

The Giddings News

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**COLORED CONFERENCE
TO MEET IN GIDDINGS**

The annual conference of the West Texas A. M. E. Church will be held in Giddings this year, beginning Nov. 12 and closing Nov. 16 with the Shorter Chapel (colored) Church and its woman pastor Rev. T. McDade as hosts to about 1,000 delegates and visitors for the five days.

The pastor has been in Giddings the past two years and has rebuilt the church house which is about completed. The corner stone will be dedicated Nov. 11 with appropriate ceremonies. The membership has increased twenty in number, now totaling 73 active members. She also serves a congregation at Betts Chapel.

The state is subdivided into nine A. M. E. Conferences and this one includes territory from San Felipe, Sealy, Brenham, La Grange, Manor, Lexington and Caldwell. The leader is Rev. B. Young of Waco, Presiding Bishop of the 10th Episcopal District.