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Annual Conference Register From 1866 to 1915

No.	PLACE OF SESSION	DATE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1	Waxahachie	Sep. 26, 1866	Bishop Marvin	F. P. Ray
2	Waco	Nov. 6, 1867	Bishop McTyeire	J. L. Crabb
3	Springfield	Nov. 11, 1868	Bishop Doggett	J. S. McCarver
4	Weatherford	Nov. 17, 1869	Bishop Wightman	F. P. Ray
5	Waxahachie	Nov. 16, 1870	Bishop Marvin	F. P. Ray
6	Corsicana	Nov. 1, 1871	Bishop Marvin	J. S. McCarver
7	Belton	Oct. 23, 1872	Bishop Keener	J. S. McCarver
8	Waco	Nov. 26, 1873	Bishop Kavanaugh	J. S. McCarver
9	Weatherford	Nov. 18, 1874	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
10	Corsicana	Nov. 10, 1875	Bishop Pierce	F. P. Ray
11	Calvert	Nov. 8, 1876	Bishop Doggett	F. P. Ray
12	Waco	Dec. 5, 1877	Bishop Wightman	F. P. Ray
13	Belton	Oct. 30, 1878	Bishop Keener	G. W. Swofford
14	Fort Worth	Oct. 29, 1879	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
15	Waco	Nov. 10, 1880	Bishop Pierce	F. P. Ray
16	Waxahachie	Nov. 16, 1881	Bishop Kavanaugh	F. P. Ray
17	Cleburne	Nov. 1, 1882	Bishop Parker	F. P. Ray
18	Georgetown	Oct. 31, 1883	Bishop Parker	F. P. Ray
19	Waco	Nov. 6, 1884	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
20	Corsicana	Nov. 11, 1885	Bishop McTyeire	F. P. Ray
21	Lampasas	Nov. 24, 1886	Bishop Keener	F. P. Ray
22	Fort Worth	Nov. 9, 1887	Bishop Wilson	F. P. Ray
23	Weatherford	Nov. 14, 1888	Bishop Hendrix	G. W. Swofford
24	Belton	Nov. 6, 1889	Bishop Key	F. P. Ray
25	Abilene	Nov. 13, 1890	Bishop Key	J. M. Barcus
26	Corsicana	Nov. 25, 1891	Bishop Fitzgerald	J. M. Barcus
27	Waco	Nov. 23, 1892	Bishop Hargrove	J. M. Barcus
28	Fort Worth	Nov. 15, 1893	Bishop Wilson	J. M. Barcus
29	Hillsboro	Nov. 22, 1894	Bishop Hargrove	J. M. Barcus
30	Temple	Nov. 14, 1895	Bishop Duncan	J. M. Barcus
31	Waxahachie	Nov. 18, 1896	Bishop Keener	J. M. Barcus
32	Weatherford	Nov. 17, 1897	Bishop Granbery	J. M. Barcus
33	Brownwood	Nov. 16, 1898	Bishop Galloway	J. M. Barcus
34	Cleburne	Nov. 15, 1899	Bishop Hargrove	J. M. Barcus
35	Georgetown	Nov. 14, 1900	Bishop Candler	J. M. Barcus
36	Corsicana	Nov. 13, 1901	Bishop Wilson	J. M. Barcus
37	Temple	Nov. 12, 1902	Bishop Hendrix	J. M. Barcus
38	Fort Worth	Nov. 11, 1903	Bishop Duncan	J. M. Barcus
39	Mineral Wells	Nov. 16, 1904	Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
40	Hillsboro	Nov. 15, 1905	Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
41	Brownwood	Nov. 14, 1906	Bishop Hoss	J. M. Barcus
42	Amarillo	Nov. 6, 1907	Bishop Candler	J. M. Barcus
43	Waco	Nov. 11, 1908	Bishop Key	J. M. Barcus
44	Stamford	Nov. 10, 1909	Bishop Key	J. M. Barcus
45	Waxahachie	Nov. 16, 1910	Bishop Atkins	J. M. Barcus
46	Polytechnic	Nov. 8, 1911	Bishop Atkins	J. R. Morris
47	Cleburne	Nov. 13, 1912	Bishop Atkins	J. R. Morris
48	Temple	Nov. 5, 1913	Bishop Atkins	J. R. Morris
49	Hillsboro	Nov. 11, 1914	Bishop McCoy	A. D. Porter
50	Corsicana	Nov. 24, 1915	Bishop McCoy	A. D. Porter

Conference Officers

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

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

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

OFFICERS OF BOARDS.

MISSIONS.

F. P. Culver, Waco, Texas, President.
W. C. Hilburn, De Leon, Texas, Vice-President.
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Alonzo Monk, Jr., Hamilton, Tex., Assistant Secretary.
F. F. Downs, Temple, Texas, Treasurer.

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W. L. Nelms, Weatherford, Texas, President.
Sam G. Thompson, Brownwood, Texas, Vice-President.
W. B. Andrews, Waxahachie, Texas, Secretary.
Gid J. Bryan, Grandview, Texas, Treasurer.

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J. J. Creed, Taylor, Texas, President.
E. B. Hawk, Groesbeck, Texas, Vice-President.
K. P. Barton, Brownwood, Texas, Secretary.
C. L. Cartwright, Gatesville, Texas, Treasurer.

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J. C. Mimms, Ennis, Texas, President.
A. D. Porter, Cleburne, Texas, Vice-President.
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R. F. Brown, Waco, Texas, Treasurer.
W. E. Hawkins, Fort Worth, Texas, Field Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

M. A. Turner, Granger, Texas, President.
J. M. Neal, McGregor, Texas, Secretary.
G. W. Kincheloe, Bardwell, Texas, Treasurer.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

J. B. Berry, Arlington, President.
J. M. Robertson, Meridian, Texas, Secretary and Treasurer.

CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Geo. E. Jester, Corsicana, Texas.

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 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.

5. 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.

6. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the presiding eldership shall automatically vacate his membership on any of the quadrennial Boards or Examining Committees to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session.

7. 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, 1915-1916

DISTRICT	Scale	Bishop's Fund	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Missions	Church Extension	Education	Superannuate Endowment Fund	American Bible Society	Delegates' Expenses	Totals
Brownwood	.0739	\$ 277	\$ 1108	\$ 1541	\$ 493	\$ 1478	\$ 924	\$ 1756	\$ 177	\$ 88	\$ 83	\$ 7925
Cisco	.0588	221	882	1226	392	1176	736	1397	141	71	66	6308
Cleburne	.0771	289	1157	1607	515	1543	965	1832	185	92	87	8272
Corsicana	.0910	342	1365	1897	607	1821	1138	2162	218	109	103	9762
Dublin	.0750	281	1125	1564	500	1501	938	1782	180	90	85	8046
Fort Worth	.1174	441	1761	2448	783	2341	1469	2790	282	141	133	12589
Gatesville	.0814	305	1221	1697	543	1629	1018	1934	195	98	92	8732
Georgetown	.0966	363	1449	2014	644	1933	1208	2295	232	116	109	10363
Hillsboro	.0737	277	1106	1538	492	1474	922	1751	177	88	83	7908
Waco	.0911	342	1366	1899	608	1823	1140	2165	219	110	103	9775
Waxahachie	.0917	344	1375	1912	612	1835	1147	2179	220	110	104	9838
Weatherford	.0723	271	1085	1507	483	1446	905	1718	174	87	81	7757
Total	1.0000	\$ 3753	\$ 15000	\$ 20850	\$ 6672	\$ 20000	\$ 12510	\$ 23761	\$ 2400	\$ 1200	\$ 1129	\$ 107275

Central Texas Conference Roll

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
Adams, J. F.	Covington	Covington.
Alsup, B. F.	Kennedale	Kenedale.
Andrews, W. B.	Waxahachie	Waxahachie
Armstrong, J. M.	Gorman	Gorman.
Armstrong, T. S.	Georgetown	Georgetown Dist.
Armstrong, R. C.	Ft. Worth	Supt. S. League America.
Ashburn, S. A.	Bruceville	Bruceville and Eddy.
Bailey, R. O.	Gordon	Supernumerary.
Bailey, Wm. G.	Smithfield	Smithfield.
Baird, J. V.	Mart	Y. M. C. A. Secretary.
Baird, S. C.	Harbin	Harbin & Green's Creek.
Baldridge, J. H.	Ft. Worth, Riverside	Riverside.
Barcus, Jno. M.	Hillsboro	Hillsboro District.
Barcus, T. S.	N. Ft. Worth, 1698 Blvd	Boulevard.
Barton, K. P.	Brownwood	Brownwood.
Bell, Claud F.	Loving	Loving.
Berry, J. B.	Arlington	Arlington.
Bickley, C. A.	Cleburne	Anglin St.
Bishop, C. M.	Georgetown	Pres. S. W. U.
Bishop, Horace	Waxahachie	Waxahachie District.
Bloodworth, J. T.	Polytechnic	Conf. Evangelist.
Boaz, H. A.	Polytechnic	Pres. T. W. C.
Bond, J. Marvin	Barnesville	Barnesville.
Boon, E. F.	2409 Prairie av Ft. Worth	Superannuate.
Booth, C. H.	Georgetown	Georgetown.
Boulware, W. T.	Lillian	Lillian.
Bowden, W. M.	Georgetown	Conf. Evangelist.
Bowman, H. C.	Talpa	Talpa.
Bowman, J. Hall	Moody	Moody.
Bowman, T. E.	Winters	Winters.
Braswell, J. H.	Alvarado	Alvarado.
Bridges, E. W.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Brockett, C. T.	Killeen	Killeen Circuit.
Brooks, H. F.	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells.
Brown, R. F.	Waco	Herring Ave.
Browning, C. L.	Milford	Milford.
Broxton, Preston	Whitt	Whitt.
Bryan, Gid J.	Grandview	Grandview.
Burton, Travis H.	Big Hill	Big Hill.
Calloway, J. J.	Hillsboro, R. 10.	Superannuate.
Campbell, G. F.	Dublin	Dublin.
Campbell, James	Lynchburg, Va.	Superannuate.
Canafax, J. J.	Rising Star	Superannuate.
Capps, R. T.	Pioneer	Pioneer.
Carraway, A. E.	Waco	Elm Street.
Carter, J. C.	Carlton	Superannuate.
Cartwright, C. L.	Gatesville	Gatesville.
Chappell, A. C.	Graham	Graham.
Chappell, C. G.	Polytechnic	Polytechnic.
Chenoweth, E. B.	Brighton, Mo.	Superannuate.
Childers, J. W.	Bluffdale	Bluffdale Circuit.
Chunn, M. M.	Aledo	Aledo.
Clark, H. B.	De Leon	De Leon Circuit
Clark, J. F.	Winchell	Winchell.
Clark, L. A.	Zephyr	Zephyr.
Clark, M. W.	Maypearl	Maypearl.
Clarke, W. A.	Springtown	Springton Circuit.
Collie, D. L.	Polytechnic	Agent. Supt. Homes.
Council, Murand	Scranton	Scranton.
Cox, E. V.	Killeen	Killeen Station.
Crawford, J. E.	Waco	Conf. Missionary Evange- list.
Crawford, W. H.	Midlothian	Superannuate.
Crabtree, Elmer	Bristol	Bristol.
Creed, J. J.	Taylor	Taylor.
Crow, B. S.	Lovelace	Lovelace.
Culver, F. P.	Waco	Austin Ave.
Curry, J. B.	2520 McKi'ly av Ft. Worth	McKinley Ave.
Curry, W. N.	Morgan	Morgan.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

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NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
Daniel C. W.....	Highland Park	Highland Park.
Dickinson, J. W.....	Ft. Worth, Rt. 4	Supernumerary.
Diltz, C. B.....	Hamilton	Hamilton Circuit.
Dobbs, Hoyt M.....	412 W. Terrell av Ft. Worth	First Church.
Dodson, J. B.....	Thurber	Thurber and Mingus.
Doss, W. H.....	De Leon	De Leon Station.
Dozier, J. A.....	Ranger	Ranger.
Ellis, T. D.....	Novice	Novice.
Ellis, D. C.....	Italy	Superannuate.
*Ellis, T. W.....	Riverside	Superannuate.
Evans, B. A.....	Kerens	Kerens.
Evans, C. A.....	Ft. Worth, Stop 6.....	Sagamore and Sycamore.
Felder, L. L.....	Blanket	Blanket.
Field, C. S.....	Polytechnic	Field Sec. S. S. Ass'n.
Fort, J. W.....	Corsicana	First Church.
Francis, Henry.....	Granbury	Granbury Circuit.
Gallagher, C. E.....	Carlton	Superannuate.
Gardner, N. E.....	Comanche	Comanche Circuit.
Gaskins, W. D.....	Florence	Florence.
*Gilleland, W. A.....	Georgetown	Superannuate.
Gillette, H. W.....	Breckenridge	Breckenridge.
Glass, H. M.....	16 Clinton av San Antonio.....	Superannuate.
Gore, J. O.....	Desdemonda	Desdemona.
Gilmore, S. P.....	Sipe Springs	Sipe Springs.
Gwaltney, Wm. G.....	Coryell	Coryell.
Granbery, J. C.....	Georgetown	Prof. S. W. U.
Graves, W. F.....	Meridian	Superannuate.
Gray, W. T.....	Polytechnic	Agent Orphanage.
Griffith, Walter.....	Malone	Malone & Bynum.
Hawkins, W. E.....	Chicago	Student Chicago Univ.
Hightower, C. O.....	Staff	Staff.
Hall, J. R. B.....	Polytechnic	Temperance Worker.
Haralson, Jerome.....	Jacksonville	Superannuate.
Harris, G. W.....	Bangs	Superannuate.
*Harris, I. F.....	Waxahachie	Superannuate.
Harris, W. H.....	Red Oak	Red Oak.
Hawk, E. B.....	Groesbeck	Groesbeck.
Head, J. W.....	Coolidge	Coolidge.
Hearon, W. J.....	Blooming Grove	Blooming Grove.
Heizer, R. H.....	Jonesboro	Jonesboro.
Hendrickson, J. D.....	Bangs	Bangs.
Henry, H. B.....	Glen Rose	Superannuate.
Hester, J. N.....	Oenaville	Oenaville.
Hightower, C. C.....	Ft. Worth	Mo. Avenue.
Hightower, E.....	Georgetown	Field Sec. General S. S. Board.
Hightower, I. E.....	Dawson	Dawson.
Hilburn, W. C.....	Hico	Hico.
Hill, Lloyd E.....	Evant	Evant.
Holt, J. W.....	Oglesby	Oglesby.
Hotehkiss, M. S.....	Ft. Worth	Mulkey Memorial.
Howard, W. H.....	Belton	Belton.
Howell, Z. L.....	Foreston	Foreston.
Huckabee, J. S.....	Penelope	Penelope.
Huddleston, H. D.....	Valley Mills	Valley Mills.
Hudgens, E. F.....	Ferris	Ferris.
Hughen, Frank.....	Harmony	Harmony.
Irwin, C. W.....	Midlothian	Midlothian.
Isbell, J. F.....	Wortham	Wortham.
Jones, W. T.....	Walnut Springs	Walnut Springs.
*Jones, W. V.....	Iredell	Superannuate.
Keener, W. H.....	Midway	Midway.
Kimbrow, B. E.....	Chatfield	Chatfield.
Kincheloe, G. W.....	Bardwell	Bardwell and Alma.
Kinslow, W. T.....	Mt. Calm	Mt. Calm.
Kirkpatrick, Seba.....	New Castle	New Castle.
Knickerbocker, H. D.....	Temple	First Church.
Knowles, S. B.....	Stephenville	Stephenville Station.
Kornegay, Geo. F.....	Grapevine	Grapevine and Minters.
Lackey, A. C.....	Crawford	Crawford.
Layne, Pascal W.....	Eolian	Eolian.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
Landrum, H. B.	Corsicana	Corsicana Circuit.
Langston, Roy A.	Ft. Worth	Hemphill Heights.
Lathan, M. L.	Emmett	Emmett.
Lee, Josephus	Dallas	Commissioner Orphanage.
*Lemons, W. J.	Linden, Rt. 3	Superannuate.
Lindsey, C. E.	Mart	Mart.
Lipscomb, A. P.	Graham	Superannuate.
Little, C. H.	Rockwood	Rockwood.
Little, M. K.	Coleman	Coleman.
Lloyd, E. L.	Meridian	Meridian Station.
*Long, Abe	Mullin	Superannuate.
Luker, J. F.	Venus	Venus.
Mayhew, J. C.	Robert Lee	Robert Lee.
Macune, C. W.	Hillsboro	Line St.
†Major, M. H.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
Matlock, J. E.	Frost	Frost.
Matthews, W. H.	Corsicana	Corsicana District.
*Maxwell, E. J.	Kennedale	Superannuate.
Mayhew, W. J.	Lorena	Lorena.
McAfee, J. U.	Barry	Barry.
McCain, J. N.	Weatherford	Couts Memorial.
McCarter, J. M.	Waco	Superannuate.
McCullough, W. H. P.	Bartlett	Bartlett.
*McGehee, F. L.	Weatherford	Superannuate.
McGuire, D. A.	Waco	Clay Street.
McSwain, R. B.	San Angelo	Superannuate.
Meadow, F. L.	Glen Rose	Glen Rose Station.
Millis, V. J.	111 Preston av Houston.	Superannuate.
Mimms, J. C.	Ennis	Ennis.
Monk, Alonzo, Jr.	Hamilton	Hamilton Station
*Montgomery, J. W.	Gatesville	Superannuate.
†Moore, Franklin	Corsicana	Eleventh Ave.
Moore, Warner	Brandon	Brandon & Mertens.
Morphis, M. M.	West	West and Elm Mott.
Morphis, W. J.	Kirk	Kirk and Prairie Hill.
Morris, J. R.	Waco	Fifth St.
*Morriss, Samuel	Bardwell	Superannuate.
Morton, C. N.	Mansfield	Mansfield.
Morton, O. A.	Graford	Graford.
Moss, W. W.	Cleburne	Cleburne District.
Munger, H. L.	Waco	Morrow Street.
Mussett, J. P.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
Nation, R. W.	Rice	Rice.
*Neal, Jno. F.	Georgetown	Superannuate.
Neil, W. A.	Bunyan	Bunyan.
Neims, W. L.	Weatherford	First Church.
Nelson, J. R.	Ft. Worth	Ft. Worth District.
Neal, Jno. M.	McGregor	McGregor.
Nevill, S. P.	Cleburne	Brazos Ave.
Noble, W. W.	Azle	Superannuate.
Odom, J. D.	Grandview	Agent Orphan's Home So- ciety.
Oswalt, C. V.	Handley	Handley and Brooklin Heights.
*Owens, Geo. W.	Dallas	Superannuate.
Patison, J. W.	Ft. Worth	Glenwood.
Patterson, E. R.	Salado	Salado & Holland.
Patterson, J. Frad	Weatherford	Weatherford Circuit.
Peebles, N. J.	Peoria	Peoria.
Pollard, J. G.	Strawn	Strawn.
Porter, A. D.	Cleburne	Main Street.
Poteet, Horace	Whitney	Whitney Mission.
Ramsey, J. D.	Duffau	Duffau.
Rape, J. J.	Santo	Superannuate.
Ray, F. A.	Azle	Azle.
Recse, R. L.	Aquilla	Aquilla.
Richardson, Sterling	Ft. Worth	Weatherford St.
Riley, P. E.	Itasca	Itasca.
Riley, P. M.	Granbury	Granbury Station.
*Rowland, C.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
Rucker, S. J.	Gatesville	Gatesville District.
Ruffner, J. A.	Santa Anna	Santa Anna.
Sawyers, L. B.	Nolanville	Nolanville.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

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NAME.	POSTOFFICE.	APPOINTMENT.
Sawyers, S. B.	Hewitt	Hewitt & Spring Valley
Sharp, T. W.	Abbott	Abbott
Shrader, H. P.	Corsicana	Superannuate.
Shuler, J. W. W.	Hubbard	Hubbard
*Shutt, C. G.		Superannuate.
Siceloff, J. A.	Jarrell	Jarrell.
Simpson, C. E.	Ft. Worth	Diamond Hill.
*Simpson, W. K.	Robert Lee	Superannuate.
Singleton, F. E.	Mexia	Mexia.
Singley, W. T.	Carbon	Carbon.
Smith, A. C.	Bronte	Bronte.
Smith, E. A.	Italy	Italy Station.
Smith, M. M.	Turnersville	Turnersville.
Smoot, J. D.	Carlton	Carlton.
Sorrels, T. L.	Irene	Irene.
Story, M. L.	Godley	Godley and Cresson.
Story, T. G.	Proctor	Proctor.
*Snoddy, E. A.	Graham	Superannuate.
Sory, R. O.	Waxahachie R. 5	Bethel Station.
Stanford, E. R.	Ballinger	Ballinger Station.
Stanford, Henry	Rogers	Rogers Station.
*Stark, D. C.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
*Statham, C. E.	Thornton	Superannuate.
Stewart, J. H.	Hillsboro	First Church.
*Sweet, E. M.	San Angelo	Superannuate.
Swinney, O. C.	Troy	Troy and Pendleton.
Thomas, J. G.	Indian Creek	Indian Creek.
Thompson, Sam G.	Brownwood	Brownwood District.
Tooley, R. J.	Weatherford	Superannuate.
Turner, M. A.	Granger	Granger.
Turner, O. B.	Thornton	Thornton.
Turner, S. W.	412 E. 9th, Oak Cliff	Superannuate.
Turney, A. E.	Hutto	Hutto.
Tyson, J. F.	Palmer	Palmer.
Vanzandt, K. S.	Gordon	Gordon.
Vaughan, M. J.	Tolar	Tolar and Lipan.
Vaughan, S. J.	Dublin	Dublin District.
Vaughan, W. H.	119 W. San Pedro Place San Antonio	Commissioner Education.
Vaughn, W. B.	Olney	Olney.
Vincent, H. L.	Clifton	Clifton.
Vincent, J. N.	Burleson	Burleson.
Vinsant, Wallace	Bosqueville	Bosqueville.
Waddill, F. O.	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove.
Wagner, B. E.	Waxahachie	Waxahachie Circuit.
*Walker, J. E.	Gorman	Superannuate.
Walker, J. H.	Whitney	Whitney Station.
Walker, R. A.	Temple	Seventh Street.
Walkup, J. A.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
Watford, A. E.	Joshua	Joshua and Egan.
Webb, L. A.	Weatherford	Weatherford District.
*Wellborn, R. W.	Novice	Superannuate.
White, L. G.	Comanche	Comanche Station.
Whitehurst, J. A.	Waco	Waco District.
Whitley, W. J.	Fairy	Fairy.
Wilkins, C. E.	Eastland	Eastland.
Williams, C. V.	May	May.
Williams, E. P.	Cisco	Cisco District.
Wilson, Guy H.	Gustine	Gustine.
Wilson, W. B.	1924 N. Haskell Ave., Dallas	Commissioner Education S. M. U.
*Winburne, F. M.		Superannuate.
Winfield, G. F.	Meridian	Pres. Meridian College.
Wisdom, E. M.	Rising Star	Rising Star.
Wright, C. R.	Ft. Worth	Central Church.
Wynne, J. M.	Cisco	Cisco Station.
Young, J. D.	Polytechnic	Vice Pres. T. W. C.
Young, R. B.	Purdon	Purdon.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

First Year.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	APPOINTMENT.
Boon, M. L.	Cisco	Cisco Mission.
Connell, W. L.	Huckabay	Huckabay.
Davis, C. O.	Iredell	Iredell.
Oliver, J. L.	Eliasville	Eliasville.
Whitley, W. J.	(In Orders) Fairy	Fairy.

Second Year.

Cosgrove, A. D.	Gatesville, R. F. D.	Gatesville Mission.
Evens, L. L.	Waco	Waco Mission.
Gates, P. H.	Wingate	Wingate.
Gilleland, W. B.	Meridian	Meridian Mission.
Griffin, C. W.	Hasse	Hasse.
Hays, J. M.	Munger	Munger.
Hooper, R. B.	Groesbeck, Rt. 1.	Horn Hill.
Leach, L. F.	Kirven	Kirven and Streetman.
Mitchell, G. G.	Britton	Britton.

Undergraduates of the Third
and Fourth Years

Third Year

NAME.	ADDRESS.	APPOINTMENT.
Bell, C. F.	Loving	Loving.
Brockett, C. T.	Killeen	Killeen Mission.
Boulware, W. T.	Lillian	Lillian.
Burton, T. H.	Big Hill	Big Hill.
Crabtree, Elmer	Bristol	Bristol.
Ellis, T. D.	Novice	Novice.
Gilmore, S. P.	Sipe Springs	Sipe Springs.
Gwaltney, W. G.	Coryell	Coryell.
Hightower, C. O.	Staff	Staff.
Layne, P. W.	Eolian	Eolian.
Mayhew, J. C.	Robert Lee	Robert Lee.
Patterson, J. Fred.	Weatherford	Weatherford Circuit.
Poteet, Horace	Whitney	Whitney Mission.
Ramsey, J. D.	Duffau	Duffau.
Sorreis, T. L.	Irene	Irene.
Story, T. G.	Proctor	Proctor.
Wilson, Guy H.	Gustine	Gustine.

Fourth Year.

Bailey, W. G.	Smithfield	Smithfield.
Capps, R. T.	Pioneer	Pioneer.
Chunn, M. M.	Aledo	Aledo.
Council, M. D.	Seranton	Seranton.
Hester, J. N.	Oenaville	Oenaville.
Hill, L. E.	Evant	Evant.
Morton, O. A.	Graford	Graford.
Thomas, T. G.	Indian Creek	Indian Creek.
Vaughan, M. J.	Tolar	Tolar and Lipan.
Watford, A. E.	Joshua	Joshua and Egan.

Supplies

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	ADDRESS.
Anderson, W. E.....	Romney	Romney.
Bennett, T.....	Millsap	Millsap.
Boyd, W. L.....	Wayland	Wayland.
Franklin, Arthur.....	Stephenville	Stephenville Circuit.
Gladney, T. N.....	Olney	Olney.
Huckabee, I. T.....	Santo	Santo.
Kersall, J. D.....	Thrall	Thrall.
Kidwell, J. R.....	Valera	Valera.
Smith, J. L.....	Glen Rose.....	Glen Rose Mission.
Speer, J. L.....	Norton	Norton.
Stamps, Gordon	Meridian	Parker.

Lay Delegates

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

J. C. Mayhew, Bradshaw.
 J. B. Pitts, Coleman.
 *Rev. C. S. Reese, Winchell.
 *J. F. Turner, Santa Anna.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

†W. E. Williams, Fort Worth.
 C. F. Webb, Polytechnic.
 D. M. Alexander, Fort Worth.
 H. K. Taylor, Arlington.

CISCO DISTRICT.

†J. H. Garner, Cisco.
 H. B. Furr, Breckenridge.
 S. H. Nance, Rising Star.
 *J. E. Gilbert, Corbon.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Robertson, Meridian.
 H. Y. Price, Evant.
 J. A. G. Weaver, Ames.
 *Rev. D. Q. Owen, Hamilton.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

*E. A. Rice, Cleburne.
 *J. B. Haynes, Cleburne.
 *Rev. J. F. Ownes, Burleson.
 J. M. Edmondson, Venus.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

C. C. Cody, Georgetown.
 F. F. Downs, Temple.
 J. M. Allen, Bartlett.
 *W. A. Potett, Holland.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

J. R. Collins, Emhouse.
 H. L. McKeown, Dawson.
 *J. R. Griffin, Blooming Grove.
 W. T. Jackson, Groesbeck.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

*J. C. Mills, Occola.
 J. P. Wilson, Irene.
 E. R. Hanks, Coledge.
 †W. H. Knight, Hillsboro.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

*J. C. Smith, Walnut Springs.
 *W. C. Streetman, DeLeon.
 *J. O. A. Clark, Huckabay.
 *J. E. Morton, Stephenville.

WACO DISTRICT.

George W. Barcus, Waco.
 Wm. Lambdin, Waco.
 *J. I. Campbell, Mart.
 D. Holvey, Lorena.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

*J. M. Alderdice, Waxahachie.
 †A. Laswell, Waxahachie.
 P. W. Trees, Ovilla.
 J. A. McDaniel, Ferris.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

*J. G. Lanham, Weatherford.
 *W. R. Witherspoon, Weatherford.
 *A. L. Howard, Mineral Wells.
 *C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells.

*Absent.

†Appeared after roll call.

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.

NAME.	Admitted on Trial	Entered This Conference	NAME.	Admitted on Trial	Entered This Conference
Samuel Morriss	1848	1875	C. E. Gallagher	1886	1886
H. M. Glass	1855	1870	I. F. Harris	1886	1901
J. P. Mussett	1864	1866	J. W. Head	1886	1908
John F. Neal	1866	1866	C. W. Irvin	1886	1886
W. F. Graves	1867	1874	W. K. Simpson	1886	1886
Horace Bishop	1868	1868	J. A. Whitehurst	1886	1894
E. F. Boone	1868	1887	W. B. Andrews	1887	1894
J. Haralson	1870	1885	C. M. Bishop	1887	1914
D. L. Collie	1871	1904	G. F. Campbell	1887	1903
R. C. Armstrong	1872	1876	W. W. Moss	1887	1898
J. C. Carter	1872	1886	J. D. Odom	1887	1887
W. V. Jones	1872	1872	K. S. Vanzandt	1887	1894
F. M. Winburne	1872	1879	W. B. Wilson	1887	1896
James Campbell	1873	1873	S. C. Baird	1888	1906
S. W. Turner	1873	1897	F. P. Culver	1888	1911
J. A. Walkup	1873	1874	D. C. Ellis	1888	1888
W. H. Vaughan	1874	1879	Franklin Moore	1888	1911
J. J. Canafax	1875	1875	J. F. Tyson	1888	1900
W. H. Doss	1875	1910	B. F. Alsup	1889	1906
H. B. Henry	1875	1875	H. A. Boaz	1889	1889
E. M. Sweet	1875	1884	G. W. Harris	1889	1889
J. E. Walker	1875	1889	W. H. Harris	1889	1889
John R. Nelson	1876	1883	W. J. Hearon	1889	1893
B. A. Snoddy	1876	1888	W. C. Hilburn	1889	1883
W. L. Nelms	1877	1877	J. C. Mimms	1889	1900
M. S. Hotchkiss	1878	1890	E. J. Maxwell	1889	1889
G. W. Owens	1878	1878	W. S. P. McCullough	1889	1889
E. A. Smith	1878	1878	M. M. Smith	1889	1889
W. H. Crawford	1879	1892	E. B. Chenoweth	1890	1906
C. W. Daniel	1879	1879	N. E. Gardner	1890	1905
J. W. Dickinson	1879	1879	I. E. Hightower	1890	1890
M. K. Little	1879	1879	A. F. Lipscomb	1890	1892
C. Rowland	1879	1879	M. W. Rogers	1890	1890
C. G. Shutt	1879	1879	J. J. Calloway	1891	1906
D. C. Stark	1879	1879	E. V. Cox	1891	1891
W. A. Gilleland	1880	1880	W. D. Gaskins	1891	1905
J. W. Montgomery	1880	1880	J. R. B. Hall	1891	1891
S. J. Vaughan	1880	1880	C. E. Lindsey	1891	1891
W. E. Boggs	1881	1907	S. E. Sawyers	1891	1891
W. J. Lemons	1881	1881	Sam G. Thompson	1891	1911
Abe Long	1881	1881	M. A. Turner	1891	1901
H. P. Shrader	1881	1894	L. A. Webb	1891	1902
R. W. Wellborn	1881	1881	C. L. Browning	1892	1892
S. A. Ashburn	1882	1908	J. E. Dodson	1892	1906
J. M. Barcus	1882	1882	H. D. Knickerbocker	1892	1898
J. M. McCarter	1882	1901	W. H. Matthews	1892	1892
J. M. Armstrong	1883	1891	Warner Moore	1892	1911
T. S. Armstrong	1883	1890	J. W. W. Shuler	1892	1913
J. T. Bloodworth	1883	1883	C. E. Simpson	1892	1906
C. A. Evans	1883	1891	R. J. Tooley	1892	1892
C. S. Field	1883	1883	W. N. Curry	1893	1893
W. H. Howard	1883	1901	J. D. Hendrickson	1893	1893
V. J. Millis	1883	1906	J. W. Patison	1893	1905
A. E. Carraway	1884	1891	J. H. Stewart	1893	1893
J. R. Morris	1884	1892	B. R. Wagner	1893	1893
C. V. Oswalt	1884	1884	R. A. Walker	1893	1893
C. R. Wright	1884	1889	W. A. Clarke	1894	1912
E. Hightower	1885	1885	J. W. Fort	1894	1894
J. W. Holt	1885	1905	F. L. McGehee	1894	1908
M. H. Major	1885	1890	S. J. Rucker	1895	1895
C. E. Statham	1885	1893	J. M. Wynne	1895	1895
J. H. Braswell	1886	1894	R. B. Young	1895	1895

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J. F. Clark	1896	1911	B. S. Crow	1906	1906
J. S. Huckabee	1896	1896	C. C. Hightower	1906	1906
W. W. Noble	1896	1909	H. L. Vincent	1906	1910
J. A. Ruffner	1896	1896	A. C. Chappell	1907	1907
A. Webb	1896	1907	W. H. Keener	1907	1907
R. O. Bailey	1897	1912	Seba Kirkpatrick	1907	1913
K. P. Barton	1897	1908	J. F. Luker	1907	1907
J. A. Dozier	1897	1913	W. J. Mayhew	1907	1907
J. C. Granbery	1897	1913	J. A. Steeloff	1907	1907
R. H. Heizer	1897	1897	E. R. Stanford	1907	1907
H. L. Munger	1897	1897	Wallace Vinsant	1907	1907
J. G. Pollard	1897	1904	J. F. Adams	1908	1908
J. J. Rape	1897	1905	W. M. Bowden	1908	1908
A. C. Smith	1897	1902	H. C. Bowman	1908	1908
J. H. Walker	1897	1897	H. F. Brooks	1908	1908
T. S. Barcus	1898	1898	C. G. Chappell	1908	1908
G. W. Kincheloe	1898	1898	Henry Francis (c)		1908
A. D. Porter	1898	1898	B. E. Kimbrow	1908	1908
S. Richardson	1898	1898	Roy A. Langston	1908	1908
J. D. Young	1898	1898	M. L. Lathan	1908	1908
J. J. Creed	1899	1900	C. H. Little	1908	1908
W. T. Gray	1899	1899	E. L. Loyd	1908	1909
E. F. Hudgens	1899	1910	Alonzo Monk, Jr.	1908	1908
D. A. McGuire	1899	1899	Henry Stanford	1908	1908
C. L. Cartwright	1900	1900	C. E. Wilkins	1908	1908
T. W. Ellis	1900	1900	E. B. Hawk	1909	1909
Walter Griffith	1900	1900	W. T. Kinslow	1909	1909
W. J. Morphis (c)	1900	1910	G. F. Kornegay	1909	1909
C. N. Morton	1900	1900	A. C. Lackey (d)		1909
R. W. Nation	1900	1900	Josephus Lee (e)		1909
R. L. Reese	1900	1912	W. A. Neill	1909	1909
E. P. Williams	1900	1900	F. A. Ray	1909	1909
J. B. Berry	1901	1901	W. T. Singley	1909	1909
C. H. Booth	1901	1914	O. B. Turner	1909	1909
J. B. Curry	1901	1901	Preston Broxton	1910	1910
B. A. Evans	1901	1901	H. W. Gillette	1910	1910
Frank Hughen	1901	1901	J. F. Isbell	1910	1910
A. D. Livingston	1901	1901	H. B. Landrum	1910	1910
M. M. Morphis (c)	1901	1901	J. D. Smoot	1910	1910
N. J. Peeples	1901	1905	R. O. Sory	1910	1910
O. C. Swinney	1901	1901	W. B. Vaughn	1910	1910
L. G. White	1901	1911	E. M. Wisdom (a)		1910
J. O. Gore	1902	1902	J. Marvin Bond	1911	1911
R. B. McSwain	1902	1902	R. T. Capps	1911	1911
S. P. Nevill	1902	1902	C. B. Diltz	1911	1911
E. R. Patterson	1902	1902	L. L. Felder	1911	1911
F. E. Singleton	1902	1905	L. E. Hill	1911	1911
T. E. Bowman	1903	1909	S. B. Knowles (a)		1911
J. W. Childers	1903	1903	J. E. Matlock	1911	1911
H. D. Huddleston	1903	1906	O. A. Morton	1911	1911
C. W. Macune	1903	1903	F. O. Waddill	1911	1911
John M. Neal	1903	1906	W. J. Whitley (b)		1911
L. B. Sawyers	1903	1903	Chas. V. Williams	1911	1911
A. E. Turney	1903	1903	W. G. Bailey	1912	1912
G. F. Winfield	1903	1903	M. M. Chunn	1912	1912
P. M. Riley (c)		1903	Murand Council	1912	1912
R. F. Brown	1904	1904	J. N. Hester	1912	1912
Hoyt M. Dobbs	1904	1914	J. G. Thomas	1912	1912
Z. L. Howell	1904	1904	M. J. Vaughan	1912	1912
W. T. Jones	1904	1904	A. E. Watford	1912	1912
J. U. McAfee	1904	1904	M. W. Clark		1914
J. H. Baldrige	1905	1905	C. F. Bell		1913
Gid J. Bryan	1905	1905	W. T. Boulware	1913	1913
H. B. Clark	1905	1905	E. M. Bridges	1912	1913
J. E. Crawford	1905	1905	C. T. Brockett	1913	1913
J. N. McCain	1905	1909	T. H. Burton	1913	1913
J. N. Vincent	1905	1905	Elmer Crabtree	1913	1913
C. A. Bickley	1906	1906	T. D. Ellis	1913	1913
J. Hall Bowman	1906	1906	S. P. Gilmore		1911

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W. G. Gwaltney.....	1913	1913	T. L. Sorrels.....	1913	1913
W. E. Hawkins, Jr.....	1913	1913	T. G. Story.....	1913	1913
C. O. Hightower.....	1913	1913	G. H. Wilson.....	1913	1913
P. W. Layne.....	1913	1913	L. A. Clark.....	1898	1898
J. C. Mayhew.....	1913	1913	M. L. Story.....		1915
J. Fred Patterson.....	1913	1913	T. W. Sharp.....	1900	1900
Horace Potet.....	1913	1913	F. L. Meadow.....		1915
J. D. Ramsey.....	1913	1913			

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.

- 1—C. F. Annis, (E), Brownwood.
- 2—A. L. Boyd, Ballinger.
- 3—J. P. Beaty, (D), Zephyr.
- 4—Willard Beaty, Zephyr.
- 5—L. S. Byrd, Winters, R. F. D.
- 6—W. B. Cross, (E), Brownwood.
- 7—Roy Crawford, Winters.
- 8—W. G. Ditzler, (E), Brownwood.
- 9—J. E. Evans, Grosvenor.
- 10—M. J. Glenn, Coleman.
- 11—O. L. Jackson, Talpa.
- 12—M. W. McGaugh, (D), Elkins.
- 13—G. W. Pipes, (D), Gouldbusk.
- 14—D. S. Pierson, (D), Coleman.
- 15—Claud Quirl, Zephyr.
- 16—T. A. Rape, (D), Ballinger.
- 17—C. S. Reese, Winchell.
- 18—J. G. Reagor, (D), Bangs.
- 19—R. A. Stewart, (D), Gouldbusk.
- 20—W. B. Starling, (D), Blanket.
- 21—R. M. Shelton, (D), Zephyr.
- 22—T. S. Thompson, Brownwood.

CISCO DISTRICT.

- 1—W. E. Anderson, Rising Star.
- 2—E. Y. Allgood, Side Springs.
- 3—W. O. Basham, (D), Carbon.
- 4—Jalmar Bowden, Rising Star.
- 5—John W. Boatman, (D), Cisco.
- 6—Claud Butler, Ranger.
- 7—R. L. Butler, Eastland.
- 8—P. P. Barber, Eastland.
- 9—W. L. Boyd, Scranton.
- 10—C. M. Barrack, (D), Rising Star.
- 11—H. M. Courtney, (E), Carbon.
- 12—C. C. Chaney, Gorman.
- 13—James W. Culwell, Rising Star.
- 14—W. C. Grant, (D), Strawn.
- 15—Wesley Hancock, Duster.
- 16—R. J. Hodges, (D), Wayland.

- 17—John W. Hawkins, (E), Scranton.
- 18—J. L. Havins, (E), Gordon.
- 19—S. F. Jones, Cross Cut.
- 20—James Lane, (E), Cisco.
- 21—J. D. Logan, (E), Morgan Mill.
- 22—A. B. Lee, Rising Star.
- 23—T. M. Price, (E), Eolian.
- 24—Ernest Roper, Ranger.
- 25—J. M. Slaton, (D), Scranton.
- 26—J. C. Watkins, (E), Rising Star.
- 27—T. A. West, (D), May.
- 28—W. H. Whitworth, Desdemona.
- 29—F. T. Weaver, (D), Carbon.
- 30—T. J. Ward, Breckenridge.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

- 1—W. N. Byrd, Alvarado.
- 2—C. M. Burton, Cleburne.
- 3—M. C. Chaffee, Cleburne.
- 4—Calvin Davis, Granbury, R. F. D. No. 3.
- 5—W. H. C. Elliott, (D), Granbury, R. F. D. No. 3.
- 6—H. C. Gordon, Burleson.
- 7—W. C. Hollingsworth, (D), Walnut Springs.
- 8—J. J. Kelley, Granbury, R. F. D. No. 2.
- 9—D. S. Montgomery, Walnut Spgs.
- 10—J. F. Owens, Burleson.
- 11—E. N. Parrish, Cleburne.
- 12—J. H. Rigby, Grandview.
- 13—Aubrey C. Haynes, Meridian.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

- 1—M. Gladney, Corsicana, R. F. D.
- 2—C. O. Gunter, (D), Corsicana.
- 3—Eugene Hudnall, Corsicana.
- 4—J. O. Jordon, (E), Thornton.
- 5—J. C. Kilpatrick, Thornton, R. F. D.

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- 6—S. H. Manns, Mexia, Rt. 7.
- 7—J. T. McKeown, (E), Dawson.
- 8—A. H. Mulkey, (D), Corsicana.
- 9—W. P. Robbins, Personville.
- 10—R. L. Ryburn, Purdon.
- 11—D. N. Stepp, Kerens, Rt. 2.
- 12—E. O. Williams, (E), Corsicana.
- 13—W. L. Young, Corsicana, R. F. D.
- 14—Walter B. Kidd, Corsicana.
- 15—J. E. Trittehart, Corsicana.

DUBLIN DISTRICT .

- 1—R. M. Ballentine, (D), Stephenville.
- 2—R. W. Bowman, (D), Harbin.
- 3—Z. C. Cornell, Stephenville, Rt. 2.
- 4—L. H. Dawson, Iredell.
- 5—H. E. Donaho, Sydney.
- 6—A. W. Franklin, Harbin.
- 7—J. W. Glenn, (D), Dublin, Rt. 4.
- 8—W. W. Gressett, (E), Comanche, Rt. 2.
- 9—J. J. Johnson, (E), Gustine.
- 10—C. F. Kiker, (D), Stephenville.
- 11—J. R. McClesky, (D), Stephenville, Rt. 6.
- 12—J. E. Morton, (D), Stephenville.
- 13—U. J. Morton, (D), DeLeon.
- 14—A. F. Nabors, (D), DeLeon.
- 15—A. J. Owen, (D), Dublin, Rt. 4.
- 16—Joseph Patterson, DeLeon.
- 17—J. L. Scott, (D), Clairett.
- 18—C. R. Seward, (E), Stephenville.
- 19—Geo. Smith, (D), Walnut Springs.
- 20—H. B. Smith, (E), Stephenville.
- 21—W. R. L. Snyder, Huckabay.
- 22—C. L. Summers, Sydney.
- 23—E. G. Thomas, (E), DeLeon.
- 24—C. B. Thomson, Huckabay, Rt. 2.
- 25—L. M. Thompson, Harbin.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

- 1—J. P. Cox, Polytechnic.
- 2—G. L. Clark, (D), Fort Worth.
- 3—R. P. McElwreath, (E), Arlington.
- 4—C. S. Knott, (E), Fort Worth.
- 5—W. D. Garrison, (E), Glenwood, Fort Worth.
- 6—W. R. Love, (E), Fort Worth.
- 7—T. L. Lummis, (E), N. Ft. Worth.
- 8—B. J. H. Thomas, (E), Saginaw.
- 9—S. P. Brown, (E), Polytechnic.
- 10—R. S. Hayes, (E), Haslet.
- 11—J. I. Lavender, (E), Fort Worth.
- 12—J. N. Gaul, (E), Fort Worth.
- 13—R. L. Fulton, (D), Polytechnic.
- 14—Thos. Reece, (D), Fort Worth.
- 15—D. C. Sibley, (D), Arlington.
- 16—W. E. Goldring, (D), Arlington.
- 17—A. P. Lowery, Polytechnic.
- 18—E. T. Clardy, N. Fort Worth.
- 19—A. J. Watters, N. Fort Worth.
- 20—R. M. Smith, Fort Worth.
- 21—R. Barnard, Haslet.
- 22—Earnest Ulmer, Fort Worth.
- 23—A. C. Fisher, N. Fort Worth.
- 24—H. E. Gatti, Taylor St., Fort Worth.
- 25—Maurice Johnson, Fort Worth.
- 26—R. L. Myers, Fort Worth.
- 27—O. O. Odom, Fort Worth.
- 28—Chas. Puckett, Polytechnic.
- 29—O. P. Shannon, Polytechnic.
- 30—J. H. Whittaker, Polytechnic.
- 31—C. F. Vance, (D), Riverside, Fort Worth.

- 32—M. J. Thompson, (D), Polytechnic.
- 33—E. W. Willis, Polytechnic.
- 34—J. N. Santos, N. Fort Worth.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

- 1—J. W. Bowden, (E), Meridian.
- 2—Alvin F. Cook, Meridian.
- 3—Walter R. Foust, Amas.
- 4—R. Grantham, (D), McGregor.
- 5—W. L. Harris, (E), Killeen.
- 6—H. L. Hughes, (D), Evant.
- 7—F. P. Hunsucker, (D), Valley Mills.
- 8—R. E. Iley, (E), Meridian, Rt. 3.
- 9—T. J. Justice, (D), Killeen, Rt. 4.
- 10—Chloe Lambert, Copperas Cove.
- 11—W. H. McBee, (E), Leon Junction.
- 12—Eugene McCullough, Meridian.
- 13—J. F. McKelvy, (E), Oglesby.
- 14—B. F. Moore, Meridian, Rt. 3.
- 15—A. E. Morris, McGregor.
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Wm. McKendree Lambdin.....	1867	S. B. Ellis.....	1896
Isaac N. Mullens.....	1868	E. R. Barcus.....	1896
Jackson L. Crabb.....	1868	C. D. Jordan.....	1897
Guy C. McWilliams.....	1870	M. Yell.....	1897
Jerome B. Annis.....	1870	W. R. D. Stockton.....	1897
Louis B. Whipple.....	1871	Berry M. Stephens.....	1898
Jesse M. Boyd.....	1872	Oscar M. Addison.....	1898
Thomas J. Hudson.....	1873	John Carpenter.....	1898
Benjamin A. Kemp.....	1873	J. B. Elder.....	1899
R. B. Womack.....	1875	William Price.....	1899
Wiley W. Thomas.....	1876	John T. Rascoe.....	1899
R. W. Flournoy.....	1877	R. O. Eustace.....	1900
John E. Akin.....	1877	James Peeler.....	1900
Wm. L. Kestler.....	1878	John Powell.....	1900
Wm. F. Compton.....	1879	P. W. Gravis.....	1902
Drury Womack.....	1879	F. T. Mitchell.....	1902
S. D. Akin.....	1880	J. A. Wallace.....	1902
J. R. White.....	1881	W. B. Ford.....	1902
T. W. Hines.....	1881	G. W. Swofford.....	1902
J. T. Perry.....	1881	J. W. Adkisson.....	1903
C. McGuire.....	1881	J. J. Harris.....	1903
J. P. Sneed.....	1881	T. J. Duncan.....	1904
Thomas J. Blackburne.....	1881	J. W. Gibbens.....	1904
John A. Clark.....	1882	N. A. Keen.....	1904
Joseph Parker.....	1882	J. H. Trimble.....	1904
James Hiner.....	1883	E. W. Simmans.....	1904
J. S. Lane.....	1883	W. W. Kiser.....	1904
J. B. Allison.....	1883	F. P. Ray.....	1904
A. D. Gaskell.....	1884	D. T. Holmes.....	1905
W. C. Brodie.....	1884	T. W. Rogers.....	1905
F. A. Mood.....	1884	N. M. McLaughlin.....	1905
S. S. Yarborough.....	1886	Chas. Davis.....	1905
John P. Holmes.....	1887	S. E. Houk.....	1905
Higdon J. Perry.....	1888	Andrew Davis.....	1906
Samuel O. Gafford.....	1888	S. S. Scott.....	1906
J. P. Stanfield.....	1889	J. P. Hulse.....	1906
Robert Crawford.....	1889	R. A. Hall.....	1906
Robert M. Shelton.....	1889	N. B. Bennett.....	1907
Thomas G. Gilmore.....	1889	E. A. Bailey.....	1907
J. F. Hines.....	1890	H. W. South.....	1907
James Johnson.....	1891	Daniel Morgan.....	1908
William Vaughan.....	1891	G. D. Wilson.....	1908
J. Fred Cox.....	1891	A. P. Smith.....	1908
Thomas Stanford.....	1892	J. J. Davis.....	1909
M. D. Reynolds.....	1892	Benj. H. Kennedy.....	1909
W. W. Henderson.....	1893	E. T. Harrison.....	1909
R. H. Simpson.....	1893	J. S. Tunnell.....	1910
D. H. Dickey.....	1893	Marion Mills.....	1910
James Mackey.....	1893	I. N. Reeves.....	1910
George W. Graves.....	1893	E. L. Armstrong.....	1910
J. T. Hosmer.....	1893	Samuel P. Wright.....	1911
J. M. Jones.....	1894	R. V. Galloway.....	1911
Jerre Reese.....	1894	W. H. Moss.....	1912
James Grant.....	1894	Jerome Duncan.....	1913
W. G. Connor.....	1894	C. E. Brown.....	1913
C. C. Armstrong.....	1895	W. F. Lloyd.....	1913
J. S. McCarver.....	1895	J. W. Downs.....	1914
J. W. Walkup.....	1895	Neal W. Turner.....	1914
J. W. Samson.....	1896		

NAME	Admitted on Trial	Entered This Conference	Died
S. C. Littlepage.....	1854	1866	1915
E. T. Bates.....	1869		1915
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J. M. Bond.....	1870	1888	1915
L. G. Rogers.....	1875	1882	1915

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FIRST DAY.

The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, convened in its annual session, (which is the Fiftieth session since the organization of the original Northwest Texas Conference) in the First Methodist Church, Corsicana, Texas, at nine o'clock a. m., November 24th, 1915, Bishop James H. McCoy in the chair.

Opening—The Conference was called to order, and the opening worship was as follows: Hymn No. 22 was sung, "Come Ye That Love the Lord." Bishop McCoy led in prayer, after which he read and commented upon the third chapter of Acts.

Roll Call—The secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll, 241 preachers and 23 laymen answered to their names. (See Roll.)

Organization—A. D. Porter was elected secretary, and on his nomination the following assistants were named: S. B. Knowles, M. A. Turner, Henry Stanford, C. C. Hightower, L. G. White, W. J. Mayhew, J. A. Ruffner, E. L. Lloyd.

Standing Committees—J. H. Stewart read the report of the presiding elders nominating the standing committees, which report on motion of W. B. Andrews was adopted. (See Standing Committees).

Sessions and Bar—On motion of J. W. Fort, the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. were set for meeting and adjournment, and the main auditorium to gallery posts was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Bank—F. F. Downs made announcement that the First State Bank was headquarters for the treasurer.

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

Bishop Mouzon—Bishop E. D. Mouzon addressed the Conference in the interest of the Theological Department of the Southern Methodist University.

Resolution—A resolution signed by Horace Bishop and W. B. Andrews was adopted, discontinuing the Board Anniversaries, at the evening hours, and providing preaching instead. (See resolutions.)

Resolution—Horace Bishop read a resolution of sympathy, touching the recent serious misfortune of J. K. Parr of Hillsboro. After remarks by J. A. Whitehurst, T. S. Armstrong, E. R. Stanford, and Bishop McCoy, the resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Introduced—A number of visitors were introduced to the Conference as follows: Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agent for the American Bible Society; Rev. W. R. Gray, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Corsicana; F. L. Meadow, transfer from the Northwest Texas Conference; R. A. Burroughs, manager of the Methodist Orphanage; Dr. W. D. Bradfield, Editor of the

Texas Christian Advocate; E. Hightower, Field Secretary for the General Sunday School Board; Mrs. H. M. Hammill, Superintendent of the Elementary Work; and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Field Worker.

W. D. Bradfield—J. W. Fort announced that W. D. Bradfield would preach at 7:30 p. m.

Welcome—Judge J. L. Halbert, Mayor of Corsicana, delivered the welcome address, which was responded to on the part of the Conference by Bishop McCoy.

Under Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" the names of the following were called, their reports made and their characters passed: J. H. Stewart, E. P. Williams, W. W. Moss, W. H. Matthews, S. J. Vaughan, and Jno. R. Nelson.

Question 1—"Who are admitted on trial?" Under this call Francisco Zito from Corsicana district, having passed the required examination, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial.

Question 22 was resumed, and the name of H. B. Henry was called, he made his report, asking for the Superannuate relation. On motion of W. W. Moss, his name was referred to the Committee and leave of absence was granted him.

Announcements—After sundry announcements, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop E. D. Mouzon.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session.

Bishop McCoy called the Conference to order at 9 a. m., introducing Rev. W. T. Andrews of the North Alabama Conference, who conducted the devotional service.

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

Arrivals—The secretary called the roll of absentees, and nine preachers and three laymen responded.

Sympathy—A. D. Porter read a letter from Hon. E. A. Rice, Lay Leader of the Cleburne District and a Lay member of the Conference, stating that on the account of the serious illness of his little daughter, he was unable to attend. On motion of W. E. Williams, the secretary was instructed to write an expression of the sympathy of the Conference to E. A. Rice. Bishop McCoy sent his personal word of sympathy.

Alternates—The following alternates were seated: Gatesville District, Rev. K. M. Turner, place of D. Q. Owen. Waco District, W. B. Stanford for J. I. Campbell. Waxahachie District, W. A. Crow, vice for J. M. Alderdice. Weatherford District, T. F. Temple in place of W. R. Witherpoon.

Lynching—A communication from C. M. Bishop on the question of lynching in the South was referred to a special committee, composed of F. P. Culver, K. P. Barton and J. E. Crawford.

S. M. U.—Horace Bishop presented certain documents bearing on amendments to the charter of Southern Methodist University, which were referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

Question 22—"Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" Under this call S. J. Rucker, T. S. Armstrong, J. M. Barcus, J. A. Whitehurst, Horace Bishop, and L. A. Webb reported and their characters passed.

Referred—The name of R. O. Bailey was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary relation.

The following were called and their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Superannuate relation: C. E. Statham, James Campbell, W. W. Noble, J. J. Rape and F. L. McGehee.

Trapp Estate—D. L. Collie, for the information of the Conference, read a paper concerning the title of the Trapp Estate.

Question 22 was resumed, the following names were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary relation: T. W. Ellis, J. F. Neal and G. W. Owens.

A. D. Livingston—The name of A. D. Livingston was called, but action on his case was deferred, awaiting the receipt of his written request for location.

Place of Meeting—On motion of W. B. Andrews, the election of the place for the holding of the Jubilee Session of the Conference next year, was fixed as the order of the day for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Introduced—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. R. P. Shuler, of the West Texas Conference, Rev. O. F. Sensabaugh, of the North Texas Conference; Dr. Wm. King, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian Church, Corsicana; Rev. J. D. Scott, of the West Texas Conference; Rev. L. A. Hanson, of the North Texas Conference.

Abe Mulkey—Rev. Abe Mulkey was introduced to the Conference, and made an announcement that 60 children from the Waco Orphanage would visit the Conference tomorrow.

Committee—On motion of John M. Barcus, a committee was appointed consisting of H. D. Knickerbocker, J. W. Fort, and J. D. Young, to consider a communication from Rev. J. D. Scott, concerning the San Antonio Rescue Home.

Resuming Question 22, the names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary relation: A. P. Lipscomb, R. J. Toley, and J. W. Dickinson. The names of the following were called and their characters passed: J. R. B. Hall, S. T. Cherry, E. A. Smith, and R. L. Reese.

Referred—The following were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the superannuate relation: W. F. Graves, Samuel Morriss, E. M. Sweet, R. W. Wellborn, C. Rowland, A. Long, W. V. Jones, J. A. Walkup, W. J. Lemmons, J. E. Walker, F. M. Winburne, J. J. Canafax, Je-

rome Haraldson, J. P. Mussett, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, W. A. Gilleland, G. W. Harris, E. F. Boone, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, I. F. Harris, M. H. Major, V. J. Willis, J. W. Montgomery, D. C. Stark, S. W. Turner, W. H. Crawford, J. M. McCarter, R. B. McSwain, C. G. Shutt, J. J. Calloway and E. J. Maxwell.

Referred—The following names were called, the brethren having died during the year, their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs: S. C. Littlepage, E. T. Bates, L. G. Rogers, I. Z. T. Morris, and J. M. Bond.

Thanksgiving—The order of the day having arrived, Bishop J. H. McCoy preached the Thanksgiving sermon, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by H. Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

Morning Session.

Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock, Bishop J. H. McCoy in the chair. C. H. Booth conducted the opening worship.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session which were approved.

Arrivals—The following arrivals were announced: M. H. Major, C. M. Bishop, and C. C. Cody, lay delegates from Georgetown District.

Introduced—The Bishop introduced the following to the Conference: Revs. E. R. Barcus, S. A. Barnes, C. N. Smith and C. E. Simpson, all from the North Texas Conference, Rev. H. M. Timmons of the Texas Conference and Prof. J. E. Binkley, President of Weatherford College.

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: Dublin District, Jerry Lee Oliver; Fort Worth District, Clarence Oneill Davis.

Auditing Committee—On nomination of M. A. Turner, J. B. Berry was added to the auditing committee.

Question 2—"Who remain on trial?" Joseph P. Bartak's name was called, and his presiding elder stated that he had joined the Congregational Church. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and having passed an approved examination were advanced to the class of the second year: L. L. Evans, Phil H. Gates, Wm. B. Gilliland, Charles W. Griffin, R. B. Hooper, L. Pat Leach, and George G. Mitchell. The following names were called, their characters passed, but having failed to pass an approved examination were continued in the class of the first year: M. L. Boon, W. L. Connell and A. D. Cosgrove.

Question 3—"Who are discontinued?" Answer: Zebedee Falin and Marion J. Glenn at their own request.

The name of W. J. Whitley, (being in order), was called, his character passed, but not having been before the committee on examination in the course of study was continued in the class of the first year.

Question 10—What travelling preachers are elected deacons?" Claude Franklin Bell, Elisha Walter Bridges, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Travis Henson Burton, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, James Carroll Mayhew, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, and Guy Harold Wilson, all having passed the required examination, their characters passed, and they were elected deacons. The following names were called, their characters passed and having failed to pass examinations on course of study, remain in the class of the second year: Robert H. Boyd, transferred to Northwest Texas Conference and J. M. Hays.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and having passed an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons: W. T. Boulware, Elmer Crabtree, S. P. Gilmore, W. E. Hawkins, Pascal W. Layne, Horace Poteet, J. Fred Patterson, T. L. Sorrells and T. G. Story.

Question 9—"Who are deacons of one year?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and having passed an approved examination, they were advanced to the class of the 4th 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, and A. E. Watford.

The name of J. A. Fryar was called, his character passed and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Northwest Texas Conference.

The order of the day having arrived, the Bishop called

Question 52—"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" W. B. Andrews put in nomination, Waxahachie, W. L. Nelms nominated Weatherford. After nominating speeches, the vote was taken, which stood Waxahachie 161, Weatherford 72. On motion of W. L. Nelms, the vote for Waxahachie was made unanimous.

Question 18—"Who are located this year?" A. D. Livingstone at his own request.

Question 14—"What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" The following were called, their characters passed, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study were elected elders: James Marvin Bond, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Roy Alonzo Langston, Walter Bascom Vaughn, Charles Valentine Williams, Preston Broxton, Lemonier Louis Felder, Joseph Eugene Matlock, Jno. D. Smoot, and Frederick Oldam Waddill. The following were called their characters passed, and being already elders passed the committee of the fourth year: H. W. Gillette and A. C. Lackey, (in orders.)

The character of O. A. Morton was passed, and he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

The name of J. R. Kidwell was called, his character passed, and he was granted location at his own request, thus answering question 18, "Who are located?"

Orphans—At this juncture 50 children from the Methodist Orphanage at Waco marched to the platform, and sang two songs. H. Y. Price read report of the Committee on Orphanage. J. D. Young offered an amendment to the report to the effect that Christmas Sunday be designated as the day to present the cause of the Orphans' Home to the Churches of the Conference. The following spoke to the report: R. A. Burroughs,

Manager of the Home, D. L. Collie, E. Hightower, Jno. R. Nelson, F. F. Downs, and Abe Mulkey. A collection of \$111.08 was taken to defray the expenses of the children's visit to the Conference. It was announced that Abe Mulkey and his wife had made a gift of a farm, five miles from Corsicana, valued at \$25,000 to be deeded in favor of the Orphanage at the time of their death. Vote on the amendment was taken and it was adopted, and the report as amended was unanimously adopted.

D. L. Collie announced that A. D. Cosgrove offered a furnished home situated in the town of Venus to be occupied free of rent by some superannuate of the Conference until he himself should become a superannuate.

Education—W. L. Nelms read report No. 1 of the Board of Education, bearing on the transfer of Southern Methodist University from the original patronizing Conferences to the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which on motion of J. W. Fort was adopted, and accompanying papers were filed with the Secretary for safe keeping. (See report.)

Time Extended—On motion of W. L. Nelms the time was extended for the completion of Question 22, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" 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." When the name of H. B. Urquhart was called his presiding elder stated that he had surrendered his credentials early in the year. They were filed with the Conference.

Announcements—After sundry announcements and the doxology, Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by G. W. Kincheloe.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 9 o'clock, Bishop McCoy conducting the opening service.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which were approved.

Telegram—Secretary read a telegram from the Texas Woman's College expressing Thanksgiving greetings to the Conference. On motion of J. W. W. Shuler the Secretary was instructed to make suitable response.

Adjustment—The Board of Adjustment was granted privilege to retire for a brief meeting, at the request of H. D. Knickerbocker.

Introduction—The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Jno. M. Moore, Secretary Home Missions; Dr. H. M. DuBose, Book Editor.

E. F. Boone moved that when we adjourned it be to meet in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The motion carried.

Question 5—The Bishop called Question 5, "Who are readmitted?" Answer, No one.

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?" Answer, No one.

Local Deacons, Question 12—"What local preachers are elected deacons?" Henry Arthur Nichols from the Brownwood District; Calvin Fletcher Vance and Mynette Jefferson Thompson from the Fort Worth District; W. E. Hamilton and John Henry Palmer from the Georgetown District; Lysander Lee Evans from the Waco District.

Question 16—"What local preachers are elected elders?" Answer, No one.

Conference Relations—E. R. Patterson read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, answering Questions 19 and 20, which report was adopted. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Epworth League—The Bishop requested the Secretary to read a certain paper concerning the property of Epworth-by-the-Sea, Corpus Christi, Texas, and the transfer of the same from the Trustees of said property to one W. E. McDaniel. W. B. Andrews moved the adoption of the paper, by unanimous vote it was adopted.

Introduction—Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Secretary Young People's Department, Board of Missions, and Dr. C. S. Wright, Vice-President Southern Methodist University were introduced to the Conference.

Rule 7—Alonzo Monk, Jr., offered resolution amending standing rule No. 7. Horace Bishop moved its adoption. The motion carried. (See Resolution.)

Collection—D. L. Collie made statement that there was a debt of \$280.00 on a lot of the Superannuate Home at Midlothian, and asked permission of the Conference to take a collection to cover the same. H. D. Knickerbocker took the collection, which amounted to \$157.47 cash, which the Secretary turned over to D. L. Collie, taking receipt for same. (See Receipt). Unpaid subscription amounting to \$122.93, making a total of \$280.00, the sum required.

J. C. Granbury read a paper from the Southern Sociological Congress. H. D. Knickerbocker moved that it be printed in the Journal, the motion prevailed.

Introduction—James Carr, pastor of the C. M. E. Church of Corsicana; J. A. Tyler, pastor of the C. M. E. Church, Austin, Texas, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?" The following were called to the bar of the Conference and after affirmative answers to the Disciplinary questions, by a unanimous vote of the Conference were admitted into full connection: C. F. Bell, W. T. Bioulware, E. W. Bridges, C. T. Brockett, T. H. Burton, Elmer Crabtree, T. D. Ellis, W. G. Gwaltney, W. E. Hawkins, Jr., C. Ozier, — — Hightower, Pascal W. Layne, James C. Mayhew, J. Fred Patterson, Horace Poteet, J. D. Ramsey, T. L. Sorrells, T. G. Story and Guy H. Wilson.

Lay Leader—Question 51, "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" On motion of T. F. Temple, W. Erskine Williams was unanimously elected. W. E. Williams read the annual report of

the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which on motion of J. W. W. Shuler was adopted. (See Report.)

H. A. Boaz reported the work of the Texas Woman's College. T. F. Temple and Horace Bishop spoke complimentary of H. A. Boaz and his work.

Dr. H. M. Dubose addressed the Conference with regard to the Methodist Review.

Dr. Casper S. Wright addressed the Conference concerning Southern Methodist University.

J. R. Morris introduced a resolution relevant to the discussion between the General Secretary of the Board of Education, and the Editor of the Texas Christian Advocate and others. Horace Bishop moved the adoption of the paper. H. A. Boaz made a motion to table the resolution. The motion to table was carried 76 to 75.

Time Extended—On motion of W. B. Andrews the time was extended.

C. M. Bishop made a speech representing Southwestern University.

J. H. Stewart was called to the Bishop's table and was presented by Bishop McCoy on part of the preachers of the Brownwood District, with a traveling bag. J. H. Stewart made a fitting response.

Introduced—Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, professor of Hebrew in the Southern Methodist University, was introduced. Rev. Nathan Powell, President of the Powell University Training School, was also introduced to the Conference.

James Campbell announced his post office during the winter would be Lynchburg, Virginia.

Located—Early S. Cook, through his Presiding Elder, T. S. Armstrong, asked for an honorable location, which was granted him.

Mrs. Virginia K. Johnson was introduced and made a short speech in behalf of the Virginia K. Johnson Home and Training School.

Report of the Treasurer, F. F. Downs, was read and received. (See Report.)

Prof. W. Andrew Hemphill of the Texas Woman's College, sang the great hymn "Ninety and Nine."

Announcements—J. W. Fort announced preaching in the various Protestant Churches Sunday, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. H. M. DuBose.

FIFTH DAY.

Memorial Session, Sunday Afternoon, 3 O'Clock.

Conference met in memorial session pursuant to adjournment, Bishop J. H. McCoy presiding. Hymn No. 460, "Lead Kindly Light," was announced by the Bishop, and was sung. Hoyt M. Dobbs led in prayer. E. F. Boon read the 90th Psalm.

Question 21—"What preachers have died during the past year?" This question was answered by the report of the Committee on Memoirs: I. Z. T. Morris, S. C. Littlepage, J. M. Bond, E. T. Bates and L. G. Rogers.

Memoirs were read as follows: I. Z. T. Morris by F. P. Culver; S. C. Littlepage by Horace Bishop; J. M. Bond by R. C. Armstrong; E. T. Bates by J. B. Curry; L. G. Rogers by C. C. Wilkins; Dr. G. C. Rankin by R. C. Armstrong.

W. L. Nelms read a paper of reverence and love for the memory of Mrs. J. H. McCoy, wife of our beloved Bishop McCoy, which was unanimously adopted by rising vote. (See Resolution.)

A memoir of Mrs. F. M. Winburne was read by J. M. Barcus. The obituary of Mrs. O. M. Addison, the widow of the late O. M. Addison, was read by C. M. Morton. And that of Mrs. S. P. Wright, widow of the late Samuel P. Wright was read by J. M. Barcus.

On request of Bishop McCoy, F. P. Culver took the chair. E. F. Boon moved to adopt the report. Pending its adoption, the following paid oral tributes: M. A. Turner, E. F. Boon, G. F. Winfield, H. Bishop, C. A. Evans, John Pitts, J. M. Barcus, Jno. R. Nelson, M. M. Morphis, H. A. Boaz, R. C. Armstrong, Abe Mulkey, J. A. Crutchfield and M. K. Little.

M. K. Little led in prayer, particularly for the families of the deceased. After which the report was adopted.

On motion of A. D. Porter, the Conference adjourned. The benediction was pronounced by F. P. Culver.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock with Bishop McCoy in the chair. H. A. Boaz led the devotional service.

The Secretary read the minutes of Saturday morning's session, which were approved.

The minutes of Sunday afternoon's memorial session were read and approved.

Dr. H. M. DuBose announced leave taking of the Conference.

Question 6—"Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" Lee A. Clark, Elder from West Texas Conference; M. L. Story, T. W. Sharp and F. L. Meadows, Elders from the Northwest Texas Conference.

The Secretary read the Bishop's certificate concerning ordination of Deacons and Elders, answering Questions 11, 13, 15 and 17:

Corsicana, Texas, Nov. 29th, 1915.

I hereby certify to the Secretary of the Central Texas Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that on Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1915, after preaching in the First Methodist Church, this city, at 11 a. m., I ordained the following persons as Deacons: Claude Franklin Bell, Thomas Daniel Ellis, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Charles Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Elisha Walter Bridges, William Garretson Gwaltney, Travis Henson Burton, James Carroll Mayhew, Guy Harold Wilson, traveling preachers, and Henry Arthur Nichols, My-

nette Jefferson Thompson, John Henry Palmer, Calvin Fletcher Vance, W. E. Hamilton, Lysander Lee Evans, local preachers.

On the evening of the same day at the same place, after a sermon by the Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., I ordained, with the assistance of the Elders present, the following persons as Elders: James Marion Bond, Roy Alonzo Langston, Charles Valentine Williams, Lemnier Lewis Felder, John D. Smoot, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Walter Baskin Vaughn, Preston Broxton, Joseph Eugene Matlock, Frederick Oldham Waddill, traveling preachers.
(Signed) JAMES H. McCOY, Presiding Bishop.

On request of J. R. Nelson, Question 12 was called, "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" Risdan Barnard from the Fort Worth District was elected a Deacon, and the Bishop instructed the Secretary to furnish a certificate of election to Risdan Barnard that he may be ordained later when convenient.

A. D. Cosgrove, whose character was passed earlier in the session but who, on account of sickness, was unable to pass the examinations, was announced by E. P. Williams as having passed a satisfactory examination. He was passed to the class of the second year.

Question 4—"Who are admitted into full connection?" S. P. Gilmore, who was absent when the class was admitted, yet, because of no fault of his own, was brought to the bar of the Conference and after being questioned by the Bishop, was admitted into full connection.

F. F. Downs offered his resignation as Conference Treasurer which was accepted. On motion of F. F. Downs, George E. Jester of Corsicana was unanimously elected Conference Treasurer.

Thanks—A vote of thanks was given the retiring Treasurer.

The Bishop appointed W. B. Andrews to preside while the cabinet retired.

Rule 4—On motion of S. B. Sawyers, standing rule No. 4 was stricken out.

B. R. Wagner read Report No. 2 of the Committee on Orphanage. On motion of C. E. Lindsey it was adopted. (See Report.)

F. P. Culver spoke a word concerning Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris, who is carrying on the work of her late husband.

H. D. Knickerbocker reported for the Special Committee on the San Antonio Rescue Home. T. S. Barcus offered an amendment to the report striking out the word "assessment" and putting in its stead "voluntary collection." Different ones rose to points of order and a general discussion was indulged, after which the amendment was adopted by a vote of 104 to 71. H. D. Knickerbocker then withdrew the report as amended by unanimous consent of the Conference.

On motion of H. D. Knickerbocker the fourth Sunday in May, or as near thereto as possible, was set for San Antonio Home Collections.

Bishop McCoy returned and reoccupied the chair.

Fiftieth Session—T. S. Barcus read a resolution signed by himself, A. D. Porter, L. G. White and others concerning the

number of the session of the Conference. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote. (See Resolution.)

Social Service—J. C. Granbury read report of the Social Service Committee which was adopted without debate. (See Report.)

On motion of H. Bishop, the Committee on Jubilee Year was excused for a brief meeting.

H. A. Boaz spoke to a question of personal privilege.

W. W. Moss, who voted with the affirmative in the vote to table the J. R. Morris resolution introduced on the fourth day, morning session, made a motion to "take from the table" the Morris resolution. The motion was seconded by W. T. Singley who had voted in the affirmative. The motion to "take from the table" was lost by a large majority.

Rev. S. S. McKinney of the Texas Conference, agent of the Washington City Representative Church, was introduced and addressed the Conference with regard to that enterprise.

The Bishop inquired as to what plans the Conference had concerning the raising of the amount assumed by this Conference, two years ago for the Representative Church.

W. L. Nelms moved that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 p. m. The motion prevailed.

J. W. Fort moved that the Bishop present the cause of the Washington City Representative Church now.

Substitute—W. H. Howard offered as substitute that the matter be referred to the Board of Church Extension, and that Bishop McCoy be asked to give emphasis to the plan when presented by that Board.

Spoke—J. M. Barcus, J. D. Young, W. H. Howard and E. V. Cox spoke to the substitute. The substitute was adopted.

Collection—L. A. Webb was recognized by the chair and represented the cause of W. W. Noble, a superannuate. H. D. Knickerbocker took a collection amounting to \$122.00 cash, which the Secretary turned over to W. W. Noble, taking his receipt for the same.

Collection—H. D. Knickerbocker then took a collection for J. P. Mussett, which amounted to cash, \$60.41, subscription \$15; total, \$75.41, which the Secretary turned over to J. P. Mussett, taking his receipt.

Summer School—C. H. Booth represented the Summer School of Theology of Southwestern University.

W. B. Andrews asked leave of absence from the Conference, being called home to a funeral. Leave was granted him.

On motion of E. P. Williams, J. G. Pollard was put on the Committee of the First Year in place of E. P. Williams, and C. N. Morton on the same committee in place of S. L. Culwell, transferred.

On motion of J. W. W. Shuler the time of adjournment was extended.

H. Bishop read the report of the Jubilee Committee, which was adopted.

Jubilee—The Conference stood and sang Hymn No. 294, "The Year of Jubilee."

Bishop McCoy expressed words of thanks and appreciation for the resolution which was offered by the Committee on Memoirs at the Memorial Session.

J. P. Mussett and **W. W. Noble** thanked the Conference for the offerings made them.

E. Hightower moved to adjourn. After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by **S. S. McKinney**.

SIXTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 p. m., **Bishop McCoy** presiding. **H. D. Knickerbocker** led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and corrected. **J. M. Robertson** read the report of the Joint Board of Finance. He then moved its adoption. **J. W. Fort** offered an amendment, which was adopted. (See Amendment.) The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

Dr. R. S. Hyer, President of Southern Methodist University, was introduced.

J. M. Bond read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records. **H. A. Boaz** moved its adoption, which motion carried. (See Reports.)

D. L. Collie read the report of the Board of Superannuate Homes. **E. Hightower** moved the adoption of the report. **D. L. Collie** spoke briefly to the report, after which it was adopted. (See Report.)

T. S. Barcus moved that all speeches in debate be limited to three minutes. **W. L. Nelms** spoke against the motion. The motion prevailed.

J. E. Crawford read the report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, which was adopted. (See Report.)

J. G. Thomas read the report on Temperance. **H. D. Knickerbocker** moved to amend the report by striking out the last two lines in the paragraph referring to the State-wide campaign. The motion to amend prevailed without a dissenting vote. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

Church Extension—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by **K. P. Barton**. **H. D. Knickerbocker** offered an amendment that, supplementary to the methods suggested in the report, the Bishop here and now take personal pledges from the members of the Conference, that they do their best to raise the amount. The amendment was accepted by the Board. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The **Bishop** aided by **H. D. Knickerbocker**, took pledges amounting to \$3,055.00 for the Washington City Representative Church enterprise.

J. E. Crawford read the report of the Committee which was appointed to consider the communication from the College Presidents relative to "Lynching in the South." It was adopted. (See Report.)

W. C. Rylander read the report of the Sunday School Board. The Treasurer of the Sunday School Board appended his report. E. Hightower and J. C. Mimms spoke to the report. J. M. Barcus made a motion to adopt the report. The motion prevailed. (See Report.)

Henry Stanford read the report of the Epworth League Board. On motion of A. D. Porter the report was adopted. (See Report.)

J. M. Barcus suggested a collection for the Conference Postmaster, B. S. Crow. The collection amounted to \$15.63. A receipt was taken, and the money turned over to B. S. Crow.

W. L. Nelms was recognized and read the report of the Board of Education. W. H. Howard moved its adoption. The report was spoken to by M. A. Turner. H. D. Knickerbocker offered an amendment cutting out the \$4,000 for the Theological Department of Southern Methodist University and eliminating the \$800 for the Chair of Bible in the State University at Austin. The following spoke to the report: J. C. Granbury, T. S. Barcus, C. H. Booth, G. F. Campbell, E. L. Lloyd, W. L. Nelms, J. R. Nelson and Seba Kirkpatrick.

F. P. Culver moved the "previous question," which was ordered. H. D. Knickerbocker stated the amendment. The chair put the vote and the amendment carried. The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

J. N. Vincent read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. H. D. Knickerbocker took the chair.

Dr. W. D. Bradfield spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by W. A. Clarke. The Bishop reoccupied the chair. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

H. D. Knickerbocker offered a resolution, assuring Southern Methodist University of the loyalty of the Conference, and inviting representatives of the University and also a representative of the Bible Chair in the State University, into the pulpits and charges. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. (See Resolution.)

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read by M. S. Hotchkiss, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

G. J. Bryan read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, which was received. (See Report.)

On motion of John R. Nelson, J. J. Creed was elected to take charge of the collections throughout the year for the Washington City Representative Church.

E. P. Williams read a resolution of thanks, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See Resolution.)

K. P. Barton made the report of the Auditing Committee, which was received. (See Report.) The statistical questions were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

H. D. Knickerbocker made a motion that after the reading of the minutes and the appointments of the preachers for the year, that the Conference adjourn without a day.
The minutes were read and approved.

The Conference stood and joined the Bishop in singing "Children of the Heavenly King."

Question 53—"Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.) Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. L. Nelms.

(Signed) JAMES H. McCOY, President.

A. D. PORTER, Secretary.

Appointments

NOTE—Figures in parenthesis refer to number of years in a charge. Roman numerals mean class.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Sam G. Thompson.....	(1)
Ballinger, E. R. Stanford.....	(1)
Bangs, J. D. Hendrickson.....	(1)
Blanket, L. L. Felder.....	(1)
Bronte, A. C. Smith.....	(1)
Brownwood Station, K. P. Barton.....	(3)
Coleman Station, M. K. Little.....	(2)
Indian Creek, J. G. Thomas, IV.....	(2)
Norton, J. L. Speer, Supply.....	(1)
Novice, T. D. Ellis, III.....	(2)
Robert Lee, J. C. Mayhew, III.....	(2)
Rockwood, C. H. Little.....	(1)
Santa Anna, J. A. Ruffner.....	(2)
Talpa, H. C. Bowman.....	(3)
Valera, J. R. Kidwell, Supply.....	(1)
Winchell, J. F. Clark.....	(1)
Wingate, P. H. Gates, II.....	(1)
Winters, T. E. Bowman.....	(2)
Zephyr, L. A. Clark.....	(1)
District Commissioner of Education, K. P. Barton.	

CISCO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. P. Williams.....	(2)
Breckenridge, H. W. Gillette.....	(1)
Carbon, W. T. Singley.....	(4)
Cisco, J. M. Wynne.....	(1)
Cisco Mission, M. L. Boon, I.....	(2)
Desdemona, J. O. Gore.....	(1)
Eastland, C. E. Wilkins.....	(1)
Eolian, P. W. Layne, III.....	(1)
Gordon, K. S. Van Zandt.....	(1)
R. O. Bailey, Supernumerary.	
Gorman, J. M. Armstrong.....	(1)
May, C. V. Williams.....	(3)
Caddo and Cedar Springs, to be supplied.	
Pioneer, R. T. Capps, IV.....	(2)
Ranger, J. A. Dosier.....	(1)
Rising Star, E. M. Wisdom.....	(1)
Romney, W. E. Anderson, Supply.....	(1)
Seranton, M. D. Council, IV.....	(1)
Sipe Springs, S. P. Gilmore, III.....	(1)
Staff, C. O. Hightower, III.....	(1)
Strawn, J. G. Pollard.....	(1)
Thurber and Mingus, J. B. Dodson.....	(1)
Wayland, W. L. Boyd, Supply.....	(1)
District Commissioner of Education, J. M. Wynne.	

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. W. Moss.....	(4)
Alvarado, J. H. Braswell.....	(1)
Barnesville, J. M. Bond.....	(1)

Burleson, J. N. Vincent.....	(2)
Cleburne, Main St., A. D. Porter.....	(2)
Cleburne, Anglin St., C. A. Bickley.....	(3)
Cleburne, Brazos Ave., S. P. Nevill.....	(1)
Godley and Gresson, M. L. Story.....	(1)
Glenrose, F. L. Meadow.....	(2)
Glenrose Mission, J. L. Smith, Supply.....	.....
Grandview, Gid J. Bryan.....	(2)
Parker, Gordon Stamps, Supply.....	.....
Granbury, P. M. Riley.....	(1)
Granbury Circuit, Henry Francis.....	(2)
Joshua and Egan, A. E. Watford, IV.....	(1)
Lillian, W. T. Boulware, III.....	(1)
Morgan, W. N. Curry.....	(2)
Venus, J. F. Luker.....	(2)
Walnut Springs, W. T. Jones.....	(1)
Agent Orphans' Home Society, J. D. Odom, Grandview (Quarterly Conference).	.....
District Commissioner of Education, Gid J. Bryan.	.....

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. H. Matthews.....	(2)
Barry and Emhouse, J. U. McAfee.....	(3)
Blooming Grove, W. J. Hearon.....	(2)
Chatfield, B. E. Kimbrough.....	(3)
Corsicana, J. W. Fort.....	(3)
Corsicana, Eleventh Ave., Franklin Moore.....	(1)
Corsicana Circuit, H. B. Landrum.....	(2)
Dawson, I. E. Hightower.....	(1)
Emmett, M. L. Lathan.....	(1)
Frost, J. E. Matlock.....	(2)
Groesbeck, E. B. Hawk.....	(3)
Harmony, Frank Hughen.....	(1)
Horn Hill, R. B. Hooper, II.....	(2)
Kerens, B. A. Evans.....	(1)
Kirvin and Streetman, L. P. Leach, II.....	(2)
Mexia, F. E. Singleton.....	(2)
Purdon, R. B. Young.....	(2)
Rice, R. W. Nation.....	(1)
Thornton, O. B. Turner.....	(1)
Wortham, J. F. Isbell.....	(2)
Student Chicago University, W. E. Hawkins, III (First Church Corsicana, Quarterly Conference).	.....
Student, S. M. U., E. W. Bridges, III (First Church Corsicana, Quarterly Conference).	.....
District Commissioner of Education, J. W. Fort.	.....

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—S. J. Vaughan.....	(3)
Bluffdale, J. W. Childers.....	(2)
Bunyan, W. A. Neill.....	(1)
Carlton, J. D. Smoot.....	(1)
Comanche, L. G. White.....	(1)
Comanche Circuit, N. E. Gardner.....	(1)
De Leon, W. H. Doss.....	(1)
De Leon Circuit, H. B. Clark.....	(1)
Dublin, G. F. Campbell.....	(1)
Duffau, J. D. Ramsey, III.....	(2)
Gustine, Guy H. Wilson, III.....	(2)

Harbin and Green's Creek, S. C. Baird.....	(1)
Hasse, C. W. Griffin, II.....	(1)
Hico, W. C. Hilburn.....	(1)
Huckabay, W. L. Connell, I.....	(1)
Iredell, C. O. Davis, I.....	(1)
Proctor, T. G. Story, III.....	(2)
Stephenville, S. B. Knowles.....	(2)
Stephenville Circuit, Arthur Franklin, Supply.....	
Tolar and Lipan, M. J. Vaughan, IV.....	(1)
District Commissioner of Education, G. F. Campbell.	

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. R. Nelson.....	(3)
Arlington, J. B. Berry.....	(1)
G. W. Owens, Supernumerary.	
Fort Worth Boulevard, T. S. Barcus.....	(3)
Fort Worth Central, C. R. Wright.....	(3)
Fort Worth, Diamond Hill, C. E. Simpson.....	(2)
Fort Worth, First Church, H. M. Dobbs.....	(2)
Fort Worth, Glenwood, J. W. Patison.....	(1)
Fort Worth, Hemphill Heights, R. A. Langston.....	(2)
Fort Worth, Highland Park, C. W. Daniel.....	(1)
Fort Worth, McKinley Ave., J. B. Curry.....	(2)
Fort Worth, Missouri Ave., C. C. Hightower.....	(1)
Fort Worth, Mulkey Memorial, M. S. Hotchkiss.....	(1)
Fort Worth, Polytechnic, C. G. Chappell.....	(2)
Fort Worth, Riverside, J. H. Baldrige.....	(1)
T. W. Ellis, Supernumerary.	
Fort Worth, Sagamore and Sycamore, C. A. Evans.....	(3)
J. W. Dickinson, Supernumerary.	
Fort Worth, Weatherford St., Sterling Richardson.....	(1)
Grapevine and Minters, G. F. Kornegay.....	(2)
Handley and Brooklyn Heights, C. V. Oswald.....	(2)
Kennedale, B. F. Alsop.....	(4)
Smithfield, W. G. Bailey, IV.....	(4)
Thomas Chapel, to be supplied.	
Eulless Chapel, to be supplied.	
Temperance Worker, J. R. B. Hall, (Polytechnic Q. C.)	
President Texas Woman's College, H. A. Boaz, (Polytechnic Quarterly Conference).	
Vice-President Texas Woman's College, J. D. Young, (Polytech- nic Quarterly Conference).	
Agent Superannuate Homes, D. L. Collie, (Polytechnic Q. C.)	
Conference Evangelist, J. T. Bloodworth, (Polytechnic Q. C.)	
Field Secretary, Sunday School Association, C. S. Field, (First Church Quarterly Conference).	
Assistant Secretary Anti-Saloon League, Atticus Webb, (First Church Quarterly Conference).	
Commissioner Methodist Orphanage, W. T. Gray, (Polytechnic Quarterly Conference).	
State Superintendent of Sunday League of America, R. C. Arm- strong, (Central Quarterly Conference).	
District Commissioner of Education, T. S. Barcus.	

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—S. J. Rucker.....	(2)
Clifton, H. L. Vincent.....	(1)
Copperas Cove, F. O. Waddill.....	(2)
Coryell, W. G. Gwaltney, III.....	(1)
Crawford, A. C. Lackey.....	(3)

Evant, L. E. Hill, IV.....	(2)
Fairy, W. J. Whitley, I.....	(1)
Gatesville, C. L. Cartwright.....	(2)
Gatesville Mission, A. D. Cosgrove, II.....	(1)
Hamilton, Alonzo Monk, Jr.....	(4)
Hamilton Circuit, C. B. Diltz.....	(3)
Jonesboro, R. H. Heizer.....	(2)
Killeen, E. V. Cox.....	(1)
Killeen Mission, C. T. Brockett, III.....	(2)
McGreggor, J. M. Neal.....	(1)
Meridian, E. L. Lloyd.....	(2)
Meridian Mission, W. B. Gilleland, II.....	(1)
Moody, J. Hall Bowman.....	(1)
Nolanville, L. B. Sawyers.....	(2)
Oglesby, J. W. Holt.....	(1)
Turnersville, M. M. Smith.....	(2)
Valley Mills, H. D. Huddleston.....	(3)
President Meridian College, G. F. Winfield, (Meridian Q. C.)	
District Commissioner of Education, J. Hall Bowman.	

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—T. S. Armstrong.....	(4)
Belton, W. H. Howard.....	(1)
Bartlett, W. S. P. McCullough.....	(1)
Florence, W. D. Gaskins.....	(3)
Georgetown, C. H. Booth.....	(2)
J. F. Neal, Supernumerary.	
Granger, M. A. Turner.....	(2)
Hutto, A. E. Turney.....	(1)
Jarrell, J. A. Sicheloff.....	(3)
Midway, W. H. Keener.....	(1)
Oenaville, J. N. Hester, IV.....	(1)
Rogers, Henry Stanford.....	(2)
Salado and Holland, E. R. Patterson.....	(3)
Taylor, J. J. Creed.....	(2)
Temple, First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.....	(2)
Temple, 7th Street Church, R. A. Walker.....	(1)
Troy and Pendleton, O. C. Swinney.....	(3)
Thrall, J. D. Kersall, Supply.....	
President S. W. U., C. M. Bishop, (Georgetown Q. C.)	
Professor S. W. U., J. C. Granberry, (Georgetown Q. C.)	
Division Sunday School Field Secretary, E. Hightower, (Georgetown Quarterly Conference.)	
District Commissioner of Education, H. D. Knickerbocker.	
Conference Evangelist, W. M. Bowden, (Georgetown Q. C.)	

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. M. Barcus.....	(2)
Abbott, T. W. Sharp.....	(1)
Big Hill and Ben Hur, T. H. Burton, III.....	(1)
Brandon and Mertens, Warner Moore.....	(1)
Cooledge, J. W. Head.....	(2)
Covington and Oeola, J. F. Adams.....	(1)
Hillsboro, First Church, J. H. Stewart.....	(1)
Hillsboro, Line St., C. W. McCune.....	(1)
Hubbard, J. W. W. Shuler.....	(2)
Irene, T. L. Sorrels, III.....	(1)
Itasca, P. E. Riley.....	(1)
Kirk and Prairie Hill, W. J. Morphis.....	(1)

Lovelace, B. S. Crow.....(1)
 Malone and Bynum, Walter Griffith.....(2)
 Munger, J. M. Hayes, II.....(1)
 Penelope, J. S. Huckabee.....(2)
 Peoria, J. N. Peeples.....(1)
 Whitney, J. H. Walker.....(2)
 Whitney Mission, Horace Poteet, III.....(1)
 District Commissioner of Education, J. W. W. Shuler.

WACO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. A. Whitehurst.....(2)
 Aquilla, R. L. Reese.....(1)
 Bosqueville, W. Vinsant.....(1)
 Bruceville and Eddy, S. A. Ashburn.....(1)
 China Springs, to be supplied.
 Hewitt and Spring Valley, S. B. Sawyers.....(1)
 Lorena, W. J. Mayhew.....(2)
 Mart, C. E. Lindsey.....(2)
 Mt. Calm, W. T. Kinslow.....(1)
 Waco, Austin Ave., F. P. Culver.....(2)
 Waco, Clay Street, D. A. McGuire.....(3)
 Waco, Elm Street, A. E. Carraway.....(2)
 Waco, Fifth Street, John R. Morris.....(2)
 Waco, Herring Ave., R. F. Brown.....(2)
 Waco, Morrow St., H. L. Munger.....(1)
 Waco Mission, L. L. Evans, II.....(1)
 West and Elm Mott, M. M. Morphis.....(1)
 Secretary Y. M. C. A., Mart, J. V. Baird, (Mart Q. C.)
 District Commissioner of Education, H. L. Munger.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. E. Crawford, (Austin Ave.
 Quarterly Conference).

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Horace Bishop.....(2)
 Bardwell and Alma, G. W. Kincheloe.....(2)
 Bethel, R. O. Sory.....(2)
 Bristol, Elmer Crabtree, III.....(1)
 Britton, G. G. Mitchell, II.....(1)
 Ennis, J. C. Mimms.....(1)
 Ferris, E. F. Hudgens.....(1)
 Forreston, Z. L. Howell.....(1)
 Italy, E. A. Smith.....(1)
 Mansfield, C. N. Morton.....(1)
 Maypearl, M. W. Clark.....(2)
 Midlothian, C. W. Irwin.....(2)
 Milford, C. L. Browning.....(1)
 Palmer, J. F. Tyson.....(1)
 Red Oak, W. H. Harris.....(1)
 Waxahachie, W. B. Andrews.....(2)
 Waxahachie Circuit, B. R. Wagner.....(1)
 Commissioner of S. M. U., W. B. Wilson, (Waxahachie Q. C.)
 Commissioner of Education, W. H. Vaughan, (Waxahachie Q. C.)
 District Commission of Education, W. B. Andrews.
 Commissioner Methodist Orphanage, Josephus Lee, (Waxahachie
 Quarterly Conference).

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—L. A. Webb.....(2)
 Aledo, Marcus Chunn, IV.....(1)

Azle, F. A. Ray.....	(1).....
Eliasville, J. L. Oliver, I.....	(1).....
Graford, O. A. Morton, IV.....	(1).....
Graham, A. C. Chappell.....	(1).....
A. P. Lipscomb, Supernumerary.	
Graham Mission, to be supplied.	
Loving, C. F. Bell, III.....	(2).....
Millsap, T. Bennett, Supply.....	.....
Mineral Wells, H. F. Brooks.....	(1).....
New Castle, Seba Kirkpatrick.....	(1).....
Olney, W. B. Vaughn.....	(1).....
Olney Mission, T. M. Gladney, Supply.....	.....
Santo, I. T. Huckabee, Supply.....	.....
Springtown, W. A. Clarke.....	(2).....
Whitt, Preston Broxton.....	(2).....
Weatherford, First Church, W. L. Nelms.....	(2).....
R. J. Tooley, Supernumerary.	
Weatherford, Couts Memorial, J. N. McCain.....	(1).....
Weatherford Circuit, J. F. Patterson, III.....	(1).....
Conference Secretary of Education, W. L. Nelms.	
District Commissioner of Education, H. F. Brooks.	

Transferred

- W. E. Boggs, North Arkansas Conference.
- S. T. Cherry, Northwest Texas Conference, stationed at Fluvanna.
- L. A. Reavis, Northwest Texas Conference.
- J. M. Fryar, Northwest Texas Conference.
- G. J. Irwin, Northwest Texas Conference.
- S. L. Culwell, Northwest Texas Conference.
- R. H. Boyd, Northwest Texas Conference.
- J. O. Leath, North Texas Conference.
- T. M. Dalton, West Texas Conference, stationed at Eldorado and Christoval.
- Francisco Zito, Texas Conference, Missionary to the Italians at Bryan.

Condensed Minutes

Of the Fiftieth Session of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Corsicana, Texas, beginning Nov. 24th, 1915, ending Nov. 29th, 1915; Bishop James H. McCoy, President; A. D. Porter, Secretary. Post-office of Secretary, Cleburne, Texas.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Jerry Lee Oliver, Clarence Oneill Davis, Francisco Zito.
2. Who remain on trial? L. L. Evans, Phil H. Gates, William B. Gilliland, Charles W. Griffin, R. B. Hooper, L. Pat Leach, Geo. G. Mitchell, M. L. Boon, W. L. Connell, A. D. Cosgrove.
3. Who are discontinued? Zebedee Fallin, Marion J. Glenn at their own request.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? C. F. Bell, W. T. Boulware, E. W. Bridges, C. T. Brockett, T. H. Burton, Elmer Crabtree, T. D. Ellis, W. G. Gwaltney, W. E. Hawkins, Jr., C. Ozier Hightower, Pascal W. Layne, James C. Mayhew, J. Fred Patterson, Horace Poteet, J. D. Ramsey, T. L. Sorrells, T. G. Story, Guy H. Wilson and S. P. Gilmore.
5. Who are readmitted? No one.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Lee A. Clark, Elder from the West Texas Conference; M. L. Story, T. W. Sharp and F. L. Meadow, Elders from the Northwest Texas Conference.
7. Who are received from other churches as local preachers? No one.
8. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? No one.
9. Who are the Deacons of one 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 and A. E. Watford.
10. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? Claude Franklin Bell, Elisha Walter Bridges, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Travis Henson Burton, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, James Carroll Mayhew, Jefferson Davis Ramsey and Guy Harold Wilson.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? Claude Franklin Bell, Elisha Walter Bridges, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Travis Henson Burton, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, James Carroll Mayhew, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Guy Harold Wilson.
12. What local preachers are elected Deacons? Henry Arthur Nichols, Calvin Fletcher Vance, Mynette Jefferson Thompson, W. E. Hamilton, John Henry Palmer, Lysander Lee Evans.
13. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? Henry Arthur Nichols, Calvin Fletcher Vance, Mynette Jefferson Thompson, W. E. Hamilton, John Henry Palmer, Lysander Lee Evans.
14. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? James Marvin Bond, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Roy Alonzo Langston, Walter Bascom Vaughn, Charles Vallentine Williams, Preston Broxton, Lemnier Louis Felder, Joseph Eugene Matlock, John D. Smoot, Frederick Oldham Waddill.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? James Marvin Bond, Preston Broxton, Charles Benjamin Diltz, Lemnier Louis Felder, Roy Alonzo Langston, Joseph Eugene Matlock,

John D. Smoot, Walter Bascom Vaughn, Frederick Oldham Waddill, Charles Vallentine Williams.

16. What local preachers are elected Elders? No one.
17. What local preachers are ordained Elders? No one.
18. Who are located this year? A. D. Livingston, J. R. Kidwell, Early S. Cook, at their own request.
19. Who are supernumerary? R. O. Bailey, J. W. Dickinson, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, Jno. F. Neal, G. W. Owens, R. J. Tooley.
20. Who are superannuated? E. F. Boon, J. J. Calloway, James Campbell, J. J. Canafax, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, W. H. Crawford, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, W. A. Gilleland, H. M. Glass, W. F. Graves, J. Haralson, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, H. B. Henry, W. V. Jones, W. J. Lemons, Abe Long, J. M. McCarter, F. L. McGehee, R. B. McSwain, M. H. Major, E. J. Maxwell, V. J. Millis, J. W. Montgomery, Samuel Morriss, J. P. Mussett, W. W. Noble, J. J. Rape, C. Rowland, H. P. Shrader, C. G. Shutt, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, D. C. Stark, C. E. Statham, E. M. Sweet, S. W. Turner, J. E. Walker, J. A. Walkup, R. W. Wellborn, F. M. Winburne.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? S. C. Littlepage, E. T. Bates, L. G. Rogers, I. Z. T. Morris and J. M. Bond.
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. H. B. Urquhart withdrew.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 289; members, 79,261.
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? 38; yes.
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? 10; yes.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,129.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,917.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 119.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,242.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 523.
31. What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers? 5,502.
32. What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 67,918.
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? Collected, \$11,145; applied to Conference Claimants.
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$14,668; Special, \$468. Home and Conference, \$19,361; Special, \$305.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$8,550.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$15,835.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$851.
39. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding

Elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$33,404; preachers in charge, \$201,264.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,786.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 637; number of houses of worship, 501.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,011,787; indebtedness, \$162,637.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 218; number of parsonages, 209.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$446,431; indebtedness, \$22,473.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 12; number of district parsonages, 12.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$59,000; indebtedness, \$8,060.

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 damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$3,191.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,236,015; losses sustained, \$1,155; premiums paid, \$7,585; collections on losses, \$2,036.

49. What are the educational statistics?

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 373; Conference organ, 5,754.

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

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Waxahachie.

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

In Memoriam

REV. I. Z. T. MORRIS.

The best asset the world has is a good man. He contributes more to its wealth and glory than all the material resources combined. So his "passing out" makes the world poorer and sometimes makes a whole community feel with tragic suddenness its great loss. This was profoundly true in the death of our friend and brother, Rev. I. Z. T. Morris. He was born in Spaulding County, Georgia, March 21, 1847, and died at his home in Polytechnic, Texas, December 10, 1914. His father and mother, Isham and Mary Morris, moved to Alabama when he was quite young and settled at Hopeville, in Crenshaw County, where he was reared to young manhood. He was the youngest of thirteen children, all of whom, except four, preceded him to the better world, Rev. J. V. M. Morris, Athens, Ga.; John W. Morris, Sipe Springs, Texas; E. C. Morris, Luverene, Ala.; Mrs. M. E. Herlong, Fort Deposit, Ala. The home in which he was reared was distinctly Christian, his parents ordered their household before the Lord. So potential was the religious spirit of the home that he was converted and joined the Methodist Church when he was eleven years old. The fruit of that home were children who knew and served the Lord. Two were itinerant ministers, who have immeasurably evidenced the blessed influence of that godly home.

His educational advantages were excellent, considering the impoverished condition of the country succeeding the dark and bloody days of the war. After attending the various schools of the community, he was sent to East Alabama Male College, a Methodist institution located in Auburn, which was later sold to the State and made the Agricultural & Mechanical College. From this institution, he graduated with distinction. On June 21, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Belle Waters, of Houston, Texas. This union was a most happy and fortunate one. In the warmth of each other's love, they dwelt in happiness and sweet content. Their wedded life was sacred and beautiful. No unholy passions stained their fireside. No domestic infelicities disturbed the peace of their holy wedlock. Their marriage was consecrated by the birth of ten children—Marvin W., Oscar V., Robert T., Ethel Shapord, Gertrude Duncan, Lucy Key, Mrs. Ruth Whitaker, Mary B., Emma and Ella. All survive him except the last three, who have for years been waiting to welcome him "on the other shore."

He was licensed to exhort on May 4, 1867, in Hancock County, Ga. In Greenville, Ala., he was licensed to preach Feb. 10, 1868. He was admitted on trial into the Montgomery Conference (now Alabama), Dec. 7, 1869, Bishop Paine, presiding. Bishop Pierce ordained him deacon, Dec. 3, 1871, in Mobile, Ala., and Dec. 7, 1873, in Selma, Ala., he was ordained elder by Bishop Marvin. In the Montgomery Conference he served the following charges: Geneva Circuit, 1870; Cottage Hill Circuit, 1871; Herron Street, Montgomery, 1872; Marianna Station, 1873. At the request of the Presiding Bishop, he was transferred to the Little Rock Conference and stationed at Hot Springs, Ark., for one year. At the close of the year, he was transferred to the Texas Conference, and served the following charges: Washington Street, Houston, 1875-76; Columbia and Sandy Point, 1877; Cold Springs, 1878-80; Willis, 1881.

On account of his own health and that of his family, he was transferred to the North Alabama Conference and served the Munford Circuit for one year, 1882. He then came back to the Texas Conference and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Chapel Hill District, 1883-85; Huntsville District, 1886-88; Calvert District, 1889; Marlin Station, 1890; Willis, 1891. At the close of his year at Willis he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and engaged in colportage work, 1892-95. Served Trinity and Riverside, Fort Worth, 1896; City Missionary, Fort Worth, 1897-98; Burleson Circuit, 1899-1900; City Missionary, Fort Worth, 1901-02. In 1896 he was appointed State Superintendent of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, which position he held till the day of his death. He served the smaller charges about Fort Worth while he was organizing and getting "under way" the Children's Home and Aid Society. When this was completed he gave himself to it for the remainder of his life with all the heroic fortitude and daring of his great soul.

The above is but a brief and imperfect outline of a truly great life. To fill in this outline with all the splendid history of his beautiful and triumphant character would require more than a touch of a master hand. Such life cannot be portrayed by the phrasing of our poor speech. Its actual revelation can stand out only in the sunlight of the eternal day. God alone can note the highest reaches of a human soul; for its most signal achievements are within rather than without.

By every token Brother Morris was a manly man. His interpretation to his call to the ministry was not that he was to unsex himself, but rather that his manhood was emphasized thereby. He felt that he had to be a man before he could be a true minister. He believed that his place among men was to be won not by pious cant or ecclesiastical pretense, but by the irresistible might of a righteous manhood. His voice was not silent when matters affecting the moral and social life of the Commonwealth stirred the people, but it rang out with words of soberness and righteousness. He magnified his citizenship. No righteous cause, social or political, ever failed for lack of his earnest and enthusiastic support, either by voice or ballot. I never heard a man call him a coward; if I had, I would not have believed him. He never cowered before his duty. I have never felt the touch of a braver spirit. He did not boast of what he had done or would do, but moved quietly to his task and stuck to it until it was done. He cringed before no opposition. His courage was not born of rashness, but of profound conviction. To the strength of his heroic nature was added the touch of tenderness. He could denounce with the fervor of righteous indignation and could also comfort with all the soothing speech of a mother's heart.

No one was more easily touched, or responded more quickly to his fellows' need. In him the poor found a generous benefactor, and the unfortunate and wayward a sympathetic friend. The dive was not too low or the house of shame too degraded to claim his services when the opportunity came. Like his Lord, "he went about doing good." His life was beautiful and radiant with the glow of a selfless ministry. No man was more honored and loved in the city of Fort Worth for his work's sake. His was not a form of piety which drew him within himself in hazy and pleasing meditation, but one that drew him out among men where they were tempted and struggled and fell. Many a poor

shame-wrapt soul lying like rubbish by the way, has felt the touch and thrill of his tender, loving heart.

His love for children was a passion. Every child drew him and he drew every child. He saw not its disabilities, but its possibilities, and that vision stirred him. The orphan had an increasing fascination for him. Its helplessness made an irresistible appeal. Its cries stirred all the manhood within him. To the care of these homeless ones he dedicated his life. To give them a chance he laid himself upon the altar.

As the Superintendent of the Children's Home and Aid Society of Texas he wrought a monumental work. For eighteen years he went about fathering the orphans and searching out homes for more than one thousand homeless children. The crown of such labors would adorn with glory the brow of earth's noblest and best.

Brother Morris, judged by every standard, was a successful Methodist preacher. He was loyal to the core. He never shirked a duty, nor left a task unfinished. He was honored by the Bishops and trusted by all the great leaders of the church. He was not an impassioned orator but an expositor of the Word. He was a spiritual preacher. His aim was to win the citadel of the heart rather than to rout the armed resistance of the intellect. He spoke with authority because he felt that he was an ambassador of high heaven. The message was with power because it was founded upon the Scriptures of God and breathed upon by the Holy Ghost. He honored his ministry by the purity of his life and the abundance of his labors. By no arts or tricks did he ever cheapen his calling. It was to him a sacred and holy thing. He loved the Church with all the ardor and passion of his soul. His brethren of the ministry were to him the associates in the holiest brotherhood that ever bound human hearts together. The last message to his brethren was, "Tell them I love them and to preach the Word." He would have laid down his life at any time for the Church, and he would have given his all to succor his brethren in time of need. We remember how unstintedly his sympathy ran out for the old guard of the Church and how incessantly he labored for their better support. Brother Morris was a lover of good books. He read them and digested them. He had one of the best private libraries in Texas. He was a connoisseur of old and rare books. He gathered them from far and near. His collection is a valuable one. He wrote much for the press, the secular as well as the church press. Some of his contributions have won marked attention and been widely copied in various periodicals. He was always an interesting writer and talker because of his most remarkable memory. He could detail facts and give dates of most distant events. His retentive memory made him encyclopedic. Among all classes of men he was at home. He was not only respected but welcome. He radiated good cheer. He was a happy man. No trace of pessimism was manifest in his creed. His faith in God inspired his faith in men. Because he knew God he lost hope in no man or cause. He lived on the "sunny side of life." He loved to sing. The gladness of his heart found utterance in song. Often, as I sat in my study at work, I have heard him, across the street, lift his voice in triumphant and rapturous song. He loved the old hymns of the Church. The last song I heard him sing before he was stricken was "Happy Day." He loved men and they all loved him. In his home was dispensed a royal hospitality. Every guest was treated with a tender and distinguished courtesy. He kept "open house" to his friends and neighbors. The tradi-

tions of Southern hospitality were fully verified in his modest home. No one ever had a kinder or more neighborly neighbor. It was a pleasure as well as a benediction to live near him. It was no trouble to live on good terms with him. His genial, good spirit and affectionate interest broke down all reserve or aloofness. The icy nature was thawed by the warmth of his gentle, loving heart. In consequence he was one of the best loved men of his community. In his home he was a prince. He created there the atmosphere of trust and love. He was all that a devoted husband and kind father could be. His wife trusted in him and his children loved and honored him. To his wife he was a courtly lover, and to his children a great and good father. To them he left the memory of a blameless name and bequeathed to them a character without spot or stain. In his late illness I was with him much. He was patient and resigned. No murmur fell from his lips. No rebellion was in his heart. He was content to do or suffer the will of God. His sky was unclouded, his faith unshaken and his hope was anchored within the vale. There was no doubt in his heart, no fear in his soul; for again and again he repeated after Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." Sometimes we talked and prayed together until the sick-room seemed transformed into the antechamber of heaven. He was ready for the home-going. Already his soul had caught a vision of the upper world, whose "trailing glories" wrapped his weary frame. His faith unhesitant, triumphant, transformed the defeat of death into a glorious translation. And when the chariot of God swung low, he stepped in and was wheeled in triumphant procession over the star-paved way to his Father's dwelling.

E. P. CULVER.

SAMUEL CARPENTER LITTLEPAGE.

Samuel Carpenter Littlepage was born in Allegheny County, Virginia, August 16th, 1833. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Parson's Springs Camp Ground in 1848. He was licensed to preach August 21st, 1854, by the Quarterly Conference at Spring Hill, Mo., Edwin Robinson, Presiding Elder. The same year he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference, Bishop Kavanaugh, presiding. In 1858 he was transferred by Bishop Early to the Texas Conference and stationed in Waco.

At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted as a private soldier in Farrar's Company, Parsons' Regiment. He was not Chaplain, but he traveled in the rank by day, fought on the field with his comrades in battle, and by night preached the Gospel to the men in camp. When the war was over he was back at his post in Conference without a stain on his moral or ministerial character. He was a charter member of the Northwest Texas Conference at its organization in 1866.

He served the church on missions, circuits, stations, districts and in connectional work as Sunday School Secretary. In all these relations he showed himself a man, a Christian, an able minister of the New Testament.

The following outline of his life work gives some idea of the extent of his labors in the cause of Christ: Admitted on trial into the Missouri Conference in 1854; ordained Deacon by Bishop Pierce in 1856; ordained Elder by Bishop Early in 1858; Junior Preacher on Trenton Mission, Missouri Conference, 1854; Al-

bany Mission, 1855-56; Albany Circuit, 1856-58; transferred to Texas and stationed in Waco, 1858; Springfield Circuit, 1859-61; Fairfield Circuit, 1861-62; enlisted in the C. S. Army early in 1862, serving in Parsons' Regiment. His zeal and success in revival work caused the authorities to make him Missionary to Walker's Division. Reappointed to Fairfield in 1865; Corsicana Circuit in 1866-69.

In 1869 he left his work in charge of another very lovable minister (Rev. W. W. Thomas, who had just been transferred from the Alabama Conference to Northwest Texas) and went to look after a brother who was stranded in Central America. They came back together. He located that fall, but his brother's health being restored, Brother Littlepage was readmitted into the St. Louis Conference the winter of the same year, and appointed to Marvin Mission. He was appointed to Bethel Mission from 1870 to 1872. He then transferred to Texas Conference and was stationed at Bryan until the fall of 1874; at Shearn Church, Houston, 1874-75; Bryan Station, 1875-76; Presiding Elder of Huntsville District, 1876-79; Huntsville Station, 1879-80; Sunday School Agent, 1880-81; Chapel Hill Station, 1881-83; Fairfield Circuit, 1883-86; Columbus Station, 1886-87; Bastrop Station, 1887-89; Cameron Station, 1889-91; transferred to Northwest Texas and stationed at Rogers, 1892; Troy Circuit, 1893-94; Crawford and McGregor Station, 1894-95; Bosqueville Circuit, 1895-96; Whitney Station, 1897; Bristol Circuit, 1897-98; Forreston Circuit, 1898-99; Ovilla Circuit, 1899-1900; Alvarado Station, 1901-04. He took the Superannuated relation at his own request in November, 1904.

He was married three times. June 1st, 1859, he married Miss Fannie Kidd, who died fourteen months later, leaving a son, Fletcher, who lived to be grown, but died in early manhood.

In 1862 he married Miss Josephine Daviss, who became the mother of seven children, five boys and two girls. Four boys and two girls are still living. She passed away June 12th, 1882.

August 7th, 1883, he married Mrs. Mary H. Maloney, who died June 10th, 1907.

In 1904 he was superannuated at his own request, and settled in Waco. After the death of his wife he went to Wichita to live with his youngest daughter, Mrs. J. H. Coleman, who then lived there. Later he came with her to Alvarado, where he died in great peace.

A noble life has been well completed. In his departure, another has been added to the victorious multitude that no man can number whose robes are made white in the blood of the Lamb. The loss to the church came so gradually that it is scarcely felt, and few realize its meaning. But a Prince in Israel has fallen. We had no better preachers. His consecration to the work was complete and without reserve. His reverence for his sacred calling was profound. His power in the pulpit was great. His labors in the altar were earnest, tactful, wise and successful. He was a devout and constant student of the Bible; a man of one Book. He sacrificed much in joining the Methodist Church and entering her ministry, but he never boasted of his trying experiences, and few knew what it had cost him. He loved the church, and freely invested his all on her altars. Under his preaching, sinners were convicted, mourners converted, backsliders reclaimed. He held fast to that terminology. His excellence in prayer was known to all who knew him. He has waked me up at midnight, when a guest in my home, to come in and join him in prayer for some specific ob-

ject. Often times when preachings, as the tears ran down his face, his countenance was transfigured and supernal light flashed from his streaming eyes. He feared no man or set of men. And we loved him. I change the tense we do love him. He is not a vanishing quantity, but an abiding personality, although unseen for the moment.

He loved the Hymn Book. He loved the Methodist Hymnology. How often have I heard him sing "Whistling Jacob" in the altar with penitents.

His presence was a benediction; his departure is a victory for the church and her Lord. A stainless life, a living ministry, a triumphant death, and a glorious resurrection. What more could be desired; what more could the Grace of God work in a human being?

Today we think of our departed brother and defy the gates of death to harm him, or the yawning tomb to separate him from us or from His Redeemer. He has ascended to his home, where a majority of his friends and kindred are gathered and to which we are all hastening.

HORACE BISHOP.

REV. J. M. BOND.

Another soldier of the Cross, faithful and true, a friend and brother, beloved, has laid down the battle ax to receive a crown of victory. James Morgan, son of Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Martha Rebecca Bond, was born July 16th, 1842, in Hickory County, Missouri. At that time his father was a member of the St. Louis Conference. Soon after the close of the Civil War he transferred to the East Texas Conference, but lived only a short time after coming to Texas. At the time of his death he was Presiding Elder of the Crockett District. James was converted at the age of ten and joined the Methodist Church at the Drake Camp ground, near Clinton, Missouri. He then began his Christian career, which continued throughout an eventful and long life, which ended in a triumphant death. He enlisted in Company E, Fourth Missouri Regiment, at the beginning of the Civil War. This regiment formed a part of Cockrell's Brigade, Price's Division. He participated in the following battles: Carthage, Dry Wood, Elkhorn, Wilson Creek, Iuka, the two battles at Corinth, Camp Rogers, Fort Ginson, Baker's Creek, Grand Gulf, Big Black, Vicksburg, Rome, Mobile, Atlanta, Altoona, Jonesboro, Resaca, Lining Station, New Hope Church, Kennesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, Blackney and New Orleans. He was wounded twice, but continued in the war until its close, spending the last year in the secret service of the Confederacy. He was a splendid soldier. He was absolutely fearless, never seeming to recognize any danger in the discharge of duty in any relation of life—as a soldier or citizen.

At the close of the war he returned to Missouri, and found his mother had been dead two years. He followed his father to Texas, reaching the State in the fall of 1865. He was licensed to exhort in the summer of 1868, under the pastorate of J. R. Burk, at San Augustine. At the ensuing quarterly Conference, held at Center, he was licensed to preach, D. S. Watkins being Presiding Elder. At the following annual Conference he was appointed to the Milam Circuit as supply. This charge had twenty-seven appointments, so that it was necessary for him to preach from one to three times a day in order to make his monthly rounds and have a few days for rest each month. He was ap-

pointed to supply the Newton Circuit in 1870. At the Conference of 1871 he was appointed the second time to the Milam Circuit. In 1872 he was admitted on trial with the writer in the East Texas Conference, which was held at Tyler, Bishop Keener, presiding. He served the following charges in the order named: Jasper Circuit, 1873; Woodville and Mount Hope Mission, 1874; Beaumont and Orange, 1875; Palestine Circuit, 1876; Mosco Circuit, 1877-78; Homer Circuit, 1879; Melrose Circuit, 1880; Carthage Circuit, 1881; Bible Agent, 1882; Linn and Douglass, 1883.

He then transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and was appointed to the Axtell Circuit, 1884; Italy, 1885; Mount Calm, 1886; Dresden, 1887; Arlington, 1888; Colporter, 1889; Whitney, 1890-91; Corsicana Circuit, 1892; Jonesboro, 1893-94; Killeen, 1895; Florence, 1896; Granger, 1897; Thornton, 1898; Wortham, 1899; Aledo, 1900; Peaster, 1901-02.

He then took the superannuated relation, but could not refrain from work, so he supplied the Santo work, 1903; Gardner Circuit, 1909, and Strawn Circuit, 1911. This closed his pastoral work. It is due him to say he always claimed to be a one-year man and seldom, if ever, desired to stay longer. He was received into full connection at the Conference held at Marshall, Dec. 10th, 1874, and I suppose was ordained Deacon the following day, and I also suppose that he was ordained Elder at the Conference of 1876.

He married a Miss Nanie Stewart, of Tyler County, near Woodville, in 1868. Two daughters was the result of this union, one of whom preceded her father to the home of the good several years ago. His wife was a devout Christian lady, well qualified for the duties of life, but died in 1871. On the 28th of October, 1874, he married Miss Josephine Davis, at Davisville, Angelina County. To them were born five daughters and three sons. The two eldest died in early childhood. His wife, five daughters and three sons, one brother and three sisters survive him. He came from a preaching family. His grandfather, father, one brother, a son and eight cousins being Methodist preachers. He was fortunate in the selection of his second wife, for she has proved a true and competent helpmate, performing faithfully the obligations of a minister's wife and meeting the responsibilities of a Christian mother.

His educational advantages were limited, owing to his environments, but he utilized the investments of nature to the extent of his ability. This is evidenced by his most remarkable success. It is claimed that approximately there were 11,000 conversions under his ministry, and he received 7,000 into the church, which goes to prove that college training, however desirable is not essential to the success of a man called of God and endowed with power from on high, as was our deceased brother. Among the thousands who were converted under his ministry are seven preachers who are now active, one a Presiding Elder, one an evangelist, and others successful itinerants. His life was a great success, viewed from any angle. His children are all church members, and a son, a member of this Conference, fills the gap made by his ascended father. Truly he had the Pauline experience, "for me to live is Christ," and "God forbid that I should glory save in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." His one aim was to get people saved. He was free from all affectation, honest and sincere. In performing the functions of the ministry he was undaunted in the presence of any opposition; he counted not the cost; he trampled on the conventionalities of men; regardless of criticism he pressed the battle of life.

He possessed a sanguine disposition and with a strong faith abiding in God he was ever hopeful and cheerful. He was a plain, earnest preacher and relied on the Word and the Spirit to convict and lead to repentance and saving faith. He received many hard appointments with scant support, yet not a word of complaint escaped his lips. He accepted his appointments as from the Lord. He was a constant and hard worker, not so much to conserve his or the church's material interest, but to conserve all spiritual forces for the accomplishment of good. He labored to the end. The Lord permitted him to realize a desire he had often expressed, to die in a revival meeting. Last winter he was stricken with rheumatism which affected his locomotion. He had difficulty in steadying himself when he arose to walk, notwithstanding that he was holding his fourth revival meeting during the summer. He had just closed a meeting on the 15th of August, and with the pastor, Brother Cochran, began another at Ingleside, Olney Circuit, the next day. He complained on the way to church the evening of the 17th of being unwell, but preached, called penitents, several came and four were converted. He and the pastor drove a mile to spend the night. Although he was still indisposed he declined the services of a physician. A little past one o'clock he went to sleep and so did the family. At daylight, Brother Cochran looked to see if all was well. Brother Bond appeared to be sweetly sleeping, his eyes closed, his features natural, the cover properly adjusted, and Brother Cochran supposing all was well, went back to sleep to find, at seven, that the old hero was sleeping the last long sleep, that will not end until the resurrection morn. He certainly had some premonition of the approach of death, for he said in his sermon of the evening that he was not well and that it was possible that he was preaching his last sermon, but that he could say with Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." He leaves to his bereaved wife, children, relatives and friends the legacy of an honored name, which is more to be desired than much gold. Good night, dear old comrade, whom we have known and loved so long and with whom some of us have labored in our palmy days; we shed our tears at the parting, but will triumphantly say, good morning at our next meeting.

R. C. ARMSTRONG.

REV. EUGENE TAYLOR BATES.

On March 26, 1915, at the home of his brother, Ed. F. Bates, of Denton, Texas, the Rev. Eugene T. Bates, of the Central Texas Conference, ended his earthly pilgrimage. He was the son of the Rev. Wm. E. Bates, for some time a member of the old Trinity Conference, and whose memory is still cherished by the many who were helped to a better life. This son was born in Barren County, Kentucky, March 12, 1842. A short while thereafter he came, with the family, to Texas. He enlisted from Texas in the Confederate army, and was a faithful, dependable soldier. He was Chaplain of his home camp at the time of his death. He was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, in the year 1857. Licensed to exhort in 1868 by the Rev. W. C. Young, Presiding Elder Dallas District. He was licensed to preach a year later by the same Presiding Elder, and in the fall of this year was admitted on trial into the Trinity, now the North Texas Conference. His first work was as junior preacher under Brother Mitchell on the Preston Mission, which at that time embraced several North Texas counties. His appointments follow: Lone

Oak, Kaufman, Sulphur Bluff and Garden Valley, all in the Trinity Conference. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Marvin at Sherman, October 22, 1871, and Elder at Dallas by Bishop Kavanaugh, November 2, 1873. He located in 1876. In 1881 he was readmitted into the Northwest Texas Conference and served the following appointments: 1881, Glen Rose Circuit; 1882, Palo Pinto Circuit; 1883, Plum Creek Circuit; 1884-87, Wortham Circuit; 1889-90, Fort Worth Circuit; 1891, Vernon Mission. He was forced to ask for a supernumerary relation in 1892 on account of his broken health. He was never a robust, strong man; but his health permitted a return to his beloved employ in 1895. Appointments were served as follows: 1895, Robert Lee Mission, where he built the first church in Coke County; 1898-1900, Burkett Circuit; 1901-02, Wingate Circuit; 1903-04; Gustine Circuit; 1905, Pioneer Circuit. He took the superannuate relation in 1906.

He came to Denton after his active ministry, where he lived nearly ten years. The service he gave to the church was a glad, joyous service, and yet a ministry filled with difficult labors. For the most part he was in the untoward places far out on the frontier. Yet he knew the open country and was not afraid to give himself to these scattered sections with unwavering and costly deprivations. He was true to his vows. Sincerity and reality, kindness and generosity, concentration and consecration must be mentioned when a summary of his characterization is attempted.

His manner was quiet, but determined. His inclination to work was superior to his physical strength. He was never idle. During his last days he was still making sermons. He died learning. A safe counselor, a good friend, a useful citizen, a faithful itinerant. He knew and loved God. He served his brother men.

In the presence of a large company the funeral service was conducted by the writer, and the friend and colleague of other days, the Rev. D. F. Fuller of Carrollton. Brother Fuller's tribute was tender in sentiment and replete with utterances of strength and beauty. By the side of his lamented father and mother we planted the earthly remains. We are left here for a few more days of struggle, but we know when life's fever for us here is over that "Uncle Taylor" will be among those to give us welcome in the everlasting habitations.

O. T. COOPER.

L. G. ROGERS.

The subject of this memoir was born in White County, Ill., January 27th, 1848. Five years later his father, Mark W. Rogers, died and so the training of Leonidas Gideon fell to his mother. However, this mother was a woman of great piety and succeeded well in installing the principles of her holy religion in the hearts of her children.

Brother Rogers was heard more than once during the last month of his life to thank God for the influence of his Christian mother.

Soon after the death of the father, the Rogers family moved to Weakly County, Tenn., hence Brother Rogers always spoke of Tennessee as his native State.

His early schooling was obtained in private schools and one year at Fulton, Kentucky.

In the summer of 1866, at the old Newhope Church, Brother Rogers, then a young man of eighteen, gave his heart and life

to God and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His conversion was a definite experience of grace and was the beginning of a long and useful life in the Kingdom of God.

In November, 1874, he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, Bishop Paine presiding.

In 1876 he was transferred to the White River Conference. In 1878 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Dogget. He was ordained Elder by Bishop McTyeire, Dec. 11th, 1881.

We have no data as to the charges he served, either in Tennessee or Arkansas.

In 1882 he was transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference and served the following charges: Grossbeck, 1883; Dresden, 1884; Burnett, 1885; East Waco, 1886; Wheatland, 1887; Grandview, 1888; Rice, 1889; Vernon Circuit, 1890 and 1891; Harrold, 1892 and 1893; Vernon Mission, 1894; Crowell, 1895 and 1896; Throckmorton, 1897 and 1898; Farmer, 1899 and 1900; Eliasville, 1901; Supernumerary, 1902-1905; Milsap, 1906; Supernumerary, 1907-08; Peaster, 1909. He was superannuated in 1910. In 1914 he served the Mineola Mission as a supply.

He was married to Miss Ella Polk, daughter of Thomas M. Polk. To this union was born seven children, five sons and two daughters, all of whom, with their mother, survive their sainted father and husband.

Brother Rogers moved to Strawn in July where he died very suddenly, Sept. 29th.

The above is a short sketch of a good and useful man, who, after having served his day and generation, has gone home to rest.

He was a faithful pastor and a good preacher. He never knew what it was to compromise with sin. He went, without murmuring, to the hardest charges in his Conference.

He loved the church and we have often heard him say that, had he his life to live over again, he would spend it as a Methodist preacher.

He was a faithful husband and father, one of God's noblemen and a member of this Conference is gone. We shall see him no more on earth, for he has answered to the roll call on high.

May the Gospel that he so faithfully preached, comfort the hearts of the bereaved.

CHAS. E. WILKENS.

REV. G. C. RANKIN, D. D.

It is befitting that on this occasion a tribute of respect should be paid to Rev. George C. Rankin, D. D., as an expression of the high esteem this Conference had for our fallen friend and brother. Enconiums are often empty and sometimes unworthily bestowed. But in this instance words are inadequate to express the merit of a man who from the humblest walks of life rose to distinction. At the close of the Civil War when the country was bleeding at every pore we find him handicapped by the most unpropitious environments. The son of a poor widow, stripped of the comforts of life and largely dependent upon her son George to meet the recurring demands of life. Yet these forbidding conditions did not quench in him aspirations for literary equipment, such as would qualify him to fulfill his mission among men. Stirred by an educational address delivered by a man who was to be his future instructor and benefactor, he caught a new vision of life.

Although a rugged country boy without money, prestige, or influential and generous friends, he determined to follow the star of hope to the consummation of a great purpose. He counted the cost and was willing to pay the price. The goal to be attained required menial servitude, the preparation of his own meals and living alone in an impoverished shack. He early realized the fact that no great and worthy purpose could be accomplished except through corresponding sacrifice. The subject of this tribute went to the limit. By dint of hard work, manual and mental, he forged his way through the preparatory school and then through college and entered his life work well equipped. No doubt the experience of poverty and consequent privation entailing hard labor had much to do in forming a character so well fitted to meet all the requirements of an exacting and strenuous life.

Dr. Rankin made a great success of life. As a pastor his success was indicated by the character of appointments that he filled and the term of service rendered. No ordinary man could have filled as did he the best stations in the Conferences in which he served. He did not possess all the striking characteristics of a great orator, yet he was a splendid preacher. His sermons were well prepared and delivered so smoothly, so rhythmically, clothed in choice English, backed by intense earnestness so that his sermons and addresses never failed to interest and impress his congregations. He was in demand everywhere to preach and to speak. He was a ready man on any and all occasions, and never failed to measure up to expectations. As an editor if not peerless he was at least a peer among journalists. He was a superb editor.

The State of Texas and the entire nation is indebted to him for the great fight he made for civic righteousness. He was an intense and unrelenting foe to the whiskey traffic and a terror to evildoers. The prestige of his life permeates society and will endure through the coming ages. Although he has gone across the great divide and entered into his eternal inheritance, he yet speaketh.

Under his administration, the Advocate became very popular among all classes of readers. He was pre-eminently a practical man with a sober view of life. In the execution of duty he was fearless and aggressive. The embodiment of probity, sincerity and integrity of purpose and of life. He performed his part in life faithfully and now rests well since life's fitful fever is o'er past. A great man, a prince has fallen in Israel. We extend to his bereft wife and children our sincere condolence and prayers and with them fondly cherish the hope of a happy meeting with him and all our sainted loved ones and friends on the blissful shores of a glorious immortality.

R. C. ARMSTRONG.

MRS. JAMES H. McCOY.

The Central Texas Conference begs the privilege to give voice to its intense sympathy for Bishop McCoy in the severest trial, the sorest bereavement, and the greatest sorrow that could possibly have come into his life in the death of his wife, whose saintliness of character is spoken of throughout the church.

We assure him that he has won our fullest love and holds our completest confidence and, while he is carrying upon his sensitive heart the welfare of our wives and children, we crave as

far as is possible, the privilege of helping him bear his grief and of sharing his sorrow.

For him and his children we constantly pray God's richest blessings always and in all ways, and as we bear our children in prayer to the Father heart of God, let us include the children of our Bishop, brother and friend who are deprived of so much of their father's time and care while he is serving us.

W. L. NELMS.

MRS. F. M. WINBURNE.

My dear little wife, Dora Key, was born in Henry County, Georgia, November 19, 1851, and died in Glen Rose, Texas, March 21, 1915, at 9:30 a. m. She was the only daughter of Mr. Tandy and Mrs. Hattie E. Key. She was happily converted when a young girl in the Methodist Church at Holly Spring, Ark., and at once united with our church, in which faith and communion she died. She often said to me, "When I die I want you to write my obituary, for you know me." I sought and won her heart and hand and we were happily married in Holly Springs, Ark., December 13, 1868, Rev. T. Q. C. House officiating. She was then a little past 17, a beautiful flaxen-haired, blueeyed girl. O how I loved her, language fails to express! Being the only daughter she was well trained in music and literature. She was more of a "keeper at home" than an active itinerant; timid and reserved by nature, she shrank from public life. Yes, she stayed much with the children and our little home, taught music and with her deft little fingers did fancy work to supplement a meager salary and make it possible for me to go. She had a strong belief in the doctrine of sanctification and in our family devotions she plead so many nights for the blessing of perfect love. All four of our living children were at the funeral in our church, led by Brother G. J. Irwin and assisted by Brothers Henry and Joy. The floral offerings in the home and at the grave were immense. She sleeps sweetly in the cemetery here by dear Willie. O my dear friends and brethren, my grief is inexpressible. Thank God I'll see her "over there." In hope.

FINCH M. WINBURNE.

MRS. O. M. ADDISON.

Mrs. O. M. Addison, widow of the late Rev. O. M. Addison, of the old Northwest Texas Conference, was taken with sudden illness while attending church Sunday evening, April 4, 1915, and was carried to the parsonage, where she could be given immediate attention. A physician was summoned and all was done for her that could be done, but to no avail. The last sleep was upon her and she never regained state of consciousness. On Wednesday, just before 6 o'clock, her spirit took leave and she was gone.

Sister Addison was born August 18, 1855. She was married to Rev. O. M. Addison, December 18, 1879, and died April 7, 1915. It was not our privilege to know her very long, but we are glad to speak of her faultless fidelity to the church, and her zeal for the Master. Having been a Christian from early childhood and a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher, it is not difficult to place her.

During the four months that we have been her pastor, she

never missed one Sunday from the Sunday School and was never absent from the noon service on Sunday, and always had a word of encouragement for the preacher. She loved the church and was always ready to do with her might and to the best of her ability, what she felt a duty. Her strong points of character were those born of and developed out of a pure heart. We will sorely miss her here, but it was meet that she should enter upon rest and receive her reward. Farewell, dear friend.

GEO. J. IRWIN.

MRS. SAMUEL P. WRIGHT.

Her maiden name was Mary Wyatt Harris. She was born in Russellville, Alabama, July 1, 1838. Her father, John W. Harris and wife were devout Christians and she was so brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord that she never knew the time when she was not a Christian. The best evidence that one was ever born is not the family record that gives the time and place but the living man or woman. So, the best evidence that one is a child of God is not that one can give the exact time and place of conversion, but to be able to say with Simon Peter: "Lord thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee." This she was able to say all her life and those who knew her best bore constant testimony that she loved, not in word only, but in deed and in truth. At the age of eleven years she made public profession of faith and united with the Methodist Church and remained within its communion a loved and faithful member for sixty-six years. She was educated in a private school conducted by her father in Russellville, Alabama, and the extent and genuineness of her education was evidenced by the splendid culture with which she graced every station which she was called to fill. On February 1, 1858, she was married to Rev. Samuel P. Wright. They were both young when this mating took place, but they never lost the enthusiasm of their first love. They were sweethearts to the last. The joy and sorrows and trials and tragedies of life which they experienced made their two hearts beat more nearly as one. Her preacher-husband served the church in Alabama, Tennessee, Texas and California, on circuits, stations, districts and as college president and in each of these positions she did her part nobly and well. Her suavity of manners, her sweetness of disposition, her soundness of judgment and her unfailing courage made her her husband's wisest counselor, truest friend and strongest anchor amid the storms of life. Her whole life was such that every life that touched hers was made stronger and happier thereby. She was the mother of nine children, all of whom, save two, who went to heaven in early childhood, survive her. Her children were her jewels, her home was her kingdom. While she was interested in all the work of the church and assisted as she had opportunity in every enterprise, she believed that her highest duty was determined when, as each of her children was laid in her arms, God said, "Take this child and nurse it for me," and no other call, whether of pleasure or of service was allowed to rank this in importance. In 1901, she moved with her husband to California. There he died about five years ago. After his death she made her home near her daughter, Mrs. H. Reavis Barcus, and it was from her home in Pomona that she took her departure, August 1, 1915, to join her loved ones in the home on high. Her last illness was of brief duration. Her mind was perfectly clear to the last. All her living children except

one son were present when she went away. To each she gave a parting message and exhorted them all to be steadfast. She frequently quoted favorite hymns and passages of scripture. The Word of God was a lamp to her feet and a light to her pathway, so that while she walked through the valley of the shadow of death there was no darkness there. Her pathway shined more and more until it was lost in that land where they need no candle, neither light of the sun. She had no fear of death, but rather welcomed him as a messenger from her Father in Heaven saying, "It is enough, come up higher." While her loved ones who bowed around her bed whispered, "She is gone," her loved ones on the other shore shouted, "She is come!" And so shall she be ever with the Lord. Her children have a precious heritage in the memory of her pure, sweet, unselfish and useful life. The world is better because she lived, and heaven has a new attraction to her many friends who loved her here, and who confidently expect to meet her again.

JNO. M. BARCUS.

Reports of Boards

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Report No. 1.

Your Board of Missions beg leave to make the following report:

In carrying out the policies suggested by the General Board, we recommend:

1. That our pastors and missionary committees begin early in the year, the raising of the missionary assessments, since it is impossible, in most cases, to raise its full amount when the collections are deferred till the middle or close of the year; and it would also save the Home and Foreign Board a large interest account.

2. That our stronger charges attempt more in the line of supporting special missionaries and building churches, since the assessment laid by the General Board is inadequate to meet the growing demands in our several Mission Fields, and we believe that congregations will do more to support some special that is their individual task.

3. That we undertake more definite and more systematic instructions in our Sunday Schools.

4. That the Every Member Canvass have due consideration, for we think it is a workable plan that will do more toward solving the difficulties of raising Missionary collections than any other plan we know, therefore, we would suggest that the month of January be designated as the time for making the Every Member Canvass throughout the Conference.

5. That the Board of Presiding Elders co-operate, as far as practicable and desirable, in helping to make the Missionary Institutes more effective, by arranging for Missionary workers and speakers to attend these meetings.

Recommendations on Evangelism.

The Evangelistic Committee of the Board of Missions make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presiding Elders and pastors of the several charges of our Conference join the other Conferences of our State, Oklahoma and New Mexico in a simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign, beginning the second Sunday in March and closing on Easter Sunday, in which the regular revival and especially the "Win One" method shall be emphasized.

2. That the Conference shall elect one minister and one layman to have charge of the campaign in the Conferences. These representatives shall attend a meeting in Dallas, Dec. 18th, where they will meet similar delegates from other Conferences, and plan for the campaign. We would nominate J. W. Fort and J. H. Garner as our representatives.

3. That our Presiding Elders and pastors be urged to attend an Inspirational Meeting in Dallas to be held at a date to be announced later. At this meeting the great evangelists of the Church will be present.

4. That we endorse the movement to make the Texas Christian Advocate the official organ of the campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. CULVER, President.

M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

BOARD OF MISSIONS—Report No. 2.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference.
Dear Brethren:

Your Board reports with great pleasure that for the first time, since its losses, it closes the year out of debt. More than a fortnight ago your Secretary issued a draft in favor of the First National Bank at Temple to cancel the last note held against us. On our entrance upon this Jubilee Year it is a matter of devout thanksgiving that we can close the year out of debt, and shall have sufficient funds with which to pay first quarter's drafts without borrowing. This condition has been brought about by the faithful efforts of our pastors and the careful and economic management of your funds. In the years gone by this was one of the aggressive Boards in our great church but for several years we have had to let others pass by while we sat still and waited to recover from our losses. We trust the time will not be far distant when we shall be again found at the front pressing the battle for the Master.

Your General Secretary reports encouragingly of the situation in the church at large. This most trying year, in some respects, in the history of this Nation, our church is bearing well the tremendous strain that is upon her, and the indications are that greatly improved conditions will come to Nashville by the assembling of the fall Conferences. In the early part of the year conditions were alarming, the responses were very greatly reduced, and the debt was growing larger all the time, but the increase in the assessments and the responses that have recently come make things decidedly more hopeful.

Sunday School.

By an agreement between the Mission Board and the Sunday School Board, China is assigned to the Sunday School as their special object, and pastors and superintendents are urged to co-operate in inducing their schools to provide for the support of some individual charge or enterprise in this field. Your Conference Board would join in this request of the General Board and urge that when at all practicable they induce their schools to assume this and also that they do not apply the missionary contribution in the Sunday School on the assessment.

There never was a time when the demand on Christian America was so great to place all on the altar to her Lord with the most gigantic struggle of the world's history going on in Europe, involving by far the major part of the entire continent in the most bloody struggle ever waged; with avenues of missionary supplies largely closed in the Nations that have been leaders in missionary endeavor; with the work of the missionaries of many Nations greatly interfered with; especially when they are working in each other's territory, places, indeed a strain on the Church of America. Surely this is no hour for retrenchment, either in men or money.

Then never was there a time when we were so able to give. The wealth of our Nation is staggering. Millionaires are multiplying and being made in a day, and many of them because of this war.

We cannot stand guiltless before God until every individual member has done his best. It is plainly the duty of every one of us that by prayer and preaching we bring our members to see the responsibility of the hour and interest them to the limit of their ability.

Committee on Lay Activities.

The Committee on Lay Activities heartily endorses the policy of the Board as expressed in the Report No. 1 and urges our pastors to hold Church Conferences and delect all church committees. They further urge the every member canvass in every charge and that it may be Conference-wide. Wherever these committees have been appointed and actively take up the work, new life and inspiration are shown in the work of the church.

They report progress in the Special undertaken by them, to build a church in Soo Chow, China, on Kong Hong Street. On November 23 the Treasurer had in the bank \$2,066.37 and it is expected several hundred dollars will be added to this during Conference. Your Board would earnestly request every pastor to co-operate with his laymen in raising the full amount of \$10,000.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Texas Conference reports as follows:

Adult Societies	191
Adult Members	5072
Young People's Society.....	46
Members	1200
Junior Societies	121
Members	1156
Raised for Missions.....	\$20,164.07

These good women support 8 missionaries, 21 scholarships and 17 Bible women, and 3 day schools. This marks a splendid forward movement on all lines. In finances \$9,370.00 more than last year. In Adult Societies 71 and they are supporting two additional missionaries to their last report. These are encouraging facts and it behooves us to encourage "those women who labor with us in the Lord."

The Committee on Evangelism would recommend the following as conference Evangelists with authority to work outside the bounds of the Conference should occasion arise:

J. T. BLOODWORTH,
W. M. BOWDEN.

We request their appointment by the Bishop. We also recommend for evangelistic work wherever they may be invited to labor the following local preachers: E. N. Parish, W. B. Kidd, A. P. Lowry, T. N. Lowry, M. J. Thompson, Eugene Hudnall. We have elected J. E. Crawford, Conf. Miss. Secty. to devote all his time to the work and request his appointment by the Bishop.

J. W. Fort and J. H. Garner were appointed to represent this Conference and have charge of revival and evangelistic matters during the year and to meet like committees from other Conferences at Dallas Dec. 18th.

On your assessment of \$20,850.00 for Foreign Missions there has been paid \$18,053.39. Foreign Special \$485.65. On the assessment for Home Missions of \$6,672.00 there has been paid \$4,890.86. Home Mission Special \$141.02. Conference Missions, Assessment \$20,000.00; paid \$14,663.29. Increase in Foreign Missions \$7,715.00. Increase in Home Missions \$1,520.31; increase in Conference Missions \$1,704.94. Total increase \$10,527.90; grand total \$38,234.33.

The following appropriations have been made by your board of Missions.

Brownwood District.		Corsicana District.	
Bangs	\$100.00	Dawson	\$150.00
Bronte	100.00	Harmony	100.00
Indian Creek	150.00	Horn Hill	100.00
Norton	100.00	Kirvin and Streetman..	150.00
Novice	100.00	Purdon	200.00
Robert Lee	100.00		
Rockwood	100.00	Total	\$700.00
Valera	100.00		
Winchell	100.00	Fort Worth District.	
Zephyr	100.00	Brooklyn Heights and	
		Harwell's Chapel	\$200.00
Total	\$1050.00	Diamond Hill	200.00
		Glenwood	100.00
Cleburne District.		Hemphill Hts.	150.00
Brazos Ave.	\$300.00	Highland Park	150.00
Glen Rose Mission	200.00	Kennedale	300.00
Joshua	100.00	McKinley Ave.	150.00
Lillian	100.00	Riverside	100.00
		Sagamore & Sycamore	200.00
Total	\$700.00	Smithfield	100.00
		Weatherford Street	200.00
Dublin District.		Total	\$1800.00
Bluff Dale	\$150.00	Hillsboro District.	
Comanche Mission	200.00	Irene	\$100.00
Duffau	100.00	Line Street	300.00
Gustine	200.00	Munger	100.00
Huckabay	100.00	Whitney Mission	200.00
Iredell	300.00		
Proctor	100.00	Total	\$700.00
Stephenville	150.00	Georgetown District.	
		Florence	\$300.00
Total	\$1300.00	Jarrell	200.00
		Midway	250.00
Gatesville District.		Total	\$750.00
Clifton	\$250.00	Waxahachie District.	
Coryell Mission	150.00	Bristol	\$200.00
Fairy and Lanham	125.00	Milford	200.00
Gatesville Mission	200.00		
Jonesboro	75.00	Total	\$400.00
Killeen Mission	200.00	Waco District.	
Meridian Mission	250.00	Clay Street	\$350.00
		Herring Avenue	350.00
Total	\$1250.00	Waco Mission	200.00
		West	100.00
Cisco District.		Total	\$1000.00
Carbon	\$150.00	Weatherford District.	
Cisco Mission	200.00	Couts Memorial	\$200.00
Desdemona	150.00	Eliasville	100.00
Eolian	100.00	Graford	200.00
Gordon	200.00	Graham Mission	250.00
Romney	150.00	Loving	200.00
Scranton	150.00	Olney	150.00
Sipe Springs	150.00	Santo	300.00
Staff	150.00		
Thurber and Mingus..	400.00	Total	\$1400.00
Wayland	150.00		
Total	\$1950.00	F. P. CULVER, President.	
		M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.	

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Report No. 1.

1. We recommend to the Conference the adoption of the preamble and resolution contained in the paper presented to the Conference on behalf of the Educational Commission, which resolution is a part of the application on behalf of the Conferences named in the preamble and of the Educational Commission and of the Trustees of Southern Methodist University to so amend the charter of the said University as to make it a Connectional University of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, owned and controlled by the General Conference of the Church, and to further perfect the purpose of said amended charter we also recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution of instructions to the Trustees now holding the University property, which is necessary to secure the title to the University property in the General Conference for all time.

2. We have heard with pleasure the report of the Educational Commission as submitted for our information by Bishop Warren A. Candler, the chairman of the commission, and we express our gratification that such fine progress has been made in the establishment of the two universities, viz: Emory, located at Atlanta, Georgia, and Southern Methodist University, located at Dallas, Texas.

W. L. NELMS, President.

W. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Report No. 2.

It should be the cause of profound gratitude to God that at this time when all business interests are seriously affected by the extraordinary financial depression existing throughout our entire country that our educational institutions have entered upon this scholastic year with a most flattering enrollment. Never has there been a time of greater hopefulness. Never a time in the history of the church when there was such an awakened and intelligent interest in our educational work. Especially is this true with reference to this great interest in our own State.

This board recognizes a great embarrassment due to the fact that limited time and space makes it impossible to present, as should be done, the great and varied interests committed to its care. We can deal only in the most cursory manner with the most salient features of our several institutions.

Southwestern University.

A report from this time-honored school, the most potent factor in the upbuilding of our church and cause always challenges our attention and enlists our most sympathetic interest.

During the past session there were 503 strictly college students, this being an increase of 18 over the former year, and is the largest number ever enrolled in its history. In the Fine Arts Department, the Summer School of Theology and the Summer Normal the attendance was not quite so large as formerly. This is accounted for by the unusually distressing financial conditions precipitated by the breaking out of the European War. The total attendance in all departments was 1027, which, without question, puts your school in the very front rank of Southern colleges.

We call special attention to the fact that Southwestern is

giving free tuition to 215. Of this number 80 are sons and daughters of ministers and 64 are ministerial students. Seventy-five of this number are from our Conference. Courses of instruction are given in rural education, church work and religious education.

The healthfulness of Southwestern and its environments is evidenced by the fact that there was not one case of serious sickness during the whole year.

More and more we believe this school is emphasizing the necessity of heart culture along with education of the head.

Two years ago the Annual Conferences authorized a campaign to raise three hundred thousand dollars for new buildings and endowment. This work was undertaken with great faith and enthusiasm and had proceeded with very encouraging results until the financial crisis came more than a year ago.

It is gratifying that we are able to report \$117,000.00 raised in this fund.

All in all your Board would congratulate the Conferences over the splendid record of this school for the past year and over the hopeful future. Southwestern University is now the only school owned and controlled exclusively by the Methodists of Texas and she confidently looks to you not only for approval of her work in the past but for increased facilities for the great work she is providentially called on to do for the present and future.

Southern Methodist University.

After four years of labor and preparation, the University was opened for students, September 22, 1915. At the date of opening three departments of the University were organized.

The Department of Liberal Arts, with a faculty of 18 professors.

The Department of Fine Arts, with a faculty of 9 teachers.

The Department of Theology, with a faculty of 7 professors.

In the department of Liberal Arts were enrolled 511 students.

In the School of Theology, 38 students.

Freshmen and Sophomore studying for ministry, in addition to above, 28.

In the Department of Fine Arts, 99 students.

Total enrollment, individual students, 586.

The condition of the Medical College was such that it was found necessary to temporarily suspend school, the authorities not being willing to conduct a Medical College below the A grade, and not having sufficient funds to maintain the high standard which had been attained, it was deemed wise to use the college building for other purposes, and wait until the stringency of the money market is relaxed, before resuming the work.

While the financial status of the University is thoroughly solvent, there is very great need of ready money. Dallas Hall has been built by the original cash subscription of citizens of Dallas.

The money which was given by the General Board of Education is invested in well secured endowment notes paying 6 per cent (net) interest. The endowment money given by Mrs. Haynie and Mrs. Roberts is similarly invested.

The five hundred thousand dollars in good subscription notes, has been pledged as collateral for money to build our four dormitories, improve our campus, and the lands contiguous to the campus. If these subscription notes are paid as they fall

due, the University will have the funds to cancel all outstanding indebtedness.

More special attention is called to the Theological Department. This department should appeal with tremendous emphasis alike to preachers and laymen.

For this great interest we have made a recommendation for an assessment to meet an emergency of most critical nature.

Resolved, that this Conference most heartily endorse the campaign for \$50,000 for the endowment of a chair in S. M. U. School of Theology and that we request Bishops McCoy, Mouzon and Candler and Dr. C. S. Wright to plan the campaign and designate the chair, and that we pledge our hearty co-operation.

Texas Womans College.

In the great educational monuments marking the recent years in our history, a great woman's college entered into the general plan as the Woman's College for Texas, Polytechnic College was merged into this institution.

The first year of The Woman's College has been most gratifying. The enrollment was all that could be expected under the circumstances. There was in attendance 101 students in the College of Liberal Arts, 74 in the Academy, 152 in the College Conservatory, 65 in the City Conservatory, and 43 in the College of Household Economics, a grand total of 435 with a net total of 317 students. This is a remarkable enrollment for the first year of the institution, and the large number of regular college students—101—is especially gratifying.

We are glad to report that your Woman's College has been recognized by the State University of Texas and by the State Department of Education as an institution of Class A rank. The work done in Texas Woman's College is accepted at the State University at par. The State Board of Education issues to the students of the College first grade State teachers' certificates, on the completion of required work, on the same terms that certificates are issued to the students of the University of Texas. The high standard of scholarship maintained is the just ground for such recognition at the University of Texas and other leading institutions of learning in the Southwest. We believe the work done in the classroom is equal to the best work done anywhere in the State. The requirements for admission into the Freshman Class are the same in T. W. C. as at the University of Texas. Also, the same number of session hours are required for the A. B. degree.

It is the purpose of the Board of Trustees to build here, with your co-operation, one of the greatest institutions of learning for women in the entire Southwest. We believe now that there is no better place in the entire Southwest for young women desiring the best advantages in college and conservatory work.

At the close of last session it was decided to separate all indebtedness of the college from the regular operating account. This indebtedness was to be taken care of by the Building Fund and moneys raised for that purpose. The Board of Trustees is gratified to report that during the month of November a fourteen days campaign was inaugurated in Fort Worth to secure \$100,000.00.

The campaign resulted in raising \$115,000.00.

This fund is pledged to liquidate outstanding obligations;

and the second purpose is to build a new dormitory and increase the equipment.

All Methodism has great cause for genuine rejoicing over the most remarkable success of this institution.

Weatherford College.

We rejoice to inform the Conference that this school, because of the generosity of this Conference and the General Board, has been again opened and is now doing most excellent work as a boy's training school.

This school has entered a field heretofore unoccupied by our church. It again occupies a unique place in that it will be the only endowed boy's school in our entire church when the bequest of J. R. Coutts matures in about 9 years. This bequest will then amount to over \$100,000.00. So much impressed was the General Board of Education with the future of this enterprise they gave two thousand dollars in order that it might be again opened. We commend this school to consideration of all our people.

Meridian College.

During the year first class physical and chemical laboratories have been installed and about 1,000 volumes added to the library of Meridian College. Rev. W. F. Graves who has been a member of the Conference for a half Century has given his entire library, which is valued at \$1,000, although the books costs considerable more than this amount.

The increase in attendance this year over the entire enrollment of last session is fifty per cent. There are now 235 students in the various departments and no literary work is done below the seventh grade. After the dormitories were filled homes had to be secured out in town for more than eighty boarding students. Most parents prefer to have their children in the dormitory with the teachers. This makes it imperative that additional dormitory room be provided at the earliest possible date. Your Board would be gratified to see the patronizing districts of this school make such provision at once.

The physical property of the Meridian College is valued at \$80,000.00 and the school fully measures up the requirements for a junior college. This was one of only two institutions in Texas and only nine in the entire church to be recognized by the Board of Education and classified as a first class Junior College.

We note with special pleasure that the religious atmosphere of the school is such as to influence the students who come there. The rule is that all the students are led to surrender themselves to the Lordship of Christ Jesus.

Recommendations for Election and Appointment.

Conference Secretary of Education—W. L. Nelms.
 President S. W. U.—C. M. Bishop.
 Professor S. W. U.—John C. Granbery.
 President T. W. C.—H. A. Boaz.
 Vice-President T. W. C.—J. D. Young.
 President Meridian College—G. F. Winfield.
 Commissioners S. M. U.—W. B. Wilson and W. H. Vaughan.
 Student in Chicago University—W. E. Hawkins, Jr.
 Student in S. M. U.—E. W. Bridges.
 Trustees S. W. University—C. R. Wright, F. F. Downs and
 T. L. McCullough.

Trustees T. W. C.—John R. Nelson, Ben J. Tillar, W. C. Stripling.

Trustees Weatherford Training School—E. Hightower, I. W. Stephens, G. A. Holland, T. F. Temple, G. W. Barcus, W. W. McCrary, M. S. Hotchkiss, L. A. Webb, E. A. Camp, J. W. Culwell, Geo. C. Poston, C. G. Chappell.

We recommend the following assessments on the Conference for the ensuing year:

Southern Methodist University	\$6000.00
Southwestern University	7500.00
Summer School of Theology	300.00
Texas Womans College	4000.00
Meridian College	1000.00
Weatherford Training School	1000.00
Education Extension	3961.00

Most respectfully submitted,

W. L. NELMS, President.

W. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Treasurers Report.

Receipts.

Received during year by Conf. Treasurer	\$ 1193.07
Received at Conference by Conf. Treasurer	14218.99
Total	\$15412.06

Disbursements.

For Conference Treasurer's bond	\$ 20.00
For Conference Journal	100.00
For Summer School of Theology	300.00
For Southern Methodist University	3828.75
For Southwestern University	4785.95
For Texas Woman's College	2552.50
For Meridian College	638.12
For Weatherford College	638.12
For Educational Extension	2548.62
Total	\$15412.06

GID J. BRYAN, Treasurer.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report for 1915:

We have received for Bishop's Fund the total sum of \$2732.70, and for the Superannuate Endowment Fund \$1631.17. These sums we pay to our Publishing Agents and Rev. J. R. Stewart, secretary, respectively.

Our assessment for Bishop's Fund the coming year is \$3,753.00. The assessment against this Conference for delegates' expenses, commissions, fraternal delegates and others, as provided by General Conference Journal, 1910, page 221, to be collected within two years, amounts to the sum of \$2,258.00. We apportion one-half thereof, \$1129.00, to the several presiding elder's districts for collection the coming year.

We estimate the amount necessary for Conference Claimants

the coming year at \$15,000.00, and urge a full collection of this amount. This is the same as last year.

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

The assessment for the Superannuate Endowment Fund the coming year is \$2,400.00.

We have a balance of \$519.53 of our reserve fund left over from last year, which sum we retain for the coming year.

We beg to most tenderly acknowledge the receipt of \$52.50 for our Conference Claimants, from Mrs. G. C. Rankin, the same being our pro rata of ten per cent of the total sum paid to her by our Conference Brotherhood along with the Northwest Texas Conference. This amount she gladly and lovingly so donates in memory of that great and good man Rev. G. C. Rankin, D. D., deceased, and for whom all of us had so much love and veneration. We thank sister Rankin for this remembrance and token and pray that God may most graciously bestow upon her and her children His richest benedictions.

We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$200.00; the Board of Education \$200.00; the Board of Church Extension \$150.00; the Sunday School Board \$100.00; and the Board of the American Bible Society \$50.00 for printing the Conference Journal.

We have received from our Conference Treasurer, for Conference Claimants, the total sum of \$10991.00. To this sum we have received from L. Blaylock a donation of \$178.35; from Mrs. G. C. Rankin the aforesaid sum of \$52.50; from our Publishing House, \$535.00; from the Trapp estate \$104.70 and from the Marquis Fund \$178.67. To these respective funds we add the Colvin Fund and balance of reserve fund left over from last year, giving us a grand total from all sources of \$12,573.75. After most patient consideration and earnest prayer, we disburse this total sum in manner following:

Bennett, Mrs. N. B.....	\$200.75	Jones, Rev. W. V.	300.00
Bond, Mrs. J. M.....	300.75	Jordan, Mrs. C. D.	250.25
Bailey, Mrs. E. A.....	25.25	Long, Rev. A.	200.00
Boone, Rev. E. F.....	250.00	Lemons, Rev. W. J.....	100.00
Canafax, Rev. J. J.	450.00	Lloyd, Mrs. W. F.	150.50
Carter, Rev. J. C.	50.00	McLaughlin, Mrs. N. M.	100.75
Cherry, Rev. S. T.....	275.00	Mackey, Mrs. James.....	100.25
Chenoweth, Rev. E. B..	50.00	Morgan, Mrs. Daniel	501.25
Crawford, Rev. W. H....	250.00	Morriss, Rev. Samuel....	200.00
Callaway, Rev. J. J.....	250.00	Mills, Mrs. M.	351.25
Davis, Mrs. J. J.	50.25	McSwain, Rev. R. B.....	300.00
Davis, Mrs. Charles	150.25	Mussett, Rev. J. P.	250.00
Duncan, Mrs. Jerome.....	202.50	Major, Rev. M. H.	300.00
Ellis, Rev. D. C.....	300.00	Millis, Rev. V. J.	150.00
Gaskill, Miss Mittie	100.25	McCarter, Rev. J. M.	250.00
Glass, Rev. H. M.	150.00	Price, Mrs. William ...	125.25
Graves, Rev. W. F.....	260.00	Rascoe, Mrs. J. T.	100.25
Galloway, Mrs. R. V.....	100.25	Rogers, Mrs. T. W.....	250.25
Graves, Miss Ellen	120.25	Rowland, Rev. C.	150.00
Gilleland, Rev. W. A.....	100.00	Rogers, Mrs. L. G.....	125.75
Gallagher, Rev. C. E.....	100.00	Reese, Rev. R. L.....	200.00
Harris, Rev. G. W.....	250.00	Sweet, Rev. E. M.	200.00
Haralson, Rev. Jerome..	250.00	Snoddy, Rev. B. A.	250.00
Hiner, Mrs. James.....	100.25	Smith, Mrs. A. P.....	100.75
Harris, Rev. I. F.....	300.00	Shrader, Rev. H. P.....	250.00
Harrison, Mrs. E. T.....	50.50	Stark, Rev. D. C.....	250.00

Shutt, Rev. C. G.....	100.00	Wilson, Mrs. G. D.....	150.25
Smith, Rev. E. A.....	250.00	Walkup, Rev. J. A.....	50.00
Statham, Rev. C. E.	100.00	Walker, Rev. J. E.	200.00
Trimble, Mrs. J. H.....	200.25	Winburn, Rev. F. M.....	100.00
Tunnell, Mrs. J. S.	200.75	Reserve fund	629.75
Turner, Rev. S. W.	250.00		
Turner, Mrs. Neal W.....	150.50	Total	\$12573.75

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BERRY, Chairman.
 JAMES M. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas.

Moved to amend the report of the Joint Board of Finance by assessing the following amounts on the below named boards for the printing of minutes: \$200 Mission Board; \$200 Extension Board; \$150 Church Extension Board; \$100 Sunday School Board and \$50 Bible Course.

BOARD CHURCH EXTENSION.

Report No. 1.

Your Board of Church Extension, has considered sixteen applications for loans and donations, three for parsonages and thirteen for churches. The total amount of donations asked for was \$2935.00. The total amount of loans asked for was \$3500.00. To meet these requests the board had at its disposal \$4958.51. The Board appropriated its funds as follows:

Loans to Churches:	
Norton, Brownwood District	\$ 160.00
Santa Anna, Brownwood District.....	1400.00
Glen Rose, Cleburne District.....	800.00
Barry, Corsicana District.....	160.00
Total —.....	\$2520.00
Loan to Parsonages:	
Barnsville, Cleburne District	\$ 200.00
Line St., Hillsboro District	150.00
Total	\$350.00
Total loans	\$2870.00
Donations to Churches:	
Gouldbust, Brownwood District	\$200.00
Concord, Cleburne District	100.00
Wortham, Corsicana District	150.00
Lamkin, Dublin District	100.00
Lingleville, Dublin District	200.00
Penelope, Hillsboro District	200.00
Buckner, Weatherford District	500.00
South Bend, Weatherford District	75.00
Total	\$1525.00
Donations to Parsonages:	
Gorman, Cisco District	\$200.00
Line St., Hillsboro District	75.00
Total	\$275.00
Total donations	\$1800.00
Grand total	\$4670.00

The Board appropriated for printing Conference Journal \$100.00. Our present loan fund capital, not including loans of this year, is \$11,110.65.

The assessment made by the General Board placed upon this Conference for next year, for Church Extension, is \$12,510.00.

At a meeting of the General Board held in St. Louis, in May, 1915, steps were taken to have set apart a day, to be known as "Church Extension Loan Fund Day." And the following were appointed a committee to promote the work of increasing our loan funds; Bishops Kilgo, Wilson, Atkins and Lambuth; Revs. R. H. Cooper, S. H. C. Burgin and James Thomas. It is the province of this committee to circulate such literature and send out such information, as will arouse our people upon the subject of this work. Following the action of the General Board, this Board offers the following resolution:

Report No. 2.

We recommend that \$9000.00, balance due on the \$10,000.00, assumed by this Conference for the Washington City Representative Church, be divided into three equal annual payments—that each installment be assumed by the districts by the regular scale, not as an assessment, but as a free-will offering, that the Presiding Elders of the several districts be given authority to appoint men whose duty it shall be to raise the money. This method to be supplemented by pledges taken by the Bishop from the members of the Conference, the same pledging themselves to do their best to collect the amount.

RESOLVED, First, we heartily endorse the proposition of the General Board for a Loan Fund Day throughout the bounds of our Church, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with the special committee in making it a success.

Second, our preachers and churches are urged to fall in line with the whole church in giving the day designated to the interests of Church Extension, affording the people an opportunity to make contributions in cash or subscription, all cash received to be remitted to the general office at Louisville, Ky., and all subscriptions taken, with the amount subscribed and address, sent to the same place.

Third, we recommend that contributions not otherwise directed within the bounds of this Conference, become a part of the Conference Board Loan Fund, which fund is administered by this Board in the interest of church and parsonage building within the bounds of the Conference, through the general office at Louisville, Ky. We recommend also that the amount contributed by the Sunday Schools of this Conference be added to the Sunday School Loan Fund.

Fourth, we urge our Presiding Elders, preachers, lay leaders, Sunday School superintendents and Epworth League officers to keep this matter before the people, and to so plan that they may be informed on the subject and that they be given an opportunity to make a contribution to the Loan fund Capital of the Board of Church Extension.

Fifth, we make mention of the fact, for the information of all concerned, that the general office at Louisville, Ky., will provide, free of charge, literature, charts, etc., for educational purposes, subscription blanks, and all other necessary printed matter for the proper observance of the day.

J. J. CREED, President,
K. P. BARTON, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We are happy to note that the report of the Sunday School Editor, and the General Sunday School Board, is but a reflection of their happy hearts in the wonderful results accomplished during the Conference year.

We could ill afford to pass unheeded this significant statement. "The year 1915 was the most successful Sunday School year in the history of our Church. The statistics are as follows: Number of schools, 16,868, an increase of 219 over the preceding year; number of pupils, 1,584,834, an increase of 87,116. Total increase over previous year, 95,719. The present Sunday School enrollment is 1,725,409. At this rate of growth the goal of 300,000 increase during the quadrennium will be attained."

In the light of this truth, and in the hope of even a greater victory for the coming year, we are charmed at the glorious outlook.

The Sunday School is the most effective agency under the control of the church in the field of Christian education. Sunday is set apart for its session. The Bible is its textbook. It has a great constituency. It is an educational institution. It is a missionary society. It is an evangelizing agency. It is the source of our church membership. According to the Conference minutes, 65,845 Sunday School pupils were received into the church during the Conference year 1914-1915.

The church has given us a representative Sunday School Board and has provided a means by which the work may be financed. It behooves us as builders of the church to be wise and active leaders. Let us gird ourselves and meet this opportunity, the greatest that has ever come to us, and let us lead the forces in bringing about a Sunday School enlargement that will thrill the whole church.

Trained Workers.

The manifest destiny of the Sunday School to occupy so large a place in God's plan for the redemption of the world, brings us face to face with the problem of Sunday School efficiency. The church is evidently awakening to a new realization of the real mission of the Sunday School. We, therefore, deem it wise and religious to urge even greater effort in the line of training teachers and Sunday School workers, with a view of meeting the needs of our great church at this point, in a way that is more far-reaching than was ever possible in the years gone by.

Wesley Bible Classes.

We are greatly pleased to note the continued and unparalleled increase of membership in this department in Southern Methodism, amounting to more than 37,000 members, representing strong, active, courageous personalities, and wielding a mighty influence upon the younger life of communities.

The Central Texas Conference is the happy home of a Wesley Bible Class Federation, the first meeting of which was held in Waco, Texas, April 27-29, the same resulting in great good.

Field Workers.

We cordially and heartily endorse the work of our "Field Workers"—Bro. W. E. Hawkins, Field Secretary for the Cen-

tral Texas Conference, who has been unanimously elected for another year; Rev. Emmett Hightower of the Southwestern Division, and for the presence at our Conference of Mrs. Hamill and Miss Kilpatrick.

The feeling of this Board is fully expressed in the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Sunday School Board respectfully request the Bishop to appoint Rev. E. Hightower as Field Secretary of the General Sunday School Board."

Periodicals.

We endorse and commend the enterprise and wisdom of our Sunday School Editor and the General Board, on the excellent quality of all periodicals published by them and now in use in our Sunday Schools. May God bless them in their work.

We heartily recommend the observance of "Children's Day", "Rally Day", and "Decision Day".

Temporary Vacancy.

We further recommend that when a clerical member of the Board be removed from any district, that the President of the Board be permitted to select another representative for that particular district, said appointment to be ratified by the Presiding Elder. (This action would not contemplate the removal of said member from his permanent place upon said Board.)

Literature for Needy Sunday Schools.

We would recommend that no Sunday School be supplied by the Board with literature for more than one quarter at the time, and that where the amount requested for more than one quarter at the time, and that where the amount exceeds \$5.00, that the same be referred to the Executive Committee.

Rally Day Collections.

We especially recommend that Rally Day collections be appropriated to the use of this board and that same be sent to our treasurer, Bro. R. F. Brawn.

We respectfully recommend that J. H. Garner take the place of G. Fiske, on our Conference Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MIMMS, President.
W. C. RYLANDER, Secretary

Report of Sunday School Treasurer.

Received from all the charges before Conference	\$1158.68
Received from F. F. Downs, teller, at Conf.....	125.24
Received from W. E. Hawkins, offerings taken by him	464.65
Total receipts for the year.....	\$1748.57
Balance from last year	530.67
Total cash on hand.....	\$2279.24

Disbursements.

General Board 30 per cent last year's C. D. receipts \$832.25	\$249.67
General Board 25 per cent this year's C. D. receipts \$1283.92	320.98

Smith & Lamar, Dallas, literature and programs	245.57
W. E. Hawkins, salary for year.....	1200.00
W. E. Hawkins, traveling expenses.....	158.00
Traveling expenses of board, letter heads.....	22.35
Incidental expenses	15.00
Childrens Day expenses	26.65
Treasurer's expenses	5.00
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Total disbursements	\$2243.22
Balance on hand	\$36.02
Our Conference minutes	\$35.00
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R. F. BROWN,
Treas. Sunday School Board, Central Tex. Conf.

EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, your Epworth League Board, submit the following report:

A communication from the General Board addressed to the Conference was before us and the following items are noted— (1) The growth in the number of chapters during the past twelve months reaches the total of ninety seniors and one hundred and eleven juniors. (2) The Epworth Era has a larger paid circulation than at any previous time. (3) The Leagues reported last year for all purposes \$103,959.60 of which \$17,325.00 was for missionary specials. Total paid on the assessments amounted to \$11,559.00.

The Board wishes to commend the plan of the General Secretaries by which the Epworth Leagues throughout the various Annual Conferences are to be organized into League Conferences, the officers of which shall be chosen by the Leagues themselves, and which shall hold annually within the bounds of the Conference a meeting to be composed of representatives from every active chapter.

The Secretaries of the Central Texas Conference submit the following statistics touching the work of the Epworth League during the Conference year, 1914-1915:

Total number of Epworth Leagues.....	119
Total number of members.....	4242
Paid on assessments	\$424.00
Paid for specials	107.00
Paid for anniversaries	32.00
Paid for other purposes	1746.00
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Total	\$2309.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. DOBBS, Chairman.
H. L. MUNGER, Secretary.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

We note with pleasure that the past year, though beset with financial difficulties, was the best yet for our Society. The total circulation of Scripture for the past year was nearly six and one-half million volumes. Even at this rate of Bible distribution, the demand was far greater than the funds

to carry on the work. The Society faces world conditions which have never before existed. Old ideals and standards of the East are being thrown to the winds, and everywhere there is a search for the truth. The total Bible distribution in China alone, by the Society, was more than 5,000,000 volumes, and this fell 1,000,000 volumes short of actual needs. It is a significant fact to note that 7,000 young Confucianists have enrolled for systematic Bible study during the year.

The Southwestern Agency, which includes our own territory, has distributed 93,314 volumes, which is an increase of more than 3,000 volumes. This distribution was in forty-three languages, which shows the range of work done for foreigners. Twenty colporteurs employed, were able to speak fourteen languages.

The great need of work here in the Homeland is evident from the number of Bibleless homes, visited by these colporters. Out of 65,000 homes visited, more than 16,000 had no Bible. More than 15,000 volumes of Scriptures were donated. These donations went to individuals and institutions unable to pay the cost, such as penitentiaries, jails, poor houses, orphanages, rescue homes, reform schools, mission churches, Sunday Schools and destitute families.

The Centennial.

Next year, 1916, will be the one hundredth year of service of the American Bible Society, and your committee recommends that the month of June, 1916, be designated as the time for suitable and special programs, and sermons by the pastors in each charge on the Bible and its circulation by the Society.

We recommend the assessment remain the same as last year, \$1200.

Your treasurer received from preachers during the year \$119.17, and from the Conference teller \$868.37. Total \$987.54.

JOHN M. NEAL, Secretary.

ADJUSTMENT.

We, your board of Adjustment, recommend that the following assessments be allowed by this Annual Conference:

Joint Board of Finance—	
General Board	\$15,000.00
Superannuate Endowment	2,500.00
	\$17,500.00
Board of Missions—	
Conference Missions	\$20,000.00
Foreign Missions	20,850.00
Home Missions	6,672.00
	\$47,522.00
Board of Church Extension	
Board of Church Extension	\$12,510.00
Board of Education.	
Texas Woman's College	\$ 4,000.00
S. M. U.	6,000.00
S. M. U. Theological Department	4,000.00
Bible Chair in State University	800.00
S. W. U.	7,500.00
Summer School of Theology	300.00

Meridian College	1,000.00
Weatherford College	1,000.00
General Board	3,961.00
American Bible Society	1,200.00
San Antonio Rescue Home	1,500.00
Delegates to General Conference	1,129.00
	\$112,546.00
Grand total	\$113,675.00

While there is no special assessment asked in the interest of our orphanage we most heartily commend this most worthy institution.

W. H. HOWARD, Chairman.
FRANKLIN MOORE, Secretary.

SUPERANNUATE HOMES.

It is gratifying upon the part of your committee to note the rising tide of interest upon the part of our people in the matter of making better provision for the maintenance of our retired ministers.

Instead of being looked upon as a side issue in church affairs, the claim of those worthy men of God is coming to be regarded as standing in the front rank, demanding the unqualified endorsement of both preachers and laymen. As evidence of the correctness of the above statement, we beg to quote briefly from the preface of that great book recently published entitled "The Retired Minister." "The supremacy of the claim of the veteran preacher is being recognized by all the churches. The new adjectives applied to the claim are significant: 'Inherent,' 'Foremost,' 'Supreme.'"

"The General Conference of the Methodist Church in 1908 declared the claim of the retired minister to be inherent. The Presbyterian Church in 1909 adopted A. T. Pierson's word and declared that the claim was foremost. The National Convention of Laymen held in Indianapolis in 1913 called it the supreme claim of the retired veterans. The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Washington, D. C. on October 29, 1914, demanded that the supreme claim should be given the supreme place, and closed their address and appeal to the church as follows: We pledge ourselves, and as far as we may, pledge the whole church to the full and loyal co-operation to bring in this new and better day for the church we love, and the men we honor."

Our Conference Agent has been diligently prosecuting his work during the year. As a result of his labors three of the homes have been repaired, and money now in bank for repairing the fourth; some paid on old debts, insurance renewed on three of the homes, movements set on foot the result of which we trust will be the securing of three additional homes during the coming conference year.

Dr. J. R. Stewart, in closing an account of a great convention recently held in the city of Chicago in the interest of the retired ministers says that "the sentiment was strongly set forth that in our churches the preachers themselves must get behind this movement and push it." We heartily endorse the fact contained in the above statement. The agent may be faithful, diligent, and earnest in the prosecution of his work, but he cannot without the hearty co-operation of the presiding elders

and pastors. Greatly desiring the largest popular measure of success in securing homes for our conference claimants we make the following recommendations:

First—That the pastors open the way for the coming of the agent and give him their hearty co-operation; and also that our preachers are hereby urged to strive diligently to impress upon all their people the fact that no other interest of the church should be regarded as more important than the claims of worn-out preachers, and the widows and children of the men who have died while engaged in the itinerant ministry.

Second—That the presiding elders be requested to give the cause of the Superannuate Homes a prominent place on the programs of their respected District Conferences and invite the agent to be present and represent his work.

Third—That the third Sunday in January, or as near thereto as possible, be designated as Superannuate Home Day, and also that the Pastors be requested to preach a special sermon on that day on the claims of our retired veterans.

Fourth—That we urge all our preachers to purchase, read and endeavor to circulate among their people that great book "The Retired Minister" believing that the general reading of this book would result in great good to the cause of the Conference claimants.

We request Bishop McCoy to reappoint D. L. Collie agent for Superannuate Homes.

J. A. WHITEHURST, President.

W. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Standing and Special Committees

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We, your committee on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Sabbath was instituted in the beginning of the world's history, and by a specific act of God, made a holy day, separated from all secular purposes. It was designed as a day of rest and worship. Under the fostering care of our divine Father, its sanctity has been preserved amid the mutations of time, from generation to generation to this period. It is the heritage of all men and should be scrupulously preserved to the end of time.

All men need the rest and opportunity of worship which it affords. God has thrown around this day the majesty of His law. Our fathers did their part in preserving the sanctity of this day, and transmitted it to us who are now responsible for its protection. This is an age of commercialism of materialistic pressure and an age of pleasure.

A large class of people are dominated by a consuming desire to accumulate the goods of this world. Another large class will sacrifice every other interest to secure the amusements of the world. This creates a condition fatal to the Sabbath. To illustrate our meaning, we can but report what has been said time and again. So we venture to call the attention of the Church to the fact that Fairs are on the increase, and they throw open their gates on the Sabbath.

In ever increasing numbers, men go hunting, and men and women go fishing on this holy day. Sunday traffic is carried on to an alarming extent. The automobile is made an instrument of Sabbath desecration. Many of our church members are tempted, by its fascinations, to leave the Sunday School and the Church services, for the pleasure of a ride or visit that it makes possible. Sunday excursions are patronized by hundreds of thousands, among whom are many members of the church. We cannot consume the time and the space to further particularize.

The responsibility of preserving the sanctity of the Sabbath devolves upon the church. We dare assert that if all the Protestant Church members of this State will keep the Sabbath holy, and concentrate their influence and efforts, we can stay the tide of Sabbath desecration. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we as ministers and laymen, unite in one supreme effort to correct these great evils, herein specified, and all other forms of Sabbath desecration so common in our midst.
2. That we earnestly request all the pastors to preach upon the Sabbath question during the Conference year.
3. Resolved that we request the Conferences of this State, and all other evangelical denominations to join us in creating a Sabbath Commission, the object of which shall be to guard the interests of the Sabbath.
4. Resolved, that the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee of three to take such steps as may be necessary to carry into effect the plan contemplated in resolution three.
5. That we commend the work of the Sunday League of America, and request the pastors to aid the representatives of it, by giving them access to their congregations.

6. We recommend the appointment of R. C. Armstrong, as State Secretary of the Sunday League of America.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. CLARKE, Chairman.

J. M. ALLEN, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

We are pained to record the great loss to the literary interest of our church, in the death of Dr. Gross Alexander, book editor, and Dr. G. C. Rankin, our own vigorous brave editor, but amid our sorrow God still carries on His work, though His efficient workmen be buried. We are fortunate to be able to draw from our ranks such men as Dr. H. M. DuBoise to take the place of Dr. Alexander, and Dr. W. D. Bradfield to ably edit our Texas Christian Advocate.

In reviewing our periodicals, we find all of them being published at a loss due to unpaid subscriptions. We would urge upon all the pastors a diligent effort to secure new subscribers and to give special attention to collecting all unpaid subscriptions. The publications are all published on so narrow a margin of profit that it will imperil their future usefulness, to permit our people to read them without paying for them.

We are pleased that the field of usefulness of the Texas Christian Advocate has been enlarged by being adopted as the official organ of the East Oklahoma, West Oklahoma and New Mexico Conferences. We recommend that this Conference ratify this action of the joint board of publication.

We are gratified that the publishing house has been so carefully managed, that during the stringency of these times only a decrease of \$3449.00 in sales are reported, and a substantial profit of \$125,000 has been made during the year.

We again call upon all of our pastors to fight the flood of hurtful literature, by leading our people to read only that class of literature which profits.

C. C. CODY, Chairman,

J. N. VINCENT, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:

We, your committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows:

We congratulate our nation at large and give thanks to God because of the rapidly growing sentiment against the traffic in intoxicants as recently evidenced in several parts of the country.

Within the past year no fewer than ten sovereign states have by ballot broken the bonds which that traffic was forging about them; and without purpose of self-praise we express gratification over the leadership taken long ago by the South and Southwest in so glorious a struggle. (There are only two Southern states in which liquor can be bought over a bar.) With peculiar pleasure we note the march of prohibition in Texas, and in gratitude we praise those who made possible the recent triumph over the saloon power in Bell County.

The cause of temperance in Texas suffered incalculably, indeed when the valiant George C. Rankin was removed by death; but we have the cheering conviction that the memory of his

years of service in the cause, with tongue and pen, will encourage us henceforth and help us to hold our present ground and also rescue the other parts of this State.

We beg leave to present the following resolutions:

1. That we the Central Texas Conference of the M. E. church, South, representing a membership of eighty thousand (80,000) do commend and approve the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas; that the time is ripe for a strong campaign of education upon the subjects of Temperance and prohibition; that the Anti-Saloon League is pre-eminently the organization which should lead in such campaign; that we are persuaded that the League cannot accomplish what is expected of it unless more heartily and actively supported by the ministry and leading laity of the various churches.

2. That we fully endorse the movement aiming to secure national prohibition; but we deplore the fact that though many millions of signatures were affixed to the petition to the National House of Representatives for the submission to the states of our much desired constitutional amendment, this petition received the support of only four of the eighteen Texas representatives in Congress. In our opinion our congressmen should not pass upon the wisdom of such an amendment, but should favor referring the matter to the voters of the Nation.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of this Conference, to each of our Texas senators and representatives, to the majority and minority leaders in the Senate and House of Representatives, to the chairman of the Judiciary Committee and of the Rules Committee, both in the Senate and in the House, and to His Excellency President Woodrow Wilson.

4. That we appreciate the labors of Rev. Atticus Webb, Assistant Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, and request his reappointment.

And the appointment of Rev. J. R. B. Hall to temperance work.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.

C. F. WEBB, Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The spiritual state of the church underlies the success of all its activities and movements. It is the fountain source of all our streams of benevolence and charity and the inspiration of our social, evangelistic and missionary work. We need all our campaigns for money and souls and we need a deepening and quickening of the spiritual life of our people to insure the harvest of garnered sheaves and replenished treasuries. To this end we call our membership to earnest prayer. We beg them to pray in secret, keep alive the family altar, and to give themselves to the daily reading and study of God's Word. We commend fasting as an aid to prayer. We deplore the lack of attendance upon the midweek prayer meeting and urge our members to avail themselves of this means of grace. Nothing will take the place of faithful pastoral visitation and prayer within the home by our pastors.

We would warn the Church against the peril of worldliness. "The love of the world is enmity against God. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. Love not the world nor the things of the world. Set your affections on things above and not on things on the earth." We bewail the various forms of worldliness which destroy the spiritual vitality of all who

engage in them and with fixedness of purpose we pledge ourselves to combat every form of organized evil.

The Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. The pulpit is the preacher's throne of power. Christ uplifted by ministers in whose lives he is incarnated will draw and save men. We believe the world is hungry for the old time gospel of the Son of God proclaimed by consecrated men of God. Let us wait upon God in expectant prayer and supplication for the Holy Spirit that we may exalt Christ with power in the preaching of the word. Let all our people magnify the preaching service by attending themselves and training their children to attend.

The reports made by the presiding elders indicate that there have been about 12,000 conversions during the year. The preachers in charge report 6,215 addition on profession of faith, 7,053 by certificate and otherwise, and a net gain of 4,127. We have an aggregate membership of 79,450. We are grateful to God for all his blessings and favors and enter upon the new year with hope.

We commend the personal evangelistic campaign as an efficient means by which thousands may be brought into the Kingdom and the Church, and call upon our preachers to co-operate in this movement. We indulge the caution that increased rolls do not necessarily mean increased strength to the Kingdom. But when those whom we receive have traveled the path of true repentance and genuine faith and have passed through the gateway of the new birth into the kingdom of God, truly the pleasure of the Lord is prospering in our midst. May the coming year be indeed the great spiritual jubilee year of our Conference.

THOS. S. BARCUS, Chairman.
J. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference, Assembled:

We, your committee on Conference Relations, beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend for the Supernumerary relation:

Bailey, R. O.	Lipscomb, A. P.
Dickinson, J. W.	Neal, Jno. F.
Ellis, T. W.	Owens, G. W.
	Tooley, R. J.

and for the Superannuate relation:

Boone, E. F.	Henry, H. B.
Calloway, J. J.	Jones, W. V.
Campbell, Jas.	Lemons, W. J.
Canafax, J. J.	Long, Abe.
Carter, J. C.	McCarter, J. M.
Chinoweth, E. B.	McGehee, F. L.
Crawford, W. H.	McSwain, R. B.
Ellis, D. C.	Major, M. H.
Gallagher, C. E.	Maxwell, E. J.
Gilleland, W. A.	Millis, V. J.
Glass, H. M.	Montgomery, W. J.
Graves, W. F.	Morriss, Sam'l.
Haralson, J.	Mussett, J. P.
Harris, G. W.	Noble, W. W.
Harris, I. F.	Rape, J. J.

Rowland, C.	Statham, C. E.
Shrader, H. P.	Sweet, E. M.
Shutt, C. G.	Turner, S. W.
Simpson, W. K.	Walker, J. E.
Snoddy, B. A.	Walkup, J. A.
Stark, D. C.	Wellborn, R. W.
	Winburne, F. M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HENDRICKSON, Chairman.

E. R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

ORPHANS' HOME.

Our Home, under the able management of Dr. Burroughs, has had a year of progress and development. The children have been well provided for with food and clothing.

The day school is conducted by competent teachers and its grades correspond to that of the schools of the city.

Health in the institution has been well nigh perfect which is due, doubtless, to its sanitary management. And best of all, the moral and religious side of the child's nature receives training by Godly men and women. Every child who has been in the Home long enough to come under its influence has accepted the leadership of Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me."

Under the new system of raising funds, the management has spared the necessity of making any debt for the maintenance of the Home, and we heartily recommend that it be continued.

The plan of clothing the children by Sunday Schools, Leagues, Churches and individuals has proven to be the vital link that binds the Church to the Orphan and the Orphan to the Church.

The girls are receiving instructions in Domestic Science and equipments are badly needed so that the boys may be instructed in Industrial Arts.

The Home has been conducted, as far as possible, on a self-sustaining basis—having its own dairy, raising its own feed, and producing its own meat.

Work on the new building has been suspended for lack of funds, but, when it is completed it will raise the capacity to above 300.

There are now 171 children under its roof, which is all that can be cared for at this time of year. Homes have been found in good families for about 50 children who, for the most part, have been adopted. But we feel that it reflects discreditably upon a great church in a great State that more than 200 homeless children have been turned from the door of our institution within the last 12 months. Southern Methodism in Texas is caring for one orphan child to about six pastoral charges.

We commend the management, which has kept it free from embarrassing encumbrances, and recommend that Bros. W. T. Gray and Josephus Lee be appointed secretaries for the home. It is further recommended that every pastoral charge observe an Orphans Home Day at as early date as possible, and that the pastors open their doors to these secretaries.

B. R. WAGNER, Chairman.

H. Y. PRICE, Secretary.

ORPHANS HOME.

Report No. 2.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. D. Odom as Superintendent of the Orphans' Home Society.

(Signed) B. R. WAGNER, Chairman.
H. Y. PRICE, Secretary.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

The Social Service Committee makes report as follows:

1. We welcome the action of our Mission Board at Nashville, in its steps toward taking over the direction of the Social Service work of the Church more fully, and we desire to cooperate in carrying out the Board's plan to relate this work more closely to the Annual Conference Mission Boards.

2. We recommend that the Social Service Committee of the local Church be elected, organized, and put to work in all our charges, as provided for in the Discipline. The pamphlet called "The Social Service Committee," issued by our State Commission, adopted by the Laymen's Movement of the Church, and now freely distributed by our Publishing House at Dallas, makes suggestions regarding the work of the Committee.

3. We call attention to a request of Rev. J. D. Scott, West End, San Antonio, who is in charge of our Rescue work, for the names and addresses of the Social Service Committees in the local Churches with indication of the chairman; also, to a paper being started in the interest of that work, called, "The Single Standard." Bro. Scott generously opens the columns of this paper to the presentation of Social Service work in general.

JOHN C. GRANBERY, Chairman.
J. A. SICELOFF, Secretary.

THE SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS
TO THE CHURCHES.

(It is the hope of the Sociological Congress that this address may be read from every pulpit and in every Sunday School in America.)

The Southern Sociological Congress, assembled in its fourth annual session at Houston, Texas, made up of delegates from every Southern State and of guests and workers from many Northern States, and from Canada, Mexico, and Guatemala, begs leave in the sympathy of a common impulse and obligation to send greetings both grateful and hopeful to all the Churches.

The members of the Southern Sociological Congress are members of the Churches, and it is mainly through the Churches that they have received their social impulse and training.

A hundred years before modern fraternal and humanitarian organizations had recognized their obligation to provide against physical ills, the Churches had set what is, and will remain, the sublimest of all examples of brotherhood and social service in their missionary undertakings at home and abroad—undertakings at home and abroad—undertakings in which sanitarium, hospital, orphanage, and other social institutions are and have been an integral element.

Such a mission has the sanction and even the command of both the Old and New Testament. The protection and recovery of human health filled a large place in the Mosaic legislation,

and were a distinguishing phase of the work and teaching of Jesus. To the continuation of his own healing ministry Jesus committed his disciples and followers; he even announced that the simplest service to the physical needs of others would be accounted as rendered to him: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

In the assurance, therefore, of the cordial sympathy of all the Churches, the Southern Sociological Congress brings to their consideration the public health campaign upon which, for the year now beginning, its endeavors are to be concentrated. As the task of the Churches is larger than any program of social service, so the task of the Congress is larger than that of public health. The Congress will not forget its wider obligations, nor would it have the Churches turn aside from theirs; yet it has determined for the time to focalize its energies in an active health crusade. Our purpose is:

1. To fight disease; to reduce the use of drugs which destroy individual health; and to set up barriers against the plagues which spread through the social body.
2. To create a public conscience in regard to health where it does not exist, and to quicken and enlighten it where it does exist.
3. To rally everywhere moral purpose and intelligence to the support of local and national health agencies.
4. By means of a quick, decisive, and continuous campaign to establish effectively and permanently in the public mind the sanctity and obligation of personal health and, in the social structure, to promote and strengthen efficient agencies for healing and preventing disease.

We believe that the Churches will recognize such a campaign as an opportunity and that, in public utterances, in teaching services with constructive programs, and in co-operating with local hygienic surveys, and in direct ministries of healing, they will bring to bear, with especial emphasis during the coming year, their unparalleled influence upon this sphere of human brotherhood, in which they have already long operated.

SOUTHERN SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS,
—By Special Commission appointed
at Houston.

DEAN J. L. KESLER, Chairman,
DR. PETER GRAY SEARS,
PRESIDENT SAMUEL P. BROOKS,
DR. W. D. WEATHERFORD,
DR. W. L. POTEAT,
REV. C. A. WATERFIELD,
MRS. ANNA RUSSELL COLE,
DR. SAMUEL ZANE BATTEN,
RABBI HENRY BARNSTEIN,
MR. J. E. McCULLOCH.

"As ye go, Preach . . . Heal . . . Cleanse." (Jesus.)

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON ACTIVITIES OF LAYMEN. CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.

To the Central Texas Conference, in session at Corsicana,
November 27th, 1915:

In response to Question 51, Paragraph 52, of the Discipline,
your Committee on Activities of Laymen 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 of the Church.

Your Board on Local Activities, with their postoffice address, is given, as follows:

Conference Leader: W. Erskine Williams, Ft. Worth.

District Leaders—

Brownwood—W. H. Garrett, Santa Anna, Texas.

Cisco—John H. Garner, Cisco, Texas.

Cleburne—Judge E. A. Rice, Cleburne, Texas.

Corsicana—J. R. Collins, Corsicana, Texas.

Dublin—Dr. W. B. Goodner, Dublin, Texas.

Ft. Worth—D. M. Alexander, Polytechnic, Texas.

Gatesville—Walter Amsler, McGregor, Texas.

Georgetown—J. S. Fox, Granger.

Hillsboro—W. H. Knight, Hillsboro, Texas.

Waco—Geo. W. Barcus, Waco, Texas.

Waxahachie—J. M. Alderdice, Waxahachie, Texas.

Weatherford—Fritz G. Lanham, Weatherford, Texas.

Eleven (11) of the twelve (12) District Leaders have reported as provided on the blanks prepared by the General Secretaries, Arthur C. Tippens and E. H. Rawlings.

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.

We urge that in every Church a Church Conference be held as now directed by the Discipline, and that the Tri-Committee on Activities of Laymen 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 and the Duplex Envelopes.

We most earnestly insist that our pastors join with their Committee in the Every Member Canvass and in the use of the Duplex Envelopes, and ask that the canvass be made Conference-wide in the month of January, 1915. The universal experience, where tried, is that this is a practical solution of the financial problems as to Conference assessments.

As you know, we have undertaken the building of a Church in Soochow, China. This pledge has been approved by this Conference. One district has paid more than the amount assessed against it. Another has the amount practically assured. Twenty-five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars has been collected on this fund to date. We request that you re-endorse this Special, and that no other be undertaken until this is paid. We have a recent communication from Bishop Hoss, who held the Annual Conference in Soochow, and he expresses his appreciation to the laymen of this Conference for this collection. This Church is to be built on Kong Hong Avenue, in the great city of Soochow, and in one of the most densely populated portions of that great city. 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 Journal of this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Conference Leader.
J. H. GARNER, Secretary Board on Activities of Laymen.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

We have had before us the twelve District Conference Records of this Conference, and beg to submit the following report:

The **Brownwood Record** is well kept, except for the error of considering each report as a separate supplement.

The **Cisco Record** is in good order, neat and complete as to detail.

The **Cleburne Record** is in good condition and complete in every respect.

The **Corsicana Record** contains many insertions where omissions had been made. It is neatly kept and the penmanship is good.

The **Dublin Record** is a model of neatness and correctness.

The **Fort Worth Record** is well kept and in excellent condition.

The **Gatesville Record** is a model of neatness and correctness.

The **Georgetown Record** is very neat and accurate, and distinguished by fine penmanship.

The **Hillsboro Record**. Official roll is incomplete. Otherwise, the record is in very good order.

The **Waco Record** is as near perfect as could be arranged with a pen.

The **Waxahachie Record** contains the error of treating each report as a separate supplement. Otherwise the record is in order, and it is neatly kept.

The **Weatherford Record**. There is a complete record of the minutes of the District Conference, but the penmanship is bad.

The **Dublin District Conference** has made use of a loose-leaf record—typewritten—and your Committee considers it far superior to the old form of record, and recommends its use for the future.

Respectfully,

J. F. CLARK, Chairman.

J. M. BOND, Secretary.

LYNCHING.

We, your Committee appointed to consider the address of the Church College Presidents relative to mob lawlessness in the South, submit the following report:

In the last thirty years there have been about 3,600 lynchings in the United States, and more than 3,000 of these have occurred in the South. Since 1885, when the record first began to be kept, men suspected of crime, some of whom were afterward shown to be innocent, have been unlawfully and brutally put to death at the rate of nine or ten each month—one for every three or four days.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

That we commend Dr. C. M. Bishop and the other Presidents of Church Colleges in Texas for inaugurating a campaign to suppress mob lawlessness.

2nd. That we co-operate heartily with them in this movement, denouncing the evil of murder in every form whether committed by an individual or a group of individuals, and seek to create a sentiment that will permit every transgressor, regardless of the offense, the right of a fair trial, and thus remove a blot from our Southern civilization.

3rd. That we recommend that the student bodies of all our schools organize law and order leagues for the cultivation of

the spirit of devotion to the highest principles of American freedom and justice, and for protesting against that particular form of lawlessness manifested in lynching accused criminals.

(Signed) F. P. CULVER,
K. P. BARTON,
J. E. CRAWFORD.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference, now in session:

Dear Brethren—Your Committee, appointed one year ago to prepare for the celebration of the Golden Anniversary of this Conference, respectfully present the following report:

First—We recommend that this Jubilee Year be observed by an Evangelistic Campaign with the goal of 50,000 conversions during the year, and that this campaign be conducted (1) by preaching on those doctrines which have made Methodism, such as Repentance toward God, Salvation by Faith alone, Atonement in the blood of Christ, Regeneration by the Holy Ghost, the Witness of the Spirit to our personal acceptance with God, Holiness of Life, the Resurrection of the dead, and Eternal Judgment. (2) By constant recognition of the need of a deeper work of grace in the hearts of the preachers and people to be secured by secret prayer, reading the Bible, and constant communion with God. (3) By instructing the people on the relation between spiritual life and Christian liberality, accompanied by the determination to bring up full financial reports on pastor's salaries and Conference collections. We recommend the adoption of Hymn No. 294 in our Hymn Books as the Jubilee Hymn and the Motto, "Stand in the way and see, and inquire after the old paths and walk in them."

We recommend that John P. Mussett, our only surviving charter member, be appointed to preach the opening sermon of the Conference at Waxahachie.

We further recommend the appointment of Horace Bishop, W. L. Nelms, J. M. Barcus, John R. Nelson and James M. Robertson on Executive Committee, whose duty it shall be to keep this entire matter before the Church through The Advocate and otherwise, and prepare a program for the celebration of our Golden Anniversary. That Horace Bishop be elected Conference Historian.
HORACE BISHOP, Chairman.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have checked up the books of Board Treasurers and Conference Teller and find them correct.

(Signed) J. B. BERRY,
K. P. BARTON,
M. A. TURNER,
WALTER GRIFFITH.

Resolutions

Resolved, That we, the Bishop and members of the Central Texas Conference, feel the deepest sorrow over the fearful accident which befell our Brother, that splendid Methodist of Hillsboro, Hon. J. K. Parr, whose loyalty to the Church and liberality to all her institutions is known far and near. Notwithstanding the fearful character of the misfortune, we thank the kind Providence who has thus far spared his life to the church and to his family. We sympathize with them in this trial, and pray for his speedy recovery.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread on our Conference Journal, a copy sent to him in the sanitarium at Waco, and a copy sent to the Christian Advocate for publication.

HORACE BISHOP,
F. P. CULVER,
HENRY STANFORD.

BOARD ANNIVERSARIES.

Resolved: That it is the judgment of this Conference that the custom of holding Board Anniversaries at the hour of the evening service should be discontinued.

Resolved: Secondly, That the Committee on Public Worship is requested to appoint some one to preach at each evening service.

(Signed) HORACE BISHOP,
W. B. ANDREWS.

CONCERNING NUMBER OF SESSION.

Whereas, This is the 50th session of this Conference, 44 years under the name of the Northwest Texas Conference and six years under the name of the Central Texas Conference; and

Whereas, When the old Northwest Texas Conference was divided it was agreed that the new Northwest Texas Conference should retain the name and the Central Texas Conference should retain the records;

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be instructed to print on title page of the Journal of this Conference,

THE FIFTIETH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE.

(This being the sixth session since the division.)

(Signed) THOS. S. BARCUS,
A. D. PORTER,
L. G. WHITE,
P. E. RILEY,
S. J. RUCKER,
J. H. STEWART,
E. P. WILLIAMS.

S. M. U. AND BIBLE CHAIR.

Resolved, That in declining to make the assessment of \$4,000 for the Theological Department of S. M. U., it is not the purpose of the Conference to decline to co-operate in the great

work of that department, but only to recognize the peril of large increase of assessment under present conditions.

Resolved, 2nd, That we will welcome representatives of Southern Methodist University who visit for the purpose of raising this fund by methods other than assessments and also a representative to raise \$800.00 for the Bible Chair at Austin.

H. D. KNICKERBOCKER,
HORACE BISHOP.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Central Texas Conference, desire to express our sincere appreciation of the unbounded hospitality of the good people of Corsicana, the unfailing courtesy of the Presiding Elder and pastors of the Methodist Churches of Corsicana, for reduced rates by the railroads, and the accurate reports of Conference proceedings by the Corsicana Sun, Dallas News, Fort Worth Record and Star Telegram.

E. P. WILLIAMS,
J. J. CREED,
S. J. VAUGHN,
J. E. CRAWFORD.

STANDING RULE NO. 7.

Resolved, That Standing Rule No. 7 be amended by adding after the words, "Quadrennial Boards," the words "Or Examining Committees."

(Signed) ALONZO MONK, JR.,
E. R. STANFORD,
J. J. CREED,
S. A. ASHBURN.

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.										CISCO DISTRICT.																	
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
Ballinger	3	13	45	68	321	5	4	1	1	12500	600	1	750	600	20	2550	58	284	1	1	1	1	1	86	284	304	1	20
Bangs	4	20	17	25	434	7	3	3	1	11800	2400	1	2000	90	1608	3500	32	357	1	1	1	1	2	32	357	2018	1	36
Blanket	1	15	14	25	253	7	4	2	1	3500	300	1	1500	700	180	5000	32	25	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	57	1	19
Bronie	2	28	50	40	239	13	6	2	2	6500	300	1	1500	4000	1240	16000	90	140	4	4	4	4	2	21	118	298	1	19
Brownwood Station	6	6	59	27	700	5	7	1	1	15000	3000	2	15000	4000	30150	10000	90	1604	8	8	8	8	1	68	1604	1704	4	40
Coleman Station	1	1	85	23	525	62	6	1	1	30000	100	1	300	50	50	1700	19	60	1	1	1	1	1	20	69	50	1	25
Coleman Mission	1	1	15	8	224	1	2	1	1	3000	400	1	750	50	400	1500	25	19	1	1	1	1	1	10	200	1388	1	23
Indian Creek	1	40	44	10	315	24	5	4	2	5300	250	1	650	110	450	1500	25	25	1	1	1	1	1	10	200	100	1	33
Norton	7	35	16	286	6	1	5	4	2	3000	250	1	1000	40	360	2000	42	140	1	1	1	1	2	22	140	1056	8	24
Novice	49	29	42	37	41	18	3	2	3	5200	400	1	2000	40	800	2000	42	410	1	1	1	1	1	42	410	1190	2	34
Robert Lee	1	4	33	20	261	1	1	1	1	3000	400	1	900	200	500	5000	60	156	1	1	1	1	1	24	156	361	1	27
Rockwood	2	20	20	15	218	10	5	4	3	5000	400	1	2000	2500	1000	6000	60	60	1	1	1	1	1	42	410	1190	2	34
Santa Anna	15	47	45	37	4	1	1	1	1	12000	2500	1	900	45	500	5000	2	24	1	1	1	1	1	24	156	361	1	27
Talpa	2	20	28	13	312	17	12	2	2	1600	500	1	600	200	500	5000	2	60	1	1	1	1	1	15	60	955	2	70
Winchell	1	64	27	24	397	64	14	5	3	5000	500	1	400	200	500	5000	2	3000	1	1	1	1	1	10	13	130	1	31
Wingate	12	10	10	25	327	5	3	4	4	6700	875	1	1800	100	2000	500	3000	2	385	1	1	1	1	28	385	867	1	23
Winters	1	30	45	35	346	18	4	1	1	9000	875	1	1800	4830	12000	500	3000	2	514	1	1	1	1	28	385	867	1	23
Total	24	429	581	461	5916	290	95	51	37	138100	7325	15	28650	4830	38300	61950	390	12770	30	30	30	30	18	514	4285	12770	30	624
Total last year	27	327	479	647	5641	248	70	53	40	116300	9927	15	30900	8794	4830	5370	53650	563	18645	26	26	26	16	457	5254	18645	26	479
Increase	3	102	102	186	275	42	25	2	3	21800	2602	2	2250	3964	173	8300	173	1019	4	4	4	4	2	27	1019	5875	4	45
Decrease	8	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	18600	1860	186	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860	1860

NAME OF CHARGE	BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.										CISCO DISTRICT.																	
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Breckenridge	1	5	8	19	259	4	4	2	1	3000	300	1	2800	36	2500	59	43	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	43	138	1	21
Carbon	2	19	8	37	361	12	2	4	2	2500	48	1	1000	14	1400	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	62	3	23	
Cisco Station	1	13	33	34	369	18	2	1	1	4500	1860	2	9000	1860	500	6000	114	427	2	2	2	2	2	40	427	1052	8	40
Cisco Mission	1	55	7	11	206	12	1	7	2	1300	1300	2	9000	1860	511	6000	114	427	2	2	2	2	2	40	427	1052	8	40

Desdemona	1	21	11	18	297	10	5	3	2500	1	800	39	36	1	23	284	39	1	23
Eastland	1	3	15	38	302	2	3	1	2500	1	1500	33	3000	1	1	23	284	354	1
Eolian	1	4	9	25	196	1	4	1	800	1	800	42	800	1	1	19	19	42	1
Gordon	2	41	25	19	349	31	5	1	4000	1	1000	42	1000	1	1	19	19	42	1
Gorman	1	6	12	48	148	4	1	1	10000	1	1700	1108	7600	1	1	20	489	1673	4
May	1	6	14	8	232	6	1	1	5300	1	1600	85	100	1	1	11	21	106	1
Pioneer	1	24	11	12	279	24	11	3	3700	1	700	109	1500	2	2	20	68	185	2
Ranger	2	21	31	17	285	10	3	2	2000	1	1000	106	300	1	1	27	122	106	1
Rising Star	2	2	23	30	300	3	8	1	2500	1	1500	106	300	1	1	27	122	106	1
Romney	3	20	9	14	273	3	8	5	3700	1	1000	109	1500	2	2	20	68	185	2
Scranton	3	10	20	10	281	1	4	3	5000	1	1000	65	1000	1	1	10	40	106	1
Sibe Springs	5	6	4	6	275	4	4	3	5000	1	1000	65	1000	1	1	10	40	106	1
Staff	4	9	8	15	202	5	4	4	4500	1	850	25	1400	1	1	8	100	135	1
Strawn	1	75	25	15	247	37	17	2	3500	1	1000	25	1400	1	1	8	100	135	1
Thurber	3	35	26	3	124	25	2	2	2500	1	500	2332	29250	1	2	21	100	112	1
Wayland	20	7	17	330	15	13	7	3	3600	1	500	2332	29250	1	2	21	100	112	1
Total	28	395	306	396	5214	213	83	69	41	190	18	27750	3425	14	235	1673	4255	30	385
Total last year	32	492	391	557	5067	272	87	68	41	610	18	30300	3975	2300	18	321	2223	4780	32
Increase					147							90	1130	56		86	550	525	15
Decrease	4	97	85	161		59	4		400	420	2550	550		4					2

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Alvarado	1	5	6	9	274	5	2	1	5000	1	1500	149	3500	1	1	30	343	500	1	
Barnesville	2	13	20	54	320	8	1	1	4000	1	1250	665	3400	1	1	24	70	590	1	
Burleson	2	10	25	27	276	21	7	4	4700	1	1000	20	1200	1	1	150	1115	98	1	
Cleburne, Main St.	2	32	108	94	844	12	7	3	28000	2	16200	375	18500	1	1	60	664	2547	2	
Cleburne, Anglin	1	41	53	40	638	27	13	1	10500	1	2000	1883	3900	1	1	22	250	635	1	
Cleburne, Brazos Ave.	1	16	39	23	312	7	1	1	2500	1	1500	275	2000	1	1	56	335	647	1	
Glen Rose Station	2	49	13	39	211	18	1	1	2000	1	1000	265	2100	2	2	28	60	1249	2	
Glen Rose Mission	62	43	45	43	324	40	3	5	4	2900	46	6000	44	2000	12	28	60	1249	1	
Godley and Cresson	23	263	127	346	16	8	1	2	16000	1575	4000	1115	2000	44	2	28	60	1249	1	
Granbury Station	1	21	19	34	383	11	8	6	5500	1	700	424	8500	12	1	25	125	561	1	
Granbury Circuit	1	15	10	10	355	6	1	1	6000	1	1800	69	300	5	1	45	356	426	2	
Grandview Circuit	1	4	40	10	395	2	1	4	6000	1	1200	1000	2260	13	1	16	40	95	1	
Jenkins and Egan	14	20	25	366	10	10	4	4	7500	900	1000	70	3500	35	1	20	98	1013	1	
Morgan	6	12	38	320	2	4	2	1	2900	640	1200	78	3600	22	1	26	150	173	1	
Venus	2	320	721	645	6166	177	59	47	40	121400	5545	19	87600	2305	16	522	3741	10870	20	
Walnut Springs	1	11	461	672	1207	6434	316	52	45	8200	6455	19	36400	2713	16	532	5211	14271	22	
Total	13	461	672	1207	6434	316	52	45	8200	6455	19	36400	2713	16	532	5211	14271	14271	22	
Total last year	11	461	672	1207	6434	316	52	45	8200	6455	19	36400	2713	16	532	5211	14271	14271	22	
Increase	2																			2
Decrease		141	56	562	268	138	7	5		910	408	4308	5360	392	10	1470	3901	3901	2	

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
CORSICANA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
Barry	22	18	28	18	294	22	1	3	3	4000	235	1	1000		50	150	1000	17					2	32	75	157	1	28
Big Hill	18	15	184	17	134	17	13	3	3	1000		1	1000		500	120	5000	48					2	47	361	120	2	17
Blooming Grove	17	23	328	6	250	6	15	1	1	10000		1	1500		500	125	5000						2	47	361	120	2	17
Chatfield	66	7	134	150	984	48	12	3	1	3000	4000	2	10000		100	1000	32000	150					1	93	700	1000	2	96
Corsicana, 1st Church	3	184	64	24	510	136	4	2	1	13000	20	1	4500		70	165	10000	62					1	34	318	545	2	26
Corsicana, 11th Ave.	4	52	19	22	489	42	1	1	1	6000		1	1000		387	70	3050	18					1	39	398	785	2	24
Corsicana Circuit	1	20	10	20	270	10	6	1	1	1500	300	1	1200		220	220	7000	60	60				1	34	268	330	1	33
Dawson	37	13	24	12	312	41	11	1	1	4000		1	1156		76	76	3050	22					1	34	268	330	2	33
Emmett	58	40	12	12	312	41	11	1	1	10500		1	3000	270	250	660	7000	60					1	12	174	234	1	23
Frost	1	74	29	60	363	41	11	1	1	5000		1	1500		75	660	500	5					1	23	152	441	1	24
Groesbeck	1	16	19	27	370	40	17	6	9	3500	220	1	800		147	147	5000	27					1	23	152	441	1	24
Harmony	2	74	97	27	370	40	17	6	9	1062		1	1500		100	262	3000	25					1	5	10	166	1	24
Horn Hill	1	46	62	18	426	28	8	3	3	5000	500	1	750		100	100	13000	125					2	63	967	1630	1	33
Kerens	1	12	41	162	478	55	13	1	2	32300	12000	1	2500		46	1087	13000						2	63	967	1630	1	33
Mexia	1	19	10	54	266	10	13	1	1	4100		1	900	165	100	46	11000						1	5	10	166	1	24
Pardon	1	14	14	12	247	13	3	1	1	22000		1	2000		150	150	10000	6					1	23	156	156	1	23
Rice	2	40	65	25	279	20	5	2	2	8000		1	1000		1000	75	2000						1	18	40	196	1	21
Thornton	2	6	5	50	190	3	2	2	2	4000	500	2	1400		1000	75	2000	6					1	18	114	189	1	18
Worham	17	921	602	854	7071	616	119	56	50	198462	17775	22	40706	435	4880	4880	96050	565	60	60			21	540	3850	8493	30	523
Total last year	15	428	655	815	6732	309	86	57	49	197000	17180	21	41766	965	4205	11515	90650	775					18	563	3463	15669	26	690
Increase	2	423	53	39	339	307	33	2	1	1462	596	1	1050	430	2230	6635	5400	110					3	23	387	7176	5	62
Decrease																												

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Alexander	2	7	16	25	266	2	12	6	4	5000			1000		5	5	1000	10					1	11	77	15	2	21
Blufdale	3	10	15	137	346	3	10	4	4	7500	850	1	1000		700	76	1750	11					2	25	20	164	1	28
Bunyan	3	10	15	137	346	3	10	4	4	5700		1	1200		14	320	4100	8					2	25	20	348	1	40
Total	8	27	46	179	958	8	32	14	12	18200	1400	3	3200		14	1462	2775	64					5	61	117	348	3	40

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Comanche Circuit	2	27	26	37	516	17	15	5	5	7200	1	1500	200	61	2700	41	31	300	422	1	30
Comanche Mission	1	6	15	13	173	8	3	6	3	2000	1	3500	1085	14	4000	7	1	1	17	1	36
DeLeon Station	2	21	21	51	316	20	7	1	1	4500	1	1600	600	16	4000	25	1	215	231	3	14
Dublin	2	21	21	53	439	14	8	4	4	4800	1	1600	180	52	1000	37	1	36	62	3	23
Duffau	1	12	12	26	277	37	8	1	1	42000	2	5500	180	52	11000	15	1	40	447	4	28
Gustine	1	11	12	23	196	5	1	4	2	2600	1	900	900	15	900	96	1	40	447	4	28
Harbin and G. C.	2	18	32	25	408	17	4	2	2	3500	1	1200	800	96	1500	25	1	14	50	16	16
Hico	3	63	62	35	566	54	6	2	2	6000	1	1500	800	75	1750	20	1	20	26	11	29
Huckabay	3	5	8	43	855	2	3	5	4	5500	1	1000	37	25	3500	37	1	50	307	2	28
Iredell	3	5	19	17	323	3	3	1	1	6500	1	1000	250	23	1000	15	1	50	220	2	28
Proctor	3	17	10	9	252	4	1	6	4	3600	1	1000	250	81	2000	35	1	7	86	1	24
Stephenville	3	57	78	76	479	38	16	2	2	5500	1	4500	250	100	4600	35	1	133	505	1	28
Tolar and Lipan	4	74	28	7	325	42	7	7	4	7000	1	1000	2730	100	4600	4	1	14	45	1	43
Total	24	448	478	725	6802	288	133	70	58	93700	2175	18	32400	1085	2730	300	12	381	1991	3509	35
Total last year	30	372	460	811	6896	224	114	70	57	89935	1775	18	31950	1085	2700	386	12	347	1881	4566	34
Increase		76	18	86	94	64	19			6235	400	450	30	1157	3815	86	34	110	1047	1	23
Decrease	6																				

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Arlington	8	41	60	102	533	31	4	1	1	23000	2050	1	2000	275	11000	77	1	44	377	729	2	38
Boulevard	1	86	76	90	443	56	8	1	1	11000	875	1	4000	400	6500	85	1	30	468	953	8	26
Central	1	1	173	57	881	10	18	1	1	60000	9900	1	10000	2769	22100	220	1	106	1025	4023	3	26
Diamond Hill	2	2	20	24	232	3	2	3	2	3000	3000	1	2000	360	37000	28	2	18	280	543	1	18
First Church	4	50	146	93	1503	30	16	1	1	125000	9000	1	10000	530	74000	350	1	138	1167	2061	8	48
Glenwood	1	50	20	75	292	30	3	1	1	3000	3000	1	1000	106	2500	10	1	11	106	222	1	9
Grapevine	1	10	17	17	463	8	4	4	3	4500	200	1	2000	14	2500	11	1	25	149	204	1	34
Handley	1	11	45	26	232	3	3	3	3	5000	160	1	1000	16	3000	11	1	34	371	387	2	16
Hemphill Heights	48	62	14	201	121	39	5	1	1	1000	160	1	1000	560	3000	11	1	29	368	928	1	9
Highland Park	2	22	17	43	156	15	4	1	1	1000	4	1	1800	4	1800	4	1	2	160	182	1	10
Kennedale	4	40	12	14	224	30	3	4	4	5500	1	1200	300	100	1500	18	1	50	226	130	1	30
McKinley Ave.	1	47	42	35	270	26	4	1	1	2500	1	1900	1500	125	2000	30	1	55	625	366	2	24
Missouri Ave.	4	28	23	67	525	11	2	1	1	30000	1	1	4000	265	16000	15	2	55	625	891	6	31
Mulkey Memorial	5	140	129	68	966	38	14	1	1	35000	6250	1	5000	169	28000	435	1	124	1047	1641	3	42
Polytechnic	12	77	202	104	933	44	9	1	1	35000	150	1	8500	1467	17000	223	1	126	743	2433	12	82
Riverside	1	9	19	12	317	2	4	1	1	3500	1200	1	1200	462	2200	10	1	18	93	462	2	12
Sagamore	1	25	62	13	123	13	11	2	2	4500	1200	1	900	2515	2500	10	1	10	27	2562	1	10
Smithfield	1	46	6	10	407	22	2	4	4	3500	200	1	5000	200	600	11	1	24	300	211	1	11
Weatherford St.	38	329	1184	909	9045	443	126	33	32	352000	29985	15	58700	11272	193200	1536	1	24	300	1184	1	14
Total	45	725	1180	1780	8066	318	119	33	32	861500	33975	15	49300	14008	189950	1022	21	843	7522	20052	54	614
Total last year	45	725	1180	1780	8066	318	119	33	32	861500	33975	15	49300	14008	189950	1022	21	843	7522	20052	54	614
Increase	45	725	1180	1780	8066	318	119	33	32	861500	33975	15	49300	14008	189950	1022	21	843	7522	20052	54	614
Decrease	7			871	979	125	7			9500	3990		8800	1264	8350	474	1	14	982	1688	1	37

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.
GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ	
Clifton	3	8	18	17	173	2	4	1	1	3750	2500	1	2500	450	50	4000	25	4000					1	14	57	107	1	15	
Copperas Cove	1	8	18	16	282	7	2	3	2	8000	2500	1	1000	450	485	2500	25	2500					1	29	362	107	1	25	
Corvell	2	8	18	16	187	15	2	3	3	8000	750	1	750	130	230	1700	25	1700					1	16	25	362	1	25	
Crawford	1	6	16	15	298	2	2	4	4	4500	300	1	800	300	63	1700	49	1700	1		50		1	21	50	162	1	32	
Evant	1	6	16	15	277	2	3	6	5	5300	300	1	1500	250	163	1600	3	1600	3				1	1	16	162	1	32	
Fairy and Lanham	1	6	16	15	256	16	9	3	8	2500	500	1	500	300	35	13400							1	60	311	2914	2	36	
Gatesville Station	1	12	32	31	470	11	3	4	1	25000	350	1	3000	800	2603	13400							1	14	317	344	2	31	
Gatesville Mission	1	8	22	21	241	40	12	1	1	2500	350	1	1000	855	320	2600	17	2600					1	30	317	344	1	32	
Hamilton Station	1	8	16	15	351	40	12	1	1	3000	350	1	1000	286	190	3000	32	3000					2	35	170	437	1	23	
Hamilton Circuit	1	8	16	15	351	40	12	1	1	4300	300	1	1500	286	267	1550	10	1550					1	25	310	658	1	23	
Jonesboro	1	15	11	10	384	11	5	1	1	4000	300	1	1000	300	348	12600							1	14	170	437	1	23	
Killeen Station	1	15	11	10	308	13	5	1	1	15000	7280	1	17000	650	150	750							1	25	310	658	1	23	
Killeen Mission	1	22	15	14	200	28	5	6	2	3100	280	1	1000	650	150	8800							1	44	24	44	5	23	
McGregor	2	9	29	28	386	17	3	1	1	9000	6000	1	3000	650	2050	8800							1	25	24	44	5	23	
Meridian Station	7	23	66	55	388	17	3	1	1	500	500	1	1000	46	46	4000							1	60	246	698	1	36	
Meridian Mission	4	55	11	10	208	22	6	3	3	16000	800	1	3600	750	252	16000	200	16000	1		500	500	1	60	246	698	1	36	
Moody	1	11	31	30	458	13	6	3	2	2500	1400	2	1400	20	25	1690	8	1690					1	14	66	33	1	34	
Nolanville	1	13	18	17	278	9	16	3	2	8000	50	1	850	750	20	3000	27	3000					1	14	66	33	1	34	
Oglesby	1	13	18	17	343	13	10	4	4	6000	50	1	1300	500	250	682	3000	27	3000					1	17	80	789	3	25
Turnersville	1	13	18	17	387	24	9	4	3	2000	2000	1	2000	500	500	35	1900	27	1900				1	41	158	198	3	51	
Valley Mills	1	39	64	63	917	34	4	1	1	13750	16280	22	32200	2541	5030	6013	79090	391	79090	2		550	500	16	444	2172	9739	30	557
Total	26	437	460	453	6374	194	75	63	49	118700	11069	22	20080	3194	5000	6292	73890	940	73890	2		550	500	17	447	2481	9313	29	543
Increase	33	354	486	451	6374	127	47	8	1	15050	5211	22	3120	653	30	279	5200	549	5200	1				3	809	426	1	14	
Decrease	6	16	16	69	69																		1	3	809	426	1	14	

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Bartlett	3	19	11	9	346	10	1	1	1	25000	7000	1	25000	750	2573	25000	36	25000					1	34	578	3197	1	31
Belfon	1	48	27	26	638	31	13	1	1	18000	600	1	4000	150	765	10500		10500					1	64	413	1178	2	37
Total	4	67	38	35	984	41	14	2	2	43000	7600	2	15000	900	2838	35500	72	35500					2	98	991	2375	3	68

Georgetown	51	101	189	376	956	52	17	40000	500000	551	23000	114	1488	2039	16	70
Granger		4	30	48	294		3	6000	500	150	3500	1	106	275		310
Holland		14	8	180	194	9		3700	500	185	2950	1	19	155		11
Hutto	1	17	41	11	150	13		4000	1500	120	3100	1	36	38		25
Jarrell		32	10	23	288	29		3000	400	33	2000	1	19	155		19
Midway	8	49	10	14	367	30	6	7000	100	360	2000	1	22	12		24
Oenaville		23	23	21	300	7		4500	2000	203	2500	1	25	291		21
Rogers	1	53	12	41	460	34	8	15000	200	100	12500	1	40	250		39
Salado	1	31	53	32	545	25	10	16500	550	15225	84000	1	85	1051		41
Taylor	1	135	129	238	1052	92	15	90000	7500	100	1002	1	31	213		36
Temple, 1st Church		78	74	70	510	41	23	3500	300	340	4050	1	12	567		48
Temple, 7th St.	2	10	25	25	275	3	3	3500	1500	1250	3000	1	12	1250		21
Thrall		73	12	10	343	48	5	2000	1750	135	3000	1	12	165		25
Troy and Pendleton	1	25	13	16	107	17		37569	2550	2273	17100	13	610	5008		4
Total	66	755	692	1337	7268	488	111	260400	508450	12781	185475	17	502	8525	35	509
Total last year	81	321	528	732	7585	191	88	253500	502730	9492	902	17	108	1483	26	427
Increase		434	164	555	297	23		1900	720		338	4		2199	9	82
Decrease	15			317			1		275							

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Abbott	1	19	29	17	537	10	4	5000	1500	898	2500	1	27	170	1086	1	20
Brandon		28	34	25	388	24		8000	1500	150	2000	1	16	60	222	1	56
Coolidge		3	21	39	181	2	1	1500	750	25	1200	1	1	181	206	1	10
Covington		8	1	17	274	2		3500	1500	82	1600	1	20	126	220	1	18
Hillsboro, 1st Church		50	64	150	675	20	10	85000	8000	14238	60850	1	75	397	14965	8	50
Hillsboro, Line St.		9	13	65	133	7	1	5000	300	125	3100	1	10	62	187	1	10
Hubbard		20	11	13	163	17	3	30000	100	100	22300	1	24	300	750	3	27
Huron		16	16	32	375	33	10	2350	300	21	4750	1	21	21	21	1	11
Irenea	1	48	16	32	375	33	10	9800	100	2001	4750	2	26	155	2173	3	30
Kirk		5	36	40	411	1		3000	400	140	3300	1	23	236	246	3	30
Lovelace		35	27	14	376	35	2	4500	150	170	3300	1	1	170	170	1	26
Malone		35	54	23	341	16	5	4200	301	2	1500	1	11	47	64	1	8
Munger		6	11	13	156	5	3	3000	267	34	1200	1	13	56	614	1	16
Penelope		42	18	14	237	3	3	1800	1000	607	7250	1	1	614	614	1	17
Peoria		2	14	48	16	238	7	8000	1500	300	7	1				18	
Whitney		5	20	19	275	4	3	3000	255	35	3000	1				2	23
Total	4	364	471	583	5538	222	53	182650	38850	15	10950	12	245	2114	21480	31	396
Total last year	10	319	555	711	5291	184	72	190150	50868	15	12000	15	402	2239	35528	23	420
Increase		45		247	247	48		7500	6300	13841	12100	8	157	125	14398	8	24
Decrease	6		84	128			19		250		470						

Waxahachie	4	98	20	23	67/9	37	2	6	9	9700	1	1200	1400	8700	130	1600	3	45
Total	18	863	526	969	7344	250	47	40	40	35000	2	10000	689	37050	21	1824	3	59
Total last year	15	397	494	609	7573	305	47	49	40	14000	18	34700	5121	91350	706	9040	28	460
Increase	3	466	70	160	1771	49	0	1	0	11000	17	30000	3425	75700	397	6972	26	427
Decrease	3	34	32	360	229	55	25	1	0	100	55	4700	1691	15650	309	2068	2	33

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Aledo	19	12	20	295	12	5	5	5	5	5000	1	1250	250	900	1000	9	1	17
Aze	8	17	13	319	8	4	4	4	4	2800	1	1000	909	1000	9	50	1	43
Elhasville	32	4	21	185	21	2	2	2	2	3500	321	3000	165	1500	1500	1	15	31
Graford	1	3	35	17	320	8	6	6	6	5000	700	1000	100	3000	3000	1	26	1
Graham	3	27	33	30	363	5	2	2	2	4000	1	3500	100	3000	3000	1	1	4
Graham Mission	8	27	6	305	5	7	7	7	7	1000	1	1000	2165	2165	15	1	14	29
Loving	1	25	9	14	290	22	7	7	7	3800	300	855	50	50	50	1	1	25
Misap	1	5	53	433	5	6	6	6	6	14000	400	1800	1228	6500	94	36	3	51
Mineral Wells	4	75	74	72	895	44	13	13	13	20000	50	3000	96	2000	36	38	5	21
New Castle	3	16	13	87	203	214	20	20	20	1750	1	1200	909	2000	36	38	2	22
Olney Circuit	15	102	3	114	10	7	11	11	11	2000	1	1500	817	148	148	32	1	6
Springtown	14	18	6	333	10	7	4	4	4	6000	1	1500	55	1500	42	15	1	25
Santo	1	31	5	9	255	23	2	2	2	3000	1	800	150	1500	1500	2	8	20
Whitt	1	24	14	16	410	13	2	2	2	4500	2	1400	80	2600	15	17	1	24
Weatherford, Ist. Ch.	138	43	34	742	58	17	1	1	1	20000	1	3500	80	2600	15	17	1	24
Cout's Memorial	2	17	40	29	293	12	3	3	3	5000	1	1600	40	3800	15	17	1	24
Weatherford Circuit	1	34	17	60	348	20	2	2	2	6000	1000	800	40	3800	15	17	1	24
Total	18	524	498	579	6247	298	86	73	47	107950	171	24400	6311	94400	196	9628	21	493
Total last year	14	265	281	704	6123	207	64	68	44	93401	17	23400	2405	39600	166	3006	21	454
Increase	4	259	217	124	124	91	22	5	3	8049	581	1800	3906	54800	30	400	2	44
Decrease	4	253	217	125	124	91	22	5	3	8049	581	1800	3906	54800	30	400	2	44

RECAPITULATION.

Brownwood	24	429	581	461	5916	290	95	51	37	138100	7225	15	28550	4830	10200	38519	61950	390	30	524								
Cisco	28	395	306	396	5214	213	33	69	41	72400	150	16	27500	3226	2740	2232	14	235	1673	4255	30	385						
Cleburne	13	320	727	864	6166	177	59	47	40	42100	450	18	38750	2505	2125	6483	16	522	3741	10370	20	424						
Corsicana	17	921	602	854	7071	616	119	55	58	193462	1775	22	30706	1335	1975	4880	21	540	3850	8493	30	528						
Dublin	24	448	478	725	6302	288	133	70	53	93700	2175	15	32400	1085	2730	1233	12	381	1991	3509	35	530						
Fort Worth	38	323	1134	909	9045	443	126	33	32	352000	29825	15	32400	2300	5660	11272	21	843	7522	20092	54	514						
Gatesville	26	437	480	994	6305	321	122	66	40	133750	16385	22	32200	2540	5030	6013	16	444	2172	20939	30	557						
Georgetown	66	755	692	1337	7268	488	111	44	39	260400	37560	14	28500	503450	22273	177100	16440	13	610	5008	28271	35	509					
Hillsboro	4	364	471	583	5538	282	53	43	33	182850	38397	10	23950	10950	18628	116060	317	12	245	2114	21430	31	396					
Waco	13	430	508	689	6345	301	70	37	33	214875	2771	15	34775	8820	2033	175950	388	31	19	610	4757	7628	29	379				
Waxahachie	18	363	526	969	7844	250	72	49	49	140000	213	15	34700	1530	6200	5121	91350	706	2	11	345	2893	28	460				
Weatherford	18	524	498	579	6247	298	86	73	47	107250	16387	205	22473	560665	1234998	1236015	7585	5	1	13191	2036	186	6509	43362	145220	373	5754	
Total	289	6215	7053	9141	79261	3917	1129	637	501	2017387	163827	205	44430	145	1395	6311	94400	196	2	1	13191	2036	186	6509	43362	145220	373	5754
Total last year	328	4922	6888	10260	78261	3008	972	640	502	1986845	189822	205	42535	29716	687856	1125446	1124445	8109	4	1	13191	2036	186	6509	43362	145220	373	5754
Increase	129	1293	1265	1000	909	157	157	3	1	24942	27185	3	17895	7248	26901	12462	111570	524	1	1	12	438	7413	11465	14	110	110	110
Decrease	39	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	27185	27185	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	1119	110

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total
Ballinger	1	15			7	7	1	35	494	20	56		3	14	50		8	225	17	253	290	50	240	304	544
Bangs	1	20					2	29	350	21	30		1	11	3		5	118	17	143	143	8	140	2018	2158
Blanket							2	16	195	21	13		1	13	7		4	58		69	69	7	62	57	119
Bronke	1	35			18	18	2	22	205	82	37		8	21	114		8	137		145	163	114	163	298	461
Brownwood Station							1	28	530	82	28		3	21	75		13	251		349	386		386	1704	1971
Coleman Station	1	35	26		37	37	3	22	275	95	95		3	22	75		18	251		349	386		386	31844	32280
Coleman Mission							3	15	150		30		1				7	55		73	73		73	50	213
Indian Creek							3	18	215		30		1				4	65		81	81		81	138	1419
Norton							3	14	150		30		2	8	12		5	46		67	67		67	1056	1157
Novice							3	21	140		30		1		16		10	50		101	101		101	980	1480
Robert Lee							3	33	290		30		2	15			10	150		170	170		170	1190	1500
Rockwood							3	15	125		30		8	21			9	150		243	400	90	310	1190	1500
Santa Anna							3	26	500	28	30		8	16			7	151		200	200		200	361	561
Talpa							3	25	300	15	35		21	16			9	151		243	400		400	370	150
Winchell	1	45					4	25	250		30		4	21			10	80		110	110		110	561	711
Wingate							4	18	265		30		3	4			16	133		163	163		163	130	181
Winters	1	25	11		6	17	1	16	135		20		3	20	30		10	133		243	243		243	867	1092
Total	6	175	36		48	79	38	387	4629	166	374		26	136	307		130	1970		2771	2850		2850	41887	44333
Increase	7	186	30		76	108	42	406	4462	252	114		17	262	312	8	39	2144		3529	3637		3278	18645	22534
Decrease		961	6		33	29	4	19	86		114		5		5		41	194		602	758	55	732	23242	21899

CISCO DISTRICT

Breckenridge	1	20			1	1	2	13	150				1	4	50		7	73		130	131	80	51	139	190
Carbors							4	4	424				4	13			9	106		184	184		184	62	246
Cisco Station	1	15			7	7	1	20	265	16	16		4	6	55		7	128		233	233	55	182	1062	1234
Cisco Mission							3	24	200				4	15			1	25		26	26		26	26	26
Desdemona							4	24	166				28	28		1	2	78		81	81		81	39	120

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Eastland	1	35	8	1	18	155	8	1	1	155	8	1	1	8	24	4	77	105	113	113	354	467
Eolian					21	106				106				2	2	26					26	68
Gordon				4	38	228				228				1	7	32					32	108
Gorman	1	15	5	3	18	208				208				2	13	151					151	1854
May				3	19	210				210				4	48	52					52	148
Pioneer	1	16		5	4	60				400				14	14						14	14
Ranger				2	25	370				120				4	17	15					17	185
Rising Star				1	20	300				47				2	2						2	362
Romney	1	25		3	24	230				230				2	40						40	446
Scranton	2	90		3	24	230				230				4	75						75	106
Sipe Springs				27	27	187				187				1	7						7	94
Staff	1	15		5	3	20				200				3	5						5	89
Strawn				5	1	11				125				3	20						20	168
Thurber				5	1	11				196				4	25						25	267
Wayland	2	110		5	42	418				8				3	3						3	61
Total	11	341		45	54	479				4638				1	27						27	6870
Total last year	12	411		51	57	468				184				6	174						174	6763
Increase				2	3	20				120				3	6						6	4247
Decrease	1	70		17	3	14				1				19	105						105	4780
				3	2	45				1				2	105						2	533

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Alvarado				1	15	178				178				4	5	25	2	9	85	141	141	500	641
Barnesville				3	27	250				250				4	7	22					66	66	666
Bartleson				4	36	270				270				7	23	133					133	38	234
Cleburne, Main St.	1	20		1	49	300				40				7	36	61				586	586	1169	1632
Cleburne, Anshin	2	35		1	38	550				34				3	282					282	379	302	2348
Cleburne, Plains Ave.	1	25		1	19	150				150				5	15	8					15	158	688
Clen Rose Station				7	1	156				28				2	5	20					326	326	485
Cler Mission				2	12	80				80				2	8						8	8	97
Godley and Cresson				6	40	324				324				3	137						137	120	1249
Graubury Station				1	15	224				224				3	95						95	140	1860
Graubury Circuit				4	26	235				235				11	22						22	108	561
Graubury Station				1	25	300				300				14	14						14	158	197
Grandview Circuit				4	25	300				300				3	15						265	265	611
Grandview Circuit				4	38	320				320				1	54						185	185	436
Joshua and Egan				4	38	320				320				2	12						75	75	170
Lillian				3	20	220				220				2	12						68	68	1012
Morgan				3	20	220				220				2	12						68	68	1012
Venus				5	15	125				125				3	33						278	278	481
Walnut Springs	1	40		2	18	230				230				3	33						112	112	282
Total	8	185		40	403	4841				60				21	181						401	401	268
Total last year	7	223		42	481	4417				154				28	187						384	384	9524
Increase				2	28	4				4				2	56						230	230	14271
Decrease				2	28	4				4				2	56						230	230	14271
				17	3	17				17				2	81						81	81	6559

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GATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	GATESVILLE DISTRICT														Total from Table No. 1	Total from Table No. 2	Total Tables 1 and 2											
	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes				S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported		
Clifton	1	25						1	120					2	26			5	101		132	132	132	26	106	108	214	
Copperas Cove	3	20						3	140		9		1	10	14			3	49	26	82	82	14	14	69	862	931	
Corvell	3	18						3	120					3	14			10	133		133	133	14	14	255	315		
Crawford	2	16						2	211	6		1		3	29			4	132	22	154	154	33	33	158	162	320	
Evant	6	85						6	275					4	15			2	94	15	109	109	15	15	133	163	252	
Fairy and Lanham	4	80						4	185					4	18			6	302	15	317	317	63	63	380	395	98	
Gatesville Station	1	65						1	435	60	15	1	2	21	72			6	324	34	358	358	71	71	378	2914	3292	
Gatesville Mission	3	19						3	164					2	15			6	270	32	302	302	33	33	344	344	877	
Hamilton Station	1	25						1	330	14	13	1	4	22	45			5	278	32	310	310	98	98	318	539	857	
Hamilton Circuit	5	41						5	455	50	20			2	12			15	35		35	35	27	27	59	109	520	
Jonesboro	2	80	12					2	175		32			12	50			8	140		140	140	198	198	198	658	856	
Killeen Station	1	17						1	310					13	68			3	130		130	130	68	68	558	921	153	
Killeen Mission	4	20						4	150	22				13	100			6	177	25	202	202	109	109	44	257	44	
McGregor	1	29						1	210				4	22	100			3	130	378	508	508	68	68	558	363	921	
Meridian Station	1	25						1	287					15	100			8	177	25	202	202	109	109	44	257	44	
Meridian Mission	4	25						4	190					4	45			3	148		148	148	109	109	51	46	97	
Moody	1	25						1	175					7	45			3	48		48	48	46	46	61	46	97	
Nolanville	5	5						5	155		30		10	10	45			4	73		73	73	46	46	81	698	779	
Oglesby	4	30						4	205	50				13	12			6	88		88	88	46	46	81	698	779	
Nolanville	3	90						3	320					11	10			4	66		66	66	44	44	81	698	779	
Oglesby	1	28						1	189					8	12			14	80	22	102	102	83	83	85	168	168	
Turnersville	8	90						8	484	202	195			3	14			14	106	10	116	116	86	86	112	789	901	
Valley Mills	12	398	21					12	484	202	195			4	36			4	106	10	116	116	86	86	112	789	901	
Total	6	206	60					6	408	217	224			1	17	231	494	8	74	1687	507	2951	554	554	2397	9313	11806	
Total last year	6	192	39					6	614	15	29			3	10	100	46	52	305	69	509	431	40	40	574	2397	9313	
Increase																												376
Decrease																												306

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools
WACO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Departments	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
Aquilla	4	32	250	15	17	4	7	60	36	208	71	4	335	402												
Bosqueville	5	32	300	12	12	12	21	180	120	208	71	4	335	402												
Bruceville and Eddy	6	21	330	9	40	50	21	124	120	315	315	50	225	421												
China Springs	2	20	220	16	9	100	9	100	109	109	109	50	153	418												
Hewitt and Spring Valley	3	20	230	20	21	15	10	180	109	109	109	50	118	227												
Lorena	3	27	270	15	32	34	14	173	34	257	257	15	315	405												
Mart	1	20	274	5	15	50	5	241	34	296	296	50	388	591												
Mt. Calm	2	19	265	4	15	5	5	150	5	159	159	50	264	1100												
Waco, Austin Ave.	1	20	261	15	375	4	261	302	209	912	912	4	332	492												
Waco, Clay St.	1	20	261	15	375	4	261	302	209	912	912	4	332	492												
Waco, Elm St.	1	26	400	40	15	66	7	188	132	391	391	66	346	803												
Waco, Fifth St.	1	19	336	40	15	51	7	160	100	318	318	51	267	626												
Waco, Herring Ave.	2	27	350	25	25	25	4	159	139	285	285	71	208	809												
Waco, Morrow St.	2	15	200	200	71	40	76	125	139	432	432	116	316	451												
West and Elm Mott	5	146	5241	90	10	21	7	329	436	100	436	100	336	1032												
Total	4	161	5937	205	409	1	42	289	472	451	149	2463	872	4331												
Increase	1	15	144	115	2	8	8	2363	1690	4995	5108	718	4390	15290												
Decrease																										

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Bardwell	4	32	330	20	21	6	67	18	112	112	31	293	374
Bethel	1	11	250	15	15	5	33	88	53	88	15	68	140
Bristol	3	23	250	60	60	6	45	51	51	104	50	90	140
Britton	3	29	205	4	80	20	80	20	104	104	104	150	274
Ennis	1	10	500	20	388	388	388	388	388	388	1517	1905	1905
Ferris	1	15	330	24	75	7	125	35	242	242	167	326	493
Forreston	3	31	333	26	11	92	125	125	125	125	29	96	412
Italy	2	12	319	50	6	7	160	30	321	321	321	388	609
Mansfield	1	12	300	1	6	60	100	140	305	305	50	255	399
Waco	5	40	451	18	136	142	9	172	234	234	234	234	689

Total last year	2	53	134	134	42	514	5839	217	354	4	33	206	530	55	107	2131	1713	4447	4531	232	3960	9042	13410
Increase	5	227	87	117	41	452	5950	410	339	2	13	223	601	142	118	1896	1449	4206	4923	457	2790	6972	8136
Decrease																							

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Alcedo	1	40	24																				
Azie				9	33	8	10	85															
Elhasville						3	25	150															
Grator	1	40	9	25	26	4	26	170															
Graham Mission	1	25	9			4	34	400															
Luling						1	23	350															
Milking						4	24	255															
Minneapolis						4	24	255															
Muskog						4	24	255															
Mineral Wells	3	226	33	42	80	1	31	265															
New Castle	1	16				1	11	101															
Olney	1	16				1	12	226															
Seagraves	1	15				3	30	210															
Whitt	1	15				4	41	161															
Weatherford 1st Church	1	92				4	32	260															
Weatherford Courts Memorial	1	30				2	26	410															
Weatherford Circuit	1	30				2	25	350															
Olney Circuit	1	484	66	13	76	138	51	438															
Total last year	12	461	20	8	13	43	52	4760															
Increase	5	23	46	3	9	71	95	14															
Decrease	2																						

RECAPITULATION.

Brownwood	6	175	36	2	43	79	38	387															
Cleburne	18	341	8		45	56	54	479															
Comanche	18	585	16	17	87	115	40	403															
Dublin	10	353	5	6	280	241	48	492															
Fort Worth	26	1053	76	64	625	361	32	633															
Gatesville	12	393	21	10	31	103	58	486															
Georgetown	12	380	2		202	242	43	486															
Hillsboro	5	132	8		109	190	38	370															
Waco	5	146			396	134	35	591															
Weatherford	21	83		8	396	134	35	591															
Weatherford	10	484	66	5	76	138	51	438															
Total last year	119	4242	424	107	34	1776	2334	822															
Increase	18	675	3	16	2365	3101	622	3323															
Decrease					589	767		793															

**Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE	BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.															Grand Total for Year												
	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conference Missions Assessed	Home and Conference Missions Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed		Church Extension—Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Sup. Endow. Fund Assessed	Sup. Endow. Fund Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	
Ballingier	200	200	1200	1200	20	18	88	88	58	116	58	74	74	70	38	48	132	66	7	4	14	9	86	86	210	548	2639	
Bangs	188	188	882	882	13	13	52	52	73	73	103	94	94	48	48	48	88	88	4	4	19	9	25	127	121	3771		
Blanket	124	124	750	750	14	14	58	58	30	80	102	70	70	37	37	37	91	40	4	1	10	5	37	116	284	119	1626	
Bronte	100	100	650	650	11	11	45	45	62	62	172	108	108	34	34	34	91	71	8	8	29	29	89	89	554	461	2170	
Brownwood	350	350	2100	2100	44	44	173	173	240	240	308	308	308	44	44	144	274	274	14	14	29	29	29	310	198	1971	5545	
Coleman Sta	316	338	1900	2000	35	35	136	136	180	180	243	243	243	115	115	115	217	217	12	12	24	24	24	310	1372	32230	37222	
Coleman Mission	76	56	356	356	7	4	29	37	47	24	47	24	24	22	11	11	42	42	2	1	4	3	1	1	53	80	620	
Indian Creek	90	90	550	550	1	7	49	30	41	79	79	55	55	37	25	25	70	40	4	2	6	4	4	50	126	211	1230	
Norton	80	87	500	522	8	8	31	31	41	41	56	65	65	26	26	26	50	50	2	2	6	6	6	214	34	1419	2459	
Novice	109	95	666	672	8	8	37	37	52	52	65	65	65	31	31	31	58	58	3	3	6	6	17	288	14	167	1412	
Robert Lee	100	106	600	625	11	7	42	42	20	61	78	60	60	37	20	20	71	40	3	2	11	11	22	10	50	110	429	1480
Rockwood	166	166	1000	1000	18	18	68	68	95	95	122	122	122	57	57	57	108	108	6	6	11	11	11	208	495	1500	3870	
Santa Anna	130	130	780	780	12	12	50	58	69	69	89	89	89	41	41	41	79	79	4	4	8	8	15	83	210	561	2144	
Talpa	109	95	652	652	10	4	29	32	40	40	74	17	17	35	7	7	66	49	3	3	7	7	12	273	160	160	1142	
Winchell	109	95	652	652	12	7	50	32	62	62	89	52	52	42	24	24	79	49	4	2	8	5	42	80	165	181	1364	
Wingate	166	155	1000	1000	16	16	62	62	87	87	112	112	112	52	52	52	100	100	5	5	11	11	11	62	256	321	1092	3241
Winters	188	188	1497	1497	230	230	1048	904	1457	1170	1864	1532	874	874	708	708	1661	1321	84	47	175	132	362	2138	4285	43080	73876	
Total	2479	2439	14973	14731	227	230	1048	904	1050	807	1700	1316	1700	807	547	547	1540	1018	75	59	475	362	2287	4362	22534	43879		
Total last year	2479	2339	14907	13523	247	186	1048	904	1050	807	1700	1316	1700	807	547	547	1540	1018	75	59	475	362	2287	4362	22534	43879		
Increase	199	99	68	1208	15	44	.....	.....	367	363	164	216	.....	.....	161	161	121	308	9	12	.....	.....	149	.....	77	20546	24997
Decrease	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CISCO DISTRICT.

Breckenridge	108	108	627	627	14	8	55	23	75	88	96	54	.....	.....	45	23	86	44	4	4	9	5	7	41	209	189	1418
Carbon	118	84	732	526	13	6	51	27	69	36	88	53	.....	.....	41	21	79	79	2	2	9	8	9	86	147	43	1243
Cisco Station	192	192	1200	1200	19	19	78	78	107	107	136	136	.....	.....	14	61	123	121	6	6	13	13	62	137	664	1234	4056
Cisco Mission	48	37	300	230	5	3	19	18	25	10	32	13	.....	.....	22	11	50	23	2	1	5	2	12	29	111	120	766

Eolian	76	65	474	532	49	71	104	51	82	42	60	19	532	474	65	76	1700
Cotton	103	81	646	504	13	33	156	27	20	20	33	16	423	474	81	103	1700
Corman	104	104	660	660	16	33	92	12	10	10	33	16	660	660	104	104	855
Morgan	103	103	647	647	12	98	112	53	25	25	98	12	647	647	103	103	1047
Reger	106	73	669	464	2	23	82	20	66	66	23	2	464	669	106	73	1854
Reger	106	73	669	464	2	23	82	20	66	66	23	2	464	669	106	73	1854
Rising Star	132	132	836	870	12	15	82	40	15	15	15	12	836	836	132	132	1417
Roman	132	132	850	850	8	15	100	47	32	32	15	8	850	850	132	132	1573
Scranton	69	69	350	350	4	30	104	26	82	82	30	4	350	350	69	69	1630
Staff	114	114	751	433	2	30	100	26	82	82	30	2	433	751	114	114	664
Staff	92	92	577	433	4	30	100	26	82	82	30	4	433	577	92	92	664
Staff	83	83	517	433	12	25	82	26	14	14	25	12	433	517	83	83	664
Staff	98	98	612	612	16	38	56	26	14	14	38	16	612	612	98	98	879
Staff	62	62	388	384	1	38	68	38	53	53	38	1	384	388	62	62	637
Staff	79	79	471	257	8	15	56	26	14	14	15	8	257	471	79	79	2001
Staff	2045	1706	12912	10435	229	461	1590	617	1232	461	913	229	10435	12912	2045	1706	61
Total last year	2181	1822	13225	11095	196	114	1233	606	332	332	111	196	11095	13225	2181	1822	26384
Increase																	3094
Decrease	136	116	313	650	83	3	382	111	332	332	111	83	650	313	136	116	28179

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Alvarado	170	170	1000	1000	17	10	120	49	94	41	67	10	1000	1000	170	170	2588
Barnesville	133	88	782	518	15	12	109	12	85	10	10	15	518	782	133	88	1580
Burleson	153	150	900	900	15	10	109	12	85	10	10	15	900	900	153	150	1821
Cleburne, Main St.	426	426	2500	2500	58	233	413	323	323	233	233	58	2500	2500	426	426	5080
Cleburne, Anglin	238	238	1400	1400	18	18	120	94	60	60	18	18	1400	1400	238	238	2158
Cleburne, Brazos Ave.	127	127	750	750	11	12	76	60	60	60	11	12	750	750	127	127	2158
Cleburne, Rose Sta.	170	170	1000	1000	12	12	76	60	60	60	12	12	1000	1000	170	170	2158
Chen Rose Sta.	69	69	410	326	8	4	87	68	68	68	8	4	326	410	69	69	4285
Godley and Cresson	153	145	900	747	17	4	53	28	20	20	17	4	747	900	153	145	787
Grandbury Station	112	112	1000	834	18	5	181	24	102	24	18	5	834	1000	112	112	2548
Grandbury Circuit	202	202	1200	1200	21	21	152	119	68	68	21	21	1200	1200	202	202	2081
Grandview Circuit	109	88	602	401	12	3	87	28	28	28	12	3	401	602	109	88	3251
Joshua and Eagan	113	98	602	565	12	5	87	28	28	28	12	5	565	602	113	98	1795
Lillian	180	144	1075	855	12	8	87	28	28	28	12	8	855	1075	180	144	1865
Morgan	170	170	1000	1000	17	12	120	47	68	47	17	12	1000	1000	170	170	2032
Venus	136	136	800	800	14	5	120	47	68	47	14	5	800	800	136	136	1917
Walnut Springs	2325	2599	16637	15822	806	197	2176	1080	1702	806	197	806	15822	16637	2325	2599	32548
Total last year	3052	2711	17362	15895	277	197	1976	1224	1724	869	1224	277	15895	17362	3052	2711	42798
Increase																	3444
Decrease	227	112	1815	673	29		478	247	478	478	247	29	673	1815	227	112	18619

Statistical Table No. 3—Financia

CORSIANA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	CORSIANA DISTRICT.															Grand Total for Year													
	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants Assessed	Conference Claimants Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home and Conference Missions Assessed	Home and Conference Missions Paid	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed		Church Extension—Paid	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Sup. Endow. Fund Assessed	Sup. Endow. Fund Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2		
Barry	170	144	1000	862	19	19	58	58	81	81	103	103			48	48	92	92	9	9	10	10	10	10	150	10	367	1945	
Big Hill	136	109	800	641	18	18	32	32	45	45	57	57			27	27	51	51	2	2	16	16	6	6	109	10	357	1832	
Blooming Grove	212	212	1250	1250	21	21	84	84	117	117	150	150			70	70	133	133	7	7	14	14	10	10	192	224	308	3272	
Chatfield	136	136	800	800	12	12	49	49	70	70	87	87			41	41	79	79	3	3	8	8	6	6	60	77	229	1658	
Corsicana, 1st Church	420	420	2500	2500	56	56	220	220	306	306	390	390			183	183	348	348	18	18	37	37	37	37	349	2409	1636	1636	
Corsicana, 11th Ave.	221	221	1300	1300	16	16	66	66	90	90	115	115			54	54	102	102	6	6	12	12	90	90	584	269	1329	1329	
Corsicana Circuit	135	117	800	687	11	9	44	28	61	37	79	45			38	26	72	45	4	2	7	4	4	4	17	182	366	1979	
Dawson	170	108	1000	665	11	7	44	30	61	30	78	55			37	18	69	34	4	2	7	2	18	18	90	91	371	1750	
Emmett	88	90	523	533	11	11	45	45	62	62	80	80			38	38	72	72	4	4	8	8	40	40	180	213	1221	3191	
Frost	170	170	1000	1000	13	13	52	52	72	72	92	92			70	78	133	133	7	7	14	14	40	40	372	526	758	1835	
Groesbeck	204	206	1200	1210	21	21	84	86	117	125	150	158			38	24	72	45	3	3	5	5	11	11	102	102	208	1740	
Harmony	123	120	727	707	11	7	45	33	62	40	80	68			31	12	51	51	3	3	10	8	12	6	117	158	758	1835	
Horn Hill	102	102	598	598	10	10	38	38	52	52	68	68			46	46	91	91	1	1	3	3	15	15	50	50	197	1049	
Kerens	149	124	1000	764	15	15	58	19	81	27	103	34			32	24	61	61	1	1	6	6	3	3	125	125	2215	7253	
Kirwin	123	96	727	568	10	4	39	17	53	23	69	30			32	108	205	205	10	10	22	22	22	22	609	1382	2215	7253	
Mexia	306	306	1800	1800	32	32	129	129	180	180	230	230			126	126	215	215	2	2	5	5	7	7	25	78	117	1024	
Pardon	100	77	690	483	8	8	32	32	46	46	57	57			77	63	119	119	3	3	6	6	14	14	210	210	366	2379	
Rice	170	170	1000	1000	21	18	84	78	117	50	150	150			39	39	83	83	2	2	16	16	4	4	7	7	250	330	1692
Thornton	120	46	705	488	10	6	39	24	53	43	69	43			43	20	82	40	4	2	9	4	4	4	508	508	330	1692	
Wortham	136	136	800	800	13	6	52	25	85	35	89	35			1078	944	2038	1786	104	90	215	180	508	508	2750	7232	12949	53031	
Total	3391	3110	20120	18656	324	280	1293	1144	1757	1530	2338	2090			902	694	1064	1064	84	117	215	180	508	508	3253	3253	18808	56702	
Total last year	3482	2991	20667	16653	277	208	1293	1144	1220	888	1900	1535			176	840	326	722	20	27	215	180	508	508	3993	3993	18808	56702	
Increase	119	119	447	2003	47	72			677	682	359	525				840	326	722	20	27	215	180	508	508	508	508	5859	3671	
Decrease	91																												

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Alexander	66	35	400	212	8	2	30	6	42	11	53	18			25	4	47	7	2	2	6	2	4	18	12	52	61	414
Total															40	90	75	32	4	4	8	4	4	18	20	52	174	1072

Comanche Station	200	160	1200	1000	26	10	102	50	141	35	181	45	85	35	161	32	161	17	145	96	549	2190	
Comanche Circuit	67	43	403	258	6	1	24	14	33	92	117	58	55	28	104	62	104	6	26	170	118	1373	
De Leon Station	150	155	900	930	24	13	96	62	133	133	163	21	20	9	38	17	38	13	15	15	62	468	
DeLeon Circuit	129	119	806	714	15	9	60	47	183	52	107	70	80	42	152	80	152	9	23	215	364	2634	
Dubin	205	205	1200	1200	27	20	108	70	150	130	191	191	50	4	10	95	55	17	17	49	158	1337	
Duffin	100	47	600	286	10	4	42	10	58	14	75	33	20	6	18	120	83	3	333	478	857	3668	
Gustine	100	76	600	434	10	4	42	27	58	26	35	33	35	9	66	16	20	7	20	40	42	511	
Hardin and G. C.	134	134	800	800	15	6	60	25	83	33	107	41	50	18	66	34	3	10	83	66	268	1091	
Rice	799	166	1200	1000	22	7	90	30	105	41	160	60	75	25	142	47	50	4	200	160	199	1504	
Ricebay	103	68	600	539	13	3	53	20	75	30	96	38	45	15	85	15	5	30	200	433	420	2451	
Ruedell	108	68	600	360	12	4	48	15	67	24	85	25	40	15	76	18	4	5	67	130	333	1063	
Stephanville	250	250	1500	1500	25	25	102	102	141	141	181	181	85	85	161	161	8	17	25	252	54	748	
Tolar and Lipan	157	157	938	938	75	75	304	64	169	62	90	96	45	23	85	60	4	9	15	175	209	176	
Total	2675	2147	15527	12403	300	13	1206	680	1694	955	2145	1065	2100	499	1895	913	85	54	1887	2649	5526	29922	
Total last year	2684	2105	16221	12326	280	124	1206	680	1694	955	2145	1065	2100	499	1895	913	85	54	1616	2793	5526	29922	
Increase																							
Decrease	9	42	534	83	18	36			429	399	222	208	2	88	141	153	329	10	271	144	144	388	

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Arlington	225	206	1500	1367	19	13	75	52	105	74	134	94	63	44	119	83	6	9	224	73	1085	3301
Boulevard	180	180	1201	1201	15	15	62	62	85	85	110	110	51	51	98	98	5	11	12	400	21	1232
Central	420	420	2800	2800	57	57	226	226	315	315	403	403	189	189	358	358	18	18	57	1439	73	4021
Diamond Hill	135	135	765	765	6	6	25	25	35	35	45	45	21	21	40	40	2	2	8	35	23	673
First Church	600	600	4000	4000	110	110	443	443	616	616	790	790	370	370	702	702	35	74	3046	3065	3542	18394
Glenwood	135	135	900	900	9	9	38	38	52	52	67	67	31	31	59	59	4	7	144	73	352	1871
Grapevine	163	163	1020	1020	17	17	69	69	95	95	122	122	58	58	108	108	5	12	275	14	369	2321
Hendley	130	108	900	724	7	7	27	21	38	38	49	49	23	23	43	43	2	5	73	6	494	1500
Highland Park	120	120	800	800	6	6	21	21	28	28	36	36	17	17	32	32	2	4	15	75	912	2130
Kennedale	98	98	652	652	6	6	21	21	28	28	36	36	17	17	32	32	2	4	8	15	252	1544
McKinney Ave.	121	100	729	600	12	12	48	48	67	67	86	86	40	40	76	76	4	8	12	173	60	448
Milam Ave.	156	156	1044	1044	10	10	42	42	57	57	73	73	35	35	65	65	3	7	4	12	173	60
Milam Memorial	240	204	1600	1369	31	26	122	97	171	121	220	174	102	76	195	139	10	22	15	279	387	3982
Polk Memorial	300	300	2000	2000	44	44	178	178	248	248	318	318	149	149	282	282	14	14	30	105	842	2524
Polk Station	375	375	2500	2500	48	48	192	192	267	267	342	342	160	160	304	304	15	15	32	12	301	115
Riverside	128	128	850	850	6	6	21	21	28	28	36	36	17	17	32	32	2	4	4	13	128	14
Sargent	128	128	850	850	6	6	21	21	28	28	36	36	17	17	32	32	2	4	4	13	128	14
Straightfield	128	128	850	850	6	6	21	21	28	28	36	36	17	17	32	32	2	4	4	13	128	14
Weatherford St.	150	150	1000	1000	4	4	15	15	25	25	33	33	15	15	30	30	1	1	6	115	2676	3380
Total last year	3583	3795	25274	21305	422	438	1688	1600	2346	2250	3007	2897	1408	1351	2673	2556	135	240	269	7893	4663	26150
Increase	4767	4258	27311	25482	370	399	1688	1600	1631	1474	2543	2413	1206	1100	2331	2071	112	93	8040	6747	28425	82490
Decrease	914	523	2087	387	52	69			715	776	464	484	202	251	342	848	23	37	143	1094	3275	3880

Midlothian	238	1400	1400	26	15	107	75	150	85	177	100	87	50	166	88	8	5	17	10	144	544	1499	812	5065
Millford	136	109	800	663	14	55	18	78	26	177	50	45	50	88	5	3	1	10	3	12	78	78	337	1355
Onvilla	204	165	1200	949	16	9	32	90	47	112	60	52	27	100	50	5	13	7	4	22	218	151	483	2040
Palmer	170	128	1000	755	15	8	65	50	40	112	60	52	27	100	50	5	13	7	4	22	65	151	483	2154
Red Oak	220	196	1290	1148	25	13	105	65	150	187	100	87	50	166	90	7	4	17	11	28	768	250	3420	3647
Waxahachie	467	467	2750	2750	52	55	218	295	213	383	407	175	185	337	358	17	18	35	280	768	250	3420	3647	
Total last year	3180	2995	19296	18278	345	246	1379	1055	1302	2427	1717	1152	732	2183	1290	107	80	229	141	602	3123	3545	13330	43570
Increase	3269	2878	18577	16893	302	267	1055	1302	1136	2079	1775	1152	732	2183	1290	107	80	229	141	602	3123	3545	13330	43570
Decrease	89	118	719	1385	43	21	566	214	566	348	58	160	85	291	124	13	2	229	141	602	64	4707	5694	5984

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Ennisville	80	71	445	384	10	6	38	19	53	68	68	32	17	61	35	3	2	7	7	102	22	1135	1898	
Graford	252	252	1400	1400	21	21	82	113	113	106	22	50	10	95	20	4	10	2	2	77	106	600	1350	
Graham Mission	945	81	402	300	10	3	38	7	53	106	68	32	7	61	5	3	1	7	2	77	106	600	1350	
Moving	945	81	402	300	10	3	38	7	53	106	68	32	7	61	5	3	1	7	2	77	106	600	1350	
Missap	101	64	569	358	15	3	57	17	80	102	25	41	16	78	25	3	1	8	17	40	771	125	775	
Mineral Wells	350	340	2200	1851	36	20	141	97	196	251	251	118	73	224	138	15	10	24	15	768	328	3488	7566	
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Oney	117	98	1200	825	10	10	62	40	87	111	72	52	36	99	70	6	3	11	6	196	349	481	2296	
Springtown	184	42	458	250	10	3	60	15	83	106	20	50	5	95	5	4	10	7	7	75	42	1136	1988	
Santo	84	99	529	250	10	3	60	15	83	106	20	50	5	95	5	4	10	7	7	75	42	1136	1988	
Whitt	117	99	529	250	10	3	60	15	83	106	20	50	5	95	5	4	10	7	7	75	42	1136	1988	
Weatherford First Church	405	405	2250	2250	34	34	130	183	183	106	40	50	10	95	30	4	1	10	10	48	64	307	4216	
Weatherford Courts Mem.	129	117	715	624	15	3	20	18	189	241	241	114	114	215	215	14	1	23	10	466	2546	1034	7630	
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Oney Circuit	90	77	500	430	11	5	49	11	68	106	30	60	15	95	10	4	1	10	10	46	2546	1034	7630	
Total last year	3483	2343	14764	13119	279	164	1069	600	1512	1933	1117	911	446	1737	14	14	35	186	61	2372	1542	18290	40282	
Increase	2650	2148	15382	12543	229	155	955	632	1000	1569	1066	739	387	1356	757	9	35	186	61	2372	1542	18290	40282	

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Brownwood	2452	2438	14975	14731	262	230	1048	904	1457	1170	1864	874	708	1651	1321	84	47	175	132	2138	4385	43080	73875		
Cisco	2045	1706	12912	10445	229	117	919	461	1252	1590	887	750	345	1429	612	75	39	154	60	223	1539	2909	5483	26384	
Cleburne	2825	2599	16637	15322	306	197	1234	859	1702	2176	1413	1024	647	1929	1133	98	57	204	92	452	2537	4528	43798		
Corsicana	3391	3110	20120	18656	324	280	1293	1144	1797	1850	153	1073	444	2048	1736	104	90	215	180	508	7232	12949	53022		
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Gatesville	2973	2733	17861	16748	311	272	1244	1045	1729	1358	1227	1008	773	1970	1505	135	130	282	240	269	7893	4653	25150	73660	
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