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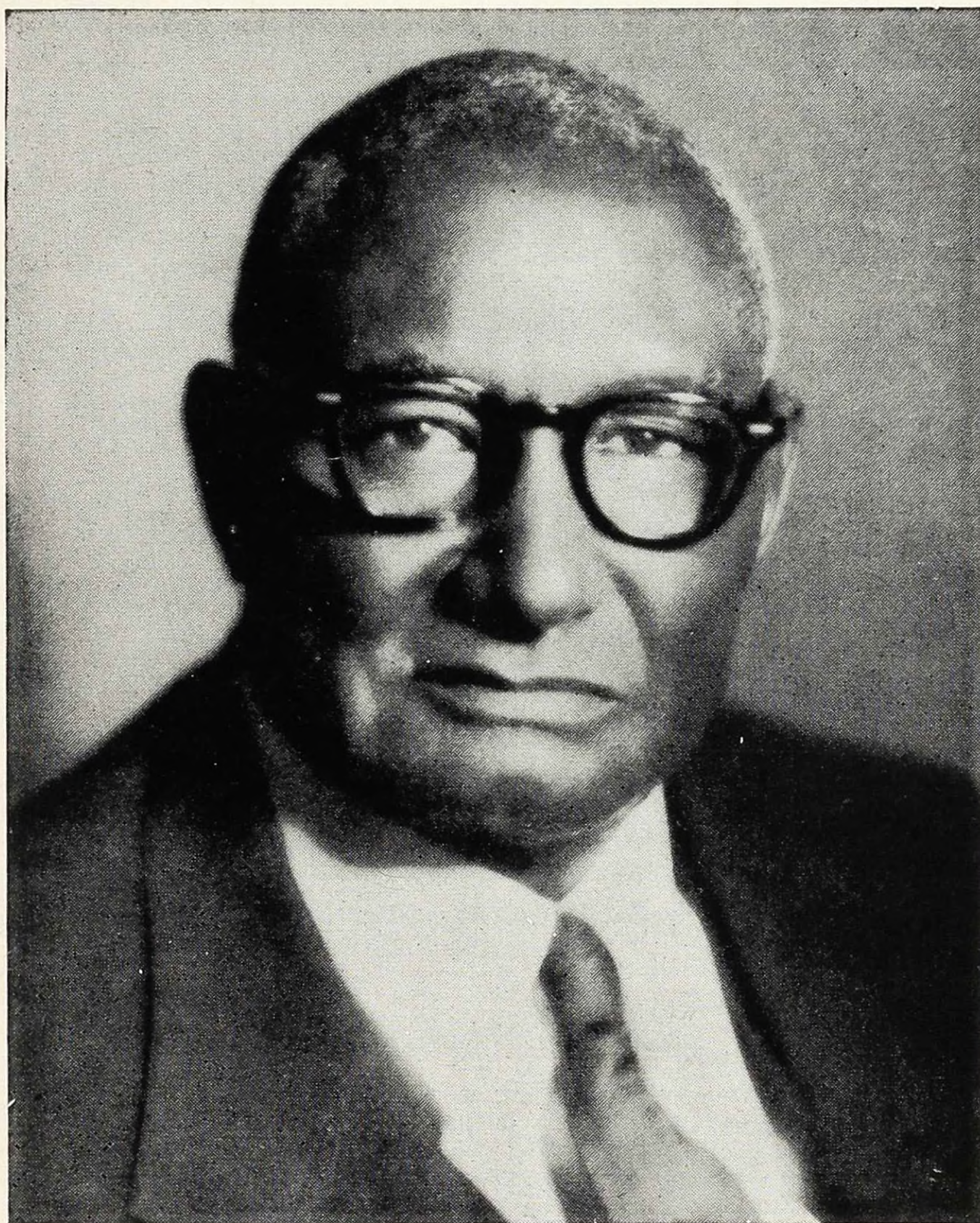


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Ross, J. S. P. O. Box 865, Luling, Texas
Simmons, H. G. Lampasas, Texas
Simms, T. J. D. Hallettsville, Texas
Stevens, N. W. 1325 S. San Marcos St., San Antonio, Texas

AUSTIN - VICTORIA DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1960 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Charge Name, Lay and Reserve Address

Altair Ct.—Mrs. E. Johnson Alleyton, Texas
*Mrs. J. A. Washington
Austin:
Simpson—Mrs. Roy E. Floyd 3020 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas
*Roy E. Madkins 902 Olive St., Austin 2, Texas
St. Peters—Mrs. C. A. Breedlove 2405 Bryan St., Austin, Texas
*Mrs. Alberta Richardson 3015 E. 16th St., Austin, Texas
Wesley—John T. King 2400 Givens Ave., Austin 2, Texas
*Virgil C. Lott 2012 Peoples St., Austin 2, Texas
Columbus—A. N. Stansberry 902 Bonham St., Columbus, Texas
Cuero—Mrs. Carrie Brown
*Mrs. D. Myers
Dale-Smithville—
Edna-Morales—Mrs. Wilmet Howard 101 N. Carver St., Edna, Texas
*Mrs. Ethel Stafford 704, Edna, Texas
Goliad—Mrs. Anna Mayberry Rt. 2, Box 39, Goliad, Texas
*Mrs. L. G. Todd Goliad, Texas
Hallettsville—J. E. Mayo Hallettsville, Texas
La Grange Ct.—Miss Lois Shermack 658 N. Monroe St., La Grange, Texas
*L. Parry La Grange, Texas
Lockhart (St. Mark)—Mrs. Myrtle Eustace Rt. 1, Box 296, Lockhart, Texas
Luling—Mrs. M. T. Bibbs Luling, Texas
*Mrs. Eva Brown Rt. 2, Box 27, Luling, Texas
*Denotes Alternate Delegates

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Port Lavaca—Mrs. Joyce Williams		Port Lavaca, Texas
*Mrs. W. Caller		Port Lavaca, Texas
Schulenburg—Mrs. Catherine Glass		Schulenburg, Texas
Solarsville—Mrs. Fisher		
Tilmon—Alanzo Huff		Luling, Texas
Victoria—Mrs. J. M. Rogers	605 S. Glass St.,	Victoria, Texas
*Mrs. H. N. Hammonds	505 S. Cameron St.,	Victoria, Texas

DALLAS DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1960 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Dallas:		
Carver Heights—Mrs. Willie M. Beatty		2438 Givendale Rd., Dallas 16, Texas
Hamilton Park—Mrs. Mattie Walker		
St. Luke—		
St. Paul—Mrs. V. M. Reece	2803 Flora St.,	Dallas 4, Texas
Trinity—Mrs. Mary Jarrett	511 McKinney Ave.,	Dallas, Texas
Warren—Mrs. Pauline Kirkum	2338 Givendale Rd.,	Dallas, Texas
Corsicana—		
Denison—Mrs. Othello Willis	215 W. Walker St.,	Denison, Texas
Ennis—		
Ferris-Lancaster—Elmer Washington	P. O. Box 46,	Palmer, Texas
Fort Worth:		
St. Andrews—Clifford R. Davis	2101 Flemmings,	Ft. Worth, Texas
Cowan-McMillan—Mrs. Fannie Walker	1920 Amanda,	Ft. Worth, Texas
Cogswell—		
Thompson Chp.—Mrs. Ludie Dukes	3816 Hamilton St.,	Ft. Worth, Tex.
Grand Prairie—		
Mexia:		
Jones Chapel—		
Union Memorial—		
Pelham Ct.—		
Sherman (St. James)—Mrs. S. L. Sims	520 College St.,	Sherman, Texas
Wichita Falls (Mt. Calvary)—Mrs. Ola M. McGill	902 Redwood St.,	Wichita Falls, Texas

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1960 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Beeville—Mrs. Q. M. Davis		Box 649, Beeville, Texas
*Mr. W. W. Rupe	1002 E. Kenedy St.,	Beeville, Texas
Belmont Parish—Mrs. Fannie Morris	General Delivery,	Gonzales, Texas
*Mr. Ed. Forcey	Rt. 1, Box 29A,	Luling, Texas
Corpus Christi—Mrs. E. M. Robinson		2801 Campana St., Corpus Christi, Texas
*Mr. Allie Booker	1424 Howard St.,	Corpus Christi, Texas
Del Rio—Miss Margaret Young	1006 Las Vacas St.,	Del Rio, Texas
*Mrs. Katherine Woods	316 E. Losoya St.,	Del Rio, Texas
Uvalde—Miss Billie Cook	445 N. Crisp St.,	Uvalde, Texas
*Mrs. Connie Castillo	423 Florence St.,	Uvalde, Texas
Floresville—Mrs. Edna Kuykendall	General Delivery,	Floresville, Texas
*Mr. Robert Walker	General Delivery,	Floresville, Texas
East St. Paul—Mrs. Clara Williams	1214 Sherman St.,	San Antonio, Texas
*Mr. G. W. King	1610 Hayes St.,	San Antonio, Texas
Ellison-Eads—Mrs. E. M. Peate	1115 Hedges St.,	San Antonio, Texas
*Mr. Leslie Thompson	Belmont St.,	San Antonio, Texas
St. Luke—Mrs. F. C. Culberson	1006 Indiana St.,	San Antonio, Texas
*Mr. George Keys	1614 E. Houston St.,	San Antonio, Texas

*Denotes Alternate Delegates

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Jacobs Chapel—Mr. J. C. Gray	2110 Hays St., San Antonio, Texas
*Mr. Raymond Cantu	319 Edna St., San Antonio, Texas
Jones Chapel—Mrs. D. N. Brownlow	215 Annie St., San Antonio, Texas
*Mrs. Josie Jackson	224 Melrose Drive, San Antonio, Texas
St. Paul—Dr. H. E. Haywood	903 Potomac St., San Antonio, Texas
*Mrs. Ira Roberts	601 S. Pine St., San Antonio, Texas
Pleasanton—Mr. Lonnie King	General Delivery, Pleasanton, Texas
*Mrs. Frank Johnson	General Delivery, Pleasanton, Texas
Harlingen—Mrs. Rosa Wilritch	1210 South E. St., Harlingen, Texas
*Mrs. Florence Brown	901 W. Fillmore St., Harlingen, Texas
Hondo - Pearsall—Mrs. Frank Holden	Box 574, Hondo, Texas
*Mrs. Esther Baker	General Delivery, Hondo, Texas
Kerrville—Mrs. M. K. Davis	209 W. Schreiner St., Kerrville, Texas
*Mr. Joe Eggleston		
Kingsville—Mr. W. M. Thompson	409 W. Huisache St., Kingsville, Texas
*Mrs. Marion Davis	207 W. Huisache St., Kingsville, Texas
Nixon - Runge—Mrs. Odessa Dibbrell	General Delivery, Runge, Texas
*Mrs. Victor Washington	General Delivery, Runge, Texas
Sanford Chapel—Mr. D. C. Wallace	1443 Aransas Ave., San Antonio, Texas
*Mrs. L. V. Norwood	327 Hub St., San Antonio, Texas
West Laurel Hts.—Mrs. Estella Rudd	136 Marietta St., San Antonio, Texas
*Miss Josie Marshall	136 Marietta St., San Antonio, Texas
Harpers Chapel—Mrs. J. A. Randle	1615 N. San Marcos St., Seguin, Texas
*Mrs. Maggie Harper	318 W. Walnut St., 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	General Delivery, Gonzales, Texas
*Mrs. A. C. Holden	1113 St. Andrews St., Gonzales, Texas
Downs Memorial—Mr. Nathaniel Johnson	330 Sterling St., San Ant., Texas
*Mrs. Arlene Gammage	122 Steward St., San Antonio, Texas

WACO DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1960 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Waco:		
Bracks Chapel—Mrs. Florine Ellis	1001 Taylor St., Waco, Texas
*Miss Lois Curtis	920 Hines Ave., Waco, Texas
Jones Chapel—Elihu Morris	628 Walker St., Waco, Texas
Mt. Zion—J. W. Thompson		
St. James—Tully Stanley	1706 S. 3rd St., Waco, Texas
Bartlett Ct.—Miss Irene Taylor	Bartlett, Texas
Bowman - Longbranch—Robert Smith	Rt. 2, Box 101, Kosse, Texas
Calvert (St. Paul)—James Woodly	Box 555, Calvert, Texas
Chilton - Goodville—Mrs. Elsie Long	Chilton, Texas
Georgetown—John Callahan	Georgetown, Texas
Groesbeck - Bremond—Mrs. Rosa Harper	General Delivery, Bremond, Texas
Hubbard - Hillsboro—		
Marlin (Davis Chapel)—Mrs. E. L. Renfro	Rt. 1, Box 78, Marlin, Texas
Maysfield Ct.—Mrs. Iva Terrell	R.F.D. 4, Cameron, Texas
Moody - Gatesville—Mrs. Minnie Smith	Moody, Texas
Rocky - Cedar—Mrs. Lillian Connor	Rt. 1, Box 199, Mexia, Texas
Satin - Majors—Willie B. Stephens	Waco, Texas
Valley Mills - Crawford—Mrs. Margie Thomas	Box 263, Crawford, Texas
*Denotes Alternate Delegates		

WESTERN DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1960 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Abilene—Mrs. Myrtle Young	809 Treadway Blvd.
Amarillo—Mrs. Ola L. Spencer	1342 NW. 12th Street
*Denotes Alternate Delegates		

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
	*Dr. O. V. Cooper	1409 Bonham Street
Brownwood—	George E. Crayton	Box 692, Brownwood, Texas
Brady - Burnet—	Mrs. Myrtle Richard	806 South Magnolia
	*Mrs. Alma Washington	
El Paso—	Mrs. R. T. Anderson	7705 Acapulco Road
Lampasas - San Saba—	Mrs. H. G. Simmons	Box 824
	*Mrs. Bloncie Stevens	General Delivery, San Saba, Texas
Llano - Mason—		
Lubbock—	George Woods	203 E. 20th Street
	*N. P. Holmes	2606 Cedar Avenue
Midland—	Clyde Carruthers	1808 California Avenue
	*Mrs. J. A. Wills	405 S. Tilden Street
Odessa—	Mrs. Frieda Spence	323 Hudson Avenue
	*Mrs. Leola Langley	710 Beal Street
San Angelo—	T. B. Gunn	510 W. 15th Street
	*C. H. Johnson	229 W. 7th Street
Slaton—		

*Denotes Alternate Delegates

CONFERENCE LAY LEADERS

Odie E. Davis, 1014 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas, Chairman
 C. H. Johnson, 229 W. 7th. St., San Angelo, Texas, Assoc. Conf. Lay Leader
 John T. King, Vice-Chairman, Director, Methodist Mens' Clubs
 W. Astor Kirk, 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

Alvis Hodge, District Lay Leader
 Associates: Boyd Tollerson, B. J. Brown

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
May 18, 1960

The 86th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference was convened in St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, Wednesday morning, May 18, 1960, at 9:00 o'clock, Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding. Opening devotions were conducted by the host pastor, Rev. J. H. Carruthers, and music was furnished by the Senior Choir of the host church.

Holy Communion

The Celebration of the Holy Communion, under leadership of the bishops, district superintendents, and host pastor, highlighted the worship service, which was climaxed by a dynamic sermon delivered by Bishop Odd Hagen of Stockholm, Sweden, guest preacher for the conference week. Bishop Hagen used for his sermon topic, "You Are Not Your Own." Following the sermon, the bishops, assisted by the district superintendents, administered the Holy Communion to approximately 600 communicants. At the close of the service, Bishop King announced a recess period of 15 minutes.

Roll Call

The conference reassembled at 11:00 o'clock. Following the singing of a hymn, Bishop King directed the secretary to call the roll of the conference. By vote of the conference, the names of the members who died during the conference year were read first. Then followed in order the names of the ministerial members, the approved supply pastors, and the retired members. The lay members stood by districts in recognition of their presence.

Organization and General Business

Bishop King called Disciplinary question No. 1: Who are elected for the quadrennium? (Paragraphs 629, 803) Secretary? Statistician? Treasurer? This being the beginning of a new quadrennium, an election was held to fill two of these offices, Secretary and Statistician, the name of the Treasurer to be placed in nomination by the Commission on World Service and Finance, later. By unanimous vote of the conference, T. R. Watkins was elected Secretary of the conference for the quadrennium, and Eric C. Purnell was elected Statistician. The secretary named as assistant secretaries A. S. Pitts, M. C. Stone, and E. J. Tanner. The conference voted approval. The statistician named as assistants, J. B. Richardson and G. J. Goff. The conference voted approval.

Legal Limits — On motion by G. F. Alexander, the Bar of the conference was fixed to include the first four rows of seats across the auditorium of the church.

A motion by E. T. Dixon that the printed conference program be the Official Guide for the conference sessions, carried.

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: By vote of the conference, Zan W. Holmes, Sr., J. L. Wattley, and C. H. Johnson, were elected the committee on the Journal.

REPORTER: On a motion by W. J. Washington, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., was elected Reporter to the news papers and other periodicals.

MOTION: A motion by I. B. Loud that the conference send greetings to the Rio Grande Conference in session this week in San Antonio, and to the Lexington Conference, also in session this week, carried.

MOTION: A motion by Dr. W. Astor Kirk that the report of the Board of Education be given at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning instead of at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, carried.

RESOLUTION: A resolution, proposed by Rev. I. B. Loud, commending President Dwight D. Eisenhower for the stand he took at the recent Summit Conference held in Paris, France, relative to the Powers Case and other matters of U. S. Foreign Policy, received conference endorsement.

Memorial Service

With the Rev. J. B. Richardson presiding, the Memorial Service began with the singing of hymn No. 213, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee". The Scripture lesson, Psalm 23, was read by Rev. S. W. Curtis, who also offered prayer. Following the singing of Hymn No. 242, "He Leadeth Me", the conference stood with bowed heads as the roll of the dead was read as follows, Ministers: J. J. Hardeman, Turner Snow, J. A. Wills. Minister's Widow, Mrs. J. B. Egglinton. The Memorial sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. A. Keesee, who read II Timothy 4: 7-8 for the sermon Text. The Benediction was given by Rev. Keesee.

Afternoon Session

First Day — Wednesday, May 18
2:30 O'clock

Afternoon devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. S. C. Grattan. The hymns, Scripture, and prayer, provided a fine spiritual background for the business session that followed.

Conference Business

Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop King introduced to the conference the following: Dr. J. H. Touchstone, Field Director of the General Board of Lay Activities, Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, and Dr. Roscoe Williams, Minister of the Washington Conference. All brought greetings and made brief remarks. A check for \$1,747.36 from the Methodist Publishing House was presented to the conference by Dr. Allen. Bishop King accepted the check on behalf of the conference.

PASSING OF CHARACTER: By vote of the conference, the character of the district superintendents was passed, unquestioned.

REPORT: District Superintendent's Composite Report: The report was read by the Rev. William Ellison, Jr., Superintendent of the Western District. On motion by Rev. Ellison, seconded by Rev. T. M. Bruton, the report was adopted.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop King presented the ministers of the conference who had paid off the indebtedness to the Board of Missions during the conference year, and then presented Rev. Prenza L. Woods, Superintendent of the San Antonio district. Rev. Woods gave a brief report on the St. Paul Church project, and then presented a resolution for consideration by the conference to the effect that: The West Texas Conference underwrite a loan from the Board of Missions in the amount of \$45,000.00 for St. Paul Church, San Antonio. (See Resolutions, Conference Journal). Following discussion, a motion by Rev. Woods, and seconded by Rev. T. M. Bruton, that the conference adopt the resolution, carried. The resolution was adopted.

MOTION: A motion by Rev. F. D. Young that the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance be distributed for study by the conference, prevailed.

Anniversary Service

Board of Lay Activities

The service opened with the singing of "What A Fellowship". Prayer was offered by C. H. Johnson, Associate Conference Lay Leader, who also presented the speaker of the hour, Dr. J. H. Touchstone, Field Director of the General Board of Lay Activities. In his address, Dr. Touchstone challenged the laity of the conference to greater efforts in all areas of church activities. Adjournment.

Second Day, Thursday, May 19, 1960
Morning Session

The morning devotional was conducted by the Rev. John W. Elliott. Hymns used in the service were, No. 238, "Blessed Assurance", and No. 231, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Scripture was read from Psalm 46. Rev. Elliott offered prayer.

Conference Business
Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding

REPORT: COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: By vote of the conference, the report of the Committee on the Journal was adopted.

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented Rev. Lavalle Lowe as the Official Representative of the Central Christian Advocate.

REPORT: The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications (Disciplinary Questions 21 through 33): Following introductory remarks by Rev. Ernest T. Dixon, the report was read by Rev. Lavalle Lowe. (See report, Condensed Minutes, Conference Journal). The report was adopted.

MOTION: A motion by Rev. R. S. Mosby that Thanksgiving Sunday be retained as "Golden Cross Sunday", prevailed.

AUTHORIZATION: By vote of the conference, authorization was given for the Ordination of A. M. Mason, elsewhere.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: With the Committee on Conference Relations reporting, Bishop King called Disciplinary Questions 34 through 46. (See Business of the Annual Conference, Condensed Report, Conference Journal).

PRESENTATION: Bishop King presented G. F. Alexander, C. L. King, and T. J. D. Sims, ministers who received the Retired Relation at this session of the conference. Each made brief remarks, expressing appreciation for the privilege of serving in the West Texas Conference as Ministers of the Gospel. Bishop King presented the Reverends Simon Nieta and P. F. Valdez, Fraternal visitors from the Rio Grande Conference which is in session this week in San Antonio. Greetings and felicitations from their conference were brought by Rev. Nieta.

MOTION: A motion by Rev. E. T. Dixon that the conference send Fraternal representation to the Rio Grande Conference, prevailed. Bishop King appointed Rev. Wm. J. Washington and Rev. E. T. Dixon to represent the West Texas Conference.

REPORT: Rev. William Ellison, Jr. read the report of the Committee on Nominations of the Cabinet for membership of the various conference Boards, Commissions, and Committees. On motion by Rev. I. B. Loud, the report was adopted. (See Quadrennial Boards, Commissions, Committees, Conference Journal).

MOTIONS: On separate motions, the conference voted approval of the approved supply pastors roster submitted by the Board of Ministerial Training, and passed their character, unquestioned.

NOONDAY WORSHIP: Following the singing of Hymn No. 301, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah", Bishop King presented Bishop Odd Hagen, who delivered the noonday sermon. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hagen.

Afternoon Session
2:30 o'clock
Anniversary Service
The Board of Evangelism
W. W. Baker, Presiding

The service opened with the singing of Hymn No. 252, "Draw Me Nearer." Rev. W. W. Baker read from the Scriptures, and Rev. Dale H. Hansboro offered prayer. Following the singing of Hymn No. 342, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind," Rev. Baker presented Rev. L. L. Haynes, who delivered the Anniversary address.

**Anniversary Service
Ministers Wives and Daughters Association**

Devotions for the service were conducted by Mrs. M. T. Reed, and began with the singing of Hymn No. 213, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Reed, and prayer was offered by Mrs. E. L. Spencer.

Mrs. Reed presented Mrs. M. M. Loud, Conference president of the Association, who presided over the business that followed.

MOTION: A motion by Mrs. L. L. Haynes, seconded by Mrs. O. B. Coe, that a Telegram of Sympathy, and a Love Offering, be sent to Mrs. I. H. Pierce, carried.

REPORT: The report, by districts, of the funds raised for the Reserve Pension Fund were as follows:

Austin - Victoria District	\$ 547.46
Dallas District	1,178.58
San Antonio District	708.25
Waco District	1,065.71
Western District	500.00
Total	\$4,000.00

PRESENTATION: Mrs. Loud presented Dr. T. B. Echols, Field Director of the General Board of Pensions. Dr. Echols addressed the group. He made a strong appeal that an adequate pension be provided for our retired ministers. Rev. J. L. Wattlely gave the benediction.

**Third Day, Friday, May 20, 1960
Morning Session**

Devotions opening the morning session were conducted by Rev. Lavalle Lowe, assisted by the Reverends Martin J. Walker and R. W. Johnson. Hymns used in the service were No. 402 and No. 204 (Methodist Hymnal). Scripture was read by Rev. Lowe, prayer was offered by Rev. Johnson.

**Conference Business
Bishop Willis J. King, Presiding**

REPORT: The report of the Committee on Journal was read by Zan W. Holmes, Sr. On motion by Rev. Holmes, the report was adopted.

PASSING OF CHARACTER: By vote of the conference, the character of the members of the conference was passed (by districts) unquestioned, as was that of the ministers in Special Appointments.

PRESENTATION: At the request of Rev. T. M. Bruton, Bishop King presented Mrs. Willis J. King to the conference. Mrs. King, in her usual gracious manner, responded to the hearty applause that greeted her appearance before the conference.

REPORT, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: Printed copies of the report of the Conference Board of Education were distributed among the members of the conference, after which Dr. W. Astor Kirk, president of the Board, gave a brief summary of the main features in the report. Dr. Kirk presented Dr. John T. King, Conference Director of Christian Higher Education, Rev. William J. Washington, Conference Executive Secretary of Christian Education, Rev. Bob Brannan, Representative, Wesley Foundation, Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Associate Secretary, General Board of Education, and Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President of Huston-Tillotson College. Each of them gave a brief report of the work in their respective fields. Dr. Kirk then read the recommendations contained in the report of the Board. A discussion of some of the recommendations, followed, after which by vote of the conference, the report was adopted.

Bishop King recessed the conference for a period of fifteen minutes. The conference reassembled following the recess period. Rev. Martin J. Walker led in singing Hymn No. 162, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing."

CONFERENCE BUSINESS RESUMED. TELEGRAM: A telegram bearing greetings from Bishop E. W. Kelly was read by the secretary. By vote of the conference, the secretary was authorized to send to Bishop Kelly, a telegram of acknowledgement on behalf of the conference.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop King presented Mrs. I. B. Loud, President of the Conference Ministers Wives and Daughters Association, who in turn, presented Mrs. Odd Hagen, wife of Bishop Odd Hagen, our conference guest preacher. Mrs. Loud then presented the members of the Ministers Wives and Daughters Association. Bishop King commended them for their loyalty, and for the fine work done in raising funds for the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES: Next to be presented were the delegates to the recent General Conference. Rev. I. B. Loud, spokesman for the group, after thanking the conference for having honored them by electing them delegates, told of the assignments given each delegate, and expressed the hope that their work was well done.

INTRODUCTION: Bishop King introduced to the conference the Rev. A. R. Nelson, Pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, San Antonio. Rev. Nelson, having attended the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church, brought greetings from Bethel and from his General Conference.

NOONDAY WORSHIP: After brief devotions, Bishop King presented Bishop Odd Hagen, who delivered his final sermon of the conference session. Preaching from the Subject, "Seeking and Finding", the bishop warmed the hearts of all that heard him. The benediction followed.

Third Day, Friday, May 20 Afternoon Session

The afternoon session began at 2:45 o'clock with brief devotions conducted by Rev. John Preciphs. Rev. Z. E. King read from the Psalms and offered prayer.

Anniversary Services The Board of Missions The Board of Pensions The Board of Christian Concerns

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS: Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions, presided over the service. He presented Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, Field Director of the General Board of Missions, Section of Church Extension, who addressed the conference. Others appearing on the program were: Rev. E. C. Purnell, Rev. T. M. Bruton, and Rev. F. D. Young. Rev. Purnell and Rev. Bruton made reports of meetings they attended. Rev. Young gave a summary of the printed report (report having been distributed) of the Board. A motion by Rev. L. L. Haynes that the report be accepted, but that a vote on the recommendations in the report be deferred until the business session of the conference Saturday, prevailed.

BOARD OF PENSIONS: Dr. T. B. Echols, Field Director of the General Board of Pensions, presided, and presented Rev. F. D. Young, Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions. Rev. Young gave a history of the "Pension Plan" from the early 1700's to 1960.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Rev. L. L. Haynes, Chairman of the former Board of Christian Social and Economic Relations was the presiding officer. Rev. Haynes explained the merger of the Board of Christian Social and Economic Relations, The Board of World Peace, and the Board of Temperance, into one (1) Board, to be known hereafter, as The Board of Christian Social Concerns; that this Board will be composed of three (3) divisions, namely: The Division of Social and Economic Relations, The Division of World Peace, and The Division of Temperance. Under this new setup, Dr. E. T. Dixon presented the report of the Division of Social and Economic Relations, Mrs. O. B. Coe, World Peace, and Rev. M. T. Reed, Temperance. (See Reports). Rev. Haynes pronounced the Benediction.

Fourth Day, Saturday, May 21, 1960
Morning Session

The Saturday morning session began at 9:00 o'clock, Bishop Willis J. King, presiding. Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. E. L. Spencer, assisted by Rev. J. H. Marshall, read from the Scriptures and offered prayer. Hymns used in the service were Nos. 315, 249, and 145 (Methodist Hymnal).

Conference Business

Bishop King, after making brief, general remarks, called for the report of the Committee on the Journal. Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. made the report and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

REPORTS:

STATISTICIAN: The report was presented by Rev. Eric C. Purnell. On a motion by Rev. Purnell, the report was adopted. (See Reports).

TREASURER: The report was presented by Rev. I. B. Loud. By vote of the conference, the report was adopted. (See Reports).

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: The report was presented by Rev. S. A. Keesee. A discussion of the budget portion of the report revealed that certain items in the budget should be increased. By permission of Bishop King, time was allowed for adjustments. Following the necessary adjustments, a motion by Rev. I. B. Loud that the report be adopted, prevailed. (See Report).

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION: Bishop King called Disciplinary Question No. 48: Where shall the next conference session be held? Rev. O. B. Coe invited the conference to hold its next session in Wesley Methodist Church, Austin, Texas. By vote of the conference, the invitation was graciously accepted.

ELECTION, TREASURER: On nomination by the Commission on World Service and Finance and by vote of the Conference, Rev. I. B. Loud was elected Treasurer of the West Texas Conference for the quadrennium.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Rev. F. D. Young presented the recommendations in the report of the Conference Missionary Secretary. Following the deletion of recommendation No. 8, the conference voted adoption of the report. (See Report).

REPORT: CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE: The printed report of the Society having been distributed previously, Mrs. O. B. Coe commented on the report, and moved its adoption. The conference voted adoption.

CONFERENCES ON HUMAN RELATIONS: Rev. Ernest T. Dixon distributed printed sheets with detailed information relative to the series of Conferences on Human Relations to be held in the San Antonio area, October 31 through November 9. He strongly urged persons living in the vicinity where a given meeting is held, to attend.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Rev. L. L. Haynes submitted the nominations of the Board of Christian Social Concerns for officers and members of the Board. By vote of the conference, the nominations were approved. (See Conference Journal).

REPORT: The Board of Pensions. Rev. M. A. Freeman presented the report of the Board of Pensions, and moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

MOTION: A motion by Rev. F. D. Young that all pastors who failed to report the full amount apportioned to their respective charge, be required to raise and report the balance within sixty days, was lost. A substitute motion by Rev. L. L. Haynes that a Special Roll Call for Conference Claimants be held at the next session of the Annual Conference, prevailed.

REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED: With the consent of the conference, Bishop King appointed Rev. J. H. Carruthers and C. H. Johnson to represent the West Texas Conference at the Area Council Board of Mission meeting.

MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT: A motion by Rev. M. A. Freeman, seconded by Rev. F. D. Young, that following the reading of the appointments on Sunday, May 22, the 86th session of the West Texas Annual Conference be adjourned, Sine Die, carried.

REPORT: The Board of Lay Activities. The report was read by Odie E. Davis, Conference Lay Leader. Following the suggestion by the conference that recommendations in the report be referred to the Committee on Entertainment, the report was adopted. The conference also approved the nominations of the Board of Odie E. Davis for Conference Lay Leader, and C. H. Johnson for Associate Lay Leader.

REPORT ADOPTED: On motion by Rev. M. T. Reed, the report of the Board of Temperance, (presented on Friday) was adopted.

VACANCY FILLED: On nomination by Rev. I. B. Loud, C. G. Smith was elected to fill a vacancy on the Gulf Side Committee.

PRESENTATION: Rev. Wm. J. Washington presented the Conference Youth Group in attendance at this session. Bishop King expressed gratification for the large number in attendance, and lifted up the importance of youth in the program of the Methodist Church.

TELEGRAM: At the request of Bishop King, the secretary read a telegram bearing greetings from Bishop Matthew W. Clair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Necessary announcements were made.

Following the singing of Hymn No. 278, "Lead On, O King Eternal", Rev. L. L. Haynes gave the closing prayer, and the benediction.

Closing Session
West Texas Annual Conference
Fifth Day, Sunday, May 22, 1960

In order to accommodate the unusually large attendance, the closing session of the 86th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference was held in the Library Auditorium. At 9:00 o'clock A.M., a "Model Sunday School" was conducted, with Rev. Marcus A. Freeman in charge.

Worship Service

The morning worship service began at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Carruthers, host pastor, was in charge of the devotional period. The Old Testament Lesson, Psalm 1, was read by Rev. Thomas M. Bruton, and the New Testament Lesson by Rev. Wm. Ellison, Jr. Robert S. Mosby offered the Pastoral Prayer.

Rev. J. H. Carruthers presented Bishop Willis J. King, who delivered a very inspiring sermon. The worship service was concluded with the singing of Hymn No. 209, "Amazing Grace."

Conference Business

PRESENTATION: Certificates of Retirement were presented to Rev. G. F. Alexander, Rev. C. L. King, and Rev. T. J. D. Sims, by Bishop King. Following appropriate remarks, Bishop King pinned the Service Button, emblematic of honorable retirement, on the lapel of their coats.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION NO. 50: What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference? (See Business of the Annual Conference, Condensed Minutes, Conference Journal).

REPORT: The Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies: The report was presented by Rev. E. J. Tanner, and was adopted by the conference.

PRESENTATION: Mrs. O. B. Coe, retiring Conference W.S.C.S. President, presented Mrs. I. C. Mcalister, the Society's new President.

Bishop King read the appointments for the 1960-1961 conference year. (See Appointments, Conference Journal). Following the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", Bishop King gave the benediction, adjourning the 86th session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

Miscellaneous

Afternoon and Evening Services

Tuesday, May 17 — Saturday, May 21, 1960

Tuesday, 7:45 P.M.

Formal Entrance Services

(St. Paul Methodist Church)

Appropriate ceremony and worship marked the entrance into the new St. Paul Church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The host pastor, Rev. J. H. Carruthers, presided over the devotions. Rev. T. M. Bruton read the Scripture Lesson. Hymns used in the service were: Nos. 379, 380, 382 and 384 (Methodist Hymnal). Following the prayer of Thanksgiving, Rev. Carruthers presented Bishop Willis J. King, who delivered the sermon of the evening. He used for his Subject, "Marks of a Christian". Bishop King introduced to the conference Bishop Odd Hagen, guest preacher of the week. Following brief remarks by Bishop Hagen, the Offertory, and necessary announcements, Bishop King pronounced the benediction.

Wednesday Evening

8:00 P.M.

Banquet

Honoring Bishop and Mrs. Willis J. King

Bishop and Mrs. Odd Hagen

The banquet honoring Bishop and Mrs. Willis J. King and Bishop and Mrs. Odd Hagen was held in the spacious, well appointed dining hall-gymnasium of St. Paul Methodist Church at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. The invocation was given by Rev. J. H. Carruthers. A very delicious dinner was served to more than 300 guests. Tribute to Bishop King was given in the following order: "His Ministry," by Bishop Edgar A. Love, Resident Bishop of the Baltimore Area; "His Service," Bishop A. Frank Smith, Retired; "His Contribution to Education," Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President, Huston-Tillotson College; "As Chief Pastor," Rev. L. L. Haynes, Pastor, St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas; "A Layman Speaks," Dr. John T. King, Professor, Huston-Tillotson College. Tribute to Mrs. Willis J. King, wife of the bishop, was given by Mrs. O. B. Coe, Vice-President, Central Jurisdiction W.S.C.S. Tribute to Bishop and Mrs. Odd Hagen was given by Bishop A. Frank Smith. Rev. Ernest T. Dixon presented the honorees. Bishops King and Hagen gave response to the tributes accorded them. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. I. B. Loud. A reception followed.

Thursday, May 19th

5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Laymen's Banquet

The Annual Laymen's Banquet was held in the dining hall of the church, and began promptly at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Following music and the invocation, dinner was served. Mrs. O. B. Coe and Dr. John T. King, delegates to the General Conference, gave inspiring reports of the conference. Officers for the ensuing conference year were elected. Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher of the General Board of Missions, was presented, and addressed the gathering.

Worship Service

8:00 P.M.

Evening worship began at 8:00 o'clock P.M. Rev. F. D. Young was in charge of devotions, and music was furnished by the Senior Choir of Jacob Chapel Methodist Church, San Antonio. Bishop Odd Hagen, Conference Preacher, delivered the evening sermon.

Friday Evening, May 20th
7:45 P.M.
College Night
Dr. John T. King, Presiding

College night activities began at 7:45 o'clock P.M. The invocation was given by Rev. F. D. Young. Music was furnished by the Huston-Tillotson Band and Choir, under direction of Dr. Nathaniel G. Williams. Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President of Huston-Tillotson College, delivered the principal address, using for his subject: "The importance of the Small Church-Related College." Among those presented and making brief, inspiring remarks were, Bishop Willis J. King, Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Rev. William J. Washington. Others presented included Mrs. Willis J. King, Mrs. J. J. Seabrook, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Willis, The College Faculty and Dean, and Mr. D. Warner. The College night offering was under the direction of Rev. Prenza L. Woods, host district superintendent. Rev. I. B. Loud gave the benediction.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening
May 21st

2:30 P.M. — Youth Day Activities under the direction of Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary, Christian Education.

4:00 P.M. — Ministers Wives and Daughters Tea. The San Antonio District Ministers Wives and Daughters Association was host to the Conference Ministers Wives and Daughters at a Tea held in Cos House, La Villita, located on the San Antonio River. Approximately 150 guests were in attendance.

7:00 P.M. — Ordination Service. The Ordination service began at 7:00 with a devotional period conducted by Rev. Ernest T. Dixon. Bishop King delivered the Ordination sermon. Text for his sermon was I Corinthians, 13th chapter. Following the message, Bishop King ordained the Rev. James McCants a Deacon in the Methodist Church. Next, Rev. McCants was admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference. Bishop King pronounced the benediction.

8:00 P.M. — WORSHIP SERVICE: OUR YOUTH AT WORSHIP. Rev. W. J. Washington, presided. The service consisted of worship and a panel discussion. The evening meditation was given by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr.

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The Methodist Church

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, from May 18, 1960, through May 22, 1960, Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding. Date when organized, January 7, 1874. Number of this session, 86th.

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? No.
 - (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 and Associate 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? \$16,080.00.
 - (b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of pastor's cash salary.
 - (c) For the General Administration Fund? \$1,154.00.
 - (d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$721.00
 - (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? 39.82%. Conference benevolences? 60.18%.
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 and 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; Texas Southern University, (Wesley Foundation), Houston., Tex.

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). None.
 - (b) Merged? (Paras. 186-87). None.
 - (c) Discontinued? (Paras. 126, 188, 354). None.
 - (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.	Hudson, Jesse
Ashurst, Harold	Henry, Luther
Bledsoe, Wilbur	Johnson, A. N.
Brewer, George	Kinchlow, Harvey
Brothers, William	King, Z. M.
Clark, Edward	Matthews, Julius
Conley, Robert G.	Mayfield, J. L.
Curtis, Henry Wells	Mooney, Eugene
Freeman, Freddie	Reager, W. R.
Goode, J. W.	Smith, Rufus
Gooden, Andrew	Thomas, Glover
Hamilton, H. D.	Tatum, John Wesley
Harris, Joel Rogers	Walker, Martin J.
Holden, J. B.	Watson, Elmo
Houston, James L.	

- (a) Student approved supply pastors and in what schools are they enrolled?
 - Harold Ashurst, Senior, Huston - Tillotson College
 - James L. Houston, Freshman, Huston - Tillotson College
 - John Wesley Tatum, Freshman, Paul Quinn College
- (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
 - Advanced to the studies of the third year: Rufus Smith
- (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: George Brewer, Robert G. Conley, Luther Henry, John Wesley Tatum.
 - Continued in the studies of the first year: Wilbur Bledsoe, Henry W. Curtis, Joel Rogers Harris, Martin J. Walker, Freddie Freeman, Andrew Gooden, W. R. Reager, Glover Thomas.
 - Continued in the studies of the second year: J. B. Holden, J. L. Mayfield, Eugene Mooney, Jesse Hudson, A. N. Johnson.
 - Advanced to the studies of the third year: Julius Matthews.
 - Continued in the studies of the third year: Edward Clark, J. W. Goode.
 - Advanced to the studies of the fourth year: H. D. Hamilton.
 - 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? J. W. Goode, W. R. Reager, A. N. Johnson, Harold Ashurst, J. B. Holden, Martin J. Walker, Harvey Kinchlow, Elmo Watson, W. M. Brothers, W. L. Andrews, Rufus Smith, Wilbur Bledsoe, Andrew Gooden, H. D. Hamilton, Joel R. Harris, J. L. Mayfield, J. H. Hudson, Henry W. Curtis, James L. Houston.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized: as local deacons? None. As local elders? None.
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as travelling preachers:
 (a) As members on trial: deacons? None. Elders? None.
 (b) As members in full connection: deacons? None. elders? None.
25. Who are admitted on trial:
 (a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? James McCants.
 (b) With degrees from colleges 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 credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved pastors? None.
26. Who are continued on trial and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies:
 (a) In approved schools of theology? Kenneth McNeal, A. M. Mason.
 (b) In the four-year course of study? Mason Johnson, Cleo Metcalf.
 (c) In the two years of special study? None.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
 (a) Theological students? James McCants.
 (b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
 (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
 (d) Other local preachers? None.
 (e) Missionaries? None.
 (f) Chaplains? None.
30. Who have been ordained deacons? James McCants.
31. Who have been elected elders:
 (a) Theological graduates? None.
 (b) Course of study graduates? None.
 (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
 (d) Other local preachers? None.
 (e) Missionaries? None.
 (f) Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? None.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
 (a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
 (b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
 (c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
34. Who are readmitted:
 (a) As Deacons? None.
 (b) As Elders? M. E. McMillan.
35. What retired members have been made effective? R. L. Foy.
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
37. Who have been transferred out? Robie Wade.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 (a) By voluntary location? None.
 (b) By involuntary location? None.
 (c) By withdrawal? None.
 (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:
- (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Turner Snow, J. J. Hardeman, J. A. Wills.
 - (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? E. M. Cooper, one year.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
- (a) This year? T. J. D. Sims, C. L. King, G. F. Alexander.
 - (b) Previously? (See Retired Ministers, Conference Journal).
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?
- (a) This year? None.
 - (b) Previously? B. W. Anderson, W. S. Byars.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? M. E. McMillan, A. Cecil Williams.
45. What is the number of:
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|---|-----------|
| Pastoral charges | 100 |
| Approved supply pastors | 29 |
| Received on trial | 1 |
| Received into full connection | None |
| Transferred in | None |
| Transferred out | 1 |
| Received from other evangelical churches | None |
| Readmitted | 1 |
| Discontinued | None |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Expelled | None |
| Indebtedness | \$377,281 |
| Local preachers | |
| Women under appointment | None |
| Retired made effective | 1 |
| Retired serving as supply pastors | 2 |
| District parsonages | 4 |
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(b) Ministerial members: | |
| (1) On trial | |
| (a) As pastors | 4 |
| (b) Under special appointment | None |
| (c) Appointed to attend school | 1 |
| (2) In full connection: | |
| (a) Effective | |
| (i) As pastors and district superintendents | 80 |
| (ii) Under special appointment | 5 |
| (iii) Appointed to attend school | 2 |
| (iv) On sabbatical leave | 2 |
| (b) Retired | 14 |
| (c) Supernumerary | 1 |
| Total effective | 111 |
| Total ministerial members | 107 |
46. What other personal notation 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? Wesley Methodist Church, Austin, Texas.
49. Is there any other business? None.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference?
- Marshall Majors: From the Belmont Ct., San Antonio District, to Harpers Chapel, Seguin, San Antonio District; and from Harpers Chapel, Seguin, to Port Lavaca, Austin - Victoria District.

John Preciphs: From Port Lavaca, Austin - Victoria District, to Davis Chapel, Marlin, Waco District.

E. L. Spencer: From Davis Chapel, Marlin, Waco District, to Wyatt Memorial, Amarillo, Western District.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments).

APPOINTMENTS

West Texas Conference - The Methodist Church - 1960 - 1961

AUSTIN - VICTORIA DISTRICT

William M. Ellison, Jr., District Superintendent - 1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Ct.	J. W. Goode	2
Austin: St. Peters	E. C. Purnell	9
Simpson	A. D. Minor	1
Wesley	Prenza L. Woods	1
Columbus	John W. Elliott	2
Cuero	W. A. Webb	1
Dale - Smithville	J. L. Houston	1
Edna - Morales	E. C. Tanner	3
El Campo Parish	S. M. Franklin	3
La Grange Parish	H. T. Franks	2
Lockhart - Martindale	J. D. Mooring	1
Luling - Union Hill	O. K. Brewster	1
Oakland Ct.	S. D. Miller	1
Port Lavaca	Marshall Majors	2
San Marcos - Tilmon	I. H. Pierce	6
Hallettsville	To Be Supplied	
Goliad Parish	To Be Supplied	
Schulenburg Parish	D. C. Carroll	12
Sublime	A. T. Hargrove	2
Victoria	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	4
Winchester Ct.	Taylor Stewart	3
Yoakum - Shiner	S. D. Pharms	1
District Missionary Secretary	P. L. Woods	
District Secretary of Evangelism	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	
District Secretary of Temperance	E. C. Tanner	

DALLAS DISTRICT

T. M. Bruton, District Superintendent - 3

Charge	Pastor	Years
Denison	Cleo Metcalf	2
Dallas: Hamilton Park	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	2
St. Paul	I. B. Loud	13
St. Luke	Glover Thomas	2
Trinity	J. L. Wattle	2
Warren	J. G. Owens	3
Trinity Valley	Abram McGill	1
Carver Heights	James McCants	1
Corsicana	F. W. Freeman	1
Ft. Worth: St. Andrews	L. L. Haynes	4
Cowan - McMillan	Antone Dykes	2
Cogswell	Robert G. Conley	1
Thompson	S. A. Keese	2
Ennis	Kenneth McNeil	1
Ferris - Lancaster	W. W. Baker	2
Grand Prairie: Mt. Rose	A. N. Johnson	3
Mexia: Jones Chapel	Joe H. Carter	1
Union Memorial	J. S. Loud	5
Milford - Italy	J. B. Holden	3

Charge	Pastor	Years
Pelham Ct.	J. B. Phoenix	2
Sherman	E. T. Fuller	2
Waxahachie	Julius Matthews	1
Wichita Falls	Charles Espie	2
District Missionary Secretary	J. G. Owens	
District Secretary of Evangelism	L. L. Haynes	
District Secretary of Temperance	J. L. Wattley	

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

Robert S. Mosby, District Superintendent - 1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville	(Martin J. Walker)	2
Belmont Parish	E. L. Harrison	1
Corpus Christi	D. H. Hansboro	3
	E. D. Alexander, Associate	
Del Rio - Uvalde - Hondo	Harvey Kinchlow	3
Floresville - Pleasanton	Elmo Watson	3
Harlingen	E. A. Rogers	1
Kerrville	J. H. Marshall	4
Kingsville	C. W. Smith	1
Nixon - Runge	(W. M. Brothers)	3
San Antonio: East St. Paul	O. B. Coe	1
Downs Memorial	J. S. C. Grattan	2
Ellison Eades	To Be Supplied	
Jacobs Chapel	F. D. Young	7
Jones Chapel	A. S. Pitts	3
Sanford Chapel	J. B. Richardson	1
St. Luke	(M. L. Andrews)	1
St. Paul	J. H. Carruthers	4
West Laurel Heights	Mason Johnson	3
Seguin: Harpers Chapel	L. H. Haywood	1
Wesley Chapel	T. R. Watkins	6
Gonzales Parish	A. C. Holden	3
District Missionary Secretary	F. D. Young	
Secretary of Evangelism	D. H. Hansboro	
Secretary of Temperance	A. S. Pitts	

WACO DISTRICT

C. D. Owens, District Superintendent - 3

Charge	Pastor	Years
Bowman - Longbranch	To Be Supplied	
Calvert: St. Paul	R. L. Foy	1
Maysfield Parish	I. C. Greer	5
Chilton - Goodville	H. E. Kuykendall	4
Frosa Chapel	Wilber Bledsoe	2
Groesbeck - Bremond	Roy E. Stanley	6
Hubbard - Hillsboro	(Wm. L. Shaw)	4
Marlin: Davis Chapel	John Preciphs	2
Mart - Springhill	C. J. Polk	9
Moody - Gatesville	(Andrew Gooden)	3
Rocky - Cedar	(H. D. Hamilton)	3
Satin - Majors	R. W. Johnson	4
Valley Mills - Crawford	S. W. Curtis	7
Waco: Bracks Chapel	G. J. Goff	14
Jones Chapel	L. E. Muse	4
Mt. Zion	S. M. Cleaver	3
St. James	Lavalle Lowe	2
Belton Parish	Z. E. King	3
Temple: St. James	George N. Johnson	6

Charge	Pastor	Years
Georgetown Parish	R. J. Smith	1
Bartlett Parish	D. B. Baker	5
District Missionary Secretary	G. J. Goff	
District Secretary of Evangelism	G. L. Johnson	
District Secretary of Temperance	S. M. Cleaver	

WESTERN DISTRICT

Marcus A. Freeman, District Superintendent - 1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene	E. H. Carter	2
Amarillo	E. L. Spencer	2
Brownwood	W. M. Wamsley	1
Brady - Burnet	(Joel R. Harris)	3
El Paso	I. C. Loud, Jr.	3
Lampasas - San Saba	(J. L. Mayfield)	3
Llano - Mason	A. D. Porter	3
Levelland	To Be Supplied	
Lubbock	M. T. Reed	3
Midland	M. C. Stone	2
Odessa	C. J. Houston	2
Roscoe	(J. H. Hudson)	4
San Angelo	R. L. Palmer	4
Slaton	(Henry W. Curtis)	2
District Missionary Secretary	R. L. Palmer	
District Secretary of Evangelism	M. C. Stone	
District Secretary of Temperance	E. L. Spencer	

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
Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education	W. J. Washington
Pastor, Dixwell Avenue Congregation Church	Edwin Edmonds
Hartford, Connecticut	
Deaconess, Huston - Tillotson College	Miss Carmen Lowery
Deaconess, Bethlehem Center, Ft. Worth	Miss Lela Robinson
Director, Bethlehem Center, Ft. Worth	
Left Without appointment to attend school	A. C. Williams
	M. E. McMillian

VII

Reports

REPORT NUMBER 1

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

To Bishop Willis J. King and Members of The West Texas Annual Conference:

Happily do we state that this has been one of the best years in the history of our great conference. Reports from the several districts will show achievements in the areas of Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions, and Education.

We are deeply grateful to Bishop King for the outstanding leadership he has given, for his sympathetic understanding of our problems, and for the constant source of inspiration he has been for us at all times. It has

been a real joy and a high privilege for each of your superintendents to have worked with you during these years as our Episcopal Leader.

It has been our responsibility to lead the local churches through the pastors into the connection as informed and active components of a world-wide fellowship of Christian worship and Christian service. At the district level, the concern for the connectional character has likewise been expressed. We are conscious of the mistakes we have made, but we are likewise appreciative, not only of the greatness of the art and the authority of our leader imposed from without, but of the flame kindled within by the Divine Spirit of God Almighty.

Indeed, we are neither unmindful of the loyal and devoted pastors who have done much to make our conference what it is today, nor the consecrated work of our wonderful laymen who have contributed much to make this report possible. We owe each of you a debt of gratitude; and so we say, "THANK YOU."

At this hour we give an account of our stewardship, fully aware of the fact that the church amid insidious ideologies, bigotry, tension, and hatred on a world-wide scale, not only must hold her own, but must go forward in the strength of God. The great challenge of the hour is spoken in the Gospel of Matthew 28:19-20 — "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Austin - Victoria District: Robert S. Mosby, Superintendent

We have been given another year in which to serve. We are conscious of our failures. We are humbly grateful for whatever degree of success we might claim.

The askings of the General Church, the Conference, and the District have been presented and emphasized. Higher Education and the Pension needs have been a definite part of our program presentation. The responses by the Pastors and local congregations have, for the most part, been worthy. In SPECIAL MENTION let me call attention to the paying off the debt at Simpson. Reverend Freeman and his people have wrought well. Reverend Richardson and the good folks at Lockhart have renovated the church, and we have here a lovely plant worthy of our place in this city. Reverend Majors has done a great work at Port Lavaca. He has given us a good parsonage and a happy relationship in this coastal city. Reverend Dunn and the officers of First Methodist Church have done us good service in helping to make the parsonage and furnishings possible. We are grateful and happy to make this acknowledgement.

Dallas District: T. Madison Bruton, Superintendent

The immediate and general needs of the churches on the Dallas District have been presented with clarity and interest. The General Benevolences, as well as those of the Conference, have been held up at each Quarterly Conference. An increased interest in Evangelism has claimed many of the congregations of the Dallas District; and many have been brought to Christ. In churches where revivals have been held, the memberships have greatly revived.

The obligations of the churches to local creditors have been met with a minimum of accuracy. Most of the churches on the Dallas District have been able to keep current with their obligations. The Pastors, for the most part, are happy in their work, and in most instances the members have asked their return. We do have two or three churches that are struggling with poorly spaced obligations (monthly payments too large), but we are at this time working on plans to reduce these strained situations. Most of the Pastors will show more increase in their Benevolence giving for the year, as their reports will tell. For the most part the churches have done well.

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

At the conclusion of this Annual Conference Session the Superintendent of the San Antonio District ends his term of office. A sincere appreciation is expressed to the Annual Conference for the opportunity to have served in this capacity — and to the ministers and laymen with whom he has

worked for their loyalty and support. It has been a matchless experience in personal growth; and the status of the District has progressed in a very fine way.

Much attention has been devoted to Church Building and Improvement. As a result, the following churches have been constructed:

Eusan Chapel	Runge, Texas
Harpers Chapel	Seguin, Texas
East St. Paul	San Antonio, Texas
Henson Chapel	Gonzales, Texas
Downs Memorial	San Antonio, Texas

The seat of this Annual Conference is St. Paul Church, San Antonio. The beauty and adequacy of its building program is evident, and it stands as the best appointed and most functional church plant in the entire Central Jurisdiction. Downs Memorial was organized in 1958; and we are happy to present to the West Texas Conference this new congregation and church. It is located in a rapidly growing community, and in a short time will be one of the strong churches of our Conference.

Notable building improvements have taken place in Pleasanton, Beeville, and Seguin. An addition was made to our church in Pleasanton; Beeville has completely remodeled the church; and Wesley Chapel Church, Seguin, has been completely refurnished and decorated. Plans are practically perfected for the rebuilding of Jones Chapel, San Antonio; the relocation and rebuilding of St. Paul, Harlingen; and for improvements to Ellison-Eads Church, San Antonio.

Three major debts with the Board of Missions and Church Extension have been cleared — Jones Chapel, Scotts Chapel, and Wesley Chapel. There is at this time, only one debt with the Board of Missions and Church Extension on the San Antonio District, and it is being taken care of in a very fine way.

Annual Conference budget and obligations are of no little concern to the San Antonio District. Each year the district has turned in an excellent report on Benevolences and other Conference obligations. Ministerial support is at an all time high of \$47,580. We want it known that credit for this progress and other advances too numerous to mention go to the Ministers who have so effectively led their congregations, and to the laymen who have so willingly followed good leadership. With another note of grateful appreciation we say, "All Hail the power of Jesus' name."

Waco District: C. D. Owens, Superintendent

The Pastors and Laymen who make up the Waco District have been loyal and dedicated to the cause of Christ and His church. We continue to make progress in the field of building and Church Extension. We are very proud of the ultra-modern tile edifice at Port Sullivan, on the Maysfield Ct.; the pastor, Rev. I. C. Greer; and the very generous people of that community, including the Board of Missions which is due much credit for this attractive building. Several congregations across the district are either remodeling or ready to begin. Beth Jones in Waco and St. James in Temple believe they will be able to report new churches during the Conference year. We are working to purchase ground for the purpose of building and creating a new congregation in River Oaks — a new addition in Waco.

We are also proud to report that the last indebtedness to the Board of Missions on the Waco District has been paid. Rev. S. M. Cleaver and his enthusiastic congregation at Mt. Zion, Waco, give to the conference a debt-free church. Evangelism has taken on added interest. In this year of Total Enlistment, several charges report encouraging increases in membership. We have not been unmindful of the importance of the World Service, Conference Benevolence, Advance, and Higher Education Programs. All have been given careful attention. This has been a good year for the Waco District; and with thanks we sing praises to Him from Whom all blessings flow.

Western District: William Ellison, Jr., Superintendent

This has been a remarkable year for the Western District in that our World Service and Conference Benevolences have been paid in full. Again we thank our own Bishop Willis J. King for taking time out from a very busy schedule in 1958 for his visit to the district, in order to get first hand information regarding the possibilities the West affords, and to study the work of this Missionary District. Without doubt, this visit made for the church many lasting and endearing friends.

Page forty-one (41) of the current Journal clearly states: "The Western District is the Missionary Extension District of the conference and is entitled to the Conference Board of Mission Subsidy Funds, Maintenance Funds, and Advance Funds". We have been complimented by these beautiful words and the approval of the Advance Committee. With population shifting north and west caused by governmental reclamation, defense activities, and renewal programs replacing slum areas, and school construction, the urgency for appropriation of these funds was never more needed than today. We realize how vicious certain kinds of competition can become. We also realize the fact that churches of other faiths are building and remodeling all about and around us, keeping pace with the population. A program of extension, and salaries for pastors become most obvious. For example:

- (1) Historic Myrtle Avenue at El Paso and Hollowell at Midland, with the Reverends I. C. Loud and M. C. Stone respectively as pastors, have surveyed their areas and are in need of support.
- (2) Odessa, a congregation laboring under a tremendous debt on the church and parsonage, needs some encouragement.
- (3) Lampasas lost its church, parsonage, and \$300 worth of new lumber in the flood of May, 1957. Today there is a beautiful church and a new fellowship hall. This church is on the Extension list.
- (4) St. Luke, with Rev. M. T. Reed, Pastor, at Levelland — a town of 15,000 people with approximately 1200 Negroes, 32 miles west of Lubbock — is a conditional gift from the First Methodist Church. Today, we are the recipients of a neat four-room parsonage with all fixtures installed at a cost of \$2400. This gift from the First Methodist Church was in agreement that we would match them dollar for dollar up to \$1000. Brothers of the Conference, this is a good investment and well worth what is being asked from the Conference. It is our hope that we shall receive at this Conference sufficient funds to take care of our end of the bargain.
- (5) At O'Donnell, a little town of some 1400 people, located between Lubbock and Big Spring, a survey has been made. The First Methodist Church has developed a strategy for the support of this new project. A building has been leased, seats have been installed, and in December, 1959, it was our pleasure to hold service there. Since then, we have kept the work alive through the efforts of Brother J. H. Hudson. There are other places too numerous to mention at this time. Here is where we meet the real test of Dynamic Discipleship.

We are happy to state that Brother E. H. Carter and the members at Abilene have retired the debt with the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Appropriate dedicatory services were held in February, 1960. Brother A. P. Porter and his congregation at Llano - Mason keep busy doing necessary repairs and improvements on this charge. They have bought sufficient paint and other materials to make both the church and parsonage more attractive.

Our hearts were saddened during the passing of Brother John A. Wills who had served our church at Amarillo for eleven years. We express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. Brother E. L. Spencer, who was appointed to Amarillo by Bishop King, August, 1959, to succeed Brother Wills, is doing a wonderful job. This is the only church with an outstanding debt with the Board of Missions. Within the next few months, this church will be debt free.

District Parsonage

During the Conference year 1959-1960, the pastors and members addressed themselves to the task of raising funds to purchase a lot and to build a district parsonage. The response has been most gratifying. We have bought and paid for a beautiful lot 50x150 on a paved street in San Angelo, at a cost of approximately \$1000. The pastors, members, the District Board of Trustees, and the Woman's Society of Christian Service, both local and district, are to be commended for a job well done. In the very near future we are hoping to build a beautiful parsonage which will be a credit to the District and to the West Texas Conference.

The Year Ahead

We wish it were possible for us to mention all worthy causes which claim our attention. And yet, we could not close this report without asking the blessings of God remain with our **Leader and the First Lady**, Bishop and Mrs. Willis J. King. As you embark upon a new life (retirement), may these years bring to each of you rewarding experiences, and in every instance, may your Decembers be as pleasant as May.

In this Decade of Dynamic Discipleship we pledge our full support to this and other programs of the church. It is our firm belief and conviction that this decade will witness outstanding achievements in the causes of Christian Education, Pensions, and Human Relations.

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord:
She is His new creation
By water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His hold bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her character of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth,
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed,
Schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consumation
Of peace forevermore,
'Til with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

—Humbly submitted,

Robert S. Mosby
T. Madison Bruton
Prenza L. S. Woods
Curtis D. Owens
Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.

REPORT NUMBER 2

**REPORT OF THE
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION****Preface**

Bishop King, members and friends of this Eighty-Sixth session of the West Texas Conference, greetings.

The following report by our executive secretary gives a rather adequate account of the concerns and work of the Board of Education during the past Conference year. On September 15, 1959, a joint meeting of the Board and the conference and district staffs was held at Huston - Tillotson College. In the interest of economy, the Board did not hold a mid-year meeting. Instead, the Executive Committee of the Board met at Huston - Tillotson College on January 14, 1960 to review the work of the Board, and to make further plans for the balance of the conference year.

The swift progress of Christian education during recent years has affected the whole life of the Church. The changes that have taken place call for a new understanding of Christian education. The teaching ministry is such a vital part of the overall program of a local church that trustees, stewards, building committees, and parents, as well as church school teachers, pastors, and commissions on education, need a broad understanding of its philosophy, theology, and methodology.

During the past conference year the Board has endeavored to provide experiences for leaders and workers in our local churches that will enable them more efficiently and effectively to discharge their great responsibilities. We fondly express our thanks to all who have worked in many ways to support and strengthen the work of the Board. Especially do we here acknowledge the fine leadership rendered by our Executive Secretary.

W. Astor Kirk, Chairman

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE****May 20, 1960****Introduction**

The beginning of this sixth annual report to the West Texas Conference Board of Education, and subsequently to the Eighty-sixth annual session of the West Texas Conference, finds me deeply aware of the unstinted support which has been received continuously from many sources; all of which have been exceedingly necessary in making the following report possible.

Suffice it for me to here indicate specifically a few sources of ardent support. The General Board of Education, Division of the Local Church, has continued to be a source to whom we in the West Texas Conference have been able to look for guidance and support, both with personnel and finance. The district superintendents and their staffs in Christian education have labored at the tap roots in providing experiences of training and fellowship for that host of faithful workers in the 137 local church school organizations within the West Texas Conference. Of course, the work of the conference board of education is really done by the staunch members of the board and their conference staff workers. The labors of their executive secretary would be simply nil were it not for the thorough planning by the board, and the untiring support and sacrifices made by the conference staff workers.

To each of these persons and groups I am personally grateful for their efforts and concerns in the tasks of Christian education. Together we have sought earnestly to create a wholesome atmosphere for and make plain to all with whom we have worked that the Christian way of life is a growing process toward Christian maturity. Following the moral of the parable of the mustard seed, the Kingdom of God is embedded in our lives by God with the capacity for becoming an actual possession in its fullness through

a continual process of nurture and growth. Through a well developed program of Christian education within each local congregation, and through God's grace, this goal can be realized for each individual.

In order that the reader of this report might fully understand intelligently, it will be necessary to accept the fact that this is largely a "personal evaluation and interpretation" of the activities and concerns of the board during this past conference year. The latter part of the report will set forth some of the proposed activities an dinterest that the board will undertake during this next year and quadrennium. Notwithstanding, however, there will be much datum that will be of concern and interest to the reader.

Report

Taking a look at the vital statistics as reported in our current conference Journal we are faced with some facts that leave us somewhat perplexed. For instance, we will notice that we had an increase in total church school membership of 222, or 2.49% over that of last year (8,910).* There were increases in the total enrollments in the Children's Division (75, or 2.99%) and in the Youth Division (684, or 37.31%). There was a substantial increase in the overall rverage of 1433, or 31.21%, over that of last year. But to look at the picture, whole, as we must do, we will see a sizable decrease in the number of church schools organized within the conference (-5.51%) as over that of last year. While there were 161 members received into the conference from the preparatory membership and on profession of faith which represented an increase of 46.53% over that of last year, there was no increase over that of last year in the number joining the church from the church school. This simply reveals that we are somewhat standing still. There was an alarming loss in the number of pupils attending the Vacation Church Schools in our local churches.

*The figures used in this report are from the current official conference Journal (1958-59 conference year). A full chart will be found on the following pages. The figures for the year now closing are not available for this report.

These are a few of the reasons that the statement is made that when we take a look at the vital statistics of our church school work we are left a bit perplexed. Be assured, however, that all is not gloom; there are many areas inwhich phenomenal strides and successes have been made. In a report of this nature you would like the bitter along with the sweet. The balance of this report will be an endeavor to delineate and make plain some of the facts that are revealed in the chart of the next page.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS

Church Membership	Reported in 1959	Gain or Loss for Past Year	Percentage Gn. or Ls. For Pst Yr
Received from Preparatory Membership and on			
Profession on Faith	5	525	+ 161
Total Full Members	11	18,902	+ 281
			+46.53
			+ 1.51
Church School Membership			
Officers and Teachers (do not include in lines 14-18 inc.)	13	1,116	+ 51
			+ 4.78
Children's Division, 0-11 Yrs.			
Nursery Home Members (formerly cradle roll)	14	477	- 67
			-12.31
Children (not including nursery home members) ..	15	2,582	+ 75
Youth Division (12-23 Years)	16	2,517	+ 684
			+37.31
Adult Division (24 Years and Over)			
Adult Home Members (formerly Home dept.)	17	515	- 85
			- 1.39

Adults (not including adult home members)	18	1,925	— 70	— 3.50
Total Church School Membership (add lines 13-18 inclusive)	19	9,132	+ 222	+ 2.49

Attendance

Average attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	20	6,028	+1,433	+31.21
Average attendance - Sunday Evening Fellowship	21	1,117	+ 132	— 1.34

**Average Attendance Additional
Meetings of Church School**

Children	22	708	— 6	— .84
Youth	23	738	— 62	— 7.75
Adults	24	894	+ 180	—25.21

General Information

Number of Church School on Chg.	25	137	— 8	— 5.51
Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	26	3,009	— 594	—16.48
Church School Members joining the Church on Profession of Faith	28	227	same	same
Church School Rally Day	65	770	+ 656	+75.41
Are All Materials Methodist	29	yes		

Children's Work

More than ever before the churches of the conference are seeking to improve the quality of educational programs offered to their children. The fact of the importance of a genuinely solid foundation for each child seemingly has been realized. It is so very vital that children be given proper experiences in the type of wholesome atmosphere where their attitudes and concepts may be brought into line with those which we know to be conducive to the full and abundant life in Christ.

The Conference Director of Children's Work, Mrs. P. L. Woods, has been very zealous in lending guidance and structure to the work in this area. She has had a very active group of district directors who have gone into the local churches to work with the workers with children. The district directors for this year (Mrs. C. C. Russeau, Dallas District; Mrs. H. N. Hammons, Austin-Victoria District; Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, Western District; and Mrs. S. M. Cleaver, Waco District) have attended sub district, district, and conference meetings for training. Many of them worked in leadership schools with the workers with children from their local churches within the districts. The realization of the importance of good teaching methods along with the use of proper and adequate materials has been part of the outgrowth of the laborers of these faithful and dedicated workers.

We have reason to believe that there were more than fifteen Vacation Church Schools held during this past Summer within the conference. However, they cannot be reported here until we have received such reports from the local churches.

On February 20, 1960, 22 persons from the West Texas Conference went to Bryan, Texas to participate in the second bi-conference Vacation Church School Training session with workers from the Texas Conference. Subsequent to this meeting six training sessions have been held within three of our five districts for workers in the VCS for this Summer.

Through the cooperation of the Division of National Missions, we will have an extension worker within the conference this Summer to assist with conducting vacation church schools in some of the smaller churches. The worker, Miss Vernell Freeman, is a student at Huston - Tillotson College.

The recommended texts and themes for this year:

Theme "THE CHURCH"

Kindergarten: TOGETHER IN OUR CHURCH, Bernice E. Lyon

Primary: EVERYONE NEEDS A CHURCH, Lois Eddy McDonnell

Junior: THE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD, Mable Brehm

Junior High: THE CHURCH IN TODAY'S WORLD, O. L. Johnson & F. M. Nall
These materials, both student's and teacher's texts, may be purchased from
The Methodist Publishing House, 1910 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Youth Work

Much of the time of the executive secretary has been spent working in the area of youth work. There have been many activities beyond the local church that are worthy of note. First, the conference Board of education named the Reverend John W. Elliott, Sr., as Conference Director of Youth Work in the absence of its former director, The Reverend A. Cecil Williams, who is attending school. Mr. Elliott attended the Seminar for new conference directors of youth work in Nashville, Tennessee in January and has since begun to lend real leadership to the conference in this area.

Three of the districts in the conference have very active subdistrict MYF groups established and working. These groups have enhanced greatly the memberships of the local participating churches because of the deepened interest that has been created. It is encouraging to note that the vitality of many of the local MYF groups has been positively increased this year. This, of course, has been seen in the increased number (684) in the Youth Division of our church schools.

The District Directors of Youth Work (Reverend E. C. Purnell, Austin-Victoria District; Mrs. L. V. Collins, San Antonio District; Reverend G. J. Goff, Waco District; and Reverend M. C. Stone, Western District) have been largely responsible for the phenomenal growth that has taken place. These persons have "gone beyond the call of duty" in working with the youth and their adult counselors. Each district had a youth institute this past Summer of unusual quality. Each of the institutes had a very good attendance; the Western District had the first accredited institute that we've had within the conference in a goodly number of years. The youth throughout the conference have been loud in their expressions of appreciation for the quality of the institutes held.

This year, as usual, the deans and district directors met for a planning session on the Summer youth institutes. Miss Ruth Emory, General Board of Education, Division of the Local Church, Youth Department, met with this group of deans and district directors in Fort Worth in February. Another meeting was called with this group and youth representatives for further planning in Austin, Texas on April 9.

This year the conference MYF President, Mr. Tommy Smith, and Vice President, Miss Zona G. Perrett, along with two district presidents, Mr. Anthony Owens (Waco) and Miss Thelma J. Miller (San Antonio) went to the annual Southcentral Jurisdictional MYF Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah. They were carried to the workshop by the Reverend J. S. C. Grattan. The conference has received some excellent leadership from these youth since their training experience.

Th one activity which has received a great deal of interest and attention is the forth-coming New Orleans Area MYF Convocation that is to be held at Huston-Tillotson College, August 2-6, 1960. The West Texas Conference will serve as host to this conference and the youth are accepting their responsibilities in a very commendable way.

The youth of the Western District were represented again this year to the Northwest Texas Conference Youth Assembly, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas. Mr. Luther Henry, a pre-seminary student at Huston-Tillotson College, has received a scholarship from the youth of this conference.

Youth Day at the Annual Conference is an activity which always draws good and substantial support from the youth of the conference. At Dallas this past year there were 223 youth attending the activities of the day. This year it is anticipated that we shall have a good representative group.

Student Work

There are approximately 130 students enrolled at Huston-Tillotson College from the churches of the West Texas Conference. We are proud of the type of activities that are available for these youth to further them in their Christian growth and development. The Reverend W. H. Willis,

Chaplain, has done a remarkable work in winning the unequalled confidence of the faculty and the student body.

Members of our conference board of education have continued to work with members of the Texas Conference board of education and the Texas Methodist Student Movement office in developing plans for a stronger Methodist witness on the campuses of Prairie View A&M College and Texas Southern University. The extent of our labors this year have led us into the establishing of two groups of directors who will assume the responsibility for the developing of plans for program — and ultimately a personnel director for the program.

Presently, the Reverend Willie B. Randolph, Navasota, has the assumed voluntary responsibility for the work at Prairie View, and the Reverend Robert E. Hayes has the assumed voluntary responsibility for the work at Texas Southern University.

This, perhaps, represents one of the most potent frontiers that we have before us as a conference board of education . . . rendering an adequate ministry to our youth who attend our state supported institutions of higher education.

This section of the report should not close without offering recognition to the State Director, the Reverend Robert Breihan, for his astute leadership and agile concern for the work on these campuses.

Recipients of the National Methodist Scholarship awards at Huston-Tillotson College for the school term 1959-1960 are: Earnestine Davis, Dallas; Linda L. Ford, Altair; Faye J. Jennings, Victoria; and Alfred Marshall, El Campo. We could have more of our students receiving from this fund if we would make our offerings on June 12, Methodist Student Day, larger.

Adult Work

Young Adult Work

All work done in the area of adult work beyond the local church, excluding leadership training, has been done in the area of young adult work. By far, the most significant activity in this area has been the consummation of the plans to send a representative to the Mission Field in Bolivia. Plans have been in the making since 1956 to cooperatively work with the Rio Grande and the Southwest Texas Conference young adults in sending a team to the mission field to observe the work of the Methodist Church there. This past year the area which was decided upon was Bolivia. The plans further called for just one person from each conference to make up the team. April 4, 1960 the team left Dallas, Texas for Bolivia and returned April 27.

Mr. Burnham A. Robinson, St. Andrew's Church, Fort Worth, Texas was the representative from the West Texas Conference. Mr. Robinson is available to the local churches of the conference upon request. His address is 1109 East Terrell Street, Fort Worth, Texas. The local church will be responsible only for Mr. Robinson's travel expense and entertainment. He would be happy to render a message of report to your local church.

The following churches and groups participated in this project by contributing funds. St. Andrews, Fort Worth, \$100; Warren, Dallas, \$100; Wesley, Austin, \$65; St. Peters, Austin, \$14; Hamilton Park, Dallas, \$25; Austin-Victoria District W.S.C.S., \$31.

Adult Work

Most of the churches within the conference that have an organized church school have at least one class for its adults. We could possibly feel some sense of accomplishment in this fact were it not for the fact that we are able to see some very noticeable decreases in the Adult Home Members (-85) and also in the Adult membership (-70). The minimum goal toward which we are seeking for the Adult membership in our church schools is to equal that of our church membership. Presently, there are 18,902 members in the West Texas Conference and only 9,132 church school members, or far less than half of the church members (most of whom are adults) are members of our church schools (most of whom are children, not yet members of the church, and youth.)

General Church School Work

The end of all that is done by this conference board is intended to rest and find benefit in the local church school. We would be exceedingly disheartened to know that literally hundreds of persons in local churches were not measurably aided by our efforts. Much has been done specifically for those who have administrative responsibilities in the church school. The most notable was the conducting of a series of Church School Administrators' Conferences that were held October 5-10, 1959 within each of the districts of the conference. The Reverend E. T. Dixon, Jr., General Board of Education, Division of the Local Church, Department of General Church School Work, assisted the executive secretary and members of district staff teams in conducting six institutes where a total of 223 persons registered.

There are many areas that we are interested in improving the work that is now being done. Of the 156 preaching places in the conference there are only 137 church schools organized. A church school CAN be organized in every local church, regardless of its size and membership. We are happy with the reported increase in purchases of church school materials; this is a very essential tool in assisting teachers do the type of work that is justly expected of them.

One encouraging factor that has been discovered is that more of our church schools are giving serious attention to the keeping of records on the standard and approved church school record systems. We hope that more of our schools will adopt this policy.

The Sunday Evening Fellowship is being used in many of our local churches as an opportunity for additional teaching. This observance has lent itself to the increase in attendance to the evening worship services. We would commend churches like Hamilton Park of Dallas, St. Paul of Dallas, and Simpson of Austin, and many others who are finding great pleasure and success in the Sunday Evening Fellowship.

Leadership Education

Technically, three-fourths of all that we do in Christian education from the conference level can fall under the label of leadership training. However, it is well understood that here we are reporting on those Christian Workers' Schools and other enterprises that have been held expressively for training.

The Area Leadership School, July 6-11, held at Gulfside was attended by eleven persons from the West Texas Conference. Seven were from the Dallas District, two from the Western District, and two were from the Austin-Victorai District. These persons represented conference and district workers.

The number of Christian Workers' Schools held this year were at an all time low. There were only two certified Second Series schools, held in Dallas and San Antonio, respectively, and three certified First Series schools held at Corpus Christi, Columbus, and Lubbock, respectively. There were many one and two evening Workers' Conferences held by the executive secretary throughout the conference. Both of the Second Series schools were held cooperatively with churches of the South Central Jurisdiction. This represents a positive trend within our conference.

We would truly hope that more of our local commissions on education would investigate this service from the conference board of education. We definitely feel that it is only through a well trained staff of workers that we will begin to approach the quality of educational experience in our local churches that is desired.

Church Music

There are two Certified Ministers' of Music within the West Texas Conference. They are MRS. MARCET H. KING and MR. N. G. WILLIAMS. Applications are now being processed for Mr. Dillard Warner and Mrs. Susie E. Powell. The West Texas Conference Board of Education is seeking earnestly to provide a fellowship for its musicians wherein they will become better servants in rendering the music for our worship services. Many

persons from our conference attended the National meeting of Methodist Musicians that was held in Dallas, Texas July 13-17. Many will be attending the South Central Regional Choir Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah July 4-9, 1960.

W. J. Washington

Executive Secretary, Board of Education

Recommendations of the Conference Board of Education

1. That the West Texas Annual Conference ratify the proposed constitution for the "Committee for Ecumenical Campus Christian Life in Texas."
2. That in accordance with the legislation of the 1960 General Conference (**Daily** Christian Advocate, Vol. VI, No. 8, pp. 367-368), the West Texas Annual Conference approve the establishment of a Commission on Higher Education to promote the cause of Christian higher education within the conference during the 1960-64 Quadrennium.
3. That the Commission on World Service and Finance be requested to continue during the 1960-64 Quadrennium its present policy of giving priority status (a) to the salary, rent allowance and travel items in the budget of the Board of Education, and (b) to the item labeled "Promotions" in the askings listed under the Commission on Higher Education.
4. That the offering received in each local church for Christian education on Church School Rally Day be remitted immediately to the treasurer of the Board of Education on forms provided by the board, and that a duplicate copy of the report be forwarded to the Executive Secretary of the board.
5. That the Commission on Higher Education shall promote a conference program designed to encourage an offering of at least \$1.30 per member in each local church for Huston-Tillotson College and the Wesley Foundations related to the conference through the Board of Education. Such offering shall be taken on the second Sunday in February of each year, and shall be remitted to the treasurer of the Board of Education on forms provided by the Commission on Higher Education, a duplicate copy of which report shall be forwarded to the chairman of the commission.

Submitted by the Board of Education:

W. Astor Kirk, Chairman

John T. King, Secretary

REPORT NUMBER 3

CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE WEST TEXAS COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

TO: Bishop Willis J. King and Members of the 86th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

Huston-Tillotson College was a novel idea. The histories of Samuel Huston and Tillotson Colleges were full of remarkable accomplishments. What a wonderful contribution they have made throughout the world in spite of so many difficulties. How much greater their christian influence might have been had the two church bodies sponsoring them launched Quadrennial Emphases on Christian Higher Education from time to time. How much greater their Christian influence might have been if more people had understood their importance and had given them proper support. This can be said of many of our church-related colleges. Many people forget how necessary these institutions are in providing the essential Christian leadership for the church and society. The way we support our colleges largely determines their effectiveness.

This has been a successful Quadrennium for your Conference Commission. Each year reports have been made stating results obtained and goals projected. Most of these goals have been reached. This success was realized because the men and women of the conference, under the dynamic leadership of Bishop Willis J. King, his excellent cabinet of District Superintendents, and the very fine ministers in the local churches, accepted the challenge given them by the 1956 General Conference.

The decade of the 1960's presents the Church with a new challenge in Higher Education. It is predicted that higher education which cost \$3,600,000,000 in 1959 will cost almost \$10,000,000,000 in 1969, and that college enrollments will reach 6,000,000 - 7,000,000 by 1970. Private and church-related colleges are expected to enroll about 45 per cent of these students and the cost of four years of college for the student will rise from the present \$6,000 - \$10,000 to a likely \$9,000 - \$15,000. Scholarship, government loans, bank loans, and student self-help plans will have to be expanded. Faculty salaries must be increased in order to compete with government and industry for qualified personnel. New buildings must be built and present buildings renovated. These are just a few of the problems which the Church and its colleges must face in the 1960's. We of the West Texas Conference must share in these problems.

The 1960 General Conference, realizing the need for a continuing emphasis on higher education, strongly recommended a continuance of efforts to raise annually \$1.00 for colleges and \$.30 for Wesley Foundations. The entire responsibility for higher education was given to the Division of Higher Education of the General Board of Education. Each annual conference is required to have a Committee on Higher Education as a part of its Board of Education, but may, at its discretion, enlarge this committee into a Commission similar to the one operating during 1956-1960. It is the sincere desire of your Commission that the Conference authorize its continuance during 1960-1964 so that this most important work can be further projected.

Your Commission reminds the Conference of another challenge to us all — the challenge of a chapel at Huston-Tillotson College. This is a vital need in the life of our College. When the call is made for support of this project it is our sincere hope that the entire conference will rally to the call. For, after all, a chapel is "Of no Small Importance."

As the final curtain is lowered on this quadrennium, the Commission wants to express its appreciation to all for the splendid, and many times sacrificial efforts that have been made in the interest of this cause. The Commission is indebted to Bishop King and is most grateful to him for the encouragement and guidance he has given. Without his support the job could not have been done. It expresses thanks also to all of the ministers of the Conference and to the district superintendents for their support and cooperation. A special word of thanks is extended to President J. J. Seabrook and the College for assistance and encouragement during these four years. Lastly, the men and women in the pews are to be congratulated for their kind acceptance and generous support of the Quadrennial Emphasis On Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. King
Chairman

W. Astor Kirk
Secretary

J. J. Seabrook
College President

REPORT NUMBER 4

**REPORT OF THE
COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
1960 - 1961**

Bishop King and members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

We, your commission on World Service and Finance have made a careful study of all Benevolent and Service causes claiming the attention of our Conference and have used every precaution to see 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.

**Christian Higher Education
Huston - Tillotson College and Wesley Foundations**

The 1960 General Conference provided that the responsibility of the Commission on Higher Education in the Annual Conference shall be assigned to the Conference Board of Education and that the Program of Christian Higher Education shall be given accelerated emphasis.

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 \$20,000 for Christian Higher Education. Each Charge in the Conference is apportioned a minimum goal. Let us keep the 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 Christian Higher Education on Race Relation Day.

Money collected in the churches for Christian Higher Education shall 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 \$20,000 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 Promotional this Conference year.

Special Days

We recommend the observance of the following days. (Paras. 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 shall be remitted to the Conference Treasurer monthly by local Charge Treasurers.

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

Advance Funds

The West Texas Conference Advance Specials are to be administered by the Conference Board of Missions. The total Advance Goal for the West Texas Conference Year is \$2,000.

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

Cash Salary.

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

The District Superintendents' Salaries Paragraphs - 802, 821, 822 1956 Discipline

We recommend that the District Board of Stewards of the Several Districts of the Conference shall set the District Superintendents' Salaries at 16% of the combined Pastor's and Associate Pastor's estimated salaries.

The Western District is the Missionary Extension District of the Con-

ference, and is Entitled to Board of Mission Subsidy Fund, Maintenance Funds and Advance Funds. An amount of \$2,500.00 is included in the Conference Budget of the Conference Board of Missions to subsidize the District Superintendent's Salary on the Western District.

The Waco District

The Waco District is largely composed of Rural Circuits; Therefore the Waco District with its present charges cannot adequately support a District Superintendent. We are recommending that an amount of \$600.00 out of the Annual Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension Funds be allocated to the Waco District to subsidize the District Superintendent's Salary on the Waco District.

We recommend that a **substantial** increase be made in Pastors' salaries in the Charges through-out the Conference where the present salaries for Pastors are inadequate.

Budget World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence 1960 - 61

Benevolences

General - World Service \$16080

Annual Conference Benevolences

Board of Missions and Church Extension \$12414

Education

Board of Education Meetings 200

Executive Secretary's Salary 4200

Executive Secretary's House Rent 720

Executive Secretary's Travel 840

Executive Secretary's Promotion 400

Youth Worker 1000

Gulf Side Pastors School 1804

Special for Ministerial Students preparing for
Annual Conference Membership 500

Board of Ministerial Training 300

Gammon Seminary 200

Board of Missions 400

Board of Evangelism 200

Board of Lay Activities 300

Board of Christian Concern 575

Board of Hospitals and Homes 150

Radio and Television Ministry 100

Total Annual Conference Benevolence \$24303

Total General and Annual Conference Benevolences \$40383

Administration

General \$ 1154

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund 721

Jurisdictional 440

Area

Area Budget \$ 3338

Gulfside 880

Methodist Men 264

Ministers' Wives 660

Institute on Church Music 220

M. Y. F. Convocation 440

Total Area Funds \$ 5802

Annual Conference

(A) Annual Conference Expense \$ 550

(B) Planning Commission of Texas Methodism 100

(C) Commission on World Service and Finance	400	
(D) Conference Treasurer	1200	
(E) Secretary and Staff	450	
(F) Statistician and Staff	300	
(G) Conference Journal	1400	
(H) Conference Historical Society	100	
Total Annual Conference Administration		\$ 4500
Total General and Annual Conference Benevolence and Administration Budget		\$53000
Advance Specials		2000
Christian Higher Education Goals		\$20000

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE FIVE DISTRICTS OF THE CONFERENCE

Districts	Percentages	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	C.H. Ed. Goals
Austin - Victoria	25.5%	13515	510	5100
Dallas	25.6%	13568	512	5120
San Antonio	25.6%	13568	512	5120
Waco	17.0%	9010	340	3400
Western	6.3%	3339	126	1260
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$53000</u>	<u>\$2000</u>	<u>\$20000</u>

Austin - Victoria District - 25.5%

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

W. S. C. B. Budget	\$13515	Separate Item
C. H. Education Goals	5100	Separate Item
Advance Specials	510	Separate Item

Charges	Percentages	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	C.H. Ed. Goals
Altair	1.6%	\$ 216	\$ 8	\$ 82
St. Peters	4.0	541	20	204
Simpson	10.3	1392	53	525
Wesley	15.4	2081	79	785
Columbus	6.8	919	35	347
Cuero - Yorktown	3.5	473	18	178
Dale - Smithville	3.0	405	15	153
Edna - Morales	7.5	1014	38	382
El Campo - Parish	3.6	487	18	184
La Grange Parish	3.5	473	18	178
Lockhart - Mart.	7.8	1054	40	398
Luling - Un. Hill	6.8	919	35	347
Oakland Ct.	2.0	270	10	102
Port Lavaca	0.5	67	2	26
San Marcos - Tilmon	5.1	689	26	260
Hallettsville	3.3	446	17	168
Goliad Parish	2.7	367	14	138
Schulenburg	1.3	176	7	66
Sublime	0.3	41	2	15
Victoria	6.8	919	35	347
Winchester Ct.	2.1	284	11	107
Yoakum - Shiner	1.1	148	5	56
Alleyton	0.5	67	2	26
Ganada	0.5	67	2	26
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$13515</u>	<u>\$510</u>	<u>\$5100</u>

Dallas District - 25.6%

T. M. Bruton, Dist. Supt.

W. S. C. B. Budget	\$13568	Separate Item
Advance Specials	512	Separate Item
C. H. Education Goals	5120	Separate Item

Charges	Percentages	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	C.H. Ed. Goals
St. Paul	25.0%	\$ 3392	\$128	\$1280
St. Andrews	25.0	3392	128	1280
Warren	10.0	1357	51	512
Hamilton	4.0	543	21	205
Cowan McMillan	4.0	543	21	205
Thompson	6.0	814	30	307
Trinity	1.0	136	5	51
Cogswell	1.0	136	5	51
St. Luke	1.0	136	5	51
Denison	4.0	543	21	205
Sherman	2.0	271	10	102
Wichita Falls	4.0	543	21	205
Corsicana	1.0	136	5	51
Ennis	1.0	136	5	51
Ferris - Lancaster	2.7	366	13	138
Mexia - Jones	2.0	271	10	102
Mexia - Union	2.0	271	10	102
Milford - Italy	1.0	136	5	51
Pelham	2.3	312	12	118
Waxahachie	0.5	67	3	26
Carver Heights	0.2	27	1	11
Grand Prairie	0.2	27	1	11
Trinity Valley	0.1	13	1	5
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$13568</u>	<u>\$512</u>	<u>\$5120</u>

San Antonio District - 25.6%

Robert S. Mosby, Dist. Supt.

W. S. C. B. Budget	\$13568	Separate Item
Advance Specials	512	Separate Item
C. H. Education Goals	5120	Separate Item

Charges	Percentages	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	C.H. Ed. Goals
Beeville	2.6%	\$ 353	\$ 13	\$ 133
Belmont Parish	1.0	136	5	51
Corpus Christi	14.0	1900	72	717
Uvalde - Del Rio	3.3	448	17	169
Floresville Ct.	2.0	271	10	102
Harlingen	2.6	353	13	133
Kerrville	2.6	353	13	133
Kingsville	1.8	244	9	92
Nixon - Runge Parish	1.8	244	9	92
East St. Paul	9.6	1303	49	492
Ellison - Eades	0.1	14	1	5
St. Luke	0.5	68	3	26
Jacobs Chapel	13.0	1764	67	666
Jones Chapel	3.0	407	15	154
Sanfords Chapel	3.0	407	15	154
St. Paul	25.0	3392	128	1280
Downs Memorial	0.5	68	3	26
West Laurel Hts.	2.0	271	10	102
Harpers Chapel	1.0	136	5	51
Wesley Chapel	6.0	814	31	307
Gonzales - Waelder Parish	4.6	624	24	235
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$13568</u>	<u>\$512</u>	<u>\$5120</u>

Waco District - 17%

C. D. Owens, Dist. Supt.

W. S. C. B. Budget	\$9010	Separate Item
Advance Specials	340	Separate Item
C. H. Education Goals	3400	Separate Item

Charges	Percentages	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	C.H. Ed. Goals
Bowman Ct.	2.5%	\$ 225	\$ 8	\$ 85
Calvert	2.5	225	8	85
Chilton Ct.	3.8	342	12	129
Frosa	0.5	45	2	17
Groesbeck - Bremond	4.0	361	13	136
Hubbard - Hillsboro	4.0	361	13	136
Davis Chapel	10.4	937	35	354
Mart - Springhill	4.0	361	13	136
Maysfield Parish	4.0	361	13	136
Moody - Gatesville	1.0	90	3	34
Rocky - Cedar	4.0	361	13	136
Satin - Makors	4.0	361	13	136
Valley Mills - Crawford	2.5	225	8	85
Bartlett Ct.	2.0	180	6	68
Belton Ct.	4.3	387	14	146
Georgetown Ct.	4.3	387	14	146
Temple - St. James	7.0	631	24	238
Waco - Bracks	6.0	540	20	204
Waco - Jones	6.0	540	20	204
Waco - Mt. Zion	6.0	540	20	204
Waco - St. James	17.2	1550	68	585
	100.0%	\$ 9010	\$340	\$3400

Western District - 6.3%

M. A. Freeman, Dist. Supt.

W. S. C. B. Budget	\$3339	Separate Item
Advance Specials	126	Separate Item
C. H. Education Goals	1260	Separate Item

Charges	Percentages	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	C.H. Ed. Goals
Abilene	6.0%	\$ 200	\$ 8	\$ 76
Amarillo	6.0	200	8	76
Brownwood	6.0	200	8	76
Brady - Burnett	3.0	100	4	38
El Paso	15.7	524	20	198
Lampassas - San Saba	1.0	34	1	13
Llano - Mason	2.0	68	2	26
Levelland - O'Donnel	0.3	10		3
Lubbock	15.7	524	20	198
Midland	11.0	367	14	138
Odessa	11.0	367	14	138
Roscoe - Colorado	1.0	34	1	13
San Angelo	21.0	701	26	264
Slaton	0.3	10		3
	100.0%	\$ 3339	\$126	\$1260

Special Recommendations

From The Commission on World Service and Finance

Paragraph 803

We recommend that Rev. I. B. Loud be elected Treasurer of the West Texas Conference for the 1960-1964 Quadrennium.

Paragraph 807

We recommend that the Conference Treasurer shall be Bonded by the Dallas Lawyer's Principle Co. of Dallas, Texas, in the amount of \$10,000.00.

We recommend that the West Texas Conference designate the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Texas as the depository for the West Texas Conference Funds for the 1960-1964 Quadrennium.

We recommend that the West Texas Conference designate the George L. Allen and Company, Public Accountants of Dallas, Texas as the Official Auditors for the West Texas Conference for the 1960 - 1964 Quadrennium.

REPORT NUMBER 5

**REPORT OF THE
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
1960**

Bishop King, Ministers, Laymen and Friends:
Greetings to all of you!

I bring to you this my eighth annual report as conference president. Thank you for allowing me to serve two quadrenniums. Serving in this capacity certainly enriched my prayer life, which caused me to grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It made me have a world vision and a greater love for mankind, regardless of race, color or creed. This great missionary work is a challenge to each of us to render greater services in His name.

The support given by officers could not be excelled. The work throughout the conference reflects action, giving themselves in service to others and constantly rededicating their lives in the "Spirit of Christ for all of Life."

As always happens, a time of changing is a time of much concern. We are concerned with the steps to be taken because it is always a puzzle to know what is in store for any organization that changes its status. Yet, I am not pessimistic about this hour. I see great possibilities for further development in the change we are making. Institutions are like persons. An unchanging personality is doomed to perish. So it is with an unchanging organization. An individual must be prepared to meet new situations, to foresee the implications of changes, if he is to act as a vital unit of his world; so it is with an organization.

The very idea of progress is a conception of a changing society. So, as we face this new day in the history of our West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, we want to pause and give consideration to some aspects of it which should not be overlooked.

The Past: We are concerned with our past, which is not long but nevertheless, is a glorious one. We are concerned with the value of our heritage. In order to do this we turn our minds to the pioneers of this movement to pay them tribute to which they are entitled. **The Woman's Home Missionary Society** as it was known then. The outstanding name in the West Texas Conference then was the name of Mrs. E. Spriggs Ratcliff, who journeyed throughout this great conference raising money for Eliza Dee Hall. She saw the "Light Upon the Mountains" and carried it into the valley where it shone in the faces of girls and boys as they recruited for Eliza Dee and Samuel Huston College. Her good deeds will live on and on in the lives of the women of the West Texas Conference. She was truly possessed with the missionary spirit. Others who carried on in a very effective way and should be remembered are Mrs. S. E. Jones, Mrs. Dorcas Swann, and Mrs. C. S. Williams and many others who served during this period.

Today as we know it is the Woman's Society of Christian Service whose purpose is to: unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; develop the spiritual life; study the needs of the world; take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions. To this end this organization seeks to enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship; secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world community.

Those giving splendid services in this new work are as follows: Mrs. K. W. McMillan, serving as our first president, gave rise to a new day. We got off to a good start under her Christian guidance and dedicated

leaders and workers. The light continued to shine. Our first School of Missions was set up with the aid of the Central Conference and the Southwest Woman's Societies. Many leaders were discovered during the administration of Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. M. M. Ellison succeeded Mrs. McMillan with all of the qualifications a leader should possess, a knowledge of the work. Years before she had dedicated her life to mission work while at Gammon Theological Seminary with her husband. The reflection of her work still shines throughout the conference. "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" and "Go Ye Into All the World to Preach the Gospel to Every Living Creature" were her challenging messages.

As President of the West Texas Woman's Society of Christian Service, I am here to give an account of my activities during these two quadrenniums and also to consider our organization as it now stands. I would ask your permission to recall the circumstances that brought me to this position and thus justify my concern for it at this time. I had served as Secretary of Christian Social Relations where I became acquainted with this great missionary work. Since childhood, I had learned from a devout Christian grandmother that fellowship with people was the most wonderful experience of mankind. It was with trembling heart and a very humble feeling of my inadequacy for the task that I dared to take the responsibility. But for the certainty that God can use us as instruments to work His will; but for the thought that I was representing the two thousands or more women of the conference who were honored by the act; but for the assurance that I had from women more familiar with the organization that they would back me up and help me to carry on the responsibility, I would not have accepted it. So, today, I want to acknowledge the help and encouragement that I received from ministers, officers, members and friends who were true to their promises during these two quadrenniums. Truly the light is still shining and the darkness failed to put it out.

One of the first steps was to take out membership in the State Council of Methodist Women, whose purpose is to constitute a large body of citizens with a common program on social activities formulated for them by the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Division of Christian Service and adopted by each conference. These conferences also have the organization within their bounds which is charged with the responsibility for making the social program effective. In addition, there is much that is state-wide in social fields as well as national. In order to act intelligently, effectively and with wisdom upon social questions of a broad nature, it is essential that Texas Methodist women act as one body through state-wide organization. The second year we resurrected the Wesleyan Service Guild. The third year we organized the Youth School of Missions where youth are trained in the work of the Society. During the fourth year our conference project came into being — The Inez Elizabeth Ann Day Care Center located in Marlin, Texas.

We have constantly presented the goals; some part of each has been reached.

Our Conference School of Missions continues to grow. A large number of women are in training each year. We are constantly developing leaders for Christian workers. Our Youth School, held during our Conference School of Missions, has served as a good medium for informing and inspiring our youth. Three of our girls made definite commitments during our School last year and other years. We are grateful to God for these worthy youth. We now have one Rural worker in Tennessee and Virginia and one deaconess, Miss Lelia Marie Robinson, now serving at our Bethlehem Center in Fort Worth, Texas. A number of names are on file with Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. Some are in high school, others are in college. We are keeping in touch with them. As we face today's challenges, we fully realize the need for a deepening of faith, and more fervent and earnest prayers because these are times of decision. We are called, as followers of Christ, to serve wherever there is a need. To encourage these girls, each year scholarships are given to aid as many as possible. We have given aid to more than twenty-eight girls during these eight years.

Special gifts were given to Division projects; visits were made to missions projects in the state. Special days have been observed and community agencies supported. Many of our women are working in local Councils of United Church Women of Texas.

A visit from our Field Worker, Miss Dorothy Barnett, proved to be very helpful as she unfolded the work of the Society and Guild to women and youth.

We rank third in the sale of literature - approved study materials, subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook, supplementary, guides, handbooks, and files. If we are to remain an informed society, we must continue to purchase literature in order to have something with which to work.

There has been an increase in our membership to nearly 3,000 throughout the conference. Ministers as well as members of the society and guild are wearing Life Membership Pins. There are six Honorary Life Memberships, youth and children to help meet some of the unmet needs. In 1952 our giving was \$1,000. There has been an increase each year. In giving this year, we reached \$15,000. This does not include support to local churches. So we come to you with grateful heart and sincere gratitude to God for the privilege of working with you. We dare say that our efforts were in vain. The Lord prospered the work of our hands.

My life has been enriched by contacts with Christian women at home and abroad, who have shared with me their experiences of faith. They have shown the kind of faith that endures, the courage that wins, and the love that never fails. You too have shown the same.

I acknowledge my failures in the attempt to carry on this office; I am aware of my inadequacy for the task; and I am conscious of the fact that I have many responsibilities. For all these reasons, maybe I have failed to do what was expected of me. I am very pleased with the person selected to take the wheel now and guide our fragile boat through waves of high seas and bring it in safely to the shores. We foresee this through the eyes of faith.

The Future: Finally, at this hour of expectancy, we are concerned with the future of our organization. We dream of it as an organization that will encircle the globe, building a fellowship of service and love that will help to create the atmosphere of peace and good-will that no forces of evil will be able to break.

So, in my conclusive remarks, may I call attention to our theme, "There is a Light Upon the Mountains." Light and mountains have always played an important part as recorded in our Biblical records. Many outstanding events in both the Old and New Testaments are associated with mountains, and human experiences through the symbolism of high and holy places. Ages men have sought to discern the light that is upon the mountains, and Light is used to symbolize and illumine many spiritual truths. Through the to bring it down unto the realm of everyday experiences.

It is hoped that many mountain-top experiences will be found during the years to come. May these experiences be enduring ones; may they help to set our feet on lofty places. While climbing each mountain, may your eyes be fixed on the light that is upon the same for you know what light is even though it is not always named. And as we descend each mountain, may we give ourselves in service to our fellowmen; may we carry the light in our hearts and minds and souls. Yes, "There is a Light Upon the Mountains." Receive it! Pass it on!

Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord that He may teach us His ways; that we may walk in His paths. Women of the society and guild, this is the message. We have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is Light and in Him is no darkness at all. You are the light of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. B. Coe, President

REPORT NUMBER 6

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF WORLD PEACE
OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
May, 1960**

Bishop King, Ministers, Brethren, Sisters and Friends:

It is a pleasure for me to bring my report of the Board of World Peace to you at this time.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace who mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee." Isa. 26:3.

"Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them." Psalm 119:165.

The word "peace" means harmony, tranquility, to be quiet, to be still; and whether between nations or in the individuals heart, this is a high peak of attainment. We are told that we can have peace by the simple act of trusting God. If we trust Him implicitly, we will have peace in our souls because the Word of God says it will be so — not a passing peace, but an ever-abiding peace that floods the inner being.

If we were to go about asking different persons for their definition of peace, we would no doubt receive many and varied answers. Let us try it.

We stop by the bedside of a wounded soldier. "Sir," we ask, "what is peace?" At the moment we believe he would answer: "Freedom from pain, and sleep."

We search out a Chinese sitting in the sun. "Our friend, what is peace to you?" And he looks up at us from vacant eyes and answers: "Peace is a bowl of rice for this hunger."

We stop to greet an Indian walking along a dusty deserted path. "Our brother, could you tell us what peace really is?" He looks away to the far horizon and with the strange wisdom of his race answers: "Peace is freedom — freedom to be myself; freedom to walk on these plains and to find, when I return, the glowing oven and the baking loaf." All of these are good and true answers as far as they go. They came out of the depths of human and bodily needs.

World Peace

Our world is kept from actual war largely by fear of relative annihilation. The war of ideals, of economic systems and political structures, has been normal for more than ten years. Even in such a world we must seek peace and pursue it. We must earnestly seek a mutual agreement to end the testing and production of nuclear arms. The dynamic economics must extend technical, financial, economic and material assistance to the underdeveloped countries of the world. Such help should be grounded in understanding friendship and an unselfish desire for the welfare of the people of every nation. In our search for world peace, we have a great asset in the United Nations. We must acquaint more and more of our people with its purposes, organization and outreach to the end that we support it and participate in its activities wholeheartedly.

Cessation of atomic tests ever since man unleashed the power of the atom, the peoples of the world have feared its threat of destruction and sought the promise which this development has offered. They have searched hopefully, but this far without success, for steps by which to minimize the danger of **war** and to release power for peace.

Both the World Council of Churches and its members in many parts of the world have repeatedly pleaded in statements and representations for an approach to disarmament which could start from a controlled cessation of tests. They realize that the question of international control is the crux. The powers of the control commission, as well as the composition of the inspection teams, are in dispute. Perseverance in the effort to resolve these difficulties is a responsibility which the negotiating governments bear toward all peoples. It must be recognized that any agreement, however carefully framed, involves a measure of calculated risk for all parties. Yet in

face of the atomic peril, so fraught with grave consequences for present and future generations, acceptance of such is surely justified. Moreover, every agreement is one more step in the struggle to allay suspicion and build confidence.

To make tests to cease is important in itself. To demonstrate that international controls are feasible in relations to the cessation of testing can, in the long run, prove even more worthwhile in the development of regulated and progressive disarmament. Churches throughout the world are urged to do everything possible to build an informed public opinion about these issues which are vitally at stake and to make such representations to their governments as they deem proper, especially in countries whose governments are directly involved in the negotiation on the cessation of tests. All are urged to pursue these objectives through every appropriate means.

Conference Board

We have striven hard to continue to promote the program of World Peace throughout the conference. We were well represented at the Methodist Conference on Human Relations in Dallas, Texas, at Southern Methodist University August 31 to September 4, 1959. Conference questions what is our Christian witness on race? What is the nature of the present racial crisis in our nation and the world? What can Methodists do? The program consisted of Bible hour, inspirational hour, Dramatization of Cry, The Beloved Country by The Bishops Company, famous song leader, solo actress, Soloist of the Southland, African quartet, interpretive dancer, panel of bishops, panel presentations and group discussions on Three Conference Questions in Relation to church, housing, employment, and education. The conference also included free time — swimming, bowling, conducted tours of UNIVAC, table tennis, films and special training dealing with community tensions. There were 821 delegates from annual conferences, overseas delegates 9, bishops 8, agency representatives 31, participants 36, making a total of 905. This number does not include hundreds of visitors, with activities setmning from same. Joint meeting of Southwest, Rio Grande, and West Texas Conferences was held for the purpose of following through some of the proposals of the conference. The interest was very high.

The Chairman attended the United Nations in September of 1959. Material was purchased and circulated throughout the conference. During the Youth Convocation which will be held on the campus of Huston-Tillotson College in August, I have been asked to present the United Nations to the youth, for which I am grateful. Letters and telegrams were sent to our President, senators and representatives, urging them to support important bills including nuclear tests.

The members of the committee are very active, presenting the work in the local churches, districts, schools, colleges and clubs. Special days were observed which included United Nations Week, World Order Sunday, and Human Rights Day. Sermons were preached throughout the year on PEACE by our ministers. Prayer vigils were continued this year also.

Communications were received from other boards. Methodist Youth Fellowships from the Pittsburgh Conference, 19,000 youth, requested a report of our peace program in the conference; the same was sent to them. **"Not Fear But A Sound Mind"** by Dr. Carl Soule appeared in the Michigan Christian Advocate, which may be secured from 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, from the Board of World Peace. In his conclusive remarks he pointed out excerpts from a 600 page handbook called, "The Effects of Nuclear Weapons" which gives the hard facts of atomic war. A twenty megaton bomb would have the following effects: 1) Persons living 30 miles from ground zero would suffer second degree burns on bare skin. 2) Brick and wooden homes eleven miles from the explosion would all be destroyed. 3) Persons 2½ miles from the explosion would be killed by radiation or blast during the first minute. 4) There would be dangerous radioactive fallout 200 miles downwind.

Civil Defense is asking for cooperation of the CHURCH. Let us respond as our faith requires. Not by blessing the program but by speaking with candor and truth to its assumptions. We can help our people most, not by helping them locate their shelters, but by leading them to work for massive reconciliation in the world and the fulfillment of Micah's hopes.

“And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nations, neither shall they learn war any more.” Micah 4:3.

Recommendation

The Board concurs with actions taken by the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. O. B. Coe, Chairman
 Rev. I. C. Greer
 Rev. C. D. Owens
 Mrs. T. L. Bell
 Mrs. W. L. Smith
 Mrs. Jistine Lott
 Rev. S. D. Miller
 Mrs. J. M. Rodgers

REPORT NUMBER 7

**REPORT OF THE
 CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION**

Bishop King and Members of the West Texas Conference:

Whereas a report in the Dallas Morning News under date of February 17, 1959 states that within five years one half of the population of the State of Texas will be living in seven cities, and whereas six of those cities are within the confines of the West Texas Conference, and whereas eight of 13 other additional cities of the State with the most rapid growth are also within the confines of West Texas Conference, be it resolved that this Annual Conference now in session request the Department of Research and Survey of the Division of National Missions to make a complete survey of these cities and when complete, report to the Annual Conference Board of Missions.

The Annual Conference Board will prepare a report and suggested plans for action of the Annual Conference meeting 1961.

F. D. Young
 J. H. Carruthers

Recommendations of the Conference Board of Missions and Church Extension:

1. We recommend that a budget of \$14,000 be set up for Church Extension and become a part of the Annual Conference Budget and be administered by the Annual Conference Board of Missions.
2. That the Board will administer this fund in accordance with priority arrangements.
3. That priorities be arranged on the basis of the merit of the project.
4. That a budget of \$2,000 be accepted by the Conference as Advance Special for foreign work, and that \$1,000 of same be designated to the work in Liberia, the expenditure of the final \$1,000 to be determined by the Annual Conference.

Donations and Loans made to the West Texas Conference during the year of 1960.

	Donations	Loans
Fort Worth, Texas		
Caldwells	\$ 500.00	\$
San Antonio, Texas		
East St. Paul	3000.00	
Waco, Texas		
Port Sullivan	3000.00	
Rosebud, Texas		
Warren	1500.00	
(additional)	500.00	

	Donations	Loans
Denison, Texas		
Haven	750.00	
Harlingen Texas	500.00	
Gonzales, Texas		
Henson	2000.00	
San Antonio, Texas		
Downs Memorial	3000.00	
Dallas, Texas		
St. Luke	3000.00	900.00
Ennis, Texas		
St. Delight	1200.00	

REPORT NUMBER 8

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

The college is having one of its finest years. With a freshman class of 176, the largest since the merger (total enrollment 486) we face a greater challenge un-parallel in the history of the school. Huston-Tillotson College is the only church-related college operated for Negroes, west of the Mississippi, that is fully accredited by the Southern Association and Secondary Schools.

Sit-in Demonstrations

Students of Huston-Tillotson College along with students of other colleges and seminaries in Austin, after several attempts of negotiations with the operators of variety stores and restaurants, cooperated in sit-in demonstrations after negotiations failed. Today twelve lunch counters have been integrated.

Religious Life

Our students have shown increased interest in their Christian duties. They attend campus Sunday School, Prayer Meetings, Vesper Services, and many of them work actively in community churches.

Faculty

We have a well trained, dedicated faculty, many of them have served from ten to thirty years. Several of them serve the Austin community in various religious and civic activities. Two of our faculty members were elected to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences respectively.

Library

On March 15 and 16 the beautiful library was dedicated with Bishop Willis J. King directing the dedicatorial services. The college sincerely thanks Bishop King, the ministers and laymen of the West Texas Conference for their continued support.

W. S. C. S. holds Meet on Campus

Over three hundred delegates, representing the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the Deaconess of the Central Jurisdictional of the Methodist Church attended the conference in August. We wish to thank Mrs. O. B. Coe, Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the ladies of the West Texas Conference for inviting the conference to the college. The ladies have given marvelous support to the college.

J. J. Seabrook
President

REPORT NUMBER 9

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

**The Annual Conference Pension Plan
Its Strength and Weaknesses**

Pensions in the Methodist Church are based upon a sense of the obligation of the Church for the support of the entire ministry. A local church has not discharged its total obligation for ministerial support when it has

paid the salary of the minister filling the local pulpit. The local church because of its connectional nature has a pro-rata share in the other items of ministerial support, such as: Episcopal Fund, District Superintendent's Fund, Conference Claimants, etc.

When a candidate is being examined prior to being admitted into full membership in a Methodist Annual Conference, he is asked, "Are you determined to employ all your time in the work of God?" He is expected to do just this. And if he diligently fulfills all or even most of the duties of a pastor listed in the discipline, he will be employed full time and then some.

The assumption of these duties and obligations of the ministry places upon the church the counter obligation of providing comfortable support during the years of a minister's active years of service and of continuing support after his retirement and of providing for his widow and dependent children after his death.

This concern and sense of obligation of the church for the support of the ministry, particularly for retired ministers, widows and dependent children has been demonstrated since the very beginning of the Methodist Church in America.

Certainly this support has not always been comfortable but, suffice it is to say, that there has always been some concern and interest manifested.

The Methodist Church in America was organized in 1784. The organization took place in Baltimore, Md., during the Christmas season. That historic conference adopted a plan to provide for whom it referred to as, "Worn out preachers." It was known as the "Preachers' Fund." It was the forerunner of the "Chartered Fund" and the Pension Program of the Methodist Church.

The "Preachers" Fund was a contributory pension fund to which only preachers paid. No ministers however, was to receive benefits from the fund till he had made payments totaling 50 shillings to the fund.

Besides what the ministers themselves put into the fund, the profits from the sale of books was put into the same fund.

From that time to the present it has been the policy and practice of the Methodist Church to place the profits from the Publishing House into the program of providing support for the Conference Claimants.

In spite of the addition of the profits from the sale of books to the Preachers' Fund, the growth of the fund was miserably slow. Salaries received at the same time by the itinerant ministers were totally inadequate. It is a matter of record that between the years of 1792 and 1796 more than 100 preachers withdrew from the ministry because of low salaries and the need to provide for their families.

This situation demanded immediate attention. A more comprehensive plan had to be worked out.

A plan was submitted to the General Conference in 1796 which directed that, "There shall be a chartered Fund," to be supplied by voluntary contributions of our friends, the principal stock of which shall be founded under the direction of Trustees.

Interesting provisions set forth in the plan included the following:

1. No sum exceeding \$64 was to be applied in any one year to an itinerant or superannuated single preacher.
2. No sum exceeding \$128 to a married preacher.
3. No sum exceeding \$64 to a widow.
4. No sum exceeding \$14 was to be applied for the use of a child.
5. Elders and those in charge of a circuit were to collect the money.

This new program, that is the Chartered Fund Program, was successful. The Chartered Fund grew thanks to the generosity of thousands of thoughtful and sympathetic laymen.

The name of the "Chartered Fund" was changed in 1832 when the official title became "The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America." But the purpose remained the same and the Fund grew to larger proportions.

This Fund was further increased when in 1940 the General Fund for Superannuates of the Methodist Protestant Church was combined with the Chartered Fund by order of the Uniting Conference. This addition brought the total to \$268,608. — In 1959 the assets of the Chartered Fund amounted to \$315,697 and currently the distribution of income is \$80 annually to each

of the 99 Annual Conferences.

Now what does this all mean? Simply this, that a portion of the pensions of every Conference Claimant in the Methodist Church is now provided by the sacrificial contributions made personally by the ministers during the first quarter century of the Methodist Church's service.

The Annuity Rate Plan

For many years the nature of the support of retired preachers and of the widows and dependent children of deceased preachers, was strictly on a **relief basis**. A paltry pittance a year was not unusual as payment to a retired preacher.

In 1908 the General Conference adopted the Annuity rate plan which was a radical departure from the **relief plan** used previously. Under this plan the benefits paid were payable without regard to need and paid according to a rule or formula.

Under this plan the payments received was considered as a sort of deferred salary and the dignity of the claimant was not offered as in the case of the **relief grant**.

Under this plan the pension claim is determined by multiplying the years of approved service by the annuity rate adopted by the Annual Conference. This plan is called the **pay after you go plan** in contrast to the now popular Ministers' Reserved Pension Funds which may be termed the **pay as you go plan**.

Under the annuity rate plan the years of approved service of a minister are allowed to accumulate year by year until his retirement, at which time the Conference collects the money to pay for his accrued pension obligation.

Conversly "The Ministers' Reserve Pension plan is one in which a fund is built up, generally during a period of active service of a member, in order that subsequent payments of a pension needs not depend upon currently raised income.

Just here we point out some of the weaknesses and inadequacies of the Conference.

The annuity rate plan is often referred to as a current income or cash disbursement pension program for the reason that the money to pay the claimant must be disbursed almost as soon as it is received. Then the amount of Claimant fund raised by an Annual Conference is subjected to many deterrant influences, for example, the health of the National economy; economic condition which may effect a given Conference or even a District within a given Conference. Floods, drouths, crop failures, etc. Then there is the matter of the willingness and eagerness upon the part of effective pastors and the laymen in the several charges to raise and provide the Claimant Fund.

It must also be remembered that the minister in the effective relation is not required by law to give any definite contributory support to the Claimant Fund.

Again, under the Conference Claimant Pension Program, the Annual Conference must adopt the annuity rate each year. The recommendation of the rate comes to the Conference Board of Pensions, and may be any amount they suggest.

And now, no matter what deterrant influences are brought to bear on the Conference Claimant Fund, an Annual Conference findt it almost impossible to reduce an annuity rate once it has been arrived at. For the Claimant, no matter what the existing conditions are, in his thinking, can never justify a Conference for cutting his check. This I say with a great deal of assurance Brethren because I too, shall be just as demanding.

The Pension code suggests that the annuity rate of a Conference be not less than 1% of the average salary of the Conference. Latest figures show that the average salary of our Conference is \$2,700. This means that if we measured up to the Pension Code, our present annuity rate would be \$27 instead of \$15.

We of the West Texas Conference enjoy only partial coverage by the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund Plan and according to Actuarial computation, it will require by gradual transition approximately 30 years for us to reach the point of complete coverage. If this be true then the Claimant

must depend for a long time yet on the Annual Conference Pension Program.

With this in mind let us move with dispatch and determination toward the lifting of our annuity rate to at least 1% of the Ministers' average cash salary.

We are beaten back by many a foe,
But ever strength we borrow,
And where the vanguard camps today
The rear will rest tomorrow.

Fred D. Young, Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 10

**FINANCIAL AND STATISCAL REPORT
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
BOARD OF PENSIONS
MAY 20, 1960**

Amount Available for 1960 - 1961 Distribution

Balance after 1959 - 1960 Distribution	\$ 234.83
From Charges on Apportionment - 12%	11,376.00
Received from Board of Pensions on Appropriation	1,010.00
Received from Board of Pensions Interest on Permanent Fund	945.03
Received from Board of Pensions Chartered Fund	80.00
Received from The Methodist Publishing House	1,747.30
Total Available for Distribution	\$15,393.16

Conference Responsibilities

For Service in this Conference, 886 yrs., @ \$13.50	\$11,961.00
For Service in Other Conferences	475.00
Due Clearinghouse	348.00
Amount due Claimants Retired this Year	1,480.00
Amount due Special Conference Claimants	904.00
Total	\$15,168.00
PROSPECTIVE BALANCE	\$ 225.16

Permanent Fund:

5/21/60	\$18,900.52
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Stabilization Fund:

5/21/60	\$ 186.94
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Temporary Reserve Pension Fund:

Balance in Chicago Office 5/21/60	\$65,055.47
Received from Ministers Wives	4,000.00
From Charges 3%	2,843.00
Reserve Pension Fund Special	271.70
	\$72,170.17

W. B. Echols
Board of Pension Rep.

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
RETIRED MINISTERS
1960 - 1961**

Annuity Rate - \$13.50

	Total Ap. Yrs.	Years	Anu'y	Other Yrs. Anu'y	Total Sply Anu'y
Alexander, Guy F.	39.50	39.50	533		533
Baker, Daniel B.	34.50	34.50	466		466
Burkley, Martin B.	27.50	26.50	358	1 16	374

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Childs, Jonah H.	30.75	30.75	415			415	
Ellison, William M., Sr.	39.50	39.50	533			533	
Franklin, Charles W.	40.50	40.50	547			547	
Hutchinson, Floyd J.	35.25	35.25	476			476	
King, Charles Lott	18.50	18.50	250			250	88
McMillan, Kay W.	32.50	32.50	439	18	270	709	
Muse, James F.	44.50	44.50	601			601	
Phoenix, Joshua B.	36.25	36.25	489			489	
Ross, James S.	47.00	47.00	635			635	
Simmons, Herman G.	5.75	5.75	78			78	
Simms, Thomas J. D.	38.50	38.50	520			520	
Stephens, Newton W.	11.00	11.00	149			149	
	<u>481.50</u>	<u>480.50</u>	<u>6489</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>6775</u>	<u>88</u>

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
1960 - 1961**

Annuity Rate - \$9.45

	Widow's Apvd. Yrs.	Yrs.	Anu'y	Yrs.	Other Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Allen, Elijah T.	8.75	8.75	83			83
Allen, Ralph W.	14.50	14.50	137			137
Bailey, Robert R.	9.25	9.25	87			87
Barnwell, F. Rivers	14.50	14.50	137			137
Blair, Frank L.	7.00	7.00	66			66
Browne, James G.	2.50	2.50	24			24
Cooke, Victor A.	18.00	18.00	170			170
Eusan, Joseph C.	18.50	18.50	175			175
Fountain, Mumford	21.25	3.25	31	18	189	220
Foy, Thomas H.	41.50	41.50	392			392
Hardeman, Jesse J.	10.75	10.75	102			102
Holden, Adolphus D.	12.00	12.00	113			113
Hudspeth, Francis M.	20.00	20.00	189			189
Jacques, Alfred D.	17.25	17.25	163			163
Johnson, Samuel T.	2.00	2.00	19			19
Jones, Henry A.	25.75	25.75	243			243
Kelly, George W.	26.75	26.75	253			253
King, Ervin N.	9.75	9.75	92			92
Lott, William B.	41.75	41.75	395			395
McKinney, Hiram L.	13.75	13.75	130			130
Moore, Norrell J.	27.50	27.50	260			260
Morgan, James W.	12.25	12.25	116			116
Mosely, Samuel D.	24.50	24.50	232			232
Phillips, Preston H.	7.00	7.00	66			66
Roberts, Lewis W.	6.75	6.75	64			64
Robinson, Walter A.	6.75	6.75	64			64
Sanford, Isaac T.	21.00	21.00	198			198
Sodia, Riley	22.75	22.75	215			215
Stone, John W., Sr.	32.50	32.50	307			307
Tollerson, Henry C.	15.50	15.50	146			146
Tucker, Dee T.	29.25	29.25	276			276
White, W. M.	13.25	13.25	125			125
Whitaker, Charles E.	19.25	19.25	182			182
Williams, Cornelius S.	24.50	24.50	232			232
Wills, John A.	33.50	33.50	317			317
Wyatt, Morris L.	29.75	29.75	281			281
Wyatt, Thomas H.	26.25	26.25	249			248
	<u>687.75</u>	<u>669.75</u>	<u>6330</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>6519</u>

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**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
1960 - 1961**

Annuity Rate - \$3.38

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

	Age	Father's Ap. Yrs.	MRPF Years	Yrs.	Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.						
Blair, Cynthia	17	21.25		21.25	72	72
Blair, Frank L., Jr.	14	21.25		21.25	72	72
Blair, Lorenzo W.	12	21.25		21.25	72	72
Pierce, Mrs. Walter						
Downs, Karleen M.	20	14.50	5.25	9.25	31	31
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.						
Johnson, Jared	5	2.00		2.00	7	7
Johnson, Rodney	4	2.00		2.00	7	7
Johnson, Rosalyn	9	2.00		2.00	7	7
		84.25	5.25	79.00	268	268

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
1960 - 1961**

Annuity Rates - Retired Supply Pastors, \$8.78; Widows, \$6.15; Children, \$2.20

	Years	Annuity
MINISTERS:		
Anderson, B. W.	12.00	105
Byars, William S.	12.00	105
	24.00	210
WIDOWS:		
Caesar, Jack	28.00	172
Lindsey, Birdine D.	14.25	88
Mathis Silas	10.00	62
Moore, Columbus E. Swest	6.25	38
Prince, Belt	11.00	68
	69.50	428
CHILDREN:		
Prince, Katherine	14.50	32
Prince, Thelma L.	14.50	32
	29.00	64

REPORT NUMBER 11

**REPORT
CONFERENCE LAY LEADER**

Bishop King and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

I am very elated ove rthe work of the laymen of the West Texas Conference. While we have not reached Utopia, I am happy to report that the pendulum swings determindly in that direction. We have definitely left the enert state.

I wish to list three facts that will support the above statements:

1. Laymen are now filling pulpits on Sundays other than Laymen's Day.
2. There has been an increase in the number of Chartered Methodist Men's Clubs during the conference year. In many of our churches where Methodist Men's Clubs have not been organized, we find men busy. In many instances, they are doing the same work prescribed in

the Methodist Men's program.

3. More laymen are securing and reading the materials published by the General Board of Lay Activities than ever before. The desire to become an **informed layman** is in evidence conference-wide.

Membership in our great Methodist Church is well over the 9,000,000 mark. This remarkable fact alone, strongly lifts up the necessity of maintaining a strong lay leadership, a well informed laity, and an aggressive program of lay activities. This is vital if our "Decade of Dynamic Discipleship" is to achieve the desired results.

At our Annual Laymen's Banquet last Thursday night, Achievement Goals were set, an Award System instituted, and various persons were assigned special tasks in order to distribute responsibilities. We feel that this will stimulate and enhance the work of lay activities in the conference during the ensuing conference year.

The following officers were nominated for the 1960-61 conference year, pending the approval of this conference: Odie E. Davis, Jr., Conference Lay Leader; C. H. Johnson, Associate Lay Leader; George C. Crayton, District Lay Leader, Western District; W. Astor Kirk, District Lay Leader, Austin-Victoria District. District Lay Leaders of the Dallas, San Antonio, and Waco districts, are to be elected later.

Recommendations

We wish to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Office of Associate Conference Lay Leader become an integral part of our organizational structure.
2. That the Board of Lay Activities of the West Texas Conference endorse and diligently support and promote the program of the General Board of Lay Activities for the quadrennium, 1960-1964.

Respectfully submitted,

Odie E. Davis, Jr.

REPORT NUMBER 12

REPORT THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

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

It is with pleasure and gratitude I submit the annual report of the Conference Board of Temperance.

We are gravely concerned about the great destruction being wrought upon human beings by those arch enemies of society: Alcoholic Beverages, Narcotic Drugs, and Tobacco. We feel safe in saying that the destruction caused by these great evils is far greater than that caused by any three of the most dreaded diseases of our times.

It is not enough for us to simply talk about the lives that are lost each year on our highways due to drunken drivers; It is not enough to **count** the number of broken homes and resulting family delinquency that are the direct result of alcoholism; It is not enough to just **mention** the broken bodies, depraved minds, and heinous crimes, resulting from the use of narcotic drugs; It is not enough to **note** the fact that Cancer has been found traceable to the use of tobacco; Nor is it enough for us to only **express** concern for the future of our Youth. We must ACT! We must act determindly. While we are thankful for what the Methodist Church has done, and is doing through its Board of Temperance toward the elimination of these evils, it is imperative that we redouble our efforts, if these evils are to be checked, controlled, or, by the grace of God, completely eliminated.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the District Directors of Temperance for the fine job they have done this year. On each District, a Temperance Course was presented by the district director on that District. More than sixty five young men and women attended these classes on each district, and more than three hundred young men and women signed commitment cards.

Our District Directors are: Austin-Victoria District, E. J. Tanner; Dallas

District, J. L. Wattle; San Antonio District, T. R. Watkins; Waco District, S. M. Cleaver; Western District, Merrell T. Reed.

We wish to thank also, the District Superintendents of the several districts for the fine cooperation given to the District Directors, as well as the Deans of District Institutes for their most valuable help.

RECOMMENDATIONS: We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference sponsor and support a Temperance Seminar during the conference year at some centralized location in the conference.
2. That the District Institutes of the five districts continue to include the Temperance Course as a part of the Institute curriculum.
3. That the District Directors of the five districts become members of the Conference Board of Temperance, thus strengthening the work of Temperance in the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Merrell T. Reed, Chairman

Mrs. Mattie R. Bell, Secretary

REPORT NUMBER 13

REPORT CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Mr. Chairman and Brethren:

It is with some degree of satisfaction and I hope, with pardonable pride, that I rise to report the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary during the Conference year now drawing to a close.

An emerging and expanding interest in missions, both within the confines of the Conference and of the Area, were definitely manifested in the several Conference-wide and Area-wide missionary emphases throughout the past year. The following conference with special missionary emphases were held: Under guidance and sponsorship of the Division of National Missions, the West Texas Conference held a Conference on Mission June 16-18, 1959, on the campus of Huston-Tillotson College. The Theme was: "Every Methodist a Missionary." The Division not only gave generous financial aid to the project, but also sent Dr. Richard Becher and Rev. Harold Burkhart to lend added strength to our local leadership. Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr., as Special Guest Preacher gave three masterful messages which added spirit and life to the occasion.

Department emphases were as follows:

1. The work of the Commission on Missions in the Local Church - Dr. Richard Becher, Leader - Dr. R. S. Mosby, Presiding.
2. The Work and Function of the Conference Board of Missions - Dr. Charles Golden, Leader - Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Presiding.
3. Audio-Visual Aid and Teaching Methods, Rev. Harold Burkhart, Leader.
4. Missionary Strategy and Projects in the District, Rev. Wm. Ellison, Jr., Leader - Rev. Thomas M. Bruton, Presiding.
5. The Local Church and Community Agencies, Mrs. O. H. Elliott, Leader - Mrs. O. B. Coe, Presiding.

MISSIONS was the principal emphasis of the Area Council held at Gulfside Assembly, Waveland, Miss., August 25-28, 1959. The theme meeting was: "Christian Witness - At Home and Abroad." Workshops that included a missionary emphasis in their structure were: "Witnessing for Christ Overseas," and "Echoes from the Board of Social and Economic Relations."

Upon the insistence and suggestion of the Division of National Missions, we attempted after the Conference-wide meeting in Austin, to hold follow up Conferences in the districts of our Conference. This we were not able to do in the Northern and Western districts due to the fact that we were unable to work out satisfactory schedules on these districts. However, a Joint Missionary Conference, the Austin-Victoria and San Antonio Districts, the participants, was held at Wesley Chapel, Seguin, Texas, June

17-18, 1960. This conference was a decided success, said by many to have been the very finest ever witnessed in our Conference.

The ministers and laymen of the two districts were very cooperative. Our district superintendents, Rev. Robert S. Mosby and Rev. William Ellison, Jr., were present, and supplied both dignity and efficiency to the work being done.

WORKSHOP EMPHASES:

- (1) "The Work of the Conference Board of Missions" — Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Leader — Rev. O. B. Coe, Chairman.
- (2) "Role of the Church in the Changing Community." (a) In dwindling Rural Sections, Rev. R. S. Mosby, Leader. (b) In Expanding Urban Sections — Rev. Prenza L. Woods, Leader.
- (3) "The Work of the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation," Rev. F. D. Young, Leader — Rev. E. C. Purnell, Chairman.
- (4) "The Work of the District Missionary Secretary" — Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Leader — Rev. A. D. Minor, Chairman.
- (5) "The Work of the Commission on Missions in the Local Church" — Mrs. Myrtle Reece, Leader — Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Chairman.
- (6) "World Missions — Africa, Our Interest", Rev. A. S. Pitts, Leader — Rev. J. B. Richardson, Chairman.

Missions is the most important business of the Christian Church. The aim and purpose of missions is to reach people; people of all races, in all conditions, everywhere and through all time. For people are the material out of which the Kingdom of God is to be built. The Christian Church is the agency through which Christ works toward world redemption. And the Christian witness is Christ's method of conveying His plan of redemption to the world.

The Church then, is God's Society, God's Organization, set up amid the cross-currents of human relations and charged with the task and responsibility of redeeming society. And so sure was Jesus of the final triumph and success of His Church in the world that He declared, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Now we are the Church God established, God ordained, God promoted, God supported, God protected, God sustained. We are the Church, committed to the task through Christian Witness, to mold men into the ideals of the Kingdom.

Jesus Christ was thoroughly committed to the concept of human redemption. The Apostle Paul had much to say about the Kingdom of God. Speaking to His disciples one day, Jesus said, "Greater things shall ye do than I do," and they were amazed; for they lived under the influence of the Greco-Roman philosophy that history moves in circles, going all time and getting no place, moving, but making no progress.

What was, is. What is, will be. The belief that we are restricted and hemmed in by our horizons; no new worlds beyond our horizons awaiting our conquest. Such philosophy is diametrically opposed to our Christian concepts. Our belief is humanity can and must be changed; that society can and must be redeemed. The Christian concept is that just beyond our horizons there are new worlds waiting the coming of the heralds of a new day. And we believe firmly that our horizons can be pushed back.

The Episcopal Address at the General Conference recently held in Denver, Colorado, pointed up Four new Lines of Decision. This program contemplated by the Methodist Church under the direction of its Board of Missions and 45 other countries involving Action Thrusts in mission fields at home and abroad, is the work of the Church. The great Methodist Church by evangelistic effort and the Christian Witness through missions, must participate in bringing about change in these areas.

MISSIONS. Now, Missions is Desire — Passion — Aspiration — Outlook — Out-reach — Spirit. In order to reach the masses through the missionary witness and missionary venture, there must be three forces operative: 1. There must be Vision, without which the people perish. Read the story of Isaiah's experiences in the temple: "In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord." 2. There must be Commitment — There must be Declaration: "Here am I, send me." 3. There must be an accompany-

ing Thrust. The Master of man dreamed of a bright new world. (Vision) He stood one day in the Synagogue and declared: "The Holy Spirit is upon me, for He hath sent me . . ." (Commitment) Then He gathered about Him a few men and led them out to storm the highways of Judea to make His dream a reality. (Thrust)

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is the aim of Missions. To accomplish it, men must be informed; they must be inspired, they must be challenged, or they will not respond.

And now, Mr. Chairman, with a growing sense of the need for a deeper consecration and a more intensive cultivation of the whole field of missions within the confines of our conference, I wish to present the following recommendations:

Recommendations

1. That we proceed to set up at once, a strong program of Missionary Education within the Conference so that our over-all Missionary strategy can be developed.
2. That we create a Committee on Education and Cultivation charged with the responsibility of projecting conference-wide plans each year.
3. That such a committee shall be composed of all District Superintendents, The Conference Missionary Secretary, The District Missionary Secretaries, and at least, one other Minister and one Layman from each District.
4. That immediately following the adjournment of this conference, the committee will fix dates and places for at least two Joint Missionary Institutes for the Conference year 1960-1961.
5. That we encourage a healthy and fair ratio between World Service giving and the Conference Benevolence program.
6. That this committee will encourage and work out a worth-while observance of a Missionary Anniversary at the session of the Annual Conference.
7. That the funds for Extensions and Missions, now termed "Advance Specials," be included in the budget of the Conference Board of Missions as a part of the Annual Conference Budget.
8. That the District Missionary Secretary, working closely with his District Superintendent and Pastors of the District, will seek to have carried out a year-round program of Missions in each of the several churches, and cause to be held at least one District or Sub-district Institute each year.

Respectfully,
Fred D. Young

REPORT NUMBER 14

REPORT CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

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

It is a pleasure to submit at this time, the report of the Board of Evangelism. Methodism was born out of a great evangelistic passion. From her earliest beginnings, she has been characterized by her evangelistic zeal. It is true that the techniques have changed with changing conditions, but it is equally true that her evangelism, by whatever procedure, has been central in her emphasis. Methodism has consistently preached for a verdict.

Evangelism, like John Wesley, takes the world as its parish; and it is not a happy world she is responsible for at this time. Evidences of major crack-ups are easily discoverable, even within our own circles. History records that out of sixteen civilizations that have gone to pieces, thirteen were destroyed, not so much by the antagonistic forces from without, as by a decline of morality and an acceleration of corruption from within. Our civilization seems to incline in the same direction.

Evangelism does not try to hide the evidence of the impending crack-up but it refuses to believe that it is inevitable that our world should go to pieces. She believes that in Jesus we have found a bond of cohesion. The Revised Standard Version of the New Testament gives us support in a meaningful translation of Colossians 1:17, reading as follows: "In Him (Jesus) all things hold together." We believe that evangelism is the answer.

Evangelism of Methodism has always been concerned about a person's spiritual life; but it has shown an equal concern for the way men live, how they make their money, how they take care of their families, run their business, treat their fellowman, administer their laws, and practice their professions. It advocates an evangelism for all of life, not just for a segment or two, and for all people of all ages regardless of age or social position. Our Board has cooperated with the General, Jurisdictional, and Area Boards of Evangelism in promoting the program of evangelism throughout the Conference. Under direction of our District Superintendents, and with the cooperation of our District Committees, we have conducted Workshops, Convocations, and Christian Witness Missions in each district of the conference. Our district secretaries have given excellent leadership in this area. Pastors and commissions on membership and evangelism have worked faithfully on the local level in carrying out the final emphasis of the quadrennium, **Total Enlistment**. As a result, church attendance has greatly improved, and many inactive members have been reactivated.

PERTINENT OBSERVATIONS: As we look about, we are made aware of these disturbing facts that should claim our immediate attention:

1. Many of our members are leaving the rural sections and small communities for the larger industrial cities and towns. Some of them are being lost to other denominations. We need a closer follow-up of our members in such cases.
2. Too many people are being lost to the various by-products of religion, cults, etc. We need to preach the Gospel of Christ as never before, and to reaffirm our faith in the Christian religion.
3. We need a closer affiliation and greater participation in the field of interracial repations on the local level.
4. We need to make a closer study of our racial needs and problems, and to find a christian solution for them.

With the sincere hope that this will be a great year of evangelism in the West Texas Conference, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That we set our goal for two thousand (2,000) new members for the 1960-1961 conference year, and an increase of 10 per cent in church attendance.
2. That new churches and church schools be organized in needy areas.
3. That each pastor establish membership training classes for children, youth, and adults.
4. That a workable program for young adults be formulated.
5. That the total enlistment of more families for Christ and His Church be the earnest effort of every local church.

Humbly submitted,
Obie Coe

REPORT NUMBER 15

REPORT

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop King and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:
Your Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies respectfully submits the following report:

We realize that it would require a volume to adequately express our deep appreciation and thanks to the host pastor and church, the citizens of the Alamo City, Bishop Willis J. King, our resident bishop, Bishop Odd Hagen, our conference preacher, Bishops A. Frank Smith and Edgar A. Love, Representatives from the various General Boards, Fraternal Visitors, and all the other fine people and organizations that combined their efforts to help make this 86th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference one long to be pleasantly remembered.

Therefore, we hope sincerely, that the following concise analysis will, in a small measure, at least, convey to all, the depth of our gratitude.

WHEREAS, the host pastor and congregation have provided the beautiful and spacious St. Paul Church for the sessions of the West Texas Annual Conference, and the host church, along with the fine citizens of San Antonio,

have so graciously and efficiently provided for our every need and comfort in their homes and in their city;

WHEREAS, Bishop King has with dignity, wisdom, and brotherly kindness, guided us to the conclusion of another successful Annual Conference Session;

WHEREAS, Bishop Odd Hagen through his dynamic sermons, lifted us to spiritual heights and challenged us to total commitment;

WHEREAS, the contributions to the Conference Program by Bishop A. Frank Smith, Bishop Edgar A. Love, Representatives of the General Boards, and Fraternal Visitors were both informative and inspiring;

WHEREAS, the music furnished by the St. Paul and Jacob Chapel Choirs, and the devotionals conducted by ministers of the Conference enhanced each session, and,

WHEREAS, the Banquet honoring Bishop and Mrs. Willis J. King, and Bishop and Mrs. Odd Hagen, along with other Special Events, fittingly commemorated the "Golden Anniversary" of Bishop Willis J. King's ministry of service to humanity —

BE IT RESOLVED, that we give to all of these MAGNIFICENT PERFORMERS a standing vote of thanks.

Respectfully submitted,
Emmitt J. Tanner, Chairman
Merrell T. Reed, Secretary
S. G. Pharms
J. B. Richardson
L. H. Haywood
Eli Woods

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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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
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	San Antonio, May 18, 1960

In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR
1959 - 1960

MINISTERS

J. A. WILLS
J. J. HARDEMAN
TURNER SNOW

MINISTER'S WIDOW

MRS. J. B. EGGLESTON

They are not dead! they have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere.

—J. C. McCreery

IX

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
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

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NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years in Ministry
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	Bremont	1878	33
C. P. Westbrook, 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
Ephrahim 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
C. H. Hamilton, 1937	Mexia Ct.	1916	21
George Waters, 1937	Yoakum	1898	30
James Coe, June 12, 1938	Luling	1911	5

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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. Hooey, 1951	Houston	1914	34
B. A. Byars, 1951	San Antonio	1919	32
G. A. Deslandes, Jan. 26, 1951	San Antonio	1900	41
R. H. Duncan, 1951	Austin	1896	23
S. N. Harvey, 1951	Hallettsville	1905	46
Belt Prince, 1951	Edna	1937	11
G. V. Cavitt, 1952	Floresville	1910	37
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		
J. J. Hardeman, 1959	Luling, Texas		42
Turner Snow, 1959			
J. A. Wills, 1959	Midland, Texas		35

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

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MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

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

Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted		Full Year Connection	Ordained		How and When Rec'd - West Texas	Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
			Year	How		Deacon	Elder				
Adams, Booker T.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.							1
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas									
Alexander, G. F.	Re.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920	1960	40
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		39
Brewster, O. K.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T.	1941		19
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1926	1928	O.T.	1924		36
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.	1932	1930	1934	O.T.	1930		30
Carter, E. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954		6
*Carter, Joe W.	Ef.	West Texas			1959						
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		31
Childs, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.	1915	1946	33
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954		6
Coe, O. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1924	1924	1929	O.T.	1924		36
Cooper, E. M.	Sup.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951	1955	O.T.	1951	1	8
Crawford, E. D.		West Texas									
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943		17
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	O.T.	1943		17
Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951		9
Echols, T. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		38
Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1945		16
*Elliott, John W.	Ef.	West Texas			1955						
Ellison, Wm., Sr.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1912	O.T.	1912	1952	42
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		29
*Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas									
Foy, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1952	O.T.	1948	4	8
Franklin, C. W.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.	1912	1952	43
Franklin, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	Cred.			1946	Cred.	1946		14
*Franks, H. T.	Ef.	West Texas			1955						
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928	3	29
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939		36
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1946		14
*Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.	1959		1
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	O.T.	1933		27
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.	1937		23
Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	Trans.	1959		24
Haynes, L. L.	Ef.	West Texas									
Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943		17
Holden, A. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1927		31
Holmes, Zan W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1929		33
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T.	1957		3
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939		32
Hutchinson,	Re.	West Texas	1914	O.T.	1916	1914	1918	O.T.	1914	1950	36
Johnson, George L.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1947	O.T.	1943		17
*Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas			1955						5
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.	1929		31
King, C. L.	Re.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940		20

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Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How	Full Year Connection	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Rec'd - West Texas	Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
*King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953					7
*King, Z. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.				O.T. 1927	6		27
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1923			37
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T. 1933			27
*Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas									
*Loud, J. S.	Ef.	West Texas									
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925			35
Marshall, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925			35
*McMillan, M. E.	Ef.	West Texas									
*Miller, S. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1924					Mer. 1939			36
McNeil, Kenneth	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.							1
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1919	1923	O.T. 1919			41
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T. 1919		1944	
Muse, J. F.	Re.	West Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T. 1911		1956	45
Muse, L. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T. 1922			38
*Mason, A. M.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.				Cred. 1959			1
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas			1959						
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1948	O.T. 1946			14
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939		1941	1943	1941	O.T. 1939			21
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1925		1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925			35
*Pharms, S. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1929	1927	1931	Cred. 1947			13
Phoenix, J. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T. 1922		1959	37
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	O.T. 1924			36
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T. 1951			9
*Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas					1959				1
Porter, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	Mer. 1939			47
Preciphs, John	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.							
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1950	O.T. 1946			14
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			17
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			17
Ross, James	Re.	West Texas	1901	O.T.				Mer. 1939		1948	49
Seabrook, J. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.				Trans.			32
Simms, T. J. D.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T. 1921		1960	39
Simmons, H. G.	Re.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1955	1952	1957	O.T. 1952		1958	6
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T. 1948			12
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1951	O.T. 1947			13
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1954	1952	1956	O.T. 1952			8
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred. 1936			24
Stevens, N. W.	Re.	West Texas		O.T.							11
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1958	O.T. 1954			6
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			17
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T. 1951			9
Walmsley, Walter	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T. 1948			12
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T. 1951			9
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			17
Webb, W. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T. 1951			9
Williams, A. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T. 1951			9
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T. 1941	6		13
Wade, Robie	Trans.-Ef.	East Tenn.	1957	O.T.	1959	1957		O.T. 1957			3
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T. 1919			41
*Woodling, Dennis	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.							
Young, F. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1925				37

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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	Bptems.				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.		
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1	24	1	1	2				24				5		12	10	10		37	15					1			1	Yes		1	6				2	3000						
2	89	3	5	2			2	95	3		12	15	10	11	19	10		65	40				3				3	Yes		3		34	1	6	1	4	8000	1500				
3	545	2	1	8	1		2	553	3	1	60	20	15	20	50	50	30	185	130	50	30	37	31	1	114	30	3	Yes	60	1	37	390	1	80		1	69000	10000	5000			
4	178	5	10	7	7	1	1	182	7	3	30	13	10	39	31	28	18	139	75	15			10	1	37		1	Yes	40	1	34	269	1	12		1	9200	6000	4200			
5	528	4	7	3	1			534	14		74	12	10	25	38	39	18	142	80	20	12	15		1			Yes	100	1	124	300	1	44		1	160000	18000	10900				
6	285		6	2	1		2	290	5		39	10		60	55		10	135	60	85	30	25	5	1	87		Yes	100	1	38	405			1	30000	5500	500					
7	122	1	2	1	2	1		123	1		15	8		15	18		6	47	40					1			Yes	15						1	45000	4000						
8	125	1	2	1		1		127	8		18	14		20	37	8	16	95	35					2			Yes		2	22	30		25	1	2	17200	800	5000				
9	228	9	1	1	2		1	234	5	4	19	14		29	24		15	82	57		9	7	10	1	105		Yes		1	25	80			2	2	14000	8000	3500				
10	240	1	1	1			1	241			4	15	15	12	20	12		74	35	8		1	5	3			Yes		3				9	3	9000	17000						
11	86	1	1			2		86			9			15	15		9	33	30								Yes								5000	2000						
12	146	2	1	1			1	148	2	1	13			30	25	16	10	93	70	54		14	15	3			Yes	35	3		95	1	27		3	20000	1500					
13	145	2	1	5		5		145			7	9		11	12		4	36	20	7		7	6	2			Yes	15	2					2	2	20000	5000					
14	114	2	1	1	2	1		115			25	15		10	28	20	10	83	35					3			2	Yes	15	2	10		20		10	2	15000	1500				
15	232	8	1	2	2	1	5	233			9	12		30	25		30	97	60	25		10	15	1			Yes		1	75	260	1	10	15	1	30000	10000	8000				
16	304	2	2	5	5	1	1	305	6	4	74	13	15	39	24	25	11	127	55		8	12		2	150		Yes	100	1	55	165	1	15		2	10450		8000				
17	50	1	1				2	50			6	2		5	3	6	19	41	26					1			Yes		1		35			1	4000							
18	102	1	1	1	3			102	7	7	14	10	2		19	24	10	65	41	11				3			Yes	15	3	17	200			3	9500							
19	24	1		1			1	25		1	10	6		8	30		8	52	25			10		2			Yes	20	1	10	25			1	2	4000	4400	550				
20	102	3		1			1	105	2	2	9	10	6	30	15		15	76	48				10	1	45		Yes	15	1	10	50			1	1	6000	3000					
21	110	2	3		2		3	110			8	7		15	8		14	52	40					2	12		Yes	10	1	9	40		6		2	8000	2000	186				
22	111	1	1		1		1	111		3	20	5		15	10	10		40	38	10	21	5		2			Yes	35	1	20	50			2	2	7000	5000					
23	218	5	8	4	6		3	225	4		14	7	2	32	25	11	15	92	85	16		18		12	60		8	Yes	48	1	50	150	1	15		1	50000	10000				
24	74	1	1	1			3	74			10			10	9			29	24					2			Yes	5	2	10	26			2	2	2000	600					
25	93	1	1	1			3	93			8	2		10	9	4	4	37	30	12	8	12	6	1	51		3	Yes	15			25	2		2	14000	3000					
26	23	1						24	2		12	4		14	8	6		32	25								Yes							1	1	8000	2000					
†	4298	61	57	44	39	12	4	51	4354	69	26	478	258	96	502	567	259	272	1986	1219	313	118	177	113	51	661	30	18	Yes	643	34	552	2649	10	250	30	45	577350	138800	13000	32836	
Δ	4155	67	61	23	25	2	8	43	4215	50	38	459	269	74	495	519	222	268	1849	1268	288	100	149	117	36	605	54	30		637	32	453	2429	9	175	62	42	538450	111500	22300	23150	
*	143			21	14	10			139	17		19		22	7	48	37	4	137		25	18	28		15	56			6	2	99	220	1	75		3	38900	27300		9686		
**		6	4			4	28			12		11							59					4			24	12	Yes											9300		

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AUSTIN - VICTORIA:

- 1 Alleyton Ct., A. T. Hargrove
- 2 Altair, J. W. Goode
- 3 Austin: Simpson, M. A. Freeman
- 4 Austin: St. Peter's, Eric C. Purnell
- 5 Austin: Wesley, O. B. Coe
- 6 Columbus, John Elliott
- 7 Cuero, O. K. Brewster

- 8 Dale-Smithville, J. L. Houston
- 9 Edna-Morales, E. J. Tanner
- 10 El Campo Parish, S. M. Franklin
- 11 Fayetteville, H. T. Franks
- 12 Gollad Parish, C. W. Smith
- 13 Hallettsville Ct., T. J. D. Simms
- 14 La Grange Ct., H. T. Franks
- 15 Lockhart, J. B. Richardson
- 16 Luling, G. F. Alexander

- 17 Martindale, J. B. Richardson
- 18 Oawland Ct., Z. M. King
- 19 Port Lavaca, Marshall Majors
- 20 San Marcos, I. H. Pierce
- 21 Schulenburg Parish, D. C. Carroll
- 22 Tilmon Ct., C. L. King
- 23 Victoria, Z. W. Holmes
- 24 Winchester Ct., Taylor Stewart
- 25 Yoakum-Shiner, J. A. Mathews
- 26 Sublime Ct., J. A. Mathews

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1	36	1	3	1				39	1		14	6		11	3		5	25	19						1			Yes		1	6	8				1	5200	2050		114	
2	13	2	1	9				25	7		15	7	3	10	5	7	8	40	12	10	3	12	6	1			3	Yes		1	7			3	1	3000			176		
3	106	2	13	223				344	16	10	122	30		215	45		30	320	200	75	50	20	15	1	230		Yes		1	15		1	35	1	1	55000	11000		3000		
4	57		1	6				63			8	4	8	24	22		19	77	40	10		8		1			Yes		1	15	38	1	6		1	17000		800			
5	1538	10	9	20	9		2	11	1555	3	5	40	45	86	141	199	92	303	866	461	169	168	96	200	1	340		5	Yes		1	200	1596	1		1	30000	55000	35000	41141	
6	65	13		1				78	1		12	4	10	28	15		20	77	25	8		15		1	100		Yes		5	1	11	30			1	26000	8000		3478		
7	67	1	2	1	1			69	3	8	10	6	5	5	5		10	31	20	5	5	10	2	1	20		2	Yes	10	1	12	30		10	1	800					
8	475	2	17	44	2			532	22		52	22		76	49		65	212	70	15		15			110	50	1	Yes		1	92	1045	1	25		1	19000	12000	9000	18500	
9	95	10	4					107	2	4	10	9	12	14	19		8	62	32	30		12		1	25		Yes	48	1	20	200	1	12		1	30000	6000		3500		
10	63	2						65			2	10		15	10		20	55	30								Yes								1	3700	1800				
11	117	15		1	2		2	128		14	23	14	5	25	12		11	67	30		10	6	4	2	10		15	Yes	100	2	36	35		6	4	2	11000	2500		125	
12	41			1				42		6		4			15	12	8	39	15					1			Yes								1	9000	16000		11000		
13	438	25	14	7				484	3	10	62	24		84	38		30	176	100	25	12	20	9	1			24	Yes		1	42	400	1	16	5	1	50000			850	
14	1602	4	6	7			3	14	1602	7	17	8	33	24	45	91	28	144	365	180	15	7	10		1		8	Yes		1	300	1749	1	50		1	150000	20000			
15	227	7	2	3			1	3	235	18	5	57	15	20	30	35	10	30	140	90	12		8		1		3	Yes	150	1	40	700		20		1	28000	12000		15600	
16	34	3	5	1				42		3	3	4		12	12		6	34	30					1			Yes		1	13				5		1	4800			2975	
17	133	1	1	2				133		48	47	10		36	41		26	113	50					1	10		Yes	31	1	20				4		1	17500	2500		3000	
18	179	2						179			4	11	1	22	30		34	98	51						1			Yes		1	28	4				3	15000	4000	3200	9000	
19	101	1	1			1		101			18	10	5	8	15		2	42	35	5	5	3	5	2	20	5	Yes	200	1					3	2	3000	500				
20	96	7					6	1	96	2	5	13	27	6	38	49		27	147	35				3			7	Yes	20	1	140				1	3	18000	8000		800	
21	105	1						105	2		12	9	10	11	20		10	60	25					1			Yes	10	1	10					2	2	8000	5800		1500	
22	87	3						87			14	5		12	10		15	42	25					1			Yes				28				1	1	16000	4500			
23	103		6	5			9	2	103	7		13	7		23	11	13	19	73	40				1			Yes		1	11	20				1	1	31000	55000		1300	
†	5778	111	83	334	15	10	18	49	6214	94	135	559	316	195	885	751	162	850	3161	1615	379	268	294	251	25	865	55	68	Yes	574	22	1018	5888	7	189	18	24	992000	226650	48000	116059
Δ	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
•	339			54				15	522	20	27	160	46	54	99	7	20	78	306		10	45	39		1	205	43		76	3		803	1					62900	86550	18175	4090
••	45	35		69		8	8													63					233			11	Yes		31			520	18	4					

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Δ Total Last Year 1 Corsicana, F. W. Freeman 8 Dallas: Warren, J. G. Owens 16 Grand Prairie, A. N. Johnson

• Increase •• Decrease 2 Dallas: Carver Hgts., James K. McCants 9 Denison, Cleo Metcalf 17 Mexia: Jones, Harold Ashurst

3 Dallas: Hamilton Park, Z. W. Holmes 10 Ennis, W. R. Reager 18 Mexia: Union Memorial, Jim Sam Loud

4 Dallas: St. Luke, Thomas Glover 11 Ferris-Lancaster, W. W. Baker 19 Milford-Italy, J. B. Holden

5 Dallas: St. Paul, I. B. Loud 12 Ft. Worth: Cogswell, Robert G. Conley 20 Pelham Ct., J. B. Phoenix

6 Dallas: Trinity, J. L. Wattley 13 Ft. Worth: Cowan, Antone Dykes 21 Sherman-McKinney, E. T. Fuller

14 Ft. Worth: St. Andrews, L. L. Haynes 22 Waxahachie, S. G. Pharms 23 Wichita Falls, E. C. Esple

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41		
1	60	1		4	2			55	1	1		5	10	10	6	10	41	20	10	20	10	8	1	30		2	Yes	11	1	15			6	2	1	8000	3000					
2	97						4	93				8	10	15	16	10	59	24					2					Yes	13					2	2	3500	700					
3	951	1	1	1	3			951	28	19	77	22	16	134	58	37	267	204	14	86			1	95		20	Yes	100	1	60	400	1	25	16	1	111000	12500		17854			
4	113	14	3	1	4	7	1	117	7		39	8	7	16	42	15	88				23	6	2	24			Yes		3	32	271			3	3	30300	500		1800			
5	80				3		1	74	5	2	16	10	6	25	10	9	60	30					2				1	Yes	20	2				3	2	23000						
6	249		3	2			2	259		4	50	12	16	2	40	30	100	50					2				Yes	25	1	13	442		10	2	2	25000	15000		11700			
7	112		2	4	1		1	116			12	7		10	11	9	37	20					1				Yes	20	1	12	172			1	1	8000	2000		200			
8	31							31				5		13	2	1	10	31	20				1				Yes	10	1	9	22			2	2	2300	500					
9	115	2	1	1			1	118	6	4	24	8	15	20	19	12	74	39	18	14	7	1	1	100		5	Yes	30	1	10	300	1	14	10	1	9000	5000	1500				
10	79				3			76			16	6		8	12	6	10	42	23				1		30		Yes		1	22	65		1	1	20000	5000						
11	62							62			9	11		8	6		5	30	20				2				Yes	75	2	18	10		15	2	2	9000						
12	18	16	14	5				53	8	8	16	14	8		16	5	43	20	15	7	9	8	1			8	Yes	26	1	10	12		5	1	1	32800			10874			
13	527	2	5	5	2	1	1	533	6	5	5	20		60	40	80	200	160	20				1	108			Yes	1	35	265	1	12	1	1	1	68000	18000		10000			
14	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	1	5000						
15	841	15	8	5	5		1	859	20	6	48	19	53	90	60	65	75	352	258			20	31	1	99		12	Yes	25	1	20	76	1	26	1	1	85000	10000		5500		
16	132				3	6		120			12	9		33	21	6	69	40	12		13	25	1				Yes	22	1	25	135	1	23	2	1	15000	6600		121			
17	152	7	2				2	159	4	6	18	9	10	10	22	6	9	66	36				8	1	62			Yes		1		579	1	12	1	1	15000	8000		3964		
18	36		1				1	36				5		15	11		10	41	20				1				Yes		1	8	25			1	1	5000	2000		1600			
19	1094	14	12	21	5		24	1112	8	11	25	42	45	87	75	123	362	250	80	65	42	60	1	150	50	10	Yes	150	1	180	1000	1	75		1	550000	15000		150000			
20	100	1	1		1			101		1	33	7		15	28	13	63	50	20		30			125			Yes	25	1	6	200		12		1	9000			700			
21	46				3			41				4		11	8		6	29	16				1	25			Yes	10	1					1	1	6500			2500			
22	216	9	1	6			3	227	3	4	54	14	20	40	23		8	105	34				1	65		7	Yes	50	1	20	360	1	18		1	42000	7000		7500			
†	5175	84	55	51	37	16	10	49	5253	110	77	479	250	224	622	551	121	457	2205	1369	189	192	169	139	26	935	80	71	Yes	632	26	505	4967	9	261	42	29	1082400	114700	1500	224313	
Δ	4999	172	63	33	30	5	19	53	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	
*	176			18	7	11		104	45	17	32		79		38	82		71			90	13	1		64		15		2					76	9		405600	8700		160573		
**	88	8					9	4						39			5		89	25			3						362		45	627	6						800			

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SAN ANTONIO:

- 1 Beeville, Martin Walker
- 2 Belmont, W. L. Andrews
- 3 Corpus Christi, D. H. Hansboro
- 4 Del Rio-Uvalde, Harvey Kinchlow
- 5 Floresville Ct., Elmo Watson
- 6 Gonzales-Waelder, A. C. Holden

- 7 Harlingen, W. M. Walmsley
- 8 Hondo, Harvey Kinchlow
- 9 Kerrville, J. H. Marshall
- 11 Nixon Ct., W. R. Brothers
- 10 Kingsville, E. A. Rogers
- 12 San Antonio: Downs, J. S. C. Grattan
- 13 San Antonio: East St. Paul, A. D. Minor
- 14 San Antonio: Ellison-Eads,

- 15 San Antonio: Jacobs, F. D. Young
- 16 San Antonio: Jones, A. S. Pitts
- 17 San Antonio: Sanford, J. D. Mooring
- 18 San Antonio: St. Luke, Shirley Jackson
- 19 San Antonio: St. Paul, J. H. Carruthers
- 20 San Antonio: W. Laurel, Mason Johnson
- 21 Seguin: Harper, Supplied
- 22 Seguin: Wesley, T. R. Watkins

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The Methodist Church

Statistical Report
Eric C. Purnell, Austin, Texas

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.			Church School Membership				Attendance			General Information					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	Officers and Teachers	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.	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	67	1		1			2	67			5	5		15	5			25	15		22			2				Yes								2	8000				
2	75	1	3		2		1	76	1		30	12		13	35		9	69	50	10		12	6	2			2	Yes	38	1	12	20	1	10	2	10000	3000		100		
3	60	2	1		4			59	2		8	4	11	11	14			40	30	10				2	15			Yes	5	2	10	30			2	5500	200				
4	122	1	1		1		1	122	2	20	25	6		11	11	8	20	56	30	10	6	8		1	31			Yes	5	1	10	60			1	6000	2000	900			
5	156	2						158	7		20	14	8	12	40	13		87	50					2				Yes	49	2	35	100			2	10000	6500				
6	27							27			13	4		4	5		8	21	12					1				Yes	10	1	8	9			5	1	1500				
7	81	2	1	1	1			84	7		41	18	20	17	16	3	7	81	20	15		10		2	30			Yes	20	2	36	40	1	15	2	11100	4600				
8	82	20			3		3	96	4		17	18	20	17	16	3	7	81	60		10	15	12	2	25			Yes		2	18	40		14	5	2	6500	2000	1756		
9	92	3	2	1			1	97			12	10	10	34	16	2	9	81	42	10	8			2				Yes	10	2	12	46			2	11000					
10	257	5					4	258		3	10	14	15	32	25	35	36	157	85	15	10	8	9	1				Yes		1	34	393			1	21910	8000		1807		
11	116	2	1		1			118	7		41	21	11	31	22	51	21	157	90	15		40		2	30			Yes	20	2	63	200	1	15	2	9500	3000		150		
12	147	1	3		2		2	147	5	5	10	22		14	20		24	80	75					3				Yes		3		30			2	14000	1000				
13	29	1	1				2	29	2		1	5		2		2	7	16	13									Yes		1					2	3500					
14	109							109		3		12		15	16	4	23	70	50		10			2				Yes	20	2	10	10			2	4000	1500				
15	190	2	3	3	6		2	190			80	14		52	49		30	145	97		10			2				Yes	50	2	25	40			2	16000					
16	162	3	2				1	166	8		67	14		50	40		12	116	75	20	10			1		10	3	Yes	180	1	34			1	12	7	1	38000	8000		
17	70	1					1	70	2		43	9		23	20		18	70	45					2				Yes	30	2	12	46			2	12000	1300				
18	181	4	3	1	2		4	183	10	2	70	15		70	18		25	128	85	25	10	20	10	1	107			Yes	50	1	22	150	1	15	6	1	15000			20	
19	164	8	5	4	1		4	176	2	4	25	8	4	32	23	10	18	95	40		10		12	1	126	15	3	Yes	75	1	50	288	1		1	5000	5000	2000			
20	163	5	6	2			1	175	5		46	15	12	10	12	5	15	69	30		10			1	100			Yes	70	1		42	1	18		1	10000	7000			
21	543	2	6	3	1		6	547	13	4	107	20		98	78		30	226			20	15		1	72	10	2	Yes	40	1	122	720	1	30	1	100000	10000	800			
†	2893	67	39	15	25		35	2954	77	41	671	260	111	563	481	136	319	1870	994	130	137	128	49	33	536	35	35	Yes	672	31	513	2264	8	129	23	34	316510	63100	5436	2077	
Δ	2820	94	42	25	33	15	9	2899	71	60	731	247	86	527	519	106	294	1748	1267	130	128	109	30	30	392	25	33		619	31	389	1623	7	129	17	29	312010	62800	2000	3550	
*	73						1	55	6			13	25	36		30	25	22		0	9	19	19	3	144	10	2		53		124	641	1		6	5	1500	300	3436		
**		27	3	10	8	15	9				19	60			38				273	0																					473

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

- WACO:**
- 1 Bartlett Ct., D. B. Baker
 - 2 Belton Ct., Z. E. King
 - 3 Bowman-Longbranch, Joe H. Carter
 - 4 Calvert, Rufus Smith
 - 5 Chilton-Goodville, H. E. Kuykendall
 - 6 Froza, Wilbur Bledsoe

- 7 Georgetown Ct., S. D. Miller
- 8 Groesbeck-Bremond, Roy Stanley
- 9 Hubbard-Hillsboro, Wm. L. Shaw
- 10 Marlin-Davis Chapel, John L. Priclphs
- 11 Mart-Springhill, C. J. Polk
- 12 Maysfield Parish, I. C. Greer
- 13 Moody-Gatesville, Andrew Gooden
- 14 Rocky-Cedar, H. D. Hamilton

- 15 Satin-Majors, R. W. Johnson
- 16 Temple: St. James, G. L. Johnson
- 17 Valley Mills Ct., S. W. Curtis
- 18 Waco: Bracks, G. J. Goff
- 19 Waco: Jones, L. E. Muse
- 20 Waco: Mt. Zion, S. M. Cleaver
- 21 Waco: St. James, Lavelle Lowe

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Church School Membership		Attendance		W.S.C.S.		Meth. Men		Property & Other Assets																						
													Cd. Div. 0-11 Years		Ad. Div. 24 Yrs. & Over		Av. Attend. Ch. School				Meth. Men																						
Total Full Members Reported Last Year	4298	61	57	44	39	12	4	51	4354	69	26	478	258	96	502	567	259	272	1986	1219	313	118	177	113	51	661	30	18	Yes	643	34	552	2649	10	250	30	45	577350	138800	13000	32836		
Received this year on Profession of Faith & Restored	5778	111	83	334	15	10	18	49	6214	94	135	559	316	195	885	751	162	850	3161	1615	379	268	294	251	25	865	55	68	Yes	574	22	1018	5888	7	189	18	24	992000	228650	48000	116059		
Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	5175	84	55	51	37	16	10	49	5253	110	77	479	250	224	622	551	121	457	2205	1369	189	192	169	139	26	935	80	71	Yes	632	26	505	4967	9	261	42	29	1082400	114700	1500	224313		
Received from Other Denominations	2893	67	39	15	25	35	2954	77	41	671	260	111	563	481	136	319	1870	994	130	137	128	49	33	536	35	35	Yes	672	31	513	2264	8	129	23	34	316510	63100	5436	2077		
Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	971	40	16	24	11	7	6	9	1018	17	21	341	81	17	221	112	50	106	589	346	76	55	53	76	18	278	7	Yes	149	14	142	1564	4	54	21	16	295400	109200	1525	1996		
Removed by Quarterly Conference	19115	363	250	468	127	45	38	193	19793	367	300	2528	1165	643	2793	2462	728	2004	9811	5543	1087	770	821	628	153	3275	200	199	2670	127	2730	17332	38	883	134	148	3263660	652450	69461	377281		
Removed to Other Denom.	18314	525	300	378	178	145	77	175	18902	285	270	2356	1116	477	2582	2517	515	1925	9132	1117	708	738	894	137	3009	181	227	Yes	2850	117	2578	16172	42	1266	159	156	2763860	529000	57925	241189		
Removed by Death	801	152	50	90	51	100	39	18	891	82	30	172	49	166	211	213	79	679	6028	485	30	62	83	266	16	266	19	28	180	10	152	1160	4	383	25	8	500800	133450	11536	136092

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 A Total Last Year
 • Increase
 •• Decrease
 1 Austin-Victoria, W. M. Ellison, Jr.
 2 Dallas, T. M. Bruton
 3 San Antonio, R. S. Mosby
 4 Waco, C. D. Owens
 5 Western, M. A. L. Freeman

Recapitulation Table No. 2
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I. B. Loud, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer
Financial Report

	EXPENDITURES for LOCAL CHURCH					MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												BENEVOLENCES																									
	42	43	44	45	46	Pastors & Asso. Pastors			Dist. Supt.'s Fund		Epscl'l Fund		Conf. Claim's' Fund		Min. Str'y. Fund		Connect. Fund		World Svce. & Conference Benevolences		Conference Benevolences																						
						Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Paid Pastor's and Asso's. (s') Travel and Expense Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	General Administration	Jurisdictional, Area, Conf. and Dist. Administration	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	Week of Dedication	Flwship of Suffering & Service	Television Ministry Fund	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.) Cash Sent to Dist. & Conf. Treas.	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Colleges and Unversities	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 42-45, 47c, 48c, 49b, 50b, 51b, 52b-54, 55b, 56c, 57-74
1	14231	22055	23480	2422	47098	46898	49580	46898	4632	7526	7526	931	417	7057	2615	931	151	4665	125	110	4757	4217	4217	4217	4217	110	54	19	1580	26	24	1342	999	139	165	134899							
2	41728	30532	77220	6532	50200	47719	47719	49580	4406	8044	7907	1004	681	7467	5126	1004	36	5370	142	139	5431	5107	5107	5107	5107	286	68	156	2321	80	1458	40	2579	271	351	200	242206						
3	16820	69034	26928	2247	48219	47719	47719	49580	3548	7718	7428	963	441	7233	2765	963	177	5380	143	132	5271	4893	4893	4893	4893	191	121	85	757	32	1125	1722	152	708	36	17	78990						
4	3288	12219	10914	1593	34160	33935	33935	33935	2312	5347	5403	683	352	5124	2630	683	118	3229	95	87	3540	3259	3259	3259	3259	79	12	32	200	32	609	609	609	609	609	609	609	78990					
5	4003	4383	6056	926	24570	24570	24570	24570	1941	3932	3505	490	252	3679	989	490	48	1426	35	35	1333	1328	1328	1328	1328	106	9	46	406	13	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	51982					
†	80070	138233	144598	13720	204247	202639	202639	202639	16839	32567	31769	4071	2143	30560	14118	4071	36	682	20070	540	503	20332	18804	18804	18804	18804	772	264	338	5264	183	24	5165	40	6967	678	478	525	639953				
Δ	66376	74291	129633	11858	195447	188367	1310	189677	14152	31030	29490	3846	2370	28768	13203	3846	213	671	18774	577	515	20129	18359	18359	18359	18359	805	393	653	6131	196	172	8473	1368	7375	770	955	12	333	574943			
••	13694	63932	14965	1862	80800	14272	1310	12962	2687	1537	2279	225	227	1792	915	225	177	1296	37	12	203	445	445	445	445	33	129	315	867	13	148	3308	1328	92	477	192	125010						

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