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## Annual Conference Register from 1866 to 1921

| B | PLACE OF SESSION | DATE |  | PRESIDENT | SECRETARY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Waxahachie | Sep. | 26, 1866 | Bishop Marvin | F. P. Ray |
| 2 | Waco ..... | Nov. | 6, 1867 | Bishop McTyeire | J. L. Crabl |
| 3 | Springfield | Nov. | 11, 1868 | Bishop Doggett | J. S. McCarver |
|  | Weatherford | Nov. | 17, 1869 | Bislop Wightman | F. P. Ray |
| 5 | Waxal:achie | Nov. | 16, 1870 | Bishop Marvin | F. P. Ray |
| 6 | Corsicana ................. | Nov. | 1. 1871 | Bishop Marvin | J. S. McCarver |
| 7 | Belton | Oct. | 23, 1872 | Bishop Keener | J. S. MeCarver |
| 8 | Waco | Nov. | 26, 1873 | Bishop Kavanaugh | J. S. McCarver |
| 9 | Weatherford | Nov. | 18, 1874 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 10 | Corsicana | Nov. | 10, 1875 | Bishop Pierce | F. P. Ray |
| 11 | Calvert | Nov. | 8, 1876 | Bishop Doggett | F. P. Ray |
| 12 | Waco | Dec. | 5, 1877 | Bishop Wightman | F. P. Ray |
| 13 | Belton | Oct. | 30, 1878 | Bishop Keener. | G. W. Swofford |
| 14 | Fort Worth | Oct. | 29, 1879 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 15 | Waco | Nov. | 10, 1880 | Bishop Pierce | F. P. Ray |
| 16 | Waxahachie | Nov. | 16, 1881 | Bishop Kavanaugh | F. P. Ray |
| 17 | Cleburne | Nov. | 1, 1882 | Bishop Parker | F. P. Ray |
| 18 | Georgetown | Oct. | 31, 1883 | Bishop Parker | F. P. Ray |
| 19 | Waco ..... | Nov. | 6, 1884 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 20 | Corsicana | Nov. | 11, 1885 | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 21 | 1 Lampasas | Nov. | 24, 1886 | Bishop Keener | F. P. Ray |
| 22 | \|Fort Worth | Nov. | 9, 1887 | Bishop Wilson | F. P. Ray |
| 23 | Weatherford | Nov. | 14, 1888 | Bishop Hendrix | G. W. Swofford |
| 24 | Belton | Nov. | 6, 1889 | Bishop Key | F. P. Ray |
| 25 | Abilene | Nov. | 13, 1890 | Bisliop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 26 | Corsicana | Nov. | 25, 1891 | Bishop Fitzgerald | J. M. Barcus |
| 27 | Waco | Nov. | 23, 1892 | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 28 | Fort Worth | Nov. | 15, 1893 | Bishop Wilson | J. M. Barcus |
| 29 | Hillsboro | Nov. | 22, 1894 | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 30 | Temple | Nov. | 14, 1895 | Bishop Duncan | J. M. Barcus |
| 31 | 1 Waxahachie | Nov. | 18, 1896 | Bishop Keener | T. M. Barcus |
| 32 | 2 Weatherford | Nov. | 17, 1897 | Bishop Granbery | J. M. Barcus |
| 33 | Brownwood | Nov. | 16, 1898 | Bishop Galloway | J. M. Barcus |
| 34 | 4 Cleburne | Nov. | 15, 1899 | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 35 | 5 Georgetown | Nov. | 14, 1900 | Bishop Candler | J. M. Barcus |
| 36 | 6 Corsicana. | Nov. | 13, 1901 | Bishop Wilson | J. M. Barcus |
| 37 | 7 Temple .................... | Nov. | 12, 1902 | Bishop Hendrix | J. M. Barcus |
| 38 | 8 Fort Worth ............\| | Nov. | 11, 1903 | Bishop Duncan | J. M. Barcus |
| 39 | 9 Mineral Wells | Nov. | 16, 1904 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 40 | 0 Hillsboro | Nov. | 15, 1905 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 41 | 1 Brownwood | Nov. | i4, 1906 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 42 | 2 Amarillo | Nov. | 6, 1907 | Bishop Candler | J. M. Barcus |
| 43 | 3/Waco | Nov. | 11, 1908 | Bishop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 44 | 4 Stamford | Nov. | 10, 1909 | Bishop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 45 | 5\|Waxahachie | Nov. | 16, 1910 | Bishop Atkins | J. M. Barcus |
| 46 | ${ }^{6}$ Polytechnic | Nov. | 8, 1911 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 47 | 7 Cleburne | Nov. | 13, 1912 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 48 | 8 Temple | Nov. | 5, 1913 | Bishop Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 49 | 9Hillsboro | Nov. | 11, 1914 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter |
| 50 | 0 Corsicana | Nov. | 24, 1915 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter A D Porter |
| 51 | 1 Waxahachie | Nov. | 15, 1916 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter A. D. Porter |
| 52 | 2 Georgetown .. | Nov. | 14, 1917 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter |
| 5 | Mineral Wells | Nov. | 20, 1918 | Bishop Ainsworth Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 5 | 4 Waco ......... | Nov. | 12, 1919 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 55 | 5 Fort Worth | Nov. | 10, 1920 | Bishop Ainsworth Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
|  | ${ }_{6}$ Cisco | Nov. | 9. 1921 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |

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## Report of Commission on Finance

The Commission on Finance submits the following report:
There were submitted to us estimates of the several Boards and interests having claims upon this Conference. We submit the following table showing the amounts recommended for assessments for the incoming year, together with the scale for disbursement of funds:

| Boards A | Assessment | Scale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Board of Education. | \$39,600 | . 3668 |
| Board of Finance | 25,000 | . 2316 |
| Board of Missions | 22,000 | . 2038 |
| Hospital Board | 7,500 | . 0694 |
| Sunday School Board | 3,000 | . 0279 |
| Epworth League Board | 750 | . 0069 |
| San Antonio Rescue Home | 1,500 | . 0139 |
| Washington City Church | 2,050 | . 0189 |
| Superannuate Endowment Fund. | 3,958 | . 0367 |
| Conference Entertainment | 2,000 | . 0186 |
| Assistance to Editor Texas Christian Advocate. | -- 500 | . 0046 |
| Expenses Joint Board Publication. | 100 | . 0009 |
| Totals | \$107,958 | 1.0000 |

This makes the aggregate assessment for the Conference Work to be $\$ 4,114.00$ more than last year. This is accounted for by the fact that the amount for Superannuate Endowment which is fixed by the law of the church, is about $\$ 800.00$ more than last year. A small reduction was made in one item. The assessment for the Hospital Board is increased $\$ 1500.00$ over last year. Your Commission gave very careful consideration to all askings, and heard patiently the representations concerning the interests involved, and unanimously concluded that we cannot carry on the enterprises committed to our care and cut any assessments below those of last year. So we respectfully recommend that the request for the assessments to be reduced to the level of two years ago be not granted. Complying with your order as expressed in anendinent to Standing Rules which you adopted, we herewith submit the following table showing scale and assessments apportioned to the several districts, the assessment for General Work being $\$ 68,510$.

Table of Assessments, 1921-1922

| District- | Scale | Conf. <br> Work | General Work | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | . 0883 | \$ 9,533 | \$ 6,049 | \$15,582 |
| Cisco | . 0960 - | 10,364 | 6,576 | 16,940 |
| Cleburne | . 0845 | 9,123 | 5,788 | 14,911 |
| Corsicana ........................... | . 1018 | 10,990 | 6,973 | 17,963 |
| Fort Worth | . 1480 | 15,977 | 10,148 | 26,125 |
| Gatesville ... ... | . 0821 | 8,864 | 5,624 | 14.488 |
| Georgetown | . 0961 | 10,375 | 6,582 | 16,957 |
| Waco ................................. | . 1105 | 11,929 | 7.570 | 19.499 |
| Waxahachie ........................ | . 1021 | 11,022 | 6,994 | 18.015 |
| Weatherford ...................... | . 0906 | 9,781 | 6.206 | 15.987 |
| Totals | 1.0000 | \$107,958 | \$68,510 | \$176.468 |

W. B. ANDREWS. President

JNO. M. BARCUS. Secretarv

## Standing Rules

1. The District Steward, the Recording Steward and the Lay Leaders of each charge, the District Lay Leader, District Trustees, District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society 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 that 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 to 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. The Conference Commission on Finance in its report shall give the contrasts between the several assessments for the present year and the proposed assessments for the ensuing year so that the Conference can act on the report with clear knowledge. It shall be the duty of the Commission to furnish the "Table of Assessments" for the ensuing year, arriving at the scale for the Districts by finding what per cent the total church membership in the individual district is of the grand total church membership in the Conference, and by findirg what per cent the total salaries in the district are of the grand total of salaries paid in the Conference, and then dividing the sum of these two decimals by 2.
9. 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 Advceate, and one duplicate to be furnished the editor of the Central Texas Conference Journal.

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| Kornegay, G. F...... <br> Lackey, A. C....... | Burleson | Burleson Superan | 1909 | N. W. Tex. | 1909 | 2 | E |
| Lambert, E. C. | DeLeon | DeLeon | 1909 | N. W. Tex. | 1909 | 8 | E |
| Lancaster, P. E | Arlington | Euless | 1918 | C. Tex. | 1917 | 4 | E |
| Landrum, H. B... | Waxahachie, Rt.E | Bethel | 1910 | N. W. Tex. | 1910 | 3 | D |
| Langston, R. A | Eastland .............. | Eastland | 1908 | N. W. Tex. | 1908 | 11 | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ |
| LaPrade, R. J | Newcastle | Newcastle | 1918 | N. Tex. | 1908 | 13 3 | $\stackrel{\mathbf{E}}{\text { D }}$ |
| Layne, P. W... | Crawford | Crawford | 1913 | C. Tex. | 1913 | 8 | E |
| Leach, L. Pat. | Graford .... | Graford | 1914 | C. Tex. | 1914 | 8 | E |
| *Lee, Umphrey | New York | Stu. Columbia U. | 1917 | C. Tex. | 1917 | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ |
| †Leggett, J. W | Millsap | Millsap | 1915 | N. W. Tex. | 1919 | 6 | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ |
| *Lemons, W. J... | Loraine | Superan | 1881 | N. W. Tex. | 1881 | 8 | E |
| Lightfoot, E. H.... | Venus | Venus | 1919 | C. Tex. | 1919 | 2 | E |
| Lindsey, C. E. | Breckenridge | Breckenridge | 1891 | N. W. Tex. | 1891 | 30 | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ |
| Lipscomb, A. P | Bryson ............... | Superan | 1890 | Tunn. | 1892 | 19 | E |
| Little, M. K. | Fort Worth, Rt. 4 | Sycamore | 1879 | N. W. Tex. | 1879 | 42 | E |
| *Lloyd, E. L. <br> *Long, Abe | Chicago | Stu. N. W. | 1908 | Texas | 1909 | 13 | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ |
| +Long, Abe | Zephyr | Superan | 1881 | N. W. 'Tex. | 1881 | 18 | E |
| Macune, C. W | Mexico | Su | 1907 | N. W. Tex. | 1907 | 14 | E |
| Marshall, J. M | Godley | Godley | 1918 | N. W. | 1903 | 15 | E |
| Matthews, W. H. | Polytechnic | Comr. Hospitals | 1892 | N. W. Tex | 1918. | , | E |
| *Maxwell, E. J... | Kennedale | Superan . | 1889 | N. W. Tex. | 1889 | 19 | E |
| Mayhew, W. | Killeen | Killeen | 1907 | N. W. Tex. | 1907 | 4 | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ |
| Mayne, J. W. | Mart | Mart | 1903 | Texas ${ }^{\text {Nex. }}$ | 1917 | 18 | E |
| McAfee, J. U | Cooledge | Cooledge | 1904 | N. W. Tex. | 1904 | 17 | E |
| *McCarter, J. M | Waco | Superan | 1882 | Texas | 1901 | 31 | E |
| McCarver, C. S. | Pecos | Superan. |  |  | 1921 |  | E |
| McCullough, W.S. P. | Fort Worth | Riverside | 1889 | N. W. Tex. | 1889 | 32 | E |
| *MeGehee, F. L...... | Weatherford | Superan. | 1894 | N. Tex. | 1908 | 21 | E |
| McGuire, D. A... | Waco ........... | Miss'y. Evang. | 1899 | N. W. Tex. | 1899 | 22 | E |
| *Mitchell, G. G. | 1212 Franklin Chatfield | Chatfi | 1913 |  |  |  |  |
| *Millis, V. J.... | Houston | Superan. | 1883 | Mo. | 3 | 8 | $\mathbf{E}$ |
| Meadow, F. L. | Fort Worth | Sagamore | 1909 | N. W. Tex. |  | 9 | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ |
| Monk, Alonzo, Jr..... | Arlington . | Arlington | 1908 | N. W. 'rex. | 1908 | 12 | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ |
| Morphis, M. M........ | Fort Worth | Superan. | 1901 | N. W. Tex. | 1901 | 18 | E |
| Morphis, W. J.......... | Itasca | Itasca | 1900 | Texas | 1910 | 21 | E |
| Morris, Jno. R.......... | Comanche | Comanche Sta. | 1884 | Texas | 1892 | 37 | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{ }$ |
| Morton, C. N........... | Meridian | Meridian | 1900 | N. W. Tex. | 1900 | 21 | E |
| Morton, O. A........... | Waxahachie | Waxahachie Cir | 1911 | C. Tex. | 1911 | 10 | E |
| Morton, W, B............ | Carbon | Carbon | 1917 | C. Tex. | 1917 | 4 | D |
| Moss, W. W............. | Hubbard | Hubbard | 1887 | N. Miss. | 1898 | 34 | E |
| Munger, H. L........... | Taylor | Taylor | 1897 | N. W. Tex.t | 1897 | 24 | E |
| Mussett, J. P. ......... | Polytechnic | Superan. | 1864 | Texas | 1868 | 47 | E |
| Nation, R. W | Glenrose .. | Glenrose | 1900 | N. W. Tex. | 1900 | 21 | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ |
| Neal, Jno. M | Midlothian | Midlothian | 1903 | Texas | 1906 | 18 | E |
| Neal, T. Edgar....... | Gates ville | Gatesville | 1912 | C. Tex. | 1912 | 9 | E |
| Neili, W. A.............. | Thornton | Thornton | 1909 | N. W. Tex. | 1909 | 12 | E |
| *Nelms, W. L............ | Galveston | Superan. | 1877 | N. W. Tex. | 1877 | 43 | E |
| Nevill, S. P............. | Rice ........ | Haynie Memoria | 1902 | N. W. Tex.l | 1902. | 19 | E |
| Noble, W. W........... | Coleman | Coleman Missn. | 1896 | Ark. | 1909 | 25 | E |
| Noe, F. M.................. | Forreston | Forreston |  |  | 1921 | 25 | , |
| Odom, O. O. | Waco | Elm St. .. | 1917 | C. Tex. | 1917 \| |  | E |
| Ogle, T, S.... | Hillsboro | Line st. | 1911 | T'exps | 1918 | 10 | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ |
| Oliver, J. L. | Cross Cut | Cross Cut | 1915 | C. Tex. | 1915 | 10 | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ |
| Oswalt, C. V... Patison, J. W. | Fort Worth | Superan. .......... | 1884 | N. W. Tex. | 1884 | 32 | E |
| Patison, J. W. | Hutto ....... | Hutto \& R. R. | 1893 | Mo. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1905 | 28 | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ |
| *Patterson, J, Fred.... | Waco ....... | Desdeniona | 1902 | N. W. Tex. | 1902 | 19 | E |
| *Peeples. N. J............ | Corsicana | Superan. | 1901 | St. L. | 1913 | 8 | E |
| *Pollard, J. G........... | San Antonio | Superan. | 1897 | E. Tex. | 1904 | 18 | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ |
| Porter, A. D........... | Hillsboro | 1st Church | 1898 | N. W. Tex.! | 1898 | 23 | E |
| Porter, D. K. | Corsicana | 1st Church. |  | Texas ${ }^{\text {Nex }}$ | 1921 |  | $\underset{\mathbf{E}}{\mathbf{E}}$ |
| Poteet, Horace ......... | Temple, Rt. 6. | Midway | 1913 | C. Tex. | 1913 | 8 | E |
| Potter, E. W........... | Waxahachie ... | Waxahachie Sta. | 1904 | Texas | 1920 | 171 | E |
| Puckett, C. H............ | Iredell | Iredell | 1919 | C. Tex. | 1919 | 2 | D |
| Rader, W. M........... | Waco .. | St. Johns | 1891 | S. W: Mo. | 1920 | 30 | E |
| Ramsey, J. D.. | Cleburne ...... | Brazos Ave. | 1913 | C. Tex. | 1913 | 8 | E |
| *Rape, J. J... | Weatherford | Superan. | 1897 | Texas. | 1895 | 18 | E |
| Ray, F. A..... <br> Reese, R. L. | Red Oak ............... | Red Oak. | 1909 | N. W. Tex. | 1909 | 12 | E |
| Reese, R. L. Renfro, G. W |  | Superan. Bancs | 1900 | Fla. | 1912 | 19 | E |
| Renfro, G. W. | Bangs | Bangs ... |  |  | 1920 |  | E |


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| Rentfro, | Du | Dublin Sta | 1909 | W. Tex. | 1919 | 12 | E |
| Riley, P. E. | Polytechnic | Poly technic | 1907 | N. W. Tex. | 1914 | 14 | E |
| *Riley, P. M. | Arlington | Superan. | 1903 | N. W. Tex.\| | 1903 | 16 | E |
| *Rowland, C. | Polytechnic | Superan. | 1879 | N. W. Tex-l | 1879 |  | E |
| Rucker, S. J | Weatherford | Presiding Elder | 1895 | N. W. Tex. | 1995 | 26 | E |
| *Sawyer, S. B. | Bardwell | Bardwell | 189.1 | N. W. Tex. | 1891 | 30 | E |
| Scarlett, E. N. | Springtown ... | Springtown ..... | 1916 | C. Tex. | 1916 | 5 | E |
| Sensabaugh, O. F.... | Cisco .............. | Presiding Elder | 1878 | Hols. | 1893 | 43 | E |
| Shepherd, J. W........ | Turnersville | Turnersville | 1918 | C. Tex. | 1918 |  | D |
| Sherrill, U. S... | Cisco | 12th St. | 1918 | Texas | 1919 | 3 | D |
| *Shrader, H. P. | Corsicana | Superan. | 1881 | N. Tex. | 1894 | 29 | E |
| Shuler, J. W. W....... | Cleburne | Presiding Elder | 1892 | Hols. | 1913 | 29 | E |
| Shutt, G. C. | Itasca | Itasca Cir. | 1879 | N. W. Tex. | 1879 | 42 | E |
| Siceloff, J. A | Bartlett | Bartlett | 1907 | C. Tex. | 1907 | 14 | E |
| Simpson, C. E. | Ballinger | Ballinger | 1892 | Texas | 1906 | 29 | E |
| *Simpson, W. K. | Robert Lee | Superan. | 1886 | N. W. Tex. | 1886 | 18 | E |
| Singleton, F. E. | Brownwood | Brownwood | 1902 | In. M. | 1905 | 19 | E |
| Smith, C. Q............ | Fort Worth | Mulkey Memorial | 1916 | C. Tex. | 1916 | 5 | E |
| Smith, E. A............. | Waxahachie | Superan. | 1878 | N. W. Tex. | 1878 | 43 | E |
| Smith, M. M........... | Aledo | Aledo | 1889 | N. W. Tex. | 1889 | 32 | E |
| Smoot, J. D............... | Comanche | Sup'y. | 1910 | C. Tex. | 1910 | 8 | E |
| Snoddy, B. A.......... | Graham | Superan. | 1888 | N. W. Tex. | 1888 | 16 | E |
| Sory, R. O................ | Fort Worth | Hemplill Hts. | 1910 | C. Tex. | 1910 | 11 | E |
| Sorrells, T. L | Mansfield | Mansficld | 1913 | C. Tex. | 1913 |  | E |
| Stanford, E. R | Nashville, Tenn. | Supt. I. S. S. Wk. | 1907 | N. W. Tex. | 1907 | 14 | E |
| Stanford, P. T. | Temple | 7th St. | 1919 | C. Tex. | 1919 | , | D |
| Statham, C. E. | Arlington | Superan. | 1885 | W. Tex. | 1893 | 35 | E |
| Stewart, J. H. | Waxahachie | Presiding Elder | 1893 | N. W. Tex. | 1893 | 28 | E |
| Story, M. L............... | Whitney | Whitney . | 1903 | Texas | 1915 | 18 | E |
| Story, T. G............... | Walnut Springs.... | M. \& W . | 1913 | C. Tex. | 1913 | 8 | E |
| Stout, H. E........... | Polytechnic ......... | Pres. T. W. | 1901 | Mo. | 1919 | 20 | E |
| Stuckey, L. N. | Cisco .... | 1st Church | 1915 | N. Tex. | 1919 | , | E |
| *Sweet, E. M............. | Phoenix, Ariz. | Superan. | 1875 | E. Tex. | 1884 |  | E |
| Swindall, E. P.......... | Mt. Calm | Mt. Calm | 1908 | N. W. Tex. | 1920 | 13 | E |
| Thompson, H. B. | Waco | Herring Ave. | 1917 | C. Tex. | 1917 | 4 | E |
| Thompson, Sam G.... | Mexia | Mexia Sta. | 1891 | E. Okla. | 1911 | 30 | E |
| Tooley, R. J............. | Weatherford | Sup'y. | 1892 | N. W. Tex. | 1892 | 29 | E |
| Turnex, M. A | Handley | Handley | 1891 | W. Tex. | 1901 | 30 | E |
| Turney, A. E | Kennedale | F. H. \& K. | 1903 | N. W. Tex. | 1903 | 18 | E |
| Tyson, J. F. | Rockwood | R. \& G. | 1888 | N. Ga. | 1900 | 33 | E |
| Vaughan, S . | Cisco | Superan. | 1880 | N. W. Tex. | 1880 | 43 | E |
| *Vaughan, W. H | Waco | Superan. | 1874 | L. Rock | 1879 | 44 | E |
| Vaughn, W. B. | DeLeon | DeLeon Sta. | 1910 | C. Tex. | 1910 | 11 | E |
| Vanzant, K. S........... |  | Superan. | 1886 | Ark. | 1894 | 34 | E |
| Veatch, W. T............. | Bronte | Bronte. | 1918 | C. Tex. | 1918 | $3)$ | D |
| Vincent, J. N........... | Tolar | Tolar \& L. | 1905 | N. W. Tex. | 1905 | 16 | F |
| Vinsant, W. ............. | Mart | Big Hill \& B. H. | 1907 | N. W. Tex. | 1907 | 14 | E |
| Waddill, F. O. | Palmer | Palmer | 1911 | C. Tex. | 1911 | 10 | E |
| Wagner, B. R. | McGregor | Mc Gregor | 1893 | N. W. Tex. | 1893 | 28 | E |
| *Walker, J. E. | Gorman | Superan. | 1875 | Memphis | 1879 | 30 | E |
| Walker, J. H. | Clifton | Clifton | 1897 | N. W. Tex. | 1897 | 24 | E |
| Walker, R. A. | Waco | Clay St. | 1893 | N. W. Tex. | 1893 | 28 | E |
| Walkup, J. A........... | Hewitt | Hewitt \& Spg. V. | 1917 | C. Tex. | 1917 | - 4 | E |
| Wall, A. ................. | Olney | Olney Miss. | 1912 | N. Tex. | 1920 | , | E |
| Wallace. R. T. | Gordon | Gordon | 1918 | C. Tex. | 1918 | - 3 | D |
| Ward, W. W | Lorena | Lorena | 1918 | C. Tex. | 1918 | - 3 | E |
| Watkins, A. F | Blum | Blum \& Rio Vista | 1905 | N. Tex. | 1919 | 16 | E |
| Webb, Atticus, | Dallas | Supt. A. S. L | 1896 | N. Tex. | 1907 | 25 | E |
| Webb, L. A. ........... | Ranger | Ranger | 1891 | Texas | 1902 | 30 | E |
| $\dagger$ White, L. G............. | Fort Worth | City Mission | 1901 | N. Tex. | 1911 | 20 | E |
| Whitehurst, J. 4. | Belton | Belton | 1886 | N. Miss. | 1894 | 35 | E |
| Whitley, W. J... | Polytechnic | Dist. Evan. | 1911 | C. Tex. | 1911 | 10 | E |
| Wilkins, C. E. | Eastland ... | Park \& Eolian | 1908 | N. W. Tex. | 1908 | 13 | E |
| Wiliams, E. P. | Georgetown | Georgetown Sta. | 1900 | N. W. Tex. | 1900 | 20 | E |
| Wilshire, F. L | Thurber | Thurber ...... | 1919 | C. Tex. | 1919 | 2 | D |
| Wilson, W. B.. | Dallas | Sec. N. E. Relief | 1887 | N. Ala. | 1896 | 34 | E |
| W isdom, E. M. | Moody ..... | Moody .... | 1907 | M. E. Ch. | 1910 | 14 | E |
| Wright, C. R........... | Fort Worth Tex. S. Bk. Bldg. | Secy. Education | 1884 | Texas | 1889 | 37 | E |
| Wright, G. R. | Temple ................ | Oenaville | 1898 | S. W. Mo. | 1917 | 23 | E |
| Wynne, J. M. | McGregor .-........ .-. | Missy. Evangelist | 1895 | N. W. Tex. | 1895 | 26 | E |
| Young, R. B | Robert Lee ......... .. | Robt. ' Lee | 1895 | N. W. Tex. | 1895 | 26 | \| E |

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| Grimes, J. C. |
| Harwell, J. G. |
| Hollingsworth, Floyd |
| Hulm, Avon G. |
| Justice, T. J. |
| Long, A. L. |
| Odell, Stewart |
| Page, Earl |
| Patterson, J. I. |
| Ray, J. L. |
| Roper, Ernest. |
| Shuler, P. E. |
| Smith, W. F. |
| Tucker, H. D. |
| Wade, C. E. |
| Williams, H. W. |
| Woods, C. A. |

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Butler, R. L.
Cloud, W. J.
Dailey, E. M.
Edmiaston, B. B..............
Fort, Homer T.
Frost, S. E., Jr.
Helm, A. J.
Kersell, J. D.
Moore, 0.0 .
Nollner, R. E
Sanders, Jno. T.
Sharbutt, J. W.-................
Whitley, W. J....................
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Irvin, David (Elder)
Gilleland, W. B...
Puckett, C. H.
Sherrill, U. S.
Wilshire, F. L.................
Sanford, P. T.
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Bell, M. F.
Boiles, Marsh
Brumbeloe, P. F
Franklin, A. W.
Lancaster, P. E.....
Lightfoot, E. H. (E)
Marshall, J. M.................
LaPrade, R. J................
Morton, W. B. ..............
Shepherd, J. W..............
Veatch, W. T
Wallace, R. T.
Ward, W. W. (Elder)....

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| C. G. Golson, Coleman (L. E.) | B. A. Watson, Blanket (L. P.) |
| J. B. Beaty, Zephyr (L. D. $)$ | M. J. Glenn, May (L. P.) |
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| R. M. Shelton, Zephyr (L. D.) | Z. D.Robinson, Norton (L. P.) |
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| J. Coy Sims. | Ennis | Ennis Circuit |
| W. O. Johnson. | Santo | Santo Mission |

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| I. N. Mullens........ |  |  |  |  | 18 |  | Waco Waco |
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## Changes in Charges

Brownwood District: Green's Chapel taken from Brownwood Mission and placed with May; Zephyr, from Brownwood Mission to Blanket; North Brownwood with Indian Creek; Oak Creek and Marie from Norton to Bronte; Crews, from Winters Mission to Novice; Poe's Chapel, from Winters Mission to Norton; Hatchel, from Winters Mission to Wingate; Mercury, from West Texas Conference to Winchell; Edith, from West
Texas Conference to Robert Lee.
Cisco District: Rising Star and Gorman Circuits are dissolved. Pioneer is with Rising Star Station; Kokomo with Gorman Station; Barnes, Okra and Macedonia with Sipe Springs; Staff with Carbon; Harpersville and Bullock with Wayland, and Harbin is taken from Cleburne District and placed with Bunyan.
Georgetown District: Little River is taken from Oenaville Circuit and placed with Holland and Bell Plains Circuit. Byersville is added to Thrall and Lawrence Chapel Circuit.
Waco District: Rienzi is taken from Malone and placed with Penelope. Bell Springs is taken from Penelope and placed with Abbott and Vaughan.
Weatherford District: Russell Chapel is changed from Santo to Gordon Charge.

## Daily Proceedings

The Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in its Fifty-sixth Session (being the twelfth session since the division in 1910) convened in the First Methodist Church, Cisco, Texas, at the hour of nine o'clock on the morming of the 9th day of November, 1921, with Bishop Wm. N. Ainsworth in the chair. Hynm, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," was announced and sung after which the Bishop led in repeating the Apostle's Creed, and after leading in a fervent prayer, the Bishop read the 21st Chapter of the Book of Revelations.

The Conference united in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by John M. Barcus.

The Secretary of the previous session called the roll and 218 clerical and 46 lay delegates answered to their names (see roll.)
A. D. Porter was elected Secretary and on his nomination R. W. Nation, R. A. Crosby, M. A. Turner and J. M. Bond were elected assistants, and W. J. Mayhew was elected Statistical Secretary for the ensuing year.

On motion of 0 . F. Sensabaugh the main auditorium was fixed as the bar of the Conference, and by motion of L. N. Stuckey the hours for meeting and adjourning were set for $9: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $12: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. respectively.

The following alternates were seated: Brownwood District, Miss Cora Posy in place of Roy Baker; Cisco District, Mrs. E. W. Kimble in place of M. H. Smith; Cleburne District, Mrs. R. W. Nation in place of R. G. Cashion; Corsicana District, Mrs. W. A. Tarver in place of J. H. Wooley; Fort Worth District, Mrs. W. H. Matthews in place of C. F. Webb and Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth in place of E. J. White; Weatherford District, B. W. Akard in place of Mrs. R. P. Campbell, Lester Smith in place of Ben Strain and W. R. Witherspoon in place of G. W. Hill; Waco District, Rev. C.' V. Bailey in place of J. L. Nevill.
J. II. Stewart read the report of the Presiding Elders, nominating the Standing Committees, which report was adopted (see Standing Committees).

On motion of F. P. Culver, T. Edgar Neal was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Missions made by the resignation of E. L. Lloyd.

A Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was authorized on motion of H. A. Boaz.

Numerous communications were announced and referred without reading to respective boards.

Hon. C. C. Wild of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce spoke words of welcome on behalf of the city and Mr. J. H. Garner welcomed the Conference on behalf of Cisco Methodism, to which the Bishop made a fitting response.
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On motion of F. P. Culver the Treasurer of the Conference, Mr. Geo. E. Jester, was authorized to handle the Conference Entertainment Funds, and Hon. W. A. Tarver was appointed to have charge of the disbursement of said fund.

The Bishop called question 17: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the following Presiding Elders were called and their characters were passed: T. S. Barcus, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. W. W. Shuler, A. D. Porter, W. H. Matthews, J. B. Berry, C. R. Wright, J. W. Bergin, J. H. Stewart and C. A. Bickley.

On motion of H. A. Boaz it was ordered that immediately following
the reception of the class into full connection, the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference be taken.

A resolution was presented signed by John M. Barcus and C. M. Bishop concerning the approaching Disarmament Conference, and was adopted (see Resolutions.)

On motion of L. N. Stuckey, Bishop Ainsworth was unanimously requested to address the Conference on Armistice Day.

The names of P. S. Connell, a Deacon; C. H. Puckett, a Deacon; Ural Stewart. Sherrill, Finis Lee Wilshire, Porter Thomas Stanford, and David Irvin, an Elder, were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the third year. Ural Stewart Sherrill, Finis Lee Wilshire and Porter Thomas Stanford were elected Deacons.

The names of R. L. Butler, J. R. Williamson, Ralph E. Nollner and J. C. Mann were called, their characters passed, and they remained in the class of the Second Year.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. C. Mann to the Northwest Texas Conference.

Question 12: "Whe are the Deacons of One Year?" Marsh Boiles, Paul F. Brumbeloe, A. W. Franklin, R. T. Wallace, W. W. Ward, J. W. Shepherd, M. F. Bell, E. H. Lightfoot, W. B. Morton, P. E. Lancaster, R. J. La Prade, J. M. Marshall, W. T. Veatch. Their names were called, their characters passed and all having been before the Committee, passing a satisfactory examination, were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

The name of L. Bowman Craven was called, his character passed and he remained in the class of the Third Year.

Ural Stewart Sherrill, Finis Lee Wilshire, Porter Thomas Stanford, P. S. Connell, C. H. Puckett, were called before the altar and after an appropriate address by the Bishop, and after they had given satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, they were unanimously elected to full membership in the Conference, thus answering question 4. "Who are admitted into full connection?"

On nomination of the Secretary, E. W. Bridges was elected an Assistant Secretary.

The following Secretaries and Tellers were announced to take ballots in election of delegates to the General Conference:

For Clerical: M. A. Turner, Secretary; M. W. Clark and Guy H. Wilson, Tellers.
J. M. Bond, Secretary; A. C. Haynes and H. B. Thompson, Tellers.

For Lay: E. W. Bridges, Secretary; H. B. Furr and F. A. Winchell, Tellers.

After a suggestion by the Bishop, the Conference ordered that after the vote, the ballots be gathered up and sealed and held by the Secretary to be given to the Tellers for counting, at seven-thirty, the following morning.
M. A. Turner read a resolution concerning the Spiritual State of the Church which was adopted and referred to the Committee.

The first ballot for Delegates was taken and instructions followed.
Numerous announcements were made.
On motion of W. S. P. McCullough, the time was extended in order to hear the first address by Dr. H. C. Morrison.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference: Rev. B. W. Dodson, Dr. W. T. Martin, Rev. G. S. Hardy, Rev.' G. W. Shearer, Rev. W. G. Scoggins, Rev. F. P. Follard, Rev. J. W. Story (all of the Northwest

Texas Conference) ; Rev. J. B. Andrews, General Evangelist; W. E. Lyons, E. W. Potter, Dr. A. J. Weeks, Editor of Texas Christian Advocate, and Rev. C. S. Cameron.

The Bishop introduced Dr. Morrison, who delighted the audience with a stirring address. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Morrison.

## SECOND DAY-THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference convened at 9 a. m. with the Bishop in the chair. "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," was sung and M. K. Little led in prayer. Bishop Ainsworth read the 55th Chapter of Isaiah.

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

The names of absentees were called (see roll).
Question 2. "Who remain on trial?" The following were before the Committee and their work was approved, their characters passed and they were passed to the class of the Second Year: A. J. Helm, J. W. Sharbutt, W. J. Cloud, S. E. Frost, Jr., John T. Sanders, B. B. Edmiaston, J. D. Kersell, O. O. Moore, E. M. Dailey, P. T. Stanford, Homer T. Fort, and W. N . Byrd.

The following not coming before the Committee, remained in the class of the First Year, their characters being passed: H. D. Tucker and H. W. Williams.

Arry Taylor's character was passed and he was discontinued, he having given up his work before the end of the year. E. R. Brown's character pased and he was discontinued at his own request.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they having been before the Committee, their work was approved and they were elected Elders: Prince Edward Cantrell, Otis Olin Odom, Harry Burnton Thompson, John Tucker Ferguson, John Andrew Walkup, Aubrey Chester Haynes, Walter Everett Harrell, Ernest Cloe Lambert, Samuel Parlee Gilmore, William Lee Connell; thus answering partly question 15.

The names of Umphrey Lee and Earl Hicks Lightfoot were called, the Committee passed them and their characters were passed, they being Elders.

John Allen Bell's character passed and he remained in the class of the Fourth Year, not having been before the Committee on Examination.

The name of J. C. Mann was called, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the Third Year.
A. D. Porter offered an amendment to the Standing Rules, which was adopted (see Rules).

The Bishop resumed the call of question 17. "Are All the Preachers Blameless in Their Life and Official Administration?" The names of F. M. Winburne and D. C. Stark were referred to the Committee on Memoirs, they having died during the year.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation; H. P. Shrader, 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, 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. Dickinson, M. M. Morphis, R. L. Reese, H. Bishop, W. H.

Doss, P. M. Riley, S. J. Vaughan, W. L. Nelms, K. S. Vanzant, W. H. Harris, J. O. Gore, C. E. Statham, J H. Braswell, W. H. Vaughan, A. P. Eipscomb, E. A. Smith, and A. C. Lackey

When the name of J. W. Head was called his Presiding Elder, J. W. Bergin, stated that charges had been preferred against him earlier in the year and he had been suspended for three months. The Bishop stated that the sentence had expired, and on motion of J. W. Bergin, his character passed and his name referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation.

The Bishop made a few beautiful and well chosen remarks to the superannuates and while the Conference stood and sung, "How Tirm a Foundation Ye Saints of the Lord," he greeted them at the altar with a hearty handshake.

The results of the first ballot were announced. The lay vote showed 65 ballots cast, 33 necessary to election. J. H. Garner received 60 votes. W. Erskine Williams 47 and G. W. Barcus 33 and they were declared elected.

Clerical ballot: 208 votes cast, 105 necessary to election. F. P. Culver received 159, A. D. Porter 126 and H. A. Boaz 120 and they were declared elected.

The second ballot was spread.
Dr. C. C. Selecman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Dallas, Texas, was introduced and represented in a ten minute address, the work of the General Board of Finance.

The Bishop added some interesting and appropriate remarks concerning the expected plans for the raising of the ten million dollar Superannuate Endowment Fund.

The results of the second lay ballot were announced as follows: $W$. A. Tarver 46 votes and F. F. Downs 39 votes. They were declared elected.

Second clerical ballot announced: C. A. Bickley 137; J. W. Bergin 133, C. H. Booth 112 and J. E. Crawford 107 and they were declared elected.

On motion of Atticus Webb, J. T. Bloodworth was added to the Committee on Temperance and Social Service.

The third lay ballot was announced as resulting in no election.
The third ballot for clerical delegates was announced and E. B. Hawk having received 122 votes was declared elected.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Memorials to the Gencral Conference: Sam, G. Thompson, W. H. Coleman, Alonzo Monk, Jr., C. H. Booth and G. W. Barcus.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" The following coming properly recommended from their respective districts, and having passed approved examinations and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions were admitted on trial: Thos. Jefferson Justice, Jno. Leonard Ray (two-thirds vote), William Calvin Ferguson (two-thirds vote), from the Brownwood District; Philip Lester Shuler from the Paris District, North Texas Conference; James William Culwell from the Cisco District; Eari Page and Wm. C. Davis from the Cleburne District; Lloyd Hollingsworth from the Corsicana District (two-thirds vote); Hugh William Gaston, Avon G. Hulm, Carey Arthur Woods from the Fort Worth District; Ernest Roper from the Sweetwater District, Northwest Texas Conference; Jno. Taylor Canafax from the Georgetown District; Wm. Franklin Smith, Roy Earl Briggs (two-thirds vote) from the Waco District: Stewart Odell from the Waxahachie District; Sam'l. Abner Billingsley, Chas. Edward Wade, James Clarence Grimes from the Weatherford District.

The order of the day having arrived, after sundry announcements, the following visitors were introduced: Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Dr. C. S. Wright, Rev. J. W. Cowan, W. M. Lane, R. A. Stewart, R. E. L. Stutts, M. S. Leveredge, and Rev. C. G. Howard, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and by unanimous consent, the time was extended for the sermon of Dr. H. C. Morrison, who preached from the text, Heb. 11-27: "He endured as seeing him who is invisible."

At the close of the sermon, G. W. Barcus moved that the privilege be granted the laymen to take the fourth vote for delegates, which was done and the ballot sealed till 8:00 a. m.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Ainsworth.

## THIRD DAY—FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Conference was called to order promptly at 9:00 o'clock with the Bishop in the chair. Hynm No. 158, "Is My Name Written There" was sung, and Walter Griffith led in prayer.

Bishop Ainsworth read 2nd Chapter of the First Epistle of Peter as the morning lesson.

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

Atticus Webb was added to the Temperance Board.
The fourth ballot on lay delegates was announced, resulting in the election of E. D. Jennings who received 36 out of 60 votes.

On motion of J. W. W. Shuler it was ordered that two clerical and two lay alternates be elected.

The first ballot for clerical alternates was spread and the fifth for lay delegates was taken.

A telegram of greeting from Dr. John R. Nelson was read by A. D. Porter and on motion of H. A. Boaz, the Secretary was asked to respond.

The Conference expressed its desire that those who were entitled to participate in the Conference Entertainment Fund be the regular clerical and lay members of the Conference, along with the members of the Boards who were in attendance upon the Session; the members of the first and second year classes, supplies who having served charges and are present, and those who are up for deacons and elders orders, disbursement to be figured on the basis of five days. On motion of W. E. Williams, it was so ordered.

On motion of F. P. Culver the chair appointed a committee of one, to make necessary arrangements for trains to carry the delegates, Monday morning at eleven oclock. F. P. Culver was appointed.
M. A. Turner read the report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church. H. B. Clark moved its adoption.
T. S. Barcus offered an amendment striking out the phrase "to the breaking point".
M. A. Turner spoke against the amendment. C. M. Bishop spoke in favor of the amendment.
J. D. Hendrickson moved a substitute for the amendment using the words, "fraternal almost to the highest degree."

The order of the day having arrived for the observance of prayer for Armistice Day, John M. Barcus moved a postponement of the consideration of the report, which was ordered. Bishop Ainsworth spoke of the significance of Armistice Day, and lead the Conference in a fervent prayer
for Heaven's blessings upon the Disarmament Conference today convening.

The Committee accepted the amendment proposed by T. S. Barcus on the report on Spiritual State of the Church. M. A. Turner spoke to the report as did also C. H. Booth, T. F. Temple, W. H. Matthews, H. B. Clark, Mrs. I. E. Hightower and Gid J. Bryan.
R. C. Armstrong moved the previous question which was ordered. The report as amended was adopted.
C. H. Booth moved that the paper on the Spiritual State of the Church be ordered published by the Texas Christian Advocate, and read before the congregations. T. S. Barcus moved an amendment asking the Editor of the Journal to investigate the cost of publishing. same in pamphlet form for distribution. The amendment was accepted and the amended motion was adopted.
W. J. Mayhew offered a resolution bearing on the assessment for the ensuing year, which on motion of W. E. Williams, was referred to the Commission on Finance.

The name of E. F. Hudgens was called, his character passed and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Tennessee Conference.

When the name of N. J. Peeples was called and his character passed, his Presiding Elder, A. D. Porter, moved the reference of his name to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation. He also made a statement concerning the case and a collection was taken amounting to $\$ 166.80$ which the Secretary forwarded to N. J. Peeples.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" Joseph Gordon Harwell, properly recommended from the Georgetown District; Arthur Lee Long from the same District, Joseph Isham Patterson recommended by the Dallas District, North Texas Conference.

Question 5. "Who are readmitted?" Wm. Boynton Gilliland, a deacon from the Waco District.

The report from the Committee on Orphanage was read by G. W. Barcus and was spoken to by Manager W. F. Barnett, G. W. Barcus and W. E. Hawkins, Jr. The report was adopted (see Report).

Question 18. "Who are supernumerary?" T. W. Ellis, R. J. Tooley, J. D. Smoot, B. E. Kimbrow, W. J. Whitley, C. S. Field, and J. R. B. Hall. Their characters were passed and their names referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation.

Dr. A. C. Millar was introduced and represented the report of the Commission on the locating of a Western Assembly. The report submitted was adopted (see Reports).
H. A. Boaz and W. H. Matthews were appointed Commissioners.

The special order of the day having arrived numerous announcements were made.

The Bishop spread before him on the table a United States flag that had hung in the hall in the military camp during the World War at San Antonio, under which many soldiers had been converted. Notice was taken of 22 from the ranks of the Conference who had done religious services during the late war. Note was also taken of the members of the American Legion who were present.

The Bishop delivered a brief but remarkable address. After which Dr. H. C. Morrison spoke.

The Conference stood and sang "My Country "Tis of Thee," and the benediction was pronounced by W. H. Matthews.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Conference convened at the regular hour with the Bishop in the chair. Hymn No. 82 "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung and J. A. Siceloff led in prayer.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved:
The Bishop read a letter from Bishop W. A. Canciler concerning the Washington City Representative Church.

The results of the first ballot for clerical alternates was read; 185 votes cast, 93 necessary to election, no election.

The fifth ballot for lay delegates was announced, 61 votes cast, 31 necessary to election. No election.
H. A. Boaz made a statement of the situation facing Brother K. S. Vanzant, a superannuate; taking a collection for money with which to buy a cow. The amount collected was $\$ 41.23$.

A memorial to the General Conference concerning the $\$ 10,000,000$ Superannuate Endowment Fund, was referred to the Committee on Menorials.
S. A. Ashburn presented a resolution bearing on Chapter 17, paragraph 447 of the Book of Discipline, which was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Bishop called question No. 9. "Who have withdrawn or been expelled?" W. L. Brandon, Henry Ibser and Geo. E. Alstead, their characters having passed, have withdrawn.

Question 8. "Who are located?" L. B. Sawyer and Warner Nioore at their own request in writing, after the passage of their characters.

Question No. 13. "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Wm. Porter Robins, Isham Richard Darwood, both recommended from the Corsicana District. James Williams Sharbutt, from the Georgetown District.

Question 15. "What local preachers are elected elders?" Thomas Jefferson Justice from the Brownwood District. David Newton Stepp from the Corsicana District.

The name of C. W. Daniels was called, his character passed and his name referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation. On suggestion of W. H. Matthews a collection was taken for him amounting to $\$ 116.97$, which was turned over to W. H. Matthews to be handed him.

The name of J. Fred Patterson was called, his character passed and he was referred for the Supernumary Relation.

The second clerical ballot for alternates resulted in no election.
The chair announced the results of the lay ballot to the effect that J. E. Hickman had received 46 of the 56 votes cast and was elected.

The reports from the several Districts were taken up and Brownwood, Cisco, Cleburne, Corsicana and Fort Worth Districts were reported by their respective Presiding Elders. The names of the preachers in these Districts were called, that had not been already called, and as they were called one by one nothing was alleged against them and their characters passed.

The report of the Teniperance and Social Service Committee was presented by Atticus Webb, was spoken to by him, H. B. Henry and J. T. Bloodworth.
G. W. Barcus moved to amend the report by striking out the words referring to Federal Judges. J. E. Hickman offered an amendment to the paragraph referring to "citizens sitting on juries." T. F. Temple spoke
against the amendment. H. B. Henry offered a substitute to the amendment, inserting the word "some" Federal Judges. The substitute prevailed. The Barcus amendment was lost and the Hickman amendment was lost; then the report as amended by the substitute was adopted.

The third clerical ballot for alternates was announced as resulting in the election of W. H. Matthews with 123 votes and P. E. Riley with 112 votes out of 193 ballots cast.

The ballot for lay delegates was announced, resulting in the election of H. N. Peters, closing the elections for lay delegates.

On motion of R. C. Armstrong it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 3: p. m.

Dr. K. P. Barton represented the proposed Methodist Dormitory for Girls at the State University at Austin.

The following Districts reported: Gatesville, Georgetown, Waco, and Waxahachie. The names of the preachers in these Districts were called one by one and in every instance it was stated "nothing against him," and their characters passed.
E. W. Potter, J. A. Siceloff, Alonzo Monk, Jr., E. Hightower and E. V. Cox spoke to phases of Christian nurture.

The first ballot for lay alternates resulted in the election of Tom $W$. Hines who received 46 of the 59 votes cast.

The Weatherford District was reported, and the names of the preachers in that District were called one by one and their characters passed. This completed the call of question 17, "Are all preachers blameless in their life and official administration? " the answer is "Yes" (see roll).

The chair announced that business would continue till 12:30 and that Dr. Morrison would preach at $2: 15$ o'clock.
A. D. Porter read the report of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Geo. E. Jester, and it was filed for record.

The report of the Committee on Lay Activities was read by W. A. Tarver and was adopted (see Report).

Question 34. "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" was answered, W. Erkine Williams.

Question 35. "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?"
Graham was put in nomination by T. E. Bowman, and Weatherford by E. P. Williams, and Weatherford was selected.

On suggestion of John M. Barcus the name of Bishop W. R. Lambuth was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The second ballot for lay alternates resulted in the election of J. W. Golson and this completed the work of balloting for General Conference delegates and alternates.

After announcements the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Ainsworth.

## FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 3:00 o'clock pursuant to adjournment, after a sermon by Dr. Morrison.

John M. Barcus read the report of the Conference Commission on Finance, which was adopted (see report).

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

The report of the Board of Education was read by John R. Morris. E. Hightower moved to strike out the phrase referring to the Weatherford College not needing support from the Church after 1924. The amendment carried.

At the request of the chair the report was, for the time being, laid on the table in order to hear the report of the Hospital Commission, which was done. The latter was presented by W. Erskine Williams.

Bishop Ainsworth addressed the Conference upon the duty and privilege of the Methodist Church in Hospital building, closing his address by announcing the appointment of W. H. Matthews as Commissioner of Hospitals, which statement was greeted with prolonged cheering.
W. H. Matthews spoke briefly.

The report was adopted (see report).
J. T. Roark a local elder in the Free Methodist Church presented his written request for the recognition of his orders. He came recommended properly by the Weatherford District Conference.

His orders were recognized.
On appointment of the Bishop, John M. Barcus occupied the chair, and the Bishop and Presiding Elders retired for a cabinet session.

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed. It was spoken to by Dr. H. A. Boaz, who also represented Southern Methodist University. Miss Cora Posy spoke for the State University Dormitory for Girls. Dr. C. M. Bishop represented Southwestern University. J. Hall Boman represented Meridian College. Prof F. M. Rand represented Weatherford College. The report was adopted (see report).
H. Y. Price read the report of the Board of Christian Literature. Dr. A. J. Weeks represented the. Texas Christian Advocate. The report was adopted (see report).

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

The report on District Conference Records was read by 0. O. Odom, and adopted (see report).

A resolution of appreciation of the services rendered Southern Methodist University by Dr. Horace Bishop and Gov. Geo. T. Jester was read by H. A. Boaz and adopted (see Resolutions).

The report of the Conference Board of Finance was read by James M. Robertson and was adopted (see report).

The Bishop resumed the chair.
B. F. Alsup moved that the Monday morning session be convened at 8:30 o'clock, which was ordered.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. A. J. Weeks.

## FIFTH DAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEMORIAL SESSION

Conference convened in Memorial session at 3:00 o'clock Sunday after noon, with Dr. John M. Barcus in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. Hymn No. 222 "There is Rest for the Weary" was sung, the Conference standing, and J. H. Stewart led in prayer. A Scripture lesson, I. Thess., 4th Chapter, was read by E. F. Boone, the Conference sang "Meet Me

Question 11. "What preachers have died during the year?" was called and was answered by the report of the Committee an Memoirs: D. C. Stark and F. M. Winburne.

Memoirs were read as follows: D. C. Stark by J. P. Mussett; F. M. Winburne by John M. Barcus.

Tributes to the memories of preachers' wives who had died during the year, were read as follows: Mrs. D. L. Collie read by F. P. Culver; Mrs. Watkins by John M. Barcus.

Horace Bishop read a tribute to the late Bishop Walter R. Lambuth.
Pending the adoption of the report, oral tributes were offered by the following: M. S. Hotchkiss, J. W. W. Shuler, C. H. Booth, E. F. Boone of Mrs. A. F. Watkins; F. P. Culver of Bishop Lambuth; Horace Bishop and J. P. Mussett of D. C. Clark; J. M. Robertson of Bishop Lambuth, and R. C. Armstrong of F. M. Winburne.

The report was adopted (see report).
"Oh Think of the Home Over There" was sung and Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Crawford.

## SIXTH DAY-MONDAY MORNING SESSION

The Conference was called to order promptly at 8:30 as ordered, with Bishop Ainsworth in the chair. Jno. M. Barcus was called to the chair while the Bishop and Presiding Elders held a short cabinet meeting. The opening song was "O For a Closer Walk With God." W. S. McCullough led in prayer. The song, "I Need Thee Every Hour"' was sung. The minutes of the sessions of Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon were read and approved.
T. E. Bowman read the report of the Sunday School Board. T. E. Bowman spoke to the report. The report was adopted (see report).

Alonzo Monk, Jr., asked the privilege of referring a Memorial to the Committee on Memorials and it was granted.
J. W. Holt read the report of the American Bible Society and it was adopted (see report).

Bishop Ainsworth resumed the chair.
The report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment was read by E. B. Hawk. T. S. Barcus and others spoke to the report. Jno. M. Barcus moved that the part of the report referring to finance be stricken out. W. A. Tarver spoke to the report. The amendment prevailed and the report as amended, was adopted (see report).

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by C . B. Diltz, and was adopted. (See lists in answer to Question 17 and 18 in Condensed Minutes.)

Question 11 was called. "What preachers have died during the year?" and the answer was F. M. Winburne and D. C. Stark.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read by W. B. Wilson and H. L. Munger spoke to the report which was adopted.

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

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by F. E. Singleton. T. S. Barcus moved that the report be amended by striking out "but little better than Europe with her continental Sunday." The amendment was adopted, and the report as amended was adopted.

The report of the Board of Missions was read by Alonzo Monk, Jr. F. P. Culver and W. H. Matthews spoke to the report which was adopted.
W. B. Wilson offered a resolution bearing on the Near East Relief which was adoptedi (see Resolutions).
M. A. Turner submitted a verbal report of Editor concerning the publishing of the Report on the State of the Church. No action was taken.

Sam G. Thompson read the report of the Committee on General Conference Memorials. The report was adopted (see report).

On motion of A. D. Porter, the Treasurer of the Conference was requested to report the amounts paid during the year for the several interests.

On motion of Gid J. Bryan, the Secretary was authorized to put the Memorial from the Fort Worth Pastors Association in the proper form.
W. B. Andrews read the report of the Board of Trustees of Superannuate Homes and it was adopted (see Report).

The statistical questions were called and were answered by the Statistical Secretary, it being understood that the Secretary was to secure and properly insert some figures not at hand.

A collection amounting to $\$ 60.64$ was taken for B. S. Crow, Conference Postmaster, and turned over to him.

A resolution was offered by C. A. Bickley expressing appreciation of the long service of $R$. C. Armstrong and requesting him to preach his semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the Conference. It was adopted (see Resolution).

The Auditor's Report was read and filed for record (see Report).
T. S. Barcus offered an amendment to Standing Rule No. 1 which wal adopted.
W. A. Tarver read a resolution of appreciation of Bishop Ainsworth and A. D. Porter read an amendment to the resolution expressing appreciation of the wife of the Bishop. Both the resolution and amendment were adopted (see Resolution).

A resolution of thanks was read by J. W. Mayne and was adopted (see
solution). Resolution).

Question 6 was called. "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" For answer see close of appointments.

Question 10 was called. "Who are transferred to other Conferences?" For answer see close of appointments.
A. D. Porter moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

Question 36. "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (see appointments).

## Appointments

## BROWN WOOD DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, T. S. Barcus (3).


CISCO DISTRICT
Presiding Elder, O. F. Sensabaugh (3).


## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

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


Conference Field Secretary, American Bible Society-J. M. Armstrong (1).

## CORSICANA DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, C. A. Bickley (1).


FORT WORTH DISTRICT
Presiding Elder, F. P. Culver (1).


## GATESVILLE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. B. Berry (4).

| Brazos Valley Miss | B. Boiles (1), Supply |
| :---: | :---: |
| Carlton ............. | W. L. Connell (1) |
| Clifton ..... | J. H. Walker (3) |
| Coryell | A. J. Helms II. (2) |
| Crawford | $\therefore$ W. Layne (2) |
| Evant | To be supplied |
| Fairy | To be supplied |
| Gatesville | T. Edgar Neal (2) |
| Gatesville Circuit | Ernest Roper I. (1) |
| Hamilton | W. T. Jones (1) |

GATESVILLE DISTRICT-Continued

| Hamilton Circuit | Heizer (1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hico | H. C. Bowman (1) |
| Iredell | C. H. Puckett (2) |
| Jonesboro | J. R. Williamson II. (1) |
| McGregor | B. P. Wagner (1) |
| Meridian | C. N. Morton (2) |
| Meridian Circuit <br> Moody | D. R. McCauley (1), Supply E. M. Wisdom (3) |
| Moody Circuit | C. T. Brockett (2) |
| Morgan and Waln | T. G. Story (2) |
| Oglesby ........... | W. G. Gwaltney (1) |
| Turnersville | J. W. Shepherd IV. (1) |
| Valley Mills | E. W. Bridges (3) |

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, John M. Barcus (1).


## WACO DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, C. H. Booth (1).

| Abbott and Vaughan | H. T. Fort II. (2) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aquilla and Elm Mott | G. Sanders II. (2) |
| Big Bill and Ben Hur | W. Vinsant (1) |
| Bosqueville ............ | T. D. Ellis (1) |
| Bruceville | W. D. Gaskins (5) |
| China Springs | W. F. Smith I. (1) |
| Eddy and Mooreville | P. H. Gates (2) |
| Hewitt and Spring Valley | J. A. Walkup (1) |
| Hubbard ...................... | W. W. Moss (1) |
| Lakeview, Reisel and Ax | ..B. B. Edmiaston II. (2) |

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| Lorena | W. W. Ward IV. (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Malone | .....................H. D. Tucker I. (1) |
| Mart | .-...................J. W. Mayne (2) |
| Mt. Calm | E. P. Swindall (2) |
| Penelope | C. M. Buttrill (2) |
| Prairie Hill ............. | ..........M. L. Boone (2) |
| Waco- |  |
| Austin Avenue | Robt. E. Goodrich (5) |
| Clay Street ....... | ...................R. A. Walker (1) |
| EIm Street | .........................O. O. Odom (1), J. Fred Patterson, Supernumerary |
| First Church | -................E. E. White (1) |
| Herring Avenue | H. B. Thompson (3) |
| St. John | W. M. Rader (2) |
| West | - .-..........M. M. Chunn (1) |
| Whitney | --......... M. L. Story (3) |
| Sunday School Field | retary-R. F. Brown (3). |
| Chaplain, U. S. Army | S. B. Knowles (4). |
| Y. M. C. A. Secretar | J. V. Baird. |

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, J. H. Stewart (4).

| Bardwell ............................................S. B. Sawyer (4) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bethel | .................H. B. Landrum (2) |
| Boyce | I. W. Williams I. (1) |
| Bristol | J. I. Patterson I. (1) |
| Britton | E. M. Daily II. (1) |
| Bynum and Brandon ...........................M. F. Bell IV. (1) |  |
| Ennis ................................................J. E. Crawford (1) |  |
| Ennis Circuit .....................................J. Coy Sims (1), Supply |  |
| Ferris | W. H. Cole (2) |
| Forreston ................................................ M. Noe (1) |  |
| Hillsboro- |  |
| First Church .................................A. D. Porter (1) |  |
| Line Street .................................. T. S. Ogle (1) |  |
| Italy | M. D. Council (2) |
| Itasca ..............................................W. J. Morphis (1) |  |
| Itasca Circuit ....................................... G. Shutt (1) |  |
| Maypearl and Auburn ........................... S. A. Ashburn (1) |  |
| Midlothian ......................................... J. M. Neal (3) |  |
| Milford | T. D. Hendrickson (1) |
| Palmer | F. O. Waddill (1) |
| Peoria | S. P. Gilmore (2) |
|  |  |
| Waxahachie- |  |
| First Church | E. W. Potter (2) |
| Waxaliachie Circuit | O. A. Morton (3), B. |

Conference Evangelist-I. E. Hightower (3).
Student Southwestern University-Stuart Odell, I., (1).

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Presiding Elder, S. J. Rucker (1).


## LIST OF TRANSFERS

## Transfers In

J. W. Cowan, an Elder from North Texas Conference.
C. S. McCarver, an Elder from Northwest Texas Conference.
D. K. Porter, an Elder from Texas Conference.
F. M. Noe, an Elder from North Arkansas Conference.
A. C. Carraway, a Deacon, Third Year, East Oklahoma Conference.

## Transfers Out

E. F. Hudgens, an Elder to Tennessee Conference.
C. H. Ledger, an Elder to West Texas Conference.
J. C. Mann, a Deacon, Third Year, to Northwest Conference.
L. B. Craven, a Deacon, Third Year, to Memphis Conference.
J. W. Fort, an Elder, to North Texas Conference.
W. A. Stuckey, an Elder, to North Texas Conference.

Guy H. Wilson, an Elder, to Texas Conference.
I. T. Huckabee, an Elder, to Northwest Texas Conference.
P. S. Connell, a Deacon, Third Year, to West Texas Conference.
J. T. Canafax, First Year, to West Texas Conference.
B. M. Calloway, an Elder, to Texas Conference.

## Condensed Minutes

Of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Cisco, Texas, beginning November 9, 1921, ending November 14, 1921; Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, President; A. D. Porter, Secretary. Postoffice of Secretary, Hillsboro, Texas.

## I-PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Thomas Jefferson Justice, John Leonard Ray, William Calvin Ferguson, Phillip Lester Shuler, James William Caldwell, Earle Page, Hugh William Gaston, Avon G. Hulm, Floyd Hollingsworth, Cary Arthur Woods, Earnest Roper, John Taylor Canafax, Arthur Lee Long, William Franklin Smith, Roy Earl Briggs, Stewart Odell, Samuel Abner Billingsly, Charles Edward Wade, James Clarence Grimes, Joe Isham Patterson, Joseph Gordon Harwell.
2. Who remain on trial? R. L. Butler, J. R. Williamson, Ralph E. Nollner, A. J. Helm, J. W. Sharbutt, W. J. Cloud, S. E. Frost, John G. Sanders, B. B. Edmiaston, J. D. Kersell, O. O. Moore, E. M. Daily, P. T. Shepherd, Homer, T. Fort, W. N. Byrd, Horace W. Williams, and H. D. Tucker.
3. Who are discontinued? Arry Taylor and E. R. Brown, at his request.

## II-CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

4. Who are admitted into full connection? P. S. Connell, C. H. Puckett, Ural S. Sherrell, Finis Lee Wilshire, Porter Thomas Stanford.
5. Who are readmitted? William Boynton Gilleland.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Cowan, C. S. McCarver, D. K. Porter, F. M. Noe, A. C. Carraway.
7. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? No one.
8. Who are located this year? Warner Moore and L. B. Sawyer at their written request.
9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? W. L. Brandon, Henry Ibser and Geo. E. Alstead withdrew.
10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? J. W. Fort W. A. Stuckey, C. H. Ledger, L. B. Craven, Guy H. Wilson, J. C. Mann, J. T. Canafax, B. M. Calloway, E. F. Hudgen, P. S. Connell.
11. What preachers have died during the past year? F. M. Winburn and D. C. Stark.

## III-ORDERS

12. Who are the deacons of one year? Marsh Boiles, Wm. Bascom Morton, Perry Edgar Lancaster, Jos. Walter Shepherd, Marvin Francis Bell, Robert Tyler Wallace, Wm. Tell Veatch, A. W. Franklin, Jos. Melvin Marshall.
13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers: Ural Stewart Sherrell, Finis Lee Wilshire, Robert Thomas Sanford. Local preachers: William Porter Robins, Isham Richard Darwood, James William Sharbut.
14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers: Ural Stewart Sherrell, Finis Lee Wilshire, Robert Thomas Stanford. Local preachers: William Porter Robins, Isham Richard'Darwood, James William Sharbut.
15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers: Prince Edward Cantrell, Otis Olin Odom, Harry Burnton Thompson, John Tucker Ferguson, John Andrew Walkup, Aubrey Chester Haynes, Walter Everett Harrell, Earnest Cloe Lambert, Samuel Parlee Gilmore, William Lee Connell. Local preachers: Thomas Jefferson Justice, David Newt ton Stepp.
16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers: Otis Olin Odom, Prince Edward Cantrell, Harry Burnton Thompson, John Tucker Ferguson, John Andrew Walkup, Aubrey Chester Haynes, Walter E. Harrell, Earnest Cloe Lambert, Samuel P. Gilmore, William L. Connell. Local preachers: Thomas Jefferson Justice, David Newton Stepp.

## IV-CONFERENCE RELATIONS

17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes. Their names were called one by one, and their characters were passed.
18. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, R. J. Tooley, J. D. Smoot, B. E. Kimbrow, W. J. Whitley, C. S. Field, J. R. B. Hall, J. Fred Patterson. 19. Who are superannuated? H. P. Shrader, 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, C. W. Daniels, 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, J. H. Braswell, W. H. Vaughn, A. P. Lipscomb, E. A. Smith, N. J. Peeples.

## V—STATISTICS

20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of Churches in this Conference: Districts, 10; Pastoral Charges, 226; Churches, 555.
21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed, 36; Local Preachers, 218; Members, 84,163.
22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 5141 ; Infants, 1171.
23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 236; Epworth League Members, 8,915.
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, 478; Officers and Teachers, 5,551; Scholars Enrolled, 68,709.
25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 218; Members, 7,783.
26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 4; Teachers, 92; Students, 1,548; Value Property, $\$ 1,085,000$; Endowment, $\$ 320,000$.

## VI--FINANCES

27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, $\$ 20,246$; Home and Conference Missions, $\$ 26,513$; Church Extension, $\$ 10,577$; Education, $\$ 34,225$; Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, $\$ 22,742$; American Bible Society, $\$ 1,670$; General Conference Expense, $\$ 1,113$; By the Womans' Missionary Society, $\$ 114,080$.
28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, $\$ 4,453$; Presiding Elders, $\$ 45,299$; Preachers in Charge, $\$ 355,028$.
29. What is the grand total for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? $\$ 1,451,385$.

## VII-CHURCH PROPERTY

30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of Worship, 498; Value, $\$ 3,533$,750 ; Indebtedness, $\$ 216,766$.
31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District Parsonages, 10; Their Value, $\$ 80,000$; Indebtedness, $\$ 6,000$; Parsonages Belonging to Pastoral Charges, 228; Their Value, $\$ 742,600$; Indebtedness, $\$ 31,672$.
32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance Carried, $\$ 1,865,967$; Premiums Paid, \$14,437.
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, 4; Amount of Damage, $\$ 3,362$; Collected, $\$ 1,815$.

## VIII-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? Weatherford, Texas.
36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

## Report of Committee on Memoirs

When the roll was called at the opening session of our annual gathering, two of our honored veterans failed to answer because they had answered to the roll call in heaven. It has also been reported to us that two of our comrades have lost their wives during the year.

We are gathered at this hour that we may linger for a little while about these newly made graves and give some expression of our sorrow at their going, our appreciation of their services and virtues and express as far as human words can express our love and sympathy for the families they have left behind.

Our whole church has been greatly bereaved in the death of one of our chief pastors, Bishop Walter R. Lambuth, and it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the unselfish and invaluable services of this great and good servant of the church.

## REV. DENNIS C STARK

Rev. Dennis C. Stark, the subject of this notice, was born at Orange, Texas, February 11th, 1850. He was converted when a young man at a campmeeting in Falls county, Texas. He was marvellously converted, and he had occasion often in his life to testify of his conscious experience of the regeneration and renewal of his moral nature by the power of the Holy Ghost. He was licensed to preach when he was about 29 years old. He was admitted on trial in the Northwest Texas Conference in the Fall of 1879 and served the following charges: Village Creek Circuit, 1880 and 1881; Pecan Circuit, 1882; Caddo Peak Mission, 1883; Lytle Gap Mission, 1884 and 1885; Anson Circuit, 1886 and 1887; Cottonwood Circuit, 1889; Glen Cove Circuit, 1890; May Circuit, 1891; Comanche Circuit, 1892 and 1893; Indian Creek, 1894; Lometa, 1895 and 1896; Bangs, 1897; Milford, 1898 and 1899; Burleson, 1900; Penelope, 1901; Bono, 1902 and 1903; Penelope, 1904; Reisel, 1905 and 1906; Aquilla, 1907; Smithfield, 1908; Childress, 1909; Richland, 1910; Cisco Mission, 1911. At the close of the year 1911 he was placed on the Superannuate list-the place of well earned honor. He was a faithful itinerant preacher. His labors were always on hard fields, but he never murmured. He was a strong defender of the Methodist doctrines, and a faithful, tender, loving pastor. His real worth as a preacher and faithful pastor were never fully understood and appreciated. His modesty held him back. In his last days he often talked with me of his conversion and the joys of service in the Masters' cause. He was instrumental in the conversion of many souls on every charge he served. He died at his home in Polytechnic, Texas, April 24th, 1921, and we laid his weary body to rest in our little cemetery. But his spirit took its flight up to that glorious mansion prepared for the saints of light. We shall meet him on high in the sweet bye and bye.
J. P. MUSSETT.

## REV. F. M. WINBURNE

Rev. Finch M. Winburne was born at Iuká, Miss., March 21, 1841. . He was the son of a Methodist preacher. At an early age he was converted and joined the church of his father. He was carefully trained in the doctrine and polity of the church and had a deep and satisfying Christian experience.

During the war between the States he was a member of General Wheeler's cavalry and served the Confederacy faithfully through the whole four years.

He was married to Miss Dora Key, a cousin of the late Bishop Key, at Holly Springs, Arkansas, in 1868. To them were born seven children. Four of these are still living: Mrs. Minnie Barnes and Mrs. H. E. Hessler of San Antonio, Mrs. Julia Graham of Oklahoma and Pierce Winburne of Temple, Texas.

Bro. Winburne did not have the advantages of a college education, but was a diligent student of the word of God and other good books and was a well informed and well furnished man for the work of the ministry.

He was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference in 1872 and was ordained an Elder by Bishop Pierce four years later. In 1879 he was transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference, and when the Conference was divided he was a member of the Central Texas Conference and so remained until the day of his death, which was April 18, 1921, at the home of his daughter Mrs. Hessler, in San Antonio. During his active ministry in this Conference he served the following charges: Dresden Circuit, Rice and Chatfield, Grandview Circuit, Irene Circuit, Sims and Glenwood, Waxahachie Circuit, Red Oak Circuit, Lancaster and Ferris, Richland, Corsicana Circuit, Wortham, Killeen and Nolanville, Jonesboro, Coryell City, Armour Circuit, and Thornton.

In 1905 he was granted the Superannuate relation. Since his superannuation he has preached as his health and strength would permit.

He was a great revival preacher and was never happier than when calling penitents to the altar, and thousands were converted under his ministry. During the months of failing health he talked a great deal of his Christian experience.

When the time came he was ready and willing to go, and on a bright April day his spirit slipped quietly out of his tired body and went away to be with God and his loved ones gone before.

## BISHOP WALTER R. LAMBUTH

"Bishop Lambuth is dead."
The announcement has been a shock to the Christian world as well as to the Church. The dates of, place of his birth, entrance into the ministry and missionary work, marriage, election to various offices, and his death have all been published in the religious and secular press and need not be repeated. Born in China, educated at Emory and Henry College in the mountains of Virginia, an institution whose blended name harmoniously perpetuates the tradition of a great Bishop, and Virginia's greatest orator and patriot. He cherished those traditions and imbibed the spirit and principles of these two great leaders.

He was afterwards a student in Vanderbilt University and in the medical department of the University of New York where he got his degree of M. D. On his marriage to Miss Daisy Kelly, he and his accomplished wife followed the example of his father and mother, J. W. Lambuth and wife, and her father and mother, D. C. Kelly and wife, and were sent at once as missionaries to China.

Manifestly he was a providential man. Slender, alert, dark haired, a nervous dynamo, his dark grey eye saw everything and his quick, large brain and well balanced mind grasped every problem of the mission fields, and led him to firm convictions and wise decisions.

After years of faithful ard successful work in hospital and pulpit, a strange train of circumstances led Bishop Marvin to transfer the Lambuths to Japan, where they founded and fostered a new and prosperous mission.

Another mysterious work of Providence brought him on furlough to America. The Board of Missions at Nashville at once employed him as assistant missionary secretary and sent him out to promote missionary sentiment in the church. It was presently discovered that in him we had not only a medical missionary, but also an excellent preacher of the Gospel.

A traveling encyclopedia of missions and mission boards, he had all the facts at his finger tips, and could co-relate and present them in such lucid form that statistics breathed and burned with life and fire. The way not being open for his return to China, his election as Missionary Secretary followed as a matter of course.

This marked an epoch in his life.
The results were as significant as had been the election of A. W. Wilson, whose zeal for the cause had resulted in a great revival among the preachers, or that of I. J. John, who had given to the church a great missionary bureau. Lambuth combined the zeal of Wilson on the subject with the painstaking energy and wisdom of Dr. John. It was but a little while until his executive ability was manifested in every section of the church. Under his administration the church did not return to normaley, but obeying his watchword "forward," made great striaes toward Pentecostal ideas of missions.

When a missionary Bishop was needed no one thought of any other man than Doctor Lambuth. From henceforth he is the fulfillment of John's prophecy of an "Angel flying through the midst of Heaven having the everlasting Gospel preaching to every nation, tribe and tongue of people that dwell on the earth."

Like another Doctor Coke, he girdled the globe with his evangelism. We see him in the jungles of Africa accompanied by that great negro scholar and preacher, Doctor Gilbert, carrying to the wild and cannibal tribes the story of Jesus. With saw and axe, frying pan and coffee pot, marching on through dense forests, crossing innumerable waters, lakes, risen and turbid streams in places where wild beasts and reptiles lay in wait for prey, still on until the great Congo is reached.

The church responds to his trumpet call from these dark regions and the Congo Mission is established. And before we realize it, he is in Brazil organizing and inspiring an annual conference in that vast territory. Again we see him on the Pacific Coast of America, with all his energy building up the Kingdom of God in that land of many isms and threatened with complete abandon to voluptuous living. The church feels the thrill of his presence there. Then again in response to the call of duty, he moves among the trenches of France-on the battlefields with the hospital corps, caring for the wounded and pointing the dying soldiers to Jesus.

No sooner is the world war ended than he is helping Herbert Hoover care for the starving children of those who were so recently our deadly enemies. Presently at the command of the church, he is back in Korea, China and Japan. Then accepting the appointment of our President to take charge of the distribution of American benevolences to save thirty million Chinese people from starving.

In every investment he was successful, because he first inyested himself. He firmly believed in the sacred epigram: "He that loveth his life shall lose it, but he that loseth his life for My sake, shall save it." Having accomplished this work, he is back on the Japan mission a sick man. Concurring in the doctor's judgment, he lies down on the operating table, neither of them believing that he would not be up and on with renewed vigor. But the surgeon's knife failed to save him and God released from the flesh his great soul, and while the world and the church were grieving he was listening to his Master's words-"Well done."

In evangelistic spirit he was another Thomas Coke. In statesmanship a MeKendree or Soule. In relief work for the wounded and starving he was second only to Herbert Hoover. In zeal for Christian education he was another Francis Asbury Mood, whose counterpart he was in appearance. In breadth of vision he was another Wesley and in saintly character another John Fletcher. With world-wide vision, he had also a microscopic eye.

I was once with him in Nashville when, going to his home from the railroad station he sat with the hack driver, preached to him on the way until he reached his house. He told me exultingly "the man was converted."

Some of the monuments to his labors are the Soochow University and Hospital in China; Kwansei-Gakuin College, Hiroshima Girls' School, and the Methodist Hospital in Japan; the Union of Methodist churches in Japan, and the Monterey Hospital in Mexico, in addition to literary labors almost astounding and too numerous to be mentioned here.

I have heard-I do not know if it is true-that in the cemetery at Lexington, Va., there is a marble slab with nothing on it but a namebut that is the name of our Southern "Stonewall" (T. J.) Jackson. No need to $t \in l l$ the rest. It is even so in this case-far greater than any office, above all honorary or collegiate degrees, above all Ecclesiastical orders or temporary titles, we need only to inscribe on his monument the spotless name
"WALTER LAMBUTH"
The Christian world will know the rest. He sleeps beside his mother in Japan.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.
HORACE BISHOP.

## MRS. D. L. COLLIE

Mrs. D. L. Collie, nee Sallie C. Morris, was born in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, November 23rd, 1859, and died in Forth Worth, Texas, February 21st, 1921. At the age of fourteen she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The meeting at which she was converted was held by the man who afterward became her husband. On the 18th of Semptember, 1877, she was married to Rev. D. L. Collie. Their union was a happy one. Their wedded life was ideal. They were always lovers. The touch of romance abided to the end. The cementing force of love made them one. No couple was ever more thoroughly suited each to the other. Each was the pride and love of the other's heart. It was a union blest of heaven, honored of men, and sanctified by all the tender and enriching ministries of a sacrificial love. Sister Collie was the mother of eight and the grandmother of eighteen children, all of whom, with her husband, survive her. The children are: Mrs. P. L. King, wife of Rev. P. L. King, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. L. A. Root, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. J. F. Nall, Elizabethtown, Kentucky ; Mrs. E. W. Haight, EI Paso, Texas; Morris W. Collie, Pecos, Texas; Mrs. J. F. Garrison, Abilene, Texas; Owen P. Collie and Miss Katherine Collie, Polytechnic, Texas. All the children, with the exception of Mrs. King, who could not come on account of sickness, were with her when the end came. This large family was unusually fortunate in that no serious accident or sickness ever befell any of the children. All have lived to reach the years of manhood and womanhood and to be an honor and joy to the mother who so carefully reared them and who so unselfishly gave of her time and strength to make them the noble men and women they are. Sister Collie's death was caused by the unfortunate accident of being struck by a street car. So serious was the injury that her recovery was doubtful from the first. She was carried at once to the hospital where every thing that loving hearts could suggest and that skillful surgeons and nurses could command was done to stay the ebbing tide of life. Eighteen years ago she moved with her husband from Kentucky to Texas, he having been transferred from the Louisville Conference to Trinity Church, El Paso. Two years later, on account of the effect of the climate upon her health, they transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference. Since the appointment of her husband to the agency of Superannuate Homes for the Central Texas Conference, they have made their home in Polytechnic. It was at this place that it was my good fortune to be her pastor and that delightful association will ever be one of the happy memories of my life. Sister Collie's life was beautified by many noble attributes of head and heart, but above all else she was a Christian. To be a Christian was the dominating purpose of her life. She knew God. To her He was a real presence and a
helpful friend. She talked with him as a companion, and trusted him as a father. In her his grace bore abundant fruit both in word and deed. Her joy was found not in being ministered unto but in ministering. Her life was one of service. She held back nothing; she gave her best. The blessedness of giving was her rich experience. There shone from her life the radiance of an abiding happiness. The sun was always shining in her heart, brightening every life she touched and making cheerful every circle in which she moved. Her life was crowned by all the arts and graces of Christian womanhood, and enriched by the love of friends and the blessings of heaven. While by temperament she was not demonstrative, yet the strength of her conviction and the depth of her piety were constantly revealed in an unwavering consecration to the service of God. Sister Collie was a gentle woman. By nature refined and by education cultured. She bore herself always with dignity and poise. Her personality was charming. The serenity of her soul was reflected in the beautiful calmness of her face and gentleness of her manners. Peace within and without was the habit of her life. No shadow of a storm-cloud ever rested upon her placid face. But rather upon it lay the charm of a perpetual smile. Her presence was calming and her touch soothing. Her whole life exemplified the beautiful ministry of gentleness. In her soul it was always springtime. Such a spirit could not build other than an ideal home. Wherever she went the charm of her manners and the sweetness of her spirit won for her a host of friends. Beneath the calm of her life there was a strength of will and solidity of purpose that knitted her whole life into unity and strength. She did not count it a hardship to be the wife of an itinerant Methodist preacher. With pride she stood by his side and entered with joy and enthusiasm into his work. She inspired him to be and do his best. Without her he would not have achieved what he did. She will share with him the itinerant's reward at the last day. In her home she was at her best. She filled it with the atmosphere of love. She made it a haven of refuge and a center of power. The children, the products of her home, speak more eloquently of her motherhood than any human word could express. They are an honor to their mother and a blessing to society. Miss Mary B. Murphy, Dean of Women at Southern Methodist University, and teacher of the older daughters at Logan Female College, Russellville, Kentucky, said, in a letter to Brother Collie: "You did have a true wife and your children one of the most equitable, far-sighted, just mothers I ever knew. Dear Sister Collie has ever since my four years' friendship with her in Russellville; been my ideal of a perfect mother. She was never so much the mother that she forgot to be the friend and companion of her children, hence they loved her twice: once as their mother and again as their best friend. All Russellville still loves Sister Collie and talks about her beautifully reared children." She has wrought wisely and well. Her life was an eminent success. Hermemory will abide as a precious heritage to her friends, her husband, her children and her grandchildren as long as life shall last.
F. P. CULVER.

## MRS. A. F. WATKINS

This elect lady was born in Montgomery, Ala., in 1864. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Burnsides. At sixteen years of age she was converted and united with the Methodist Protestant Church. In 1885 she was married to Rev. A. F. Watkins. In 1898 she c.ame with her husband to Texas and settled in Fannin County. Her husband preached several years in the Methodist Protestant Church and in 1914 was admitted into the North Texas Conference of our Church. In 1919 he was transferred to the Central Texas Conference and appointed to the Haslett Charge.

Sister Watkins was the mother of five children, four of whom are living. She was a beautiful Christian spirit. As long as her health permitted, she took great delight in accompanying her husband to his appointments, and
was a great help to him in his ministry. She was a great soul winner and a tireless personal worker. On Sunday morning a few days before the session of the Annual. Conference she was preparing to go with her husband to his appointment, but scarcely had the breakfast been prepared when she was stricken with paralysis and at one o'clock of the same day her pure soul went home to God. For some days before her going she seemed to have a presentiment that she would not live long and talked freely and cheerfully of her faith in God, her love for Jesus and His cause. She expressed the wish that she might not be allowed to linger as an invalid to hinder the work of her husband. She preferred to at once cease to work and live. Her wish was granted. Like a tired child at the close of day pillows his head on the bosom of his mother and goes quietly to sleep, so this true child of God at the close of life's weary day, pillowed her head on the bosom of the Savior and fell asleep to wake up in Heaven. Loving hands laid her body to rest in the little cemetery at |Kellar among the people she loved and who loved her for her beautiful Christian character and her unselfish service to others. The heart of her husband safely trusted in her, and her children rise up to call her blessed, and they all confidently expect to meet her again.

JNO. M. BARCUS,

## Reports of Boards

## REPOR'T OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Dear Brethren:
Your Board of Missions desires to submit to you the following annual report:

## Report From Parent Board

Your Parent Board of Missions has submitted to us its annual report concerning items of interest to this Conference. Among other things we note the fact of a general revival spirit both in the Home Land and Foreign Land with the consequent ingathering of many new members.

In reference to the work of the Department of Home Missions we note the following three things:

First-A comprehensive City Mission policy. This policy involves the unification of our forces, local and general, men and women, in an effort to meet the crying needs of our cities.

Second-The effort to make such a survey of our territory both rural and city, as will discover the problems and needs which are before us.

Third-Schools for rural pastors and also for city workers in which the various problems and needs of the work are studied by those who are to contribute to their solution.

The Board is depending upon the missionary spirit in the local churches. a dependence upon the supernatural power, and the teaching of stewardship, to make the necessary movement a final success. Plans are already being laid for the continuation of Centenary Work.

Woman's Missionary Society
The report from the Woman's Missionary Society shows a healthy growth along all lines of work committed to their care. Their detailed report has been spread upon our Minute Book.

## Conference Missionary Secretary

After six faithful years of work with your Board of Missions as Conference Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. E. Crawfond tendered his resignation as such, which was accepted, and the Board elected as Conference Missionary Secretary for the ensuing year Rev. J. J. Creed.

Conference Missionary Evangelist
Revs. D. A. McGuire and J. M. Wynne have served in the most acceptable manner during the past year as Conference Missionary Evangelists. - They have done all that could be expected of them, resulting in the conversion and addition to the church of many people. They have also rendered invaluable help to the pastors in whose charges they worked. The Boand continues them in the same relation for another year.

Traveling and Local Preacher Evangelists
Our traveling and local Evangelists have been in the field all the year and through their reports submitted to your Board show that they have done work worth while.

## Centenary Receipts

Your Conference Board Centenary Treasurer has received from the General Centenary Commission at Nashville as our ten per cent of money collected in the bounds of our Conference for the last year the sum of $\$ 22,901.69$. A reserve fund of twenty-five per cent of this amount has been set aside and the rest has been used to supplement Conference Missions fund in carrying on the work of your Board. The total Centenary receipts for this year will be noted in another place in this report.

## Recommendationș for Appointments

Your Board recommends the following named preachers to the Bishop for the appointments indicated opposite their names:

For Conference Missionary Secretary-J. J. Creed.
For Conference Missionary Evangelists-D. A. McGuire and J. M. Wynne.

For Conference Evangelists-J. T. Bloodworth, M. W. Bowden, E. V. Cox, I. E. Hightower, Chas. E. Wilkins, J. A. Dozier, W. J. Whitley,

For Local Preacher Evangelists-A. P. Lowery, T. N. Lowery, J. W. Bowden.

For District Evangelist for Brownwood District-J. D. Smoot.
For General Evangelist-Wm. E. Hawkins, Jr.

## Life Service Work

Your Board rejoices to know that the Life Service Work is being given the proper attention through the Epworth League of our Conference. There are now about four hundred full time Life Service workers in the bounds of our Conference. A Life Service Volunteer Conference was held at Arlington, Texas, last February, at which one hundreid and fifty out-of-town delegates were present; a similar Conference will be held at the proper time and place during the erisuing year. We urge the fullest co-operation in this work upon the part of all of our Pastors.

## Rural Work Conference

At the request of the Theological faculty of the Southern Methodist University your Board most leartily endorses and co-operates in the move for the establishment of a Summer School at Southern Methodist University for the study of the problems of the rural work of our church.

Work Among Methodist Students at A. and M. College
Last year your Board co-operated with the other Conferences of the State in helping support a pastor to do work among Methodist students at A. \& M. College. We are gratified with the result as shown to this Board by the reports and will continue to do the same work. for the ensuing year. We likewise endorse the movement now on foot among the Texas Conferences for the building of a church and parsonage located conveniently to the school.

## Methodist Dormitory at State University for Girls

We recommend for the endorsement of this Conference the proposal of the Woman's Missionary Council of our Church at large to help build a Girls' Dormitory for our Methodist girls attending the State University at Austin and would suggest the proper observance of Dormitory Day as may be suggested by the Bishop and his Cabinet.

## Receipts


Total $\qquad$
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Assessment
Your Board respectfully requests the Conference to assess for Conference Missions for next year the sum of $\$ 22,000.00$.

## Classification of and Appropriations to Mission Charges <br> BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

Appro-
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| Charge- Class. | Appropriation. | Charge- | Class. | Appropriation. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blanket .......................... A |  | Norton |  |  |
| Bronte ................................. A | 150.00 | Novice |  | 100.00 |
| Coleman Mission ........... A | 200.00 . | Proctor | B | 300.00 |
| Gouldbusk and Rockwood A | 300.00 | Robert Lee | A | 150.00 20000 |
| Gustine .......................A | 200.00 | Talpa |  | 100.00 |
| Indian Creek and North <br> Brownwood | 300.00 | Wingate |  |  |
| May .............................. A | 150.00 |  |  | \$2,450.00 |
|  | CISCO DISTRICT |  |  |  |
| Caddo .............................C | \$500.00 | Sipe Springs --. | A | 400.00 |
| Carbon ............................ | 500.00 | Twelfth Street |  | 300.00 400.00 |
| De Leon Circuit................A | 400.00 | Wayland |  | 00.00 |
| Desdemona• ...................... A | 500.00 50000 |  |  | \$3,500.00 |
| Eolian ............................. ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | 500.00 |  |  | \$3,500.00 |
| CLEBURNE DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |
| Grandview Circuit ............ A | \$250.00 | Huckabay | C | 400.00 |
| Bluffidale ......................C | 400.00 | Joshua --............ | C | 250.00 |
| Blum and Rio Vista........ ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 400.00 | Stephenville Mission | ${ }_{-}$ | 300.00 30000 |
| Brazos Avenue ................ A | 150.00 | Tolar .............. |  | 300.00 300.00 |
| Glen Rose Mission........... ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | 250.00 | Kopperl Circuit | $\cdots$ | 300.00 |
| Duffau Circuit ................ ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | 300.00 |  |  | \$3,300.00 |

CORSICANA DISTRICT

| Barry .-....................... A | \$150.00. | Munger | A | 150.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Emmett …................................ | 150.00 | Personville | C | 550.00 |
| Kerens Circuit ..................... | 300.00 | Richland | A | 300.00 |
| Mexia Circuit ................. A | 350.00 |  |  | ,950.00 |

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

| Brooklyn | Heights | A | \$100.00 | Haslet | A | 200.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Burleson | Heights | A | 200.00 | Kennedale ........... | A | 100.00 |
| Euless |  | A | 250.00 | Weatherford Street | C | 800.00 |
| Diamond | Hill | A | 500.00 |  |  | 2,150.00 |

GATESVILLE DISTRICT

| Brazos Valley Mission....A | \$100.00 | Iredell ............................C | 400.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Carlton ..........................A | 100.00 | Meridian ......................A | 00 |
| Coryell ....................................A | 200.00 | Meridian Mission ............ B |  |
| Evant .............................A | 200.00 | Moody Circuit ...................A | 0 |
| Fairy .............................A | 100.00 |  |  |
| Hamilton Circuit .............B | 200.00 |  | ,300.00 |

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

| ras Cove ............... B | \$200.00 | Salado and Jarrell...........A | 200.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Copperas Cove ........................... ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | ${ }^{200.00}$ | Thrall and Lawrence....... ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | 200.00 |
| Georgetown Circuit .......... B | 300.00 | Nolanville .....................B | 200.00 |
| Midway and Cedar Creek | 200.00 400.00 |  | \$2,000.00 |

## WACO DISTRICT


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

## REPORT OF MISSIONARY SECRETARY

J. E. Crawford

The year has been fraught with good. If it has had its difficulties, it has also had its delights. The joy of the reaper has mingled with that of the sower as we have garnered the golden sheaves of Centenary grain. The timeliness of the Centenary harvest was never more apparent than it is today. This harvest was the rich gift of Providence bestowed to tide us over the unprecedented financial depression following in the wake of the war as well as to enable us to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes in rebuilding a wrecked and ruined world.

## December Campaign

The faith of the Board in making appropriations last November to cover every bona fide request and in raising the amount asked for when necessary to maintain the minimum standard of salaries set by the Centenary was justified by the results. Inspired by this action, the entire forces of the Conference rallied in a special Pay-Up Campaign in December. The returns from this united effort were sufficient to make good every appropriation and to take care of all emergency calls at the mid-year meeting.

## Meeting of Evangelists

Early in the Conference year a meeting of Conference, District and Local Evangelists for Central Texas was held at Fort Worth. This was the first meeting of the kind in the church. Dr. Goddard was present and explained in detail our general plan of evangelism. The missionary secretary was requested by the evangelists to work out with the executive committee a standard form for use in making their annual report to the Board
at Conference, which was done, and a copy sent to each evangelist. A Directory of Evangelists, prepared by the secretary, was mailed to each pastor in the Conference.

## Co-operation in Christian Education Movement

During the intensive period of the Christian Education Movement we arranged our program in such a way as not to interfere with that Movement. The regular round of missionary institutes was omitted and we co-operated most heartily in the educational gatherings. It was our pleasure to answer every call of the Conference Director and Conference Secretary of Education as far as possible. We recognize the fundamental importance of this Movement and its vital relation to missions as the complement of the Centenary.

## Visitation of Churches

We have placed emphasis this year upon church to church visitation and the major portion of our time has been spent in the field. We have made an itinerary in every District, meeting treasurers, organizing committees, holding special day services, and delivering picture messages at night. We have found the picture method very effective in informing and inspiring our people and keeping up the morale of the Centenary Movement.

## Duty of Committee Performed

In obedience to the instructions of the Board the Committee on Classification has sought diligently to keep down the requests for the year. A special communication was sent to the Presiding Elders in August urging reductions in accordance with the plan of classification. As chairman of this committee the secretary has visited a number of mission charges and held conferences with the leaders. That the efforts of the Committee have not been in vain the applications of the Board indicate. However, many charges that are suffering severely from drouth or boll weevil have felt compelled to continue their askings on the basis of last year.

## Group Meetings

From one to two group meetings of pastors and treasurers were held in each District in September and October. The object of these meetings was to present the urgent need of funds to provide properly for the mission work in our own territory another year and stimulate the collection of the thind installment on the pledges. The Presiding Elders recommended these meetings and gave them their hearty indorsement and support. The attendance of pastors was nearly one hundred per cent and more treasurers were present than attended any previous series of similar meetings. A good feeling and spirit prevailed in every meeting.

Tokens of Progress
In the past half dozen years the contribution of the Central Texas Sunday Schools to missions apart from the assessment has increased over nine hundred per cent, that of the Epworth Leagues one thousand four hundred per cent, and the per capita contribution to missions by the church including the Centenary has advanced six hundred per cent. The increase in pastors salaries in the Conference the first two Centenary years, counting the appropriations, has been twice as great as the combined increase of the preceding nine years. Our twenty-five per cent Reserve Fund for the first and second years of the Centenary period is $\$ 8,974.54$. We collected $\$ 21,552.82$ more on individual pledges the second Centenary year than we did the first. These encouraging tokens of progress afford ample ground for genuine gratitude to God and should stir us to renewed enthusiasm and activity to make the third Centenary year better than the second.
J. E. CRAWFORD, Missionary Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

We, the Board of Education of the Central Texas Conference, desire to make the following report:

## Resolutions Concerning Christian Education Movement

Having had under consideration the reports concerning the Christian Education Movement we desire to offer the following suggestions and resolutions:

1. We are gratified at the splendid progress made towards the attainment of the objectives of the Movement, and believe that what has been accomplished under the circumstances is little short of marvelous. It is a great tribute to the faithful service and loyalty of the preachers and people participating.
2. We desire to emphasize that the campaign is not closed, and must not be until the entire quota for this Conference is raised. If our institutions needed $\$ 33,000,000$ a year ago, the movement has multiplied that need by awakening in our people a desire for Christian Education. Our schools last year turned away five thousand students for lack of facilities, and they have probably lost ten thousand students this year for the same reason. We are therefore in the midst of an incompleted task. Every charge in inethodism has been assigned a definite part in a great co-operation effort of the church to solve the educational problem, and it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Central Texas Conference to regard the quota assigned heretofore as standing against its respective charges and districts until it is raised.
3. We recommend that the Presiding Elders in the first round of Quarterly Conferences secure accurate reports from pastors and directors or collectors concerning the quota and the amount already subscribed and the general economic conditions of each charge. And we further recommend that steps be taken, where wise, to finish the every-member canvass, and that an effort be made to get the full amount subscribed by the time of the meeting of the General Conference in 1922.

We had reports from the following institutions:
Southern Methodist University-This school enrolled 1,341 students last year, of which 142 were in the Theological Department. This is by far its greatest enrollment. The social and religious conditions are very satisfactory and the financial situation is rapidly improving. The institution is reaching out in the various lines and is making itself. felt as a real University.

Southwestern University-Last year this institution enrolled 747 students and employed 32 teachers. Its financial outlook is much improved since the Educational Campaign; and with the loyalty of the students and teachers the future seems better than ever before. Religious conditions are excellent.

Texas Woman's College-Five hundred and fourteen students were enrolled in Texas Woman's College last year and the present enrollment this year promises to be as large, notwithstanding the depression over the country. A 25. per cent increase in students of college rank is reported this year over last year. The Bible Chair is proving a great blessing in preparing missionaries and other special church workers.

Meridian Junior College-This institution had a splendid enrollment last year, and has opened up this year with a good attendance. It holds its high classification as a Junior College and though fire destroyed its boys' dormitory, a new and commodious building has been erected and with the incoming funds from the Educational Campaign it will be put on a good financial basis. A good Christian atmosphere at the school has been noted.

Weatherfond College Training School-This school is now offering courses in the first two college years, and hopes to get recognition as a standard Junior College. The Board of Trustees believe they will be able to maintain a school of highest grade. They have now a good enrollment of both high school and college students.

Wesley Bible Chair at Austin-This Bible Chair had a good enrollment last year, and has a splendid outlook this year. The work is being recognized by the University of Texas and is also doing a great deal to promote the religious spirit of students in the University.

## Nomination of Trustees

We wish to nominate trustees of the institutions as follows:
Southwestern University-E. G. Gillett, S. G. Thompson and Jesse R. Milam.

Texas Womans College-Mrs. J. H. Stewart and F. P. Culver, each for four years.

Meridian College-J. M. Robertson, S. H. Cooper, C. W. Tidwell, L. A. Dunlap, J. C. Turner, S. W. Gill, C. J. Lewis, O. ${ }^{\text {F. }}$. Sensabaugh, J. M. Wright, J. B. Berry, H. B. Furr, W. S. Rowland, J. W. Lang, W. W. Majors, James Herrick, W. J. Barcus, E. S. Graham, W. T. Jackson, J. B. Curry, E. P. Williams, W. E. Williams, John M. Neal, J. C. Green, H. L. Munger, J. W. Golson.

Weatherford College-E. Hightower, C. A. Bickley, H. F. Leach, P. R. Simmons; E. A. Camp, R. W. Davis, C. S. Davis, E. P. Williams, T. F. Temple, G. A. Holland, I. W. Stephens, J. M. Gardner, W. W. McCrary.

Southern Methodist University-Cullom H. Booth and J. E. Hickman.

## Recommendations of Appointments

The following appointments are recommended to the Bishop:
Students at S. M. U.-Z. R. Fee, Robert Butler and V. D. Dow.
Student at Northwestern University-E. L. Lloyd.
President Southern Methodist University-H. A. Boaz.
President Southwestern University-C. M. Bishop.
President Texas Woman's College-H. E. Stout.
President Meridian College-J. Hall Bowman.
Conference Secretary Board of Education-C. R. Wright.
Student Columbia Üniversity-Umphrey Lee.

## Assessments

We recommend the following assessments for the cause of Education:


We commend the work being done in behalf of Methodist students at A. \& M. College.

We indorse the movement to raise in co-operation with the other Texas Conferences the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot and erection of a temporary building and a parsonage adjoining the college campus, and recommend that the Board elect one of its members to represent it as commissioner for religious work at A. \& M. College and. we recommend that Seba Kirkpatrick be elected such commissioner.

## Girls' Dormitory at the State University

We heartily endorse the efforts of the Woman's Council to erect a Girls' Dormitory at the State University. We have been informed that Austin Methodism will furnish the site costing $\$ 12,000$ to $\$ 15,000$; that the Woman's Council will contribute $\$ 75,000$; that the Conferences in Texas are to contribute $\$ 25,000$. We therefore recommend that our Conference pledge hearty co-operation to the Woman's Council in raising the amount that should come from the Central Texas Conference.

Whereas, there has been much agitation in Texas Methodism during recent months in regard to certain teaching in our schools, and

Whereas, because of such agitation our preachers and people are in a state of unrest and the support and patronage of our church schools and the success of our Christian Education Movement are jeopardized thereby:

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we reaffirm our faith in the Bible as the supernaturally inspired Word of God and our faith in the miracles in the Old and New Testaments.
2. That while we welcome sane scholarship and are ready to follow fearlessly the truth, we repudiate any so-called scholarship that denies the supernatural inspiration of the Bible or undertakes in any way to eliminate the supernatural from our religion.
3. That we demand of those in charge of our institutions of learning, whether in the home or foreign fields, that they take such steps as may be necessary to eliminate from their schools any teaching that may in any way inveigh against the divine inspiration of the Holy Scriptures or any other doctrine for which Methodism stands, and that they exercise such precaution in the future as may be necessary to safeguard our schools from unsound teaching.

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

## Report of Treasurer of Board of Education

Amount received on assessments including balance from last year.. $\$ 31,685.81$
Against this sum the Terasurer has issued checsk as follows:
Southern Methodist University................................................................. \$8,632.26
Southwestern University 8,632.26
Texas Woman's College............................................................................. 8,632.26

Weatherford College
1,175.04
Wesley Bible Chair.......................................................................................................................................
Preachers' Assembly (S. M. U.) ............................................................... 300.00
Summer School of Thelogoy (Southwestern)........................................ 300.00
Printing Minutes .................................................................................................... 219.00
Expenses Conference Treasurer................................................................ 16.68
Leaving a balance of ................................................................................................................................ 250.13
CULLOM H. BOOTH, Treasurer.
Educational Statistics
Central Texas Annual Conference, November 9, 1921.

Value of

| Name of Institution | Teachers | Students | Value of Property | Endowm't |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Southern Methodist Universit |  | 1341 | \$2,000,000 | \$350,000 |
| Southwestern University |  | 743 | 600,000 | 320,000 |
| Texas. Woman's College. |  | 541 | 270,000 |  |
| Meridian College |  | 175 | 150,000 |  |
| Weatherford College | .... 10 | 89 | 65,000 |  |

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

To the Members of the Central Texas Conference:
We beg leave to submit the following report. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to our Heavenly Father and with a sincere appreciation of a splendid co-operation of the Presiding Elders, Pastors and Sunday School workers that we present our report for the year now closing.

We wish first to call your attention to some general statements: There has been a most gratifying increase in our Sunday School enrollment, there has also been an increased number of conversions and pupils uniting with the church. The missionary offering in the Sunday School has greatly increased during the last three years. Notwithstanding the financial stringency our people are paying more month by month for Sunday School literature and supplies than they paid during our period of greatest prosperity, and more than twiec as much as they paid five years ago.

The process of organizing our Sunday School forces for more thorough and effective work is going on in almost all of the Conferences of our church. This means that the Sunday School teachers and officers are beginning to realize the vast importance of their work and the necessity of fitting themselves for it, so that they may make their schools real centers of spiritual nurture and Christian training. Recent years have noted a vast increase in the outlay of money for church buildings and along with this increase has grown what well may be termed a revolution in church architecture. Our new buildings are being planned with a view of providing for a complete program of Christian nurture and training in the community. Practically all the strong Conferences in our church have during the present quadrennium assumed assessments for support and development of Sunday School work. The Sunday School Board of the Central Texas Conference is glad to report that along with the progress of the other conferences of the church our own Conference is taking its place in this line of advancement. The ten Districts of the Conference have been organized according to the plan of the General Board.

## Department of Teacher Training

We commend most highly the system of standard training courses for Sunday School workers and directors of religious education which has been given to us by our General Board. In our Conference this year reports show increased activity and advancement along this line. The Standard Training School at Waco, Texas, February 27-March 26 was the first school of its kinds ever held in this Conference. It was a successful school. The enrollment was above three hundred. Seven courses of study were put on, the instructors being approved and accredited by the General Sunday School Board. At the close of the school one hundred and thirtysix credits were issued. A unanimous vote was taken making the school a permanent institution to be held each year. Another training school of the non-credit-type was held at Fort Worth, issuing one hundred and twelve credits. A large number of local training classes and individual students was enrolled in the department at Nashville. During the year five hundred and twenty-six credits were sent out from the Nashville office to the students in the Conference. In this connection we wish to call attention to our two outstanding schools, the one at Lake Junaluska, and the Western Training School at Dallas. These schools were conducted this year at Lake Junaluska and Dallas. They justify their existence and fill the purposes for which they were originally established. We urge our Sunday School workers to attend these schools.

## The Elementary Departments

The elementary departments, including children under the age of twelve years, are fast becoming standardized according to the plan of the General

Board. A number of the schools are adopting the plan of departmental organization. The teachers and officers are realizing the vast importance of reaching the child at his various ages of development.

Nearly all of the Sunday Schools in the Conference are Standard Missionary Schools, many of them carrying Missionary Specials. The Centenary Pledges are being paid. We would urge upon every Sunday School the importance of monthly remittances to the Centenary pledge to John E. Edgerton, Nashville, Tenn.

Wesley Bible Classes
This year will show advanced and increased interest in the organization of Wesley Bible Classes. All classes above twelve years of age can be organized and we would urge our superintendents and pastor to see to it that these classes are organized.

The Sunday School Board wishes to express its very great appreciation to the Sunday School Editor for the most excellent literature being sent out, and we are grateful to learn of the great circulation of all our periodicals. We desire to call attention to the Church School, a monthly magazine of religious education which should be in the hands of every Sunday School worker. We will call special attention to three new periodicals to be sent out January 1st, 1922, which are to take place of the "Visitor""Our Young People," for those eighteen and over; "The Haversack" for boys from ten to seventeen; "The Torchbearer," for girls from ten to seventeen years of age. We urge that our pastors and Sunday School superintendents see that these periodicals are placed in their schools.

## Sunday School Day

The observance of Sunday School Day shows an increase over any previous year, and yet many of our schools do not observe the day. This year our Field Secretary sent out without cost Sunday School Day programs to over three hunidred schools, and approximately two hundred observed the day and took offering. About forty per cent observed the day this year. Some of our largest schools did not observe the day. We wish to call your attention not only to the disciplinary requirements, but to the educational value of the day and also to the vital relation it sustains to the promotion of the Sunday School interests. The Board makes the same offer as last year-a free scholarship in the Western Training School, Dallas, Texas, to the Sunday School in the Conference making the largest offering per capita on Sunday School Day.

## The Circuit Organization

The circuit organization called the "Four Times a Year Circuit Institute," being promoted by the General Board under the superintendency of M. W. Brabham, has been effected in six of the districts and is proving to be a most profitable and timely organization. We heartily recommend this to every Circuit Pastor in the Conference.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the services of Rev. E. Hightower and Rev. E. R. Stanford, both being members of this Conference, the former being chairman of the Central Texas Conference Sunday School Board.

We heartily endorse the faithful and efficient work of our Field Secretary, Rev. R. F. Brown, and respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint him to the same office. We also express our hearty appreciation of the faithful work of Mrs. R. F. Brown, superintendent of the Elementary Department, and the Board unanimously re-elected her to the same position.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That there be held within the bounds of the Conference three Standard Training School this year, at Waco, Dublin and Fort Worth.
2. That in order to finance the District Organization we request the Sunday Schools throughout the various districts to take an offering for this - purpose on the first fifth Sunday of the New Year.
3. That we urge the importance of each Sunday School in the Conference organizing either a Study Class for Officers and Teachers and one to meet at the Sunday School hour, or to prevail on the workers to take the courses as individual stadents.
4. That as soon as possible after the Conference a meeting of the Presiding Elders and District Secretaries be called in some central place in the Conference to discuss plans and methods of carrying on the work.
5. That the Sunday School Day offering be sent to W. S. Rowland, Temple, Texas, the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board.
6. That we urge our Presiding Elders to make special inquiry about the training work, grading pupils and the literature used in the school in addition to the usual questions.
7. That, since Children's Week has been made a permanent policy of the General Sunday School Board, we observe the week in next year's campaign and also recommend the organization of "Parent-Teachers' Associations."

Respectfully submitted,
E. HIGHTOWER, President,
T. E. BOWMAN, Secretary.

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

The Epworth League Board takes great pleasure in reporting a substantial gain both in the work in the Conference and in the Church at large. The General Board reports a gain in membership during the year of twenty per cent, while the number of Leagues in the Conference has grown from 161 to 236 , and the League members from 5,515 to 8,915 .

The General Office also reports that the League has paid a larger percentage on the Centenary than any part of the Church. The Conference Leagues paid last year $\$ 2,066.00$ on the mission special, which is more than that paid during the two preceding years, the total paid by the Leagues of this Conference being $\$ 3,895.00$.

We rejoice over the number of life service volunteers, there being 400 in our Conference, and the good work that is being done in this field by Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr., Superintendent of Life Service. We recommend the Life Service Conference that will probably be held this coming year.

It is to be hoped that the pastors and Leagues observe more carefully Anniversary Day, and that the amounts collected that day be sent to the Treasurer of the Central Epworth League Conference, Mr. Z. B. Edworthy, of Cisco, to whom also should be sent the amount collected for the African Boat Special. The General Office calls attention to the fact that only fifty per cent of the amount reported at the Annual Conference reaches the Treasurer.

We note the growing interest in the League work on the part of the pastors, and congratulate them over their ability to train the young life to spend itself for Christ and the Church. We also bespeak for the pastors the hearty cooperation and loyal support of the Epworth Leaguers.

The report of the Conference Epworth League President, Mr. C. J. Huckabee, of Waco, gives a very encouraging account of the Summer Conference held in Waco last June. There were three hundred registered delegates, over twice as many as any previous year. The progress was inspiring and helpful. Three thousand four hundred dollars ( $\$ 3,400$ ) was pledged for the African Special, and 43 . lives were consecrated to life service.

We would again lay stress upon the necessity of the Epworth League in our schools and colleges. There is no more powerful factor in the development of the leadership of our church than the League, and if the clurch expects to have a trained leadership in the future she must have the League, present and magnified, in our institutions of learning. We would suggest that it take the place of non-denominational and inter-denomina-

tional organizations. The General Board expects to place a special college
secretary in the field the coming year.

The difficulty in maintaining Senior Leagues can be overcome by a
persistent and conscientious emphasis upon the Junior and Intermediate
Leagues, the value of which cannot be overestimated.

We recommend that the Commission on Finance appropriate $\$ 750$
for the expenses of the Board, for the Summer Conference, and for Epworth
League extension.

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

> H. L. MUNGER, President,

W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

Year Ending November 8th, 1921
Balance on hand from previous report, November 1st, 1920..
Receipts for Year 1921
Nov. 12, 1920, Ck. Geo. E. Jester.................................................... $\$ 52.60$
Nov. 19, 1920, Ck. Geo. E. Jester.......................................................... 92.76
Feb. 3, 1921, Ck. Geo. E. Jester-................................................... 322.95
July 2, 1921, Ck. Mary Moody, Treas. Cent. Tex. E. L. Conf.
Anniversary Day Offering ........................................... 52.00
Anniversary Day Offering ................................................. 52.00
Total Receipts .................................................................... $\$ 520.31$
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand..........................................................................
Disbursements for Year 1921
Dec. 21, 1920, Rev. H. L. Munger, expense, Presidents'
Dec. 21, 1920, C. J. Huckabee, same.................................................. 89.24
Dec. 24, 1920, Miss Lena Johnson, same............................................. 85.00

| March 22, 1921, Rev. H. L. Munger, 2 bills for E. L. Exten- |
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| sion Work .............................................................. |

March 28, 1921, Mary Moody, Conference E. L. Work........... 250.00
July 7, 1921, F. S. Parker, 1/2 Anniv. Day Offering............... 26.00
Total Disbursements .............................................................. $\$ 537.29$

F. R. HAYES,

Treasurer, Conf. E. L. Board.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Board had for disbursement the following funds:
From Conference Treasurer............................................................... $\$ 10,441.10$
Loan Fund from the General Board....................................................... 1,456.68
Balance with the General Board available for appropriation........................ 705.96
Total ................................................................................................ $\$ \overline{12,603.74}$
Our Disbursements were as follows:
Appropriated to the General Board....................................................... $\$ 5,220.55$

| Donations to Parsonages | Stanford Memorial ................ 750.00 |
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| Copperas Cove ...................... $\$ 250.00$ | North Brownwood ................. 100.00 |
| Clay Street .......................... 400.00 | Weir .-..................................-- 400.00 |
| Santo .................................... 150.00 | Total • .............................. $\$ 2,250.00$ |
| Kerens Circuit ........................ 200.00 | Total • ............................... $2,250.00$ |
| Total ............................... $\$ 1,000.00$ | Loans to Churches |
| Loans to Parsonages | Hurst Stanford Memorial |
| Santo ..................................... $\$ 200.00$ | North Brownwood ................ 250.00 |
|  | Malone ...............................1,000.00 |
| Donations to Churches | Couts Memorial ..................... 500.00 |
| Speegleville ........................... $\$ 350.00$ |  |
| Hurst ................................... 150.00 | Total .............................. $\$ 3,550.00$ |
| Purdon ................................. 500.00 | Conference Journal ..............- \$165.00 |
| Reserve with the General Board | \$218.19 |

The askings from the Board were never greater and it is with sincere regret that many worthy applications had to be generously scaled and others disallowed. We would remind the brethren of the limited amount of money this Board has to appropriate each year and would kindly suggest that askings ranging in the thousands of dollars go to the General Board.

> 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.................................................... $\$ 21,468.38$
From the Publishing House................................................................... 640.00
From L. Blaylock 167.95

From Marquis Fund ................................................................................................................................ 178.67
From Rev. J. C. Carter and Rev. J. D. Smoot.................................. 45.00
From Trapp Estate ............................................................................... 67.00
Total Receipts ............................................................................................. $22,567.00$
After great care and prayerful consideration, we have disbursed this
money as follows: Mrs. Charles Davis.................. 175.00
money as whows.
Mrs. Jerome Duncan - .............. 250.00
Children of Rev. A. L. An-
drews .......................... $\$ 350.00$
Mrs. E. R. Barcus..................... 230.00
Mrs. N. B. Bennett..............
'Mrs. E. A. Bailey...................... 100.00
Mrs. J. M. Bond.............................. 325.00
Rev. E. F. Boone............................. 300.00 Rev. D. C. Ellis............................. 500.00
Mrs. T. C. Baird........................ 275.00 Rev. B. A. Evans....................... 275.00
Mrs. C. E. Brown
Rev. H. Bishop
Mrs. J. W. Downs
Mrs. J. B. Dodson.............-------- 100.00
Rev. C. W. Daniel ................. 300.00
Rev. W. H. Doss.......................... 400.00
Rev. J. W. Dickinson

Mrs. J. Fred Cox.. ................... 100.00
Rev. J. J. Canafax......................... 550.00
Rev. J. C. Carter ................. 200.00 Rev. W. A. Gilleland.............. 250.00
Rev. James Campbell............. 150.00 Rev. C. E. Gallagher............... 350.00
Rev. E. B. Chenoweth .............. 175.00 Rev. N. E. Gardner ................ 200.00
Rev. W. H. Crawford.............. 350.00 Rev. J. O. Gore.......................... 250.00

Mrs. J. J. Davis....................... 175.00 Rev. I. F. Harris...................... 500.00

| Mrs. E. T. Harrison | 200.00 | Rev. J. G. Pollard. | 300.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rev. H. B. Henry. | 300.00 | Mrs. F. P. Ray.. |  |
| Mrs. W. H. Howard. | 150.00 | Mrs. J. T. Rascoe. | 251.00 |
| Rev. J. W. Head. | 200.00 | Mrs. T. W. Rogers | 276.00 |
| Rev. W. H. Harris................- | 375.00 | Rev. C. Rowland.... | 175.00 |
| Rev. W. V. Jones | 500.00 | Mrs. L. G. Rogers. | 176.00 |
| Mrs. C. D. Jordan | 225.00 | Rev. J. J. Rape | 300.00 |
| Mrs. N. A. Keen | 150.00 | Rev. R. L. Reese. | 225.00 |
| Mrs. B. H. Kennedy. | 100.00 | Rev. P. M. Riley |  |
| Rev. A. C. Lackey |  | Rev. E. M. Sweet | 350.00 |
| Rev. A. Long | 300.00 | Rev. B. A. Snoddy | 150.00 |
| Rev. W. J. Lemons | 300.00 | Rev. W. K. Simpson |  |
| Mrs. W. F. Lloyd | 225.00 | Mrs. A. P. Smith | 150.00 |
| Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin. | 50.00 | Rev. H. P. Shrader | 400.00 |
| Mrs. Daniel Morgan | 450.00 | Mrs. D. C. Stark. | 251.00 |
| McSwain Children | 400.00 | Rev. C. E. Statham. | 350.00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Moss. |  | Mrs. Henry Stanford |  |
| Rev. J. P. Mus:ett |  | Mrs. O .C. Swinney. | 351.00 |
| Mrs. M. H. Major. | 300.00 | Mrs. A. C. Smith. | 226.00 |
| Rev. V. J. Millis | 225.00 | Mrs. J. H. Trimble. | 151.00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Montgomery | 101.00 | Mrs. J. S. Tunnell. | 175.00 |
| Rev. J. M. McCarter. | 300.00 | Mrs. N. W. Turner | 151.00 |
| Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris. |  | Mrs. O. B. Turner | 451.00 |
| Rev. F. L. McGehee | 250.00 | Rev. K. S. Vanzant | 450.00 |
| Rev. E. J. Maxwell. | 175.00 | Rev. S. J. Vaughan | 300.00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Mayhew.............. |  | Mrs. G. D. Wilson | 276.00 |
| Rev. C, W. Macune. |  | Mrs. J. A. Walkup. |  |
| Rev. M. M. Morphis | 250.00 | Rev. J. E. Walker- | 300.00 |
| Rev. W. L. Nelms | 450.00 | Actual Expenses Con. Treas... | 55.75 |
| Rev. C. V. Oswalt. |  | Actual Expenses this Board. | 15.00 |
| Mrs. G. W. Owens |  | Reserve Fund .................. | 1,521.25 |
| Mrs. William Price | 150.00 | Total |  |

We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed $\$ 219.00$, the Board of Education $\$ 219.00$, the Board of Church Extension $\$ 165.00$, the Sunday School Board $\$ 104.00$ and the Board of American Bible Society $\$ 43.00$ for printing the Conference Journal.

Rev. J. P. Mussett and Rev. C. V. Oswalt are both being cared for this coming year in the same way as of last year, and the McSwain children are receiving $\$ 50.00$ only from the same source as of last year.

We fix the amount necessary for our claimants the coming year at $\$ 25,000.00$, which assessment has been approved by proper authority.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. ROBERTSON, Secretary-Treasurer.
C. N. MORTON, Chairman.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To the Members of the Central Texas Annual Conference:
Dear Brethren:
There has perhaps been no time in the history of our Church or Nation when there was a greater need for the spreading of Scriptural holiness throughout the land. In this time when Christianity is struggling for world supremacy, next to the direct preaching of the Word, is the sowing down of the land with sound religious literature. It should be the slogan of the Church that every home in Methodism be supplied with some form of our religious literature.

There are published by the Church for general circulation among our members four periodicals, viz: the Christian Advocate, the Review, the

Epworth Era and the Missionary Voice; and by the Texas Conferences, the Texas Christian Advocate.

Under the direction of our Sunday School editors there is published high grade literature that covers every phase of Sunday School work. We would call attention of our pastors and churches to the high class weekly publications by this department for our boys and girls and young people. These should be placed in their hands early in order to cultivate a taste for pure and wholesome literature.

The reports submitted to us by the publishing house for the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1921, show the largest volume of business in its history. The total net gain for the year is over $\$ 177,000.00$, and total assets of nearly two million. The report further advises that the Review and Christian Advocate are published at a considerable loss to the house and that this can only be corrected by the pastors who are their agents. Our general organ, the Christian Advocate, has a circulation of about 18,000 , and takes rank among the leading chruch papers of the Nation. Its editor, Dr. T. N. Ivy, is a man of marked ability and orthodox faith. The Texas Christian Advocate, under the able editorship of Dr. A. J. Weeks continues to hold its place among the leading church papers of the State and is a well recognized factor in the religious life of Texas Methodism. It also must look to the pastors for a wider circulation. Both the Christian Advocate and the Texas Christian Advocate have been potent factors in the two great campaigns for the raising of funds to finance our missionary and educational enterprises. We recommend to the official board of the several charges the consideration of placing the General and Conference organs in the budget.

We endorse the request made by the Joint Board of Publication for the Texas Christian Advocate that an assessment be made by the patronizing conferences in order to provide the editor with office help and traveling expenses and some necessary extras. We recommend an assessment of $\$ 500.00$ by this Conference for assistance to the editor and $\$ 100.00$ for Joint Board as above requested.
H. C. BOWMAN, President.
H. Y. PRICE, Secretary.

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Dear Fathers and Brethren:
We are pleased to present to you herewith the report of the American Bible Society for the last fiscal year.

The total distribution of Scriptures through this Society reached a grand total of more than three million volumes, while the Southwestern Agency, over which it presides, distributed 81,193 volumes in 27 different languages. The number of languages distributed indicates a home missionary work of great value.

The call of the world for the light and comfort which the Scriptures alone can give has been unprecedented in the world's history. As far as our funds would allow, we have met these calls, giving special attention here in our Agency to the blind, the leper, the sick (particularly the soldiers and sailors in Army Hospitals), the prisoners, and inmates of reform schools and rescue homes. Nor have we refused God's. Word to any one on account of the price. In their house to house canvas, our colporters have donated Bibles to hundreds and thousands of people who could not pay the cost of the book.

We call your attention to the Bible Depository at Dallas where Scriptures may be had for actual factory cost, and where special consideration is given Churches and Sunday Schools who are unable to pay the full cost of Bibles. Write us your needs and we will help as far as our funds will allow. One thing must always be kept in mind: the whole world is our
field, and the needs are far beyond the measure of gifts which come to hand to meet them.

Our Conference gives regularly, as directed by the General Conference, $3 \%$ of the General Budget, making any other assessment unnecessary on the part of the Conference; however, the Society needs gifts from individuals in addition to this assessment, so that all missions and world needs may be fully supplied with the Scripture.

We join Rev. J. J. Morgan in the request that Rev. J. M. Armstrong be appointed Conference Field Secretary of the American Bible Society.

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

## REPORT OF BOARD ON LAY ACTIVITIES

To Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, presiding, and the Members of the Central Texas Conference:
In this report when we use the word Laymen, we include always our good women:

We are glad to report that in a large measure our Laymen have proved very faithful during the Conference year.

They as well as the pastors were put to the severest test perhaps in the history of the Church in the attempt to "put over" the Educational Campaign. We believe that in a majority of the Churches in this Conference that the Laymen did not fail in this trying time. We know of many places, where, except for the most consecrated service upon the part of the Laymen that even the measure of success that we attained could not have been accomplished. In every Church where the Committees on Activities of Laymen have been elected and where they have been active every part of the work of the Church has prospered.

Many of our pastors and Laymen as well, have been discouraged because there has not been perfect working of these Committees. If we would consider thru what a long period of time we have been trying to develop our Boards of Stewards and other Boards of the Church to their present development and if we really knew what has been done, however imperfectly by these Committees, in the local Church we would be encouraged and would seek to use these Committees more fully and without criticism.

We are fully convinced that if we can find a way to make the local Church indeed a working body thru these Committees that we will have accomplished the great purpose of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Recently upon request of the Campaign Committee of the Education Movement, the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement under the authority that it has, has authorized and requested the appointment of a Committee on Christian Education in every Church and we request that this action be carried out in our Conference.

With the four Committees: Missionary, Evangelistic, Social Service, and Christian Education, every member of the Church surely can be induced to find a place to work.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement the month of January, 1922, was fixed as the month when there shall be carried across the Church a program for group meetings of Conference and District Lay Leaders. These programs will be under the direction of the General Secretary, Dr. W. B. Beauchamp. We are pleased to note that he is present during the sessions of our Conference and will bring this matter to the Conference. We are sure that all of our pastors and the Conference and District Lay Leaders will give him the fullest co-operation.

We recommend that all of our Laymen, both men and women, give all assistance possible to the end that Centenary and Educational pledges now due, be paid in full at the earliest possible time.

We recommiend the continuation of the work of the "Minute Men".

The present Lay Leaders are: Brownwood District, J. W. Golson, Coleman; Cisco District, Rev. J. T. Gardner, Cisco; Cleburne District, Tom W. Hines, Venus; Corsicana District, W. A. Tarver, Corsicana; Fort Worth District, E. D. Jennings, Polytechnic; Gatesville District, Wade Nesbitt, Valley Mills; Georgetown District, W. S. Rowland, Temple; Waxahachie District, H. N. Peters, Waxahachie; Weatherford District, C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells; Waco District, G. W. Barcus, Waco.

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

Respectfully submitted,<br>W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Chairman, W. A. TARVER, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HARRIS MEMORIAL METHODIST HOSPITAL

To Bishop W. N. Ainsworth, presiding, and the Members of the Central Texas Conference:
At the last session of this Annual Conference you elected a Board of Trustees for your Hospital, consisting of eight preachers and thirteen laymen.

The Board has held three meetings, has adopted full and sufficient By-Laws for its operation and is fully organized for the performance of its work.

The Board of Trustees has been divided into three groups of seven each, to serve one, two, and three years, respectively, from the time of their election. Under this arrangement the time of service of seven members of the Board expires at this meeting and hereinafter we recommend seven persons to be elected.

We congratulate the Church upon the good progress that has been made by the Board.

It will be remembered that we were instructed not to begin a campaign for funds, which should interfere with the Educational Campaign and for that reason we have not until this time nominated a man as Hospital Commissioner.

We have, however, made most encouraging progress with the work of the Hospital Board in the following respects:

First: We secured the services of five eminent lawyers of Fort Worth who determined by written opinions that the conveyance of the present Hospital to the Trustees, actually conveyed the title to the Trustees, for the Church.

Second: An Advisory Board of twenty-three Fort Worth physicians including some, at least, of the most prominent physicians in Fort Worth has been appointed and we are glad to report that every man requested to serve on this Advisory Board gladly agreed to do so and we know with certainty that this Hospital enterprise now has the approval of the Fort Worth physicians.

Third: After investigating a site for the main building of the Hospital, the Board purchased a full city block of land, containing one and onetwentieth acres upon which is situated a very large frame residence building and other improvements. We were very fortunate in securing this property, which we did for $\$ 25,000.00$; to be paid in five payments of $\$ 5,000$ each, the first of which will be due on the 26th day of this month and annually thereafter in September of each year. The improvements upon this property are insured for $\$ 15,000.00$ and at the lowest price that we were offered other property, not as well located, the land purchased is, wrenout the buildings, worth at least $\$ 25,000.00$.

You were very gracious to allow us an assessment of $\$ 6,000.00$. In view of the fact that we did not ask for the appointment of the Commissioner and in view of the fact that the only money paid out by the Board
has been for the smallest possible incidental expenses, (including printing, stenographer's fees, postage and actual expenses of members of the Board in attendance upon the meetings) amounting to a total of $\$ 349.40$, we expect to be able to make the first payment on the land out of this assessment. We are sure that no money ever assessed by this Conference will bring greater results than this assessment, for with it we have secured for the Church this most valuable block of land.

Fourth: From statements made to the Board by some of its members, we feel safe in saying that we will have the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth, in this enterprise.

We feel that the Boand has under the providence of God wrought well and we are now ready to go forward with this work which will mean so much to our Church.

We recommend the election of M. K. Graham, H. H. Simmons, W. H. McCullough, Marvin D. Evans, J. E. Hickman, W. B. Andrews, and W. Erskine Williams as Trustees.

We have elected W. H. Matthews as Hospital Commissioner, and request the Presiding Bishop to appoint him as Hospital Commissioner, for this Conference.

We recommend that an assessment of $\$ 7,500.00$ be made upon the Conference in the same proportion as is made for other Conference assessments in order that funds may be provided for the support of this Hospital Commissioner and for the necessary expenses of the Board of Trustees.

We trust that no objection shall be expressed to this recommendation, for the reason that no preacher would desire to serve as Hospital Commissioner, except under appointment of the Presiding Bishop and unless his salary was paid by the Church.

This assessment is absolutely necessary if we go forward with this enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. MATTHEWS, President, Board of Trustees, W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES

Our Conference Agent has been able to make a very encouraging report of the year's work notwithstanding the difficulties under which he has prosecuted his work, namely, the general financial condition of the country and the Educational drive in the spring. One splendid home has been built at Cisco, at a cost of $\$ 3,583.91$. It is occupied by Rev. S. J. Vaughan and family. They are happy and very comfortably situated in this home. Five Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars have been expended in the way of repairs on three of the homes.

A movement for a home for Brother E. A. Smith, at Waxahachie, is well under way. A very desirable lot, for which the owner was recently offered Eight Hundred Dollars, has been donated and about Sixteen Hundred Dollars in cash and good pledges secured toward the erection of the building.

The outlook for the success of our work is very encouraging. The sentiment in favor of making provisions for the comfort of our retired veterans and their families grows stronger with the passing of the years, and with the return of prosperous times, we confidently believe that we can provide for all of our Superannuated preachers who need homes. We now have thirteen homes valued at $\$ 37,500$.

We request Bishop Ainsworth to appoint D. L. Collie, agent for Superannuate Homes for the ensuing Conference year.
(Signed) J. A. WHITEHURST, Pres. W. B. ANDREWS; Sec'y.

## Reports of Committees

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

We, your Committee on the State of the Church, beg leave to report as follows:

We have not yet heard a idetailed report of our work throughout the Conference for the year now ending, but we know enough about it to assure us that our progress and achievements under God have been nothing else than splendid, despite all pests, drouths and the general financial depression. Under such conditions our material achievements have been remarkable, while in matters purely spiritual our God has prospered us gloriously.

We believe, however, that our progress along every line would have been greatly accentuated had it not been for certain obstacles, for the existence of which we feel, that we as a Church, are in part to blame. Some of these obstacles are suggested in a resolution adopted by you since this Conference met, and upon these matters we desire to report in brief detail.

1. The general subject of Evangelism: Now, as suggested above, we are aware of the fact that many souls have been won to Christ within our borders during the year, but we have reason to believe that the number would have been many times greater if only a considerable minority of our people had made soul-winning their chief business from the beginning to the end of the year. We therefore, earnestly recommend that all cur pastors call their Evangelistic Committees together at the very beginning of the ensuing year and begin, around that Committee as a nucleus, to organize as far as possible their entire constituencies for an all-year Evangelistic campaign. We would also recommend that revivals be held, as far as possible, at every preaching place in our Conference during the early weeks of tle year, to be followed by a sustained effort to keep the altar fires burning right on through the year.
2. With the drift of our better-to-do people to the towns and cities a grave situation is arising in many sections of our Conference. The gen eral fact is too well known for attention here, but there are some phases of the question to which we feel impelled to call your attention. (1) The tenants who form, for the most part, the residue of population, are either not able or not willing to undertake the support of the local church, and where our Conference Mission Board has not been able to maintain a preacher, many people who are preferably Methodists are drifting to other communjons that come along immediately in our wake. And what is most deplorable is the fact that teachers of all sorts of wild vagaries come in and like wolves devour many of thse defenceless sheep. Now we know that our Mission Board is doing all it can to meet the conditions in these desperately needy places, and that some of our pastors in settled and prosperous charges are foing cut among these people as far as they can and doing all they can to help them. In view of what some pastors and people are doing, and in the name of the distressing need, we urge upon every pastor, whether in a station or on a circuit, to take the best help he can secure from his congregations, and go out among these scattered sheep, and m the name of Him who left the ninety and nine in the fold to go into the wilderness after the lost one, do what can be done to save this dire situation. To this end, we recommend that every station preacher try to reach some neglected country place every Sunday afternoon and that he urge his best, wisest and most pious laymen to take up and prosecute regular and systematic work in all such accessible places.
3. It will be no news to this Conference when its attention is called to the awful tidal wave of worldiness that is sweeping over our land and. drowning the souls of many in perdition. But, brethren, we feel that something definite and sustained, and powerfully enegertic should and
must be done to stay this tide. We therefore, recommend and urge that all our pulpits ring out with no uncertain sound on the following evils: (1) The picture show, as it is commonly run; (2) Sabbath desecration in all its forms; (3) Gambling, whether in the homes of our fashionable people, or in the gutter or alley-especially among our members; (4) The dance. We recommend that our good, sane members aid to the utmost in this campaign, and where nothing but desperate measures will succeed, let the penalty of our Discipline be administered in the fear of God. We trust also that this Conference will go on record in most emphatic terms against promiscuous bathing which we believe to be an unmitigated evir.
4. We are persuaded that in a certain very important sense the solution of the Kingdom's problems is to be wrought out with money. Indeed, we believe that the coming of the Kingdom has been delayed possibly for centuries, for lack of material means to adequately defray contingent expenses. And we are persuaded that this lack of means has been largely due to the ignorance, disloyalty and unwillingness of men and women who pray and hope, perhaps, for the coming of the Kingdom. We therefore recommend that we continue our well-begun campaign of educating our people to the idea promoting the interests of the Kingdom in the manner taught in His blessed Word. Let us all who are here be tithers, and let us go out and preach it, teach it and practice it until we create a willing conscience among our people everywhere.

Methodism has never claimed to be the exclusive Clurch of God, nor has she ever boasted an ancient pedigree. On the contrary, she has always been fraternal with all who name the name of Christ. Nor is she willing to submit to any other attitude now. And yet your Committee would call attention to a few facts in this connection. It was the Methodist pulpit that grappled with that grim dogma of a restricted salvation which not so long ago dominated the theology of Christendom, and thank God, wrought so gloriously that nearly every pulpit in Christendom proclaims today a full and free salvation for all who will. It was our pulpit also that brought the child into his rights in the Kingdom of God, so much so that nearly all Christian bodies now practice infant baptism, in essence and fact, though they may decry it and preach against it. Other instances of signal championship and dominant leadership might be cited, but enough.

But in view of certain persistent propaganda now going on without an evident need within our own communion, we believe that we have come upon a time when we should re-preach with all boldness all our doctrines, till everybody with an ear to hear will become aware of the impregnable, reasonable and Scriptural grcunds upon which we are built. We wish also to call the attention of the world to the excellency and great success of our general polity, which taken along with our virile creed, has brought us to an equality, both in rumbers, influerce and power with any communion in all our land, even though its pedigree may extend back ever so far.

Finally, we are proud of our Church and have no apology to offer to any one on her account.

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\text { (Signed) } & \text { M. A. TURNER, Chairman. } \\
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## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

We, your Committee on Temperance and Social Service beg leave to submit the following report:

We rejoice that our Nation has set to the world the example of National prohibition, and that this step on our part has resulted in a movement against rum that has already stirred the nations of the earth to action. Today there is not a parliament, congress or legislative body in any nation
of consequence but where bills looking to some form or prohibition of alcoholic liquors has been introduced.

But we warn our people that the fight against liquor is by no means over. Laws do not enforce themselves. The Federal Government cannot employ enough agents to police the entire Nation. The local peace officers all too often are either not in sympathy with the law, or not sufficiently energetic in the discharge of their duties to safe guard society from the ravages of illicit dealers. A large part of the press has opened its columns to so-called reports of the illicit traffic so written up as to create the impression that the prohibition laws cannot be enforced. The liquor traffic itself has never confessed defeat, but on the contrary is keeping up its fight as vigorously as ever. Some American citizens, when summoned to jury service, openly boast that if chosen on the jury, they will not vote to convict, no matter how strong the evidence, and when chosen do often acquit the acknowledged guilty. Some Federal judges are assessing penalties inadequate, till the fear of the law is not felt in the hearts of a large number of the criminals.

All of this calls loudly for an educational campaign. We need that our pulpits shall thunder with their old time power against these conditions. Sentiment demanding the enforcement of this law nust be created, and no where can this be done better than from the pulpit. We trust that not one shall be silent this coming year.

The Home and State for 22 years has made a wonderful fight against liquor and still today drives terror to the hearts of the friends of rum. The Anti-Saloon League sends it to every pastor complimentary. They need to read it carefully. Further, it should be placed in the homes along side of our Christian Advocate.

Those who have kept count claim that the liquor interests have launched more than half a hundred separate and distinct organizations since the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment, each with the avowed purpose of defeating the enforcement of prohibition and ultimately securing its repeal. They have hired the ablest brains their money will buy. Their plans are shrewd and well laid and they seem to have ample funds behind them to carry them through.

The Anti-Saloon League is that organization working for their defeat, and it.has proved itself equal to the task of coping with the enemy. Since the coming of national prohibition it has not received the support it should have had. This must not be. We urge upon every church in our Conference to set aside one Sunday service in each year to its cause, preferably the same service each year. Our people need the inspirational address, and the spiritual uplift that comes from making an offering to the cause.

This Conference at its session two years ago accepted joint ownership with the West Texas Conference, of the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School, and from year to year has made an appropriation for its support. Through Rev. C. S. Wright, we have received a splendid report of the last year's work. It cared for 80 young women, cast of by society, and brought them to a saving knowledge of Christ. In addition they cared for 46 babies and found Christian homes for many of them. This institution is doing a great work, is blessed of Gcd and is blessing mankind.

The West Texas Conference has assessed $\$ 3,500$ for the support of this home for this year and we recommend that this Conference assess $\$ 1,500$ for the same purpose. We also recommend that the following persons be named trustees for this home from this Conference: F. F. Downs, J. G. Childers, R. O. Culp, all of Temple and Prof. C. C. Cody and E. G. Gillett of Georgetown.

Our commission on Temperance and Social Service has pledged its cooperation with the Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation, and we recom-
mend that our pastors and laymen lend all possible moral support to the efforts of the lnter-racial Committee to solve the problems arising from the presence of our brother in black. The race conscience is stirring mightily among the colored people and the situation is full of dynamite. There are some things that are being attempted that are unwise and unsafe. The Inter-racial Committee is the agency through which an attempt is now being made by the churches of the South to solve these problems sanely and safely. We urge our people to whole-hcartedly support the movement.

We recommend the appointment of Atticus Webb to the position of Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. Respectfully,
J. T. BLOODWORTH, Chairman,

ATTICUS WEBB, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON METHODIST HOME

We, yur Committee on the Methodist Home beg leave to report as follows:
W. F. Barnett, Manager, and W. T. Gray, Field Secretary, came before our Committee and we are much pleased with the report they bring of our Home at Waco.

There are now two hundred and fifty-nine children in the Home with nineteen more girls than boys. "No room in the Inn," for another homeless child. There have been turned away as many children as there are now in the Home during the past year.

The health of the children has been remarkably good, no deaths in our great family during the year. In fact, there have been only three deaths in the Home within the last nine years.

It is the purpose of the Management to make a real Christian Home of this Inistitution for every boy and girl entering there. We expect to give the best possible training to the children, looking forward to men and women as the result. The children receive vocational and culture training, the industrial feature being emphasized in farming, broom-making, canning, dairying, laundry work, sewing, etc. Every child should be taught to do some one thing well. The Home school includes the grades up to high school work, and, under present conditious our children attend the city high school. There are now forty-two going to the city high school. Several of the girls are now in college and working as many as four hours per day to help pay their way, other expenses are being paid by friends of these girls. The esthetic side of the child life is not overlooked. Piano, voice and band music are features in the school course.

The Home has the most nodern dairy barn and equipment in the Southwest. The dairy barn is a gift of Dr. J. W. Torbett, Marlin, Texas. Dr. Torbett is President of the General Board and a great friend of our Home.

Your Committee gives its unqualified endorsement of the splendid work that is being done in this great institution that God is so wonderfully blessing, and we fully endorse the action of our General Board in all that it has done to make better conditions and to increase the usefulness of this special agent of our Church, and we wish to assure them that the Central Texas Conference will co-operate to its fullest ability; Therefore we offer the following resolutions and urge their adoption:

Resolved, First: That we heartily endorse the plan of the General Board of Managers in their desire to raise $\$ 160,000.00$ in Texas during the month of December, $1921, \$ 100,000.00$ of said fund to be used to erect permanent improvements sufficient to enlarge the capacity of the Home so that we may care for one hundred more children and provide for sufficient funds for maintainance of the Home for the coming Conference year.

Second: That December, in so far as it is possible, be devoted to the
study of the Home and its needs by our people during which time every member of our Church will be instructed concerning the great work that is possible for us to do through this particular institution and that every one will be given an opportunity to make an offering, or rather an investment in child life.

Third: That the third Sunday in December be denominated "Orphan Home Day" and in so far as it is possible this interest be given full right of way in our churches at this time. Also the Committee recommends the appointment of Rev. W. T. Gray as Field Secretary of the Methodist Orphanage for the present Conference year.

> JOHN A. SICELOFF, President, MRS. ELLEN HATCH, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

The Committee submits the following report:
Within the last half century great progress has been made in creating missionary, education and prohibition sentiment. This has been accomplished by agitation, organization and specialization. While we rejoice in these great victories, if we pause a moment we may catch the voice in thunder tones, asking "What has become of our Christian Sabbath?" While we have stressed other important interests without intending to be criminally negligent of the Sabbath the enemy has steadily encroached upon its sanctity, and it has become, to a great extent, a day for commercial gain and pleasure indulgence. Its very existence is threatened. Among the many instruments of destruction is the perverted use of automobiles, theatres, and moving picture shows, the most potential foes of this Holy Day. Backed by its millions of money, the motion picture industry, with its paid attorneys and political program keeps virgil over Congress to see that no legislation inimical to its interests shall be enacted. As soon as steps are taken by legislative bodies to foster the Lord's Day these interests enter the arena with the cry of "Blue Laws," "puritanical oppression,", all of which is a ruse to create sentiment against sanctity of the Lord's Day. These commercial interests have made it almost impossible to get legislation that will protect our Christian Sabbath. The hour has come when there must be concerted action on the part of all who stand by our Holy Sabbath. The desecration of our Lord's Day is imperiling the safety of our nation. Working for profit seven days in the week will destroy the religious life of any man, state or nation.

As a nation, just as well as states, cities, and individuals, we should recognize the Sabbath as God's command, and we should not license or permit city, state or interstate business for profit on Sunday. It is now enslaving millions and teaching millions more the satanic slavery of Sabbath breaking. Our government should not use physical force to make men pray, or study the Bible, nor go to church, but it should see that a Sabbath's Day's rest is secured by law to every person under its jurisdiction. This is necessary for our physical, moral, and financial growth, and safety, as has been preached by our best statesmen and decided by our United States Supreme Court and by our States' Supreme Courts for generations past. A nation that violates the Sabbath regularly is as sure to go to ruin as that Israel went to Babylon, and continental Europe to war.

We request this Conference to approve the national Sunday Laws proposed to our President and Congress on July 14, 1921, by Noah W. Cooper and others as committees from our Tennessee Annual Conference and eighteen other Annual Conferences of our M. E. Church, South, to and all interstate Sunday freight trains, newspapers, mails, and Federal work for profit and secure a Sabbath Day's rest for all excepting emergencies of

We recommend that a committee of three, to-wit: F. P. Culver, R. C.

Armstrong, and John H. Garner, be elected to co-operate with like committees from other Conferences and organizations to secure the enactment of this law and sentiment to support it. We urge the co-operation of all Christians. We urge all our preachers and members to preach often and practice scrupulously obedience to the Sabbath command. The Sabbath is God's day of rest for all to lay aside all worldly, money-making pursuits, and to teach religion in our homes, in public meetings, to our children and to all. To neglect this prime duty, as is being generally done, means death to our dearest hopes, liberties, treasures, and nation. We must act now, or soon it will be too late.

We request that our General Conference meeting in Hot Springs, in May, 1922, endorse the said National Sunday Law presented to Congress July 14, 1921, as above stated, and to take suitable action to have this "Sabbath saving crusade" carried on to righteous victory in public sentiment and public law throughtout our nation, and through us to all people, as God commands and as our Versailles' Peace Treaty urged upon all nations.

We request that our delegates present a copy of this resolution to our General Conference as a memorial from us. We recommend that R. C. Armstrong be appointed as State Secretary of the Sunday League of America.
(Signed)

- F.E. SINGLETON, Chairman, W. A. CLARKE, Secretary.


## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Your Committee on General Conference Memorials reports as follows:

1. Memorial looing to the creation of a General Hospital Commission. (Concurred.)
2. Memorial providing for a change in Paragraph 447, Chapter 17 of the Book of Discipline. (Concurred.)
3. Memorial concerning the perpetuation of the Centenary Movement. (Non-concurred.)
4. Memorial concerning the raising of a Superannuate Endowment Fund during the ensuing quadrennium. (Concurred.)
5. Memorial concerning the teaching of the Bible, etc. in our schools and colleges. (This Memorial was referred by the Fort Worth Pastors' Assn. and was referred to and adopted by the Conference.)

SAM G. THOMPSON, Chairman, W. H. COLEMAN, Secretary.
(Note: The original Memorials listed above are filed with the Secretary of the Conference.)

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON ENTERTAINMENT

Your Commission on Entertainment submits the following recommendations:

1. That we adopt the Harvard Plan until otherwise ordered by the Conference.
2. That an assessment of $\$ 2,000$ be made for the coming year and that this amount be sent not later than October 1st to the Treasurer of the Commission, W. A. Tarver, Corsicana, Texas, to be paid to the beneficiaries at the rate of one dollar per day while in attendance upon the session of the Conference. No claim shall be for more than five days.
R. E. GOODRICH, President,

EUGENE B. HAWK, Secretary.
Note: Subsequent to the adoption of this Report, the Conference ordered that all money for this fund shall be sent to Conference Treasurer.Editor.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS
We, your Committee, make the following recommendation:The following members to sustain the Superannuate Relation:Question 18, Condensed Minutes.)
The following members to sustain the Supernumerary Relation: Question 19, Condensed Minutes.)(See
Committee,
C. B. DILTZ, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEÉ ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We, your Committee make the following report:
The Cleburne District Record was not submitted for examination. The Corsicana, Ft. Worth, Brownwood, Gatesville, Waco, Weatherford, Georgetown and Waxahachie Records are properly, completely, and neatly kept. The Cisco Record is neat, but incomplete, the roll being omitted, and the reports of the various committees unrecorded.
O. O. ODOM, Chairman,
T. S. OGLE, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

The accounts of the Conference Teller have been checked up and they are all in perfect order.
E. W. BRIDGES, Auditor.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER*

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:
Your Treasurer begs to submit his report as follows:
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In addition to the above there has been deposited with me for the account of the Conference Board of Missions by its Secretary.
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## Resolutions

## DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Whereas, the International Conference in the interest of Disarmament is to meet in Washington City on the 11th, and

Whereas, the conclusions of this Conference will have a far-reaching effect on the future civilization of the whole world; and

Whereas, we believe in a just God, who presides over the destinies of nations and who will hear and answer prayer; and

Whereas, the President of this Republic has requested that prayer be offered throughout the land for the success of this Conference;

Therefore, Resolved: (1) That it be the special order of the day on . Friday at ten o'clock that this Annual Conference pause in the midst of its deliberations and unite in a prayer to be led by our presiding Bishop;
(2) That the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, composed of about three hundred and fifty ministers and laymen, and representing more than eighty thousand mernbers of the church, most respectfully and earnestly petition the representatives of our Government in this Disarmament Conference to use all honorable means to bring about a speedy reduction in the armaments of the world, to the end that in cur day may be fulfilled the vision of the ancient prophet of God when the nations shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Resolved (3): That the Secretary of this Conference be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to the Conference on Disarmament in Washington City.

JNO. M. BARCUS,
CHAS. M. BISHOP.

DR. R. C. ARMSTRONG
Whereas, This is the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. R. C. Armstrong in the itinerant ninistry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the State of Texas, and

Whereas, his life, character and work as a man, a citizen and a preacher of the Gospel have been potent factors in the development of both church and State in the great Southwest; thercfore, be it

Resolved: That the Central Texas Conference invite Dr. Armstrong to preach lis semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the Conference, to be held in Weatherford, Texas, in 1922, and that he be requested to furnish the Secretary of the Conference with a copy of his manuscript to be placed in the archives of the Conference.
C. A. BICKLEY,
O. F. SENSABAUGH,

THOS. S. BARCUS,
W. H. MATTHEWS,
J. W. BERGIN,
A. D. PORTER,
E. P. WILLIAMS,
E. B. HAWK.

## BISHOP WILLIAM NEWMAN AINSWORTH

Whereas, Bishop William Newman Ainsworth, Doctor of Laws, has presided over the Central Texas Conference for the last Quadrennium, and

Whereas, he has before this Conference expressed himself as believing that a quadrennial Episcopal administration would more effectively advance the cause of Christ and Methodism, and

Whereas, he will ask to be appointed to a different Episcopal District next May, and

Whereas, his administration has been one of the most remarkable in the history of the Conference, the great success of the Missionary Centenary Movement and Educational Campaign being largely due to his ceaseless and effective energies, and the last two years of his administration having witnessed the greatest ingathering of souls of any two years of the Conference history, and

Whereas, this Conference holds him in high esteem for his dauntless courage, splendid leadership and statesmanlike administration,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Central Texas Conference express to him our admiration, and the tender regard in which we hold him, wishing for him a like achievement in whatsoever field, in the providence of God he may be assigned, with the assurance that our love, prayers and expectations for great administrations follow him.
(Signed)

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| W. T. Rowland | H. A. Boaz | O. F. Sensabaugh |
| Jno. H. Garner | W. M. Rader | J. E. Crawford |

Amendment to Resolution:
Resolved, that we embrace in the above resolution our appreciation of the devoted, faithful and cultured wife of our dear Bishop, who for nearly two years tarried in the shadow of a great grief, sending forth her consecrated husband to his arduous labors, while their fair and fragile daughter was standing down by the rivers brim where the water slashes up among the lilies.
(Signed) A. D. PORTER.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, Dr. H. Bishop and Gov. Geo. T. Jester have rendered this Con- • ference distinguished service as Commissioners and Trustees of Southern Methodist University for the last even years, and

Whereas, due to their resignation, the Board of Education has nominated and the Conference has elected their successors as Trustees of Southern Methodist University for the last eleven years, and

Resolved, that the Central Texas Conference hereby expresses its profound appreciation of their faithful and efficient service to this Conference in the capacity named.
(Signed)
H. A. BOAZ,

SAM G. THOMPSON.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas, this has been one of the greatest sessions of the Central Texas Conference ever held, and

Whereas, Cisco has contributed so largely to the success and pleasure of the Conference;

Resolved, that we express our heartfelt thanks to the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, to the Cisco Methodists and their pastors; to all the churches and people of Cisco for their splendid hospitality accorded us during the
session of the Conference; and for the cordial welcome extended to the visiting ladies of the Conference by the ladies of Cisco and especially for the lovely reception given in their honor; that we extend thanks to Dr. H. C. Morrison for his great addresses during the session; to the Cisco Daily News, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Dallas Morning News for the publicity given the Conference; and that we thank Bishop Ainsworth for his wise and efficient presidency of the Conference.
(Signed)
J. W. MAYNE,
J. E. CRAWFORD,

ROBT. E. GOODRICH.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF

Whereas, the destitute and deplorable condition of the Armenian and Syrian and other suffering and starving people of the "Near East" who were our allies during the World War continues as it has since the 1915 deportation, and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has chartered and authorized "The Near East" relief committee to collect and dispense aid to these needy people, in clothes, food, and funds, to the extent of securing such necessities as the people of America may by voluntary and free-will offering make through the representatives of the "Near East Relief." Therefore, be it resolved:

First, that we, as a Conference, together with other religious and fraternal organizations, endorse the "Near East Relief" committee in their efforts to sustain the lives of the millions of people who are looking to America for help.

Second, that we will, as a Conference, and as individual members, pledge our co-operation to every reasonable extent in giving aid to save the lives of those people through this coming winter, and that we pray our Merciful God and Father to hasten the bringing of Peace to their distressed lands, and return to them prosperity and happiness, and through our Christian Charity, help hold their faith in the Christ of the ages, whom they have not yet renounced or denied.
M. S. HOTCHKISS,
W. H. MATTHEWS.

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