 1917 | 29 |
| J. S. Medlock, 1947 | Mexia | 1900 | 33 |
| Victor A. Cook, Dec. 15, 1947 | Austin | 1915 | 32 |
| Ralph A. Allen, Mar. 28, 1948 | Goliad | 1924 | 24 |
| S. G. Graham, Oct. 1, 1948 | Waco | 1918 | 31 |
| T. H. Wyatt, June 1, 1948 | Austin | 1900 | 47 |
| T. H. Bryant, Aug. 12, 1948 | Alleyton | 1926 | 22 |
| Karl Downs, Feb. 26, 1948 | Austin | 1935 | 13 |
| H. L. McKinney, Aug. 24, 1949 | San Antonio | 1926 | 14 |
| Frank Blair, 1949 | Mexia Ct. | 1925 | 24 |
| Silas Mathis, 1950 | Bremond | 1940 | 10 |
| H. G. Grant, 1950 | Hallettsville | 1942 | 10 |
| Joel S. Jordan, 1950 | Cuero | 1927 | 22 |
| H. S. Byars, Prot. Meth., 1950 | San Antonio | 1927 | 22 |
| J. W. Maye, 1950 | San Antonio | 1920 | 30 |
| W. B. Houston, Prot. Meth., 1950 | Kyle | 1902 | 38 |
| J. W. V. Hutchinson, 1950 | Austin | 1913 | 26 |
| J. H. Strait, 1950 | San Antonio | 1921 | 21 |
| A. D. Holden, 1950 | Hondo | 1923 | 27 |
| J. H. Brown, 1951 | Columbus | 1924 | 22 |
| J. N. Hooey, 1951 | Houston | 1914 | 34 |
| B. A. Byars, 1951 | San Antonio | 1919 | 32 |
| G. A. Deslandes, Jan. 26, 1951 | San Antonio | 1900 | 41 |
| R. H. Duncan, 1951 | Austin | 1896 | 23 |
| S. N. Harvey, 1951 | Hallettsville | 1905 | 46 |
| Belt Prince, 1951 | Edna | 1937 | 11 |
| G. V. Cavitt, 1952 | Floresville | 1910 | 37 |

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| NAME AND DATE OF DEATH | PLACE OF BURIAL | Time Entered Ministry | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----|
| | | Years in Ministry | |
| W. M. Booker, Sept. 13, 1953..... | Oakland | 1943 | 9 |
| W. B. Lott, 1953 | San Antonio | 1900 | 41 |
| F. M. Hudspeth, 1953 | San Antonio | 1920 | 22 |
| B. F. Lee, 1955 | San Antonio | 1922 | 33 |
| Esau Smith, 1955 | El Campo | 1921 | 36 |
| T. W. Stevens, 1955 | Hallettsville | 1933 | 22 |
| E. N. King, 1955 | Maysfield | 1935 | 20 |
| W. M. Franklin, 1956..... | Victoria | 1921 | 33 |
| P. H. Philips, | Lampasas | 1939 | |
| J. W. Morgan, 1956..... | Waco | 1930 | 16 |
| D. T. Tucker, Feb. 1957..... | Mexia | 1927 | 28 |
| Geo. W. Kelley, April 1957..... | | 1929 | 27 |
| B. D. Lindsey, 1957..... | | | |
| Jack Caesar, 1957 | | | |

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

XIV

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

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

| Name | Present Relation | Conference | First Admitted | | Full Year Connection | Ordained | | How and When Received — West Texas | | Exc. | Date Ret'd. | Years of Service |
|------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|------------------------------------|------|------|-------------|------------------|
| | | | Year | How | | Deacon | Elder | | | | | |
| Alexander, E. D. | Located | West Texas | 1947 | O.T. | 1951 | 1946 | 1951 | O.T. | 1947 | 2 | 1956 | 7 |
| Alexander, G. F. | Ef. | West Texas | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1920 | 1924 | O.T. | 1920 | | | 37 |
| Baker, D. B. | Ef. | West Texas | 1921 | O.T. | 1922 | 1921 | 1925 | O.T. | 1921 | | 1956 | 35 |
| Baker, W. W. | Ef. | West Texas | 1921 | O.T. | 1923 | 1921 | 1925 | O.T. | 1921 | | | 36 |
| Barnwell, E. Rivers | Re. | West Texas | | | 1942 | | 1942 | Union | 1942 | | 19 | 14 |
| Brown, C. C. | Re. | Col. M. M. P. | 1919 | O.T. | 1922 | 1919 | 1920 | Mer. | 1939 | | 1949 | 32 |
| Bruton, T. M. | Ef. | West Texas | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1926 | 1928 | O.T. | 1924 | | | 33 |
| Brewster, O. K. | Ef. | West Texas | 1941 | O.T. | 1943 | | | O.T. | 1941 | | | 16 |
| Burkley, M. B. | Re. | West Texas | 1920 | O.T. | 1922 | 1920 | 1924 | O.T. | 1920 | | 1952 | 34 |
| Carroll, D. C. | Ef. | West Texas | 1930 | O.T. | 1934 | 1930 | 1933 | O.T. | 1930 | | | 27 |
| Carter, E. H. | Ef. | West Texas | 1954 | | 1956 | 1950 | 1950 | | | | | 2 |
| Carruthers, J. H. | Ef. | West Texas | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1929 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 | | | 28 |
| Coe, O. B. | Ef. | West Texas | 1924 | O.T. | 1926 | 1924 | 1929 | O.T. | 1924 | | | 33 |
| Childs, J. H. | Re. | West Texas | 1915 | O.T. | 1918 | 1915 | 1918 | O.T. | 1915 | | 1946 | 33 |
| Cooper, E. M. | Ef. | West Texas | 1951 | O.T. | 1953 | 1951 | | O.T. | 1951 | | | 6 |
| Cleaver, S. M. | Ef. | West Texas | 1954 | | 1956 | 1953 | 1956 | | | | | 2 |
| Crawford, Jr. Evans D. | Ef. | | | | 1955 | | | | | | | |
| Curtis, S. W. | Ef. | West Texas | 1943 | O.T. | 1945 | 1941 | 1947 | O.T. | 1943 | | | 11 |
| Dixon, E. T. | Ef. | West Texas | 1943 | O.T. | 1946 | 1945 | 1946 | O.T. | 1943 | | | 14 |
| Dykes, Antone | Ef. | | | | 1955 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Echols, T. B. | Ef. | West Texas | 1922 | O.T. | 1924 | 1922 | 1926 | O.T. | 1922 | | | 35 |
| Edmonds, Edwin | Ef. | West Texas | 1945 | O.T. | 1951 | 1945 | 1951 | O.T. | 1945 | | | 13 |
| Elliott, John W. | Ef. | West Texas | | | 1955 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Ellison, Wm., Jr. | Ef. | West Texas | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1929 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 | 2 | | 26 |
| Ellison, Wm., Sr. | Re. | West Texas | 1912 | O.T. | 1916 | 1912 | 1918 | O.T. | 1912 | | 1952 | 42 |
| Foy, R. L. | Re. | West Texas | | | 1950 | | | O.T. | | | 1956 | |
| Foy, T. H. | Re. | West Texas | 1915 | O.T. | 1918 | 1915 | 1920 | O.T. | 1915 | | 1957 | 41 |
| Franklin, C. W. | Re. | West Texas | 1912 | O.T. | 1914 | 1912 | 1916 | O.T. | 1914 | | 1953 | 43 |
| Franklin, S. M. | Ef. | West Texas | 1946 | Cred. | 1946 | | 1946 | Cred. | 1946 | | | 11 |
| Franks, Hiawatha | Ef. | West Texas | | | 1955 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Freeman, M. A. | Ef. | West Texas | 1928 | O.T. | 1930 | 1928 | 1931 | O.T. | 1928 | 3 | | 26 |
| Fuller, E. T. | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1924 | O.T. | 1927 | 1924 | 1929 | Mer. | 1939 | | | 33 |
| Goff, G. J. | Ef. | West Texas | 1946 | O.T. | 1951 | 1945 | 1951 | O.T. | 1946 | | | 11 |
| Green, C. R. | Located | West Texas | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. | 1933 | 3 | | 22 |
| Greer, I. C. | Ef. | West Texas | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. | 1933 | | | 24 |
| Hansboro, D. H. | Ef. | West Texas | 1937 | O.T. | 1939 | 1937 | 1941 | O.T. | 1937 | | | 20 |
| Hardeman, J. J. | Re. | West Texas | 1912 | O.T. | 1916 | 1912 | 1918 | O.T. | 1912 | | 1952 | 42 |
| Haywood, L. H. | Ef. | West Texas | 1943 | O.T. | 1946 | 1938 | 1943 | O.T. | 1943 | | | 14 |
| Hodge, Marshall | Ef. | West Texas | | | 1955 | | | | | | | 2 |
| Holden, A. C. | Ef. | West Texas | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1929 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 | | | 28 |
| Holmes, Z. W. | Ef. | West Texas | 1927 | O.T. | | | | | | | | |
| Holmes, Jr. Zan W. | | West Texas | 1957 | O.T. | 1929 | 1927 | 1931 | O.T. | 1927 | 3 | | 27 |
| Houston, C. J. | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1928 | O.T. | 1931 | 1928 | 1933 | Mer. | 1939 | | | 28 |
| Hutchinson, F. J. | Re. | West Texas | 1914 | O.T. | 1916 | 1914 | 1918 | O.T. | 1914 | | 1950 | 38 |
| Johnson, George L. | Ef. | West Texas | 1943 | O.T. | 1946 | 1943 | | O.T. | 1943 | | | 14 |
| Johnson, Robert W. | Ef. | | | Cred. | 1955 | | | | | | | 2 |

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|------------------------|------------|----------------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|----|
| Keesee, S. A. | Ef. | West Texas | 1929 | O.T. | 1931 | 1929 | 1933 | O.T. | 1929 | | 28 |
| King, C. L. | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1940 | O.T. | 1942 | 1940 | 1944 | O.T. | 1940 | | 16 |
| King, Robert | Super. | West Texas | | O.T. | 1955 | | | | | | 1 |
| King, Z. E. | Ef. | West Texas | 1927 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | 1927 | 6 | 24 |
| Kuykendall, H. E. | Ef. | West Texas | 1923 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1923 | | 34 |
| Loud, I. B. | Ef. | West Texas | 1933 | O.T. | 1935 | 1933 | 1937 | O.T. | 1933 | | 25 |
| Loud, I. C. | Ef. | West Texas | | O.T. | | | | O.T. | | | 7 |
| Majors, Marshall | Ef. | West Texas | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 | | 32 |
| Marshall, J. H. | Ef. | West Texas | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 | | 32 |
| McMillan, M. W. | Re. | Texas Conf. | 1900 | O.T. | 1902 | | | O.T. | 1900 | 1951 | 53 |
| McMillan, M. E. | Ef. | West Texas | | O.T. | | | | | | | 7 |
| Miller, S. D. | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1924 | O.T. | | | | O.T. | | | 33 |
| Minor, A. D. | Ef. | West Texas | 1947 | O.T. | | | | Mer. | 1939 | | 11 |
| Moore, Sherril | Located | West Texas | | | 1927 | 1927 | 1929 | O.T. | | | |
| Mosby, R. S. | Ef. | West Texas | 1919 | O.T. | 1953 | 1942 | 1946 | O.T. | 1947 | | 38 |
| Mosley, Wm. | Re. | West Texas | 1927 | O.T. | 1921 | 1919 | 1923 | O.T. | 1919 | 1944 | 18 |
| Muse, J. F. | Ef. | West Texas | 1911 | O.T. | 1929 | 1927 | 1931 | O.T. | 1927 | 1956 | 45 |
| Muse, L. E. | Ef. | West Texas | 1922 | O.T. | 1913 | 1911 | 1915 | O.T. | 1911 | | 35 |
| Owens, Curtis | Ef. | West Texas | 1946 | O.T. | 1924 | 1922 | 1926 | O.T. | 1922 | | 11 |
| Owens, J. G. | Ef. | West Texas | 1939 | O.T. | 1948 | 1946 | | O.T. | 1946 | | 18 |
| Palmer, R. L. | Ef. | West Texas | 1925 | O.T. | 1943 | 1939 | 1945 | O.T. | 1939 | | 32 |
| Pharms, S. G. | Ef. | West Texas | 1927 | Cred. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 | | 10 |
| Phoenix, J. B. | Ef. | West Texas | 1922 | O.T. | 1947 | | 1947 | Cred. | 1947 | | 35 |
| Pierce, I. H. | Ef. | West Texas | 1924 | O.T. | 1924 | 1922 | 1926 | O.T. | 1922 | | 33 |
| Pitts, Albert S. | Ef. | West Texas | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Porter, Ashley | Ef. | Col. M. M. P. | 1917 | O.T. | 1926 | 1924 | 1929 | O.T. | 1924 | | 40 |
| Purnell, E. C. | Ef. | West Texas | 1946 | O.T. | 1955 | | | | | | 11 |
| Reed, M. T. | Ef. | West Texas | 1943 | O.T. | 1919 | 1917 | 1921 | O.T. | 1917 | | 14 |
| Richardson, J. B. | Ef. | West Texas | 1943 | O.T. | | 1945 | 1951 | O.T. | 1946 | | 14 |
| Ross, James | Re. | Col. M. M. P. | 1901 | O.T. | 1946 | 1943 | 1947 | O.T. | 1943 | 1948 | 49 |
| Seabrook, J. J. | Ef. | South Carolina | 1928 | O.T. | 1946 | 1943 | 1947 | O.T. | 1943 | | |
| Simms, T. J. D. | Ef. | West Texas | 1921 | O.T. | 1901 | | 1903 | Mer. | 1901 | | 36 |
| Simmons, H. G. | Ef. | West Texas | 1952 | O.T. | 1955 | | | | | | 5 |
| Smith, C. W. | Ef. | West Texas | 1947 | O.T. | 1923 | 1921 | 1925 | O.T. | 1921 | | 10 |
| Smith, E. A. | Transfer | Upper Miss. | | | | 1947 | | O.T. | 1947 | | 17 |
| Smith, Willie | Ef. | West Texas | 1948 | O.T. | 1941 | 1939 | 1941 | Trans. | 1951 | | 9 |
| Shaw, William | Eff. | West Texas | 1953 | | | 1948 | | O.T. | 1948 | | 2 |
| Spencer, E. L. | Ef. | West Texas | 1936 | Cred. | 1955 | | | | | | 21 |
| Stanley, Roy E. | Ef. | West Texas | 1952 | | 1936 | | | Cred. | 1936 | | 2 |
| Stewart, Taylor | Ef. | West Texas | 1954 | | 1955 | 1952 | 1956 | | | | 2 |
| Stone, M. C. | Sabbatical | | | | 1956 | 1934 | 1956 | | | | 13 |
| Tanner, Emmitt J. | Leave | West Texas | 1943 | O.T. | | 1943 | | O.T. | 1943 | | 2 |
| Tollerson, H. C. | Ef. | West Texas | | | | | | | | 1951 | 2 |
| Tucker, D. T. | Re. | West Texas | 1927 | O.T. | 1955 | | | | | | 7 |
| Walmsley, Walter | Ef. | West Texas | 1927 | O.T. | 1929 | 1927 | 1927 | O.T. | 1927 | 1 | 5 |
| Washington, J. W. | Ef. | West Texas | 1948 | O.T. | 1929 | 1927 | 1931 | O.T. | 1927 | | |
| Washington, L. D. | Ef. | West Texas | 1951 | O.T. | 1951 | 1947 | 1951 | O.T. | 1948 | | 13 |
| Watkins, T. R. | Ef. | West Texas | 1943 | O.T. | 1953 | 1951 | 1953 | O.T. | 1951 | | |
| Wattley, J. L. | Ef. | West Texas | 1919 | O.T. | 1945 | 1941 | 1947 | O.T. | 1943 | | 27 |
| Webb, W. D. | Ef. | | | | 1921 | 1919 | 1923 | O.T. | 1919 | | |
| Williams, Albert Cecil | Ef. | | | | 1955 | | | | | | 2 |
| Wills, J. A. | Ef. | West Texas | 1925 | O.T. | 1927 | 1925 | 1929 | O.T. | 1925 | | 31 |
| Woodling, Dennis A. | Ef. | | | | 1955 | | | | | | |
| Woods, P. L. S. | Ef. | West Texas | 1941 | O.T. | 1948 | 1945 | 1948 | O.T. | 1941 | 6 | 9 |
| Young, F. D. | Ef. | West Texas | 1923 | O.T. | 1926 | 1924 | 1928 | O.T. | 1923 | | 33 |

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West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May, 1957

C. D. Owens, Lubbock, Texas

| 1 | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | CHURCH SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | | | | W.S.C.S. | | | | Meth. Men | | Property and Other Assets | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---------------------|-------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|-------|
| | Total Full Members Reported Last Year | Received this Year on Profession of Faith & Restored | Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches | Received from Other Denominations | Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches | Removed by Quarterly Conf. | Removed to Other Denominations | Removed by Death | Total Full Members | Baptisms | | Preparatory Members Now on Roll | Officers and Teachers | 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 "Together" Subscriptions | Number of Organized Churches | Estimated Value of Church Bldgs., Equipment and Land | Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land | Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc.) | Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages & Current Expenses | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian | All Others: Children, Youth, Adults | | | Child Div. 0-11 Yrs. | Youth Division 12-23 Years | & Over Adult Div. 24 Yrs. | Total (Add 13-18 inclusive) | Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages) | Average Attendance Sunday Evening Fellowship | Children | Youth | Older Adults | Number of Church Schools on Charge | | | | | | | | | | | | Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Church Schools | Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools | Church School Members 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 | 168 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 171 | 14 | 5 | 42 | 10 | 45 | 25 | 14 | 94 | 60 | 20 | 15 | 1 | 7 | Yes | 40 | 1 | 34 | 200 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 9200 | 6000 | 2800 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 493 | 8 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 515 | 1 | 15 | 56 | 20 | 45 | 50 | 30 | 150 | 100 | 50 | 30 | 27 | 1 | 60 | 5 | Yes | 130 | 1 | 87 | 400 | 40 | 25 | 1 | 50000 | 10000 | 5441 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 518 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 516 | 5 | 5 | 68 | 18 | 26 | 18 | 14 | 12 | 66 | 37 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 60 | Yes | 1 | 95 | 252 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 150000 | 20000 | 15000 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | Yes | 55 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8000 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 69 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 71 | 17 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 34 | 21 | 17 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 2 | Yes | 38 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3500 | 4000 | 82 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 | Yes | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3500 | 300 | 140 | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 112 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 112 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 34 | 15 | 28 | 34 | 15 | 28 | 7 | 17 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 5 | Yes | 32 | 2 | 19 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9250 | 100 | 5075 | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 85 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 85 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 22 | 10 | 53 | 22 | 10 | 53 | 30 | 30 | 8 | 8 | 1 | 1 | Yes | 10 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6000 | 1000 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 41 | 10 | 5 | 41 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | Yes | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2700 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 69 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 66 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 21 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 41 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | Yes | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15000 | 4200 | 3000 | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Yes | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1400 | 1500 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 64 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 64 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 10 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 4 | 27 | 27 | 2 | 2 | Yes | 35 | 2 | 15 | 40 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 3000 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 15 | 20 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | Yes | 15 | 2 | 10 | 75 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4038 | 4039 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 23 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | Yes | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2000 | 15000 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 228 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 228 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 37 | 32 | 88 | 50 | 25 | 88 | 50 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 107 | Yes | 1 | 76 | 110 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 10000 | 6000 | 29 | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 271 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 284 | 6 | 53 | 13 | 15 | 39 | 24 | 25 | 10 | 126 | 55 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 106 | 5 | Yes | 60 | 1 | 54 | 90 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 10450 | 2900 | 100 | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 98 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 100 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 25 | 13 | 48 | 13 | 10 | 48 | 35 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 65 | Yes | 25 | 1 | 6 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4000 | 2000 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 161 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 149 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 39 | 34 | 99 | 65 | 15 | 99 | 65 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 1 | Yes | 61 | 1 | 34 | 287 | 1 | 34 | 2 | 12000 | 8000 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | 114 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 111 | 20 | 20 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | Yes | 35 | 1 | 20 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7000 | 5000 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 57 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 29 | 24 | 6 | 29 | 24 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15000 | 6000 | 30 | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 54 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 51 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 2 | 2 | Yes | 1 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4000 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| † | 2718 | 51 | 39 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 9 | 34 | 2749 | 43 | 103 | 371 | 190 | 51 | 272 | 318 | 99 | 180 | 943 | 572 | 175 | 67 | 160 | 130 | 33 | 395 | 19 | Yes | 501 | 19 | 490 | 1646 | 4 | 178 | 80 | 34 | 326038 | 115399 | 16130 | 17017 |
| †† | 2748 | 38 | 38 | 19 | 57 | 18 | 49 | 2747 | 38 | 45 | 341 | 179 | 159 | 323 | 312 | 119 | 116 | 1143 | 651 | 163 | 112 | 107 | 130 | 33 | 231 | 33 | Yes | 381 | 16 | 799 | 1231 | 3 | 136 | 88 | 33 | 353950 | 86200 | 26333 | 19001 | |
| * | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 58 | 30 | 11 | 6 | 64 | 12 | 53 | 1 | 164 | 12 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 164 | 3 | 415 | 1 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 29139 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| ** | 30 | 2 | 29 | 9 | 15 | 108 | 51 | 20 | 200 | 79 | 45 | 14 | 14 | 309 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 309 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 27912 | 10203 | 10203 | 10203 | 10203 | 10203 | 10203 | 10203 | 10203 | 10203 | |

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| †Total (or Carried Forward) | 1 St. Peter's, Eric C. Purnell | 7 Dale-Smithville, H. T. Franks | 13 Lampasas, H. G. Simmon | 19 Temple, Geo. L. Johnson |
| ††Total Last Year | 2 Simpson, M. A. Freeman | 8 Fayetteville, S. E. Moore | 14 Llano, M. B. Burkley | 20 Tilman, W. M. Brothers |
| *Increase | 3 Wesley, R. S. Mosby | 9 Fredrick Ct., Robbie Wade | 15 Lockhart, J. B. Richardson | 21 Winchester, Cleo Metcalf |
| **Decrease | 4 Barlett, D. B. Baker | 10 Georgetown, W. M. Ellison | 16 Luling, E. L. Spencer | 22 Martindale Ct., W. S. Byars |
| | 5 Belton, T. H. Foy | 11 Hutto-Littig, J. T. Thomas | 17 Mason, J. L. Mayfield | |
| | 6 Brady, J. L. Mayfield | 12 LaGrange, Taylor Steward | 18 San Marcos, I. H. Pierce | |

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| CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | CHURCH SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | | | W.D.C.S. | | Meth. Men | | Property and Other Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Total Full Members Reported Last Year | Received this year on Profession of Faith & Restored | Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches | Received from Other Denominations | Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. | Removed by Quarterly Conf. | Removed to Other Denominations | Removed by Death | Total Full Members | Baptisms | | Preparatory Members Now on roll | Officers and Teachers | Church School Membership | | | | Attendance | | | General Information | | | | | W.D.C.S. | Meth. Men | Property and Other Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian | All Others: Children, Youth, Adults | | | Nursery Home Members | Child Div. 0-11 Yrs. (Exclude Col. 14) | 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 | Older Adults | Number of Church Schools on Charge | | | Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Church 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) | Amount Paid for Local Work | Number Chartered Groups | Membership | Number "Together" Subscriptions | Number of Organized Churches | Estimated Value of Church Building 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 |
| 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 | 48 | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | 48 | 1 | | 8 | 5 | | 10 | 6 | | 15 | 36 | 20 | | 10 | 6 | | 1 | | | 5 | Yes | 10 | 1 | 18 | 144 | | 9 | 4 | 1 | 9000 | 4000 | | | | |
| 2 | 1428 | 18 | 53 | 24 | 4 | | 1 | 15 | 1507 | 18 | 23 | 216 | 36 | 93 | 155 | 117 | 60 | 385 | 846 | 433 | 145 | 139 | 84 | 277 | 1 | 177 | | 11 | Yes | 371 | 1 | 415 | 1050 | 1 | 62 | 26 | 1 | 250000 | 45000 | 40000 | 18700 | |
| 3 | 89 | | 2 | 1 | | | 2 | 90 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 7 | | | 10 | | 30 | 37 | 22 | 10 | | 12 | | 2 | | | 2 | Yes | 15 | 2 | | 73 | | 1 | 2 | 26000 | | | 5660 | | | |
| 4 | 375 | 5 | 14 | 27 | 2 | | 2 | 5 | 407 | 22 | 6 | 48 | 21 | | 55 | 35 | | 48 | 150 | 78 | 20 | 20 | 15 | | 1 | 45 | | 10 | Yes | 95 | 1 | 84 | 930 | 1 | 31 | 10 | 1 | 150000 | 9000 | 9000 | 28000 | |
| 5 | 97 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 95 | | 3 | | | 7 | 5 | | 12 | | 15 | 37 | 30 | 10 | 20 | 15 | 8 | 1 | | | 2 | Yes | | 1 | 20 | 115 | | | 5 | 1 | 6000 | 4000 | | 500 | |
| 6 | 26 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | | | 31 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | | | 22 | 20 | | 16 | 63 | 40 | | 8 | 5 | | 1 | | | 1 | Yes | 4 | 1 | | 100 | | | 1 | 1 | 15000 | 8000 | | 7000 | |
| 7 | 360 | 40 | 25 | 10 | 5 | | 5 | 2 | 435 | 16 | 2 | 57 | 18 | 10 | 75 | 15 | | 25 | 143 | 90 | | 12 | 10 | | 1 | 97 | | 20 | Yes | 120 | 1 | 110 | 600 | 2 | 135 | 10 | 1 | 38000 | | | 15000 | |
| 8 | 1527 | 10 | 5 | 7 | | | 1 | 13 | 1558 | 17 | 14 | 140 | 34 | 60 | 140 | 75 | 30 | 145 | 544 | 200 | 50 | 30 | 30 | | 1 | 165 | | 8 | Yes | | 1 | 300 | 900 | 1 | 260 | 20 | 1 | 255000 | 15000 | 6000 | 21000 | |
| 9 | 234 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | 5 | 5 | 231 | 1 | 1 | 44 | 10 | | 56 | 26 | | 25 | 115 | 45 | 6 | 20 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 45 | | 1 | Yes | 50 | 1 | 36 | 160 | | | 8 | 1 | 20000 | 10000 | 300 | 15000 | |
| 10 | 108 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | 111 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 14 | 6 | 9 | 114 | | 15 | 58 | 29 | 8 | 8 | 12 | | 2 | | | 5 | Yes | 120 | 2 | 33 | 107 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 2 | 15000 | 2500 | | | |
| 11 | 128 | 9 | | 1 | 5 | | | 3 | 130 | 4 | 5 | 35 | 10 | 6 | 48 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 78 | 45 | 5 | 20 | 8 | 12 | 1 | | | 3 | Yes | 35 | 1 | 10 | 50 | | | 2 | 1 | 4500 | 2500 | | | |
| 12 | 157 | 2 | | 2 | | | 2 | 159 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 15 | | | 20 | | | 52 | 82 | 45 | 15 | | 18 | | 3 | | | 2 | Yes | | 2 | 22 | 100 | | | 1 | 3 | 3000 | | | | |
| 13 | 53 | 20 | 22 | 17 | | | 4 | | 107 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 10 | | 35 | 26 | | 10 | 79 | 42 | | 10 | 25 | | 2 | | | 4 | Yes | 10 | 2 | 15 | 50 | | | | 2 | 3000 | 500 | | | |
| 14 | 96 | | | | | | | | 96 | | 2 | 5 | 22 | | 39 | 29 | | 49 | 139 | 130 | | 11 | 12 | | 3 | | | 2 | Yes | 20 | 1 | 12 | 175 | | | 2 | 3 | 5000 | 3000 | | | |
| 15 | 96 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | 1 | 101 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 7 | | 13 | 29 | | 14 | 63 | 35 | 16 | 18 | 15 | | 1 | 17 | | 10 | Yes | 60 | 1 | 22 | 420 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 5000 | 2500 | | | | |
| 16 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 41 | 3 | 3 | | 5 | 1 | 15 | 3 | | 5 | 29 | 15 | | 8 | 13 | | 1 | | | 4 | Yes | | 1 | | 130 | | | 1 | 1 | 4700 | | | | | |
| 17 | 39 | 5 | 1 | | | | 1 | 44 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | | 21 | 42 | 18 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 22 | | 5 | Yes | 12 | 1 | 8 | 100 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6000 | 1500 | 2000 | | | |
| 18 | 82 | 1 | 10 | 10 | | | 1 | 102 | 5 | 3 | 49 | 5 | | 22 | 20 | 2 | 17 | 67 | 45 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 50 | | 6 | Yes | 20 | 1 | 20 | 350 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 1 | 30000 | 5000 | | 1800 | | |
| 19 | | 2 | | | | | | 28 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | | | 5 | | | 20 | 15 | | | 5 | | 1 | | | 1 | Yes | 2 | | | | | | | | 4000 | | | 3795 | | |
| 20 | | 2 | 6 | 20 | | | | 28 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | | 8 | 2 | | 3 | 16 | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | Yes | | | | | | | | 1 | 6000 | | | 4000 | | |
| † | 4989 | 126 | 144 | 133 | 19 | | 19 | 53 | 5349 | 119 | 91 | 711 | 246 | 186 | 707 | 605 | 98 | 893 | 2644 | 1332 | 321 | 355 | 315 | 315 | 27 | 618 | | 103 | Yes | 944 | 22 | 1125 | 5009 | 9 | 552 | 103 | 27 | 889200 | 117000 | 57300 | 106955 | |
| †† | 4678 | 134 | 85 | 93 | 35 | | 29 | 38 | 5018 | 133 | 72 | 573 | 244 | 187 | 622 | 457 | 120 | 753 | 2204 | 1320 | 299 | 341 | 266 | 312 | 25 | 580 | | 110 | Yes | 657 | 22 | 995 | 6911 | 5 | 379 | 165 | 26 | 751700 | 125000 | 45250 | 84065 | |
| * | 311 | | 59 | 40 | | | 15 | 331 | | 19 | 138 | 2 | | 85 | 148 | | 140 | 440 | 12 | 22 | | 49 | 3 | 2 | 38 | | | | 287 | | 130 | | | | 4 | 173 | | 1 | 137500 | 8000 | 12050 | 22890 |
| ** | | 8 | | | 16 | | 10 | | 14 | | | | 1 | | | 22 | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 7 | | | | | 1357 | | 62 | | | | | | | |

DALLAS:

†Total (or Carried Forward)

††Total Last Year

*Increase

**Decrease

- 1 St. Luke (Dallas), J. B. Holden
- 2 St. Paul (Dallas), I. B. Loud
- 3 Trinity (Dallas), S. N. Cleaver
- 4 Warren (Dallas), C. D. Owens

- 5 Denison, S. J. Johnson
- 6 Waxahachie, J. D. Mooring
- 7 Ft. Worth: Cowan, K. W. McMillian
- 8 Ft. Worth, St. Andrews, J. H. Caruthers
- 9 Ft. Worth: Thopson, W. W. Baker
- 10 Farris-Lancaster, J. B. Phoenix

- 11 Mexia: Jones, W. L. Shaw
- 12 Mexia Ct., J. S. Loud
- 13 Milford-Italy, J. G. Owens
- 14 Pelham Ct., S. G. Pharms
- 15 Sherman-Pilot Rt., Chas. Espie
- 16 Ft. Worth: Cogswell, Abram McGill

- 17 Corsicana, M. E. McMillian
- 18 Wichita Falls, E. M. Cooper
- 19 Grand Prairie, A. N. Johnson
- 20 Arlington Hts., Abram McGill

Table No. 1

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May, 1957

C. D. Owens, Lubbock, Texas

| CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | CHURCH SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | W.D.C.S. | | Meth. Men | | Property and Other Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------------|------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| Total Full Members Reported Last Year | Received this year on Profession of Faith & Restored | Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches | Received from Other Denominations | Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. | Removed by Quarterly Conf. | Removed to Other Denominations | Removed by Death | Total Full Members | Baptisms | | Preparatory Members Now on roll | Officers and Teachers | 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 "Together" Subscriptions | Number of Organized Churches | Estimated Value of Church Building Equipment, and Land | Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land | Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc.) | Indebted. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian | All Others: Children, Youth, Adults | | | Nursery Home Members | Children (Exclude Col. 14) | Youth Division—12-23 Years | Adult Div. 24 Yrs. & Over | Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages) | Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship | Children | Youth | Older Adults | Number of Church Schools on Charge | | | | | | | | | | | | Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Church 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. | | | | | |
| 1 | 66 | 2 | 2 | | | | | 68 | | 3 | 10 | 5 | 14 | 15 | | 5 | 39 | 17 | 10 | | 10 | 15 | 1 | 30 | | 3 | Yes | 21 | 1 | 18 | 66 | | | 5 | 1 | 6000 | 4000 | | 75 | | | | |
| 2 | 931 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 6 | | 4 | 944 | 31 | 21 | 71 | 20 | 18 | | 411 | 67 | 27 | 231 | 200 | 75 | 184 | 27 | 18 | 1 | 289 | | 26 | Yes | 295 | 1 | 54 | 456 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 1 | 130500 | 10000 | | 22000 | | | |
| 3 | 90 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | 2 | 92 | 1 | 3 | | 14 | | 22 | 13 | | 61 | 26 | | | | 15 | 2 | 60 | | 1 | Yes | 27 | 2 | 31 | 143 | | | 1 | 2 | 18000 | 3000 | | | | | | |
| 4 | 79 | 2 | | | | | 2 | 79 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 8 | 7 | 21 | 21 | 4 | 18 | 79 | 42 | | | 10 | 2 | 47 | | 1 | Yes | | 2 | 12 | 50 | | | 5 | 2 | 15000 | 700 | | | | | | |
| 5 | 112 | 1 | 2 | | | | | 115 | | 1 | 12 | 7 | | 10 | 11 | | 13 | 41 | 20 | 10 | | 10 | 1 | | | 2 | Yes | 20 | 1 | 12 | 184 | | | 5 | 1 | 5000 | 2000 | 81 | | | | | |
| 6 | 106 | 2 | 4 | 2 | | | 3 | 111 | 5 | 5 | 25 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 25 | 66 | 20 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 1 | | | 2 | Yes | 40 | 1 | 20 | 180 | | 10 | 5 | 1 | 5000 | 4000 | 484 | | | | | |
| 7 | 61 | 1 | | | | | | 62 | | 2 | | 7 | | 6 | 20 | | 6 | 39 | 19 | 6 | | 10 | 3 | | | 1 | Yes | 20 | 1 | | 60 | | 10 | 3 | 3 | 6000 | 1000 | | | | | | |
| 8 | 112 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | 111 | | 2 | | 2 | | 13 | 2 | 1 | | 18 | 19 | | | | 8 | 2 | | | 1 | Yes | 150 | 2 | 9 | 114 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2300 | 500 | | 23 | | | |
| 9 | 1329 | 6 | 42 | 7 | 1 | | 2 | 1366 | 28 | 10 | 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 125000 | 15000 | 30000 | 20000 | |
| 10 | 56 | | 1 | 7 | 2 | | 1 | 61 | 4 | 2 | 18 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 54 | 25 | | | 5 | 10 | 1 | 60 | | 2 | Yes | 10 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2000 | | | | | |
| 11 | 129 | 2 | | 2 | | | | 133 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 9 | | 28 | 10 | | 15 | 62 | 20 | | | 10 | 15 | 1 | 45 | | 2 | Yes | 60 | 1 | 15 | 200 | | | 5 | 1 | 10000 | 6000 | | | | | |
| 12 | 56 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 7 | | | 64 | 14 | 6 | 25 | 8 | | 25 | 8 | | 5 | 46 | 35 | | | 15 | 12 | 1 | 52 | | 6 | Yes | 20 | 2 | 10 | 100 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 5000 | | | | | | |
| 13 | 510 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 525 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 25 | 25 | 35 | 25 | 10 | 130 | 80 | 15 | | 10 | 15 | 1 | 125 | | 3 | Yes | 60 | 1 | 35 | 100 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 24000 | 8000 | 13000 | | | | |
| 14 | 792 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 7 | | 2 | 807 | 12 | 7 | 34 | 26 | 14 | 100 | 65 | 10 | 45 | 260 | 129 | 16 | | 30 | 14 | 1 | 80 | | 8 | Yes | 100 | 1 | 48 | 353 | 1 | 36 | 10 | 1 | 85000 | 7700 | | 11000 | | | |
| 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 128 | 12 | 2 | 1 | | | 4 | 139 | 5 | 5 | 38 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 17 | 88 | 10 | 65 | 40 | | 16 | 12 | 14 | 1 | | | 5 | Yes | 40 | 1 | 16 | 165 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 1 | 15000 | 10000 | | 5685 | | | |
| 17 | 27 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | | 27 | | | 4 | 3 | | 7 | 4 | | 3 | 17 | 15 | | | | 10 | 1 | | | 2 | Yes | 10 | 1 | 8 | 30 | | | | | 1 | 5000 | 2000 | | 800 | | |
| 18 | 48 | 1 | | | | | | 48 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | | 6 | | 4 | 3 | 18 | 25 | | | | 14 | 1 | 96 | | Yes | 24 | 1 | 12 | 7 | | | | | 1 | 2000 | 3000 | | 700 | | | |
| 19 | 93 | 6 | 6 | | | | 8 | 95 | | 9 | 26 | 4 | | 18 | 23 | 5 | 8 | 59 | 40 | 20 | | | 15 | 1 | 80 | | 1 | Yes | | 1 | 12 | 40 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 8000 | 500 | | 300 | | | |
| 20 | 230 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 230 | 5 | 2 | 63 | 16 | | 34 | 17 | | 12 | 99 | 65 | | | | 10 | 1 | | | 2 | Yes | 50 | 2 | 23 | 175 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 36000 | 6000 | | 2330 | | | |
| † | 4955 | 75 | 86 | 57 | 34 | | 22 | 36 | 5077 | 117 | 89 | 200 | 120 | 489 | 746 | 143 | 334 | 1740 | 1086 | 160 | 231 | 164 | 246 | 24 | 1064 | | 83 | Yes | 947 | 24 | 495 | 2829 | 9 | 187 | 105 | 25 | 511800 | 85400 | 43565 | 62913 | | | |
| †† | 4711 | 97 | 75 | 67 | 41 | | 23 | 23 | 4894 | 171 | 177 | 193 | 188 | 631 | 437 | 117 | 414 | 1716 | 1133 | 74 | 183 | 133 | 267 | 25 | 985 | | 88 | Yes | 896 | 24 | 343 | 3443 | 7 | 252 | 98 | 25 | 484400 | 101700 | 22009 | 32930 | | | |
| * | 244 | | 11 | | | | 1 | 13 | 183 | | | 7 | | | 309 | 26 | | | | | | | | | | | Yes | 51 | | 152 | | | | | 2 | | 7 | | 29400 | | 21556 | 29983 | |
| ** | | 22 | | 10 | 7 | | | | 54 | 88 | 136 | | 68 | 142 | | 80 | 24 | 47 | | | | | 21 | 1 | | | 5 | | | | | | 614 | | 65 | | | 16300 | | | | | |

SAN ANTONIO:

†Total (or Carried Forward)

††Total Last Year

*Increase **Decrease

- 1 Beevilel, Albert Pitts
- 2 Corpus Christi, T.M. Bruton
- 3 Del Rio-Uvalde, Elmo Watson
- 4 Floresville, Mason Johnson
- 5 Harlingen, W. M. Walmsley

- 6 Kerrville, S. D. Miller
- 7 Nixon, A. D. Porter
- 8 Hondo-Pearsall, Harvey Kinchlow
- 9 St. Paul, E. A. Smith
- 10 Kingsville, C. L. King
- 11 Jones Chapel, E. T. Fuller

- 12 Ellison-Eads, W. M. Ellison
- 13 East St. Paul, A. D. Minor
- 14 Jacob's Chapel, Fred Young
- 15
- 16 Sanford Chapel, A. C. Holdon
- 17 St. Luke, E. M. Mooney

- 18 Harper Chapel, W. L. Andrews
- 19 West Laurel Hts., L. B. Naper
- 20 Wesley-Seguin, T. R. Watkins

Table No. 2

The Methodist Church

Financial Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May, 1957

I. B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

| EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH | | | | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | Connectional Fund | | | | | BENEVOLENCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|--|--------------------------|-------|---|----------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness etc. | Paid for Buildings and Improvements | Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc. | Paid for Ch. School Administration Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc. | Pastors and Associate Pastors | | | | | Dist. Supt.'s Fund | | Episc'l Fund | | Conf. Claim's' | | Min. Salary Fund | | General Administration | Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration | Interde-nom. Co-op. Fund | | World Service & Conference Benevolences | | | World Service Special Gifts | General Advance Specials | Week of Dedication | Fellowship of Suffering and Service | Television Ministry Fund | W.D.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treasurers | Methodist Student Day | Methodist Youth Fund | Race Relations Sunday | Colleges and Universities | Wesley Foundation | Hospitals | Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged | Conference Advance Specials | Church School Rally Day | Reserve Pension | City and Dist. Missionary Societies | All Other Benevolences | |
| | | | | Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate (s) at Beginning this Yr. | 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 | 48c | 49a | 49b | 50a | 50b | 51a | 51b | 52a | 52b | 53 | 54 | 55a | 55b | 56a | 56b | 56c | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 |
| 1 | 150 | ..... | 180 | 25 | 2080 | 2080 | ..... | 2080 | 288 | 288 | 41 | 2 | 312 | 70 | ..... | ..... | 5 | 104 | 4 | 4 | 146 | 132 | 132 | 7 | 5 | 9 | ..... | 42 | ..... | 15 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 104 | 16 | ..... | ..... | 3253 | | | | |
| 2 | 3013 | 2000 | 1691 | 327 | 5000 | 5000 | ..... | 5000 | 800 | 832 | 100 | 104 | 750 | 750 | ..... | ..... | 27 | 510 | 22 | 22 | 680 | 680 | 680 | 15 | 20 | 42 | ..... | 200 | ..... | 200 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 380 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16066 | | | | |
| 3 | 865 | 143 | 195 | 31 | 1200 | 1200 | ..... | 1200 | 192 | 192 | 24 | 24 | 180 | 180 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 41 | 4 | 4 | 121 | 110 | 110 | 10 | 6 | ..... | 4 | 30 | ..... | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 120 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 3346 | | | | |
| 4 | ..... | 359 | 140 | 45 | 1300 | 1300 | ..... | 1300 | 298 | 298 | 26 | 26 | 195 | 208 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 73 | 3 | 3 | 97 | 97 | 97 | ..... | 5 | ..... | ..... | 20 | ..... | 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 97 | 11 | ..... | ..... | 2638 | | | | |
| 5 | ..... | 400 | 200 | 42 | 1800 | 1800 | ..... | 1800 | 288 | 288 | 36 | 20 | 270 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 6 | 109 | 5 | 5 | 146 | 146 | 146 | ..... | 6 | 8 | ..... | 84 | ..... | 25 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 111 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3370 | | | | |
| 6 | ..... | 250 | 29 | 18 | 300 | 110 | ..... | 110 | 48 | 50 | 2 | 6 | 16 | 45 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 49 | 54 | 54 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | 49 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 673 | | | | | |
| 7 | 315 | 379 | 154 | 136 | 1810 | 1760 | ..... | 1760 | 280 | 280 | 35 | 28 | 264 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 109 | 5 | 5 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 5 | 8 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 144 | 4 | 10 | ..... | 3600 | | | | |
| 8 | 225 | 300 | 800 | 75 | 2600 | 2000 | ..... | 2000 | 384 | 384 | 40 | 3 | 300 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 73 | 3 | 3 | 97 | 97 | 97 | ..... | 5 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | 97 | 6 | ..... | 3 | 4156 | | | | | |
| 9 | 30 | 1454 | 145 | 40 | 1150 | 983 | ..... | 983 | 184 | 168 | 19 | ..... | 145 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 14 | 77 | 3 | 3 | 97 | 107 | 107 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3113 | | | | |
| 10 | ..... | 983 | 774 | 212 | 3000 | 3000 | ..... | 3000 | 480 | 563 | 60 | 60 | 450 | 450 | ..... | ..... | 19 | 364 | 16 | 16 | 487 | 487 | 487 | 12 | 17 | 33 | ..... | 210 | ..... | 100 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 323 | 45 | ..... | ..... | 8496 | | | | |
| 11 | ..... | 145 | 388 | 28 | 1030 | 600 | ..... | 600 | 160 | 160 | 12 | 5 | 90 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 73 | 73 | 73 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | 20 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | 72 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1700 | | | | | |
| 12 | 2220 | 250 | 1800 | 180 | 4420 | 4420 | | 4420 | 672 | 672 | 88 | 88 | 663 | 550 | | | 25 | 474 | 20 | 20 | 633 | 633 | 633 | 15 | 33 | 39 | | | 30 | 5 | 200 | 100 | | | 622 | 59 | 112 | | 12547 | | | |
| 13 | ..... | 40 | 311 | 148 | 2340 | 2217 | ..... | 2217 | 374 | 308 | 44 | 10 | 331 | 72 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 150 | 7 | 7 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 6 | 11 | 13 | ..... | 50 | 4 | 2 | 31 | ..... | ..... | 205 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 3808 | | | | |
| 14 | 1000 | 150 | 3000 | 81 | 2600 | 2575 | ..... | 2575 | 408 | 408 | 51 | 6 | 384 | 50 | ..... | ..... | 8 | 157 | 7 | 7 | 210 | 210 | 210 | 5 | 11 | 5 | ..... | 74 | 11 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 205 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5300 | | | | | |
| 15 | 200 | 50 | 75 | 15 | 720 | 720 | ..... | 720 | 80 | 80 | 14 | 14 | 108 | 108 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 2 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 20 | ..... | 7 | 17 | ..... | ..... | 50 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1460 | | | | |
| 16 | ..... | 20000 | 18000 | 624 | 5500 | 5500 | ..... | 5500 | 840 | 840 | 110 | 110 | 825 | 800 | ..... | ..... | 46 | 875 | 37 | 37 | 1170 | 1170 | 1170 | 35 | 36 | 72 | ..... | 325 | 25 | 700 | ..... | ..... | 687 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 50321 | | | | | |
| 17 | 800 | 200 | 400 | 25 | 1000 | 1000 | ..... | 1000 | 144 | 144 | 20 | 20 | 150 | 150 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 62 | 3 | 3 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 3 | 4 | ..... | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 82 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3199 | | | | | |
| 18 | ..... | 44 | 75 | 45 | 600 | 600 | ..... | 600 | 96 | 92 | 12 | 11 | 90 | 86 | ..... | ..... | 2 | 38 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 54 | 54 | 5 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1100 | | | | |
| 19 | 802 | ..... | 1186 | 97 | 2860 | 2860 | ..... | 2860 | 458 | 458 | 57 | 57 | 429 | 429 | ..... | ..... | 13 | 244 | 10 | 10 | 327 | 327 | 327 | 6 | 5 | 20 | ..... | 120 | ..... | 75 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 95 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 6854 | | | | |
| † | 9620 | 27062 | 29543 | 2194 | 41320 | 39725 | | 39725 | 2066 | 6384 | 6421 | 791 | 594 | 5952 | 4163 | | 1 | 191 | 3589 | 156 | 156 | 4872 | 4866 | 4866 | 132 | 180 | 268 | 4 | | 1235 | 70 | 7 | 1563 | 224 | | | 3444 | 277 | 122 | | 4 | 135000 |
| †† | 13464 | 15955 | 30408 | 2208 | 39609 | 38159 | 430 | 38589 | 2747 | 6613 | 6485 | 788 | 550 | 5941 | 4526 | 790 | 93 | 96 | 4117 | 82 | 82 | 5528 | 5631 | 5631 | | 146 | 209 | 45 | | 1578 | 2 | 2 | 755 | | | 4638 | 146 | | 84 | 133446 | | |
| * | | 11107 | | | 1711 | 1566 | | 1136 | | | 3 | 44 | 11 | | | | 95 | | 74 | 74 | | | | 132 | 34 | 59 | | | 68 | 5 | 808 | 224 | | | 131 | 122 | | | 1554 | | | |
| ** | 3844 | | 865 | 14 | | 430 | | 682 | 229 | 64 | | | 363 | | 92 | | 528 | | | | 656 | 765 | 765 | | | 41 | | 343 | | | | 1194 | | | | 80 | | | | | | |

- †Total
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- SAN ANTONIO:**
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 - 17 West Laurel Heights, L. B. Napier
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Grand Total 42-45, 47c, 48c, 49b
50b, 51b, 52b-55, 56, 57c-74

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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 | 22 | | 2 | | | | | 24 | | | | 3 | | 5 | 10 | | 18 | 10 | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 94 | 4 | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | 94 | | | | 11 | | 6 | 11 | | 8 | 36 | 10 | | 5 | | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 105 | 2 | | | | | | 105 | | | 18 | 10 | | | 30 | | 27 | 67 | 30 | | 5 | | | 3 | | | 1 | Yes | | 3 | 20 | 70 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 282 | | | 3 | | | 2 | 283 | | 7 | 54 | 12 | 10 | 43 | 24 | 7 | 12 | 108 | 55 | 45 | 27 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 19 | | 3 | Yes | 25 | 2 | 15 | 81 | 2 | 20 | | 2 | 4000 | 3000 | | | | | | |
| 5 | 121 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | 2 | 121 | | | 5 | 9 | | 13 | 13 | | 5 | 40 | 35 | | 6 | | | 1 | 130 | | 1 | Yes | 75 | 1 | 12 | 220 | | | 18 | 1 | 25000 | 5000 | | 1000 | | | | |
| 6 | 201 | 8 | 5 | 8 | | | 3 | 219 | 5 | | 16 | 18 | | 49 | 4 | 17 | | 137 | 75 | 8 | 7 | | | 2 | | | 2 | Yes | 15 | 1 | 22 | 60 | | 12 | | 2 | 3000 | 1000 | | 200 | | | | |
| 7 | 236 | 8 | 1 | 2 | | | 5 | 238 | 5 | 1 | 42 | 14 | | 23 | 14 | | 55 | 106 | 56 | 5 | 5 | 18 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | Yes | | 1 | 18 | 300 | | | | 1 | 14000 | 7000 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 145 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | 3 | 145 | 3 | | 8 | 12 | | 29 | 16 | | 12 | 69 | 40 | | | 24 | 3 | | | | 1 | Yes | 35 | 1 | | 76 | 1 | 22 | | 3 | 9000 | 1700 | | 900 | | | | |
| 9 | 205 | 13 | | | | | 3 | 215 | | | 16 | 11 | | 15 | 15 | | 55 | 197 | 55 | | 5 | | | 2 | 100 | | 2 | Yes | 23 | 2 | 21 | 20 | | 16 | 1 | 2 | 15020 | 7000 | | 2600 | | | | |
| 10 | 150 | 2 | | | | | 3 | 149 | | | 26 | 7 | | 19 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 60 | 36 | 16 | 12 | 6 | | 2 | 40 | | 2 | Yes | 16 | 1 | 10 | 44 | | | | 2 | 20000 | 5000 | | 1700 | | | | |
| 11 | 105 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 105 | | | | 10 | 2 | 9 | | 17 | 24 | 55 | 31 | 11 | 4 | | 3 | | | 2 | Yes | 13 | 4 | 17 | 125 | | | | 4 | 9500 | | | 50 | | | | | |
| 12 | 21 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 21 | | 5 | | 3 | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 23 | 22 | 8 | | 12 | 8 | | 1 | | | 3 | Yes | 16 | 1 | | 50 | | | | 2 | 10000 | | | 300 | | | | |
| 13 | 102 | 2 | 2 | | 3 | | 1 | 103 | | | | 10 | 14 | | 8 | | 11 | 43 | 18 | | | | | | | | 1 | Yes | 17 | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 9000 | | | 385 | | | | |
| 14 | 20 | 3 | | | | | 1 | 23 | | 12 | | 6 | 4 | | 8 | 17 | | 30 | 28 | | 4 | | | | | | 1 | Yes | | | | | | | | 2 | 9000 | | | 385 | | | | |
| 15 | 187 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 | | 2 | 201 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 17 | | 25 | 61 | 20 | 25 | 1105 | 12 | | 18 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 56 | | 1 | Yes | | | 30 | | | | 2 | 1000 | | 300 | 40 | | | | | |
| 16 | | 2 | | | | | 4 | 30 | | | | 17 | | 25 | 61 | 20 | 25 | 1105 | 12 | | 18 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 56 | | 6 | Yes | 40 | 1 | 65 | 200 | 1 | 18 | 13 | 1 | 45000 | 30000 | | 3000 | | | | |
| 17 | 105 | 3 | 1 | | 6 | | | 105 | 4 | 28 | 10 | 6 | | | 6 | | 10 | 22 | 15 | | 12 | 10 | 18 | 2 | | | | Yes | 10 | 2 | 9 | 128 | 2 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 6000 | 2000 | | | | | | |
| † | 2101 | 61 | 24 | 20 | 17 | | 3 | 32 | 2175 | 23 | 59 | 200 | 158 | 116 | 241 | 233 | 86 | 253 | 1193 | 573 | 111 | 115 | 67 | 92 | 28 | 350 | | 32 | Yes | 297 | 24 | 225 | 1431 | 6 | 106 | 40 | 34 | 180720 | 68200 | 300 | 13190 | | | |
| †† | 1802 | 56 | 60 | 10 | 47 | | 11 | 30 | 1834 | 22 | 28 | 197 | 158 | 142 | 267 | 263 | 86 | 211 | 1174 | 606 | 139 | 97 | 88 | 69 | 28 | 196 | | 32 | Yes | 232 | 24 | 225 | 1091 | 6 | 105 | 54 | 34 | 241520 | 74650 | | 15757 | | | |
| * | 299 | 5 | 36 | 10 | 30 | | 8 | 2 | 341 | 1 | 31 | 3 | | | | 42 | | | | | 18 | | 23 | | 154 | | | Yes | | 65 | | 340 | | | | 1 | | | | 300 | | | | |
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†Total (or Carried Forward)

††Total Last Year

*Increase **Decrease

VICTORIA:

- 1 Alleyton Ct., A. T. Hargraves
- 2 Altair Ct., S. N. Franklin
- 3 Belmont Ct., Marshall Majors
- 4 Columbus, Lavelle Lowe
- 5 Cuero-Yoakum, O. K. Brewster
- 6 Edna, Z. W. Holmes
- 7 El Campo Parish, Antone Dykes
- 8 Goliad Parish, T. D. J. Sims
- 9 Gonzales, W. A. Webb
- 10 Hallettsville Ct., M. C. Stone
- 11 Oakland Ct., Edward Clark
- 12 Port Lavaca Ct., Z. M. King
- 13 Schulenburg Ct., D. C. Carroll
- 14 Sublime Ct., J. W. Goode
- 15 Victoria, J. H. Marshall
- 16 Waelder Parish, R. T. King
- 17 Yoakum-Shiner, L. H. Haywood

Table No. 1

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May, 1957

C. D. Owens, Lubbock, Texas

| CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | CHURCH SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | W.D.C.S. | | Meth. Men | | Property and Other Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | 50 | | | | | | | 50 | | | 30 | 8 | 9 | 22 | 9 | | 14 | 52 | 30 | | | | 3 | 2 | | | | 2 | Yes | | 2 | 18 | | | 3 | 2 | 5500 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 101 | 5 | | 2 | | | 2 | 102 | 6 | | 6 | 18 | | 10 | 17 | | 35 | 53 | 50 | | 5 | | 3 | 2 | | | | 2 | Yes | | 2 | 20 | 30 | | 2 | 2 | 3000 | 700 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 120 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | 117 | | 2 | 19 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 55 | 38 | | 10 | | 5 | 1 | | | 4 | Yes | 20 | 1 | 12 | 33 | | 8 | 1 | 5000 | 2000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 153 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | | | 153 | 12 | 2 | 12 | 12 | | 20 | 40 | | 26 | 100 | 25 | 38 | 5 | | 2 | 3 | | | 3 | Yes | 25 | 3 | | 30 | | 2 | 3 | 5000 | 8000 | | 275 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 27 | | | | | | | 27 | 3 | | 13 | 1 | | 4 | 5 | | 8 | 21 | 12 | | | | | 1 | | | | Yes | 10 | 1 | 8 | 9 | | 5 | 1 | 1500 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 70 | 7 | | 3 | | | | 80 | 8 | 3 | 35 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 16 | | 11 | 78 | 49 | 12 | 7 | 5 | | 2 | | | 3 | Yes | 18 | 2 | 20 | 30 | | 23 | 2 | 2 | 5000 | 500 | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 74 | 2 | | | | | 1 | 75 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 12 | | 23 | 18 | 20 | | 65 | 26 | 31 | 10 | 3 | | 2 | | | 3 | Yes | | 2 | 18 | 22 | | 2 | 2 | 9000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 273 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | | 2 | 264 | 3 | 3 | 60 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 85 | 35 | | 10 | | | 1 | 36 | | 5 | Yes | 75 | 1 | 18 | 60 | | 5 | 1 | 20000 | 7000 | | 3000 | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 115 | 6 | 5 | | | | 7 | 118 | 6 | 1 | 35 | 21 | 6 | 31 | 24 | 52 | 21 | 154 | 108 | | 7 | 20 | | 2 | | | 2 | Yes | | 2 | 65 | 25 | 1 | 15 | 4 | 2 | 6615 | 2100 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 22 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | | | 27 | | | 30 | 6 | | | | | | 22 | 49 | | | | | | | | 1 | Yes | 10 | 1 | | | | 1 | 2 | 3500 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 110 | 3 | | | 1 | | | 112 | | 3 | | 12 | | | 16 | | 35 | 65 | 49 | | 5 | | | 2 | | | 3 | Yes | 18 | 2 | | 10 | | 2 | 2 | 4000 | 1000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 71 | 2 | | | | 2 | | 69 | | 21 | | 12 | 10 | 16 | 20 | | 8 | 66 | 40 | | 5 | | | 2 | | | 1 | Yes | 20 | 2 | 12 | 40 | | 1 | 2 | 3000 | 1000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 177 | 7 | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 179 | 5 | | 63 | 12 | | 60 | 20 | | 25 | 117 | 80 | 30 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 80 | | 7 | Yes | 75 | 1 | 22 | 135 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 15000 | 800 | | 500 | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 160 | 10 | | | 2 | | 2 | 164 | 4 | 6 | 82 | 12 | 14 | 38 | 26 | 18 | 22 | 131 | 72 | 25 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 1 | 50 | | 10 | Yes | 40 | 1 | 67 | 220 | | 20 | 3 | 1 | 5000 | 7500 | 1500 | 198 | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 141 | 7 | 2 | | 1 | | | 151 | 2 | 1 | 62 | 12 | 9 | 6 | | 12 | 8 | 47 | 30 | 20 | 12 | | 7 | 1 | 40 | | 1 | Yes | 33 | 1 | 42 | 60 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 10000 | 7000 | | 1300 | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 526 | 12 | 4 | 4 | | | 11 | 535 | 5 | 3 | 131 | 16 | | 98 | | | 28 | 224 | 72 | 15 | 52 | 30 | | 1 | 83 | | 6 | Yes | 86 | 1 | 52 | 700 | 1 | 30 | 5 | 1 | 100000 | 10000 | | 1000 | | | | | | | |
| 17 | 162 | 22 | | 4 | | | 4 | 184 | 17 | 10 | 80 | 14 | | 25 | 52 | | 49 | 140 | 90 | | 6 | | | 2 | | | 1 | Yes | | 2 | 36 | | | 1 | 1 | 16000 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| † | 2352 | 90 | 15 | 17 | 21 | | 14 | 37 | 2407 | 72 | 57 | 680 | 205 | 87 | 402 | 302 | 116 | 310 | 1475 | 855 | 171 | 154 | 80 | 58 | 26 | 292 | | 54 | Yes | 430 | 27 | 410 | 1404 | 4 | 117 | 52 | 30 | 217115 | 47600 | 1500 | 6273 | | | | | | |
| †† | 2375 | 46 | 19 | 26 | 5 | | 8 | 23 | 2379 | 96 | 66 | 591 | 205 | 67 | 391 | 281 | 130 | 209 | 1432 | 676 | 167 | 103 | 63 | 58 | 23 | 163 | | 14 | Yes | 541 | 25 | 382 | 1336 | 3 | 104 | 29 | 28 | 204115 | 44100 | 1500 | 5225 | | | | | | |
| * | | 44 | | | 16 | | 6 | 14 | 28 | | | 89 | | 20 | 11 | 21 | | 101 | 43 | 179 | 4 | 51 | 17 | | 3 | 129 | | 40 | | | | | 2 | 28 | 68 | 1 | 13 | 23 | 2 | 13000 | 3500 | | 1048 | | | | |
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WACO:

†Total (or Carried Forward)

††Total Last Year

*Increase

**Decrease

- 1 Bowman, Joe Carter
- 2 Maysfield Ct., I. C. Greer
- 3 Calvert, Z. E. King
- 4 Chilton-Goodville, D. T. Tucker

- 5 Froza Chapel, H. D. Hamilton
- 6 Groesbeck-Bremont, Roy Stanley
- 7 Hubbard-Hillsboro, H. E. Kuykendall
- 8 Marlin-Davis Chapel, G. F. Alexander
- 9 Mart-Springhill, E. J. Polk
- 10 Moody-Gatesville, G. W. Kelly
- 11 Rocky Cedar, R. W. Johnson
- 12 Valley Mills-Crawford, S. W. Curtis
- 13 Bracks Chapel-Waco, G. J. Goff
- 14 Jones Chapel-Waco, L. D. Washington
- 15 Mt. Zion, E. J. Tanner
- 16 St. James, S. A. Keese
- 17 Satin-Majors, R. F. Smith

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The Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May, 1957

C. D. Owens, Lubbock, Texas

| CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | | | | CHURCH SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | | | W.D.C.S. | | Meth. Men | | Property and Other Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | 95 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 95 | 2 | | 32 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 71 | 45 | 6 | 22 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 42 | | 5 | Yes | 20 | 1 | 30 | 472 | 1 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 30000 | 12000 | | 976 | |
| 2 | 50 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 54 | 3 | | 9 | 10 | | 12 | 14 | | 11 | 37 | 25 | 119 | 9 | | | 1 | | | 3 | Yes | 25 | 1 | 6 | 160 | | 10 | 1 | 1 | 25000 | 5600 | | 17000 | |
| 3 | 148 | 2 | | 1 | | | | | 49 | 1 | | 19 | 5 | | 7 | 11 | | 5 | 29 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 5 | 1 | | | 5 | Yes | 10 | 1 | 7 | 360 | | | 5 | 1 | 10000 | 1000 | | 7000 | |
| 4 | 133 | 7 | 1 | | | | 5 | 3 | 138 | 4 | | 40 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 14 | | 14 | 45 | 35 | 6 | 8 | 10 | | 1 | | | 2 | Yes | | 1 | 25 | 495 | | | | 1 | 1 | 35500 | 5000 | | |
| 5 | 124 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 8 | | | | 124 | 7 | | 32 | 8 | | 42 | 20 | | 18 | 84 | 40 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 20 | 2 | 109 | | 4 | Yes | | 1 | 25 | 275 | | 15 | 5 | 2 | 35000 | 15000 | 20000 | 1450 | |
| 6 | 67 | 2 | | | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 62 | | | 33 | 6 | 3 | 21 | 17 | 1 | 15 | 57 | 40 | 6 | 5 | | 5 | 1 | | | 5 | Yes | | 1 | 7 | 300 | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 20000 | 8000 | | 600 |
| 7 | 69 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | | 2 | 5 | 67 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 7 | | 31 | 7 | | 4 | 49 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | 1 | Yes | | 1 | 14 | 406 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 20000 | 5000 | | |
| 8 | 220 | 3 | | 6 | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 224 | 5 | 2 | 50 | 12 | | 25 | 23 | | 10 | 66 | 45 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 1 | | | 3 | Yes | 60 | 1 | | | 1 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 55000 | 10000 | | |
| 9 | 9 | 17 | | 2 | 2 | | | | 28 | | 4 | | 3 | | | | | | 28 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 30 | | 2 | Yes | 350 | 1 | 7 | 2 | | | 5 | 1 | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | 3 | | 7 | | | 5 | 15 | 12 | | | | | 1 | | | | Yes | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 6000 | | | | |
| † | 915 | 43 | 12 | 22 | 24 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 845 | 23 | 7 | 248 | 77 | 23 | 177 | 118 | 12 | 90 | 481 | 291 | 192 | 77 | 67 | 61 | 11 | 181 | | 30 | Yes | 465 | 10 | 121 | 2470 | 4 | 73 | 45 | 10 | 238500 | 61600 | 20000 | 32426 | |
| †† | 783 | 56 | 21 | 59 | 21 | | 21 | 10 | 922 | 28 | 40 | 235 | 66 | 62 | 116 | 111 | 45 | 77 | 604 | 283 | 64 | 70 | 79 | 61 | 9 | 239 | | 22 | Yes | 162 | 10 | 112 | 2406 | 5 | 73 | 39 | 10 | 220900 | 56000 | 20000 | 15344 | |
| * | 132 | | | | 3 | | | 2 | | | | 9 | 11 | | 61 | 7 | | 13 | | 8 | 128 | 7 | | | 2 | | | 8 | | 303 | | 9 | 64 | | | 6 | | 15600 | 5600 | | 17082 | |
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WESTERN:

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††Total Last Year

*Increase **Decrease

1 Amarillo, J. A. Wills
 2 Abilene, C. J. Houston
 3 Brownwood, R. L. Palmer
 4 El Paso, M. T. Reed
 5 Lubbock, I. C. Loud
 6 Midland, John Elliott
 7 Odessa, E. H. Carter
 8 San Angelo, L. E. Muse
 9 Hobbs-Lovington, C. W. Smith
 10 Colorado City, E. A. Rogers

Table No. 2
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May, 1957
The Methodist Church
Financial Report
I. B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

| | EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH | | | | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | BENEVOLENCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | Pastors and Associate Pastors | | | Dist. Supt.'s Fund | | Episc'l Fund | | Conf. Claim's' Fund | | Min. Salary Fund | | Connectional Fund | | | World Service & Conference Benevolences | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Paid on Principal and Interest on Old Indebtedness etc. | | | | Paid Pastor | | | Apportioned | | Apportioned | | Apportioned | | General Administration | | | World Service & Conference Benevolences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 43 | Paid for Buildings and Improvements | | | | Paid Associate Pastor (s) | | | Paid | | Paid | | Paid | | Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration | | | World Service & Conference Benevolences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc. | | | | Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor (s) | | | Apportioned | | Apportioned | | Apportioned | | Apportioned | | | World Service & Conference Benevolences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 45 | Paid for Ch. School Administration Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc. | | | | Salary Estimated, for Pastor and Associate (s) at Beginning this Yr. | | | Apportioned | | Apportioned | | Apportioned | | Apportioned | | | World Service & Conference Benevolences | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 47b | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 51a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 52a | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| † | 5487 | 8492 | 5797 | 515 | 22095 | 20131 | 20131 | 713 | 3388 | 3119 | 392 | 262 | 2761 | 1704 | 33 | 41 | 1530 | 36 | 36 | 1076 | 1110 | 1110 | 53 | 18 | 26 | 241 | 150 | 69 | 1111 | 91 | 50298 | |
| †† | 5837 | 3453 | 8824 | 453 | 21566 | 20806 | 52 | 20858 | 901 | 3262 | 2561 | 407 | 224 | 3055 | 1548 | 407 | 20 | 956 | 17 | 17 | 1144 | 1274 | 1274 | 8 | 25 | 47 | 275 | 10 | 116 | 1110 | 52 | 49138 |
| * | 350 | 5039 | 3027 | 62 | 529 | 675 | 52 | 727 | 188 | 126 | 558 | 15 | 294 | 156 | 33 | 21 | 574 | 19 | 19 | 68 | 164 | 164 | 45 | 7 | 21 | 34 | 10 | 34 | 69 | 1 | 39 | 1160 |

†Total Last Year
††Increase
**Decrease

WESTERN:
1 Abilene (Plum Street), C. J. Houston
2 Amarillo (Wyatt Memorial), J. P. Wills
3 Brownwood, E. L. Palmer
4 El Paso, M. T. Reed
5 Hobbs, New Mexico, Charles W. Smith
6 Lubbock, I. C. Loud
7 Midland, John Elliott
8 Odessa, E. H. Carter
9 O'Donnell, J. H. Hudson
10 Roscoe Ct., E. A. Rodgers
11 San Angelo, L. E. Muse
12 Slaton, I. C. Loud

Recapitulation A Table No. 1
The Methodist Church
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May, 1957
Statistical Report
C. D. Owens, Lubbock, Texas

| | CHURCH MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | | | | CHURCH SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | | PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Baptisms | | | | | | | | | | Attendance | | | | | | | | | | General Information | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Total Full Members Reported Last Year | | | | | | | | | | Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages) | | | | | | | | | | Estimated Value of Church Building Equipment, and Land | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Received this year on Profession of Faith & Restored | | | | | | | | | | Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship | | | | | | | | | | Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches | | | | | | | | | | Children | | | | | | | | | | Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc.) | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Received from Other Denominations | | | | | | | | | | Youth | | | | | | | | | | Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Removed by Transfer to Other Meth. Ch. | | | | | | | | | | Older Adults | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Removed by Quarterly Conf. | | | | | | | | | | Number of Church Schools on Charge | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Removed to Other Denominations | | | | | | | | | | Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Church Schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Removed by Death | | | | | | | | | | Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Total Full Members | | | | | | | | | | Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian | | | | | | | | | | Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth. Church | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | All Others: Children, Youth, Adults | | | | | | | | | | Church School Offering for World Ser. and Conf. Bene. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Preparatory Members Now on roll | | | | | | | | | | Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Officers and Teachers | | | | | | | | | | Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Nursery Home Members | | | | | | | | | | Amount Paid for Local Work | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Children (Exclude Col. 14) | | | | | | | | | | Number Chartered Groups | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | Youth Division—12-23 Years | | | | | | | | | | Membership | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Adult-Home Members | | | | | | | | | | Number "Together" Subscriptions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Adults (Exclude Col. 17) | | | | | | | | | | Number of Organized Churches | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive) | | | | | | | | | | Estimated Value of Church Building Equipment, and Land | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages) | | | | | | | | | | Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Average Att. Sun. Evening Fellowship | | | | | | | | | | Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | Children | | | | | | | | | | Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Youth | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Older Adults | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Number of Church Schools on Charge | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Church Schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27 | Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Church School Memb. Joining the Church on Prof. of Faith | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth. Church | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Church School Offering for World Ser. and Conf. Bene. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | Amount Paid for Local Work | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Number Chartered Groups | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | Membership | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Number "Together" Subscriptions | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Number of Organized Churches | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | Estimated Value of Church Building Equipment, and Land | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Estimated Value of Other Property (Incl. Cash, Bonds, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment Parsonages and Current Expenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

†Total (or Carried Forward)
 ††Total Last Year
 *Increase **Decrease

- 1 Austin, D. H. Hansboro
- 2 Dallas, J. G. Owens
- 3 San Antonio, P. L. S. Woods
- 4 Victoria, J. L. Watley
- 5 Waco, O. B. Coe
- 6 Western, R. L. Palmer

