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Annual Conference Register From 1866 to 1914

No.	PLACE OF SESSION	D	ATE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
		 			
	Waxahachie	Sep.	26, 1866	Bishop Marvin	F. P. Ray
	Waco	Nov.	6 1867	Bishop McTyeire	J. L. Crabb
2	Springfield	Nov.	11, 1868	Bishop Doggett	J. S. McCarver
	Westherford	Nov.	17, 1869	Bishop Wightman	F. P. Ray
5	Waxahachie	Nov.		Bishop Marvin	F. P. Ray
ě,	Corsicana	Nov.	1, 1871		J. S. McCarver
	Dolton	Oct.	23, 1872	Bishop Keener	J. S. McCarver J. S. McCarver
Q	Waco	Nov.	26, 1873	Bishop Kavanaugh	J. S. McCarver F. P. Ray
0	Weatherford	INOV.	18, 1874	Bishop McTyeire	
10	Corrigana	INOV.	10, 1875	Bishop Pierce	F. P. Ray F. P. Ray
11	Calvert.	LNOV.	8, 1876	Bishop Doggett	F. P. Ray
19	Waco	Dec.	5, 1877	Bishop Wightman	G. W. Swofford
13	Belton	Oct.	30, 1878	Bishop Keener	F. P. Ray
1.4	Worth Worth	IUCT.	29, 1879	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
15	Waco	Nov.	10, 1880	Bishop Pierce	F. P. Ray
16	SiWayahachie	MOV.	16, 1881	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. P. Ray
1.7	Cloburne	INOV.	1, 1882	Bishop Parker	F. P. Ray
10	Converetourn	I COCL.		Bishop Parker Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
10	Waco	MOV.	6, 1884	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
20	Corsicana	INOV.	11, 1886	Bishop Keener	F. P. Ray
91	Lamnasas	Nov.	24, 1886		F. P. Ray
96	Rost Worth	INOV.	9, 188		G. W. Swofford
99	3 Weatherford	INOV.	14, 1888		F. P. Ray
9.	A Rolton	INOV.	6, 1889		J. M. Barcus
- 9	S A hilene	, INOV.	13, 189		J. M. Barcus
2	6 Corsicana	. INOV.	25, 189		J. M. Barcus
9	7 Waca	. INOV.	23, 189		J. M. Barcus
2	8 Fort Worth	Nov.	15, 189		J. M. Barcus
0	0 Hillchoro	. INOV.	22, 189	* T	J. M. Barcus
3	0 Temple	. Nov.	14, 189	6 Bishop Keener	J. M. Barcus
3	1 Waxahachie	. INOV.	17, 189		J. M. Barcus
3	2 Weatherford	Nov.	16, 189		J. M. Barcus
3	3 Brownwood	Nov.	15, 100	9 Bishop Hargrove	J. M. Barcus
3	4 Cleburne	Nov.	14, 190		J. M. Barcus
3	5 Georgetown	Nov.	13, 190		J. M. Barcus
3	6 Corsicana	NOV.	12, 190		J. M. Barcus
3	Temple	Nov.	11, 190		J. M. Barcus
3	8 Fort Worth	Nov.	16 190	4 Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
3	9 Mineral Wells	Nov.	15, 190	5 Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
4	Hillsboro	Nov.		6 Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
4	Brownwood	Nov.		7 Bishop Candler	J. M. Barcus
4	2 Amarillo	Nov.		8 Bishop Key	J. M. Barcus
4	to waco	Nov.		9 Bishop Key	J. M. Barcus
4	44 Stamford45 Waxahachie	Nov.	16, 191	0 Bishop Atkins	J. M. Barcus
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4	46 Polytechnic 47 Cleburne	Nov.	12 19	12 Bishon Atkins	J. R. Morris
4	47 Clepurne	Nov.	5. 193	13 Bishop Atkins	J. R. Morris
	48 Temple49 Hillsboro	Nov	11, 19	14 Bishop McCoy	A. D. Porter
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Conference Officers

President—Bishop James H. McCoy, D. D., Birmingham, Ala. Secretary—A. D. Porter, Cleburne, Texas.

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M. A. Turner, S. B. Knowles, Henry Stanford, J. A. Ruffner, W. J. Mayhew, E. L. Lloyd.

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- F. F. Downs, Temple, Texas, Treasurer.

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- A. D. Porter, Cleburne, Texas, Vice-President.
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- G. W. Kincheloe, Bardwell, Texas, Treasurer.

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J. M. Robertson, Meridian, Texas, Secretary and Treasurer.

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• F. F. Downs, Temple.

SUPERANNUATE HOMES.

D. L. Collie, Polytechnic, Agent.

Standing Rules.

- 1. The District Steward, the Recording Steward and the Lay Leaders of each charge are ex-officio members of the District Conference. Besides these, each charge is entitled to four delegates.
- 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. 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, to the Secretary of the Auditing Committee, and the Auditor forward the duplicate receipts to the Pastors.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the presiding eldership shall automatically vacate his membership on any of the quadrennial Boards, to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session.
- 8. No assessment or collection shall be placed upon the Church by this Conference until the Board of Adjustment shall have recommended an aggregate amount for all assessments and the amount for said assessment or collection.

Table of Assessments 1914-1915

American Bible Society	\$ 84 72 72 98 104 95 99 99 99 108 88 88 111 111 87
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Central Texas Conference Roll.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
1 Adams I F	Tolar	Tolar and Lipan.
1—Adams, J. F	V-mmodel	Kennedale.
2—Alsup, B. F	Kennedale Waxahachie	Waxahachie Station.
3—Andrews, W. B.	Ranger	Ranger.
4Armstrong, J. M.	Ranger	State Supt. S. League of
5-Armstrong, R. C.	Fort Worth	Α.
6-Armstrong, T. S	GeorgetownItaly	Georgetown District. Italy.
7—Ashburn, S. A	Gordon	Gordon.
8-Bailey, R. O	Smithfield	Smithfield.
9—Bailey, Wm. G	Smithheid	Bunyan.
10—Baird, S. C	Dublin, Route 4	Sec. Y. M. C. A.
11—Baird, J. V	Mart	Sec. 1. M. C. A.
12-Baldridge, J. H	Breckenridge	Breckenridge.
13—Barcus, J. M	Hillshoro	Hillsboro District.
14—Barcus, T. S	1608 Boulevard, North Fort Worth	Boulevard.
15-Barton, K. P	Brownwood	Brownwood.
*16-Bates E T	Denton	Sunerannuate.
*16—Bates, E. T	Denton	Bartlett Station.
18—Bickley, C. A	Cleburne	Anglin Street.
10 Bishop C M	Georgetown	Pres. S. W. U.
20 Pichon Horace	Waxahachie	Warrahashia District
†21—Bloodworth, J. T	Polytechnic	Conference Evangelist.
22—Boaz, H. A	PolytechnicPolytechnic	Pros Tey W. College.
†23—Boggs, Waller E	522 Mo. Ave, Ft. Worth.	Conference Evangelist. Pres. Tex. W. College. Missouri Avenue.
24—Bond, J. M	Weatherford	Superannuate.
or Dand I Morrin	Holland	Holland.
25—Bond, J. Marvin 26—Boone, E. F	2409 Prairie Avenue,	Homana.
26—Boone, E. F	Fort Worth	Superannuate.
or Death C U	Georgetown	Georgetown Station.
27—Booth, C. H	Hutto	Hutto.
28—Bowden, W. M	Talpa	Talpa.
29—Bowman, H. C	Graham	Graham Station.
30—Bowman, J. Hall 31—Bowman, T. E 32—Braswell, J. H	Winters	Winters.
31—Bowman, I. E	Clifton	Clifton.
33—Brooks, H. F	700 Galveston Avenue,	omton.
33-Brooks, H. F	Fort Worth	Mulkey Memorial.
a. D. D. El	Waco	Herring Avenue.
34—Brown, R. F	Hewitt	Hewitt and Valley Mills
35—Browning, C. L	Whitt	Whitt.
34—Brown, R. F	Grandview	Grandview Station.
37-Bryan, Gla J	Hillsboro, R. 10	Superannuate.
38-Calloway, J. J	Hillsboro, Iv. 10	Bruceville and Eddy.
39—Campbell, G. F 40—Campbell, Jas	Bruceville	McGregor.
40-Campbell, Jas	Rising Star	Superannuate.
41—Canafax, J. J 42—Capps, R. T	Pioneer	Pioneer.
42—Capps, R. T	Waco	Elm Street.
43-Carraway, A. E	Carlton	Superannuate.
44—Carter, J. C 45—Cartwright, C. L	Gatesville	Gatesville Station.
45—Cartwright, C. L	Hillsboro	First Church.
46—Chappell, A. C *47—Chappell, C. G	Hillsboro	Deletebria
*47—Chappell, C. G	Polytechnic	Polytechnic.
*48—Cherry, S. T	Brighton, Mo.	Superannuate.
*49—Cherry, S. T	Corpus Christi	Superannuate.
50—Childers, J. W	Bluffdale	Bluffdale.
50—Childers, J. W 51—Chunn, M. M 52—Clark, H. B	Eliasville	Eliasville.
52-Clark, H. B	Comanche	. Comanche Circuit.
53—Clark, J. F	Oglesby	Oglesby.
54-Clark, M. W	Maypearl	Maypearl.
55-Clarke, W. A	. Springtown	Springtown.
56-Collie, D. L	Polytechnic	. Agt. Superan. Homes.
53—Clark, J. F 54—Clark, M. W 55—Clarke, W. A 56—Collie, D. L 57—Cook, Early S	Oenaville	Oenaville
55—Coulisii, mutanu	Dogit	Staff.
	. Temple	J Seventh Street.
59-Cox, E. V	Cisco	. Deventil Direct

^{*}Absent.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
61—Crawford, W. H	Midlothian	Superannuate.
62—Creed, J. J	Taylor	Taylor Station.
62—Creed, J. J	Alado	Aledo.
64—Culver, F. P	Waco	Austin Avenue.
65—Culwell, S. L	Abbott	Abbott.
	2520 McKinley Ave., Fort Worth	
67—Curry, W. N	M-mr Worth	McKinley Avenue.
68—Dalton T M	Morgan	Morgan.
69—Daniel C W	Alvarado	Barnesville. Couts Memorial.
†70-Dickinson, J. W.	Weatherford Fort Worth, Rt. 4	Supernumerary.
71—Diltz, C. B	Hamilton	Hamilton Circuit.
72—Dobbs, Hoyt M	412 W. Terrell, Ft. Wth Rising Star	First Church.
†73—Dodson, J. B	Rising Star	Rising Star.
74—Doss, W. H	Ballinger Eastland	Ballinger,
75 Dogiou T A	Eastland	Eastland.
76—Ellis, D. C	Rising Star Polytechnic	Superannuate.
*77—Ellis, T. W	Polytechnic	Supernumerary.
78—Evans, B. A. 79—Evans, C. A. 80—Felder, L. L. 81—Field, C. S. 82—Fort, J. W. 83—Francis, Henry. 84—Fryar, J. M. *85—Gallagher, C. E. 86—Gardner, N. E. 87—Gaskins, W. D. *88—Gilleland, W. A. 89—Gillette, H. W.	Mt. Calm Ft. Worth, Stop 6	Mt. Calm and Riesel. Sagamon and Sycamore
80 Folder I. I.	Ft. Worth, Stop 6 Harbin	Sagamon and Sycamore
t81_Field C S	Polytechnic	Harbin and Green's Crl. Field Sec. S. S. Ass'n.
82—Fort J W	Corsicana	First Church.
83.—Francis. Henry	Granbury	Granbury Circuit.
84-Frvar. J. M.	Temple	Midway Circuit.
*85-Gallagher, C. E	Carlton	Superannuate.
86-Gardner, N. E	Bosqueville	Bosqueville.
87—Gaskins, W. D	Florence	Florence.
*88-Gilleland, W. A	Georgetown Fort Worth San Antonio, 16 Clinton	Superannuate.
89—Gillette, H. W	Fort Worth	Highland Park.
90-Glass, H. M	San Antonio, 16 Clinton	
		Superannuate.
91—Gore, J. O	Sipe Springs	Sipe Springs.
92—Granbery, J. C	Georgetown	Professor in S. W. U.
94 .Gray W T	Meridian Waco	Superannuate. Com. Meth. Orphanage.
95—Griffith Walter	Malone	Malone. Orphanage.
*96—Hall, J. R. B	Polytechnic	Supernumerary.
*97—Haralson, Jerome	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
98—Harris, G. W	Bangs	Superannuate.
98-Harris, G. W. 98-Harris, I. F. 100-Harris, W. H. 101-Hawk, E. B. 102-Head, J. W. 103-Hearon, W. J. 104-Heizer, R. H.	Waxahachie	Superannuate.
100-Harris, W. H	Dawson	Dawson
101—Hawk, E. B	Groesbeck	Groesbeck Station.
102—Head, J. W	CooledgeBlooming Grove	Cooledge.
104 Trigger D Tr	Towarhand Grove	Blooming Grove.
105—Hendrickson I D	Jonesboro Irene	Jonesboro.
106—Henry, H. B.	Glen Rose	Irene. Glen Rose Mission.
107—Hester, J. N.	Huron	Huron.
105—Hendrickson, J. D 106—Henry, H. B 107—Hester, J. N 108—Hightower, C. C	Moody	
109-Hightower, E	Weatherford	Moody Station. Divisional S. S. F. Sec.
110—rigntower, 1. E	Red Oak	Red Oak.
111-Hilburn, W. C	De Leon	De Leon Station.
112—Hill, Lloyd E	Evant	Evant.
113—Holt, J. W	Fairy	Fairy.
	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells.
115—Howard, W. H	Waco	Morrow Street.
117—Huckabee J S	Hillsboro	Harmony. Conference Evangelist.
118-Huddleston, H. D.	Valley Mills	
119-Hudgens, E. F.	Cleburne	Valley Mills. Brazos Avenue.
120-Hughen, Frank	Ovilla	Ovilla.
121—Irwin, C. W	Midlothian	Midlothian.
122-Irwin, G. J	Midlothian Glen Rose	Glen Rose Station.
123—Isbell, J. F	Wortham	Glen Rose Station. Wortham.
124—Jones, W. T	Blanket	Blanket.
116—Howell, Z. L. 117—Huckabee, J. S 118—Huddleston, H. D. 119—Hudgens, E. F 120—Hughen, Frank 121—Irwin, C. W 122—Irwin, G. J 123—Isbell, J. F 124—Jones, W. T 126—Keener, W. H.	Iredell	Superannuate.
	Hillsboro	Conference Evangelist.
127—Kidwell, J. R	Penelope Chatfield	Penelope. Chatfield.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE	APPOINTMENT.
129-Kincheloe, G. W	Bardwell	Bardwell.
129—Kincheloe, G. W 130—Kinslow, W. T 131—Kirkpatrick, Seba 132—Knickerbocker	West Hillsboro, Rt. 10	West. Lovelace.
н. Б	TempleStephenville	First Church. Stephenville.
133—Knowles, S. B	Cuanavina	Grapevine.
135—Lackey, A. C	Crawford	Crawford. Corsicana Circuit.
137—Langston, Roy A	Fort Worth	Corsicana Circuit. Hemphill Heights. Iredell and Clairette.
133—Knowles, S. B	Chicago III	Student Chicago Univer.
140—Lee, Josephus	Ferris Linden, Rt. 3	Ferris. Superannuate.
*141—Lee, Josephus *141—Lemons, W. J 142—Lindsey, C. E *143—Lipscomb, A. P †144—Little, C. H 145—Little, M. K	Mart Graham	Mart.
*143—Lipscomb, A. P †144—Little, C. H	Maridian	Meridian Circuit.
145—Little, M. K	Coleman Alvarado	Coleman. Superannuate.
*147Livingston, A. D	Stephenville Meridian	Supernumerary. Meridian Station.
148 ~Lloyd, E. L	Mullin	Superannuate.
1500 T 1 1 T	Venus Covington	Venus. Covington and Osceola.
151—Macune, C. W.	Dolutochnic	Superannuate. Frost.
162—Major, M. H	FrostCorsicana	Corsicana District.
155-Maxwell, E. J.	Cresson	Lorena
157-McAfee, J. U	Barry	Barry and Emhouse. Com. Meth. Orphanage.
159-McCarter, J. M	Waco Glen Rose	Superannuate.
160-McCullough, W. S. P	Arlington	Arlington. Weatherford Circuit.
†161—McGehee, F. L	Weatherford Waco	Clay Street.
†161—McGehee, F. L 162—McGuire, D. A *163—McSwain, R. B *164—Millis, V. J	San Angelo	Superannuate.
	Avenue	Superannuate. Belton Station.
165—Mimms, J. C	Belton	Hamilton Station.
*167-Montgomery, J. W.	Gatesville Comanche	Comanche Station.
169—Moore, Warner	Ft. Worth. Riverside	Riverside
168—Moore, Franklin 169—Moore, Warner 170—Morphis, M. M 171—Morphis, W. J *172—Morris, I. Z. T	Palmer Graford	Graford.
*172-Morris, 1. Z. T	Polytechnic	Fifth Street
173—Morris, J. R	Bardwell	Superannuate.
175—Morton, C. N	Caulton	Carlton.
176—Morton, O. A	Clehurne	Manafold
178—Munger, H. L 179—Mussett, J. P 180—Nation, R. W	Polytechnic	Sunerannuate.
180—Nation, R. W		Supernumerary.
*181—Neal, John F 182—Neal, John M	Alvarado	Alvarado. Wingate,
183Neill, W. A	Weatherford	First Church.
185—Nelson, J. R 186—Nevill. S. P	Polytechnic	Walnut Springs.
186—Nevill, S. P	Azle	' Azie. ' Agent Texas Advocate.
*188—Odom, J. D. 189—Oswalt, C. V. *190—Owens, Geo. W. 191—Patison, J. W. 192—Patterson, E. R. 193—Peeples, N. J. 194—Pollard, J. G. 195—Porter, A. D.	Handley Dallas	Handley & Brooklyn Hts. Supernumerary.
*190—Owens, Geo. W	Hillsboro	. Line Street.
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192—Patterson, E. R	Salado Munger Gorman	' Munger.

^{*}Absent.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
196—Rape, J. J	Santo	Santo.
197—Ray, F. A	Newcastle	Newcastle.
198—Reavis, L. A	Newcastle Joshua	Joshua and Egan.
*199—Reese, R. L	Malone	
†200—Richardson, S †201—Riley, P. E †202—Riley, P. M	Fort Worth, 1708 Bessie. Ft. Worth, 809 E. Bluff.	Glenwood.
†201Riley, P. E	Ft. Worth, 809 E. Bluff.	Weatherford Street.
†202—Riley, P. M		
*203	Weatherford Polytechnic	Superannuate.
*204—Rowland, C 205—Rucker, S. J	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
205—Rucker, S. J	Gatesville	Gatesville District
206—Ruffner, J. A. 207—Sawyers, L. B.	Santa Anna Nolanville	Santa Anna.
207—Sawyers, L. B	Nolanville	
*200 Charles II D	Britton	
210 Chulen I W W	Corsicana	
*210-Shufer, J. W. W	Hubbard	Hubbard.
212—Single T A	McCauley Jarrell Fort Worth, Rt. 6	Superannuate.
213—Simpson C E	Fort Worth Dt 6	Jarrell.
*214Simpson W K	Robert Lee	Diamond Hill. Superannuate.
215-Singleton, F. E.	Robert Lee	Mexia Station.
216-Singley, W. T	Carbon	
217—Smith, A. C	Grandview	Grandview Circuit.
218-Smith, E. A.	Corsicana	Superannuate.
219Smith, M. M.	Turnersville	Turnersville.
207—Sawyers, L. B. 208—Sawyers, S. B. *209—Shrader, H. P. 210—Shuler, J. W. W. *211—Shutt, C. G. 212—Siceloff, J. A. 213—Simpson, C. E. *214—Simpson, W. K. 215—Singleton, F. E. 216—Singleton, F. E. 216—Singleton, W. T. 217—Smith, A. C. 218—Smith, E. A. 4219—Smith, M. M. 220—Smoot, John D. 221—Snoddy, B. A. 222—Sory, R. O. 224—Stanford, Henry. 224—Stanford, Henry. 225—Stark, D. C. 226—Statham, C. E.	Turnersville De Leon	De Leon Circuit.
221-Snoddy, B. A	Graham	
222—Sory, R. O	Waxahachie, Rt. 5	Bethel,
223—Stanford, E. R	Fort Worth	Assistant, First Church.
224-Stanford, Henry	Rogers Polytechnic	Rogers.
225—Stark, D. C	Polytechnic	
226—Statk, B. C. E	Thornton	Thornton,
227—Stewart, J. H	Brownwood	
228—Sweet, E. M	San Angelo	Superannuate.
229Swinney, O. C	Troy	Troy and Pendleton.
	Indian Creek Dublin	Indian Creek.
231—Thompson, Sam G. 232—Tooley, R. J	Weatherford	
233—Turner, M. A	Granger	Supernumerary.
234 Turner O R	Mart Rt 1	Granger.
235Turner, S. W	Mart, Rt. 1 Oak Cliff, 412 E. 9th Rockwood	Kirk.
236-Turney, A. E.	Rockwood	Superannuate.
236—Turner, S. W	Brandon	Rockwood. Brandon.
238-Urquhart, H. B	Milford	Milford
239—Vanzandt, K. S 240—Vaughan, M. J 241—Vaughan, S. J 242—Vaughan, W. H	Scranton	Savanton and Diamel
240-Vaughan, M. J	Huckabay	Huckabay.
241-Vaughan, S. J	Dublin	Dublin District.
242-Vaughan, W. H	San Antonio, 119 W. San Pedro Place	Davin Blattict.
	San Pedro Place	Commis. Education.
243—Vaughn, W. B	Bangs Olney	Bangs.
244-Vincent, H. L.	Ulney	Olney.
245—Vincent, J. N	Burleson	Burleson.
246—Vinsant, Wallace	Kerens	Kerens.
247—Waddill, F. U	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove.
248—Wagner, B. R	Forreston Gorman	Forreston.
250 Wollson I U	Whitney	Superannuate,
251-Walker P A	Killeen	Whitney.
252—Walkup J A	Polytechnie	Killeen Station.
253—Watford A E	Polytechnic Cresson	Superannuate.
254—Webb, Atticus	Ft. Worth, 1325 Mo. Ave.	Godley and Cresson. District Supt. Anti-
	Worse, 1020 Mo. Ave.	District Supt. Anti-
255—Webb, L. A	Weatherford	Saloon League. Weatherford District.
256Wellborn, R., W	Novice	Superannuate.
	Corsicana	Eleventh Avenue
	Waco	Eleventh Avenue. Waco District.
258—Whitehurst. J. A.	C	Taco District.
258—Whitehurst, J. A 259—Whitley, W. J.	Gatesville	
258—Whitehurst, J. A. 259—Whitley, W. J. 260—Wilkins, C. E.	Gatesville	Jr. Preacher, Gatesville.
258—Whitehurst, J. A. 259—Whitley, W. J. 260—Wilkins, C. E. 261—Williams, C. V.	StrawnMav	Strawn.
268—Whitehurst, J. A. 259—Whitley, W. J. 260—Wilkins, C. E. 261—Williams, C. V. 262—Williams, E. P. 263—Wilson, W. B.	Gatesville Strawn May Cisco Dallas, 2903 Wellborn	Jr. Preacher, Gatesville. Strawn. May. Cisco District.

NAME	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
264—Winburne, F. M 265—Winfield, G. F 266—Wisdom, E. M 267—Wright, C. R 268—Wynne, J. M 269—Young, J. D 270—Young, R. B	Thurber Ft. Worth, 1517 Lipscomb	Itasca. Ennis.

^{*}Absent.

†Appeared after coll call.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL. First Year.

1-Bartak, Jos. P	Chicago, Ill	Student Chicago Uni.
2—Boon, M. L	Cisco	Cisco Mission.
3-Connell, W. L.	China Springs	China Springs.
4-Cosgrove, A. D	Winchell	Winchell.
5—Evans. L. L.	Aguilla	Aquilla.
6-Fallin, Zebedee	Lillian	Lillian.
7-Gates, Phil. H	Norton	Norton.
8-Gilleland, Wm. B	Coryell	Coryell.
9-Glenn, Marion J	Coleman	Coleman Mission.
10 Criffin Chas W	Comanche	Comanche Mission.
11-Hooner R B	Horn Hill	Horn Hill.
12—Leach L. Pat	Kirvin	Kirvin and Streetman.
13-Mitchell, Geo. G	Bristol	Bristol.

Second Year.

2—Boulware, W. T. 3—Boyd, Robt. H. 4—Bridges, E. W. 5—Brockett, C. T. 6—Burton, Travis H. 7—Crabtree, Elmer 8—Ellis, T. D.	Big Hill Peoria Novice Desdemona	Romney. Alexander. Atlanta University. Killeen Circuit. Big Hill and Odds. Peoria. Novice. Desdemona.
1—Bell, Claud F	Loving	
2-Boulware, W. T	Romney	Romney.
2—Royd Robt H	Alexander	Alexander.
1-Bridges E W	Atlanta, Ga	Atlanta University.
E Proglett C T	Killeen	Killeen Circuit.
C Doubles Tooming H		Big Hill and Odds.
		Peoris
		Novice
		Design and
9—Gilmore, S. P	Desdemona	резаетона.
10-Gwaltney, Wm. G	Gatesville	Gatesville Circuit.
11—Hays, J. M	Millsap	Millsap.
12—Hawkins, W. E	Frost, R. F. D	Emmett.
12 Hightower C Ozier	Eolian	Eolian.
14-Layne Parchal W	Wavland	Wayland.
15-Mayhew, Jas. C	Robert Lee	Robert Lee.
16—Poteet, Horace		
17 Detterson I Fred	Graham	Graham Mission.
17—Patterson, J. Fred	Duffau	Duffau.
18—Ramsey, J. D	Durate	
19—Sorreis, I. L	Bronte	
20-Story, T. G	Proctor	Proctor.
21-Wilson, Guy H	Gustine	Gustine

Supplies

	
-Anglin, A. H. Weir	Weir.

Undergraduates of the Third and Fourth Years.

Class of the Third Year.

W. G. Bailey M. M. Chunn Murand Council Lloyd E. Hill M. J. Vaughan R. T. Capps Early S. Cook J. N. Hester J. G. Thomas A. E. Watford

Class of the Fourth Year.

J. Marvin Bond Chas. B. Diltz H. W. Gillette Roy A. Langston O. A. Morton

W. B. Vaughn C. V. Williams Preston Broxton L. L. Felder J. R. Kidwell

J. E. Matlock John D. Smoot F. O. Waddill A. C. Lackey (in orders)

Lay Delegates.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

†Dr. M. L. Brown, Brownwood *Chas. S. Bynum, Zephyr †Rev. D. S. Pearson, Coleman *Walter Neelly, Winters

CISCO DISTRICT.

†J. H. Garner, Cisco
*Hon. C. B. Frost, Eastland
A. F. Willis, Cross Cut
*Rev. T. F. Weaver, Carbon

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

†E. A. Rice, Cleburne J. B. Wilson, Granbury *J. M. Edmondson, Lillian †J. R. Rosemond, Burleson

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

C. A. Stone, Frost, Rt. 1 Prof. J. E. Blair, Corsicana *M. F. West, Frost S. W. South, Rice

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*Dr. W. B. Goodner, Dublin J. B. Wilson, De Leon Rev. U. J. Morton, De Leon *W. C. Langston, Sydney

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

†W. E. Williams, Fort Worth †C. F. Webb, Polytechnic *H. K. Taylor, Arlington W. F. White, Fort Worth

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

*H. C. Smith, Killeen H. Y. Price, Evant *W. E. Penningtong, Oglesby *K. M. Turner, Turnersville

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

†C. C. Cody, Georgetown †S. H. Moore, Georgetown F. F. Downs; Temple *Paul Matthews, Hutto

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*Arthur Reagor, Penelope
*B. D. Hollingsworth, Mertens
†J. M. Rogers, Covington
J. P. Wilson, Irene

WACO DISTRICT.

*R. G. Wright, Waco *T. B. Stanford, Lorena Rev. C. V. Bailey, Waco J. F. Burton, Riesel

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

C. A. Stephenson, Waxahachie, Rt. 1
A. Lasswell, Waxahachie
W. A. Crow, Waxahachie
*L. J. Paul, Waxahachie, Rt. 6

. WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. C. C. McBrayer, Mineral Wells
S. Taylor, Mineral Wells
W. R. Sikes, Graford
Hon. T. F. Temple, Weatherford

[†]Appeared after roll cal.l

^{*}Absent.

Chronological Roll of Members

Chronological roll of the Conference from 1866 to the present. Where the two dates opposite a name are the same, the entrance on trial was into this Conference. No notice is taken here of any break in a preacher's Conference relation.

No.	NAME.	Admitted on Trial	Entered this Conference	No.	NAME.	Admitted on Trial	Entered this Conference
1 2 3 4	Samuel Morriss	$1854 \\ 1855 \\ 1864$	1870 1866	58 59 60 61 62	V. J. Millis	1884 1884 1884	$\frac{1891}{1884}$
5 6 7 8 9	W. F. Graves	1867 1868 1868 1869	1874 1868 1887	63 64 65 66 67	E. Hightower J. W. Holt M. H. Major C. E. Statham J. H. Braswell	$1885 \\ 1885 \\ 1886$	1890 1893 1894
11 12 13 14 15	J. M. Bond J. Haralson D. L. Collie R. C. Armstrong J. C. Carter	1870	1883	68 69 70 71 72 73	C. E. Gallagher	$1886 \\ 1886 \\ 1886 \\ 1886$	1901 1908 1886 1886
16 17 18 19 20 21	W H Vanahan	11874	1879	74 75 76 77 78	W. B. Andrews C. M. Bishop G. F. Campbell W. W. Moss J. D. Odom	1887 1887	1894 1914
22 23 24 25 26 27	W. H. Doss H. B. Henry. L. G. Rogers E. M. Sweet J. E. Walker	1875 1875 1875 1875	1910 1875 1882 1884	80 81 82 83 84	K. S. Vanzandt. W. B. Wilson. S. C. Baird. F. P. Culver. D. C. Ellis. Franklin Moore J. F. Tyson.	1888 1888 1888	1906 1911 1888
28 29 30 31 32	John R. Nelson B. A. Snoddy W. L. Nelms M. S. Hotchkiss	$ \begin{array}{c} .1876 \\ 1876 \\ 1877 \\ 1878 \\ 1878 \end{array} $	1883 1888 1877 1890 1878	85 86 87 88 89 90	J. F. Tyson B. F. Alsup H. A. Boaz G. W. Harris W. H. Harris W. J. Hearon	1889 1889 1889	1889 1889 1889
33 34 35 36 37 38	E. A. Smith	1879 1879 1879	1892 1879 1879	91 92 93 94 95	W. C. Hilburn J. C. Mimms E. J. Maxwell W. S. P. McCullough M. M. Smith	1889 1889 1889 1889	1889 1900 1889 1889 1889
39 40 41 42 43	C. G. Shutt D. C. Stark W. A. Gilleland	1879 1879 1880	1879 1879 1880	96 97 98 99 100	E. B. Chenoweth	. 1890 . 1890 . 1890 . 1890 . 1890	1906 1905 1890 1892 1890
44 45 46 47 48	R. W. Wellborn	. 1881 . 1881 . 1881	1881 1894 1881	101 102 103 104 105 106	E. V. Cox	1891 1891 1891 1891 1891	1891 1905 1891 1891 1891
50 51 52 53 54	J. M. Barcus	. 1882 1882 1883 1883 1883	1882 1901 1891 1890 1883	107 108 109 110 111 112	Sam G. Thompson M. A. Turner L. A. Webb C. L. Browning J. B. Dodson	1891 1891 1891 1892	1911 1901 1902 1892 1906
55 56 57	C. S. Field	188	1883	113	W. H. Matthews	189	1892 1911

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115	J. W. W. Shuler	1892	1913	180	S. T. Cherry	1903	190:
116	C. E. Simpson	1892	1906	181	J W Childers	1903	190
$\frac{117}{118}$	R. J. Tooley W. N. Curry	1892	1892	182	S. L. Culwell	1903	1903
119	J. D. Hendrickson	1893	1893	183 184	C W Magune	1903	1900
120	J. W. Patison	1893	1905	185	John M. Neal	1903	190
121	J. H. Stewart	1893	1893	186	L. B. Sawyers	1903	190
122 123	B. R. Wagner R. A. Walker	1893	1893	187	A. E. Turney	1903	190
124	W. A. Clairke	1894	1912	188 189	P M Piley (c)	1903	190
125	J. W. Fort	1894	1894	190	R. F. Brown	1904	190
126	F. L. McGehee	1894	1908	191	Hoyt M. Dobbs	1904	191
$\frac{127}{128}$	S. J. Rucker J. M. Wynne	1895	1895	192 193	Z. L. Howell	1904	190
129	B. R. Wagner R. A. Walker W. A. Clairke J. W. Fort F. L. McGehee S. J. Rucker J. M. Wynne R. B. Young J. F. Clarke	1895	1895	194	S. L. Culwell. H. D. Huddleston. C. W. Macune. John M. Neal. L. B. Sawyers. A. E. Turney. G. F. Winfield. P. M. Riley (c). R. F. Brown. Hoyt M. Dobbs. Z. L. Howell. W. T. Jones. J. U. McAfee. J. H. Baldridge. Gid J. Bryan. H. B. Clark. J. E. Crawford. J. N. McCain.	1904	190
130	J. F. Clarke	1896	1911	195	J. H. Baldridge	1905	190
131	J. S. Huckabee W. W. Noble	1896	1896	196	Gid J. Bryan	1905	190
$\frac{132}{133}$	W. W. Noble J. A. Ruffner	1896	1896	197 198	H. B. Clark	1905	190
134	A. Webb	1896	1907	199	J. N. McCain	1905	190
135	R. O. Bailey	1897	1912	200	J. N. Vincent	1905	190
136	K. P. Barton J. A. Dozier	1897	1908	201	C. A. Bickley	1906	190
$\frac{137}{138}$	J. A. Dozier J. C. Granbery	1897	1913	202 203	J. Hall Bowman	1906	190
139	R. H. Heizer	1897	1897	204	C. C. Hightower	1906	190
140	H. L. Munger	1897	1897	205	H. L. Vincent	1906	191
141	R. B. Young J. F. Clarke J. S. Huckabee W. W. Noble J. A. Ruffner A. Webb R. O. Bailey K. P. Barton J. A. Dozier J. C. Granbery R. H. Heizer H. L. Munger J. G. Pollard J. J. Rape A. C. Smith	1897	1904	206	J. N. Vincent C. A. Bickley J. Hall Bowman B. S. Crow C. C. Hightower H. L. Vincent A. C. Chappell W. H. Keener Seba Kirkpatrick J. F. Luker W. J. Mayhew J. A. Siceloff	1907	190
$\frac{142}{143}$	J. J. Rape A. C. Smith	1897	1905	207 208	W. H. Keener	1907	190
144	J. H. Walker	1897	1897	209	J. F. Luker	1907	190
145	T. S. Barcus	1898	1898	210	W. J. Mayhew	1907	190
$\frac{146}{147}$	G. W. Kincheloe A. D. Porter	1898	1898	211	J. A. Siceloff	1907	190
148	J. J. Rape A. C. Smith J. H. Walker T. S. Barcus G. W. Kincheloe A. D. Porter S. Richardson J. D. Young J. J. Creed W. T. Gray E. F. Hudgens R. A. McGuire	1898	1898	212 213	E. R. Stanford Wallace Vinsant J. F. Adams	1907	190
149	J. D. Young	1898	1898	214	Wantee Vinsant J. F. Adams W. M. Bowden H. C. Bowman H. F. Brooks C. G. Chappell T. M. Dalton Henry Francis (c) B. E. Kimbrow Roy A. Langston M. L. Lathan C. H. Little E. L. Lloyd Alonzo Monk, Jr. Henry Stanford C. E. Wilkins E. B. Hawk	1908	190
150	J. J. Creed	1899	1900	215	W. M. Bowden	1908	190
151 152	W. T. Gray E. F. Hudgens	1899	1899	$216 \\ 217$	H. C. Bowman	1908	190
153	R. A. McGuire	1899	1899	218	C G Channell	1908	190
154				219	T. M. Dalton	1908	190
155	T. W. Ellis	1900	1900	220	Henry Francis (c)		190
$\frac{156}{157}$	Walter Griffith	[1900] [1000]	1900	221 222	B. E. Kimbrow	1908	190
158	C. N. Morton	1900	1900	223	M. L. Lathan	1908	190
159	C. N. Morton R. W. Nation	1900	1900	224	C. H. Little	1908	190
160	R. L. Reese H. B. Urguhart	1900	1912	225 226	E. L. Lloyd	1908	190
162	E. P. Williams	1900	1911	226	Henry Stanford	11908	190
163	J. B. Berry	1901	1901	228	C. E. Wilkins	1908	190
164	C. H. Booth	1901	1914	229	E. B. Hawk	1909	190
$\frac{165}{166}$	J. B. Curry B. A. Evans	1901	1901	230 231	J. R. Kidwell	1909	190
167	Frank Hughen	1901	1901	232	G. F. Kornegay	1909	190
168	A. D. Livingston	1901	1901	233	A. C. Lackey (d)	1	190
169	C. L. Cartwright. T. W. Ellis. Walter Griffith W. J. Morphis (c) C. N. Morton R. W. Nation R. L. Reese H. B. Urquhart E. P. Williams J. B. Berry C. H. Booth J. B. Curry B. A. Evans Frank Hughen A. D. Livingston M. Morphis (c) N. J. Peeples L. A. Reavis. O. C. Swinney L. G. White J. O. Gore R. B. McSwain S. P. Nevill E. R. Patterson F. E. Singleton T. E. Bowman	1901	1901	234	C. E. Wilkins E. B. Hawk J. R. Kidwell W. T. Kinslow G. F. Kornegay A. C. Lackey (d) J. O. Leath Josephus Lee (e) W. A. Neill F. A. Ray W. T. Singley O. B. Turner Preston Broxton H. W. Gillette J. F. Isbell H. B. Landrum J. D. Smoot	1909	190
$\frac{170}{171}$	N. J. Pecples L. A. Reavis	1901	1905	235 236	Josephus Lee (e)	1000	190
172	O. C. Swinney	1901	1901	237	F. A. Rav	1909	1 du
173	L. G. White	1901	1911	238	W. T. Singley	1909	190
174	J. O. Gore	1902	1902	229	O. B. Turner	1909	190
$\frac{175}{176}$	R. B. McSwain S. P. Nevill	1902	1902	240	Preston Broxton	1910	191
176	E. R. Patterson	1902	1902	241 242	J. F. Ishell	1910 1910	191
178	F. E. Singleton	1902	1905	243	H. B. Landrum	1910	191
179	T. E. Bowman	1903	1909	244	J. D. Smoot	1910	191

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245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255 256 257	C. B. Diltz L. L. Felder L. E. Hill S. B. Knowles (a) J. E. Matlock O. A. Morton	1910 1911 1911 1911 1911 1911 1911 1911	1910 1911 1911 1911 1911 1911 1911 1911	258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269	W. G. Bailey M. M. Chunn Early S. Cook Murand Counsil J. M. Fryar J. O. Thomas M. J. Vaughan A. E. Watford. G. J. Irwin	1912 1912 1912 1912 1912 1912 1912 1912	1912 1912 1912

a—From the M. E. Church.. b—From the M. P. Church. c—From the C. P. Church.

d-From the Pres. Ch., U. S. A. e-From the General Baptist Ch.

Local Preachers.

Note-(E) means Elder; (D) means Deacon.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

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1—C. F. Annis, (E), Brownwood

2—J. P. Beaty, (D), Zephyr

3—Willard Beaty, Zephyr

4—L. S. Bird, Wingate

5—Claude C. Crawford, Winters

6—W. B. Cross, (E), Brownwood

7—W. G. Ditzler, (E), Brownwood

8—Jas. P. Jackson, Coleman, Glen

Cove Route

9—O. L. Jackson, Talpa

10—J. P. Johnson, Brownwood

11—Raymond Locke, Zephyr

12—M. W. McDaniel, Winchell

13—M. W. McBaugh, (D) Elkins

14—Chas. W. McNeely, Brownwood

16—D. S. Pearson, (D), Coleman

17—G. L. Pilier, (D), Zephyr

19—T. A. Rape, (D), Ballinger

20—J. G. Reagor, (D), Bangs, R. F.

D.

21—C. S. Reese, Winchell

22—R. M. Shelton, (D), Zephyr

23—J. L. Smetr. Winters

25—W. B. Starling, (D), Blanket

26—R. A. Stewart, (D), Blanket

26—R. A. Stewart, (D), Gouldbusk

27—T. S. Thompson, Brownwood

28—J. L. Young, Blanket

CISCO DISTRICT.

1—E. Y. Allgood, Sipe Springs 2—C. M. Barrack, (D), Rising Star 3—W. O. Basham, (D), Carbon 4—T. Bennett, Mineral Wells 5—J. W. Boatman, (D), Cisco 6—M. L. Boon, Rising Star 7—A. F. Bowden, (E), Rising Star

8—Walter Boyd, Sabanno
9—H. M. Courtney, (E), Carbon
10—E. L. Evans, Ranger
11—M. J. Glenn, May
12—W. C. Grant, (D), Strawn
13—Wesley Hancock, Duster, R. F. D.
14—J. L. Havins, (E), Gordon
15-A. S. Hillburn, (E), Rising Star
16—R. J. Hodges, (D), Wayland
17—S. F. Jones, Cross Cut
18—J. M. Lane, (E), Cisco
19—A. B. Lee, Rising Star
20—Louis Pagani, Thurber
21—T. M. Price, (E), Eolian
22—Ernest Roper, Ranger
23—Ural Sherrell, Rising Star
24—J. M. Slatton, Scranton
25—W. J. Tichner, (D), Cisco
26—T. J. Ward, Breekenridge
27—J. C. Watkins, (E), Rising Star
28—F. T. Weaver, (D), Carbon
29—T. A. West, (D), Rising Star
30—W. H. Whitworth, Desdemona

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

1-William N. Bird, Alvarado, R. F. D.
2-Clifford Burton, Cleburne
3-M. C. Chaffee, (D), Lillian
4-Calvin Davis, Granbury
5-W. H. C. Elliott, (D), Granbury
6-Aubrey C. Haynes, Cleburne
7-W. C. Hollingsworth, (E), Walnut
Springs
8-D. S. Montgomery, Walnut Spgs.
9-J. F. Owen, Joshua
10-E. N. Parrish, (D), Cleburne
11-J. H. Rigsby, Grandview, R. F. D.
12-Wm. W. Riley, Lillian, R. F. D. 1-William N. Bird, Alvarado, R. F.

CORSICANA DISTRICT. 1—P. M. Gladney, Corsicana, R. F. D.

D.
2—C. O. Gunter, (D), Corsicana
3—J. O. Jordan, (E), Thornton
4—Walter B. Kidd, Corsicana
5—J. C. Kilpatrick, Thornton, R. F. D.

D.
6—S. H. Manns, Mexia, Rt. 7
7—J. T. McKeown, (E), Dawson
8—A. H. Mulkey, (D), Corsicana
9—J. J. Murphy, (D), Cooledge
10—Jas. T. Osborn, (D), Groesbeck
11—W. P. Robbins, Personville
12—R. L. Ryburn, Purdon
13—D. N. Stepp, Kerens, Rt. 2
14—E. W. Tarrant, (E), Dawson
15—E. O. Williams, (E), Corsicana
16—M. D. Williford, Barry
17—W. L. Young, Corsicana, R. F. D.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

1—Wm. Porter Anderson, Hico
2—R. M. Ballentine, (D), Stephenville
3—R. W. Bowman. (D), Harbin
4—Z. C. Cornell, Stephenville, Rt. 2
5—I. H. Dawson, Iredell
6—H. E. Donaho, Sydney
7—A. W. Franklin, Sisk
8—J. W. Glenn, (D), Dublin
9—W. W. Gressett, (E), Comanche,
Route 2
10—J. J. Johnson, (E), Gustine

9—W. W. Gressett, (E), Comanche, Route 2
10—J. J. Johnson, (E), Gustine
11—C. F. Kiker, (E), Stephenville
12—T. J. Lassetter, (E), Comanche
13—J. D. Logan, (E), Bluffdale
14—J. R. McCleskey, (D), Stephenville, Rt. 6
15—J. J. McNeely, Hasse
16—J. E. Morton, (D). Duffau
17—U. J. Morton, (E), De Leon
18—B. L. Nance, De Leon
19—O. F. Nabors, (D), De Leon
20—Jerry Oliver, Huckabay
21—A. J. Owen, (D), Dublin, Rt. 4
22—C. W. Patterson, (D), De Leon
24—J. L. Scott, (D), Clairette
25—C. R. Seward, (E), Stephenville
25—C. R. Seward, (E), Stephenville
26—G. W. Smith, (E), Walnut Springs
27—H. B. Smith, (E), Walnut Springs
27—H. B. Smith, (E), Stephenville
28—W. R. L. Snyder, Huckabay
29—M. D. Steel, Iredell
30—N. W. Story, Comanche
31—Chas. L. Summers, Sydney
32—E. G. Thomas, (E), De Leon

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

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1—J. A. Bell, Polytechnic

2—R. H. Bernard, Fort Worth

3—Palmer Bowden. Rising Star

4—S. P. Brown, (E), Polytechnic

5—E. T. Clardy, North Fort Worth

6—G. L. Clark. (D). Fort Worth

7—H. E. Cogdell, Childress

8—Victor D. Dow. (D)

9—A. C. Fisher, Fort Worth

10—R. N. Fulton, (D), Polytechnic

11—H. E. Gatti, Atlanta, Ga.

12—W. E. Goldring, (D), N. Ft. Worth

13—E. G. Hamilton. Paris

4—C. C. Haynes, (E), Fort Worth

15—R. B. Hooper, Polytechnic

16—Hugh Isbell, Arlington

17—J. Belton Isbell, (D), Polytechnic

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18—Maurice Johnson, Georgetown
19—J. J. Kelly, North Fort Worth
20—Chas. Knizek, Poyltechnic
21—C. S. Knott, (E), Fort Worth
22—S. E. Kornegay, Polytechnic
23—Thos. A. Lampkin, Fort Worth
24—J. I. Lavender, (E), Fort Worth
25—W. R. Love, (E), Fort Worth
26—A. P. Lowery, Polytechnic
27—T. L. Lummus, (E), N. Ft. Worth
28—R. W. Maulden, Electra
29—R. P. McElreath, (E), Arlington
30—B. E. McGlamery, Polytechnic
31—R. L. Meyers, Fort Worth
32—Eugene Naugle, Polytechnic
33—M. D. Odum, Nashville, Tenn.
34—O. O. Odom, Fort Worth
35—Chas. Puckett, Polytechnic
36—Thos. Reese, (D), Fort Worth
37—Edgar Scarlett, Georgetown
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Opening—The Conference was called to order and the opening worship was as follows:

Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung, Bishop McCoy led in prayer, John 5: 1-9 was read and commented upon by the Bishop. Hymn No. 222 was sung and Bishop E. D. Mouzon led in prayer.

Roll Call—Ino. R. Morris, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll, and 208 clerical and 19 lay members answered to their names. (See Roll).

Organization—Jno. R. Morris, A. D. Porter and S. J. Rucker were nominated for secretary. Jno. R. Morris declined re-election. The vote was taken and A. D. Porter was elected.

On motion of the secretary, the following were elected assistant secretaries: G. F. Winfield, M. A. Turner, S. B. Knowles, Henry Stanford, W. J. Mayhew, J. A. Ruffner and, later, E. L. Lloyd.

On motion of Jno. R. Morris, the hour for meeting was set for 9 a. m., the hour for adjournment for 12 m., and the main auditorium was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Standing Committees—W. B. Andrews read the report of the presiding elders, nominating the standing committee, which report was adopted. (See Standing Committees.)

Referred—A number of papers were referred to proper boards and committees without reading.

The report of the General Board of Education was read by the secretary and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Missions—Report No. 1 of the Conference Board of Missions was read and filed. (See Report.)

Introductions—The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference. Geo. S. Sexton, of the Louisiana Conference; W. C. Everett, of the Publishing House; R. A. Burroughs of the Orphans' Home of Waco;; A. Dee Simpson, Business Manager Southwestern University; Jno. E. Roach, Commissioner Southwestern University; J. R. Steward, Secretary of the Superannuate Endowment Fund; J. L. Williams of the Texas Conference; L. A. Hanson, Business Manager of the North Texas Female College; W. W. Pinson, Secretary of the Board of Missions; G. S. Slover, President Clarendon College, and B. W. Dodson, presiding elder Sweetwater District.

Welcome-W. M. Lovell, mayor of Hillsboro, delivered an address of welcome on the part of the city; and Will H. Knight extended words of greeting from the Methodists of Hillsboro. Bishop McCoy made a fitting response.

District Editors—The following were announced by the presiding elders as district editors: Brownwood District, J. B. Curry; Cisco, J. N. Vincent; Cleburne, C. N. Morton; Corsicana, Gid J. Bryan; Dublin, E. L. Lleyd; Fort Worth, T. S. Barcus; Gatesville, G. F. Winfield; Georgetown, Franklin Moore; Hillsboro, J. W. Head; Waco, W. J. Mayhew; Waxahachie, R. F. Brown; Weatherford, J. Hall Bowman.

Under Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" the following names were called, their reports made and their characters passed: J. H. Stewart, C. E. Lindsey, W. W. Moss, E. A. Smith, S. J. Vaughan, J. R. Nelson, M. K. Little, T. S. Armstrong, Horace Bishop, W. B. Andrews, J. A. Whitehurst, James Campbell and J. A. Rice.

- R. L. Reese, character passed, and his name referred to the committee for the superannuate relation, and on motion of Horace Bishop, he was granted leave of absence.
- G. S. Sexton represented the Washington, D. C. Representative Church enterprise.

Credentials Restored-J. M. Barcus read a recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of the First Church, Austin, Austin District, West Texas Conference, to the Central Texas Conference, requesting the restoration of the credentials of Samuel J. Franks.

J. M. Barcus moved that the credentials be restored. being seconded, the motion was spoken to by V. A. Godbey,

presiding elder of the Austin District.

After V. A. Godbey finished speaking, by unanimous vote the credentials of Samuel J. Franks were restored.

During this item of business the hour of adjournment having arrived, W. W. Moss moved to extend the time, which motion prevailed.

Introductions-The following visitors were introduced: E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor; C. D. Bulla, Superintendent of the Wesley Adult Class Department; J. J. Morgan, Secretary American Bible Society; Henry Ibscr, Bohemian missionary; H. M. Long of the Northwest Texas Conference; Frank Reedy, Bursar Southern Methodist University; H. M. Dobbs of the Memphis Conference, and H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, the new Conference teller.

After sundry announcements, the doxology was sung, and Bishop Mouzon pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., Bishop McCoy in the chair. Dr. G. C. Rankin led the devotional services. Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Arrivals—A number of clerical members and lay delegates were announced as being present. (See Roll.)

Referred—The report of the Sunday School League of America was referred to the committee without reading. Report of the Texas Woman's College and the report of the Meridian College were referred to the Board of Education.

Dr. B. H. Carroll—Jno. R. Morris moved to instruct the secretary to send a telegram through Dr. G. W. Truett, bearing a message of sympathy and condolence to the Baptists of Texas, and to the bereaved family on account of the death of the late Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D. The motion was unanimously adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Transfers—Under question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" the Bishop announced the following: Hoyt M. Dobbs, from the Memphis Conference, and Cullom H. Booth, from the West Texas Conference.

Question 2. "Who remain on trial?" Under this head the names following were called, their reports made, their characters passed, and having passed a satisfactory examination, they were advanced to the class of the second year: Willoughby T. Boulware, Robert H. Boyd, Claude T. Brockett, Travis H. Burton, Early S. Cook, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas D. Ellis, Archie W. Gordon, William G. Gwaltney, Jonathan M. Hays, William E. Hawkins, Jr.; C. Ozier Hightower, Paschal W. Layne, James C. Mayhew, Horace Poteet, J. Fred Patterson, Jefferson D. Ramsey, Thomas L. Sorrels, T. G. Story and Guy H. Wilson.

The following were called, their characters passed, but not having passed the committee, they remain in the class of the first year: Allen D. Cosgrove, Zebedee Fallin, George G. Mitchell, Joseph Bartak and W. J. Whitley (in orders).

On motion of W. B. Andrews, Frank Hughen was granted leave of absence.

Question 9. "Who are the deacons of one year?" The following names were called, their character passed, and having passed the committee, were advanced to the class of the fourth year: J. Marvin Bond, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Lemonier L. Felder, H. W. Gillette, James R. Kidwell, Roy A. Langston, Joseph E. Matlock, Oscar A. Morton, Brinkley H. Oxford, John D. Smoot, Walter B. Vaughn, F. O. Waddill, Charles V. Williams and A. C. Lackey (in orders).

Question 14. "What traveling preachers are elected elders?' Henry Carroll Bowman, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh Buchanan Landrum, Charles Hargrove Little, Frank Angus Ray, Ruby Otis Sory and John Andrew Siceloff having completed the four years' course of study, their characters were passed and they were elected to elders orders.

Preston Broxton failed to pass the committee, and was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Henry Francis, being an elder, passed the committee of the fourth year.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" Under this call the following, having passed the required examination and being recommended by the committee on admissions, were admitted on trial: Philip H. Gates and Mark Leo Boon from the Cisco

District, B. L. Nance from the Dublin District, Robert B. Hooper from the Fort Worth District, William B. Gilleland from the Georgetown District, Charles Warren Griffin from the Hillsboro District, Harry L. Hughes from the Jonesboro District of the North Arkansas Conference, L. L. Evans and W. L. Connell from the Waco District.

Under Question 22, H. W. Knickerbocker reported and took leave of the Conference.

Introductions—The following were introduced to the Conference: Glenn Flynn of the Texas Conference, Ed R. Barcus of the North Texas Conference, J. H. Groseclose of the West Texas Conference, C. H. Buchanan of the East Oklahoma Conference, Joseph Dobes of the Texas Conference, Arch C. Holder, evangelist from Shreveport, Louisiana.

- L. A. Hanson represented the North Texas Female College.
- J. R. Stewart represented the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Bishop E. D. Mouzon addressed the Conference with special reference to the theological department of the Southern Methodist University. Bishop McCoy added remarks.

Following the announcements, the doxology was sung and H. D. Knickerbocker pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY. -

Conference convened at 9 a. m., Bishop McCoy in the chair. Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs conducted devotional services. The secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which were corrected and approved.

- J. M. Armstrong was granted leave of absence on motion of C. E. Lindsey.
- E. A. Smith—On motion of Horace Bishop, the name of E. A. Smith was referred to the committee for the superannuate relation.

Arrivals-The presence of E. A. Rice, lay delegate from the Cleburne District, was noted. W. J. Morris, alternate, was seated in place of A. Rogers from the Hillsboro District.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" Marion J. Glenn, Cisco District; L. Pat Leach, Corsicana District; Allen James Helm, Hillsboro District, having passed the committee, were admitted on trial.

Cullom H. Booth, transfer from the West Texas Conference, and R. P. Shuler of the West Texas Conference, were introduced.

Question 10. "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Under this call, the following having passed the examination, their character passed, they were elected deacons, and were advanced to the class of the third year: Robert Thomas Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Milton Fryar, Joseph Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustace Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford and Early Simpson Cook.

The following names were called, their character passed, and having passed approved examinations, were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons: William Gibson Bailey, Murand Council, J. G. Thomas and Milam J. Vaughan.

The name of Claud F. Bell was called, his character passed, the committee reported his having passed an approved examination, he was continued in the class of the second year, not having traveled two full years.

Elisha W. Bridges and Samuel P. Gilmore not having passed the committee, were continued in the class of the second year.

The name of Horace G. Gordon was called, and he was discontinued at his own request, answering question 3, "Who are discontinued?"

The transfer of Dr. C. M. Bishop to this Conference from the North Texas Conference was announced and he was introduced to the Conference.

J. H. Garner, lay delegate from the Cisco District, and J. R. Rosemond from the Cleburne District were marked present.

Question 22. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was resumed. The names of all who had not been previously called were called, one by one, and in every case the answer was "nothing against him."

Our Sainted Dead—Neal W. Turner, W. F. Lloyd and J. W. Downs having died during the year, their names were referred to the committee on memoirs.

Supernumeraries—T. W. Ellis, John F. Neal, A. D. Livingston, G. W. Owens, A. P. Lipscomb and R. J. Tooley were referred to the committee for supernumerary relation.

Superannuates—The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were referred to the committee for the superannuate relation: Samuel Morriss, 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. Gilleland, H. P. Shrader, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, 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. Millis, J. W. Montgomery, M. H. Major, W. H. Crawford, J. M. McCarter, I. Z. T. Morris, R. B. McSwain, J. R. B. Hall, E. J. Maxwell, J. W. Dickinson, J. J. Callaway, E. A. Smith and R. L. Reese.

J. W. Hawkins was located at his own request, thus answering question 18, "Who are located?"

Sympathy—Horace Bishop offered a resolution requesting the secretary to send a message of love and sympathy to Bro. I. Z. T. Morris and wife, which was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

Report No. 1 of the Epworth League Board was read by W. T. Jones, was spoken to by Glenn Flynn, and on motion of A. D. Porter, was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of M. A. Turner, the time was extended.

Joseph Dobes, Bohemian missionary, addressed the Conference in favor of the Bohemian work, after which a voluntary collection was taken, amounting to \$47.90, which was turned over to him, and his receipt taken by the secretary.

Introductions-The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. M. T. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Hillsboro; J. G. Miller of the Northwest Texas Conference, Dr. J. V. McCall, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro, and Rev. M. D. Ewing, pastor of the Central Christian

Church, Hillsboro.
W. W. Moss asked leave of absence for J. G. Pollard, which

was granted.

Question 5, "Who are readmitted?" Albert E. Turney, from the Brownwood District, was recommended by the committee, and was readmitted.

Dr. W. W. Pinson, secretary of the General Board of Missions, represented the work of that board.

Report of the Social Service Commission on the San Antonio Rescue Home was read by the secretary, and that portion of it bearing on assessments, on motion of A. D. Porter, was referred to the committee on adjustments. The report was spoken to by J. D. Scott, and was adopted on motion of C. V. Bailey. (See report.)

A further communication from the Social Service Commis-

sion was read and adopted. (See report.)

Order of the Day-Bishop McCoy announced that at 11 o'clock Saturday morning the class would be received into full connection.

On motion of James Campbell, the Conference adjourned,

W. W. Pinson pronouncing the benediction.

FOURTH DAY-MORNING SESSION.

Conference met at 9 a. m., with Jno. R. Nelson in the chair. R. C. Armstrong conducted the devotional services. Bishop McCoy took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved without correction.

Presentations—The Bishop called Horace Bishop to the bar of the Conference and presented him with a "loving cup" in the name of the preachers of the Hillsboro District. W. B. Andrews was also called forward, A. C. Chappell handed him a "traveling bag" given by the preachers of the Waco District. C. E. Lindsey came forward, and E. M. Wisdom presented him with a "traveling bag," a gift of the preachers of the Cisco District. These three brethren made pleasant responses.

The teller's report was filed with the secretary.

E. A. Smith-E. P. Williams read a resolution of love and respect concerning E. A. Smith, which was signed by the preachers of the Corsicana District. (See Resolutions.) On motion of John R. Nelson, the paper was adopted by rising vote as an expression of the entire Conference.

E. F. Boone moved that the memorial session of the Conference be held Sunday, Nov. 15, at 3 p. m., and it was so ordered.

Trapp Property—D. L. Collie offered a resolution concerning certain superannuate property located in the city of Cleburne, which, on motion of W. B. Andrews, was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

James Campbell was called to the bar of the Conference and the Bishop presented him a case of silver for himself and wife in the name of the preachers of the Weatherford District. Dr. Campbell responded.

Question 7. "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Answer No one.

Question 8. "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" and the name of A. S. Hendricks from the Methodist Protestant Church was presented, and the case was held pending the presentation of credentials and the action of the committee.

Local Deacons—Question 12, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Answer: Thomas Lunsford Sorrels from the Brownwood District; J. Fred Patterson, Thomas Gray Story, Paschal William Layne and Willoughby Thomas Boulware, all from the Cisco District; William Edwards Hawkins, Jr., from the Corsicana District; Robert Bruce Hooper and Victor Dinick Dow from the Fort Worth District; Thomas Jefferson Justice from the Gatesville District; Horace Poteet and John Cape Pace from the Georgetown District; Elmer Crabtree from the Hillsboro District; Umphrey Lee and Peter A. Shaw from the Waxahachie District; William Calvin Ferguson from the Weatherford District.

Elected Elder—Question 16, "What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer: Edward Green Thomas from the Dublin District.

Summer School of Theology—C. M. Bishop and W. C. Everett recommended the books in the post-graduate course in the Summer School of Theology of the Southwestern University. Bishop McCoy reinforced their remarks, and more than twenty sets of the books were sold.

Lay Leader—Question 51, "Who is elected Conference lay leader?" W. Erskine Williams was elected on motion of J. E. Blair.

W. Erskine Williams read a report of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: C. T. Tally, Commissioner Southwestern University, and Rev. R. E. Joiner, pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

H. A. Boaz spoke in representation of the Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth.

A Collection—The hour of the day having arrived, on suggestion of the chair, time was extended, and W. H. Matthews represented the Mission Board, stating there was a shortage of more than \$730.00. A collection was taken in which more than \$750.00 was secured to meet the deficit.

W. W. Moss moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet at

2:30 p. m., which motion prevailed.

Question 4—The class for admission into full connection was called to the bar of the Conference and after Bishop McCoy's address to them, the following were admitted into full connection:

Robert T. Capps, M. M. Chunn, J. M. Fryar, J. N. Hester, Lloyd E. Hill, A. E. Watford, Early S. Cook, W. G. Bailey,

Murand Council, J. G. Thomas and M. J. Vaughan.

John R. Morris announced the Sunday services, and after the doxology, W. E. Boggs pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 p. m., John M. Barcus in the chair by appointment of Bishop McCoy. J. W. W. Shuler conducted devotional services.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Temperance Report—Atticus Webb read the report of the Committee on Temperance.

J. W. Holt moved the adoption of the report. Atticus Webb, J. C. Carter, W. T. Bloodworth, Warner Moore, spoke to the report. J. D. Hendrickson moved to re-commit. J. F. Clark, J. W. W. Shuler and E. M. Sweet spoke to the motion. A. D. Porter offered an amendment striking out that paragraph of the report bearing on the State Anti-Saloon League meeting contemplated for February next. Dr. Rankin spoke to the amendment. The amendment was adopted, and the motion to re-commit with instructions prevailed.

C. A. Bickley read a report of the Social Service Commission signed by John C. Granbery, John A. Siceloff, C. R. Wright and C. A. Bickley. H. A. Boaz moved to strike out the second resolution contained in the report, and after some discussion, the motion carried. Dr. F. P. Culver offered an amendment, but on

motion of M. A. Turner the report was tabled.

Orphanage-M. A. Turner read the report of the Orphanage Committee. R. A. Burroughs, manager of the Orphans' Home at Waco, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Sunday School Board was read by J. E. Blair. R. F. Brown read the report of the treasurer of the Sunday School Board attached. W. E. Hawkins, J. C. Mimms, and E. Hightower spoke to the report, and on motion of J. C. Mimms, the report was adopted.

Church Extension—C. R. Wright read report of the Board of Church Extension. C. L. Cartwright read the treasurer's report attached. The report was adopted.

Atticus Webb brought in the report of the Committee on Temperance which was adopted. (See Reports.)

E. P. Williams represented the Association of Benevolent Societies.

Books and Periodicals-The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by H. L. Vincent, and after being spoken to by G. C. Rankin, was adopted.

Teller's Report...The secretary read the teller's report. Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. C. Armstrong.

MEMORIAL SESSION—SUNDAY 3 P. M.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment in memorial session at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, M. S. Hotchkiss presiding. Devotional services were conducted by R. C. Armstrong.

Question 21: "What preachers have died during the year?"

Answer: W. F. Lloyd, J. W. Downs and Neal W. Turner.

The memoir of W. F. Lloyd was read by R. C. Armstrong.

The memoir of J. W. Downs was read by W. H. Matthews.

The memoir of Neal W. Turner was read by J. R. Nelson. W. J. Hearon read a tribute to the memory of L. G. Grimes.

Memoirs of preachers' wives who had died during the year were read as follows: Mrs. J. B. Curry by M. S. Hotchkiss; Mrs. J. M. Armstrong by J. M. Barcus; Mrs. J. E. Crawford by C. E. Lindsey; Mrs. H. B. Urquhart by F. P. Culver; Mrs. K. P. Barton by J. H. Steward.

The obituary of Mrs. John A. Wallace, the widow of the late J. A. Wallace, a deceased member of this Conference, and that of Mrs. T. W. Hines, the widow of T. W. Hines, a deceased member of this Conference, was read by E. Hightower.

Oral tributes were made to the memory of these by M. S. Hotchkiss, D. L. Collie, J. A. Whitehurst, G. W. Kincheloe, T. S. Armstrong, H. D. Knickerbocker, J. P. Mussett and C. H. Booth.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

J. M. Barcus read a resolution of love and respect to the memory of the preachers who had died during the year as members of the Northwest Texas Conference. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by H. M. Glass.

SIXTH DAY-MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 a. m., John M. Barcus presiding, by appointment of the Bishop. Devotional services were conducted by J. P. Mussett.

The minutes of Saturday afternoon session were read and approved, as were also the minutes of the memorial session Sunday approved.

Reports-W. T. Jones read report No. 2 of the Epworth League Board, which was adopted, on motion of J. M. Wynne.

J. H. Baldridge read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted. (See answer to question

J. E. Matlock read the report on the State of the Church, and on motion of S. B. Knowles it was adopted.

S. B. Sawyers read the report of the Auditing Committee,

on motion of J. P. Mussett it was adopted.

B. H. Oxford presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was spoken to by R. C. Armstrong, Atticus Webb and H. D. Knickerbocker, and it was adopted.

Bishop McCoy took the chair and read a certificate answer-

ing questions 11, 13, 15 and 17:

Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 16, 1914.

I hereby certify to the secretary of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that on yesterday, after preaching at the Methodist Church, this city,

I ordained the following brethren as deacons:

Robert Thos. Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Melton Fryar, John Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustice Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Early Simpson Cook, traveling preachers; and Thos. Hawkins, Jr.; Robert Bruce Hooper, Victor Dinick Dow, Horace Poteet, John Cape Pace, Elmer Crabtree, Umphrey Lee, Peter A. Shaw, William Calvin Ferguson, local preachers.

At the same place, of the evening of the same day, after an appropriate sermon by Rev. H. M. Dobbs, with the assistance of the elders present, Rev. J. W. Barcus reading the Epistle and Jas. Campbell and Rev. E. F. Boone assisting in the laying on of hands, I ordained as elders the following brethren:

Henry Carroll Bowman, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh Buch

anan Landrum, Chas. Hargrove Little, Frank Angus Ray, Ruby Otis Sory, John Andrew Siceloff, traveling preachers, and Edward Green Thomas, a local preacher.

J. H. McCOY, Presiding Bishop. (Signed)

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance. (See Boards.)

Question 3. "Who are discontinued?" Answer: A. J. Helm, at his own request.

Report-J. M. Rogers read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records. On motion of H. Bishop, it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Jubilee-H. Bishop read a resolution touching a jubilee meeting to be held in Waxahachie in 1916. H. B. Henry moved to amend by asking the Northwest Texas Conference to unite in the meeting. The amendment was accepted. The resolution as amended was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

G. W. Kincheloe read the report of the Committee on American Bible Society. C. E. Lindsey made a motion to adopt, which was done.

Editor of the Journal—S. J. Rucker tendered his resignation as editor of the Conference Journal. His resignation was accepted.

On motion of S. J. Rucker, A. D. Porter was elected editor

of the journal.

A. D. Porter nominated G. F. Winfield as assistant editor. He was elected.

C. G. Shutt—On motion of T. S. Armstrong, the name of C. G. Shutt was referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation.

Paine College—Bishop McCoy presented the cause of Paine College and a collection was taken for that institution amounting to \$89.10.

Horace Bishop nominated the committee for the jubilee meeting. On motion of A. D. Porter, H. Bishop was added to the committee. J. M. Barcus, H. B. Henry, W. L. Nelms, S. J. Vaughan, J. P. Mussett, C. E. Lindsey, E. Hightower, Jas. Campbell, J. M. Robertson, Horace Bishop.

R. C. Walker, pastor of the A. M. E. Church of Hillsboro, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 6. "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" Answer: M. W. Clark, G. J. Irwin and P. E. Riley, from the Northwest Texas Conference.

C. G. Shutt—W. H. Harris read report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations and it was adopted, superannuating C. G. Shutt.

Report—M. S. Hotchkiss read the report of the Board of Missions, and on motion of F. P. Culver, it was adopted.

Bishop Mouzon occupied the chair, at the invitation of Bishop McCoy.

Report—J. M. Robertson presented the report of the Board of Finance. C. E. Lindsey moved its adoption. It was adopted.

Comer M. Woodward, a member of the Northwest Texas Conference, dean of the Texas Woman's College, was introduced to the Conference.

Report—J. M. Barcus read the report of the Board of Education. Alonzo Monk, Jr., read reports Nos. 1 and 2 of the Board of Adjustments, for information.

John M. Barcus spoke to the report of the Board of Education. On motion of J. W. Fort, the report was taken up and considered items one by one and adopted without discussion except the item touching Southwestern University, which was adopted after some explanation, on motion of J. R. Nelson. On motion of J. M. Barcus, the report was adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

 ${\bf Bishop\ Mouzon}$ spoke concerning the Southern Methodist dist University.

Conference Brotherhood-On request of J. R. Nelson, president of the Conference Brotherhood, Bishop McCoy addressed the Conference in the interest of the brotherhood.

The secretary of the brotherhood, J. M. Barcus, took a num-

ber of applications for membership.

Quadrennial Boards-W. B. Andrews read the report of the committee nominating the Quadrennial Boards. On motion of H. Bishop, the report was adopted. (See Boards..)

Thanks to Teller-A resolution was introduced by H. Bishop thanking the Conference teller for his efficient service. The resolution was adopted.

Treasurer-H. Bishop made a motion that the Conference elect a Conference treasurer. W. B. Andrews offered an amendment that the resolution to elect a Conference treasurer be printed in the Journal for further consideration.

The Andrews substitute was laid on the table and the reso-

lution to elect a Conference treasurer prevailed, and F. F. Downs of Temple, Texas, was elected.

On motion of J. M. Barcus, the time for adjournment was

Report-W. W. Moss read the report of the Trustees of the Superannuate Homes. The report was adopted on motion of J. R. Nelson after being spoken to by D. L. Collie. (See Reports.)

The Conference suspended business for a short time and during the interim the Brotherhood was called to order by the

president, J. R. Nelson.

The Auditing Committee was announced as follows:

The Auditing Committee: M. A. Turner, K. P. Barton, W. J.

Mayhew, Walter Griffith and S. W. Turner.

W. B. Andrews announced the Committee on Memoirs, which was elected, as follows: M. S. Hotchkiss, E. F. Boone, W. L. Nelms and R. C. Armstrong.

San Antonio Rescue Home—H. D. Knickerbocker made a motion to call up the report of the Social Service Committee and to reconsider that portion of the report bearing on the San Antonio Rescue Home and the assessment of \$1,400 asked for by that committee.

Conference adjourned pending this motion, to meet at 2 p. m. Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop E. D. Mouzon.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2 p. m. with Bishop J. H. McCoy in the chair. Bishop Mouzon led in prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the morning session, which were approved.

The pending question was resumed, and W. W. Moss spoke to the Knickerbocker motion.

The vote was put and the motion lost by a vote of 84 for and 88 against.

 $\mathbf{J}.$ D. Scott spoke regarding the work of the San Antonio Rescue Home.

A collection amounting to \$20 for the Conference post master was taken.

J. W. Bowden and S. D. Cook—A collection amounting to \$86.55 was taken for J. W. Bowden and S. D. Cook, the sharing equal.

Rescue Home—J. R. Nelson moved that all the pastors of the Conference observe Purity Sunday or a Sunday as near that date as possible in the interest of the Rescue Home of San Antonio—preach a sermon or have a suitable service and take a collection for this home, and that J. D. Scott, commissioner, be invited to preach in our pulpits and take collections for this cause. The motion was adopted by the Conference.

Thanks—A resolution of thanks signed by J. M. Barcus and H. A. Boaz was adopted by a rising vote.

The organization of the different Conference Boards was announced.

Question 8 was called. "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" Answer: A. S. Hendrix from the Methodist Protestant Church, having satisfied the Conference with regard to his gifts, grace and usefulness, and being agreed with us in doctrine and discipline.

Question 18. "Who are located?" Answer: A. S. Hendrix at his own request.

Question 52. "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Corsicana was nominated by J. W. Fort and was by a unanimous vote selected.

M. S. Hotchkiss made a motion that the Joint Board take care of certain expense incurred by the teller as exchange on checks handled by him. The motion carried.

Statistical Questions—The Bishop called for the answers to the statistical questions. (See condensed minutes.)

On motion of J. R. Nelson it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and the announcement of appointments, the Conference adjourn sine die.

The minutes were read and approved. A hymn was sung, "Children of the Heavenly King," after which Bishop McCoy led the Conference in a fervent prayer.

Question 53. "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

J. H. McCOY, President, A. D. PORTER, Secretary.

Appointments.

NOTE—Figures in parenthesis refer to number of years in a charge. "Cl" means class. Supplies in black type.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder-J. H. Stewart	$\dots (4) \dots$	
1-Ballinger, W. H. Doss	(3)	••
2—Bangs, W. B. Vaughn, cl. IV	(2)	
3—Blanket, W. T. Jones	(4)	
4—Bronte, T. L. Sorrels, cl. II	(2)	
5—Brownwood, K. P. Barton	(2)	
6—Coleman, M. K. Little	(1)	
7—Coleman Mission, M. J. Glenn, cl. I	(1)	
7-Coleman Mission, M. J. Gleini, Cl. I.	71	•
8-Indian Creek, J. G. Thomas, cl. III	/1\	
9-Norton, P. H. Gates, cl. I		
10-Novice, T. D. Ellis, cl. II	(1)	
11-Robert Lee, J. C. Mayhew, cl. II	(1)	
12—Rockwood, Miss., A. E. Turney	(1)	
13—Santa Anna, J. A. Ruffner	(1)	
14—Talna H C Bowman	(4)	
15-Winchell, A. D. Cosgrove, cl. I	(1)	
16. Wingste W A Neill	(1)	
17—Winters, T. E. Bowman	(1)	
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CISCO DISTRICT.

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Presiding Elder-E. P. Williams	(1)	
1—Breckenridge, J. H. Baldridge	(4)	
2—Carbon, W. T. Singley	(3)	
3_Cisco J E Crawford	(Z)	
4—Cisco Mission, M. L. Boon, cl. I	(1)	
5—Desdemona, S. P. Gilmore, cl. II	(1)	
6—Eastland, J. A. Dozier	(T)	
7—Eolian, C. O. Hightower, cl. II	(1)	
8—Gordon, R. O. Bailey	(1)	
9—Gorman J. G. Pollard	(T)	
10-May C. V. Williams, cl. IV.	(2)	
11—Pioneer, R. T. Capps, cl. III	(1)	
12—Ranger, J. M. Armstrong	(2)	
13—Rising Star. J. B. Dodson.	(1)	
14-Romney, W. T. Boulware, cl. II	(2)	·
15—Scranton and Pisgah, K. S. Vanzandt	(1)	
16—Sine Springs, J. O. Gore	(1)	
17—Staff, M. D. Council, cl. III	(1)	
18—Strawn, C. E. Wilkins	(2)	
19—Thurber, E. M. Wisdom	(4)	
20 Wayland P W Layne cl. II	(2)	
District Commissioner Education, J. E. Crawford.		

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Presiding Elder-W. W. Moss	(3)
1—Alvarado, Jno. M. Neal.	
2—Barnesville, T. M. Dalton	(2)
3—Burleson, J. N. Vincent.	(1)
4—Cleburne, Main St., A. D. Porter	(1)
5—Cleburne, Anglin St., C. A. Bickley	(2)
6—Cleburne, Brazos Ave., E. F. Hudgens	(2)
7-Godley and Cresson, A. E. Watford, cl. III	(4)
8-Glenrose, G. J. Irvin	(1)
9—Glenrose Mission, H. B. Henry 10—Grandview, G. J. Bryan	(1)
10—Grandview, G. J. Bryan	(1)
11—Grandview Circuit, A. C. Smith	(2)
12—Granbury, C. N. Morton	(2)
13—Granbury Circuit, Henry Francis	(1)
13—Granbury Circuit, Henry Francis	(3)
15—Lillian, Z. L. Fallin, cl. I	(2)
16—Morgan, W. N. Curry	(1)
17—Venus, J. F. Luker	(1)
18—Walnut Springs, S. P. Nevill	(3)
District Commissioner Education, G. J. Bryan.	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
CORSICANA DISTRICT.	
Presiding Elder—W. H. Matthews	(1)
1-Barry and Emhouse, J. U. McAfee	(2)
2-Blooming Grove-W. J. Hearon	(1)
3—Big Hill and Odds, T. H. Burton, cl. II	(1)
4-Chatfield, B. E. Kimbrow	(2)
5—Corsicana, First Church, J. W. Fort	(2)
5—Corsicana, First Church, J. W. Fort	(1)
7—Corsicana, Circuit, H. B. Landrum	(1)
8—Dawson, W. H. Harris 9—Emmett, W. E. Hawkins, Jr., cl. II 10—Frost, J. E. Matlock, cl. IV	(2)
9—Emmett, W. E. Hawkins, Jr., cl. II	(2)
10-Frost, J. E. Matlock, cl. IV	(1)
11—Groesbeck, E. B. Hawk 12—Harmony, Z. L. Howell	(2)
12—Harmony, Z. L. Howell	(2)
13-Horn Hill Circuit, R. B. Hooper, cl. I	(1)
14—Kerens, W. Vinsant	(2)
15-Kirvin and Streetman, L. P. Leach, cl. I.	(1)
16—Mexia, F. E. Singleton	(1)
17—Purdon, R. B. Young	(1)
18—Rice, P. M. Riley	(4)
19—Thornton, C. E. Statham	(1)
20—Wortham circuit, J. F. Isbell	(1)
Student Atlanta University, E. W. Bridges (Fi	rst Church
Quarterly Conference.)	
District Commissioner Education, J. W. Fort.	
DUBLIN DISTRICT.	•
Presiding Elder, S. J. Vaughan	(2)
1-Alexander Circuit, R. H. Boyd, cl. II.	(1)
2—Bluffdale, J. W. Childers	(1)
3—Bunyan, S. C. Baird	(1)
4—Carlton, O. A. Morton, cl. IV	(2)
5-Comanche, Franklin Moore	(1)
6—Comanche Circuit, H. B. Clark	(3)
7—Comanche Mission, C. W. Griffin, cl. I)_(
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8—DeLeon, W. C. Hilburn
10—Dublin, S. G. Thompson
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11—Duffau, J. D. Ramsey, cl. II
12—Gustine, G. H. Wilson, cl. II
14—Hico, R. W. Nation
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15—Huckabay, M. J. Vaughan, cl. III
16—Iredell and Clairette, M. L. Lathan
17—Proctor, T. G. Story, cl. II
18—Stephenville, S. B. Knowles
19—Tolar and Lipan, J. F. Adams
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Superintendent Children's Home Society, I. Z. T. Morris
(Polytechnic Quarterly Conference.)
Agent Texas Christian Advocate, J. D. Odom (Polytechnic
Quarterly Conference.) District Commissioner Education, E. R. Stanford.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—S. J. Rucker	(1)
1—Clifton, J. H. Braswell	(2)
2—Copperas Cove, F. O. Waddill, cl. IV	(1)
3—Coryell, W. B. Gilleland, cl. I	(1)
4-Crawford, A. C. Lackey, cl. IV	(2)
5—Evant, L. E. Hill, cl. III	(1)
6—Fairy J. W. Holt	(1)
7—Gatesville, C. L. Cartwright	(1)
W. J. Whitley, Junior Preacher, cl. I	(1)
8—Gatesville Circuit, W. G. Gwaltney, cl. II	(1)
9—Hamilton, Alanzo Monk, Jr.	(3)
10—Hamilton Circuit, C. B. Diltz, cl. IV	(2)
11-Jonesboro, R. H. Heizer	(1)
12—Killeen, R.A. Walker	(2)
13—Killeen Circuit, C. T. Brackett, cl. II	
14—McGregor, James Campbell	
15—Meridian, E. L. Lloyd	(1)
16—Meridian Circuit, C. H. Little.	(1)
17—Moody, C. C. Hightower	(2)
18—Nolanville, L. B. Sawyers	(1)
19—Oglesby, J. F. Clark	···· \1\
20—Turnersville, M. M. Smith.	\
21—Valley Mills, H. D. Huddleston	
President Meridian College, G. F. Winfield (Merid	
Student Chicago University, J. O. Leath (Meridian	n Q. U.)
District Commissioner Education, A. Monk, Jr.	

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.		
Presiding Elder—J. M. Barcus	(1)	
1—Abbott, S. L. Culwell	(1)	
2—Brandon, J. F. Tyson	(2)	
3—Cooledge, J. W. Head	(1).	
4—Covington and Oceola, C. W. Macune	(1)	
5—Hillsboro, First Church, A. C. Chappell	(1)	
5—Hillsboro, First Church, A. C. Chappell6—Hillsboro, Line Street, J. W. Patison	(2)	
7—Hubbard, J. W. W. Shuler	(1)	
8-Huron, J. N. Hester, cl III	(2)	
9—Irene, J. D. Hendrickson	(2)	
10—Itasca, J. M. Wynne	(4)	
11—Kirk, O. B. Turner	(3)	·•••
12—Lovelace, Seba Kirkpatrick	(1)	
13-Malone, Walter Griffith	(1)	
14—Munger, N. J. Peeples	(1)	
15—Penelope, J. R. Kidwell, cl. IV	(3)	 -
16—Peoria, Elmer Crabtree, cl. II	(2)	
Conference Error collect J. C. Harlich as (Third Character)	(1)	
17—Whitney, J. H. Walker	cn Q	.U.)
District Commissioner Education, A. C. Chappell.		
WACO DISTRICT.		
Presiding Elder—J. A. Whitehurst	(1)	
1—Aquilla, L. L. Evans, cl. I	(• • • • • •
2—Bosqueville, N. E. Gardner	(=/	
3-Rruceville and Eddy G F Campbell	(1)	
4—China Springs, W. L. Connell, cl. I	(1)	
5—Hewitt and Spring Valley, C. L. Browning.	(1)	
6-Lorena, W. J. Mayhew	(1)	
6—Lorena, W. J. Mayhew 7—Mart, C. E. Lindsey	(1)	
8—Mt. Calm and Riesel, B. A. Evans	(3)	
9—Waco, Austin Ave., F. P. Culver	(1)	.
10-Waco, Clay Street, D. A. McGuire	(2)	
11—Waco, Elm Street, A. E. Carraway	(1)	
12-Waco, Fifth Street, J. R. Morris	(1)	
13—Waco, Herring Ave., R. F. Brown 14—Waco, Morrow Street, W. H. Howard	(1)	
14—Waco, Morrow Street, W. H. Howard	(1)	
15—West, W. T. Kinslow	(4)	
Commission Methodist Orphanage, J. N. McCain	(Herr	ring
Ave. Q. C.)		
Commission Methodist Orphanage, W. T. Gray	(Herr	ring
Ave. Q. C.)		
Secretary Y. M. C. A. at Mart, J. V. Baird (Mart Q	. C.)	~ .
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District Commissioner Education, F. P. Culver.		
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.		
Presiding Elder—Horace Bishop	(1)	
1—Bardwell, G. W. Kincheloe	(±) (1)	
2—Bethel, R. O. Sory	(1)	
3—Bristol G G Mitchell el I	$(2)^{-}$	

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1-Bardwell, G. W. Kincheloe	1)
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4—Britton, S. B. Sawyers	1)

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5—Ennis J. D. Voung	(4)
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6—Ferris, Josephus Lee	(2)
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7—Forreston, B. R. Wagner 8—Italy, S. A. Ashburn	(2)
J-Mansield, H. D. Wilnger	(9)
10-May pearl, M. W. Clark	(1)
11—Midlothian, C. W. Irvin	(1)
12-Millord, H. B. Urdinart	(1)
15—Uvilla, Frank Hilghen	(1)
14—Faimer, W. W. Warning	(9)
13—Red Oak, I. E. Hightower	(2)
10—waxanachie, w. B. Andrews	(1)
Commissioner S. M. U., W. H. Vaughan (Waxah	achie O.C.)
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WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.	
Presiding Elder—L. A. Webb.	(1)
1—Aledo, B. S. Crow	(1)
2—Azle, W. W. Noble	(Z)
3—Eliasville, Marcus Chunn, cl. III	(1)
5—Enasyme, marcus Onum, cl. 111	(3)

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1—Aledo, B. S. Crow (2)
2—Azle, W. W. Noble (1)
4—Graford, W. J. Morphis
5—Graham, J. H. Bowman (4)
A. P. Lipscomb, Supernumerary.
6—Graham Mission, J. F. Patterson, cl. II(1)
. 7—Loving, C. F. Bell, cl. II. (1)
8—Millsap, J. M. Hayes, cl. II
9—Mineral Wells, M. S. Hotchkiss(4)
10—Newcastle, F. A. Ray (4)
11—Olney, H. L. Vincent
12—Santo, J. J. Rape
13—Springtown, W. A. Clark
14—Whitt, Preston Broxton, cl. IV. (1)
15—Weatherford First Church, W. L. Nelms. (1)
R. J. Tooley, Supernumerary.
16—Weatherford Couts Memorial, C. W. Daniel (2)
17—Weatherford Circuit, F. L. McGehee (1)
Divisional Sunday School Field Secretary, E. Hightower
(First Church Q. C.)
Conference Secretary of Education, W. L. Nelms.
Conference Secretary of Missions, M. S. Hotchkiss.
District Commissioner of Education, M. S. Hotchkiss.
Discrete Commissioner of Education, M. S. Hotenkiss.

Transferred

M. W. Rogers, to Northwest Texas Conference.
R. F. Dunn, to Northwest Texas Conference.
B. H. Oxford, to Northwest Texas Conference, cl. IV.
B. L. Nance, to Northwest Texas Conference, cl. I.
H. L. Hughes, to Northwest Texas Conference, cl. I.
Archie W. Gordon, to Texas Conference, cl. II.
H. W. Knickerbocker, to West Texas Conference.
L. A. Clark, to West Texas Conference.

Condensed Minutes.

- 1. Who are admitted on trial? Philip H. Gates, Mark Leo Boon, B. L. Nance, Robert Bruce Hooper, William B. Gilliland, Charles Warren Griffin, Harry Lyle Hughes, L. L. Evans, W. L. Connell, Marion J. Glenn, L. Pat Leach, Allen James Helm.
- 2. Who remain on trial? Willoughby T. Boulware, Robert H. Boyd, Claude T. Brockett, Travis H. Burton, Early S. Cook, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas D. Ellis, Archie W. Gordon, William C. Gwaltney, Jonathan M. Hays, William E. Hawkins, Jr., C. Ozier Hightower, Paschal W. Layne, James C. Mayhew, Thomas L. Sorrells, T. G. Story, Guy H. Wilson, Allen D. Cosgrove, Zebedee Fallin, George G. Mitchell, W. J. Whitley (in orders), Horace Poteet, J. Fred Patterson.
- 3. Who are discontinued? Horace G. Gordon, at his own request. A. J. Helm at his own request.
- 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert Thomas Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Milton Fryar, Joseph Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustice Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Early Simpson Cook, William Gibson Bailey, Murand Counsil, J. G. Thomas, Milan J. Vaughan.
 - 5. Who are readmitted? Albert E. Turney.
- 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Hoyt M. Dobbs, from the Memphis Conference; Cullum H. Booth, from the West Texas Conference; C. M. Bishop, from the North Texas Conference; M. W. Clark, G. J. Irvin, P. E. Riley, from N. W. Texas Conference.
- 7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? No one.
- 8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? A. S. Hendrix, from the Methodist Protestant Church.
- 9. Who are the deacons of one year? J. Marvin Bond, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Lemonier L. Felder, H. W. Gillette, James R. Kidwell, Roy A. Langston, Joseph E. Matlock, Oscar A. Morton, John D. Smoot, Walter B. Vaughan, F. O. Waddill, Charles V. Williams, Preston Broxton.
- 10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert Thomas Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Milton Fryar, Joseph Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustice Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Early Simpson Cook.
- 11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Thomas Capps, Marcus Manlove Chunn, Jesse Milton Fryar, Joseph Neland Hester, Lloyd Eustice Hill, Angus Ezekiel Watford, Early Simpson Cook.
- 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas Lunsford Sorrels, J. Fred Patterson, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Gray Story, Umphrey Lee, Paschal William Layne, Peter A. Shaw, Willoughby T. Boulware, William Calvin Ferguson, William Edward Hawkins, Jr., Robert Bruce Hooper, Victor Dinick Dow, Horace Poteet, John Cape Pace, Thomas Jefferson Justice.

- 13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas Lunsford Sorrels, J. Fred Patterson, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Gray Story, Umphrey Lee, Paschal William Layne, Peter A. Shaw, Willoughby T. Boulware, Williams Calvin Ferguson, William Edward Hawkins, Jr., Robert Bruce Hooper, Victor Dinick Dow, Horace Poteet, John Cape Pace.
- 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry Carroll Bowman, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh Buchanan Landrum, Charles Hargrove Little, Frank Angus Ray, Ruby Otis Sory, John Andrew Siceloff.
- 15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry Carroll Bowman, Jefferson Fletcher Isbell, Hugh Buchanan Landrum, Charles Hargrove Little, Frank Angus Ray, Ruby Otis Sory, John Andrew Siceloff.
- What local preachers are elected elders? Edward Green Thomas.
- 17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Edward Green Thomas.
- 18. Who are located this year? John W. Hawkins at his own request; and Albert S. Hendrix at his own request.
- 19. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, John F. Neal, A. D. Livingston, G. W. Owens, A. P. Lipscomb, R. J. Tooley, J. W. Dickinson, E. J. Maxwell, J. R. B. Hall.
- 20. Who are superannuated? W. F. Graves, H. M. Glass, Sam'l Morriss, E. M. Sweet, R. W. Wellborn, C. Rowland, Abe Long, W. J. Jones, J. M. Bond, S. C. Littlepage, J. A. Walkup, W. J. Lemons, J. E. Walker, F. M. Winburne, E. T. Bates, J. J. Canafax, J. Haralson, J. P. Mussett, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, W. A. Gilleland, G. W. Harris, H. P. Shrader, E. F. Boone, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, S. T. Cherry, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, I. F. Harris, L. C. Rogers, M. H. Major, V. J. Millis, J. W. Montgomery, D. C. Stark, S. W. Turner, W. H. Crawford, J. M. McCarter, R. B. McSwain, I. Z. T. Morris, C. G. Shutt, E. A. Smith, R. L. Reese, J. J. Calloway.
- 21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. F. Lloyd, J. W. Downs, Neal W. Turner.
- 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and in every case the answer was "nothing against him."
- 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers 328. Members 78,261.
- 24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 39.
- 25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 7.
- 26. How many infants have been baptized during the year?
- 27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,008.
 - 28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 101.
 - 29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,567.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 522.

What is the number of Sunday School officers and teach-31. ers? 5,323.

32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars en-

rolled during the Conference year? 64,075.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and

how has it been applied? \$11,178.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$10,-426; Home and Conference, \$16,309; Special, \$861; Special, \$724. 36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$7,-

What has been contributed for Education? \$12,940. 37. What has been contributed for the American Bible So-

38. \$803.

ciety? 39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$32,656; Preachers in Charge, \$193,163.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

\$2,425.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of Societies, 640; number of Houses of Worship, 502.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,986,845; In-

debtedness, \$189,822.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral Charges, 219; number of Par-

sonages, 206.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount $4ar{4}$. of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$428,536; Indebtedness, \$29,716.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of Districts, 12; number of District Parsonages, $1\overline{2}$.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$68,000; Indebtedness,

\$7,400.

47. 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 destroyed, 4; amount of damage, \$1,145.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,124,445; losses sustained, \$1,145; premiums, paid, \$8,109; col-

lections on losses, \$121.

49. What are the educational statistics? These were not

furnished.

50. How many copies of the general organ and of the Conference organ are takên; General Örgan, 359; Conference Organ,

Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the 51. report from the Committee on Lay Activities? W. Erskine Williams.

Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? First Church, Corsicana.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

In Memoriam.

REV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN LLOYD. D. D.

One by one we are passing from the battlefield of earth to the home of the good. It has fallen to my lot to present to this Conference a tribute to the memory of our departed brother, Rev. William Franklin Lloyd, who was born in Taylor County, Ga., Nov. 25th, 1855. His parents were devout Christians, who had the true conception of life, and possessed those traits of character which stand for the most in life. They fostered in their children by precept and example those virtues so essential to true manhood and womanhood. The hallowed home environments were absorbed in early life by our esteemed brother, so that when about 15 years of age he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. His father died when he was nine years old. This handicapped him because it devolved upon him to aid his mother in supporting the family, which consisted of six children. After his conversion he led in family worship. In 1873, at the age of 18, he was licensed to exhort and in a short time thereafter to preach. In 1875 he was admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference, which convened in Americus, and was assigned to the Glen Alta circuit. He served this charge one year. Near the close of the year he was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Grace, with whom he lived happily to the end of life. To this union, six sons and three daughters were born. The next year he was assigned to the Girrard and Trinity charge in the suburbs of Columbus. It was here that a friendship was formed with Bishop Key, which matured during the following years, ultimating in deep devotion to each other. The following are the other charges he served in Georgia: Blakely circuit, 1877-79; Boston circuit, 1879-81; Brunswick, 1881-83; Fort Valley, 1883-85. He was presiding elder of the Waycross District 1885-87; St. Paul Church, Columbus, 1887-1890.

He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference in 1890 and succeeded the writer as pastor of First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. His success here was most remarkable in all departments of church work. He projected two missions—one of which terminated in what is now Weatherford Street Church. Near the end of his quadrennium he was elected president of Polytechnic College. For five years under the most unfavorable conditions he strove as heroically and unselfishly to establish a first-class college for the church as it was possible for a man to do. But while he failed to accomplish fully his cherished ideal, he made it possible for successors under more favorable conditions, to build up a great school which is largely indebted to Dr. Lloyd for the foundation laid.

In 1899 he was transferred to the Kentucky Conference and stationed at Walnut Street Church, Louisville, where he served a quadrennium. From thence to Bowling Green in 1903, where he served until 1906. He was then returned to Louisville as paster of two churches, Walnut Street and Chestnut Street, to perform the delicate and difficult task of uniting them. With much tact and energy he succeeded in doing it, but at the expense of his health. This made it necessary for him to have

lighter work. Consequently he was sent to Jeffersonville, Indiana. At the end of this year he was transferred to the Western Virginia Conference and station at Johnson Memorial Church in Huntington. This proved to be his last work. Before the close of the year his health gave completely down and he was forced to leave the charge in the hands of his son Ernest to complete the year. He came to Texas in quest of health. But alas! disease had sapped the foundation of life so that human will power, endurance and fortitude, assisted by medical aid were impotent before the encroachment of death. One year ago from this writing, the 13th day of November, 1913, in Stephenville, he passed through the valley of the shadow of death to the home of the good. Physically he was robust, large and well developed, and of commanding personality. Of impressive appearance, a notable character in any assembly. He was endowed with a massive brain. Although his educational advantages were limited yet, by close application and with his natural endowments he moved in all the circles of life with facility and was the peer of college-bred men. From the beginning of his ministry his advancement in the church was rapid, attesting his gifts, grace and application to books and the work in hand. His home life was beautiful. The family he and his good wife raised is a standing testimony of a well regulated Christian home. And the eight living children and the one dead reflect the devotion and efficiency of their sainted father and live to honor his name. May the mantel of the father rest upon his preacher son. He was a strong, interesting, convincing and attracting preacher. gave no uncertain sound but preached the Word, Christ and Him crucified. While logical, he was lucid and practical. Absolutely free from affectation or sensation. He drew and held large congregations and was eminently successful as a pastor.

He was a great and good man viewed from any angle of life. He was broad, genial and free from selfishness and conceit. Large in body, intellect and spirit. He exemplified the virtues of genuine and deep spiritual life. Free from cant or affectation. He was honest, sincere, chaste in life. He was a congenial Christian gentleman, and an ardent and constant friend. He was a man of prayer. His faith in God was remarkably strong, which served him unfalteringly during the fiery ordeals through which he was called to pass. He did what he conceived to be the will of God heroically, never stopping to count the cost, or consider himself or fear results. He endured as seeing the invisible. He had a deep religious experience, which was satisfying and abiding. As one of his personal friends, I remember him with brotherly love and great esteem, and delight to record this tribute so justly due him. But my friend, and yours, for he was the friend of mankind, has gone to join the redeemed hosts, and as we say farewell to him and others of our friends who have so recently passed over the cold river of death, we rejoice in the doctrines of the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body which inspire the glorious hope of a happy reunion in our Father's House not made with hands.

REV. J. W. DOWNS.

James William Downs, son of E. R. Downs and wife, was born June 30th, 1868, in Panola County, Texas, and died in Mineral Wells, Texas, March 29th, 1914, being forty-five years and

eight months of age.

He was reared in a Christian home, attended the public schools, then the Summer Hill Select School of Smith County, and later Southwestern University. In early youth he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From the beginning of his Christian experience he heard the call to preach, but delayed answering this call until 1892, when he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference of Edom Circuit, at the Ashburn Camp-Ground, August 13th, Rev. T. P. Smith, Presiding Elder, and Rev. S. N. Alden, Pastor in charge.

Brother Downs was admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference at Nacogdoches, the following December, and was appointed to the DeBerry Circuit by Bishop Hargrove. The next year he served the Kilgore Circuit and was received into full connection at Jacksonille, in December, 1894; he was ordained

Deacon by Bishop Hargrove, at the same Conference.

From this Conference he was sent to Longview Station, where he served two years. He was ordained Elder by Bishop Hendrix, at Marshall, December 20th, 1896, and was sent to Timpson Station, where he served for three years.

His next charge was Pittsburg Station, where he served three years. In 1903, he was Presiding Elder of Pittsburg District,

and in 1904-5-6 Presiding Elder on Marshall District.

His next appointment was Crockett Station, where he served one year. On account of failing health he was transferred to the North West Texas Conference, and sent to Mineral Wells, where he served for four years.

When the North West Texas Conference divided, he remained in the Central Texas Conference. From Mineral Wells he went to Polytechnic, the following year was sent to Ennis, where he finished his itinerant life after twenty years and a half of efficient service.

His brethren recognized his ability and faithfulness and call-

him to many places of honor and responsibility.

He was secretary of his Conference from 1899 to 1907; was elected on the first ballot to the General Conference held in Bir-

mingham, Alabama, in 1906.

For many years, he was President of the Board of Trustees of Alexander Collegiate Institute, and Curator of Southwestern University. As a man, Brother Downs came from good stock, inheriting noble qualities, which were developed under the influence of a godly father and mother.

Converted in early life, the wonderful power of Christ commenced its marvelous work of moulding, shaping and directing, and through the years brought him into the likeness of "Him who is the chiefest among ten thousand, and altogether lovely.'

Brother Downs, as I knew him, was a Christ-like man, a man with the mind and spirit of the Master. Measured by any true standard, Brother Downs ranked high as a preacher; out of a deep conscious religious experience of the saving and keeping power of Jesus Christ, and the full assurance that God had called and sent him forth with full authority to proclaim the good news of salvation, he preached with such simplicity and power that

sinners were converted, saints comforted and strengthened and

the work of the kingdom established.

Brother Downs was happily married to Miss Mollie Gray, daughter of Dr. A. J. Gray, before he began to preach, she was ever a most capable and efficient help-meet to him in his life work. To them were born three sons, Earnest, Otis and Curtis,

and one daughter, little Mary.

The members of this Conference join Sister Downs, and her children in this sore bereavement and pledge them our love and assistance while they continue the journey of life without him, who was so much to them and us, knowing that we shall meet our loved, our own some sweet day, a day that shall be cloudless and unending.

NEAL W. TURNER

Startling and awful was the news that flashed over the wires that Neal W. Turner was drowned. He lost his life in endeavoring to save his son and another boy who were also drowned. The triple tragedy occurred in a lake near Corsicana,

August 22nd, 1914.

Neal W. Turner, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Turner, was born in the Methodist parsonage at Henderson, Texas, February 18, 1879. He received his education in the public schools, ruary 18, 1879. He received his education in the public schools, supplemented with a two years' college course in Polytechnic and Weatherford Colleges. In November, 1900, when a young man, engaged in business at Cisco. He was happily married to Miss Ellen Eddleman. Of this union two children were born, Herman and Edith Wilson. The daughter lives to mourn with her broken-hearted mother the untimely death of a devoted husband and father.

Brother Turner was converted in childhood and when about twelve years of age ratified church vows. He was licensed to preach by the Brownwood District Conference, W. H. Matthews, P. E., in 1904, and joined the Northwest Texas Conference in November, 1905; he was ordained deacon in 1905, and Elder at Waco in 1908. His first appointment was Gatesville Mission, which he supplied in 1905 under his father, the Presiding Elder of the Gatesville District. As a member of the Conference, he served the following charges: Evant Mission, 1905-6; Valley Mills, 1906-7-8; Clifton, 1909; Meridian, 1910-11; Eleventh Avenue, Corsicana, 1912-13-14.

In every one of these pastoral charges his name is a household word with the fragrance of pure spikenard, and being

dead he still lives in the hearts and lives of the people.

Neal W. Turner was a prince among men. Nature had generously endowed him with rare gifts. Physically he was every inch a man-athletic, handsome, and possessed of a winning personality. His intellect was of a high order and finely poised. In breadth and sweep of soul he was God's nobleman. There was nothing little in his entire makeup. To associate with him was to feel the kinship of a real man and catch the inspiration of a noble life.

This man among men was a Christian with a religious experience. He was converted when a boy twelve years of age and lived and died in the Church. His religion was personal as well as professional, something to be enjoyed as well as preached.

His heart was enriched by the grace of God, and his life was beautifully consistent. The writer has toiled with him by day and taken sweet counsel with him in the wee, sma' hours of the night; but never in the most abandoned moment did he hear him utter a sentiment that could not with propriety have been spoken in the presence of a refined, pure woman, nor witness a deed that would not stand the test of the judgment. "An Israelite, indeed, in whom is no guile."

The Methodist faith that was in his itinerant parents was also in their son Neal. In recent issues of the Texas Christian Advocate and the Christian Advocate appeared an article from his pen defending preacher's children. Himself the son of a preacher, his own life was a living epistle known and read of men as

the unanswerable argument.

Like his father he knew the Gospel and gloried in its proclamation. How he could preach—instructive, edifying, and at times sublimely eloquent! He was easily the peer of any young preacher in Texas and one of Southern Methodism's coming men. In his death the Central Texas Conference has lost one of its

brightest jewels.

Brother Turner was no less a faithful pastor than an able preacher. He took an intelligent and sympathetic interest not only in his pastoral charge, but also in every member of the Church. Like the Great Shepherd, he knew his sheep by name. His hand was on every department of the Church, and under his wise and progressive leadership new methods and plans of work were constantly being introduced and the whole line of membership kept advancing. In his eyes the very drudgery of Church work was noble, and every task for Christ was an easy

yoke and a burden light.

Brother Turner's conception of the ministry was to serve. Like his Lord, he lost his life in order to save others. At the end of his first year as pastor of Eleventh Avenue Methodist Church, his Presiding Elder suggested that there might be a demand for him in a larger field. He said he preferred to be returned, although another appointment might pay more money, giving as his reason that he loved his people and they loved him, and he believed he could do them good. While not indifferent to money, as it meant a better support for his family and more books, with him it was not a question so much of salary as of doing good. He indulged in no talk about "promotions" and the opening of "leading appointments." He was a Methodist preacher who always gave the ring of the true metal. It is not strange, therefore, that he was generally beloved and that churches everywhere prospered under his administration.

This servant of the Church was effective in his ministry and excelled in any task to which he laid his hand. He was a good preacher, a ready writer, a fine secretary, an accurate accountant, and always dependable and ready and willing to do what

needed to be done.

Neal Turner was a hard student. He read the latest and best books and kept abreast of current literature and daily events. His ambition was to be thoroughly furnished as an able minister of the gospel. In the possession of the writer is an unanswered letter of recent date in which this young Timothy asks advice about going to Atlanta and taking a course in our new school of Theology. His promotion day has already come; he has graduated on high.

JOHN R. NELSON.

Report of Boards.

BOARD OF MISSIONS-Report No. 1.

Your Board of Missions beg leave to report that the Committee on Evangelism, provided for in Article 411, Section 27 of the Discipline, has been appointed, as follows: W. H. Hatthews, F. F. Downs, M. S. Hotchkiss, H. F. Brooks and F. E. Singleton. All those who desire to do evangelistic work will notify the president.

M. S. HOTCHKISS, Sec.

Missions No. 2.

Since Conference has adopted the plan of referring, without reading, the communication of your General Secretary, if the information contained in the report comes to the knowledge of the members of the Conference, it must be through the report of this board. It is therefore, the purpose of your board to give a brief statement of your missionary operations.

The income from all sources exclusive of the women's work, was \$749,055.52. This was an increase of nearly \$96,000.00 over the payments of the year before.

The women's work yielded \$550,558.05, which was an increase for them of \$26,734.43 in the Home Department, and a decrease of \$11,139.20 in the Foreign Department.

These figures give a grand total of \$1,299,613.57, and the total increase over the previous year was \$110,390.92.

The net liabilities of the board January 1st, 1914, was \$174,-056.80, which was \$52,112.80 larger than the year previous, but shows a reduction of indebtedness in the past three years of \$45,764.20.

Our work for the benighted has been attended with success, and in all the world fields is being fulfilled the promise, "My word shall not return unto me void." The increase in membership for the quadrennium has been 5,345, and the increases in contributions in the foreign field \$13,681, and the increase in Sunday School pupils 6,978 and in day schools 4,679.

During the quadrennium twenty-nine new missionaries have been sent out, as follows: China 7, Korea 4, Mexico 2, Africa 4, Japan 2, Brazil 7, Cuba 3,

It is gratifying to observe how fully your board is addressing itself to every phase of the task of missionary obligation. Educational necessities, buildings and equipment activities among the laymen, the women, young people and junior the needs of the Negro, the Indian and Immigrant in the home field, and every phase of the needs among the benighted, comprise some of its endeavor; and in all these the pleasure of the Lord has crowned our work.

The report of the General Secretary does not disclose the activities in the Laymen's movement, but this is doubtless due to the fact that there's not a separate field of operation, but they

supplement the work in the home field and are auxiliary to the general board. As they have undertaken some greatly needed specials, and as they are destined to perform a great part, equal to or surpassing, the work of the women, the church looks anxiously for the bringing up of the reserve corps. Our last General Conference has enlarged, and made of this an integral part of the church and has made the Lay leaders members of the Quarterly District, and annual conferences, and since, at the Junaluska Conference, special tasks were set aside and accepted by our laymen, you will hear from them in the near future. In our own conference the purpose to build a church in Soochow, China, through the activities of the laymen, met with hearty response, and nothing but the financial stringency will prevent them from reporting the full amount, and whatever is lacking of the \$10,500 will be again undertaken by these broadminded laymen. Under the leadership of our indomitable leader, Judge Williams, our laymen will reach the goal. Your board would again endorse the pledge of our laymen to build this church, and would urge our Presiding Elders, pastors and members to co-operate heartily in this endeavor. Previous to conference \$1,105 had been collected, and the collection at the anniversary was \$137.00, of which \$106 was paid.

Woman's Work.

This work shows gratifying results. In the Foreign Department there are 124 missionaries and 342 native helpers and Bible women, and there was contributed \$282,868.00. Closing the quadrennium they had gathered together \$1,101,798.00. In the Home Field there are 30 deaconesses and 322 volunteer workers in the cotton mills and 20 deaconesses and 115 volunteer workers in city and slum work. In this department there was collected \$267,873.00 and for the quadrennium \$902,963.00.

Total workers, 204 missionaries and deaconesses and 664 helpers collected \$350,742 and for the quadrennium, \$2,004,772.00.

In the Central Texas Conference there are 121 adult auxiliaries and 27 young people and 119 Junior Divisions. Total, 267 auxiliaries and 6376 members. Amount collected, \$10,791. In the Home Department 189 adult auxiliaries, total members 8,044. Missionaries supported, 6; deaconesses, 3; Bible women, 13.

It is gratifying to observe the increased interest in the study of missions. Seventeen thousand volumes of the publications issued, for study, in the women's, young people's and men's department of work have been taken and possibly 50,000 students are striving to know, and do, the will of the Lord. This seed-sowing portends a great harvest in the near future.

Conference Missions.

Your seventy missionaries in the bounds of the Conference have labored faithfully, and have secured a good degree of success. In the face of financial stringency, never before experienced, they have labored hard and long to reach the goal of "full collections." Their drafts have been paid punctually. To meet these obligations your Board has had to borrow various sums, and at the beginning of the session of the Conference our outstanding obligations were \$4,244.05, and the fourth quarter's drafts of \$3,375.00 yet to be paid.

Deaf Mute Mission.

This mission was prosperous the first half of the year, but in July your missionary, Rev. L. Blackstock, fell a victim to the "white plague," and with consent, he removed to San Angelo, where in the fall he passed to his reward. His support was provided by you through May, and then by an agreement with the Home Mission Secretary his department provided for his support. This was continued through July, when it became evident that he would never be able to do work again. He was zealous and faithful, and had a consuming passion for souls. Many were converted under his ministry, but they have lost the under-shepherd and the sheep are scattered. There was collected and paid \$311.43 and a special of \$15.00 had been handed him by members of the Board previous to the collection. The disease worked rapidly and the end came suddenly. Through the generosity of the pastor and good people of San Angelo he was given a Christian burial, and there sleeps with him the grave our buried hopes of supplying those poor impaired ones with the gravel

The General Board, through its Secretary, and the Committee on Activities of the Laymen, urge upon us to adopt the every member campaign, and the duplex envelope system, for raising the benevolences of the church. Your board would add its insistence in this matter. It is our mature conviction that we cannot so much as approximate our duty, until we adopt some method by which the entire membership of the church can be reached and enlisted in regular systematic support of the enterprises of the church. We would unite with the General Board, its secretaries and the committee on activities of the laymen and urge the Presiding Elders to hold early Institutes with their preachers and urge them to adopt those methods. The envelopes can be secured of our Publishers' House.

On the assessment of \$12,500 for Foreign Missions, there

was paid \$10,337.68. This is \$459.71 less than last year.

On the assessment of \$18,000 there has been paid \$12,969.56 and your special collection of \$707.00 this morning. For Home Missions, \$4,600; paid, \$3,373.80.

Assessments for 1915.

Foreign Missions, \$20,850.00, for Home Missions \$6,672.00,

for Conference Missions \$20,000.

The committee on Evangelism has recommended the following for Conference Evangelists, and your board requests their appointment by the Bishop, J. S. Huckabee, J. T. Bloodworth and W. M. Keener. Your Board would also endorse T. M. Lowery as local preacher evangelist. We enter the new Conference year with an empty treasury, and money is hard to secure. If the financial depression continues for some time, it is the opinion of your Board htat the payment of the second quarter's drafts will depend on the amount you send to your treasurer. If you do not supply the funds we cannot disburse them. We would, therefore, URGE the Presiding Elders and pastors to see that early collections are taken and the money forwarded to the Treasurer. Some times pastors leave money on deposit in the banks because the bankers are nice to them, and at that time your Board is paying 8 per cent interest on this money. This ought not so to be. Will the brethren hear the plea of the Board and come to their relief?

Following appropriations ha	ave been made:
Brownwood District.	
•	Fairy and Lanham 200
Bangs Mission\$ 150	Gatesville 200
Bronte 150	Jonesboro 100
Coleman	Killeen 200
Indian Creek 150	Meridian 200
Norton 100	
Novice 100	\$1200
Robert Lee 100	Fort Worth District.
Talpa and Valera 100	Glenwood \$ 100
Rockwood 150	Diamond Hill 200
Winchell 100	Handley & Brooklyn Hts. 200
	Hemphill 200
\$1250	Highland Park 100
Cleburne District.	Kennedale 300
	Riverside
Brazos Ave. \$300	Sagamon & Sycamore 250
Glen Rose Mission 250	Smithfield
Joshua 200	Weatherford St. 200
	200
\$750	\$1800
Corsicana District.	Waco District.
Emmett\$ 100	Clay Street \$ 400
Harmony 150	Herring Ave. 300
Horn Hill 100	West 100
	100
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Purdon	\$800
Thornton 100	Weatherford District.
	Couts Memorial \$200
\$750	Eliasville 100
Cisco District.	Graham
Cisco Mission\$ 200	Loving 200
Desdemona 100	Santo 300
Eolian 100	
Gordon 200	\$1050
Romney 100	Georgetown District.
Staff	Florence \$ 200
Strawn 150	Holland 200
Thurber 400	Jarrell 200
Wayland 100	Cenaville 100
100	Thrall 100
\$1350	
	\$800
Dublin District.	Hillsboro District.
Alexander Mission\$ 200	Huron \$ 200
Bluff Dale 200	Line Street 200
Comanche	Malone 200
Gustine 200	200
Huckabay 200	\$600
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	Waxahachie District.
\$1200	Bristol\$ 250
Gatesville District.	Milford 200
Clifton\$ 300	<u> </u>
	W. H. MATTHEWS, Pres. M. S. HOTCHKISS, Sec.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board of Education has given very painstaking care to all the interests brought to our attention. After full, free and frank discussion we have arrived at the conclusions we herewith

present for your adoption.

We rejoice in the spirit of advancement manifest in all our educational work, but we are painfully reminded that we have much yet to be done before we are adequately equipped as a church to do the work which we believe we ought to do. It is becoming more and more evident that the work of Christian Education is vitally connected with our success on every other line of Christian endeavor. To our schools we must look for our supply of educated preachers, missionaries and trained workers in every department. Our success in every forward movement depends very largely on the number and character of our leaders, and we must develop these leaders out of our own young people, and a broad intellectual culture must be coupled with deep religious convictions in order to get the highest efficiency.

We have reached in Texas a great crisis in our educational affairs. We have made a magnificent record in the past, but to conserve all that we have heretofore accomplished we cannot now hesitate even for a moment. We must go forward; and to go forward will require even a greater investment in the im-

mediate future than we have made in the past.

Southern Methodist University.

We note in the report of the Trustees of this institution that remarkable and encouraging progress has been made in the matter of securing funds with which to complete this magnificent undertaking. Campaigns have been vigorously pushed along several lines. One of these was for the endowment of a chair of Philosophy in memory of that nestor of Christian Education in Texas, Dr. W. M. P. McKenzie; about \$22,000 of the \$50,000 desired for this purpose have been secured.

Another campaign was for endowment of the Theological Department, one chair of which is to be in honor of Bishop Jas. S. Key, to be contributed by the Epworth Leagues. Another, the Department of Religious Education to be contributed by the Sunday Schools. The two conferences of Oklahoma and the New Mexico Conference have co-operated heartily in these movements. A total of about \$100,000 for endowment of the

Theological Department has been subscribed.

The General Conference, through a commission appointed at its recent session in Oklahoma City, has agreed to adopt the Southern Methodist University as the University of the whole church for the territory west of the Mississippi river, and also agreed to the establishing of one of its Theological Schools in connection with it, and to this end has made material appropriations which will greatly facilitate the accomplishment of the great task our church in Texas has undertaken. The Board of Trustees has elected Bishop E. D. Mouzon as the Dean of the Theological Department, and Rev. W. D. Bradfield, D. D., to assist him in the selection of a Theological factulty and to otherwise co-operate with the Trustees to make it possible to open the Theological Department in September of next year.

We are glad to learn that it is the purpose of the Trustees of S. M. U. to open the School of Theology in 1915. We believe

that this should by all means be done. We accept the amount requested of us for the support of the Theological faculty, namely, \$3,951.00, which is 5 cents per member, and invite the representatives of the University to visit our charges, and pledge our hearty co-operation in-raising this sum.

The Medical Department is already in successful operation and the standard of the school and its facilities have been enlarged so as to meet the requirements of the American Medical

Association for a school in Class "B."

The Trustees report that they have been very successful in the collection of outstanding subscription, but insist that these collections must continue to come in as they fall due in order that the institution may be able to open its doors next September.

We submit herewith certain resolutions which the Trustees request to be adopted by the Annual Conferences in Texas:

Resolution.

"Whereas, in obtaining the charter of Southern Methodist University no provision was made therein for the participation in and ownership by said institution by any other conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, than the North Texas Conference, the Texas Conference, the West Texas Conference, the Northwest Texas Conference and the Central Texas Conference; and

"Whereas, by an appropriate action of the original participating conferences, the German Mission Conference, the New Mexico Conference, the East Oklahoma Conference and the West Oklahoma Conference were, in the year 1913, admitted to full

participation in and ownership of said institution; and

"Whereas, the Trustees of Southern Methodist University did, on the 17th day of February, 1913, file in the office of the Secretary of State of Texas, an amendment to the charter of said institution, evidencing the admission of said last named four conferences to participation in and ownership of said institution;

"Whereas, the Educational Commission of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did, in the year 1914, designate Southern Methodist University as its connectional University west of the Mississippi River, in the United

States of America; and,

"Whereas, it is contemplated that such other conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, located west of the Mississippi River, as may be designated by the Educational Commission and not now participating in the ownership and control of said institution, may in the future be admitted to such participation and ownership; and,

"Whereas, one Conference, namely, the Missouri Conference of the State of Missouri, has already expressed a desire and

has elected a Trustee for such purpose; and,
"Whereas, it is the desire of this Conference that such other conferences be admitted to such participation and ownership;

now, therefore,
"Be it resolved, by the Central Texas Conference of the State of Texas, that the Missouri Conference be and is hereby admitted to participation in and ownership and control of Southern Methodist University; and,

"Be it Further Resolved, that any other conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, situated west of the Missis-

sippi River, that may be designated by the Educational Commission, and that may at any time hereafter agree by resolution to such admission, be admitted to participation in and ownership and control of Southern Methodist University; and,

"Be it Further Resolved, that the Trustees of said institution be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to prepare and file an amendment to the charter of Southern Methodist University so as to include any such conference so electing to participate in the ownership and control of said institution, and providing for the representation of all participating conferences by a trustee or trustees to be elected by such conferences; and,

"Be it Further Resolved, that this resolution become effec-

"Be it Further Resolved, that this resolution become effective and valid so soon as the remaining eight participating conferences shall adopt resolutions of like tenor and effect as this.

"Be it Further Resolved, that the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University be and is hereby instructed to submit the names of all Trustees to the Educational Commission for confirmation or rejection; that this relation shall continue and be in force until the next meeting of the General Conference; and that thereafter such right of confirmation or rejection shall forever continue to be vested in the General Conference, or such body as it may name for such purpose. And if such General Conference shall fail to exercise such right, then the power shall be vested in the Board of Education.

"Be it Further Resolved, that no Trustee hereafter selected or nominated for said University shall be authorized or have any authority or standing as such until he shall have been con-

firmed, as aforesaid."

Southwestern University.

This old and reliable institution has very successfully completed its forty-second year. Beginning in 1873 with a physical property valued at \$63,000, it has forged steadily forward until its physical property, including endowment, is now conservatively estimated at \$800,000. During all these years it has courageously adhered to the ideal set by its founder, to-wit: "To use all proper means to refine the manners, protect the morals and improve the hearts of the young people committed to its care and to lead them to Christ." In pursuance of this aim one of the regular events annually planned for and earnestly sought after by both faculty and students is a gracious revival of religion. Each year of its history has witnessed such a work of grace. During these years not less than 2,000 students have been converted and added to the church. Scores of young men have been called into the ministry and large numbers induced to surrender their lives for special service at home and in foreign fields.

The past year the enrollment of strictly college students was the largest in the history of the institution and this number was greater than has ever been enrolled in any college belonging

to the M. E. Church, South.

The campaign authorized at the last session of the Conference for the raising of \$300,000 for additional buildings and endowment was begun in January. Up to the meeting of the Board of Trustees in June, about one-third of the amount was secured in subscription. For the last several months, on account of general financial conditions it was impossible to make much

progress in raising these funds, but the commissioners are encouraged by many assurances that the whole amount can be secured as soon as normal conditions obtain.

The faculty has been strengthened until it is confidently asserted by those who are in position to know that it is equal to, if it does not surpass, the faculty of any college in the South. Your Board believes that all the elements of the present situation make it imperative that this campaign for buildings and endowment be vigorously prosecuted until the full amount of the \$300,000 has been secured. Every consideration of business requires that the church in Texas make ample provision for this institution which has paid such a magnificent dividend on the investments already made and which promises even more for the future.

Texas Woman's College.

Soon after the last sessions of the Annual Conferences in Texas, the Trustees of Polytechnic College in pursuance of authority granted to them, took all necessary steps to convert the Polytechnic into a Woman's College for Texas Methodism, and adopted the name: "Texas Woman's College." Dr. Boaz at once set about the rearranging of the buildings and the selection of a faculty preparatory to opening in the fall of 1914. In this work he has admirably succeeded and as a result the buildings are now in first-class condition, a brilliant faculty containing some of the most famous musicians in America has been assembled, and a splendid student body of 258 young women are already enrolled as its student body. The net value of the property of the institution is estimated at about \$300,000.

The splendid beginning of this institution in the face of such adverse financial conditions justifies the belief that there is a demand in Texas for such an institution and that Texas Woman's College is destined to be one of the most popular and useful institutions of its kind in our church.

Meridian College.

The reports from this school indicate unusual prosperity for the past year. In spite of conditions it has a splendid enrollment of students. It has raised its curriculum up to the standard set by the Educational Commission of the church for a Junior College. The property is valued at \$75,000 and is out of debt. A deep religious spirit pervades the school. A number of young men are there preparing for the ministry and many others for teachers. Your Board wishes to give its hearty endorsement to the character of work done by this institution.

Weatherford College.

There has been no school in operation at Weatherford during the past year. The property is valuable and the location is ideal for a boys' training school, which it is proposed to open in the near future. Your board was requested to make an assessment to enable the school to open next fall. We are very much in favor of this proposed school and recommend the assessment of \$1,000.00 for this school, provided the buildings and grounds be put in proper conditions and the school opened and continued for the session of 1915-16. We pledge to the brethren our endorsement, and we do not deem it advisable at this time to put an assessment on the Conference for this purpose.

Recommendations.

(1) The election of W. F. White and P. P. Dedmon Trustees of Texas Woman's College in place of W. C. Stripling and J. Lee Penn, whose terms have expired; and John R. Nelson in place of Tom Yarbrough, resigned; E. Hightower, re-election as Trustee of Southwestern University.

(2) That the Presiding Bishop make the following appoint-

ments:

H. A. Boaz-President of Texas Woman's College.

C. M. Bishop--President of Southwestern University.

G. F. Winfield—President of Meridian College.

John C. Granbery—Professor in S. W. University.

W. H. Vaughan—Commissioner for Southern M. University.

J. P. Bartak—Student in Chicago University.
J. O. Leath—Student in Chicago University.

W. B. Watson—Commissioner for Southern M. University.
W. E. Bridges—Atlanta University.
(3) W. L. Nelms was instructed to raise \$500 to assist in the founding of a chair of Bible Study at the State University and to serve as trustee of the same.

(4) The Board endorsed the set of books selected for the Summer School of Theology and urges all our preachers to buy them.

Assessments.

After very careful and prayerful consideration, your Board asks the Conference to make the following assessments. We believe that every dollar asked for is an absolute necessity and that to refuse or diminish any of them would work great hurt to the

important interests involved.	•
For Southern Methodist University	\$6,000.00
For Southwestern University	
For Texas Woman's College	4,000.00
For Meridian College	
For Summer School of Theology	300.00
For Weatherford College	
For Educational Extension	3,961.00

The following paper, concerning the creation of a Commission of Education, is recommended for your adoption.

Providing for Educational Commission.

Whereas, by the concurrent action of the several Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in Texas, there was, four years ago, created an Educational Commission with certain specified powers; and,

Whereas, said commission, acting under said instructions has accomplished much good, which is now a matter of record; and,

Whereas, said commission was elected for only four years, and

has now, by statute of limitation, ceased to exist; and,

Whereas, there remains a vast amount of work, yet to be accomplished in the way of buildings, equipment and endowment for our present educational institutions, and the co-ordination and correlation of both those now existing and that may hereafter be established; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Central Texas Conference of the M. E.

Church South-

(1) That we agree to co-operate with the other conferences

in Texas in the selection of another Educational Commission to continue four years from the time of its complete appointment—on the following conditions:

- (a) That this paper is concurred in by all the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in Texas.
- (b) That said commission shall be composed of the Bishop presiding over the Texas Annual Conferences, the President of Southern Methodist University, the President of Southwestern University, the President of the Texas Woman's College, the President of San Antonio Female College, and one layman and one preacher, to be elected by each of the Annual Conferences of our church in Texas, said laymen and preachers to be elected by their respective conferences on the nomination of the Presiding Bishop and the Presiding Elders; provided that no one officially connected with any of our schools in Texas shall be elected to membership on this commission.
- (2) This commission shall exist and conduct its operations under the following conditions:
- (a) It shall have full authority to co-ordinate and correlate all the educational institutions of Texas Methodism and to determine when and where new ones may be established and assign them their place in the system.
- (b) It shall arbitrate any differences that may arise between the schools of Texas Methodism and shall determine what financial campaigns shall be conducted for any one of them.
- (c). It shall have authority to take the initiative in making recommendations both to institutions of learning and to the conferences as to policies, measures and new work.
- (d) It shall have authority after full conferences with the representatives of our schools to determine which schools shall receive appropriations and assessments and the amounts thereof shall be made for each institution.
- (e) It shall have authority to secure detailed reports from each institution of learning in Texas belonging to the M. E. Church, South.
- (3) As soon as practicable after the conferences agree to this commission, the Bishop presiding over the conferences in Texas at that time shall call the commission together for permanent organization.
- (4) The expense of the commission shall be provided by the Boards of Education of the several conferences. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. BOGGS, Chairman, W. L. NELMS, Sec.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Treasurer's Report.

Received from pastors	\$ 346.00
Received from H. H. Simmo	ons, Teller 11,959.29
Total	\$12,305.29

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

For Summer Scho For Southwestern	erence Journalol of Theology University Chodist University			300.00 3,834.70
For Texas Woman	r's College			2,359.80
For Educational I	Extension	• • • • •		. 2,171.09
Total			DICKED	

SAM'L J. RUCKER, Treas.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

We have collected for Bishops' Fund during the year \$137.00, and have received from the teller \$2,279.91, making a total of \$2,416.91. Our assessment for this cause the coming year is \$3,753.00.

We have collected for delegates' expenses during the year \$34.23, and have received from the teller \$174.76, making a total of \$208.99. This amount, together with the Bishops' Fund, we pay to Brethren Smith and Lamar, our publishing agents.

We estimate the amount necessary for Conference claimants, the coming year, at \$15,000.00, and this assessment has been approved by the Committee on Assessments.

In accordance with the action of our last General Conference, we have assessed the sum of \$2,400.00 against this Conference for the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

As for years in the past and subject to the same rules, we retain the usual reserve fund for the purpose of meeting claims pressing upon us and not otherwise provided for by the laws of our church.

A few of our claimants ask no appropriations from us, but yield their claims to more needy cases.

We have received from the Colvin Fund \$14.00, which was disbursed to the widows and orphans along with other funds.

We have the sum of \$599.60 left over from the reserve fund of last year to which we have added the sum of \$119.93, giving us a total reserve fund for the coming year of \$719.53.

We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$200.00; the Board of Church Extension, \$90.00; the Board of Education, \$100.00; the Sunday School Board, \$35.00, and the Board of the American Bible Society, \$25.00, for printing the Conference Journal.

We have collected for Conference claimants during the year, \$383.50, and have received from the teller the sum of \$10,778.81, making the total sum raised by our pastors, \$11,162.31. To this total sum we have received from Brother L. Blaylock, a donation of \$239.20, have received from the Superannuate Endowment Fund \$355.50; and from the Publishing House, \$535.00, and from the Trapp property, \$118.00; the Marquis Fund, \$178.67. These sums with our reserve fund above mentioned and the Colvin Fund, give us a grand total of \$13,202.28.

We have received from the teller for the Superannuate Endowment Fund \$27.80.

After prayerful consideration of every claim we disburse to our claimants the funds in our hands as follows:

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Addison, Mrs. O. M\$ 50.25	Littlepage, Rev. S. C 200.00
Adkisson, Mrs. J. W	Lemons, Rev. W. J. 100.00
Barcus, Mrs. E. R	Lloyd, Mrs. W. F. 250.50
Bennett, Mrs. N. B. 200.25	Major, Rev. M. H. 250.00
Bond, Rev. J. M. 275.00	McLaughlin, Mrs. N. M. 100.25
Bailey, Mrs. E. A 75.25	McLaughlin, Children 125.75
Bates, Rev. E. T	Mackey, Mrs. James 100.25
Boone, Rev. E. F. 200.00	Mood, Mrs. F. A 50.25
Browning, Rev. C. L. 200.00	Morgan, Mrs. Daniel 400.75
Brown, Mrs. C. E 50.25	Morriss, Rev. Samuel 200.00
Crabb, Mrs. J. L	Mills, Mrs. M 300.75
Cox, Mrs. J. Fred 25.25	McSwain, Rev. R. B 200.00
Canafax, Rev. J. J 400.00	Moss, Mrs. W. H
Carter, Rev. J. C 50.00	Mussett, Rev. J. P 250.00
Cherry, Rev. S. T. 275.00	Millis, Rev. V. J 100.00
Chenoweth, Rev. E. B. 50.00	Montgomery, Rev. J.W. 50.00 McCarter, Rev. J. M 250.00
Crawford, Rev. W. H 225.00	McCarter, Rev. J. M 250.00
Davis, Mrs. J. J. 200.25	Morris, Rev. I. Z. T 100.00
Davis, Mrs. Charles 200.25	Price, Mrs. William 125.25
Duncan, Mrs. Jerome. 202.50	Ray, Mrs. F. P.
Ellis, Mrs. S. B 25.25	Rascoe, Mrs. J. T 100.25
Ellis, Rev. D. C. 300.00	Reynolds, Mrs. M. D
Gaskill, Miss Mittie 100.25	Rogers, Mrs. T. W 250.00
Glass, Rev. H. M. 240.00	Rowland, Rev. C 200.00
Grant, Mrs. James	Rogers, Rev. L. G 50.00
Graves, Rev. W. F 260.00	Stockton, Mrs. W. R. D.
Graves, Mrs. G. W 25.25	Sweet, Rev. E. M. 200.00
Galloway, Mrs. R. V 200.25	Snoddy, Rev. B. A 200.00
Gravis, Miss Ellen 120.25	Simpson, Rev. W. K
Gilleland, Rev. W. A 150.50	Smith, Mrs. A. P. 250.50
Gallagher, Rev. C. E. 125.00	Shrader, Rev. H. P. 200.00
Harris, Rev. G. W 250.00	Stark, Rev. D. C. 250.00
Haralson, Rev. Jerome. 250.00	Shutt, Rev. C. G. 50.00
Hiner, Mrs. James 120.25	Trimble, Mrs. J. H 200.25
Holmes, Mrs. D. T.	Tunnell, Mrs. J. S. 200.25
Harris, Rev. I. F 275.00	Turner, Rev. S. W 200.00
Harrison, Mrs. E. T. 25.75	Wilson, Mrs. G. D 200.00
Ionas Pay W V 200.00	Wellborn, Rev. R. W
Jones, Rev. W. V	Walkup, Rev. J. A. 50.00
Jordan, Mrs. C. D. 200.25 Keen, Mrs. N. A. \$ 50.25	Walker, Rev. J. E. 200.00
Keen, Mrs. N. A	Winburn, Rev. F. M 200.00
Kennedy, Mrs. B. H. 125.50	Voung Pou D D 05000
Long, Rev. A 200.00	Young, Rev. R. B 250.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. WILLIAMS, Chairman; JAMES M. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We have had before us twenty-three applications for donations and loans, eleven for churches and twelve for parsonages. The total amount of donations asked for was \$3,535; the total amount of loans asked for was \$5,250, making a grand total of \$8,785. To meet these requests we had at our disposal \$3,835. This amount the Board appropriated as follows:

Loans on Churches—	
To Trinity Church, Gatesville District	\$300
To Lingleville, Dublin District	200
To Sagamon Hill, Fort Worth District	400
To Union Hill, Cleburne District	200—\$1,100
Loans on Parsonages—	
Britton Parsonage, Waxahachie District	\$250
Eastland Parsonage, Cisco District	200
Malone Parsonage, Hillsboro District	300
Hillsboro District Parsonage	250
Turnersville Parsonage, Gatesville District	400\$1,400
Donations to Churches—	
Copperas Cove, Gatesville District	\$200
Haslett, Fort Worth District	100
Keller, Fort Worth District	125
Sagamon Hill, Fort Worth District	100
Weatherford Street, Fort Worth District	100
Iredell, Dublin District	100 \$725
Donations to Parsonages—	•
Corsicana Circuit	\$1.00
Brazos Avenue, Cleburne District	150
Gorman, Cisco District	150
Hamilton Circuit, Gatesville District	
Kirvin, Corsicana District	
Purdon, Corsicana District	50 \$600
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The Board appropriated \$90 for the printing of the Conference Journal.

The amount reported from the various charges of our Conference for our church at Washington, D. C., is \$202. This amount will be credited to the Board of Church Extension.

The Board is pleased to note a growing disposition upon the part of applicants for aid in building churches and parsonages to accept loans, rather than donations. The Board desires to encourage this spirit and congratulates our pastors on creating such a sentiment.

The gross amount of loan funds of this Conference now being administered by the Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension upon the order of your Conference Board of Church Extension is \$10,320.

The assessment made by the General Board for Church Extension for the ensuing Conference year is \$12,510.

J. J. CREED, President, C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We note with pleasure that the report of the General Sunday School Board shows a gain for the year 1913 of 174 schools, 2,028 officers, and 112,544 pupils, which is the largest gain in any single year in our history.

single year in our history.

There has also been a total gain of over 88,000 in the circulation of our Sunday School periodicals. We rejoice in this substantial evidence of progress.

Legislation.

We are highly gratified at the forward steps taken by the last General Conference concerning Sunday School work, and we predict that this legislation will result in great progress in this department of the church's work.

Children's Day.

We believe that the observance of Children's Day should be much more general than it is; and we sincerely trust that the new provision by which all the offerings of Children's Day shall be used in promoting Sunday School work will greatly stimulate these offerings.

Wesley Bible Classes.

We are delighted to note the remarkable increase in the number and membership of Wesley Bible Classes. This movement, inaugurated only four years ago, has had a phenomenal growth, embracing at present about 4,400 classes with 133,000 members. The presence of so many men and women in the Sunday School is a great inspiration to the boys and girls of the younger classes. We are hoping for great results from the organization of the Wesley Bible Class Federation of the Central Texas Conference.

Correlation of Bible Study and Public School Work.

We cordially approve the plan now in operation in the States of Colorado, North Dakota and in the cities of Belton and Austin of our own State, by which credit toward graduation in the public high schools is given for the successful completion of Bible study courses in the Sunday Schools; and we urge our people to endeavor to promote this movement in their several communities wherever it is practicable.

Southern Methodist University.

We heartily endorse the movement to endow a chair of Religious Education in Southern Methodist University, and we urge all the Sunday Schools within the bounds of our Conference to give this movement the generous support which it so well merits.

Sunday School Extension.

The Board has employed W. E. Hawkins to act as Conference Field Secretary for the ensuing year; and we request all the Presiding Elders, pastors, and Sunday School workers of this Conference to give him their hearty co-operation and support in his responsible and arduous work to the end that he may help to build up and render more efficient the Sunday Schools of our Conference.

In this connection we urge every Presiding Elder to call together at his earliest convenience, the pastors, District Secretaries and Sunday School Superintendents for the purpose of planning a series of institutes, missionary and educational rallies, to stimulate interest in Children's Day observance, the completion of our endowment of the chair of Religious Education in Southern Methodist University and all other interests of our Sunday School cause.

Sunday School Periodicals.

We heartily endorse and commend the enterprise of the General Board in planning important improvements and additions

to our already excellent Sunday School periodicals; especially the following:

(1) (2)The enlargement of the Visitor to a sixteen-page paper.

The publication of Our Little People in both leaflet and quarterly form.

(3) A special edition of the Sunday School Magazine for teachers using the graded lessons.

(4) The issuance of a new periodical called The Workers'

Council.

(5) The publication of the Missionary Messenger.

In accordance with the suggestion of the General Board, we authorize the sending of three yearly subscriptions to the Missionary Messenger to every Sunday School within the bounds of this Conference at the expense of this board.

We recognize the importance of (1), placing new emphasis upon the religious training of children; (2), of preventing the leakage from the Sunday School of teen-age boys and girls; (3), of bringing men and women into the Wesley Adult Bible

Classes; and (4), of extending the work of the Sunday School to the home.

This is a work of supreme importance, and the Sunday School is the best equipped agency for its accomplishment. It calls for the best that is in our preachers, teachers, officers, and other Sunday School leaders.

J. C. MIMMS, Pres. J. E. BLAIR, Acting Sec..

Trassurer's Report Sunday School Board

Treasurer's Report, Sunday School Board.	
Received direct from the Charges.	574.12
Received from H. H. Simmons, Teller	258.13
Balance on hand from last year	191.45
Total now on hand	31023.70
Disbursements.	
To E. Hightower	15.25
To J. C. Mimms, expenses to Hot Springs	40.00
To A. D. Porter, letters	17.50
For 100 postals and printing.	3.00
To Smith and Lamar	176.01
	83.22
To D. M. Smith, 10% of this year's receipts	35.00
To Miss Kilpatrick	77.50
To Dr. E. B. Chappel, for special literature	35.00
To Treasurer for expenses	5.55
For Bond Premium.	5.00
Total	\$493.03
Balance on hand	\$530.67
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EPWORTH LEAGUE. Report No. 1.

Your Epworth League Board has had placed before it, by Rev. Glenn Flinn, a representative of the Encampment at Epworth-by-the-Sea, the following resolutions adopted at the late session of the Encampment in July:

"Whereas, it is important that the Epworth Encampment enlarge the scope of its work so as to include every department

our Churches; therefore,

"Be It Resolved, by the Texas Methodist Epworth League, in conference assembled at Epworth-by-the-Sea, July 24, 1914, that the Texas State Sunday School Conference, Woman's Missionary Society, and other organizations of our Church in Texas be asked to participate in the work of the Encampment on equal

terms with the Epworth League.

That the name of the Encampment be changed to 'Texas Methodist Assembly,' and that the Board of Trustees shall consist of two members from each of the English-speaking Conferences of Texas, one from the German Mission Conference, and one from the Texas Mexican Mission. They shall be nominated by the program committee and confirmed by the respective Annual Conferences. They shall hold office for four years and shall have entire control of the business management of the Texas Methodist Assembly. When a vacancy in the Board occurs, it shall be filled in the manner herein prescribed.

"3. The program committee shall consist of a Dean to be selected by the Board of Trustees, the President of the State Epworth League, the President of the State Sunday School Conference, a duly accredited representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, and a representative of any other State institution of our Church which shall be admitted by the Trustees to

participate in the enterprise.

"4. The Trustees are instructed to re-convey the property and re-organize the enterprise in accordance with the spirit and purpose of this paper, and to report the result of their work

to our next annual meeting."

These resolutions appear to your Board to present a most happy solution of the question of a great Texas Methodist Assembly. And we recommend that this Conference follow the lead of the West Texas Conference in accepting upon its part the proposition, as outlined in the resolution.

> W. J. HEARON, Pres., W. T. JONES, Sec.

Report No. 2.

The Epworth League is furnishing to many young lives the only opportunity for expression in Christian fellowship and spiritual activity. This fact alone should commend it to the pastors and people. And it should be especially fostered by those of the larger stations since it is evident from reports that the Church has not the hold upon the young life that it should have. More than 10,000 young people met in over 20 gatherings visited during the summer by the General Secretary and his assistants, besides the various lesser gatherings. And these were all officered and financed by the young people themeslves with a single exception.

Besides other Missionary enterprises the League has made possible Candler College, Havana, Cuba, and is already helping

to plant the cross in Africa.

The Constitution, which now appears in the Discipline, provides for the organization of the intermediate boys into the Knights of Ezelah and for a similar organization among the

Then the Junior League furnishes the means for inculcating

the ideals and practices of the church in child life.

The second Sunday in May is designated as Epworth League Anniversary Day when a program is to be rendered and an offering taken for the League extension work. While every chapter, regardless of the kind of League is to pay \$2.50 as an assessment.

We are glad to note that the Epworth Era is self-support-

Epworth-by-the-Sea was not only an inspiration to many last summer, but was a financial success as well. And we recom-

mend: That we authorize the Board of Trustees to sell the 1st. grounds in the event that Corpus Christi fails to render prom-

ised financial aid. 2nd. That you confirm the election of Dr. H. A. Boaz and Judge Parr as trustees of the property of Epworth-by-the-Sea.

Respectfully Submitted, W. J. HEARON, Pres. W. T. JONES, Sec.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The work of the American Bible Society is being carried on through twenty-one home and foreign agencies by over 1,300 distributors and a total issue of 5,251,176 volumes with an increase over last year of 1,201,556 volumes, with a total expenditure of \$794,564.66.

This expenditure exceeds the income to such an extent as to call for retrenchment in the great work the society is doing

for God and humanity.

It is the business of this society to supply the destitute and neglected classes with the Bible and portions of it in every part

of the world. The millions that are on the battle fields of Europe, those that are in prisons, hospitals, almshouses and buried in the mines of the mountains, all are the special objects of the Bible Society's care. Our Southwestern agencies that includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, with headquarters at Dallas, have seventeen colporteurs, speaking fifteen different languages, who have traveled over 30,000 miles in the past year, visited 60,000 homes, of which more than 17,000 were found without Bibles.

This work has been done chiefly among the Mexicans, Bonemians, Germans, French, Italians, Indian, Scandinavians, and more especially among the thousands of immigrants who are crowding our shores who often come from countries where the Bible is a closed book.

Mention should be made of the coming centennial in May, 1916, when one hundred years' service of this society will be completed. We trust our next Conference will give us an hour

for an appropriate celebration of this event.

In view of the fact that our late General Conference recommended an increase of assessments for this society and the world cry that is coming from every quarter for more Bibles, we recommend an assessment of \$1,200 for next year, an increase of only \$200 over last year, and about \$400 less than the General Conference recommended.

Your treasurer has received from the preachers during the year \$43 and from the Conference teller \$615.01; total \$658.01. year \$43 and from the Conference teller \$015.01, total \$000. We appropriate \$25 for printing Conference Journal.

E. F. BOONE, President,
G. W. KINCHELOE, Sec'y-Treas.

ADJUSTMENT.

We suggest that the following assessments be allethis Conference:	owed by
Joint Board of Finance—	
General Board\$15,000	
Superannuate Endowment Fund 2,500	
Board of Missions—	\$17,500

Conference Missions\$20,000	
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Home Missions 6,672	
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	2,510
Board of Education—	.2,010
Texas Woman's College\$ 4,000	
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General Board 3,961	
Weatherford College	
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American Bible Society	1,200
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We call attention to the fact that the Orphanage asks for no assessments this year. We commend this cause most heartily to our preachers and people.

Likewise that the American Bible Society does not avail itself of the full amount provided for by the General Conference. We also commend this worthy cause to all our people.

F. P. CULVER, President, ALONZO MONK, Jr., Sec.

Report No. 2.

The Board of Adjustment has carefully considered that part of the report of the Social Service Commission asking for \$1,400 appropriation for the San Antonio Rescue Home which was referred to it by this Conference.

The representative of the Home has been before us, but after twice carefully considering the report, although being in full sympathy with the work, we do not consider it best to recommend an assessment in these stringent times.

F. P. CULVER, President, ALONZO MONK, Jr., Sec.

LAY ACTIVITIES.

In response to question 51, paragraph 52, of the Discipline, your Committee on Lay Activities reports as follows:

We rejoice that the last General Conference so enlarged the place of laymen in the work of the church, that now there is an opportunity for real service by every member.

You have already appointed this Board as suggested by the

General Conference and the names and postoffice address of the Conference Leader and the twelve District Laders are as fol-

Conference Leader: W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth.

District Leaders-Brownwood-Judge W. H. Garrett, Santa Anna, Texas.

Cisco—Jno. H. Garner, Cisco, Texas.
Cleburne—Judge E. A. Rice, Cleburne, Texas.
Corsicana—Prof. J. E. Blair, Corsicana, Texas.
Dublin—Doctor W. B. Goodner, Dublin, Texas.

Fort Worth—Prof. C. F. Webb, Polytechnic. Gatesville—Walter Amsler, McGregor, Texas.

Georgetown—Prof. J. L. McGee, Georgetown, Texas. Hillsboro—I. E. Brannon, Hillsboro R. F. D. Waco—Prof. W. J. Barcus, Waco, 1238 N. 16th St. Waxahachie—A. Lasswell, Waxahachie, Texas.

Weatherford—W. R. Witherspoon, Weatherford.
A majority of these District Leaders reported as provided on the blanks prepared by Dr. C. F. Reid, General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement.

A review of these reports shows many encouraging features of the work. We believe that more laymen are vitally interested in the work of the church than at any time in its history.

While we still emphasize the work of the laymen as heretofore provided in the Laymen's Missionary movement, we urge not only the appointment of the Missionary Committee, but urge that in every church, a church conference be held as now directed by the Discipline and that the committee on Lay Activities be elected and that it be divided into a Missionary committee, a

committee on Evangelism and a committee on Social Service.

We especially commend the booklet: "A Financial Method for Methodists," and most heartily endorse "The Every Member Canvass, A Weekly Offering, The Duplex Envelope."

We most earnestly insist that our pastors join with their

Missionary Committees in the Every Member Canvass, and in the use of the Duplex Envelopes. The universal experience, where tried, is, that this is a practical solution of the financial problem as to all assessments.

As you know, we have undertaken the building of a church in Soochow, China. This pledge has already been approved by this Conference and one District has paid more than half of its share. We believe that at least half of the whole sum would have been paid this year except for the unusual financial conditions. We request that you re-indorse this special aid and that no other be undertaken until this is paid. In recent communications from Hong Kong, in Soochow, where we own the lot upon which this church is to be built, and where we now have a matshed, the writers say that eight men were licensed to preach and 400 enquirers were enrolled. They further say: "If our American friends who have promised the money for the new church could know the urgent need, they would certainly rush that money on to us." Please help us in this most important pledge.

We again promise the pastors our best service in all the

work of the church.

We make special request that this report be printed in the minutes in lieu of the declaration heretofore made by us.

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Conference Leader.

ORPHANAGE.

The Committee is happy in reporting a year of gratifying success and growth in this important branch of our Church work. During the past year the children have not only been fed and clothed; their minds and bodies directed and developed; but they have been surrounded by those gracious influences which go into the making of genuine Christian manhood and womanhood.

The former method of clothing the children has been abandoned, and the plan adopted of having Epworth Leagues, Sunday School classes and Missionary Societies assume the clothing of one or more children. This excellent plan serves the double purpose of properly and decently clothing the children, and giving the donors a vital interest in the welfare of the child,

the care of whose wardrobe they have assumed.

We are glad to report that the health conditions at the Orphanage are most excellent. Dr. Burroughs reports that a physician, whose business it is to visit and investigate the hygienic conditions of public institutions such as our Orphanage, says that he has not found in the United States an institution in which the sanitary conditions are better than in our Orphanage. During the past year there has been no continuous sickness, and but one death—and this was a girl who was sick before coming to the Home.

The work in the school room is well done and the pupils are

making satisfactory progress.

Homes have been found for 152 children during the past year. There are now 170 children in the Home, and it is with sorrow that we are called upon to report that 150 applicants have been refused for lack of adequate room. The physician who spoke in such commendatory terms of the hygienic conditions at the Home said to Dr. Burrough: "Give the Methodists of Texas this message for me: Put more money in this Home."

The following paper was presented to the Committee, and

we heartily concur in its provisions:
"Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, Texas, in annual session October 8, 1914, after carefully looking into the management of the Home, the increased demands upon the Orphanage for caring for the children and the financial income; unanimously agreed that the present assessment is wholly inadequate to meet the needs, and,

"Whereas, the Directors agreed, that to increase the assessment upon the Conferences would not be advisable at this time; deeming it better to remove the assessment entirly, and thus

place the Orphanage upon its merits; and,

"Whereas, they request each of the Conferences in Texas to fix a date to be known as Orphanage Day, upon which day, or as near thereto as practicable; each preacher in charge shall present the claims of the Orphanage to his people, and take a

collection for the same.

"1. We therefore heartily concur in this request of the Board of Managers, and fix December 20th to January 20th, as Orphanage Month; and ask that each pastor shall take a collection for the Orphanage during that time, and send the amount collected at once to the Manager of the Home, and in remitting, that the name of the Conference, the charge, and the pastor shall accompany the remittance.

"2. Second, that the Manager of the Home be requested to publish, from time to time, amounts from each charge, with the name of the pastor, or individual remitting."

The Board of Managers of the Home request the appointment of two field agents to travel through the Conference and raise funds for maintenance and improvement of the property.

We recommend that you grant this request and that Revs. W. T. Gray and J. N. McCain be appointed field agents for the Home.

M. A. TURNER, Pres., P. M. RILEY, Sec.

SUPERANNUATE HOME.

Our agent has been greatly embarrassed in his work during the year owing to the financial condition of the country and the numerous other special causes demanding the attention of our people; notwithstanding these facts much good work has been done. The report of the agent shows that he has preached, presented the cause of the Superannuate Home, and taken collections in forty-seven different congregations; has secured two good homes, one at Midothian, valued at \$1,500, and one

at Cresson, valued at \$1,000.

Four of the homes have been repaired at a cost of \$243.15, \$41.90 expended for insurance. For all purposes, not including the value of the homes secured, our agent has collected \$1,838.38, and has now about nine hundred dollars in subscriptions. In addition to the financial side of this work, we believe that great good has been done by our agent, as he has gone over the Conference presenting the cause of the superannuated preachers and the widows and children of the preachers who

have died while in the itinerant ministry.

We take great pleasure in expressing our appreciation of the work done by the agent during the past year under the many difficulties that have confronted him; and also express our entire confidence in his loyalty and fidelity to the great work whereunto the church has called him, and most heartily commend him to the love and confidence of all our pastors and people. We endorse the recommendation of our agent calling for an amendment to our constitution, and ask that paragraph 11 be amended so as to read as follows: "The trustees shall prepare a form of contract to be entered into between the occupant of a home and the board of trustees, and they shall have authority to enforce said contract; and provided furthermore, that the board of trustees shall have power to change any occupant of a Superannuate Home to another home when circumstances arise making such change desirable."

We also recommend the appointment by the Bishop of D. L. Collie as agent for Superannuate Homes for the ensuing year.

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

Standing and Special Committees.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The importance of a more complete and conscientious Sabbath observance upon the part of all people and more especially upon the part of Ministers of the Gospel, has been from time to time called to our attention. Again we point, with alarm, to the continued desecration of the Lord's Day and sound the note of warning to the church of God, that this continued and flagrant violation of God's Holy Law, will inevitably lead to the undermining of the spiritual life of the church and to the destruction of the Sabbath as a day of rest as was intended by its institution. With the International Lord's day Congress, "We hold the Sabbath or weekly day of rest to have been founded by our Creator in the beginning: embodied in a commandment of the Decalogue; confirmed by the Lord Jesus Christ, by Him dedicated to the welfare of mankind; and finally to have appeared in the Lord's day of the Christian Church, all whose great, historic branches, however otherwise divided, are united in the observance of Sunday, as the Day of Rest and worship."

The many ways in which the Sabbath is descrated are too numerous to mention. But we call especial attention to the opening of the gates of Fairs, Sunday Excursions, riding on trains, ball games of all descriptions and buying and selling.

We regret to say that many church members, and even some ministers are numbered among the transgressors, in riding on Sunday trains when it could be avoided, and in buying of meats, ice and cold drinks and cigars on Sunday.

We hold that it is the duty of every minister of our church to teach both by precept and example the importance of Sabbath observance, and that owing to the imperative need of a greater sentiment against Sabbath desecration, we appeal to every minister and church paper of our great church to wage an aggressive war along this line, and especially our own Texas organ, The Texas Christian Advocate to open its great batteries in this fight.

And, whereas, the Sabbath Associations have joined to develop a world congress in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition to convene sometime in the month of July, 1915, and, whereas, we are entitled to two delegates to this congress, now, therefore, we your committee recommend and nominate, Rev. R. C. Armstrong, and W. T. Singley as delegates and M. S. Hotchkiss and Jno. R. Nelson as alternate delegates to this congress.

We most heartily endorse the faithful work done by Rev. R. C. Armstrong, as Secretary of the Sunday League in America, throughout the bounds of our Texas Methodism. We are pleased to note that wherever he has been, his messages have been felt and a growing sentiment against Sabbath desecration is seen. And we commend and recommend to the Bishop his re-appoinment as such Secretary.

J. A. RUFFNER, Pres. B. H. OXFORD, Sec.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We rejoice that the business of the Publishing House is in a prosperous condition, with an increase in sales of \$70,901.27, and of \$13,589.43 in profits. We would urge our preachers to preach at least one sermon during the year on the subject of good literature, and in every way to aid the house in placing our own books in Methodist homes.

We anticipate a large efficiency from the use in Sunday Schools of our three new publications, viz: "The Graded School Magazine," "The Worker's Council" and the Missionary leaflets, which will appear Jan. 1st, 1915, and would especially urge our Superintendents and Officers to use our "Worker's Council" for

an executive paper.

Our great Central Organ, the Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, Tenn., shows an increase in circulation over last year, but yet this is not commensurate with the merit of the paper, nor the cost of its publication.

The Epworth Era is splendidly edited, and is now meeting

the cost of publication.

The Review shows a profit and continues one of the foremost

religious journals of the land.

We are proud of the Texas Christian Advocate. In every stormy sea it has been breasting the waves of evil, and is today standing by the preachers in their conflict against sin and unrighteousness. We rejoice to record there has never been a time when there was not the heartiest co-operation between the preachers of our Conference and their church paper. Let us now in these times of financial stress stand stand by the Advocate.

L. A. WEBB, Chairman, H. LEE VINCENT, Sec.

TEMPERANCE.

The victories for the cause of temperance in recent months have been gratifying. The "Old Dominion," Virginia, has banished the saloons by constitutional amendment, and Oregon, Arizona, Colorado and Washington have all joined the ranks of State-wide prohibition States. In Missouri we have had a law passed that enables us to win far more territory than was possible under the old law, and in Illinois by the aid of the recently enfranchised women, 1,000 saloons have been abolished. Tennessee, after years of bitter struggle, seems to have won out in their fight to enforce State-wide prohibition. In our own Texas land, while we think we have won about all the territory that we can by local option, yet we are gradually adding to this territory, Calvert and Palo Pinto County being two recent and notable successes. In Texas today more than 220,000 square miles are dry, covering seven-eights of the territory and four-fifths of the people.

There is now on a well organized campaign for National prohibition, and the enemy, with no arguments in defense of the traffic, fighting like the devil fish, seek to muddy the waters and escape in the confusion of our forces. In doing this, if they can secure the services of some who have stood prominently with the pro forces to speak out, they are doubly successful. We do not question the honesty, nor impugn the motives of such

men, but we do deny their clearness of vision on this great question. They miss the base upon which the whole fight against the rum traffic has been waged.

The purpose of all government being to protect public health and morals, and her citizenship in the "pursuit of happiness," and the rum traffic being destructive of these very things, as prohibitionists, we assert that no government has a right to license for revenue men to sell that which naturally, inevitably, and always destroys those very things for which it was established. To do so shows a contradiction of purposes that can never bring peace, but must promote conflict among the elements of society. In doing so, it destroys public and private peace, health, morals and religion, undermining the very foundation of government. It means national suicide, and we claim that no government, State or National, has a right to destroy its own foundations. In demanding National prohibition, we are but claiming this right that our nation shall cease to license men to destroy the very purposes for which our government was organized to protect. It is a demand within the range of constitutional guarantees.

Again, the sale of liquor is a moral question. The business of selling liquor, does not stand on a par with that of selling groceries, dry goods, etc., but is pronounced immoral by every standard of ethics, by every church and fraternal organization in the land. If it is morally wrong to sell liquor, it is morally wrong to license men to sell it. Governments no less than individuals, have moral obligations. It is morally wrong to license men to sell liquor by either State or National government. Moral questions cannot be bounded by county or State lines.

Therefore, while recognizing the sincerity and sometimes the ability of those men who have pronounced against National prohibition, or who say they are local optionists, but not Statewiders, we assert that sincere prohibitionists who have clear understanding of the question must stand against the sale of liquor be it county-wide, State-wide or Nation-wide. There is no other consistent position to take. The prohibition forces, while accepting county or State-wide prohibition at a time that nothing better could be secured, have always claimed that their ultimate goal was national prohibition. So we say that the demand for National prohibition is constitutional, reasonable, consistent and opportune. And we call upon all our forces to take their stand in the ranks demanding the abolition of the liquor traffic.

While an apparent defeat of prohibition seemed to be the result of the recent election, we do not believe that the results expressed the real sentiment of the people on the liquor question. We believe that there should be no relaxation of the fight to deliver Texas from the dominance of the rum traffic. Instead, we believe that there should be a far more vigorous campaign of education launched at once and persistently pursued till the victory is ours.

We heartily endorse the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, but give this endorsement with the distinct conviction that its leaders should conduct its operations on purely non-partisan and non-factional lines. This point must be carefully guarded, else our pastors and churches will become so embarrassed by en-

tangling alliances that their efficiency will be greatly lessened as factors in this temperance fight.

We recommend the appointment of Atticus Webb as District Superintendent of the Fort Worth District of the American Anti-

Saloon League.

Your Committee has received an invitation from the Anti-Saloon League, asking the churches to send representatives from our churches to a great Anti-Saloon League meeting, Feb. 9 and 10, 1915, on the basis of two for each church and one additional for each hundred members or major fraction thereof, up to five for each church.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ATTICUS WEBB, Sec.

GENERAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

It has pleased God to put the imprint of His Spirit upon the Church in all ages. The presence of the Spirit's Power, or its absence, has marked the rise or fall of the Church's power and life. The history of the Church is the history of her triumphs as she has followed the Spirit's lead, and her defeats as she has

departed from its leadership.

"The Spirit shall guide you into all truth, and the truth shall make you free," is the Scripture teaching. Here lies the Church's safety. Away from the truth, vitalized by the Spirit, the Church must decline. Her triumphs in all ages have been the triumphs of truth made vital and potential in the Church's life. Her defeats are the chronology of the ascendency of error de-

vitalizing the Church's power and purity of life.

It is a matter of great regret that the incidentals to a Christian life are, in many particulars, magnified to the importance of that life itself, and to the neglect of the essentials. Ethics and all questions growing out of it, including even service, sociology and education, is not Christian religion. Let those things be magnified, but not at the expense of that fructifying soil out of which they must grow; a truly vital godliness as the result of a conscious, living touch with God through the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit.

It is the regret of all truly pious and soberly thinking men that much superficiality marks the experience of the Church of our day; and a decided worldliness is creeping in among us, -resulting in the weakening of our forces. We urge, therefore, a close reading of the Bishop's address as recorded in our Discipline. We call upon our preachers of this Conference to sound no uncertain note as to all forms of worldliness. Believing that the doctrines of the Methodist Church are the best interpretation of the mind of God according to His Word, we suggest an earnest presentation of these truths to our people, and we sincerely believe that the same will result in much and lasting good to our Church.

We note with much pleasure that for the most part, our Conference has reported a net gain of 730 in membership, and we gather from the reports of the presiding elders and pastors that 4,922 have been received on profession of faith during the past year. Many churches and parsonages have been built. Our Sunday School interests are advancing with much enthusiasm, and our Sunday Schools are flourishing. With the organizing

of the "Wesley Adult Bible Class" and Federation of Central Texas Conferences we look forward to greater work in this important field of our Church work.

We rejoice that many young men have accepted the call to preach the Gospel; and a number of young ladies have offered

for special work during the year just ending.

While we are thankful for the success of the past, let us exercise great faith and trust in God for still larger results during the coming year.

W. H. HOWARD, Chairman, J. EUGENE MATLOCK, Sec.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We have had before us the following records, twelve in number, and make the following report:
The Brownwood Record is well kept. As to neatness and

order it is most commendable.

The Cisco Record is not neatly kept, has some misspelled words, and much matter that is unnecessary for record.

The Cleburne Record is a model of neatness. Penmanship

good.

The Corsicana Record has the official roll divided (part in the first and other in last days of session).

The Dublin Record is neatly and orderly kept.

The Fort Worth Record deserves commendation, being splendidly kept.

The Gatesville Record is a model of neatness and correct-

The Georgetown Record is well kept. It is neat and in good order in every respect.

The Hillsboro Record. The official roll is incomplete. The district lay leader is not named, otherwise this record is neatly kept.

The Waco Record is neat and orderly kept. Penmanship good.

Waxahachie Record is well kept in every respect. Penmanship is excellent.

Weatherford Record is well kept, and in good shape.

R. F. BROWN, Chairman, J. M. ROGERS, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Social Service Commission of Texas Methodism, created by the joint action of the seven annual Conferences operating Texas, has the following recommendations to offer to each of the Conferences for adoption;

- 1. The membership of each of the English-speaking Conferences in Texas will be increased from two to five, and from each of the other two Conferences from one to two.
 - The terms shall be for four years.
- 3. Transfer of membership from one Texas Conference to another within the State will not forfeit membership in the Commission.

The commission has held three regular meetings during the year, one at Austin, the second at Georgetown and the third in Dallas.

We have great reason for encouragement and respectfully request that the commission be continued and supplemented by the election of new members and enthusiastically supported.

JOHN C. GRANBERY, Chairman, M. D. FIELDS, Secretary.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION ON SAN ANTONIO RESCUE HOME.

At the last sessions of our annual Conferences a representative from the Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio, a rescue home for the fallen women, came before us with a proposition that this enterprise, which had been under the control of the West Texas Conference, be adopted as an enterprise of Texas Methodism. Just what action should be taken was not clear at the time and the agent of the home, the Reverend J. D. Scott, was promised our good will and co-operation and access to our pulpits as far as practicable. Further disposition of the case was referred to the newly created Social Service Commission. This commission has had the whole subject under serious and thorough consideration, but deemed it inadvisable at this time to recommend a final policy with reference to the home. Owing to the disturbed financial conditions and other enterprises on foot, we ask that the matter be left to our consideration for another year. In the meantime, however, it is essential that the home be maintained to receive such unfortunate women as could not gain access to our admirable home in Dallas. To this end we recommend that an assessment be pro rated among the seven annual Conferences to the amount of \$7,000.

JOHN C. GRANBERY, Chairman, M. D. FIELDS, Secretary.

TELLER'S REPORT.

Hillsboro, Texas, November 13, 1914.

Find herewith itemized sheets of the twelve districts in this Conference, together with the tally slips on same, from which you will note that the sum total collected by me is \$54,036.43, divided as follows:

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Bishop's	\$ 2,279.91
Conference Claimants	10,110.01
Foreign Missions	9,062.43
Domestic Missions	10,031.86
Church Extension	
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Education	615.01
Bible Cause	45450
Delegates' expenses	
Endowment	
Orphanage	1,810.01
Children's Day	258.13
Washington Church	202.00
Miscellaneous	235.62
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Grand total......\$54,036.43

I have handed to the auditing committee the original memoranda obtained from the various charges and deposit slips as

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From which you will observe there is a discrepancy of 2c. The following charges have not reported and are not included

in the above: Granbury Mission, H. C. Gordon, pastor; Gustine Station, C. H. Little; Alexander, C. F. Kiker.
(Signed) H. H. SIMMONS, Teller.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, your auditors, have checked up the books of your treasurer, also the money paid to your Conference teller, and report the same correct.

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

Resolutions,

TELEGRAM.

Hillsboro, Texas, Nov. 12, 1914.

Dr. George W. Truett, Waco, Texas.

Dear Brother:

The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session this day in Hillsboro, Texas, extends sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D.

We recognize that in his death the Baptist denomination has lost a great educator and leader; and the State of Texas one of its most brilliant and influential citizens. The entire brotherhood of the Christian ministry mourn the departure of one of their most appreciated brethren.

A. D. PORTER, Secretary. Phil. 1:20-21.

REV. I. Z. T. MORRIS.

Resolved, That the members of the Central Texas Conference hereby tender our hearty sympathy, love and prayer to Brother and Sister I. Z. T. Morris in their deep affliction. We rejoice that the committee of the Children's Organization have appreciated Sister Morris by placing her in the work as assistant to her husband. We promise to her our assistance in every possible way. We request the secretary to send these resolutions to Brother and Sister Morris. HORACE BISHOP.

ON THE ILLNESS OF REV. E. A. SMITH.

The Providence of God are oftentimes inscrutable, but where we have not knowledge to understand we should have faith to trust. Nevertheless, our hearts are grieved beyond expression by the sudden and wholly unexpected affliction that has come

to our beloved brother and leader, Rev. E. A. Smith.

We, the pastors of the Corsicana District, desire to express our appreciation to him of his faithful and efficient services, his unfailing courtesy and his brotherly spirit. We desire to assure him of our heartful sympathy and deep love for him in this hour of his suffering; and we earnestly pray that he may

be speedily restored to health.

We desire to extend to his faithful wife and loving children our tenderest solicitude in this hour of shadow and distress, and assure them that the Heavenly Father will not turn His face away from them in this time of uncertainty and need. We share with them their sorrow and pray that they may always realize that the loving Father of all is guiding and keeping them. Signed individually by the preachers of the Corsicana Dis-

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TRAPP PROPERTY.

Whereas, certain property located in the city of Cleburne, Texas, known as the Trapp estate, is now held in trust for the benefit of the claimants of the Central Texas Conference and the Northwest Texas Conference, by the General Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church, South; and, Whereas, the said Board of Trustees in session at Oklahoma

City last May passed a resoultion declaring its willingness to transfer the title of this property to the interested parties in Texas, provided a proper decree of court shall be obtained au-thorizing such transfer. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Central Texas Conference requests the General Board of Trustees to petition the Probate Court of Johnson County to grant a decree permitting the transfer of the title of the Trapp estate to the Board of Trustee for Superannuate Homes for Central Texas Conference with a distinct understanding that when such transfer is made that the said Board of Trustees of the Central Texas Conference will transfer to the Northwest Texas Conference its interest in said property.

(Signed)

D. L. COLLIE and others.

CONDOLENCE.

1. Resolved, by the Central Texas Conference in memorial session assembled, that we hereby express to the Northwest Texas Conference our sense of deep sorrow in the death of three of their members who were formerly members of the undivided Northwest Texas Conference, to-wit: James M. Shermon, Robert M. Morris and Claude B. Smith-and our sincere sympathy with them and the surviving families of these deceased brethren in their gerat loss.

2. That the secretary of this Conference be requested to send a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the North-

west Texas Conference.

JOHN M. BARCUS R. C. ARMSTRONG.

JUBILEE.

Whereas, the Northwest Texas Conference was organized in Waxahachie, Texas,, 1866, and therefore will hold its fifty-first session in 1916, and thus complete fifty years of its history, and

Whereas, God has given us great prosperity, developing us from a handful to two very large annual Conferences, besides the men in two tiers of counties on the north and one tier on the southwest which have been ceded to other Conferences; therefore,

Resolved, First, that it is fitting that we should celebrate the jubilee of our Conference by some great forward movement; second, that a committee of twelve be appointed to take this matter under advisement and report to this Conference at our next annual session, the most fitting methods and plans for celebrating our jubilee and the best means of carrying out such plans.

Third, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Northwest Texas Conference and they be invited to co-operate with us in this plan.

JNO. M. BARCUS, HORACE BISHOP.

(Note—In accordance with the above the following committee was appointed: J. M. Barcus, H. B. Henry, W. L. Nelms, S. J. Vaughan, J. P. Mussett, C. E. Lindsey, E. Hightower, James Campbell, J. M. Robertson, Horace Bishop.)

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Resolved, That this annual Conference elect a Conference treasurer whose duty it shall be to receive all the funds collected for the several enterprises of the Conference and distribute the same under the direction of the several boards.

Resolved, second, that the treasurer shall make bond for the safekeeping and distribution of the same in the sum of

\$25,000.

Resolved, third, that the treasurers of the several boards be entrusted with the approval of the treasurer's bond.

HORACE BISHOP,

JNO. M. BARCUS, W. L. NELMS.

THANKS TO THE TELLER.

Resolved, That thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to our noble layman, H. H. Simmons, for his efficient services as teller of this Conference.

H. BISHOP.

THANKS.

Resolved, That the Central Texas Conference hereby records its grateful acknowledgment and cordial approeciation of the citizens of Hillsboro and the pastors of the several churches of the city for their beautiful, bountiful and hearty hospitality. We also appreciate very much the many courtesies extended to us by the banks of Hillsboro, the local press, the Dallas News, the Waco Morning News, the Fort Worth Record and other State papers.

We are especially indebted to John R. Morris, the pastor and the splendid membership of the Hillsboro Methodist Church for

the many favors shown us.

We congratulate the church here on the building and equipment of such a magnificent church building, and pray that the great Head of the Church may continually manifest His presence in their regular services.

JNO. M. BARCUS, H. A. BOAZ.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

For convenience and in order to permit the tables to fit the pages, the following tabular items are inserted separately:

Membership, Baptisms and Church Property	•
Churches Damaged or Destroyed:—	
Carlton, Dublin District	1
Crawford, Gatesville District	$\bar{1}$
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Maypearl, Waxahachie District	. 1
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Eolian, Cisco District	25
Rising Sun, Cisco District	5
Scranton, Cisco District	19
Wayland, Cisco District	90
Cleburne, Cleburne District	10
Alvarado, Cleburne District	90
Burleson, Cleburne District	5 ·
Groesbeck, Corsicana District	75
Mulkey Memorial, Fort Worth District. Brooklyn Heights, Fort Worth District.	268
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Boulevard Church, Fort Worth District.	
Riverside, Fort Worth District.	§ 40
Central, Fort Worth District	
Milkey Memorial Fort Worth District	$\begin{array}{c} 197 \\ 200 \end{array}$
Maypearl, Waxahachie District	$\frac{200}{125}$
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Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

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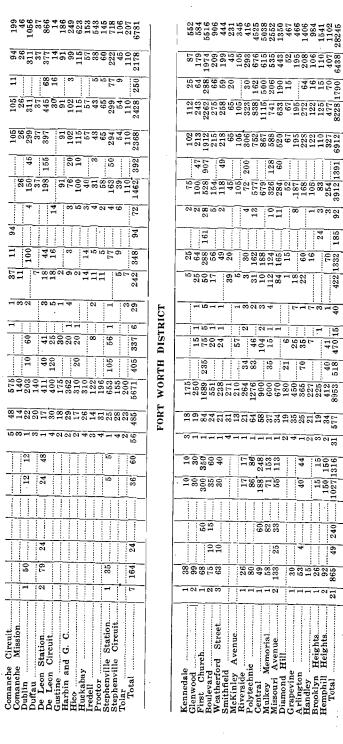
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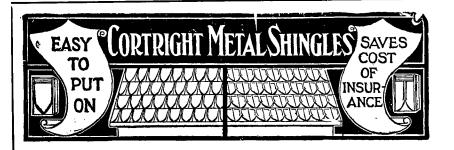
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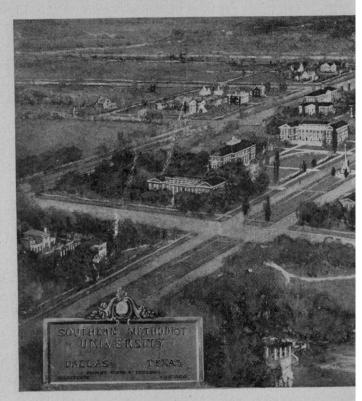
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