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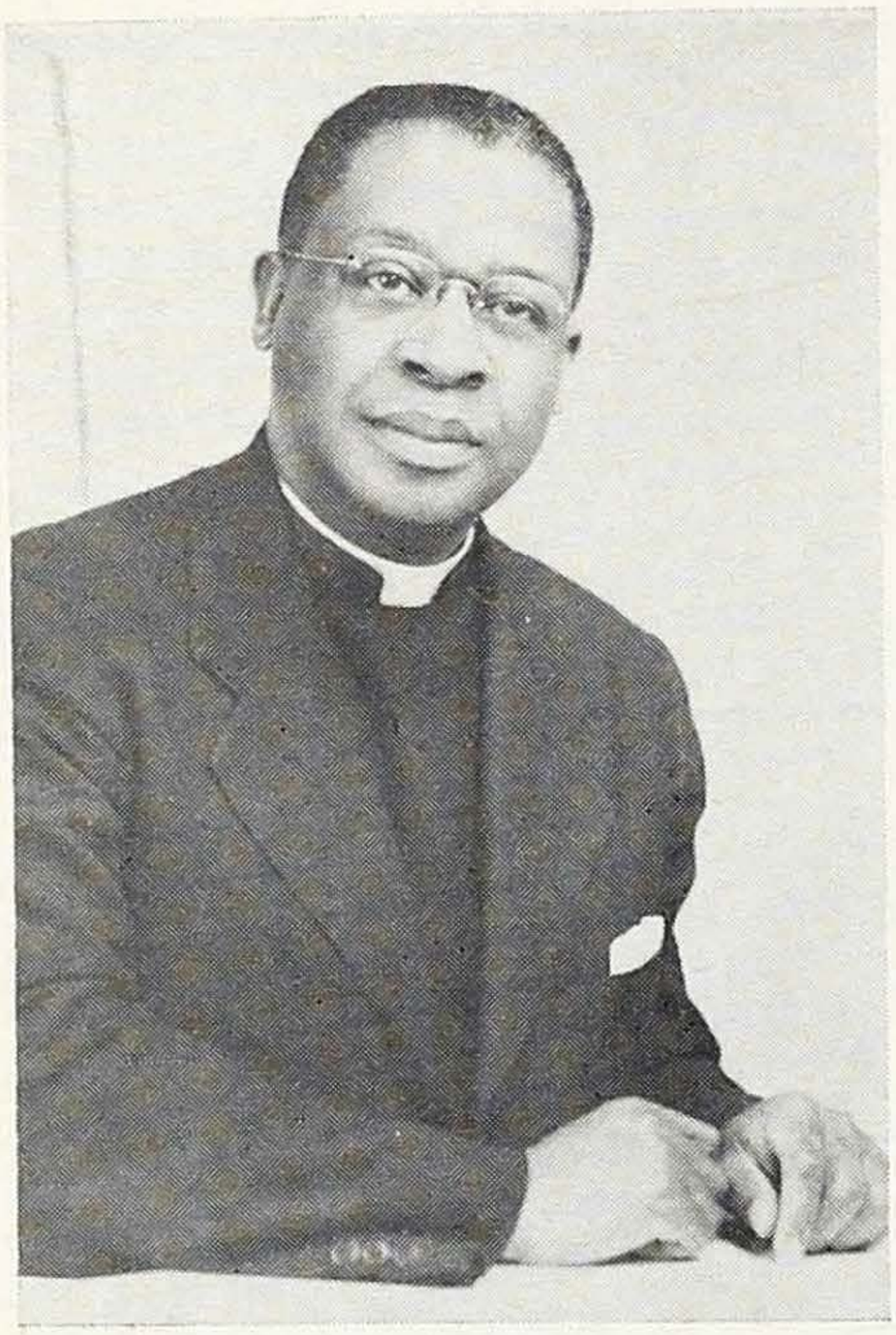

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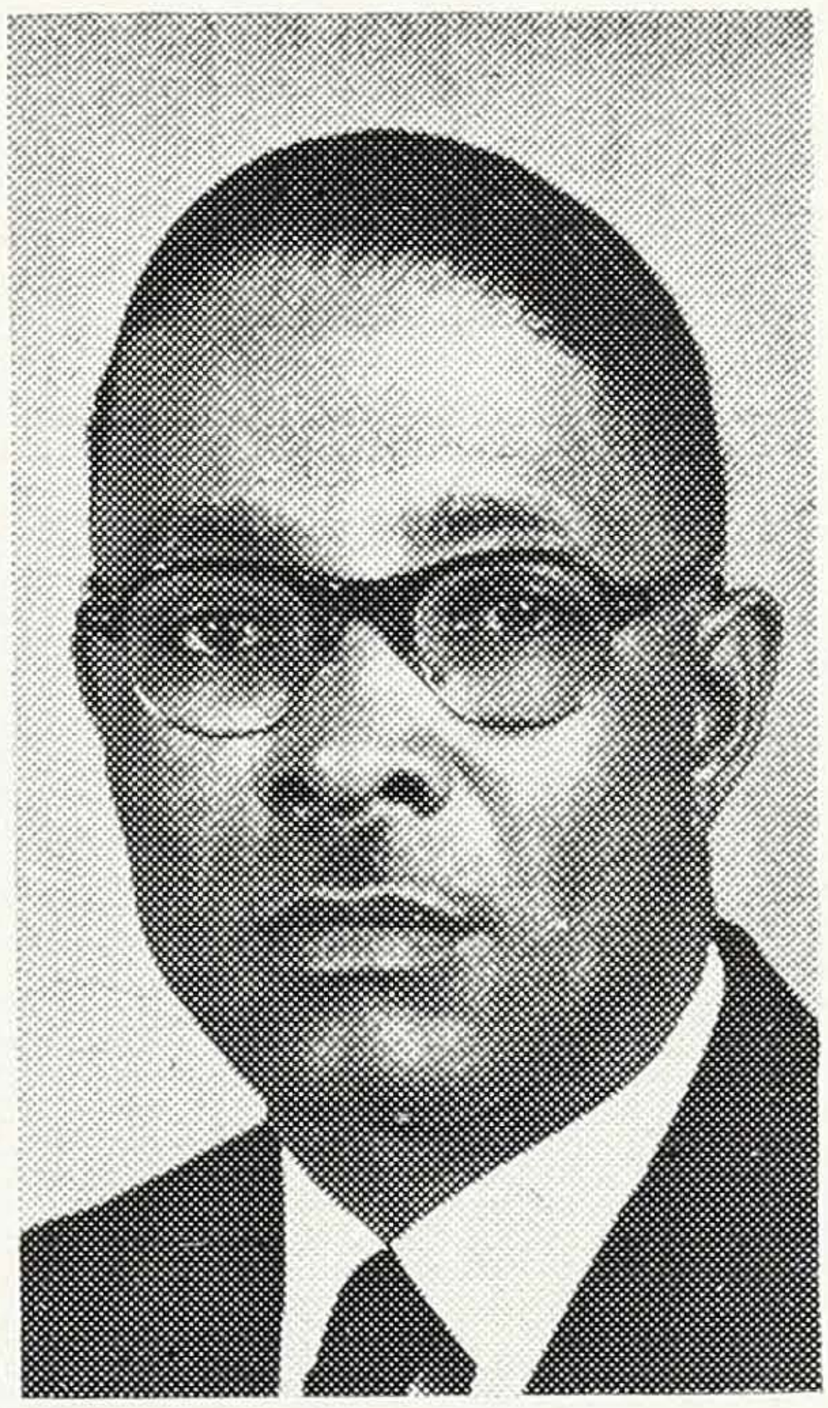

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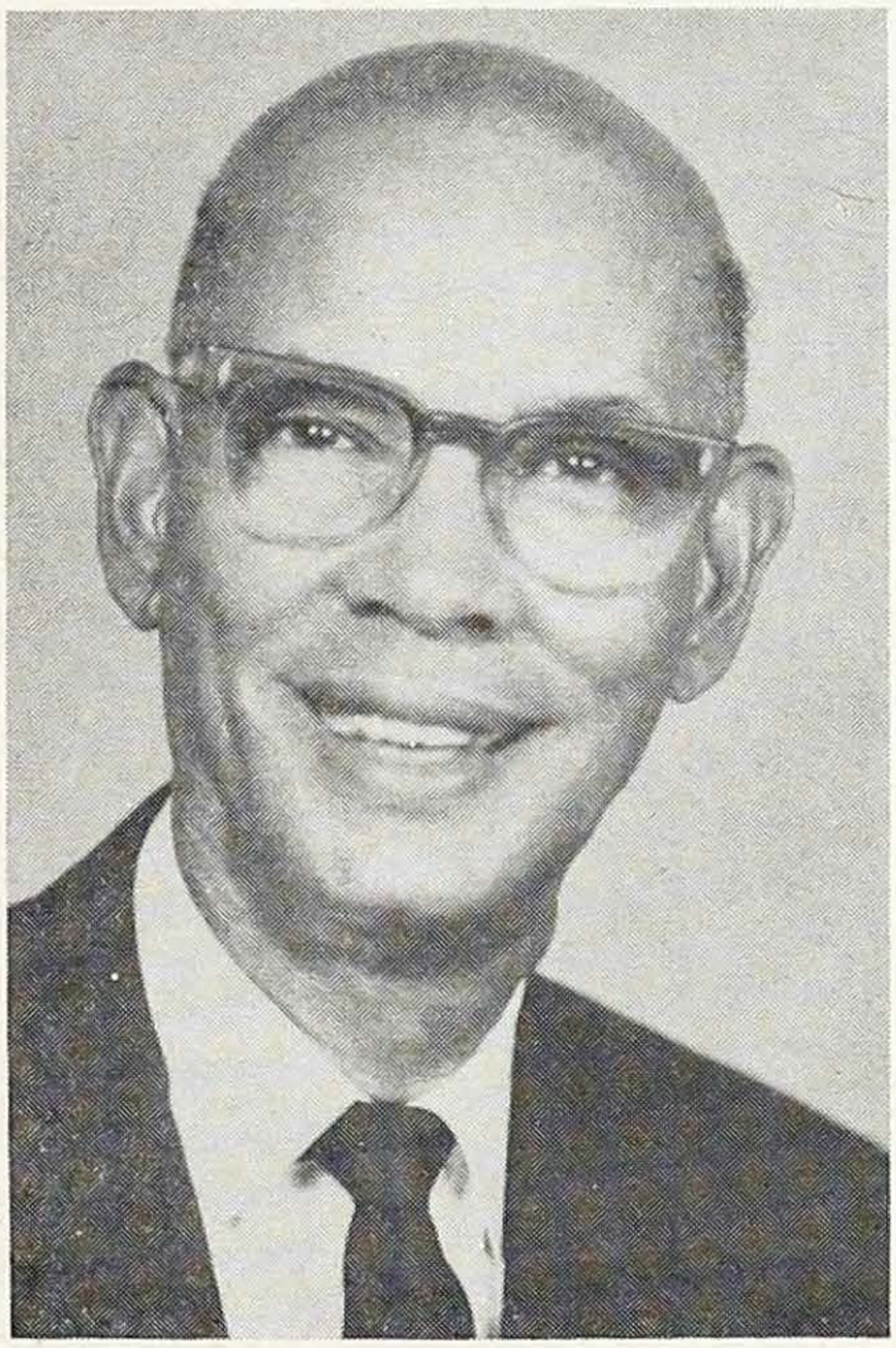

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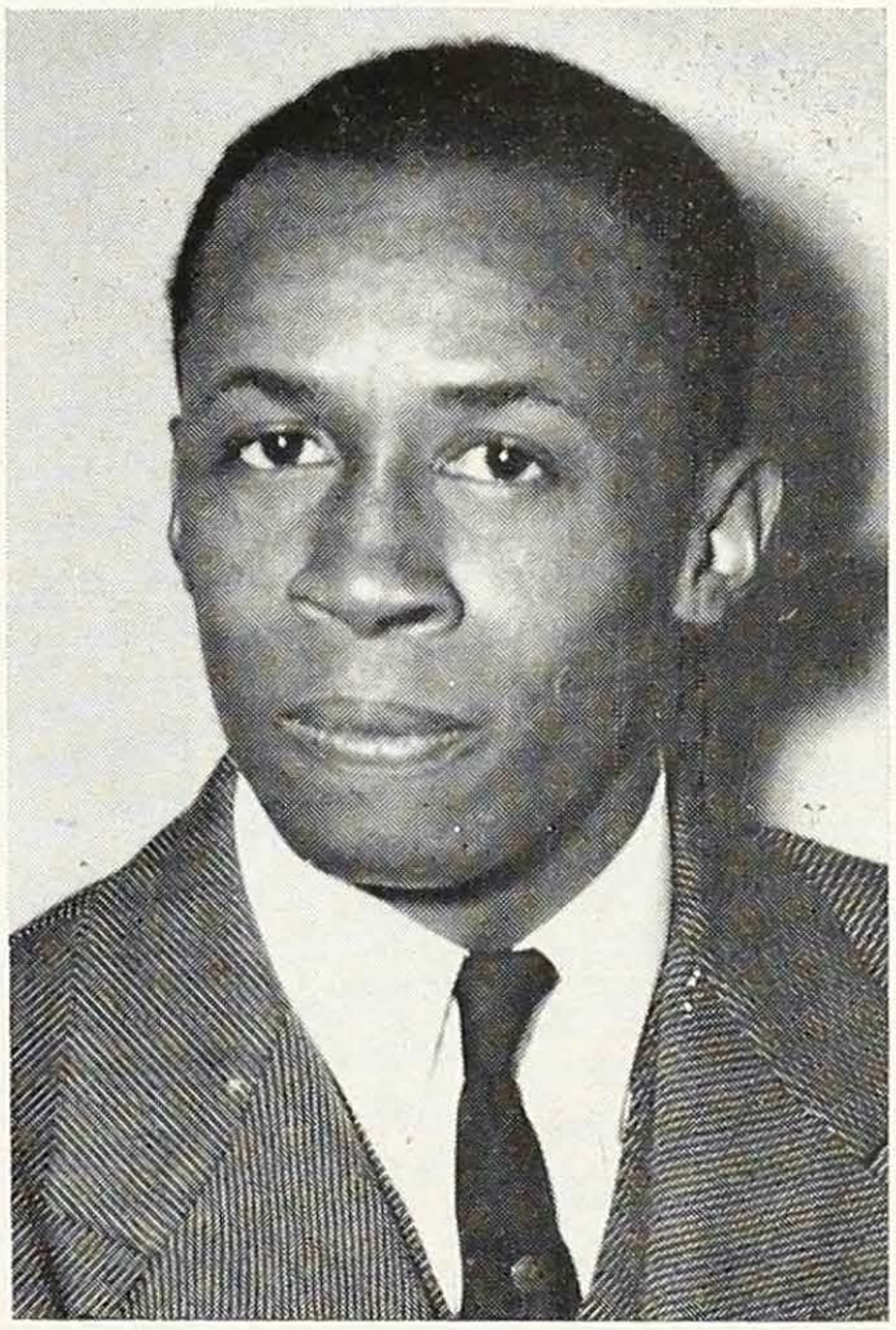

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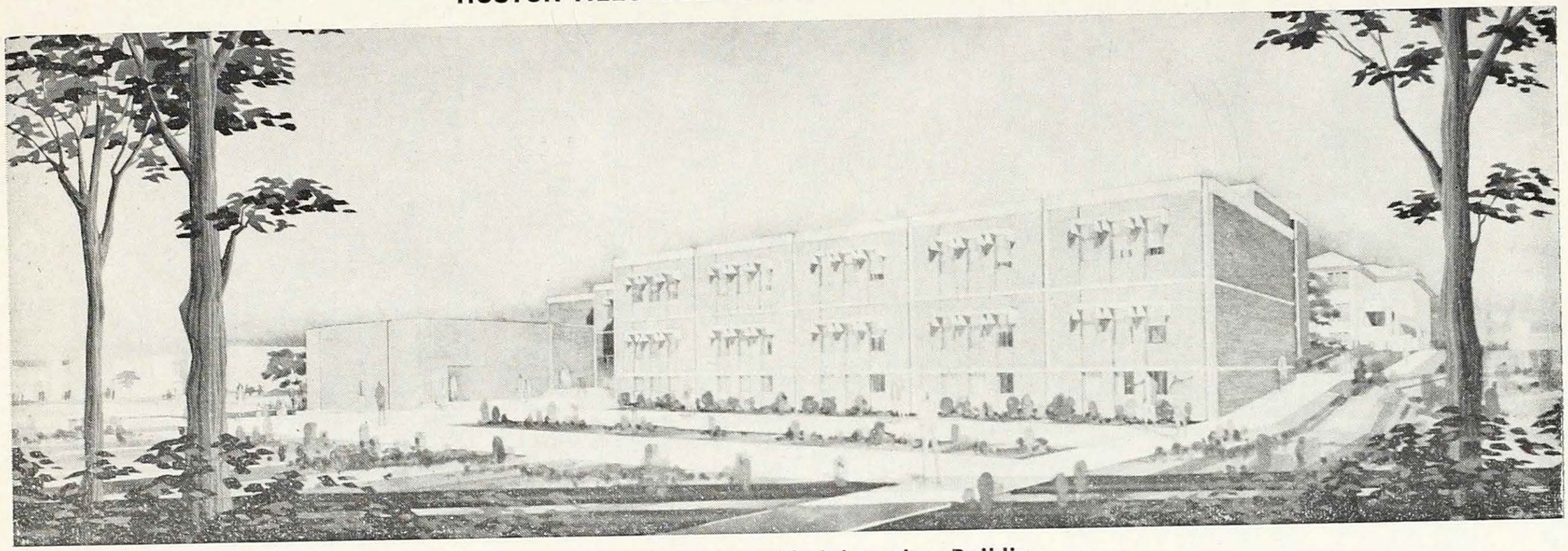

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IV

Daily Proceedings

CONFERENCE MINUTES

First Session - Monday, May 8, 1967

Memorial Service

7:30 P.M.

The Organist used Hymn No. 177 in the New Methodist Hymnal as the Prelude. The conference stood and sang "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" as the Choir marched in and took its place in the Choir stand.

The opening Hymn was "How Firm a Foundation". The Collect was said in unison, after which the "Act of Praise" was read responsively followed by the Affirmation of our Faith.

The Devotional Leader, The Reverend Ira B. Loud, read the following

selected scriptures: Psalms 90:1-6; and St. John 14:1-6. The conference stood and sang "Come Ye Disconsolate". The Reverend John Boyd Richardson gave the statement of Memorium.

The Reverend Loud closed the tribute with the following poem by John Oxenham:

Fold up the tent!
The sun is in the west.
Tomorrow my untended soul will range
Among the blest.
And I am well content,
For what is sent, is sent
And God knows best.

Fold up the tent,
And speed the parting guest!
The night draws on, though night and day
are one on this long quest.
This house was only lent
For my apprenticement -
What is, is best.

Fold up the tent!
It's tenant would be gone,
To fairer skys than mortal eyes
May look upon.
All that I loved has passed,
And left me at the last
Alone! - alone!

Fold up the tent!
Above the mountain's crest,
I hear a clear voice calling, calling
Clear, - "to rest! to rest"!
And I am glad to go,
For the sweet oil is low,
And rest is best!

8:10 P.M. - Holy Communion

The Communion devotions were conducted by the host-pastor, the Reverend L. L. Haynes, Sr. Hymn No. 435 was sung by the choir and congregation. The Communion Ritual was used, with the District Superintendents assisting the host pastor. The choir sang the Anthem.

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., resident bishop, made an appeal in behalf of our Special Advance commitment for the building of a church in Bintulu, Sarawak, Southeast Asia. Goal for the Southwestern Area is $11,000.00. The Reverend L. L. Haynes conducted the offering. $210.69 was received.

The choir rendered a selection, after which Bishop Moore brought the Communion message. His Text was St. Matthew 9:16-17 verses. His subject was "A NEW CHURCH FOR A NEW GENERATION". He impressed upon the conference that the church must cease its present policy of living for itself, and seek to live for others. That it must cease its policy of withdrawal from the Ghetto and slum, form the low and down-trodden, and striving to save its life by reaching out to help those who need no help. He stressed the need for a church that will join her master in the fulfilment of His already begun "poverty" program; His already begun "medicare" program. He described the three types of people in the world in Jesus' day. The Scribes: who were too buisy writing criticisms to do any good; the Pharisees: who talked so much that they could do no good, and the "Do-gooders": who spent so much time to appear as saints that they could no good. He declared that these same three people exist today.

Bishop Moore closed his message with an appeal for a church whose members will become mature enough to live and die, if necessary, for the principles for which Christ lived, died, and arose.

The choir and congregation stood and sang Hymn No. 415, after which the Communion was administered to 395 communicants. After the singing

of Hymn No. 314, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Moore.

Following the worship, a reception was held in the dining area for Bishop and Mrs. Moore.

Second Session - Tuesday, May 9, 1967
9:00 A.M.

The conference stood and sang, "Come We That Love The Lord". The prayer was given by the Reverend H. T. Franks. The Meditation was given by the devotional leader, the Reverend George Brewer, after which the devotional period was closed by the singing of Hymn No. 1.

ORGANIZATION: Bishop Moore called the Secretary to call the Roll. It was done. The Secretary was requested to name his assistants. Albert S. Pitts, J. S. C. Grattan, Samuel H. Callier, Martin J. Walker, and Taylor S. Stewart were named and confirmed.

The Conference Statistician was requested to name his staff. Mrs. O. L. Jackson, E. M. Cooper, W. L. Shaw, and Luther W. Henry were named and confirmed.

The Conference Treasurer was requested to name his staff. Mrs. J. G. Owens, S. M. Cleaver, and Zan W. Holmes, Jr. were named and confirmed.

MOTION: A motion by the Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. that the agenda as printed would be approved with adjustments being made where ever needed. It received the second by the Rev. H. A. Freeman, and concurrance by vote of the conference.

MOTION: A motion was made by the Rev. J. Garfield Owens, and seconded by the Rev. P. L. Woods, that Certificates of Recognition to churches doing a 100% job on the conference budget be set for Wednesday morning in order that all reports be in the hands of the Treasurer.

MOTION: A motion was made by the Rev. A. D. Minor, and seconded by the Rev. A. S. Pitts, that the first five (5) rows across the sanctuary be set as the Bar of the conference. The conference concurred.

MOTION: A motion was made by the Rev. William J. Washington, and seconded by the Rev. J. S. C. Grattan, that the Rev. Samuel H. Callier be named reporter to the religious and secular news media. The conference concurred.

MOTION: A motion by Dr. T. King, and seconded by the Rev. A. S. Pitts, that a telegram be sent to Mr. Odie E. Davis, Jr. expressing the feeling and desire of the conference in the impending operation of Mrs. Davis. The conference concurred.

MOTION: The conference concurred on a motion to name the Rev. Martin J. Walker as the Conference Song Leader.

MOTION: The conference concurred on a motion to name Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Sr. as the Conference Organist.

MOTION: The conference concurred on a motion to name the Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. as Conference Postmaster.

MOTION: The conference concurred on a motion from the Cabinet that the Rev. Ernest L. Harris serve the unexpired term of the Rev. Alexander M. Mason, Jr. on the Committee on Daily Journal.

PRESENTATION: The Rev. Mr. Kenneth Tucker, Cokesbury Bookstore employee, was presented who represented the Methodist Publishing House. He presented to Bishop Moore a check in the amount of $3,091.00 to be contributed to the Pension Funds of the conference. The check was No. 430307. He brought greetings and expressed himself to be at the disposal of anyone seeking information, redress, or books. Bishop Moore followed his presentation with an appeal to members of the conference to pay their unpaid accounts which if not paid robs the Claimants of the conferences.

The Rev. J. B. Richardson requested the privilege to present Mrs. Moore, wife of our beloved bishop. Granted, he escorted her to the rostrum. The conference gave her a standing applause.

As Mrs. Moore began to speak, you could feel the distress in her voice. But, it was not long before she made known to us what motivated that distress. The conference had not expressed its gratitude to God for His care

and concern that we should be alive in its FAILURE TO sing its traditional Hymn, "And Are We Yet Alive To See Each Others Face". She closed her greetings with the undeniable fact that Methodist people have lost something that is of intrinsic value to Methodism. She said, "The Old Time Religion, some one has said, if we could get religion like a Baptist, experience like a Methodist, be positive about it like a Disciple, be proud of it like an Episcopalian, pay for it like a Presbyterian, propagate it like an Adventist, and enjoy it like a Negro — that would be some religion."

The Rev. J. Garfield Owens called on the conference to stand and sing the song that would eradicate the deep distress of our "First Lady" of the Area. The conference stood and sang with lustre, "And Are We Yet Alive".

PASSING OF CHARACTER: All district superintendents and ministers had their character passed district by district. The District Superintendent's Composit Report was read by the Reverend Dale H. Hansboro. On the motion of the Rev. LaValle Lowe the report received adoption.

MOTION: A motion by the Rev. T. M. Bruton extended the Order of the Day ten minutes beyond its allotted time so that the redistricting committee could make its report. The report was read. On the motion of the Rev. P. L. Woods, the conference adopted the report, dissolving the Western District.

RECESS: The conference took a recess to reassemble at 10:45 a.m.

The conference reassembled and sang, "Jesus is all the World to Me". after which Bishop Moore was presented. The reports were continued. He called for the report of the Board of Education. The Rev. Zan W. Holmes, president of the conference board, was presented. He called to the rostrum the Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr., the Rev. William J. Washington, Dr. John T. King, the Rev. R. E. J. Felder, and the Rev. Andrew Brodn.

The Rev. John W. Elliott, executive secretary of the Board gave his report. (See the report). The Rev. William J. Washington gave his report, as the representative of the General Board. Dr. John T. King, Chairman of Christian Higher Education, gave his report. The Rev. Felder, Wesley Foundation at Texas Southen University, gave a stiring report, and the Rev. Mr. Brown, with the Student Movement at Prairie View College who gave his report.

The Rev. Mr. Holmes at this point invited the Rev. D. Earnest T. Dixon, prseident of Philander Smith College - Little Rock, Arkansas, to come to the stand and have a word. Dr. Dixon spoke words of appreciation for the number of ministers of the West Texas Conference who had had a part in the shaping of his life for the tasks that he has had a part in and for the roll he plays today. He especially cited the many able pastors who served his home church (Jacobs Chapel - San Antonio, Texas) for the part each played in his life the Rev. Holmes presented Mrs. Dixon who stood as the conference applauded her presence among us.

MOTION: The Rev. Holmes moved the adoption of the report. It was done. He also made a motion that the name of William J. Washington be placed on the Board of Education. It was done.

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop Moore introduced the visitors to the conference. They gave timely greetings (See roll of visitors). Bishop Moore presented Dr. L. Scott Allen, Editor of the "CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE". He brought greetings from the publishing family, and announces the location of his station for receiving the subscriptions to the Advocate. At this time the announcements were made.

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: The Rev. Martin J. Walker, conference song leader, lead the conference in singing Hymn No. 439. The prayer was given by Bishop Moore. The speaker was presented by the District Superintendent of the Western District, the Rev. Lavalle Lowe.

The Speaker, the Rev. Samuel H. Callier read as the basis for his message 1st. Peter 2:21. He used as his Subject: "In His Steps". The conference was thrilled by his message and the manner in which it was presented. "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow" was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Callier. The conference adjourned for lunch.

Evening Session - 2:00 p.m.

The Rev. Zan W. Holmes was in charge of the devotions assisted by the Rev. Martin J. Walker, and the Rev. Antone Dykes.

Rev. Walker directed the conference in singing Hymn No. 224; prayer was given by the Rev. Antone Dykes. Hymn No. 176 was sung, and the Rev. Holmes read the 24th Psalms. Devotions were concluded with the singing of Hymn No. 286. The Rev. Holmes presented Bishop Moore who thanked the devotional leaders and participants for their work.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Queston 2. The answer was "Yes". Question 3. The answer was, (a) Rev. J. Garfield Owens, $10,000.00. (b) the answer was "Yes". Question 4. The answer was "Yes".

NOTATION: The 1966 General Conference called for the establishment of other Commissions and Committees. They will be presented to the conference.

MOTION: On the motion of the Rev. J. B. Phoenix the conference voted to continue the present Bond level of $10,000.00.

REPORT: Bishop Boore called for the report from the team who participated in the meeting of the Inner City in its two phases. The report on Ecumenisity was given by the Rev. P. L. Woods; the report on M. U. S. T. II was given by the Rev. Albert S. Pitts. The Bishop brought to the attention of the conference that a commission concerning this work must be elected. He gave this task to the conference nominating committee.

PRESENTATION: The Rev. Allen M. Mayes, representative of the General Board of Pensions was presented along with Mr. Richard Lard, Wesley Foundation; Mr. Homer Clark, Dr. C. K. Hayes, and Rev. Lightner, each greeted the conference.

BOARD OF MISSIONS: Dr. J. H. Carruthers, Chairman, presented Dr. J. H. Graham, representative of the General Board of Missions. His message was centered around the MUST I and MUST II programs.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: The Rev. Zan Holmes, Sr., presiding. He presented the Rev. E. J. Tanner, Conference Secretary, who read his report and moved its adoption. It was adopted.

MOTION: Dr. I. B. Loud made a motion that the Conference Board of Evangelism would work out a program within a matter of weeks based on Bishop Moore's sermon Monday night which would embrace the whole conference. Dr. J. J. Seabrook seconded the motion. The conference adopted it.

ORDER OF THE DAY: 9:45 a.m. was set as an order of the day for the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns, Wednesday, May 10th.

The Historical Committee made its report by the chairman, the Rev. I. B. Loud. On his motion the conference voted to print the history of the West Texas Conference and be passed out at the next conference.

MOTION: On the motion of Dr. John T. King the conference voted that the Historical Committee would begin the collection of historical material to be placed in an Archive to be established in the Library at Huston-Tillotson College in Austin, Texas.

MOTION: On the motion of Rev. Loud, the conference voted to set up a special program in which all abandoned property within the bounds of the Annual Conference located and listed.

ANNOUNCEMENT: A documentary film of the session of the conferences meeting in Dallas, Texas, last year are to be shown.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference stood adjourned until Wednesday morning.

May 9, 1967 - 8:00 p.m.

Opening Song

Prayer — Rev. Watley

Musical by St. Andrews Choir Senior. Two selections were presented.

Words of greeting by Dr. L. L. Haynes and remarks by Rev. C. A. Holliday - St. James Baptist Church, President of General Minister Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ex-Secretary Council of Churches - Dr. Woodrow Hearn made brief remarks representing 121 of the churches of Fort Worth and 17 different denominations.

Selection by Jr. Choir of St. Andrews, "Seek Ye The Lord".

Mr. Lee Goodman, local business leader, presented remarks and greetings. Church lay leader - Bro. E. J. Brisco - Principal of Carol High School. Selections - Youth Choir - St. Andrews.

Responce — Dr. John T. King
(Five minute recess)

Hymn No. 297 - Call To Worship

Prayer — Rev. L. L. Haynes

Selection — by the Choir

Presenting the Speakers — By Dr. L. L. Haynes

Guest Speaker — Rev. J. Garfield Owens, Pastor Waren Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas. Pastor Owens preached on the subject, "The Continous Incarnation".

Hymn No. 179 — Sung by all

Offering

Announcements

Benediction — by Rev. J. Garfield Owens

Third Session - Wednesday, May 10, 1967
9:00 a.m.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Garret J. Goff, assisted by the Conference Song Leader, the Rev. Martin J. Walker, and the Rev. E. M. Cooper. The Song Leader had the conference to stand and sing "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine". The Rev. Goff read for the Scripture Lesson St. John 10:1-10, and the prayer was given by the Rev. Cooper.

After singing Hymn No. 271, Rev. Goff used as a basis for his devotion message St. John, 4th Chapter; his theme was, "Live a Little". The devotions was closed with the singing of Hymn No. 48. He presented Bishop More who had words of appreciation to those appearing on the devotional period.

REPORT: Bishop Moore called for the report of the Committee on Journal. The Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. reported that the Minutes of the previous day had been examined, and were found to be correct. He moved the adoption of the report. The vote of the conference was for approval.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: The Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications made its report. It was adopted. (See report in "BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE", questions 21 through 30).

REPORT: The Committe on Conference Relations made its report. It was adopted. (See report in "BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE", questions 31 through 44). When question 42 was called, Bishop Moore invited the retiring ministers and their wives to come forward. The following ministers and their wives responded: the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers, the Rev. and Mrs. S. Mosby, the Rev. T. Madison Bruton, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmo Watson, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter A. Webb, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Goode. Bishop Moore presented them to the conference and gave them the priviledge of the floor.

PRESENTATION: Dr. W. D. Lester was presented to the conference. He is a director in the department of special activities with the General Board of Evangelism. He thrilled, as he always does, the conference with his burning message. He presented the program of the General Board with clarity that left no one in doubt as to what or where the great concern of the General Board of Evangelism is in these swiftly changing times and the means by which it hopes to reach its ultimate aims. His message was received, and adopted on the motion of the Rev. E. Joseph Tanner, Conference Secretary of Evangelism.

CLASS RECEIVED: The Rev. George Brewer received into Full Membership of the Annual Conference in an impressive ceremony as the Chairman and Registrar of the Board of Ministerial Training stood with him.

RESOLUTIONS: Drs. Earnest T. Dixon and John T. King presented the Enableing resolution for Evangelical United Brethern Merger, after which a motion on voting proceedure was adopted which called for a standing vote. The Conference Cecretary counted the number of delegates, both ministerial and lay, present and voting. There were 152 present and eligible to vote. The results were as follows:

No. present and eligible to vote	152
No. voting for merger	152
No. voting against merger	None
No. abstaining	None

The Rev. P. L. Woods read the resolution for the elimination of the racial structure and the development of greater understanding and brotherhood in Methodism Resolution. After its reading a motion was adopted on voting proceedure which called for a standing vote. The Conference Secretary counted the number of delegates, both ministerial and lay, present and voting. There were 167 present and voting. The results were as follows:

No. present and voting eligiblely	167
No. voting for adoption	167
No. voting against adoption	None
No. abstaining	None

Rev. Mr. Woods read the resolution for the transfer of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference and Ultimate Merger with the Virginia, North Carolina, and Northwestern Carolina Conferences. After its reading, a motion was adopted on the voting proceedure. That proceedure to be a standing vote. The Conference Secretary counted the number of delegates, both ministerial and lay, present and eligible to vote. There were 170 present and eligible to vote. The results were as follows:

No. present and voting	170
No. voting for adoption	170
No. voting against adoption	None
No. abstaining	None

MOTION: The Rev. I. B. Loud made a motion that the Conference Secretary send to Dr. Arthur West, General Secretary and Director of the Commission on Public Relations and Methodist Information, the results of the action of the West Texas Conference on the Resolutions. It was seconded by the Rev. Albert S. Pitts. The conference was in recess.

The conference was called to order by singing "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing".

MOTION: A motion by the Rev. I. B. Loud, though behind, kept the conference continuing with the order of the day.

PRESENTATION: Dr. Paul Calwell, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the North Texas Conference was presented. He made timely remarks.

Mrs. V. L. Lindsey, representative of the American Bible Society, was presented. She spoke to the conference of the work of the Society and its for reaching impact upon the people of the world. The Society Bible, book, and tract display was set up in the social hall. Bishop Moore urged the delegation to browse through the literature.

NOON DAY MESSAGE: Song Leader, Martin J. Walker, directed the conference in the singing of Hymn No. 1; the Prayer was given by Bishop Moore. He presented the Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr. for the Noon-day message.

Rev. Elliott, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education of the West Texas Conference read his text from St. Luke 10:27. He chose as his theme, "Where is He?" His message was informative, and inspiring. The song leader sang a solo, "His Eye Is On The Sparrow", to bring the period to a close. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Elliott. The conference was recessed for lunch.

Afternoon Session
2:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS: The devotions were conducted by the Rev. Mason Johnson, assisted by the Conference Song Leader, and the Rev. E. M. Cooper. "Have Thine Own Way, Lord", brought the devotions to a close. Bishop Moore was presented.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: The conference business was resumed. The report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities was presented by the Conference Lay Leader, Mr. Odie Davis, Jr. He expressed his appreciation for the telegram sent him as his wife underwent surgery. He made his report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. Bishop Moore informed the conference that Mrs. Davis, wife of the Lay Leader, urged her husband to return to the conference and make his report. The conference applauded her devotion to the work of her husband.

REPORT: Miss Lillie B. Wilson, Conference President of the Woman's Society, was called to make her report. The report was read and adopted. (See report)

The report of the Conference Board of Pensions was read and adopted, after it presented the Rev. Allen M. Mayes, representative of the General Board of Pensions. The Rev. Mr. Mayes spoke briefly to the conference concerning its pension program, and opportunities that yet awaits it. (See report in report section). Resolutions, and recommendations were adopted. They are recorded in the resolution section.

MOTION: A motion to correct the record of Elmo Watson was adopted.

FIRST BALLOT: The first ballot for the ministerial delegation to the General and Jurisdictional Conferences was prepared for and taken. The Secretary of the Cabinet read the list of ministerial Tellers. They were as follows: The Rev. Earl D. Alexander, Zan W. Holmes, Sr., George Brewer, M. T. Reed, and Roy E. Stanley. The Ballot was cast and Samuel H. Callier, Assistant Secretary, accompanied the Tellers.

The Cabinet Secretary read the list of Lay Tellers. They were: Mr. E. E. Hatchett, E .C. Ransom, James Smith, Mrs. L. E. Cook, and Mr. J. B. Brown. The ballot was cast and Martin J. Walker accompanied the Tellers.

REPORT: The report of the Commission on Christian Vocations was read and adopted. The Rev. P. L. Woods is the chairman. (See report in the report section).

MOTION: A motion was adopted to assist the Wesley Church in San Angelo in paying off the balance due on the district parsonage. The motion was made by Rev. S. A. Keesee, and seconded by Martin J. Walker.

RESULTS OF FIRST MINISTERIAL BALLOT:

P. L. S. Woods	4
J. Garfield Owens	4
Ira B. Loud	23
Eearnest T. Dixon	39

Dr. Earnest T. Dixon was declared to be elected by Bishop Moore.

RESULTS OF FIRST LAY BALLOT:

Mrs. L. E. Cook	1
Odie E. Davis	1
E. E. Hatchet	2
E. C. Ransom	14
Mrs. O. B. Coe	4
John T. King	40

Dr. John T. King was declared elected by Bishop Moore.

APPOINTMENT: Dr. Ira B. Loud was appointed to the Housing Council of the Board of Missions. The appointment was approved.

SECOND BALLOT: The second Lay and Ministerial ballot cast for delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

RESULTS OF SECOND LAY BALLOT:

B. J. Brown	1
Mrs. L. E. Cook	2
Miss L. B. Wilson	6
Odie E. Davis	10
O.E. Elliott	22
Mrs. O. B. Coe	36
E. C. Ransom	39

Bishop Moore declared Mr. E. C. Ransom elected.

Bishop Moore declared P. L. Woods, and J. G. Owens elected on the second Ministerial ballot.

On the motion of T. Madison Bruton the next two highest ballots cast on the second ballot be declared elected alternates. The conference adopted.

There were 71 Ministerial ballots cast for Dr. I. B. Loud.

There were 71 Ministerial ballots cast for Rev. William J. Washington.

There were declared elected alternates to the Jurisdictional Conference.

On the motion of Dr. John T. King, the next two highest ballots cast on the second ballot be declared elected. It was adopted.

There were 67 ballots cast for Mr. O. H. Elliott.

There were 67 ballots cast for Mr. Odie Davis, Jr.

They were declared elected by Bishop Moore. The conference adjourned.

Third Session - Wednesday, May 10, 1967
7:45 p.m.

After the Prelude by Mrs. Dorothy N. Cashaw, "Sonato Pathetique Op. 13 by Beethoven, the conference led by the Huston-Tillotson College Choir sang the opening Hymn No. 1 (New Hymnal). The invocational was given by Dr. J. J. Seabrook, President Emeritus, Huston-Tillotson College.

The conference sang "The Church's One Foundation". The Statement of Occasion was given by Dr. I. B. Loud, College Trustee, after the College Choir rendered the following numbers: "O Bone Jesus", Palestrina; "Arise, O Ye Servants of God", Sweelinck; "Lord, Who Is My Guide But Thee?", Schuetz; "Metet", Opus 29 No. 2 Psalms II, Brahms; 1: "Create In Me O God A Pure Heart", 2: "O Caste Me Not Away From Thy Countenance", and 3: "Grant Unto Me The Joy of Thy Salvation".

The Speaker was introduced by the Rev. Prenza L. Woods, pastor of Wesley Church, Austin, Texas.

Dr. John T. King, College President, came forward and delivered a very forceful message. Following his address the choir sang "From All Who Dwell Below The Skies", by Young.

Bishop Moore responded. He called the district superintendents to take charge of the offering. The prayer was given by Dr. Loud. $1,233.73 was received.

The college choir rendered a medley, and led the conference in singing the Alma Mater. The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Fred D. Young, College Trustee. The conference adjourned.

Fourth Session - Thursday, May 11, 1967
9:00 a.m.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. E. Joseph Tanner assisted by the Rev. Martin J. Walker, Conference Song Leader, and J. J. Seabrook. The Scripture was read by Rev. Tanner. The Prayer was offered by Dr. Seabrook. Hymns No. 552, 17, and 305 (New Hymnal) were sung.

The Rev. Tanner presented Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding officer. Bishop Moore thanked the devotional leader and his assistants.

REPORT: Bishop Moore called for the report of the Committee on Journal. The report was given by the Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. He reported that the minutes of the previous session had been examined and found to be cor-

rect. He moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded by Dr. John T. King, member of the committee. The conference adopted the motion.

REPORT: The Rev. Garrett J. Goff, Conference Statistician, read the report district by district, and moved its adoption. It was seconded by the Rev. J. D. Mooring. The conference voted adoption. (See report section).

REPORT: The Conference Lay Leader, Odie E. Davis, was called for his report. He read the report and moved its adoption. The conference adopted the report. (See report section). Bishop Moore asked the Conference Lay Leader to present the Associate and District Lay Leaders. The following persons were presented: Conference Associate Lay Leader, E. C. Ransom; Conference Director of Lay Speaking, Dr. John T. King; Conference Director of Methodist Men, Benjamin Smalls and Timothy Johns; Conference Director of Stewardship and Finance, O. H. Elliott and C. H. Johnson. District Lay Leaders presented were: Austin-Victoria District, O. H. Elliott and Timothy Johns; Dallas District, Raymond W. Williams and T. M. Anderson; San Antonio District, Bailey J. Brown, Foster Roberts and Raymond Cantu; Waco District, Rayford Wulkins and Eddie J. Evans; all District Superintendents are members. Mr. Davis moved the adoption of the election of the District Lay Leaders. The conference elected them by the adoption of the report.

Question 18 under "C" was called. The conference voted to dis-continue the following charges: Mason, La Vernia Ct., and Wealder on the motion of District Superintendent Dale H. Hansboro.

The following committees were presented by the Cabinet, and adopted by the conference: Distributing Committee, Committee on Inter-Lay Mission, Inter-Jurisdictional Committee and Sub-Committees, State Committee, Committee on Ecumenical Affairs, and the Council on Communication. (See section II).

GULFSIDE TRUSTEES: Rev. I. B. Loud was re-elected to another term as a trustee of Gulfside Association. Rev. Prenza L. Woods resigned as a trustee of Gulfside Association in favor of someone living nearer its location. Rev. T. B. Echols nominated Rev. William J. Washington. The nomination closed on Rev. Washington. He was elected.

REPORT: The report of the Commission on Minimum Salary was read by the chairman, Rev. A. Freeman. He moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted with one vote against. (See the report section).

REPORT: The Rev. J. Garfield Owens, Conference Treasurer, read his report. (See the report section).

The report was adopted subject to the audit. Rev. Woods asked Mrs. Owens "Who really does the work" to stand. The conference gave her a standing ovation.

Bishop Moore presented the Ministers and Laymen whose churches paid out their conference budget in full. He asked the district superintendents to present certificates to these churches in their first quarterly conference.

MOTION: Rev. I. B. Loud made a motion which was adopted by the conference setting up a committee within the Commission on World Service and Finance to promote the "every member canvass" in every local church. Its membership called for the members of the Commission on World Service & Finance, the members of the Cabinet, and a representative to serve on the committee from the following conference organizations: Board Lay Activities, Woman's Society of Christian Service. The motion received a second from Dr. John T. King.

Austin-Victoria: Luling-Union Hill, I. C. Greer; Dallas District: St. Luke, T. B. Echols; Ennis, W. E. Mitchell; Cogswell, J. L. Wattley; Sherman, L. E. Willis. San Antonio District: Del Rio-Uvalde, Harvey Kinchlow; Downs Memorial, Leo H. Haywood (Deceased), D. H. Hansboro reporting; Jones Chapel, Martin J. Walker. Waco District: Groesbeck-Bremond, E. C. Purnell; Mart-Springhill, S. W. Curtis; Union Memorial, W. W. Baker; St. James, Waco, Marcus A. Lucas Freeman; Wesley (Waco), G. J. Goff. Western District: Myrtle Avenue, (El Paso) Albert S. Pitts, 100% Churches.

REPORT: The report of the Commission on World Service and Finance was read by the Chairman, Rev. S. A. Keesee. After its discussoin, the report was adopted. (See the report section, report No. 1).

REPORT: Bishop Moore called Mrs. J. Garfield Owens, Conference President of the Minister's Wives and Daughters Association, to the rostrum to read her report. Mrs. Owens invited Mrs. Moore, Area Pdesident, and all minister's wives and daughters to the rostrum. She read her report as follows:

Austin-Victoria — Mrs. T. R. Watkins	$ 805.00
Dallas — Mrs. J. H. Carruthers	1,100.63
San Antonio — Mrs. D. H. Hansboro	1,011.50
Waco — Mrs. E. C. Purnell	1,215.00
Western — Mrs. Lavalle Lowe	650.00
Total	$ 4,940.00
Offering lifted by Mrs. Moore for the organization was	96.69
Grand total raised	$ 5,036.69

Mrs. Moore announced the Minister's Wives Retreat to be held at Gulfside, June 14, 15, 16, 1967 and urged its attendance.

REPORT: The report of the Conference Board of Trustees was read by Rev. Lavalle Lowe, Jr., the chairman. A motion by P. L. Woods and the second by T. M. Bruton received the adoption of the conference of the report. (See report section).

MOTION: Rev. I. B. Loud made a motion that the conference petition the Cabinet to nominate a committee on Inner-City Work. It was done. The following were named: L. L. Haynes, Sr., J. Garfield Owens, G. J. Goff, J. D. Mooring, C. D. Owens, Samuel H. Callier, M. T. Reed, A. S. Pitts, S. M. Cleaver, Prenza L. Woods, Lonnie R. Proctor, Luther W. Henry, J. S. C. Grattan, I. B. Loud; the members of the Cabinet: Mrs. Ruby Jones, Mr. Rayford Wilkins, and Mrs. Elizabeth Coe.

REPORT: The Committee on Conference Relations made its report. The report was received and adopted. (See the report section).

On the vote of the conference the Cabinet replacements on the various boards, and committees as the need presented itself. (See list of Boards and Committees).

MOTION: Rev. E. Joseph Tanner made a motion that the conference adjourn Sine Die after the reading of the appointments for the conference year 1967-1968. It was adopted.

NOON DAY MESSAGE: The conference stood and sang Hymn No. 139 after which Bishop Moore presented Dr. M. J. Winn, President of Union Theological Seminary, who delivered the noon-day message. His message was spiritual and inspirational.

The announcements were made, and the conference adjourned for lunch. The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Winn.

Fourth Day - Afternoon Session
2:00 p.m.

The devotions were presided over by Dr. Earnest T. Dixon, President of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. Hymn No. 1 - "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" was sung, using the new hymnal. Responsive Reading No. 570 was read after which Dr. Jacob Hudson Carruthers gave the Prayer.

The Speaker was presented by Dr. T. R. Watkins, presenting the Rev. Prenza L. Woods. He spoke from the subject: "The Baptist Came Preaching". After the sermon, which closed the prayer, the congregation stood and sang Hymn No. 335.

Bishop Moore called for the Retiring Class. The following ministers came forward: T. Madison Bruton, serving 42 years; Robert S. Mosby, serving 48 years; Elmo Watson, serving 36 years; Walter A. Webb, serving 13 years; John W. Goode, serving 11 years, and E. A. Rogers, serving 9 years.

After giving thanks, on behalf of the Methodist Church, to the retiring class, Bishop Moore presented the Certificates of Retirement with pins, and pins to wives of retiring ministers.

Bishop Moore called for the class to be received on Trial. Martin J. Walker came forward and was received.

The Class elected to receive Deacons Orders was called. The following men came foward: M. V. Cade, Glover Thomas, and J. R. Carruthers. They were Ordained.

The Class for admission and election to the Order of Elder was presented. The Rev. George Brewer was Ordained an Elder, and admitted into Full Membership. The announcements were made and the St. Andrews Choir led the conference in singing the concluding hymn. the conference adjourned.

Fourth Day - Closing Session

Thursday, May 11, 1967

7:30 p.m.

The Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr., and his choir led the congregation in the singing of the opening hymn No. 3, "Come Thou Almighty King", after the Sanctuary Choir had processed to the choir stand., Uniot prayer was said after which the choir led the congregation in chanting "The Lord's Prayer".

The Responsive Reading was read from page 561., entitled, "The Earth is the Lords". The choir sang the Anthem. The Scripture was read by the Rev. Haynes. He used St. Mark, the 10th Chapter. The Invocation was given by Superintendent Jacob Hudson Carruthers. The chior and congregation responded with "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord". Another Anthem was rendered by the choir.

The Offering and its dedication was conducted by Bishop Moore. Following the Offering, Hymn No. 17, "How Great Tho Art", was sung as the Hymn of Preparation.

Bishop Moore spoke from the subject: "Discipleship and Envolvment". It was based on St. Matthew 19:21. The two points lifted up by Bishop Moore were: (1) "Go Sell All Thou Hast", (2) "Go Give and Have Wealth".

Bishop Morre held a packed house spell-bound as he opened up the Scriptures showing the impossibility of Discipleship without Christian involvment. Hymn No. 470, "God of Grace and God of Glory", was sung.

The conference was opened on closing business. Question No. 49 was called by Bishop Moore. The Conference Secretary answered that the business of the 93rd session of the West Texas Conference had been completed with dispatch, leaving only the reading of the appointments for the conference year 1967-1968 which followed the reading of the report of the Committee on Courtesies read by the Rev. J. Boyd Richardson.

Following the reading of the appointments, Hymn No. 539, "God Be With You", was sung. Bishop Boore pronounced the Benediction, and the conference was adjourned Sine Die.

Noah W. Moore 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 Fort Worth, Texas, from May 8th 1967, through May 11, 1967, Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., presiding. Date organized January 22, 1874. Number of this Session 93rd.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (Paras. 629, 803): Secretary? Meredith C. Stone, 2821 Seaton Dr., Dallas, Texas 75216. Statistician? G. J. Goff, 1210 Paul Quinn Ave., Waco, Texas 76704. Treasurer? J. Garfield Owens, P. O. Box 1443, Dallas, Texas 74221.

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

3. Bonding and auditing:
   (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Paras. 641, 729, 807.) J. Garfield Owens, $10,000.00.
   (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Paras. 641, 729, 803, 807.) Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? (Paras. 666-79): Yes.
   (a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
   (b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
   (c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications? Yes.
   (d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
   (e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
   (f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   (g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
   (h) Commission on Town and Country Work? Yes.
   (i) Deaconess Board? Yes.
   (j) Board of Missions? Yes.
   (k) Board of Education? Yes.
   (l) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
   (m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
   (n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
   (o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   (p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
   (q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
   (r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
   (s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
   (t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? Yes.
   (u) Television, Radio and Film Commission? Yes.
   (v) Committee on Publishing Interests? Yes.
   (w) Optional commission and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by the Methodist Church? (Para. 662) Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report).

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report).

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See composite report).

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Par. 826)
   Full-time single Pastor, $2,000. Full-time Married Pastor, $2,200.

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Paras. 801-2). The support of the District Superintendent's including salary, travel, and office expense for the quadrennium 1964-1968 shall be 18% of pastor's estimated salary based on the 1964-1965 conference year; to be effective for the 1964-1968 quadrennium.
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11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (Paras. 1623, 1645 sec. 4.) 18% of the pastor's cash salary

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
    (a) For the World Service Fund? $23,287.
    (b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of pastor's cash salary.
    (c) For the General Admission Fund? $39,401.
    (d) For the Interdemoninational Co-operation Fund? $702.00
    (e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? $507.00
    (f) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? $3,500.
    (g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? $22,500.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (Para. 795). World Service? 43.4%. Conference benevolences? 56.6%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
    (a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (Par. 1623). $35.00 per service year.
    (b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Para. 1299.) (See report).
    (c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Paras. 791-812). (See report).
    (d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (Paras. 675-77). (See report).
    (e) What are the other reports? (See Report Section of Journal).

15. What Methodist institutions, or other organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (Par. 1618, Sec. 2c9).
Executive Secretary: Conference Board of Education; Philander Smith College; and Wesley Foundation: Texas Southern University.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Par. 1560.1.) The Sunday before "Thanksgiving Sunday".

17. Conference Lay Leader (Para. 1504):
    (a) Name: Odie E. Davis, Jr., 1014 Montana St., San Antonio, Tex. 78203.
    (b) What is his report? (See Report).
    (c) Who are district and associate district Lay Leaders? (Para. 1508.) Timothy Johns, O. H. Elliott, Raymond H. Williams, T. M. Anderson, B. J. Brown, Foster Roberts, Raymond Contu, Rayford Wilkins, Eddie J. Evans. For addresses see Board of LaY Activities personnel directory which follows the Conference Lay Delegate Roll.

18. What local churches have been:
    (a) Organized? (Para. 155.) None.
    (b) Merged? (Para. 186-87.) None.
    (c) Discontinued? (Para. 128, 188, 354.) None.
    (d) Relocated, and to what address? None.

(e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership? (Paras. 532, 680):

(1) This year? None.

(2) Previously? None.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

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

20. Who constitutes the conference committee of Investigation? (Par. 931). J. H. Carruthers, G. J. Goff, C. D. Owens, and T. R. Watwins. Reserves: S. A. Keesee, A. S. Pitts, and M. C. Stone.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors?

(a) Student approved supply pastors? (Para. 317-1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled?

Aaron Don Black, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.
Wilbert Bledsoe, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.
Troy Bell, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.
William Hill, Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas.
Lloyd E. Willis, Austin College, Sherman, Texas.
Henry L. Masters, Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas.
Eddie Edmonds, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

(b) Full-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317.2, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Continued in first year: W. L. Andrews

Continued in third year: Henry D. Hamilton.

Advanced fourth year: Glover Thomas, James. L. Houston.

(c) Part-time approved supply pastors (Paras. 317.3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study?

Placed in first year: C. W. Anderson, Edward Clark, Sherman Franks, Joel R. Harris, Warren Jenkins, Joseph Murphy, James Rawlins, Frank Williams, J. C. Williams.

Continued in first year: Mark Fields, Mrs. Dorothy Finch, James Fuller, H. A. Gregory, R. W. Hamilton, S. L. Holland, C. M. Mangrum, J. M. Moreland, C. Pittman, L. Rogers, F. T. Smith, and Frank Williams.

Advanced second year:

Continued second year: Cronin Finley, Johnny Holmes, William H. Pettet.

Advanced third year: William E. Mitchell, R. L. Williams.

Continued third year: W. V. Cade, Harvey Kinchlow, Emmitt McKenzie.

Advance fourth year: Morris Daughterly, Leroy Welch.

Continued fourth year: William R. Brothers.

Completed Course of Study: J. R. Carruthers, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, and Julius Matthews.

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1631.) J. W. Goode, H. D. Hamilton, Glover Thomas, Martin J. Walker, James L. Houston, and J. B. Holden.

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

(a) As local deacons? None.

(b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33.) (Par. 411.3-5).
(a) As member on trial: Deacons? None. Elders? None.
(b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial: (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
    (a) With degree from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (Para. 323-24.) Harold Ashurst.
    (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 degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry and the first two years course of study? (Para. 325.2.) None.
    (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.) Martin J. Walker.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (Para 332.):
    (a) As students in approved schools of theology? John Wesley Tatum.
    (b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
    (c) In the four-year course of study? None.
    (d) In the four graduate courses of study? (Para. 343.2.) None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? L. A. Walker.

28. Who are admitted into full connection? (List alphabetically: See note under question 33.) George Brewer.

29. Who have been elected deacons (Par. 393): (See note under question 33.)
    (a) Theological students? Harold Ashurst.
    (b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
    (c) Approved supply pastors? W. V. Cade, J. R. Carruthers, Glover Thomas.
    (d) Missionaries? None.
    (e) 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? George Brewer.
    (c) Missionaries? None.
    (d) 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? L. D. Washington.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indicate. See note under question 33.) None.

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33.)
    Robert S. Mosby, Southwest Texas, May 11, 1967.
    Earl E. Allen, Texas Conference (CJ), September 6, 1966.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
    (a) By voluntary location? None.
    (b) By involuntary location? Booker T. Adams. (Para. 377.)
    (c) By withdrawal? None.
    (d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased:
    (a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
    Effective: Leo Haywood; (Date of Death) Dec. 12, 1966.
    Inactive: John H. Marshall; (Date of Death) March 9. 1967.
    James S. Ross; Date of Death) March 10, 1967.
    Aaron C. Holden; (Date of Birth) 1892; (Date of Death) Apr. 3, 1967.
    Charles W. Franklin; (Date or Birth) 1885; (Date of Death) Apr. 15, 1967.
    (b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year? Joseph B. Holden, Jesse Hudson.
    (c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held his relation? (Para. 365.) None.

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

42. What ministerial members have been retired:
    (a) This year? T. Madison Bruton, Robert S. Mosby, E. A. Rogers, Walter A. Webb.
    (b) Previously? Daniel B. Baker, William W. Baker, O. K. Brewster, Martin B. Burkley, Elvis H. Carter, O. B. Coe, Timothy B. Echols, R. L. Foy, S. M. Franklin, George L. Johnson, C. L. King, H. E. Kuykendall, Marshall Majors, S. D. Miller, James F. Muse, L. E. Muse, R. L. Palmer, S. G. Pharms, J. B. Phoenix, I. H. Pierce, A. D. Porter, T. J. D. Simms, J. J. Seabrook, Walter Walmsley, J. L. Wattley, F. D. Young.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired?
    (a) This year? J. W. Goode, Elmo Watson.
    (b) Previously? W. B. Anderson.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)
    (a) Members on trial? (Para. 671.) None.
    (b) Members in full connection? (Para. 668.) None.

45. What is the number of:
    (a) General Information:

Pastorial charges?	95
Approved supply pastors?	46
Received on trial?	2
Received into full connection?	1

Transferred in? ..... None
Transferred out? ..... 1 (Retired)
Received from other evangelical churches? ..... None
Readmitted? ..... None
Discontinued? ..... None
Withdrawn? ..... None
Expelled? ..... None
Located? 1
Deceased? 5
Local preachers? 16
Women under appointment? ..... None
Retired made effective? 1
Retired serving as supply pastors? 11
District parsonages: No. 4
Value ..... $81,000.
Indebtedness ..... $25,000.

(b) Number of Ministers:
(1) On trial
(a) As pastors? 3
(b) Under special appointment? ..... None
(c) Appointed to attend school? 1
Total on trial? 3
(2) In full connection:
(a) Effective
(i) As pastors and district superintendents? 52
(ii) Under special appointment 7
(iii) Appointed to attend school ..... None
(iv) On sabbatical leave ..... None
Total effective? 59
(b) Retired? 30
(c) Supernumerary? ..... None
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary.) 92

46. What other personal notation should be made? Booker T. Adams was involuntarily located.

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? Wesley Church - Austin, Texas.

49. Is there any other business? The business of the 93rd session of The West Texas Annual Conference having been duly dispatched, adjourned, Sine Die following the reading of Appointments.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? There were none.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments.)

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

On the 11th day of May, 1967, I, Noah W. Moore, Jr.,
Ordained as Deacons the following:
W. V. Cade — Glover Thomas — J. R. Carruthers.
On the same day, assisted by the District Superintendents,
I Ordained as an Elder: George Brewer.

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

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West Texas Annual Conference

APPOINTMENTS — 1967-1968

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

Austin - Victoria District

T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent - (5)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Circuit	(Frank Williams)	(2)
Austin:		
St. Peter's	Taylor Stewart	(1)
Simpson	E. Joseph Tanner	(3)
Associate	(J. J. SEABROOK)	(2)
Wesley	P. L. Woods	(8)
Associate	(FRED D. YOUNG)	(5)
Brady-San Saba	Robert T. King	(2)
Brownwood: Emanuel Chapel	E. T. Fuller	(7)
Columbus: St. Paul	Mason Johnson	(5)
Cuero-Yorktown	Charles W. Smith	(5)
Dale-Smithville Circuit	(Joel Roger Harris)	(2)
Edna-Morales	Collie J. Polk	(1)
El Campo Parish	To be Supplied	
Goliad Parish	(R. L. Williams)	(3)
Hallettsville-Schulenburg Parish	(James L. Houston)	(3)
La Grange Parish	(ELMO WATSON)	(6)
Lampasas-Llano	(SAMUEL D. MILLER)	(2)
Lockhart: St. Marks	George Brewer	(4)
Luling-Union Hill	Issac C. Greer	(3)
Oakland Circuit	(J. M. Moreland)	(1)
Port Lavaca-Placedo	(Corin Finley)	(3)
San Marcos Circuit	Laurence D. Washington	(1)
Victoria: Webster	J. S. C. Grattan	(4)
Winchester Ct.	(Mrs. Dorothy Finch)	(1)
Yoakum-Shiner	(O. K. BREWSTER)	(3)

District Missionary Secretary ..... Prenza L. Woods
District Secretary of Evangelism
District Director: Social Concerns ..... J. S. C. Grattan
District Secretary of Town & Country ..... Collie J. Polk
Dist. Secretary of Christian Vocations .... George Brewer

Dallas District

J. H. Carruthers, District Superintendent - (4)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial	Lonnie R. Proctor	(1)
Corsicana	(W. V. Cade)	(1)
Dallas:		
Crest-Moore	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	(4)
Hamilton Park	Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	(10)
Highland Hills	Cleo C. Metcalf	(2)
Lambuth	Meredith C. Stone	(1)
St. Luke	(TIMOTHY B. ECHOLS)	(3)
St. Paul	Ira B. Loud	(20)
Warren	J. Garfield Owens	(10)
Denison	John W. Tatum	(3)
Ferris-Lancaster Circuit	(J. R. Carruthers)	(3)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Fort Worth:		
Cogswell	(J. L. WATTLEY)	(4)
Cowan-McMillan	Saul A. White	(6)
Morningside	J. B. Richardson	(1)
St. Andrews	L. L. Haynes, Sr.	(11)
Thompson Chapel	S. A. Keesee	(9)
Grand Prairie	(R. L. FOY)	(1)
Levelland-Slaton	(Wilbur Bledsoe)	(3)
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon	M. T. Reed	(10)
Milford-Italy Circuit	(Glover Thomas)	(4)
Pelham Circuit	(J. B. PHOENIX)	(9)
Sherman	(Lloyd E. Willis)	(1)
Waxahachie-Ennis	To be Supplied	
Whichita Falls	J. H. Carter	(1)

District Missionary Secretary ..... J. Garfield Owens
District Secretary of Evangelism .... Zan W. Holmes, Jr.
Dist. Secy. of Christian Social Concerns ..... M. T. Reed
Dist. Secy. of Town & Country ..... Meredith C. Stone

San Antonio District

Dale H. Hansboro, District Superintendent - (4)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville: Jones Chapel	(T. MADISON BRUTON)	(1)
Belmont Parish	(C. M. Mangrum)	(3)
Corpus Christi: St Paul	Curtis D. Owens	(4)
Del Rio-Uvalde	(Harvey Kinchlow)	(10)
El Paso: Myrtle Avenue	Albert S. Pitts	(5)
Floresville Circuit	(C. M. Mangrum)	(1)
Harlingen	(Leroy Welch)	(1)
Hondo	Antone Dykes	(1)
Kerrville	Ralph G. Nathan	(1)
Kingsville: Scotts Chapel	Earl D. Alexander	(3)
Gonzales Parish	Charlie J. Houston	(4)
Nixon-Runge Circuit	(William R. Brothers)	(10)
San Antonio:		
Downs Memorial	(W. L. Andrews)	(1)
East St. Paul	J. D. Mooring	(4)
Ellison-Eades	(S. M. Holland)	(2)
Jacobs Chapel	Earnest L. Harrison	(1)
Jones Chapel	Martin J. Walker	(4)
Sanford Chapel	Antone Dykes	(6)
St. Luke	(Mark G. Fields)	(5)
St. Paul	La Valle Lowe, Jr.	(1)
San Angelo: Wesley	S. M. Cleaver	(2)
Seguin:		
Harpers Chapel	(L. D. Rogers)	(1)
Wesley Chapel	H. T. Franks	(1)

District Secy. of Evangelism ..... LaValle Lowe, Jr.
District Secy. of Missions ..... Curtiss D. Ownes
Dist. Secy. of Christian Concerns .... Ernest L. Harrison
District Secy. of Town & Country ..... S. M. Cleaver
Dist. Secy. of Christian Vocation ..... Albert S. Pitts

Waco District

E. C. Purnell, District Superintendent - (4)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene: Plum Street	(R. L. PALMER)	(2)
Bartlett Circuit	To be Supplied	

Charge	Pastor	Years
Belton Circuit	Charles Espie	(2)
Bowman-Longbranch Circuit	To be Supplied	
Calvert	(Julius Matthews)	(2)
Froza	(H. D. Hamilton)	(10)
Georgetown Circuit	(John W. Elliott, Sr.)	(1)
Groesbeck-Bremond Circuit	E. M. Cooper	(1)
Hubbard Circuit	(F. L. Smith)	(3)
Marlin	W. L. Shaw	(1)
Mart Circuit	S. W. Curtis	(4)
Mayfield Circuit	(H. E. KUYKENDALL)	(3)
Mexia:		
Jones Chapel	E. M. Cooper	(1)
Union Memorial	(W. W. BAKER)	(5)
Midland: Hollowell	Samuel H. Callier	(2)
Moody-Gatesville Circuit	(R. H. Hamilton)	(4)
Odessa: Mackey Chapel	Earl L. Spencer	(1)
Rocky	(H. D. Hamilton)	(1)
Satin-Majors	R. W. Johnson	(10)
Chilton Circuit - Associate	(L. E. MUSE)	(1)
Temple: St. James	A. D. Minor	(1)
Valley Mills	Luther W. Henry	(1)
Waco:		
Bracks Chapel	Luther W. Henry	(1)
Mt. Zion	Roy E. Stanley	(2)
St. James	M. A. L. Freeman	(2)
Wesley	G. J. Goff	(5)

District Sec. of Evangelism ..... Marcus A. L. Freeman
District Missionary Secretary ..... Garret J. Goff
District Sec. of Social Concerns ..... Luther W. Henry
District Sec. of Town and Country .... Anderson D. Minor
Dist. Secy. of Christian Vocations ..... Samuel Callier

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claim:

Philander Smith College:
President ..... Earnest T. Dixon
Executive Secretary, Conference Board of Education ..... John W. Elliott, Sr.
Huston-Tillotson College (Professor) ..... Charles W. Gross

Without Annuity Claim:

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

Reports

VII

REPORT NUMBER 1

THE COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

A few weeks ago, I borrowed a statement from Dr. Marvin T. Judy, of the Perkin School of Theology, which seems to me to set the stage for our Composite Peport. "The two decades before us present one of the greatest opportunities ever had for the witness of the Gospel of the Church of Our Lord. At the same time these same decades will demand of the church leaders of the most creative and exploratory thinking in the history of the Church."

New forms of Ministry must be devised, untried methods of Evangelism be explored. New approaches to emerging cultural groups, racial groups, and ethnic groups need to be created to convert persons who are difficult to reach in conventional church patterns. Computers, atomic energy, space exploration, a new mathematic, and supersonic planes are now the order of the day.

No longer can we, the Church of Christ, be content to remain complacent to radical, social, and psychological change. Througt sound research, exploration, expermentation, creative thought, and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the church can continue to be the witness to eternal truth in a world of need.

Methodist, like people on bicycles, seem to have their heads respectfully bowed while their feet relentlessly push. Perhaps we still deserve the quotation of Washington Irving when he said, "Methodist are all the while pulling up the roots of their souls to see if they are growing." Indeed, the Methodist Church is a church of action.

I will not attempt, in these brief moments, to delineate all the actions; but I do think a few are of sufficient importance to get our attention for a moments. Methodism is very colorful, yet despite its size and color, however, yow know that Methodism is most real at the level of the Annual and Quarterly Conferences. Here we are at the grass roots where Methodism live, move and have their being. It is at this level that we invite your attention for a few moments.

Serving as a member of Bishop Noah W. Moore's Cabinet is not only a very great honor, but it is a genuine pleasure. As superintendents in this expansive conference we consider ourselves most fortunate to be associated with such a fine group of ministers and laymen with whom we are privileged to labor in the Kingdom. So, consider now the stir of our minds, the beat of hearts, as we give some accounting of our stewardship.

Evangelism

I think it was Emil Brunner who said, "The church exists by mission as fire exists by burning." A fervent attempt has been made throughout the bounds of our conference, to rekindle a spirit of evangelism in all of our churches. Preaching services was held by the Down's Memorial under the leadership of the late Rev. L. H. Haywood, Sanford; Antone Dykes, St. Paul; Rev. T. M. Bruton. Many of the other churches have been involved in census taking, and visitation. Most of the churches in the districts under the leadership of the District Secretaries of Evangelism have held revivals and many people were brought to Christ in this manner. The four churches in Waco again are planning a united revival to be held at St. James.

The report of our pastors will depict growth of our congregations, however, this growth has not been gratifying as we had hoped for. We are now amid our attendance drive in churches across our various districts. The results, to this date, indicate that we are being handsomely rewarded for our efforts. Arrangements have been made with our conference evangelistic staff to hold a spring evangelistic campaign in our various districts. We expect this to be a success.

We are deeply concerned about the declining attendance in our Church School. We are looking forward to the New Day Curriculum Materials, and hope that it will begin with the pastors, and will be in every church. Meanwhile, may we continue our training in attempt to strengthen our Educational Program. Some of the districts are holding meetings for the interpretation of the New Curriculum under the direction of the Rev. John W. Elliott, our Conference Director of Christian Education.

The adventures of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in Temple, Texas, led the young people into a new awareness of what it means to be a church. Many local churches have had workshops studying the New Curriculum for adults. Although some of the churches made reasonable reports on Rally Day, these do not reflect what we believe to be adequate stewardship toward Christian Education.

The program of Christian Education on the Western District was designed to make various methods to disseminate guidance in christian education. Some of the methods were: inviting specialist for instructional periods, consultation periods, local church study groups, district study groups, joint sessions with our conterparts of other Methodist Conferences, and dispensing literature from the District Office. Our studies have covered: a study of the Design, The New Day in Christian Education, and the New Hymnal. Thus, in association with counterparts of the Southwest Texas Conference, we have jointly participated in: youth institutes, bible schools, Ministers' Wives Retreat, district conferences, and Local Church Schools of Missions.

Huston-Tillotson College

Methodism involved - to put it mildly - in situations of varying ministry. We take the bitter with the sweet, and in this area we have learned some costly lessons. We have emphasized the increased givings toward Higher Education Conference wise. And also, the completion of the goal toward the Karl E. Downs Memorial Fund. The Western District demonstrated an enthusiasm seldom parralled by paying its full quota of the Karl E. Downs Memorial Fund. While many of our churches have made wonderful reports toward higher education, these reports do not reflect what we believe to be adequate stewardship toward Negro Colleges in General & Huston-Tillotson Colleges in particular. We have stressed the importance of youth, to prepare themselves for the New Day, and through the media of work shops, district conferences, cross the line of dialogueing, leadership materials; we have made some progress in the area of higher education. We are grateful for the loyalty and understanding of many of the fine laymen of our conference who have helped us through these periods of agony. On the brighter side — Huston-Tillotson College, under the leadership of our own Dr. John T. King, is open, and moving on toward a more solid financial footing.

Building - Improvement - Indebtness

This has been a fine year for liquidation and reduction of indebtedness on Church Poverty arcoss the conference. Many church buildings and parsonages have been completely remodeled of extensively repaired; still others have been redecorated or have new equipment installed. The Simpson Church at Hondo, under the leadership of the Rev. L. D. Rogers, reopened its doors. They have renovated the church, painting it both inside and out and installing restrooms with running water and other facilities. The East St. Paul Church, Rev. J. D. Mooring, Pastor, put in central heating, air conditioning, new pews, new pulpit furniture, new carpet runners, and plywood all around the building and painting of the parsonage. The total cost was not in excess of $12,000.00. Rev. T. M. Bruton, pastor of the St. Paul Church, continues to meet every obligation toward the liquidation of the $80,000 loan with the General Board of Missions. All indebtedness on properties on the Western District are current. Without pastoral leadership, Mackey Chapel of Odessa has completed one phase of its renovation program on the sanctuary. Hollowell Methodist Church in Midland, under the leadership of Rev. Samuel H. Callier, has completely covered the parsonage and church with a new roof. The Dallas District has been able through strenuous efforts to clear up some of the outstanding debts that they faced at the beginning of the

conference year. A new building has been erected in Sherman, Texas at a cost of $23,000.00. The most outstanding achievement of the year is our St. Luke Church under the leadership of Dr. Timothy B. Echols; they have acquired more than $30,000.00 worth of property made possible by The Inner City Mission. The membership of Haven Chapel, under the leadership of Rev. J. W. Tatum, has retired the bonded indebtness of the church.

Social Concerns

We are grateful for men of courage, laymen and ministers, who have been submitted to hostility and insinuation by aroused people who suspect the church and its leadership of other than the best motives.

We are encouraged by the growing conversation. Especially those by Rev. R. S. Mosby, and J. D. Mooring of the San Antonio District. Conversations between ministers and laymen, as more serious, theological and biblical study helps us find a common theological language. We pledge to our ministers and our churches that we will stand by you, as we deal - as we must - with the controversal issues of the day.

The following churches in the Waco District: Wesley, Bracks, and Mt. Zion accepted invitations to a Fellowship Service with the Trinity Methodist Church, sponsored by the Commission on Social Concern, where Dr. John T. King was the speaker for the evening.. Also, the First Methodist Church of Georgetown, and the St. Paul Methodist Church entered into dialogue, for Fellowship and Urban Renewal purposes.

Missions

In line with this same spirit, the overall theme "One Witness in One World" at the local level, we must respond to the Christian need and work in the interest of a unified Witness to the Power of Jesus Christ.

The Missionary out-reach must never die out in the life of the church. We have discovered long since, that the church of the Lord Jesus Christ has always been concerned with others. The giving of one's self, the love of Missions, has brought wonderful success.

Stewardship and Finance

The church must be ever mindful of Christian Stewardship. Good stewards of the manifold gifts of God. We have attempted to both lead and train our people the basic principles of giving. First of all, by the giving of themselves. The giving of their means; then giving back to God what He has allowed us to use. The giving through tithing, and offerings, and through blessings that come to the church and its people when we do this from our hearts.

Woman's Society of Christian Service

We commend the Woman's Society of Christian Service, both conference and district wise. In many of our local churches from cross sections of our various districts, the local societies have been busily engaged in keeping its total program in the forefront to every woman in the local church. Thus, the Cabinet having been mindful of your efforts, we pledge our full support and cooperation to the many challenges that lie ahead.

Ministerial Leadership

Our pastors are to be commended for the leadership that they have given during this year. Because of their consideration, we have been able to devote more time to the churches of our districts that have been without the services of their appointed ministers.

Rev. T. Bruton and R. S. Mosby come to the close of a fruitful and faithful ministry. They have served the church well. These two ministers represent almost ninty years of active service in the Methodist Ministry. Our prayer shall go with them in what ever field of lobor they are called to serve.

Our ministerial rank have also been invaded by many deaths this conference year. The passing of the late Rev. L. H. Haywood, J. B. Holden, J. A. Ross, J. H. Marshall, A. C. Holden and C. W. Franklin, have all moved to higher grounds.

Thus we command to the families of these valiant soldiers our love,

sympathy and understanding, to our God and Captain of our salvation.

Lay Leadership

We are indebted to the dedication of the laymen of our conference. Our Lay Speakers have served well and are to be commended for the leadership that they have given in th worship services, during the absence of the pastors. Without this sincere and devoted leadership we could not have succeeded.

Last of all, we stand as one man in our appreciation for our Episcopal Leader Bishop Moore guides his Cabinet with a loose rein. He gives latitude for creativity and freedom to think, and let think. He and his wife have ministered to us in a generous and compassionate way.

Bishop and Mrs. Moore are thoughtful people, and we have been the beneficiaries of their thoughtfulness in so many ways. Thus, we are grateful to both of them for their fine leadership and inspiration and we assure them of our esteem and our loyalty.

It has been said that "The Methodist Church suffers the sins of bigness." It is not without pride. Its out side is better than its inside, but we love the church.

The name Methodist is one of the cherished names by which we find identity. As your Superintendents, perhaps more than anyone, we have been blessed far beyond our merits. We thank God for all of you, and pledge our prayers and cooperation as we seek to serve the Lord Jesus Christ together in proclaiming the good news of redemption.

Humbly submitted,
J. Hudson Carruthers
T. Roosevelt Watkins
Lavelle Lowe, Jr.
Eric C. Purnell
Dale H. Hansboro

REPORT NUMBER 2

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

Mishop Moore and Members of the Ninety-Third Session of the West Texas Conference of the Methodist Church meeting at Saint Andrews Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas. May 8-11, 1967:

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance have made a careful study of all Benevolence and Service causes claiming the attention of our Conference and have used every precaution to see that no cause, board, or commission be neglected. We are also mindful of the present economic status of our people and their willingness to share their material possession, that the Kingdom of God may be realized in the earth. We feel that our financial requests are responsible and we call upon our members to respond with their whole hearts.

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

Members who have not yet heeded the call of our Lord to Tithing should make a liberal pledge to the Benevolences and other Financial causes of the church. Some are blessed of God to give $1,000.00 or more, some $500.00, others $250.00. Even members of small incomes can give at least the minimum asking. All of us according to our financial abilities are called upon to give to the great financial program of the Church of Jesus Christ Our Lord.

If we will heed the call of Our Lord, His Kingdom will move forward in the earth. Let us therefore rededicate our lives to the advancement of the Kingdom of Our Lord in the earth. We pray God's blessings upon all of

Our Lord's Servants as they strive to build God's Kingdom in the earth.

Respectfully submitted your commission on
World Service and Finance

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

Official Conference Information

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

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

The Official Bonding Company for the Conference Treasurer:

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

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

The official Conference Auditors:

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Special Days With Offerings
Paragraph 296

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

World Service Sunday — The fourth Sunday in each month.
Race Relation Sunday — The second Sunday in February.
One Great Hour of Sharing on or about the fourth Sunday in Lent.
Methodist Student Day — The second Sunday in June.
World Wide Communion Sunday — The first Sunday in October.
Christian Education Sunday, formerly Church School Rally Day — The First Sunday in Christian Education Week or other date designated by the Annual Conference.
Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday — The second Sunday in August.
Retired Minister's Day — The Sunday to be designated by the Conference Board of Pensions.

See also Paragraph 1610 (section 6)

RECOMMENDATIONS

General Claims

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

General World Service

Annual apportionment $23,287

Temporary General Aid

Annual apportionment $507

Episcopal Funds

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

General Administration Fund

Annual apportionment $1,134
(This amount is to be adjusted by any deficit or credit carried forward from the preceding fiscal year)

Interdenominational Co-operation Fund

Annual apportionment $702

SPECIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Special Conference Wide Financial Appeal by Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education and Pension Fund.

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

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

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

We recommend that a Special Canference Wide Appeal be made under the Direction of the Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education, to raise a special amount of $5,000 to be used to establish the Karl E. Down Chair of Humanities at Huston Tillotson College.

We recommend a Special Conference Wide Appeal on the last Sunday in September, 1967 to raise $10,000 for our Conference Claimant Fund. This $10,000 is a special amount and is in addition to the regular asking from the Charges of the Conference for the regular Conference Claimant Fund.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Area Financial Obligations

Special Service Projects and Programs

We recommend that the West Texas Conference accept 28 ⅓% of the total Southwest Area budget.

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

We recommend that the West Texas Conference accept its percentage share of all Area Special and Emergency Funds, and that all such Area Special and Emergency Funds shall be paid out of the West Texas Conference Special and Emergency Funds.

We recommend that the West Texas Conference accept its percentage share of any and all Special Service Projects and Programs recommended by the Resident Bishop, and that the Funds to Finance all such Service Projects and Programs shall be paid out of the West Texas Conference Special and Emergency Funds.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Annual Conference Financial Obligations

Ministerial Support

The Episcopal Fund

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

The Conference Claimant Fund

(a) We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund shall be 18% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.
(b) 15% shall be for Immediate Distribution.
(c) 3% shall be for the Reserve Pension Fund.

Minimum Support Fund

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

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

The District Superintendents' Fund - Paragraph 801

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

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

The salary for each District Superintendent of the Conference shall be $7,000.00 for the Annual Conference year. The total combined salaries for the Four District Superintendents of the Conference shall be $28,000.00 for the Annual Conference year.

The Allowance for each District Superintendent of the Conference for travel and office expense shall be $2,000.00 for the Annual Conference year.

The total combined allowance for travel and office expense for the Four District Superintendents of the Conference shall be $8,000.00 for each Annual Conference year. The total combined salaries and total combined allowance for travel and office expense for the Four District Superintendents of the Conference shall be $36,000.00 for each Annual Conference year.

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

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

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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

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

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Conference Budget, Other Apportionments and Special Offerings

We recommend a total Conference Budget of $93,110.00 for the Conference year 1967-1968. The total budget shall be divided as follows:

Part I - Paragraph 795

World Service and Conference Benevolence Budget $53,709.00
57.7% of all Budget Funds.

Part II

General, Jurisdiction, Area and Conference Administration Funds $39,401.00

Southwest Area Advance Special

For Church in Southeast Asia - West Texas Conference Apportionment for one (1) year $1,040.00

Financial Goals

Race Relation Offering for Christian Higher Education.
Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundations and M.S.M. A contribution of a minimum $2.00 by each member of the Conference.
Total minimum goal for the Conference $22,500.00
Christian Education Sunday (Formerly Rally Day) Conference goal ..... $ 1,600.00
Conference-wide appeal for Karl E. Downs chair of Humanities at Huston-Tillotson College ..... $ 5,000.00

Budget - Paragraph 795
World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence
1967-1968
Part I of the Total Conference Budget

GENERAL BENEVOLENCES
General World Service $23,287
ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES
Conference Board of Missions Church Buildings $3,000
Intercity Missions 2,000
TOTAL ..... $ 5,000

EDUCATION		
Board Meetings	$ 200	
Office of Executive Secretary (Salary)	4,600	
House Allowance	1,200	
Office Allowance	790	
Travel Allowance	900	
TOTAL		$ 7,690
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION		
Meetings and Promotional Activities	$ 500	
Huston-Tillotson College Capital Fund	5,000	
M. S. Movement (Current Expense)	3,827	
M. S. Movement Capital Fund	2,000	
United Ministeries	320	
TOTAL		$11,647
REGULAR ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITEMS		
Area Pastor's School (Refresher Course Included)	$2,410	
Gammon Seminary	200	
Special for Ministerial Students Preparing for Annual Conference Membership	600	
Board of Ministerial Training	350	
Board of Missions	300	
Missionary Secretary	100	
Board of Evangelism	200	
Board of Lay Activities	400	
Board of Christian and Social Concerns	600	
Board of Hospitals and Homes	200	
Inter-Board Commission	400	
Commission on Promotion and Cultivation	200	
Radio and Television Ministry	125	
TOTAL		$ 6,085
TOTAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE		$30,422
TOTAL GEN. & ANNUAL CONF. BENEVOLENCES		$53,709

Budget - Paragraph 795 and 800
Administration
1967-1968
Part II of the Total Conference Budget

GENERAL		$ 1,500
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund		702
Temporary General Aid Fund		507
Jurisdictional		3,500
AREA		
Area Expense	$7,265	
Gulfside Assembly	1,000	
Methodist Men's Retreat	255	
Minister's Wives' Retreat	680	
Institute on Church Music	312	
M.Y.F. Convocation	374	
Mortgage Note (1 year)	1,474	
Furnishings - Episcopal Residence	1,417	
TOTAL		$12,777
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION		
Annual Conference Expense Fund	$1,000	
Texas Council of Churches Denominational Asking	100	
Texas Council of Churches - Delegate Expense	200	
Planning Commission of Texas Methodism	100	
Commission on World Service and Finance	765	
Conference Treasurer's Office Expense and Travel	1,500	
Conference Treasurer's Bond	100	
Audit by C. P. A.	600	

Secretary and Staff	750
Statistician and Staff	500
Conference Journal	1,400
Conference Special Reserve and Emergency Fund	10,000
Minister's Special Insurance Fund	3,300
Conference Historical Society	100
TOTAL ANNUAL CONF. ADMINISTRATION	$20,415
TOTAL Gen., Juris., Area and Conference Adm.	$39,401
TOTAL CONFERENCE BUDGET PART I AND II	$93,110
AREA ADVANCE SPECIAL (for Southeast Asia)	$ 1,040

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Race Relation Day for Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundation and M.S.M.	$22,500
Rally Day, Christian Education Sunday	1,600
Conference-Wide Appeal by Conference Commission on Christian Higher Education	$ 5,000

Statement of the Percentage for World Service and the Percentage for Conference Benevolences
Paragraph 795

Total World Service and Conference Benevolences		$53,709
World Service	43.4%	$23,287
Conference Benevolences	56.6%	$30,442
The TOTAL World Service and Conference Benevolence of		$53,709
Represents	57.7%	
of the total Conference Budget for World Service, Conference Beneovlence and Administration Funds of		$93,110
Statement of the Percentages of the total combined Conference Budget of		$93,110
General World Service	25.0%	$23,287
Conference Benevolences	32.7%	$30,422
Administration Funds	42.3%	$39,401
TOTAL	100%	$93,110

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Annual Conference Treasurer is to follow as closely as possible the directions of the Council on World Service and Finance of The Methodist Church pertaining to the General Budget. The Annual Conference Treasurer can only pay the other items included in the total budget on the above percentage basis if the total budget of $93,110.00 is raised in full.

The Administration Funds
Paragraph 795 - Part 2

The TOTAL General Jurisdictional Area and Conference Administrational Funds of	$39,401
are separate from the Conference Benevolence Budget, and are therefore Special Priorities included in the total Annual Conference Budget of	$93,110

Priorities

(The Following Items in the Annual Conference Benelovence Budget are Priorities.)

The Conference Board of Missions Building and Debt Retiring Fund	$ 4,000
The Intercity Mission Fund	1,000
The Conference Board of Education Meetings Office of Executive Secretary including Salary and all other Budgeted Allowances	7,690
The Commission on Higher Education Meetings	500

Methodist Student Movement Current Expense Fund	3,827
Methodist Student Movement United Ministries	320
The Area Pastors School Refresher Course Included	2,410
Special Funds for Ministerial Students Preparing for Annual Conference Membership	600
Board of Ministerial Training Fund	350
TOTAL Priorities included in the Confefence Benevolence Budget	$20,679

Capitol Funds Included in the Total Conference Budget

The following items included in the Annual Conference Benevolence Budget are Capital Funds. The amounts to be paid to these causes depends upon the total receipts.

Huston-Tillotson College Fund	$5,000
Methodist Student Movement Capital Fund	2,000
TOTAL	$7,000

1967-1968
Apportionments to the Four Districts
Paragraph 795 - 796, 797

Districts	Percentage	WSCB & Adm Budget	Area Advance Specials	WF, MSM RR, CHE $2.00 Per Member
Austin-Victoria	21.0%	$19553	$ 218	$ 4725
Dallas	33.6%	31285	350	7560
San Antonio	27.3%	25419	284	6143
Waco	18.1%	16853	188	4072
TOTAL	100.0%	$93110	$1040	$22500

Austin-Victoria District - 21.0%

T. R. Watkins, District Superintendent

1967-1968

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment	$19,553
Advance Specials District Goal	$ 218
C.H. Educ., R.R. Off. Wesley Foundation District Goal	$ 4,725

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Altair Circuit	2.0%	$ 391	$ 4	$ 95
Austin: St Peters	5.0%	978	11	236
Austin: Simpson	11.0%	2150	24	520
Austin: Wesley	15.0%	2933	33	708
Brady-San Saba	1.0%	195	2	47
Brownwood	2.0%	391	4	95
Columbus	6.0%	1173	13	283
Cuero-Yorktown	3.0%	587	7	142
Dale-Smithville	3.0%	587	7	142
Edna-Morales	5.0%	978	11	236
El Campo Parish	5.0%	978	11	236
Hallettsville Parish	5.0%	978	11	236
Goliad Parish	3.0%	578	7	142
La Grange Parish	4.0%	782	9	189
Lampasas Circuit	1.0%	195	2	47
Lockhart	6.0%	1173	13	283
Luling-Union Hill	5.0%	978	11	236
Oakland Circuit	2.0%	391	4	95
Port Lavaca-Placedo	1.0%	195	2	47
San Marcos Parish	5.0%	978	11	236
Victoria	6.0%	1173	13	283
Winchester Circuit	2.0%	391	4	95
Yoakum-Shiner	2.0%	381		95
Totals	100.0%	$19553	$218	$4725

Dallas District - 33.6%

J. H. Carruthers, District Superintendent

1967-1968

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment $31,285
Advance Specials District Goal 350
C.H. Educ., R. R. Off. Wesley Foundation District Goal 7,560

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
St. Paul	22.9%	$ 7167	$ 80	$1731
St. Andrews	22.9%	7167	80	1731
Warren	10.7%	3349	37	809
Hamilton	7.7%	2410	27	508
Cowan-McMillin	4.5%	1408	16	340
Morningside	4.5%	1408	16	340
Thompson	4.5%	1408	16	340
Crest Moore	2.8%	876	10	212
Highland Hills	2.8%	876	10	212
Lamburth	1.0%	312	4	76
St. Luke	1.0%	312	4	76
Cogswell	1.0%	312	4	76
Trinity	0.5%	156	2	38
Lubbock	2.6%	814	9	196
Amarillo	1.6%	500	5	121
Wichita Falls	1.6%	500	5	121
Dennison	1.6%	500	5	121
Sherman	1.0%	312	4	76
Corsicanna	0.5%	156	2	38
Waxahachie	0.5%	156	2	38
Leveland	0.5%	156	2	38
Ennis	0.5%	156	2	38
Ferris Lancaster	1.0%	312	4	76
Milford Italy	0.5%	156	2	38
Pelham Ct	1.3%	406	4	98
Totals	100.0%	$31285	$352	$7560

San Antonio District - 27.3%

Dale H. Hansboro, District Superintendent

1967-1968

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment $25,419
Advance Specials District Goal ..... $ 284
C.H. Educ., R.R. Off Wesley Foundation District Goal ..... $ 6,143

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Beeville	1.4%	$ 356	$ 5	$ 86
Belmont Circuit	1.2%	305	4	74
Corpus Christi	14.5%	3686	41	891
Del Rio-Uvalde	3.0%	763	9	184
Downs Memorial	1.4%	356	5	86
East S. Paul	10.0%	2514	28	614
Ellison-Eads	1.0%	254	3	61
El Paso	3.0%	763	9	184
Floresville Circuit	1.7%	431	6	105
Gonzales Circuit	3.0%	763	9	184
Harlingen	2.0%	509	7	123
Harpers (Seguin)	1.0%	254	3	61
Jacobs Chapel	14.5%	3386	41	891
Jones Chapel	3.0%	763	9	184
Kerrville	2.4%	610	7	148
Kingsville	1.0%	254	3	61

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Nixon-Runge	1.7%	431	6	105
San Angelo	5.2%	1322	15	320
Sanford Chapel	2.5%	636	8	154
St. Luke	1.0%	254	3	61
St. Paul (S. A.)	21.0%	5338	60	1290
Wesley (Seguin)	4.2%	1068	12	258
Hondo	.3%	76	2	19
Totals	100.0%	$25419	$284	$6143

Waco District - 18.1%

Eric C. Purnell District Superintendent

1967-1968

W.S.C.B., Adm. Budget District Apportionment $16,853
Advance Specials District Goal ..... $ 188
C.H. Educ., R.R. Off. Wesley Foundation District Goal ..... $ 4,072

Charge	Charge Percentage	W.S.C.B. Budget	Adv. Specials	Wesley F. R.R. Off. C.H. Ed.
Abilene	1.9%	$ 320	$ 4	$ 77
Bartlett C.	1.5%	253	3	61
Belton Ct.	3.0%	506	6	122
Bowman-Longbranch	2.0%	337	4	81
Calvert	2.5%	421	5	102
Froza	0.5%	84	1	20
Georgetown	2.5%	421	5	102
Groesbeck-Bremond Ct.	3.1%	522	6	126
Hubbard Ct.	2.0%	337	4	81
Marlin	6.5%	1095	12	264
Mart Ct.	4.1%	691	8	167
Maysifeld	4.1%	691	8	167
Mexia: Jones	4.1%	691	8	167
Mexia: Union	4.1%	691	8	167
Midland	3.0%	506	6	122
Moody-Gatesville	0.5%	84	1	20
Odessa	2.6%	438	5	106
Rocky	3.0%	506	6	122
Satin-Majors-Chilton Ct.	6.6%	1112	12	269
Temple	6.2%	1045	12	252
Valley Mills	2.6%	438	5	106
Waco: Bracks	6.3%	1062	12	256
Waco: Mt. Zion	6.0%	1011	11	244
Waco: St. James	16.5%	1062	12	256
Waco: Wesley	6.6%	1112	12	269
Totals	100.0%	$16853	$188	$4072

THE METHODIST CHURCH

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE C. J. CONFERENCE WIDE APPEAL FOR $10,000.00 FOR THE PENSION FUND.

Sunday, September 24, 1967

District Goals

District	Per Cent	Amount
Austin-Victoria	21.0%	$ 2,100
Dallas	33.6%	3,360
San Antonio	27.3%	2,730
Waco	18.1%	1,810
TOTALS	100.0%	$10,000

REPORT NUMBER 3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 12, 1967

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

We have audited the books and records of the West Texas Conference of The Methodist Church for the period July 15, 1966 through July 8, 1967. In connection therewith, we have examined recorded cash receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks and such other records to the extent we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the period July 15, 1966 through July 8, 1967 and the cash position of the Conference at July 8, 1967 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the preceding year.

Patterson, Winfrey & Company
Certified Public Accountants

Accountants Comments

We found the records adequately maintained and easy to audlt. Attention is directed to the growth in income and responsibility of the Treasurer over the past years as set forth below:

	Gross Receipts	Gross Disbursements
Period Ending July 12, 1962	97,563	102,324
Period Ending July 12, 1963	91,664	90,256
Period Ending July 1, 1964	90,563	81,245
Period Ending June 16, 1965	144,683	146,606
Period Ending July 15, 1866	157,926	146,671
Period Ending July 12, 1967	155,473	164,187

As a result of this growth, it is important that all churches in each district not only maintain adequate records but also furnish the Treasurer with complete reports on receipts.

Summary of Cash Transactions
July 15, 1966 through July 8, 1967

Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at July 15, 1966		$ 21,615.68
Add: Receipts from Churches and Other Sources for the Period		155,473.06
Total Cash Available		$177,088.74
Subtract: Disbursements for the Period	$163,138.10	
Returned Checks	1,049.04	164.187.14
Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at July 8, 1967		$ 12,901.60

Bank Reconciliation

Balance in First National Bank of Dallas at July 8, 1967 per Bank Statement	$ 14,430.60

Less: Outstanding Checks

No.	Amount
2143	$ 20.00
2144	20.00
2211	624.00
2212	98.00
2213	500.00
2214	50.00
2215	50.00
2216	20.00
2217	20.00
2218	20.00
2219	20.00
2220	87.00

Total Outstanding Checks	$ 1,529.00
Balance in Bank per Books July 8, 1967	$ 12,901.60

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
July 15, 1966 through July 8, 1967

Receipts from Districts

District Superintendents' Fund	$ 33,717.71
Episcopal Fund	2,860.04
Conference Claimants Fund	20,219.50
World Service Conference Benevolences	53,470.94
Advance Specials	246.50
One Great Hour of Sharing	254.50
Methodist Student Day	59.96
Methodist Youth Fellowship	33.00
Race Relations Fund	2,694.34
Church School Rally Day	368.00
World Wide Communions	381.65
Minimum Salary Fund	349.00
Other Benevolences	67.00
Miscellaneous	63.00
Total Receipts from Districts	$114,785.14

Other Receipts

National Board of Missions	$24,082.96	
Conference Board of Missions	532.35	
General Board of Education	500.00	
Ministers' Wives	5,472.36	
Special Offering for Asia	250.25	
Methodist Publishing House	3,091.05	
Conference Offering	433.75	
Karl Downs Memorial Fund	484.00	
Harry Deman Fund	67.30	
Dallas District Institute	148.40	
Checks Redeposited	2,231.50	
Checks Refunded	2,394.00	
Total Other Receipts		40,687.92
Total Receipts		155,473.06
Less: Disbursements		164,187.14
Excess Receipts over Disbursements		$(8,714.08)

Summary of District Receipts and Disbursements
July 15, 1966 through July 8, 1967
Summary of Receipts from Districts

District	Superintendent	Amount
Austin-Victoria	T. R. Watkins	$ 23,620.84
Dallas	J. Hudson Carruthers	30,486.59
San Antonio	Dale H. Hansboro	27,257.04
Waco	Eric C. Purnell	23,650,67
Western	Lavalle Lowe	9,770.00
Total Receipts from Districts		$114,785.04

Summary of Disbursements

Ministerial Items	$ 42,399.57
Council of World Service and Finance	17,915.00
Boards of Missions	10,370.28
National and General Boards	12.323.62
Commission on Higher Education	5,446.00
Area Expense	6,170.28
Conference Administration Expense	14,785.70
Other Conference Expense	2,901.00
Annual Conference Special and Emergency Expense	9,700.99
District Expense	39,000.66
Other Expense	3,174.04
Total Disbursements	$164,187.14

Funds Allocations by Districts
July 15, 1966 through July 8, 1967

	Aus-Vic	Dallas	San Ant	Waco	Western	Total
District Superintendents Fund	$ 7,364.22	$ 7,560.09	$ 8,878.90	$ 6,317.00	$ 3,579.50	$ 33,717.71
Episcopal Fund	501.00	898.00	793.00	512.04	156.04	2,860.04
Conference Claimants Fund	3,690.00	6,382.00	4,947.00	4,228.00	972.50	20.219.50
World Service Conference Benevolence	11,051.35	14,841.00	11,499.22	11,501.37	4,578.00	53,470.94
General Advance Specials	95.50	42.00	12.00	65.00	32.00	246.50
One Great Hour of Sharing	3.00	57.50	95.00	55.00	44.00	254.50
Methodist Student Day	12.96	15.00	19.00	13.00	....,.....	59.96
Methodist Youth Fund	....,.....	....,.....	....,.....	8.00	25.00	33.00
Race Relation Fund	645.00	485.00	688.00	586.00	290.00	2,694.34
Church School Rally Day	93.00	18.00	160.00	53.00	44.00	368.00
World Wide Communion	114.81	63.00	97.92	77.92	28.00	381.65
Other Benevolences	10.00	39.00	....,.....	15.00	3.00	67.00

Miscellaneous ....,.....	48.00	15.00	....,.....	....,.....		63.00
Minimum Salary Fund 40.00	38.00	52.00	219.00	....,.....		349.00
Total	$23,620.84	$30,486.59	$27,257.04	$23,650.67	$ 9,770.00	$114,785.14

Analysis of Disbursements
July 15, 1966 through July 8, 1967

Ministerial Items

Board of Pensions - Conference Claimants	$37,702.73
Death Benefit Program	4,196.84
Episcopal Fund	500.00
Total Ministerial Items	$42,399.57

Council on World Service and Finance

World Service	$15,000.00
General Administrative Fund	1,800.00
Temporary General Aid	315.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	100.00
World Wide Communion	100.00
Methodist Television and Radio Ministry	100.00
Total Council on World Service and Finance	$17,915.00

Boards of Missions

Paid on Church Indebtedness	$ 5,026.07
Conference Board of Missions Indebtedness	3,047.45
Conference Board of Pensions	663.20
Conference Board of Lay Activities	394.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	250.00
Refund to Conference Missionary Secretary	350.00
Conference Board of Evangelism	190.00
Conference Historical Chairman	75.00
Conference Memoirs	35.00
Conference Board of Social Concern	339.56
Total Conference Board of Missions	$10,370.28

National and General Boards

National Board of Missions	$12,023.62
Special Advance for Asia	250.00
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund	50.00
Total National and General Boards	$12,323.62

Commission on Higher Education

Huston Tillotson College	$ 2,300.00
Karl Downs Memorial Fund	1,396.00
Wesley Foundation	1,750.00
Total Commission on Higher Education	$ 5,446.00

Area Expense

Southwestern Area Fund	$ 2,900.00
Area Pastors' School	2,437.00

Gulfside Project	300.00
Ministers' Wives Retreat	533.28
Total Area Expense	$ 6,170.28

Conference Administrative Expense

Executive Secretary - Salary and House Allowance	$ 7,488.00
Conference Secretary	709.90
Conference Statistician	410.00
Commission on Stewardship and Finance	599.40
Conference Treasurer - Office Expense and Travel	4,100.00
Rally Day Fund and Paid to Executive Secretary and Conference Board of Education Members	928.40
Advance - Conference Treasurer's Office Expense	550.00
Total Administrative Expense	$14,785.70

Other Conference Expenses

Conference Emergency Fund	$ 100.00
Institutes and Workshop	446.00
Conference Cash Fund	1,000.00
Special Donations and Conference Expense	250.00
Texas Council of Churches	100.00
Conference Share of Delegates Expense to London	425.00
St. Andrews Methodist Church - Conference Entertainment	512.00
Entertainment for Retired Ministers and Visitors	68.00
Total Other Confefence Expenses	$ 2,901.00

Annual Conference Special and Emergency Expense

Annual Offerings	$ 935.24
Cabinet Meetings, Travel and Entertainment	1,380.50
Treasury Bond	25.00
Auditing	402.20
Conference Journal	1,345.00
Printing, Office Work and Supplies, Telephone and Furniture	5,613.05
Total Annual Conf. Special and Emergency Expense	$ 9,700.99

District Expense

Salary - Austin-Victoria District — T. R. Watkins	$ 8,166,80
Salary - Dallas District — J. H. Carruthers	8,166.80
Salary - San Antonio District — D. H. Hansboro	8,166.80
Salary - Waco District — E. C. Purnell	8,166.80
Salary - Western District — Lavelle Lowe	6,333.46
Total District Expense	$39,000.66

Other

Returned Checks	$ 1,049.04
Refunded Checks	2,125.00
Total Other Expense	$ 3,174.04

REPORT NUMBER 4

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

TO: Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., and members of the 93rd Session of the West Texas Annual Conference, The Methodist Church.

What is education? Education has been defined as the process of "assisting seekers for more truth and a better life to appropriate themselves what is real, important, useful, and satisfying. It is offering to others, with discrimination, what we are, know, and believe, the more mature members sharing with less mature." If this is true, says Nels F. Frere, "such education consists of three interrelated processes: discriminating transmission of our cultural heritage; provisions for conditions which promote discovery; and inner development of persons, both as individuals and as a society. All these processes are, of course, ideal goals or directives and the more nearly they are attained the more nearly successful is education."

Education is a continuous process and is never "over." It begins at the mothers knee and continues through the whole of life. It is divided into various phases but endlessness is certain. It has its responsibility: the discovery, impartation, and maturation of truth. In higher education the meaning of its total task, and the power with which it can reach its goal, become ever more important. Education lives by the needs of actual people to know and practice the truth. That is why college is so important.

The college years are most significant in the lives of youth. They represent a decisive choice at one of the crossroads of life. They represent further, for a very large percentage of enrollees, a release from or loosening of the "apron strings." They constitute the period in which responsibilities for individual actions and reactions are shifted directly onto the shoulders of youth. In short, the college years are important years of adjustment, readjustment, development, and growth. Because these years are of such nature, the colleges and universities are faced with the problem of providing the best types of education designed to produce emotionally stable, intellectually rational, and spiritually directed adults whose approaches to life and its problems can be relied upon to bring about satisfying results in all avenues of existence.

This, indeed, is a large order, for valid as these aims are, they are predicated upon the assumption that students bring with them the necessary backgrounds - talents, ability, acceptable secondary achievement, a certain moral philosophy, as well as the desire to pursue courses in higher education. For what? Economic freedom, academic excellence, elevated social status, possession of a Bachelor's degree — are some of the answers to that question. Yet, the church-related college has other obligations to the youth who people its campuses for four years. If the college is to be conceived of as a "total experience," it must have an equal concern for character. This is of utmost importance in these days.

In the past seventy-five years there have been dramatic changes in the field of education. Among these, the startling have been in the number of people finishing secondary schools and going to college or universities.

In 1880, less than three out of every one hundred students of high school age were in public high school and only one of these was graduated. Today more than eighty out of every one hundred students of high school age are in high school and more than fifty-five of these graduate. This represents an increase of more than 400 per cent in the school attendance of high school age young people.

The situation in college enrollments has been just as dramatic. There was an increase of 200 per cent in college enrollments between the years 1916 and 1942, and since the end of World War II colleges have begun to bulge at the seams.

The problem which America faces is basically one of achieving and maintaining excellence in education under the sheer weight of numbers. The problem which the church faces is not only that of maintaining excellence but of insuring for our college age population the opportunity to receive an education which is based on a Christian view of man and the world.

Faith in nature, faith in man, faith in God or faith in Christ — these are the faiths which in our generation influence the selection and interpretation of the facts of all disciplines of knowledge. The problem which confronts the church is that of determining whether she will provide the opportunity for quality education which proceeds from the faith of evangelical Christianity.

Such an education is not easily realized, for it is apparent that we often mistake what it is that makes an education Christian. We provide an atmosphere of piety, a faculty composed of Christian professors, a daily chapel service, weeks of spiritual emphasis, and so on; and we believe that we have a Christian college. All of these things, important as they are to an education for Christian believers, are in reality only incidental to the decisive factor which makes a college a Christian college.

The one thing which should characterize a college as Christian on any adequate basis is the fact that in that institution all disciplines — the humanities, the social sciences, the natural sciences, and education — are interpreted from a Christian view of man and the world. For it is the naturalism and humanism of the secular college which destroy the faith of the unwary rather than his being exposed to various temptations. The temptations are present not only in the secular college but in the Christian college and even in the Christian home.

The intellectual impact of every day existence is devastating. Daily events challenge ideas at the crucial points. They deny the reality of the transcendent God and the fact that He guarantees His eternal law, and they deny that man is essentially a creature who is sinful. These denials reflect themselves in the interpretations of reality made in the various disciplines of college study.

The following example has been given many times. The historian may reflect an understanding of history in terms of inevitable progress; the sociologist may speak of whatever sin there is being the sin of the environment or of cultural lag; the philosopher may be a positivist and believe that the only knowledge possible is that of empirical science; the scientist may deny that there is purpose in the universe and that the world is a mortal order, and so on ad infinitum.. It is these broad assumptions and assertions that destroy the faith and the value systems of unsuspecting young Christians who study under such aegis.

Professors in a college which is essentially Christian challenge these assumptions at every point. They interpret the findings in these same disciplines from Christian Weltanschauung or world view. Faculty members in a Christian college find in the humanities a philosophical system which makes room for the idea of revelation as a reliable source of knowledge. They seek in the study of the literature of the generation an understanding of man's deepest needs as they are reflected in contmporary writing. They seek to communicate to men, in terms they understand, the Christian answer to their dilemma.

In the social sciences the Christian professor is neither naively optimistic nor hopelessly pessimistic. On the contrary, he is realistic, for he knows that it is because men are proud and selfish and sinful that the institutions of society are riddled by sin and injustice and hatred. The eschatological dimension of his faith keeps him from any bland assumption that he will "bring in the kingdom," while his conviction of God's providential direction of history and his Christian love will keep him working for whatever justice in human relationships it is possible to obtain. In the natural sciences the Christian professor will teach the values of the scientific method without accepting the dogma that there can be no other source of knowledge than science, and he will not accept the idea that the laws of nature cannot be superseded by the God who made them. Although he rejoices in all of the advances that have come through science, he does not rule out the possibility of the miraculous. He, too, knows about natural law, and that is why he calls a miracle a miracle.

It is from this perspective of Christian faith, then, that a Christian college seeks to teach. Peter said, "Giving all diligence, add to your faith . . . knowledge." For the Christian there can be no other place to start, for in Christian faith we believe we find the only acceptable frame work for the whole of human experience.

We are living in a radically different world from that which the founders of our church knew. Great changes have occured during the history of American Methodism. The question confronts us as it does the rest of the Churches of Christ: What kind of education shall we provide for our generation? There can be only one answer consistent with our faith. Let us provide the best that we can, making sure that it is truly Christian. That is what Huston-Tillotson College has sought to do through the years and will endeavor to do in the years to come. We, at the College, recognize our historic commitment. We will strive always to honor it. We rededicate ourselves to the great tasks which confront us, recognizing these as added opportunities to serve God in a distinctive way.

Always, we must resort to mundane things. Glorious will be the day when such is no longer necessary.

The Commission on World Service and Finance has been consistently concerned about the support of Huson-Tillotson College. The Commission has labored hard and long to prepare a budget which is realistic and which meets as many of the needs of the Conference as possible to do in these days. I would but remind you that the West Texas Conference has a direct responsibility to and for Huston-Tillotson College. It has a continuing responsibility to and for the College. It has helped the College to grow, not only in terms of budget and buildings but in terms of enrollment. The increase in student body creates additional financial requirements and necessitate an enlarged budget. This enlarged budget must be balanced.

The Church **must** provide increasing support for its colleges, universities, and Wesley Foundations. Our Conference has adopted the financial goal of $1.50 for the colleges and universities and $.50 for the Wesley Foundations, or $2.00 **per member annually,** which is not too much to expect. We find it convenient to support those things in which we are really concerned. Also, the Commission has placed a $5,000 item in the budget for the ensuing Conference Year, to be designated for the Huston-Tillotson College Chapel Fund. The Commission is endorsing the College's request to have a (Karl Downs Special) in the Conference, to assist in developing the KARL E. DOWNS PROFESSORSHIP FUND, which is being developed by the College. We are developing a "Chair" in Humanities dedicated to the sacred memory of the late Dr. Karl Everett Downs, son of the West Texas Conference, Alumnus and former President of the College, and a brother beloved. It is our sincere hope that the Conference will once again rally to this important cause and assist the College with this project.

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

FOR THE COMMISSION:

John T. King, President
Huston-Tillotson College

REPORT NO. 5

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

There is an urgent need in our conference to get more serious about our role in helping God build His Kingdom here on earth. Under the circumsances which determine the future it is imperative that we not jump to conclusions, but examine the facts. The fate of our conference, as it relates to what happens to us as Methorists, means that we must be good partners with God, effective and productive in all of our efforts. As a conference our future is not known but as good Methodists, no matter how our relationship is contiuned, the church welcomes us.

My plea is this: that where God is at work making His Kingdom known to men that this world should know; that where God seems to have difficulty revealing Himself and His Kingdom that someone ought to get con-

cerned and get the church involved in the life of the world. The church belongs to God and its life must be spent in mission for God.

Too many of our churches opportunities for effective work have been abused and neglected on the part of ministers and laymen. In some places persons are trying to lead and promote who stand in their own way. These situations can be corrected with good will and trust. Sometimes a willingness to learn and be helped will mean the difference between success and failure. Man has to trust God and use his personal faith in total surrender to God's Will.

It is my contention and will be, until this conference goes out of business one way or the other, that time is running out. Our ways and methods are inadequate for significant and meaningful ministries. We do not have a consistent, carefully defined and planned program of **Christian Education.** Too few of our churches are sufficient unto themselves in this transition period. Together we are strong. This calls for sharing together and working together. There is no need for failure simply because we have not related to the resources which are available to us now.

Why wait until the pressure of time haunts us in our endeavor to become Methodists? Everyday offers us an opportunity to experiment with new ministries as we search for ways of making the life of the congregation relevant and vital. Pastors and laymen will resist change. Much of our hope and future are tied to change whether we like or not.

Change is inevitable. The tragic thing about change it that it comes when we think everything is working at a peak level of performance. Or it comes when we think that we are not ready. Or it comes as thougt it is unexpected and unwelcomed. Or it comes when tensions, frustrations and anxieties seem non-existent. Or it comes when financial resources are lacking and funds are too meger to lend support to existing programs.

Change comes in expected and unexpected ways. It is here to stay and we can accept or reject it. Change is an awareness that growth and learning are a part of each day's living with its hurts and pains. We know this change accentuates pain, hurt, tensions, frustrations, agony, and anxieties. Change and dishonesty cannot blend themselves. Change calls for honesty and revealing One's self.

Change is welcomed by energetic and creative persons. It offers us a variety of choices. It says that we must act now, not tomorrow. It offers an incentive to be positive and daring. It offers an opportunity to be appreciative of what is to come. It offers us the chioce of putting pieces together, of working on the whole before all of the pieces are seen, of being soothing balm rather than an unpredicted poison.

We are never ready for change but when it comes. Change and decay are all around us and we have not become restless. The nature of the universe glorifies the concept of change. Technology has proven that we lend ourselves to change in a constructive way or technological advances will destroy us. Is there a need for restlessness or do we take it in stride?

Whatever our future holds for our conference we are not ready for it. What we have done in the past is not sufficient unto the day. What we hope will work tomorrow is antiquated before the day is over. Considering all of our limitations, I agree with Brother S. A. Keesee as he spoke on these same ideas, "Hats off to yesterday, coats off to tomorrow." No matter how hard we have worked previously, there is still much hard work to do. Yesterday is history. Its accolades are forgotten. Tomorrow is hard work and our coats must be off and our sleeves rolled up. Our children, youth, and adults need more attention given to them in **Christian Education** tomorrow than they had in the past.

What am I hoping for? I am saying, that simply put, Christian Education is all that which happens between worship services from one Sunday to another Sunday. This may happen at home, or on the streets, on the job, traveling to and from destinations, and in the church. Christian Education, then, is providing opportunities for worship, study, work, fellowship, play, and recreation for one to develop his own private and personal faith. The faith is a process not learned in a lecture or a series of meetings. This faith is learned from living, changing, growing, hurting, doubting, and agonizing. In the love of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and God, our Creator, this growth

is possible. For God's Holy Spirit is still at work directing this process for acquiring a dynamic faith.

Dynamic faith is commitment to a restlessness. It is commitment to the highest goal and a restlessness to get with it. One must share with others as much of One's material wealth as he shares with One's self to make sure that others receive some of the blessings of life.

Chrishian Education deals with displaying and then helping One to appropriate the significant styles of living which show tendencies or characteristics of being Christian. This makes Christian Education as Christian and Sacred as a worship service.

The worship service, the "Word", is witness to forms or styles of Christian living. The preached Word does not help a style of Christian living emerge, it supports or proves the existance of an already existing style of living. The congregation (gathered church) is trained to appreciate the preached Word or worship service as a source of inspiration and strength.

Christian Education is the process of continually helping styles of living to emerge and change forms or become discarded when they are no longer significant. It is a way of doing. Christian Education is the way the scattered church reacts to the preached Word and provide the medium for altering, changing or modifying forms of behaviour in the world.

This year's work has kept this in mind as we tried to get the conference to participate in the **New Day.** Many meetings have been held in churches and on the districts.

Five of our pastors attended a Lab School for Membership Classes for Pastors. In the Lab School for Children's Work the participant was E. C. Purnell; Youth Work - G. J. Goff and J. W. Elliott, Sr.; Adult Work - Roy Stanley and J. D. Mooring.

Observation Lab Schools are planned for Austin and San Antonio this Conference Year. During the summer, Waco, Dallas, and Fort Worth will have these schools.

Our thanks to Rev. W. J. Washington, from the General Board of Education, who held workshops in Austin, San Antonio, and Waco. Nearly 200 persons attended these workshops on The New Day for Adults.

The next big idea or projection for our conference should be **"The Church's Educational Ministry for the Next Ten Years".** This offering is at Mt. Sequoyah, July 17-21, 1967. Qualified men will try to predict where the Church is going, and what it must do the next ten years to be relevant and vital. Three to five persons from each conference will be invited to work out its program. If this is done in earnest anticipation the conference will have valid goals for the next ten years no matter what our destiny is as a conference. Our being Methodist in the future may depend on what we do with this experience. We must get busy in The New Day for Adults and Youth.

I am sure that the persons selected on the ten year project will take full advantage of this opportunity to be of service to our conference.

WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Zan W. Holmes, Jr., President
J. W. Elliott, Sr., Executive Secretary

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr.
And Members of this Ninety-third Session of the
West Texas Annual Conference:

The 1966 General Conference of The Methodist Church amended its 1964 action which gave the West Texas Conference opportunity to increase its rate to $35 per cent of full time approved service. The Annual Conference is no longer bound by the contract which enabled it to increase its annuity rate.

A new plan was adopted by the 1966 General Conference giving eligible Conferences of the Methodist Church a schedule which will enable West Texas to again raise its annuity from $35 per cent to a $40 rate.

We believe that a more adequate pension level will increase the number and quality of pastors and facilitate transfer of churches and conferences thereby implimenting the movement toward the inclusive church. Believing that the initation of this program is a responsibility to be shared by the whole church, we present the following recommendations after which a resolution by the Conference Board will follow:

Recommendations

1. The establishment of a minimum pension rate of $40 per year of full time approved service.
2. The maintenance by the General Conference of a Temporary General Fund for the purpose of giving assistance where necessary so that the minimum pension level may be achieved throughout the Church.
3. That the West Texas Conference show its appreciation to the General Church for this effort to give assistance in increasing our pension rate from $35 to $40 per year by providing its portion of the additional cost. This means that the district superintendents, pastors and loyal laymen must see that every charge raises its assessments in full for Conference Claimants.
4. That the Conference continue to enroll all of its ministers under appointment in the Death Benefit Plan with the General Board of Pensions.
5. That any pastor officiating at the funeral of a minister of the West Texas Conference, a minister's wife or widow shall send to the Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions, and the Conference Secretary a copy of the program; being sure that the date of death and place of burial is on the program for pension and record purposes.

Resolution

WHEREAS:

The 1966 General Conference amended the rules and regulations governing the Pension Equalization Fund, which is a part of the Temporary General Aid Fund established by the 1964 General Conference to provide assistance to Annual Conferences in achieving a $40.00 annuity rate instead of a $35.00 rate.

AND WHEREAS:

During the 1967-'68 an annual conference will be eligible to receive, as assistance from the Pension Equalization Fund, 70% of the difference between the $40.00 recommended rate and the 1964 annuity rate paid to the annual conference. This assistance being provided in proportion as the annual conference pays the equivalent of the 1964 annuity rate with 30% of the difference between such rate and the $40.00 rate.

AND WHEREAS:

This assistance from the Pension Equalization Fund is scheduled to decrease annually by 5% of the difference described giving to the West Texas Conference the following schedule:

During 1967-'68 the fund would pay 70% or $16.80, and West Texas $23.20
During 1968-'69 the fund would pay 65% or $15.60, and West Texas $24.40
During 1969-'70 the fund would pay 60% or $14.40, and Wets Texas $25.60
During 1970-'71 the fund would pay 55% or $13.20, and West Texas $26.80
During 1971-'72 the fund would pay 50% or $12.00, and West Texas $28.00

And will continue to decrease itself by 5% annually until its discontinuance at which time the annual conference should be paying the entire $40.00 rate from its resources.

AND WHEREAS:

This assistance from the Pension Equalization Fund is scheduled to decrease annually by 5% and must be absorbed by the annual conference annually,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Charges of the Annual Conference increase salaries substantially to insure the conference of fulfilling its obligation in maintaining the $40.00 rate;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the district superintendents, pastors, and loyal laymen work vigorously to see that every Charge raises its assessment in full for "Conference Claimants."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Annual Conference join its Board of Pensions in expressing our sincere gratitude to the Reverend Allen M. Mayes, Staff Member of the General Board of Pensions, for the valuable services rendered the Board on Febuary 17, 1967 in Dallas, Texas.

Humbly Submitted:
I. B. Loud, Chairman
E. C. Ransom, Vice-Chairman
Albert S. Pitts, Secretary
Meredith C. Stone, Assoc. Secretary
O. H. Elliott, Treas. Special Funds
J. Garfield Owens, Treasurer

Financial and Statistical Report

Conference Board of Pensions
West Texas Conference
May 8 - 11, 1967
Amount available for 1967 - 1968 Distribution

Balance as of 6-1-66			$ 332.07
Reciepts			
6-1-66	Transfered from Conference Endowment Funds - 65-66 Int.	$ 1,050.72	
6-1-66	Transf'd from Conf. Claimant collections	8,000.00	
6-1-66	1966-1967 Board Appropriation	1,150.00	
6-2-66	Remitted by J. Garfield Owens	3,000.00	
6-17-66	Charter Fund Dividend	125.00	
7-1-66	Transf'd from Temporary Gen. Aid Fund	23,261.13	
8-10-66	Remitted by J. Garfield Owens	10,000.00	
11-29-66	by J. Garfield Owens	8,703.73	
12-14-66	by J. Garfield Owens	2,000.00	
5-1-67	Transf'd from Distr. Res. (per F&S)	2,700.00	
5-1-67	Transf'd from Distr. Res. (per F&S)	500.00	60,489.58
			$60,821.65

Disbursements

Distribution to Claimants — June '66 through May, 1966 per following pages		$58,266.85	
12-15-66	Transf'd to add. pmts. - 66-67 Outside	1,632.11	
	Transf'd to Clearinghouse - 66-67 Year	841.00	$60,739.96
			81.69
	Interest to May 31, 1967		$ 162.30
			243,99

Distribution Reserve Fund

Balance as of 6-1-66	$29,716.90
Reciepts	0
	$29,716.90

Disbursements

5-1-67 Transf'd to Conf. Claimints Distribution Fund	3,200.00
	$26,516.90
Interest @ 5% to May 31, 1967	1,472.52
Balance as of May 31, 1967	$27,989.42

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1967-68

RETIRED MINISTERS

Annuity Rate: $35.00

Name	mrpf	Total Approved Yrs	Total Annuity
Baker, Daniel B.		24.50	$ 1,207.56
Baker, William W.		40.50	1,402.56
Brewster, O. K.		20.50	717.60
Burkley, Martin B.		27.50	950.63
Carter, Elvis H.		22.50	773.64
Coe, Obie V.		39.50	1,364.17
Echols, Timothy B.	2.00	26.00	840.00
Foy, R. L.		10.00	336.84
Franklin, Charles W.		40.50	1,299.43
Franklin, Samuel M.		17.75	589.19
Green, Clifford R.		23.75	831.36
Holden, Aaron C.		34.50	1,084.82
Johnson, George L.		21.50	729.48
King, Charles L.		28.50	994.04
King, Zebra E.		30.75	1,047.96
Kuykendall, Henry E.		40.50	1,398.84
Majors, Marshall		37.50	1,281.01
Marshall, John H.		35.50	1,029.10
Miller, Samuel D.		36.50	1,240.69
Muse, James F.		44.50	1,557.60
Muse, Luckie E.		38.25	1,319.88
Palmer, Rell L.		40.50	1,412.44
Pharms, Samuel D.		10.00	557.88
Phoenix, Joshua B.		36.25	1,268.76
Pierce, Ila H.		36.25	1,262.07
Porter, Ashley D.		26.50	910.11
Ross, James S.		47.00	1,370.90
Seabrook, John J., Jr.	1.75	12.75	956.04
Simms, Thomas J. D.		38.50	1,344.11
Walmsley, Walter		14.50	504.60
Young, Frederick D.		39.50	1,368.85
	3.75	1,022.75	$34,455.27

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Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1966-67

WIDOWS

Annuity Rate: $24.44

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Annuity Claim	Annuity Received
Alexander, Nanie	39.50	$ 965.30	$ 355.32
Bailey, Mary Amanda	10.00	245.04	245.04
Barnwell, Mabel M.	14.50	355.32	355.32

Blair, Nancy G.	10.00	245.04	245.04
Browne, Earle L.	10.00	245.04	245.04
Childs, Florence A.	30.75	313.95	313.95
Cooke, Myrtle B.	22.00	539.04	539.04
Ellison, Myrtle M.	35.00	843.37	843.37
Eusan, Florence M.	27.25	617.28	617.28
Fountain, Eddie K.	21.25	293.88	293.88
Fey, Ida	41.50	1,016.76	1,016.76
Hallond, Alma	10.00	245.04	245.04
Hardeman, Albenia	10.75	263.40	263.40
Haywood, Laura Ann	23.25	256.37	256.37
Holden, Josephine	34.50	69.03	69.03
Hudspeth, Anna Belle	22.50	490.08	490.08
Johnston, Faye D.	10.00	40.84	40.84
Jacques, Callie S.	33.00	867.13	867.13
Kelly, Ethel	26.75	655.44	655.44
King, Lue Delia	10.00	245.06	245.06
Marshall, Rosa B.	35.50	144.06	144.06
McKinney, Catherine	13.75	336.96	336.96
McMillan, Vera	50.50	1,010.52	1,010.52
Moore, Denelis V.	14.00	343.08	343.08
Moore, Fannie	40.00	980 04	980.04
Morgan, Hattie Bell	12.25	300.12	300.12
Mosely, Eugenia E.	27.75	679.92	679.92
Robinson, Malinda	10 00	245.04	245.04
Ross, Ella B.	47.00	191.92	191.92
Sanford, Mrs. Issac T.	29.00	710 52	710.52
Simmons, Ossie O.	10 00	245 04	245 04
Tollerson, Virginia	15 50	379 80	379 80
Tucker, Mae	29.25	716.64	716.64
Whitiker, Clara	19.25	471.72	471.72
White, Augusta P.	13.25	324.72	324.72
Wills, Dicie	33.50	820.80	820.80
Wayatt, Estelle	46.75	1,145.40	1,145.40
Wyatt, Mabel L.	29.75	728.88	728.88
	842.75	$18,587.65	$18,587.65

General Board of Pensions of the Methodist Church

Statement of Prospective Distribution

Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1967-68

CHILDREN

Annuity Rate: $8.75

Name	Claimants Age	Father's Appvd Years	Annuity Claim	Annuity Received
Blair, Mrs. Frank L. for				
Frank L., Jr.	21	21.25	$ 186.00	$ 186.00
Lorenzo W.	19	21.25	186.00	186.00
Ellison, Mrs. William M., Jr. for:				
Jared	12	10.00	87.60	87.60
Rodney	11	10.00	87.60	87.60
Rosalyn	16	10.00	87.60	87.60
Moore, Mrs. Sherrell, Jr. for:				
Keith T.	2	14.50	126.96	126.96
Sherrell E., Jr.	14	14.50	126.96	126.96
Wando F.	17	14.50	126.96	126.96
		151.00	$1,322.03	$1,322.03

General Board of Pension of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1967-68
Special Conference Claimants
RETIRED MINISTERS
Annuity Rate: $35.00

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Annuity Claim	Annuity Received
Anderson, Barry	12.00	$420.00	$420.00
Hudson, Jesse	14.00	408.40	408.40
	26.00	$828.40	$828.40

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Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1967-68
Special Conference Claimants
WIDOWS
Annuity Rate: $24.44

Name	Total Approved Yrs	Annuity Claim	Annuity Received
Byars, Lula	12.00	$ 294.00	$ 294.00
Caesar, Emma	28.00	686.04	686.04
Gooden, Gilberta L.	10.00	245.04	245.04
Hudson, Susie G.	14.00	57.18	57.18
Lindsey, Beatrice	14.25	349.20	349.20
Mathis, Zullah H.	10.00	245.04	245.04
Mayfield, Mary L.	10.25	251.16	251.16
Moore, Emma	6.25	153.12	153.12
Prince, Thelma B.	11.00	269.52	269.52
	115.75	$2,550.30	$2,550.30

General Board of Pensions of The Methodist Church
Statement of Prospective Distribution
Annual Conference, West Texas — Conference Year, 1967-68
Special Conference Claimants
CHILDREN
Annuity Rate: $8.75

Name	Claimants Age	Father's Appvd Years	Annuity Claim	Annuity Received
Mayfield, Mrs. Mary for:				
Debra J.	14	10.25	$ 89.76	$ 89.76
Linda J.	17	10.25	89.76	89.76
Royce C.	15	10.25	89.76	89.76
Prince, Mrs. Thelma B. for:				
Katherine	19	14.50	126.96	126.96
Thelma L.	16	14.50	126.96	126.96
		59.75	$523.20	$523.20

Recapitulation

Ministers	$34.455.27
Widows	18,587.65
Children	1,322.03
Special Claimants	3,901.90
Total	$58,266.85

REPORT NUMBER 7

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON EVANGELISM

The Dynamics of Evangelism

As the executive secretary of the West Texas Conference, I have in co-operation with the Board of Evangelism attempted to project not so much a program, but rather positive steps to challenge pastors and their congregations to the full realization of Evangelism.

Evangelism is sharing the redemptive concern of Jesus Christ as we have experienced His renewing power in our lives. By nature, Christians constitute a witnessing fellowship. Those who have known for themselves the saving grace of God must tell others what has happened - and is happening - to them; for they cannot restrain themselves.

I. A Personal Encounter

From the beginning, the followers of the Master have recognized Evangelism as a personal encounter with God availible to all through Jesus Christ, and, acting upon this conviction, they have borne their witness to the devine love; not because they have formulated a precise philosophy of life, but because they have "been with Jesus"(Acts 4:13) and must share the experience with others who might come to know him also.

"We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard," declared Peter and John to the amazed council at Jerusalem (Acts 4:20). "Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel," declared Paul to the growing congregation at Corinth (I Corn. 9:16). Indeed, so constant and so enthusiastic was the testimony which the first Christians bore to the redemptive power of their Lord that they "turned the world upside down" (Acts 17:6). No wonder the pagan peoples among whom they witnessed came to speak of them as "this new race of men". One has but to glance at the roster of the first century church to see how apt this designation was.

Matthew, totally changed by his friendship with Jesus, ceased collecting coins for the coffers of Rome to seek the commitment of souls to the kingdom of God (Matthew 9:9). Faltering, excitable, impetuous Peter (Matthew 16:22), transformed by his association with an understanding Savior, became such a steady and resolute champion of the Master's cause (Acts 5:17-32) that his boldness astonished the stern and self-sufficient authorities of his day (Acts 4:5-13). Saul the persecutor (Acts 8:1-3), overwhelmed by his dramatic experience on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:1-8), renounced his hatred of the Nazarenes to become Paul, the tireless and daring apostle who traveled the world to "speak a good word for Jesus" (Acts 9:26, 13:2).

We witness because, as Christians, we must. Our own experience of the lifting love of Christ impels us to communicate to others the good news of the Devine concern for all kinds and conditions of men.

We find ourselves moved to testify - by word, deed, and example - to the redeeming grace available to all who will receive it.

Christian Evangelism is thus, far more than a program for recruiting church members. It is the constant and creative outreach of persons who, experiencing their own revelation of God through Christ, seek to bring the uncommitted into a similar relationship with their God.

Paul would have described it as an unavoidable commitment to reconcile the world to God.

Precisely here is the distinguishing mark of Evangelism. Empowered by a conscious and vital experience, the true followers of Christ are concerned to present his claims in such a manner that those to whom they speek must make life-changing personal decisions. Whatever else it may involve, Evangelism is always an encounter for commitment.

II. A Basic Concern

History tells us that the early Christians were so noted for the intensity of their concern in a day marked by "Man's inhumanity to man", that the pagans among whom they lived exclaimed in amasement, "See how these Christians love one another." Such concerns stems naturally from the origins of our faith. Christianity issues, not from an abstract philosophical ideal, but

from a Person whose cheif aim in life was to relate men to God and to one another in a redemptive fellowship transcending all human barriers.

Jesus cared for persons as persons, not simply because they were precious in the sight of God, but equally because of the fact that they needed each other.

This is attested in no uncertain terms by the manner in which He mingled freely and easily with outcasts and sinners, accepted the attentions of highly placed men like Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, offered His healing ministry across racial and religious lines, and shattered the traditions of His day by treating men, women, children as equals.

The secret of Jesus' ministry at this point is the secret of effective Evangelism. We connot evangelize, in the true sense of the term, until we understand and develop concern for the distinctiveness of personality.

Man is more than a thinking machine just as he is more than a comfort-craving creature. He is a complex of emotions and anxieties, of commitments and repudiations, of insights and prejudices. He is a bundle of memories and hopes. He is a combination of habits and impulses. In short, he is a "multiple self" whose salvation lies in finding a single, significant direction in life which he can follow without reservation or regret.

True Evangelism is thus not simply an announcement of God's good will toward men. It is the exercise of expanding insight into the factors which motivates persons and the experience which condition them.

III. A Servant Ministry

We come now to the heart of the matter. Evangelism is the full acceptance of the serving dimension marking Christ's ministry to the world.

The first disciples were called to serve, and so are we . . . "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant", said Jesus, "Even as the Son man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as ransom for many" (Matthew 20:26-28).

The people of God in all generations have been recognized as "servants of the Lord". One cannot think of the line of endless splendor typical of the Judeo-Christian tradition without applying this description to every individual in it. Thus, it is only as the church constitutes an obedient fellowship ready to serve the needs of men wherever those needs exist that it fulfills the purpose for which it was called into being.

There is a profound sense in which the followers of the Way have always been extensions of Christ's servant personality. and our Evangelism is lifeless unless it takes its form from his unique identification with a world at tension with itself.

Not withdrawal, but engagement is the hallmark of the Christian who is obedient to his calling. The whole ministry of Jesus cries out to us that God does not intend to save us from the world but in it.

It is not his purpose to redeem us from something to something. It is his intention to reform us to be something.

This it the reason that God calls upon Christians to take on their hearts the burden of the world's need in the mist of clashing interests, contradictory choices, and iron-ribbed traditions.

Redemption is not an escape hatch for frightened people. It is a way of life in keeping with a devine plan for personal and social fulfillment.

The evangelistic witness, therefore, must be as varied as the world is varied. There can be no stereotype in Evangelism, for the servant role must assume the many faces of human need. The outcast, the down trodden, the lonely. Henry Drummond was profoundly right when he told a college audience at the beginning of a preaching mission on the campus:

> "We come not to save your souls but to save you, to persuade you to give your hearts and your lives to Christ, not because you may die tonight but because the chances are you are going to live tomorrow."

In the world we face here are always those who must live tomorrow.

Accordingly, the shape of our mission must involve the bench and the workbench, the executive office and the suburban rambler, the street and the sanctuary. To accept the call to Christ's servant ministry is thus to share the suffering of his sacrifice in order that God's encompassing love may be made plain to a people whose foundations are shaking.

Humbly submitted,
BOARD OF EVANGELISM
E. Joseph Tanner,
Conf. Exec. Sec. of Evangelism
Zan W. Holmes, Sr.,
Chm., Conf. Board of Evangelism

REPORT NUMBER 8

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr., officers, delegates, members, and friends of the West Texas Annual Conference:

The West Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild realizes that we the at a crucial period in the history of Methodism, when old patterns of life must give way to new shapes for the future. Therefore, we are re-evaluating our program and working to create a climate that will prepare our women for total involvement as we move toward the "all inclusive church". Members are urged to seek knowledge through reading and by attending meetings (planned) and church services as steps toward recongnition, and preparedness.

All conference officers and secretaries continued their leadership training by becoming a part of the second Regional School of Christian Mission, June of 1966. With renewed energy and determination these persons with representatives from the Woman's Division and overlapping conferences conducted our regular Confefence School of Christain Mission on Huston-Tillotson College campus, July 25-29, 1966.

Following the Conference School of Christian Mission, the districts began their year's work with a leadership training "Fall Work-shop" involving the respective local society officers and members. Much improvement in program planning has been noticed as leaders set about to implement the training and information they had received. Members of local societies were made aware of their cooperation with the local church program and urged to serve in their respective areas.

To get a realistic perspective of current issues and to uderstand what it is we are trying to achieve, representatives from our conference attended the following meetings: The 27th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Division; the 27th Annual Meeting of the Board of Missions, Louisville, Kentucky. To witness the policy-making personnel of the Methodist Church in action was both educational and inspirational. We were also a part of small discussion groups sponsored by the Woman's and National Division of the Board of Missions. From these meetings we gained knowledge and understanding for guiding people in interpreting, coordinating, and implementing the program of the Methodist Church, especially that of the Woman's Division as a part of the total program.

In keeping with directives from the Woman's Division and the Board of Missions, the Society sponsored jointly with local churches the itinerary of a missionary, the Rev. Uriah B. Freeman, Liberia, in the West Texas Conference.

On the whole, emphasis on leadership development in all phases of our total program has made officers and members more aware of what each can do toward implementing latest trends in all lines of work.

Humbly submitted:
(Miss) Lillie B. Wilson
Conference President

REPORT NUMBER 9

THE COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARY OF THE WEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Your Commission on Minimum Salary wish to make the following report:

After careful study of the number and extent of the needs for additional ministerial support within the conference, and the sources of income, and with this approval of the Commission on World Service and Finance, we recommend:

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

Submitted by the following Members:
M. A. L. Freeman, Chairman
Lavalle Lowe, Jr., Secretary
Luther W. Henry
Odie E. Davis
Silas M. Cleaver

REPORT NUMBER 10

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

The enhancement of the Lay programs along with the enrichment of Brotherhood found through fellowship was amazing. One could see the Laity with purpose. Laymen's Day observance had a large increase. More certified Lay Speakers were used including Conference Associate, and District Lay Leaders.

Dallas District received special mention again this year as "Doers of the Word" in offering labor for church repairs; specializing in Fellowship Breakfasts; and participation at meetings held by North Central Texas Conference.

Waco District held its Annual Men's Retreat at Lake Mexia, historically known as the "Comancha Indian Crossing". It is still a top spot for celebrations observed many years ago. Laymen are coming from across the country to be a part of the camp-out retreat. Fellowship and Methodist Men programs are conducted on the month basis.

Western District's local churches carry the work of Lay Activities on a decentridge basis, the return to active support of Lay Work by C. H. Johnson should aid the specialized program.

Austin-Victoria District expanded the use of their Certified Lay Speaker to other needs of the church. Presentation of program suggestions received at Region III Workshop were stressed at all district meetings. Local churches were able to get workshop information related to their several concerns.

San Antonio District projected change for an inclusive church through inter-district activities with Southwest Texas Conference: Minister & Laymen Workshop, and Laymen Banquet; Inter-church dialogue and family visitation along with Inter-District Conferences. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. serving as Speaker and Laymen sharing in inter-church relations.

In the spirit of the above, your Conference Lay Leader extends thanks to the Conference Board of Lay Activities for their work which projected Quanity and Quality.

Humbly submitted,
Oddie E. Davis, Jr.
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT NUMBER 11

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

We, the members of the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the West Texas Conference submit the following report:

As a result of inter-district and inter-conference activities during the 1966-67 conference year, and the annual meeting held in Waco April 20, 1967 we report that the action has been helpful in implementing the plans for the All Inclusive Church and the proposed merger of the E U B Church with the Methodist Church.

The Board recommends that the open housing proposal be leagalized and enforced.

Political Field

We affirm our confidence in the President of the United States and his ability to surround himself with men capable of giving sound advice in International Relations. We recognize the need for the United Nations.

We endorse the Board's stand on the acceptance of China into the United Nations.

The Economy

We strongly endorse the continued efforts to obtain equality in employment for all people. We favor state-wide minimum wage law adequate for present economic needs, recognizing the necessity for the exemption of young persons in part-time work, those physically unable to carry a normal work load due to handicap or age, and in these areas where work is geared necessarily to productivity.

Family Relations

We endorse the plan of family teaching and direction in our General Church and the cities where they have planned family life.

Alcohol and Related Wines

We would go on record as endorsing the statement of the Texas Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church in their statement on the selling of liquor by the drink.

We make the following recommendations:

(1) In keeping with paragraph 1813 of the 1964 Discipline of the Methodist Church, The Christian Social Concerns Board recommends that the Annual Conference create an executive committee to work with others in the field of inter-relationships.

(2) It recommended that the chairman of Social Christian Concerns attend the Seminar on Human Rights to be held in Washington, D.C., July 12 - 14, 1967, with expenses approved.

(3) We recommend that the following resource materials be used in panel discussions and related meetings on World Peace which may be ordered from the Service Department, 100 Maryland Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002:

1. **Religion and Peace**
2. **Methodist Bishop's Resolution on Vietnam**
3. **An Appeal For Debate and Action**
4. **To Keep The Peace**

(4) We recommend that the annual meeting of the Board of Christian Social Concerns meet in conjunction with the General Board in San Antonio February 19 - 23, 1968, and that a form of Greeting be sent to the General Board pledging our cooperation.

(5) We unequivocably endorse the letter of Bishop Moore in answer to the several conferences who wrote advising us against voting for the resolution.

(6) We finally recommend that each District Superintendent strong-

ly urge every Pastor on his district to implement the program of the All Inclusive Church requesting quarterly progress reports.

The Inter-Jurisdictional Committee of the West Texas Conference recognises the Resolutions from the 1966 General Conference regarding the merger of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and, regarding the Report of the General Conference Commission on Inter-Jurisdictional Relations, adopted by the 1966 General Conference and requesting transfers of the several Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction to the Geographical Jurisdictions, are as perfect as possible.

The Committee also recognizes that the Methodist Church has spoken through the 1966 General Conference, therefore, this committee recommends that the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the West Texas Conference join the Committee in endorsing both resolutions and urge the West Texas Annual Conference to adopt them.

Respectfully submitted
J. S. C. Grattan, Chairman
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

REPORT NO. 12

PUBLISHING INTERESTS COMMITTEE REPORTS

For 178 years The Methodist Publishing House, created by the General Conference of 1789 as the publishing ministry of American Methodism, has continuously furnished the services of printing, publishing and distribution to The Methodist Church. That the church has used it is attested by its growth to the largest demoninational publishing house in the world.

Noteworthy accomplishments of the past several years bear witness to the continued growth of Publishing House service — **The Interpreter's Bible, The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible, History of American Methodism, Young Readers Bible, Book of Worship, The Methodist Hymnal,** and new curriculum materials for children. Each of these publishing achievements is making a significant contribution to the life and work of our church. Continued interest in and use of these publications is exemplified by the fact that 81,555 volumes of **The Interpreter's Bible,** published nearly fifteen years ago, were purchased by churches and individuals in 1966.

Cokesbury, distributor of materials produced by our Publishing House, reports a fine reception of the new **Methodist Hymnal** with orders received for more than 2,650,000 copies as of December 31, 1966. The two millionth copy of the Hymnal was shipped in February, 1967.

Total circulation of **Together,** our church's family magazine, now stands at 690,000. Every Methodist church should have a **Together** agent, appointed by the pastor or official board, to promote use of the magazine as an effective tool in the total work of the church. **Together agents** are now established in more than 15,000 Methodist Churches.

During the past year, a number of **Together** promotion campaigns were conducted on the episcopal area level. Results have been good. (Here may be reported results of promotional activity within your annual conference or Area, or plans for future efforts.)

The **Together Area News Edition** program, now in its sixteenth year, lists 32 supplements. The program is an important service of The Methodist Publishing House, designed to communicate news and information at the episcopal area, annual conference, districts, and local church levels of our church.

More than 11,000 church libraries are now registersd with Cokesbury. Your committee encourages the establishment of a library in every church to promote reading and study among church members.

Other highlights of recent Publishing House activity, as reported in **Focus On Service, 1966,** the Publishing House's annual report to the church, include the following:

— Graded Press received an American Film Festival Blue Ribbon Award for "Dealing With Conflict," a prepared children's filmstrip.

— Total distribution of Abingdon Weekly Church Bulletins amounted to

84,245,100.

— More than 170,000 copies of the **Young Reared's Bible** have been purchased.
— Circulation of church school publications average 7,454,738 pieces per quarter in 1966.
— Abingdon published 105 new books during the year; thirteen were Book Club Guild selections.
— Net sales of products, used as a measure of service, reached $33,827,441.
— The Board of Publication appropriated $700,000 for the fourth consecutive year for the support of conference claimants. Of this amount, the West Texas Conference received $3,091.00; presented by Mr. Kenneth Tucker, representing the Publishing House, and Cokesbury Bookstore.

The filmstrip "The Methodist Publishing House, What It It? Where Is It?" continues to be a valuable tool for telling the Publishing House story. Copies have been distributed to conference chairmen and district secretaries of publishing interests and to numerous local church libraries. We encourage its use with church groups interested in knowing more about the general publishing work of Methodism.

Your Committee,
Meredith C. Stone, Chairman
John W. Elliott, Sr.
Marion J. Brooks
Lavalle Lowe, Jr.
Clifford Davis
George Brewer

REPORT NO. 13

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN VOCATION

There are several program boards and committees in the organizational framework of our conference concerned with the recruitment and enlistment of personnel for Church Related Vocations. For this reason, the Conference Commission is consulted with representatives from these several conference agences. (Dis. No. 675.)

Historically - and this is still so, this concern has been encouched in the work done through our Conference Board of Education.

We hasten to emphasize the fundamental distinction between "Christian Vocations" and "Church Related Vocations". The sacredness of all work as central to the economy of God's creation . . .

Adults should be continuously challenged to re-evaluate their commitment to work in the light of God's call upon their personal lives. Each year at the Annual Meeting of the General Board of Missions - and the Commissionary Services of Deaconess - there are young couples leaving their professional careers for services under the banner of the Church.

Of course, there is the apparent need for providing opportunities for our young people to see greater dimension for their services in the life and work of our church.

Recommendations:

1. Each local church organize this committee to call attention to it on Ministry Sunday - or some other appropriate time.
2. A member of our Conference Commission to visit - personally or via mail - our students in our colleges and professional schools.
3. Conference Executive Secretary to conduct a week-end retreat at Huston-Tillotson College on "The Challange and Opportunities in a Church Related Vocation".

P. L. Woods, Chairman
W. J. Washington, Secretary

REPORT NO. 14

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Resolution No. 1

Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. Members of the Cabinet, and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:

Your Committee on Resoultions and Courtesies is priviledged to express sincere thanks and deep appreciation for the following personalities who helped make the 93rd Session of the West Texas Conference outstanding in all of its endeavors.

To Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. for the dignified manner in which he presided over the business of the conference and for the fatherly and brotherly way which he delt with the problems which confronted the conference.

To Gammon Theological Seminary for sending Dr. M. J. Wynn on a recruiting Tour.

To Mrs. Moore for the fine way she led the Minister's Wives and Daughters.

To Dr. J. H. Graham representing the Board of Missions, New York, N.Y.

To Dr. Allen M. Mayes for his guidance in our Pension Program.

To Mrs. V. L. Lindsay, Tulsa Oklahoma, American Bible Society.

To our Huston-Tillotson College Choir.

To Dr. Hayden Edwards, District Superintendent Fort Worth District West.

To Mr. Richard Lord, Austin, Texas, Methodist Student Movement.

To the Rev. Leidy, Galveston, Texas.

To Mr. Gilbert Ferrell, Central Texas Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas.

To Rev. J. D. Foy, Washington, D.C.

To Dr. W. D. Lester, representing the General Board of Evangelism, Nashville, Tenn.

To Mr. Kenneth Tucker, Dallas, Texas, representing the Cokesbury Publishing Company.

To Mr. Paul O. Cardwell, Dallas, Texas, representing the North Texas Conference Board of Education and Social Concern.

To St. Andrew's Methodist Church, Host Church, officers and members under the leadership of Dr. L. L. Haynes for the entertainment provided for the comfort and enjoyment of the delegation.

To the many visitors from the city of Fort Worth and throughout the state.

BE IT RESOLVED

That the delegates to the 93rd Session of the West Texas 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 these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the West Texas Conference.

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

Resolution No. 2

Statement of Facts Concerning the Western District

Your Redistricting Committee is requesting you to give careful consideration to following facts, as you take final action upon your Redistricting Committee's recomendation.

The Western District was organized as the Extension District of the West Texas Conference. Its territory was the western part of the State of Texas, and the Negro work of the Methodist Church in the State of New Mexico.

We have not been able to organize any permanent Negro Methodist Congregations in the State of New Mexico in the past, and the West Texas Conference has no future plans for organizing Negro Methodist Congregations in the State of New Mexico. Therefore the Western District is only a small Missionary District composed of twelve charges some of which are small missions.

The Twelve Charges of the Western District can be adequately supervised by the Four District Superintendents of the four remaining Districts of the conference. There are only four charges on the Western Districts that will require the District Superintendent to be out of his office for two days in order to preach and hold business sessions of the quarterly conference. Amarillo to be placed on the Dallas District, El Paso to be placed on the San Antonio District, Midland and Odessa to be placed on the Waco District. The other eight charges located in the geographical section of the Western District can be reached by the Dictrict Superintendents in one day.

Therefore the Progress of the Kingdom of Christ will not be impeded in the Geographical Section of the Western District because of inadequate supervision.

Since the organization of the Western Extension District, the Annual Conference has subsidized the District Superintendents salary to a great extent. In the last three years the Annual Conference has paid approximately $11,500.00 on the salary and expense of the District Superintendents serving the Western District. This $11,500.00 is a larger amount than the charges on the Western Extension District paid into the Conference Budget for the same period. The approximate amount paid into the Conference Budget by the charges on the Western District for the above specified period is $10,00.00. Therefore the West Texas Conference is paying more on the salary, office and travel expense of the District Superintendents of the Western District than the entire District pays into the total Conference Benevolence and Administration Budget. If the Western District is continued during the Conference year of 1967-1968 the Annual Conference must contribute a minimum of $5,000.00 to the salary and expense of the District Superintendent of the Western District, or the percentage for the District Superintendents Fund must be increased to approximately 20% of the estimated salaries of the Pastors and Associate Pastors of the conference.

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Redistrict the West Texas Annual Conference

WHEREAS, there are not enough charges to fully support and justify the services of a full time superintendent on the Western District;

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of qualified men to serve our churches and minister to the needs of our people;

WHEREAS, there is a great need for a better and more equitable distribution of the financial resources of the Conference;

WHEREAS, there is a strong desire to fully support all of the district superintendents of the Conference and add strength to their offices;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Texas Conference, now in session, approve the setting up of four (4) districts within its boundaries by dissolving the Western District and including all of its charges in the remaining districts, namely, Austin-Victoria, Dallas, San Antonio, and Waco. The number and location of charges for each district will be determined by the Bishop in consultation with the District Superintendents.

The Conference adopted the resolution.

Resolution No. 3

Resolution for the transfer and ultimate merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction, of the Methodist Church, with the Virginia Annual Conference, the North Carolina Annual Confrence, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

WHEREAS, it is the earnest hope of the membership of the Annual Conferences referred to herein that the Methodist Church shall become truly a racially inclusive church; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the membership of the Annual Conferences referred to herein to eliminate all forms of discrimination based upon race in the Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the General Conference of the Methodist Church has urged that action be taken to bring about transfers and mergers of Annual Conferences from the Central Jurisdiction into the regional jurisdictions of the Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Confernce has urged that invitations be extended to the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction lying within the boundaries of the Southeastern Jurisdiction to transfer into the Southeastern Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, we beleive that the time has come when the churches and membership of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference can be transferred into and ultimately merged with the other Annual Conferences referred to herein; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of all of the Conferences involved to adopt similar resolutions with reference to the transfer and merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution in accordance with the provisions of Amendment IX of the Constitution of the Methodist Church, shall be deemed to have voted to transfer from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

2. The other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, by adoption of this resolution, in accordance with the provisions of the said Amenrment IX, shall be deemed to have voted to approve the transfer of the North Carolina- Virginia Annual Conference from the Central Jurisdiction to the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

3. The North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, by the adoption of this resolution agree that the Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference, atter it shall have been transfererd to the Southeastern Jurisdiction, shall no longer continue to exist as a racially segregated Conference; and the said Conferences further agree to proceed with the merger of the North Carolina-Virginia, the North Carolina, the Virginia, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conferences pursuant to the aformentioned Amendment IX.

4. By the adoption of this resolution the North Carolina Annunal Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference shall be deemed to have agreed to accept onto their respective memberships, with all the rights, privileges, status and obligations as may be enjoyed by other members of the said conferences, the following persons:

(a) All ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically with their respective boundaries.

(b) All ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference (whether on trial or in full connection) under special appoint-

ment who hold their membership in quarterly conferences located geographically within their respective boundaries.

(c) All retired ministerial members of the North Carolina-Virginia Conference who hold their quarterly conference membership in a local church located geographically within their boundaries.

5. The ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similiar boards and agencies of the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Virginia Annual Conference, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conference, respectively. And said conferences further agree that it is their intent and purpose that henceforth all of the boards and agencies of said conferences shall be racially inclusive.

6. The North Carolina, the Virginia, and the Western North Carolina Annual Conferences, by the adoption of this resolution, shall be deemed to have agreed that within their respective boundaries, opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth and Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. It is agreed that such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of conference programs as activities of the W. S. C. S., W. S. G., Youth Work, Leadership Training Enterprises, and Boards of Lay Activities.

7. It is hereby agreed that wherever necessary, existing congregations of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference shall be continued until such time as a more favorable climate has been created for the consideration of possible merger of congregations in close proximity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a vote on this resolution for the transfer and merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction and the votes of any and all conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, shall revoke and render void any and all other votes taken heretofore, relating to the plans of merger of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference. This resolution shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by appropriate action on the part of one or more of the Annual Conferences referred to herein.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the secretary of this annual conference shall forward certified copies of this resolution together with a record of the voting thereon, to (A) The College of Bishops of the Central Jurisdiction, (B) to the College of Bishops of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, (C) the secretaries of the other Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and (D) the Secretaries of the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

Resolution No. 4

For the Elimination of Racial Structure and the Development of Greater Understanding and Brotherhood in The Methodist Church

As amended and adopted by the General Conference of The Methodist Church in its special session November 10, 1966 Chicago, Illinois.

Presented to the West Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for consideration and vote in its 1967 Annual Session.

1. By the adoption of this Resolution each Annual Conference, each Jurisdictional Conference, the General Conference, each College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops pledge their best efforts to eliminate as soon as possible all forms of racial structure from the organization of The Methodist Church, and further pledge to do everything possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in all aspects of church life and work.

2. Each Annual Conference and Jurisdictional Conference which has been part of a merger of churches or Conferences formerly separated by racial distinctions, pledges its best efforts to work out all remaining adjustments, to use the ability of both clergy and laymen wherever they can be most effective in the work of the Church, and to serve all people without regard

to race.

Where such mergers have not yet been realized, each such Conference expresses its earnest determination to work toward such merger at the earliest possible date and hereby pledges to establish a Committee on Inter-Conference Relations composed of an equal number of ministers, laymen and youth to implement the recommendations and resoultions of this report and recommendation of the Plan of Action for the elimination of the Central Jurisdiction adopted by the 1964 General Conference and that each board and agency of the Church be alert for opportunities to assist each Committee in every possible way.

3. Whenever such mergers hereafter take place, the conitnuing Annual Conference will:

a. Accept into its membership, with all the same rights, privileges, status and obligations, all ministerial members (whether on trial or in full connection) appointed to charges located geographically within the continuing Conference, and all ministerial members under special appointment or retired ministerial members who hold Quarterly Conference membership in a local church located geographically within the boundaries of the continuing Conference.

b. Insofar as possible, the ministerial and lay persons now serving on boards and agencies of both of the merging Conferences shall serve during the current quadrennium on like or similar boards and agencies of the continuing Conference, and thereafter membership in all such Conference boards and agencies shall be open to all persons on the basis of their qualifications without regard to race. In the event any Disciplinary provision limiting the number of members of a board or agency should prevent the continuation of all members during the current quadrennium, the Cabinet shall determine which members shall continue, in the spirit of this Resolution, being careful to provide for a continuing representation of both of the former Conferences.

c. Within the boundaries of such continuing Conference opportunities for spiritual and intellectual growth in Christian service shall be made available to all without regard to race or color. Such equal opportunities shall be provided particularly in such aspects of Conference programs as activities of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Wesleyan Service Guild, youth work, leadership training enterprises and the Board of Lay Activities.

4. Upon the adoption of this Resoultion by the requisite vote in the North Carolina-Virginia Conference, each of the Western North Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia Conferences, all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and all of the Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference will be dissolved. Each church formerly part of the North Carolina Virginia Conference shall thereupon be merged with and become part of the other of said Annual Conferences within the geographic bounds of which is located.

5. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by the requisite vote in the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference, in each of the Holston, Tennessee, Memphis, Kentucky and Lousiville Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and in all of the Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the Tennessee-Kentucky Annual Conference will be dissolved. Each church formerly part of the Tennessee-Kentucky Conference shall thereupon be merged with and become part of the other said Annual Conferences within the geographic bounds of which it is located.

6. Upon the adoption of this Resolution by ⅔rds vote of thoes present and voting in each of the Louisiana, Southwest, Texas and West Texas Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction, and in all the Annual Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction, the bishop formerly serving the Southwestern Area of the Central Jurisdiction shall be transferred to the South Central Jurisdiction for residential and presidential service, and the Louisiana, Southwest, Texas and West Texas Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction will be Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction.

7. Upon the adoption of this Resoultion by a ⅔rds vote of those present and voting in each of the Central Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi and South Carolina Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and in all of the Annual Conferences of the Central Jurisdiction and all the Annual Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction, the bishops who the serving the Atlantic Coast and Nashville-Carolina Areas of the Central Jurisdiction shall be transferred to the Southeastern Jurisdiction for residential and presidential service, and the Central Alabama, Flordia, Georgia, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi and South Carolina Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction will be Conferences of the Southeastern Jurisdiction. The transfer and merger of Conferences under paragraphs 4 and 5, and the transfer of Conferences under paragraphs 6 and 7 will be effective upon the close of a special session of the Central Jurisdictional Conference of 1967, and the Central Jurisdiction will thereupon be dissolved.

8. By the adoption of this Resolution by the Southeastern and South Central Jurisdictional Conferences and by the Colleges of Bishops of Southeastern and South Central, it is determined that beginning in 1968 the episcopal residences and Areas will be so arranged that no Area will be composed solely of Annual Conferences formerly part of the Central Jurisdiction.

9. By the adoption of this Resolution the Council of Bishops evidences its readiness to transfer bishops across Jurisdictional lines in order to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution, and the bishops individually affirm their readiness to serve wherever they can be of greatest use.

10. By the adoption of this Resolution each Annual Conference, each Jurisdictional Conference, the General Conference, each College of Bishops and the Council of Bishops express their determination to do everything possible to bring about the elimination of any structural organization in The Methodist Church based on race at the earliest possible date and not later than the close of the Jurisdictional Conferences of 1972. They further express their earnest determination to do everything possible to develop greater understanding and brotherhood in Methodism as well as in the world.

REPORT NO. 15

VOTING RECORD ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1: — Enableing Act (E. U. B. Merger)

Number present and eligible to vote	152
Number voting for	152
Number voting against	None
Number abstaining	None

Resolution No. 2: — Elimination of the Central Jurisdiction

Number present and eligible to vote	167
Number voting for	167
Number voting against	None
Number abstaining	None

Resolution No. 3: — For the transfer of the North Carolina-Virginia Annual Conference and ultimate merger with the Virginia, North Carolina, and Western North Carolina Annual Conference of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

Number present and eligible to vote	170
Number voting for	170
Number voting against	None
Number abstaining	None

The Secretary's Certification

I, Meredith C. Stone, Conference Secretary, do hereby certify that this is the true record of the vote taken by the miniserial and lay delegates of the West Texas Annual Conference in session May 10, 1967, in Fort Worth, Texas. Bishop Noah W. Moore, Jr. was presiding.

Meredith C. Stone
Conference Secretary

VIII

CONFERENCE HISTORY

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in annual Conference relations in New Orleans, La., December 25, 1865, by Bishop Edward Thompson. The Conference then organized included Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and was named the "Mississippi Mission Conference." Three annual sessions of this Conference was held and in January, 1867, the Texas Conference was organized out of the Mississippi Mission Conference, which included the entire State of Texas. There were eight annual sessions of the Texas Conference held, and it was during the eighth session of the Conference, held at Marshall, Texas, January 7, 1874, that the "West Texas Conference" was organized, with Bishop Thomas Bowman, President.

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

This Conference to date has five districts, 103 Pastoral Appointments, and a school that is a credit to the denomination, viz., Huston - Tillotson College, located at Austin, Texas.

GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1876—C. L. Madison

1880—C. L. Madison
Reserve: Samuel Gates

1884—C. L. Madison
Reserve: Samuel Gates

1888—Harry Swann
Reserve: Moses Smith

1892—Harry Swann
Reserve: B. F. Smith

1896—Harry Swann
Reserve: Moses Smith

1900—Harry Swann, A. M. Mason, Sr.
Reserves: D. C. Lacy, Moses Smith

1904—Harry Swann, A. M. Mason, Sr. Ministerial Delegates:
Reserves: Mack Henson, N. J. Johnson
Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, G. J. Starnes

1908—Ministerial Delegates: D. C. Lacy, L. H. Richardson
Reserves: J. W. Weakly, A. M. Mason, Sr.
Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, J. W. Frazier

1912—Ministerial Delegates: L. H. Richardson, Harry Swann
Reserves: A. M. Mason, Sr., D. C. Lacy
Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, J. W. Frazier

1916—Ministerial Delegates: Harry Swann, D. C. Lacy
Reserves: A. M. Mason, Sr., J. S. Wyatt
Lay Delegates: R. S. Lovingood, R. L. Smith
Reserves: J. W. Frazier, R. A. Atkinson

1920—Ministerial Delegates: T. H. Wyatt, J. W. Warren
Reserves: Harry Swann, L. H. Richardson
Lay Delegates: M. S. Davage, J. W. Frazier
Reserves: R. A. Atkinson, W. D. Kirkpatrick

1924—Ministerial Delegates: Harry Swann, L. H. Richardson
Reserves:
Lay Delegates: M. S. Davage, R. A. Atkinson
Reserves:

1928—Ministerial Delegates: K. W. McMillan, R. N. Brooks, T. B. Echols
Reserves: C. S. Williams, J. W. Warren, J. W. Weakly

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

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

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

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

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

Delegates to Uniting Conference

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

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

General Conference Delegates

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

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

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

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

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

General Conference Delegates

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

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

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

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

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

General Conference Delegates

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

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

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

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

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

General Conference Delegates

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

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

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

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

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

General Conference Delegates

1956—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, J. Hudson Carruthers, Timothy B. Echols
Reserve Delegates: Prenza L. Woods, S. A. Keesee

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, C. H. Johnson
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, H. R. Blair

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1956—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, J. Hudson Carruthers, Timothy B. Echols
Reserve Delegates: Prenza S. Woods, S. A. Keesee

Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, Mrs. Mattie Ruth Bell, C. H. Johnson
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, H. R. Blair

General Conference Delegates

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

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

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1960—Ministerial Delegates: Ira B. Loud, Robert S. Mosby, Earnest T. Dixon, J. Hudson Carruthers
Reserve Delegates: J. J. Seabrook, J. Garfield Owens
Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, C. H. Johnson, W. Astor Kirk
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Odessa Garland, Odie E. Davis

General Conference Delegates

1964—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon
Reserve Delegates: J. Garfield Owens, J. J. Seabrook
Lay Delegate: John T. King
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, W. Astor Kirk

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1964—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon, J. Garfield Owens, J. J. Seabrook
Reserve Delegates: Prenza S. Woods, William J. Washington
Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, W. Astor Kirk
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. I. C. McAlister, O. H. Elliott

Special Jurisdictional Conference Delegation

1966—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon, Prenza L. Woods, J. Garfield Owens
Reserve Delegates: Ira B. Loud, William J. Washinghon
Lay Delegation: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, E. C. Ransom
Reserve Delegates: O. H. Elliott, Odie E. Davis, Jr.

General Conference Delegates

1968—Ministerial Delegate: Earnest T. Dixon
Reserve Delegates: Prenza L. Woods, J. Garfield Owens
Lay Delegate: John T. King
Reserve Delegates: Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, E. C. Ransom

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates

1968—Ministerial Delegates: Earnest T. Dixon, Prenza L. Woods, J. Garfield Owens
Reserve Delegates: Ira B. Loud, William J. Washington
Lay Delegates: John T. King, Mrs. Elizabeth Coe, E. C. Ransom
Reserve Delegates: O. H. Elliott, Odie E. Davis, Jr.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE RULES

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

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

3. **Lay Representation**
   Lay members to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually.

4. **Conference Program**
   A program for the Annual Conference shall be arranged by a planning Committee made up of the resident bishop, all district Superintendents,

the host-Pastor, the chairman of major boards, the executive secretary of the Conference Board of Education, the Secretary of the Conference, the President of the WSCS and the Conference Lay Leader.

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

5. **Reports and Resolutions**

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

6. **District Committee Ministerial Qualifications**

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

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

7. **Pastors Reports**

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

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

(Rules adopted by 79th Conference Session.)

8. **Determining Correct Age of Pastors**

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

9. Any Pastor officiating at the funeral of a minister or a minister's wife, or widow shall be required to send a program to the Conference Secretary, and the Chairman of the Conference Board of Pensions.

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

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Willis J. King	William Ellison, Jr.	Fort Worth, May 8, 1957
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	Waco, April 23, 1958
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	Dallas, April 22, 1959
Willis J. King	T. R. Watkins	San Antonio, May 18, 1960
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Austin, April 19-23, 1961
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Ft. Worth, May 2-6, 1962
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	T. R. Watkins	Waco, May 1-5, 1963
Matthew W. Clair, Jr.	M. C. Stone	Dallas, May 13-17, 1964
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	M. C. Stone	San Antonio, May 11-16, 1965
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	M. C. Stone	Dallas, June 6-9, 1966
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	M. C. Stone	Ft. Worth, May 8-11, 1967

In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR

1966 - 1967

MINISTERS

J. S. ROSS
L. H. HAYWOOD
A. C. HOLDEN
J. H. MARSHALL
C. H. FRANKLIN
J. B. HOLDEN
JESSE HUDSON

MINISTER'S WIVES AND WIDOWS

MRS. FLORENCE ADA CHILDS — MRS. GEORGINA MILES MAJORS

Fold up the tent!
Above the mountain's crest,
I hear a clear voice calling, calling
clear, - "to rest! to rest"!

And I am glad to go,
For the sweet oil is low,
And rest is best!

— John Oxenham

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OUR HONORED DEAD

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH . . ."

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
J. 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

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Jackson Caesar, Sept. 21, 1883	Wharton	1879	4
Larkin Carper, April 26, 1885	San Antonio	1870	15
Elijah Nesby, Sept. 26, 1885	Sprinkle	1875	10
Caesar King, Aug. 16, 1885	Georgetown	1874	11
Washington Goodwin, May 3, 1890	Manor	1876	14
G. W. Brothers, Aug. 20, 1893	Cuero	1883	10
J. W. Robinson, Sept. 1, 1888	Austin	1874	14
J. H. Brawley, April 20, 1893	Luling	1887	6
I. S. Smith, 1894	Not given	1875	19
Toney Augustus, June 10, 1894	Marlin	1910	12
J. H. Purnell, Oct. 30, 1894	Columbus	1879	15
J. H. Williams, Oct. 3, 1895	Denison	1893	2
J. T. Gibbons, Aug. 3, 1895	San Antonio	1883	12
A. L. Armstrong, Sept. 6, 1896	Gatesville	1883	3
Daniel Harper, Sept. 1, 1896	Victoria	1874	22
Nathan Caswell, Dec. 20, 1896	Austin	1875	21
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. 3, 1918	Edna	1895	23
W. L. Huff, 1918	Austin	1917	1
C. C. Scruggs, 1919	Yoakum	1877	42
R. N. Dennis, 1919	Calvert	1902	17
A. Lockhart, 1921	Waco	1879	34
E. L. Jackson, 1921	Temple	1894	26

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C. H. Franklin, 1921	San Antonio	1905	16
J. W. Warmley, 1921	Winchester	1888	32
G. W. Nevils, March, 1922	La Grange	1892	32
Primus Gates, 1922	La Grange	1874	17
A. L. Carper, 1924	San Antonio	1899	25
S. D. Humphrey, May 16, 1924	Waco	1875	19
D. C. Hailey, 1924	Waxahachie	1896	26
B. J. Goff, Jan. 8, 1925	Waco	1890	33
D. C. Lacy, Dec. 25, 1925	Mexia	1887	37
Harry Swann, May 25, 1925	Victoria	1875	46
W. H. Stevens, 1925	Winchester	1877	22
W. H. Purnell, April, 1925	Waco	1906	19
Moses Smith, Jan. 12, 1925	Austin	1882	43
Moten Lott, 1925	Austin	1876	5
W. M. Mooney, Nov. 30, 1925	Cuero	1893	30
J. C. Mayes, 1925	Temple	1900	25
Albert Johnson, Feb. 26, 1926	Smithville	1893	30
C. N. Strait, 1927	Georgetown	1920	7
J. C. Eusan, Feb. 21, 1927	San Antonio	1898	30
N. H. Townsend, Aug., 1928	Yoakum	1894	30
H. H. Qualls, June 10, 1928	Waco	1897	31
Peter M. Carmichael, 1928	West Point	Unknown	
J. H. Swann, June 11, 1928	Lytton Springs	1899	35
S. W. Harvey, Aug. 10, 1928	Ennis	1881	36
J. W. Wright, 1929	Mexia	1902	16
J. L. S. Edmonson, Oct. 13, 1929	San Antonio	1919	10
M. S. Jordan, 1930	Cuero	1893	30
B. F. Wright, Oct. 15, 1930	Fayetteville	1929	1
J. H. Hutchinson, 1930	Austin	1892	32
Alfred Brown, 1931	Shiner	1882	36
A. J. Glover, April, 1931	Unknown	Unknown	
William Reed, 1931	Waco	1884	35
C. B. Melton, 1931	Kerrville	1899	28
George Pleasant, 1931	Austin	1892	5
J. W. Weakley, 1932	Luling	1891	41
G. M. Moten, 1932	Waco	1928	4
Clinton Schuler, 1932	Luling	1925	5
S. E. Jones, 1933	Cuero	1899	30
D. L. Mosby, 1933	Columbus	1924	9
J. N. Napier, 1933	San Antonio	1889	43
John Coe, Dec. 3, 1933	Marlin	1911	18
J. E. Brown, May 19, 1934	Lampasas	1909	25
E. E. Cooper, 1934	Oakland	1877	12
Enoch Cogswell, 1934	Mart	1875	20
L. W. Roberts, July 18, 1935	Milford	1908	27
J. W. Stone, Jr., June 8, 1935	Hubbard City	1915	19
C. S. Williams, 1935	Marshall	1903	32
J. W. Stone, Sr., May, 1937	Lockhart	1897	40
C. H. Hamilton, 1937	Mexia Ct.	1916	21
George Waters, 1937	Yoakum	1898	30
James Coe, June 12, 1938	Luling	1911	5
I. T. Sanford, July 13, 1938	Waco	1894	33
H. A. Jones, Dec. 23, 1938	Austin	1904	34
A. D. Jacques, January 13, 1939	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1907	32
L. L. Strait, January, 1939	Gonzales	1922	17
A. M. Cuerington, Aug. 22, 1939	Cameron	1936	3
G. M. Mallory, 1939	Waco	1910	22
W. A. Robinson, August 8, 1940	El Paso	1933	7
R. F. Bradan, Prot. Meth., Sept. 21, 1940	Lockhart	1888	21
T. J. Jackson, (Prot. Meth.) 1940	Dale	1939	
S. S. Hudspeth, (Prot. Meth.) 1940	Lockhart	1939	
E. C. Henderson, 1941	Schulenburg	1905	16
George Bailey, Prot. Meth., 1941	San Marcos	1939	21
A. M. Mason, Sr., Aug. 30, 1941	San Antonio	1893	48
J. W. Downs, Feb. 18, 1941	Austin	1919	20

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S. D. Mosley, Nov. 22, 1941	San Antonio	1912	26
L. H. Richardson, Nov. 23, 1941	Austin	1894	37
M. Fountain, July, 1942	Waco	1904	24
J. G. Brown, Dec. 20, 1942	Waco	1906	39
J. D. Mackey, 1942	Luling	1916	21
J. T. Carper, 1942	Houston	1905	29
E. T. Allen, Aug. 9, 1943	Granbury	1926	9
C. E. Whitiker, March 16, 1943	Austin	1923	20
M. L. Wyatt, 1943	San Angelo	1914	29
Ralph A. Allen, March 28, 1943	Goliad	1924	24
M. W. Stephens, Oct. 20, 1943	San Antonio	1916	27
J. B. Eggleston, Oct. 29, 1943	Yoakum	1919	24
J. W. Warren, Nov. 23, 1943	San Antonio	1904	39
D. F. Vance, Dec., 1943	Austin	1905	35
R. R. Bailey, Sept. 12, 1944	Not given	1923	
B. J. Easter, May 4, 1944	San Antonio	1921	13
N. J. Moore, Aug., 1944	Winchester	1900	44
W. M. White, Oct. 14, 1944	Hondo	1917	17
T. S. Moore, 1945	Marlin	1892	31
F. C. Callihan, Prot. Meth., 1945	Not given	1920	19
M. C. Ellison, Sept. 27, 1946	Luling	1922	24
A. G. Russell, Oct. 6, 1946	Floresville	1922	24
J. H. R. Dudley, Oct., 1947	Giddings	1917	29
J. S. Medlock, 1947	Mexia	1900	33
Victor A. Cook, Dec. 15, 1947	Austin	1915	32
S. G. Graham, Oct. 1, 1948	Waco	1918	31
T. H. Wyatt, June 1, 1948	Austin	1892	47
T. H. Bryant, Aug. 12, 1948	Alleyton	1926	22
Karl Downs, Feb. 26, 1948	Austin	1935	13
H. L. McKinney, Aug. 24, 1949	San Antonio	1926	14
Frank Blair, Feb. 24, 1949	Mexia Ct.	1925	24
J. H. Brown, July 27, 1950	Columbus	1926	20
Silas Mathis, 1950	Bremond	1940	10
H. G. Grant, 1950	Hallettsville	1942	10
Joel S. Jordan, 1950	Cuero	1927	22
H. S. Byars, Prot. Meth., 1950	San Antonio	1927	22
J. W. Maye, 1950	San Antonio	1920	30
W. B. Houston, Prot. Meth., 1950	Kyle	1902	38
J. W. V. Hutchinson, 1950	Austin	1913	26
J. H. Strait, 1950	San Antonio	1921	21
A. D. Holden, Feb. 23, 1951	Hondo	1923	27
J. N. 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. Hudspeth, May 2, 1954	San Antonio	1920	22
B. F. Lee, 1955	San Antonio	1922	33
Esau Smith, 1955	El Campo	1921	36
(T. W. Stevens), 1955	Hallettsville	1933	22
E. N. King, 1955	Maysfield	1935	20
W. M. Franklin, 1956	Victoria	1921	33
P. H. Philips	Lampasas	1939	
J. W. Morgan, 1956	Waco	1930	16
D. T. Tucker, Feb. 21, 1957	Mexia	1927	28
Geo. W. Kelley, April, 1957	Luling	1934	27
B. D. Lindsey, 1957	Waco	1943	14
(Jack Caesar), 1957	Hallettsville	1929	28
R. A. Appling, 1958	Fort Worth	1910	28
W. M. Moseley, May 5, 1958	San Antonio	1927	16
F. Rivers Barnwell, 1958	Fort Worth	1942	15

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
H. C. Tollerson, 1958	San Antonio	1942	16
C. C. Brown, March 24, 1959	Austin	1930	29
T. H. Foy, April 6, 1959	Valley Mills	1915	41
Samuel T. Johnson, April 10, 1959	Kennedale	1957	2
J. J. Hardeman, 1959	Luling	1917	42
Turner Snow, 1959		1939	9
J. A. Wills, 1959	Midland	1924	35
K. W. McMillan, May 31, 1960	Ft. Worth	1900	53
Andrew Gooden, 1961	Waco	1958	3
Freddie Freeman, March 18, 1961	Mexia	1958	3
F. J. Hutchinson, 1962	Luling	1914	36
G. F. Alexander, 1962	Austin	1920	40
(J. L. Mayfield), 1962	Brady	1950	12
D. C. Carroll, 1963	Schulenburg	1930	31
W. M. Ellison, Sr., June 8, 1963	San Antonio	1912	40
N. W. Stephens, Oct. 23, 1963	San Antonio	1926	11
(Earl Goins), 1964	Dallas		
(J. W. Carroll), March 24, 1964	Sandy Community		
(J. T. Thomas), July 3, 1964			
W. M. Ellison, Jr., Oct. 29, 1964	Austin	1929	35
J. H. Childs, Sept. 3, 1964	Dallas	1915	30
H. G. Simmons, Jan. 30, 1966	Winnsboro	1949	5
Sherrel E. Moore, May 21, 1966	Center Union Community	1946	16
Leo H. Haywood, Dec. 12, 1966	St. Hedwig	1943	23
(J. B. Holden) Feb. 17, 1967	Georgetown		
John H. Marshall, March 9, 1967	Kerrville	1925	35
J. S. Ross, March 10, 1967	Lockhart Prodt. Meth.	1889	47
(Jesse Hudson), March 1, 1967	Longbranch		
A. C. Holden, April 3, 1967	Hondo		
C. W. Franklin, April 15, 1967	San Antonio		

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

X
MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

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
Alexander, E. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1947	7		13
Ashurst, Harold T.	O.T.	West Texas	1966	O.T.		1966		O.T.	1966			
Baker, D. B.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1922	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		1956	34
Baker, W. W.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		1962	40
Brewer, George	Ef.	West Texas	1964	O.T.		1964		O.T.	1964			4
Brewster, O. K.	Re.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1943	1941	1945	O.T.	1941		1962	20
Bruton, T. M.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1926	1928	O.T.	1924			42
Burkley, M. B.	Re.	West Texas	1920	O.T.	1922	1920	1924	O.T.	1920		1952	27
•Callier, Samuel L.	Ef.	West Texas										
Carter, E. H.	Re.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954		1963	22
•Carter, Jeo H.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1956	1959	O.T.	1957			10
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			38
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954			13
Coe, O. B.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1924	1924	1929	O.T.	1924		1964	39
Cooper, E. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1953	1951	1955	O.T.	1951	4		12
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			25
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	O.T.	1943			25
Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			16
Echols, T. B.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		1964	42
Edmonds, Edwin	Ef.	West Texas	1945	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1945			20
•Elliott, John W.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1955	1954	1955	O.T.	1954			13
•Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1958	O.T.	1956			12
Foy, R. L.	Re.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1952	O.T.	1948	4	1964	10
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.				16
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928	3		36
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939			43
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1946			21
•Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	Cred.	1959			Cred.	1959			8
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	O.T.	1933			34
*Grose Chas. W.	Ef.											
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.	1937			30
Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	Trans.	1959			8
Haynes, L. L.	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.								
*Henry, L. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1962	O.T.	1965	1962	1965	O.T.	1962			5
Holmes, Zan W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1929			40
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T.	1957			10
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939			39
Johnson, George L.	Re.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1943	1947	O.T.	1943		1965	21
Johnson, Mason	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1956	1961	O.T.	1959			8
•Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	Cred.	1955		1955	Cred.				14
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.	1929			38
King, C. L.	Re.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1942	1940	1944	O.T.	1940			28
•King, Robert	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953	1955	O.T.	1953			14

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King, Z. E.	Re.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1929	O.T.	1927	6	1966	30
Kuykendall, H. E.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1923		1964	40
Loud, I. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1937	O.T.	1933			34
Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			14
Majors, Marshall	Re.	West Texas	1925	O.T.	1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925		1965	37
Metcalf, Cleo C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1961	1955	1961	O.T.	1959			8
Miller, S. D.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.				Mer.	1939		1965	36
Minor, A. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1947	1949	O.T.	1947			18
Muse, J. F.	Re.	West Texas	1911	O.T.	1913	1911	1915	O.T.	1911		1956	44
Muse, L. E.	Re.	West Texas	1922	O.T.	1924	1922	1926	O.T.	1922		1963	38
Mason, Alexander M.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	O.T.	1963	1959	1963	O.T.	1959			6
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.	1959			8
Nathan, Ralph G.	Ef.	West Texas	1966	Trans.				Trans.	1966			2
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1948	O.T.	1946			21
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939		1941	1943	1941	O.T.	1939			28
Palmer, R. L.	Re.	West Texas	1925		1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925		1966	40
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	36
Pierce, I. H.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1926	1924	1926	O.T.	1924			36
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			16
Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1955	1957	1959	O.T.	1957			10
Porter, A. D.	Re.	West Texas	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	Mer.	1939		1963	50
Proctor, L. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1943	1940	1943	O.T.	1940			27
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1950	O.T.	1946			21
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			24
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			24
Rogers, E. A.	Re.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1959	O.T.	1956			11
Seabrook, J. J.	Re.	West Texas	1928	O.T.				Trans.				37
Simms, T. J. D.	Re.	West Texas	1921	O.T.	1923	1921	1925	O.T.	1921		1960	38
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T.	1948			19
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1951	O.T.	1947			20
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1954	1952	1956	O.T.	1952			15
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred.	1936			31
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1958	O.T.	1954			13
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			24
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			16
Tatum, J. W.	O.T.	West Texas		O.T.				O.T.				
Walmsley, Walter	Re.	West Texas	1948	O.T.	1950	1948	1950	O.T.	1948		1964	14
Washington, L. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	O.T.	1955	1953	1955	O.T.	1953	2	1965	11
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			16
Watkins, T. R.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			24
Webb, W. A.	Re.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951		1967	13
White, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.	1937	12		19
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T.	1941	6		20
Walker, Martin J.	O.T.	West Texas	1967	O.T.		1962	1964	O.T.	1967			1
Wattley, J. L.	Re.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919		1964	43
*Woodling, Dennis	No Record	West Texas		O.T.								
Young, F. D.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1925				1962	39

*Service Record in process of being completed.

Table No. 1
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May 7, 1967

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report
Garrett J. Goff, Waco, Texas

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS																		W.S.C.S.				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
										Bap.			Church School Membership							Attendance					Additional Information														
	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec. this Yr. on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Rec. by Trans. from Other Meth. Churches	Received from Other Denom.	Removed by Trans. to Other Meth. Churches	Removed by Quart. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Trans. to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Av. Attend. at Sun. Morn. Worship Service(s)	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Child., Youth, Adults	Prep. Members Now on Roll (Bap. Children under 16)	Ttl. Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Child. (0-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. nursery home mem.)	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch Sch. (ex. youth home and ext. mem.)	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. adult home and ext. mem.)	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Av. Attend. at Sunday School (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Meth. Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Additional Sessions of Children	Av. Attend. MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch.Sch. Meet. other than Sunday School	No. of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes of Groups in Church School	No. of Classes or Groups using App. Meth. Lesson Materials	Ch. Sch. Off. for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Inc. Wes. Service Guilds)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Est. Value of Ch. Bldgs., Equipment and Land	Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
1.	93	1						1	93	15			7	15	5		5		15		40	15					4			4	4							9300	1500			
2.	185	2	1				2	3	183	115	1	6	61	16	56	21	49		36	4	182	65	20	35	25	25	1	75	1	11	11	75	12	200	13		1	9500	2500		2233	1341
3.	509	2	2	6	6		4	10	499	200	3		8	10	40	5	20		18	3	96	70		22	12		1	98		7	7		50	300			1	60000	10000	2000	4000	
4.	543	10	3	5	2			5	554	300	11	14	58	21	70	15	31	9	18	12	176	90	20	25	19	40	1	200	8	12	12	200	178	1275	25	14	1	160000	25000		30000	2500
5.	285							6	279	85	6		18	13	60		60		50		183	66	22		18	8	1	90		6	6	200	22	200	21		1	33000	5500			
6.	121		2				1	1	121	37		2	2	25	11				30		66	21					2			4	4	20		40			2	20000	10000			
7.	130								130	95				6	17		18	8	30	4	83	55	40		25		2			5	5		24	80	20		2	24000	10000			
8.	225	5	6					11	225	85	3		22	10	14		19		12		55	38	16		22		2	27	33	5	5	40	26	16		3	2	44000	10000			
9.	163			6			4	5	160	44			20	12	23	10	17	3	6		71	30	6		6		3			6	6	33	11	10			3	23000	7000			
10.	149				1			2	146	90		29	12	20	43		60		40		163	70	20			35	3			8	8		30		15		3	42000	5000	3000		
11.	241	1		1				4	239	60	1		48	16	18		30		22	72	158	40	12			14	2	21		7	7	150		250		1	2	25000	4000			
12.	111			1				2	110	32	5			21	23		28		30		102	47					3			3	3	1	3			1	3	15500	1500			
13.	237	3					1	2	237	100	1	4	48	19	30		18		39	4	110	66	25	112	12	20	1	60		11	11	77	62	469		2	1	47000	5000		4000	3977
14.	271	1						10	262	100			23	14	30	7	35	23	34	10	153	50				10	2			8	8	50			10	1	2	25000	4000		2700	
15.	100				2			1	97	63	2	18	5	8	12	30	23		33	17	123	33		13		33	4			9	9	35		45			4	10000	2000			
16.	43	1		1					45	20	1	2		8	30		25		20		83	45					2			6	6		3				2	8000	2000			
17.	240				10			5	225	60	2		18	9	18		13		18		58	45	51		13	5	2	25		5	4	45	10	102	8	1	2	18000	3150		6500	
18.	245	4	2	1				3	249	101	5	4	27	16	46	3	73		12		150	59	25	27	11	34	1	73	4	7	7	156	20	613	12	1	1	79745	29000		19000	276
19.	71	10						3	78	38	4	17	8	10	4		14		21		49	38					3		5	6	6			25		2	3	54000	1200			
20.	51		1	1			1		52	30			2	3			6		10		19	10	8			8	2			3	3						2	15500	5000			
40.																																							17000		6962	
#	4013	40	17	22	21		13	74	3984	1670	45	96	386	272	550	91	544	43	494	126	2120	953	265	234	163	232	42	669	51	133	132	1082	451	3265	124	26	38	722545	164350	5000	75395	8094
£	4068	111	14	20	43	22	22	79	4047	1565	59	60	366	230	595	55	565	23	429	91	1988	897	226	131	189	220	37	524	35	134	124	918	450	4334	172	25	43	727850	139850	6387	61056	5851
*			3	2						105		36	20	42		36		20	65	35	132	56	39	103		12	5	145	16		8	164	1			1		5500		14339	2243
**	55	71			22	22	9	5	63		14				45		21								26					1				1069	48		5	5305		1387		

Total
£ Total Last Year
* Increase
** Decrease

AUSTIN-VICTORIA

1. Altair Circuit, (Frank Williams)
2. Austin: St. Peters, Meredith C. Stone
3. Simson Memorial, E. Joseph Tanner (J. J. Seabrook) Assoc.
4. Wesley, Prenza L. Woods Charles W. Grose, Assoc. (Fred D. Young)
5. Columbus: St. Paul, Mason Johnson
6. Cuero-Yorktown, Charles W. Smith
7. Dale-Smithville, (J.R. Roger Harris)
8. Edna-Morales, L. R. Proctor
9. El Campo Parish, Collie J. Polk
10. Goliad Parish, (Robert L. Williams)
11. Hallettsville-Schulenberg Parish, (James L. Houston)
12. La Grange Parish, (Elmo Watson)
13. Lockhart: St. Mark, George Brewer
14. Luling-Union Hill, I. C. Greer
15. Oakland Circuit, Taylor S. Stewart
16. Port Lavaca Circuit, (C. Finley)
17. San Marcos Circuit, H. T. Franks
18. Victoria: Webster Chapel, J. S. C. Grattan
19. Winchester Circuit, (J. W. Goode)
20. Yoakum-Shiner, (O. K. Brewster)
40. District Properties

Table No. 2
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May 11, 1967

The Methodist Church

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

| | EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH | | | | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CONNECTIONAL FUND | | | | | | | | BENEVOLENCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table No. 1
West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May 7, 1967

The Methodist Church

Statistical Report
Garrett J. Goff, Waco, Texas

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS															W.S.C.S.				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
											Bap.		Church School Membership							Attendance				Additional Information												
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1.	45								45	20			15	4			8		5	2	19	20						1		4	4	4	10	7			1	9000	2500			
2.	126		8	4	6		4		128		1		79	10	44		20		20		94		50		12			1	90	3	4	4	50	40	400	20	6	1	150000	12000		20000	
3.	375		4	21	6		2	2	390	300	14	6	313	45	325	5	95		65	3	538	300	75	30	35	12		1	350	15	11	11		30	100	60	2	1	170000	15000		43000	
4.	100		48	1					149	100	2	7	66	8	30	15			25	40	25	15	35	32	1	6		1	4	4	8	8	50	20	8	10	1	1	25000	5000		1906	
5.	81	2	7	5	3		2		90	55	2	2	53	9	27		8		14		58	35	8		8			1	50		4	4	36		56	9	1	1	120000	20000		30000	
6.	48	5	4	12				2	69	38	4	10	31	10	37		8		14		69	38	8					1	82	2	5	5	20	16	23	5	7	1	25000	6500	34000		
7.	1696	24	7	1	7	32	1	7	1688	500	3	17	125	55	120	25	140	10	250	50	650	350	50	50	75	25		1	375	12	10	40		500		200	10	1	430000	60000	40000	34000	
8.	665	2			8			2	657	300	5	2	62	28	86		58	3	70		245	130	25	110	36	21		1	185	1	10	10	80	90	510	20	8	1	197000	16000	1200		
9.	84	3		2		9		2	78	42			15	7	4		11		10		32	16						1	35		5	5	85	37	92	12	2	1	15000	5000	500		717
10.	92							1	91	36				16	16		15		10		57	25						2	8		4	4	167					2	11900	2500			
11.	49	1						1	49	25	3	1	10	5	6	4	9		5		29	20			5	5		1			4	4	15	12	60			1	10000				11
12.	520						1	3	516	85	5	2	2	8	38		18		15		79	56	16		16			1		1	6	6		42	300		2	1	35000				
13.	334	14	3	4	3		3	1	348	160			49	7	24	7	64		9		112	60	10		9			1			6	6		35	371	27		1	125000	15000		38000	3000
14.	1566	16	6	7	12		7	10	1566	600	18			25	65		59		65		214	157	50		25			1	50	16	18	18		326	1225	80		1	150000	25000			4000
15.	259	3		5			2	1	264	125	3		53	15	40		35		40	15	145	75	40	15	10	10		1		2	8	8	200	61	1200	12		1	75000	15000		23000	
16.	83								83	60	2		11	4	30		15		8		61	40		20		10		1			4	4		15	150	8	1	1	7300			1500	
17.	91						25		66	25			16	12	18		14		10	4	58	26	15	16	15	10		2	25		5	5		12	150		2	2	16000	1500		1504	
18.	41	1				2			40	22			15	9	4		11		20		44	21						2			4	4					2	2	18000	4500			
19.	91			2				2	91	55	2		22	4	17		15		10		49	40	25					2			6	6		8				2	15000	5000		2000	8800
20.	46							1	45	25	2	35	12	10	14		5		15		44		32		15			1	35		4	4	75	14	200	10	5	1	25000	5000			
40.																																							18000	15	4178	
#	6392	71	87	64	45	43	47	35	6453	2573	66	82	949	291	945	56	608	13	680	114	2622	1424	439	273	262	99	24	1289	60	129	154	788	1265	4845	483	42	24	1629200	233500	75715	199088	16528
£	6429	90	58	96	40	14	25	53	6541	2150	120	69	957	288	1072	102	622	129	655	104	2972	1718	305	486	236	156	24	1342	85	132	134	683	1009	6209	1208	47	29	1620000	216908	72725	161582	42302
*			29			29	22			423		13		3						25	10			134		26						20	105	256						9200	16592	2990	37506	
**	37	19		32	5			18	88		54		8		127	46	22	116			350	294		213		57		53	25	3				1364	725	5	5					25774

Total
£ Total Last Year
* Increase
** Decrease

DALLAS
1. Corsicana, (C. W. Anderson)
2. Dallas: Crestmoore, Zan W. Holmes, Sr.
3. Hamilton Park, Zan W. Holmes, Jr.
4. Highland Hills, Cleo C. Metcalf
5. Lambuth, Joe Carter
6. St. Luke, (Timothy B. Echols)
7. Dallas: St. Paul, Ira B. Loud
8. Warren, J. Garfield Owens
9. Denison, John Wesley Tatum
10. Ferris-Lancaster, (J. R. Carruthers)
11. Ft. Worth: Cogswell, (J. L. Watley)
12. Cowan-McMillan, Saul White
13. Ft. Worth: Morningside, Ralph G. Nathan
14. St. Andrews, L. L. Haynes
15. Thompson Chapel, S. A. Keesee
16. Grand Prairie, (A. N. Johnson)
17. Milford-Italy, (Glover Thomas)
18. Pelham Circuit, (J. B. Phoenix)
19. Waxahachie, W. V. Cade
Ennis Circuit, William E. Mitchell
20. Sherman, J. H. Carruthers
40. District Properties

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The Methodist Church

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

| | EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH | | | | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CONNECTIONAL FUND | | | | | | | | BENEVOLENCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Garrett J. Goff, Waco, Texas

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS															W.S.C.S.				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
										Bap.			Church School Membership							Attendance					Additional Information												
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
	Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Rec. this Yr. on Prof. of Faith or Restored	Rec. by Trans. from Other Meth. Churches	Received from Other Denom.	Removed by Trans. to Other Meth. Churches	Removed by Quart. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Trans. to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Av. Attend. at Sun. Morn. Worship Service(s)	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	All Others: Child., Youth, Adults	Prep. Members Now on Roll (Bap. Children under 16)	Trl. Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	Child. (0-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. nursery home mem.)	Nursery Home Members	Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch Sch. (ex. youth home and ext. mem.)	Youth Home and Extension Members	Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. adult home and ext. mem.)	Adult Home and Extension Members	Total Church School Membership	Av. Attend. at Sunday School (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Meth. Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	Av. Attend. Additional Sessions of Children	Av. Attend. MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch.Sch. Meet. other than Sunday School	No. of Church Schools on Charge	Meth. Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Profession of Faith	No. of Classes of Groups in Church School	No. of Classes or Groups using App. Meth. Lesson Materials	Ch. Sch. Off. for World Service and Conference Benevolences	Membership (Inc. Wes. Service Guilds)	Amt. Paid for Local Ch. and Community Work	Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	Number of Together Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Est. Value of Ch.. Bldgs., Equipment and Land	Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	Other Indebtedness
1.	58	1				6		2	50	18			8	7	4				27		44	10					1	15		2	2					1	8000	4000			
2.	96	1			10	16	4	1	66	25				4	6		9				19						2			6	6					2	3500	4000			
3.	693	5	3	5	2		3	4	597	193	10	2	117	22	95		70		90		277	180	35		55	61	1	45	3	15	15	250	54	520	18	10	1	132000	22000		19445	
4.	155	4			2	16		5	90	35	3	4	12	4	12		8				24	12					2	4		3	3	21		155			2	18800				
5.	76	2							78	29		1	19	12	9		19		25	1	66	30	16	25	29	12	2	29	2	4	4	32					2	16000			345	
6.	240							1	239	50	5	10	11	5	21	10	9		20		65	40	20		15	10	2			3	4	65	10	25	10	3	2	30000	10000		6000	220
7.	127	5	1						133	23	9	8	9	3	15		2		2		22	22					1	3	8	4	4		5	70			1	38000	5800			
8.	91	6	4	3	2			4	98	50	8	4	18	6	32		18		14		70	35	8		18		1	14	6	4	4		25	250	18	2	1	22000	2500		2990	
9.	67								67	40	2		12	6	10		9		5		30	25			10		1			5	5	10				1	1	25000	15000	1000		
10.	67							2	65	65	1		12	8	21		7	2	21		59	30	22	20	20		2	25		6	6	80	10	100	12	1	2	9000	2000			
11.	121	1			1	4	3	2	112	60			10	6	18		14		12		50	25					1	40								1	1	23000			9968	
12.	571	2	6	3	1	10	6	2	563	175	4	18	67	22	40	5	26	3	63	6	165	85	56	16	68	12	1	140	5	9	22	289	53	605	38	1	1	73000	21000		9000	
13.	73			1					74	18			11	6	7		7		7		27	17		10		6	1	20		4	4	6					1	10000			5000	
14.	50	4			2		2		50	21	1		6	5	11		7		6		29	15	8	6	10	10	1			4	4	10	8	20		1	1	4000				
15.	916	4	3	1	2		10	7	905	200	15		32	34	55	15	26		25	7	162	50				20	1		15	8	8		57		25		1	80000	12000			
16.	145								145	70			21	5	8		12		10		35	45	12	10	10	12	1	30		5	5	24					1	31500	5000		1500	
17.	190	7		7				1	203	40	2		13	8	13		12		19		52	50	6	3	6	7	1			4	4	30	16	80	16	8	1	13000	7000			
18.	1252	8	14	2			3	17	1256	450	6	2		62	77	20	47		100		306	183	40	35	30	100	1	210	3	20	20		100				1	500000	15000	17500	90500	
19.	56	9		3					68	40	1			5	11				6		22	28	18	21	16	10	1			3	3		15	205	10		1	8200			1300	128
20.	233	6	2	3	1	19	2	3	219		1	8	69	9	45		42		16		112	40					1		6	5	5			120	12		1	40000	8000		2000	
40.																																							15000		4254	875
#	5277	65	32	28	23	71	33	51	5178	1602	68	57	447	239	510	50	344	5	468	14	1636	922	241	146	287	260	25	575	48	114	128	817	353	2150	159	28	25	1084500	148300	18500	152302	1223
£	5339	65	52	27	14	32	28	58	5351	1653	59	28	493	249	596	72	380		431	45	1776	974	276	139	213	270	26	688	15	120	117	1364	399	2871	263	84	27	1077817	167850	18500	156000	6699
*				1	9	39	5				9	29						2	37					7	74				33		11							6683				
**	62		19					7	173	51			46	10	86	22	36			31	140	52	35			17	1	113		6		547	46	721	104	56	2		19550		3698	5476

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SAN ANTONIO

1. Beeville: Jones Chapel, (Aaron C. Holden) Deceased
2. Belmont Parish, (C. M. Mangrum)
3. Corpus Christi: St. Paul, Curtis D. Owens
4. Del Rio-Uvalde, (Harvey Kinchlow)
5. Floresville Circuit, (Leroy Welch)
6. Gonzales Parish, Charlie J. Houston
7. Harlingen, (J. M. Moreland)
8. Kerrville, Earnest L. Harrison
9. Kingsville: Scotts Chapel, Earl D. Alexander
10. Nixon-Runge Circuit, (William R. Brothers)
11. S. A.: Downs Memorial, Leo H. Haywood (Deceased)
12. East St. Paul, J. D. Mooring
13. S. A.: Ellison-Eades, S. L. Holland
14. St. Luke, (Mark G. Fields)
15. Jacobs Chapel, Robert S. Mosby
16. Jones Chapel, (Martin J. Walker)
17. Sanford Chapel, Antone Dykes
18. S. A.: St. Paul, T. Madison Bruton
    W. L. Andrews, Assoc.
19. Seguin: Harpers Chapel, (Morris Daughty)
20. Wesley, J. Boyd Richardson
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					Pastors and Associate Pastors												District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claim. Fund		Min. Salary Fund		Gen. Adm. Fund		Jrdctl. Area Conf.		Inter. Coop. Fund		Temp. Gen. Aid Fund		World Service and Conf. Benevolences			World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Sufferingand Service	Television - Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Other Conference Benevolences																													

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1.	57							2	55	30				9	12		7		6		34	20					2			6	6		8			2	3	10000		100		
2.	78	1		2				6	75	60	3	1	11	12	29		12		9		62	50	12				2			6	6	42	10			1	2	12000	5550			
3.	59							1	58	30			5	5	3		10		15		33	15				25	2			5	5		14			1	2	7500				
4.	117							2	115	40			16	14	10		8		10		42	20				10	1			4	4	53	12	194			1	15000	3300			
5.	95	7						3	99	15	2		37	7	33		49		52		141	10					3		1	3	3	6	20	20			3	10000	6500			80
6.	102	1	3		3		1	2	100	50		1	21	18	16		19		40	4	97	30					2			14	16		20	50			2	24150	1050			528
7.	95	1						1	95	23	2	2	9	9	5		8		13		35	15				9	2		1	5	5	50	8		12	2	12500				
8.	230					3	2	4	221	65	3		3	12	46	8	23		10	7	106	35			10		1	35		7	7	78	20	40			1	30000	10000		1500	
9.	131						2		129	110	1		42	14	46		28	10	8		106	68					2			10	13	33	34	167	12		2	13000	3000			
10.	143	1	1					3	142	74	3		20	22	26		22		16		86	48					3			7	7	50	30	75			3	25000				
11.	165	3		1	1			3	165	65			21	8	19		38		30		95	45			18		1	60		5	5	53	23	65		1	1	17500	1000			
12.	193	2		1		1		3	192	80	1		71	9	20		20		35		84	50			6	12	1			5	5	12	30	25		2	1	25000		3400	1225	
13.	73	3					1		75	40				6		26					32	30		15			2			6	6	12				2	7000				
14.	98							2	96	38			1	9	10		11		13		34	32			7		2			5	5	8	12			5	2	6500	2000		20	
15.	317							5	312	128	6		35	19	86		65		116		286	80	60		60	26	4			15	15		20	86			4	19900				
16.	181	17	1	2	2	1		1	197	90	4	20	107	20	85		40		12		157	60			14	12	1	84	15	8	8	96	42	405	30	6	1	44750	12000		16000	
17.	66							1	65	55		1	43	12	25		20		14		71	42	14	15	12	8	2	26		8	8	40	12	15		2	2	18000	12000			
18.	224	3		1				1	227	130	8	33	40	15	35	2	38		22	4	116	69	11	4	12	8	1	70	1	8	8	100	24	120	12	8	1	20000	7100		7000	
19.	215	11	9	2	5		3	2	227	110	2	1	45	20	46		28	1	35	6	136	65	16	12	14	15	1		6	7	7	80	40	649	12	15	1	12000	5000			
20.	514	2	3	10				4	525	200	5	1	140	20	31		33		42		126	72	14	14	12	25	1	105	1	8	8	150	108	522	80	8	1	120000	20000			700
21.	245	4	2	1			3	3	246	150	10	2	65	16	70	10	30		25	4	155	75	35	15	20	15	1	105	2	8	8	60	76	1547	20	10	1	65000	7000	4000	7500	
																																							11500		7005	285
40.																																										
#	3398	56	19	20	13	5	12	49	3416	1583	45	62	732	276	653	46	509	11	523	25	2034	931	162	75	185	165	37	485	27	150	155	923	563	3980	166	73	38	514800	107000	7500	40250	1593
£	3378	60	40	17	25	12	14	46	3388	1456	62	64	853	262	589	21	535		503	9	1919	972	142	48	304	96	41	495	47	127	132	960	552	2001	183	66	39	476750	106650	11425	41346	452
*	20			3				3	28	127				14	64	25		11	20	16	115		20	27		69				23	23		11	1979		7		38050	350			1141
**		4	21		14	7	2				12	2	121				26					41			119		4	10	20			37			17		1			3925	1096	

\# Total
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* Increase
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WACO
1. Bartlett Circuit, (Daniel B. Baker)
2. Belton Circuit, Charles Espie
3. Bowman-Longbranch, (Julius Matthews)
4. Calvert, (Julius Matthews)
5. Georgetown Circuit, (Samuel M. Franklin)
6. Groesbeck-Bremond, E. C. Purnell
7. Hubbard Circuit, F. T. Smith
8. Marlin: Davis Chapel, A. D. Minor
9. Mart Circuit, S. W. Curtis
10. Maysfield Circuit, H. E. Kuykendall
11. Mexia: Jones Chapel, Earl L. Spencer
12. Union Memorial, (William W. Baker)
13. Moody Circuit, (R. H. Hamilton)
14. Rocky-Froza, H. D. Hamilton
15. Satin-Majors Parish, R. W. Johnson
    L. E. Muse, Assoc.
16. Temple: St. James, Luther W. Henry
17. Valley Mill Circuit, William L. Shaw
18. Waco: Bracks Chapel, Elridge M. Cooper
19. Mt. Zion, Roy E. Stanley
20. St. James, Marcus L. Freeman
21. Wesley, Garrett J. Goff
40. District Properties

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West Texas Conference, Central Jurisdiction, May 11, 1967

The Methodist Church

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

| | EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH | | | | MINISTERIAL SUPPORT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CONNECTIONAL FUND | | | | | | | | | | BENEVOLENCES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Garrett J. Goff, Waco, Texas

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOLS															W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
										Bap.			Church School Membership							Attendance					Additional Information											
	1 Total Full Members Reported Last Year	2 Rec. this Yr. on Prof. of Faith or Restored	3 Rec. by Trans. from Other Meth. Churches	4 Received from Other Denom.	5 Removed by Trans. to Other Meth. Churches	6 Removed by Quart. Conf. Action or Withdrawn	7 Removed by Trans. to Other Denominations	8 Removed by Death	9 Total Full Members	10 Av. Attend. at Sun. Morn. Worship Service(s)	11 Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	12 All Others: Child., Youth, Adults	13 Prep. Members Now on Roll (Bap. Children under 16)	16 Ttl. Officers, Teachers, Other Leaders	17 Child. (0-11 years) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. nursery home mem.)	18 Nursery Home Members	19 Youth (12-21 yrs.) in entire Ch Sch. (ex. youth home and ext. mem.)	20 Youth Home and Extension Members	21 Adult (22 and older) in entire Ch. Sch. (ex. adult home and ext. mem.)	22 Adult Home and Extension Members	23 Total Church School Membership	24 Av. Attend. at Sunday School (All Ages)	25 Av. Attend. Meth. Sun. Eve. Fellowship (All Ages)	26 Av. Attend. Additional Sessions of Children	27 Av. Attend. MYF Sunday Evening Meetings	28 Av. Attend. of Adults in Ch.Sch. Meet. other than Sunday School	31 No. of Church Schools on Charge	32 Meth. Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	33 Ch. Sch. Mem. Joining the Ch. on Profession of Faith	34 No. of Classes of Groups in Church School	35 No. of Classes or Groups using App. Meth. Lesson Materials	36 Ch. Sch. Off. for World Service and Conference Benevolences	37 Membership (Inc. Wes. Service Guilds)	38 Amt. Paid for Local Ch. and Community Work	40 Membership in Methodist Men's Clubs	41 Number of Together Subscriptions	42 Number of Organized Churches	44 Est. Value of Ch.. Bldgs., Equipment and Land	45 Est. Value of Parsonages, Furniture and Land	46 Est. Val. of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	47 Indebtedness on Items Nos. 44, 45, 46	48 Other Indebtedness
1.	83						1	82				16	9	17		7		5		38	23		11			1		5	5					1	50000	17000		3190	
2.	76	1				1		76	30			14	11	56		15		16		98	76	25			4	1	73		8	8		25	532	9	2	1	30000	12000			
3.	75			1		1	2	73	20	3	1		7	36		9		15		67	20	7		7	5	1	60		5	5	20		198	11	2	1	72000	3000			
4.	33							33	28			17	4	14		9		14		23	20			9		2			2	2		8				2	6400	1400		4600	
5.	103	4	2			6	1	3	99	45			13	4	28		19		6		57	35	15		10	30	1	87	3	7	7	25	27	246	14	12	1	40000	12000		1100	
6.	25								25	19				6			19		7	16	48	12				2			6	6		15				2	7500	4500			
7.	37	7	4	2					50	30				12	15		15		10		52	30				2			8	8		5				2	6500	3400			
8.	218	8	2	1	6			9	214	125	5		70	15	32	17	35		23		122	65			15	15	1	85	2	10	10	40	8	110			1	10000	15000			
9.	125	4	1	5			1	1	133	75	3	15	18	14	65	1	18		20	1	119	35	12	14	10	7	1		5	6	6	30	17	327	8	1	1	70000	1500		1100	70
10.	81							1	80	30			32	7	18		4		5		34	30	10	4			1	80		3	3	18	9	111	5	3	1	20000	15000			
11.	234	12	4	1					251	75	6	10	37	11	40	20	21	18	10		120	65	20		6	8	1		12	7	10	100	30	150	25	5	1	60000	8000		1259	
12.	130								130	50	2	12	14	10	15		15			10	50	50	15	15	15	10	1	22	12	4	4	50			15		1	25000	4000			
40.																																						12000		6600	
#	1220	36	13	10	6	6	4	17	1246	527	19	38	231	110	336	38	186	18	131	27	828	448	104	44	72	79	15	407	34	71	74	283	144	1674	87	25	15	347400	108800		17849	70
£	1084	70	15	17	18	34	13	16	1105	477	31	30	221	102	225	16	155		155	2	698	329	110	66	115	37	16	370	21	48	46	277	150	1120	72	44	14	294000	88700	70049	20569	1260
*	136							1	141	50		8	10	8	108	22	31	18		25	130	119				42		37	13	23	28	6		554	15		1	53400	20100			
**		34	2	7	12	28	9				12								24				6	22	52		3					6			19	1				2720	1190

\# Total
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WESTERN

1. Abilene: Plum Street, (R. L. Palmer)
2. Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial, E. A. Rogers
3. Brownwood: Emanuel Chapel, E. T. Fuller
4. Brady-San Saba Circuit, Robert T. King
5. El Paso: Myrtle Avenue, Albert S. Pitts
6. Lampasas Circuit, (Samuel D. Miller)
7. Levelland-Slaton, (Wilber Bledsoe)
8. Lubbock: Mt. Vernon, Merrel T. Reed
9. Midland: Hollowell, Samuel H. Callier
10. Odessa: Mackey Chapel, Walter A. Webb
11. San Angelo: Wesley, S. M. Cleaver
12. Wichita Falls, Alexander Mason
40. District Properties

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The Methodist Church

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

	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT																		CONNECTIONAL FUND								BENEVOLENCES																							
					Pastors and Associate Pastors										District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claim. Fund		Min. Salary Fund		Gen. Adm. Fund		Jrdctl. Area Conf.		Inter. Coop. Fund		Temp. Gen. Aid Fund		World Service and Conf. Benevolences										Other Conference Benevolences											
	Pd. on Prin. and Int. on Old Indebt., Loans, Mort., etc.	Pd. for Build. and Improve. (Not inc. loans, mort., etc.)	Pd. for Ch. Sch. Lesson Mat., Supplies, Administration, etc.	Pd. Other Current Exp., etc. *	Pastor's Salary Claim	Salary Paid Pastor	Assoc.(s) Salary Claim	Assoc.(s) Salary Paid	Total Pd. Pastor and Assoc.(s)	Travel Allowance Pd. Pastor	Travel Allowance Pd. Assoc.(s)	Total Travel Allowance Pd.	Utilities Paid Pastor	Utilities Paid Assoc.(s)	Total Utilities Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Accepted	Paid	World Service Special Gifts	General Advance Specials	One Great Hour of Sharing	Fellowship of Suffering and Service	Television - Radio Ministry Fund	Methodist Student Day	Methodist Youth Fund	Race Relations Sunday	Chr. Ed. Sunday (Formerly Ch. School Rally Day)	Higher Ed. Operational Exp.: Colleges Uni. and Seminaries	Higher Ed. Operational Exp.: Wesley Found.	Higher Ed. Cap. Exp.: Col., Uni., Sem., W.F.	Higher Ed. (pf. as 1 item)	Conference Adv. Specials	Hospitals	Homes for Child., Youth & Aged		All Other Benevolences	W.S.C.S. (Incl. W.S.G. Cash Sent to Dist. or Conf. Treas.	Grand Total Paid (Add Columns 51 thru 95 Using Pd. Items only)
	51	52	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c	59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b	65a	65b	66a	66b	67a	67b	68a	68b	72a	72b	72c	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	94	95	99
1.	684	130	57	540	1200	1200			1200	300		300				270	270	24	24	216	216			5	5	171	171	2	2			157	157	112								33				9						3753
2.	740	500	137	3046	3250	3250			3250				206		206	50	50	64		206				3	3	140	140	1	1			299	299	67		5						35										8180
3.			50		2080	2080			2080	150		150	375		375	374	185	40		374	57			8	8	179	179	3	3			182	182	182																		3269
4.	129		54	64	1000	1000			1000	15		15	54		54	112	112	56		112	39			5	5	87	87	2	2			114	114	114				4														1679
5.	447		98	1560	2990	2990			2990	1000			1000		1000	538	538	60	25	538	205	3	3	19	19	291	291	6	6			403	403	403		7						120	20			23				173		7928
6.			14	27	800	800			800	10		10				174	129	16	10	174	15			3	3	90	90	1	1			102	102	102		2	5	2				10				7						1222
7.	200	400	28	162	900	900			900							72	11	18	18	12				2	2	35	35	1	1	1	1	85	85	40																1779
8.			240		3380	3380			3380	300		300	240		240	585	370	66	30	585	150	65	65	10	10	177	177	3	3			403	403	217							25		18								54	5214
9.	800	650	500	90	3600	3600			3600	165		165				561	561	72		561	100			8	8	182	182	2	2			220	220	182		10	20					20							10	107	6907
10.	201	377	85	1621	1780	1780			1780				54		54	192	192	29		192	49			5	5	100	100	1	1			220	220	100								5										4516
11.	684		200	160	3360	3360			3360	360		360	200		200	520	520	66	7	520	233			29	29	560	560	9	9			628	628	628		7	7	7				57	10						14	260	8302
12.	350	569	80	667	3000	3000			3000	375		375				431	431	60	60	431	175			11	11	236	236	3	3			292	292	243		7	7	11				16	6							85	6332
#	4235	2626	1543	7937	27340	27340			27340	2675		2675	2129		2129	3879	3369	571	174	3921	1239	68	65	108	108	2248	2248	34	34	1	1	3205	3205	2390	38		43	20	25	296	54			39				24	679	59081

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3. Brownwood, H. T. Fuller
4. Brady-San Saba, R. T. King
5. El Paso, A. S. Pitts
6. Llano-Lampasas, S. D. Miller
7. Levelland, Wilbert Bledsoe
8. Lubbock, M. T. Reed
9. Midland, S. H. Callier
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	40	41	42	44	45	46	47	48
1.	4013	40	17	22	21		13	74	3984	1670	45	96	386	272	550	91	544	43	494	126	2120	953	265	234	163	232	42	669	51	133	132	1082	451	3265	124	26	38	722545	164350	5000	75395	8094
2.	6392	71	87	64	45	43	47	35	6453	2573	66	82	949	291	945	56	608	13	680	114	2622	1424	439	273	262	99	24	1289	60	129	154	788	1265	4845	483	42	24	1629200	233500	75715	199088	16528
3.	5277	65	33	28	23	71	33	51	5178	1602	68	57	447	239	510	50	344	5	468	14	1636	922	241	146	287	260	25	575	48	114	128	817	353	2150	159	28	25	1084500	148300	18500	152302	1223
4.	3398	56	19	20	13	5	12	49	3416	1583	45	62	732	276	653	46	509	11	523	25	2034	931	162	75	185	165	37	485	27	150	155	923	563	3980	166	73	38	514800	107000	7500	40250	1593
5.	1220	36	13	10	6	6	4	17	1246	527	19	38	231	110	336	38	186	18	131	27	828	448	104	44	72	79	15	407	34	71	74	283	144	1674	87	25	15	347400	108800		17849	70
#	20300	268	169	144	108	125	109	226	20277	7755	243	335	2745	1188	2994	281	2191	90	2296	306	9240	4678	1211	772	969	835	143	3425	220	597	643	3893	2776	15914	1019	194	140	4298445	761950	106715	484884	27508
£	20298	396	197	192	150	114	104	252	20450	7301	332	340	2890	1125	3057	267	2259	180	2258	251	9313	4890	1059	870	1057	779	136	3419	203	561	556	4202	2560	16335	1898	266	139	4196017	719958	116086	440553	55764
*	2					11	5			454				63		14			38	55			152			56	7	6	17	36	87		216			1	102428	41992		44331	
**		128	28	48	42			26	173		89	5	145		63		68	90			73	212		98	88						300		421	879	72						28256

Total
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1. Austin-Victoria, T. R. Watkins
2. Dallas, J. H. Carruthers
3. San Antonio, Dale H. Hansboro
4. Waco, E. Charles Purnell
5. Western, Lavalle Lowe, Jr.

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