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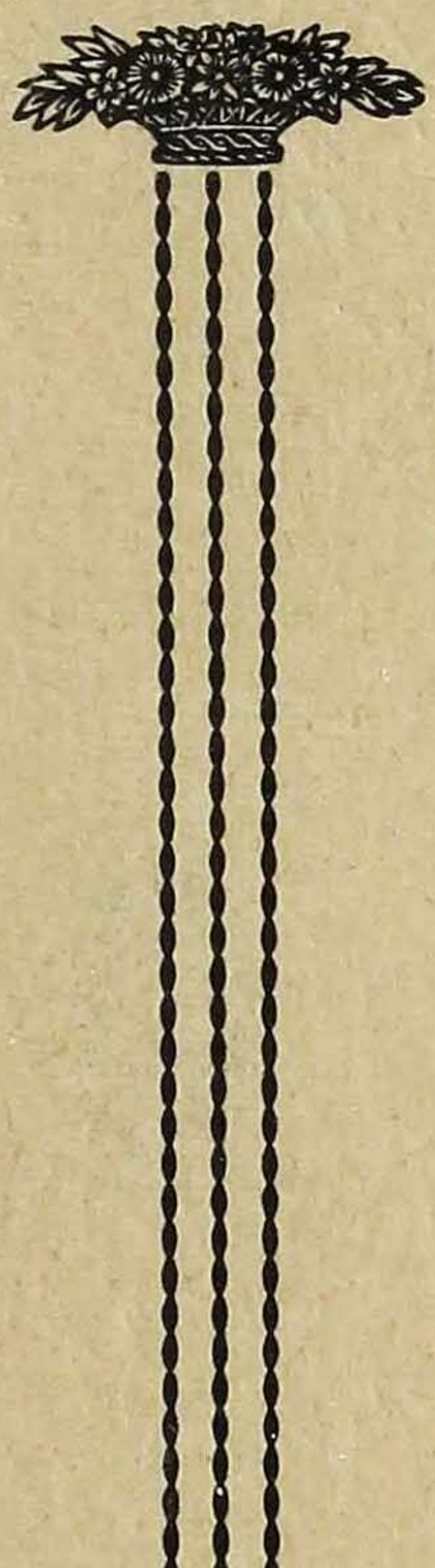

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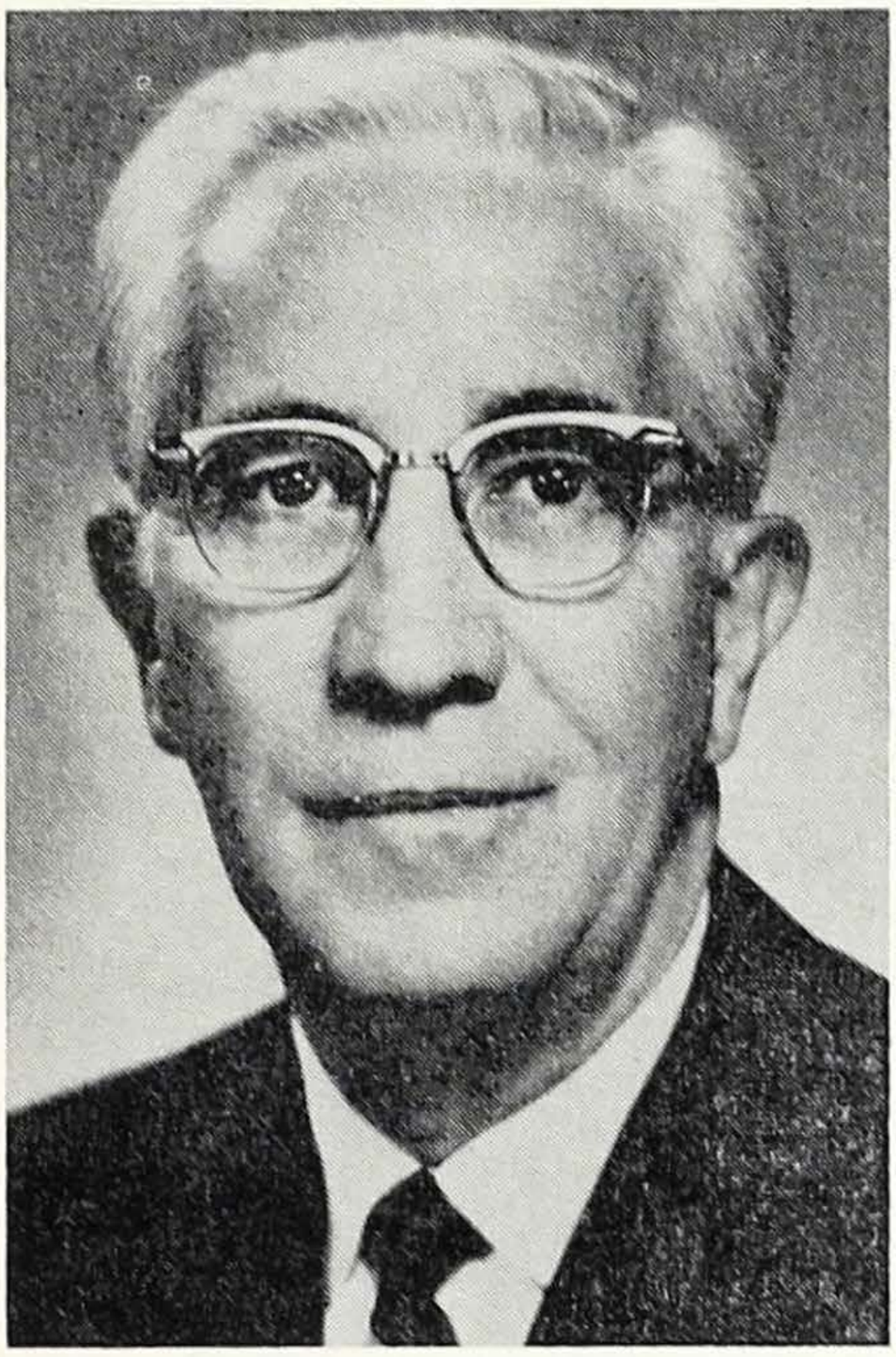

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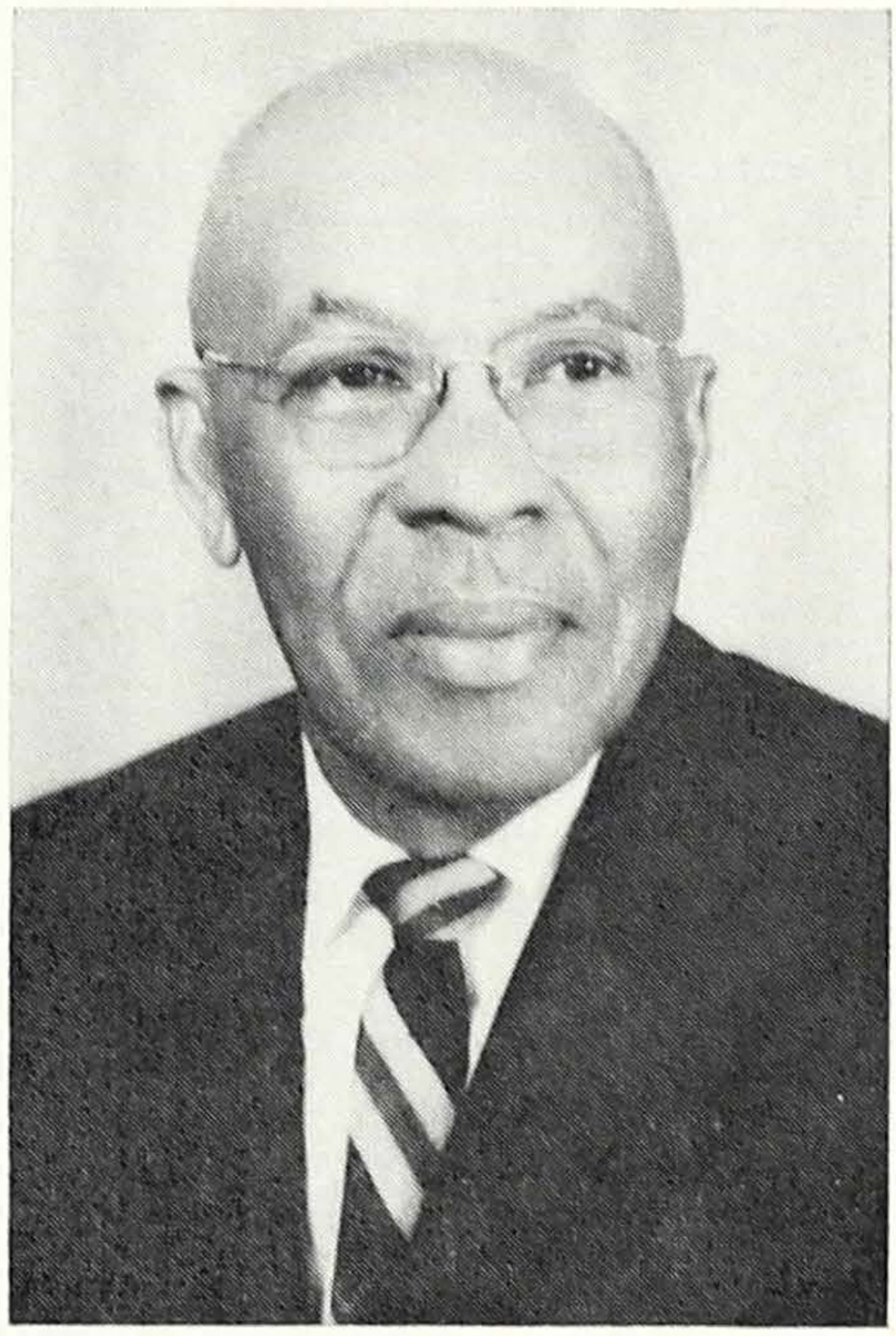

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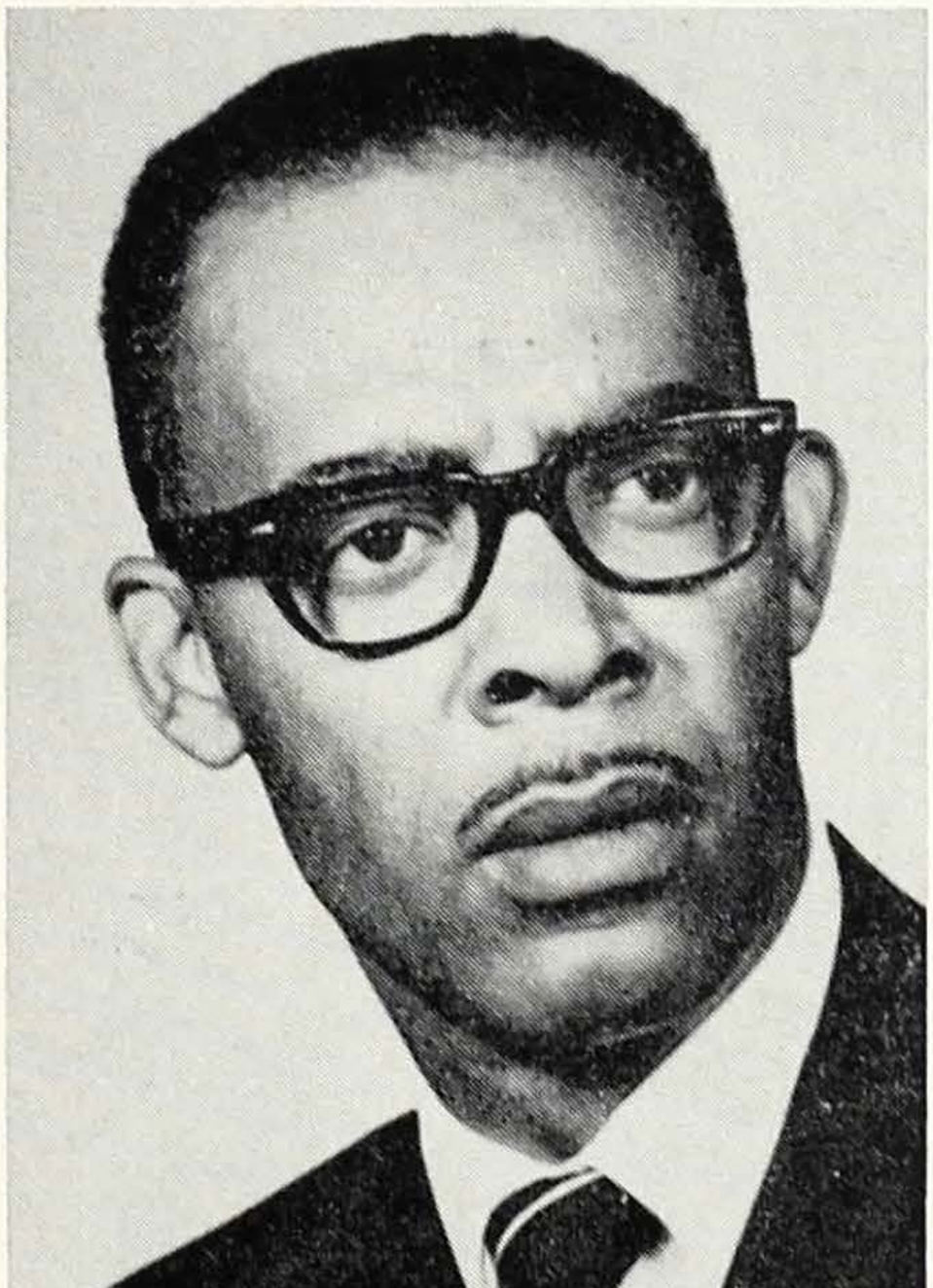

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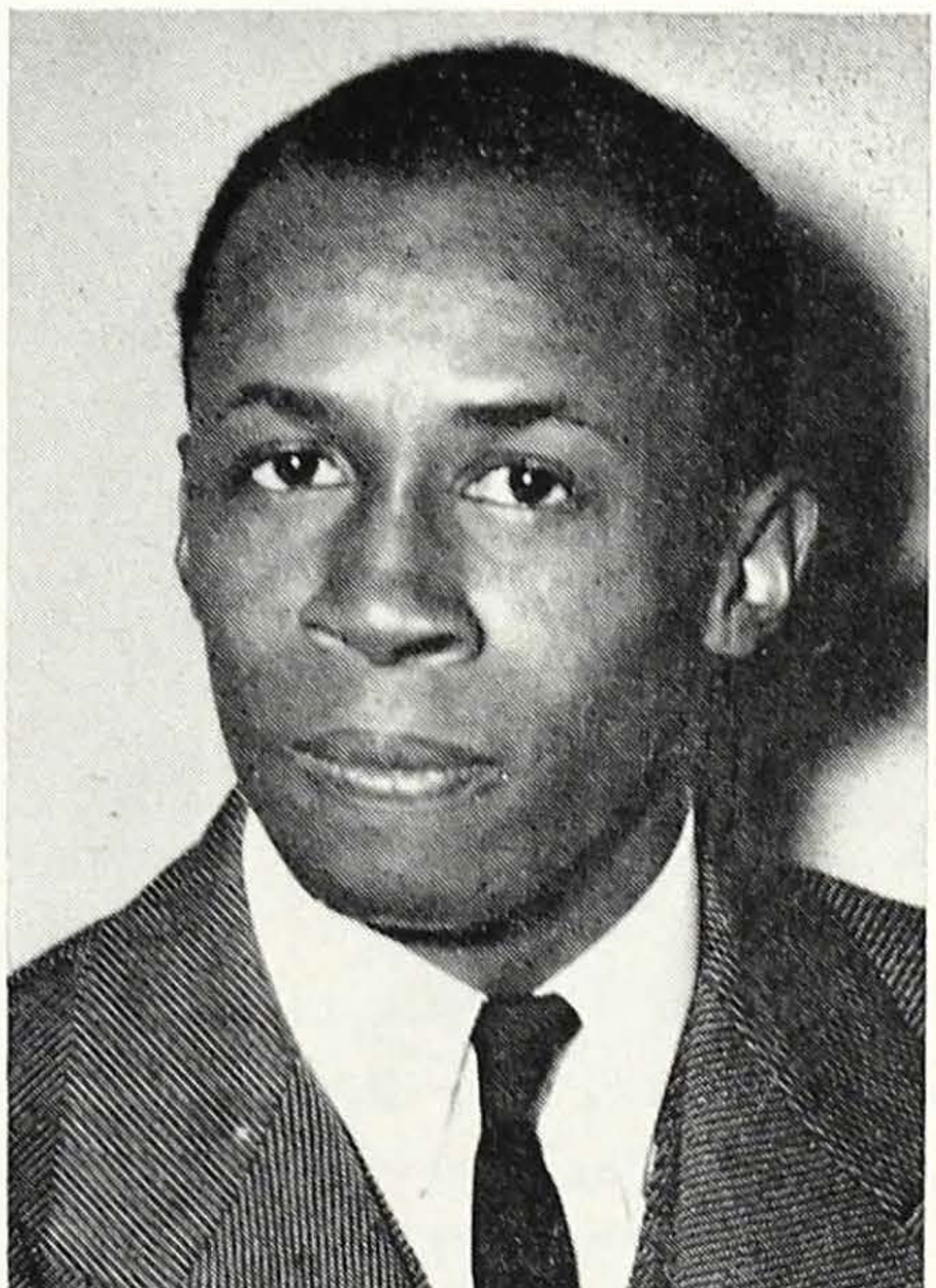

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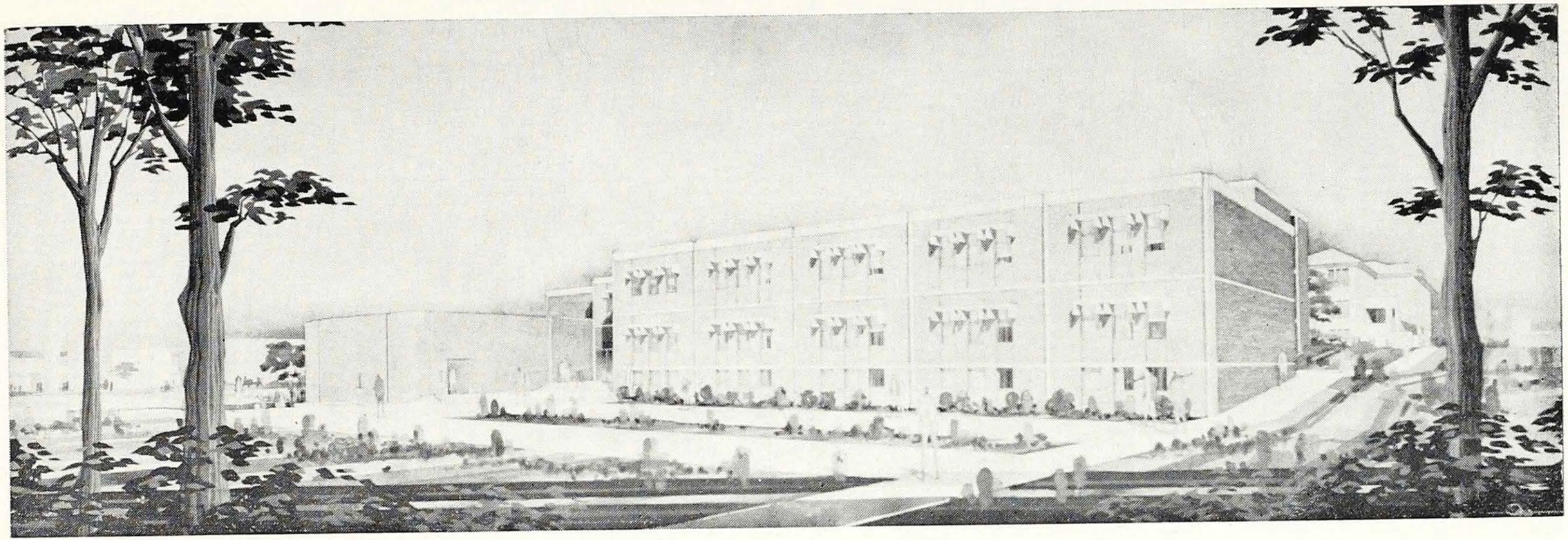

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MINUTES OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Special Session — December 3, 1968

Minutes of the called Session of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, meeting in Session at Travis Park United Methodist Church, San Antonio, on December 3, 1968. Bishop O. Eugene Slater presided over the Conference which was a combined session with the two other conferences of the San Antonio area, the Rio Grande and West Texas Conferences.

The session began at 9:30 a.m. with a service of worship led by Bishop Slater who spoke on the theme of "A New Church for A New Day." The Reverend Dan Rodriguez, Secretary of the Rio Grande Conference, called for perfecting of lay clerical rolls. The Reverend James E. Ferguson, Jr., Secretary of the Conference, called for perfecting the roll of lay and clerical

attendance. The Rev. Meredith C. Stone called for the perfecting of the roll of lay and clerical attendance.

The following members were registered present:

LAY DELEGATION: AUSTIN-VICTORIA DISTRICT—Mr. Frank Finch, Mr. Claudell Madison, Mr. Timothy Johns, (Miss) Lillie B. Wilson, Mrs. B. L. Lilly, E. E. Hachett, Mrs. James C. Williams, O. H. Elliott, Mrs. Eleanor Ross, Mrs. Eunice Boyd, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Allie Mae Miller, (Miss) Lois Schermack, Mrs. Frankie L. Means, Mrs. Carrie Wade, Mrs. J. W. Campo, Mrs. O. K. Brewster, Mrs. Lucresia Glass, Mrs. I. E. Stafford, Mrs. Nettie Houston, Mrs. Ludie Duke, Mrs. Isabel Houston, Mrs. Harriet Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Carruthers, Mrs. I. C. Greer, Mrs. Mason Johnson, Mrs. Earline Barfield.

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LAY DELEGATION: DALLAS DISTRICT—Calvin E. Jackson, Miss Mildred B. Davis, T. M. Shadowens, Mrs. I. C. McAlister, Mrs. L. L. Haynes, Sr., Mrs. Glover Thomas, Don W. Mitchell, Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Willie O. Harper, Mrs. Jaynell Evans, Mrs. Ethel C. Gabriel, J. H. M. Davis, Mrs. R. C. McKenzie, Ernest Reed, Mrs. L. L. Sparks, Mrs. Neva Bates, Mrs. Verdell Pittman, Mrs. M. T. Reed, Mrs. Margie Chism, Mrs. Dorothy Crockett, Mrs. Alma L. Stone.

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LAY DELEGATION: SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT—Mrs. Quennie Davis, Mrs. T. J. D. Simms, Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mrs. Octavius Harris, B. J. Brown, Mrs. Harvey Kinchlow, Mrs. O. B. Coe, W. M. Adams, Mrs. Bernyce Washington, Mrs. Jewel E. Manning, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Robbie Stephens, Mrs. Leroy Welch, Mrs. Wilmer Forcey, Mrs. Annir Mae Harper, Mrs. Joyce Kees, Mrs. Daisy Carter, Mrs. L. E. Branch, Mrs. Ruth Byrd, Taylor Davis.

MINISTERIAL—D. H. Hansboro, T. M. Bruton, C. M. Mangrum, Curtis D. Owens, Harvey Kinchlow, Morris Daughty, Albert S. Pitts, S. M. Holland, Ernest L. Harrison, Millard Rucker, Antone Dykes, Mark Fields, LaValle Lowe, Jr., Ralph G. Nathan, C. M. Minor, Leroy Welch, H. T. Franks, Martin J. Walker, E. D. Alexander, Wm. R. Brothers, S. M. Cleaver, Antone Dykes.

LAY DELEGATES: WACO DISTRICT—Mrs. Myrtle Young, Mrs. M. E. Willis, Mrs. T. A. McKee, Robert Brockington, Mrs. O. E. Dixon, John Callahan, Mrs. Z. E. King, Mrs. Amanda Moore, Mrs. Reva Butler, Mrs. Mattie B. Thompson, Mrs. A. T. Wheeler, Walter Cotton, Lewis Echols, Clyde Carruthers, Mrs. Carraway, Mrs. Nancy Warren, Mrs. D. T. Tucker, Willie Steverson, Mrs. Fannie Spence, Eddie Evans, Jasper Cook, Mrs. Katheryne Stanley, Mrs. A. M. Booker.

MINISTERIAL—E. C. Purnell, R. L. Palmer, D. B. Baker, Charles Espie, H. D. Hamilton, Julius Matthews, E. M. Cooper, Lloyd Ferrell, F. T. Smith, Wm. M. Shaw, H. E. Kuykendall, W W. Baker, R. H. Hamilton, Earl L. Spencer, R. W. Johnson, Luckie E. Muse, John W. Elliott, Sr., L. H. Masters, W. V. Cade, A. L. Freeman, Roy E. Stanley, Garrett J. Goff, E. T. Dixon, P. L. Woods, Wm. J. Washington.

Bishop Slater extended greeting to:

Dr. Ralph Seiler, Host Pastor; Dr. Harry Komura, Staff Member of the General Board of Missions; The Rev. Bob Robertson, Texas Methodist; Mrs. Charles Musgrove of Texas Methodist College Association; Dr. Monroe Vivian, Texas Methodist Foundation; Dr. Frank Bockus, Dir. of Ecumenical Center for Religion and Health and announced his transfer to Southwest Tex. Conf.; The District Superintendents of the Districts of the area; The Rev. Meredith

C. Stone, Secretary of the West Texas Conference; The Rev. Roy Barton, The Rev. Prenza L. Woods, and Dr. Ted Richardson, the three program directors of the annual Conferences.

Dr. Richardson introduced the quadrennial program through the use of Audio-Visuals.

The Rev. J. Garfield Owens, Superintendent of the Austin District of the West Texas Conference presented the emphases to be made of the Sermon on the Mount, the basic biblical study for 1968-72.

13th January - Alice, and 14th January at Mt. Wesley. Dr. Stewart Curry will lead study on the Sermon on the Mount.

The Reverend Ted Grout, Superintendent of the Southern District of the Rio Grande Conference, presented the structure to be used during the quadrennium.

Mr. C. P. Zepeda, Lay Leader of the Rio Grande Conference, and Dr. Glenn Lembke, Lay Leader of the San Antonio District of the Southwest Texas Conference, spoke about the Fund for Reconciliation.

The Rev. John Gibbs of the Program Council of the Southwest Texas Conference, spoke briefly on the Voluntary Service Program. Recruitment will be handled in each Annual Conference for assignment to the short or long term task forces.

Announcements were made before the Conference recessed to enter a period of worship. The Revrend Prenza L. Woods presided with the sermon being preached by the Rev. Douglas Rhymes of England as guest preacher. Others assisting in the leadership of worship were Dr. Ralph Seiler, The Rev. Joe Gonzales, and The Rev. Claus Rohlfs.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order by Bishop Slater. The Conference stood to sing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The Rev. Dale Hansboro of the San Antonio District of the West Texas Conference led in prayer.

Bishop Slater offered an explanation of the nature of the afternoon session, the Rio Grande and West Texas Conferences having held sepcial sessions one day earlier.

San Antonio Area Council
Rio Grande, Southwest Texas, and West Texas Conferences

PURPOSE—The purpose of the Area Council shall be:

(1) To share the concerns of the area conferences and make recommendations for cooperative ministries (programs)

(2) To plan ministries (programs) that may be administerd cooperatively by the conferences

(3) To coordinate existing ministries (programs) that may be implemented cooperatively by all conferences

MEMBERSHIP—The membership of the Area Council from each Conference shall be the following:

The Presiding Bishop, one District Superintendent to be named by the Bishop, Conference Program Director, the Chairman of the Program Council, the WSCS President, the Conference Lay Leader, the Conference MYF President, and theChairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance

OFFICERS—The officers of the Council shall be:
The Presiding Bishop as Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary and Treasurer. They shall be elected by the Council

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE—An Administrative Committee shall be composed of the Bishop and the Conference Program Directors

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers and Administrative Committee

MEETINGS—The Area Council shall meet twice a year an dthe Executive

Committee shall meet on call of the Chairman

The question was called and sustained. The Report was adopted.

Bishop Slater asked for adjournment of the Southwest Texas Conference, for business of teh adjourned session of the West Texas Conference. Motion passed.

Following a brief session of the West Texas Conference, Bishop Slater called all of the area Conference back into session. And called attention to the cooperation between the Conferences in this session. He expressed appreciation for the Confernes' cooprative spirit.

Pledge cards for the Fund for Reconciliation were distributed and time was given to fill them in.

The Conference was then closed by Bishop Slater using the Covenant service as an act of dedication for the entire Conferenec.

"A New Church for a New World"

The theme of the Quadrennial Emphasis, 1968-1972, for the United Methodist Church calls us to change. It is: "A new Church for a New World." We have a 'given' in this—the New World. It is here—all about us—we are in it—and the watchword is 'change'—'New'. We also have The Church—which is to become New. This is to happen by study/action/involvement in The WORD, The WORK, and The WORLD.

We believe we are in transition in regard to programs inposed and programs developed from the grass roots. So, mindful of this, we simply submit this report as a refinement of the General Church Quadrennial Emphasis with some local tie-ins and references to dates and situations that relate to us.

(1) The Church and The Word

Apart from the encouragement to use the curriculum as it has been developed in the Christian Education Program of the United Methodist Church and to expand upon the principle of experimentatoin in new forms and new styles of learning, theCommittee gave careful thought to the suggestion that the Sermon on the Mount should be the basis for study in understanding the challenge of thenew Quadrennium. The book "The Sermon on the Mount" by W. D. Davies (Cambridge Press, 1966, paperback, 155 pages) is reccomended.

Bishop Slater has set Jan. 13th and 14th as a time when two intensive periods of study of the Sermon on the Mount will be held at Alice and at Mt. Wesley. Bishop Slater will participate in the training and will also invite some new testament scholar to be a part of the training. Following this period of training, pastors are encouraged to use the Sermon on the Mount as a basis for study and preaching during the period of Lent, which begins on Feb. 19th and continues through Good Friday on April 4th.

It is further recommended that materials be secured by the Family Coordinators of each church and put into the hands of the families with encouragement for home study during this same period.

(2) The Church and Its Work

It is recommended that every effort be made to help each local church promptly to make those structural changes for The United Methodist Church which will help it to be most effective in its work of planning and participating in mission. The proposed new structure will give eac hcongregation far greater flexibility and freedom to determine and carry out its own particulad mission within the framework of The United Methodist Church. This is an urgent task to be performed at thevery doors of every sanctuary.

The workshops held within our Conference have helped to sharpen the church's sense of mission and to employ new structures only if they may effect a more effective ministry and mission of the local church.

A variety of Christian ministries constitute the program of the local church. Likewise, Christian ministries constitute the life of a dedicated Christian, whatever his vocation. Our times require a strengthening and extending to these ministries so that persons can become equipped to live and help others to live significantly. Then more persons can become involved with Christian mission and the new church canenter with strength upon its

witnessing to the world. Then churchmen will take greater responsibility for helping to shape constructive changes of society. Truly they will become faithful members of His church, and obedient disciples in His world.

We recommend that the ministries on the local level be examined to see whether they are really revalent in today's world. We expect that each congregation will see itself as part of a church in process of renewal. An essential part of this renewal is leadership development of the laity in order that it may assume its full role in life and mission of the new church. More creative worship is needed since worship is the source and motivation of Christian witness and service. There is need for the practice of the Christian style of life which will result in a definite, demonstrable difference in moral behavior, witness and service on the part of Christian in office, marketplace, and home.

We recommend that the Conference Council set up a task-group with specific assignment to develop a standard for membership training and provide stress until all of our churches have a membership training program for youth and adults.

We also urge all churches to examine their concern for others, especially in the area of evangelism. Do we have an evangelistic concern even if we cannot accept old approaches? Do we care enough to enlist for Christ and His Church? Are we thinking, are we planning, are we working toexpand the fellowship of those who believe in Christ?

(3) The Church and The World

The church's witness in the world is one of reconciling love. This means we must find the way effectively to speak the Eternal Word—the Good News of Christ—so that it may be heard intelligently, believed gladly, obeyed willingly and received convincingly because it is backed up by authentic action. The new church will truly witness by articulating and working for the development of those social structures which are necessary in the face of today's crucial problems in our new world. This requires an understanding of the contemporary world. It assumes that the church is devoted to the task of being a constructive social change-agent under the mandate of its ethic.

We have previously acknowledged that a crisis of immense proportions confronts the Church. It springs from manifold social dislocations. The causes are deep. They are historical, socialogical, racial, cultural, and in no small part, theological.

Basically the situation is that in time of immense resources and tremendous potential of every possible sort, millions of every race are deprived of the fullness of the human heritage. For these there seems to be no ready access to freedom of housing, employment, education, culture and worship which many of us take for granted. This, in America especially as it is related to Negro citizens and other minorities, is crisis more tragic, brutal, threatening and immediate than anything which has heretofore struck the nation, even in war or other national calamity.

This crisis will not wait while we unfold a quadrennial program in traditional form. It is not enough to meet it with high-sounding resolutions and a revision of the Social Creed. The hour has come for The United Methodist Church to move out and enable our people everywhere to respond in the context of their circumstances to this situation.

The United Methodist Church must speak to this challenge. To do this, however, the Church must listen intently to the groups who are caught up in it, among them the following:

—the black community, the Spanish-speaking communities, and the American Indians, those in the Methodist constituency and also those not in our church or in any church;

—the poor of every ethenic group, both in the rural and urban sectors of society who have much to tell us if we will listen;

—the teenagers and youth of the church, and of no church, who feel there is no way of bridging the gap between themselves and those of other generations.

Bishop's Fund for Reconciliation

In order that we as a church may move at once on every level of the

church to engage in constructive social change relative to the church's mis sion in the world, and more particulary to the national crisis in the United States while acknowledging and strongly supporting the clear priority claim of the total world service program, we recommend the raising of a special fund to be known as the Fund for Reconcilation, in the amount of not less than $20,000,000.

The Southwest Texas Conference amount to be raised will be close to $225,000, half of which will be spent in this Conference for needs recommended by a special committee to be nominated by Bishop Slater and elected by the Council.

We recomment that on Dec. 3rd, when the Quadrennial Program is to be presented, all delegates be asked to make their pledge to the Fund for Reconcilation.

We recommend that during the weeks after Christmas each local church begin the process of education of its members as to the need which exists and as to the measure of financial response which should be their responsibility.

It is hoped that as many churches as possible will be in a position to make some firm pledge individually and/or as a congregation to its share of the task on or before the first Sunday in Lent. Where readiness is not possible within that time table, we urge careful and deliberate planning by the congregation to make sure that there will be full participation during the quadrennium.

It is anticipated that each church will continue during the quadrennium the work of finding creative ways to extend the reconciling work which the Fund for Reconciliation implies and will each year find ways to give new opportunities to it membership to share in the financial goals of the Fund.

We suggest guidelines be used by the Committee charged with the spending of these funds—

(1) That projects be developed on the Conference level with full area planning.

(2) That projects be developed in full consultation with local churchs and districts after they have studied needs locally on inter-conference and ecumenial bases where possible.

(3) In general, as planning progresses, the following would be considered:

(a) Pay close heed to ongoing ministries, such as Community Centers and Week Day Kindergartens in low-income areas.

(b) Work with ecumenical projects where possible.

(4) We urge careful evaluation of 'crisis' needs in South Texas and that professional help be sought in determining the course of our commitments to specific needs. We also feel that projects not be undertaken until submitted to and approved specifically by the Annual Conference.

(5) We recommend that the Bishop appoint a Projects Committee to be responsible for studying and recommending projects to the Annual Conference.

(6) We recommend that the Enlistments and Vocations Commission be asked to serve as a Committee for Voluntary Service.

We strongly recommend that all churches follow the suggestion of having Dinners of Reconciliation **on or about Feb. 13th,** inviting people from all ethnic and racial groups.

United Methodist Voluntary Service

The giving of substance, however, does not by any means exhaust the potential of United Methodism for addressing itself to this crisis. We recommend also the establishment of a United Methodist Voluntary Service for which persons from age 18 to 30 may offer themselves for periods of direct service as a part of Task Forces organized for special works of reconciliation or reconstruction wherever they are needed. This would be on a subsistence basis, supported by the Fund for Reconcilation. We believe that there is a readiness among young people to render the kind of service that the hour requires. As St. Paul said long ago regarding offerings: "But first they gave themselves." (2 Cor. 8:5)

IV

Daily Proceedings

CONFERENCE MINUTES

First Session - Monday, June 2, 1969

Communion and Memorial Service
7:30 P.M.

The call to worship was given by Rev. LaValle Lowe, Jr., host-pastor. Hymn No. 26, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was sung by the Conference, led by the host-church choir. Rev. Lowe invited the conference to turn to the Ritual for the administration of the Lords' Supper. After a prayer was read, the choir chanted the Lord's Prayer followed by the Gloria in Excelsis.

The invitation to confess our sins was given by Rev. P. L. Woods. After reciting the prayer of Confession Rev. Woods gave the Words of Assurance, and led the Responsive Prayer for the whole state of the Church.

The Choir sang, "Lord Jesus I Love Thee". The Rev. Zan W. Holmes read the Epistle from 1st. Cor. 11:23-32. The Choir sang an Anthem after which the Rev. E. Charles Purnell read the Gospel from St. Luke 22:21-27; the conference stood and recited the Apostles Creed.

The Rev. J. Boyd Richardson, Chairman of the Committee on Memorials called the Conference Secretary, Meredith C. Stone, to call the Roll of the deceased ministers, wives, and widows. He called the following names: Walter A. Webb, T. J. D. Simms, Mrs. Laura Rogers, and Mrs. Myrtle B. Cooke. Rev. Richardson gave a verbal tribute to the memory of their years of faithful service in the vineyard of their Master. The conference closed this part of the service with a moment of silent prayer.

The Rev. Dale H. Hansboro presented Bishop O. Eugene Slater, presiding officer of the West Texas Conference. He announced that the Offering was being taken for the KARL EVERETT DOWNS PROFESSORSHIP FUND. The following ministers served as stewards: A. S. Pitts, E. T. Dixon, Wm. J. Washington, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., P. L. Woods, Mason Johnson, and Mr. Lewis Echols. The amount contributed was $500.00. The choir led the conference in singing the Offertory Response. After the choir sang "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart", Bishop Slater came forward and delivered the Communion message from the 8th chapter of Paul's Letter to the Romans, the 38th and 39th verses. Bishop Slater pointed out the differences which separate us, and the various difficulties which tend to separate us; he then pointed out that the Christian is a conqueror through Him that loved us so that nothing shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Following the sermon Bishop Slater was joined by the district superintendents at the Altar where the Elements were consecrated.

Three hundred and fifty-five (355) Communicants were served. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Lowe and called the conference to holy meditation. The conference adjourned.

Second Session - June 3, 1969
8:30 A.M.

The devotions began promptly at the appointed hour. Hymn No. 336 was sung; the scripture and prayer were given by Rev. Harold T. Ashurst. Hymn No. 1 was sung after which the Rev. Luther W. Henry, Sr. brought the devotional message, after which Hymn No. 143 was sung.

Bishop Slater declared the West Texas Annual Conference officially opened for its 95th session. He called the Conference Secretary to come forward and call the Roll of the Ministerial and Lay Delegation. The quadrennial officers and their assistants were confirmed there being no additional assistants added the officers and their assistants are as follows: Meredith C. Stone, conference secretary; assistants: Albert S. Pitts, J. S. C. Grattan, Martin J. Walker, and Taylor S. Stewart. Garrett J. Goff, conference statistician; assistants, Mrs. O. L. Jackson, E. M. Cooper, William L. Shaw, and

Luther W. Henry. J. Garfield Owens, conference treasurer; assistants: Mrs. J. G. Owens, S. M. Cleaver, and Zan W. Holmes, Jr.

The composite report of the District Superintendents was read by Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr. The report was unanimously adopted. Comments on the report were made by Bishop Slater relative to evangelism and urged the delegation to strive diligently to make the Church what it should be in every community.

PRESENTATION: Mrs. O. Eugene Slater was presented to the conference. She made timely remarks.

Bishop Slater called for the report of the Program Council. The Chairman, Rev. E. Charles Purnell, presented the Rev. P. L. Woods, program director. Every phase of his report was adopted with the exception of the report of the Projects Committee. This report was deferred for further study and will be presented to the conference at a later day and hour. (See report section).

The Constitution and By-Laws of the United Methodist Communications Council of Texas was presented. It was adopted.

The Program Director presented our own Dr. Earnest T. Dixon, a representative of the Program Council. He praised the conference program council for the work it had done towards the projections for the ensuing year.

The report of the Board of Pensions was called by Bishop Slater. Rev. Ira B. Loud, the chairman read the report. It was adopted. (See report section).

Bishop Slater invited the noon-day devotional leader, The Rev. Ernest L. Harrison and Dr. Alfredo Nanez, President of Lydia Patterson Institute of El Paso, Texas. Hymn No. 129 was sung after which the Affirmation of Faith was said. The 90th Psalm was read, and Hymn No. 92 was used as the Hymn of Preparation. Bishop Slater introduced and presented Dr. Nanez. He brought the message. Hymn No. 223 closed the worship.

Third Session - June 3, 1969
2:30 P.M.

The devotions were conducted by the Conference Secretary. "O Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight" was the opening hymn. The prayer was given by the Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. Bishop Slater was presented. After remarks he called for the report of the Conference Board of Trustees. The report was read by the secretary of the Board, Mr. Rayford Wilkins. After several questions were answered by Rev. LaValle Lowe, Board Chairman, the report was adopted. (See report section) The report of the Committee on Ecumenical Affairs was read by Rev. Albert S. Pitts, Chairman. The report was adopted. (See report section) The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was read by Rev. Meredith C. Stone, Chairman. After a brief discussion a motion was made by Rev. L. L. Haynes that the report be amended to include a paragraph that would reflect the attitude of the conference in regards to the charge made against it at the General Conference in 1968. The motion to amend was adopted. The Committee report including the amendment was adopted. (See report section)

PRESENTATION: Bishop Slater presented Rev. Woodie White, representing the Board on Race and Religion. He addressed the conference.

The Merger Committee was called for its report. The Plan on Merger was presented. A lengthy discussion ensued on section V. Bishop Slater interrupted the discussion to present Bishop L. Scott Allen, resident Bishop of the Houston Area. He greeted the conference and thanked Bishop Slater for the invitation extended him to visit the conference.

The discussion on the merger plan continued. A motion to re-write section V spelling out in clear terms for a better understanding and the protection of our pension security. Rev. Ira B. Loud, chairman of the Board of Pensions, and Rev. William J. Washington were added to the committee to assist in the re-writing of that section. The motion was seconded by Rev. J. D. Mooring. It was adopted with section V to be presented in the Wednesday session.

PRESENTATION: Bishop Slater presented Dr. W. T. Handy, Jr., a representative of the Methodist Publishing House. He brought greetings from the House, and addressed the conference. After the announcements were

made Bishop Slater called Dr. Timothy B. Echols to come and give the benediction. The conference adjourned.

Tuesday Evening - June 3, 1969
7:30 P.M.

Worship Leader - Rev. Jacob H. Carruthers

The opening Hymn was No. 233, "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart". The Apostles Creed was recited, after which Hymn No. 232, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows", was sung. Solo, "In Times Like These" was sung.

The Scripture Lesson was read from St. John's Gospel 17:1-15; prayer was given by Rev. Carruthers with the hymn, "Let It Breathe on Me", following. Musical moments were given by the Wesley, Austin, Texas choir. They sang, 1: "Jesus is all the World to Me"; and 2: "Alas and Did My Saviour Bleed", this was done in a new arrangement.

The Offertory was conducted by Rev. Ira B. Loud, a host of ministers, and laymen. The choir sang during the Offertory, "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart". Rev. J. Garfield Owens announced that Layman O. H. Elliott is the official delegate from our Wesley Church in Austin, Texas.

Rev. P. L. Woods, Conference Program Director, made several announcements germain to Conference activities and its work; he also introduced guests, among them, Dr. and Mrs. Ted Richardson of the Southwest Texas Conference. Dr. Norris spoke for the Gammon Theological Seminary.

Bishop O. Eugene Slater, presiding bishop, presented Bishop L. Scott Allen, resident bishop of the Houston Area. The choir led the congregation in singing the Hymn of preparation, No. 92, "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise". Bishop Allen came forth to preach. He spoke on the subject: "God's Fulfillment Through the Spirit". The Text was taken from Gen. 1:2-3. He pointed out that "God's most lofty purpose was to bring order out of chaos; to lift man to a new level in His creation." He urged letting the Spirit of God have its way. Bishop Allen led the conference in singing "I Will Trust in the Lord". After Hymn No. 72 the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Slater.

Fourth Session - June 4, 1969
8:30 A.M.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. Ralph G. Nathan. Hymns No. 72, 104, and 265 were used along with several scriptures assisted by Mrs. Katheryne Stanley, Rev. P. L. Woods, Rev. M. T. Reed, and Rev. Harvey Kinchlow. The title of the mditation was "A Litany of Renewal". Rev. Nathan presented Bishop Slater. After remarks he called for the report of the Committee on daily journal. The Chairman, Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., reported that the journal entry of Monday evening and Tuesday morning and afternoon were found to be correct; he moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted.

The report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns was called. The Chairman, Rev. J. S. C. Grattan read his report and moved its adoption. It was adopted. (See the report section)

Mrs. O. B. Coe, and Rev. Roy E. Stanley spoke on the work of the Inner-city. The recommendations of the Board were, on the motion of Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. referred back to the Board for further study. It was seconded by Mrs. Coe.

Dr. J. Howard Crawford, district superintendent from the Northwest Texas Annual Conference was presented. Rev. John W. Elliott, Executive Secretary of Education was called for his report. He made his report and it was adopted. (See report section)

ORDER OF THE DAY: On the motion of Rev. P. L. Woods, 10:00 a.m. was set as an Order of the Day for the report of the Ministers' Wives and Daughters Association. It was seconded by Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr.; the motion was adopted.

Bishop Slater announced the transfer of the following ministers to the West Texas Annual Conference: Rev. Marshall E. Hodge, Elder in supernumery relation from Missouri West Conference, effective June 1, 1969;

Rev. Freddie B. Dixon, Probationary member, effective June 1, 1969; and Rev. Roscoe Nunley, Elder from Gulf Coast Conference, effective June 1, 1969. The deferred report of the Projects Committee was presented. One amendment was made to the report. Amended to place the "Community Developer" under the direction of the district superintendent in whose district he may be serving. The Report was adopted.

Rev. Mason Johnson, Noon-day devotional leader, was requested to come to the podium. The Rev. Dr. Alfredo Nanez, speaker, was also invited to come. Rev. Johnson announced the opening hymn, No. 17, "How Great Thou Art". The scripture was read from St. John 3:1-3; After the prayer Hymn No. 93, "Come Thou Fount" was sung as the hymn of preparation. Bishop Slater presented the Speaker. Dr. Nanez announced his subject, "The Grace of God". He brought an inspiring message. Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing" brought the worship hour to a close. The conference adjourned for lunch.

Fifth Session - June 4, 1969
2:30 P.M.

The devotions were conducted by the Conference Secretary. Hymn No. 170 was the opening hymn. The prayer was given by Rev. S. A. Keesee after which Bishop Slater, after brief remarks, presetned the Rev. W. F. Hathaway, a member of the Southwest Texas Conference. The report of the Board of Missions was made by Rev. J. Hudson Carruthers, Board Chairman. (See the report section) The report was adopted.

Bishop Slater presented Dr. Kenneth S. Thompson, a representative of the General Board of Pensions. Question No. 20, "Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration?" was asked. Bishop Slater called each of the district superintendents to answer the question regarding the ministers on his district. Austin-Victoria, Dallas, San Antonio, and Waco. The answer was, "There is nothing against them". The Secretary recorded as the answer to question No. 20: "Yes".

The report of the Board of the Ministry was called. The Chairman, Dr. Earnest T. Dixon presented the Registrar, Rev. Marcus A. L. Freeman to read the report. All of the report was adopted with exception of Question No. 25-d as it appears in the 1964 Discipline of the Methodist Church, which was referred back to the Board for clarification. Their report may be seen in Section V, part II of the Journal.

The deferred section of the report of the Merger Committee was presented to the conference by Dr. John T. King. Section 3 of the "preamble" was ordered, by vote of the conference, to be re-written. This being done this section was adopted. Part V No. 2 was ordered, by vote of the conference, to be re-written spelling out precisely its meaning. This being done this section was adopted. The total report was then presented to the conference for its action. On the motion of Dr. John T. King, seconded by Rev. P. L. Woods, the conference voted unanimously for adoption. It was adopted. (See report section)

A motion by John W. Elliott setting up in each local church a discussion group on merger composed of the following persons: The pastor, layleader, Women's Society of Christian Service presidents, the president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The motion was seconded by Rev. William J. Washington.

A motion to amend Section VIII of the Plan of Merger regarding the Depository so as to include St. Paul, Dallas; Wesley, Austin; and St. Paul, San Antonio to serve as Co-Depositories. The motion was adopted.

A resolution on transfer of churches belonging to West Texas Conference which are located geographically in the Texas Conference, namely Bowman-Long Branch, Calvert, Marlin, Maysfield Ct., Satin, Majors, Chilton, Goodville Parish, Bremond; and the churches in the Gulf Coast Conference which are located in the Southwest Texas Conference geographically, namely, Arther City, Clarksville Paris, Honey Grove, Terrell, and East Mexia Ct. be transferred to the respective former Central Jurisdiction Conferences overlapping the receiving South-Central Jurisdiction Conferences, namely, West Texas Conference churches to Gulf Coast Conference, and Gulf Coast Conference churches to West Texas Conference. The resolution was adopted.

Dr. Ted Richardson, Program Director of the Southwest Texas Conference was presented.

Bishop Slater presented two members of the West Texas Conference now serving in the Chaplaincy of the armed forces. They were, Captain Samuel H. Callier, and Captain Alexander M. Mason, Jr. They brought greetings to the conference and sought its prayers and blessings as they seek to provide a place of refuge for the men of our Armed Service to which they may retreat when troubles press the soul.

The Conference Secretary read a telegram from the Southwest Conference in session at Wesley United Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. The telegram was warmly received, and the Secretary was ordered to respond by sending a like message to them. This was done.

Bishop Slater invited Captain Mason to come forward and give the benediction. The conference adjourned.

Wednesday Evening - June 4, 1969

7:30 P.M.

Worship Leader - Rev. M. T. Reed

Hymn No. 93 was the opening hymn. The Apostles Creed was recited, and the Doxology sung. First Cor., 13th chapter was read as the Scripture Lesson, and prayer was offered by Rev. Reed. The choir sang the response.

The Anthem, "Bless His Name Forever", was sung after which Dr. John T. King, President of Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas was presented. He addressed the conference on the subject: "What is a College?" He delivered a very forceful, thought provoking, dynamic message. The offering of $194.01 was received.

The choir sang a medley of songs which included "Pass Me Not O Gently Saviour", "I Trust in God", and "Something Within Me". Bishop Allen came forth to deliver the message. He spoke on the Text: 1st Cor. 13:10. His message electrified the congregation. The choir sang "Just As I Am". The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Slater.

Thursday Morning - June 5, 1969

8:30 A.M.

Devotional Leader, Rev. J. L. Wattley

After the opening Hymn the devotional leader called the conference to reaffirm its faith. The Korean Creed, No. 741, was recited, after which Prayer for the Church No. 743, was said in unison. For the Scripture lesson, Isaiah 6th. chapter was read. After Hymn No. 87 was sung, the Rev. Wattley presented Bishop Slater; he gave thanks to the devotional leader for his service rendered the conference.

BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE RESUMED: Bishop Slater requested a meeting with Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., and Rev. Ernest T. Dixon at their earliest convenience.

REPORTS: The Committee on Minimum Salary made its report. Having been read by Chairman M. A. Freeman who moved its adoption. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read by the Reverend J. Garfield Owens, Conference Treasurer; it was received and adoptd.

The Committee on the Journal was called by Bishop Slater to give its report. The Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Chairman, reported that the minutes of the previous day were read and found to be correct. He moved the adoption of the report. It was adopted.

The Rev. S. A. Keesee, Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance, was read and adopted.

The Rev. P. L. Woods presented Mrs. J. G. Owens, president of the Minister's Wives and Daughters Association for her report. Mrs. Owens requested all members of the Association to come to the front after which

each district president was presented to read the report from their district. The reports were as follows:

Austin-Victoria District, Mrs. J. G. Owens	$2,000.00
Dallas District, Mrs. Zan W. Holmes, Jr.	1,537.00
San Antonio District, Mrs. D. H. Hansboro	1,115.34
Waco District, Mrs. E. C. Purnell	1,546.54
Total reported	$6,198.88

Following the report, Mrs. Owens presented Mrs. O. Eugene Slater, wife of Bishop Slater. She expressed her deep appreciation to the lovely ladies of the parsonage for a task well done.

At 10:00 o'clock A.M. the session was in recess for 15 minutes. The conference was called to order by Bishop Slater, and the Business of the conference was resumed.

REPORTS: The report of the Conference Board of the Laity was made by Mr. Odie E. Davis, Jr., Conference Lay Leader. His report was received and adopted.

The hour having arrived for the mid-day worship, the Rev. Roy E. Stanley was presented to lead the devotions. The opening Hymn No. 72, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" was sung. The prayer was given by Rev. Stanley. Matthew 5:1-12 was read. Hymn No. 299, "O Zion Haste", was sung after which Dr. Robert S. Tate, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas delivered the Sermon. His message offered a challenge to the conference. The conference stood and sang Hymn No. 247, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me". The Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Tate. The conference adjourned for the Noon lunch.

Thursday Afternoon Session
2:30 P.M.

Promptly at 2:30 p.m. the Conference Secretary conducted the devotions after which he presented Bishop Slater. The business of the conference was resumed with reports being continued.

The Rev. I. B. Loud made his report for the Historical Commission. He moved its adoption. It was adopted. Meredith C. Stone, Chairman of Publishing Interests read his report. After brief discussions concerning the omission of Publishing House hiring practices. The conference voted to add a paragraph. This was done and the report was adopted.

The Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Sr. presented Rev. E. J. Tanner, Conference Secretary of Evangelism. He read his report. It was adopted. The Rev. Antone Dykes presented the report of the Commission on Health and Welfare Ministry and moved its adoption. His report was adopted.

Miss Lillie B. Wilson was called to make her report. She read her report, and the conference acknowledged its presentation.

Bishop Slater directed the conference to prepare itself to take its action on the three (3) Constitutional Amendments sent down to the annual conferences. The Secretary polled the eligible delegates and the vote taken as follows:

Amendment No. 1: Number eligible to vote-89, Voting for-89, Against-0

Amendment No. 2: Number eligible to Vote-78, Voting for-78, Against-0

Amendment No. 3: Number eligible to Vote-79, Voting for-79, Against-0

Bishop Slater announced all three (3) Amendments carried. He called for the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns. The report was read by Rev. J. S. C. Grattan. He moved its adoption. The motion received the proper second; it was adopted. Item 2, which had to do with the "National Black Economic Development Conference" was tabled. Item No. 3 of the report of the Commission on Social Concerns dealing with "Homes for children, Unwed mothers, and the Aged" was referred to the Commission on Health and Welfare Ministry.

Bishop Slater asked question 48, "Where shall the next annual conference session be held?" The conference was reminded that the 1968 conference meeting in Austin, Texas May 27-30, 1968 voted to hold the 1970 Session in Austin, Texas. The action of that session was declared to be true, and placed the failure to insert it in the Minutes of 1968 on the Con-

ference Secretary. Bishop Slater opened the house for nominations. Invitations were extended by Rev. I. B. Loud for St. Paul, Dallas; Rev. L. L. Haynes, Sr. for St. Andrews, Fort Worth, and Rev. J. Hudson Carruthers for Wesley, Austin. The vote was called for. Wesley, Austin, Texas having received 68 votes (the highest number) the 1970 session will be held at Wesley in Austin. The Conference adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Ordination Service
7:30 P.M.

Following the Prelude, the invocation was given by Rev. E. T. Dixon. Hymn No. 1 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung; Responsive Reading No. 638 "Behold My Servant" was read responsively.

The conference stood and Affirmed its faith, and sang the Gloria Patri. The Scripture Lesson was read using 2nd. Timothy 1:1-11.

The Offertory was conducted by Bishop Slater. $161.73 was received. The conference sang the Choral Offertory Response. Following the singing of the Anthem, Hymn No. 150 was sung. Bishop Slater presented the Speaker, Dr. Robert Tate, minister of First United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas.

Dr. Tate electrified the conference and challenged the candidates to be Ordained Deacons. At the conclusion of his message the class for ordination was called. They were John A. Greene, Jr. and Henry Lewis Masters. Bishop Slater administered the ritual of ordination assisted by the district superintendents, Rev. Dale H. Hansboro, Zan W. Holmes, Jr., J. Garfield Owens, and Eric C. Purnell.

After the reading of the Resolution by the Committee on Courtesies by Rev. J. B. Richardson, Bishop Slater read the appointments for the 1969-1970 conference year. The Conference stood adjourned Sine Die.

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THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the West Texas Annual Conference held in San Antonio, Texas from June 2, 1969 through June 5, 1969, Bishop O. Eugene Slater, presiding. Date when organized, Jan. 22, 1875. Number of this Session, 95th.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium: (Para. 661.6, 909)
   Secretary? Meredith C. Stone, 3021 Missouri Ave., El Paso, Texas 79903
   Statistician? Garrett J. Goff, 1210 Paul Quinn Ave., Waco, Texas 76704
   Treasurer? J. Garfield Owens, P. O. Box 1443, Dallas, Texas 75221

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (Para. 661.1) Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing:
   (a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (Para. 913, 1508) J. Garfield Owens; $10,000.00.
   (b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (Para. 909, 913, 1508) Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected? (Answer Yes or No)
   (a) Annual Conference Program Council? Yes.
   (b) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.
   (c) Board of Education? Yes.
   (d) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
   (e) Board of Health and Welfare Ministries? Yes.
   (f) Board of Laity? Yes.
   (g) Board of the Ministry? Yes.
   (h) Board of Missions? Yes.
   (i) Board of Pensions? Yes.
   (j) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
   (k) Commission on Archives and History? Yes.
   (l) Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? Yes.

(m) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
(n) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
(o) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
(p) Committee on Publishing Interest? Yes.
(q) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
(r) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
(s) District Committee on the Ministry? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respactive records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church? (Para. 664.6) 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 report)

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (Para. 924) Full-time single pastor, $4,100.00. Full-time married pastor, $4,600.00.
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (Para. 908) 18% of the Pastor's and Associate Pastors' Estimated Salaries.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the Conference? (Para. 1380.4, 6) 20% of Pastor's and Associate Pastor's Cash Salaries.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
(a) For the World Service Fund? $33,016.00.
(b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastor's cash salary.
(c) For the General Administration Fund? $1,596.00.
(d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? $826.00.
(e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? $1,026.00.
(f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? $5,165.00.
(g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? $14,365.00

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (Para. 902) World Service? 51.43% Conference benevolences? 48.57%

14. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the conference agencies:
(a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions? (Para. 1380) (See report)
(b) What is the report of the Board of Mission of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (Para. 1366) (See report)
(c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (Para. 898, 918) (See report)
(d) What is the report of the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? (Para. 666)
(e) What are the other reports?

15. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? (Para. 1379.4g) Huston-Tillotson College, Conference Board of Education, (Executive Secretary); Conference Program Council, (Program Director).

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (Para. 1178) The Sunday before "Thanksgiving Sunday".

17. Conference lay leader (Para. 1250)
(a) Name: Odie E. Davis, Jr., 1014 Montana St., San Antonio, Tex. 78203
(b) What is his report? (See report section)
(c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (Para. 1264) Austin-Victoria District Timothy Johns; Dallas District, Raymond Williams; San Antonio District, Foster Roberts; Waco District, Eddie Evans (For address see Lay Directory)

18. What local churches have been:
(a) Organized? (Para. 142) None.
(b) Merged? (Para. 1547-48) None.
(c) Discontinued or abandoned? (Para. 130, 351.2, 1550)
(d) Relocated and to what address? Hollowell United Methodist Church from 103 So. Lee Street to 400 South Marshall Street.
(e) Changed name of church? None.
(f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership? (Para. 668)
(1) This year? Arthur City, 131; Clarksville, 159; East Mexia, 50; Honey Grove, 64; Paris, 193; Terrell, 109.
(2) Previously this quadrennnium? None.
(g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? Transferred to Gulf Coast Conference: Bowman-Longbranch, 58 members; Calvert: St. Paul, 115; Marlin: Davis Chapel, 221; Maysfield Ct., 142; Satin, Majors, Chilton, Goodville Parish, 312; Bremond: St. James, 40 members.

19. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? Waco District lost 838 members in the transfer. Austin-Victoria District lost 20 members. Dallas District gained 656 by receiving five Charges from the Gulf Coast Conference.

Part II. Pertaining to Ministerial Relations

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

21. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (Para. 1740.1) J. H. Carruthers, Marcus A. Freeman, C. D. Owens, G. J Goff, Dale H. Hansboro, RESERVES: A. S. Pitts, S. A. Keesee, M. C. Stone, Charles W. Smith, Sr., E. L. Spencer.

22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:
(a) Full-time lay pastors? (Para. 348.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

PLACED IN FIRST YEAR: Bertram Elsworth Collie.

ADVANCED TO THIRD YEAR: (Mrs.) Dorothy R. Finch.

ADVANCED TO THE FOURTH YEAR: Henry D. Hamilton, Lloyd E. Willis

COMPLETED COURSE OF STUDY: James L. Houston, Glover Thomas, Martin J. Walker, J. R. Carruthers, William E. Mitchell, Leroy Welch.

(b) Part-time lay pastors? (Para. 348.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

PLACED IN FIRST YEAR: H. A. Gregory, James Rawlins, Bervick Simien, Barry F. White.

CONTINUED IN FIRST YEAR: Arthur Bell, Edward Clark, I. J. Fountain, Sherman Franks, R. H. Hamilton, Joel R. Harris, S. L. Holland, Warren Jenkins, Nathaneil Johnson, C. M. Mangrum, C. M. Minor, F. T. Smith, Frank Williams, Willie Woods.

ADVANCED TO SECOND YEAR: Lloyd Ferrell, Mark G. Fields, J. M. Moreland, Henry Williams.

CONTINUED IN SECOND YEAR: Johnny C. Holmes.

ADVANCED TO THIRD YEAR: Curtis Pittman.

CONTINUED IN THIRD YEAR: Harvey Kinchlow, Joseph Murphy, William H. Pettet.

ADVANCED TO FOURTH YEAR: Cornin Finley, Robert L. Williams.

CONTINUED IN FOURTH YEAR: William Brothers.

COMPLETED THE COURSE OF STUDY: William V. Cade, Morris Daugherty, Abraham McGill.

(c) Student lay pastors? (Para. 348.3) and in what schools are they enrolled? Aaron Don Black, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas; Wilbar Bledsoe, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas; Eddie Edmonds, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas; Don Wayne Mitchell, Dallas Baptist College, Dallas, Texas; Lloyd Willis, West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas.

23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? (Para. 1379.3b) H. D. Hamilton, Glover Thomas, Martin J. Walker, James L. Houston.

24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
(a) As deacons? None.
(b) As elders? None.

25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? (Para. 375-375.3)
(a) As Associate Members? None.
(b) As Probationary Members? None.
(c) As Members in Full Connection? None.

26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? (Para. 323)
Wilbar Bledsoe, J. R. Carruthers, W. V. Cade, James L. Houston, Glover Thomas, Leroy Welch.

27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
(a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (Para. 327.1-327.2) John A. Greene, Jr., Henry Lewis Masters.
(b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (Para. 328.1) None.
(c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 yrs. advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member? (Para. 328.2) None.

28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (Para. 329)
(a) As students in approved schools of theology? John Wesley Tatum.
(b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? None.
(c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? Martin J. Walker.

29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? None.

30. Who are admitted into full connection? (Para. 333) Harold T. Ashurst.

31. Who have been elected deacons: (Para. 312)
(a) Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? (Para. 312.1) None
(b) Theological students? (Para. 312.2) John A. Greene, Jr., Henry Lewis Masters.

32. Who have been ordained deacons? (Para. 314) None.

33. Who have been elected elders: (Para. 314)
(a) Theological graduates? (Para. 314.1) None.
(b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? (Para. 314.2) None.

34. Who have been ordained elders? None.

35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
(a) Admitted: As Associate Members? None. As Probationary Members? None. As Members in 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.

36. Who are readmitted? (Para. 367)
(a) As Associate members? None.
(b) As Members in Full Connection? None.

37. What retired members have been made effective:
(a) As Associate Members? None.
(b) As Members in Full Connection? None.

38. Who have been received by transfer? Freddie B. Dixon, Southwest Conference, (Probational Member), June 1, 1969; Marshall E. Hodge, Missouri

West Conference, June 1, 1969; Roscoe Nunley, Gulf Coast Conference, June 1, 1969.

39. Who have been transferred out? None.

40. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
(a) By voluntary location? (Para. 366) None.
(b) By involuntary location? (Para. 368) None.
(c) By Surrender of Ministerial Office? (Para. 371) None.
(d) By withdrawal? (Para. 372) None.
(e) By judicial procedure (expelled)? (Para. 1740.5) None.

41. Deceased
(a) What Associate members have died during the year?
Effective: None. Retired: None.
(b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? None.
(c) What Members in Full Connection have died during the year?
Effective: None. Retired: Thomas J. D. Simms, Born August 26, 1888, Died October 9, 1969, Date Rec'd. into Full Connection 1923; Walter A. Webb, Born February 25, 1906, Died June 12, 1969, Date Rec'd. into Full Connection 1953.
(d) What lay pastors have died during the year? None.

42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (Para. 358) None.

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (Para. 356) None.

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors?
(a) Who were granted disability leave since the last Annual Conference session? (Para. 357.2) None.
(b) Who have had their disability leave terminated since the last conference session? (Para. 357.5) None.
(c) Who are granted disability leave at this session? E. A. Rogers.
(d) What lay pastors have been recommended by the Joint Committee on Disability for disability benefits during the ensuing year? None.

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired?
(a) This year? None.
(b) Previously? Baker, Daniel B.; Baker, William W.; Brewster, O. K.; Bruton, T. Madison; Carter, Elvis H.; Coe, O. B.; Echols, Timothy B.; Foy, R. L.; Franklin, Samuel M.; Greene, Clifford R.; Johnson, George L.; King, Charles L.; Kuykendall, H. E.; Majors, Marshall; Miller, Samuel D.; Muse, James F.; Muse, Luckie E.; Palmer, Rell L.; Phoenix, Joshua B.; Pierce, Ila H.; Porter, Ashley D.; Proctor, Lonnie H.; Seabrook, Jarvis J.; Walmsley, Walter; Watkins, T. R.; Wattley, James L.; Young, Fredrick D.

46. What Associate Members have been retired:
(a) This year? None.
(b) Previously? None.

47. What lay pastors have been retired:
(a) This year? None.
(b) Previously? None.

48. Who are appointed to attend school? (Para. 352.7)
(a) Associate Member? None.
(b) Probationary Member? Freddie B. Dixon, John A. Greene, Jr., Henry Lewis Masters.
(c) Members in Full Connection? None.

49. What is the number of: Pastoral charges? 94. Lay Pastors? 48.
Received as Associate Members? 6. Received as Probationary Members? 2. Received into Full Connection? 1. Transferred In? 2. Transferred Out? None. Received from other evangelical churches? None. Readmitted? None. Discontinued? None. Withdrawn? None. Expelled? None. Located? None. Deceased? 2. Retired made effective? None.

50. What is the number of ministers?

Categories	Members In Full Connection	Probationary Members	Associate Members
Pastors and Dist. Supt.	53	4	6
Special Appointments	10	0	0
Appointed to Attend School	0	4	0
On Sabbatical Leave	0	0	0
Disability Leave	1	0	0
Supernumerary	0	0	0
Retired	29	0	5
Total Number Ministers	93	8	11
Grand Total All Ministers	101		11

51. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Wesley United Methodist Church, Austin, Texas.

53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.

54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See Appointment list)

VI

West Texas Annual Conference

APPOINTMENTS — 1969-70

Austin - Victoria District

J. Garfield Owens - District Superintendent (2)
Post Office Box 1443 — Dallas, Texas 75221

Charge	Pastor	Years
Altair Circuit	(Frank Williams)	(4)
Austin:		
St. Peters	Taylor S. Stewart	(3)
Simpson	E. J. Tanner	(5)
Wesley	J. Hudson Carruthers	(2)
Brady-San Saba	R. T. King	(4)
Brownwood Emanuel	To be supplied	
Columbus: St. Paul	C. J. Houston	(2)
Cuero-Yorktown	Chas. W. Smith	(7)
Dale-Smithville	(Corin Finley)	(1)
Edna-Morales	Collie J. Polk	(3)
El Campo Parish	(J. M. Moreland)	(1)
Goliad Parish	(R. L. Williams)	(5)
Hallettsville Circuit	(Joel R. Harris)	(1)
La Grange Parish	(J. C. Williams)	(1)
Lampasas-Llano	(S. D. Miller) Re	(4)
Lockhart: St. Marks	Mason Johnson	(2)
Luling-Union Hill	I. C. Greer	(5)
Oakland Parish	(C. L. King) Re	(2)
Port Lavaca-Placedo	L. D. Washington	(1)
San Marcos-Tilman	(T. R. Watkins) Re	(1)
Victoria: Webster	J. S. C. Grattan	(6)
Winchester Circuit	(D. R. Finch)	(3)
Yoakum-Shiner	(O. K. Brewster) Re	(5)

Dist. Missionary Secretary ..... J. Hudson Carruthers
Dist. Secretary of Evangelism ..... E. Joseph Tanner
District Director: Social Concerns ..... J. S. C. Grattan
Dist. Secretary, Christian Voc. ..... L. D. Washington
Dist. Sec., Town & Country ..... Mason Johnson

Dallas District

Zan W. Holmes, Jr. - District Superintendent (2)
Post Office Box 7170, Dallas, Texas 75209

Charge	Pastor	Years
Amarillo	(Lloyd E. Willis)	(2)
Clarksville	Charles Espie	(1)
Corsicana	(Abraham McGill)	(2)
Dallas:		
Crest-Moore	Zan W. Holmes, Sr.	(6)
Hamilton Park	Luther W. Henry	(2)
Highland Hills	George Brewer	(2)
Lambuth	Cleo Metcalf	(2)
Saint Luke	(T. B. Echols) Re	(5)
Associate	John W. Tatum	(3)
Saint Paul	I. B. Loud	(22)
Warren	J. D. Mooring	(2)
Denison-Haven	Ralph G. Nathan	(1)
Ennis-St. Delight	(William Mitchell)	(3)
Ferris-Lancaster	(J. R. Carruthers)	(5)
Fort Worth:		
Cogswell	(J. L. Wattley) Re	(6)
Cowan-McMillan	Saul A. White	(8)
Morningside	J. B. Richardson	(3)
Saint Andrews	L. L. Haynes, Sr.	(13)
Thompson Chapel	S. A. Keesee	(11)
Grand Prairie-Trinity	Marshall Hodge	(1)
Levelland-Slaton	(Wilbur Bledsoe)	(5)
Lubbock: Mt. Vernon	M. T. Reed	(12)
Milford-Italy	(Glover Thomas)	(6)
Paris-Honey Grove Circuit	H. M. Taylor	
Pelham: Wesley	(J. B. Phoenix) Re	(11)
Sherman: St. James	(George L. Johnson) Re	(2)
Terrell-Rosser		
Waxahachie	(Joseph Murphy)	(3)
Wichita Falls	(J. L. Houston)	(1)
Arthur City: St. Marks	Roscoe Nunley	

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Dist. Secretary of Evangelism ..... Luther W. Henry
Dist. Sec., Christian Social Concerns ..... M. T. Reed
Dist. Sec., Christian Vocations ..... L. L. Haynes, Sr.
Dist. Secretary, Town & Country ..... Ira B. Loud

San Antonio District

Dale H. Hansboro - District Superintendent (6)
Post Office Box 10038, San Antonio, Texas 78210

Charge	Pastor	Years
Beeville: Jones Chapel	(T. M. Bruton) Re	(3)
Belmont Parish	(C. M. Mangrum)	(3)
Corpus Christi	C. D. Owens	(6)
Del Rio-Uvalde	(Harvey Kinchlow)	(12)
El Paso: Myrtle Street	M. C. Stone	(1)
Floresville Parish	To be supplied	
Gonzales Parish	H. T. Franks	(2)
Harlingen	Leroy R. Welch	(3)
Hondo	Antone Dykes	(3)
Kerrville	E. T. Fuller	(1)
Kingsville	E. D. Alexander	(5)
Nixon-Runge Parish	(W. R. Brothers)	(12)
San Angelo	S. M. Cleaver	(3)
San Antonio:		
Downs Memorial	(Morris Daugherty)	(2)
East St. Paul	A. S. Pitts	(2)
Ellison-Eads	(S. M. Holland)	(4)
Jacobs Chapel	E. L. Harrison	(3)

Charge	Pastor	Years
Jones Chapel	Joe Carter	(1)
Sanford Chapel	Antone Dykes	(8)
St. Luke	(Mark Fields)	(7)
St. Paul	Lavalle Lowe, Jr.	(3)
Seguin:		
Harpers	(Elmo Watson)	(1)
Wesley	Martin J. Walker	(2)

Dist. Missioinary Secretary ..... Curtis D. Owens
Dist. Secretary of Evangelism ..... LaValle Lowe, Jr.
Dist. Sec., Christian Soc. Concerns .. Ernest L. Harrison
Dist. Secretary, Christian Vocations ..... Albert S. Pitts
Dist. Secretary, Town & Country ..... Martin J. Walker

Waco District

E. Charles Purnell - District Superintendent (6)
421 Dearborn Street, Waco, Texas 76704

Charge	Pastor	Years
Abilene: Plum Street	(R. L. Palmer) Re	(4)
Bartlett Circuit	To be supplied	
Belton Circuit	(Millard Rucker)	(1)
Bowman Circuit	(H. D. Hamilton)	(3)
Calvert: St. Paul	(Julius Matthews)	(4)
East Mexia Circuit	R. E. Polk	
Froza	(H. D. Hamilton)	(12)
Georgetown Circuit	(Lloyd Ferrell)	(2)
Groesbeck Circuit	E. M. Cooper	(3)
Hubbard-Hillsboro	(F. T. Smith)	(5)
Marlin	Wm. L. Shaw	(3)
Mart Circuit	S. W. Curtis	(6)
Maysfield Circuit	To be supplied	
Mexia:		
Jones	E. M. Cooper	(3)
Union	To be supplied	
Midland	H. T. Ashurst	(1)
Moody-Gatesville	(R. H. Hamilton)	(6)
Odessa	E. L. Spencar	(3)
Rocky	(H. D. Hamilton)	(12)
Satin-Majors-Chilton	R. W. Johnson	(12)
Temple	John Elliott	(2)
Valley Mills	G. J. Goff	(2)
Waco:		
Bracks	(W. V. Cade)	(2)
Mt. Zion	Roy E. Stanley	(4)
St. James	M. A. L. Freeman	(4)
Wesley	G. J. Goff	(7)

District Missionary Secretary ..... Garrett J. Goff
Dist. Sec. of Evangelism ..... Marcus A. L. Freeman
Dist. Sec., Christian Social Concerns ..... Roy E. Stanley
Dist. Secretary, Christian Vocations ..... E. M. Cooper
Dist. Secretary, Town & Country ..... Harold Ashurst

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

With Annuity Claim on this Conference:
Conf. Board of Education, Executive Secretary ..... John W. Elliott, Sr.
Huston-Tillotson College, Professor ..... Charles W. Gross
Conf. Program Council, Program Director ..... P. L. Woods
With Annuity Claim on a United Methodist Board or Agency:
Program Council, United Methodist Church,
Assistant General Secretary, Division of
Coordination, Research and Planning ..... Ernest T. Dixon, Jr.
Gen. Board of Education, Div. of the Local Church .... Wm. J. Washington
Without Annuity Claim:
Dixwell Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn. ..... Edwin Edmons

Chaplains:
Chaplain, U. S. Air Force ..... Samuel H. Callier
Chaplain, U. S. Army ..... Irvin C. Loud
Chaplain, U. S. Army ..... Alexander M. Mason, Jr.
Deaconess ..... (Miss) Dr. Carmen Lowery
Appointed to Attend School:
International Denominational Theological Center —
(Gammon Theological Seminary) ..... Freddie B. Dixon
Appointed to attend:
Perkins School of Theology ..... John A. Greene, Jr.
Perkins School of Theology ..... Henry Lewis Masters
Perkins School of Theology ..... John Wesley Tatum

VII

Reports

REPORT NUMBER 1

THE COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Christians and the Churches today find themselves in a new and radically changing world; the pace of change is accelerating at alarming rates. As one of the characters in ALICE IN WONDERLAND said, "Nowadays, you have to run as fast as you can to stay in the same place."

The old familiar landmarks are disappearing and new, unfamiliar ones are appearing. Urbanization, industrialization and advanced technology are freighted with their own consequences. Political independence, economic relations, student unrest, military decisions, and the prediction by the Kerner Report that our nation is dividing into two societies — one black and one white — all bear their own unpredictable legacy. Values are changed not so much by rational decision and conscious abstract analysis as by the living responses and adjustments to radically changed circumstances of life. This radical shaking of the foundations of life brings in its deep wake a deep and serious questioning of traditional assumptions and values.

This is the situation in which Christians and the Churches find themselves today; the old signposts have been torn up; the way ahead is not clear.

Such a new world situation, indeed, demands a new Church. This, however, is not to say that the Gospel we proclaim must be forsaken for a new message. The Gospel is the same yesterday, today, and forever. It is ever the answer to the world's problems. But we have this treasure in earthern vessels. New wineskins that are relevant to today's world must be embraced by the Church. Yet, this is not to say that every traditional vessel must be discarded simply because the old is old and the new is new. We must maintain the old vessels which have proved their worth. For example, we must never forsake some of the rich traditions of our own West Texas Conference which have kept men on their feet in the deep waters of the past and can still keep men on thir feet in the deep waters of the future; for we are not yet out of all the deep waters — and its good to have some true and tried and trusted bridges just in case! But even the old vessels must be supplemented by the new that God's word may be truly heard by all His people.

In a new world, we are called to be a new Church with a special responsibility and opportunity to help individuals to see patterns of meaning and purpose in the changes in which they are caught up. We have a special responsibility to cultivate among our members a deepening empathy with the destitute, the marginal, and the uprooted. We have a special responsibility to be headlights instead of taillights. We have a special responsibility to stand for something lest we fall for anything. We have a special responsibilty to do our own thing in the light of God's thing for us. Yes, we have a special responsibility to "tell it like it is?"

Through a patient and compassionate Christian "presence," we can encourage uprooted individuals to explore and experience the potential rele-

vance of the Christian hope for their own situation and be inspired to affirm in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "There Is a Balm in Gilead."

With the above thoughts in mild, we present some of the works and labors of our Districts during the past conference year.

The Austin-Victoria District

The District Superintendent, Pastors and Laymen have labored together in a wonderful way this year and much has been accomplished.

1. Our Churches have been led in appreciating and understanding the new Church structure; and all have been organized according to the new plan.

2. The District Institute called together a good number of our very fine young people. Under the guidance of our dear Reverend Charles Smith and his competent faculity, our young people were stimulated in learning and action.

3. A very keen intrest has been manifested in the Fund for Reconciliation on the District; the pledges have been generous and the systematic payments of the pledges have been indeed encouraging.

4. We have witnessed a remarkable upsurge in the acquisition of new properties and the renovation and updating of others. We have new chapels and buildings at Cologne, Altair, and Oakland Circuits. The Simson United Methodist Church in Austin, Texas has completely weather conditioned its edifice. Our minister, Reverend E. T. Tanner, is giving excellent leadership here. The Church in La Grange, under the leadership of Brother J. M. Moreland, has modernized its building.

5. All claims of the Church have been accepted and approached with zeal and determination. The Conference Treasurer's report will indicate that a number of our Churches have paid all claims in full.

6. The educational and evangelistic programs of the Churches have been steadily progressing. There are new efforts made to relate all the Churches to the specific needs of the community.

7. As we look towards the prospect of merger, our Churches have been taking advantage of every opportunity to fellowship accross racial lines. Conversation, both informal and formal, have been going on among pastors and lay people.

J. Garfield Owens

The San Antonio District

The Psalmist tell us that the steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. It is not that we have been so good, nor can we say that, perhaps, all our steps have been well ordered, but, we have tried to use this as a basic fact in the achievement of the goals which have been ours this, another conference year.

This has not been a year without misgivings; however, in spite of these misgivings, it has been a successful year in terms of total participation on the parts of both Pastors and Laymen of our District. The results have been most rewarding.

With our planning conference, following our Annual Conference, we began the study of the New Structure of the Church, setting into motion a District-wide Program for the Local Church. This Program covered every area of the Church with most gratifying results.

Objective

Our Youth Institute, District Workshops, Leadership Seminars, and Individual Local Church Visitations have all pointed toward the one common objective, "To make the Church relevant to the needs of humanity everywhere."

Merger

A great deal of intrest has been manifested toward the complete Merger of our Conference. The San Antonio District, through constant fellowship across what is now conference lines has, we fell, made rapid progress.

Stewardship

The Pastor's reports will reflect that in almost every Church great

progress has been made. There is an increase in **membership** and an increase in our total **giving.**

This has not been a year of all **sunshine.** We have also had some dark days. Death has entered our ministerial rank. We sincerely regret the passing on of the Reverend W. A. Webb. However, with grateful hearts, we give our heartfelt thanks to God for another wonderful year; for in spite of it all, "We are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." For truly, "Eye hat not seen, nor ears heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, the things God has prepared for those who love Him."

Humbly submitted,
Dale H. Hansboro

The Waco District

The Waco District has had an adventurous year with many experiences which will have a lasting effect. This has been a year of hard work; we have struggled with the New as we move from the Old. It has been a year of striving for a New Church for a New World. This theme or emphasis is true to us in more than one way. However, the District has been able to do its work well. The spirit of cooperation has been wonderful with ministers and laymen. The youth of our District have been very much involved.

Evangelism

The District undertook some challenging responsibilities from the very able Secretary of Evangelism of the Waco District, Rev. M. A. L. Freeman. Rev. Freeman went to the Regional Workshop at Mt. Sequoyah. The District ogt involved in the plans set up by the Secretary of Evangelism. In many of our churches there is an increase in membership.

Mission

When we talk of Mission on the Waco District, we are talking about our workshops and our study groups. There have been many Local Church Study Groups across the District. Some of the study groups went on across conference lines. In Midland each year, the churches of Midland conduct a School of Missions. The Hollowell Church was a very vital part of that School of Missions.

Again, when we speak of Missions on the Waco District, we are quite aware of the Inner-City Ministry. The Inner-City has grown rapidly in the city of Waco. Rev. Luther W. Henry who served with us during its inception, moved away and Rev. Roy E. Stanley has taken his place. This ministry is basically Methodist in structure, but in its working operation, is most ecumenical. Thousands of people are helped through this Inner-City Ministry. Waco has a deeper sense of Missions because of the influence of the Inner-City Ministry.

Christian Education

This year has basically been spent in the learning of the New Church Structure. The District has been very fortunate in having the Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr. as one of the ministers on the Waco District. As part-time Executive Secretary, he has been a blessing to the Waco District. He has led us in several workshops. He also took a team from the Waco District to Midland to participate in a Leadership Training experience.

Merger

The Waco District, with the actions of the coming Conference, will be among the first Districts to fully feel the effects of the merger. In a proposal of transfer, the Waco District could lose several of its present Church to the Gulf Coast Conference. There have been several meetings on merger which greatly affected the Waco District.

Buildings and Improvements

The Waco District has been very busy in the area of building and improvements. The Church at Goodville has been abandoned and the building and membership have been transferred to Chilton. Rev. R. W. Johnson has given this charge very good leadership. Rev. Johnson has been very instrumental in making improvements to the Chilton and Satin Churches.

The membership of Union Memorial at Mexia has painted the church inside and outside, installed central heating and air-conditioning and installed

indoor rest room facilities in the church. This is a totally rural church. We are grateful to Rev. W. W. Baker for this leadership.

Wesley in Waco has given its parsonage a face-lifting. Under the leadership of Rev. G. J. Goff, other important improvements have been made on the physical plant of the church.

Hollowell-Midland has purchased a very beautiful three bedroom parsonage. Rev. Hayward Henry is the pastor.

Rev. M. A. L. Freeman and Saint James - Waco have put a much needed roof on the church and have also liquidated the parsonage debt.

The Rev. S. W. Curtis and the good members of Springhill Church have completely renovated the church and added new rest room facilities.

The Whitewall Church on the Belton Circuit under the leadership of Rev. Charles Espie has built a Community Center.

Mount Zion and Rev. Roy E. Stanley are in the process of re-locating the church.

Mackey Chapel of Odessa is to be the recipient of another church, free of debt and completely furnished, and a parsonage. This has been done through the leadership of Rev. E. L. Spencer.

Rev. E. M. Cooper and Jones-Mexia are very busy renovating the parsonage.

The Board of Laity

The Board of the Laity is one of the bright spots on the Waco District. Mr. Eddie Evans, the District Lay-leader, has led us in several workshops. He has set in motion some plans for his associates to join him in attending the Regional meeting for the Laity in Arkansas. The Board of the Laity will have representation at Purdue University this summer.

The W. S. C. S.

The women of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Waco District have made themselves felt in every area of their program. They were the host of the Conference Annual Meeting of the Women's Society this year. The ladies were at their best. They have not only worked on a district and conference level, but they have also been overly involved in the Inner-City Ministry. Mrs. Ocie McDowell is the dynamic leader for this District.

In closing, I would like to say that the ministers have been wonderful on our District. They have attempted to support all the activities of the District. They have supported it financially. The oneness of this District has been the key to its success. The laymen have been great. Their desire to be involved, their desire to learn, and their desire to be challenged have brought a new awakening to our District. We thank God for all of them.

Prayerfully submitted,
Eric C. Purnell

The Dallas District

Challenged by our quadrennial emphasis, "A New Church For a New World," the ministers and laymen of the Dallas District have sought a renewal in the life of the Church that would enable it to become more relevant to the demanding issues thrust upon it by a new world.

To prepare for the work of the year, the Dallas District engaged in an intensified effort to study, understand, and implement the new organizational structure of the United Methodist Church. Early in the year a workshop for this specific purpose was held at the Saint Andrews United Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Information and charts to assist ministers and laymen in their understanding of the New Church were made available at the workshop.

District Lay Activities

Under the leadership of Mr. Raymond Williams, District Lay Leader, the laymen of the District engaged in further study of the new structure of the United Methodist Church at the Hamilton Park United Methodist Church. A second session was held at the Saint Andrews United Methodist Church with Dr. John T. King as resource leader.

Church and its World Wide Program for the Advancement of the Kingdom of God on Earth. Many of our Members are dedicating their lives, their tithes and offerings to this great and glorious task. With faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, we face the future unafraid. With faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, we rededicate ourselves to the unfinished task of building the Kingdom of God on Earth.

We therefore submit to you for your prayerful consideration the Annual World Service and Conference Benevolence, Connectional and Administration Funds for the Conference Year 1969-70.

Respectfully Submitted,
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The Conference Treasurer
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P. O. Box 1443, Dallas, Texas

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

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Disciplinary - Special Days - Paragraph 162
The Special Days with Offerings

1. One Great Hour of Sharing, the 4th. Sunday in Lent.
2. World Wide Communion Sunday, The Fellowship of Suffering and Service Offering is taken on World Wide Communion Sunday.

Adult Work

Rev. J. D. Mooring has been very active in presenting the program of Adult Work on the Dallas District. He has attended several conferences dealing with adult work and brought back informative reports to our district.

District Conference

The Dallas District Conference was held at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church. It was well attended by ministers and laymen of the District. Reports were received from all Boards and Committees. A highlight was a full report of the District Board of the Ministry.

Evangelism

The Dallas District faces a great challenge in the area of Evangelism. It is estimated by reliable reports that one (1) out of every eight (8) Negroes in Texas lives in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Yet, we only have approximately 14 churches in this area, no one of which has a membership exceeding 1600 members. We have plans to address ourselves to the future growth of United Methodism in this area. We trust that these plans will be kept in mind as we work toward the proposed merger in 1970.

Buildings and Improvements

Wyatt Memorial of Amarillo, Texas, under the leadership of Rev. Lloyd Willis has purchased a new and lovely parsonage valued at approximately $14,000. Warren of Dallas (Rev. J. D. Mooring) has completely renovated its parsonage and Educational Building. Milford-Italy (Rev. Glover Thomas) has made some needed repairs on its sanctuary. Saint Luke, Dallas (Rev. T. B. Echols) has purchased additional land and buildings for future building purposes. Hamilton Park (Rev. Luther Henry) is in the process of negotiating a loan for major improvements on its Sanctuary and Educational buildings. Saint Andrews, Waxahachie (Rev. Joseph Murphy) is in the process of making some needed repairs on its Sanctuary. The parsonage at Mount Calvary, Wichita Falls (Rev. J. H. Carter) is being renovated.

Bishop Slater's Visits

A highlight of our District program this year was the inspiring presence and preaching of our Resident Bishop O. Eugene Slater at two mass worship services on the Dallas District. Approximately 400 persons attended the firts service at Saint Paul, Dallas. Approximately a similar number were also present at the second service at Saint Andrews, Fort Worth. A reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. Slater was held following each service. Many laymen of the District expressed appreciation for the opportunities the services provided them to personally meet our Bishop and his wife.

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The spirit of brotherhood and cooperation has been exceptional on the Dallaas District this year. A word of appreciation must be expressed to all ministers and laymen who unselfishly gave of themselves to the many tasks we faced together. Although we have shared some victories, we are by no means satisfied with any of our efforts. With the help of God we look forward to greater challenges and greater victories in the future.

Zan W. Holmes, Jr.

REPORT NUMBER 2

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

West Texas Conference The United Methodist Church
June 1969
St. Paul United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas

Bishop Slater and Members of the Ninety Fifth Session of The West Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church, meeting at St. Paul United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, June 2-5, 1969.

We, your Commission on World Service and Finance, have prayerfully, diligently and earnestly attempted to perform our disciplinary task assigned us by the vote of The West Texas Conference. A large majority of the Members of our Local Congregations are loyal to The United Methodist

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3. Christian Education Sunday. - This is an annual offering taken in the Church School for the Annual Conference Board of Education. The Sunday to be set by the Annual Conference.
4. Race Relation Sunday. - This offering taken on the 2nd. Sunday in February includes an offering for the benefit of Negro schools related to the United Methodist Board of Education.
5. United Methodist Student Day. - This offering is taken annually, preferably on the 2nd. Sunday in June. This offering is for the support of The United Methodist Scholarships and The United Methodist Student Loan Fund.
6. Golden Cross Sunday. - This is an annual offering taken for the support of the work of the Health and Welfare ministries for which the Annual Conference has responsibility. This offering shall be held on a Sunday recommended by the Annual Conference Board of Health and Welfare ministries.

Special Days Without Offerings

1. Ministry Day. - Third Sunday in September.
2. Laymen's Day. - Second Sunday in October.
3. Drug and Alcohol Concerns Sunday. - Second Sunday in November.
4. National Bible Sunday. - Sunday prior to Thanksgiving Day.

Apportionments
General and Connectional Claims - Paragraphs 902-907
Annual Apportionments Jan. 1st. to Dec. 31st.
General Quarrennial Apportionments
Beginning June 1st., 1968 and Ending Dec. 31st., 1972
4 Years and 7 Months

	Annual Totals	Quad. Totals
General World Service		
Annual Apportionment	$33,016.00	$151,312.00
General Administration Fund		
Annual Apportionment	$ 1,596.00	$ 7,315.00
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund		
Annual Apportionment	$ 826.00	$ 3,786.00
Jurisdictional Administration Fund		
Annual Apportionment	$ 1,053.00	$ 4,212.00
Temporary General Aid		
Annual Apportionment	$ 1,026.00	$ 4,702.00
Totals	$37,517.00	$171,327.00

We recommend that the West Texas Conference accept its share of all Jurisdiction and Area Financial Obligations, Special Service Projects and Program.

We further recommend that any Funds needed for Special Projects and Programs not otherwise provided for shall be Financed out of the Conference Special Reserve and Emergency Fund.

Ministerial Support - The District Superintendents Fund
Paragraph 908

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

No other amounts shall be levied against the charge 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 allowance for each District Superintendent of the Conference for travel and office expense shall be $2,000.00 for the 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 first 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.

Ministerial Support
The Episcopal Fund

The Episcopal Fund shall be 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

The Conference Pension Program
The Conference Claimant Fund - Paragraph 905

The Conference Claimant Fund shall be 20% of the Pastor's Cash Salary. The percentage division for Immediate Distribution and the Reserve Pension Fund shall be set by the Conference on Recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions. See Conference Board of Pension Report.

Minimum Support Fund

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Paragraphs 902-904

1. We recommend that the Total Conference Budget consisting of General Benevolences, Conference Benevolences, plus the Administration Budget and any other Conference Wide Askings be apportioned to the Districts on the Basis of the District Full Membership Percentage of the Total Full Membership of the Conference.
2. 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 Paragraph 902 and 907 to the Districts only.
3. 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.
4. The Charges of the Conference shall pay World Service and Conference Benevolences and 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 $100,000.00 for the Conference Year 1969-1970.

The total Budget shall be divided as follows:

Part I

World Service and Conference Benevolences Budget
64.2% $64,199.00

Part II

Administration Fund, General, Jurisdiction, and Conference
35.8% $35,801.00

Advance Specials

Jurisdiction	$4,844.00
Conference	2,000.00
Total Advance Specials	$6,844.00

Special Financial Goals

The $10.00 Plan per charge per year for the Building Program for Mt. Sequoyah. Every charge in the West Texas Conference is requested to pay this important Jurisdiction asking in full.

Race Relation Offering for Christian Higher Education.

Huston-Tillotson College, Wesley Foundations. A contribution of a minimum of $2.00 by each member of the Conference.

Total minimum goal for the Conference	$22,500.00
Conference-wide appeal for Karl E. Downs chair of Humanities at Huston-Tillotson College	$ 5,000.00

The 1% Ministerial Education Fund for the Support of Perkins School of Theology for 1969

We recommend that each Church in the Conference raise an amount equal to 1% of its total Budget, minus payments on debts and giving to building fund for this worthy cause.

The Ministerial Educational Fund payable in 1970 and 1971 will be 2% of our Non-Building and Non-Benevolence giving for 1967. See Conference Benevolence Budget.

We recommend a Special Conference-wide Pension Campaign to raise an amount of not less than $20,000.00 during the 1969-1970 Conference year. A Special Offering shall be taken for this cause at Christmas time.

Budget - 1969-1970 - Paragraphs 900-904

Part I

World Service and Conference Benevolences

General World Service		$33,016.00
CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES		
Conference Board of Missions Church Buildings	$2,000.00	
Intercity Missions	1,500.00	
TOTAL		$ 3,500.00
BOARD OF EDUCATION		
Director of Education (Part Time) Salary	$3,500.00	
Travel	500.00	
Promotion and Meetings	400.00	
Age Level Ministries (Children, Youth, Adult, Family)	$1,200.00	
TOTAL		$ 5,600.00
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION		
Ministerial Education Fund	$5,165.00	
Huston-Tillotson College	5,000.00	
Methodist Student Movement (Current Expense)	2,000.00	
Methodist Student Movement (Capital Funds)	1,500.00	
United Ministries	400.00	
Promotion and Meetings	300.00	
TOTAL		$14,365.00
BOARDS AND AGENCIES (Program Council Related)		
Board of Ministry	$2,800.00	
Board of Missions	500.00	
Conference Missionary Secretary	300.00	
Ecumenical Affairs	200.00	
Health and Welfare Ministry	200.00	
Enlistment for Church Occupations	200.00	
Commission on Worship	200.00	

Christian Social Concerns	1,000.00	
Laity	1,200.00	
Evangelism	500.00	
Publishing Interests	200.00	
TOTAL		$ 7,300.00
Board of Pensions		$ 418.00
TOTAL Conference Benevolence		$31,183.00
TOTAL General and Conference Benevolences		$64,199.00

Budget
1969-1970
Paragraphs 900-904
Part II
Connectional and Conference Administration Funds

GENERAL		$ 1,596.00
JURISDICTIONAL		1,053.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		826.00
Temporary General Aid Fund		1,026.00
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION		
Annual Conference Program Director Salary	$ 7,000.00	
Secretarial Expense	3,600.00	
Office Allowance	1,000.00	
Travel Allowance	1,200.00	
House Allowance	1,200.00	
TOTAL		$ 14,000.00
Annual Conference Expense Fund	$ 500.00	
Texas Council of Churches Denominational Asking	200.00	
Texas Council of Churches Delegate Expense	200.00	
Planning Commission of Texas Methodism	200.00	
Commission of World Service and Finance	700.00	
Conference Treasurer's Office (Expense, Reg. and Special aid Travel)	2,000.00	
Conf. Treasurer for Special Sec. Expense	400.00	
Conference Treasurer's Bond	100.00	
Audit by C.P.A.	400.00	
Secretary and Staff	800.00	
Statistician and Staff	600.00	
Conference Journal	1,500.00	
Conf. Special Reserve and Emergency Fund	6,000.00	
Ministers Special Insurance Fund	3,500.00	
Conference Historical Society	200.00	
TOTAL Annual Conference Administration		$ 31,300.00
TOTAL General Jurisdictional and Conf. Admin.		$ 35,801.00
TOTAL Combined Conference Budget Parts I and II		$100,000.00

Statement of the Percentage for World Service and the Percentage for Conference Benevolences
Paragraphs 900-902

General Benevolences W. S.	51.43	$ 33,016
Conference Benevolences	48.57	31,183
Total World Service and Conf. Bene., Line 50	64.2%	64,199
Statement of the Percentage of the total combined Conference Budget of		100,000
General World Service	33.0%	33,016
Conference Benevolences	31.2%	31,183
Gen. Juris. and Conf. Adm. Funds	35.8%	35,801
TOTAL	100%	$100,000

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 United Methodist Church pertaining to the General World Service item included in the total Conference Budget. The Annual Conference Treasurer can only pay the other items included in the budget on the above percentage basis if the total budget of $100,000.00 is raised in full.

The Administration Funds

The total Gen. Juris. and Conf. Administration Funds of ..... $35,801 are separate from the Conference Benevolence Budget and are therefore Special Priorities included in the total Annual Conference Budget. Excluding the General World Service Apportionment and other Priorities specified in the Conference Benevolences.

Special Priority Included in Conference Administration Funds

The Annual Conference Program Director Total Budget $14,000

Priorities

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

The Conf. Board of Missions Bldg. and Debt Retiring Fund	$ 2,000
The Inter-City Mission Fund	1,500
Executive Sec'y. Christian Ed. Part Time Salary	3,500
Methodist Student Movement Current Expense Fund	2,000
Methodist Student Movement United Ministries	400
Board of Ministry	2,800
TOTAL Priorities included in the Conf. Benevolence Budget	$12,200

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	1,500
TOTAL	$6,500

South Central Jurisdiction Advance Specials

Name of Special	Juris. Total	Conf. Total
Lydia Patterson Institute	$135,000	$1,046
Spanish Speaking Work Rio Grande Conf.	280,000	2,170
Oklahoma Indian Mission	180,000	1,395
Conference of The Former Central Jurisdiction	30,000	233
TOTAL	$625,000	$4,844
West Texas Conference Advance Special Well Ganta Mission Africa		$2,000
Total Jurisdiction and Conference Advance Specials		$6,844

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APPORTIONMENTS TO THE FOUR DISTRICTS

Conference Year 1969-1970 Paras. 903-904

W. S., Conf. Benev. and Adm. Budget	$100,000 Quota
Special Pension Fund Separate Item	$ 20,000 Quota
Project Equality Fund Separate Item	$ 600 Quota
Juris., Conf. Adv. Specials	$ 6,844 Goal
Christian Higher Ed., R. R. and W. F. Off.	$ 22,500 Goal

Districts	Percentage	& Adm. Budget	Pension Fund	Project Equality	Advance Special	RR, WF Offering
Austin-Victoria	20.4%	$ 20,400	$ 4,080	$122	$1,396	$ 4,590
Dallas	37.7%	37,700	7,540	226	2,580	8,482
San Antonio	27.6%	27,600	5,520	166	1,889	6,210
Waco	14.3%	14,300	2,860	86	979	3,218
TOTALS	100.0%	$100,000	$20,000	$600	$6,844	$22,500

Important Information

1. The Special Pension Fund is a Special Quota and must be raised in full.
2. The Project Equality Fund is a Special Quota and must be raised in full.
3. A West Texas Conference Advance Special of $2,000 for the Well for the Ganta Mission in Africa is included in the above Advance Specials.

Your Commission on World Service and Finance

Austin-Victoria District - 20.4%

J. Garfield Owens, District Superintendent

1969-1970 Apportionments

W. S., Conf. Benev. and Adm. Budget ..... $20,400 Quota
Special Pension Fund Separate Item ..... $ 4,080 Quota
Project Equality Fund Separate Item ..... $ 122 Quota
Juris., Conf. Adv. Specials ..... $ 1,396 Goal
Christian Higher Educ., R. R. and W. F. Off. ..... $ 4,590 Goal

Charge	Percentage	WSCB & Adm. Budget	Special Pension Fund	Project Equality	Juris., Conf. Advance Special	CH Ed. RR, WF Offering
Altair Ct.	2.0%	$ 420	$ 82	$ 2	$ 28	$ 95
Austin: St. Peters	5.0%	1,050	204	6	70	236
Austin: Simpson	11.0%	2,310	449	14	154	522
Austin: Wesley	15.0%	3,150	612	19	210	729
Brady-San Saba	1.0%	210	41	1	14	47
Brownwood	2.0%	420	82	2	28	95
Columbus: St. Paul	6.0%	1,260	245	8	84	284
Cuero-Yorktown	3.0%	630	122	4	42	142
Dale-Smithville	3.0%	630	122	4	42	142
Edna-Morales	5.0%	1,050	204	6	70	236
El Campo Parish	5.0%	1,050	204	6	70	236
Goliad Parish	3.0%	630	122	4	42	142
Hallettsville Ct.	5.0%	1,050	204	6	70	236
La Grange Parish	3.0%	630	122	4	42	142
Llano-Lampasas	1.0%	210	41	1	14	47
Lockhart: St. Marks	6.0%	1,260	245	8	84	248
Luling-Union Hill	5.0%	1,050	204	6	70	236
Oakland Ct.	2.0%	420	82	2	28	95
Pt. Lavaca Ct.	1.0%	210	41	1	14	47
San Marcos-Tilman	5.0%	1,050	204	6	70	236
Victoria, Webster	7.0%	1,470	286	9	90	284
Winchester Ct.	2.0%	420	82	2	28	95
Yoakum-Shiner	2.0%	420	82	2	28	95
Totals	100.0%	$ 20,400	$ 4,080	$122	$1,396	$ 4,590

Dallas District - 37.7%

Zan W. Holmes, Jr., District Superintendent

1969-1970 Apportionments

W. S., Conf. Benev. and Adm. Budget ..... $37,700 Quota
Special Pension Fund Separate Item ..... $ 7,540 Quota
Project Equality Fund Separate Item ..... $ 226 Quota
Juris., Conf. Adv. Specials ..... $ 2,580 Goal
Christian Higher Educ., R. R. and W. F. Off. ..... $ 8,482 Goal

Charge	Percentage	WSCB & Adm. Budget	Special Pension Fund	Project Equality	Juris., Conf. Advance Special	CH Ed. RR, WF Offering
Amarillo	1.0%	$ 377	$ 76	$ 3	$ 26	$ 85
Arthur City	1.8%	679	136	5	47	153
Clarksville	2.9%	1,094	219	7	75	246
Cogswell	.5%	189	38	2	13	43
Corsicana	.5%	189	38	2	13	43
Cowan-McMillan	4.3%	1,622	325	10	111	365
Crest-Moore	2.3%	869	174	6	60	195
Denison	1.0%	377	76	3	26	85

Charge	Percentage	WSCB & Adm. Budget	Special Pension Fund	Project Equality	Juris., Conf. Advance Special	CH Ed. RR, WF Offering
Ennis	.5%	189	38	2	13	43
Ferris-Lancaster	1.0%	377	76	3	26	85
Grand Prairie	.5%	189	38	2	13	43
Hamilton Park	7.1%	2,677	536	16	182	603
Highland Hill	2.3%	869	174	6	60	195
Honey Grove	.8%	302	61	2	21	68
Lambuth	1.0%	377	76	3	26	85
Levelland	.4%	151	31	1	11	34
Lubbock	2.2%	830	166	5	57	187
Milford-Italy	.5%	189	38	2	13	43
Morning Side	4.3%	1,622	325	10	111	365
Paris	2.6%	981	196	6	68	221
Pelham	1.2%	453	91	3	31	102
St. Andrews	21.1%	7,955	1,591	48	545	1,790
St. Luke	.9%	340	68	2	24	76
St. Paul	21.1%	7,955	1,591	48	545	1,790
Sherman	.5%	189	38	2	13	43
Terrell	1.4%	528	106	3	37	119
Thompson	4.3%	1,622	325	10	111	365
Warren	10.1%	3,808	762	23	261	857
Waxahachie	.4%	151	31	1	11	34
Wichita Falls	1.5%	566	114	3	39	127
Totals	100.0%	$ 37,700	$ 7,540	$226	$2,580	$ 8,482

San Antonio District - 27.6%

Dale H. Hansboro, District Superintendent

1969-1970 Apportionments

W. S., Conf. Benev. and Adm. Budget	$27,600	Quota
Special Pension Fund Separate Item	$ 5,520	Quota
Project Equality Fund Separate Item	$ 166	Quota
Juris., Conf. Adv. Specials	$ 1,889	Goal
Christian Higher Ed., R. R. and W. F. Off.	$ 6,210	Goal

Charge	Percentage	WSCB & Adm. Budget	Special Pension Fund	Project Equality	Juris., Conf. Advance Special	CH Ed. RR, WF Offering
Beeville	1.4%	$ 386	$ 77	$ 2	$ 26	$ 87
Belmont Parish	1.2%	331	66	1	23	75
Corpus Christi	14.4%	3,974	795	24	272	894
Del Rio-Uvalde	2.8%	773	155	3	53	176
Downs Memorial	1.6%	442	88	3	30	99
East St. Paul	10.2%	2,815	563	20	193	634
Ellison-Eads	1.1%	304	61	2	21	68
El Paso	2.9%	801	160	5	55	180
Floresville Ct.	1.4%	386	77	3	26	87
Gonzales Ct.	2.8%	773	155	5	53	176
Harlingen	2.0%	552	110	3	38	124
Harpers Chapel	1.2%	331	66	2	23	75
Hondo	.4%	110	22	1	8	21
Jacobs Chapel	14.4%	3,974	795	24	272	894
Jones Chapel	2.9%	801	160	3	55	180
Kerrville	2.4%	662	133	4	45	149
Kingsville	1.0%	276	55	2	19	62
Nixon-Runge	1.7%	469	94	3	32	106
San Angelo	5.0%	1,380	276	8	94	311
Sanford Chapel	2.6%	718	144	4	49	161
St. Luke	1.0%	276	55	2	19	62
St. Paul (S.A.)	21.1%	5,824	1,165	35	398	1,310
Wesley (Seguin)	4.5%	1,242	248	7	85	279
Totals	100.0%	$ 27,600	$ 5,520	$166	$ 1,889	$ 6,210

Waco District - 14.3%

Eric C. Purnell, District Superintendent

1969-1970 Apportionments

W. S., Conf. Benev. and Adm. Budget ..... $14,300 Quota
Special Pension Fund Separate Item ..... $ 2,860 Quota
Project Equality Fund Separate Item ..... $ 86 Quota
Juris., Conf. Adv. Specials ..... $ 979 Goal
Christian Higher Ed., R. R. and W. F. Off. ..... $ 2,318 Goal

Charge	Percentage	WSCB & Adm. Budget	Special Pension Fund	Project Equality	Juris., Conf. Advance Special	CH Ed. RR, WF Offering
Abilene	2.5%	$ 357	$ 71	$ 2	$ 24	$ 80
Bartlett Ct.	1.1%	157	31	1	11	35
Belton Ct.	3.9%	558	111	2	38	125
Froza	.7%	100	19	1	7	23
Georgetown Ct.	2.5%	357	71	2	24	80
Groesbeck	2.0%	286	57	2	20	64
Hubbard-Hillsboro	1.4%	200	40	1	13	35
Mart-Springhill	5.2%	743	148	4	51	167
Mexia: Jones	5.3%	757	151	4	52	171
Mexia: Launza Chap.	2.0%	286	57	2	20	64
Mexia: Union Mem.	5.3%	757	151	4	52	171
Moody-Gatesville	.7%	100	19	1	7	23
Odessa	3.0%	429	85	2	29	97
Rocky	3.8%	543	119	3	37	122
Temple: St. James ..	8.9%	1,272	254	7	87	286
Valley Mills Ct.	3.4%	486	97	2	33	109
Waco: Bracks	8.2%	1,172	234	7	80	264
Waco: Mt. Zion	7.6%	1,086	217	6	74	245
Waco: St. James	20.9%	2,988	598	18	205	673
Waco: Wesley	8.9%	1,272	234	7	87	286
Total	101.4%	$ 14,492	$ 2,889	$ 90	$ 991	$ 3,262

REPORT NUMBER 3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT BY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Reverend S. A. Keesee, Chairman
Conference Commission on World Service and Finance
The West Texas Conference of
The United Methodist Church

We have examined the books and records of the West Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for the period June 18, 1968 through June 23, 1969 in connection therewith, we have examined recorded cash receipts, bank statements, cancelled checks, and such other records to the extent we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion the accompanying statements present fairly the recorded cash receipts and disbursements for the period June 18, 1968 through June 23, 1969 and the cash position of the conference at June 23, 1969, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Patterson, Winfrey, Haley & Co.

Accountants Comments

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

	Gross Receipts	Gross Disbursements
Period Ending July 12, 1962	$ 97.563.00	$102,324.00
Period Ending July 15, 1963	91,664.00	90,256.00

Period Ending July 1, 1964	90,563.00	81,245.00
Period Ending June 16, 1965	144,683.00	146,606.00
Period Ending July 15, 1966	157,926.00	146,671.00
Period Ending July 12, 1967	155,473.00	164,187.00
Period Ending June 17, 1968	193,445.07	188,720.72
Period Ending June 23, 1969	214,522.70	173,043.95

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
June 18, 1968 through June 23, 1969

Cash in First National Bank in Dallas At June 18, 1968	$ 17,625.95
Add Receipts from Churches and Other Sources for the Period	214,522.70
Total Cash Available	232,148.65
Less Disbursements for the Period	173,043.95
Cash in First National Bank in Dallas at June 23, 1969	$ 59,104.70

Bank Reconciliation

Balance in First National Bank in Dallas, June 23, 1969 per Bank Statement		$ 60,784.53
Less: Outstanding Checks		
No.	**Amount**	
3209	$ 200.00	
3210	50.00	
3211	20.83	
3212	100.00	
3213	50.00	
3214	50.00	
3215	50.00	
3217	500.00	
Total Outstanding Checks		1,020.83
		59,763.70
Less Deposit Consisting of 1969-1970 Conference Receipts made on June 23, 1969		659.00
Balance in First National Bank in Dallas, June 23, 1969		$ 59,104.70

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
June 18, 1968 through June 23, 1969

Receipts from Districts

District Superintendents' Fund	$ 36,619.67
Episcopal Fund	3,402.49
Conference Claimants' Fund	26,864.93
World Service Conference Benevolence	76,941.03
General Advance Specials	407.84
One Great Hour of Sharing	341.50
Methodist Student Day	279.73
Methodist Youth Fund	10.00
Race Relations Fund	3,076.37
Church School Rally Day	227.00
World Wide Communion	486.99
Minimum Salary Fund	721.80
Fund for Reconciliation	1,532.10
Other Benevolence	734.00
Temporary General Aid Fund	6.00
Austin District Fund	165.00
Miscellaneous	123.74
Total Receipts from Districts	$151,940.19

Other Receipts

National Board of Missions	$ 9,899.00
Council on World Service	40,180.64
Special Gifts	1,076.84
Ministers' Wives' Fund	6,009.34
Checks Redeposited	266.00
Methodist Publishing House	4,550.04
Conference Change Fund	600.65
Total Other Receipts	62,582.51
Total Receipts	214,522.70
Less Disbursements	173,043.95
Excess Receipts over Disbursements	$ 41,478.75

Summary of District Receipts and Disbursements
June 18, 1968 through June 23, 1969
Summary of Receipts from Districts

District	Superintendent	Amount
Austin-Victoria	J. G. Owens	$ 29,827.00
Dallas	Z. W. Holmes, Jr.	49,640.19
San Antonio	D. H. Hansboro	42,792.48
Waco	E. C. Purnell	29,680.52
Total Receipts from Districts		$151,940.19

Summary of Disbursements

National Board of Missions	$ 7,082.39
Ministerial Items	47,155.00
Council on World Service and Finance	23,500.00
Area Fund	6,700.00
Conference Officers and Boards	27,233.32
Conference Board of Missions	4,203.96
Church Indebtedness, Insurance and Buildings	2,810.00
District Superintendents	36,000.00
Commission on Higher Education	3,834.70
Conference Special and Emergency Expenses	13,068.88
Other Expenses	1,455.70
Total Disbursements	$173,043.95

Funds Allocated by Districts
June 18, 1968 through June 23, 1969

	Total	Aus-Vic	Dallas	San Ant	Waco
District Superintendents Fund	$ 36,619.67	$ 7,641.88	$ 9,848.60	$11,453.00	$ 7,676.19
Episcopal Fund	3,402.49	660.68	1,077.31	831.00	833.50
Conference Claimants Fund	26,864.93	5,615.80	9,542.74	6,291.00	5,415.39
World Service Conference Benevolence	76,941.03	14,285.00	25,177.88	23,162.15	14,316.00
General Advance Specials	407.84	71.84	137.00	22.00	177.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	341.50	34.00	151.00	101.00	55.50
Methodist Student Day	279.73	11.00	180.00	20.73	68.00
Methodist Youth Fund	10.00	....	10.00	....	....
Race Relation Fund	3,076.37	540.50	1,439.00	526.00	570.87

Church School Rally Day				
227.00	18.00	110.00	62.00	37.00
World Wide Communion				
486.99	71.00	283.37	76.35	56.27
Minimum Salary Fund				
721.80	103.00	292.00	166.00	160.80
Fund for Reconciliation				
1,532.10	334.06	854.79	29.25	314.00
Other Benevolence				
734.00	242.00	492.00	....	....
Temporary General Aid Fund				
6.00	....	6.00	....	....
District Fund				
165.00	165.00	....	....	....
Miscellaneous				
123.74	33.24	38.50	52.00	....
Total Funds $151,940.19	$29,827.00	$49,640.19	$42,792.48	$29,680.52

Analysis of Disbursements
June 18, 1968 through June 23, 1969

National Board of Missions

National Board of Missions for Pastors	$ 6,882.39
Interdenominational Co-operation Fund	200.00
Total National Board of Missions	$ 7,082.39

Ministerial Items

General Board of Pensions - Conference Claimants	$30,000.00
Death Benefit Program	4,423.20
Episcopal Fund	1,850.00
Temporary General Aid	10,344.35
Minimum Salary Fund	87.45
Inner-City Ministry	450.00
Total Ministerial Items	$47,155.00

Council on World Service and Finance

World Service	$22,500.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	200.00
World Wide Communion	200.00
General Administration	200.00
Fund for Reconciliation	400.00
Total Council on World Service and Finance	$23,500.00

Commission on Higher Education

Huston-Tillotson College	$ 3,334.70
Wesley Foundation	500.00
Total Commission on Higher Education	$ 3,834.70

Area Fund

Southwestern Area Fund	$ 4,400.00
Area Pastors School	2,300.00
Total Area Fund	$ 6,700.00

Conference Officers and Boards

Conference Program Director	$14,634.96
Conference Director of Education	3,791.58

Conference Secretary	922.05
Conference Statistician	522.00
Conference Treasurer; Office Help, Supplies, Salary	5,250.00
Conference Chairman, Stewardship and Finance	1,912.73
Conference Director of Education Promotional Fund	200.00
Total Conference Officers and Boards	$27,233.32

Conference Board of Missions

Conference Board of Missions	$ 862.30
Special Mission District Projects	1,200.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities	396.20
Conference Board of Evangelism	402.50
Conference Board of Christian Social Concern	455.71
Conference Board of the Ministry	187.25
Conference Board of Pensions	600.00
Conference Historical Society	100.00
Total Conference Board of Missions	$ 4,203.96

Church Indebtedness, Insurance and Buildings

Lubbock Church - New Construction	$ 1,250.00
Grand Prairie Church - Note Payable	210.00
Morningside Church - Note Payable	800.00
San Angelo Church - Parsonage	200.00
Lacy Chapel Church - Building	200.00
St. Peters Church - Note Building	150.00
Total Church Indebtedness, Insurance and Bldgs.	$ 2,810.00

District Superintendents' Salaries

Austin-Victoria: J. G. Owens	$ 9,000.00
Dallas: Z. W. Holmes, Jr.	9,000.00
San Antonio: D. H. Hansboro	9,000.00
Waco: E. C. Purnell	9,000.00
Total District Superintendents' Salaries	$36,000.00

Annual Conference Special and Emergency Expense

South Texas Printing Co. - Conference Journal	$ 1,371.95
Annual Audit	529.25
St. Paul Church, San Antonio - Conf. Entertainment	1,515.00
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
T. R. Reits - Jurisdictional Expenses	614.00
Conference Change Fund	1,000.00
Cabinet and Special Meetings, Travel, Telephone, Printing, Supplies, Donations and Other Expenses	8,013.68
Total Conference Special and Emergency Expenses	$13,068.88

Other Expenses

Fund for Reconciliation	$ 26.60
District Trustees, Institutes, Workshops	1,028.10
Return Checks	401.00
Total Other Expenses	$ 1,455.70

REPORT NUMBER 4

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Bishop Slater, and members of the 95th session of the West Texas Conference:

We bring you greetings from the Conference on Evangelism held at the Hotel President, Kansas City, Mo., January 8-12, 1969.

It was a most inspiring, challenging, informative, and heart warming experience. The addresses by outstanding leaders and discussion sessions provided us new insights and positive methods in the field of evangelism. We hope to project and implement some of these methods during the 1969 1970 conference year.

We believe that the times call for, and the opportunities warrant a major bold crusade in evangelism throughout the West Texas Conference during the 1969-1970 conference year.

Since Methodism was born and nurtured in evangelism, and since her greatest hours have been in times of evangelistic fervor, we are called to reclaim and rekindle fires of United Methodist Faith with eager and determination and confront all of the unchurched with the Gospel of Christ.

We realize that there can be no strong program of evangelism without the consecration which comes from a personal experience of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. We call ministers and laymen alike to that deepening and dedication of the spiritual life which would lead them to share the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through every acceptable means of evangelism throughout the West Texas Conference.

The Body of Christ is a task force that witnesses between "a world that is passing away and the new world being born. It is the living Christ that provides the cutting edge of the evangelistic thrust. It is He who commands us to meet the world where it is. It Gospel, His message that gives purpose and meaning to ministry.

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

In light of what has been said and in accordance with constitutional provisions, the Conference on Evangelism has a four-fold purpose:

1. To create and promote evangelistic programs to deepen the spiritual life of pastors and laymen that they may more effectively confront unchurched in their communities with the claims of Christ.
2. To develop a relevant strategy of evangelism to meet the spcific and peculiar needs of the Conference.
3. To develop, by making available resources. leadership for evangelism within the districts of the Conference.
4. In co-operation with the General and Jurisdictional Boards of Evangelism establish workshops and schools of evangelism to help in the deepening of individual and group spiritual life.

Humbly submitted:
ss/ Zan W. Holmes, Sr., Chairman
ss/ E. Joseph Tanner, Conf. Secretary

REPORT NUMBER 5

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, ADULTS AND FAMILIES

Christian education is a way to organize for work as christians. We are given a new structure through which to work, therefore, each local church must find and appropriate ways to operate in mission. Each church must learn to design ministries that meet special needs and also, to find ways that enable them to meet better the needs that they are aware of and are not satisfied with the ways that these needs are being met. The Church is up against it trying to meet felt needs, discovered needs and areas of concern wich keep them cumbered with needless time and talent.

In order to get mission and ministry one must know what these mean. It is caring for and being cared for; it is being concerned for and having concerned people think of you; it is loving and being loved; it is sharing with others and their sharing with you.

If a ministry is real it has to be demonstrated in a vital, meaningful, redemptive fellowship of struggling persons becoming aware of who they are and finding proper relationships for all of life.

Your conference director of Christian Education, your coordinators of Children's Youth, Adult and Family Life Ministries are available for service to you. It is our desire to come to each district at least twice this conference year. This means eight trips to each district upon the request of the district superintendents. Also, as many trips to individual churches as possible will be made as time will permit.

In the New Structure many news to operate are open to us. Christian Education is the process of organizing for work and mission and undergirding our faith with action. It is away of planning for work that is the result of teaching-learning where struggle is evident and a change of behavior takes place. If we are to make behavior more adequate as an expression of what we believe our words and deeds must say the same thing. In the New Structure this seems more possible than ever before.

Every church must arrive at its Ministry through this process of striving, struggling, trial and error until we are responsible and free before God and man. Then the kingdom of heaven will be real on earth.

Our church is saying to us that with children, youth, adults and families we can live up to the demands of the Gospel throughout our life. Therefore, the problem that we have is in the arena where all of the action takes place. The Council on Ministries should provide help in the arena and give directions so that purpose, meaning, goals, actions and evaluation will make the church healthy and vital as a place where God and man encounter, and man and man encounter, and man is capable of knowing and trusting himself.

Family Life

1. That each family will have a daily period of devotion.
2. That families across the generation gap will meet in homes or churches to discuss problems and work out meaningful relationships across generation lines.
3. That each church will have family night at least once every three months.

J. W. Elliott, Sr.

To the Adults of The United Methodist Congregations:

By the end of August, 1969, many adults in The United Methodist Church, will have studied the basic elements of the Christian Faith as treated in the current series, **Foundation Studies in Christian Faith.** Some groups will still be involved in depth study of one of these units. (Some groups have taken much longer than three months to study each unit.) Others have been asking: "What follows Foundation Studies?"

In September, 1969, a new course of study will be offered adults. It is called the Christian Faith in Life series. The topics for this series are drawn from the universal crisis experiences that demands a response from persons. The question the series asks is: "How Can Adults make Responses to these Crisis Experiences?"

There will be three components for each of the twelve units of study: (1) a 184-page paperback study book for each student; (2) a 4-page supplement for each chapter of the study book, 12 issues quarterly, for use primarily when the group meets for discussion; (3) a resource packet for group leaders.

Those who studied the Foundation Studies will recall how helpful the book of selected readings proved to be. Similarily we are introducing a new component, the supplement. (It replaces the book of selected readings, although some readings will be including.) Each weekly issue will be four pages, in full color, and will carry selected readings (from drama, theology, psychology, biography, photographs, reaction questions and the like). For the most part, though not always true, each weekly supplement will relate

directly to one of the chapters being studied. This weekly tool will prove to be exciting and helpful in adult Christian Education

Beginning September 1, 1969, the twelve units of study titles are:

Unit 1. September-November, 1969:
"Decision-Making"

Unit 2. December-February, 1969-70:
"Death in Christian Perspective"

Unit 3. March-May, 1970:
"Work and Leisure"

Unit 4. June-August, 1970:
""Change and Revolution"

Unit 5. September-November, 1970:
"Christian Faith and Suffering"

Unit 6. December-February, 1970-71:
"Maturing"

Unit 7. March-May, 1971:
"Man in Community"

Unit 8. June-August, 1971:
"The Meaning of Human Sexuality"

Unit 9. September-November, 1971:
"Illness and Health"

Unit 10. December-February, 1971-72:
"The Responsible Use of Power"

Unit 11. March-May, 1972:
"Family Life"

Unit 12. June-August, 1972:
"Controversy and Conflict in Christian Perspective"

As with Foundation Studies, the units of the Christian Faith in Life series, will be available for several years after their original publication date. Some groups may choose to study a subject for more than a quarter; this is expected and encouraged as adults continue to study in depth.

The first unit of this new series will be available in the Adult Advance Kit to be mailed June 1, 1969, to local churches ordering it. This will give groups time to become acquainted with the material and the way it is presented. It will allow time for your group leaders to participate in regional training on the district and conference level. You will receive advance notices of these training sessions in your area.

J. D. Mooring
Conference Director of Adult Ministries

REPORT NO. 6

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Bishop O. Eugene Slater and Members of the Ninety-Fifth Session of the West Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church:

The responsibility of the Conference Board of Pensions to provide for and contribute to the support, relief, assistance, and pensioning of our Ministers and their families is accepted by us with joy, and regarded by us as a sacred cause.

It has been a long and an uphill journey from an annuity of $2.25 per service year to the current $40.00 per service year annuity paid with the assistance of Temporary General Aid.

We are thankful to God for the blessings given. We are also conscious of a debt of gratitude to those who have labored in the struggle. We shall always remember with deep and sincere appreciation the tireless work of that gracious tireless group — The Methodist Ministers' Wives of West Texas — who year after year have made substantial contributions to assist the pension program.

There are two reasons for the slow development of an adequate annuity rate in our conference.

One, the salaries of pastors (the disciplinary basis on which the pension fund is raised) in the West Texas Conference have been paid was less than the estimation. **And second, too many charges across the years have failed to pay their required asking for the pension fund.**

We stand now on the threshold of a merger with another (really with six other) Annual Conference(s). When we close the doors of the West Texas Annual Conference, we have lost the opportunity to increase the annuity rate on the back years of our service. We "freeze" our annuity at the current rate that our conference is paying at the time of its closing on all the prior years of service; unless by agreement the succeeding conference accepts the responsibility of equalizing our pension annuity with the one which that conference is currently paying. Your Board holds this to be an important factor in the merger.

We request that it be written into the merger in clear and unmistakable terms with each of the several Annual Conferences with which the West Texas Conference will merge that the prior years of service for all ministers shall be equal in each Annual Conference.

We also recommend that this Annual Conference request the Conference Board of Trustees to sell abandoned property and contribute proceeds from such sale to the Conference Board of Pensions during the Conference Year 1969-1970 . . . That the District Parsonages be sold and district trustees kindly be asked to donate proceeds to the Conference Board of Pensions . . . That each charge be asked to pay an amount equal to 20% of the pastor's cash salary . . . And, in the early morning of December 25, 1969, we request each church in this conference to hold a special service. Remembering that the Mother Conference in this section - the Mississippi Mission Conference - was organized on Christmas Day, 1865, and the First Conference at Lovely Lane in Baltimore, known as the "Christmas Conference" began on Christmas Day in 1784; we could make this a very colorful day and receive an offering on this day for Pensions.

We recommend that this Christmas Offering have a goal of $20,000.00 - divided among the districts on the regular percentage basis.

We recommend that each minister participating in the Death Benefit Program make a personal contribution of an amount equal to 1% of their cash salary.

We recommend that the Death Benefit Program be continued for the Conference Year 1969-1970 and that our Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay two years to this program - paying for the Conference Years 1969-1970 and 1970-1971. (We recommend this for the protection of each minister during the transition period.)

We recommend that Sunday, Sept. 14, 1969 be Retired Ministers' Day in our Conference and that each Local Church observe the day with a special service paying tribute to the veteran ministers in the conference and re-

We recommend that we establish an emergency Fund of $500.00 for the ceiving an offering for the Pension Fund.

Retired Ministers and their families during the Conference Year of 1969-1970. This fund to come from the regular Pension Offering.

Bishop Slater and Brethren: It is my hope that our conference will enthusiastically adopt and adequately execute this program.

We owe so much to these ministers and their families who ask so little. To use some of the words of Bishop Ralph Spaulding Cushman:

"They do not ask
That crowds may throng the temple;
They only ask that as they voice the message
They may see Christ!
They do not ask
For churchly pomp pageant,
Or music such as wealth alone can buy;
They only ask that as they voice the message
He may be nigh!
They do not ask
That men may sound their praises
Or headlines spread their names abroad;
They only pray that as they voice the message

Hearts may find God!
They do not ask
For earthly place or laurel,
Or of this world's distinctions any part;
They only ask when they have voiced the message,
Their Saviour's heart!"

West Texas Annual Conference Board of Pensions:

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Odie Davis	I. B. Loud

General Board of Pensions of The United Methodist Church

RETIRED - INSIDE

Annuity Rate - $40.00

Payment to Annuitants Report

Period Covered: 7-1-68 thru 6-30-69, West Texas Conference

	Total Approved Years	Annuity Reserve	Current Dist. Total	Total Annuity Received
Anderson, Barry W.	12.00	$..	$ 480.00	$ 480.00
Andrews, W. L.	17.00	.. ..	736.71	736.71
Baker, Daniel B.	24.50	.. ..	1,380.00	1,380.00
Baker, William W.	40.50	45.58	1,605.00	1,650.58
Brewster, O. K.	20.50	.. ..	1,020.00	1,020.00
Bruton, Thomas M.	38.00	51.09	1,587.48	1,638.57
Carter, Elvis H.	22.50	13.92	886.08	900.00
Coe, Obie V.	39.50	23.36	1,561.68	1,585.04
Echols, Timothy B.	26.00	67.83	960.00	1,027.83
Foy, R. L.	10.00	13.20	386.88	400.08
Franklin, Samuel M.	17.75	18.72	661.32	680.04
Goode, J. W.	14.25	.. ..	440.04	440.04
Greene, Clifford R.	23.75	.. ..	950.04	950.04
Johnson, George L.	21.50	70.16	837.00	907.16
Johnson, L. D.	9.25	.. ..	346.71	346.71
King, Charles L.	28.50	3.84	1,136.16	1,140.00
Kuykendall, Henry E.	40.50	18.72	1,601.28	1,620.00
Majors, Marshall	37.50	31.56	1,468.44	1,500.00
Miller, Samuel D.	36.50	43.08	1,423.20	1,466.28
Mosby, Robert S.	24.00	144.78	1,365.00	1,509.78
Muse, James F.	44.50	.. ..	1,780.08	1,780.08
Muse, Luckie E.	38.25	37.22	1,511.04	1,548.26
Palmer, Rell L.	40.50	30.72	1,620.00	1,650.72
Phoenix, Joshua B.	36.25	.. ..	1,450.08	1,450.08
Pierce, Ila H.	36.25	6.60	1,443.48	1,450.08
Porter, Ashley D.	26.50	.. ..	1,060.08	1,060.08
Proctor, Lonnie Renor	16.00	.. ..	560.04	560.04
Rogers, Ed Adolph	14.25	.. ..	440.04	440.04
Seabrook Jr., John J.	12.75	.. ..	430.08	430.08
Simms, Thomas J. D.*	38.50	1.16	512.20	513.36
Walmsley, Walter	14.50	.. ..	580.08	580.08
Watkins, Theodore R.	25.00	42.90	1,148.81	1,191.71
Watson, Elmo	28.00	.. ..	1,440.00	1,440.00
Wattley, James L.	43.50	43.97	1,717.56	1,761.53
Young, Frederick D.	39.50	40.83	1,566.36	1,607.19

RETIRED - ELSEWHERE

	Total Approved Years	Annuity Reserve	Current Dist. Total	Total Annuity Received
Beal, Zephaniah N.	....	$..	$ 200.04	$ 200.04
Caldwell, Gilbert H.	....	.. ..	250.08	250.08
Davis, Ralph M.	....	.. ..	200.04	200.04
Handy Sr., W. Talbot	....	.. ..	110.04	110.04
Haywood, John W.	....	.. ..	40.08	40.08
Pointer, Ira A.	....	.. ..	26.67	26.67
Retired Total	....	$ 749.24	$38,919.90	$39,669.14

WIDOWS - INSIDE

Annuity Rate - $9.98

	Total Approved Years	Annuity Reserve	Current Dist. Total	Total Annuity Received
Alexander, Nanie	39.50	$ 9.51	$ 1,103.40	$ 1,112.91
Bailey, Mary Amanda	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Barnwell, Mabel M.	14.50	.. ..	406.08	406.08
Blair, Nancy G.	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Browne, Earle L.	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Burkley, Alberta C.	26.50	.. ..	742.08	742.08
Byars, Lula	12.00	.. ..	336.00	336.00
Caesar, Emma	28.00	.. ..	784.08	784.08
Cooke, Myrtle B.	22.00	.. ..	513.40	513.40
Ellison, Myrtle M.	35.00	50.04	965.88	1,015.92
Eusan, Florence M.	27.50	.. ..	651.00	651.00
Fountain, Eddie K.	21.25	.. ..	91.08	91.08
Foy Ida	41.50	.. ..	1,162.08	1,162.08
Gooden, Gilberta L.	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Hallond, Alma	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Hardeman, Albenia	10.75	.. ..	301.08	301.08
Haywood, Laura M.	23.25	22.68	628.32	651.00
Holden, Josephine	34.50	16.92	949.08	966.00
Holden, Dorris T.	....	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Hudson, Susie G.	14.00	.. ..	392.04	392.04
Hudspeth, Anna Belle	22.50	.. ..	630.00	630.00
Jacques, Callie S.	33.00	.. ..	812.04	812.04
Kelly, Ethel	26.75	.. ..	749.04	749.04
King, Elizabeth	30.75	59.74	841.20	900.94
King, Lue Delia	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Lindsey, Beatrice	14.00	.. ..	399.00	399.00
Marshall, Rosa B.	35.50	6.48	988.68	995.16
Mathis, Zullah H.	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Mayfield, Mary L.	10.25	.. ..	287.04	287.04
McKinney, Catherine	13.75	.. ..	385.08	385.08
McMillan, Vera	50.50	.. ..	910.08	910.08
Minor, Helen L.	18.00	27.24	658.08	685.32
Moore, Denolis V.	14.00	.. ..	392.04	392.04
Moore, Fannie	40.00	.. ..	1,120.08	1,120.08
Morgan, Hattie Bell	12.25	.. ..	343.08	343.08
Mosely, Eugenia E.	27.75	.. ..	777.00	777.00
Pharms, Elvia J.	....	13.80	266.28	280.08
Prince, Thelma B.	11.00	.. ..	308.04	308.04
Robinson, Malinda	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Ross, Ella B.	47.00	.. ..	1,316.04	1,316.04
Sanford, Mrs. Isaac T.	29.00	.. ..	812.04	812.04
Simmons, Ossie O.	10.00	.. ..	280.08	280.08
Simms, Mabel R.	38.50	1.60	717.12	718.72
Tollerson, Virginia	15.50	.. ..	434.04	434.04
Tucker, Mae	29.25	.. ..	819.00	819.00

	Total Approved Years	Annuity Reserve	Current Dist. Total	Total Annuity Received
Webb, Ruth N.	....	67.21	553.46	620.67
Whitiker, Clara	19.25	.. ..	539.04	539.04
White, Augusta P.	13.25	.. ..	371.04	371.04
Wills, Dicie	33.50	.. ..	938.04	938.04
Wyatt, Estelle	46.75	.. ..	1,253.04	1,253.04
Wyatt, Mabel L.	29.75	.. ..	624.78	624.78

WIDOWS - ELSEWHERE

	Total Approved Years	Annuity Reserve	Current Dist. Total	Total Annuity Received
Caldwell, Julia B.	....	$..	$ 14.59	$ 14.59
Carrington, Muriel	....	.. ..	238.08	238.08
Jones, Mary R.	....	.. ..	112.08	112.08
McCutchin, Josephine	....	.. ..	616.08	616.08
Moore, Emma	....	.. ..	175.08	175.08
Smith, Viola M.	....	.. ..	392.04	392.04
Turner, Fannie	....	.. ..	168.00	168.00
Wardah, Alva F.	....	.. ..	161.04	161.04
Widows Total	....	$ 275.22	$31,947.79	$32,223.01

CHILDREN - INSIDE

Name	Claimants Age	Appvd Years	Annuity Claim	Annuity Received
Blair, Lorenzo W.	22.00	$ 21.25	$ 53.13	$ 53.13
Ellison, Linda L.	22.00	21.25	350.04	350.04
Holden, Brenda J.	....	10.00	100.08	100.08
Parker, Doris J.	....	10.00	100.08	100.08
Holden, Janice R.	....	10.00	100.08	100.08
Holden Jr., Joseph	....	10.00	100.08	100.08
Holden, Odessa J.	....	10.00	100.08	100.08
Johnson, Jared	13.00	10.00	100.08	100.08
Johnson, Rodney	11.00	10.00	100.08	100.08
Johnson, Rosalyn	17.00	10.00	100.08	100.08
Mayfield, Debra J.	15.00	10.25	102.60	102.60
Mayfield, Linda J.	17.00	10.25	102.60	102.60
Mayfield, Royce C.	16.00	10.25	102.60	102.60
Minor, Timothy B.	....	.. ..	235.08	235.08
Moore, Keith T.	3.00	14.50	145.08	145.08
Moore Jr., Sherrill E.	15.00	14.50	145.08	145.08
Moore, Wanda Faye	17.00	14.50	145.08	145.08
Prince, Katherine	20.00	14.50	145.08	145.08
Prince, Thelma L.	17.00	14.50	145.08	145.08

CHILDREN - ELSEWHERE

Name	Claimants Age	Appvd Years	Annuity Claim	Annuity Received
Carrington Jr., Chas.	....	$..	$ 21.27	$ 21.27
Jones, Carroll Wayne	....	.. ..	40.08	40.08
Jones, Fransic Robert	....	.. ..	40.08	40.08
Jones, Iris Faye	....	.. ..	40.08	40.08
Jones, Marcus	....	.. ..	40.08	40.08
Williams, Amos	....	.. ..	10.02	10.02
Williams, Rubbie	....	.. ..	40.08	40.08
Children Total	....	.. ..	$ 2,703.78	$ 2,703.78
Conference Total	....	$1,024.46	$73,571.47	$74,595.93

REPORT NUMBER 7

THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

The task that faces the Church today as we take a new look at Missions is to acquaint the people with the new trends and new structure of Missionary endeavor. We must come to realize that the methods of yesterdays are no more effective in this social order in which we live today. Missions of today cannot be accomplished by remote control. It is now an individualized, personalized involvement. It is the call for personal concern. The esarching question is do we care enough? He that has ears let him hear the cry of the needy, let him hear what the derelicts are saying in the midst of their confusion, le him hear the ominous sound of the oppressed in the ghettos, the row of the waves and breakers in this vast sea of unrest, listen and we will discover that the sounds we hear are not just in some distant land across the seas but they are sounds at your door up and down the streets just around the corner.

There is need everywhere, wherever babies cry, wherever little children romp and play, wherever young people hope, yearn and dream, wherever old men and women trudge their way toward a setting sun, wherever sin, violence, suffering, injustices shake the very foundations of our society, we as christians must take the Christ down fromthe cross, lift Him out of the tomb and let Him again walk the dusty roads of our communities and up and down the paved streets of our cities and make Him a king that walks and talks and touches the lowly and the down-trodden sons of man. Make Him a living Lord, working through us as living witnesses for Him. Every Christian must hear Him say "Ge ye into all the world." This is the mandate for missions, surely God is speaking to us out of the flames and smoke and screams of the rioters. Let us pray that out of the smoldering ruins a new world of love, peace, justice and brotherhood will spring up to the glory of God.

Every church must become invilved in studies and projects in the local communities. The call is for action. Some suggested studies for the local church are: "That the World may Believe," by Albert C. Outler; "Human Rights," by Margaret Bander; "Coming to Life," by Earnest W. Sanders; "Need is Your Neighbor," by Byron L. Johnson; "How Churches Fight Poverty," by Elma Greenwood; "New Ventures in Missions," "Human Rights in World Perspective," by Blaise Sevia. Mandate for Missions.

The functions of the national and world division of the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church in conjunction with the Women's Society of Christian Service is to maintain Missionaries and Mission projects at home and around the world in some instances in joint efforts with other denominations to aid in the building of churches and parsonages by grants and loans to supplement ministerial support in the small parishes and new churches.

The West Texas Conference has received a total of $2,974.86 in salary supplement. The days ahead are calling for the dedication of ourselves, our talents and money in order to extend the Christian witness.

In the days of strife and turmoil we feel that the Christian church must clear its stand. I am sure that most of us are aware that there is at this time groups that have moved in on the great institution of the Christian church, recently the black militants made a demand on our Board of Missions for several hundred thousand dollars to be administered by that organization to be given out wherever they determine.

We, the members of the West Texas Conference, do not endorse this action, we definitely condemn this agressive attitude on the part of these extremists.

J. H. Carruthers, Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 8

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop O. Eugene Slater, Officers, Delegates, Members, and Friends of the West Texas Conference, The United Methodist Church, The San Antonio Area:

During the past fiscal year the West Texas Conference Women's Society of Christian Service has been aware of its responsibilities; and has set its program goals in keeping with its revised purpose including: (1) the involvement of as many women as possible in Christian Service, (2) a continual leadership development, (3) better communication among women on all levels across conferences, (4) greater degree of cooperation in effecting the total church program, especially in the areas of Christian Social Concerns and Education for Mission.

Te help attain these goals, we have taken advantage of and been involved in many learning and enrichment experiences. Among them are both Regional and Conference School of Christian Mission, District and Local Workshops and Mission Conferences, Annual Meetings on conference and district levels, Study Courses within the local church — some interchurch and some interconference, Interdenominational and interfaith dialogue, and involvement in the program of Church Women United.

Our process of learning is a continual one. June 16-20, 1969 members of the Conference Committee will be involved in the greatest opportunity of the year for over-all training and growth in understanding, purpose, and program at the Regional School in Mt. Sequoyah. The following studies will be offered: **Reconciliation in a Broken World, Toward Understanding China, Being Christian in a New Day.**

Looking forward to merger of the West Texas Conference with other conferences in 1970, we have set-up liaison groups in five different areas to work with representatives in the respective geopraphically overlapping conferences for the purpose of creating an understanding and workable Christian fellowship. We are involved in pre-merger interconference planning with the Southwest Texas Conference, Central Texas Conference, Northwest Texas Conference and the North Texas Conference.

We are directly concerned with sixteen societies in the Austin-Victoria District, twenty-six in the Dallas District, twenty in the San Antonio District and thirty-two in the Waco District.

The challenge is great, but the privilege to serve is greater. With thanks to our ministerial leaders for their interest and support in promoting the Women's Society of Christian Service, we look forward to deeper involvement and a greater degree of togetherness in the total program of the United Methodist Church.

Lillie B. Wilson, President
West Texas Conference WSCS

REPORT NUMBER 9

COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES

Mr. Chairman:

After careful study of the number and extent of the needs for additional ministerial support within the West Texas Conference, and the sources of income, we your committee with to recommend:

A. That $4100 be set as the minimum salary for each single full-time minister serving a charge.

B. That $4600 be set as the minimum salary for each married full-time minister serving a charge.

1. That we establish 2% of the Pastor's cash salary as the method of securing the necessary funds for this project.
2. That each participant in the Minimum Salary must live on the Charge, give full time to the ministry, and cannot be otherwise gainfully employed beyond the amount of $50.00 each month except ⅔ vote of the Commission in regular meeting.
3. That Churches receiving Minimum Salary support shall conduct a Stewardship Cultivation Program, and an Every Member Visitation approved by the District Superintendent.
4. That the 1968 Book of Discipline will be followed in each case when it comes to the qualifications, degrees, and et cetera.
5. That Associate Pastors, A Special Appointments, and any other ap-

pointmens outside the bounds of the West Texas Annual Conference shall not be eligible for Minimum Salary.

Humbly submitted:

ss/Marcus A. Lucas Freeman, Chairman
ss/Lavalle Lowe, Jr., Secretary
ss/Miss L. B. Wilson
ss/Luther W. Henry, Sr.
ss/Odie E. Davis, Jr.
ss/Silas M. Cleaver
ss/Eric C. Purnell

REPORT NUMBER 9-A

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Having given very little concern towards the planning program for the Conference Commission on Worship, and having no formal organization, I thought to emphasize some of the recommendations outlined in the Book of Discipline with a point or two emphasizing the need for using these. Hoping this meets your approval we suggest the following:

Our duties as a Conference Commission on Worship according to (Para. 1387) **The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church** are:

a. To promote the interest of worship within the conference.
b. To foster the use of the best resources for worship at conference meetings and in all of the churches in the confernce.
c. To promote the use of **The Book of Worship for Church and Home** and **The Methodist Hymnal** in the churches of the conference.
d. To plan and promote seminars and demonstrations on ways of worship and the use of hymns, within the gounds of the conference.
e. To provide exhibits at the conference sessions in such fields as architecture, church appointments, etc.
f. To cooperate with the Board of Education and the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians of The United Methodist Church, in developing standards governing the work of local church directors, ministers, and associates of music and music assistants in advancing their work in this field within the church. This can be done through seminars and all other conferences on church music.

There is much truth in the statement, that "the Black Church has much to offer towards the renewal and revitalization of Methodism. This is perhaps true because we still have that fervent spirit of the soul alive within us. We give outward and perhaps inward expression to what we feel deep down. But let us not mislead ourselves nor be misled in thinking that we can do without the Christian religion. For Christ was a teacher of men, dealing with their minds as well as their hearts.

We must seek a blending of the vigorous spirit from those of us in the Black Church, with the keen mind of our brothers who are white. So that our merger which will take place will include a merging of head and heart, as well as conferences and congregations.

Therefore, let us make the best use possible of all the resources at our command to be prepared to fully participate at every level as we work, worship, and live together as one people in Christ reconciled.

Humbly submitted:
ss/George Brewer, Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 10

CONFERENCE BOARD OF THE LAITY

The zeal of District Leaders emphasizing basic needs of the new structure in The United Methodist Church and the use of Program Guidelines presented at the past Annual Conference really enhanced the Lay Image.

This vivid stewardship increases volitive concern and in this spirit we see Day delegates becoming more vocal in meetings which is an aid to

better understanding and better knowledge of the rolls that lead individuals to greater churchmanship.

Bishop Slater called a convocation of Boards for the West Texas Conference, December 2, 1968. The Rev. P. L. Woods, Program Director, provided time for program planning. The Conference Board of the Laity section was largely attended by delegates who had a desire to articulate their concerns which resulted in the need for more communication, better interpretation, and workshops on Lay levels.

Lay Speaking was selected as the first area of concentration and to meet this concern, a Conference Workshop was held December 14th. at Huston-Tillotson College. Dr. John T. King served as the Instructor. Highlights of this Lay Speaking session was the tour of the College Library, a review of techniques for securing research data for speeches that relate to History, Bible, Observations of great Writers, Publications, and featured news.

After this conference workshop, we moved into District Workshops.

WACO DISTRICT: The Rev. E. C. Purnell, District Superintendent, and Eddie Evans, District Lay Leader, started this program, February 8, 1969, at the Paul Quinn College.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT: Under the leadership of the Reverend Dale H. Hansboro, District Superintendent, and Robert Foster, Associate District Lay Leader, attracted to their workshop, representation from Corpus Christi, Nixon-Runge, Gonzales, Kerrville, Seguin, and San Antonio. The Reverends J. Garfield Owens, Albert S. Pitts, host pastor, gave timely remarks.

AUSTIN-VICTORIA DISTRICT: The Rev. J. Garfield Owens, District Superintendent, and Timothy Johns, District Lay Leader, and Conference Director of Methodist Men, centered their activities on the promotion of Methodist Men to the First National United Methodist Men Conference at Purdue University, July 11-13, 1969.

DALLAS DISTRICT: The Rev. Zan W. Holmes, Jr., District Superintendent, and Raymond Williams, District Lay Leader, directed their second workshop in October. District Laymen's luncheon was held at St. Andrews Church in Fort Worth. Also shared in training session with the North Texas Conference.

E. C. Ransom, Associate Conference Lay Leader, working with Dr. John T. King for the KARL EVERETT DOWNS Professorship Fund, to date has donor offering matching money up to $5,000.00

NOTE: All workshops projected new approaches, new fields of service beyond the pulpit that can **offer** further spiritual enrichment, even services in the area of poverty.

The 1969-1970 recommended program is projected in the report of the Conference Program Council by the Director, the Rev. P. L. Woods.

The West Texas Conference Lay Leader was elected at the 1968 Jurisdictional Conference to be a member of the General Board of the Laity. This high privilege and honor also places him on the Jurisdictional Board of the Laity.

The Conference Lay Leader represented the West Texas Conference at the Annual Conference Lay Leaders meeting in Chicago, Illinois. State and Local Merger Committees, Area Council, Reconciliation, and COSMOS (Overseas Relief) Regional Conference in Dallas, Texas. The Texas Conference of Churches organizational meeting, held in Austin, Texas, and Guest Speaker on the Districts. May I project this thought? Our United Methodist Church **offers** us opportunities to be servants where God lives, loves, and acts.

SPECIAL EXTRA SPECIAL GRAND SPECIALTY

Dr. David Self, the new Director of the General Board of the Laity, will be our Annual Laity Banquet Speaker at 5:15 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, June 4, 1969, at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

The Conference Board of the Laity invites the Merger conferences, namely, the Rio Grande and Southwest Texas, to be with us as we seek to increase mobility relating to vivid ministry for all of God's people.

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

REPORT NUMBER 11

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS

In a challenging and fruitful meeting on May 2nd., our conference Board heard the report of the Chairman on "Convo '69", which had as its theme, "HUMAN NEEDS AND THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE." Even as we were confronted with human needs in Washington, D.C., so are we faced with human needs in every city. As in Laughlin's metal sculpture, man is on a flimsy twisting ladder struggling towards his goals. Climbing through uncertainties, overcoming the adversities, needing help, and help, and Christian Concern.

The question is, how can the Church in today's complex and threatening world reach out to sustain man on his ladder? In what new ways can the church respond to human suffering, uplift those who have slipped back and constantly struggling to grasp those hard-to-climb rungs on the ladder:

We were happy to have heard the following reports from division members of their several accomplishments, including:

1. GENERAL WELFARE:
   a. The family adoption plan has become widespread. This plan is designed to rehabilitate disadvantaged families: To provide all necessities for family life, including every phase of education.
   b. Families have been relocated who lost all their belongings in fire. Doctors have provided drugs and medicines without cost to indigents.
2. HUMAN RELATIONS:
   a. Low cost housing had been built under Non-profit Housing and the United Methodist Church. Homes have been rehabilitated and built new under the Housing and Urban Development Program, and homes built in the rural areas under F.H.A.
   b. Public Education:

      There is increasingly strong evidence that many residents have taken advantage of Public Education, especially Adult Basic Education, Prevocational and Vocational Training. However, there is need for concern that there are many school drop-outs, as well as many in the great urban centers victimized by a lack of education.

   c. Employment and Manpower:

      It is noted that through coordinated church and civic organizations, more deprived minority individuals are being employed. However, we cannot overlook the most recent statistics showing 35 million citizens without sufficient income to live in minimal health and decency. In actual figures, Whites outnumber the Blacks. However, a higher percentage of the total Black population is affected.

3. WORLD PEACE:

   There is an increase of the number of countries with sophistocated weapon systems. Even the small countries have the potential and the capacity to develop nuclear hardware. Your Chairman of Christian Social Concerns, along with approximately 400 more delegates to "Convo '69", sent a telegram to President Nixon protesting the deployment of the Anti-Ballistics Missile System.
4. Recommendations will be projected in the report of the Conference Program Council, the Rev. P. L. Woods, Director.
5. In keeping with Bishop Slater's request that the Board of Christian Social Concerns refine the following issues that were raised on the floor of Conference in the Wednesday morning session, we herewith submit the action taken in the called meeting of the Conference Christian Social Concerns Board as relates to:

   Issue 1. Project Equality:

   To shed more light on this Project we asked Brother Joe Ader and Mr. Eadling to share with us their knowledge and experience.

   Action Taken: It was motioned and unanimously passed that the Board of Christian Social Concerns endorse Project Equality and recommend that the West Texas Conference join Project Equality.

Issue 2. Homes for Unwed Mothers, Homes for Children, Homes for Aged, Homes for Convalescents:

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare Ministry.

Your Chairman,
J. S. C. Grattan

REPORT NUMBER 12

PUBLISHING INTERESTS COMMITTEE REPORT

With the union of the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church in April, 1968, and the subsequent combining of operations and personnel of the publishing interests of the two former churches has brought our Methodist Publishing House to a new day of increased service to eleven million United Methodists.

The Publishing House reports that General Conference directives with respect to personnel have been met and that the transition to a revised organizational structure is progressing smoothly, enhancing the House's ability to provide good service to churches, indididuals, and agencies of United Methodism.

The General Board of Publication, at its annual meeting in October, 1968 appropriated from the proceeds of the publishing operations of the two former churches 1 million dollars to be distributed to conference claimants during the 1968-1969 conference year.

Production and distribution of books and church supplies under the Abingdon Press imprint showed an increase during the year. The Methodist Hymnal published in 1966, continues to be well received by the church, with distribution no win excess of four million copies.

In spite of a down-ward trend in church school enrollment and attednance circulation of church school curriculum materials, published under the imprint of Graded Press, showed an increase. Since 1964 and the introduction of preferred audio-visuals and multi-media class teaching packets, Graded Press has produced more than 103 audio-visual projects accounting for distribution of 800,000 records and 1,100,000 feet of film, primarily in the form of filmstrips.

A completely new youth curriculum for youth was introduced in United Methodist church schools in the Fall of 1968. Work is progressing on the second series of materials for adults, scheduled to be used in the Church Schools this fall.

Circulation of the general church periodicals, TOGETHER and CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, experienced further decline. Merger of CHURCH AND HOME, a general publication of the former Evangelical United Brethren Church, with TOGETHER, however, now gives the United Methodist Church a general family magazine with a circulation of more than six million copies every month. This represents just a little more than 50% of the total membership of United Methodism.

In a check of the statistics of the West Texas Conference we find that only 215 copies of TOGETHER are coming into the conference. 70% of these, or 150 copies are complimentary copies sent to ministers for promotional purpose, while only 30%, or 65 copies are reaching Black United Methodist homes.

The General Board of Publications, with the assistance of Conference and District Boards of Publishing Interests, is sponsoring a subscription drive September 28th through November 2nd, 1969 to enlarge TOGETHER circulation. Recommendations to empliment this program will be presented by the Director Program. A goal of one thousand new subscribers has been suggested as a target for West Texas Conference.

The Methodist Publishing House and Project Equality

We note two important current developments within the United Methodist Church which have immediate bearing in our attitudes and decisions regarding the relationship of The Methodist Publishing House and Project

Equality. We call these matters to the attention of our respective Annual Conferences.

1. The Committee on Investigation requested by the Board of Publication and authorized by the General Conference of The United Methodist Church is making a careful study of this subject and related items of social concern under the leadership of Bishop Eugene M. Frank. The committee has indicated that its findings will not be available until its official report to the Council of Bishops in the fall of 1969.
2. The Board of Publication of The United Methodist Church has also constituted a committee of five members which has conferred with the representatives of Project Equality on national, regional, and local levels. This special committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee of the Board of Publication on June 17, 1969. The Executive Committee has power to act for the Board of Publication on this matter.

We are aware of the apparent delay in adjudicating this issue and we feel that in fairness to all concerned, time should be allowed for the completion of the work of these two committees.

However, we hope that the Board of Publication and The Methodist Publishing House are acting in good faith on behalf of the General Conference to reach agreements with Project Equality as soon as technical details can be completed.

We therefore urge that the two committees described above be allowed to complete their work and reports to the Church before our Annual Conferences take any further action regarding The Methodist Publishing House and Project Equality.

Humbly submitted:
Meredith C. Stone, Chairman
John W. Elliott, Sr.
LaValle Lowe, Jr.
Clifford Davis
George Brewer
Millard Rucker

REPORT NUMBER 13

THE COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS

"Ecumenical" has become a universally familiar word. Protestant theologians find it a convienient wine-skin into which to put that heady new wine which Arch-bishop William Temple called "the great new fact of our time." Pope John popularized it through his choice on the name "ecumenical council". Many Orthodox churchmen welcome the word because it maintains continuity with the church's early days in Greek culture. "Ecumeni cal" thus appears regularly in the daily newspapers as well as in scholarly religious journals. But the man in the pew most likely finds the word difficult to understand; the man in the street simply ignores it.

Beneath the semantic problem is amore serious question: how much meaning can the ecumenical movement have if the vast majority of church members do not participate in the reality behind the words? As long as it is an exciting reality only to certain bishops, theology professors, selected denominational executives and a few laymen, the ecumenical movement will be neither exciting nor real to most people.

The church has always been ecumenical, at home and in the world; but our conduct so seldo mreveals it. My Catholic neighbor, my Lutheran colleague and I will no doubt continue to worship in our respective traditions rejoicing in the freedom each of us has to respond to God's call in His own spiritual language. But as we pray, seperately, for each other, let us pray together for ourselves and for all other children of God — pray together and talk together and work together in the ecumenical Christian community, here, now, everywhere.

—By Walter S. Kilpatrick

The Comission onEcumenical Affairs shall encourage awareness and understanding of ecumenism at all levels (dialogue, councils, and unions),

it shall stimulate studies, plan programs, cooperate in specific ecumenical endeavors, and encourage conversation and fellowship with members of other Christian Churches.

The duties of the Commission shall be to act in cooperation with the Annual Conference Program Council and with the General Commission as outlined in Par.:1390 and as the General Commission may suggest, to take initative on ecumenical concerns, and to serve such specific tasks within the conference as the conference directs or as allowd by conference rules.

Recommendations for th 1969-1970 conference year will appear in the report of the Conference ProgramCouncil.

Your Chairman,
Albert S. Pitts

REPORT NUMBER 14 - PART 1

A PROPOSED PLAN OF MERGER
BY
THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE
WITH
THE CENTRAL TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, NORTH TEXAS NORTHWEST TEXAS, SOUTHWEST TEXAS AND TEXAS CONFERENCES
OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I Preamble

Whereas the West Texas, Central Texas, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Southwest Texas, and Texas Conferences, at their respective Annual Conference Sessions in 1968 each adopted a resolution declaring its intention that the West Texas Conference shall merge, at the close of the 1970 Session of The West Texas Conference with each conference in which it lies geographically; and

Whereas the New Mexico Conference has, on several occasions, invited the churches of the West Texas Conference within its geographical territory to become a part of the New Mexico Conference; and

Whereas by the action of the conferences withinthe South Central Jurisdiction and the conferences of the former Central Jurisdiction, The West Texas Conference became a conference of the South Central Jurisdiction,

BE IT RESOLVED;

1. That the boundaries of the Central Texas, New Mexico, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Southwest Texas, and Texas Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction shall be so determined as to include all local churches of the West Texas Conference which lie within their geographical territories.
2. That the ministerial members and Approved Lay Pastors of the West Texas Conference whose appointments or conference relationships are within the geographical boundaries of the Central Texas, New Mexico, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Southwest Texas, and Texas Conferences shall become members of and/or related to the respective conferences, retaining comparable status and full years of service tenure held in the West Texas Conference, thus giving them all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities thereunto appertaining.
3. That all details of the mergers shall be worked out as rapidly as feasible by consultation between the West Texas Conference and each Annual Conference involved, and that the effective time of the mergers shall be the conclusion of the 1970 Session of the West Texas Conference. It is understood that the consumation of merger with any one of these conferences shall be contingent upon a satisfactory acceptance by all of the Annual Conferences involved.

II Churches

That the churches of the West Texas Conference shall be an integral part of the respective merged conferencs in which thy are located geographically. (See appendix "B".)

III Abandoned Property

That abandoned church properties in the West Texas Conference shall become the property of the respective mrged Annual Conference in which they are geographically located. (See appendix "C".)

IV District Parsonages

That the District Parsonages belonging to the several districts of the West Texas Conference shall become the property of the respective merged conferencs in which thy ar locatd gographically.

V Pension Responsibility and Assets

1. That all pension responsibility and assets of the West Texas Conference be transferred to the Boards of Pensions of the Central Texas, New Mexico, North Texas, Northwest Texas, Southwest Texas, and in accordance with the division made by the Joint Distributing Committee as provided in paragraph 1383 of the 1968 Discipline.
2. That the annuity rate adopted by each of the merged conferences apply to all members, their widows, and dependent children, and all lay pastors, their wives, and dependent children in accordance with the formula as set forth in paragraph 1379.7 of the 1968 Discipline and the Pension Manual of the United Methodist Church. Payments for the years of approved prior service shall be computed according to the current annuity rate paid to members of the conference or conferences within whose bounds the respective number of years of service were rendered. It is understood that the successor of all former West Texas Conference Service at a uniform rate for all members of the successor conference or conferences.
3. The exact amount in the West Texas Conference Ministers Reserve Pension Fund, Ministers Reserve Annuity Credits, Permanent Pension Fund, Stabilization Fund, and Distribution Fund shall be determined by the Distribution Committee and the General Board of Pensions authorized to distribute to each of the merged conferences the pro rata share of these assets.

VI Minimum Salary Provisions

1. That each merged conference establish rules in paying minimum salaries and that these shall be applicable to all conference members, lay pastors, and charges in like manner.
2. That all funds received from the Temporary General Aid Fund for salary aid be distributed in accordance with the guidelines set forth in the section on Salary Aid, pages 18-20, REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON INTER-JURISDICTIONAL RELATIONS to the 1968 General Conference, as long as not in conflict.

VII Other Assets and Outstanding Obligations

That all assets and liabilities of the West Texas Conference be transferred to the respective merged conferences according to a formula based on the number of church members being transferred to each of these conferencs.

VIII Depository of Records

That Huston-Tillotson College shall be the depository of all official records of the West Texas Conference, thus establishing the Official Archives of the West Texas Conference. Wesly, Austin, St. Paul, Dallas, and San Antonio shall serve with Huston-Tillotson as co-depositories.

IX Special Appoitments

That all conference members under special appointment (with annuity on the Annual Conference) be paid by their Annual Conference through May 31, 1970 and that the Annual Conference to which they are appointed at the 1970 session of the merged conference assume their salary payment as of June 1, 1970.

X Continuation of Officers

1. That prior to merger the West Texas Conference shall elect a Board of Trustees authorized to act in accordance with section VII by

signing deeds and other legal documents in order to comply with the plan of merger.

2. That this Board of Trustees make an Annual Report to each Annual Conference and be continued until the Annual Conference session; however, if the report of this Board so warrants, each Annual Conference shall elect two members who were members of the former West Texas Conference to serve for one year and continued after 1974 only if voted to do so by all the respective merged Annual Conferences.

XI Representation on Boards and Agencies

1. That all Boards and Agencies of the respective merged conference be organized at its 1970 session giving each former conference reasonable representation, on all Conference Boards, and Agencies, including some Chairmanships, in the respective conferences.

2. That the presiding Bishop of the merged conference give consideration to the matter of the appointment of District Superintendents so that there will always be adequate representation in the several Cabinets by persons, who historically would have been a member of the West Texas Conference.

XII Support of Huston-Tillotson and Wiley Colleges

1. It is expected that the respective merged conferences will recognize the historic commitment of the West Texas Conference to Huston-Tillotson College and that the merged conferences pledge themselves to support this institution with pride and enthusiasm.

2. That the respective merged conferences direct a pro-rata share of their contributions for Texas Methodist Colleges to Huston-Tillotson and Wiley Colleges.

XIII By-Laws and Standing Rules

That a Committeee be appointed by the nominating Committee of each Annual Conference at the 1969 Session of the Annual Conferences to work with an equal number of members of the West Texas Conference serving with in the bounds of that Conference to re-write the Standing Rules and By-Laws to be presented for adoption by the 1970 session of the merged conference.

REPORT NUMBER 14 - PART 2

Resolution concerning boundaries of West Texas and Gulf Coast Conferences, as taken from the Minutes of South Central Jurisdictional Council meeting April 15, 1969

"The Chairman of the Merger Committees of the several annual conferences in Texas requests the Jurisdictional Conference of the South Central Jurisdiction through its Jurisdictional Council, to change the conference boundaries so that all churches of the West Texas Conference now within the boundaries of the Texas Conference, be transferred to the Gulf Coast Conference, and that all Gulf Coast Conference Churches now outside the boundaries of the Texas Conference now be transferred to the West Texas Conference effective at the close of the 1969 session of the several annual conferences. Further that the action of this Jurisdictional Council be permissive, and conditioned upon the approval of the Gulf Coast and West Texas Conferences at their 1969 sessions."

(Motion made by Bishop O. Eugene Slater, seconded by Dr. Wayne McCleskey, and carried.)

Membership of Charges to be Transferred from
The West Texas Conference Waco District to The Gulf Conference
Waco District Membership - 3,711
Total Membership of West Texas Conference - 20,248
(See General Minutes 1967)

Charges	Mbrshp	Mbrshp Prcntge	Adjusted World Service Cnf Bnv Appr		Adjstd Budget Prcntge
Bowman-Long Branch	58	.3%	$ 362.00	or	.4%
Calvert, St. Paul	115	.6%	453.00	or	.5%
Marlin, Davis Chapel	221	1.1%	1,177.00	or	1.2%
Maysfield Ct.	142	.7%	724.00	or	.7%
Satin, Majors, Chilton, Goodville Parish	312	1.6%	1,158.00	or	1.2%
Bremond, St. James	40	.2%	200.00	or	.2%
TOTAL Members to be Transferred to Gulf Conf. from Waco District	888	4.4% of Conf. Membership of 20,248	$4,074.00	or	4.1%

The West Texas Conference General Claims are based upon the Conference Membership in the 1967 General Minutes which is 20,248, page 1010.

The Waco District Membership is presently	3,711
Number of Members to be Transferred to the Gulf Conference	888
This leaves the Waco District a Membership of	2,823
Add to this District Membership of	2,823
E. Mexia Ct. to be transferred to the W. Tex. Conf. Membership	50
Waco District Membership 1969-1970	2,873

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Full Membership of the West Texas Conference, 1969-1970
Present Membership - 20,248 (See Gen. Minutes 1967)

Charges to be Transferred to The Gulf Conference, June 1969	No. of Members
Bowman, Long Branch	58
Calvert, St. Paul	115
Marlin, Davis Chapel	221
Maysfield Ct.	142
Satin, Majors, Chilton, Goodville Parish	312
Bremond, St. James	40
TOTAL	888
Total Members to be transferred from the Austin-Victoria Dist. to the Gulf Conference Wharton	20
Total Members to be transferred from the West Texas Conference to the Gulf Conference	908 or 4.5% of total Membership

The Membership of the West Texas Conference after transferring the above mentioned number of Members to the Gulf Conference will be 19,340

Charges to be Transferred from The Gulf Conference to The West Texas Conference

Arther City	Membership	131
Clarksville	Membership	159

Paris	Membership	193
Honey Grove	Membership	64
Terrell	Membership	109
East Mexia Ct.	Membership	50

TOTAL Membership to be Transferred to
The West Texas Conference from the Gulf Conf. 706

MEMBERSHIP of The West Texas Conference, 1969-1970 20,046

REPORT NUMBER 15

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE UNITED METHODIST COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL OF TEXAS

I. The name of this organization shall be the United Methodist Communications Council of Texas.

II. The purpose of the United Methodist Communications Council of Texas shall be to coordinate communications in information activities of the United Methodist Church in Texas.

A. One objective of the United Methodist Communications Council of Texas shall be to oversee, through its Informational Service Division, the publication of THE TEXAS METHODIST (formerly The Texas Christian Advocate), a weekly news paper; and cultivate a strong relationship with other mass media of the State with the production and distribution of news releases, and other means, to tell the story of the work of the Church.

B. The second objective of the United Methodist Communications Council of Texas will be to oversee, through its Electronic Services Division, the efforts of the United Methodist Church of Texas in the field of Electronic media. The council will oversee the efforts to disseminate information concerning availability of films, audio tapes, and video tape from all sources.

III. MEMBERSHIP:

A. Membership of the Communications Council shall be drawn equally from United Methodist Conferences in the State of Texas, divided thusly:

1. The bishops who are assigned for episcopal leadership for Annual Conferences in Texas shall be members of the Communications Council.
2. There shall be six (6) representatives from each Annual Confrence, which shall include the Chairman of the Conference Communications Committee and Editor of the conference page in The Texas Methodist.
3. At least two (2) representatives from each Annual Conference shall be lay persons.
4. It is recommended that at least two (2) of these six (6) be practicing professionals in the field of Communications. It is further recommended that the person or persons responsible for Program Direction be included.

B. Representatives to the Communications Council shall be elected by each annual conference at the beginning of each quadrennium on nomination of the Conference Nominating Committee and shall serve for the quadrennium. Communications Council representatives who become affiliated with an annual conference other than the one from which they were originally elected shall be replaced at the next regular session of the annual conference.

C. The annual conference shall qualify and designate their elected representatives for service on the Communications Council equally in the Divisions of Informational Service and Electronic Services.

IV. OFFICERS:

A. Officers of the Communications Council shall consist of the following: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chair-

man of the two Divisions elected from membership of the respective divisions.

1. The duties of the Chairman shall be:
   a. To preside over all meetings.
   b. To call the Annual meeting and any other meetings of the Communications Council or its Executive Committee as may be needed during the year.
2. The duties of the Vice-Chairman shall be to perform the duties of the Chairman during his absence.
3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to accurately record the proceedings of the Communications Council and its Executive Committee. Minutes of each of these meetings shall be distributed to all members after each meeting.
4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to dispense funds held by the Communications Council, as budgeted by the Council. The records of the Treasurer shall be given a certified audit at the end of each calendar year.
5. Prior to annual adoption of the budget, the Executive Committee of the Council shall seek the advice and counsel of the World Service Commission of the several conferences involved.

B. Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Communications Council and no one may serve in the same office more than four (4) years nor as an officer of the Council more than eight (8) years.

C. The Executive Committee shall appoint annually a Nominating Committee to submit a slate of officers to the Communications Council provided that additional nominations may be made from the floor, at the time of the election.

V. STAFF:

A. The Council may employ staff persons of the Divisions on the recommendation of the Personnel Committee of that Division.

B. The Executive Committee may nominate an Executive Director to be elected by the Council.

VI. COMMITTEES:

A. There shall be the following Standing Committee and such other Committees as the Council may determine:

1. Executive Committee:
   a. This Committee shall be composed of the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and the Chairmen of the Divisions. There shall also be one (1) representative selected by his conconference representatives from each annual conference not otherwise represented by these officers and Division chairmen.
   b. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to conduct any business of the Communications Council between meetings of the Communications Council.
   c. Minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee shall be sent to each member of the Communications Council promptly after each meeting of the Committee.
   d. Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to review by the Communications Council at its meetings.
   e. Meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the Chairman of the Communications Council as needed or on the request of any member of the Executive Committee. Notice of such meeting and agenda shall be sent to all members of the Communications Council, who may attend as ex-officio members.
   f. Special committees may be appointed by the Executive Committee and such other committees as the Council may determine.
   g. To review requests from the divisions and recommend a budget to the Council.

VII. DIVISIONS:

A. Informational Services Division:

1. This Division shall be composed of a Chairman elected by the Communications Council, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary elected by the Division and other members as designated by their respective annual conferences.
2. This Division shall be empowered to conduct any business of The Texas Methodist and related activities between meetings of the Council.
3. Minutes of the meetings of this Division shall be sent to each member of the Communications Council promptly after each meeting of the Division.
4. Decisions of this Division shall be subject to review by the Communications Council at its meetings.
5. Meetings of the Informational Services Division will be held annually at the time of the Communications Council and additionally once each year or may be called by the Chairman of the Informational Services Division as needed or on the request of any member of this Division.
6. The following committees may be created by the Informational Services Division to implement programs in the following areas:
   a. Committee for Finances.
   b. Committee on Personnel.
   c. To co-ordinate United Methodist Publishing Interests and United Methodist news services in the State of Texas.
   d. To provide consultation services for printed media and to establish good relations with news media.
   e. To develop a philosophy and train leadership in church-related journalism.
   f. Additional committees as needed.

B. Electronic Services Division:

1. This Division shall be composed of a Chairman elected by the Communications Council, a Vice-Chairman and Secretary elected by the Division and other members as designated by their respective annual conferences.
2. This Division shall be empowered to conduct any business in the field of Electronic Service and related activities between meetings of the Communications Council.
3. Minutes of the meetings of this Division shall be sent to each member of the Communications Council promptly after each meeting of the Division.
4. Decisions of this Division shall be subject to review by the Communications Council at its meetings.
5. Meetings of the Electronic Services Division shall be held annually at the time of the Communications Council and additionally once each year or may be called by the Chairman of the Electronic Services Division as needed or request of any member of the Division.
6. The following committees may be created by the Electronic Services Division to implement programs in the following areas:
   a. To assemble and disseminate information about the availability and usage of television, radio, and film resources.
   b. To co-ordinate existing Annual Conference film library resources and to study means of co-operation in their use.
   c. The placement of audio-visual materials on television and radio in the market areas of Texas and to seek to make the voice of the Church heard in secular production.
   d. To co-ordinate the production of resources in the area of radio, film, and television.
   e. To develop a philosophy and train leadership in the use of audio-visual resources.

f. Committee for Finance.
g. Committee for Personnel.
h. Additional committees as needed.

IX. AMENDMENTS:

A. Amendments to this Constitution, and the creation or amendments of By-Laws, may be adopted at any regular meeting of the Communications Council, provided notice of such Amendments is sent to each member of the Communications Council at least one month prior to the meeting at which such Amendments are to be voted upon.

B. The vote required to adopt such changes shall be two-thirds of those present and voting, provided that there is a quorum present.

C. Amendments to the Constitution shall also be ratified by two-thirds of the Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the State of Texas.

X. CONSTITUTION:

A. This Constitution shall become operative and in effect when approved by two-thirds of the Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the State of Texas.

B. Should, because of lapse of time or otherwise, this United Methodist Communications Council of Texas cease to exist, all of its real and acquired assets shall be equally divided to the Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church in the State of Texas.

REPORT NUMBER 16 - PART 1

REPORT OF FUND FOR RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

In keeping with the action of the Called Session of the Annual Conference which authorized the Fund for Reconciliation Committee to receive and select projects, for the purpose of recommending to the Annual Conference for its approval, the following action was taken and is hereby recommended for approval.

Resolution

Whereas, the Committee for the Fund for Reconciliation has met two times to hear proposed projects to be supported, and whereas, some 32 projects were submitted, and whereas, these projects have been carefully evaluated in keeping with the guidelines set by the committee:

And whereas, the committee felt that it would be advisable for us to join with the like committees of the other two Conferences of the San Antonio Area, and such was done:

And whereas, the following proposals represent the unanimous vote of the Area Committee.

Therefore, be it resolved that the following recommendations be approved by the Conferences involved.

Item 1: That for the remainder of this quadrennium a Fund for Reconciliation Committee be appointed by the Bishop.

1. That said committee consist of two persons from each of the Annual Conferences of the San Antonio Area, and the Bishop of the Area.
2. That said committee serve under the jurisdiction and guidiance of the San Antonio Area Council.
3. That said committee be charged with the responsibility of giving supervision, to help secure assistance, to evaluate the progress of the various projects, to help promote the Fund for Reconciliation through the proper channels, and to report each year to the Annual Conference on the progress made by each of the projects supported by the Fund for Reconciliation.

Item 2: Be it resolved that first priority for funds be given to the following three (3) projects.

1. Mobile Christian Education Unit in Rio Grande Valley. Asking for $5,000.00 per year — Total $20,000.00.

2. West Texas Conference Community Developer. Asking for $6,700.00 per year — Total $26,800.00.
3. Dos Mundos School. Asking $5,000.00 per year — Total $20,000.00.

Item 3: Be it resolved that the following projects be approved for support, if and where funds become available. Be it further resolved that a local church, in whose community one of the approved projects is located and started, may direct up to one-half of its total giving to the Fund for Reconciliation toward the support of such local project.

PLACE AND TYPE PROJECT:

Beeville, Counseling Service Center
Universal City, Los Amigos Kindergarten
San Antonio, La Trinidad Pre-School
Palacios, Day Care Center
Fredericksburg, Child Development Agency (one year only)
Hidalgo County, Planned Parenthood Centers Expansion of existing program
San Antonio, Program of Cultural Self-Affirmation
San Marcos, Southside Community Center Juvenile Delinquency Treatment and Prevention (To continue all four years, with other funding sources to help, beginning with third year)
Brownsville, Boys Club Bus, single purchase request
San Saba, Day Care Center
Cameron County, Planned Parenthood Expansion
San Antonio, Planned Parenthood Expansion
Kingsville, Planned Parenthood, setting up new center
Kerrville, Medical Clinic Trailer
Weslaco, Wesley Manor Care for 8 Aging and Indigent Latin Americans
San Antonio, Our Thing Enterprises Development of small factory under Negro control and management. Hope to repay afterwards.
San Antonio, Youth Mobile YMCA
Charlotte, Kindergarten
Pharr, Valley Community Center, Expansion
San Antonio, Urban Communications
Reconciliation Teams
Charles Giesler, McAllen Project? Planned Parenthood

Item 4: Be it resolved that the following two (2) projects be approved for submission to the General Fund for Reconciliation:

1. Wesley Community Center Neighborhood Groups to develop self-help programs.
2. Meals for Millions Factory - Rio Grande Conference.

Item 5: Be it resolved that the Conference urge that the Projects selected as priorities be urged to get underway by Sept. 1, 1969 and that our support start at that time.

Item 6: Be it resolved, that we recommend that the Board of the Laity, the Women's Society of Christian Service, and the United Methodist Youth be asked to develop teams to help interpret and promote the Fund for Reconciliation.

Respectfully submitted,
The Fund for Reconciliation Committee
LaValle Lowe, Jr., Chairman
Miss Lillie B. Wilson, Secretary

REPORT NUMBER 16 - PART 2

Report of Projects Committee
Fund for Reconciliation

Exhibit No. 1

We propose that a Mobile Christian Education Unit be provided by using a school bus which will become a classroom. The unit will serve as a basic tool to develop both a social and personal Christian witness in the 'colonias'

of the Rio Grande Valley. There is indicated interest in participation in this project by several different denominations. We believe that as we work together we will come to a better understanding of our shared faith as well as render service to those who are deprived. For the first four years the cost is estimated to be $40,000.00, of which we ask a total of $20,000.00 from the Fund of Reconciliation. At the end of four years, we expect to be able to sustain the work ourselves.

1. There has been some effort to contact the people of these areas through the Valley Service Committee. This has been virtually exclusive in its emphasis on social witness.

2. There is need for continuing social witness. The suggestion of one social worker is that a trained social worker begin identifying himself with the people in certain of these areas, expecting that within three or four years he would be able to guide a program in response to the wishes of the residents of the 'colonias'.

3. We see merit in this proposal, but it lies outside our scope of activity and training. Moreover, we need to act between now and three or four years from now. The following are our suggestions for procedure;

4. It is anticipated that the initial contact with the 'colonia' will be through visitation. There may be some planned recreation or some response to immediate needs of the community. Mr. Frank Casso states that in one such situation he and Mr. Felix Lima found some children in need of glasses, and put them in touch with the Lions Club to provide them. One child was found to be crippled, and was brought to the attention of those who provided medical help, so that she can now walk.

There is proposed an afternoon activity (also Saturday and Sunday mornings 9 activities possible) probably to include games, stories, Christian Education. (Sunday School type classes, movies, handcraft, etc.) entertainment and recreation ,including movies), and refreshments.

There is proposed the extension of the use of the mobile unit to adult activities as this is possible.

There should be consistent involvement of the Church with the continuing needs of the community. Those who have need of available health, education, services, shall be guided in securing these services. Where there are community needs, the people of the Church shall involve themselves in HELPING meet these needs. This is in contrast to: hiring someone to do the work; doing the work; telling residents of the 'colonias' what to do. Among such needs anticipated: clearing space for a playground; securing decent water.

5. Each cooperating Church will be asked to take responsibility for one session each week (always going to the same 'colonia',) and will be asked to provide funds each for maintaining the program.

Those churches that wish will be able if they choose, to have the guidance of Rev. Felix Lima, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union. The Rev. Mr. Lima has a working relationship with people of many denominations already, and is highly respected by Rev. Ted Grout. He has been doing work in such areas as possible for several years, and is anxious to see broader opportunities such as a unit of this type can offer.

6. There are attached three maps, on which Rev. Mr. Lima has marked those communities in which he believes the needs for this work are greatest.

7. If any 'colonia'' responds strongly enough to such a work to make the providing for further work or building seem wise, that will be in the hands of the church that has been working in that 'colonia'.

8. After having studied work that has been done, is being done, and is proposed, by various churches, the above plan has been developed. This has been developed in conversation with other concerned Christians - and letters from some of these are attached to show their evaluation of the proposal. We believe that as work is done as here outlined we will be able to bear Christian witness both personally and socially in a positive and affirmative fashion. We are convinced that those who share in this work will be drawn closer through this cooperative work, and that the entire community will see an ecumenical witness of significance in this new form of mission.

9. Purchases made with money from the Fund for Reconciliation can be held by the district Trustees for the Southern District of the Rio Grande Conference.

10. Those congregations electing to participate fully shall have equal representation ina non-profit corporation which shall hold all other property of this activity.

11. Nothing in this plan shall be interpreted as absolute, but shall be subject to the decisions of the participating Churches.

12. Although the work is to be planned cooperatively, each congregation shall determine the specifics of its own activity (content of teaching, personnel, etc.)

13. This project could profitable use one of the Methodist Volunteers of the Fund for Reconciliation, if such a person were available. This person would need to understand that they should be a coordinator under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Cooperation, which would have full responsibility for personnel, program, and planning. This volunteer would serve as worker in any specific activity beyond that of coordinator only on the invitation of the Church responsible for that activity. If such a coordinator were provided, the amount of support needed would be reduced by $2,400 per year, unless subsistence for the volunteer would be paid from the project.

14. It is estimated that the cost per year for the first four years would be $10,000.00 or a total of $40,000.00. This includes:

ESTIMATED COST OF EQUIPMENT:

72 passenger school bus	$ 7,600
16mm projector	750
Super 8 sound projector	400
Portable power unit	525
Refrigerator	200
Record player, amplifier, inside and outside speakers	500
30 folding chairs	128
Fan	60
Slide-film-strip projector	150
Library Books	600
Portable organ (pump, reed)	175
Heater	200
Miscellaneous: Carpet, Curtains, shelves, storage, tables, installation of wiring, positive locks, etc.	1,000
TOTAL	$12,138

$ 9,600 for a coordinator

$ 8,000 for repair and replacement (expecting that after 7 years that equipment that has worn out can be replaced.)

$10,000 supplies, and film rental, and travel expenses, etc.

$39,738 TOTAL

15. We request $20,000 from the Fund for Reconciliation, and propose that the participating Churches provide the added funds needed until at the end of 4 years it is estimated that at least $7,000 per year will be needed to sustain the program. Probably each church will be asked to provide initial support of $500 for a year, and increase to $1,000 per year. Not all churches will be able to do this, so it may be that some churches will need to accept a partial share in the work of the Unit.

16. The rate at which funds would be needed from the Fund for Reconciliation would be:

1970	$ 6,300
1971	5,400
1972	4,500
1973	3,800
TOTAL	$20,000

Funds needed from each local participant (or group of participants) should be:

	Each	Total
1970	$500	$ 4,500
1971	600	5,400
1972	700	6,300
1973	800	7,200
TOTAL		$23,400

17. Although there has been no action taken by any group to give final endorsement of the Mobile Christian Education Unit proposal, letters from the following were considered:

UNITED METHODISTS:

Rev. Sam L. Fore, D. S. McAllen District, Southwest Texas Conference
Rev. Ted Grout, D. S. Southern District, Rio Grande Conference
Mr. Frank Casso, Chm. of Administrative Board, El Divino Redentor, McAllen
Mr. Romeo Escobar, La Trinidad, Pharr; Member, Gen. Board of Missions
Rev. Billy Triggs, First Church, Pharr; Rep. to Valley Service Comm.
Mrs. M. D. Bormann, St. Mark, McAllen; former W.S.C.S. Conf. President
Mrs. R. L. Compere, St. Mark, McAllen; Chm. Mission Projects Action Comm.

OTHER:

Rev. Victor Bauvinghausen, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod
Rev. Tommy Davis, First Church of the Nazerine; Pres. Ministerial Alliance
Rev. Gene Jennings, St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. David Laverty, First Presbyterian Church
Rev. Felix Lima, Missionary, American Sunday School Union
Rev. C. L. Garey, Trinity Baptist Church, McAllen
PRESENT FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATION:
Rev. Joe Galindo, El Buen Pastor, Edinburg
Rev. John Greene, Diocesean Information Officer (Catholic)
Rev. H. S. Goodenough, St. Mark Church, McAllen
Rev. Chas. Geisler, First Church, McAllen, Rep. to Tex. Conf. of Churches

West Texas Community Developer
Exhibit No. 2

Situation Analysis

These are times in the course of Human Events when the fullness of the American Dream has not been realized by all of America's people. Many of our people in these United States have lost hope. The effect of our society's inequities are revealed in the lack of adequate housing, the lack of equal education, the lack of fair employment opportunities for many of our people.

The dehumanizing forces of our nation have driven people to a despair that has too often resulted in violent disruptions. A growing number of people are losing faith in our American way of life. Suspicion, lack-of-trust and hatred are becoming walls that divide one ethnic group from another.

The young and unchurched peoples of our nation, no longer have that awesome respect and esteem for the church as did those of earlier days. The church is alleged to be a community of middle class people, who have no real concern for the poor. We daily hear the accusation that our vocal gospel falls too far short of our ministry-of-action.

Our society's inequities are creating a mood that is rapidly becoming more anti-democratic, anti-law-of-the-land, and anti-church. Notwithstanding, these growing hostilities, the church has called us to perpetuate a ministry of reconciliation.

What Has Been Done?

Since the early days of this country's history, the church has fostered a great ministry and has been a prophetic voice. She has perceived the needs of the people and has exerted herself in leading the nation in supplying those needs. Because of her influence the conscience of the nation has been pricked and the performances of sundry ministries have been the result.

Many federal and private agencies have come into being, with the purpose of summoning the resources of our land to aid in meeting the needs of the poor. These agencies have gained competence for meeting the needs in varying degrees. However, in a goodly number of instances they are more proficient in dealing with specific problems than is the church.

The church must continue to look ahead. The church must continue to give that prophetic leadership in reconciling man to the realization of what has been termed, "The American Dream." We must no longer busy ourselves in duplicities. We must no longer strive to compete with agencies that are better equipped to perform their task than is the church. We must vigorously undergird existing institutions and give leadership in meeting other ministries. Let us not duplicate other agencies in trying to supply, what I call, for the lack of a better term, "Band-Aid-Services", rather let us direct our financial resources in a way so as to become enablers to people in search of a better way of life, becoming people of dignity and establishing a feeling of human worth.

Paul Harvey stated in his broadcast January 20, 1969, over KTSA-TV "That the city of New York is expecting to have one million people on its welfare roll by the end of the year." He further stated, notwithstanding our past reconciling efforts, "That New York City is expecting to spend more on Welfare during coming years than it spends on education." It is in this kind of world and in answer to these and other needs that the church is challenged to be a prophetic voice of reconciliation.

Proposal

A. That a portion of the Fund for Reconciliation be used to employ community Developers to serve in the bounds of the West Texas Annual Conference. (The number of paid Developers would be determined by funding ability and would be stationed as directed by a Board of Directors.)

B. That this projects committee deem itself or name a small Board of Directors (with necessary Conference and Episcopal approval) to formulate and supervise a detailed program for the Developers.

C. That each Developer's Office be set up in some one of our churches of our several Metropolitan Centers and that the senior minister of the church give general oversight and full support to the Developer.

D. That the Developer be encouraged to use other United Methodist churches of a given Metropolitan Center as basis of operation when the situation warrants.

E. That although the Developers may be ordained clergymen I do not specify ordination as requirement.

F. That the Board of Directors (Projects committee or its appointed board) exert every effort to get training and possible aid for Developers from our United Methodist Board of Missions.

G. That the Board of Directors include the following among the many possible program emphases:

1. That the Developers develop a working relationship with each agency of the community. (Red Cross, Salvation Army, Social Security, N.A.A.C.P., Urban League, Planned Parenthood, etc.) and maintain an active office of referral.
2. That the Developer begin to organize the community in blocks, sections or wards, around major concerns, such as voting, education, housing, model city, urban development, street needs, utility needs, etc.
3. That the Developer seek ways of harnessing community expertise and channeling it to the benefit of the people of the community. (Home economics, teachers for tutoring, legal aids, medical services, etc.)
4. That the Developers establish rapport with youth gangs in the attempt of rechanneling their energies to creative enterprises.
5. That the Developer be sensitive to the community's needs and alert the Board of Directors in seeking church, federal and foundational funding for programs when warranted.

Funding Request

Salary for each Developer	(Annually)	$5,200
Office and travel		1,500
TOTAL Financial Payment		$6,700

Payment in Kind:
Consideration given by the Dist. Supt. on office expense, equipment & phone.

Program Possibilities

This type of program is said to be meeting with success in several parts of our country. The people of Harlem, through the efforts of Community Developers, have achieved a more reasonable rent rate for tenants. They have forced landlords to bring houses up to the minimum living standards. They have acquired funding for educational and recreational outings for the needy children of the streets, thereby aiding them in their attempt to enter the mainstream of American life. Through the efforts of the Chicago Organizers, the Model City Program has not been able to displace a large section of people, in what some of the people felt to have been a bad venture. The Organizers of both Southern and Northern California have made tremendous strides in gaining employment for the poor. They have managed Federal, Church and Foundational Funding in programs that promote job opportunities, adequate housing and technical and vocational training. They have found ways of actively involving the people in their government. The church is sponsoring some of the growing numbers of organizers. Although most of the church sponsored Organizers that I have met are employed by other denominations, our United Board of Missions has begun to channel its resources in this direction. An article in the November 28, 1968 issue of the Christian Advocate," "Agency Okays Black Community Developers" states, "The more affluent white conferences of United Methodism have ignored the work of existing black institutions engaged in mission . . . Board of Missions National Division leaders made the observation in announcing a $46.000 program to employ and train seven black community developers to work with Negro churches already serving in the cities . . ."

I am of the opinion that should we accept and administer this proposal in a spirit of christian love, that we will be performing a ministry of reconciliation. I further feel that through the administration of this type program we will be serving as enablers to men in finding dignity, worth and fulfillment.

Note: The terms "Community Organizer" and "Community Developers" are used interchangeably in this paper.

Salary of Developer is subject to adjustment. I feel that it should be set to equal the average Minimum Salary for Ministers of our Texas Annual Conferences.

Exhibit No. 3

Training Enterprises

A bilingual school for children from three-and-one-half to six years of age. Afternoon and evening classes for those desiring further educational opportunities.

Dos Mundos School is primarily for children between the ages of 3½ and 6 years of age. Those of Mexican-American descent who have Spanish as a first language, and Negro and Anglo-American children with English as a first language.

Educational opportunities are provided in the afternoon and evenings for the parents, older brothers and sisters, and neighbors of our children. These include tutorial and basic education courses. Every effort is made to involve those whose attitudes can influence the educational aspirations of children.

Objectives

The Early School and Related Programs

Our primary objective is to help the 3½ through 6 year old child learn his first language better, while simultaneously obtaining a coordinate control

of a second language. English/Spanish or Spanish/English. We attempt to prepare each child for entry into the public school program at age six by means of a thoroughly preparatory, basic education program.

In addition, we strive to introduce the children to experiences outside their home environment. A regular program of field trips and special visitors are scheduled.

We also attempt to give the children an expanded knowledge of their own, as well as other cultures of the area.

Lastly, an extensive educational program is presented for the youth and older members of the community, as well as meeting and recreation facilities for neighborhood groups.

The Early School meets five days per week (Monday through Friday) from 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 (11:30 for the 3½ year olds). Meeting times for the older students and adults are arranged for the maximum convenience of the group.

The first child/individual from a family is charged a fee of $2.00 per week, plus $1.00 for each additional member from the family, regardless of the program pursued. Grants-in-aid are available.

Dos Mundos is sponsored by The Coastal Bend Christian Service Association, Inc., which is a corporation constituted by the South Texas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., the Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi, and the Corpus Christi District Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church.

Purpose of School

The Dos Mundos School is an expression of the Church's mission in the neighborhood to serve families of all social, cultural, ethnic, and language backgrounds. The School is bi-lingual and tri-ethnic. The program of the School is divided into three phases:

Phase 1 Early School, for the 3½ - 6 year old child. Meets 8:30 to 12:00 Noon Monday - Friday. Primary objective is to help the child learn his first language better, while simultaneously obtaining a coordinate control of a second language. The School attempts to prepare each child for entry into the public school program in first grade by means of a thorough preparatory, basic education program (language arts, mathematical skills, artistic expression, social interaction, etc.) plus experience in Christian faith appropriate to a pre-school child.

Phase 2 Personal or small-group tutoring for students involved in a regular school experience on any level who need assistance in basic language, scientific, and mathematical skills. Meets three afternoons per week, 3-5 p.m. (Not designed to do the work in behalf of a poor public school teacher, but to reinforce basic communication skills and remedy them for a student so that he may function more effectively in the school environment.)

Phase 3 Classes for those outside a formal school structure who desire to further their education, especially in the areas of remediation. (This is the adult education phase; not presently under operation.)

Dos mundos was conceived especially for the pre-school child; however, one cannot deal with a child apart from the immediate family situation of the child, nor his community environment. A child's enthusiasm for learning is greatly enhanced when other family members are also involved in guided learning experiences. Dos Mundos has discovered that children who, at first, were having a difficult time in acclimating to Phase 1 Program, have taken giant strides forward when older brothers and sisters became involved in Phase 2.

Bi-lingual, early education is on the vanguard of Texas education. Up to this point in our history, students with the Spanish language as their major language have been (by and large) forbidden to speak their native tongue at the public schools (except in approved language classes or in a few experimental situations). A 1918 Texas law also prohibits any language

but English for the schools. This procedure has been followed under the notion that the best way to equip a Latin-American student to fit into the culture of Texas and learn English is to forbid Spanish. Although there have been shining examples of achievement evidenced by Latin-American youth who have come from culturally-deprived homes, there have been even more situations where 16-year-old Latin-American youth are in the sixth grade or lower. This is caused mainly by a self-perpetuating experience of defeat from first-grade and up, due to an inability to handle English and Anglo-orientated concepts effectively. (Office of Economic Opportunity statistics reveal that 89% of Spanish speaking students in Texas who enter public school do not graduate from high school. Only 1% of these students complete college!)

The case for bi-lingual early education is also enhanced by the proposal of the Governor's Committee on Education immediately before the Texas Legislature. There is a specific proposal that a state-wide program of bi-lingual early education be inaugurated. Funds for such a program are not available, however; yet the the urget need remains.

A third important factor to consider is the area of civil liberties. The monolingual public education practices of Texas are seriously questioned by persons sensitive in the area of civil rights. The U.S. Civil Rights Commission hearings in San Antonio, in December, 1968, heard numerous persons declare how basic human dignity was being abbrogated by the prevailing imposition of mono-lingualism in our state.

The Dos Mundos operation was created as a way to affirm the First Article of the Creed and the initial statement of the Bible, "I believe in God . . . creator of heaven and earth . . ." Dos Mundos is attempting to take seriously the "giveness" of God's creation, by helping a child (be he Negro, Anglo, or Latin) to affirm his life, his language and cultural background, and to help him live creatively and responsibly within these "givens". (So many of the Church's traditional kindergarten programs have said subtly: "If you want to be a functional person in Texas, you must be transformed into an Anglo — with English as your language, and a middle-class, Protestant orientation to life, work, etc.)

Dos Mundos is attempting to help a child explore his own cultural heritage and enjoy it — and at the same time, to help the fellow students from differing cultural backgrounds to participate in this appreciation. Hence, each student is given a positive appreciation of his heritage, plus an enriching experience in two differing culutral heritages. The result is that a child is equipped to celebrate his own life and to genuinely celebrate the life of his culturally-different brother. Also he learns the "thinking styles" of other socio-cultural groups.

Each class is specially planned to have students representing Anglo, Negro, and Latin backgrounds, plus a wide range of economic and social backgrounds, so that a cross-fertilization of ideas and experiences may be shared. Each teaching team represents the Spanish and English languages, and shared leadership by persons by at least two ethnic groups.

The interaction of the parents of the students is fostered through the Advisory Council, parents meetings, and volunteer service in behalf of the school (such as working on equipment, helping with field trips, representing the school to interested groups, etc.)

A genuinely human community is a goal of Dos Mundos, which is closely akin to our understanding of the Kingdom of God on earth.

Operational Facts

The School is officially sponsored by the Coastal Bend Christian Service Association, Inc., which is a mission-orientated arm of the South Texas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S1; the Roman Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi; and the Corpus Christi District Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church. The Dos Mundos School is the first major project of CBCSA. (Other projects will be undertaken, such as Leisure-Inner City Ministry.)

The Early School (Phase 1) has 58 students (with a maximum of 60 students). Twenty students have English as the first language; 16 students have Spanish as the first language; and 22 students have some ability in both

languages. Ten families have two students enrolled in the Early School, making 48 families served through the program. Nearly all of the families live within the immediate area of the school, which is located in the Education Building of Oak Park United Methodist Church, 878 Oak Park Drive, Corpus Christi.

The students are charged a $2.00 per week tuition. A second child from the same family is charged $1.00 per week. Seven students are given "grants-in-aid." Every family served by the School has given something toward the cost.

Thirteen students are participating in Phase 2, with three leaders. This program has made the difference with several of these students on whether they would stay in school or not.

In Phase 1, there are five teachers, four aides, one secretary, one social worker, one director, one janitor, and seven regular volunteers who give a morning a week. An Advisory Council, composed of parents, persons knowledgable in early education, and other interested persons from the community at large, have given enrichment to the program and provided the volunteer services which are vital to the School.

$5,000.00 REQUESTED FOR USE AS FOLLOWS:

The program of the School will be significantly expanded beginning in the Summer of 1969. A special summer program (not duplicating the activities of the City Recreation Department) will be offered. Young people from the Voluntary Service Call of the United Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. will be on hand to assist. In September, 1969, one or more satellite schools operating under the Dos Mundos central "model" will be held in the Corpus Christi area. Already, in-service training will be required for the Voluntary Service Personnel and the on-going staff of Dos Mundos Central and Satellite Schools. A teacher-training facility is demanded by the current and projected needs of Dos Mundos; plus persons specially equipped to work in bi-lingual, early education are urgently needed for the nation. No such top-flight facility is currently available. At this point, CBCSA is exploring some sort of formal relationship with a university, such as USC, Univ. of Michigan, Our Lady of the Lake, Bucknell Univ., Teacher's College of Columbia Univ., Austin College, or Del Mar Jr. College.

Two specific requests are being made of the Southwest Texas Annual Conference:

1. $3,000 for the operation of Dos Mundos during the 1969-70 school year. The money is needed for:
   a. Board and Room ($50 per month) for the Voluntary Service Personnel and subsistence salary ($30 per month) for them.
   b. Salary for the Supervisor of Phase 1 (Sister Norma Rosa Garcia, who is a specialist in bi-lingual education). She will take a major share in the in-service training of Phase 1 staff.
   c. Provide 10 grants-in-aid to children from economically-deprived homes.
   d. Expand Phase 2 and begin Phase 3.

   This grant is essential to the operation of the basic program!
2. $2,000 as "seed money" for the establishment of satellite schools in the Corpus Christi area. Two United Methodist Churches have made serious inquiry thus far in terms of hosting a satellite school. Specific guidelines for the satellite schools have been prepared. The financial obligations for the satellite schools must be borne by the hosting agency. This grant will assist one or more of our churches to participate in this program.

Coastal Bend Christian Service Association, Inc.
Proposed Budget - 1969

RECEIPTS

Diocese of Corpus Christi	
For Dos Mundos School	$ 5,000.00
For Leisure-Urban Ministry	0
Total Catholic Contribution	5,000.00

Corpus Christi District, Methodist	
For Dos Mundos School	4,000.00
For Leisure-Urban Ministry	2,500.00
Other Methodist Agencies	
For Dos Mundos School	3,000.00
Total Methodist Contribution	9,500.00
South Texas Presbytery	
For Dos Mundos School	7,000.00
For Leisure-Urban Ministry	2,500.00
Total Presbyterian Contribution	9,500.00
Foundation Grants	
For Dos Mundos School	6,900.00
For Other Ministries	0
Total Foundation Grants	6,900.00
Other Gifts	
For Dos Mundos School	0
For Other Use	1,000.00
Total Other Gifts	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$31,900.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Dos Mundos School	$25,900.00
Leisure-Urban Ministry	5,000.00
Administration	500.00
Other	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$31,900.00

Proposed Budget - 1969

RECEIPTS

Tuition	$ 3,600.00
Donations by Parents	1,600.00
Total Parent Receipts	5,200.00
Coastal Bend Christ. Serv. Adm.	25,900.00
Donations by Church Groups	600.00
Other Contributions	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$32,700.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Personnel		
Director		7,285.00
Salary	6,000.00	
Housing	1,200.00	
Medical Ins.	85.00	
Supervisor, Phase 1 (Salary)		2,100.00
Teachers (4 @ $1,296 per annum)		5,184.00
Aides (4 @ $1,224 per annum)		4,896.00
Secretary		1,452.00
Janitor		504.00
Supervisor, Phase 2 and 3		612.00
Volunteer Service Personnel		1,890.00
Expense Money	540.00	
Room and Board	1,350.00	
F.I.C.A. for all Personnel		954.40
TOTAL for Personnel		24,877.40

Operations	
Audio-Visuals	150.00
Books	500.00
Dues and Subscriptions	50.00
Expenses for Outside Consultants	150.00
Food and Refreshments	225.00
Grants in Aid (10 child @ $72)	720.00
Expenses to Conference Mtgss., etc.	750.00
Office Supplies	300.00
Postage	100.00
Insurance	500.00
Supplies	700.00
Telephone and Utilities	400.00
Transportation Expenses	200.00
TOTAL for Operations	4,745.00
Capital Investment	
Office Equipment	250.00
Teaching Equipment	500.00
TOTAL Capital Equipment	750.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$30,372.40

Proposed Salary Scale - 1969

Position	Hourly	Monthly	Annually
1. DIRECTOR			
Salary		$500.00	$6,000.00
Housing		100.00	1,200.00
Hospitalization			85.00
2. SUPERVISOR, Phase 1			
Salary	$2.00	175.00	2,100.00
3. TEACHERS, Phase 1 (Based on 36 weeks)			
Salary (Minimum)	1.40		1,008.00
Salary (Maximum)	1.60		1,152.00
4. AIDES, Phase 1 (Based on 36 weeks)			
Salary (Minimum)	1.40		1,008.00
Salary (Maximum)	1.60		1,152.00
5. SECRETARY (Based on 44 weeks)			
Salary	1.60		1,408.00
6. JANITOR			
Salary - $15.00 Weekly			540.00
7. SUPERVISOR, Phase 2 and 3 (Based on 2 hrs. per day, 36 weeks)			
Salary	1.70		612.00
8. VOLUNTEER SERVICE PERSONNEL (Based on 9 months)			
Expenses ($30 per month)			270.00
Room and Board ($50 per month)			450.00

REPORT NUMBER 17

COMMISSION ON WORSHIP

Having given very little concern towards the planning program for the Conference Commission on Worship, and having no formal organization, I thought to emphasize some of the recommendations outlined in the Book of Discipline, with a point or two emphasizing the need for using these.

Hoping this meets your approval we suggest the following:

Our duties as a Conference Commission on Worship according to (Paragraph 1387) The BOOK of DISCIPLINE of THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH are:

a. To promote the interest of worship within the conference.
b. To foster the use of the best resources for worship at conference meetings and in all of the churches in the conference.
c. To promote the use of The BOOK of WORSHIP for CHURCH and HOME and THE METHODIST HYMNAL in the churches of the conference.
d. To plan and promote seminars and demonstrations on ways of worship and the use of hymns, within the bounds of the conference.
e. To provide exhibits at the conference sessions in such fields as architecture, church appointments, etc.
f. To cooperate with the Board of Education and the National Fellowship of Methodist Musicians of The United Methodist Church, in developing standards governing the work of local church directors, ministers, and associates of music and music assistants in advancing their work in this field within the church. This can be done through seminars and all other conferences on church music.

There is much truth in the statement, that "the Black Church has much to offer towards the renewal and revitalization of Methodism. This is perhaps true because we still have that fervent spirit of the soul alive within us. We give outward and perhaps inward expression to what we feel deep down. But let us not mislead ourselves nor be misled in thinking that we can do without the Christian religion. For Christ was a teacher of men, dealing with their minds as well as their hearts.

We must seek a blending of the vigorous spirit from those of us in the Black Church, with the keen mind of our brothers who are white. So that our merger which will take place will include a merging of head and heart, as well as conferences and congregations.

Therefore, let us make the best use possible of all the resources at our command to be prepared to fully participate at every level as we work, worship, and live together as one people in Christ reconciled.

Humbly submitted:

ss/George Brewer, Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 18

BOARD OF MINISTRY

Following its annual meeting on May 9, 1969 at East St. Paul United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, the Board of Ministry recommends the following:

1. "That all eligible Lay Pastors attend the Courses of Study School to be held at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas summer 1969, registration blanks to be secured from the district superintendents. It has been agreed that the Reverend J. Garfield Owens will be added to the staff of the Perkins School to serve as Counselor and Tutor as needed.
2. That the Conference Program Council plan and conduct:
   a. A Lay Pastors workshop to be held October 1969.
   b. A Conference-Wide Ministers Retreat for inspiration, fellowship and spiritual renewal in December 1969.
3. That the Conference Program Council Director, assist the Conference Secretary and the Registrar of the Board of Ministry in implementing paragraph 665.14 of the 1968 Book of Discipline regarding "a record of the educational history and interests of each minister serving in the conference."
4. That the Conference Program Council explore, with power to act according, the possible participation of the ministers of our conference in the experimental (pilot) project, involving Counseling for

Ministers, being projected by the Southwest Texas Conference Program Council upon the recommendation of that Conference's Board of Ministry.

5. "The 1968 General Conference established a national Ministerial Education Fund to be supported by all the local churches, this fund to begin January 1, 1970. This fund is to be apportioned to the annual conferences by the Council on World Service and Finance on the basis of two per cent of the total paid for all purposes by the churches in each conference in the third year of the previous quadrennium, excluding payments to World Service, conference benevolences, Advance specials, New buildings, and the servicing of debts." The apportionment for the West Texas Conference is $10,329. One-fourth of this amount will be retained in our conference for appropriate use by the Board of Ministry. The remaining three-fourths will be divided as follows:

a. Seventy-five per cent to Perkins and St. Paul's Schools of Theology.

b. The remaining amount to the Department of Ministry, Division of Higher Education, Board of Education, the United Methodist Church.

On the basis of the above information and facts, the Board took the following action:

That the conference support the Ministerial Education Fund. The amount of $5,000 is to be placed in the conference budget for the conference year 1969-1970, representing approximately 5/12 of the total amount expected.

6. That the Conference Program Council in cooperation with the Board of Ministry study very carefully part 6, "Recruitment for the Ministry," of NEXT STEPS FOR THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE IN PREPARATION FOR CONFERENCE MERGERS, by James H. Davis of the Department of Research and Survey, National Division, Board of Missions, The United Methodist Church. Particular attention should be given to the following suggestion:

> "An active recruitment program is a "must." . . . Perhaps the West Texas Conference needs to prod a national agency, such as the Commission on Religion and Race to provide such a recruitment program. At any rate a realistic, active program of ministerial recruitment needs to be established as quickly as possible . . ."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That District Superintendent and Ministers make the 1969-1970 Lay Academy for Men and Women a Volitive Concern.
2. That Lay Workshop Program through November need some help, therefore the Conference Board of Laity ask for a loan of $400 for this period from the World Service and Finance Division.
3. That local churches plan Every Member Visitation using General Board and the Conference Board of Laity personnel before completing these Visitation Programs.

Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 19

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

The Board of Trustees, in making this report, wish to indicate that no properties have been either received or sold.

We are in process of gathering data on the accurate listings of properties that will be described to the proper conference in accordance with the plan of Merger.

We appreciate the support and cooperation of the District Superintendent and pastors in this data gathering process. A full and itemized report with assessed values will be rendered by the trustees to the 1970 session of the West Texas Annual Conference.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. LaValle Lowe, Jr., Chairman
Rayford Wilkins, Secretary

REPORT NUMBER 20

THE REPORT ON THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

A hastily organized Program Council and a completely "green" Program Director have functioned with as much effectiveness as possible during this 1968-69 Conference year. We did not know what we were intended to do . . . not to mention how to do it. Again and again we read paragraphs 841 and 842 in The Book of Discipline . . . the confusion and fustration compounded. The Program Director experesses sincere appreciation to the Program Council for support given and to the Council Chairman for his patience and understanding.

The Program Council met three times . . . August 28 in Austin, December 2 in San Antonio, and March 15 in Waco. The Chairman of Boards met for an additional meeting on May 9. The Convention of Boards on December 2 provided an opportunity for the Boards to organize in accordance with any new legislation applicable to a particular Board. We had an excellent attendance, and the Boards are organized and functioning.

The Quadrennial Emphasis, "A New Church For A New World", seeking renewal of the church through three simultaneous interrelated responses of significant witness presents a definite challenge.

THE WORD . . . using "The Sermon on the Mount" as the specific area of study with the hope that this would be only a prelude to a fresh study of all the teachings of Jesus as well as the complete Gospel record.

THE WORK . . . Every effort being made to help each local church to make those structural changes which will help it to be most effective in its work of planning and participating in mission.

THE WORLD . . . A $20,000,000. Fund For Reconcilation and United Methodist Voluntary Service

Ministers have had an opportunity to share in an in depth study of "The Sermon on the Mount". Most of them used the Lenten Season as an opportunity to bring sermons based on "The Sermon on the Mont", and many have led thir congregations in serious study using the recommended books. Continued study is urgently recommended.

Many of our churches are organized according to the "new structure", others are in the process, and others have yet to begin. It is recognized that undue haste is not the best approach but that clear understandings and directions are needed to make the re-organization most effective.

The Program Council was given the promotional responsibility in connection with the Fund for Reconciliation. The four Districts report pledges well over $40,000.00. Our Conference goal was $33,000.00. The latest church wide figures are as follows:

Demoniational goal for 1968-72: $20,000.00.
Pledge goals accepted by 37 of 45 Episcopal Areas: $22,007,000.
Amount actually pledged to date: $13,067,500.

The Projects Committee will report later in this presentation. This group organized on February 5 in Dallas and elected Lavalle Lowe, Jr. to the Chairmanship.

The Program Council has not been swamped with program recommendations from the Boards or from the local churches. We have had some dialogue and feel that we have caught something of the spirit of the Boards regarding what we should be about during this last year. Our recommendations, therefore, will be of a general nature keeping in mind that the Program Council will work with Boards in developing and promoting specific programs. Neither the recommendations of the calendar will reflect all that we hope to give careful attention to during this year. Because we stand in a unique position as a Conference it is well that we program to needs as they become apparent during this transition period. Recommendations are as follows:

1. That in accordance with paragraph 1109, The Book of Discipline, the Director of Education become a member of the Program Council staff with responsibilities as described in paragraph 1109.

2. District Program Councils be organized to coordinate programs within the district.

3. The Texas Methodist of the Southwest Texas, Central Texas, North Texas, and Northwest Texas Conferences be circulated in the churches of the West Texas Conference falling within the geographical bounds of these Conferences with a West Texas Conference member assigned to the reporting staff of these several papers.

4. Every church in the Conference set October 1 as the deadline for completing United Methodist structural changes with the Program Council providing help during the months of July, August, and September where needed and requested.

5. That a Conference supported Lay Pastor's Workshop be conducted in October.

6. That during the 1969-70 Conference year as specific opportunities for payments to be made on pledges to the Fund for Reconciliation.

7. That the period September 28 through Neovember 2, 1969 be designated as Together Emphasis Month. This is in keeping with a churchwide call to stimulate Together's circulation and readership.

8. That the Committee on Publishing Interests will develop plans to acquaint the Conference with the publications of all of the Boards and Agencies.

9. That we take advantage of evry opportunity to cooperate accross Conference lines during this year, and that we initiate as well as cooperate and participate.

10. That District budget committees seriously consider providing ample funds in the District budgets to support the District Secretaries and other District workers as they participate in leadership training opportunities.

Calendar

JUNE

6	Moving Day
6-8	Laymen's Retreat — Mt. Wesley
8	United Methodist Student Day
16-21	Lab School for Workers with Children from Nursery Through Junior High — Mt. Wesley
16-20	Regional School of Christian Mission — Mt. Sequoyah
16-27	Church Music Summer School — Perkins (Dallas)
17-20	Austin-Victoria District Institute — Bastrop State Park
20-22	Laity Workshop — Mt. Sequoyah
23-27	Waco District Institute — Mexia
30-July 4	Dallas District Institute — Bridgeport
30-July 4	San Antonio District Institute

JULY

1	Program Council Meeting
6-18	Leadership Training School — Mt. Sequoyah
6-18	Laboratory Schools — Mt. Sequoyah
7-10	Texas Pastor's School — Southwestern
11-13	United Methodist Men — Purdue
14-18	Age Level and Family Ministry Workshops
18-20	Christian Social Concerns Briefing Conf. — Mt. Sequoyah
18-20	Health and Welfare Ministries Workshop — Mt. Sequoyah
20-25	School of Christian Missions (W.S.C.S.) — Huston-Tillotson
21-24	Conference on Evangelism — Mt. Sequoyah
25-27	Evangelism Workshop — Mt. Sequoyah
28-31	Missions Conference — Mt. Sequoyah

AUGUST

1-3	Mission Week-End Workshop — Mt. Sequoyah
1-3	Council on Ministries — Mt. Sequoyah
5-8	District Lay Workshops

SEPTEMBER

8	Input Session for Work Area Chairmen — Dallas District
9	Input Session for Work Area Chairmen — Waco District
10	Input Session for Work Area Chairmen — Austin-Victoria District
11	Input Session for Work Area Chairmen — San Antonio District
21	Ministry Sunday

28 Christian Education Sunday
28-Oct. 4 Christian Education Week
28-Nov. 2 Together Emphasis Month

OCTOBER

5 World Wide Communion Sunday
12 Laymen's Day
15-17 Lay Pastor's Workshop
19 World Order Sunday
19-25 United Nations Week
23-24 Spiritual Growth Retreat (W.S.C.S.)
24-31 Call to Prayer and Self Denial
26-Nov. 2 Youth Week

NOVEMBER

4-7 District Lay Workshops
19-20 Christian Social Concerns Seminar

DECEMBER

10-11 Minister's Retreat
28 Student Recognition Day

JANUARY

4 Covenant Sunday
18-25 Week of Prayer For Christian Unity
18-25 Church and Economic Life Week

FEBRUARY

Higher Education Emphasis
District Lay Workshops

MARCH

6 World Day of Prayer
8 One Great Hour of Sharing
19-20 Convocation of Boards

APRIL

12 Consultation on Church Union Sunday
National Christian College Day
District Lay Workshops

MAY

3 Children's Day
3-10 National Family Week
24 Worldwide Wesley Day

E. C. Purnell, Chairman
Mrs. T. E. Stafford, Secretary
P. L. Woods, Program Director

REPORT NUMBER 21

HISTORY

St. Paul United Methodist Church
Columbus, Texas
1866 - 1969

In the year of 1866, St. Paul Methodist Church was organized and erected as a part of the Mississippi Conference under Bishop Matthew Simpson. The Ministers spear-headed the leadership of the Church at that time were: Revs. W. Welch, B. F. Williams and M. S. Jordan. The trustees during the organization and erection of St. Paul were: B. Norman, E. Toller, W. Hunter and E. Eason.

The Texas Conference was organized from the Mississippi Conference which included the entire state of Texas. The West Texas Conference which is our present conference, was organized under the leadership of Bishop

Thomas Bowman in Austin, Texas on January 23, 1874 at Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.

St. Paul was host to the Annual Conference in 1975 and it is interesting to note that it has entertained six other Annual Conferences.

St. Paul was once the leading and largest church in the Columbus District. The District later became known as the Victoria District, and is now known as the Austin-Victoria District.

St. Paul was rebuilt and the first Colored Windows were used during the pastorate of Rev. M. S. Jordan. The church was also remodeled under the leadership of Rev. Wormely. Other Ministers who gave untiring services were: Rev. Hutchinson, J. W. Stone, D. F. Vance, W. E. Maye.

In 1928 under the leadership of Rev. George Waters, St. Paul was remodeled again.

In 1932 during the pastorship of Rev. C. H. McCutchin, St. Paul was blown down by a storm. From the best pieces of lumber that were left, a tabernacle was erected for church services. At the following Annual Conference, Rev. McCutchin was moved from St. Paul.

Rev. M. A. Freeman who succeeded Rev. McCutchin, raised the first funds for the rebuilding of the church. Rev. O. B. Coe followed Rev. Freeman as pastor.

Rev. J. J. Hardeman, a very inspired minister was sent by the Annual Conference to the pastorate of this church, and through his untiring efforts, St. Paul's walls began to come up in 1938, and the church began to take on its present form. The members soon had a nice building in which to worship and serve God. Before the church was completed, Rev. Hardeman was moved to another church.

His successor was Rev. C. W. Franklin whose leadership led to the present parsonage of St. Paul Methodist Church. Under Rev. Franklin, the W.S.C.S. was organized in the church. The late Mrs. Henrietta Wright was our first president, and its organization the Society has worked side by side with the church in every way possible.

Rev. B. A. Byars was the next pastor to come. He was followed by the late Rev. S. H. Harvey who first instituted the idea of getting a loan and donation from the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Rev. Harvey passed away before his idea could become a reality.

Rev. L. D. Washington, Associate pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Houston, replaced Rev. Harvey during the middle of the Conference year, through his leadership, the church was successful in getting the $2,500 from the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist. A $5,000 loan secured from the Columbus Bank. The present church and the interior of the parsonage was renovated under the dynamic leadership of this young energetic pastor.

St. Paul made wonderful progress under the leadership of Rev. LaValle Lowe, Jr. who succeeded Rev. Washington. It was under his leadership that the building fund indebtedness was cleared up; the Officials saw need of his type of leadership and service some place else and was sent to answer the call.

He was succeeded by Rev. John W. Elliott, Sr. Under his leadership the indebtedness of the pews was cleared up. The Church program was revised greatly. Renovation of the church kitchen and parsonage was made. Many new members were added to the church with the greatest number of them being youth.

At the resignation of Rev. Elliott, Rev. Mason Johnson was sent to St. Paul from a charge in San Antonio. Under Rev. Johnson's leadership, 52 members were united with St. Paul. Three hundred new hymnals were purchased, a new piano, a mimeograph machine and many other necessary equipments were purchased. He began the preparation of a scroll for the purpose of bearing names of those members who had paved the way and passed on, and those who are living and working today in St. Paul.

The West Texas Annual Conference held in May 1968 sent Rev. C. J. Houston to St. Paul. He came from Gonzales, a charge on the San Antonio District. After being at St. Paul for only a short while, Rev. Houston found that the church had grown so much that there was a great need for expansion; he got busy, called the Board of Trustees together and then the

entire church for the purpose of voting for the purchasing of one lot and ½ joining the church property at a cost of $3,500.00 and the membership already has almost $2,000.00 on hand to pay for the property.

It was during the 1968 General Conference held in Dallas, Texas that it became known and final that the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church had united, and now under the leadership of Rev. Houston, the Methodist Church's name was changed to The United Methodist Church, which is the reason why this history is headed St. Paul United Methodist Church.

We thank thee God for this great, wide, wonderful world; with the wonderful waters round you curled, and the wonderful grass upon your breast, World you are beautifully dressed.

The wonderful air is over me, and the wonderful wind is shaking the trees — It walks on the water and whirls the mills, and talks to itself on the top of the hills.

You are friendly earth, how far do you go, with the wheat fields that nod and the rivers that flow, with cities and gardens, and cliffs and isles, and people upon you for thousands of miles. Oh! you are so great, and I am so small, I tremble to think of you world at all; And, yet, when I said my prayers today, a whisper inside me seemed to say, "You are more than the earth, though you are such a dot; You can love and think and the earth cannot."

Rev. Mason Johnson, Pastor
Rev. Ira B. Loud, Chairman
Historical Commission
Mrs. Jewel E. Manning, Secy.

REPORT NUMBER 22

REPORT OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRY

We have come a long way, and we still have a long ways to go: But we can go where we ought to go on love; For there is no other way. The Board of Health and Welfare Ministry in its annual meeting on December 2, 1968 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas, organized. After a close check on and a study of guide lines furnished the Board by our Program Director we became aware that the persons appointed to the Board were individuals charged with a compulsion that drives them to a sincere concern for others, and membership to them is something more than just in something, for they realize that it is not what an individual is in that guides the destinies of mankind, but rather what is in the individual. Recommendations, both immediate and long range have been submitted to the office of the Program Director, and this report reflects a "Progress Report".

The following institutions have been contacted by letter, telephone and otherwise in order to ascertain the attitude and concern reflected in their policies as it relates to the needy in and of all ethnic groups, a matter of grave concern in these times.

1. Methodist Home for Children, Waco, Texas
2. South West Texas Methodist Hospital, San Antonio, Texas
3. Morning Side Manor, Retirement Home, San Antonio, Texas
4. Wesley Community Center, Houston, Texas

With our guidelines, recommendations and warm hearts we go out with this to guide us: It isn't the quiet and placid seas that bring out the sailors skill, but it is the wind and rain that pound his ship and toss it about at will. It isn't when life itself is calm and the sky serene and blue, but it is the storms you meet without defeat that bring out the best in you.

Yours truly,
Antone Dykes, Chairman

REPORT NUMBER 23

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Gulfside Association Board of Trustees

By T. B. Echols

It has been the privilege through the years for the six annual conferences of the "Old New Orleans Area", (Alabama, Mississippi, Upper Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and West Texas) to elect three persons to represent them on the Gulfside Association Board of Trustees. These are placed in classes so that one person is elected or re-elected each year.

The present representatives are: William J. Washington, Ira B. Loud and Timothy B. Echols. In-as-much as W. J. Washington's term expires this year, I move that William J. Washington be re-elected as our representative on the Gulfside Board of Trustees. The motion was seconded and the election was unanimous.

T. B. Echols, announced that Bishop O. Eugene Slater has agreed to serve as one of the Vice Presidents of the Gulfside Board of Trustees.

Trustees:

Timothy B. Echols
Ira B. Loud
William J. Washington

REPORT NUMBER 24

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS AND COURTESIES

Bishop Slater and Members of the West Texas Annual Conference:
The Committee on Resolutions and Courtesies submits the following:

We are aware that neither thime nor space will permit us to adequately express our profound gratitude and appreciation to the host-pastor, congregation, and the citizens of San Antonio, Texas.

Bishop O. Eugene Slater our resident Bishop, the many Conference preachers, representatives from the various general boards, fraternal visitors, and all the other congenial people and organizations that have combined their efforts and resources to make this 95th Session of the West Texas Annual Conference an outstanding one.

It is our hope, that in the brief period of time allotted to us, we shall be able to convey to all, the depth of our gratitude and sincere appreciation.

To the Host-Pastor and congregation who have provided us the use of the beautiful and spacious St. Paul United Methodist Church for the sessions of the conference, and the host-church, along with the generous-hearted citizens who have so graciously and efficiently provided for our every need and comfort.

To the many contributions to the Conference Program by representatives of the General Boards and Members of the Annual Conference, were both informative and inspiring.

For the music furnished by the choirs — St. Paul Church, San Antonio, the District, and the periods of devotions conducted by ministers of the Conference enhanced each session to the superlative degree.

For the service of Holy Communion, so elegantly administered, set the tone for an enriching Conference.

Other special events have been of great spiritual value to all who attended and have brought about a spirit of love and brotherhood fitting to the need of our present age.

We appreciate a standing vote of thanks to be given to the Host-Pastor, and congregation and all who, in any way, made this session of the West Texas Conference a great success and one long to be cherished with precious memories.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. Richardson, Chairman
Merrel T. Reed
Mrs. Cleo Booker
Frank Breedlove
E. D. Alexander

REPORT NUMBER 25

BE IT RESOLVED: That the West Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church authorize the use of the distributible Fund and the Permanent Fund as is needed to suppliment Pension Funds for the paying of an annuity rate of $40.00 per service year.

The Resolution was adopted.

REPORT NUMBER 26

BE IT RESOLVED: That the West Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church appropriate $1,275.00 as initial payment on Conference History to be presented to the South Central Jurisdictional Historical Society June 1, 1970.

The Resolution was adopted.

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 four 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.

Special General Conference Delegates

1970—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

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 Board of the Ministry**

   The District Board of the Ministry examining local preachers shall consist of five traveling elders in the district.

   The names of the District Board shall 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.

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.

10. Additional rules may be added to this list and these present may be amended or deleted by order of the Annual Conference.
    (Rules adopted by 79th Conference Session.)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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

SESSIONS OF THE MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

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

SESSIONS OF THE TEXAS CONFERENCE

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

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

SESSIONS OF THE WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

BISHOP	SECRETARY	PLACE AND YEAR
Thomas Bowman	G. W. Honey	Austin, Jan. 23, 1874
W. L. Harris	L. H. Carhart	Columbus, Feb. 22, 1875
E. G. Andrews	L. H. Carhart	Austin, Feb. 20, 1876
R. S. Foster	A. M. Gregory	Waco, Nov. 28, 1877
Gilbert Haven	A. M. Gregory	Columbus, Nov. 28, 1878
E. O. Haven	B. F. Smith	Victoria, Dec. 3, 1879
H. W. Warren	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 1, 1880
Thomas Bowman	B. F. Smith	Calvert, Dec. 1, 1881
E. G. Andrews	B. F. Smith	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1882
W. L. Harris	B. F. Smith	San Antonio, Dec. 12, 1883
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Waco, Dec. 4, 1884
R. S. Foster	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 18, 1885
J. F. Hurst	J. T. Gibbons	Victoria, Dec. 16, 1886
Thomas Bowman	J. W. Robinson	Columbus, Dec. 7, 1887
D. A. Goodsell	J. T. Gibbons	Calvert, Feb. 7, 1889
J. M. Walder	J. T. Gibbons	San Antonio, Feb. 6, 1890
C. D. Foss	J. T. Gibbons	Waco, Feb. 5, 1891
S. M. Merrill	B. F. Smith	Austin, Dec. 15, 1892
J. N. Fitzgerald	J. T. Gibbons	Dallas, Dec. 15, 1893
H. W. Warren	Andrew Foster	Columbus, Dec. 5, 1894
E. G. Andrews	Andrew Foster	Calvert, Dec. 2, 1895
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
Noah W. Moore, Jr.	M. C. Stone	Austin, May 27-30, 1968
O. Eugene Slater	M. C. Stone	San Antonio, June 2-5, 1969

In Memory of the Deceased

WHO DIED DURING THE CONFERENCE YEAR

1968 - 1969

MINISTERS

T. J. D. SIMMS W. A. WEBB

WIVES

MRS. LAURA ROGERS MRS. MYRTLE B. COOKE

Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ:
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease,
And Life's long warfare closed as last,
Thy soul is found in peace.

— James Montgomery

IX

OUR HONORED DEAD

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH . . ."

NAME AND DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	Time Entered Ministry	Years In Ministry
J. E. Ferguson, Jan. 6, 1874	Bell County	1854	20
J. S. Strickland, March 25, 1874	Not given	1870	4
E. S. Havens, Feb. 29, 1875	Girard, Kan.	1870	5
Reuben Coleman, Dec. 3, 1875	Bastroy	1870	5
Isaac Wright, April 3, 1875	Austin	1874	2
J. G. Webster, March 14, 1877	Cootonwood Colony	1874	3
Ben Hoffman, March 31, 1878	Eagle Lake	1874	4
John Wright, Jan. 17, 1880	Cottonwood County	1874	6
Archey Johnson, Feb. 6, 1880	Giddings	1874	6
Hiram Melton, Aug. 3, 1880	Limestone County	1874	6
Jacob A. Oakman, Oct. 1, 1882	Flatonia	1872	10
Jackson Johnson, Oct. 1, 1882	Manor	1875	7

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

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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		
Samuel G. Pharms, June 15, 1967	Mexia	1929	38
M. B. Burkley, July 25, 1967	Waco	1922	45
Zebra E. King, Sept. 28, 1967	Bremond	1929	38
A. D. Minor, May 8, 1968	Waco	1949	19
W. A. Webb, June 12, 1969	Gonzales	1953	13
T. J. D. Simms, Oct. 9, 1969	Beeville	1923	38

MINISTER'S SERVICE RECORD

Abbreviations: O.T.—On Trial; Re. —Retired; F.C.—Full Connection; Ef. —Effective; D.L.—Disability Leave

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		15
Ashurst, Harold T.	Ef.	West Texas	1966	O.T.	1969	1966	1969	O.T.	1966			3
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			6
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
*Callier, Samuel L.	Ef.	West Texas										
Carter, E. H.	Re.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954		1963	22
*Carter, Joe H.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1956	1959	O.T.	1957			12
Carruthers, J. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1933	O.T.	1929			40
Cleaver, S. M.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1956	O.T.	1954			15
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		14
Curtis, S. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			27
Dixon, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1945	1946	O.T.	1943			27
Dykes, Antone	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			18
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			22
*Elliott, John W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1955	1954	1955	O.T.	1954			15
*Espie, Charles	Ef.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1958	O.T.	1956			14
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.				18
Freeman, M. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1930	1928	1931	O.T.	1928	3		38
Fuller, E. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1924	O.T.	1927	1924	1929	Mer.	1939			45
Goff, G. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1951	1945	1951	O.T.	1946			23
*Grattan, J. S. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1959	Cred.	1959			Cred.	1959			10
Greer, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1933	O.T.	1935	1933	1935	O.T.	1933			36
*Gross, Chas. W.	Ef.											
Hansboro, D. H.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.	1937			32
Harrison, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	O.T.	1938	1936	1938	Trans.	1959			10
Haynes, L. L., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas		O.T.								
*Henry, L. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1962	O.T.	1965	1962	1965	O.T.	1962			7
Holmes, Zan W., Sr.	Ef.	West Texas	1927	O.T.	1929	1927	1931	O.T.	1929			42
Holmes, Zan W., Jr.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1959	1957	1959	O.T.	1957			12
Houston, C. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1928	O.T.	1931	1928	1933	Mer.	1939			41
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			10
*Johnson, Robert W.	Ef.	West Texas	1953	Cred.	1955		1955	Cred.				16
Keesee, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1929	O.T.	1931	1929	1931	O.T.	1929			40

*Service Record in process of being completed.

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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			16
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			36
Loud, I. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			16
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			10
Miller, S. D.	Re.	West Texas	1924	O.T.				Mer.	1939		1965	36
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			8
Mooring, J. D.	Ef.	West Texas			1959			Cred.	1959			10
Nathan, Ralph G.	Ef.	West Texas	1966	Trans.				Trans.	1966			4
Owens, C. D.	Ef.	West Texas	1946		1948	1946	1948	O.T.	1946			23
Owens, J. G.	Ef.	West Texas	1939		1941	1943	1941	O.T.	1939			30
Palmer, R. L.	Re.	West Texas	1925		1927	1925	1929	O.T.	1925		1966	40
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			37
Pitts, A. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			18
Polk, Collie J.	Ef.	West Texas	1957	O.T.	1955	1957	1959	O.T.	1957			12
Porter, A. D.	Re.	West Texas	1917	O.T.	1919	1917	1921	Mer.	1939		1963	50
Proctor, L. R.	Re.	West Texas	1940	O.T.	1943	1940	1943	O.T.	1940			28
Purnell, E. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1946	O.T.	1948	1946	1950	O.T.	1946			23
Reed, M. T.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			26
Richardson, J. B.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			26
Rogers, E. A.	Dl.	West Texas	1956	O.T.	1958	1956	1959	O.T.	1956			12
Seabrook, J. J.	Re.	West Texas	1928	O.T.				Trans.				37
Shaw, William	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Trans.	1950	1948	1929	Trans.	1936			29
Smith, C. W.	Ef.	West Texas	1947	O.T.	1949	1948	1951	O.T.	1947			22
Stanley, Roy E.	Ef.	West Texas	1952	O.T.	1954	1952	1956	O.T.	1952			17
Spencer, E. L.	Ef.	West Texas	1936	Cred.				Cred.	1936			33
Stewart, Taylor	Ef.	West Texas	1954	O.T.	1956	1954	1958	O.T.	1954			15
Stone, M. C.	Ef.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			26
Tanner, Emmitt J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1955	1951	1955	O.T.	1951			18
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		13
Washington, Wm. J.	Ef.	West Texas	1951	O.T.	1951	1947	1951	O.T.	1951			18
Watkins, T. R.	Re.	West Texas	1943	O.T.	1945	1941	1947	O.T.	1943			24
White, S. A.	Ef.	West Texas	1937	O.T.	1939	1937	1939	O.T.	1937	12		21
Woods, P. L. S.	Ef.	West Texas	1941	O.T.	1948	1945	1948	O.T.	1941	6		22
Walker, Martin J.	O.T.	West Texas	1967	O.T.		1962	1964	O.T.	1967			3
Wattley, J. L.	Re.	West Texas	1919	O.T.	1921	1919	1923	O.T.	1919		1964	43
Young, F. D.	Re.	West Texas	1923	O.T.	1925	1923	1925				1962	39

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Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, June 2-5, 1969

Garrett J. Goff, Waco, Texas

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL								W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS				
	1 Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	2 Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	3 Received from Other United Methodist Churches	4 Received from Other Denominations	5 Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	6 Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	7 Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	8 Removed by Death	9 Total Members at Close of This Year	10 Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	11 Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	12 Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	13 Number of Leaders	14 Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	15 Youth	16 Adults	17 Total Church School Membership	18 Average Attendance	19 Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning	20 Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	21 Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	22 Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	23 United Methodist Men Group	24 Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	25 Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	26 Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	27 Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on Items 24, 25, 26	28 Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)
1.	92	3	1	1		3		6	88	36	5	3	15	5	15	7	42	20						16000	500		709	
2.	183	5	2				2	2	186	20	1	3	18	15	48	16	97	20	2	1	18	140		15000	9500		1110	
3.	511	2				10	5	2	496	145	3	11	16	36	24	12	88	55	11	5	42	452		75000	15000	3000	5000	
4.	564							4	560	300	5	51	20	60	25	30	135	80	11	5	178	1150	1	160000	25000		25000	900
5.	33	5							38	22	9	6									13			6400	3000			
6.	71	2						2	71	20	2	1					36		9		15		1	72000	3000			
7.	264	1						4	261	15	4	12	15	25	45	12	97	50	8	13	20	100	1	38000	8000		3500	300
8.	121		2				1	1	121	37		2	12	25	9	11	57							5000	2500			
9.	130					21	30	1	78	60		16	8	18	16	10	52	52			20	70	1	26000	10000			
10.	211	6				2		6	209	84	6	17	10	14	18	1	43	38	21	2	24			44000	10000		23	
11.	159	1					4	2	154	66	10	12	12	16	17	24	69	34	4	2				23000	4400		2700	
12.	154							4	150	48	1	16	5	14	11	22	52	29	4		15		2	17000	7200		1500	
13.	224					10	5	2	207	60		30	10	16	15	20	61	10		5	22	*250	1	25000	3000			
14.	106	1					1		106	26	2	4	10	9	2	18	39	19	2	1				7500	4500			
15.	21								21	19			5	1	8	7	21	9	2					7500	4500			
16.	239					6	3		230	115		53	18	12	16	26	72	9	4	1	35	150		50000	8000		6000	
17.	259	1			1			1	258	50	4	23	16	35	23	15	89	50	7	1	12	43		40000	5000		1000	40
18.	97	1		1		2			97	63	2	18	8	30	31	17	86	40	1	2	8	45		10000	2000			
19.	37	6		6					49	12	14	1	1	12	14	28	20	2						13000	3000			
20.	208			2		6	3	1	200	59		20	9	17	14	12	52	25			20	250		25000	5000		4000	
21.	183	5	2					5	185	90	12	12	21	23	18	87	149	90	12	12	73	387	1	79745	29000	6000	11000	216
22.	73				1		3		69	30		15	7	15	9	14	45	38	7					5700			500	
23.	51	2				1		2	50	25	2		1	16		5	22							15500	5000			
40.																									17000		5000	
#.	3991	41	7	10	2	61	57	45	3884	1400	82	326	237	414	378	394	1424	661	105	50	515	3037	8	775845	184100	9000	67042	1456
£.	4115	33	19	19	11	71	21	82	3991	1680	113	359	253	438	407	419	1536	912			461	3607		786395	173362	11550	12557	3228
*.		8					36																		10738			
**.	124		12	19	9	10		37	107	280	31	33	16	24	29	25	112	251				570		10550		2550	4485	1772

AUSTIN-VICTORIA.

\# Total
£ Total Last Year
* Increase
** Decrease

1. Altair Circuit, (Frank Williams)
2. Austin: St. Peters, Taylor Stewart
3. Austin: Simpson, E. Joseph Tanner, (J.J. Seabrook-Assoc.)
4. Austin: Wesley, J. Hudson Carruthers
5. Brady-Sansaba, Robert T. King
6. Brownwood: Emanuel, E.T. Fuller
7. Columbus: St. Paul, C.J. Houston
8. Cuero-Yorktown, Charles W. Smith
9. Dale-Smithville, (Joel Roger Harris)
10. Edna-Morales, Collie J. Polk
11. El Campo Parish, (C. Finley)
12. Goliad Parish, (R.L. Williams)
13. Hallettsville-Schulenburg, (J.L. Houston)
14. La Grange Parish, (J.M. Mooreland)
15. Lampassas-Llano, (Samuel D. Miller)
16. Lockhart: St. Marks, Mason Johnson
17. Luling-Union Hill, Issac C. Greer
18. Oakland Circuit, (C.L. King)
19. Port Lavaca-Placedo, (James C. Williams)
20. San Marcos Circuit
21. Victoria: Webster, J.S.C. Grattan
22. Winchester Circuit, (Mrs. Dorothy Finch)
23. Yoakum-Shiner, (O.K. Brewster)
40. District Properties

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1.	76			1	1		1	1	74	45	1	35	10	10	15	20	55	25	10	5	30	500	1	30000	10000		10000	
2.	44	5						2	47	30		10	3	14	7	4	17	8	2		16	170	1	9000	2500			
3.	131	5			3		2		131	100	1	80	12	40	10	24	86	45	4	4	2	60	1	150000	10000		18000	
4.	401	2	3	2				2	406	330	8	190	45	182	100	50	377	300	40	4	34	78	1	170000	15000		31000	
5.	162	1							163	130	22	58	12	32	50	78	122	32	12	7	16	38	1	51500		15000	20000	
6.	96	1							97	30	11	6	5	23	30	8	66	31	4	1	20	40	1	150000	15000	24000		
7.	79	2	4	3			1	1	86	40	10	40	12	39	10	15	76	40	4	2	26	20	1	30000	4000			
8.	1707	12	16	3				26	1712	500	18	140	55	160	150	250	615	350	20	5	500	2730	1	432000	60000	40000	17000	
9.	657	4	7	10				4	674	320	9	74	31	23	36	19	109	61	17	9	58	400	1	450000	28000	4000	4650	
10.	73	3			1		3		72	40	5	9	7	12	9	5	33	20	6	5	20	35	1	20700	17000		1200	200
11.	30	3				4		1	28	18	3	12	4	15	2	6	27	17	4	1	9	40	1	5000				
12.	91								91	56	4		10	20	11	14	55	30			9			4000	27000			
13.	39	2							41	20	3	7	6	7	6	6	25	12	4		10	20		10000		1242		
14.	462	2			11		2	2	449	31			6	6	10	9	31	30			46	808		45000			3773	
15.	348	9		2	12			2	345	100	6	39	5	20	25	10	60	40	4	1	25	200	1	125000	15000			
16.	1269				25	4	15	12	1213	350	10	60	60	80	40	96	276	200	4	4	291	1865	1	165000	25000			1000
17.	276	2							278	130		53	15	40	35	55	145	80	3	1	65	700	1	75000	15000		19000	
18.	69	3	1			2			71	40	10	9	4	12	3	10	29	14			9	30	1	50000			770	
19.	40	2	1						43	25	2	6	5	29	10	20	64	20	4	1	8	30	1	10000	3000			
20.	216	4	2	4	2	4	3	2	215	125	5	80	17	26	48	32	123	60	14	5	18	300	1	85000	20000		35000	750
21.	43	2				4		1	40	29		30	8	40	16	13	71	35	38	1	12	200		17000	1500	474	1300	
22.	38	2		1	1				40	25		7	6		7	17	30	19			1			15000	5000			
23.	43								43	25		26	6	21	5		32	25			15	126		25000	5000		8500	134
24.	59	2				2			59	20	6	14	3	6	5	9	23	16			8	10		15000	5000			900
25.	137			1		1	3		134	50		23	7	32	20	6	65	45	4	1	10	73	1	25500	4000			
40.																									18000		14000	
#.	6586	68	34	27	56	21	30	56	6552	2609	134	1008	354	889	660	726	2612	1555	198	57	1258	8473	18	2164700	300000	84716	184193	2984
£.	6923	53	32	59	19	93	28	66	6580	2903	316	1083	332	1160	733	782	2665	1853			1255	8762		1914400	275500	109200	170348	6538
*.		15	2		37		2						22						198		3		18	250300	24500		13845	
**.				32		72		10	32	294	182	75		271	73	56	53	298				289				24484		3554

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\# Total
£ Total Last Year
* Increase
** Decrease

1. Amarillo: Wyatt Memorial, (Lloyd Willis)
2. Corsicana: St. Andrews, (Abraham McGill)
3. Dallas: Crest-Moore, Zan W. Holmes, Sr.
4. Dallas: Hamilton Park, Luther W. Henry
5. Dallas: Highland Hills, George Brewer
6. Dallas: Lambuth, Cleo C. Metcalf
7. Dallas: St. Luke, (Timothy B. Echols)
8. Dallas: St. Paul, Ira B. Loud
9. Dallas: Warren, J.D. Mooring
10. Denison: Haven Chapel, Meredith C. Stone
11. Ennis: St. Delight, (W.M. Mitchell)
12. Ferris: Qualls; Lancaster: Porters, (J.R. Carruthers)
13. Ft. Worth: Cogswell, (J.L. Watley)
14. Ft. Worth: Cowan-McMillan, Saul A. White
15. Ft. Worth: Morningside, J. Boyd Richardson
16. Ft. Worth: St. Andrews, L.L. Haynes, Sr.
17. Ft. Worth: Thompson Chapel, S.A. Keesee
18. Grand Prairie: Trinity, (R.L. Foy)
19. Levelland: St. Luke, (Wilber Bledsoe)
20. Lubbock: Mt. Vernon, M.T. Reed
21. Milford-Italy Circuit, (Glover Thomas)
22. Pelham Circuit, (J.B. Phoenix)
23. Sherman: St. James, (George L. Johnson)
24. Waxahachie: St. James (Joseph Murphy)
25. Wichita Falls: Mt. Calvary, J.H. Carter
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1.	50					1		3	46	20	11	25	6	11		6	23	23	1		12	48		8800	4300		292	
2.	66		1					1	66	20	2	8	7	4	4	10	25	15	4	1				7000	4000			
3.	582	5	1	2	4	1	3	4	578	185	7	50	25	81	55	75	236	162	18	3	60	520	1	132000	22000		17000	
4.	75	2		1	19			5	54	26	3	9	7		10	3	17	8			15	45		18800				
5.	99					10		4	85	43	3	7		7	9	3	19	10			19	120		40000	10500		1500	
6.	76							2	74	47	2	6	8	12	15	2	37	5	15	6				16000				
7.	233	1						2	232	45	1	30	4	21	10	12	47	18	3		7	407	1	16500	3000		5000	
8.	132			2		1	1	3	129	30		23	7	22	1	22	52	22	7	2	12	220	1	20000	10000	1200	2000	200
9.	47	1							48	12		2	2											3000			2000	
10.	97	1		1				2	97	55	1		6	19	6	9	40	35			11	200		16328	6000		1945	
11.	66							1	65	40	2	12	8	21	7	21	57	50	4	1	10		1	25000	15000		1000	
12.	62	1		1				2	62	25			5	7	12	8	32	15			16	40		9000	2000	7460	6600	
13.	257	1		1				2	257	75	2	40	11	42	28	3	84	70	40	3	40	250	1	50000	25000			
14.	104				4	6	6		88	30		34	4	26	8	7	45	12	4	2	6	30	1	19500	1090	6641		
15.	409	7	4		103		1	8	308	85	5	67	14	57	22	12	105	80	8	2	55	345	1	65000	10000	5000	8236	
16.	55	1					20	1	35	18	1	8	6	5	5	10	26	15	4	2	5	500		10000		4700	10	
17.	811	2	4	8	38	21	13	16	737	235	11	31	14	45	20	25	104				36	100		90000	15000			
18.	144								144	45	4	12	10	25	30	32	97	50	5	1				20000	6000		1000	
19.	165					15	20		130	40		11	9	8	3	1	21	10	2	1	10		1	18000	4000			
20.	45				2				43	30			8	6	15		29	18	1				1	6000	3000			
21.	1140	5	1					6	1140	550	16	67	26	15	22	75	138	110	10	6	146		1	500000	22000	21500	68000	
22.	58							2	56	18	2	5	4	5	7	4	20	18	3	1	15	200		8200	950			
23.	214		6	3	36	2		4	181	100	2	43	8	16	25	6	55	15	4	3	10			70000	18000		3800	
40.																								15000			1400	
#.	4987	27	17	19	206	57	64	68	4655	1774	75	490	199	455	314	346	1309	661	133	32	485	3025	10	1257928	181790	46501	118383	200
£.	5416	67	54	45	64	403	45	82	4987	1670	109	539	188	521	356	369	1595	878			461	3531		1150223	194600	28170	140668	808
•.					142		19			54			11						133	32	24			107705		18331		
••.	429	40	37	26		454		20	338		34	49		66	42	23	291	217				506			12810		22285	608

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Total
£ Total Last Year
• Increase
•• Decrease

1. Beeville: Jones Chapel, (T. Madison Bruton)
2. Belmont Parish, (C.M. Mangrum)
3. Corpus Christi: St. Paul, Curtis D. Owens
4. Del Rio-Uvalde, (Harvey Kinchlow)
5. El Paso: Myrtle Ave., Ralph Nathan
6. Floresville Circuit, (C.M. Minor)
7. Gonzales Parish, H.T. Franks
8. Harlingen, (Leroy Welch)
9. Hondo, Antone Dykes
10. Kerrville: Barnett, (Nathanial Johnson)
11. Kingsville: Scotts Chapel, Earl D. Alexander
12. Nixon-Runge Circuit, (W.M. Brothers)
13. San Angelo: Wesley, S.M. Cleaver
14. San Antonio: Downs Memorial, (Morris Daugherty)
15. San Antonio: East St. Paul, Albert S. Pitts
16. San Antonio: Ellison Eades, (S.M. Holland)
17. San Antonio: Jacobs Chapel, Earnest L. Harrison
18. San Antonio: Jones Chapel, (Millard Rucker)
19. San Antonio: Sanford Chapel, Antone Dykes
20. San Antonio: St. Luke, Mark Fields
21. San Antonio: St. Paul, Lavalle Lowe, Jr.
22. Seguin: Harpers Chapel, C.M. Minor
23. Seguin: Wesley, Martin J. Walker
40. District Properties

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1.	81		1						82	31		13	4	5	5	7	21	19					1	50000	17000		2200	
2.	50					6	5	4	35	20		15	6	9	5	6	20	15		3	7		1	10000				
3.	75							1	74	25	5	15	9	17	7	5	38	20	5		9	200	1	10000	5000			
4.	59			1				2	58	35		12	10	3	7	18	38	38	5		15	20		7500				
5.	66						13	2	51	15		6	6	10	6	3	25	15	3		3	25		20000	3300			
6.	95								95	35		6	7	33	20	18	78	40	4		8	20		10000	6000			
7.	102	1						1	102	25	2	12	6	9	8	39	62	30			12	90		12500	1050			
8.	62							1	61	10		9	3	4	6	15	28	12			13	56		11500	4000			
9.	215	8			3			5	215	75	7	50	15	17	11	7	50	39	12	5	10	20	1	30000	10000	3000		
10.	129						1		128	60		46	10	40	30	20	100	67	4		38	371		24600	2500		3304	
11.	132							1	131	60		22	12	26	10	7	55	40	6		30	60		25000	500			
12.	164	2		1				2	165	25	6	4	8	10	12	21	51	40	10		20	250		40000	5600		1000	808
13.	197	3						5	195	95		62	10	20	16	35	81	40	6	1	30	15		30000	1000		1500	500
14.	135	1	1	1			3		135	75	4	17	15	65	18	20	118	54	4	1	20	450	1	70000	15000		14000	
15.	52					9	13	4	26	12			6		5	6	17	10	2					7000				
16.	85				4				81	35		14	3	12	10	12	37	25	4					10000	5000	250		
17.	92							6	86	30			9	10	7	13	39	32	3		15			6700	2000			
18.	253		2	1			25	10	221	108	15	69	19	30	42	24	115	78	11		30	25		34153				
19.	191	4	1	1		1		1	195	110	8	65	20	30	41	15	106	71	9	7	50	800	1.	43500	10000	250	6500	
20.	72		1			1	3		69	50		31	13	30	18	27	88	40	6	2	15	50		10000	1000			
21.	224	1	8	1				1	233	180	1	61	18	44	46	20	128	64	8	5	20	85	1	20000	9000		3000	
22.	219			2		2		3	216	75	3	32	8	20	28	30	86	4			40	48	1	12000	5000			
23.	528	5	1					4	530	50	18	48	18	37	47	43	145	68	9	1	108	150	1	120000	20000		1500	
24.	246	1	2	4		2	2	3	246	150	10	60	16	49	30	25	120	75	9	5	76	700	1	70000	7000	3500		
40.																								11500			6500	
#.	3524	26	17	13	7	21	65	51	3436	1346	79	659	251	530	434	433	1646	928	120	30	569	3455	9	683953	129950	7000	33004	1400
£.	3715	42	22	26	61	24	117	70	3546	1686	105	751	282	637	486	527	1932	937			566	3309		696000	138350	9750	44105	1130
*.																					3	146					11101	170
**.	591	16	5	12	54	3	52	19	110	340	26	92	31	107	52	93	286	9						12047	100	2750		

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1. Abilene: Plum St., (R.L. Palmer)
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3. Belton Circuit, Charles Espie
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8. Hubbard Circuit, (F.T. Smith)
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10. Mary Circuit, S.W. Curtis
11. Maysfield Circuit, (H.E. Kuykendall)
12. Mexia: Jones Chapel, E.M. Cooper
13. Mexia: Union Memorial, (W.W. Baker)
14. Midland: Hallowell, Heywood Henry
15. Moody-Gatesville Circuit, (R.H. Hamilton)
16. Odessa: Mackey Chapel, Earl L. Spencer
17. Rocky-Cedar-Froza, (H.D. Hamilton)
18. Satin-Majors-Chilton Parish, R.W. Johnson (L.E. Muse, Assoc.)
19. Temple: St. James, John W. Elliott, Sr.
20. Valley Mills-Crawford Circuit, G.J. Goff
21. Waco: Bracks Chapel, (W.V. Cade)
22. Waco: Mt. Zion, Roy E. Stanley
23. Waco: St. James, M.A.L. Freeman
24. Waco: Wesley, G.J. Goff
40. District Properties

Table No. 2
West Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, June 5, 1969

The United Methodist Church

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

	EXPENDITURES FOR LOCAL CHURCH				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT — Pastors and Associate Pastors												District Supt. Fund		Episcopal Fund		Conf. Claim. Fund		Min. Salary Fund	
	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
	51	52	53	54	55a	55b	56a	56b	56c	57a	57b	57c	58a	58b	58c		59a	59b	60a	60b	61a	61b	62a	62b
1.	600		35	200	1600	1600		1600	200		200				115	115					25	25		
2.			35	125	600	600		600	25		25				55	55	10	10	50	50				
3.		500	30	130	2500	2500		2500	15		15				320	320	52	52	114	114				
4.			30	63	700	700		700	15		15				92	92	10	10	39	39				
5.	300		35	160	1100	1100		1100	100		100				180	180	20	20	45	45				
6.			10	78	1300	1300		1300	100		100				239	239			20	20				
7.	230	60	126	120	1500	1500		1500	125		125				282	282	40	40	201	201				
8.		410	10	70	800	800		800	25		25				30	30	8	8	23	23				
9.		275	72	600	3150	3150		3150	120		120				560	560	60	60	285	285				
10.		1400	55	264	1820	1820		1820	100	100	100	100	100		307	307	34	34	340	340				
11.		316	28	125	1200	1200		1200	100		100				140	140	15	15	100	100				
12.		1200	136	229	2400	2400		2400	100		100				250	250	48		360	360				
13.	2000	1000	120	200	4600	4600		4600	100		100				560	560	88	88	290	290				
14.		15	56	600	600			600	20		20				32	32								
15.		847	80	156	2100	2100		2100	50		50				60	60	10	10	50	50				
16.		836	136	128	2000	2000		2000	50		50				259	259	42	42	200	200				
17.		429	65	150	2200	2200		2200	60	60	64	64	64		401	401	16	16	275	275	16	16		
18.	1760	450	200	1000	4000	4000		4000	200		200				650	650	80	80	650	650				
19.	2000	1100	90	517	2080	2080		2080	100	100	60	60	60		288	288	15	15	259	259				
20.			101	525	1400	1400		1400	100		100				198	198	28	28	151	151				
21.	919	500	123	154	3000	3000		3000	200	200	118	118	118		561	561	48	48	315	315				
22.		600	146	167	3000	3000		3000	100	100	150	150	150		516	516	56	56	400	400				
23.	1500	2000	170	800	5200	5200		5200	100	100	150	150	150		886	886	50	50	511	511				
24.	1550	519	275	900	4000	4000		4000	200	200	115	115	115		655	655	73	73	655	655	17	17		
#.	10850	12442	2123	6924	49850	49850		49850	2305	2305	757	757	757		7636	7636	803	803	5358	5358	33	33		

	CONNECTIONAL FUND — Gen. Adm. Fund		Jrdctl. Area Conf.		Inter. Coop. Fund		Temp. Gen. Aid Fund		BENEVOLENCES — World Service and Conf. Benevolences			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	Other Conference Benevolences — 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. — High. Ed. (pd. as 1 Item)	Conference Adv. Specials	Hospitals	Homes for Child., Youth & Aged	Special Gifts	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)
	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Accepted	Paid																		
	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.	4	4	84	84	1	1	1	1	117	117	117									25											3007
2.	1	1	50	50	1	1	1	1	45	45	45					5				20											1023
3.	4	4	130	130	2	2	2	2	150	150	150																			64	4013
4.	4	4	142	142	2	2	3	3	165	165	165	15								21											1289
5.	4	4	145	145	3	3	3	3	163	163	163									7											2165
6.	3	3	102	102	1	1	2	2	106	106	106									8											1969
7.	12	12	320	320	7	7	8	8	458	458	458									10										70	3569
8.	1	1	80	80	1	1	1	1	49	49	49																				1508
9.	13	13	312	312	6	6	8	8	481	481	481		5					10	55	5									65	215	6279
10.	12	12	360	360	6	6	8	8	464	464	464																		15	65	5350
11.	8	8	320	320	5	5	5	5	306	306	306			12						28											2708
12.	11	11	310	310	6	6	7	7	415	415	415									28									101	75	5626
13.	9	9	290	290	5	5	6	6	347	347	347		15					10			12									80	9732
14.	1	1	50	50	1	1	1	1	30	30	30																				806
15.	3	3	100	100	1	1	2	2	94	94	94																				3553
16.	10	10	300	300	5	5	6	6	576	576	576	6								39									100	55	4746
17.	13	13	380	380	7	7	8	8	489	489	489			4	4					25										35	4641
18.	18	18	500	500	9	9	11	11	661	661	661																		150	85	10424
19.	7	7	200	200	3	3	4	4	260	260	260	8	10	12	20					55									33	60	7181
20.	5	5	190	190	3	3	3	3	200	200	200			4	4					45									100	80	3117
21.	19	19	580	580	9	9	12	12	707	707	707	31		5	10					50									70	50	7481
22.	16	16	520	520	8	8	10	10	601	601	601			6						50									75	30	6451
23.	32	32	820	820	16	16	20	20	1202	1202	1202										10								150	150	13747
24.	19	19	530	530	10	10	13	13	761	761	761		10	10						40	10								30	160	10552
#.	229	229	6815	6815	118	118	145	145	8047	8047	8047	60	40	58	48		10	448	37										889	1274	120937

Total

1. Abilene: Plum St., R.L. Palmer
2. Bartlett Circuit, D.B. Baker
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7. Groesbeck-Bremond, E.M. Cooper
8. Hubbard-Hillsboro, F.T. Smith
9. Marlin: Davis Chapel, Wm. L. Shaw
10. Mart-Springhill, S.W. Curtis
11. Maysfield Circuit, H.E. Kuykendall
12. Mexia: Jones Chapel, E.M. Cooper
13. Midland: Hollowell, E.C. Purnell
14. Moody-Gatesville, R.H. Hamilton
15. Odessa: Mackey, E.L. Spencer
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Recapitulation Table No. 1

The United Methodist Church

Statistical Report

West Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, June 2-5, 1969

Garrett J. Goff, Waco, Texas

	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL								W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
	1 Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	2 Received This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	3 Received from Other United Methodist Churches	4 Received from Other Denominations	5 Removed by Charge Conference Action or Withdrawn	6 Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	7 Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	8 Removed by Death	9 Total Members at Close of This Year	10 Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)	11 Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	12 Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	13 Number of Leaders	14 Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Groups	15 Youth	16 Adults	17 Total Church School Membership	18 Average Attendance	19 Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning	20 Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	21 Membership of Society (including Wesleyan Service Guild)	22 Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	23 United Methodist Men Group	24 Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	25 Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	26 Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	27 Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on Items 24, 25, 26	28 Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)
1.	3991	41	7	10	2	61	57	45	3884	1400	82	326	237	414	378	394	1424	661	105	50	515	3037	8	775845	184100	9000	67042	1456
2.	6586	68	34	27	56	21	30	56	6552	2609	134	1008	354	889	660	727	2612	1555	198	57	1258	8473	18	2164700	300000	84716	184193	2984
3.	4987	27	17	19	206	57	64	68	4655	1774	75	490	199	455	314	346	1309	661	133	32	485	3025	10	1257928	181790	86501	118383	202
4.	3524	26	17	13	7	21	65	51	3436	1346	79	659	254	530	434	433	1646	928	120	30	569	3455	9	683953	129950	7000	33004	1400
#.	19088	162	75	69	271	160	216	220	18527	7129	370	2483	1044	2288	1786	1899	6991	3805	556	169	2827	17990	45	4882426	795840	147217	402622	6040
£.	20169	195	156	147	158	591	211	300	19104	7939	643	2732	1085	2756	1932	2097	7852	4580	418		2743	19209		4547018	781812	158620	417698	11704
•.					113		5												138	169	84		45	335408	14028			
••.	1089	33	81	78		431		80	577	859	273	205	41	460	136	178	861	775				994				11403	15076	5664

Total
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1. Austin-Victoria, J. G. Owens 2. Dallas, Z.W. Holmes, Jr. 3. San Antonio, Dale H. Hansboro 4. Waco, E. C. Purnell

Recapitulation Table No. 2
West Texas Conference, South Central Jurisdiction, June 5, 1969

The United Methodist Church

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

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