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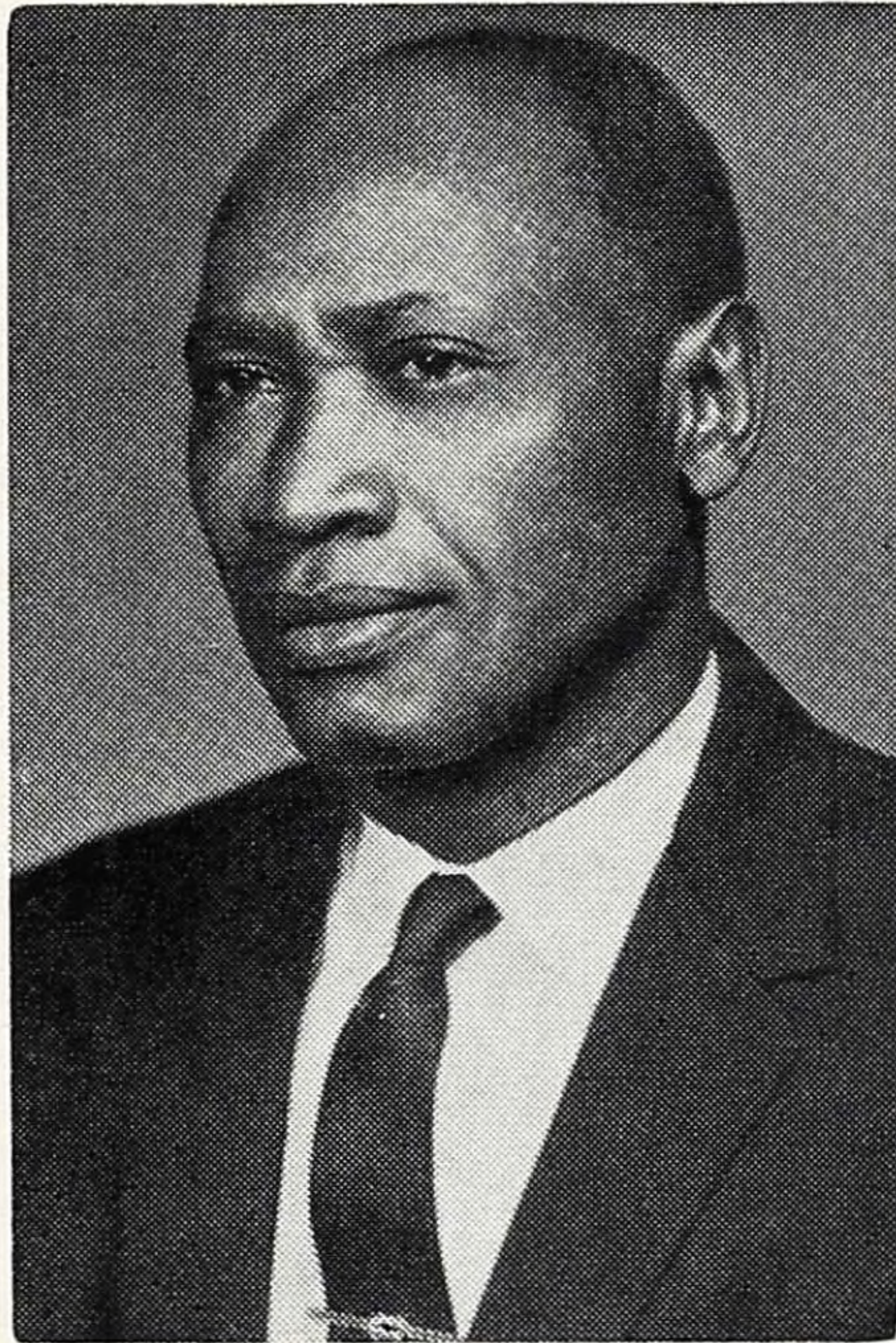


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Walker, Lawrence A., 2379 Burnet, San Antonio—San Antonio ..... St. Luke  
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Watson, Elmo, 780 Taylor St., Seguin—Austin-Victoria ..... LaGrange Parish  
Williams, Frank—Austin-Victoria  
Williams, Robert L.—Austin-Victoria  
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Burkley, M. B.	P. O. Box 822, Llano, Texas
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Ellison, W. M., Sr.	2125 Wyoming St., San Antonio, Texas
Franklin, C. W.	502 S. Geevers St., San Antonio, Texas
(Hudson, Jesse)	Marlin, Texas
King, C. L.	Lockhart, Texas
J. H. Marshall	
Mosley, W. M.	309 Maryland St., San Antonio, Texas
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Phoenix, J. B.	Rt. 1, Box 110, Hubbard, Texas
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Simmons, H. G.	Lampasas, Texas
Simms, T. J. D.	P. O. Box 734, Goliad, Texas
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## AUSTIN - VICTORIA DISTRICT

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Dale-Smithville—Mrs. V. O. Swain		Gen. Del., Lockhart, Texas
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Edna-Morales—J. D. Harris,		707 E. Washington St., Edna, Texas
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Port Lavaca—		
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St. Paul—	Mrs. V. M. Reece, .....	Dallas, Texas
Crest Moore—	Mrs. Willie M. White, .....	Dallas, Texas
Hamilton Park—	Joseph Q. Starks, .....	Dallas, Texas
Denison—	Mrs. Marcella Bliar, .....	616 W. Elm, Denison, Texas
Ft. Worth:		
	Mrs. Rosa L. Clark, .....	Ft. Worth, Texas
Thompson Chapel—	Mrs. Ludie Dukes, .....	Ft. Worth, Texas
St. Andrews—	Mrs. J. C. McAlister, .....	Ft. Worth, Texas
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Corpus Cristi—	Mrs. Ella M. Robinson, .....	2801 Campana St., Corpus Christi, Texas
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Kingsville—	Mr. W. W. Wickham, .....	425 W. Huisache St., Kingsville, Texas
Nixon-Runge—	Mr. Fred Houston, .....	Nixon, Texas
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Downs Memorial—	Mrs. Mabel Johnson, .....	330 Sterling St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Josephine Harris, .....	231 Morning View Dr., San Antonio, Texas
East 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
Jacobs Chapel—	Mr. D. H. Miller, ....	2118 E. Commerce, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Virgie Waiters, .....	2337 Dakota St., San Antonio, Texas
Jones Chapel—	Mr. Foster Roberts, .....	346 Annie St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Margaret Ewell, .....	318 Ferguson St., San Antonio, Texas
St. Luke—	Mrs. Eric Hart, .....	331 Edna St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Barbara Henry, .....	914 Nevada St., San Antonio, Texas
St. Paul—	Mrs. Ira Roberts, .....	601 S. Pine St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Bertha Davis, .....	817 Culebra Ave., San Antonio, Texas
Sanford Chapel—	Mrs. Luvonia Norwood, ....	327 Hub St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Willie Mackey, .....	112 Hackly St., San Antonio, Texas
West Laurel Heights—	Mrs. Estella Rudd, .....	136 Marietta St., San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. Willie Brothers, .....	144 Coopwood St., San Antonio, Texas
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Wesley Chapel—	Mrs. Ruth B. Byrd, .....	Box 768 Mill Ave., Seguin, Texas
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## WACO DISTRICT

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Calvert: St. Paul—		
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Frosa-Moody-Gatesville—		
Georgetown Ct.—	Mr. John Calahan	
Broesbeck-Bremond—	Miss Blanchie Johnson .....	Bremond, Texas
Hubbard-Hillsboro—	Mrs. O. L. Shaw .....	514 Tyler St., Waco, Texas
Marlin: Davis Chapel—Mrs. Emmer Renfro		
Mart-Springhill—	Mrs. Ranchell Glasker .....	1516 E. Clay St., Waco, Texas
Maysfield Ct.—	Mrs. Lutenzia Blair .....	908 W. 10th, Cameron, Texas
Mexia: Jones—	Mrs. M. E. Youngerblood .....	Rt. 2, Collidge, Texas
Rocky-Cedar—Mrs. Carrie Freeman		
Satin-Majors—	Mr. Terrell Brandon .....	Rt. 2, Loraine, Texas
Temple: St. James—Mrs. Mary E. Lowe		
Valley Mills-Crawford—	Mrs. Valeria Gore .....	P. O. Box 534, Valley Mills, Texas
Waco: Bracks—	Mr. Hillary Standifer .....	501 Dearborn, Waco, Texas
Waco: Mt. Zion—	Mrs. M. Scott .....	Wood St., Waco, Texas
Waco: Wesley—	Mrs. Effie Morris .....	628 Walker St., Waco, Texas
Waco: St. James—	Mr. Rayford Wilkins .....	1000 Earle St., Waco, Texas
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**WESTERN DISTRICT**  
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Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial—		
	Mrs. Alice Miller .....	1507 N. Washington Street, Amarillo, Texas
	*Mrs. Jeroline Wilson .....	305 N. Monroe Street, Amarillo, Texas
Brownwood: Emanuel—		
	Mr. George Crayton .....	P. O. Box 692, Brownwood, Texas
	*Mrs. Lela V. McFarland .....	805 Beaver Street, Brownwood, Texas
Brady: St. Paul—		
	Mrs. Myrtle Richard .....	806 Magnolia Street, Brady, Texas
	*Mrs. Verone Sephes .....	1001 Magnolia Street, Brady, Texas
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue—		
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	*Mrs. Ola L. Spencer .....	3021 E. Missouri Avenue, El Paso, Texas
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	Mrs. P. H. Phillips .....	607 Briggs Street, Lampasas, Texas
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	Mrs. Doris Revada .....	P. O. Box 972, Llano, Texas
	*Mrs. Panza Word .....	General Delivery, Llano, Texas
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon—		
	Mrs. A. R. Swain .....	1303 E. 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas
	*Mr. B. J. Strong .....	2712 Teak Avenue, Lubbock, Texas
Levelland: St. Luke—		
	Miss E. J. Foley .....	P. O. Box 110, Levelland, Texas
	*Prof. L. G. Griffin .....	P. O. Box 910, Levelland, Texas
Midland: Hollowell—		
	Mr. Clyde Carruthers .....	1808 E. California Street, Midland, Texas
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	*Mrs. Etta Martin .....	303 Pearl Street, Odessa, Texas
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	*Mrs. Mecca Davis .....	P. O. Box 552, Slaton, Texas
San Angelo: Wesley—		
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## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

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 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**

Marion Hopkins, 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 1, 1963**

**Opening Session**

The Eighty-Ninth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference was convened in the beautifully appointed and spacious auditorium of St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, Wednesday morning, May 1, 1963, at 9:00 o'clock with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., resident Bishop of the New Orleans area, presiding.

Opening devotions were conducted by Reverend Lavallo Lowe, host pastor. Music was furnished by the St. James Sanctuary Choir.

**Holy Communion**

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., assisted by the District Superintendents led the worship and administered the Sacraments to 400 communicants. Bishop Moore delivered the Communion sermon entitled "Rock Foundations

of The Christian Church." Bishop Moore announced that the Communion offering would be credited to advance specials and given to Morning Side Methodist Church, Ft. Worth.

The Conference was recessed for a period of 15 minutes.

### **Organization and General Business**

#### **Bishop Noah W. Moore, presiding**

**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.

**BAR OF THE CONFERENCE:** On a motion by J. G. Owens, the Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of pews across the auditorium.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY SET:** By vote of the Conference the following "orders of the day" were set: Report, Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Recruitment, 3:00 P.M., May 1.

Election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences, 10:30 A.M., Thursday, May 2.

Report, Board of Education, 9:30 A.M., Friday, May 3.

Report, Commission on World Service and Finance, 2:15 P.M., May 3.

Report, Board of Mission - "Our Mission Today", 3:45 P.M., May 3.

Report, Statistician, 9:00 A.M., Saturday, May 4.

By vote of the Conference, the following were elected:

Reporter to the Press, Zan W. Holmes, Jr.

Post Master, Lavallo Lowe, Jr.

Song Leader, Martin J. Walker.

Committee on the Journal, Zan W. Holmes, Sr., J. L. Wattley, John T. King.

**PRESENTATIONS:** At the request of Bishop Moore, the Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies presented the visitors attending the session. Mrs. Noah W. Moore, wife of the Bishop, was presented at this time.

### **Memorial Service**

#### **Rev. John Boyd Richardson, Presiding**

The Memorial Service began with the singing of Hymn No. 231, "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour." Rev. E. M. Cooper read the 90th Psalms and offered prayer. Rev. Richardson read the names of the deceased as follows: Ministers: G. F. Alexander, David C. Carroll, and J. L. Mayfield. Minister's Wife: Mrs. Robert S. Mosby. Minister's Widows: Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. Ralph W. Allen. Rev. Richardson presented Rev. J. H. Carruthers, Pastor of St. Paul Church, San Antonio, who delivered the Memorial Sermon. Rev. Carruthers pronounced the benediction. The session was recessed.

### **Afternoon Session, May 1, 1963**

The afternoon session began at 2:00 P.M. with brief devotions conducted by Rev. Earl Allen, Pastor, Highland Hills Methodist Church, Dallas.

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPOSITE REPORT:** The District Superintendent's Composite Report was read by Rev. M. A. L. Freeman, Superintendent of the Western District. The report was adopted. (See Report)

**CHARACTER PASSED:** By vote of the Conference, the character of the ministerial members of the Conference and approved supply pastors was passed, unquestioned.

**PRESENTATION:** Bishop Moore presented Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor, The Central Christian Advocate. Dr. Allen spoke briefly, and presented the

Conference a check for \$1,848.92 from the Methodist Publishing House. Bishop Moore graciously accepted the check on behalf of the Conference.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. J. J. Seabrook and Dr. John T. King, President and Dean of Huston-Tillotson College, respectively. Both addressed the Conference.

**REPORTS:** The following Reports were made and received adoption by vote of the Conference:

Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, by Mrs. I. C. McAlister.

Conference Board of Ministerial Training, by Dr. Ernest T. Dixon.

Committee on Conference Relations, by Rev. T. R. Watkins.

Conference Committee on Ministerial Recruitment, by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr.

Conference Board of Evangelism, by Rev. O. B. Coe.

Conference Board of Pensions, by Dr. T. B. Echols. (See Reports)

**MOTION:** A Motion by Zan W. Holmes, Jr., that Dr. J. J. Seabrook be elected a member of the Conference Committee on Ministerial Recruitment, carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS — BENEDICTION:** Following necessary announcements, the session was adjourned, the Benediction being given by Rev. I. B. Loud.

### **Evening Session, First Day, Wednesday, May 1, 1963**

#### **Worship Service**

**7:30 P.M.**

Rev. George L. Johnson, Pastor of St. James Methodist Church, Temple, Texas, was in charge of the devotional period. The St. James Choir, Temple, furnished the music. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Phoenix, who also read the Scripture Lesson.

Bishop Moore presented the Reverend James D. Foy, Pastor of Ashbury Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., who delivered the sermon of the evening.

### **Second Day**

**Thursday, May 2, 1963 — 9:00 A.M.**

Devotions opening the morning session began at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Carter, Pastor of Wyatt Memorial Methodist Church, Amarillo, Texas, conducted the service.

### **Conference Business**

#### **Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

**REPORT ON JOURNAL:** Bishop Moore called for the report on the Journal. The report was made by Rev. Zan Holmes, Sr. Report adopted.

**ORDER OF THE DAY:** Bishop Moore called for the Order of the Day, "the election of delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences." It was determined that the Conference would be eligible to elect only **one** Ministerial and **one** Lay delegate to the General Conference.

**TELLERS ELECTED:** Ministerial: John W. Elliott, Sr., J. L. Wattlely, Dale H. Hansboro, Garrett G. Goff, R. L. Palmer.

Lay: O. H. Elliott, Elmer Porter, Mrs. Clara Williams, Rayford Wilkins, T. L. Whiting.

#### **FINAL ELECTION RESULTS:**

Order of Election, Ministerial: General Conference Delegate, Dr. Ernest T. Dixon.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Rev. J. Garfield Owens, Dr. J. J. Seabrook.

Reserve Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Rev. Prenza L. Woods, Rev. William J. Washington.

Order of Election, Lay: General Conference Delegate, Dr. John T. King.

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates: Mrs. O. B. Coe, Dr. W. Astor Kirk.  
Reserves: Mrs. I. C. McAlister, O. H. Elliott.

REPORT: Upon request by Bishop Moore, Dr. W. Astor Kirk gave a report on the findings of "The Committee of Five." Following his report, Dr. Kirk presented Dr. John T. King, who gave a brief report on the findings of the "Committee of 36," of which he, Dr. King, was a member.

MOTION: A Motion by Dr. E. T. Dixon, that the West Texas Conference instruct the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns to draft an appropriate resolution with recommendations regarding the "Study Document" referred to by Drs. Kirk and King in their presentations, and this for consideration and possible adoption at this session of the Annual Conference, carried.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Moore presented Dr. Charles Whittle, Staff Member of the General Board of Evangelism. Dr. Whittle, in his address, emphasized the importance of "selling the Christian program to the peoples of the world."

### **Noonday Worship Service**

**Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., Presiding**

Following appropriate hymns, Scripture and prayer, Rev. Holmes presented Dr. Evans C. Crawford, Dean of Chapel, Howard School of Religion, Washington, D. C. Dr. Crawford addressed the Conference on the Subject, "Taking Time Seriously." The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Holmes.

### **Afternoon Session**

**Second Day — Thursday, May 2, 1963, 2:00 P.M.**

Brief devotions conducted by Rev. Roy E. Stanley opened the afternoon session.

### **Conference Business**

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

Bishop Moore presented Rev. William J. Washington, who presented Dr. C. L. Gifford, a Representative of the Texas Council of Churches. Dr. Gifford expressed appreciations to the Conference, and explained in part, his work.

MOTION: A Motion by D. H. Hansboro authorizing the Conference Board of Trustees to transfer certain property located in Kyle, Texas, to Rev. A. D. Porter, carried.

REPORTS: The following Reports were adopted by vote of the Conference:

Report, Conference Missionary Secretary, read by Rev. P. L. Woods.

Report, "The Study Committee," read by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr.

Report, Conference Board of Mission, read by Rev. J. H. Carruthers.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop Moore presented Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, General Board of Missions. Dr. Fletcher addressed the Conference. Rev. T. M. Bruton, Supt. of the Dallas District, presented the following ministers who pastor, and are instrumental in the rapid growth of new Churches on the Dallas District: Rev. Earl E. Allen, Highland Hills Church, Dallas; Rev. Marshall Hodge, Morningside Church, Ft. Worth, and Rev. George Brewer, Crestmoore Church, Dallas. Each gave a brief account of his work.

At the request of Bishop Moore, the Chairman of the Committee on Courtsies presented Dr. J. O. Williams, Pastor of Salem Methodist Church, New York. Dr. Williams spoke briefly.

REPORT, Conference Board of Lay Activities: The report was given by Mr. Odie Davis, Chairman. The report was adopted. Mr. Davis presented Dr. Eugene Judd, Director of Stewardship of Texas Methodists. Dr. Judd made pertinent remarks regarding Stewardship.

The Afternoon Session was adjourned.

**Evening Session****Second Day, Thursday, May 2, 1963 — 7:30 P.M.****Worship Service****Rev. T. R. Watkins, Presiding**

Music for the Thursday evening worship service was furnished by the St. James (Waco) Sanctuary Choir. Following the devotions service, Rev. T. R. Watkins, devotions leader, presented the Reverend Charles L. Warren, Pastor of St. Mark Methodist Church, New York, who delivered the sermon. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Watkins.

**Third Day, Friday, May 3, 1963 — 9:00 o'clock****Morning Session**

The Friday morning session of the West Texas Conference began promptly at 9:00 o'clock with the Rev. Dale H. Hansboro conducting the devotions, assisted by Rev. R. L. Palmer who offered prayer and read from the Scriptures.

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

REPORT, Committee on Journal: The report was made by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., and was adopted.

Communication: The secretary read a message (telegram) bearing Greetings and Felicitations from the Delaware Conference. Bishop Moore requested that Greetings be sent to all Conferences in session A motion by T. M. Bruton that the secretary be instructed to acknowledge the Greetings from the Delaware Conference, and that Greetings be sent to other Conferences in Session, carried.

REPORT, Conference Board of Education: Bishop Moore presented Dr. W. Astor Kirk, Chairman of the Conference Board of Education. Dr. Kirk presented Rev. P. L. Woods, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary, Dr. John T. King, Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Dr. J. J. Seabrook, Rev. W. B. Randolph, and Rev. Charles Lang, all of whom participated in the presentation of the several Reports which are phases of the basic "Board of Education Report." By vote of the Conference, the report was adopted. (See Report)

RECOMMENDATION: On recommendation by the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors, Texas Southern University, Dr. John T. King, Rev. P. L. Woods, and Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr., were elected Members of the Board, class of 1966.

PRESENTATIONS: Bishop Moore presented Dr. Allen Mays, Dean of the Pastor's School at Gulfside, Miss. Dr. Mays spoke in the interest of the School.

Bishop Moore presented Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher of the General Board of Missions, who addressed the Conference.

DISCUSSION: A Panel Discussion on Christian Vocations and Ministerial Recruitment was presented, with the Rev. P. L. Woods, Roscoe Williams, James D. Foy, Charles L. Warren, and Zan W. Holmes, Jr., as Panelist. Problems involved in the recruitment of young people for the Christian Ministry and other Christian Vocations were thoroughly discussed. Suggestions for possible enhancement of the Recruitment program of the Conference were presented. Rev. P. L. Woods, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Christian Vocations, chaired the group.

NOONDAY MESSAGE: Devotions for the Noonday Worship Service were conducted by Dr. T. B. Echols, who presented the Reverend Roscoe Williams, Pastor of Asbury Methodist Church, Richmond, Va. Dr. Williams' Sermon Subject, "Ye Are My Witnesses", was dynamically presented. Following the message, the Morning Session was adjourned with the Benediction by Dr. Williams.

**Afternoon Session****Friday, May 3, 1963 — 2:00 P.M.**

DEVOTIONS: The devotions were presided over by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., and assisted by Rev. J. M. Walker, conference song leader, who led the Conference in singing hymn No. 259 and No. 236.

**Conference Business**

REPORT: Commission on World Service and Finance: The report was read by Rev. S. A. Keesee, and was adopted by vote of the Conference.

REPORT: The report of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns, read by Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr., was adopted.

T. A. N. E.: Bishop Moode presented Rev. Alebert F. Tucker, representing Texas Alcohol & Narcotic Education, Inc. Rev. Tucker spoke of the work of the organization and distributed literature connected with same.

REPORT: Committee on Redistricting: Rev. E. T. Dixon read the report. Report was adopted. (See Report)

MOTION: A Motion by Rev. I. B. Loud that the report of the Cabinet relative to the abandonment of property at Hondo, Texas, be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees, carried.

INTRODUCTION: Bishop Moore introduced to the Conference Rev. Charles E. Carrington, Minister of the Methodist Church, Jamaica, N. Y. Rev. Carrington brought Greetings from his Church and Conference.

MOTION: A Motion by Rev. P. L. Woods, that the Conference consider immediate payment of the \$25.00 fee for our Conference's participation in the National Methodist Conference on "The Church in Town and Country," along with a \$5.00 registration fee, was adopted.

MOTION: A Motion by Rev. I. B. Loud, that the Conference give to Rev. F. D. Young, "a vote of thanks" for bringing to the Conference information on Incorporation; and that the Documents be referred to the Conference Board of Trustees, and that the Trustees report on the matter before the close of the session, carried.

MINISTER'S WIVES AND DAUGHTERS ASS'N PRESENTED: Bishop Moore presented Mrs. J. Garfield Owens, President of the Association, Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., District Presidents, and then invited all Minister's Wives and Daughters in attendance at the session to assemble in the choir gallery. He highly commended the group for their work in the interest of the Reserve Pension Fund. Mrs. Moore also commended the group, and gave pertinent information regarding the "Minister's Wives Retreat" to be held at Huston-Tillotson College in the month of June. The Report of the Association by districts was as follows: Austin-Victoria, \$613.35; Dallas, \$700.00; San Antonio, \$822.00; Waco, \$903.00; Western, \$406.00. Total: \$3,444.35.

Following announcements, the session was adjourned.

**Evening Session****Huston-Tillotson College Night****Friday, May 3, 1963 — 8:00 P.M.****Dr. John T. King, Dean, Presiding**

The Huston-Tillotson College Night Program, always "an outstanding event" of the West Texas Annual Conference, lived up to its enviable record of providing superb entertainment for its audiences. The music rendered by the Huston-Tillotson Choir, the addresses by Dr. J. J. Seabrook, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, and Dr. W. Astor Kirk, President of the Conference Board of Education, as well as the performances of all other participants on the program, left nothing to be desired.

The presentation of the Huston-Tillotson Faculty and Staff, the International Students, and Students of other Ethnic Groups attending the College, brought into sharp focus the fact that the College is **truly integrated**, and serves the **peoples of the world**.

**Fourth Day, Saturday, May 4, 1963 — 9:00 o'clock  
Morning Session**

The Saturday Morning session began at 9:00 o'clock, with Rev. George Brawer, Pastor of Crest-Moore Methodist Church, Dallas, in charge of devotions. Rev. Brawer was assisted by Rev. Luther W. Henry, who offered the morning prayer.

**Conference Business**

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

**REPORT ON JOURNAL:** The report was given by Zan W. Holmes, Sr. The report was adopted.

**REPORT, Conference Board of Trustees:** The report was read by Rev. R. S. Mosby, and was adopted. (See Report)

**TRUSTEE ELECTED:** By vote of the Conference, R. S. Mosby, C. H. Johnson, and D. H. Hansboro, were elected to membership on the Board of Trustees, terms to end in 1966.

**MOTION:** A Motion by R. S. Mosby, that the Conference Trustees sign papers transferring certain property located in Kyle, Texas, to Rev. A. D. Porter, carried.

**RECOMMENDATION:** A recommendation from the Committee on Conference Relations requesting that Rev. Sherrell Moore be placed in the Supernumerary Relations, was approved.

**WILLS AND LEGACIES:** Dr. John T. King spoke in the interest of Wills and Legacies.

**PRESENTATION:** Bishop Moore presented Rev. I. C. Loud, a member of the West Texas Conference, serving as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army.

**REPORT, Conference Treasurer:** The Report was presented by Rev. J. Garfield Owens, who moved its adoption. The report was adopted. A motion by S. A. Keese, that the report be audited, carried. (See Report)

**RECOMMENDATION:** A recommendation from the Commission on World Service and Finance regarding "a special fund for Rust College", was approved. (See Recommendations)

**REPORT, Conference Lay Leader:** The Report was presented by Mr. Odie E. Davis, Conference Lay Leader. Report adopted.

**NEW LAY LEADER ELECTED:** On nomination by the Conference Board of Lay Activities, Mr. Roy Wilkins, was elected Conference Lay Leader, West Texas Conference. Bishop Moore presented the newly elected Lay Leader to the Conference. Mr. Wilkins pledged his whole-hearted support to cause of lay activities within the Conference.

**REPORT, Committee on Sabbath Observance:** The Report was read by Rev. George L. Johnson, and was adopted by vote of the Conference. (See Report)

**REPORT, Statistical:** The Statistical Report was presented by Rev. Eric C. Purnell, Conference Statistician. Report adopted.

**PRESENTATION:** Rev. William J. Washington, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, presented the Conference M.Y.F. President, District M.Y.F. Presidents, and more than 200 young people present at the Conference for Youth Day Activities, and guests of today's session of the Annual Conference. A standing ovation was accorded them.

**REPORT:** The Report of the Conference Board of Pensions was adopted by the Conference. (See Report)

**MOTION:** A Motion by Rev. T. M. Bruton, that a check for \$50.00 received from the sale of property at Kyle, Texas, be given to the Board of Pensions, carried.

**REPORTS:** Rev. P. L. Woods gave a report of the work of the Planning Committee. Dr. T. Echols reported on Gulfside. Rev. J. Garfield Owens was elected to fill a vacancy on the Gulfside Board of Trustees, and Rev. I. B. Loud was reelected a Trustee on the Board of Trustees, Gulfside.

**MOTION:** A motion by E. T. Dixon that "fraternal delegates to other conferences be elected, carried.

**TELEGRAM:** A telegram bearing Greetings from the New Hampshire Conference was read by the Conference Secretary. A motion to acknowledge the greetings and to reciprocate, carried.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:** A motion by Rev. I. B. Loud, that following the reading of the Appointments on Sunday, May 5, the Eighty-Ninth



Session of the West Texas Annual Conference be Adjourned, Sine Die, carried.

**WORSHIP SERVICE:** Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., was the devotions leader for the Noonday Worship Service. Bishop Moore presented Dr. Charles W. Carrington, Minister of Brooks Memorial Methodist Church, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. Dr. Carrington delivered a very challenging and inspiring sermon, using for his subject, "The Three Voices of the Prophet." Adjournment.

#### **Afternoon Events**

2:00 P.M., **YOUTH DAY ACTIVITIES**, Rev. William J. Washington, Presiding.

4:00 P.M., **MINISTER'S WIVES ASS'N'S TEA**: Lower Auditorium of Church.

#### **Evening Services**

##### **Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Presiding**

6:00 P.M. — Recognition of Retired Ministers.

Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

Rededication of Young Persons Committed To The Pastoral Ministry and Other Church Related Vocations.

The above solemn events were carried out with dignity and appropriate ceremony. Bishop Moore, assisted by the district superintendents, ordained the following persons Deacons and Elders:

Deacons: Luther Wade Henry, Lawrence A. Walker.

Elders: Earl E. Allen, Samuel H. Callier, Robert T. King, Alexander M. Mason.

**ADMITTED ON TRIAL:** Luther Wade Henry, Lawrence A. Walker, Hector J. Grant.

**RETIRING MINISTERS:** Erastus H. Carter, Luckey E. Muse, Ashley D. Porter.

7:00 P.M., **YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE:** Rev. William J. Washington, Presiding. The Conference M.Y.F. President, Eddie Edmon. and the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of M.Y.F. groups representing the five districts of the Conference, participated in the beautiful M.Y.F. devotional service Saturday night at the Conference. They were: Claude Medlock, Austin-Victoria District; Roderick Miles, Dallas District; Diane Wilson, San Antonio District; Anthony Owens and Morris McCutcheon. (President and Vice-President, respectively) Waco District; and Ethel Hibbler, Western District.

Mrs. Thelma Sparks was the Organist, and Rev. Garrett J. Goff, Waco District Director of Youth Work, introduced the Service Theme. Rev. William J. Washington introduced the Guest Minister, Rev. Williard A. Williams, Executive Secretary, Washington Conference Board of Education. Rev. William's Message from the Theme, "If Your Life is an Empty Wagon, What Then?" was forcefully delivered and well received by those who heard it. Following a hymn, the Altar Call, and another hymn, the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Williams.

#### **Closing Session**

**West Texas Annual Conference**

**Waco Hall, Baylor University**

**Sunday, May 5, 1963 — 10:00 A.M.**

#### **Worship Service**

Beautiful Waco Hall, on the campus of Baylor University, was the site of the closing session of the Eighty-Ninth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference. The worship service began at 10:00 A.M., with Rev. Lavallo Lowe, Jr., host pastor, in charge of devotion. Rev. Curtis D. Owens read the Words of Assurance, Rev. T. M. Bruton, the Old Testament Scripture, Rev. M. A. Freeman, the New Testament Scripture, and Rev. R. S. Mosby offered the Pastoral Prayer. Music was furnished by the Saint James Church (Waco) Sanctuary Choir. The morning offering was \$831.74. The sermon, "Preach The Word," by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., was forceful and challenging.

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

REPORT ON THE JOURNAL: The report was read and adopted.

REPORT, Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies: The report was read by Rev. E. Joseph Tanner, Chairman of the Committee. The report was adopted.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTION: Bishop Moore called Disciplinary Question 49: Is there any other business? None.

APPOINTMENTS READ: Bishop Moore read the appointments for the 1963-1964 Conference Year. The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop Moore.

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# The Methodist Church

## THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in St. James Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, from May 1, 1963, through May 5, 1963, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area, presiding. Date when Conference organized, January 3, 1874. Number of this session, 89th.

### Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Paras. 629, 803): Secretary? T. R. Watkins, 2609 Oaklawn St., Austin, Texas. Statistician? Eric C. Purnell, 211 Lockhart St., San Antonio, Texas. Treasurer? J. Garfield Owens, Box 1443, 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). J. Garfield Owens, Treasurer. Amount, \$10,000.00.
  - (b) Have the books of said officers of 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 Christian Social Concerns? 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) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
  - (v) Committee on Publishing Interests?
  - (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). 17% 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? \$1,240.00.
  - (f) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning?
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (Para. 795) World Service? 26.2%. Conference benevolence? 73.8%.
14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
  - (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Par. 1623). (See report). 17% of Pastor's cash salary.
  - (b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Par. 1303). (See report).
  - (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 791-812). (See report).
  - (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Paras. 675-77). (See report).
  - (e) What are the other reports? (See Report Section of Journal).
15. What Methodist institutions, or other organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Par. 1618, Sec. 2c9). Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas; Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia; Texas Southern University, (Wesley Foundation), Houston, Texas; Prairie View A&M College, (Wesley Foundation).
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Par. 1559). Thanksgiving Sunday.
17. Conference lay leader. (Par. 1507).
  - (a) Name: Roy Wilkins.
  - (b) What is his report? (See Report).
  - (c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (Par. 1510). (See by districts, Conference Journal).
18. What local churches have been:
  - (a) Organized? (Par. 155).
  - (b) Merged? (Paras. 186-87). None.
  - (c) Discontinued? (Paras. 126, 188, 354).
  - (d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
  - (e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership? (Par. 532).
    - (1) This year? None.
    - (2) Previously? None.

#### Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
20. Who constitutes the conference committee of Investigation? (Par. 931).

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

21. Who are the approved supply pastors?

Anderson, C. W.	Fields, Mart. G.	Lyons, Theodore R.
Andrews, W. L.	Finley, C.	Matthews, Julius A.
Ashurst, Harold	Goode, J. W.	Tatum, John W.
Bledsoe, Wilbur	Goins, Earl	Thomas, Glover
Brewer, George	Hamilton, Henry D.	Thomas, J. T.
Brothers, William R.	Harris, Joel R.	Walker, Arthur J.
Cade, William V.	Holden, J. B.	Walker, Martin J.
Carruthers, James R.	Holmes, Johnny C.	Watson, Elmo
Champion, Mitchell	Houston, James L.	Williams, Frank
Clark, Edward H.	Johnson, A. N.	Williams, Robert L.
Curtis, Henry Wells	Johnson, L. D.	Welch, Leroy R.
Daugherty, Morris	Kinchlow, Harvey	

(a) Student Approved Supply Pastors and in what schools are they enrolled?

C. Finley, Victoria College;  
Edward Clark, Huston-Tillotson College;  
J. W. Tatum, Paul Quinn College;  
J. L. Houston, Huston-Tillotson College;  
George Brewer, Bishop College;  
Arthur L. Walker, Perkins School of Theology.

(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?: William V. Cade, Theodore R. Lyons, Earl Goins, L. D. Johnson.

CONTINUED IN THE FIRST YEAR?: Glover Thomas, Harold Ashurst, Robert L. Williams, Frank Williams, Mart Fields, Leroy Welch, W. L. Andrews, Johnny C. Holmes, Joel R. Harris, Henry W. Curtis.

ADVANCED TO THE SECOND YEAR OF THE COURSE OF STUDY?: J. R. Carruthers, Morris Daugherty, Mitchell Champion.

CONTINUED IN THE SECOND YEAR?: J. W. Goode, Harvey Kinchlow, J. B. Holden, A. N. Johnson.

ADVANCED TO THE STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR?: None.

CONTINUED IN THE STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR?: Henry D. Hamilton, William R. Brothers.

ADVANCED TO THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YEAR?: Wilbur Bledsoe, Elmo Watson, Martin J. Walker.

CONTINUED IN THE STUDIES OF THE FOURTH YYEAR?: None.

COMPLETED THE CONFERENCE FOUR YEAR STUDY COURSE?: Robert T. King.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Paras. 1631, 1632.10)

Elmo Watson, J. W. Goode, J. L. Houston, Edward Clark, George Brewer, Glover Thomas, A. N. Johnson, J. B. Holden, Mitchell Champion, Martin J. Walker, Harvey Kinchlow, W. L. Andrews, William Brothers, Leroy Welch, John W. Tatum, Harold Ashurst, Wilbur Bledsoe, H. D. Hamilton, Joel R. Harris.

23. What preachers coming from other evangelical churches have had their orders recognized? (Par. 411.2)

(a) As local deacons? None.

(b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.) (Par. 411.3-5).

(a) As members on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? Hector J. Grant, Jr.

(b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)

(a) With degree from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Par. 323-24) Luther Wade Henry.

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

and credits from approved schools of theology? (Par. 325, Sec. 1).  
None.

(c) With degree from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study? (Par. 325, Sec. 2.) Lawrence A. Walker.

(d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years service as approved supply pastor? (Par. 325, Sec. 3.) None.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (Par. 330):

(a) As students in approved schools of theology? None.

(b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.

(c) In the four-year course of study? None.

(d) In the four graduate courses of study? (Par. 343, Sec. 2). None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically: See note under question 33.) Allen, Earl L.; Callier, Samuel H.; King, Robert T.; Mason, Alexander M.

29. Who have been elected deacons (Par. 393): (See note under question 33.)

(a) Theological students? Luther Wade Henry.

(b) Members on trial in the course of study? Lawrence A. Walker.

(c) Approved supply pastors? None.

(d) Other local preachers? None.

(e) Missionaries? None.

(f) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33.) None.

31. Who have been elected elders (Par. 403): (See note under question 33.)

(a) Theological graduates? Earl E. Allen, Samuel H. Callier, Alexander M. Mason.

(b) Course of study graduates? Robert T. King.

(c) Approved supply pastors? None.

(d) Other Local preachers? None.

(e) Missionaries? None.

(f) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33.) None.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

(a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.

(b) Ordained after election by this conference:

Deacons? None. Elders? None.

(c) Ordained after election by other conferences:

Deacons? None. Elders? None.

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

34. Who are readmitted:

(a) As Deacons? None.

(b) As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.) Samuel H. Callier, Texas Conference, May 1, 1963; L. R. Proctor, Texas Conference, May 1, 1963.

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) None.

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? G. F. Alexander, D. C. Carroll.

- (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Judge L. Mayfield.
- (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Par. 365.) Sherrill Moore (1), W. M. Walmsly (1).
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364.) None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:  
 (a) This year? Carter, E. H.; Muse, L. E.; Porter, A. D.  
 (b) Previously? (See Retired Ministers, Conference Journal).
43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?  
 (a) This year? None.  
 (b) Previously? B. W. Anderson, Jesse Hudson.
44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically.) Luther Wade Henry.
45. What is the number of:
- |                                                                                               |      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| (a) General Information:                                                                      |      |
| Pastoral charges .....                                                                        | 100  |
| Approved supply pastors .....                                                                 | 35   |
| Received on trial .....                                                                       | 2    |
| Received into full connection .....                                                           | 4    |
| Transferred in .....                                                                          | 2    |
| Transferred out .....                                                                         | None |
| Received from other evangelical churches .....                                                | 1    |
| Readmitted .....                                                                              | None |
| Discontinued .....                                                                            | None |
| Withdrawn .....                                                                               | None |
| Expelled .....                                                                                | None |
| Located .....                                                                                 | None |
| Local Preachers .....                                                                         | 20   |
| Women under appointment .....                                                                 | 1    |
| Retired made effective .....                                                                  | None |
| Retired serving as supply pastors .....                                                       | 3    |
| District parsonages .....                                                                     | 5    |
| (b) Number of Ministers:                                                                      |      |
| (1) On trial                                                                                  |      |
| (a) As pastors .....                                                                          | 2    |
| (b) Under special appointment .....                                                           | None |
| (c) Appointed to attend school .....                                                          | 1    |
| Total on trial? .....                                                                         | 3    |
| (2) In full connection:                                                                       |      |
| (a) Effective                                                                                 |      |
| (i) As pastors and district superintendents .....                                             | 75   |
| (ii) Under special appointment .....                                                          | 6    |
| (iii) Appointed to attend school .....                                                        | None |
| (iv) On sabbatical leave .....                                                                | None |
| Total effective? .....                                                                        | 81   |
| (b) Retired .....                                                                             | 22   |
| (c) Supernumerary .....                                                                       | 2    |
| Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) ..... | 108  |
46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

### Part III. Concluding Business

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

## VI

## West Texas Annual Conference

## APPOINTMENTS — 1963-1964

## Austin-Victoria District

T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent - 1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Circuit .....	(Harold Ashurst)	1
Austin:		
St. Peter's .....	Meredith C. Stone	1
Simpson Memorial .....	William M. Ellison, Jr.	1
Wesley .....	Prenza L. Woods	4
Columbus: St. Paul .....	John W. Elliott, Sr.	5
Cuero and Yorktown .....	C. W. Smith	1
Dale and Smithville .....	E. M. Cooper	1
Edna: Scruggs Chapel .....	E. J. Tanner	6
El Campo Parish .....	H. T. Franks	1
Goliad Parish .....	(T. J. D. SIMS)	3
Hallettsville-Breslau .....	S. G. Pharms	3
La Grange Parish .....	(Elmo Watson)	2
Lockhart .....	J. D. Mooring	4
Luling .....	Collie J. Polk	1
Martindale .....	(J. T. Thomas)	1
Oakland Circuit .....	Taylor Stewart	2
Port Lavaca .....	Marshall Majors	5
San Marcos-Tilmon .....	(J. L. Houston)	1
Schulenburg Parish .....	S. D. Miller	2
Subime .....	(C. Finley)	1
Victoria: Webster Chapel .....	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	7
Winchester Circuit .....	(J. W. Goode)	1
Yoakum-Shiner .....	(Edward Clark)	1
District Missionary 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 - 6

Charge	Pastor	Years
Corsicana: St. Andrews .....	J. L. Wattley	2
Dallas:		
Carver Heights .....	(Earl Goins)	1
Crest Moore .....	(George Brewer)	2
Hamilton Park .....	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	5
Highland Hills .....	Earl E. Allen	3
St. Luke .....	(Glover Thomas)	5
St. Paul .....	Ira B. Loud	16
Associate .....	Hector Grant	1
Trinity .....	R. L. Foy	2
Warren .....	J. Garfield Owens	6
Denison: Haven Chapel .....	A. D. Minor	3
Ennis .....	J. E. Lyons	1
Ferris-Lancaster .....	Booker T. Adams	2
Fort Worth:		
Cogswell .....	(C. W. Anderson)	1
Cowan-McMillan .....	Saul White	2
Morningside .....	M. E. Hodge	1
St. Andrews .....	L. L. Haynes, Sr.	7
Thompson .....	S. A. Keesee	5
Grand Prairie: St. Rose .....	(A. N. Johnson)	6
Milford-Italy .....	(J. R. Carruthers)	1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Pelham Circuit .....	(J. B. PHOENIX)	5
Sherman: St. James .....	W. A. Webb	2
Waxahachie .....	(W. V. Craig)	1
Wichita Falls: Mt. Calvary .....	Cleo Metcalf	1
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 - 6

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville: Jones Chapel .....	(Martin J. Walker)	5
Belmont Parish .....	E. D. Alexander	2
Corpus Christi: St. Paul .....	Dale H. Hansboro	6
Del Rio-Uvalde .....	(Harvey Kinchlow)	6
Floresville-Pleasanton .....	(W. L. Andrews)	2
Harlingen: St. Paul .....	C. J. Houston	1
Hondo .....	To Be Supplied	
Kerrville: Barnett Chapel .....	E. L. Harrison	3
Kingsville: Scott Chapel .....	S. M. Franklin	1
Nixon-Runge .....	(William Brothers)	6
San Antonio:		
Downs Memorial .....	J. S. C. Grattan	5
East St. Paul .....	Eric C. Purnell	2
Ellison-Eads .....	(Leroy Welch)	2
Jacob's Chapel .....	O. B. Coe	2
Jones Chapel .....	E. L. Spencer	1
St. Luke .....	(L. A. Walker)	1
St. Paul .....	J. H. Carruthers	7
Sanford Chapel .....	Antone Dykes	2
West Laurel Heights .....	Mason Johnson	6
Seguin:		
Harper's Chapel .....	L. H. Haywood	4
Wesley Chapel .....	J. B. Richardson	2
District Missionary Secretary .....	E. C. Purnell	
District Secretary of Evangelism .....	D. H. Hansboro	
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns ..	J. S. C. Grattan	

### Waco District

C. D. Owens, District Superintendent - 6

Charge	Pastor	Years
Bartlett Parish .....	(D. B. BAKER)	8
Belton Parish .....	Z. E. King	6
Bowman-Longbranch .....	(Wilbur Bledsoe)	1
Calvert: St. Paul .....	(J. W. Tatum)	1
Chilton-Goodville .....	(J. H. Matthew)	1
Froza-Moody-Gatesville .....	To Be Supplied	
Georgetown Parish .....	To Be Supplied	
Groesbeck-Bremond .....	Roy E. Stanley	
Hubbard-Hillsboro .....	(J. W. Reagor)	1
Marlin: Davis Chapel .....	Alexander M. Mason	1
Mart-Spring Hill .....	S. W. Curtis	1
Maysfield Parish .....	I. C. Greer	8
Mexia:		
Jones Chapel .....	H. E. Kuykendall	2
Union Memorial .....	(W. W. BAKER)	2
Rocky Chapel .....	(H. D. Hamilton)	6
Satin-Majors .....	R. W. Johnson	7



Charge	Pastor	Years
Temple: St. James .....	George L. Johnson	9
Valley Mills-Crawford .....	William L. Shaw	1
Waco:		
Bracks Chapel .....	L. R. Proctor	1
Mt. Zion .....	S. M. Cleaver	6
St. James .....	Lavalle Lowe	5
Wesley .....	G. J. Goff	1
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 - 4

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene: Plum Street .....	Charles Espie	1
Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial .....	Joe H. Carter	2
Brownwood: Emanuel Chapel .....	E. T. Fuller	3
Brady-San Saba .....	(Joel R. Harris)	6
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue .....	A. S. Pitts	1
Lampasas-Llano Ct. ....	Robert T. King	1
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon .....	M. T. Reed	6
Levelland-O'Donnell .....	To Be Supplied	
Midland: Hollowell .....	John Preciph	1
Odessa: Mackey Chapel .....	E. A. Rogers	1
San Angelo: Wesley .....	R. L. Palmer	7
Slaton: Wesley .....	J. S. Loud	2
District Missionary Secretary .....	R. L. Palmer	
District Secretary of Evangelism .....		
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

## VII

# Reports

REPORT NUMBER 1

### COMPOSITE REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Chairman: Wm. M. Ellison, Jr.

Secretary: M. A. L. Freeman

Waco, Texas

May 1, 1963

Bishop Moore, members and friends of the West Texas Conference:  
It is my privilege and pleasure to present the composite report of the District Superintendents. Truly, this has been another great year for our

Conference as it has continued its march forward for Christ and His Church.

### **Leadership**

We call this the District Superintendents Report. Actually, however, it is the report of the dedicated leadership, both Lay and Clerical, who have heeded the Call of Christ in the fields of service where they have labored.

First, we would express our gratitude for Bishop and Mrs. Moore. We are grateful for Bishop Moore's inspired leadership, administrative ability, wise counsel, absolute fairness, brotherly spirit, his knowledge of the churches and ministers, and the consideration and deep consecration with which he directs the affairs of the Conference.

We honor the pastors of the Conference for their faithfulness, dedication, and untiring efforts in behalf of Christ and His Church. We commend them for their courageous and convincing preaching of the gospel.

We also commend the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Methodist Men, the Church School teachers, members of the Official Boards, Commission Members and all the great host of lay men and lay women who have given unselfishly of their time, talent and material substance in order that the Kingdom of God may be realized.

In a very brief manner we shall now lift up several of the many fine achievements of each of the five districts.

### **Huston-Tillotson College**

First, we wish to express our deep appreciation to our President, Dr. J. J. Seabrooks, Dean, Dr. John T. King, members of the great faculty, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Trustees of our Huston-Tillotson College, for a job well done. The fourth new building was completed this year under the dynamic leadership of Dr. J. J. Seabrooks.

We are happy to state that both, faculty and student body are integrated on the campus with perfect peace. Also, the student enrollment is an increase over last year. Our College rates number one among other Colleges and Universities. Thanks to our Leaders.

Your District Superintendents have stressed the \$1 per member in each charge for our College. Reports will show improvement over last year.

### **Religious Education Program**

This has been a great year for our Religious Education Program, under the leadership of Brother Wm. J. Washington. He has held on each District, Leadership Training Classes, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Seminars, Clinics, Institutes, M. Y. F. Conference and has contributed greatly to the Family Life Program. We must give thanks to God for Brother E. T. Dixon, who has made special trips to the West Texas Conference in order that he might contribute to this great program of Religious Education.

### **Evangelism on the Districts**

Evangelism requires the knowledge of God and the knowledge of man. It is never a merely spiritual affair. It is interpretation through word and deed. The gospel is taught and caught because, in Jesus, word and life were one. In our interpretation, however, we must be aware that we carry the treasure in earthen vessels.

Evangelism demands a renewal of the church. We must become what we are: the Body of Christ or the fellowship of reconciliation. It means learning how to live the life of discipleship and obedience in such manner that others catch the spirit of gratitude in our lives and join in our response to God's decision for us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Each District Superintendent has stressed the Program of Evangelism, and our reports will show an increase in membership.

### **The Austin-Victoria District**

For the past six years, my ministry has been divided between the Western and Austin-Victoria Districts. As I make this report, I am happy to say it has been a real source of joy and happiness. My life is indeed richer because of the wonderful people I have been privileged to serve.

Today, brings my services as superintendent of the district to an end; but in no way does it bring to an end the services I hope to render in the months and years to come. The Church has been good to me. I am ever

indebted to the ministers — all of them; and to the fine laymen of the West Texas Conference. God has blessed me and the work of the church beyond words we are here able to express; and it is to God we are extremely grateful. It is to Him we owe our very being.

Time will not allow me to make a lengthy report of the great work done by the many pastors and the charges of the district. I am only too happy to have had the opportunity to work with Brothers: Goode, Metcalf, Watkins, Woods, Elliott, Franklin, Houston, Tanner, Moore, Simms, Pharms, Watson, Mooring, Young, Stewart, Majors, Franks, Miller, Clark, Holmes, Cooper, Finley, Hargrove, Washington, Dr. Seabrooks and Dr. Carmen Lowry. I cannot say enough in words of thanks and appreciation to the laity, Methodist Men, Methodist Youth, Young Adult, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Minister's Wives and Daughters and other organizations, for the work they have done. Let me simply say: **Thank You and May God Keep You.**

### **Sickness and Death**

This has been an unusual year with regard to the general welfare and health of our people. Many of the pastors, their families and laymen alike have been hospitalized because of sickness. The final chapter was written in the passing of our brothers, G. F. Alexander and D. C. Carroll (retired). We extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the bereaved families.

### **Program of the Church**

The district is blessed with great potential and resources. During the Quadrennial period the work of the church has made great gains in carrying out the programs of the Church through Institutes, Laymen's Retreat, Seminars, Workshops and other group meetings. The District Conference at Columbus was high-lighted by the presence of Bishop Moore. His message was an Aldersgate experience to the entire gathering.

### **General Improvements**

Many needed improvements have been made in the properties of the district. Several churches and parsonages have been painted and renovated, furniture and pews have been installed, parking lots developed, sidewalks and curbs have been laid, lawns, shrubbery and flowers have been planted, all of which have enhanced the beauty of the property. Debts, for the most part are being met on time by many of the charges. The district is in position to go beyond the talking stage in the purchase of a new parsonage which is much to be desired.

### **Membership Support**

Getting an accurate membership of the churches of the district continues to live with us from year to year. Gross errors still obtain. It is to be hoped that very soon the errors will be rectified.

### **Ministerial Support**

There is a growing consciousness among the ministers and laymen with reference to the importance of this obligation. The reports will no doubt reveal some improvement over previous years. The work of the minister's wives has done much in implementing the program of Pensions and Ministerial support.

Finally, to Bishop Moore, I want to thank you for your patience and the encouragement given me. The day you were assigned to the New Orleans Area, I pledged my support and loyalty. Today, as then my support and loyalty will continue.

## **The Dallas District**

The Dallas District has had its greatest year. More souls have been added to the roll of the Kingdom's Book than in any of the previous years of our administration. God has wonderfully blessed us, in that the hand of death has not visited our ranks during the year. The pastors and their families have had good health, with one exception, Brother Warmsley, our pastor at Sherman was compelled to give up and spend most of the year in the hospital. The work under most of the pastors will show some improvement. Revivals have been held, and many new members have been added to most of the churches.

### **New Churches**

Under the dynamic leadership of Brother George Brewer, the Crest-Moore Church in Oak Cliff, Dallas, has almost doubled its membership in one year. They are now worshipping in the newly acquired church building, recently purchased with the great assistance from the General Board, the West Texas Conference and the Cedar Crest Methodist Church.

Our Highland Hills Church that has been meeting in one of the Dallas Schools for a year has been able to complete a beautiful New Church under the leadership of Brother Earl E. Allen. He has been able to complete his work at Perkins School of Theology in Dallas, Texas and has received a B.D. Degree. His membership has grown considerably. Thanks to the General Board and the West Texas Conference for help given in this project also.

In Fort Worth where we were able to organize a new congregation less than four months ago, under the leadership of Brother Marshall Hodge, we have already one hundred members, and each Sunday great crowds flock to the Elementary School to hear Brother Hodge preach. We are hopeful that we shall be able to move into the great Morningside Church at least by the middle of May in this year.

We have looked after the work of the General Church to the best of our ability. We have held Quarterly Conferences at all of our Churches and the Church's interest has been looked after from every standpoint.

The WSCS has grown in each charge and in each instance they have proven themselves very helpful in whatever manner they have been called upon to help. We have held up at each Quarterly Conference the Christian Education Program of our Church. Brother W. J. Washington, our very efficient Executive Secretary of Christian Education, has done great work in his field throughout the Dallas District. We are grateful to him for his service.

### **The San Antonio District**

The pastors and members of the San Antonio District express appreciation for the challenge and opportunity of working together for the advancement of the Kingdom, through the churches and our Conference. We have done our best this year to do the things that we were expected to do, and to add extra effort for the emergencies and challenges which have arisen.

The District Superintendent expresses, in this report, his deep appreciation for the efforts and sacrifices of those faithful persons, both ministers and laymen, who have striven to answer the call of the Conference.

We have presented, with definite and positive emphasis, every part of the program. The Evangelistic, The Educational, World Service and Conference Needs, the anticipated work and necessity of the Commission on Social Concerns. We feel that the larger percentage of our pastors have taken, very seriously, the work they were called upon to do.

Special mention is given to our work at Kerrville. The Rev. Harrison and his good people have built a church, and the Board of Missions has been generous and we are grateful.

The entire District has felt the pressures in our society, as we have been affected by the movement and the shortages in our economy.

Again, we are grateful for the privilege of having served in this capacity, and we pledge our continued effort in whatever the Conference might assign. Each pastor and each member authorize me to say, thank you.

My word of thanks is included to the following ministers in appreciation to their work, sacrifices and services: E. D. Alexander, W. L. Andrews, W. M. Brothers, J. H. Carruthers, O. B. Coe, Antone Dykes, J. S. C. Grattan, D. H. Hansboro, L. H. Haywood, Mason Johnson, A. C. Holden, Harvey Kinchelow, A. S. Pitts, E. C. Purnell, J. B. Richardson, E. A. Rogers, C. W. Smith, L. A. Walker, M. J. Walker and Leroy Welch.

### **The Waco District**

We have been given another year in which to serve. We are painfully aware of our failures, yet we are truly humble and grateful for whatever measure of success we might claim.

The immediate and General Church's needs have been presented to the Waco District with clarity and interest. The Quadrennial Program of the Church has been stressed and much enthusiasm has been demonstrated by many of the churches. Several of the churches show by gratifying reports that the Evangelistic Program has been a success.

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

The work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild continues to move forward as Mrs. H. B. Thomas and her very efficient staff leads the Ladies of the District and the Local Societies to even higher heights, through worship, study groups and Christian Social Concern.

The Waco District continues to report rapid progress in building and improvement. The St. Paul Church, Calvert, Texas is being completely renovated. When completed, it will be one of rare beauty. The West Point Church, Valley Mills, Texas continues its building program by the addition of an Education Building. Our Springhill Church has a lovely Education Building also.

Because of a feeling of deep concern, and a desire to contribute to the Housing comfort of the people of Waco, the District Superintendent, the four Pastors and their churches and the city are sponsoring a 152 Unit — Federal Housing Project at an approximate cost of one and one quarter million dollars. This gigantic project is now under construction.

As we come to the close of five years of labor on the Waco District, we want to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon our work. Thanks again to the Ministers and their Congregations for their untiring support to our Conference and District Program.

### **The Western District**

This has been a year of notable property improvement and decoration in the Western District.

Parsonages at Mt. Vernon, Lubbock, St. Luke, Levelland, Wesley, San Angelo, Hollowell, Midland and Wyatt Memorial, Amarillo have been renovated and beautified, both from the interior and exterior. Plans have been made for a new parsonage at Lampasas and Odessa.

Debts on the Emanuel Chapel Church, Brownwood, Myrtle Avenue Church, El Paso, Hollowell Church, Midland, Wesley Church, San Angelo, and Mackey Chapel Church, Odessa have been reduced substantially with no delinquencies. \$1300 has been raised for a new church building at Mt. Vernon Church, Lubbock.

The Quadrennial Program that was voted by the 1960 General Conference has been stressed. We have held institutes, seminars and clinics in connection with all of our District Meetings this year. Evangelism, Missions, Education, Stewardship, Christian Social Concern, Vacation Church Schools and Family Life are active in each charge. The Woman's Society of Christian Service under the leadership of President Mrs. T. L. Bell has done a great job this year.

The entire Western District was shocked over the death of our pastor at the Lampasas Circuit, Rev. J. L. Mayfield. Death has taken some of key laymen, but as Paul once said, for I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, should be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We give thanks to God for His Kind providence which has brought us to this good hour, for the achievements which have been made possible through His gracious leadership, and for the spiritual victories gained

through His abundant grace. We realize, however, that yesterday ended last night. The face of this great confidence is toward the future, and that future will reveal West Texas Methodism in the front ranks of those movements having as their purpose the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ among all men, and in every circumstance of life.

Respectfully Submitted:

Wm. M. Ellison, Jr., Austin-Victoria District  
 Thomas Madison Bruton, Dallas District  
 Robert S. Mosby, San Antonio District  
 Curtis D. Owens, Waco District  
 Marcus A. Lucas Freeman, Western District

REPORT NUMBER 2

**REPORT OF  
 COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE  
 1963 - 1964**

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

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

Members who have not yet heeded the call of our Lord to Tithing should make a liberal pledge to the Benevolences of the Church. Some are blessed of God to give \$100.00, some \$50.00, others, \$25.00. Even members of small incomes can give at least the minimum asking. All of us according to our financial abilities are called upon to give to the great Benevolence Program of the Church of Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

If we will heed the call of our Lord, His Kingdom will move forward in the earth. Let us, therefore, 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  
 D. H. Hansboro  
 G. J. Goff  
 M. C. Stones  
 Mrs. Ludie Dukes  
 John T. King  
 Rayford Wilkins  
 Clifton Davis, Attorney  
 Mrs. Mattie Walker  
 C. H. Johnson

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

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

Higher Education shall be given accelerated emphasis.

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

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

### Special Days

#### Paragraph 296, 760

1. One great hour of sharing on or about the fourth Sunday in Lent.
2. The Fellowship of Suffering:  
World Wide Communion Sunday, the First Sunday in October.
3. World Service Sunday:  
The Fourth Sunday in each month.
4. Church School Rally Day:  
Date to be designated by the West Texas Annual Conference.
5. Methodist Student Day:  
The Second Sunday in June.
6. Race Relation Day:  
The Second Sunday in February.
7. Children's Day:  
The First Sunday in May.
8. National Family Week:  
The First to the Second Sunday in May.
9. Commitment Day:  
The First Sunday in December.
10. Student Recognition Day:  
The Sunday after Christmas.
11. Layman's Day:  
Date set as provided for in Par. 1497.
12. World Order Sunday:  
The Sunday preceding November 11.
13. Universal Bible Sunday:  
The Second Sunday in December.
14. Hospitals and Homes Week:  
Beginning with Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday, Par. 1559, Sec. 1.
15. Retired Ministers' Day:  
Par. 1610, Sec. 6.
16. Rural Life Sunday:

### Recommendations

We Recommend that the Commission on World Service and Finance shall make the apportionments for World Service and Conference Benevolence and all other apportionments referred to in Para. 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 Order. 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.

**Special Recommendations  
Concerning a Special Fund for Rust College**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Conference:

A request comes from the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, asking our Conference to contribute \$20,113.00, over a period of three years, for Rust College.

We present the following Recommendations:

1. We Recommend that our goal for this cause be \$6,700.00 for the 1963-1964 Conference year.
2. We Recommend that Rust College Day be observed throughout the Conference, sponsored by the Commission on Higher Education.
3. We further Recommend that each member of the Conference contribute 50¢ to the Rust College Fund, for the 1963-1964 Conference year.

Signed:

Your Commission on World Service and Finance

These Recommendations concerning the Special Fund for Rust College were unanimously adopted by The West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church.

T. R. Watkins,  
Secretary of the Conference

**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.
- (D) Minimum Support Fund - 2% of Pastor's Cash Salary.

**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 expenses 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 \$1,500.00 out of the Conference Board of Mission Fund included in the World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget, be appropriated to the Western District to subsidize the salary and expenses of the District Superintendent of that District. This \$1,500.00 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  
1963 - 1964**

The total minimum Budget is \$85,800.00. This amount represents a Per Capita asking of less than \$4.50 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 15% less than the Budget for 1961 - 1962.

**Advance Fund**

The West Texas Conference Advance Specials are to be administered by the Conference Board of Mission. 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  
1963 - 1964**

<b>GENERAL BENEVOLENCES</b>	
General World Service - 26.2% .....	\$16,080
<b>ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES</b>	
Conference Board of Missions	
Morningside Church .....	\$10,000
Crest-Moore .....	3,500
High Land Hill Church .....	1,000
Subsidy Dist. Supt. Western Dist. ....	1,500
Undesignated .....	9,000
Total .....	\$25,000

## EDUCATION

Board Meetings .....	\$ 200	
Office of Executive Secretary (Salary) .....	4,600	
House Allowance .....	720	
Office Allowance .....	790	
Travel Allowance .....	900	
Total .....		\$ 7,210
Commission on Higher Education		
Meetings and Promotional Activities .....	\$ 500	
Huston-Tillotson College .....	5,000	
Wesley Foundations, M.S.M. ....	2,000	
Total .....		\$ 7,500
Gulfside Pastors School .....	\$ 2,000	
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 .....		\$ 5,650
Total Annual Conference Benevolence - 73.8% .....		\$45,360
Total General and Annual Conference Benevolences ....		\$61,440

**Administration**

GENERAL .....		\$ 1,154
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund .....		721
Jurisdictional .....		1,240
AREA		
Area Budget .....	\$ 5,192	
Gulfside .....	1,000	
Methodist Men's Retreat .....	264	
Ministers' Wives' Retreat .....	660	
Institute on Church Music .....	264	
M. Y. F. Convocation .....	440	
Total .....		\$ 7,820
Episcopal Residence .....		2,550
ANNUAL CONFERENCE		
Annual Conference Expense Fund .....	\$ 1,000	
Methodist Center .....	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 .....	1,500	
Conference Treasurer's Bond .....	100	
Audit by C. P. A. ....	600	
Secretary and Staff .....	450	
Statistician and Staff .....	325	
Conference Journal .....	1,400	
Conference Reserve Fund .....	3,500	
Conference Historical Society .....	100	
Total Annual Conference Administration .....		\$10,875
Total Budget .....		\$85,800
Advance Specials .....		\$ 2,000
Race Relation Day for Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundation and M. S. M. ....		\$15,000

**1963 - 1964**  
**Apportionments to the Five Districts**

Districts	Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	R.R. Off. \$1.30 Per Member
Austin-Victoria .....	22.0%	\$18876	\$ 440	\$ 3300
Dallas .....	29.8%	25568	596	4470
San Antonio .....	26.5%	22737	530	3975
Waco .....	16.5%	14157	330	2475
Western .....	5.2%	4462	104	780
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$85800</b>	<b>\$2000</b>	<b>\$15000</b>

**Austin-Victoria District - 22%**

T. R. Watkins, Dist. Supt.

**Conference Year — 1963 - 1964**

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

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Altair Ct. ....	2.0%	\$ 378	\$ 9	\$ 66
St. Peters .....	4.4%	831	19	145
Simpson .....	12.0%	2265	53	396
Wesley .....	13.0%	2454	57	429
Columbus .....	7.0%	1321	31	231
Cuero-Yorktown .....	2.0%	378	9	66
Dale-Smithville .....	3.0%	565	13	99
Edna-Morales .....	6.2%	1170	28	205
El Campo Parish .....	6.1%	1151	27	201
Goliad Parish .....	3.0%	565	13	99
Hallettsville-Breslau .....	3.0%	565	13	99
La Grange Parish .....	5.0%	944	22	165
Lockhart .....	6.0%	1133	26	198
Martindale .....	.4%	76	2	13
Luling-Union Hill .....	6.0%	1133	26	198
Oakland Ct. ....	2.0%	378	9	66
Port Lavaca .....	.6%	113	3	20
San Marcos-Tilmon .....	5.1%	963	22	168
Schulenburg Parish .....	2.6%	491	11	86
Sublime .....	.4%	76	2	13
Victoria .....	6.2%	1170	28	205
Winchester Ct. ....	2.0%	378	9	66
Yoakum-Shiner .....	2.0%	378	9	66
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$18876</b>	<b>\$440</b>	<b>\$3300</b>

**Dallas District - 29.8%**

T. M. Bruton, Dist. Supt.

**Conference Year — 1963 - 1964**

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

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
St. Paul (Dallas) .....	23.5%	\$ 6009	\$102	\$1000
St. Andrews (Ft. Worth) .....	23.5%	6009	102	1000
Warren (Dallas) .....	11.0%	2812	50	500
Hamilton Park (Dallas) .....	8.0%	2045	35	350
Cowan-McMillan (Ft. Worth) .....	4.5%	1151	18	200
Thompson Chapel (Ft. Worth) .....	4.5%	1151	18	200
Trinity (Dallas) .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Cogswell (Ft. Worth) .....	1.5%	390	6	50
St. Luke (Dallas) .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Haven Chapel (Denison) .....	2.0%	511	8	175

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
St. James (Sherman) .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Mt. Calvary (Wichita Falls) .....	2.0%	511	8	175
Corsicana .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Ennis .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Ferris-Lancaster .....	2.0%	511	8	175
Milford-Italy .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Pelham Ct. .....	1.5%	390	6	50
St. Andrews (Waxahachie) .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Carver Heights (Dallas) .....	.5%	130	3	15
St. Rose (Grand Prairie) .....	.5%	130	3	15
Highland Hills (Dallas) .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Crest-Moore (Dallas) .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Morningside (Ft. Worth) .....	1.5%	390	6	50
Total .....	100.0%	\$25650	\$427	\$4832

**San Antonio District - 26.5%**

R. S. Mosby, Dist. Supt.

**Conference Year — 1963 - 1964**

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

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Beeville .....	1.7%	\$ 387	\$ 9	\$ 68
Belmont Parish .....	1.7%	387	9	68
Corpus Christi .....	16.5%	3751	87	658
Del Rio-Uvalde .....	2.7%	624	14	107
Floresville-Pleasanton .....	2.0%	455	11	79
Harlingen .....	2.1%	477	12	83
Kerrville .....	2.6%	591	14	103
Kingsville .....	1.6%	364	8	64
Nixon-Runge .....	1.7%	387	9	68
East St. Paul .....	10.0%	2274	53	387
Ellison & Eads .....	1.3%	296	7	52
St. Luke .....	.8%	182	4	32
Jacobs Chapel .....	16.5%	3751	87	658
Jones Chapel .....	2.7%	614	15	107
Sanford Chapel .....	2.5%	568	14	98
St. Paul (San Antonio) .....	21.2%	4820	112	843
Downs Memorial .....	1.0%	227	5	40
West Laurel Heights .....	1.9%	432	10	76
Harpers (Seguin) .....	.8%	182	4	32
Wesley (Seguin) .....	4.7%	1069	25	186
Gonzales Parish .....	4.0%	909	21	159
Total .....	100.0%	\$22737	\$530	\$3975

**Waco District - 16.5%**

C. D. Owens, Dist. Supt.

**Conference Year — 1963 - 1964**

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

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
St. James (Waco) .....	18.5%	\$ 2619	\$ 61	\$ 458
Mt. Zion (Waco) .....	5.9%	835	19	146
Georgetown Ct. .....	2.9%	410	10	72
Belton Ct. .....	2.7%	382	9	67
Valley Mills-Crawford .....	2.4%	340	8	59
Bartlett Ct. .....	2.3%	325	8	57
Frosa .....	1.0%	142	3	25

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Hubbard-Hillsboro .....	3.0%	425	10	74
Calvert .....	3.0%	425	10	74
Groesbeck-Bremond .....	3.0%	425	10	74
Bowman-Longbranch .....	2.5%	354	8	62
Mart-Springhill .....	4.0%	566	13	99
Union Memorial .....	4.0%	466	13	99
Maysfield Ct. ....	4.5%	637	15	111
Mexia-Jones .....	4.0%	566	13	99
St. James (Temple) .....	5.6%	793	18	139
Bracks (Waco) .....	6.1%	864	20	151
Wesley (Waco) .....	6.1%	864	20	151
Rocky-Cedar .....	3.0%	425	10	99
Chilton-Goodsville .....	4.0%	566	13	99
Marlin-Davis Chapel .....	7.5%	1062	25	186
Satin-Majors .....	4.0%	566	13	99
Moody-Gatesville .....	1.5%	213	5	38
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$14370</b>	<b>\$334</b>	<b>\$2538</b>

**Western District - 5.2%**

M. A. Freeman, Dist. Supt.

**Conference Year — 1963 - 1964**

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

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Abilene .....	5.6%	\$ 250	\$ 5	\$ 35
Amarillo .....	10.5%	470	5	35
Brownwood .....	6.4%	300	5	35
Brady-San Saba .....	4.3%	194	5	8
El Paso .....	14.6%	651	18	130
Lampasas-Llano .....	4.3%	194	4	8
Mason-Burnet .....	2.3%	102	4	8
Levelland .....	1.0%	45	2	4
Lubbock .....	14.6%	651	18	130
Midland .....	7.7%	344	12	110
Odessa .....	8.2%	344	12	110
Slaton-Colise .....	2.0%	90	2	10
San Angelo .....	22.0%	982	20	165
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$ 4462</b>	<b>\$104</b>	<b>\$ 780</b>

REPORT NUMBER 3

**REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AND  
COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION  
To The 89th Annual Session  
West Texas Annual Conference**

Bishop Moore, members and friends of the West Texas Annual Conference, it is a pleasure to bring you greetings and express grateful appreciation on behalf of the men and women of our Board as we render this accounting of our stewardship during this past conference year. Your Conference Board of Education understands its primary task to be that of serving as the agency within the conference which provides those educative experiences that are supportive to the total program and work of the conference. We are thoroughly cognizant that our successes and/or failures in carrying out our responsibilities are contingent upon, and in many

instances dependent upon, the work of the other conference service agencies. Hence, we have sought earnestly to be both responsible and responsive to the needs of our local churches in our work this year.

The Board has assigned to it the task of representing the Conference in many types of relationships both in and outside of the Conference. We have sustained a very vital relationship with the Division of Christian Education, Texas Council of Churches; the Methodist Conference on Christian Education; and with several Conference and Interjurisdictional Boards and agencies during this year.

The annual mid-year meeting of the Board was held February 8 & 9 at Huston-Tillotson College. The attendance at this meeting, and the work accomplished through the various Program Committees, set a new mark in our efforts as a Board which is tremendously gratifying. Our special guest, the Reverend Robert S. Clemmons, General Board of Education Staff, provided through his dynamic address a challenging foundation for much of what was accomplished.

A word of genuine appreciation is most appropriately expressed for the devoted services of a dedicated staff of workers. Our Executive Secretary, the Reverend William J. Washington, has continued to excel in his perceptive and capable leadership in the work. Our Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education has represented well our concerns at Huston-Tillotson College, Prairie View College, and Texas Southern University. We take phenomenal pride in the continuing growth and development of Huston-Tillotson College under the sagacious leadership of its President, Dr. J. J. Seabrook. We could owe no greater debt of gratitude to anyone for continued unselfish service as we owe to the Reverend W. B. Randolph for his services with our Methodist students at Prairie View. Finally, honor has come to us all through the labors of our Wesley Foundation Director at Texas Southern University, the Reverend Julius S. Scott, Jr. Student work on that campus will be a "pace-setter" because of Mr. Scott's perceptive leadership and thorough understandings of student work.

The report for the Board will be given in two sections: first, the work in the local church will be presented by our Executive Secretary; second, the report of the Commission on Christian Higher Education will be given by its Chairman, Dr. John T. King.

W. Astor Kirk, President

Prenza L. Woods, Vice President

### **Executive Secretary's Report**

Bishop Moore, members and friends of this 89th session of the West Texas Annual Conference, greetings. It is with profound delight, and a deep sense of appreciation, and reverent gratitude that this report on the activities of your Conference Board of Education, and its Executive Secretary, for the 1962-63 conference year is herewith rendered. Many have labored to make what is here reported possible. Mention must be made of the steadfast support and cooperation Bishop Moore and the conference cabinet; the pastors and the many loyal and devoted workers in the local churches have more than played an instrumental role in making possible the successes of our work. We feel especially indebted to a corps of conference and district staff workers who have seemingly realized anew this year the joy and fullness in the giving of themselves so unselfishly in being instruments through which much of the work and planning of our board has come into fruition. Finally, the continuing interest and avowed support of the Division of the Local Church, General Board of Education, through their resources in counsel, staff, and financial assistance has been exceedingly helpful to our program in this conference year.

The Church School idea in Methodism is thoroughly grounded in the total work and emphasis of the church. It is impossible to cite one single area of concern within the life of the church but for what the program of Christian education is not meaningfully and dynamically involved. While our primary concern lay in the work of nurture and growth in the Christian faith and life, there is also tremendously involved that very life and dynamic concern for the calling of men into faith through commitment. According

to the released statistics for 1962, 342,999 persons were received into the fellowship of the Methodist Church; of this number 211,789 or 61.7% were received through the church school. Within the New Orleans Area during this same period 1,854 persons were received into the fellowship of the church; of this number 1,072 or 57.8%, were received through the church school. Within our conference 482 persons joined the church; of that number 217, or 45%, joined from the church school rolls. Hence, the evangelistic arm of our Christian education program in the life of the church is unmistakably evident.

Statistics can never fully evaluate the true depths of meaningful experiences in the lives of people. The Christian educator is deeply involved in and concerned with the providing of experiences which cause persons to **grow** and **change** in their attitudes, concepts, and actions. It would truly be a fruitless endeavor to attempt here to assess or evaluate the full meaningfulness of what has been taking place in the 149 church schools throughout our conference in this past year. We would, however, hope that through the combined efforts in the work of this board and the other conference agencies, along with the work carried on in the local churches, that some meaningful experiences have been provided which have deepened insights, challenged imaginations, motivated spirits, and caused a more devoted dedication to the will and work of God in human lives. If statistics were to be used, however, as a decisive indicator (we feel that in so many instances they must be) we have solid grounds for being proud of what has been taking place. There have been positive gains in almost every area of our work.

This section of the board's report will be in two parts: first, a rather brief report on program activities; second, a projection of program activities for the ensuing conference year.

### Children's Work

There is an ever abiding concern for the quality of the experiences that our children receive through the Christian education programs in our local churches. Too often we are deluded by the feeling that as long as we have "somebody with our children on Sunday mornings" we are in the Christian education business. To be sure we are in the education business, but I would raise a sincere question as to how much of it is thoroughly "Christian." What type of impressions are being received through the often sub-mediocre experiences offered to our children in the name of Christian education should be the concern of each local church. It is encouraging to report that many of our local churches are taking quite seriously the quality of their Christian education programs for children.

With the pending advent of the NEW CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM the work done in this area has been greatly stepped up. Following the representation of four District Directors of Children's Work at our Area Leadership School this past summer at Gulfside we had four district seminars for workers with children. These represented the first in a series of seminars which will be conducted by these directors for workers in the local church. Experiences for pastors and other church school leaders have been offered where the new curriculum has been discussed.

The fact of the NEW CHILDREN'S CURRICULUM is of such importance that it should be pointed out just here that each local church should see that its workers in the children's division are presented with a training opportunity for becoming introduced to the materials and their use. A new sound filmstrip entitled "TOMORROW'S MINISTRY FOR TODAY'S CHILDREN" will be used this summer in these training enterprises. Your conference board of education office will be glad to provide your workers with information.

The West Texas Conference had thirty local churches reporting vacation church schools this past summer. We are always hopeful that each local church having a school will report it through the District Director of Children's Work or to the office of the Executive Secretary. Of course, we would like to know that more than 30 of our 149 schools, or 20.1%, are having vacation church schools.

The West Texas Conference served as host for the annual bi-conference

Vacation Church School Coaching Conference on Saturday, March 2, in Temple. This was the training enterprise for district teams. There have been at least two sub-district training sessions thus far, with several scheduled during the month of May.

A word of genuine appreciation for and to Mrs. Prenza L. Woods is quite appropriate in concluding this section of the report. Mrs. Woods has served our conference as its Director of Children's work for the past five years and has recently terminated her services in that capacity. We do appreciate her many hours of concern and work for our conference in this area. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Lindorf Blakely.

### Youth Work

The involvements of our board in youth activities have indeed been many in this conference year. The Reverend John W. Elliott, Sr., Conference Director of Youth Work, and Rev. M. C. Stone, Mr. Howard Miles, Rev. G. J. Goff, Miss Lola M. Thompson, and Mrs. O. B. Coe, all District Directors of Youth Work, have provided exceptional leadership for the youth program in our conference. Mr. Eddie Douglas Edmon, Conference MYF President, has given excellent and dynamic leadership to the Conference Youth Council in a record-breaking year of superior activities. The two bodies — the Conference Committee on Youth Work and the Conference Youth Council — have reached a new pentacle in terms of assuming a real responsibility for the development of our conference youth program. If this pattern should continue, and there is no reason that it should not, we shall be seeing very soon a new day in our conference youth program.

Because the activities were many and varied, just a brief statement will be made about a few:

THE TRI CONFERENCE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ASSEMBLY (West Texas Conference, Southwest Texas Conference, Rio Grande Conference) was held at Huston-Tillotson College, June 11-16. There were 142 persons involved in this "first" experience.

THE DISTRICT METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP INSTITUTE was held within each of the districts with good attendance at each.

THE AREA YOUTH CONVOCATION at Wiley College was perhaps the better of the three Convocation experiences in the Area. The West Texas Conference had 63 representatives involved in this activity.

THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MYF WORKSHOP at Mt. Sequoyah had several persons from the West Texas Conference in attendance. Reverends John Elliott and Eric C. Purnell served on the leadership staff in this enterprise.

THE MID WINTER YOUTH RETREAT was held this year at our Wesley Church in Waco, Texas, December 28. There were 122 persons involved in this experience in spite of the very bad weather that existed throughout the state on that day.

As might well be expected there is much bitter along with the sweet. We have lingered a long way behind our anticipated goal of \$2,000.00 for the **Methodist Youth Fund**. As was indicated this last year this is alarming primarily because it simply means that we are depriving our youth of the opportunity for growth which stems from sharing with other Methodist youth in a large and worthy cause.

### Adult Work

While no single activity beyond the local church has been sponsored this year in the area of adult work, it is quite worthy of note that we are finding more of our local churches giving real attention to the education of their adults in their educational programs. It is not uncommon to find more and more of our adults becoming active participants in the Sunday morning sessions of the Sunday Schools throughout our conference. This trend, if earnestly pursued, could measurably close the gap between the number having church membership but who are not members of the church school.

The West Texas Conference was represented at our 4th National



Family Life Conference in Chicago by Dr. and Mrs. John T. King, Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Tanner, Rev. and Mrs. Joel R. Harris, and Rev. W. J. Washington.

### General Church School Work

The 801, or 8.4%, increase in the total church school membership is something of an indication as to what is taking place in and through our church schools. With the exception of the adult division, which sustained a 2.1% decrease following a year that had a +34.5 decrease, substantial increases were had in membership and attendance. The West Texas Conference is yet out in front having better than 95% of all of its classes using approved Methodist church school curriculum materials.

The fact that our pastors reported that \$6,956.00 reported in 1962 for World Service and Conference Benevolence came through the church school is of very real significance. A local church uses the Fourth Sunday, World Service Sunday, to a very good "double profit" when it encourages its Sunday School classes to observe the day by giving attention to **one** of the World Service agencies and receive an offering for that cause. A perfect teaching situation is thus provided and the funds received will be applied to the local church's World Service quota.

The annual district Church School Administrator's Conferences were held this year, January 20-24. The Reverend E. T. Dixon, Jr., General Board of Education, joined with the Executive Secretary and the respective District Staffs to provide a series of very meaningful experiences for workers in our many local churches. This one training opportunity for church school administrators beyond the local church was quite successful this year.

### Leadership Education

Leadership education in the local church has hit (in-so-far as Christian Worker's Schools are concerned) a shameful all-time low this conference year. There were only three schools held on an approved basis within the local church this year. There were several workers' conferences using the conference and district staffs in local churches, but we feel that the quality of the approved Christian Workers' Schools afford the type of encounter in study that is much more meaningful and insightful for workers in the local church.

There were sixteen persons from the West Texas Conference attending the Area Leadership Training School at Gulfside this past year. It is our firm belief that our conference and district staffs must have this experience in training in order to perform their responsibilities as they themselves would wish to do.

The observation has often been made that most of what is done through the board of education could be justly placed under the broad category of leadership training and development. Therefore, what is reported here as being the activities in this area for the year does in no wise exhaust the board's involvements in leadership education.

### Interjurisdictional Activities:

It is quite fitting that attention be called to the many interjurisdictional activities that are being carried on within our conference. Many of us feel that leadership training opportunities, cooperatively planned and conducted, affords the kind of ground floor experience in Christian human relations which will lead to deeper understandings. Many sections of our conference are in areas where an increasing number of activities of varying nature can and are being carried on without "fanfare." Hence, this is not an endeavor to speak of all of the activities.

THE INTERCONFERENCE LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL that was held at Perkins School of Theology, February 11-14, was a cooperative enterprise with four Methodist Annual Conference Boards of Education and Perkins' School of Theology (Rio Grande, North Texas, Indian Mission, and West Texas). The West Texas Conference had 49 persons enrolled in seven Second Series courses and two Lab courses. The pastors in Dallas do quite a commendable job of lending their support to the success of this school. The Reverend Paul O. Cardwell, Executive Secretary, North Texas Conference, served as Dean.

The ANNUAL TRI CONFERENCE YOUNG ADULT ASSEMBLY at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, Texas was held August 10-12. This is an enterprise of long-standing sponsored jointly by the Rio Grande, Southwest Texas and West Texas Conferences. Young adults from throughout the state come together in this experience of worship, study, and fellowship.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP involvements are indeed many. Mention has been made of the Assembly which was held at Huston-Tillotson College in June. Youth who meet in these activities do an excellent job of carrying through with local church activities back in their home town. It is no longer an exceptional experience for the youth of Victoria, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Lubbock, and many other towns and cities to be together on a Sunday afternoon and/or week night in a joint fellowshiping experience.

### Church Music

The four certified **Directors of Music** within the West Texas Conference (Mr. N. G. Williams - Wesley, Austin; Mrs. J. T. King - Wesley, Austin; Mr. T. L. Hines - St. Paul, San Antonio; and Mr. Dillard Warner - St. James, Waco) are continuing to serve admirably in their local churches. The application from Mrs. Thelma H. Sparks - Hamilton Park, Dallas, has been received and approved by the board for certification.

The conference was well represented this past year at the Area Choir Workshop at Gulfside, and several of our members are members of NaFOMM.

### News Release

There are 489 persons on the mailing list for the **News Release**. Four separate mailings have been sent during this conference year in an effort to keep the conference well informed of activities that are taking place in the area of Christian education. A wall poster announcing and describing SUMMER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES for 1963 has been mailed to every local church for posting.

### Executive Secretary's Financial Report May, 1962 - April, 1963

It should be understood that this is not the Board of Education Treasurer's report. His report, which will be inclusive of a portion of this report, will be part of the Annual Conference Treasurer's Annual Audit that will be included in the conference Journal.

Receipts from the Board of Ed. Treasurer — **office of Executive Secretary**

Salary .....	\$4,600.00	
House Allowance .....	720.00	
Travel Allowance .....	900.00	
Office Allowance .....	790.00	\$7,210.00

Receipts from Board of Ed. Treasurer — **Promotion and Cultivation Fund**

Church School Rally Day .....	\$ 997.00	
General Board of Education .....	500.00	
Special Offerings .....	22.00	\$1,519.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

Children's Work .....	\$ 270.00	
Youth Work .....	421.00	
General Church School Work .....	183.00	
Leadership Education .....	193.00	
Family Life Conf. ....	120.00	
Staff Expenses .....	172.00	
Executive Secretary's out of state meeting (Atlantic City, N. J.) .....	150.00	\$1,519.00

**REPORT ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION**

To: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members of the 89th Session of The West Texas Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

**Education for Responsible Living**

One of the major objectives of education should be to provide an atmosphere in which students can learn to think logically, to reason clearly, and to speak and write plainly and forcefully. In addition to having competent men and women, we must have leaders whose training extends beyond some specialty into the broad areas of human understanding contained in history, literature, and philosophy, and who can draw upon the great versatility of the human mind rather than capitalize upon the minutiae of some technicality.

If, as it is asserted many times, one of the present ends of education is to improve the national welfare, to enhance our participation in the affairs of the world, to increase our national realization of political and social problems and to solve them, and to push backward the limits of the scientific unknown, then we must greatly refine and intensify our educational process while we are broadening and enriching our educational programs. We must create in our people the desire to become intellectually independent and mature; to be socially useful, informed, and conscious of matters outside the specific problem of earning a living, or will have wasted the great educational opportunity which our great theoretical ideals have created. That our America produces the best technicians in the world, we have proper reason for pride; but we do not now supply the world's greatest statesmen, or theoretical scientists, or humanists; nor have we ever contributed our share of great artists, musicians, men of literature, poets, or thinkers. To this point in history we have not provided the background, the environment, or the incentives, out of which these values are born.

There is a vast and almost boundless store of unused human energy and versatility in our midst, the resources of which we have not begun to tap. Many people have potential abilities far beyond their meager development of intellect and skill. Many successful people have a reservoir of energy, creative imagination, and resourcefulness that even their own successful careers have not yet drawn upon. The task which faces this nation and particularly those of us in the field of education is to seek out these idle talents, to apprise the owners of their unused abilities, and to direct this surplus energy to a constructive solution of many of society's problems.

There is no country in the world today in which young people are assured educational opportunities than in America. The pioneers of this country recognized the potential advantage of universal and compulsory education; its principle is now assured in most areas through the high school level, and there is increasing pressure to extend universal education into the college. We are working toward the ideal that education at all levels should be available to every qualified person, including the adult. We attempt to supply each person with as much education as he needs and can use adequately. At the same time we reserve the right to shape and streamline his education, because we have convinced ourselves that this is a responsibility of society and that we are thereby advancing the welfare of society. Also, we recognize the individual's responsibility to society for as a recipient of this "quality-type" training, he must not cherish as the true ends of education only such material wonders as the television, the deep freeze, the "mycin" drugs, or jet propulsion. If he has no concern for the great scientific truths upon which these blessings are based or the intellectual achievements that made them possible, or the history of the struggle which created an economic system wherein they are available to everyone, then it is truly later than we think.

This "quality-type" education must include such elements as acquaintance with moral standards, the identification of personal and social obli-

gations, some construction of conscience, and a real concern for spiritual values. If the training which we provide our young people neglects the great human disciplines and if character but faintly mirrors the great principle of humanity, then we have not been true to our educational mission.

Responsibility, integrity, stability, morality, religious conviction, and humane conscience are inconspicuous hallmarks on man's current activities. There is no better place to begin to revive them than in the colleges of our nation. The church-related college and the Wesley Foundations have inherent mandates to work actively in this restoration. Herein lies one responsibility of Huston-Tillotson College and our Wesley Foundation work at Prairie View A&M College and Texas Southern University. Huston-Tillotson College has the additional responsibility of preparing young people for the wise use of their personal freedom. Attitudes play a most important role with respect to this.

Leaders in higher education are discovering the importance of attitudes as an educational outcome. They now realize that knowledge is a dangerous tool to put in the control of people who are not motivated by humanitarian attitudes. It took a second World War and the Korean Conflict to impress that simple fact upon some academic minds. But while the necessity of developing socially desirable attitudes is generally recognized as a proper goal of higher education, confusion persists as to how attitudes can be developed. It is felt by many educators that a chapel can be of great assistance to higher education at this point. A beautifully designed and appointed Chapel and enriching chapel services can develop attitudes which are Christian, which are in keeping with liberal arts education, and which are an essential part of both. It is asserted by many persons that three desirable attitudes can be fostered in this kind of atmosphere:

1. A chapel can hold constantly before the college community the moral principles necessary for life in a free society and can stimulate an emotional and an active commital to them.
2. A chapel can cultivate the intellectual commitments essential to open-mindedness. Open-mindedness is not empty-mindedness. The expression of a variety of opinions can be tolerated in a society only when those who express opinions are motivated by goodwill, honesty, a willingness to accept facts, and a desire for truth.
3. A chapel can cultivate emotional responses to the nonself. Worship services expressing gratitude to the source of being and sustenance can enrich the emotional experience of the liberal arts student and help overcome the deadening of the imagination.

Huston-Tillotson College as a part of its program of developing an attitude of open-mindedness in its students must seek to foster intellectual honesty, belief in the ability to solve problems through the rational processes, belief in the essential worth and dignity of man, and belief in the right of each person to live, to think, and to express himself within the broad limits of concern for all. Your Commission on Christian Higher Education feels that a chapel on the campus of **Our College** will enable the College to fulfill its mission in a more effective way. We solicit your support, your prayers and ask that you share our aspirations and anxieties.

The growth of Huston-Tillotson College is the result of the Cooperative efforts of Administration, faculty, students and church. With the Student Union-Dining Hall Building completed and in operation, the College devotes its attention to two new dormitories to be started in the Fall. With a loan from the Federal Government, the Trustees approved a request of the administration to build an additional dormitory for women and one for men. An increased enrollment necessitated these buildings. This increase in student body also creates additional financial requirements for current operations. The DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS program is more important now than ever. The Commission urges each local church to work even harder

next year to raise the **\$1.30 per member** which the Commission on World Service and Finance has adopted.

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 College and Wesley Foundations will continue to grow and be productive. We solicit your continued support and your prayers.

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

### **METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT**

**P. O. Box 2224**

**Prairie View A. and M. College  
Prairie View, Texas**

To Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., the District Superintendents, Ministers, Officers, Members, and Delegates of the West Texas Annual Conference:

We are happy to make our third annual report to this conference concerning the work of the MSM on Prairie View A&M campus. We have made every effort to give our Methodist Students the type of leadership which will make them better members in your local churches.

We extend appreciation to Bishop Moore, the Texas Annual Conference, The State MSM and to all who have supported our Movement in any way. We are expecting and feel sure the West Texas Conference will make their contribution to the MSM on Prairie View Campus.

Continuing support is urgently needed from the Annual Conference and individuals in the promotion of the MSM Program at Prairie View A&M College.

### **Activities**

Our worship services are being improved each year. Our students have an opportunity to Commune each month. More than three-hundred students took Communion during Lent.

As in previous years, the Methodist Student Movement at Prairie View has been busily engaged in a planned program of activities with the objective of meeting the spiritual and social needs of Methodist Students on the campus. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the urgent need for continuing opportunities for our Methodist students to fellowship, participate, and exhibit their individual leadership abilities and potentialities under the guidance of interested Methodist faculty advisors.

Our activities have been as follows:

1. Staff and Planning Meetings.
2. Regular MSM Business Meetings.
3. Holy Communion Services  
(Each first Sunday, the Holy Communion is administered by the Rev. W. B. Randolph. At this service, students serve as Stewartess, ushers, pianist, and other helpful capacities).
4. Monthly "Fun Night"  
(On the second Wednesday night of each month, a Fun Night is held in order to meet the social needs of our students. Guest speakers also appear on these nights occasionally).
5. Annual Field Trip  
The students are taken by bus on a field trip to Lee Tabernacle Church, Navasota, Texas, where they have the opportunity to share in the total services that Sunday. The students special hour in the afternoon attract students, teachers, and friends from ten to fourteen nearby communities.
6. Students Representation in meetings  
(Students attend local, state, and national meetings).

7. MSM students sponsor Sunday School, Morning Worship, and Vesper for entire student body at sometime during the year.
8. Students have opportunity to discuss problems, and plan programs with Rev. W. B. Randolph each Thursday.

### **Advisory Committee Meeting**

The advisory committee in its fall meeting urged steps to be made for full time work with Methodist students on Prairie View Campus. The report of a special committee to study this makes it important that all members of the Advisory Committee meet Thursday, May 9, at 10:30 A.M. This committee includes the following members: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Rev. W. Van Johnson, Rev. Charles Laing, Rev. Allen M. Mayes, Rev. W. J. Washington, Rev. R. H. Robinson, Rev. W. M. Ellison, Mrs. Herthal R. Cross, Dr. Samuel R. Collins, Rev. J. Garfield Owens, Rev. L. B. Allen, Dr. J. T. King, Rev. C. M. Luster, Rev. L. B. Felder, Mr. Samuel Montgomery, Mrs. Irma Kendrick, Rev. R. E. Hayes, W. B. Randolph, and Raymond Smith,, Jr.

Humbly submitted,  
W. B. Randolph  
Director

#### REPORT NUMBER 4

### **REPORT OF AUDIT**

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:

We have examined the books and records of The West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church for the period of July 13, 1962 through July 15, 1963. In connection therewith, we have examined recorded cash receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks and such other records that we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the attached statements correctly reflect the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the West Texas Conference for the period of July 13, 1962 through July 15, 1963 and the cash position at July 15, 1963, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Patterson and Pickle  
Certified Public Accountants

### **Accountant's Comments**

At the end of the previous audit period, an adequate double entry set of books were installed for your conference treasurer. A period of some 30 days elapsed from the date of the previous audit and the installation of the records. As a result, receipts during that period amounting to \$3,653.07 were deposited in the bank but not analyzed as to source, and not recorded in the records.

Receipts received during the year amounting to \$964.70 were also deposited in the bank and not recorded in the books. Therefore, there is a total amount of \$4,617.77 in receipts that are presented under the caption "Other Unallocated" on Page 4 of this report.

It appears that your treasurer is depositing all receipts promptly in the bank, when received. It is our opinion that the difficulty lies in the fact that the persons depositing receipts with the treasurer do not make the proper reports to accompany their receipts, leaving the treasurer in a difficult position of being unable to properly allocate the source of these receipts.

This laxness was observed in the last audit report and it was hoped the

situation would be corrected. There are printed report forms available for this purpose. Until this procedure of submitting reports with receipts is observed by the various districts, the districts will not be given proper credit for their contributions to the conference. It also puts the treasurer in a difficult position on his records and results in additional auditing costs to the conference.

It is suggested that your books be audited quarterly by a Certified Public Accountant during the subsequent periods in order to assist the treasurer in maintaining the proper accounting records.

We express appreciation to Reverend and Mrs. J. Garfield Owens for their excellent cooperation during our audit.

**The West Texas Conference  
The Methodist Church  
Summary of Cash Transactions  
July 13, 1962 through July 15, 1963**

Cash in Republic National Bank at July 13, 1962 .....	\$ 1.02	
Cash in First National Bank at July 13, 1962 .....	1,558.10	\$ 1,559.12
Add - Receipts from Churches and other sources from July 13, 1962 through July 15, 1963 .....		91,664.28
Total Cash to be accounted for .....		\$93,223.40
Substract - Disbursements during Period, .....		90,256.43
Cash Balance at July 15, 1963 .....		\$ 2,966.97

**Reconciliation**

Cash in First National Bank at July 15, 1963 per bank statement .....		\$ 3,524.28
Substract outstanding checks		
<b>Date</b> <b>No.</b> <b>Payee</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
April 15/63    164    H. T. Ashurst .....	\$ 25.00	
July 11/63    246    Wilbur Bledsoe .....	33.33	
July 15/63    248    New Orleans Area Fund .....	500.00	558.33
		\$ 2,965.95
Add Balance in Dormant Account at Republic National Bank .....		1.02
Cash Balance at July 15, 1963 .....		\$ 2,966.97

**The West Texas Conference  
The Methodist Church  
Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
July 13, 1962 through July 15, 1963**

**Receipts from Districts**

Episcopal Fund .....	\$ 2,678.03
Conference Claimants .....	17,955.72
Reserve Pensions .....	15.00
One Hour Sharing .....	158.00
World Service Conference Benevolences .....	42,013.75
District Fund .....	385.00
Advance Specials .....	318.00
Ministers' Wives .....	45.00
TV -- Radio Ministry .....	8.00

World Wide Communion .....	392.60	
Minimum Salary .....	82.00	
Methodist Student Day .....	80.00	
Race Relations .....	4,846.09	
MYF .....	141.00	
Rally Day .....	1,202.50	
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>\$70,320.69</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
National Board of Missions .....	\$ 5,853.30	
Maintenance - General Board of Missions .....	2,829.20	
General Board of Education .....	250.00	
Ministers' Wives .....	3,331.94	
Registration Fee .....	10.00	
Conference Offering .....	581.46	
Board of Education - Nashville .....	250.00	
Huston-Tillotson Offering .....	475.53	
Check and Change Replacement .....	214.97	
Methodist Publishing House .....	1,848.92	
Checks Cashed for Ministers		
Special Offering - Dallas District .....	1,080.50	
Other - Unallocated .....	4,617.77	
<b>Total</b> .....		<b>21,343.59</b>
<b>Total Income</b> .....		<b>91,664.28</b>
<b>Less Disbursements</b> .....		<b>90,256.43</b>
<b>Excess Receipts over Disbursements</b> .....		<b>\$ 1,407.85</b>

**The West Texas Conference**  
**The Methodist Church**  
**Analysis of Receipts From Districts**  
**July 13, 1962 through July 15, 1963**  
**District Allocation By Funds**

	<u>Austin Victoria</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	<u>San Antonio</u>	<u>Waco</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Total</u>
Episcopal Fund —	\$ 674.78	\$ 730.00	\$ 561.00	\$ 476.25	\$ 236.00	\$ 2,678.03
Conference Claimants —	3,328.00	5,714.00	4,438.00	3,408.06	1,067.66	17,955.72
Reserve Pension —	14.00		1.00			15.00
One Hour Sharing —	42.00	59.00	18.00	34.00	5.00	158.00
World Service Conference Benevolences —	9,197.46	14,760.70	8,674.91	6,586.68	2,794.00	42,013.75
District Fund —		385.00				385.00
Advance Specials —	157.00	82.00	26.00		53.00	318.00
Ministers' Wives —		45.00				45.00
TV-Radio Ministry —		8.00				8.00
World Wide Communion —	68.00	136.15	81.80	53.50	51.15	392.60
Minimum Salary —		20.00	62.00			82.00
Methodist Student Day —	30.00	50.00				80.00
Race Relations Offering —	1,172.84	1,652.75	1,101.50	592.00	327.00	4,846.09



	<u>Austin Victoria</u>	<u>Dallas</u>	<u>San Antonio</u>	<u>Waco</u>	<u>Western</u>	<u>Total</u>
Methodist Youth Fund —	5.00	45.00	65.00	10.00	16.00	141.00
Rally Day —	267.25	394.00	296.00	164.25	81.00	1,202.50
Totals ..	<u>\$14,956.33</u>	<u>\$24,081.60</u>	<u>\$15,325.21</u>	<u>\$11,324.74</u>	<u>\$4,632.81</u>	<u>\$70,320.69</u>

<b>District</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Austin-Victoria .....	Wm. Ellison, Jr. ....	\$14,956.33
Dallas .....	T. M. Bruton .....	24,081.60
San Antonio .....	R. S. Mosby .....	15,325.21
Waco .....	C. D. Owens .....	11,324.74
Western .....	M. A. Freeman .....	4,632.81
Total .....		<u>\$70,320.69</u>

**The West Texas Conference  
The Methodist Church  
Analysis of Disbursements  
July 13, 1962 through July 15, 1963**

**Disbursements**

**Ministerial Items**

Board of Pensions - Conference Claimants .....	\$13,074.28
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**World Service and Annual Conference**

**Benevolences**

Council on World Service and Finance .....	\$13,450.00
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**Board of Education -  
Executive Secretary**

Salary - Travel and Promotion .....	\$ 7,793.85	
Salary - Secretary .....	461.00	
Salary - Treasurer .....	2,123.00	
Salary - Statistician .....	200.00	10,577.85

Commission on Higher Education .....	6,614.92
Board of Ministerial Training .....	158.50

**Board of Missions**

Conference Board of Missions .....	\$ 2,670.96	
National Board of Missions .....	8,562.20	11,233.16

Total World Service and Benevolences .....	42,034.43
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**Other**

National Board of Education .....	\$ 250.00	
Trustees .....	4,000.00	
Special .....	1,000.00	5,250.00

**Area Expense**

New Orleans Area Fund .....	\$ 500.00	
Auditing .....	334.70	
Rally Day .....	1,375.00	
Area Fund .....	2,864.00	
Christian Social Concern .....	596.00	\$ 5,669.70

**Special District Funds**

Dallas District Fund .....	\$ 690.00		
Chapel Fund .....	480.00		
Texas Council of Churches .....	84.49		
Gulfside Assembly .....	500.00		1,754.49
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**Annual Conference Expense**

Conference Administrative Expense .....	\$ 3,373.38		
Conference Board of Lay Activities .....	334.00		
Conference Mission Secretary .....	40.00		
Conference Products .....	6,000.00		
Conference Ministers' Wives .....	31.00		
Conference Treasury Bond .....	25.00		
Conference Change Fund .....	350.00		
Conference Commission on World Service .....	663.75	10,817.13	
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**Payment on Bank Note**

Principal .....	\$10,000.00		
Interest .....	1,656.40	11,656.40	22,473.53
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Total Disbursements .....			<hr/>
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REPORT NUMBER 5

**REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF PENSIONS**

**Recommendations:**

1. The Conference Board of Pensions urges each pastor and charge to observe the disciplinary requirements or reporting conference claimants funds monthly to the Conference Treasurer. We are now paying our claimants monthly.
2. In order to meet our pressing pension responsibilities all charges that failed to pay their conference claimants apportionments in full, are urged to send in the balance due to the conference treasurer at the earliest possible date after the conference session, a report of the amount paid and the amount due will be sent to all pastors and charges.
3. We must life our annuity rate at least to the 1% minimum as required by the discipline. This can easily be done if each charge will raise its apportionment in full during the coming years 1963-64.
4. We further recommend that the West Texas Conference will put forth special efforts to raise the balance of \$15,000 due on its Reserve Pension Campaign Fund. \$1,200 of this amount will be divided between the five districts according to the accepted ratio under the supervision of the district Superintendents.

**Let's make this a banner year in the support of our Retired Preachers, Widows and Children.**

George L. Johnson, Chairman  
Albert A. Pitts, Secretary

**Financial and Statistical Report  
West Texas Conference  
Board of Pensions**

Annuity Rate — \$17.00

**Receipts**

Balance after 1962-63 Distribution .....	\$ 878.31
Received from Charges on apportionment .....	18,186.00
Received from interest on permanent fund .....	945.03
Received from General Board of Pensions .....	1,000.00
Received from Chartered Fund .....	90.00
Received from Methodist Publishing House .....	1,848.92
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Total Received .....	\$22,948.26

**Conference Responsibilities**

For services in this Conference .....	\$17,493.00
For services in other Conferences .....	237.00
Due Clearing House .....	646.00
Amount due claimants retired this year .....	1,445.00
Amount due special conference claimants .....	2,108.00
Emergency Relief (Rev. Walmsley) .....	250.00
Refund to Stabilization Fund .....	500.00
Expenses, Conference Board of Pensions .....	25.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$22,701.00</b>
<b>Prospective Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 244.26</b>
Amount in Permanent Fund 5/1/63 .....	\$19,845.55
Amount in Stabilization Fund 5/1/63 .....	\$ 216.41
Transferred to Stabilization Fund 5/4/63 .....	500.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 716.41</b>
Ministers' Wives Association .....	\$ 3,467.62

**General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church  
Statement of Prospective Distribution**

**Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1963-64**

**RETIRED MINISTERS**

Annuity Rate — \$17.00

Name	Total		Anu'y	Other		Total
	Approved	Years		Yrs	Anu'y	
Baker, Daniel B. ....	34.50	34.50	\$ 587	..	\$....	\$ 587
Baker, William W. ....	40.50	40.50	689	..	....	689
Brewster, O. K. ....	20.50	20.50	349	..	....	349
Burkley, Martin B. ....	27.50	26.50	451	1	23	474
Carter, Elvis H. ....	20.50	20.50	349	..	....	349
Childs, Jonah H. ....	30.75	30.75	523	..	....	523
Ellison, William M., Sr. ....	39.50	39.50	672	..	....	672
Franklin, Charles W. ....	40.50	40.50	689	..	....	689
King, Charles Lott ....	28.50	28.50	485	..	....	485
Marshall, John H. ....	35.50	35.50	604	..	....	604
Muse, James F. ....	44.50	44.50	757	..	....	757
Muse, Lucky E. ....	38.25	38.25	650	..	....	650
Phoenix, Joshua B. ....	36.25	36.25	616	..	....	616
Pierce, Ila H. ....	36.25	36.25	616	..	....	616
Porter, Ashley D. ....	26.50	26.50	451	..	....	451
Ross, James S. ....	47.00	47.00	799	..	....	799
Simmons, Herman G. ....	5.75	5.75	98	..	....	98
Simms, Thomas J. D. ....	38.50	38.50	655	..	....	655
Stephens, Newton W. ....	11.00	11.00	187	..	....	187
Young, Frederick D. ....	39.50	39.50	672	..	....	672
	<u>641.75</u>	<u>640.75</u>	<u>\$10899</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>\$23</u>	<u>\$10922</u>

**General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church  
Statement of Prospective Distribution**

**Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1963-64**

**WIDOWS**

Annuity Rate — \$11.90

Name	Total		Anu'y	Other		Total
	Approved	Years		Yrs	Anu'y	
Alexander, Guy F. ....	39.50	39.50	\$ 470	....	\$.....	\$ 470
Bailey, Robert R. ....	10.00	10.00	119	....	.....	119
Barnwell, F. Rivers ....	14.50	14.50	173	....	.....	173
Blair, Frank L. ....	10.00	10.00	119	....	.....	119

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Browne, James G. ....	10.00	10.00	119	....	.....	119
Cooke, Victor A. ....	18.00	18.00	214	....	.....	214
Eusan, Joseph C. ....	18.50	18.50	220	....	.....	220
Fountain, Mumford ....	21.25	3.25	39	18	214	253
Foy, Thomas H. ....	41.50	41.50	494	....	.....	494
Hardeman, Jesse J. ....	10.75	10.75	128	....	.....	128
Hudspeth, Francis M. ....	20.00	20.00	238	....	.....	238
Hutchinson, Floyd J. ....	34.75	34.75	414	....	.....	414
Jacques, Alfred D. ....	17.25	17.25	205	....	.....	205
Johnson, Samuel T. ....	10.00	10.00	119	....	.....	119
Jones, Henry A. ....	25.75	25.75	306	....	.....	306
Kelly, George W. ....	26.75	26.75	318	....	.....	318
King, Ervin N. ....	10.00	10.00	119	....	.....	119
McKinney, Hiram L. ....	13.75	13.75	164	....	.....	164
McMillan, Kay W. ....	32.00	32.00	381	....	.....	381
Moore, Norrell J. ....	27.50	27.50	327	....	.....	327
Mosely, Samuel D. ....	24.50	24.50	292	....	.....	292
Phillips, Preston H. ....	10.00	10.00	119	....	.....	119
Robinson, Walter A. ....	10.00	10.00	119	....	.....	119
Sanford, Isaac T. ....	21.00	21.00	250	....	.....	250
Tollerson, Henry C. ....	15.50	15.50	184	....	.....	184
Tucker, Dee T. ....	29.25	29.25	348	....	.....	348
White, W. M. ....	13.25	13.25	158	....	.....	158
Whitaker, Charles E. ....	19.25	19.25	229	....	.....	229
Williams, Cornelius S. ....	24.50	24.50	292	....	.....	292
Wills, John A. ....	33.50	33.50	399	....	.....	399
Wyatt, Morris L. ....	29.75	29.75	354	....	.....	354
Wyatt, Thomas H. ....	26.25	26.25	312	....	.....	312
	<u>668.50</u>	<u>650.50</u>	<u>\$7742</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>\$214</u>	<u>\$7956</u>

## General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church

## Statement of Prospective Distribution

Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1963-64

## CHILDREN

Annuity Rate — \$4.25

Name	Age	Father's Total Approved Years	Years	Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.					
Blair, Cynthia .....	20	21.25	21.25	\$ 90	\$ 90
Blair, Frank L., Jr. ....	17	21.25	21.25	90	90
Blair, Lorenzo W. ....	15	21.25	21.25	90	90
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.					
Johnson, Jared .....	8	10.00	10.00	43	43
Johnson, Rodney .....	7	10.00	10.00	43	43
Johnson, Rosalyn .....	12	10.00	10.00	43	43
		<u>93.75</u>	<u>93.75</u>	<u>\$399</u>	<u>\$399</u>

## General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church

## Statement of Prospective Distribution

## Special Conference Claimants

Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1963-64

## RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate — \$17.00

Name	Total Approved Years	Years	Anu'y	Other Yrs	Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Anderson, B. W. ....	12.00	12.00	\$204	..	.....	\$204
Hudson, Jessie H. ....	14.00	14.00	238	..	.....	238
	<u>26.00</u>	<u>26.00</u>	<u>\$442</u>	<u>..</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$442</u>

**General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church  
Statement of Prospective Distribution  
Special Conference Claimants**

**Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1963-64  
WIDOWS**

Annuity Rate — \$11.90

Name	Total Approved Years	Years	Anu'y	Other Yrs	Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Byars, William S. ....	12.00	12.00	\$ 143	..	.....	\$ 143
Caesar, Jack .....	28.00	28.00	333	..	.....	333
Gooden, Andrew .....	10.00	10.00	119	..	.....	119
Lindsey, Birdine D. ....	14.25	14.25	170	..	.....	170
Mathis, Silas .....	10.00	10.00	119	..	.....	119
Mayfield, Judge L. ....	10.25	10.25	122	..	.....	119
Moore, Columbus Swest ..	6.25	6.25	74	..	.....	74
Prince, Belt .....	11.00	11.00	131	..	.....	131
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	101.75	101.75	\$1211	..	.....	\$1211

**General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church  
Statement of Prospective Distribution  
Special Conference Claimants**

**Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1963-64  
CHILDREN**

Annuity Rate — \$4.25

Name	Age	Father's Total Approved Years	Years	Anu'y	Total Anu'y
Mayfield, Debra J. ....	11	10.25	10.25	\$ 44	\$ 44
Mayfield, Linda J. ....	8	10.25	10.25	44	44
Mayfield, Royce C. ....	10	10.25	10.25	44	44
Prince, Katherine .....	13	14.50	14.50	62	62
Prince, Thelma L. ....	11	14.50	14.50	62	62
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		59.75	59.75	\$256	\$256

REPORT NUMBER 6

**REPORT  
CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM**

Bishop Moore, Members of the 89th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

The Evangel is the Good News about God's Nature, Purpose, Love and Power. Since God is not to be classified with any other reality, the Gospel of and about Him is unique. The Gospel is not another panacea or another philosophy or another way of life. The good news about God not only declares God's Loving purpose, but offers His presence and power by which those who will identify themselves with Jesus Christ in the Spirit and repentance can be restored to their rightful heritage.

The Gospel is for both individuals and the world. It is the Good News of God's Kingdom which has been made accessible to believers. It is the declaration of divine Judgement upon evil and the promise of the sure triumph of Christ and His Kingdom. It offers men here and now the benefits of the life, teachings, death, and resurrection of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, who applies them to our hearts. By this same Spirit we are formed into a fellowship of the Spirit, which is the Church.

"THIS IS ALDERSGATE YEAR"

No date in history is more significant to the people called "Methodist" than May 24th, 1738, 225 years ago. Many mark the beginning of Methodist dynamics at a moment, about a quarter before nine P.M. when in a prayer meeting at Aldersgate St. London, England, Wesley felt his heart strangely warmed. Another date less than four months earlier merits, almost equal significance: It was Feb. 7th, when Wesley about 35 years of age met a 25 year old German Missionary of the Moravian faith, his name was Peter Bohler. These two young ministers walked the streets daily and discussed religion. To understand why they talked so earnestly, one has to know about the turmoil churning in Wesley's mind and heart. He had been a diligent follower of Jesus Christ, a Clergyman of the Church of England, he was also the son of a Clergyman, The leader of the Holy Club at Oxford University. He had visited the sick and imprisoned, but he did not realize the need of knowledge of Jesus Christ as his personal savior, not until that day with Peter Bohler. Oddly it was not until then that Wesley the Oxford, Don felt the impact of a stream of theology engendered almost four hundred years before at Oxford through one John Wy-cliffe.

Wesley's first contact with the Moravians was during his voyage to Georgia in 1755 and his ministry there. He had been impressed by their devotion, their lack of fear in the face of peril, and their assurance of salvation. He was lifted by their enthusiastic hymn singing, but he could not understand them. Wesley, striving for peace of mind and soul for years, had put emphasis on himself, his own aspirations, motives, prayer and self-denials instead of Christ. As a high Churchman he had performed the ceremonies of the Church of England and tried to compel others to conform to his narrow standards of devotion, yet his own faith floundered.

His failure in his efforts to win the American Indians to Christ added to his confusion and led to greater disappointment. He returned to England in 1738 and met Peter Bohler. It was at this point Bohler expounded what Wesley ought to have known: that salvation is through Christ's Atonement and that the soul condition of salvation is faith, and that the Holy Spirit working in men is evidence that an individual has accepted faith. When Wesley asked how he could continue preaching when he himself did not believe he was saved, Bohler's reply was, "Preach faith till you have it, and then because you have it you will preach faith!"

On Wednesday, May 24th, 1738 after a restless night reading both the Epistles and the 12th chapter of St. Mark verse 24. Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. He attended worship at St. Paul's Cathedral, where he heard this Anthem: Out of the deep have I called O Lord. He went unwillingly to a prayer meeting on Andersgate St. and heard some one reading Luther's preface of the Epistle to the Romans whom he felt his heart strangely warmed.

Therefore in the spirit of Aldersgate, may we the Ministers and Laymen of this 89th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, join Methodists around the world in commemorating the 225th Anniversary of this heart warming experience throughout 1963.

**Program for 1964**

**"A United Witness Through A United Church"**  
**Recognizing Twenty-five Years of United Evangelism**  
**May, 1939 — May, 1964**

Our Purpose and Theme, to climax the twenty-five years of united Evangelism by; "Going deeper in order to go forward."

1. We must go deeper:
  - (a) To study the **Book of Acts** to find marching orders for our day.
  - (b) To let the Holy Spirit baptize us in Christ.
  - (c) To offer Guidance to Young Preachers who want to know the power of Evangelism in their own life and ministry.
  - (d) To encourage **small groups** for prayer study and witnessing as the heart beat of our movement.
  - (e) To Challenge **Ministers** to a greater concern for people and parish in a bolder Evangelistic expression.

2. We must go forward:
- (a) To emphasize again the power of the pulpit in calling men to Christ.
  - (b) To stress **Lay Witnessing** as the genius of Methodism.
  - (c) To undergrid the **Recruitment Program** for the ministry.
  - (d) To share a **Campus Concern** for Jesus Christ as Lord.
  - (e) To use the **Church School** as an effective instrument in winning persons on profession of faith.
  - (f) To discover through **unconventional Evangelism**, new methods to match a new day.

**Recommendations:**

- 1963 -

- (1) That May 19-26 be observed as Aldersgate week and continued the remaining period of 1963.
- (2) That Pentecost Sunday be observed June 2.
- (3) That Youth Camps, and Institutes with special emphasis on Evangelism.
- (4) That Oct. 6 through Dec. 1 World-Wide Communion to Advent.

- 1964 -

- (1) That the Conference Boards of Evangelism and Education work cooperatively on a joint program of "Evangelism through the Church School."
- (2) That the Conference Board of Evangelism co-operate with the Conference Board of Missions and other Agencies in establishing New Congregations.
- (3) That the Conference Board make available at all levels a comprehensive display of all Evangelistic Materials published by; Tidings, Methodist Evangelistic Materials and The Upper-Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. B. Coe

REPORT NUMBER 7

**ANNUAL REPORT  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE  
WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE  
May, 1963**

Bishop Moore, District Superintendents, Ministers, and Laymen:

Again, it is a very special privilege to represent the members of the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild at this 89th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

We extend special greetings to our Bishop and the "First Lady" of our area, Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr. Our women are anxious to share our famous hospitality and graciously welcome you to the "Heart of Texas", Waco.

Through divine guidance, and with the loyal cooperation of our conference officers, secretaries, District presidents, District Superintendents, ministers, and members of the Conference Society and Guild, I beg to share my third account of our activities.

As we approach the end of the third year of the quadrennium we take a forward look as well as a backward look as we evaluate our progress with the theme "Our Mission Today". The Board of Missions held three Regional Study Conferences in February, 1963 at St. Louis, Mo., Washington, D.C., and Denver, Colo., involving Annual Conference Teams from all of the Annual Conferences. The four Quadrennial Emphases "The Faith That Compels Us", "The Factors That Confront Us", "The Frontiers That Call Us", and "The Program That Unites Us in Witness and

in Service", were the basis for the study experience for the Conferences.

The very nature and validity of the Missionary enterprises of the Methodist Church requires rethinking. Our Christianity is challenged daily at home and abroad, as our faith is questioned. This is indeed an opportune time for us to evaluate our beliefs as well as our purposes, and look objectively at ourselves as well as our world today. Our Mission Today is to make our Witness relevant to the emerging needs of the world in which we live, as we share in God's mission to His people.

Methodist women are called, confronted, and compelled to continue to project these major emphases as we promote the total program of the Methodist Church. Some one has well said that the WOMAN-POWER of our great church is its LIFELINE. Within the structure of the Board of Missions, the Woman's Division of Christian Service promotes a challenging program around the world. Herein lies the most unique organization in the world, The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. We boast a membership of nearly two million members.

Although we have worked toward the goal of a Society in every local church, we are still short of that goal. Yet, every well organized church has a Woman's Society of Christian Service. I'd like to add "The W.S.C.S. is the best friend any pastor ever had." Pastors, will you help us obtain our goal by organizing a W.S.C.S. in your local church?

Let us take a peek at our five district societies at work.

#### **Austin-Victoria District:**

The president, Mrs. Lillie B. Wilson, reports that the Austin-Victoria District Woman's Society of Christian Service in its 5th year of the "merger", seems about to overcome its growing pains. Shifts in charges, consolidation of churches, and other forces over which we have no control, leave 16 local societies. These are shown on the Austin-Victoria District Woman's Society of Christian Society Chart. In spite of these changing conditions, an evaluation of our work shows improvement.

For further information, growth and leadership training, 25 members attended our Conference School of Missions in Austin; 86 registered at our District Seminar in Victoria; 10 local societies have reported conducting "Approved Study Courses." To date \$1262.55 has been paid to the Conference Treasurer and \$99.00 by the Wesleyan Service Guild. District Annual Meeting to be held in Austin, April 21, at Wesley Methodist Church. Over all, this years work has been quite effective.

#### **Dallas District:**

The president, Miss L. C. Dunlap, reports that more women are becoming **missionary minded**, with new members being added, three new Societies. There has been a timely increase in the number of women attending all district meetings, Conference School of Missions, and Annual Meetings. Three of the Approved Studies have been completed in local societies with action following the studies and Jurisdiction credit cards received on all courses completed to date. These studies carry out the plan of the Woman's Division as presented at the Annual Educational Seminar held at Cowan-McMillan Methodist Church, Ft. Worth. We have increased our pledge of our district from \$1600.00 to \$1800.00. A total of \$2600.00 was paid to the conference treasurer in 1962, and to date a total of \$2400.00 has been paid on pledge and over and above askings. The pledge will be carried above this with our last quarterly report in May.

Mission Corsages were made and sold during the Annual Meeting in Waco, Fellowship Teas were held for the Marlin Project. Missionary speakers were invited to our district meetings. Our conference President was a source of inspiration to all of us as well as conference officers who attended our meetings. The ministers of the District and District Superintendent have all cooperated with us to the delight of all concerned. Our Annual District Meeting will be held at Porter's Chapel, Lancaster, May 25, 1963.

#### **San Antonio District:**

The president Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth, reports this has been a good year in some ways. We served as hostess for the Conference School of Missions. Two Seminars were held, one in Corpus Christi, and one at Jones Chapel,



San Antonio, under the leadership of the District Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. V. M. Taylor. They were well attended. Thirteen churches were represented, all reported having two Study Courses: "On the Rim of East Asia", and "The Church's Mission to Persons of Special Needs. The following action was reported from the Study, The Church's Mission to Persons of Special Needs. (1) Church program for the aging and the aged (2) Counseling Service for the emotionally disturbed with a professional counselor in charge (3) Counseling Service for problem children with professional counselor in charge (4) Alcoholic Anonymous chapter at the church (5) Home department and many others.

A number of societies held Officers Training Day; the following Special Days were observed by many local societies, United Nations' Day, The Week of Prayer and Self Denial, Epiphany, and World Day of Prayer. The president, officers and members hearts are bleeding over the Home going of one of our beloved Officers, Mrs. R. L. North, District Secretary of Student Work. A partial report of \$1463.75 by the Woman's Society of Christian Service has been paid to the Conference Treasurer, \$51.00 for the Wesleyan Service Guild. Total for the District, \$1514.75.

#### **Waco District:**

The president, Mrs. H. B. Thomas, reports our accomplishments were many, but there is more to be done. The District Educational Seminar was the "Most". Attendance was excellent. It was my pleasure to represent the Waco District at the sixth Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The filmstrip of the Assembly was purchased, and shown at the Seminar. It served a two-fold purpose. One, as a report and two, it was a method of expressing appreciation for a memorable experience that will always linger in my memory. The District Annual Meeting was the best, spiritually, from the standpoint of attendance and participation. Mrs. Effie Morris, Vice President, presented the World Federation of Methodist Women using the strip "World Wide Friends".

The Wesleyan Service Guild has grown in many ways that cannot be measured by numbers. The District Guild Weekend was a profound success. The Conference Secretary, Miss Dora Smith, was guest and contributed much to the promotion of the program. How can we reach Methodist women with the real purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild? We have tried to answer this question by creating a success image for it is the kind of an image that is the direct responsibility of members of the society and guild individually and collectively. The foremost factor in this image is Participation, for it is becoming increasingly important as an underlying principle or philosophy in our work. As spectators we cannot as a rule, enter into the fullest joy and meaning of an experience; we need to have some part in it, in order that it may have some part in us. Participation has been stimulated by awarding certificates of recognition to worthy societies and Woman's Society of Christian Service Pins to outstanding local presidents. Six Societies and one president have received citations; two societies and one president now pending.

We give thanks to the District Superintendent, pastors, district officers and secretaries of lines of work, and to the most important organization of them all . . . THE LOCAL SOCIETY, for wholehearted support of the total program of the District Society. Another church year is before us. We must bring our fullest dedication and ability and willingness to the task of meeting the challenge of Factors That Confront Us in this Changing World. Only God is unchanged. Are you adjusting to the Changing Times?

#### **Western District:**

The president, Mrs. T. L. Bell, reports: As we come to the close of this conference year, it is of great appreciation for every officer and every member in the Western District I make this gratifying report. My third year's work comes to a close with the making of this report. I must say this has been one of the most rewarding and richest experiences I have ever had. Most local presidents and district officers attended all meetings. All societies (with the exception of two) paid their quota in full by November 27, 1962. Special recognition has been given outstanding

workers such as Local President of the year, Mrs. Myrtle Washington of Odessa; and Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Young of Abilene. We had an increase in our Week of Prayer and Self Denial Offering. We brought 20 Corsages for Missions as requested by our Conference Secretary of Promotion. We paid the \$25.00 asked for our Missionary, Janet Evans. We also purchased supplies for the Marlin Project. We have paid most of the pledge allotted us by the conference treasurer.

Still, as we look back over our years work, we feel a sense of deep concern for things we had hoped and prayed for but failed to achieve. I have asked myself many times, "Does my district measure up as I would have it? I am trying to find Christian women who are willing to take an office and be leaders. They are indeed hard to find. This is but one of The Factors that Confront Us. As Christian women, the call comes to us with every rising sun. We must cross all barriers; we must respond where we are, with what we have; we need to tell the story. All of our efforts serve as guides to discovering "Our Mission Today"; to strengthening "The Faith That Compels Us"; to revealing the "Factors that Confront Us"; to presenting "Frontiers That Call Us"; to providing the "Program That Unites Us in Witness and Service." These are our guides, are we ready to pursue them?

Reports from our Officers and Secretaries reflect a continued increase in our Annual Pledges and Gifts to Missions. Special memberships show an increase, increases in the observance of "Special Days" as Week of Prayer, now called "A Call to Prayer", World Community Day, United Nations Day, World Day of Prayer, and May Fellowship Day, observed with United Church Women. Literature sales and subscriptions to the Methodist Woman and World Outlook show a marked increase.

Our major weaknesses continue in the area of failure to report in all lines of work on all levels. Slow interpretation of inter-relationships and technical terms, sometimes retards communication. Our vast geographical boundaries continue to present the problem of insufficient finances to cultivate, hence making it impossible for us to touch some areas. We welcome suggestions to the solution of this very grave problem now, with apologies to the "Committee of Five".

#### **Meetings:**

Our delegation to the Sixth Annual Assembly of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, held in Atlantic City, N. J., May 13-18, 1962, was comprised of the Conference President, Vice President, the five District Presidents, four students and 10 full time visiting delegates. Some 10,000 women, students, program guests, Bishops and fraternal delegates witnessed a unique yet inspirational program, theme "The Church in the World." All departments of the work of the Woman's Division as well as the workers was reflected in the daily programs. Can you imagine the Holy Communion being administered to some 13,000 in 30 minutes or less?

Our Bishop and "First Lady", Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., held open house for the Central Jurisdiction Delegates in their lovely home. Their gracious hospitality will long be remembered, as well as their charm and the beauty of the occasion.

Officers and Secretaries in lines of work attended the Central Jurisdiction School of Missions held at Gulfside, Waveland, Miss. Our three delegates to the Texas Council of Methodist Women attended the Annual Meeting held in the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas. Two delegates attended the Workshop on World Understanding, Fort Worth. Three Woman's Society of Christian Service members of the Annual Conference team attended the Regional Study Conference on Our Mission Today in St. Louis, Mo. Six delegates and two visitors attended the Annual Meeting of the Central Jurisdiction Woman's Society of Christian Service held at Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla. In addition to the above named meetings, I attended the United Nations Seminar in New York following the Sixth Assembly; Workshop on Promotion and Cultivation; Trinity East Methodist Church, Houston, Workshop on Ministerial Recruitment, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin; Methodist Planning Commission; Lakeview Assembly, Palestine, and the West Texas Annual Conference Program Committee, Waco.

I attended the following meetings on the Dallas District; Annual

Meeting, Educational Seminar and Leadership Training Day with the responsibility of bringing the "Background Message for the latter, also the District Conference and the District Workshop. I attended the Annual Meeting of the Austin-Victoria District.

Our Conference School of Missions and Wesleyan Service Guild Weekend, held annually at Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, in July, showed a noticeable increase in attendance. Many women and youth of our Conference attended as well as fraternal delegates from the South West Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction. An interracial faculty accredited to teach the approved studies of the Woman's Division including hour, clinics, staffs our school. Special emphasis on Leadership Education brought us another team from the Texas and Mississippi Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction. The Youth School continues to be an asset as it is held simultaneously with the Secretary of Youth Work serving as chairman of the Youth School Committee assisted by the Secretary of Student Work, Missionary Personnel and Dr. Lowry. The National Mission text for youth was studied. San Antonio Woman's Society of Christian Service served as hostesses and rendered a most unique service as well as presenting Seabrook a Special Membership Pin. A Loyalty Tea honoring members of the School and Society was held. A gift of one dollar in honor of the loyal member was placed in Memory Book. Mrs. Effie Morris was honored with a Special Membership Pin for her years of loyal volunteer service as teacher in the school. Dr. Seabrook was presented the second check for chairs for the girls dormitory, leaving a small balance of three and one-half chairs to be paid for in the very near future. The amount of the second check was \$489.00.

We are currently sponsoring four "Scholarship Girls" at Huston-Tillotson College, one of our continuing Conference Projects. We are justly proud of "Our Scholarship Girls" who have graduated and are rendering effective service, as well as the ones who now work toward that goal at the college. A fifth girl received a Scholarship from one of our "Dedicated" Officers with the Conference Society receiving the credit.

Our other continuing Project is the Inez Elizabeth Ann Day Care Center located at Marlin, Texas. This project is the only community Center serving in that community. We have had plans for a remodeling program for several years. These plans need to become a reality. We solicit your suggestions, contributions and guidance in helping us fulfill this need.

Our twenty-third Annual Meeting of the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild convened in Waco, at St. James Methodist Church, March 29, 30, 31, 1963. The quadrennial theme "Our Mission Today," along with the emphasis "Factors That Confront Us," served as our basis for the meeting lending the background for the entire program. The opening program was planned and executed cooperatively by the Local and District Societies. The inspirational program and warm welcome and greetings included representation from the Central Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction. The program "highlights" include the unusual "Prayer Breakfast." The Service of Holy Communion impressively led by the Host pastor, Lavallo Lowe, assisted by the Reverends Cleaver, Muse, Johnson, Goff, (Waco District) and Spencer (Western District) as directed by the District Superintendent, Reverend C. D. Owens, who delivered the masterful Communion Meditation. His message carried us to the mountain top as our hearts were made to feel strangely warm. His glorious message set the tone for the day.

Other program "highlights" include "Echos" from the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division, by Mrs. Joel Hooper, Board member from the Central Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction. A dynamic message by Miss Gist, Deaconess (Surprise Mystery Guest) recently returned from two years of service in Korea. Dressed in Korean costume she colorfully told of the work that she shared in, with its many challenges. A beautiful original Tribute in memory of our deceased members written and led by the Secretary of Spiritual Life. The President's Annual Message. The World Federation Luncheon, vice president presiding, with our guests. Conference Reports "Factors We Face in 1962-63."

Dr. Carmen Lowry's address "The 75th Anniversary of Deaconess Work in the U.S.A., and the presentation of "The Woman on Center Street" by

our Scholarship Girls directed by Dr. Lowry, and the ratification of the Charter on Racial Policies.

The Special Membership Hour with the report of Corsages for Missions from each District, the In Remembrance Gift of \$55.00 for Missions in memory of Mrs. R. L. North. The District Presidents' Poster Parade and Symposium. Miss West Texas Contest. The "Coveted Crown" of the Miss West Texas Woman's Society of Christian Service contest being worn by Mrs. Key, Jacobs Chapel Woman's Society of Christian Service, San Antonio District. The proceeds from this effort \$675.00 to be used for the renovation of the Marlin Day Care Center.

The closing workshop service led by the host pastor and his soul stirring message that challenged us to "Be of good cheer", abide in faith". All districts increased their pledges at the closing Pledge Service, thus bringing another rewarding meeting to a close. Our pledge to the Woman's Division was increased from \$3,100.00 to \$3,500.00 in May, 1962. More than \$2,000.00 of this pledge has been paid to date. This does not include the special asking of \$125 paid on the salary of Janet Evans, Missionary serving in Africa.

We express our sincere appreciation again to the Bishop, Ministers, along with the Laymen of our Conference for sharing their prayers, time, talent and finances. Our Concern efforts are directed toward the total Church program, for we are the Church at Work. Let us continue to unite our efforts to strengthen ourselves for the challenging, changing, program that Confronts our great church today. This is a new day and a new age, it behooves us to, "be ye also ready".

Wherever thou dost lead, God, give us faith to go;  
To distant land or close at hand, where men thy truth should know.  
God, give us hope to see Thy fruit within the seed,  
As in frail hands we take thy truth to fields of greatest need.  
God, give us love like thine, To share with all the earth,  
That, through our living, Christ may speak His words of timeless worth. Amen.

Humbly Submitted,  
Mrs. I. C. McAlister,  
Conference President

## REPORT NUMBER 8

### CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY'S REPORT

Writing in **Motive**, the magazine of The Methodist Student Movement, Gerald H. Anderson states — "There is a disenchantment within the church concerning its mission. The patterns of the past are no longer adequate. The programs of the present await fresh understanding of the basis and structures for the missionary task of the Christian church." There are approximately three billions people in the world today. Of this number one billion have never heard the name of Jesus; one billion have heard the gospel and rejected it; and one billion claim (or are claimed) to be Christians. This means that there are more non-Christians in the world today than when Jesus was crucified, and these forces have become increasingly aggressive and sophisticated. The unfinished aspect of the Christian **mission** has never been greater, despite the fact that the church is established around the world.

The Methodist Church is engaged in a study adventure to re-think the nature and validity of the missionary enterprise of The Methodist Church. The entire spring of 1963 has been established by the Quadrennial Committee of Nine Bishops as the period of time for cooperative participation in this Mission Study throughout the whole church.

Three major topics form the spring-board for intensive study, evaluation, and concern:

#### **The Faith That Compels Us —**

A search for the Biblical and Theological foundations of our mission — discovering basic motives.

**The Factors That Confront Us —**

An objective, panoramic review of the conditions in nation, world in the midst of which we witness and serve.

**The Frontiers That Call Us —**

Discovering the areas where we sense new responsibilities to witness — any front where faith meets unbelief.

It is to be emphasized that this study, "Our Mission Today", is not a promotional program of the Board of Missions or some other general agency. It is a basic study into the nature and validity of the Christian world mission.

The basic study book to be used in connection with this re-thinking is "**Our Mission Today**," by Dr. Tracey K. Jones, Jr., Associate General Secretary, Division of World Missions, Board of Missions of The Methodist Church. About this study, plans for our Conference, program development, methods of involvement, etc., the Annual Conference Team Leader will have some directions. Our goal is to place "Our Mission Today" upon the heart, soul, and mind of every pastor and lay person in The West Texas Conference. Reports and reactions from Annual Conferences already engaged in this study gives evidence of stirring new life in many parts of the church.

A call for the "renewal of the laity" is being heard across the church. All baptized Christians are people set apart for a task and the "laos" must assume responsibility for the church. Each and everyone must witness to Christ in his appointed way of life. When we see Jesus Christ as Lord over both the secular world and the church, then a real and dynamic understanding as to what the lawyer, politician, business man, factory worker, domestic can and should do is opened. In this light they will see that their task is not to become a non-professional assistant to their local pastor helping him to carry on the routine of church life, but rather they are to be relevant Christians at the very center of their professional life. Their task is not so much to do something for the church as it is "to be" the church in the professional world where they live from Monday morning through Friday evening.

This re-newal requires dedicated hearts, consecrated souls, and enlightened minds. This is a tremendous challenge but it must be met if the mission out-reach of the church is to truly reach-out.

We must awaken our people to a new concern as regards World Missions, National Missions, and Advance. Knowing what is happening in the area of finance and in the area of personnel is very important. In spite of worldwide tension and disturbance in many lands, Methodist missionaries are going about their work in all parts of the world, and well-qualified new missionaries are coming forward to join them. Seventy-two new missionaries took up work in 1962; 71 new missionaries were accepted for service. At the same time the Division of World Missions faces the sobering fact that for 1962 losses exceeded accessions. It is one of the glories of the church that Christians respond better to great challenges. Let us call our church to confront its ablest men and women with those opportunities for redemptive service and to provide the resources to make this service possible.

The Division of World Missions is today a channel of cooperation directly between Methodism in the United States and churches in 46 countries. It is at present impossible to transmit funds for the support of Methodist churches in Bulgaria, East Germany, Mainland China, North Korea, and Russia. In cooperation with the Woman's Division of Christian Service, through its Department of Work in Foreign Fields, the world mission work of The Methodist Church goes on effectively but with much room for improvement.

The General Fund income of the Division during the year ending May 31, 1962, reached another all-time high when it passed the twelve million mark, reaching a total of \$12,161,390. The funds received through World Service amounted to \$4,386,833.77 and accounted for 36 per cent of the total income. The average giving of Methodists for the program of The Division of World Missions increased from \$1.16 to \$1.20 per member, an increase of approximately the same 3½ per cent reflected in the income.

The Division of National Missions is a partner in the cooperative process of starting new churches. It makes available a wide range of services in research and survey, counseling, grants for leadership and buildings,

loans, fund-raising and architectural service. It administers the funds for new church development that are provided by the churches and distributes these funds to priority projects decided by the Conference Boards.

In this connection, Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, writing in The Annual Report of Hhe Division of National Missions, makes a very pertinent and forth-right observation. He deals with the need for new churches to serve the Negro population increase in many parts of our country. He goes on to say . . . "Here is a true church extension challenge. It may also be a dilemma. If Negro churches are started, we are accused of perpetuating segregation; if we fail to start them, we are likely to be accused of negligence. If the Central Jurisdiction starts churches it will be accused of perpetuating the Jurisdiction when it and the General Church have voted that it should be dissolved. If it does not start new churches, the Jurisdiction will be accused of not growing and this will be taken as a reflection in its leadership."

"It is now an established fact that integrated churches do not survive as integrated churches because the communities do not stay integrated. It is obvious that racial churches are to be with us for some time. We must organize churches where there are people."

In the Central Jurisdiction 17 churches and two parsonages have been completed at a total cost of \$336,994. at a proximate saving of \$75,000. in construction fees and \$22,000 in architectural fees through the work of the Director and two builders. The Division has granted donations to 33 churches, totaling \$120,000. and 17 loans totaling \$260,000. (These figures are as of January, 1963)

The Advance provides additional funds to meet specific needs in fields where the needs are so compelling and so great . . . needs not likely to be met through the regular channels because of the lack of funds. Well over one half of the income of the Division of World Missions comes from Advance Specials. This means that if Advance Specials were to be cut off, one half of the missionaries would have to be called home and the work they are doing reduced by one half. Advance Specials constitute about 19 per cent of the income of the Division of National Missions, placing them relatively high on that Division's sources of income. Approximately 40 per cent of Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief is raised by the Advance. This is "Plus Giving" or "Second-Mile Giving". A portion of the extreme importance of this program is reflected in the fact that during the period 1961-62 Central Jurisdiction Projects received \$51,573.62 from the Advance.

Our task is ever before us. What a challenge, what a privilege! As a Conference let us, through our Conference Board of Missions, District Missionary Secretaries, W.S.C.S. promotions, Missionary Institutes on both the Conference and District levels, and local church Missionary Institutes equip ourselves with the facts of "Missions". These facts are inspiring and will bring out the very best in our people. World Service and Missions must become for our people more than a "quota" on a page . . . these must become opportunities for services on the heart. Attractive, well prepared materials are available. We must use these materials as we work with our people . . . towards the dedication of the heart, the consecration of the soul, and the enlightenment of the mind.

Our missionary responsibility must not be forfeited, and we must expect, because of our work, something to happen in the Name of Jesus Christ as we depend on God.

\*\*"When David Livingstone was buried in Westminster Abbey, his favorite hymn was sung:

"O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
Thy people still are fed . . ."

The last verse of the hymn ends seeking God's presence "till all our wanderings cease." Remembering David Livingstone's life of constant travel, one can see why this hymn meant so much to him. The age in which we live has changed. The missionary situation is a far cry from what it was. But God's sovereign purpose that all mankind shall find wholeness and meaning to their lives is as real as when Livingstone was mauled by a lion, buried his wife in the jungle, and died on his knees by a cot. The God who was with him is with us. He is the living God working today in

this fascinating, threatening world. With Christians throughout the world we are called on as individuals to be co-workers with him. So was Paul called. So was Livingstone called. In an emerging world civilization we must point by our words and our lives to Jesus Christ, whom God has lifted up and made the cornerstone of the age to come." This is our task.

P. L. Woods, Conference Missionary Secretary  
The West Texas Conference  
The Methodist Church

\*\*Tracey K. Jones, Jr.

REPORT NUMBER 9

**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE  
WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS  
For the year of 1962 and 1963  
and  
Grants approved for 1963 and 1964**

Bishop Moore and Members of The Eighty-Ninth Session of The West Texas Annual Conference,

Greetings:

I count it a privilege to submit The Annual Report of your Conference Board of Missions attempting to give you a look at the image of The Methodist Church, as it extends its arm of compassion and help around the world. As you review the aid given to the West Texas Conference in the field of church extensions this conference year in response to the appeal and leadership of our Bishop, it should be an incentive to the ministers and laymen to more fully support our World Service Program with reverent dedication.

We have received just this conference year on three projects, \$40,000 in Donations and \$97,000 in Loans, making a total of \$137,000 for our expansion work. How much have we given to these projects? Can we face this and remain little, narrow and selfish? Must we prepare for the great inflow of the people into our growing metropolitan cities? I think the Dallas District under the dynamic leadership of the Superintendent and Bishop is a fine example of what is needed in all of our big cities as they move out of small hamlets and rural areas, where shall they go?

The Board has paid to ministers whose salary is inadequate this year—\$5,350.00 and the same amount has been approved for the year beginning June 1, 1963 to May 31, 1964. As we wrestle with the fact of the economic problems of our ministers we would make the following recommendations:

- (1) That every charge pay its percentage for the sustentation fund just as promptly as it pays the other items of ministerial support and the funds be used as a supplement to the money the Board is giving. In order that our ministers and their families can live comfortably.
- (2) That \$10,000 be placed in the Conference benevolence for church extensions.

Humbly submitted,  
J. H. Carruthers  
Chairman

Section No. I, represents the amounts paid for the Conference year beginning June, 1962 and ending May 31, 1963.

**West Texas Conference — Waco — 3355**

	<b>Amount</b>
Frosa Mission .....	\$ 200.00
Belton Parish .....	400.00
Bowman Longbranch .....	300.00
Calvert .....	300.00
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	\$1200.00

## WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

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

	<b>Amount</b>
Brownwood .....	\$ 725.00
Lampasas-San Saba .....	250.00
Llano-Mason .....	325.00
	\$1300.00

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

Hold for Altair Ct. ....	\$ 200.00
Hold for Austin: St. Peters .....	200.00
Hold for San Marcos .....	200.00
Hold for Winchester Ct. ....	200.00
Hold for Yoakum-Shiner .....	250.00
	\$1050.00

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

Denison: Haven Chapel .....	\$ 500.00
Waxahachie: St. Andrew .....	400.00
	\$ 900.00

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

Beeville .....	\$ 300.00
Harlingen .....	400.00
Seguin: Harpers Chapel .....	200.00
	\$ 900.00

Section No. II, represents the grants approved for the West Texas Conference by districts and charges for the year of 1963 ending May 31, 1964.

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

Belton Parish .....	\$ 400.00
Bowman-Longbranch .....	300.00
Calvert .....	300.00
Frosa-Moody-Gatesville .....	200.00
	\$1200.00

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

Brownwood .....	\$ 725.00
Lampasas .....	250.00
Llano .....	325.00
	\$1300.00

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

Altair Circuit .....	\$ 200.00
St. Peters .....	200.00
Schulenburg Parish .....	200.00
Winchester Ct. ....	200.00
Yoakum-Shiner .....	250.00
	\$1050.00



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

	<b>Amount</b>
Milford-Italy .....	\$ 250.00
St. Rose-Grand Prairie .....	250.00
Waxahachie .....	400.00
	\$ 900.00

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

Beeville .....	\$ 300.00
Harlingen .....	400.00
Harpers Chapel .....	200.00
	\$ 900.00

Section No. III, represents the report from the Church Extension Department:

	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Loan</b>
Calvert, Texas - St. Paul Church .....	\$ 1,000	\$
Dallas, Texas - Highland Hills Church .....	19,000	25,000
Dallas, Texas - Hamilton Church .....		45,000
Ft. Worth, Texas - Morningside Church .....	20,000	27,000

REPORT NUMBER 10

## REPORT

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RECRUITMENT

There is no greater need facing our church and conference today than that of recruiting a consecrated supply of Christian Ministers.

Young men are needed today to fill the places of those who must retire for reasons of age or ill-health. They are needed to give leadership to the new churches that are being established every year in new and fast growing communities.

About 1200 Methodist Ministers retire or die during an average year. Yet no recent year has seen the reception of as many as a thousand into annual conference membership. This is during a time when the church needs many extra new recruits besides normal replacements.

The total number of all Methodist graduates from Theological schools (Methodist and Interdenominational) is about 850 each year. Of this number less than 75 are Negroes. At present there are only 75 Negro Methodist students enrolled in seminaries of any kind (45 in the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta; and 30 in other seminaries).

It is this most important need for more ministers with which your committee on Ministerial Recruitment is concerned. The committee was created in May of 1962. Since that time the committee has been actively engaged in the task of ministerial recruitment.

The first meeting of the committee was held September 7, 1962 at Wesley Chapel, Austin, Texas. October 12, 1962 was selected as the date for a conference on Ministerial Recruitment which was held on the campus of Huston-Tillotson College with Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., as leader. The program of recruitment was presented and analyzed during the conference.

The chairman of the committee presented the program of recruitment at four of the five District Conferences during the year. Four Commitments to the Christian Ministry were made by youth in our summer institutes. Two others were made through two of the local churches on the Dallas District. The committee is in contact with each of these persons. We trust there are others yet to be reported. This is only a small beginning of what we pray will become a great number of labors in the Master's Vineyard.

Your committee wishes to offer the following recommendations for the 1963-1964 conference year:

1. That a conference retreat for Ministerial Recruitment be held on the campus of Huston-Tillotson College, sponsored jointly by the Board of Christian Vocations, the W.S.C.S., the Conference - Board of Education and the Committee on Recruitment.
2. That the Bishop and Cabinet be requested to ask each minister to attend the retreat and bring at least one youth as a guest.
3. That a brochure showing the steps into the ministry be published and made available to each local church.
4. That a special study on the ministry of the West Texas Conference be conducted during 1963-1964 in an effort to get a realistic picture of our present ministerial situation; this study to be directed by the committee.
5. That College Scholarship Aid be made available for ministerial students.
6. That the program of Recruitment be presented in the youth summer institutes.
7. That the District Superintendents be requested to present the program of recruitment at each District Conference.
8. That in every community, under the direction of the pastor, there be home, school, and college visitation during the year in the interest of ministerial recruitment.
9. That each pastor win at least one person to the Christian Ministry during the conference year 1963-1964; these persons to be presented at the next annual conference on Youth Day.

Respectfully Submitted,

Your Committee on Ministerial Recruitment

Z. 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. I. C. McAllister

John T. King

REPORT NUMBER 11

## REPORT

### THE COMMISSION ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

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

It is with great honor and a deep sense of humility that we, your Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies make this report.

We can with sincerity repeat the words uttered by one of Christ's disciples on the Mount of Transfiguration, "Lord, it is good to be here." As we descend from these "mountain top experiences," we wish to express our most sincere thanks and deep gratitude to all the wonderful people who, by their outstanding contributions, helped to make this Eighty-Ninth Session of the West Texas Conference one that will long be remembered.

#### Episcopal Leadership

To Bishop Moore, for his wise counsel and guidance, Christ-like spirit and masterful approaches in conducting the affairs of the Conference,

and for the dynamic, inspiring, and challenging Communion sermon, "The Rock Foundation of the Christian Church," which was a fitting climax to a week of great sessions and services. To Mrs. Noah W. Moore, for her contributions, especially, the inspiration and guidance given the women of the Conference.

#### **District Superintendents**

To the District Superintendents for their untiring work, sympathetic understanding of the problems of the Conference, and for their contribution toward the Brotherly solution of them.

#### **Devotion Leaders**

To the Devotions Leaders for their inspiring and impressive devotional leadership that enhanced each days session.

#### **Program Committee - Sons of the Conference**

To the Program Committee for bringing to us the following "stalwart sons of the West Texas Conference," now serving in other Conferences: The Reverends Charles L. Warren, New York, James D. Foy, Washington, D.C.; Roscoe Williams, Richmond, Va.; Evans D. Crawford, Washington, D. C.; J. O. Williams, New York; Charles Carrington, New York; and Williard A. Williams, Washington Conference: To these "sons of the Conference" for the information and inspiration they brought to us.

#### **General Board Representatives**

To the General Board Representatives, Dr. T. B. Echols, Board of Pensions, Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, Board of Education, Dr. W. Astor Kirk, Board of Christian Social Concerns, Dr. Charles Whittle, Board of Evangelism, and Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, Board of Missions for the enlightening presentations they gave in their respective areas of concern.

#### **Dr. J. J. Seabrook - Huston-Tillotson College Choir**

To Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President, Huston-Tillotson College, for his challenging address, "Building Leadership For Tomorrow." To the **renowned** Huston-Tillotson Choir, under direction of Dr. Nathaniel Williams, for another **thrilling performance** in music and song on "college night."

#### **Reverend William J. Washington - Youth Day**

To Reverend William J. Washington, Executive Secretary of Christian Education, for his **genius** in bringing to the Conference more than 200 young people, representing a cross section of the youth of the West Texas Conference, and for his **skill** in directing them on "Youth Day" in a program that was well planned, well executed inspiring, informative. GREAT!

#### **Host Pastor - Local Church Membership - Sanctuary Choir - Citizens of Waco**

To the host pastor, Reverend Lavallo Lowe, Jr., the entire Membership of St. James Methodist Church, the Sanctuary Choir, Ushers, Kitchen and Dining Hall Workers, and Citizens of Waco, for "Magnificent Performances" in the areas of their respective responsibilities.

To all these, and **others**,

Be it Resolved, that the ministerial and lay members of this Eighty-Ninth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference give to them "a rising vote of Thanks."

Respectfully submitted:

E. Joseph Tanner, Chairman  
Merrill T. Reed  
S. G. Pharms  
John Boyd Richardson  
Leo H. Haywood

REPORT NUMBER 12

### **REPORT WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING**

The group met in the educational building of Thompson Chapel Church, Fort Worth, Texas, January 25, 1963.

Persons present were: S. A. Keesee, T. M. Shadowens, Ernest Dixon, and J. Garfield Owens, Treasurer, West Texas Conference. (John T. King

and Lavallo Lowe were not present because of conflict in schedule; Zan Holmes, Jr., was absent because of illness; P. L. Woods could not be present because of a funeral in local parish.)

After a period of discussion the group:

1. Requested Ernest Dixon to prepare a map, with suggestion box attached, showing the districts and churches of the West Texas Conference. This map is to be exhibited in Waco, Texas, during the 1963 session of the West Texas Conference. Members of the conference will be urged to examine the map carefully and place any suggestions they may have, regarding redistricting of the conference and equalization of salaries of district superintendents, in the suggestion box." The suggestions are to be utilized by the Redistricting Committee, in cooperation with the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, in the development of appropriate proposals.
2. Agreed to prepare a questionnaire for use during the 1963-64 conference year to gather additional information and data from the ministers and laymen of the West Texas Conference.
3. Agreed to present the following recommendations to the 1963 session of the West Texas Annual Conference for possible approval:
  - a. That the present five districts in the West Texas Conference be continued as they are constituted presently.
  - b. That the salaries of the five district superintendents of the West Texas Conference be equalized and that these salaries be paid out of a central treasury, beginning at the 1964 conference session.
  - c. That the present Redistricting Committee be continued and authorized to conduct a thorough study of the conference and its resources in order to prepare alternate proposals for consideration by the 1964 session of the West Texas Conference.

Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., Chairman

## REPORT NUMBER 13

### **REPORT WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE TEAM "OUR MISSION TODAY" STUDY PROGRAM**

The Methodist Church is engaged in a four year study adventure to rethink the nature and validity of its Missionary enterprise.

Powerful forces are beating upon the shores of all lands, and effect nearly every aspect of our lives. The Christian Church and Christian people must therefore bear their testimony during a critical period. It is the purpose of this study to help discover a new understanding of the Christian Mission, and experience a new urgency in our witness.

The study is divided into three related areas. The first area, THE FAITH THAT COMPELS US, involves a search for the Biblical and Theological foundations of Our Mission. The second area, THE FACTORS THAT CONFRONT US, is concerned with an objective panoramic review of the conditions in our nation and world in which we witness and serve. The third area, THE FRONTIERS THAT CALL US, engages us in the task of discovering the areas where we sense new responsibilities to witness on any front where faith meets unbelief.

Your conference study team is charged with the responsibility of directing the study program within the bounds of the West Texas Conference. The team was created in 1960. In February 1961 the team leader attended a regional conference for team leaders in Denver, Colorado. During this year the team members were engaged in serious study of the program. In February, 1963 eight members of our team attended a regional study conference in Denver, Colorado.

It is therefore on the basis of much thought, preparation, study, and

prayer that your conference team offers the following recommendations for the 1963-1964 Conference Year:

1. That adult study groups be set up in each local church under the guidance of the local church Commission on Missions.
2. That there be a wide distribution in each local church of the following text books:
  - a. **Our Mission Today** by Tracy K. Jones.
  - b. **The Bible and God's Mission**, John R. Wilkins, Editor.  
(These books are available through the Methodist Publishing House.)
3. That the Bishop and Cabinet be requested to inform each pastor that a member of the Conference Team will be available to promote each local church study.
4. That the District Superintendents be requested to make way for the presentation of the study program on a District level.
5. That the District Deans be requested to promote the study in the Youth Summer Institutes.
6. That suggested filmstrips be used in each district and local church presentation of the program.  
(These may be secured from the Methodist Publishing House)
7. That pastors consider the three areas of study as a basis for a series of sermons.
8. That special emphasis be given the program by each local Woman's Society of Christian Service and Methodist Men Group.

This report is hopefully submitted by your Conference Team for the "Our Mission Today" Study Program.

Z. W. Holmes, Jr., Team Leader  
 Mrs. I. C. McAllister  
 Mrs. W. L. Smith  
 Mrs. C. M. Johnson  
 Miss Mildred Davis  
 J. H. Carruthers  
 Prenza L. Woods  
 T. M. Bruton  
 J. G. Owens  
 W. J. Washington  
 C. H. Johnson

REPORT NUMBER 14

### THE BOARD OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE REPORT

Bishop Moore and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

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

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

Our greatest need is that a family altar be established in every Methodist home, Bible reading and prayer goes with family devotion, and regular church attendance for all of the family on the Sabbath day, with reverence to God for His goodness, in order to secure God's gifts for God's chosen people, it is the spiritual renewal of the individual that shall lead to the spiritual renewal of the family, and thence eventually to the church.

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

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

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

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

### APPROVED RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### RESOLUTION NO. 1

#### RESOLUTION ON STUDY OF PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE CENTRAL JURISDICTION

WHEREAS there is an urgent need for ministers and laymen and women of the West Texas Conference to be fully informed on all matters regarding the use of Amendment IX to achieve an inclusive Methodist Church,

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that the West Texas Conference hereby directs the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns, in consultation with the Cabinet, to plan and conduct a series of one-day district or subdistrict conferences during the fall of 1963 to discuss the Study Document on Realignment of the Central Jurisdiction, and to convey their reactions thereto to the Committee of Five.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that persons to be invited to attend each conference shall include the district superintendent, pastors of local churches, chairmen of local church commissions on Christian Social Concerns, church lay leaders, chairmen of official boards, secretaries of Christian Social Relations of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, representatives of the MYF, and other interested persons of the local church.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the following resources should be made available at each conference:

- "Study Document on Realignment of the Central Jurisdiction"
- "The Central Jurisdiction Speaks"
- "We Can and We Will"
- "The Methodist Church and Race"
- "Action Suggestions for the Quadrennial Program on Race"
- "The Negro American in the Methodist Church"
- The Inclusive Church** Filmstrip

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the series of conferences shall be financed with funds to be made available to the Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns from the World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget for 1963-64 conference year.

Submitted by,  
 The Study Committee

## RESOLUTION NO. 2

**Resolution of the West Texas Conference on  
REALIGNMENT AND ABOLITION OF THE CENTRAL JURISDICTION**

WHEREAS at its Eighty-Eighth Annual Session in 1962 the West Texas Conference resolved that the statement of principles and recommendations of the Cincinnati Study Conference shall be regarded "as definite 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.**"

WHEREAS one recommendation of the Cincinnati Study Conference was the Committee of Five "develop a proposal for presentation to the 1964 Jurisdictional Conference" which would realign the annual conferences of the Central Jurisdiction "so that each conference will be located within the boundary of not more than one regional jurisdiction," and

WHEREAS the Committee of Five has developed for purposes of annual conference consideration a Study Document on Realignment of the Central Jurisdiction (hereafter called the Study Document), which contains the substance of a proposal to be recommended to the 1964 Jurisdictional Conference.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THEREFORE, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the West Texas Conference endorses and supports the basic principles and recommendations regarding realignment of the Central Jurisdiction which are contained in the **Study Document.**
2. That the West Texas Conference endorses the principles that if realigned substantially in the manner proposed in the **Study Document**, conferences of the Central Jurisdiction should seek, during the 1964-68 quadrennium, to transfer into the regional jurisdictions in which they will lie geographically.
3. That the West Texas Conference hereby pledges its support of such transfers, **provided** that as presented to the conference of the Central Jurisdiction for approval, the actual agreements to effect the transfers shall specifically stipulate that:
  - (a) The conferences transferring from the Central Jurisdiction shall be merged as soon as possible during the 1964-68 quadrennium with existing (or newly created) conferences of the regional jurisdictions into which they transfer.
  - (b) The ministers of Central Jurisdiction conferences transferring into regional jurisdictions shall enjoy the same status, rights, and privileges (under the same conditions) as are or may be enjoyed by the other ministers in the conferences of the regional jurisdictions.
  - (c) The opportunities for lay men and women and ministers of churches transferred with Central Jurisdiction annual conferences, to participate in all aspects of the program of regional jurisdiction conferences, shall not be limited or abridged on grounds of race or color.
  - (d) When all the annual conferences of a given episcopal area of the Central Jurisdiction transfer into the regional jurisdiction in which they are geographically located, the resident bishop of the area involved shall also be transferred into that jurisdiction in accordance with the applicable provision of **Article V of Division Three**, and/or **Amendment IX**, of the constitution of The Methodist Church.
  - (e) Any regional jurisdiction into which a Central Jurisdiction annual conference (or conferences) shall transfer shall indicate a willingness to assisting in coping with the problems resulting from (1) the transference of the conference (or conferences), and (2) the relation of such transfers to the overall programmed abolition of the Central Jurisdiction.

## RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

**BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES**

The Board of Lay Activities respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Annual Laymen's Banquet become a part of the Annual Conference Program.
2. That this Annual Conference endorse the "Laymen's Retreat" held annually at Huston-Tillotson College, and that attendance be vigorously promoted in each Charge.
3. That the following District Lay Leaders be approved for the 1963-64 Conference year:

Austin-Victoria District: Mr. O. H. Elliott

Dallas District: Mr. Elmer Porter

San Antonio District: Mr. Marion Hopkins

Waco District: Mr. J. W. Thompson

Western District: Mr. George Crayton

The Board of Lay Activities

Odie E. Davis, Conference Lay Leader

## RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

**RECOMMENDATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

We, the District Superintendents of the West Texas Conference, submit the following recommendation:

That Rev. William M. Ellison, Jr. be approved as a member of The Town and Country Commission, the Board of Christian Social Concerns, and the Commission on Promotion and Cultivation.

Respectfully submitted:

The District Superintendents

## RECOMMENDATION NO. 3

**RE: SPECIAL RUST COLLEGE FUND**

A request comes from the College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, asking our Conference to contribute the sum of \$20,113.00 over a period of three (3) years for Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi.

We, the Commission on World Service and Finance of the West Texas Conference, submit the following recommendations:

1. That the West Texas Conference approve the Bishops' request.
2. That our goal for Rust College be \$6,700.00 for the 1963-64 Conference year.
3. That "Rust College Day" be observed throughout the Conference, sponsored by the Commission on Higher Education.
4. That each Member of the Conference contribute a minimum sum of 50¢ to the Rust College Fund during the 1963-64 Conference year.

Respectfully submitted:

The Commission on World Service and Finance  
S. A. Keesee, Chairman

## 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**

<b>Bishop</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Place and Year</b>
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**

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

**WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE****SESSIONS OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE**

<b>BISHOP</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>PLACE AND YEAR</b>
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

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
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
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Waco, May 1-5, 1963

## In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR  
1962 - 1963

### MINISTER

G. F. Alexander      D C. Carroll      J. H. Mayfield

### MINISTER'S WIDOW

Mrs. R. S. Mosby      Mrs. C. S. Williams      Mrs. R. L. North  
Mrs. Ralph W. Allen

It is not death to die—  
To leave this weary road,  
And, 'mid the brotherhood on high,  
To be at home with God.

Jesus, thou Prince of life,  
Thy chosen cannot die!  
Like thee, they conquer in the strife,  
To reign with Thee on high.  
—Abraham H. C. Malan

## IX

### OUR HONORED DEAD

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH . . ."

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
J. B. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Strickland, March 25, 1874	Not given	1870	4
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875	Girard, Kan.	1870	5
Reuben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875	Bastroy	1870	5
Isaac Wright, April 3, 1875	Austin	1874	2
J. G. Webster, March 14, 1877	Cootonwood Colony	1874	3
Ben Hoffman, March 31, 1878	Eagle Lake	1874	4
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880	Cottonwood County	1874	6
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880	Giddings	1874	6
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880	Limestone County	1874	6
Jacob A. Oakman, Oct. 1, 1882	Flatonia	1872	10
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882	Manor	1875	7
Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883	Wharton	1879	4
Larkin Carper, April 26, 1885	San Antonio	1870	15
Elijah Nesbitt, Sept. 26, 1885	Sprinkle	1875	10
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885	Georgetown	1874	11
Washington Goodwin, May 3, 1890	Manor	1876	14
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893	Cuero	1883	10
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888	Austin	1874	14
J. H. Brawley, April 20, 1893	Luling	1887	6
I. S. Smith, 1894	Not given	1875	19
Toney Augustus, June 10, 1894	Waco	1890	4
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894	Columbus	1879	15
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895	Denison	1893	2
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1895	San Antonio	1883	12
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 6, 1896	Gatesville	1883	3
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896	Victoria	1874	22
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896	Austin	1875	21

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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
Ephraim Jones, April, 1918	Seguin	1897	27
A. T. Jackson, 1918	Dallas	1887	34
P. B. Bennett, 1918	Waco	1887	31
Riley Sodia, Nov., 1918	Edna	1895	23
W. L. Huff, 1918	Austin	1917	1
C. C. Scruggs, 1919	Yoakum	1877	42
R. N. Dennis, 1919	Calvert	1902	17
A. Lockhart, 1921	Waco	1879	34
E. L. Jackson, 1921	Temple	1894	26
C. H. Franklin, 1921	San Antonio	1905	16
J. W. Warmley, 1921	Winchester	1888	32
G. W. Nevils, March, 1922	La Grange	1892	32
Primus Cates, 1922	La Grange	1874	17
A. L. Carper, 1924	San Antonio	1899	25
S. D. Humphrey, 1924	Marlin	1912	12
D. C. Hailey, 1924	Waxahachie	1896	26
B. J. Goff, Jan. 8, 1925	Waco	1890	33
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925	Mexia	1887	37
Harry Swann, May 25, 1925	Victoria	1875	46
W. H. Stevens, 1925	Winchester	1877	22
W. H. Purnell, April, 1925	Waco	1906	19
Moses Smith, Jan. 12, 1925	Austin	1882	43
Moten Lott, 1925	Austin	1876	5
W. M. Mooney, Nov. 30, 1925	Cuero	1893	30

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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. Mosby, 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	Hallettsville		
R. A. Appling, 1958	Fort Worth	1930	28
F. Rivers Barnwell, 1958	Fort Worth	1942	15
H. C. Tollerson, 1958	San Antonio	1942	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	1917	42
Turner Snow, 1959			
J. A. Wills, 1959	Midland	1924	35
K. W. McMillan	Ft. Worth	1900	53
Andrew Gooden			
Freddie Freeman			
F. J. Hutchinson	Luling	1914	36
G. F. Alexander, 1962	Austin	1920	40
D. C. Carroll, 1963	Schulenburg	1930	31
(J. L. Mayfield), 1962	Brady	1950	12

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

X  
**MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD**

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

Supply Located  
 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.	1963	1961	1962	O.T.	1961		2
Adams, Booker T.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.							4
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.	1921	1956	35
Baker, D. B.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921	1962	41
Brewster, O. K.	Re.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T.	1941		21
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1926	1928	O.T.	1924		39
Burkley, M. B.	Re.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920	1952	34
*Callier, Samuel L.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954		8
Carter, E. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1956	1959	O.T.	1957		6
*Carter, Jeo H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		34
Carruthers, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.	1915	1946	33
Childs, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954		9
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1924	1924	1929	O.T.	1924		39
Coe, O. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951	1955	O.T.	1951		8
Cooper, E. M.	Sup.	West Texas							4		
Crawford, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943		20
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	O.T.	1943		20
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951		12
Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		41
Echols, T. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1945		18
Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1955	O.T.	1955	1955	1955	O.T.			8
*Elliott, John W.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1916	1912	1912	O.T.	1912	1952	42
Ellison, Wm., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929		34
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas									
*Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1952	O.T.	1948		11
Foy, R. L.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.	1912	1952	43
Franklin, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	Cred.			1946	Cred.	1946		17
Franklin, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.			12
*Franks, H. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928		32
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939		39
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1946		17
Goff, G. J.	Re.	West Texas									
*Grant, Hector	Ef.	West Texas	1959	Cred.	1959			Cred.	1959		4
*Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	O.T.	1933		30
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.	1937		26
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	Trans.	1959		27
Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas									
Haynes, L. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943		20
Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas									
*Henry, L. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1927		34
Holden, A. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1929		36
Holmes, Zan W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T.	1957		6
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939		35
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1947	O.T.	1943		20
Johnson, George L.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	Cred.	1955	1929	1955	Cred.	1929		10
*Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.	1929		34
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940		20
King, C. L.	Re.	West Texas									

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Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How Admitted	Full Year Connection	Deacon	Ordnained Elder	How and When Rec'd - West Texas	Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
*King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953		O.T.			10
*King, Z. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.			1929	1927	6		30
Kuykendall, H. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	1923			40
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	1933			30
*Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.			12
*Loud, J. S.		West Texas									
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	1925			38
Marshall, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	1925			36
Metcalf, Cleo C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1955	1961	O.T.			4
*Miller, S. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1924					Mer.			39
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1947	1949	1947			16
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	1919			44
Muse, J. F.	Re.	West Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	1911		1956	45
Muse, L. E.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	1922			40
*Mason, Alexander M.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1963	1959	1963	O.T.			4
Moore, Sherrill											
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.			4
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1948	1946			17
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939		1941	1943	1941	1939			24
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1925		1927	1925	1929	1925			38
*Pharms, S. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1929	1927	1931	1947			16
Phoenix, J. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	1922		1959	37
Pierce, I. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	1924			37
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	1951			12
*Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas									4
Porter, A. D.	Re.	West Texas	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	1939			49
Preciphs, John	Ef.	West Texas									
*Proctor, L. R.	Ef.	West Texas	0000	O.T.							
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1950	1946			17
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	1943			20
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	1943			20
Rogers, E. A.	Sp.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1959	1956			7
Ross, James	Re.	West Texas	1901	O.T.				Mer.		1948	49
Seabrook, J. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.				Trans.			35
Simms, T. J. D.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	1921		1960	39
Simmons, H. G.	Re.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1955	1952	1957	1952		1958	6
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	1948			15
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1951	1947			16
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1954	1952	1956	1952			11
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred.			27
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1958	1954			9
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	1943			20
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	1951			12
Walmsley, Walter	Sup.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	1948			15
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	1951			12
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	1943			20
Webb, W. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	1951			12
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	1941			16
Wade, Robie	Trans.-Ef.	East Tenn.	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1948	1941			3
Wattley, J. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	1957			44
*Woodling, Dennis		West Texas						1919			
Young, F. D.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1925	1919		1962	39

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**The Methodist Church**

**Recapitulation Table No. 1  
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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.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS																				
	Total Full Members		Removed by Death		Removed to Other Denom.		Removed by Quarterly Conf. Action or Withdrawn		Received from Other Denominations		Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches		Received this year on Profession of Faith or Restored		Total Full Members		Church School Membership		Attendance						Additional Information				Meth. Men		No. of Organized Churches		Est. Value of Church Bldgs., Equip., and Land		Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land		Est. Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)		Indebt. on Buildings, Equipment, Parsonages		Indebtedness on Current Expenses					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43a	43b				
4094	68	94	20	20	6	66	4110	57	109	388	251	609	578	501	1945	764	305	341	248	134	82	31	57	39	717	23	129	621	35	521	3166	17	169	26	45	622750	156000	19700	145987	8068						
6064	76	94	25	20	4	55	6199	74	56	712	350	1296	720	1134	3511	1600	278	802	204	136	146	167	242	30	993	77	193	642	24	724	4583	7	439	37	28	1372600	238600	76600	148297	3887						
5379	68	49	38	54	15	14	5379	136	38	555	255	871	655	602	2362	1122	603	133	255	119	162	32	112	33	858	44	101	436	24	500	3826	4	151	20	28	1096200	151300	42310	167872	1391						
3365	67	23	33	33	20	6	3381	82	89	762	308	748	537	645	2231	1112	312	198	239	178	167	58	211	38	501	26	139	1368	35	526	3070	7	254	34	38	453750	91450	4520	48033	186						
1118	17	20	39	27	39	4	1107	27	135	343	144	253	190	142	716	408	107	66	68	71	16	11	37	19	376	5	29	247	13	86	777	3	59	8	18	369400	156500	10000	30000	340						
20020	302	226	255	187	84	65	20176	376	427	2760	1308	3777	2680	3024	10765	50061605	1540	1014	638	573	299	659	159	3445	175	591	3314	131	2357	15422	38	1072	125	157	3914700	793850	153330	540189	13872							
19737	482	273	227	205	240	96	19880	329	580	2746	1225	2483	2503	2963	10315	48581553	1716	915	886	656	484	677	149	3166	217	710	6956	128	2410	17333	.....	1067	149	150	2627050	749050	117919	443812	19024							
283	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	296	47	.....	14	83	1294	175	61	450	148	52	99	.....	248	83	185	18	.....	10	279	.....	3	.....	47	1911	.....	5	.....	7	1287650	44800	35411	96377	.....	.....	.....	.....	5152		
.....	180	47	.....	18	156	31	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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

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







