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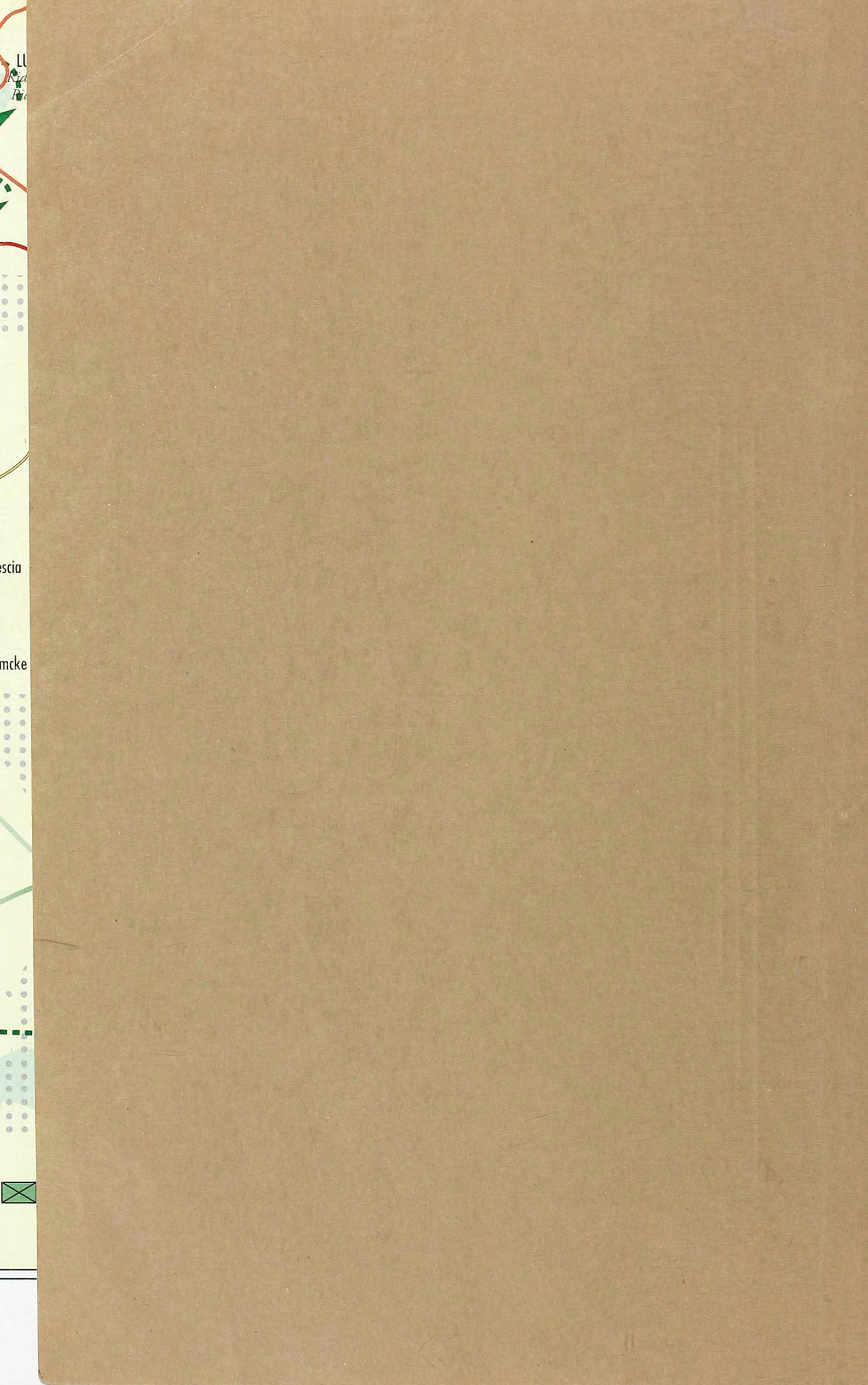
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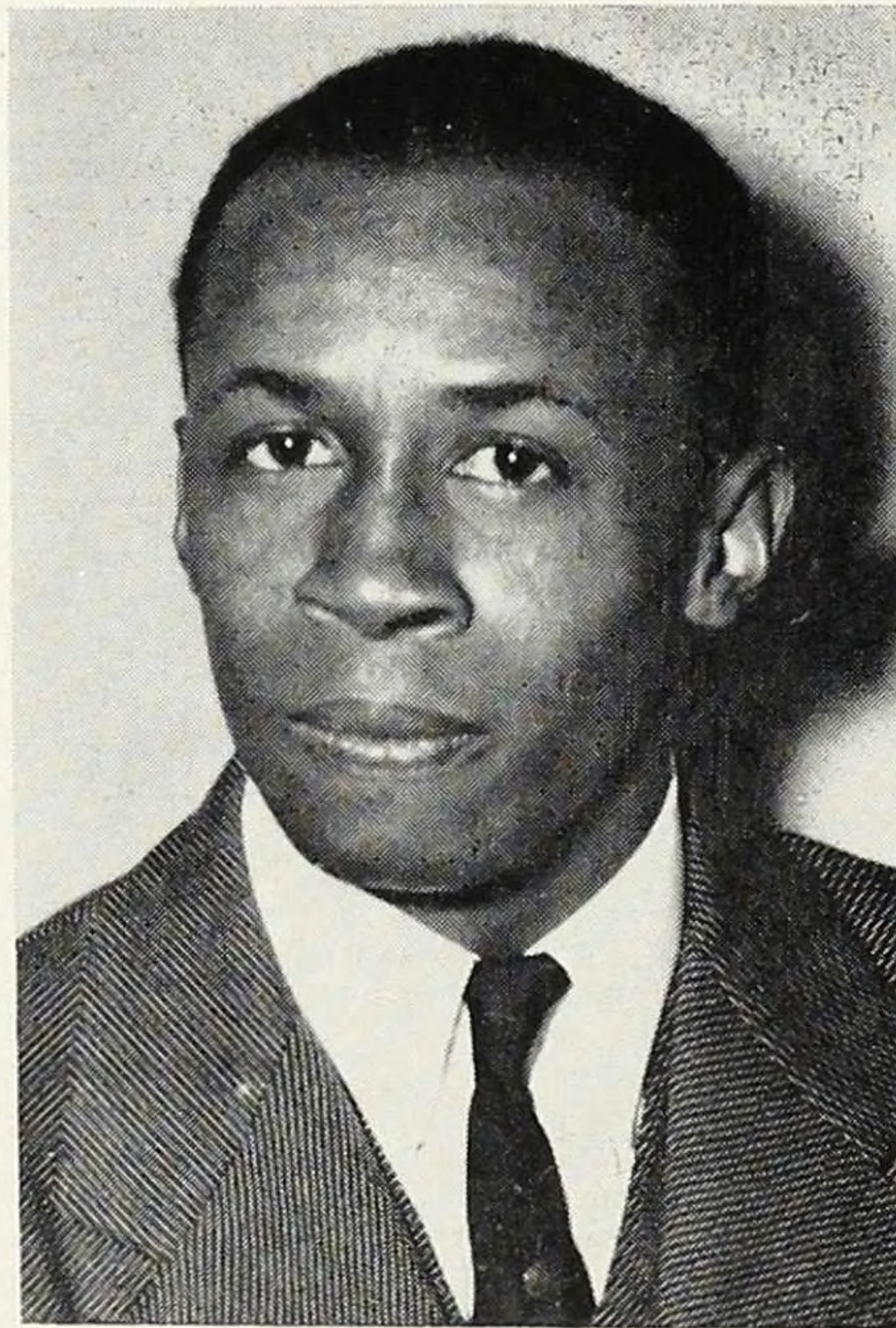
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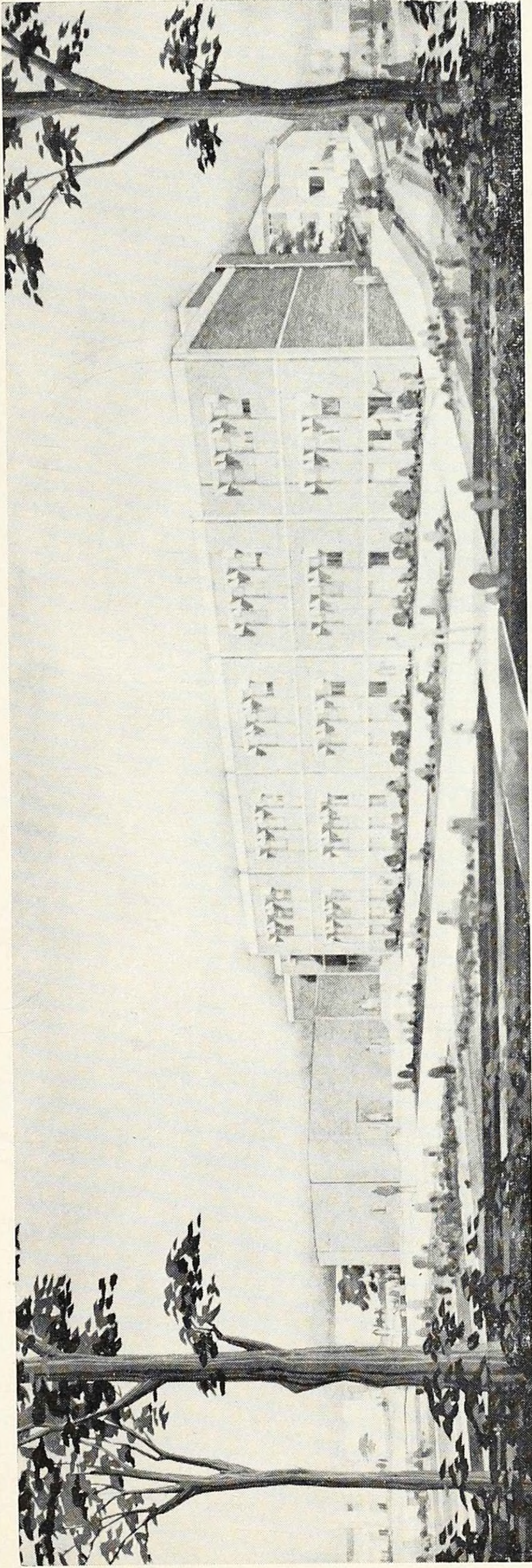


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IV

Daily Proceedings**CONFERENCE MINUTES****First Day — Monday Night - June 6, 1966**

Bishop K. W. Pope declared the meeting of the eight Annual Conferences of The Methodist Church in Texas officially open. He presented the Honorable Eric Johnson, Mayor of the City of Dallas, who offered a warm welcome to the delegation.

Dr. Willis Tate, president of Southern Methodist University, was presented. He presented a warm welcome to the Conference meeting on the University Campus. Bishop Pope extended deep appreciation to the committees who worked strenuously to prepare for the coming Conference. The Conference stood and sang, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". After the reading of the names of the deceased ministers and wives the choir sang for the anthem of memorial, "Christian, Dost Thou See Them", by Lloyd Pfautach.

The Litany for Christ's Church was led by Bishop Noah W. Moore, Sr. The scripture was read by Bishop Eugene Slater, after which he led the Conference in the Affirmation of Faith. After words of appreciation to the

Choir of First Methodist Church, Wichita Falls, Texas, Bishop William C. Martin, retired, delivered the Memorial Message — "These All Died in The Faith".

The Holy Communion was administered to approximately 4000 communicants. The Call to Thanksgiving by retired Bishop Ivan L. Holt. Closing Hymn - Benediction by Bishop Paul V. Galloway.

Second Day — Tuesday Morning - June 7, 1966

8:30 a.m.

Devotions: The devotions were conducted by Rev. Lavallo Lowe, Jr. "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" was sung.

The Scripture was read by Bishop Moore, from Paul's Letter to The Ephesians, Chapter 1 and 2; He concluded the reading with the Invocation. Bishop Moore called for the singing of "And Are We Yet Alive". The Rev. Robert S. Mosby was called to the rostrum to offer the Morning Prayer.

Bishop Moore continued by asking the Conference Secretary to call the roll of conference members. The Secretary complied.

The Secretarial Staff was confirmed - Albert S. Pitts, E. J. Tanner, J. S. C. Grattan, Samuel H. Callier, Martin J. Walker, and Taylor S. Stewart.

The Bar of the Conference was set as the first ten (10) rows across the auditorium. The Statistical Staff was named: E. M. Cooper, Mrs. O. L. Jackson, E. R. Shaw.

Rev. Z. W. Holmes, Jr. was named as Reporter for the Conference

Dr. Joe Adair, fraternal delegate from the Southwest Texas Conference was introduced and brought greetings. It was decided by unanimous vote to give the fraternal delegates a voice. A new member of the Conference, Rev. Charles Gross, instructor at Huston-Tillotson College, was introduced by Bishop Moore.

Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate was introduced and he presented a check for \$2832.98 as the West Texas Conference share from The Methodist Publishing House. Dr. Allen gave remarks concerning the journalistic efforts of The Central Christian Advocate.

Dr. M. J. Wynn, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, brought greetings after being introduced by Bishop Moore. After this, Bishop Moore gave challenging remarks concerning ministerial recruitment. Dr. J. J. Seabrook gave related remarks, after being presented by Bishop Moore.

The composite report of the District Superintendents was read by Rev. E. Charles Purnell, Superintendent of the Waco District. The report was adopted on the motion of Dr. J. J. Seabrook.

Dale H. Hansboro, R. S. Mosby and Martin J. Walker were excused to attend a session of the Southwest Texas Conference for a brief period.

Dr. I. B. Loud offered a motion that the order of the day for Thursday be the report of the Board of Pensions. The motion carried.

Rev. Martin J. Walker was selected as Conference Song Leader.

Mid-Morning Recess

The session opened after the brief recess with the Report of the Conference Board of Education, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., presiding. Dr. John T. King, Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education supplemented the written report of the Board of Education with timely historical remarks concerning the development of Huston-Tillotson College. An appropriation of \$8,000.00 was recommended for insertion in the Conference Budget for

Huston-Tillotson College. Dr. King offered a motion that this matter be recommended to the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance for consideration. Dr. Ernest T. Dixon, President of Philander Smith College was presented for remarks. Next, Rev. Earl E. Allen, Director of the Wesley Foundation, Texas Southern University was presented and gave a report of his ministry during the past year on the university campus. These areas of action were presented by Rev. Allen to the Conference: (1) A Fuller Commitment; (2) Willingness to pay the price; (3) Motivation.

Rev. William J. Washington, Staff member of the General Board of Education, was presented next for remarks on "The New Day in Christian Education" . . . Technology, Science, and Social Change were mentioned by Rev. Washington, as three areas affecting the world today. A need for more intensive study with adults needed if the life and witness of the Church is to be enriched.

The Executive Secretary of Christian Education was presented for his report. Rev. John Elliott stressed the need for one-hundred (100) hours of serious study per year, for every member of the Church. The Chairman of the Board of Education moved the adoption of the report. Motion carried.

Rev. R. S. Mosby was presented and offered a resolution from the Southwest Texas Conference. Dr. R. F. Curl, District Supt., of the Southwest Texas Conference was subsequently presented for remarks related to the proposed resolution. Dr. L. L. Haynes gave remarks regarding the resolution before the Conference. Dr. Haynes recommended that the matter be referred to the Board of Christian Social Concerns. Dr. I. B. Loud gave forceful remarks in support of the resolution. Also recognized to speak on this matter were Dr. E. T. Dixon, Mr. Raymond Williams; Rev. S. E. Keese; Dr. John T. King. Bishop Moore called for the vote, after instructing the Secretary to record and ascertain the eligible voters. Results:

- 142 - Present and eligible to vote
- 115 - For
- 3 - Against
- 24 - Abstaining

Dr. I. B. Loud offered a motion that a telegram be sent to Mr. James Meridith and Rev. E. J. Elliott. A blanket motion to send delegates to all Conference meetings on the SMU Campus was approved. The Conference adjourned for lunch at noon.

Tuesday Afternoon — Moody Coliseum - 2:00 p.m.

Following the singing of a hymn and the invocation, Dr. Kermit Long spoke to the combined Conferences. He spoke of "Being" as over against "Doing" and "Trying" to define the undefinable. He prophesied a "great day in the field of evangelism." He said, "Experience must come before expression."

Mr. Ernie Logan, a layman, spoke representing the Board of Lay Activities. He strongly endorsed the "Twelve," as a fellowship of discipline, dedication, and Christian growth.

Dr. McLaughlin, representing the Commission on Chaplains, spoke to the Conference. He spoke on the fine work done by the chaplains.

Rev. Tom Harris, missionary to Sarawak, spoke to the Conference. He described in vivid language conditions in existence there and yet radiated a spirit of hope and optimism.

The Rev. N. R. Saenz and Rev. William Cheyne spoke of the Latin American work of the Church and the great challenge that it presents.

Dr. Ted Richardson presented Dr. Spencer Stockwell who spoke in the interest of the Methodist Mission Home of Texas. He used visual aids to support his report. He presented Rev. Robert Pitzer who continued in the report of the work of the Conference.

Dr. Albert Outler reported to the Conference on the Vatican II Council stating that he felt growth in understanding and toleration was one of the results with a great challenge presented to Protestantism in education and concepts of worship evolving into service. "Self examination and self reform on the highest level," he stated to be a desired trait within any group. "Effective self renewal may be our own last weapon of survival," he stated.

Bishop Kenneth Pope pronounced the benediction.

Tuesday Night - June 7, 1966 - Moody Coliseum, 7:30 p.m.

The session of the combined Conferences of Texas met to hear Governor John Connally deliver a challenging address emphasizing that "Methodism has stood in the front ranks for social and economic progress, with open minds and open hearts."

Third Day — Wednesday Morning - June 8, 1966

8:30 a.m.

Devotions were led by the Rev. John Wesley Tatum, who led the Conference in a prayer, followed by the hymn "Amazing Grace." Scripture was led by Bishop Noah W. Moore, taken from Ephesians 3:-4: (chapters).

The Chairman of the Committee on Journal, Rev. Z. W. Holmes, Sr., reported the minutes of the previous session as being correct and moved their adoption. The Conference so ordered.

Bishop Moore, then called for the report from the Conference W.S.C.S., Mrs. I. C. McAllister-President. Mrs. McAllister introduced Miss Ruth Nichols of the Woman's Division for remarks concerned with an experimental approach to the implementation of the noble goals of the W.S.C.S. on a regional basis with headquarters in the greater Dallas Area. The report of the Society was adopted, on motion of Rev. J. G. Owens, seconded by Rev. T. R. Watkins.

Rev. Z. W. Holmes, Sr., Chairman of the Conference Board of Evangelism was presented by Bishop Moore for the report of the Board. The report was supplemented by remarks by the Secretary of the Board of Evangelism, Rev. E. J. Tanner. Dr. W. D. Lester of the General Board of Evangelism was presented and gave remarks of inspirational value to the joy of all the body. The Board's report was adopted on motion of Dr. John T. King, seconded by S. H. Callier.

The Board of Christian Social Concerns. Rev. L. L. Haynes, Chairman, was presented for its annual report. The Board submitted the following recommendations:

- (1) Scholarships be offered at Mt. Sequoiah for persons related to the Board of Christian Social Concerns for their training and enrichment.
- (2) That Rev. J. S. C. Grattan be appointed to succeed Dr. L. L. Haynes as the Chairman of the Board.
- (3) That the Dist. Superintendents will see that there is a functioning commission of Christian Social Concerns in each local church. Also that the Cabinet appoint District Directors of Christian Social Concerns for each District.
- (4) That two (2) Seminars - Dallas, Waco - Oct. 14-15th; Austin -Victoria, Western - March 17-18th be attended and supported by the Conference at large in the areas of Social Concern.

The report was adopted (along with above named recommendations) on motion of Dr. Haynes and seconded by Rev. J. S. C. Grattan.

Rev. Earl Allen was given special privilege to present the Rev. Robert E. Felder of the Texas Conference (CJ). Rev. Felder gave remarks concerning

the publicity projection of the convocation meeting this week on the SMU Campus.

Mr. Cecil Williams was presented to give remarks concerning the dire need for greater involvement of our local church musicians in the National Association of Methodist Musicians.

Dr. E. O. Tucker was presented from TANE (Texas Alcohol & Narcotic Education, Inc.) Dr. Tucker's remarks were impressive and well received by the Conference.

Recess — 10:05 - 10:20 a.m.

The Conference assembled after the recess period and sang hymn No. 53 (Sampler) "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing," led by song leader, Martin J. Walker.

Bishop Moore called for the report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities. Mr. Odie Davis, Conference Lay Leader was presented. Mr. Charles Kellogg, representative of the General Board of Lay Activities was presented by the Conference Lay Leader, Mr. Davis, for remarks. The report of the Board was adopted on motion of Mr. O. Davis and seconded by Rev. P. L. Woods.

Representatives from the Rio Grande Conference were presented by Bishop Moore. The Rio Grande Conference Lay Leader Mr. R. N. Zapatha and the Rev. Jacinto Alderete, who represented youth work, were presented and gave timely remarks.

Dr. Ira B. Loud was given privilege to present the Rev. Howard Washburn of the General Board of Hospitals and Homes for remarks dealing with projections in this area of Church work and concern.

Dr. Loud then gave the report of the Conference Historical Society with special emphasis on the heritage and contributions of Negroes in our Methodist Church. The oldest church in our Annual Conference was presented with a special framed certificate of recognition. The Rev. P. L. S. Woods, Pastor of Wesley Church, Austin, Texas accepted the award on behalf of the Wesley Methodist Church. The Historical Society's Report was received by the Conference with warm commendation with the recommendation that the pertinent historical data included in this report be printed and made available for insertion in coming issues of the Conference Journal. This recommendation was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests of the Conference.

Dr. D. R. Fletcher of the General Board of Missions was presented for remarks by Bishop Moore. Dr. Fletcher told the Conference about the new methods and ministry being implemented in selected areas of the nation by the general Board of Missions.

Fraternal delegates to the other seven conferences meeting in this great Convocation were selected by the Cabinet. The selections were read by Rev. Marcus L. Freeman. They were as follows: 1. Texas (CJ) — E. L. Harrison; 2. Texas (SCJ) — Lavelle Lowe; 3. Rio Grande — John Williot, Sr.; 4. Central Texas — R. S. Mosby; 5. North Texas — P. L. Woods; 6. Northwest Texas — I. B. Loud. The Conference was then in adjournment for the noon luncheon period, after the prayer of benediction by Rev. T. H. Lander of the Southwest Conference.

Third Day — Wednesday Afternoon - McFarlin Auditorium

2:00 p.m.

Invocation was led by Bishop Noah Moore of the Central Jurisdiction.

Dr. Howard Ham spoke as representative for the Board of Education. He outlined the needs of the time in which we live and the new role of the church in Christian education.

Dr. Willis Tate spoke in the interest of higher Education in Texas. He defined the role of the Church-related colleges. He encouraged further support of Higher Education on the part of Methodists.

Mr. W. Kennard Copeland reported on the Methodist Home at Waco.

He spoke of the changing demands upon the service the church endeavors to render through the Home.

Dr. Hubert Johnson underlined the words of Mr. Copeland and asked support of the Foundation of the Methodist Home.

Rev. Sidney Roberts spoke on behalf of the 66th session Texas Pastor's School to be held on the campus of Southwestern University. A unique presentation of **communications** was dramatized by use of drama, visual aids, and sound effects. The film, "Impact," was presented.

Dr. Erwin Bohmfalk represented the Commission on Social Concerns and as a part of his report he offered a resolution in the matter of the James Meredith affair in the current news. Delegates of the several Conferences favored the resolution.

Dr. Joe Quillian spoke in the interest of the Christian Ministry, of his concern for the church's need of additional ministers and of the high quality of work and instruction accomplished through Perkins School of Theology.

Bishop Noah Moore pronounced the benediction.

Third Day — Wednesday Night - June 8, 1966

The session of the combined Conferences of Texas were presented a dramatic performance entitled "The Church Is Here!" It was "A musical-dance-drama sketching 200 years of Methodism in America—from Colonial Days to the secular society and radical theology of our day."

Fourth Day — Thursday Morning - June 9, 1966

The West Texas Annual Conference opened at 8:30 p.m. The Rv. Luther Henry in charge of the devotions, Invocation Hymn #141 "O Zion Haste." Prayer, Scripture led by Bishop Moore . . . Ephesians 5 & 6th Chapters. Hymn #53 (Sampler) "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing."

The Committee on Journal moved the adoption of yesterday's minutes. Motion by Rev. Zan Holmes, Sr., seconded by Rev. P. L. Woods.

The Report of The Ministerial Qualifications Committee, Rev. Lavelle Lowe was called for by the Bishop. (See Questions — Conference Journal - 1965 beginning with question 19) Question 34—: A. D. Minor-Chairman, Committee on Conference Relations.

Bishop Moore presented the men who will retire at this session of the Conference. They are: Dr. J. J. Seabrook; Rev. R. L. Palmer and Rev. Zebra King (absent because of illness), the two retiring ministers present gave inspiring remarks.

The Report of the Treasurer, Rev. J. Garfield Owens. Moved by Rev. Z. W. Holmes, Jr. The Minister's Wives & Daughters reported \$4, 290.75. The combined reports were adopted.

The Report of the Commission on World Service & Finance was made by Rev. S.A. Keese. Approved and adopted after discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harris Sarawak (Asia) were presented by Bishop Moore, along with their two children. Mrs. Moore made remarks of welcome to this family.

Dr. I. B. Loud asked the Conference to give Mrs. Moore a rising vote of thanks for the Harry Hooser Banquet on last evening. Apporved.

The report of the Conference Board of Pensions was made by Rev. I. B.

Loud, Chairman and Rev. Albert S. Pitts, Secretary. Bro. Loud moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Rev. A. S. Pitts.

A motion was made by Dr. Loud that the earliest date coming from the General Board of Pensions be accepted by the Conference as binding, when two dates are in question. Also, that the date of 1894 be accepted on Rev. R. S. Mosby, and that the later date of 1895 be accepted on Rev. T. M. Bruton, both subject to retire at the next session of the Conference.

— Reopening of Question number 22.

Motion by Rev. Ira Loud that the resolution be referred to the local churches involved for transfer to New Mexico Conference for their action. Seconded by Rev. J. D. Mooring.

J. S. Gratten read a resolution that would be sent to President Johnson; Mr. James Merridith; Governor Paul Johnson. Seconded by P. L. Woods.

Dr. L. L. Haynes moved that the next session of the Annual Conference be held at St. Andrews Meth. Church, Ft. Worth, Tex. Also, Dr. Haynes moved that the Conference go on record as approving a Called or Adjourned Annual Conference Session, before the November General Conference. Approved.

J. L. Wattley moved that the Conference receive an offering for Rev. G. E. King and Rev. E. A. Rogers. This offering was approved by the Conference.

Report of the District Lay Leaders (See reports).

Report of the Hospitals & Homes Committee. Rev. M. T. Reed. Moved and accepted. Adopted.

— The minimum Salary for the Conference...see Journal of 1965.

E. C. Purnell asked the Board of Pensions to give emergency aid to Rev. Z. E. King out of the appropriate fund. This was referred to the Pension Board.

Rev. T. M. Burton moved that the special adjourned session of the Annual Conference be held at St. Paul Meth. Church, San Antonio, Texas. Approved.

Hymn — "Bless Be The Tie That Binds" . . . Closing Prayer by Rev. Zan Holmes, Jr. Conference adjourned on motion of Wm. Joseph Washington. Seconded by Earl L. Spencer.

Fourth Day — Thursday Afternoon - June 9, 1966

2:00 p.m.

Ordination service was held for Deacons and Elders of the several Conferences of the Methodist Churches of Texas. Bishops Paul Martln, Noah Moore, Kenneth Pope, Eugene Slater and retired Bishops Ivan Lee Holt and William C. Martin participated.

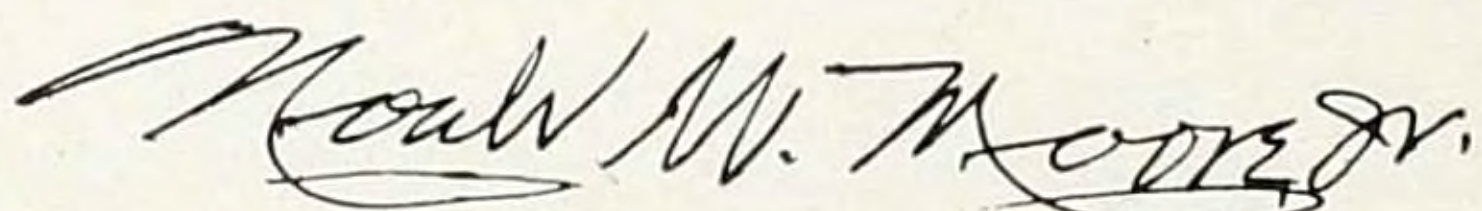
Fourth Day — Thursday Night - June 9, 1966

Moody Couiseum (Joint Session)

The session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Publish Glad Tidings," after which Bishop William C. Martin led in prayer, concluded with the Lord's prayer in unison by the congregation. Bishop Eugene Slater expressed appreciation to Bishop Pope, Dr. Willis Tate, and all others who have helped make this occasion the success it has been. Applause by the congregation endorsed his sentiments.

The appointments wer read by Bishops Moore, Galloway, Slater, Martin, and Pope.

Following the singing of "A Charge To Keep I Have" Bishop Slater pronounced the benediction.



Presiding Bishop

The Methodist Church

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in Dallas, Texas, from June 6th, 1966, through June 9th, 1966, Bishop Noa W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Date organized January 22, 1874. Number of this Session 92nd.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Paras. 629, 803): Secretary? Meredith C. Stone, 1401 Harvey St., Austin, Texas 78702. Statistician? G. J. Goff, 1210 Paul Quinn Ave., Waco, Texas 76704. Treasurer? J. Garfield Owens, P. O. Box 1443, Dallas, Texas 74221.
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. 641, 729, 807.) J. Garfield Owens, \$10,000.00.
 - (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Paras. 641, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.
4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? (Paras. 666-79): 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? Yes.
 - (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
 - (u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
 - (v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
 - (w) Optional commission and committees? Yes.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? (Para. 662) Yes.
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report).
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report).
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See composite report).
9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Par. 826). Full-time single Pastor, \$2,000. Full-time Married Pastor, \$2,200.

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). The support of the District Superintendent's including salary, travel, and office expense for the quadrennium 1964-1968 shall be 18% of pastor's estimated salary.
18% of the pastor's estimated salary based on the 1964-1965 conference year; to be effective for the 1964-1968 quadrennium.
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (Paras. 1623, 1645 sec. 4.) 18% of the pastor's cash salary
12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
- (a) For the World Service Fund? \$23,287.
 - (b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of pastor's cash salary.
 - (c) For the General Administration Fund? \$2,382.
 - (d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$721.00
 - (e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$313.
 - (f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? \$4,502.
 - (g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$22,500.
13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (Para. 975). World Service? 55.4%. Conference benevolences? 44.6%.
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). \$35.00 per service year.
 - (b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Para. 1299.) (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). Wesley Foundation: Texas Southern University; Philander Smith College; Executive Secretary: Conference Board of Education.
16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Par. 1560.1.) The Sunday before "Thanksgiving Sunday".
17. Conference Lay Leader (Para. 1504):
- (a) Name Odie E. Davis, Jr., 1014 Montana St., San Antonio, Texas
 - (b) What is his report? (See Report).
 - (c) Who are district and associate district Lay Leaders? (Para. 1508.) O. H. Elliott, Timothy Johns, George Crayton, Raymond Williams, J. B. Callahan, B. J. Brown, Foster Roberts, and Cleo Fields. For addresses Board of Lay Activities personnel directory which follows Lay delegate roll.
18. What local churches have been:
- (a) Organized? (Para. 155.) None.
 - (b) Merged (Para. 186-87.) West Laurel Heights, San Antonio, Texas with Bethel Church in San Antonio, Texas.
 - (c) Discontinued? (Paras. 128, 188, 354.) West Laurel Heights, San Antonio, Texas.
 - (d) Relocated, and to what address? None.

- (e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership? (Paras. 532, 680):
- (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,
Reserves: A. S. Pitts, S. A. Keesee, M. C. Stone.
21. Who are the approved supply pastors?
- (a) Student approved supply pastors? (Para. 317-1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled?
Wilbur Bledsoe, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.
Edward Clark, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.
Joel R. Harris, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.
Troy Bell, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.
Martin J. Walker, San Antonio College, San Antonio, Texas.
Harold T. Ashurst, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas.
 - (b) Full-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317.2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Continued in first year: J. W. Goode.
Advanced to the third year: Glover Thomas.
Continued in third year: Henry D. Hamilton.
 - (c) Part-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317.3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Placed in the first year: L. Rogers, James Fuller, C. Pittman, J. M. Moreland.
Continued in the first year: W. L. Andrews, Mark Fields, Elijah Johnson, Lloyd E. Willis, Frank Williams, Mrs. Dorothy Finch, R. H. Hamilton, F. T. Smith, J. W. Reagor, C. M. Mangrum, S. L. Holland, H. A. Gregory, A. N. Johnson.
Advanced to second year: Cronin Finley, William Earl Mitchell, William H. Pettet, R. L. Williams.
Continued in the second year: J. B. Holden, Johnny C. Holmes.
Advanced to third year: James L. Houston, Morris Daugherty, W. V. Cade.
Continued in third year: Leroy Welch, Harvey Kinchlow.
Advanced to fourth year: William R. Brothers.
Completed Conference Course of Study: Elmo Watson, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Julius Matthew, J. R. Carruthers.
22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1631.) J. W. Goode, H. D. Hamilton, Martin J. Walker, W. L. Andrews, J. B. Holden.
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 member on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
 - (b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
- With degree from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Paras. 323-24.) None.
 - With degree from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (Par. 325, Sec. 1). None.
 - With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? (Para. 325.2.) None.
 - 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? (Para 332.):
- As students in approved schools of theology? John Wesley Tatum.
 - As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
 - In the four-year course of study? Lawrence A. Walker.
 - in the four graduate courses of study? (Para 343.2.) George Brewer.
27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.
28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically: See note under question 33.) None.
29. Who have been elected deacons (Par. 393): (See note under question 33.)
- Theological students? None.
 - Members on trial in the course of study? None.
 - Approved supply pastors? None.
 - Missionaries? None.
 - 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.)
- Theological graduates? None.
 - Course of study graduates? None.
 - Missionaries? None.
 - 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:
- Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
 - Ordained after election by this conference:
Deacons? None. Elders? None.
 - 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:
- As Deacons? None.
 - As elders? C. R. Green.

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.)
 Charles W. Grose (Elder), Kansas Conference, June 7, 1966.
 Ralph G. Nathen (Elder), Southwest Conference, June 7, 1966.
37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
 Marshall E. Hodge (Elder), Missouri West, June 9, 1966.
 John L. Preciphs (Elder), Missouri West, June 9, 1966.
 L. A. Walker (O. T. Deacon), Southwest Texas, June 9, 1966
38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
 (a) By voluntary location? None.
 (b) By involuntary location? None.
 (c) By withdrawal? J. S. Loud.
 (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.
39. Deceased:
 (a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
 Effective: Sherrell Moore; (Date of Birth) Feb. 17, 1922; (Date of Death) Sept. 28, 1946.
 Inactive: Herman G. Simmons; (Date of Birth) Oct. 1, 1891; (Date of Death) Oct. 15, 1949.
 (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? None.
 (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.
40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held his relation? (Para. 365.) None.
41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364.) None.
42. What ministerial members have been retired:
 (a) This year? C. R. Greene, Z. E. King, R. L. Palmer, J. J. Seabrook.
 (b) Previously? Daniel B. Baker, William W. Baker, O. K. Brewster, Martin B. Burkley, Elvis H. Carter, O. B. Coe, Timothy B. Echols, R. L. Foy, Charles W. Franklin, Samuel M. Franklin, Aaron C. Holden, George L. Johnson, Charles L. King, Henery E. Kuykendall, John H. Marshall, S. D. Miller, James F. Muse, Luckie E. Muse, Samuel G. Pharms, Joshua B. Phoenix, Ila H. Pierce, Ashley D. Porter, James S. Ross, Thomas J. D. Simms, Walter Walmsley, Lawrence D. Washington, James L. Wattley, Frederick D. Young.
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 all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
 (a) Members on trial? (Para. 671.) John Wesley Tatum.
 (b) Members in full connection? (Para. 668.) None.
45. What is the number of:
 (a) General Information:
 Pastoral charges? 12
 Approved supply pastors? 40
 Received on trial? None
 Received into full connection? None

Transferred in?	2
Transferred out?	2
Received from other evangelical churches?	None
Readmitted?	1
Discontinued?	None
Withdrawn?	1
Expelled?	None
Located?	None
Deceased?	2
Local preachers?	12
Women under appointment?	None
Retired made effective?	None
Retired serving as supply pastors?	12
District parsonages: No.	5
Value	\$91,000
Indebtedness	\$30,400

(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?	57
(ii) Under special appointment	7
(iii) Appointed to attend school	None
(iv) On sabbatical leave	None
Total effective?	64

(b) Retired? 32

(c) Supernumerary? None

Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 99

46. What other personal notation should be made? The birthdates of the following Pastors were corrected as follows: T. M. Bruton, Born Nov. 8, 1895; Robt. S. Mosby, Born Feb. 11, 1894; on the recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions after investigation, and proper proof furnished by each respectively. The Conference approved the recommendation by voice vote. An adjourned session of the Conference is called to in San Antonio, Tex. following '66 General Conf.

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. Andrew's Methodist Church - Ft. Worth, Texas.
49. Is there any other business? All business of the 1966 session of the Conference was completed with the reading of the appointments for the 1966-1967 Conference Year.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? There were none.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

VI

West Texas Annual Conference

APPOINTMENTS — 1966-1967

Supplies in brackets, Retired in ministers in Capitals and brackets.

Austin - Victoria District

T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent - (4)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Circuit	(Frank Williams)	(1)
Austin:		
St. Peter's	Meredith C. Stone	(4)
Simson Memorial	E. Joseph Tanner	(2)
Asso. Pastor	(J. J. SEABROOK)	(1)
Wesly	Prenza L. Woods	(7)
Asso. Pastor	Charles W. Grose	(1)
Associate Pastor	(FRED D. YOUNG)	(4)
Columbus: St. Paul	Mason Johnson	(4)
Cuero - Yorktown	Charles W. Smith	(4)
Dale - Smithville	(J. R. Roger Harris)	(1)
Edna - Morales	L. R. Proctor	(2)
El Campo Parish	Collie J. Polk	(2)
Goliad Parish	(Robt. L. Williams)	(2)
Hallettsville - Schullenberg Parish	(James L. Houston)	(2)
La Grange Parish	(Elmo Watson)	(5)
Lockhart: St. Mark	George Brewer	(3)
Luling - Union Hill	I. C. Greer	(2)
Oakland Circuit	Taylor S. Stewart	(5)
Port Lavaca Circuit	(C. Finley)	(2)
San Marcos Circuit	H. T. Franks	(3)
Victoria: Webster Chapel	J. S. C. Grattan	(3)
Winchester Circuit	(J. W. Goode)	(4)
Yoakum - Shiner	(O. K. BREWSTER)	(2)
District Missionary Secretary	Prenza L. Woods	
District Secretary of Evangelism	Meredith C. Stone	
District Director: Social Concerns	J. S. C. Grattan	
District Secretary of Town & Country	H. T. Franks	

Dallas District

J. Hudson Carruthers, District Superintendent - (3)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Corsicana	(C. W. Anderson)	(4)
Dallas:		
Crestmoore	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	(3)
Hamilton Park	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	(9)
Highland Hills	Cleo C. Metcalf	(1)
Lambuth	Joe Carter	(1)
St. Luke	(TIMOTHY B. ECHOLS)	(2)
St. Paul	Ira B. Loud	(19)
Warren	J. Garfield Owens	(9)
Denison	John Wesley Tatum	(2)
Ferris - Lancaster	(J. R. Carruthers)	(2)
Fort Worth:		
Cogswell	(J. L. WATTLEY)	(4)
Cowan - McMillan	Saul White	(5)
Morningside	Ralph G. Nathan	(1)
*St. Andrews	L. L. Haynes, Sr.	(10)
Thompson Chapel	S. A. Keese	(8)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Grand Prairie	(A. N. Johnson)	(9)
Milford - Italy	(Glover Thomas)	(3)
Pelham Circuit	(J. B. PHOENIX)	(8)
Waxahachie - Ennis Circuit	(W. V. Cade)	(4)
Wichita Falls	Alexander M. Mason, Jr.	(1)
Sherman	To be supplied	

District Missionary Secretary J. Garfield Owens
 District Secretary of Evangelism Zan W. Holmes, Jr.
 District Director: Social Concerns A. M. Mason, Jr.
 District Secretary of Town & Country Ira B. Loud

San Antonio District

D. H. Hansboro, District Superintendent - (3)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville: Jones Chapel	(AARON C. HOLDEN)	(3)
Belmont Parish	(C. M. Mangrum)	(2)
Corpus Christi: St. Paul	Curtis D. Owens	(3)
Del Rio - Uvalde	(Harvey Kinchlow)	(9)
Floresville Circuit	(Leroy R. Welch)	(2)
Harlingen		
Kerrville	Ernest L. Harrison	(2)
Kingsville: Scotts Chapel	Earl D. Alexander	(2)
Gonzales Parish	Charlie J. Houston	(3)
Nixon - Runge Circuit	(William R. Brothers)	(9)
San Antonio:		
Downs Memorial	Leo H. Haywood	(2)
East St. Paul	J. D. Mooring	(3)
Ellison - Eades	(C. M. Moreland)	(1)
St. Luke	(Mark G. Fields)	(4)
Jacobs Chapel	Robert S. Mosby	(3)
Jones Chapel	(Martin J. Walker)	(3)
Sanford Chapel	Antone Dykes	(5)
St. Paul	T. Madison Bruton	(3)
Assoc. Pastor	(W. L. Andrews)	(2)
Seguin:		
Harpers Chapel	(Morris Daughty)	(2)
Wesley	J. Boyd Richardson	(5)

District Missionary Secretary Curtis D. Owens
 District Secretary of Evangelism T. Madison Bruton
 District Sec. of Social Concerns Robert S. Mosby
 District Sec. of Town and Country Martin J. Walker

Waco District

E. Charles Purnell, District Superintendent - (3)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Bartlett Circuit	(DANIEL B. BAKER)	(11)
Belton Circuit	Charles Espie	(1)
Calvert	(Julius Matthews)	(1)
Froza Circuit	(H. D. Hamilton)	(9)
Georgetown Circuit	(SAMUEL M. FRANKLIN)	(2)
Groesbeck	(E. C. Purnell)	(1)
Hubbard Circuit	(F. T. Smith)	(2)
Marlin	A. D. Minor	(3)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Mart Circuit	S. W. Curtis	(3)
Maysfield Circuit	(H. E. KUYKENDALL)	(2)
Mexia:		
Jones Chapel	Earl L. Spencer	(2)
Union Memorial	(WILLIAM W. BAKER)	(4)
Moody Circuit	(R. H. Hamilton)	(3)
Satin - Majors	R. W. Johnson	(10)
Temple	Luther W. Henry	(2)
Valley Mills Circuit	William M. Shaw	(4)
Waco:		
Brack's Chapel	Elridge M. Cooper	(2)
Mt. Zion	Roy E. Stanley	(1)
St. James	Marcus A. L. Freeman	(1)
Wesley	Garret J. Goff	(4)
District Missionary Secretary	Garret J. Goff	
District Sec. of Evangelism	Marcus A. L. Freeman	
District Sec. of Social Concerns	Luther W. Henry	
District Sec. of Town and Country	Adolphus D. Minor	

Western District

Lavalle Lowe, Jr., District Superintendent - (1)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene: Plum Street	(R. L. PALMER)	(1)
Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial	E. A. Roger	(3)
Brownwood: Emanuel Chapel	E. T. Fuller	(6)
Brady - Sansaba Circuit	Robert T. King	(1)
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue	Albert S. Pitts	(4)
Lampasas Circuit	(SAMUEL D. MILLER)	(1)
Levelland - Slaton	(Wilber Bledsoe)	(2)
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon	Merrel T. Reed	(9)
Midland: Hollowell	Samuel H. Callier	(1)
Odessa: Mackey Chapel	Walter A. Webb	(1)
San Angelo: Wesley	S. M. Cleaver	(1)
District Missionary Secretary	S. M. Cleaver	
District Sec. of Evangelism	Albert S. Pitts	
District Sec. of Social Concerns	Merrel T. Reed	
District Sec. of Town and Country	Samuel H. Callier	

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claim:

Wesley Foundation:	
Texas Southern University	Earl E. Allen
Philander Smith College:	
President	Earnest T. Dixon
Executive Secretary:	
John W. Elliott, Sr.	
Huston-Tillotson College	Charles W. Grose

Without Annuity Claim:

Dixwell Congregational Church:	
New Haven, Conn.	Edwin Edmonson
Chaplain: U. S. Army	Irvin C. Loud
General Board of Education	William J. Washington
Deaconess:	
Huston-Tillotson College	Dr. Carmen Lowery

VII

Reports

REPORT NUMBER 1

THE COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop Moore, Fellow Ministers, Delegates, Visitors, and the Assembly at large, the District Superintendents' Composite Report.

"Forever Beginning", Forever Beginning, the theme of the recently held American Methodist Bi-Centennial, was held as a great and appropriate theme for all Methodist history. Bishop Gerald Kennedy exhorted the appropriateness of the theme in stating that, it reminds us of yesterday, it brings us to an appraisal of today, and it gives projection and hope for tomorrow.

In this year's composite report presented by Bishop Moore's cabinet, we shall not give numerous statistics of the past year's work, but instead shall make a sincere effort to reveal the underlying forces that give statistic meaning and make us humble and grateful as we come to this day . . . the end of another conference year.

THE CHURCH . . . This is my Father's world . . . The church is a piece of the world. In the church, the world is meant to see through the church's fellowship and message a call to make itself available to God. The 1964 General Conference has summoned every church in Methodism to appraise its mission and ministry to the community and to the world in the light of what Christ expects from those who call him Saviour and Lord. We go out as the church scattered, to study and execute our Quadrennial Theme "One Witness in One World", but the Methodists are one people. We are striving toward the goals of achieving oneness in local congregations as well as in the function of Methodism as a world church. One Witness in One World . . . What better theme can we pursue this Quadrennial?

EVANGELISM . . . "When you hear my call, harden not your heart" . . . Evangelism stands at the very heart of the Methodist Church. It focuses the attention of the church on the need of outreach. Through our various evangelistic mediums, many have heard the call.

—Reverend J. L. Preciphs, pastor of our Hollowell Church, Midland, has received 32 members under the program of evangelism.

—Reverend Charles Espie, pastor of our Abilene Church, has increased his membership through a great evangelistic program.

—Four churches in Waco, namely: Brack's, Wesley, Mt. Zion, and St. James held a united revival. This evangelistic effort was no way in vain because twenty-seven young people united with the church. I heard the call and said, Lord, here am I.

MISSIONS . . . Send Me . . . The Methodists have always sensed the needs of peoples near and far. We give of ourselves continually, never thinking of the cost, but rejoicing in the fact that we are a helping church. This year's records will reveal the many churches that kept their debts up-to-date, thus furthering the strides of the mission program. We are builders. Yes, we are very proud of our many building and improving projects throughout the conference. Some of these projects are dreams — soon to be realizations; others are completed projects, dedicated to the service of God.

—Reverend M. T. Reed, Western District, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Church, Lubbock, and his wonderful congregation have raised over \$10,000.00 on a new church.

—San Antonio and Corpus Christi are in the process of securing sites for new churches.

—The St. Paul Church, Corpus Christi, under the leadership of the Rev. C. D. Owens, recently completed transaction of acquiring a three bedroom brick Parsonage. Truly this is a Dream, and we certainly congratulate Brother Owens and this wonderful Congregation in this worthy venture.

—Reverend JJ. C. Grattan, Austin-Victoria District, pastor of the Victoria Church, and his congregation have recently built a new three bedroom brick parsonage.

- At. Lockhart an efficient weather conditioning system has been installed. Reverend George Brewer, pastor.
- Luling's William Taylor Church has added a new roof to the church, placed new pews and organ there also. Reverend I. C. Greer, pastor.
- Wesley of Austin, Reverend P. L. S. Woods, pastor plans to install a \$20,000 weather conditioning unit in their church.
- Simpson of Austin, Reverend E. J. Tanner, pastor has refurnished and carpeted the parsonage.
- Dennis Chapel, Groesbeck, Reverend Roy E. Stanley, pastor has paid out the church's indebtedness. They are now making plans to install an air conditioning unit.
- Brack's Chapel under the leadership of Reverend E. M. Cooper, has purchased two lots and a building for a parsonage.
- St. James, Temple, has installed an air conditioning system in their church. Let us remember that this is Reverend Luther W. Henry's first year in full pastorage.
- Mart Circuit, Reverend S. W. Curtis, pastor, has raised more than \$2,000 for property improvements.
- Our congregation in Italy, Texas will soon be worshipping in their own sanctuary, after many years of being without a building.
- St. James, Sherman, Texas, is also starting construction on a new church building.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP . . . Through the conference there have been numerous inspirational and meaningful fellowships. All of the district superintendents reported of the many meetings where Methodists gathered in Jesus' name.

- Churches on the San Antonio District entered into inter-conference meetings with the Southwest Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction.
- The Bi-Conference Convocation held at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, Texas, was attended by the West Texas Conference Churches, as well as the Southwest Texas Conference Churches of the South Central Jurisdiction.
- The Mt. Sequoyah Workshops have been the center of dialogue providing experiences in every phase of Methodism.
- Sub-District Workshops were held on the Waco District for the promotion and training in the commissions and work of the local church.
- The San Antonio District has held cross-section workshops in studying and discussing the Quadrennial Emphasis, stressing the importance of active commissions in every local church. This statement is also true of the Dallas, Western and Austin-Victoria Districts. What wonderful opportunities we enjoy in sharing our blessings through the channels of this great Methodist Church.
- The Youth of the Waco District has been involved in dialogue with the youth of the Central Texas Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction in the study of "One Witness in One World."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION . . . Change is in the air these days and God is at work in many of these changes. But in the change are challenge and opportunity. We knew more about human nature and the needs of persons, Christian Education has expended in its understanding of learning experiences. New teaching tools and methods are at our fingertips. The church is now awakening to the reality and nature of a new day. It is renewing its voice, knowing it has a Word — to deliver a word containing the meaning man seeks, the love he needs, the purpose he longs for and the life source to whom he belongs. A Call is being made to each congregation to "A New Day in Christian Education." The Christian Education program of the West Texas Conference is going forward under the able leadership of Rev. John W. Elliott and other conference, district and local personnel.

WOMAN SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE . . . "And there were women." The Woman Society of Christian Service has contributed greatly on every level. We appreciate their support and co-operation realizing that

their achievements are too numerous to point out at this time. To Mrs. I. C. McAllister, our out-going president, we wish to thank you for your leadership these past years. The horizons of our Missionary program have been widened under your capable leadership. It is with a great deal of regret that we see you leave, however, we thank God for our new Woman Society of Christian Service president in the person of Miss Lillie B. Wilson.

LAY ACTIVITY . . . The Laymen of the West Texas Conference are encountering some mauntain top experiences through their retreats, seminars and other involvements. We are very happy to say at this time that there have been classes for certification on most districts. More and more we are inclined to realize that these lay speakers can render an invaluable service to our conference.

HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE . . . A lamp unto the path of darkness . . . Recognizing that individuals grow, we are nurturing this growth through our light, Huston-Tillotson College. During the past ten years, the faculty was strengthend in terms of new persons and doctorates earned by continuing faculty members. The College became a fully accredited member of the Southern Association of College and Schools; student enrollment increased; non-Negro students enrolled in larger numbers, and our beloved Dr. J. J. Seabrook retired from the presidency of the college after ten years of service. Our newly elected president, Dr. John T. King, wishes to express his gratitude for the loyalty and support of the Conference. President King, we are with you in achieving your dreams, and desire to make our school an even brighter light.

This report in no way reveals the vast amount of work done in our conference this year. We, the cabinet, are indeed grateful to the dedicated ministers who led their congregations to higher and richer experiences with God. We are indebted to the congregations for their labors, support and co-operation. We realize and acknowledge that this report is the fruits of your labor.

We are daily becoming more aware of the complete dedication and depth of wisdom undergirding us in the leadership of our beloved Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. His presence among us is likened to the joy one feels at the return of a beloved member of one's family who has been away. Bishop Moore and Mrs. Moore, please accept our sincere thanks for your love and leadership. We pledge our loyalty and support.

Humbly submitted this the 6th day of June,

Your Cabinet

Eric C. Purnell, Waco District

Dale H. Hansboro, San Antonio District

J. H. Carruthers, Dallas District

M. A. L. Freeman, Western District

T. R. Watkins, Austin-Victoria District

REPORT NUMBER 2

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Bishop Moore and Members of the Ninety-Second Session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church meeting at Southeran Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, June 6-9, 1966:

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance have made a careful study of all Benevolence 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 the earth. We feel that our financial requests are responsible and we call upon our members to respond with their whole hearts.

The members who have heened the call of our Lord to Tithing should see that their Tithe and offerings are apportioned so that every phase of the total financial program of the church will be adequately cared for.

Members who have not yet heeded the call of our Lord to Tithing should make a liberal pledge to the Benevolences and other Financial causes of the church. Some are blessed of God to give \$1,000.00 or more, some \$500.00, others \$250.00. 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 financial program of the Church of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

If we will heed the call of Our Lord, his Kingdom will mave forward in the earth. Let us therefore rededicate our lives to the advancement of the Kingdom of Our Lord in the earth. We pray God's blessings upon all of Our Lord's Servants as they strive to build God's Kingdom in the earth.

Respectfully submitted your commission on
World Service and Finance

S. A. Keesee
R. L. Palmer
M. T. Reed
S. W. Curtis
L. R. Proctor
Mrs. Ludie Dukes
Earl Williams
Raymond Cantu
Rayford Wilkins
Atty. Clifton Davis
C. H. Johnson
J. Garfield Owens, Treasurer
of The Commission

Official Conference Information

The Annual Conference Treasury is the depository for funds designated for all Conference Boards and agencies participating in the Conference Benevolences, Administration Funds included in the total Conference Budget, and all other conference authorized Special Funds. Paragraph 808.

The Conference Treasurer
J. Garfield Owens
P. O. Box 1443, Dallas, Texas

The Official Bonding Company for the Conference Treasurer:

The Fidelity and Deposit Company
Baltimore, Maryland
Local Agency
Russell Grace Insurance Company
2304 West 7th Street
Fort Worth, Texas

The amount of the Conference Treasurer's bond is \$10,000.00.

The official Conference Auditors:

Patterson, Winfrey & Company
Certified Public Accountants
101 El Patio West, 600 Avenue H. East
Great Southwest Industrial District
Arlington, Texas

RECOMMENDATIONS

Special Days With Offerings

Paragraph 296

We recommend that the following special days be observed by the local churches of the Conference with an offering:

World Service Sunday — The fourth Sunday in each month.
Race Relation Sunday — The second Sunday in February.
One Great Hour of Sharing on or about the fourth Sunday in Lent.
Methodist Student Day — The second Sunday in June.
World Wide Communion Sunday — The first Sunday in October.
Christian Education Sunday, formerly Church School Rally Day —

The First Sunday in Christian Education Week or other date designated by the Annual Conference.

Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday — The second Sunday in August.

Retired Minister's Day — The Sunday to be designated by the Conference Board of Pensions.

See also Paragraph 1610 (section 6)

RECOMMENDATIONS

General Claims

We recommend that the West Texas Conference accept the following General claims apportioned to the Conference by the General Council on World Service and Finance.

General World Service

Annual apportionment \$23,287

Temporary General Aid

Annual apportionment \$313

Episcopal Funds

Two percent of the total cash annual salaries paid to the Pastors and Associate Pastors of the Conference.

General Administration Fund

Annual apportionment \$1,134

(This amount is to be adjusted by any deficit or credit carried forward from the preceding fiscal year)

Interdenominational Co-operation Fund

Annual apportionment \$721

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Christian Higher Education, Wesley Foundations, and M .S. M.

Special Conference Wide Financial Appeal by Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education

We recommend that the members of the West Texas Conference be requested to contribute a minimum of \$2.00 each on Race Relation Day for Huston Tillotson College, Wesley Foundations and M. S. M.

The minimum goal for the West Texas Conference is \$22,500. Money collected on race Relation Day for Christian Higher Education shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer by local charge Treasurers, by cashier check, money orders, or certified check, clearly designated Race Relation offering for Christian Higher Education.

The Conference Commission on Higher Christian Education will make the allocations to Huston Tillotson College, Wesley Foundations and M. S. M.

We recommend that a Special Conference Wide Appeal be made under the Direction of the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, to raise a special amount of \$4,000 to be used to establish the Karl E. Down Chair of Humanities at Huston Tillotson College.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Area Financial Obligations

We recommend that the West Texas Conference accept 28 $\frac{1}{3}$ % of the total Southwest Area budget.

That the West Texas Conference accept its percentage share of the Southwest Area advance special of \$11,000 for the Bintulu Church in South East Asia.

That the West Texas Conference accept its percentage share of the Area total of \$1,500 to send one youth delegate from the Southwest Area and one youth delegate from Africa to the Methodist Council in London, England.

That the West Texas Conference defray a part of the expense of the Area Ministerial delegates to The World Methodist Council in London, England. The amount to be sent by the Resident Bishop and Cabinet of the West Texas Conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Annual Conference Financial Obligations
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.

Minimum Support Fund

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

The Minimum Salary of The West Texas Conference set by the Conference Commission on Minimum Salary: \$2,000 annually for each single full-time Minister serving a charge; \$2,200 annually for each married full-time Minister serving a charge.

The District Superintendents' Fund - Paragraph 801

The support of the District Superintendents including salary, travel, and office expense for the Quadrennium 1964-1968 shall be an amount equal to 18% of Pastors and Associate Pastors estimated annual salaries.

No other amounts shall be levied against the charges of the Conference for the District Superintendents salaries, travel, and office expense.

The salary for each District Superintendent of the Conference shall be \$6,000.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium. The total combined salaries for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be \$30,000.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The Allowance for each District Superintendent of the Conference for travel and office expense shall be \$1,500.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The total combined allowance for travel and office expense for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be \$7,500.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The total combined salaries and total combined allowance for travel and office expense for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be \$37,500.00 for each Annual Conference year for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The total combined salaries and the total combined allowance for travel and office expense for the five District Superintendents of the Conference shall be \$150,000.00 for the 1964-1968 Quadrennium.

The Pastor of the local Charge shall see that an amount equal to 18% of the Pastors and Associate Pastors estimated salaries for the month, is remitted each month to the Annual Conference Treasurer, clearly designated "District Superintendent Fund". The above specified amount is to be sent by the local Charge in time to reach the Conference Treasurer's office not later than Wednesday after the first Sunday in each month.

The Annual Conference Treasurer shall send to the several District Superintendents their salaries, office and travel expense on the 1st day of each month.

It shall be the duty of the several District Superintendents of the Conference to give Official Guidance and Directives pertaining to all phases of the District Superintendent Fund in all of the Charges of the Conference.

Special Emergencies

Special emergency expenses shall be paid to the several District Superintendents out of the Special Annual Conference Reserve Emergency Fund.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Paras. 795, 797, 804 and Charge Financial Reporting Procedures

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.

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.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Conference Budget, Other Apportionments and Special Offerings

We recommend a total Conference Budget of \$90,800.00 for the Conference Year 1966-1967. The total budget shall be divided as follows:

Part I - Paragraph 795

World Service and Conference Benevolence \$50,862.00

Percentage Divisions - Paragraph 795

World Service - 45.8% Conference Benevolence - 54.2%

Part II

General, Jurisdiction, Area and Conference Administration Funds \$39,938.00

**Special Offering
Temporary General Aid Fund**

A General Conference Apportionment to increase Pensions in the Conference \$ 313.00

Southwest Area Advance Special

For Church in Southeast Asia - West Texas Conference Apportionment \$ 3,117.00

Financial Goals

Race Relation Offering for Christian Higher Education. Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundations and M.S.M. A contribution of a minimum \$2.00 by each member of the Conference.
Total minimum goal for the Conference \$22,500.00
Christian Education Sunday (Formerly Rally Day) Conference goal \$ 1,600.00
Conference-wide appeal for Karl E. Downs chair of Humanities at Huston-Tillotson College \$ 4,000.00

Budget - Paragraph 795
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence
1966-1967

Part I of the Total Conference Budget

GENERAL BENEVOLENCES

General World Service (45.8%)	\$23,287
Annual Conference Benevolences	
Conference Board of Missions	\$ 5,000

EDUCATION

Board Meetings	\$ 200
Office of Executive Secretary (Salary)	4,600
House Allowance	1,200
Office Allowance	790
Travel Allowance	900
TOTAL	\$ 7,690

Commission on Higher Education	
Meetings and Promotional Activities	\$ 500
Huston-Tillotson College	5,000
Wesley Foundations M.S.M.	3,300
TOTAL	\$8,800

Area Pastor's School (Refresher Course Included)	\$2,410
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	125
TOTAL	\$ 6,085

TOTAL ANNUAL CONF. BENEVOLENCE (54.2%) \$27,575

TOTAL GEN. & ANNUAL CONF. BENEVOLENCES \$50,862

This page of the Total Conference Budget contains the World Service and Conference Benevolence, para. 795. The World Service and Conference Benevolence line 72 of the Pastor's Report to the Conference Treasurer is 56% of the Total Conference Budget of \$90,800, based on the nearest .1%.

Budget - Paragraph 800

Administration

1966-1967

Part II of the Total Conference Budget

GENERAL (2.6%)	\$ 2,382
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund (.8%)	\$ 721
Jurisdictional	\$ 4,502

AREA

Area Expense	\$7,265
Gulfside Assembly	1,000
Methodist Men's Retreat	255
Minister's Wives' Retreat	680
Institute on Church Music	312
M.Y.F. Convocation	374
Mortgage Note (1 year)	1,474
Furnishings - Episcopal Residence	1,417
Youth Delegates to World Methodist Council	425

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Delegates to S. C. Jurisdiction	85	
TOTAL		\$13,287
Annual Conference		
Annual Conference Expense Fund	\$1,000	
Methodist Centre	800	
Texas Council of Churches Denominational Asking	100	
Texas Council of Churches - Delegate Expense	200	
Planning Commission of Texas Methodism	100	
Commission on World Service and Finance	765	
Conference Treasurer's Office Expense and Travel	1,500	
Conference Treasurer's Bond	100	
Audit by C. P. A.	600	
Secretary and Staff	750	
Statistician and Staff	500	
Conference Journal	1,400	
Conference Reserve - Emergency Fund	7,831	
Minister's Special Insurance Fund	3,300	
Conference Historical Society	100	
TOTAL ANNUAL CONF. ADMINISTRATION		\$19,046
Total Gen., Juris., Area and Conf. Adm. (44%)		\$39,938
TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET PART I AND II (100%)		\$90,800
Area Advance Special (For Southeast Asia)		\$ 3,117
SPECIAL OFFERINGS		
Race Relation Day for Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundation and M.S.M.		\$22,500
Rally Day, Christian Education Sunday		1,600
Temporary General Aid Fund		315
Conference-Wide Appeal by Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education		\$ 4,000

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Apportionments to the Five Districts

Paragraphs 796-797

Districts	Percentage	WSCB & Adm Budget	Area Advance Specials	WF, MSM RR, CHE \$2.00 Per Member
Austin-Victoria	20.2%	\$18342	\$ 629	\$ 4545
Dallas	31.6%	28693	985	7110
San Antonio	25.3%	22972	789	5693
Waco	16.7%	15163	521	3757
Western	6.2%	5630	193	1395
TOTAL	100.0%	\$90800	\$3117	\$22500

Percentage Division of the 1966-1967 Total Annual Conference Budget

Total Budget

\$90,800

Line 65

General Administration Fund

2.6%

Line 66

Jurisdictional Area and Conference
Administration Funds (Plus District
Administration Funds)

40.6%

Line 67

Interdenominational Cooperation Fund

.8%

Line 72

World Service and Annual Conf. Benevolence

56%

TOTAL

100%

Austin-Victoria District - 20.2%
 T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent
 1966-1967

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment \$18,342
 Advance Specials District Goal \$ 4,545
 C. H. Ed., R. R. Off., Wesley Foundation District Goal \$ 629

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Wesley F.	
			Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Altair Circuit	2.0%	\$ 367	\$ 13	\$ 91
Austin: St. Peter	5.0%	917	31	227
Austin: Simpson	11.0%	2018	69	449
Austin: Wesley	15.0%	2751	94	682
Columbus	6.5%	1192	41	296
Cuero-Yorktown	2.0%	367	13	91
Dale-Smithville	3.0%	550	19	136
Edna-Morales	6.0%	1101	38	273
El Campo Parish	6.0%	1101	38	273
Goliad Parish	3.0%	550	19	136
Hallettsville-Schulenburg	6.0%	1101	38	273
La Grange Parish	5.0%	917	31	91
Lockhart	6.0%	1101	38	273
Luling - Union Hill	5.0%	917	31	227
Oakland Circuit	2.0%	367	13	91
Port Lavaca - Placedo	1.0%	183	6	45
San Marcos Circuit	5.0%	917	31	227
Victoria	6.5%	1192	41	296
Winchester Circuit	2.0%	367	13	91
Yoakum-Shiner	2.0%	367	13	91
Totals	100.0%	\$18342	\$630	\$4545

Dallas District - 31.6%
 J. H. Carruthers, District Superintendent
 1966-1967

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment \$28,693
 Advance Specials District Goal \$ 985
 C. H. Ed., R. R. Off., Wesley Foundation District Goal \$ 7,110

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Wesley F.	
			Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
St. Paul	24.0%	\$ 6886	\$236	\$1706
St. Andrews	24.0%	6886	236	1706
Warren	11.3%	3242	111	804
Hamilton Park	8.3%	2381	81	590
Cowan-McMillan	4.8%	1377	47	341
Thompson	4.8%	1377	47	341
Cogswell	1.0%	287	10	71
St. Luke	1.0%	287	10	71
Haven Chapel - Dennison	2.0%	574	20	142
Sherman	1.0%	287	10	71
Corsicana	1.0%	287	10	71
Ennis	0.5%	144	5	36
Ferris - Lancaster	1.5%	430	15	107
Milford - Italy	0.5%	144	5	36
Pelham Ct.	1.5%	430	15	107
St. Andrews - Waxahachie	0.5%	144	5	36
St. Rose	0.5%	144	5	36
Morning Side	4.8%	1377	47	341
Highland Hill	3.0%	861	30	213
Crest Moore	3.0%	861	30	213
Lambruth	1.0%	287	10	71
Totals	100.0%	\$28693	\$985	\$7110

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

San Antonio District - 25.3%
Dale H. Hansboro, District Superintendent
1966-1967

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment \$22,972
Advance Specials District Goal \$ 789
C. H. Ed., R. R. Off., Wesley Foundation District Goal \$ 5,693

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Wesley F.	
			Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Beeville	1.7%	381	13	97
Belmont Parish	1.5%	345	12	85
Corpus Christi	16.4%	3768	129	934
Del Rio - Uvalde	3.0%	690	24	171
Downs Memorial	1.5%	345	12	85
East St. Paul	10.2%	2343	81	581
Floresville - Pleasanton	2.0%	460	16	114
Gonzales Parish	3.6%	828	28	203
Harlingen	2.5%	574	20	142
Harpers Chapel (Seguin)	1.3%	299	10	74
Jacobs Chapel	16.4%	3768	129	934
Jones Chapel	3.0%	690	24	171
Kerrville	2.5%	574	20	142
Kingsville	1.6%	368	13	91
Nixon - Runge	1.8%	414	14	102
Sanford Chapel	2.9%	666	23	165
St. Luke	1.1%	254	9	63
St. Paul (S. A.)	21.3%	4894	168	1213
Wesley (Seguin)	4.6%	1058	36	262
Totals	100.0%	\$22972	\$789	\$5693

Waco District - 16.7%
Eric C. Purnell District Superintendent
1966-1967

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment \$15,163
Advance Specials District Goal \$ 521
C.H. Ed., R.R. Off., Wesley Foundation District Goal \$ 3,757

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Wesley F.	
			Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Bartlett Ct.	2.0%	\$ 304	\$ 10	\$ 75
Belton Ct.	3.0%	456	14	101
Bowman Ct.	2.5%	378	13	94
Calvert	3.0%	456	16	113
Froza	1.0%	152	5	37
Georgetown Ct.	2.9%	439	15	108
Groesbeck Ct.	3.1%	471	16	116
Hubbard Ct.	2.5%	381	16	116
Marlin	7.5%	1130	39	282
Mart. Ct.	4.1%	623	21	154
Maysfield Ct.	4.3%	654	22	161
Mexia: Jones	4.1%	623	21	154
Mexia: Union	4.1%	623	21	154
Moody	1.0%	152	5	37
Rocky Cedar	3.0%	456	16	112
Satin - Majors	6.6%	1003	34	247
Temple	6.1%	927	31	229
Valley Mills Ct.	2.6%	395	14	97
Waco: Bracks	6.3%	948	32	236
Waco: Mt. Zion	6.0%	912	31	225
Waco: St. James	18.8%	2838	99	713
Waco: Wesley	6.3%	948	32	236
Totals	100.8%	\$15269	\$523	\$3797

Western District - 6.2%

Lavalle Lowe, Jr. - District Superintendent

1966-1967

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment	\$5,630
Advance Specials District Goal	\$ 193
C.H. Ed., R.R. Off., Wesley Foundation District Goal	\$1,395

Wesley F.**Adv. R.R. Off.
Specials C.H. Ed.**

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. R.R. Off. Specials C.H. Ed.
Abilene: Plumb Street	5.5%	\$ 281	\$ 9 \$ 66
Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial	10.5%	536	18 126
Brownwood: Emanuel Chapel	6.4%	326	11 77
Brady - San Saba	4.0%	204	7 48
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue	14.1%	714	24 169
Lampasas Ct.	5.0%	255	9 60
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon	14.1%	714	24 169
Levelland - Slaton	3.0%	153	5 36
Midland: Hollowell	7.7%	393	13 92
Odessa: Mackey Chapel	7.7%	393	13 92
San Angelo: Wesley	22.0%	1122	37 269
Wichita Falls		540	23 195
Totals	100.0%	\$ 5631	\$193 \$1399

REPORT NUMBER 3

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND
REPORT BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
July 15, 1966**

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 audited the books and records of the West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church for the period June 17, 1965 through July 15, 1966. In connection therewith, we have examined recorded cash receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks and such other records to the extent we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the period June 17, 1965 through July 15, 1966 and the cash position of the Conference at July 15, 1966 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Certified Public Accountants
Patterson, Winfrey & Company

Accountants Comments

As your accountants since 1961, we have recommended certain accounting procedures and improvements in your records from year to year.

In our opinion the records for the recent period under review were efficiently maintained by Mrs. J. G. Owens, and we express our appreciation to Reverend and Mrs. J. Garfield Owens for the cooperation they extended to us during our audit.

Summary of Cash Transactions
June 17, 1965 through July 15, 1966

Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at June 17, 1965	\$ 10,360.71
Add: Receipts from Churches and Other Sources for the Period	157,926.36
	<u>\$168,287.07</u>
Subtract: Disbursements During Period	\$146,252.09
Subtract: Returned Checks	419.30
	<u>146,671.39</u>
Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at July 15, 1966	\$ 21,615.68

Bank Reconciliation

Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at July 15, 1966 per Bank Statement	\$ 21,724.68			
Subtract Outstanding Checks:				
Date	No.	Payee	Amount	
July 8, 1966	1712	S. M. Cleaver	\$ 35.00	
July 11, 1966	1719	R. C. McKenzie	20.00	
July 13, 1966	1720	Joe H. Carter	54.00	109.00
			<u>109.00</u>	
Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at July 15, 1966				\$ 21,615.68

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
June 17, 1965 through July 15, 1966

Receipts from Districts

District Superintendents' Fund	\$ 34,412.96
Episcopal Fund	2,788.90
Conference Claimants Fund	21,794.32
World Service Conference Benevolences	62,740.02
Advance Specials	75.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	182.00
Methodist Student Day	101.00
Methodist Youth Fellowship	16.35
Race Relations Fund	2,724.79
Church School Rally Day	571.85
World Wide Communion	229.11
Minimum Salary Fund	485.80
District Institute	220.00
Other Benevolences	290.77
Miscellaneous	1,034.63
	<u>\$127,667.50</u>

Other Receipts

National Board of Missions	\$12,573.94
National Board of Missions - Gen. Aid Fund	6,007.50
General Board of Education	500.00
Ministers' Wives	4,260.94
Methodist Youth Fellowship	55.00
Conference Entertainment Fund	441.00
Methodist Publishing House	2,832.98
Conference Offering	155.00
Checks Redeposited	1,833.50
Checks Refunded	1,599.00
	<u>30,258.86</u>
Total Other Receipts	30,258.86
Total Receipts	157,926.36
Less: Disbursements	146,671.39
	<u>\$ 11,254.97</u>

Summary of District Receipts and Disbursements
July 17, 1965 through July 15, 1966

Summary of Receipts from Districts

District	Superintendent	Amount
Austin-Victoria	T. R. Witkins	\$ 25,740.06
Dallas	J. Hudson Carruthers	37,390.69
San Antonio	Dale H. Hansboro	34,440.12
Waco	Eric C. Purnell	21,952.68
Western (1)	M. A. Freeman	7,032.10
Western	Lavell Lowe	1,111.85
Total Receipts form Districts		<u>\$127,667.50</u>

Summary of Disbursements

Ministerial Items	\$ 21,206.24
Council of World Service and Finance	17,563.00
Boards of Missions	3,029.33
National and General Boards	15,409.30
Commission on Higher Education	9,227.00
Area Expense	8,821.00
Conference Administration Expense	15,114.43
Other Conference Expense	4,381.25
Annual Conference Special and Emergency Expense	6,651.84
District Expense	43,334.20
Other Expense	1,933.80
Total Disbursements	<u>\$146,671.39</u>

(1) As of June 1, 1966, Reverend M. A. Freeman, Superintendent of the Western District, was replaced by Reverend Lavell Lowe.

Funds Allocations by Districts
June 17, 1965 through July 15, 1966

	Aus-Vic	Dallas	San Ant	Waco	Western	Total
District Superintendents Fund	\$ 7,049.01	\$ 8,238.61	\$ 9,627.75	\$ 6,430.33	\$\$,022.26	\$ 34,412.96
Episcopal Fund	567.30	925.60	727.00	443.00	126.00	2,788.90
Conference Claimants Fund	4,194.51	6,528.81	5,966.00	3,599.00	1,506.00	21,794.32
World Service Conference Benevolence	12,897.50	19,615.18	16,748.00	10,397.50	3,081.84	62,740.02
General Advance Specials	17.00	12.00	14.00	20.00	12.00	75.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	30.00	26.00	55.00	37.00	34.00	182.00
Methodist Student Day	29.00	17.00	24.00	24.00	7.00	101.00
Methodist Youth Fund	.....	.....	.....	5.00	11.35	16.35
Race Relation Fund	522.24	870.00	654.50	544.05	134.00	2,724.79
Church School Rally Day	103.00	54.85	257.00	95.00	62.00	571.85
World Wide Communion	61.00	48.41	63.00	32.70	24.00	229.11
District Institute	.....	220.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Benevolences	35.00	95.00	63.77	59.00	37.50	290.77

Miscellaneous	78.00	616.43	136.10	126.10	78.00	1,034.63
Minimum Salary Fund	111.00	122.80	104.00	140.00	8.00	485.80
Totals	\$25,740.06	\$37,390.69	\$34,440.12	\$21,952.68	\$8,143.95	\$127,667.50

Analysis of Disbursements
June 17, 1965 through July 15, 1966

Ministerial Items

Board of Pensions - Conference Claimants	\$15,792.00
Death Benefit Program	3,814.24
Episcopal Fund	1,600.00
Total Ministerial Items	\$21,206.24

Council on World Service and Finance

World Service	\$16,000.00
General Administration Fund	1,000.00
Temporary General Aid	313.00
One Hour Sharing	100.00
World Wide Communion	100.00
Methodist Television and Radio Ministry	50.00
Total Council on World Service and Finance	\$17,563.00

Boards of Missions

Conference Board of Missions	\$ 1,620.00
Conference Board of Pensions	476.70
Conference Board of Lay Activities	426.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	140.00
Conference Board of Ministers Training	59.13
Conference Board of Evangelism	149.00
Conference Historical Chairman	100.00
Conference Memoirs	50.00
Conference Board of Social Concern	8.50
Total Conference Board of Missions	\$ 3,029.33

National and General Boards

National Board of Missions	\$ 9,265.55
Temporary General Aid Fund	5,393.75
Inter Denominational Cooperation Fund	750.00
Total National and General Boards	\$15,409.30

Commission on Higher Education

Huston Tillotson College	\$ 4,813.00
Race Relations Fund	1,814.00
Wesley Foundation	2,600.00
Total Commission on Higher Education	\$ 9,227.00

Area Expense

Southwestern Area Fund	\$ 6,350.00
Area Pastors' School	1,500.00
Jurisdictional Fund	500.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	471.00
Total Area Expense	\$ 8,821.00

Conference Administrative Expense

Executive Secretary - Salary and House Allowance	\$ 8,696.00
Conference Secretary	664.10
Conference Statistician	300.00
Commission on Stewardship and Finance	631.10
Conference Treasurer	3,550.00
Rally Day Fund and Paid to Executive Secretary and Conference Board of Education Members	1,273.23
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Total Conference Administrative Expense	\$15,114.43
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Other Conference Expenses

Emergency Fund for India	\$ 300.00
Institutes and Workshop	1,122.76
Conference Inter-Board Meeting	421.45
Conference Cash Fund	807.77
Special Donations and Conference Expense	562.00
New Orleans Hurricane Fund	167.27
Gulfside Assembly	1,000.00
Total Other Conference Expenses	\$ 4,381.25

Annual Conference Special and Emergency Expense

Annual Offerings	\$ 1,560.93
Cabinet Meetings, Travel and Entertainment	1,384.05
Treasury Bond	25.00
Auditing	372.00
Conference Journal - Part Payment	500.00
Printing, Office Work and Supplies, Telephone and Furniture	2,809.86
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Total Annual Conf. Special and Emergency Expense	\$ 6,651.84
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Districts Expenses

Salary - Austin-Victoria District	\$ 8,666.84
Salary - Dallas District	8,666.84
Salary - San Antonio District	8,666.84
Salary - Waco District	8,666.84
Salary - Western District	8,666.84
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Total District Expenses	\$43,334.20
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Other

Returned Checks	\$ 419.30
Refunded Checks	1,514.50
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Total	\$ 1,933.80
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REPORT NO. 4

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

TO: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Members of the 92nd Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

We are living in a world which is changing rapidly. There are many kinds of explosions taking place. Not only are there atomic explosions, but there continues to be a population explosion. Young people are everywhere and we need to be concerned about youth and its changing impact on the morals and manners in our world today, and especially in America. According to the Census forecast, we are now moving toward a point where, within a very few years, one-half of the population of the United States will be 25 years or under. Projecting figures still further, we are told that by 1970, no less than 60 percent of the population will be under 25.

In addition to these sheer numbers, there is another consideration: "Youth's increase in influence." Some assert that "Today, the 'Cult of Youth' is on the way to dominating our **total** society. On every side 'Youth is King'. And whatever our actual age, we all seem to be engaged in a head-long, intoxicating race to see who can look, who can act and who can be the 'swingest'—who can live the youngest."

Whether or not this is all true is a matter of conjecture. But, there is some truth in it, for the Youth Cult is universal. It appears as though the moment a teenage fad is launched, the adults adopt it. Whenever a discotheque is opened, the grown-ups start pouring in. Where will it all lead? What are some of the causative factors? What can be done about it?

We all know the surface events of the last three decades—The Great Depression, The Second World War, the rise of new nations, the struggle for power, the great struggle for civil rights and full citizenship, the spread of affluence, the technological revolutions, and numerous other events which have signalled changes from the preceding decades. We are now in the final third of the 20th Century—a century which has been significant for its many changes, inventions, discoveries, ideas and movements. Economists say that only one thing is certain about this latter third of the century; "it will be almost unimaginably different from all the past ages." It is said that more basic and far reaching changes have taken place in the last 30 years than in the 300 years preceding them.

To pinpoint just a few of the more decisive changes, we note that today about 25% of all the human beings who ever lived are still alive; and, 90% of all the scientists who ever lived are living now. The rate of the world's population increase doubled in the middle one-third of this century. Statistical reports tell us that 7 out of 10 medical prescriptions filled by pharmacists in 1965 were not even known 30 years ago; that there has not only been a "population explosion" but there has been an enormous "knowledge explosion;" that four times as much is known now as in 1935, and that in the next 15 years scientists will learn as much or more as in all previous history.

Our explorations into space are dramatic and exciting, requiring limitless knowledge or intricacies and details of many fields of learning. Our inventions and technological advances have provided us with better means for living than ever before, and could be the means of living peacefully on earth, if we could curb ancient hates, envies, and fear. New forms of food production, new types of energy, new developments in computers and automation can make the final one third of this century the most meaningful in the history of human existence.

There is, however, unprecedented challenge ahead. There is great promise, and deep menace. Our reach into the future can be creative and productive; against poverty and disease, against prejudice and ignorance; against the dark elements in our nature that set man against man and nation against nations. Where this last one third of the 20th century will take us, no one knows. But, we do know that we now have the knowledge, the tools, the techniques, the scientific and industrial potential for making the world a better place than it has ever been before. And, also, for making it a **worse** place.

We know that in all the most significant changes which have been expected, knowledge gained through education has been effective, since education is the most important source of human enrichment in both an economic and a broader sense.

Education increases our ability to enjoy more things more so, to live more richly, not in terms of wealth but in terms of character; more creatively, and in greater harmony with ourselves, our environment, and our fellow man. Education produces better parents, better neighbors, better citizens. It produces the most powerful agent of economic progress—resourceful people, aware of the accomplishments of the past, and equipped with the ability and insight to build a better future.

Education is very costly, as well as very productive. It consumes not only large sums of money, but also, the time and effort of many people, including students. The annual cost of operating educational institutions, including depreciation of their physical plants, now amounts to approximately \$35 billion—four times as much in deflated dollars as was spent per year 30 years ago. Over and above this amount, the economic cost of high school and advanced education consists of the earnings that young people forego while they are in school. If we add this factor, we arrive at a total educational cost of about \$55 billion a year. Add, then, the cost of on-the-job training in the armed forces, and the total annual cost of education will amount to over \$60 billion. With this kind of investment, students cannot afford to waste their time and teachers and administrators cannot afford to let students waste this important part of their lives away.

In this age of change, we are keenly aware of at least two things: first, the need of preparation for full, productive, and satisfying employment, and second, the means of securing the necessary training.

One continual cry seems to be heard all over the nation from employers in business, and, in fact, in all fields—there is a great and urgent need for young people who can perform satisfactorily on an all-round basis. Recently a representative of a large corporation stated that he wished he could find a secretary who could both type and spell. If he discovered one who could spell, she was not a good performer on the typewriter; if she could type at a rapid rate, she could not spell. He stated further that if such a person were found, race, color, nor any of the superficial factors would prevent her being hired at a lucrative salary. This presents us with a definite challenge.

The present active interest in and concern for opportunities for training all people, at all levels, constitutes both a means of securing training and a serious challenge to extend ourselves to see that every young person takes advantage of these opportunities. No longer can we excuse ourselves on the basis that we have no where to train, no financial resources for getting training, or no where to work after receiving training. The job is now up to us.

These facts represent a distinct challenge to the Church-related College in general and to Huston-Tillotson College in particular. We have distinct responsibility to the youth of our day. Facing the youth cult as we do, the Church-related college has a real responsibility in this important area. We are called on to do more than give instruction, no matter how effective it may be. We have a unique opportunity to develop in youth an awareness of that which motivates all education and gives it vitality and meaning. To help students believe that the universe is not an anarchy but an order, because a powerful and friendly spirit whom we know is God is working for its harmony, beauty and perfection, is the supreme function of the Church and her college. The Church should expect to develop in her colleges a leadership that will sense the fact that real and permanent protection lie in the spirit of love and good will. We must assist our students to understand that being alive is more than an incident; that life takes on meaning when one contemplates that he is partner in a plan bigger than himself; that it is what God purposes that really matters. We must all realize that it is the Kingdom of God that gives meaning to all our lesser loyalties and that individuals assume importance only as they have a part in the society of men and women which he proposes to build. Around this central concept of the meaning of life of things, we at Huston-Tillotson College invite a student to build his philosophy of life. We join the hundreds of other Church-related

colleges in a continuous rededication of ourselves to the great tasks which confront us.

These institutions, founded by the Church and nurtured by her, deserve her continuing support. The Church **must** continue to do more in providing our colleges, universities and Wesley Foundations. The financial goal of \$1.50 for colleges and universities and \$.50 for Wesley Foundations, or \$2.00 **per member annually** is not too much to expect.

The West Texas Conference has a direct responsibility to and for Huston-Tillotson College. It has helped the College to grow, not only in terms of budget and buildings but in terms of enrollment. The increase in student body creates additional financial requirements and necessitate an enlarged budget. This enlarged budget **must** be balanced. We have requested that the Commission on World Service and Finance include an \$8,000 item in its budget for the ensuing Conference Year, to be designated for Huston-Tillotson College as follows: \$4,000 for the Chapel Fund and \$4,000 for the **Karl E. Downs Professorship Fund**, which is being developed by the College. We are developing a "Chair" in Humanities dedicated to the sacred memory of the late Dr. Karl Everett Downs, son of the West Texas Conference, Alumnus and former President of the College, and a brother beloved. It is our sincere hope that this request will be granted.

The Commission and the College express gratitude to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., the five District Superintendents, the other ministers, for the support of our work in Christian Higher Education. Through our combined efforts our College and Wesley Foundations will continue to grow and be a vital part of the higher education scene of our country. We solicit your continued prayers and best wishes.

John T. King
Commission Chairman and
President, Huston-Tillotson College

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICIAR

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Christian Education: The New Day

The new Day in Christian Education is not a technique, as much as it looks like a prescribed way of doing things. It is a way of doing things with children, youth and adults in such a way that new insights and learning, changing and growing takes place through all of life.

Children have been thought too young to learn in a significant way. This trend of thought has been abandoned. Youth were thought too radical and daring to really be perceptive and understand what is really happening to them. It has been learned that this is a game they play to get what they want, and not what they need. We thought adults to be incapable of learning, or too set in their ways to learn. They do not learn well in situations where telling is done. We all learn, develop, mature, and respond to life

situations in dramatic and meaningful ways, where changes take place as Teacher-Students learn together over against changes taking place on the individual basis.

The New Day is not fully here nor will the maximum potential for a New Day be realized until every Church has used all available resources at its disposal. In the last three years we have used New Junior High and Children's materials. Within the next two years the Youth materials and Adult materials will be changed or implemented. This means that we have much hard work to do to get ready to use them. The Church must be put in a mood to accept and adequately use the materials being prepared.

The one sign of knowing that we intend to be a part of the New Day is to use well the materials we have now. If we begin to understand the theological, psychological, social, moral, and biblical foundations behind the new children's literature then the basis for approval and acceptance of other new materials is laid.

When the new materials for youth and adults are ready for use the wonderful possibilities for a New Day will be ours. Consequently, the New Day will continue on and on according to the needs of local churches without regard for a basic plan of education imposed from above the local level. If we expect the New Day to solve all of our problems at that moment, the New Day becomes obsolete. The New Day will help us face our problems, try to overcome them, and plan possibilities because of them. Every church is then faced with its own problems, and the answer to its problems will have to be given within its own ranks.

Wayne Lynndecker, staff member of the General Board of Education, said in a recent conference of Christian Education in Cincinnati, "that we know better than we do". He is absolutely right. Christian Education is too Preacher centered or too Lay centered. It is too theologically involved or not involved enough theologically. It is too professional with a paid staff in charge of implementation or too centered in volunteer efforts for promotion. We need real authentic persons to carry the load of training and interpretation of Christian Education on every level of the church. In our own conference volunteer workers have been expected to carry full work loads, then have time and energy for christian education beyond the local church. We know better than this.

If the New Day is to mean anything at all we must accept it and let it become the instrument, the tool, to promote effective work. The idea of a New Day is frightening if misunderstood. It gives each local church the opportunity to use the resources within the local church without trying to be like another church program-wise. It gives each church freedom and initiative to use fully talents, skills, and resources within the local church without feeling inferior to another church with the added dimension of calling in consultants to help them study and diagnose their own weaknesses and strengths.

The New Day is a blessing for our conference. Every church meets success or failure on its own merits. Where people are concerned and strive together for improvement, eventually it comes. Where people are disgusted and disgruntled, failure is imminent. The New Day is met with a challenge or doubt, courage or despair, according to the mind set. If we think creatively, creativity is our business. If we think destructively, nothing can hold things together.

The New Day is just what it says — **A NEW DAY**. It is a new way to view learning, a new way of teacher-pupil learning and growing together, it is a new way of grouping across age lines, across sex lines, with family groups, through family groups, it is continuing education on days other than Sundays, it is providing worship and church school on days other than Sundays. It might provide week-ends for families that could not be together other-wise.

Best of all the New Day is a way of training the present generations (young and old) for responsible citizenship and churchmanship in the church and the world where a life of mission is given to others or others become a mission for you.

The Five Directors of Music are:

Name	Address	Church
Mrs. Marcet King	- 2400 Givens Ave., Austin, Texas 78722	Wesley Chapel
Mrs. Thelma Sparks	- 2223 Van Cleave, Dallas, Texas 75216	Hamilton Park
Mr. Dillard Warner	- 1512 Witt, Waco, Texas 76704	St. James
Mr. T. L. Hines	- 226 Utah, San Antonio, Texas 78210	St. Paul
Mr. Nathaniel G. Williams	- Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas 78702	Wesley Chapel

Opportunities

- May 30 - June 3, Tri Conference - Mt. Wesley - Kerrville, Texas
 June 6 - 9, Combined Annual Conferences - Southern Methodist - Dallas, Tex.
 July 11 - 15, Hi-Conference Youth Assembly (Texas and West Texas)
 Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas
 June 28 - July 1, Youth Institutes - Austin-Victoria, Dallas, and Waco Districts
 July 18 - 22, Christian Outreach Workshop - Camp Butman - Merkel, Texas
 Aug. 1 - 5, Area Music Workshop - Huston-Tillotson College - Austin, Texas
 Coaching Conferences
 Aug. 12 - 19, Youth Regional - Mt. Sequoyah

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Bishop Moore and Members of the Conference:

Our Church recognizes a counter obligation to provide for their ministers a comfortable support during their conference membership and the same support for their widow and children after death.

Even though every minister knows that this is not a written guaranteed contract, we are aware—both ministers and laymen—that the high moral obligation to provide these benefits are imbedded in the fabric of the Christian Gospel.

To promote and cultivate this work within the bounds of the West Texas Annual Conference is the responsibility of the Conference Board of Pensions.

We, the members of your board, give to you our promise that we will be constant in our work to this end.

We recommend the following:

1. We recommend that Annuity Payment for the Conference Year 1966-67 be set at $21 + 14 = 35$.
2. That the Conference continue to enroll all of its ministers under appointment in the Death Benefit Plan with the General Board of Pensions.
3. That \$200 in Emergency Relief be given to Reverend George L. Johnson, Retired, who was a surgery patient twice in the past five months.
4. Concerning Proportional Payment of Conference Claimant Fund (See Paragraph 1624 and 823) the board of Pensions beginning with reports made from the charges to this session will keep a record of payments and will mail statements of defaults to the pastor who served the charge for the Conference year of 1965-1966.
5. Since at the conference session in 1967 we will receive only eighty percent of the amount which we are receiving this year from Temporary General Aid; and because it was necessary this year to transfer \$6,000 of our funds from Reserve to Immediate distribution; we will need to receive from the pastoral charges in 1966-1967 \$10,000 more than we did this year to maintain the current annuity rate; We therefore recommend a twenty-five percent raise in Pastor's Salary in each charge in the Conference.

The total salary paid to 101 pastors (listed in the 1965 Journal) was \$209,164.

The total Conference Claimants paid (listed in the 1965 Journal) was \$21,382; or approximately 10.2% of the Pastor's cash salary.

According to the Conference Treasurer's report (which was not complete as this report was being prepared) there is only a fraction of difference in the report of 1965 and 1966.

A twenty-five percent increase, as low as salaries are, would be modest.

It would lift our total cash salary from \$209,164 to \$261,454, which would give us assurance that we could keep the current annuity rate, and a possible slight increase.

6. We recommend that in the case of Robert S. Mosby, the date of 1895 be accepted, and the case of T. M. Bruton, the date of 1894 be accepted.

Your board recognizes that there have been conflicting dates in the Service Records of ministerial members of our Annual Conference coming to us from the General Board of Pensions. Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Conference adopt the following policy: that, beginning with the Conference Year of 1966-1967, where there are two or more conflicting dates sent from the General Board on a minister's Service Record, that the Conference will accept the earliest date given as the correct age.

(This power lies solely with the Annual Conference. See Paragraph 1629-2). It was adopted by vote of the Conference.

7. That the Annual Conference express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Timothy B. Echols, representative of the General Board and a member of our own conference, who was worked tirelessly with us in this report as he has done across the years.

Albert Pitts, Secretary
 E. C. Ransom, Vice Chairman
 M. C. Stone, Associate Secretary
 J. G. Owens, Treasurer
 O. H. Elliott, Treasurer of Special Funds
 I. B. Loud, Chairman

Financial and Statistical Report

Conference Board of Pensions
 West Texas Conference

June 6 - 9, 1966

Amount Available for 1966-1967 Distribution

Balance after 1965-1966 Distribution	\$ 332.07
Received from charges on appointment	22,579.00
Received from Board of Pensions, Chartered Fund	100.00
Received from Board of Pensions, Interest on Invested Funds	1,050.00
Received from Board of Pensions, Appropriation	1,500.00
Received from Methodist Publishing House	2,832.98
Received from Ministers' Wives Association	4,290.75
Transferred from Distribution Reserve	6,000.00
Total	\$38,684.80

Responsibilities of the Conference

Regular Conference Claimants - 1520 years @ \$21.00	\$31,920.00
Special Conference Claimants - 112 years @ \$21.00	2,352.00
Retired this Year - 120 years @ \$21.00	2,520.00
Due Clearinghouse	841.00
Emergency Relief (Rev. George L. Johnson)	200.00
Total	\$37,833.00
Prospective Balance	\$851.80
CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT FUND - 5/31/66	\$22,065.15
STABILIZATION FUND - 5/31/66	\$657.96
DISTRIBUTION RESERVE - 5/31/66	\$29,716.90
Transferred Distribution Account - 6/9/66	6,000.00
Balance	\$23,716.90
Prospective Balance	\$851.80
Expense, Conference Board of Pensions	250.00
Balance	\$601.80

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RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate - \$20.75

Name	Total			Anuty	Other		Total Anuty
	Apvd Yrs	mrpf Yrs	Yrs		Yrs	Anuty	
Baker, Daniel B.	34.50	..	34.50	\$ 715.88	.....	\$.....	\$ 715.88
Baker, William W.	40.50	..	40.50	840.38	.....	.....	840.38
Brewster, O. K.	20.50	..	20.50	425.38	.....	.....	425.38
Burkley, Martin B.	27.50	..	26.50	549.88	1.00	23.00	572.88
Carter, Elvis H.	22.50	..	22.50	466.88	.....	.....	466.88
Coe, Obie V.	39.50	..	39.50	819.63	.....	.....	819.63
Echols, Timothy B.	26.00	2	24.00	498.00	.....	.....	498.00*
Foy, Relbue L.	10.00	..	10.00	207.50	.....	.....	207.50
Franklin, Chas. W.	40.50	..	40.50	840.38	.....	.....	840.38
Franklin, Samuel M. ..	17.75	..	17.00	352.75	.75	12.75	365.50
Greene, Clifford R.	23.75	..	23.75	492.81	.....	.....	492.81
Holden, Aaron C.	34.50	..	34.50	715.88	.....	.....	715.88
Johnson, George L.	21.50	..	21.50	446.13	.....	.....	446.13
King, Chas. Lott	28.50	..	28.50	591.38	.....	.....	591.38
King, Zebra E.	30.75	..	30.75	638.06	.....	.....	638.06
Kuykendall, Hy. E.	40.50	..	40.50	840.38	.....	.....	840.38
Marshall, John H.	35.50	..	35.50	736.63	.....	.....	736.63
Majors, Marshall	37.50	..	37.50	778.13	.....	.....	778.13
Miller, Samuel D.	36.50	..	36.50	757.38	.....	.....	757.38
Muse, James F.	44.50	..	44.50	923.38	.....	.....	923.38
Muse, Lucky E.	38.25	..	38.25	793.69	.....	.....	793.69
Palmer, Rell L.	40.50	..	40.50	840.38	.....	.....	840.38
Pharms, Samuel G. ..	16.50	..	16.50	342.38	.....	.....	342.38
Phoenix, Joshua B.	36.25	..	36.25	752.19	.....	.....	752.19
Pierce, Ila H.	36.25	..	36.25	752.19	.....	.....	752.19
Porter, Ashley D.	26.50	..	26.50	549.88	.....	.....	549.88
Ross, James S.	47.00	..	47.00	975.25	.....	.....	975.25
Seabrook, John J. Jr...	37.50	1 3/4	10.75	223.06	25.00	579.50	802.56*
Simms, T. J. D.	38.50	..	38.50	798.88	.....	.....	798.88
Walmsley, W. M.	14.50	..	14.50	300.88	.....	.....	300.88
Washington, L. D.	5.75	..	5.75	119.31	.....	.....	119.31
Wattley, James L.	43.50	..	43.50	902.63	.....	.....	902.63
Young, Fred. D.	39.50	..	39.50	819.63	.....	.....	819.63
	<u>1033.25</u>	<u>3 3/4</u>	<u>1002.75</u>	<u>\$20807.17</u>	<u>26.75</u>	<u>\$615.25</u>	<u>\$21422.42</u>

MRPF

*Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

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WIDOWS

Annuity Rate - \$14.53

Name	Total		Anuty	Other		Total Anuty
	Approved Yrs	Yrs		Yrs	Anuty	
Alexander, Guy F.	39.50	39.50	\$ 573.94	....	\$.....	\$ 573.94
Bailey, Robert R.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Barnwell, F. Rivers	14.50	14.50	210.69	....	.....	210.69
Blair, Frank L.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Browne, James G.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Childs, Jonah H.	30.75	30.75	446.80	....	.....	446.80
Cooke, Victor A.	22.00	22.00	319.66	....	.....	319.66
Ellison, William M., Jr.	35.00	35.00	508.55	....	.....	508.55
Eusan, Joseph C.	27.25	23.25	337.82	4	47.60	385.42
Fountain, Mumford	21.25	3.25	47.22	18	214.20	261.42
Foy, Thomas H.	41.50	41.50	603.00	....	.....	603.00

Hallond, Alma	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Hardeman, Jesse J.	10.75	10.75	156.20	....	.....	156.20
Hudspeth, Francis M.	20.00	20.00	290.60	....	.....	290.60
Jacques, Alfred D.	33.0	29.00	421.37	4	156.80	578.17
Johnson, Samuel T.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Kelly, George W.	26.75	26.75	388.68	....	.....	388.68
King, Ervin N.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
McKinney, Hiram L.	13.75	13.75	199.79	....	.....	199.79
McMillan, Kay W.	50.50	32.50	472.23	18	214.20	686.43
Moore, Denolis V.	14.50	14.50	210.69	....	.....	210.69
Moore, Norrell J.	40.00	40.00	581.20	....	.....	581.20
Morgan, James W.	12.25	12.25	177.99	....	.....	177.99
Mosely, Samuel D.	27.75	27.75	403.21	....	.....	403.21
Robinson, Walter A.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Sanford, Isaac T.	29.00	29.00	421.37	....	.....	421.37
Simmons, Herman G.	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Tollerson, Henry C.	15.50	15.50	225.22	....	.....	225.22
Tucker, Dee T.	29.25	29.25	425.00	....	.....	425.00
Whitaker, Charles E.	19.25	19.25	279.70	....	.....	279.70
White, W. M.	13.25	13.25	192.52	....	.....	192.52
Wills, John A.	33.50	33.50	486.76	....	.....	486.76
Wyatt, Morris L.	29.75	29.75	432.27	....	.....	432.27
Wyatt, Thomas H.	46.75	46.75	679.28	679.28
	<u>777.25</u>	<u>733.25</u>	<u>\$10654.16</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>\$632.80</u>	<u>\$11286.96</u>

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CHILDREN

Annuity Rate - \$5.19

Name	Age	Father's Total Approved		Anuty	Total Anuty
		Years	Years		
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.					
Blair, Frank L., Jr.	20	21.25	21.25	\$110.29	\$110.29
Blair, Lorenzo W.	18	21.25	21.25	110.29	110.29
Ellison, Mrs. W. M.					
Ellison, Linda L.	17	35.00	35.00	181.65	181.65
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.					
Johnson, Jared	11	10.00	10.00	51.90	51.90
Johnson, Rodney	10	10.00	10.00	51.90	51.90
Johnson, Rosalyn	15	10.00	10.00	51.90	51.90
Moore, Mrs. Sherrell					
Moore, Keith T.	1	14.50	14.50	75.26	75.26
Moore, Sherrill E.	13	14.50	14.50	75.26	75.26
Moore, Wanda F.	16	14.50	14.50	75.26	75.26
		<u>151.00</u>	<u>151.00</u>	<u>\$783.71</u>	<u>\$783.71</u>

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Special Conference Claimants

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate - \$20.75

Name	Total Approved		Anuty	Other		Total Anuty
	Yrs	Yrs		Yrs	Anuty	
Anderson, B. W.	12.00	12.00	\$ 249.00	\$ 249.00
Hudson, Jessie H.	14.00	14.00	290.50	290.50
	<u>26.00</u>	<u>26.00</u>	<u>\$ 539.50</u>	<u>....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>\$ 539.50</u>

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WIDOWS

Annuity Rate - \$14.53

Name	Total Approved		Anuty	Other		Total Anuty
	Yrs	Yrs		Yrs	Anuty	
Byars, William S.	12.00	12.00	\$ 174.36	....	.....	\$ 174.36
Caesar, Jack	28.00	28.00	406.84	....	.....	406.84
Gooden, Andrew	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Lindsey, Birdine D.	14.25	14.25	207.05	....	.....	207.05
Mathis Silas	10.00	10.00	145.30	....	.....	145.30
Mayfield, Judge L.	10.25	10.25	148.93	....	.....	148.93
Moore, Columbus Swest	6.25	6.25	90.81	90.81
Prince, Belt	11.00	11.00	159.83	159.83
	101.75	101.75	\$1478.42	\$1478.42

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Special Conference Claimants

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate - \$5.19

Name	Age	Father's Total Approved		Anuty	Total Anuty
		Years	Years		
Mayfield, Debra J.	10	10.25	10.25	\$ 53.20	\$ 53.20
Mayfield, Linda J.	13	10.25	10.25	53.20	53.20
Mayfield, Royce C.	12	10.25	10.25	53.20	53.20
Prince, Katherine	15	14.50	14.50	75.26	75.26
Prince, Thelma L.	13	14.50	14.50	75.26	75.26
		59.75	59.75	\$310.12	\$310.12

MINISTERS' WIVES AND DAUGHTERS REPORT

Name	Charge or Position	District	Amount
(A)			
Mrs. E. D. Alexander	- Kingsville	- San Antonio	\$ 22.00
Mrs. W. L. Andrews	- St. Paul	- San Antonio	40.00
Mrs. Harold T. Ashurst	- Altair Circuit	- Austin-Victoria	20.00
(B)			
Mrs. D. B. Baker	- Bartlett	- Waco	50.00
Mrs. W. W. Baker	- Union Memorial	- Waco	100.00
Mrs. Wilbur Bledsoe	- Levelland	- Western	37.50
Mrs. George Brewer	- Lockhart	- Austin-Victoria	60.00
Mrs. O. K. Brewster	- Yoakum-Shiner	- Austin-Victoria	12.00
Mrs. W. R. Brothers	- Nixon-Runge	- San Antonio	20.00
Mrs. T. M. Bruton	- St. Paul	- San Antonio	125.00
Mrs. M. B. Burkley	- Retired	- Waco	14.50
(C)			
Mrs. Joe H. Carter	- Odessa	- Western	6.00
Mrs. S. M. Cleaver	- Mt. Zion	- Waco	60.00
Mrs. O. B. Coe	- Retired	- San Antonio	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Cooper	- Bracks	- Waco	61.00

Name	Charge or Position	District	Amount
Mrs. S. W. Curtis	Mart Circuit	Waco	42.00
(D)			
Mrs. Morris Daughty	Harpers-Seguin	San Antonio	20.00
Mrs. Antone Dykes	Sanford Chapel	San Antonio	17.00
(E)			
Mrs. Charles Espie	Abilene	Western	2.00
(F)			
Mrs. M. G. Fields	St. Luke	San Antonio	8.00
Mrs. Corin Finley	Port Lavaca-Placedo	Austin-Victoria	10.00
Mrs. S. M. Franklin	Georgetown	Waco	15.00
Mrs. H. T. Franks	San Marcos Parish	Austin-Victoria	72.00
Mrs. M. A. L. Freeman	District President	Western	25.00
Mrs. E. T. Fuller	Brownwood	Western	40.00
(G)			
Mrs. G. J. Goff	Wesley	Waco	64.81
Mrs. Gilberta Gooden	Widow	Waco	5.00
Mrs. L. E. Grant	Widow	Austin-Victoria	11.00
Mrs. J. S. C. Grattan	Victoria	Austin-Victoria	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Goode	Winchester Circuit	Austin-Victoria	28.00
Mrs. I. C. Greer	Luling-Union Hill	Austin-Victoria	60.00
(H)			
Mrs. H. D. Hamilton	Rocky Circuit	Waco	30.20
Mrs. R. H. Hamilton	Gatesville-Moody	Waco	15.00
Mrs. D. H. Hansboro	District President	San Antonio	10.00
Mrs. Joel R. Harris	Brady-San Saba	Western	25.00
Mrs. E. L. Harrison	Kerrville	San Antonio	25.00
Mrs. L. H. Haywood	Downs Memorial	San Antonio	25.00
Mrs. Luther Henry	Temple	Waco	31.31
Mrs. A. C. Holden	Beeville	San Antonio	28.00
Mrs. L. L. Holland	Ellison-Eads	San Antonio	15.00
Mrs. L. M. Hooks	Ministers' Daughter	Waco	5.00
Mrs. C. J. Houston	Gonzales Parish	San Antonio	40.00
Mrs. J. L. Houston	Hallettsville-Schulenburg	Austin-Victoria	60.00
(J)			
Mrs. Mason Johnson	Columbus	Austin-Victoria	71.00
Mrs. R. W. Johnson	Majors-Satin	Waco	73.00
(K)			
Mrs. Harvey Kinchelow	Del Rio-Uvalde	San Antonio	35.00
Mrs. Z. E. King	Belton	Waco	21.00
Mrs. H. E. Kuykendall	Mayfield Circuit	Waco	25.25
(L)			
Mrs. Lavallo Lowe, Jr.	St. James	Waco	100.00
Mrs. B. D. Lindsey	Widow	Waco	15.00
(M)			
Mrs. C. M. Mangram	Belmont Parish	San Antonio	20.00
Mrs. A. D. Minor	Marlin	Waco	30.00
Mrs. J. D. Mooring	East St. Paul	San Antonio	125.00
Mrs. H. B. Morgan	Widow	Waco	26.00
Mrs. R. S. Mosby	Jacobs Chapel	San Antonio	161.00
Mrs. E. E. Mosley	Widow	Waco	8.00
Mrs. J. F. Muse	Retired	Waco	10.00
Mrs. L. E. Muse	Retired	Waco	61.40

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Name	Charge or Position	District	Amount
		(O)	
Mrs. C. D. Owens	Corpus Christi	San Antonio	200.00
		(P)	
Rev. R. L. Palmer	San Angelo	Western	15.00
Mrs. A. S. Pitts	El Paso	Western	16.75
Mrs. C. J. Polk	El Campo Parish	Austin-Victoria	10.00
Mrs. John L. Preciphs	Midland	Western	115.00
Mrs. E. C. Purnell	District President	Waco	39.50
		(R)	
Mrs. M. T. Reed	Lubbock	Western	77.00
Mrs. J. B. Richardson	Wesley-Seguin	San Antonio	5.00
Mrs. E. A. Rogers	Amarillo	Western	32.00
		(S)	
Mrs. M. M. Sanford	Widow	Waco	41.00
Mrs. William L. Shaw	Valley Mills Circuit	Waco	31.75
Mrs. H. G. Simmons	Widow	Western	15.00
Mrs. Charles W. Smith	Cuero	Austin-Victoria	7.00
Mrs. E. L. Spencer	Mexia	Waco	36.00
Mrs. R. E. Stanley	Groesbeck	Waco	30.00
Mrs. Taylor Stewart	Oakland Circuit	Austin-Victoria	20.00
Mrs. M. C. Stone	St. Peters	Austin-Victoria	50.00
		(T)	
Mrs. E. J. Tanner	Simpson	Austin-Victoria	150.00
		(W)	
Mrs. L. A. Walker	West Laurel Hts.	San Antonio	59.00
Mrs. M. J. Walker	Jones-Chapel	San Antonio	33.00
Mrs. Elmo Watson	La Grange Parish	Austin-Victoria	55.00
Mrs. W. A. Webb	Harlingen	San Antonio	24.00
Mrs. Leroy Welch	Flores-Pleas	San Antonio	15.00
Mrs. R. L. Williams	Goliad Parish	Austin-Victoria	25.00
Mrs. J. A. Wills	Widow	Western	5.00
Mrs. P. L. Woods	Wesley	Austin-Victoria	75.00

Totals by Districts

Austin-Victoria	\$ 896.00
Dallas	834.75
San Antonio	1077.00
Waco	1081.25
Western	420.00
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	\$4309.00

REPORT NUMBER 7

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON EVANGELISM

This is no day for Christians to be pessimistic. There are actions of renewal in the church. There are breakthroughs into more meaningful and exciting ways of Christian witnessing. Institutional shackles are being broken as the church moves out to meet people where they live.

The decision of the inner city churches to stand and serve: the rise of an authentic lay ministry, beginning to penetrate occupational and community life; the increasing dialogue between the church and all media which speak to human experience — are but a few examples of the church's serious desire to encounter the world. We must always remember that God's first love is the world — the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life (John 3:16).

These and other factors lead us to believe that we are on the threshold of a Golden Age of the Christian Church.

Our theme has been ministry, message, mission. There is no ministry until we have the honesty to look at ourselves where we are in our relationships to one another and to Christ. The minister must speak "inside his message and not along side of it". The Church must not be so activity-centered that activities become devices to keep persons from encountering one another, we must be willing to pay the price of human involvement — costly though it may be.

Openness need not be seen as a threat but as a channel for God's grace. We must be willing to test the traditional against the needs of the time. Only when traditional leads to mission is it a valid guide for action.

We need to listen to what the world is saying to the Church. We cannot deny the fact of revolutionary change nor that the Church, at times, finds itself running to catch up with secular groups which it is supposed to be leading.

There is no renewal of the Church which does not speak to a world of revolution. The body of Christ is a task force that witnesses between "a world that is passing away and the new world being born".

It is the living Christ that provides the cutting edge of the evangelistic thrust. It is He who commands us to meet the world where it is. It is gospel, His message that gives meaning and purpose to ministry.

Each Methodist Church must struggle within itself to give meaning and purpose to its ministry. Evangelistic goals provide motivation only as they emerge from within the life of the congregation.

Program of Evangelism

I. Introduction

The Aim of Evangelism is to bring all men without regard to race or color into living, active fellowship with God through Jesus Christ as divine Saviour and through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit:

- to gather them into the fellowship of the Church;
- to lead them to express their Christian discipleship in every area of human life that the Kingdom of God may be realized.

Discipline, The Methodist Church
Paragraph 1464

In the light of this constitutional provision, the Conference Board of Evangelism has a **fourfold purpose**:

1. To create and promote evangelistic emphases and program to deepen the spiritual life of pastors and church members within the Conference that they may more effectively confront the unchurched in their communities with the claims of Christ.
2. To develop a relevant strategy of evangelism to meet the specific and peculiar needs of the Conference.
3. To develop and make available resource leadership for evangelism within the Districts of the Conference.
4. In cooperation with the General and Jurisdiction Boards of Evangelism to establish workshops and Schools of Evangelism, to help ministers and laymen discover deeper motivations and develop more significant approaches to the areas of evangelism and the devotional life.

II. Problems Confronting the West Texas Conference

The Church and Evangelism within the framework of the West Texas Conference faces difficult problems — which call for creative study and concerted action by all the Districts. Foremost among these are:

1. The multiplied problems involved in the development of great urban complexes soon to stretch from Dallas to Lubbock, from Austin to San Angelo, from San Antonio to El Paso.

Can Methodism light the dark streets again? Have we a Gospel and the manpower, the commitment and the obedience necessary to become an instrument of God? The City is changing, the Gospel is changeless.

2. The mobility of the population and the rootlessness engendered for large segments of the people, while not unique, demands a relevant and trained involvement of laity and ministry and new approaches to the evangelistic task.

3. The need for renewal of both laity and clergy touching the foundations of motivation until the church becomes the redemptive people of God. Have we lost the mood for evangelism? The presentation of the Gospel to the people?

As our fathers pioneered in obedience with a flexible approach to the demands of a retreating wilderness frontier may we find again for ourselves and our people a fresh touch of God's living Spirit.

4. Rural Sections: Pockets of poverty, amid affluence people still living in the disappearing rural sections of Northeast and Southwest areas of the West Texas Conference often unchurched but not without faith, economically depressed but still hopeful, the social services limited but personal integrity alive — Can we minister to the Rural Areas? Rural areas confront the Church — The Church must confront Rural areas.

III. Goals

The Board of Evangelism recommends to the Annual Conference two basic goals:

1. A minimum goal of a net gain of 3 per cent in the membership of each charge.
2. The enlistment of a least 5 per cent of our membership for witness and ministry in the work of lay evangelism.

IV. Projects for Training

1. Ecumenical Evangelism Conference being held at Green Lake, Wisc., July 23-29, 1966.
2. Retreats for clergy and laymen for the purpose of exposing to the demands of the Gospel and motivating to ministry.
3. Development of the Prayer Life and Personal Spiritual Research Groups (like The Twelve) in the local churches people banding together to read, to study, to pray, to share their faith.
4. A Methodist Reading Fellowship to inform and train the mind — warm the heart — and lift Methodism to know — ledge and involvement in its God-given tasks.
5. Lift up in every Church the ministry of preaching. From Methodist pulpits may a life changing — expectant redemptive Gospel be preached that men may become new creatures in Christ Jesus.
6. Let every District with the daring of Christ — pioneer at least one project of unconventional evangelism seeking to make the Gospel relevant to modern man in both work and leisure.
7. Let every pastor train every member before reception into membership until there is involvement in personal discipleship of Christ of all who join The Methodist Church.

Humbly submitted,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

E. Joseph Tanner,
Conf. Exec. Sec. of Evangelism

Zan W. Holmes, Sr.,
Chm., Conf. Board of Evangelism

REPORT NUMBER 8

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., Members of the Ninety-Second Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, and Friends:

"To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage. To do my Master's Will!"

The members of the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of

Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild join 1.8 million Methodist Women in their challenging "Summons to a New Age".

The new structure of the Board of Missions brought exciting changes from the Staff of the Woman's Division, Jurisdiction, Conference, District, and local Societies. This period of transition has been difficult, and there will be more difficult days for us as transfer and merger become realistic. Yet it is rewarding to be "Living In Such An Age", where Missions, the Christian's Calling is the common concern of Christians around the World, emphasizing the mission and ministry of the laity.

The unified theme, "One Witness In One World", with its emphasis on the renewal of the Church, as well as the unified studies reflect a growing spirit of cooperation between men and women, and evidence a desire for working towards Christian unity as well as the ecumenical outreach of the Methodist Church.

The "Purpose" is no longer "New", and its goals merely convey the idea that the Church's Mission is "One", as society and Guild Members, help women grow in the knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ, challenge them to respond to God's redemptive purpose in the world — provide opportunities and resources which will help women grow in understanding and spiritual power; — share in the witness, service, and outreach of the Church, enlist workers and secure funds for the fulfillment of their responsibility in the Mission of the Church at home and overseas".

The 1965 Regional Schools of Christian Mission culminated plans made by the Woman's Division during the past quadrennium for eight (8) Regional instead of Jurisdictional Schools. Nineteen (19) members of the West Texas Conference Society and Guild (Central Jurisdiction) participated in the new experience with members of the North Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska, Central Kansas Conferences, (South Central Jurisdiction); South California-Arizona, Rocky Mountain Conferences, (Western Jurisdiction); comprising the South Western Region (8). Mmes. L. L. Haynes, and McAlister were selected by the Woman's Division to serve on the planning committee, with Mrs. McAlister serving as Secretary-registrar for the 1965 School and for the 1966 School to be held at Colorado Women's College, Denver, Colorado June 20-24. Annual Conference Missionary Secretaries become "key" words in the program of Education for Christian Mission of men, women, youth, and children in the Methodist Church.

The Conference School of Christian Mission held at our own Huston-Tillotson College had a total attendance of 87, with 18 from the Southwest Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction.

The Reverend J. H. Carruthers led the Bible Hour, text, "The Book of Acts" Miss Lillian Johnson, Executive Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, of the Woman's Division, Mrs. C. A. Barr, Southwest Texas Conference, and Mrs. O. B. Coe served as application Group Leaders on the text Mission: "The Christian's Calling", the unified theme. A bus tour of the L.B.J. Ranch, and a visit to the birth place of President Johnson proved to be a most interesting highlight. A check for \$100.00 was presented to President King as our initial payment on a lecturn for the Auditorium. Retiring President, Dr. J. J. and Mrs. Seabrook were given a cash "Love Gift". Dr. and Mrs. King entertained the group with the traditional "watermelon party".

The 25th Anniversary plans were presented with the review of the emphasis on the three (3) goals of "increased members", four (4) for missions and money. A commitment service (July-August issue, THE METHODIST WOMAN), with members of the school comprising the "Voice Choir" was impressive. "Our Heritage of The Past" was presented by Dr. Carmen Lowrey with other key women of that area. Present and future responsibilities were stressed. Twenty-fifth Anniversary programs are continuing in local Societies and Guilds throughout the Conference.

The Conference Executive Committee joined Methodist Women in a "Self-study" on the meaning and basis of membership in the society and guild and its motivation for membership cultivation. The first goal of the 25th Anniversary observance, which culminates at the Seventh Assembly in Portland, Oregon May 12-15, 1966, is membership. Methodist Women are challenged to achieve a 25 per cent increase in Woman's Society and

Guild membership. Methodist Women are being challenged to look at themselves and the image they present to non-church members as well as the church-at-large. A new image is sought as Society and Guild members take a new look at themselves, individually and collectively.

Seven adults and one youth will attend the Assembly, May 12-15, at Portland, Oregon, and a number of visitors from the Society and Guild.

The second Twenty-fifth Anniversary goal is "Four for Missions". Miss Minnie Florence Stein, a member of St. Andrews Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, resigned as Public School Teacher and accepted a full-time Christian service. She was elected to the staff of the section of Christian Social Relations, the Woman's Division, of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, at its annual meeting in January, 1966. She is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson College. She has been active in many areas of the Church, working with children and youth. The Conference Society honored her with a special pin and certificate. The Districts presented her gifts along with the local church and society at the service of appreciation sponsored by St. Andrews Methodist Church. We are proud to report one (1) for "Missions".

Five scholarship girls are being sponsored at Huston-Tillotson College. Of the five, one is from Africa. Five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00), is budgeted for this project with \$100.00 designated for the African student.

The Composite report of the five District Presidents will reflect increases in pledges to mission implementing the third Twenty-fifth Anniversary goal of a 25 per cent by 1966. Program material sales, special memberships, attendance at meetings, observance at all "Special Days", representation on official rosters as well as participating memberships in United Councils of Church Women.

Conference delegates have represented at all meetings of the general church Women's Divisions, Regional Jurisdictional, and across Jurisdictional lines, i.e. South Central Jurisdictional Conference on Missions, State Assembly of United Church Women, Southwestern Area Council, Dallas Regional Advisory Committee, Central Conference Woman's Society, Southwestern Regional School of Christian Mission Committee, Bethlehem Centers and Wesley Community Centers.

In deep humility and with mixed emotions I approach the close of my tenure as Conference President. May I express my sincere appreciation to Bishop and Mrs. Moore, the District Superintendents, Ministers, and Laymen who have in many ways given leadership and cooperation to the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. You have influenced my spiritual maturity in many ways.

I made a commitment to serve through the so-called "transition period" of the church as of the conference year 1966. With that focus in view, the four year limitation "in the same office", and my election as Secretary of membership Cultivation of the Central Jurisdiction Society, I tender my resignation as Conference President, to become fully effective at the Annual meeting.

You may depend on my service, loyalty, love, and prayers for our continued growth as we move into the larger outreach of the Church, and Woman's Society into the "all inclusive church".

I will graciously share my meager resources with the newly elected President, Miss Lillie B. Wilson, as she attempts to lead the Women of our Conference for: "A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky".

Humbly submitted,

Mrs. I. C. McAlister, President

1614 Elmira Road

Austin, Texas

December 29, 1966

West Texas Conference
Woman's Society of Christian Service
and Wesleyan Service Guild
1414 McKinley Avenue
Austin 2, Texas 78702

ATTENTION: Mrs. W. M. Ellison, Conference Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Mrs. Ellison:

Subject: Annual Audit

cancelled checks of the West Texas Conference — Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1965, and ending May 31, 1966. I hereby submit my findings in the following manner:

1. Bank Reconciliation (Exhibit "A")
2. Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements (Exhibit "B")
3. My comments as follows:

RECEIPTS — All monies recorded in the receipt book and \$59.13 not recorded were deposited with the American National Bank in Austin, Texas, with the exception of an unaccountable \$0.36.

The above unaccountable deposits and shortages could not be classified since there were no explanations.

Receipt No. 39 for 2\$92.00 was duplicated by Receipt No. 841. Receipt No. 37 for \$14.00 was a duplicate of Receipt No. 839. Receipt No. A-1 for \$807.15 is a duplicate of Receipt No. 840. Receipt No. 2 in the amount of \$150.00 to Mrs. Ellee Payne — Dallas District was included in Receipt No. 842 for \$579.00 to Mrs. S. V. Thomas. These irregularities came about because of no standard method of accounting. A standard method of accounting removes the method of relying on memory which also minimizes the possibility of error.

DISBURSEMENTS — All disbursements were made by documented checks and approved bank charges in accordance with the general practices of the conference.

Check stub No. 1716 was marked void, but the check passed the bank on May 11, 1966, in the amount of \$193.10, in lieu of Check No. 1752 stubbed for the same amount and date. Check Stub No. 1760 was blank, but the check passed the bank for \$25.00 on May 19, 1966.

It makes for good accounting when all checks written are stubbed as written.

RECOMMENDATIONS — Again I must emphasize the need for an accepted method of accounting and workshops or instructional periods for persons who make remittances to the conference. I suggest that the conference have designed a remittance form that will fit the conference's function. This will help classify receipts and credits.

All monies deposited to the bank should be recorded in the receipt book. This will also include redeposits, but these receipts should be marked as such.

The records show no sign of fraud or misuse of the conference's monies but are very confusing and complex because of no accepted system of accounting.

This should be taken care of immediately. The conference should be very proud of you for such honesty, devotion and so much labor without compensation. I suggest that you train an assistant so that should you be suddenly removed by illness or some other reason, the operation of the conference will not be hampered in any way.

I wish to thank you for your wonderful cooperation during this audit and to wish the conference continued success.

Sincerely yours,
Vink J. Fowler
Auditor

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

Exhibit "A"

Bank Reconciliation for Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1966

Bank Balance per Bank Statement May 31, 1966		\$ 1,244.66
Deduct Outstanding Checks:		
No. 1620—Southwestern Electric Service Co.	\$ 1.33	
No. 1759—Woman's Division	531.00	
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Total Outstanding Checks		532.33
Adjusted Bank Balance May 31, 1966		<hr/> \$ 712.33
Book Balance per Book May 31, 1966		\$ 688.20
Add Deposits Not Received:		
Redeposit	\$ 166.00	
Unaccountable	59.13	
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Total Unreceipted Deposits		225.13
Total Available		<hr/> \$ 913.33
Deduct:		
Returned Check	166.00	
*Unaccountable	35.00	
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Total Deductions		201.00
Adjusted Bank Balance May 31, 1966		<hr/> \$ 712.33

*Bank Statement for June 1965 was lost and duplicate had to be secured without each individual check and charge.

Exhibit "B"

Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements for period
June 1, 1965 - May 31, 1966

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward 31, 1965		\$ 1,064.93
Registration	\$ 893.25	
Study Action	28.95	
Pledge to Mission	3,069.05	
Christian School of Mission	366.50	
World Mission - Supplies	361.05	
Conference Cultivation	702.75	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	474.00	
Call to Prayer	77.00	
Conference Scholarship	335.00	
Special Scholarship	50.00	
Sale of Literature	335.61	
Special Membership	188.50	
Pictures	25.00	
Banquet Tickets	146.50	
25th Anniversary Gift	230.00	
Youth Assembly Expense Contribution	6.00	
Regional Expenses - Personal Advances	490.00	
Regional Expenses - Division	1,557.15	
Regional Expenses - Cora Spences (Student Rep.)	182.10	
Redeposits	171.00	
Unaccountable Deposits	59.13	
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Total Receipts from Operations		9,748.54
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE		<hr/> \$10,813.47

Disbursements

Woman's Division	\$3,359.22
Travel and Lodging	3,029.98
Cultivation	600.00
Supplies and Printing	167.01
Honorarium	65.00
Postage	39.28
Love Gifts	160.20
Registrations	762.00
Scholarships - Conference and Special	600.00
Treasurer's Report - Conference	21.25
Auditor	100.00
Instructions - Conference School of Mission	100.00
Janitorial Service	10.00
Telephone	84.79
Refunds	35.00
Literature Purchase	305.10
Insurance - School of Mission	18.55
Insurance - Marlin Project	26.82
Special Membership	132.50
25th Anniversary Gift	250.00
Pictures - School of Mission	26.78
Unaccountable	41.30
Return Checks	166.00
Cash Shortage36
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Total Disbursements	\$10,101.14
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BANK BALANCE MAY 31, 1966	\$ 712.33
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By:

Vink J. Fowler
1614 Elmira Road
Austin, Texas

REPORT NUMBER 9

**THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY
OF THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Commission, having given careful study to the extent of needs for additional ministerial support within the Conference, and sources of income, and with the approval of The Commission on World Service and Finance makes the following recommendations:

- (1) \$2,000 be set as the minimum salary for each single full-time minister serving a charge.
- (2) \$2,200 be set as the minimum salary for each married full-time minister serving a charge.
- (3) That we establish 2% of the pastor's cash salaries as the method of securing the necessary funds for this project.

Submitted by the following Members:

M. A. L. Freeman, Chairman
Lavalle Lowe, Jr., Secretary
Luther W. Henry
Odie E. Davis
Silas M. Cleaver

REPORT NUMBER 10

**REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES**

The Board of Hospitals and Homes met June 8, 1966 in Dallas, Texas.
Present were:

Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Loud (Rev. Loud acting chairman)
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Carruthers

Mrs. Vivian Reece
 Rev. Merrell Reed
 Mrs. I. C. McAllaster
 Mrs. Clarence Russeau
 Mrs. Ira Roberts
 Rev. Howard Washburn

Rev. Howard Washburn, from the General Board of Hospitals and Homes was the speaker for the meeting and from information given the Board by him it was decided that the following recommendations be made to the West Texas Annual Conference:

1. That the Board on Hospitals and Homes be strengthened and enlarged to include these names and others as needed: Mrs. Nadine Stanfield, Mrs. Florence Phelps, Dr. C. R. Broddus, Miss Willie Sparks, Dr. Robert Prince, Jr., Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., and all persons in attendance at the June 8th meeting who were not already members of this Board.
2. That two study groups be formed from this board.
 - a. To study a plan to provide a home or homes with health services available, for our aged who are already in need.
 - b. To provide a plan for better housing for needy in our area.
3. That these recommendations be acted upon and put into effect as soon as possible.

Acting Secretary
 Mrs. Clarence Russeau

REPORT NUMBER 11

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Conference and Associate Lay Leaders, San Antonio District Lay Leaders and Laymen of the San Antonio District represented the Conference at various meetings and workshops, i.e.

National Workshop in Evanston, Illinois

Fourth National Conference of Methodist Men, Purdus University, Lafayette, Indiana

South Central Jurisdictional Lay Activities Workshop, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Bi-Conference Christian Social Concerns Workshop, Kerrville, Texas

Bi-Centennial of American Methodism, Baltimore, Indiana

Inter-Conference School for Christian Workers, Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas

U. S. Laymen visit to Jamaica of the West Indies.

Programs of the Districts were:

Second Annual Laymen's Retreat, Waco District, held at Lake Mexia, Mexia, Texas; Annual Dallas District Refresher Course for Lay Speakers; Inter-district meetings which included Angla, Latin-Americans, Evangelical United Brethren, and members of the San Antonio District, West Texas Conference. Also this monthly workshop service across the church, gained wide acclaim with joint choir, Pulpit assignments along with local church ushers and entertainment committees.

Dallas District of West Texas Conference and Dallas District of North Texas Conference joined in financing and laying tile for a Methodist Church in the West Texas Conference.

Southwest Texas Conference, San Antonio District shared in the travel expense of West Texas Conference Lay Leaders to Lay Leadership Training Workshop, Evanston, Illinois.

The Western District in the Lubbock and San Angelo area reports many inter-conference relationships across Jurisdictions are shared.

Austin-Victoria District have shared extensively in inter-relationships across the Church, especially the Austin area.

Methodist Men's Teas have become annual events in San Antonio's and Dallas' St. Paul Churches. Laymen and Men's Day found more Pulpits used by Laymen than in previous years.

In the spirit of the above report, the Conference Board of Lay Activities can see the breakthrough in Lay renewal, yet there is a deep concern for guidelines for a Lay Ministry.

Leadership development will become the goal in the next Conference Physical year. Romans 1:11 projects the Laymen's theme for the new Conference Year: "HELP ME TO STAY ALIVE WHILE I LIVE".

Many thanks to the Churches, Organizations and friends who joined the supporting community on my trip to Jamaica:

Porter's Chapel - Lancaster, Texas
 Harper's Chapel - Seguin, Texas
 Union Hill - Luling, Texas
 Wesley Chapel - Seguin, Texas
 St. Paul - San Antonio, Texas
 East St. Paul - San Antonio, Texas

Others:

Alamo City Chamber of Commerce - San Antonio, Texas
 Wisemen Luncheon Club - San Antonio, Texas
 Inman's Barber Shop - San Antonio, Texas
 Tip Top Cleaners - San Antonio, Texas
 Mildred B. Davis - Dallas, Texas

Odie E. Davis, Conference Lay Leader

REPORT NUMBER 12

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

I here-in submit a report as to the activities of the Board of Christian Social Concerns for the Conference year 1965-66.

The Board of Christian Social Concerns began its year's work with an organizational program in keeping with the Discipline of the Methodist Church. The three divisions were set up with respective chairmen to implement the program with regard to each division.

The Division of Alcohol Problems and General Welfare was headed up by Rev. M. T. Reed. The Division of Peace and World Order by Mrs. O. B. Coe. The Division of Human Relation and Economic Affairs by Dr. Earnest Dixon. Our District chairmen are as follows: Austin-Victoria, E. J. Tanner; Dallas, A. M. Mason, Jr.; San Antonio, Rev. R. S. Mosby; Western, Albert S. Pits.

The Board through its Divisional chairmen and its District chairmen have attempted to carry on in acceptable fashion the spirit and purpose of the General Board: namely: "To lift up before the members of the church and also the secular world the Christian concern for personal, social, and civic righteousness, to analyze the issues which confront the nation and world as well as the local community and the person, and to prepare Christian lines of action."

The Political Field

On the level of politics, directives have been sent to all chairmen and district leadership to urge members of local congregations to meet the voting requirement of the state of Texas and to go to the poll and register opinions in keeping with civic righteousness. Also to write their congressmen urging their support for beneficial arising in Congress such as the Poll Tax Legis-

lation and the 1964 Civil Rights Bill. To also support candidates whose records showed an interest in the welfare of and the progress of all the people.

Employment and Job Opportunity

We have tried to keep Division and District leaders alert and to share this alertness on the matter of labor conditions especially for the ministry groups. Realizing that much of the social ills of our nation, riots, and delinquency lay at the base of unemployment. Many of our members work directly with employment agencies such as Texas Employment Commission and with the Federal Program on Job Opportunity. L. L. Haynes, Conference Board Chairman serves on the Advisory Committee of the Texas Employment Commission, representing the minority interests.

Alcohol, Drugs, Gambling, and Race Tracks

Members of the board are quite aware of dangerous inroads made by the alcohol and drug interests on the life of people, especially with its appeal to the youth of our time. Strenuous efforts were made to help our people observe Commitment Sunday, and conduct Seminars and discussion groups lifting up the danger of drink and drug addiction. Urgent appeals were made also to have the State Legislature oppose all legislation that would give licenses to opening of legalized race tracks, and to support anti-gambling legislation.

Housing

The problem of housing has been the concern of the board. Appeals have gone out to the people to support local, state, and federal efforts to remove the blights in housing from among us. In some of our districts, leaders went all out to support Urban Renewal. During a study made it was discovered that poor housing contributes to school drop-outs, juvenile delinquency, and breeding places of crime. Legislation for the Fair Housing Act is an uppermost need. Good housing is a **must** for all citizens; it is the solution.

All Inclusive Church

Since the last conference, marked progress has been made across the Methodist Church in making it an all inclusive church. Here within the boundaries of the West Texas Conference we have shared in this progress. Our Board through its divisional structure and district committees are under the mandates of the General Church to make every effort to cooperate where possible in helping to open up lines of communication on conference, district, and local levels where we find common understanding of the differences that separate us on the basis of Christian Fellowship. Separation that makes mockery of Christian profession and mar the progress of the Kingdom of God.

Notable is the progress which has been made in the San Antonio District. Rev. Dale H. Hansboro, district superintendent, and Rev. Robert S. Mosby, District Chairman of Christian Social Concerns. An inter-district cooperation committee comprising White and Negro members has been set up and is reported to have done yeoman service in bringing about a working fellowship. Working with this committee are ministers of the West Texas Conference and the Southwest Texas Conference; together with the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Churches and ministers cooperating in this endeavor are: Jacobs Chapel, McKinley, Highland Terrace, Aldersgate, Laurel Heights, East St. Paul, Jones Chapel, Jefferson, and Trinity in San Antonio, Texas.

The results of these churches, ministers, and people have exchanging of Pulpits by ministers, inter-vistis by congregations, inter-group leadership training institutes, and other efforts with results that have made that area of our conference the brightest spot in Texas for realizing the All-Inclusive Church.

There have been smaller efforts in other sections. The total pictures may not seem as bright or what has been hoped for, but progress goes forward. Thinking is being stimulated, lines of communication are being opened, and the negative aspects of fear and fright are disappearing. A long way to go is a fact of the present, but we are being lured by the dream of our Master that "they should all be one."

Humbly submitted,
L. L. Haynes, Sr., Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 13

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1

A resolution approved on June 8, 1966, at a joint session of eight Texas Annual conferences meeting in Dallas, Texas. Central Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Southwest Texas, Texts, Rio Grande, Texas (C.J.) and West Texas (C.J.) Annual Conference.

We as members of the Body of Christ universal, as citizens of the Kingdom of our sovereign Lord, and we, as citizens concerned for the well-being of the life of all America and the lives of each American, hereby express our deep anxiety and concern at the injury inflicted upon James Meredith. This is but another symptom of our social sickness affecting not only every citizen of America, but also the life of our nation among all nations.

As pastors and laymen representing our part of Christendom, we confess afresh that we, at home and abroad, have not made the imperatives of brotherhood as clear and convincing as we must, and we have not made democracy as precious and as pervasive as is necessary.

We send our sympathy and best wishes to James Meredith and his family, praying for speedy recovery of health and return to his Law School studies.

We send to Aubry James Norvell and his wife our word of concern to share in their suffering, distress, and agnoy.

We have discovered that our deepest depths of anxiety lie in our separation from our fellowman and our defiance of God's purpose for peace and good-will among men. All such outward acts of violence but reflect the silent but known rejection of other men and their place in a free society which too many of us harbor in our thoughts and uphold in our hearts. As we share the guilt of attitude, we feel the great need of a love big enough to forgive us and to make us forgiving and to lead us into a life guided by God' love and truth, and empowered by His Spirit.

As administrators, pastors, we send to Gov. Paul Johnson of Mississippi our word of appreciation of everything he has done and will do toward the full enfranchisement of all citizens there not only as American citizens but also as human beings who seek joy, safety, and fulfillment. We pledge to him our committment to these same goals among our several peoples and places in our section of this, our one nation, under God.

To the President of the United States of America we send greetings and would assure him of our desire to be led through the wisest and best possible means of government, as well as through the increasing cooperation of all religious forces in our country, into that brighter day when all men shall forsake the hurtful and seek out the helpful in the relationships of all the citizens of a great country now placed in responsibilities of tremen-

dous world leadership for justice, righteousness and peace.

A copy of this statement shall be sent to the Meredith family, the Norvell family, Gov. Paul Johnson of Mississippi and the President of the United States, and be spread upon the minutes of each of these Annual Conferences.

Humbly submitted,
 J. B. Richardson, Chairman
 Merrell T. Reed
 Leo H. Haywood
 Mrs. Cleo Booker
 Frank Breedlove

Resolution No. 2

Resolution on Transfer of Church

From the Southwest Texas Conference and West Texas Conference:
 San Antonio District of each conference respectively.

BE IT RESOLVED:

The the Bethel Methodist Church, San Antonio District, Southwest Texas Conference, and the West Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio District, West Texas Conference be merged to form one church, under the following conditions:

- (1) That all members of the two congregations shall be members of the new church.
- (2) That all duly elected officials of each of the churches shall be continued in their respective offices until a Quarterly Conference of the merged church shall elect.
- (3) That the name of the merged church shall be Bethel Methodist Church.
- (4) That the property of the present Bethel Methodist Church shall be owned, controlled, and used by the merged Church.
- (5) That the ownership and control of the present West Laurel Heights Methodist Church shall be vested in the Trustees of the West Texas Conference.
- (6) That the Southwest Texas Conference in its appointments at its annual session in 1936 shall appoint one White and one Negro Minister to the merged church, with the salary of each to be the same.

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This is to certify that the above resolution was adopted by the Quarterly Conference of the West Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, on May 5th., 1966 with the vote as follows: 20 in favor; 0 against; 1 abstaining.

(Signed) L. A. Walker, Pastor

(Signed) Dorothy A. Graham, Secretary

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Resolution No. 2-A

BE IT RESOLVED:

By the West Texas Conference that the above plan of merger between the West Laurel Heights Methodist Church of the San Antonio District, West Texas Conference, and the Bethel Methodist Church of the San Antonio District, Southwest Texas Conference be and hereby is approved and that by such approval each Conference takes any and all necessary action to meet the requirements of amendment IX to the Constitution of the Methodist Church in regard to the transfer of local churches from one Annual Conference to another.

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Number present: 142; Number in favor 115; Number against 3; Number abstaining 24.

The motion carried.

S/S Meredith C. Stone Conf., Secry.

VIII

CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual Conference relations in New Orleans, La., December 25, 1865, by Bishop Edward 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, 103 Pastoral Appointments, and a school that is a credit to the denomination, viz., Huston - Tillotson College, located at Austin, Texas.

GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

- 1876—C. L. Madison
 1880—C. L. Madison
 Reserve: Samuel Gates
 1884—C. L. Madison
 Reserve: Samuel Gates
 1888—Harry Swann
 Reserve: Moses Smith
 1892—Harry Swann
 Reserve: B. F. Smith
 1896—Harry Swann
 Reserve: Moses Smith
 1900—Harry Swann, A. M. Mason, Sr.
 Reserves: D. C. Lacy, Moses Smith
 1904—Harry Swann, A. M. Mason, Sr. Ministerial Delegates:
 Reserves: Mack Henson, N. J. Johnson
 Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, G. J. Starnes
 1908—Ministerial Delegates: D. C. Lacy, L. H. Richardson
 Reserves: J. W. Weakly, A. M. Mason, Sr.
 Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, J. W. Frazier
 1912—Ministerial Delegates: L. H. Richardson, Harry Swann
 Reserves: A. M. Mason, Sr., D. C. Lacy
 Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, J. W. Frazier
 1916—Ministerial Delegates: Harry Swann, D. C. Lacy
 Reserves: A. M. Mason, Sr., J. S. Wyatt
 Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, R. L. Smith
 Reserves: J. W. Frazier, R. A. Atkinson
 1920—Ministerial Delegates: T. H. Wyatt, J. W. Warren
 Reserves: Harry Swann, L. H. Richardson
 Lay Delegates: M. S. Davage, J. W. Frazier
 Reserves: R. A. Atkinson, W. D. Kirkpatrick
 1924—Ministerial Delegates: Harry Swann, L. H. Richardson
 Reserves:
 Lay Delegates: M. S. Davage, R. A. Atkinson
 Reserves:
 1928—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, R. N. Brooks, T. B. Echols
 Reserves: C. S. Williams, J. W. Warren, J. W. Weakly

Lay Delegates: J. S. Henry, T. R. Davis, R. A. Atkinson
Reserves: W. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. N. Swann

1932—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, Willis J. King, T. H. Wyatt
Reserves: J. W. Warren, T. B. Echols

Lay Delegates: J. S. Henry, J. W. Frazier, Mrs. I. T. Sanford
Reserves:

1936—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, T. B. Echols
Reserves: S. E. Grannum, Willis J. King

Lay Delegates: E. M. Cooper, Mrs. C. S. Williams
Reserves: J. S. Henry, S. L. Brown

Delegates to Uniting Conference

1939—Ministerial Delegate: S. E. Grannum
Reserve: C. E. Whitiker

Lay Delegate: E. M. Cooper
Reserve: R. L. Smith

General Conference Delegates

1940—Ministerial Delegates: S. E. Grannum, K. W. McMillan
Reserves: C. E. Whitiker, T. B. Echols

Lay Delegates: E. M. Cooper, S. L. Brown
Reserves: J. S. Henry, Mrs. M. M. Brown

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1940—Ministerial Delegates: S. E. Grannum, K. W. McMillan, C. E. Whitiker
Reserves: Ralph W. Allen, J. J. Hardiman

Lay Delegates: E. M. Cooper, S. L. Brown, J. S. Henry, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Ellison, R. A. Atkinson
Reserves: J. W. Frazier, Mrs. Dorothy M. Swann

General Conference Delegates

1944—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, Karl E. Downs
Reserves: T. B. Echols, R. S. Mosby

Lay Delegates: J. S. Henry, S. L. Brown
Reserves: Mrs. E. Vera McMillan, Mrs. M. M. Brown

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1944—Ministerial Delegates: Karl E. Downs, K. W. McMillan, T. B. Echols, Robert S. Mosby

Lay Delegates: J. S. Henry, S. L. Brown, Mrs. E. Vera McMillan, Mrs. M. M. Brown

General Conference Delegates

1948—Ministerial Delegates: Karl E. Downs, I. B. Loud, K. W. McMillan, T. B. Echols

Reserves: Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Fred D. Young

Lay Delegates: S. L. Brown, J. S. Henry, Mrs. O. B. Coe, R. A. Atkinson

Reserves:

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1948—Ministerial Delegates: Karl E. Downs, I. B. Loud, K. W. McMillan, T. B. Echols, Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Fred D. Young
Reserves:

Lay Delegates: S. L. Brown, J. S. Henry, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, R. A. Atkinson, Mrs. C. S. Edmondson, L. S. Stephens

General Conference Delegates

1952—Ministerial Delegates: Fred D. Young, Robert S. Mosby, Ira B. Loud, Timothy B. Echols

Reserve Delegates: R. F. Harrington, Zan W. Holmes, Sr.

Lay Delegates: S. L. Brown, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, Robert A. Atkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe

Reserve Delegates: L. S. Stephens, J. S. Henry

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1952—Ministerial Delegates: Fred D. Young, Robert S. Mosby, Ira B. Loud, Timothy B. Echols, Robert F. Harrington, Zan W. Holmes, Sr.

Lay Delegates: S. L. Brown, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, Robert A. Atkinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, L. S. Stephens, J. S. Henry

General Conference Delegates

1956—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, J. Hudson Carruthers, Timothy B. Echols

Reserve Delegates: Prenza L. Woods, S. A. Keesee

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, C. H. Johnson

Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, H. R. Blair

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1956—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, J. Hudson Carruthers, Timothy B. Echols

Reserve Delegates: Prenza S. Woods, S. A. Keesee

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, C. H. Johnson

Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, H. R. Blair

General Conference Delegates

1960—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby

Reserve Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon, J. Hudson Carruthers

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe

Reserve Delegates: C. H. Johnson, W. Astor Kirk

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1960—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, Earnest T. Dixon, J. Hudson Carruthers

Reserve Delegates: J. J. Seabrook, J. Garfield Owens

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, C. H. Johnson, W. Astor Kirk

Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, Odie E. Davis

General Conference Delegates

1964—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon
Reserve Delegates: J. Garfield Owens, J. J. Seabrook

Lay Delegate: John T. King
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, W. Astor Kirk

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1964—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon, J. Garfield Owens, J. J. Seabrook
Reserve Delegates: Prenza S. Woods, William J. Washington

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, W. Astor Kirk
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. I. C. McAlister, O. H. Elliott

General Conference Delegates

1966—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon
Reserve Delegates: J. Garfield Owens, J. J. Seabrook
Lay Delegate: John T. King
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, W. Astor Kirk

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.)

8. Determining Correct Age of Pastors

Where there are two conflicting dates in a Minister's Service Record, the Conference will accept the first date given as the correct age.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

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

SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

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

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BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Thomas Bowman	G. W. Honey	Austin, Jan. 23, 1874
W. L. Harris	L. H. Cahart	Columbus, Feb. 22, 1875
E. G. Andrews	L. H. Cahart	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	Galveston, Dec. 1, 1881
E. G. Andrews	B. F. Smith	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1882
W. L. Harris	B. F. Smith	San Antonio, Dec. 17, 1883
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Waco, Dec. 4, 1884
R. S. Foster	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 18, 1885
J. F. Hunt	J. T. Gibbons	Victoria, Dec. 16, 1886
Thomas Bowman	J. W. Robinson	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1887
D. A. Goodsell	J. T. Gibbons	Galveston, Feb. 7, 1889
J. M. Vander	J. T. Gibbons	San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1890
C. D. Fox	J. T. Gibbons	Waco, Feb. 9, 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. 9, 1894
E. G. Andrews	Andrew Foster	Galveston, Dec. 7, 1895

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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
F. T. Keeney	C. W. Franklin	Fort Worth, 1923
R. E. Jones	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
Matthew W. Clair, Jr.	M. C. Stone	Dallas, May 13-17, 1964
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	M. C. Stone	San Antonio, May 11-16, 1965
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	M. C. Stone	Dallas, June 6-9, 1966

In Memory of the Deceased
WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR
1965 - 1966

MINISTERS

H. G. SIMMONS

SHERREL MOORE

MINISTER'S WIDOWS

MRS. ANGIE JONES

For us who knew you, dread of age is past!
You took life, tiptoe, to the very last;
 It never lost for you its lovely look;
 You kept your interest in its thrilling book;
To you Death came no conqueror; in the end—
You merely smiled to greet another friend!

—Roselle Mercier Montgomery

IX

OUR HONORED DEAD

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH . . ."

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
J. E. 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 Nesby, 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	Marlin	1910	12
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 30, 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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NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
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	Bremont	1878	33
C. P. Westbrook, Dec. 30, 1911	Hubbard City	1885	26
J. H. Holden, May 1, 1912	Hondo	1887	16
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912	Lockhart	1887	25
Robert Dukes, July, 1912	Luling	1886	26
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912	Belton	1882	30
Lee Reed, May 14, 1913	Luling	1881	32
Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913	Sprinkle	1887	26
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913	San Antonio	1881	32
F. L. Kirkpatrick, Dec., 1915	Austin	1897	18
Grauvil Norman, 1915	Los Angeles, Calif.	1908	7
W. H. Mosby, Jan., 1916	Gonzales	1888	28
W. E. Blackson, Feb. 9, 1916	Austin	1899	17
R. S. Lovinggood, Dec. 1, 1916	Austin	1901	15
Christopher Young, Aug. 13, 1916	Victoria	1875	41
G. W. Townsend, Sept. 19, 1916	Victoria	1883	33
J. S. Wyatt, Dec. 24, 1916	Victoria	1896	20
L. R. Parker, 1916	Smithville	1901	15
John Bickman, Oct. 24, 1917	Groesbeck	1896	21
Joseph Harriford, 1917	Winchester	1891	26
Ephrahrim Jones, April, 1918	Seguin	1897	27
A. T. Jackson, 1918	Dallas	1887	34
P. B. Bennett, 1918	Waco	1887	31
Riley Sodia, Nov. 3, 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 Gates, 1922	La Grange	1874	17
A. L. Carper, 1924	San Antonio	1899	25
S. D. Humphrey, May 16, 1924	Waco	1875	19
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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NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
J. C. Mayes, 1925	Temple	1900	25
Albert Johnson, Feb. 26, 1926	Smithville	1893	30
C. N. Strait, 1927	Georgetown	1920	7
J. C. Eusan, Feb. 21, 1927	San Antonio	1898	30
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928	Yoakum	1894	30
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928	Waco	1897	31
Peter M. Carmichael, 1928	West Point	Unknown	
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
A. J. Glover, April, 1931	Unknown	Unknown	
William Reed, 1931	Waco	1884	35
C. B. Melton, 1931	Kerrville	1899	28
George Pleasant, 1931	Austin	1892	5
J. W. Weakley, 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, Dec. 3, 1933	Marlin	1911	18
J. E. Brown, May 19, 1934	Lampasas	1909	25
E. E. Cooper, 1934	Oakland	1877	12
Enoch Cogswell, 1934	Mart	1875	20
L. W. Roberts, July 18, 1935	Milford	1908	27
J. W. Stone, Jr., June 8, 1935	Hubbard City	1915	19
C. S. Williams, 1935	Marshall	1903	32
J. W. Stone, Sr., May, 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 13, 1939	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1907	32
L. L. Strait, January, 1939	Gonzales	1922	17
A. M. Cuerington, Aug. 22, 1939	Cameron	1936	3
G. M. Mallory, 1939	Waco	1910	22
W. A. Robinson, August 8, 1940	El Paso	1933	7
R. F. Bradan, Prot. Meth., Sept. 21, 1940	Lockhart	1888	21
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, Sr., Aug. 30, 1941	San Antonio	1893	48
J. W. Downs, Feb. 18, 1941	Austin	1919	20
S. D. Mosley, Nov. 22, 1941	San Antonio	1912	26
L. H. Richardson, Nov. 23, 1941	Austin	1894	37
M. Fountain, July, 1942	Waco	1904	24
J. G. Brown, Dec. 20, 1942	Waco	1906	39
J. D. Mackey, 1942	Luling	1916	21
J. T. Carper, 1942	Houston	1905	29
E. T. Allen, Aug. 9, 1943	Granbury	1926	9
C. E. Whitiker, March 16, 1943	Austin	1923	20
M. L. Wyatt, 1943	San Angelo	1914	29
Ralph A. Allen, March 28, 1943	Goliad	1924	24
M. W. Stephens, Oct. 20, 1943	San Antonio	1916	27
J. B. Eggleston, Oct. 29, 1943	Yoakum	1919	24
J. W. Warren, Nov. 23, 1943	San Antonio	1904	39
D. F. Vance, Dec., 1943	Austin	1905	35

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NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
R. R. Bailey, Sept. 12, 1944	Not given	1923	
B. J. Easter, May 4, 1944	San Antonio	1921	13
N. J. Moore, Aug., 1944	Winchester	1900	44
W. M. White, Oct. 14, 1944	Hondo	1917	17
T. S. Moore, 1945	Marlin	1892	31
F. C. Callihan, Prot. Meth., 1945	Not given	1920	19
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
S. G. Graham, Oct. 1, 1948	Waco	1918	31
T. H. Wyatt, June 1, 1948	Austin	1892	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, Feb. 24, 1949	Mexia Ct.	1925	24
J. H. Brown, July 27, 1950	Columbus	1926	20
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, Feb. 23, 1951	Hondo	1923	27
J. N. Hooley, 1951	Houston	1914	34
(B. A. Byars), 1951	San Antonio	1919	32
G. A. Deslandes, Jan. 26, 1951	San Antonio	1900	41
R. H. Duncan, 1951	Austin	1896	23
S. N. Harvey, 1951	Hallettsville	1905	46
(Belt Prince), 1951	Edna	1937	11
G. V. Cavitt, 1952	Floresville	1910	37
(W. M. Booker), Sept. 13, 1953	Oakland	1943	9
W. B. Lott, 1953	San Antonio	1900	41
F. M. Hudspeth, May 2, 1954	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. 21, 1957	Mexia	1927	28
Geo. W. Kelley, April, 1957	Luling	1934	27
B. D. Lindsey, 1957	Waco	1943	14
(Jack Caesar), 1957	Hallettsville	1929	28
R. A. Appling, 1958	Fort Worth	1910	28
W. M. Moseley, May 5, 1958	San Antonio	1927	16
F. Rivers Barnwell, 1958	Fort Worth	1942	15
H. C. Tollerson, 1958	San Antonio	1942	16
C. C. Brown, March 24, 1959	Austin	1930	29
T. H. Foy, April 6, 1959	Valley Mills	1915	41
Samuel T. Johnson, April 10, 1959	Kennedale	1957	2
J. J. Hardeman, 1959	Luling	1917	42
Turner Snow, 1959		1939	9
J. A. Wills, 1959	Midland	1924	35
K. W. McMillan, May 31, 1960	Ft. Worth	1900	53
Andrew Gooden, 1961	Waco	1958	3
Freddie Freeman, March 18, 1961	Mexia	1958	3
F. J. Hutchinson, 1962	Luling	1914	36
G. F. Alexander, 1962	Austin	1920	40
(J. L. Mayfield), 1962	Brady	1950	12
D. C. Carroll, 1963	Schulenburg	1930	31

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W. M. Ellison, Sr., June 8, 1963	San Antonio	1912	40
N. W. Stephens, Oct. 23, 1963	San Antonio	1926	11
(Earl Goins), 1964	Dallas		
(J. W. Carroll), March 24, 1964	Sandy Community		
(J. T. Thomas), July 3, 1964			
W. M. Ellison, Jr., Oct. 29, 1964	Austin	1929	35
J. H. Childs, Sept. 3, 1964	Dallas	1915	30
H. G. Simmons, Jan. 30, 1966	Winnsboro	1949	5
Sherrel E. Moore, May 21, 1966	Center Union Community	1946	16

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

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

Supply Located
 Supernumerary

How and When
 Rec'd - West Texas

Date Ret'd
 Years of Service

X MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How	Full Year Connection	Deacon	Ordained Elder	Supply Located Supernumerary	How and When Rec'd - West Texas	Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
Allen, Earl E.	Ef.	West Texas	1961	O.T.	1963	1961	1962	O.T.	1961			4
Adams, Booker T.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.								6
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1947	7	1956	11
Baker, D. B.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		1962	36
Baker, W. W.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921			42
Brewer, George	O.T.	West Texas	1964	O.T.		1964		O.T.	1964			2
Brewster, O. K.	Re.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T.	1941		1962	22
Bruton, T. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1926	1928	O.T.	1924			41
Burkley, M. B.	Re.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920		1952	35
*Callier, Samuel L.	Ef.	West Texas										
Carter, E. H.	Re.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954		1963	11
*Carter, Jeo H.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1956	1959	O.T.	1957			8
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			36
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954			11
Coe, O. B.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1924	1924	1929	O.T.	1924		1964	40
Cooper, E. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951	1955	O.T.	1951	4		10
Crawford, E. D.		West Texas										
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			22
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	O.T.	1943			22
Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			14
Echols, T. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		1964	42
Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1945			20
*Elliott, John W.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1955	1954	1955	O.T.	1954			10
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			36
*Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1958	O.T.	1956			9
Foy, R. L.	Re.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1952	O.T.	1948	4	1964	12
Franklin, C. W.	Re.	West Texas	1912	O.T.	1914	1912	1916	O.T.	1912		1952	44
Franklin, S. M.	Re.	West Texas	1946	Cred.	1946	1946	1946	Cred.	1946		1964	18
*Franks, H. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			14
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928	3		34
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939			41
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1946			19
*Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	Cred.	1959			Cred.	1959			6
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	O.T.	1933			32
Grose, Chas. W.												
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.	1937			28
Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	Trans.	1959			29
Haynes, L. L.	Ef.	West Texas										
Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			22
*Henry, L. W.	O.T.	West Texas	1962	O.T.								
Holden, A. C.	Re.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1927		1964	35
Holmes, Zan W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1929			38
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T.	1957			8
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939			37
Johnson, George L.	Re.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1947	O.T.	1943		1965	21
Johnson, Mason	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1956	1961	O.T.	1959			7
*Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	Cred.	1955	1929	1955	Cred.				12
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.	1929			36
King, C. L.	Re.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940			21
*King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953	1955	O.T.	1953			12

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•King, Z. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O. T.	1927	1925	1929	O. T.	6	1964	32
Kuykendall, H. E.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O. T.	1935	1933	1937	O. T.			41
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O. T.	1951	1947	1951	O. T.			32
•Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O. T.	1927	1925	1929	O. T.		1965	14
Majors, Marshall	Re.	West Texas	1925	O. T.	1927	1925	1929	O. T.			40
Marshall, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1925	O. T.	1927	1925	1929	O. T.			37
Metcalf, Cleo C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O. T.	1961	1955	1961	O. T.			6
•Miller, S. D.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O. T.				Mer.		1965	40
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O. T.	1949	1947	1949	O. T.			18
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O. T.	1921	1919	1923	O. T.			46
Muse, J. F.	Re.	West Texas	1911	O. T.	1913	1911	1915	O. T.		1956	46
Muse, L. E.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O. T.	1924	1922	1926	O. T.		1963	41
•Mason, Alexander M.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O. T.	1963	1959	1963	O. T.			6
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.			6
Nathan, Ralph G.											
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1948	O. T.			19
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939		1941	1943	1941	O. T.			26
Palmer, R. L.	Re.	West Texas	1925		1927	1925	1929	O. T.			40
•Pharms, S. G.	Re.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1929	1927	1931	Cred.		1964	17
Phoenix, J. B.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O. T.	1924	1922	1926	O. T.		1959	38
Pierce, I. H.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O. T.	1926	1924	1926	O. T.			38
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O. T.	1955	1951	1955	O. T.			14
•Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas			1959		1959				6
Porter, A. D.	Re.	West Texas	1917	O. T.	1919	1917	1921	Mer.		1963	50
Proctor, L. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1940	O. T.	1943	1940	1943	O. T.			24
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O. T.	1948	1946	1950	O. T.			19
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O. T.	1945	1941	1947	O. T.			22
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O. T.	1945	1941	1947	O. T.			22
Rogers, E. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1956	O. T.	1958	1956	1959	O. T.			9
Ross, James	Re.	West Texas	1901	O. T.				Mer.		1948	50
Seabrook, J. J.	Re.	West Texas	1928	O. T.				Trans.			37
Simms, T. J. D.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O. T.	1923	1921	1925	O. T.		1960	40
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O. T.	1950	1948	1950	O. T.			17
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O. T.	1949	1948	1951	O. T.			18
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O. T.	1954	1952	1956	O. T.			13
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred.			29
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O. T.	1956	1954	1958	O. T.			11
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O. T.	1945	1941	1947	O. T.			22
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O. T.	1955	1951	1955	O. T.			14
Walmsley, Walter	Re.	West Texas	1948	O. T.	1950	1948	1950	O. T.		1964	16
Washington, L. D.	Re.	West Texas	1953	O. T.	1955	1953	1955	O. T.		1965	11
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O. T.	1951	1947	1951	O. T.			14
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O. T.	1945	1941	1947	O. T.			22
Webb, W. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O. T.	1955	1951	1955	O. T.			14
White, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O. T.	1939	1937	1939	O. T.	12		17
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O. T.	1948	1945	1948	O. T.	6		18
Wade, Robie	Trans.-Ef.	East Tenn.	1957	O. T.	1959	1957	1957	O. T.			4
Wattley, J. L.	Re.	West Texas	1919	O. T.	1921	1919	1923	O. T.		1964	45
•Woodling, Dennis	No Record	West Texas									
Young, F. D.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O. T.	1925	1923	1925	O. T.		1962	40

•Service Record in process of being completed.

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West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 6-9, 1966

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report
Garrett J. Goff, Waco, Texas

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																							
	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	43	44	45	46	47
Reported Full Members	Rec. by Trans. from Other Meth. Churches	Rec. by Trans. from Other Meth. Churches	Received from Other Denom.	Removed by Trans. to Other Meth. Churches	Removed by Quart. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Trans. to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Av. Attend. at Sun. Morn. Worship Service(s)	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Child, Youth, Adults	Prep. Members Now on Roll (Bap. Children under 16)	Tit. Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Child. (0-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. nursery home mem.)	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. youth home and ext. mem.)	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. adult home and ext. mem.)	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Av. Attend. at Sunday School (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Meth. Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Additional Sessions of Children	Av. Attend. MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sunday School	Meets. other than Sunday School	No. of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes of Groups in Church School	No. of Classes or Groups using App. Meth. Lesson Materials	Ch. Sch. Off. for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Inc. Wes. Service Guilds)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Est. Value of Ch. Bldgs., Equipment and Land	Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness				
94	3	1	2	1	1	9	1	93	15	1	9	7	15	5	5	40	15	15	40	25	25	36	25	25	1	1	1	60	2	4	4	4	70	15	145	11	4	9300	1500	2656	1571					
183	3	1	2	1	1	10	3	185	115	1	9	55	16	51	20	177	60	36	5	177	25	25	36	25	25	1	1	1	60	2	11	11	70	15	145	11	4	9500	2500	2656	1571					
554	10	26	10	26	9	10	10	509	125	5	5	9	9	60	5	101	55	10	7	101	28	20	20	10	9	1	1	80	6	6	6	50	40	300	10	4	75000	12000	7000	500						
528	23	4	10	4	11	6	6	543	250	12	3	39	19	60	10	166	90	18	12	166	20	30	30	18	35	1	1	175	12	14	14	250	175	1350	29	10	160000	20000	13000	2000						
291	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	285	85	6	6	18	13	60	60	183	66	50	12	183	22	18	18	8	1	1	90	5	5	5	200	40	200	22	1	33000	5000	5900	2000							
121	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	121	17	2	12	3	6	37	3	41	21	2	5	94	21	40	15	1	1	1	90	5	5	4	4	20	80	20	1	45000	5000	1000	1000							
130	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	130	100	8	4	26	6	20	8	88	60	32	4	88	40	14	14	12	2	2	2	6	6	6	30	24	27	18	4	28800	10000	1000	1000							
226	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	225	135	8	4	26	12	16	10	51	56	14	14	51	14	14	14	12	2	2	6	6	6	5	30	11	10	10	13	23000	7000	600	600							
171	5	1	2	1	1	5	5	163	44	1	95	10	20	43	10	74	30	6	6	74	6	6	6	6	13	3	3	10	10	10	8	30	30	18	3	50000	12000	6000	6000							
146	5	1	2	2	2	5	5	149	95	4	6	48	16	18	18	156	60	40	156	12	12	12	12	12	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	7	7	25000	1850	1850	1850								
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117	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	120	84	7	3	21	38	30	20	114	50	27	4	99	28	20	20	12	26	1	1	69	7	6	6	61	62	496	18	4	46100	5000	9900	800						
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277	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	271	100	4	6	23	13	30	7	117	50	34	10	117	15	15	15	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	40	40	9500	5000	9500	300							
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43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	44	60	1	2	13	8	18	19	80	20	20	80	14	14	14	10	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
217	27	4	2	2	2	4	4	240	60	1	2	13	8	18	19	91	60	12	34	91	14	14	14	10	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
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71	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	71	54	3	4	9	9	4	23	85	48	49	49	48	15	15	15	10	10	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
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23	3	3	18	14	9	9	31	140	140	10	43	121	56	5	57	53	15	52	26	53	49	103	31	6	73	8	26	8	26	840	38	35	5	33025	704775	14100	5712	1297								

Total
£ Total Last Year
* Increase
** Decrease

- AUSTIN-VICTORIA
1. Altair Circuit, Harold T. Aehurst
2. Austin: St Peters, Meredith C. Stone
3. Simpson Memorial, E. J. Tanner, (J. J. Seabrook) Assoc.
4. Wesley, Prenza L. Woods
Fred D. Young, Assoc.

5. Columbus: St. Paul, Mason Johnson
6. Cuero-Yorktown, Charles W. Smith
7. Dale-Smithville, (Sherrell Moore)
8. Ednar-Morales, Lonnie R. Proctor
9. El Campo Parish, Collie J. Polk
10. Goliad Parish, (R. L. Williams)

11. Hallettsville-Schulenberg Parish, (James L. Houston)
12. La Grange Parish, (Elmo Watson)
13. Lockhart: St. Mark, George Brewer
14. Luling-Union Hill, I. C. Greer
15. Martindale, H. T. Franks
16. Oakland Circuit, Taylor S. Stewart

17. Port Lavaca Circuit, (Corin Finley)
18. San Marcos Circuit, H. T. Franks
19. Victoria: Webster Chapel, J. S. C. Gratian
20. Winchester Circuit, (J. W. Goode)
21. Yoakum-Shiner Circuit, (O. K. Brewster)
40. District Parsonage

The Methodist Church
 Financial Report
 J. Garfield Owens, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

Table No. 2
 West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction.

EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH	M I N I S T E R I A L										S U P P O R T										C O N N E C T I O N A L F U N D										B E N E V O L E N C E S																																																											
	Pastors and Associate Pastors										Episcopal Fund										Conf. Claim. Fund										Min. Salary Fund										Gen. Adm. Fund										Jrdcl. Area Conf.										Inter. Coop. Fund										Temp. Gen. Aid Fund										World Service and Conf. Benevolences									
	51	52	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	56d	56e	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	65a	65b	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	72a	72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	93	94	95	99																																		
1.	34	160	25	62	1300	720	1300	1300	1300	1300	120	120	120	60	60	60	144	144	144	144	5	5	129	50	1	1	60	60	1	1	1	1	224	224	69	69	3	3	5	5	10	10	1144	1144	3	3	26	26	2223	2223																																								
2.	25	600	15	28	600	600	600	600	600	600	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	144	5	5	243	78	1	1	60	60	1	1	1	1	263	263	61	61	243	243	45	45	17	17	885	885	3	3	26	26	2223	2223																																								
3.	48	168	48	168	1100	800	1100	1100	1100	1100	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	168	168	168	168	15	15	48	48	1	1	36	36	1	1	292	292	91	91	292	292	91	91	5	5	1684	1684	5	5	1684	1684	5	5	1684	1684																																							
4.	24	68	24	68	800	800	800	800	800	800	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	52	52	52	52	6	6	59	10	1	1	20	20	1	1	146	146	14	14	146	146	14	14	5	5	944	944	5	5	944	944	5	5	944	944																																							
5.	15	49	15	49	300	300	300	300	300	300	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	126	126	126	126	9	9	126	50	1	1	51	51	1	1	282	282	32	32	282	282	32	32	1090	1090	3	3	1090	1090	3	3	1090	1090																																									
6.	38	1284	38	1284	700	700	700	700	700	700	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	231	231	231	231	2	2	231	75	6	6	168	168	4	4	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	296	4	4	4320	4320	4	4	4320	4320																																											
7.	185	500	185	500	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	216	216	216	216	18	18	216	29	2	2	49	49	1	1	292	292	125	125	292	292	125	125	4	4	2165	2165	4	4	2165	2165																																											
8.	500	125	500	125	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	1600	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	460	460	460	460	32	32	460	152	7	7	40	40	4	4	730	730	361	361	730	730	361	361	80	80	6091	6091	80	80	6091	6091																																											
9.	100	42	100	42	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	216	216	216	216	24	24	216	50	1	1	63	63	1	1	438	438	50	50	438	438	50	50	8	8	3310	3310	8	8	3310	3310																																											
10.	175	676	175	676	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	294	294	294	294	36	36	294	65	4	4	92	92	2	2	375	375	197	197	375	375	197	197	30	30	4759	4759	30	30	4759	4759																																											
11.	48	2092	48	2092	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	232	232	232	232	22	22	232	118	4	4	78	78	3	3	389	389	196	196	389	389	196	196	23	23	1995	1995	23	23	1995	1995																																											
12.	90	728	90	728	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	1700	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	289	289	289	289	30	30	289	35	3	3	106	106	2	2	490	490	180	180	490	490	180	180	16	16	5598	5598	16	16	5598	5598																																											
13.	125	400	125	400	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	520	520	520	520	520	520	520	569	569	569	569	50	50	569	355	5	5	108	108	4	4	594	594	294	294	594	594	294	294	76	76	6599	6599	76	76	6599	6599																																											
14.	425	900	425	900	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	1550	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	216	216	216	216	23	23	216	53	3	3	130	130	1	1	333	333	140	140	333	333	140	140	45	45	4390	4390	45	45	4390	4390																																											
15.	382	79	382	79	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	2500	185	185	185	185	185	185	185	450	450	450	450	30	30	450	300	5	5	220	220	3	3	594	594	280	280	594	594	280	280	40	40	4379	4379	40	40	4379	4379																																											
16.	425	900	425	900	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	2600	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	468	468	468	468	52	52	468	100	5	5	220	220	1	1	575	575	254	254	575	575	254	254	15	15	3997	3997	15	15	3997	3997																																											
17.	1900	425	1900	425	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	4000	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	720	720	720	720	25	25	720	500	18	18	634	634	12	12	1793	1793	923	923	1793	1793	923	923	100	100	17018	17018	100	100	17018	17018																																											
18.	3054	700	3054	700	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	3120	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	561	561	561	561	62	62	561	561	12	12	343	343	7	7	605	605	605	605	605	605	605	605	75	75	13019	13019	75	75	13019	13019																																											
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••	1259	532	40		814	814	814	814	814	814	282	282	282	282	282	282	620	781	781	75	2	1255	279	8	8	6	6	18	18	8	8	16	16	4453	4453	174	174	31	31	31	31	37	37	13	13	360	360	12770	12770																																									

- # Total
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 • Increase
 •• Decrease
1. Bartlett Circuit, D. B. Baker
 2. Belton Circuit, Z. E. King
 3. Bowman-Longbranch, J. B. Holden
 4. Calvert, J. W. Reager
 5. Chilton-Goodville, R. W. Johnson
6. Gatesville-Moody, R. H. Hamilton
 7. Georgetown, Wilbur Bledsoe
 8. Crossbeck-Bremont, R. E. Stanley
 9. Hillboro-Hubbard, Albert Nichols
 10. Marlin, A. D. Minor
 11. Mart-Springhill, S. W. Curtis
12. Mayfield Circuit, I. C. Greer
 13. Maxin: Jones, H. E. Kuykendall
 14. Rocky-Cedar-Froza, H. D. Hamilton
 15. Satin-Majors, R. W. Johnson
 16. Temple: St. James, George L. Johnson
 17. Union Memorial, W. W. Baker
18. Valley Mills-Crawford, Wm. L. Shaw
 19. Waco: Bracks, L. R. Proctor
 20. Mt. Zion, S. M. Cleaver
 21. St. James, Lavalle Lowe, Jr.
 22. Wesley, C. J. Coff

The Methodist Church
Statistical Report
Garrett J. Goff, Waco, Texas

Recapitulation Table No. 1
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, June 6-9, 1966

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																							
	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	43	44	45	46	47
Total Full Members	Rec. by Trans. from Other Meth. Churches	Rec. by Trans. from Other Denom.	Removed by Trans. to Other Meth. Churches	Removed by Quort. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Trans. to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Av. Attend. at Sun. Morn. Worship Service(s)	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Child, Youth, Adults	Prep. Members Now on Roll (Bap. Children under 16)	Tl. Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Child (0-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. nursery home mem.)	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. youth home and ext. mem.)	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. adult home and ext. mem.)	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Av. Attend. at Sunday School (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Meth. Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Additional Sessions of Children	Av. Attend. MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch. Sch. other than Sunday School	Meet. other than Sunday School	No. of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes of Groups in Church School	No. of Classes or Groups using App. Meth. Lesson Materials	Ch. Sch. Off. for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Inc. Wes. Service Guilds)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Est. Value of Ch. Bldgs., Equipment and Land	Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness					
4068	111	32	20	43	22	79	4065	1565	60	149	366	224	592	55	567	23	429	91	1988	897	226	131	189	220	37	524	35	134	124	918	450	4334	172	25	43	727050	139850	6387	61055	5851						
6429	90	58	96	40	14	25	6541	2150	120	69	957	288	1072	102	622	129	655	104	2972	1718	305	486	236	156	24	1342	85	132	134	683	1009	6009	1208	47	29	1620000	216908	72725	161582	42302						
5339	65	52	27	14	32	58	5351	1653	39	28	493	249	596	72	380	3	431	45	1776	974	276	139	213	270	26	688	15	120	117	1364	399	2871	263	84	27	1077817	167850	18500	156000	6699						
3378	60	40	32	35	12	16	3388	1456	62	64	853	262	589	22	535	25	588	9	1879	972	142	48	304	96	41	495	47	127	132	960	552	2001	183	66	39	476750	106650	11425	41346	452						
1084	70	15	17	18	34	13	1105	477	31	30	221	102	208	16	155	2	155	2	698	329	110	66	115	37	16	370	21	48	46	277	150	1120	72	44	14	294400	88700	7049	20569	1260						
20298	396	197	192	150	114	104	20450	7301	332	340	2890	1125	3057	267	2259	180	2258	251	9313	4890	1059	870	1057	779	144	3419	203	561	553	4202	2560	16335	1898	266	152	4196017	719958	116086	440553	55764						
20181	338	209	246	112	45	65	20546	6948	330	475	2932	1270	3180	319	2143	70	2176	457	9551	4799	1200	795	1095	833	140	3378	188	482	590	3783	2611	13207	1930	281	156	4135392	924100	143952	393203	11839						
**	117	58	14	38	69	39	45	96	353	2	35	42	145	123	52	116	110	82	206	238	91	75	38	54	4	41	15	79	37	419	51	3128	132	15	4	60625	5142	27866	47350	43925						

- # Total
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 * Increase
 ** Decrease
1. Austin-Victoria, T.R. Watkins
 2. Dallas, J.H. Carruthers
 3. San Antonio, D.H. Hansboro
 4. Waco, E. Charles Purnell
 5. Western, M.A. L. Freeman

Austin-Victoria - Dallas SA
 EPA- 531 - 896 - 753
 mis 40 - 37 - 52
 ce 3360 - 6900 - 4962
 WS 10,966 - 17324 - 11506
 Adv 72 - 37 - 12
 WWCom 88 - 74 - 97
 DZH 3 - 61 - 95
 m. 28 - 85 - 39
 RRd 59 - 10 -
 DS 7629 - 7889 - 86857
 † 10 - 44 -
 RRd 594 - 443 - 698
23701 \$33801 27201

21 - 517 - 151 - 2823
 m 218 - 1039 mis 347
 ce 4219 - ce 20886
 WS 11559 - 3251 WS 54006
 Adv 59 - 39 Adv 219
 W 66 - 53 WC 359
 64 - 48 OM 271
 21 - 38 misd 231
 53 - 4 RRd 218
 6285 - 3470 34128
 14 - 3 T 73
 641 - 297 3
23719 4483
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