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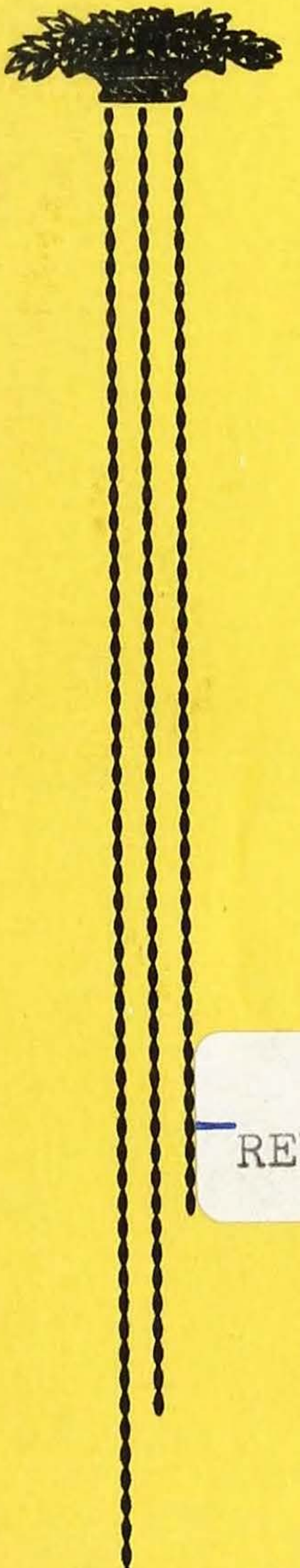

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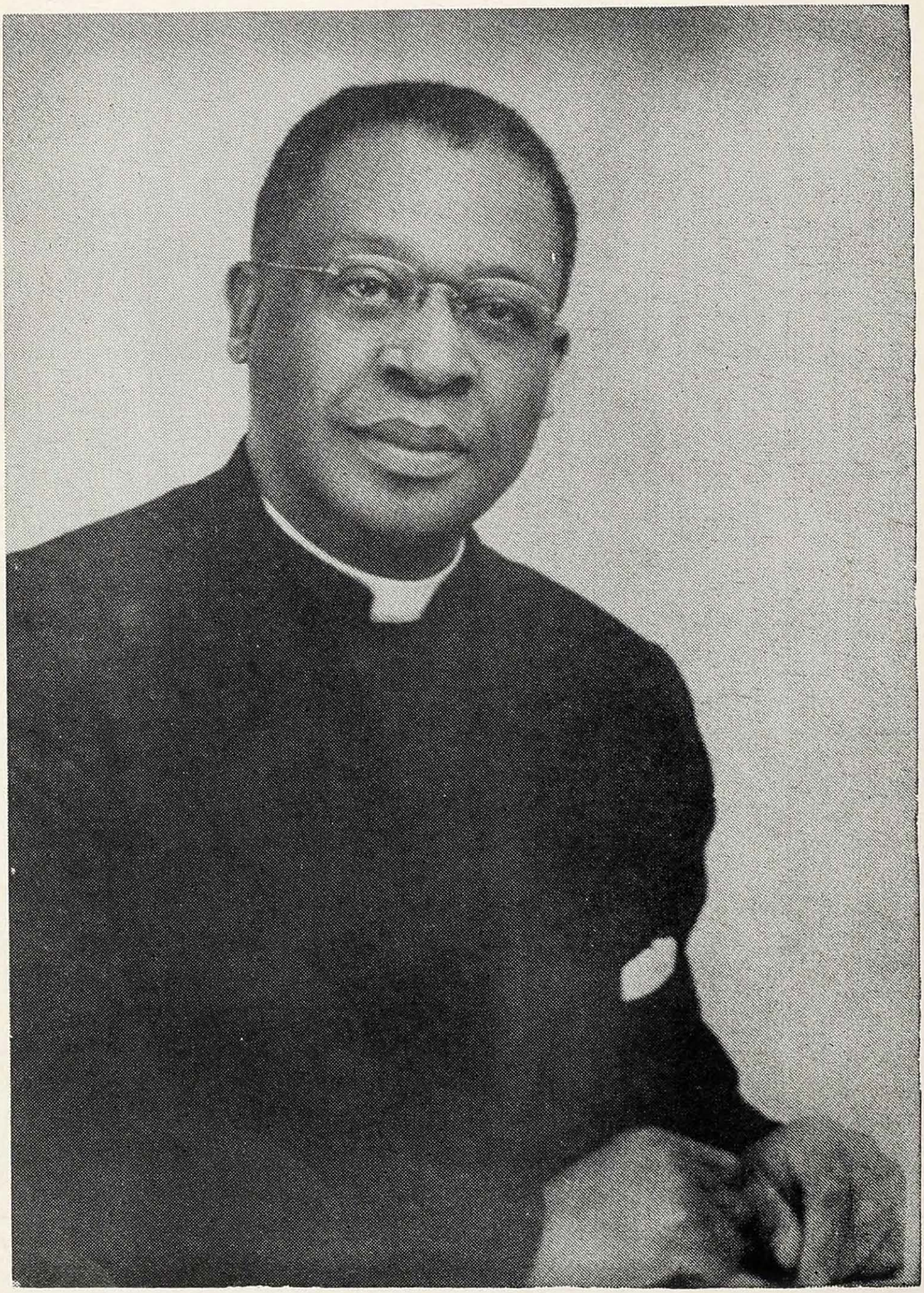

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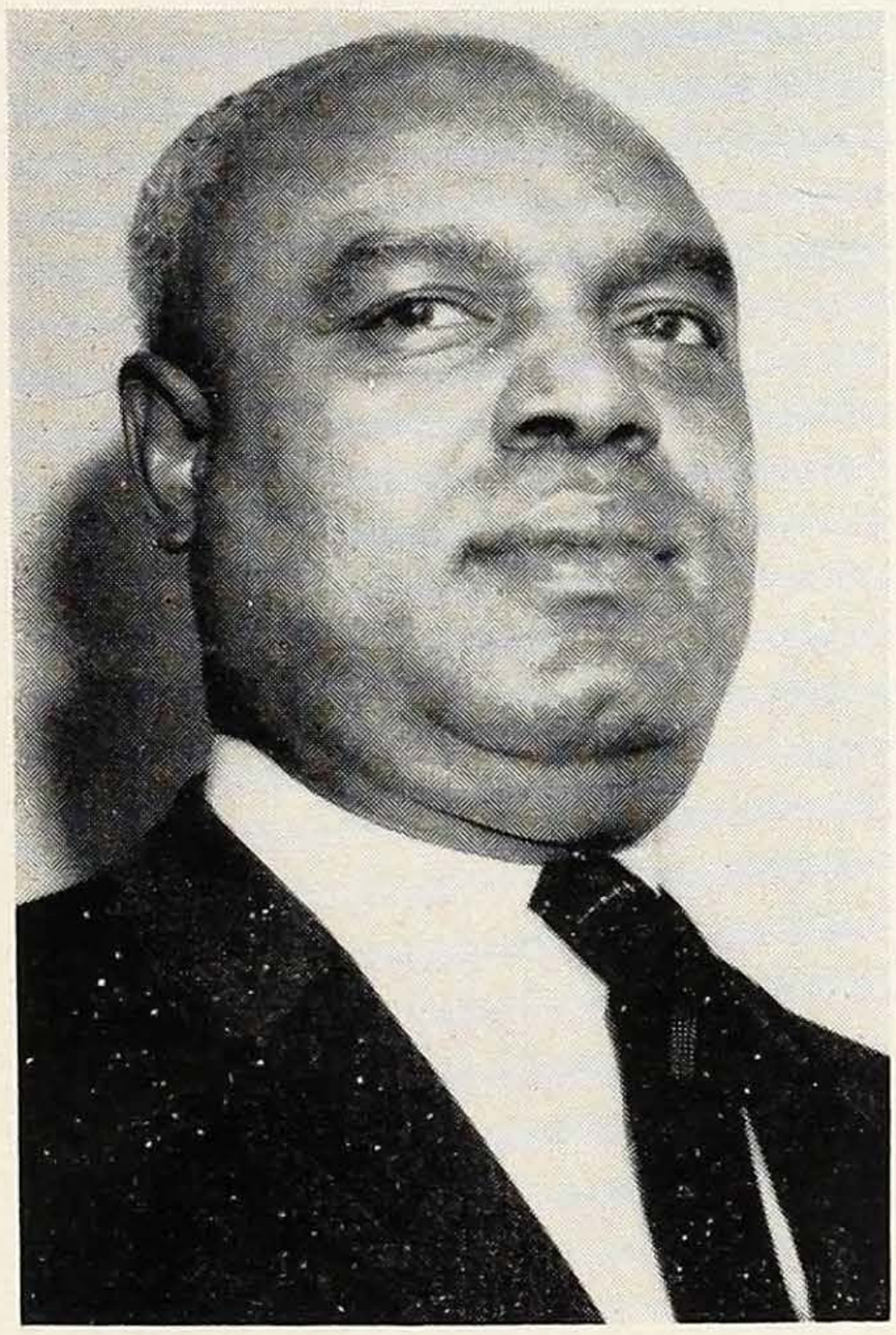

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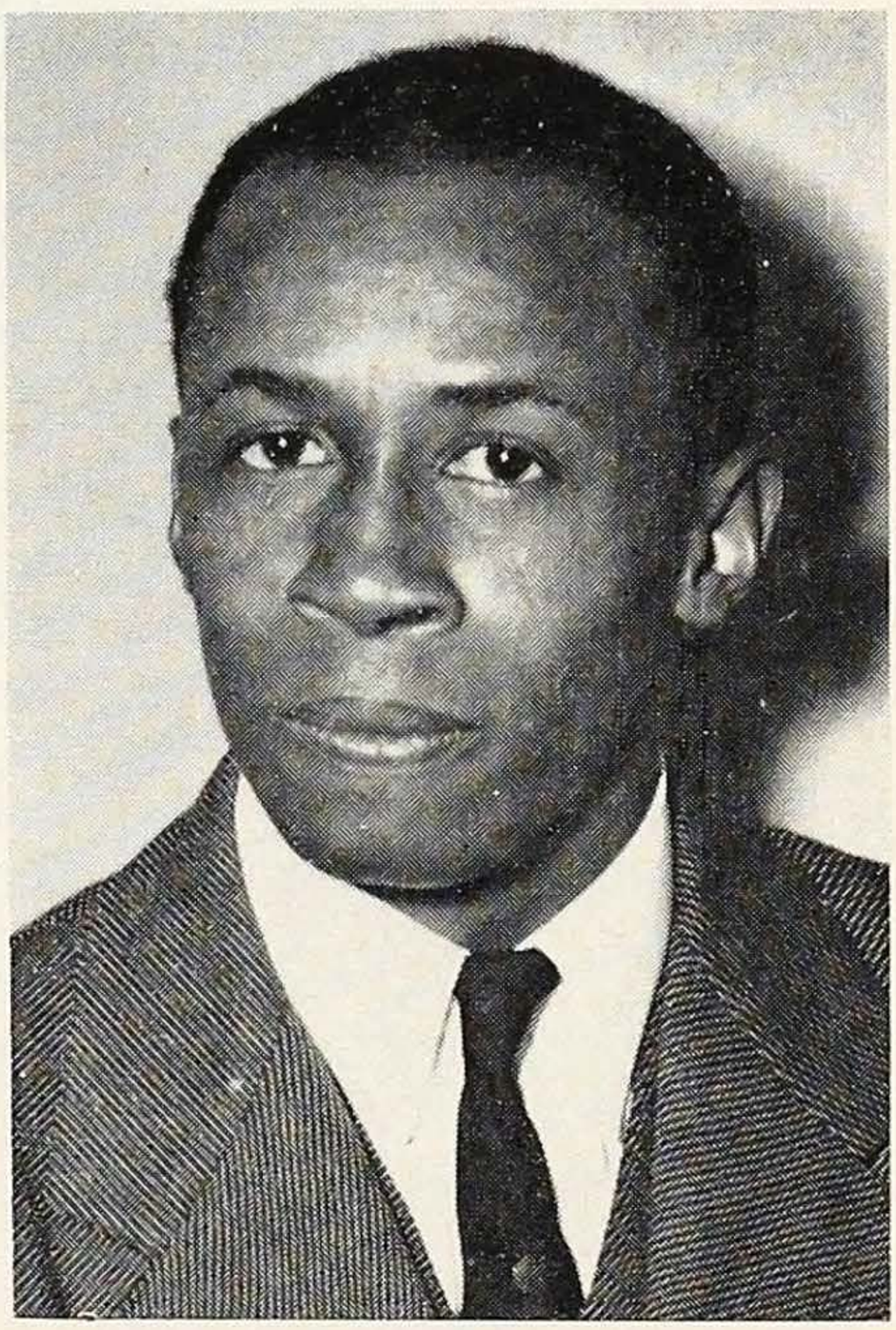

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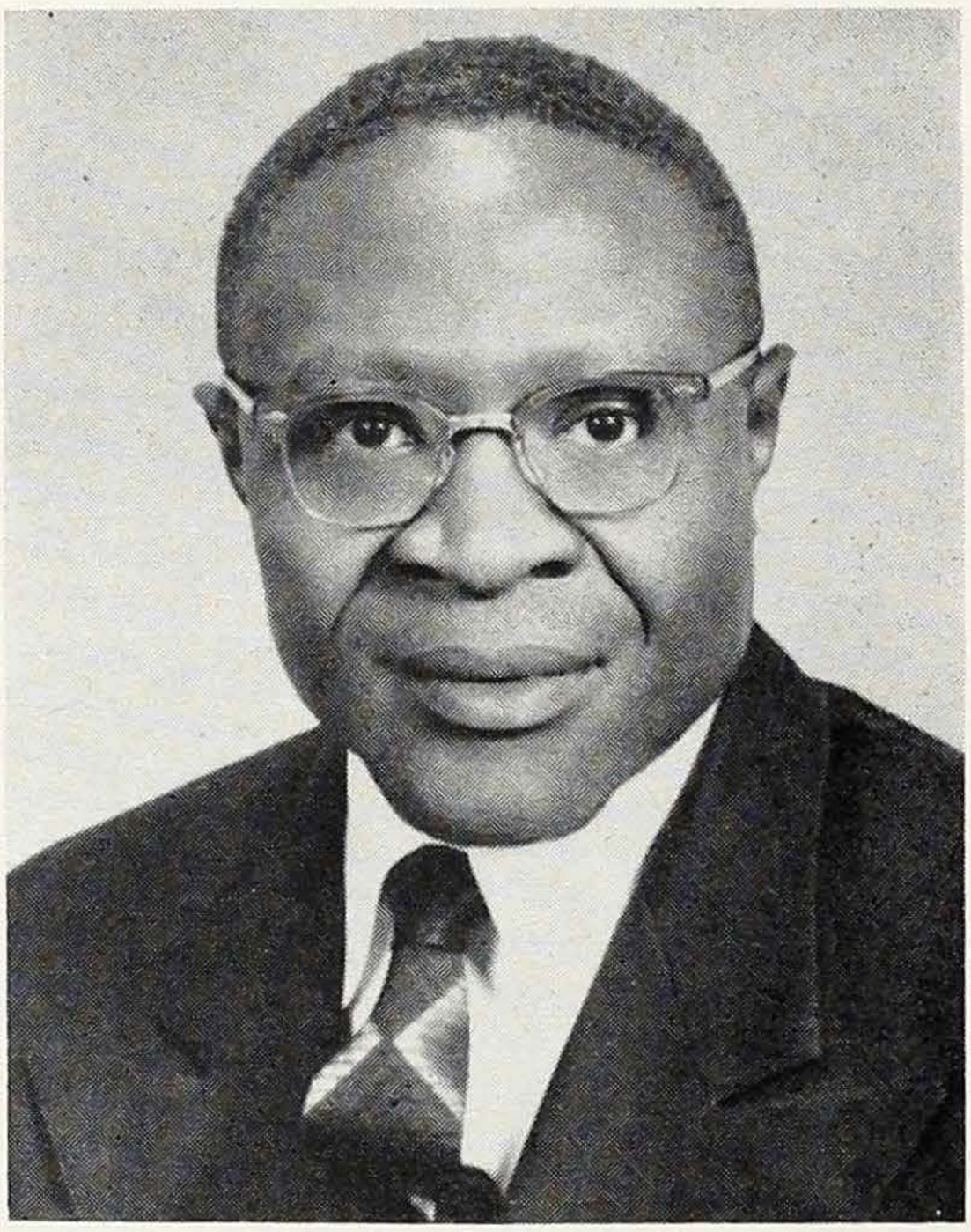

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	*Mrs. Ophelia Mackey	Gen. Del., Smithville, Texas
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	*T. L. Dean,	414 E. Honston St., Edna, Texas
El Campo Parish	Moses Hopes,	716 Plalcious St., El Campo, Texas
Goliad Parish	Louie Mayberry,	P. O. Box 108, Goliad, Texas
Hallettsville	J. E. Mayo,	Gen. Del., Hallettsville, Texas
La Grange Parish	Miss Lois Schermack,	658 N. Madison St., La Grange, Texas
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	*Mrs. Eva Brown,	Rt. 3 Box 27, Luling, Texas
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	*Virgil C. Lott,	2012 Peoples St., Ausitn, Texas
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	*Mrs. Beatrice Thompson,	2107 E. 16th. St., Austin, Texas
Victoria	Mrs. H. N. S. Hammonds,	809 S. Cameron St., Victoria, Texas
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Hamilton Park	Joseph Q. Starks,	Dallas, Texas
Denison	Mrs. Marcella Bliar,	616 W. Elm, Denison, Texas
Ft. Worth:		
	Mrs. Rosa L. Clark,	Ft. Worth, Texas
Thompson Chapel	Mrs. Ludie Dukes,	Ft. Worth, Texas
St. Andrews	Mrs. J. C. McAlister,	Ft. Worth, Texas
Porter's Chapel	Mrs. Neva Bates	Lancaster, Texas
	Mrs. Maxine Sanders	1824 Lucas St., Fort Worth, Texas
	Mrs. Odie Nelson,	Ennis, Texas
Ferris-Lancaster	Mrs. Beatrice Simpson	Lancaster, Texas

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	*Mrs. Annie L. Walker	115 Juarez St., Beeville, Texas
Belmont Parish	Mrs. Fannie Morris	General Delivery, Gonzales, Texas
Corpus Christi	Mrs. Ella M. Robinson	2801 Campano St., Corpus, Texas

Charge	Name, Lay and Reserve	Address
	*Mr. Andy Bell	2901 Soledad St. Corpus Christi, Texas
Del Rio & Uvalde—	Mrs. Jewel Kinchelow	General Del., Uvalde, Texas
	*Mrs. Vivian Cook	445 N. Crisp St., Uvalde, Texas
Floresville & Pleasanton—	Mrs. Edna Kuykendall	930 7th St. Floresville, Texas
	*Mrs. Lillian Gamage	Box 25, Big Foot, Texas
Gonzales Parish—	Mr. Johnnie Walker	R.F.D, Gonzales, Texas
	*Mrs. A. C. Holden	1113 St. Andrews, Gonzales, Texas
Harlingen—	Mrs. Hattie Flenming	1028 W. Pierce, Harlingen, Texas
	*Mrs. Robbie Stephens	1116 N. Witcita, Harlingen, Texas
Kerrville—	Mr. Joe Eggleston	229 W. Barnett, Kerville, Texas
	*Mrs. Andra Mosby	604 Swigert St., Kerrville, Texas
Kingsville—	Mr. W. W. Wickham	425 W. Huisache, Kingsville, Texas
Nixon-Runge—	Mrs. Odessa Dibrell	Nixon, Texas
San Antonio:		
Downs Memorial—	Mrs. Octovine Harris	Rt. 6, Box 336B, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. C. Campbell	Rt. 6, Box 354L, San Antonio, Texas
East St. Paul—	Mrs. Clara Williams	1214 Sherman, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. Jesse D. Brown	601 Gabriel, San Antonio, Texas
Ellison-Eads—	Mrs. W. M. Ellison	
Jacobs Chapel—	Mrs. Virgie Waiters	2337 Dakota, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. D. H. Miller	2118 E. Commerce, San Antonio, Texas
Jones Chapel—	Mr. Foster Roberts	346 Annie St. San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Margaret Ewell	318 Fergerson, San Antonio, Texas
St. Luke—	Rev. S. D. Johnson	San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Mary Byars	San Antonio, Texas
St. Paul—	Mr. Odie Davis	1014 Montana, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mr. James Russell	214 Hazel St., San Antonio, Texas
Sanford Chapel—	Mrs. Rosa Wilrich	
	*Mrs. A. Dykes	1508 Navidad St., San Antonio, Texas
West Laruel Hts.—	Mrs. Estella Rudd	136 Marietta, San Antonio, Texas
	*Mrs. Majorie King	139 Arnez St., San Antonio, Texas
Seguin:		
Wesley—	Mrs. Ruth Byrd	794 Taylor, Seguin, Texas
	*Mrs. Viola Gray	760 4th St., Seguin, Texas
Harpers Chapel—	Mrs. Wilma Forcey	1559 N. San Marcos, Seguin, Texas
	*Framer Jackson	1219 Ball St., Seguin, Texas

WACO DISTRICT

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Bowman-Longbranch—		
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Calvert: St. Paul—		
Chilton Ct.—		
Frosa-Moody-Gatesville—		
Georgetown Ct.—	Mr. John Calahan	
Broesbeck-Bremond—	Miss Blanchie Johnson	Bremond, Texas
Hubbard-Hillsboro—	Mrs. O. L. Shaw	514 Tyler St., Waco, Texas
Marlin: Davis Chapel—	Mrs. Emmer Renfro	
Mart-Springhill—	Mrs. Ranchell Glasker	1516 E. Clay St., Waco, Texas
Maysfield Ct.—	Mrs. Lutenzia Blair	908 W. 10th, Cameron, Texas
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Rocky-Cedar—	Mrs. Carrie Freeman	
Satin-Majors—	Mr. Terrell Brandon	Rt. 2, Loraine, Texas
Temple: St. James—	Mrs. Mary E. Lowe	
Valley Mills-Crawford—	Mrs. Valeria Gore	P. O. Box 534, Valley Mills, Texas
Waco: Bracks—	Mr. Hillary Standifer	501 Dearborn, Waco, Texas
Waco: Mt. Zion—	Mrs. M. Scott	Wood St., Waco, Texas
Waco: Wesley—	Mrs. Effie Morris	628 Walker St., Waco, Texas
Waco: St. James—	Mr. Rayford Wilkins	1000 Earle St., Waco, Texas
Union Memorial—	Mrs. Odessa Henderson	Rt. 2, Coolidge, Texas

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Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial—		
	Mrs. Annie B. Dawson	1417 N. W. 12th St., Amarillo, Texas
	*Mrs. Jerolene Wilson	P. O. Box 1301, Amarillo, Texas
Brownwood: Emmanuel Chapel—		
	Mr. George Crayton	629 Beaver St., Brownwood, Texas
	*Mrs. Lela McFarland	805 Beaver St., Brownwood, Texas
Brady: St. Paul—		
	Mrs. Verona Sephus	1004 S. Magnolia St., Brady, Texas
	*Mrs. Amie Lott	1104 Hackberry St., Brady Texas
San Saba: Pickett Chapel—		
	Miss Amelia Galloway	P. O. Box 171, San Saba, Texas
	*Mrs. Bloncie Stevenson	P. O. Box 505, San Saba, Texas
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue—		
	Mrs. T. L. Bell	3307 E. Yandell Drive, El Paso, Texas
	*Mrs. R. J. Anderson	7616 Matamorse St., El Paso, Texas
Lampasas: Alice Chapel—		
	Mrs. Josephine Pickett	P. O. Bo x242, Lampasas, Texas
	*Mrs. Mary Barton	702 Dent St., Lampasas, Texas
Llano: Doolittle—		
	Mrs. Doris Revada	P. O. Box 972, Llano, Texas
	*Mrs. Pansy Ward	....P. O. Box 105, Llano, Texas
Mason: Wesley—		
	Mr. Richard Wallace	P. O. Box 83, Mason, Texas
	*Mrs. A. Jackson	(General Delivery), Mason, Texas
Lubbock: Mt Vernon—		
	Mrs. L. L. Sparks	2401 Cedar Avenue, Lubbock, Texas
Levelland: St. Luke—		
	Mrs. L. G. Griffin	P. O. Box 910, Levelland, Texas
	*Mr. Jesse Daily	P. O. Box 190, Levelland, Texas
Midland: Hollowell—		
	Mr. Clyde Carruthers	1808 California St., Midland, Texas
	*Mrs. Gladys Franklin	2204 E. California St., Midland, Texas
Odessa: Mackey Chapel—		
	Mrs. Jonnie B. J. Cason	705 Snyder St., Odessa, Texas
	*Mrs. Etta Mae Martin	303 Pearl Street, Odessa, Texas
San Angelo: Wesley—		
	Mr. T. L. Whiting	32 W. 12th Street, San Angelo, Texas
	*Mr. L. E. Miller	2101 N. Shelton St., San Angelo, Texas
Slaton: Wesley—		
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DISTRICT LAY LEADERS AND ASSOCIATE LAY LEADERS

Austin-Victoria District
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Associates: John T. King, E. E. Hackett, Mrs. M. M. Brown

Dallas District
Elmer Portor, District Lay Leader
Associates: Clifford Davis, Elmer Washington

San Antonio District
Bailey J. Brown, District Lay Leader
Associate: Odie E. Davis

Waco District
Rayford Wilkins, District Lay Leader
Associate: Eddie Evans

Western District
George Crayton, District Lay Leader
Associates: Clyde Carruthers, George Woods

IV

Daily Proceedings

Conference Minutes

First Day - Wednesday, May 13, 1964

The ninetieth session of the West Texas Conference was convened in historic St. Paul Methodist, in the city of Dallas, Texas, Wednesday morning, May 13, 1964, at 9:00 o'clock with Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., presiding.

Opening devotions were conducted by Ira B. Loud, host-pastor, assisted by the district superintendents. Music was furnished by the Senior Choir of St. Paul Church.

Holy Communion

Bishop Clair delivered a most fitting mediation on the subject, "Jesus Christ Is Lord To The Glory of God". Following the meditation the conference stood and sang Hymn No. 419. Bishop Clair announced that the Communion offering would go towards the relief of earthquake victims in Alaska. The amount received was $139.05.

Assisted by the district superintendents, Bishop Clair administered the Holy Sacraments to 360 communicants. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Clair; the conference was in recess for ten (10) minutes.

Call To Order

Bishop Clair called the conference to order and proceeded with the business of the conference. A motion by J. L. Wattley, seconded by A. S. Pitts was adopted that set the bar of the conference. The first seven rows of pews across the church became the legal seating arrangements of the delegation.

Organization

The following persons were nominated for the election of a secretary in the following order: A. S. Pitts, M. C. Stone, and I. B. Loud. Each name was presented and a standing vote called for. The results were as follows: I. B. Loud received 36 votes. M. C. Stone received 78 votes. A. S. Pitts received 12 votes. M. C. Stone was declared elected. He named A. S. Pitts, E. J. Tanner, Samuel H. Callier, and J. S. C. Grattan as his assistants.

MOTION: A motion was made by I. B. Loud to make the election of M. C. Stone the unanimous vote of the conference. It was seconded by E. J. Tanner. The motion carried.

The name of G. J. Goff was placed in nomination for election as conference statistician by E. C. Purnell. The door of nomination was closed on the motion of William J. Washington. It was seconded by E. C. Purnell. The conference secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the conference. I, M. C. Stone, the secretary of the West Texas Conference, do cast 126 ballots for G. J. Goff, and do here and now declare G. J. Goff to be elected.

G. J. Goff named as his assistants, Mrs. O. L. Jackson, W. L. Shaw, J. Boyd Richardson.

Orders of the Day Set

By vote of the conference the following orders of the day were set:
Report: Board of Missions, 4:00 P.M., May 13.
Report: Board of Lay Activities, 4:40 P.M., May 13.
Report: Board o fChristian Social Concerns, 5:15 P.M., May 13.
Report: Committee on Conference Relations, 2:15 P.M., May 14.
Report: Board of Pensions, 2:45 P.M., May 14.
Report: Board of Evangelism, 4:15 P.M., May 14.
Report: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P.M., May 14.
Report: Board of Education, 9:15 A.M., May 15.
Report: Conference Treasurer, 10:45 A.M., May 16.
Report: Commission on World Service and Finance, 11:15 A.M., May 16.
Report: Minister's Wives and Daughters Ass'n., 2:15 P.M., May 16.
Report: Statistician, 2:45 P.M., May 16.
Report: Board of Hospitals and Homes, 3:30, May 16.

With these changes in the printed program it was adopted as the official schedule and order of business.

Marcus A Lucas Freeman, district superintendent of the Western District, and Secretary of the Cabinet, was called to read the nominations of the Nominating Committee for membership of the 1964-'68 Quadrennial boards, committees and commissions. These having been found to be incomplete became the order of the day for Friday afternoon.

By vote of the conference Ira B. Loud, and L. L. Haynes were elected to the Conference Publishing Board. By Vote of the conference Marshall E. Hodge, and Zan W. Holmes, Jr., were elected Conference News Reporters to daily and church newspapers.

History is Made

At this point, Bishop Clair informed the conference that history was being made in that upon his elevation to the bishopric in 1952 his first official act was presiding over a conference session in the state of Texas. One of the last official acts in his retiring year (June, 1964) was presiding over the session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

Presentation

Bishop Clair presented Mr. Addison Cutter, Administrative Assistant to the Texas Methodist Foundation, and Mr. C. L. Henderson, Ad Interium Coordinator of affairs for Gammon Theological Seminary. Each addressed the conference relative to their work and needs. L. D. Washington, member of the Texas Conference was presented. Mr. Claude Kellough, representative of the Board of Lay Activities, was presented. He addressed the Conference.

Memorial Service

J. B. Richardson, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Memoirs, was presented for his presentation of the memorial service in memory of those who died during this conference year. The conference stood as the name of William M. Ellison, Sr., Newton W. Stephens, Earl Goins, and Mrs. J. W. Goode were read.

The organist offered the following Hymns in a medley of music: "O, Perfect Love", "Sunset, And Evening Star", and "Come Ye Disconsolate". The Invocation and Scripture were given by S. W. Curtis. The Conference stood and sang "Abide With Me", after which Mr. Richardson presented Mr. Lavalle Lowe who gave the memorial sermon. Mr. Lowe gave worthy tribute to the stalwarts who "fought their good fight" and have gone to their reward". Encouched in the message were words of encouragement to those of us who yet "seek the prize of our high calling". This service was brought to a close with the pronouncement of the benediction.

Bishop Clair appointed Mr. J. B. Richardson as chairman of the committee on resolutions and courtesies. He appointed two new members to the Committee. They are Mrs. Cleo Booker and Mr. Frank Breedlove.

First Day May 13, 1964
Afternoon Session

The devotions were conducted by Booker T. Adams. The business session was presidend over by Bishop Clair. A check for $2,326.94 from the Methodist Publishing House was presented to Bishop Clair for the Pension Fund. He announced the amount of the check to the conference and instructed the conference secretary to send a telegram of thanks to the Publishing House. This was done.

District Superintendents Composite Report

The character of Mr. T. R. Watkins, superintendent of the Austin-Victoria District, was passed without question, and he was called to read the composite report of the district superintendents. Full text in part VII.)

Bishop Clair asked the committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministterial Qualifications to meet together for the purpose of synchronizing their report, and be prepared to make the report Friday.

Board of Mission Report

Mr. Dennis R. Fletcher, representative of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension, J. Hudson Carruthers, Chairman of the Conference Board of Missions, and Prenza L. Woods, Conference Missionary Secretary, were presented. Mr. Fletcher addressed the conference relative to the work of the Board. Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Woods made their reports. The reports were adopted.

MOTION: A motion, predicated on the report of Mr. Carruthers, was made by L. L. Haynes petitioning the Cabinet to list other needy churches not now receiving ministerial support from the Board of Missions that they may share in the funds being given by the South Central Jurisdiction. The motion was seconded by William J. Washington. The motion received adoption.

A telegarm was received from Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, president of the West Texas Conference. It was read and the secretary was directed to respond on behalf of the conference. It was done.

Presntation

Mr. W. Astor Kirk, representative of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns, was presented. He brought greetings from the staff members of the Board and addressed the Conference. Following his address a question and answer period was engaged in.

GREETINGS: Bishop Clair asked the secretary to read a telegram from the Upper Mississippi Conference in session in Greenwood. Mississippi, and send an acknowledgement. This was done.

Motion: On the motion of Ira B. Loud, seconded by Albert S. Pitts the conference stood adjourned until the evening session. The benediction was pronounced by W. W. Baker, a retired member of the conference.

First Day - Evening Session
Wednesday May 13, 1964 - 7:30 P. M.

Mr. J. Garfield Owens, presiding officer conducted the devotions. He was assisted by the Warren Methodist Church Choir. Hymn No. 162 was sung. The Scripture lesson was read from Act 1:1-16. Special music was sung by the choir concluding with Hymn No. 210. Mr. Owens presented Mr. Dennis R. Fletcher. Mr. Fletcher spoke from the subject, "Why Was Pentecost Necessary?" This was the first of a series of sermons on "Pentecost". After the sermon, an offering of $60.00 was received. The Choir sang "I Trust In God". After singing Hymn No. 209 the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Fletcher.

Second Day - Thursday, May 14, 1964
9:00 A. M.

The devotion was led by Mr. Alexander M. Mason, Jr. Hymn No. 31 was sung as the opening Hymn. He led the conference in the "Prayer For The Church" (Methodist Hymnal, page 515). John 16:5-16 was read for the Scripture. Hymn No. 179 brought the devotion to a close. Mr. Mason presented Bishop Clair, presiding officer.

Business of the Annual Conference

COMMITTEE ON JOURNAL: Bishop Clair asked for the report of the Committee on journal. Mr. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Chairman, reported that the minutes for Wendesday's sessions had been inspected and found to be correct. He moved the adoption of the minutes, extending editorial priviledge to the editorial committee. The motion received the second by Mr. Lavalle Lowe, Jr. The motion was adopted.

APPOINTMENT: Bishop Clair appointed Martin J. Walker as conference song leader. Question 9 was asked. The answer, $1,400 for married pastors, $1,200 for unmarried pastors.

Questions 10 through 18 were asked. (For answers see part V of the journal.)

Bishop Clair called for the name of the ministerial and Lay members of the district committee on ministerial qualifications and building and locations. Each district superintendent read the names. (See part II of the journal for names.)

The following reports were made, received and adopted by vote of the conference: Board of Ministerial Training and Gualification, Mr. E. T. Dixon, Chairman; the Committee on Conference Relations, Mr. T. R. Watkins, Chairman.

Question 48 was asked. Mr. J. Hudson Carruthers placed the name of St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio in nomination. Mr. J. L. Wattley moved the door of the nomination closed on the name of St. Paul Church. It. was seconded by S. D. Miller. The conference voted unanimously to convene in San Antonio, Texas in 1965.

Bishop Clair instructed the secretary relative to questions 29 through 33c to place a certification of ordination in the journal, bearing his signature. This was done. At this point Mr. George Brewer was granted Deacons Orders and admitted on trial in the West Texas Conference under Para. 328.3 by ⅔ majority vote of the Conference. Mr. John Wesley Tatum was granted Deacons Orders, and admitted on trial as a theological student. Mr. Martin J. Walker was granted Elder Orders as an Approved Supply Pastor.

Motion

Mr. Ira B. Loud offered a motion that district conferences be held in each district during the 1964-'65 conference year. Mr. John T. King seconed the motion. The conference adopted the motion.

Presentation

Bishop Clair presented the following ministers of the Texas Conference: Mr. W. B. Randolph, minister St. Mark's Methodist Church, Houston, Texas; representing the Texas Students Movement at Prairie View College: Misters E. T. Albudy, L. B. Felder, M. D. Lamb, Texas Conference, Mr. L. D. Washington, of the Marshall District, Texas Conference; A. D. Phelps, district Superintendent, in the Texas Conference; Mr. A. M. Silas, member of the Texas Conference; Mr. A. M. Mayes, Fairfield, Texas, Texas Conference; and Mr. Robert E. Hayes, District Superintendent in the Texas Conference. Mr. Haynes represented the Central Christian Advocate in the absence of Mr. L. Scott Allen, Advocate Editor. He presented the cause of he Central Advocate, and set up his office to receive the subscriptions.

Offering Lifted

An offering was lifted to help pay expenses for telegrams ordered by the West Texas Conference. $16.13 was given.

Presentation

Mr. J. Otis Young, Associate Publisher of the Methodist Publishing House, was presented. He presented the check from the Publishing House for the Pension of the retired ministers of the West Texas Conference and addressed the Conference. He lifted three points in his address: (1) He lifted the point of "giving honor to the past", (2) "Serving the Present"; and "Preparing for the future". We were thrilled by his presentation. Bishop Clair thanked Mr. Young for his address and urged the conference to catch the vision. The conference was recessed at 10:30 A. M.

Call To Order

Bishop Clair called the conference to order at 10:40 after a ten minute recess. Disciplinary questions were the order of the day. Question no. 19 was asked. Before the answer was recorded, Bishop Clair called roll as followes: minister of the Austin-Victoria District (the district superintendent, T. R. Watkins, having had his character passed without question prior to his reading of the composite report of the district superintendents); their character was passed without question. The superintendent of the Dallas District, Mr. T. Madison Bruton was called. No formulated complaints having been placed against him, his character was passed. The ministers of the Dallas District were asked to stand. No formulated complaints having been placed against any of them, their character was passed. Robert S. Mosby, superintendent of the San Antonio district was requested to stand. No formulated charge having been placed against him, his character was passed.

Bishop Clair called C. D. Owens, superintendent of the Waco district, requesting him to stand. No formulated charges having been placed against him, his character was passed. The pastors of the Waco district were requested to stand. No formulated charges having been placed against them, their character was passed.

Bishop Clair called the name of Marcus A. Freeman, superintendent of the Western district, requesting him to stand. No formulated charge having been placed against him, his character was passed. The Pastors of the Western district were requested to stand. No formulated Charge having been placed against them, their character was passed. The answer to question 19 was then recorded. (see part II of section V)

The following reports were made and received adoption by vote of the conference: Conference Board of Ministerial Training and Qualification, by E. T. Dixon, Jr., Committee on Conference Relations, by T. R. Watkins.

PRESENTATION: The Reverend William J. Washington presentd a book written by Dr. Timothy B. Echols entitled, "Pioneering In Religious Education", and urged its purchase. Proceeds of the book will establish a scholarship Fund for students interested in pursueing an education in the

field of religious education at Huston-Tillotson College. It was well received.

The Rev. Robert S. Mosby presented the cause of Rev. Obie Coe, Conference Member forced to retire becaues of ill health. An offering of $153.02 was received.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: The Rev. R. L. Palmer was called to the rostrum to conduct the devotions. Hymn no. 198 was sung. The Responsive Reading on page 592, "The Mind of Christ", was read. Hymn no. 179 was sung. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Earl D. Alexander. A trio from Morales sang "How Great Thou Art" after which Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher delivered the second sermon in his Series on Pentecost. The sermon was enjoyed by all. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Fletcher. The Conference adjourned for lunch.

After-noon Session

Second Day - Thursday, May 14, 1964

A brief devotion was conducted by Rev. E. Joseph Tanner. He was assisted by Rev. Elmo Watson. The Edna-Morals Trio rendered a number. Rev. Tanner presented Bishop Matthew W. Clair.

Conference Business

Bishop Clair called for the report of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. I. C. McAlister, Conference President, read her report. The report was approved. (See report section)

The Committee on Ministerial Qualifications was called for its report. It. was read and adopted by vote of the conference. (See report section)

RESOLUTION: A resolution was presented to the conference from the Lexington Conference calling for the adoption of its plan of merger with the Annual Conferences of the North Central Jurisdition. The Resolution was read. On the motion of Rev. L. L. Haynes, and the second of Rev. S. A. Keesee the conference adopted the resolution by a standing vote. The vote was as follows: Number present and voting: 118. Number voting against: None. Number Abstaining: None. Number voting for: 118.

RESOLUTION: A resolution was presented by Dr. Earnest T. Dixon from the West Texas Annual Conference requesting adoption of its plan of merger with the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction. After much discussion the resolution was adopted by standing vote. The vote was as follows: Number present and voting: 116. Number voting for: 115. Number voting against: 1. Number Abstaining: None. These resolutions are printed in the resolution section.

A motion by Rev. Marshall E. Hodge to enter into discussion by the churches of the West Texas Conference with churches of the South Central Jurisdiction received a second by Rev. M. T. Reed. The conference voted approval.

REPORT: The conference voted to receive the report of the Conference Lay Leader. Mr. Rayford Wilkins, Conference Lay Leader, read his report. It was adopted by vote of the conference. (See report section).

Thursday Evening

7:30 p.m.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr. After appropriate hymns were sung, the scripture read, and the invocation, Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher was presented to deliver the last sermon in his series of sermons on "Pentecost". His Sermon was thoughtful, inspirational, and challenging. The offering was lifted, and announcements made. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Fletcher.

Third Day
Friday, May 15, 1964
9:00 a.m.

Devotions were conducted by Rev. L. R. Proctor. He read Psalms 24, and offered the invocation. Hymns No. 162, and 244 were used. Rev. Proctor presented Bishop Clair.

Conference Business

Bishop Clair called for the report on Conference Journal. Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. reported that the Journal of the previous days sessions had been examined and found to be correct. His motion included editorial privileges of the editing committee. The motion was seconded by Rev. Alexander M. Mason. It was adopted.

REPORT: Bishop Clair called for the report of the Conference Board of Education. The Reverend Prenza L. Woods made a brief statement, and presented the Conference Executive Secretary, Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr.; hc presented Mrs. Yvonne Blakely, Conference Dirctor of Children's Work. She addressed the conference relative to her work.

Rev. Woods presented the Rev. Robert C. Monk, Associate director of the Texas Methodist Student Movement. He addressed the conference in behalf of the Movement.

Dr. John T. King was presented. He brought highlights of the work of Christian Higher Education. At the conclusion of his report he placed a motion before the conference seeking authorization of the conference Board of Education to set up a Commission on Christian Higher Education. His motion was seconded by Rev. L. L. Haynes. It was adopted by the Conference.

Rev. Robert S. Mosby asked for an explanation of the amendment to the Civil Disobedience clause which was passed at the General Conference. Explanation was given by Dr. Earnest T. Dixon, and Dr. John T. King.

Bishop Clair asked Rev. S. A. Keesee, Chairman of the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance, for the report on the budget for Gulfside. Rev. Keesee stated that the report on Gulfside budget was included in the Commission's World Service report. (See Report section).

In connection with the report of the Commission on Christian Social Concerns Bishop Clair introduced Mr. Albert Tucker, representing the Texas Narcotic and Alcohol Commission. He addressed the conference and distributed literature. Rev. L. L. Haynes, conference chairman of the commission on Christian Social Concerns was presented. He made his report. He presented a motion that the conference send a telegram to the Texas Senators urging their support of the Civil Rights Bill in its present form. The motion was seconded by Rev. M. T. Reed. The motion was adopted, and the secretary instructed to sed the telegram. It was done.

REPORT: Bishop Clair called for the report of the Committee on Ministerial Training, and Qualifications. Questions 21, 22, and 24 were answered. Question 23 was referred back to the committee.

RECESS: The conference recessed at 10:35 for five minutes. At 10:40 a.m. Bishop Clair requested the song leader, Rev. Martin J. Walker, to lead the conference in singing Hymn No. 523. At this point Bishop Clair called an Executive Session concerning the case of Rev. Elmo C. Tatum.

Question 23 was reconsidered. On the unanimous vote of the ministerial delegation action taken against Rev. Tatum in 1957 recorded on page 25 of the journal of 1957 was rescinded. The committee recommended that Rev. Tatum's Orders be recognized, and that he be received into full connection in the West Texas Conference. The resolution received the unanimous vote of the conference on a standing vote. (See resolution in report section). The conference, Lay and Ministerial, reassembled.

The Conference Song Leader led the conference in singing Hymn No. 209, after which the Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. was presented to bring the noon-day message. He spoke from 2nd. Corinthians the 12th. chapter and the 9th. verse. He delivered a very inspirational message. The invitation to Christian discipleship was extended, as the conference sang "The Old Ship of Zion". The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. D. Owens. The conference adjourned for lunch.

After-noon Session
Friday, May 15, 1964 - 2:0 P. M.

The afternoon session began with the Congregation Song Leader, Rev. Martin J. Walker, leading the conference in singing Hymn No. 23. Bishop Clair read the 29th chapter of the book of Proverbs and led the conference in prayer. Rev. Martin was requested to sing, "How Great Thou Art".

Conference Business

REPORTS: Reports were received from the Conference Bord of Pension. Rev. A. S. Pitts, Conference Secretary, read the report. This was followed by a report from Dr. Timothy B. Echols, Field Representative of the General Board of Pensions. On the vote of the conference these reports were adopted. (See report section.)

The conference chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, the Rev. S. A. Keesee, came forward to present the proposed budget for the conference year 1964-1965.

MOTION: A motion by Rev. I. B. Loud to hold the discussion of District Superintendent's Funds until the budget be adopted. It was seconded by Rev. H. T. Franks. After a brief discussion Rev. Loud withdrew the motion. Rev. Loud placed another motion before the conference "that District Superintendent's Funds be tabled until the budget is adopted item by item". It was seconded by Rev. Prenza L. Woods. The motion was adopted.

Rev. E. T. Dixon placed a motion before the conference calling for an increase in house allowance for the conference executive secretary. It was seconded by Rev. Marshall E. Hodge. The motion was adopted, raising house allowance from $720.00 per annum to $1200.

Rev. Keesee read the Commission on World Service and Finance report and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Rev. M. T. Reed. The motion was arrested at the point of the question and several ministers discussed portions of the budget. The previous question was called for by T. M. Bruton, seconded by Rev. E. T. Dixon The conference adopted the Commission report. (See report section.)

Rev. I. B. Loud made a motion to accept the recommendation of thc Commission relative to the District Superintendent's Funds. It was seconded by Rev. E. M. Cooper. The motion was adopted. (See report section.)

The Commission Chairman, Rev. S. A. Keesee, nominated Rev. J. Garfield Owens to serve the conference for the 1964- 1968 quadrennium. The door of the nomination was closed on the motion by Rev. Prenze L. Woods and seconded by Rev. M. T. Reed. The secretary was instructed to cast a a unanimous ballot for the election of Rev. J. Garfield Owens. This was done.

Bishop Clair called for the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. Rev. T. R. Watkins, Committee Chairman, read the report. On the motion of Rev. I. B. Loud, and second by Rev. William J. Washington, the report was adopted by vote of the conference. (See report section.)

Rev. I. B. Loud made a motion that the Cabinet name a Commission on Centennial Program towards the observance of "One Hundred Years of Methodist Societies in Texas" beginning with the organization of the Mississippi Mission Conference in New Orleans, La. at Christmas in 1865. It was seconded by Rev. M. T. Reed. The motion was adopted.

The conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. J. L. Wattley.

Friday Evening
Huston-Tillotson College Night
Dr. Ira B. Loud, Presiding

The Rev. I. B. Loud presented Mr. Nathaniel Williams, Director of the Huston-Tillotson College Choir. He directed the choir and conference in singing Hymn no. 381. The Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr. gave the invocation. The Rev. William J. Washington, Director of Wesley Foundation at Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas, gave the statement of tthe occasion.

Following appropriate music by the college choir, Dr. John T. King,

Dean of Huston-Tillotson, introduced and presented Dr. J. J. Seabrook, College President, who delivered the principle address of the evening's program. Dr. Robert S. Mosby, District Superintendent of the San Antonio District, gave a very fitting response to the progarm in the absence of Bishop Clair.

Following brief remarks by Rev. Loud, Dr. King introduced several members of the faculty, staff, and student body.

The District Superintendents conducted the offering. $236.58 was received, afterwhich the college choir rendered several soul-stirring numbers closing with the Alma Mater. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Prenza L. Woods.

Fourth Day - Saturday, May 16,1964
Morning Session

Opening devotions were conducted by Rev. E. L. Spencer. The conference joined in singing Hymn No.302. The Scripture lesson was read from Mark 1:35 and Luke 11:1. Rev. Spencer gave devotional thoughts on "Spiritual Renewal".

The devotional period closed with a duet; Mrs. E. L. Spencer and daughter, Miss Clara Spencer sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer".

Business

REPORT: Bishop Clair called for the report on the journal. Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Chairman of the committee reported that the minutes of the previous day had been examined and found to be correct. He moved the adoption of the minutes with editorial priviledge. It was seconded by Dr. John T. King. The report was adopted.

Bishop Clair called for the report of the Ministers Wives and Daughters Association. The report wa made by district as follows:

Austin-Victoria District	$ 770.00
Dallas District	506.00
San Antonio District	921.00
Waco District	860.00
Western District	500.00
Total	$3,560.00

The Ministers' Wives and Daughters were commended for the fine contribution being made by them to the pension fund.

Bishop Clair called for the Disciplinary question No. 19. The answer was "Yes".

HOSPITALS AND HOMES: Dr. Connie R. Yerwood, Chairman, was absent. She asked Dr. John T. King to make a statment concerning her work, and distribute literature. This was done. Bishop Clair urged pastors to appoint a hospital steward in their local church to represent this vital phase of Methodist work.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion by Rev. Marshall E. Hodge, seconed by Rev. John Preciph, to have the treasurer read his report district by district was adopted by a vote of the conference. It was done. (See report section.)

PRESENTATION: Bishop Clair presented Bishop William C. Martin, resident bishop of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. Bishop Martin gave remarks of praise for the dignity and intrepid manner which marked Bishop Clair's administration as a bishop of the Methodist Church. He also brought greetings to the West Texas Conference. Rev. Prenza L. Woods was appointed by Bishop Clair to respond. Bishop Martin was well worthy of the beautiful words given by Rev. Woods for both, Bishop Clair and the West Texas Conference. He lifted the beneficence of Bishop Martin in behalf of Huston-Tillotson College. At this point Rev. Rev. Robert S. Mosby, district Superintendent of the San Antonio District, gave a statement of praise and appreciation to Bishop Clair in behalf of the Conference for his administrative service this conference session.

REPORT: Bishop Clair called for the report of the conference statistician. He read his report and motioned its adoption. It was seconded by Rev. G. J.

Goff. It was arrested at the question and several ministers made statements of dissatisfaction to the decrease shown in the report. The previous question lost the approval of the conference. A motion by Rev. E. T. Dixon to refer the report to the statistician and the district superintendents for clarification and clearance of any possible discrepancies that may appear in the report. It was seconded by Rev. A. S. Pitts. An ammendment was offered by Rev. Dixon. The ammendment was adopted. The motion was made to read, "that each district superintendent work with the statistician to check the report from his district". The previous motion was adopted with the conversion brought on by the adopted ammendment.

MOTION: A motion by Rev. E. T. Dixon, seconded by Rev. E. J. Tanner, the conference voted in favor of setting up a special committee, to be named "Study Committee", that will have the following responsibility:

(1) Locating every church and charge in the West Texas Conference on a map of Texas.

(2) Finding out the exact membership of each church and charge.

(3) Indicating those conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction in which each of the churches and charges of the West Texas Confenrece are located. This Committee is to report to the 1965 session of the West Texas Annual Conference. The motion was adopted.

EVANGELISM: Bishop Clair called for the report of the Board of Evangelism. The report was read by Rev. E. Josheph Tanner. The report was adopted. (See report section).

NOMINATIONS: The district superintendents read their nominations for the committee on ministerial training and qualifications and the committee on building and locations. These nominations along with the nominations coming from the Cabinet were adopted with the stipulation that any necessary changes would be made by the Bishop and his Cabinet.

At this point Bishop Clair instructed the Conference Secretary to memiograph and mail to the ministerial and lay delegation the new quadrennial boards, commissions, and committees. He further instructed the conference that this expense would be expended from the Annual Conference funds. To assist this funds an offering of $16.13 was received to cover all expenses ordered by the conference.

The secretary was further authorized to use the mail to transmit information to the conference or other General Boards with the expense to be paid by the Annual Conference. The action establishing the presidence was motioned by Rev. T. R. Watkins and was seconded by Rev. Taylor Stewart. The motion was adopted by vote of the conference.

Mr. Odie E. Davis, Conference Lay Leader, was called to name the Lay Conference Representative and District Lay Leaders for the ensueing year. He named the following persons:

Mr. E. C. Ransom	Associate Conference Lay Leader
Mr. George Woods	Associate Conference Lay Leader

Conference Representatives

Mr. O. H. Elliott, Conference Director Stewardship and Finance, Austin-Victoria District.

Assistant: Mr. Elijah Morris, Waco District.

Dr. John T. King, Conference Director of Lay Speaking, Austin-Victoria District.

Assistant: Mr. Foster Roberts, San Antonio District.

Mr. B. J. Brown, Conference Director of Methodist Men, San Antonio District.

Assistant: Mr. T. M. Shadowens, Dallas District.

District Lay Leaders

Austin-Victoria District ..... Mr. O. H. Elliott, Austin, Texas
Dallas District ..... Mr. Elmer Porter, Pelham Circuit, Texas
San Antonio District ..... Mr. B. J. Brown, Corpus Christi, Texas
Waco District ..... Mr. Rayford Wilkins, Waco, Texas
Western District ..... Mr. George Crayton, Brownwood, Texas

The Conference Secretary read a telegram of greetings from the Georgia Conference.

The secretary was instructed to respond to the greetings. This was done. The conference adjourned with the benediction being pronounced by Rev. W. W. Baker.

Afternoon Events

2:00 p.m. YOUTH DAY AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr. presiding.

(a) Reorganizational session
(b) Planning evening Program
(c) Fellowship
(d) Electing delegates to Regional
(e) M. Y. Fund collected $49.00
(f) Installation of Youth Officers.

4:00 p.m. Minister's Wives and Daughters Association Tea.

Evening Services
Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., presiding

6:00 p.m. (a) Recognition of Retired Ministers (See List).
(b) Ordination of Deacons and Elders
(c) Rededication of Young Persons Committed to the Pastoral Ministry and Other Church Related Vocations.

The above solomn events were carried out with ceremony suited to the solemnity of the occasion.

Bishop Clair, assisted by the district superintendents ordained the following persons: (a) Deacons: (b) Elders:

Deacons: George Brewer and Wesley Tatum

Elders: Martn J. Walker

7:45 P. M. Youth Worship Service was opened with a prelude by Mrs. Thelma Sparks. Rev. Marshall E. Hodge, presiding. Others appearing on program were Aaron Black, Robert Burford, Linda Ellison, Eddie Edmonds. Jesse Preciphs, St. James, Waco Youth choir, and Wesley Youth Choir if Austin.

Principle speaker was Dr. Joseph D. Quillian, Jr., Dean of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas.

Sixteen youth came forward to give themselves to christian vocations. Closing remarks were given by Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr., Executive Secretary of West Texas Conference. Public offering for the night was $44.94.

Closing Session
West Texas Conference
St. Paul Methodist Church
Sunday, May 17, 1964 - 10 A: M.
Worship Service

The "Love Feast" opened at 9:00 a. m. ,Rev. J. B. Phoenix, retired minister led the conference in song and speaking service. Rev. Martin J. Walker, conference song leader, closed this service with a solo. He sang "Just As I Am".

Mrs. Edythe J. Collins, St. Paul Organist, played approiate Hymns five minutes for quiet meditation. The closing worship service began promptly at 10:00 a. m. with Rev. Ira B. Loud presiding. He was assisted in the service by the district superintendents. Rev. T. R. Watkins read the responsive reading; lesson was on page 585, the first reading. The Scripture was read by T. M. Bruton. He read from the Book of Job. Rev. Marcus Freeman gave the Pastoral Prayer.

A total of $705.61 was received in the general offering. Several Ministers, under the direction of Rev. Robert S. Mosby, served as stewards.

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., presiding officer, came forward to bring

the closing sermon. His subject, "He Knoweth The Way That I Take: When He Hath Tried Me, I Shall Come Forth As Gold". Job 23:10. It was forcefully and challengingly delivered.

Invitation to Christian Discipleship was extended as the choir sang. Bishop Clair called for the concluding business of the conference.

REPORT: The committee on Journal report that the minutes of the Saturday sessions were read and found to be correct. The Chairman, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., motioned the report be received and adopted with editorial priviledge to the editorial committee. It was seconded by Rev. Alexander M. Mason, Jr. The motion was adopted.

REPORT: The committee on Resolutions and Courtesies was read and adopted. The Chairman, Rev. J. Boyd Richardson.

DISPLINARY QUESTION: Displinary question 49: "Is there any other business?" The answer was: None.

READING OF APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Clair read the appointments for the 1964-1965 conference year. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Clair.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that in the City of Dallas, Texas, on the 16th day of May, 1964, I, Matthew W. Clair, Jr., a bishop of the Methodist Church, ordained as Deacons under the election of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church the following men:

John Wesley Tatum — George Brewer

On that same day, and in the same place assisting by several Elders, I ordained as an Elder:

Martin J. Walker

M. W. Clair, Jr.

Presiding Bishop

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The Methodist Church

THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference Held in St. Paul Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, from May 13, 1964, through May 17, 1964. Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., presiding. Date When Organizied January 22, 1874. Number of this Session 90th.

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. Statistician? G. J. Goff, 1210 Paul Quinn Street, Waco, Texas. Treasurer? J. Garfield Owens, P. O. 1443, Dallas, Texas.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 625) Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing:
   (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Paras. 640, 729, 807). J. Garfield Owens, Treasurer. Amount, $10,000.00.

(b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (Paras. 640, 729, 803, 807). Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? (Paras. 666-80, 695, 721): Yes.
   (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
   (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   (g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   (h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
   (i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
   (j) Board of Missions? Yes.
   (k) Board of Education? Yes.
   (l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
   (m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   (o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   (p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
   (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? 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 supplementary report).

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Par. 826). $1,400 for married pastors, $1,200 for unmarried pastors.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Paras. 801-2). 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? 23,235
   (b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of pastor's cash salary.
   (c) For the General Administration Fund? $1,154.00.
   (d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $721.00
   (e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? 440
   (f) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? 15,000

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (Para. 795) World Service? 26.2%. Conference benevolence? 73.8%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
   (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Par. 1623). $15.00 per service year

(b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Par. 1303). (See report).
(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 791-812). (See report).
(d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Paras. 675-77). (See report).
(e) What are the other reports? (See Report Section of Journal).

15. What Methodist institutions, or other organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Par. 1618, Sec. 2c9). Huston-Tillotson College

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Par. 1559.) Sunday before Thanksgiving Sunday

17. Conference lay leader. (Par. 1507).
(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? (Par. 1510). Rayford Wilkins, O. H. Elliott, George Crayton, Elmer Porter, B. J. Brown, E. C. Ransom, George Woods, Elijah Morris, John T. King, Foster Roberts, T. M. Shadowens, Clifford Davis, C. G. Smith, S. E. Chase, E. E. Hackett, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Eddie Evans, Clyde Carruthers. Associate Conference Lay Leaders: C. H. Johnson, E. C. Ransom, George Woods, O. H. Ellitt, John T. King, J. B. Brown.

18. What local churches have been:
(a) Organized? (Para.) Lambuth Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas
(b) Merged? (Paras. 186-87). None.
(c) Discontinued? (Paras. 126, 188, 354.) None
(d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
(e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership? (Par. 532).
(1) This year? None.
(2) Previously? None.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitutes the conference committee of Investigation? (Par. 931). R. L. Palmer, J. H. Carruthers, T. R. Watkins, C. D. Owens, G. J. Goff, Reserves: A. S. Pitts, S. A. Keesee, William M. Ellison, Jr.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors?

Anderson, C. W.	Daugherty, Morris	Kinchlow, Harvey
Andrews, W. L.	Fields, Mart. G.	Lyons, Theodore R.
Ashurst, Harold	Finley, C.	Nichols, Albert F.
Bell, Troy J.	Goode, J. W.	Reager, J. W.
Bledsoe, Wilbur	Hamilton, Henry D.	Thomas, Glover
Brothers, William R.	Hamilton, R. H.	Thomas, J. T.
Cade, William V.	Harris, Joel R.	Walker, Lawrence
Carruthers, James R.	Holden, J. B.	Walker, Martin J.
Champion, Mitchell	Holmes, Johnny C.	Watson, Elmo
Clark, Edward H.	Houston, James L.	Welch, Leroy R.
Curtis, Henry Wells	Johnson, A. N.	

(a) Student approved supply pastors? (Para. 317-1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled?
J. L. Houston, Huston-Tillotson College.
Edward H. Clark, Huston-Tillotson College.
Albert F. Nichols, Paul Quinn College.
(b) Part-time approved supply pastors (Para. 317-1, 318) ,and what progress has each made in the course of study?
First Year—Troy J. Bell, A. L. Walker, T. R. Lyons, A. N. Johnson, Cornin Finley, W. L. Andrews, Joel R. Harris, Mart Fields, C. W. Anderson, William V. Cade.
Second Year—Leroy Welch, J. B. Holden, Harvey Kinchlow, Mitchell

Champion, Morris Dougherty.
Third Year—J. R. Carruthers.
Fourth Year—William R. Brothers.
Completed—Elmo Watson, Wilbur Bledsoe.

(c) Full-time approved supply pastors (Para. 317-2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?
Continued in First Year—J. W. Goode, Glover Thomas.
Continued in Third Year—Henry D. Hamilton.
Completed Four-Year Course of Study—Martin J. Walker.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Paras. 1631, 1632.10) George Brewer, J. T. Thomas, J. W. Goode, Glover Thomas, Martin J. Walker, Henry D. Hamilton.

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? E. C. Tatum.

25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
(a) With degree from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Para. 323-24.) John Wesley Tatum.
(b) With degree from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (Par. 325, Sec. 1). None.
(c) With degree from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first year course of study? (Para. 325-2.) None.
(d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years service as approved supply pastor? (Par. 325, Sec. 3.) George Brewer.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (Par. 330):
(a) As students in approved schools of theology? Luther Wade Henry.
(b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
(c) In the four-year course of study? Lawrence A. Walker.
(d) In the four graduate courses of study? (Par. 343, Sec. 2). None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? Hector J. Grant, Jr.; James McCants (transferred to Central West Conference, June 1, 1964).

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.)
(a) Theological students? John Wesley Tatum.
(b) Members on trial in the course of study? George Brewer.
(c) Approved supply pastors? None.
(d) Other local preachers? None.
(e) Missionaries? None.
(f) Chaplains? None.

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

31. Who have been elected elders (Par. 403): (See note under question 33.)
(a) Theological graduates? None.
(b) Course of study graduates? None.
(c) Approved supply pastors? Martin J. Walker.
(d) Other Local preachers? None.
(e) Missionaries? None.
(f) Chaplains? None.

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

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
    (a) Admitted: On trial? None. Into full connection? None.
    (b) Ordained after election by this conference:
    Deacons? None. Elders? None.
    (c) Ordained after election by other conferences:
    Deacons? None. Elders? None.

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

34. Who are readmitted:
    (a) As Deacons? None.
    (b) As elders? None.

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

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.) L. D. Washington, Texas Conference, May 24, 1964.

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.) Elmo C. Tatum, Lexington Conference, June 14, 1964.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    (a) By voluntary location? None.
    (b) By involuntary location? None.
    (c) By withdrawal? None.
    (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:
    (a) What ministerial members have died during the year? Inactive: William M. Ellison, Sr., June 8, 1963; Newton W. Stephens, October 23, 1964.
    (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? E. Goins.
    (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para 365.) Sherrill Moore (1).

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Par. 364.) None.

42. What ministerial members have been retired:
    (a) This year? O. B. Coe, T. B. Echols, R. L. Foy, S. M. Franklin, A. C. Holden, H. E. Kuykendall, S. G. Pharms, Walter Walmsley, J. L. Wattley.
    (b) Previously? D. B. Baker, W. W. Baker, O. K. Brewster, M. B. Burkley, E. H. Carter, J. H. Childs, C. W. Franklin, C. L. King, J. H. Marshall, J. F. Muse, L. E. Muse, J. B. Phoenix, I. H. Pierce, A. D. Porter, J. S. Ross, H. G. Simmons, T. J. D. Simms, F. 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.) Luther Wade Henry, John Wesley Tatum.

45. What is the number of:

(a) General Information:

Pastoral charges	103
Approved supply pastors	32
Received on trial	2
Received into full connection	1
Transferred in	1
Transferred out	1
Received from other evangelical churches	1
Readmitted	None
Discontinued	2
Withdrawn	None
Expelled	None
Located	None
Deceased	3
Local preachers	21
Women under appointment	1
Retired made effective	None
Retired serving as supply pastors	8
District parsonages	5
Value	$85,500.00
Indebtedness	31,830.00

(b) Number of Ministers:

(1) On trial

(a) As pastors	3
(b) Under special appointment	None
(c) Appointed to attend school	2
Total on trial	5

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective

(i) As pastors and district superintendents	70
(ii) Under special appointment	7
(iii) Appointed to attend school	None
(iv) On sabbatical leave	None
Total effective	77
(b) Retired	27
(c) Supernumerary	1
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.)	105

46. What other personal notation should be made? On the unanimous vote of the conference the case of Elmo C. Tatum was reconsidered concerning Question 23, page 25, 1957 Journal, referring it to the Committee on Conference Relations. It recommended that the action of the 83rd. session of the West Texas Conference be recended, and that Mr. Tatum's Orders be recognized, and that he be received as a minister in full connection in the West Texas Conference. By unanimous vote of the conference this was done. (See resolution in report section.)

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report).
48. Where shall the next conference session be held? St. Paul Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas.
49. Is there any other business? None.
50. What changes have been made in appointments since the last Annual Conference Session? W. J. Washington, to Wesley Foundation, Texas Southern University; John W. Elliott, to Executive Secretary of Christian Education; Mason Johnson, to Columbus; (L. A. Walker) to West Laurel Heights; (Mart Fields) to St. Luke, San Antonio.
51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments).

VI

West Texas Annual Conference
APPOINTMENTS — 1964-1965

Austin- Victoria District

T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent - 1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Circuit	(Harold Ashurst)	2
Austin:		
Simpson Memorial	William Ellison, Jr.	2
St. Peter's	M. C. Stone	2
Wesley	Prenza L. Woods	5
Associate	(F. D. Young)	2
Columbus	....Mason Johnson	2
Cuero-Yorktown	Charles W. Smith	2
Dale-Smithville	E. M. Cooper	2
Edna-Morales	E. J. Tanner	7
El Campo Parish	(James L. Houston)	1
Goliad Parish	(T. J. D. Simms)	4
Halletsville-Breslau	(C. L. King)	1
Lagrange Parish	(Elmo Watson)	3
Lockhart	George Brewer	1
Luling-Union Hill	Collie J. Polk	2
Martindale	(J. T. Thomas)	2
Oakland Circuit	Taylor Stewart	3
Port Lavaca	Marshall Majors	6
San Marcos-Tilman	H. T. Franks	1
Schulenburg Parish	S. D. Miller	3
Sublime	(C. Finley)	2
Victoria	J. S. C. Grattan	1
Winchester Circuit	(J. W. Goode)	2
Yoakum-Shiner	(Edward H. Clark)	2

District Missionary Secretary ..... Prenza L. Woods
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... M. C. Stone
District Director of Christian Social Concerns .. J. S. C. Grattan

Dallas District

J. Hudson Carruthers, District Superintendent - 1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Corsicana	(C. W. Anderson)	2
Dallas:		
Carver Heights	(T. R. Lyons)	1
Crest-Moore	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	1
Hamilton Park	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	6
Highland Hills	Earl E. Allen	4
Lambuth	Samuel H. Callier	1
St. Luke	(J. R. Carruthers)	1
St. Paul	I. B. Loud	17
Trinity	(To Be Supplied)	
Warren	J. G. Owens	7
Dennison	A. M. Mason, Jr.	1
Ferris-Lancaster	B. T. Adams	3
Fort Worth:		
Cogswell	(J. L. Wattley)	2
Cowan-McMillan	S. A. White	3
St. Andrews	L. L. Haynes, Sr.	8
Thompson Chapel	S. A. Keesee	6
Morningside	M.E. Hodge	2

Charge	Pastor	Years
Grand Prairie	(A. N. Johnson)	7
Milford-Italy	(Glover Thomas)	1
Pelham Circuit	(J. B. Phoenix	6
Waxahacie-Ennis	(W. V. Cade)	2
Witchita Falls	C. C. Metcalf	2

District Missionary Secretary ..... J. G. Owens
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... Zan W. Holmes, Jr.
District Director of Christian Social Concerns ..... Earl E. Allen

San Antonio District

D. H. Hansboro, District Superintendent - 1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville	(A. C. Holden)	1
Belmont Parish	E. D. Alexander	3
Corpus Christi	C. D. Owens	1
Floresville-Pleasanton	(W. L. Andrews)	3
Harlingen	W. A. Webb	1
Kerrville	L. D. Washington	1
Kingsville	(S. M. Franklin)	2
Gonzales	C. J. Houston	1
Nixon-Runge	(W. R. Brothers)	7
San Antonio:		
Downs Memorial	E. L. Spencer	1
East St. Paul	J. D. Mooring	1
Ellisn-Eads	(L. Welch)	3
Jacobs Chapel	R. S. Mosby	1
Jones Chapel	(M. J. Walker)	1
St. Luke	(Mart Fields	2
St. Paul	T. M. Bruton	1
Sanford Chapel	Antone Dykes	3
West Luarel Heights	(L. A. Walker)	2
Seguin:		
Harper's Chapel	L. H. Haywood	5
Wesley Chapel	J. B. Richardson	2
Uvalde-Del Rio	(Harvey Kinchlow)	7

District Missionary Secretary ..... C. D. Owens
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... T. M. Bruton
District Director of Christian Social Concerns ..... R. S. Mosby

Waco District

E. C. Purnell, District Superintendent - 1

Charge	Pastor	Years
Bartlett Circuit	(D. B. Baker)	9
Belton Circuit	Z. E. King	7
Bowman-Longbranch	(J. B. Holden)	1
Calvert	(J. W. Reager)	1
Georgetown Circuit	(Wilbur Bledsoe)	1
Groesbeck- Bremond	Roy E. Stanley	10
Hubbard-Hillsboro	(Albert Nichols)	1
Marlin	A. D. Minor	1
Mart-Spring Hill	S. W. Curtis	2
Maysfield Circuit	I. C. Greer	9

Charge	Pastor	Years
Moody-Gatesville	(R. H. Hamilton)	1
Mexia:		
Jones Chapel	(H. E. Kuykendall)	3
Union Memorial	(W. W. Baker)	2
Rocky-Cedar-Frosa	(H. D. Hamilton)	7
Satin Major Parish	R: W: Johnson	8
Temple	G. L. Johnson	8
Waco:		
Bracks Chapel	L. R. Proctor	2
Mt. Zion	S. M. Cleaver	7
St. James	Lavalle Lowe, Jr.	6
Wesley	G. J. Goff	2
Valley Mills-Crawford	Wm. L. Shaw	2

District Missionary Secretary ..... G. J. Goff
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... George L. Johnson
District Director of Christian Social Concerns ..... S. M. Cleaver

Western District

M. A. L. Freeman, District Superintendent - 5

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene	Charles Espie	2
Amarillo	E. A. Rogers	1
Brady-San Saba	(Joel R. Harris)	6
Brownwood	E. T. Fuller	4
El Paso	A. S. Pitts	2
Lampasas-Llano Circuit	Robert T. King	2
Levelland	M. T. Reed	2
Lubbock	M. T. Reed	7
Midland	John L. Preciph	2
Mason-Burnet	(To Be Supplied)	
Odessa	Joe H. Carter	1
San Angelo	R. L. Palmer	8
Slaton	J. S. Loud	3

District Missionary Secretary ..... R. L. Palmer
District Secretary of Evangelism ..... A. S. Pitts
District Director of Christian Social Concerns ..... M. T. Reed

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Without Annuity Claim:

Staff Member, General Board of Education ..... Ernest T. Dixon
President, Husto-Tillotson College ..... J. J. Seabrook
With Dixwell Avenue Congregational Church,
New Haven, Connecticut ..... Edwin Edmonds
Deaconess, Huston-Tillotson College ..... Dr. Carmen Lowry
Chaplain, United States Army ..... I. C. Loud, Jr.

With Annuity Claim:

Wesley Foundation- Texas Southern University ..... William J. Washington
Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education ..... John W. Elliott

Special Conference Appointments:

Conference Missionary Secretary ..... Prenza L. Woods
Conference Secretary of Evangelism ..... E. J. Tanner

Appointed to Attend School:

John Wesley Tatum
Luther W. Henry

VII

Reports

REPORT NUMBER 1

COMPOSITE REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr. and members of the Ninetieth Session of The West Texas Conference:

May the Gow of Hope fill you with all Joy and Peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is with profound gratitude, yet a deep sense of humility that we, your five District Superintendents, come to this solemn hour to submit this our annual report to this distinguished Ninetieth Session of our Annual Conference. Here we come with praise and gratitude to God and you for the victories which we have experienced during this year. We also come with humility, and even regrets, because of the defects and failures which we have sustained due to the fact that in our selfishness and pride we have hindered the grace of God.

When we remember the path over which we have come this year, we join in song with John Newton (that great Hymn writer), "Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come, This grace hath bro't me safe thus far, and grace wil lead me home." On the other hand, anxious messages have followed messages hearing the sad tidings concerning many of OUR comrades. As tragedy darts the horizon, and many of our brethren over-powered by illness, are forced to sit on the side-line, we must say again, "surely the hand of affliction has been heavily upon us." Yet as followers of Christ the Crucified, and brethren of the Apostle Paul, we join him in saying, "We are afflicted, in every way, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed."

Huston-Tillotson College

We never tire of expressing our deep appreciation to the President, Dr. J. J. Seabrook; Dean, Dr. John T. King; Members of the Faculty; Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and Trustees of Huston-Tillotson College, for the fine job being done. The college continues to suffer from grave growing pains, yet one need only to pay one visit to the college to discover that those growing pains are being cured; yes, additions and expansions to both girls and boys dormitories are now being made-yes to be sure there is a college down in Austin.

The Austin-Victoria District
T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent

"The Austin-Victoria District has had an excellent year." In making this statement, we do not intend to imply satisfaction on our part. To the contrary, we are keenly aware that all quotas have not been raised in full; nor, have all goals been attained; although strenuous efforts have been made to do the complete task. Until this very desirable situation is obtained, we shall not be satisfied. However, in light of the notable progress made by a majority of the pastors and charges of the district in practically all areas of endeavour, we feel justified in terming this conference year, "an excellent year for the Austin-Victoria District."

The morale of the pastors, district officers, and laymen of the district is at a high point. Their dedication to the total program of Methodism is heartening and highly commendable. With such a fine spirit of loyalty and dedication prevailing, the Austin-Victoria District can be counted upon to do an increasingly better job for Christ and His Church.

Illness and Death

The district has not escaped the ravages of two of man's most common enemies, illness and death. We are thankfull, however, that in both categories, the statistics are comparatively low. The Reverends S. G. Pharms, Marshall Majors, and T. J. D. Simms, have been handicapped in their work because

of illness. Other pastors of the district have been hampered by illness, but not to the extent that their work suffered. Death claims Mrs. Mattie Goode, wife of Rev. J. W. Goode. Surely, we share his deep sorrow, and fervently pray for a complete restoration of health to our pastors who are ill.

Promotion and Cultivation

The program of the General Church has been vigorously promoted in the charges of the district. In many of the churches, **paper organizations** have become "flesh and blood," and are moving. The educational work of the church is being carried on in a fine way by the organizations charged with this responsibility. The district Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, under leadership of Miss L. B. Wilson and Miss Dora Smith, respectively, continue to function effectively. The same is true of the societies and guilds on the local church level.

Numerical Growth

Statistical reports of the pastors reveal increases in membership, especially in churches located in cities and larger towns. We have given considerable time and attention to churches in small towns and rural communities, with revitalization as a goal. We have had an appreciable measure of success in this effort.

New Church Edifice

Hearty congratulations to Rev. J. L. Houston and the good people of Jackson Chapel Methodist Church, San Marcos, Texas, for having given to the city of San Marcos, the Austin-Victoria District, the West Texas Conference, and to Methodism, **a brand new church building.** The building, erected at a cost of approximately $12,000, is beautiful, modern and completely adequate for the needs of the congregation for a long time to come. One simply must see it, to fully appreciate what has happened in San Marcos for Methodism.

District Parsonage

The remodeling of the district parsonage has been one of the outstanding accomplishments of the year on the district. At the beginning of the conference year, the parsonage was small, run-down, and altogether inadequate. Through the untiring efforts and expert supervision of the district board of trustees, the Austin-Victoria District Parsonage is now a modern, beautiful, well appointed, very livable home, with bricked front, three bed rooms, two complete baths, larger living room - dining area, convenient halls, and adequate storage space. To the board of trustees: Rev. P. L. Woods, Dr. John T. King, Attorney Virgil Lott, Mr. Lloyd Stafford, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Rev. J. D. Mooring, and Rev. Taylor Stewart; and to the district parsonage committee: Mrs. Clara Johnson, Miss Lillie B. Wilson, Mrs. Ruthie B. Henderson, Mrs. M. A. Bailey, and Mrs. Alberta Richardson; THANK YOU for a job - WELL DONE.

General Improvements and Accomplishments

Space alloted for this report is far too limited for me to give a detailed account of all improvements and noteworthy accomplishments of the pastors and their charges this year. The year's work of a majority of them might well be summed up by paraphrasing the last line of Longfellow's, The Village Blacksmith: "something attempted, something done, has earned . . . **a firm well done.** A brief account of a few of the "somethings attempted, something done", follows: P. L. Woods and Wesley, Austin: for the fourth consecutive year, paid all benevolence **quotas** in full; erected imposing outside bulletin, all indebtedness current, added members, exerted influence for good on the spiritual, civic, and social life of Austin. Wm. Ellison, Jr., and Simpson, Austin: effected "a new look" organization-wise; added new members, reactivated inactive members, erected outside bulletin, youth organization (second to none) a good job financially. M. C. Stone and St. Peters: All departments fully organized and working; added new members, paid off burdensome debts, revitalized spiritual life of the church, commendable job in area of finance.

J. D. Mooring and St. Mark, Lockhart: This most efficient pastor-administrator and his loyal congregation have, as was expected, done another magnificent job in every phase of the work of the church. Elmo Watson and La Grange Parish: An exceptionally good year; general improvements

made at every point of the parish, and an excellent report financially. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., and Webster Chapel, Victoria: Paid off indebtedness on pews, installed new organ, financial report fair. E. J. Tanner and Edna-Morales: Usual good job in every respect. C. J. Polk and Luling-Union Hill, H. T. Franks and El Campo Parish, Marshall Majors and Port Lavaca-Placedo, T. J. D. Simms and Goliad Parish, C. Finley and Sublime, S. D. Miller and Schulenburg Parish, E. M. Cooper and Dale-Smithville, Harold Ashurst and Altair Ct., J. T. Thomas and Martindale, Taylor Stewart and Oakland Ct., Edward Clark and Yoakum-Shiner, Charles W. Smith and Cuero-Yorktown: "something attempted, something done", has earned a "firm well done."

Huston-Tillotson College and President J. J. Seabrook

This report would be incomplete without a word concerning Huston-Tillotson College and President Seabrook. The Austin-Victoria District is proud indeed, that our beloved college is located within the bounds of our district. We are thrilled as we note its continuing growth and progress, and are deeply appreciative of the dignified and judicious manner in which President Seabrook administers its affairs. President Seabrook has given unstinted support to the district program of the church, notwithstanding the exceedingly heavy responsibilities placed upon him as President of a college. He has graciously provided free office space for the district superintendent on the campus of the college. Thank you, Mr. President.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.

Finally, to Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.: Thank you, for having given me the opportunity and high privilege of serving our great Church as district superintendent. The experience has greatly enriched my humble ministry, and your expressed confidence in me has inspired me to greater effort for Christ and His Church. I can only hope that my ministry has been in a small measure, at least, acceptable.

Dallas District
T. M. Bruton, District Superintendent

God's blessings have been in evidence upon us during the year. We have for the most part enjoyed good health. Brther Earl Goins, our pastor at Carver Heights (Dallas) became seriously ill and passed away during the first of the year. His widow was so loved by the little mission that they were happy to carry on under her guidance. Brother Foy, our pastor at the Trinity Church also in Dallas, Texas has had a long stretch of illness but he is much improved, and the work has moved on under his guidance, even at times from his sick room.

We have to the best of our ability looked after all matters concerning the church, both local and general. New members have been added to all of the churches except two (2), some have added as many as 200 or more. Brother Hodge, our pastor at Morningside (Ft. Worth), has had great success in adding members. Highland Hills, and Crest-Moore, both new Churches in (Dallas) have had fine growth. Each of these new projects have not only had additions to their memberships, but have been able to meet their obligations both with the General Board, and Conference-wise. Hamilton Park, under the dynamic leadership of Brother Holmes, has had one of its greatest years. During the year Brother Holmes has led his people in the building of one of our most modern Educational buildings. Here at Hamilton Park, we find both pastor and people happily working together. This church has in six years grown from a membership of 45, to more than 700 at this time. We are happy when we note that most of the churches in the Dallas District have had growth. The Dallas District has gained more than 1200 members during the six (6) years of my tenure. For this, I am grateful to all pastors who have served with us during these six years as district superintendent of the Dallas District.

During the six years we have with the help of the pastors and their good members been able to build, re-build, and buy out-right eleven (11) churches and educational buildings on the Dallas District. We have organized four new congregations with total membership of eight hundred (800) and each of these new churches is growing in membership each week. The churches on the Dallas District have been led on by such men as: J. L. Wattley, George Brewer, Saul A. White, C. W. Anderson, A. D. Minor, T. R. Lyons, B. T.

Adams, A. N. Johnson, Zan W. Holmes, Earl E. Allen, J. R. Carruthers, Marshall E. Hodge, J. B. Phoenix, L. L. Haynes, Glover Thomas, W. A. Webb, S. A. Keesee, R. L. Foy, J. G. Owens, W. V. Cade and C. C. Metcalf.

The above named ministers have all given great leadership to the people to whom they were assigned. As I come to this, my last year with you, I wish it were possible for me to find words with which to thank each of you personally for the many kindnesses shown me by you and your congregations.

The work of the Woman's Society has had its best year under the leadership of Miss L. C. Dunlap. Higher Education has been steadily kept before each of the churches in the district, and the work of Christian Education has done even better, though we were forced to change secretaries in the middle of the year. Brother Elliott has done well during his short tenure and we hope for him a great future in his work.

Other Building: Under the leadership of Brother I. B. Loud, pastor of our St. Paul Church (Dallas), there has now been completed what is called the Methodist West Apartments, at a cost of nearly a million dollars. This project is sponsored excusively by the St. Paul Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas. In Fort Worth, Texas under the leadership of Brother L. L. Haynes, we shall soon have another of the Government financed apartments. This project is being sponsored by the Saint Andrews Methodist Church (Fort Worth, Texas). This project has already been approved by the Administration, and will soon be under construction.

I could not close this report without giving a word of thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Moore for kindness shown us during the four years it has been ours to serve under their leadership. We thank them for striving always to understand us, even when we tried and failed. Thanks, Thanks, Thanks.

San Antonio District

Robert S. Mosby, District Superintendent

We close our work as District Superintendent of the San Antonio District with a deep sense of gratitude and obligation for the privileges and opportunities which have been ours in this great succession. There is ever the thrill and hope in Kingdoms work. We have done what we could.

We have been constantly conscious of the necessities. The needs and demands through our conference have been, for us reminders that we must ever look on the fields because the harvest is great.

World Service, Pensions, Education, Missions, Youth Work and Demands, Church Extension, Ministerial support, Evangelism, Lay Activities, the work with our women of the Woman's Society of christian Service and Special Askings have all received our attention and services and support.

We have given special emphasis to the work of Social Concerns. We have attempted to understand and interpret the forces in our Social Order which are causing concern and developing the trends in our revolts.

Illness has come to some of our parsonages. Rev. O. B. Coe has had a vicious siege.

I express further my sincere thanks and acknowledge my obligations to the following ministers and their families and churches for giving of themselves in unstinted service: E. D. Alexander, W. L. Andrews. W. R. Brothers, J. H. Carruthers, O. B. Coe. Antone Dykes, J. S. C. Grattan, D. H. Hansboro, L. H. Haywood, L. A. Walker, A. C. Holden, Harvey Kinchelow, E. L. Spencer, E. C. Purnell, J. B. Richardson, C. J. Houston, S. M. Franklin, M. J. Walker, Leroy Welch, and Mart Fields.

We have been eagerly striving to help in the task of Recruitment for Christian Service. In our District Meetings we have presented this cause and earnestly endeavored to find some ways and means to help in this mighty challenge.

I say goodbye with a feeling f deep contentment. Although unworthy for so great a task, I have been blessed to work, been lifted in my ministry, and encouraged in my life.

The Waco District
C. D. Owens, District Superintendent

At the conclusion of this Annual Conference session, the Superintendent of the Waco District ends his term of office.

A sincere thanks is expressed to the Annual Conference for the opportunity to have served in this capacity. Thanks also to the Ministers and Laymen with whom he has worked for their loyalty and support.

It has been an inestimable experience in personal growth, also the growth of the District is due to the courageous effort on the part of the fine members of the Waco District.

We have kept before the District the entire program of the church, Evangelism, Mission, Education, World Services, Pensions; all have received our careful attention; in each of these, progress has been made. Planning Conference, District Conferences, Workshops, Institutes, and Seminars have been held both of interest and profitable.

The Ministers of the Waco District are: Reverends J. W. Reagor, Lonnie R. Proctor, S. W. Curtis, S. M. Cleaver, Alexander Mason, Wilber Bledsoe, H. D. Hamilton, Roy E. Stanley, G. J. Goff, R. W. Johnson, Wm. L. Shaw, Albert Nichols, I. C. Greer, Z. E. King, Mitchell Champion, George L. Johnson, D. B. Baker, Lavalle Lowe, Jr., R. H. Hamilton, W. W. Baker, and H. E. Kuykendall. These men have given fine leadership to the District; thanks for your efforts. Reverends H. D. Hamilton and Z. E. King are on the sick list; we earnestly pray for their full recovery.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service has experienced another fruitful year under the un-tiring leadership of the President, Mrs. H. B. Thomas and her loyal workers.

During our six years of serving the Waco District, we have, with the fine help of the congregations and pastors, purchased a modern and comfortable District parsonage, twelve churches have been remodeled, five new churches have been built, with the Port Sullivan Church now debt free; thanks to Rev. I. C. Greer and that fine congregation. The new Wesley Church in Waco was bought from a white congregation, and it is growing by leaps and bounds. Rev. G. J. Goff is pastor. A Multi-Family Housing Project is sponsored by the four churches and pastors in Waco; Bracks, Mt. Zion, Wesley, and St. James, known as the River Oaks Methodist Projects.

This project was built at a cost of almost a million and a half dollars. This means better living conditions for a number of families. We are happy to announce that this project is completely integrated and without incidents; the races are living together in peace.

As I come to the close of my years in this capacity, a feeling of deep appreciation steals over me, for even though unworthy for all of these things, God has blessed our feeble effort.

And now again using Paul's words to Timothy, "The last drops of our own sacrifice are falling, our time to go has come, we have fought in the good fight."

The Western District
M. A. L. Freeman, District Superintendent

Humanity on its long journey down the ages, has tested life at every point and has reached certain well-defined conclusions, which are available for those who are setting out on life's difficult way.

The ages assure us for example, that obligation is a fact. That the word "duty" stands for something essential to the right ordering of life.

Nothing can help us feel God's care and love more swiftly than the recollection of our blessings. God has guided us through fifty thousand or more miles of dangers, toils, and snares. He has enabled us to conduct the required meetings that are to be held on a District Level by the Methodist Church.

The District Superintendent, wishes to express his deep appreciation to

the following Ministers: Charles O. Espie, E. T. Fuller, Joel R. Harris, Albert S. Pitts, Robert T. King, M. T. Reed, J. L. Preciphs, E. A. Rogers, Mrs. Alma Bailey, R. L. Palmer, J. H. Carter, and Jim Sam Loud for a job weil done.

The paramount meeting of the year was the Western District Institute. We are grateful to our brave and courageous Youth, who "let His train fill the Temple". Thanks to our Dean, M. T. Reed, and the Executive Secretary, John W. Elliott, Sr., for their contribution to the Institute.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. T. L. Bell, President, and her co-workers, who have been very co-operative in every phase of the district work this conference year.

Building and Improvement

Under the leadership of Rev. Charles O. Espie, our Plum Street Church and Parsonage at Abilene, Texas, have been completely renovated. This church has an increase in membership and attendance.

Church Debts

Myrtle Avenue Church, El Paso; Hollowell Church, Midland; Wesley Church, San Angelo; St. Luke Church, Levelland; debts have been reduced substantially with no delinquencies.

Our work would not have been a success without the able leadership and guidance of Bishop and Mrs. Noah W. Moore, Jr., who have emphatically placed upon the hearts and minds of the ministers that every cause or asking is of great significance. With this type of leadership the West Texas Conference will go forward.

And now the God of Peace that brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant; make you perfect in every good work to do His Will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever.

Humbly Submitted:

T. R. Watkins, Austin-Victoria District
T. Madison Bruton, Dallas District
R. S. Mosby, San Antonio District
C. D. Owens, Waco District
M. A. L. Freeman, Western District

REPORT NUMBER 2

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE 1964 - 1965

Bishop Clair and members of the West Texas Annual Conference: We, your Commission on World Service and Finance have made a careful study of all Benevolent and Service causes claiming the attention of our Conference and have used every precaution to see that no cause, board, or commission be neglected. We are also mindful of the present economic status of our people and their willingness to share their material possession, that the Kingdom of God may be realized in our day. We feel that our budget is reasonable and we call upon our members to support it with their whole hearts.

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

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

If we will heed the call of Our Lord, His Kingdom will move forward

in the earth. Let us therefore rededicate our lives to the advancement of the Kingdom of Our Lord in the earth.

Respectfully submitted, your Commission on World Service and Finance:

S. A. Keesee, Chairman
D. H. Hansboro
G. J. Goff
M. C. Stone, Secretary
Mrs. Ludie Dukes
John T. King
Rayford Wilkins
Atty. Clifton Davis
C. H. Johnson
W. M. Ellison, Jr.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Conference:

Your Commission on World Service and Finance is presenting for your consideration at this time two phases of the total report.

The World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence and Administration Budget and the recommendations pertaining to Ministerial Support.

Our Budget for the 1964-1965 Conference Year represents a decrease of $1,400.00.

Our Budget for the 1963-1964 Conference Year was $85,800.00.

Our Budget for the 1964-1965 Conference Year is $84,400.00.

Your Commission is recommending that if and when the part of the total report we are now presenting for your consideration is adopted, that all other features of the total report remain the same for the 1964-1965 Conference Year as they were for the 1963-1964 Conference Year.

Respectfully,
Your Commission on World Service and Finance.

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

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

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

The minimum Goal for the Conference is $15.000.00. Money collected on Race Relation Day for Christian Higher Education in the charges of the Conference shall be sent by the local charge treasurer by Cashier Check, Money-Order, or Certified Check to the Conference Treasurer clearly designated Race Relation Offering for Christian Higher Education.

Special Days
Paragraphs 296, 760

1. One great hour of sharing on or about the fourth Sunday in Lent.
2. The Fellowship of Suffering:
   World Wide Communion Sunday, the First Sunday in October.
3. World Service Sunday:
   The fourth Sunday in each month.
4. Church School Rally Day:
   Date to be designated by the West Texas Annual Conference.
5. Methodist Student Day:
   The second Sunday in June.

June, 1964, is due in the Office of the Annual Conference Treasurer not later than Wednesday after the first Sunday in June and at the same specified time each month thereafter, until the total amount equal to 18% of the Pastors' and Associate Pastors' estimated salaries, based upon the estimation for the Annual Conference Year 1964-1965 is paid to the Annual Conference Treasurer in full.

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.

Percentage Distributions to the Five Districts of the Conference

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

Austin-Victoria District	22.0%
Dallas District	29.8%
San Antonio District	26.5%
Waco District	16.5%
Western District	5.2%
	100.0%

The above District Percentages are based on the District Church Membership reported in the 1960 West Texas Annual Conference Journal and the 1960 General Minutes of the Methodist Church.

Apportionments to the Charges of the Five Districts of the Conference

— Paragraph 797 —

The District Superintendent of each District of the Conference shall call a meeting of the District Board of Stewards composed of the District Superintendent as chairman and the District Stewards elected by the several Quarterly Conferences and shall make the distribution to the Charges of the District using such methods as the District Superintendent and District Stewards may determine.

Budget
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence
1964 - 1965

GENERAL BENEVOLENCES		
General World Service - 39.4%		$23,235
Annual Conference Benevolences		
Conference Board of Missions		15,000
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.	2,000	
TOTAL		$ 7,500
Gulfside Pastors' School	$2,000	
Gammon Seminary	200	
Special for Ministerial Students Preparing for Annual Conference Membership	600	
Board of Ministerial Training	350	
Board of Missions	300	
Missionary Secretary	100	

Board of Evangelism	200	
Board of Lay Activities	400	
Board of Christian and Social Concerns	600	
Board of Hospitals and Homes	200	
Inter-Board Commission	400	
Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	200	
Radio and Television Ministry	100	
TOTAL		$ 5,650
TOTAL Annual Conference Benevolence - 60.6%		$35,840
TOTAL General and Annual Conf. Benevolences		$59,075

Administration

GENERAL		$ 1,154
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund		721
Jurisdictional		440
AREA		
Area Budget	$5,862	
Gulfside	1,000	
Methodist Men's Retreat	264	
Ministers' Wives' Retreat	660	
Institute on Church Music	264	
M. Y. F. Convocation	440	
TOTAL		$ 8,490
Episcopal Residence		2,550
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	720	
Conference Treasurer's Office Expense and Travel	1,500	
Conference Treasurer's Bond	100	
Audit by C. P. A.	600	
Secretary and Staff	450	
Statistician and Staff	400	
Conference Journal	1,400	
Conference Reserve - Emergency Fund	4,500	
Conference Historical Society	100	
TOTAL Annual Conference Administration		$11,970
TOTAL BUDGET		$84,400
Advance Specials		$ 2,000
Race Relation Day for Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundation and M. S. M.		$15,000
Rally Day Goal		$ 1,600
Temporary General Aid Fund		$ 315

1964 - 1965
Apportionments to the Five Districts

Districts	Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Advance Specials	R.R. Off. $1.30 Per Member
Austin-Victoria	22.0%	$18568	$ 440	$ 3300
Dallas	29.8%	25151	596	4470
San Antonio	26.5%	22366	530	3975
Waco	16.5%	13926	330	2475
Western	5.2%	4389	104	780
Total	100.0%	$84400	$2000	$15000

Austin-Victoria District - 22.0%

T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent

1964 - 1965

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Altair Circuit	2.0%	$ 371	$ 9	$ 66
St. Peters	4.4%	817	19	145
Simpson	12.0%	2228	53	396
Wesley	13.0%	2419	57	429
Columbus	7.0%	1300	31	231
Cuero-Yorktown	2.0%	371	9	66
Dale-Smithville	3.0%	557	13	99
Edna-Morales	6.2%	1151	28	205
El Campo Parish	6.1%	1133	27	201
Goliad Parish	3.0%	557	13	99
Hallettsville-Breslau	3.0%	557	13	99
La Grange Parish	5.0%	928	22	165
Lockhart	6.0%	1114	26	198
Martindale	.4%	74	2	13
Luling-Union Hill	6.0%	1114	26	198
Oakland Circuit	2.0%	371	9	66
Port Lavaca	.6%	111	3	20
San Marcos-Tilmon	5.1%	947	22	168
Schulenburg Parish	2.6%	483	11	86
Sublime	.4%	74	2	13
Victoria	6.2%	1151	28	205
Winchester Circuit	2.0%	371	9	66
Yoakum-Shiner	2.0%	371	9	66
Totals	100.0%	$18568	$440	$3300

Dallas District - 29.8%

T. M. Bruton, District Superintendent

1964 - 1965

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
St. Paul	23.5%	$ 5910	$140	$1051
St. Andrews	23.5%	5910	140	1051
Warren	11.0%	2766	65	492
Hamilton Park	8.0%	2012	47	358
Cowan-McMillan	4.5%	1132	27	201
Thompson	4.5%	1132	27	201
Trinity	.5%	126	3	22
Cogswell	1.5%	377	9	67
St. Luke	1.5%	377	9	67
Haven Chapel	2.0%	503	12	90
Dennison-Sherman	.5%	126	3	22
Mt. Calvary	2.0%	503	12	90
Wichita Falls-Corsicana	1.5%	377	9	67
Ennis	.5%	126	3	22
Ferris-Lancaster	2.0%	503	12	90
Milford-Italy	.5%	126	3	22
Pelham Ct.	1.5%	377	9	67
St. Andrews	.5%	126	3	22
Waxahachie-Carver Heights	.5%	126	3	22
St. Rose	.5%	126	3	22
Morning Side	3.5%	880	21	156
Highland Hill	3.0%	755	18	134
Crest-Moore	3.0%	755	18	134
Totals	100.0%	$25151	$596	$4470

San Antonio District - 26.5%

R. S. Mosby, District Superintendent

1964 - 1965

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Beeville	1.7%	$ 380	$ 9	$ 68
Belmont Parish	1.7%	380	9	68
Corpus Christi	16.5%	3690	87	658
Del Rio-Uvalde	2.7%	604	14	107
Floresville Pleasanton	2.0%	447	11	79
Gonzales Parish	4.0%	895	60	159
Harlingen	2.4%	535	13	95
Kerrville	2.3%	515	12	91
Kingsville	1.6	360	8	54
Nixon-Runge	1.7%	380	9	68
East St. Paul	10.0%	2237	53	387
Ellison-Eads	1.3%	290	7	52
St. Luke	.8%	179	4	32
Jacobs Chapel	16.5%	3690	87	658
Jones Chapel	2.7%	604	14	107
Sanford Chapel	2.5%	559	14	98
St. Paul	21.2%	4742	112	843
Downs Memorial	1.0%	224	7	40
West Laurel Heights	1.9%	425	10	76
Harpers (Seguin)	.8%	179	4	32
Wesley (Seguin)	4.7%	1051	70	186
Totals	100.0%	$22366	$530	$3975

Waco District - 16.5%

C. D. Owens, District Superintendent

1964 - 1965

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Bartlett Ct.	2.3%	$ 320	$ 8	$ 57
Belton Ct.	2.7%	376	9	67
Bowman and Longbranch	2.5%	348	9	62
Calvert	3.0%	418	10	74
Frosa	1.0%	139	3	25
Georgetown Ct.	2.9%	404	10	72
Groesbeck and Bremond	3.0%	419	10	74
Hubbard and Hillsboro	3.0%	418	10	74
Marlin	7.5%	1044	25	186
Mart and Springhill	4.0%	537	14	99
Maysfield Ct.	4.5%	627	16	111
Mexia: Jones Chapel	4.0%	537	14	99
Union Memorial	4.0%	537	14	99
Moody and Gatesville	1.5%	209	5	37
Rocky and Cedar Ct.	3.0%	418	10	74
Satin Majors	6.5%	537	23	161
Temple	6.1%	849	21	151
Valley Mills Ct.	2.4%	334	8	58
Waco: Bracks Chapel	6.1%	849	22	151
Mt. Zion	5.9%	822	22	146
St. James	18.5%	2576	65	458
Wesley	6.1%	849	22	151
Total	100.0%	$13926	$330	$2475

Western District - 5.2%

M. A. L. Freeman, District Superintendent

1964 - 1965

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Abilene	5.5%	$ 241	$ 5	$ 35
Amarillo	10.5%	461	5	35
Brownwood	6.4%	281	5	35
Brady-San Saba	4.0%	175	5	8
El Paso	14.1%	619	18	130
Lampasas-Llano	4.0%	175	5	8
Mason-Burnet	2.0%	88	4	8
Levelland	1.0%	44	2	4
Lubbock	14.1%	619	18	130
Midland	7.7%	338	12	110
Odessa	7.7%	338	12	110
Slaton	1.0%	44	1	5
San Angelo	22.0%	966	20	165
Totals	100.0%	$4389	$104	$780

REPORT NUMBER 3

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

1964 - 1965

Executive Secretary's Report

Introduction

The current topic of discussion in Methodist circles is the inclusive church. This is not an attempt to define the inclusive church but a look to see if it has any real meaning for us. The General Conference is in session now toiling to bring an atmosphere of goodwill to Methodism as they resolve to at least talk about an inclusive church and hope for its realization by 1968.

The inclusive church, to me, seems to stand opposed to a segregated church. It defies the idea of separate but equal. With all of these things in mind and many other areas of concern it is time for us to decide the kind of conference we will have, the quality of the educational enterprises we will offer, the degree to which we can support our program financially. When we decide these things in a positive way and see hope of entertaining the idea of an inclusive church this will not be the panaced for all of our ills.

Our Conference Board of Education in its most recent meeting declared that we need a broad base upon which to operate. This is a good declaration of intents. But "intents" is not enough. This office is desirous of finding a program based on the need of our churches.

If we need a broad base upon which to operate the Conference Board and develop and support a program; we need to establish what the base is. As a member of the Board of Education for eight years it seemed that we imagined that we had a base, that we accepted a base in principle and fact or we had no base at all. Either the Board has dealt with theological issues or the cause was lost. The Board assumed that it had an administrative body in the board's structure that co-ordinated the total education program of our Conference. Apathy and lack of understanding could truly be our prevailing problem.

Our broad base need not be so broad that it is dangerously weak at any point, our broad base should not be so thick that it cannot be flexible where flexibility is needed. It ought not be so high until no one sees its

goal. It ought not be so low until it is common.

This office exists primarily to satisfy or speak to needs educational in nature as they arise. There is always room for improvement and every church must come to realize this point of view. Accordingly, every church must project a program that supports itself within the dimensions of its own capabilities. Some churches will derive benefit from enterprises on the local level. Other churches may need to encourage or support enterprises on sub-district, district or conference levels, still other churches can profit from enterprises on the Inter-Conference, Jurisdictional, Regional or General Church level. Every church has to run the risk of discovering its potential by making available to its congregation the resources that are truly yours if you request them. You are your own judge.

As we begin to project a program for next year remember that responsibility needs to be defined, that our staff is not professional but volunteer and working with limited funds, that geographical distances keep us from being self-contained. The inclusive church should not frighten us but be an incentive for every church, sub-district or district within our Conference to be responsible for developing the best possible educational program that it can imagine.

The rest of my report will be by way of review and projection for next year in each area of work.

Children's Work

The new curriculum for children has been the topic of discussion in our Conference for quite sometime. The topic is still vague and meets apathy on every hand. Only five churches in our Conference have sent in the estimated needs for the new curriculum.

This change is causing undue alarm and concern. This material will be used September 6 whether we are ready or not. This is all the Methodist Literature we will have. Our Conference Director of Children's Work has been in communication with all of the district directors.

Many of our churches had Vacation Church Schools. There were more schools than we received reprts for I am sure.

Projection

The Waco District is making plans for a District Workshop in the New Curriculum. Every District should move forward with great anticipation. There is a need for a city with more than one church to plan its own Workshop. In turn, it could furnish leadership in a Sub-district or district workshop.

In early summer plans will be made for our Vacation Church School Coaching Conference. This could be done at Gulfside as plans are made to show churches how to promote and establish Children's Work Councils in each local church.

Those churches desiring help should look to the Conference Director of Children's Work, their district director, this office or their Commission on Education. Unlimited resources will be shared at Gulfside. Every church that desires can send a representative to the class on Methodist Literature for Children. A limited number of people from our Conference can go to the Jurisdictional Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah. One from each district can go to the Laboratory School on the New Curriculum in Ft. Worth this summer.

Youth Work

The Youth of our Conference engaged in several activities. The five districts had their own institutes. The Western District is still sharing in a leadership enterprise that is interdenominational in nature. This has been a successful activity for several years.

Our Youth attended the Tri-Conference Officers Training School. 23 were in attendance of a total enrollment of 160 persons.

The Regional at Mt. Sequoyah was still the most arousing activity. Our youth usually showed signs of apathy when they returned home. But this year they are still enthusiastic about the potential and dynamic motivations projected at the Regional. Our youth are still in search of that something that they got a glimpse of in the Regional.

Some few of our youth play prominent roles in the United Christian

Youth Movement which meets in Brownwood each year. Eddie Edmons, our Conference Youth President, is Vice-President of the United Christian Youth Movement, which is now the Texas Ecumenical Youth Movement.

Eddie Edmons was in attendance at the National Conference of Methodist Youth, held annually for Presidents or a duly appointed representative. He was appointed a youth member of the General Board of Education.

Projection

District Institutes: Every district is planning a district institute. Beginning next year the General Board of Education will train a team from each district if the districts approve. This is a three stage training program. The Themes: **The Great Belonging, Confronted with Life (New); The Meaning of Discipleship.**

Your response to this idea will be appreciated.

Tri-Conference Leadership School: It is anticipated that our largest delegation ever will go to the Officers Leadership School. It has proven itself worthy of our support.

Area Youth Convocation

Our Area Youth Convocation will be held at Dillard University in New Orleans. Date: August 4-8. The Theme is **One Witness in One World.**

National Conference of M.Y.F.

This meeting will be held at Purdue University in West LaFayette, Indiana. Date: July 23-27. Our present youth president will attend but not as our representative. We must have a representative.

National Convocation of Methodist Youth

July 27-21 the National Convocation of Methodist Youth will meet at Purdue University in West LaFayette, Indiana. Our quota is eight youth and two adults. The deadline is already past but someone must represent us.

The M.Y.F. Regional

August 14-21 is the date of the Regional. A team of youth and adults will represent our Conference at the Regional. Our Conference Program for beyond the local church will be projected.

All persons who have ever attended the Regional are being sought to help us promote a program for the M.Y.F. in our Conference.

The Texas Ecumenical Youth Movement

The Texas Ecumenical Youth Movement, formerly the United Christian Youth Movement, belongs to the Texas Council of Churches. They will still hold their annual meeting in Brownwood.

Our youth have been moving along in the right direction. The Youth Movement lacks one thing, stability. Our youth grow up so fast until they are gone when we are ready for them. We are requesting that those young people who went to the Regional, National Conference of the M.Y.F. or National Convocation, Ara Convocation a few years ago lend their support to the Youth Program as youth or in a leadership role as young adults. We need what you have to offer. Your experiences are invaluable as we try to do youth work. Therefore every charge must have a **Youth Activities Week.** Youth Activities could be in August or January.

This year Junior-High work will be projected. **Christian Adventure Week** and **Christian Adventure Camps** will be attempted.

Adult Work

The structure for adult work in our Conference needs to be studied. Adult Work seems to be one broad category when in reality it could be divided in young, middle and older adult work. There are other categories or classifications the Conference Committee on Adult Work will give this area of work much consideration.

Projection

In addition to the Tri-Conference Young Adult Assembly held with the Rio Grande and Southwest Texas Conferences we need to think seriously about an assembly or a convocation or workshop of our own. We must

think through a program for ourselves and project it.

These are the critical years when young adults, especially, feel like the church has forsaken them as they strive to raise families, buy homes and work hard to keep things running smoothly and maintain a sense of purpose and security. Too often this is done without a real awareness that the church has a ministry for them in their early marital life. Some of these needs can be met through the Children's Division of the Church School-Nursery, Home Visitor, Nursery and Kindergarten Programs. Family night at Church is a possibility.

General Church School Work

The General Board of Education in its most recent meeting in Dallas, January, 1964 reported that our church schools are decreasing in membership. There is no single factor which accounts for this fact. However, one thing can be pointed out, local churches are losing their touch in winning pupils and keeping them in Church School.

In spite of the fact that most of our churches use Methodist literature our problems will be magnified this year as we begin to use the new literature for children.

September 6, 1964 will mark a new era in the Children's Division of our Church Schools. Each church must organize a Children's Work Council, get counseling teachers, define the responsibilities of the superintendents, lead teachers and counseling teachers. There is the need to become familiar with the names of the books in the New Curriculum.

These are the listing of the books:

Christian Home - Monthly - $.60 per Quarter
Expectant Parents - Into Parenthood - $1.00
Nursery Home Visitor - The Methodist Teacher - $1.00

Nursery Infants and Nursery Toddlers - (More than four years before the first grade)
The Nursery Teacher - (For Parents) - $1.00
A Baby is For Loving (Nursery) - $1.25
Hello Toddler (Nursery-Toddler) - $1.25

Nursery II (Four years before first grade)
The Methodist Teacher - Nursery - $1.00
Nursery II - Story book (pupil) - $.80
Nursery Days - $.25
Into Childhood (Parent book) - $1.25

Nursery I (three years before first grade)
Methodist Teachers - Nursery - $1.00
Nursery I Story Book - (Pupil) - $.25
Nursery Days - $.25

Kindergarten II-I (two years and one year before first grade)
Methodist Teacher - Kindergarten - $1.00
Methodist Pupil - Kindergarten - $.25
Kindergarten - $.25

WESLEY SERIES
Elementary 1-11

Methodist Teacher 1-11	$1.00
Methodist Student 1-11	.30
One/Two	.40

Elementary III-IV

Methodist Teacher III-IV	$1.00
Methodist Student III-IV	.35
Three/Four	.40

Elementary V-VI

Methodist Teacher V-VI	$1.00
Methodist Student V-VI	.40
Five/Six	.40

ASBURY SERIES
Elementary I-III

Methodist Teacher I-III	$.60
Methodist Student I-III	.27
One/Two and Three/Four	.40

Elementary IV-VI

Methodist Teacher IV-VI	$.60
Methodist Student IV-VI	.30
Three/Four and Five/Six	.40

Every parent needs to subscribe to the Christian Home. Every child should have a Methodist Class Teaching Packet for individual use in particular classes.

The Commission on Education should provide teachers with:
Workers With Elementary Boys and Girls
The Counseling Teacher and Christian Education of Children

The Conference Staff, Children's Directors of each district and additional people will be projecting a program by September 6, 1964. They would have attended meetings in Gulfside, Mt. Sequoyah and Ft. Worth. These enterprises will be giving specific help with the new materials. Mt. Sequoyah offers a limited training experience to six people. The laboratory school in Ft. Worth will help ten people. Gulfside will accommodate as many as will go to the leadership school.

There will also be a Projected Activity for Divisional Superintendents and Church School Administrators.

Leadership Education

The responsibility for leadership education belongs to the Conference Board of Education, the District Board of Education, the District Board of Education or the Commission on Education in the local church. In some areas of work Mt. Sequoyah has opened up, Educational Assistants, Directors or Ministers of Education, Directors or Ministers of Music, Evangelism, Christian Social Concerns, Children's Work, Youth Work, Adult Work, General Church School Work.

Our own leadership school offers some of these courses and other activities are offered under separate schedules and dates.

There are interconference projects for several years: a **Christian** Workers School has been held at Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U. It is planned for next year. The Nashville-Birmingham and New Orleans Area Leadership School is an inter-cnference program sponsored jointly with the General Board of Education. Our Vacation Church School Coaching Conference is sponsored by our Conference and the Texas Conference.

Church Music

There are five certified directors of Music in our Conference. Wesley, Austin, has two - Mr. Nathaniel Williams and Mrs. Marcet Hines King; St. Paul, San Antonio, has one - Mr. T. Lloyd Hines; St. James, Waco, has one, Mr. Dillard Warner; Hamilton Park, Dallas, has one, Mrs. Thelma Sparks.

It is desired that as many of our churches will get as many of its qualified people certified as quickly as possible by next Annual Conference

All of the musicians in our churches need to attend Music Institutes at Gulfside and Mt. Sequoyah. There should be District Workshops. They should have good periodicals made available to them, such as Music Ministry.

Two of our outstanding Music Workshops will be held:

July 6-11, 1964 - Mt. Sequoyah
August 3-8, 1964 - Gulfside

Rally Day

OUR RALLY DAY GOAL IS $1600. This is a minimum. When you see the proposed budget you will realize that a little money must go a long way. The people from your church will benefit from this as conference officers or a person representing our Conference in a special way. This office and the District Superintendents will make the goal for each church known by Planning Conference Time.

The Informer

This is the title of our Newsletter. It will keep you informed of the dates, places, and time of all events pertaining to the work in our educational endeavors. It will keep you informed about the changes in curriculum. It will keep you in touch with all Conference or District Activities sponsored by the Board of Education.

Schedule of Institutes

Dallas and Waco - June 29 - July 3
Western and San Antonio - July 6-10
Austin-Victoria, to be announced

Youth Calendar

Every church should have a Christian Adventure Week during the summer. Our program will call for a Christian Adventure Camp. This is Junior High work.

Every church should have a Youth Activities Week during the summer

or in its proper schedule of the last week in January. Our own Officer Training School or Assembly for Senior Highs should be in our thinking.

May 29-30 - Ft. Worth, Central Texas Conference Youth Day
June 1-5 - Mt. Wesley, Officers Leadership School
June 8-12 - Camp Buttman - Leadership School
July 23-27 - Purdue - National Conference of the MYF
July 27-31 - Purdue - National Youth Convocation
August 3-8 - Dillard - Area Youth Convocation
August 10-13 - Mt. Sequoyah - "Youth Section" on Evangelism
August 14-23 - Mt. Sequoyah - Regional MYF

Leadership Enterprises

June 6-7 - (Dallas District Only) Church School Administrators Institute (North Texas)
June 20-21 - (Dallas District Only) Divisional Superintendents Institute (North Texas)
July 6-11 - Church Music Institute - Mt. Sequoyah
July 6-24 - Leadership School - Mt. Sequoyah
July 13-24 - Lab. School - Mt. Sequoyah
July 19-24 - Conference School of Missions, Huston-Tillotson College
July 24-26 - Briefing Conference on Christian Social Concerns, Mt. Sequoyah
August 3-8 - Area Music Institute - Gulfside
August 10-13 - Leadership School - Gulfside
August 16-21 - Inter-Conference Lab. School - Fort Worth
December 6-10 - Conference Staff - Dallas
February, 1965 - Christian Workers School - Dallas, S.M.U.

Special Days

May 3 - Children's Day
May 3-10 - National Family Week
May 24 - Ministry Sunday
*June 14 - Methodist Student Day
August 23-30 - Christian Education Week
*August 30 - Rally Day
August 30 - Promotion Day
*October 4 - Worldwide Communion
December 27 - Student Recognition Day
*February 14, 1965 - Race Relations Sunday
*Fourth Sunday - Church School World Service

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*Denotes an offering to be taken.

West Texas Conference
Board of Education - Proposed Budget

I.	Board of Education		
	1. For Board Meetings		$ 200.00
	2. For the Office of Executive Secretary		
	a. Salary	$ 4600.00	
	b. House Allowance (rent, utilities, telephone)	1200.00	
	c. Travel Allowance	1200.00	
	d. Office	790.00	
	Total		$ 7790 00
	3. Promotion and Cultivation		2100.00
	Total		$10090.00
II.	Commission on Higher Education		
	1. For expenses, materials and meeting of Commission	$ 500.00	
	2. Total support of Huston-Tillotson College	14240.00	
	3. Wesley Foundations and Methodist Student Work	5760.00	
	Total		$30590.00

Anticipated Income

I.	Board of Education		
	A. Conference Benevolent Budget		$ 7990.00
	B. Church School Rally Goal		1600.00
	C. General Board of Education Grant		500.00
	Total		$10090.00
II.	Commission on Higher Education		
	A. Conference Benevolent Budget		
	1. Commission expenses	$ 500.00	
	2. Huston-Tillotson College (Chapel Fund)	5000.00	
	3. Wesley Foundation and MSM	3000.00	
	Total		$ 8500.00
	B. Race Relations Offerings		12000.00
	Total		$30590.00

*77% goes for Higher Education.
23% goes for Wesley Foundation - MSM

Promotion and Cultivation - Proposed Budget

A. Children's Work	$ 300.00
B. Youth Work	350.00
C. Junior High Work	100.00
D. Adult Work	150.00
E. Leadership Education	350.00
F. Family Life	100.00
G. Music and All	200.00
H. Church Vocations	100.00
I. Staff Expenses Week in Dallas Deans Meeting	150.00
J. General Church School work Christian Workers School - SMU	200.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total	$2100.00

Report on Christian Higher Education

To: Bishop Clair and Members of the 90th Session of The West Texas Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

Education for a Changing World

(Facing the Unknown)

"The change that has swept the world in our century has altered the lives of nearly every person in it, or will soon do so. Unfortunately, it has not yet produced anywhere in corresponding magnitude the necessary adaption in education. There has come into being a fateful lag between the circumstances of life in which men and women must live and their inner preparation to do so wisely and effectively."

"The most painful consequences of that lag may be in store for the United States, whose 190,000,000 people have been thrust by events into the vortex of world affairs. So great are the changes in perspective and the increases in knowledge required of us, that new approaches to learning are essential at every level from the elementary school to the continuing education of adults."

We should regard an intelligent understanding of our changing world as the basic ingredients of education today. We should understand that the dissemination of knowledge is not the whole business of education. More elusive elements must be included. The nature of the knowledge to be disseminated is qualified by the condition, "useful in the good life and in the maintenance and improvement of American Society." Both ethics and

the nature of American civilization are drawn into immediate and inescapable consideration. Knowledge alone does not present imperatives of conduct; nor kindle aspiration for the good life; nor necessarily exemplify it. Ethics is not a side issue with education but is a central concern - a concern that gives direction to the spread of knowledge. "The selection of knowledge to be disseminated and emphasis placed on courses of study are ethical choices, not categorical commands arising solely out of knowledge orout of studies hitherto pursued."

It has been said by many that the functions of educational institutions are not fully described by summary of programs, curricula, and methods. No written or spoken words do, or can, completely convey the real meaning of education as the day-to-day living force that it is in fact and may be—in the transactions of the classroom, in the relations of faculty and students, in the associations of student and student and in the experiences of the library and gymnasium. In the classroom, the auditorium, laboratory, and gymnasium, are in constant operation moral and cultural forces just as indispensable to civilization as knowledge or any material elements.

In classrooms, day by day, thousands of teachers come into contact with students of all sorts and conditions, religious and cultural backgrounds. From homes of every kind—those broken by disputes of parents, wracked by the uncertainties and distresses of poverty and unemployment, as well as those supplied by the means of material well-being. From homes poor in spirit, devoid of art, without books, without interest in things above the routine of living and the babble of gossip, thin in culture, beset by distempers of mind, no less than from homes which represent the best in American life. Thus, the institution is challenged with the responsibility of providing the inspiration and information necessary for success in this changing world.

The era which is upon us has been in a developmental process for some years. Each generation has been faced with demands and has had to meet the challenges wrought upon it. Each generation has had to prepare for the opportunities available to it and has expanded the sphere of these opportunities for the next generation so that its young people could peer just a bit farther into the unknown. The educative process has, of necessity, been modified to meet the needs and demands of the times. These modifications have helped students become aware of the revolutionary scale of the changes wrought in the world. Students must have a feeling for history and a capacity to project present trends into the future. They must know how to use historical knowledge to test their projections.

Students must also be made aware of the continuous interaction among peoples, cultures and communities of which he is a part. "When he understands the dynamics of interaction, history will become more meaningful, and he will gain new insight into how his world came into being."

Recent events in the world and especially in America have had an effect, not only on history, but on higher education as well. The "March on Washington in August, 1963," the Civil Rights Issue in the Congress, the President's War on Poverty, the involvement of young people in community affairs, the "bumper crop" of war babies now in college and the increase in international students—all of these have an impact upon present history and will surely bring about changes which will affect higher education in the ensuing years.

In order to prepare adequately for the many changes which are taking place and will take place in higher education, colleges and universities are enhancing curricula offerings, strengthening teaching faculties and staffs, improving student services, increasing and improving physical facilities. Huston-Tillotson College is moving to keep pace with the changing times. With its 586 students, many of whom are from states other than Texas and some of whom are from other countries—Uganda, Southern Rhodesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Saudia Aradia, and with a teaching faculty of 40 well qualified persons, the College is a part of the "tomorrow minded" group of institutions. The campus, buzzing with bull-dozers, trucks, and construction workers, is rapidly assuming a new look, for the dormitory complex for young women and the one for young men, each adds positively to the campus scene. Other buildings are in the offing for the College continues to solicit funds for a chapel and will consider plans for a Classroom-Administration Building soon. Unfortunately, these plans require money for buildings and continuous, annual support. The General Conference, at its 1964 Session, endorsed the continuance of the $1.00 for colleges and universities and $.50 for Wesley

Foundations, or **$1.50 per member** annually as a goal for Higher Education. It is most vital that the West Texas Annual Conference continue to move toward a realization of this goal. As we begin our new Quadrennium, let us join hands and hearts in promoting the Cause for Christ and His Church in all that we do. To this end, Huston-Tillotson College, its Administration, Faculty and Staff, and Students pledge our enthusiastic support and complete cooperation.

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

JOHN T. KING
Commission Chairman
J. J. SEABROOK
College President

REPORT NUMBER 4

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
July 1, 1964

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

Dear Reverend Keesee:

We have examined the books and records of The West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church for the period of July 15, 1963 through July 1, 1964. In connection therewith, we have examined recorded cash receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks and such other records that we considered necessary in the circumstances. We submit herewith our report.

In our opinion, the attached statements correctly reflect the recorded cash receipts and disbursements of the West Texas Conference for the period of July 16, 1963 through July 1, 1964 and the cash position at July 1, 1964, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Patterson and Pickle
Certified Public Accountants

Accountant's Comments

We were able to account for all transactions during this audit with a minor exception as indicated. This marked improvement in control over last year is mainly due to the efforts of Mrs. J. Garfield Owens.

The accounting and auditing problems inherent with your organization are not simple. There is a multiplicity of transactions generated each year involving a significant amount of money.

It is difficult for one not directly involved to realize what a great burden of responsibility that Mrs. Owens is taking in properly handling the day-to-day financial transactions of your conference. This is an area of responsibility that can easily be taken for granted.

We are obligated to inform you that if Mrs. Owens should be unexpectedly removed from the picture by sickness or otherwise, we are of the opinion that her absence could result in some serious and costly circumstances unless a substitute of equal calibre was immediately available.

Financial responsibility must be recognized as a major criterion for public judgement of any organization. The accounting records that you now have will insure your position in this respect. There is room for improvement, but we feel that the progress being demonstrated now will lead to very satisfying results in the future.

Summary of Cash Transactions
July 15, 1963 through July 1, 1964

Cash in First National Bank at July 15, 1963		$ 2,965.95
Add—Receipts from Churches and other sources from July 15, 1963 through July 1, 1964		90,563.37
Total Cash to be accounted for		$93,529.32
Subtract—Disbursements during Period	$80,495.89	
Returned checks	750.00	81,245.89
Cash Balance at July 1, 1964		$12,283.43

Bank Reconciliation

Cash in First National Bank at June 30, 1964 per bank statement		$11,998.42
Add—Deposit July 1, 1964		835.01
		$12,833.43

Subtract outstanding checks

Date	No.	Payee	Amount	
May 26, 1964	667	Council of World Service Finance	$ 150.00	
July 1, 1964	690	O. B. Coe	400.00	550.00
Cash Balance at July 1, 1964				$12,283.43

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
July 15, 1963 through July 1, 1964

Receipts from Districts

Episcopal Fund	$ 2,719.32	
Conference Claimants	17,033.97	
Reserve Pensions		
One Hour Sharing	213.20	
World Service Conference Benevolences	43,111.21	
District Fund	7.50	
Advance Specials	508.00	
Ministers' Wives	301.00	
TV - Radio Ministry		
World Wide Communion	515.10	
Minimum Salary	26.00	
Methodist Student Day	137.00	
Race Relations	3,314.84	
MYF	41.18	
Rally Day	542.78	
Alaska	445.00	
Miscellaneous	1,216.35	
Total		$70,132.45

Other Income

National Board of Missions	$12,942.49	
General Board of Education	500.00	
Ministers' Wives	2,800.59	
Conference Offering	378.60	
Huston-Tillotson Offering	228.00	
Checks and Change Replacement	441.63	
Methodist Publishing House	2,326.94	
Checks Re?deposited	415.00	
Checks Refunded	353.00	
Total		$20,386.25
Difference between Receipts and Reports and Deposits		44.67
Total		90,563.37
Less Returned Checks		750.00
Total Income		89,813.37
Less Disbursements		80,495.89
Excess Receipts over Disbursements		$ 9,317.48

Analysis of Receipts from Districts July 15, 1963 through July 1, 1964

	District Allocation By Funds					
	Aus-Vic	Dallas	San Ant	Waco	Western	Total
Episcopal Fund —	$ 607.00	$ 821.32	$ 630.00	$ 468.00	$ 193.00	$ 2,719.32
Conference Claimants —	3,711.55	5,277.92	3,584.00	3,204.50	1,256.00	17,033.97
Reserve Pension —						
One Hour Sharing —	40.00	92.20	24.00	48.00	9.00	213.20
World Service Conference Benevolences —	10,531.96	12,391.00	10,183.50	6,516.00	3,488.75	43,111.21
District Fund —	7.50	....,.....	....,.....	12.00	..,.....	19.50
Advance Specials —	141.00	115.00	188.00	29.00	27.00	500.00
Ministers' Wives —	30.00	30.00	293.00	349.00	..,.....	702.00
TV-Radio Ministry —						
World Wide Communion —	117.00	97.10	192.00	74.00	35.00	515.10
Minimum Salary —	....,.....	....,.....	....,.....	26.00	6.00	32.00
Methodist Student Day —	45.00	55.00	10.00	10.00	17.00	137.00
Race Relations —	785.50	668.00	804.34	633.00	434.00	3,324.84
Methodist Youth Fund —	....,.....	....,.....	5.10	....,.....	36.08	41.18
Rally Day —	161.78	60.00	184.00	97.00	40.00	542.78
Alaska —	94.00	87.00	117.00	74.25	72.75	445.00
Rusk College —	107.00	116.00	115.00	42.10	36.25	416.35
Gulfside —	22.00	45.00	40.00	20.00	6.00	133.00
Tour —	66.00	35.00	79.00	15.00	36.00	231.00
Trip Abroad —	....,.....	15.00	....,.....	....,.....	..,.....	15.00
Totals	$16,467.29	$19,905.54	$16,448.94	$11,617.85	$5,692.83	$70,132.45

District	Superintendent	Amount
Austin-Victoria	T. R. Watkins	$16,467.29
Dallas	T. M. Bruton	19,905.54
San Antonio	R. S. Mosby	16,448.94
Waco	C. D. Owens	11,617.85
Western	M. A. Freeman	5,692.83
Total		$70,132.45

Analysis of Disbursements
July 15, 1963 through July 1, 1964

Disbursements		
Ministerial Items		
Board of Pensions - Conference Claimants	$21,512.34	
Episcopal Fund	500.00	$22,012.34
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolences		
Council of World Service and Finance	11,650.00	
Board of Education - Executive Secretary		
Salary - Travel and Promotion	$ 5,086.37	
Salary - Secretary	390.00	
Salary - Treasurer	2,465.00	
Salary - Statistician	320.00	8,261.37
Commission on Higher Education	6,465.00	
Board of Ministerial Training	163.00	
Board of Missions		
Conference Board of Missions	1,550.00	
National Board of Missions	11,905.21	13,455.21
Total World Service and Benevolences		39,994.58
Other		
Jurisdictional Conference	2,518.46	
General Administrative	500.00	
Special Offering	244.60	
District Superintendent	4,690.00	
Refund on Checks	303.00	
Entertainment and Gifts	675.35	
Printing, Office supplies and Telephone	1,336.99	
District Fund	50.00	10,318.40
Area Expense		
New Orleans Area Fund	$ 2,235.46	
Auditing	610.00	
Rally Day	...,.....	
Area Fund	2,000.00	
Christian Social Concern	100.00	$ 4,945.46
Special District Funds		
Dallas District Fund	...,.....	
Chapel Fund	...,.....	
Texas Council of Churches	71.77	
Gulfside Assembly	150.00	221.77
Annual Conference Expense		
Conference Administrative Expense	$ 1,614.60	
Conference Board of Lay Activities	55.00	
Conference Mission Secretary	...,.....	
Conference Products	...,.....	
Conference Ministers' Wives	113.65	
Conference Treasury Bond	25.00	
Conference Change Fund	400.00	
Conference Comm. on World Service	725.09	
Conference Board of Evangelism	70.00	3,003.34
Total Disbursements		$80,495.89

REPORT NUMBER 5

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

by T. B. Echols

$35 Minimum Pension Rate

The General Conference in its 1964 quadrennial session established a Temporary General Aid Fund for the purpose of giving assistance where needed so that the minimum of $35 annuity rate may be achieved by annual conference throughout the Church.

An Annual Conference shall be eligible for assistance from the Temporary General Aid Fund for minimum pension purposes if the annuity rate during 1964-1965 Conference year was less than $35; provided, however, that the support from the Fund will be supplied for pension purposes only to the extent that such Conference provides its portion of the additional pension cost as outlined in the following schedule:

1. Period of distribution June 1, 1965 through May 31, 1967. The fund will provide a matching amount at the ratio of $3.00 for each $1.00 of the additional annual cost incurred in an eligible Annual Conference to increase the annuity rate from the 1964-1965 rate up to $35.00.

2. The fund will continue to provide a percentage of the support given during the first period of distribution as follows:
   a. 2nd. Period of distribution—June, 1967 through May 31, 1969—80%.
   b. 3rd. Period of distribution—June 1, 1969 through May 31, 1971—60%.
   c. 4th. Period of distribution—June 1, 1971 through May 31, 1973—40%.
   d. 5th Period of distribution—June 1, 1973 through May, 1975—20%.

3. The fund will discontinue its support of the program for pension purpose on May 31, 1975.

$3,000.00 Minimum Salary

The Temporary General Aid Fund is also to assist in lifting the cash salaries of Conference members and approved supply pastors serving a pastoral charge full time to a minimum of $3,000 annually, for those whose salaries are less than $3,000; provided, however, that the support from the fund will be granted for minimum cash salary purposes—ONLY IF SUCH CONFERENCE MAINTAINS A MINIMUM CASH SALARY FUND AND TO THE EXTENT THAT IT PROVIDES ITS PORTION OF THE TOTAL ADDITIONAL COST AS FOLLOWS:

Beginning in the Conference year 1965-1966, the fund will provide a matching amount at the ratio of $3 for each $1 of the additional annual cost incurred in an eligible Annual Conference to increase the minimum salary level from the amount paid during the 1964-1965 Conference year up to $3,000.

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1964-65
RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate - $16.00

Name	Total Apvd Yrs	mrpf Yrs	Yrs		Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty		Total Anuty
Baker, Daniel B.	34.50	..	34.50	$	552.00	.....	$.....	$	552.00
Baker, William W.	40.50	..	40.50		648.00	.....	.....		648.00
Brewster, O. K.	20.50	..	20.50		328.00	.....	.....		328.00
Burkley, Martin B.	27.50	..	26.50		424.00	1.00	23.00		447.00
Carter, Elvis H.	20.50	..	20.50		328.00	.....	.....		328.00
Childs, Jonah H.	30.75	..	30.75		492.00	.....	.....		492.00
Coe, Obie V.	39.50	..	39.50		632.00	.....	.....		632.00
Echols, Timothy B.	26.00	2	24.00		384.00	.....	.....		384.00*
Foy, Relbue L.	10.00	..	10.00		160.00	.....	.....		160.00
Franklin, Chas. W.	40.50	..	40.50		648.00	.....	.....		648.00
Franklin, Samuel M. ..	17.75	..	17.00		272.00	.75	12.75		284.75

Name	Total Apvd Yrs	mrpf Yrs	Yrs	Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty	Total Anuty
Holden, Aaron C.	34.50	..	34.50	552.00	.....	.....	552.00
King, Chas. Lott	28.50	..	28.50	456.00	.....	.....	456.00
Kuykendall, Hy. E.	40.50	..	40.50	648.00	.....	.....	648.00
Marshall, John H.	35.50	..	35.50	568.00	.....	.....	568.00
Muse, James F.	44.50	..	44.50	712.00	.....	.....	712.00
Muse, Lucky E.	38.25	..	38.25	612.00	.....	.....	612.00
Pharms, Samuel G. ..	16.50	..	16.50	264.00	.....	.....	264.00
Phoenix, Joshua B.	36.25	..	36.25	580.00	.....	.....	580.00
Pierce, Ila H.	36.25	..	36.25	580.00	.....	.....	580.00
Porter, Ashley D.	26.50	..	26.50	424.00	.....	.....	424.00
Ross, James S.	47.00	..	47.00	752.00	.....	.....	752.00
Simmons, H. G.	5.75	..	5.75	92.00	.....	.....	92.00
Simms, T. J. D.	38.50	..	38.50	616.00	.....	.....	616.00
Walmsley, W. M.	14.50	..	14.50	232.00	.....	.....	232.00
Wattley, James L.	43.50	..	43.50	696.00	.....	.....	696.00
Young, Fred. D.	39.50	..	39.50	632.00	.....	.....	632.00
	834.00	2	830.25	$13284.00	1.75	$35.75	$13319.75

*Additional Pensions Paid from MRPF

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1964-65
WIDOWS
Annuity Rate - $11.20

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Yrs	Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty	Total Anuty
Alexander, Guy F.	39.50	39.50	$ 442.40	....	$.....	$ 442.40
Bailey, Robert R.	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
Barnwell, F. Rivers	14.50	14.50	162.40	....	.....	162.40
Blair, Frank L.	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
Browne, James G.	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
Cooke, Victor A.	18.00	18.00	201.60	....	.....	201.60
Ellison, Wm. M., Sr.	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
Eusan, Joseph C.	18.50	18.50	207.20	....	.....	207.20
Fountain, Mumford	21.25	3.25	36.40	18	214.20	250.60
Foy, Thomas H.	41.50	41.50	464.80	....	.....	464.80
Hardeman, Jesse J.	10.75	10.75	120.40	....	.....	120.40
Hudspeth, Francis M.	20.00	20.00	224.00	....	.....	224.00
Hutchinson, Floyd J.	34.75	34.75	389.20	....	.....	389.20
Jacques, Alfred D.	17.25	17.25	193.20	....	.....	193.20
Johnson, Samuel T.	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
Jones, Henry A.	25.75	25.75	288.40	....	.....	288.40
Kelly, George W.	26.75	26.75	299.60	....	.....	299.60
King, Ervin N.	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
McKinney, Hiram L.	13.75	13.75	154.00	....	.....	154.00
McMillan, Kay W.	32.00	32.00	358.40	....	.....	358.40
Moore, Norrell J.	27.50	27.50	308.00	....	.....	308.00
Morgan, James W.	12.25	12.25	137.20	....	.....	137.20
Mosely, Samuel D.	24.50	24.50	274.40	....	.....	274.40
Robinson, Walter A.	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
Sanford, Isaac T.	21.00	21.00	235.20	....	.....	235.20
Tollerson, Henry C.	15.50	15.50	173.60	....	.....	173.60
Tucker, Dee T.	29.25	29.25	327.60	....	.....	327.60
White, W. M.	13.25	13.25	148.40	....	.....	148.40
Whitaker, Charles E.	19.25	19.25	215.60	....	.....	215.60
Wills, John A.	33.50	33.50	375.20	....	.....	375.20
Wyatt, Morris L.	29.75	29.75	333.20	....	.....	333.20
Wyatt, Thomas H.	26.25	26.25	294.00	....	.....	294.00
	656.25	638.25	$7148.40	18	$214.20	$7362.60

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prespective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1964-65
CHILDREN
Annuity Rate - $4.00

Name	Age	Father's Total Approved Years	Years	Anuty	Total Anuty
Blair, Mrs. Frank L.					
Blair, Cynthia	21	21.25	21.25	$ 85	$ 85
Blair, Frank L., Jr.	18	21.25	21.25	85	85
Blair, Lorenzo W.	16	21.25	21.25	85	85
Johnson, Mrs. S. T.					
Johnson, Jared	9	10.00	10.00	40	40
Johnson, Rodney	8	10.00	10.00	40	40
Johnson, Rosalyn	13	10.00	10.00	40	40
		93.75	93.75	$375	$375

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1964-65
Special Conference Claimants
RETIRED MINISTERS
Annuity Rate - $16.00

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Yrs	Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty	Total Anuty
Anderson, B. W.	12.00	12.00	$ 192.00	....	.....	$ 192.00
Hudson, Jessie H.	14.00	14.00	224.00	....	.....	224.00
	26.00	26.00	$ 416.00	....	.....	$ 416.00

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1964-65
Special Conference Claimants
WIDOWS
Annuity Rate - $11.20

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Yrs	Anuty	Other Yrs	Other Anuty	Total Anuty
Byars, William S.	12.00	12.00	$ 134.40	....	.....	$ 134.40
Caesar, Jack	28.00	28.00	313.60	....	.....	313.60
Gooden, Andrew	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
Lindsey, Birdine D.	14.25	14.25	159.60	....	.....	159.60
Mathis, Silas	10.00	10.00	112.00	....	.....	112.00
Mayfield, Judge L.	10.25	10.25	114.80	....	.....	114.80
Moore, Columbus Swest	6.25	6.25	70.00	....	.....	70.00
Prince, Belt	11.00	11.00	123.20	....	.....	123.20
	101.75	101.75	$1139.60	....	.....	$1139.60

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prespective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1964-65
Special Conference Claimants
CHILDREN
Annuity Rate - $4.00

Name	Age	Father's Total Approved Years	Years	Anuty	Total Anuty
Mayfield, Debra J.	9	10.25	10.25	$ 41	$ 41
Mayfield, Linda J.	12	10.25	10.25	41	41
Mayfield, Royce C.	11	10.25	10.25	41	41
Prince, Katherine	14	14.50	14.50	58	58
Prince, Thelma L.	12	14.50	14.50	58	58
		59.75	59.75	$239	$239

Financial and Statistical Report
Conference Board of Pensions
West Texas Conference
Annuity Rate - $16.00

Receipts

Balance after 1963-64 Distribution	$ 1,463.08
Received from Charges on apportionment	17,461.00
Interest on endowment Funds	985.15
Interest on Conf. Claimants Dist. Fund	132.15
Chartered Funds	100.00
Illinois Corporation	1,150.00
From Distribution Reserve	2,884.00
Methodist Publishing House	2,326.94
From Minister's Wives (MRPF)	3,560.00
Special Reserve (MRPF)	124.00
Total Received	$30,146.32

Conference Responsibilities

For service in this Conference, Ministers	$13,319.75
Widows	7,362.60
Children	375.00
Special Conference Claimants	1,794.60
Payable to Clearinghouse	629.00
Minister's Wives (MRPF)	3,560.00
Special Reserve	124.00
Expense, Conf. Board of Pensions	200.00
Prospective Balance	2,781.37
Total	$30,146.32

REPORT NUMBER 6

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

From the beginning the Christian community has felt an irresistable compulsion to publish its message to all mankind, under the conviction that this message was not of the Church's own devising: the church was created by the living Word uttered through it. Created so, the Christian community has a divine commission to be only and purely the humble servant of the Word, declaring unto the ends of the earth and until the end of time the

good news concerning the kingdom of God.

Whereever the church is authentically Christian the conviction yet lives that its sole reason for existence is to preach the gospel of the kingdom of Christ. The commission is there heldto be still in force, the commission to "evangelize the world." But great are the difficulties in holding this convict-ion purely and firmly, and the difficulties mutiply daily. Each day sees the task grown more complex, and the dangers grow with the complexities. Our world semms more deeply and systematically immunized against the gospel than ever before.

Yet as Christians we cannot let go of the evangelical commission. As people of this time we cannot hope to face and to fulfill its demands unless we grasp anew that actuality upon which our Christian existence is estab-lished and which constitutes the inner life of the church.

We would face up to the demands of the evangelical commission. There-fore, ministering to our time, we must reflect in all seriousness upon the fundamentals of christian existence. And this reflection must occur in the workinng and praying world.

We offer the following reccommendations:

1. World-wide Methodism will observe Sunday, May 24 as Wesley Day. Let every Church of the West Texas Conference plan to share this observance. This day is also Ministry Sunday; and commeno-Alders-gate experience of John Wesley.
2. That small groups, for prayer study and witnessing be established in our churches as a means for greater evangelistic expression.
3. That the Conference Board of Evangelism cooperate with the Con-ference Board of Missions and other agencies in establishing new Congregations.
4. That the churches make greater use of Methodist evangelism mat-erials such as the Upper-Room.
5. That workshops on Evangelism be held on the district and sub-dis-trict level.

REPORT NUMBER 7

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Clair, District Superintendents, Ministers and Laymen:

The women of the West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild extend sincere greetings and warm welcome. It is indeed a challenge and a priviledge to be chosen to share an account of our stewardship as we come to the close of the quadrennium. This report symbolizes the loyal cooperation of our conference officers, secretaries, District Presidents, District Superintendents, Ministers and members of the Conference Society andGuild. As we paused to look back-ward at our accomplishments, we recognize our many weaknesses and the challenge of this hour. Communication continues to be retarded in some areas, because of slow interpretation of technical terms, interrelationships and faliure to report. The age old problem of insufficient finances to cultivate our vast geographical boundaries continues to plague us also.

The 1960 General Conference chose the General Church theme of "Jesus Christ is Lord", with the Board of Missions adopting "Our Mission Today", as the qaudrennium emphasis. Hence the Woman's Societies and Wesleyan Service Guilds were challenged by the Board of Missions to wear a "big hat", of many features and feathers, promotion of the four emphases: The Faith That Compels Us, Factors That Confort Us, The Frontiers That Call Us, The Program That Unites us in Witness and Service. Adorned with the featehers of the emphases and the symbol of the cross, the Woman's Div-ision added another feather to the "big hat", by chosing "The Word in our Midst", for the 1960-'61 theme. The inspirational theme reflected "The Word

of God" has been spoken, but the Word has to be hear. May we draw apart in our busy lives and hear. Then may we even as we plan and present these programs, be channels through whom God may speak to others. Maybe through you, and through othres inspired by you, He will speak to someone who will listen and who, hearing alsothe cries of a needy world, will answer, "Here am I, Lord; send me." "How we need workers at home and overseas to speak to people everywhere and to tell them that they are beloved children of God. Pray that th Word will be heard! Thus we were Conforted with dedicarting ourselves to fulfilling the task committed unto Methodist Women around the world to let the spirit of Christ radiate from our hearts as we are alerted to the many areas of darkness and need yet to be found in "Our Mission Today." "1960" yes, This is the year That Was," The Women's Society and Wesleyan Service Guild celebrated twenty years of united endeaver. Twnty yars of such phnomenal growth in the membership program and finance, that is coveted tthroughout Methodism. The Woman's Division added another feather to our "big hat" with the choice of the 1961-'62 Program theme. "The Household of God": This challenging theme admonished Methodist women thusly: "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone; in whom all the building fitly framed together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. Ephesians 2:19-22.

Many Frontiers called us, as we cooperated with our total connectional Church program. We faced the realization that the church is confronted with its greatest challege in history. Methodist Women are being chosen to lead in many areas because we are responsible for the work of the Woman's Division through our organization of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild on all levels. We recognize the fact that we must submit ourselves to a thorough understanding, interpretation, and execution of our Christian Witness. We must evaluate our program constantly as we are called upon to recognize where we came from and where we are going without hesitation as well as what we are now doing. Christian friends, it behooves all of us to take a long look at "ourselves", beginning with programs of "Spiritual rededication, education, social action, including all areas where the Methodist Church is at work at home and abroad. The day for complacency is over. "Our Mission Today" is to make Him known to all nations as we combat Secularism, Resurgence of non-christian Religions, Barriers of Race and Culture, Urbanization and Nationalism.

Methodist Women added another feather to the "Big Hat" in 1962-'63 with the progarm theme: "Called, Confronted, and Compelled." The exciting programs relate the quadrennial emphases of the Board of Missions. Factors That Confront Us (another feather for the big hat) reflect: Rapid Social Change, New Patterns of Family Life, Population Explosions, International Tensoins, changeing Trends of Missions. The very nature and validty of the Missionary enterprises of the Methodist Church reguires thinking. Our Christianity is challenged daily at home and abroad, as our faith is questioned. This is indeed an opportune time for us to evaluate our beliefs as well as our purpose, and look at ourselves objectivetly as well as our world today. Our Mission Today is to make our Witness relevant to the emerging needs of the world in which we live, as we share in God's Mission to His people.

Methodist Women are Called, Confronted, and Compelled to continue to project these major emphases as we promote the total program of the Methodist Church. Somenone has well said that the Woman-power of our great church is its lifeline. Within the structure of the Board of Missions, the Woman's Division of Christian Service promotes a challenging program around the world. Herein lies the most unique organization in the world, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

The last feather to add to our "big hat" the Progarm That Unites us in Whitness and Service, the last part of the quadrennial Emphases as well as a folow-up of the 1963 summer School theme "Called to Serve".

Service is our primary reason for being an organization. This is evident in our very name. Woman's Society of Christian Service and Weseyan Service Guild.

September 1964 will culminate twenty-five years of Methodist Women "Witnessing through Service", with historical records reflecting accomp-

lishments that are almost fantastic. Methodist Women have answered the challenging question "Where Shall We Witness?" as recorded in His Word, "You shall be My Witnesses in Jerusalem an in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8 RSV). We shall begin our twenty-fifth anniversary celebrations. As we plan for this silver jubilee, let us be reminded of our rich heritage, as we proudly look at our accopmlishments, and plan for greater Witness Through Service in the future.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild is a great organization in size and in accomplishment; although size does not always mean greatness, bigness is imposing, greatness is enduring. May our bigness mean more chances to be great.

The map of the world shows us at work in thirty-two countries We have large investments in the physical realms of brick and mortar, but much greater investments in the people who move through the buildings. Our working force is not big enough but when we catch glimpses of our Missionaries and Deaconesses you know that their lives are multiplied. To paraphrase the late President Kennedy's famous statement "Ask not what the church can do for your, but what can I do for my church?" TheWoman's Society of Christian Service and Guild offers great opportunities to women of all ages for christian citizenship, internationel understanding, broadening of intellectual horizons, and a means of deepening our spiritual life. The Composite reports of the District presidents reflect increases in attendence at all meetings, pledges to Missions, Literature sales, and special askings.

Conference Highlights of significance for the Quadrennium are as follows: Pledge to Missions increased $500.00. The sum of $350.00 was awarded annually to five(5) girls who attend Huston-Tillotson College, a totl of $1400.00 for this quadrennium. The sum of $954.00 was given to Huston-Tillotson College for he purchase of chairs for the girl's dormitory. Approximately 70 Special Memberships awarded. Miss Dorothy Barnette, a Field Worker of the Woman's Division intinerated our Conference twice. Mrs. L. H. Fields, Jurisdiction President was our inspirational quest at an annual meeting.

Conference delegates were present at all Jurisdiction meeting, the Sixth Assembly, National Seminar, and all other meetings of the Woman's Division as well as the General Church. The Charter on Racial Policies was ratified at our 1963 Annual Meeting. The Conference School of Missions has been a stellar attraction to many women and youth, as well as fraternal delegates across the jurrisictional lines. The interracial faculty and conference Officers have shared in maintaining an accredited School of quality and high standards, as well as experiencing a grand fellowship.

The Reverands L. L. Haynes, Sr., J. H. Carruthers, Prenza Woods, Lavalle Lowe, John Preciphs served graciously as faculty members, with full cooperation from Rev. W. J. Washington, Executive Secretary. The Youth School is a unigue feature. Two of these youth have pledged themselves to "Full time Christian Service", one has obtained Local Preacher's license and serves his church as assistant to the pastor, although he is a Senior High School Student.

All Special Days have been observed including the 25th Anniversary on local and district levels. Official, participating membership in United Councils of church Women is notable. Literature sales increased, with our Conerence listed in the top six in sales for 1963, of Methodist Woman and World Outlook, in the special drive. 426 subscriptions to the Methodist Woman, 279 Combination, 26 World Outlook. $1,003.30 total. Most of the Methodist Churches throughout the world are linked together in the World Methodist Council. The functions of this Council "Are fraternal and cooperative in nature, designed to draw the numerous branches of the Wesleyan Movement closer together in fellowship and devotion to their mutual heritage, and to promote among them evangelistic, educational, historical and other cooperative movements. The Council exercises no legislative power and exerts no control over any Methodist body. Thus we have a world wide Methodist fellowship although in many ways we are such a fragmented body. Wesley would be glad for any signs of increased understanding among his followers, for he heartily disliked anything that separated him from other Christians. He felt himself a brother to all true believers. "If you live and serve God, it is enough," he said; "I give you the right hand of fellowship. If we are to

become one in spirit with all Christians, then surely we should start in our own denomination.

As we approach the close of quadrennium 1960-64, we doff our "big hat" as we peek into a new quadrennium 1964-68. We don a small hat as the new theme is really a question mark, yet the 1964-65 Program theme "Summoned to a New Age" has been chosen by the Woman's Division. Newness and Change have become a part of our everyday lives. Drastic changes are taking place in church, in home and in society as a whole. A New Age is upon us. Christian women are summoned to take a creative part in the New Age; summoned to develop within themselves the spiritual resources for the living of these days; and summoned to evaluated their "Witness and Service" in these times.

Angela Morgan writes: To be alive in such an age! with every year a lightening page Turned in the world's great wonder-book Where on the learning nations look Where men speak strong for brotherhood For peace and universal good; when miracles are everywhere and every inch of common air Throbs a tremendous prophecy Of greater marvels yet to be Oh, Thrilling Age! When steel and stone and rail and rod Welcome the utterance of God A trump to shout his wonder through Proclaiming all that men can do. To be alive in such an age! To live in it! To give in it! Rise, soul, from thy despairing knees, What if thy lips have drunk the lees? The passion of a larger claim Will put thy puny grief to shame. Fling forth thy sorrow to the wind And link thy hope with human mankind; Breathe the world thought, do the world deed, Think highly of thy brother's need. Give thanks with all thy flaming heart, Crave but to have in it a part—Give thanks and clasp thy heritage—To be alive in such an age."

The Women's Division adopted January 18, 1964 "New Purpose for A New Age Approved by the 1964 General Conference. The new purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service unites the Society and Wesleyan Service Guild into one purpose.

The purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to help women grow in the knowledge and experience of God as revealed in Jesus Christ and to challenge them to respond to God's redemptive purpose in the world.

Toward realization of this purpose the Woman's Society and Guild shall provide opportunities and resources which will help women grow in understanding and spiritual power; increase their knowledge of needs in the world; and share in the witness, service, and outreach of the church. The Woman's Society and Guild shall enlist workers and secure funds for the fulfillment of their responsibility in the mission of the church at home and overseas.

Methodist Women of the West Texas Conference Central Jurisdiction view the 25th Anniversary. Goals and new purpose, the new program theme with mixed emotions and a feeling of deep concern as the following questions appear on the horizon: (1) How will we make the necessary adjustments required for an all inclusive church? (2) Are we aware of the structural changes that will ultimately affect the Woman's Society of Christian Service? (3) Have you heard that there will be no Secretaries of Youth, Children's and Student Work of the Woman's Society on any level after 1965? (4) Do you know that Eight Regional Schools of Mission in 1965 will replace Conference and Jurisdiction Schools? (5) Do you know that the West Texas Conference had been assigned to the Southwest Region School to be held in Denver, Colo. possibly? (6) Are we prepared to act intelligently after General Conference meets and acts and in the transition period thereafter? (7) Are we aware of the Spiritual as well as psychological preparation needed for this period of transition?

The Inez Elizabeth Ann Day Care Center, a continuing project of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and Guild located at Marlin is the only community serving that community for our children. The project need remodeling very badly. We have had suggested plans for a remodeling program for several years. Your help is greatly needed if these plans are to become a reality. Will you lend us guidance with your suggestions, contributions and prayers to bring to fruition a needed community service?

Our twenty four Annual Meeting held at St. Andrews, Ft. Worth, April 10, 11, and 12, 1964, culminated our quadrennial Emphases, The Program

Than Unites us in Witness and Service. Highlights include presentations by representatives of the Central and Southwest Conferences South Central Jurisdiction and United Church Women who shared in the National Seminar Report, Greetings, etc. Two dynamic messages by Miss Josephine Beckwith, Director, Bethlehem Center, Ft. Worth. The Prayer Breakfast and Service of Holy Communion conducted impressively by the host pastor, Rev. L. L. Haynes, ably assisted by the District Superintendent, Rev. T. M. Bruton, who delivered the Communion Meditation, setting the tone for the day, as he warmed our hearts with his glorious message of the hour. The sum of $42.07 was given for the Alaska emergency, thus cooperating with the special appeal from Mrs. J. Fount Tillman, President of the Woman's Division.

Annual Reports from Officers, Secretaries and District Presidents, World Federation Luncheon, Recognition to our "Past Presidents" presented by Conference Historian, as she shared Historical Facts under each administration. Significant was the fact that all Past Presidents were present, Mrs. K. W. McMillan, Sr., 1940-48; Mrs. Wm. Ellison, Jr., 1948-52; Mrs. O. B. Coe, 1952-60. Two of our Scholarship Girls, Misses Clara Spencer and Joyce Rodgers brought inspirational messages on our Student's Witness directed by Dr. Carmen Lowry.

The following officers were elected for the 1964-68 Quadrennium: Mrs. I. C. McAlister, President; Mrs. R. B. Byrd, V. Pres.; Mrs. H. B. Thomas, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Ellison, Jr., Treasurer; Secretaries: Children's Work, Mrs. V. M. Taylor, Christian Social Relations, Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Literature Pub. Mrs. Katheryne Stanley, Missionary Educ. and Service, Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth; Missionary Personnel, Mrs. T. L. Bell; Promotion, Mrs. Henry Joshua; Spiritual Life, Miss M. B. Davis; Student Work, Mrs. B. H. Washington; Supply Work, Mrs. M. R. Lyons Bell; Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. E. M. Gilbert; Youth Work, Miss L. C. Dunlap; and Historian, Mrs. C. B. Morgan. A tour of Bethlehem Center and a Silver Tea with a gift of $25 raised for the Center. The 25th Anniversary was launched with a unique and impressive presentation. The Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild participated. The District Presidents aided in the culmination of the 25th Anniversary launching by joining in a contest to enable the conference to make its first increase in finances. The Districts reported as follows: Dallas, $150.00; Austin-Victoria, $100.00; San Antonio, $310.00; Waco, $36.00; and Western, $60.00 offering $13.52 total $669.52. Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth, President, San Antonio District, was crowned 25th Anniversary Queen at the magnificent 25th Anniversary Banquet. The Central Jurisdiction Crises was ably presented by our Conference Chairman of Christian Social Concern.

Special recognition was given to our Deaconesses and Missionaries. Personal "Love Gift" were given to them. The Conference Wesleyan Service Guild honored Dr. Lowry with a $25 Special Membership Pin. The Conference Woman's Society honored Miss Dora Smith, retiring Wesleyan Service Guild Secretary, with a $25 pin. The Dallas District Woman's Society of Christian Service honored Rev. T. M. Bruton with a $25 pin, and Mrs. Neva Bates, retiring treasurer, with a $100 Honorary Membership pin. Many other "Love Gifts" were extended. Our meeting closed on a high note with a challenging message from the host pastor. Each District increased its pledge at the closing Pledge Service.

As we are summoned to duty with Methodist Women in a New Age, we "Go Forward" with this motto: "With steadfast heart and true Go Forward on our way: God give us strength to do the duties of each day, So daily may this thought our hearts with courage fill, I can because I ought, and, by God's help I will."

As we share in the launching of the 25th Anniversary and implement the "Call" we are Confronted with the three major goals projected in the New Purpose,

1. Growth in understanding and spiritual power:
2. Increase in knowledge of needs in the world; and
3. Sharing through witness and service in the outreach of the church.

In deep humility we bow to this noble task as we are called to meet this greatest challenge of our times.

We appreciate the opportunity to share in these new opportunities of

Christian Witness Through Service. Hence, we join an endless line of splendor of Methodist Women who shared 25 glorious years, and we beg your prayers, and continued cooperation as we accept the challenging Summons to serve a New Age.

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

West Texas Conference
Woman's Society of Christian Service
and Wesleyan Service Guild
1414 McKinley Avenue
Austin 2, Texas
ATTENTION: Mrs. W. M. Ellison, Conference Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Mrs. Ellison:

Subject: Annual Audit

I have made an examination of the ledger, receipt books and the bank statements of West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild for the fiscal year beginning June 1, 1963 and ending May 31, 1964, and I submit my report which consists of the following:

Bank Reconciliations (Exhibit A)
Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements (Exhibit B)
My Comments as follows:

RECEIPTS — The receipt book contained all monies remitted to the Secretary-Treasurer from the Districts, Individual Registration, Public and Special Offerings and etc. The monies were deposited in the American National Bank, at Austin, Texas, with the following exceptions:

1. Special Offering - Sixty-Five and 21/00 Dollars ($65.21) which was donated in **cash** to the St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas.
2. Reimbursement of supplies paid to Mrs. Myrtle Ellison, Secretary-Treasurer.
3. For dining room help paid to Mrs. Nettie McDonald.

Receipt No. 770 in the amount of Six Hundred Sixty-Four and 54/100 Dollars ($664.54) (25th Anniversary) is a duplication of the total of Receipts Nos.756-765 inclusive. Receipt No. 768 in the amount of One Hundred Eighty and No/100 Dollars ($180.00) (Registration Annual Meeting) includes a duplication of Receipts Nos. 741-753 inclusive. The amount totaling to Twenty-Eight and No/100 Dollars ($28.00). Receipt No. 693 is a duplication of Receipt No. 701 in the amount of Eighteen and 50/100 Dollars ($18.50) (School of Mission Registration). Duplications of this sort, in the hands of sticklers, can lead to discord and distrust, and should by all means be eliminated.

DISBURSEMENTS — All disbursements made from the account were in accord with the usual functions of the Wesleyan Service Guild. The disbursements were by documented checks, with the following exceptions:

1. Special Offering - Love Gift to the St. Andrews Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas.
2. Check No. 1242 payable to Mrs. Myrtle Ellison in the amount of Eighty-Eight and 10/100 Dollars ($88.10) was cashed, and then marked void and stapled in the check book.
3. Check No. 1256 payable to Mrs. Nettie McDonald for the amount of Twenty and No/100 Dollars ($20.00) was also cashed, marked void and stapled in the check book.
4. One returned check in the amount of Twenty-Five and No/100 Dollars ($25.00) issued by the Waco District Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Check No. 1169 to State Council of Methodist for One Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($100.00) dated January 2, 1962 was in the check book and marked not to be issued at the time of the audit last year. During this audit, this check appeared with a line drawn through the January date with the date July, 1963 written just above it. Even though the expenditure was a valid one, this check should have been replaced with a new one.

RECOMMENDATIONS — Again I strongly urge that a standard system

for remitting monies to the Secretary-Treasurer be incorporated.

It seems that it is imperative that a workshop or an institution be conducted for the District Secretaries and Treasurers for the purpose of instructing them to classify and remit monies to avoid discrepancies in the accounting of monies and proper credit.

It appears that the duplication of receipts and differences in the written amounts and figures on many receipts - all come about during registration. This indicates too many unnecessary interruptions and confusion at the place of registration. Therefore, immediate steps should be taken to eliminate them.

Every disbursement from the organization should be made by check which will give certified proof. However, when the need for cash expenditures arise, it should be handled thusly: A check for the correct amount to be expended should be written, just as any other check, and endorsed by the person to whom the money is paid. Then the Treasurer will retain the check and give the person cash in the amount of the check. This is a valid check, and should be deposited in the bank just as any check you may receive from anyone else. This will not only make sure that all expenditures are by check, but will also make sure that all monies receipted are deposited to the bank.

Check stubs Nos. 1281, 1282, 1283, 1284 and 1285 were dated November 22, 1963. But the checks were dated December 3, 1963. Care should be given to avoid such discrepancies.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer at the close of the 1962-63 year showed a balance carried forward of Five Hundred Thirty-One and 37/100 Dollars ($531.37). But upon reconciling the account, the correct balance was found to be One Thousand One Hundred Forty and 40/100 Dollars ($1,140.40). The adjustment for Six Hundred Nine and 03/100 Dollars ($609.03) is shown in the Secretary-Treasurer's 1963-64 report to equal the correct balance.

In conclusion, I wish to say that even though there are some minor discrepancies, the books showed no sign of fraud or mistrust. I commend you for this and for a big and important job well done. I also wish to express my appreciation to you for your splendid cooperation during this audit.

Sincerely yours,
Vink J. Fowler, Auditor

Exhibit "A"

Bank Reconciliation for Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 1964

Bank Balance per Bank Statement May 31, 1964	$2,070.49
Deduct outstanding check:	
No. 1348 - Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,298.00
Adjusted Bank Balance May 31, 1964	772.49
Book Balance per Book May 31, 1964	$ 797.49
Deduct returned check:	
Waco District Woman's Society of Christian Service	25.00
Adjusted Book Balance May 31, 1964	$ 772.49

Exhibit "B"

Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements for period beginning June 1, 1963 and Ending May 31, 1964

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward May 31, 1963		$ 1,140.40
District Remittance	$7,755.88	
Registration, School of Mission	1,365.00	
Registration, Annual Meeting	180.00	
Sale of Literature	264.31	
Commission - Sale of Literature	26.43	
Study Action	45.51	

Gratuity	55.35	
Ebony Project	510.00	
Sacrificial Offering	42.18	
Public Offering (25th Anniversary)	13.44	
Special Offering	65.21	
Tea Proceeds	23.45	
Sale of Corsages	22.00	
Total 1963-64 Receipts		10,369.26
Total Available		$11,509.66

Disbursements

Divisions	$4,424.36
Huston-Tillotson College	1,364.00
Travel - Room and Board and Materials	3,375.67
Jurisdiction Cultivation and Registration	293.00
Marlin Project	244.50
Honorarium	150.00
Gratuity	227.49
Literature Sales	264.31
Auditors Report	37.50
Programs	44.00
Insurance - School of Mission	23.80
Secretarial Service	20.00
Alaska Disaster Fund (Jessie Lee Home)	43.00
Bethlehem Center, Ft. Worth, Texas	25.00
Special Offering	65.21
Telegrams	10.33
State Council of Methodist Women	100.00
Total 1963-64 Disbursements	10,737.17
Balance carried forward May 31, 1964	$ 772.49

By
Vink J. Fowler
1614 Elmira Road
Austin, Texas

REPORT NUMBER 8

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

During the latter part of the 1960-64 quadrennial period The Methodist Church engaged in a study adventure to re-thing the nature and validity of the missionary enterprise of The Methodist Church. Three major topics formed the springboard for intensive study, evaluation, and concern:

The Faith That Compels Us —
The Factors That Confront Us —
The Frontiers That Call Us —

The textbook for this study, **Our Mission Today**, by Tracey K. Jones, Jr., has had the highest sales record in the history of Methodist mission study books. The book has gone into its ninth printing, for a total of 230,000 copies. In addition, 49,000 copies of the **Leader's Guides** have been sold, and 40,000 copies of the reading book, **The Bible and God's Mission**, have been used. Some 12,000 filmstrips have been produced, and most of them sold. These statistics may have limited importance, but they do furnish some indication of the receptiveness of the Church to the study and the resources.

Dr. John R. Wilkins, director of the program, has stated—"At a deeper level, one of the encouraging signs out of the study has been the manifest uneasiness over the existing apathy in the Church, the tendency to conformity and the yearning for a positive Christian affirmation. It is my

judgement that the selection of the three basic areas of concern, "The Faith That Compels Ue, The Factors That Confront Us and The Frontiers That Call Us." all forged out of hard thinking, also had Divine guidance. The time was ripe, the Church was ready for this adventure. The grass-roots quality of study was significant. Perhaps the true evaluation of the results of the Our Mission Today study must wait for three to five years. However, even now we can be confident that this study has disturbed, stirred and stimulated hundreds of thousands of Methodist people to: evaluate contemporary society with deeper perception; humbly seek for a more hopeful and victorious faith, in response to the Divine Spirit, and courageously face our new responsibilities and frontiers in the mission of the Church."

In our own West Texas Conference we have engaged to a commendable extent in this study adventure. Presentations have been made at District meetings, and sveral of the local churches have conducted study courses. Our "Team" leader, Rev. Z. W. Holmes, Jr., is to be commended for both leadership and direction in this area.

At the time of the annual meeting The Board of Missions voted to reorganize its structure and presented the necessary legislation to the General Conference. There is to be just one Division administering overseas, and just one Division administering work at home. The Joint Section will become the Joint Commission. Information regarding what this means for Annual Conference cooperation, cooperative work on the District level, and how this will affect the W.S.C.S., Advance Specials, etc., will be passed on to the Pastors and Commission on Missions Chairmen as soon as it has been received in final form by the Conference Missionary Secretary.

World Missions

The missionary staff numbers 1,113, an advance of 21 over the corresponding figure in 1962. There is a continuing call to secure missionary personnel. The complexity and difficulty of the missionary task is increasing each year. The finest men and women of our church are needed.

For the seventh consecutive year there was a modest increase in income to the Division through **Advance**, voluntary "over and above" giving. $7,130,-056 was received in this fashion, representing 57.2% of the total income of the Division.

Working in 46 countries, the Division of World Missions had a total income of $12,459,046 — an increase of 2.4% over the previous year. It is pointed out that over half of this income came from Advance Specials and these gifts, to a large extent are designated for particular projects, programs, or missionaries. Complete support of World Service askings is sought since it undergirds the total program. Without World Service funds to get the missionaries to the fields they cannot be there to use the Advance gifts. One of the challenges is to stretch the World Service money and undesignated Advance Gifts to help supply the physical facilities needed by the missionaries to make a spiritual witness.

National Missions

For the year 1962-63 the Department of Advance and Special Gifts reported an increase over the previous year — a total income of $1,591,669.46. This gives an indication of a growing awareness among many of our Methodist pastors and people that there is a mission field on our own doorstep as crucial and as urgent as any mission field on the other side of the world. Work in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Oklahoma Indian Mission, Rio Grande Conference, and Central Jurisdictional Projects have been promoted and advanced through this fund. Last year $62,872.36 was spent on projects in the Central Jurisdiction.

In the area of Church Extension the movement has been steadily forward. This is true of new Church development and in the providing of adequate Church homes. The 1960 General Conference called the Church to establish 400 new churches each year of the quadrennium following. New churches are now being established at an average yearly rate of 200. In addition, 200 sites for new churches are purchased yearly.

In the Central Jurisdiction thirty-two donations totaling $143,349.00 and 25 donations totaling $471,750.00 have been made aiding 41 churches. Six of these were new congregations. The annual report of the Division of National Missions highlights two projects in our West Texas Conference — Highland Hills Church, Dallas, and Morningside Church, Fort Worth. Both of

these churches are located on the Dallas District. A photo of Rev. Marshall E. Hodge, pastor of Morningside Church is also a part of the report. Director Dr. D. R. Fletcher, states that there is an increase in inter-jurisdictional co-operation but that we cannot overlook that the future of the Central Jurisdiction has caused a lag in some areas. "Members of other jurisdictions fail to cooperate for one or two reasons: (1) It will be a perpetuation of the Central Jurisdiction. (2) Others do not feel the time is ripe for admission of the Central Jurisdiction in their annual conferences. The best policy to adopt is to develop a church wherever an opportunity is offered and when the Central Jurisdiction is dissolved it will bring into the new union as many members as possible."

The District Superintendents have indicated in their composite report the extent of church building and expansion on the five Districts. We appreciate their leadership in this area and herewith express our gratitude.

We call upon Pastors and District Missionary Secretaries — their responsibility to keep our people alert and sensitive to missions and church extension is a never ending responsibility. Through our Conference Board of Missions, District Missionary Secretaries, W.S.C.S. promotions, Missionary institutes, District and Conference, and local church Missionary Institutes let us keep informed. Materials are available and well-prepared publications. We must make wide and effective use of these materials. Our missionary responsibility must not be forfeited, and we must expect, because of our work, something to happen in the Name of Jesus Christ as we depend on God.

We have a story to tell — lets tell it. We have a work to do — lets do it. We have a Kingdom to build — lets build it.

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

REPORT NUMBER 9

THE ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR JUNE 1, 1963 TO MAY 31, 1964

To the President of our Conference, Members of the Cabinet, Fellow Ministers, Lay Members and Friends:

As we take a look across the terbulence and tragedies, unrest and disturbance, strife and emotions around the world, I am sure we thank God for the privilege of meeting together again to review our work, our limited successes and our failures.

In our endeavor to make Jesus Christ Lord of our lives and his world, and in our serious moments we feel that we have failed God and disappointed his children. The walls of partition are crumbling so fast and our world is shrinking with each satellite that is launched, and each missile that is fired — that we cry out "Show Us Thy Way O Lord" and lead us in a plain path.

This restless age and the impact of shifting populations makes it necessary for us to take a new look at our total missionary task. Our rural and small hamlets are dying while our industrial and metropolitan areas are exploding. We need more churches in the new communities that are springing up over night, we need more funds available for property and the maintenance of preachers. The membership of our churches must feel a greater sense of responsibility for the ongoing of the kingdom.

During the past two or three years our neighboring jurisdiction has been designating money for the conference to help lift the salaries of ministers in our smaller churches. At this point, only the pastors on our regular maintenance list can benefit by these monies. I am of the opinion that there are other pastors whose salaries are sub-standard who are not on our list because the funds are not available, this needs to be considered in the distribution of the monies received from the other jurisdiction.

Yours in Christ,
J. H. Carruthers, Chairman
Board of Missions

Section No. I, represents the amounts paid for the Conference year beginning June 1, 1963 and ending May 31, 1964.

West Texas Conference — Austin-Victoria — 3351
Regular Program

	Amount
Altair Circuit	$ 200.00
St. Peters	200.00
Schulenburg Parish	200.00
Winchester Ct.	200.00
Yoakum-Shiner	250.00
	$1,050.00

West Texas Conference — Dallas — 3352
Regular Program

Milford-Italy	$ 250.00
St. Rose-Grand Prairie	250.00
Waxahachie	400.00
	$ 900.00

West Texas Conference — San Antonio — 3353
Regular Program

Beeville	$ 300.00
Harlingen	400.00
Harpers Chapel	200.00
	$ 900.00

West Texas Conference — Waco — 3355
Regular Program

Belton Parish	$ 400.00
Bowman-Longbranch	300.00
Calvert	300.00
Frosa-Moody-Gatesville	200.00
	$1,200.00

West Texas Conference — Western — 3356
Regular Program

Brownwood	$ 725.00
Lampasas	250.00
Llano	325.00
	$1,300.00

Section No. II, represents the grants approved for the West Texas Conference by Districts and charges beginning June 1, 1964 and ending May 31, 1965.

West Texas Conference — Austin-Victoria — 3351
Regular Program

Hold for Altair Ct.	$ 200.00
Hold for St. Peters	200.00
Hold for Schulenburg Parish	200.00
Hold for Winchester Ct.	200.00
Hold for Yoakum-Shiner	250.00
	$1,050.00

West Texas Conference — Dallas — 3352
Regular Program

Haven Chapel	$ 200.00
Dallas-St. James	300.00
Dallas-Trinity	250.00
Waxahachie-St. Andrews	150.00
	$ 900.00

West Texas Conference — San Antonio — 3353
Regular Program

	Amount
Beeville	$ 300.00
Harlingen	400.00
Harpers Chapel	200.00
	$ 900.00

West Texas Conference — Waco — 3355
Regular Program

Belton	$ 400.00
Bowman-Longbranch	300.00
Calvert-St. Paul	300.00
Frosa-Moody-Gatesville	200.00
	$1,200.00

West Texas Conference — Western — 3356
Regular Program

Brownwood	$ 725.00
Lampasas and Llano	325.00
Abilene	250.00
	$1,300.00

Section III, represents the report from the Church Extension Department:

	Loan
St. Paul Church, Corpus Christi, Texas	$25,000.00

REPORT NUMBER 10

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., Members of the Cabinet, and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

Your committee on resolutions and courtesies is priviledged to express sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the following personalities who helped to make the 90th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference OUTSTANDING in all of its endeavours:

To Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr. for the dignified manner in which he presided over the business of the conference; the fatherly, brotherly way in which he dealt with the problems which confronted the conference.

To Bishop William C. Martin, resident bishop of the Dallas - Fort Worth Area, for his kind expressions to the West Texas Conference, and the sincere interest that he has shown for the whole of Methodism.

To Dr. Dennis R. Fletcher, Conference Speaker, for his messages of inspiration which gave spiritual motivation to the conference.

To Gammon Theological Seminary for sending the Reverend C. L. Henderson, Ad Interium Coordinator of Affairs, who addressed the Conference in regards to the work, and needs of the Seminary.

To Dr. James S. Thomas, Associate Director of the Board of Education, who was presented and addressed the conference.

To Dr. J. Otis Young, Associate Publisher of the Methodist Publishing House, who addressed the conference lifting up three points: "Honoring the Past"; "Serving the Present"; and "Preparing for the Future".

To Mr. Richard Mathis, who representing the Publishing House in Dallas, made it possible for members of the conference to purchase books and materials at the seat of the conference.

To the Rev. Albert F. Tucker, Executive Secretary of Texas Alcohol,

Narcotic Education, who addressed the conference and distributed literature.

To the Publishing House for Check sent to the Conference for the Pension Fund in the amount of $2,326.94.

To the local church officers and members under the leadership of Dr. I. B. Loud for the entertainment provided for the comfort and enjoyment of the delegation.

To Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President of Huston-Tillotson College, Faculty, members of the student-body, and Dr. Nathaniel G. Williams and members of the Choir for their part on the program.

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the delegates to the 90th session of the West Texas Annual Conference give a rising vote of thanks to these for their contribution to the success of the sessions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal of the West Texas Annual Conference.

Humbly Submitted:

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

REPORT NUMBER 11

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Bishop Clair and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

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

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

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

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

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

1. That every local church, through its Commissions on Membership and Evangelism, participate in the World Wide Church Attendance Movement, and in other Attendance Campaigns of the Methodist Church.
2. That Sabbath Observance be vigorously taught in the Church Schools of every local Church.

3. That the several Special Days indicated in Paragraph 296 of the Discipline of the Church, be conscientiously observed.

Humbly submitted,

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

APPROVED RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION NUMBER 1

PLAN FOR THE MERGER OF THE LEXINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

WHEREAS, It is the avowed policy of The Methodist Church to effect ultimately the dissolution of the Central Jurisdiction as one step toward achieving a truly inclusive Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, The Central and North Central Jurisdictional Conferences and their constituent Annual Conferences are committed to the elimination of all forms of racial segregation and discrimination in The Methodist Church, including elimination, within a framework of overall planning, of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction itself,

BE IT RESOLVED, Therefore, That:

1. The Lexington Annual Conference, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this plan votes to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the North Central Jurisdiction.

2. Each of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this Plan votes to approve the transfer of the Lexington Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the North Central Jurisdiction.

3. Each Annual Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction, in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, by the adoption of this Plan votes to approve the transfer of the Lexington Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the North Central Jurisdiction.

4. Each Annual Conference of The North Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan votes to accept into its membership, upon the effective date of the Plan, the following persons:

(a) All ministerial members of the Lexington Annual Conference who are then appointed to churches geographically located within its boundaries.
(b) All ministerial members of the Lexington Annual Conference under special appointment who then hold their quarterly Conference membership in a Local church geographically located within its boundaries.
(c) All retired ministerial members of the Lexington Annual Conference who then hold their Quarterly Conference membership in a local church geographically located within its boundaries.

All persons who shall become members of any Annual Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction under subparagraphs "A", "B", or "C" above shall have all the rights, privileges, and obligations of the other members of that Annual Conference.

5. The Jurisdictional Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, by the

adoption of this Plan determines the boundaries of the Lexington Annual Conference to include all churches of the Central Jurisdiction located in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota and South Dakota.

6. The Jurisdictional Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan determines the boundaries of its Annual Conferences in such manner as to include each Local Church of the Lexington Annual Conference in the other Annual Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction in which that church is geographically located; thereafter, the Lexington Annual Conference shall no longer be continued as a separate entity of the North Central Jurisdiction.

7. The Jurisdictional Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan requests the Council of Bishops to transfer to the North Central Jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision the Bishop of the Central Jurisdiction assigned to the Lexington Annual Conference at the time of transfer. The Secretary of the Jurisdictional Conference shall immediately transmit the request to the Council of Bishops.

8. This Plan for the merger of the Lexington Annual Conference with the Annual Conferences of the North Central Jurisdiction shall become effective upon its adoption by the requisite votes of all the parties therto, to-wit:

(a) The Lexington Annual Conference.
(b) The other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction.
(c) The Annual Conferences of the North Central Jurisdiction.
(d) The Jurisdictional Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction.
(e) The Jurisdictional Conference of the North Central Jurisdiction.

9. The Secretary of Each Annual Conference shall certify immediately the vote on this Plan to the College of Bishops of its Jurisdiction in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church so that prompt tabulation of all votes and announcement of the required majorities may be made.

Record of Voting on Adoption of the Plan
By the West Texas Conference.
Vote taken on the 14th day of May, 1964.

Number Present and voting - 118.
Number voting "For" - 118.
Number voting "Against" - None.
Number "Abstaining" - None.

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2

PLAN FOR THE MERGER OF THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE WITH ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION

WHEREAS it is the avowed policy of The Methodist Church to effect ultimately the dissolution of the Central Jurisdiction as one step toward achieving a truly inclusive Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS the Central Jurisdictional Conference and its constituent Annual Conferences are committed to the elimination of all forms of racial segregation and discrimination in The Methodist Church, including elimination (within a framework of overall planning) of the racially segregated Central Jurisdiction itself;

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, as follows:

1. The West Texas Annual Conference, by the adoption of this Plan for the Merger of the West Texas Conference with Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction (hereafter called "the Plan"), and in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church, hereby votes to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the South Central Jurisdiction.

2. Each of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction

by the adoption of the Plan, and in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church shall be deemed to have approved the transfer of the West Texas Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the South Central Jurisdiction.

3. Each Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction by the adoption of this Plan, and in accordance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church shall be deemed to have approved the transfer of the West Texas Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the South Central Jurisdiction.

4. Each Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of the Plan shall be deemed to have accepted into its membership, upon the effective date of the Plan, the following persons:

(a) All ministerial members (whether on trial or in full connection) of the West Texas Annual Conference who are then appointed to churches located geographically within its boundaries.

(b) All ministerial members of the West Texas Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) under special appointment who then hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within its boundaries.

(c) All retired ministerial members of the West Texas Annual Conference who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within its boundaries.

All persons who shall become members of any Annual Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction under subparagraphs "A", "B", or "C" above shall have all the rights (especially with respect to pensions and minimum salaries), privileges, and obligations of the other members of that Annual Conference.

5. The Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of the Plan, shall be deemed to have agreed that opportunities for Lay participation in and enjoyment of the benefits of all their programs, activities, and institutions without regard to race or color.

6. The Central Jurisdictional Conference, by the adoption of the Plan, shall determine the boundaries of the West Texas Annual Conference in such manner that said Annual Conference shall be wholly within the South Central Jurisdiction.

7. The Jurisdictional Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of the Plan, shall be deemed to have agreed to determine the boundaries of its Annual Conferences in such manner as to include each local church of the West Texas Annual Conference in the other Annual Conference of that Jurisdiction in which that local church is located geographically. Upon the effective date of the Plan, the West Texas Annual Conference shall be discontinued as a separate entity of the South Central Jurisdiction.

8. The Jurisdictional Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction, by the adoption of this Plan, shall be deemed to have requested the Council of Bishops to transfer to the South Central Jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision the bishop of the Central Jurisdiction assigned to the West Texas Annual Conference at the time of transfer. The Secretary of the Jurisdictional Conference shall immediately transmit the request to the Council of Bishops.

9. The Plan shall become effective upon its adoption by the required votes of each of the parties thereto, to-wit:

(a) The West Texas Annual Conference.

(b) The other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction.

(c) The Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction.

(d) The Central Jurisdictional Conference.

(e) The Jurisdictional Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction.

10. The Secretary of each Annual Conference shall certify immediately the vote of the Plan to the College of Bishops of its Jurisdiction in accord-

ance with Amendment IX of the Constitution of The Methodist Church so that prompt tabulattion of all votes and announcement of the results theerof may be made.

RECORD OF VOTING ON ADOPTION OF THE PLAN.

Vote taken on the 14th day of May, 1964.

Number Present and Voting - 116.
Number Voting "For" - 115.
Number Voting "Against" - 1.
Number Abstaining - None.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1

BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The Board of Lay Activities respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Annual Laymen's Banquet become a part of the Annual Conference Program.

2. That this Annual Conference endorse the "Laymen's Retreat" held annually at Huston-Tillotson College, and that attendance be vigorously promoted in each Charge.

3. That the following District Lay Leaders be approved for the 1964-1965 Conference Year:
   Austin-Victoria District: Mr. O. H. Elliott
   Dallas District: Mr. Elmer Porter
   San Antonio District: Mr. B. J. Brown
   Waco District: Mr. Rayford Wilkins
   Western District: Mr. George Crayton

The Board of Lay Activities
Odie E. Davis, Conference Lay Leader

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2

THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

The Committee on Conference Relations recommends that the action regarding the status of Elmo Tatum, taken by the 83rd session of The West Texas Conference May 8-12, 1957 in Fort Worth, Texas, and recorded in the Conference Journal of 1957, (page 25 under Question 23-b) be recinded.

Further, we recommend that Mr. Tatum's Orders be recognized, and that he be re-admitted as a Minister in full connection in the West Texas Conference.

T. R. Watkins, Chairman
A. D. Minor, Secretary

The Recommendation was adopted by unanimous vote of the Conference.

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.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RULES

1. **Nominations**

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

2. **Limits**

   No member of the Conference shall be permitted to serve upon more than two of the major Conference Boards, except where the Discipline shall provide otherwise. Special effort should be made to place every Conference member upon at least one Board. All vacancies occurring on any Board or Committee shall be filled according to the provisions in rule 1.

3. **Lay Representation**

   Lay members to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually.

4. **Conference Program**

   A program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a planning Committee made up of the resident bishop, all district Superintendents, the host-Pastor, the chairman of major boards, the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education, the Secretary of the Conference, the President of the WSCS and the Conference Lay Leader.
   This committee shall have the responsibility for the planning and printing of the annual Conference Program—to be paid for by the Annual Conference.

5. **Reports and Resolutions**

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

6. **District Committee Ministerial Qualifications**

   The district committee on qualifications of local preachers shall consist of five traveling elders in the district.
   The names of the District committees will be printed in the Conference Journal.

7. **Pastors Reports**

All Pastors' reports to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Statistician shall be turned in at least fifteen days before the dates set for the meeting of the Annual Conference.
Additional rules may be added to this list and these present may be amended or deleted by order of the Annual Conference.
(Rules adopted by 79th Conference Session.)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

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

SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

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

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

SESSIONS OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

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

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
W. X. Nindle	Andrew Foster	Cuero, Dec. 8, 1896
W. F. Mallalieu	N. J. Johnson	Waco, Dec. 8, 1897
C. H. Fowler	N. J. Johnson	Denison, Dec. 6, 1898
D. A. Goodsell	N. J. Johnson	Austin, Dec. 22, 1899
I. W. Joyce	N. J. Johnson	Victoria, Dec. 19, 1900
I. W. Joyce	J. W. H. Pickney	Dallas, Dec. 8, 1901
W. F. Mallalieu	Andrew Foster	Luling, Dec. 8, 1902
J. M. Walden	Andrew Foster	Waco, Dec. 16, 1903
L. B. Wilson	Andrew Foster	Fort Worth, Dec. 14, 1904
Henry Spellmyer	T. H. Wyatt	San Antonio, Nov. 30, 1905
L. B. Wilson	T. H. Wyatt	Columbus, Dec. 13, 1906
W. M. Burt	T. H. Wyatt,	Marlin, Nov. 28, 1907
W. A. Quayle	T. H. Wyatt	Victoria, Nov. 26, 1908
T. B. Neely	T. H. Wyatt	Waco, Nov. 25, 1909
D. H. Moore	T. H. Wyatt	Austin, Nov. 6, 1910
T. B. Neely	T. H. Wyatt	San Antonio, Nov. 23, 1911
Robert McIntyre	T. H. Wyatt	Luling, Dec. 11, 1912
Robert McIntyre	T. H. Wyatt	Calvert, Dec. 10, 1913
W. O. Sheppard	T. H. Wyatt	Austin, Dec. 10, 1914
W. O. Sheppard	T. H. Wyatt	Victoria, Dec. 9, 1915
R. J. Cooke	J. W. Warren	Waco, Dec. 13, 1916
Chas. B. Mitchell	J. W. Warren	Cuero, Dec. 10, 1917
Chas. B. Mitchell	J. W. Warren	Fort Worth, Dec. 18, 1918
R. E. Jones	J. W. Warren	Yoakum, Nov. 12, 1919
R. E. Jones	S. N. Harvey	Georgetown, Dec. 8, 1920
R. E. Jones	F. W. Brown	San Antonio, 1921
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	Austin, 1922
W. O. Sheppard	C. W. Franklin	Fort Worth, 1923
F. T. Keeney	C. W. Franklin	Austin, 1924
C. L. Meade	C. W. Franklin	Waco, 1925
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	Victoria, 1926
R. E. Jones	C. W. Franklin	San Antonio, 1927
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Dallas, 1928
Wallace E. Brown	J. H. R. Dudley	Austin, 1929
Chas. F. Locke	J. H. R. Dudley	Columbus, 1930
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Fort Worth, 1931
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Waco, 1932
R. E. Jones	W. W. Baker	San Antonio, 1933
Chas. L. Meade	W. W. Baker	Marlin, 1934
R. E. Jones	W. W. Baker	Dallas, 1935
A. P. Shaw	W. W. Baker	Austin, 1936
A. P. Shaw	W. W. Baker	Waco, 1937
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Fort Worth, 1938
A. P. Shaw	J. H. R. Dudley	San Antonio, 1939
R. E. Jones	C. R. Greene	Dallas, 1945
R. E. Jones	J. H. R. Dudley	Dallas, 1940
A. P. Shaw	J. H. R. Dudley	Austin, 1941
R. E. Jones	C. R. Greene	Waco, 1942
R. N. Brooks	C. R. Greene	Fort Worth, 1943
R. N. Brooks	C. R. Greene	San Antonio, 1944
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	Austin, Sept. 25, 1946
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	Waco, Oct. 7, 1947
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	San Antonio, Oct. 12, 1948
R. N. Brooks	F. D. Young	Dallas, Oct. 11, 1949
E. W. Kelley	Prenza L. S. Woods	Austin, April 11, 1950
R. N. Brooks	Prenza L. S. Woods	San Antonio, May 1, 1951
R. N. Brooks	Prenza L. S. Woods	Fort Worth, July 1, 1952
J. W. E. Bowen	Prenza L. S. Woods	Waco, June 16, 1953
A. P. Shaw	Prenza L. S. Woods	Austin, May 19, 1954
A. P. Shaw	William Ellison, Jr.	Dallas, May 18, 1955
A. P. Shaw	William Ellison, Jr.	Corpus Christi, May 24, 1956
Willis J. King	William Ellison, Jr.	Fort Worth, May 8, 1957
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	Waco, April 23, 1958
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	Dallas, April 22, 1959
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	San Antonio, May 18, 1960
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Austin, April 19-23, 1961
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Ft. Worth, May 2-6, 1962
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Waco, May 1-5, 1963
Matthew W. Clair, Jr.	M. C. Stone	Dallas, May 13-17, 1964

In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR
1963 - 1964

MINISTER

Wm. M. Ellison, Sr. N. W. Stephens

MINISTER'S WIDOW

Mrs. J. W. Goode

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

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

IX

OUR HONORED DEAD

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH . . ."

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
J. 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 Nesbitt, Sept. 26, 1885	Sprinkle	1875	10
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885	Georgetown	1874	11
Washington Goodwin, May 3, 1890	Manor	1876	14
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893	Cuero	1883	10
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888	Austin	1874	14
J. H. Brawley, April 20, 1893	Luling	1887	6
I. S. Smith, 1894	Not given	1875	19
Toney Augustus, June 10, 1894	Waco	1890	4
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 10, 1894	Columbus	1879	15
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895	Denison	1893	2
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1895	San Antonio	1883	12
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 6, 1896	Gatesville	1883	3
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896	Victoria	1874	22
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896	Austin	1875	21

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C. L. Madison, Sept. 16, 1900	Austin	1876	25
G. A. Shanklin, Dec. 29, 1900	Hubbard City	1881	19
B. F. Smith, March 20, 1902	Cuero	1877	25
L. A. Harvey, July 4, 1902	Cuero	1896	6
A. S. Bethany, June 30, 1902	Fort Worth	1893	9
Chas. Hart, Aug. 10, 1902	Winchester	1877	25
Daniel Humphrey, July 4, 1903	Marlin	1877	16
Samuel Gates, Feb. 25, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Mack Henson, June 17, 1905	Austin	1874	31
Anderson Brack, Sept. 10, 1905	Waco	1874	31
Andrew Foster, Nov. 26, 1906	Victoria	1880	26
B. I. Adams, March 10, 1908	Littig	1893	15
John Neal, March 22, 1908	Davilla	1894	14
Thos. Watkins, Jan. 10, 1908	Marlin	1886	22
Willis Graves, May 10, 1908	Waco	1876	32
Gabriel Wilson, July 16, 1908	Calvert	1875	33
James Jorman, Dec. 9, 1908	Seguin	1877	31
Jefferson Buel, June 10, 1910	Waco	1882	28
W. H. Davis, Sept. 12, 1910	Seguin	1887	23
J. T. Jacobs, March 11, 1911	San Antonio	1882	29
A. J. Lynch, March 18, 1911	Victoria	1893	18
J. W. Mitchell, Dec. 7, 1911	Bremond	1878	33
C. P. Westbrooks, Dec. 30, 1911	Hubbard City	1885	26
J. H. Holden, May 1, 1912	Hondo	1887	16
M. C. Caviness, June 28, 1912	Lockhart	1887	25
Robert Dukes, July, 1912	Luling	1886	26
R. H. Ponton, Sept. 19, 1912	Belton	1882	30
Lee Reed, May 14, 1913	Luling	1881	32
Alfred Dickerson, June 9, 1913	Sprinkle	1887	26
E. E. Henderson, Sept. 9, 1913	San Antonio	1881	32
F. L. Kirkpatrick, Dec., 1915	Austin	1897	18
Grauvil Norman, 1915	Los Angeles, Calif.	1908	7
W. H. Mosby, Jan., 1916	Gonzales	1888	28
W. E. Blackson, Feb. 9, 1916	Austin	1899	17
R. S. Lovinggood, Dec. 1, 1916	Austin	1901	15
Christopher Young, Aug. 13, 1916	Victoria	1875	41
G. W. Townsend, Sept. 19, 1916	Victoria	1883	33
J. S. Wyatt, Dec. 24, 1916	Victoria	1896	20
L. R. Parker, 1916	Smithville	1901	15
John Bickman, Oct. 24, 1917	Groesbeck	1896	21
Joseph Harriford, 1917	Winchester	1891	26
Ephrahrim Jones, April, 1918	Seguin	1897	27
A. T. Jackson, 1918	Dallas	1887	34
P. B. Bennett, 1918	Waco	1887	31
Riley Sodia, Nov., 1918	Edna	1895	23
W. L. Huff, 1918	Austin	1917	1
C. C. Scruggs, 1919	Yoakum	1877	42
R. N. Dennis, 1919	Calvert	1902	17
A. Lockhart, 1921	Waco	1879	34
E. L. Jackson, 1921	Temple	1894	26
C. H. Franklin, 1921	San Antonio	1905	16
J. W. Warmley, 1921	Winchester	1888	32
G. W. Nevils, March, 1922	La Grange	1892	32
Primus Gates, 1922	La Grange	1874	17
A. L. Carper, 1924	San Antonio	1899	25
S. D. Humphrey, 1924	Marlin	1912	12
D. C. Hailey, 1924	Waxahachie	1896	26
B. J. Goff, Jan. 8, 1925	Waco	1890	33
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925	Mexia	1887	37
Harry Swann, May 25, 1925	Victoria	1875	46
W. H. Stevens, 1925	Winchester	1877	22
W. H. Purnell, April, 1925	Waco	1906	19
Moses Smith, Jan. 12, 1925	Austin	1882	43
Moten Lott, 1925	Austin	1876	5
W. M. Mooney, Nov. 30, 1925	Cuero	1893	30

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J. C. Mayes, 1925	Temple	1900	25
Albert Johnson, 1926	Luling	1920	7
C. N. Strait, 1927	Georgetown	1893	30
J. C. Eusan, Feb. 15, 1927	San Antonio	1898	30
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928	Yoakum	1894	30
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928	Waco	1897	31
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928	Lytton Springs	1899	35
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928	Ennis	1881	36
J. W. Wright, 1929	Mexia	1902	16
J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929	San Antonio	1919	10
M. S. Jordan, 1930	Cuero	1893	30
B. F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930	Fayetteville	1929	1
J. H. Hutchinson, 1930	Austin	1892	32
Alfred Brown, 1931	Shiner	1882	36
William Reed, 1931	Waco	1884	35
C. 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, 1933	Marlin	1911	18
J. E. Brown, 1934	Lampasas	1909	25
E. E. Cooper, 1934	Oakland	1877	12
Enoch Cogswell, 1934	Mart	1875	20
L. W. Roberts, 1935	Milford	1908	27
J. W. Stone, Jr., June, 1935	Hubbard City	1915	19
C. S. Williams, 1935	Marshall	1903	32
J. W. Stone, Sr., 1937	Lockhart	1897	40
C. H. Hamilton, 1937	Mexia Ct.	1916	21
George Waters, 1937	Yoakum	1898	30
James Coe, June 12, 1938	Luling	1911	5
I. T. Sanford, July 13, 1938	Waco	1894	33
H. A. Jones, Dec. 23, 1938	Austin	1904	34
A. D. Jacques, January, 1939	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1907	32
L. L. Strait, January, 1939	Gonzales	1922	17
A. M. Cuerington, Aug. 22, 1939	Cameron	1936	3
G. M. Mallory, 1939	Waco	1910	22
W. A. Robinson, 1940 (Prot. Meth.)	El Paso	1882	30
T. J. Jackson, (Prot. Meth.) 1940	Dale	1939	
S. S. Hudspeth, (Prot. Meth.) 1940	Lockhart	1939	
E. C. Henderson, 1941	Schulenburg	1905	16
George Bailey, Prot. Meth., 1941	San Marcos	1939	21
A. M. Mason, Sr., Aug. 30, 1941	San Antonio	1893	48
J. W. Downs, Feb. 18, 1941	Austin	1919	20
M. Fountain, 1942	Waco	1901	24
S. D. Mosley, 1942	San Antonio	1912	26
J. D. Mackey, 1942	Luling	1916	21
J. T. Carper, 1942	Houston	1905	29
L. H. Richardson, 1942	San Antonio	1894	37
E. T. Allen, 1943	Granbury	1926	9
J. G. Brown, 1943	Waco	1907	36
C. E. Whitiker, March, 1943	Austin	1923	20
M. L. Wyatt, 1943	San Angelo	1914	29
B. F. Braden, Prot. Meth., 1940	Lockhart	1918	21
M. W. Stephens, Oct. 20, 1943	San Antonio	1916	27
J. B. Eggleston, Oct. 27, 1943	Yoakum	1919	24
J. W. Warren, Nov. 23, 1943	San Antonio	1904	39
D. F. Vance, Dec., 1943	Austin	1905	35
B. J. Easter, May 4, 1944	San Antonio	1921	13
N. J. Moore, Aug., 1944	Winchester	1900	44
F. C. Callihan, Prot. Meth., 1945	Not given	1920	19
T. S. Moore, 1945	Marlin	1892	31

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W. M. White, 1945	Hondo	1919	17
M. C. Ellison, Sept. 27, 1946	Luling	1922	24
A. G. Russell, Oct. 6, 1946	Floresville	1922	24
J. H. R. Dudley, Oct., 1947	Giddings	1917	29
J. S. Medlock, 1947	Mexia	1900	33
Victor A. Cook, Dec. 15, 1947	Austin	1915	32
Ralph A. Allen, Mar. 28, 1948	Goliad	1924	24
S. G. Graham, Oct. 1, 1948	Waco	1918	31
T. H. Wyatt, June 1, 1948	Austin	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, 1949	Mexia Ct.	1925	24
Silas Mathis, 1950	Bremond	1940	10
H. G. Grant, 1950	Hallettsville	1942	10
Joel S. Jordan, 1950	Cuero	1927	22
H. S. Byars, Prot. Meth., 1950	San Antonio	1927	22
J. W. Maye, 1950	San Antonio	1920	30
W. B. Houston, Prot. Meth., 1950	Kyle	1902	38
J. W. V. Hutchinson, 1950	Austin	1913	26
J. H. Strait, 1950	San Antonio	1921	21
A. D. Holden, 1950	Hondo	1923	27
J. H. Brown, 1951	Columbus	1924	22
J. N. Hooey, 1951	Houston	1914	34
(B. A. Byars), 1951	San Antonio	1919	32
G. A. Deslandes, Jan. 26, 1951	San Antonio	1900	41
R. H. Duncan, 1951	Austin	1896	23
S. N. Harvey, 1951	Hallettsville	1905	46
(Belt Prince), 1951	Edna	1937	11
G. V. Cavitt, 1952	Floresville	1910	37
(W. M. Booker), Sept. 13, 1953	Oakland	1943	9
W. B. Lott, 1953	San Antonio	1900	41
F. M. Huhspeth, 1953	San Antonio	1920	22
B. F. Lee, 1955	San Antonio	1922	33
Esau Smith, 1955	El Campo	1921	36
(T. W. Stevens), 1955	Hallettsville	1933	22
E. N. King, 1955	Maysfield	1935	20
W. M. Franklin, 1956	Victoria	1921	33
P. H. Philips	Lampasas	1939	
J. W. Morgan, 1956	Waco	1930	16
D. T. Tucker, Feb., 1957	Mexia	1927	28
Geo. W. Kelley, April, 1957	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, 1961	Dallas	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
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		

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

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

Supply; Located; Supernumerary

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

Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How	Full Year Connection	Ordained Deacon	Ordained Elder	How and When Rec'd - West Texas		Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
Allen, Earl E.	Ef.	West Texas	1961	O.T.	1963	1961	1962	O.T.	1961			3
Adams, Booker T.	O.T.	West Texas	1959	O.T.								5
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951		1951			7		10
Baker, D. B.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		1956	36
Baker, W. W.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		1962	42
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			40
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	9
*Carter, Jeo H.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1956	1959	O.T.	1957			7
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			35
Childs, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1915	O.T.	1918	1915	1918	O.T.	1915		1946	34
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954			10
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		9
Crawford, E. D.		West Texas										
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			21
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	O.T.	1943			21
Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			13
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			19
*Elliott, John W.	Ef.	West Texas	1955	O.T.	1955		1955	O.T.				9
Ellison, Wm., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			35
*Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1958	O.T.	1956			8
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	Cred.	1946		1964	18
*Franks, H. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.				13
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928	3		33
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939			40
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1946			18
*Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	Cred.	1959			Cred.	1959			5
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	O.T.	1933			31
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.	1937			27
Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	Trans.	1959			28
Haynes, L. L.	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.								
Haywood, L. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			21
*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			37
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T.	1957			7
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939			36
Johnson, George L.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1947	O.T.	1943			21
Johnson, Mason	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1959	1961	O.T.	1959			6
*Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	Cred.	1955		1955	Cred.				11
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.	1929			35
King, C. L.	Re.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940			21

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Name	Present Relation	Conference	First Admitted Year	How	Full Year Connection	Ordained Deacon	Elder	How and When Rec'd - West Texas		Exc.	Date Ret'd	Years of Service
*King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953						11
*King, Z. E.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.				O.T.	1927	6		31
Kuykendall, H. E.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1923		1964	41
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933			31
*Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			13
*Loud, J. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			13
Majors, Marshall	Ef.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			39
Marshall, J. H.	Re.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			37
Metcalf, Cleo C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1955	1961	O.T.				5
*Miller, S. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1924					Mer.	1939			40
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1947	1949	O.T.	1947			17
Mosby, R. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919			45
Muse, J. F.	Re.	West Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T.	1911		1956	46
Muse, L. E.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		1963	41
*Mason, Alexander M.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1963	1959	1963	O.T.	1959			5
Moore, Sherrill	Sup.											
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.				5
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1948	O.T.	1946			18
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939		1941	1943	1941	O.T.	1939			25
Palmer, R. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1925		1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925			39
*Pharms, S. G.	Re.	West Texas	1927	Cred.	1929	1927	1931	Cred.	1947		1964	17
Phoenix, J. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		1959	38
Pierce, I. H.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	O.T.	1924			38
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			13
*Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas					1959					5
Porter, A. D.	Re.	West Texas	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	Mer.	1939		1963	50
Preciphs, John	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.								
Proctor, L. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1943	1940	1943	O.T.	1940			23
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1950	O.T.	1946			18
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			21
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			21
Rogers, E. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1959	O.T.	1956			8
Ross, James	Re.	West Texas	1901	O.T.				Mer.	1939		1948	50
Seabrook, J. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.				Trans.				36
Simms, T. J. D.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		1960	40
Simmons, H. G.	Re.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1955	1952	1957	O.T.	1952		1958	7
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T.	1948			16
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1951	O.T.	1947			17
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1954	1952	1956	O.T.	1952			12
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred.	1936			28
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1958	O.T.	1954			10
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			21
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			13
Walmsley, Walter	Re.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T.	1948		1964	16
Washington, L. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953	1955	O.T.	1953			11
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			13
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			21
Webb, W. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			13
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T.	1941	6		17
Wade, Robie	Trans.-Ef.	East Tenn.	1957	O.T.	1959	1957		O.T.	1957			3
Wattley, J. L.	Re.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919		1964	45
*Woodling, Dennis		West Texas		O.T.								
Young, F. D.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1925				1962	40

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E. C. Purnell, Waco, Texas

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43a	43b
1	96							3	93			7	15	44	11	12	82	11	5	5	5					2			4		2			1		4	9300	1500					
2	197	9	5	3	12	9	1	2	190	5	10	44	13	44	47	35	139	57	25	35	14	30	11		5	1		10	11	40	1	30	146	1	14		1	9200	6000		2964			
3	534	6	2	4				5	541	2	1		8	36	38		82	54	12		12	10			1	58		6		1					1	75000	17000		6400			
4	520	6	1					3	523	5	3	60	24	65	30	25	120	70	25	20	30	30	14	11	9	1	132	2	12	250	1	155	1400		35	14	1	160000	20500		20000	1500		
5	291			4					295	2	12	36	13	58	60	10	141	125	40	45	45	50			1	130	11	10	90	1	61	400		30		1	30000	5500					
6	121							1	120	2	12	4	7	14	12	9	48	31			7		14	12	9	1				15	2		750				2	45000	4500					
7	124	3							127	6		16	12	39	33	31	115	36	30	15	42	16		2	2	2		2	5		2		50		32		2	18000	4500		2900			
8	229		5	1	4			2	229	1		60	8	22	25	13	60	37	22	15	12	9			2	118		5	15	1	25	100			3	2	25000	12000					
9	170	8	1	1	3		2	3	172	9		13	13	38	21	15	57	28	20		15				15	3	25	1	10	30	1	11		1		1	3	23000	7000	1000	3060			
10	146	3						3	146			27	9	20	21	12	62	21	7	7						2			10	20	2	14	40		14		3	20000	4300					
11	143	4				1	1	2	143	1			5	8	15	7	35	17								2			3		2	14					2	20000	1500					
12	119						1	4	115	14			14	32	20	25	81	25								3		1	6	15	3	25	10			3	4	19500	1500					
13	258		3	1	2			3	257	1	3	27	12	29	18	36	95	60	25	16	16	20	29	46		1	128		8	40	1	62	473		28	2	1	41000	9000		5735			
14	304			1	1	12	8	282				19	13	31	26	34	114	50	10	15	20	10	5		10	2	85		8		1	15				2	10450	4000					
15			34						34				2	8	4	13	34	70							25	1			1							1	6000						
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17	25	7		1					33	1	7		8	12	10	18	12	9			10					2			2	12	1		110				2	4000	2000		279	203		
18	218	2	3					9	214	6	1	20	11	30	28	15	84	35	30	12	9					2	20	1		48	1		86			1	2	9000	4700		9000			
19	109							3	106	7		7			14				56		20	6				2	60	7			2						2	11800	2000					
20	24	6			2		4	3	21	2		12	4		10	10	24	12	15	23						2					2					2	8000	8000					
21	231	1	5	1				3	235			40	11	30	75	15	131	50	14		14		8			1	70			5	1	56	125		20		1	50000	10000					
22	68	1	4				5		68	11	6	16	8	36	35	35	114	42					19			3			3	32					50	1	3	7000	8000					
23	53						1	2	50			8	6	8	8	11	33	22			2				4	2			3		2		36				2	15800	3000					
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•			23		4	5	1			21		28		21	8			138	41		35	67	44	65	55	2	409			21			580		54		3	3800	3800					
••	13	17		4				5	15		31		28			87	224			128							12	15			52		14		1				18700	83649	6360		

† Total (or Carried Forward)

△ Total Last Year

• Increase •• Decrease

AUSTIN-VICTORIA

1 Altair Ct., Harold Ashurst
2 St.-Peter's, M. C. Stone
3 Simpson Memorial, William M. Ellison
4 Wesley, P. L. Woods
5 St. Paul: Columbus, Mason Johnson
6 Cuero and Yorktown, C. W. Smith
7 Dale and Smithville, E. M. Cooper
8 Edna: Scruggs Chapel, E. J. Tanner
9 El Campo Parish, H. T. Franks
10 Goliad Parish, T. J. D. Sims
11 Hallettsville-Breslau, S. G. Pharms
12 La Grange Parish, Elmo Watson
13 Lockhart, J. D. Mooring
14 Luling, Collie J. Polk
15 Martindale, J. T. Thomas
16 Oakland Ct., Taylor Stewart
17 Port Lavaca, Marshall Majors
18 San Marcos-Tilmon, J. L. Houston
19 Schulenburg Parish, S. D. Miller
20 Sublime, C. Finely
21 Victoria: Webster, Z. W. Holmes, Sr.
22 Winchester Ct., J. W. Goode
23 Yoakum-Shiner, Edward Clark
40 District Parsonage

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J. Garfield Owens, Dallas, Texas, Treasurer

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1	39	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	31	.....	.....	15	4	6	8	5	23	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9000	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	40	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	12	5	12	7	7	26	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9000	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	81	5	14	28	10	.....	12	1	105	3	19	73	16	47	12	14	89	56	9	6	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	1	12	20	1	11	2	1	170000	.....	.....	17800	1800	.....	.....
4	391	4	1	11	7	.....	.....	2	396	10	.....	270	45	316	90	115	566	300	50	90	40	25	3	.....	2	1	350	2	12	150	1	25	165	.....	50	2	1	125000	50000	5000	59000	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	11	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	140000	60000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	59	1	3	.....	1	.....	3	1	58	2	4	17	4	17	9	16	46	25	10	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18000	8000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1621	11	23	10	28	.....	1	16	1620	4	28	99	55	120	215	235	625	380	25	500	50	60	124	140	245	1	375	3	40	.....	1	250	1000	1	200	.....	1	400000	60000	35000	33238	1000	.....	.....
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9	63	.....	24	9	11	1	.....	.....	84	10	.....	75	7	60	15	25	110	70	33	30	10	22	5	.....	1	1	150	.....	5	20	1	35	50	.....	25	5	1	85000	11000	.....	27000	.....	.....	.....
10	595	4	14	14	.....	.....	.....	5	622	12	10	28	26	85	55	67	233	160	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	126	2	10	.....	1	85	.....	.....	25	5	1	192000	16000	1000	.....	2500	.....	.....
11	109	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4	2	106	.....	.....	11	6	15	5	4	30	18	.....	.....	5	10	.....	.....	10	1	78	.....	.....	18	1	.....	75	.....	15	4	1	35000	18000	.....	2100	.....	.....	.....
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13	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	94	3	1	21	14	38	16	15	83	61	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	40	1	2	80	2	22	200	1	9	2	2	12700	2700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	49	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	12	5	12	7	6	20	12	6	.....	6	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	10	1	12	.....	1	2	2	1	18000	.....	.....	1357	.....	.....	.....
15	531	2	4	3	13	.....	6	2	519	4	2	7	5	25	9	20	59	55	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	15	20	1	40	1100	.....	.....	1	1	50000	.....	.....	6500	.....	.....	.....
16	110	153	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	313	15	188	77	16	50	27	12	105	75	25	20	20	18	15	8	6	1	200	40	8	.....	1	43	325	.....	25	.....	1	175000	50000	200	30000	7000	.....	.....
17	1556	4	3	14	1	.....	1	16	1559	6	15	8	31	165	100	150	446	200	25	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	110	14	18	.....	1	355	1435	1	70	.....	1	125000	15000	.....	5600	.....	.....	.....
18	243	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	245	.....	.....	52	15	60	35	30	140	90	.....	30	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	8	200	1	75	800	.....	20	.....	1	50000	12000	.....	27000	.....	.....	.....
19	59	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	3	8	.....	4	18	14	7	43	30	15	.....	15	9	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	1	12	.....	1	7	.....	1	7300	8000	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....
20	95	3	.....	.....	7	.....	1	.....	90	.....	.....	19	13	16	8	27	64	35	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	13	50	1	23	276	1	12	.....	2	22000	8000	.....	137	.....	.....	.....
21	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	15	11	9	3	25	48	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4	45	1	12	.....	.....	9	.....	3	22000	8000	.....	350	.....	.....	.....
22	114	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	.....	14	6	14	7	13	40	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	20	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16000	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	90	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	26	6	12	15	.....	45	35	20	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10	4	65	1	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	16000	4500	.....	1250	.....	.....	.....
24	111	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	111	.....	.....	17	8	15	12	8	43	35	15	15	12	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	4	50	1	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	1	25000	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30000	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....
†	6238	198	99	170	82	2	37	56	6526	72	276	881	318	1138	686	847	2984	1674	276	705	271	160	152	148	272	27	1550	76	185	738	24	1022	5471	7	497	23	28	1758000	388500	49100	219332	13050	.....	.....
△	6064	68	94	125	53	4	15	55	6199	74	56	712	330	1296	720	1134	3511	1600	278	802	204	136	146	167	242	30	993	77	193	642	24	724	4583	7	439	37	28	1372600	238600	76600	148297	3887	.....	.....
•	174	130	5	45	29	.....	22	1	312	.....	220	169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	67	24	6	.....	30	.....	557	.....	.....	96	.....	298	888	.....	58	.....	.....	385400	149900	.....	71035	9163	.....	.....
••	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	12	158	34	287	527	.....	2	97	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	3	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	27500	.....	.....	.....	.....

† Total (or Carried Forward)

△ Total Last Year

• Increase •• Decrease

DALLAS

1 Corsicana: St. Andrews, C. W. Anderson
2 Dallas: Carver, Earl Goins (Deceased)
3 Dallas: Crestmoore, George Brewer
4 Dallas: Hamilton Park, Z. W. Holmes, Jr.
5 Dallas: Lambuth, Arthur J. Walker
6 Dallas: St. Luke, Glover Thomas
7 Dallas: St. Paul, I. B. Loud
8 Dallas: Trinity, R. L. Foy
9 Dallas: Highland Hills, E. E. Allen
10 Dallas: Warren, J. G. Owens
11 Denison: Haven Chapel, A. D. Minor
12 Ennis: St. Delight, T. S. R. Lyons
13 Ferris-Lancaster, B. I. Adams
14 Ft. Worth: Cogswell, J. L. Wattley
15 Ft. Worth: Cowan-McMillan, S. White
16 Ft. Worth: Morningside, M. E. Hodge
17 Ft. Worth: St. Andrews, L. L. Haynes
18 Ft. Worth: Thompson, S. A. Keesee
19 Grand Prairie: St. Rose, A. N. Johnson
20 Milford-Italy, J. R. Carruthers
21 Pelham Circuit, J. B. Phoenix
22 Sherman: St. James, Walter Webb
23 Waxahachie, W. V. Cade
24 Wichita Falls, Cleo Metcalf
40 District Parsonage

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The Methodist Church

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E. C. Purnell, Waco, Texas

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43a	43b
1	57								57	3		6	4	5	6	6	27	20	6		6	1			1	1			3	7	1	7	159			1	1	8000	4000					
2	84	1	1				1	1	84	13			8	20	13	13	54								2	2	2				1					2	3000	500				46	
3	755	2	2	5		3 151	25	11	675	11	5	103	22	88	69	89	246	150	25		25	35			1			3	33	192	1	54	470	1	16	4	1	125000	14000	12000	13000			
4	99	7						2	104	12		15	4	23	20	18	65	22	14			7	8		3	2		6	2		2	25	79			2	2	16000	500					
5	70	1		5					76		1	3	10	16	13	16	55	18								2	49	1	4	5	1	9	10			2	2	23000	1200			316		
6	247			2	5			6	238			39	12	32	45	50	134	53	15							3	70		2	25	2	17	122			4	2	25000	15000	10110	8000			
7	116	6	3	2	1			2	124		4	3	6	8	9	8	38	15		4						1		1	4	30	1		300	1		3	1	20000	7000					
8	13	1	2						16				2	6	2		10	7								1			3							1	5200						
9	120		2	10	1		2	2	124	7	3	32	8	28	15	12	63	40	20	20	14	12				1		4	4		1	38	65	1	32	2	1	38000	10000		4850	80		
10	82	2	1	1				1	85	1	10	5	10	29	9	40	88	40	20		20	5				1			5	100	1		40				1	40000	3500	15000				
11	68								68	4		13	12	16	9	10	39	39		20					2	2	15		3		2		52			1	2	6000	600					
12	97	1	1	1	2				98	11		14	8	30	12	18	68	24	8		7	10	8		4	1	73	1	4		1	20	75	1	11		1	20000	5500		8980	181		
13	561	10	3	9	13		3	4	563	12	14	60	20	88	60	60	228	80	24		17	10	50	18	7	1	75	3	15	90	1	42	375	1	10	6	1	60000	15000		2666	90		
14	67	1	1	1	1			2	67	10		12	6	45	5	18	74	40	18		12	10				1	4		5		1	8			1	10		1	12000			221			
15	900	10	4	6	6			9	905	15	10	61	20	96	94	90	300	110	30	20	28		20		95	1	160	9	10	40	1	60	310	1	35		1	80000	10000		500			
16	130	9			4	4	1		125	6		24	8	26	23	10	91	30	8		8		6	6		1		8	6	45	1						1	31500	9700		1033	272		
17	41	5							46				5	10	15	11	41	10	41	20					1	1											1	5000	2000		1000			
18	1233	2	11	8	7		8	14	1225	7	1	29	60	65	39	69	233	180	44	10	30	69	10			1	215	15	20	140	1	169	2165		3		1	500000	20000	500	86621			
19	160		1	1	1		1	3	157			8	8	20	10	17	34	8	3							1	16		3	34	1	18	40	1	6	2	1	15000	3000					
20	117	4					2		119	2		31	8	25	26	8	67	45	15	5	15	15				1	99		3	40	1	28	200	1	15	10	1	14000	6000	4000	4000			
21	45	1						2	43			10	6	10	11	7	34	25	14	12	16		11	6		1			4		1	5				3	1	6500			2241	35		
22	228	1	3	4	1			8	227	4		76	14	43	40	15	112	30	12	10	12					1	100		8	10	1	8	56	1	15	1	1	42000	7000					
40																																							11000		2400			
†	5290	64	35	55	45	160	43	67	5226	118	48	544	259	729	545	585	2101	986	317	121	210	174	102	35	121	28	878	51	141	758	23	508	4518	10	153	37	27	1095200	145500	41610	135512	974	46	
△	5379	76	49	38	54	15	14	75	5379	136	38	555	255	871	655	602	2362	1122	603	133	255	119	162	32	112	33	858	44	101	436	24	500	3826	4	151	20	28	1096200	151300	42510	167872	1391	46	
•				17		145	29				10		4									55		3	9		20	7	40	322		8	692	6	2	17								
••	89	12	14		9			8	153	18		11		142	110	17	261	136	286	12	45		60			5					1					1	1000	5800	900	32360	417		

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• Increase

•• Decrease

SAN ANTONIO

1 Beeville: Jones Chapel, M. J. Walker
2 Belmont Parish, E. D. Alexander
3 Corpus Christi: St. Paul, D. H. Hansboro
4 Del Rio: Uvalde, Harvey Kinchlow
5 Floresville-Pleasanton, W. L. Andrews
6 Gonzales, A. C. Holden
7 Harlingen: St. Paul, C. J. Houston
8 Hondo,
9 Kerrville: Barnet Chapel, E. L. Harrison
10 Kingsville: Scott Chapel, S. M. Franklin
11 Nixon-Runge, William Brothers
12 Downs Memorial, J. S. C. Grattan
13 East St. Paul, E. C. Purnell
14 Ellison Eads, Leroy Welch
15 Jacob's Chapel, O. B. Coe
16 Jones Chapel, E. L. Spencer
17 St. Luke, Leroy Fields
18 St. Paul, J. H. Carruthers
19 Sanford Chapel, Antone Dykes
20 West Laurel Heights, L. A. Walker
21 Harper's Chapel, L. H. Haywood
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43a	43b
1	67	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	67	.....	.....	.....	3	15	5	6	29	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	1	10	15	.....	.....	1	3	10000	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	72	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	72	.....	.....	25	12	26	11	9	58	50	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	22	1	11	5	.....	10	4	2	10000	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	60	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	6	.....	21	14	13	18	28	71	31	.....	.....	37	13	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	1	.....	2	15	48	.....	.....	4	2	7500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	120	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	117	.....	38	12	22	8	4	15	49	22	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	125	.....	43	.....	1	15500	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	158	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	158	10	.....	20	14	8	25	40	87	50	10	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	13	2	.....	.....	5	49	2	35	100	.....	.....	2	2	10000	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	57	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	57	11	.....	23	10	16	10	19	55	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	10	10	3	20	.....	.....	.....	1	3	6500	250	.....	200	30	.....	.....
7	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	2	.....	12	16	36	48	49	149	50	24	28	30	59	9	21	9	3	.....	.....	9	146	3	12	42	.....	.....	6	3	6500	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	95	3	1	2	10	.....	.....	2	89	11	10	27	18	28	29	46	98	50	24	21	24	16	6	15	.....	2	51	.....	6	83	2	31	.....	.....	24	9	2	23650	4250	180	1200	.....	.....	.....
9	95	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	95	.....	3	19	11	35	13	15	74	42	7	10	10	6	.....	14	12	2	35	3	8	10	2	10	26	.....	.....	.....	2	11500	4150	.....	3500	.....	.....	.....
10	254	2	1	1	20	.....	4	10	234	1	1	31	8	40	27	10	85	38	14	.....	11	5	.....	.....	.....	1	54	.....	6	47	1	19	75	.....	.....	1	1	30000	10000	.....	3577	.....	.....	.....
11	128	4	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1	128	.....	.....	45	21	28	21	60	130	80	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	15	30	2	32	200	1	15	.....	2	21000	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	144	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	145	1	.....	18	22	26	22	55	125	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	14	10	3	30	650	.....	.....	4	3	35000	1000	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....
13	156	3	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	164	.....	3	24	7	23	28	28	86	35	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	6	56	1	18	54	.....	.....	.....	1	17500	4000	.....	390	.....	.....	.....
14	194	4	.....	1	.....	1	1	2	195	2	13	58	15	20	30	34	99	45	30	.....	20	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	20	25	1	30	210	1	20	1	1	25000	3400	.....	2500	200	.....	.....
15	109	4	3	3	.....	.....	2	6	111	.....	.....	.....	12	16	15	27	70	43	70	50	.....	10	7	.....	2	2	.....	.....	8	20	2	10	10	1	10	.....	2	4000	1000	.....	4031	.....	.....	.....
16	166	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	166	4	36	36	10	36	36	20	102	70	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	40	2	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	2	6500	8000	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
17	181	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	4	184	6	.....	82	14	71	24	10	123	85	15	50	10	12	87	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	10	.....	1	31	.....	1	12	1	1	42000	8000	18599	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	66	2	5	42	9	28	14	10	61	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	5	36	2	.....	35	.....	.....	2	2	15000	13000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	188	8	2	.....	6	.....	.....	2	190	6	4	60	15	61	26	24	85	48	22	15	10	12	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	14	.....	1	22	.....	1	14	3	1	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	197	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	198	1	.....	50	18	40	20	20	98	70	.....	10	15	.....	.....	.....	10	1	84	.....	6	75	1	.....	74	1	24	1	1	10000	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	551	4	1	3	3	.....	.....	3	553	9	4	129	11	121	60	40	221	80	30	18	22	10	.....	.....	.....	1	148	3	8	200	1	109	359	1	40	5	1	80000	8000	.....	1800	.....	.....	.....
22	217	2	18	7	7	2	.....	3	237	12	3	50	12	67	26	27	132	50	25	20	20	12	10	.....	.....	1	125	2	8	80	1	51	786	1	17	10	1	65000	7000	4000	10000	.....	.....	.....
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12500	.....	8500	.....	.....	.....
†	3371	48	36	27	49	9	8	50	3381	84	120	784	294	762	512	592	2087	1108	286	222	262	178	129	54	46	38	509	19	178	939	36	495	2394	8	229	55	39	467150	114300	22779	38348	230	.....	.....
△	3365	67	23	33	33	20	6	38	3381	82	89	762	308	748	537	645	2231	1112	312	198	239	178	167	58	211	38	501	26	139	1368	35	526	3070	7	234	34	38	453750	91450	4520	48033	186	.....	.....
•	6	.....	13	.....	16	.....	2	6	.....	2	31	22	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	39	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	27	1	13400	22850	18259	.....	44	.....	.....
••	.....	19	.....	6	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	15	53	144	4	26	.....	.....	.....	38	4	165	.....	.....	7	.....	429	.....	31	676	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9685	.....	.....

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1 Bartlett Parish, D. B. Baker
2 Belton Parish, Z. E. King
3 Bowman-Longbranch, Wilbur Bledsoe
4 Calvert: St. Paul, Albert Nickols
5 Chilton-Goodville, R. W. Johnson
6 Froza-Moody-Gatesville, R. H. Hamilton
7 Georgetown Parish, Mitchell Champion
8 Groesbeck-Bremond, Roy E. Stanley
9 Hubbard-Hillsboro, J. W. Reagor
10 Marlin: Davis Chapel, A. M. Mason
11 Mart-Spring Hill, S. W. Curtis
12 Maysfield Parish, I. C. Greer
13 Mexia-Jones Chapel, H. E. Kuykendall
14 Union Memorial, W. W. Baker
15 Rocky Cedar, H. D. Hamilton
16 Satin-Majors, R. W. Johnson
17 Temple: St. James, G. L. Johnson
18 Valley Mills-Crawford, Wm. L. Shaw
19 Waco: Bracks, L. R. Proctor
20 Waco: Mt. Zion, S. M. Cleaver
21 Waco: St. James, Lavalle Lowe
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1	57	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	57	1	.....		28	10	20	6	6	42	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	1	6	10	1	.....	1	1	30000	17000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	117	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	121	1	.....		13	10	55	13	16	92	40	6	6	6	8	.....	.....	1	79	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1	30000	12000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	67	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	68	7	5		24	9	24	4	2	34	25	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	45	.....	5	30	1	11	.....	1	10	2	1	14000	3000	.....	.....	8200	.....	.....
4	15	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....		7	5	8	8	3	24	24	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	30	.....	3	15	1	9	56	.....	.....	.....	2	6400	.....	931	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	120	.....	.....	.....	3	14	1	.....	102	4	.....		53	6	30	8	.....	44	25	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1	60	.....	5	20	1	26	120	.....	15	11	1	40000	12000	.....	2100	66	.....	.....
6	27	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	27	.....	.....		3	5	9	4	9	23	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6800	15000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	231	6	1	4	4	.....	1	5	232	7	.....		34	15	44	48	24	99	66	.....	.....	12	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	12	.....	1	20	300	.....	.....	.....	2	48000	12000	10600	300	.....	.....	.....
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9	112	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	4	108	3	4		7	8	52	63	20	144	64	25	9	14	14	7	4	11	1	.....	2	8	96	1	13	275	1	9	2	1	70000	15000	.....	2500	.....	.....	.....
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11	236	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	241	1	.....		44	10	29	19	8	66	43	31	14	11	9	.....	.....	1	91	1	6	40	1	.....	143	1	17	.....	1	60000	8000	2300	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	12	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....		2	3	.....	3	2	8	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	5	1	9	5	.....	.....	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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†	1175	14	10	8	11	15	2	17	1064	24	9		229	87	285	190	98	618	349	115	29	79	36	7	4	11	13	305	3	57	206	11	100	1189	5	58	18	15	326700	116000	13231	12900	8266	.....	.....
△	1118	17	20	39	27	39	4	24	1107	27	135		343	144	253	190	142	716	408	107	66	68	71	16	11	37	13	376	5	29	247	13	86	777	3	59	8	18	369400	156500	10000	30000	340	.....	.....
•	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	14	412	2	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3231	.....	7926	.....	.....
••	.....	3	10	33	16	24	2	7	45	3	126		114	57	.....	.....	44	98	59	.....	37	.....	35	9	7	26	.....	71	2	.....	241	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	42700	40500	.....	17100	.....	.....	.....

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1 Abilene: Plum Street, Charles Espie
2 Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial, Joe H. Carter
3 Brownwood: Emanuel Chapel, E. T. Fuller
4 Brady-San Saba, Joel R. Harris
5 El Paso: Myrtle Ave., A. S. Pitts
6 Lampasas-Llano, Robert T. King
7 Lubbock-Levelland, Merrell T. Reed
8 Mason-Burnet,
9 Midland: Hollowell, John Preciphs
10 Odessa: Mackey, E. A. Rogers
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1	4081	57	63	16	24	11	27	61	4095	78	78	416	223	630	586	414	1721	902	346	213	283	201	126	96	112	43	826	35	114	642	35	469	3746	3	223	25	48	626550	159800	1000	62338	1703	.....	.....
2	6238	198	99	170	82	2	37	56	6526	72	276	881	318	1138	686	847	2984	1674	276	705	271	160	152	148	272	27	1550	76	185	738	24	1022	5471	7	497	23	28	1758000	388500	49100	219332	13050	.....	.....
3	5290	64	35	136	45	160	43	67	5267	118	48	544	259	729	545	585	2101	986	317	121	210	174	102	35	121	28	878	51	141	758	23	508	4518	10	153	37	27	1095200	145500	41610	135512	974	46	.....
4	3371	48	36	27	49	9	8	44	3381	84	120	784	294	762	512	592	2087	1108	286	222	262	178	129	54	46	38	509	19	178	939	36	495	2394	8	229	55	39	467150	114300	22779	38348	230	.....	.....
5	1175	14	10	8	11	15	2	17	1064	24	9	229	87	285	190	98	618	349	115	29	79	36	7	4	11	13	305	3	57	206	11	100	1189	5	58	18	15	326700	116000	13231	12900	8266	.....	.....
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△	20020	302	226	255	187	84	65	258	20176	376	427	2760	1308	3777	2680	3024	10765	5006	1605	1540	1014	638	573	299	639	159	3445	175	591	3314	131	2357	15422	38	1072	125	157	3914700	793850	153330	540189	13872	.....	.....
•	135	79	17	102	24	113	52	.....	157	.....	104	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	91	111	.....	38	.....	.....	623	9	84	.....	.....	237	1896	.....	88	33	.....	358900	130250	.....	.....	10351	.....	.....
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1 Austin-Victoria, T. R. Watkins
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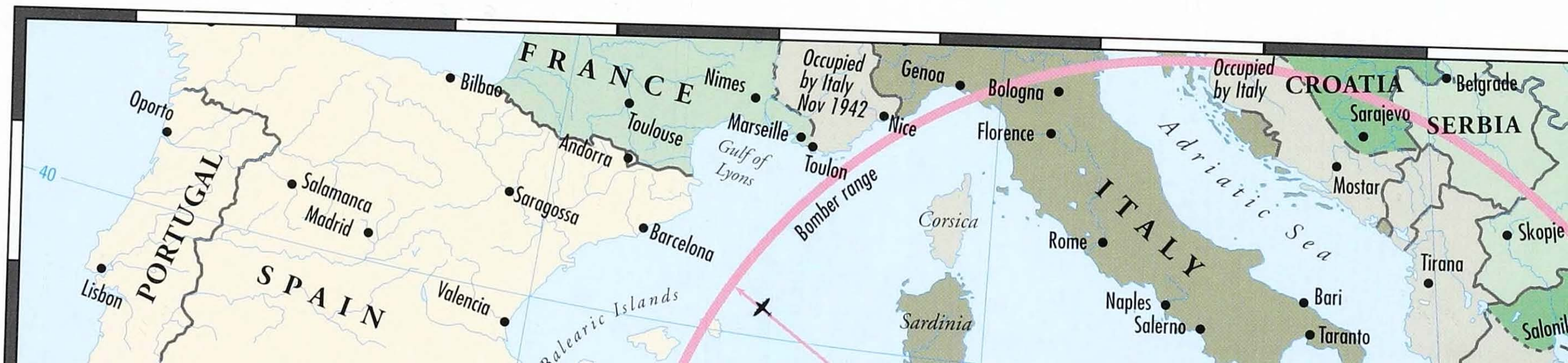
The Mediterranean Late 1942

Although generalship, heroism, armour and mobility all played their part in the Desert War, it could be argued with some justification that logistics was the deciding factor in the campaign. Both British and Axis supplies had to come by sea, and both sides did their best to ensure that the opposition's reinforcements were interdicted. The balance of power had originally favoured Italy, but aggressive action by the British fleet quickly achieved dominance.

ONCE THE GERMANS MADE THEIR PRESENCE FELT in the theatre with victo
Africa, the balance was tipped against the British. The Germans counte
Luftwaffe air power. Unlike the war in the Atlantic, practically all of the Mediterr
based warplanes. The Axis controlled virtually all of the air bases in the central M
the British were limited to the eastern and western ends of the sea. However,
crucial. The British still controlled Malta, a little over 110 km (70 miles) from S
from Tunisia and Libya.

Bone in the Axis throat

Malta provided a base for both naval vessels and aircraft, which could strike at v
and which took a heavy toll of Italian and German shipping. Both the *Luftwaffe*
they could to neutralize the threat, and Malta came under such heavy air attack
could use its harbours. But resupply convoys were fought through to the island
deliver fighter reinforcements, the German and Italian air forces could be held at



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