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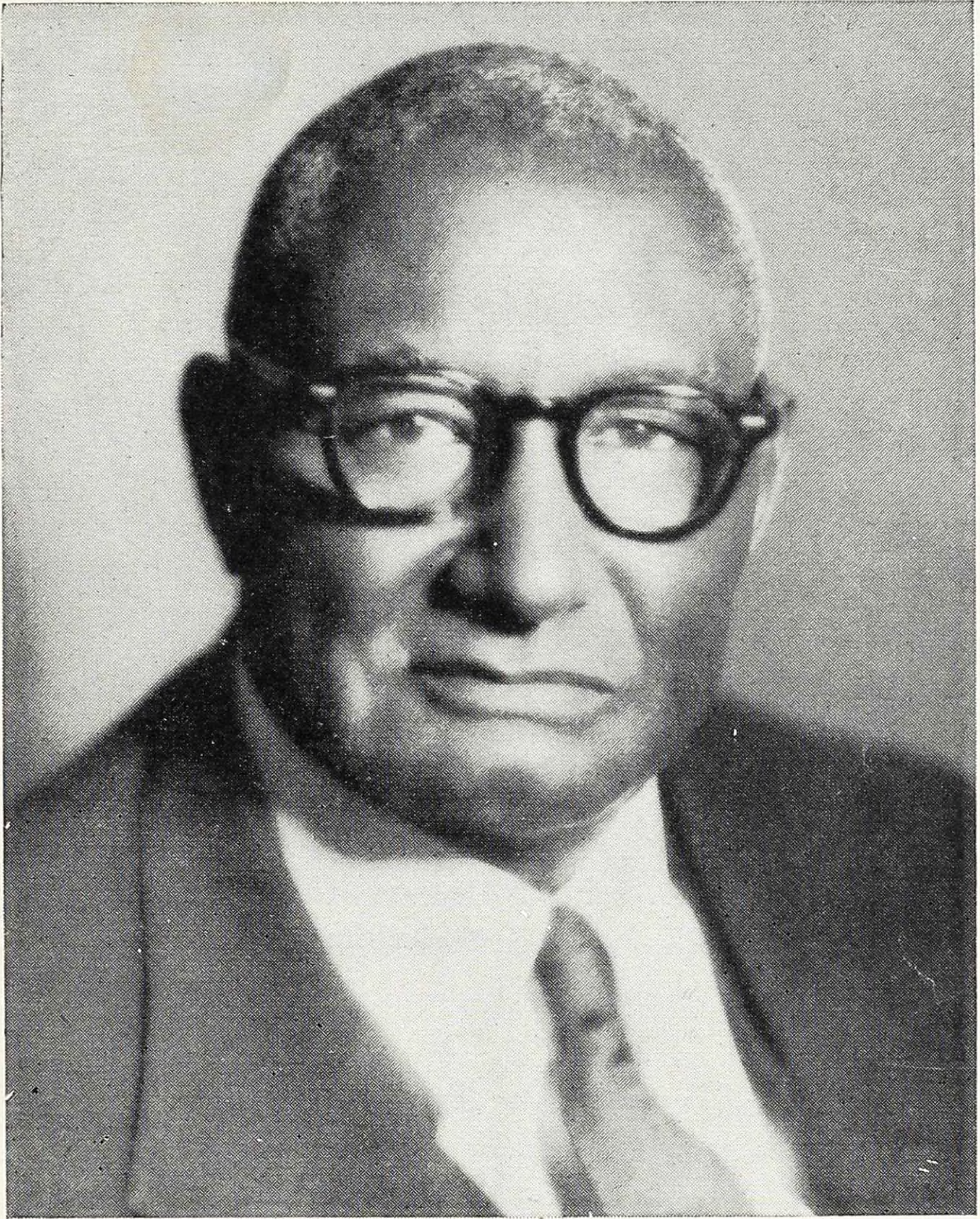
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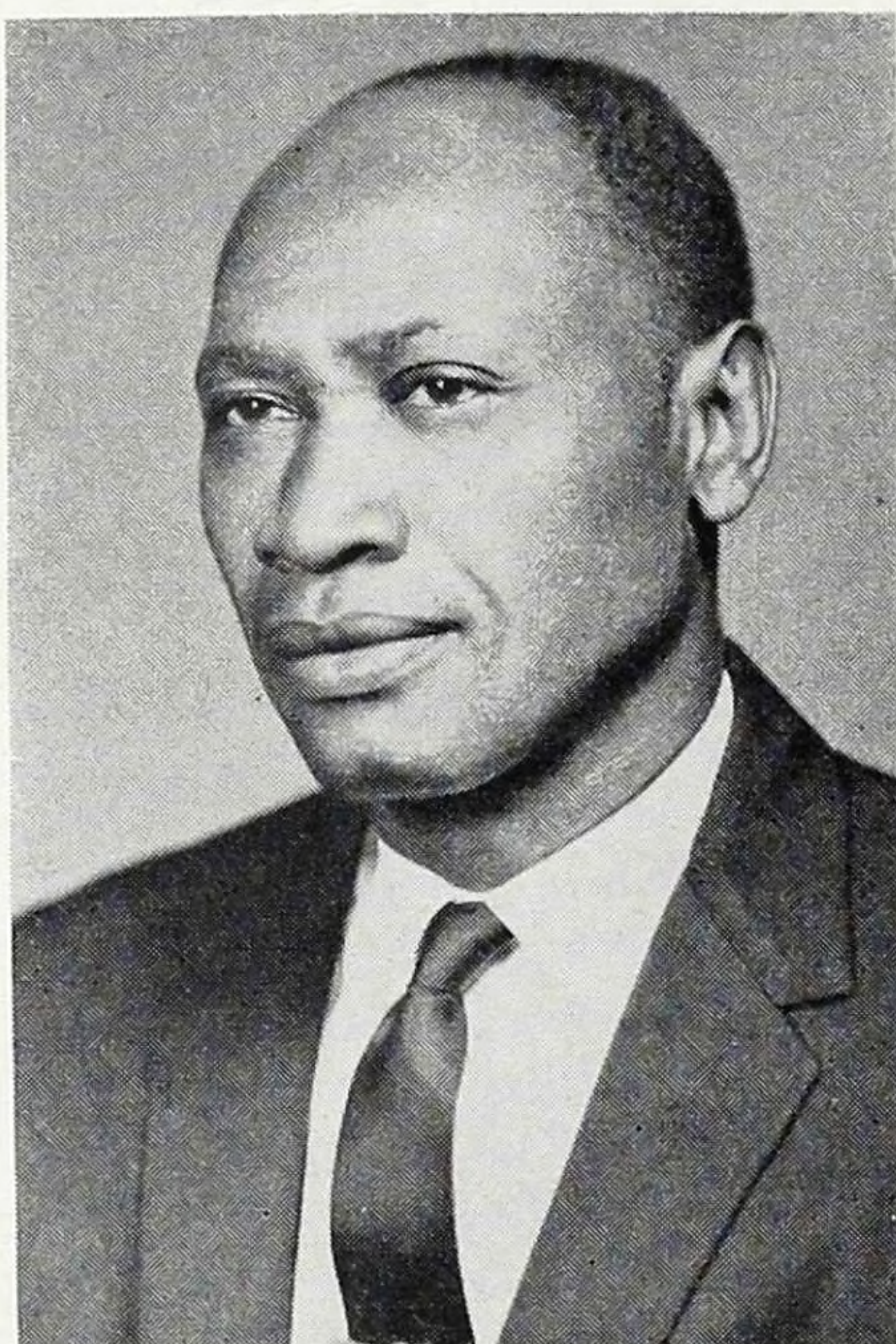




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Muse, J. F.	P. O. Box 572, Milford, Texas
McMillan, K. W.	5553 Eisenhower Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas
Mosley, W. M.	309 Maryland St., San Antonio, Texas
Ross, J. S.	P. O. Box 865, Luling, Texas
Snow, Turner	
Stevens, N. W.	1325 S. San Marcos St., San Antonio, Texas
Simmons, H. G.	Lampasas, Texas
Phoenix, J. B.	Dallas, Texas
(Byars, W. S.)	113 Walnut St., Lockhart, Texas

AUSTIN - VICTORIA

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1959 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Yoakum - Shiner—	Mrs. Mayme Richardson	203 Henrietta St., Yoakum, Texas
	*Mrs. Eliza M. Deeds	P. O. Box 404, Shiner, Texas
St. Peters (Austin)—	Mr. Sylvester Gray	1601 Ulit Ave., Austin 2, Texas
	*Mrs. Alberta Richardson	3015 E. 16th. St., Austin 2, Texas
Winchester Ct.—	Mr. Ruffen Hall	Rt. 2, Box 45, Smithville, Texas
Lockhart—	Mrs. Ada Maney	Lockhart, Texas
	*Mrs. M. L. McClain	Lockhart, Texas
Hallettsville—	Mrs. Mabel Thornton	Rt. 3 S. Rt., Hallettsville, Texas
	*Mr. Louis Tones	Rt. 1, Box 32S, Hallettsville, Texas
Columbus—	Mrs. Susie Dawson	935 Fannin St., Columbus, Texas
	*Mrs. Zelma Dibbrell	Columbus, Texas
Altair Ct.—	Mrs. Fannie Washington	Gen. Del., Garwood, Texas
	*Mrs. Gussie Glover	Columbus, Texas
Simpson—	Mrs. Nettie P. Ferguson	1168 Chestnut St., Austin, Texas
	*Mrs. G. E. Floyd	3020 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas
La Grange—	Miss Lois Shermack	La Grange, Texas
	*Mr. Litt Perry	Fayetteville, Texas
Victoria—	Mrs. H. N. S. Hammons	505 S. Cameron St., Victoria, Texas
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Port Lavaca Ct.—	Mrs. Verna Hall	Box 131, Placedo, Texas
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	*Miss Ethel Stafford	Star Route, Edna, Texas
El Campo Parish—	Mrs. Susie Ehart	Box 179, Ganado, Texas
Wesley—	Mr. John T. King	1902 E. 16th. St., Austin, Texas
	*Miss L. B. Wilson	1701 E. 17th. St., Austin, Texas
Dale—	Mr. Alonzo Huff	Rt. 1, Box 71, Dale, Texas
Goliad—	Mrs. L. G. Tood	Goliad, Texas
	*Mr. Vernon Houch	Goliad, Texas
Cuero—	Mrs. V. E. Myes	Cuero, Texas

DALLAS DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1959 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Denison—	Mrs. N. A. Willis	215 W. Walker, Denison, Texas
	*Mrs. M. Blair	619 Elm St., Denison, Texas
St. Paul (Dallas)—	Mrs. O. D. Garland	2903 Flora St., Dallas, Texas
	*Mr. Alonzo Powell	2214 Cadda St., Dallas, Texas
St. Luke—	Miss Beddie Noah	4407 Baldwin, Dallas, Texas
	*Mrs. Carrie Webb	2822 Carter, Dallas, Texas
Trinity—	Mrs. R. M. Gooden	4916 McKinney, Dallas, Texas
	*Mr. Morris Jackson	1205 Bellefonte, Dallas, Texas
Warren—	Mrs. O. L. Jackson	3914 Myrtle, Dallas, Texas
	*Mrs. P. Kirkum	3600 Bertrand, Dallas, Texas
Trinity Valley—		
Carver Hts.—	Mrs. C. B. McKinzie	2414 St. Clair, Dallas, Texas
	*Mrs. Mary Robinson	2715 Lebrock, Dallas, Texas
Hamilton Pk.—	Mrs. Bessie Haynes	
	*Mrs. Odetta Ruseau	
Corsicana—	Mrs. Lula Jones	810 E. 12th., Corsicana, Texas
	*Mrs. Lena Murry	Rt. 1, Corsicana, Texas
Cowan-McMillan—	Mrs. Irene Harris	2004 Langston St., Ft. Worth, Texas
	*Mrs. D. Jordan	5624 Wainright, Ft. Worth, Texas
Cogswell—	Mrs. Carlton Otto	5738 Blackmore, Ft. Worth, Texas
	*Mr. Jas. A. Baker	5835 Kilpatric, Ft. Worth, Texas
St. Andrews—	Clifton Davis	2101 Flemmins Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas
	*Mr. T. M. Shadowens	925 E. Arlington, Ft. Worth, Texas
Thompson—	Mrs. Francis Jackson	1814 Lagonda, Ft. Worth, Texas
	*Mrs. Thelma Sears,	2911 Lee Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas
Grand Prairie—	Mr. Johnnie Erven	2233 Elpaso St., Grand Prairie, Texas
Ferris-Lancaster—	Mr. Elmer Washington	P. O. Box 56, Palmer, Texas
	*Mrs. Neva Bates	777 E. 3rd. St., St. Lancaster, Texas
Mexia Jones—	Mrs. Alice Jessie	108 Echols St., Mexia, Texas
	*Mrs. Janice Morgan	P. O. Box 176, Corsicana, Texas
Mexia Union—	Mrs. Lilia Conner	Rt. 1, Mexia, Texas
	*Mr. Roscoe Murphy	Coolidge, Texas
Milford-Italy—	Mrs. Georgia Hicks	P. O. Box 215, Milford, Texas
	*Mrs. Blanchie Lewis	Italy, Texas
Pelham Ct.—	Mr. Elma Porter	Rt. 3, Hubbard, Texas
	*Mr. Leroy Porter	Rt. 3, Hubbard, Texas
Sherman—	Mrs. E. L. Mitchell	311 North East St., Sherman, Texas
	*Mrs. S. L. Simms	520 E. College St., Sherman, Texas
Waxahachie—	Mr. Lerbert Gibson	217 Wyatt St., Waxahachie, Texas
	*Mrs. M. R. Davenport	604 Perry St., Waxahachie, Texas
Ennis—	Mrs. M. D. Daniels	North Daffin St., Ennis, Texas
Wichita Falls—	Mrs. Azalee Thomas	
	*Mrs. Mabel Wellington	

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1959 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Belmont Parish—	Mrs. Fannie Morris	Gen. Del., Gonzales, Texas
	*Mr. Ed. Forcey	Rt. 1, Box 29A, Luling, Texas
Corpus Christi—	Mrs. E. L. Madison	2745 Guadalupe, Corpus Christi, Texas
	*Mr. H. M. McGruder	1106 Chipito, Corpus Christi, Texas
Del Rio—	Miss Margaret Young	1006 Las Vacas, Del Rio, Texas
	*Mrs. Katherine Woods	316 E. Losoya, Del Rio, Texas
Uvalde—	Mrs. Connie Castillo	423 Florence, Uvalde, Texas
	*Miss Billie Cook	445 Crisp (N), Uvalde, Texas
Floresville—	Mrs. Edna Kuykendall	Gen. Del., Floresville, Texas
	*Mr. Robert Walker	Gen. Del., Floresville, Texas
Pleasanton—	Miss Delores Rankin	Gen. Del., Pleasanton, Texas
	*Mrs. Frank Johnson	Gen. Del., Pleasanton, Texas
Harlingen—	Mrs. Rosa Wilritch	1210 S. E. St., Harlingen, Texas
	*Mrs. Florence Brown	901 W. Fillmore, Harlingen, Texas
Hondo-Pearsall—	Mrs. Frank Holden	Box 574, Hondo, Texas
	*Mrs. Esther Baker	Gen. Del., Hondo, Texas
Kerrville—	Rev. Martin Walker	116 E. Davis, Kerrville, Texas
	*Mr. Jessie Mills	
Kingsville—	Mr. W. M. Thompson	409 W. Huisache, Kingsville, Texas
	*Mrs. Marion Davis	207 W. Huisache, Kingsville, Texas
Nixon-Runge—	Mrs. Dolly Dibbrell	Gen. Del., Nixon, Texas
	*Mrs. Ada Maye	Gen. Del., Nixon, Texas
East St. Paul—	Mrs. Clara Williams	1214 Sherman, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. G. W. King	1610 Hays St., San Antonio, Texas
Ellison-Eads—	Mr. C. G. Ellison	1505 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. Mark Fields	521 S. Grimes, San Antonio, Texas
St. Luke—	Mrs. F. J. Culberson	1006 Indiana, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. George Keys	1614 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas
Jacobs Chapel—	Mrs. Virgie Waiters	2337 Dakota, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. Alvin Hodge	1911 Lamar St., San Antonio, Texas
Jones Chapel—	Mrs. Dorcas Brownlow	215 Annie, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. R. L. Green	137 Horace, San Antonio, Texas
St. Paul—	Mrs. Ira Roberts	601 S. Pine, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. L. E. Askey	1516 E. Houston, San Antonio, Texas
Sanford Chapel—	Mrs. Sally Byrd	1753 W. Popular, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. L. S. Norwood	327 Hub St., San Antonio, Texas
West Laurel Hts.—	Mrs. Estella Rudd	136 Marietta, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Marjorie King	139 Arnza Dr., San Antonio, Texas
Harpers Chapel—	Mrs. J. O. Randle	Gen. Del., Seguin, Texas
	*Mrs. Edith Jackson	Gen. Del., Seguin, Texas
Wesley Chapel—	Mrs. Ruth Byrd	Rt. 4, Box 9E, Seguin, Texas
	*Mr. A. L. Sance	P. O. Box 622, Seguin, Texas
Gonzales-Waelder—	Mrs. Josie Stephens	Gen. Del., Gonzales, Texas
	*Mrs. A. C. Holden	1113 St. Andrews, Gonzales, Texas
Downs Memorial—	Mr. Nathaniel Johnson	330 Sterling, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Arlene Gammage	2301 Nebraska, San Antonio, Texas

WACO DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1959 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Chilton-Goodville—	Mrs. Elsia Long	Chilton, Texas
Froza Mission—	Mrs. Edna McGee	Rt. 1, Box 26, Prairie Hill, Texas
Grosebeck-Bremond—	Mrs. Clarissa Montgomery	Box 441, Bremond, Texas
	*Mrs. N. L. West	Grosebeck, Texas
	*Mrs. Rosa Harper	Bremond, Texas
Hubbard-Hillsboro—	Mrs. J. W. Stone	Hubbard, Texas
Marlin-Davis Chapel—	Mrs. E. L. Renfro	Marlin, Texas
	*Mrs. Ethel Hamilton	Marlin, Texas
Mart-Springhill—	Mrs. Rachel Glasker	1508 E. Clay, Waco, Texas

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Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Moody-Gatesville—		
Rocky-Cedar—	Miss Geraldine Baker	Rt. 1, Box 105, Groesbeck, Texas
Satin-Majors—	Rufus T. Johnson	1608 Dallas St., Waco, Texas
Valley Mills-Crawford—	Mrs. V. B. Gore	Box 534, Valley Mills, Texas
Bracks Chapel Waco—	Edd Johnson	316 Bosque, Waco, Texas
Jones Chapel Waco—	Elihu Morris	628 Walker, Waco, Texas
Mt. Zion Waco—	Mrs. Corine Thompson	1005 Harlem, Waco, Texas
St. James Waco—	Tully Stanley	1706 S. 3rd., Waco, Texas
	*Mrs. B. J. Hardeman	1110 S. 10th., Waco, Texas
	*Mrs. L. B. Hodges	1008 Earl, Waco, Texas
Bartlett-Ct.—	Mrs. Irene Taylor	Gen. Del., Bartlett, Texas
Belton-Ct.—	Mrs. Ethel Kelley	114 N. Burnett, Melton, Texas
Georgetown-Ct.—	John Callahan	409 W. 3rd., Georgetown, Texas
	*Edmond Johnson	303 Timber, Georgetown, Texas
St. James-Temple—	Mrs. Gussie Cook Anderson	1013 S. 8th., Temple, Texas
	*Mrs. E. E. Moseley	1017 S. 10th., Temple, Texas

WESTERN DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1959 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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	*Mr. L. J. Hammond	529 N. 7th. St., Abilene, Texas
Amarillo—	Dr. O. V. Cooper	1409 N. Bonham St., Amarillo, Texas
	*Prof. L. E. Fuller	1941 NW. 19th. St., Amarillo, Texas
Brownwood—	Mr. George Crayton	P. O. Box 699, Brownwood, Texas
Brady—	Mrs. Louis Harris	P. O. Box 691, Brownwood, Texas
El Paso—	Mrs. T. L. Bell	3307 Yandell Dr., El Paso, Texas
	*Mrs. I. C. Loud	3021 E. Missouri Ave., El Paso, Texas
Lampasas—	Mrs. H. G. Simmons	P. O. Box 824, Lampasas, Texas
San Saba—	Mrs. Bloncie Stevenson	San Saba, Texas
Llano—	Mrs. Pansy Ward	Llano, Texas
	*Mr. Charles Landrum	Llano, Texas
Lubbock—	Mr. George Woods	203 E. 20th. St., Lubbock, Texas
	*Mrs. L. L. Sparks	2403 Cedar St., Lubbock, Texas
Levelland—		
Midland—	Mr. Clyde Carruthers	709 S. Carver St., Midland, Texas
	*Mr. Louis Littlejohn	608 S. Tilden, Midland, Texas
Odessa—	Mrs. Carrie Orum	225 S. Hancock St., Odessa, Texas
	*Mrs. Jona B. Cason	700 Beale St., Odessa, Texas
Roscoe—		
San Angelo—	Mr. T. B. Gunn	510 W. 15th. St., San Angelo, Texas
	*Mr. A. C. Kinmon	121 W. 11th. St., San Angelo, Texas
Slaton—	Mrs. Nettie Meniffee	P. O. Box 153, Slaton, Texas
	*Mrs. Mecca Davis	P. O. Box 552, Slaton, Texas

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CONFERENCE LAY LEADERS

Odie E. Davis, 1014 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas, Chairman

John T. King, Vice-Chairman, Director, Methodist Mens' Clubs

C. H. Johnson, 229 W. 7th. St., San Angelo, Tex., Vice-Chairman, Director of Stewardship

W. Astor Kirk, 1189 Graham St., Austin, Texas, Secretary

Elmer Porter, Rt. 3, Hubbard, Texas, Treasurer

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS**Austin - Victoria District**

W. Astor Kirk, District Lay Leader
 Associates: John T. King, S. C. Chase, Mrs. M. M. Brown

Dallas District

Earl Goins, District Lay Leader
 Associates: Clifford Davis, Elmer Porter

San Antonio District

Odie E. Davis, District Lay Leader
 Associates: Marvin Ellison, Boyd Tollerson, B. J. Brown, J. C. Gray

Waco District

J. W. Thompson, District Lay Leader
 Associates: Elihu Morris, Charlie Hall, Jackie Gipson

Western District

George Crayton, District Lay Leader
 Associates: Clyde Carruthers, George Woods, Dr. O. V. Cooper

IV

Daily Proceedings**Conference Minutes****First Day — Wednesday****April 22, 1959**

The 85th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference was convened in Warren Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, Wednesday morning, April 22, 1959, at 9:00 o'clock, with Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding. The devotions were conducted by Reverend J. Garfield Owens, host-pastor. Music for the service was furnished by the senior choir of the host church. The Scripture lesson, (1 Corinthians 11:23-29) was read by Reverend C. D. Owens, and prayer was offered by Reverend Robert S. Mosby.

Holy Communion

Bishop King introduced to the conference Bishop Alexander P. Shaw of Los Angeles, California, who delivered the Communion sermon, using for his subject, "Pleasing God." Following the sermon, bishops King and Shaw, assisted by the district superintendents, administered the Lord's Supper to 503 communicants. The Communion offering was \$144.60. At the close of the services, Bishop King recessed the conference for a period of fifteen minutes.

Roll Call

Bishop King called the reassembled conference to order at 11:15. Reverend A. Cecil Williams led the conference in the singing of hymn No. 4, "O Worship The King." Bishop King directed the secretary to call the roll of the ministerial members of the conference, the approved supply pastors, and the retired ministers. This was done. Bishop King suggested that the lay delegates to the conference stand by districts in recognition of their presence. This was done.

Organization and General Business

Bishop King called Disciplinary question No. 1: Who are elected for the quadrennium? Secretary: T. R. Watkins, P. O. Box 284, Seguin, Texas. Statis-

tician: C. D. Owens. At this point, Rev. Owens asked Bishop King's permission to make a statement. The request was granted, and Rev. Owens, after thanking the conference for having given him the high privilege of serving as statistician for the past three years, stated that his duties as superintendent of the Waco District would not allow him to continue as Conference statistician, and tendered his resignation. By vote of the conference, his resignation was accepted. Bishop King commended the fine work done by Rev. Owens, and instructed the conference to elect a statistician to succeed Rev. Owens. The name of Rev. Eric C. Purnell was placed in nomination. A motion by Rev. W. W. Baker, seconded by Dr. J. J. Seabrook, that the nominations be closed on Rev. Purnell, prevailed. Rev. Purnell was elected Conference Statistician. Rev. Purnell appointed the following assistant statisticians: Rev. G. J. Goff, Rev. J. B. Richardson, and Mrs. O. L. Jackson.

Statistician: Rev. Eric C. Purnell, 1401 Harvey St., Austin, Texas.

Treasurer: I. B. Loud, P. O. Box 934, Dallas, Texas.

Legal Limits

On motion by Rev. G. F. Alexander and seconded by Rev. George L. Johnson, the Bar of the conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats across the auditorium of the church.

Committee on Conference Journal

By vote of the conference, Rev. J. L. Wattley, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., and C. H. Johnson were elected as the committee on the conference Journal.

Motions

On separate motions, Rev. W. J. Washington was elected Reporter to the Press, Rev. J. G. Owens, Conference Postmaster, and the printed program was voted the Official Guide for the session of the conference.

Disciplinary Question No. 2: Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 625) Yes.

Disciplinary Question No. 3: Bonding and auditing: (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? Rev. I. B. Loud, Treasurer, \$10,000.00. (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Para. 640, 729) Yes.

Introductions

Bishop King introduced to the conference the following visitors: The Reverends J. S. Scott, F. Titus, James Feast, L. B. Felder, F. D. Mays, L. D. Washington, C. D. Wells, and H. D. Pace, all from the Texas Conference; Rev. Prince Jackson and Rev. Ballard of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. Foy and Dr. J. H. Touchstone of the General Board of Lay Activities.

Brief remarks were made by Rev. Jackson, Rev. Foy, and Rev. Scott. During the course of his talk, Rev. Scott gave a brief report of the work done relative to the proposed Children's Home of the Texas and West Texas Conferences.

Point of Privilege: Presentation

Rev. I. B. Loud, on a point of privilege requested that Mrs. Willis J. King, wife of the Bishop, be presented to the conference, and that Mrs. J. G. Owens, wife of the host pastor, make the presentation. Mrs. Owens escorted Mrs. King to the front of the auditorium, and Mrs. King greeted the conference and made brief appropriate remarks.

MOTION: A motion by Rev. A. D. Minor, seconded by Rev. M. T. Reed, that the election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences begin Thursday morning at 10:45 o'clock, prevailed.

Memorial Service

With Rev. J. B. Richardson, Chairman of the Memorial Committee presiding, the Memorial Service began with the singing of hymn No. 520, "Abide With Me." Comforting words from the Scriptures were read by Rev. S. W. Curtis, who also offered prayer. Following the singing of hymn No. 231, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour," the conference stood with bowed heads as the names of the Ministers and Minister's wives who died during

the year were read. They were, Ministers: Rev. C. C. Brown, Rev. T. H. Foy, and Rev. Samuel T. Johnson. Minister's wives: Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, Mrs. J. N. Hooley, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. R. Appling.

Rev. J. L. Wattley delivered the Memorial sermon. He used as his subject: "There Goes The Ship" (Watching The Ships Go By).

BENEDICTION: Rev. J. L. Wattley.

ADJOURNMENT.

Afternoon Session

First Day — Wednesday, April 22nd.

2:30 o'clock

The afternoon session began at 2:30 o'clock, Bishop Willis J. King, presiding. The devotions were conducted by Rev. John Elliott. Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. read the Scripture and offered prayer. Rev. Elliott gave the devotional message.

Conference Business

PASSING OF CHARACTER: District Superintendents. By vote of the conference, the character of the district superintendents was passed without question. Bishop King called for the report of the District Superintendents. Rev. Prenza L. Woods read the report and moved its adoption. The conference voted its adoption.

By vote of the conference, the character of the members of the conference was passed (by Districts) unquestioned.

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President of Huston-Tillotson College. Dr. Seabrook gave a brief account of the progress and growth of the college, and read the recommendations contained in the "President's Report". (see Report) Rev. R. S. Mosby suggested to the conference that action on the recommendations be deferred until Thursday in order that the Board of Education might have time to study them. The conference agreed to the suggestion.

Bishop King pointed out the need for a Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. A motion by Rev. T. M. Bruton, seconded by Dr. J. J. Seabrook, that Bishop King appoint such a committee, prevailed.

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented Dr. Robert Regan, Jr., Director of Temperance of the General Board of Temperance. Dr. Regan brought greetings from the General Board, and made other brief remarks.

REPORT: Conference Board of Missions. Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Chairman of the Board, read the report. Adoption of the report was deferred. (See Report)

REPORT: Conference Committee on Promotion and Cultivation. The report was read by Rev. F. D. Young, Chairman of the Committee. The report was adopted. (see Report)

Anniversary Service

The Board of Christian Social Relations

Rev. M. T. Reed, Chairman of the Conference Board of Temperance, presided over the service. The service began with the singing of hymn No. 250, "Rescue The Perishing". Reports of the Board of World Peace and the Board of Temperance were distributed among the conference members with the understanding that a vote on adoption would be held Thursday. Rev. Reed presented Dr. Robert Regan, Jr., Director of Temperance Promotion of the General Board of Temperance, who addressed the conference. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Regan.

Second Day, Thursday, April 23, 1959

Morning Session

The Thursday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock with a devotional period conducted by Rev. Emmitt J. Tanner. Hymn No. 23 was sung. Rev. Roy Stanley read from the Scriptures, and Rev. George L. Johnson offered prayer.

Conference Business

Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding

REPORT: Committee on the Journal. Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. gave the report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Bishop called Disciplinary Questions 19 through 44. (See Part II, Business of the Annual Conference, Pertaining to Ministerial Relations).

Class Received

With appropriate ceremony, Bishop King received a class of nine (9) ministers into Full Connection in the West Texas Conference. They were: Booker T. Adams, J.S.C. Grattan, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., J. D. Mooring, J. S. Loud, C. J. Polk, John Preciphs, E. A. Rogers, and Robie Wade.

Introductions

Bishop King introduced Rev. Robert F. Harrington, Pastor of Mt. Zion Methodist Church, and Editor of the Areascope, New Orleans, La., Rev. T. R. Albert, Pastor, Wesley Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La., Rev. and Mrs. Ansil Lynn, (Retired) of the Oklahoma Conference.

Rev. Harrington, representing Rev. L. Scott Allen, Editor of the Central Advocate, spoke in interest of the Advocate. Rev. Lynn greeted the conference, and gave a brief account of his missionary work in the Belgian Congo. Rev. Albert made brief remarks.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop King presented Rev. A. Cecil Williams, College Pastor, Huston-Tillotson College, and Dr. T. B. Echols, Associate, General Board of Pensions. President Seabrook highly commended the work of Rev. Williams at the college, and Dr. Echols spoke in interest of the Reserve Pension Plan of the Methodist Church.

RECESS: Bishop King recessed the conference for a period of fifteen minutes.

The conference reassembled at 10:30 A.M. Following the singing of a hymn, the business of the conference was resumed.

Voting

In preparation for voting to elect delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, Bishop King instructed the ministerial members to occupy the first three rows of seats across the auditorium, and the lay members, the next three rows. The Secretary called the roll of the conference, Ministerial and lay. Ninety-five (95) ministerial members and fifty-nine lay members answered present, and were declared eligible to vote.

TELLERS, MINISTERIAL: Obie Coe, J. L. Wattley, Dale H. Hansboro, G. J. Goff, John Elliott.

TELLERS, LAY: George Woods, Tully Stanley, Elmer Porter, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. H. N. Hammonds, and Mrs. O. L. Jackson.

The first ballot was taken for two (2) ministerial and two (2) lay delegates to the General Conference.

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented Dr. J. Otis Young, Associate Publisher, the Methodist Publishing House, Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Young spoke in very inspiring terms of the efficient, profitable operation of the Publishing House. He presented the conference a check for \$1,924.16 from the Publishing House. Bishop King expressed thanks on behalf of the conference.

Noon-day Services

The noon-day services began with Rev. Cecil Williams leading in the singing of hymn No. 279, "God of Grace, and God of Glory". Bishop King presented Dr. T. L. Miller, District Superintendent, North East Conference. Dr. Miller brought greetings from the North East Conference, and from Bishop William C. Martin, and offered prayer. Bishop King introduced the guest speaker for the conference session, Dr. Oscar T. Olson, Pastor, Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Olson read from the 19th Chapter of the gospel of St. Luke. He selected as a subject: "Occupy 'Till I Come". Dr. Olson thrilled the conference as he challenged and appealed to the conference to: "Occupy all of life until our Lord comes to

collect that which was given each of us, plus the interest produced by our efforts". He closed his message with a fervent prayer to this end.

TELLERS REPORT: First Ministerial ballot, General Conference: 95 votes were cast, 92 votes were effective, 47 were necessary to elect. Rev. I. B. Loud with 57 votes was elected. First ballot, Lay: Entire ballot defective. No. Election.

Bishop King announced that voting would be resumed at 2:30 P.M. Following the announcement the benediction was pronounced by Dr. T. L. Miller.

Afternoon Session
Thursday, April 23, 1959

The afternoon session began at 2:30 P.M. with a brief devotional service presided over by Rev. G. J. Goff, assisted by Rev. J. B. Richardson.

Conference Business
Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding

VOTING RESUMED: The second ballott was taken for one (1) ministerial and two (2) lay delegates to the General Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Rev. G. F. Alexander requested Bishop King to reconsider Disciplinary Questions 43 and 44. Under question 43, Rev. W. S. Byars, a supply pastor was granted the Retired Relations. Under question 44, Dennis Woodling was appointed to attend school.

REPORT: Conference Board of Education. Rev. William J. Washington presented the report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted. (see Report) Following the adoption of the report, Rev. R. S. Mosby tendered his resignation as chairman of the Conference Board of Education. He thanked the conference for the privilege of serving as chairman for three years. He advised the conference of the Board's selection of Dr. W. Astor Kirk to succeed him. The conference accepted his resignation and approved the selection of Dr. Kirk.

TELLER'S REPORT: Second ballot for one (1) ministerial delegate to General Conference: 93 votes were cast, 92 votes were effective, 47 votes were necessary to elect. There was no election. Second ballot for two (2) lay delegates to the General Conference: 59 votes were cast, 57 votes were effective, 29 votes were necessary to elect. Dr. John T. King with 38 votes and Mrs. O. B. Coe with 29 votes were elected.

The third ballot was taken for one (1) ministerial delegate to the General Conference; the first ballot taken for two (2) lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

Bishop King presented Rev. Ernest T. Dixon, Associate Secretary General Board of Education. Rev. Dixon gave a report on his work.

Disciplinary Questions 25 and 31 reconsidered: Under question 25a, A. M. Mason was voted admission on trial, and under 31(c) C. J. was elected an elder.

Tellers' Report, third ballot for one (1) ministerial delegate to General Conference: 93 votes were cast, 92 votes were effective, 47 votes were necessary to elect. There was no election.

The fourth ballot was taken for one (1) ministerial delegate to the General Conference.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED: Bishop King announced the following Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: Dr. J. J. Seabrook, Dr. John T. King, Rev. R. S. Mosby, Rev. Ernest T. Dixon, and Mrs. O. B. Coe.

Bishop King presented Dr. J. H. Touchstone of the General Board of Lay Activities, who addressed the conference.

REPORT: The report of the fourth ballot for one (1) ministerial delegate to the General Conference was as follows: 94 votes were cast, 93 were effective, 47 votes were necessary to elect. R. S. Mosby with 55 votes was elected. The report of the first ballot for two (2) lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was: 59 votes cast, 51 votes were effective, 26 votes were necessary to elect. C. H. Johnson with 40 votes, and W. Astor Kirk with 34 votes, were elected.

MOTION: A motion by Dr. T. B. Echols that the telegram bearing greetings from Rev. Charles Warren, Pastor, St. Mark Methodist Church,

New York City, be read, and that the secretary acknowledge the same, was seconded and passed.

The first ballot for two (2) Ministerial delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference, and two (2) lay reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference were taken.

Upon request of Bishop King, Bishop A. P. Shaw made remarks.

Rev. Prenza L. Woods' request that Rev. J. S. C. Grattan be permitted to give a report on the new church in San Antonio (Downs Memorial) was granted. Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr. gave a brief report on the Hamilton Park Church in Dallas.

TELLERS' REPORT: First ballot for two (2) ministerial delegates to Jurisdictional Conference: 91 votes were cast, 90 votes were effective, 46 votes were necessary to elect. Rev. Ernest T. Dixon with 56 votes was elected. The second ballot was taken for one (1) ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made that the Ministers Wives and Daughters Association Program originally scheduled for Saturday morning, would be held Friday afternoon.

TELLERS' REPORT: Second ballot for one (1) ministerial delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference: 90 votes were cast. 89 were effective, 45 were necessary to elect. There was no election. **REPORT** of the first ballot for two (2) reserve lay delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference: 61 votes were cast, 45 were effective, 23 were necessary to elect. Mrs. O. D. Garland with 40 votes and Odie E. Davis with 30 votes were elected.

Following necessary announcements, the conference was recessed until Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Third Day, Friday, April 24, 1959

Morning Session

The Friday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock, Rev. I. C. Loud conducting the devotions. Hymn No. 346, "O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight", was sung. Rev. Loud offered prayer.

Conference Business

Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding

At the request of Bishop King, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. gave the report of the Committee on the Journal, and moved adoption. The report was adopted.

Disciplinary Question #15: What Methodist institutions are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? Huston-Tillotson College, Gammon Theological Seminary, and Langston University. A motion by Dr. J. J. Seabrook that Langston University be discontinued as an institution with annuity responsibility from the West Texas Conference, was seconded by Dr. T. B. Echols, and passed. A motion by Rev. William J. Washington, and seconded by Dr. Echols, that Prairie View College and Texas Southern University be approved for annuity responsibility, carried.

Disciplinary Question #16: What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? A motion by R. S. Mosby that Thanksgiving Sunday be observed as Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday was seconded and passed.

Disciplinary Question #17: Conference lay leader: (a) Name? Odie E. Davis.

Disciplinary Question #18: What local churches have been: (a) Organized? Downs' Memorial, San Antonio. (b) Merged? None. (c) Discontinued? At this point, Rev. R. S. Mosby made a report on Fredrick Temple Methodist Church, Austin, in which he stated that the membership of Fredrick Temple had become so depleted that it could no longer operate as an organized church. He moved that the church be abandoned, the property be sold, and that the proceeds from the sale of the property be used to liquidate the debt of the district parsonage, and the remaining funds be used to pay off other indebtedness, and to remodel the district parsonage. After the motion had been seconded, Rev. Ernest T. Dixon offered an

amendment, to the effect that: After the Fredrick Temple property has been abandoned and sold, the outstanding debts are to be liquidated; then the District Board of Church Location of the Austin - Victoria District, in consultation with the West Texas Annual Conference Board of Trustees will decide whether or not the remaining funds are to be used to remodel the district parsonage, or to establish a new church in the greater Austin, Texas area. The amended motion carried.

REPORT: The report of the third Ministerial ballot for one (1) delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was made: 82 votes were cast, 82 were effective, 42 votes were necessary to elect. Rev. J. H. Carruthers with 43 votes, was elected. The first Ministerial ballot for two (2) reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

REPORT: Dr. John T. King made explanatory remarks concerning the report of Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, and presented W. Astor Kirk, who read the report. (See Report). A recommendation not in the report that: The West Texas Conference and the Texas Conference jointly sponsor Wesley Foundations at Prairie View College and Texas Southern University, was approved by the conference.

REPORT: The report of the first Ministerial ballot for two (2) reserve delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference was made: 78 votes were cast, 61 were effective, 32 were necessary to elect. Dr. J. J. Seabrook with 35 votes was elected.

The second Ministerial ballot for one (1) delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was taken.

Resolution To Abandon Property Western District

The following resolution to abandon property on the Western District was read by Rev. R. L. Palmer: Whereas, the former Brooks Chapel Methodist Church located at Colorado City, Texas, has not been in use for many years; And, Whereas, the building (an old Army Barrack) is beyond use for any purpose; And, Whereas, there is no membership or congregation at Colorado City to justify our trying to keep the property; And, Whereas, there are several other denominational groups fairly well established in Colorado City; And Whereas, the District Board of Church Location of the Western District, meeting in a District Conference, February 18-20, 1959, in El Paso, Texas, approved the abandonment and sale of the said property; Be It Resolved: that the West Texas Annual Conference in session at Dallas, Texas, on this 24th day of April, 1959, do hereby declae the said Brooks Chapel Methodist Church abandoned, and direct that the property be sold, and the proceeds therefrom be used on the Western District toward the purchase of a District parsonage. Signed: William Ellison, District Superintendent. R. L. Palmer, Chairman, District Board of Church Location. A motion by C. H. Johnson that the resolution be approved, was seconded by Rev. J. B. Phoenix, and passed.

MOTION: A motion by E. T. Dixon that: The Conference cabinet review the Annual Conference Board of Trustees and make whatever corrections or nominations necessary, and present same to the present session of the Annual Conference for information and approval, prevailed.

PRESENTATION: Mr. Robert Bryan of the Texas Methodist Student Movement was presented, and spoke to the interest of the movement.

REPORT: The report of the second Ministerial ballot for one (1) reserve delegate to the Jurisdictional Conference was made. 86 votes were cast, 84 were effective, 43 were needed to elect. J. G. Owens with 61 votes was elected.

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented Dr. Abington of the A. M. E. Church. Dr. Abington made brief remarks.

RECESS: Bishop King recessed the conference for a period of fifteen minutes.

MORNING SESSION RESUMED: Bishop King called the reassembled conference to order at 11:00 A.M. Rev. A. Cecil Williams led in the singing of Hymn No. 162, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing". Bishop King pre-

sented Mrs. M. M. Loud, President of the West Texas Conference Ministers Wives and Daughters Association. Mrs. Loud in turn, presented the members of the association, and made the financial report of the association by Districts as follows:

Austin - Victoria District	\$ 500 90
Dallas District	810 00
San Antonio District	811 00
Waco District	1,000 00
Western District	400.00
Total	<u>\$3,521.90</u>

Bishop King highly commended them for the very fine report, and urged both ministers and laymen to co-operate with the parsonage women in their worthy effort.

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented Dr. Paul O. Cardwell, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, North Texas Conference, who spoke briefly.

Dr. J. J. Seabrook made a statement in which he strongly urged that loans made by the Methodist Student Loan Fund to individuals, be repaid.

NOON - DAY SERVICE: Bishop King presented Dr. Oscar T. Olson, who, following brief devotions, delivered the noon day sermon.

Visitors from the Louisiana Conference in the persons of Rev. R. S. Taylor and Rev. Morris, were presented.

Following the presentation, Dr. Olson gave the benediction.

Saturday, April 25, 1959

Morning Session

The Saturday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock. Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. J. S. Loud.

Conference Business

Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding

REPORT: The report of the committee on the Journal was made by Rev. Zan W. Holmes. The report was adopted.

REPORT: The report of the Conference Board of Evangelism was read by Rev. O. B. Coe, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded, and the report adopted. (See Report).

REPORT: The Conference Board of Temperance: The report was read by Rev. M. T. Reed. The conference adopted the report.

REPORT: The Conference Board of Pensions: The report was made by Rev. Marcus A. Freeman, and was adopted. Following the adoption of the report, Rev. Freeman read a resolution, Re: The Reserve Pension Plan of the Methodist Church, and The West Texas Annual Conference. On motion by Rev. Freeman, the resolution was approved. (For report and resolution see Report).

Disciplinary Question #40 reopened: Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? The name of Rev. M. E. McMillan was submitted. The conference voted him the supernumerary relations, beginning the 1959-1960 conference year.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations by the Cabinet for membership on the Conference Board of Trustees and for the Committee on Conference Relations were submitted for conference action by Rev. William Ellison, Jr. The conference approved the nominations. (See, Conference Board of Trustees and Conference Committee on Conference Relations, respectively, Conference Journal).

REPORT: The Committee on Memorials. The report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was read by Dr. John T. King. On motion by Dr. King, and seconded by Dr. J. J. Seabrook, the report was adopted. (See Report).

MOTION ON CONFERENCE MINUTES: A motion by Mrs. M. R. Bell that the Journals of the West Texas Conference for the quadrennium

1956-1960, be bound and sent to Committee on the Auditing of Minutes of the Central Jurisdiction was seconded and passed.

REPORT, Conference Statistician: Rev. Eric C. Purnell, Conference Statistician, read the statistical report and moved its adoption. An amendment to the motion by Rev. I. B. Loud that the Conference adopt the report with the understanding that the statistician be given time to recheck the report and make necessary correction, prevailed. (See Report).

REPORT, Conference Treasurer: The report was read by the treasurer, Rev. I. B. Loud. On motion by Rev. Loud, the report was adopted. (See Report).

REPORT, Commission on World Service and Finance: The report was read by Rev. S. A. Keesee, chairman of the commission. On motion by Rev. Keesee, seconded by Dr. John T. King, the conference adopted the report. (See Report).

REPORT, Board of Lay Activities: The report was read by C. H. Johnson, retiring Conference Lay Leader. His motion for adoption carried. (See Report).

REPORT, Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. O. B. Coe, Conference President of the society, read the report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

SITE OF NEXT ANNUAL CONFERENCE SET: The conference unanimously accepted the invitation of Rev. J. H. Carruthers to hold the session of the 1960-1961 Annual Conference in St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas.

MOTION ON COMMEMORATION: A motion by Rev. I. B. Loud, seconded by Rev. R. S. Mosby, that the 1960-1961 Annual Conference commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of Bishop Willis J. King as a Methodist Preacher, carried.

YOUTH GROUP PRESENTED: Bishop King asked Rev. W. J. Washington, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, to present to the conference the youth group from the several districts of the conference. Bishop King greeted the youth on behalf of the conference, and announced the Youth Program scheduled for 7:30 that evening.

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented Dr. Charles F. Golden, Representative of the General Board of Missions. Dr. Golden addressed the conference.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: A motion by Rev. M. A. Freeman, and seconded by Rev. I. B. Loud, that following the reading the the appointments Sunday, April 26, the 85th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference be adjourned, Sine Die. The motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION, Historical Commission: Rev. I. B. Loud submitted the following recommendation of the Historical Commission: The Historical Commission recommends that the West Texas Conference underwrite the sale of at least one hundred (100) copies of The History of Texas Methodism. By vote of the conference, the recommendation was approved.

COMMITTEE, Social and Economic Relations: Rev. L. L. Haynes read the names of the officers and members of the Committee on Social and Economic Relations, section of the Commission on Christian Social Relations. (See, Committees, Conference Journal).

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented the Ministerial and Lay delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Rev. I. B. Loud thanked the Conference on behalf of the Ministerial delegation, and Dr. John T. King on behalf of the Lay delegation for the honor and privileges bestowed, and pledged diligent performance of their tasks.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERATION: Rev. William Ellison, Jr. read the names of the members of the Committee on commemorating the 50th anniversary of Bishop Willis J. King as a Methodist Preacher. They are: Rev. Prenza L. Woods, Rev. L. L. Haynes, Dr. J. J. Seabrook, Dr. John T. King, and Mrs. O. B. Coe.

Following necessary announcements, the benediction was pronounced.

Closing Session
West Texas Annual Conference
Fifth Day, Sunday, April 26, 1959

The closing session of the West Texas Annual Conference was held in the auditorium of the James Madison High School. The session began at 9:00 o'clock A. M. with a "Love Feast Service" conducted by the Reverends F. J. Hutchinson, C. W. Franklin, William Ellison, Sr., and J. F. Muse. Fervent prayers, spiritual singing, and testimonials highlighted the service.

Bishop King presented Professor Thomas Tolbert, Principal of the James Madison High School. Professor Tolbert welcomed the conference to the school and to all of its facilities.

Morning Worship Service

The regular morning worship service began at 10:00 o'clock A. M. with the host pastor, Rev. J. G. Owens presiding over the devotions. Music was furnished by the Warren Methodist Church Choir. Following the Scripture lesson, Rev. R. S. Mosby offered the Pastoral Prayer. Special music was rendered by the St. Paul Methodist Church Choir. The general public offering was \$519.00, and the special Sustentation offering was \$288.22.

The sermon by Bishop Willis J. King was outstanding, and a fitting climax to a conference that was "outstanding" in every respect.

At the close of the worship service, a brief business session of the conference was held. Rev. T. M. Bruton presented the conference a check for \$116.00 from Mrs. E. Evans. Bishop King commended the effective service rendered by Rev. J. B. Phoenix as a Methodist preacher, and presented him a Certificate of Retirement.

Rev. E. J. Tanner read the report of The Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies. The report was unanimously adopted by the conference. Bishop King read the appointments for 1959-1960. (See Appointments, Conference Journal). Bishop King pronounced the benediction, adjourning the 85th session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

Miscellaneous
Evening Services

Tuesday, April 21 — Saturday, April 25, 1959

Tuesday Evening, 8:00 P. M.

Local Program

At 8:00 P. M. a program welcoming the conference to Warren Methodist Church and to the City of Dallas was held in the church auditorium. The Invocation was given by Rev. Thomas M. Bruton, Superintendent of the Dallas District. Greetings from Warren Methodist Church, The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, School Executives' Club, The Baptist Union, YMCA, and The Negro Chamber of Commerce. The welcome address was delivered by Honorable Milton, Richardson, Representative of the City of Dallas. The response was by Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area and President of the Conference. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Delores Owens and Mrs. Claude McCain, Jr. Following the program a Reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. King was held in the church dining hall.

Wednesday Evening, April 22, 1959

8:00 P. M.

Worship Service

Sponsors, Conference Board of Evangelism

The service began at 8:00 o'clock with Rev. O. B. Coe, Conference Chairman of the Board of Evangelism, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. George L. Johnson and Rev. Dale H. Hansboro read the Scripture lesson. The evening sermon was delivered by the Reverend W. D. Lester, member of the Texas Conference and of the General Board of Evangelism. The evening offering was \$47.85.

**Thursday Evening, 8:00 P. M.
Worship Service**

The Thursday evening worship service began at 8:00 o'clock with the Reverend L. L. Haynes, pastor, St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, presiding and conducting the devotions. The St. Andrews Methodist Church Choir furnished music for the service. Bishop King presented Dr. Oscar T. Olson, who delivered the sermon, using as a theme, THE METHODIST IDEA. Following the offering and necessary announcements, Rev. Haynes pronounced the benediction.

**Friday Evening, April 25, 1959
8:00 P. M.
College Night
Rev. F. D. Young, Presiding**

The College Night activities began at 8:00 P.M. with the invocation given by Rev. F. D. Young, the presiding officer. Rev. Young presented Mr. Nathaniel G. Williams, Director of the Huston-Tillotson Choir, and Mrs. Marcet H. King, Organist. Mr. Williams directed the choir (who furnished music for the entire program) in Part I of the choir's renditions of the evening. Dr. John T. King presented Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President of Huston-Tillotson. President Seabrook addressed the audience from the subject: "Private Negro Colleges Since The Gaines Decision" (1931). During the course of the address, he lifted up the great task of negro colleges in a changing order, and the difficulty of adequately meeting the **needs of tomorrows youth, Today**, without **adequate** financial backing.

President Seabrook presented members of the faculty of Huston-Tillotson. Others presented included: Mrs. Willis J. King, wife of our resident bishop; Mrs. Mable Chandler, General Alumni Association President; and Attorney George Washington, Jr., President, Dallas Alumni Association.

The College Night offering was \$130 09.

Rev. William J. Washington, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education was presented. Rev. Washington presented the Rev. Ernest T. Dixon, Representative, The General Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., and gave him the privilege of presenting "Minister of Music Certificates" to Mrs. Marcet H. King and Nathaniel G. Williams, Organist and Director, respectively of the Huston-Tillotson Choir.

Following the final renditions of the Huston-Tillotson Choir and the announcements, the audience stood as the choir led in the singing of the Alma Mater. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. D. Young.

Saturday Afternoon

2:00 P.M. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Youth Day Activities)
4:00 P.M. Tea Time: Minister's Wives and Daughters
Association, Sponsors.

**Saturday Evening
6:30 P. M.**

Ordination Service

Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding

The Ordination Service began at 6:30 P.M. Following the devotions, Bishop King gave a meditation on THE TEMPTATION STORY, (Luke 4:1-14).

Bishop King, assisted by the District Superintendents, ordained the following Deacons and Elders:

Deacons: Booker T. Adams, Robie Wade and Kenneth McNeil.

Elders: Zan W. Holmes, Jr., John Preciphs, C. J. Polk, Joe H. Carter.

7:30 P.M. Hymn Singing, Rev. Cecil Williams, Leader

8:00 P.M. Closing Worship. Music: Huston-Tillotson Choir
Sermon: Rev. Paul O. Cardwell, Executive Secretary, North Texas Conference Board of Education.

The Methodist Church

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in Warren Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, from April 22, 1959, through April 26, 1959, Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding. Date when organized, January 7, 1874. Number of this session, 85th.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Paras. 629, 803): Secretary? T. R. Watkins, P. O. Box 284, Seguin, Texas. Statistician? Eric C. Purnell, 1401 Harvey St., Austin, 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). I. B. Loud, Treasurer. Amount, \$10,000.00.
 - (b) Have the books of said officers or 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):
 - (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? No.
 - (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.
 - (v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? No.
 - (w) Optional commission and committees? Yes.
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? (Par. 826). \$1,400 for married pastors, \$1,200 for unmarried pastors.
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 estimated salary.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges 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. 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 Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Par. 1623). (See report). 15% of pastor's cash salary.
 (b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Par. 1303). (See report).
 (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 791-812). (See report).
 (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Paras. 675-77). (See report).
 (e) What are the other reports? (See Report Section of Journal).
15. What Methodist institutions, or other organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Par. 1618, Sec. 2c9). Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Prairie View College, (Wesley Foundation), Prairie View, Texas.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Sunday? (Par. 1559). Thanksgiving Sunday.
17. Conference lay leader. (Par. 1507).
 (a) Name: Odie E. Davis, 1014 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas.
 (b) What is his report? (See Report).
 (c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (See by districts, Conference Journal).
18. What local churches have been:
 (a) Organized? (Par. 155) Downs Memorial, San Antonio, Texas, San Antonio District.
 (b) Merged? (Paras. 186-87). None.
 (c) Discontinued? (Paras. 126, 188, 354) Fredricks Temple, Austin, Texas, Brooks Chapel, Colorado City, Texas.
 (d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
 (e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership?
 (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 administration? Yes.
20. Who constitutes the Conference Committee of Investigation? (Par. 931). R. L. Palmer, J. H. Carruthers, T. R. Watkins, C. D. Owens, G. J. Goff.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors?

Andrews, W. L.	Kinchlow, Harvey
Ashurst, Harold	King, Z. M.
Bledsoe, Wilbur	Matthew, Julius
Brothers, William	Mayfield, J. L.
Clark, Edward	McCants, James
Curtis, Henry Wells	McGill, Abram
Freeman, Freddie	Mooney, Eugene
Goode, J. W.	Moore, Willie F.
Gooden, Andrew	Reager, W. R.
Hamilton, H. D.	Smith, Rufus
Harris, Joel Rogers	Thomas, Glover
Holden, J. B.	Townsell, I. E.
Hudson, Jesse	Walker, Martin J.
Jackson, Shirley	Watson, Elmo
Johnson, A. N.	Williams, Henry
Kellum, John	

- (a) Student Approved Supply Pastors and in what schools are they enrolled?
Harold Ashurst, senior, Huston-Tillotson College; James McCants.
- (b) Part-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Continued in the studies of the first year: W. L. Andrews, Henry Williams, Rufus Smith, Z. M. King.
- (c) Full-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Placed in the studies of the first year: Wilbur Bledsoe, Henry W. Curtis, Joel Roger Harris, Shirley Jackson, Martin J. Walker, Freddie Freeman.
Continued in the studies of the first year: Andrew Sooden, John Kellum, Willie F. Moore, W. R. Reager, Glover Thomas, L. E. Townsell.
Advanced to the studies of the second year: A. N. Johnson, Julius Mathew.
Continued in the studies of the second year: J. B. Holden, J. L. Mayfield, Eugene Mooney, Jesse Hudson.
Advanced to the study of the third year: H. D. Hamilton.
Continued in the studies of the third year: Edward Clark, Abram McGill, J. W. Goode.
Continued in the studies of the fourth year: Elmo Watson, William Brothers, Harvey Kinchlow.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year: Robbie Wade, Taylor Stewart, Edward Clark, Julius Mathew, E. A. Rogers, W. S. Byars, Z. E. Townsell, Abram McGill, Glover Thomas, Harold Ashurst, John Kellum, A. N. Johnson, Harvey Kinchlow, William Brothers, J. S. C. Grattan, J. D. Mooring, H. D. Hamilton, Joel Roger Harris, Elmo Watson.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized? (Par. 411).
(a) As local deacons? None.
(b) As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers:
(a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. As Elders? None.
(b) As members in full connection: Deacons? Booker T. Adams. Elders? J. S. C. Gratin, J. D. Mooring, E. A. Rogers.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
(a) With degrees from approved colleges, and credits from approved schools of theology? Kenneth McNeal, A. M. Mason.
(b) With degrees not approved by the University Senate, and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
(c) With degrees from approved colleges, and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? None.
(d) With partial college credits, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years service as approved supply pastors? Mason Johnson, Cleo Metcalf.
26. Who are continued on trial, and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (Par. 330).
(a) In approved schools of theology? None.
(b) In the four-course of study? None.
(c) In the two years of special study? None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? Carter, Joe W., Holmes, Zan W., Jr., Preciphs, John, Polk, C. J., Broughton, James E., Wade, Robie.
29. Who have been elected deacons? (Par. 393).
(a) Theological Students? Booker T. Adams, A. M. Mason, Robie Wade.
(b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
(c) Approved supply pastors? None.
(d) Other local preachers? None.
(e) Chaplains? None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? Booker T. Adams, Robie Wade, Kenneth McNeil.

31. Who have been elected elders? (Par. 403).
 - (a) Theological graduates? Zan W. Holmes, Jr., John Preciphs.
 - (b) Course of Study graduates? Joe H. Carter, C. J. Polk.
 - (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
 - (d) Other local preachers? None.
 - (e) Missionaries? None.
 - (f) Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? Zan W. Holmes, Jr., John Preciphs, Joe H. Carter, C. J. Polk.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences?
 - (a) Admitted: On trial? None.
 - (b) None.
 - (c) None. Elders? None.
34. Who are readmitted:
 - (a) As deacons? E. D. Alexander, John Preciph.
 - (b) As Elders? Sherrell Moore.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? Ernest L. Harrison, April 24, 1959.
37. Who have been transferred out? None.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 - (a) By voluntary location? None.
 - (b) By involuntary location? None.
 - (c) By withdrawal? A. David Saunders, Jr.
 - (d) By judicial procedure? None.
39. Deceased:
 - (a) Retired: C. C. Brown, T. H. Foy.
Effective: None.
On trial: Samuel T. Johnson.
 - (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
 - (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Par. 365). E. M. Cooper, begins this conference year, 1958-1959. M. E. McMillan, begins this conference year, 1958-1959.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave: (Par. 364) L. H. Haywood.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
 - (a) This year? Phoenix, J. B.
 - (b) Previously? See Roster, Retired Ministers, Conference Journal.
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
 - (a) This year? W. S. Byars.
 - (b) Previously? B. W. Anderson.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? McNeil, Kenneth, Woodling, Dennis.
45. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges	105
Approved supply pastors	31
Received on trial	4
Received into full connection	8
Transferred in	1
Transferred out	None
Received from other evangelical churches	3
Readmitted	3
Discontinued	None
Withdrawn	1
Expelled	None
Indebtedness	
Local preachers	
Women under appointment	None
Retired made effective	None
Retired serving as supply pastors	None
District parsonages	4

(b) Ministerial members:

(1) On trial		
(a) As pastors	None	
(b) Under special appointment	6	
(c) Appointed to attend school	2	
Total on trial		2
(2) In full connection:		
(a) Effective		
(i) As pastors and dist. superintendents	88	
(ii) Under special appointment	6	
(iii) Appointed to attend school	2	
(iv) On sabbatical leave	1	
Total effective		97
(b) Retired		16
(c) Supernumerary		2
Total ministerial members		<u>113</u>

46. What other personal notations should be made? None.

Part III. Conclusion

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year?
(See Supplementary report)
48. Where shall the next conference session be held? St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas.
49. Is there any other business? None.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference? None.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year?
(See list of appointments)

**DELEGATES ELECTED
In Order Of Election**

MINISTERIAL	LAY
General Conference	General Conference
1. Rev. Ira B. Loud	1. Dr. John T. King
2. Rev. Robert S. Mosby	2. Mrs. Elizabeth Coe
Jurisdictional Conference	Jurisdictional Conference
1. Rev. Ernest T. Dixon	1. C. H. Johnson
2. Rev. Jacob H. Carruthers	2. W. Astor Kirk
Reserve	Reserve
1. Dr. J. J. Seabrook	1. Mrs. Odessa Garland
2. Rev. James G. Owens	2. Odie E. Davis

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**WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS
1959 - 1960**

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

AUSTIN - VICTORIA DISTRICT

R. S. Mosby, Superintendent, 2

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Ct.	J. W. Goode	1
Austin: St. Peters	E. C. Purnell	8
Simpson Memorial	M. A. Freeman	4
Wesley	O. B. Coe	2

Charge	Pastor	Years
Columbus: St. Paul	John W. Elliott	1
Cuero - Yorktown	O. K. Brewster	4
Dale - Smithville	Robie Wade	1
Edna - Morales	E. J. Tanner	2
El Campo - Wharton - Ganado	S. M. Franklin	2
Fayetteville - Industry - LaGrange	H. T. Franks	1
Goliad Parish	C. W. Smith, Jr.	2
Hallettsville - Breslau	T. J. D. Simms	2
Lockhart - Martindale	J. B. Richardson	5
Luling - Union Hill	G. F. Alexander	3
Oakland Ct.	To Be Supplied	
Port Lavaca - Placedo	John Preciphs	1
San Marcos	I. H. Pierce	5
Schulenburg Parish	D. C. Carroll	11
Sublime	(A. T. Hargrove)	1
Tilmon	C. L. King	2
Victoria	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	3
Winchester Ct.	Taylor Stewart	2
Yoakum - Shiner	To Be Supplied	
District Missionary Secretary	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	
District Secretary of Evangelism	M. A. Freeman	
District Secretary of Temperance	E. J. Tanner	

DALLAS DISTRICT

T. Madison Bruton, Superintendent, 2

Charge	Pastor	Years
Dallas: Hamilton Park	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	1
Saint Paul	I. B. Loud	12
Saint Luke	Glover Thomas	1
Trinity	J. L. Wattley	1
Warren	J. G. Owens	2
Carver Heights	I. E. Townsend	1
Trinity Valley	James McCants	1
Denison	Cleo Metcalf	1
Corsicana	To Be Supplied	
Ennis	W. R. Reager	1
Fort Worth: Cowan - McMillan	Antone Dykes	1
Saint Andrews	L. L. Haynes	3
Cogswell	W. F. Moore	1
Thompson	S. A. Keese	1
Ferris - Lancaster	W. W. Baker	1
Saint Rose (Grand Prairie)	A. N. Johnson	2
Mexia: Jones Chapel	Harold Ashurst	1
Union Memorial	J. S. Loud	4
Milford - Italy	J. B. Holden	2
Pelham Ct.	J. B. Phoenix	1
Sherman	E. T. Fuller	1
Waxahachie	S. G. Pharms	1
Wichita Falls	Charles Espie	1
District Missionary Secretary	J. G. Owens	
District Secretary of Evangelism	L. L. Hanyes	
District Secretary of Temperance	J. L. Wattley	

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Prenza L. S. Woods, Superintendent, 6

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville	(Martin J. Walker)	1
Belmont Parish	Marshall Majors	4
Corpus Christi	Dale H. Hansboro	2
	E. D. Alexander, Asst.	1
Del Rio - Uvalde	(Harvey Kinchlow)	2
Floresville - Pleasanton	(Elmo Watson)	2
Harlingen	W. M. Walmsley	5
Kerrville	J. H. Marshall	3

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Charge	Pastor	Years
Kingsville	E. A. Rogers	2
Nixon - Runge	(W. M. Brothers)	2
San Antonio: East Saint Paul	A. D. Minor	4
Ellison - Eads	A. D. Minor	1
Downs Memorial	J. S. C. Grattan	1
Jacobs Chapel	F. D. Young	6
Jones Chapel	A. S. Pitts	2
Sanford Chapel	J. D. Mooring	2
Saint Luke	(Shirley Jackson)	1
Saint Paul	J. H. Carruthers	3
	E. L. Harrison, Asst.	1
West Laurel Heights	Mason Johnson	2
Gonzales Parish	A. C. Holden	2
Seguin: Harpers Chapel	(W. L. Andrews)	7
Wesley	T. R. Watkins	5
	F. D. Young	
	E. H. Hansboro	
	T. R. Watkins	

WACO DISTRICT

C. D. Owens, Superintendent, 2

Charge	Pastor	Years
Bowman - Longbranch	Joe H. Carter	4
Calvert: St. Paul	R. J. Smith	2
Maysfield Parish	I. C. Greer	4
Chilton - Goodville	H. E. Kuykendall	3
Frosa Chapel	Wilbur Bledsoe	1
Groesbeck - Bremond	Roy E. Stanley	5
Hubbard - Hillsboro	Wm. L. Shaw	3
Marlin: Davis Chapel	E. L. Spencer	3
Mart - Spring Hill	C. J. Polk	8
Moody - Gatesville	(Andrew Gooden)	2
Rocky - Cedar	(H. D. Hamilton)	2
Satin - Majors	R. W. Johnson	3
Valley Mills - Crawford	S. W. Curtis	6
Waco: Bracks Chapel	G. J. Goff	13
Jones Chapel	L. E. Muse	3
Mt. Zion	S. M. Cleaver	2
St. James	Lavalle Lowe	1
Belton Parish	Z. E. King	2
Temple: St. James	George L. Johnson	5
Georgetown Parish	S. D. Miller	3
Bartlett Parish	D. B. Baker	4
	G. J. Goff	
	G. L. Johnson	
	S. M. Cleaver	

WESTERN DISTRICT

William Ellison, Superintendent, 3

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene	E. H. Carter	1
Amarillo	J. A. Wills	11
Brownwood	W. A. Webb	1
Burnet - Brady	(Joel R. Harris)	2
El Paso	I. C. Loud, Jr.	2
Lampasas - San Saba	(J. L. Mayfield)	2
Llano - Mason	A. D. Porter	2
Lubbock - Levelland	M. T. Reed	2
Midland	M. C. Stone	1
Odessa	C. J. Houston	1
Roscoe	(J. H. Hudson)	3

Charge	Pastor	Years
San Angelo	R. L. Palmer	3
Slaton	(Henry D. Curtis)	1
District Missionary Secretary	J. A. Wills	
District Secretary of Evangelism	M. C. Stone	
District Secretary of Temperance	M. T. Reed	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate, Board of Pensions	T. B. Echols
Associate, Secretary, General Board of Education	E. T. Dixon
President, Huston - Tillotson College	J. J. Seabrook
Faculty, Huston - Tillotson College	A. C. Williams
Faculty, Bennett College	Edwin Edmonds
Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education	W. J. Washington

VII

Reports

REPORT 1

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT

West Texas Annual Conference

April 22 - 26, 1959

Dallas, Texas

Bishop King, members, and friends of the West Texas Annual Conference: The five District Superintendents serving the West Texas Annual Conference are grateful for this opportunity to report to you concerning their labors. An article on "The Superintendency" describes the tasks of the District Superintendent as being threefold. He is the **connector** in our connectional Methodist Church. He joins the world parish with the local church. He is the **receptor** of the needs of the people of the world parish, relaying these needs to the people of the local church. Here, if it ever comes to pass, is a response to needs. Thus, he becomes the **effector** for the Kingdom. We, your District Superintendents, have endeavored to discharge these responsibilities; and always we have had the wise counsel, faithful guidance, and brotherly spirit of our Episcopal leader, Bishop Willis J. King . . . a Christian statesman of great mental, moral, and spiritual stature. Accept, Bishop King, our deep appreciation for you and for your leadership.

The Church

The church stands for so many things; she is interested in such a variety of things; she expresses the life that is in her in so many spheres of activity that it is an easy matter for her friends, much less her enemies, to lose sight of her primary meaning and main task. Some people suppose that the church's main task is the pursuit of knowledge—others see its value as a stabilizing force in the social order. Within the churches today are also those who think and act as if the main function of the church is to make people comfortable and happy. With much talk about facilities and equipment to provide for the recreation and entertainment of the young and the solace and enjoyment of the old, they betray their own judgement of the church's task in the community.

When the Risen Christ met His disciples on that hill in Galilee, they worshipped Him. He gave them a commission. He didn't tell them to educate people. Actually He knew that what they had to say to the world would be a stumbling block. He didn't tell them to stabilize society. As a matter of fact, He knew that they would turn that ancient world upside down. He didn't tell them to make people comfortable and happy, for He knew that His followers would suffer bitter persecution. No, it was a simple command; "Go and make disciples of all nations," and to it He added a simple promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." That order and that promise are ours today. Through and in the church we give to that

order and to that promise meaning and purpose. The meaning and purpose? Christ on the Cross obtained for us a pardon; Christ in the heavens holds high the promise of eternal life; Christ in our souls sanctifies us now. He lives with us. Upon this rock He has builded . . . and the gates of Hell shall not prevail.

Evangelism

Surely evangelism is telling the story and persuading men and women. Telling the story of God's redeeming love, telling the story of new men in Christ Jesus, telling the story of the new society that comes when new men in Christ Jesus take Him at His word, and take Him seriously. This has been a major emphasis in our Conference this year. Revivals and preaching missions have been held in several churches, and the Bishop's Evangelistic Crusade saw many persons accepting Christ or renewing vows of dedication to Him. Although the results of our evangelistic efforts are encouraging, we must never lose the passion for winning souls. This is our major business . . . this is our calling. We recognize the fact that much more must be done in this area if we are to grow commensurate with our opportunities for growth.

Huston - Tillotson College

The college has had a very successful year, much of which is due to the cooperation and support of the Bishop, ministers, and laymen of the West Texas Conference. A college shares responsibility for the kind of world in which it operates. Every college is expected to deal realistically with daily responsibilities in scholarship, Christian guidance, and academic administration. The college must respond, too, to the board and fundamental opportunities on today's frontiers of knowledge and service. Huston - Tillotson has an enrollment of 422 energetic young people — 397 native Texans. The faculty consists of eleven doctorates, twelve with advance work on the doctorate degree, and the remaining regular faculty members hold the Masters Degree, and three part-time instructors have work above the Bachelors Degree. They are graduates of many of the best colleges and universities of America and abroad.

The college achieved unqualified accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools last December 12th. This is the highest recognition a college or university can receive by its regional accrediting agency. Huston - Tillotson now ranks on an equal basis with such colleges and universities as Southwestern, Texas Wesleyan, McMurry, Southern Methodist, Baylor, Texas Christian, and The University of Texas. On February 13th. the college was approved by The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. It also holds membership in The Association of American Colleges, The National Commission on Accrediting, University Senate of The Methodist Church, The Congregational Christian College Council, and The Texas Education Agency. The college closed with a balanced budget for the first time since the merger, due largely to the 100 per cent increased support of the West Texas Conference. Bids will be let for a beautiful air-conditioned library this month. The next addition to follow is a Student Union Building. We are happy for the leadership of Dr. J. J. Seabrook and pledge to him our continued support.

Austin - Victoria District: R. S. Mosby, Superintendent

The immediate and general church needs have been presented to the Austin - Victoria District with clarity and interest. Higher Education goals have been cited and stressed, and the program of Advance with its messages of urgency has been repeatedly emphasized. A new church building begun and planned by the former District Superintendent has been completed at Smithville. Rev. Robbie Wade and his people are certainly to be congratulated. New challenges are faced on the coast, and we are planning to meet them with adequate buildings and programs. Building and extension programs are underway. The laymen of the Austin - Victoria District are faithful; the pastors are gracious and dedicated.

Dallas District: T. M. Bruton, Superintendent

There has been an increased interest in building and improvement on the Dallas District. Many of the pastors have led their congregations in

constructing new places of worship. Jones Chapel, Mexia, is now a credit to the entire West Texas Conference; Union Memorial, Mexia, is under construction. Because of the lack of funds, these good people have been forced to stop the building program in order to raise more money. When it is possible to complete this building it will be both modern and adequate. Brother J. S. Loud is giving able leadership at this place. Our church at Denison, following the capable leadership of the late Rev. Samuel Johnson, has been completely rebuilt and is now one of the beauties of Denison.

A beautiful parsonage has been constructed at Sherman where Brother Espie is pastor. Cogswell church is now housed substantially with less than \$1000 debt. This work has gone forward although the pastor, Dr. K. W. McMillan, has been ill throughout the year. Hamilton Park church, following the leadership of Brother I. B. Loud and Brother Zan W. Holmes, Jr., has completed a magnificently beautiful building, and the congregation is growing rapidly. At this writing the congregation numbered 242. With the exception of Hamilton Park, none of the other congregations have large debts. The debt at St. Andrews, Fort Worth, has been paid. Congratulations to Brother Haynes and this fine congregation. The pastors of the Dallas District have cooperated in a fine way towards meeting the benevolent obligations. For the most part, the churches have done well.

San Antonio District: Prenza L. S. Woods, Superintendent

The nineteen pastors serving the churches making up the San Antonio District have been loyal and devoted to the work of the church and to Kingdom building. In the field of church extension we have made some progress. The building in Pleasanton has been completed, and the East St. Paul Church has been re-built. Brother Minor and the congregation of East St. Paul did an excellent job. We are now concentrating on the Downs Memorial Church, a new organization in San Antonio. A donation of \$800 from the Board of Missions has been granted towards the purchase of a site along with \$400 from the Annual Conference Advance Program. An imposing site just three blocks from a two-hundred fifty family home unit development has been secured. Much credit is due Rev. J. S. C. Grattan for the very fine leadership given. A building has been purchased, and we are now in the process of making arrangements to move the building to the site. A new building is underway at Gonzales where Brother A. C. Holden pastors; Barnett's Chapel in Kerrville will begin its building project in the near future, and plans for an extensive renovation on the St. Paul Church, Harlingen, are almost completed. We are grateful for the cooperation of First Methodist Church, Harlingen, for assistance in this project.

We are extremely proud of our record with the Board of Missions as it relates to debts on the District. There are only two at this time, and both of them are current with all payments being made on time during the past year. Wesley Chapel, Seguin, and Jacobs Chapel, San Antonio, are the churches turning in such a fine performance in this regard. St. Paul, Corpus Christi, continues to take care of its obligations in a fine way. The fourth quarterly conference session at St. Paul, San Antonio, saw the authorization of a building program of more than \$150,000.00. This program will include extensive work on the sanctuary, and the erection of an educational unit and chapel. Plans are drawn, and it is expected that this work will get underway in the next few months.

The World Service and Conference Benevolence program, the Advance Specials program, and the Higher Education program have all been given careful attention. Reports on all causes are quite commendable. It has been a good year for the San Antonio District, and we lift our hearts in thanksgiving to God for His continued good benedictions.

Waco District: C. D. Owens, Superintendent

Pastors have been zealous in their leadership on the Waco District, and the laymen have been anxious to follow. Evangelism has been stressed throughout the District and many of the churches had had either Revivals or Preaching Missions. The financial causes have been explained and emphasized, and, for the most part, the response has been very good. The treasurer's report will reveal this.

The District is also making great strides in building and improvement. St. James, Mart, has had a much needed face lifting along with the parsonage . . .

thanks to the leadership of Brother C. J. Polk. The West Point Church, Valley Mills, has done the impossible . . . for they have given us a lovely chapel costing approximately \$10,000.00 completely free of debt. Jones Chapel Church, Waco, is in the process of re-locating; St. James, Temple, expects to begin building within the next 90 days. The Maysfield membership has done a remodeling job on the church; The Port Sullivan Church which was destroyed by a storm is now under construction, and the Rose Bud Church is now ready to begin its building. These churches are served by Brothers S. W. Curtiss, L. E. Muse, G. L. Johnson, and I. C. Greer.

Because of the interest on the part of the District Trustees, Pastors, and members of the District, the Waco District becomes the fourth of the five Districts with a residence for the Superintendent. The Waco District parsonage, purchased at a price of \$9,500, is a beautiful, spacious, and well furnished home located in the River Oaks Addition . . . a rapidly growing section in Waco.

Western District: W. M. Ellison, Jr., Superintendent

The Western District numbers 17 churches served by 13 dedicated and consecrated pastors. No finer laymen are found anywhere than those who make up the great Western District. The work began with a planning conference in Abilene, May 7th., 1958. From this conference four group meetings and a tour of the Bishop were scheduled and successfully carried out.

This has been a good year for re-modeling, repairing and re-painting parsonages and churches. At Brownwood, Brother M. C. Stone, Pastor, our church has been completely re-decorated inside and out at a cost of \$1,200. A set of chimes have been installed and one can listen daily to the great hymns of the church. Brother J. L. Mayfield at Lampasas-San Saba has led out people in setting up a much needed building fund with which to enlarge and repaint the church at Lampasas. Brother A. D. Porter is giving fine leadership at Llano-Mason. In addition to repairing, the parsonage has been piped and butane gas is used. Historic Myrtle Avenue, El Paso, has begun a building fund with the hope of re-locating soon. This is one of our most urgent needs. Lubbock is one of the fastest growing cities in West Texas. Brother M. T. Reed is doing an excellent job. The parsonage debt at Midland has been retired and the parsonage has been re-painted. Additions have been made to the parsonage at San Angelo, and the church has been re-decorated inside and out. Brother J. H. Hudson is keeping the interest of the Methodist Church alive at Roscoe, and Brothers Houston, Wills, and Carter are doing commendable work at Abilene, Amarillo, and Odessa respectively.

The membership throughout the District has done a remarkable job in their contributions to World Service and Benevolent askings. Most of the charges have paid World Service in full. The reports will show a definite increase in the over-all program for Advance Specials. One of the most outstanding and never-to-be-forgotten events of the year was the tour of the Western District in late September made by Bishop King. The tour covered Lampasas, Brownwood, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, and El Paso. The Bishop was enthusiastically received not only by the pastors and members, press and radio, but by other denominational and racial groups wherever he spoke. This was one of the best programs of its kind in human relations.

The future of the District looks encouraging. There is a big job to be done . . . a great challenge to be accepted. With the leadership our laymen are giving, it is our firm belief and hope that the program of the church will be greatly strengthened.

Christian Education

Christian Education in the West Texas Conference is in capable hands . . . those of Brother W. J. Washington. He gives tirelessly of himself and finds whole-hearted support throughout the Conference. Brother Washington's report will reveal the many accomplishments in this area of our Conference's life. We are justly proud of this native son.

The W.S.C.S. of the Conference continues in the forefront . . . thanks to Mrs. O. B. Coe, Conference President, and all of the other women who support her in getting across the W.S.C.S. emphasis. Every District feels the healthy impact of the W.S.C.S. in terms of program planning and development.

Conclusion

If time permitted we would call the name of every pastor in the West Texas Conference and could possibly point out areas of outstanding service on his part. The same is true in lay activity. This being impossible, we beseech you to accept our deepest appreciations and gratitudes for tasks well done. We are mindful of your support and loyalty, your devotion and dedication; and if we have been able to accomplish anything the entire credit is yours. We extend it humbly and thankfully.

This is our church. Charles Rann Kennedy put it this way. "The pillars of it go up like brawny trunks of heroes; the sweet human flesh of men and women is moulded about its bulwarks, strong, impregnable; the faces of little children laugh out from every cornerstone; the terrible spans and arches of it are the joined hands of comrades; and up in the heights and spaces there are inscribed the numberless meanings of all the dreams of the world. It is yet building . . . building and built upon. Sometime, in the silence of the night time, one may hear the tiny hammerings of the comrades at work up in the dome . . . the comrades that have climbed ahead."

We hear the hammerings, and on the security of one man's name . . . the name of Jesus, we move forward knowing that "The Kingdom is coming . . . we will tell the story; God's banner exalted shall be. The earth shall be full of His knowledge and glory . . . as waters that cover the sea."

Respectfully,

R. S. Mosby
T. M. Bruton
C. D. Owens
W. M. Ellison, Jr.
P. L. S. Woods

REPORT 2

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1959 - 1960

Bishop King and members of the West Texas Annual Conference. We, our 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 bounds 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, and 30¢ per member each year for Wesley Foundations.

Therefore, the members of the West Texas Conference are requested to contribute a minimum of \$1.00 per year for Huston - Tillotson College, and 30¢ per member for Wesley Foundations.

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 \$21,450 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 Relations 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 \$21,450 apportionment for Travel and Promotional expense 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.

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:

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 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 \$19,000.00.

Recommendations

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

Austin - Victoria District	25.5%
Dallas District	25.6%
San Antonio District	25.6%
Waco District	17.0%
Western District	6.3%
	100.0%

Ministerial Support

The Episcopal Fund

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 be 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 Superintendent Fund

Par. 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 \$1,500.00 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 Pastor's 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 Maintenance of District Parsonages", see paragraph 716 of the Methodist Discipline.

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

**BUDGET FOR THE COMBINED WORLD SERVICE AND ANNUAL
CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES ADVANCE GOALS AND CHRISTIAN
HIGHER EDUCATION GOALS
1959 - 1960**

Benevolences:

General — World Service 50.2% \$10,737.00

Annual Conference Benevolences:

Education:

Board of Education	\$ 200 00
Executive Secretary's Salary	4,000 00
Executive Secretary's House Rent	720 00
Executive Secretary's Travel	720 00
Executive Secretary's Promotion	400 00
Board of Ministerial Training	275 00
Gulfside Pastor's School	1,804.00
Special For Ministerial Students Preparing For Annual Conference Membership	600 00
Gammon Seminary	200 00
Board of Missions	400 00
Board of Evangelism	200 00
Board of Temperance	175 00
Board of Lay Activities	300 00
Board of Social and Economic Relations	200 00
Board of World Peace	200 00
Board of Hospitals and Homes	150 00
Radio and Television Ministry	100.00

Total Annual Conference Benevolence .. 49.8% \$10,644.00

\$21,381.00

Administration:

General	\$ 742.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	588 00
Jurisdictional	880.00

Area:

Area Budget	\$3,250.00
Gulfside	440 00
Methodist Men	220.00
Ministers' Wives	572.00
Institute on Church Music	220.00

Total Area Funds: \$ 4,702.00

Annual Conference:

(a) Dist. Supt. Fund, Western District	\$1,500.00
(b) Warren Chapel, Dallas, Texas	1,000.00
(c) Commission on Children's Home	1,750 00
(d) Planning Commission of Texas Methodism ...	100 00
(e) Conference Historical Society	100.00
(f) Annual Conference Expense	550.00
(g) Commission on World Service and Finance ...	400 00
(h) Conference Treasurer	600.00
(i) Secretary and Staff	250.00
(j) Statistician and Staff	200.00
(k) Conference Journal	1,200.00

Total Annual Conference Administration: \$ 7,650.00

Total General, Annual Conference Benevolence and Administration Budget:	35,943.00
Advance Specials A. C. Church Extension	19,000.00
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Total W.S.C.B. and Advance Specials	54,943.00

Christian Higher Education Goals:

Huston - Tillotson College and Wesley Foundations	21,450.00
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APPORTIONMENTS TO THE FIVE DISTRICTS OF THE CONFERENCE

Districts	Percentages	W. S. C. B & Advance	Christian Higher Ed.
Austin - Victoria	25.5%	\$14,010 00	\$ 5,469 00
Dallas	25.6	14,065 00	5,491 00
San Antonio	25.6	14,065 00	5,491 00
Waco	17.0	9,341 00	3,647 00
Western	6.3	3,462.00	1,352.00
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TOTAL	100.0%	\$54,943 00	\$21,450 00
W. S. C. B.		\$35,943 00	65.4%
Advance Specials		\$19,000 00	34.6%
Christian Higher Education Goals		\$1.30 Per Full Member	
Total Christian Higher Education Goals			\$21,450.00

Austin - Victoria District 26.5%

Robert S. Mosby, Dist. Supt.

World Service, Conference Benevolence and Advance Specials \$14,010.00

Charges	Percentages	W. S. C. B. and Adv.	Christian Higher Ed.
Alleyton Ct. ....	.5%	\$ 70 00	\$ 27 00
Altair Ct.	1.6	224 00	87 00
Columbus	6.8	953 00	372 00
Cuero Ct.	3.5	490 00	191 00
Dale - Smithville	3.0	421 00	165 00
Edna - Morales	7.5	1,051 00	411 00
El Campo Ct.	3.6	504 00	198 00
Fayetteville Ct.	1.8	252 00	99 00
Fredricks Ct. ....	.5	70 00	27 00
Goliad Parish	2.7	378 00	148 00
Hallettsville Ct.	3.3	462 00	181 00
La Grange Ct.	1.7	238 00	91 00
Lockhart	6.8	953 00	372 00
Luling Ct.	6.8	953.00	372 00
Martindale Ct.	1.0	140 00	54 00
Oakland Ct.	2.0	280 00	109 00
Port Lavaca .....	.5	70 00	27 00
San Marcos	3.0	421.00	165 00
Schulenburg Ct.	1.3	182.00	71.00
Simpson	10.3	1,443 00	565 00
St. Peters	4.0	560 00	218 00
Tilmon Ct.	2.1	294.00	114 00
Sublime .....	.3	42 00	17 00
Wesley	15.4	2,158 00	842.00
Winchester Ct.	2.1	294 00	114.00
Yoakum - Shiner	1.1	154 00	60 00
Victoria	6.8	953.00	372.00
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TOTAL	100.0%	\$14,010.00	\$5,469.00

W. S. C. B. 65.4% of Budget
Advance Specials 34.6% of Budget

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Dallas District 25.6%

T. M. Bruton, Dist. Supt.

World Service, Conference Benevolence and Advance Specials \$14,065.00

Charges	Percentages	W. S. C. B. and Adv.	Christian Higher Ed.
St. Luke	1.0%	\$ 141.00	\$ 55.00
St. Paul	25.0	3,515.00	1,375.00
Trinity	2.0	282.00	110.00
Warren	10.0	1,407.00	550.00
Denison	3.7	520.00	203.00
Corsicana .....	.7	98.00	38.00
Cogswell	1.5	211.00	82.00
Cowan - McMillan	2.5	352.00	137.00
St. Andrews	25.0	3,515.00	1,375.00
Thompson Chapel	8.5	1,195.00	467.00
Ferris - Lancaster	2.5	352.00	132.00
Ennis	1.0	141.00	55.00
Mexia - Union Memorial	2.6	366.00	143.00
Mexia Jones	2.1	295.00	115.00
Milford - Italy	1.0	141.00	55.00
Pelham	2.3	323.00	126.00
Sherman	2.0	282.00	110.00
Waxahachie	1.0	141.00	55.00
Wichita Falls	3.0	422.00	165.00
Grand Prairie .....	.2	28.00	11.00
Hamilton Park	2.0	282.00	110.00
Trinity Valley .....	.2	28.00	11.00
Carver Heights .....	.2	28.00	11.00
TOTAL	100.0%	\$14,065.00	\$5,491.00

W. S. C. B. 65.4% of Budget
Advance Specials 34.6% of Budget

San Antonio District 25.6%

Prenza L. S. Woods, Dist. Supt.

World Service, Conference Benevolence and Advance Specials \$14,065.00

Charges	Percentages	W. S. C. B. and Adv.	Christian Higher Ed.
Beeville	2.6%	\$ 365.00	\$ 143.00
Belmont Parish	1.0	141.00	55.00
Corpus Christi	14.0	1,969.00	769.00
Uvalde - Del Rio	3.3	464.00	181.00
Floresville Ct.	2.0	282.00	110.00
Harlingen	2.6	365.00	143.00
Kerrville	2.6	365.00	143.00
Kingsville	1.8	253.00	98.00
Nixon - Runge Parish	1.8	253.00	98.00
East St. Paul	9.6	1,350.00	528.00
Ellison - Eads .....	.1	14.00	5.00
St. Luke .....	.5	70.00	27.00
Jacobs Chapel	13.0	1,828.00	714.00
Jones Chapel	3.0	423.00	165.00
Sanford Chapel	3.0	423.00	165.00
St. Paul	25.0	3,516.00	1,373.00
Downs Memorial .....	.5	70.00	27.00
West Laurel Hts.	2.0	282.00	110.00
Harpers Chapel	1.0	141.00	55.00
Wesley Chapel	6.0	844.00	329.00
Gonzales - Waelder Parish	4.6	647.00	253.00
TOTAL	100.0%	\$14,065.00	\$5,491.00

W. S. C. B. 65.4% of Budget
Advance Specials 34.6% of Budget

Waco District 17.0%

C. D. Owens, Dist. Supt.

World Service, Conference Benevolence and Advance Specials \$9,341.00

Charges	Percentages	W. S. C. B. and Adv.	Christian Higher Ed.
Bowman Ct.	2.5%	\$ 233.00	\$ 92.00
Calvert	2.5	233.00	92.00
Chilton Ct.	3.8	355.00	139.00
Frosa .....	.5	47.00	18.00
Groesbeck - Bremond	4.0	374.00	146.00
Hubbard - Hillsboro	4.0	374.00	146.00
Marlin Davis Chapel	10.4	971.00	379.00
Mart - Springhill	4.0	374.00	146.00
Maysfield Parish	4.0	374.00	146.00
Moody - Gatesville	1.0	93.00	36.00
Rocky - Cedar	4.0	374.00	146.00
Satin - Majors	4.0	374.00	146.00
Valley Mills - Crawford	2.5	233.00	92.00
Bartlett Ct.	2.0	187.00	73.00
Belton Ct.	4.3	402.00	157.00
Georgetown Ct.	4.3	402.00	157.00
Temple - St. James	7.0	654.00	255.00
Waco - Bracks Chapel	6.0	560.00	218.00
Waco - Jones Chapel	6.0	560.00	218.00
Waco - Mt. Zion	6.0	560.00	218.00
Waco - St. James	17.2	1,607.00	627.00
TOTAL	100.0%	\$9,341.00	\$3,647.00

W. S. C. B. 65.4% of Budget
 Advance Specials 34.6% of Budget

Western District 6.3%

W. M. Ellison, Jr., Dist. Supt.

World Service, Conference Benevolence and Advance Specials \$3,462.00

Charges	Percentages	W. S. C. B. and Adv.	Christian Higher Ed.
Abilene	6.0%	\$ 207.00	\$ 81.00
Amarillo	6.0	207.00	81.00
Brady	3.0	104.00	40.00
Brownwood	6.0	207.00	81.00
El Paso	16.0	554.00	217.00
Lubbock	16.0	554.00	217.00
Midland	11.0	381.00	149.00
Odessa	11.0	381.00	149.00
Roscoe Ct.	1.0	35.00	13.00
San Angelo	21.0	727.00	285.00
Lampasas	1.0	35.00	113.00
Llano - Burnett	1.0	35.00	13.00
Mason	1.0	35.00	13.00
TOTAL	100.0%	\$3,462.00	\$1,352.00

W. S. C. B. 65.4% of Budget
 Advance Specials 34.6% of Budget

REPORT 3

**ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
BOARD OF PENSIONS
APRIL 25, 1959**

Amount Available for 1959-1960 Distribution

Balance after 1958-1959 Distribution	\$ 37.19
Interest on Permanent Fund	803.27
Appropriation from Board of Pensions	1,030.00
Chartered Fund	80.00
From The Methodist Publishing House	1,924.16
From Charges on Apportionment - 12%	11,352.35
Total	\$15,226.97
Transferred from Stabilization Fund	800.00
Total Available for Distribution	\$16,026.97

Conference Responsibilities

For Service in this Conference	\$13,125.00
For Service in Other Conferences	460.00
Due Clearing House	363.00
Amount due Claimants Retired this Year	967.00
Amount due Special Conference Claimants	1,004.00
Total Responsibilities	\$15,919.00
Prospective Balance	\$ 107.97

Permanent Fund:

Balance 4-15-59	\$18,900.00
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Stabilization Fund:

Balance 4-25-59	97.28
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Temporary Reserve Pension Funds:

Balance in Chicago office 4-10-59	\$52,464.76
From Charges on Apportionment, 2%	2,838.00
Reserve Pension	302.00
Minister's 2% Cash Salary	406.00
Minister's Wives Association	4,028.90
Total	\$60,039.66

Fred D. Young, Chairman
M. A. Freeman, Secretary

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
RETIRED MINISTERS
1959 - 1960**

Annuity Rate \$15.00

Name	Total		West Texas		Other		Total
	Ap'v'd	MRPF	Yrs.	Anu'y	Yrs.	Anu'y	
Baker, Daniel B.	34½		34½	518			518
Burkley, Martin B.	27½		26½	398	1	16	414
Childs, Jonah H.	30¾		30¾	461			461
Ellison, William M., Sr.	39½		39½	593			593
Foy, Relbue L.	6		6	90			90
Franklin, Charles W.	40½		40½	608			608
Hardeman, Jesse J.	39½		39½	593			593
Hutchinson, Floyd J.	35¼		35¼	529			529
McMillan, Kay W.	50½		32½	488	18	261	749

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Muse, James F.	44½	44½	668			668
Phoenix, Joshua B.	36¼	36¼	544			544
Ross, James S.	47	47	705			705
Simmons, Herman G.	5¾	5¾	86			86
Snow, Turner	9	9	135			135
Stephens, Newton W.	11	11	165			165
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	457½	438½	6581	19	277	6858

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

WIDOWS

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

1959 - 1960

Annuity Rate \$10.50

Widow's

Name	Ap'v'd MRP		West Texas		Other		Total
	Yrs.	Yrs.	Yrs.	Anu'y	Yrs.	Anu'y	
Allen, Elijah T.	8¾		8¾	92			92
Allen, Ralph W.	14½		14½	152			152
Bailey, Robert R.	9¼		9¼	97			97
Barnwell, F. Rivers	14½		14½	152			152
Blair, Frank L.	7		7	74			74
Braden, Robert	9		9	95			95
Browne, James G.	2½		2½	26			26
Cooke, Victor A.	18		18	189			189
Downs, Karl E.*	9¾	5	4¾	50			50
Eggleston, Joseph B.	22¾		22¾	239			239
Eusan, Joseph C.	18½		18½	194			194
Fountain, Mumford	21¼		3¼	34	18	183	217
Foy, Thomas H.	41½		41½	436			436
Holden, Adolphus D.	12		12	126			126
Hudspeth, Francis M.	20		20	210			210
Jacques, Alfred D.	17¼		17¼	181			181
Johnson, Samuel T.	2		2	21			21
Jones, H. A.	25¾		25¾	270			270
Kelly, George W.	26¾		26¾	281			281
King, Ervin N.	9¾		9¾	102			102
Lott, William B.	41¾		41¾	438			438
McKinney, Hiram L.	13¾		13¾	144			144
Moore, Norrell J.	27½		27½	289			289
Morgan, James W.	12¼		12¼	129			129
Mosely, S. D.	24½		24½	257			257
Phillips, Preston H.	7		7	74			74
Roberts, Lewis W.	6¾		6¾	71			71
Robinson, Walter A.	6¾		6¾	71			71
Sanford, Isaac T.	21		21	221			221
Sodia, Riley	22¾		22¾	239			239
Stone, John W., Jr.	10½		10½	110			110
Stone, John W., Sr.	32½		32½	341			341
Tollerson, Henry C.	15½		15½	163			163
Tucker, Dee T.	29¼		29¼	307			307
White, W. M.	13¼		13¼	139			139
Whitaker, Charles E.	19¼		19¼	202			202
Williams, Cornelius S.	24½		24½	257			257
Wyatt, M. L.	29¾		29¾	312			312
Wyatt, Thomas H.	26¼		26¼	276			276
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	695½	5	672½	7061	18	183	7244

*Additional Pensions Paid from MRP

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**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
1959 - 1960**

Annuity Rate \$3.75

(Name of Mother or Guardian first; name of child second)

Name	Age	Father's		West Texas Yrs.	West Texas Anu'y	Other Yrs. Anu'y	Total Anu'y
		Ap'v'd Yrs.	MRPF Yrs.				
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.		21¼		21¼	80		80
Cynthia Ann	16						
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.		21¼		21¼	80		80
Frank L., Jr.	13						
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.		21¼		21¼	80		80
Lorenzo Wayne	11						
Downs, Mrs. Karl*		14½	5¼	9¼	35		35
Karleen Mae	19						
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.		2		2	8		8
Rosalyn	8						
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.		2		2	8		8
Jared	4						
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.		2		2	8		8
Rodney	3						
		84¼	5¼	79	299		299

*Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
1959 - 1960**

Annuity Rates: Retired \$9.75; Widows \$6.83; Children \$2.44

Name	Years	Annuity
MINISTERS:		
Anderson, B. W.	12	117
Byars, W. Sysvester	12	117
Moore, C. E. (So West)	10	98
Total	34	332
WIDOWS:		
Caesar, Mrs. Jack	28	191
Lindsey, Mrs. B. D.	14¼	97
Mathis, Mrs. Silas	10	68
Prince, Mrs. Belt	11	75
Stevens, Mrs. Thomas	25	171
Total	88¼	602
CHILDREN:		
Prince, Mrs. Belt Kathrine	14½	35
Prince, Mrs. Belt Thelma Lee	14½	35
Total	29	70

**THE RESERVE PENSION PLAN OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
AND THE
WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Three-fold Ministers Reserve Pension Fund Program of the West Texas Annual Conference be in effect as follows:
 - A. That the ministers who are admitted into full connection at the 1959 session of the West Texas Conference together with the ministers who are received on trial and continued on trial at the said 1959 session, be enrolled as "New Entrant" members of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Fund, as contained in Par. 1642-1655 of the Discipline.
 - B. That the ministerial members of the West Texas Annual Conference, in the effective relation, who were admitted in full connection prior to the 1959 session thereof, and who are not otherwise eligible for membership in the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, and the full-time approved supply pastors, be enrolled as members of the Partial Reserve Pension Fund, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Fund, as continued in Par. 1656 and 1657 of the Discipline.
 - C. That, beginning with the conference year 1959-60, each and every qualified member of the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund and each and every qualified member of the Partial Reserve Pension Fund shall contribute annually to the Fund an amount equivalent to 3% of the average salary of the conference, provided, however, that if his support, as defined in Par. 1643 S 2 of the Discipline, be less than the average salary of the Conference, a member may elect to contribute annually to the Fund an amount equivalent to 3% of his support.
 - D. That the service annuity payable to a retired member of the Partial Reserve Pension Fund, or to the widow of a deceased member thereof, based upon contributions made to the account of such member by the West Texas Annual Conference, be regarded as part of the pension provided by the Conference for such conference claimant under the provisions of the pension code.
2. That, beginning with the conference year 1960-61, The Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church, Incorporated in Illinois be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to pay annually from the Distribution Reserve account of the West Texas Annual Conference on deposit with the said Board of Pensions, to the current distribution funds of the said conference, as the Board of Conference Claimants may request, an amount equal to the total number of annuity responsibility years of the West Texas Annual Conference multiplied by \$2.00 per year of such service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Board of Conference Claimants of the West Texas Annual Conference be constituted the Committee on Reserve Pensions of the Conference, in accordance with the provisions of Par. 1645, Sec. 9 of the Discipline.

Resolution adopted.

REPORT 4

**REPORT OF THE
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS
AND CHURCH EXTENSIONS
April 22 - 26, 1959**

Bishop King, my fellow ministers and beloved laymen of The West Texas Annual Conference — Greetings:

It is with a sense of gratitude that we come to the end of another Conference year, and with eager anticipation, we look forward to the

beginning of another year with all of its challenges and ventures for Kingdom building.

Again, I present to you a brief summary of the Missionary phase of our Conference as it relates to the General Church. First, I would like to mention trends in the fields of Missions. More and more the General Church is inclined to help the local church do its job in cooperation with an Annual Conference. The General Church expects us to share in the promotion of all of our missionary causes, both maintenance and extension. The Annual Conference Advance is our Conference extension. Money from this source provides funds with which we are able to do our work of expansion with aid from the General Board. It is, therefore, imperative that every charge on every District strive to meet its obligations relative to World Service and Conference Advance. This must be done if there is to be money available for the tremendous needs in our Conference. From these two sources we supplement salaries . . . we build churches.

One of the reasons we are not able to adequately meet our needs is because a large percentage of our local churches never meet their World Service and Advance quotas. Because of this, the money is simply not available. If no financial interest is evidenced on the part of the local church and the Annual Conference the Board of Missions and Church Extension is not inclined to extend aid. One of the questions on the application form is . . . "What amount will the local church assume?" Another question is "What amount will the Annual Conference contribute?" These are the trends.

In the field of extension we have made some progress. The East St. Paul Church, San Antonio, has been completed. \$1,000.00 from the Annual Conference Advance went to this church, and a donation grant of \$3,000.00 has been approved by the Board of Missions. A donation grant of \$800.00 from the Board of Missions and \$400.00 from Conference Advance has made possible the purchase of a site for the newly organized Downs Memorial Church in San Antonio. Cooperation on the part of local churches in San Antonio made possible the purchase of a building for this congregation, and we are now in the process of getting the building moved to the site. \$350.00 from Conference Advance enabled us to clear the long-standing debt in Kingsville on the San Antonio District, and the church at Pleasanton has been completed with the aid of a \$500.00 donation from the Board of Missions.

On the Waco District we have a new church at Rosebud and at Port Sullivan. A District parsonage has been purchased with help from our Conference Advance. On the Dallas District Hamilton Park Church is one of our most modern plants in the entire Conference. Out of our Conference Advance the debt at Waxahachie has been brought under control, and it is now being handled by the local congregation. Out of this year's Advance we will cancel the long standing debt at Ennis with an outstanding donation from the Board. We now have a church in Lake Como, Fort Worth. On the Austin-Victoria District our Webster Chapel Church has been cleared of all indebtedness as a result of the sacrificial giving of the people and the fine leadership of Brother Holmes. The church at Smithville has been completed.

Much praise is due the congregation at Haven Chapel in Denison who, following the goals set by the late Rev. Samuel Johnson, now have a beautiful house of worship.

A number of ministers have received salary subsidies from the Conference Advance. The house rent for the minister of the Downs Memorial mission has been taken care of out of Advance. Detailed reports of this will be included in the Treasurer's report.

The West Texas Conference has received from the Divisions of National Missions \$10,050.00 for salaries. This amount has gone to ministers whose salaries were sub-standard or to help in the establishment of a new work. My Brethren, do you find here any incentive to be loyal to the connectional causes of this great Church?

You will find included in this report a listing of our church debts with the General Board. Let us strive to meet these obligations. You will also find listed the grants made this year to the various churches in our Conference.

Humbly Sumbitted,
J. H. Carruthers, Chairman

Donation Grants received from the Board of Missions and Church Extension:

Hamilton Park	Donation	\$10,000	—	Loan	\$10,000
Cogswell	Donation	500			
Port Sullivan	Donation	300			
Rosebud	Donation	1,500			
East St. Paul	Donation	3,000			
Pleasanton	Donation	500			
Downs Memorial	Donation	800			

Debts paid off this Conference Year:
 Scotts Chapel, Kingsville, Texas
 Webster Chapel, Victoria, Texas
 St. James, Waco, Texas

STANDING OF LOAN OBLIGATIONS IN THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE:

	Principal Unpaid	Principal Past Due	Interest Past Due
Seguin, Texas - Wesley	\$ 1,157.15	\$	\$
Waco, Texas - Mt. Zion	390.36	266.86	
Austin, Texas - Simpson	2,529.77		
Abilene, Texas - Plum St.	742.09	129.58	
Ennis, Texas - St. Delight	2,011.16	2,011.16	69.57
Amarillo, Texas - Wyatt	803.20	738.54	
Richardson Chapel	250.00		
Dallas, Texas - Warren	21,320.63		
Dallas, Texas - Hamilton	10,000.00		
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Totals	\$39,204.36	\$3,146.14	\$69.57

The following figures represent the askings from the Advance Fund for 1959 - 1960. Requests have come regarding subsidy and church extension. We recommend \$19,500 as the 1959 - 60 Advance goal for the West Texas Conference.

Austin - Victoria District: Report not received
 Dallas District: \$4,000.00
 San Antonio District: \$4,000.00
 Waco District: Report not received
 Western District: \$2,000.00

A grant of \$10,050.00 has been approved by The Division of National Missions has been approved for the Maintenance program of the West Texas Conference. This covers the period June 1st., 1959 - May 31st., 1960.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. Carruthers, Chairman

REPORT 5

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

TO: Bishop Willis J. King and Members of the 85th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

The Commission on Christian Higher Education is pleased to submit the following annual report.

The Commission held one general meeting during the year. At this meeting the chairman, Dr. John T. King, who is a member of the General Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, reviewed the progress of the higher education emphasis throughout the general church.

The launching of the first Russian Sputnik signaled the beginning of a great effort to achieve the conquest of outer space. The immediate impact of this historic event on American education has been an intensification of interest in the natural sciences. We can discern in this emphasis on science and technology further evidence of the dominance of materialism in our world.

The salvation of the human race in this "Age of Outer Space" lies ultimately in the conquest of the "inner man." The goals which mankind

may seek to realize through the application of scientific knowledge must be those inspired by a genuine commitment to spiritual and moral values. This means that Christian higher education will become increasingly important in the years ahead.

Completed Projects

In accordance with the request of the General Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, your Annual Conference Commission cooperated with Huston-Tillotson College in holding a service of rededication April 28, 1958. Bishop King presided at the rededication service and Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, pastor of the University Methodist Church of Austin and chairman of the College's board of trustees, delivered the address.

Brother King then reminded the group that since he is a member of the General Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, his colleagues on that body would certainly expect us to comply with the General Commission's request that district convocations be held within the several districts of each annual conference. Consequently, the following schedule was observed in the West Texas Annual Conference:

Western District — December 3, 1958, at Doolittle Methodist Church, Llano.

Dallas District — February 19, 1959, at Thompson Chapel Methodist Church, Fort Worth.

San Antonio District — February 25, 1959, at Jacob Chapel Methodist Church, San Antonio.

Austin-Victoria District — February 26, 1959, at William Taylor Methodist Church, Luling.

Waco District — April 2, 1959, at Bracks Chapel Church, Waco.

On behalf of the Annual Conference Commission and in the interest of the overall Christian higher education emphasis, a number of speaking engagements were filled during the year. Various amounts of printed material were mailed to each pastor for his use in emphasizing Christian higher education in the local church. The brochure published by the Commission has been distributed to the members of this Annual Conference. During the year, there was also a constant exchange of correspondence between our Commission and the General Conference Commission.

Unfinished Projects

The matter of a lecturership on the Christian faith, which was proposed at the last session of the Annual Conference, has been explored further. The annual lectures for 1959 have been scheduled for May 15 and 17 at Huston-Tillotson College. The Commission is continuing to explore the possibility of permanently endowing this project.

Members of the Commission are working with committees of the Boards of Education of the West Texas and Texas Conferences to achieve the goal of establishing Wesley Foundation work at Prairie View and Texas Southern universities. The Commission wholeheartedly endorses the proposal of the Commission on World Service and Finance with regard to supporting such foundation work at these two institutions.

The Commission is still hopeful of securing the cooperation of other conference agencies in sponsoring a conference on the ministry. In connection with this project, plans have been made to emphasize the importance of the ministry during the Annual Youth Program at this session of the Annual Conference.

New Projects

The Commission has adopted the following projects for the ensuing conference year:

1. To sponsor an essay contest among high school seniors in the churches of the Conference. The essays will be written on selected topics relating to Christian higher education.
2. To organize a Committee on Wills and Legacies to explore the possibilities of support for Huston-Tillotson College from these sources.
3. To organize a Committee on Endowment and Capital Funds which will cooperate with similar committees of the board of trustees of Huston-Tillotson College.

4. To sponsor a convocation on Christian higher education at Huston - Tillotson College. It is planned that this convocation will be held during Religious Emphasis Week.
5. To organize a Committee on Good Literature to furnish pastors with lists of the latest publications dealing with Christian higher education.
6. To explore the possibilities of cooperating with Huston - Tillotson College and representatives of other Conference boards in the establishment of an advisory board which would recommend ways and means to strengthen the religious life of the college community.

Recommendations

1. The Commission recommends that each local church utilize every opportunity to emphasize the importance of Christian higher education and to promote the best interest of Huston - Tillotson College.
2. It is recommended that the Conference authorize the establishment of a committee of chairman of the several conference agencies to coordinate meeting places, dates, etc., thus effecting economies.
3. The Commission endorses very strongly the proposed budget of the Commission on World Service and Finance as it relates to the higher education emphasis, and recommends its approval by the Conference.
4. The experience of the Commission suggests that the promotion of the emphasis on Christian higher education may be enhanced through the collection of historical information about the Conference and the College. Therefore, it recommends that the Conference's Historical Commission explore the possibility of establishing a Conference Archives in the new library at Huston - Tillotson College when it is completed.

The Commission is deeply appreciative of the encouragement and guidance which Bishop King generously gave during the past year. It also expresses its thanks to all the ministers of the Conference and to the district superintendents for their support and cooperation. Their assistance in promoting the District Convocations and in promoting all other aspects of the "Quadrennial Emphasis" is gratefully acknowledged. The Commission must express also its gratitude to Dr. J. J. Seabrook and all persons at Huston - Tillotson College for making the facilities of the College available for its use. Lastly, the members of local churches are to be congratulated for their kind acceptance of and generous response to the "cause" of Christian higher education.

John T. King
Chairman

W. Astor Kirk
Secretary

MEMORIAL 1

MEMORIAL TO

1960 GENERAL CONFERENCE - THE METHODIST CHURCH

Reference to Paragraph 2018, 1956 Discipline of The Methodist Church.

WHEREAS, the General Conference of 1956 recognized the need for a more intensive effort on the part of The Methodist Church to expand and strengthen its institutions of higher education;

WHEREAS, the said General Conference authorized the establishment of a Quadrennial Commission on Christian Higher Education to direct and supervise the Quadrennial Higher Education Emphasis, and

WHEREAS, although definite progress has been made in achieving the goals outlined by the General Commission, there is an apparent need for a continuing effort to strengthen Methodist institutions of higher education, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 1960 General Conference authorize the continuance of a Quadrennial Commission on Christian Higher Education for the 1960-64 Quadrennium, provided that it shall consist of not more than 80 members, inclusive of representatives from the Council of Bishops, Lay and Ministerial representatives from the six jurisdictions, and staff members of the General Board of Education.

Signed:
The Committee on Memorials

MEMORIAL 2

**MEMORIAL
TO
1960 GENERAL CONFERENCE - THE METHODIST CHURCH**

WHEREAS, the financial situation of colleges which The Methodist Church has historically operated for Negroes has reached crisis proportions, and seriously threatens to jeopardise the special efforts being made to assure their full accreditation;

WHEREAS, the contribution of Methodists to the training of Negroes for leadership will rebound to the total welfare of the church and of the American community, and

WHEREAS, despite the intensive efforts made during the two years of special emphasis in higher education to increase aid for Methodist colleges attended predominantly by Negroes, the total amounts projected as goals by the Board of Education and the General Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education have not been reached, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education take steps toward securing a Race Relations offering of \$2,000,000 annually during the 1960-64 quadrennium.

Signed:
The Committee on Memorials

REPORT 6

**REPORT
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Bishop King, members and friends of the West Texas Conference, Greetings.

This report renders an account of the activities of the conference board of education. Three meetings have been held this year. The first was a special call session on June 27, 1958, at Austin for the purpose of welcoming the executive secretary back to the conference and to his work. At this meeting the plans for the work of this year were explicitly laid (see minutes). The next meeting was a mid-year meeting held at Huston-Tillotson College on January 15, 1959. A review of the work already done with additional plans for the future represented the nature of the work of that meeting (see minutes). The final meeting of the board for this past conference year was held Tuesday afternoon here in Dallas.

Christian education is the process through which individuals are exposed to and involved in experiences that lead them into Christian maturity. This means then that every individual, child, youth and adult, must become dynamically involved in this process. We, the conference board of education, have tried earnestly to offer experiences for the leaders and workers in our local churches that will enable them to perform more adequately and effectively in their respective responsibilities.

The board of education is realistically involved, representing the conference, in areas of discovering additional avenues for these enriching experiences of which we have referred. Too, it becomes the responsibility of the board to venture forward in the area of interjurisdictional relationships. The following report of the executive secretary to the Board will set forth the board's work and the new frontiers of our labors.

We discovered the necessity of adding more members to the board; in the mid-year meeting, L. L. Haynes, Sr., J. G. Owens, T. M. Shadowens, and A. Cecil Williams were added as members—pending the approval by

the annual conference (par. 1443, sec. 4).

We are indeed grateful to all who have worked in many ways to support and strengthen the work of our board. Persons and groups are too many to singularly note here. We do, however, wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the volunteer staff workers in the conference and districts, district superintendents and pastors, and the host of lay workers in the local churches of our conference. We especially want to here recognize and pay tribute to the unexcelled support and cooperation rendered us in the work by the Division of the Local Church, The General Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert S. Mosby, Chairman

**Annual Report of the Executive Secretary
To the Board of Education
and the West Texas Conference**

This medium is used to express my personal gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Board of Education and to the members of the West Texas Conference for its kind expression in rendering to me the time and assistance which enabled me to do another year of study. I am happy to report that the Master of Sacred Theology Degree in the field of Christian Education was awarded me from Boston University School of Theology on June 8, 1958. On June 15, 1958, I reassumed the responsibilities of the executive secretary.

The status of Christian education in the West Texas Conference is one of increasing satisfaction. According to the reports of the 1957-58 conference year (This data was accertained from the current conference Journal. The figures throughout this report are based upon figures taken from this source) there were 8,910 members enrolled in the church schools of our conference. This figure represents a 37.4% increase over that of the previous year (6,010). Looking at the statistics of our church school reports, we find that there are sizable increases all across the board. There are only one or two areas in which we are not able to see marked increases. We must be led to believe that there is a new awakening to the paramount necessity for providing in each local church the type of educational experience that evokes the type of response on the part of our congregations and the members of our respective communities which enables them to continually realize the full and abundant life found in Christ Jesus. We are able to rejoice in these apparent gains only because we do not look at the numbers as being cold and inanimate; rather, these figures represent people — individuals who have the capacity for becoming like "Him."

Since returning on June 15, 1958, more than sixty separate trips have been made that represents about 27,328 miles traveled via car. Each district has been visited at least six times and many of these have been meetings where several local churches have been represented.

Children's Work

The strongest element of Christian education in our local churches is centered in the work of the children's division. Of the 8,910 total members of ourc hurch schools, 3,051 are enrolled in the children's division. Our labors are directed in this wise because we feel that it is very imperative that a good and strong foundation be laid in these formative years so that the continued process of nurture in the fellowship of the church can be carried on with this elemental background. Also the fact has been well established that at least six of every ten persons joining the church through profession of faith come by way of the church school. If we are to increase our efforts in evangelism it will be wise for us to even concentrate more of our efforts at bringing individuals into a wholesome and meaningful relationship with God as Father, and Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord while they are yet young and developing concepts and attitudes.

Youth Work

A great deal has taken place this year in the area of youth work. The Reverend A. Cecil Williams, conference director of youth work, and the five district directors of youth work, Eric C. Purnell, Garrett J. Goff, Irvin C. Loud, Mrs. L. V. Collins, and Mrs. Jimmie M. Moore, have joined forces with the host of sub-district and local counselors of youth to provide an array of experiences for the youth of the West Texas Conference that have meant much in their Christian development.

Youth Institutes

Four of our five districts held Methodist Youth Fellowship Institutes between the dates of July 7, and August 8. Approximately 250 youth and their adult counselors had the memorable experience of fellowship and studying together in their respective districts. The youth institute offers an experience in living and in training for the youth and their counselors of the local church. We are encouraged with the growth and development of many local MYF groups that receive their primary inspiration and help from the summer institutes.

New Orleans Area Youth Convocation

This year the youth of the New Orleans Area gathered with their adult counselors at Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana for the first Area Youth Convocation to be held in many years. The West Texas Conference had nineteen youth and five adult counselors in attendance to the convocation representing four of our five districts. The Convocation served as the conference training enterprise for youth and adult counselors for this year. The decision has been made to sponsor the conference youth assembly in the alternate years of the area convocation. The Area convocation will be held in August, 1960, within the West Texas Conference at Huston-Tillotson College. The youth of the West Texas Conference will be host to this meeting.

Sub-District Youth Meetings

Much of the time of the executive secretary has been spent in developing active sub-district meetings with our MYF groups. We have felt that the greater good will come from meetings with youth in the sub-districts because more youth can become involved in the fellowshiping experience. There are a number of sub-district groups that are well organized. Sub-district meetings have been held in the San Antonio district, the Austin-Victoria district, the Western district, and the Dallas district. We earnestly hope that these meetings will become frequent occurrences in each of the districts to the extent that every local MYF will become involved in such meetings.

Student Work

More and more of our youth from our local churches are making Huston-Tillotson College their choice for their higher education. This renders an encouraging note because we feel that they are receiving the very best training available.

The Methodist Student Movement, the official religious-life organization for Methodist students on the college campus, has been a real source of inspiration to the entire college community at Huston-Tillotson this year. The Reverend A. Cecil Williams, College pastor, has served as the counselor for this group. They have done such note-worthy things as having special retreats and entertaining, for the very first time in the history of the organization in the state, the State Annual Methodist Student Movement Conference. A total of better than 175 youth from college campuses in the state gathered on campus for the Thanksgiving holidays for this meeting.

Several exploratory meetings have been held with the State Director for the Texas Methodist Student Movement, the Reverend Bob Breihan, for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of establishing some rather positive work with Methodist students on the campuses of Texas Southern University in Houston and at Prairie View A&M College. We of the West Texas Conference share a definite responsibility with the Texas Con-

ference in setting up Wesley Foundations at these two institutions for ministering to our youth who are in attendance there. Following an exploratory trip with representatives from the two conferences and the State Director to these two schools and being in conference with the presidents of each, an extensive and comprehensive report was given to the Board in its January meeting with proposed suggestions and recommendations. The Board established a committee to further the study and make a report in its next meeting. The recommendations growing out of this committee's report are (1) that, in cooperation with the Texas Conference, a temporary committee composed of representatives of each conference be established for each institution to further study the needs and make recommendations for the immediate beginning of a thorough Wesley Foundation Program; and (2) that the Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to include in the budget for this year an allowance for the .30 per member — and that a sum of \$1,000.00 be assured for the assistance of this work at both institutions. Copies of the State Director's report to the two conference Boards of Education are available for those who may be specifically interested. The West Texas Conference is represented on the Texas Methodist Student Movement Board of Trustees in the persons of Mrs. Clara Watkins Johnson, Dr. W. Astor Kirk, and Reverend William J. Washington.

Young Adult Work

The young adult fellowship in the West Texas Conference is on the upward move. Only a few years ago there were only one or two churches in the conference that had effectively organized young adult groups. Today there are churches in each district that have well organized groups that are about the earnest business of creating "a redemptive" fellowship that meets their needs and maintains their interest in the larger work of the Church.

The activities of the young adults is primarily limited to the local church; though there are a number of activities that involve their time and interest beyond the local church.

Adult Work

No activities beyond that of the work done in the local churches can be accredited to the work of the executive secretary for this conference year. The only statement that seems here appropriate is that the areas of adult work and older adult work are pregnant with potentials and opportunities for good work yet to be discovered and done.

General Church School Work

Of the 155 preaching places in the West Texas Conference there is a church school operative in 145. The appalling feature about these statistics is, however, there was a gain of 8 new preaching places in the conference in this past year when we gained only two new church schools.

The attitude must immediately become prevalent among us that the sure and lasting foundation of a growing and thriving congregation will center itself in a thorough and dynamic program of Christian teaching. One of the very first steps in organizing a new congregation should and must be in the establishing of a church school. Most of the conferences in Methodism will show in their records more church schools than preaching places.

The above paragraph will seem somewhat in contradiction to the opening statements of this paper. We are doing wonderfully well in many areas, however, there are many others where we have yet a distance to travel before we will be adequately doing all that we can in this big business of leading others into this full and abundant life of relationships with God in Christ and his fellow man.

Four district Church School Administrator's seminars were held this year in San Antonio, Edna, Waco, and Fort Worth, respectively on November 10 through 13. This series of meetings featured the Reverend Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., Department of General Church School Work, General Board of Education. A total of more than 175 church school administrators, including commission of education chairman, superintendents, teachers, and

many other officers and members of local churches attended these four sessions. This, I feel, represented the signal feature for this year in the area of General Church School Work. There are many activities and a great deal of efforts rendered to assist those who have the big job of carrying on the work in the church schools from Sunday to Sunday. We are ever aware of the good work that these many workers are continuing to do. There are continued increases in attendance and in school memberships which unmistakably attest that there are tireless efforts being exerted on the parts of many.

Leadership Education

Leadership education denotes a larger segment of all that we are about in this big business of Christian Education. Through our institutes, seminars, worker's conferences, and the many other things that are done through this office involves primarily some part of leadership education. We realize that there are some special tools **that every leader must** possess in the act of attempting to lead. A person must have **a basic love and respect for persons - believing that all have the capacity** for becoming a true child of God when confronted **with Him through Christ in his experiences.** Along with our endeavors to sharpen the insights of our workers in the local church as to new educational approaches and techniques, we are very concerned that each worker face the realization immediately that the teachings reflected in his life are far more appealing and meaningful. Christ must be seen through the individual that is doing the teaching. Also, the quality of the experience that is provided becomes of greatest essence because it is only through the experience of relationships that the basic message of the gospel is made real.

Audio Visual Supplies and Equipment

Audio visuals are a bare necessity in a teaching program. The West Texas Conference has attempted to establish something of a library for the churches of the conference. We are proud of the equipment that we now have:

- 1 16 mm. Bell & Howell film projector
- 1 300 watt Viewlex filmstrip projector
- 1 DuKane Record Master (3 speeds with discussion control)
- 1 70x70 Dalite screen

All of this equipment is in good repair and is in constant use throughout the conference.

We are not presently able to say that we have any 16 mm. film in the office. This represents a need that we hope to begin to satisfy in the immediate future. We do have a limited supply of filmstrips that are finding a rather limited circulation. They are:

- 1 "Schools For Freedmen"
- 2 "The Church Beyond our Windows"
- 1 "The Vacation Church School - A Good Idea"
- 1 "Planning A Lesson"
- 1 "Youth Audio Visual Kit"

WE HAVE THIS FELLOWSHIP (The Local Church Youth Fellowship)

THE FAITH OF A GUY (Christian Faith)

GALLERY OF WITNESSES (Christian Witness)

I FOUND A NEW WORLD (Christian Outreach)

THE MEASURE OF A MAN (Christian Citizenship)

HOW WIDE IS OUR CIRCLE (Christian Fellowship)

- 1 "Adult Workers With Youth Kit" (three parts)

Financial Report

May, 1958 - April, 1959

INCOME

Conference Benevolences	\$5,120.00
General Board of Education (for promotion)	500.00
Church School Rally Day Offerings	707.60
Offerings	45.00
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	\$6,372.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Executive Secretary:	
Salary, house rent, and travel	\$4,513.30
Promotion:	
Area Youth Convocation	132.00
Travel (out of state)	487.00
Methodist Publishing House	103.20
(\$75.00 of this amt. to be paid)	
General Church School Work	160.00
Supplies and materials (stamps and stationery)	263 84
Office help	180.00
Supplemental interconference travel expenses ...	114.00
Leadership Education	125.20
Board of Education meetings	163 00
Area Audio Visual Equipment	120.00
(this amt. is yet to be paid)	
Repair to materials	11.06
	\$6,372.60

The Board of Education has no out-standing debts. It is quite evident that there is a definite need for an increase in the promotional money necessary for the conference staff and the executive secretary to do the work that is justly expected of them.

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Washington
Executive Secretary

REPORT 7

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT
HUSTON - TILLOTSON COLLEGE**

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

In behalf of the faculty and students we wish to thank the Bishop, ministers and laymen of the West Texas Annual Conference for your continued support to Huston-Tillotson College which has made it possible for the college to receive unqualified accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. We were recently approved by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. We are also members of (1) The Association of American Colleges, (2) The Texas Education Agency, (3) The University Senate of The Methodist Church, (4) The National Commission on Accrediting, and (5) The Congregational Christian College Council.

Your support has also made it possible for the college to continue its effectiveness as a quality institution in preparing young men and young women for a leadership role in a complex society.

The college assumes as its responsibility the promotion of liberal education within the framework of Christian principles.

The President had the pleasure of telling the story of Huston-Tillotson College to The First Methodist, Port Lavaca; First Methodist Church, Alice; The First Methodist Church, Ingleside; the district conferences and several churches in the Austin community. He attended group meetings and district conferences on every district of the West Texas Conference.

We also mailed out 22,000 pieces of literature on Race Relations to our supporting conferences.

Religion

Huston-Tillotson College is decidedly a Christian College. Founded in prayer and built up by faith, it bears the marks of Divine favor throughout its history.

Its students must have a sound religious, moral and social outlook which will guide their purposes and activities. They must understand their places in and responsibilities to a democratic society and a changing world.

They must be willing and, indeed, feel obligated to work to bring about desirable social changes. They must have adequate perspective and sound judgements so that they may realize that it is not enough to decry social injustice, but that it is also necessary to do something constructive about it.

We were honored to have as our speakers during our Religious Emphasis Week observance Reverend T. M. Bruton, superintendent of the Dallas District; Reverend J. H. Carruthers, pastor, Saint Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio; and Reverend L. L. Haynes, pastor, Saint Andrew's Methodist Church, Fort Worth.

We were also graced with the presence of Dr. Goodrich E. White, Chancellor of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; and Bishop H. Thomas Primm of the 10th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Representatives from Gammon Theological Seminary, Howard School of Religion and the Board of Missions were on our campus recruiting students in the interest of the ministry.

Faculty

We have a dedicated faculty, one-third of which have doctorate degrees, and the remaining regular members of the faculty do not have less than a Master's degree. They are graduates of the best colleges and universities of the world. We have renowned authors and research specialists among them.

Doctors King, Jones, Warren and Reverend Williams made speeches at various churches in behalf of the college and Race Relations. Some of the churches included the First Methodist Church, Kerrville; First Methodist Church, Goldwaite; First Methodist Church, Kress; Wesley Methodist Church, Austin; St. Peters Methodist Church, Austin; Simpson Methodist Church, Austin; Means Memorial Methodist Church, Andrews; and Majors Chapel Methodist Church, Waco.

Students

We have enrolled 422 fine young men and women, six of whom are from the Panama Canal Zone. Many of our students are from within the boundary of the West Texas Conference and from other sections of the State of Texas. We also have students enrolled from other states of the union.

Our enrollment this year shows an increase of 9.1 per cent over last year's enrollment.

Financial Aid to Students

Through scholarships and work aid Huston - Tillotson College is giving its students over \$25,000.00. We received four (4) National Methodist Scholarships and we were allowed \$500.00 from the Methodist Student Loan Fund of the Board of Education. We are participating in the National Student Loan Fund (Federal Government).

Several individuals have made contributions to our Scholarship Fund, and several members of the West Texas Conference have said that they are remembering us in their wills. This is an area that has not been explored.

Services Rendered by the College Choir

Our choir rendered service at several Methodist churches in the interest of Race Relations: Castell, Mason, Alice, Goldwaite, St. John in Austin, Llano, Georgetown, and St. Paul, Corpus Christi.

Our choir also had the pleasure of serving at several district conferences and sharing in the worship services at the following churches: Warren Methodist Church, Dallas; St. Andrews Methodist Church, Fort Worth; Simpson Methodist Church, Austin; St. Peters Methodist Church, Austin; Wesley Methodist Church, Austin; St. James Methodist Church, Waco; William Taylor Methodist Church, Luling; and Bracks Chapel, Waco.

Meetings Attended by Students

We had student representation at the Methodist Student Retreat, Rock Ledge, the Conference on Race Relations, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and the 13th Annual Recreation Workshop of the South

Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church, Glen Lake Methodist Camp, Glen Rose, Texas.

Dr. W. Astor Kirk and Reverend A. Cecil Williams of our faculty were used as resource leaders at these conferences.

Our Program

A general education program was developed which was endorsed by the faculty and approved by the trustees, and it became an integral part of the revised curriculum of the college. Our divisions were reduced from 7 to 4 and the departments from 24 to 10. Only those courses were introduced which would be workable for a small liberal arts college in the age in which we live.

1. Division of Education

The Division of Education is organized to offer professional and content preparation in four areas: Physical and Health Education, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, and Home and Family Relations.

The general objectives of the Division are (a) to develop physical fitness, social efficiency, competence for directing health and physical activities, (b) to develop competent young people to man our business enterprises, and (c) to provide the necessary professional background for teachers in the elementary and secondary schools.

Job Opportunities

1. Teachers on elementary and secondary levels
2. Business Leaders
3. Recreational Supervisors
4. Homemakers

2. Division of Humanities

The Division of Humanities comprises the department of Communication and Languages — courses in English, Spanish, French, Speech and Drama; the department of Fine Arts — courses in Music and Art; and the department of Philosophy and Religion — courses in Philosophy and Religion.

The objectives of the Humanities Division are:

1. To acquaint students with the cultural heritage of Western Civilization as expressed in literature, the arts, religion and philosophy; and, as far as possible, to create within them an awareness of the relationships existing between Western Civilization and other world civilizations.
2. To instill, through the systematic study of significant creations of the human intellect and imagination, an awareness of the dignity and of the potentialities of men.
3. To create a sensitiveness within students in their dealings with the world of nature and with fellow human beings.
4. To equip the student for a mature and critical evaluation of human values.
5. To develop the art of communication, with appropriate emphasis upon precision and coherence of thought and expression.
6. To develop within the students the desire to express themselves in a creative manner.

Job Opportunities

1. Teachers (English, art, music, speech, etc.)
2. Religious Leaders and Workers
3. Musicians

Cultural Highlights of the Year

Warfield Concert
 "Elijah" by the College Choir
 "Death Takes A Holiday" by Theatre Guild
 Fine Arts Festival

3. Division of Natural Sciences

The Division of Natural Science consists of two departments: Biological and Physical Sciences.

The aims of the Division of Natural Science conform to those of the college and specifically, this division aims to assist the student in recognizing the cultural significance of the natural sciences, and in gaining proficiency in the use of the scientific method of problem solving through laboratory experiences. It prepares students for graduate work and gives pre-professional training in medicine, engineering, dentistry, nursing, and related fields.

Job Opportunities

1. Teacher (in the field of science)
2. Medical Technology
3. Chemist
4. Mathematician
5. Biologist
6. Research Specialist

4. Division of the Social Sciences

The Division of Social Sciences includes the departments of Business Administration, and Social Science. The department of Social Science comprises the related social science disciplines of economics, government, history, and sociology. The general objective of the Division is to inculcate knowledge and develop understanding of basic social groupings, forces, institutions, and processes which condition man's social life and influence his social behavior.

Job Opportunities

1. Teacher
2. Government and Civil Service
3. Social Service
4. Business
5. Research

Meetings on the Campus

The college has been in demand as a meeting place for various groups. This is a healthful sign in developing community and state interests.

Some of these groups were:

1. Workshop sponsored by the Tuberculosis Association with the cooperation of Prairie View A&M College
2. School of Missions, directed by the Woman's Society of Christian Service
3. Laymen's Retreat
4. Texas Principals Association
5. Texas Methodist College Students' Conference (Interracial)
6. State Parent Teachers Association
7. National Science Institute
8. Girl Scouts' Jamboree
9. State Negro Chamber of Commerce
10. West Texas Conference Board of Education
11. Commission on World Service and Finance
12. Bishop King and the West Texas Conference Cabinet
13. Commission on Christian Higher Education
14. West Texas Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification

We shall have the pleasure this June of entering the Annual Jurisdictional Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Recommendations

1. That the West Texas Conference continue its goal of \$1.00 per member, and 30¢ per member for the Wesley Foundation.
2. That our ministers and laymen encourage their young people to pursue a college education at Huston - Tillotson College.
3. That the West Texas Conference memorialize the General Conference to continue the Commission on Christian Higher Education.

4. That the West Texas Conference memorialize the General Conference to set as a special goal \$2,000,000.00 annually for the support of the colleges predominately attended by Negro youth.
5. That the West Texas Conference give a vote of thanks to Bishop King for his stand on the continued support of our colleges at the meeting of the Commission on Christian Higher Education and the National Association of Schools and Colleges of The Methodist Church at Kansas City, Missouri last January.
6. That the West Texas Conference give a vote of thanks to the Woman's Division of Christian Service for the scholarships awarded several of the young ladies of Huston-Tillotson College.

Summary of Suggestive Needs

Buildings

Group I.	New Buildings Needed Now		
	1. Classroom-Admn. Building	\$ 350,000.00	
	2. Student-Union and Cafeteria	400,000.00	
	3. College Chapel	250,000.00	
	Total		\$1,000,000.00
Group II.	Buildings Needed Within 10 Years		
	1. Fine Arts and Communications	350,000.00	
	2. Maintenance Shop	50,000 00	
	3. Faculty Housing	95,000.00	
	4. President's Home	35,000.00	
	Total		580,000.00
Group III.	Teacher Pay Increase Endowment Fund		500,000.00
Group IV.	Other Needs Within 10 Years		
	1. Scholarship Endowment Fund	500,000.00	
	2. Endowment	2,000,000.00	
	3. Physical Plant Additions	75,000.00	
	a. Athletic Field		
	b. Tennis Courts		
	c. Swimming Pool		
	d. Outdoor bleachers		
	4. Landscaping, grading, sidewalks, and driveways	125,000.00	
	5. Audio Visual Aids	20,000.00	
	6. Miscellaneous - Additional Teaching Aids for all Divisions and Departments and for Air Conditioning for new buildings previously erected	100,000.00	
	Total		\$2,820,000.00
	Grand Total Needs at Huston-Tillotson College		\$4,900,000.00

ENROLLMENT BY CLASS AND SEX

Classification	1956-57			1957-58			1958-59		
	Male			Female			Total		
	56-57	57-58	58-59	56-57	57-58	58-59	56-57	57-58	58-59
Seniors	40	41	32	51	42	33	91	83	65
Juniors	45	31	16	34	30	37	79	61	53
Sophomores	39	23	41	36	39	56	75	62	97
Freshmen	56	56	81	65	97	102	121	153	183
Specials and Unclassified	10	12	9	12	15	15	22	27	24
TOTALS	190	163	179	198	223	243	388	386	422

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY CLASSES

	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
Seniors	23.4%	21.5%	15.5%
Juniors	20.3%	15.5%	12.7%
Sophomores	19.3%	16.0%	23.2%
Freshmen	31.1%	39.6%	44.0%
Specials & Unclassified	5.6%	6.9%	4.6%

REPORT 8

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM — 1958 - 1959

Bishop King, Members and Friends of the 85th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference. It is with a deep sense of gratitude and sincere humility that I come to make our annual report for the Conference Board of Evangelism.

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

Our district boards under the leadership of the district secretaries have worked cooperatively with the several District Superintendents in promoting the work of evangelism throughout the conference: Seminars, convocations and preaching missions have been carried out in each of the five districts. The Bishops Crusade has been conducted by many of the Charges with favorable results. We have given full support to the Area Committee in carrying out recommendations set forth in its annual report at Gulfside last August. We have had some success, however, we are not completely satisfied and are looking forward to making 1959 - 1960 "a year of Evangelism."

The place of the Christian is not out of the world but among people. There is a notion in some quarters that the chief end of religion is to make people good, to keep them from being bad so when they die they will go to heaven. These are all highly desirable, but Christian conversion is always purposeful. To ancient Israel God said: "In the day that I shall have cleansed you from all your iniquities, I will cause you to dwell in cities." Our devotion to Christ will most certainly take us to the sanctuary and the communion table, but from there we must go into the busy streets where wheels turn and men faint and tire. We are to give our witness in the den and tumult of trade, in the marts of commerce.

Jesus made the place of service clear when He prayed for His disciples in this fashion: "I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from evil." Then He added, "as Thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world." Therefore in the light of this prayer, and commission we make the following recommendations for the ensuing year, to lead our local churches into the greatest year of evangelistic triumph.

1. That we make the year of 1959 through March, 1960 a year of Evangelism.
2. That revivals be held periodically in each local church.
3. Spiritual Life Retreats:
 - (a) Retreats for Ministers in each district
 - (b) Retreats for Officials, Boards and Members
 - (c) Retreats for young people
4. A year-round program of visitation Evangelism.
 - (a) An intensive program of discovering prospects
 - (b) Simultaneous district-wide religious census
 - (c) An exchange of pulpits among pastors at intervals

5. That membership training classes for boys and girls, youth and adults be sponsored with the pastor as instructors, in each local church.
6. That the Annual Conference provide expense of Conference Secretary of Evangelism to the Annual National Meeting of the General Board of Evangelism; and that each district do the same for its secretary.
7. That the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in each local church work cooperatively with the commissions on Education, Missions and Stewardship and Finance in promoting the total program of the local church.

Humbly submitted,
Obie B. Coe,
Conference Secretary

REPORT 9

REPORT OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF WORLD PEACE April, 1959

Bishop King, Ministers, Laymen, and Friends:

I should like to begin my report by saying, **There Is No Alternative To Peace.** Throughout modern history, mankind has pursued a concept of peace through disarmament that might ultimately put an end to the recurring tragedy of warfare among nations. Unfortunately, a long procession of efforts toward universal peace has, almost wholly, failed. From these failures, however, the nations of the world now know that if a worthwhile peace is to be gained, it must be not merely the absence of a condition of war, it must be a positive, safeguarded peace - one with justice and durability. The unprecedented horror of a war in the future lends an urgency to this task that is inescapable. As never before, and especially in the nuclear age, there is no alternative to peace.

The peace we seek is an enduring peace, with security, justice, and freedom for the peoples of the world.

Since the end of World War II, the quest for peace has been vigorously pursued by peoples and governments in a dedicated crusade to ensure that mankind will never suffer the scourge of a nuclear war. Our own United States believes that a workable system of armaments control, backed by adequate, effective inspection measures, offers one of the most promising means of assisting in achieving such a peace to lessen the increasing nuclear threat over the world, to reduce the high level of non-nuclear arms and the related burden of armaments, and to meet apprehensions about surprise attacks.

Adequate **inspection and control** is the foundation for disarmament. Past efforts to control world armaments have shown that disarmament cannot depend upon mutual trust alone, that unilateral weakness is an invitation to aggression, and that a weak disarmament is worse than no agreement at all. The lessons of history teach us that disarmament agreements without adequate reciprocal inspection increase the dangers of war and do not brighten the prospect of peace - effective mutual inspection is the foundation for real disarmament.

Five ways you can work for peace: (1) Keep informed. (2) Take part with better understanding of the world's problems; encourage and use every available means for constructive discussions with your neighbors, associates and community groups. (3) Share: select and support a private overseas assistance project as a personal direct sharing of American resources in helping others to help themselves. (4) Make friends: show warmth and hospitality to foreign students, trainees and exchange technicians visiting this country. Only you can offer the friendliness so necessary if others are to receive genuine impressions of life in our United States. (5) Pray for peace. Finally, pray for peace to help in searching out the ways in which it can be realized and for continuing faith that peace can be achieved.

Conference Activities

All members of the Board, when called upon, readily responded by filling speaking engagements in churches, schools, clubs, and colleges. Filmstrips are available also. Special days were observed throughout the conference, namely: World Order Sunday, United Nations Week, Human Rights Day and Trick or Treat.

Peace teams were organized on Huston - Tillotson College campus, after conferring with President Seabrook and Rev. A. Cecil Williams, the College Minister. The pattern was taken from Hendrix College. The purpose of the teams was: Go to local Methodist Youth Fellowship groups in the vicinity of the college and promote interest in the M.Y.F. Program and, on invitation of local church groups, hold morning or afternoon services. Only students interested in PEACE are members of the team.

The Chairman was extended an invitation to join Dr. Boss and others to The Soviet Union Eastern European Seminar. The folder with proposed itinerary and program appeared to be very good but because of funds accounted for my not accepting the same.

A book on the **issues** before the Thirteenth General Assembly and other materials were sent to all district superintendents and members of the committee, letters and telegrams were sent to our senators and representatives asking them to support certain bills which we received from the General Board.

Two members from the West Texas Conference were present during the South Central Jurisdictional and Regional Conference on Christian Social Relations. The purpose of the conference was three-fold: (1) To present in a dynamic and up-to-date way the total picture of social concern to annual conference and district leaders who work in Christian social relations; (2) The enrichment of individuals through inspiration and information in workshop periods and general sessions for the entire groups; (3) To train leaders through workshops, job analysis and discussion sessions. Your Chairman served on World Peace Panel: Conference Board Programs, speaking on the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Methodist Youth Fellowship in the conference. Other members of the panel were Rev. Charles Cheffey, Rev. Henry Jinske, and Dr. Alvin Murray.

Special activity was the sponsoring of a conference-wide prayer vigil during United Nations Week which was quite a success.

We wish to thank all of the ministers and laymen for support given this Board.

Recommendations

We make the following recommendations:

1. The organization on local and district levels.
2. Support 1959 - 60 Peace Programs.
3. Observance of special days.
4. Purchase Peace materials.
5. A teaching program on all levels.
6. Send delegates to Mount Sequoyah.
7. Pray and work for Peace.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Commission on World Peace
Mrs. O. B. Coe, Chairman

REPORT 10

REPORT BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Bishop King and Members of the West Texas Conference:

It is with pleasure and gratitude that I submit the annual report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities. We left the last session of the Annual Conference with a strong desire to do a more effective job of promoting the program of Lay activities in our conference. To this end,

we set our goals very high. Although all objectives were not reached, I am happy to report that some were. Notable among the achievements for the year were: The organization of fifteen (15) new Methodist Men's Clubs over the five districts, the re-activating of several Clubs whose charters had expired, and advancement in the area of Christian Stewardship and Finance over the entire conference. Our efforts during the ensuing conference year will be directed toward continued advancement in all phases of lay activity throughout the conference.

Activities

I attended a meeting of the General Board of Lay Activities in Chicago, Illinois, July 26-27, 1958. I have endeavored to transmit the information and inspiration received at this meeting to the laymen of the West Texas Conference. Stewardship and Finance, The Every Member Canvass, Methodist Mens' Clubs, Lay Speaking, The Methodist Layman (Magazine) and other areas of lay participation in the program of the Methodist Church, claimed the earnest attention of those attending the meeting.

Third Annual Laymen's Retreat

This retreat was held at Huston-Tillotson College, October 17-18, 1958. A well planned program was presented by our Program Director, Dr. John T. King. Revealing and inspiring addresses were delivered by: Rev. Lawrence L. Brown, who spoke from the subject, "Problems of Ministerial Recruitment"; Dr. S. E. Warren, "Intergration as a Christian Concept", and Dr. John T. King, "The Lay Leader in the Effective Local Church."

Other meetings attended include the Southwestern Audi-Visual Workshop held at Southwestern University, September 2-5, 1958, and the Conference Board of Lay Activities Meeting held at Huston-Tillotson College, April 7, 1959.

Recommendations

With the idea of strengthening the program of Lay Activities in the conference, I wish to submit the following recommendations for conference considerations:

1. (a) That a Conference Director of Stewardship be elected to promote the program of Stewardship in the conference.
- (b) That a Director of Stewardship be elected in each of the five Districts.
- (c) That a Chairman of Stewardship be provided in every local church, and that the name and address of each local church chairman be sent to the Conference Director of Stewardship and to the Conference Lay Leader, and that the several District Lay Leaders send the names of all Church Lay Leaders and Methodist Men Club Presidents to the Conference Director.
2. That the District Planning Committee include in the district budget not less than \$100.00 for the promotion of lay activities in each district.
3. (a) That a District Retreat or Workshop be held in each of the five Districts annually, and that Visual Aids be made available for use in said retreats or workshops. (District Boards of Lay Activities should assume responsibility for providing these Visual Aids)
- (b) That District and Associate Lay Leaders maintain close contact with local church lay leaders, and make available the literature provided by the General Board for study and training.

Central Christian Advocate Manual For Lay Delegates

We urge all laymen of the conference to subscribe to the Central Christian Advocate, and all lay delegates to the Annual Conference to study the Manual For Lay Members To The Annual Conference.

Humbly submitted,
C. H. Johnson, Chairman

REPORT 11

**REPORT OF THE
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
April, 1959**

Bishop King, Ministers, Laymen, and Friends:

I am privileged to make my report for the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service for which I am grateful.

This has been a banner year for us in many ways. The "Spirit of Christ For All of Life" has been exemplified by work done throughout the conference of the total Church's program, service and finance given by all societies and guilds. We must remember all members were members of the church first and have responsibility to its on-going program.

All officers and line secretaries have promoted their work effectively. However, we realize that there is room for improvement.

Our School of Missions continues to grow. Our faculty is integrated and has been from the beginning. Our Youth School is something of which we are very proud. They are interested in learning about this great missionary work. At the close of the school three youth came forward and dedicated their lives to Christian service; one desires to be a Missionary. Please place these and others on your prayer list, and help us to recruit more youth.

We have Miss Lelia Marie Robinson, Deaconess, serving at Bethlehem Center, Fort Worth, Texas. She is indeed consecrated to the task and gives excellent service to her local church.

Miss Lillian Manning is a Rural Worker in Tennessee and West Virginia. Miss Russell of the Division reports that she was very good while in Scarritt. They discovered that her average surpassed all others in training.

Miss Rosia Lee Johnson will graduate from National College for Christian workers and will take work in the foreign fields.

We have had delegates to the following meetings: Jurisdiction School of Missions, South West Texas Conference School of Missions, State Council of Methodist Women of Texas, Seminar on State Government, Sixth Annual Assembly of Texas Council of Churches, United Church Women of Texas and The Fifth Assembly of Methodist Women where twenty-six women were a part of ten thousand Methodist women from all over the world. It had its desired effect upon us, and we pledged ourselves to go all out for those in need at home and abroad. The theme was, "Christ's Message for Today," which served as a challenge to all who were there.

Visits were made to all districts except one. Study courses, surveys, housing P.T.A., scouting, welfare agencies, Y.W.C.A., and other areas have engaged our Methodist women.

The fellowship with conference societies in overlapping jurisdiction is rewarding. We work very closely together as Christian women. They are wanting to know what they can do to make the Central Jurisdiction Meeting at Huston-Tillotson College, June 10-19, a success. We will have a joint planning together soon at which time, they will be privileged to share ideas, etc., for we wish to entertain the meeting the "West Texas Conference Way."

Our Division quotas and Jurisdiction askings were met with an increase. We look forward to doing something special for our work in Africa, designating the same to the Grays' work.

Inez Elizabeth Ann Center is our conference project. It is a kindergarten with fifty-one (51) children enrolled. Activities are as follows: music appreciation (rhythm band and chorus), art (finger painting, crayolet drawing and handicraft), story hour, reading readiness, supervised and free play, etc. These activities provide the children many opportunities for self-expression through work and play. Public programs have been presented during holiday seasons by the children. Girl Scouts hold regular meetings once a week. Staff members are troop leaders; they need help at this point.

Sixteen will graduate in May.

We are fortunate to have such efficient staff - both of them are college graduates. One received her M.A. degree from Aimes, Iowa last summer. We realize it is the **Missionary Spirit** that causes them to remain with us.

To date, they have taken in \$1,236.66 (as of April 10, 1959).

We wish to express our appreciation to the ministers for their fine support given us. We invite you to visit our project at any time it is

convenient. Our expression is that of gratitude to our Staff and members of our P.T.A. for their excellent work.

Our annual meeting which was held here was well attended by the women of the Conference, and ministers of the Dallas District. The District Superintendent and Pastor enriched our meeting by bringing up spiritual messages each day, for which we wish to thank them. Our theme for the meeting was, "CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING!" We shall never forget our entertainment by the fine women of Warren Methodist Church. Our prayers are for them and the women of the Conference. We realize this report could not have been made without the Divine guidance of God. We have relied on Him every step of the way. We shall continue to sing, "Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring, With one accord, With us the work to share, With us reproach to dare, With us the cross to bear, For Christ our Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. O. B. Coe, President

REPORT 12

REPORT THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop King, Members of the West Texas Conference, Friends:

The following report is submitted by your Conference Board of Temperance:

We are living in days when our economy has tremendous productive capacity to distribute and consume, and at a time when the church must become extremely conscious of the evils that weaken and destroy our civilization. The Methodist Church, ever conscious of these conditions, speaks convincingly through our Board of Temperance on the problems of Beverage Alcohol, Narcotic Drugs and Gambling.

As we all know, the number one evil in our world today is the Liquor traffic. It breeds crime, destroys lives, breaks up homes, impairs the function of body and mind, slows perception and judgement, deteriorates character and personality. We are Stewards of our bodies, and anything that darkens or destroys human personality is fundamentally opposed to the Gospel of Christ. We are Stewards of our influence upon other people. The use of Alcoholic Beverages violates the Christian principle that we are our Brother's keeper.

The use of Narcotics is becoming more prevalent among our Youth, thus destroying their minds, bodies, and souls. The efficiency with which the Federal and State Narcotic Agents, along with our City and County Police Forces, are apprehending Dope Addicts and Peddlers is to be commended, but we must not become complacent with their efforts alone. We must continue to manifest a Christian compassion, and demand a continuing and intelligent concern if our youth are to be saved.

As Chairman of the Conference Board of Temperance, I attended the South Central Jurisdictional Conference on Christian Social Relations at Mt. Sequoyah last June, and the Inter-Board meeting held at Wesley Methodist Church, Austin, Texas in July.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Reverend William Ellison, Jr., Superintendent of the Western District, and to Reverend William J. Washington, for the use of his movie projector in presenting Temperance on the Western District.

Recommendations:

1. That the Conference sponsor and support a Temperance Seminar this conference year at some centralized location in the conference.
2. That each District include Temperance in the program of its District Youth Institute, under direction of the District Director of Temperance.
3. That each District send its Director of Temperance to the Institute on Alcohol Studies, to be held at the University of Texas, June 21 - 26, 1959.
4. That each local church observe Temperance Sunday and Commitment

Sunday, and that each local church and Pastor cooperate with other Temperance organizations in their community and State.

Respectfully submitted,
Merrell T. Reed, Chairman
Mrs. M. R. Bell, Secretary

REPORT 13

REPORT
THE BOARD OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Bishop King and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

It is with a deep sense of humility and gratitude that the Conference Board of Sabbath Observance makes its report.

We are gravely concerned over the manner in which so many of our people observe the Sabbath. In spite of the fourth Commandment which charges us to "Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it Holy," far too many Christians use the Sabbath as a day for various forms of recreation. Fishing parties, hunting trips, automobile rides, social events, etc. are deliberately scheduled on Sabbath days. As a result, in many instances church attendance has definitely fallen off, and the effectiveness of the church has been impaired.

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Man needs the Sabbath. Living in a world fraught with clashing ideologies, fears, strife, tensions, and evils of all kinds, man sorely needs a day set aside for quiet meditation, prayer, and Spiritual guidance. The Sabbath was made to fill this **Special Need** of man.

In order that the cause of Spiritual Observance of the Sabbath might be enhanced, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That every local church, through its Commissions on Membership and Evangelism, participate in the "World Wide Church Attendance Movement," and in other Attendance Campaigns of the Methodist Church.
2. That Sabbath Observance be vigorously taught in the Church Schools of every local church.
3. That the several "Special Days," indicated in paragraph 296 of the Discipline of the Church, be conscientiously observed.

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

REPORT 14

AUDIT REPORT OF
THE 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 the preceding years, the financial position as of July 31, 1959, and the results of operations for the twelve months.

GEORGE L. ALLEN & COMPANY
 By: James Walker
 Public Accountant
 Dallas, Texas

December 19, 1959

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 August 1, 1958 and July 31, 1959, 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 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 \$82,883.50. Total disbursements amounted to \$84,989.76.

Balance Sheet

The balance sheet as of July 31, 1959 shows total assets of \$4,748,404.49. Cash in bank amounting to \$750.00. Outstanding obligations representing notes payable, adequately secured by Church property, agregating \$217,920.00 leaves the Conference possessed of a surplus of \$4,530,484.49; 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,
 James Walker, Auditor

**WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Dallas, Texas**

STATEMENT OF INCOME & DISBURSEMENTS

Income:

Austin - Victoria Districts:

Episcopal Fund	\$	\$ 362.00	\$	\$
Conference Claimants		2,953.35		
Reserve Pension		110.00		

Church:

Minister 2%	142.00		
Minimum Support	7.00		
World Service	5,027.00		
Fourth Sunday	20.00		
Advance Special	1,098.00		
Work of Dedication	14.00		
F. O. S.	33.00		
Methodist Student Day	7.00		
Higher Education	1,116.00		
Rally Day	43.00		
M. Y. F.	50.00		
Children's Work	2.00		
Minister's Wives	500.90		
District Expense	48.00		
World Service	296.00	8,403.90	

Total Austin - Victoria Dist. ... 11,829.25

Dallas District:

Episcopal Fund	647.00	
Conference Claimants	3,414.00	
Reserve Pension	36.00	

Churches:

Ministers 2%	168.00	
World Service	7,682.83	
Fourth Sunday	14.50	
Advance Special	2,116.00	
Week of Dedication	162.00	
F. O. S.	150.00	
Methodist Student Day	55.00	
Higher Education	2,127.00	
Rally Day	351.10	
District Administration	843.50	
District Institute	299.00	
District Parsonage	812.40	
M. Y. F.	10.00	
Children's Work	20.25	
Minister's Wives	814.00	
World Service	294.00	15,919.58

Total Dallas District		20,016.58
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San Antonio District:

Episcopal Fund	736.00	
Conference Claimants	4,153.00	
Reserve Pension	100.00	

Church:

Ministers 2%	80.00	
Minimum Support	120.00	
World Service	7,732.50	
Advance Special	3,264.00	
Week of Dedication	183.00	
F. O. S.	172.50	
Methodist Student Day	140.00	
Higher Education	2,870.00	
Rally Day	140.00	
Children's Day	4.00	
Minister's Wives	811.00	15,517.00

Total San Antonio District		20,506.00
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Waco District:

Episcopal Fund	483.00	
Conference Claimants	2,480.00	
Reserve Pension	31.00	

Church:

Ministers 2%	16.00	
World Services	5,235.00	
Fourth Sunday	41.00	
Advance Special	622.00	
Week of Dedication	28.00	
F. O. S.	42.50	
Methodist Student Day	10.00	
Higher Education	1,037.33	
Rally Day	119.50	
Minister's Wives	1,000.00	8,151.33

Total Waco District		11,145.33
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Western District:		
Episcopal Fund	205.00	
Conference Claimants	1,190.00	
Reserve Pension	25.00	
Church:		
Minimum Support	52.00	
World Service	1,826.00	
Fourth Sunday	5.00	
Advance Special	868.15	
Week of Dedication	9.00	
F. O. S.	37.20	
Methodist Student Day	25.00	
Higher Education	628.70	
Rally Day	76.00	
M. Y. F.	28.00	
Minister's Wives	400.00	
District Expense	29.00	
Central Advocate	1.50	
World Service	46.50	
M. C. O. R.	10.00	4,042.05
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Total Western District		5,462.05
Miscellaneous:		
Higher Education Offering ..	130.24	
Communion Offering	144.89	
Methodist Publishing House	1,924.16	
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Total Miscellaneous		2,199.29
Maintenance		11,725.00
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Total Income		82,883.50
Disbursements:		
General Treasurer's Office:		
Episcopal Fund	2,133.00	
Week of Dedication	112.00	
Fellowship of Suffering and Service	378.70	
General Advance	100.00	
World Service	10,737.00	
Gen. Administration Fund ..	742.00	
Inter. Corp. Fund	588.00	
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Total Gen. Treasurer's Office		14,790.70
General Board of Education:		
Huston-Tillotson Col. Fund	7,149.45	
Methodist Youth Fund	58.00	
Methodist Student Day	201.00	
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Total Gen. Board of Education		7,408.45
Conf. Board of Education:		
Ex. Sec. (rent, salary, travel)	4,606.62	
Travel per Board Member ..	671.70	
Promotion	1,581.65	
Huston-Tillotson College ...	130.24	
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Total Conf. Board of Ed.		6,990.21
Jurisdictional Fund:		
Epworth Rectory	100.00	440.00
Pastor's School	1,584.00	
Gammon Seminary	200.00	
Area Budget	4,500.00	
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Total Area Adm. Fund		6,384.00

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Annual Conference Adm:		
Board of World Peace	30.00	
Board of Hospital & Homes	100.00	
Board of Temperance	78.00	
Board of Activities (Lay) ..	295.84	
Board of Evangelism	91.08	
Board of Missions	1,302.55	
Board of Social and Economic Relations	446.45	
District Expense	899.15	
Committee Board and Planning Meetings	1,254.49	
Telephone and Telegrams ..	1,290.13	
Memorial Committee	15.00	
Gulfside Assembly	400.00	
Conference Secretary	132.00	
Conference Statistician	50.00	
Conference Journal	1,085.56	
Historical	206.13	
District Expense	508.00	
Advance Special:		
Special to Warren, Dallas ..	500.00	
Subsidy	3,167.65	
Subsidy-Western Dist. Supt.	1,770.00	
Church Extension	5,861.79	11,299.44
Treasurer's Office:		
Secretarial	700.00	
Surety Bond	50.00	
Audit Fee	157.51	
Postage and Materials	298.50	
Office Supplies	325.00	
Printing	424.72	1,955.73
District Expenses (Adm., Inst., Parsonage)	2,506.89	
Board of Mnstrl. Training ..	757.50	
Annual Conference	1,054.60	
Sustentation	590.00	
Comm. on Children's Homes	1,500.00	
Total Annual Conf. Admin.		28,098.54
Gen. Board of Pensions		9,752.86
Board of Missions Main.		11,125.00
Total Disbursements		84,989.76
Excess Disbursements over Income		-2,106.26

**WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
BALANCE SHEET as of July 31, 1959**

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	\$ 750.00
*Church Building, Equipment and Land	2,240,170.00
*Parsonage, Furniture and Land	2,443,500.00
*Bonds and Other Assets	63,984.00
Total Assets	<u>\$4,748,404.49</u>

LIABILITIES

*Notes Payable	\$ 217,920.00
Surplus	4,530,484.49
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Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,748,404.49

*These items were taken from 1958 Official Journal and were not verified.

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH
Reconciliation of Bank Balance July 31, 1959
Republic National Bank
Dallas, Texas

Balance Per Bank Statement		\$750.49
Deposit in transit		—0—
Checks Outstanding	—0—	
Adjusted Book Balance	\$750.49	
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TOTAL	\$750.49	\$750.49

REPORT 15

REPORT

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop King and Members of the West Texas Conference:

The Conference Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies is privileged to express sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the following who have helped to make this 85th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference OUTSTANDING in all of its endeavors:

To Bishop Willis J. King who presided over the affairs of the Conference with his usual Ecclesiastical dignity and Brotherly spirit.

To Warren Methodist Church, the host Pastor and Staff for providing adequate facilities for our use, and to the membership, along with the fine Citizens of Dallas, for making our stay in their homes most pleasant and comfortable.

To Bishop Alexander P. Shaw for his Communion message that lifted us all, spiritually.

To the various Religious, Civic, and Social organizations of the City for the hearty welcome extended us on opening night.

To Dr. W. D. Lester, Member of the Texas Conference and Staff member of the General Board of Evangelism for his great Evangelistic message, challenging and inspiring us to greater efforts in the field of Evangelism.

To Dr. Oscar T. Olson, Conference Preacher, and Pastor, Epworth-Euclid Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, for the Gospel of Christ, profoundly preached.

To the Representatives and Staff members of our General Boards for their informative and inspiring messages.

To Reverend A. Cecil Williams, Conference Song Leader.

To the visiting Ministers from other Conferences and Denominations for their presence and contributions to the Conference.

To the Devotional Leaders for providing a Spiritual background for all of our Sessions.

To the Conference Secretaries, Statistical Secretaries, and Tellers for their important work.

To the Bishop's Cabinet for their untiring efforts toward the enhancement of the Conference as a whole, and to the various Conference Boards and Committees for jobs well done.

To the Choirs, Directors, and Organists of Warren and St. Paul

Methodist Churches, Dallas and St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, who brought us the Gospel in music and song.

To President J. J. Seabrook of Huston-Tillotson College for the information revealed, and the strong appeal for support of the college contained in his address; and to the Huston-Tillotson Choir, its Director and Organist, for a highly entertaining Concert on College Night.

To Mrs. Willis J. King for gracing the Conference with her presence, and for her participation in the activities of the women of the Conference.

To the Dallas Independent School District for making the auditorium and facilities of the James B. Madison High School available for this, the closing session of our Annual Conference, and to Dr. Thomas Tolbert, Principal of Madison High, for the warm reception and welcome we received upon our arrival here.

Because so many people contributed so much of Time and Talent, Possessions and Service, we depart today with renewed faith that through the combined efforts of consecrated Christian men and women, the Kingdom of God will be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmit J. Tanner, Chairman
Merrell T. Reed, Secretary

VIII

CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual Conference relations in New Orleans, La., December 25, 1865, by Bishop Thompson. The Conference then organized included Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and was named the "Mississippi Mission Conference." Three annual sessions of this Conference 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.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RULES

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 chairman 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.)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Note: Annual Conference Sessions held during the period when the present WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE was a part of the Mississippi Mission Conference and the Texas Conference respectively, are listed first.

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

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

SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

Bishop	Secretary	Place and Year
Matthew Simpson	Joseph Welch	Houston, Jan. 3, 1867
E. R. Ames	G. W. Honey	Houston, Jan. 3, 1868
Matthew Simpson	Joseph Welch	Austin, Jan. 21, 1869
Levi Scott	G. W. Honey	Houston, Jan. 14, 1870
E. S. James	G. W. Honey	Austin, Dec. 6, 1871
I. W. Wiley	W. B. Fayle	Galveston, Jan. 8, 1872
Thomas Bowman	W. B. Fayle	Marshall, Jan. 7, 1873

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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, 1882
W. L. Harris	B. F. Smith	San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1883
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Waco, Dec. 4, 1884
R. S. Foster	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 18, 1885
J. F. Hurst	J. T. Gibbons	Victoria, Dec. 16, 1886
Thomas Bowman	J. W. Robinson	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1887
D. A. Goodsell	J. T. Gibbons	Calvert, Feb. 7, 1889
J. M. Walder	J. T. Gibbons	San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1890
C. D. Foss	J. T. Gibbons	Waco, Feb. 5, 1891
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 15, 1892
J. N. Fitzgerald	J. T. Gibbons	Dallas, Dec. 15, 1893
H. W. Warren	Andrew Foster	Columbus, Dec. 5, 1894
E. G. Andrews	Andrew Foster	Calvert, Dec. 2, 1895
W. X. Nindle	Andrew Foster	Cuero, Dec. 8, 1896
W. F. Mallalieu	N. J. Johnson	Waco, Dec. 8, 1897
C. H. Fowler	N. J. Johnson	Denison, Dec. 6, 1898
D. A. Goodsell	N. J. Johnson	Austin, Dec. 22, 1899
I. W. Joyce	N. J. Johnson	Victoria, Dec. 19, 1900
I. W. Joyce	J. W. H. Pickney	Dallas, Dec. 8, 1901
W. F. Mallalieu	Andrew Foster	Luling, Dec. 8, 1902
J. M. Walden	Andrew Foster	Waco, Dec. 16, 1903
L. B. Wilson	Andrew Foster	Fort Worth, Dec. 14, 1904
Henry Spellmyer	T. H. Wyatt	San Antonio, Nov. 30, 1905
L. B. Wilson	T. H. Wyatt	Columbus, Dec. 13, 1906
W. M. Burt	T. H. Wyatt	Marlin, Nov. 28, 1907
W. A. Quayle	T. H. Wyatt	Victoria, Nov. 26, 1908
T. B. Neely	T. H. Wyatt	Waco, Nov. 25, 1909
D. H. Moore	T. H. Wyatt	Austin, Nov. 6, 1910
T. B. Neely	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
R. J. Cooke	J. W. Warren	Waco, Dec. 13, 1916
Chas. B. Mitchell	J. W. Warren	Cuero, Dec. 10, 1917
Chas. B. Mitchell	J. W. Warren	Fort Worth, Dec. 18, 1918
R. E. Jones	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
W. O. Sheppard	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
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	Waco, April 23, 1958
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	Dallas, April 22, 1959

In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR
1958 - 1959

MINISTERS

CHARLES C. BROWN
THOMAS H. FOY
SAMUEL T. JOHNSON

WIVES AND WIDOWS

MRS. R. A. (MARY) APPLING
MRS. CHARLES C. BROWN
MRS. J. N. HOOEY
MRS. C. D. WYATT

THERE IS NO DEATH

And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
To rise upon some fairer shore,
There is no Death! the stars go down
They shine forever more.

—J. C. McCreery

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OUR HONORED DEAD

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH . . ."

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years in Ministry
J. B. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Strickland, March 25, 1874	Not given	1870	4
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875	Girard, Kan.	1870	5
Reuben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875	Bastroy	1870	5
Isaac Wright, April 3, 1875	Austin	1874	2
J. G. Webster, March 14, 1877	Cootonwood Colony	1874	3
Ben Hoffman, March 31, 1878	Eagle Lake	1874	4
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880	Cottonwood County	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	Waco	1890	4
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894	Columbus	1879	15
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, March 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	1877	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

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NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years in Ministry
B. I. Adams, March 10, 1908	Littig	1893	15
John Neal, March 22, 1908	Davilla	1894	14
Thos. Watkins, Jan. 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, March 11, 1911	San Antonio	1882	29
A. J. Lynch, March 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
W. H. Mosby, Jan., 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, 1917	Groesbeck	1896	21
Joseph Harriford, 1917	Winchester	1891	26
Ephraim Jones, April, 1918	Seguin	1897	27
A. T. Jackson, 1918	Dallas	1887	34
P. B. Bennett, 1918	Waco	1887	31
Riley Sodia, 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	Winchester	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, Aug., 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
C. 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

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. Suerington, 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. Hooley, 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
W. M. Booker, Sept. 13, 1953	Oakland	1943	9
W. B. Lott, 1953	San Antonio	1900	41
F. M. Huhspeth, 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			
R. A. Appling, 1958	Fort Worth		28
F. Rivers Barnwell, 1958	Fort Worth	1942	15
H. C. Tollerson, 1958	San Antonio		16
C. C. Brown, March 24, 1959	Austin		
T. H. Foy, April 6, 1959	Valley Mills		
Samuel T. Johnson, April 10, 1959	Kennedale		

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

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The Secretary

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

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MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted		Full Year Connection	Ordained		How and When		Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
			Year	How		Deacon	Elder	Rec'd - West Texas	West Texas			
Alexander, G. F.	Ef.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920			39
Baker, D. B.	Re.	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			38
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1926	1928	O.T.	1924			35
Brewster, O. K.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943			O.T.	1941			18
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			29
Carter, E. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1954		1956	1950	1950	O.T.	1930			4
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			30
Coe, O. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T.	1924			35
Childs, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.	1915		1946	33
Cooper, E. M.	Sup.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951		O.T.	1951			8
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1954		1956	1953	1956					3
Crawford, Jr., Evans D.	Ef.				1955							
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			16
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1945	1946	O.T.	1943			16
Dykes, Antone	Ef.				1955							4
Echols, T. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922			37
Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1945			15
Elliott, John W.	Ef.	West Texas			1955							4
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929	2		28
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	
Franklin, C. W.	Re.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.	1914		1953	43
Franklin, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	Cred.	1946		1946	Cred.	1946			13
Franks, Hiawatha	Ef.	West Texas			1955							4
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928	3		28
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939			35
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1946			13
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933			26
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1941	O.T.	1937			22
Hardeman, J. J.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1918	O.T.	1912		1925	42
Haynes, L. L.												
Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1946	1938	1943	O.T.	1943			16
Holden, A. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			29
Holmes, Z. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.								32
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T.	1957	3		3
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939			30
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			16

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Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.			Cred.	1955			1958			4
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T. 1929			30
King, C. L.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T. 1940			18
King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.	1955						3
King, Z. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.				O.T. 1927	6		26
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1923			36
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T. 1933			27
Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.				O.T.			8
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925			34
Marshall, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925			34
McMillan, K. W.	Re.	Texas Conf.	1900	O.T.	1902			O.T. 1900		1951	53
McMillan, M. E.	Sup.	West Texas		O.T.							9
Miller, S. D.	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1924	O.T.				O.T.			35
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1927	1927	1929	Mer. 1939			13
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.				O.T.			40
Mosley, Wm.	Re.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T. 1919		1944	18
Muse, J. F.	Re.	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			37
Owens, Curtis	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T. 1922			12
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939	O.T.	1948	1946		O.T. 1946			20
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1943	1939	1945	O.T. 1939			34
Pharms, S. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925			12
Phoenix, J. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.				O.T.		1959	36
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T. 1922			35
Pitts, Albert S.	Ef.	West Texas									4
Porter, Ashley	Ef.	Col. M. M. P.	1917	O.T.	1926	1924	1929	O.T. 1924			47
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1955						13
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			16
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			16
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.			1903	Mer. 1901			
Simms, T. J. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1901						38
Simmons, H. G.	Re.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1955						6
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T. 1921			
Smith, Willie	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1941	1939	1941	Trans. 1951			17
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1953			1948		O.T. 1948			11
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.	1955						4
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952		1936			Cred. 1936			23
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954		1955	1952	1956				3
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947				16
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas									2
Walmsley, Walter	Ef.	West Texas	1948					O.T.			6
Washington, J. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T. 1948			9
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			16
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T. 1919			
Webb, W. D.	Ef.				1955						
Williams, Albert Cecil	Ef.				1955						4
Woodling, Dennis	Ef.				1955						
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T. 1941	6		11
Young, F. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	O.T. 1923			35

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W.S.C.S.			Meth. Men		Property & 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 Conference	Removed to Other Denom.	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Bptsms.			Officers and Teachers	Church School Membership				Attendance			General Information					No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	No. "Together" Subscriptions	No. of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Bldgs., Equip., and Land	Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Est. Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages & Current Exp.						
									Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on roll		Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Adult - Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge												Meth. Pupils & Constituents In Vacation Ch. Schools	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. School Memb. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth Church	Ch. School Offering for World Ser. & Conf. Bene.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
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176	2	11	2	7		2	4	178	3	2	35	13		49	39		18	139	70	22		10	12	1	41		1	Yes	40	1	37	270		12		1	9200	6000		4600	
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23	1							24	2		2	4		14	8	6		32	25									Yes													
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† Total (or Carried Forward)

Δ Total Last Year

• Increase ** Decrease

AUSTIN - VICTORIA:

- 1 Alleyton Ct., A. T. Hargrove
- 2 Altair, La Vella Lowe
- 3 Austin: Simpson, M. A. Freeman
- 4 Austin: St. Peter's, E. C. Purnell
- 5 Austin: Wesley, O. B. Coe
- 6 Columbus, La Vella Lowe
- 7 Cuero, O. K. Brewster
- 8 Dale - Smithville, Robbie Wade

- 9 Edna - Morales, E. J. Tanner
- 10 El Campo Parish, S. M. Franklin
- 11 Fayetteville, H. T. Franks
- 12 Goliad Parish, Charles Smith
- 13 Hallettsville Ct., T. D. J. Simms
- 14 La Grange Ct., H. T. Franks
- 15 Littig, E. C. Purnell
- 16 Lockhart, J. B. Richardson
- 17 Luling, G. F. Alexander
- 18 Martindale Ct., J. B. Richardson

- 19 Oakland Ct.,
- 20 Port Lavaca,
- 21 San Marcos, I. H. Pierce
- 22 Schulenburg Parish, D. C. Carroll
- 23 Sublime Ct., Julius Matthew
- 24 Tilmon Ct., C. L. King
- 25 Victoria, Z. W. Holmes
- 26 Winchester Ct., Taylor Stewart
- 27 Yoakum - Shiner, L. H. Haywood

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1	48	8	1					57			8	3		5	15		12	35	25					1				Yes		1	6					1	17000	6000		6800		
2	1507	29	63	28	71		7	11	1538	14	20	34	45	111	166	249	92	403	1066	461	169	168	96	282	1	340		19	Yes	152	1	400	1500	1	497	8	1	300000	55000	35000	22000	
3	65	13		1				1	78	1		2	4		24	12		21	61	25	12	10		6	1			13	Yes		1	11	30			1	26000	8000		4000		
4	410	18	8	45	2		1	3	475	7	7	50	16		47	30		17	110	170	15		15		1	100		12	Yes		1	92	400	1	25		1	160000	12000	900	22500	
5	95			3				4	94			20	9	12	14	19		8	62	25	8		8		1	25			Yes		1	33	700	1	12		1	30000	4000		6500	
6	86		3		2				87			1	3	3		14		10	30	18	6		10		1				Yes		1					1	15000	4500	3625			
7	439	12	3	4	1	15	3	1	438	8	3	62	12		59	38		30	139	100	35	10	15	10	1	40	12	5	Yes	12	1	30	75		25		1	38000			12485	
8	1559	20	27	14	5		2	11	1602	16	5	18	32		106	75	20	63	296	200	5			26	1	201		15	Yes		1	320	1158	1	70		1	160000	20000			
9	234	2		2	1		6	4	227			40	11		58	39		28	136	90	8	23	12	6	1	20		1	Yes	70	1	38	150		8	1	1	20000	10000	300	400	
10	119	1				3			117	2		21	14	6	15	9	7	15	66	23					2				Yes	75	2	19			12		2	11300	2500			
11	133	1	1	2				4	133		48	47	10		36	41		26	113	50					1	10		1	Yes	40	1	20	262			9	1	11500	1500		4598	
12	163	27		2				3	179	5	17	8	11	1	22	30		34	98	51					1				Yes	14	1	28	5			8	3	15000	4000		760	
13	102							1	101			10	5		15	2	2	34	35	5	5			1	15				Yes								3	3000	500			
14	96								96		2	5	20		38	49		27	134	130		11	12		3			3	Yes	20	1	12	175			2	3	5000	3000			
15	105	3	1	2			6		105	5		12	9		19	15	12	5	60	35					1	80		4	Yes	5	1	8	250				2	8000	5800			
16	41								41	3	3		5		15	11	2		33	15		8	13		1			4	Yes		1		130			1	1	15000			10000	
17	103			1	2		1		101			6	8		29	25		7	69	38	46		14	18	1				Yes	10	1	14	250	1	20	3	1	31000	5500		1300	
18	33			1					34		2	2	4		10	8		6	28	22			15		1				Yes		1	11			5		1	4800			3350	
19	44	15	1	9					69	7		7	6					6	10				18		1				Yes	100								6000			3000	
20	13	2						1	14	2	1	15	7	3	10	5	7	8	40	12	10	3	12	6	1			3	Yes		1	7			3	1	3000			176		
21	44	5	15	42					106	10		43	15		98	35		30	178	103	50	75	15	40	1	200			Yes					1	35	1	1	45000			15000	
22	44	15	1	9					67	7		7	6					6	10				18		1				Yes	1								800				
23	63	2							65			2	10		15	10		20	55	30					1				Yes									3700	1800			
†	5439	156	118	280	84	18	26	34	5692	74	108	399	270	141	786	744	142	772	2855	1678	369	313	255	484	24	660	12	79		498	19	1049	5085	6	709	36	28	929100	140100	29825	112069	
Δ	5351	94	89	79	21	6	17	38	5490	89	62	620	252	180	760	525	116	938	2739	1401	298	265	257	313	27	896		81	Yes	555	21	1209	4796	9	778	57	23	753200	141500	15300	110066	
•	88	62	29	101	63	12	9		202		46		18		26	219			116		71	58		171												5	175900		14525	2003		
••								4		15		321		39		26	216					2			3	236		2		57	2	160		3	69	21			1400			

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DALLAS:
1 St. Luke, I. E. Townsell
2 St. Paul, I. B. Loud
3 Trinity, Antone Dykes
4 Warren, J. G. Owens
5 Denison, S. L. Johnson
6 St. Andrew - Waxahachie, John R. Kellum

7 Cowan, J. L. Wattley
8 St. Andrew: Ft. Worth, L. L. Haynes
9 Thompson Chapel, W. W. Baker
10 Ferris - Lancaster, J. B. Phoenix
11 Jones Chapel, S. G. Pharms
12 Mexia Ct., J. S. Loud
13 Corsicana - Milford - Italy, M. E. McMillan
14 Pelham Ct., Harold Ashurst

15 Sherman, Charles Espie
16 Cogswell, K. W. McMillan
17 Wichita Falls, E. T. Fuller
18 Grand Prairie, A. N. Johnson
19 Arlington Hts., Abram McGill
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1	62	3				1	1	60	3	7	10		16	7		6	39	15						1	20		Yes	30	1	12	161			3	1	8000	4000			
2	950	11	2	3	3		8	951	14	4	83	21	16	134	58		37	266	204	14		8		1			1	Yes	100		60	575	1	20	1	110000	12500		19664	
3	115	2			1		3	113	2		23	8	15	20	19		2	64	39			13		3	15		Yes	30	3	26	196			3	20300	500		2045		
4	79	2	5		5		1	80			3	10		25	10		9	54	30					2			Yes	20	1			6	6	2	23000		800			
5	112	1					2	113			12	7		10	11			28	20					1			Yes	20	1	12	67			1	8000	2000		600		
6	110	4		2			8	115	10	11	24	10	25	12	15	8	11	71	25	25	18	14	7	1	60		Yes	25	1	12	250	1	10	16	1	9000	5000	1500		
7	63						1	62			9	11		8	6		5	30	20					2			Yes	50	2	10	30			2	9000					
8	29		1	4				31				5		13	2	1		21	20					2			Yes		1	9	22			2	2300	500				
9	1054	2	17	7	3		1	1071	3	1	19	42	36	89	75		120	362	200	70	60	35	70	1	150	50	20	Yes	150	1	171	636	1	50	1	250000	15000		11000	
10	76	3	2				2	79	1		15	6		8	12	6	10	42	23					1		30	Yes	15	1	20	84			1	20000	5000				
11	134	8	4	4	3		3	132	6		10	15		32	21		6	74	70	14		13		1	40		8	Yes	1		25	91	1	23	1	10000	6000		231	
12	64	2	1					67	14	6	25	5	8		25	8		46	35			15	12	1	52		6	Yes	20	2	10	100	1	8	1	5000				
13	526	3	1	1			2	527	2	2	10	20		60	40		80	200	160	20			8	1	102		Yes	100	1	35	145	1	10	3	1	53000	12000		16000	
14	838	15	7	5	11	5	8	841	10	2	28	19	15	90	60	5	75	362	258	20	11	15		1	90		10	Yes	75	1	34	100	1	26	1	50000	10000		7200	
15	139	14	1	1			3	152	3	9	18	9		15	17	3	6	51	39	16	12	14	11	1	58		3	Yes	138	1	15	80	1	12	3	1	15000	8000		3000
16	36							36				5		14	11		10	40	20					1			Yes	10	1	7	40			1	5000	2000		500		
17	44	2	1	1			1	46			12	3		17	5		4	29	20					1	25		2	Yes	25	1	10	70			1	5700			1800	
18	101	1	1	2			3	100	1	3	30	7		15	28		13	63	45	15				1	120		Yes	75	1	15	100			3	1	9000				
19	216	3		3	2		3	216	5		61	13	12	46	28	8	18	125	75	1		15	10	1	75		2	Yes	50	1	18	350	1	20		36000	7000		1700	
20	243	5					4	249	4	4	46	12	16	12	40		30	110	90					2	53		Yes	40	2	35	100			2	25000	15000				
21	97	1						98			5	5		15	16		9	45	35	10		14	10	2	11		4	Yes	20	1	14	60			2	3500	1500			
22		20		2				18		15	7	7	2	10	7		11	37	15	10			10	1			Yes							1						
†	4999	172	63	33	30	5	19	5149	65	60	447	250	145	661	513	39	462	2134	1458	214	102	156	138	29	871	80	56	Yes	994	24	550	5594	15	185	33	29	676800	106000	2300	63740
△	5029	74	69	71	44	25	20	5089	180	144	417	229	92	573	397	102	342	1883	1048	187	101	183	146	27	1036	63	68	Yes	1038	23	457	2306	7	166	42	24	497070	88500	2004	59528
*		98						60			30	21	53	88	106		20	251	410	27	1			2		17				1	93	188	8	19		5	179730	17500	296	4112
**	30		6	38	14	20	1	21		115	84					63						27	8		155		12	Yes	44						9					

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SAN ANTONIO:

- 1 Beeville, W. A. Webb
- 2 Corpus Christi, D. H. Hansboro
- 3 Del Rio - Uvalde, Harvey Kinchlow
- 4 Floresville - Pleasanton, Elmo Watson
- 5 Harlingen - St. Paul, W. M. Walmsley
- 6 Kerrville, J. H. Marshall

- 7 Nixon Ct., W. R. Brothers
- 8 Hondo - Pearsall,
- 9 St. Paul, J. H. Carruthers
- 10 Kingsville, E. A. Rogers
- 11 Jones Chapel, Albert S. Pitts,
- 12 Ellison - Eads,
- 13 East St. Paul, A. D. Minor
- 14 Jacobs Chapel, Fred D. Young

- 15 Sanford Chapel, J. D. Mooring
- 16 St. Luke, A. M. Johns
- 17 Harper Chapel, W. L. Andrews
- 18 West Laurel Hts., Mason Johnson
- 19 Wesley - Seguin, T. R. Watkins
- 20 Gonzales - Waelder, A. C. Holder
- 21 Belmont Ct., M. Majors
- 22 Downs Memorial, J. S. C. Grattan

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1	59	3					3	60			33	12		25	14			40	30	17			13	2				Yes		2	13	17			1	2	5500	200				
2	141	3	1				4	117			12	22		14	20		24	80	75				3					Yes		3		30			2	14000	1000					
3	116	5		1				122	7	27	16	6		11	11	8	20	50	30	10	6	8	50	1	31		4	Yes	5	3		60			1	4000	2000					
4	53	16					1	67			5	5		15	5			20	15			22		2				Yes							2	8000						
5	154	5	5		6		2	156				14		20	40	13		87	60				2					Yes	15	2	14	15			2	9500	6500					
6	27	3	1				4	27			13	4		4	5		8	21	12				1					Yes	10	1	8	9			5	1	1500					
7	80	3	1	1	2		1	82	5	1	35	18	20	17	16		7	78	60	12	7		2				1	Yes	18	2	20	30		23	2	5000	500					
8	78	11	3					92	2	2	16	10		32	14		8	64	38	10	8	5	4	2				Yes	6	2	12	51			2	9000						
9	264	2	1	2		9	3	257	3		68	14	14	34	39	20	36	157	100	15	12	10	12	1			2	Yes	63	1	33				1	21910	8000		2475			
10	118		1		1		2	116		1	33	21	11	31	22	51	21	157	90	14		20	2					Yes		2	40	221	1	15	1	2	9000	3000				
11	28	1	1				1	29	2		1	5		2		2	7	16	13																2	3500						
12	111	1	1		4		1	109		3		12		15	16	4	23	70	50		5			2				2	Yes	20	2	10	10			2	4000	1000				
13	179	7	1	3				190			80	14		52	49		30	143	97					2				2	Yes	50	2	25	40			2	16000					
14	68		1				1	70			43	9		23	20		18	70	45					2					Yes	30	2	12	70			2	12000	1500				
15	179	9		3	9		1	181	9	1	65	15		70	5		25	115	80	30	10	10	20	1	105		12	Yes	50	1	22	150	1	15	5	1	15000	1500		125		
16	542	4	4	5	4		7	543	12	2	140	18		98	86		24	226	172	12		10		1	126			Yes	65	1	120	600	1	30	1	100000	10000		300			
17	166	3	4	2	2		2	176	6	5	20	7	5	32	23		18	85	70				20	1	80	25	3	Yes	1	1	35	125	1	10	5	1	5000	5000	2000			
18	152	7	4	2	1		1	163	4	2	42	10	12	10	12	5	10	69	45					1	35		3	Yes	60	1		140	1	16		1	10000	7000		500		
19	73	3	3				2	75	3	3	30	12		12	35		5	64	50		58	26		2			3	Yes	40	1	10	25		10		2	10000	3000		150		
20	154	10	4	3		6	2	162	12	9	59	12	14		65		10	101	85	10		10	2					Yes	176	1			1		1	38000	8000					
21	78	1	3	2	3			81	6	4	20	7	10	10	5	3		35	20						15		1	Yes	10	2	15	30	1	10		3	11100	4600				
†	2820	94	42	25	33	15	9	34	2899	71	60	731	247	86	527	519	106	294	1748	1267	130	128	109	121	30	392	25	33		619	31	389	1623	7	129	17	35	312010	62800	2000	3550	
Δ	2817	70	48	21	12	2	7	39	2896	50	53	759	216	141	519	409	103	391	1456	957	131	138	80	101	37	396	81	34	Yes	681	30	406	1497	7	104	27	29	258800	80200	4380	4106	
*	3	24		4	11	13	2		3	21	7		31		8	110	3		111	310			29	20						1		126		25								
**			6				4				28		55				97				1	10			7	4	56	1	Yes	62		17			10	2			36400	2380	656	

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WACO:

- 1 Bowman - Longbranch, Joe H. Carter
- 2 Maysfield - Pt. Sullivan, I. C. Greer
- 3 Calvert - St. Paul, Ruffus J. Smith
- 4 Bartlett Ct., D. B. Baker
- 5 Chilton - Goodville, H. E. Kuykendall
- 6 Frosa - Mission, H. Burkley

- 7 Groesbeck - Bremond, Roy E. Stanley
- 8 Hubbard - Hillsboro, Wm. L. Shaw
- 9 Marlin - Davis Chapel, E. L. Spencer
- 10 Mart - Springhill, C. J. Polk
- 11 Moody - Gatesville, Andrew Gooden
- 12 Rocky - Cedar, H. D. Hamilton
- 13 Satin - Majors, R. W. Johnson
- 14 Valley Mills - Crawford, S. W. Curtis

- 15 Waco: Bracks, G. J. Goff
- 16 Waco: St. James, S. A. Keese
- 17 Waco: Jones, L. E. Muse
- 18 Waco: Mt. Zion, S. M. Clever
- 19 Belton Ct., Z. E. King
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- 21 Georgetown Ct., S. D. Miller
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									Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults			Nursery Home Members	Cd. Dv. 0 - 11 Years	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Ad. Dv. 24 Yrs. & Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents In Vacation Ch. Schools												Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. School Memb. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth Church	Ch. School Offering for World Ser. & Conf. Bene.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
1	95	4	4	2	2	2	1	105	5	37	10	9	6	18	20	12	75	49	4	10	15	15	1	98	2	Yes	20	1	26	370	1	23	1	30000	12000	1062					
2	40	4						44	18	18	6	4	10	10		20	50	27					1				Yes	16	1	6	20			1	30000	12000	800				
3	49	15	2				1	65	3	19	10	2	13	9		13	46	31	22	18		2	80	13	Yes	20	2	20	500	1	7	2	34000	19000	1000						
4	148	1	1	1	6			145	2	44	7		27	16		7	57	39	8		8		1	66		Yes		1	8	159	1	12	9	1	45000	12000	300				
5	124	11	2	5		4	3	135	8	70	6		53	11	4	9	83	54	51	22	6		1		2	Yes		1	25	86			1	35000	15000	1500					
6	74		3			2	1	74	5	33	8	7	18	22	9	12	62	33	14	18	12	5	5	75	6	Yes	13	1	7	120	1	10	1	20000	9000	144					
7	78	2	1	1		3	2	77	3	40	7	3	15	10		9	44	33					1			Yes		1	13	164		2	1	20000	5000	3879					
8	220		1	3			3	221	2	57	10		26	15		11	62	39	17	15	10	14	1	162	10	Yes	30	1	22	10	1	16	1	60000	8000	31000					
9	8	1		3				12		2	3		3	2		1	9	7					1			Yes	1	1	9				1	1500							
10	42	2					1	43			5		4	5	5	19	32	23					2			Yes	2	2		12			2	4500	1200	495					
11	23							23			8		7			5	20	14					2			Yes		1					2	2000	15000						
12	4							10			3			5			8	6									Yes		1				1	8500							
†	901	36	16	17	6	5	11	947	25	4	320	83	25	182	123	38	117	548	353	116	65	69	34	18	481	10	23	Yes	102	11	137	1441	5	68	11	15	290500	108200	1500	38680	
Δ	797	44	20	23	14	3	11	850	33	6	301	70	44	190	119	23	80	517	281	87	67	94	55	14	395	10	14	Yes	195	10	124	981	5	52	5	8	203000	64500	20000	7662	
*	104					2		97		19	10			4	15	37	31	72	29					4	86		9	Yes		1	13	460		16	6	5	79000	43700		31018	
**		8	4	6	8				8	2			19	8							2	25	21						93										18500		

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WESTERN:

- 1 Amarillo, J. A. Wills
- 2 Abilene, C. J. Houston
- 3 Brownwood - Brady, M. C. Stone, Jr.

- 4 El Paso, I. B. Loud
- 5 Lubbock, Merrell T. Reed
- 6 Midland, J. W. Elliot
- 7 Odessa, E. H. Carter
- 8 San Angelo, R. H. Palmer

- 9 Salton, E. A. Rogers
- 10 Lampasas Ct., J. H. Mayfield
- 11 Llano - Mason, A. D. Porter
- 12 Roscoe - Colorado City,

Recapitulation Table No. 1
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, April, 1959

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report
Eric C. Purnell, Austin, Texas

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS												W.S.C.S.		Meth. Men		Property & Other Assets													
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									Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on roll	Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Div. - 12-23 Years	Ad. Dv. 0 - 11 Years	Ad. Dv. 24 Yrs. & Over	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Att. Sunday Evening Fellowship	Children	Youth	Older Adults	Number of Church Schools on Charge										Meth. Pupils & Constituents In Vacation Ch. Schools	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Weekday Schools	Ch. School Memb. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	Are All Lesson Material used App. by the Meth Church	Ch. School Offering for World Ser. & Conf. Bene.	No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	
1	4155	67	61	23	25	2	8	43	4215	50	38	459	266	74	495	519	222	288	1847	1268	288	100	149	117	36	605	54	30	Yes	637	32	453	2429	9	175	62	45	555450	111900	22300	23150
2	5439	156	118	280	84	18	26	34	5692	74	108	399	270	141	786	744	142	772	2855	1678	369	313	255	484	24	660	12	79	Yes	498	19	1049	5085	6	709	36	28	929100	140100	29825	112069
3	4999	172	63	33	30	5	19	53	5149	65	60	447	250	145	600	636	31	472	2134	1458	214	102	156	138	29	871	80	56	Yes	994	24	550	5594	15	185	33	29	676800	106000	2300	63740
4	2820	94	42	25	33	15	9	34	2899	71	60	731	247	86	527	503	93	292	1748	1267	130	128	109	121	30	392	25	39	Yes	619	31	389	1623	7	129	17	37	312010	62800	2000	3550
5	901	36	16	17	6	5	11	9	947	25	4	320	80	31	174	115	27	121	548	357	116	65	69	34	18	481	10	23	Yes	102	11	137	1441	5	68	11	17	290500	108200	1500	38680
†	18314	525	300	378	178	145	77	175	18902	285	270	2356	1116	477	2582	2517	515	1925	9132	6028	1117	708	738	894	137	3009	181	227	Yes	2850	117	2578	16172	42	1266	159	156	2763860	57925	241189
Δ	18160	364	268	216	128	38	65	226	18521	470	368	2530	1065	544	2507	1833	610	1995	8910	4595	985	714	800	741	145	3603	188	227	Yes	3116	113	2679	13738	46	1299	268	155	2240170	498000	63984	217920
*	154	161	32	162	50	107	12	381	51	75	684	222	1433	132	153	4	2434	1	524956			
**	51	185	98	174	77	95	70	6	62	8	294	7	266	101	4	33	109	6059	

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1 Austin - Victoria, R. S. Mosby
 2 Dallas, T. M. Bruton

3 San Antonio, P. L. S. Woods
 4 Waco, C. D. Owens

5 Western, Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.

Recapitulation Table No. 2
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, April, 1959

The Methodist Church

I. B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

EXPENDITURES for LOCAL CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												BENEVOLENCES																													
	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												BENEVOLENCES																													
LOCAL CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												BENEVOLENCES																													
	Pastors & Asso. Pastors	Dist. Supt.'s Fund	Epsc'l Fund	Conf. Claim's' Fund	Min. Str'y. Fund	Connect. Fund	Inter-Co-op. Fund	World Service & Conference Benevolences	Conference Benevolences																																	
								Colleges and Universities	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals	Homes for Children, Youth and the Aged	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	Reserve Pension	Area Special	All Other Benevolences	Grand Total																									
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
8872	5013	24101	2006	43975	43148	90	43238	4708	7093	7073	857	365	6512	1736	857	7	148	4290	151	116	4981	4114	4114	4114	55	14	57	1453	34	94	1173	295	544	78	271	8	209	210169	97260			
27361	30371	62542	4208	46782	44819	1200	46019	3542	7589	6718	916	593	6595	3644	916	24	174	4800	146	133	5210	4769	4769	4769	302	167	150	2265	55	10	2870	372	2677	356	432	209	210169	97260				
21569	27056	25669	2994	46650	46580	.....	46580	7102	7058	931	724	7001	4153	931	120	189	4976	148	148	5262	5131	5131	5131	301	175	170	1435	82	58	2870	379	2816	130	180	40	144081	97260				
3794	7625	10069	1662	34110	32310	.....	32310	2255	5438	5426	671	483	5117	2480	671	10	119	3531	97	87	3454	3275	3275	61	28	43	690	25	10	981	238	556	120	47	41	74232	97260				
4780	4226	7252	988	23930	21510	20	21530	1427	3788	3215	471	205	3543	1190	471	52	41	1177	35	515	20129	18359	18359	86	9	37	288	25	.....	629	84	782	86	25	4	43	49201	97260			
66376	74291	129633	11858	195447	188367	1310	189677	14152	31030	29490	3846	2370	28768	13203	3846	213	671	18774	577	31	1222	1070	1070	1070	805	393	653	6131	196	172	8473	1368	7375	770	955	12	333	574943	97260			
52918	39401	101627	9435	190761	171286	600	171886	11206	29815	28312	3631	2119	27006	14913	3631	246	674	18464	579	539	15707	14346	14346	14346	813	408	447	26520	239	7729	756	7287	114	1073	375	488944	97260					
13458	34890	28006	2423	4686	17081	710	17791	2945	1215	215	251	1762	1710	215	33	3	310	2	24	4422	4013	4013	4013	8	15	206	2	389	43	172	744	1368	88	656	118	42	85999	97260				

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