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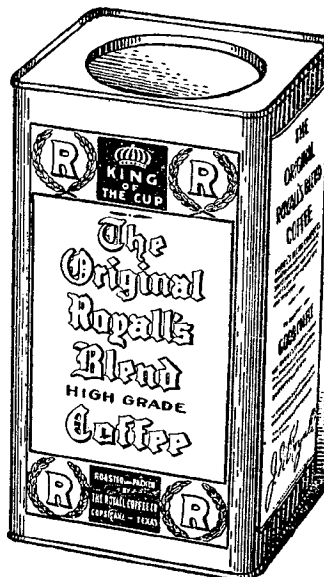
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District	Scale	Conf. Work	General Work	Totals
Brownwood	.0670	\$ 5,393	\$ 4,590	\$ 9,983
Cisco	.0735	5,917	5,035	10,952
Cleburne	.0780	6,279	5,344	11,623
Corsicana	.1006	8,098	6,892	14,990
Dublin	.0740	5,957	5,070	11,027
Fort Worth	.1300	10,465	8,906	19,371
Gatesville	.0720	5,796	4,933	10,729
Georgetown	.0975	7,849	6,680	14,529
Waco	.1195	9,620	8,187	17,807
Waxahachie	.1106	8,903	7,577	16,480
Weatherford	.0773	6,223	5,296	11,519
Total	1.000	\$80,500	\$68,510	\$149,010

## 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 Conference shall elect a Statistical Secretary for the ensuing year, who shall name the several district editors, after consultation with the Presiding Elders, said District Editors to be Assistant Statistical Secretaries, whose duty it shall be to collect the statistical reports from the preachers in charge within the several districts and see they are properly edited and turned over to the Statistical Secretary, 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. The Conference Commission on Finance shall not be authorized to offer to the Annual Conference any new or special assessments to be levied upon the churches, unless such new and special assessments shall comply with the following requirements: First, it must be for an object or enterprise either owned by the M. E. Church, South, or one over which this Conference has full and sole control. Second, it must provide for the perfect execution of the funds so intrusted to the Conference and for a report at the next Annual Conference showing in detail that the trust had been executed and how.

8. All papers, resolutions, obituaries and reports, except the statistical reports, coming before the Conference, must be typewritten in triplicate before reaching the Secretary's desk, the original copy to be retained by the Secretary in the archives, one duplicate to be furnished the editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and one duplicate to be furnished the editor of the Central Texas Conference Journal.



## Conference Roll

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Adams, J. F.	Rogers	Rogers.
Alstadt, Geo. E.	Graford	Graford.
Alsup, B. F.	Thornton	Thornton.
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Andrews, W. B.	Cleburne	Main Street.
Armstrong, J. M.	Eddy	Eddy and Mooreville.
Armstrong, T. S.	Mart	Mart.
Armstrong, R. C.	Fort Worth	State Sec'y Sunday League.
Ashburn, S. A.	Alvarado	Alvarado.
Bailey, R. O.		Supernumerary.
Bailey, W. G.	Newcastle	Newcastle.
†Baird, J. V.	Waco	Y. M. C. A.
Baldridge, J. H.	Winters	Winters.
Barcus, John M.	Fort Worth	Central.
Barcus, T. S.	Brownwood	Presiding Elder.
Bell, A. C.	Fort Worth	Weatherford Street.
†Bell, C. F.	Penelope	Penelope.
Bergin, J. W.	Waco	Presiding Elder.
Berry, J. B.	Gatesville	Presiding Elder.
Bickley, C. A.	Weatherford	Presiding Elder.
Bishop, C. M.	Georgetown	President S. W. U.
Bishop, Horace		Superannuate.
Bloodworth, J. T.	Polytechnic	Conference Evangelist.
Boaz, H. A.	Louisville, Ky.	Secretary Church Ex. Board.
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Boon, E. F.	414 W. 3rd St., Fort Worth	Superannuate.
Boone, M. L.	Sipe Springs	Sipe Springs.
Booth, C. H.	Corsicana	First Church.
Boulware, W. T.	Frost, R. F. D.	Emmett.
Bowden, W. M.	Fort Worth	Conference Evangelist.
Bowman, H. C.	Riverside, Fort Worth	Riverside.
Bowman, J. Hall	Meridian	Meridian and Pres. of College
Bowman, T. E.	Graham	Graham.
Braswell, J. H.	Hico	Hico.
Bridges, E. W.	Valley Mills	Valley Mills.
Brockett, C. T.	Coryell	Coryell.
Bowles, J. S.	Italy	Italy.
Brown, R. F.	Waco	S. S. Field Secretary.
†Broxton, Preston	Peoria	Peoria.
Bryan, Gid J.	Fort Worth	Missouri Avenue.
Burton, T. H.	Olney	Olney.
Cantrell, P. E.	Corsicana	Corsicana Circuit.
Campbell, James	Weatherford	Superannuate.
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Carraway, A. E.	Dawson	Dawson.
*Carter, J. C.	Carlton	Superannuate.
Cartwright, C. L.	Waxahachie	Waxahachie.
Chenoweth, E. B.	Brighton, Mo.	Superannuate.
Chisholm, D. A.	Gustine	Gustine.
Chunn, M. M.	Tolar	Tolar.
Clark, H. B.	Walnut Springs	Morgan and Walnut.
Clark, J. F.	Kennedale	Kennedale.
*Clark, L. A.	Whitt	Supernumerary.

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Clark, M. W.	Corsicana	Eleventh Avenue.
Clarke, W. A.	Bronte	Bronte.
Cole, W. H.	West	West.
Collie, D. L.	Polytechnic	Agent Superannuate Homes.
Connell, W. L.	Oglesby	Oglesby.
Council, M. D.	Waxahachie, R. F. D.	Bethel.
Cox, E. V.	Polytechnic	Financial Agent T. W. C.
Crawford, J. E.	Waco	Missionary Commissioner.
Crabtree, Elmer.	Wortham	Wortham and Richland.
Creed, J. J.	McGregor	McGregor.
Crosby, R. A.	Cleburne	Anglin Street.
Crow, B. S.	Munger	Munger.
Culver, F. P.	Fort Worth	First Church.
Curry, J. B.	Ballinger	Ballinger.
Curry, W. N.	Granbury	Granbury.
Calloway, B. M.	Chatfield	Chatfield.
Culbertson, A. T.	Polytechnic	Supernumerary.
Daniel, C. W.	Burleson	Burleson.
Dickinson, —	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
Diltz, C. B.	Hutto	Hutto and Round Rock.
*Dobbs, Hoyt M.	S. M. U., Dallas.	Dean Theology School.
†Doss, W. H.	Valley Mills	Superannuate.
Dow, Victor D.	Cross Cut.	Cross Cut.
Dozier, J. A.	Polytechnic	Conference Evangelist.
Ellis, T. D.	Aledo	Aledo.
*Ellis, D. C.	Italy	Superannuate.
*Ellis, T. W.	Polytechnic	Supernumerary.
Evans, B. A.	Upland, Cal	Superannuate.
Evans, C. A.	Evans Ave., Ft. Worth	Superannuate.
*Fee, Z. R.	S. M. U., Dallas	Student.
Felder, L. L.	Fort Worth	Stanford Memorial.
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Fort, J. W.	Hillsboro	First Church.
Francis, Henry	Jonesboro	Jonesboro.
Furgerson, J. T.	Salado	Salado and Jarrell.
Gallegher, C. E.	Barnesville	Barnesville.
*Gardner, N. E.	Zephyr	Superannuate.
Gaskins, W. D.	Bruceville	Bruceville and Rosenthal.
Gates, P. H.	Georgetown	Student S. W. U.
*Gore, J. O.	Cisco	Superannuate.
*Gilleland, W. A.	Georgetown	Superannuate.
Gilmore, S. P.	Kirk	Kirk and Prairie Hill.
Goodrich, R. E.	Waco	Austin Avenue.
Gwaltney, W. G.	Grandview, R. F. D. 4	Green Briar and Watts.
Gray, W. T.	Polytechnic	Commissioner Orphanage.
Griffith, W.	De Leon	De Leon Circuit.
Groseclose, J. H.	Temple	First Church.
Hall, A. W.	Georgetown	Georgetown.
Hall, J. R. B.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
*Harlson, Jerome	Jacksonville	Superannuate.
Harrell, W. E.	Bunyon	Bunyon.
*Harris, I. F.	Waxahachie	Superannuate.
Harris, W. H.	Abbott	Abbott and Vaughan.
Hawk, E. B.	Polytechnic	Polytechnic.
Haynes, A. C.	Kirvin	Kirvin.
Hawkins, W. E., Jr.	Fort Worth	Conference Evangelist.
Hays, J. M.	Azle	Azle.
Head, J. W.	Malone	Malone.

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Hearon, W. J.	Polytechnic	Missionary Evangelist.
Heizer, R. H.	Flum	Blum.
Hendrickson, J. D.	Brandon	Brandon and Mertens.
Henry, H. B.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
Hester, J. N.	Indian Creek	Indian Creek and Zephyr.
Hightower, C. O.	Irene	Irene.
Hightower, E.	Nashville, Tenn.	Assistant S. S. Editor.
Hightower, I. E.	Italy	Conference Evangelist.
Hillburn, W. C.	Grandview	Grandview.
Holt, J. W.	Robert Lee	Robert Lee.
Hooper, R. B.	Gorman	Gorman.
Hotchkis, M. S.	Hubbard City	Hubbard.
Howell, Z. L.	Red Oak	Red Oak.
*Hudgins, E. F.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Supernumerary.
Huddleston, D. H.	Frost	Frost.
Irvin, C. W.	Grapevine	Grapevine.
Irvin, David	Fort Worth	Diamond Hill.
*Isbell, J. F.	Norfolk, Va.	Chaplain U. S. Army.
Jones, W. T.	Handley	Handley.
*Jones, W. V.	Iredell	Superannuate.
Keener, W. H.	Comanche	Comanche Circuit.
†Kimbrow, B. E.	Waxahachie	Supernumerary.
Kincheloe, G. W.	Purdon	Purdon and Harmony.
Kinslow, W. T.	Glen Rose	Glen Rose.
Kirkpatrick, Seba.	Groesbeck	Groesbeck.
Knowles, S. B.	Waco	Chaplain U. S. Army.
Kornegay, G. F.	Palmer	Palmer.
Lackey, A. C.	Carlton	Supernumerary.
Lambert, E. C.	Duffau	Duffau.
Layne, P. W.	Olden	Olden.
Landrum, H. B.	Emhouse	Emhouse.
Langston, R. A.	Eastland	Eastland.
†Ledger, C. H.	Nolanville	Nolanville.
Leggett, J. W.	Weatherford	Weatherford Circuit.
Lee, Josephus.	Santa Anna	Santa Anna.
Lee, Umphrey	Austin	Director Bible Chair T. U.
Lemons, W. J.	Furleson, R. 2	Superannuate.
Lindsey, C. E.	Breckenridge	Breckenridge.
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Little, M. K.	Waco	St. John's.
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Luker, J. F.	Killeen	Killeen.
Macune, C. W.	Hillsboro	Superannuate.
Matthews, W. H.	Polytechnic	Presiding Elder.
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Mayhew, W. J.	Granger	Granger.
Mayne, J. W.	Taylor	Taylor.
McAfee, J. U.	Coolidge	Coolidge.
McCarter, J. M.	Waco	Superannuate.
McCullough, W. S. P.	Hamilton	Hamilton.
*McGehee, F. L.	Weatherford	Superannuate.
McGuire, D. A.	Cisco	Missionary Evangelist.
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Monk, Alonzo, Jr.	Arlington	Arlington.
Moore, Warner	Crawford	Crawford.

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Morphis, M. M.	Waco	Superannuate.
Morphis, W. J.	Strawn	Strawn.
Morris, John R.	North Fort Worth	Boulevard.
Morton, C. N.	Blooming Grove	Blooming Grove.
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Moss, W. W.	Dublin	Dublin.
Munger, H. L.	Coleman	Coleman.
Mussett, J. P.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
Nation, R. W.	Temple	First Church.
*Neil, W. A.	Holland	Holland and Bell Plains.
Nelms, W. L.	Cleburne	Presiding Elder.
Neal, J. M.	Midlothian	Midlothian.
Neal, T. Edgar	Fort Worth	Hemphill Heights.
Nelson, John R.	Weatherford	First Church.
Nevill, S. P.	Waco	Clay Street.
Nichols, H. A.	Gustine	Gustine.
Noble, W. W.	Weatherford	Superannuate.
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Riley, P. M.	Glen Rose	Superannuate.
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Sawyer, S. B.	Bardwell	Bardwell and Boyce.
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Swinney, O. C.	Godley	Godley and Cresson.
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Stuckey, W. A.	Stephenville	Stephenville.
Thompson, H. B.	Waco	Hearing Avenue.
Thompson, Sam G.	Mexia	Mexia.
Tooley, R. J.	Weatherford	Supernumerary.
Turner, M. A.	Desdemona	Desdemona and Jakehamon.
Turner, A. E.	Bynum	Bynum.
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Vaughan, S. J.	Cisco	Field Sec. Church Ex. Board.
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Vanzandt, K. S.	Joshua	Joshua.
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Wilson, W. B.	Dallas	Anti-Saloon League.
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Wright, C. R.	Temple	Presiding Elder.
Wright, G. R.	Georgetown	Georgetown Circuit.
Young, R. B.	Troy	Troy and Pendleton.

\* Absent. † Appeared after roll call.

## Undergraduates

### Class of the First Year

Name—	Postoffice—	Appointment—
C. H. Puckett.....	Norton .....	Norton.
P. S. Connell.....	Rockwood .....	Rockwood and Goulbust.
W. D. Morton.....	Scranton .....	Scranton.
Earl Lightfoot.....	Venus .....	Venus.
J. R. Williamson.....	Proctor .....	Proctor.
O. O. Moore.....	Midway .....	Midway.
P. T. Stanford.....	Milford .....	Milford.
J. C. Mann.....	S. M. U., Dallas .....	Student.

### Class of the Second Year

Marsh Boiles.....	Talpa .....	Talpa.
J. L. Chunn.....	Disco .....	City Mission.
J. W. Sheppard.....	Gatesville .....	Gatesville Circuit.
R. T. Wallace.....	Oenaville .....	Oenaville.
P. E. Lancaster.....	Trumble .....	Trumble and Bristol.
W. T. Veatch.....	Eliasville .....	Eliasville.
M. F. Bell.....	Gordon .....	Gordon and Mingus.
A. W. Franklin.....	Graham .....	Graham Mission.

### Class of the Third Year

P. E. Cantrell.....	Corsicana .....	Corsicana Circuit.
A. C. Haynes.....	Kirven .....	Kirven.
P. F. Brumeloe.....	Bluffdale .....	Bluffdale.
W. E. Harrell.....	Bunyon .....	Bunyon.
E. C. Lambert.....	Duffau .....	Duffau.
O. O. Odom.....	Mansfield .....	Mansfield.
Henry Ibsen (in orders)	Fort Worth .....	Bohemian Mission.
L. B. Craven.....	S. M. U., Dallas .....	Student.
J. A. Walkup.....	Hamilton .....	Hamilton Circuit.
G. G. Mitchell.....	Turnersville .....	Turnersville.

### Class of the Fourth Year

W. E. Anderson.....	May .....	May.
Victor D. Dow.....	Cross Cut .....	Cross Cut.
D. A. Chisholm.....	Gustine .....	Gustine.
R. A. Nichols.....	Iredell .....	Iredell.
C. Q. Smith.....	Fort Worth .....	Mulkey Memorial.
W. L. Connell.....	Oglesby .....	Oglesby.
W. H. Cole.....	West .....	West.
E. N. Scarlett.....	Millsap .....	Millsap.

### List of Supplies

J. L. Speer.....	Wingate .....	Wingate.
M. M. Watkins.....	Eolian .....	Eolian and Parksfield.
I. R. Darwood.....	Barry .....	Barry.
W. J. Cloud.....	Kerens, R. F. D. ....	Kerens Circuit.
C. V. Bailey.....	Waco .....	Mexia Circuit.
T. L. Stinson.....	Huckabay .....	Huckabay.
C. B. Thompson.....	Stephenville .....	Stephenville Circuit.
Floyd Hollingsworth	Personville .....	Personville Mission.
A. J. Helms.....	Evant .....	Evant.
J. E. Oden.....	Meridian .....	Meridian.
J. W. Sharbutt.....	Thrall .....	Thrall and Lawrence Chapel.
E. A. Cox.....	Olney .....	Olney Mission.
T. Bennett.....	Whitt .....	Whitt.
A. T. Plunkett.....	Fairy .....	Fairy.

## Lay Delegates

### Brownwood District

\*A. K. Doss, Ballinger.  
Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, Brownwood.  
\*J. T. Turner, Santa Anna.  
J. W. Colson, Coleman.  
\*Roy Marcum, Blanket.  
Mrs. O. W. Willoughby, Bronte.  
Rev. C. H. Puckett, Coleman.  
\*J. M. Scaggs, Winters.

### Cisco District.

J. H. Garner, Cisco.  
\*A. F. Willis, Cross Cut.  
S. H. Nance, Rising Star.  
\*Rev. W. A. Tate, Carbon.  
G. L. Morris, Sipe Springs.  
†J. D. Boggs, Rising Star, Route 2.  
\*J. T. Triplett, May.  
†James Irby, Rising Star.

### Cleburne District.

\*A. Boulware, Cleburne.  
J. B. Wilson, Granbury.  
\*W. T. Bradbury, Cleburne.  
\*T. W. Hines, Venus.  
†A. G. Jones.  
\*W. R. Walker, Cleburne.  
\*J. S. Hallman.  
†M. B. Winston, Walnut Springs.

### Corsicana District.

†J. H. Farmer, Dawson.  
\*J. R. Collins, Emhouse.  
†J. H. Wooley, Corsicana.  
\*J. S. Smith, Mexia.  
†W. A. Tarver, Corsicana.  
S. W. South, Rice.  
\*T. Elmo Longbotham, Wortham.  
†R. M. McMullin, Chatfield.

### Dublin District

J. E. Hickman, Dublin.  
Rev. U. J. Morton, Dublin.  
R. P. Campbell, Tolar.  
Mrs. M. W. Campbell, Tolar.  
\*Miss Ida Holt, Bluffdale.  
\*R. E. Huling, Gustine.  
\*J. A. Jones, Comanche.  
\*E. M. Stone, Proctor.

### Fort Worth District.

Mrs. J. D. Cooper, Arlington.  
\*E. J. White, Fort Worth.  
\*A. A. Warren, Fort Worth.  
\*Dr. J. A. Hammack, Kennedale.  
†F. B. Potet, Fort Worth, Stop 3.  
Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Polytechnic.  
D. M. Alexander, Fort Worth.  
†C. F. Webb, Polytechnic.

\* Absent. † Appeared after roll call.

### Gatesville District

†H. Y. Price, Evant.  
James M. Robertson, Meridian.  
\*Sam Amsler, McGregor.  
J. A. G. Weaver, Ames.  
O. B. Beard, Gatesville.  
I. Lanes, Valley Mills.  
\*J. S. Cook, Turnersville, R. 2.  
†Rev. J. W. Bowden, Meridian.

### Georgetown District

F. F. Downs, Temple.  
Sam Galloway, Temple.  
R. O. Culp, Temple.  
Mrs. B. T. Stribbling, Temple.  
†J. S. Fox, Granger.  
\*Oscar Lusk, Belton.  
J. D. Seiders, Taylor.  
R. F. Young, Georgetown.

### Hillsboro District

†Mrs. A. W. Jowers, Coolidge.  
†W. A. Putman, Hubbard.  
W. R. Lang, Hillsboro.  
Mrs. W. T. Sims, Hillsboro.  
B. A. Turk, Hillsboro.  
Mrs. E. B. Walker, Whitney.  
J. M. Rogers, Covington.  
†Mrs. J. Will Davis, Bynum.

### Waco District.

W. B. Stanford, Lorena.  
T. B. Stanford, Lorena.  
W. J. Barcus, Waco.  
\*A. E. Aikmann, Mart.  
\*E. Cannon, China Springs.  
A. J. Kincannon, Eddy.  
G. E. Kincannon, Bruceville.  
G. W. Barcus, Waco.

### Waxahachie District

\*J. Lee Penn, Waxahachie.  
J. A. McDaniel, Ferris.  
\*T. G. Curry, Mansfield.  
\*G. H. Griffin, Milford.  
W. W. Major, Midlothian.  
D. W. Curry, Waxahachie, R. 3.  
†J. R. Winfrey, Ennis.  
\*I. R. Allen, Ennis.

### Weatherford District.

T. F. Temple, Weatherford.  
†A. L. Howard, Mineral Wells.  
\*Lester Smith, Aledo.  
\*Mrs. John Brazleton, Weatherford.  
\*W. C. Harrell, Newcastle.  
\*T. C. Wadley, Graham.  
\*W. A. Strain, Milsap.  
\*R. W. Dent, Azle.

## Local Preachers

### Brownwood District

W B. Cross, Brownwood (L. E.)	T. A. Rape, Ballinger (L. D.)
C. F. Annis, Brownwood (L. E.)	B. A. Watson, Blanket (L. P.)
A. F. Bowden, Brownwood (L. E.)	William Gaston, Brownwood (L. P.)
D. W. Grounds, Glen Cove (L. E.)	L. S. Bird, Sanco (L. P.)
G. W. Guinn, Glen Cove (L. E.)	M. W. McDaniel, Winchell (L. P.)
J. P. Beaty, Zephyr (L. D.)	C. S. Reese, Winchell (L. P.)
R. W. Shelton, Zephyr (L. D.)	Roy Crawford, Winters (L. P.)
J. G. Reagor, Bangs (L. D.)	P. S. Connell, Winters (L. P.)
W. B. Starling, Blanket (L. D.)	Claud Quirl, Zephyr (L. P.)
G. W. Pipes, Coleman (L. D.)	

### Cisco District

T. J. Ward, Breckinridge (L. P.)	J. M. Slatton, Scranton (L. D.)
H. M. Courtney, Gorman (L. E.)	J. C. Watkins, Rising Star (L. E.)
W. O. Basham, Carbon (L. E.)	M. M. Watkins, Rising Star, R. 2.
W. A. Tate, Carbon (L. P.)	(L. P.)
J. I. Payte, Carbon (L. P.)	T. A. West, May (L. D.)
C. C. Chaney, Gorman (L. P.)	J. W. Culwell, Rising Star (L. P.)
W. J. Tickner, Cisco (L. D.)	J. T. Gardner, Cisco (L. P.)
J. W. Boatman, Cisco (L. D.)	J. T. Barber, S. M. U. (L. P.)
S. F. Jones, Cross Cut (L. P.)	C. Y. Butler, Eastland (L. P.)
W. H. Whitworth, Cisco (L. P.)	W. C. Grant, Strawn (L. D.)
T. M. Price, Eolian (L. E.)	R. J. Hodges, Wayland (L. D.)
I. W. Duncan, Santo (L. D.)	Charley —, Rising Star (L. P.)
Ernest Roper, Meridian (L. P.)	M. J. Glenn, May (L. P.)
W. L. Boyd, Sabano (L. P.)	I. N. Anderson, Rising Star (L. D.)
C. M. Barrack, Rising Star, R. 1.	C. E. Peebles, Meridian (L. P.)
(L. E.)	

### Cleburne District

C. M. Burton, Cleburne	J. J. Kelly, Granbury, R. 2
M. C. Chaffee, Rio Vista	D. S. Montgomery, Walnut Springs
Calvin Davis, Granbury, R. 3	J. F. Owens, Burleson
W. H. C. Elliott, Granbury, R. 3	E. N. Parish, Cleburne (L. D.)
(L. D.)	J. H. Rigby, Grandview
Wm. Riley, Lillian.	W. C. Hollingsworth, Walnut Springs
J. L. Smith, Glen Rose (L. E.)	(L. D.)

### Corsicana District

C. O. Gunter, Corsicana (L. P.)	W. P. Robins, Personville (L. P.)
W. L. Young, Corsicana (L. D.)	J. O. Jordon, Thornton (L. E.)
J. T. McKeown, Dawson (L. E.)	J. C. Kilpatrick, Thornton (L. P.)
W. J. Smith, Frost (L. P.)	E. O. Williams, Corsicana (L. E.)
C. J. Doerr, Kerens (L. E.)	E. W. Hewitt, Dawson (L. P.)
D. N. Stepp, Kerens, R. F. D. (L. D.)	

### Dublin District

J. W. Glenn, Dublin, R. R. (L. E.)	W. T. Stanford, Hico, R. R. (L. D.)
A. J. Owen, Dublin R. R. (L. D.)	I. H. Dawson, Iredell (L. P.)
J. R. McCleskey, Lingleville R. R.	George Smith, Walnut Springs, R. R.
(L. D.)	(L. E.)
R. W. Bowman, Dublin, R. R. (L. D.)	H. B. Smith, Stephenville (L. E.)
N. W. Story, Comanche (L. P.)	A. D. Livingston, Stephenville (L. E.)
A. F. Nabors, De Leon (L. E.)	R. M. Ballentine, Stephenville (L. D.)
H. B. Holridge, De Leon, R. R. (L. P.)	F. S. Morris, Stephenville (L. P.)
V. J. Morton, Dublin (L. E.)	J. D. Logan, Morgan Mill (L. E.)



## Fort Worth District

- Arlington—  
 R. P. McElreath (L. E.)  
 D. C. Sibley (L. D.)  
 W. E. Goldring (L. D.)  
 B. J. H. Thomas (L. E.)  
 Washington Irving Willis (L. D.)  
 Boulevard—M. E. Deshazo (L. P.)  
 Central—George H. Yorty (L. P.)  
 First Church—  
 C. S. Knott (L. E.)  
 A. C. Fisher (L. D.)  
 S. E. Frost, Jr. (L. P.)  
 Glenwood—  
 W. D. Garrison (L. E.)  
 Geysler Patterson (L. P.)  
 Haslett—  
 R. Bernard (L. D.)  
 R. S. Hays (L. D.)  
 Mulkey—  
 James I. Lavender (L. E.)  
 T. B. Hulm (L. E.)  
 T. A. Lampkin (L. P.)
- Missouri Avenue—  
 W. R. Love (L. E.)  
 S. P. Brown (L. E.)  
 George L. Clark (L. D.)  
 Polytechnic—  
 Jno. P. Cox (L. P.)  
 L. E. Hill (L. E.)  
 W. G. Fondren (L. P.)  
 Sagamore—R. L. Meyers (L. P.)  
 Weatherford Street—  
 Thomas Reese (L. E.)  
 Riverside—  
 C. F. Vance (L. D.)  
 Maurice Johnson (L. P.)  
 Fort Worth District—  
 Robert Lee Bunting.  
 Levi Morton Hallmark.  
 Andy Kenneth Marney.  
 M. L. Wentz.  
 S. E. Frost.

## Gatesville District

- J. W. Bowden, Meridian (L. E.)  
 Alvin F. Cook, Pearl (L. P.)  
 Jas. R. Layne, Moody, R. 3 (L. D.)  
 Hampton Rice, Moody (L. P.)  
 Guy C. Thorp, Meridian (L. P.)  
 D. R. McCauley, Meridian (L. P.)  
 G. E. Ricard, Meridian (L. P.)  
 Jas. Edwin Oden, Meridian (L. P.)  
 B. F. Moore, Meridian (L. P.)  
 R. R. Iley, Meridian, R. 3 (L. E.)  
 V. A. Warren, Nolanville (L. D.)  
 W. L. Harris, Killeen (L. E.)
- L. E. Thornton, Hamilton (L. P.)  
 J. M. Risinger, Hamilton (L. P.)  
 O. P. Patteson, Ireland (L. P.)  
 Guy S. Ellis, Iredell, R. 1 (L. P.)  
 Louis Dewald, Copperas Cove (L. P.)  
 H. L. Hughes, Evant (L. D.)  
 J. W. Shook, Pearl (L. D.)  
 T. K. True, Gatesville (L. E.)  
 J. F. McKelvy, Gatesville (L. E.)  
 Frury C. Morrow, Killeen, R. 3 (L. P.)  
 A. D. Cosgrove, Crawford (L. D.)

## Georgetown District

- J. T. Kelton, Thrall (L. E.)  
 W. F. Walker, Hutto (L. D.)  
 J. D. Kersell, Temple (L. E.)  
 A. P. Taylor, Temple (L. P.)  
 J. H. Palmer, Temple R. 6 (L. D.)  
 W. L. Ball, Bartlett (L. D.)  
 S. D. Roberts, Bartlett (L. E.)  
 H. M. Evans, Temple (L. P.)  
 M. S. Hewett, Georgetown (L. E.)  
 E. W. Bodie, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 J. G. Timmons, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 DeWitt Vampelt, Oenaville (L. P.)  
 S. E. Govett, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 R. O. Partin, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 T. A. Ridgeway, Georgetown (L. P.)
- E. W. Burruss, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 Stanley Haver, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 J. G. Harwell, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 Edward Huckabee, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 W. W. Hardt, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 J. B. Pace, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 D. F. Smith, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 Frank Smith, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 W. Angie Smith, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 W. B. Slack, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 A. L. Long, Iowa Park (L. P.)  
 W. B. Gilliland, Georgetown (L. P.)  
 Hugh Sevier Carter, Georgetown  
 (L. P.) (Licensed this year).

**Hillsboro District**

E. M. Dailey, Loveless (L. E.)	L. W. Smith, Abbott (L. P.)
A. J. Helm, Vaughan (L. P.)	J. M. McDaniel, Hillsboro R. R. (L. E.)
J. G. Walker, Hillsboro (L. E.)	W. M. Crow, Abbott, R. 1 (L. P.)
J. W. Garrett, Mertens (L. D.)	W. R. McClure, Abbott.

**Waco District**

W. K. Rucker (L. E.)	Horace Williams, Waco (L. E.)
E. J. Hammond, Waco (L. P.)	H. B. Jones, Waco, R. 3 (L. E.)
R. J. Kiker, Waco (L. P.)	E. H. Earls, Waco (L. E.)
T. N. Lowrey, Waco (L. D.)	B. W. Skinner, Hallsburg (L. E.)

**Waxahachie District**

P. E. Bearden, Maypearl.	H. T. McKay, Ennis (L. E.)
W. I. Champ, Italy.	D. A. Moore, Ferris (L. D.)
I. S. Curtis, Red Oak (L. E.)	J. L. Rowdon, Mansfield.
G. P. Gilstrap, Mansfield.	C. A. Stephenson, Waxahachie.
J. L. Greenhaw, Italy (L. E.)	W. W. Ward, Ferris.
Geo. L. Hinds, Bethel.	E. D. L. Tims, Mansfield (L. E.)
J. S. Curtis, Ovilla (L. E.)	D. A. Moore, Ferris (L. D.)
P. A. Shaw, Maypearl (L. D.)	J. L. Smith, Palmer (L. D.)
W. T. Farrer, Red Oak (L. D.)	Geo. W. McClellan, Bardwell (L. P.)
Geo. L. Hinds, Bardwell (L. P.)	J. W. Taylor, Italy (L. P.)
P. F. Bearden, Maypearl (L. P.)	E. D. L. Tims (L. E.) and P. C. Gil-
C. A. Stephenson, Midlothian (L. P.)	strap (L. P.), both of Mansfield, now
W. J. Champ, Italy (L. P.)	in Fort Worth District.
A. Marcia, Ennis (L. P.)	

**Weatherford District**

T. L. Pulliam, Garner (L. P.)	C. C. McBrayer, Mineral Wells (L. D.)
L. C. Culwell, Weatherford (L. P.)	J. O. Guthrie, Weatherford (L. D.)
L. C. Cornell, Weatherford (L. P.)	W. O. Johnson, Millsap (L. D.)
C. E. Wade, Weatherford (L. P.)	F. D. Caviness, Mineral Wells (L. E.)
M. J. Brewer, Oran (L. D.)	J. F. Swofford, Weatherford (L. E.)
W. R. Witherspoon, Weatherford	A. B. Crow, Weatherford (L. E.)
(L. D.)	S. W. Wybrant, Mineral Wells (L. P.)

## Our Sainted Dead

Name.	Admitted on Trial	Conference	Entered this Conf.			Relation at Death	Burial Place
			Y	E	D		
			Years	Effective	Died		
Wm. McKendree							
Lambdin	1847	Virginia	1866	20	1867	E	Waco
I. N. Mullens					1868		Waco
J. L. Crabb					1868		Springfield
Guy C. McWilliams					1870		Acton
Jerome B. Annis					1870		Waxahachie
Lewis B. Whipple					1871		Waxahachie
Jesse M. Boyd					1872		Marlin
Thos. J. Hudson					1873		Ft. Sullivan
Benj. A. Kemp					1873		Gatesville
R. B. Wommack					1875		Waxahachie
Wyly W. Thomas					1876		Wheelock
R. W. Flournoy					1877		Waco
Jno. E. Akin					1877		Graham
W. M. L. Kestler		Memphis	1872		1878	Sy	Chatfield
W. M. F. Compton	1855	E. Texas	1874	26	1879	E	Avant Prairie
Drury Womack	1830	Tennessee			1879	S I	Centreville
S. D. Akin					1880		Graham
J. R. White					1881		Calvert
T. W. Hines					1881		Weatherford
J. T. Perry					1881		
C. McGuire					1881		Cameron
J. P. Sneed					1881		Ft. Sullivan
Thos. J. Blackburn	1879	N. W. Texas	1879	3	1881	D	Palo Pinto
John A. Clark	1877	N. W. Texas	1877	5	1882	E	Jack County
Jos. Parker	1842	S. Carolina	1877	39	1882	E	San Saba Co.
James Hiner		N. W. Texas			1883	S'd	Granbury
J. S. Lane	1837	Georgia	1870	48	1883	E	Georgetown
J. B. Allison	1856	Tennessee	1879	27	1883	E	Waco
A. D. Gaskell	1867	Texas		17	1884	E	Waxahachie
W. C. Brodie	1877	Arkansas	1877	6	1884	E	Burnette
F. A. Mood	1860	S. Carolina	1872	34	1884	E	Georgetown
S. S. Yarbrough	1836	Tennessee	1866	49	1885	E	Waxahachie
Jno. P. Holmes		Georgia	1886		1887	E	Georgetown
Rigdon J. Perry	1865	Alabama	1868	14	1888	S'y	Gatesville
Saml. O. Gafford	1886	N. W. Texas	1886	2	1888	E	Seymour
J. P. Standfield					1889	S'd	Whitesboro
Robt. Crawford	1839	Mississippi	1866	30	1889	S'd	Franklin
Robt. M. Shelton	1884	N. Texas	1885	11	1889	E	Belton
Thos. G. Gilmore	1843	Alabama	1866	38	1889	S'y	Fairfield
J. F. Hines	1868	N. W. Texas	1868	22	1890	S'd	Evergreen
James Johnson	1849	Texas	1866	15	1891	S'd	San Jac. Co.
Wm. Vaughan	1841	Alabama	1868	45	1891	S'd	Stephenville
J. Fred Cox	1860	Texas	1866	31	1891	E	Hillsboro
Thomas Stanford	1842	Arkansas	1866	44	1892	S'd	Hillsboro
M. D. Reynolds	1872	Kentucky	1884	16	1892	E	Stanford Chapel
W. W. Henderson	1872	Little Rock	1872	20	1893	S'd	Nicholsville, Ky.
R. H. Simpson	1884	N. W. Texas	1884	9	1893	E	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. H. Dickey	1874	Holston	1885	17	1893	S'd	Marble Falls
Jas. Mackey	1853	Arkansas	1876	40	1893	E	Temple
Geo. W. Graves	1860	Texas	1866	33	1893	E	Waco
J. T. Hosmer	1879	N. W. Texas	1879	11	1893	S'd	Georgetown
J. M. Jones	1841	Arkansas	1866	41	1893	S'd	Martha, Okla.
Jere Reese	1831	N. W. Texas	1881	10	1894	S'd	Parker Co.
James Grant	1859	Arkansas	1873	22	1894	S'd	Cleburne
W. G. Conner	1843	S. Carolina	1872	46	1894	S'd	Waco
C. C. Armstrong	1871	Missouri	1889	17	1895	S'd	Albany
J. S. McCarver	1849	Arkansas	1866	37	1895	S'd	Paint Rock
J. W. Walkup	1839	Mississippi	1873	32	1895	S'd	Salado
J. W. Sanson	1833	N. W. Texas	1883	13	1896	E	Hubbard City
S. B. Ellis	1878	N. W. Texas	1878	18	1896	E	Ennis
E. R. Barcus	1863	Little Rock	1874	22	1896	S'd	Stanford Chapel
C. D. Jordan	1879	Alabama	1889	18	1897	E	Lampasas
M. Yell	1832	Tennessee	1866	35	1897	S'd	Hayes Co.
W. R. D. Stockton	1858	W. Texas	1867	32	1897	S'd	Belton
Berry M. Stephens	1845	Tennessee	1885	53	1898	E	Weatherford
Oscar M. Addison	1846	E. Texas	1866	40	1898	S'd	Eulogy
John Carpenter	1855	Texas	1874	19	1898	E	Weatherford
J. B. Elder	1891	N. W. Texas	1891	8	1899	S'd	Weatherford
Wm. Price	1849	Memphis	1869	38	1899	S'd	Belton

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Name.	Admitted on Trial	Conference	Entered this Conf.		Died	Relation at Death	Burial Place
			Years	Effective			
John T. Rascoe.....	1881	Little Rock	1889	18	1899	E	Snyder
R. O. Eustace.....	1888	Missouri	1895	12	1900	E	Canyon City
James Peeler.....	1841	Alabama	1868	24	1900	S'd	Cameron
John Powell.....	1836	Arkansas	1866	30	1900	S'd	Alvarado
P. W. Gravis.....	1859	Texas	1866	24	1902	S'd	Comanche
Frank T. Mitchell.....		Missouri	1887	40	1902	S'd	Rusk
J. A. Wallace.....	1881	N. W. Texas	1881	23	1902	E	Temple
W. B. Ford.....	1886	N. W. Texas	1885	12	1902	E	Glen Rose
G. W. Swofford.....	1875	N. W. Texas	1875	14	1902	S'd	Paint Rock
J. W. Adkisson.....	1861	Missouri	1891	42	1903	E	Waxahachie
J. J. Harris.....	1875	N. Georgia	1883	24	1903	S'd	Meridian
T. J. Duncan.....	1866	Tennessee	1896	38	1904	E	Nashville, Tenn.
J. W. Gibbens.....		W. Texas	1901		1904	S'd	South Texas
N. A. Keen.....	1877	N. Texas	1882	26	1904	S'd	Hubbard
J. H. Trimble.....	1878	N. W. Texas	1878	25	1904	E	Iredell
E. W. Simmans.....	1867	Mississippi	1874	26	1904	S'd	Wichita Falls
W. W. Kiser.....	1893	Louisville	1890	11	1904	E	Channing
F. P. Ray.....	1853	Texas	1866	17	1904	S'd	Waxahachie
D. T. Holmes.....	1853	Georgia	1890	40	1905	S'd	Hico
T. W. Rogers.....	1855	E. Texas	1886	43	1905	S'd	Ft. Worth
N. W. McLaughlin.....	1891	N. W. Texas	1891	14	1905	E	Abbott
Chas. Davis.....	1884	S. Georgia	1889	23	1905	S'd	Waco
S. E. Houk.....	1883	Holston	1903	22	1905	E	Plainview
Andrew Davis.....	1845	Texas	1866	40	1906	S'd	Waxahachie
S. S. Scott.....	1851	Memphis	1875	38	1906	S'd	San Antonio
J. P. Hulse.....	1842	Arkansas	1874	50	1906	S'd	Rising Star
R. A. Hall.....	1888	N. W. Texas	1888	16	1906	S'd	Elida, N. M.
N. B. Bennett.....	1886	N. W. Texas	1886	13	1907	S'd	Childress
E. A. Bailey.....	1862	Texas	1871	45	1907	S'd	Amarillo
H. W. South.....	1849	Louisville	1866	42	1907	S'd	Hardin Co., Ky.
Daniel Morgan.....	1870	Texas	1881	23	1908	S'd	Georgetown
G. D. Wilson.....	1875	E. Texas	1886	32	1908	S'd	Kennedale
A. P. Smith.....	1889	N. W. Texas	1889	25	1908	E	Ft. Worth
J. J. Davis.....	1871	N. W. Texas	1871	21	1909	S'd	Stephenville
Ben H. Kennedy.....	1905	N. W. Texas	1905	4	1909	D	Colorado City
E. T. Harrison.....	1891	N. W. Texas	1891	11	1909	S'y	Faulkenbury
J. S. Tunnell.....	1878	N. W. Texas	1878	22	1910	E	Ranger, Texas
Marion Mills.....	1875	N. W. Texas	1875	24	1910	S'd	Copperas Cove
I. N. Reeves.....	1853	Meth. Prot.	1874	26	1910	S'd	Carbon, Texas
E. L. Armstrong.....	1857	E. Texas	1878	28	1910	S'd	Corsicana
Sam P. Wright.....	1858	Tennessee	1873	23	1911	S'd	California
R. V. Galloway.....	1876	N. W. Texas	1876	34	1911	S'd	Walnut Spgs.
W. H. Moss.....	1856	Georgia	1887	46	1912	S'd	Hubbard
Jerome Duncan.....	1839	Tennessee	1893	24	1913	E	Hillsboro
C. E. Brown.....	1868	S. Georgia	1872	45	1913	E	Dallas
W. F. Lloyd.....	1875	S. Georgia	1890	33	1913	S'd	Stephenville
J. W. Downs.....	1892	E. Texas	1907	20	1914	E	Mineral Wells
Neal W. Turner.....	1905	N. W. Texas	1905	9	1914	E	Cisco
S. C. Littlepage.....	1854	Missouri	1888	60	1915	S'd	Alvarado
E. T. Bates.....	1869	Trinity	1881	32	1915	S'd	Denton
I. Z. T. Morris.....	1869	Alabama	1891	46	1915	E	Polytechnic
J. M. Bond.....	1870	E. Texas	1883	34	1915	S'd	Weatherford
L. G. Rogers.....	1875	Memphis	1882	35	1915	S'd	Strawn
J. J. Calloway.....	1891	W. Texas	1906	24	1916	S'd	Creson
J. A. Walkup.....	1871	White River	1875	19	1916	S'd	Polytechnic
J. W. Montgomery.....	1880	N. W. Texas	1880	18	1916	S'd	Ruth
S. W. Turner.....	1873	E. Texas	1897	24	1916	S'd	Gatesville
Samuel Morris.....	1848	Arkansas	1875	46	1916	S'd	Corsicana
W. F. Graves.....	1867	St. Louis	1874	14	1917	S'd	Meridian
R. W. Wellborn.....	1881	N. W. Texas	1881	13	1917	S'd	Novice
Geo. F. Campbell.....	1887	Louisville	1903	30	1917	E	Meridian
H. M. Glass.....		Texas	1869	37	1918	S'd	
G. W. Owens.....	1878	N. W. Texas	1878	28	1918	S'y	
A. L. Andrews.....	1887	N. Alabama	1916	31	1918	E	Ft. Worth
M. H. Major.....	1888	S. Carolina	1890	28	1918	S'd	Polytechnic
R. B. McSwain.....	1902	Gen. Texas	1902	8	1918	S'd	San Angelo
W. H. Howard.....	1883	Louisville	1901	35	1918	E	Belton
.....		Gen. Texas	1910	8	1918	E	Mt. Vernon
O. B. Turner.....	1909	N. W. Texas	1909	9	1918	E	
J. B. Dodson.....	1892	St. Louis	1906	27	1919	E	Thurber
W. H. Harris.....	1881	N. W. Texas	1881	29	1919	S'd	Bangs
S. C. Baird.....	1888	Tennessee	1896	30	1919	E	
E. W. Hancock.....	1918	Gen. Texas	1918	1	1919	OT	

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Cisco District.....	G. Fisk, Cisco
Cleburne District.....	W. T. Bradbury, Cleburne
Corsicana District.....	J. E. Blair, Corsicana
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Fort Worth District.....	D. M. Alexander, Fort Worth
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Georgetown District.....	W. S. Rowland, Temple
Hillsboro District.....	B. Turk, Hillsboro
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## Conference Journal

The Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in its fifty-fourth session (being the tenth session since the division in 1910), convened in the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 12th day of November, 1919, with Bishop William Newman Ainsworth in the chair.

The Bishop read Hymn 553, "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord," which after singing, the Conference joined in repeating the Apostles' Creed.

After leading in a fervent prayer, the Bishop read the fifth chapter of the prophecy of Amos, making timely comments in his opening address.

The Secretary of the previous session called the roll, and 186 clerical and 20 lay delegates answered to their names. (See Roll.)

A. D. Porter was elected Secretary, and on his nomination, R. W. Nation and R. A. Crosby were elected assistants.

W. J. Mayhew was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination the following were elected as his assistants: F. O. Waddill, J. M. Bond, H. B. Landrum, C. O. Hightower and B. B. Byus.

The following alternates were seated: Brownwood District, Mrs. H. L. Munger, in place of Roy Marcum; Corsicana District, I. R. Darwood, in place of J. H. Wooley; Fort Worth District, M. L. Williams, in place of E. J. White.

Numerous communications were referred to their respective boards and committees.

Hon. G. W. Barcus addressed the Conference, extending words of welcome in behalf of the City of Waco, to which Bishop Ainsworth fittingly responded.

On motion of J. W. Bergin, the hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 m., respectively. And on motion of R. E. Goodrich, the main auditorium of the church was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

J. H. Steward read the Presiding Elder's nominations for the Standing Committees, which were elected. (See Standing Committees.)

The Committee on Conference Relations, the Committee on Admissions and the Committee on Memoirs were elected for the remainder of the quadrennium. (See Committees.)

R. E. Goodrich made important announcements concerning meeting places for the boards and committees.

C. H. Booth stated that the Conference Treasurer was at work at the Central Texas Exchange National Bank.

Rev. A. E. Yeager of the Erie Conference of the M. E. Church, representing the World Outlook and the Missionary Voice, addressed the Conference.

J. B. Berry resigned as Auditor and on his nomination, E. W. Bridges was elected his successor.

Question 17. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The names of the following were called and their characters passed: Sam G. Thompson, S. J. Vaughan, W. L. Nelms, A. D. Porter, E. P. Wil-

fams, W. H. Matthews, J. B. Berry, C. R. Wright, J. W. Fort, J. W. Bergin, J. H. Stewart and C. A. Bickley.

Question 15 was called. "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?"

Traveling preachers: Mark Leo Boon, Lucius Pat Leach, and Jerry Lee Oliver. Their names were called, their character passed and they were elected elders.

The name of Geo. E. Alstadt was called and his character passed, being an elder, having passed the committee.

Local preachers: None.

Question No. 17 was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation. (See Question No. 17 of the Condensed Minutes.)

The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation: T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, R. J. Tooley, E. F. Hudgens, J. O. Gore, R. O. Bailey, J. D. Smoot, N. J. Peeples, B. E. Kimbrow, L. A. Clark, W. J. Whitley.

The name of G. W. Harris was called and was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, he having died during the year.

Rev. A. J. Weeks, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, was introduced and represented that great Conference organ.

The names of Franklin Moore and C. E. Statham were called and their characters passed.

Dr. Luther E. Todd, Secretary of the Board of Finance, was introduced to the Conference, and delivered a telling address in behalf of the superannuates.

On motion of F. P. Culver, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 3:30 p. m., to hear the representatives of the Centenary Conservation Program.

The following visitors were introduced: Mr. H. D. Mouzon, Commissioner of S. M. U.; Rev. J. C. Wilson and G. F. Harris, of the West Texas Conference; John N. Rentfro, transfer from the West Texas Conference; Dr. J. J. Stowe, representing the Centenary Commission; Rev. R. A. Burroughs of the Texas Conference, Rev. H. E. Stout President of Texas Woman's College.

After sundry announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. C. Armstrong.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 3:30 p. m., Dr. F. P. Culver in the chair by appointment of Bishop Ainsworth.

J. P. Mussett led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing Hymn No. 461, "How Firm a Foundation."

The purpose of the meeting was announced by the chair, and G. W. Barcus, Conference Centenary Campaign Director, outlined the work done by the Central Texas Conference in the Centenary Campaign.

On motion of J. W. W. Shuler, the Conference expressed, by a rising

vote, its thanks to Judge Barcus for the splendid way in which he had directed the Centenary Campaign.

Dr. J. J. Stowe, a member of, and a representative of the Centenary Commission, spoke of the work done by the church at large, and outlined the plan for the collection of the subscriptions.

J. E. Crawford reported the amount collected, the number of intercessors and the number of tithers.

Dr. H. A. Boaz, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, spoke to the conference on the "Life Service" portion of the Standard Plan of Conservation.

It was announced that the evening service would be given over to the Centenary work, and that Dr. Stowe and Dr. Boaz would speak.

On motion of J. W. W. Shuler, the Conference adjourned, and H. B. Henry pronounced the benediction.

#### THURSDAY—SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference convened at 9:00 a. m., Bishop W. N. Ainsworth in the chair, and after singing Hymn No. 493, Dr. Horace Bishop led in prayer. The Bishop read as a Scripture lesson a portion of the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel by Matthew and a part of the twelfth chapter of the Gospel of John, delivering a strong address based upon these great passages.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called and several answered present. (See Roll.)

J. B. Ingle was seated as an alternate in the place of G. H. Griffin, from the Waxahachie District, and Coke Odom, from the same district, was seated in place of J. Lee Penn.

Under Question 17, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration," the names of the preachers in the Brownwood, Cisco, Cleburne and Corsicana Districts were called one by one and their character passed. (See Roll.)

The charges represented by the preachers of these four districts were reported in a unique and very interesting manner, as suggested by the Bishop, the reports covering four points, namely: The number received by profession of faith, the percentage of salaries, the percentage on benevolences and the amount pledged on Centenary without credit.

The name of J. B. Dodson was called and referred to the Committee on Memoirs, he having died during the year.

The name of E. W. Hancock was called and was referred to the same committee to receive due notice, he not being in full connection.

Question 1 was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" and was answered as follows: Coming properly recommended, James Robert Williamson, from the Cisco District; Osceola Moore, for the Georgetown District (admitted by a two-thirds vote of the Conference); Porter Thomas Stanford, from the Waco District; James Cooper Mann, from the Waxahachie District; Finnis Lee Willshire, from the Waxahachie District; Pierce Solan Connell, from the Brownwood District; Charles Henry Puckett, from the Brownwood District. All these, having been before the Committee on Examination, and passing creditable examinations, were admitted to trial.

Question No. 2. "Who remain on trial?" The following names were

called, their characters passed, and they were admitted to the class of the second year. (See Question 2, in the Condensed Minutes.)

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they remained in the class of the first year, they not having been before the committee: Ira T. Huckabee and Ralph Eugene Nollner.

Question 15. "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?"

Traveling preachers: The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the class of the third year, having passed the committee: Aubrey C. Haynes, Otis Olin Odom, Harry Burnton Thompson, John Tucker Furgerson, John A. Walkup, Walter Everett Harrell, Prince Edward Cantrell, Ernest Cloe Lambert.

Local preachers: Pierce Solan Connell, coming properly recommended from the Waxahachie District.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the third year, being already deacons: Umphrey Lee, Paul F. Brumeloe, Henry Ibser and Geo. E. Alstadt.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they remained in the class of the second year, not having been before the committee: Robert Lee Butler, William B. Morton, W. J. Whitley, J. L. Chunn.

Question 3. "Who are discontinued?" Earl F. Hewitt, after the passage of his character, at his own request, was discontinued.

Question 5. "Who are readmitted?" was answered: "No one."

Question 12. "Who are the deacons of one year?" The names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year, having passed the committee: Willim Edward Anderson, Edgar Newton Scarlett, Donald A. Chisholm, H. A. Nichols, Cluster Q. Smith, Victor D. Dow, William Hugh Cole (an elder), W. L. Connell and George E. Alstadt (an elder).

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they remained in the class of the third year, not having been before the committee: Albert Richard Lundy, Edgar Alfred Read, S. P. Gilmore and J. C. Mayhew.

Question 7. "Who are received from other churches?" Shelby R. Renfro, a traveling elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, was received, and he immediately asked for an honorable location, which was granted him.

"Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" was answered: "No one."

The Bishop announced that at the opening of the tomorrow morning session of the Conference, the class for admission would be received into full connection.

Bishop Ainsworth addressed the Conference, representing the movement to build to the memory of Bishop Francis Asbury a monument, in the City of Washington, D. C., on a plot of ground donated by the city for that purpose. A collection for the same was taken, amounting to \$411.50.

Inquiry was made: "Who are located this year?" and the names of the following were called, their character passed, and they were granted honorable location at their own request: C. C. Hightower, George Smallwood and F. L. Meadow.

The Bishop presented to the Conference to be voted on, the following constitutional question, as ordered by the last General Conference: Shall the Twenty-third Article of Religion in the Discipline in Foreign Lands read:

"XXIII. Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authorities. "It is the duty of all Christians, and especially all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the Government or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects, or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be."

The question of the change in the XXIII Article of Religion in the Discipline of all our Churches in Foreign Lands was submitted to the Central Texas Annual Conference in its session in Waco, Texas, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Two hundred and twenty-one members of the Conference were present and voting. Two hundred and twenty-one members voted in favor of the change, and no one voted in opposition.

(Signed) WM. N. AINSWORTH, Bishop.  
A. D. PORTER, Secretary.

On motion of F. P. Culver, the Conference reconsidered its action of yesterday in the appointment of the Committee on Memoirs, whereupon the committee of the previous year was confirmed for the remainder of the quadrennium.

The Bishop called Question 35. "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" F. P. Culver placed Fort Worth in nomination and Thomas S. Barcus nominated Weatherford. The vote was taken, selecting Fort Worth by a vote of 123 to 109.

Rev. James Upchurch, Superintendent of the Baraca Rescue Home, located at Arlington, Texas, was introduced to the Conference, speaking briefly of his work. Mrs. Upchurch and three representative girls of the institution sang a beautiful and touching song.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson, General Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and made a short speech.

Rev. Atticus Webb, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, spoke of the work of that organization.

After sundry announcements, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by E. F. Boon.

#### FRIDAY—THIRD DAY

##### MORNING SESSION

Conference convened at 9:00 o'clock, with Bishop W. N. Ainsworth presiding. After singing Hymn 317, "More Love to Thee, O Christ," S. J. Rucker led in prayer, preceded by reading responsively the 103d Psalm.

The minutes of the Second Day were read and approved.

Bishop H. M. DuBose was introduced to the Conference, and it was announced that he would address the Conference at 11:30 o'clock.

Question No. 17 was taken up. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the preachers in the Dublin, Fort Worth, Gatesville, Georgetown, Hillsboro and Waco Districts were called one by one, and their characters passed. The reports being made as on the previous day's session. (See Conference Roll for list of names.)

The name of W. H. Doss was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation.

Aubrey C. Haynes, Henry Ibsen, John A. Walkup, John Tucker Furgerson, Ernest Cole Lambert, Walter E. Harrell, Prince Edward Cantrell, Paul F. Brumbeloe, Harry Burnton Thompson and Umphrey Lee, having passed the committee, were called to the chancel, and after the Bishop's address, they giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection by a unanimous vote of the Conference, thus answering Question 4.

J. M. Barcus offered a resolution concerning the semi-centennial address of Dr. Horace Bishop, which was adopted. (See resolution.)

The Bishop appointed the following committee to supervise the publication of the above-mentioned address: John R. Nelson, John R. Morris and John M. Barcus.

The presence of Hon. W. A. Tarver and Mr. J. H. Wooley, delegates from the Corsicana District, was noted.

A paper was presented by W. Erskine Williams, concerning a proposition to convey to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, certain property known as the Harris Sanitarium, situated in the city of Fort Worth. The paper was referred to the Committee on Lay Activities. (See written proposition.)

H. A. Boaz, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, represented to the Conference the work of the Board.

Mrs. Culbertson, Superintendent of the San Antonio Rescue Home, was introduced to the Conference and made an interesting report of that institution.

The order of the day having arrived for the address of Bishop Du Bose, he represented the work and spoke of the plans of our Church in California and the Northwest. At the close of the address a collection was taken for the erection of a Mission Evangelist Tabernacle in San Francisco. The sum in cash amounting to \$331.65, the unpaid subscription being \$171.

On motion of F. P. Culver the time was extended.

A resolution was offered by H. A. Boaz and others, providing for an increased assessment for the superannuate preachers of the Central Texas Conference. The resolution was referred to the Conference Board of Finance. (See resolution.)

A. T. Culbertson was announced as a transfer from the Northwest Texas Conference, and he was referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation.

After sundry announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop DuBose.

#### SATURDAY—FOURTH DAY

##### MORNING SESSION

Bishop Ainsworth called the Conference to order at 9:00 o'clock. Hymn No. 2, "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung. Psalm 90 was read alternately. M. S. Hotchkiss led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's session was read and approved with one slight correction.

The presence of O. O. Odom, a preacher, and Rev. J. W. Bowden, a lay delegate from the Gatesville District, was noted.

Question 17 was resumed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" and the characters of the preachers of the Waxahachie and Weatherford Districts were passed, their names having been called one by one. (See Conference Roll.)

The name of S. C. Baird was called and was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, he having died during the year.

The name of W. H. Vaughan was called, his character passed and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Supernumerary Relation.

Horace Bishop read greetings from Rev. G. S. Wyatt of the Northwest Texas Conference, a former member of this Conference.

The name of P. M. Riley was referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation.

J. D. Young was granted an honorable location at his own request.

The name of P. E. Lancaster was called, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 6. "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" John N. Rentfroe, an elder from the West Texas Conference; L. N. Stuckey and W. A. Stuckey, elders from the North Texas Conference; R. B. Wilks and A. F. Watkins, elders from the North Texas Conference; A. T. Culbertson, A. W. Hall and J. Leggett, elders from the Northwest Texas Conference; J. A. Siceloff, an elder from the West Texas Conference; B. M. Calloway, elder from the Texas Conference; H. E. Stout, elder from the Missouri Conference; H. E. Lightfoot, from the North Texas Conference, in the class of the second year; U. S. Sherrell, from the Texas Conference, in the class of the first year.

Question 10. "Who are transferred to other Conferences?" The Bishop announced the following: A. R. Lundy, K. P. Barton, B. B. Byus, to the West Texas Conference; G. F. Winfield, to the North Texas Conference; Franklin Moore, to the East Oklahoma Conference; J. N. McCain, to the Texas Conference; C. L. Browning, R. S. Watkins, Raymond Vanzandt, J. W. Hawkins, to the Northwest Texas Conference, and C. V. Williams, to the New Mexico Conference.

Report No. 1 of the Commission on Finance was read by S. J. Rucker. F. P. Culver moved to amend by substituting "\$24,000" in place of "\$22,000" for the Board of Missions.

Several members of the Conference engaged in discussion. On motion of R. C. Armstrong, the previous question was ordered. The vote was taken and the amendment was lost.

F. F. Downs offered an amendment to increase the appropriation to the Board of Education from \$30,000 to \$33,750.

After some discussion, D. L. Collie moved the previous question, which was ordered. The amendment was lost. The report was adopted.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by J. A. Whitehurst and was adopted. (See Questions 18 and 19 of Condensed Minutes.)

The report on Sabbath Observance was read by R. C. Armstrong.

S. B. Sawyer moved to amend by inserting there be no more quarterly Conferences held on Sunday.

On motion of W. H. Matthews, the motion to amend was laid on the table. The report was adopted. (See reports.)

The special committee on publication of Dr. Bishop's address reported as to cost of same and a collection was taken asking for the \$125 necessary.



Report No. 1 of the Committee on Lay Activities was read and adopted. (See report.)

Reports Nos. 2 and 3 of the Board of Lay Activities were read and adopted separately. (See reports.)

T. E. Bowman read the report of the Sunday School Board. Emmett Hightower spoke to the report. The report was adopted.

T. S. Barcus and others offered a resolution to discontinue the use of the Revised Version and to print the text of the Sunday School lessons in the Authorized Version only. The resolution was adopted.

W. B. Wilson read the report of the Epworth League Board, which was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Conference Board of Finance was read by J. M. Robertson, and was adopted. (See report.)

The name of C. S. Field was referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation.

Otis Olin Odom, having been detained by illness from attending the previous sessions of the Conference, being now present he was called to the bar of the Conference, and having been duly recommended, and giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, was received into full connection by a unanimous vote.

A. D. Porter nominated J. M. Bond, editor of the Conference Journal, in place of G. F. Winfield, transferred. He was elected for the remainder of the quadrennium.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by E. B. Hawk and was adopted. (See report.)

S. J. Rucker read Report No. 2 of the Commission on Finance, and it was received and filed for record. (See report.)

A. D. Porter read the report of the Conference Treasurer, which was received and placed on record. (See report.)

Report No. 2 of the Conference Board of Finance was read, granting C. S. Field a supernumerary relation. The report was adopted.

The Bishop called the statistical questions Nos. 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, and the Statistical Secretary answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

W. Erskine Williams was elected Conference Lay Leader, answering Question 34.

After a statement from the chair, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourned it be to meet at 3:00 o'clock p. m. The Bishop appointed Dr. Horace Bishop to preside.

T. S. Barcus, J. H. Stewart and C. A. Bickley offered a substitute for Standing Rule No. 4, which was adopted. (See Standing Rules.)

On motion of John M. Barcus, the hour for the Memorial Session was fixed for 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the Bishop appointed J. M. Barcus to preside.

The Secretary of the Conference stated that there was a surplus of \$50 in the Asbury Memorial Fund collection. The Conference ordered that this surplus be used to defray certain incidental expenses of the Secretary and the Secretary of the Bishop's Cabinet, the remainder to be given to the Conference Board of Finance for the superannuates.

Various announcements were made. Bishop Ainsworth called for "Mother Barcus," and in beautiful and very fitting words introduced her to the Conference.

Miss Black, a deaconess, in charge of the Rebecca Sparks Inn; Miss Graham of Korea, Dr. J. H. McClain of the North Texas Conference, and L. P. Smith of the North Texas Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

After singing the doxology, Bishop DuBose pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

#### SATURDAY—FOURTH DAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order at 3:00 o'clock. Horace Bishop in the chair by appointment of Bishop Ainsworth.

The Conference sang "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and Dr. J. H. McClain led in prayer.

W. J. Mayhew was elected Statistical Secretary for the ensuing year, in compliance with the new Standing Rule No. 4.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by Alonzo Monk, Jr., and was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Trustees of the Superannuate Homes was read by W. B. Andrews. It was spoken to by D. L. Collie, and was adopted. (See report.)

The Conference gave D. L. Collie, the Agent for Superannuate Homes, the privilege of securing specials for the support of individual superannuates.

The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read by J. R. Nelson.

O. F. Sensabaugh moved to amend that part of the report which referred to the San Antonio Rescue Home to read as follows: "So as not incur any indebtedness except by the consent of the patronizing Conferences."

The amendment was adopted, and the report as amended was adopted. (See report.)

John R. Nelson read his report on War Work Commission, which was approved.

The following were elected on the Joint Board of Trustees for the San Antonio Rescue Home: J. H. Groseclose, R. O. Culp, John R. Nelson, E. D. Jennings and Dr. S. C. Gage.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by H. C. Bowman.

J. W. W. Shuler moved to amend by striking out the phrase "other denominations." The amendment prevailed. The report as amended was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Board of Education was read by Judge Tom L. McCullough.

G. W. Barcus moved to amend by striking out that part of the report referring to Meridian College as a Conference School.

J. W. Bergin, Thomas S. Barcus, J. W. Fort, C. H. Booth, J. Hall Bowman and others spoke to the amendment.

The previous question was ordered, on motion of J. W. W. Shuler. The amendment was lost.

T. S. Barcus offered an amendment scaling the appropriations from \$1,774 to \$1,000, and for Weatherford College from \$1,329 to \$500.

On motion of Emmett Hightower, the amendment was laid on the table. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Mrs. J. Will Davis, from Hillsboro District, was seated.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by Seba Kirkpatrick, and was adopted. (See report.)

A. D. Porter read the report of the Committee on Methodist Orphanage, and it was adopted. (See report.)

A resolution favoring the attitude of the Committee on the Army and Navy Chaplains from the Council of Federated Churches, urging the adoption of the Capper bill, was offered by A. D. Porter and was adopted. (See resolution.)

The report of the Spiritual State of the Church was read by Mrs. B. T. Stribbling, and was adopted. (See report.)

M. A. Turner was elected to a place on the Committee of the Second Year, to fill the vacancy made by the transfer of C. L. Browning.

The report of the Conference Auditor was read by E. W. Bridges, and was received and filed for record.

On motion, the Secretary and Editor of the Conference Journal were authorized to curtail reports, eliminating all extraneous matter before being printed in the Journal.

The Secretary was authorized to make certain corrections in the names of evangelists, asked for in the report of the Board of Missions.

The Conference adjourned, with the benediction pronounced by A. D. Porter.

#### SUNDAY—AFTERNOON MEMORIAL SESSION

Conference convened pursuant to adjournment, in memorial session, at 3:00 o'clock, with J. M. Barcus in the chair, by the Bishop's appointment.

J. H. Stewart announced Hymn 628, "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair." The Conference joined in singing.

J. P. Mussett led in prayer. J. H. Stewart read a portion of the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of John. The Conference sang "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day."

The minutes of the previous morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

John M. Barcus read appropriate introductory remarks. The chairman called Question 11, "What traveling preachers have died during the year?"

The committee reported the names of J. B. Dobson, S. C. Baird, G. W. Harris, and also E. W. Hancock, in the class of the first year.

J. H. Stewart read the obituary of O. B. Turner, who, though having died last year, did not have opportunity to write fitting memoir. And so, in compliance with the order of the Conference of one year ago, the obituary was read at this session.

The memoir of J. B. Dobson was read by E. P. Williams. The memoir of G. W. Harris was read by Warner Moore. The memoir of E. W. Hancock was read by S. J. Vaughan. The memoir of S. C. Baird was read by J. W. Pattison.

A tribute to the memory of Mrs. E. B. Hawk was read by W. H. Matthews, and a like tribute to Mrs. R. H. Heiser was read by E. F. Boon.

The obituary of Mrs. Marion Mills was read by C. V. Bailey, and one to the memory of Mrs. J. M. Marshall was read by Guy H. Willson.

Dr. Horace Bishop prepared a suitable notice to the memory of Bishop E. E. Hoss and Bishop J. H. McCoy.

E. F. Boon moved to adopt the report. Oral tributes were paid by Walter Griffith to O. B. Turner, John R. Nelson to G. W. Harris and to Mrs. E. B. Hawk. D. L. Collie spoke to the memory of Mrs. E. B. Hawk.

The report was adopted. Answering the Condensed Minute question No. 11.

A. D. Porter moved that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet immediately following the religious services at the Baptist Church at 7:00 o'clock. The motion was adopted.

The Conference adjourned following the baptism, by Bishop Ainsworth, of the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hester.

#### SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

The Conference convened immediately following a sermon preached by Bishop H. M. DuBose.

J. W. Holt read the report of the Bible Board, and it was adopted. John M. Barcus read suitable resolutions of thanks to the pastors, churches and people of Waco, to the newspapers and to the members of the First Baptist Church for the use of their great auditorium for the closing session. The resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Bishop Ainsworth read the list of transfers. (See note following Appointments.)

The Bishop filed with the Secretary the following certificates of ordination:

"This is to certify that I, Wm. N. Ainsworth, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, ordained Edgar Alfred Read, a deacon, in Waco, Texas, January 26th, 1919, assisted by certain elders present.  
(Signed) WM. N. AINSWORTH."

"I, William N. Ainsworth, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, hereby certify that I ordained Joseph T. McKeown, elder at Corsicana, Texas, on January 24th, 1919, assisted by certain elders present.  
(Signed) WM. N. AINSWORTH."

"I, William N. Ainsworth, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, hereby certify that I ordained Pascal W. Laynes, elder, at Cisco, Texas, on March 7th, 1919, assisted by certain elders present.  
(Signed) WM. N. AINSWORTH."

A. D. Porter moved that with the reading of the minutes and the answering of Question 36, that the Conference adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

Bishop Ainsworth, after a brief address, called Question 36, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" and answered it by reading the appointments. (See Appointments.)

## Appointments

Numerals indicate year; Roman figures indicate class.

### BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, T. S. Barcus (1).

Ballinger .....	J. B. Curry (4).
Bangs .....	F. O. Waddill (1).
Blanket .....	J. W. Pattison (1).
Bronte .....	W. A. Clark (1).
Brownwood .....	Rex B. Wilkes (1).
Coleman .....	H. L. Munger (2).
Indian Creek and Zephyr.....	J. N. Hester (2), L. A. Clark, sup'r.
May .....	W. M. Anderson IV. (1).
Norton .....	C. H. Puckett, I (1).
Novice .....	To be supplied.
Rockwood and Gouldbusk.....	P. S. Connell, I. (1).
Robert Lee.....	J. W. Holt (1).
Santa Anna.....	Josephus Lee (1).
Talpa .....	Marsh Boiles, II. (1).
Valera .....	To be supplied.
Winchell .....	To be supplied.
Winters .....	J. H. Baldrige (2).
Wingate .....	J. L. Speer, supply (1).

### CISCO DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, O. F. Sensabaugh (1).

Breckenridge .....	C. E. Lindsay (1).
Caddo .....	To be supplied.
Carbon .....	R. T. Capps (1).
Cisco .....	L. N. Stuckey (2), J. O. Gore, sup'r.
Cisco City Mission.....	J. L. Chunn, II. (1).
Cross Cut.....	Victor D. Dow, IV. (1).
Desdemona and Jakehamon.....	M. A. Turner (1).
Eastland .....	R. A. Langston (1).
Eolian and Parks Field.....	M. M. Watkins, supply (1).
Gorman .....	R. B. Hooper (2).
Gorman Circuit.....	E. R. Brown (1).
Olden .....	P. W. Layne (1).
Ranger .....	L. A. Webb (1).
Ranger City Mission.....	C. E. Wilkins (1).
Rising Star.....	R. O. Sory (2), J. D. Smoot, sup'r.
Rising Star Circuit.....	U. S. Sherrill (1).
Scranton .....	W. B. Morton, II. (3).
Sipe Springs.....	M. L. Boone (1).
Strawn .....	W. J. Morphis (3).
Thurber .....	T. S. Olge (1).
Wayland and Leeray.....	L. B. Sawyers (1).

Field Secretary Church Extension Board—S. J. Vaughan (1).  
 Director Methodist Bible Chair in State University—Umphrey Lee III. (1).  
 Evangelist for Cisco, Weatherford and Dublin Districts—D. A. McGuire (1).  
 Students in Southern Methodist University—Z. R. Fee and Robert Butler (1).

## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, W. L. Nelms (4).

Alvarado .....	S. A. Ashburn (3).
Barnesville .....	C. E. Gallagher, supply (1).
Blum .....	R. H. Heiser (2).
Burleson .....	C. W. Daniel (1).
Cleburne—	
Anglin Street.....	R. A. Crosby (1).
Brazos Avenue.....	J. D. Ramsey (1).
Main Street.....	W. B. Andrews (2).
Cahill .....	To be supplied.
Cleburne Circuit.....	To be supplied.
Covington .....	J. N. Vincent (2).
Granbury .....	W. N. Curry (2).
Granbury Circuit.....	J. M. Marshall (1).
Grandview .....	W. C. Hillburn (3).
Glen Rose .....	W. T. Kinslow (1).
Glen Rose Mission.....	To be supplied.
Godley .....	O. C. Swinney (2).
Green Briar and Watts.....	W. G. Gwaltney (1).
Joshua .....	K. S. Vanzandt (1).
Venus .....	Earl Lightfoot, I. (1).
Orphans' Home Society.....	J. D. Odom.
Anti-Saloon League.....	W. B. Wilson (1).

## CORSIANA DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, A. D. Porter (3).

Barry .....	I. R. Darwood, supply (2).
Blooming Grove.....	C. N. Morton (4).
Chatfield .....	B. M. Callaway (1).
Coolidge .....	J. U. McAfee (3).
Corsicana—	
First Church.....	C. H. Booth (3).
Eleventh Avenue.....	M. W. Clark (1).
Corsicana Circuit.....	P. E. Cantrell, III (1); N. J. Peeples, sup'r.
Dawson .....	A. E. Caraway (2).
Emhouse .....	H. B. Landrum (2).
Emmet .....	W. T. Boulware (4).
Frost .....	H. D. Huddleston (2).
Groesbeck .....	Seba Kirkpatrick (1).
Irene .....	C. O. Hightower (2).
Kerens .....	L. Pat Leach (2).
Kerens Circuit.....	W. J. Cloud, supply (2).
Kirvin .....	A. C. Haynes, III. (1).
Mexia .....	S. G. Thompson (1).
Mexia Mission.....	C. V. Bailey, supply (1).
Munger .....	Ben S. Crow (1).
Personville .....	Floyd Holligsworth (1).
Purdon and Harmony.....	G. W. Kincheloe (1).
Rice .....	R. A. Walker (2).
Thornton .....	B. F. Alsup (2).
Wortham and Richland.....	Elmer Crabtree (2).
Chaplain U. S. Army.....	J. F. Isbell (2).

## DUBLIN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, E. P. Williams (3)

Bluffdale .....	P. F. Brumbeloe, III (2).
Bunyan .....	W. E. Harrell, II (1).
Carlton .....	M. J. Vaughn (2).
Comanche .....	E. L. Lloyd (1).
Comanche Circuit.....	W. H. Keener (1).
De Leon.....	W. B. Vaughn (2).
De Leon Circuit.....	Walter Griffith (1).
Dublin .....	V. W. Moss (1).
Duffau .....	E. C. Lambert, III (2).
Gustine .....	D. A. Chisholm, IV. (2).
Hico .....	L. H. Braswell (3).
Huckabay .....	T. L. Stinson, supply (1).
Iredell .....	H. A. Nichols, IV. (3).
Proctor .....	J. R. Williamson, I. (1).
Stephenville .....	W. A. Stuckey (1).
Stephenville Mission.....	C. B. Thompson, supply (1).
Tolar .....	M. M. Chunn (2).

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, W. H. Matthews (3)

Arlington .....	Alonzo Monk, Jr. (2).
Fort Worth—	
Boulevard .....	John R. Morris (1).
Central .....	J. M. Barcus (2).
Diamond Hill.....	David Irwin (2).
First Church.....	F. P. Culver (3).
Glenwood .....	J. M. Bond (1).
Hemphill Heights.....	T. Edgar Neal (2).
Highland Park.....	A. C. Smith.
Missouri Avenue.....	Gid J. Bryan (1).
Mulkey Memorial .....	C. Q. Smith, IV. (1).
Polytechnic .....	E. B. Hawk (4), A. T. Culbertson and T. W. Ellis, sup <sup>r</sup>
Riverside .....	H. C. Bowman (2).
Sagamore and Sycamore.....	E. E. White (2).
Stanford Memorial.....	L. L. Felder (1).
Weatherford Street.....	A. C. Bell (2).
City Mission.....	L. G. White (1).
Euless .....	To be supplied.
Grapevine .....	C. W. Irwin (1).
Handley .....	W. T. Jones (3).
Haslett .....	A. F. Watkins (1).
Kennedale .....	J. F. Clark (1).
Mansfield .....	O. O. Odom, III. (1).
Bohemian Mission.....	Henry Ibser, III. (2).
Secretary Church Extension Board—	H. A. Boaz (2).
Superintendent Intermediate Senior Sunday School Work—	E. R. Stanford.
Dean Southern Methodist University, School of Theology—	Hoyt M. Dobbs.
President Texas Woman's College—	H. E. Stout.
Commissioner Texas Woman's College—	E. V. Cox.
Field Superintendent Methodist Orphanage—	W. T. Gray.
Agent Superannuate Homes—	D. L. Collie.
State Secretary Sunday League of America—	R. C. Armstrong.
State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—	Atticus Webb.
Assistant Secretary Epworth League Board—	R. E. Nollner.
Conference Evangelists—	W. E. Hawkins, Jr., M. W. Bowden, J. A. Dozier, J. T. Bloodworth.
Student Southern Methodist University—	L. B. Craven III. (1).

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. B. Berry (2).

Clifton .....	J. H. Walker (1).
Coryell .....	C. T. Brockett (2).
Crawford .....	Warner Moore (1).
Evant .....	A. J. Helms, supply (1).
Fairy .....	A. T. Plunkett, supply.
Gatesville .....	J. W. W. Shuler (2); W. J. Whitley, sup'r.
Gatesville Circuit.....	J. W. Shepherd, II. (1).
Hamilton .....	W. S. P. McCullough (2).
Hamilton Circuit.....	J. A. Walkup, III (1).
Jonesboro .....	Henry Francis (1).
McGregor .....	J. J. Creed (1).
Meridian .....	J. Hall Bowman (2).
Meridian Circuit.....	J. E. Oden, supply (1).
Moody .....	E. M. Wisdom (1).
Moody Circuit .....	To be supplied.
Morgan and Walnut.....	H. B. Clark (3).
Oglesby .....	W. L. Connell, IV. (1).
Turnersville .....	G. G. Mitchell, III. (1).
Valley Mills.....	E. W. Bridges (1).
Co-President Meridian College.....	J. Hall Bowman (2).

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, C. R. Wright (2).

Bartlett .....	J. A. Siceloff (1).
Belton .....	P. E. Riley (2).
Copperas Cove.....	Horace Poteet (1).
Florence .....	To be supplied.
Georgetown .....	A. W. Hall (1).
Georgetown Circuit.....	G. R. Wright (1).
Granger .....	W. J. Mayhew (3).
Holland and Bell Plains.....	W. A. Neill (1).
Hutto and Round Rock.....	C. B. Diltz (1).
Killeen .....	J. F. Luker (2).
Midway .....	O. O. Moore, I. (2).
Nolanville .....	C. H. Ledger (1).
Oenaville .....	R. T. Wallace, II. (1).
Rogers .....	J. F. Adams (2).
Salado and Jarrell.....	J. T. Ferguson (1).
Taylor .....	J. W. Mayne (2).
Temple—	
First Church.....	J. H. Groseclose (2), C. S. Field, sup'r.
Seventh Street.....	R. W. Nation (2).
Thrall and Lawrence Chapel.....	J. W. Sharbutt, supply (2).
Troy and Pendleton.....	R. B. Young (1).
Bohemian Mission.....	Joseph Dobs (2).
President Southwestern University—	C. M. Bishop.
Associate Sunday School Editor—	E. Hightower (2).
Evangelist for Georgetown, Gatesville and Brownwood Districts—	J. M. Wynne (1).
Student Southwestern University—	P. H. Gates.



## WACO DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. W. Bergin (2).

Abbott .....	W. H. Harris (1).
Aquilla .....	J. L. Oliver (1).
Big Hill and Ben Hur.....	J. F. Tyson (2).
Bosqueville and Speegleville.....	T. L. Sorrells (1).
Bruceville and Rosenthal.....	W. D. Gaskin (3).
China Springs .....	M. M. Smith (1).
Eddy and Mooreville.....	J. M. Armstrong (2).
Hewitt and Spring Valley.....	W. Vinsant (3).
Hubbard .....	M. S. Hotchkiss (1).
Kirk and Prairie Hill.....	S. P. Gilmore (1).
Lakeview and Riesel.....	To be supplied.
Lorena .....	W. W. Ward, II. (1).
Malone .....	J. W. Head (1).
Mart .....	T. S. Armstrong (1).
Mount Calm.....	E. A. Read (3).
Penelope .....	C. F. Bell (1).
Waco—	
Austin Avenue.....	R. E. Goodrich (3).
Clay Street .....	S. P. Nevill (1).
Elm Street .....	E. R. Patterson (1).
Fifth Street.....	John N. Rentfro (1); W. H. Vaughn, sup'r.
Herring Avenue.....	H. B. Thompson, III. (1).
St. John's.....	M. K. Little (2).
West .....	W. H. Cole, IV. (2).
Whitney .....	M. L. Storey (1).
Conference Missionary Secretary—	J. E. Crawford.
Sunday School Field Secretary—	R. F. Brown (2).
Chaplain U. S. Army—	S. B. Knowles (2).
Y. M. C. A. Secretary—	J. V. Baird.

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. H. Stewart (2).

Bardwell and Boyce.....	S. B. Sawyers (2).
Bethel .....	M. D. Council (2).
Brandon and Mertens.....	J. D. Hendrickson (1).
Britton .....	C. G. Shutt (1).
Bynum .....	A. E. Turney (1).
Ennis .....	S. J. Rucker (1).
Ferris .....	B. R. Wagner (3).
Foreston and Nash.....	F. A. Ray (1).
Hillsboro—	
First Church.....	J. W. Fort (1).
Line Street .....	T. G. Storey (2).
Italy .....	J. S. Bowles (1).
Itasca .....	E. A. Smith (1).
Itasca Circuit.....	John Sanders, supply.
Maypearl and Auburn.....	Guy H. Wilson (1).
Midlothian .....	J. M. Neal (1).
Milford .....	P. T. Stanford, I. (1).
Palmer .....	George F. Kornegay (1).
Peoria .....	Preston Brockston (2).
Red Oak.....	Z. L. Howell (2).

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT—Continued.

Trumbull and Bristol.....	P. E. Lancaster, II. (1).
Waxahachie .....	C. L. Cartwright (4); E. F. Hudgins, sup'r.
Waxahachie Circuit.....	A. O. Moton (1), B. E. Kimbrow.
Evangelist Waxahachie, Cleburne and Corsicana Districts — W. J. Hearon (1).	
Student Southern Methodist University—	J. C. Mann I. (1).
Conference Evangelist—	I. E. Hightower (1).

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, C. A. Bickley (2).

Aledo .....	T. D. Ellis (1).
Azle .....	J. M. Hays (1).
Eliasville .....	W. T. Veatch, II. (1).
Gordon and Mingus.....	Marvin F. Bell, II. (1).
Graford .....	George E. Alstadt (1).
Graham .....	T. E. Bowman (2), A. P. Lipscomb, sup'r.
Graham Mission.....	A. W. Franklin, II. (3).
Loving .....	C. E. Statham (2).
Millsap .....	Edgar N. Scarlett, IV. (1).
Mineral Wells.....	J. A. Whitehurst (2).
Newcastle .....	W. G. Bailey (3).
Olney .....	T. H. Burton (1).
Olney Mission.....	E. A. Cox, supply (1).
Palo Pinto.....	F. L. Willshire (1).
Springtown .....	J. Fred Patterson (3).
Weatherford—	
First Church.....	John R. Nelson (1); R. J. Tooley, sup'r.
Cout's Memorial.....	C. E. Simpson, (2).
Weatherford Circuit.....	J. W. Leggett (1).
Whitt .....	T. Bennett, supply (2).
Railroad Y. M. C. A.....	I. T. Huckabee (2).

## TRANSFERRED

- A. R. Lundy to West Texas Conference.
- K. P. Barton to West Texas Conference.
- B. B. Byus to West Texas Conference.
- G. F. Winfield to North Texas Conference.
- Franklin Moore to East Oklahoma Conference.
- J. N. McCain to Texas Conference.
- C. L. Browning to Northwest Texas Conference.
- R. S. Watkins to Northwest Texas Conference.
- J. W. Hawkins to Northwest Texas Conference.
- R. Vanzant to Northwest Texas Conference.
- C. V. Williams to New Mexico Conference.

## Condensed Minutes

Of the Fifty-Fourth Session of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Waco, Texas, beginning 9:00 a. m., November 12th, 1919; ending November 16th, 1919.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, President.

A. D. Porter, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Corsicana, Texas.

### I—PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? James Robert Williamson, Osceola Moore, Porter Thomas Stanford, Jas. Cooper Mann, Finnis Lee Willshire, Pierce Solon Connell, Charles Henry Puckett.
2. Who remain on trial? Marvin F. Bell, L. Bowman Craven, Joseph W. Shepherd, Robert Taylor Wallace, Marsh Boiles, William Tell Veatch, Walter William Ward, Arthur W. Franklin, David Irvin, Robert Lee Butler, William B. Morton, J. L. Chunn.
3. Who are discontinued? Earl F. Hewitt, at his own request.

### II—CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Aubrey C. Haynes, Henry Ibsen, Jno. A. Walkup, Jno. Tucker Furgerson, Ernest Cloe Lambert, Walter E. Harrell, Prince Edward Cantrell, Paul F. Brumbeloe, Henry Burnton Thompson, Umphrey Lee.
5. Who are readmitted? No one.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. N. Renfro, L. N. Stuckey, W. A. Stuckey, R. B. Wilks, J. A. Siceloff, A. F. Watkins, E. H. Lightfoot, A. T. Culbertson, B. M. Calloway, U. S. Sherrell, A. W. Hall, H. E. Stout, J. W. Leggett.
7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Shelby H. Renfro, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church.
8. Who are located this year? C. C. Hightower, Geo. Smallwood, J. D. Young, F. L. Meadow, Shelby H. Renfro, at their request.
9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.
10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? A. R. Lundy, K. P. Barton, G. F. Winfield, Franklin More, B. B. Byus, J. N. McClain, C. L. Browning, R. S. Watkins, R. Vanzant, J. W. Hawkins, C. V. Williams.
11. What preachers have died during the past year? J. B. Dodson, S. C. Baird, G. W. Harris and E. W. Hancock, a preacher on trial.

### III—ORDERS

12. Who are the deacons of one year? William Edward Anderson, Edgar Newton Scarlett, Donald A. Chisholm, H. A. Nichols, Cluster Q. Smith, Victor D. Dow W. L. Connell.
13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers: Aubrey C. Haynes, Otis Olin Odom, Henry Burnton Thompson, Jno. Tucker Furgerson, Jno. A. Walkup, Walter Everett Harrell, Prince Edward Cantrell, Ernest Cloe Lambert. Local preachers: Pierce Solon Connell.
14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers: Aubrey C. Haynes, Otis Olin Odom, Henry Burnton Thompson, Jno. Tucker Furgerson, Jno. A. Walkup,

Walter Everett Harrell, Prince Edward Cantrell, Ernest Cloe Lambert.  
Local preachers: Pierce Solon Connell.

15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers: Mark Leo Boon, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Pat Leach. Local preachers: None.

16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers: Mark Leo Boon, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Pat Leach. Local preachers: W. R. Witherspoon.

#### IV—CONFERENCE RELATIONS

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes. The names of all the preachers were called one by one and their characters passed.

18. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, R. J. Tooley, E. F. Hudgens, J. O. Gore, R. O. Bailey, J. D. Smoot, N. J. Peeples, B. E. Kimbrow, L. A. Clark, W. J. Whitley.

19. Who are superannuated? W. W. Noble, H. P. Shrader, F. M. Winburn, D. C. Stark, J. J. Canafax, J. G. Pollard, D. C. Ellis, Jerome Harleson, W. V. Jones, J. M. McCarter, V. J. Millis, C. V. Oswalt, C. A. Evans, J. J. Rape, E. M. Sweet, W. K. Simpson, E. F. Boon, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, C. E. Gallagher, I. F. Harris, W. J. Lemons, F. L. McGehee, J. P. Mussett, A. C. Lackey, N. E. Gardner, J. E. Walker, B. A. Snoddy, J. C. Mayhew, James Campbell, B. A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, C. W. McCune, J. R. B. Hall, W. A. Gilleland, H. B. Henry, Abe Long, E. J. Maxwell, C. Rowland, J. W. Dickenson, M. M. Morphis, R. L. Reese, H. Bishop, W. H. Doss, P. M. Riley.

#### V—STATISTICS

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference? Districts, 12; pastoral charges, 221; churches, 559.

21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, 17; local preachers, 215; members, 79,702.

22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 2,055; infants, 709.

23. What is the number Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 95; Epworth League members, 3,085.

24. What is the number of Sunday Schools, of Sunday School officers and teachers, and of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday Schools, 466; officers and teachers, 4,828; scholars enrolled, 60,403.

25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 196; members 5,793.

26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; teachers, 78; students, 1,322; value property, \$1,077,665; endowment, \$230,000.

#### VI—FINANCES

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Conference work, \$66,461; general work, \$62,023; by the Woman's Missionary Society, \$91,733.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding Elders, \$43,854; preachers in charge, \$274,561.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$1,147,792.

## VII—CHURCH PROPERTY

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 501; value, \$2,677,650; indebtedness, \$130,501.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 12; their value \$85,000; indebtedness, \$7,300; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 212; their value, \$608,600; indebtedness, \$20,529.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,581,550; premiums paid, \$9,208.

33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches and parsonages damaged; 6; amount of damages, \$9,981; collected, \$4,121.

## VIII—MISCELLANEOUS

34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board on Lay Activities? W. Erskine Williams. (See Reports.)

35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Worth, Texas.

36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

## Report of Committee on Memoirs

"Weep not for a brother deceased;  
Our loss is his infinite gain."

We pause today, as a part of God's militant host, to call the roll of our fallen comrades and to plant a sprig of acaccia over their graves. We are forcefully reminded by these annual memorial services of the truth so beautifully expressed by General Albert Pike:

"Life's shores are shifting, every year,  
And we are seaward drifting, every year:  
Old faces, changing, fret us;  
There are fewer to regret us,  
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher, every year,  
And it's morning star climbs higher, every year;  
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,  
And the heavy burdens lighter  
And the dawn immortal brighter,  
Every year."

We sorrow today, not as those who have no hope. The biography of our departed brethren did not end when the minister stood over their graves and said, "Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes." Like Paul, each of them could say: "For me, to live is Christ, to die is gain." The history of the world is always from death to life. The corn of wheat dies and from it springs the stalk laden with new life; the egg falls into decay, and from its ruins a new bird comes into life. So with man: the outward man, the body, perishes, but the inward man is renewed day by day, and the day comes when the inward man has outgrown its earthly house, and mortality must put on immortality, and so the earthly house falls into ruins and the immortal soul departs to enter the house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens. So we think of our brothers today, not as lost, but simply gone on before. They outstripped us in the race of life and got home a little ahead of us. Their day's work was done, while we were left to toil another day; to them the crowning day has come, while for each of us there is another cross to bear. They are our brothers still. It takes those on earth and in heaven to constitute the "whole family." "Part of the host have crossed the flood and part are crossing now. And we are to the margin come, and we expect to die—

"Singing Glory, Glory."

The roll of our dead this year includes three traveling elders, one preacher on trial, and three preachers' wives, as follows: George W. Harris, Samuel C. Baird, Joseph B. Dodson, Elisha Wesley Hancock, Mrs. E. B. Hawk, Mrs. Richard Heizer, Mrs. Sarah Anna Mills and Mrs. J. M. Marshall. We mention also two of our chief pastors who have passed away—Bishop E. E. Hoss and Bishop J. H. McCoy.

Tributes to these will be read by those by whom they were prepared, and these will constitute a part of our report. We include also a tribute to the memory of O. B. Turner, whose memoir could not be secured for our last session.

## REV. O. B. TURNER

Orlando Birtram Turner, eldest son of J. W. Turner and wife, was born in Burnet County, near Lampasas, June 5, 1874. He moved to Hill County when four months old and lived in Hill County until he entered the ministry. He was converted at Midway when eleven years old, and joined the church a few years later at Itasca, in a meeting held by Abe Mulkey. He felt called to preach when about sixteen years old, but did not yield until he was about thirty years of age. He was married in Hill County, July 25, 1901, to Miss Lora Grinstead, who, with their four children, two boys and two girls, survive him, living near Salado, Bell County, Texas.

He was granted license to preach in the spring of 1907, and, much to his surprise, was appointed as supply on the Alma Circuit that fall. The next year he served as supply on the Mexia Circuit. In November, 1909, he joined the Central Texas Conference on trial, and was returned to the Mexia Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Atkins, November 12, 1911, and elder by the same Bishop, November 9, 1913. He served the following appointments: Alma, 1908; Mexia Circuit, 1909-12; Kirk, 1913-15; Thornton, 1916-17; Salado, 1918.

He died of influenza, October 18, 1918, at Salado, Texas, and his remains were carried to Hillsboro and laid to rest Sunday, October 20th. Services were conducted by Rev. John M. Barcus, assisted by Revs. J. H. Stewart, P. E. Kiley, Walter Griffith and R. O. Sory. He leaves a wife, four children and an aged father and mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Katy, Mrs. Jessie Lanie, Young County; Paschal Turner, Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. Wash Turner, Collin County; Tom and Abe Turner, Hill County. A sister, Mrs. Daisy Grinstead, preceded him to the glory world some few years ago.

We cannot commend him in more fitting words than is done by some of his friends. We quote the following from Judge R. T. Burns:

"Thus briefly the story of a worthy, noble and useful life is told. Many characteristics that make for genuine nobility and Christian manhood were deeply seated in his nature. His devotion to his home was unbounding, as it should be, and is with every man who has correct ideals of life. He was devoted to his friends, and always had a cheerful word for all. This writer knew the subject of this sketch for a number of years. He was my neighbor. He had one of the most sunny dispositions that man ever possessed. He made those about him happy and drove gloom from the faces of those that were in sorrow. He was fearless as a lion when principle was involved, and he was as gentle as a woman, and anyone could approach him at any time, and he was ready to lend a hand to those who needed his help."

Extract from the Hillsboro Mirror: "Deceased was one of those simple, plain characters who sought no large honors for himself, but wanted his Saviour's glory. Because of his simplicity, he was able to do a large work to his fellow-man, and no personal glory will be felt through the ages to come."

Words from Rev. D. M. West, pastor of the Baptist Church at Jarrett: "He was a devout Christian. He was devoted to the church of which he was a member, and in which he had become a capable and trusted leader. He always commanded the esteem and love of his brother preachers and the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

"In his going, his family has lost one who loved them more than he did his own life, and he has bequeathed to them a legacy worth more than the gold of Ophir or the cattle upon a thousand hills. His wife mourns for a companion who was all that the word husband means; the children have lost a father whose fondest dreams and hopes in this life were for them; his friends have given up one who was true; the country has lost a patriotic citizen, and the Church has given up a capable and worthy leader."

## JOSEPH BIRCHFIELD DODSON

Joseph Birchfield Dodson was born at Poplar Bluff, Missouri, November 11, 1856. His parents were Rev. N. C. and Julia Ann Dodson. His father was a prominent minister in that part of the State, and to his influence and his mother's tender love and teaching, Brother Dodson attributed much of his success. He was one of ten children, but only three brothers are now living. They are Rev. K. W. Dodson, of Minden, Louisiana; Rev. F. E. Dodson, of Cabot, Arkansas, and Rev. L. H. Dodson, of Duvall's Bluff, Arkansas. There were three older half-brothers, one of whom was a preacher. In early manhood, Brother Dodson married Miss Nancy Jane Baker. One son and four daughters of this marriage survive him. They are: J. L. Dodson and Mrs. James Lease, of Rush Springs, Oklahoma; Mrs. Mattie Golden and Mrs. Ruel Newkirk, of Duval's Bluff, Arkansas, and Mrs. John Bishop, of Clarendon, Arkansas. Brother Dodson was converted at the age of eighteen, was licensed to preach at nineteen, was ordained deacon by Bishop John Granbury, December 16, 1883, and worked as a teacher and local preacher until after the death of his wife. At the age of thirty-six he joined the St. Louis Conference and was ordained elder by Bishop Charles Galloway October 2, 1892, at Kirkwood, Missouri. In 1891 he married Miss Olivia Vineyard, of Belgrade, Missouri. To this marriage were born two sons, C. F. Dodson, of Thurber, Texas, and O. L. Dodson, of Sweetwater, Texas. This marriage was of short duration, the wife dying suddenly while he was away filling an appointment. On May 21, 1898, Brother Dodson was married to Miss Amy Lee Vinyard, of Belgrade, Missouri, who walked close by his side for twenty-one years. To this marriage there were no children, but she accepted the responsibility of mother to the two baby boys who were already so near and dear to her. After traveling in the St. Louis Conference for twelve years, Brother Dodson transferred to the North Texas Conference, and was stationed at Sherman. After two years in that Conference, he transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference, where he served Hale Center, Snyder and Sweetwater. He was then sent to Groesbeck the year the Conference was divided, and that left him in the Central Texas Conference, where he remained until his death, which occurred at a sanitarium in Dallas, July 22, 1919. In the long months of his illness his sweetness of disposition and character was shown in the patience, bravery and cheerfulness with which he bore so much suffering. During the last day of his life his interest and anxiety were for his family. In talking to his devoted wife, he said: "I hope the people will be good to you." He then requested that his body should be carried back to Thurber, saying that a little slab in the cemetery there might remind the people of the work he had tried to do. When told in January an operation was necessary, he requested that it might be postponed until his son, Clifton, who was in France, could return. A few weeks after Clifton's return, he accompanied his father and mother to Dallas, and was present when his father passed away. Someone who knew Brother Dodson intimately has said of him: No more consistent, heavenly-minded Christian has ever followed his Lord through the trials and tribulations of a long life. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Vaughan, his Presiding Elder, assisted by Rev. S. P. Gilmore. The funeral was largely attended, showing the high esteem in which he was held by the citizens of Thurber. After the services at the church, the Masonic Lodge, of which Brother Dodson was an honored member, took charge of the remains and his body was laid to rest according to the rites of that ancient and honorable order. The courtesies shown Brother Dodson by the Masonic Lodge during his illness were highly appreciated. This writer was intimately acquainted with Brother Dodson for several years. He was one of the best men he has ever known. He seemed to be absolutely sincere. Brother Dodson was an able preacher, a successful pastor, a faithful friend, a kind father and a devoted husband. This writer



counted him as one of his special friends, and felt especially grieved at his going away. May a gracious Heavenly Father comfort and guide his faithful and devoted companion. May his two noble sons emulate the example of the father, who felt so much interest in them, and may the whole family, after all the joys and sorrows of life are over, be reunited in the eternal home where there are no more separations and heartbreaks.

E. P. WILLIAMS.

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#### REV. G. W. HARRIS

On Monday, February 16, 1919, Rev. G. W. Harris, an honored superannuate of the Central Texas Conference, died at his home near Bangs, Texas. On Wednesday afternoon his body was laid to rest in Bangs Cemetery, with Woodman honors, after services held in the Bangs Methodist Church. The services were conducted by Rev. S. G. Thompson, Presiding Elder of the Brownwood District; W. E. Vaughn, preacher in charge, De Leon, and Warner Moore, preacher in charge, Bangs, each of whom paid a sincere tribute to the memory of the deceased, especially based on personal knowledge of his loving, self-effacing nature. Brother Harris was born in Lumpkin County, Georgia, in 1852, the son of Rev. George and Margaret Tyler Harris, moving to Texas while still a boy. He was converted under the ministry of W. T. Melugin, in 1871, and immediately joined the M. E. Church, South. In 1882 Brother Harris was licensed to preach under Thomas Stanford, Presiding Elder, and remained in the local ranks for several years.

In 1889 Brother Harris supplied Clifton Mission, and at the next session of Conference was admitted to the Northwest Texas Conference on trial, and at the same session ordained deacon. Also he was returned to Clifton.

The other works served by our brother were, in order, as follows: Dripping Mission, 1891; Valley Mills, 1892-4; Rodgers Circuit, 1894-8; Moffat Circuit, 1899; Bertram Circuit, 1899 to 1903. While serving this charge, it was placed in the West Texas Conference and appointed to Childress Circuit. In 1904 he was sent to Bangs, remaining here four years. In 1908 he was sent to Indian Creek, and from there, in 1910, was superannuated. After superannuation, Brother Harris and his wife purchased a home near here, where he resided until his death.

In 1872, Brother Harris was united in marriage with Miss Maggie Ulmer, who bore him eight children, four of whom survive their parents—Herman Harris, of Bangs; Mrs. Rose Griffin, of Houston; Mrs. Mamie Newberry, of Childress, and Mrs. Opal Winborne, of Childress, while one son, George, lived to maturity and is survived by a son, Jesse Harris, of Rodgers. In 1902 Sister Maggie Harris fell asleep in Jesus, a faithful wife, loving mother and true Christian.

On December 11, 1904, Brother Harris was married to Miss Mary Clements, who, with two children, Georgia and Edwin, survives him.

Brother Harris needs no greater eulogy than the simple recital of the results of his labors for the Master and the Church of his love. Between 1,600 and 1,700 conversions sealed his ministry, over 1,400 people were received by him into the Methodist Church, and as an additional crown fifteen young men heard and heeded the call to the ministry under his leadership, while in material things, six churches and one parsonage were built, together with the overhauling of four churches, the fruit of his labor.

As a man he was loved and honored; as a preacher he was indeed a prophet of the Highest, and as his successor, living amongst the people he loved and served, I am constrained to voice the sympathy of Bangs Church and Community to the bereaved wife and children who survive him.

WARNER MOORE.

## REV. S. C. BAIRD

Rev. Samuel C. Baird, son of C. J. L. Baird and Matilda Baird, was born February 12, 1861, in Wilson County Tennessee. When a small boy he came to Texas with his father and settled near Waco. In 1878 he was soundly converted and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Stanford's Chapel, under the ministry of Rev. W. T. Melugin. He returned to his native State, and was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference at Fayetteville, Tennessee, October 17, 1888, Bishop John C. Keener presiding. For sixteen years he was a faithful and efficient pastor in this Conference. When this Conference was divided, he fell into the Central Texas Conference. Here he labored faithfully until released by death. He was married to Miss Mattie Stowe, of Lebanon, Tennessee, October 16, 1884. Two children were born to them—Claudine, now Mrs. Elbert McElroy, of Mart Texas, and Frazier F., of Winthrop, Arkansas. His faithful wife lives to mourn her irreparable loss. He belonged to a prominent Methodist family in Middle Tennessee, all of whom have passed away, except a brother, J. V. Baird, of Waco, and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Tracy, of Lagoon, Texas. It was the pleasure of the writer to know Brother Baird intimately through most of his ministerial life. A cleaner man I never knew. He went uncomplainingly to the work assigned him and labored faithfully. He never received what may be called a living salary, yet he managed to live free of debt, educate his children and lay by something against the day of his superannuation. His health had been impaired for several years. He debated often with himself as to whether he should retire and seek a restoration of health or labor on, and "cease at once to work and live." He loved the work of a Methodist preacher, and did not know how to quit. He had a very moderate estimate of the value of his service to the Church. In 1916 he wrote: "There is nothing in my life worthy of especial mention. Two new churches and two new parsonages, divers repairs and debt-paying have made up the round of my life. Under my ministry there have been about 900 conversions and nearly as many received into the Church." At the last session of his Conference he was appointed to Bethel charge, in the Waxahachie District. This was perhaps the most desirable appointment he ever received. Immediately he adjusted himself to the tasks before him, but in two short months his health broke down and it became necessary for him to submit himself to a dangerous surgical operation. He was taken to the Baptist Sanitarium at Dallas. Here on March 4, 1919, his noble spirit went home to God who gave it. "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

W. H. DOSS, Valley Mills, Texas.

## MRS. DORA HAWK

Mrs. Dora Hawk, the daughter of J. M. Patterson and wife, the wife of Rev. E. B. Hawk and the mother of Pat and Blake Hawk, was born at Bethel, Ellis County, Texas, November 13, 1886. She was reared in Waxahachie and vicinity, and was educated in Waxahachie public schools and Trinity University. She became a Christian early in life, and when just reaching early womanhood she definitely consecrated her life to Christ and his service. She became a most useful and influential worker in her home Church, and many were led to Christ by her earnest efforts. She was an active worker in the Epworth League, and was prominent in the State Epworth League organization and in its summer work at Corpus Christi. She was married to E. B. Hawk of the Central Texas Conference on April 9, 1912. She was admirably qualified by nature and by grace for the wife of an itinerant preacher. She entered heartily into all the work as the pastor's wife, and was indeed a helpmeet to her husband. But it was in

her home with her husband and children that she manifested those qualities of soul and excellencies of character that proclaimed her a truly great woman. With a deep devotion for her husband, she sought to make for him a home where he could find quiet and rest and an atmosphere in which to live that would strengthen him and send him forth buoyant and strong to meet life's obligation as a minister and pastor. "The heart of her husband did safely trust in her, and she did him good, and not evil, all the days of her life." As a mother she gloried in motherhood and met with joy and gladness its duties and responsibilities. She studied child nature and how to train and assist the unfolding lives of her children. She was making remarkable success with her boys, Pat and Blake, who are, respectively, five and two years old. Under the direction of her mother love and her skilled hand, they are from every viewpoint remarkable children. Sister Hawk was a woman beautiful in face and form, and many personal charms. Hopeful, cheerful, life was full of joy and the future radiant with hope. She carried this spirit with her everywhere. It is no wonder, therefore, that she had many friends everywhere she went. It was the writer's privilege to know Sister Hawk well, having often, as Presiding Elder and friend, been entertained in her home, and it is no fulsome praise to say that she was really a great woman. A woman with a true woman's heart, who sought by the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit to fill to the fullest measure her mission in the world. Her death came as a great shock to her loved ones, and to her large circle of friends. She had been sick of influenza for several days, but was not considered at all dangerously ill, but Sunday morning, December 8, 1918, it was found that pneumonia had developed, and at about 6 p. m. the same day she passed away. We cannot understand why she was called away. We can only put our hands in God's hands and trust him. We are sure that God loves us, and that he knows what is best for all his children. We are sure that Sister Hawk is safe in the home prepared for her by him who loved her and redeemed her with His own precious blood. We bow in humble submission with the bereaved loved ones. May God's blessings abide upon them until that glad day of reunion in the home where all tears are wiped from our eyes.

W. H. MATTHEWS.

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#### MRS. HENRIETTA HEIZER

Mrs. Henrietta Heizer (nee Martin), wife of Rev. R. H. Heizer, was born in the State of Colorado, October 28, 1882, and died in the Methodist parsonage at Kopperl, Texas, December 17, 1918. October 11, 1899, she was married to Rev. R. H. Heizer at Alamogordo, New Mexico, where she was then living and a member of Rev. R. H. Heizer's church. To this union were born five children, a girl and four boys. The girl, a baby of seven months old, was drowned in the Penasco River, in New Mexico, in 1900. The four boys, husband and aged father and mother are left to mourn her death. Etta, as we called her, was a quiet, unassuming Christian. She was a busy worker in the Woman's Missionary Society and Sunday School, and it was wonderful how she did so much and cared for her large family; how she managed to feed and clothe her boys on the short salary of her husband can only be understood by a Methodist preacher's wife. Let me say to her aged parents, husband and children: You may sorrow not as those who have no hope; she was a good woman, loving wife, kind, affectionate mother, and while you shall sorely miss her, yet you know where to find her, and if we are faithful to God we shall meet her in the sweet by and by.

H. S. HEIZER.

**MRS. SARAH ANN MILLS**

Sister Sarah Ann Mills, after a protracted illness, quietly fell asleep in the triumph of a Christian faith, July 24, 1919, at her home in Copperas Cove, Texas. She was the widow of Rev. Marion Mills, who died here about ten years ago. Her birthplace was Collin County, Texas, December 9, 1855, making her earthly life not quite sixty-five years. She was happily united in marriage to Brother Mills in McLennan County, November 7, 1868, her maiden name having been Herring. Under the ministry of Rev. W. T. Melugin, she was converted and joined the Methodist Church, July 1, 1871. They entered the Northwest Texas Conference in the autumn of 1875 and traveled for twenty-four consecutive years, her husband not missing a session of the Annual Conferences during that time. When we consider the laborious charges they were sent to serve, the many hardships endured and the rearing of a large family, her life was truly eventful. We held her funeral here from the church she loved so well, applying the Scripture descriptive of a Christian woman, Prov. 31, beginning at verse 20. She had a part ministering to the poor, the sick, the sorrowful. They comforted the troubled, heard and sympathized with those in grief, stretching forth their hands with the gospel of hope and good cheer, making poor and needy sinners rich unto salvation. Trustfully she stood by her husband in his lifework, with a purpose of character beautiful to others, and she has passed on to rejoice through all time, where friends shall meet again. Her eight splendid children, three sons and five daughters, will bless her memory and cherish her personality while days lengthen and years roll by. While their hearts are filled with grief they have a rich legacy in her exemplary life. And may the grace and love of God in which she confided, comfort and sustain those left behind.

Her pastor,

C. V. BAILEY.

**MRS. JETTIE MARSHALL**

Mrs. Jettie Marshall, daughter of R. J. and Sophie E. Reasonover, was born at Boyce, Texas, February 3, 1887. Of a quiet, deeply sincere nature from childhood, her heart was a suitable seed bed for the Gospel. When she was eleven years old she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

She was married to Joseph M. Marshall, July 10, 1907. To this union four children were born—Verna, Erma, Sterling and Hattie.

When God called her husband to the ministry, she bended her every effort to help him prepare for the holy task. She was an ideal preacher's wife—patient, sincere, religious and true. When her husband decided in 1918 to present himself for admission into the Conference, she began gladly to look forward to the time when she could enter that relation with him.

But, alas, we cannot foresee the providence of God. Early in the fall Mrs. Marshall was stricken down by influenza and lingered for days in a critical condition. The writer was in her home during those dark days, and can say that she bore her suffering with a great fortitude, and with the spirit of a richly endowed child of God.

She was finally carried from her home at Venus to the St. Joseph Sanitarium, at Fort Worth. Here, surrounded by sorrowing husband and children, she, on November 26, slipped the leash of mortality. Her death was beautiful. She called her children to her, and with the light of God's glory shining on her face, told them that mother was going away to see God and admonished them to follow after her. She took tender leave of the faithful husband and relatives. Her body was interred in the Waxahachie Cemetery; her spirit lives in the presence of God.

Her pastor,

G. H. WILSON.

**WESLEY ELISHA HANCOCK**

Wesley Elisha Hancock was born in Talapoosa County, Alabama, November 5, 1894. He was the only and much-loved son of Brother and Sister S. J. Hancock of Gorman, Texas. Having been reared by these Christian parents, it was but to be expected that in early life his heart should be given over to Jesus. When about eight years of age he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. When nineteen years of age he felt the call to the holy ministry, and consecrated his life to it. He was licensed to preach by Rev. E. P. Williams, Presiding Elder. He was admitted on trial in the Central Texas Conference, at Mineral Wells, November 21, 1918. Prior to this he had supplied Staff charge one and a half years with great acceptability and success.

At the Conference at Mineral Wells he was sent by Bishop Ainsworth to Caddo charge. On his way home he was happy, and talked with great enthusiasm of the difficult work that lay before him, and planned with his Presiding Elder to give his very best for the year.

Before reaching his work he fell a victim of influenza. He died at the home of his devoted father and mother, at Gorman, December 9, 1918. For one so young, he was a thoughtful Gospel preacher and a fine pastor. I think I have not known a young man more loved than was Brother Hancock by the people he served. He gave promise of great usefulness to the Church. It was a grief to his friends and this writer to give him up, but God doeth all things well, and we say the will of the Lord be done. We will not murmur, but wait in the happy beyond to understand why this noble, promising young man should be taken from us. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, three sisters—Mrs. Lillie J. Stephens, Jennie and Era. He was laid to rest in the Gorman Cemetery by Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor.

S. J. VAUGHAN.

**BISHOPS HOSS AND McCOY**

Since our last annual Conference two of our chief pastors have passed away. Bishop E. E. Hoss and Bishop Jas. H. McCoy. In the death of Bishop Hoss, the Church has lost one of its brightest ornaments, its greatest editor and one of its best Bishops. The date of place of his birth, his conversion and joining the Church, his admission into the Annual Conference and his election to the several offices which he worthily filled have been so widely published that it is not necessary to repeat them here. It is only necessary for us to say that our own Conference feels a sense of irreparable loss in his death. His brief residence in Texas, his wise administration, his brotherly kindness, his fair and just spirit endeared him to all Texas Methodists.

Noble, chivalrous, magnanimous, versatile, profound, eloquent, many-sided, he impressed his personality upon us as few have done. His great defense of the rights of the Church in the Vanderbilt case marked him as the most redoubtable champion of civil and religious liberty that our Nation has known.

The Church has also suffered a great loss in the death of (perhaps) the best beloved of our Bishops, James McCoy.

He presided over this Conference during the last quadrennium. He came as near to giving universal satisfaction as any Bishop we have ever had. The preachers loved and honored and trusted him above most, and feel a personal bereavement in his death. There is no estimating the worth of a Bishop who is great in the pulpit, the chair, the cabinet and in the homes and social circles. Few have surpassed Bishop McCoy in these things. To us his death seems premature and untimely, but we do not know. The Church of God moves on. The gates of the grave do not prevail against it.

HORACE BISHOP,  
For the Committee.



**BISHOP JAMES HENRY McCOY**

How deep the hurt, how keen the pain,  
That he is gone away,  
And never shall we hear again,  
His noble, calm voice say:

“Conference come to order, please.  
Now, brethren, let us sing—  
Before we bow upon our knees—  
‘Children of the Heavenly King.’”

Or, may be 'twas the “Conference Hymn”  
He read with such fine grace;  
While hearts were filling to the brim,  
To “see each other’s face.”

How gentle, yet how firm was he,  
Toward all who might depend.  
What strong reserve, and yet how free!  
Our Bishop, brother, friend

A. D. PORTER.  
Corsicana, Texas, March 28, 1919.



**BISHOP ELISHA EMBREE HOSS**

He, with the rapier mind—strong, flexible, flashing, incisive—  
He, with the Christian warrior's heart—  
courteous, fearless, constant, noble;  
He, unassuming as a clod, brilliant as a  
star—Christ's man.

A. D. PORTER.

Corsicana, Texas.

## Reports of Boards

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Your Board of Missions rejoices with the entire Church in the magnificent success of the Centenary, for which we give God all the glory.

The period of conservation is upon us. We urge the cultivation of stewardship, of life service and of intercession.

The interest in a church-wide revival is increasing. The Home Department of the Board of Missions and the Centenary Commission are putting all of the forces at their disposal in the hands of the Church, in an effort to bring about a great revival. The Church is everywhere responding.

An adequate plan for conserving the financial results of the Centenary has been given to the Church, a close observance of which is urged by your Board.

The Centenary promises much assistance to your Board in caring for its work in the needy places. Even last year, the prospects of the Centenary caused the Home Department to furnish \$7,800 for the relief of the drouth-stricken parts of our Conference. When the commission shall have remitted to your board the 10 per cent of the amount contributed by this Conference we shall then be able to meet in a larger degree the insistent calls made upon your Board.

At the suggestion of the Centenary Commission, your Board has undertaken the following policies:

1. To classify all of the mission charges into A, B, C classes, according to the prospect of the time such charges will require to become self-sustaining.
2. To fix the minimum salary of a married preacher at \$1,000; that of a single preacher at \$600.
3. To create a reserve fund by setting aside 25 per cent of each year's receipts from the Centenary, until a sufficient fund has been acquired to defray all of the expenses of the budget of your Board for each ensuing year.
4. To aid all of the pastors on the missions to make themselves and their work more efficient through the help of the Conference Missionary Secretary and Conference Evangelists.

To the attainment of these goals we request the prayerful and accurate co-operation of the entire Conference.

The receipts on our assessment of \$24,000 for Conference Missions were \$20,000, of which \$355 were Conference Missions Specials.

Your General Board reports progress on all lines, including the woman's work. Along financial lines the balance has been safely shifted from the debit to the credit side of the ledger.

We recommend the following as Conference Evangelists: D. A. McGuire, W. E. Hawkins, Jr.; W. J. Hearon.

Your Board requests their appointment for this work.

J. E. Crawford was elected Conference Missionary Secretary, and his appointment to this work is requested.

We recommend the following:

Traveling Evangelists—I. E. Hightower, W. M. Bowden, C. V. Williams, J. T. Bloodworth, J. A. Dozier.

Your Board requests their appointment to this work.

Local Evangelists—A. P. Lowry, T. N. Lowry, J. W. Bowden.

Gid J. Bryan has been elected to fill the vacancy upon your Board caused by C. A. Bickley being appointed Presiding Elder.

The assessments for 1920, which are the same for last year, follow:

Foreign Missions .....	\$24,321.05
Home Missions.....	7,878.65
Conference Missions .....	22,000.00



The following appropriations for the ensuing year have been made:

**BROWNWOOD DISTRICT**

Bangs .....	\$ 200.00	Robert Lee.....	\$ 100.00
Blanket .....	500.00	Rockwood and Goldbusk.....	200.00
Bronte .....	200.00	Valera .....	100.00
Indian Creek and Zephyr.....	200.00	Winchell .....	200.00
Norton .....	200.00		
Novice .....	300.00		\$2400.00
Talpa .....	200.00		

**CISCO DISTRICT**

Caddo .....	\$ 500.00	Rising Star Mission.....	\$ 300.00
Cisco City Mission.....	500.00	Thurber .....	800.00
Desdemona and Jakehamon..	500.00	Wayland and Leeray.....	300.00
Eolian and Parks Field.....	400.00		
Gorman .....	300.00		\$3900.00
Ranger City Mission.....	300.00		

**CLEBURNE DISTRICT**

Brazos Avenue.....	\$ 150.00	Glen Rose.....	\$ 100.00
Greenbrier and Watts Chapel	350.00		
			\$600.00

**CORSICANA DISTRICT**

Barry .....	\$ 200.00	Purdon and Harmony.....	\$ 200.00
Kerens .....	200.00	Thornton .....	200.00
Kirvin .....	100.00		
Mexia Mission.....	200.00		\$1800.00
Personville .....	700.00		

**DUBLIN DISTRICT**

Bluffdale .....	\$ 350.00	Iredell .....	\$ 300.00
Comanche Mission .....	100.00	Proctor .....	200.00
De Leon Mission.....	200.00	Stephenville Mission .....	300.00
Duffau .....	200.00	Tolar .....	200.00
Bustine .....	200.00		
Huckaby .....	300.00		\$2350.00

**FORT WORTH DISTRICT**

Diamond Hill.....	\$ 200.00	Kennedale .....	\$ 200.00
Handley .....	150.00	Weatherford Street.....	800.00
Haslett .....	100.00		
Highland Park.....	300.00		\$1750.00

**GATESVILLE DISTRICT**

Copperas Cove.....	\$ 200.00	Meridian Mission.....	\$ 250.00
Coryell .....	200.00	Moody Circuit Mission.....	200.00
Crawford .....	200.00	Nolanville .....	150.00
Clifton .....	100.00		
Fairy .....	200.00		\$1700.00
Jonesboro .....	200.00		

**GEORGETOWN DISTRICT**

Florence .....	\$ 400.00	Salado and Jarrell.....	\$ 200.00
Georgetown Mission.....	500.00	Thrall and Lawrence.....	200.00
Holland and Bell Plains.....	200.00		
Oenaville .....	300.00		\$1600.00

**HILLSBORO DISTRICT**

Line Street.....	\$ 200.00	Peoria .....	\$ 300.00
Munger .....	200.00		
			\$ 700.00

**WACO DISTRICT**

China Springs.....	\$ 200.00	Lake View.....	\$ 200.00
Clay Street.....	400.00		
Elm Street.....	300.00		\$1300.00
Herring Avenue.....	200.00		

**WEATHERFORD DISTRICT**

Couts Memorial.....	\$ 200.00	Olney Mission.....	\$ 250.00
Eliasville.....	200.00	Palo Pinto.....	250.00
Graham Mission.....	250.00		
Millsap.....	200.00		\$1350.00

**WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT**

Bardwell.....	\$ 200.00	Britton.....	\$ 200.00
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			\$ 400.00
Total appropriation.....			\$19,850.00

Respectfully submitted,  
ALONZO MONK, JR., Secretary.  
F. P. CULVER, President.

**REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Adult societies.....	180
Adult members.....	6,126
Young People's societies.....	36
Young People's members.....	1,252
Children's societies.....	64
Children's members.....	1,350
Raised for Missions.....	\$26,511.11
Raised last year.....	23,102.72
Gain.....	\$ 3,408.49

**REPORT OF MISSIONARY SECRETARY J. E. CRAWFORD****In Retrospect**

The year has been so full of labors that, for the sake of brevity, your Secretary would touch only the high points in our Conference record.

**The League of Prayer**

To the great League of Prayer that has been formed we have made the largest contribution of any Conference in our Church. According to the figures on exhibit at Columbus only one Conference in America had enrolled more intercessors than the Central Texas. In this connection it is fitting to state that to one of the most faithful and efficient members of the Board belongs the honor of having secured the highest percentage of members enrolled—Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss of Mart. The Dublin District is the banner district on intercession.

**The League of Tithers**

In the enlistment of members in the League of Tithers our Conference ranks first also. The Waco District is the first and only district so far in Southern Methodism to report 20 per cent of its members enrolled as tithers. Polytechnic Church, Fort Worth, has 300 tithers, which is the largest enrollment of any church in the Conference.

**The Financial Drive**

In the financial drive, on a quota of \$1,345,431.40, we have raised in pledges \$1,412,346, and with credits \$1,888,360. Of this amount \$186,522 has been reported as collected on the first year's payment. The Waxahachie

District reports over 23 per cent of its subscriptions already in hand. Midlothian and Eolian Circuit have each paid about 50 per cent of their pledges.

#### Specials

At the Conservation Conference at Dallas, September 17-18, the Secretary was given a list of Specials for assignment in the Central Texas Conference. By action of the Presiding Elders the Conference list was subdivided among the districts. The Fort Worth, Gatesville and Dublin Districts have each, with one or two exceptions, provided for their allotment of Specials. The Waxahachie, Corsicana and Waco Districts have made splendid progress in the campaign.

#### In Prospect

We are called by the exigencies of the hour and the fair beginning we have made, to set ourselves to the greater task ahead with larger faith and deeper consecration.

#### Mobilize and Increase Prayer Forces

The prayer forces already enlisted should be mobilized in the interest of a great church-wide and nation-wide revival. One-third more of our people have signed up to pray than have signed up to pay. This ought not so to be. We cannot afford to be less diligent in our concern for souls than in the campaign for funds. The call for more recruits in the intercession army should be sounded out with evangelism as the immediate and paramount objective.

#### The Family Altar

We need a revival in the homes of our people. The fires on the family altars should be rekindled and new altars erected. The suggestion from the Department of Spiritual Resources that we secure thirty-nine hundred family altars as our part of the one hundred thousand for the whole Church should be adopted merely as a minimum.

#### Stewardship and Evangelism

The first milestone on the road of Christian stewardship, which is 20 per cent of the members enlisted as tithing stewards, has not yet been reached. We are just a little over halfway as a Conference. Stewardship is elemental in thoroughgoing evangelism. It is one of the conditions of a scriptural revival.

#### March 7-14 Date of Stewardship Drive

Realizing the difficulties in the way of getting ready for the Stewardship Drive by December 7, the Presiding Elders have unanimously recommended March 7-14 as the date for this drive. Dr. J. J. Stowe, the executive head of the Stewardship Department, has approved this date for our Conference.

#### Conference Stewardship Director

Prof. E. D. Jennings of Polytechnic has been selected by the Conference Centenary Cabinet as Stewardship Director for the drive.

#### Education Through Specials

Missions is a science. We should be interested in all phases of Christian work abroad just as we are at home. The placing of the various Specials allotted to us for assignment is bringing our people face to face with every aspect of the missionary work. This program of education and vitalization must be fostered and carried forward with discretion.

Collect Centenary pledges at once and report to W. H. McCullough, Waco, Texas.

The imperative and immediate task before us, and that which concerns

this Board and our Conference in the most direct way, is the collection of the rest of the Centenary pledges which are due this year. Money paid in January 1 and after will not help us next year. Our 10 per cent of that will not be available until 1921. The amount we have for use in 1920 depends on the amount collected and reported to Nashville by January 1.

#### One-Fifth Centenary Money as Christmas Present for Christ

As it will take about a week after the money has been collected for it to be reported to the Conference Centenary Treasurer, Mr. W. H. McCullough, Central Exchange National Bank, Waco, Texas, and transmitted by him to the General Centenary Treasurer, Colonel Jno. E. Edgerton, Nashville, Tenn., your Secretary would recommend that all subscriptions due this year, and those on which advance payments can be secured, be collected by December 25th. Let us as a Conference bring to our Lord at least one-fifth of our Centenary money not as a New Year's gift, but as a Christmas present.

#### BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

Charge—	Quota	---Tithers---		---Intercessors---	
		Number Secured	Centenary Standard	Number Enrolled	
Ballinger .....	65	14	72	65	
Bangs .....	35	9	67	160	
Blanket .....	25	23	63	56	
Bronte and Robert Lee.....	40	43	98	78	
Brownwood .....	150	204	190	222	
Coleman .....	125	45	136	104	
Indian Creek and Zephyr.....	35	37	103	137	
Norton and Wingate.....	44	68	115	107	
Novice .....	20	32	32	80	
Rockwood .....	30	7	44	65	
Santa Anna .....	50	10	73	74	
Talpa .....	36	16	55	30	
Valera .....	35	8	40	40	
Winchell .....	24	1	48	30	
Winters .....	60	6	77	85	
	774	523	1213	1333	

#### CISCO DISTRICT

Breckenridge .....	42	35	77	100
Caddo .....	28	7	40	32
Carbon .....	38	41	107	86
Cisco .....	63	37	109	100
Cisco Mission.....	14	9	52	57
Cross Cut .....	28	36	59	107
Desdemona .....	26	20	60	60
Eastland .....	52	4	58	101
Eolian .....	28	21	80	40
Gordon .....	28	8	71	30
Gorman .....	46	44	52	108
May .....	28	12	73	47
Pioneer .....	18	13	25	35
Ranger .....	63	28	69	73
Rising Star.....	46	27	54	113
Scranton .....	35	35	65	185
Sipe Springs.....	25	24	40	200
Staff .....	21	16	38	39

## CISCO DISTRICT (Continued)

Charge—	---Tithers---		---Intercessors---	
	Quota	Number Secured	Centenary Standard	Number Enrolled
Strawn .....	49	59	52	72
Thurber .....	9	5	23	10
Wayland .....	18	12	56	18
	<u>705</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>1260</u>	<u>1613</u>

## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

Alvarado .....	36	15	56	128
Barnesville .....	40	2	68	12
Blum and Rio Vista.....	37	40	60	70
Burleson .....	31	18	48	42
Anglin Street.....	118	68	190	75
Brazos Avenue.....	61	32	100	68
Main Street.....	152	75	253	185
Cahill .....	37	6	48	46
Grandview .....	58	27	90	63
Grandview Circuit.....	51	51	84	101
Granbury .....	49	.....	79	.....
Granbury Circuit.....	48	7	76	57
Glen Rose.....	30	10	46	21
Glen Rose Mission.....	37	10	60	53
Godley and Cresson.....	50	12	81	50
Joshua and Egan.....	52	20	85	102
Morgan and Walnut.....	80	80	144	150
Venus .....	42	58	54	39
	<u>1009</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>1622</u>	<u>1262</u>

## CORSIANA DISTRICT

Barry .....	30	10	59	21
Blooming Grove.....	52	66	98	91
Chatfield .....	50	36	93	103
Corsicana First Church.....	150	212	277	235
Corsicana Eleventh Avenue.....	52	125	97	125
Corsicana Circuit.....	58	10	107	85
Dawson .....	46	61	87	78
Emhouse .....	25	56	50	26
Emmett .....	52	17	94	75
Frost .....	46	19	86	50
Groesbeck .....	51	57	94	138
Harmony .....	30	60	58	64
Kerens .....	30	36	56	30
Kerens Mission.....	20	15	45	36
Kirvin .....	46	17	86	87
Mexia .....	56	112	106	80
Mexia Mission.....	47	47	88	63
Purdon .....	38	17	71	80
Rice .....	36	51	75	150
Thornton .....	44	24	83	63
Wortham .....	60	17	110	79
	<u>930</u>	<u>1065</u>	<u>1820</u>	<u>1759</u>

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

Charge—	---Tithers---		---Intercessors---	
	Quota	Number Secured	Centenary Standard	Number Enrolled
Arlington .....	75	80	138	150
Boulevard .....	80	70	142	160
Brooklyn Heights .....	8	37	16	95
Central .....	138	140	244	250
Diamond Hill .....	72	.....	127	.....
First Church .....	235	93	418	300
Glenwood .....	50	36	88	85
Hemphill Heights .....	40	40	73	60
Highland Park .....	26	79	49	78
Missouri Avenue .....	100	60	181	120
Mulkey Memorial .....	109	92	194	93
Polytechnic .....	170	305	301	438
Riverside .....	70	38	105	66
Standford Memorial .....	50	137	88	130
Sagamore and Sycamore .....	28	47	51	74
Weatherford Street .....	50	76	89	109
Eules and Winters .....	62	34	113	62
Grapevine .....	50	52	89	86
Handley .....	25	22	46	52
Haslett .....	26	26	48	59
Kennedale .....	44	51	80	91
	1508	1575	2480	2558

## DUBLIN DISTRICT

Bluffdale .....	45	58	79	110
Bunyan .....	70	66	121	120
Carlton .....	60	65	96	187
Comanche .....	60	61	98	181
Comanche Circuit .....	70	98	118	162
De Leon .....	40	81	63	156
De Leon Circuit .....	70	16	116	64
Dublin .....	80	84	126	214
Duffau .....	45	41	85	150
Gustine .....	45	48	78	95
Hico .....	60	27	102	165
Huckaby .....	40	25	73	55
Iredell .....	40	46	56	95
Proctor .....	40	30	63	50
Stephenville .....	65	76	104	271
Stephenville Mission .....	25	3	44	9
Tolar .....	65	78	104	155
	920	903	1526	2239

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT

Clifton .....	34	31	56	1
Copperas Cove .....	41	43	66	87
Coryell .....	47	49	75	154
Crawford .....	45	56	72	177
Evant .....	34	55	56	77

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT (Continued)

Charge—	---Tithers---		---Intercessors---	
	Quota	Number Secured	Centenary Standard	Number Enrolled
Fairy .....	44	36	70	.....
Gatesville .....	73	77	118	170
Gatesville Circuit .....	63	104	101	153
Hamilton .....	42	46	67	97
Hamilton Circuit .....	65	46	104	110
Jonesboro .....	43	70	70	97
Killeen .....	43	73	69	136
McGregor .....	68	75	107	131
Meridian .....	66	66	90	105
Meridian Mission .....	31	23	50	50
Moody .....	66	66	105	105
Nolanville .....	28	27	45	57
Oglesby .....	46	49	73	44
Turnersville .....	62	75	95	152
Valley Mills .....	37	61	59	103
	978	1128	1548	1980

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

Bartlett .....	50	109	94	150
Belton .....	82	85	156	185
Florence .....	37	58	71	83
Georgetown .....	118	28	221	185
Granger .....	37	17	70	116
Holland and Bell Plains .....	46	51	85	101
Hutton .....	36	27	67	56
Midway .....	50	35	93	90
Oenaville .....	31	27	58	28
Rogers .....	40	15	78	85
Salado and Jarrell .....	73	.....	136	.....
Taylor .....	80	50	145	100
Temple First Church .....	156	82	292	225
Temple Seventh Street .....	82	57	153	100
Thrall and Lawrence Chapel .....	24	8	45	51
Troy and Pendleton .....	24	56	102	100
Weir .....	7	.....	14	.....
	1002	760	1880	1658

## HILLSBORO DISTRICT

Abbott .....	65	67	95	165
Big Hill and Ben Hur .....	41	20	62	40
Brandon and Mertens .....	55	19	81	31
Bynum .....	.....	18	48	62
Coolidge .....	40	52	58	56
Covington .....	57	25	83	12
Hillsboro First Church .....	137	100	200	125
Hillsboro Line Street Church .....	23	76	35	29
Hubbard .....	75	7	108	31
Irene .....	35	7	52	115
Itasca .....	65	23	95	60
Kirk and Prairie Hill .....	70	40	103	60
Malone .....	48	34	73	65

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT (Continued)

Charge—	---Tithers---		---Intercessors---	
	Quota	Number Secured	Centenary Standard	Number Enrolled
Munger .....	42	26	61	50
Penelope .....	55	20	81	56
Peoria .....	44	10	65	35
Whitney .....	50	154	71	75
Itasca Circuit.....	66	12	98	100
	968	730	1469	1167

## WACO DISTRICT

Aquilla .....	50	55	110	54
Bosqueville .....	66	55	78	70
Bruceville and Riesel.....	38	42	64	83
China Springs.....	36	73	48	60
Eddy .....	40	47	31	97
Hewitt and Spring Valley.....	34	48	57	104
Lorena .....	42	45	56	120
Mart .....	95	132	160	387
Mount Calm.....	33	46	55	139
West and Elm Mott.....	36	74	48	75
Austin Avenue.....	160	275	267	357
Clay Street.....	57	90	95	140
Elm Street.....	75	63	126	123
Fifth Street.....	93	133	155	183
Herring Avenue.....	84	65	141	189
Morrow Street.....	91	118	152	165
	1030	1361	1643	2346

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Bardwell .....	58	10	104	50
Bethel .....	27	34	48	65
Bristol .....	49	18	85	59
Britton .....	24	29	41	49
Ennis .....	96	100	174	165
Ferris .....	49	57	85	107
Forreston .....	49	9	83	100
Italy .....	44	44	76	89
Mansfield .....	40	8	71	150
Midlothian .....	70	50	130	169
Maypearl .....	94	11	165	75
Milford .....	62	21	100	51
Palmer .....	47	62	82	100
Red Oak.....	62	13	113	100
Waxahachie .....	105	171	292	282
Waxahachie Circuit.....	48	7	84	50
Webb .....	8	8	13	16
	932	652	1746	1677



## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Charge—	Quota	---Tithers---		---Intercessors---	
		Number Secured	Centenary Standard	Number Enrolled	
Aledo .....	38	63	75	91	
Azle .....	45	60	80	133	
Eliasville .....	32	22	62	50	
Graford .....	47	34	89	61	
Graham .....	80	31	104	81	
Graham Mission .....	30	34	49	45	
Loving .....	40	15	83	100	
Millsap .....	45	5	92	58	
Mineral Wells .....	160	163	264	236	
Newcastle .....	50	37	73	34	
Olney .....	52	37	89	75	
Olney Mission .....	25	17	47	64	
Palo Pinto .....	33	27	68	51	
Springtown .....	53	50	95	97	
Weatherford First Church .....	130	60	152	132	
Weatherford, Couets Memorial .....	45	50	84	78	
Weatherford Circuit .....	40	64	145	42	
Whitt .....	35	14	104	62	
Ben Brook and Bethel .....		6		7	
	980	789	1755	1487	

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We, your Board of Education, respectfully submit the following report:

We have had before us communications from the Corresponding Secretary of the General Conference Board of Education, and the Boards of Trustees of Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Texas Woman's College, Meridian Junior College, Weatherford College, and Wesley Bible Chair. All of these interests also had representatives before us.

We are glad to note that progress is being made in the formulation of plans for the church-wide educational campaign, to properly finance our educational institutions. This campaign begins next May, and this Board recommends that we give it the same hearty support that was given the Centenary Campaign. Dr. Stonewall Anderson appeared before the Board and outlined the plan of campaign.

Rev. George Winfield appeared before the Board in the interest of the appointment of a committee to meet with other committees of the other Conferences of Texas, to study the matter of a closer organization of the educational institutions of the State. Realizing the need of a better method of making assessments for the educational institutions, we recommend that J. L. Holbert and F. P. Culver be appointed to meet with similar committees from other Texas Conferences, and to make such recommendations to this Board at the next session of the Annual Conference as they deem wise, concerning the assessments, and further unification of our system of education in Texas.

This conference is entitled to two representatives to the Methodist Educational Association, and the Board elects T. L. McCullough and C. H. Booth to these positions.

## Southern Methodist University

Many students of the University entered active war work, and attendance in the School of Theology was necessarily smaller than usual. The

outlook for this year in that school is very hopeful. The religious activities of the students are greatly encouraged by a \$10,000 foundation given by W. W. Fondren, of Houston, to defray expenses of lectures to be given annually by noted men and women of the country.

Good attendance was reported at the Preachers' Summer Assembly and the Western Training School for Sunday School Teachers.

The total enrollment in all schools last year was flattering, and will be greatly increased this year. The school is badly crowded in every way.

#### Southwestern University

Southwestern University had last year thirty members on her faculty and enrolled 709 students. At the present time the school is full. The Summer School of Theology had a satisfactory attendance. The Church has a magnificent plant here, and despite war and drouth conditions are improving in most every way. The freshman class is the largest in the history of the institution.

#### Texas Woman's College

Texas Woman's College enrolled last year 485 students and to date this year has enrolled 442. It has thirty-four teachers. Its total assets amount to nearly \$500,000, with an indebtedness of about \$100,000. The school has constantly increased in attendance since its foundation in 1914 as a woman's college, and promises to have one of its most successful sessions this year.

We recommend the appointment of E. V. Cox, Commissioner of T. W. C.

#### Meridian Junior College

Meridian Junior College has enrolled to date 179 students. It has a strong faculty, meeting all requirements for the Class A junior college, and its students now enter other colleges and universities with full standing. They also receive a teacher's first grade certificate upon completion of four full courses in the college department, and one full course in education.

The Board had before it a request from the trustees of this institution, asking that the Central Texas Conference accept full ownership of the school. Your Board respectfully recommends that in the interest of the Church and the school, that this be done. And, in the event this recommendation is adopted, we nominate the following trustees: J. M. Robertson, T. H. Cooper, C. W. Tidwell, Levi A. Dunlap, J. C. Turner, S. W. Gill, C. J. Lewis, H. I. Munger, J. W. Goulson, S. J. Vaughn, Elisha Roper, W. L. Nelms, Jno. M. Neal, J. C. Green, J. R. Jackson, E. P. Williams, W. M. Wright, W. Erskine Williams, J. B. Berry, W. S. Rowland, J. W. Lang, W. J. Barcus, E. S. Graham, W. W. Major, James Herrick.

#### Wesley Bible Chair

The Wesley Bible Chair, at Austin, began its work this fall with a splendid enrollment. Rev. Umphrey Lee, of this Conference, was appointed to take charge as Director, and is getting the work in good condition. The University of Texas now gives credit to the work in Bible, and a student may offer from this Department for the Bachelor's degree in the University of Texas.

#### Weatherford College

Weatherford College enrolled, during the first month of this session seventy-three students. By the close of last year's session it had enrolled 102. During the summer twenty-five students were enrolled. The school offers instruction in high school, commercial and fine arts courses, with a faculty of four teachers in the high school, two in the commercial department, and one in fine arts. The school received during the year \$4,663.96, and expended all on salaries and running expenses. It has a debt of a \$5,000 note, and accrued interest at 8 per cent for five years. The assets of the school total \$52,665.

**Nomination of Trustees**

We nominate the following for your election:

Trustee Southwestern University—John H. Griffith.  
 Trustees Texas Woman's College—Four years: Ocie Speer, C. H. Booth,  
 H. A. Boaz. Three years: P. G. Dedmon, W. H. Matthews. Two years:  
 Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Dr. Frank Boyd. One year: I. H. Burney and Ben J.  
 Tiller.

Trustees Weatherford College—E. Hightower, L. A. Webb, C. A. Bickley,  
 George C. Paston, H. F. Leach, P. R. Simmons, E. A. Camp, R. W. Davis,  
 C. S. Davis, J. P. Bolles.

Conference Secretary of Education—Cullom H. Booth.

Religious Education Commission—C. M. Bishop, W. S. Rowland.

We request the Bishop to make the following appointments:

H. M. Dobbs, Dean of Southern Methodist University.

C. M. Bishop, President Southwestern University.

H. E. Stout, President of Texas Woman's College.

J. Hall Bowman, Co-President of Meridian Junior College.

Umphrey Lee, Director of Wesley Bible Chair.

Believing that the future of our Church depends in a large measure upon  
 the leaders developed in our schools, and at the same time that our schools  
 are threatened with a great loss of efficiency by not being able to hold their  
 best teachers because of poor salaries now offered;

We hereby express our sincere conviction that this Conference is giving  
 too small a proportion of its money to education. But with the amount  
 allowed, we recommend that the following assessments be made for the  
 cause of education:

Southern Methodist University.....	\$ 8,207
Southwestern University.....	9,316
Texas Woman's College.....	7,984
Meridian College.....	1,774
Weatherford College.....	1,329
Wesley Bible Chair.....	890
Summer School of Theology, S. M. U.....	250
Summer School of Theology, Southwestern University.....	250
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$30,000</b>

The General Conference Board of Education sends the following assess-  
 ment:

General Education.....	\$3,768
Theological Education.....	3,083
Negro Education.....	2,226
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$9,077</b>

Respectfully submitted,

TOM L. McCULLOUGH, Vice President.

E. D. JENNINGS, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION—REPORT OF TREASURER**

Amount received on assessments.....	\$26,756.33
This sum has been paid out as follows:	
Southern Methodist University.....	\$ 7,708.70
Southwestern University.....	8,589.70
Texas Woman's College.....	7,047.95
Meridian College.....	1,497.70
Weatherford College.....	881.00
Wesley Bible Chair.....	352.40

Expenses of J. W. Bergin, delegate to meeting of Education Association of M. E. Church, South.....	41.50
Expenses of Tom L. McCullough, delegate to meeting of Educational Association of M. E. Church, South.....	63.38
Summer School of Theology of Southwestern University.....	250.00
Preachers' Assembly of Southern Methodist University.....	150.00
Printing Minutes.....	159.00
Expenses of Conference Treasurer.....	15.00

#### EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS

	Teachers	Students	Value of	
			Property	Endowment
Southwestern University.....	30	585	\$500,000	\$230,000
Texas Woman's College.....	30	485	400,000	.....
Meridian College.....	11	179	125,000	.....
Weatherford College.....	7	73	52,665	.....

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

This has been a year of great activity and progress along many lines. The Sunday School is trying to keep abreast of these stirring and wonderful times. We are glad to report that about three hundred and fifty of the Sunday Schools of this Conference have accepted the five-cent Centenary allotment. We wish all our schools could see their way clear to accept this assessment.

We are glad to report that the policies of the General Board have been carried out in part at least in the matter of district organization. We hope these plans will be perfected more and more during the year. We wish to emphasize the need for Teacher Training Classes, Wesley Bible Classes and Missionary Instruction in our schools.

The time beginning November 1 and extending to January 4, 1920, has been set apart for a great Sunday School Membership Campaign. The aim of this campaign is threefold:

1. To recover those who have been lost to the Sunday School during the war.
2. To secure new members.
3. To relate plans for Sunday School enrollment very definitely as a part of the Campaign of Evangelism.

Untold possibilities lie here for the Sunday School in the matter of cultivating the field and getting the people ready for the Special Evangelistic Campaign to be carried on throughout the entire Church. We urge our Sunday School forces to enter heartily into this membership campaign.

Because of many interferences, there has been a great falling off in "Sunday School Day" exercises and offerings. The Board has materially felt this. The Board cannot carry out its policies unless money is provided for its support. The "Sunday School Day" offering is one of the means for realizing this money. We therefore urge our pastors and superintendents to observe the day according to the directions of the discipline in every Church in the Conference.

The Board unanimously expressed its appreciation and approval of the faithful and efficient work of Rev. R. F. Brown, Conference Field Secretary, and his wife, Mrs. R. F. Brown, Conference Superintendent of Elementary Departments. We request the Bishop to appoint Brother Brown to the position of Conference Field Secretary for another year.

We are particularly pleased that the responsible position of Associate Editor of Sunday School Literature has been filled by our own Rev. E. Hightower, D. D., President of the Central Texas Sunday School Board. We rejoice also that another of our Central Texas Conference brethren,

Rev. E. R. Stanford, has been elected to the position in the Genral Sunday School Board of Superintendent of the Intermediate and Senior Departments. We request the Bishop to appoint these brethren to these positions, respectively.

Recognizing the need for a Conference Standard Training School within the bounds of the Conference, the Board authorized Rev. R. F. Brown to take the matter in hand and arrange fora standard training school at some place and time during the year.

The Board elected Mr. Curtis Knighten of Ennis to fill the place on the Board made vacant by the removal of Mr. W. A. Crow from the bounds of the Conference.

The Sunday School Evangelistic Committee was elected as follows:

Rev. E. Hightower, Rev. R. F. Brown, Mrs. R. F. Brown, W. S. Rowland and Rev. T. E. Bowman.

#### REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

Your Epworth League Board has had before it the President of the Central Texas Conference League, Mr. Oscar McIntosh, who gives us a report of the work during the year, and the report under his splendid work has some very gratifying things accomplished through the activities of our young people, although handicapped for lack of efficient leadership and funds necessary to meet the urgent demands of needs among our several district and pastoral charges.

The Assistant Secretary of the General Epworth League Board also brings an encouraging report of the work being done by the Leaguers over the entire Church.

We call the attention of the Conference especially to an interest that will meet with hearty approval of all our pastors—that is, the plan for an Evangelistic Campaign in the Epworth League of our entire Church.

The Epworth League has always been one of the agencies for the winning and saving of young men and women for Christ. In the Fellow-Workers' Covenant Campaigns many young men and women have been brought into the Kingdom. Through the various departmets of the Epworth League work has been given these new converts for their spiritual development. Now that the Church is looking forward to a great revival, the Epworth League seeks to have a part in reaching the unsaved young men and women and to offer itself as a means of conserving the results.

To this end, the following plan submitted by the General Epworth League Board has been adopted by the Ad Interim Committee of the Centenary and the Joint Committee on Evangelism:

#### In the Conference

The President of the Conference Epworth League shall appoint a Superintendent of Evangelism for the Conference Epworth League. This superintendent shall co-operate with the Annual Conference Committee on Evangelism.

The Superintendent of Evangelism shall:

1. Make a survey of the young people's work in the Conference, this survey to be made through the District Secretaries and the Chapter.
2. Make monthly reports to the Central Office of the Epworth League, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
3. Through the pastors of churches where there are no Epworth Leagues, perfect organizations for the spiritual development of the new converts.

**In the District**

The District Secretary, who is a member of the District Committee on Evangelism, shall co-operate with the committee in all its plans.

The District Secretary shall, through the Chapter Presidents, make a survey of all the chapters in his district. He shall submit a report of the survey to the Conference Epworth League Superintendent of Evangelism. Forms for making this report will be furnished the District Secretaries.

The District Secretary shall, through the pastor, make a survey of the churches where there are no Epworth Leagues, and shall submit a report of this survey to the Conference Epworth League Superintendent of Evangelism. Forms for making this report will be furnished by the Central Office.

**The Local Chapter**

The President of the Epworth League, who is a member of the Local Church Evangelistic Committee, shall co-operate with this committee in all its work.

He shall appoint as his assistant the Superintendent of the First Department.

He shall appoint a Committee on Evangelism in the League.

The Committee on Evangelism in the League shall co-operate with the Local Church Evangelistic Committee in making the survey of the church as called for in the standard plan for the conservation period.

The Epworth League Committee on Evangelism shall make a survey for the Epworth League and report to the District Secretary. Cards for the making of this survey will be furnished by the Central Office.

The Epworth League Committee on Evangelism shall have charge of the Annual Centenary Program, the fourth Sunday in January. Reports of the meeting shall be made to the District Secretary.

The Epworth League Committee on Evangelism should offer its services to the pastor. The committee should hold, under the direction of the pastor:

Group prayer meetings.

Gospel meetings in jails, hospitals, county houses, etc.

Personal workers' groups for study, prayer and personal evangelism.

Street meetings.

We recommend that time be given the representatives of the Epworth League Board in each District Conference.

We recommend that the Commission on Finance appropriate \$500 for the work of your Board, the Summer Conference and Epworth League Extension work.

We urge the co-operation of the pastors in State League work in whatsoever plans may be made at a State assembly.

We recommend that Ralph E. Nollner be appointed by the Bishop presiding over this Conference as Assistant Secretary of the General Epworth League Board.

H. L. MUNGER, President.

W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

**REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE**

We have for Conference claimants the following amounts:

To balance on hand, November 1, 1919.....	\$ 3,333.55
To collections during this session.....	11,813.96
To donation from Dr. E. W. Kimble, through Rev. D. L. Collie.....	540.00
To donation from L. Blaylock.....	84.85
To amount from Publishing House.....	640.00
To amount special through Rev. J. R. Nelson.....	250.00
To amount special through Rev. W. B. Andrews.....	50.00

To Calvin bequest.....	14.00
To Marquis fund.....	178.67
Grand total.....	\$16,905.03

After most prayerful consideration, we have disbursed the foregoing sum as follows:

Children of Rev. A. L. Andrews.....	\$400.00	Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin.....	\$100.00
Mrs. N. B. Bennett.....	201.00	Mrs. Daniel Morgan.....	401.00
Mrs. J. M. Bond.....	301.00	Son of Mrs. M. Mills.....	100.00
Mrs. E. A. Bailey.....	100.00	Children of Rev. R. B. McSwain.....	300.00
Rev. E. F. Boone.....	250.00	Rev. J. P. Mussett.....	250.00
Mrs. S. C. Baird.....	151.00	Mrs. M. H. Major.....	301.00
Rev. J. J. Canafax.....	550.00	Rev. V. J. Millis.....	200.00
Rev. J. C. Carter.....	125.00	Rev. J. M. McCarter.....	225.00
Rev. James Campbell.....	200.00	Rev. Franklin Moore.....	250.00
Rev. E. B. Chenoweth.....	100.00	Rev. F. L. McGehee.....	250.00
Rev. W. H. Crawford.....	275.00	Rev. E. J. Maxwell.....	200.00
Mrs. J. J. Calloway.....	125.00	Rev. J. C. Mayhew.....	250.00
Mrs. Geo. F. Campbell.....	201.00	Rev. C. W. Macune.....	100.00
Mrs. J. J. Davis.....	100.00	Rev. W. W. Noble.....	350.00
Mrs. Charles Davis.....	100.00	Rev. C. V. Oswalt.....	300.00
Mrs. Jerome Duncan.....	150.00	Mrs. William Price.....	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Downs.....	200.00	Rev. J. G. Pollard.....	250.00
Mrs. J. B. Dodson.....	100.00	Mrs. J. T. Rascoe.....	151.00
Rev. D. C. Ellis.....	450.00	Mrs. T. W. Rogers.....	251.00
Rev. B. A. Evans.....	300.00	Rev. C. Rowland.....	100.00
Rev. C. A. Evans.....	300.00	Mrs. L. G. Rogers.....	100.00
Miss Mittie Gaskill.....	100.00	Rev. J. J. Rape.....	150.00
Mrs. R. V. Galloway.....	100.00	Rev. E. M. Sweet.....	300.00
Rev. W. A. Gilleland.....	200.00	Rev. B. A. Snoddy.....	325.00
Rev. C. E. Gallagher.....	300.00	Mrs. A. P. Smith.....	151.00
Rev. N. E. Gardner.....	200.00	Rev. H. P. Shrader.....	350.00
Mrs. G. W. Harris.....	351.00	Rev. D. C. Stark.....	250.00
Rev. Jerome Haralson.....	300.00	Mrs. J. H. Trimble.....	100.00
Rev. I. F. Harris.....	400.00	Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.....	201.00
Mrs. E. T. Harrison.....	100.00	Mrs. N. W. Turner.....	100.00
Rev. H. B. Henry.....	250.00	Mrs. O. B. Turner.....	401.00
Mrs. W. H. Howard.....	100.00	Mrs. G. D. Wilson.....	200.00
Rev. W. V. Jones.....	400.00	Rev. J. E. Walker.....	200.00
Mrs. C. D. Jordan.....	200.00	Rev. F. M. Winburne.....	250.00
Mrs. N. A. Keen.....	100.00	Actual expenses this Board.....	15.00
Mrs. B. H. Kennedy.....	101.00	Actual expense Conference Treasurer.....	15.00
Rev. A. C. Lackey.....	100.00	Reserve fund.....	786.00
Rev. A. Long.....	200.00	Total.....	\$16,905.03
Rev. W. J. Lemons.....	250.00		
Mrs. W. F. Lloyd.....	151.00		

The expense of the Conference Treasurer during the year has been \$64, and this amount we have apportioned to the different Boards as follows:

Board of Finance.....	\$15.00
Board of Education.....	15.00
Board of Missions.....	18.00
Board of Church Extension.....	10.00
Sunday School Board.....	6.00

We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$159.00, Board of Education \$159.00, Board of Church Extension \$120.00, Sunday School

Board \$75.00, and Board American Bible Society \$31.00 for printing the Conference Journal.

We estimate the amount necessary for Conference claimants the coming year at \$25,000.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORTON, Chairman.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board has considered fifteen applications for loans and donations—ten for churches and five for parsonages. There were placed at its disposal the following funds:

From Conference Treasurer.....	\$11,672.50
Loan fund from the General Board.....	1,710.00

Total .....	\$13,382.50
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Appropriated to the General Board.....	5,836.25
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##### Donations to Churches—

Weland .....	\$ 300.00
Ireland .....	300.00
Granbury .....	300.00
Topsy .....	150.00
Holland .....	250.00
Lakeview .....	500.00
Eules .....	500.00
Highland Park .....	500.00
Hemphill Heights .....	1,000.00

Total .....	\$3,800.00
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##### Loans to Churches—

Ireland .....	\$ 300.00
Holland .....	750.00
Eules .....	500.00

Total .....	\$1,550.00
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##### Donations to parsonages—

Gorman Circuit .....	\$ 500.00
Osceola .....	400.00
May .....	200.00

Total .....	\$1,100.00
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Donation to C. M. E. Board of Church Extension.....	\$150.00
Conference Journal.....	120.00
Teller's expenses .....	10.00
Reserve with General Board.....	866.25

Eugene B. Hawk was elected Secretary and Rev. M. K. Little Vice President, to fill the vacancies made by the resignations of K. P. Barton and Eugene B. Hawk.

There were only three applications for loans, and your Board urges the Conference to see, when at all wise, that loans be sought rather than donations.

Your Board has elected Rev. S. J. Vaughan Field Secretary.

J. J. CREED, President.

EUGENE B. HAWK, Secretary.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE**

Whether a thinking or not, this is evidently a reading age. From the richest to the poorest, the city dweller to the remotest rural sections, a flood of literature of some sort is finding its way to the people of this age. The press is today, perhaps, more powerful than the platform or the pulpit in the molding of public sentiment. The propagandists of all sorts—whether good or bad, innocent or vicious—recognize this fact, and are using the press as a destructive or constructive agent in their work. The Church is not fully awake to the peril on the one hand or the opportunity on the other of this powerful agency for good or evil. Secular publications are flooding the country, character is being made or unmade by their influence.

Are our publishing agencies meeting the needs of our Church at this point? Quite a number of our periodicals are being published at a loss to the Church. This means that they are not being read by our own members. According to our present system, not even all the official members are reading our Conference organ, to say nothing about our books and other periodicals necessary to the making of a great membership in the Church. Therefore, we make the following recommendations:

1. That each pastor keep this important question of Christian literature constantly before his people. Let the pastor himself read and know the best books and let him bring them to the attention of his membership.

2. As a weekly reminder of his Church obligation, we do not believe that a better investment could be made for the local church than the inclusion of the Texas Christian Advocate in the annual budget of our local church expenses.

3. We believe that great good may be done by the judicious distribution of approved tracts. Many such are being distributed by other than orthodox Christian agencies, which seek to proselyte our people. These influences should be counteracted by doctrinal tracts, refuting popular errors, tracts on Christian experience and inspiration. We would suggest the publication of such tracts, furnished to the pastors and people gratis or at the smallest price possible. Such expenditure would bring large dividends.

4. We suggest that a Sabbath Reading Course be prepared by the Church, and as far as possible, placed in every home of our constituency. This course to be supervised by appointed leaders who are made responsible for its success.

5. We heartily commend our own literature, both local and general, Methodist books, papers, periodicals and tracts, we believe are the best for our people, and for any others who may be induced to read them.

6. We commend the efforts of our several editors to give to the Church the very best Christian literature capable of being produced by the means at their hands. To bring to the Church the largest circulation of the best literature, it may be the plan of centralization upon one or a few periodicals will help the situation. It appears that such a plan would be worthy of a trial, or at least an earnest consideration. Respectfully submitted,

H. C. BOWMAN, Chairman.  
C. L. BROWNING, Secretary.

**REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD**

The American Bible Society reports for the year 1918 reveals a remarkable record of Bible distribution, as well as a world need for Scriptures hitherto unparalleled. We outline these facts very briefly.

**War Service**

First, we mention the Society's war work. More than a million Testaments bound in khaki were given free to the soldiers and sailors of the

United States. The distribution was made chiefly through Army Chaplains, the Y. M. C. A. and Salvation Army. In addition to this liberal donation, the Society furnished large quantities of Army Scriptures at cost, and under cost, which brought the total volumes distributed during the whole period of the war to more than 6,000,000. This includes Scriptures in foreign languages. It is interesting to note that the largest demand for Bibles just now is in China.

The annual circulation of Scriptures through all agencies in the world now reaches a total of more than 32,000,000. This means a Bible is issued for every tick of the clock, and yet there are 500,000,000 people without any portion of God's word.

#### Reconstruction

The American Bible Society announces urgent appeals from all parts of the world for the Scriptures. One of the interesting features of the Society's plan is the contemplated work in France, Russia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland and other European countries which have been devastated by the war. Twenty-five thousand Bibles are now being sent to France.

Your Board has reason to believe that there was never a time when so great an interest was manifested in the reading of the Scriptures.

We urge that every pastor preach a sermon on the Bible November 30th, or as near that date as possible. This is Universal Bible Sunday, and will be observed by all Protestant denominations throughout the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. W. HOLT, President,  
M. A. TURNER, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We have had before us a communication from the Commission on Temperance and Social Service of the M. E. Church, South. This general commission has organized, with Bishop James Cannon, Jr., as Chairman; Dr. Daniel Morton, Secretary, with headquarters in the Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.

Under its direction, a Conference for Social Service Workers was held at Junaluska, North Carolina, last August, and a similar conference is to be held in the summer of 1920. Annual conferences are urged to send delegates, especially Chairmen and Secretaries of Boards on Temperance and Social Service, to this conference of workers.

In a statement adopted by this Commission in its recent session, social duties are strongly emphasized.

In this same statement the attitude of the Methodist Church is set forth with reference to the economic and industrial problems that confront the Nation at the present time. And we are urged to stand unflinchingly by the broad, unchanging principles of the Christian faith.

It is not to be expected that the Church as an organization should legislate for the Nation. But it can and should proclaim the teachings of Jesus with such persistency and power that the Christian citizenship will demand such legislation that will correct wrongs and abuses, and will demand and practice fair dealing in all the business relations of life.

In this day of changing order, the world is coming to realize that no industrial system can be permanent in which the methods and conditions of production and distribution are unfair to any of those concerned, whether they be employers, employees, purchasers or ultimate consumers.

We view with grave concern the evidences of racial strife between the white and the negro races, both in the North and South. We must as Christian patriots face these facts exactly as they are.

Your Board calls attention of pastors and Sunday School superintendents

to Paragraphs 113 and 320 of the Discipline, which provide for the organization and carrying on of Social Service work in the local churches, especially in connection with Church Conferences and Sunday Schools.

We are sorry to note that some of the churches have not elected Social Service committees as the Discipline directs, and too many instances where the committees that have been appointed have not done much work. But this will be greatly remedied when the leaders of the Church are properly aroused on this important subject.

We note with approval the comprehensive and aggressive program of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas as to law enforcement, development of public sentiment, new methods of work, Americanization of the foreigner, and the campaign for a dry world. We commend the Home and State, the League's great organ.

We rejoice that State and National prohibition amendments are accomplished facts. But in this death grapple with the liquor traffic, the work of the Christian Church is not yet done, and will not be until a healthy moral public sentiment makes the infamous work of the bootlegger and booze vendor impossible.

We note with great joy the organization of a great league against alcoholism, and the fact that our Church, through the general chairman of the Executive Committee, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., is gratifying.

The San Antonio Mission Home and Training School is reported to be in good condition and successful in the Christly work of saving unfortunate girls. The property is estimated to be worth \$25,000, and is free of debt. Mrs. R. L. Culbertson is the matron.

We recommend that the Central Texas Conference accept the proposition of the West Texas Conference to a joint ownership of the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School, and the appointment of a joint board of trustees to hold the property in trust for the two Conferences. Said trustees are not to incur any indebtedness without the consent of both patronizing Conferences.

We also most heartily indorse the work being done by the Baraca Home at Arlington, Texas, an undenominational institution for the redemption of erring girls. This home has the indorsement of many of the leading churches, business and prominent men of the State, and we request for it the prayerful consideration of our people.

## REPORT NO. 2 OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

### Support of the Ministry

The "Lord hath ordained that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel." "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Paul says: "If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we should reap of your carnal things?"

The Methodist Church requires that traveling preachers give all their time and attention to the work of the ministry.

The ministry today is not receiving an adequate support. The average salary of clergymen in ten of the largest denominations in the United States is only \$793 pr year.

The Centenary Survey in the M. E. Church, South, revealed the sad fact that one-half of the preachers in the Church are receiving less than \$1,000 per year, one-fourth receive less than \$600, and one-fifth less than \$500, and one-seventh less than \$400. The Journal of the Central Texas Conference reveals the fact that of the 222 pastors, 106 receive less than \$1,000, sixty-five receive less than \$800, forty-four less than \$600, and sixteen receive less than \$500. These sums include missionary appropriations.

The salaries of Methodist preachers are as a whole out of all proportion to the high cost of living. Since the beginning of the war in 1914 the purchasing power of a dollar has gone down as prices mounted skyward, until now a dollar has the purchasing power of only thirty-seven cents.

And the increase of preachers' salaries is not keeping pace with the increase in the cost of living in ratio with the salaries of workers in other walks of life.

The following resolutions are presented for your adoption:

Whereas, The expenses of living have increased amazingly of late years and are still increasing; and,

Whereas, By reason of the scanty salaries now being paid to our preachers, not many of them can adequately provide for their families, even by practicing rigid economy; and,

Whereas, A condition of this sort, in addition to being wrong and unreasonable in itself, brings, or tends to bring, reproach upon the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as an institution, as well as great embarrassment and great humiliation to our preachers; therefore, be it

Resolved, By this Board of Temperance and Social Service, that we recommend to the Boards of Stewards throughout this Annual Conference that we urge with them and plead with them to make a larger assessment for the support of the ministry year after year, so long as the above-named conditions shall continue.

(Signed) JOHN R. NELSON, Chairman.  
J. W. HEAD, Secretary.

I am the owner of what is known as the Harris Sanitarium, at Fort Worth, Texas, which consists of lands and buildings conservatively worth the sum of \$125,000. I desire to convey this property to the Church in such manner as the Church may direct, to become the property absolutely of the Church, upon conditions which I think will be satisfactory, both to myself and to the Church.

I most respectfully ask that a committee or trustees be elected by this Conference and appointed by the Bishops or elected for the other Annual Conferences in Texas with such power to act as in your judgment may be deemed wise, to confer with me at an early time.

In addition to giving the property, which is free from debt, I will plan, later, to make an endowment of not less than \$100,000. I am anxious for an early consummation of the plans which I have in mind, and which I believe will result in great good to the Church, and ask for the appointment of this committee at this session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HARRIS.

#### REPORT OF BOARD ON LAY ACTIVITIES

In response to Question 34, Paragraph 52, of the Discipline, your Board on Activities of Laymen reports as follows:

It is with joy and with thanksgiving to Almighty God that we make this report. At the last session of this Conference your Board made the declaration: "We most heartily and enthusiastically indorse the Centenary Movement." All the world knows what a wonderful success came at the end of the Centenary drive. Not only was more than \$50,000,000 pledged for the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but the Church was developed and put forward as never before in its history.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, from the very beginning, had some part in the Centenary Movement. The Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was made the Director General of the Centenary Cam-

paign, and in a most wondrous way led the whole Church to its great success.

In his annual report, Dr. W. B. Beauchamp said: "The Southern Methodist Church was peculiarly fortunate in having the Laymen's organization ready for such a task as the Centenary Movement brought. In every feature of the practical plans of the Centenary we found laymen who were equal to the task of heading these departments. Perhaps none of us had realized how greatly through a dozen years—and yet how very definitely—the laymen of our Church were being trained for such a day in the crisis of the world's history, though we knew that there was tremendous latent power and ability in the lay forces of Methodism."

However, we should not boast. There is much else to be done. We are now in the midst of the Conservation Program. The greatest work of the Centenary is yet to be performed. We must yet place more certainly upon the consciences of our people the stewardship of property and life. During the week of December 7-14 there will be a special Stewardship Drive, and we call upon our laymen and preachers for faithful service. Let special emphasis be given to the necessity for signing the pledge cards. This task is unfinished.

And then, above everything else, we must give our very lives to the service of the Church in the great evangelistic part of the Centenary work upon which we shall enter in the early months of next year. The plan of the Evangelistic Campaign is: That the Gospel of Jesus Christ shall be adequately presented to every person under the influence of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in America, before Easter morning of 1920. We call upon the laymen, men and women of the Church to falter not, but to be faithful until the end of the great Centenary Program.

We rejoice that the new department of "Minute Men" is to be made a permanent part of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. A very splendid layman, Mr. J. M. Way, has been elected Associate Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and placed in charge of the "Minute Men" of the whole Church. All of the "Minute Men" who so efficiently served during the Centenary Campaign will be asked to continue until the close of the Evangelistic Campaign, but it is the purpose that the Lay Leaders' Conference, District and Church, shall become Chairmen, respectively, of the "Minute Men" for the Conference, District and Church. We believe that the use of the "Minute Men" will give information to the Church and develop the membership as nothing else has ever done, and we call upon all of our preachers to see that the four-minute speeches are made in their churches, at least once on every Sunday.

We extend our sincere thanks to the leaders in this Conference who so splendidly led our Church to success. Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, as perhaps no other Bishop in the whole Church, gave himself unreservedly to the work. The work of Rev. J. E. Crawford as Conference Missionary Secretary was without fault. Judge Geo. W. Barcus, as Conference Campaign Director, was superb.

We again ask all of our preachers to use the Missionary Committee, Evangelistic Committee and the Social Committee, because we know where used they have been instrumental in bringing great good to the Church.

We, your Committee on Lay Activities, to whom was referred the proposition made by Dr. Charles H. Harris of Fort Worth, Texas, offering to deed to the Church on certain conditions the property and buildings at Fort Worth, Texas, known as Harris Sanitarium, report as follows:

We express to Dr. Harris our high appreciation of the splendid offer that he has made to the Church.

We recommend the election of W. H. Matthews, J. H. Groseclose, L. A. Webb, W. Erskine Williams, John H. Garner, F. F. Downs and J. E. Hickman as Trustees, to whom said property may be deeded, and recommend that they be given authority to complete negotiations with Dr. Harris, and

if in their judgment satisfactory arrangements are made with him, then that said Board of Trustees be given authority to close such contract and agreement with Dr. Harris as may appear to said Board to the interest of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Chairman.  
JOHN H. GARNER, Secretary.

We, your Committee on Activities of Laymen, recommend that this Annual Conference request that the District Stewards of the various Presiding Elders' Districts of the Conference fix a certain salary for the Presiding Elders of their respective districts, instead of a percentage. We further recommend that such salaries shall be full and adequate.

## II.

We, your Committee on Activities of Laymen, respectfully report that we recommend an enlargement of the Presiding Elders' District by increasing the number of charges in each district, and are in accord with the plans and ideas of Bishop Ainsworth in regard to said matter.

We nominate W. Erskine Williams as Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing year.

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Chairman.  
JOHN H. GARNER, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES

The labors of our Conference Agent have been signally blessed this year in the enlargement of our work.

A splendid home has been built at Carbon, Texas, at a cost of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars. Including the value of the lots, this property is worth three thousand dollars. Every dollar of the cost of the home has been secured. The sum of \$1,067.87 has been expended in the way of improvements on our homes. There is not a dollar of indebtedness on any of our property. Our Agent has been very active and successful as well in securing the donation of royalties as the nucleus of an endowment for our Conference claimants. He has succeeded in obtaining deeds to royalty interests in nearly twelve hundred acres in the proven oil fields of Eastland and Stephens Counties. A conservative estimate would place the value of these royalties at twenty-five thousand dollars, with future possibilities unlimited.

It is with much pleasure that we quote one paragraph from the report of the Agent to the Conference Board of Trustees:

"It is very gratifying to be able to report that the responses to the appeals in behalf of our Conference claimants have been more liberal this year than ever before. This is due, no doubt, in part to the fact that the people generally are enjoying financial prosperity, but I am convinced that it is due in a measure to an awakened conscience upon the part of our Methodist people on the subject of making a better provision for our retired veterans."

We greatly desire the continued co-operation of the Presiding Elders and pastors with the Conference Agent in the prosecution of his work.

We request Bishop Ainsworth to appoint D. L. Collie Agent for Superannuate Homes for the ensuing Conference year.

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

**REPORT NO. 1 COMMISSION ON FINANCE**

Having lost two members from the Commission by their appointment as Presiding Elders, your Commission on Finance reorganized with the following officers: O. F. Sensabaugh, Chairman; W. B. Andrews, Vice Chairman; R. E. Goodrich, Secretary, and S. J. Rucker, Assistant Secretary.

Your Commission has passed strong resolutions requesting that at the earliest possible hour at each session of the Conference an itemized statement of the requests of each Board shall be placed in our hands, with short statement of reasons for each item. It will then be the policy of the Commission on Finance to grant a lump sum to each Board, the final distribution of said sum to be left to the Board itself.

After careful consideration of the several financial claims presented, we recommend the following assessments:

Board of Education.....	\$30,000
Conference Board of Finance.....	25,000
Board of Missions.....	22,000
Sunday School Board.....	2,000
Epworth League Board.....	500
San Antonio Rescue Home.....	1,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$80,500</b>

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. SENSABAUGH, Chairman.  
S. J. RUCKER, Assist. Secretary.

**REPORT NO. 2 COMMISSION ON FINANCE**

We submit the following per centum scale for the various claims constituting the Conference budget:

Board of Education.....	.5727
Conference Board of Finance.....	.3106
Board of Missions.....	.2733
Sunday School Board.....	.0248
Epworth League Board.....	.0062
San Antonio Rescue Home.....	.0124
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1.000</b>

Respectfully submitted,

O. F. SENSABAUGH, Chairman.  
S. J. RUCKER, Assist. Secretary.  
November 15th, 1919.

Your Treasurer takes pleasure in submitting the following report. I have collected the following amounts for the various funds:

General work.....	\$ 61,384.24
Conference work.....	65,418.84
Foreign Specials.....	2,142.70
Home Specials.....	655.00
Sunday School Day fund.....	885.18
Soldier Fund.....	451.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$130,936.96</b>

The above funds either have been or will be placed to the credit of the various Boards, according to the laws of the Church governing same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. JESTER, Conference Treasurer.

Waco, Texas, November 15th, 1919.

We, your Auditors, have checked up the accounts of the Conference Teller, and find all accounts in perfect order, except an item of \$37.50 belonging to the account of Foreign Missions Special, which has not been remitted yet, on account of a clerical error, but will be looked after at once by the Teller.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. BRIDGES, Auditor.  
W. E. ANDREWS, Clerk.

## Reports of Standing and Special Committees

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church submits the following:

We are facing unprecedented conditions in the way of greater material prosperity than we have ever known and the mad rush for worldly pleasures. And when we realize there are more than 55,000,000 people in the United States that make no religious pretensions, we recommend for the quickening of the spiritual life the following:

First, That we put into effect all the plans of the Department of Spiritual Resources of the Church, laying special emphasis upon—

- (a) "The Family Altar League."
- (b) That we accept our quota of family altars, and distribute it among the district.
- (c) That the Presiding Elders be requested to distribute the district quota among the charges and urge the pastors to take it up early in the Conference year.

Second, That we fall in line with the plan for a great revival, which is our greatest need, not failing to give the young people an opportunity to offer themselves for special work.

Third, That along with the condemnation of the dance, the unclean picture show, Sunday auto riding and other forms of wordliness among the young people.

We provide clean entertainments and well-directed religious activities, secure their attendance on church and prayer meeting services, by giving them something definite to do.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. RENTFRO, President.  
MRS. B. T. STRIBBLING, Secretary.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The Sabbath question is of supreme importance, because it is vitally connected with our Christian religion. The Church is the custodian of the Sabbath. It is not a Continental Sunday this Nation needs, but the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath.

We rejoice that we have in this State such an organization as the Texas Lord's Day Alliance. There is a great need for such an organization, inasmuch as the picture show people and the vendors of automobile appurtenances are persistent in seeking legislation that will legalize their trade.

At this time of political and social upheaval many inroads are being made upon the sanctity of the Sabbath. The ministers and other church workers must be very vigilant in their efforts to preserve intact the proper observance of this holy day.

We will not specify in this report the many ways the Sabbath is being desecrated, further than to express our deprecation of Sunday opening of fairs, picture shows, Sunday excursions and the like. But we do urge that



the preachers be more aggressive in their efforts to impress upon the consciences of the people the value of this sacred day.

We commend the work of Rev. R. C. Armstrong, and recommend his reappointment as State Secretary of the Sunday League of America.

May the Lord, who made the world in six days and rested on the Sabbath; may He who arose from the dead assist us in a proper observance of the day we as His followers should keep holy, as it speaks to us of His resurrection, and is also a prophecy of the Sabbath of eternal rest that remains for the people of God. Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) R. C. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.  
(MRS.) W. T. SIMMS, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, respectfully submit the following report:

We have examined the records for the Brownwood, Cisco, Corsicana, Dublin, Gatesville, Georgetown, Waco, Waxahachie and Weatherford Districts, and we find them for the most part neatly kept and in good condition. The record for the Fort Worth District is well kept, but the minutes do not have the signature of the Presiding Elder. The records of the Cleburne and Hillsboro Districts were not before the committee. We note from the Journal that Cleburne submitted no record last year.

(Signed) SEBA KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.  
J. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report that Brother W. F. Barnett has been before us and submitted report of the Orphanage, showing conditions to be cheering. The inventory shows property valued at \$260,000.00. There are eighty-nine boys and one hundred and eleven girls in the home.

Brother W. F. Barnett, an honored layman of our Church, who spent fifteen years in North Texas Conference in the teacher's profession and six years as Superintendent of the State Orphans' Home, on the earnest solicitation and nomination of that matchless friend of the Orphanage, Rev. Abe Mulkey, consented to take the management of our Orphanage and was duly elected by the Board of Control. His success in his former fields of labor is sufficient guarantee for our full confidence and co-operation.

We recommend that the Home be enlarged so that it will accommodate not less than three hundred children, at the earliest possible time, and pledge our co-operation to the end that his may be accomplished.

We also recommend that the non-assessment plan be continued, and that the pastors place on the hearts of their churches the claims and needs of the Orphanage. We urge that the Christmas holidays be especially used for the time of presenting the Orphanage claims to the various congregations throughout our Conference.

We indorse the movement now in operation to install industrial training to the extent that each child may receive such individual training as will qualify it to do a specific work in life.

We also indorse the action of the General Board in the expenditure of such funds as are necessary to erect a heating plant and laundry with such equipment as is necessary for their operation.

We also pledge our support and influence to the end that the Abe Mulkey Memorial Building may be erected at an early day.

We feel that the Church is engaged in no greater Christ-like service than that of caring for the dependent children of our State, and in the name of Him who said, "Suffer little children to come unto Me," we urge that we hear and answer their cry.

We heartily commend the work of Rev. W. T. Gray as Field Superintendent, and recommend his reappointment. We further recommend that Rev. J. D. Odoms be appointed Superintendent of the Orphans' Home Society of Texas.

Very respectfully,  
 MRS. W. H. MATTHEWS, Chairman.  
 H. B. THOMPSON, Secretary.

#### REPORT OF JOHN R. NELSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF WAR WORK IN TEXAS

The War Work of the Methodist Church, South, in Texas was closed at the different army camps in the early part of this year. The tabernacles have been sold and the proceeds used in meeting the indebtedness of our army work. All notes and accounts have been paid in full. After turning over \$249.79 to the Good Cheer Cottage at Fort Worth, there is a balance in the treasury of \$173.50, subject to the order of Dr. E. O. Watson, General Secretary, War Work Committees Section of the M. E. Church, South.

The books and accounts of the Superintendent are open for inspection. The services of the Superintendent of War Work in Texas, this Conference year, have been without cost to the Church, with the exception of traveling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOHN R. NELSON,  
 Superintendent of War Work, M. E. Church, South, in Texas.

#### RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we, the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session assembled in Waco, Texas, hereby express our approval of the "Army and Navy Chaplain Bill," introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Capper, and that we trust it shall be passed according to the plans and purposes of the Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains of the Federated Council of Churches.

(Signed) A. D. PORTER.  
 E. HIGHTOWER.  
 R. W. NATION.

Resolved, That, whereas the amount assessed for the superannuates of the Central Texas Conference is inadequate to meet their needs in these days of high cost of living; and,

Whereas, These heroes of the cross are worthy not only of our love and sympathy, but also of a proper support; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Central Texas Conference, ask our Board of Finance to make proper provision for these worthy men, and we urge our Commission of Finance to approve such an assessment.

(Signed) H. A. BOAZ.  
 D. L. COLLIE.  
 S. J. VAUGHAN.  
 O. F. SENSABAUGH.  
 A. D. PORTER.

#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved, That the heartiest and most sincere thanks of the Central Texas Conference are hereby given to the City of Waco, its Churches and their pastors, and to the hospitable people for the ample and splendid hospitality which we have received at their hands. We make special mention of our appreciation to the pastor and members of the First Baptist Church

for the use of their magnificent church auditorium for the holding of the last preaching service and the closing hour of the Conference.

We extend our expressions of appreciation to the secular press of the city and State for the liberal publicity given to our proceedings.

We shall carry with us to our homes a pleasant and an abiding memory of our stay in this goodly city and shall devotedly pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon all its people.

(Signed) JOHN M. BARCUS.  
F. P. CULVER.  
A. D. PORTER.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Women's Work.

BROWNWOOD 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	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Women's Work	Members	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
Lanninger	1	14	22	29	386	5	6	9	2	14000	300	1	2530	800	4000	1	1	1			1	35	1	24
Bangs	2	14	122	19	387	5	6	4	3	7750		1	8000		800	5000					1	7	1	15
Blanket	2	7	36	28	265	5	4	2	2	6000		1	3800		900	3700					1	22	1	26
Bronte	3	11	21	27	350	6	4	6	5	10200		2	15000		11000	11000					1	22	3	68
Brownwood	3	111	94	58	903	60	3	1	1	15000		1	3000		500	28367	1		16		2	94	2	23
Coleman	2	24	64	129	481	19		1	1	60000		1	800		500	4500					1	12	1	12
Indian Creek	2	2	20	25	485			6	6	9200		1	2200		5600	5600					1	11	1	12
Norton	1	1	17	32	406			7	6	10800		2	1200								1	10	2	25
Novice	1	1	15	50	140	1		5	2	2000		1	2000		2500	5000					1	28	3	14
Rockwood	2	1	5	25	156	1		1	1	1000		1	1000		500	500					1	7	1	2
Santa Anna	2	5	7	21	281	2		1	3	5000		1	1600	175	1600	1600					1	22	1	10
Talpa	2	1	2	72	228	1		1	1	8000		1	1000								1	22	1	36
Valera	2	2	5		285	8		2	5	2500		1	1000								1	22	1	36
Winchell	2	2	42	20	350	23		1	1	12000		1	2000		1000	6400					1	22	1	36
Winters	2	30	42	20	350	23		1	1	12000		1	2000		1000	6400					1	22	1	36
Total	18	228	459	532	5238	137	31	50	42	173950	300	16	83100	975	6200	75867	1	5	16	16	13	35	18	341
Total last year	19	170	363	1307	4831	109	53	57	41	168450	1400	15	36150	1075	4100	80850	3	5	3011	1511	13	312	8	197
Increase		58	106	766	377	28	22	4	1	12500	1100	1	1950	100	2100	4483	2	5	2955	1495		33	5	141
Decrease	1																							

CISCO DISTRICT

Breckenridge	1	20	90	20	285	12		1	1	4000		1	6000		5000	3200					1	23	1	26
Caddo	5	2	3	4		2		4							1500						1	10	1	1
Carbon	2	16	18	8	365	6		2	2	4000		1	5000								1	17	1	20
Cisco Circuit	1	15	168	20	580	10		3	1	16000		1	8040		5000						1	63	60	60
Cisco Station	1	10	8	6	246	6		1	2	3500		1	1200		750						2	30	10	10













STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Women's Work.—Continued.

WACO 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	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Women's Work	Members	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
Aquilla	1	11	14	30	322	11	2	4	4	8000	1	1	1400			1900				2	2	33	1	11
Besqueville	1	14	10	7	320	11	1	2	3	8400	1	1	2500		700	6600					2	3	1	15
Bruceville and Reisel	1	11	12	8	269	8	4	3	3	6500	1	2	2200			5150					2	19	2	7
China Springs	1	18	31	18	351	15	5	6	4	6000	1	1	2000		1000	1000					2	17	3	13
Eddy	1	16	16	22	348	4	2	4	4	28000	1	1	1500			5500					2	2	1	20
Hewitt and Spring Valley	1	11	13	32	307	6	3	3	3	6000	1	1	1000			3000					1	16	1	26
Lorena	1	34	6	93	332	6	3	1	1	6000	1	1	4500			6500					2	29	1	12
Mount Calm	1	14	21	19	248	22	3	1	1	11500	3	1	5000			11000					2	106	1	37
Waco—Austin Avenue	1	57	224	266	1079	35	5	2	2	6800	2	2	33000		20000	50000					2	30	1	36
Waco—Clay Street	2	27	37	81	405	25	7	1	1	5000	1	1	1500			4000					1	24	1	10
Waco—Eighth Street	1	31	162	66	702	44	7	1	1	4000	1	1	4000			4000					1	23	1	19
Waco—Fifth Street	1	63	63	35	635	56	3	1	1	8000	1	1	7500		260605	27500					2	81	1	420
Waco—Herring Avenue	2	52	67	47	615	14	6	1	1	1000	1	1	3000			4550					1	30	1	10
Waco—Morrow Street	1	73	42	33	312	46	10	3	2	4000	1	1	2000		7500	4650					1	36	20	21
West and Elm Mott	1	11	488	638	7442	321	68	36	34	214750	42	18	81100		238805	143450					2	670	38	869
Total	17	327	774	697	148	38	34	34	34	204600	1323	18	71500	400	307000	114000	1	1	9500	4000	22	670	38	869
Total last year	16	161	194	7	745	173	30	1	1	10150	2925	18	9600	400	17195	29450	1	1	9500	4000	21	1181	12	200
Increase	1	166	180	7	720	114	3	0	0	10350	2675	0	1500	0	58000	14950	0	0	0	0	1	59	26	169
Decrease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Bardwell	1	36	18	142	282	2	3	3	3	5000	1	1	1500		1200	2500					1	14	1	38
Bethel	1	44	43	42	340	22	1	1	1	2000	1	1	1000		3000	2000					1	14	1	14
Bristol	1	36	20	24	195	2	2	4	4	7900	1	1	850	135		1500					1	19	2	6
Britton	2	11	33	14	723	2	7	1	1	10000	1	1	4000			11650					1	80	1	22
Ennis	1	11	9	41	319	8	2	1	1	4700	1	1	2000			5000					1	29	1	17
Ferris	1	8	11	15	275	7	2	2	2	7000	1	1	1750			2500					1	53	1	12
Forreston and Nash	2	52	86	34	360	38	4	1	1	5000	1	1	4000			5000					1	16	2	11
Italy	2	2	11	21	274	6	2	1	1	1500	1	1	2000		8	4100					1	14	1	10
Mansfield	2	10	15	28	673	6	3	5	5	10000	1	1	5000		3000	7000					1	70	13	29
Maypearl	2	24	40	44	481	11	1	1	1	20000	4	1	5000			3500					1	3	8	12
Midlothian	1	31	28	163	279	22	4	3	3	6500	1	1	2000	300		3000					1	1	1	20
Milford	1	4	4	17	350	4	1	3	3	3000	1	1	1500		150	3000					1	26	1	1
Palmer	1	4	4	17	350	4	1	3	3	3000	1	1	1500		150	3000					1	26	1	1





Cross Cut.....	1	23	10	4	31	20	200	251	3	6	55	160						
Descemona.....				2	15		50	65			50	50						
Eastland.....				1							285	31						
Eclian.....				1	6		40	40	10		140	40						
Gordon.....				3	19		135	247	1	60	100	45						
German.....				2	18	27	200	247			100	45						
May.....				2	16		100	116			55							
Pioneer.....				2	14		100	100	8		55							
Ranger.....				2	14		100	100			55							
Rising Star.....				2	14		100	100			55							
Scranton.....				2	14		100	100			55							
Sipe Springs.....				2	14		100	100			55							
Staff.....				2	14		100	100			55							
Strawn.....				1	17	25	127	167	1	37	4	54						
Thurber.....				1	0	45	179	234	2	30	294	508						
Wayland.....				3	18		75	75	1	30	72	38						
Total.....	4	114	65	95	41	337	222	65	2230	3567	34	2269	1773					
Total last year.....	4	110		15	50	417	300	140	3573	4013	16	39	118	2171	65	1644	587	
Increase.....				80														
Decrease.....																		
Total.....				9	80	78	75	1343	446	13	22	29	1574	31	625	1186		

**CLEBURNE DISTRICT**

Alvarado.....				1	14		150				3	50	7	100						
Barnesville.....				1	8		52				8	10	3	30						
Bham and Rio Vista.....				3	20	15	150	175			8	78	4	80	20					
Burleson.....				2	16		130		1					64						
Cahill.....				1	7		60	60				15		26						
Cleburne—Anglin Street.....				1	34	41	348	389			34	120	5	211	339					
Cleburne—Brazos Avenue.....				2	50	64	150	150			7	128	5	110	46					
Cleburne—Maine Street.....				1	44	30	38	1	48	31	25	433	600	1	2	3	325	13	395	225
Glen Rose Mission.....				3	18		100	100			4			15						
Glen Rose Station.....				3	18		100	100			4			15						
Godley and Cresson.....				1	15		87				1	1		161						
Granbury Circuit.....				3	21		175	196			5			100	45					
Granbury Station.....				4	33	222	145	175			3	17	89	597	34	2269	1773			
Grandview Circuit.....				1	13		150	163			14			5	64	30				
Grandview Station.....				5	25		200	230			8	15	5	40						
Jeshua.....				2	24	43	26				2	9	200	10	366					
Morgan and Walnut.....				2	24		130	450	1		6	47		77	14					
Venus.....				2	22		375				10		5	185						
Total.....	1	25		1	8	21	70	91			3	8	25	106	40					
Total last year.....	5	134	94	213	34	338	151	71	2130	3672	2	19	108	62	2130	759				
Increase.....				7	193	42	268	20	325	110	33	232	636	69	1746	687				
Decrease.....																				
Total.....				2	59	52	55				1	14	124	7	384	72				





STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.—Continued.  
GATESVILLE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	Members in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Enrollment in All Departments	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Amount Raised for Missions	Amount raised on S. S. Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	
	Clifton	1	11				1	11	33		78	122				60		124	26
Coppers Cove	4	23				4	23			259	282				36		71		
Coryell	3	15				3	15	25		180	195		3		34		85		
Crawford	2	17				2	17			175	200				54		140	21	
Evant	3	16				3	16			84	100				47		50		
Fairy	6	36				6	36			204	243				88		75	125	
Gatesville Circuit	2	75	50			3	15	15		120	135				11	46	20		
Gatesville Station	1	21				1	28	16		253	355	1	1	10	76	6	250	17	
Hamilton Circuit	2	45	50			5	36	294		330				11	25	125			
Hamilton Station	1	30	25			4	23	10		196	212	7		2	90	62	210		
Jonesboro	1	15				1	15	10		255	288			3	103	2	109		
Killeen	1	27				1	27	26		125	140			3	109	14	120		
McGregor	3	12				3	12			187	240			4	205	14	127	146	
Meridian Circuit	1	9				1	9			125	140			5	109	14	120		
Meridian Station	3	31				3	31	11		138	150			1	39	10	100	31	
Moody	1	22				1	22			120	129			7	39	10	100	20	
Nolanville	3	31				3	31	11		265	307			5	90	11	327		
Oglesby	2	10				2	10			150	160			2	60	4	40		
Turnersville	3	23				3	23	38		150	213			2	13		78		
Valley Mills	1	25				1	25	6		180	163			3	61	3	86		
Total	8	218	125			27	51	388	170	946	3586	8	14	64	870	56	2250	355	
Total last year	10	243	41			40	51	453	242	86	3567	4632	1	26	233	829	112	2094	296
Increase										258					50		216		59
Decrease	2	27	84				63			281	870	6	88	179		56			









STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—Financial

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Missions—Special	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	For Centenary	For Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
	<b>Brownwood District—</b>																									
Balling	268	269	1698	1615	40	40	371	371	345	345				68	145	49	320	107	181	269	356	7	4035		4035	
Banks	130	133	800	800	30	30	232	232	216	216				96	182	49	107	44	44	44	283			2172		2172
Blanket	158	158	950	950	20	20	220	220	205	205				40	75	32	162	100	56	118	180	8	2156		2156	
Bronks	176	176	1039	1039	30	30	324	324	302	302				40	200	32	162	100	100	544	268	119	3273		3273	
Brownwood	416	416	2500	2500	165	165	776	776	723	723				303	714	9	745	389	389	322	2060	107	10428	200	10228	
Goleman	333	345	2000	2200	60	60	637	637	593	593				354	750	230	40	529	2025	764	3843	92	13673	1583	12090	
Indian Creek	138	142	772	868	25	25	266	233	248	2				118	50	89	529	72	2025	106	588	58	3230	50	3180	
Norton	176	176	1060	1060	30	30	299	299	280	280				118	100	179	178	63	63	13	461	7	3058		3058	
Novice	96	104	579	405	15	15	127	53	119	52				11	33		178	178	47	249	518	788		788		
Rockwood	174	174	656	626	15	15	174	174	162	152				47	83		152	152	146	108	567	28	1993		1993	
Santa Anna	233	233	1400	1400	30	30	301	301	281	281				1167	189		157	146	146	197	507	23	4601		4601	
Talpa	170	170	1000	1000	20	20	208	210	194	200				3	97		64	55	55	166	242	23	1915		1915	
Valera	104	104	624	624	20	20	220	220	205	205				156	25		121	242	242	166	242	23	1101		1101	
Winchell	225	225	755	774	15	15	127	93	119	52				109	30		88	114	48	248	495	89	3832	59	3833	
Winners	250	250	1500	1500	35	35	348	348	324	379				30	3		88	114	48	248	495	89	3832	59	3833	
Total	2877	2867	17233	17171	550	550	4650	4501	4316	4239	14			2626	2851	588	130	3027	3173	4375	9620	543	58278	1882	56396	
Total last year	2781	2300	16481	13809										4404	3398	410	117	2326	3015	2592		179			36631	
Increase	116	567	812	3362										1878	547	178	13	701	158	1823		364			19765	
Decrease																										
<b>Cisco District—</b>																										
Breckenridge	266	266	1600	1600	42	42	287	350	267	357					1540	50	646	291	11014	3273	736		20189	50	2113	
Caddo	166	95	1000	585	28	28	191	178	178	178													708		708	
Carbon	200	195	1200	1170	39	39	263	245	245	245				121	126	14	221	277	277	600	86		3357		3357	
Cisco Circuit	100	74	600	447	14	14	96	50	89	47					6		104	104	104	3	85	36	1040		1040	
Cisco Station	333	333	2000	2000	63	63	430	435	401	406				8000	450	186	104	104	104	1600	100	100	15636		15636	
Cross Cut	166	166	1000	1000	28	28	191	132	178	179				910	75		221	60	60	67	183	126	8218	85	8133	
Desdemona	216	100	1300	650	23	23	155	40	145	25					50		50	50	14500	136	25		15675		15675	







STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—Financial.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Missions—Special	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	For Centenary	For Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
	<b>Gatesville District—</b>																									
Clifton	200	200	1200	1200	3	3	238	238	222	222				236	269	59	210	335	231	231	607	23	3812	235	3577	
Copperas Cove	139	119	836	716	2	2	194	121	180	120				212	10	43	107	107	32	36	414	97	1890	235	1890	
Coryell	110	114	655	686	2	2	179	179	167	167				322	25	25	119	119	100	100	302	2	1706	108	1706	
Crawford	202	208	1231	1251	4	4	298	298	278	278				225	15	15	195	195	200	88	591	90	3675	108	3572	
Evant	105	105	630	675	2	2	179	116	167	110	125			225	15	15	97	97	200	90	141	100	1661	125	1661	
Fairy	117	117	701	792	2	2	194	194	180	180				40	25	2	288	288	50	90	207	100	1944	125	1819	
Gatesville Circuit	125	132	750	792	3	3	208	184	194	218				15	15	2	65	65	369	29	369	29	1809	125	1809	
Gatesville Station	333	333	2000	2000	7	7	565	565	528	528				344	315	119	52	349	364	364	1331	79	6695	401	6294	
Hamilton Circuit	177	177	1051	1085	4	4	283	283	263	263				210	60	48	1	125	235	235	391	100	3022	26	2996	
Hamilton Station	250	250	1500	1500	6	6	476	476	444	444				50	228	39	75	390	187	125	1127	18	4916	26	4916	
Jonesboro	139	139	836	836	2	2	134	134	130	130				122	27	9	167	167	112	112	883	75	2472	100	2472	
Killeen	233	233	1400	1400	5	5	389	389	360	360				405	212	200	2	5	388	200	800	82	4300	100	4200	
McGregor	250	250	1500	1500	7	7	520	520	485	485				126	200	485	492	431	200	200	678	128	5017	254	4763	
Meridian Circuit	57	35	343	290	1	1	104	41	97	37				25	20	20	31	31	45	45	10	535	10	535	535	
Meridian Station	250	250	1500	1500	9	9	385	385	360	360				60	95	1032	169	169	180	535	61	4602	169	4433		
Moody	312	312	1750	2150	6	6	623	520	435	435				350	517	61	417	453	172	172	671	100	6154	50	6104	
Nolanville	139	139	836	836	2	2	179	179	167	167				200	30	15	164	164	200	21	200	36	2129	200	1929	
Oglesby	183	175	1100	1064	4	4	298	195	278	132	1			24	55	20	91	91	77	110	125	50	2175	13	2162	
Turnersville	170	167	1023	1000	4	4	298	184	278	172				3160	121	136	187	150	13	93	350	270	2449	13	2449	
Valley Mills	200	200	1200	1200	4	4	253	253	236	236				3160	121	136	187	150	13	93	350	270	2449	13	2449	
Total	5696	3655	22082	23272	75	77	5054	5514	5549	5194	138			6152	2434	1637	163	3978	2790	2417	9676	1350	67087	1676	65411	
Total last year	3556	3109	21311	19087							352	46	36	5868	1795	1014	181	3231	2847	5316	618	732			49084	
Increase	140	546	771	3385	75						214	46	36	789	639	623	28	747	57	2899					16327	
Decrease																										
<b>Georgetown District—</b>																										
Bartlett	256	256	1600	1650	13	13	422	422	393	394	95			793	315	37	900	900	214	200	1415	53	6157	95	6062	
Belton	384	384	2400	2400	17	17	550	550	513	513				196	529	115	10	450	688	286	669	79	6850	95	6857	



Florence	134	160	838	1004	6	192	179	179	179	150	75	27	130	220	523	2597	
Georgetown	440	440	2750	2750	24	779	779	726	726	706	848	48	212	758	1093	5436	
Holland	224	224	1800	1800	11	340	340	318	318	75	390	43	358	316	1282	5436	
Grand	138	138	862	862	8	265	265	247	247	721	27	2	160	128	461	3107	
Hutto	200	200	1250	1250	8	262	262	244	244	24	270	67	389	20	389	2346	
Midway	100	102	625	690	8	266	266	248	248	145	83	67	424	51	424	2255	
Oenaville	112	112	709	681	8	251	251	235	235	2043	145	24	120	303	303	1806	
Rogers	152	192	1200	1400	9	296	297	276	275	38	106	24	150	349	565	5861	
Soldo and Jarrell	201	207	1274	1020	10	320	166	298	298	100	300	43	1000	448	800	2039	
Salado	320	320	2000	2000	16	4	4	460	460	3612	3684	135	2088	1009	2120	6688	
Taylor	576	576	3600	3600	31	995	1000	927	1000	823	30	30	550	824	785	19179	
Temple, First Church	256	256	1600	1600	15	4	4	134	125	275	39	28	138	28	1060	4774	
Temple, Seventh Street	56	80	845	1300	4	372	347	347	347	125	10	55	70	1040	20	1424	
Thrall	240	200	1500	1300	12	372	347	347	347	125	10	55	70	1040	20	3729	
Troy																18	586
Wear																68	139
Wear																112	27
Bohemian Mission																	
Total	3828	3847	24344	24733	200	6396	6030	5965	5533	8602	7759	477	5474	4631	12970	704	84014
Total last year	3450	3314	20542	19854						4558	3207	1912	196	4271	8452	3770	53166
Increase	378	533	3802	4879						4.44	4552	1435	76	1203	1179	559	174
Decrease																	
Hillsboro District—																	
Abbott	221	221	1329	1329	26	305	305	285	285	200	860	68	128	46	290	331	3148
Big Hill	200	185	1200	1325	24	275	275	256	256	197	96	16	315	295	150	250	4128
Brandon	182	182	1093	1093	26	305	209	259	259	176	118	65	105	83	171	50	2586
Bynum	185	185	1115	1115	21	280	183	241	179	176	200	25	217	495	200	92	2511
Coolidge	250	250	1500	1500	26	305	305	285	285	1700	200	25	137	138	169	300	5470
Covington	216	216	1300	1300	26	306	153	285	182	6344	1730	290	1235	876	698	2146	2385
Hillsboro, First Church	458	458	2750	2750	90	457	1052	981	981	109	519	45	254	158	80	24	17941
Hillsboro, Line Street	114	114	786	786	42	138	151	128	140	266	83	17	196	175	100	244	2141
Hubbard	333	333	2000	2000	44	519	519	483	483	1906	150	144	57	639	70	125	5179
Irene	200	150	1200	900	26	305	200	285	130	1906	372	20	198	78	114	110	2540
Isasca Circuit	200	185	1200	1200	26	305	140	285	144	1906	372	20	198	78	114	110	2540
Isasca Station	333	333	2000	2000	41	483	488	455	455	64	58	4	35	81	11	25	7361
Kirk	221	190	1329	1144	26	23	259	247	242	64	58	4	35	81	11	25	2021
Malone	200	196	1200	1200	23	283	116	171	108	19	6	6	70	134	36	150	60
Munger	132	130	800	800	15	15	126	115	115	35	61	58	70	134	36	150	2466
Penelope	178	151	1072	906	24	275	126	256	156	225	20	20	88	90	840	17	1977
Peters	123	124	742	741	13	13	163	166	166	225	369	35	198	282	263	1374	5426
Whitney	250	250	1500	1645	29	317	338	296	318	10170	4925	606	3871	3360	3114	8467	963
Total	3996	3867	24016	23734	518	6089	5062	5685	4943	10170	4163	1578	52	3464	3200	7686	145249
Total last year	3538	3477	18174	20159						378	10	203	20166	4163	1578	52	3464
Increase	458	390	5842	3575						378	10	203	20166	4163	1578	52	3464
Decrease																	

378 10 203 20166 4163 1578 52 3464 3200 7686 1380 145249 72056

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—Financial.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	District Work Assessed	District Work Paid	Annual Conference Work Assessed	Annual Conference Work Paid	General Work Assessed	General Work Paid	Foreign Missions—Special	Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Expended for Church and Parsonages—Paid	Incidental Expenses—Paid	Insurance Premiums—Paid	Raised by Epworth Leagues	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by W. M. S.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	For Centenary	For Orphanage	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year	
<b>Waco District—</b>																										
Aquilla	123	123	787	750	15	15	179	168	168	168				18	173	15	1	118	308	1173	322	25	1906	126	1806	
Bosqueville	214	214	1286	1200	23	23	275	256	256	256				386	122	28	28	124	264	62	186	46	4518	126	4392	
Bruceville and Reisel	200	200	1200	1200	23	23	291	272	272	272				322	178	28	28	124	264	34	200	258	46	3196	264	2932
China Springs	152	152	913	1213	22	22	231	231	231	231				78	166	125	164	179	106	245	305	27	2526	32	2494	
Eddy	194	194	1213	1213	33	33	382	380	362	362				78	166	125	164	179	106	245	305	27	3388	32	3356	
Hewitt and Spring Valley	200	200	1200	1200	26	26	330	330	314	314				61	73	95	142	142	85	142	166	60	3286	32	3254	
Lorena	141	141	1500	1551	18	18	229	229	210	210				377	149	73	73	135	154	16	700	82	3815	32	3783	
Mart	400	400	2400	2400	75	75	647	647	603	603				3887	237	103	127	448	2014	533	663	74	11831	1267	10564	
Mt. Calm	208	208	1200	1260	32	32	291	291	272	272				300	216	45	45	180	300	310	700	100	4217	135	4082	
Waco, Anstin Avenue	700	700	4200	4200	226	226	1359	1359	1226	1226				2468	2344	100	25	907	1673	2247	14300	525	32444	1012	31432	
Waco, Clay Street	200	200	1200	1200	19	19	226	226	211	211				75	146	30	43	257	249	159	227	280	15	2828	68	2760
Waco, Elm Street	150	150	900	900	25	25	285	285	256	256				75	292	30	30	10	249	159	227	280	15	2828	68	2760
Waco, Fifth Street	400	400	2400	2400	75	75	647	647	603	603				858	1813	143	122	605	892	8	8	58	58	58	58	58
Waco, Herring Avenue	218	218	1500	1500	32	32	259	259	241	241				430	270	30	48	270	588	8	8	58	58	58	58	58
Waco, Morrow Street	300	300	2100	2100	63	63	587	587	528	528				2082	599	16	100	611	418	418	282	36	7666	41	7625	
West and Elm Mott	136	136	814	841	19	19	242	242	226	226				90	75	35	35	270	253	253	342	36	3211	41	3170	
Total	3936	3936	24813	24901	728	728	6458	6466	5979	5979	1154	68	88	10970	5938	855	648	4750	7497	5657	20567	1247	101151	3004	98749	
Total last week	3707	3581	22263	20998							718	68	88	10489	5763	446	241	3674	5436	6860	841	841	841	841	841	58005
Increase	229	355	2550	3903							438			481	1169	410	1771	1076	2061	1303	406	406	406	406	406	40744
Decrease																										
<b>Waxahachie District—</b>																										
Bardwell	125	115	800	735	18	18	238	268	268	268				30	40	25		200	97	54	1181	6	1321	42	1321	
Bothel	176	176	1000	1015	14	14	224	209	209	209				42	220	40		106	97	50	150	213	3	322	42	3240
Bristol	163	119	900	700	10	5	160	70	149	70				161	50	39		180	82	101	66	238	3	1840	75	1840
Britton	53	53	336	336	10	10	159	85	140	140				228	43			81	82	101	101	66	1025	75	950	
Ernis	425	425	2500	2500	56	56	896	834	834	834				183	733	49		720	1003	1806	343	67	9441	87	8354	
Ferris	255	255	1500	1500	22	22	352	352	328	328				135	101	36		408	322	555	250	67	4671	261	4310	
Forreston and Nash	200	170	1200	1000	14	7	233	85	209	78				225	87			132	287	136	136	222	2232	2202	2202	
Italy	238	238	1400	1435	20	20	352	307	328	290				365	250	125		459	300	340	1344	50	5590	263	5327	
Manlyfield	170	170	1000	1000	20	13	319	195	298	183				90	119	80		131	75	127	800	12	4170	4170	4170	
Maypearl	255	255	1500	1500	28	15	448	400	417	400				1030	518			306	456	117	13309	18422	500	4835	4835	
Midlothian	340	340	2000	2000	32	32	511	1011	477	477				63	106	26		185	110	110	270	164	58462	42	58462	
Milford	170	170	1100	1012	12	5	192	185	179	80				63	106	26		185	110	110	270	164	2438	42	2396	



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