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Report of Commission on Finance.

Your Commission has carefully considered the requests of the Conference Boards for the assessments deemed necessary for the maintenance of the various interests committed to their care. We recommend the following:

Boards	Assessments	Scale
Board of Missions.....	\$22,000	.2119
Conference Board of Finance.....	25,000	.2408
Board of Education.....	39,600	.3814
Epworth League Board.....	750	.0075
Sunday School Board.....	3,000	.0289
Hospital Commission.....	6,000	.0579
San Antonio Rescue Home.....	1,500	.0149
Assistance to Editor Texas Advocate.....	760	.0076
Washington City Church.....	2,050	.0195
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	3,184	.0296
TOTALS	\$103,844	1.0000

We recommend that an assessment of one-fourth the amount due on the Washington City Church pledge be levied for this year (see above table). Complying with a request from Dr. Todd, we list under the head of Conference Work the assessment authorized by the Discipline of an amount equal to one per cent of assessment on each charge for ministerial support (see above table).

(Signed) W. B. ANDREWS, Chairman.
JNO. M. BARCUS, Secretary.

Table of Assessments, 1920-1921.

District—	Scale	Conf. Work	General Work	Totals
Brownwood .....	.0896	\$ 9,305	\$ 6,139	\$ 15,444
Cisco .....	.0950	9,865	6,509	16,374
Cleburne .....	.0924	9,595	6,330	15,925
Corsicana .....	.0985	10,228	6,748	16,976
Fort Worth .....	.1353	14,050	9,269	23,319
Gatesville .....	.0844	8,765	5,782	14,547
Georgetown .....	.0952	9,886	6,522	16,408
Waco .....	.1135	11,786	7,777	19,563
Waxahachie .....	.1050	10,904	7,193	18,097
Weatherford .....	.0911	9,460	6,241	15,701
TOTALS	1.0000	\$103,844	\$68,510	\$172,354

(Secretary's Note: The assessment for General Work is \$68,510. We arrive at the scale for the Districts by finding what per cent the total membership of the District is of the grand total membership of the Conference, and by finding what per cent the total salaries in the District is of the grand total of salaries paid in the Conference, and dividing the sum of these two decimals by 2.—A. D. Porter).

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 of 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

Name—	Postoffice—	Appointment—
Adams, J. F.	Rogers	Rogers.
Alstead, Geo. E.	West	West.
Alsup, B. F.	Weatherford	Couts Memorial.
Anderson, W. E.	May	May.
Andrews, W. B.	Cleburne	Main Street.
Armstrong, J. M.	Blum	Blum.
Armstrong, R. C.	Fort Worth	State Sec'y Sunday L.
Armstrong, T. S.	Coleman	Coleman.
Ashburn, S. A.	Alvarado	Alvarado.
Bailey, W. G.	Strawn	Strawn.
Baird, J. V.	Waco	Y. M. C. A.
Baldrige, J. H.	Winters	Winters.
Barcus, Jno. M.	Fort Worth	Conf. Sec'y Education.
Barcus, T. S.	Brownwood	Presiding Elder.
†Bell, A. C.	Fort Worth	Weatherford Street.
Bell, C. F.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro.
Bell, J. A.	Fort Worth	Highland Park.
Bell, M. F.	Gordon	Gordon.
Bergin, J. W.	Waco	Presiding Elder.
Berry, J. B.	Gatesville	Presiding Elder.
Bickley, C. A.	Weatherford	Presiding Elder.
Bishop, C. M.	Georgetown	President S. U.
Bishop, H.	San Angelo	Superannuate.
Bloodworth, J. T.	Polytechnic	Conf. Evangelist.
Boaz, H. A.	Dallas	President S. M. U.
Boiles, Marsh	Talpa	Talpa.
Bond, J. M.	Fort Worth	Glenwood.
Boone, E. F.	414 W 3rd St, Fort Worth	Superannuate.
Boone, M. L.	Prairie Hill	Mart, R. F. D.
Booth, C. H.	Corsicana	First Church.
Boulware, W. T.	Wortham	Wortham.
Bowden, W. M.	Fort Worth	Conf. Evangelist.
Bowles, J. S.	Hillsboro	Line Street.
Bowman, H. C.	Newcastle	Newcastle.
Bowman, J. Hall	Meridian	President Meridian College.
Bowman, T. E.	Graham	Graham.
Boyd, R. H.	Caddo	Caddo.
Brandon, W. L.	Sipe Springs	Sipe Springs.
Braswell, J. H.	Hico	Hico.
Bridges, E. W.	Valley Mills	Valley Mills.
Brockette, C. T.	Moody	Moody Circuit.
Brown, R. F.	Waco	S. S. Field Sec'y.
Broxton, Preston	Proctor	Proctor.
Brumbeloe, Paul F.	Gustine	Gustine.
Buttrel, C. M.	Penelope	Penelope.
Bryan, Gid J.	Fort Worth	Missouri Avenue.
Burton, T. H.	Olney	Olney.
Calloway, B. M.	Bronte	Bronte.
Cantrell, P. F.	Graham	Graham Mission.
*Campbell, Jas.	Weatherford	Superannuate.
*Canafax, J. J.	Rising Star	Superannuate.
Capps, R. T.	Carbon	Carbon.
Carraway, A. E.	Dawson	Dawson.
*Carter, J. C.	Carlton	Superannuate.
Cartwright, C. L.	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells.
*Chenoweth, E. B.	Brighton, Mo.	Superannuate.
Chisholm, D. A.	Rising Star	Rising Star.

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†Chunn, M. M.	Malone	Malone.
Clark, H. B.	Irene	Irene and Mertens.
†Clark, J. F.	Turnersville	Turnersville.
*Clark, L. A.	Indian Creek	Indian Creek.
Clark, M. W.	Corsicana	Eleventh Avenue.
Clarke, W. A.	Bluffdale	Bluffdale.
Cole, W. H.	Ferris	Ferris.
Collie, D. L.	Polytechnic	Agt. Sup. Homes.
*Coleman, W. H.	Fort Worth	Central.
Connell, W. L.	Oglesby	Oglesby.
Council, M. D.	Italy	Italy.
Cox, E. V.	Polytechnic	Conf. Evangelist.
Crabtree, Elmer	Kerens	Kerens.
Craven, L. B.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Crawford, J. E.	Waco	Missionary Commissioner.
Creed, J. J.	McGregor	McGregor.
Crosby, R. A.	Santa Anna	Santa Anna.
Crow, B. S.	Munger	Munger.
Culbertson, A. T.	Polytechnic	Superannuated.
Culver, F. P.	Fort Worth	First Church.
Curry, J. B.	Cleburne	Anglin St.
†Curry, W. N.	Granbury	Granbury Sta.
Daniel, C. W.	Fort Worth, Rt. 4	Burleson.
Dickinson, J. W.	Polytechnic	Superannuated.
Diltz, C. B.	Salado	Salado and Jarrell.
Doss, W. H.	Valley Mills	Superannuated.
Dow, Victor D.	Bunyan	Bunyan.
*Dozier, J. A.	Polytechnic	Conf. Evangelist.
Ellis, D. C.	Fort Worth	Superannuated.
Ellis, T. D.	Aledo	Aledo.
*Ellis, T. W.	Polytechnic	Superannuated.
*Evans, B. A.	Uplands, Cal.	Superannuated.
Evans, C. A.	Evans Ave., Ft. Worth	Superannuated.
*Fee, Z. R.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Felder, L. L.	Fort Worth	Stanford Memorial.
†Field, C. S.	Temple	Superannuated.
Fort, J. W.	Hillsboro	First Church.
Francis, Henry	Fairy	Fairy.
Franklin, A. W.	Loving	Loving.
Ferguson, J. T.	Troy	Troy and Pendleton.
Gallagher, C. E.	Grandview, R. F. D.	Barnesville.
*Gardner, N. E.	Comanche	Superannuated.
Gaskins, W. D.	Bruceville	Bruceville and R.
Gates, P. H.	Eddy	Eddy and Mooreville.
Gilleland, W. A.	Georgetown	Superannuated.
Gilmore, S. P.	Peoria	Hillsboro, R. F. D.
Goodrich, R. E.	Waco	Austin Ave.
*Gore, J. O.	San Jon, N. M.	Superannuated.
Gray, W. T.	Polytechnic	Comm'r. M. Home.
Griffith, Walter	De Leon	De Leon Circuit.
Gwaltney, W. G.	Frost, R. F. D.	Emmett.
Hall, A. W.	Georgetown	Georgetown Sta.
Hall, J. R. B.	Polytechnic	Superannuated.
Harrell, W. E.	Carlton	Carlton.
*Harris, I. F.	Waxahachie	Superannuated.
Harris, W. H.	Red Oak	Superannuated.
Hawk, E. B.	Temple	First Church.
Hawkins, W. E. Jr.	Fort Worth	Conference Evan.
Haynes, A. C.	Florence	Florence.
Hays, J. M.	Azle	Azle.
*Head, J. W.		Superannuated.

Name—	Postoffice—	Appointment—
Hearon, W. J.	Maypearl	Maypearl and Auburn.
Heizer, R. H.	Godley	Godley.
Hendrickson, J. D.	Emhouse	Emhouse.
Henry, H. B.	San Antonio	Superannuate.
Hester, J. N.	Weatherford	Weatherford Cir.
Hightower, C. O.	Bynum	Bynum and Brandon.
Hightower, E.	Nashville, Tenn.	Asst. S. S. Editor.
Hightower, I. E.	Italy	Conf. Evangelist.
Hillburn, W. C.	Grandview	Grandview.
Holt, J. W.	Blanket	Blanket.
Hooper, R. B.	Gorman	Gorman.
Hotchkiss, M. S.	Hubbard	Hubbard.
Howell, Z. L.	Red Oak	Red Oak.
*Hudgens, E. F.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Supernumerary.
Huddleston, H. D.	Frost	Frost.
Irvin, C. W.	Grapevine	Grapevine.
Irvin, David	Fort Worth	Diamond Hill.
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Jones, W. T.	Handley	Handley.
†Jones, W. V.	Iredell	Superannuate.
Keener, W. H.	Comanche	Comanche Cir.
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Kincheloe, G. W.	Purdon	Purdon.
Kinslow, W. T.	Milford	Milford.
Kirkpatrick, Seba.	Groesbeck	Groesbeck.
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Lambert, E. C.	Novice	Novice.
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Langston, R. A.	Eastland	Eastland.
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Leach, L. Pat.	Graford	Graford.
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Lee, Umphrey	Austin	Director Bible Chair.
Leggett, J. W.	Millsap	Millsap.
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Lightfoot, E. H.	Venus	Venus.
Lindsey, C. E.	Breckenridge	Breckenridge.
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Little, M. K.	Blooming Grove	Blooming Grove.
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*Long, Abe.	Whitt	Whitt.
Luker, J. F.	Killeen	Killeen.
Macune, C. W.	Mex.	Supcrannuate.
Marshall, J. M.	Granbury	Granbury Cir.
Matthews, W. H.	Fort Worth	Presiding Elder.
†Maxwell, E. J.	Kennedale	Superannuate.
Mayhew, W. J.	Granger	Granger.
Mayne, J. W.	Mart	Mart.
McAfee, J. U.	Coolidge	Coolidge.
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Morton, O. A.	Waxahachie	Waxahachie Cir.
Morton, W. B.	Scranton	Scranton.
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Munger, H. L.	Taylor	Taylor.
Mussett, J. P.	Polytechnic	Superannuate.
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Neal, T. Edgar	Gatesville	Gatesville Sta.
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Porter, A. D.	Corsicana	Presiding Elder.
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Sawyer, S. B.	Bardwell	Bardwell.
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Thompson, Sam G.	Mexia	First Church.
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Waddill, F. O.	Bangs	Bangs.
Wagner, B. R.	Itasca	Itasca.
*Walker, J. E.	Gorman	Superannuate.
Walker, J. H.	Clifton	Clifton.
Walker, R. A.	Fort Worth	Riverside.
Walkup, J. A.	Hamilton	Hamilton Circuit.
Wall, A.	Olney	Olney Mission.
Wallace, R. T.	Harbin	Harbin and Duffau.
Ward, W. W.	Lorena	Lorena.
Watkins, A. F.	Haslett	Haslett.
Webb, Atticus	Dallas	Supt. Anti-Saloon League.
Webb, L. A.	Ranger	First Church.
White, E. E.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
*White, L. G.	Poland	Missionary.
Whitehurst, J. A.	Belton	Belton.
Whitley, W. J.	Polytechnic	Supernumerary.
Wilkins, C. E.	Cisco	12th Street.
Williams, E. P.	Weatherford	First Church.
Wilson, Guy H.		Chaplain U. S. A.
Wilson, W. B.	Dallas	Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon L.
Winburne, F. M.	Dublin	Superannuate.
Wisdom, E. M.	Moody	Moody.
Wright, C. R.	Temple	Presiding Elder.
Wright, G. R.	Georgetown	Georgetown Circuit.
Wynne, J. M.	McGregor	District Evangelist.
Young, R. B.	Robert Lee	Robert Lee.

* Absent.

† Appeared after roll call.

Undergraduates.

Class of the First Year

Name—	Postoffice—	Appointment—
Brown, E. R.	Evant	Evant.
Byrd, Wm. N.	Huckabay	Huckabay.
Cloud, Wm. J.	Mexia	Mexia Circuit.
Dailey, E. M.	Itasca	Itasca Circuit.
Edmaiston, Bernard D.	Riesel	Riesel and Axtell.
Fort, Homer T.	Abbott	Abbott and Vaughan.
Frost, S. E., Jr.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Helms, Allen J.	Coryell	Coryell.
Kersell, J. D.	Norton	Norton.
Moore, O. O.	Oenaville	Oenaville.
Sanders, Jno. T.	Aquilla	Aquilla.
Sharbutt, J. W.	Thrall	Thrall and L.
Stanford, P. T.	Temple	Seventh Street.
Taylor, Arry	Kerens	Kerens Circuit.
Tucker, H. D.	Arlington	Junior Preacher.
Williams, H. W.	Waco	Lakeview.

Class of the Second Year

Butler, R. L.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Connell, P. S.	Gouldbusk	Gouldbusk & R.
Irvin, David	Fort Worth	Diamond Hill.
Mann, J. C.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Puckett, C. H.	Iredell	Iredell.
Sherrell, U. S.	Meridian	Student M. College.
Williamson, J. R.	Winchell	Winchell.
Wilshire, F. L.	Palo Pinto	Palo Pinto.

Class of the Third Year

Bell, M. F.	Gordon	Gordon.
Boiles, Marsh	Talpa	Talpa.
Brumbeloe, P. F.	Gustine	Gustine.
Franklin, A. W.	Loving	Loving.
Lancaster, P. E.	Arlington, R. F. D.	Fules.
Lightfoot, Earl H.	Venus	Venus.
Marshall, Jos. M.	Granbury	Granbury Circuit.
Morton, W. B.	Scranton	Scranton.
Shepherd, J. W.	Gatesville	Gatesville Circuit.
Veatch, W. T.	Eliasville	Eliasville.
Wallace, R. T.	Harbin	Harbin and Duffau.
Ward, W. W., an Elder	Lorena	Lorena.
Craven, L. B.	Dallas	Student S. M. U.
Nollner, Ralph E.		Asst. Gen. Sec'y. Epworth League Board.

Class of the Fourth Year

Bell, J. A.	Fort Worth	Highland Park.
Cantrell, P. E.	Graham	Graham Mission.
Connell, W. L.	Oglesby	Oglesby.
Ferguson, Jno. T.	Troy	Troy and Pendleton.
Gilmore, S. P.	Hillsboro, R. F. D.	Peoria.
Harrell, W. E.	Carlton	Carlton.
Haynes, A. C.	Florence	Florence.
Ibser, Henry	Poland	Missionary.
Lambert, E. C.	Novice	Novice.
Lee, Umphrey	Austin	Director B. Chair.
Odom, O. O.	Mansfield	Mansfield.
Thompson, H. B.	Waco	Herring Avenue.
Walkup, J. A.	Hamilton	Hamilton Circuit.

Lay Delegates.

Brownwood District

- †Rev. T. J. Justice, Winters.
- *G. W. Candler, Coleman.
- *W. L. Haley, Bronte.
- *B. A. Raymer, Voss.
- W. H. Rogers, Winters.
- *Walter Neeley, Winters.
- †D. L. Tucker, Wingate.
- *C. R. Gollihar, Bronte.

Cisco District

- John H. Garner, Cisco.
- Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Gorman.
- G. Fisk, Cisco.
- W. R. Clepper, Caddo.
- James Irby, Rising Star.
- J. W. Culwell, Rising Star.
- *M. H. Smith, Ranger.
- L. D. Hawkins, Thurber.

Cleburne District

- *Mrs. Bertie Lawson, Joshua.
- *Mrs. E. E. Dickson, Kopperl.
- J. B. Wilson, Granbury.
- J. M. Clower, Cleburne.
- J. M. Rogers, Covington.
- †T. W. Hines, Venus.
- †Mrs. Hattie Heiser, Kopperl.
- *Rev. J. F. Owens, Burleson.

Corsicana District

- *Mrs. W. D. Haynie, Rice.
- Hon. W. A. Tarver, Corsicana.
- †Hon. J. L. Halbert, Corsicana.
- †Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, Mexia.
- Rev. W. J. Cloud, Kerens, R. F. D.
- †Mrs. A. D. Porter, Corsicana.
- S. W. South, Rice.
- *J. E. Blair, Corsicana.

Dublin District.

- Rev. V. J. Morton, Dublin.
- †Walter Greenwaldt, DeLeon.
- *Mrs. O. T. Cline, Huckabay.
- *B. M. Kiker, Stephenville, R. F. D.
- *W. C. Campbell, Dublin, R. F. D.
- *J. T. Ross, DeLeon.
- *T. O. Thomason, Tolar.
- Mrs. M. C. Witcher, Dublin.

Fort Worth District

- E. J. White, Fort Worth.
- C. F. Webb, Polytechnic.
- †M. D. Evans, Fort Worth.

* Absent.

† Appeared after roll call.

- Mrs. R. D. Covington, Arlington.
- E. D. Jennings, Polytechnic.
- Mrs. E. F. Andrews, Polytechnic.
- *M. L. Williams, Arlington.
- †C. A. Boaz, Fort Worth.

Gatesville District

- J. M. Robertson, Meridian.
- Mrs. M. E. Winston, Morgan.
- †Tom C. Parks, Clifton.
- *Wade H. Nesbitt, Valley Mills.
- *Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Turnersville.
- J. A. G. Weaver, Ames.
- Rev. J. W. Bowden, Meridian.
- C. A. Brunson, Fairy.

Georgetown District

- R. O. Culp, Temple.
- J. D. Seiders, Taylor.
- F. F. Downs, Temple.
- J. S. Fox, Granger.
- R. F. Young, Georgetown.
- Mrs. A. W. Hall, Georgetown.
- *D. W. Boliver, Troy.
- Hugh Smith, Killeen.

Waco District

- †G. W. Barcus, Waco.
- T. B. Stanford, Lorena.
- †W. A. Putman, Hubbard.
- *Mrs. Ellen Hatch, Lorena.
- *L. W. Hillman, Mart.
- Prof. W. J. Barcus, Waco.
- *Mrs. W. S. Mays, West.
- *W. W. Lastinger, Waco.

Waxahachie District

- *Coke Odom, Grandview.
- J. W. Langford, Mertens.
- Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Italy.
- G. W. Pierce, Ferris.
- *Will Ralston, Waxahachie, R. F. D.
- Horace Hay, Hillsboro.
- *W. T. Farrar, Red Oak.
- *H. N. Peters, Waxahachie.

Weatherford District

- T. F. Temple, Weatherford.
- *W. H. Howard, Mineral Wells.
- †Russell Brown, Newcastle.
- Mrs. Geo. E. Alstead, Graford.
- Mrs. Jno. R. Nelson, Weatherford.
- †Rev. W. O. Johnson, Millsap.
- †W. I. Smith, Mineral Wells.
- †W. W. McCrary, Weatherford.

Local Preachers

Brownwood District

A. F. Bowden, Brownwood (L. E.)	R. M. Shelton, Zephyr (L. D.)
W. B. Cross, Brownwood (L. E.)	W. B. Startling, Blanket (L. D.)
D. W. Grounds, Glen Cove (L. E.)	L. S. Bird, Sanco (L. P.)
G. W. Guinn, Glen Cove (L. E.)	Roy Crawford, Winters (L. P.)
A. C. Nixon (L. E.)	Wm. Gaston, Brownwood (L. P.)
J. P. Beaty, Zephyr (L. D.)	M. W. McDaniel, Winchell (L. P.)
T. J. Justice, Winters (L. D.)	C. S. Reese, Winchell (L. D.)
J. R. Kidwell, Valera (L. D.)	J. L. Speer, Winters (L. D.)
T. A. Rape, Ballinger (L. D.)	B. A. Watson, Blanket (L. P.)
J. G. Reagor, Bangs (L. D.)	Marion J. Glenn, May (L. P.)

Cisco District

H. M. Courtney, Gorman (L. E.)	E. L. Evans, ——— (L. D.)
W. O. Basham, Carbon (L. E.)	G. G. Thorpe, ——— (L. P.)
T. M. Price, Eolian (L. E.)	T. J. Ward, Breckenridge (L. P.)
C. M. Barrack, Rising Star (L. E.)	W. A. Tate, Carbon (L. P.)
J. C. Watkins, Rising Star (L. E.)	C. C. Chaney, Gorman (L. P.)
H. B. Ellis, Wayland (L. E.)	S. F. Jones, Cross Cut (L. P.)
J. B. Weathers, Sipe Springs (L. E.)	W. H. Whitworth, Cisco (L. P.)
H. K. Sanders, Sipe Springs (L. E.)	W. L. Boyd, Sabano (L. P.)
W. J. Tickner, Cisco (L. D.)	M. M. Watkins, Rising Star (L. D.)
I. W. Duncan, Eolian (L. D.)	J. W. Culwell, Rising Star (L. D.)
J. M. Slatton, Scranton (L. D.)	J. T. Gardner, Cisco (L. P.)
T. A. West, ——— (L. D.)	J. T. Barber, S. M. U. (L. P.)
W. C. Grant, Strawn (L. D.)	C. Y. Butler, Eastland (L. P.)
R. J. Hodges, Wayland (L. D.)	C. E. Peoples, Meridian (L. P.)
I. N. Anderson, Rising Star (L. D.)	W. P. Hughes, Caddo (L. P.)

Cleburne District

M. C. Chaffee, Cleburne (L. E.)	E. Page, Kopperl.
J. L. Smith, Glen Rose (L. E.)	W. H. C. Elliott, Granbury (L. D.)
E. G. Thomas, Everman (L. E.)	J. F. Owens, Burleson (L. D.)
Calvin Davis, Granbury.	E. N. Parrish, Cleburne (L. D.)
J. J. Kelly, R. F. D. Weatherford.	J. H. Rigby, Grandview (L. D.)
Van P. Morrison, Granbury.	

Corsicana District

J. O. Jordan, Thornton (L. E.)	J. C. Kirkpatrick, Thornton (L. P.)
E. O. Williams, Corsicana (L. E.)	W. J. Smith, Frost (L. P.)
J. T. McKeown, Dawson (L. E.)	W. L. Young, Corsicana (L. P.)
C. V. Bailey, Waco (L. E.)	C. J. Doerr, Kerens (L. E.)
C. O. Gunter, Corsicana (L. D.)	P. M. Gladney, Corsicana (L. P.)
D. N. Stepp, Kerens (L. D.)	Floyd Hollingsworth, Kirven (L. P.)
I. R. Darwood, Barry (L. P.)	Bryan H. Keathley, Rockwall (L. P.)
W. J. Cloud, Kerens (L. P.)	Calvin H. Fox, Thornton (L. P.)
W. P. Robins, Personville (L. P.)	

Dublin District

J. W. Glenn, Dublin (L. E.)	J. R. McCleskey, Lingleville (L. D.)
A. F. Nabors, DeLeon (L. E.)	W. T. Stanford, Hico, R. F. D. (L. E.)
V. J. Morton, Dublin (L. E.)	R. M. Ballentine, Stephenville (L. D.)
H. B. Smith, Stephenville (L. E.)	N. W. Story, Comanche (L. P.)
J. D. Logan, Morgan Mill (L. E.)	H. B. Holridge, DeLeon R.F.D. (L. P.)
Geo. Smith, Walnut Springs (L. E.)	I. H. Dawson, Iredell (L. P.)
A. J. Owen, Dublin R. F. D. (L. D.)	Moran B. Duncan, Duffau (L. P.)

Fort Worth District

B. J. H. Thomas, Arlington (L. E.)	A. C. Fisher, First Church (L. D.)
C. S. Knott, First Church (L. E.)	Levi Hallmark, ——— (L. P.)
W. D. Garrison, Glenwood (L. E.)	A. K. Marney, ——— (L. P.)
E. D. L. Tims, Mansfield (L. E.)	M. E. DeShazo, Boulevard (L. P.)
J. I. Lavender, Mulkey Memo. (L. E.)	W. R. Owens, Glenwood (L. P.)
T. B. Hulm, Mulkey Memo. (L. E.)	A. C. Gilstrap, Mansfield (L. P.)
Dr. W. R. Love, Missouri Ave. (L. E.)	T. A. Lampkin, Mulkey Memo. (L. P.)
S. P. Brown, Missouri Ave. (L. E.)	A. P. Lowery, Polytechnic (L. P.)
H. M. Long, Polytechnic (L. E.)	Maurice Johnson, Riverside (L. P.)
Geo. Smallwood, Polytechnic (L. E.)	W. E. Hawkins, Sr. Weatherford
Thomas Reece, Weatherford St. (L. E.)	St. (L. P.)
J. D. Young, Polytechnic (L. E.)	W. C. Lucas, Grapevine (L. P.)
D. C. Sibley, Arlington (L. D.)	Jno. P. Cox, Polytechnic (L. P.)
W. E. Goldring, Arlington (L. D.)	Clarence A. Ridge, Arlington (L. P.)
R. Bernard, Haslett (L. D.)	Sterling B. Lovett, Arlington (L. P.)
L. E. Hill, Polytechnic (L. D.)	John D. Knoy, Handley (L. P.)
C. F. Vance, Riverside (L. D.)	Frank B. Hill, Handley (L. P.)
R. L. Myers, Sagamore (L. D.)	C. A. Woods, ——— (L. P.)

Gatesville District

J. W. Bowden, Meridian (L. E.)	George Siler, Moody (L. P.)
R. R. Iley, Meridian (L. E.)	D. R. McCauley, Meridian (L. P.)
J. F. McKelvey, Gatesville (L. E.)	G. E. Ricard, Meridian (L. P.)
W. C. Hollingsworth, Walnut	Jas. Edwin Oden, Meridian (L. P.)
Springs, (L. E.)	L. E. Thornton, Hamilton (L. P.)
Jas. R. Lane, Moody, R.F.D. 3 (L. D.)	J. M. Risinger, Hamilton (L. P.)
V. A. Warren, Oglesby (L. D.)	O. P. Patterson, Ireland (L. P.)
H. L. Hughes, Evant (L. D.)	Guy S. Ellis, Iredell R. F. D. 1 (L. P.)
J. W. Shook, Pearl (L. D.)	Drew C. Morrow, Killeen R. 3 (L. P.)
Alvin F. Cook, Pearl (L. P.)	E. Roper, Meridian (L. P.)
Hampton Rice, Moody (L. P.)	Cecil Peeples, Meridian (L. P.)
Guy G. Tharp, Meridian (L. P.)	C. C. McKinney, Moody (L. P.)

Georgetown District

J. F. Kelton, Thrall (L. E.)	H. M. Evans, Temple (L. P.)
S. D. Roberts, Bartlett (L. E.)	E. W. Bodie, Georgetown (L. P.)
M. S. Hewett, Georgetown (L. E.)	R. O. Partin, Georgetown (L. P.)
W. F. Walker, Hutto (L. D.)	E. W. Burruss, Georgetown (L. P.)
J. H. Palmer, Temple, R. 6 (L. D.)	J. G. Harwell, Georgetown (L. P.)
W. L. Ball, Bartlett (L. D.)	D. F. Smith, Georgetown (L. P.)
A. P. Taylor, Temple (L. P.)	A. L. Long, Georgetown (L. P.)
	W. B. Gilliland, Georgetown (L. P.)

Waco District

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

Waxahachie District

I. S. Curtis, Ovilla (L. E.)	W. T. Farrar, Red Oak (L. D.)
J. G. Walker, Hillsboro (L. E.)	D. A. Moore, Ferris (L. D.)
J. M. McDaniel, Peoria (L. E.)	J. L. Smith, Palmer (L. D.)
P. A. Shaw, Maypearl (L. D.)	J. W. Garrett, Mertens (L. D.)

Waxahachie District (Continued)

Robt. Hays, Red Oak (L. P.)	W. J. Champ, Italy (L. P.)
G. W. McClellan, Bardwell (L. P.)	A. Marcia, Ennis (L. P.)
G. L. Hinds, Bethel (L. P.)	J. W. Taylor, Italy (L. P.)
P. E. Bearden, Maypearl (L. P.)	Wm. Crow, Bell Springs (L. P.)
C. A. Stephenson, Sardis (L. P.)	W. B. McClure, Bell Springs (L. P.)
	Ellis C. Moore, Ennis (L. P.)

Weatherford District

W. R. Witherspoon, Weatherford (L. E.)	T. Bennett, Whitt (L. D.)
F. D. Caviness, Mineral Wells (L. E.)	E. A. Cox, Olney (L. D.)
J. F. Swofford, Weatherford (L. E.)	J. H. Rogers, Mineral Wells (L. D.)
A. B. Crow, Weatherford (L. E.)	T. L. Pulliam, Garner (L. P.)
J. L. Havins, Thurber (L. E.)	L. C. Culwell, Weatherford (L. P.)
S. D. Cook, Graham (L. E.)	Z. C. Cornell, Weatherford (L. P.)
M. J. Brewer, Oran (L. D.)	C. E. Wade, Weatherford (L. P.)
C. C. McBrayer, Mineral Wells (L. D.)	C. T. Neece, Mineral Wells (L. P.)
J. O. Guthrie, Weatherford (L. D.)	Oscar Adwan, Mineral Wells (L. P.)
W. O. Johnson, Millsap (L. D.)	R. N. Lewis, Olney (L. P.)
W. C. Furgerson, Salesville (L. D.)	H. W. Johns, Weatherford (L. P.)

LIST OF SUPPLIES

Name—	Postoffice—	Appointment—
J. W. Johnson.....	Brownwood.....	Brownwood Mission.
W. C. Ferguson.....	Wingate.....	Wingate.
J. W. Culwell.....	Eolian.....	Eolian.
J. E. Young.....	Rising Star.....	Rising Star Circuit.
C. E. Gallagher.....	Grandview, R. F. D.....	Barnesville.
J. D. Fanby.....	Cleburne.....	Cleburne Circuit.
Van P. Morrison.....	Glenrose.....	Glenrose Mission.
G. A. Schleuter.....	Joshua.....	Joshua.
E. Page.....	Stephenville.....	Stephenville Mission.
I. R. Darwood.....	Barry.....	Barry.
Floyd Hollingsworth.....	Kirvin.....	Kirvin.
W. P. Robbins.....	Personville.....	Personville.
Kenneth Pope.....	Fort Worth.....	Brooklyn Heights.
L. U. Spellman.....	Fort Worth.....	Sycamore Heights.
T. W. Patterson.....	Nolanville.....	Nolanville.
J. E. Boyd.....	Ennis, R. F. D.....	Bristol.
L. C. Grimes.....	Whitt.....	Whitt.
T. J. Justice.....	Winters.....	Winters Mission.

Our Sainted Dead

NAME	Admitted on Trial	Conference	Entered This Conf.	Years Effective	Died	Relation at Death	Burial Place
William 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
Thomas J. Hudson					1873		Fort Sullivan
Benjamin A. Kemp					1873		Gatesville
R. B. Wommack					1875		Waxahachie
Wyly W. Thomas					1876		Wheelock
R. W. Flournoy					1877		Waco
John E. Akin					1877		Graham
W. M. L. Kestler		Memphis	1872		1878	S'y	Chatfield
W. M. F. Compton	1855	East 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		Fort 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
Joseph Parker	1842	S. Carolina	1877	39	1882	E	San Saba County
James Hiner		N. W. Texas			1883	S'd	Granbury
J. S. Lane	1837	Georgia	1870	48	1833	E	Georgetown
J. B. Allison	1856	Tennessee	1879	27	1833	E	Waco
A. D. Gaskell	1867	Texas		17	1884	E	Waxahachie
W. C. Brodie	1877	Arkansas	1877	6	1884	E	Burnett
F. A. Mood	1850	S. Carolina	1872	34	1884	E	Georgetown
S. S. Yarbrough	1836	Tennessee	1866	49	1885	E	Waxahachie
John P. Holmes		Georgia	1886		1887	E	Georgetown
Rigdon J. Perry	1865	Alabama	1868	14	1888	S'y	Gatesville
Samuel O. Gafford	1886	N. W. Texas	1886	2	1888	E	Seymour
J. P. Standfield					1889	S'd	Whitesboro
Robert Crawford	1839	Mississippi	1868	30	1889	S'd	Franklin
Robert M. Shelton	1884	North Texas	1885	11	1889	E	Belton
Thomas 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 Jacinto 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
James Mackey	1853	Arkansas	1876	40	1893	E	Temple
George 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	1865	41	1893	S'd	Martha, Okla.
Jere Reese	1891	N. W. Texas	1881	10	1894	S'd	Parker County
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	1833	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	13	1897	E	Lampasas
M. Yell	1832	Tennessee	1866	35	1897	S'd	Hayes County
W. R. D. Stockton	1858	West Texas	1867	32	1897	S'd	Belton
Berry M. Stephens	1845	Tennessee	1885	53	1898	E	Weatherford
Oscar M. Addison	1846	East Texas	1866	40	1898	S'd	Weatherford
John Carpenter	1855	Texas	1874	19	1898	E	Eulogy
J. B. Elder	1891	N. W. Texas	1891	8	1899	S'd	Weatherford
William Price	1849	Memphis	1869	38	1899	E	Burnette

Our Sainted Dead

NAME	Admitted on Trial	Conference	Entered This Conf.		Relation at Death	Burial Place
			Years	Effective		
			Died			
John T. Rascoe	1881	Little Rock	1889	18	1893	E Snyder
R. O. Eustace	1883	Missouri	1895	12	1906	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		West Texas	1901		1904	S'd South Texas
N. A. Keen	1877	North 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	East Texas	1886	43	1905	S'd Fort Worth
N. W. McLaughlin	1891	N. W. Texas	1891	14	1905	E Abbott
Charles 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	59	1906	S'd Rising Star
R. A. Hall	1888	N. W. Texas	1888	15	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	East Texas	1886	32	1908	S'd Kennedale
A. P. Smith	1883	N. W. Texas	1883	25	1908	E Fort Worth
J. J. Davis	1871	N. W. Texas	1871	21	1909	S'd Stephenville
Ben H. Kennedy	1905	N. W. Texas	1905	4	1909	E 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	East Texas	1878	28	1910	S'd Corsicana
Sam P. Wright	1858	Tennessee	1873	28	1911	S'd California
R. V. Galloway	1876	N. W. Texas	1876	34	1911	S'd Walnut Springs
W. H. Moss	1856	Georgia	1887	46	1912	S'd Hubbard
Jerome Duncan	1889	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	East 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	East Texas	1883	24	1915	S'd Weatherford
L. G. Rogers	1875	Memphis	1882	25	1915	S'd Strawn
J. J. Calloway	1891	West 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	East 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
George F. Campbell	1887	Louisville	1903	30	1917	E Meridian
H. M. Glass	1885	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 Fort Worth
M. H. Major	1888	S. Carolina	1890	28	1918	S'd Polytechnic
R. B. McSwain	1902	Central Texas	1902	8	1918	S'd San Angelo
W. H. Howard	1883	Louisville	1901	35	1918	E Belton
Henry Stanford	1910	Central Texas	1910	8	1918	E Mount Vernon
O. B. Turner	1909	N. W. Texas	1909	9	1918	E
J. B. Dodson	1892	St. Louis	1906	27	1918	E Thurber
W. H. Harris	1881	N. W. Texas	1881	29	1918	S'd Bangs
S. C. Baird	1888	Tennessee	1896	30	1918	E
E. W. Hancock	1918	Central Texas	1918	1	1918	OT
J. C. Mayhew	1913	Central Texas	1913	2	1920	S'd Winters
O. C. Swinney	1901	N. W. Texas	1901	19	1920	E Killeen
A. C. Smith	1897	Alabama	1905	23	1920	E
Jerome Haralson	1870	White River	1885	14	1920	S'd Jacksonville

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Changes in Brownwood District.

Blanket gives up Green's Chapel and takes in Turkey Peak.
Brownwood Mission includes: Zephyr, Green's Chapel, Chapel Hill, Valley View and North Brownwood.

Coleman Mission: Voss, Wesley, Bethel, Echo; all coming from Valera.

Norton loses Hatchell, and Poe's Chapel. Takes over Mazeland and Hagan.

Talpa loses Crews and takes in Valera and Benoit.

Winters Mission includes: Crews, Hatchell, Harmony, Poe's Chapel.

Changes in Waco District.

Bell Springs from the Waxahachie District will be with the Penelope Charge.

Coyotte taken from the China Springs Charge and placed in Valley Mills Charge, Gatesville District.

Daily Proceedings:

The Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in its Fifty-fifth Session (being the eleventh session since the division in 1910) convened in the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Texas, at the hour of nine o'clock on the morning of the 10th day of November, 1920, with Bishop William Newman Ainsworth in the chair. Hymn No. 553, "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord," was announced and sung, after which the Conference united in repeating the Apostles Creed. After lead in a fervent prayer, the Bishop read 2nd Corinthians, 5th chapter, and Jno. M. Barcus led in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Bishop Ainsworth stated that Dr. Chas. L. Goodell of New York City would deliver a series of devotional addresses on Evangelism, the first one to be at 11:45 A. M., and these to take the place of longer religious, opening exercises.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and 228 clerical and 41 lay delegates responded to their names (see roll).

A. D. Porter was elected Secretary, and on his nomination R. W. Nation, L. A. Crosby, M. A. Turner and J. M. Bond were elected Assistants.

W. J. Mayhew was elected Statistical Secretary for the ensuing year, and named the District Editors as his assistants (see Committees).

The following alternates were seated: Corsicana District, V. T. Swoford in place of Mrs. W. D. Haynie; Waco District, Wm. Lambdin in place of W. W. Lastinger and Mrs. Berry Stanford in place of Mrs. Ellen Hatch; Fort Worth District, Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Sr., in place of M. D. Evans.

On motion of Jno. M. Barcus the first floor of the main auditorium was designated as the bar of the Conference, and on motion of W. H. Matthews the hours for meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9.00 A. M. and 12:30 P. M., respectively.

The Hon. W. D. Davis, Mayor of Fort Worth, spoke words of welcome on the part of the city, and Judge W. Erskine Williams in the name of the ten thousand Methodists of Fort Worth. To these words of greeting Bishop Ainsworth fittingly responded in a strong address.

J. H. Stewart read the report of the Presiding Elders nominating the Standing Committees, which report was adopted (see Standing Committees).

Jno. M. Barcus offered a resolution from the Fort Worth Methodist Pastors' Association respectfully requesting that the appointments be not read before Monday of next week. The Bishop stated that it was perfectly agreeable to him and the resolution was adopted.

H. A. Boaz asked for leave of absence from the Conference until Saturday on account of the closing up of the Million Dollar Endowment Campaign for Southern Methodist University. His request was granted.

The Secretary read the resignation of E. Hightower from the Board of Directors of the Methodist Orphanage which was accepted.

C. E. Lindsey presented a \$600.00 check to J. P. Mussett from the John L. Davis Bible Class of the Breckenridge Sunday School. H. B. Furr was greeted with applause as the teacher of the class thus supporting a superannuate.

The names of the several Presiding Elders were called and their characters passed: T. S. Barcus, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. W. W. Shuler, A. D. Porter, E. P. Williams, W. H. Matthews, J. B. Berry, C. R. Wright, W. Bergin, J. H. Stewart and C. A. Bickley.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation (see Question 19 in Condensed Minutes).

The name of J. R. B. Hall was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee for the supernumerary relation.

The name of W. W. Noble was called and his character passed.

C. H. Booth announced the nominations made by the Board of Education

to fill vacancies on that Board, and the following were confirmed: E. W. Bridges, Sam G. Thompson, A. W. Hall and H. B. Furr.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Dr. A. J. Weeks, Editor Texas Christian Advocate; Drs. T. F. Sessions and Sterling Fisher of the West Texas Conference, Revs. G. S. Slover, A. W. Waddill and B. W. Dodson of the Northwest Texas Conference, Rev. J. Sam Barcus and Dr. C. C. Selecman of the North Texas Conference, Dr. Paul E. Linn, President Central College, Fayette, Mo.; Rev. J. J. Morgan of the American Bible Society, Dr. E. B. Chappell, Sunday School Editor, and Mr. W. C. Everett of the Dallas Branch of the Methodist Publishing House.

After sundry announcements, Bishop Ainsworth presented Dr. Chas. L. Goodell, who addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Supreme Task of the Christian Church."

The doxology was sung and Dr. Goodell pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY--THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Ainsworth promptly at 9:00 o'clock. Hymn No. 1, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung and Rev. Frank S. Onderdonk, Superintendent of Mexican Mission Work, led in prayer. The Conference sang a second hymn, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The Bishop delivered a strong address to the honor of the second anniversary of Armistice Day and called on Dr. A. J. Weeks to lead in prayer.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The roll of absentees was called and 8 clerical and 7 lay delegates answered to their names (see roll).

W. B. Winston, alternate from the Gatesville District, was seated in place of Tom C. Parks.

The Bishop called Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" and the following coming properly recommended from their respective districts and having passed the prescribed examination, were admitted on trial: William Nicodemus Byrd from the Cleburne District, William Jeremiah Cloud from the Corsicana District, S. E. Frost, Jr., and Henry DeWitt Tucker from the Fort Worth District, Allen J. Helms from the Gatesville District, a two-thirds vote being necessary in his case; John William Sharbutt and James Daniel Kersell from the Georgetown District, and Homer T. Fort from the Waxahachie District.

Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was answered as follows: C. H. Puckett, character passed and advanced to the class of the Second Year, as was also done in the cases of P. S. Connell, J. R. Williamson, J. C. Mann, F. L. Willshire, and R. E. Nollner.

The names of O. O. Moore and P. T. Stanford were called and their characters passed, and they not having been before the Committee remain in the class of the First Year.

The name of E. R. Brown was called and his case held pending an answer as to why he was not before the Examining Committee.

Question 13, "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?" Traveling preachers, Marsh Boiles, character passed and having passed the approved examination was advanced to the class of the Third Year, and was elected deacon, as also William Bascom Morton, Joseph Walter Shepherd, Robert Tyler Wallace, Perry Edgar Lancaster, William Tell Veatch, Marvin Francis Bell, and Joseph Melvin Marshall.

The name of W. W. Ward was called, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Third Year, being an elder.

The characters of A. W. Franklin and Earl H. Lightfoot were passed and they were advanced to the class of the Third Year, they being already deacons.

Lowery Bowman Craven's character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Third Year and elected deacon.

The character of J. A. Bell passed and he was advanced to the Third Year, being already a deacon.

In the cases of David Irvin and R. L. Butler, their characters were passed and they remained in the class of the Second Year.

"What local preachers are elected deacons?" James Leatherman Speer, Cleophas S. Reese from the Brownwood District, coming properly recommended; James William Culwell and Moulton McDonald Watkins, coming properly recommended from the Cisco District, and Ralph E. Nollner from the Fort Worth District.

Question 12, "Who are the deacons of one year?" P. E. Cantrell, A. C. Haynes, W. E. Harrell, E. C. Lambert, O. O. Odom, Henry Eber, J. A. Walkup, G. G. Mitchell, Harry B. Thompson, Jno. T. Ferguson, S. P. Gilmore, Umphrey Lee and J. A. Bell, all having passed an approved examination, their characters passed and they were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

P. F. Brumbeloe's character passed and he remained in the Class of the Third Year, not having passed the examination.

Question 15, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" William Edward Anderson, Victor D. Dow, Clustor Quintin Smith, Edgar Newton Scarlett, Geo. Washington Renfro, and Geo. Grover Mitchell, all having passed approved examinations, their characters passed and they were elected elders.

William Hugh Cole's character passed, being already an elder.

W. L. Connell's character passed and he remained in the class of the Fourth Year, not having appeared before the Committee.

The names of D. A. Chisholm and R. A. Nichols were called and their characters passed.

"What local preachers are elected elders?" Miram Cornelius Chaffee from the Cleburne District, and William Thomas Stanford from the Dublin District, both coming properly recommended.

W. Erskine Williams read report No. 1 of the Board of Trustees of the Harris Hospital, and on motion of J. W. W. Shuler, the report was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of M. S. Hotchkiss, it was ordered that when Conference adjourned, it be to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon.

After sundry announcements, the time having arrived for the understood hour of the day for the consideration of the Christian Education Movement, the Bishop introduced the great cause with an impressive address. Afterwards, Dr. Paul E. Linn was presented and carried the discussion onward.

The time was extended a few moments for the reading of Report No. 1 of the Board of Education which was read by Dean E. D. Jennings and was unanimously adopted (see report).

The benediction was pronounced by C. M. Bishop.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at three o'clock the Bishop called the Conference to order and religious services were opened by the hearty and united singing of "I Love to Tell the Story," and W. A. Stuckey led in prayer.

J. M. Bond and R. F. Brown were appointed chalk secretaries to put the district reports on blackboards.

A male quartette from Meridian College sang to the delight of the audience, the song being "The Lord Knows Best."

The Bishop announced that the reception of the Class into full connection would take place about eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. Goodell delivered a great and moving address on "Heralds of a Passion."

Mrs. M. L. Hargrove spoke on the Christian Education Movement.

C. M. Bishop occupied the chair at the request of Bishop Ainsworth. Dr. E. H. Rawlings addressed the Conference on the Educational Campaign and after announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. H. Rawlings.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Conference opened by the singing of "Thou My Everlasting Portion," and J. A. Whitehurst led in prayer. The Bishop read as a Scripture lesson the 2nd chapter of Titus. The brethren joined heartily in singing "O Happy Day."

The Secretary read the minutes of the morning session, which, with slight corrections, were approved. The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The character of E. R. Brown was passed and he remained in the Class of the Second Year.

The character of Donald Alexander Chisholm was passed and he was elected an elder.

The presence of J. L. Halbert and Mrs. Sam G. Thompson, delegates from the Corsicana District, was noted.

Question 1 was resumed, "Who are admitted on trial?" B. F. Edmiston, Horace W. Williams, F. M. Dailey, and Arry Taylor, all coming properly recommended from the Waco District.

Question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" Eustace Peyton Swindall, properly recommended from the Waco District, and Frank L. Meadow from the Cleburne District, both being elders.

The Bishop called for reports of the Districts charge by charge, according to the blackboard plan and the Georgetown, Corsicana and Cleburne Districts reported.

The names of all the preachers in these three districts were called one by one and their characters passed.

When the name of O. C. Swinney was called, it was referred to the Committee on Memoirs, he having died during the year.

The character of J. D. Odom was passed and he was granted an honorable location at his own request.

The name of S. J. Vaughan was called and after reporting his year's work, his name was referred for the superannuate relation at his own request, his character having passed.

The name of W. L. Nelms was called and on motion of A. D. Porter, was referred to the Committee for the superannuate relation.

The same course was taken with regard to K. S. Vanzant, J. W. Head and W. H. Harris.

After a statement made by J. W. Bergin, a free-will offering was taken for W. H. Harris, amounting to \$163.83, which was mailed to him in the form of a Cashier's check by the Secretary.

N. J. Peeples' character passed and his name was referred for the supernumerary relation.

The character of C. E. Statham was passed and his name referred for the superannuate relation.

The names of R. O. Bailey and L. A. Clark were called and their characters passed.

The question "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was answered. None.

The name of J. O. Gore was called, his character passed and was referred for the superannuate relation.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were referred for the supernumerary relation: T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, R. J. Tooley, E. F. Hudgens, J. D. Smoot, B. E. Kimbrow, W. J. Whitley, C. S. Fields.

The presence of W. W. McCrary and W. I. Smith, delegates from the Weatherford District, were noted.

The following were called before the bar of the Conference and after the Bishop's address to them, they having passed an approved examination and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, and after properly answering the questions propounded to them by the Bishop, they were admitted into full connection by unanimous vote: Walter William Ward, an elder; William Bascom Morton, Joseph Melvin Marshall, Lowery Bowman Craven, Earl Hicks Lightfoot, Marvin Francis Bell, Robert Tyler

Wallace, Arthur Wyatt Francis, Joseph Walter Shepherd, John Allen Bell, Marsh Boiles, Perry Edgar Lancaster and William Tell Veatch.

It was announced that D. L. Collie would have charge of the afternoon service and that Dr. C. C. Selecman would speak at three o'clock. It was further announced that Dr. E. H. Rawlings would speak at the 7:30 hour.

Dr. Goodell was warmly greeted as he took the stand to address the Conference on "Holy Boldness." The address was closed with prayer by the speaker, followed by a short exhortation by the Bishop.

The following visitors were introduced: Revs. S. C. Riddle, Frank M. Richardson, R. F. Bryant, J. A. Old, J. Leonard Rea, R. B. Curry, C. W. Cowan, and Dr. Jno. H. McLean of the North Texas Conference. Revs. Henry F. Brooks, R. E. L. Stutz and J. P. Patterson of the Northwest Texas Conference, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss of the Texas Conference, Rev. W. M. Rader, recently of the West Texas Conference; Dr. Paul B. Kern of Southern Methodist University and Rev. C. M. Smith.

Conference was adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. H. McLean.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Conference opened by singing Hymn No. 547, "Children of the Heavenly King," and the Bishop led the Conference in repeating the 23rd Psalm. Dr. Jno. A. Rice led in prayer and the brethren sang "Blessed Assurance."

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved with slight corrections.

Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

H. L. Munger read the report of the Epworth League Board, nominating E. R. Patterson, R. E. Nollner and C. J. Huckabee to fill vacancies on the Board and they were elected.

The presence of T. W. Hines from the Cleburne District was noted.

The reports of the preachers were resumed according to the black-board plan and the Brownwood, Waco, Weatherford and Dublin Districts reported and the names of the preachers in these districts that had not been previously called, were called one by one and their characters passed.

The Bishop read a letter from Bishop W. A. Candler concerning the Representative Church at Washington, D. C., and after some statements by C. R. Wright, J. W. W. Shuler and M. A. Turner, the communication was referred to the Board of Church Extension for consideration and to be reported back.

The Secretary read the report of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Geo. E. Jester, which was filed for record. (See report.)

W. Erskine Williams read a report from the Board of Trustees of the Harris Sanitarium and moved its adoption. E. Hightower made the point of order that the \$6000.00 assessments asked in the report must first be acted upon by the Commission on Finance. The Chair sustained the point of order. F. P. Culver moved an amendment that the report be adopted, except that part referring to the assessment asked.

J. W. Fort offered as a substitute for the whole that the report be referred to the Commission on Finance.

F. P. Culver rose to the point of order that the Commission on Finance had no authority to consider the report as a whole.

The Chair ruled that the Commission on Finance would have to take the whole subject under consideration in order to decide intelligently upon the asking. The Fort substitute was adopted.

Dr. Harris was presented and addressed the Conference, receiving hearty applause.

Mrs. R. L. Culberson was introduced and represented the work of the San Antonio Rescue Home.

Atticus Webb spoke on the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

Reports were resumed and the Waxahachie District reported and the preachers in that district whose names had not been previously called, were called and their characters passed.

Mrs. O. L. Futch, who is conducting religious work among the Mexicans in Hillsboro, was presented to the Conference.

Ralph E. Nollner, Assistant Secretary of the General Epworth League Board, addressed the Conference.

The presence of Mrs. A. D. Porter, delegate from the Corsicana District, was noted.

On carried motion, it was ordered that the Conference meet in afternoon session at three o'clock.

It was announced that R. E. Goodrich would preach at 7:30 P. M.

Maurice Johnson sang, "I Am the Child of a King."

Dr. Goodell delivered his last address before the Conference, closing it with prayer. The Conference joined in singing, "I Love to Tell the Story," and Horace Bishop pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Bishop called the Conference to order by singing "Rock of Ages." Rev. Ed Pilley, returned missionary from China, led the prayer.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Horace Bishop presented Rev. Ed Pilley to the Conference, who was greeted in love.

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

"Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" J. B. Weathers, an elder from the Congregational Methodist Church, properly recommended from the Cisco District; H. J. Sanders, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, recommended from the Cisco District; T. W. Patterson, an elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, recommended from the Georgetown District. All three declaring their agreement in doctrine and Discipline with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and stating their readiness to assume the ordination vows, they were received with the proper understanding.

On motion of E. F. Boone, it was ordered that when Conference adjourn, it be to meet in memorial session on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

E. A. Read's name was called and after a statement made by his Presiding Elder, his character was passed.

Question 9, "Who have withdrawn or been expelled during the year?" Answer: None.

U. S. Snerrell's character passed and he remained in the Class of the Second Year.

The following alternates were seated: Mrs. J. L. Speer vice for G. W. Candler, Mrs. M. L. Plier vice for W. L. Haley, Mrs. H. A. Newby vice for V. A. Raymer, and Mrs. J. D. Baker vice for W. H. Rogers, all of the Brownwood District.

Reporting was resumed and Cisco and Gatesville Districts reported, completing the call of the names of the preachers and the passage on their characters.

The following brethren gave brief statements of their respective activities: E. V. Cox, W. E. Hawkins, Jr., J. T. Bloodworth and J. M. Wynne.

After the reports were in from all the charges, the Bishop made some pertinent comments in his resume of the year's work.

C. H. Booth was recognized and presented a resolution of thanks to, and appreciation of Dr. Chas. L. Goodell for his very valuable service rendered to the Conference. The paper was adopted by a rising vote.

The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by E. M. Wisdom. Pending the vote, Dr. A. J. Weeks addressed the Conference. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Jno. M. Barcus reported that the Commission on Finance approved the \$6000.00 assessment asked for the Harris Hospital. On motion of E. Hightower, the report was adopted.

C. F. Webb read the report of the Board of Lay Activities.

Dr. H. Bishop occupied the Chair by appointment of Bishop Ainsworth, who retired for work with the Cabinet.

Dr. E. H. Rawlings addressed the Conference, speaking to the report. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Conference adjourned with the benediction by C. V. Oswalt.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—MEMORIAL SESSION

The Conference convened in memorial session pursuant to adjournment at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dr. Jno. McFerrin Barcus in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

The congregation sang, "There Is a Land of Pure Delight." J. H. Stewart read parts of the 4th and 5th chapters of 2nd Corinthians. E. F. Boone led in prayer.

Question 11, "What preachers have died during the year?" J. C. Mayhew, O. C. Swinney, A. C. Smith and Jerome Haralson.

Memoirs were read as follows: Of J. C. Mayhew by Miss Mann, of O. C. Swinney by R. B. Young, of A. C. Smith by W. H. Matthews, of Jerome Haralson by Jno. M. Barcus. Tributes to the memory of preachers' wives who have died during the year were as follows: Mrs. J. R. B. Hall by Jno. R. Nelson, Mrs. R. C. Armstrong by Jno. M. Barcus, Mrs. J. M. Bond by J. W. Fort.

R. C. Armstrong read a paper to the memory of Bishop Jos. S. Key. Jno. M. Barcus presented a resolution of sympathy for Bishop Ainsworth and family in the hour of their recent great bereavement in the loss of their daughter and sister.

Oral tributes as follows: J. W. W. Shuler to O. C. Swinney, Sam G. Thompson and F. P. Culver paid tributes to the memory of J. C. Mayhew and A. C. Smith; Jno. R. Nelson to the memory of Bishop Key; A. D. Porter spoke of Jerome Haralson and Bishop Key; J. W. Bowden of Jerome Haralson; R. B. Young of Jerome Haralson and O. C. Swinney. The report of the Committee of Memoirs was adopted.

The Conference standing sang, "There Is a Land That Is Fairer Than Day," and the benediction was spoken by R. C. Armstrong.

LAST DAY—MONDAY MORNING SESSION

Conference convened at nine o'clock with the Bishop in the Chair. "Amazing Grace" was sung as the opening hymn and the Scripture lesson was the 85th division of the Psalms. W. B. Andrews led in prayer. "More Love to Thee, Oh Christ" was sung.

The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session and of the memorial session were read and approved.

Question 14, "What traveling preachers and what local preachers are ordained deacons?" was answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Question 16, "What traveling and what local preachers are ordained elders?" was answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Dr. H. A. Boaz spoke to the Conference concerning the condition of Southern Methodist University.

W. R. Greenwaldt, delegate from the Dublin District, was marked present. Mrs. R. P. Campbell, vice for J. T. Ross, Mrs. E. P. Williams vice for T. O. Thomason from the Dublin District were seated.

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

Question 18, "Who are supernumerary?" and Question 19, "Who are superannuated?" were called, and the Committee on Conference Relations presented its report through Jno. M. Barcus, answering the questions. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The report of the Commission on Finance was read by Jno. M. Barcus and was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Board of Missions was read by Alonzo Monk, Jr. F. P. Culver and H. Bishop spoke to the report which was filed for record after the adoption of such parts as demanded Conference action.

The collection taken for secretarial and incidental expenses amounted to \$58.75.

Mrs. T. B. Crutcher, delegate from the Cleburne District, was marked present.

A resolution in consideration and love of Rev. Ed Pilley was read by Jno. R. Nelson. J. A. Whitehurst paid words of praise to the family of Rev. Ed Pilley. The paper was adopted. (See resolution.)

E. D. Jennings read the report of the Board of Education. F. Hightower moved to amend by the insertion of recommendation of election of trustees of Weatherford College. The amendment was adopted and the report as amended, was adopted. (See report.)

The Treasurer of the Board of Education filed his report for record.

T. E. Bowman read the report of the Sunday School Board.

Jno. M. Barcus took the Chair by the Bishop's appointment. E. Hightower spoke to the Sunday School report which was adopted. (See report.)

Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris, and Mrs. C. W. Green, Field Secretary of the Texas Children's Home Association, were presented and spoke briefly.

On suggestion of T. S. Armstrong, Prof. Andrew Hemphill sang to the delight of the Conference, the songs being "Ninety and Nine" and "My Lord, Thy Will Be Done."

On motion of Jno. R. Nelson the Secretary was instructed to send a message of love to Rev. E. M. Sweet, a superannuate member of the Conference, after a letter had been read from him.

The Bishop re-occupied the Chair.

Question 33, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was called. J. W. Fort read a resolution concerning a change in the method of entertaining the Conference.

W. B. Andrews offered an amendment to the effect that \$3000.00 assessment be levied against the Conference providing a dollar a day for every delegate and members of the Conference.

W. Erskine Williams moved as substitute for the whole that Fort Worth invite the Conference for another year. J. R. Nelson, C. R. Wright, M. A. Turner and H. Bishop spoke to the motion. R. C. Armstrong moved the previous question which was lost. W. H. Matthews spoke to the substitute. W. Erskine Williams withdrew the substitute without objection.

O. F. Sensabaugh offered as a substitute for the whole that the Bishop appoint a commission consisting of one from each Presiding Elder's District to which the whole matter of entertainment be referred, the commission being given plenary power.

W. B. Andrews raised the point of order that the commission could not act on an appropriation until it had been passed on by the Commission on Finance. The Chair ruled that if the commission on entertainment be given plenary power, it could so act. The substitute motion was adopted.

W. B. Wilson read the report of the Epworth League Board. L. N. Stuckey spoke to the report, offering an amendment that it is the sense of this Conference that the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. do not usurp the place of the Epworth League in our schools and colleges (see report). The amendment prevailed and the report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Conference Board of Finance was read by J. M. Robertson. A. D. Porter offered an amendment to the report. The amendment prevailed and the report was adopted. (See report.)

E. B. Hawk read the report of the Board of Church Extension which was adopted as read. (See report.)

On motion of E. Hightower, the time was extended until the work of the Conference could be finished.

J. W. Holt read the report of the American Bible Board which was adopted. (See report.)

The Temperance and Social Service Committee reported through Jno.

R. Nelson. W. B. Andrews called attention to the fact that the Commission on Finance had approved the \$1500.00 assessment for the San Antonio Rescue Home. Jno. R. Nelson spoke to the report. R. C. Armstrong moved to amend by striking out \$2500.00 and inserting \$1500.00. The amendment carried and the amended report was adopted. (See report.)

On suggestion of F. P. Culver a collection was taken for the Conference Postmaster, B. S. Crow, and the collection amounted to \$94.94, which was paid to him by the Secretary and receipt taken.

Mrs. A. W. Hall read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church which was adopted. (See report.)

Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was answered by the Bishop. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Question 10, "Who are transferred to other Conferences?" was answered by the Bishop. (See Condensed Minutes.)

On motion of S. J. Rucker the Secretary and Editor of the Conference Journal were empowered to strike out all extraneous matter in editing the numerous reports of boards and committees.

The report of the Orphanage Committee was read by J. A. Sicheloff and adopted. (See report.)

G. W. Kincheloe read the report of District Conference Records which was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Board of Trustees of Superannuate Homes was presented by W. B. Andrews and adopted. (See report.)

E. W. Bridges read the report of the Auditing Committee which was filed with the Secretary. (See report.)

Alonzo Monk, Jr., offered an amended report to the report of the Board of Missions which was adopted.

The statistical questions were called by the Bishop and answered by the Statistical Secretary. (See Condensed Minutes.)

A. D. Ported moved that with the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn sine die. The motion carried.

The Bishop announced the Commission on Entertainment as follows: F. P. Culver, R. E. Goodrich, J. W. Fort, M. A. Turner, L. A. Webb, F. F. Downs, J. B. Berry, T. W. Hines, C. L. McCartney and T. F. Temple.

The Bishop appointed R. C. Armstrong, Jno. R. Nelson and J. W. Fort as the Committee on Sabbath Observance called for in the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

A resolution of thanks was read by Dr. Horace Bishop and was adopted by a rising vote. The minutes were read and approved.

Question 36, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was answered by the reading of the appointments. (See Appointments.)

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Ainsworth.

Appointments.

Figures indicate number years appointed, Roman numerals indicate class.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

	Presiding Elder, T. S. Barcus (2).
Ballinger	C. E. Simpson (1).
Bangs	F. O. Waddill (2).
Blanket	J. W. Holt (1).
Brownwood	F. E. Singleton (1).
Brownwood Mission	J. W. Johnson, Supply (1).
Bronte	B. M. Callaway (1).
Coleman	T. S. Armstrong (1).
Coleman Mission	W. W. Noble (1).
Comanche	W. J. Morphis (1), J. D. Smoot Super.
Comanche Circuit	W. H. Keener (2).
Gouldbusk and Rockwood	P. S. Connell, II (2).
Gustine	P. F. Brumbleloe, III (1).
Indian Creek	L. A. Clark (1).
May	W. E. Anderson (2).
Norton	J. D. Kersell, I (1).
Novice	E. C. Lambert, IV (1).
Proctor	Preston Broxton (1).
Robert Lee	R. B. Young (1).
Santa Anna	R. A. Crosby (1).
Talpa	Marsh Boiles, III (2).
Winchell	J. R. Williamson, II (1).
Wingate	W. C. Ferguson, Supply (1).
Winters	J. H. Baldrige (3).
Winters Mission	T. J. Justice, Supply (1).
District Missionary	J. L. Speer (1).
Student Northwestern University	E. L. Lloyd (1).

CISCO DISTRICT

	Presiding Elder, O. F. Sensabaugh (2).
Breckenridge	C. E. Lindsey (2).
Bunyan	Victor D. Dow (1).
Caddo	R. H. Boyd (1).
Carbon	R. T. Capps (2).
Cisco	L. N. Stuckey (3).
Crosscut	J. L. Oliver (1).
De Leon	W. B. Vaughan (3).
De Leon Circuit	Walter Griffith (2).
Desdemona	M. A. Turner (2).
Dublin	W. W. Moss (2).
Eastland	R. A. Langston (2).
Cisco, Twelfth Street	C. E. Wilkins (1).
Eolian	J. W. Culwell, Supply (1).
Gorman	R. B. Hooper (3).
Gorman Circuit	To be supplied.
Ranger	L. A. Webb (2).
Rising Star	D. A. Chisholm (1).
Rising Star Circuit	J. E. Young Supply (1).
Scranton	W. B. Morton, III (4).
Sipe Springs	W. L. Brandon (1).
Wayland	L. B. Sawyers (2).
Director of Wesley Bible Chair, State University	Umphrey Lee, IV (2).
Students at Southern Methodist University	Z. R. Fee (2), Robert Butler, II (2).
Student at Meridian College	U. S. Sherrell (1).

CLEBURNE DISTRICT

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

Alvarado	S. A. Ashburn (4).
Barnesville and Cahill.....	C. E. Gallagher, Supply (2).
Bluffdale	W. A. Clarke (1).
Blum	J. M. Armstrong (1).
Cleburne—	
Anglin Street	J. B. Curry (1).
Brazos Avenue	J. D. Ramsey (2).
Main Street	W. B. Andrews (3).
Cleburne Circuit	J. D. Fanby (1).
Covington	J. N. Vincent (3).
Glen Rose	R. W. Nation (1).
Glen Rose Mission.....	Van P. Morrison, Supply (1).
Granbury	W. N. Curry (3).
Granbury Circuit	J. M. Marshall, III (2).
Grandview	W. C. Hilburn (4).
Godley	R. H. Heiser (1).
Green Brier and Watts.....	Warner Moore (1).
Harbin and Duffau.....	R. T. Wallace, III (1).
Huckabay	Wm. N. Byrd, I (1).
Joshua	G. A. Schleuter, Supply (1).
Stephenville	W. A. Stuckey (2).
Stephenville Mission	E. Page, Supply (1).
Tolar	J. F. Tyson (1).
Venus	Earl Lightfoot, III (2).
Assistant Secretary, Anti-Saloon League—	W. B. Wilson (2).

CORSICANA DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, A. D. Porter (4).

Barry	I. R. Darwood, Supply (3).
Blooming Grove	M. K. Little (1).
Chatfield	G. G. Mitchell (1).
Coolidge	J. U. McAfee (4).
Corsicana—	
Eleventh Avenue	M. W. Clark (2).
First Church	C. H. Booth (4).
Corsicana Circuit	F. M. Noe (1), N. J. Peeples, Super.
Dawson	A. E. Carraway (3).
Emhouse	J. D. Hendrickson (1).
Emmett	W. G. Gwaltney (1).
Frost	H. D. Huddleston (3).
Groesbeck	Seba Kirkpatrick (2).
Irene and Mertens.....	H. B. Clark (1).
Kerens	Elmer Crabtree (1).
Kerens Circuit	Arry Taylor (1).
Kirvin	Floyd Hollingsworth, Supply (2).
Mexia	Sam G. Thompson (2).
Mexia Circuit	W. J. Cloud, I (1).
Munger	B. S. Crow (2).
Personville	W. P. Robbins, Supply (2).
Purdon and Harmony.....	G. W. Kincheloe (2).
Rice—Haynie Memorial	E. A. Smith (1).
Thornton	J. Fred Patterson (1).
Wortham and Richland.....	W. T. Boulware (1).
Chaplain U. S. Army.....	J. F. Isbell (3).

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, W. H. Matthews (4).

Arlington	Alonzo Monk, Jr. (3), Dewitt Tucker, I, Junior Peacher (2).
Burleson	C. W. Daniel (2).
Eules	P. E. Lancaster, III (1).
Fort Worth—	
Boulevard	J. R. Morris (2).
Brooklyn Heights	Kenneth Pope, Supply (1).
Central	W. H. Coleman (1).
Diamond Hill	David Irvin, II (3).
First Church	F. P. Culver (4), J. R. B. Hall, Super.
Glenwood	J. M. Bond (2).
Hemphill Heights	R. O. Sory (1).
Highland Park	J. A. Bell, IV (2).
Mulkey Memorial	C. Q. Smith (2).
Missouri Avenue	Gid J. Bryan (2).
Polytechnic	P. E. Riley (1). Supernumeraries: A. T. Culbertson, T. W. Ellis, W. J. Whitley.
Riverside	R. A. Walker (1).
Stanford Memorial	L. L. Felder (2).
Sagamore	F. L. Meadow (1).
Sycamore	L. U. Spellman, Supply (1).
Weatherford Street	A. C. Bell (3).
Grapevine	C. W. Irvin (2).
Handley	W. T. Jones (5).
Haslett	A. F. Watkins (2).
Kennedale	A. E. Turney (1).
Mansfield	O. O. Odom, IV (2).
Bohemian Mission	Henry Ibsen, IV (3).
President, Southern Methodist University—	H. A. Boaz (2).
Superintendent, Intermediate Sunday School Work—	E. R. Stanford (2).
President, Texas Woman's College—	H. E. Stout (4).
Field Superintendent, Methodist Orphanage—	W. T. Gray (6).
Agent, Superannuate Homes—	D. L. Collie.
State Secretary, Sunday League of America—	R. C. Armstrong.
Superintendent, Anti-Saloon League—	Atticus Webb.
Assistant General Secretary, Epworth League Board—	Ralph E. Nollner, III (2).
Conference Evangelists—	W. E. Hawkins, Jr., J. T. Bloodworth, J. A. Dozier, W. M. Bowden, E. V. Cox.
Students, Southern Methodist University—	L. B. Craven, III; S. E. Frost, Jr., I (1), E. E. White.
Conference Secretary of Education—	Jno. M. Barcus (1).
Missionary to Poland—	L. G. White.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. B. Berry (3).

Carlton	W. E. Harrell, IV (1).
Clifton	J. H. Walker (2).
Coryell	A. J. Helms, I (1).
Crawford	P. W. Layne (1).
Evant	E. R. Brown, I (1).
Fairy	Henry Francis (1).
Gatesville	T. Edgar Neal (1).
Gatesville Circuit	J. W. Shepherd, III (2).
Hamilton	W. S. P. McCullough (3).
Hamilton Circuit	J. A. Walkup, IV (2).

GATESVILLE DISTRICT (Continued)

Hico	J. H. Braswell (4).
Iredell	C. H. Puckett, II (1).
Jonesboro	C. F. Bell (1).
McGregor	J. J. Creed (2).
Meridian	C. N. Morton (1).
Meridian Mission	C. H. Ledger (1).
Moody	E. M. Wisdom (2).
Moody Circuit	C. T. Brockett (1).
Morgan and Walnut	T. G. Story (1).
Oglesby	W. L. Connell, IV (2).
Turnersville	J. F. Clark (1).
Valley Mills	E. W. Bridges (2).
District Evangelist, Gatesville and Georgetown Districts—	J. M. Wynne (2).
President, Meridian College—	J. Hall Bowman (3).

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, C. R. Wright (3).

Bartlett	J. A. Siceloff (2).
Belton	J. A. Whitehurst (1).
Copperas Cove	Horace Poteet (2).
Florence	A. C. Haynes, IV (2).
Georgetown	A. W. Hall (2).
Georgetown Circuit	G. R. Wright (2).
Granger	W. J. Mayhew (4).
Holland and Bell Plains	W. A. Neill (2).
Hutto and Round Rock	J. W. Patterson (1).
Killeen	J. F. Luker (3).
Midway and Cedar Creek	R. J. La Prade (1).
Nolanville	T. W. Patterson, Supply (1).
Oenaville	O. O. Moore, I (1).
Rogers	J. F. Adams (3).
Salado and Jarrell	C. B. Diltz (1).
Taylor	H. L. Munger (1).
Temple—	
First Church	E. B. Hawk (1), C. S. Field, Super.
Seventh Street	P. T. Stanford, I (1).
Thrall and Lawrence	J. W. Sharbutt, I (3).
Troy and Pendleton	J. T. Ferguson, IV (1).
President, Southwestern University—	C. M. Bishop.
Associate Sunday School Editor—	E. Hightower (3).

WACO DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. W. Bergin (3).

Abbott and Vaughn	Homer T. Fort, I (1).
Aquilla	J. T. Sanders, I (1).
Big Hill and Ben Hur	Geo. F. Kornegay (1).
Bosqueville and Speegleville	T. L. Sorrels (2).
Bruceville and Rosenthal	W. D. Gaskins (4).
China Springs	M. M. Smith (2).
Eddy and Moorville	P. H. Gates (1).
Hewett and Spring Valley	W. Vinsant (4).
Hubbard	J. M. S. Hotchkiss (2).
Lorena	W. W. Ward, III (2).
Malone	M. M. Chunn (1).
Mart	J. W. Mayne (1).
Mt. Calm	E. P. Swindall (1).
Penelope	C. M. Buttrell (1).

WACO DISTRICT (Continued)

Prairie Hill	M. L. Boone (1).
Riesel and Axtell.....	B. D. Edmaiston, I (1).
Waco—	
Austin Avenue	R. E. Goodrich (4).
Clay Street	S. P. Nevill (2).
Elm Street	E. R. Patterson (2).
First Church	J. N. Rentfro (2), W. H. Vaughan, Supernumerary.
Herring Avenue	H. B. Thompson, IV (2).
Lakeview	H. W. Williams, I (2).
St. John's	W. M. Rader (1).
West	Geo. E. Alstead (1).
Whitney	M. L. Story (2).
Conference Missionary Secretary—	J. E. Crawford
Sunday School Field Secretary—	R. F. Brown (2).
Chaplain, U. S. Army—	S. B. Knowles (3).
Y. M. C. A. Secretary—	J. V. Baird.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. H. Stewart (3).

Bardwell	S. B. Sawyers (3).
Bethel	H. B. Landrum (1).
Bristol	J. E. Boyd, Supply (1).
Britton	C. G. Shutt (2).
Bynum and Brandon.....	C. O. Hightower (1).
Ennis	S. J. Rucker (2).
Ferris	W. H. Cole (1).
Forreston	F. A. Ray (2).
Hillsboro—	
First Church	J. W. Fort (2).
Line Street	J. S. Bowles (1).
Italy	M. D. Council (1).
Itasca	B. R. Wagner (1).
Itasca Circuit	E. M. Dailey, I (1).
Maypearl and Auburn.....	W. J. Hearon (1).
Midlothian	J. M. Neal (2).
Milford	W. T. Kinslow (1).
Palmer	G. W. Renfro (1).
Peoria	S. P. Gilmore, IV (1).
Red Oak	Z. L. Howell (3).
Waxahachie	E. W. Potter (1), E. F. Hudgins, Sup- ernumerary.
Waxahachie Circuit	O. A. Morton (2), B. E. Kimbrow, Supernumerary.
Conference Evangelist—	I. E. Hightower (2).
Student, Southern Methodist University—	J. C. Mann, II (2).
Chaplain, U. S. Army—	Guy H. Wilson (1).

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, C. A. Bickley (3).

Aledo	T. D. Ellis (2).
Azle	J. M. Hays (2).
Eliasville	W. T. Veatch, III (2).
Gordon	M. F. Bell, III (2).
Graford	L. P. Leach (1).
Graham	T. E. Bowman (3), A. P. Lipscomb, Supernumerary.
Graham Mission	P. E. Cantrell, IV (1).

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT (Continued)

Loving Mission	A. W. Franklin, III (1).
Millsap	J. W. Leggett (1).
Mineral Wells	C. L. Cartwright (1).
New Castle	H. C. Bowman (1).
Olney	T. H. Burton (2).
Olney Mission	A. Wall (1).
Falo Pinto	F. L. Willshire, II (2).
Springtown	E. N. Scarlett (1).
Strawn	W. G. Bailey (1).
Thurber	T. S. Ogle (2).
Weatherford— First Church	E. P. Williams (1), R. J. Tooley, Sup'y
Cout's Memorial	B. F. Allsup (1).
Weatherford Circuit	J. N. Hester (1).
Whitt	L. C. Grimes, Supply (1).
Secretary, Railroad Y. M. C. A.—	I. T. Huckabay (3).
District Missionary Evangelist, Cleburne and Weatherford Districts—	D. A. McGuire (2).

TRANSFERRED IN

J. A. Bell from North Texas.	W. L. Brandon from West Texas.
R. J. LaPrade from East Oklahoma.	F. E. Singleton from North Arkansas.
R. H. Boyd from North Texas.	E. W. Potter from Texas.
G. W. Renfro from North Texas.	W. B. Coleman from Memphis.
C. M. Buttrell from West Oklahoma.	W. M. Rader from West Texas.
A. Wall from North Texas.	

TRANSFERRED OUT

E. A. Reed to East Oklahoma.	H. M. Dobbs to North Alabama.
T. O. Bailey to North Texas.	Rex B. Wilkes to Texas.
M. J. Vaughn to North Texas.	J. H. Groseclose to North Texas.
H. A. Nichols to Northwest Texas.	Jno. R. Nelson to Texas.
Josephus Lee to West Texas.	

Condensed Minutes.

Of the Ffty-fifth Session of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Fort Worth, Texas, beginning nine a. m., November 10th, ending two p. m., November 15th. Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, President, A. D. Porter, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Corsicana, Texas.

I—PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Bernard B. Edmaiston, Horace Whaling Williams, Enoch Marvin Dailey, Arry Taylor, Allen J. Helms, William Nicodemus Byrd, William J. Cloud, S. E. Frost, Jr., Henry DeWitt Tucker, James William Sharbutt, Homer T. Fort, John T. Sanders, Jno. Daniel Kersell.
2. Who remain on trial? James Robert Williamson, Osco Ola Moore, Porter Thos. Stanford, Jas. Cooper Mann, F. L. Wilshire, Pierce Solon Connell, Chas. H. Puckett, David Irvin, Robt. Lee Butler, E. R. Brown, U. S. Sherrell.
3. Who are discontinued? J. L. Chunn, at his own request.

II—CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Marsh Boiles, Marvin Francis Bell, Jno. Allen Bell, Lowery Bowman Craven, Perry Edgar Lancaster, Earl Hicks Lightfoot, Arthur Wyatt Franklin, Robert Tyler Wallace, Jos. Walter Shepherd, Wm. Tell Veatch, Jos. Melvin Marshall, Walter William Ward, Wm. Bascom Morton.
5. Who are re-admitted? Frank Levi Meadow, Eustis Peyton Swindall.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. A. Bell from North Texas, R. J. LaPrade from East Oklahoma, R. H. Boyd from North Texas, G. W. Renfro from North Texas, C. M. Buttrell from West Oklahoma, A. Wall from North Texas, W. L. Brandon from West Texas, F. E. Singleton from North Arkansas, E. W. Potter from Texas, W. H. Coleman from Memphis, W. M. Rader from West Texas.
7. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? No one. As local preachers? J. B. Weathers, an elder from the Congregational Methodist Church; H. J. Sanders and T. W. Patterson, both elders, from the Methodist Protestant Church.
8. Who are located this year? J. D. Odom, at his own request.
9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.
10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? E. A. Reed to East Oklahoma, R. O. Bailey to North Texas, M. J. Vaughn to North Texas, H. A. Nichols to Northwest Texas, Josephus Lee to West Texas, H. M. Dobbs to North Alabama, Rex B. Wilkes to Texas, J. H. Groseclose to North Texas, Jno. R. Nelson to Texas.
11. What preachers have died during the past year? Jerome Haralson, J. C. Mayhew, O. C. Swinney, A. C. Smith.

III—ORDERS

12. Who are the deacons of one year? Aubrey C. Haynes, Otis Olin Odom, Henry Burnton Thompson, Jno. Tucker Ferguson, Jno. A. Walkup, Walter Everett Harrell, Prince Edward Cantrell, Ernest Cloe Lambert.
13. What traveling pleachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers: Marsh Boiles, Wm. Bascom Morton, Perry Edgar Lancaster, Jos. Walter Shepherd, Marvin Francis Bell, Robert Tyler Wallace, Wm. Tell Veatch, Lowery Bowman Craven; Ralph Eugene Nollner, Joe. Melvin Marshall. Local preachers: Jas. Leatherman Speer, Cleophas S. Reese, Jas. Wm. Culwell, Moulton McDonald Watkins.
14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers: Marsh Boiles, Wm. Bascom Morton, Perry Edgar Lancaster, Jos. Walter Shepherd, Marvin Francis Bell, Robert Tyler Wallace, Wm. Tell Veatch, Lowery Bowman Craven, Ralph E.

Nollner, Jos. Melvin Marshall. Local preachers: Jas. Leatherman Speer, Cleophas S. Reese, Jas. William Culwell.

15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers: Wm. Edward Anderson, Victor D. Dow, Donald A. Chisholm, Clustor Q. Smith, Edward Newton Scarlett, Geo. Grover Mitchell, Geo. Washington Renfro. Local preachers: Miram Cornelius Chaffee, Wm. Thos. Stanford.

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IV—CONFERENCE RELATIONS

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes. All the names of 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. D. Smoot, N. J. Peebles, B. E. Kimbrow, W. J. Whitley, C. S. Field, J. R. B. Hall.

19. Who are superannuated? H. P. Shrader, F. M. Winburn, D. C. Stark, J. J. Canafax, J. G. Pollard, D. C. Ellis, 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. Boone, 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, James Campbell, B. A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, C. W. Macune, 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, S. J. Vaughan, W. L. Nelms, K. S. Vanzant, J. W. Head, W. H. Harris, J. O. Gore, C. E. Statham.

V—STATISTICS

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference? Districts, 11; Pastoral Charges, 225; Churches, 550.

21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed 24; Local Preachers, 214; Members, 80,515.

22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 3383; Infants, 941.

23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues, and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 161; Epworth League Members, 5,515.

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, 458; Officers and Teachers, 5093; Scholars enrolled, 61,938.

25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 204; Members, 6,646.

26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; Teachers, 94; Students, 1531; Value of property, \$1,315,424; Endowment, \$384,262.

VI—FINANCES

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, \$23,034; Home and Conference Missions, \$28,418; Church Extension, \$12,328; Education, \$32,147; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$24,466; American Bible Society, \$1946; General Conference Expense, \$1297; By the Woman's Missionary Society, \$95,618.

28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, \$5190; Presiding Elders, \$46,866; Preachers in Charge, \$348,991.

29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$1,505,722.

VII—CHURCH PROPERTY

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 491; Value, \$3,203,485; Indebtedness, \$205,612.

31. What is the number of parsonages, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 11; their value, \$89,000; Indebtedness, \$6,761. Parsonages belonging to Pastoral Charges, 225; their value, \$703,900; Indebtedness, \$26,405.

32. What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,580,767. Premiums paid, \$15,539.

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, 14; Amount of damage, \$11,476; Collected, \$4452.

VII—MISCELLANEOUS

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

35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? (Note: This matter was referred to Commission on Entertainment.)

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

Report of Committee on Memoirs.

To the President and Members of the Central Texas Conference:

Dear Brethren:—We are called on again as a militant host to pause for a little while that we may call the roll of our deceased comrades, and mark the places where they lie buried. As we do so, we shall account briefly the story of their labors, draw inspiration from their faithfulness, confidence from their triumphant deaths, and mingle our tears of sympathy with their loved-ones whom they have left behind.

It has been said that the early Christians won a widening way for the gospel they preached, because they outlived, outthought and outdied the pagans to whom they ministered. Mr. Wesley said of the early Methodists: "Our people die well." Thank God, this is still true! It is a strong reassurance to our faith to know that our preachers in their dying hours so confidently reaffirm the faith which in their active ministry they preached to others. With joy they "preach Him to all, and cry in death, Behold, behold, the Lamb."

Our roll call reveals the fact that four members of our Conference have answered to the call up higher. Also three of the wives of our preachers have been called to the home on high. Their names and tributes to their memory follow:

THAT BEAUTIFUL RIVER

They tell us of trees
That wave in the breeze,
With leaves that wither no never;
With flowers so fair
And fruitage so rare
On the banks of that beautiful river.

They tell us the skies
In that paradise,
By clouds are darkened no never;
And in that blest Spring,
The Birds ever sing,
On the banks of that beautiful river.

They tell us the songs,
Of angelic throngs,
Ascend to the Bountiful Giver;
Redeemed ones there stand,
Glad harpers, bright band,
On the banks of that beautiful river.

They tell us that He
The fairest to see,
Is King in that Land of Forever,
And love is the theme,
Where He is supreme,
On the banks of that beautiful river.

A. D. PORTER,
Corsicana, Texas.

JAMES CARROLL MAYHEW



He was the only son of J. G. and Phoebe Mayhew, now residing at Winters, Texas. He was born at Levita, Coryell County, Texas, January 4th, 1886. When an infant his parents settled twelve miles from Winters. At twelve years of age, he professed faith in Christ. In early manhood, he entered the business world. His tireless energy, unbounded ambition and pleasing personality contributed to his success. He was endowed with unusual musical gifts and in social circles was a general favorite. On November 16th, 1909, he was married to Miss Minnie Vardiman of Gatesville, Texas, who survives him. In 1913 he was admitted on trial into this Conference, and was appointed to Killeen Circuit. The next year he was appointed to Robert Lee. Here his health failed and he was compelled to give up his cherished ambition to be an itinerant Methodist preacher. Though his ministry was short, many rejoice in telling of their conversion under his preaching. He was a preacher of unusual ability, making large use of the Word of God, much of which he had stored in his memory. During his invalidism, he would quote chapters, and on the precious promises would feed his own soul, and comfort those who visited him. While in the sanitarium he organized a Sunday School, and after he was confined to his bed, other patients would have their cots placed beside his that he might talk to them on the things of God. After his removal from the sanitarium to his home, his sick room was a place where people came for counsel and spiritual help, and none ever left without receiving a blessing. He never complained; his resignation to the divine will was complete, and his death was most triumphant. He talked of his going away with enthusiasm. As loved ones and friends gathered about him, he prayed God's benedictions on each, exhorting those already Christians to be faithful, and those who were not to surrender to God. It was in the early hours of the holy Sabbath, January 25, 1920, that he was transferred from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. He was buried from the Church at Winters, the services being conducted by Rev. J. L. Speer, and Rev. J. H. Baldrige. It is such a life and such a death that causes men to pray: "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."

 OLIVER C. SWINNEY

Oliver C. Swinney was born near Killeen, Texas, September 12th, 1874, and died at Temple, Texas, April 15th, 1920, being 45 years, 7 months and 3 days old at his death. He was converted at Reece's Creek, under the ministry of Brother W. A. Gilleland, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when 12 years old. At the age of 17 he was licensed to preach by the Killeen Quarterly Conference and served as a useful local preacher for ten years. He was happily married November 14th, 1897,

to Miss Stait Boydston, who walked by his side to the end of his life, cheerfully sharing the sorrows as well as the joys incident to the life of an itinerant. There were born to this union two daughters and one son, who, with their mother, survive. Brother Swinney was admitted into the old Northwest Texas Conference at Corsicana, November, 1901, Bishop A. W. Wilson presiding. He served the following charges: Harmony Circuit, one year; Evant Circuit, two years; Coperas Cove, two years; Alma, one year; China Springs, one year; Crawford, two years; Morgan, two years; Bosqueville, one year; Troy and Pendleton, three years; Grapevine, one year; Stanford Memorial (Fort Worth), one year; Godley and Cresson, one year, and was reappointed by Bishop Ainsworth to this charge for the second year. This proved to be his last appointment. He became a victim of the prevailing influenza in the latter part of the winter and sought relief at a sanitarium at Temple, but instead of finding it he grew worse, and finally passed out on April 15th, 1920, with his immediate family, seven brothers, three sisters, and other relatives present, who tenderly ministered to his last earthly needs. Brother Swinney was a careful student of the Bible, an able preacher and a good pastor. He both knew and loved the doctrines of the Methodist Church and could, when called upon, defend them with surprising ability, and yet without offense to those of other faith. He was sympathetic, courteous and brotherly toward everyone and much of his success as a preacher was due to these noble traits of his character. He was a spiritually minded man; pure in both his conduct and conversation, and his association was always an uplift to those who came in contact with him. It is common among the people where he served longest to hear the expression, "Brother Swinney was the best man I ever knew." It has been the pleasure of this writer to know Brother Swinney almost ever since he was licensed to preach and all these years he has been the same noble-hearted, Christian character, never having been called upon to record any lapse in his religious experience. We counted him among our best and most helpful friends and feel keenly our loss in his going away. Yet we believe he is not dead, but lives in a more real sense now than before his translation. His beautiful character will live on here, and find expression in the lives of those whom he has blessed, while his pure spirit will live with Jesus amid the resplendent glories of the "home over there." May the same precious Savior be an abiding comforter to his dear companion and children and finally bring them to that home of the good where they will be reunited with their loved one forever. His funeral service was held by his presiding elder, Brother J. W. W. Shuler, in the Methodist Church, Killeen, Texas, and we laid his body to rest in the beautiful little city cemetery to await the "resurrection morning." Brother Swinney now rests from his labors and his works will follow him.

R. B. YOUNG.

A. C. SMITH

- Rev. A. C. Smith, the son of Iverson and Susanna Smith, was born at Rock Rim, Alabama, June 17th, 1870. He graduated from the Southern University, Greensboro, Alabama, June, 1897, and joined the Alabama Conference in November of the same year. Brother Smith was married to Stella King, of Sneads, Florida, in December, 1898. Of this union two children were born, Eva and Percy, both of whom survive him. His wife's health failing, he transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference in 1905, and was stationed at Gatesville, Texas. His wife's health grew worse and in February, 1907, she passed away. On February 10th, 1919, he married Mary Robertson, daughter of the Hon. J. M. Robertson, of Meridian, Texas. When the old Northwest Texas Conference was divided, Brother Smith found himself in the new Northwest Texas Conference and stationed at Hereford. He also served at Dalhart and Miami, of that Conference. In the latter charge his health failed and he was forced to take a superannuate relation. He was transferred to the Central Texas Conference in November, 1913, and was appointed to the Grandview Circuit. He served this charge

for two years; Bronte, two years; Big Hill and Ben Hur, one year. He was appointed to the Highland Park Church, of Fort Worth, in 1918, and again in 1919. His health failed in 1918 and for months he did his work in great physical weakness. Hoping to regain his health he accepted the work again and struggled manfully to do the full work of a pastor. When he was too weak to stand to preach, he would sit down and finish his sermon. When he found it impossible to continue the work, he asked to be released and was released about April first. Through the kindness of Mrs. Overall, who gave \$2500 to rebuild the Superannuate Home at Arlington, and under the supervision of D. L. Collie, this home was almost ready for Brother Smith when the Master called him to his Heavenly Home. He departed this life on May 6th, 1920. The writer was in close personal touch with Brother Smith for about a year and a half and always found him "every inch a man." He loved his home, his wife and his children. He loved his Church and was a true Methodist itinerant preacher. He was patient under affliction. He was grateful to God and his brethren. He found no words to express his gratitude to Sister Overall, of Coleman, for her interest in him and his family. He died happy in the thought that his wife and children would have a good home after he was gone. May the blessings of Heaven rest upon Sister Smith, who made him and his children a good home and who nursed him so tenderly in his last days. And may the God of all mercies guide, bless and comfort the hearts of his two children, Eva and Percy. Brother Smith wrote a brief outline of his life just before his death. I close this paper with the last words of that paper: "This is a brief outline of a life that for the last fifteen years passed alternately through sunshine and shadow, coming to the very brink of the River of Death with a faith unshaken in the goodness of a loving God and with a light from the Supernal Hills challenging the Darkness that overhangs the River. Yea, I thank God for the hope I have in Jesus Christ and that no physical affliction has been able to bedim it; and as I approach the end, I feel that it is the anchor of my soul, both sure and steadfast and which entereth into that within the Vail."

W. H. MATTHEWS.

JEROME HARALSON, D. D.

Jemore Haralson was a gentleman by birth and culture and a Christian by the grace of God. He was born near Holly Springs, Mississippi, November 1st, 1845. He was born again when a lad of about 13 years. He served the Church as class leader, Sunday School superintendent and steward until about twenty-five years of age, at which time he was licensed to preach and entered the itinerant ministry. He was admitted to the White River Conference in 1870, and spent the first fifteen years of his ministry in Arkansas—a part of the time in school work. He served from 1881 to 1883 as President of Quitman College and received from this institution the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. On October 6th, 1869, he was married to Miss Marietta McKendree, who, after more than fifty years of wedded life, survives him. In 1885 he was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and appointed to Taylor and Round Rock. In 1886 he was appointed presiding elder of the Weatherford District, which at that time covered all the settled territory from Weatherford to Texline and from the Brazos River to the upper end of Greer County—a territory equal to about 70 average counties, embracing nearly all of what is now the new Northwest Texas Conference and in addition a part of the Central Texas and the western part of the Western Oklahoma Conference. He traveled over this vast territory in a buggy and received for his services less than \$900. At the end of two years this district was divided by forming the Vernon District and he was appointed to this territory for two years more. The traveling of these districts involved exposure to all kinds of weather—sleeping on the ground, in dug-outs and very rudely constructed houses. He preached in schoolhouses, private residences, dugouts, under trees, at the cow boys camp and any-

where that a few people could be gathered together. The exposures and hardships incident to this service were largely responsible for the fact that his health broke down prematurely and caused him to be superannuated about ten years later. Subsequent to his work on Vernon District he served Haskell, Hubbard, Corn Hill and Salado, Burnet and Bertram. He was superannuated in 1899. Brother Haralson was a voracious reader of great books. His information was accurate and covered a wide field, but he was especially fond of devotional and theological literature. He had a passion for preaching, and when he was physically able he never let an opportunity pass. While he read homiletics he had a method of preaching that was all his own. He was a workman that needed not to be ashamed and he gave to each of his hearers his portion in due season. He enjoyed his own preaching and so did his congregation. He was evangelistic in his temperament and was never happier than when calling sinners to repentance, and he had the great joy of seeing many converted under his ministry. During the last twenty years of his life he was a great sufferer, scarcely ever entirely free from physical pain. Added to this was a constant struggle to provide the absolute necessities of life. But he never murmured nor complained. He had an unwavering faith and trusted when he could not see. His face was always toward the future, for he believed that the best of life is yet to be. His cheery, sunny smile was a constant inspiration. He loved his fellowmen in a big-hearted way, and his fellowmen loved and trusted him. About nine years ago he moved to Jacksonville, Texas, and secured a little home near the Alexander College and as his strength would allow he taught, lectured, preached and visited to the edification and delight of all who came within range of his influence. The people of Jacksonville loved him and gave many substantial tokens of their regard for him and his noble wife. For several days before his death, on May 30th, 1920, he knew that the end was near and talked as definitely about his arrangements with the Lord for the future as he would have talked about any well planned business matter. Having served his own generation by the will of God he calmly pillowed his head on the bosom of Him to whom he had committed himself in early youth and fell asleep to wake up in heaven. The funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church by his long time friend, Rev. B. R. Bolton, assisted by Prof. W. K. Strother, Rev. W. H. Vance and Rev. S. S. McKenney. The good people of Jacksonville provided for the expenses and with loving hands they laid his body to rest in their beautiful cemetery May 31st, 1920.

"Servant of God, well done.

Rest from thy loved employ."

JNO. M. BARCUS.

MRS. LEONA PEARL WATKINS

(Note—This memoir was inadvertently omitted from last year's Journal.)

Leona Pearl Ross was born near Thrifty, Brown County, Texas, October 28th, 1889, and died in Eules, Texas, January 28th, 1919. She was married to Rev. R. S. Watkins of the Central Texas Conference, April 11th, 1912. To this union were given three interesting children—Ross, Jamie Lee and Margaret Jeanette. Her father and mother, R. B. Ross and wife, live in Sweetwater, Texas. There are five brothers, two of them preachers, and three sisters—all devout members of the Church. One little brother preceded the sister to the better land. My little friend, Leona, was converted and joined the Methodist Church when but a child. I speak of her as my little friend because I think of her oftenest as the dear, bright, happy little girl in that Christian home whose doors were ever open to the Methodist preacher. From a child she had been taught the Holy Scriptures and all through her life she gave evidence of a saving knowledge of the presence of her Lord. In the midst of the most difficult and delicate duties, as wife, mother and mistress of the parsonage home her faith never failed nor was the bright cheery, spirit depressed. I saw her with one hand badly burned and her husband lying dangerously burned and

practically helpless on the bed and yet with loving devotion and with a bright smile she was ever mindful of the welfare of those so dear to her heart. Not a word of complaint but a simple reliance in the Father above that all things work together for good to them that love God. Her interest in the success of her husband in his work as a Methodist preacher was measured only by the limit of her life powers. She gave her all without reserve. In the midst of a drouth that tried the souls of men and left but little to be brought to the preacher's home she was unfaltering in her faith that a better day would come. It came in the transfer to Euless and in a larger way it came in her translation to the home above. We do not now know, but we shall know why this noble woman was stricken in the midst of life's duties only half finished. In some way the work begun will be finished by other hands, for she labored not in vain.

O. F. SENSABAUGH.

Fort Worth, Texas.

MRS. MAMIE REBECCA HALL

Mrs. Mamie Rebecca Hall, wife of Rev. J. R. B. Hall, died at her home on Polytechnic Hill, Fort Worth, 1 a. m., December 30th, 1919. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Weatherford, Texas. Funeral services were conducted from the house by Revs. W. H. Matthews and E. B. Hawk, and at the grave by Rev. Jno. R. Nelson, assisted by Revs. C. A. Bickley and C. E. Simpson. Mrs. Hall was the daughter of Rev. John M. and Mrs. Laura Whipple, and was born in Austin, Texas, March 21st, 1874. Her father was a member of the old Texas Conference and at the time of her birth was pastor of the Methodist Church in that city. Two of her uncles, Revs. Louis and Josiah Whipple, also were leading preachers of Texas Methodism. While on her mother's side she was the direct descendant of the Kidds, another noted family of preachers. With such an ancestry, reared in a Methodist parsonage and the wife of a traveling Methodist preacher, her life from the cradle to the grave was vitally related to the itinerant ministry of the Methodist Church. The Whipples being Methodists of the orthodox type, their daughter, Mamie Rebecca, was baptized in infancy by Dr. O. Fisher. When a child she was converted at old Pleasant Grove camp ground in Bastrop County, and at the age of 14 she assumed the vows of the Methodist Church, South, in which communion she lived a consistent member. Her Christian experience was genuine and satisfying, she loved the Lord and had the assurance of this abiding love. The Bible was accepted without question as the Word of God, and there was no fear of death. The faith that overcame the world triumphed over the last enemy and her end was peace. Without a struggle she sank to rest as the sun goes down. On May 10th, 1893, at Elgin, Texas, Miss Mamie Whipple was married to Rev. J. R. B. Hall, of the Northwest Texas Conference, Rev. J. H. Sherman officiating. Of this union there are six living children: Milton Galloway, James Whipple, Arthur Sherman, Julia Alice, Robert and J. R. B., Jr. When the oldest sons were still in their teens they shouldered the responsibilities of men and successfully fought their way upward. One of them is reporter on the editorial staff of a daily paper, and another telegraph operator for a large business concern. The day after the United States declared war on Germany, Milton Galloway Hall, then only 17 years of age, volunteered and entered the aerial service of his country. Such was his progress and efficiency that he was appointed instructor of Aerial Photography at Rochester, N. Y., and later instructor in Military Aeronautics at Cornell University. During the war, as always in peace or war, the sons of ministers make good. No class of men have been more dependable nor patriotic, and none have rendered more distinguished service than sons of Methodist preachers. A mother's fire-side training and influence and a father's lofty ideals in sermon and life have been reflected and reproduced in men and women that have gone out from parsonage homes, whose lives have enriched the Church and made the world better. The writer first met Mrs. Hall when she was a bride,

possessed of the grace and charm of young womanhood and just entering into the labors of her preacher husband on the Granger Charge, in Williamson County. It was the morning of life with the newly wedded couple and the future was radiant with hope. For seventeen years she toiled and sacrificed by his side in the active work of the pastorate. It was a sad day for both of them when her failing health forced him to take the supernumerary relation. Since that time Sister Hall has been an invalid and at times a great sufferer. Those in a position to know testify that she never complained at her lot nor murmured against God's providence. In sickness, as in health, she kept the home and did everything possible to bring up her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and encourage her husband in his temperance work and support of the family. Her devotion was that of a wife's love sanctified by affliction. The wives of Methodist preachers! What it is they have not done? What trials they have not endured, what sacrifices they have not made, what prayers they have not prayed, what suffering in silence that their husbands might succeed in the work of the ministry and the kingdom of God be advanced? Heroines of the Cross, martyrs, saints, holy women, the Church's debt of gratitude to you has never been acknowledged, much less paid. Your reward is not here but hereafter, "when He cometh to make up His jewels."

JNO. R. NELSON.

MRS. RAMSEY C. ARMSTRONG

Mrs. R. C. Armstrong was a native Texan, born in Jasper County. Her parents, Hon. George W. and Frances Smyth, were among the early settlers of the State. Her father was the first Land Commissioner of Texas and in co-operation with Joseph E. Johnson he surveyed the State lines. He represented his Congressional District in the United States Congress, and was a member of the reconstruction convention which was called at the close of the Civil War by acting President Andy Johnson. He died during the sitting of this convention and is buried in the State Cemetery. As the school facilities in a pioneer country in the days of the Civil War and the days of reconstruction were meager, Mrs. Armstrong had opportunity for only a limited education, but she had a strong native intellect and by diligent use of such opportunities as she had she acquired that degree of culture which qualified her to fill well the stations in life to which she was called. Her name was Matilda M., and on May 11th, 1864, she was married to R. C. Armstrong, with whom she walked as a faithful and worthy help-meet for nearly fifty-six years. Soon after her marriage she united with the Methodist Church. She was the mother of six children, two boys and four girls, all of whom, but one, survive her. After a lingering illness she passed from the earthly home to the heavenly one January 14th, 1920. Although Sister Armstrong did not profess conversion until after her marriage she had a deep and satisfactory religious experience. Naturally retiring and somewhat shrinking in her disposition, she did not push herself forward and made no loud pretensions, but in all the walks of life—as a preacher's wife, as a mother, as a neighbor and a member of the Church—she exhibited, so unmistakably, the fruits of the Spirit that all who knew her believed that she was a genuine Christian. She loved the Church, and the services of God's house were her chief delight. When her health permitted she was always in her place in the Sunday School and the preaching services and was a great help and inspiration to her pastor. She was always hopeful and optimistic. She had very decided convictions as to what was right and wrong and held herself amenable to a high standard, but she was always lenient toward the faults of others. She had that charity which "thinketh no evil" and never indulged in harsh or unkind criticism. Her home life was little short of ideal. Her husband safely trusted in her, her children honored her and sought her counsel and her neighbors always loved her. She was generous in her hospitality and kind and sympathetic towards those in need. Her husband became an itinerant preacher after her marriage, but she easily and cheerfully adjusted

herself to the privations of the itinerancy of fifty years ago. The manner of her going away was in beautiful harmony with the life she had lived. She knew she was going and talked freely about it with her loved ones, and then so calmly, quietly and peacefully she slipped away that the most careful watchers scarcely knew when she went. Her pastor, assisted by Dr. Culver, conducted a twilight service in the evening of the day of her death and the next morning her body was carried by loving hands to Corsicana, where it was laid to rest in the family burying ground. The services there were conducted by her long-time friend, Dr. W. D. Bradfield, assisted by Rev. C. H. Booth. Thus closed the earthly career of one of God's best women. Her husband, Rev. R. C. Armstrong, is still with us. Of course he greatly misses her, but he sorrows not as those who have no hope. He knows where to find her and the Gospel of comfort he has so often preached to others does not fail his own heart now. Sister Armstrong was a great believer in prayer. May a covenant-keeping God answer her prayers by bringing all her children safely to the home on high.

JNO. M. BARCUS.

Fort Worth, Texas.

MRS. DILLIE ELIZABETH BOND

Mrs. Dillie Elizabeth Bond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor, was born at Honey Grove, Texas, December 30th, 1887. Her father was one of the charter members of the Honey Grove Methodist Church and until his death was a faithful steward in that Church. Her father was a man of God and loved and respected by all who knew him. Sister Bond was converted and joined the Church when a little child. She was married to Rev. J. M. Bond, of the Central Texas Conference, June 27th, 1911. The next November, after their marriage, this fine young couple entered the itinerancy and thus you see she spent nearly all her married life in a parsonage. She was the mother of three children, one girl and two boys, the two latter dying in infancy. She passed away at the home of her mother in Honey Grove, Texas, at 10 p. m., February 12th, 1920, leaving her husband and little seven-year-old Mary, her precious mother, three sisters and one brother. Her body was laid to rest in the Honey Grove Cemetery under a great bank of flowers, the funeral services being conducted by Dr. J. W. Hill, assisted by Rev. E. L. Moore. My heart goes out to our dear Brother Bond and his sweet little Mary in the home-going of one of the best and purest women that I ever knew. I can't realize that I shall not see Sister Bond when I pass through Malone, where she was so beloved by one and all. I was a young presiding elder in my first year when it became my privilege to be thrown with our preachers and their wives in a more sympathetic way than before. They were all good to me and I love every one of them, but our departed friend I perhaps knew at closer range than some others, as her home was the place where the roads separated that led to different points in the district. She, with her Godly, consecrated husband, always had a kind word, a smile, a warm hand-clasp and she was a princess when it came to real hospitality. Everybody loved her and everybody believed in her. She was cultured, full of holy zeal, loved the Methodist Church as she did her own life, and above all she was a great inspiration and help to her husband. As a mother she had but few equals—I don't believe any child of my knowledge has been more beautifully mothered than the one she leaves behind. I can hear her now saying, "Mary," and see the little one look up into her eyes in a look of trust and love. Her time and energy were spent on the things that will abide and her work will stand in the judgment day. Queenly mother, faithful wife, lover of God and his children, farewell. You left us when we were not expecting it, but your afternoon will be spent yonder. You are rounding out your life over there. Till we meet again; good-bye.

JOSEPH W. FORT.

Hillsboro, Texas.

BISHOP JOS S. KEY



One by one our loved and cherished friends are leaving us and joining the blood-washed throng on the blissful shores of glorious immortality. Early in the Spring of 1920, Bishop Jos. S. Key laid down the battle axe to receive a crown of glory. He lived free from pain and sickness to the ripe old age of ninety-one, and then the wheels of life stood still, and his soul returned to God who gave it. He was truly a great man. He was kind and affectionate, deeply pious and yet quite reserved in outward demonstration. His outstanding characteristic was his devotion to duty. He was a most lovable companion. As a presiding officer over the Conferences he held, he dispatched business rapidly, and usually a religious atmosphere pervaded the sessions. While his body reposes in the tomb, he is not dead, but yet speaketh. The Texas Woman's College looming up on Polytechnic Hill at Fort Worth and the Texas Methodist Orphanage at Waco bear silent testimony. He lives in the lives of thousands in Texas and elsewhere who shall, in the home of the good, rise up and call him blessed. The man and the Bishop, whom we all loved, has gone to join the sacramental host of the redeemed on the blissful shores of a glorious immortality. So we say adieu until we meet him, and others whose sacred memories are associated with this service, in our Father's house not made with hands where the good of all ages in harmony dwell.

R. C. ARMSTRONG.

Since our last session, our own Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, has been sorely bereaved in the death of his only daughter who was just blooming into young womanhood. We offer, therefore, in connection with this report, the following resolution:

Resolved, That we most deeply and sincerely sympathize with our well beloved and highly honored President, Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, and his wife and two sons, in this incalculable loss, and that we devoutly pray that the gospel of comfort in time of sorrow which he has so often, under similar circumstances, preached to others may prove to be an unfailing source of strength to his own faith, and that in this hour he may demonstrate that earth hath no sorrows that God cannot cure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. M. BARCUS, Chairman.

Reports of Boards.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

First of all, we would render unto our Heavenly Father our gratitude for all things which have enabled both your General Board and your Conference Board to accomplish the marvelous results of the past twelve months.

Your Board agrees with the General Board when it says that because of the Centenary "we face nothing less than a new church and a new world."

Benefits of the Centenary Movement

The enlargement of our existing mission fields and institutions.

The opening up of new missions in three countries of Europe, with the prospect of a fourth.

An enlarged outlay for and a better administration of Home Missions.

"No Shrinkage but an Increase"

This slogan well emphasizes the present-day call of the Centenary. To fail to collect our Centenary pledges would work for our churches an irreparable evil. The morale for all the future undertakings of the Church depends upon the successful collection of our Centenary pledges. To this end it is needful that the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary, which has been so well done in the past, be continued. Also we recommend the placing of all pledges as Specials under the direction of the Bureau of Specials of the General Centenary Commission. The prompt collections of Centenary pledges will go far in aiding our proposed Educational Movement for which success we are devoutly praying.

The Work of the Conference Missionaries

We desire here to register our thanks to the seventy-eight faithful missionaries who have labored in the field under the direction and with the help of the Board. No men in the Conference have done more faithful and telling work than these splendid soldiers of the cross. To God we express our gratitude for their consecrated lives and abundant successes. Nor are we unmindful of the heroic sacrifices upon the part of their devoted wives and splendid children in making these things possible.

The Work of the Conference Evangelists

At the last session of the Conference your Board made it possible for two of our splendid men to devote their entire time to evangelistic work in places where it was most needed. The result of their work fully justifies the continuance of the same program. There are no truer men among us than D. A. McGuire and J. M. Wynne.

The Work of the Conference Missionary Secretary

For several years Brother J. E. Crawford has devoted his entire time to the work of Missionary Secretary. Since the inauguration of the Centenary his field of labor has been enlarged; the importance of the follow-up work of the Centenary, as well as the splendid work done by him, persuades us to continue him in the same office for another year. His report to the Conference is made a part of this report.

The Work of the Woman's Missionary Society

Splendid work has been done by the good women within the bounds of our Conference, and a detailed report of their accomplishments is attached to this report.

A New Field Entered With Centenary Funds

In order to give the 300 Methodist students now in attendance at the A. & M. College of our state a chance to hear the Gospel as they should, and because President Bizell, a splendid Christian layman, has said that the

present methods of supplying Christian influences among the students are not meeting the needs of the student body (A. & M. College not being situated in any town, but five miles removed), your Board has seen fit to join the other conferences of the state in making an appropriation to help pay the salary of a man who will give his time to this work. This has been made possible by the receipt of Centenary money. A report containing the facts and figures of the work at A. & M. from a religious standpoint is attached to this report. Your Board has nominated J. E. Crawford as its Commissioner for this work.

Receipts of the Board for This Year

The receipts of your Board for this year are as follows:

Conference Missions.....	\$20,242.11
Centenary Fund.....	16,871.44
Total.....	\$37,113.55

In addition to this, there has been sent to the Treasurer of the General Board of Missions, J. D. Hamilton, at Nashville, as Foreign Mission Specials, not to be counted as Centenary Specials, for work in China, Japan and Korea, the sum of \$1,637.43.

Requests for Appointments

Your Board asks the Bishop to make the following appointments:

- J. E. Crawford—Conference Missionary Secretary.
- J. E. Crawford—Commissioner for A. & M. College Work.
- D. A. McGuire—Conference Missionary Evangelist.
- J. M. Wynne—Conference Missionary Evangelist.
- C. E. Wilkins, Cisco District—Missionary Evangelist.

Through its Committee on Evangelism your Board recommends and requests the Bishop to make the following appointments:

Traveling Evangelists	Local Evangelists
J. T. Bloodworth	J. W. Bowden
W. E. Hawkins, Jr.	A. P. Lowrey
E. V. Cox	T. N. Lowrey
J. A. Dozier	
I. E. Hightower	

W. M. Bowden is recommended to General Committee as General Evangelist.

Death of a Member of the Board

It is with sincere regret that we note the death of the lay member of our Board from the Dublin District—Brother R. P. Campbell—and offer to the bereaved loved ones our sincere sympathy and commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father.

Classification of the Missions of the Conference

After a most careful survey and study of each field the missions of this Conference have been classified as follows: Those that bid fair to come to self-support in three years, Class A; those that will require six years, Class B, those whose future cannot be forecast; Class C, your Board desires to call attention to the fact that this classification does not pledge any support to any of the charges in any of these classifications for the number of years indicated by the classification. Each charge will receive its appropriation upon the merits of its case at the annual session of the Conference each year. The purpose of the classification is to inspire the different missions to advance its standing in self-support as rapidly as possible. The classification of each mission will accompany its name in the list of appropriations.

An Adventure of Faith

The Board is more than happy to state that it has been able this year to grant every request of the Conference for help in carrying on the work of the weaker places. All moneys asked for by the Presiding Elders for charges in their districts have been granted. This has been made possible

because of the reasonableness of the requests and because of the payment of Centenary pledges. How much better we could have done can be measured by the difference of the amount of Centenary pledges paid and the amount of Centenary pledges that should have been paid. Your Board in thus meeting every request is exercising its faith in God and its trust in the membership of the Conference. Every available resource of the Board has been brought into play, and by faith the Board has appropriated a sum exceeding by one thousand dollars the reported receipts from the Centenary. Ten thousand dollars must be collected before December 31st if the Board shall not be disappointed in this undertaking. We feel sure that if only the people know this that their response will be generous and immediate.

Classification of and Appropriations to the Charges

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

Charge—	Class.	Appropriation.	Charge—	Class.	Appropriation.
Blanket	A	\$300.00	May	A	\$150.00
Bronte	B	250.00	Norton	A	200.00
Brownwood Mission.....	B	250.00	Novice	C	400.00
Coleman Mission.....	A	100.00	Winters Circuit.....	C	200.00
Gouldbusk and Rockwood	A	100.00	Winchell	C	200.00
Indian Creek.....	B	100.00	Wingate	A	100.00
May	A	300.00			
Indian Creek.....	B	300.00	Total for the District.....		\$2,550.00

CISCO DISTRICT

Caddo	C	\$700.00	Thurber	C	\$500.00
Cisco Mission.....	B	800.00	Sipe Springs.....	A	500.00
Carbon	A	500.00	Wayland	A	500.00
Desdemona	C	500.00			
Eolion Circuit.....	C	400.00	Total for the District.....		\$4,800.00
Gorman Circuit.....	C	400.00			

CLEBURNE DISTRICT

Brazos Avenue.....	A	\$150.00	Joshua	B	\$300.00
Cleburne Circuit.....	B	300.00			
Glenrose Mission.....	C	250.00	Total for the District.....		\$1,400.00
Greenbrier and Watts.....	B	400.00			

CORSICANA DISTRICT

Barry	A	\$300.00	Personville	C	\$700.00
Kerens Circuit.....	A	200.00	Purdon and Harmony.....	A	100.00
Kirvin	A	200.00			
Mexia Mission.....	A	400.00	Total for the District.....		\$2,100.00
Munger	A	200.00			

DUBLIN DISTRICT

Bluffdale	C	\$400.00	Proctor	B	\$300.00
Carlton	A	200.00	Stephenville Circuit.....	C	\$400.00
Comanche Circuit.....	B	300.00	Tolar	A	300.00
DeLeon Circuit.....	A	300.00	Huckabay	C	400.00
Gustine	A	200.00			
Harbin and Duffau.....	C	300.00	Total for the District.....		\$3,500.00
Iredell	C	400.00			

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

Brooklyn Heights.....	C	\$200.00	Haslett	A	\$200.00
Diamond Hill.....	A	500.00	Handley	A	200.00
Euliss	A	300.00			
Kennedale	A	200.00	Total for the District.....		\$2,600.00
Weatherford Street.....	C	1,000.00			

GATESVILLE DISTRICT

Charge—	Class.	Appro- piation.	Charge—	Class.	Appro- piation.
Coryell	A	\$200.00	Meridian Station	A	\$500.00
Evant	A	200.00	Moody Circuit.....	A	250.00
Fairy	A	200.00			
Jonesboro	A	100.00	Total for the District.....		\$1,850.00
Meridian Circuit.....	B	400.00			

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

Copperas Cove	B	\$200.00	Oenaville	C	\$300.00
Florence	C	400.00	Salado and Jarrell.....	B	300.00
Holland	B	400.00	Thrall and Lawrence.....	B	250.00
Midway	A	200.00			
Nolanville	A	200.00	Total for the District.....		\$2,250.00

WACO DISTRICT

Aquilla	A	\$300.00	Lakeview	A	\$200.00
China Springs.....	B	200.00	Riesel and Axtell.....	C	400.00
Clay Street	B	400.00			
Elm Street.....	A	300.00	Total for the District.....		\$2,000.00
Herring Avenue.....	A	200.00			

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Britton	A	\$200.00	Line Street, Hillsboro.....	C	\$300.00
			Total for the District.....		\$ 500.00

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Aledo	A	\$200.00	Olney	C	\$300.00
Azle	A	200.00	Palo Pinto.....	A	300.00
Springtown	A	200.00	Weatherford Circuit	A	200.00
Eliasville	C	400.00	Whitt	A	200.00
Graham Mission.....	C	300.00			
Millsap	A	200.00	Total for the District.....		\$2,500.00
For ministerial support at A. & M. College.....					500.00

Total amount of appropriations to charges.....\$26,550.00

The assessments for 1920-1921 are as follows:

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

Total for Missions.....\$54,199.70

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

ATTACHED REPORTS TO SECRETARY'S REPORT TO CONFERENCE

Report A—REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Adult auxiliaries	185
Adult members	6,165
Young People's auxiliaries.....	37
Young People's members.....	800
Junior auxiliaries	64

Junior members	1,230
Subscribers to the "Missionary Voice"	1,200
Subscribers to the "Young Christian Worker"	200
Missionaries supported as specials	8
Bible women supported as specials	24
Scholarships supported as specials	29
Missionary candidates	5
Raised for Missions	\$32,266.44
Raised for Missions (last year)	26,511.11
Increase in amount raised over last year	\$ 5,755.33

MRS. E. P. WILLIAMS,
Conference Corresponding Secretary.

Report B—REPORT OF J. E. CRAWFORD, CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

The year has been replete with good. The responsibilities have been grave. The demands upon time and strength have been large. The service rendered has been a labor of joy and love.

Conservation Meetings

The first six weeks following the Conference session were given to district institute work. A conservation group meeting was held in each district, at which the program for the year was outlined and discussed and the Centenary collections inquired into and earnestly stressed. The reports from November 20th to January 1st augmented our Centenary receipts over a hundred thousand dollars. But for such returns, stimulated by these early meetings, our Board would have been seriously embarrassed in taking care of the obligations it had assumed. Our 10 per cent Centenary fund for 1919 was \$16,871.44, the largest remittance received by any Board in the Southwest.

The Pre-Easter Revival

The paramount consideration through January, February and March was the simultaneous, church-wide evangelistic campaign, which culminated on Easter Sunday. A visit was made into every district to organize the District Committee on Evangelism and go carefully over the plans for the survey and personal work. A conference of the Presiding Elders and the various district leaders connected with the movement—evangelistic directors, the stewardship directors, the district chairmen of minute men and district lay leaders—was called at Fort Worth for a check-up on the eve of the revival and for prayer and counsel. This proved to be an occasion of real profit and inspiration. The results of the pre-Easter revival campaign made it indeed the crowning work and glory of the Centenary in Central Texas and throughout Methodism.

Anniversary Celebration and District Conferences

In April came the celebration of the first anniversary of the great Centenary drive and in April and May the round of district conferences. April 18th was observed as Anniversary Day. Special services in keeping with the day were sought to be promoted in each district, charge and church in the Conference. The holding of these rallies and the emphasis imparted to the Centenary at the district conferences gave a new impetus to the collection of the pledges.

Field Work

Beginning June 1st field work in close co-operation with the Presiding Elders has been our program. Ten of the eleven districts have been reached in an itinerary of about eight days on an average to the district. In some districts the charges were grouped and sectional meetings to touch the entire district held. In others the course pursued was to reach the strategic centers or the most needy points, or both. By use of the picture method splendid audiences were obtained. Not only on Sunday, but on week nights,

and literally hundreds of people have been informed and inspired by the message of missions and the Centenary through the eye gate as well as the ear gate the past few months. In this way I have been able to visit 40 per cent more churches this year than during any previous year.

Study of Conference Missions

In compliance with the Board's request, I have made a study of our Conference Missions with a view of their classification. By personal visitation in company with the Presiding Elder in many instances and through Quarterly Conference application blanks I have secured much valuable information concerning the mission charges. The items asked for were agreed upon and the application form used approved by the Executive Committee. When once the purpose of the classification of missions has been understood and the plan clarified, the wisdom of the policy has been recognized, and cordial co-operation on the part of Presiding Elders and other leaders, clerical and lay, has followed. The data gathered is not all that could be wished for in the case of every application—that would be ideal. But we have made a beginning, and on the whole the facts obtained will enable us to proceed with a greater degree of intelligence doubtless than ever before in the history of the Board. Furthermore, the inauguration of this new policy has already stimulated a number of our missions to make advances and thereby decrease the demands that would have otherwise been made upon the Board, and is calculated to do so even more in the future.

Redeeming the Promise of the Centenary

The progressive development of our missions and the available 10 per cent of our Centenary collections should enable us to make good the promise of the Centenary to provide a living wage for our pastors on the mission charges. The Centenary is making good in the larger connectional enterprises of our church, at home and abroad; it must make good within the bounds of each Annual Conference. The eyes of Central Texas Methodism are upon us as the administrators of a sacred Conference fund. The Centenary has given its pledge to the needy brethren on the weak charges. We must see to it that for our part this pledge is redeemed.

J. E. CRAWFORD,
Conference Missionary Secretary.

Report C—FACTS AND FIGURES CONCERNING THE RELIGIOUS LIFE AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Enrollment this year, 1,583, largest opening in its history. Will run to 2,000 by end of session if usual per cent of increase is realized.

Denominational Attachments and Preferences

Methodists	510	Lutherans, Congregationalists, Mor-
Baptists	319	mons, Moravians, Unitarians, Chris-
Presbyterians	187	tian Scientists, Egyptians (3), Holy
Roman Catholics	158	Rollers, etc., from 1 to 10 each.
Disciples	96	
Episcopalians	70	
Jews	20	
No Preference.....	117	

Methodists Students From Various Conferences

Conference—	Members.	Others.	Total.	Bible Chair, Austin.
Texas	190	330	520	\$ 695.00
North Texas	76	150	226	600.00
Central Texas	98	201	299	890.00
West Texas.....	91	274	365	1,000.00
Northwest Texas.....	30	49	79	1,000.00
Outside State	25	73	.....	.....
Total.....	510	1,073	1,583	\$4,185.00

This last column shows contributions made by the several Conferences for the maintenance of the Bible Chair at the State University at Austin.

The large number registered from the Texas Conference contains the students of the Federal Corps, who almost to a man gave his home as Bryan, Texas. If they were properly registered from their homes and states, probably a number would be shown from other sections of Texas and a good many from the outside.

Hundreds of students are at A. & M. and will continue to come from year to year, regardless of offerings at other schools, because courses are given there that are not provided elsewhere in the state, such as engineering, animal husbandry, agriculture, veterinary, etc.

Religious activities of the churches asked for by the president of the college, because confessedly the present methods of supplying such influences are not meeting the needs.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dear Brethren: Your Board of Education begs to make the following report:

The Board began its meetings on November 9, 1920, and began making preparations for the consideration of the educational campaign which was presented to us on the following day by Dr. Paul Linn, a member of the Educational Commission. In accordance with the recommendations of this Commission we offer the following resolutions:

1. Whereas, The General Conference in its prophetic consideration of the two great responsibilities of the Church recommended that there be two church-wide movements in the present quadrennium, one for Missions and one for Christian Education, in the following resolution:

"We recommend that the right of way be given to the Centenary movement in the first two years and to the educational campaign during the second two years of the quadrennium, and that during these two periods as far as possible the full power of the Church be delivered in these respective campaigns."

2. And, whereas, our Conference educational institutions are in pressing need of additional funds in order that they not only may move forward with the progress and development of the Church, but in truth even, in order to maintain their present efficiency under changing conditions, and whereas we recognize the fact that our educational institutions have by order of the General Conference been kept for the past two years from presenting their needs to the Conference and connection.

3. And inasmuch as the tragic events of the past few years have taught us that education without Christ is a mockery and, therefore, that if America is to be true to its mission education must be Christian.

4. And, whereas, our denomination is now short eight hundred preachers and is calling for hundreds of missionaries and trained workers not now available, and inasmuch as we recognize our responsibility for recruiting and training young men and women for this work if our Church is to grow and serve.

5. And inasmuch as we feel, therefore, our responsibility jointly with the other Conferences to focus our attention this year upon all the processes of Christian Education in the home, the Church and the school, be it resolved

First—That this Conference co-operate most heartily in the plans of the Educational Commission's objective in carrying out the instructions of the General Conference.

Second—That we take all proper steps to fix the attention of all our people upon the fundamental place of Christian Education in the life and mission of our Church and that to this end we urge pastors to preach and teach and laymen to lend their influence in every possible way.

Third—That we call upon our people for their prayers in behalf of the presidents and faculties and trustees of our schools, for our young people in attendance upon them, praying especially that the right young men and young women may be led to give their lives as preachers, missionaries and

trained workers, and that these schools may supplement the work of home and church in leading the young people of this generation to the acknowledgment of Christ as their Lord and Master in whatever work they may choose.

Fourth—That we appoint a Conference Educational Commission to be made up as follows: T. L. McCullough, C. H. Booth, J. R. Nelson, Sam G. Thompson, E. P. Williams and H. B. Furr for the purpose of co-operating with the Connectional Educational Commission and for putting in operation the necessary plans for securing the support of all our churches for this movement.

Fifth—That we assume as the quota of this Conference the sum of \$1,098,000 and an additional sum of \$29,750 for the Wesley Bible Chair to participate only in the surplus askings, all distributed as follows:

Institutions—	Approved Surplus		Total
	Ask	Ask	
Southern Methodist University Ac. Dept.....	\$130,000	\$ 52,000	\$ 182,000
Southwestern University.....	130,000	52,000	182,000
Texas Woman's College.....	110,000	44,000	154,000
Meridian Junior College.....	150,000	60,000	210,000
Weatherford College Training School.....	75,000	30,000	105,000
Connectional Interests.....	265,000		265,000
Wesley Bible Chair.....		29,750	29,750
Total.....	\$860,000	\$267,750	\$1,127,750

And we recommend that the Commission and the Presiding Elders divide the amounts equitably among the churches of the Conference.

Sixth—That we request the appointment of a Conference Educational Secretary to be the full-time executive of the Conference Educational Commission and that we pledge such secretary, when appointed, our full loyalty and support.

Seventh—That we call upon our churches to co-operate in a manner worthy of the impelling need of our Christian Education program in arousing every member to an appreciation of his or her responsibility and in giving fullest financial support in the collections to be taken next spring.

Eighth—That we set the second Sunday in December as the day upon which to present the Educational campaign, making this the beginning of the educational phase.

School Reports

We had communications from Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Texas Woman's College, Meridian Junior College, Weatherford College Training School and Wesley Bible Chair. The following is a brief statement concerning each:

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY—This institution enrolled last year 1,118 students, 83 of whom were in the Theological Department. This year the enrollment exceeds all other years for the same period. The student body is engaged in various religious activities and splendid results are being felt upon the life of the community. The financial situation is improving with the effective campaign for funds carried on by the President and his helpers. Taking the report as a whole, the indications are good that the school is rapidly gaining in strength and prestige as a great university.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY—This institution has 39 teachers and enrolled last year 686 students. Its present enrollment indicates the largest in its history. The students are loyal to the historic ideals of the institution, and the social, religious and literary conditions are excellent. Because of financial conditions the salaries are low, but the teachers are loyal, and with the assistance that is expected from the coming campaign Southwestern will be able to maintain her high standard held for so many years among the best colleges of the South.

TEXAS WOMAN'S COLLEGE—Last year this school enrolled 538 students and this year it has been crowded to its full capacity. It has 34 teachers and offers courses in almost every line that is of interest to women. The life at the school is happy and the religious atmosphere is noteworthy

in the various student activities. A Bible chair has been established with Mrs. Mary L. Hargrove at the head and the work is having a telling effect upon the life of the school.

MERIDIAN JUNIOR COLLEGE—This institution enrolled 192 students last year and had a good opening this year. There are 14 teachers, all holding degrees and some post-graduate degrees. The work is of high grade because college teachers teach the academy subjects. The school holds the A plus rating from Church and State and its students are able to secure first-grade teachers' certificates. For this reason its education department is effective in furnishing teachers to the public schools. The school is almost out of debt and has a bright future in that it touches many of the poorer preachers and their children.

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE TRAINING SCHOOL—Weatherford College is an affiliated high school, giving the usual subjects of a college preparatory school. It also has a department of fine arts. It enrolled last year 103 students and opened up well this session. It is handled in such a way as not to incur debt except the interest upon a small indebtedness of past years. It shares in the Couts estate and will eventually become a well established academy of the Church.

WESLEY BIBLE CHAIR—The Bible Chair has already proved its value in that it has a good enrollment of serious-minded students, many of whom are looking forward to some life work of Christian service. Dr. Umphrey Lee of this Conference has succeeded in giving the work prestige, both with professors and with students, by the excellent standards he has been able to set up and maintain.

Nomination of Trustees

We wish to nominate trustees of the various institutions as follows:

Southwestern University—J. M. Barcus, F. F. Downs, Tom L. McCullough and C. R. Wright.

Texas Woman's College—Ben J. Tiller and I. H. Burney for four years each.

Meridian Junior College—J. M. Robinson, S. H. Cooper, C. W. Tidwell, T. A. Dunlap, J. C. Turner, S. W. Gill, C. J. Lewis, O. F. Sensabaugh, Elisha Roper, J. W. Fort, J. M. Neal, J. C. Green, E. P. Williams, W. Erskine Williams, W. M. Wright, J. B. Berry, H. B. Furr, W. S. Rowland, J. W. Lang, W. W. Major, James Herrick and W. J. Barcus.

Weatherford College—E. Hightower, L. A. Webb, C. A. Bickley, G. C. Poston, H. F. Leach, P. R. Simmons, E. A. Camp, R. W. Davis, C. S. Davis and J. P. Boles.

Recommendations of Appointments

The following appointments are recommended to the Bishop:

Students at Southern Methodist University—Z. R. Fee, Robert Butler, E. E. White, J. C. Mann, L. B. Cravens and S. E. Frost, Jr.

Student at Meridian Junior College—U. S. Sherrill.

Student at Northwestern University—E. L. Lloyd.

President of Southern Methodist University—H. A. Boaz.

President of Southwestern University—C. M. Bishop.

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

President of Meridian Junior College—J. Hall Bowman.

Conference Secretary of Education for full time—John M. Barcus.

Director of Bible Chair at State University—Umphrey Lee.

Election of Board Members

The following were elected to fill vacancies on the Board of Education: E. W. Bridges, Sam G. Thompson, A. W. Hall, clerical, and H. B. Furr, layman.

Assessments

We recommend the following assessments for the cause of Education:

Southern Methodist University.....	\$11,000
Southwestern University	11,000

Texas Woman's College.....	11,000
Meridian Junior College.....	3,000
Weatherford College Training School.....	1,500
Wesley Bible Chair.....	1,500
S. M. U. Summer School of Theology.....	300
Southwestern Summer School of Theology.....	300
Total.....	\$39,600

Respectfully submitted,
TOM L. McCULLOUGH, President.
E. D. JENNINGS, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Education

Amount received on assessments, including balance left over from last year.....	\$28,054.44
Against this sum the Treasurer has issued checks in payment of appropriations and Board expenses as follows:	
Southern Methodist University.....	\$7,511.40
Southwestern University.....	8,526.60
Texas Woman's College.....	7,306.20
Meridian College.....	1,622.70
Weatherford College.....	1,217.70
Wesley Bible Chair.....	815.40
Preachers' Assembly of S. M. U.....	250.00
Summer School of Theology of S. U.....	250.00
Printing Minutes.....	219.00
Expenses of Conference Treasurer.....	30.93
Expenses of T. L. McCullough, delegate to Educational Association, M. E. Church, South.....	69.90
Expenses of Cullom H. Booth, delegate to Educational Association of M. E. Church, South.....	56.50
Leaving a balance on hand of.....	178.11

CULLOM H. BOOTH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

Dear Brethren:

The Sunday School Board is happy to state that the decline in Sunday School interest and membership during the past two years has been overcome. So that now we have a substantial increase in all departments of the work. The plans of the Board are beginning to bear fruit and the indications are that we will have rapid growth and development in religious educational work.

The campaign of Evangelism carried out in the Sunday School January 18 to March 21 of this year will show an increase both in enrollment and in general Sunday School activities.

We are glad to report that a large number of our schools are Standard Missionary Schools. We would urge all our schools to strive to attain to this standard.

During the year the Field Secretary has done very effective work in the matter of district organization. The eleven districts of the Conference are now organized according to the plans of the General Board.

We are glad to note that in the Elementary Department of the schools of the Conference, under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Brown, there is increasing interest among the teachers in the study of child life. In this connection, the Board recommends the observance of one week designated as "Children's Week," the time to be announced later.

A number of Wesley Bible classes have been organized. The Board is planning a Conference Federation of Wesley Bible classes to be held in the early part of the year. We urge our pastors and superintendents to send representatives to this Conference.

We commend most highly the system of Standard Teacher Training

Courses and School which has been worked out. The work of the General and Conference Sunday School Boards has been divided into two sections—Extension and Training. The Extension work aims to establish new Sunday schools and to stimulate and guide those Sunday School workers who are not in a position to take the more advanced work of the Standard Training Courses. This is the work which, for the most part, the Conference Field Secretaries are expected to do. In addition to many other arduous labors, our Conference Field Secretary, Rev. R. F. Brown, has held during the past Conference year more than seventy institutes with this end in view, and this work meets the unanimous approval of your Sunday School Board.

From the beginning of the Teacher Training Movement our own church has led the way in this field, Dr. H. M. Hamill having been the first paid superintendent of Teacher Training employed by any denomination. Our last General Conference strengthened and solidified this feature of our work and the course now is such that pupils completing it are prepared to stand the tests in pedagogy demanded by the State of Texas for first-grade certificate to teach school. The training course is divided into twelve units of twelve lessons each and may be taken by correspondence. To stimulate an interest in this work, standard training schools are being set up over the Church, conducted by trained faculties who must first be approved by the Departmental Committee of our General Sunday School Board. These schools last from one to two weeks, and in them students are enabled to take one or two units of the Standard training course, under the guidance of teachers especially qualified for such work. Last year more than thirty such schools were conducted, and already more than seventy are planned, under the joint control of the General Board and Conference Boards, for the new Conference year. Your Board hopes to have two Standard training schools in the bounds of this Conference.

More advanced than standard training are two training schools for leaders. Conducted entirely by the General Sunday School Board—one at Lake Junaluska and the other at Southern Methodist University. Attendance upon these schools this year was limited only by dormitory space and they were led by educational talent equal to the best in America. We urge our Sunday School workers to avail themselves of these opportunities when and wherever possible. We also urge our pastors and superintendents to push the work of local training classes.

The Board desires to express its hearty appreciation to our Sunday School editors for the most excellent literature they are putting out, and we are especially gratified to learn of the increased orders for all our periodicals. At the close of the last fiscal year the circulation of our Sunday School literature showed a net increase over the previous year of more than two hundred thousand copies. This would indicate a corresponding increase in Sunday School enrollment and attendance. The single periodical showing the greatest increase, a net increase of 26,500, was the "Adult Student," which is edited and managed by our own Emmett Hightower. The net profit to our Publishing House from the sale of Sunday School literature and supplies was more than \$100,000.

We endorse our new periodicals—"The Church School," a magazine of religious education. This periodical is intended to serve the leaders in the new era that is dawning for Religious Education, and especially the officers and teachers in the Sunday School, and should be in the hands of every Sunday School worker.

The other new periodical is a pocket-sized magazine of twenty-four pages called the "Methodist Superintendent and His Helper."

We call attention to another valuable little periodical—"The Lesson Leaf."

The observance of "Sunday School Day" shows a decided increase. The Board would remind you not only of the disciplinary requirement, but also of the vital relation this matter sustains to the promotion of the Sunday School interests.

We wish to commend most highly the work of our Field Secretary, Rev.

R. F. Brown, in the faithful and efficient service rendered by him, and also his wife, the Superintendent of the Elementary Division. We recommend the reappointment of Brother Brown. The Board unanimously re-elected Mrs. R. F. Brown to serve without salary.

We appreciate the fact that two members of this Conference, Rev. E. Hightower, D. D., and E. R. Stanford, have positions with the General Board. We recommend that the Bishop appoint Rev. E. Hightower to the position of associate editor of our Sunday School literature and Rev. E. R. Stanford to the position of superintendent of Intermediate and Senior Departments of the General Sunday School Board.

Respectfully submitted,
T. E. BOWMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Your Board is glad to be able to report that this has been a year of wonderful progress and activity in the League work of our Conference. To our mind, for real accomplishment of solid merit and durable values, the greatest in its territory.

The evangelistic campaign planned for our Epworth Leaguers, adopted at our last Conference, was carried out as far as possible, and in most instances it served to revive the League spirit and to bring more of our young people into church work and drawing them closer to our Lord.

We are largely needing in our work district secretaries and pastors, giving their attention by co-operative effort to organization and starting off new chapters. New Leagues should be organized in many places and plans to effect this should be instituted through the Conference Board representatives, the district secretaries and pastors co-operating and by near League chapters being grouped together for special services to this end.

The funds granted by our Conference to your Board last year for use in its efforts to produce greater life in our League chapters and to increase new League chapters in our several pastoral charges have gratified us and we believe resulted largely in raising the number of Leagues from 95 to 161 at the close of this year and from a total membership last year of 3,175 to a membership at the close of this year of 5,575, and in the amount of money raised by our Leaguers last year for all purposes from a total of \$3,924.00 to a total this year of \$6,639.00.

We recommend that the Commission on Finance for this year appropriate \$750.00 for the work of your Board, for summer Conference and for the Epworth League extension work.

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

It is the sense of this Conference that the Epworth League should be the chief organization for our young people in our colleges and universities rather than the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

H. L. MUNGER, President.
W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Conference Epworth League Board

Receipts	
Balance from 1919 report.....	\$ 10.96
Received from George E. Jester, Conference Treasurer.....	425.16
Anniversary Day offering.....	19.14
Total Receipts.....	\$455.26
Disbursements	
Expenses of officers of E. L. Conference.....	\$ 47.63
Expenses of District Secretaries of E. L. Conference.....	25.17
Stationery, E. L. Conference.....	31.00

Expenses, presidents' meeting, Nashville, Tenn.....	100.00
Expenses of E. L. Conference President, including Summer Conference expense	112.13
Total Disbursements.....	\$315.93
Balance	139.33

F. R. HAYES, Treasurer.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board had for consideration seventeen applications for loans and donations—thirteen for churches and four for parsonages. There were placed at our disposal the following funds:

From Conference Treasurer.....	\$ 9,401.65
Loan fund from the General Board.....	6,346.79
From rescinded loans.....	2,750.00
From rescinded donations.....	400.00
Balance with the General Board available for appropriation.....	528.09

Total.....\$19,426.53

Our disbursements were as follows:

Appropriated to the General Board.....\$ 4,700.82

Donations to churches:

Harris Station	\$ 200.00
Bunyon	300.00
Gatesville	300.00
Pearl	300.00
Lakeview	300.00
Fairy	300.00
Diamond Hill	200.00
Elm Mott	250.00
Caddo	250.00

Total.....\$ 2,400.00

Loans to churches:

Highland Park	\$ 500.00
Polytechnic	8,000.00
Eules	400.00
Diamond Hill	400.00

Total.....\$ 9,300.00

Donations to parsonages:

Itasca	\$ 400.00
Sagamore	200.00
Dublin District	300.00
Mexia Circuit	500.00

Total.....\$ 1,400.00

Loans to parsonages:

Sagamore	\$ 500.00
Conference Journal	165.00
Expenses of Dr. Charles L. Goodell.....	125.00

Reserve with General Board.....\$ 835.71

Your Board having had committed to it by you the matter of raising funds to meet the pledge made by the Conference to the Washington City Representative Church, referred same to the Commission on Finance, with the recommendation that the amount be placed in the budget.

Eugene B. Hawk was elected to represent the Board in the meeting called by the General Secretary.

The largest possible service of the Board depends upon the constant enlargement of the Loan Fund. We therefore urge that our applicants ask for this character of assistance when at all possible.

J. J. CREED, President.

EUGENE B. HAWK, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FINANCE

To the President and Members of the Central Texas Conference—Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We have with the Conference Teller.....	\$20,566.33
To donation from Dr. E. W. Kindle.....	720.00
To donation from L. Blaylock.....	154.25
To W. H. Cole, special from his charge.....	15.00
To John R. Nelson, special, First Church, Weatherford.....	206.45
Publishing House	640.00
Marquis Fund	178.67
Calvin Fund	14.00
Total.....	\$22,494.70

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

Children of Rev. A. L. Andrews	\$500.00	Mrs. W. F. Lloyd.....	\$251.00
Mrs. N. B. Bennett.....	251.00	Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin.....	100.00
Mrs. J. M. Bond.....	351.00	Mrs. Daniel Morgan.....	451.00
Mrs. E. A. Bailey.....	100.00	E. M. Mills.....	150.00
Rev. E. F. Boone.....	350.00	Children of Rev. R. B. McSwain.....	250.00
Mrs. S. C. Baird.....	301.00	Mrs. M. H. Major.....	301.00
Mrs. J. Fred Cox.....	100.00	Rev. V. J. Millis.....	250.00
Rev. J. J. Canafax.....	600.00	Mrs. J. W. Montgomery.....	100.00
Rev. J. C. Carter.....	200.00	Rev. J. M. McCarter.....	300.00
Rev. James Campbell.....	200.00	Rev. F. L. McGehee.....	300.00
Rev. E. B. Chenoweth.....	200.00	Rev. E. J. Maxwell.....	250.00
Rev. W. H. Crawford.....	350.00	Mrs. J. C. Mayhew.....	100.00
Mrs. J. J. Calloway.....	150.00	Rev. C. W. Macune.....	100.00
Mrs. George F. Campbell.....	301.00	Rev. M. M. Morphis.....	250.00
Mrs. J. J. Davis.....	201.00	Rev. W. W. Noble.....	300.00
Mrs. Charles Davis.....	201.00	Rev. W. L. Nelms.....	400.00
Mrs. Jerome Duncan.....	251.00	Mrs. William Price.....	150.00
Mrs. J. W. Downs.....	200.00	Rev. J. G. Pollard.....	300.00
Mrs. J. B. Dodson.....	100.00	Mrs. J. T. Rascoe.....	250.00
Rev. W. H. Doss.....	400.00	Mrs. T. W. Rogers.....	301.00
Rev. D. C. Ellis.....	500.00	Rev. C. Rowland.....	200.00
Rev. B. A. Evans.....	300.00	Mrs. L. G. Rogers.....	200.00
Rev. C. A. Evans.....	350.00	Rev. J. J. Rape.....	250.00
Miss Mittie Gaskill.....	125.00	Rev. R. L. Reese.....	250.00
Mrs. R. V. Galloway.....	200.00	Rev. E. M. Sweet.....	350.00
Rev. W. A. Gilliland.....	250.00	Rev. B. A. Snoddy.....	350.00
Rev. C. E. Gallagher.....	300.00	Mrs. A. P. Smith.....	200.00
Rev. N. E. Gardner.....	200.00	Rev. H. P. Shrader.....	400.00
Mrs. G. W. Harris.....	451.00	Rev. D. C. Stark <i>in L.S.</i>	400.00
Mrs. Jerome Haralson.....	300.00	Mrs. A. C. Smith.....	250.00
Rev. I. F. Harris.....	500.00	Mrs. O. C. Swinney.....	400.00
Mrs. E. T. Harrison.....	201.00	Mrs. J. H. Trimble.....	150.00
Rev. H. B. Henry.....	250.00	Mrs. J. S. Tunnell.....	250.00
Mrs. W. H. Howard.....	150.00	Mrs. N. W. Turner.....	200.00
Rev. J. R. B. Hall.....	100.00	Mrs. O. B. Turner.....	500.00
Rev. J. W. Head.....	100.00	Mrs. G. D. Wilson.....	300.00
Mrs. C. D. Jordan.....	225.00	Rev. J. E. Walker.....	300.00
Mrs. N. A. Keen.....	150.00	Rev. F. N. Winburne.....	300.00
Mrs. B. H. Kennedy.....	151.00	Conference Teller expenses.....	83.00
Rev. A. C. Lackey.....	200.00	Expenses this Board.....	15.00
Rev. A. Long.....	250.00	Reserve Fund	1,432.70
Rev. W. J. Lemons.....	300.00	Total.....	\$22,494.70

We recommend an assessment of \$25,000.00 for Conference claimants and 1 per cent of presiding elders' and pastors' salaries this year for super-

annuate endowment the coming year, each of which the Commission on Finance has approved.

We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$219.00, Board of Education \$219.00, Board of Church Extension \$165.00, Sunday School Board \$104.00 and Board of American Bible Society \$80.00 for printing the Conference Journal, to be paid to Rev. J. M. Bond, editor of Journal.

Rev. J. P. Mussett has been provided for with \$600.00 by John L. Davis' Bible class, Breckenridge, Texas; Rev. W. V. Jones has been provided for with \$600.00 by W. M. Wright of Dublin, Texas; Rev. C. V. Oswalt has been provided for with \$600.00 by Austin Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, and \$200.00 per year for five years for McSwain children has been provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge, Texas, all of which has been secured through the faithful work of Rev. D. L. Collie.

Mrs. J. W. Adkisson, Mrs. E. R. Barcus, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Rev. H. Bishop, Rev. J. W. Dickenson, Mrs. S. B. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Moss, Mrs. I. Z. T. Morriss, Mrs. G. W. Owens, Mrs. F. P. Ray, Rev. P. M. Riley, Rev. W. K. Simpson, Mrs. Henry Stanford and Mrs. J. A. Walkup, all well knowing the pressing claims upon us, waive any appropriation in favor of pressing cases, for which we are thankful to each of them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORTON, Chairman.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We believe that the religious press is one of the highest essentials to the spirit of unity, both in our faith and practice as a Church and one of the most powerful agencies for the dissemination of knowledge and social understanding.

The Christian Advocate, our general organ, maintains a high position among the Church periodicals and is worthy of a much larger circulation among our people. The Methodist Review ranks favorably with the magazines of that type and should be in more homes of our preachers and many more of our leading laymen. The Epworth Era is attractive in form and is well edited and indispensable to the highest development of our Leagues. The Missionary Voice is one of the best missionary periodicals and should be in the homes of our people, which would be a powerful agency to dispel ignorance in regard to the great work our Church is doing in the mission field.

Our Sunday School literature has no superior in its class and is much better for our Sunday School than any other denominational, private or interdenominational literature of the world. We would insist upon a larger circulation of the Church School in our Sunday Schools, for it has no superior in its class.

Under the able editorship of Dr. A. J. Weeks, we are confident that our own Texas Christian Advocate will not fall below its high quality. A matter now of supreme importance is that we increase the circulation of the Advocate. This is of especial importance at this time because of the great Educational campaign upon which we have now entered. We recommend that we accept our quota of 2,800 new subscribers during the next Conference year. We recommend that this quota be pro rated to the several districts and the district stewards pro rate it to the several churches.

We present the following resolution:

It has become very evident to your Board of Christian Literature that with the increase in the constituency of the Texas Christian Advocate now enlarged to include the Oklahoma and New Mexico Conferences that the office work of the editor has so increased it is necessary that he should have clerical assistance.

For this we recommend that this Conference assume an assessment of \$760.00, the same to be distributed to the several charges, as are all other assessments, which will not be burdensome to anyone, and will mean a great

deal in the enlargement of the usefulness and efficiency of the Texas Advocate.

H. C. BOWMAN, Chairman.
E. M. WISDOM, Secretary.

REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD

The American Bible Society reports an unusual demand for Bibles during the current year. Especially is this true in China and the war-torn districts of Europe. A new system of alphabetic characters has come into use in China, and where formerly there were many hundred characters in the alphabet there are now only thirty-nine. The American Bible Society is hastening the publication of the Bible in these new characters.

We note in Rev. J. J. Morgan's report that the Bible has been distributed in forty different languages during the year and that the society has distributed a grand total of more than six million copies.

We recommend that all pastors observe November 28th, 1920, or as near thereto as possible, in recognition of the Tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims in America, and that on that day a sermon on the Bible be preached.

The Bible Society depository at Dallas furnishes Bibles to pastors and Sunday School superintendents at cost and less than cost where needed.

We note that the Foreign Mission Board of our own Church gives its unqualified endorsement to the American Bible Society.

Your committee recommends that \$80.00 be set aside as the Bible Board's pro rata for printing the Conference Journal, and the Treasurer of the Conference is instructed to pay same direct to the editor of the Journal.

JOHN W. HOLT, President.
J. FRED PATTERSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Report No. 1

To your Committee on Temperance and Social Service was referred a communication from Rev. Atticus Webb, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, which was a discussion of prohibition, its present and future status.

The Supreme Court of the United States has upheld the constitutionality of the Eighteenth Amendment in every attack of the liquor forces and prohibition is now the law of the land to be obeyed. There is a nation-wide propaganda and determined concert of action to break down sentiment in favor of national prohibition and ultimately repeal the law. In the recent national election prohibition was an issue, especially in a number of states. It is gratifying to learn there was a gain of prohibitionists both in the House and Senate. At the present time the greatest danger to be apprehended is the non-enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. According to the papers, there are flagrant violations of this law in different parts of the nation and in too many instances the officers are unable or unwilling to cope with the situation.

The history of the past has shown that the great weakness of the moral forces in their fight against evil has always been that when they secured what they were fighting for crystalized into law they have concluded that the fight was over and disbanded. Nearly seventy years ago a tidal wave of prohibition sentiment enveloped America until, one after another, twenty states enacted laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, and yet when the Anti-Saloon League was organized twenty-seven years ago only three states remained in the dry column. There is great danger at this present time of the moral forces of this country concluding that since we have state and national prohibition nothing remains but to demobilize the forces. We now have a point of tremendous advantage over the liquor forces, and it behooves every good citizen to preserve the present prohibition laws intact.

This can be done by unceasingly creating a strong moral sentiment in

favor of prohibition and the enforcement of the existing prohibitory laws.

Both in securing the adoption of state and national prohibition and in the enforcement of prohibition laws, the Anti-Saloon League has been the accredited agency of the evangelical churches and rendered faithful and distinguished service.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. Atticus Webb as superintendent and Rev. W. B. Wilson as assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

Report No. 2

One year ago your committee called attention to the inadequate support of the ministers of our Church. Since then there has been a gratifying increase of salaries of the preachers in the Central Texas Conference. According to figures furnishing by Presiding Elders, the total assessment of pastors this Conference year increased \$74,607.00. This is a gain over last year of 28.1 per cent. The average salary of pastors assessed by stewards this year is \$1,458.00, and with missionary appropriations the average is \$1,532.00.

Notwithstanding this raise of salaries, the support of the rank and file of our preachers is still inadequate and not in proportion to the high cost of living. While pastors' salaries have increased 28 per cent, the cost of living has increased 82 per cent and of wages 95 per cent. Many of the preachers are embarrassed with debts and struggling with the unequal tasks of maintaining their families. We appeal to the stewards of the Central Texas Conference to make as liberal a provision as possible for the support of their pastors the ensuing Conference year, especially where there was little or no advance of salaries the past year.

The annual pittance received by the superannuate preachers of the Central Texas Conference is pitiful and reflects on the liberality of the church in whose service they have spent their lives. The Board of Finance at the last session of our Conference was able to pay these old, worn-out preachers an average of only \$257.59. Of course they could not maintain themselves and their families on this meager allowance. We commend the example of some noble laymen and generous churches in this Conference who have contributed larger sums than their assessments for the worn-out preachers and widows and orphans of preachers, and in some instances provided for the entire support of a superannuate preacher.

This Conference at its last session accepted a joint ownership with the West Texas Conference of the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School, located at San Antonio. This institution was represented to your committee by the matron, Mrs. R. L. Culbertson, as succeeding in its work of mercy and hope. At the close of the year there were 25 girls and 7 babies in the home. A total of 88 girls and 23 babies were provided for during the year. The annual expense has amounted to \$6,500.00, for which this Conference was assessed at its last session \$1,000.00. We recommend an assessment of \$1,500.00 to meet our part of the running expenses during the ensuing year. The West Texas Conference at its recent session assessed for this purpose \$3,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. NELSON, Chairman.
R. O. CULP, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD ON LAY ACTIVITIES

We are glad to report to you that now in the midst of the conservation period of the Centenary that the laymen are still faithful. The laymen have collected, are collecting and are determined to collect and put into the treasury of the Church the full fifty million dollars that was pledged. We have heard of no church treasurer who has refused to perform the duties of his office. We believe that the Church and the Centenary forces can rely upon the laymen of the Church for the final success of the Centenary.

We again call attention to the department of "Minute Men." This department is now a permanent part of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. Mr. J. M. Way, who has been so efficient as secretary of the Department of Minute Men, has been elected secretary of this department for the Christian Education Movement and we pledge the laymen of the Conference to hearty co-operation in this movement. We suggest to the pastors that this movement can be made a success by the use of the Minute Men in every church. Any preacher who will have a four-minute speech made in every public preaching service will, in our opinion, reach his quota in the Education campaign.

It will be remembered that upon a report of this committee at the last annual Conference that a board of trustees was appointed to consider the taking over of the Harris Memorial Hospital. Now that this has been accomplished, we believe that the laymen of this Conference not only heartily endorse the building of a great public hospital in Fort Worth, but will be ready with their influence and money to bring to great success this enterprise.

2. We again 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.

3. We recommend that the week beginning Sunday, December 5th, be known as Centenary Collection Week and that on said day and during said week that the same persons as near as possible who formed the Centenary forces during the eight-day drive be once again mobilized and that every person who made a pledge be visited and requested to pay the pledges so that the full 40 per cent shall be in the hands of the treasurers immediately thereafter.

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

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Chairman.
G. FISKE, Secretary.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Report No. 1

To Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Presiding, and to the Members of the Central Texas Conference:

We, the undersigned, who were appointed at the last session of the annual Conference as a Board of Trustees to negotiate with Dr. Charles H. Harris of Fort Worth in reference to a hospital, with authority to close such contract and agreement with Charles H. Harris as might appear to said Board to be for the interest of the Church, report as follows:

1. The Board met at Fort Worth, Texas, on December 4th, 1919, and organized by electing W. H. Matthews President; L. A. Webb, Vice President, and W. Erskine Williams, Secretary.

2. Not until the 28th of June, 1920, was a satisfactory agreement reached between Charles H. Harris and his wife and the Board of Trustees. However, we are happy to report that on said day an agreement was reached which is entirely satisfactory to all parties. We further have to say that on the 29th day of September, 1920, Charles H. Harris and wife executed their deed of conveyance to said Trustees for the use and benefit of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, said deed embodying said contract. This deed has been recorded in the deed records of Tarrant County, in volume 665, pages 506 et al., a copy of said deed being attached hereto.

By the terms of this contract and deed the property is conveyed absolutely to said Trustees for said Church. We quote the following, which is paragraph 3 of said contract:

"Said property when so deeded and all property thereafter acquired shall be held in trust by said Trustees and their successors for said Church, and shall be controlled, managed and directed by said Trustees and their successors for the use and benefit of said Church, and the said Charles H. Harris and Frances Harris hereby agree to said control, management and direction and ownership."

We desire to say that the spirit manifested by Dr. Harris and his wife has been most gracious and we recommend that this Conference express its heartiest thanks to Charles H. Harris and his wife for said gift. We believe that this is the largest single gift that has been made to the Church by an individual in the State of Texas. The property deeded is entirely free of debt and is worth \$100,000.00.

3. We recommend that the Board of Trustees be increased to twenty-one members, consisting of eight preachers and thirteen laymen, and recommend appointment of the following: W. H. Matthews, L. A. Webb, Cullom H. Booth, F. P. Culver, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. H. Stewart, W. B. Andrews, J. W. Bergin, W. Erskine Williams, M. H. Smith, J. E. Hickman, C. L. McCartney, W. R. Walker, Wade Nesbitt, T. L. McCullough, H. H. Simmons, M. K. Graham, Marvin D. Evans, T. B. Yarbrough and two others to be appointed before the close of the session.

4. We recommend that this Board of Trustees, as appointed, under the request herein made, be given full and ample authority to carry out the contract as made with said Charles H. Harris and wife, with further authority that the size may be enlarged so that as large a hospital shall be erected as the funds secured for said purpose will justify.

We further recommend that the said Board of Trustees be authorized to secure letters of incorporation from the State of Texas, if deemed wise, in order to further better carry out the purpose that this Conference has in the building of a great hospital, giving said Board full authority to act for the Central Texas Conference.

5. We further recommend that this new Board meet at the earliest possible moment during the session of this Conference and report further recommendation to the Conference for the development of this enterprise.

We congratulate Central Texas Conference that after many years of anxious thought upon the part of some of its members that we now have a basis for the building of a hospital, first class in every way, through which we may minister not only to our members, but to suffering humanity everywhere throughout the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

By W. H. MATTHEWS, President.

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Report No. 2

To Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, Presiding, and to the Members of the Central Texas Conference:

We, your Board, elected as Trustees of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital on November 11, 1920, report as follows:

1. The Board met on the day of its election as requested in the report appointing the Board, and organized by electing W. H. Matthews President; L. A. Webb, Vice President; W. Erskine Williams, Secretary, and T. B. Yarbrough, Treasurer.

2. In addition to the nineteen members of the Board heretofore elected, we recommend the election of George H. Clifford and F. F. Downs.

3. We most heartily recommend that an assessment of \$6,000.00 be made upon the Conference, in the same proportions as is made for other Conference Assessments, in order that funds may be provided for the support and expense of a Hospital Commissioner. We trust that no opposition will be expressed to this recommendation, believing that this small assessment is an absolute necessity if we go forward with this enterprise.

4. We request the presiding Bishop to appoint some man, as soon as the Board shall find and nominate him, as Hospital Commissioner, whose

duty shall be to begin at once to study and plan for the development of this enterprise and who shall at the earliest moment, which shall not interfere with the Educational campaign, proceed to the securing of funds for the building of the hospital. We recommend the appointment of a man qualified in every way as near as possible for this service and recommend that the Board shall pay a salary full and adequate to secure such service.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

By W. H. MATTHEWS, President.

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES

We submit our annual report with profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His blessings upon our work during the past year. The Conference Agent has been "instant in season, out of season," in looking after the interests of the cause committed to his hands, and success has crowned his efforts. We note that he has secured from all sources the sum of \$11,197.81: of this amount \$9,138.02 has been paid out, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2,059.77, with which to begin the new year, and no indebtedness on any of our property.

Under the personal supervision of the Agent, \$3,342.29 has been expended on enlarging and thoroughly remodeling the Overall Home at Arlington. We wish to record the fact that that elect woman, Mrs. M. Tye Overall, Coleman, Texas, gave the money with which the Home was purchased several years ago, and that she gave twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars of the amount reported expended on the Home the past year.

The sum of \$360.00 has been spent for repairs on the Home at Graham, and \$201.60 on the Evans Avenue Home, Fort Worth, making \$561.60 paid out for repairs. It has been the policy of the Board, faithfully carried out by our energetic Agent, to make all our Superannuate Homes as comfortable and convenient as possible for the retired veterans and their families.

We earnestly request the continued co-operation of the pastors and presiding elders with the Conference Agent in his untiring efforts to secure homes for our Conference Claimants and also to increase the amounts paid them from year to year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WHITEHURST, Chairman.

W. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Reports of Committees.

THE METHODIST HOME

Mr. W. F. Barnett appeared before the Committee and reported on the following matter concerning the Methodist Home:

There are 223 children in the home, 103 boys and 120 girls, compared with 209 last year. This is an increase of only 14, but there are now on the desk of Mr. Barnett 141 applications for admission to the Home, but there is no more room.

During the year \$12,378 has been spent in permanent improvements, including fencing, canning and broom factories, poultry and hogs, and small irrigating plant.

On October 1st, 1919, there was a deficit of \$17,000 outstanding. On October 1st, 1920, the deficit was \$12,000, having been reduced \$5,000 during the year, but as above stated there were \$12,000 expended on improvements.

Education at the Home

There are five teachers in the school, whose equipment includes first grade and permanent grade certificates. The children were kept in school 44 weeks in the year and four more weeks will be added next year. The system of education includes four hours instruction in the class room and four hours of practical training in the factories, dairy and farm. There are 31 children in Waco High School and one girl in T. W. C.

One unit of the Mulkey Memorial Building has been completed and the machinery is now being installed for the laundry which will occupy this unit. The laundry will not only add another field of training to the system of education but will be self-sustaining. The Mulkey Memorial Building will cost \$43,000 complete. Of this amount \$29,000 is in hand, leaving \$14,000 yet to raise.

The initial cost of the Mulkey Memorial Building is \$100,000. The remainder of the work awaits the contributions of the friends of the Home.

Within 90 days there will be completed and equipped a large modern dairy barn, the gift of a friend of the Home. There are at present 26 Jersey cows at the Rome, eight of which are registered and 12 more will be given by a friend as soon as the barn is completed.

Your Committee heartily endorses the plan of Mr. Barnett to establish Cottages Homes. These cottages will each be large enough to house 20 children and all the factors of home life will be there. A carefully selected matron will be in charge of each cottage and the girls will be taught housekeeping and home-making, always building up in their lives the meaning of motherhood and home.

The Committee endorses the move to establish the beautiful Haynie Park in the grounds of the Home, and wishes to add its expression of gratitude to the donor, the saintly Mother in Israel, Mrs. W. D. Haynie.

Religious Training

There is a well organized Sunday School, which holds its sessions in the Home and goes for the preaching service on Sunday morning to Her-ring Avenue Church. The Epworth League holds the banner for attendance in the Waco Union of Leagues. There is a Life Service Band of 16 children, who are preparing for active Christian work. The Manager desires to say that there is a definite program in Christian living, and a constant effort to cultivate a Christ-like atmosphere in the Home.

Your Committee endorses the policy of the General Board of Managers to make the Methodist Home a real Home and not a clearing house for the exchange of children.

Committee recommends that W. T. Gray be appointed by the Bishop as Field Secretary for the Home.

Committee recommends that A. D. Porter be appointed a trustee in the place made vacant by the resignation of E. Hightower.

Committee recommends that the "Work a Day" for the Orphanage as a movement is worthy of careful consideration.

Committee recommends that the Pastors do not forget the Christmas offering.

Committee recommends that each Pastor in so far as it is practicable give Brother Gray an admission to his Church during the year.

H. B. THOMPSON, Chairman.
J. A. SICELOFF, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

We do not deem it necessary to call your attention to the vital relation that the Lord's Day sustains to our Christian religion, but we do feel that it is opportune at this time to propound this question to this assembly: "Shall we surrender our Lord's Day?" A survey of the field reveals to us an alarming condition. Fifty years ago 95 per cent of the people honored the Lord's Day by refraining from work and the pursuit of pleasure, while church people strictly observed its sanctity. At this time, we presume to say that 75 per cent are engaged in secular work, or in seeking worldly amusements. Among these may be found many church members and their families.

We have no way of judging the future but by the past, and in doing this we can but conclude that this matter is rapidly driving toward ruin. The Jewish nation was destroyed because of the infidelity of the people to the Sabbath. We do not hesitate to affirm that the remote cause of the late war was infidelity to the Lord's Day. Any nation that ignores this day will sooner or later fall.

You referred to us a communication from the Texas Lord's Day Alliance which urges us to take some action for the protection of the Lord's Day. We endorse this organization and recommend hearty co-operation in their great work.

We are pleased to note also that a communication from the Tennessee Annual Conference was referred to us, requesting us to join them in urging all people to stop all Sabbath desecration; and we are also asked to join them in urging the passage by Congress of a National Sunday Law for Sabbath observance in the District of Columbia and in all interstate commerce. We endorse the law proposed by the Tennessee Annual Conference through their Committee, N. W. Cooper, W. R. Webb and E. B. Chappell, as it now appears on Page 3377 of the Congressional Record of February 20th, 1920, and we favor a State law of like character.

We direct that a Committee of three be appointed by our Bishop to co-operate with the said Tennessee Conference Committee and others for like purpose, in urging the enactment by Congress of the proposed law, and by our State Legislature of a corresponding law.

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

(Signed) R. C. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

Your Treasurer begs to submit his report as follows:

Collected before Conference.....	\$ 51,654.22
Collected at Conference.....	88,453.86
TOTAL	\$140,108.08

Applied as follows:

General Work	\$ 63,863.49
Conference Work	74,010.74
Specials	1,150.86
Sunday School Day.....	1,582.99
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	\$140,108.08
Collected last year.....	\$130,936.96
Increase	\$ 9,171.12

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. JESTER, Conf. Treas.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 13th, 1920.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

We have checked up the accounts of the Conference Teller and find all accounts in perfect order.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. BRIDGES, Auditor.
J. A. WALKUP, Clerk.
HORACE POTEET, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

We, your Committee on the State of the Church, submit the following report:

Whereas, the Spiritual state of the Church is the most vital condition that pertains to Religious Activity, we rejoice at the many signs of awakening interest among our people along spiritual lines. We commend our pastors and faithful laymen for their fidelity to the principles of our Holy Religion and their steadfastness in the midst of these strange and strenuous times in which we live. We rejoice in the great number of souls that have been led to Christ during the year and in the enlargement of all the better things which pertain to the interests of our Zion. The years of the World War placed great emphasis upon the very worthy and timely patriotic and philanthropic activity of that time. The reaction of those times has tended to many forms of popular amusement which are detrimental to the development of the highest Christian character.

We believe that the church should be called back to a stronger emphasis of things Spiritual and to an exercise of such means of grace as are conducive to building the highest life ideals. We recommend the following means of grace as vital to the spiritual state of the Church:

First, We recommend that Sunday, January 2nd, 1921, be designated as Family Altar Day. Upon which the pastor shall preach a sermon on this subject, distribute the cards of The Family Altar League, and secure signatures to the same, having prepared the ground by the distribution of literature during the previous week.

Second, We recommend that Pastors and Charge Lay Leaders emphasize the activity of the Social Service Committee in behalf of the young people.

Third, We recommend that a committee of four men and women be appointed to co-operate with other organizations to inaugurate a movement looking toward the improving of the class of pictures shown by the moving picture shows.

Four, We appreciate the action of Bishop Ainsworth in securing Dr. Chas. L. Goodell of New York to deliver his series of sermons on personal evangelism. And we hope that this shall bear fruit in every pastoral charge in definite individual work.

Fifth, We recommend that this report be read before each congregation, immediately upon the publication of these minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. TURNER, Chairman.
MRS. A. W. HALL, Asst. Secy.

REPORT ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

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

The Fort Worth District Record is neatly kept; the Cisco, Dublin and Cleburne Districts Records are in good condition; the Brownwood Record correctly recorded, but penmanship poor; Waco, Gatesville and Weatherford Districts Records well kept; Waxahachie District Record neatly kept; the Georgetown District Record is in splendid condition, also the Corsicana District Record.

J. M. BOND, Chairman.
M. D. COUNCIL, Secretary.

Resolutions.

Whereas, the Central Texas Conference has grown to such proportions as to unduly tax any community in furnishing it free entertainment; and, Whereas, like organizations have long since abandoned the method we have of entertainment; be it resolved,

First, That the Conference hereafter be entertained on the Harvard Plan;
Second, That it be left with each District as to the method it shall adopt in providing for the expenses of its pastors and delegates.

J. W. FORT,
M. S. HOTCHKISS,
E. B. HAWK.

Whereas, Rev. Ed Pilley has been a foreign missionary twenty-five years, doing faithful and heroic service in China; and,

Whereas, he is our own Conference representative on the foreign field, having been reared within the bounds of this Conference, educated at Southwestern University, and having gone direct from our midst to China; and,

Whereas, Brother Pilley has been granted a well-earned furlough and is spending the time of his leave of absence within the bounds of this Conference trying to recuperate his shattered health;

Therefore, be it resolved by this Conference, that we assure Brother Pilley of our continued confidence and affection; that we rejoice in his splendid record in the foreign field, and it is a genuine pleasure to have him a visitor at this Conference.

(Signed) JNO. R. NELSON,
F. P. CULVER,
H. BISHOP.

Resolved, that the members of the Central Texas Conference have heard with great pleasure and profit the addresses of Dr. Chas. L. Goodell. We thank God for Dr. Goodell and his great ministry and nation-wide influence as an outstanding pastor-evangelist. We Southern Methodists claim him with pride as belonging to all American Methodism. We thank Dr. Goodell for his great messages of inspiration and power. Because of them, we shall go out to pray and work more heroically and effectively for the salvation of men. We thank Bishop Ainsworth for the great service he has rendered our Conference in bringing Dr. Goodell to us.

(Signed) W. J. MAYHEW,
J. A. WHITEHURST,
CULLOM H. BOOTH.

In behalf of the preachers' wives of the Central Texas Conference, we desire to thank the Entertainment Committee of Fort Worth Methodism for their kindest in inviting us to attend the Conference.

Resolved, that the Central Texas Conference in Annual Session assembled, extend to the Methodist people of Fort Worth our heartfelt thanks for their cordial and royal welcome given us while in their midst;

That we thank the churches of other denominations in the city for throwing open their doors to us,

And that we thank Bishop Ainsworth for his kind and patient presidency of the Conference.

(Signed) H. BISHOP, AND OTHERS.

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

NAME OF CHARGE	GATESVILLE DISTRICT																						
	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	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—Woman's Work	Members Woman's Work	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers Taken—Cont. Organ
Clifton	18	23	16	16	203	9	1	1	5000	1	1	8000	1	5000	4500	1	1	22	1	1	22	10	10
Corvell	16	36	16	307	11	2	4	4	4000	1	1	1000	1	4000	4500	1	1	17	1	1	17	19	19
Crawford	17	5	22	258	2	9	3	3	9000	1	1	1800	1	9000	3600	1	1	76	1	1	76	17	17
Evant	4	20	25	224	4	6	4	4	13000	994	2	2000	2	325	2500	2	2	26	2	2	26	10	10
Fairy	1	12	15	36	247	7	2	4	7500	275	1	9000	1	30000	15550	1	1	52	2	2	52	27	27
Gatesville	1	3	38	32	536	2	1	1	30000	1	1	1000	1	1200	3400	1	1	84	1	1	84	12	12
Gatesville Circuit	2	40	16	125	345	30	2	3	3600	1	1	2000	1	2000	2800	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4
Hamilton	1	7	20	55	324	3	1	1	3000	1	1	2500	1	300	3600	1	1	14	1	1	14	16	16
Hamilton Circuit	2	61	59	33	498	50	3	6	14500	800	1	1500	1	1000	1500	1	1	45	1	1	45	23	23
Jonesboro	7	23	22	281	4	4	4	4	7500	1	1	3500	1	7500	62125	1	1	22	2	2	22	19	19
McGregor	3	2	19	43	220	2	1	1	10150	1	1	5000	1	500	12100	1	1	70	1	1	70	32	32
Meridian	1	6	25	4	213	5	6	4	30000	1	1	5000	1	500	10100	1	1	46	3	3	46	16	16
Meridian Circuit	3	25	10	3	175	12	3	3	4500	1	1	275	1	100	1500	1	1	14	1	1	14	12	12
Moody	8	16	52	58	400	7	4	2	11000	325	2	5000	2	100	3500	2	2	3	3	3	3	15	15
Morgan & Walnut	1	19	14	21	248	2	3	3	8600	1	1	1700	1	1700	11000	1	1	95	1	1	95	15	15
Oglesby	1	6	12	30	340	5	4	3	6300	1	1	2000	1	500	11000	1	1	17	1	1	17	16	16
Turnersville	9	22	18	244	9	1	1	1	18000	1	1	5100	1	10400	58850	1	1	140	3	3	140	29	29
Valley Mills	6	22	18	244	9	1	1	1	18000	1	1	5100	1	10400	58850	1	1	140	3	3	140	29	29
Total	20	341	478	602	5889	220	38	56	47	188650	2394	21	48350	1025	141075	156425	17	516	15	265	383	383	383
Total Last Year	26	92	352	698	5946	57	24	62	51	164950	8900	22	49250	1100	130675	97575	14	376	44	383	383	383	383
Increase	6	249	126	201	57	163	14	6	4	23700	6506	1	75	10400	58850	1	1	140	3	3	140	29	29
Decrease	6	249	126	201	57	163	14	6	4	23700	6506	1	75	10400	58850	1	1	140	3	3	140	29	29

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

Bartlett	1	25	34	16	361	17	1	1	23100	5000	1	2500	1	2500	7500	1	1	24	1	1	24	25	25
Belton	1	61	58	197	559	35	5	1	18000	1	1	4000	1	1800	11500	1	1	55	1	1	55	42	42
Coppers Cove	1	7	7	32	190	1	3	3	10000	1	1	1000	1	1000	5800	1	1	14	1	1	14	17	17
Florence	1	27	35	12	270	16	4	4	6000	1	1	1300	1	1000	10000	1	1	19	1	1	19	20	20
Georgetown	16	51	98	192	694	30	1	1	40000	2700	2	9000	2	608291	27500	2	2	70	1	1	70	8	8

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Department	Enrollment in All Departments	No. of Training Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Amount raised for Missions	Amount Raised on S. S. Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	
Ballinger.....	1	17	.....	.....	5	1	23	40	17	178	268	1	4	3	84	5	192	.....
Bangs.....	2	40	.....	.....	20	3	23	30	.....	220	273	.....	.....	3	29	20	87	39
Blanket.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	.....	.....	200	220	.....	.....	1	15	30	56	35
Bronite.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	.....	.....	155	155	.....	.....	1	16	.....	160	25
Brownwood.....	1	75	.....	.....	80	1	30	22	.....	487	540	.....	.....	5	18	200	406	1806
Coleman.....	1	60	26	.....	150	1	26	28	26	325	406	.....	.....	4	26	200	200	765
Indian Creek and Zephyr.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	27	10	11	230	251	.....	.....	5	16	60	135	.....
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	24	.....	.....	220	220	.....	.....	1	11	44	145	35
Norton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	.....	.....	140	140	.....	.....	8	11	42	54	200
Novice.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	20	.....	.....	160	160	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	50	.....
Rockwood and Gouldbusk.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	17	.....	.....	158	158	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	57	.....
Robert Lee.....	1	13	.....	.....	5	3	21	.....	.....	191	191	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	281	52
Santa Anna.....	3	21	12	28	185	246	7	17	60	12	164	100
Talpa.....	3	20	15	150	185	6	123
Valera.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	28	.....	.....	180	208	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	100	12
Winchell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	35	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....
Winters.....	1	30	10	1	12	22	165	199	2	4	60	12	160	240
Wingate.....	1	35	2	16	12	168	196	12	12	13	142	100
Total.....	8	270	25	.....	270	43	370	226	82	3512	4057	2	32	178	361	105	2635	340
Total Last Year.....	4	215	21	9	110	38	334	206	84	2684	3312	2	21	117	543	112	1696	652	
Increase.....	4	55	4	160	5	36	20	.....	2	828	745	11	61	318	.....	.....	839	2757
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CISCO DISTRICT

Breckenridge.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	1	20	10	.....	228	258	.....	.....	1	50	180	25	446	600
Caddo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	18	.....	.....	235	253	.....	.....	1	18	36	.....	160	75
Carbon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	70	.....	.....	300	370	.....	.....	3	60	19	140	140	30

Cisco	3	175	103	1	21	20	460	501	6	26	17
Cisco Mission				1	7		70	77		4	100
Cross Cdt.				4	35	20	225	280	2	14	155
Destimona			25	2	11		150	163	1	19	340
Eastland	2	81		2	24	30	356	410			169
Edlian				2	10		100	110			22
Gorman	1	29	50	1	18	24	223	290	1	8	148
Gorman Circuit				2	14	25	136	175		7	116
Olden	1	35	25	1	5		35	40			80
Ranger			1633	1	16		535	552	6	12	295
Rising Star				1	13	9	166	188	1	11	200
Rising Star Circuit	1	26		3	23	16	154	193	1	11	60
Sipe Springs				2	15		93	110		3	10
Scranton	2	71	25	3	31	11	195	236	1	2	75
Strawn			15	1	18	32	178	228		12	160
Thurber				1	10		119	122	1	9	226
Wayland				2	14		115	132		37	140
Total	11	437	50	35	1876	35	3966	4688	6	25	209
Total Last Year	4	114	65	95	41	337	2230	3567	3	17	89
Increase	7	323		35	1781		1736	1121	3	8	120
Decrease			15			25	40				282

CLEBURNE DISTRICT

Alvarado				1	12		115				64	16	110
Barnesville				2	16		160			2			65
Blum				3	24	6	231			15	106	3	100
Burleson				1	11		200	211	1	13	24	8	141
Cleburne—Anclin Street	1	36	25	3	32	55	314	401		33	120	20	305
Cleburne—Brazos Avenue	2	71		1	25		225		7	23	150	12	165
Cleburne Circuit				4	28		226				3		48
Cleburne—Main Street	1	29		1	42	31	614	722	3	11	420	26	258
Covina				2	17	10	225	252		2		5	108
Glen Rose	1	19		1	11	22	90	112	1	2		5	50
Glen Rose Mission				2	10		60						30
Godley				4	29		400		2	11			131
Granbury				1	16		231			10	50	12	110
Granbury Circuit				4	30		145	175		15	30		60
Grandview				1	20	29	311	385	2	14	325	16	236
Green Briar and Watt				1	7		183			5			41
Joshua	2	65		3	26		225	245	4	31		9	160
Venus				2	20		225	245				3	153
Total	7	220	25	244	35	376	143	70	2355	4429	20	134	1324
Total Last Year	5	134	94	213	84	398	151	71	2130	3672	2	19	108
Increase	2	86		31	1		225	757	2	1	86	311	73
Decrease			69		22	8	1						100

Total	10	307	50	268	42	404	163	140	4610	8858	40	153	1458
Total Last Year	5	134	94	213	84	398	151	71	2130	3672	2	19	108
Increase	5	173		55	1		225	757	2	1	86	311	73
Decrease			69		22	8	1						100

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

NAME OF CHARGE	CORSICANA DISTRICT																	
	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
Barry.....	1	25	15		10	2	15	18	45	115	193	2	2	11	23	6	64	10
Blooming Grove.....									30	225	332	1	4	12	90	6	169	
Chatfield.....	1	30	13		15	8	30	21	39	276	369		9	9	12	12	121	
Coolidge.....	1	67			15	9	13	40	251	275	175		9	7	103	10	291	150
Corsicana Circuit.....	2	182	75	174	174	1	38	69	25	728	860	2	28	28	400	17	848	842
Corsicana—First Church.....	1	20				1	25	24	20	353	426	6	10	10	132	8	384	198
Corsicana—Eleventh Avenue.....	1	34				1	20	25	65	200	300		20	20	60	7	131	
Dawson.....	1	11				1	11	14	127	152	152	4	4	4	60	12	127	5
Emhouse.....	1	130				4	28	30	307	362	362		21	21	67	12	97	6
Emmett.....	1	28				1	13	32	137	182	182	6	4	4	127	17	120	100
Frost.....	1	23				1	20	22	225	247	247		11	11	15	3	65	
Groesbeck.....	1	20				1	12	18	120	150	150		11	11	15	3	65	
Irene.....	1	20				2	19	12	175	199	199	1	14	14	57	8	55	30
Kerens.....	1	20				3	20	50	165	185	185		1	1	45	20	98	
Kerens Circuit.....	1	20				2	19	50	109	178	178		27	27	180	10	136	570
Kirvin.....	1	18				1	20	14	268	303	303	4	8	8	27		34	
Mexia.....	1	18				3	18	12	101	125	125		10	10	4	50		
Mexia Circuit.....	1	18				2	12	12	75	85	85		30	30	10	10		
Munger.....	1	28				2	10	10	319	350	350		12	12	19	3	96	
Personville.....	1	28				5	31	10	185	205	205		10	10	110	6	235	
Purdon and Harmony.....	1	28				2	20	10	93	125	125		4	4	32	12	60	
Rice.....	1	22				2	18	12	112	152	152		17	17	48		134	92
Thornton.....	1	22				2	18	12	10	112	152		17	17	48		134	92
Worham and Richland.....	1	22				2	18	12	10	112	152		17	17	48		134	92
Total.....	12	586	103	199	48	466	505	234	4984	6128	1	381	232	1963	174	3280	2043	
Total Last Year.....	8	340	119	200	46	442	420	147	3893	5575	3	30	122	1405	118	2776	1424	
Increase.....	4	246					24	85	87	1091	553		8	160	558	56	504	619
Decrease.....			16		1						2							

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

NAME OF CHARGE	GATESVILLE DISTRICT																		
	No. Leagues	Members	For Missions	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in All Other Departments	Total Enrolled in All Departments	No. of Training Classes	No. of Wesley Bible Classes	No. of Pupils Joining Church	Amt. Raised for Missions	Amt. Raised on S. S. Day	Amt. Raised for S. S. Supplies	Amt. Raised for Other Objects	
Clifton.....	1	30			40	1	11			180	191			11	60	4	216	25	
Corvell.....						4	24	15		180	196		3	14	5	2	113	5	
Crawford.....						3	35	31		219	250			9	61	7	185	193	
Exant.....						3	17			90	110			13	19	4	63	7	
Fairy.....						3	15			144	162			9	12	16	68		
Gatesville.....	2	40				1	28	18	54	250	350		4	3	279	5	338		
Gatesville Circuit.....						4	24	10		200	233			20	5	75	60		
Hamilton.....	1	37				1	16	23		187	226			4	91	10	200	250	
Hamilton Circuit.....						5	28	26		320	346			26	7	200	813		
Jonesboro.....	1	15				3	24	16		208	248			7	100	10	98		
McGregor.....						1	28	30		201	259			4	86		222	228	
Meridian.....	1	50				1	20	10		170	200			35	42		83		
Meridian Circuit.....						1	4			42	46			1	4		21		
Moody.....	2	35				1	15	13	12	125	165			3	24	75	10	130	105
Moody Circuit.....						3	20			140	160			5	60		60		
Morgan and Walnut.....	1	40				2	25			350	375			10	150	3	258		
Oxlesby.....						1	10	18		130	158			1	16	5	70	20	
Turnersville.....						3	21	9		130	160			1	108	14	95		
Valley Mills.....	1	25				1	13	7		109	129			2	9	71	6		
Total.....	10	272				120	42	378	226	67	3375	3998	1	18	219	1113	108	2622	1206
Total Last Year.....	8	218	125			27	51	388	179	346	3586	3782	8	14	64	879	56	2250	355
Increase.....	2	54				93		47			216			4	155	234	52	372	351
Decrease.....			125				9	10	279	211			7						
GEORGETOWN DISTRICT																			
Bartlett.....	1	35				30	1	26	42	230	298			28	90	7	174	73	
Belton.....	1	40				10	33	30	76	300	406		2	40	90	12	239	65	
Copperas Cove.....						2	14	100						16	36	15	77	13	
Florence.....						2	20	10		90	100			12	12	72			
Georgetown.....						1	42	43	85	425	594	1		32	120	10	200	400	
Georgetown Circuit.....	1	51				4	25	10		256	291			8	20		35	62	

Granger.....	1	35	15	40	1	17	27	200	244	4	9	109	16	167
Holland.....					5	33			280		26	63	4	86
Hutto.....					2	19			180		10	72		60
Killeen.....	1	40			1	16		140	156	5	6	150		125
Midway.....	2	32			2	22	35		266		22		5	123
Nolanville.....	2	32		5	2	16	9		140	1	3	14	6	68
Oenaville.....	1	30	10	15	3	19	3	125	147		5			50
Rogers.....	1	30		15	2	20	25	300	345	5	20	112	4	148
Salado.....	3	75	47	12	3	24	34	208	340	1	3	16	6	116
Taylor.....	1	47			3	24	34	270	270	2	6	120	11	220
Temple—First Church.....	1	30			1	27	35	37	963	2	1	35	279	17
Temple—Seventh Street.....	1	30			1	42	46	12	240	291	1	12	97	4
Troy.....	2	36			2	20	36	158	232	3	3	30	8	116
Thrall.....					3	17		201			13			110
Total.....	15	447	72	12	290	41	506	518	241	7	33	331	134	3009
Total Last Year.....	8	242	50	9	212	35	450	373	252	3	28	235	1165	102
Increase.....	7	205	12	8	78	6	56	145	89	4	5	93	225	32
Decrease.....														621

WACO DISTRICT

Abbott and Vaughn.....	2	16			2	16	25	174	215		1	15		75
Aquilla.....	4	25			4	25		286	350		1	19	90	5
Big Hill and Ben Hur.....	2	14			2	14	50	150	164		11	46	15	4
Bosqueville and Speegleville.....	2	15			2	15		135	160			38		82
Bruceville and Rosenthal.....	3	17			3	17	20	164	200		25	61	21	50
China Springs.....	3	65			3	18	21	225	281		4	119	7	103
Eddy and Mooreville.....	1	34			2	23	18	21	225		8	119	9	97
Hewitt and Spring Valley.....	1	65	10		2	23	18	200	257		11	150	9	126
Hubbard City.....	1	20			1	21	35	214	282		4	19	135	16
Kirk and Prairie Hill.....	2	83	16		2	18		108	125		4	10	8	72
Lorena.....	1	25			1	11	30	187	187		3	12	25	110
Malone.....	1	25			1	7		65	72		5	60	9	109
Mart.....	2	30			1	27		250	277		1	25		434
Mt. Calm.....	1	25			1	12		138	160		1	25		86
Penelope.....	3	16			3	16		175	191		6			131
Waco—Austin Avenue.....	2	125	40	10	2	47	40	762	891		3	30	400	7
Waco—Clay Street.....	3	86	17	41	1	24	35	22	289	1	3	23	17	93
Waco—Edin Street.....	1	70	50	168	1	24	30	260	314		3	78	6	440
Waco—First Church.....	1	62	78	306	1	35	85	376	486		1	32	72	287
Waco—Herring Avenue.....	2	86	21		2	26	55	324	405		1	14	120	100
Waco—Lakeview.....					1	11	15	104	130		2	32	156	680
Waco—St. Johns.....	1	96	50	15	1	22	60	298	380		28	90	9	242
Riesel and Axtell.....					2	12		80	92		3	30		52
West.....					2	12		82	111		8	80		45
Whitney.....					1	12		100	112		2	63	15	70
Total.....	22	837	282	25	1139	42	484	474	125	6072	2	31	381	1827
Total Last Year.....	11	472	42	74	305	30	407	345	121	3853	1	27	380	1281
Increase.....	11	415	240		834	12	77	129	1	1172	1	94	546	52
Decrease.....				49						1881		49		725

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 3—Financial.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

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	Conferences—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	
	Ballinger.....	300	300	1300	1800	30	30	388	388	330	330				334	165	22	9	231	399	896	622	228	5800	50	5760
Bangs.....	200	200	1300	1300	20	20	270	270	230	230				1858	181		20	175	292	373	472	70	5461		5461	
Blanket.....	186	174	1114	1034	20	20	175	175	230	145				201	118	38		121	120	34	237	15	2432	88	2344	
Bronte.....	164	142	986	845	10	10	178	178	152	152				1071	150	125		135	209	34	237	110	3167		3167	
Brownwood.....	583	583	3500	3500	150	150	876	876	746	746				568	1386	290	80	2412	2248	2717	2284	296	15802		15802	
Coleman.....	416	416	2500	2500	100	100	675	675	574	574	1395		100	963	1306	268	175	1167	2650	8483	352	1200	24223	3328	21895	
Indian Creek and Zephyr.....	175	153	1050	947	20	20	282	282	232	232				325	95	18		205	160	580	352	50	3420	50	3374	
May.....	200	200	1200	1200	15	15	226	226	194	194				500	85	34		220	150	17	171	25	3037		3037	
Norton.....	144	117	866	704	10	10	182	182	156	156					54	30		295	150	100	428	50	1951		1951	
Novice.....	100	100	600	600	10	10	116	116	100	101					20			50	150	100	100	100	1110		1110	
Rockwood and Gouldbusk.....	166	167	1000	1000	10	10	178	177	152	153				3400	53			374	107	641	343	31	6001		6001	
Robert Lee.....	285	285	1415	1400	10	10	178	178	152	152	60			100	149		5	374	107	641	343	31	3390	40	3350	
Santa Anna.....	333	333	2000	2000	30	30	365	365	310	310				651	237			336	502	240	777	50	5831		5831	
Talpa.....	216	217	1300	1304	15	15	243	243	207	207				350	81	34		123	340	340	708	200	3519		3519	
Valera.....	166	167	1000	1000	15	15	221	221	188	188				372	75			112	416	416	280	200	3052		3052	
Winchell.....	139	97	836	584	10	10	136	136	116	116				128	75			18			108	108	1096		1096	
Winters.....	300	300	1800	1800	30	30	418	418	356	356				1000	518	84	10	472	159	918	1000	204	7170	380	6790	
Wingate.....	171	171	1028	1147	10	10	133	133	163	223				713	160	100		267	100	660	716	204	4783	100	4683	
Total.....	4194	4077	25296	24665	515	485	5393	5377	4590	4574	1425		100	12437	4780	1053	295	6871	6996	16412	9000	2637	101245	3036	98213	
Total Last Year.....	2877	2867	17293	17171	550	550	4650	4501	4516	4239	14			2526	2351	588	130	3027	3173	4175	9629	543	58278	1882	56396	
Increase.....	1317	1210	8003	7494	35	35	763	876	274	835	1411		100	9911	1929	465	165	3844	3823	12087	629	2094	42967	1154	41817	
Decrease.....																										

CISCO DISTRICT

Breckenridge.....	600	600	3600	3600			592	642	504	554				2500	2150	211		1251	831	5000	1047	800	19187	1251	17936
Caddo.....	260	260	1740	1740			178	178	151	156				9557	245	61		271	120	248	175	105	13216		13216
Carbon.....	225	170	1500	1159			296	205	251	168				18	212	36		249	209	455	402	142	3425		3425

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NAME OF CHARGE	GATESVILLE DISTRICT															Grand Total for Year										
	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	
Clifton.....	210	210	1400	1400	1400	1400	246	246	210	210				225	216	39	40	180	325		433	50	3577		3577	
C rvell.....	76	76	775	790	2	2	174	174	149	154				65	25			124	124		176	10	2017		2017	
Crawford.....	200	200	1850	1850	2	2	290	289	246	246				660	110	60		446	446	228	52	130	4813		4813	
Evant.....	100	100	910	1035	4	4	174	174	149	149				1010	151	87		93	93	228	490	82	3754		3754	
Fairy.....	166	166	1250	1250	3	3	203	204	172	174				1850	26	38		96	96	127	295	105	4581		4581	
Gatesville Circuit.....	320	320	2000	2000	7	7	580	580	425	425				4200	268	196		622	622	560	75	330	10155		10155	
Hamilton Circuit.....	125	125	1040	1100	3	3	203	203	173	173				155	25	25		300	300	230	289	401	2465		2465	
Hamilton Circuit.....	270	270	1800	1800	6	6	493	538	419	467				256	60	12		230	230	330	348	57	5967		5967	
Jonesboro.....	175	175	1225	1401	4	4	290	290	246	246				215	60			198	198	7	71	111	3251		3251	
McGregor.....	300	300	2000	2000	7	7	536	536	457	457				103	174	10		636	636	421	1062	166	8341		8341	
Meridian Circuit.....	225	225	1500	1500	5	5	362	362	298	298				275	220	1600		125	128		473		4864		4864	
Meridian Circuit.....	40	40	419	419	1	1	101	101	89	89				68	44			21	21	245	108	16	834		834	
Moody Circuit.....	300	300	2000	2000	7	7	521	521	446	446				150	125	367	10	225	245		1779	93	6268		6268	
Moody Circuit.....	140	140	1000	1000	2	2	130	130	113	113				150	150			60	60	1290	125	187	1768		1768	
Morgan and Walnut.....	230	200	1600	1600	5	5	478	478	407	407				660	270	83		411	4290	345	338	187	6274		6274	
Oglesby.....	210	210	1390	1390	3	3	261	261	222	222			14	176	61	20		109	100	210	428	26	3230		3230	
Turnersville.....	170	170	1200	1290	4	4	290	290	248	248				190	25	32		217	217	70	70	442	3027		3027	
Valley Mills.....	225	225	1500	1500	4	4	261	261	222	222				78	215	119	25	204	612	203	1736	100	5504		5465	
Total.....	3600	3600	25489	25225	75	80	5796	5841	4938	4978				10271	2309	2595	129	4337	4313	4027	12757	1524	83706		83987	
Total Last Year.....	3696	3655	22082	22372	75	77	5954	5514	5549	5149	138			6152	2434	1637	153	3978	2790	2417	9676	1350	67087		66411	
Increase.....																										
Decrease.....	96	30	3233	3553	3	3	158	327	616	216	138	14		4119	125	958	24	359	1523	1610	3081	174	16619		17676	

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

Bartlett.....	240	240	2000	2000	8	8	439	439	376	376				1045	399	348	30	344	659	353	347	106	6714		6303
Belton.....	384	384	3000	3000	6	6	687	687	585	585				603	603	67	10	396	635	2356	1106	31	10023		10023
Copperas Cove.....	121	121	840	840	5	5	225	225	191	191				572	83	52		131	83	33	306	33	2677		2623
Florence.....	124	124	1100	1100	6	6	187	187	156	156				230	50			84	505	230	594	36	3272		3072
Georgetown.....	440	440	3000	3016	12	16	779	779	726	726				171	800	302			566	1988	131	9665		9192	

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Aledo.....	180	1350	1388	59	280	280	288	288	238	34	696	75	18	362	606	381	467	45	4790	386	4454		
Aze.....	169	1040	1062	59	280	280	288	288	238	34	612	88	56	188	188	215	591	145	4210	24	4186		
Ethasville.....	125	925	1013	43	202	202	172	172	172	172	1844	75	25	160	160	585	600	95	4452	37	4426		
Gordon.....	180	165	1425	16	250	250	225	225	225	225	356	118	39	289	289	786	475	14	2278	.....	4900	
Graham.....	350	2400	2400	106	498	604	424	527	130	240	565	567	63	6	538	2135	5436	1000	14222	120	14102		
Graham Mission.....	100	100	750	40	187	130	159	130	130	240	257	50	20	269	60	200	286	20	1656	80	1676		
Loving.....	120	120	1000	50	50	232	199	199	199	6	2156	76	154	272	180	260	213	66	2837	269	2563		
Milksap.....	500	3000	3350	205	210	965	1042	821	887	74	600	200	36	928	6432	1400	192	30	20842	214	20428		
Mineral Wells.....	250	250	2000	66	311	311	265	265	265	75	23700	212	40	523	559	200	1000	175	6163	660	5448		
Newcastle.....	225	225	1500	66	66	311	311	265	265	75	23700	212	40	523	559	200	1000	175	6163	660	5448		
Olney Mission.....	100	100	675	705	33	20	156	123	100	34	338	45	17	46	46	68	319	149	28119	149	27070		
Palo Pinto.....	110	110	740	43	202	202	172	172	172	172	338	45	17	46	46	68	319	149	28119	149	27070		
Springtown.....	180	172	1100	1053	56	56	265	225	225	56	108	108	.....	206	27	125	198	10	2445	36	3008	
Weatherford—First Church.....	425	425	3000	3000	172	172	809	1015	688	738	1253	808	84	448	1109	2559	2500	273	14379	345	14379		
Weatherford—Couts Memorial.....	180	180	1500	59	59	280	280	288	288	288	674	332	20	43	302	563	70	886	175	4992	4647		
Weatherford Circuit.....	160	160	1000	52	22	249	249	242	212	212	1444	250	30	130	130	886	25	4158	.....	4158		
Whitt.....	150	126	1125	986	49	232	118	199	110	.....	215	43	.....	106	20	74	100	.....	1918	18	1903
Total.....	3795	3748	27080	27840	1320	1126	6228	6408	5366	133	314	34527	3736	462	260	5906	12896	7723	16689	2441	129707	2868	126879
Total Last Year.....	3561	3585	19708	20167	501	477	5366	5380	5001	1516	200	16427	3669	341	97	4867	6096	5927	14699	1708	83631	5064	78467
Increase.....	244	163	7327	7673	819	649	857	1028	295	335	114	18100	67	121	163	1549	6800	1796	1990	733	46176	47912
Decrease.....

RECAPITULATION

Brownwood.....	4194	4077	25296	24665	515	485	5393	5377	4590	4574	1425	100	12437	4780	1053	295	6871	6996	16412	9000	2637	101245	3086	98213	
Cisco.....	5409	5249	36629	36690	400	386	5929	5370	5081	4576	1280	.....	183939	7518	1352	1961	6542	10727	18959	10950	2931	315585	5942	326034
Cleburne.....	4300	3995	25851	24360	400	386	6279	5042	5344	4293	475	124	.....	15037	993	269	5343	5575	5650	8640	1639	86170	2866	83304
Corsicana.....	4043	3861	32990	32746	750	692	8098	7440	6892	6335	60	5	18970	5765	1189	351	7876	10489	19277	16125	3204	133316	2280	182956	
Dublin.....	3823	3608	22945	21608	1000	637	5919	4071	5069	3419	318	.....	33033	3267	659	54	7138	4500	4419	7263	3502	77504	4340	72765
Fert Worth.....	5061	5076	42000	42701	1600	637	10465	10476	8906	8919	902	71	38222	21180	1589	2312	17195	13039	35138	23926	8501	147118	5370	225624	
Gatesville.....	3600	3600	25315	25925	75	80	5796	5841	4933	4978	.....	10271	2309	2595	129	4337	4313	4027	12757	1524	83706	719	82987	
Georgetown.....	4255	4275	33592	34927	149	149	7818	7861	6875	6855	160	.....	42023	7131	1684	468	6861	7449	8884	17480	1131	152379	2525	150024
Waco.....	4896	4900	39450	40263	584	599	9620	9892	8187	8926	1875	.....	12271	16190	281	1447	7711	9028	5296	20263	8966	143769	2572	189627
Waxahachie.....	4375	4382	37775	37866	505	438	8903	8903	7577	7142	13905	811	33467	9338	1696	520	8830	10606	12081	33526	2284	171872	4621	167909	
Weatherford.....	3795	3748	27080	27840	1320	1126	6223	6408	5366	133	314	.....	34527	3736	462	260	5906	12896	7723	16689	2441	129707	2868	126879
Total.....	47566	46866	348373	348991	16898	16114	80443	76681	68500	64886	20028	1320	106	421217	84631	15639	80668	137832	176619	33810	11543066	86589	1505722		
Total Last Year.....	44892	43854	279045	274561	15899	6936	73889	66461	63454	62028	7509	328	1055	148904	64697	9208	4798	49370	91773	131107	186652	17992	1177069	29287	1147782
Increase.....	2664	3012	69328	74430	999	178	6654	10220	46	2863	12519	992	277313	18834	6331	82668	83840	3845	6755	9933	15818	865997	7302	357940	
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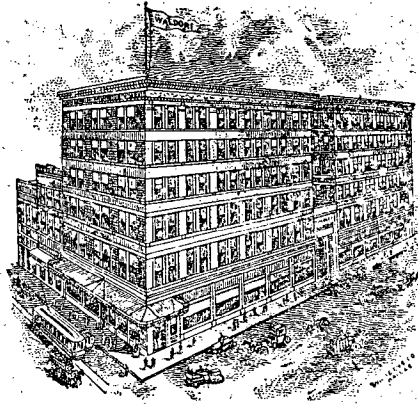
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