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- 2. The Presiding Elders are a standing committee to nominate all the boards and regular standing committees at each session of the Conference.
- 3. The Presiding Elders are required by Conference resolutions to send to the Secretary of the Conference, immediately after the meeting of their respective boards of District Stewards, a copy of the assessments made on each charge, and these assessments are to be recorded by the Secretary as the official assessment against the several charges of the Conference.
- 4. A Teller shall be elected quadrennially at the session following the General Conference, whose duty it shall be to receive all funds collected for the purpose known as Conference Collections which may be brought to the Annual Conference, and turn the same over to the several Annual Conference Boards as soon as practicable after the Conference meets. He shall be assisted by a representative of the Conference Boards.
- 5. The Treasurer of each of the Conference Boards shall forward in duplicate all receipts for moneys paid him by the pastors during the interim between the sessions of the Conference, and the Treasurer shall forward the receipts to the Secretary of the Auditing Committee, and the Auditor forward the duplicate receipts to the Pastors.
- 6. The Presiding Elder of each district shall appoint an editor of the statistical reports of his district, whose duty it shall be to collect all the statistical reports from the preachers in charge within the district and see that they are correctly made out. And when the District Editors shall have collected and edited these reports, they shall turn them over to the Statistical Secretary of the Conference, during the first day of the Conference session.
- 7. The Chairman of Committee on Admissions shall make written report to be filed with the Secretary of the Conference, concerning each one admitted into the Conference. This report shall embrace: Full name; name of parents; date and place of birth, conversion and license to preach; date of marriage; name of wife, and such other facts of his life as may be deemed important.
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# FIRST DAY.

The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its third annual session in Main Street Methodist Church, Cleburne, Texas, at nine o'clock a. m. Wednesday, November 13th, 1912, having been transferred from Temple on account of the loss by fire of First Church in that city.

Bishop James Atkins called the Conference to order and led

the opening worship as follows: Hymn 208, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," was sung. The Bishop led in prayer, after which he read the second chapter of 2 Timothy and hymn 334, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was

Jno. R. Morris, Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and the following answered to their names. (See Roll).

Alternates were seated as follows:

J. L. Speer vice J. B. Pitts from the Brownwood District. Melvin Sharp vice J. W. Kincheloe from the Corsicana District.

Question 6: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" The Bishop announced the following transfers: Juo. M. Barcus from the Texas Conference, Henry Stanford from the Mexican Border Mission Conference, R. O. Bailey from the Northwest Texas Conference, W. C. Morris from the Texas Conference, W. C. Morris from the Texas Conference ference. Added later: W. A. Clark from North Texas Confer-

On motion of Jno. R. Nelson, Jno. R. Morris was elected Secretary, and on his motion the following assistants were elected: Sam'l J. Rucker, E. V. Cox, J. B. Berry and Neal Turner.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12 m., respectively.

Jerome Duncan read the report of the presiding elders nominating the Standing Committees, and it was adopted. (See Standing Committees).

Various communications were referred without reading to appropriate Boards and Committees.

Dr. A. J. Lamar of the Publishing House was introduced and made announcements concerning the Superannuate Endowment Fund and Publishing interests.

E. L. Lloyd read resolutions concerning assessments on the Conference and they were adopted. (See Resolutions).

On motion of J. M. Robertson the matter of the Simmon's bequest to the superannuates of the several Texas Conferences, was referred to a special committee composed of Geo. F. Campbell, E. V. Cox, Neal W. Turner.

Jno. M. Barcus read resolutions relative to the serious illness of Bishop E. E. Hoss and they were adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions).

Resolutions signed by W. S. P. McCullough and others asking that Standing Rule No. 8 be rescinded were read and on motion failed of adoption.

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Question 22: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called. The following were called and their characters were passed: J. H. Steward, C. E. Lindsey, E. A. Smith, Jno. R. Nelson, M. K. Little, Jerome Duncan, S. J. Vaughan, W. H. Vaughan, Horace Bishop, W. B. Andrews, T. S. Armstrong, James Campbell, E. V. Cox, B. R. Wagner, W. T. Jones, Josephus Lee, A. E. Turney, W. E. Boggs, W. H. Howard, J. D. Smoot, J. F. Tyson, L. A. Clark, H. C. Bowman, W. H. Doss, Geo. F. Kornegay, Jno. M. Neal, Roy A. Langston, J. N. Vincent, J. H. Baldridge, K. P. Barton, D. C. Stark, S. W. Turner, Chas. V. Williams, J. R. Kidwell, E. R. Patterson, S. L. Culwell, J. Frank Luker, O. A. Morton, M. W. Rogers, B. H. Oxford, M. H. Major, W. H. Matthews, H. F. Brooks, L. L. Felder, S. P. Neville, W. C. Hilburne, R. O. Sory, C. N. Morton, Lloyd, E. Hill, L. A. Reavis, J. U. McAfee, J. W. Hawkins, O. C. Swinney, W. C. Morris, T. E. Bowman, W. C. House, Atticus Webb.

- D. C. Stark and S. W. Turner were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation, and E. J. Maxwell for the Supernumerary relation.
- C. H. Smith, his character being passed, was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the church, having entered another church.

During the call under Question 22, as above in addition to the passage of their characters, undergraduates were disposed of as follows:

Lemonier L. Felder passed the Committee and was advanced to the class of the 2nd year. Answering Question 2: "Who remain on trial?"

John Dee Smoot and Ruby Otis Sory having passed the Committee were advanced to the class of the third year and elected deacons, in answer to Questian 10: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?"

Roy A. Langston, J. R. Kidwell, and W. C. House not having been before the committee were continued in the class of the 3rd year.

Question 14: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" Henry Felgar Brooks having passed the Committee was elected an elder.

Horace Bishop made a statement relative to his retirement from the Board of Missions occasioned by Standing Rule No. 8, and tendered his resignation as trustee of Southwestern University, which was accepted.

Jerome Duncan offered resolutions of the long service of Horace Bishop in connection with the Board of Missions and they were adopted. (See Resolutions).

Various announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by W. H. Matthews.

### SECOND DAY.

The Conference was called to order at nine o'clock, Bishop Atkins in the chair. Jno. M. Barcus conducted the devotional service.

The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

On motion of the secretary the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Various communications were referred to Boards and Commit-

A telegram from the mayor of Temple was read inviting the Conference to hold its next session in that city.

Report No. 1 of Board of Missions was read for information of the Conference announcing new officers and new members of the Board.

Question 22: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed. The following were called and their characters passed: C. R. Wright, Neal W. Turner, H. B. Urquhart, G. J. Bryan, W. H. Harris, Z. L. Howell, E. P. Williams, J. N. Tinkle, P. M. Riley, G. W. Kincheloe, C. W. Macune, E. R. Stanford, H. B. Clark, M. M. Smlth, C. L. Cartwright, B. F. Alsup, C. A. Bickley, Warner Moore, F. E. Singleton, Frank Hughen, W. J. Hearon, E. F. Hughens, R. W. Nation, J. W. Childress, J. F. Clark, S. C. Baird, Jno. M. Barcus, C. E. Brown, D. L. Coale, J. D. Odom, R. C. Armstrong, H. A. Boaz, C. S. Field, J. B. Dodson, J. B. Curry, S. J. Rucker, R. P. Shuler, Sam. G. Thompson, C. A. Evans, D. A. McGuire, J. T. Bloodworth, F. P. Culver, D. L. Collie, E. R. Wallace, H. W. Knickerbocker, Jno. A. Rice, Wallace Vinsant, R. O. Bailey, J. E. Crawford, J. W. Downs.

The name of V. J. Millis was called his character was passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

The names of the following were called their characters were passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation: Geo. W. Owens, J. R. B. Hall, T. W. Ellis, I. Z. T. Morris.

Question 14: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" The following were called their characters were passed and having passed the Committee were elected elders: Clovis Gillham Chappell, Walter Griffith, Eustace Peyton Swindall, Bertie Elihu Kimbrow, Chas. E. Wilkins, Martin Luther Lathan, Alonzo Monk, Jr.

The character of J. A. Siceloff was passed and not having been before the Committee he was continued in the class of the fourth

Question 9: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The following were called, their characters were passed, and having passed the Committee were advanced to the class of the fourth year:

W. A. Neill, Henry Francis, O. B. Turner.

The character of E. L. Lloyd was passed, his examination was approved, he being already an elder.

The following were called their characters were passed, and having passed the Committe were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons: H. B. Landrum, W. B. Vaughn.

W. A. Hines, his character having passed, was discontinued at his own request, answering in part Question 3: "Who are discontinued?"

Question 18. "Who are located?" The character of D. L. Coale was passed and he was granted a location at his own request.

The character of N. A. Phillips was passed and he was announced as a transfer to the West Oklahoma Conference in the class of the third year.

J. B. Curry and B. E. Kimbrow were granted leave of absence on account of sickness in their families.

A certificate from Bishop E. R. Hendrix was read announcing the ordination of E. R. Stanford who was elected an elder at the last session of this Conference.

The credentials of James M. Owen having been surrendered were returned to the Conference by M. K. Little to be filed in the archives of the Conference.

Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate was introduced to the Conference and spoke relative to that period-

Dr. E. B. Chappell, editor of our Sunday School Literature was introduced and spoke concerning his work.

Dr. J. E. Harrison chairman of the Board of Trustees of Epworth-by-the-Sea addressed the Conference concerning the encampment at Corpus Christi.

J. J. Morgan one of the agents of the American Bible Society spoke with reference to the work of the Society.

Prof. John W. Gilbert of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, missionary of our church to Africa, addressed the Conference with reference to our work in that land, and took a collection amounting to \$157.51 in cash and \$105 in subscription.

Bishop Atkins called M. K. Little to the bar of the Conference and on behalf of the preachers of the Dublin District presented him with an overcoat.

On motion of W. E. Boggs the time was extended.

W. L. Nelms read the proposed constitution for the Annual Conference Boards of Education and it was adopted. Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read and it was

adopted, filling vacancies in the Board.

Various announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by C. M. Bishop.

# THIRD DAY.

The Conference was called to order at 9 a.m. Bishop James Atkins in the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Dr. Jno. H. McLean.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Question 22: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed. The names of the following were called and their characters passed: W. J. Mayhew, J. D. Hendrickson, N. J. Peeples, J. A. Ruffner, T. M. Dalton, W. S. P. McCullough, H. D. Huddleston, C. C. Hightower, Geo. F. Campbell, I. E. Hightower, J. M. McCarter, R. A. Walker,

B. A. Evans, G. F. Winfield, J. B. Berry, J. C. Mimms, C. G. Shutt, W. L. Nelms, J. W. Holt, Jno. S. Huckabee, Jno. M. Armstrong, A. E. Carraway, J. G. Pollard, N. E. Gardner, W. N. Curry, J. W. Head, W. J. Morphis, C. W. Daniel, Jno. R. Morris, L. A. Webb, J. H. Walker, J. M. Wynne, F. L. McGehee, J. O. Gore, W. H. Keener, S. B. Knowles, M. A. Turner, C. W. Irvin, J. W. Fort, R. H. Heizer, H. B. Henry, H. D. Knickerbocker, J. N. McCain, J. J. Creed, A. C. Chappell, H. L. Munger, A. D. Porter, J. H. Braswell, J. A. Biggs, E. Hightower, K. S. Vanzandt, M. M. Morphis, W. W. Moss, C. V. Oswalt, S. B. Sawyers, W. T. Gray, R. F. Dunn, R. F. Brown, J. W. Dickinson, Franklin Moore, W. H. Crawford, S. A. Ashburn, J. A. Whitehurst, W. D. Gaskins, J. J. Calloway, J. Hall Bowman, C. E. Simpson, B. S. Crow, M. S. Hotchkiss, S. Richardson, J. J. Rape, C. E. Statham, W. B. Wilson, J. W. Patison.

The following were called, their characters were passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation: J. W. Montgomery, E. B. Chenoweth, C. L. Browning.

The following were called, their charcters were passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation: J. F. Neal, R. J. Tooley.

The name of J. F. Adams was called, his character was passed and not having been before the Committee he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The characters of the following were passed, they passed the Committee and were elected elders: Willie Wesley Noble, Henry Lee Vincent, Edgar McGee Wisdom, thus completing answer to Question 14: "What traveling preachers are elected elders?"

Question 9: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The characters of the following were passed and having passed the Committee they were advanced to the class of the fourth year: F. A. Ray, E. B. Hawk, J. W. Hawkins, Josephus Lee, H. C. Bowman, Geo. F. Kornegay, M. W. Bowden, W. T. Kinslow, T. M. Dalton, J. O. Leath, C. H. Little.

Question 10: "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" The characters of the following were passed and having passed the Committee they were advanced to the class of the third year and elected deacons: Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, and Preston Broxton.

The character of H. W. Gillette was passed and having passed the Committee he was advanced to the class of the third year being already a deacon.

The character of A. C. Lackey was passed and not having been before the Committee he was continued in the class of the second year.

Question 2: "Who remain on trial?" The characters of the following were passed and having passed the Committee they were continued on trial in the class of the second year: C. B. Diltz, F. O. Waddill, B. H. Oxford, L. L. Felder, Lloyd E. Hill, C. V. Williams, O. A. Morton, J. E. Matlock, R. T. Capps, J. Marvin Bond.

The character of Joseph Bartok and W. J. Whitley were passed and they remain in the class of the first year.

Frank J. Cupec and V. Cejnar were reported as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the church to enter other communions.

- T. W. Taylor was granted a location at his own request, answering Question 18: "Who are located?"
- W. L. Hightower and J. P. Cox were discontinued at their own request, in answer to Question 3: "Who are discontinued?"
- J. W. Loving of the First Baptist Church, Albert Venting of the Henderson Street Baptist Church and C. W. Yates of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., were introduced to the Conference,
- Dr. C. M. Bishop, president Southwestern University, was introduced to the Conference and spoke concerning the work of this institution.

On motion of James Campbell the Report of the Committee on Memorial to General Conference concerning support of Conference Claimants was made the order of the day for ten o'clock

On motion of W. E. Boggs the time for adjournment was extended.

Question 48: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. R. P. Shuler nominated Temple and it was chosen without opposition.

Report No. 1 of the Church Extension Board was read by C. R. Wright. (See Report).

Dr. Geo. S. Sexton spoke to the report.

- W. E. Williams moved to amend by substituting \$10,000 for \$5,000 and the report was adopted as amended.
- J. H. Gambrell, superintendent of Anti-Saloon League in Texas addressed the Conference regarding his work.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Jno. R. Nelson.

# FOURTH DAY-MORNING SESSION.

The conference was called to order at nine o'clock, Bishop Atkins in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by John A. Rice.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

C. E. Statham was excused in order to attend a funeral of one of his members.

On motion of E. F. Boone it was ordered that the Conference meet in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Certain resolutions from Dublin District relative to transfers to the Conference were laid on the table.

J. R. Rosemond, vice Dr. J. M. Towns, from Cleburne District, appeared and took his seat in the Conference.

Question 1: "Who are admitted on trial?" was called. J. G. Thomas and Samuel Palmer Gilmore from the Brownwood District; Claud Franklin Bell from the Cisco District; Angus Ezekiel Watford and Horace Carl Gordon, from the Cleburne District; Elisha Walter Bridges and Joseph Neland Hester from

the Corsicana District; Milam Jason Vaughan, from the Dublin District; Thomas Edgar Neal and William Gibson Bailey, from the Fort Worth District; Early S. Cook and Jesse Milton Frayar, from the Gatesville District; Marcus Manlove Chunn, and Morand D. Council from the Weatherford District, having passed the required examination and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions were admitted on trial by vote of the Conference.

Question 5: "Who are re-admitted?" was called. Lonnie Buford Sawyers from the Waxahachie District being recommended by the Committee on Admissions was re-admitted.

Question 7: "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Answer: None.

Question 8: "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Answer: None.

Question 12: "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called.

L. L. Felder, recommended by the Cleburne Disrict Conference, D. Q. Owen recommended by the Gatesville District Conference, Cappa Oscar Gunter, recommended by the Corsicana District Conference; William Gibson Balley and Preston Peyton Wilkerson, recommended by the Fort Worth District Conference; Wm. Thomas Farrar and David Anderson Moore, recommended by the Waxahachie District Conference were elected to deacons orders as local preachers.

Question 16: "What local preachers are elected elders?" Henry Wharton Gillette, recommended by the Georgetown District Conference.

Question 22: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed. The following were called and their characters passed and they were referred to the committee on Conference Relation for the supernumerary relation: I W Dickinson A. D. Livingston and A. P. Lipscomb.

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The following were called, their characters were passed and
they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation
for the superannuate relation: Samuel Morris, W. F. Graves,
E. M. Sweet, A. Long, C. Rowland, W. V. Jones, R. W. Wellborn,
W. J. Lemons, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, J. E.
Walker, J. M. Bond, F. M. Winburne, J. P. Mussett, E. T. Bates,
J. J. Canafax, W. K. Simpson, Jerome Haralson, B. A. Snoddy,
W. A. Gilliland, H. P. Shrader, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, W. F.
Lloyd, C. E. Gallagher, D. C. Ellis, W. C. Harris, J. C. Carter, S.
T. Cherry, E. F. Boone, E. B. Chenoweth, L. G. Rogers, M. H.
Major.

The character of R. B. Young was passed and left on the effective list.

The order of the day was taken up and Jerome Duncan read the report of the Committee on Conference Claimants. On motion of Horace Bishop the report was ordered printed in the Conference Journal for consideration at the next session of the Conference. (See Report).

Dr. Ed F. Cook secretary of the Foreign Department of the Board of Missions was introduced and spoke concerning his work.

Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of the Southern Methodist University addressed the Conference relative to the affairs of that institution.

Dr. H. A. Boaz, vice-president of the Southern Methodist University reported his work.

Dr. W. E. Boggs addressed the Conference relative to the Summer School of Theology at Georgetown.

T. S. Armstrong moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 3:30 p. m. and it was so ordered.

The time was extended.

Question 4: "Who are received into full connection?" The following were called to the bar of the Conference and after an address by the Bishop, they answered the disciplinary questions and on vote of the Conference they were received into full connection: Preston Broxton, Henry Wharton Gillette, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh B. Landrum, Ruby Otis Sorry, Walter B. Vaughn, John D. Smoot.

Question 47: "Who is elected Conference leader?" Answer: W. E. Williams.

The Bishop called Thomas S. Armstrong to the bar of the Conference and presented an envelope to him in the name of the preachers of the Waxahachie District.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. E. Boggs.

# FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at three o'clock p. m. W. E. Boggs in the chair, who led the devotional service. and presided by appointment of the Bishop.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Geo. F. Campbell read report of the Special Committee on the Simmon's bequest and on motion of J. P. Mussett it was adopted. (See Report).

The report on Orphanage was read by J. R. Kidwell, Dr. Jno. H. McLean spoke to the report and it was adopted.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson of he Virginia K. Johnson Rescue Home at Dallas was introduced and addressed the Conference.

I. Z. T. Morris spoke relative to the work of the "Children's Home Society."

M. S. Hotchkiss read report No. 2 of the Board of Missions for the information of the Conference.

Dr. Lyle of the First Presbyterian Church was introduced to the Conference.

J. M. Robertson read the report of the Joint Board of Finance and on motion of Jno. R. Morris it was adopted. (See Report).

Report No. 2 of the Board of Church Extension was read by C. R. Wright, and on motion of J. R. Morris it was adopted. (See Report).

The Teller's report was read by the Secretary.

W. H. Matthews read announcements for Sunday services.

Joseph Dobes of the West TexasConference addressed the Conference concerning our work among the Bohemians.

T. E. Bowman read the report of the Committee on the General State of the Church and it was adopted. (See Report).

A motion to adjourn prevailed and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. C. Rankin.

### MEMORIAL SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment in memorial session at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, M. S. Hotchkiss presiding.

Devotional service was conducted by E. F. Boone.

Question 21: "What preachers have died during the year?" was called and answered by report of Committee on Memoirs as follows:

The memoir of R. V. Galloway was read by E. M. Sweet.

The memoir of W. H. Moss was read by A. D. Porter.

In addition to these R. C. Armstrong read a sketch of the life of Mrs. Cornelia Brown Sweet, deceased wife of E. M. Sweet.

E. F. Boome read a sketch of the life of Mrs. Mary H. Little-page, deceased wife of S. C. Littlepage.

Verbal tributes to memory of the dead were paid by J. P. Mussett, J. C. Carter, R. C. Armstrong, and the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Jno. M. Barcus the Conference adjourned for the service following.

## SIXTH DAY.

The Conference was called to order at nine o'clock by Bishop Atkins. T. S. Armstrong led in prayer.

The Secretary read minutes of Saturday afternoon's session and those of the Memorial session and they were approved.

S. P. Neville read report of Committee on Conference Relations and it was adopted, answering Questions 19: "Who are supernumerary?" and 20: "Who are superannuated?" (See Condensed Minutes).

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by C. G. Shutt, discussed by R. C. Armstrong and adopted by the Conference. (See Report).

H. O. Launch of New Braunsfels addressed the Conference on the German work which he serves and took a collection amounting to \$99.30 for the church he is building.

Question 23 and 46 were called and answered giving the statistics of the Conference. (See Condensed minutes).

The Sunday School Report was read by A. D. Porter, R. F. Brown read the report of the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board and it was made a part of the S. S. Report. On motion of Horace Bishop the report was adopted. (see Report).

Report of Committee on Bible Cause was read by C. G. Shutt and on motion of James Campbell it was adopted. (See Report).

- H. B. Urquhart read the report of the Committee on Temperance and on motion of M. K. Little, it was adopted. (See Report).
- Jno. R. Nelson offered resolutions of thanks to the Dallas News, and on motion of W. B. Andrews they were adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolutions).
- C. G. Chappell read report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals and on motion of W. B. Wilson it was adopted. (See Report).

The report of Committee on District was read by J. H. Bowman and on motion of S. J. Rucker it was adopted. (See Report).

S. B. Sawyer read report of the Conference Auditors and it was adopted. (See Report).

Resolution of Thanks, etc., were read by E. P. Williams and they were adopted. (See Resolutions).

Report of the trustees Superannuate Homes was read by W. B. Andrews and it was adopted. (See Report). H. D. Knickerbocker made an appeal for some necessitous cases and a collection was taken amounting to \$107.00 cash, and \$25.00 in subscription.

A collection was taken for the Conference Postmaster B. S. Crow, amounting to \$21.05.

Report of Board of Education was read by W. L. Nelms. E. L. Lloyd moved to amend by substituting \$13,800 for \$16,740.

On motion of M. L. Little the time for adjournment was indefinitely postponed.

E. L. Lloyd, H. A. Boaz, Jas. Campbell, H. D. Knickerbocker, Jerome Duncan, John A. Rice, spoke to the question.

W. B. Andrews moved to adjourn to meet at two o'clock and it was so ordered.

The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by W. E. Boggs.

# AFTERNOON SESSION, SIXTH DAY.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at two o'clock Bishop Atkins in the chair. J. A. Whitehurst led in prayer.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The pending question was resumed and the following speakers discussed the amendment: Horace Bishop, John R. Nelson. On motion of J. W. Fort, the time of each speaker was limited to five minutes.

Discussion being resumed the following spoke: Alonzo Monk, Jr., M. A. Turner, W. L. Nelms, T. L. Gates, W. H. Howard, Gid J. Bryan, F. P. Culver.

The amendment was lost by a vote of 87 to 98. The report of the Educational Board was then adopted as read. (See Report).

M. S. Hotchkiss read the report of the Board of Missions for information of the Conference, and it went to record. (See Report)

W. T. Jones read the report of the Epworth League Board and it was adopted. (See Report).

It was moved and carried that the Presiding Elders should appoint some one in their respective districts to assist in collecting the money pledged for the proposed church at Washington and that such appointment should have the force of a Conference appointment.

Minutes of the afternoon session were then read and approved, and after a brief address by the Bishop, hecalled Question 49, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" and answered by reading the following appointments:

# Appointments.

Note—Figures in parentheses refer to number of years in charge. "cl." means class. Supplies in black type.

# BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. H. Stewart.         (2)           1—Ballinger, W. H. Doss.         (1)           2—Bangs, W. A. Neill, cl. IV.         (1)           3—Blanket, W. T. Jones.         (2)           4—Bronte, B. R. Wagner         (1)           5—Brownwood, W. E. Boggs.         (2)           6—Brownwood Mission, U. Lee.         (2)           7—Coleman, W. H. Howard.         (3)           8—Coleman Mission, J. P. Beaty.         (1)           9—Glencove, J. N. Hester, cl. I.         (1)           10—Gouldbusk, W. L. Conneil.         (1)           11—Indian Creek, L. A. Clark.         (1)           12—Norton, J. G. Thomas, cl. I.         (1)           13—Robert Lee, H. C. Bowman, cl. IV.         (2)           14—Santa Anna, J. B. Curry.         (1)           15—Talpa, Geo. G. Smith.         (1)           16—Winchell, C. S. Reese.         (2)           17—Wingate, J. L. Speer.         (1)           18—Winters, John M. Neal.         (2)           Student in Vanderbilt University, Roy Langston, cl. III.
District Commissioner of Education, W. H. Howard.
CISCO DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—C. E. Lindsey.       (3)         1—Breckenrldge, J. H. Baldridge.       (2)         2—Caddo, J. D. Ramsey.       (1)         3—Carbon, W. T. Singley, cl. IV.       (1)         4—Cisco, K. P. Barton.       (2)         5—Cisco Mission, J. Fred Patterson       (1)         6—Desdemona, W. H. Whitworth       (2)         7—Eolian, C. V. Williams, cl. II.       (2)
Presiding Elder—C. E. Lindsey.       (3)         1—Breckenridge, J. H. Baldridge.       (2)         2—Caddo, J. D. Ramsey.       (1)         3—Carbon, W. T. Singley, cl. IV.       (1)         4—Cisco, K. P. Barton.       (2)         5—Cisco Mission, J. Fred Patterson       (1)         6—Desdemona, W. H. Whitworth       (2)

District Commissioner of Education, K. P. Barton.

# CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

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Presiding Elder—W. W. Moss
CORSICANA DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—John R. Nelson. (3)  1—Barry, Circuit, R. O. Bailey. (2)  2—Blooming Grove, E. B. Hawk, cl. IV. (1)  3—Big Hill, Wallace Vinsant. (3)  4—Chatfield, Z. L. Howell. (1)  5—Corsicana, First Church, C. R. Wright. (2)  6—Corsicana, Eleventh Ave., Neal W. Turner. (2)  7—Corsicana Circuit, G. W. Kincheloe. (2)  8—Dawson, A. E. Turney. (1)  9—Frost Circuit, W. H. Harris. (2)  10—Groesbeck Sta., Gid. J. Bryan. (2)  11—Harmony, J. F. Tyson. (1)  12—Horn Hill Circuit, R. L. Reese. (1)  13—Kerens and Powell, Henry Stanford. (1)  14—Kervin Circuit, J. O. Gore. (1)  15—Mexia Station, E. P. Williams. (2)  16—Purdon Circuit, T. H. Burton. (1)  17—Rice Station, P. M. Riley. (2)  18—Thornton Station, H. B. Landrum, cl. III. (1)  19—Wortham and Richland, Walter Griffith. (1)  Chaplain to State Orphanage, E. W. Bridges, cl. I.  Student in Yale University, E. R. Stanford.  District Commissioner of Education, Gid J. Bryan.
DUBLIN DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—M. K. Little

4—Comanche, C. L. Cartwright
FORT WORTH DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—Jerome Duncan
GATESVILLE DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder—S. J. Vaughan

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Presiding Elder—W. B. Andrews         (3)           1—Aquilla, W. H. Keener         (2)           2—Bosqueville, O. C. Swinney         (1)           3—Bruceville and Eddy, S. B. Knowles         (2)           4—China Springs, M. L. Lathan         (1)           5—Hewitt and Spring Valley, M. A. Turner         (3)           6—Lorena, C. W. Irvin         (3)           7—Mart, J. W. Fort         (2)           8—Mt. Calm, B. A. Evans         (1)           9—Riesel and Axtell, Frank Hughen         (1)           10—South Bosque and Horn, W. M. Taylor         (1)           11—Waco, Austin Ave., H. D. Knickerbocker         (3)           12—Waco, Clay St., M. W. Bowden, cl. IV         (1)           13—Waco, Elm St., J. J. Creed         (3)           14—Waco, Fifth St., Ashley C. Chappel         (3)           15—Waco, Herring Ave., W. T. Gray         (1)           16—Waco, Morrow St., A. D. Porter         (2)           Assistant Manager of Orphanage, J. N. McCain         District Commissioner of Education, A. D. Porter		
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.		
Presiding Elder—J. A. Whitehurst.	)	
Presiding Elder— James Campbell	)	
1—Aledo, W. D. Gaskins(2	)	• • •

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TRANSFERS.	
W. C. Morris, to the Texas Conference. T. E. Neal, to the West Oklahoma Conference. N. A. Phillips, to the West Oklahoma Conference. J. A. Biggs, to the Little Rock Conference. T. N. Tinkle, to the West Texas Conference. R. P. Shuler, to the West Texas Conference. J. D. Odom, to the North Texas Conference.	
No further business appearing, the Long Meter Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned sine die with the benediction by Bishop Atkins.	8
JOHN R. MORRIS, Secretary.	t.

# Condensed Minutes.

- 1. Who are admitted on trial? J. G. Thomas, Sam'l Palmer Gilmore, Claude Franklin Bell, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Horace Carl Gordon, Elisha Walter Bridges, Joseph Neland Hester, Milam Jason Vaughan, Thomas Edgar Neal, William Gibson Bailey, Early S. Cook, Jesse Milton Fryar, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Marand D. Council.
- 2. Who remain on trial? J. Marvin Bond, R. T. Capps, C. B. Diltz, L. L. Felder, L. E. Hill, Jos. E. Matlock, O. A. Morton, B.H. Oxford, F. O. Waddill, C. V. Williams, Jos. Bartak.
- 3. Who are discontinued? W. P. Hines, W. L. Hightower, J. P. Cox, at their own request.
- 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Preston Broxton, H. W. Gillette, J. F. Isbell, H. B. Landrum, J. D. Smoot, R. O. Sory, W. B. Vaughn.
  - 5. Who are re-admitted? Lonnie Buford Sawyers.
- 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John M. Barcus from the Texas Conference, Henry Stanford from Mexican Border Mission Conference, R. O. Bailey from Northwest Texas Conference, W. C. Morris from the Texas Conference. W. A. Clark, from North Texas Conference.
- 7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?
- 8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.
- 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. A. Siceloff, W. A. Neill, Henry Francis, O. B. Turner, J. O. Leath, C. H. Little, E. B. Hawk, F. A. Ray, H. C. Bowman, J. W. Hawkins, G. F. Kornegay, M. W. Bowden, W. T. Kinslow, W. T. Singley, T. M. Dalton, J. F. Adams. The following remain in class of the third year: W. C. House, J. R. Kidwell, R. A. Langston.
- 10. What traveling preachers are elected reacons? R. O. Sory, Preston Broxton, J. F. Isbell, J. D. Smoot.
- 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Preston Broxton, J. F. Isbell, J. D. Smoot, R. O. Sory.
- 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? L. L. Felder, D. Q. Owen, Cappa Oscar Gunter, William Gibson Bailey, Preston Peyton Wilkerson, William Thomas Farrar, David Anderson Moore.
- 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? L. L. Felder, D. Q. Owen, C. O. Gunter, W. G. Bailey, P. P. Wakerson, W. T. Farrar, D. A. Moore.
- 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Felgar Brooks. Clovis Gillham Chappel, Walter Griffith, Bertie Elihu Kimbrow, Martin Luther Lathan, Alonzo Monk, Jr., Willie Wesley Noble, Eustace Peyton Swindall, Henry Lee Vincent, Charles Edward Wilkins, Edgar McGee Wisdom.

- 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Falgar Brooks, Clovis Gillham Chappell, Walter Griffith, Bertie Elihu Kimbrow, Martin Luther Lathan, Alonzo Monk, Jr., Willie Wesley Noble, Eustace Peyton Swindall, Henry Lee Vincent, Charles Edward Wilkins, Edgar McGee Wisdom.
- 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Henry Wharton Gillette,
- 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? H. W. Gillette.
- 18. Who are located this year? D. L. Coale, T. W. Taylor, at their own request.
- 19. Who are supernumerary? R. J. Tooley, A. D. Livingston, J. R. B. Hall, E. J. Maxwell, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Owens, J. F. Neal, I. Z. T. Morris, J. W. Dickinson.
- 20. Who are superannuated? Sam'l Morriss, W. F. Graves, F. M. Sweet, A. Long, C. Rowland, W. V. Jones, R. W. Welborn, W. J. Lemons, H. M. Glass, J. A. Walkup, S. C. Littlepage, J. E. Walker, J. M. Bond, F. M. Winburne, J. P. Mussett, E. T. Bates, J. J. Canafax, W. K. Simpson, Jerome Haralson, B. A. Snoddy, W. A. Gilleland, H. P. Shrader, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, W. F. Lloyd, C. E. Gallagher, D. C. Ellis, W. C. Harris, J. C. Carter, S. T. Cherry, E. F. Boone, E. B. Chenoweth, L. G. Rogers, D. C. Stark, S. W. Turner, V. J. Mills, J. W. Montgomery, M. H. Major, C. L. Browning.
- 21. What preachers have died during the past year? R. V. Galloway, W. H. Moss.
- 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Names were called one by one and their characters passed. C. H. Smith, V. Cejnar and Frank J. Cupec withdrew from the membership and ministry of the Church to unite with other churches.
- 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? 78.862.
- 24. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,059.
- 25. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,492.
  - 26. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 163.
  - 27. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,965.
  - 28. What is the number of Sunday schools? 511.
- 29. What is the number of Sunday school officers, and teachers? 4,909.
- 30. What is the purpose of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 54,057.
- 31. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$14,797.00.
- 32. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$12,844.00. Applied to claimants.

- 33. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$12,-382.00, Domestic, \$17,587.00.
  - 34. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,535.
- 35. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,411.00.
- 36. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$33,086.00, preachers in charge, \$193,360.00.
- 37. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,140.00.
- 38. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 615, Number of houses of worship, 484.
- 39. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,607,394, Indebtedness, \$110,680.
- 40. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges 213, number of parsonages 193.
- 41. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$386,485.00, indebtedness \$38,670.00.
- 42. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts 12, number of District parsonages 12.
- 43. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value \$26,100.00, indebtedness \$3,950.00.
- 44. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged 11, amount of damage \$36,735.00.
- 45. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried \$778,434, premiums paid \$7,200.00, collections on losses \$20,880.00.
  - 46. What are the educational statistics? See report attached.
  - 47. Who is elected Conference leader? W. E. Williams.
- 48. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Temple, Texas.
- 49. Where are the preachers sationed this year? See appointments.

### In Memoriam.

#### ROBERT VINCENT GALLOWAY.

Robert Vincent Galloway was born near Kosciusko, Mississippi May 22, 1844, and died at his home in Aquilla, Texas, Dec. 30, 1911. His grandfather and Bishop Galloway's grandfather were brothers. The family came to Texas in 1852, and the next year settled near Bosqueville, where Robert grew up, receiving his education in the schools of that town. His father was Thomas Galloway, an exhorter of fiery zeal and enthusiasm. Robert and his two older brothers served in the Confederate army. In the battle of Missionary Ridge Robert received a severe wound in the hip from which he was somewhat disabled the remainder of his life. He was the youngest of fourteen children.

He was converted at seven years of age, strayed off but was later reclaimed, consecrating his life to the Lord's service with a determination that never afterwards wavered. In 1872 he was married by Rev. W. T. Melugin to Mrs. Calvert of Calvert, Texas. She lived but a short time, leaving one daughter.

He was licensed to preach by Rev. W. G. Veal, Aug. 1, 1874. At the session of the Northwest Texas Conference at Calvert (that section then being in Northwest Texas Conference) in 1876 he was admitted on trial. January 17, 1877, he was married to Miss Matilda McClendon who went with him to his first charge—Burnet Circuit—and continued the remainder of his life to share his intinerant trials.

His fields of labor were: Burnet Circuit, 1877-8; Hamilton Circuit, 1879-80; Johnesboro, Mission, 1887-8; Stephenville Circuit, 1884-6; Iredell Circuit, 1887-8; Fairy Circuit, 1889-90; Snyder Circuit, 1879-80; Jonesboro, Mission, 1881-3; Stephenville Circuit, ton Circuit, 1899-1900; Pendletonville Circuit, 1901-3; Aquilla Circuit, 1904-7; Superannuate, 1908-11.

He was ordained deacon by Bishop Keener at Belton, Nov. 4, 1878; elder by Bishop Pierce, Nov. 14, 1880. Through his entire career of 35 years he missed only one annual conference, that of 1910, being too feeble to attend and through his 31 years of active work he never missed an annual, district or quarterly conference. He was a man of remarkable physical endurance to the time of his break down. The same fidelity, diligence and absorption in religious work and community upbuilding ran through his years of superannuation. He preached when able at places accessible to his home, to which he would go, often taking great risk in his infirm condition. He was prematurely old, literally worn out by untiring labors in season and out of season, not only in declaring the unsearchable riches of the Gospel, but in preaching civic righteousness as indispensable to good government in which his influence was an active moral leaven and potent society disinfectant. In every campaign for upholding and enlarging public utilities he was a forceful factor in the forefront laboring almost to exhaustion. For community betterment he never wavered in purpose nor ceased his activities. If one compaign failed he entered upon another till the end was gained. As an instance, his persistent advocacy—not with holding due honor from his likeminded helpers-of a bond issue for a public school building in his home town, Aquilla, won at

the third campaign.

It was the usual history of his pastorates to have revivals, he labored uniformly and persistently to that end as the one chief purpose of his ministry. On Snyder circuit he continued a meeting nearly six weeks and hundreds were converted, the Spirit's power being so manifest that persons were converted at their places of business, and some on the streets. On Stephenville Circuit he also had some wonderful revivals. He was noted for his energetic and soul-strengthening prayers, making the family or congregation hungry for a closer approach to God and for a sweeter experience of His goodness and nearness.

He was never sour, always bright, cheerful, smiling, attentive to the little amenities of family intercourse, thoughtfully kind, sweetly companionable. He never murmured nor complained in the days of his helplessness, but rather sometimes expressing a fear of becoming burdensome to others, showing his thoughts centered on them, not on himself-a direct testimony to his single-minded unselfishness. He never had a grievance against any one for supposed or real mistreatment; never questioned the wisdom of his conference appointments, but went to the hardest cheerfully, gladly. In fact they were all hard, almost without exception. This is proved by his having to build so many of his own parsonages and churches. As a parsonage and church builder he had scarcely a contemporary equal. These sum up parsonages six, churches three, besides others and several public buildings of which no record was kept. What a debt Texas owes to him for this work! For the erection of one of these buildings he cut with his own hands logs and hauled them to mills, sometimes long distances, to be sawed into material for their constrution. He was a hero in a sublime sense, not by one or a few specific acts of daring and dangerous venture, but by a life-time of herculean undertokings under pressure of apparently impossible requirements. His heroism was for the Lord, for humanity, and for transforming a wilderness to a paradise, that paradise being now one of the chief attractions of the West because of his blazing the way that opened up its charms.

Though not ranking in public judgment as a great preacher, his work in detail and volume surpassed that of many of greater native talent and acquired ability. He was not an orator, but his speech was of that sledgehammer force and impassioned energy that made wrong-doers quake, and good people stronger in purpose and clearer in the vision of high ideals. He seemed to be "mounting up with wings as eagles" into the upper realms of the Spirit carrying his audience with him. Those who heard him in his great revivals in his palmy days will recall how he approached so near to the appearance of transfiguration. preached like one in whose heart was the word of God "shut up like a burning fire in his bones." (Jere. 20:9). He fed his people, and they were made to know that with him "thy words were found and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart." (Jere. 15:16). He exhibited tact and judgment in his work. He illustrated what may be regarded the very best definition of wisdom-the choice of the best things, then using the best means to gain them. He was chief among the field hands, steady, reliable, insistent, cumulative of fruits that endure. His death scene confirmed all that he had preached and lived, and it is worthy of record for the information and blessing of all who may read this memoir, and they will all say deep down in their hearts-even the wickedest and hardest—"let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." (Numbers 23:10) Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1911, he stepped out in the yard to get a little kindling wood. His long stay caused one of the family to see if anythink was wrong. He was found unconscious, with much exertion by the family and a neighbor he was gotten into the house and to bed. He was never again able to speak more than a few scarcely intelligible words, being in a state of come not seeming to suffer. He smiled at the children and seemed to know all who came into the room. Bro. Keener, his pastor, was with him constantly during the following days and nights. Just before the end came Bro. Keener began singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The dying man's lips moved as if he was trying to join in the song, and he passed out peacefully without any sign of suffering at 7:43 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 30, 1911. So we all want to meet death and be in tune to say

> "While on His breast I lean my head And breathe my life out sweetly there."

#### WILLIAM HENRY MOSS.

Rev. William Henry Moss, one of the best men it has ever been my joy to know, was born in Wilks County, Georgia, Aug. 1st, 1836. Was converted at Bold Springs camp-ground, in Franklin county, Georgia, August, 1855; was licensed to preach by Dan D. Cox, presiding elder, in the fall of 1856; admitted into the traveling connection the following winter at Americus, Georgia. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Pierce, December, 1858; ordained elder by Bishop Andrew at Mansfield, Louisana, 1865. He transferred to Louisiana just at the outbreak of the Civil War, without contact with a Bishop for several years. This was the cause of the delay in his ordination as elder.

He was transferred to the East Texas Conference by Bishop Marvin, and stationed at Marshall in 1871; to the North Texas Conference by Bishop Kavanaugh in 1873; to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1887, remaining with the Central Texas Conference at the time of the division some two or three years ago.

Physically, Brother Moss was not a strong man; and yet he engaged in a great deal of work, enduring many years of hardship. He went on the principle of "the more hurry the less speed." It was by conserving his strength that he was able to live to a ripe old age and to perform much.

He was rather tall and spare; cleanly shaven. His was not what one might call a handsome face, and yet it was a good face. There were no marks of sin and dissipation ever upon that smooth and calmly outlined counternance. His was a face that pleased, that made one think of goodness, mercy, virtue, meekness, patience, kindness and brotherly love.

He did not have a large head, his was not a ponderous brain, but strong, active and retentive. He had a keen, penetrative, analytical mind. He reasoned out his propositions carefully, deliberately, thoughtfully, honestly, and when the conclusion was reached, while he was not boisterous or contentious, yet

he was unshaken and unshakable. Considerate of other people's views, and granting them their opinion without prejudice, yet he was a man who ever held to his conception of truth without swerving.

He had a thirsty mind. Like the ocean that drinks in the rivers, so was he ever imbibing the contents of good books. He was a close observer, constant reader and diligent student, even to who has been called "an intellectual ocean whose waves touch all the shores of human thought." I have heard him quote Shakespeare page after page.

His mind gloried in the deep and profound, the grand and the sublime. Yet he enjoyed wit and humor. He had a fund of good stories, clean and chaste, that would not be amiss in any lady's parlor.

He was a charming conversationalist; posted as to the current events, keeping up with the happenings of the day. seemed to know more about a greater variety of subjects than almost any man I ever knew. He knew more in one hour than I did all he rest of the time, and yet I did not mind to preach in his presence, for he possessed that degree of true culture which made him meek, unpretentious and sympathetic-an encouragement to a young man, an intellectual inspiration rather than an embarrassment.

For fifty-six years he was a member of the Conference, fortysix of which he answered roll-call, going unhesitatingly to every appointment, serving from the humblest mission to the presiding eldership of large and important districts. He knew and loved the doctrines of the Methodist Church, preaching them with force and clearness. He fairly reveled in such themes as "The New Birth," "Witness of the Spirit," and other kindred cardinal doctrines.

He never resorted to any sensational schemes or methods, nor to any cheap manner of stating things. He always aimed at the truth strongly comprehended and spoken in dignified terms.

He was not what might be called a "popular preacher" in the modern sense, but he was a preacher that appealed to the intellectual and spiritually minded. He began slowly, laying deep and broad his premises, then building upon them a superstructure, that was, when finished, a splendid product of mental and spiritual effort.

To him Christ was a real person, a Divine Savior, and thus he was able to speak of the conscious knowledge of the once crucified, but now risen and exalted Redeemer.

He preached a full gospel, embracing the sternness of God's judgment and justice, as well as the unspeakable love of the Father. He had no patience with those new-fangled interpreta-tions of the Bible that made it less than the inspired and revealed Word of God. The main thing with him was not the clothing of an idea, but having ideas to clothe, which he always had. Brother Moss loved the church. Truly he could say, and often

loved to sing:

"I love thy kingdom, Lord The house of thine abode, The Church our blest Redeemer saved. With His own precious blood,

For her by tears shall fall, For her my prayers ascend; To her my cares and toils be given, Till toils and cares shall end."

He was a man of prayer. His communion in secret was rewarded openly, for he was one of the few men powerful in public prayer.

He was a lover of music. Fond of those grand old songs that the fathers used to sing in the long ago; such as: "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord."

Brother Moss possessed the fine art of loving folks. He was able to capture childhood's affection and to hold it through the years. His was a culture so true as to speak ill of no one. Never in the years I knew him did I ever hear him speak an unkind word of any one, but I have heard him often rebuke others for so doing.

His home life was beautiful in the true and unpretentious devotion of loving and faithful hearts. How lovely was the blending of their two lives! Sister Moss can have no regret along that line, as she was as good and faithful to him as ever he to her. "Don't be lonesome," he said to his weeping wife just a few hours before he went. "Trust in Jesus and live for heaven."

He was a pure man. I have known none to surpass him in purity. The promise "blessed are the pure in heart" is now fulfilled to him.

Such a man as W. H. Moss will never become cheap. Such a character will always be at a premium. He left the world better than he found it, richer than when he entered it. His was a real and valuable contribution to the world's good.

He was ever subservient, but never puerile. His speech at the time of his superannuation proved that. After briefly reviewing his ministerial career, he concluded with these words: "And now Bishop if you can make the appointments better without me than you can with me, don't hesitate to do so. I expect to remain religious, to love my brethren and to meet you all in heaven."

During the seventy-six years he lived he saw the separation of his beloved Methodism into two great bodies. He beheld the ragged armies in gray grapple with the overwhelming forces in blue. He passed through the dark days of reconstruction, he beheld and assisted in the rebuilding of the dear old South, and especially of the Southern Church. His life spanned an eventful period, from the slow ulodding of the stage coach to the speed of the air-ship, a period of stress and storm, yet one of progress and advance.

But now he is gone. I shall never forget the last conversation I ever had with him. He pictured an old, tumbled down house, which as the chinks fell out, allowed the sunlight to enter more and more; this was the beautiful and modest description of his condition. His tenement of clay was fast giving away, but the sunshine of heaven was ever more gloriously flooding his soul.

And now the dissolution is complete, and the pure and noble inhabitant has gone marching out toward the Father's house to the tune of heavenly harpings—and our love follows close after.

A. D. PORTER.

# Reports of Boards.

### BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Board of Missions begs leave to submit the following as their report for the current year 1912. We have heard with great pleasure the report of the general situation, touching missionary results and opportunities by Rev. Ed. F. Cook, secretary Foreign Department of the General Board.

The opportunities in the world field were never such as the Church faces today. The special fields our Church has entered, and the uplifted hands pleading with us to give them the gospel, challenge the largest possible consecration, and most liberal equipment of men and money in our power. This report was given by Dr. Cook on the Conference floor and is not reprinted here.

We have heard with much pleasure and profit the address of Prof. J. W. Gilbert of the C. M. E. Church, who traveled with our own Bishop Lambuth through the dark continent. We feel that this is one of the great opportunities of our Church to carry the Gospel to our brother in black. The reception given them by these cannibals, and their earnest entreaty to tell them the story of Jesus inspires our faith to greater undertakings.

The increase in membership in the foreign field last year was 2,448 and the income was \$46,035.43; and we note with pleasure the increase in contributions by the Church at home. The income during 1910 to 1911 was \$370,635 and for a like period the past year was \$440,865 and from other sources, the income was \$190,470 for 1911 and \$208,960 for 1912.

This gives a total increase of \$88,720 making possible the retirement of \$80,854 of the liabilities of the general board; and this has been accomplished without the sacrifice of any other of the interest of the Church.

These figures bring some gratification and assure us that if the same wise economic administration is adhered to the debt of the General Board will soon disappear.

At the great Laymens meeting in Dallas two years ago, it was determined that three years hence, or in 1913 there should be another greater gathering. Plans are being inaugurated now looking to a Missionary gathering, of much larger scope, and more far reaching than any yet held. This is not to be a delegated body. The personel of the Conference is made up of all clerical members of the Annual Conferences, and official boards are urged to make provision that their pastors may attend. Also the Boards of Missions, and the Woman's Conferences and all Church Schools are requested to appoint persons as their special representatives, provided that at least one representative of each Church, and each Women Society be elected as chairman of their respective delegation; and provided further that any member of the M. E. Church, South, attending and paying the initiation fee shall be a member of the Conference, and entitled to all of its privileges.

Your Board would urge that every pastor acquaint himself fully with the plans and purposes of this great Conference, ar-

range to go, and see to it that from his Church shall go the largest delegation possible. The time is June 26th-29th, the place is Assembly Grounds, Waynesville, N. C.

The General Board is striving to supply the Church with all needful missionary literature; constantly volumes of rare merit are coming from its presses. Missionary information packed up on book shelves in the Publishing house will do no good. The inspired charge of the old Prophet against Isarel was "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Since the Women have taken active hold of the circulation of "Mission Voice," our preachers seem not to put forth the efforts formerly used to place this splendid missionary publication in every home; and we fear in many of their homes this publication does not go. No home in the land should be without at least one good missionary publication.

There was refered to your board from the Home Mission Secretary Dr. Jno. M. Moore representing the General Board, a paper touching the education and uplift of the Negro. It is proposed some time in the summer to hold at Tyler, Texas, an Institute for Negro Preachers, and since there are 690,00 Negroes in Texas, it is fair to say that we have a responsibility in this direction. We would therefore heartily recommend for your adoption the

following resolutions:

Resolved that we endorse the purpose and plan of the Department of Home Mission to hold at suitable places, Summer Institutes for Negro Methodist Preachers, and that we pledge our co-operation in this important work. Resolved that our Conference instruct its Sunday School Board to carry out as far as possible the plan of the department of Home Missions for holding Sunday School Institutes for Negro Sunday School Teachers.

To your Board has been referred a communication from A. J. Weeks representing the Home Department touching the creation of a commission to have charge of and direct our work among the Foreigners in Texas. Said commission is to be composed of two members (one Layman and one Clerical) from each of the English speaking Conferences and the Secretary of the Home Department is ex-officio a member of the commission. Your Board has determined by resolution to co-operate with the other Conferences in the creation of this commission, and F. F. Downs and M. S. Hotchkiss have been elected commissioners.

We are sorry to report the resignation of Rev. V. Cejnar and F. Kupec. These Bohemians became discouraged, and have sought other fields and communions. Joseph Bartak is attending Vanderbilt University. Thus in one year we have returned to where we were six years ago when we projected our missions to "our

neighbor the Immigrant."

From the report of the Secretary of the Home Department of the Women Missionary Society we gather the following facts: There are 180 adult auxiliaries making an increase of 21. There are 4,500 members, increase 149. The total membership including Young Peoples and Juniors is 5,450 against 5,480 last year. The total money raised was \$9,110 for 1912 and it was \$13,955.53 for 1911 showing decrease of \$4,845.13.

The Secretary of the Womens Foreign Department reports 134 Auxiliaries including Young People with a membership of 3,821, this is an increase of 24 Auxiliaries and 695 members over last year. There are 204 missionaries supported by the women,

and \$9521.30 raised by them, showing decrease \$3,662.10. The fiscal year closes with these societies January 1st, and we trust these figures will be greatly changed in that time. Can this deficit be due at all to the failure of any pastor to "help these women who labor with us in the Lord?"

Your Board is glad to report that by the creation of a sinking fund, and careful economic administration, we have paid all of its indebtedness, except the Jester note of \$2500.00 and this is secured by other collateral which it is hoped will more than satisfy the obligation, so that your board will not have to pay

same

While this is true, we face the New Year with an empty treasure and it will be necessary for your Board to borrow, in order to meet the first quarter's drafts, or allow our 68 missionaries, under direction of this Conference Board to suffer. If the same economy be followed by the Board, and the same faithful cooperation be given by all the pastors, your Board hopes to report at the coming conference relief from all embarrassment. The same committee is continued to finally adjudicate all matters between it and the former treasurer.

Every pastor should see to it that his missionary money is forwarded to the Treasurer during the spring months, or your Board will have to negotiate further loans in order to meet the obligations of the year as they shall come quarter by quarter. You were assessed last year for Foerign Missions \$14,500 paid \$12,279.00 assessed for Home and Conference Missions \$20,000.00 paid \$17,786.00. The assessment for 1912 and 1913 are as follows: By General Board for Foreign Missions \$14,500.00 by parent board for Home Department \$4,600.00 by Conference Board for Conference Mission \$18,000.00.

M. S. Hotchkiss was elected Conference Missionary Secretary. Appropriations by the Board of Missions 1912:

Brownwood District, Br

	Brazos Ave. Mission 200.00
Brownwood Mission\$ 100.00	Blum Mission 100.00
Bronte Mission 200.00	Cresson Mission 100.00
Bangs Mission 150.00	George's Creek Mission 250.00
Gouldbusk Mission 100.00	Glen Rose Station 100.00
Indian Creek Mission, 150.00	Granbury Mission 250.00
Norton Mission 150.00	Joshua Mission 200.00
Robert Lee Mission 100.00	
Talpa & Valera 200.00	Total
Winchell Mission 100.00	Corsicana District.
Total \$1250.00	Barry Mission\$ 100.00
	Dawson Mission 100.00
Cisco District.	Eleventh Ave. Mission 200.00
Cisco Mission\$ 250.00	Horn Hill Mission 200.00
Caddo Mission 200,00	Kirvin Mission 200.00
Desdemonia Mission 125.00	Purdon Mission 150.00
Eastland Mission 100.00	Thornton Mission 200.00
Eolian Mission 125.00	Kerens & Powell Mis. 200.00
Staff Mission 100.00	Harmony Mission 200.00
Wayland Mission 125.00	Total \$1550.00
Thurber Mission 500.00	·
Gordon Mission 200.00	Dublin District.
Strawn & Mingus 200.00	Bluffdale Mission\$ 200.00
	Gustine Mission 200.00
Total	Harmony Mission 100.00
Cleburne District.	Iredell Mission 300.00
Anglin St. Mission\$ 300.00	Total 8 800.00

Total \$13,375.00.

W. H. MATTHEWS, President. M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

# BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board has had presented to it in fullest details and statement the interest committed to it by the laws of the Church. Furthermore, the local interests involved have been most thoroughly considered. We are fully prepared to say that so discreetly have these interests been guarded and guided by those having charge we can only see the most encouraging indication for the future.

# Southern Methodist University.

We have heard with profound gratitude the encouraging reports from the commissioners of education who are charged with the establishment of Southern Methodist University. In addition to the 660 acres of land and \$300,000 donated by Dallas they report signed pledges to the amount of \$276,205 directed specifically to Southern Methodist University. To meet the conditions of the gift of \$200,000 from the general education Board of New York it is necessary to have in hand by July 1st, 1913, additional notes amounting to \$223,795. The raising of one half million dollars by popular subscription is the greatest task of the kind ever undertaken by our Church. Those having the campaign in charge deserve our heartiest co-operation. In order to the highest success we recommend, first, that April and May of 1913 be set apart for an every member campaign in behalf of Southern Methodist University. Second, that every pastor be requested to appoint an educational committee at every appointment, which committee shall organize a systematic campaign for securing a contribution for this purpose from every member of our Church. Third, that a great educational rally be held in Dallas in May in

connection with the annual meeting of our general educational board, and that one delegate be appointed for every forty members from each pastoral charge provided that every appointment be allowed at least one delegate, Forth, that we urge our pastors and people over the State to use every possible effort for the promotion of this great cause.

The transfer of the Medical Department to your control was not legally completed till June, 1912. After a conference with the State Board of Medical Examiners the Committee on the Medical Department discovered that it was necessary to reorganize the administration of this department and to enlarge its facilities for instruction. In doing this it was necessary to expend \$12,000 in further equipment for the laboratories. It was also necessary to meet the requirements of the State Board of Medical Examiners as to the number of paid instructors who shall give their entire time to the work of instruction and investigation. To meet this requirement will involve an expenditure of \$3,000 in excess of the faculty budget of last year. These changes and improvements have enabled us to secure the approval of the State Board of Medical Examiners, without which approval our graduates would not be admitted to examination for license to practice medicine in Texas. The work of the present session has begun with an enrollment of one hundred and six students-the largest in the history of this department. More encouraging than this is the enthusiasm on the part of both students and faculty and their confidence that the work of the present year will be better than that of any past year. The signs are hopeful that this will become a great and important part of the University.

We recommend the request of the Commission as embodied in

the following:
"Whereas, in obtaining the Charter of Southern Methodist
University, which Charter is recorded in Volume 1, Pages 34, 35 of the Minutes of said University, no provision was inserted therein for the participation of any but the five Texas Conferences; and,

'Whereas, it has been and is the purpose of said five Conferences to admit to the participation and ownership of said Southern Methodist University such other conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as may have heretofore or may hereafter by resolution agree to participate in such ownership and control.

"Now, therefore, the Trustees of said University are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file an amendment to said Charter so as to include such of the additional Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as may have heretofore or may within three months from this date by resolution of such conferences agree to act with said five conferences in the joint ownership and control of Southern Methodist University; and.

"Be it further resolved that said Charter be so amended as to restrict the number of Trustees to two from each of the Conferences so participating in such ownership and control as heretofore provided and each Conference so participating shall elect two trustees of said University so that such new Trustees shall take the place of the present Trustees of said University as soon as said new Charter shall have been prepared and filed.

"This resolution shall become effective and valid as soon as

the other four Texas Conferences shall adopt a resolution of the

same tenor and effect as this."

We recommend in accordance with the above resolution that Rev. Horace Bishop and Hon. George T. Jester be elected trustees of the Southern Methodist University. We furthernore recommend that the assessments on this Conference made by the Commissioners be adopted, an assessment of \$3,080 for polytechnic College and \$6,160 for Southern Methodist University.

#### Southwestern University.

We are glad to report that the last year was one of the most successful in the history of this our oldest institution of learning. The spirit of the student body was that of enthusiastic loyalty. The religious life was maintained through the activities of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. which had the largest membership in the history of the school; and by the regular work of the local Church. During the year a most gracious revival was held,

The standard of scholarship of the best colleges in the land are maintained in Southwestern, and her degrees are accepted

by the leading universities in the East and North.

The enrollment in the session just begun largely outnumbers that of the past year; and the present Freshman class which contains more than two hundred and fifty members is probably the largest ever assembled in any institution of the Church.

The Department of Education has been more completely organized, and the work offered, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, probably excels that given in any other

institution in the entire South.

The Department of Music has also been greatly improved, and the patronage has so increased that every available room in the Institution, which can be used for this purpose, is occupied every hour in every working day.

Every living room in the Woman's Building was taken by students two weeks before the opening of the school; and many others would have come if they could have been accommodated.

The Board of Trustees, recognizing the need of additional buildings, authorized the Executive Committee to take whatever steps were necessary and possible to secure funds for this purpose. We wish heartily to commend this movement, and are glad to encourage whatever steps may be taken in this matter in harmony with our general plans.

We are glad to hear of the organization of the Former Studens' Association of the University which has local organizations in

several of the cities and towns of the State.

The enthusiasm of the student body, the devotion of the ten thousand former students scattered throughout the State and the energy and hopefulness and scholarship of the splendid Faculty, all give assurance of a wholesome college life which is not surpassed at any institution in the South and promise a future of constantly increasing prosperity and success.

We recommend, first, that Rev. John M. Barcus be elected trustee of Southwestern University, vice Rev. Horace Bishop, who has resigned; second, that the request of the trustees for an assessment of \$25,000 upon the Conferences of the State be granted our part of which is \$7,500; and, third, that \$300 out of the educational collection for next year be paid for the support of the Summer School of Theology at Georgetown.

#### Polytechnic College .

We are glad to report that the present outlook promises the most successful year in the history of Polytechnic College.

The entrance requirements are the same as in all the leading colleges of the State, as well as the work required for graduation

The present enrollment in the three schools is larger than the total enrollment of last session, except the Preparatory. This is gratifying evidence of the larger interest of the larger appeal and increasing usefulness of the College. For the first time in its history the college enrollment has passed the 200 mark.

The expenses have been reduced several thousand dollars for the present session, and could all the income be applied upon the liabilities, it now looks like the year might be closed without a deficit.

The college in all its schools is now well organized. The Fine Arts School, one of the best in all the Southwest, is now upon a more solid business basis, and welded together by a cordial spirit of loyalty and co-operation.

The future of the institution is bright, and its friends have every cause for congratulation and encouragement.

#### Meridian College.

We have heard with appreciation the reports from Meridian College. We feel the need of such a school, and will be glad to see the Districts adjacent take active aggressive interest in its support. We urge the commission of education to examine carefully into the condition of this school, and do what in their judgment is best to back the efforts now to be made to raise funds, and we furthermore urge our people in the surrounding territory to liquidate the debt as soon as possible and free the administration for larger service in the field of education.

#### Weatherford College .

Weatherford College submitted no report to this Board. The Couts' bequest to that institution is large and the church cannot afford either from a financial or moral standpoint to allow that gift to pass out of our hands by default. Dr. J. A. Rice is appointed by this Board with full authority to protect the interests of the church in this matter.

### Vanderbilt University,

We rejoice to report that the last year at Vanderbilt University was one of unusual prosperity, having the largest enrollment of its history. Of the number enrolled 134 were students for the Ministry. We join the authorities of this school in urging our young ministers to obtain before going there, if possible, an academic and collegiate education in their own Conference school.

#### The Correspondence School.

The past year in this school was one of unprecedent success, the enrollment being 1,034. We urge all our young preachers and older ones, too, to take advantage of the extraordinary opportunities offered them for a course of study in this institution.

#### The General Board of Education.

In the communication sent to us from the General Board everything indicates a great forward movement in the work committed to its care. We are sure then of our fullest sympathy and cooperation in every step taken for a forward movement in their great work. An Educational Conference is to be held under the direction of the Board in Dallas sometime in April, 1913 and at the request of the Board we recommend the election of the following delegates to that conference: Jno. A. Rice, H. A. Boaz, George F. Winfield and the Conference Secretary of Education.

We recommend the following paper adopted by the Northwest Texas Conference at its last session for your adoption. "Be it resolved:

First-That our commission of education, to whom we have fully and formally committed the duty of establishing our great University and correlating existing institutions, be asked to carefully investigate the conditions, records and business methods of all our educational institutions asking us for support; and that they have the most competent auditor available to personally study such records of each institution, reporting to the Commission; and that the Commission hereafter must carefully tabulate these reports and place copies of same in the hands of the Members of this Board of Education before the opening of the next annual session of this conference, the report being as nearly up-to-date as is possible at that time.

Second—That the following subject be fully included in such

report of this Commission to the Board of Education:

(a) Report upon the form and record of deeds and opinion as to the ownership and conditions of title in view for the regulations of our discipline.

(b) An impartial appraisement of value of all real estate

owned by each institution.

- (c) A careful appraisement of all miscellaneous assets such as notes, bonds, stocks, conditional and unconditional subscriptions, all forms of endowment, etc. such statement to be made in full.
  - (d) A perfect list of all liabilities.

A full statement of all the incomes of the previous year, (e) properly classified.

(f) A full statement of all disbursements under the heads of administration, teachers' salaries, boarding houses, printing and traveling expenses, such statement to be based only upon checks and self explanatory vouchers covering same.

(g) A statement of the profits and losses of each department of each institution.

- (h) A statement of all concessions, such as free tuitions, scholarships, etc. offered by each school and the results of the
- (i) A statement of repairs and improvements necessary and recommended by the Trustees of each institution.
- (j) A statement of all endowments, how invested, and the revenue from the same.
- (k) Recommendations as to providing for the needs of the year following."

We recommend that the Central Texas Conference hereby request the other Conferences within the State to join us in directing and empowering the Commission of Education to make a careful study of all our secondary schools as to location, equipment financial conditions, etc. and determine whether we shall continue to endorse and support all of them and if not, which one shall be maintained by our Church, and further deciding that no new school be ehereafter established in the name of the Church without the approval of this Commission, the Annual Conference within which it is located, and the General Board of Education.

2. That the Secretary be instructed to transmit this request to the other Conference.

We recommend the appointment of W. L. Nelms as Conference Secretary of Education. We request the Bishop to make the following appointments: H. E. Boaz, Vice President Southern Methodist University; G. F. Winfield, President Meridian Training School; J. O. Leath, Principal Meridian Training School; E. R. Stanford, Student in Yale University; J. A. Siceloff, Student in Union Theological Seminary; Roy A. Langston, student in Vanderbilt University; W. C. House, student in Vanderbilt University; W. B. Vaughn, student in Polytechnic College.

W. E. BOGGS, President.

W. L. NELMS, Secretary.

# TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### Educational Extension.

Received from the pastors during the year\$ 29.23 Received from B. H. Woods, Jr., Teller 2205.25
Total
Local Education.
Received from the pastors during the year
Total
To S. J. Rucker, for Conference Journal \$ 85.00
To F. P. Culver, expenses to General Board\$ 22.90
To W. L. Nelms, expenses to General Board 64.25
To C. C. Cody, for Summer School of Theology 300.00
To C. C. Cody, for Salaries in S. W. U
To Frank Reedy, for Polytechnic Clollege 932.10
To Frank Reedy, for S. M. U.,
Total
SAM'L J. RUCKER, Treasurer

### JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report: We have collected for Bishops' Fund during the year \$160.84; have received from the Teller \$2466.14 making a total of \$2626.98. Our assessment for this cause the coming year is \$3286.00.

We have collected for Conference Claimants during the year \$652.10; have received the L. Blaylock donation of \$196.00; have

received from the Superannuate Endowment Fund \$251.25; from Publishing House \$357.00; our pro rata of the Trapp Fund \$85.08; our pro rata of the Marquis Fund \$178.67; reserve fund left over from last year \$718.36; from the Teller \$11,131.69, making a grand total of \$13,570.15.

We estimate the amount necessary for Conference Claimants the coming year at \$15,000.00.

As for years past, we retain a small reserve fund with our Treasurer to meet urgent needs of those who may be placed on this roll at this Conference, and those pastors who may fail in health during the year or die, to be paid out on the warrant of the presiding elder as heretofore.

A few of our Claimants ask no appropriation from us, but give way to more necessitous cases, for which we thank them.

We have received from the Caivin fund of \$14.00 which we have disbursed to the widows and orphans along with the other distributions.

We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$185.00; Board of Church Extension, \$80.00; Board of Education, \$85.00; Sunday School Board, \$30.00; and Board of American Bible So-

ciety, \$20.00 for printing the Conference Journal.

We have collected for Delegates' Expenses during the year, \$35.06, and have received from the Teller \$607.63. This leaves a balance due by us of \$1057.31, which amount we have apportioned the several presiding elders' districts according to the scale furnished us by them, as also all other amonts given us for apportionment.

We have collected for the Superannuate Endowment Fund during the year \$27.00, and have received from the Teller \$942.00,

making a total of \$969.00.

After careful and prayerful consideration of all cases, we have disbursed to our Claimants the total funds coming into our hands as before mentioned, as follows:

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Addison, Mrs. O. M\$	59.25
Adkisson, Mrs. J. W	
Barcus, Mrs. E. R	
Bennett, Mrs. N. B	250.25
Bond, Rev. J. M	300.00
Bailey, Mrs. E. A	100.25
Bates, Rev. E. T	
Boone, Rev. E. F	300.00
Crabb, Mrs. J. L	
Cox, Mrs. J. Fred	50.25
Canafax, Rev. J. J	450.00
Carter, Rev. J. C	50.00
Cherry, Rev. S. T	350.00
	50.00
Chenoweth, Rev. E. B	200.25
Davis, Mrs. J. J	250.25
Davis, Mrs. Charles	
Ellis, Mrs. S. B	50.25
Ellis, Rev. D. C	400.00
Gaskill, Miss Mittie	100.25
Glass, Rev. H. M	200.00
Grant, Mrs. James	
Graves, Rev. W. F	260.00
Graves, Mrs. G. W	50.25
Galloway, Mrs. R. V	201.00

Gravis, Miss Ellen	120.25
1411/Aland Day W. A	200.00
Gallagher, Rev. C. E	150.00
Gallagher, Rev. C. E. Harris, Rev. G. W. Haralson, Rev. Jerome	275.00
Haralson, Rev. Jerome	250.00
Hiner, Mrs. James Hines, Mrs. T. W	100.25
Hines, Mrs. T. W	100.25
Harrison, Mrs. E. T	325.00
Harrison, Mrs. E. T	100.75
Harris, Rev. W. C. Jones, Rev. W. V.	400.00
Jones, Rev. W. V	300.00
Jordan, Mrs. C. D.	250.50
Keen, Mrs. N. A Kennedy, Mrs. B. H	50.25
Kennedy, Mrs. B. H	125.50
Long. Rev. A	200.00
Littlepage, Rev. S. C	250.00
Littlepage, Rev. S. C. Lemons, Rev. W. J.	200.00
Lioya, Rev. W. F.	400.00
McLaughlin, Mrs. N. M	126.75
McLaughlin, Children,	151.75
Mackey, Mrs. James	125.25
Mackey, Mrs. James Mood, Mrs. F. A.	50.25
Morgan, Mrs. Daniel	425.00
Morris, Rev. Samilei	200.00
Mills, Mrs. M.	401.00
Moss, Mrs. W. H.	100.25
Mussett, Rev. J. P.	275.00
Price, Mrs. William	150.25
Ray, Mrs. F. P	# 00 OF
Reeves Mrs I M	100.25
Reunolds Mrs W D	
Reeves, Mrs. I. N	950 95
Rowland, Rev. C.	250.25
Rogers, Rev. L. G.	200.00
Stockton, Mrs. W. R. D.	<b>50.00</b>
Sweet, Rev. E. M	200.00
Snoddy, Rev. B. A	200.00
Snoddy, Rev. B. A	200.00
Smith, Mrs. A. P	250.50
Shrader, Rev. H. P	325.00
Trimble, Mrs. J. H	225.25
Tunnell, Mrs. J. S.	300.50
Tunnell, Mrs. J. S	300.50
Welborne, Rev. R. W	300.00
Walkup Rev. J. A	100.00
Wallace, Mrs. J. A.	250.25
Walkup, Rev. J. A Wallace, Mrs. J. A Walker, Rev. J. E Winburn, Rev. F. M	275.00
Winburn, Rev. F. M	300.00
Young, Rev. R. B	200.00
Reserve Fund	590.15
Total,	3,584.15

C. R. BROWN, Chairman.
J. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary Treasurer.

### CHURCH EXTENSION-Report NO. 1.

Your Board of Church Extension, hereby presents report No.

1, as follows, to-wit:

You are respectfully notified that there are two vacancies on this Board, caused by the retirement of W. B. Andrews and E. B. Chenoweth, and the names of H. W. Knickerbocker and E. B. Hawk are hereby recommended to your favorable consideration with the request that you fill the vacancies by election. The following resolution is hereby presented for your action.

The Commission on representative church for all our people in Washington City, has called our attention to a resolution adopted by the Commission and by the General Board of Church Extension requesting the several Annual Conferences to pledge an amount consistent with their ability to the building fund of

the said representative church, therefore be it resolved:

That the Central Texas Conference hereby subscribes and pledges the sum of \$5000.00 to the building fund of said representative church, the same to be paid in three equal annual installments, to be distriputed equally between the Districts of this Conference, and that for the purpose of collecting same by voluntary donations, a Commission composed of one from each District be elected by the Conference on the nomination of the Presiding Elder, and said commission shall with the co-operation and approval of the Presiding Elders, decide upon and execute a plan for the collection of same.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CREED, Chairman.

C. R. Wright, Secretary.

(Note—The report was amended by the Conference to read \$10,000 instead of \$5,000.—Editor).

### CHURCH EXTENSION-Report No. 2.

The report would call especial attention to two things. The first is that nearly two hundred and fifty churches, and more than two hundred parsonages within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference, have received aid from the Boards of Church Extension—either from the General Board or from the Conference Board, and in some instances both. Reference is not made to this to depricate the fact, but to emphasize the importance of our work.

We regret to say that the Teller's report shows that the collections the past year for Church Extension have fallen a little more than \$2500 short of the assessment.

The second thing we would call your attention to especially is that our Board is trying to establish a Conference loan fund. As a nucleus for this fund we now have a little over \$7000.

By the establishment of such a fund we shall soon be able to lend money to the smaller enterprises and save them the large rate of interest which they are now paying on loans.

Pastors and Presiding Elders may greatly aid the Board by encouraging churches seeking aid from the Board to accept a loan instead of donation, wherever it is practicable.

After dividing equally with the General Board the amount at our disposition was less than \$4000 which was disbursed as follows:

1st to Parsonages,
Donations:
Penelope
Line Street Hillsboro
Cisco District Parsonage 225
Fairy and Lanham
2nd to Churches Donations:
Kirvin\$200
Kineen
Fort Chadburne
Oglesby
Drane
Wortham
Bardwell
Streetman
Leesville
Pisgah 75
Battle
Buena Vista
Loans:
Kirvin
Italy
Killeen
Ft. Chadburne
Clay Street Waco
We recommend that the engagement to the

We recommend that the assessment for the ensuing Conference year be the same as last year, \$10,335.

J. J. CREED, President.

C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

From the annual report of our Sunday School Editor we glean the following facts: During the last fiscal year there were reported in our church 16,276 Sunday Schools with 128,094 officers and teachers and 1,372,371 scholars. Showing a net increase over the preceding years of 296 schools, 333 officers and teachers and 35,263 scholars.

35,263 scholars.

The total circulation of our literature, 1,828,163 pieces. A net gain of 4,363.

The whole amount of money received from the sale of literature and supplies was \$352,948.87. A gain over the last report of \$38,166.61. The figures show a decided falling off in the circulation of the uniform lesson series. This is more than offset, however, by the rapid increase in the circulation of the new graded courses.

The financial table shows a gratifying increase in the amount derived from the sale of literature and supplies, but a decrease in the Children's Day fund. The Children's Day offerings are the only contributions our Sunday Schools are called upon to make to the General Sunday School work. Upon this offerin's benefit the General Board and our Conference Board are dependent for Sunday School extension and improvement.

We regret to state that during the last Conference year your Board received no Children's Day report at all from a considerable number of schools. We urge the pastors and superintendents to see that Children's Day is observed as the Discipline directs—and to forward the collection immediately to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board.

There is still a shortage of \$19,416.00 on the \$50,000 asked for by the General Conference for the endowment of the chair of religious pedigogy in Vanderbilt University. The urgent need of this chair to the end that the large number of young preachers who are attending Vanderbilt University may receive such training that shall fit them to become effective Sunday School pastors renders it important that we complete this endowment as speedily as possible. This is another strong reason for the observance of Children's Day.

Special Course—We should aim through our Sunday Schools to train up our young people as loyal Methodists. In order to facilitate this training our Sunday School Editor has decided to bring out alternative courses for our Sunday Schools dealing with the doctrines and history of our church. These courses will be issued at the appliest possible moment

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Wesley Adult Bible Class Department—The past year has been one of the pronounced successes in our organized Bible class work. Fully 50,000 are enrolled in our Wesley classes. We call special attention to the fact that our General Sunday School Board has completed arrangments for the organization of senior and intermediate classes on the same general plan of the adult classes and that such classes are being organized in many places with gratifying results. Full information on this subject can be had on application to our Publishing House. We instist that all such classes that are organized hereafter be enrolled under the charter of our own church.

Sunday School Loan Fund—We call special attention to the Sunday School church extension loan fund, the object of which is to assist in the erection of modern Sunday School buildings. This fund is made up of birthday offerings in the Sunday Schools. Birthday jars for the reception of these offerings will be furnished free on application to the Board of Church Extension. While many of the schools of this conference have birthday offerings, we note there are only 23 Church Extention jars in use and that only \$22.49 was contributed to this fund during the last fiscal year. Here again do we insist that our schools conform to the law of the church.

The following is he plan for work outlined by the Board: The Sunday School Board has appointed an Executive Committee of five members, one of whom shall be the president of the Board, whose duty it shall be to direct the business of the Board in the interim of the Annual Conference, in harmony with the action of the Sunday School Board.

It shall be the duty of this committee to provide programs for one or two days Sunday School Institutes; to co-operate with the District Secretaries appointed by the Board, aiding them in every way practicable, in holding Institutes, assisting in the Children's Day work and in every other way possible, using the funds of the Board judiciously.

The Conference Sunday School Board shall organize each Presiding Elder's District for a forward movement as follows: The Board shall appoint a district secretary who shall co-operate

with his presiding elder in promoting the Sunday School work of the District, holding as many Institutes as possible throughout

the District, culminating in a district Institute.

The District Executive Committee shall be composed of the Presiding Elder, the District Secretary and any other members of the Sunday School Board who may reside within the bounds of the District. The Presiding Elder shall be the chairman of the District executive committee. A well equipped layman may be appointed District Secretary.

A Conference Sunday School Institute may be held when

the Sunday School Board deems it wise so to do.

The executive committeemen appointed are J. C. Mimms, A. D.

Porter, E. Hightower, W. H. Sanger and J. E. Blair.
The Board respectfully requests the Presiding Elders to nominate and have elected on the suggestion of the Sunday School Board suitable men to fill all vacancies that may occur on the Board. We also declare the place vacant when any member without valid excuse fails to attend the annual session of the

Those we would have to fill vacancies are as follows: W. H. Sanger, Waco, in place of J. M. Furgeson, deceased; W. A. Crow, Waxahachie, in place of E. G. Harris; P. G. Dedmon, Fort Worth, in place of L. M. Vance; M. L. Ayers, Gatesville, in place of Sam Amsler; W. R. Sykes, of Weatherford, in place of W. D. Smith; S. R. Hughes, Hillsboro, in place of C. A. Stone.

J. C. MIMMS, President.

A. D. PORTER, Secretary.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We note with pleasure from the report of the General Secretary there has been a substantial increase in new members since the last report; and also note the spirit of hope and the call to a forward movement by the Central Office as is shown in the call to make our goal 300,000 members. As a means to this end we commend the "One-by-One" campaign by which the District leaders hereafter to be named by the chairman of the Board, shall arange with the pastors for its observance. We ask the pastors to observe April 15-May 4 as campaign weeks.

Wherever revivals exist there is a call for organization, wholesome recreation and spiritual exercise for our young people such as is offered by the League, and which will prove a greater incentive to character building than negative demands. The League has been a training school for many young preachers, and others engaged in religious work, and the only school avalable for certain forms of Christian service. We recommend that in all our Leagues the department of Personal Evangelism be stress-

We call attention to the fact that where there are no revival fires the League with its 4,000 Prayer meetings a week fers the best spiritual exercises by which they may be kindled. We call attention to the splendid study course, and also to the

Boys' League which may include the Boy Scout feature that is being utilized to great advantage by many workers with boys.

The successful work of the Central Office is to be commended in giving us such a magazine as the Epworth Era, in interesting the young in mission work in Cuba, in managing the finances of the office so successfully, and we recommend that we send in the ten cent assessment, or a collection on League Anniversary day, one half of which shall go for the maintenance of the Central office.

We call attention to Fellowship Week, a week of daily prayer service, preceeding Easter, and to an attendance on Epworth, and other League Conferences, including the International Con-

We ask the pastors to urge those who hold the three hundred Epworth bonds, which amount to \$7500.00 to follow the example of the Epworth Trustees and donate them, thus clearing it of all indebtedness, that it may be self-sustaining, and continue a blessing perpetuated to generations to come, and that the burden now borne by two may be shared by the many.

W. J. HEARON, President.

W. T. JONES, Secretary.

# AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Everybody knows, or ought to know what a mighty missionary agency is the American Bible Society. The Society goes on in advance of the missionary with the Bible in the language of the native opening up the way for further missionary operations. Last year the Bible Societies of the world printed and distributed more than eleven million Bibles. More Bibles sold than any other one hundred of the world's best sellers. Yet the demand for the Bible is greater than ever before.

The American Bible Society is running its preses night and day to supply the demand.

More than one million Bibles were circulated in China last

year. More than 60,000 circulated in the Phillippines. A great missionary said of the American Bible Society: "We should feel helpless without it."

A missionary of Korea said: "Nine tenths of our success is due to the American Bible Society." This Society prints the Bible in 112 different languages; thirty-five of which are kept in stock

In view of the cheapness of the Society publications there is no reason why every individual should not have a Bible of his own, or at least a New Testament. A good family Bible may be had for 80c. A handy Bible for 17c. A New Testament for 5c, the four Gospels for 2c.

We recommend an assessment on the Conference of \$1150.00

for the Society.

Our treasurer has received from the Teller and direct from

the charges, \$1315.20.

Of this amount we appropriate for printing minutes \$20.00. Leaving a balance of \$1295.20 to be forwarded to the Society.

E. F. BOONE, Chairman.

C. G. SHUTT, Secretary.

# Standing and Special Committees.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We regard the Sabbath question one of vital interest to the church. If the Sabbath was made for man, then man is entitled to its benefits. It also becomes the imperative duty of every Christian to throw all the safe guards around it possible. If we allow evil influences to overthrow it then our Christian civilization will go down with it. Being the ensign of the world's Redeemer, it commemorates the greatest event the world has ever known, the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Therefore this memento reminding us weekly that "He is risen" is of untold value. This day is indispensable toward carrying on the work We have been preaching and passing resolutions about it and at the same time its enemies have been invading its sanctity. These invasions have been coming in like a flood, such as Sunday visiting and automible driving to the neglect of the house of God, Sunday excursions, fishing, hunting, buying and selling, farmers contracting for labor and business men posting up their books; base ball games, picture shows and theatrical perrformances and opening fairs on Sunday and many other things too numerous to mention. Against all of these we enter our hearty disapproval as detrimental to the best interest of the church. We aresorry to admit that our church members are guilty. What shall be done about it? In view of the peril to which our American Sunday is exposed it is high time we as preachers and laymen should awake to our duty and demand such legislation and enforcement of our Sunday laws that will preserve to us and the coming generation our American Sunday, which is one of the strong pillars in our civilization. The time has come that we must watch the enemies of he Sabbath with an ever wakeful eye or they will take from us what we have already gained in the way of wholesome laws. What is needed worst just now is to create public sentiment. How shall this be done? Agitate, put it on the conscience of the people and in every way possible try to check this onward rushing tide of Sabbath desecration which is now upon us. We note with pleasure the work being done by the Sunday League of America and heartily commend its representatives Revs. Edward Thomson and R. C. Armstrong to our people. We recommend that Rev. R. C. Armstrong be appointed State Secretary of the League.

In view of the vital importance of the Sabbath,

Resolved 1st, that the preachers of this Conference preach at least once during the year on the Sabbath.

Resolved 2nd, that we discourage all invasions of the Sanctity of the day both by precept and example.

C. G. SHUTT, Secretary. W. J. HEARON, Chairman.

# BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

### Publishing House.

Our Book Agents give an encouraging and gratifying report of the continued prosperity of the Publishing House during the year just past. The net sales for the entire year aggregate \$746,571.43, which is an increase of \$22,120.07 over the year preceding. The total cash at present is \$13,330.68, total capital as per ledger \$1,167,949.12. We are sorry to note that the Dallas branch reports a loss on this years business of \$7,639.83. This loss, however, resulted from a combination of unfavorable conditions that are not likely to occur again, and is the first loss ever reported in the history of this branch. In March of this year a new branch house was opened in the city of Richmond, Va. With this action the committee is in hearty sympathy.

### Sunday School Literature.

Our Sunday School publications are unsurpassed by any now heing issued. The marvelous increase and intensified study of the Sunday School problem that recent years have brought has given birth to a new and superior literature. We now have publications suited to all ages and to every stage of development. Our Sunday School Board is to be congratulated on giving us a literature thoroughly abreast with the best that modern thought has brought.

# Nashville Advocate.

Our central organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate is being ably and wisely edited. Its reading matter is of the best. In theology it is conservative and positive, bringing the consolation and strength of a sure word. We heartly commend it and urge that it be taken by at least every official member of the church.

# The Texas Advocate.

We believe the Texas Christian Advocate as a conference organ is without a superior in our great church. We heartily commend the action of the Board of Publication in the re-election of Dr. Rankin as editor. He brings to his task an ability ripened by more than 14 years experience. The paper is a strong and sane exponent and defender of the doctrines of our church. Upon the clean side of all political questions it speaks with heroic forcefulness. We believe it to be one of the strongest moral and religious forces in our state today and urge that it be placed in every Methodist home.

### The Methodist Review.

The Methodist Review is gaining an unusual circulation and is now more than paying expenses. It is in a peculiar sense the preacher's magazine. Its articles cover a wide variety of subjects that are athrob with life and interest. It is thoroughly scholarly and up-to-date and should be taken and read by every Methodist pastor.

# The Missionary Voice.

The Missionary Voice is splendidly meeting the demands of our church for a strong missionary magazine. It is full of choice

articles of inspiration and information, and deserves a wide circulation among our people.

#### Epworth Lra.

The committee deplores the fact that the Epworth Era has not yet been put upon a paying basis. We commend the action of the Board in changing it from a weekly to a monthly publication. We hope that larger space will be given the program work; that the topics be further simplified so as to be more adopted to the average Leaguer; and that more material be given to the devotional matter.

L. A. WEBB, President.

CLOVIS CHAPPELL, Secretary.

#### TEMPERANCE.

The term temperance has come to be synonymous with the legal prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors. In the great educational contest for this activement the results bear upon their wings much for our encouragement. Its influence of prohibition is discernible in the absence of the open saloon from the greater portion of our territory. Prosperity, dispelling the sable shades of hopelessness, gilds with golden hues the circle of many an erstwhile darkened home, while love and song have touched away the pangs of sighing and weeping hearts. This is well forth our noblest efforts. For this—for home and love—we bare our arms and strike; nor will we give the battle over till this remorseless enemy to wife and children and love lies helpless at our feet.

The prospect brightens. In the state of Texas out of a total of two hundred and forty-five counties, one hundred and seventy-five are wholly dry, while but twenty are wholly wet; all the rest being partially dry. The coming thirty-third legislature is decidedly prohibition in its complexion, being in the combined Senate and House one hundred and three prohibition to sixty-one anti, with ten unclassified. In state after state the battle waxes hot while the national government swings into the conflict and raises the battle-cry in the Cox-Kenyon bill now pending in Congress whose aim is to prohibit interstate commercial carriers from transporting intoxicating liquors into dry territory. Thus onward over state and nation sweeps the sentiment against the unbridled privilege of the liquor interests. The saloon man's business must die.

Jesus Christ is the potent force behind this movement, the bride of the Lamb his mightiest ally. Her sons, make bare each mighty arm and stand, every man, in his place. "Quit you like

We recommend that this Conference endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, and that Atticus Webb be appointed its District Superintendent.

H. B. URQUHART, Chairman.

E. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We have had before us records of District Conferences. Waxahachie District we find to be well kept, an dall very neat. The Fort Worth records seem to include all the necessary information, but we supggest that the Secretary do not make so many pen flourishes. The Cisco record is in good condition. Brownwood has a well kept record in which appears no mistakes. The record of the Waco District is orderly arranged and shows good penmanship. The Corsicana record is neat, well kept, and shows good work. The record from Cleburne is badly arranged and has no marginal notes. The Gatesville record is made in a splendid Ledger and typewritten and is a model for all to follow The Dublin record is reasonably well written and appears correct. Hillsboro has a good record for a new district. Weatherford has a record well written and appears to give all that transpired at the last conference. The record from Georgetown is properly made up and neat in appearance.

J. HALL BOWMAN, Chairman. D. W. BOLIVER, Secretary.

# GENERAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It is with profound gratitude that we note the continued blessings of God upon his church and ministry. Thousands of souls have been born to God around the altar of our church; and thousands of saints have been strengthened and built up throughout our Conference this year. These multitude of redeemed spirits bear testimony of the saving power of our Christ.

We note with pleasure that for the most part our charges have reported net increases in membership, and in many instances the increase has been very encouraging. We would not for a moment discourage the revision of the rolls, but would urge our pastors to keep our rolls as near as possible clear of all "dead" and "lost" material.

Believing that the doctrines of the Methodist Church are the best interpretation of the mind of God according to his Word, we suggest that a religious presentation of these great truths to our people can but result in much good to our Church.

We are very much gratified to hear our brethren emphasize so strongly the importance of preaching a plain, unadulterated, old time gospel "which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." The Gospel of Jesus Christ preached in its fulness and in the demonstration of the Spirit cannot fail in bringing results to the Kingdom.

We would recommend that all our pastors diligently and faithfully declare the whole counsel of God against the evils which are most generally practiced—especially against worldiness covetousness and the reading of corrupt and light literature.

We are profoundly thankful that so many of our young men are having the call to preach; and that so many of our young women are offering themselves for special work. We urge all our brethren to be diligent in preaching on a call to service, and to preach at least one special sermon on the call to the ministry as the Discipline directs. If we had a normal state in the church there would be no dearth in the ministry; nor would there be any lack of persons to do any service which the church needs.

We are glad to report the building of many new churches and parsonages. We desire in this connection to call special attention to the fact that these churches are being built with special reference to the Sunday School. We note with pleasure the in-

creased interest in Sunday School work. Too much emphasis

cannot be put upon this department of our labors.

We are thankful for the achievements of the past, but let us look forward with greater faith and zeal to a yet greater work in the future.

W. J. MAYHEW, Chairman.

T. E. BOWMAN, Secretary.

# THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Your committee had referred to it, a report from the Texas Children Home and Aid Society, and recognize in that organization and through its agency valuable service in placing deserving and homeless children in suitable families where they may be properly cared for. This movement, as we understand, is sustained in the main by Mrs. Russell Sage, who contributed \$500,000, for this purpose. Rev. I. Z. T. Morris, of our Conference, has wrought well in placing scores of dependent children in good homes. This organization, in common with all other efforts and institutions of an eleemosynary character, whether under secular or church control, we bid Godspeed in all charitable work, but at the same time, we recognize in our Orphanage at Waco, our prime responsibility to maintain, and properly provide for the physical, mental and religious training of the dependent ones coming into our hands, and which institution, the several Conferences of our state are responsible for its existence and main-

With the official report of our Orphanage at Waco, we join in gratitude for exemption from death and serious sickness during the past year, except a case of appendicitis, which was relieved

by a surgical operation.

The educational advantages of the last year have been unrivaled in the past, and the religious advantages are ideal, with our Christian teachers and matrons; chapel exercises; local church and pastor, with preaching, Sunday School, League and prayermeetings almost at our doors, where all capable of attending

can do so.

Financially, the institution is in better condition than ever About seven thousand dollars have been invested in before. the plant in the way of repairs, improvements and furnishings. The property is in first-class condition. The sale of the old farm, by authority of the Directors, and the purchase of a black land farm of forty-four acres, just outside the city limits, has inured greatly to the increase of our farm products over former conditions, and the net profit of \$2000 from the farm the past year, is much in advance of any preceding year. Aside from the monetary benefit accruing from their labor the boys are receiving valuable instruction in farming, and in the care and management of live stock. The girls also are receiving needful instruction in cooking, laundering, sewing and house-keeping. We are assured by the retiring Manager that, in case the assessments upon the Conferences are paid in full, there will not be one cent of indebtedness, with a cash balance of not less than \$2000 with which to begin the new year-a condition unrivaled in the past.

The newly elected Manager, Rev. R. A. Burroughs, of the Texas Conference, gives promise of a successful and satisfactory administration, and we bespeak for him the continued sympathy

and support of the conference and church at large.

The assessments upon the conferences are the same as last year, to-wit: Central Texas, \$4000; North Texas, \$3500; Texas, \$3000; West Texas, \$2250; Northwest, \$2250; German Mission, \$250; Total, \$15,250.

A vacancy has occurred in the Board of Directors, in the death of A. P. Duncan, a layman, and we recommend the election of Ed McCullough, a layman, of Waco, to fill the vacancy.

During the past year, the enrollment of the inmates of the Home has reached 182, which is in advance of any former number. Of this number 41 have been placed in private families, principally among relatives, and a few have been adopted, leaving in the Orphanage 141.

In behalf of the retiring Manager, we offer the following pre-

amble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Dr. Jno. H. McLean has labored faithfully for four years in promoting the prosperity of the Orphanage and making possible this flattering report of the physical, financial and religious conditions of the institution, therefore,

RESOLVED, that we hereby express our appreciation of his wise and successful administration of the affairs of the Orphanage, and our best wishes for his future success and happiness.

GEO. F. KORNEGAY, President.

J. R. KIDWELL, Secretary.

# SUPERANNUATE HOMES.

Your board of trustees for superannuate homes make this their annual report. While but little has been done in building homes, still we are maintaining the work and keeping up the homes already built and stand ready for any case of emergency or need that may arise among us. Your agent has collected \$255.50 during the year and has paid out \$270. We have only a small balance due on all the homes now owned by our Conference. less than \$100 will pay all the board owes, embracing insurance and balance on the Rising Star home. All that was pledged on the Tunnell home by the agent and board has been paid and Bro. M. H. Hagerman agreed to see that the balance due would be taken care of by him.

We request the Bishop to appoint Rev. Chas E. Brown as agent for next year, and we desire to state that Bro. Brown is paid no salary or per cent for this work, and we commend him and our cause to the pastors and people. Brethren, ask a freewill offering on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas for this work and

pray for it.

J. A. WHITEHURST, Chairman. W. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

We your Auditors, have checked up the books of your Treasurers, also the money paid the Conference Teller and from him to the several Treasurers and report the same correct. We find some of the new Treasurers did not comply with Standing Rule No. 5 in your Journal and would call their attention to it.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. TURNER. W. J. MAYHEW, K. P. BARTON, WALTER GRIFFITH, S. B. SAWYERS.

# REPORT OF B. H. WOODS, JR., CONFERENCE TELLER.

I have received and turned over to the proper Treasurers the following:

Bishop Fund	<b>\$</b> 2,466.17
Conference Claimants	11,131.69
Foreign Missions	9,815.23
Conference Missions	10.006.65
Special for Missions	61.10
Church Extension	7,532.22
Education	9,404.25
Educational Extension	2.193.25
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Endowment	
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Children's Day	200 = 1
Laymen's Movement	
Sunday School Extension	
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B. H. WOODS, JR., Teller.

### THE SIMMONS' BEQUEST.

Your special committee to whom was referred certain documents relative to the bequest of the late Dr. C. F. Simmons to ments relative to the bequest of the late Dr. C. F. Shimlons to the Texas Conferences, after considering the same as well as the action of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference thereon, most respectfully suggest the adoption of the following resolution touching said matter: RESOLVED, by the Central Texas Annual Conference, that this Conference does hereby relinquish and release unto the West Texas Annual Conference any and all right, title, interest and claim of this Conference to the said bequest, in whole or in part, be the same legal or equitable.

GEO. F. CAMPBELL, Chairman. NEAL W. TURNER, E. V. COX.

# REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CENTRAL TEXAS CONFER-ENCE ON MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE ON SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the city of Cleburne, Texas, Nov. 13th, 1912. Dear Father and Brethren:

We your committee appointed at your last session to devise and submit a plan to the General Conference for a better support of our Conference Claimants, after due and prayerful consideration submit the following and recommend that you submit the same to the ensuing General Conference as your memorial on the subject.

To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the city of Oklahoma, State of Oklahoma, May, 1914:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the members of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the city of Cleburne, Texas, November 13th, 1912, do hereby memorialize and pray that you amend Chapter X (ten) of the discipline of 1910, b yadding another section, viz: Section VI, and that the present Section V, after amendment, become Section VI, and that Section IV become Section V, and that a new Section, hereinafter provided, become Section IV. Let all of Section I (one), Chapter XVII (seventeen) beginning on page 254 and ending on page 257 be transferred to the new Section IV (four), of Chapter X (ten), and let the words "The Board of Trustees" be stricken out and the words "The Superannuate Board of Support" be substituted in their place. Then Section II (two) of Chapter XVII (seventeen) will become Section I (one). Then let Section IV (four) of Chapter X (ten) be as follows, viz:

#### SECTION IV.

# Of the Support of the Conference Claimants.

Par A There shall be a Board for the support of the Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Dependent Children of Deceased Itinerant Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and said Board shall be known as the Superannuate Board of Support of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and shall be located in the city of Dallas, State of Texas, and composed of seven preachers and seven laymen, and a general Secretary, who may be a preacher or layman; all to be elected quadrennially by the General Conference; provided, no two members of the Board shall be members of the same annual conference. They shall elect one of the Bishops chairman of the Board, and shall elect a treasurer and bond him in sufficient amount to secure all the funds under their control. The Boar dshall incorporate and secure a charter from the State of Texas, and may adopt their own By-Laws, rules and regulations, subject to the approvall the funds under their control. The Board shall incorporate Section IV of the Discipline. The General Secretary shall reside in the place where the Board is located and his salary shall be fixed by the General Conference on the recommendation of the Committee of Finance.

Par B The Superannuate Board of Support shall have power to lay assessments on the Annual Conference in proportion to the membership of the church within their bounds, the salaries of the preachers and the needs of the beneficiaries, and shall have control of all funds collected from any source whatever for the Conference Claimants.

Par C It shall be the duty of the Joint Bord of Finance of each Annual Conference to furnish the Secretary of the Board of Support, at the close of the Conference, the financial condition of each one of the claimants, together with its recommendations in respect of any specially needy ones. The General Secretary shall also gather such other information through the Joint Board or its President, and other sources during the interium of Conferences, as may be necessary to enable the Board to make an equitable distribution of its benefits, and the Board of Support shall as far as is practicable and equitable in their judgment, follow the recommendations of the several Joint Boards of Finance in making up the appropriations.

Par D The Board shall hold two regular meetings each year for the transaction of business; one beginning the first Wednesday in December and one the second Wednesday in May. They shall make half-yearly or quarterly payments to the claimants. In making the appropriations they shall consider the time of service, faithfulness in the work assigned, and the financial condition of the claimant. The Secretary shall keep a complete list of the names of all the claimants with dates of birth, admission, superannuation and death. The General Secretary and seven other members may call a meeting at any time they think it necessary.

Par E There shall be under the direction and management of the Superannuate Board of Support, a Superannuate Annuity Society, and all the preachers in the traveling connection shall be members of the Society, except any one who may be excused by his Annual Conference. Each one becoming a member shall pay an initiation fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and ten dollars annually as dues, while in the active service. The initiation fees shall not be subject to appropriation, but shall constitute a Permanent Superannuate Annuity Endowment Fund, but the annual dues and the interest accruing from the Annuity Endowment fund shall be appropriated to the annuitants on the basis of the time of service (from payment of initiation fee until superannuation or death). The payment of dues shall begin one year after the payment of the initiation fee. The annuitants shall consist of all the members of the Society in the superannuate relation, and the widows and dependent children of deceased members. The annuities paid the annuitants shall not be considered by the Board of Support in the appropriation of other funds. When anyone ceases to be a member of an Annual Conference from any cause whatever he shall forfeit all rights of membership in the Superannuate Annuity Society; provided no one shall forfeit by elecion to the office of Bishop.

Par F The General Conference does hereby establish a permanent endowment fund, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers and the widows and dependent children of deceased preachers, of the traveling connection, to be known as the Superannuate Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This fund shall be maintained and enlarged in the man-

ner and under the conditions herein prescribed.

Par G All existing funds that have been directed by donors, or that may hereafter be secured by the wills or bequests of deceased persons, together with the funds which by any and all other means have been or may be secured, of a connectional character, for the benefit of our superannuated and worn-out preachers and the widows and dependent children of deceased preachers, unless otherwise directed by the donors, be and are hereby appropriated and set apart for the Fund constituted and described in the preceding paragraph.

Par H The Superannuate Board of Support of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is hereby constituted Custodian of this Fund, and is charged with its conduct under the following conditions and instructions, namely: Moneys derived from any and all sources whatsoever for this Fund, shall be invested in good interest-bearing secureties as soon as practicable after coming into the hands of he Board of Support. Seventy-five per cent of the income of the Fund shall be annually distributed for the relief of worn-out preachers and the widows and dependent chil-

dren of deceased preachers, being paid over, in the pro rata determined on the basis of the number of claimants in each Conference, to the Treasurer of the Superannuate Board of Support for distribution to the individual claimants. The remaining twenty-five per cent of the income shall be added annually to the body of the Fund until said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$5,000,000, after which the entire amount of the net income shall be paid out to claimants, through the Board of Support. The Board of Support shall employ any other and further agencies for the increase of the Fund, as may seem to them desirable, and shall hold said Fund, as above provided, forever intact, and shall appropriate the income in no other way than that provided above, and in payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the carrying out of the plan herein set forth.

Par I That it is made the duty of the preacher in charge of each station, circuit, and mission in the Church to call attention annually in each congregation to this Endowment Fund, and ask a voluntary contribution from the congregation for its enlargement; all money so secured shall be sent at once to the Treasurer of the Superannuate Board of Support.

Par J The Joint Board of Finance in the several Annual Conferences may co-operate with the Board of Support and their General Secretary, in their plans for the enlargement of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and shall in each Annual Conference promote and facilitate the collections for the Fund under the general direction of the Board of Support.

We also pray that Paragraph No. 346, of Section V, Chapter X, be so amended by striking out and adding to that when amended it will read as follows, viz:

It shall be the duty of the Joint Board to receive all moneys collected as Conference Collections, or otherwise, for the superannuated preachers and the widows and dependent children of deceased members of the Conference, and remit the same to the Treasurer of the Superannuate Board of Support. They shall also report the name of any preacher who breaks down in his work, and is placed on the superannuate list, and his claim shall begin from the time he ceased to receive any support from his last charge. They shall also app ortion the assessments laid on the Conference by the Board of Support, to the several Presiding Elders' Districts, for collection the ensuing year.

Also strike out the whole of Parapraph 347.

Also amend Paragraph No. 350 by substituting in the last line but one the words "the Board of Support" for "the Board" and in the same line put "semi-annual" in place of annual, so that the paragraph will conclude as follows: "as shall facilitate the business of the Board of Support at its semi-annual meetings."

Prayerfully submitted for your consideration.

JAS. CAMPBELL, Chairman, JEROME DUNCAN, Secretary, JNO. R. MORRIS, W. L. NELMS, H. D. KNICKERBOCKER, F. P. CULVER, H. A. BOAZ, W. H. HOWARD, Committee.

### DECLARATION OF THE LAYMEN CENTRAL TEXAS CON-FERENCE, CLEBURNE, NOV. 16, 1912.

We, the Laymen of the Central Texas Conference, wish to renew our allegiance to the cause which has for its object the evangelization of the world in this generation; and hereby to express our faith in the accomplishment of this great work by the help

We rejoice in the hope that the time is rapidly approaching when every layman shall find a place for work in the church of his choice and gladly fill that place with earnest labor, and thereby grow into the stature of Christian manhood.

After careful consideration we deem it wise to make no pledge for a definite sum to be raised as a laymen's special for the ensuring year, but hereby pledge that the laymen of this Conference will heartily co-operate with the pastors and the presiding

elders in forwarding the great cause of Missions.
We further commend "A Financial Method for Methodists," as adopted by the General Board of Missions, Church Extension, and the Laymen's Missionary Movement, the essential features

of which are:

The Preacher in Charge. The Church Lay Leader.

The Missionary Committee.

The Every Member Canvass. A Weekly Offering.

The Duplex Envelope.

We urge all our people to adopt the plan.

We recognize as binding upon us the command of God, that we pay to the promotion of His cause upon earth the tenth of all He gives us, and we therefore pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to induce our church members to agree to tithe their incomes; being confident that when all our people realize that they owe Him one tenth of all He gives them, then all assessments will be easily raised, His treasury will be full, and He will pour out upon us such blessings as we shall not be able to contain.

As a help to the work to which we set our hands, we urge that our presiding elders and pastors, with the help and assistance of the District Lay Leaders, see to it that a Lay Leader is elected for each charge at the first quarterly conference, and that a Missionary Committee be elected at the first church conference in each charge.

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Conference Leader.

J. H. GARNER, W. J. BARCUS, W. H. GARNETT, G. E. JORDAN, W. R. WITHERSPOON, J. E. BLAIR,

C. C. LEWIS, T. B. GOSSETT, WALTER AMSLER, J. M. ALDERDICE, A. K. DOSS,

C. F. WEBB,

District Leaders.

# TREASURER'S REPORT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD. (See page 52)

Received on the Children's Day Fund before coming to the Conference	
Total receipts this year from C. D. Fund	180.19
Grand total	1033.29
Disbursements.	
Trav. Expenses of B'd to Temple       \$ 27.75         C. S. Field       9.25         1-2 Bond Premium       2.50         150 Postal Reply Cards       3.00         Printing Same       1.25         E. Hightower on Salary       342.30         D. M. Smith, Nashville, 10 per cent of 768.20       76.82         D. M. Smith, Nashville, 30 per cent of 768.20       230.46         Smith & Lamar, Dallas       183.69         S. J. Rucker, printing Journal       30.00         Treasurer's Expenses       5.00	912.02
Balance in Treasury on C. D. Fund	121.27
Treasurer's Report on Sunday School Extension. Received on Sunday School Extension during the year Received from the Teller B. H. Woods, Jr	31581.73 292.20
Total amount received on S. S. Extension	1873.93
Disbursements.	
112 Reply Postals	1873.93
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R. F. BROWN,

# Resolutions.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

Whereas the total amount assessed on the Central Texas Con ference for connectional claims has been increased by forty-eight per cent within the past two years; and,

Whereas, the amounts collected on these assessments do not show a proportionate increase, the deficit in 1910 being \$3,000; but in 1911 being \$11,800; and,

Whereas the number of charges falling below their assessments was in 1910, 81; but in 1911, 121; and,

Whereas, for the year just closing, the assessments have been twelve per cent greater than for the year immediately preceding;

Resolved, Firstly, that we deem any further increase in the assessments on this Conference at the present time to be unwise;

Resolved, Secondly, that we hereby request our various Conference Boards to govern their plans for the coming year in accord with the spirit of the above resolution;

Resolved, Thirdly, that we respectfully recommend to the General Board of Missions that it consider the policy of allowing the assessment for missions on the Church at large to remain at its present figure for another year or longer;

Resolves, Fourthly, that we pledge ourselves as preachers to present faithfully to our people the missionary obligation and the financial obligation of Christian people, and wherever such a course seems wise, to urge our charges to pay a surplus above the assessments for connectional claims;

Resolved, Fifthly, that the secretary of the Conference be and hereby is instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the secretary of the General Board of Missions with the request that the same be read before that Board at its next regular meeting. ERNEST L. LLOYD, and 17 others.

#### BISHOP HOSS'S ILLNESS.

Whereas the daily press announces the serious illness of Bishop E. E. Hoss in the hospital at Baltimore, therefore,

Resolved, 1st, that this Conference is filled with great sorrow at such announcement, and hereby expresses to our beloved Bishop Hoss deepest love and sincere appreciation of his devoted service to the church.

2nd, That we devoutly and earnestly pray to the great Head of the church to spare his useful life and to give him grace and strength sufficient for his great affliction.

3rd, That the secretary of this Conference be requested to send

to Bishop Hoss a copy of these resolutions.

JOHN M. BARCUS,

JEROME DUNCAN, HORACE BISHOP.

### DR. BISHOP'S LONG SERVICE.

Whereas, Rev. Horace Bishop, D. D., after thirty-four years of faithful service, has resigned the presidency of the Board of Missions of the Central Texas Conference Therefore.

Missions of the Central Texas Conference, Therefore,
Resolved, that we hereby express to Dr. Bishop our profound
appreciation of his untiring and efficient service on the Board,
which through all these years has wrought most successfully
under his wise and progressive leadership.

JEROME DUNCAN, W. B. ANDREWS, W. L. NELMS, E. A. SMITH, J. H. STEWART.

### CONCERNING THE DALLAS NEWS.

Resolved, First, That we greatly appreciate and hereby express our sincere thanks to the Dallas News for sending Mr. LeSesne, a special reporter, to write up the proceedings of our Texas Annual Conferences.

Second, That we are rejoiced and hereby record our devout thanks to Almighty God to learn that this great daily paper has adopted the policy henceforth to exclude all whiskey advertisements from its columns.

JOHN R. NELSON, W. B. ANDREWS, S. B. SAWYERS, I. E. HIGHTOWER, K. P. BARTON, M. S. HOTCHKISS.

### THANKS.

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of the members of this annual Conference be extended to the citizens of Cleburne for their unstinted hospitality, to the pastor of this church for his unfailing courtesy, to the pastors of other churches for invitations to occupy their pulpits to the railroads for reduced rates, to the Cleburne Enterprise, Morning Review, the Dallas News, Fort Worth Record, the Star-Telegram and the Waco Morning News for accurate reports of the proceedings of this Conference.

E. P. WILLIAMS, H. B. HENRY, H. A. BOAZ,

H. A. BOAZ, H. W. KNICKERBOCKER

Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Total Table No. 1.		3.47 3.47 1.19 1.00 1.00 1.20
Loss Collected.		
Premium Paid.	35. 37. 37. 37. 38. 37. 37. 37. 37. 37. 37. 37. 37. 37. 37	182
Insurance Carried.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	16300 900 2000 2500
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Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	T:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	
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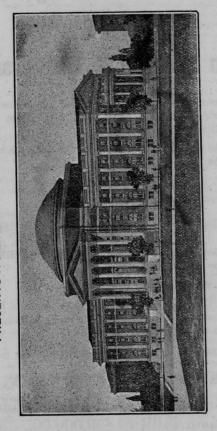
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