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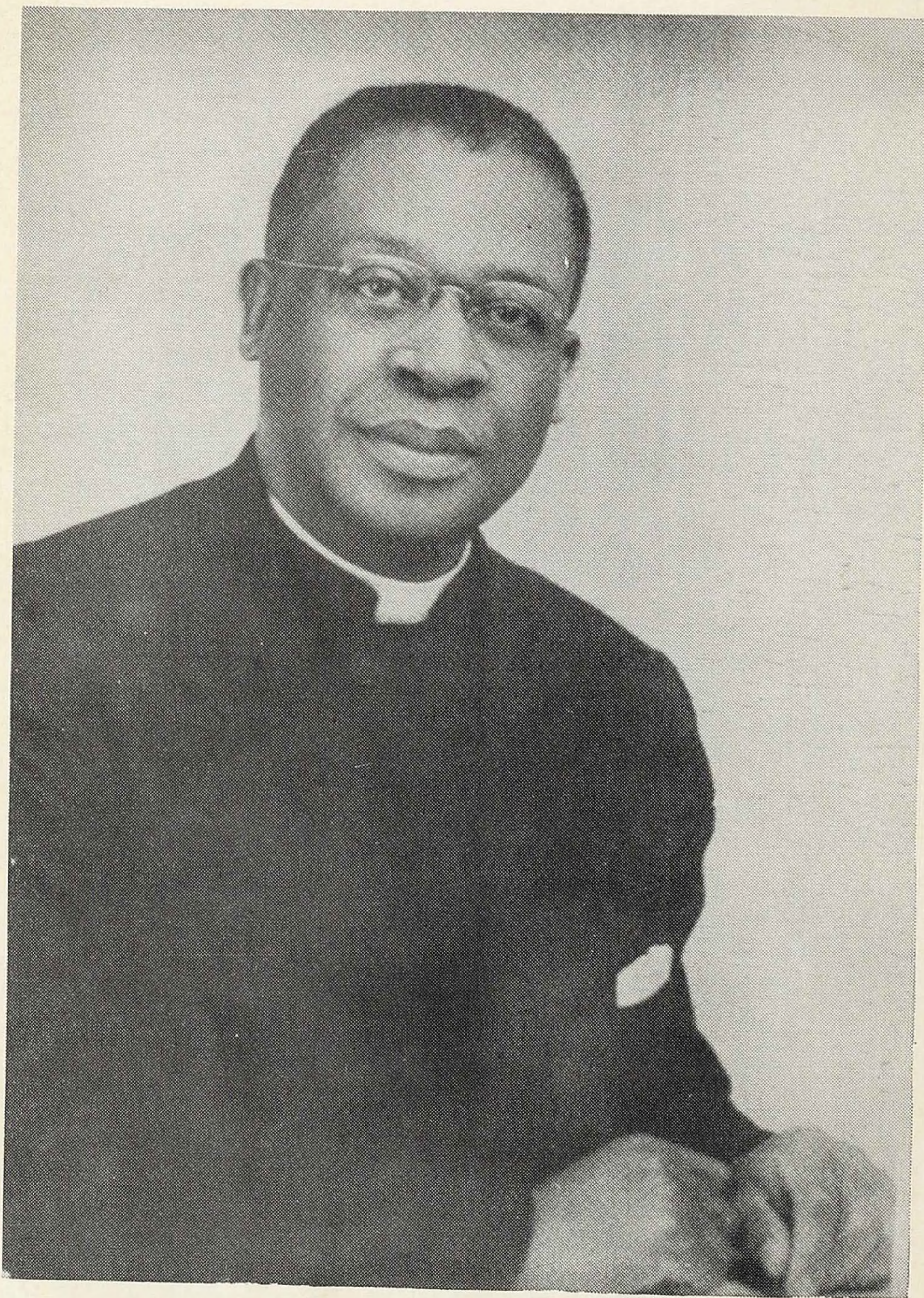
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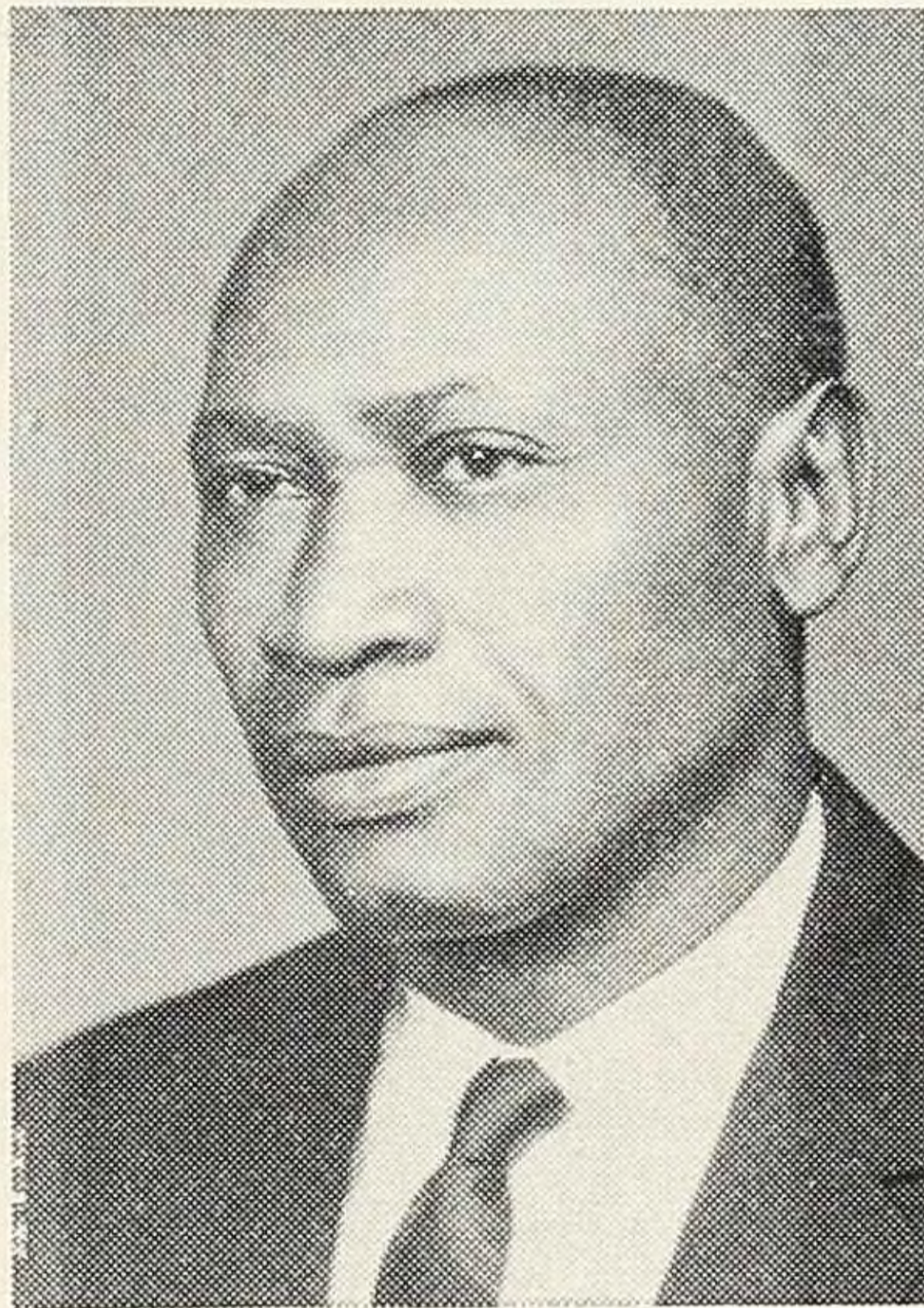
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Muse, J. F.	P. O. Box 572, Milford, Texas
Phoenix, J. B.	Dallas, Texas
I. H. Pierce	1713 N. Guadalupe St., Seguin, Texas
Ross, J. S.	P. O. Box 865, Luling, Texas
Simmons, H. G.	Lampasas, Texas
Simms, T. J. D.	Hallettsville, Texas
Stevens, N. W.	1325 S. San Marcos St., San Antonio, Texas
Young, F. D.	1703 E. 17th St., Austin, Texas
(Jesse Hudson)	

AUSTIN - VICTORIA DISTRICT

LAY AND RESERVE DELEGATES TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Austin: Simpson—LaSalle Barnett		1134 Leona St., Austin, Texas
*Mrs. Beatrice Thompson		2107 E. 16th St., Austin, Texas
Austin: St. Peters—Mrs. Eunice Lee		3329 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas
*Mrs. Alberta Richardson		3015 E. 16th St., Austin, Texas
Austin: Wesley—John T. King		2400 Givens St., Austin, Texas
*Miss L. B. Wilson		1701 E. 17th St., Austin, Texas

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Columbus: St. Paul—S. E. Chase		P. O. Box 756, Columbus, Texas
*Mrs. Eurissa Green		P. O. Box 701, Columbus, Texas
Cuero—		
Dale-Smithville—Mrs. Eula Swain		Gen. Del., Lockhart, Texas
*Mrs. Ophelia Mackey		Gen. Del., Smithville, Texas
Edna-Morales—Mrs. I. E. Stafford		816 N. Kleas, Edna, Texas
*James D. Harris		707 E. Washington St.
Goliad—		
Hallettsville—		
LaGrange—Miss Lois Schermack		658 N. Madison St., LaGrange, Texas
*Lit Perry		Fayetteville, Texas
Lockhart: St. Marks—Mrs. Myrtle Eustace		Rt. 1, Box 296, Lockhart, Texas
*Earl Williams		P. O. Box 542, Lockhart, Texas
Luling: Wm. Taylor—M. T. Bibbs		P. O. Box 295, Luling, Texas
*Mrs. Eva Brown		Rt. 2, Box 27, Luling, Texas
Port Lavaca—		
Schulenburg—		
Winchester—Ruffan Hall		Rt. 2, Box 75, Smithville, Texas
Yoakum-Shiner—Mrs. A. Williams		109 Yoakum St., Yoakum, Texas
*Mrs. Georgie Mae Warren		P. O. Box 371, Shiner, Texas
Victoria:Webster's—E. E. Hatchett		
San Marcos-Union Hill—E. L. Teague		525 Center St., San Marcos, Texas
*P. H. Miller		
*Denotes Alternate		

DALLAS DISTRICT

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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—		
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. Marcella Blair		Denison, Texas
Ennis—		
Ferris-Lancaster—Mrs. B. Simpson		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
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SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT

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*Mrs. Quincy Davis		P. O. Box 649, Beeville, Texas

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Belmont Parish—	Mr. Ed Forcy	Rt. 1, Box 229A, Luling, Texas
	*Mrs. Morris	Gen. Del., Gonzales, Texas
Corpus Christi—	Leander Booker	1701 Birch Place, Corpus Christi, Texas
Del Rio-Uvalde—	Mrs. Elizabeth Yelldell	805 Dignorvity St., Del Rio, Texas
	*Mrs. Gladys Kinchelow	210 Florence St., Uvalde, Texas
Floresville-Pleasanton—	Miss Lillian Gammage	P. O. Box 25, Big Foot, Texas
	*Mrs. Edna Kuykendall	Floresville, Texas
Gonzales Parish—	Mrs. Alma P. Crawford	Rt. 3, Gonzales, Texas
	*Mrs. Geanette Williams	Rt. 3, Box 141, Gonzales, Texas
Harlingen—	Mrs. Robbie Stephens	116 N. Wichita St., Harlingen, Texas
	*Mrs. Hattie Flemmings	1028 W. Pierce St., Harlingen, Texas
Kerrville—		
Kingsville—	Mrs. Marie Adams	602 W. Johnston St., Kingsville, Texas
	*Mrs. Bettie J. Hobbs	421 W. Johnston St., Kingsville, Texas
Nixon-Runge—	Mr. Fred Houston	Nixon, Texas
	*Mr. Victor Washington	P. O. Box 132, Runge, Texas
Downs Memorial—	Mrs. Mabel Johnson ..	330 Sterling St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. J. S. C. Grattan	523 Como St., San Antonio, Texas
E. St. Paul—	Mrs. Clara Williams	1214 Sherman St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. A. J. Stevens	133 Paul St., San Antonio, Texas
Ellison-Eads—	Mr. Cecil Ellison	305 Nebraska St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. G. Welch	1705 Dakota St., San Antonio, Texas
Jacob's Chapel—	Mr. Alvis Hodge	1911 Lamar St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. Raymond Cantu	311 Edna St., San Antonio, Texas
Jones Chapel—	Mrs. Josie Jackson	215 Melrose St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Myrtle Reese	231 Benis St., San Antonio, Texas
St. Luke—	Mrs. F. C. Culberson	1006 Indiana St., San Antonio, Texas
St. Paul—	Mr. C. G. Smith	730 S. Walters St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. L. A. Walker	327 Fargo St., San Antonio, Texas
Sanford Chapel—	Mrs. Samuel Norwood	327 Hub St., San Antonio, Texas
W. Laurel Heights—	Mrs. Estella M. Rudd	136 Marietta St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Marjorie King	139 Arnez St., San Antonio, Texas
Seguin: Wesley Chapel—		
Seguin: Harpers Chapel—	Wilma Forcey	1315 N. San Marcos St., Seguin, Texas
	*Franner Jackson	1219 Ball St., Seguin, Texas
	*Denotes Alternate	

WACO DISTRICT

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Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
Waco:		
Bracks Chapel—	Mrs. Florine Ellis	1001 Taylor St., Waco, Texas
	*Miss Lois Curtis	920 Hines Ave., Waco, Texas
Jones Chapel—	Elihu Morris	628 Walker St., Waco, Texas
Mt. Zion—	J. W. Thompson	
St. James—	Tully Stanley	1706 S. 3rd St., Waco, Texas
Bartlett Ct.—	Miss Irene Taylor	Bartlett, Texas
Bowman - Longbranch—	Robert Smith	Rt. 2, Box 101, Kosse, Texas
Calvert (St. Paul)—	James Woodyly	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
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WESTERN DISTRICT
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*Mrs. I. L. Harris	309 Cherry St., Abilene,	Texas
Amarillo—Mrs. Jeroline Wilson	305 N. Monroe St., Amarillo,	Texas
*Mrs. Alice Miller	1507 N. Washington St., Amarillo,	Texas
Brownwood—Mr. George Crayton	903 Beaver St., Brownwood,	Texas
*Mrs. L. V. McFarland	805 Beaver St., Brownwood,	Texas
Burnet-Brady—Mrs. Grace Williams	903 E. 11th St., Brady,	Texas
*Mrs. Anny Lott	Gen. Del., Brady,	Texas
El Paso—Mrs. T. L. Bell	3021 Missouri, El Paso,	Texas
Lampasas—Mrs. Josephine Pickett	P. O. Box 424, Lampasas,	Texas
*Mrs. P. H. Philips	607 S. Briggs St., Lampasas,	Texas
San Saba—Mrs. Bloncie Steverson	P. O. Box 505, San Saba,	Texas
*Mrs. Kittie Smith	P. O. Box 202, San Saba,	Texas
Llano—Mrs. Pansy Ward	P. O. Box 105, Llano,	Texas
*Mr. Richard Wallace	P. O. Box 83, Mason,	Texas
Lubbock—Mrs. Susie Moore	2109 Elm Ave., Lubbock,	Texas
*Mrs. A. R. Swain	2609 Cedar Ave., Lubbock,	Texas
Levelland—Prof. L. G. Griffin	P. O. Box 530, Levelland,	Texas
*Mrs. Desse Mesley	P. O. Box 530, Levelland,	Texas
Midland—Mr. Clyde Carruthers	1808 E. California St., Midland,	Texas
Odessa—Mrs. Myrtle Washington	402 S. Tom Green St., Odessa,	Texas
*Mrs. Allie Houston	702½ E. Murphy St., Odessa,	Texas
San Angelo—Mr. C. H. Johnson	229 W. 7th St., San Angelo,	Texas
*Mr. E. E. Miller	2101 N. Shelton St., San Angelo,	Texas

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Odie E. Davis, 1014 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas, Chairman
 C. H. Johnson, 229 W. 7th. St., San Angelo, Texas, Assoc. Conf. Lay Leader
 C. G. Smith, Conference Director, Methodist Men
 S. E. Chase, Conference Director, Lay Speaking
 O. H. Elliott, Conference Director, Stewardship and Finance
 Elmer Porter, Rt. 3, Hubbard, Texas, Treasurer

DISTRICT LAY LEADERS

Austin - Victoria District

O. H. Elliott, 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, May 2, 1962

Opening Session

The Eighty-eighth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference was convened in St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding.

The Reverend L. L. Haynes, Sr., host pastor, presided over the devotions, and music was furnished by the host choir.

Holy Communion

Bishop Moore presided in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Participation by the District Superintendents in the Ritual for Holy Communion was as follows: The Commandments, Rev. C. D. Owens — The Beattitudes, Rev. T. M. Bruton — The Responsive Reading, Rev. Wm. Ellison, Jr. — The Epistles, Rev. R. S. Mosby, and the Gospel, Rev. M. A. Freeman.

The Bishop made a strong appeal for a generous offering to be used for the Missionary work in Africa and for the University of Alaska. One hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$192.50) was received. (Later gifts to the two projects raised the total offering to \$300.00)

The Communion Sermon by Bishop Moore was most inspiring and thought provoking. He based his subject "M Squad" on the General Conference Emphasis on Evangelism, as follows: 1st. M — Our Machinery, (Organization) 2nd. M — Our Message and our Mission, 3rd. M — Our Ministry and our Method, 4th. M — The MOTIVATION of Jesus. Following the message, the Lord's Supper was administered to 397 communicants. Bishop Moore announced a recess period of 15 minutes.

Organization and General Business

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

Following the singing of Hymn 289, "O Still in Accent Sweet and Strong" and prayer by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Bishop Moore called the Conference to order.

A motion by Rev. L. L. Haynes extended the time of the session to 11:45 A.M.

ROLL CALL: The Secretary called the Roll of the Conference in the following order: The Retired Members, The Effective Members, The Approved Supply Pastors, and the Lay Members. The Lay delegates stood by Districts in recognition of their presence.

CONFERENCE LIMITS: A motion by J. L. Wattley, seconded by S. D. Miller, that the Bar of the Conference include the first five rows of pews across the Sanctuary, carried.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: A Motion by E. T. Dixon to adopt the printed conference program (with necessary adjustments) as the guide for the conference sessions, prevailed.

RECOMMENDATION: A Cabinet recommendation, read by Rev. William Ellison, Jr., recommended that the following persons be elected The Commission on World Service and Finance: S. A. Keese, D. H. Hansboro, G. J. Goff, M. C. Stone, P. L. Woods, Rayford Wilkins, John T. King, C. H. Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Walker, Clifford Davis, and Mrs. Ludie Dukes. On a Motion by L. L. Haynes, seconded by E. T. Dixon, the recommendation was adopted.

RECOMMENDATION: Upon recommendation by the Commission on World Service and Finance, and by vote of the Conference, Rev. J. Garfield

Owens was elected Treasurer of the West Texas Conference for the remainder of the quadrennium.

ORDERS OF THE DAY: A Motion by E. T. Dixon that the reports of the Board of Ministerial and the Committee on Conference Relations be the order of the day, Friday morning, May 4, carried.

A Motion by William Ellison, Jr., that the District Superintendents' Composite Report be the order of the day Thursday morning, May 3, following the morning devotions, carried.

A Motion by E. T. Dixon that the report of the Commission Social Concerns follow the report of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns, carried.

A Motion by S. A. Keesee that reports of the Commission on World Service and Finance and of the Conference Treasurer be the order of the day Friday morning, May 4, immediately following the devotional period, carried.

Memorial Service

Rev. John B. Richardson, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided over the Memorial Service. Rev. S. W. Curtis read from the Scriptures, and offered prayer.

The Conference stood with bowed heads as the names of the deceased were read as follows: F. J. Hutchinson, Minister, Mrs. J. B. Eggleston, Minister's widow.

Rev. Albert S. Pitts, Pastor, Jones Chapel Methodist Church, San Antonio, delivered the Memorial Sermon. The morning session was recessed following the Benediction by Rev. Pitts.

Afternoon Session

May 2, 1962 — 2:00 P. M.

Rev. F. D. Young was in charge of the devotional period. He was assisted by Rev. Martin J. Walker, conference song leader, and Rev. George L. Johnson.

Conference Business

Bishop Moore, Presiding

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop Moore presented the Ministers, visitors, to the Conference: Rev. Robert Hayes, Trinity Methodist Church, Houston — Rev. C. S. Weaver, Mt. Vernon Church, Houston — Rev. C. L. Adair, St. Andrews, Houston — Rev. T. L. Long, La Marque, and Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., Wesley Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, La.

REPORT: The Woman's Society of Christian Service: The report was read by Mrs. I. C. McAlister, Conference President of the Society. By vote of the Conference, the report was adopted.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop Moore instructed the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies, Rev. E. J. Tanner, to present the following Christian Social Concerns, Washington, D. C. — Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, ing Guests: Dr. W. Astor Kirk, Representative of the General Board of the General Board of Missions — Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, Central Christian Advocate, Mr. Charles Judge, Ookesbury, and Rev. L. B. Felder, Texas Conference.

Each guest brought greetings and spoke briefly to the interest of his respective concern.

Dr. Allen, representing the Methodist Publishing House, presented the conference a check in the amount of \$1,791.78.

REPORT: The Report of The Board of Pensions was read by Rev. F. D. Young. (See Report) Dr. T. B. Echols, General Board of Pensions, addressed the Conference, dynamically lifting up "The Program of Pensions of The Methodist Church" and urging full participation in the program.

ADJOURNMENT.

Second Day**Thursday, May 3, 1962 — 9:00 A. M.**

The Second Day Session began at 9:00 o'clock, A. M. with a devotional period conducted by Rev. Emmitt J. Tanner, assisted by Rev. W. M. Shaw.

Conference Business**Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

REPORT, Committee on Journal: The report was given by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., who moved its adoption. The Conference concurred in the motion.

ORDER OF THE DAY, THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' COMPOSITE REPORT: Prior to the reading of the report by Rev. R. S. Mosby, Superintendent of the San Antonio District, the character of the District Superintendents of the several districts was passed, unquestioned. By vote of the Conference, the report was adopted. (See Report)

CHARACTER PASSED: By vote of the Conference, the character of the ministerial members and the approved supply pastors of the Conference was passed, unquestioned, as was the character of ministers of the Conference in Special Appointments.

REPORT, The Commission on Christian Concerns: The report was read by Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. (See Report). Following the reading of the report, the Conference engaged in a lengthy discussion of matters relative to "Inter-Jurisdictional Relations." Dr. John T. King and Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher made brief talks concerning the report of **The Committee of 36**. A Motion by Rev. I. B. Loud that the Conference defer voting on the adoption of the report of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns voted adoption of the Commission's report.

THE VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS: Results of the Vote by the West Texas Conference on Resolutions adopted by The Baltimore Area, The North Carolina Conference, and The Washington Conference was as follows: Eligible to vote: 146.

Resolution by Baltimore Area: For adoption, None — Against Adoption, 145 — Abstaining, 1. Resolution by Noorth Carolina Conference: For Adoption, None — Against adoption, 132 — Abstaining, 14. Resolution by Washington Conference: For adoption, None — Against adoption, 129 — Abstaining, 17.

MOTION: A Motion by E. T. Dixon that the West Texas Conference share its actions with other Conferences, was carried.

REPORT, THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES: The report was made by Mr. Odie E. Davis, Conference Lay Leader. The report was adopted. (See Report)

PRESENTATIONS: At the request of Bishop Moore, E. J. Tanner, courtesy committee, presented Rev. E. J. Wilson, Rev. Allen Mays, Rev. James Perryman, and Rev. James D. Foy, visitors.

Noon Day Service**Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

The service began with the singing of Hymn No. 278, "Lead on, O King Eternal". Dr. R. S. Mosby offered prayer, and Bishop Moore read from the Scriptures. Bishop Moore presented Dr. J. S. Thomas, Associate Director, Dept of Educational Institutions of the General Board of Education. Dr. Thomas delivered the First of Three dynamic addresses he delivered during the week as "Guest Speaker" for the Conference. Following the message, the Conference sang Hymn No. 287, "A Charge to Keep, I Have."

Afternoon Session**Second Day, Thursday, May 3, 1962 — 2:00 P. M.**

Brief devotions conducted by Rev. J. S. C. Grattan, opened the afternoon

session. Prayer was offered by Rev. I. C. Loud. Hymns for the service were: "Pass me not, O Gentle Saviour" and "I Will Guide Thee."

Conference Business

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop Moore introduced to the conference, Dr. M. J. Wynn, President of Gammon Theological Seminary. Dr. Wynn addressed the Conference.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, Central Christian Advocate. Dr. Allen spoke to the interest of the Advocate.

Bishop Moore invited Rev. Allen Mays, Pastor, St. James Methodist Church, Beaumont, and Dean of the New Orleans Area Pastor's School to the rostrum for remarks. Rev. Mays brought greetings from the Texas Conference, and gave pertinent information concerning the Pastor's School to be held at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, this summer.

MOTION: A Motion by G. F. Alexander that an Executive Session of the Conference be held Friday morning following the devotional period, carried.

FRATERNAL DELEGATES ELECTED: Rev. J. S. C. Grattan, Fraternal delegate to the Texas Conference — Rev. Prenza L. Woods, Fraternal delegate to the Louisiana Conference — Dr. T. B. Echols, Fraternal delegate to the Mississippi Conference.

MOTION ON GREETINGS: On motion by P. L. Woods, the Conference voted to send Greetings to the Georgia Conference, the Central West Conference, the Delaware Conference, convening May 30, and to the South Central Conference, in session.

RESOLUTIONS: A Resolution submitted by E. T. Dixon for The Centennial Celebration of The Organization of The Methodist Episcopal Church in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, was adopted. (See Resolutions)

A Resolution read by Rev. William Ellison, Jr. on The Redistricting of The West Texas Conference received Conference approval. (See Resolutions)

Anniversary: The Board of Missions

Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Presiding

The report was read by Rev. Carruthers (See Report). Rev. Carruthers presented Dr. D. R. Fletcher, Director, Section of Church Extension, C. J., of the Division of National Missions, Board of Mission. Dr. Fletcher addressed the Conference, using for his subject, "The New Frontiers."

Rev. F. D. Young presented the recommendations of the Board. The report and recommendations were adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY SET: A Motion by T. M. Bruton that "The Report of the Statistician" be **the order of the day** following the Treasurer's report Friday, May 4, lost. A substitute motion by W. J. Washington that report be made Saturday morning, May 5, carried.

COMMITTEE NAMED: A Committee to study the Redistricting of the West Texas Conference was named as follows: E. T. Dixon, John T. King, P. L. Woods, LaValle Lowe, Jr., and Zan W. Holmes, Jr.

Morning Session

Third Day, Friday, May 4, 1962 — 9:00 o'clock

Devotions opening the morning session were conducted by Rev. M. T. Reed. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. D. Pate. Hymns used in the service were: No. 70, "The Lord's My Shepherd" and No. 209, "Amazing Grace."

Conference Business

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

ORDER OF THE DAY: EXECUTIVE SESSION — REPORT, The Board

of Ministerial Training: Following pertinent statements by E. T. Dixon, Chairman of the Board, the report was made by LaValle Lowe, Jr., Registrar. (See "Pertaining to Ministerial Relations", Question 19 through 33, Conference Journal) The report was adopted.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented by its chairman, T. R. Watkins. (See report, Questions 34 through 50, "Pertaining to Ministerial Relations, Conference Journal) The report was adopted.

Bishop Moore asked that the Lay Members of the Conference be readmitted to the conference session.

REPORT, Committee on Journal: Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., read the report. It was adopted.

REPORT, Conference Treasurer: Rev. J. Garfield Owens, Treasurer, read the report. A Motion by S. A. Keesee that the report be adopted, pending auditing, carried. (See Report). The Conference gave Rev. Owens a standing vote of thanks for a job well done.

REPORT, Commission on World Service and Finance: The report was given by S. A. Keesee, chairman of the Commission. A motion by J. H. Carruthers that the conference adopt the report with special attention to certain items in the report, carried. The report was adopted.

A motion by L. L. Haynes, Sr., that the Commission seek to collect funds due the Conference from un-honored checks, prevailed.

RESOLUTION: The Cabinet submitted a Resolution calling for a study of the salaries of District Superintendents. E. T. Dixon recommended that the proposed study be made in connection with the Study on Redistricting the Conference, and that the findings of the Committee be presented at the Session of the Annual Conference. The Conference concurred in the resolution and recommendation.

MOTION ON BUDGET: A motion by J. H. Carruthers that \$5,000.00 be added to the 1962-1963 Budget for the Highland Hill Church, and that same be given Priority in disbursement by the Commission on World Service and Finance, prevailed.

PRESENTATION: At the request of Bishop Moore, E. J. Tanner presented Dr. Harry Richardson, President of the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Ga., Rev. Roscoe Williams, Member of the Washington Conference, and Rev. Frank Turner, Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ft. Worth.

TRANSFER ANNOUNCED: Bishop Moore announced the transfer of Rev. Kenneth McNeil to the Central West Conference.

NOON DAY SERVICE: Following brief devotions, Dr. James S. Thomas his Second Address on "The Ministry." After announcements, the morning session was adjourned.

Afternoon Session

Third Day, Friday, May 4, 1962 — 2:00 P. M.

Rev. Kenneth McNeil was the devotions leader. Scripture, 1 Cor. 13. Prayer by Rev. George Brewer. Hymn No. 210, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Conference Business

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding

Following introductory remarks, Bishop Moore presented Dr. Harry V. Richardson, President, The Interdenominational Theological Center. Dr. Richardson spoke on "Ministerial Recruitment."

Anniversary: The Board of Education

Dr. W. Astor Kirk, on behalf of the Conference Board of Education, expressed Thanks to Bishop Moore, Ministers and Laymen for the part they played in the achievements of the Board of Education. Dr. Kirk presented

Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary, who read the report of the Board. (See Report). Rev. Robert Monk, Representative of the State Wesley Foundations, and Rev. Kenneth Hodges, brought Greetings to the Conference.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Dr. John T. King spoke on "Education or Oblivion" — "Growth or Perish." On motion by Dr. King, the report was adopted.

Rev. Julius Scott, Jr., Director of the Wesley Foundation, Texas Southern University, and Rev. W. D. Randolph, Director, Wesley Foundation, Prairie View College, were presented. Both made brief statements relative to the work of Wesley Foundations.

PRIVILEGED STATEMENT: Bishop Moore honored the request of Rev. Douglas Elliott to make a statement of privilege. His statement was referred to the Conference Commission on Christian Social Concerns.

MOTION: A motion by E. T. Dixon that Dr. John T. King be a member of the Committee on Ministerial Recruitment, prevailed.

Bishop Moore presented Mr. Albert F. Tucker, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, North West Texas Conference, and a member of the Texas Alcohol and Narcotic Education.

ANNIVERSARY, BOARD OF EVANGELISM, REV. O. B. COE, PRESIDING: Rev. Coe presented Rev. W. D. Lester, Field Worker of the General Board of Evangelism who addressed the Conference. The report of the Board was read by Rev. Coe. The report was adopted.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. J. H. Touchstone of the General Board of Lay Activities. Dr. Touchstone spoke briefly.

Rev. F. D. Young, representing the Board of Pensions, submitted the names of Rev. George L. Johnson and Rev. E. L. Spencer for membership on the Board of Pensions, and moved approval. The Conference voted approval.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL NAMED: The Committee: Dr. T. B. Echols, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., T. R. Watkins, LaValle Lowe, Jr., William J. Washington, M. T. Reed, Eric C. Purnell. Ex-Officio Members: Ernest T. Dixon, W. Astor Kirk, Prenza L. Woods, John T. King, Mrs. I. C. McAlister, The District Superintendents.

ADJOURNMENT.

Morning Session

Fourth Day, Saturday, May 5, 1962 — 9:00 A. M.

The morning session opened at 9:00 o'clock with Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. in charge of devotions. Rev. Holmes read the Scripture lesson, Rev. J. L. Wattley offered prayer, and Rev. Martin J. Walker, Conference Song Leader, led in the singing of Hymns Nos. 162, 235, and 209.

Conference Business

Bishop Moore, Presiding

REPORT ON JOURNAL: The report was given by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., who moved its adoption. The Conference voted adoption.

REPORT, STATISTICAL: The report was read by the Conference Statistician, Rev. E. C. Purnell. By vote of the Conference, the report was adopted.

A Motion by T. M. Bruton to table the election of a Conference Missionary Secretary, carried.

A Motion by E. J. Tanner to elect Dr. J. J. Seabrook a member of the Committee on Ministerial Recruitment, carried.

REPORT, CONFERENCE MINISTERS' WIVES AND DAUGHTERS ASSOCIATION: Mrs. J. G. Owens, President of the Association, presented Mrs. Noah W. Moore, wife of the Bishop. Mrs. Moore highly commended the group, and dedicated a solo, "How Great Thou Art" to Ministers' Wives and Daughters, and to the Women of the Conference. A choir, composed

of ministers' wives and daughters rendered music. Mrs. Owens asked that the report of the Association be by Districts. The report was as follows:

Austin-Victoria	\$ 658.00
Dallas	792.72
San Antonio	719.00
Waco	822.00
Western	300.00
Total	<u>\$3,291.72</u>

Bishop Moore presented Dr. J. H. Touchstone to address the Conference.

Rev. John W. Elliott presented to the Conference, Tommy Smith, Conference President of the M.Y.F., and the following District Presidents: Anthony Owens, Waco District; Claude Medlock, Austin-Victoria; Sadie Edmonds, Dallas; and Ethel Hubbler, Western.

SITE OF NEXT SESSION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SET: By unanimous vote, the conference selected St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, for the sessions of the 1962-1963 Annual Conference.

On a Motion by I. B. Loud, seconded by J. B. Phoenix, L. C. Davis, T. M. Bruton, and R. L. Palmer, were elected Conference Trustees for 1964-1965.

Mr. Odie Davis submitted recommendations of the Board of Lay Activities. They were adopted.

Dr. T. B. Echols read the report of the Committee on Ministerial Recruitment. By vote of the Conference, the report was adopted. (See Report)

Rev. W. J. Washington gave a report of a meeting of the Texas Council of Churches he attended in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Rev. I. B. Loud submitted a Resolution relative to the "Historical Society." The resolution was adopted. (See Resolution)

WORSHIP SERVICE: Rev. A. D. Minor presided over the devotions. Prayer was offered by Rev. I. C. Loud, Rev. G. J. Goff, Pastor, Bracks Chapel Methodist Church, Waco, delivered the sermon. He used "Giving All," for his subject. The Conference joined in the singing of, "Beloved, We are the Sons of God." The benediction was given by Rev. Goff.

Closing Session

West Texas Annual Conference Fifth Day, Sunday, May 6, 1962

Worship Service

The closing session of the West Texas Conference was held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. The Worship service began at 10:00 A.M., the Reverend L. L. Haynes, Sr., presiding. Rev. C. Owens gave the "words of assurance," Rev. M. A. Freeman led in the Responsive Reading, Rev. William Ellison, Jr., read the Lesson from the Scriptures, Rev. Robert S. Mosby gave the Pastoral prayer. Music for the service was furnished by the Chancel Choir of St. Andrews Methodist Church.

Bishop Moore highly commended St. Andrews Church for the very excellent entertainment provided for the Conference in all of its phases. He then, appointed Stewards for the morning offering.

OFFERING: An offering of \$793.31 was received.

Rev. Thomas M. Bruton presented Mrs. Noah W. Moore, wife of the Bishop, and then presented Bishop Moore, who delivered a most inspiring and challenging sermon, using for his subject, "Four Christian Imperatives."

Closing Business Session

Bishop Moore, Presiding

REPORT, Committee on Journal: Rev. Z. W. Holmes, Sr., gave the report. It was adopted.

A Resolution, seeking support of the Conference in the Board of Mission's effort to purchase a church located on Morning Side Drive, was approved.

A Motion by T. M. Bruton, that each local church of the Conference lift

an offering and send it to the Conference Treasurer for the support of the Conference's representatives on the proposed "Tour Behind the Iron Curtain," carried.

REPORT, Committee on Resolutions: The report was read by E. J. Tanner, Chairman of the Committee. The report was adopted.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: A Motion by William Ellison, Jr. that, following the reading of the appointments, the Eighty-eighth Session of the West Texas Conference be adjourned, Sine Die, was adopted.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Bishop Moore called Disciplinary question No. 49: Is there any other business? None. Question No. 50: What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference? None.

READING OF APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Moore read the appointments for the 1962-1963 Conference Year. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Moore.

Miscellaneous

Afternoon and Evening Sessions

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES, Tuesday May 1, 1962

From 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 1, 1962, the various Boards, Commissions, and Committees of the Conference met in assigned places for the transaction of business of said commissions, boards and committees.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 1, 1962, 7:30 P.M.;

Local Church Program, followed by a Reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore and the Cabinet. These notable events generated a spirit of warm fellowship that was in evidence throughout the conference sessions.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1962, 7:30 P. M.

Worship Service: Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., Pastor, Hamilton Park Methodist Church, Dallas, presided over the devotions. Rev. Prenza L. S. Woods, Pastor, Wesley Methodist Church, Austin, delivered the evening message. Music was furnished by the chancel choir of Hamilton Park Church.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1962, 7:30 P. M.

WORSHIP SERVICE, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Haynes. Music by the host Choir. Dr. James S. Thomas delivered the evening message, using for his subject, "The Call to the Ministry."

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1962, 7:45 P. M.

COLLEGE NIGHT ACTIVITIES, with Dr. John T. King, Dean of Huston-Tillotson College, presiding. Participating in the program were: Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education, Dr. W. Astor Kirk, President, Conference Board of Education — Dr. Julius S. Scott, Jr., Director, Wesley Foundation, Texas Southern University, Reverend W. B. Randolph, Methodist Student Movement, Prairie View A&M College — The Huston-Tillotson Choir, Nathaniel G. Williams, Director — Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President, Huston-Tillotson College, (delivered the main address) — Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, and President of the West Texas Conference — and the District Superintendents.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1962:

2:00 P. M. — YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES under direction of the Reverend W. J. Washington.

4:00 P. M. — Conference Ministers' Wives and Daughters Association's Annual Program — Tea, Mrs. J. Garfield Owens, President of the Association, presiding.

7:00 P. M. — Service in Recognition of Retiring Ministers. Ministers

receiving the retired Relations were: William Warren Baker, O. K. Brewster, David C. Carroll, and Fred D. Young.

ORDINATION SERVICE: With appropriate ceremony, the following persons were ordained Deacons: Wilbur Bledsoe, Martin J. Walker, and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson.

DEDICATION OF YOUNG PERSONS COMMITTED TO THE PASTORAL MINISTRY AND OTHER CHURCH RELATED VOCATIONS.

8:00 P. M.: EVENING VESPER (Conference Youth Worship Service) The message delivered by Rev. John W. Elliott, Conference Youth Director, and the "Candlelight Dedication Ceremony" highlighted the service.

V

The Methodist Church

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, from May 2, 1962, through May 6, 1962, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding. Date when Conference organized, January 7, 1874. Number of this session, 88th.

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, 211 Lockhart St., San Antonio, 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). Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? (Paras. 666-80, 695, 721): Yes.
 - (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? Yes.
 - (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 respec-

- tive 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). 18% 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? 35.8%. Conference benevolence? 64.2%.
 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). 18% 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, Texas; Prairie View A&M College, (Wesley Foundation).
 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). Highland Hills, Dallas.
 - (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? Yes.
20. Who constitutes the conference committee on Invisitation? R. L. Palmer,

J. H. Carruthers, T. R. Watkins, C. D. Owens, G. J. Goff. Reserved members? A. S. Pitts, W. W. Baker.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors?

Anderson, C. W.
 Andrews, W. L.
 Ashurst, Harold
 Bledsoe, Wilbur
 Brothers, William
 Champion, Mitchell
 Clark, Edward
 Carruthers, James R.
 Curtis, Henry Wells
 Dougherty, Morris
 Fields, Mart
 Goode, J. W.
 Hamilton, Henry D.
 Harris, Joel Rogers
 Henry, Luther W.
 Holden, J. B.

Holmes, Johnny
 Houston, James L.
 Johnson, A. N.
 Kinchlow, Harvey
 Mayfield, J. L.
 Mooney, Eugene
 Smith, Rufus
 Tatum, John W.
 Thomas, Glover
 Thomas, J. T.
 Walker, Lawrence A.
 Walker, Martin J.
 Watson, Elmo
 Williams, Frank
 Williams, Robert L.
 Welch, L. R.

(a) Student Approved Supply Pastors?

C. Finley, Freshman, University of Corpus Christi
 John Wesley Tatum, Paul Quinn College
 James L. Houston, Huston-Tillotson College
 Edward Clark, Huston-Tillotson College
 Luther W. Henry, Huston-Tillotson College
 George Brewer, Southern Methodist University

(b) Part-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

W. L. Andrews—continued in the first year
 Rufus Smith—advanced to the fourth year

(c) Full-time approved supply pastors and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Placed in the first year: Harold Ashurst, C. W. Anderson, Mart Fields, Mitchell Champion, Morris Daugherty, Johnny Holmes, Lawrence A. Walker, L. R. Welch.

Continued in the first year: Henry Wells Curtis, Joel R. Harris, Thomas Glover, Frank Williams, Robert Williams, J. R. Carruthers.
 Advanced to the second year of the course of study: None.

Continued in the second year: J. W. Goode, J. B. Holden, A. N. Johnson, Harvey Kinchlow, J. L. Mayfield, Eugene Mooney.

Advanced to the studies of the third year: Wilbur Bledsoe, William Brothers, Martin J. Walker, Elmo Watson.

Continued in the studies of the third year: H. D. Hamilton.

Advanced to the studies of the fourth year: None.

Continued in the studies of the fourth year: None.

Completed the conference four year study course: None.

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, Mitchell Champion, Edward Clark, James R. Carruthers, J. W. Goode, Henry D. Hamilton, Joel R. Harris, J. B. Holden, James L. Houston, A. N. Johnson, Harvey Kinchlow, J. L. Mayfield, Rufus Smith, John W. Tatum, Thomas Glover, 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? Marshall Hodges.

25. Who are admitted on trial?

(a) With degree from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? None.

(b) With degree from colleges not accredited by the University Senate

- and credits from approved schools of theology? None.
- (c) With degree 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? Earl E. Allen.
- (b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? Alexander Mason.
- (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? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
29. Who have been elected deacons:
- (a) Theological students? None.
- (b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
- (c) Approved supply pastors? Wilbur Bledsoe, Martin J. Walker, (Mrs.) Evelyn Johnson.
- (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? None.
- (b) Course of Study graduates? None.
- (c) Approved supply pastors? None.
- (d) Other Local preachers? None.
- (e) Missionaries? None.
- (f) Chaplains? None.
32. Who have been ordained elders? None.
33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
- (a) Admitted: On Trial? None. Full connection? None.
- (b) Ordained after election by this conference:
Deacons? None. Elders? None.
- (c) Ordained after election by other conferences:
Deacons? None. Elders? None.
34. Who are readmitted:
- (a) As Deacons? None.
- (b) As Elders? Marshall Hodge.
35. What retired members have been made effective? None.
36. Who have been received by transfer? None.
37. Who have been transferred out? M. E. McMillan, Kenneth McNeil.
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
- (a) By voluntary location? None.
- (b) By involuntary location? None.
- (c) By withdrawal? None.
- (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. Deceased:
- (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? F. J. Hutchinson.
- (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
- (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? E. M. Cooper, four years.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
- (a) This year? F. D. Young, D. C. Carroll, O. K. Brewster, W. W. Baker.
- (b) Previously? (See Retired Ministers, Conference Journal).
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?
- (a) This year?
- (b) Previously? B. W. Anderson, Jesse Hudson.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? A. M. Mason.

45. What is the number of:
- | | |
|--|-----------|
| Pastoral charges | 100 |
| Approved supply pastors | 32 |
| Received on trial | None |
| Received into full connection | None |
| Transferred in | None |
| Transferred out | 2 |
| Received from other evangelical churches | None |
| Readmitted | None |
| Discontinued | None |
| Withdrawn | None |
| Expelled | None |
| Indebtedness | \$443,812 |
| Local Preachers | 32 |
| Women under appointment | None |
| Retired made effective | None |
| Retired serving as supply pastors | 4 |
| District parsonages | 5 |
- (b) Ministerial members:
- | | |
|---|------|
| (1) On trial | |
| (a) As pastors | 1 |
| (b) Under special appointment | None |
| (c) Appointed to attend school | 1 |
| (2) In full connection: | |
| (a) Effective | |
| (i) As pastors and district superintendents | 73 |
| (ii) Under special appointment | 5 |
| (iii) Appointed to attend school | 1 |
| (iv) On sabbatical leave | None |
| (b) Retired | 14 |
| (c) Supernumerary | 1 |
| Total effective | 99 |
| Total ministerial members | 100 |
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. James Methodist Church, Waco, 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 APPOINTMENTS — 1962-1963

Austin-Victoria District

William M. Ellison, Jr., District Superintendent - 3

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Ct.	J. W. Goode	4
Austin:		
St. Peters	Cleo Metcalf	2
Simpson Memorial	T. R. Watkins	2
Wesley	Prenza L. Woods	3
Columbus: St. Paul	John W. Elliott	4

Charge	Pastor	Years
Cuero and Yorktown	S. M. Franklin	2
Dale and Smithville	J. L. Houston	4
Edna: Scruggs Chapel	E. J. Tanner	5
El Campo Parish	Sherril Moore	2
Goliad Parish	T. J. D. Sims	
Hallettsville-Breslau	S. G. Pharms	2
LaGrange Parish	(Elmo Watson)	1
Lockhart-Martindale	J. D. Mooring	3
Luling-Union Hill	(F. D. YOUNG)	1
Oakland Ct.	Taylor Stewart	1
Port Lavaca	Marshall Majors	4
San Marcos-Tilmon	H. T. Franks	2
Schulenburg Parish	S. D. Miller	1
Sublime	(Edward Clark)	1
Victoria: Webster Chapel	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	6
Winchester Ct.	D. C. Carroll	1
Yoakum-Shiner	W. A. Webb	2
District Misionary Secretary		
	Prenza 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 - 5

Charge	Pastor	Years
Corsicana: St. Andrews	J. L. Wattley	1
Dallas:		
Carver Heights	To be Supplied	
Crest Moore	(George Brewer)	1
Hamilton Park	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.,	4
St. Luke	(Glover Thomas)	4
St. Paul	Ira B. Loud	15
Highland Hills	Earl E. Allen	2
Trinity	R. L. Foy	1
Warren	J. Garfield Owens	5
Denison: Haven Chapel	A. D. Minor	2
Ferris-Lancaster	Booker T. Adams	1
Fort Worth:		
Cogswell	Marshall Hodge	1
Cowan-McMillan	Saul White	
St. Andrews	L. L. Haynes, Sr.	6
Thompson	S. A. Keesee	4
Grand Prairie: St. Rose	A. N. Johnson	5
Milford-Italy	(J. B. Holden)	5
Pelham Ct.	J. B. Phoenix	4
Sherman: St. James	W. M. Walmsley	2
Waxahachie-Ennis	Mitchell Champion	1
Wichita Falls: Mt. Calvary	Charles Espie	4
District Missionary Secretary		
	J. G. Owens	
District Secretary of Evangelism		
	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns		
	Earl E. Allen	

San Antonio District

R. S. Mosby, District Superintendent - 3

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville: Jones Chapel	Martin J. Walker	4
Belmont Parish	E. D. Alexander	1
Corpus Christi: St. Paul	Dale H. Hansboro	5
Del Rio-Uvalde	(Harvey Kinchlow)	5
Floresville-Pleasanton	(W. L. Andrews)	1
Harlingen: St. Paul	E. A. Rogers	3

Charge	Pastor	Years
Kerrville: Barnett Chapel	E. L. Harrison	2
Kingsville: Scott	C. W. Smith	3
Nixon-Runge	(William Brothers)	5
San Antonio:		
Downs Memorial	J. S. C. Grattan	4
East St. Paul	Eric Purnell	1
Ellison-Eads	(Leroy Welch)	1
Jacob's Chapel	O. B. Coe	1
Jones Chapel	A. S. Pitts	5
St. Luke	Eugene Mooney	1
St. Paul	J. H. Carruthers	6
Sanford Chapel	Antone Dykes	1
Seguin:	J. B. Richardson	1
Harper's Chapel	L. H. Haywood	3
West Laurel Hgts. (San Antonio)	Mason Johnson	5
Hondo	To be Supplied	
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 - 5

Charge	Pastor	Years
Bartlett Parish	D. B. Baker	7
Belton Parish	Z. E. King	5
Bowman-Long Branch	(J. W. Tatum)	1
Calvert: St. Paul	(Harold Ashurst)	1
Chilton-Goodville	H. E. Kuykendall	6
Froza-Moody-Gatesville	(Wilbur Bledsoe)	4
Georgetown Parish	Robert T. King	1
Groesbeck-Bremond	Roy E. Stanley	8
Hubbard-Hillsboro	Wm. L. Shaw	6
Marlin: Davis Chapel	John Preciph	4
Mart-Spring Hill	Collie Polk	11
Maysfield Parish	I. C. Greer	7
Rocky Chapel	H. D. Hamilton	5
Satin-Majors	R. W. Johnson	6
Temple: St. James	George L. Johnson	8
Valley Mills-Crawford	S. W. Curtis	9
Waco:		
Bracks Chapel	Garrett J. Goff	16
Mt. Zion	S. M. Cleaver	5
St. James	Lavalle Lowe	4
Wesley	L. E. Muse	6
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 - 3

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene: Plum Street	E. H. Carter	4
Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial	E. L. Spencer	4
Brownwood: Emanuel	E. T. Fuller	2
Burnet-Brady	Joel R. Harris	5
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue	I. C. Loud	5
Lampasas-San Saba	J. L. Mayfield	5
Llano-Doolittle	A. D. Porter	5
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon	M. T. Reed	5

Charge	Pastor	Years
Levelland-O'Donnell	To be supplied	
Midland: Hollowell	M. C. Stone	4
Odessa: Mackey Chapel	C. J. Houston	4
San Angelo: Wesley	R. L. Palmer	6
Slaton: Wesley	J. S. Loud	1
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, General Board of Pensions	T. B. Echols
Staff Member, Board of Education	Ernest T. Dixon
President, Huston-Tillotson College	J. J. Seabrook
Serving with Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn.	Edwin Edmonds
Executive Secretary of Christian Education	Wm. J. Washington
Deaconess, Huston-Tillotson College	Dr. Carmen Lowry
Supernumerary	E. M. Cooper

VII

Reports

REPORT NUMBER 1

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT

May, 1962

Bishop and Brethren of the 88th Session of the West Texas Conference:

"We and our doings are thread in a pattern whose designs are only at rare intervals seen with any clarity, and then only in retrospect". Thus we strive, conscious that in searching we work,—

In working we accomplish,
In accomplishing we discover,
In discovery we learn,
And, in learning we grow.

We submit the following as our report.

Austin-Victoria District

William M. Ellison, Jr., D. S.

Bishop Moore, Ministers and Laymen of the 88th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference:

We thank God for the privilege and the opportunity we have had to serve; and to each minister, his family, laymen and friends who have supported us in the performance of our many duties, for which I am deeply grateful. This has been a most challenging year. We have had our anxious moments; we have had sickness and death. We share the sorrows of the many bereaved, and in the passing of Brother F. J. Hutchinson.

Today finds us at the halfway mark of this Quadrennial Program. It has been ours to cultivate and to promote the work of this program. To this end, assemblies and conferences have been held; books, letters, pamphlets, posters, etc., have been distributed; and films and film strips have been used.

Membership and Evangelism

Discrepancies in membership still exist. Every effort has been employed by the pastors to account for the numbers recorded. In compliance with the laws of the church Paragraph 119-121 of the Methodist Discipline,

it is to be hoped that the membership will be adjusted. Every encouragement has been given to the support of the work of Evangelism. The Bishops' Evangelistic Crusade required a lot of hard work and preparation, and holds great possibilities for increasing the membership.

Lay Activities

We recognize a growing interest and response among the laity of the district. It is our hope that more laymen will become involved in study for certification. We are happy to report the name of Prof. S. C. Chase of Columbus, now one of the two Certified Lay Speakers in the district.

Youth

Our youth have not been denied. Institutes, Career Conferences, Vacation Church Schools have been held. There is every reason to believe the young people will give excellent account of themselves as Ministers and Christian Workers. Much credit is due Mrs. I. E. Stafford, Mrs. H. N. Hammonds, and Rev. W. J. Washington.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

Miss Lillie B. Wilson, president, has traveled the district promoting the work of the society. It is to be hoped that each society will recognize the importance in the performance of its duties at all levels.

Ministers' Wives and Daughters

Too much cannot be said for the fine work being done by the Ministers' Wives and Daughters, who with Mrs. William Ellison, Jr. have received splendid support from the congregations in support of the Reserve Pension Fund.

Buildings Improvements and Repairs

Damage done to church properties and homes by Hurricane Carla, September 11, 1961, necessitated many repairs. At Port Lavaca, Victoria, Edna, Altair Circuit, Oakland Circuit, Lockhart, and LaGrange. Brothers Majors, Holmes, Tanner, Goode, Miller, Mooring, and Clark, respectively are to be commended for the fine work done in the program of rehabilitation.

Significant improvements have been made on the parsonage at Simpson; addition to the parsonage at Yoakum; Richardson Chapel at Hallettsville has beautified the interior of the church. William Taylor at Luling is contemplating remodeling the church and constructing an education building; the pastor and members of Jackson Chapel, San Marcos, are looking into the possibility of a new and modern church; the strategic location of St. Peters, Austin, gives rise to the need of building. Plans are underway at Columbus to do necessary work on the church. We highly commend the work of Brothers Watkins, Webb, Pharms, Brewster, Franks, Metcalf, and Elliott and their fine congregations. Smithville and Wharton with Brothers Houston and Moore are pressing hard to keep faith with the creditors; each of these pastors is doing a magnificent job. We are happy that Brothers Stewart and Hargrove who underwent surgery during the year are re-gaining their strength. They worked against great odds during the entire year. We are grateful to Brother King for the wonderful services rendered at Schulenburg in the absence of Brother Carroll, due to illness. Historic Wesley at Austin is having one of its best years. Brother Woods is giving excellent leadership and the members are responding with true "fellowship." Brothers Chapel, Cuero, and Fannin Street, Goliad with Brothers Franklin and Simms have initiated a "Do-It-Yourself" Program with the members to do necessary repairs and paint jobs.

District Parsonage

There is a definite need for a district parsonage. The Trustees and Parsonage Committee are hopeful that a beautiful and spacious parsonage will be built in keeping with standards.

Financial Askings

Most pastors have done a wonderful job in response to the financial askings of the Conference.

Conclusion

This has been a reasonably good year. We thank Bishop Moore for his encouragement and suggestions throughout the year.

Annual Report — Dallas District**Methodist Church 1961-62****T. Madison Bruton, D. S.**

The Dallas District is an ever growing challenge to Methodism. There are urgent demands being placed upon the shoulders of these of us who are serving in the capacities of leadership. With the influx of our people in Dallas and Fort Worth coming to us from the rurals and smaller towns, we are pressed with the demands of finding means by which adequate housing and ministerial leadership to meet these demands. The work has gone forward under the leadership of each pastor, for the most part, and has shown some success.

God's blessings have been in evidence upon us during the year. We have had no deaths among either our ministers, or members of their families, and for the most part our ministers and their families have enjoyed good health.

We have held at least two regular quarterly conferences at each of the charges on the district. We have held four district-wide meetings, clinics on Stewardship and Evangelism. Most of the Churches in the district have had revivals and increases in membership. The work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service has gone forward under the able leadership of Miss 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 churches on the district.

Under the following pastors as leaders of churches on the Dallas District, the work has experienced some growth as their reports will reflect:

Carver Heights: we were able to secure the services of Brother Thomas, the pastor at Saint Luke Church in Dallas, in giving this small group guidance to the best of his ability. Corsicana, under the dynamic leadership of Brother George Brewer, the work has been wonderfully looked after even though Brother Brewer was taking care of our new church (Cedar Crest) now the Cres-Moore Church in Oak Cliff, Dallas. Cogswell Church in Fort Worth, Texas, has had a great year under the leadership of Brother A. A. White. The debt has been paid in full and much improvement has been done to the building. Cowan-McMillan, has not done so well this year under Brother Dykes, yet he has worked very hard at his task. Cres-Moore Church (formerly Cedar Crest) in Dallas, Texas, was organized during the latter part of October. Brother George Brewer was appointed as its pastor. At this writing, Brother Brewer has built the membership to 83 in just eight months. Brother Brewer is one of the pastors of the district who continually says to himself: "I MUST NOT FAIL."

Denison: Under the leadership of Brother Minor, the work has done fairly well. Brother Minor has worked under somewhat a strain, in that the church could not pay him enough support to care for his family with children in college.

Ennis: This church has done well under the pastorate of Brother J. R. Carruthers.

Ferris-Lancaster, is among the most loyal people to be found in the entire district. Under the leadership of Brother W. W. Baker, this church has done well. Hamilton Park, under the dynamic leadership of Brother Zan W. Holmes, Jr., has had its greatest year in that it has had great gains in membership, and in the paying of all obligations against the church.

Highland Hills is still showing great promise under the leadership of Brother Earl E. Allen.

Jones Chapel: (Mexia) has had another good year under the leadership of Brother J. H. Carter.

Milford-Italy, under the leadership of Brother J. B. Holden has not done so well.

Pelham Circuit, under the experienced leadership of Brother Phoenix has done well, yet the membership has not been increased during the year. St. Luke, Brother Glover Thomas, the pastor, has done well. His report will tell the story. Saint Paul, under the leadership of Brother I. B. Loud, has been able to keep going. Saint Andrews, under the dynamic leadership of

Brother Haynes has made much progress during the year.

Sherman: Under the leadership of Brother Warmsley has not progressed as well as it should have, yet, Brother Warmsley has done his best.

St. Rose (Grand Prairie): Brother A. N. Johnson is the pastor. Brother Johnson himself along with the help of his district Superintendent organized this little church in this beautiful little city of Grand Prairie some five or six years ago. He has had no help from any outside sources. He has done what he could alone. He has built a membership of 75 and is taking care of the notes on his building. During the year, these people under Brother Johnson's leadership have made more than \$3,000 worth of improvements on the property.

Thompson Chapel: Brother Keesee can easily be classified as a real LEADER.

Trinity: Brother Wattley has done his best. There is no prospect of growth in this church.

Union Memorial (Mexia): This church has done well under the pastorate of Brother McNeil even though he himself has not been very happy during the year.

Waxahachie: Brother Champion, the pastor, has been to this congregation and church a "LIFE-SAVER". Waxahachie has done better under the leadership of Brother Champion than at any other year during my experience on the District.

Warren: Brother J. G. Owens, the pastor has done well with each phase of the program.

Wichita Falls: Brother Espie has had a great year. Many new members have been enrolled in Mt. Calvary under his leadership during the year. His report will reflect his success with the Claims of the Church.

General and Conference Benevolences have been carefully held up at each Quarterly Conference. We have done our best to represent each phase of the Churches' Program. The reports of the pastors throughout the District will show just how well the claims of the Church have been met. The pastors of the District have for the most part been very cooperative in the work of the district. Never-the-less, we must not forget that, whatever the successes we may have experienced during the year, the loyal laymen of the Dallas District have greatly contributed to the same.

San Antonio District

Robert S. Mosby, D. S.

There is a definite expression of grateful appreciation in the tremendous compliment paid me in giving me the Stewardship responsibility of leading this great people in the work of the District for the Church.

We have been positive in our work of promoting the entire program of the Church. We list Church Renovation and Construction, The Benevolences, Ministerial Support, Evangelism Recruitment for Kingdom Service, Missions, Christian Education, Local Church Expenses including the large Church mortgages, and Pensions. We have emphasized the work of our new Board of Social Concerns. We have studied the entire area of the San Antonio District with the intent of organizing new churches. We have also studied the tremendous economic changes taking place in our part of the State. We have worked with the other groups in our selection along the lines of creating a better public opinion for the progress of understanding and mutual respect for united effort in the social and moral needs of the communities. The morale of the District is good. The ministers and laymen for the most part have been able and conscientious in carrying on the work and meeting the constant demands of the Church.

We are happy to have worked with the following pastors; J. H. Caruthers, J. B. Richardson, G. F. Alexander, D. H. Hansboro, M. J. Walker, Harvey Kinchlow, Elmo Watson, A. C. Holden, E. A. Rogers, E. L. Harrison, Chas. W. Smith, W. M. Brothers, J. S. C. Grattan, Fred D. Young, Albert S. Pitts, W. L. Andrew, Eric C. Purnell, L. H. Haywood, O. B. Coe, Mason Johnson, Mooney and Welch.

We realize the challenge of the continuing necessity to keep new life

flowing into our Church or organizational life, and the creating of "the burning desire" for Kingdom Realization. Our youth with many serious problems in adjustment in our society is a recognized responsibility, and we accept the day by day requirements as part of our total Stewardship.

Special mention is hereby made of the work done at Kingsville, Harlingen, and Kerrville in renovation and building. We commend these pastors and congregations to your notice.

Our District Woman's Society of Christian Service has been a very definite factor in whatever success has come our way.

The Reverend F. D. Young retire sat this Conference Session and as we bid him God speed, we report the fact that he, with his good people, has paid the debt and Jacob's Chapel is free of its mortgage. God bless you, Brother Young, and thanks for a good ministry.

The Waco District

C. D. Owens, D. S.

The pastors and congregations of the Waco District have a loyalty and devotion to the cause of Kingdom Building, again, this year.

The work has gone forward under the able leadership of the following ministers and their churches: Brothers D. B. Baker, Z. E. King, H. E. Kuykendall, Wm. L. Shaw, R. L. Foy, J. W. Tatum, Wilbur Bledsoe, Robert T. King, John Preciphs, C. J. Polk, I. C. Greer, H. D. Hamilton, Robert Johnson, George L. Johnson, S. W. Curtis, Roy Stanley, G. J. Goff, L. E. Muse, S. M. Cleaver, and LaValle Lowe, Jr.

The Quadrennial program of the church has been stressed with much enthusiasm demonstrated by many of the churches. Evangelism with special emphasis on the Bishop's Evangelistic Crusade, has resulted in several of the churches making gratifying reports.

A Day of Spiritual Enrichment was experienced by the pastors of the District, with emphasis on the quadrennial emphasis "Jesus Christ is Lord" which was a most gratifying experience. Much preparation and careful planning went into the two workshops held on the District emphasizing (Christian Stewardship) with emphasis on the Tithes. A very fine team consisting of Rev. LaValle Lowe, Jr., as Chairman, Rev. Wm. L. Shaw, Mr. Rayford Wilkins, and Mr. Elihu Morris. These workshops were well attended and as a result several churches are experiencing an increase in giving.

The Benevolent causes of the Church have been given much time and effort by most of the pastors and churches, and for the most part the reports are encouraging.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild continue to make progress on the District, under the leadership of Mrs. H. B. Thomas and her efficient staff, in addition to carrying on regular work on the district, and in the local churches. Much financial help has been given the District Trustees on the District Parsonage. Our sincere thanks to these good women of the District.

It is with a deep sense of humility and gratitude to Almighty God, that the Waco District continues to report rapid progress in the acquisition and improvement of church property for the service of our Lord and His people. Under the leadership of Rev. Roy Stanley, a beautiful new and completely furnished Chapel is erected in the circuit at Bremond. He, and that congregation has done a much needed remodeling job on the church.

Rev. LaValle Lowe, Jr., and the fine members of the great St. James Church, Waco, have completely renovated the church at a cost of several thousand dollars. It can now be described only as a thing of beauty. Thanks for a job well done.

The great dream for the Jones Church, Waco, has at last become a reality. It has now blossomed into the New Wesley Methodist Church. Under the leadership of Rev. L. E. Muse, his congregation, the Waco District Missionary Board (White), and the Board of Missions, we now have a lovely spacious plant located on Turner Street. This is rapidly becoming one of our great churches. Thanks to pastor, members, and all who helped with

this great project. Several other churches have engaged in minor repair programs. To all, we say "Thanks".

As we come to the close of four years of service on the Waco District, we want to thank Our Heavenly Father for His Blessing upon our work. Thanks, again, to our ministers for their untiring support to our Conference and District Program.

The Western District

Marcus A. Lucas Freeman, D. S.

Bishop Moore, Ministers and Laymen of the West Texas Conference:

To realize true security we must deposit our lives with God. God pays us almost incredible compliment of depositing a tremendously valuable treasure with us. As Paul speaks to Timothy: "For I know whom I have believed and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me". We give thanks to God for an unfaltering trust of which the men on the Western District have invested in God, so much so that we have waited with anticipation and gratitude to report the great achievements that have been made this conference year as follows:

Brother M. C. Stone and his congregation have built a new brick church at Midland, Texas.

Brother Jim Sam Loud has organized a New Church at Sudan, Texas.

Brothers E. L. Spencer, E. T. Fuller, M. T. Reed, R. L. Palmer, C. J. Houston, E. H. Carter, Joel R. Harris, J. L. Mayfield, A. D. Porter, and J. W. Carroll have deposited their lives with God and their reports will show a splendid job well done.

M. A. L. Freeman, District Superintendent has built a New District Parsonage and furnished it at a cost of \$12,000 with the co-operation of the Ministers, Laymen, and Friends of the District.

The San Angelo District Board of Missions, Dr. Lawrence K. Brown, District Superintendent, donated \$1,500.00 to the erecting of the District Parsonage. The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the San Angelo District gave a donation of \$600.00 to pay for a new ice box and a new cook stove.

Finally, we wish to express our sincere thanks to our own Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., for his able leadership and guidance as we weathered the storm to win the prize.

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT NUMBER 2

Report of the COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1962-1963

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 claiming the attention of our Conference, and have used every precaution to see that no cause, Board or Commission be neglected.

We are also mindful of the present economic status of our people and their willingness to share their material possessions "that the Kingdom of God may be realized in our day."

The members who have heeded the Call of our Lord to Tithing, should

see to it that a reasonable portion of their Tithe is set aside for the Benevolences of the Church.

Members who have not heeded the Call to Tithing should make a liberal pledge to the Benevolences of the Church. Some are blessed to give \$100.00, some, \$50.00, others, \$25.00. Even members of small income can give at least the minimum asking. All of us according to our financial abilities are called upon to give to the great 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, rededicate 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
 Prenza L. Woods
 Dale H. Hansboro
 G. J. Goff
 M. C. Stone
 Mrs. Ludie Dukes
 Mrs. Mattie Walker
 John T. King
 Rayford Wilkins
 Clifford Davis
 C. H. Johnson

Christian Higher Education

Huston-Tillotson College and Wesley Foundations

Special Race Relations 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 Minister's Day:
Par. 1610, Sec. 6.
16. Rural Life Sunday:

Recommendations

We recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance shall make the Apportionments for World Service and Conference Benevolences and all other Apportionments referred to in Par. 795, to the Districts only.

Paragraph 796

All amounts contributed in each Local Church for World Service and Conference Benevolence shall be remitted monthly by the local church treasurer to the Conference treasurer.

Paragraph 804

The Charges of the Conference shall pay World Service and Conference Benevolences and all other Conference askings by Certified Check, Cashier Check, or Money Orders. All such checks and money orders shall be made to the Annual Conference Treasurer.

We recommend that all individuals indebted to the West Texas Conference because of Dishonored Checks shall Refund the Conference in Monthly, Semi-Annual, or Annual Installments until the amounts owed to the Conference are paid in full.

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 18% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.
- (B) 15% shall be for immediate distribution.
- (C) 3% shall be for the Reserve Pension Fund.

The Support of the District Superintendents

Paragraph 802

The District Board of Stewards in each of the several Districts under the Chairmanship of the District Superintendent (Par. 797) shall estimate the salary and expense of the District Superintendent, and shall apportion the same among the several charges of the District by the plan it shall adopt.

The Western District

The Western District is the Missionary District of the Conference, and as such cannot adequately support a District Superintendent. We recommend

that \$1500 out of the Conference Board of Missions Fund, included in the World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget, be appropriated to the Western District to subsidize the salary and expense of the District Superintendent of that District. This \$1500 is to be a priority claim on the Conference Board of Mission Funds included in the budget.

**The Total World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget
1962-1963**

The total minimum Budget is \$68,300. This amount represents a Per-Capita asking of less than \$3.00 for the 19,793 full members of the West Texas Conference reported in the 1960 West Texas Conference Journal and the 1960 General Minutes of the Methodist Church. The Budget for the 1962-1963 Conference Year is approximately 8% less than the Budget for 1961-1962.

Advance Fund

The West Texas Conference Advance Specials are to be administered by the Conference Board of Missions. The total Advance Special Goal for the Conference Year 1962-1963 is \$2,000.00 The Pastoral Charges of the Conference are requested to take a special offering for Advance Specials during the month of November. Local Charge Treasurers shall remit the same to the Conference Treasurer clearly designated for Advance Specials.

Percentage Distributions to the Five Districts of the Conference

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	29.8%
San Antonio District	26.5%
Waco District	16.5%
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, and the 1960 General Minutes of the Methodist Church.

**Apportionments to the Charges of the Five Districts of the Conference
Paragraph 797**

The District Superintendent of each District of the conference shall call a meeting of the District Board of Stewards composed of the District Superintendent as chairman and the district stewards elected by the several quarterly conferences and shall make the distribution to the charges of the district using such methods as the District Superintendent and District Stewards may determine.

Budget

**World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence
1962-1963**

Benevolence		
General World Service	35.8%	\$16080
Annual Conference Benevolences:		
Conference Board of Missions		8500
Education:		
Board Meetings	\$	200
Office of Executive Secretary (Salary)		4600

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House Allowance	720	
Office Allowance	790	
Travel Allowance	900	
Total		7210
Commission on Higher Education:		
Meetings and Promotional Activities	500	
Huston-Tillotson College	5000	
Methodist Student Movement	2000	
Total		7500
Gulfside Pastors School	2000	
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		5650
Total Annual Conference Benevolence	64.2%	\$28860
Total Gen. and Annual Conf. Benevolences		\$44940

Administration

General		\$ 1154
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund		721
Jurisdictional		1240
Area		
Area Budget	\$5192	
Gulfside	1000	
Methodist Men's Retreat	264	
Minister's Wives Retreat	660	
Institute on Church Music	264	
M. Y. F. Convocation	440	
Total		7820
Episcopal Residence		2550
Annual Conference		
Payment on Bank Loans	1500	
Annual Conference Expense	1000	
Methodist Centre	800	
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 Expense	700	
Conference Treasurer's Office Expense and Travel	1500	
Conference Treasurer's Bond	100	
Audit by C. P. A.	600	
Secretary and Staff	450	
Statistician and Staff	325	
Conference Journal	1400	
Conference Emergency Fund	1000	
Conference Historical Society	100	
Total Annual Conference Administration		\$ 9875
Total Budget		\$68300
Advance Specials		2000
Race Relations Day for Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundation and M. S. M.		\$15000

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Apportionments to the Five Districts

Districts	Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Special	R. R. Off. \$1.30 per Member
Austin-Victoria	22.0%	\$15026	\$ 440	\$ 3300
Dallas	29.8%	20353	596	4470
San Antonio	26.5%	18100	530	3975
Waco	16.5%	11270	330	2475
Western	5.2%	3551	104	780
	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>\$68300</u>	<u>\$2000</u>	<u>\$15000</u>

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Austin-Victoria District - 22%

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

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World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget, Advance Specials, and R. R. Offering for Christian Higher Education

Charge	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Special	R. R. Off. C. H. Ed.
Altair Ct.	\$ 421	\$ 12	\$ 92
St. Peters	531	18	139
Wesley	1833	54	403
Simpson	1893	55	416
Columbus	1007	29	221
Cuero-Yorktown	421	12	92
Dale-Smithville	436	13	97
Edna-Morales	811	24	179
El Campo Parish	826	24	182
Goliad Parish	511	15	112
Hallettsville-Breslau	496	15	109
La Grange Parish	706	21	155
Lockhart-Martindale	962	28	211
Luling-Union Hill	1052	31	231
Oakland Circuit	346	10	76
Port Lavaca-Placedo	90	3	20
San Marcos-Tilmon	766	22	168
Schulenburg Parish	391	11	86
Sublime	90	3	20
Victoria	766	22	168
Winchester Ct.	255	7	56
Yoakum-Shiner	316	9	69
Totals	<u>\$14926</u>	<u>\$438</u>	<u>\$3302</u>

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Dallas District - 29.8%

T. M. Bruton, Dist. Supt.

West Texas Conference C. J.

World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget, Advance Specials, and R. R. Offering for Christian Higher Education

Charge	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Special	R. R. Off. C. H. Ed.
St. Paul (Dallas)	\$ 6005	\$140	\$1100
St. Andrews (Ft. Worth)	6005	140	1100
Warren (Dallas)	2000	50	500

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Hamilton Park (Dallas)	1300	40	400
Cowan-McMillan (Ft. Worth)	885	30	250
Thompson (Ft. Worth)	885	30	250
Trinity (Dallas)	200	10	30
Cogswell (Ft. Worth)	150	10	50
St. Luke (Dallas)	200	10	50
Denison	350	30	250
Sherman	200	10	35
Wichita Falls	385	30	250
Corsicana	150	20	50
Ennis	150	20	30
Ferris-Lancaster	480	30	50
Highland Hills	150	15	50
Crest-Moore	150	15	50
Milford-Italy	150	10	25
Pelham Circuit	250	20	50
Waxahachie	150	10	10
Carver Heights	90	5	10
St. Rose (Grand Prairie)	100	5	5
Totals	<u>\$20385</u>	<u>\$680</u>	<u>\$4595</u>

1962-1963

San Antonio District - 26.5%

R. S. Mosby, Dist. Supt.

West Texas Conference C. J.

World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget, Advance Specials,
and R. R. Offering for Christian Higher Education

Charge	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Special	R. R. Off. C. H. Ed.
Beeville	\$ 271	\$ 8	\$ 60
Belmont Parish	260	8	60
Corpus Christi	2856	87	658
Uvalde-Del Rio	433	13	99
Floresville-Pleasanton	346	11	80
Harlingen	381	12	87
Kerrville	433	13	99
Kingsville	260	8	60
Nixon-Runge Parish	277	9	64
East St. Paul	1812	55	409
Ellison-Eads	225	7	52
St. Luke	121	4	28
Jacob's Chapel	2896	82	616
Jones Chapel	519	13	99
Sanford Chapel	433	16	119
St. Paul	3721	114	854
Downs Memorial	173	5	40
West Laurel Hts.	329	10	76
Harpers Chapel	138	4	32
Wesley Chapel	779	23	179
Gonzales Ct.	796	24	183
Hondo	101		24
Totals	<u>\$17560</u>	<u>\$526</u>	<u>\$3978</u>

1962-1963

Waco District - 16.5%

C. D. Owens, Dist. Supt.

West Texas Conference C. J.

World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget, Advance Specials,
and R. R. Offering for Christian Higher Education

Charge	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Special	R. R. Off. C. H. Ed.
St. James (Waco)	\$ 2085	\$ 61	\$ 457
Mt. Zion (Waco)	665	19	145
Georgetown Ct.	327	10	71
Belton Ct.	304	9	68
Bartlett Ct.	260	8	56
Valley Mills-Crawford	270	8	59
Frosa-Moody-Gatesville	281	7	49
Hubbard-Hillsboro	338	10	74
Groesbeck-Bremond	338	10	74
Calvert	338	10	74
Bowman-Longbranch	281	8	61
Mart-Springhill	450	13	99
Union Memorial	450	13	99
Maysfield Ct.	506	15	121
Mexia-Jones	450	13	99
St. James (Temple)	676	18	148
Bracks (Waco)	687	20	150
Wesley (Waco)	687	20	150
Rocky-Cedar	338	10	74
Satin-Majors	450	13	99
Chilton-Goodville	450	13	99
Marlin-Davis Chapel	845	25	185
Totals	\$11476	\$333	\$2511

1962-1963

Western District - 5.2%

M. A. Freeman, Dist. Supt.

West Texas Conference C. J.

World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget, Advance Specials,
and R. R. Offering for Christian Higher Education

Charge	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Special	R. R. Off. C. H. Ed.
Abilene	\$ 205	\$ 5	\$ 35
Amarillo	350	5	35
Brownwood	220	5	35
Brady-Burnet	55	2	8
El Paso	535	18	130
Lampasas-San Saba	125	2	8
Llano-Mason	80	2	8
Levelland-O'Donnell	40	1	4
Lubbock	535	18	130
Midland	305	12	110
Odessa	305	12	110
San Angelo	820	20	165
Slaton-Sudan	40	1	1
Totals	\$ 3551	\$104	\$ 780

REPORT NUMBER 3

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION**Annual Report
May 4, 1962**Christian Education in the Local Church**

Bishop Moore, members and friends of the West Texas Annual Conference,
Greetings:

This annual report is transmitted with genuine appreciation and in a deep sense of gratitude for the labor and prayerful concern on the part of many. Without such continuous and dedicated support from individuals at all levels of our church life this report would not be possible. Special acknowledgement must be rendered here to the faithful men and women who compose the membership of the board. These persons have come anew into a vital and full realization of the demands and responsibilities involved in membership on this board, and have worked earnestly at discharging their tasks in a meaningful and creative manner. The Conference and District Staffs in Christian education have been more than "paper" staffs this year. It has taken the persistent labors of years to bring about a staff of workers (volunteers) into a functioning team relationship. There is yet much to be desired in this area, but there is an abiding concern resident in this staff of workers which, when given more cooperative and financial support, will bring about a signal change for the better in the local churches of our conference. The district superintendents and pastors are to be highly honored and acknowledged for their support to the work of the board this year. They are the ones who have borne the brunt of a "persistent and ever-writing" executive secretary. Of course, the continuous support in so many ways from the Division of the Local Church, General Board of Education, is not only welcomed but appreciated. Last, but far from being least, grateful acknowledgement is given the host of workers in our local churches who, by their faithful dedication to God and the work He has given them, really work at this business of Christian education fifty-two weeks in every year.

The mid-year meeting for the board was held at Huston-Tillotson College on January 23, 1962. In spite of the very inclement weather on that day, several members were present for a most profitable meeting. Among the special guests for the meeting were the Reverend Dr. Harold W. Hewitt, Field Service Director, General Board of Education, and the Reverend Julius S. Scott, Jr., Wesley Foundation Director, Texas Southern University.

The theme for the board's report this year is a "Focus on Education." We are concerned that the conference understand the unity and the expanse of our work and responsibility as its agency for education in the total conference program. Immediately following will be the executive secretary's report which has been presented to and received by the board.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Astor Kirk
President

Executive Secretary's Report

Much is being said today about our times, the stresses and strains upon our lives as we seek to make sense of our "hustle or bustle." No little attention is being given to the tremendous growth of our national and world populations. A current research report in the **Texas Business Review** revealed that three cities within the bounds of the West Texas Conference will have better than 1 million people by 1970. The emerging nations in our world today bespeak the undying quest in man to be free and live abundantly. Ideologies spring forth like the rushings of a new tide to claim and call forth the loyalties of our young and old alike. The apparent revival of new and strong allegiances to a crippling fundamentalism and conservatism. Fresh and stalwart attacks upon the tried and traditional morals of our communities merely compound the personal and group anxieties so vibrant in the lives of us all. For persons who are struggling to find meaning for their

lives in this kind of world, a logical and just query would be "what does the church have to say that makes sense of it all . . . and is truly relevant?" or "how does one adapt the Christian message to his life's situation and find that peace which passeth all (human) understanding." To be sure, there is answer in the Christian faith to such searching questions, but the answers will not, and indeed cannot, be had without much struggle, patience, study, prayer, and divine guidance.

The writer of the Gospel of Matthew has Jesus' final command to His disciples being ". . . go therefore and make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you . . ." (Matt. 28:19). Thus, we have one of the three fundamental imperatives from our Lord as we seek to minister in His name: To Preach . . . To Teach . . . To Witness.

Much hinderance has come to the life and effectiveness of the church out of the perennial endeavor to separate the three imperatives as though one might be more important than the other, or that one could stand independently of the others. How often we see evidences of this fragmentation in the life of our own annual conference; even worst, in our local churches. Such, of course, was never the intent of our Master. The Good News of Jesus Christ must be proclaimed and made clear and applicable to persons to the end that their lives are changed and made whole in Christ. The call of Christ is to be a hearer of the Word, but the command is also to be a doer. To risk a pun, how can one be expected to do that which he neither knows nor understands?

Every local church has the inescapable responsibility for proclaiming the gospel in clear and intelligible language which will compel men to respond to God in faith. The local church also has a like responsibility for providing experiences where the precepts of the Christian faith might be tried and where they may be seen as alive examples. Such experiences must be made available throughout the continuum of ones life. How erroneous the assumption is that it is possible for a man to arrive at a point of complete spiritual maturity in the Christian faith in this life. This, to be sure, is the assumption of those who feel "the church school is for children and youth, only." The task of finding meaning in the demands of the gospel for our everyday-life-situations call forth a kind of discipline in prayer, study, and dedication that knows no limit. The local church, then, must have a passionate concern for **all** of its members to be involved in meaningful and productive groups and activities which will help lead them into a fuller commitment and dedication to the purposes of God being fulfilled in their lives.

The local church is the only institution in our society that is committed to the task of helping persons into an understanding of the forces at work upon their lives. It is through the fellowship of Christian believers that men are enabled to know themselves as they realize the purposes of God being accomplished in their lives, as well as in the lives of their neighbors. the struggles of men and nations, when viewed from a divine perspective, are not quite as gigantic as when viewed only from a human perspective. The task, therefore, of Christian education in the local church is to help individuals work through and come into an understanding of themselves in relationships with their neighbors, their world, and their God.

The local church, in its Christian education endeavors, should be reaching into the lives of individuals and surrounding them with an awareness of love and concern which gives them support in their total life's experiences. The young adult couple about to enter the experience of parenthood for the first time should know the companionship of others that have recently had this same kind of experience. Parents with children of similar ages should have the advantages of a Christian fellowship where open discussions of their "joys and sorrows" can be shared in understanding and acceptance. No community or state should out-do the local church in providing a medium through which the **real** needs of its senior citizens are met in a meaningful and godly manner. The teenagers of our congregations ought to be finding through their fellowships a kind of understanding and concern which makes abundantly clear the love that God extends even to them through the ministry of the church. Classes for young people in preparation for marriage will greatly decrease the personal tragedies that take place in divorce courts. The unwed mothers, the delinquent boys and girls, the

drug addicts, all should find in the church through the church school meaningful relationships which are truly and thoroughly redemptive.

Hence, the local church that takes seriously its vital task of ministering to persons who find themselves wrestling with the problems of life, and honestly believes that through the fellowship and support afforded in and by the atmosphere of study and worship, will seek to have a program of Christian education. This, indeed, is what Christian education is and means. This statement from the **Foundation of Christian Teaching in Methodist Churches** states succinctly the point: ". . . Through Christian education the fellowship of believers (the church) seeks to help persons become aware of God's seeking love as shown especially in Jesus Christ and to respond in faith and love to the end that they may develop self-understanding, self-acceptance, and self-fulfillment under God; increasingly identify themselves as sons of God and members of the Christian community; live as Christian disciples in all relations in human society, and abide in the Christian hope." (31)

To render an analysis of the status of Christian education in the West Texas Conference gives me a great sense of ambivalence. As a casual perusal of the pages that follow will reflect, there have been accomplishments this year which indicate an increased awareness of and appreciation for a strong program of Christian education in the local churches. More of our local churches are realizing the necessity for offering leadership training classes for their teachers. Places that never get the "headlines" are carrying through with alive and forceful programs (Union Memorial, Mexia, with an average attendance of 47 in the adult division for Sunday School.) The awakening of our conference MYF council to the point where the youth officers assume the responsibility for planning and carrying through a mid-winter retreat. These are only a very few. Then, however, I look at the statistics for 1961 and see that though we witnessed a 1.7% increase in our total church membership we suffered a 2.7% decrease in our church school membership. Last year the church school membership was 49.5% of the total church membership, but this year the church school membership is down to a disturbing 47.2% of our total church membership. It is even more disheartening to observe that the church average in this area is 69.5%. We experienced a 1.3% decrease in the children's division and a 1.9% decrease in the youth division. There were fewer persons joining the church from the church school on profession of faith (-42, or 11.6%) this year than last year.

The judgement must be hazarded that while there is a fresh awakening amongst some, there is yet too much apathy on the part of many who are in vital positions of responsibility. Simply because a church school superintendent gathers with a teacher and a few children on Sunday mornings shortly before the preaching services, is no indication at all that that church is vitally discharging its inescapable task of being a "teaching church." Much of the real cause, I am confident, of the overwhelming decreases that show in this report are due to the inadequacy and inaccuracy of our church school records. Much is being done, but there is even more yet to be done.

Report

The following shall be a brief reporting on the activities and involvements of the board during this past conference year. The report shall not give an accounting of each activity, but will simply call attention to activities in broad categories.

Children's Work

A review of the statistical chart will reveal that we presently have 167 organized church schools in the conference. This represents a 9.2% increase over that of last year. This also means that we have 12 more organized church schools than churches. It is thoroughly safe to assume that where we have a church school organized, we have a concerned interest being made for the children. Each year it is a source of joy for me to report that there is a sound continuing program of Christian education

being carried on for children in the churches that I have occasion to visit and work.

Vacation Church School Work

The February issue of the **News Release** stated that 29 local churches had reported having held vacation church schools during the 1961 summer. Since that time at least six pastors have said to me that their church had not been listed among those that had reported their schools. Hence, it is clear to me that better than 35 local churches conducted schools. The fact that local churches are not diligent in reporting their schools make it impossible to render in this report a complete and accurate statement. A word should be given on the services of the vacation church school extension workers who served in four of our five districts this past summer. Misses Faye J. Jennings and Miriam W. Minor serviced local churches as assistants and directors for 10 schools.

The bi-conference vacation church school coaching conferences was held in Bryan, Texas in February. At least one district coaching conference has been held already for our schools this summer.

Brief mentioning of the new curriculum materials for the children's division should be made here. In 1964 the entire curriculum in the children's division will be changed and it will be necessary that leaders and teachers be aware of this change and begin following articles and releases in preparation for the use of these materials.

Attention should be given to the Nursery Home Teacher and the importance of the work in this area. Pastors will want to see that some vital work is carried on by the persons responsible.

Youth Work

Some rather significant and encouraging things have been taking place in the area of youth work in the conference this year. Attendance to the activities has been greatly increased, and the quality of leadership among the youth and adults has been a source of joy and high inspiration.

Among the more noteworthy activities in the conference year were (1) the youth day at annual conference, (2) a district youth institute within each of the five districts, (3) the annual conference youth assembly that was held at Huston-Tillotson College, and (4) the first mid-winter youth retreat that was held in Temple, Texas on December 28, 1961.

The conference youth council has been exceedingly active this year with four meetings to their credit. Two well planned and executed meetings must be credited to their labors. The first mid-winter retreat was an idea which grew out of this group; the meeting was well attended with both youth and their adult counselors. The pastors of the conference gave this activity their full support, and the district superintendents were there to conduct a most impressive closing Communion worship.

The conference youth president, Mr. Tommy Smith, attended the National Youth Conference that was held in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The St. James, Temple, congregation must be given recognition, and their pastor, the Rev. George L. Johnson, for their part in this signal accomplishment.

Several district and sub-district youth activities have been carried on this year by our youth. Many of our local MYF units participate in the CROP "trick or treat" migrant ministry program. The one area of major concentration this year has been in endeavoring to increase the givings of our youth in the Methodist Youth Fund. A goal of \$1.00 per youth for the year was adopted by the conference youth assembly. There are approximately 2,400 youth in the West Texas Conference. This goal is FAR from being realized, but we cannot forsake it as a goal. We must encourage our youth in giving of their means to a cause which unites them with other Methodist youth in America in supporting worthy projects in the name of Christ.

Many of our local churches have expressed delight in the new curriculum materials for Junior Highs. These materials are designed with the needs and interests of this group in mind. The new Methodist Youth Fellowship materials are not being used as extensively as they ought. Every local church should be encouraged to see that the counselors know about these materials and seek to see that they are used.

Adult Work

The only activity that can be specifically pointed to as a conference involvement in the area of adult work is the cooperative "Tri Conference Young Adult Assembly" that was held at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, Texas, the week-end of August 18-20. The West Texas Conference had 14 persons attending this meeting which represented a 100% increase over the last year. Several young adults from the Warren Church in Dallas attended a Regional Young Adult meeting in Palestine. There are several young adult fellowships gaining new life throughout the conference.

The statistics for the adult division represented the only appreciable increase in membership for this past year (3,027, an increase of 101, 34.5%). This is accepted as an indication of a new awakening for the concern of having more of our adult members involved in the Christian education program of our local churches.

General Church School Work

The annual district church school administrator conferences were held this year in four of our five districts. The total attendance to these meetings exceeded 225 persons. One very encouraging feature of these meetings that are conducted by the Rev. E. T. Dixon, Jr., General Board of Education, is that they are attended largely by those for whom they are planned. We get a good representation from pastors, commission on education chairmen, church school superintendents, and officers. Of course, beyond the local church this is the only activity that the board provides specifically for the church school administrators.

Leadership Education

This has been another "red letter" year for the number of churches that have been involved in Christian Workers' Schools. This year there were four Second Series schools held (two of which were interjurisdictional schools held in Dallas and San Antonio). Seven First Series schools were held this year. Several non-accredited classes were held in local churches where the needed requirements for certification were not fulfilled.

The Area Leadership School at Gulfside was a glowing success. The West Texas Conference was represented with nine persons in attendance; this was about 14 short of the goal for our conference.

Most of the work done by the board could be placed into the broad category of leadership training. A host of one-evening meetings in workers' conferences have been attended by your executive secretary; plus the number of meetings that are conducted by the conference and district staffs that never get into the records represents the real core of our work.

News Release

The **News Release** has been mailed quarterly this year to pastors, church school officers and teachers, and youth officers and leaders. The current mailing list is numbered at 520.

Miscellaneous Involvements

Much of the work of an executive secretary that ought to be included in a report of this nature simply does not fit conveniently into the established patterns as are afore listed. One of the major responsibilities of the office is that of representing the interest of the board in other conference projects. The conference executive secretary is very frequently called upon by agencies and groups beyond the conference to represent both the board and the conference. This responsibility is seriously assumed and discharged to the best of my ability.

Church Music

The West Texas Conference is privileged to have four **certified** Directors of Church Music. They are: Mrs. Marcet H. King, Mr. N. G. Williams, Mr. Dilliard Warner, and Mr. T. Lloyd Hines. These persons are continuing to render efficient and effective ministries in their respective local churches. Mrs. Thelma Sparks is serving as the conferences' representative to NaFOMM, and in this capacity attended the Area Institute on Church Music as the only representative from our conference last summer.

Proposal of Activities

1962-63 Conference Year

Children's Work

1. Vacation Church School - Each local church is being encouraged to conduct a vacation church school for its children. Several districts will be conducting coaching conferences during the month of May. The time recommended for these schools in the local churches is within the first two weeks in June. The theme for this year is THE BIBLE. The recommended texts are carried in a previous issue of the **News Release**.

2. The annual bi-conference vacation church school coaching conference will be held this year within the bounds of the West Texas Conference on Saturday, March 9, 1963. This will be the training session for district teams.

3. We greatly encourage superintendents in children's divisions to make themselves available to a training opportunity where the new curriculum materials will be discussed and studied. The 1962 Area Leadership School at Gulfside will be a good experience for this.

Youth Work

A number of activities beyond the local church are being proposed for this new conference year. The following is only a listing of the activities without a descriptive statement.

1. Conference MYF Officer Training Assembly, June 11-15, H-T-C.
2. UCYM Conference, Lake Brownwood, June 23-27.
3. Area Youth Convocation, Wiley College, August 20-24.
4. Regional MYF Workshop, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark., Aug. 3-10.
5. District MYF Institute in each district.
6. Mid-winter Conference MYF Retreat (date and place to be announced).
7. Jointly sponsored "Conference on the Christian Ministry" to be announced.
8. Coaching conference for Deans and District Youth Directors.
9. Annual observance of youth day at annual conference on Saturday.
10. Realization of anticipated goal of \$2,000.00 for MYFund.
11. Conference President to National Methodist Youth Fellowship Conference; with representation, when possible, to other meetings beyond the conference.

Adult Work

1. The young adults of our conference will participate in the annual Tri-Conference YAF Assembly that will be held at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, Texas, August 10-12.

2. More attention will be given to the establishing of older adult programs in local church situations.

General Church School Work

1. The church school administrators' conferences within each district will be conducted again this year. It is the sincere desire of the board to have the services of the Reverend E. T. Dixon, Jr., General Board of Education, with us again for his excellent contributions in leadership.

2. If it were within the province of this board to go into each local church and institute a proper church school record system and then have it properly used from week to week, many of our other concerns would be absolved in the process. We hope records will be given the responsibility of a dependable adult in our church school programs.

Leadership Education

1. Each district will be expected to send its entire staff in Christian education to the Area Leadership School, Gulfside Assembly, July 30-Aug. 4.

2. Plans have already been made to increase the number of certified schools to be conducted in local churches; both First and Second Series.

3. The services of the board are desirously available to local churches for workers' conferences and council meetings.

Church Music

The conference did not sponsor a series of choir workshops this past year. However, depending upon the leadership that will be attending the Area Institute on Church Music at Gulfside, August 7-12, we will have in each district a workshop on church music.

Family Life

The Fourth National Methodist Conference on Family Life will be held in Chicago, October 19-21. We would hope that a minimum of six couples will attend this meeting from the West Texas Conference, and then share in the leadership of a follow-up program within the conference.

Audio Visual Workshop

The Fourteenth Annual Southwestern Audio-Visual Workshop will be held at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, June 19-22, 1962. This workshop is designed for accredited instructors in Christian education, leadership in the other commissions in the local church, and persons responsible to audio-visual committees in the local church. This meeting has been rather poorly attended by members of our conferences in previous years.

The **News Release** shall be continued as the official quarterly organ for the conference board of education. All pastors, church school superintendents, commission on education chairmen, and church school officers should be on this mailing list. If these persons in your church are not receiving this mailing, please send this information to the executive secretary.

Special Days

May 6, 1962	Children's Day
May 6-13	National Family Week
May 20	Ministry Sunday
June 10	Methodist Student Day**
September 23	Church School Rally Day**
September 30 - October 7	Christian Education Week
September 30	Promotion Sunday (at Sunday School)
December 30	Student Recognition Day
February 10	Race Relations Sunday**
EVERY FOURTH SUNDAY	WORLD SERVICE SUNDAY

**These days are to be observed with a substantial offering being received for the cause of the observance.

Respectfully submitted,

Noah W. Moore, Jr.
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W. Astor Kirk
President
Prenza L. Woods
Vice President
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William J. Washington
Executive Secretary
John J. Seabrook
College President

Report on Christian Higher Education

To: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members of the 88th Session of the West Texas Conference, The Methodist Church,

Education For Oblivion? Change: Growth or Perish

A world harassed by continually mounting problems, many so complex that they defy human solution, must of necessity seek relief through

the proper training of its youth. One ray of hope lies in the area of education. It is for this reason that the spotlight of world progress is focused, more than ever in history, on education — the kind of education which will endow our young people with the qualities of leadership so vital to our future.

Education is the key to self-improvement and leadership; thus, education is a **major goal** of the Church. Education, no matter what its level, is “a companion which no misfortune can depress, no crime can destroy, no enemy alienate, no dictator enslave. At home, it is a friend; abroad, an introduction. In solitude, it is a comfort and in society, an ornament. Without it, man is only a slave, a reasoning savage.”

Each generation gives new form to the aspirations that shape education in its time. What may be emerging as a mark of our own generation is a widespread renewal of concern for the quality and intellectual aims of education — but without abandonment of the ideal that education should serve as a means of training well-balanced citizens for a Christian democracy.

It is considered by many educators today that at least three forces in today's world are making new demands on education. They are explosive forces — they must be harnessed by rational means or they can blow us all into another existence. They are the explosion in new knowledge; the explosion in population; the explosion in ideology.

Some hold that these explosions have caught American higher education dismally unprepared. That we, as a nation, have not prepared ourselves to confront these “floods” with necessary confidence. It has been suggested that this lack of preparation is evident in our not formulating a consistent, creative philosophy of higher education, in our not questioning seriously our traditional modes of education, and our not developing a corps of “master teachers.” These opinions are open to debate. However, there is a concept with which there is general agreement. While education constantly touches the practical affairs of the hour and day, and responds to political, economic, and humane exigencies, it has its own treasures heavy with the thought and sacrifices of the centuries. It possesses a heritage of knowledge and heroic examples — accepted values stamped with the seal of permanence. Yet it is more than the inanimate record of tradition, more than books, maps, pictures, models, and methods of instruction. Education finds expression in the living personalities connected with it, in relations to boards of trustees and administrations, in associations of teachers and students, parents and constituencies, in attitudes, bearings, and skills, in all the nobler impulses of the humanities which are sustaining forces of society. Forever affiliated with education, in varying degrees of intensity, is the inscrutable urge of aspiration and creative intelligence which gives elevation to daily duties and seeks the improvement of the heritage. It guards those virtues of humankind that are vouchsafed to the humblest — industry, patience, honesty, integrity, self-denial, and consideration for others, and at the same time it stimulates the more imperial gifts of imagination, originality, and invention by which the treasures of mankind are enlarged and enriched. Wielding no weapons of sheer power, claiming no pomp and circumstance, education nourishes the underlying values upon which Society depends for its existence — values which outlast transformations in the working rules of government and economy, and offer promises of humane reconstruction in times of crises and threatened dissolution.

Many obstacles lie in the way of realizing the ideals and discharging the obligations of education. The task places a heavy stain on the competence and the qualities of administrators and teachers and success depends on the degree of interest and concern of the supporters of the educational cause. Those who foster the cause of Christian higher education must renew their faith in the church-related college. The college itself must constantly remind its many publics that it is an “academic community that is consciously and articulately an expression of the Christian faith.” It must be honest in its search for truth and see to it that the search is for the will of God and knowledge of His universe. Its honest teachings must stem from a desire to impart that knowledge to **all children of God** in order that they may be aided in achieving God's purposes for their lives. In its philosophy of education the church-related college must

have a concern for evangelism consistent with its nature as a college. Within its corporate life Christianity must not be viewed as a doctrine but as a **destiny**.

The Commission on Christian Higher Education of the West Texas Annual Conference dedicates itself to lending its good offices to Huston-Tillotson College and the Wesley Foundation work at Prairie View A&M College and Texas Southern University in continuing toward perfection of the above ideals. Through a program of visitation to local churches the Commission hopes to keep the matter of Christian Higher Education on the hearts and minds of the "People Calling Themselves Methodists." The Commission will continue to work closely with Huston-Tillotson College and the Wesley Foundation units.

The members of our local churches should be informed about the progress of Huston-Tillotson College and our student work at Prairie View A&M College and Texas Southern University. Reverend W. B. Randolph, minister at Navasota, Texas, has generously given of his time to our Methodist Student work at Prairie View. He is ably assisted by faculty members. The administration at Prairie View has been most cooperative and should receive our grateful appreciation. The work at Texas Southern University is organized in a more formal manner and is being directed toward the establishment of an accredited Wesley Foundation there. Dr. Julius S. Scott, Jr., serves this unit as director. He has brought to this work intellectual depth, organizational ability, and practical meaningfulness. Recent reports from this unit indicate a vital ministry to both faculty and students. Our Board is an integral part of the Texas Methodist Student Movement and feels its obligation quite keenly.

Huston-Tillotson College has an historic relationship to the West Texas Annual Conference. This relationship has continued through the years and is enjoying a very fine "spirit" at this time. The College is progressing and continues to develop new and enriching curricula to meet the needs of young America. Medical Technology and Corrective Therapy are examples of such curricula. Modern techniques of instruction are being employed, such as television teaching, the language laboratory and other audio-visual techniques. The College is definitely experiencing **Growth**.

The Commission purposes, as its major emphasis for Christian Higher Education, a DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS program in every local church to raise the **\$1.30 per member** which the Commission on World Service and Finance has adopted. Each local church will be contacted about this program in the early fall. The program will culminate on Race Relations Sunday.

It will be remembered that this Commission projected the idea of a chapel at Huston-Tillotson College a few years ago. This project is rapidly approaching the state of reality. The Central, North, Northwest, and Southwest Texas Conferences have pledged \$50,000 each toward the erection of a Chapel. This building is a **Must**. A chapel symbolizes the Christian character of a college. A chapel service is the "Central corporation act in the college community. It is the recognition of the Christian's duty and privilege of worshipping God, and of finding in that worship the wisdom and ability to live the Christian life. It is a means of educating students and faculty in the Christian tradition and tends to bind them together into a Christian Community." The Commission is very optimistic that this Conference will assert itself in a very tangible way and provide some of the funds for a Chapel at Huston-Tillotson College.

The Commission expresses its gratitude to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., the five District Superintendents, the other ministers, and the laymen of our Conference for their great concern, understanding, and support of our work in Christian Higher Education. Through our combined efforts our institution will continue to grow and be productive. We solicit your continued support and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. King
Commission Chairman
J. J. Seabrook
College President

REPORT NUMBER 4

**General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION**

**West Texas Conference
1962-1963**

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

**West Texas Conference
May 1-6, 1962**

Annuity Rate - \$15.00

Amount Available for Distribution — 1962-1963

Amount received from the charges on appointment	\$16,182.00
Amount received from the Board of Pensions on Appropriation	1,000.00
Amt. received from Board of Pensions Int. on Permanent Fund	945.00
Amount received from the Board of Pensions Chartered Fund	80.00
Amount received from The Methodist Publishing House	1,791.78
Total	\$19,998.78

Responsibility of the Conference

For services in this conference	\$15,156.72
For services in other conferences	237.00
To Clearinghouse	605.00
Amount due Claimants retired this year	1,980.00
Payments due Special Conference Claimants	967.98
Total	\$18,946.70
Transferred to Reserve Pension Fund	900.00
Prospective Balance	152.08
Permanent Fund	\$18,900.52
Stabilization Fund	196.29
Special MRPF	59.00
Ministers Wives Association	\$ 3,283.50

**STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
West Texas Conference
1962-1963**

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate - \$15.00

Name	Total		Anu'y	Other		Total Suply	
	Ap. Yrs.	Years		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	
Baker, William W.	40.50	40.50	608			608	
Brewster, O. K.	20.50	20.50	308			308	
Burkley, Martin B.	27.50	26.50	398	1	23	421	
Carroll, David C.	31.50	31.50	473			473	
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	
King, Charles Lott	18.50	18.50	278			278	98
Marshall, John M.	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	
Young, Frederick D.	37.50	37.50	563			563	20
	615.50	614.50	9224	1	23	9247	118

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WIDOWS

Annuity Rate - \$10.50

Name	Widow's Apvd. Yrs.	Years	Annuity	Other Yrs.	Other Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Allen, Elijah T.	10.00	10.00	105			105
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	248
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
Hutchinson, Floyd J.	34.75	34.75	365			365
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
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
Robinson, Walter A.	10.00	10.00	105			105
Sanford, Isaac T.	21.00	21.00	221			221
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
	680.75	662.75	6958	18	214	7172

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CHILDREN

Annuity Rate - \$3.75

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

Name	Age	Father's Ap. Yrs.	MRPF Years	Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.					
Blair, Cynthia	19	21.25	21.25	80	80
Blair, Frank L., Jr.	16	21.25	21.25	80	80
Blair, Lorenzo W.	14	21.25	21.25	80	80
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.					
Johnson, Jared	7	10.00	10.00	38	38
Johnson, Rodney	6	10.00	10.00	38	38
Johnson, Rosalyn	11	10.00	10.00	38	38
		93.75	93.75	354	354

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General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
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SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

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

Name	Years	Annuity
MINISTERS		
Anderson, B. W.	12.00	117
Hudson, Jessie H.	14.00	137
	26.00	254
WIDOWS		
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
	91.50	624
CHILDREN		
Prince, Katherine	14.50	35
Prince, Thelma L.	14.50	35
	29.00	70

REPORT NUMBER 5

The West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church
REPORT OF AUDIT
July 12, 1962

October 1, 1962

Reverend S. A. Keesee, Chairman
 Conference Commission on World Service and Finance
 The West Texas Conference of
 The Methodist Church
 2804 Prospect Street
 Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Reverend Keesee:

I have examined the books and records of The West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church for the period of May 2, 1961 through July 12, 1962. In connection therewith, I have examined recorded cash receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks and such other records and documents as I deemed necessary in the circumstances. I submit herewith my report.

Opinion

In my opinion, the statements attached hereto and referred to above correctly reflect the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the West Texas Conference for the period May 2, 1961 through July 12, 1962 and the cash position at July 12, 1962, all in conformity with accepted accounting principles.

Howard G. Patterson
 Certified Public Accountant
 Member of the American Institute of
 Certified Public Accountants

Comments and Recommendations

In connection with my examination for the period under review, I find that books and records have been maintained in a single entry system and

are not self balancing. It was necessary therefore, that all cancelled checks and deposits be examined and balanced with incoming receipts.

Our analysis of disbursements cannot be accurately analyzed and compared with the budget for this period as it was quite apparent this conference was faced with a deficit from prior years, the bulk of which was paid off during the year. As a result, expenditures appeared to have followed a pattern of paying the pressing obligations as funds were available, and applying as much as possible on obligations incurred in prior years.

During the period, the Board of Pensions was reimbursed \$13,392.70 on prior years conference claimants payments. Liability to Republic National Bank of Dallas in the amount of \$6,800.00 (plus interest of \$217.90) was liquidated leaving an unpaid balance of \$1,600.00 at July 12, 1962. Certain other boards, commissions and individuals were reimbursed for amounts applicable to prior years. These payments would make it impractical to follow a planned budget under present circumstances.

I wish to compliment the treasurer for maintaining adequate records, which enable me to satisfy myself that recorded cash receipts were properly accounted for and disbursements were made by properly signed checks. His cooperation assisted me materially in my audit.

I recommend to the conference that there be installed immediately a double entry set of books with subsidiary records that will conform with sound accounting principles and facilitate the audit of the transactions, as well as assist the treasurer in his work.

Certain recommendations have already been made to the treasurer and he is placing them in effect. We are installing columnar cash journals and a general ledger with appropriate account classifications. These will be of much value and assistance in the future.

Exhibit A

**The West Texas Conference
The Methodist Church**

**SUMMARY OF CASH TRANSACTIONS
May 2, 1961 through July 12, 1962**

Cash in Republic National Bank May 2, 1961	\$6,541.19	
Less:		
Checks Issued in Prior Period and cleared Bank this Period	220.00	
Actual Available Cash in Bank		\$ 6,321.19
Receipts from Churches and Other Sources for Period May 2, 1961 through July 12, 1962		97,562.58
Total Cash to be Accounted For		\$103,883.77
Disbursements During Period		102,324.65
Cash in Banks July 12, 1962		\$ 1,559.12

RECONCILIATION

Cash in First National Bank of Dallas , June 29, 1962 ..	\$5,425.62	
Less Checks Outstanding June 29, 1962	834.00	
Actual Available Cash in Bank	\$4,591.62	
Less: Checks Issued June 29, 1962 through July 12, 1962	3,033.52	
Cash in First National Bank of Dallas July 12, 1962	1,558.10	
Cash in Republic National Bank - Dallas July 12, 1962	1.02	
Total Cash in Bank July 12, 1962		\$1,559.12

**The West Texas Conference
The Methodist Church**

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

May 2, 1961 through July 12, 1962

Income

Episcopal Fund	\$ 2,986.00	
Conference Claimants	16,532.00	
Reserve Pensions	59.00	
One Hour of Sharing	282.00	
World Service	52,071.00	
Advance Specials	1,003.00	
Bishops Appeal for Africa	521.00	
World Wide Communion	318.00	
Methodist Student Date	199.00	
Race Relations Offering	4,542.00	
Cedar Crest Fund	1,832.00	
Rally Day	1,006.00	
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Total		\$ 81,351.00

Other Income

Board of Education - Nashville, Tenn.	500.00	
Dallas District Fund	1,054.41	
Austin District Fund	73.50	
Donation - Cedar Crest Fund	50.00	
Special Offering Huston-Tillotson College	184.86	
Methodist Publishing House	1,791.78	
Ministers Wives and Daughters	3,288.72	
Division of National Board of Missions	9,239.31	
M.Y.F. Fund	29.00	
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Total		16,211.58

Total Income \$ 97,562.58

Less Disbursements 102,324.65

Excess Disbursements Over Receipts \$ 4,762.07

Schedule C

**The West Texas Conference
The Methodist Church**

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS

May 2, 1961 through July 12, 1962

Disbursements**Ministerial Items****Board of Pensions - Conference Claimants**

Amount Paid on Prior Years \$13,392.70

Amount Paid on Current Year 17,242.01

\$30,634.71

Episcopal Fund 1,800.00

Total Ministerial Items \$ 32,434.71

World Service and Annual Conferences**Benevolences**

Council on World Service and Finance 11,924.00

Board of Education - Executive Secretary

Salary - Travel and Promotion 9,836.90

Commission of Higher Education

Huston-Tillotson College \$ 2,685.00

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Race Relations	2,280.50	
Methodist Student Movement	500.00	
Wesley Foundation	700.00	
	<hr/>	6,165.50
Board of Ministerial Training		
Gulf Side Pastors School	\$ 2,204.00	
New Orleans Area - Pastors School ...	2,000.00	
Travel Expense	100.00	
	<hr/>	4,304.00
Board of Missions		
Conference Board of Missions	2,872.00	
National Board of Missions	10,869.02	
	<hr/>	13,741.02
Total World Service and A. C. Benevolences		45,971.42
Area Expense		
Nashville - Birmingham Share of Episcopal Residence		1,200.00
Ministers Wives Retreat		500.00
New Orleans Area Fund		5,600.00
Commission on World Service and Finance (S. A. Keesee, Chairman)		
Supplies - Travel - Miscellaneous		722.50
Conference Statistician - Office Expense		525.00
Conference Secretary - Office - Travel and Other Expense		1,018.80
Conference Treasurer - Office - Salary - Travel, etc.		2,002.76
Board of Lay Activities		310.00
Board of Social Concerns		
European Trip L. L. Haynes	\$ 600.00	
Travel	31.43	631.43
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Total Area Expense		12,510.49
Special District Funds		
Dallas District Fund	\$ 1,004.41	
Austin District Superintendent	65.00	
Total District Funds		\$ 1,069.41
Annual Conference Expense		
Conference Minutes - Prior Years	\$ 600.00	
Conference Minutes - Current Year ...	250.00	
		850.00
Entertainment	981.00	
Other Expense	23.80	
	<hr/>	1,004.80
Payment on Republic National Bank Note		
Principal	\$ 6,800.00	
Interest	217.90	
	<hr/>	7,017.90
Miscellaneous Travel Expense - Type- writer Rental, Bank Charges and other Costs Incurred in carrying on the business of the conference		1,465.92
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Total Annual Conference Expense		10,338.62
Total Disbursements		<hr/> \$102,324.65

**The West Texas Conference
The Methodist Church**

**ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS
May 2, 1961 through July 12, 1962**

District	Superintendent	Amount
Austin-Victoria District	— Wm. Ellison, Jr.	\$17,244.00
Dallas District	— T. M. Bruton	26,723.00
San Antonio District	— R. S. Mosby	20,704.00
Waco District	— C. D. Owens	11,878.00
Western District	— M. A. Freeman	4,802.00
Total as Analyzed Below		\$81,351.00

ALLOCATION BY FUNDS

	Aus.-Vic. Dist.	Dallas Dist.	San Ant. Dist.	Waco Dist.	West. Dist.	Total
Episcopal Fund —	\$ 623.00	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 641.00	\$ 472.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 2,986.00
Conference Claimants —	3,542.00	4,613.00	4,408.00	2,858.00	1,111.00	16,532.00
Reserve Pension —	20.00	30.00	9.00			59.00
One Hour of Sharing —	85.00	84.00	71.00	33.00	9.00	282.00
World Service Conference Benevolence —	11,371.00	17,334.00	12,889.00	7,679.00	2,798.00	52,071.00
Advance Specials —	152.00	291.00	475.00	43.00	42.00	1,003.00
Bishops Appeal for Africa —	98.00	135.00	130.00	97.00	61.00	521.00
World Wide Communion —	113.00	95.00	46.00	39.00	25.00	318.00
Methodist Student Day —	76.00	44.00	56.00	10.00	13.00	199.00
Race Relations Offering —	750.00	2,091.00	969.00	395.00	337.00	4,542.00
Cedar Crest Fund —	232.00	625.00	752.00	122.00	101.00	1,832.00
Rally Day —	182.00	366.00	258.00	130.00	70.00	1,006.00
	<u>\$17,244.00</u>	<u>\$26,723.00</u>	<u>\$20,704.00</u>	<u>\$11,878.00</u>	<u>\$4,802.00</u>	
Total						\$81,351.00

REPORT NUMBER 6

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Bishop Moore, Members of the 88th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference and friends:

I count it a high privilege to bring you our annual report for the Conference Board of Evangelism.

Evangelism is the primary task of the Church and of the individual Christian. It is integral to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through which God revealed His will to reconcile men to Himself and to one another. God has spoken His decisive word; He has wrought out salvation for men and nations through Christ. Men must believe the Gospel and repent, if they are

to have new life from God. They must be born again, if they are to enter the Kingdom of God.

Evangelism may be defined to mean: The presentation of the good news of God in Jesus Christ, so that men are brought through the power of the Holy Spirit to put their trust in God: Accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour from the guilt and power of sin; follow and serve Him as their Lord in the fellowship of the Church and in the Vocations of the Common life.

A New Day

These are remarkable and unusual days. No longer are we surprised by the announcement of new discoveries and scientific achievement, however we believe the greatest discoveries in the next 10 to 25 years will be in the field of the Spiritual, in such things as the Power of Prayer, the influence of mind over matter and the broadening field of human relations. Science today has not only the imagination of the peoples of the world but the front page of every paper: Man needs to learn how to control himself and live with his neighbor even more than he needs to know how to live in the outer space or on any planet far away.

We do not believe it foolish to be thinking in terms of Missions and Ministry to those who in years to come will go into outer space. Our slogan is; "That the church follow her people." The day will come, no doubt, when thousands will be travelling to places not even dreamed about now. A trip into outer space will not carry a man away from God, but rather it should create an atmosphere in which he will need God more than ever before. He will truly be able to sing with the Psalmist "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork. Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge.

Our Work

We have been mindful of our Commission as Evangelists of the good news about Christ. The world is still hungry for the living bread. Should the church fail in presenting this living bread, Evangelists with strange ideologies will feed them with stones. Immediately following the last session of our Annual Conference, each district held a planning conference for the promotion and cultivation of the total program of the Church. Upon recommendations of District Committees on Evangelism the Conference Program was accepted, membership goals were given. Pastors and local Commission on Membership and Evangelism responded magnificently.

Our year climaxed with the Bishop's Crusade from Dec. 31, 1961 through Easter, 1962. Reports from the several districts are gratifying. As a result we have enjoyed increases in both Church membership and attendance. The reports of Pastors will reflect how well we have done.

Recommendations For 1963

May 19, 1963, marks the 225th anniversary of John Wesley's Aldergate Experience. We, your Conference Board of Evangelism, request that the West Texas Annual Conference join The General Jurisdiction, and Area Boards of Evangelism in the celebration of this great event, with the following recommendations.

(1) That under the guidance of our beloved Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. the month of Oct., 1962 be observed as a period of preparation of Ministers, with the District Superintendents, Conference Board of Evangelism, The Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education and Conference Secretary of Evangelism giving leadership in a Conference wide Seminar with Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism Department of Special Projects as resource person, date and place to be named by the Cabinet.

(2) That the month of November be observed as a period of preparation for each District for local Church Commissions and Laymen, through District and Sub-District Seminars and Workshops.

(3) December, "Christmas for Christ," in every Local Church.

(4) Use Wesley's Watch-night Service on New Years Eve, December 31st, 1962.

(5) January 1st, 1963, Launch a year of continuous prayer Vigil in each Church across the Conference.

(6) January 6, 1963, Observe family prayer Sunday and establish the

habit of family devotion in every Methodist home.

(7) January through Easter, preparation of local Churches, making use of such small groups. (The Twelve) for Spiritual enrichment.

(8) Week of Lay Visitation, March 17-22.

(9) Aldergate Sunday, May 19 or 26.

(10) Pentecost Sunday, June 2.

(11) Summer of 1963, Youth Camps and Revivals.

(12) Oct. 6 through Dec. 1st, World-wide Communion to Advent.

Our Marching Orders are in the words of Bishop Arthur J. Moore. "Not to Camp where our heroes have fallen, but to launch a new offensive."

Humbly submitted,

O. B. Coe

REPORT NUMBER 7

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

May, 1962

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

As the official representative of the 2,844 members of the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, I extend warm and sincere greetings to our Bishop and the "First Lady" of our area, Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. We welcome you most heartily to our Conference where you will find the women gracious, cooperative, and eager to share with you our famous Western Hospitality.

May I express my sincere appreciation to our Master Leader, Bishop, District Superintendents, Ministers, District Presidents, Officers, Secretaries, and members of the Conference Society and Guild. With your loyal cooperation, I now beg to share my second account of my Stewardship, with gratitude to all, yet with mixed emotions of pride and humility.

We continue to attempt to project our Quadrennial General Church Theme "Jesus Christ is Lord," with emphasis on "Our Mission Today." As we cooperate with our total connectional church program we must face the fact that the church is confronted with its greatest challenge in history. Methodist women are being chosen to lead in many areas because we are responsible for the work of the Woman's Division through our organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and its auxiliary, The Wesleyan Service Guild, on all levels. We recognize the fact that we must submit ourselves to a thorough understanding, interpretation and execution of our Christian Witness. We must evaluate our program constantly as we are called upon to recognize where we came from and where we are going without hesitation, as well as what we are now doing. Christian friends, it behooves all of us to take a long look at "ourselves", beginning with programs of "Spiritual rededication, education, social action, including all areas where the Methodist Church is at work at home and abroad. The day for complacency is over. "Our Mission Today is to make Him known to all nations.

Reports from our Conference officers, secretaries, and district presidents reflect the continued promotion of our four major emphases for the quadrennium: 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 composite reports indicate progress in most lines and areas of the work as well as weaknesses. Will you join us daily in our prayers for strength and guidance as we strive to serve Christ and His Church through the great program of Methodism?

We proudly point to some specific areas where we feel progress is notable: an increase in our Annual Pledges and Gifts to Missions, outstanding increase in Special Memberships, increases in membership, recognition and

cooperation with units of United Church Women, increase in the observance of "Special Days", increase in approved "Study Courses", increase in exchange of fraternal delegates across the jurisdiction lines, increase in literature sales including use of Materials, subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook.

Reporting in all areas and on all levels is still one of our major weaknesses. Interpretation of terms at technical points are too often misunderstood by too many of us. Finances to cultivate our vast geographical situation very often presents a grave problem, and oft times embarrassing, if we face the facts.

The Conference Woman's Society and Wesleyan Guild had almost a 100 per cent delegate representation at the School of Missions and Christian Service, C. J., held at Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky. Other related meetings attended were: The Annual Meeting of the Texas Council of Methodist Women, held in Ft. Worth, Texas, and the Annual Meeting of the United Church Women of Texas, also held in Ft. Worth.

In addition to the above meetings, I attended the Area Council held at Gulf Side Assembly, Waveland, Miss., and served as Chairman of the Courtesy Committee. It was my pleasure to serve on the Program Committee of the West Texas Conference, and on committees of the Inner City Convocation, held in Dallas, Texas, and, Central Jurisdictional Exploratory Meeting, respectively.

I attended three District Meetings: Western District Seminar, Midland, Texas; Annual Meeting, San Antonio District, Uvalde, Texas; Dallas District Seminar; and was Guest Speaker at the Wesleyan Service Guild Week-End, Austin, Texas.

Our Conference School of Missions and Wesleyan Service Guild Week-End held at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, in July annually, continues to attract many women and youth of our conference as well as fraternal delegates from conferences across Jurisdictional lines. It is staffed with an inter-racial accredited faculty to teach the approved studies of the Woman's Division, including the Bible Hour and Clinics. Special emphasis is being placed on District Leadership Education, hence we had an inter-racial team to lead us in interpretation, methods, etc. The Youth School Personnel, and resident Deaconess planning and executing the activities for held simultaneously with the Secretaries of Youth, Student, and Missionary and with the youth. The Foreign Mission approved text was studied by them. A new feature that proved most outstanding was the performance of the members of the Dallas District Society as hostesses for the school serving on a volunteer basis. Districts will serve in alphabetical order with this project. A twenty-first Birthday Tea honoring Charter members, and pioneers of the School and Society with members names placed in Memory Book so honored by Gifts of \$1.00 for each name.

The Conference Society presented Mrs. J. J. Seabrook with a Special Membership Pin and Certificate as a token of love and appreciation for her cooperation, and as a bon voyage gift. We presented Dr. Seabrook with a check for \$401.00 for chairs for the Girl's Dormitory, a project that we assumed for the 1961-62 Conference year. The balance is to be paid in the near future.

Miss Dorothy Barnett, Field Worker of the Woman's Division of Christian Service itinerated over our conference. November 1-15, 1961. She reports some progress and suggestions for improvement of our weaknesses.

Districts held Educational Seminars in the fall following the pattern of the Woman's Division presented at our School of Missions. Approved Studies, Program Material and Leadership Education were presented effectively.

We sponsor two cooperative projects, namely, scholarships for four young women attending Huston-Tillotson College, and the "Inez Elizabeth Ann Day Care Center," at Marlin, Texas. The latter project, owned and sponsored by the conference Woman's Society, serves the community. We still have hopes that the plans for the renovating of the building will become a reality in the near future. Thirty-two children constitute the enrollment for the 1961-62 school year. Nine will graduate in May. There



are 30 registered girl scouts divided into two groups, Brownies and Intermediates.

Your help is needed in the development of this project.

Our Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the West Texas Conference Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild was held at Myrtle Avenue Methodist Church, El Paso, Texas, March 3-4, 1962. "Our Mission Today, in the Church in the World" was the theme for the meeting, a combination of the quadrennial Emphasis, and the approaching Sixth Assembly theme. "A Service of Worship", based on "The Church in the World" set the background for the entire program. The Reverend I. C. Loud, host pastor delivered a beautiful Memorial tribute in his Service of Commemoration. We were privileged to have our Jurisdictional President, Mrs. Louis H. Fields, Frankfort, Ky., as our inspirational and informative guest speaker as well as guest of honor. She interpreted needed information in her message and shared very graciously, highlights of her recent experiences of her overseas tour, as delegate to the World Methodist Conference.

The local church and District rendered a most inspiring welcome program with representatives from the Rio Grande and New Mexico Conferences, South Central Jurisdiction, bringing greetings.

Reports were presented in the form of a Symposium: Our View of 1961-62 from each officer and secretary. The World Federation of Methodist Women was presented during the lunch hour.

Rev. M. A. Freeman, Superintendent of the Western District, led us in the service of Holy Communion, assisted by the host pastor, Rev. I. C. Loud. Rev. Freeman brought us a most challenging meditation on "Faith". The annual Pledge Service was the closing feature of another mountain top experience for our current conference year.

May I admonish each of you to learn the purpose of the Woman's Society and Guild. Too many women members of the Methodist Churches do not belong to the Society or Guild, yet we must continue to work toward the fulfillment of the purpose, etc.

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service shall be to: unite all the women of the church in Christian living and service; help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; develop the spiritual life; study the needs of the world; take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church, improve civic, community, and world conditions.

To this end this organization shall seek to: enlist women, young people, and children in this Christian fellowship; secure funds for the activities in the local church and support of the work undertaken at home and abroad for the establishment of a world of Christian community.

In the above purpose are the factors that should meet the needs of all the women who profess Christianity. We are compelled to study seriously Christ's Mission to the world, and its affect upon the life and work of the church in the World today. Christ exemplifies Christian standards of conduct and values that we must submit to ourselves too, if we believe that Jesus Christ is Lord of our lives.

May we again express our appreciation to the Bishop and ministers of the conference as we unite all of our resources to further project "Our Mission Today", as workers in the outreach of God's kingdom. Again we solicit your continued prayers and counseling as we double our efforts so that our future will be more effective in the total church program.

Hark, the voice of Jesus is calling, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white, and harvests waiting, Who will bear the sheaves away? Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward He offers thee; Who will answer gladly saying, 'Here am I; send me, send me?'"

Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do." While the souls of men are dying, and the Master calls for you: Gladly take the task He gives you: Let His work your pleasure be: Answer quickly when He calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me."

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. I. C. McAlister

REPORT NUMBER 8

**THE REPORT OF
THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY**

Charles Parkin, in an article, "A Time to Move Forward", in the July-August, 1961 issue of **The Methodist Story**, stated: "For the first time in nine years, support for National Missions is lagging. But needs are greater than ever".

Realizing the importance of this Board, we have given great thought and are putting forth a greater effort to show the overall church why we should support the Missions' program.

Bishop Hazen G. Werner called this response "second mile giving", and shows that it has built a bridge conveying relief and redemption to thousands and returning blessings to those who give.

Of the total spent for World Missions, 57.1 per cent represents Advance giving. Of the total spent for National Missions, 25 per cent is from Advance, including support from the Week of Dedication offering.

Approximately 50 per cent of Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief funds is raised by the Advance, including amounts from special offerings. Around 600 of the missionaries who serve the church in the Kingdom around the world are supported by the Advance.

In the face of a mounting world population, the increased cost of operation, coupled with the diminishing value of the dollar and a shrinking political timetable, what we must have as Christians is a concept and a consecration commensurate with the need.

A per capita giving of \$3.46 for General Benevolence is not enough for Methodism in an hour like this. As Methodists, we occupy an altogether unenviable place in the list of denominations in per capita giving.

Remembering that our theme for the quadrennium is "Jesus Christ is Lord", we note that the Advance is a vital part of that covenant by which we are pledged to lift up Christ in the world, and to lift up the world to Christ.

It is our job to establish clinics, support physicians, relieve victims of calamity, send youths to college — these and other concerns are the means whereby we will meet the divine imperative that "The whole earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord—."

Millions of dollars would aid in answering the desperate need for the church in India. Combined with a vigorous recruiting program, these resources would make possible the addition of 406 missionaries now needed across the world.

These additional dollars would furnish relief for the 300,000 displaced Balubas in the Congo; build that new church in Pahala, Hawaii, and the new school buildings at Duncan Magnum Rural Center in South Chile.

Prayers can unite us. The Prayer Calendar is being widely used, not only throughout foreign lands, but here in America as well. Increasingly we see it as an instrument whereby we can keep warm and living our spiritual relationships with our people everywhere.

While the Church is encouraged by an increase of \$867,780.00 in total Advance receipts for the first eleven months of the fiscal year, the Division of National Missions has not shared in this increase. In fact, support for the National Advance projects in these months is \$140,313.00 less than for the same period a year ago. This is a tragic fact in the light of the situation the Division of National Missions faces. This is the hour when we ought to move forward, to build the new churches where Methodist congregations already have been organized, and begin new work in the great number of towns and villages eagerly waiting for the "Word of Life".

One of the first objectives of the Advance Department will be to emphasize the need for continued Advance support for missionaries in the home field.

Most of the support for missionaries has come in gifts of \$100.00 or

\$200.00. Such gifts have come from churches wanting to share in support of missionary couples with funds they found available, and not with the idea of continuing that support from year to year. In fact, less than ten per cent of the two hundred home missionaries have been "adopted" by churches.

What is urgently needed is to secure definite commitments for support of national missions' workers in the field, and to establish a continuing church-missionary relationship, with the church at home accepting a larger share of the missionary's support.

When we consider the need for new church buildings, parsonages, educational units, and suitable sites for new churches, the Division of National Missions has a problem on which we need the help of annual conferences and episcopal areas. The problem is the high cost of property and building in these national fields.

The challenge is before us — the question now is: How shall we do it? The Annual Conference Board of Missions, therefore, makes the following recommendations:

1. That our churches in the conference take action to do their full share in making the field of Missions effective by continued support and by the dissemination of information to laymen in their local churches.

2. That the program of Missions can best be done through a Conference School of Missions, a District School of Missions, or a Local Church School of Missions.

3. To enlist the understanding and help of our Methodist people in this problem by urging our Bishop, our District Superintendents, and our Conference and District Missionary Secretaries to take a long and serious look at this program — at home and abroad, but with particular interest in the home missions field, U.S.A.

Finally, we recommend to all our Ministers and laymen as well read again with meticulous care the letter under date of April 5, 1962, from the Board of Missions and addressed to the members of the Methodist church. There is a very frank statement in the letter, which we quote: "You are entitled to know the facts".

The letter deals with the arrest and imprisonment of four Methodist Missionaries in Angola and with mailings sent out by the Portugese American Committee on Foreign Affairs. Determined efforts were made to incriminate our missionaries. They were accused of supporting terrorists and stirring up insurrection.

For our information the Board of Missions has sent out several resolutions:

1. The Resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
2. The Resolution of the Board of Missions of Angola.
3. A report issued by the Missions on the five missionaries.
4. A description prepared of the mailing by the Portugese American Committee.

Read also: PORTUBAL SEELS COMMUNISM, by Fred Bancel.

This report is signed by Bishops Paul E. Martin, Richard C. Raines, William C. Martin and Eugene Smith.

They commend these worthy, dedicated men to our care and to our prayers.

Let us resolve to carry on with our services, our sacrifices, and our prayers till the kingdoms of this world become the Kingdom of our Lord and Christ.

Signed:

Fred D. Young
Secretary

REPORT NUMBER 9

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

To: Bishop Moore and Members of the Cabinet of the West Texas Conference and Laymen:

I counted a privilege to submit the Annual Report of the Board of Missions, in its relation to the General Board and the Annual Conference.

Our actual oversight and cultivation has been very limited because there are no funds available for Promotion and Cultivation.

We have not had any reports of District Missionary Institutes. Since the Missionary phase of our church is the very heart of the Christian religion and of our Methodism, we urge that in every local church and district a vigorous training program be executed, so that our people will be better prepared to meet the vast demands for World Missions today and the days ahead.

In the light of our needs within the bounds of our Annual Conference we make the following recommendations:

- (1) That a minimum of \$5,000.00 be placed in our Annual Conference budget for church extension.
- (2) That in every charge a club organized known as \$10.00 per year for a new church somewhere in the bounds of the Annual Conference.
- (3) That this money will not be a part of the local church budget since it is a voluntary gift. I suggest that this special project would be a challenging project for the local church Commission on Missions.

A WORD TO OUR LAYITY:

Within the frame work of the division of Missions, we have a Methodist investment fund for anyone who has money to invest.

DIVIDEND NO. I — 5% Interest on your Investment. Interest is paid twice each year — on June 1 and December 1.

DIVIDEND NO. II — That along with our investment we have satisfaction of knowing that the money we invest is bringing average returns, and at the same time it is helping to build the Kingdom of God.

For further information write the Editorial Department — Joint Section of Education and Cultivation — Room 1301, 475 Riverside Drive, New York 27, N. Y.

J. H. Carruthers

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

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

	Amount
Frosa Mission	\$ 200.00
Belton Parish	400 00
Bowman-Longbranch	300.00
Calvert	300.00
	\$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
	\$1,300.00

West Texas Conference — Austin-Victoria — 3351
Regular Program

	Amount
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 — 3352
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

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Regular Program

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These are the commitments for new church salaries:

	Dept.	First Year	Continuing Year	Amt.	Classif.
West Texas Conference					
Austin-Victoria-Port Lavaca	SF	—	4th	300	(B)
West Texas Conference					
Dallas-Carver Heights	SF	—	4th	300	(B)
Cedar Crest	SF	1200			(B)
Highland Hills	SF	—	2nd	900	(B)

The following loans and donations were made in the West Texas Conference this fiscal year:

	Donation	Loan
Waxahachie, Texas, St. Andrews Church	\$ 1,500	
Dallas, Texas, New Congregation	20,000	\$15,000
Kerrville, Texas, Barnett Chapel	3,000	5,000
Amarillo, Texas, Wyatt Chapel	230	
Total Donations	\$24,730	
Total Loans		\$20,000

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Carruthers, Chairman
Board of Missions
F. D. Young
Annual Conference Missionary Sec'y.

REPORT NUMBER 10

West Texas Conference

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RECRUITMENT

People were never more educated than now. The earth is covered with knowledge. Backward nations are learning to read. Civilization has produced its classrooms and libraries. Information is freely given to the masses through newspapers, television and radio.

But what is happening to spiritual literacy? Many find little or no time to open the Bible and learn of God or from God. Moral and spiritual truths, when learned, are not always applied with zest. God is knowable, but the thirst for knowledge that touches the soul may be unquenched.

We all know that spiritually things are out of joint but the mere knowing may not bring about a better way of life. For instance, someone may say, "I know I should be active in church," but this knowledge may not get him started. "I know I should enter the ministry;" but knowing this in itself is not always enough to get him to make a commitment. As the speaker told us this week, he needs a little encouragement or push.

In our Jurisdiction and in our Conference we have known for some time that there was a great need for the recruitment of young men and women for Christian Vocations; but we have done nothing about it.

The time has come when knowledge must become active — must catch on fire. The spirit of God must so quicken us that truth will lead to conviction and positive results.

Each minister and layman must realize that he is important in God's plan and in the work of the church. We have a place to fill and a work to do. If we don't do it, the kingdom of God will continue to suffer because of our neglect, and we as individuals and as a Conference will suffer the loss of great joy and reward.

It is the hope of our Conference that as a result of what we have

heard this week and what our hearts have felt that each of us will make the decision of complete dedication to the program of recruitment of the ministry and full-time Christian Vocations.

In the light of this expectation we make the following recommendations, remembering that our Christ said: "Come and follow me and I will make you fishers of men":

1. That in keeping with the plan, our Conference Committee include all organizations and agencies interested in recruiting persons for Christian Vocations.

2. That there be on each district a district committee composed of the conference representatives and others, who will be charged with the responsibility of working with the district superintendent and the conference committee in implementing the recruitment program.

3. That there shall be in every charge some organization, such as the "Fisherman's Club" or "The Twelve" to work with the pastor in the recruitment program in the local church. This may be a part of or in addition to the Commission on Membership and Evangelism. We suggest here again that this group be representative of all the organizations within the local church.

4. That ample literature and guidance materials be secured and studied in preparation of all recruitment programs on the conference, district and local church levels.

5. That special training and inspirational sessions be held on the district, sub-district and local church levels.

6. That there be made to the conference committee periodic reports and success stories together with the names and addresses of all prospective candidates to the Christian Ministry and full-time Christian Vocations.

7. That every pastor take this recruitment program seriously and seek personally to win at least one person to the ministry.

8. That in each community, under the direction of the pastor and his committee, there be home, school and college visitations during the year in the interest of ministerial recruitment.

9. That the recruitment emphasis be the heart of all our institutes, assemblies and other such activities.

10. That a "Conference on the Ministry" be held at Huston-Tillotson College, sponsored jointly by the Commission on Higher Education of the Conference Board of Education, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Board of Christian Vocations.

11. That this recruitment program be climaxed at the next session of our Annual Conference with a "Home Coming" and a "Personal Witnessing" of the West Texas men now serving in other conferences. These to be the conference preachers during the 1963 session of the West Texas Conference; and that during the same week these men will be guest speakers at Huston-Tillotson College, our Conference school, with the distinct purpose of ministerial and Christian Vocation recruitment.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee on Ministerial Recruitment

Zan W. Holmes, Jr., Chairman

T. B. Echols, Secretary

Lavalle Lowe

T. R. Watkins

W. J. Washington

M. T. Reed

Eric Purnell

Ex-officio Members:

District Superintendents

E. T. Dixon

W. Astor Kirk

P. L. Woods

Mrs. J. C. McAllister

John T. King

REPORT NUMBER 11

REPORT**THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES**

Bishop Moore, members of the Associated Press, members of the West Texas Annual Conference, and friends:

It is with unexpressable delight that the Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies respectfully submit the following report:

We realize that it would require a volume or more to adequately express to Bishop Moore, Rev. L. L. Haynes, host pastor, members of St. Andrews Church, and the fine citizens of this great city, our deep appreciation and profound gratitude for having provided for us such lovely and comfortable homes, modern, well equipped business establishments, and efficient transportation facilities.

Therefore, we sincerely hope that the following concise analysis will in a small measure, at least, convey to all, the depth of the gratitude of the ministers and lay members of this Eighty-Eighth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

Whereas, the magnificent Banquet honoring Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore and the Cabinet generated a close fellowship that maintained its warmth throughout the conference sessions—

Whereas, the Celebration of Holy Communion on Wednesday morning deepened our religious insights and prepared us spiritually for the business of the conference—

Whereas, the music furnished by the choirs of St. Andrews Church, Ft. Worth, Hamilton Park Church, Dallas, and the Huston-Tillotson Choir; and the devotions conducted by the ministers of the conference, enhanced each session—

Whereas, the contributions to the Conference Program by Dr. L. Scott Allen, Dr. M. J. Wynn, Dr. W. Astor Kirk, Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, Dr. J. H. Touchstone, Dr. J. J. Seabrook, Dr. W. D. Lester, Rev. Prenza L. Woods, Rev. Albert S. Pitts, Rev. G. J. Goff, and other personalities from across the Central Jurisdiction, were assets to this conference session—

Whereas, the masterful and dynamic addresses delivered by Dr. James S. Thomas lifted us to spiritual zeniths and challenged us to total commitment—

Whereas, the impressive program rendered by the Conference Ministers, Wives and Daughters Association, highlighted by the beautiful voice of Mrs. Noah W. Moore singing "How Great Thou Art", and the Ministers Wives Chorus under direction of Mrs. J. G. Owens singing "Prayer Perfect," and the elaborate "Tea" that followed, provided for us a most enriching and unforgettable experience—

Whereas, we thank the host pastor and church for the comforts of an air-conditioned auditorium in which to assemble, worship, and carry on the business of the Conference—

Whereas, we highly commend the dining room staff for preparing well balanced, delectable meals, and serving them in an atmosphere of perfect hospitality—

Whereas, we express our profound gratitude to the host pastor and church officers for their thoughtfulness in requesting the use of the beautiful and spacious "Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium" for the closing session of this Eighty-Eighth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, and to the City and County Officials for so graciously granting the request—

Whereas, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. has with dignity, wisdom, far-sightedness, and brotherly love, has guided us to the conclusion of another successful Annual Conference Session—

Be it resolved: That we give to all of these wonderful people a standing vote of thanks for a job superbly done.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this report be printed in the daily newspapers of this city.

Respectfully submitted:

E. Joseph Tanner, Chairman

Merrell T. Reed, Secretary

S. G. Pharms

Mrs. I. E. Stafford

L. H. Haywood

J. B. Richardson

APPROVED RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

**Resolution for the Centennial Celebration
of
The Organization of The Methodist Episcopal Church
in
Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi**

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Mission Conference which included the states of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, was organized at Wesley Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 25, 1865; and

WHEREAS, we will be observing the one hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Mississippi Mission Conference in 1965; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the West Texas Annual Conference which emerged from the Mississippi Mission Conference and was organized at Marshall, Texas, January 7, 1874, now in session at Fort Worth, Texas, join the other annual conferences of the former Mississippi Mission Conference, namely, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, in a co-operative Centennial Celebration during the calendar year of 1965.

BE IT RESOLVED further that a Committee of Five without regard to orders would be raised by each annual conference to work out the details and promote the Centennial Celebration. When the persons are chosen the Episcopal leaders involved would issue a joint call for the organization of the Centennial Committee.

RESOLVED further that due emphasis shall be placed upon Church Extension and Ministerial Recruitment during the Centennial Celebration.

Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.

NOTE: This is a revision of a resolution prepared by Dr. John H. Graham for presentation to the Upper Mississippi Conference during its annual session at Starkville, Mississippi, May 10-13, 1962.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

Resolution Regarding Approach to Abolition of the Central Jurisdiction

WHEREAS the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, upon the request of the Central Jurisdiction Study Committee (Committee of Five, appointed by the 1960 Central Jurisdiction Conference), convened a Study Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, on March 26-28, 1962 and

WHEREAS the purpose of said Study Conference was to assist the Committee of Five to (1) determine where the Methodist Church is today in the matter of readjusting the jurisdictional structure of the church so as to abolish the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction; (2) identify possible alternatives that are available to the Methodist Church in general and the Central Jurisdiction in particular; and (3) explore the procedures for seeking consensus within the Central Jurisdiction with respect to achieving the goal of an inclusive Methodist Church at all levels of church life, and

WHEREAS the said Study Conference formulated a statement of guiding principles and adopted a set of basic recommendations regarding the abolition of the Central Jurisdiction as a racially segregated unit of Methodism,

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that the West Texas Annual Conference hereby affirms its adherence to the statement of principles and its adoption of the set of recommendations of the said Study Conference, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the West Texas Annual Conference hereafter shall regard the said statement of principles and the said set of recommendations of the Cincinnati Study Conference as definitive criteria for the consideration of any proposal or proposals for transferring a local church or an annual conference from the Central Jurisdiction under Amendment IX.

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 1

Recommendation

That the standing rules of the West Texas Annual Conference be amended to provide that Presidents and Chairmen of Conference Boards and Commissions who are not members of the Conference, shall have the privilege of the floor without vote in the business sessions of the Conference.

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 2

Recommendation**Conference Board of Evangelism**

The Conference Board of Evangelism recommends that Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., be elected Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism to succeed Rev. F. D. Young.

RECOMMENDATION NUMBER 3

Recommendations**Conference Board of Lay Activities**

1. That District and Sub-District Boards of Lay Activity be a concern of District Superintendents, and that concern be evidenced at the time when such Boards meet and make Quarterly reports.

2. That a Chartered Methodist Men's Club be a "must" in each local church, and that responsibility for bringing this to pass, be in the hands of local Pastors.

3. That the proposed "Half-Day Methodist Men Workshop" at a regular District Meeting during the months of May and June.

4. That the practice of using non-certified lay speakers be discontinued. (All persons wishing to become Certified Lay Speakers may take the "Lay Speaker's Course" held at the Conference Lay Retreat.)

5. That District Lay Leaders make a report before the 1963 Conference on the following:

Increase in Chartered Clubs

Increase in Methodist Men

Number of Certified Lay Speakers

Number of Churches using Certified Lay Speakers.

6. That each District sponsor a "Queen Contest" with a minimum of five contestants, the contestant raising the highest amount will be crowned District Queen.

7. That each District Queen be presented at the Annual Conference Banquet, the top contestant to be crowned "Miss West Texas Conference." The Queen of the West Texas Conference will reign at:

a. The Lay Banquet at each Annual Conference (all expenses paid).

b. Will receive a trip to the Woman's Society National Meeting.

c. If a High School graduate, she will have the choice of a scholarship to Huston-Tillotson College, or attending the National meeting.

d. She will be available for all Top Conference affairs.

e. The retiring Queen will serve during the following Conference as

Special Secretary, selling literature and assisting other promotional activities.

f. All remaining proceeds will be used for the support of Lay Activities across the Conference.

8. That Mr. O. H. Elliot be approved as Conference Director of Stewardship and Finance.

That Mr. C. G. Smith be approved as Conference Director of Chartered Methodist Men Clubs.

9. That Mrs. I. C. McAlister, Mrs. Claudia McKenzie, Mrs. O. B. Coe, Mrs. Ada M. Joshua, Miss Mildred Davis, and C. H. Johnson, comprise The Miss West Texas Conference Program Committee.

Humbly submitted,

Odie E. Davis

Conference Lay Leader

Board of Lay Activities
Financial Statement for 1961-62

INCOME:

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS BROUGHT FORWARD: 1962-63	\$150.00
Conference Lay Retreat	\$ 50.00
Conference Indebtedness from previous year	60.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$110.00

EXPENSES:

Conference Lay Retreat	\$ 50.00
Conference Indebtedness from previous year	60.00
Conference Identification Tags	7.00
Visitations:	
Austin, Lockhart, Seguin, La Grange, Cuero, Fort Worth, Dallas and Columbus	30.00
Office Supplies and Correspondence	56.73
Annual Conference Promotion	31.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$235.23
EXPENSES OVER INCOME	\$125.23
Total Income Alloted	\$400.00
Total Expenses to Date	235.23
INCOME OVER EXPENSES	\$164.77
*Expenses of District Lay Leader	\$150.00
*Donation of Balance Indebtedness of Conference	90.00

By Odie E. Davis

VIII

CONFERENCE HISTORY

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

this Conference was held and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference was organized out of the Mississippi Mission Conference, which included the entire State of Texas. There were eight annual sessions of the Texas Conference held, and it was during the eighth session of the Conference, held at Marshall, Texas, January 7, 1874, that the "West Texas Conference" was organized, with Bishop Thomas Bowman, President.

The ministers comprising the West Texas Conference were called to meet in Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas, January 22, 1874. Those present at the organization were: G. W. Honey, Jacob Miller, Mack Henson, Daniel Gregory, Samuel Allen, W. O. Sheety, Larkin Carper, Archie Johnson, J. T. Hill, T. T. Leach, T. G. Lacy, Alex Campbell, London Morris, Isaac Wright, Cyrus Hackett, Daniel Harper, and Charles Scruggs. All have finished their labors.

This Conference to date has five districts, 109 Pastoral Appointments, and a school that is a credit to the denomination, viz., Huston - Tillotson College, located at Austin, Texas.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RULES

1. **Nominations**

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

2. **Limits**

No member of the Conference shall be permitted to serve upon more than two of the major Conference Boards, except where the Discipline shall provide otherwise. Special effort should be made to place every

Conference member upon at least one Board. All vacancies occurring on any Board or Committee shall be filled according to the provisions in rule 1.

3. **Lay Representation**

Lay members to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually.

4. **Conference Program**

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

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

5. **Reports and Resolutions**

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

6. **District Committee Ministerial Qualifications**

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

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

7. Pastors Reports

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

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

(Rules adopted by 79th Conference Session.)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

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

SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

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

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BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Thomas Bowman	G. W. Honey	Austin, Jan. 23, 1874
W. L. Harris	L. H. Carhart	Columbus, Feb. 22, 1875
E. G. Andrews	L. H. Carhart	Austin, Feb. 20, 1876
R. S. Foster	A. M. Gregory	Waco, Nov. 28, 1877
Gilbert Haven	A. M. Gregory	Columbus, Nov. 28, 1878
E. O. Haven	B. F. Smith	Victoria, Dec. 3, 1879
H. W. Warren	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 1, 1880
Thomas Bowman	B. F. Smith	Calvert, Dec. 1, 1881
E. G. Andrews	B. F. Smith	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1882
W. L. Harris	B. F. Smith	San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1883
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Waco, Dec. 4, 1884
R. S. Foster	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 18, 1885
J. F. Hurst	J. T. Gibbons	Victoria, Dec. 16, 1886
Thomas Bowman	J. W. Robinson	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1887
D. A. Goodsell	J. T. Gibbons	Calvert, Feb. 7, 1889
J. M. Walder	J. T. Gibbons	San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1890
C. D. Foss	J. T. Gibbons	Waco, Feb. 5, 1891
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 15, 1892
J. N. Fitzgerald	J. T. Gibbons	Dallas, Dec. 15, 1893
H. W. Warren	Andrew Foster	Columbus, Dec. 5, 1894
E. G. Andrews	Andrew Foster	Calvert, Dec. 2, 1895

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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, April 19-23, 1961
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Ft. Worth, May 2-6, 1962

In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR
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"They are not dead! they have but passed
Beyond the mists that blind us here,
Into the new and larger life
Of that serener sphere."

—J. C. McCreery

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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

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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
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
Ephrahrim 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

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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
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

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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		42
Turner Snow, 1959			
J. A. Wills, 1959	Midland		35
K. W. McMillan	Ft. Worth	1900	53
Andrew Gooden			
Freddie Freeman			
F. J. Hutchinson	Luling	1914	36

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

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MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

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

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 Supernumerary

Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How	Full Year Connection	Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Rec'd - West Texas	Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
Allen, Earl E.	O.T.	West Texas	1961	O.T.		1961		O.T.			3
Adams, Booker T.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.							
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.		1956	35
Baker, D. B.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.		1962	41
Baker, W. W.	Re.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T.			21
Brewster, O. K.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1926	1928	O.T.			38
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.		1952	34
Burkley, M. B.	Re.	West Texas	1930	O.T.	1932	1930	1934	O.T.		1962	32
Carroll, D. C.	Re.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.			8
Carter, E. H.	Ef.	West Texas									
*Carter, Joe W.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.		1929	33
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.		1946	33
Childs, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.			8
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1924	1924	1929	O.T.			38
Coe, O. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951	1955	O.T.	4		8
Cooper, E. M.	Sup.	West Texas									
Crawford, E. D.		West Texas									
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.		1943	19
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	O.T.		1943	19
Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.		1951	11
Echols, T. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.		1922	40
Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.		1945	18
*Elliott, John W.	Ef.	West Texas									
Ellison, Wm., Sr.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1912	O.T.		1952	42
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.			33
*Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas									
Foy, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1952	O.T.		1948	10
Franklin, C. W.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.		1952	43
Franklin, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	Cred.			1946	Cred.			16
*Franks, H. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.			11
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.		1928	31
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.		1939	38
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.		1946	16
*Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	Cred.	1959			Cred.		1959	3
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	O.T.		1933	29
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.		1937	25
Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	O.T.		1959	26
Haynes, L. L.	Ef.	West Texas						Trans.			
Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.		1943	19
Holden, A. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.		1927	33
Holmes, Zan W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.		1929	35
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T.		1957	5
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.		1939	34
Johnson, George L.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1947	O.T.		1943	19
*Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	Cred.	1955			Cred.			9
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.		1929	33
King, C. L.	Re.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.		1940	20
*King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953	1955	O.T.			9

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Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How	Full Year Connection	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. 1927	6		29
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1923			39
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T. 1933			29
*Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.			11
*Loud, J. S.		West Texas									
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925			37
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			3
Metcalf, Cleo C.	Ef.	West Texas	1924					Mer. 1939			38
*Miller, S. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.							3
McNeil, Kenneth	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.							3
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1947	1949	O.T. 1947			15
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T. 1919			43
Muse, J. F.	Re.	West Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T. 1911		1956	45
Muse, L. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T. 1922			40
*Mason, A. M.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.				O.T. 1959			3
Moore, Sherrill											
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.			3
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1948	O.T. 1946			16
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939		1941	1943	1941	O.T. 1939			23
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1925		1927	1925	1929	O.T. 1925			37
*Pharms, S. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1929	1927	1931	Cred. 1947			15
Phoenix, J. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T. 1922		1959	37
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	O.T. 1924			37
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T. 1951			11
*Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	Mer. 1939			3
Porter, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas									49
Preciphs, John	Ef.	West Texas									
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1950	O.T. 1946			16
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			19
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			19
Rogers, E. A.	Sp.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1959	O.T. 1956			6
Ross, James	Re.	West Texas	1901	O.T.				Mer. 1939		1948	49
Seabrook, J. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.				Trans.			34
Simms, T. J. D.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T. 1921		1960	39
Simmons, H. G.	Re.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1955	1952	1957	O.T. 1952		1958	6
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T. 1948			14
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1951	O.T. 1947			15
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1954	1952	1956	O.T. 1952			10
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred. 1936			26
Stevens, N. W.	Re.	West Texas									11
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1958	O.T. 1954			8
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			19
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T. 1951			11
Walmsley, Walter	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T. 1948			14
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T. 1951			11
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T. 1943			19
Webb, W. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T. 1951			11
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T. 1941			15
Wade, Robie	Trans.-Ef.	East Tenn.	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1948	O.T. 1957	6		3
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T. 1919			43
*Woodling, Dennis											
Young, F. D.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1925	O.T. 1923		1962	39

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The Methodist Church

**Recapitulation Table No. 1
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May, 1962**

1	C H U R C H M E M B E R S H I P										C H U R C H S C H O O L S										W.S.C.S.		Meth. Men		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS																			
	Reported Last Year	Received this year on Profession of Faith or Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	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)	Sunday School (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Meth. Sunday Evening Flwshp. (All Ages)	Av. Attendance Additional Sessions of Children	Av. Attendance MYF	Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Atnd. Adults in Ch. Sch. Meet. Other Than Sun. Sch.	Nursery Home	Members	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult Home and Extension Members	Number of Church 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	Membership	No. "Together" Subscriptions	No. of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Bldgs., Equip., and Land	Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Est. Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages
4094	105	62	33	33	45	73	15	78	4083	51	348	424	258	585	563	474	1912	791	261	381	190	135	104	89	67	39	695	43	160	614	35	437	3392	Yes	121	34	45	622550	164200	18700	51918	68	43a	
6240	129	63	83	83	46	36	17	96	6320	73	69	765	320	1292	663	1099	3424	1573	274	770	194	151	190	166	286	28	28	968	43	239	4548	22	906	5619	Yes	388	29	27	1131000	212000	53500	129964	9329	43b
5369	124	92	61	61	54	99	38	70	5376	104	47	550	266	747	680	647	2406	1088	613	294	260	362	149	173	27	27	628	65	142	670	27	440	4228	Yes	298	36	29	108850	149300	35737	182327	6605	1105	
2990	73	40	27	27	51	27	19	28	3005	70	101	687	278	644	434	583	1929	1043	281	192	193	146	155	39	66	36	614	37	129	958	31	477	2857	Yes	201	27	31	406250	83050	7715	60319	96	768	
1044	51	16	23	23	9	5	7	17	1096	31	15	320	103	216	165	160	644	363	124	79	78	92	58	41	85	19	261	29	40	166	13	150	1237	59	23	18	358400	140500	2267	19284	2926	409	
19737	482	273	227	205	240	96	289	19880	329	580	2746	1225	2483	2505	2963	10315	4858	1553	1716	915	886	656	484	677	149	3166	217	710	6956	128	2410	17333	Yes	1067	149	150	2627050	749050	117919	443812	19024	3100		
19515	370	234	291	125	54	100	235	19797	349	358	2854	1205	3378	2408	3027	9514	4678	1902	1711	801	672	593	304	513	167	2813	159	552	4983	127	2412	17388	Yes	971	162	155	3366360	740950	159873	482772	10470	5552		
•	222	112	38	64	80	186	54	73	27	108	20	105	97	64	801	180	349	4	114	214	63	180	164	18	353	60	158	1973	1	2	55	96	13	5			
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† Total (or Carried Forward)
 Δ Total Last Year
 • Increase
 •• Decrease

1 Austin-Victoria, William Ellison
 2 Dallas, T. M. Bruton

3 San Antonio, R. S. Mosby
 4 Waco, C. D. Owens

5 Western, M. A. Freeman

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