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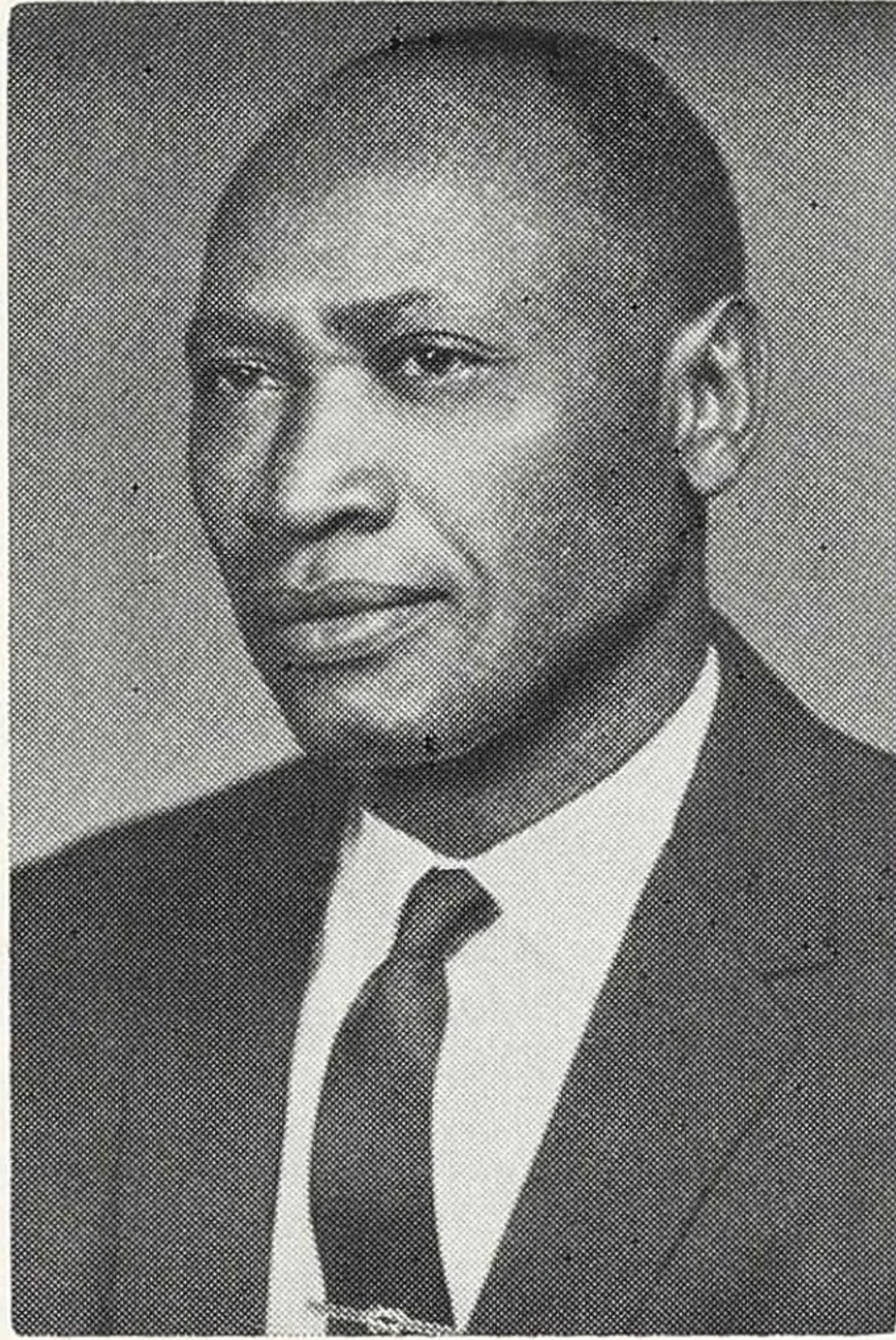


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Name	Address
Alexander, G. F.	Lockhart, Texas
(Anderson, B. W.)	707 W. Kingsbury St., Seguin, Texas
Baker, D. B.	511 S. 18th. St., Temple, Texas
Burkley, M. B.	P. O. Box 822, Llano, Texas
Childs, J. H.	4603 Methopolitan St., Dallas, Texas
Ellison, W. M., Sr.	2125 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas
Franklin, C. W.	502 S. Geevers St., San Antonio, Texas
Hutchinson, J. F.	P. O. Box 54, Luling, Texas
King, C. L.	Lockhart, Texas
Mosley, W. M.	309 Maryland St., San Antonio, Texas
Muse, J. F.	P. O. Box 572, Milford, Texas
Phoenix, J. B.	Dallas, Texas
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
I. H. Pierce	1713 N. Guadalupe St., Seguin, Texas
J. H. Marshall (Jesse Hudson)	

AUSTIN-VICTORIA

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1960-1961 CONFERENCE

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Altair—Mrs. Fannie Washington	Gen. Del.,	Garwood, Texas
*Mrs. J. W. Goode		
Columbus—Mrs. Urissie Green		
Dale-Smithville—Mrs. Maude Hemphill	Rt. 1, Box 2, Dale,	Texas
*Mrs. Ophelia Mackey	Gen. Del.,	Smithville, Texas
Edna-Morales—Mrs. I. A. Stafford	816 Kleas St.,	Edna, Texas
*Mrs. Ethel Stafford	Star Rt.,	Edna, Texas
El Campo Parish—Moses Hopes	716 Palacious St.,	El Campo, Texas
Goliad Parish—Mrs. L. C. Todd	P. O. Box 184,	Goliad, Texas
*Mrs. Annie Mayberry		
Hallettsville—Prof. Mayo		
La Grange Parish—Miss Lois Schermack	658 N. Monroe,	La Grange, Texas
*Lit Perry	Rt. 2, Fayetteville,	Texas
Lockhart—Earle Williams	Hardeman St.,	Lockhart, Texas
Luling—Mrs. Eva Brown	Rt. 2, Box 27,	Luling, Texas
*M. T. Bibbs	P. O. Box 295,	Luling, Texas
Oakland Ct.—Mrs. Weldon Warren		
*Mrs. A. C. Coffey		
San Marcos—Mrs. Teague	525 Center St.,	San Marcos, Texas
St. Peters—Mrs. C. A. Breedlove	2450 Bryan St.,	Austin, Texas
*S. N. Gray	1600 Ulit St.,	Austin, Texas
Wesley Chapel—Dr. J. T. King	2400 Given Ave.,	Austin, Texas
*Mrs. Lillie B. Wilson	1701 E. 17th St.,	Austin, Texas
Victoria—Prof. E. E. Hatchett		
*Mrs. Josie M. Rodgers	606 Glass St.,	Victoria, Texas
Winchester—Ruffin Hall	Rt. 2, Box 45,	Smithville, Texas
Schulenburg—Mrs. R. A. Atkinson	Weimer,	Texas
Yoakum-Shiner—Mrs. S. G. Pharms	604 Forest St.,	Yoakum, Texas
*Denotes Reserve		

DALLAS DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE 1960 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Dallas:		
Carver Heights—Mrs. R. C. McKenzie	2414 St. Clair,	Dallas, Texas
Hamilton Park—Mrs. Mattie Walker		
St. Luke—		

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
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 1960-1961 CONFERENCE

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Beeville—	Mr. Willie Rupe	1005 Kennedy St., Beeville, Texas
	*Mrs. Q. M. Davis	P. O. Box 649, Beeville, Texas
Belmont Parish—	Mrs. Fannie Norris	Gen. Del., Gonzales, Texas
	*Ed Forcey	Rt. 1, Box 29A, Luling, Texas
Corpus Christi—	Mrs. Ella M. Robinson	Corpus Christi, Texas
	*Mr. S. S. Sullivan	Corpus Christi, Texas
Del Rio-Uvalde—		
Floresville-Pleasanton—	Mrs. Edna Kuykendall	Gen. Del., Floresville, Texas
	*Mrs. Melvina Watson	510 N. Guadalupe St., Seguin, Texas
San Antonio—		
East St. Paul—	Mrs. Clara Williams	1214 Sherman St., San Antonio, Tex.
Ellison-Eads—	Mr. C. G. Ellison	1505 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Elmira Pete	113 Hedges St., San Antonio, Texas
St. Paul—	Mr. James Russel	214 Hazel, San Antonio, Texas
Jones Chapel—	Mrs. D. N. Brownlow	215 Annie St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Ruth Green	137 Horace St., San Antonio, Texas
St. Luke—	Mrs. F. C. Culberson	1006 Indiana St., San Antonio, Texas
Sanford Chapel—	Mrs. Sallie Byrd	San Antonio, Texas
Downs Memorial—	Mr. Nathaniel Johnson ..	330 Sterling, San Antonio, Tex.
	*Mrs. Arlene Grammage	206 Ira Aldridge, San Antonio, Texas
Harlingen—	Mrs. L. S. Stephens	1116 N. Wihita, Harlingen, Texas
	*Mrs. Hattie Flemings	1028 Pierce St., Harlingen, Texas
Nixon-Runge—	Mrs. Jewel Washington	Gen. Del., Runge, Texas
	*Mrs. Myrtle Tabors	Box 618, Nixon, Texas
Gonzales—	Mrs. Jeanette Williams	Rt. 3, Box 225, Gonzales, Texas
	*Mrs. Alma B. Crawford	Rt. 3, Box 225, Gonzales, Texas
Seguin—		
Wesley Chapel—	Mrs. Ruth Byrd	Rt. 4, Box 9E, Seguin, Texas
Harpers Chapel—	Mrs. Maggie Harper	318 N. Walnut St., Seguin, Texas
	*Denotes Reserve	

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

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
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 1960-1961 CONFERENCE

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Abilene—Mrs. Myrtle Young	809 N. Treadway Blvd., Abilene, Texas
*Mrs. Iverlee Harris	309 Cherry St., Abilene, Texas
Amarillo—Mrs. Ola L. Spencer	1312 NW 12th Ave., Amarillo, Texas
*Mrs. Bernice Mitchell	1946 20th Ave., Amarillo, Texas
Brownwood—Mrs. L. V. McFarland	805 Beaver St., Brownwood, Texas
*Mr. George Crayton	P. O. Box 692, Brownwood, Texas
Brady-Burnet—Mrs. Amy Lott	Brady, Texas
*Mrs. James Rihard	Brady, Texas
El Paso—Mrs. T. L. Bell	3307 E. Yandell Dr., El Paso, Texas
*Mrs. Norrine Roseborough	3115 Durazno Ave., El Paso, Texas
Lampasas-San Saba—Mrs. L. Bloncie	San Saba, Texas
*Mrs. Kittie Smith	San Saba, Texas
*Mrs. H. G. Simmons	P. O. Box 824, Lampasas, Texas
*Mrs. Josphine Pickett	Same
Llano-Mason—Mrs. Panzy Ward	Llano, Texas
*Mr. Charlie Landrum	Llano, Texas
Lubbock—Mrs. Alberta Swain	2609 Cedar Ave., Lubbock, Texas
*Mrs. L. L. Sparks	2401 Cedar Ave., Lubbock, Texas
Levelland-O'Donnell—Prof. L. G. Griffin	P. O. Box 530, Levelland, Texas
*Mrs. Desse Mesley	P. O. Box 530, Levelland, Texas
Midland—Mrs. J. A. Wills	1412 E. Parker St., Midland, Texas
*Mr. Clyde Carruthers	1808 E. California St., Midland, Texas
Odessa—Mrs. Carrie Orum	702½ E. Murphy St., Odessa, Texas
*Mrs. Allie Houston	702½ E. Murphy St., Odessa, Texas
Roscoe—Mrs. Dorothy Fowler	Loraine, Texas
San Angelo—Mr. T. B. Gun	229 W. 7th St., San Angelo, Texas
*Mr. C. H. Johnson	229 W. 7th St., San Angelo, Texas
Slaton—Mr. George Menifee	P. O. Box 153, Slaton, Texas

*Denotes Reserve

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, E. E. Hackett, Mrs. M. M. Brown

Dallas District

Elmer Porter, District Lay Leader
 Associates: Clifford Davis, Elmer Washington

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, April 19, 1961**

The Eighty Seventh (87th) Session of the West Texas Conference was convened in historic Wesley Methodist Church, Austin, Texas, Wednesday morning, April 19, 1961 at 9:00 o'clock, with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area and President of the Conference, presiding.

Opening devotions were conducted by the host pastor, Rev. P. L. Woods. Music was furnished by the choir of the host church, Nathaniel Williams, directing.

Holy Communion

Bishop Moore led in the celebration of the Holy Communion, and was assisted by the district superintendents and the host pastor. The Communion sermon was delivered by Bishop Moore. Four hundred and nine communicants were served the Elements of the Lord's Supper. Bishop Moore an-

nounced that the offering of the morning would be for Africa. Two hundred and nine dollars was received. At the close of the service, Bishop Moore announced a 15 minute recess.

Organization and General Business

At the request of the bishop, the secretary called the Roll of the Conference. By vote of the Conference, the names of the ministers, minister's wives, and widows who died during the conference year were read first. (See Roll of the Dead) Then followed in order the names of the effective members, the approved supply pastors, and the retired members. The lay members stood by districts, in recognition of their presence.

LEGAL LIMITS: By vote of the conference, the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of pews across the church auditorium.

INTERBOARD REPORT: By vote of the Conference, the report of the Interboard Committee was made the order of the day at 2:45 o'clock of the afternoon session.

On separate motions, the Conference Program was made the Official Guide for the Conference sessions, Zan W. Holmes, Sr., J. L. Wattley, and C. H. Johnson, were retained as the Committee on the Journal, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., was elected Reporter to the Press, and Martin J. Walker was elected Conference Song Leader.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Moore presented Dr. O. W. Nail, Editor of "Texas Methodism." Dr. Nail spoke briefly to the interest of the publication.

Memorial Service

Rev. John B. Richardson presided over the Memorial Services. The service began with the singing of hymn 269, "Jesus Savior Pilot Me." Rev. S. W. Curtis read Psalms 23, and offered prayer. The conference stood with bowed heads as the names of the deceased were read as follows: K. W. McMillan, W. S. Byars, Andrew Gooden, and Freddie Freeman, ministers; Mrs. J. W. Stone, Sr., Minister's widow. The Memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. Dale H. Hansboro, Pastor of St. Paul Church, Corpus Christi, Texas. The morning session closed with the benediction by Rev. Hansboro.

Afternoon Session

First Day — Wednesday, April 19, 1961

2:30 o'clock

The afternoon session began with devotions conducted by Rev. J. D. Mooring. Rev. J. S. C. Grattan read the Scripture Lesson. Singing was under the direction of Rev. Martin J. Walker, Conference song leader. A special selection, "Have Thine Own Way" was rendered by John T. King, J. D. Mooring, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., and Martin J. Walker.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop Moore presented to the conference the following: Dr. Jenkins, representative of the Publishing House, Rev. John Preciph, representing the Central Advocate, and Rev. B. L. McCormick, Pastor, Grant Chapel A. M. E. Church, Austin, Texas. Dr. Jenkins greeted the Conference, and presented a check in the amount of \$1,697.31 from the Publishing House. Bishop Moore accepted the check on behalf of the Conference, and presented same to Rev. F. D. Young, Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions. Rev. Preciph spoke briefly in the interest of the Advocate, and Rev. McCormick brought words of welcome and warm greetings from Grant Chapel.

CHARACTER PASSED — DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: By vote of the Conference, the character of the District Superintendents was passed. Rev. M. A. L. Freeman read the composite report of the district superintendents. The report was adopted by the Conference. (See Report)

MINISTERS RETIRED: The Committee on Conference Relations presented the names of the Reverends I. H. Pierce, J. H. Marshall, and J. H. Hudson, for the Retired Relations. On Motion by T. M. Bruton, the retired relations was granted.

ORDER OF THE DAY: A motion by Ernest T. Dixon that consideration of the Proposed Amendment No. 12 to the Constitution of The Methodist

Church Concerning the Jurisdictional System be the Order of the Day for the Thursday morning business session, carried.

REPORT, INTERBOARD COMMITTEE: The report was given by Ernest T. Dixon. It was adopted by the Conference. (See Report)

CABINET RECOMMENDATION: Following a statement relative to the special meeting of the cabinet, Rev. William Ellison, Jr. presented Rev. Marcus A. Freeman, who read the recommendation of the cabinet. The recommendation was adopted. (See Recommendation)

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE — THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS: Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Chairman of The Board, presided over the service. The report of the Board was read by Rev. F. D. Young. The Conference adopted the report. (See Report)

COMMISSION ON URBAN LIFE: Bishop Moore gave pertinent facts concerning the Commission on Urban Life, and the meeting of the commission in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 22-25, 1962. He urged the city churches to **send** their pastors, other ministers to attend if possible.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE: On a Point of Privilege, I. B. Loud requested that Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., wife of the bishop, be presented to the Conference. The request was granted. Mrs. Moore was escorted to the rostrum by William Ellison, Jr. and T. M. Bruton. Mrs. Moore greeted the Conference and made brief remarks.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. T. B. Echols, representative of the General Board of Pensions. Dr. Echols briefly addressed the Conference.

The session was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Second Day — Thursday, April 20, 1961

Morning Session

9:00 o'clock

DEVOTIONS: Morning devotions were conducted by Rev. Antone Dykes, who also delivered a Devotional Message.

ORDER OF THE DAY: Consideration of Amendment No. 12 to the Constitution of The Methodist Church. Bishop Moore requested the Conference secretary to read the Amendment in its entirety. This was done. Following a thorough discussion of each item in the amendment, the Conference proceeded to vote. Tellers were named as follows: Ministers Zan W. Holmes, Sr., W. W. Baker, F. D. Young, William Shaw, Merrill T. Reed. Lay: Mrs. I. E. Stafford, T. M. Shadowen, Odie Davis, Raymond Wilkins, C. H. Johnson.

MOTION: A motion by T. B. Echols, Seconded by M. A. L. Freeman, that after the vote is polled, and if there is no opposition to the approval of Amendment No. 12, that the Conference secretary be authorized to cast a unanimous vote for the Conference, carried.

THE VOTE: Eligible to vote, 146 — Number voting to adopt the Amendment, 146. Number voting against adoption, None. Number not voting, None. Amendment No. 12 was unanimously adopted.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Rev. L. L. Haynes, Conference Chairman of The Commission on Christian Social Concerns, gave a brief report on the work of the Commission. He presented Dr. Jackson, Professor, Perkins School of Theology, S.M.U., and a representative of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns. Dr. Jackson addressed the Conference.

DENVER REPORT: At the request of Bishop Moore, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr. gave highlights of the Conference on Missions, held at Denver, Colorado last February.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop Moore presented Rev. C. S. Weaver, Texas Conference, and Rev. James D. Foy, Pastor, Asbury Methodist Church, Washington Conference. Both brought greetings from their respective Conferences.

Rev. P. L. Woods presented to the Conference, Mrs. J. W. Frasier, an energetic 94 year old member of Wesley Church, Austin. The Conference gave Mrs. Frasier a standing ovation.

TELEGRAM: Bishop Moore instructed the secretary to send a telegram bearing greetings and felicitations from this Conference to the Louisiana

Conference in Session at Gulf Side, Waveland Mississippi.

FRATERNAL VISITORS: On separate motions, Rev. William J. Washington and Rev. L. L. Haynes were elected Fraternal visitors to the Texas and Louisiana Conferences respectively.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS NOTED: At the request of Rev. M. A. Freeman, Rev. E. L. Spencer was permitted to make a statement relative to the liquidation of the church debt at Wyatt Memorial, Amarillo. Other ministers who had either liquidated indebtedness, or remodeled churches and parsonages were presented.

NOONDAY WORSHIP: Rev. T. M. Bruton was in charge of the devotion period. Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., Pastor of Hamilton Park Methodist Church, Dallas, delivered the noonday sermon, using for his subject "There Is No Hiding Place." Bishop Moore gave the Benediction.

Afternoon Session

Second Day — Thursday, April 20, 1961

2:30 o'clock

The afternoon session began with devotions conducted by Rev. E. L. Spencer, assisted by Rev. J. L. Wattley.

Business Session

Bishop Moore Presiding

TELEGRAM: A telegram from Dr. Frank D. Carlton, District Superintendent of the South West Central Conference, was read by the secretary. Bishop Moore instructed the secretary to acknowledge same.

REPORT, CONFERENCE BOARD OF EVANGELISM: Rev. O. B. Coe, Chairman of the Board, read the report, and moved its adoption. The report was adopted. (See Report) Rev. Coe presented Rev. C. S. Weaver, substituting for Dr. W. D. Lester, representative of The General Board of Evangelism. Rev. Weaver addressed the Conference.

REPORT, CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS: Rev. F. D. Young gave the report and moved its adoption. The Conference adopted the report. (See Report) Dr. T. B. Echols was presented. He spoke to the interest of pensions in general.

Following brief remarks by Bishop Moore, and necessary announcements, the session was adjourned.

Third Day — Friday, April 21, 1961

Morning Session

9:00 o'clock

Devotions opening the morning session were conducted by Rev. H. T. Franks. Rev. M. J. Walker, Conference Song Leader, led in singing hymns 23, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and 213, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Business Session

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

REPORT, COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. read the report and moved its adoption. Report adopted.

VISITORS PRESENTED: Visitors to the Conference were presented by E. J. Tanner, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesy. Bishop Moore presented Dr. J. H. Touchstone of the General Board of Lay Activities. Dr. Touchstone spoke briefly.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE: On a Point of Privilege, Dr. J. J. Seabrook, noting that the Communion offering (designated for use of the work in Africa) was short of the \$300.00 requested, made an appeal for the full amount. \$301.10 was reported for the work.

WILLS AND LEGACIES: Bishop Moore spoke to the interest of The Commission on Wills and Legacies of the Methodist Church. He made a

strong appeal for participation in this area by both ministerial and lay members of the West Texas Conference.

REPORT, COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: The report was given by S. A. Keesee, Chairman of the Commission. A motion by F. D. Young, seconded by O. B. Coe, that each item of the budget be considered separately, prevailed. Following discussion and changes in certain items, the budget was adopted. (See Report)

RESOLUTION: A Resolution submitted by the Cabinet proposing the reorganization of the Financial Structure of The West Texas Conference was approved. (See Resolution)

CHARACTER PASSED: By vote of the Conference, the character of members of the Conference (Pastors, and in Special Appointments) was passed, unquestioned.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: By vote of the Conference, an Executive Session of the ministerial members of the Conference was set for 1:45 P.M.

MOTIONS: On separate motions, the report of the Conference Treasurer was set for 2:45 P.M. and the report of the Board of Education at 3:30 P.M.

Noonday Worship

Noonday devotions were under the supervision of Rev. T. M. Bruton, Rev. J. G. Owens offered prayer. Rev. I. C. Loud, Pastor of Myrtle Avenue Methodist Church, Lubbock, delivered the noonday sermon. He spoke from the subject "Now is The Time." Rev. Loud pronounced the Benediction.

Afternoon Session

2:45 o'clock

The afternoon session began with Rev. T. M. Bruton leading in the singing of "What A Fellowship."

Business Session

Bishop Moore Presiding

ORDER OF THE DAY RE - SET: On a motion by Rev. I. B. Loud, the Order of the Day (Treasurer's Report) was re-set for Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

RECOMMENDATIONS, COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Rev. L. L. Haynes read the recommendations of the Commission and moved their adoption. The Conference voted adoption. (See Recommendations)

TRUSTEES ELECTED: By vote of the Conference, J. H. Carruthers, Zan W. Holmes, Sr., and Prenza L. Woods, were elected Conference Trustees, terms to expire in 1964.

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES, RECOMMENDATIONS: Odie Davis, Conference Lay Leader, read the recommendations. The Conference voted approval.

REPORT, BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report was introduced by Dr. W. Astor Kirk. Dr. Kirk presented Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, who gave the report. Dr. John T. King read the recommendations of The Commission on Higher Education. The Conference voted adoption.

Dr. Kirk presented Rev. Bob Breihan of the Wesley Foundation, who gave brief account of the work done by the Foundation. Dr. Kirk also presented the entire Board of Education, and Mrs. William J. Washington, wife of the Executive Secretary.

ELECTION, CONFERENCE LAY LEADER: At the request of Mr. Odie E. Davis, Dr. J. H. Touchstone presided over the election. The name of Odie E. Davis was placed in nomination for Conference Lay Leader. A motion by Alvis Hodge, seconded by John T. King, that the nominations be closed, carried. Odie E. Davis was unanimously elected.

MOTION: On a motion by John T. King, the election of other officers of the Conference was deferred until Saturday, April 22, 1961.

Following necessary announcements, the session was adjourned.

Fourth Day — Saturday, April 22, 1961
Morning Session
9:00 o'clock

Rev. S. M. Franklin presided over the morning devotions. He was assisted by Rev. Martin J. Walker. The organist was Mr. Nathaniel Williams, Minister of Music, Wesley Methodist Church, Austin.

Business Session
Bishop Moore, Presiding

REPORT, COMMITTEE ON THE JOURNAL: Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., gave the report. By vote of the Conference, the report was adopted.

COMMISSION ELECTED: On nomination, by the Cabinet, the following were elected the Commission on World Service and Finance of the West Texas Conference: S. A. Keesee, Prenza L. Woods, D. H. Hansboro, G. J. Goff, M. C. Stone, Mrs. Effie Morris, Mrs. Vivian Reece, John T. King, W. R. Bryant, Atty. Clifton Davis, and Dr. O. V. Cooper.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL: With appropriate ceremony, Earl E. Allen was admitted on trial in The West Texas Conference.

REPORT, CONFERENCE TREASURER: Rev. I. B. Loud read the report of the Conference Treasurer. On a motion by L. L. Haynes, seconded by T. M. Bruton, the report was adopted. (See Report)

REPORT, CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS: Rev. F. D. Young, Chairman of the Board, read the report and moved its adoption. The conference concurred. (See Report) On a motion by F. D. Young, Albert S. Pitts was elected a member of the Board of Pensions.

TREASURER ELECTED: On nomination by The Commission on World Service and Finance, J. Garfield Owens was elected Treasurer of the West Texas Conference for the Conference Year, 1961-1962.

REPORT, CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN: Rev. E. C. Purnell, Conference Statistician gave the report. A motion by L. L. Haynes, seconded by M. C. Stone, that the statistician be allowed 30 days in which to make certain adjustments of items in the report, prevailed. The report was adopted.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED: Bishop Moore announced the transfer of A. Cecil Williams from the West Texas Conference to The Central West Conference.

MOTION ON DISTRICT STRUCTURE: A motion by Ernest T. Dixon, seconded by F. D. Young, that the President of The West Texas Conference appoint a Committee to study the District Structure of the West Texas Conference, and make appropriate recommendations at the next session of the Annual Conference, carried.

REPORT, CONFERENCE W.S.C.S.: Mrs. I. C. McAlister, Conference President, gave the report. Amid applause of the Conference, the report was adopted.

REPORT, CONFERENCE MINISTER'S WIVES AND DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION: A standing ovation was given members of the Minister's Wives and Daughters Association when the group was presented to the Conference. Mrs. I. B. Loud read (By districts) the amount raised for the Reserve Pension Fund. Amount reported as of this date, \$3,110.00. Mrs. E. L. Spencer presented the newly elected officers of the Association. Mrs. Garfield Owens presented, on behalf of the Association, a gift to Mrs. I. B. Loud, retiring President, in appreciation of the outstanding service she rendered as President during her tenure. At the request of Rev. R. S. Mosby, Superintendent of the San Antonio district, Mrs. Melvina Watson stood with the group, and was commended for the fine leadership she gave to the San Antonio District Association. Bishop Moore highly commended the group.

SITE OF NEXT SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE SELECTED: Bishop Moore called Disciplinary Question Number 48, "Where shall the next conference session be held?" Invitations were extended by Rev. L. L. Haynes for the next session of the Conference to be held at St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, and by Rev. I. C. Loud for Myrtle

Avenue Methodist Church, El Paso, Texas. St. Andrews, Ft. Worth, received a majority vote. On a motion by I. C. Loud, the vote to hold the next session of the Annual Conference at St. Andrews, Ft. Worth, was made unanimous.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION NUMBER 34 REOPENED: Who are readmitted (b) As Elders? The name of Saul White was submitted. The Conference voted readmission.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop Moore presented Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, presented the Conference Youth Group in attendance at this session. Bishop Moore commended the group, and welcomed them on behalf of the Conference.

Dr. Kirk presented the Rev. W. B. Randolph of the Wesley Foundation, Prairie View College. Rev. Randolph gave a brief account of the work of the Foundation at Prairie View.

Noonday Worship

Rev. C. D. Owens presided over the devotions period. Prayer was offered by Rev. John W. Elliott. The noonday sermon was delivered by Rev. John Preciphs, Pastor of Davis Chapel Methodist Church, Marlin, Texas. Rev. Preciphs spoke from the subject "Possessed Wit ha Noble Discontent." The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Preciphs.

Closing Session

West Texas Annual Conference

Fifth Day — Sunday, April 23, 1961

9:00 A. M.

Worship Service

The morning worship service began at 9:00 o'clock with Rev. P. L. Woods, host Pastor in charge of devotions. Music was furnished by the Chancel Choir of the host church, Nathaniel Williams directing. Rev. M. A. L. Freeman led in the Responsive Reading, Rev. R. S. Mosby read the Scripture Lesson, and Rev. Thomas M. Bruton offered prayer. Rev. William Ellison, Jr. presented Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, and President of the West Texas Conference. Bishop Moore, after making complimentary remarks relative to this session of the Annual Conference, appointed stewards for the morning offering. The worship service was climaxed by a dynamic sermon by Bishop Moore, who used for his subject, "From Behind Closed Doors."

Closing Business Session

REPORT, COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., gave the report. Same was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION: A recommendation from the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies that Mrs. I. E. Stafford and John Preciph be added to the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies, was approved.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: A motion by M. A. L. Freeman that following the reading of the appointments, the Eighty-Seventh Session of the West Texas Conference be adjourned, Sine Die, prevailed.

CERTIFICATES OF RETIREMENT: Certificates of Retirement were issued to the Reverends I. H. Pierce, J. H. Marshall, and Jesse Hudson.

REPORT, COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES: Rev. E. J. Tanner read the report. The report was adopted.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Disciplinary Question Number 49: Is there any other business? None. Question Number 50: What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference? None.

READING OF APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Moore read the appointments for the 1961-62 Conference year. (See Appointments) The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Moore.

Miscellaneous

Afternoon and Evening Services

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES: Tuesday Evening, April 18, 7:45 - Concert, featuring the Wesley Methodist Church Choir, Nathaniel G. Williams, Director.

8:45 P. M. — Reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 P. M. — Worship Service. Devotions were led by Rev. J. Garfield Owens. The sermon for the evening was delivered by Rev. L. L. Haynes, Pastor of St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas. Music was furnished by the Simpson Memorial Methodist Choir of Austin.

Thursday, April 20

7:45 P. M. — Worship Service. The devotional period was under the direction of Rev. J. L. Wattley. Rev. R. L. Palmer, Wesley Methodist Church, San Angelo, Texas, delivered the sermon. Music was furnished by the Choir of St. Peters Methodist Church, Austin.

Friday, April 21

Huston-Tillotson College

7:45 P. M., COLLEGE NIGHT ACTIVITIES (College Campus): Dr. John T. King, Dean of the College, presided over College Night Activities. Addresses by Bishop Moore, Resident Bishop, and Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President of the College, and a Concert by the Choir and Band of the College, highlighted the occasion.

Saturday, April 22

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

4:00 P. M. — Minister's Wives and Daughter's Tea, Huston-Tillotson College.

7:00 P. M., ORDINATION — CONSECRATION SERVICE: In an impressive ceremony, Bishop Moore, assisted by the district superintendents, ordained —

In an equally impressive service following the Ordination service, 11 young men and women, dedicated to the Ministry and to Full-time Christian Service, were presented for Consecration.

A brief business session in which the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted, preceded the Ordination service. Upon suggestion by Rev. Wm. Ellison, Jr., the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes was given to the conference secretary for inclusion in the Conference Journal.

V

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, 1703 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas. Statistician? Eric C. Purnell, P. O. Box 284, Seguin, Texas. Treasurer? J. Garfield Owens, 2801 Peabody St., 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). Garfield Owens, Treasurer. Amount, \$10,000.00.
 - (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Paras. 640, 729, 803, 807). No.

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? 39.75%. Conference benevolences? 60.25%.
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?
 - (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?
20. Who constitutes the Conference Committee on Investigation? R. L. Palmer, J. H. Carruthers, T. R. Watkins, C. D. Owens, G. J. Goff. (Reserve, A. S. Pitts, W. W. Baker).
21. Who are the approved supply pastors:

Andrew, W. L.	Johnson, A. N.
Ashurst, Harold	Kinchlow, Harvey
Bledsoe, Wilbur	Matthew, Julius
Brewer, George	Mayfield, J. L.
Brothers, William	Mooney, Eugene
Clark, Edward	Smith, Rufus
Caruthers, James Randolph	Tatum, John Wesley
Curtis, Henry Wells	Thomas, Glover
Goode, J. W.	Thomas, J. T.
Hamilton, Henry D.	Walker, Martin J.
Harris, Joel Rogers	Watson, Elmo
Henry, Luther W.	Williams, Frank
Holden, J. B.	Williams, Robert L.
Houston, James L.	

- (a) Student Approved Supply Pastors?
 - Harold Ashurst, preparing to attend Gammon (ITC)
 - James L. Houston, Freshman, Huston-Tillotson College
 - John Wesley Tatum, Completion of second year at Paul Quinn
 - Edward Clark, Huston-Tillotson College
 - Luther W. Henry, Huston-Tillotson College
- (b) Part-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?
 - Continued in the first year: W. L. Andrews
 - Continued in the third year: Rufus Smith
- (c) Full-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?
 - Continued in the first year: Glover Thomas, Joel Rogers Harris, Henry Wells Curtis
 - Placed in the first year: James Randolph Caruthers, Frank Williams, Robert L. Williams
 - Advanced to the second year of the course of study:
 - Wilbur Bledsoe, Martin J. Walker
 - Continued in the second year: J. B. Holden, A. N. Johnson, Elmo Watson, Eugene Mooney, J. L. Mayfield
 - Advanced to the third year: George Brewer, J. W. Goode
 - Continued in the studies of the fourth year: Harvey Kinchlow, William Brothers, Henry D. Hamilton
 - Completed the conference four year course: Julius Matthews, Mason Johnson, C. J. Polk

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year: W. L. Andrews, Wilbur Bledsoe, William Brothers, Edward Clark, Robert G. Conley, Henry Wells Curtis, Freddie Freeman, J. W. Goode, Andrew Gooden, H. D. Hamilton, Joel Rogers Harris, J. B. Holden, James L. Houston, Jesse Hudson, A. N. Johnson, Harvey Kinchlow, Julius Matthews, J. L. Mayfield, Rufus Smith, Glover Thomas, Martin J. Walker, Elmo Watson.
23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized?
 (a) As local deacons? None
 (b) As local elders? None
24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers?
 (a) As members on trial? Deacons? None Elders? None
 (b) As members in full connection? Deacons? None Elders? None
25. Who are admitted on trial?
 (a) With degree from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? Allen, Earl E.
 (b) With degrees from colleges not accredited 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 and the first year of study? None
 (d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years service as approved supply pastor? None
26. Who are continued on trial: and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies?
 (a) As students in approved schools of theology? A. M. Mason
 (b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None
 (c) In the four-year course of study? None
 (d) In the four-year graduate course of study? None
27. Who on trial are discontinued?
 Johnson, Mason -- McNeil, Kenneth -- Metcalf, Cleo
28. Who are admitted into full connection?
 Johnson, Mason -- McNeil, Kenneth -- Metcalf, Cleo
29. Who have been elected deacons:
 (a) Theological students? Earl E. Allen
 (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? None.
31. Who have been elected elders:
 (a) Theological graduates? Kenneth McNeil.
 (b) Course of study graduates? Mason Johnson, Cleo Metcalf.
 (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. Full connection? None.
 (b) Ordained after election by this conference:
 Deacons? None. Elders? None.
 (c) Ordained after election by other conference:
 Deacons? None. Elders? None.
34. Who are readmitted:
 (a) As Deacons? None.
 (b) As Elders? Saul White.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
37. Who have been transferred out? A. Cecil Williams.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- By voluntary location? None.
 - By involuntary location? None.
 - By withdrawal? None.
 - By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. Deceased:
- What ministerial members have died during the year? K. W. McMillan.
 - What approved supply pastors have died during the year? W. S. Byars, Freddie Freeman, Andrew Gooden.
 - 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, three years.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
- This year? I. H. Pierce, J. H. Marshall.
 - Previously? (See Retired Ministers, Conference Journal).
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?
- This year? Jesse Hudson.
 - Previously? B. W. Anderson.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? M. E. McMillan, Dennis Woodling.
45. What is the number of:
- | | |
|---|-----------|
| Pastoral charges | 100 |
| Approved supply pastors | 27 |
| 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 | 25 |
| Women under appointment | None |
| Retired made effective | None |
| Retired serving as supply pastors | 3 |
| District parsonages | 5 |
| (b) Ministerial members: | |
| (1) On trial | |
| (a) As pastors | 2 |
| (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 | None |
| (b) Retired | 17 |
| (c) Supernumerary | 1 |
| Total effective | 105 |
| Total ministerial members | 108 |
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? St. Andrews Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.
49. Is there any other business? None.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference? None.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments).

VI

**West Texas Annual Conference
1961 - 1962 APPOINTMENTS**

AUSTIN - VICTORIA DISTRICT

William M. Ellison, Jr., District Superintendent - 2

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Ct.	J. W. Goode	3
Austin: St. Peters	Cleo Metcalf	1
Simpson Memorial	T. R. Watkins	1
Wesley Chapel	P. L. Woods	2
Columbus: St. Paul	John W. Elliott	3
Cuero & Yorktown	S. M. Franklin	1
Dale & Smithville	J. L. Houston	2
Edna: Scruggs Chapel	E. J. Tanner	4
El Campo Parish	Sherril Moore	1
Goliad Parish	T. J. D. Simms	
Hallettsville - Breslau	S. G. Pharms	1
LaGrange Parish	Edward Clark	1
Lockhart - Martindale	J. D. Mooring	2
Luling - Union Hill	O. K. Brewster	2
Oakland Ct.	S. D. Miller	2
Port Lavaca	Marshall Majors	3
San Marcos - Tilmon	H. T. Franks	1
Schulenburg Parish	D. C. Carroll	13
Sublime	A. T. Hargrove	3
Victoria: Webster	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	5
Winchester Ct.	Taylor Stewart	4
Yoakum - Shiner	W. A. Webb	1
District Missionary Secretary	P. L. Woods	
District Secretary of Evangelism	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	E. J. Tanner	

DALLAS DISTRICT

T. M. Bruton, District Superintendent - 4

Charge	Pastor	Years
Corsicana: St. Andrews	George Brewer	1
Dallas: Carver Heights	J. R. Caruthers	1
Hamilton Park	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	3
St. Luke	Glover Thomas	3
St. Paul	Ira B. Loud	14
Trinity	J. L. Wattley	3
Highland Hills	Earl E. Allen	1
Warren	J. G. Owens	4
Denison: Haven Chapel	A. D. Minor	1
Ferris & Lancaster	William W. Baker	3
Fort Worth: Cogswell	Saul White	1
Cowan - McMillan	Antone Dykes	3
St. Andrews	L. L. Haynes, Sr.	5
Thompson	S. A. Keesee	3
Mexia: Jones Chapel	J. H. Carter	2
Union Memorial	Kenneth McNeil	1
Milford - Italy	J. B. Holden	4
Pelham Ct.	J. B. Phoenix	3
Grand Prairie: St. Rose	A. N. Johnson	4

Charge	Pastor	Years
Sherman: St. James	W. M. Walmsley	1
Waxahachie - Ennis	J. R. Matthews	2
Wichita Falls: Mt. Calvary	Charles Espie	3
District Missionary Secretary	J. G. Owens	
District Secretary of Evangelism	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	Antone Dykes	

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

R. S. Mosby, District Superintendent - 2

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville	Martin J. Walker	3
Belmont Parish	G. F. Alexander	1
Corpus Christi: St. Paul	D. H. Hansboro	4
Assistant Pastor	E. D. Alexander	
Del Rio & Uvalde Parish	Harvey Kinchelow	4
Floresville-Pleasanton	Elmo Watson	4
Gonzales Parish	A. C. Holden	4
Harlingen: St. Paul	E. A. Rogers	2
Kerrville: Barnett	E. L. Harrison	1
Kingsville: Scott	C. W. Smith	2
Nixon & Runge	W. M. Brothers	4
San Antonio: Downs	J. S. C. Grattan	3
East St. Paul	O. B. Coe	2
Ellison & Eades	C. W. Franklin	1
Jacob's Chapel	Fred D. Young	8
Jones Chapel	Albert S. Pitts	4
St. Luke	W. L. Andrews	2
St. Paul	J. H. Carruthers	5
Sanford Chapel	J. B. Richardson	2
W. Laurel Heights	Mason Johnson	4
Seguin: Harpers Chapel	L. H. Haywood	2
Wesley Chapel	Eric C. Purnell	1
District Missionary Secretary	A. S. Pitts	
District Secretary of Evangelism	D. H. Hansboro	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	E. L. Harrison	

WACO DISTRICT

C. D. Owens, District Superintendent - 4

Charge	Pastor	Years
Bartlett Parish	D. B. Baker	6
Belton Parish	Z. E. King	4
Bowman Chapel & Longbranch	Robert T. King	1
Calvert: St. Paul	R. L. Foy	2
Chilton - Goodville	H. E. Kuykendall	5
Froza Chapel - Moody - Gatesville	Wilbur Bledsoe	3
Georgetown Parish	R. J. Smith	2
Groesbeck & Bremond	Roy E. Stanley	7
Hubbard & Hillsboro	Wm. L. Shaw	5
Marlin: Davis Chapel	John Preciphs	3
Mart & Springhill	Collie S. Polk	10
Maysfield Parish	Isaac C. Greer	6
Rocky Chapel	H. D. Hamilton	4
Satin - Majors	R. W. Johnson	5
Temple: St. James	George L. Johnson	7
Valley Mills & Crawford	S. W. Curtis	8

Charge	Pastor	Years
Waco: Bracks Chapel	Garrett J. Goff	15
Jones Chapel	L. E. Muse	5
Mt. Zion	S. M. Cleaver	4
St. James	Lavalle Lowe, Jr.	3
District Missionary Secretary	G. J. Goff	
District Secretary of Evangelism	George L. Johnson	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	S. M. Cleaver	

WESTERN DISTRICT

M. A. L. Freeman, District Superintendent - 2

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene: Plum Street	E. H. Carter	3
Amarillo: Wyatt	E. L. Spencer	3
Brownwood: Emanuel	E. T. Fuller	1
Burnet - Brady	Joel R. Harris	4
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue	I. C. Loud, Jr.	4
Lampasas & San Saba	J. L. Mayfield	4
Llano: Doolittle	A. D. Porter	4
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon	M. T. Reed	4
Levelland: O'Donnell	J. S. Loud	1
Midland: Hollowell	M. C. Stone	3
Odessa: Mackey Chapel	C. J. Houston	3
Roscoe	J. W. Carroll	1
San Angelo: Wesley	R. L. Palmer	5
Slaton: Wesley	To be supplied	
District Missionary Secretary	R. L. Palmer	
District Secretary of Evangelism	M. C. Stone	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	M. T. Reed	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Field Representative, Board of Pensions	T. B. Echols
Staff Member, Board of Education	Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.
President, Huston-Tillotson College	J. J. Seabrook
On special assignment serving with Dixwell Congregational Church, New Haven, Connecticut	Edwin Edmonds
Executive Secretary of Christian Education	Wm. J. Washington
Deaconess: Huston-Tillotson College	Dr. Carmen Lowery
Appointed to attend School	M. E. McMillan
Supernumerary	Dennis Woodling
Continued on Trial in School	E. M. Cooper
To be transferred to Central West Conference	A. M. Mason
	A. Cecil Williams

VII

Reports

REPORT NUMBER 1

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT

April, 1961

To Bishop Moore and Friends of the West Texas Annual Conference:

The District Superintendents serving the West Texas Conference are humbly grateful for this opportunity to report to you concerning our work.

We are not here because of our own excellency, but because God in His illimitable goodness has permitted us to meet together in another Annual Conference.

In the light of God's Mercy, we should, here and now pledge our allegiance to Him and rededicate ourselves to the task of "Kingdom Building." The process of growth holds us in ever fresh wonder.

We have come again to an Annual Conference where, as stewards we must give an account of our stewardship. The work of the Church this year has been a real challenge and also a great inspiration.

When Jacob fled from his home in haste by the anger of a deceived father and a robber brother, he passed in his flight one of the fords of Jordan. The only material asset was the stick in his hand. The past was full of terror, the future full of uncertainty. Still, he was rich, for God had blessed him. He carried in his heart the memory of the bestowed blessing, and through the birthright, he had become the priest and the mediator between God and his people. God had blessed him abundantly and the blessing had worked. He returned to the fords of Jordan and gave profound reverence to God. He was grateful. It was a time for retrospection, for meditation and resolve. A time for review of the past and a resolve for the future. This is true for all of us.

Such a moment as this we have returned—a moment full of meaning to this conference. It is a time for retrospection, for introspection and for purpose. We should rejoice in the past successes in God's work, which is natural and proper, but the Glory is His, whose we are, and whom we serve. We thank God for the consecration of both ministerial and lay.

The Austin-Victoria District: Wm. M. Ellison, Jr., D. S.

We have been greatly concerned and our hearts filled with anxiety for those who have suffered illness and grief. Brothers G. F. Alexander, I. H. Pierce, A. T. Hargrove, W. S. Byars and Sisters I. H. Pierce, Edward Clark, E. C. Purnell and J. W. Stone.

We began the year with a planning conference at St. Peters, Austin. Four additional group meetings followed (Goliad, Victoria, Edna, Luling.) Each meeting was designed to strengthen us spiritually and to keep ever before us our great responsibility and obligations. Woman's Retreat, Workers Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service and Minister's Wives and Daughters Association have been outstanding in the interest of their cause. One high point of the District this year was the Area Youth Convocation held at Huston-Tillotson College.

Improvement of church properties undertaken by many. Edna, with Rev. E. J. Tanner, the church has been painted and sliding doors installed in the social hall. Harwood, with Rev. A. T. Goode has painted the church. Lockhart, with Rev. J. D. Mooring purchased furniture for the parsonage, built concrete landings, sidewalks, organ for the church and other outstanding accomplishments. Columbus, with Rev. J. W. Elliot has painted the parsonage and decorated the interior. Historic Wesley, with Rev. P. L. Woods has been completely renovated; the pulpit, choir gallery, Communion rail, enhance the beauty of the worship service. In other charges, unsightly buildings have been removed to provide either for parking area or flower gardens and lawns. Debts are kept in tact. With few exceptions, all properties are insured. Other churches are contemplating remodeling or repairing in the very near future.

Under the matchless leadership of Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Area Wide Spiritual Service was held at Houston with some 900 or more in attendance. This meeting was designed for the ministers to take a look at ourselves, to enrich our own personal religious life, thus recognizing **Jesus Christ is Lord**. The aftermath of the retreat led to revivals throughout the District, Luling, Lockhart, Dale, Edna, Victoria and St. Peters had many accessions and conversions.

General and Church Benevolences have caused us much concern. Additional meetings have been necessary to accomplish some of the things needed to be done, as they relate to Christian Stewardship and Finance and systematic giving which would enable us to raise all claims in full.

The following pastors have led their congregations in paying World

Service and Conference Benevolences in full: J. W. Goode, J. D. Mooring, O. K. Brewster, S. D. Miller, Marshall Majors, E. C. Purnell and P. L. Woods. Other churches have not done so well in raising their claims. These are exceptions and not the rule. I am hopeful that more funds will be reported at this conference.

Again I express my Thanks and Appreciation to the fellow ministers, wives and laymen for your support given to the work of the district. And to Bishop Moore, my sincere personal thanks for your patience, understanding and that under your leadership, our conference will grow. We, of the Austin-Victoria District pray that God will give to both you and Mrs. Moore, health, strength, and a long life of service.

We therefore, pledge to you our full support and cooperation.

Dallas District: T. Madison Bruton, D. S.

God's blessings have been in evidence upon us during the year. We have, for the most part, enjoyed good health. Brother Freddie Freeman, our pastor at Corsicana became seriously ill and passed away. Brother Freeman, though he was a full time employee of the Mexia Public Schools, organized the work at Corsicana so these people could carry on the work of the church without a pastor. This church has enrolled several new members and met all local and Conference askings or requirements. Dr. K. W. McMillan, one of our retired ministers, was claimed by death, also.

We held at least two regular quarterly conferences at each of the charges on the district. We have held, also, four other District-wide meetings. Each meeting was carefully designed to strengthen each pastor spiritually and to keep before us as Ministers of the Lord, Jesus Christ, the great opportunity as well as the responsibilities which are now upon us as God's Fishermen of men. The work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has enjoyed a steady growth this year under the able leadership of Miss L. C. Dunlap. Every phase of the General Church's interest has been carefully looked after and done to the best of our ability. Christian Higher Education has been ever held up before each of the 22 churches of the district.

Three years ago, upon coming to the District as its Superintendent, we found several of the churches standing out as perfect eye-sores; but today, most of these churches once called eye-sores, are now become places of real beauty.

At Mexia (Jones Chapel) we have a place of worship which could hardly be described other than being beautiful. Mexia: (Union Memorial) another beautiful place of worship. Denison is also one of the places spoken of above. We have a beautiful little place of worship here in Fort Worth for the Cogswell congregation. The only two churches now on the district which are badly in need of being replaced or remodeled are: Sherman and Italy, Texas. Here, we had a small building started, walls up, rafters up, but not finished. Then came the tornado and completely destroyed even what we had. These good people need real encouragement from all concerned. We organized in September of 1960 a new church in an exclusive residential neighborhood. It is Highland Hills Methodist Church. The Highland Hills community is the location of the new Bishop College. The Dallas Board of Church Extension, a part of the North Texas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction purchased for us five acres of land across the street from the administration building of Bishop College. This mission now has a membership of thirty persons and is meeting each week with a church school and preaching service in the J. N. Ervin School in the community.

After having experienced the great out-pouring of the Holy Spirit during the enrichment service held at Houston, Texas, nearly every church on the district has had membership gains. Hamilton Park Church, only four years old, has now grown to a church with nearly 500 members. During the past year, this church alone has had more than 200 additions to its membership. St. Andrews in Fort Worth, has great gains under the able leadership of the pastor, Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr., Warren, St. Paul, Dallas, our church in the beautiful city of Wichita Falls, Texas have had great gains in membership. Cowan-McMillan, Cogswell, both here in Fort Worth have enjoyed great gains in membership. Thompson Chapel, Fort Worth,

Texas, under the leadership of Brother S. A. Keesee, has done well. Two years ago when Brother Keesee came to Thompson Chapel, this congregation had less than \$500 with which to build a place of worship. Today, under his able leadership, we have a place of real beauty at Thompson Chapel in North Fort Worth. The membership has been increased and every claim, both local as well as general have been met in full.

General and Conference Benevolences have been carefully held up at each Quarterly Conference. We have done our best to represent each phase of the Church's program. The reports of pastors throughout the district will show just how well the claims of the church have been met.

The pastors in the district, for the most part, have been very cooperative. Whatever degree of success which has been experienced by those of us on the Dallas District during the year can easily be traced back to the fact that we have had a fine spirit of cooperation among us. Although, we have had this good relationship among ourselves, there are, nevertheless, churches which if expected to succeed in future years, must have changes in leadership.

Thanks to Bishop and Mrs. N. W. Moore, Jr., for both sympathetic and kind understanding of us during this first year as we have striven to work together.

San Antonio District: Robert S. Mosby, D. S.

The San Antonio District is an ever growing challenge. There are increasing demands for more and better services through organized religion, with few exceptions. The work has gone forward under the able leadership of the following ministers and their churches: Brothers W. L. Andrew, William M. Brothers, J. H. Carruthers, O. B. Coe, C. W. Franklin, J. S. C. Grattan, Dale H. Hansboro, E. L. Harrison, L. H. Haywood, A. C. Holden, Mason Johnson, Harvey Kinchelov, John H. Marshall, Albert S. Pitts, J. B. Richardson, E. A. Rogers, C. W. Smith, Martin J. Walker, T. R. Watkins, Elmo Watson and F. D. Young.

At the West Laurel Hts. Methodist Church, Rev. Mason Johnson and his people are the subjects of special mention as they have spent more than five thousand dollars in the renovation of the Church and the area about the Church.

The Rev. E. A. Rogers and his people are in the midst of a building and expansion program in the city of Harlingen, which argues well for our Methodism. We pay tribute of respect and gratitude to Rev. Herholtzer and his Board of the First Methodist Church of Harlingen for the help they are giving us in this work of renovation and building. They are accepting responsibility for more than seven thousand dollars of the total cost of our building and renovation projects.

There is a new emphasis in the San Antonio Area on the building of a cooperative and workable attitude between the racial groups in the district. We are happy to be a part of this very vital and necessary progress.

Illness has visited the homes of our parsonages. The Rev. J. H. Carruthers of St. Paul Church has weathered a slight seige and is now at work again.

The Rev. J. H. Marshall of Kerrville has been ill most of the conference year and has come, at last, to the point where each of us sometimes must arrive.

We have conscientiously supported the Quadrennial Program of the Church and committed ourselves to its promotion.

All of the demands for World Service, Conference Benevolence, Higher Education, Pensions, Episcopal Funds and other askings have been faithfully presented, and the Ministers and Churches have responded with honest effort.

Waco District: C. D. Owens, D. S.

The Waco District is proud to report another year of its Stewardship for the building of God's Kingdom.

There has been increased interest in most of the phases of the

Churches' Program, and our pastors have been diligent in leading the congregation in the New Quadrennial Program, declaring "Jesus Christ is Lord" while a large part of our district is rural, from where most young people are moving in search of a more secure livelihood, yet a number of our churches report a marked increase in membership. Both pastors and members have not been unmindful of the tremendous need for the liberal sharing of their possessions to the great Church World Wide Mission Program. Therefore, most congregations have worked diligently in an effort to make their report in full.

The unprecedented interest which our people of the district are showing in the development of New Churches, and the renovation of older ones, represent new appreciation for the lovely and beautiful. As a result of this growing appreciation, we have another beautiful Edifice on the Maysfield Circuit. Rev. I. C. Greer and his loyal people at Swan Chapel (Rosebud, Texas) have given us their lovely building. We now have three fine churches on this circuit under the leadership of Rev. Greer. Rev. George L. Johnson and his courageous members of St. James Temple have done a Herculean task in giving to the Church a lovely brick tile plant at a cost of \$35,000.00. It is a thing of Beauty, and for the two churches mentioned above, many thanks go to the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church for its liberal donations.

Rev. John L. Preciphs and his fine people at Davis Chapel, Marlin, are now in the process of a complete renovation job on the church, when completed will give the appearance of a new building. Much credit is due these pastors and members for a job well done. Several other congregations are planning new Church Homes within the next Conference year.

As we come to the close of three years of service here on the Waco District, we want to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon our work, thanks to our ministers and laymen for their untiring support to the Conference and District program.

The Western District: M. A. L. Freeman, D. S.

With sincere thanksgiving unto our Heavenly Father for His continual blessings and providence over us and His spiritual guidance of our lives, we present unto the Conference this report of the Churches and their pastors on our Western District.

I have traveled fifty thousand miles to promote the program of the great Church, have given assiduous application to total enlistment for Christ, evangelism, Christian education, world service, advance specials and other benevolences, conference and district projects, church extensions and building, recruitments for college and seminaries. With pledges and cash, we have raised \$1,800 on a New Western District Parsonage.

Inclement weather has been extremely unimical, but the only thing that brought tranquility to our hearts is the theme for our Quadrennial Emphasis for 1960-64, "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD". Our faith in Christ spurred our ambition and we became cognizant of the function of that inevitable trinitarian system that gave us the ego in the midst of despair to achieve.

Our pastors on the district: E. H. Carter, R. L. Palmer, Joel R. Harris, W. M. Wamsley, A. D. Porter, H. W. Curtis, C. J. Houston, M. T. Reed, have done a remarkable job. The church debt at Levelland was liquidated under the leadership of M. T. Reed. Rev. M. C. Stone and his congregation are building a New Brick Building at Midland, Texas. Rev. J. L. Mayfield and his congregation have repaired our church at Lampassas, Texas. Rev. I. C. Loud and his congregation have completely renovated the Myrtle Avenue Church at El Paso, Texas. Rev. J. S. Loud has organized a New congregation at O'Donnell, Texas. Plans are being made to build a new church this conference year. Rev. E. L. Spencer has paid Wyatt Memorial Church out of debt and has had many new additions this year.

Bishop Moore, there is much that is unfinished and incomplete. The program of the coordinating council, presented at the General Conference and unanimously adopted, calls us to affirm that, "JESUS CHRIST IS LORD." Let this affirmation undergird our plans and our work. Then,

we may be sure that our labor in the New Quadrennium will not be in vain.

With gratitude for our faith, we commit our lives once more to Him who is the author of our faith, even Jesus Christ is Lord.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that: There be much time given in each church in the Conference, to the organizing and maintaining of the five Commissions:

1. The Commission of Membership and Evangelism
2. The Commission on Education
3. The Commission on Missions
4. The Commission on Stewardship and Finance
5. The Commission on Christian Social Concern

That the information received during thi sweek by the teams on Christian Stewardship be made available to every pastor and Church throughout the Conference.

MANY - SIDENESS

I tell you that Jesus challenges the attention of this world by His many-sidedness. He meets the needs of all classes and conditions of men. As deep answereth unto deep, so does He respond to the movings of each soul of men. Call the roll of the World's workers and ask, "What think ye of Christ?" Their answers amaze us! To the artist, He is One altogether lovely. To the architect, He is the Chief Corner Stone. To the astronomer, He is the Sun of Righteousness. To the Baker, He is the Living Bread. To the biologist, He is Life. To the builder, He is the Sure Foundation. To the carpenter, He is the Door. To the doctor, He is the Great Physician. To the Educator, He is the Great Teacher. To the Farmer, He is the Sower. To the florist, He is the Rose of Sharon. To the geologist, He is the Rock of Ages. To the philanthropist, He is the Unspeakable Gift. To the servant, He is the Good Master. What is He to You?

Humbly submitted,

The District Superintendents

Signed:

Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.,
Robert S. Mosby,
C. D. Owens,
M. A. L. Freeman,
T. Madison Bruton

REPORT NUMBER 2

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1961 - 1962

Bishop Moore 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 claming 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 possession, that the Kingdom of God may be realized in our day. We feel that our budget is reasonable and we call upon our members to support it with their whole hearts.

The members who have heeded call of our Lord to Tithing should see that a reasonable portion of their Tithe is set aside for the Benevolences of the Church.

Members who have not yet heeded the call of our Lord to Tithing should make a liberal pledge to the Benevolences of the Church. Some are

blessed of God to give \$100.00, some \$50.00, others \$25.00. Even members of small incomes can give at least the minimum asking. All of us according to our financial abilities are called upon to give to the great Benevolence Program of the Church of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

If we will heed the call of Our Lord, His Kingdom will move forward in the earth. Let us therefore re-dedicate our lives to the advancement of the Kingdom of Our Lord in the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Commission on World Service and Finance:

S. A. Keesee
 P. L. S. Woods
 D. H. Hansboro
 G. J. Goff
 M. C. Stone
 Mrs. Ludie Dukes
 Mrs. Vivian Reece
 John T. King
 W. R. Bryant
 Atty: Clifford Davis
 Rayford Wilkins, Sr.

**Christian Higher Education
 Huston-Tillotson College and Wesley Foundations
 Special Race Relation Day Offering**

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.

The minimum Goal for the conference is \$15,000.00. Money collected on Race Relation Day for Christian Higher Education in the charges of the Conference shall be sent by the local charge treasurer by Cashier Check, Money-Order, or Certified Check to the Conference Treasurer clearly designated Race Relation Offering for Christian Higher Education.

**Special Days
 Paragraph 296, 760**

1. One great hour of sharing on or about the fourth Sunday in Lent.
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: 1497
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 Recommendations

From the Commission on World Service and Finance:

1. We recommend that all Annual Conference indebtedness to Banks, the Board of Pensions and Co-operations shall be paid in full in the next three (3) years of this Quadrennium.
2. We recommend that the West Texas Conference pay to the Nashville-Birmingham Area \$5,100.00 which represents the equity of the Mississippi and Upper Mississippi Annual Conferences in the New Orleans Episcopal Residence.
3. We recommend that all individual indebted to the West Texas Conference because of Dishonored Checks, shall reimburse re refund the Conference in Monthly, Semi-Annual or Annual Installments until the amounts owed the Conference are paid in full.
4. We recommend that the West Texas Conference establish a Conference Reserve Fund. And that a reasonable amount for the establishing of this Fund be placed in the 1962-1963 Conference Budget.

Regular Recommendations

We recommend that the following percentages be used in making apportionments to the five Districts of the Conference.

Austin-Victoria District	22.0%
Dallas District	31.4%
San Antonio District	26.5%
Waco District	14.9%
Western District	5.2%
	100.0%

The above District Percentages are based on the District Church Membership reported in the 1960 West Texas Annual Conference Journal.

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 Salary Fund

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

The District Superintendent's Salaries
Paragraphs 802, 821 & 822

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

The Western District is the Missionary Extension District of the Conference, and is entitled to Board of Mission Subsidy Fund, Maintenance Funds and Advance Funds. An amount of \$2,000.00 is included in the Conference Budget of the Conference Board of Missions to subsidize the District Superintendent's Salary of 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 \$500.00 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.

6. We recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance shall make the apportionments for World Service, Conference Benevolence and all other Conference askings 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, Cashiers Check or Money-Order. All such checks and money-orders shall be made to the Annual Conference Treasurer.

All amounts collected on the World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget shall be remitted to the Conference Treasurer monthly by local Charge Treasurers. See Par: 804.

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 \$2,000.00.

The Pastoral Charges of the Conference are requested to take a special offering for Advance Special during the month of November. Local Charge Treasurers shall remit the same to the Conference Treasurer clearly designated for Advance Specials.

The Minimum Per Capita Asking
For the Conference Benevolence Budget

The minimum per capita asking for The Benevolence Budget is the same throughout the Conference. The Conference is asking that every charge in the Conference raise a total amount for the budget equal to \$5.00 per capita for 75% of the full members of the charges reported by the charge in the 1960 Annual Conference Journal.

The apportionment to every charge in the Conference is made upon this basis:

Our total budget is \$74,250.00.

This amount represents a minimum per capita asking of less than two cents per day, or ten cents per week, or fifty cents per month.

For 14,850 church members or approximately 75% of the total membership of 19,793, many of us must and will give more than the minimum. None of us can afford to give less than the minimum asking.

Budget
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence
1961-1962

Benevolences		\$16080
General World Service		
Annual Conference Benevolences:		
Conference Board of Missions		6223
Education:		
Board Meetings	\$ 200	
Office of Executive Secretary (Salary)	\$4600	
House Allowance	720	
Travel Allowance	900	
Office Allowance	790	
Total		7210
Commission on Higher Education:		
Meetings and Promotional Activities	\$ 500	
Huston-Tillotson College	\$5000	
Total		5500
Gulfside Pastors School	\$1804	
Gammon Seminary	200	
Special for Ministerial Students Preparing for Annual Conference Membership	\$ 600	
Board of Ministerial Training	350	
Board of Missions	300	
Missionary Secretary	100	
Board of Evangelism	200	
Board of Lay Activities	400	
Board of Christian and Social Concerns	600	
Board of Hospitals and Homes	200	
Inter-Board Commission	400	
Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	200	
Radio and Television Ministry	100	
Total		\$ 5454
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Total Annual Conference Benevolences		\$24387
Total Gen. and Annual Conf. Benevolences		\$40467

Percentage Division Par. 795

World Service	39.75%
Conference Benevolences	60.25%

Administration

General	\$ 1154
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	721
Jurisdictional	440

Area

Area Budget	\$4440
Gulfside	1000
Methodist Men's Retreat	264
Ministers' Wives Retreat	660
Institute on Church Music	264
M. Y. F. Convocation	440
Total	7068
Episcopal Residence	2550

Annual Conference

Payment of Loans to Bank	\$8000
Refund to Board of Pensions	8000
Annual Conference Expense	1000
Texas Council of Churches (Denominational Asking)	100

Texas Council of Churches (Delegate Expense)	200	
Planning Commission of Texas Methodism	100	
Commission on World Service and Finance	600	
Conference Treasurer's Office	1200	
Conference Treasurer's Bond	100	
Audit by C. P. A.	300	
Secretary and Staff	450	
Statistician and Staff	300	
Conference Journal	1400	
Conference Historical Society	100	
Total Annual Conference Administration		\$21850
Total Budget		\$74250

Advance Specials 2000

Higher Education

Race Relation Day Offering for
 Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley
 Foundation and M. S. M. \$15000

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE FIVE DISTRICTS

Districts	Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	R.R. Total \$1.30 Per Member
Austin-Victoria	22.0%	16335	440	3300
Dallas	31.4%	23310	628	4710
San Antonio	26.5%	19705	530	3975
Waco	14.9%	11080	298	2235
Western	5.2%	3820	104	780
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>74250</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>15000</u>

Austin-Victoria District - 22%

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

Total Full Members - 4,354 — Full Members 75% Basis - 3,269

W. S. C. B. Budget - \$16335.00 — R. R. Off., C. H. Education - \$3300.00

Charges	Full Members		Conf. Per %	Dist. Per %	W.S.C.B. Budget	R.R. Day Off.
	100%	75%				
Alleyton	24	18	.1%	.6%	\$ 90	\$ 18
Altair	95	72	.5	2.2	360	72
Simpson	553	415	2.8	12.6	2075	418
St. Peters	182	137	.9	4.2	685	139
Wesley	534	401	2.7	12.2	2005	404
Columbus	290	218	1.5	6.7	1090	221
Cuero	123	93	.6	2.8	465	94
Dale-Smithville	127	96	.6	2.9	480	97
Edna Ct.	234	176	1.2	5.4	880	179
El Campo Par.	241	181	1.2	5.5	905	184
Fayetteville Ct.	86	65	.4	2.0	325	65
Goliad Par.	148	111	.7	3.4	555	112
Hallettsville Ct.	145	109	.7	3.3	545	110
La Grange Ct.	115	86	.6	2.7	430	86
Lockhart Ct.	233	175	1.2	5.3	875	178
Luling Ct.	305	229	1.5	7.0	1145	232
Martindale Ct.	50	38	.2	1.1	190	38
Oakland Ct.	102	76	.5	2.3	380	77
Port Lavaca	25	19	.1	.6	95	19
San Marcos Ct.	105	78	.6	2.5	390	79
Schulenburg Ct.	110	82	.6	2.6	410	82

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Charges	Full Members		Conf. Per %	Dist. Per %	W.S.C.B. Budget	R.R. Day Off.
	100%	75%				
Tilmon Ct.	111	82	.6	2.6	410	82
Victoria	225	169	1.2	5.1	845	171
Winchester Ct.	74	55	.4	1.7	275	55
Yoakum-Shiner	93	70	.5	2.1	350	70
Sublime	24	18	.1	.6	90	18
Totals	4354	3276	21.9%	100.0%	\$16345	\$3300

Annual Conference

Apportionment based on 22.0%

Dallas District - 31.4%

T. M. Bruton, Dist. Supt.

Total Full Members - 6214 — Full Members 75% Basis - 4676
 W.S.C.B. Budget - \$23310.00 — R. R. Off., C. H. Education - \$4710.00

Charges	Full Members		Conf. Per %	Dist. Per %	W.S.C.B. Budget	R.R. Day Off.
	100%	75%				
St. Paul	1555	1167	8.0%	25.3%	\$ 5835	\$1171
St. Andrews	1602	1201	8.2	25.8	6005	1205
Warren	532	399	2.7	8.6	1995	403
Hamilton	344	258	1.8	5.5	1290	261
Cowan McMillan	484	372	2.5	7.8	1860	375
Thompson	235	177	1.2	3.8	885	180
Trinity	78	59	.4	1.3	295	62
Cogswells	42	32	.2	.7	160	35
St. Luke	63	48	.3	1.0	240	51
Denison	107	81	.5	1.7	405	82
Sherman	105	78	.5	1.6	390	79
Wichita Falls	103	77	.5	1.6	385	78
Corsicana	39	30	.2	.6	150	30
Ennis	65	49	.3	1.0	245	50
Ferris-Lancaster	128	96	.6	2.0	480	96
Mexia-Jones	133	100	.7	2.1	500	100
Mexia-Union	179	135	.9	2.9	675	135
Milford-Italy	101	76	.5	1.6	380	76
Pelham	96	72	.5	1.5	360	72
Waxahachie	87	66	.4	1.4	330	66
Carver Heights	25	19	.1	.4	95	19
Grand Prairie	42	32	.2	.7	160	32
Trinity Valley	69	52	.3	1.1	260	52
Totals	6214	4676	31.5%	100.0%	\$23380	\$4710

Annual Conference

Apportionment Based on 31.4%

San Antonio District - 26.5%

R. S. Mosby, Dist. Supt.

Total Full Members - 5253 — Full Members 75% Basis - 3954
 W.S.C.B. Budget - \$19705.00 — R. R. Off., C. H. Education - \$3975.00

Charges	Full Members		Conf. Per %	Dist. Per %	W.S.C.B. Budget	R.R. Day Off.
	100%	75%				
Beeville	55	42	.3%	1.1%	\$ 210	\$ 42
Belmont Ct.	93	70	.5	1.8	350	70

Charges	Full Members		Conf. Per %	Dist. Per %	W.S.C.B. Budget	R.R. Day Off.
	100%	75%				
Corpus Christi	951	714	4.8	18.0	3570	717
Del Rio-Uvalde	115	87	.6	2.2	435	87
Floresville	74	56	.4	1.5	280	56
Harlingen	116	87	.6	2.2	435	87
Kerrville	118	89	.6	2.3	445	91
Kingsville	62	47	.3	1.2	235	47
Nixon-Runge	76	57	.4	1.5	285	57
East St. Paul	533	399	2.7	10.1	1995	402
Ellison Eades	67	51	.3	1.3	255	51
St. Luke	36	27	.2	.7	135	27
Jacobs Chapel	859	645	4.3	16.3	3225	648
Jones Chapel	120	90	.6	2.3	450	92
Sanfords Chapel	159	120	.8	3.0	600	121
St. Paul	1112	834	5.6	21.0	4170	837
Downs Memorial	53	40	.3	1.0	200	40
West Laurel Hts.	101	76	.5	1.9	380	76
Harpers	41	31	.2	.8	155	31
Wesley Chapel	227	173	1.1	4.3	865	175
Gonzales Par.	259	195	1.3	4.9	975	197
Hondo	31	24	.2	.6	120	24
Totals	5253	3954	26.6%	100.0%	\$19770	\$3975

Annual Conference

Apportionment Based on 26.5%

Waco District - 14.9%

C. D. Owens, Dist. Supt.

Total Full Members - 2954 — Full Members 75% Basis - 2225
 W.S.C.B. Budget - \$11080.00 — R. R. Off., C. H. Education - \$2235

Charges	Full Members		Conf. Per %	Dist. Per %	W.S.C.B. Budget	R.R. Day Off.
	100%	75%				
Bowman Ct.	59	45	.3%	2.0%	\$ 225	\$ 45
Calvert	122	92	.6	4.1	460	92
Chilton Ct.	158	119	.8	5.3	595	119
Frosa	27	21	.1	1.0	105	21
Groesbeck-Bremond ..	96	72	.5	3.3	360	72
Hubbard-Hillsboro	97	73	.5	3.3	365	73
Davis Chapel	258	194	1.3	8.7	970	194
Mart-Springhill	118	89	.6	4.0	445	89
Maysfield Par.	147	111	.7	4.9	555	111
Moody Ct.	29	22	.2	1.0	110	22
Rocky Cedar	109	82	.5	3.7	410	82
Satin-Majors	190	143	1.0	6.4	715	143
Valley Mills-Crawford	70	53	.4	2.4	265	53
Bartlett Ct.	67	51	.3	2.3	255	51
Belton Ct.	76	57	.4	2.7	285	57
Georgetown Ct.	84	63	.4	2.9	315	63
Temple-St. James	166	125	.9	5.6	625	127
Waco-Bracks	183	138	.9	6.1	690	140
Waco-Jones	176	132	.9	5.9	660	134
Waco-Mt. Zion	175	132	.9	5.9	660	134
Waco-St. James	547	411	2.8	18.5	2055	413
Totals	2954	2225	15.0%	100.0%	\$11125	\$2235

Annual Conference

Apportionment Based on 14.9%

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Western District - 5.2%

M. A. Freeman, Dist. Supt.

Total Full Members - 1018 — Full Members 75% Basis - 768
 W.S.C.B. Budget - \$3840.00 — R. R. Off., C. H. Education - \$780.00

Charges	Full Members		Conf. Per %	Dist. Per %	W.S.C.B. Budget	R.R. Day Off.
	100%	75%				
Abilene	58	44	.3%	5.6%	\$ 220	\$ 45
Amarillo	107	81	.5	10.5	405	82
Brownwood	65	49	.3	6.4	245	50
Burnett Ct.	15	12	.1	1.4	60	13
El Paso	148	111	.7	14.6	555	112
Lampassas-San Saba..	45	31	.2	4.3	170	35
Llano-Mason	24	18	.1	2.3	90	19
Levelland-O'Donnell ..	10	8	.1	1.0	40	8
Lubbock	140	105	.7	14.0	525	106
Midland	79	60	.4	7.7	300	61
Odessa	84	63	.4	8.2	315	64
Roscoe-Colorado	10	8	.1	1.0	40	8
San Angelo	221	166	1.1	22.0	830	168
Slaton	12	9	.1	1.0	45	9
Totals	1018	768	5.1%	100.0%	\$ 3840	\$ 780
Annual Conference Apportionment Based on			5.2%			

Paragraph 803

The Treasurer of The West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church.
 Rev. J. Garfield Owens
 2801 Peabody Street
 Dallas, Texas

Paragraph 807

The Bonding Company for the Treasurer.
 The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore, Maryland.
 Agents:
 Russell Grace Insurance Company
 2304 West 7th Street
 Fort Worth, Texas

Amount of Treasurer's Bond - \$10,000.00.

The Official Depository For The Funds of The West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church.

The First National Bank of Dallas, Texas.

REPORT NUMBER 3

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

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and members of the Eighty-Seventh Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, Greetings:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of activities of the Board of Education during the 1960-61 conference year. On September 15, 1960, the members of the board elected for the 1960-1964 quadrennium met pursuant to call of the convener. The following persons were elected as officers of the board for the quadrennium: Dr. W. Astor Kirk, President; Reverend Prenza L. Woods, Vice-President; Mrs. M. M. Loud, Secretary; Reverend Ira B. Loud, Treasurer.

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Adult Work

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We lament the 29.7% decrease reported in the attendance of our adults to the church school activities in 1960. We feel that within our adult membership lies our greatest potential, and need, for our concerted efforts in enlisting members for our church school. With only 49.5% of our total church membership being members of our church schools, we can readily see that there are far too many within our fellowship that are being unattended in their religious growth and development, which can only come through an involvement in study.

General Church School Work

The primary activity in this area, beyond the usual conducting of local workers' conferences and personal conferences with administrators and teachers, is the annual series of Church School Administrator Conferences that are held in each district each year. This year the Reverend E. T. Dixon, Jr., Department of General Church School Work, Division of the Local Church, General Board of Education, came with us January 5-10 to conduct within each of our five districts a meeting. The attendance to these meetings this year was quite encouraging. In these meetings we are able to get at the tap root of the problems that church school officials and teachers are having.

Church School Rally Day Reports

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Luling	20.00
Port Lavaca	2.00
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Victoria	25.00
Total	<u>\$172.00</u>

Dallas District

Corsicana	\$ 5.00
Hamilton Park	15.00
St. Paul-Dallas	100.00
Warren	15.00
Ferris-Lancaster	10.00
Cogswell	2.00
St. Andrews-Ft. Worth	125.00

Board, was a resource person.

Youth Work

There have been no concerted efforts in the area of youth work this year that would resemble the workings on a major emphasis. However, local churches seem to have a keen interest in keeping their Methodist Youth Fellowships alive. This has been very apparent with many of the local churches that I have visited. The Sunday afternoon meetings are well attended. The additional activities of the youth groups like youth choirs, special study classes, and other fellowshiping activities can be found in local church after local church within the conference. The perennial cry from pastor and youth alike is "we need interested, capable, and dependable adult leadership." It is my personal judgement that this is our most crucial need in the West Texas Conference in the area of dealing effectively with our youth.

District youth Institutes were held in four of our five districts this summer. We were proud of the quality of these meetings because they reflected the care in planning that had been given. The District Directors of Youth Work in each of our districts are persons who truly give of themselves in bringing to all the activities that they sponsor the most capable leadership available.

The signal activity in the area of youth work this conference year was the New Orleans Area Youth Convocation. The West Texas Conference did itself quite a notable task in hosting this meeting. There were approximately 220 youth involved in this activity. The West Texas Conference had a very regrettable and embarrassing 43 in attendance. The youth of our conference were deprived of a very rich experience. Special words of high commendations should be expressed to Dr. Kirk, Rev. Purnell, Rev. Woods, and many, many others of our conference who worked very hard to uphold the high esteem of our conference as host.

Because of an early conference this year the annual coaching session of our deans and district directors has been moved into May. This year we shall continue the use of the core unit study in our institute programs.

The youth day activities during the Saturday of our Annual Conference continues to be a very rewarding experience in the lives of our youth. We are seeking to have our youth well informed about the working of an annual conference. This year we have a very excellent program planned and we anticipate that our attendance will be larger than ever. The Methodist youth at Huston-Tillotson College are working with the program, and our own Earnest T. Dixon, Jr. will be the preacher in our evening worship.

This year we participated with the Northwest Texas Conference, W.S.C.S. in sponsoring an accredited enterprise for the Negro youth of the Protestant Churches in the West Texas area. The school was held in Lubbock, Texas, and the Reverend M. T. Reed served as its Dean. There were youth from our churches in Midland, Abilene, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Levelland. This is an enterprise that I feel we should continue to support.

February 24-26 were the dates for a CHURCH VOCATIONS CONFERENCE that was held at Huston-Tillotson College. The Reverend Richard Bauer, Interboard Committee on Christian Vocations, Nashville, Tennessee, was the main speaker for this conference. Aside from the youth of the college, we had 11 youth present. Since this was a new venture we are planning to continue this activity for another year. The information that is received from such a conference makes its imperative for us to continue.

Young Adult Work

There are still too few young adult fellowship groups organized within our conference. These fellowship groups should be organized as a result of a passionate concern for the continued growth and nurture which is desperately needed.

The Young Adults of the West Texas Conference met with the "Tri-Conference Young Adult Assembly" in June at the Mt. Wesley Assembly, Kerrville. Our conference was represented with 10 persons, representing five local churches—two districts. Mr. Burnham A. Robinson, our conference

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WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Thompson-Ft. Worth	15.00
Mexia Jones	10.00
Pelham Circuit	10.00
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Total	\$307.00

San Antonio District

Beeville	\$ 10.00
Corpus Christi	20.00
Harlingen	10.00
Kerrville	5.00
Jacobs Chapel	30.00
Sanford Chapel	5.00
East St. Paul	10.00
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	\$ 90.00

Waco District

Bowman-Longbranch	\$ 6.00
Calvert	10.00
Groesbeck-Bremond	5.00
Hubbard-Hillsboro	5.00
Marlin-Davis Chapel	30.00
Mart Springhill	12.00
Maysfield Parish	5.00
Temple-St. James	15.00
Bracks	10.00
Jones-Waco	10.00
Mt. Zion-Waco	6.00
St. James	40.00
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Total	\$154.00

Western District

Abilene	\$ 2.00
Amarillo	10.00
El Paso	22.00
Lampassas-San Saba	4.00
Llano Mason	4.00
Lubbock	22.00
San Angelo	20.00
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Total	\$ 84.00

Summary

AUSTIN DISTRICT	\$172.00
DALLAS DISTRICT	307.00
SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT	90.00
WACO DISTRICT	154.00
WESTERN DISTRICT	84.00
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Total	\$807.00

This total represents a .93% increase over our offerings for last year (\$738.72). Of course, this is only 57.6% of our anticipated goal for this year. We can and must come closer to realizing our anticipated goals for Rally Day because this is our primary source for funds for the promotion of our work.

Leadership Education

This has been our poorest year for sometime now in the number of Christian Workers' Schools that have been held. This year we held two Second Series schools in Dallas; one being the Tri Conference school (North

Texas and Rio Grande Conferences) at Perkins School of Theology. Our total attendance for both of these enterprises was only 76. There were five Second Series schools held through the conference this year (Lockhart, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Beeville, and San Antonio). Our total attendance for all of these schools was 203. The reports in 1960 showed that there were 1,165 teachers and officers in our church schools. Our goal has been to try to involve at least half of our total workers in some type of leadership enterprise. Two hundred seventy-nine persons are too few to have been involved in approved local leadership schools.

The West Texas Conference was represented at the Area Leadership School in Gulfside with 14 persons. This was eleven short of our conference goal and quota. Many of the 14 were conference, district, and local church workers. The board of education participated in the financing for four of this number. All persons attending the school have made themselves available for services within the conference.

As reported earlier, countless workers' conferences have been held in local churches this conference year by the executive secretary. It is through this medium that the problems of local churches become really known, and their needs ministered unto.

We are continuing our cooperation with the established schools with our overlapping sister conferences in Methodism. Many of these schools are held on a biennial basis.

Church Music

One of the most satisfying experiences of the year was the series of five Church Music Workshops held throughout the conference. Dr. Bliss Wiant, General Board of Education, and Dr. Frederick Hall, Dillard University, were the special resource leaders. We had a total of 320 in attendance for these workshops. Our certified Directors of Church Music gave invaluable leadership in their respective group meetings. The Board has approved the continuance of the certification of the following persons: Mrs. Marcet H. King, Mr. Nathaniel G. Williams, Mr. Dillard Warner, and a new certification for Mr. T. Lloyd Hines.

1961 Vacation Church School Courses

The following courses are the recommended courses for the 1961 vacation church schools. The corresponding texts may be purchased from the Cokesbury Bookstore in Dallas, Texas.

1961 Theme — Personal and Group Relationships

- Kindergarten: **My Family and My Friends**, Odell, Mary C.
Teacher's book - \$1.00; student's book - 20¢
- Primary: **Friends at Home and in the Community**, Eddy, Lois B.
Teacher's book - 75¢; (student's book is the same)
- Juniors: **Living and Working Together as Christians**, Kelsey, Alice G.
Teacher's book - \$1.00; student's book - 30¢
- Junior Highs: **Making Our Group Christian**, Morton, Nelle
Teacher's book - \$1.00; student's book - 35¢

Each local church is encouraged to have a vacation church school this year. We earnestly solicit your cooperation in sending your reports to the Executive Secretary's office at the close of your school.

Methodist Student Work — Wesley Foundations

The work with our Methodist students at Huston-Tillotson College is of a very high quality. The Reverend H. W. Willis, College Minister, has continued to give excellent leadership to a very sound program. The number of Methodist students on campus this year is a slight increase over that of last year. There is no Methodist Student Movement, as such, on campus; the Methodist students are involved in the Student Christian Association, the official campus religious organization. This group has sponsored two special retreats, along with several other regular activities. There are several preministerial students on campus and the Oxford Club has been reactivated.

Boards of Directors have been established this year for the Wesley Foundations at Prairie View College and Texas Southern University. It is encouraging to note the work that is being done by the Reverend W. B. Randolph at Prairie View, and the Reverend R. E. Hayes at Texas Southern University. We envision some rather meaningful work in both of these situations in the immediate years ahead.

Audio Visuals

The West Texas Conference is still cooperating in the sponsoring of the Southwestern Audio Visual Workshop, Southwestern University, Georgetown. We did not, however, have a representative to the workshop this year. The executive secretary served on the staff. A goodly amount of publicity has already been put into the workshop for July.

The conference board's library is continuing to grow with its filmstrips and films. We are often called upon for the use of our equipment and to project audio visuals for various types of meetings. I would like to use this medium for encouraging the use of the new filmstrips and films that have been released recently by TRAFICO for the promoting of World Service, and understanding the work of the Commissions.

News Release

There have been three issues of the **News Release** mailed this conference year. Because of the early conference an issue was not mailed this month. There is currently a mailing list of 425.

Office Equipment

- 1 70 x 70 Dalite Projector Screen
- 1 220 Speedometer (hand operated) Mimeograph machine
- 1 Dukane Record Master (speeds with discussion control)
- 1 16 mm. Bell & Howell film projector
- 1 300 watt 35mm. filmstrip projector

Office space and facilities come as a courtesy from Huston-Tillotson College. We wish to express to Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President, a very hearty word of thanks for the multiple kindness extended throughout the year to our conference board of education and to the work that we are seeking to do.

Our most urgent need, by way of office equipment, is a typewriter. The board does not own a typewriter and provisions for one is considered in the budget request.

It is my personal hope that the Board will establish a committee to investigate the possibilities of securing a permanent parsonage for the executive secretary. This move, in the long run, would save a rent item for the Board. Also, an item for future thinking for the board is the matter of purchasing a "Board of Education Car."

West Texas Conference Board of Education Executive Secretary's Financial Report June, 1960 — April, 1961

(It should be understood that this is not the Board of Education Treasurer's report; it shall be made as a part of the Conference Treasurer's report—see Annual Audit.)

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| 1. Received from the Board of Education Treasurer, from Conference Benevolences, for eleven month salary, rent, travel, and office | \$5,665.00 |
| (Of the \$5,665.00, only \$3,850.00 was SALARY) | |
| 2. Received from the Board of Education Treasurer, from Promotional Funds (General Board, \$500.00; Rally Day, \$807.00) | \$1,307.00 |
| Total funds received by the Executive Secretary | |
| \$6,972.00 | |

Leadership Education

1. Each district will be expected to send its full district staff in Christian education to our Area Leadership School, Gulfside Assembly, July 31—August 5, 1961. The West Texas Conference has a quota of 25 for this enterprise; we should fulfill our quota this year. The Conference Staff will be expected to attend.
2. In order to provide for more effective work in our local churches, we shall seek to conduct more accredited leadership schools (both First and Second Series) within our conference this year. Our goals in this area are five Second Series Schools and 10 First Series Schools.
3. Invitations are desired for SPECIAL WORKER'S CONFERENCES with local churches.
4. We shall continue to cooperate in the already established and newly created Leadership Schools that are jointly sponsored with conferences beyond our jurisdictional boundaries. There are currently four established schools, and we expect that there shall increasingly be more.

Church Music

During the month of February we shall conduct another series of Church Music Workshops within the districts of the conference. We hope to secure the services of Dr. Frederick Hall, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana, for these Workshops.

Family Life

1. Local Commissions on Education shall be encouraged to organize and establish functioning Committees on Family Life.
2. Attendance to the National Family Life Conference in February, 1962, Chicago, will be encouraged. We hope to have at least three couples from the West Texas Conference attending.
3. Following the National Family Life Conference we hope to have some district family life conferences.

Audio Visual Education

1. Attendance to the Southwestern Regional Audio Visual Workshop, July 5-7, 1961, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, will be strongly encouraged. We hope that all of our certified instructors, conference and district directors in Missions, Evangelism, Social Christian Concerns, and chairmen of local church committees on audio visuals will avail themselves of this training experience.
2. We are earnestly encouraging the proper use of the recently released audio visuals that are available to local churches in assisting them to interpret the World Service program of the Church. Our office will be glad to be of assistance in the use of these and other audio visuals.

The News Release

The **News Release** shall be continued as the official Quarterly organ for the conference board of education. Local churches desiring to share with the conference news worthy items should send them to our executive secretary's office.

SPECIAL DAYS

The asterisk (*) denotes that an offering is to be taken for the cause

May 7	CHILDREN'S DAY
May 7 - 14	NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK
June 11	METHODIST STUDENT DAY*
September 17	CHURCH SCHOOL RALLY DAY*
Sept. 24 - Oct. 1	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK
December 31	STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY

February 11 RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY*
 EVERY 4TH SUNDAY WORLD SERVICE SUNDAY*

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REPORT NUMBER 4

**THE HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT
 TO THE
 WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Report on Christian Higher Education

To: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. and Members of the 87th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

“WHAT THE CHURCH WANTS TO BE TOMORROW IN VISION AND SERVICE IT MUST EDUCATE FOR TODAY.”

Today we meet in the City of Austin, near the campus of our college, but the college is **always** with us. It is wherever men and women who are concerned turn their hearts and their minds to the challenge of education. We cannot escape the pressures of change and crises. We cannot turn a deaf ear to the call of the times. Young men and women are hungry for knowledge and we must provide the mental nourishment which is required.

Our world is in a dangerous state. The demands of this world are tremendous and we must provide the highest level of academic achievement possible. We cannot afford to be blind to the movements of our world and we must be sensitive to the needs of our young people as they prepare to face the future. Ours is a great challenge and a Herculean task. We carry upon our backs the burden of our task but our faces must carry the light of faith and hope and love.

The kind of education which we provide for our children is of utmost importance and we must continually engage in educational soul searching in order to be sure that we are proceeding in the right direction. We must continually study our goals and revise them in accordance with the demands of the era. The kind of education we give our young people in the generation ahead depends on the goals we determine now and during the next few years. What do we want in Christian higher education? What do we need? What does our position in the world demand?

No one can answer these questions exactly, but we can give some directed thought to them. As a church we must be concerned about them. There has been an accelerated pace of human events, an explosion of knowledge, a surge of population, an almost unbelievable breakthrough in science and technology, and, possibly more important than any other force, a menacing challenge to democracy from without our country and from within. The church must concern itself in each of these areas.

As we face the future it is well to remind ourselves that young people in the next generation will live a part of their lives as adults in the twenty first century. They must be prepared to meet its most strenuous tests. Even the best models of education from the past will not be good enough for them. This is due, perhaps to the fact that America has been producing what

one "authority" calls an "educational deficit." That there is an "educational deficit," we can only speculate. However, recent releases indicate that a Russian Man-nik has illuminated our educational skies and this speaks to us in a most positive way.

The bulwark of higher education in America for many years has been our private and church-related colleges and universities. They have important and unique functions to perform in the future and they must be continued as strong and vigorous institutions—educationally, administratively, and financially. They give American education a diversity and scope not possible in tax-supported institutions alone, and they have an opportunity to emphasize individualistic patterns of thought and courses of action. For the years ahead our church must extend itself moreso in order to insure the continuance of the effectiveness of its institutions by providing more substantial support, both financially and in terms of recruitment.

The problem of financing higher education has always been difficult. This is so whether one is responsible for the College budget or for the education of his own children. The church-related college cannot provide an adequate educational program financed by the fees which students pay. Therefore, it is necessary for colleges, through gifts and grants, endowments and auxiliary enterprises, to provide additional funds equal to the need. Huston-Tillotson College has no endowment fund of any consequence. Its main benefactors are The Methodist Church, the American Missionary Association of the Congregational Christian Churches, and the United Negro College Fund.

During the 1956-1960 Quadrennium, The Methodist Church was engaged in its "Higher Education Emphasis." This "Emphasis" is being continued in the present quadrennium. The Eighty-Sixth Annual Session of the West Texas Conference was very generous in granting permission to enlarge the Committee on Christian Higher Education and organize the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education.

The Commission is most anxious to work constructively with the Board and with the College in the area of promotion. Because of scheduling difficulties the Commission did not have a meeting separate from the Board meeting. However, the Commission was engaged in promotional activity on a small scale during the conference year.

The commission recommends that each local church consider the following matters:

1. Selection of a Local Church Representative For Christian Higher Education.
2. Adoption of the proposed organizational chart for higher education activities within the local church.

Details of each of these recommendations are included in this report.

The Commission is very pleased to state that evidence points to good operations on the campus of Huston-Tillotson College. The pages which follow give positive indication of this.

The Commission and the College are pleased to submit this first report of the Quadrennium. We look forward to the remainder of the Quadrennium with great anticipation. We express our gratitude to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., for his dynamic leadership. We are grateful to the District Superintendents, the other ministers, and the laymen of our conference for their understanding, great concern, and support of our work in this important part of the educative process in America. We solicit your continued support and your prayers.

Suggested Duties of the Local Church Representative for Christian Higher Education

Each local church is asked to appoint a representative for Christian Higher Education whose duties may include the following:

1. To serve as a member of the local church Commission on Education.
2. To receive materials concerning Christian Higher Education and make proper distribution within the local church. (Materials and information received from the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, Huston-Tillotson College, and other sources are considered in this section.)

3. To assist in the planning and arranging for special days relating to Christian Higher Education in the church school, during certain worship services, and in special presentations.
Special Days: June—Methodist Student Day; December—Student Recognition Day; February—Race Relations Day.
4. To consult with high school students of the church, inform them about Huston-Tillotson College, and send their names to the College.
5. To encourage parents to carefully consider sending their sons and daughters to Huston-Tillotson College.
6. To assist Methodist high school students in obtaining information relative to the financing of a college education.
7. To help arrange visits to the Huston-Tillotson College campus.
 - a. by church school groups.
 - b. by other church organizations.
 - c. by individual family groups.
8. To acquaint those Methodist high school graduates who plan to attend Prairie View A&M College, Texas Southern University, and other state colleges and universities, with Wesley Foundation work at those institutions.
9. To organize systematic communication with students from the local church attending college.
10. To solicit the support of all members in the local church in raising \$1.30 per member annually for Huston-Tillotson College and the cooperative Wesley Foundation ventures at Prairie View A&M College and at Texas Southern University.
11. To suggest how to utilize the services of members of the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education and personnel of Huston-Tillotson College in promoting the cause of Christian Higher Education in the local church.
12. To discover alumni of Huston-Tillotson College living in the community of the local church and enlist their help in implementing the above program.

John T. King
Commission Chairman

J. J. Seabrook
College President

REPORT NUMBER 5

THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Recommendations:

1. Whereas since 1950 our assessment to the charges for pensions has been 15% of the pastor's cash salary—and whereas this year we began not only a new decade, but a new quadrennium with more claimants and greater responsibilities that assessment to the charges be an amount equal to 18% of the pastor's cash salary, 3% of which shall be designated "Reserve Pension Fund" and 15% designated as conference claimants for immediate distribution.
2. We recommend that the charges be urged to follow the disciplinary requirements and report to the conference treasurer monthly or at least once per quarter.
3. We urge our District Superintendents to check at each roll call to see that the requirements for reporting our pension fund are being observed.
4. We recommend that the balance of \$20,000 due the "Reserve Pension Fund" be allocated to the several districts on the basis of their accepted ratio and that Superintendents will break down to the charges their share of the quota.

District Percentages

Austin-Victoria	22.0%
Dallas	31.4%
San Antonio	26.5%
Waco	14.9%
Western	5.2%

5. In accordance with paragraph 1692, section 4, we recommend that there be included in our Conference Journal each year the amount apportioned to each charge for Pensions and the amount paid.
6. That we request our General Board of Pensions to pay our claimants on a monthly basis rather than on a quarterly basis as heretofore.

Respectfully,

F. D. Young,
 T. B. Echols,
 M. A. L. Freeman,
 Elmer Porter,
 Mrs. T. L. Bell,
 L. E. Muse,
 L. L. Haynes,
 Zan W. Holmes, Sr.
 Mrs. L. E. Grant,
 Mrs. C. A. Breedlove,
 Mrs. H. G. Simmons,
 Robert S. Mosby
 A. S. Pitts

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

May 22, 1961

Amount Available for 1961-62 Distribution

Balance after 1960-61 Distribution	\$ 177.86
Received From Charges on Apportionment	14,346.00
Receiver From Board of Pension on Apportionment	1,000.00
Received From Board of Pension Interest on Permanent Fund	945.00
Received From Board of Pension Chartered Fund	80.00
Received From The Methodist Publishing House	1,697.31
Total	<u>\$18,246.17</u>

Conference Responsibilities

For Service in this Conference, 986 yrs., @ \$15.00	\$14,790.00
For Services in Other Conference	536.00
To Clearinghouse	71.00
To Claimants Retired this Year, 73 yrs., @ \$15.00	1,095.00
Amounts Due Special Conference Claimants	945.26
Total	<u>\$17,437.26</u>
Transferred to Stabilization Fund	500.00
Total	<u>\$17,937.26</u>
PROSPECTIVE BALANCE	\$ 308.91

Distribution Reserve Account :

Receipts

6/1/60 — Transferred from Temp. Reserve Fund \$23,495.05

Permanent Fund:

6/1/60 — Balance \$18,900.52

Stabilization Fund:

6/1/60 — Balance \$ 186.94

4/22/60 — Transferred from Distribution Account 500.00

Total \$ 686.94

Reserve Pension Fund:

From Charges	\$ 840.00
Ministers Wives	3,110.29

\$ 3,950.29

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION**WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE****RETIRED MINISTERS****1961 - 1962**

Annuity Rate - \$15.00

	Total			Other	Total	Sply
	Ap. Yrs.	Years	Anu'y	Yrs. Anu'y	Anu'y	Anu'y
Alexander, Guy F.	39.50	39.50	593		593	
Baker, Daniel B.	34.50	34.50	518		518	
Burkley, Martin B.	27.50	26.50	398	1 16	414	
Childs, Jonah H.	30.75	30.75	461		461	
Ellison, William M., Sr.	39.50	39.50	593		593	
Franklin, Charles W.	40.50	40.50	608		608	
Hutchinson, Floyd J.	35.25	35.25	529		529	
King, Charles Lott	18.50	18.50	278		278	98
Marshall, John H.	35.50	35.50	533		533	
Muse, James F.	44.50	44.50	668		668	
Phoenix, Joshua B.	36.25	36.25	544		544	
Pierce, Ila H.	36.25	36.25	544		544	
Ross, James S.	47.00	47.00	705		705	
Simmons, Herman G.	5.75	5.75	86		86	
Simms, Thomas J. D.	38.50	38.50	578		578	
Stephens, Newton W.	11.00	11.00	165		165	
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	520.75	519.75	7801	1 16	7817	98

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION**WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE****WIDOWS****1961 - 1962**

Annuity Rate - \$10.50

	Widow's			Other	Total
	Apvd. Yrs.	Yrs.	Anu'y	Yrs. Anu'y	Anu'y
Allen, Elijah T.	10.00	10.00	105		105
Allen, Ralph W.	14.50	14.50	152		152
Bailey, Robert R.	10.00	10.00	105		105
Barnwell, F. Rivers	14.50	14.50	152		152
Blair, Frank L.	10.00	10.00	105		105
Browne, James G.	10.00	10.00	105		105
Cooke, Victor A.	18.00	18.00	189		189
Eusan, Joseph C.	18.50	18.50	194		194
Fountain, Mumford	21.25	3.25	34	18	214
Foy, Thomas H.	41.50	41.50	436		436
Hardeman, Jesse J.	10.75	10.75	113		113
Hudspeth, Francis M.	20.00	20.00	210		210
Jacques, Alfred D.	17.25	17.25	181		181
Johnson, Samuel T.	10.00	10.00	105		105
Jones, Henry A.	25.75	25.75	270		270
Kelly, George W.	26.75	26.75	281		281
King, Ervin N.	10.00	10.00	105		105
Lott, William B.	41.75	41.75	438		438
McKinney, Hiram L.	13.75	13.75	144		144

	Widow's Apvd. Yrs.	Yrs.	Anu'y	Yrs.	Other Anu'y	Total Anu'y
McMillan, Kay W.	32.00	32.00	336			336
Moore, Norrell J.	27.50	27.50	289			289
Mosely, Samuel D.	24.50	24.50	257			257
Phillips, Preston H.	10.00	10.00	105			105
Roberts, Lewis W.	10.00	10.00	105			105
Robinson, Walter A.	10.00	10.00	105			100
Sanford, Isaac T.	21.00	21.00	221			221
Sodia, Riley	22.75	22.75	239			239
Tollerson, Henry C.	15.50	15.50	163			163
Tucker, Dee T.	29.25	29.25	307			307
White, W. M.	13.25	13.25	139			139
Whitaker, Charles E.	19.25	19.25	202			202
Williams, Cornelius S.	24.50	24.50	257			257
Wills, John A.	33.50	33.50	352			352
Wyatt, Morris L.	29.75	29.75	312			312
Wyatt, Thomas H.	26.25	26.25	276			276
	<u>693.25</u>	<u>675.25</u>	<u>7089</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>7303</u>

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

**WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
CHILDREN
1961 - 1962**

Annuity Rate - \$3.75

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

	Age	Father's Ap. Yrs.	MRPF Years	Years	Total Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.						
Blair, Cynthia	18	21.25		21.25	80	80
Blair, Frank L., Jr.	15	21.25		21.25	80	80
Blair, Lorenzo W.	13	21.25		21.25	80	80
Pierce, Mrs. Walter						
Downs, Karleen M.	21	14.50	5.25	9.25	35	35
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.						
Johnson, Jared	6	10.00		10.00	38	38
Johnson, Rodney	5	10.00		10.00	38	38
Johnson, Rosalyn	10	10.00		10.00	38	38
		<u>108.25</u>	<u>5.25</u>	<u>103.00</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>389</u>

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

**WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
1961 - 1962**

Annuity Rates - Retired Supply Pastors, \$9.75; Widows, \$6.83; Children, \$2.44

MINISTERS

	Years	Annuity
Anderson, B. W.	12.00	117
Hudson, Jessie H.	14.00	137
	<u>26.00</u>	<u>254</u>

WIDOWS

	Years	Annuity
Byars, William S.	12.00	82
Caesar, Jack	28.00	191
Gooden, Andrew	10.00	68
Lindsey, Birdine D.	14.25	97
Mathis, Silas	10.00	68

Moore, Columbus E. Swest	6.25	43
Prince, Belt	11.00	75
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	91.50	624
CHILDREN		
Prince, Katherine	14.50	35
Prince, Thelma L.	14.50	35
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	29.00	70

REPORT NUMBER 6

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM**

Bishop Moore, Members and Friends of the 87th session of the West Texas Annual Conference:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and sincere humility that I come to make our annual report for the Conference Board of Evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of the Church. If it is sound, all that is the body of Christ is a-throb with vital power. If it is strong, every concern and activity which belongs to the body of Christ is carried forward with competence.

We believe the Church has arrived at an hour of supreme opportunity. This is true in terms of unprecedented growth, especially in the United States of America. Present trends indicate there will be a net gain of more than 64,000,000 people in this country within the next twenty years. This of itself calls for an intensive and extensive program of evangelism which will result in the establishment of thousands of new churches, recruiting and training of more ministers and the reaching of millions of unchurched persons for Christ and His Church.

The Churches' opportunity rises even more urgently from the total world situation and from issues of far greater import than population expansion. In this respect, when has Jesus Christ stood more tall against the skyline of past and future needs? When has the world been more in need of Him? Where is the solution to compare with new men and a new world which can born through Him?

Salvation gained through Christ begins within. Christianity conquers evil and creates goodness first within the heart and mind. It links men with love, power, and wisdom of God. Then through men whose hearts God has cleansed, whose thoughts God directs, and whose deeds God empower, Christianity conquers evil and establishes good.

Our Board has cooperated with the General, Jurisdictional, and Area Board in promoting the program of evangelism for the 1960-61 conference year. Ninety per cent of all churches throughout the conferences have organized and working commissions. We have conducted a workshop in each of the several districts. Our district secretaries have cooperated with the District Superintendents in carrying forward the total program of evangelism, emphasizing: "Jesus Christ Is Lord".

Many churches across the conference reported the observance of the following special days: Christmas for Christ; Watch Night Service; Church Attendance Crusade; From January 1 through Easter, and Four Nights for God. These reports are quite encouraging.

Program For 1961-1962

The College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction have approved the recommendation by the department of area and conferences of the General Board of Evangelism a membership goal of 34,500 new members (net) by the General Conference in 1964. When accomplished, the membership of the Jurisdiction will be 401,840.

"The Area Goals"

Atlantic Coast	6,000
Baltimore	7,500
Nashville - Birmingham	6,000
New Orleans	7,500
St. Louis	7,500
TOTAL	<u>34,500</u>

Therefore, we your Conference Board of Evangelism recommend that the goal of the West Texas Conference be 2,500 members (net) for this quadrennium, and that our goal for 1961-1962 to be 800 new members (net) broken to the districts as follows:

Austin District	200
Dallas District	200
San Antonio District	200
Waco District	125
Western District	75
TOTAL	<u>800</u>

We also recommend that the district committees under the leadership of the District Superintendents and District Secretaries of Evangelism in planning conference apportion to each charge its goal (using world service ratio) as a guide.

We request that the membership secretary in each local church in cooperation with the Pastor and commission on membership and evangelism report net gains to the District Secretary of Evangelism at the District Conference or 30 days before the next session of the Annual Conference.

Evangelism in the Local Church

1. We urge that each Pastor organize the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local church. Using the new manual by C. Lloyd Daugherty.
2. We recommend that each local Commission on Membership and Evangelism have an organized group of persons responsible for the care of the membership including:
 - (a) Visitation of members.
 - (b) Cultivating the careless.
 - (c) Classes for Prospective members.
3. We urge each Pastor to organize membership classes for boys and girls, youth and adults.
4. To give full participation to the quadrennial emphasis on spiritual enrichment.
5. We recommend that the Bishop's Crusade of 1959 be repeated in 1962 suggesting March 11-18 as its date.
6. We recommend the following special days for the observance of Evangelistic Out-reach:
 - (a) World Wide Communion, Oct. 1, 1961.
 - (b) Watch Night, Dec. 31, 1961.
 - (c) Aldersgate, May 24, 1962.
 - (d) Pentecost, June 10, 1962.
7. We urge that the Conference Secretary, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism and each District Secretary attend the Council meeting at State Y. M. C. A. Building, Blue Ridge, N. C., June 30 - July 5, 1961.

Humbly submitted,

O. B. Coe
Conf. Sec. of Evangelism

REPORT NUMBER 7

**REPORT
CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY**

"Our Mission Today"

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

The joy which is mine to be thought of and referred to as a Methodist, is ineffable. To be counted worthy to render such meager service as my limited ability will permit, to a Church possessed of a Missionary passion, a Missionary zeal, a Missionary outlook and a Missionary outreach which encompasses the globe quite overwhelms me.

The vast Missionary enterprise of the Church is carried forward through two divisions, namely, The Division of World Missions and The Division of National Missions.

**The Fields
Introduction**

The Division of World Missions is today a channel of cooperation between Methodism in the United States and 45 other countries. The Church sends missionaries and recurring grants to:

EUROPE:

Austria, Belgium

NORTH AFRICA:

Algeria, Tunisia

AFRICA (South of the Sahara):

Angola, Congo, Liberia, Mozambique, Southern Rhodesia, Union of South Africa

SOUTHERN ASIA:

India, Nepal, Pakistan

EAST ASIA:

Japan, Korea, Okinawa and the Ryukyu Islands

SOUTHEAST ASIA and CHINA:

Burma, Hong Kong, Indonesia (Sumatra), Malaya, Philippines, Serawak (Borneo), Taiwan (Formosa)

LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES:

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay

The Department of Work in Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service co-operates with the Division of World Missions in all these countries except Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Okianwa and Panama.

National Missions: Areas-Served by the Division of National Missions and The Department of work in the Home Field of The Woman's Division of Christian Service. This vast enterprise is carried forward on the Mainland of the U.S., in Alaska, The Hawaiian Islands, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

The Division of Home Missions can boast of two mighty potent arms—that reach out to support and to lift: namely, the Section of Home Missions and the Section of Church Extension. Thus build we the Kingdom of God for there are those who have a mind to work.

But in order to carry on so great a work we must have trained spirit-filled, conscientious, dedicated personnel. From the Foreword of the Blueprint of quadrennial Emphases for the Methodist Church 1960-1964, I quote; "At Denver in April, the General Conference responded to a growing conviction that the Christian Church today needs a rediscovery of its nature and Mission, the role of the clergy and laity in worship, Witness and Service, and our dependence upon the presence and power of the Holy Spirit as set forth in the New Testament. It, therefore, adopts Quadrennial Emphases, with two trusts under the theme "Jesus Christ is Lord."

The first emphasis is toward Spiritual renewal—a fresh experience of Jesus Christ as Lord, a fuller expression of His judgement and grace, a New Testament experience of fellowship in Christ, a complete commitment to

obedience. The Second emphasis is Spiritual outreach—making concrete and Specific our obedience in carrying out His Commission in nine Areas of human need and opportunity for witness.

The responsibility for organizing and implementing these quadrennial emphases was given by the General Conference to the council of Bishops. Nine of their members were selected to Serve as the Quadrennial Committee. The District Superintendents Convocation which was the outgrowth of the quadrennial committees—careful planning, met in the City of Chicago, Nov. 18-20, 1960. It was sponsored by the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation.

Here for three action filled days, a Stupendous delegation representing a Cross Section of the leadership of the Church, moved forward in a program of orientation. Here also through the media of prayer, address, sermon and discussion, we sought to recapture the Spiritual renewal and radiance so greatly needed to power the Church's Quadrennial thrust. We came back from that great meeting walking on bubbles.

Our Mission Today

One of the Areas of great human need and opportunity for witness is that of Missions. The Church exists essentially, not for itself or even its own people and their upbuilding, but for its Mission to the World.

In the April number of the Christian Herald there is a very gripping Sermon on the resurrection, the theme of which is "Go, Tell!" Here in these two words—it seems to me is encompassed the whole plan of outreach and uplift in the processes of human redemption. Go: that is Missions. Tell: that is Evangelism. Our great Church calls upon us to intensify our Missionary obedience in the face of Christ's Commission "Go ye into all the world, to intensify our efforts to enlist a larger number of Missionary candidates, to increase the interest and concern of our people for the evangelization of the world and provide means whereby Missionaries may be sent. Every Methodist is asked to support our Missionary outreach by his prayers and gifts.

Purpose

If we are to accomplish these goals, "We must Seek" a clearer understanding of the nature and Validity of the Church.

The interpretation of this emphasis is based upon the following four aspects:

1. The faith that compels us.
2. The factors that confront us.
3. The frontiers that call us.
4. The Program that unites us in witness and service.

A nationwide Study program to rethink the validity and nature of our missionary enterprise is now under way. Three Leadership Conferences were held in February. The contact with Methodist Churches of the United States will be through Annual Conference Teams composed of the following persons:

Chairman, Conference Board of Missions—President, Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service—Conference Missionary Secretary—Secretary of Missionary Education, Conference Woman's Society—Chairman, Conference Commission on Vocations—Secretary of Missionary Personnel, Conference Woman's Society—One District Superintendent—Two Pastors—One Layman—One Laywoman. Each Annual Conference Team will have a Leader.

Summer Missionary Conferences

- July 12-19—Silver Bay, New York
- July 16-22—Northfield, Mass.
- July 21-27—Lake Junahusk, North Carolina
- July 28-August 2—Asilomor, California
- July 31-August 4—Applachain, Buckhamas, West Virginia
- August 7-11—Midwest, Evanston, Illinois

August 14-18—Diamond Ranch, Chugwater, Wyoming

August 22-25—Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas

August 23-28—Pacific North West, Vancouver, B. C.

These are the main training meetings for Missionary Secretaries. Training and Motivating Local Church Commission Members, is the Major Responsibility of a District Missionary Secretary.

Finally:

The Conference Missionary Secretary—

The Conference Missionary Secretary serves as Special Spokesman for Missions in an Annual Conference. He shall promote the policies and plans of the Board of Missions. He shall seek to develop a close working relationship with the Bishop and District Superintendents.

He is to consult with the District Superintendents in the matter of their appointment of District Missionary Secretaries. He is to be an active member of the Annual Conference Team and a Regular member of the Conference Board of Missions. He will encourage a healthy and fair ratio between World Service giving and the Conference benevolence program. Prepare Mission displays at Annual Conference. Encourage the observance of a Missionary Anniversary at Conference.

This import is our very Challenging task. As to work done, we attended the great District Superintendent Convocation held in Chicago. We attended the Regional Conference on Missions in New Orleans. We have distributed much Missionary literature and caused to be held two Conferences on Missions within the Conference.

From all the dark places of earth's needy races,
O see how the thick shadows fly; The voice of salvation
Awakes every nation; "Come over and help us", they cry.
The kingdom is coming, O tell ye the story, God's banner exalted shall be:
The earth shall be full of His knowledge and glory, As waters that
cover the sea. Amen.

"JESUS CHRIST IS LORD"

Submitted by,
Fred D. Young

REPORT NUMBER 8

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE April, 1961

by Mrs. I. C. McAlister

Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Ministers, Delegates, and Christian Friends:

In the name of the 2,796 women of the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, I bring greetings and a most hearty welcome to our new Bishop and "First Lady" of our Area, Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr.

It is with the deepest sense of humility and gratitude to our divine leader, ministers, officers and members of the Conference Society and Guild that I share the first account of my brief stewardship.

We are privileged to begin a new quadrennium with the General Church theme, "Jesus Christ Is Lord," with the Board of Missions adopting "Our Mission Today" as the new quadrennium emphasis. Our challenge is even greater as we attempt to promote the four major emphases: 1. "The Faith That Compels Us"; 2. "Factors That Confront Us"; 3. "Frontiers That Call Us"; and 4. "The Program That Unites Us in Witness and Service."

The five district presidents join with the conference officers, secretaries in lines of work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild, in projecting this great program of dedicated service and love as we continue "Our Mission Today," in the quest of Kingdom Building.

All conference officers, secretaries in lines of work and district presidents report some growth as well as promotion in all areas of the work, yet there is hope that through prayer and consistent implementation, our achievement will continue to improve as we strive to attain our emphasis for the quadrennium.

We lift up the following areas where definite progress is shown: an increase in the pledge and giving to Missions, increase in attendance at meetings, increase in literature sales, increase in approved study courses, increase in membership and cooperation with units of United Church Women, increase in exchange of fraternal delegates across the jurisdictional lines, increase in scholarships to girls to Huston-Tillotson College, increase in the observance of "Special Days," and increase in Special Memberships.

We are cognizant of the fact that we have areas which lack improvement, reports showing a major weakness; these are some of the "Factors That Confront Us" as we are challenged with the task to witness daily "Our Mission Today."

Delegates have represented the conference at the following Schools of Mission and Christian Service—Central Jurisdiction, held in June, at Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia; South Central Jurisdictional, held in June, at Mt. Sequoyah, Arkansas; Southwest Texas Conference, held in August, at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, Texas. Other related meetings attended were, the Annual Meeting of the Texas Council of Methodist Women, held in December, at Fort Worth, Texas; Seminar on State Government, held in February, at Austin, Texas; Annual Meeting of Central Jurisdictional Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, Chicago, Illinois, and Regional Orientation Consultants Committee on Race, at Louisville, Kentucky. In addition to the above meetings, I attended the Joint Area Council in August, held at Waveland, Mississippi; Gulfside Assembly; and the Quadrennial Program Planning Committee of the West Texas Annual Conference, held in Austin in February.

We are happy to report an increase in our 1961-62 pledge to the Woman's Society of Christian Service as well as jurisdiction askings, of cultivation and service in the home and foreign fields.

Our School of Mission holds a coveted place in the hearts of the women and youth of our conference. This is exemplified by the increased attendance and cooperation. It is held here in Austin on the beautiful campus of Huston-Tillotson College. Our interracial faculty is accredited to teach the approved studies. The ministers of the conference give full cooperation to this annual project. Reports show the largest attendance in the history of the school in 1960, with more literature sold. The Youth School is held simultaneously, with the Youth, Student, and Missionary Personnels, and resident Deaconess planning and executing the activities for the youth with one of the approved studies in home or foreign missions for youth being taught.

Following the pattern set at the School of Mission, the districts held educational seminars. Local societies report completion of two to three studies to date. Leadership Education days are held also.

The Societies and Guilds sponsor cooperative projects such as scholarships for four young women attending Huston-Tillotson College, also "The Inez Elizabeth Ann Day Care Center" at Marlin, Texas. The latter project, owned and sponsored by the conference, serves the community in all areas. A renovation of the building is planned for the near future. Forty-three children (19 girls and 24 boys) have been enrolled for the 1960-61 school year. Six will graduate in May, Monies received and disbursed for the year totaled \$1,039.89. Plans are in the making to purchase fifty-five chairs for the Women's Dormitory at Huston-Tillotson College.

In observance of the twenty-year existence of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, Heritage Teas and Anniversary Programs have been given throughout the conference. Special recognition has been given outstanding workers, such as **Local President of the Year, District President of the Year, and District Secretary of the Year.** Sixteen Adult Life Membership pins and two Youth pins have been given. They serve a two-fold purpose as they honor and increase the Mission pledge.

The Twenty-First Annual Meeting was held at Simpson Methodist

Church, April 14-16. "Our Mission Today" was our theme for the meeting with all speakers speaking on one of the four major emphases. Rev. E. C. Purnell brought the Communion Meditation, with its spiritual depth setting the tone for the day. Rev. A. D. Minor, host pastor, was in charge of the Communion Service and was assisted by Rev. M. A. Freeman, Superintendent of the Western District.

One of the highlights of the day was the College Hour with the Huston-Tillotson Choir rendering beautiful selections and President J. J. Seabrook delivering a most challenging and inspiring address on "Faith That Compels Us." Our four scholarship girls along with one of the recipients of the Methodist Scholarships presented "The Factors That Confront Us" in a panel discussion, with Dr. Carmen Lowry serving as moderator. A representative of the Texas Methodist Student Movement highlighted the objectives, etc. Miss Josephine Beckwith, Director of Bethlehem Center of Fort Worth, Texas, delivered an inspirational message on "Frontiers That Call Us; Our Mission on the Home and Foreign Fields." Officers and secretaries in lines of work reported on "The Program That Unites Us in Witness and Service."

To further realize "Our Mission Today," we must move forward in unity of service not contending for small things, but striving for great issues. Some one has well said, "Today the frontier of Christian witness is not mainly in the church building, but it is in places where the Christian is in contact with others sharing the same burden and suffering."

As we become of age we should feel a necessity to re-examine our faith as well as our obedience to it; as we emphasize "The Faith That Compels Us," and to bring to bear on all human life, the Spirit and Principles of Christ. Faith loses its compulsion when not exercised to its fullest extent. I know of no better way to express Christian Faith than to witness through action in the church. As a minute part of the 1,800,000 Methodist women, we are a part of the laity which has or should have a very responsible voice in the program and policies of our great church. We are alert to our responsibilities and obligations, first as local church members by our support of the program and budget in our local churches. As we attempt to measure up to "Our Mission Today," we fully realize that the church has greater opportunities for service, yet the church is confronted with the greatest challenge it has had in the history of our country.

The purpose of the Woman's Division, as well as each quadrennium theme, serves in many ways to restate the aim of Missions as outlined in the Discipline of The Methodist Church, also to remind us of our Mission as Christians to make Christ known to all men around the world.

We again express our sincere appreciation to the Bishop and Ministers. We solicit your continued prayers, counseling, and cooperation as we labor to support the total church program, fully realizing that "The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ Her Lord."

Humbly submitted:
Mrs. I. C. McAlister
Conference President

REPORT NUMBER 9

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Bishop Moore and Members of the 87th Session of the West Texas Conference:

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

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

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

We who call ourselves Christians cannot maintain our Christian integrity by absenting ourselves from public worship on the Sabbath. Our failure to attend Sabbath worship hinders people who have not fully decided to give themselves to Christ.

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

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

Humbly submitted,

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

REPORT NUMBER 10

THE REPORT OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Section No. I, represents the grants to the West Texas Conference by districts and charges for the year of 1960 ending May 31, 1961:

West Texas Conference — Western — 3356 Regular Program

	Amount
Brownwood	\$ 325.00
Lampasas-San Saba	250.00
Llano-Mason	325.00
	\$ 900.00

West Texas Conference — Waco — 3355 Regular Program

Belton Parish	\$ 400.00
Bowman-Longbranch	400.00
Calvert	400.00
	\$1,200.00

West Texas Conference — San Antonio — 3353 Regular Program

Beeville	\$ 300.00
Harlingen	400.00
Kingsville	400.00
Seguin-Harpers Chapel	200.00
	\$1,300.00

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**West Texas Conference — Dallas — 3352
Regular Program**

Denison-Haven Chapel	\$ 300.00
Dallas-St. Luke	300.00
Waxahachie-St. Andrews	300.00
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	\$ 900.00

**West Texas Conference — Austin — 3351
Regular Program**

Altair Ct.	\$ 200.00
Austin-St. Peters	200.00
Port Lavaca	250.00
San Marcos	200.00
Winchester Ct.	200.00
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	\$1,050.00
San Marcos (additional)	300.00
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	\$1,350.00

Section No. II, represents the grants approved for the Conference year beginning June 31, 1961 and ending May 31, 1962:

**West Texas Conference — Waco — 3355
Regular Program**

Belton Parish	\$ 400.00
Bowman-Longbranch	300.00
Calvert	300.00
Frosa Mission	200.00
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	\$1,200.00

**West Texas Conference — Western — 3356
Regular Program**

Hold for Brownwood	\$ 725.00
Hold for Lampasas-San Saba	250.00
Hold for Llano-Mason	325.00
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	\$1,300.00

**West Texas Conference — Austin-Victoria — 3351
Regular Program**

Hold for Altair Ct.	\$ 200.00
Hold for Austin-St. Peters	200.00
Hold for Port Lavaca	250.00
Hold for San Marcos	200.00
Hold for Winchester Ct.	200.00
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	\$1,050.00

**West Texas Conference — Dallas — 3353
Regular Program**

Hold for Denison-Haven Chapel	\$ 300.00
Hold for Dallas-St. Luke	300.00
Hold for Waxahachie-St. Andrews	300.00
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	\$ 900.00

**West Texas Conference — San Antonio — 3353
Regular Program**

Beeville	\$ 300.00
Harlingen	400.00
Seguin-Harpers Chapel	200.00
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	\$ 900.00

A list of donations and loans granted to churches in the West Texas Conference during the year of 1960:

1. Mexia, Texas — Union Memorial Church	(donation)	\$ 2,000.00
	(loan)	3,500.00
2. Harlingen, Texas — St. Paul Church	(donation)	2,500.00
3. San Antonio, Texas — St. Paul Church	(loan)	40,000.00
4. Temple, Texas — St. James Church	(donation)	3,000.00
5. Levelland, Texas — Parsonage	(donation)	1,000.00
6. Waco, Texas — Jones Chapel Church	(loan)	13,000.00

Total amount received for the year of 1960-61

Western District	\$ 900.00
Waco District	1,200.00
San Antonio District	1,300.00
Dallas District	900.00
Austin District	1,350.00
Total	\$5,650.00

Grand total of grants approved for Conference Year 1961-62

Waco District	\$1,200.00
Western District	1,300.00
Austin-Victoria District	1,050.00
Dallas District	900.00
San Antonio District	900.00
Total	\$7,850.00

The total amount of loans and grants from the Church Extension Department made to the West Texas Conference 1960-61:

Total loans	\$56,500.00
Total donations	8,500.00

J. H. Carruthers, Chairman
 Board of Missions
 F. D. Young
 Annual Conf. Missionary Sec.

REPORT NUMBER 11

**REPORT OF
 THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM**

Bishop Moore, Members and Friends of the 87th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference:

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and sincere humility that I come to make our annual report for the Conference Board of Evangelism. Evangelism is the heart of the Church. If it is sound, all that is the body of Christ is athrob with vital power. If it is strong, every concern and activity which belongs to the body of Christ is carried forward with competence.

We believe the Church has arrived at an hour of supreme opportunity. This is true in terms of unprecedented growth, especially in the United States of America. Present trends indicate there will be a net gain of more than 64,000,000 people in this country within the next 20 years. This of itself calls for an intensive and extensive program of evangelism which will result in the establishment of thousands of new churches, recruiting and training of more ministers and the reaching of millions of unchurched persons for Christ and His Church.

The Churches' opportunity rises even more urgently from the total world situation and from issues of far greater importance than population expansion. In this respect, when has Jesus Christ stood more tall against the skyline of past and future needs? When has the world been more in need of Him? Where is the solution to compare with new men and a new world which can be born through Him?

Salvation gained through Christ begins within. Christianity conquers evil and creates goodness first within the heart and mind. It links men with love, power, and wisdom of God. Then through men whose hearts God has cleansed, whose thoughts God directs, and whose deeds God empower, Christianity conquers evil and establishes good.

Our Board has cooperated with the General, Jurisdictional, and Area Board in promoting the program of evangelism for the 1960-1961 conference year. Ninety per cent of all churches throughout the conference have organized and working commissions. We have conducted a workshop in each of the several districts. Our district secretaries have cooperated with the District Superintendents in carrying forward the total program of evangelism, emphasizing: "Jesus Christ Is Lord".

Many churches across the conference reported the observance of the following special days: Christmas for Christ; Watch Night Service; Church Attendance Crusade; From January 1 through Easter, and Four Nights for God. These reports are quite encouraging.

Program for 1961-1962

The College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction have approved the recommendation by the department of area and conferences of the General Board of Evangelism a membership goal of 34,500 new members (net) by the General Conference of 1964. When accomplished, the membership of the Jurisdiction will be 401,840.

The Area Goals

Atlantic Coast	6,000
Baltimore	7,500
Nashville-Birmingham	6,000
New Orleans	7,500
St. Louis	7,500

Total (34,500)

Therefore, we your Conference Board of Evangelism recommend that the goal of the West Texas Conference be 2,500 members (net) for this quadrennium, and that our goal for 1961-1962 to be 800 new members (net) broken to the districts as follows:

Austin District	200
Dallas District	200
San Antonio District	200
Waco District	125
Western District	75

Total (800)

We also recommend that the district committees under the leadership of the District Superintendents and District Secretaries of Evangelism in planning conferences, apportion to each charge its goal (using world service ratio) as a guide.

We request that the membership secretary in each local church in cooperation with the Pastor and commission on membership and evangelism report net gains to the District Secretary of Evangelism at the District Conference or 30 days before the next session of the Annual Conference.

Evangelism in the Local Church

1. We urge that each Pastor organize the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the local church, using the new manual by C. Lloyd Daugherty.
2. We recommend that each local Commission on Membership and Evangelism have an organized group of persons responsible for the care of the membership including:
 - (a) Visitation of members.
 - (b) Cultivating the careless.
 - (c) Classes for prospective members.
3. We urge each Pastor to organize membership classes for boys and girls, youth and adults.

4. To give full participation to the quadrennial emphasis on spiritual enrichment.
5. We recommend that the Bishop's Crusade of 1959 be repeated in 1962 suggesting March 11-18 as its date.
6. We recommend the following special days for the observance of Evangelistic Outreach: (a) World Wide Communion, Oct. 1, 1961; (b) Watch Night, Dec. 31, 1961; (c) Aldersgate, May 24, 1962; (d) Pentecost, June 10, 1962.
7. We urge that the Conference Secretary, the Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism and each District Secretary attend the Council meeting at State Y. M. C. A. Building, Blue Ridge, N. C., June 30-July 5, 1961.

Humbly submitted,

O. B. Coe

Conf. Secretary of Evangelism

REPORT NUMBER 12

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES

Bishop Moore, Ministers, and Members of the Eighty-Seventh Session of the West Texas Annual Conference of The Methodist Church:

The work of this Board has not been carried out during this Conference year due to misunderstanding regarding procedure. The Board was convened Tuesday, April 18, 1961 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church in Austin at 2:00 P.M. Those present were D. H. Hansboro, F. D. Young, C. O. Espie and Connie Y. Conner.

After a review of the Discipline to remind the Board of its duties, it was observed that the structure of this Board is incomplete in not having lay representation from the San Antonio District.

The following recommendations are hereby humbly submitted:

1. That an adjustment be made to comply with Section IV, paragraph 1561, No. 1, page 442 of the Discipline and have representation from each of the five Districts of the Conference.
2. That this Conference comply with Section II, paragraph 1559, No. 1, page — of the Discipline and **establish** the Golden Cross Society in the West Texas Conference by soliciting the interest of the Bishop and his Cabinet in promoting the Society.
3. That the third Sunday in October be observed as Golden Cross Sunday, and that the week immediately following the third Sunday be observed as Hospitals and Homes Week.
4. We further recommend that in all charges where the Committee on Hospitals and Homes is not organized and functioning, that the Pastor be required at the beginning of the Conference year to perfect such organizations and report same to the first Quarterly Conference.
5. That we seek to develop better relationship with the hospitals within the geographic confines of the West Texas Conference in keeping with Section IV, paragraph 1561, No. 2, page 442 of the Discipline.
6. We especially recommend that:
 - a. Since a Methodist Hospital is in the making in San Antonio, that the West Texas Conference make a token contribution as an expression of good faith and interest; and
 - b. That the first funds from Golden Cross Sunday be given this hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Y. Conner, M. D.

Charles O. Espie

D. H. Hansboro

C. J. Houston

H. E. Kuykendall

E. J. Tanner

F. D. Young

REPORT NUMBER 13

REPORT
CONFERENCE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Bishop Moore and Members of the West Texas Conference:

We, the board of lay activities need additional help. We are trying to build an organization that will be a credit to our board and to the church of Jesus Christ whom we serve. Lay activities has two continuing goals it needs to meet. 1. Undergird the total program of the church. 2. To train the leadership of the local church to be better churchmen. If you feel the call to serve in any of the following capacities, we would appreciate knowing this. Please don't hide your light under a bushel. Perhaps if you can't help, you will know one who can and will.

The requirements to serve are: 1. Complete dedication to Jesus Christ and His church. 2. That you are a person who honestly believes that prayer is effective. 3. That you are willing to devote time to the study and promotion of lay activities. 4. That this job would be your major emphasis in your free time.

On a Conference level we need the following:

Director of Men's Work—This involves the organization and promotion of Methodist Men's Clubs and working with the three district directors.

Director of Lay Speaking Program—This involves the organization and promotion of Lay Speaker schools. Keeping records of lay speakers, types of talks they give, where given, etc., biography. Working with the three district directors.

Director of Stewardship—Organizing and promoting of stewardship EMC schools and the year round stewardship program with emphasis on the tithe. Work with three district directors.

Director of Special Events—Organizing, setting up and promoting retreats, workshops and rallies. Working with three district directors.

Director of Church Builders—Organizing and promoting the former Ten Dollar Club. Working with three district directors.

In addition to the above, several men are needed on the district level to work as Associate District Lay Leaders in charge of an area of eight to 10 churches. (Formerly called Sub-districts) The responsibility here is for the promotion of the total program of lay activities in each local church.

Plans and Programs for 1960-61

We look forward again this year with keen anticipation to the job at hand. We have some new faces on our staff. We know they will add much to our program. To spell out our program in apple pie order, we will list each one rather than discuss the program in a general fashion.

1. Sub-District meetings - June - July - August
Each associate lay leader call a meeting of his sub-district.
 1. Set a date for the meeting.
 2. Clear date with District Lay Leader.
 3. Call or write each local lay leader informing him of time and place.
 4. Do the same for each Pastor, Stewardship Chairman and President of Methodist Men's Club.
- Be sure to have at least one representative from each church. The program for discussion will be the items listed in the following paragraphs.
2. Group Quarterly Conferences and Annual Fall Conference. We again are cooperating with our Dist. Supt. in helping to promote attendance at these meetings and in planning the program.
3. **Our Annual Laymen's Retreat** — Huston Tillotson College, Austin, Texas. It is indeed difficult to put into words the tremendous impact these retreats will have on our district. We urge pastors to attend also. And don't forget that for the first time, you can bring your wife along.
4. **L AYMEN'S SUNDAY** — October 18th. — Please encourage our churches to observe this custom. Urge each pastor to have a layman in the pulpit that Sunday. Contact Bill Barnes or Jim Martin for speakers.

5. LAY SPEAKING PROGRAM — We have had excellent results with a Lay Speakers School wherever there is a need. The training period should be a minimum of five weeks.
6. STEWARDSHIP — At the Annual Conference in June the Conference Board of Lay Activities recommended that our Conference adopt the Simultaneous EVERY Member Canvas program as outlined by our General Board. It was adopted. Dates will be set soon. We want to urge all of our churches to cooperate.
7. METHODIST MEN — We are greatly encouraged by the addition this year of a director of men's work. Carl is on fire with ideas to help the work of Methodist Men in our churches or in organizing a Methodist Men's Club. Why not put his talents to work.
8. VISIT YOUR CHURCHES - AND MEN'S CLUBS — Get to know your pastors and lay leaders and presidents of Methodist Men. The personal touch is the very best. Promote the program of the church. Methodist Manor - Ten Dollar Club - Bellin Hospital - Camping Program - Subscribe to the Layman magazine - These are but a few.

This is Gods purpose and our destiny. "We are to be the heart of Christ, loving others through us; the brains of Christ, thinking His thoughts; the hands of Christ, stretched out in helpfulness; the feet of Christ, seeking the lost; the lips of Christ, speaking His message. We are to be an extension of the Incarnation."

This is the greatest entrustment ever entrusted to man. It puts back our shoulders, makes our blood run faster, and sets us on fire to be at it and to be true.

"Our brain, our hands, our feet, our lips, are sacred; for He has no other."

Respectfully Submitted,

Odie E. Davis, Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 14

REPORT

THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop Moore and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

The Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies submits the following report:

We are aware that neither time nor space will permit us to adequately express our profound gratitude and appreciation to the host pastor and church, the citizens of Austin, Texas, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., our resident bishop, the many conference preachers, representatives from the various general boards, fraternal visitors, and all the other congenial people and organizations that have combined their efforts and resources to make this 87th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference an outstanding one.

It is our hope, that in the brief period of time allotted to us, we shall be able to convey to all, the depth of our gratitude and appreciation.

WHEREAS, THE HOST PASTOR and congregation have provided us the use of the beautiful and spacious Wesley Chapel Church for the sessions of the West Texas Annual Conference, and the host church, along with the generous-hearted citizens in the capital city of the great state of Texas, have so graciously and efficiently provided for our every need and comfort in their homes and in their city;

WHEREAS, our many conference preachers, through their inspiring and thought-provoking sermons, have lifted us to new spiritual heights and given us a greater perspective of our task as a body of Christian witnesses;

WHEREAS, the many contributions to the Conference Program by representatives of the General Boards were both informative and inspiring;

WHEREAS, THE MUSIC furnished by the choirs of Wesley Chapel, Simpson, St. Peters, and Huston-Tillotson, and the devotionals conducted by ministers of the Conference enhanced each session, and,

WHEREAS, THE BANQUET honoring Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore,

along with other Special Events have been of great cultural value to all who attended, and have brought about a spirit of love and brotherhood fitting to the need of our present age.

BE IT RESOLVED, that a standing vote of thanks be given to all who, in any way, made this session of the West Texas Annual Conference one long to be cherished with precious memories.

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

REPORT NUMBER 15

TREASURER'S REPORT

Total Income:

West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church Conference Year

May 23, 1960 — April, 1961

Period Encompassed for Income and Disbursements

May 23 - April 30

INCOME

1. Episcopal Fund	\$ 2,694.20
2. Conference Claimants	15,101.20
3. Reserve Pensions	191.00
4. (1) Church	85.00
5. (2) Pastors 2%	106.00
6. Minimum Support	80.20
7. Sustentation Fund	
8. World Service	39,772.55
9. Regular	39,748.55
10. Fourth Sunday	24.00
11. Advance Specials	860.00
12. Week of Dedication	177.86
13. F. O. S. (World-Wide Communion)	375.14
14. Methodist Student Day	167.06
15. Higher Education	6,210.65
16. Rally Day	814.00
17. M. C. O. R.	816.55
18. District Parsonage	250.00
19. Television Ministry	2.00
20. M. Y. F.	45.00
21. Minister's Wives	3,110.20
23. Bishop's Appeal for Africa	4.00
24. General Board of Education	500.00
25. Methodist Publishing House	1,697.31
26. Board of Missions Philadelphia	(\$10,078.39)
27. Total Income	\$72,328.01
28. Income disbursed in Audit Closing June 30, 1961	(\$ 2,864.29)
29. Disbursements accounted for in joint Audit to Board of Missions Philadelphia	(\$10,078.39)
BALANCE	\$69,463.72
Brought forward from close of audit June 30, 1961	547.32
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	\$70,011.04

NOTE: \$10,078.39 from Board of Mission - Philadelphia accounted for joint audit report to the Board with present treasurer for fiscal year ending May 31, 1961.

DISBURSEMENT

1. Board of Education - Meetings	\$ 188.78
2. Board of Education - Executive Secretary	5,142.52
3. Board of Education - (Salary - Rent - Office)	1,349.68
4. Board of Missions	450.00
5. Board of Lay Activities	10.00
6. Board of Christian Concern	10.00
7. Area Budget	1,160.00
8. M. Y. F. Convocation	440.00
9. Commission on World Service and Finance	1,135.19
10. Conference Treasurer	1,910.11
11. Board of Ministerial Training	30.00
12. Special for Ministerial Students	363.00
13. Board of Meetings	268.71
14. Gulfside Pastor's School	1,500.00
15. Bank Notes and Interest	22,679.05
16. Non-Interest Loans	7,423.47
17. Conference Statistician	210.00
18. Conference Secretary	350.00
19. Conference Journal	1,029.89
20. Historical Commission	279.00
21. Memorial Committee	73.65
22. Telephone and Telegrams	1,676.81
23. Western District Subsidy	1,050.00
24. Waco District Subsidy	600.00
25. Dallas District Expense	265.95
26. Board of Pensions	10,700.00
27. Church Extension	1,750.25
28. Minister's Wives	109.13
29. Sustentation	215.80
30. Returned Items	19.00
31. Audit and Bond	1,059.70
32. Refunds	11.50
33. TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$63,416.18
34. Bank Balance at Time of Transfer	6,541.19
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	\$70,002.37

The following checks were outstanding at the transfer of the books. These items have been deleted from the foregoing disbursements; but are given for explanation and clarification to the succeeding Treasurer.

All of the following checks were issued 4/21/61:

No.	Name	Amount
1. 3436 — Rev. John W. Goode		\$ 16.67
2. 3440 — Rev. I. H. Pierce		16.67
3. 3444 — Rev. Robert Conley		25.00
4. 3445 — Rev. J. L. Wattley		25.00
5. 3446 — Rev. James McCants		83.33
6. 3452 — Rev. Robert T. King		33.33
7. 3459 — Mrs. C. R. Connor		20.00
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	TOTAL	\$220.00

Respectfully Submitted,
I. B. Loud,
Treasurer

RECOMMENDATIONS**RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 1****BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS**

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

We, the Board of Christian Social Concerns, submit the following recommendations for your consideration:

1. That the West Texas Conference cooperate with the Regional Consultants.

2. That the Conference take advantage of the many scholarships made available by the South Central Jurisdiction for the Jurisdictional Work Shop on Christian Social Concerns held at Mt. Sequayah.
3. That the District Superintendents of the West Texas Conference promote the organization of Commissions on Christian Social Concerns in each local church of their respective districts.
4. That the Conference Board of Christian Concerns, as well as the Boards on the District and Local Church levels, cooperate with all Allied Agencies fostering the cause of social uplift.
5. That each Division of the Board of Christian Social Concerns conduct a District Institute, lifting up the cause represented by each respective Division, such Institutes to be held on each of the five districts of the Conference.
6. That all Special Days in which Social Concerns are promoted, be observed in every local church.
7. That each District Director be responsible for the distribution of literature from the General Board of Christian Social Concerns to the local churches on his district.
8. We recommend the following persons to be District Directors:

Austin-Victoria District	Emmitt J. Tanner
Dallas District	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.
San Antonio District	T. R. Watkins
Waco District	S. M. Cleaver
Western District	M. T. Reed
9. We recommend that J. D. Mooring be Conference Secretary of the Division of Human Relations and Economic Affairs.

Humbly Submitted,

Conference Board of Christian Concerns
L. L. Haynes, Chairman
M. T. Reed, Secretary

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 2

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

1. That all churches send a list of their officials and addresses of same, to conference Lay Leader immediately.
2. That all Conference appointments where laymen are involved, be submitted to the Conference Board of Lay Activities before approval by the Conference.
3. That special time be allotted on future Conference Programs for lay meetings and the Annual Lay Banquet.
4. That funds be secured to send one delegate to the Third National Council of Methodist Men, Purdue University.
5. That no reappointments be sustained by the Conference Board of Lay Activities of persons who were unable to make proper visitations of churches on his District, and that reports of accomplishments by laymen of the several districts be submitted in writing to the Conference Lay Leader, in order that he might compile same for his report to the annual Conference and to the General Board of Lay Activities.
6. That District picnics, suppers, teas, or concerts be held, and that all proceeds go to the District Board of Lay Activities.
7. That Conference members receive in writing at least 15 days before the Annual Conference, all issues that will come to the Conference for approval by ballot.

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 3

THE CABINET

The Cabinet recommends that a Conference Committee on Publishing Interests be organized, and that said Committee be composed of the following persons of the several districts of the Conference:

Austin-Victoria	Rev. John Elliott
Dallas	Attorney Clifton Davis

San Antonio Mrs. Obie Coe
 Waco Rev. Lavalle Lowe
 Western Rev. M. C. Stone

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.
 Thomas M. Bruton
 Robert S. Mosby
 Curtis D. Owens
 Marcus A. Lucas Freeman

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

**RESOLUTION
THE CABINET**

That the Cabinet request the Annual Conference, under the direction of the President, to completely reorganize the Financial Structure of the West Texas Conference.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.
 Thomas Madison Bruton
 Robert S. Mosby
 Curtis D. Owens
 Marcus A. Lucas Freeman

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

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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
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Austin, Texas

In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR
1960 - 1961

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"Servants of God, Well done!
Thy glorious warfare past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."
—Anon.

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OUR HONORED DEAD

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH . . ."

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years in Ministry
J. B. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Strickland, March 25, 1874	Not given	1870	4
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875	Girard, Kan.	1870	5
Reuben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875	Bastroy	1870	5
Isaac Wright, April 3, 1875	Austin	1874	2
J. G. Webster, March 14, 1877	Cootonwood Colony	1874	3
Ben Hoffman, March 31, 1878	Eagle Lake	1874	4
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880	Cottonwood County	1874	6
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880	Giddings	1874	6
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880	Limestone County	1874	6
Jacob A. Oakman, Oct. 1, 1882	Flatonia	1872	10
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882	Manor	1875	7
Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883	Wharton	1879	4
Larkin Carper, April 26, 1885	San Antonio	1870	15
Elijah Nesbitt, Sept. 26, 1885	Sprinkle	1875	10
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885	Georgetown	1874	11
Washington Goodwin, May 3, 1890	Manor	1876	14
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893	Cuero	1883	10
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888	Austin	1874	14
J. H. Brawley, April 20, 1893	Luling	1887	6
I. S. Smith, 1894	Not given	1875	19
Toney Augustus, June 10, 1894	Waco	1890	4
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894	Columbus	1879	15
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895	Denison	1893	2
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1895	San Antonio	1883	12
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 6, 1896	Gatesville	1883	3
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896	Victoria	1874	22
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896	Austin	1875	21
C. L. Madison, Sept. 16, 1900	Austin	1876	25
G. A. Shanklin, Dec. 29, 1900	Hubbard City	1881	19
B. F. Smith, March 20, 1902	Cuero	1877	25
L. A. Harvey, July 4, 1902	Cuero	1896	6
A. S. Bethany, June 30, 1902	Fort Worth	1893	9
Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902	Winchester	1877	25
Daniel Humphrey, July 4, 1903	Marlin	1877	16
Samuel Gates, Feb. 25, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Mack Henson, June 17, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Anderson Brack, Sept. 10, 1905	Waco	1874	31
Andrew Foster, Nov. 26, 1906	Victoria	1880	26
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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Willis Graves, May 10, 1908	Waco	1876	32
Gabriel Wilson, July 16, 1908	Calvert	1875	33
James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908	Seguin	1877	31
Jefferson Buel, June 10, 1910	Waco	1882	28
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910	Seguin	1887	23
J. T. Jacobs, March 11, 1911	San Antonio	1882	29
A. J. Lynch, March 18, 1911	Victoria	1893	18
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 7, 1911	Bremond	1878	33
C. P. Westbrooks, Dec. 30, 1911	Hubbard City	1885	26
J. H. Holden, May 1, 1912	Hondo	1887	16
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912	Lockhart	1887	25
Robert Dukes, July, 1912	Luling	1886	26
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912	Belton	1882	30
Lee Reed, May 14, 1913	Luling	1881	32
Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913	Sprinkle	1887	26
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913	San Antonio	1881	32
F. L. Kirkpatrick, Dec., 1915	Austin	1897	18
Grauvil Norman, 1915	Los Angeles, Calif.	1908	7
W. H. Mosby, Jan., 1916	Gonzales	1888	28
W. E. Blackson, Feb. 9, 1916	Austin	1899	17
R. S. Lovinggood, Dec. 1, 1916	Austin	1901	15
Christopher Young, Aug. 13, 1916	Victoria	1875	41
G. W. Townsend, Sept. 19, 1916	Victoria	1883	33
J. S. Wyatt, Dec. 24, 1916	Victoria	1896	20
L. R. Parker, 1916	Smithville	1901	15
John Bickman, Oct. 24, 1917	Groesbeck	1896	21
Joseph Harriford, 1917	Winchester	1891	26
Ephraim Jones, April, 1918	Seguin	1897	27
A. T. Jackson, 1918	Dallas	1887	34
P. B. Bennett, 1918	Waco	1887	31
Riley Sodia, Nov., 1918	Edna	1895	23
W. L. Huff, 1918	Austin	1917	1
C. C. Scruggs, 1919	Yoakum	1877	42
R. N. Dennis, 1919	Calvert	1902	17
A. Lockhart, 1921	Waco	1879	34
E. L. Jackson, 1921	Temple	1894	26
C. H. Franklin, 1921	San Antonio	1905	16
J. W. Warmley, 1921	Winchester	1888	32
G. W. Nevils, March, 1922	La Grange	1892	32
Primus Cates, 1922	La Grange	1874	17
A. L. Carper, 1924	San Antonio	1899	25
S. D. Humphrey, 1924	Marlin	1912	12
D. C. Hailey, 1924	Waxahachie	1896	26
B. J. Goff, Jan. 8, 1925	Waco	1890	33
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925	Mexia	1887	37
Harry Swann, May 25, 1925	Victoria	1875	46
W. H. Stevens, 1925	Winchester	1877	22
W. H. Purnell, April, 1925	Waco	1906	19
Moses Smith, Jan. 12, 1925	Austin	1882	43
Moten Lott, 1925	Austin	1876	5
W. M. Mooney, Nov. 30, 1925	Cuero	1893	30
J. C. Mayes, 1925	Temple	1900	25
Albert Johnson, 1926	Georgetown	1893	30
C. N. Strait, 1927	Luling	1920	7
J. C. Eusan, Feb. 15, 1927	San Antonio	1898	30
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928	Yoakum	1894	30
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928	Waco	1897	31
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928	Lytton Springs	1899	35
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928	Ennis	1881	36
J. W. Wright, 1929	Mexia	1902	16
J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929	San Antonio	1919	10
M. S. Jordan, 1930	Cuero	1893	30
B. F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930	Fayetteville	1929	1
J. H. Hutchinson, 1930	Austin	1892	32
Alfred Brown, 1931	Shiner	1882	36
William Reed, 1931	Waco	1884	35
C. M. Melton, 1931	Kerrville	1899	28
George Pleasant, 1931	Austin	1892	5
J. W. Weekley, 1932	Luling	1891	41
G. M. Moten, 1932	Waco	1928	4
Clinton Schuler, 1932	Luling	1925	5
S. E. Jones, 1933	Cuero	1899	30
D. L. Masby, 1933	Columbus	1924	9
J. N. Napier, 1933	San Antonio	1889	43
John Coe, 1933	Marlin	1911	18
J. E. Brown, 1934	Lampasas	1909	25
E. E. Cooper, 1934	Oakland	1877	12
Enoch Cogswell, 1934	Mart	1875	20
L. W. Roberts, 1935	Milford	1908	27
J. W. Stone, Jr., June, 1935	Hubbard City	1915	19
C. S. Williams, 1935	Marshall	1903	32
J. W. Stone, Sr., 1937	Lockhart	1897	40
C. H. Hamilton, 1937	Mexia Ct.	1916	21
George Waters, 1937	Yoakum	1898	30
James Coe, June 12, 1938	Luling	1911	5
I. T. Sanford, July 13, 1938	Waco	1894	33
H. A. Jones, Dec. 23, 1938	Austin	1904	34
A. D. Jacques, January, 1939	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1907	32

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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
K. W. McMillan	Ft. Worth	1900	53
Andrew Gooden			
Freddie Freeman			

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

Abbreviations: Re. —Retired T. —Transfer	Exc.—Effective O.T.—On Trial F.C.—Full Connection	Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How	Full Year Connection	Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Ret'd - West Texas	Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
		Allen, Earl E.	O.T.	West Texas	1961	O.T.		1961		1961			2
		Adams, Booker T.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.							
		Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	1920		1960	40
		Alexander, G. F.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	1921		1956	35
		Baker, D. B.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	1921			40
		Baker, W. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	1941			20
		Brewster, O. K.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1928	1924			37
		Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	1920		1952	34
		Burkley, M. B.	Re.	West Texas	1930	O.T.	1932	1930	1934	1930			31
		Carroll, D. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	1954			7
		Carter, E. H.	Ef.	West Texas									
		*Carter, Joe W.	Ef.	West Texas									
		Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	1929			32
		Childs, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	1915		1946	33
		Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	1954			7
		Coe, O. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1924	1924	1929	1924			37
		Cooper, E. M.	Sup.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951	1955	1951	3		8
		Crawford, E. D.		West Texas									
		Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	1943			18
		Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	1943			18
		Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	1951			10
		Echols, T. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	1922			39
		Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	1945			17
		*Elliott, John W.	Ef.	West Texas									
		Ellison, Wm., Sr.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1912	1912		1952	42
		Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	1929			32
		*Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas									
		Foy, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1952	1948	4		9
		Franklin, C. W.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	1912		1952	43
		Franklin, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	Cred.			1946	1946			15
		*Franks, H. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	1951			10
		Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	1928			30
		Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	1924			37
		Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	1946			15
		*Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	Cred.	1959			1959			2
		Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	1933			28
		Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	1937			24
		Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	1936			25
		Haynes, L. L.	Ef.	West Texas									
		Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	1943			18
		Holden, A. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	1927			32
		Holmes, Zan W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	1929			34
		Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	1957			4
		Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	1928			33
		Hutchinson, F. J.	Re.	West Texas	1914	O.T.	1916	1914	1918	1914		1950	36
		Johnson, George L.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1947	1943			18
		*Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	Cred.	1955	1929	1955	Cred.			8
		Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	1929			32
		King, C. L.	Re.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	1940			20
		*King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1940	1953	1940			8

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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, Z. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.				O.T.			28
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.			38
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.			28
*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	36
Marshall, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.		1925	36
*McMillan, M. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1955	1961	O.T.		1939	2
Metcalf, Cleo C.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.				Mer.			37
*Miller, S. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.				O.T.		1947	2
McNeil, Kenneth	O.T.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1947	1949	O.T.		1919	14
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.		1911	42
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T.		1922	45
Muse, J. F.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.		1959	39
Muse, L. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.				O.T.			2
*Mason, A. M.	O.T.	West Texas									
Moore, Sherrill	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.			2
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1948	O.T.		1946	15
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1939	O.T.	1941	1943	1941	O.T.		1939	22
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.		1925	36
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1929	1927	1931	Cred.		1947	14
*Pharms, S. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.		1922	37
Phoenix, J. B.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	O.T.		1924	37
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.		1951	10
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas									
*Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	Mer.		1939	2
Porter, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas									48
Preciphs, John	Ef.	West Texas									
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1950	O.T.		1946	15
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.		1943	18
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.		1943	18
Rogers, E. A.	Sp.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1959	O.T.		1956	5
Ross, James	Re.	West Texas	1901	O.T.				Mer.		1939	49
Seabrook, J. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.				Trans.			33
Simms, T. J. D.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.		1921	39
Simmons, H. G.	Re.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1955	1952	1957	O.T.		1952	6
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T.		1948	13
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1951	O.T.		1947	14
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1954	1952	1956	O.T.		1952	9
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred.		1936	25
Stevens, N. W.	Re.	West Texas									11
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1958	O.T.		1954	7
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.		1943	18
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.		1951	10
Walmsley, Walter	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T.		1948	13
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.		1951	10
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.		1943	18
Webb, W. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.		1951	10
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T.		1941	14
Wade, Robie	Trans.-Ef.	East Tenn.	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1957	O.T.		1957	3
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.		1919	42
*Woodling, Dennis	Ef.	West Texas									
Young, F. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1925	O.T.			38

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West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, April, 1961

The Methodist Church

Financial Report
J. Garfield Owens, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

EXPENDITURES for LOCAL CHURCH	MINISTRIAL SUPPORT										BENEVOLENCE										All Other Benevolences																							
	Pastors & Asso. Pastors					Dist. Supt.'s Fund					Epscl' Fund					Conf. Claim's Fund						Min. Stry. Fund					Connectl. Fund					World Srvc. & Conference Benevolences												
Paid on Principal & Interest on Old Indebtedness etc.	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid Other Current Expenses, Incidentals, etc.	Paid for Ch. School Adm'n'tn Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	Salary Claim for Pastor and Asso. (s) at Beginning this Yr.	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Travel and Expense Fund (s)	Paid Pastor's and Asso's (s)	Apportioned	Paid	Dist. Supt.'s Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Epscl' Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Conf. Claim's Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Min. Stry. Fund	Apportioned	Paid	Inter-Co-op. Fund	Apportioned	Paid	World Srvc. & Conference Benevolences	Accepted	World Srvc. & Conference Benevolences															
44	45	46	47	48	49a	49b	49c	50c	51a	51b	52a	52b	53a	53b	54a	54b	55	56	57a	57b	58a	58b	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
1	2643	780	2000	3600	3600	3600	3600	560	576	576	72	72	540	540	2	2	110	110	7	7	414	414	414	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
2	317	150	30	2080	1200	1200	1200	1200	332	304	24	11	180	52	2	2	58	58	1	1	104	104	36	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
3	3090	3920	19351	7020	7020	87	7107	1352	1123	1123	140	140	1050	1050	731	731	731	731	47	47	3322	3322	3322	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
4	600	253	15	1200	972	972	972	166	166	166	19	15	145	85	2	2	25	25	1	1	81	81	81	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
5	5000	12000	500	4940	4660	4660	4660	710	788	788	93	93	699	700	30	30	673	673	19	19	1034	1034	1034	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
6	1127	222	880	3110	2650	2650	2650	500	500	500	52	20	397	70	30	30	30	30	2	2	543	543	270	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
7	200	100	100	1800	1800	1800	1800	500	100	100	10	10	75	75	3	3	27	27	2	2	136	136	104	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
8	1000	834	50	1800	1800	1800	1800	200	288	288	36	36	270	270	8	8	213	213	4	4	249	249	249	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
9	500	500	500	3100	1900	1900	1900	1900	500	500	120	120	900	900	74	74	746	746	19	19	1034	1034	1034	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
10	222	880	100	3110	2650	2650	2650	500	500	500	52	20	397	70	30	30	30	30	2	2	543	543	270	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
11	200	100	100	1800	1800	1800	1800	500	100	100	10	10	75	75	3	3	27	27	2	2	136	136	104	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
12	1000	834	50	1800	1800	1800	1800	200	288	288	36	36	270	270	8	8	213	213	4	4	249	249	249	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
13	300	850	150	3100	1900	1900	1900	1900	500	500	120	120	900	900	74	74	746	746	19	19	1034	1034	1034	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
14	2078	626	13394	6000	6000	6000	6000	360	960	960	20	20	397	70	30	30	30	30	2	2	543	543	270	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
15	7096	2100	2800	3120	2800	2800	2800	520	500	500	63	57	468	350	18	18	405	405	12	12	619	619	619	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
16	480	100	95	240	240	240	240	240	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
17	110	550	275	80	1800	1500	1500	1598	161	288	36	36	270	270	6	6	127	127	4	4	258	258	258	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
18	1500	2500	100	1500	1500	1500	1500	75	240	240	25	20	178	30	28	8	75	75	2	2	271	271	271	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
19	500	340	340	1300	800	800	800	200	208	208	26	16	312	200	4	4	142	142	3	3	312	312	200	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
20	500	340	340	1300	800	800	800	200	208	208	26	16	312	200	4	4	142	142	3	3	312	312	200	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
21	541	213	15	2080	2040	2040	2040	65	332	332	41	20	300	30	1	9	9	9	4	4	34	34	34	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
22	750	125	185	3100	3100	3100	3100	120	500	500	52	25	420	75	52	52	48	48	3	3	182	182	182	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
23	25928	17818	42695	2887	67200	39145	937	46243	4383	8063	714	5859	4427	116	10	10152	166	134	57	10314	10240	10604	272	30	197	2	491	63	975	507	70	303	1800	88	100	16	178283	5579	271	2301	200	242206		
Δ	41728	30532	77220	6532	50200	49580	41580	4406	8044	7907	1004	681	7467	5126	1004	36	188	5210	142	139	5431	5107	5107	286	68	156	80	1458	507	70	303	1800	88	100	16	178283	5579	271	2301	200	242206			
*	15800	12614	34525	2644	17000	10495	850	3337	22	19	201	181	23	1608	699	888	26	3204	8	82	4883	4133	4477	14	38	41	2	411	63	383	507	32	5509	521	88	100	184	63923						
**	15800	12614	34525	2644	17000	10495	850	3337	22	19	201	181	23	1608	699	888	26	3204	8	82	4883	4133	4477	14	38	41	2	411	63	383	507	32	5509	521	88	100	184	63923						

† Total

Δ Total Last Year

* Increase ** Decrease

DALLAS

1 Corsicana, George W. Brewer

2 Dallas-Carver Hgts., James McCants

3 Dallas-Hamilton Park, Zan Holmes, Jr.

4 Dallas-St. Luke, Glover Thomas

5 Dallas-St. Paul, I. B. Loud

6 Dallas-Trinity, J. L. Wattle

7 Dallas-Trinity Valley, Abram McGill

8 Dallas-Warren, J. G. Owens

9 Denison, Cleo Metcalf

10 Ennis, Kenneth McNeil

11 Ferris-Lancaster, W. W. Baker

12 Fort Worth-Cogswell, Robert G. Conley

13 Fort Worth-Cowan, Antone Dykes

14 Fort Worth-St. Andrews, L. L. Haynes

15 Fort Worth-Thompson, S. A. Keese

16 Grand Prairie, A. N. Johnson

17 Mexia-Jones Chapel, Joe H. Carter

18 Mexia-Union Memorial, J. R. Carruthers

19 Milford-Italy, J. B. Holden

20 Pelham Ct., J. B. Phoenix

21 Sherman-McKinney, E. T. Fuller

22 Waxahachie, Julius Matthews

23 Wichita Falls, Charles Espie

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J. Garfield Owens, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

EXPENDITURES for LOCAL CHURCH	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										BENEVOLENCES										All Other Benevolences																
	Pastors & Asso. Pastors			Dist. Supt.'s Fund		Epscl'l Fund		Conf. Claim's Fund		Min. Stry. Fund		Conectl. Fund		World Srvc. & Conference Benevolences		Other Benevolences		World Wide Comm.																			
	Paid Pastor	Paid Associate Pastor(s)	Total Paid Pastor and Associate Pastor(s)	Travel and Expense Fund (s)	Apporoned	Paid	Apporoned	Paid	Apporoned	Paid	Apporoned	Inter-Co-op. Fund	Paid	Apporoned	World Srvc. & Conference Benevolences	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Flwship of Suffering & Service	TV-Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Operational Expenses: Colleges, Un'ts., Sem's.	Optnl. Exp.: Wes. Fnd.	Cap. Exp.: Coils., Un'ts., Sems. & Wes. Fndtn.	Hospitals	Homes for Child., Yth. & Aged	Conference Advance Specials	Church School Rally Day	W.S.C.S. (Including W.S.G.)	Cash to Dist. & Conf. Treas.	Reserve Pension Fund		
1	2080	2080	4160	120	288	288	312	64	312	11	2	56	58c	353	353	58c	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	
2	1200	1200	2400	60	192	192	24	24	24	15	15	55	104	104	104	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
3	5200	5200	10400	300	832	832	104	104	104	15	15	450	1900	1900	1900	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
4	1200	1200	2400	255	216	216	24	24	24	15	15	89	448	448	448	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
5	1000	1000	2000	120	172	172	20	20	20	15	15	94	197	197	197	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
6	2400	2400	4800	35	384	384	25	25	25	42	30	250	271	271	271	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
7	2340	2100	4440	81	374	374	42	30	42	30	2	41	228	228	228	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
8	2000	1700	3700	40	320	200	50	20	225	175	11	2	228	228	228	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
9	72	1100	1172	1700	168	168	21	21	100	100	11	2	228	228	228	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
10	70	780	850	312	124	124	15	15	117	117	15	15	68	68	68	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
11	600	3800	4400	250	704	704	88	88	560	300	7	7	842	842	842	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
12	300	288	588	288	48	48	6	6	24	24	24	14	14	14	14	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78		
13	716	4680	5396	572	682	682	90	90	560	560	39	842	24	24	1760	1760	1760	67	30	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	
14	287	2314	2601	780	496	496	62	15	469	100	8	152	6	6	310	310	310	15	15	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	154	
15	1110	2800	3910	2800	448	448	19	19	106	56	2	23	1	1	200	200	200	2	2	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	
16	126	720	846	720	80	80	14	14	106	56	2	23	1	1	68	68	68	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
17	198	5980	6178	250	960	960	120	120	897	897	270	270	271	271	3300	3300	3300	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	
18	7589	1200	8789	360	144	144	24	24	180	180	42	42	271	271	271	271	10	10	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	
19	900	651	1551	25	112	112	12	12	95	90	112	112	112	112	112	112	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
20	380	2860	3240	260	458	458	57	57	429	429	11	242	7	7	814	814	814	5	5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
21	1620	2860	4480	260	458	458	57	57	429	429	11	242	7	7	814	814	814	5	5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
† 24012	16407	15676	32083	4549	7202	7082	859	714	5624	4154	68	47	78	2796	60	12230	2072	9578	5	110	61	25	37	7	1098	10	44	98	1803	134154							
Δ 16820	69034	26928	2247	48219	47719	47718	963	441	7233	2765	963	177	5380	143	132	5271	4893	4893	191	85	132	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	1125	
• 7192	52627	11252	517	1747	3866	120	3856	1001	516	346	104	274	1609	1389	47	6959	4685	4685	5	81	61	60	95	7	27	10	44	54	1046	57722							

Grand Total 44, 45, 46, 47, 49c, 50c, 51b, 52b, 53b, 54b, 55, 56, 57b, 58c, 59-77

SAN ANTONIO

1 Beeville, Jones, Martin J. Walker
 2 Belmont Ct., E. L. Harrison
 3 Corpus Christi, Dale H. Hansboro
 4 Del Rio-Uvalde, Harvey Kinchlow

5 Floresville-Pleasanton, Elmo Watson
 6 Gonzales Ct., A. C. Holden
 7 Harlingen, St. Paul, E. A. Rogers
 8 Kerrville, J. H. Marshall
 9 Kingsville-Scott, Charles Smith
 10 Nixon Ct., W. R. Brothers

11 San Antonio-Downs, J. R. C. Grattan
 12 San Antonio-E. St. Paul, Obie B. Coe
 13 San Antonio-Ellison-Eads, C. W. Franklin
 14 San Antonio-Jacobs, Fred Young
 15 San Antonio-Jones, A. S. Pitts
 16 San Antonio-Sanford, J. B. Richardson

17 San Antonio-St. Luke, W. L. Andrews
 18 San Antonio-St. Paul, J. H. Carruthers
 19 San Antonio-W. Laurel, Mason Johnson
 20 Seguin-Harper, L. H. Haywood
 21 Seguin-Wesley, T. R. Watkins

• Increase •• Decrease

Table No. 1
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, April, 1961

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report
Eric C. Purnell, Austin, Texas

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	C H U R C H S C H O O L S										W.S.C.S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS																		
												Church School Membership		Attendance					Additional Information					Meth. Men		No. of Organized Churches	Est. 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 Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses											
Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members		Total Full Members														
Reported Last Year	Received this year on Profession of Faith or Restored	Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed to Other Denom.	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Children)	Total Officers, Teachers, and Other Leaders	Total Children (0-11 yrs) in Entire Church School	Total Youth (12-21 yrs) in Entire Church School	Total Adults (22 & older) in Entire Church School	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	A. Attend. Meth. Sunday Evening Flwshp. (All Ages)	A. Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	A. Attendance MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. And. Adults in Ch. Sch. Meet. Other Than Sun. Sch.	Nursery Home Members	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult Home and Extension Members	Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils & Constituents in Vacation Ch. Schools	Ch. School Memb. Joining the Ch. on Prof. of Faith	No. of Classes or Groups using Apvd. Meth. Lsn. Mat.	Ch. School Offering for World Ser. & Conf. Bene.	No. of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amt. Paid for Local Church and Community Work	Number Chartered Groups	Meth. Men	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 Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages	Indebtedness on Current Expenses
57	10	1	2	1	3	5	4	62	1	30	30	11	12	17	11	51	8	10	10	8	10	7	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	7	1	30000	12000	25	300	1			
107	10	1	1	1	3	5	4	107	3	41	41	10	45	6	28	89	5	10	10	5	10	4	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	226	12	30000	12000	25	343	3				
65	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	65	8	8	8	10	12	10	14	46	4	4	10	4	10	4	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	10	60	1	34000	19000	400	400	15					
15	1	1	1	1	6	6	2	15	14	14	14	4	10	4	10	18	12	12	4	3	1	10	20	4	1	1	1	1	1	6	20	4900	12300	3000	3000	4						
148	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	137	9	2	49	8	33	12	10	55	12	10	12	10	12	1	10	182	1	1	1	1	1	27	182	12	45000	15000	2000	2000	65					
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	24	24	24	24	8	9	7	5	20	14	14	14	14	13	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	7500	15000	950	950	21						
45	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	42	7	9	9	7	9	4	14	34	16	16	16	16	13	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	7500	15000	950	950	21						
150	16	2	1	1	8	7	2	152	3	62	62	10	53	15	12	90	45	45	45	45	23	8	8	8	2	1	1	1	1	8	All	24	35000	15000	1500	16	105					
79	2	3	3	3	4	2	1	80	1	39	39	8	13	22	20	65	60	60	60	10	15	12	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	13	266	10	70000	15000	267	267	5					
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221	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	225	1	45	45	10	26	17	9	62	41	41	41	15	10	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	5	60000	8000	2100	2100	79						
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	2	2	2	3	5	3	2	1	9	7	7	5	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	5	1500	1500	2000	2000	79						
22	1	1	3	3	3	3	5	27	27	27	13	5	5	15	10	48	20	20	20	5	15	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	10000	5000	2000	2000	79						
1038	38	15	14	14	25	17	12	1042	18	21	343	97	208	132	155	640	315	115	79	58	53	89	53	31	60	18	18	18	13	13	155	1229	4	358400	123500	3792	7793	842				
971	40	16	24	24	11	7	6	1018	17	21	341	81	238	112	156	589	346	76	55	53	53	23	23	76	18	18	18	14	14	142	1564	4	295400	109200	1525	1996	391					
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WESTERN
 1 Abilene, E. H. Carter
 2 Amarillo, E. L. Spencer

3 Brownwood, W. M. Walmsley
 4 Brady-Burnett, Joel H. Harris
 5 El Paso, I. C. Loud
 6 Llano-Mason, A. D. Porter

7 Lampasas-San Saba, J. L. Mayfield
 8 Lubbock, M. T. Reed
 9 Midland, M. C. Stone
 10 Odessa, C. J. Houston

11 Roscoe-Colorado, J. H. Hudson
 12 San Angelo, R. L. Palmer
 13 Slaton, H. W. Curtis
 14 Levelland, J. S. Loud

**Statistical Report
Eric C. Purnell, Austin, Texas**

The Methodist Church

**Recapitulation Table No. 1
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, April, 1961**

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	Meth.		37	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					42	43a	43b																												
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Preparatory Members Now on Roll (Baptized Children)																																Total Full Members					Total Church School					Church School Membership					Attendance					Additional Information					W.S.C.S.					No. of Organized Churches									
Total Officers, Teachers, and Other Leaders																																Total Full Members					Total Church School					Church School Membership					Attendance					Additional Information					W.S.C.S.					No. of Organized Churches									
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No. "Together" Subscriptions																																Total Full Members					Total Church School					Church School Membership					Attendance					Additional Information					W.S.C.S.					No. of Organized Churches									
1	4249	43	27	32	25	9	18	59	4237	50	42	497	265	577	478	503	1837	963	703	429	183	110	97	75	57	39	555	18	121	579	35	448	2425	17	145	45	45	595950	155200	16000	59827	900	57	1328																											
2	6017	163	80	175	20	11	33	70	6295	81	143	643	320	1104	672	1190	2673	1244	421	766	183	110	173	155	272	25	1197	80	169	769	21	861	5762	9	405	30	27	1004600	250650	92647	147415	7424	168	1683																											
3	5264	59	69	43	22	8	12	54	5273	118	70	670	258	791	654	662	2370	1135	392	276	225	254	120	31	26	27	694	13	121	3059	26	556	5440	12	271	31	29	1088100	131700	44784	220553	1065	41	1085																											
4	2947	67	43	27	33	9	25	37	2950	82	77	701	265	698	472	517	1994	1021	271	161	152	109	150	12	98	58	292	33	102	403	32	392	2532	6	93	50	36	319310	79900	2650	47184	239	30	1065																											
5	1038	38	15	14	25	17	12	15	1042	18	21	343	97	208	132	155	640	315	115	79	58	89	53	31	60	18	75	13	39	173	13	155	1229	4	57	6	18	358400	123500	3792	7793	842	19	391																											
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Δ	19115	363	250	468	127	45	38	193	19693	367	300	2528	1165	3225	2793	2004	9811	6028	2205	770	821	628	643	728	153	3275	199	2670	127	2730	17332	38	883	134	148	3263660	652450	69461	377281																											
•	410	7	9	62	48	104	53	326	40	153	1023	941	44	304	17	552	2313	56	10	88	28	7	102700	88500	90412	106491	10470	315	5552																											
••	16	177	2	18	385	297	1350	303	20	50	215	462	42	328																											

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

