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| 80 | Nation, R. W. | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | Admissior, 1900. | 1899 | 1904 |
| 81 | Williams, E. ${ }^{\text {P }}$ | E | Admission, 1900 |  |  |
| 82 | Berry, J. B. | E | Admission, 1900 | 190 | 02 |
| 83 | Curry, J. B. | E | Admission, 1901. | 1903 | 1905 |
| 84 | Evans, B. A. | Se | Admission, 1901. |  |  |
| 85 | Harris, I. F. | Se | Transfer, 1901. | 1887 | 189 |
| 86 | McCarter, J. M. | Se | Transfer, 1901. | 1884 | 188 |
| 87 | Morphis, M. M. | Se | Admission, 1901 | 1877 | 1877 |
| 88 | Turner, M. A. | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | Transfer, 1901 |  |  |
| 89 | Gore, J. O..... | Se | Admission, 1902 |  |  |
| 90 | Nevill, S. P... | E | Admission, 1902 |  |  |
| 91 | Patterson, E. R. | E | Admission, 1902 |  |  |
| 92 | Webb, L. A. | E | Transfer, 1902 |  |  |
| 93 | Macune, C. W. | Se | Admission, 1903. | 1905 | 1907 |
| 94 | Turney, A. E. | E | Admission, 1903 | 1905 | 1907 |
| ${ }_{96}^{95}$ | Brown, R. F. | E | Admission, 1904 | 1906 | 1908 |
| 97 | Collie, D. L. | E | Transfer, 1904 | 1873 | 1881 |
| 97 | \|Howell, Z. L. | E | Admission, 1904. | 1906 | 1908 |



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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 吕 } \\ & \text { 号 } \end{aligned}$ | Name |  | How and When Admitted | Ordained |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 147 | Doss, W. H. | Se | Transfer, '1910 | 1877 | 1879 |
| 148 | Isbell, J. F | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1914 |
| 149 | Landrum, H. B | E | Admission, 1910. | 1912 | 1914 |
| 150 | Morphis, W. J. | E | Transfer, 1910 | 1900 | 1907 |
| 151 | Smoot, J. D. | Sy | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1915 |
| 152 | Sory, R. O. | E | Admission, 1910. | 1912 | 1914 |
| 153 | Vaughan, W. B. | E | Admission, 1910 | 1911 | 1915 |
| 154 | Wisdom, E. M. | E | M. E. Ch.,1910 | 1909 | 1912 |
| 155 | (Bond, J. M | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 156 | Capps, R. T | E | Admission, 1911 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 157 | Clark, J. F | E | Transfer, 1911. | 1896 | 1902 |
| 158 | Diltz, C. B. | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 159 | Felder, L. L | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 160 | Gilmore, S. P | E | Admission, 1911 |  | 1921 |
| 161 | Morton, O. A. | E | Admission, 1911 | 1910 | 1916 |
| 162 | Thompson, S. G | E | Transfer, 1911 |  |  |
| 163 | Waddill, F. O. | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 164 | White, L. G | E | Transfer, 1911. |  |  |
| 165 | Bailey, W. G. | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 166 | Bridges, E. W | E | Admission, 1912 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 167 | Chunn, M. M. | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 168 | Clarke, W. A | E | Transfer, 1912 | 1894 | 1897 |
| 169 | Council, M. D | E | Admission, 1912 | 1913 | 1916 |
| 170 | Hester, J. N | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1918 |
| 171 | Reese, R. | Se | Transfer, 1912 |  |  |
| 172 | Baird, J. V | E | Transfer, 1913. |  |  |
| 173 | Bell, C. F. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 174 | Boulware, W. | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 175 | Brockette, C. T | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 176 | Burton, T. H.. | E | Admission, 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 177 | Crabtree, Elmer | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 178 | Dozier, J. A | E | Transfer, 1913 | 1897 | 1905 |
| 179 | Ellis, T. D. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 180 | Hawkins, W. E. Jr | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 181 | Hightower, C. O.. | E | Admission, 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 182 | Kirkpatrick, Seba | E | Transfer, 1913 |  | 1908 |
| 183 | Layne, P. W | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 |  |
| 184 | Mitchell, G. G. | E | Admission, 1913 | 1916 | 1920 |
| 185 | Meadow, F. L. | E | Transfer, 1913 | 1911 | 1914 |
| 186 | Patterson, J. Fred | Sy | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1918 |
| 187 | Poteet, Horace | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 188 | Shuler, J. W. W. | E | Transfer, 1913 | 1894 | 1896 |
| 189 | Sorrells, T. L | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 190 | Story, T. G. | E | Admission, 1913.. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 191 | Boone, M. L. | E | Admission, 1914 | 1917 | 1919 |
| 192 | Booth, C. H. | E | Transfer, 1914 |  |  |
| 193 | Connell, W. L. | E | Admission, 1914. | 1917 | 1921 |
| 194 | Gates, P. H.. | E | Admission, 1914 | 1916 | 1918 |
| 195 | Hays, J. M | E | Admission, 1914. | 1916 | 1918 |

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Abbreviations: Se-Superannuate; Sy-Supernumerary; E—Effective.


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Abbreviations: Se—Superannuate; Sy-Supernumerary; E—Effective.

|  | Name |  | How and When Admitted | Ordained |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 245 | Fort, H. T. | E | Admission, 1920. | 1922 |  |
| 246 | Kursell, J. D. | E | Admission, 1920. |  |  |
| 247 | Sanders, J. T. | E | Admission, 1920.. | 1922 |  |
| 248 | Sharbutt, J. W. | E | Admission, 1920 | 1922 |  |
| 249 | Bell, J. A. | E | Transfer, 1920. | 1920 | 1923 |
| 250 | Buttrill, C. M. | E | Transfer, 1920 |  |  |
| 251 | Coleman, W. H | E | Transfer, 1920 | 1904 | 1906 |
| 252 | LaPrade, R. J | E | Transfer, 1920. |  | 1922 |
| 253 | Potter, E. W.. | E | Transfer, 1920 | 1905 | 1908 |
| 254 | Rader, W. M. | E | Transfer, 1920 | 1893 | 1895 |
| 255 | Renfro, G. W | E | Transfer, 1920 |  | 1920 |
| 256 | Swindall, E. P. | E | Transfer, 1920 | 1910 | 1912 |
| 257 | Billingsley, S. A | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 |  |
| 258 | Briggs, R. E. | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 |  |
| 259 | Culwell, J. W. | E | Admission, 1921 |  |  |
| 260 | Ferguson, W. | E | Admission, 1921. |  |  |
| 261 | Gaston, H. W | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 |  |
| 262 | Grimes, J. C. | E | Admission, 1921........ |  |  |
| 263 | Harwell, J. G. | E | Admission, 1921........ | 1923 |  |
| 264 | Hollingsworth, | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 |  |
| 265 | Hulme, A. G. | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 |  |
| 266 | Justice, T. J. | E | Admission, 1921 |  |  |
| 267 | Page, Earl | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 |  |
| 268 | Ray, J. L | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 |  |
| 269 | Roper, Ernest | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 |  |
| 270 | Shuler, P. L. | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 |  |
| 271 | Smith, W. F. | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 |  |
| 272 | Tucker, H. D | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 |  |
| 273 | Wade, C. E. | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 |  |
| 274 | Carraway, ${ }^{\text {A }}$. | E | Transfer, 1921 | 1921 | 1923 |
| 275 | Cowan, J. W. | E | Transfer, 1921. |  |  |
| 276 | Gilleland, W. | E | Transfer, 1921. | 1916 | 1923 |
| 277 | Noe, F. M. | E | Transfer, 1921 |  |  |
| 278 | Porter, D. K. | E | Transfer, 1921. |  |  |
| 279 | Schlueter, G. A | E | Transfer, 1922 | 1922 |  |
| 280 | Wiseman, J. H. | Sy | \|Readmitted, 1922 |  |  |
| 281 | Watts, H. B....... | E | Transfer, 1922 | 1916 | 1918 |
| 282 | Kramer, B. W. | E | M. E. Ch, 1922 | 1897 | 1899 |
| 283 | Bennett, H. W | E | Transfer, 1923. | --.....- | ........ |
| 284 | Shugart, C. O. | E | Transfer, 1923 |  |  |
| 285 | Boyd, R. H. | E | Transfer, 1923. |  |  |
| 286 | Tyson, J. F. | E | Transfer, 1923. |  |  |
| 287 | Hays, M. C. | E | Transfer, 1923 |  |  |

## Chronological Roll of Undergraduates

| No. | Name | Class | When Admitted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Whitley, W: J. | Second Year | 1911 (In Orders) |
| 2 | Nollner, R. E. | Third Year | 1917 |
| 3 | Butler, R. L | Third Year. | 1917 |
| 4 | Edmiaston, B. B. | Fourth Year | 1920 |
| 5 | Byrd, W. N. | Fourth Year | 1920 |
|  | Cloud, W. J. | Fourth Year | 1920 |
| 7 | Sharbutt, J. W. | Fourth Year | 1920 |
| 8 | Fort, H. T. | Fourth Year | 1920 |
| 9 | Sanders, J. T. | Fourth Year | 1920 |
| 10 | Kursell, J. D. | Fourth Year | 1920 (In Orders) |
| 11 | Dailey, E. M. | Third Year. | 1920 |
| 12 | Frost, S. E. Jr | Second Year | 1920 Student |
| 13 | Helm, A. J.. | Third Year | 1920 |
| 14 | Billingsley, S. A | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 15 | Briggs, R. E. | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 16 | Culwell, J. W | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 17 | Davis, W. C. | Second Year | 1921 |
| 18 | Ferguson, W. C. | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 19 | Gaston, H: W. | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 20 | Grimes, J. C. | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 21 | Harwell, J. G. | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 22 | Hollingsworth, F. | Third Year | 1921 |
| 23 | Hulme, A. G. | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 24 | Justice, T. J. | Third Year. | 1921-Elder |
| 25 | Page, Earl | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 26 | Ray, J. L. | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 27 | Roper, Ernest | Third Year | 1921 |
| 28 | Shuler, P. L.- | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 29 | Smith, W. F. | Third Year | 1921 |
| 30 | Tucker, H. D | Third Year | 1921 |
| 31 | Wade, C. E | Third Year. | 1921 |
| 32 | Long, A. L. | Second Year (Studies).. | 1921-Student: |
| 33 | Patterson, J. | Second Year (Studies). | 1921—Student |
| 34 | Cook, J. S.. | Second Year (Studies)...... | 1922-Student |
| 35 | Schlueter, G. A. | Fourth Year ...................... | 1922-Transfer |
| 36 | Hay, Horace. | Second Year | 1922 |
| 37 | Knoy, J. D. | Second Year | 1922 |
| 38 | Jones, A. J. | Second Year | 1922 |
| 39 | Morrison, V. P. | Second Year | 1922 |
| 40 | Nance, H. H. | Second Year | 1922 |
| 41 | Hill, E. L. | Second Year | 1922 (In Orders) |
| 42 | Heinsohn, Edmund. | First Year. | 1923 |
| 43 | McBrayer, T. M. | First Year | 1923 |
| 44 | Turner, F. L. | First Year. | 1923 |
| 45 | Price, Robert H | First Year. | 1923 |
| 46 | Boatman, C. O | First Year | 1923 |
| 47 | Gordon, E. R. | First Year | 1923 |
| 48 | McCauley, D. R. | First Year | 1923 |
| 49 | Utley, P. W.. | First Year. | 1923 |
| 50 | Grace, S. R. | First Year | 1923 |
| 51 | Chunn, J. L. | First Year... | 1923 |
| 52 | Gafford, A. S. | First Year. | 1923 |
| 53 | Hook, T. W. | First Year. | 1923 |
| 54 | Watkins, H. P. | First Year. | 1923 (In Orders) |
|  | \|Bickley, J. W. | Fourth Year. | 1923-Transfer |

## Lay Delegates

## Brownwood District

E. B. Alsup, Gustine
J. A. Jones, Comanche
E. A. Baker, Bradshaw
J. W. Mitchell, Brownwood J. W. Kearney, Gustine Mrs. T. J. Justice, Wingate J. W. Golson, Coleman Rev. J. B. Baker, Bradshaw

Cisco District
J. E. Hickman, Breckenridge

Mrs. E. W. Kimball, Gorman
Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, Cisco *Glenn Russle, Breckenridge *George Winston, Cisco
Mrs. Neal W. Turner, Cisco
*R. V. Nabors, Desdemona Mrs. Ida Foster, Carbon

## Cleburne District

Mrs. W. J. Oxford, Stephenville
J. M. Clower, Cleburne
J. B. Wilson, Granbury

Mrs. Jno. Dean
Mrs. J. J. Wickham
$\dagger$ Rev. E. N. Parrish, Cleburne
Mrs. J. M. Clower, Cleburne
Mrs. R. W. Nation, Glen Rose
Corsicana District
V. T. Swofford, Rice
$\dagger$ W. A. Tarver, Corsicana
Rev. J. T. McKeown, Dawson
$\dagger$ J. H. Farmer, Dawson
S. W. South; Rice

Mrs. Lula Lowery, Blooming Grove
Mrs. I. R. Darwood, Purdon
J. A. Smith, Blooming Grove

Fort Worth District
$\dagger$ C. B. McCauley, Fort Worth
W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth
*C. A. Boaz, Fort Worth
*Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Fort Worth
$\dagger$ E. J. White, Fort Worth
$\dagger$ L. H. Tandy, Fort Worth
*G. A. Henderson, Mansfield
$\dagger$ Mrs. C. F. Andrews, Fort Worth

Gatesville District
$\dagger$ Leak Ayres, Gatesville
J. M. Robertson, Meridian
*Jno. M. Grimland, Clifton
$\dagger$ Miss Viola Lane, Clifton
H. Y. Price, Evant

Rev. J. W. Bowden, Meridian
J. A. G. Weaver, Ames
*E. L. McKinley, Hamilton
Georgetown District
J. S. Fox, Granger
$\dagger$ Mrs. J. C. Granbury, Georgetown
J. H. Griffith, Taylor

Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Temple
F. F. Downs, Temple
$\dagger$ R. W. Tinsley, Georgetown
W. S. Rowland, Temple
W. A. Poteet, Holland

## Waco District

$\dagger$ G. M. Mann, Malone
Geo. W. Barcus, Waco
Mrs. W. S. Mayes, West
Walter Price, Waco
T. B. Stanford, Lorena

Mrs. Cullom H. Booth, Waco
J. L. Taylor

Rev. T. N. Lowery, Waco

## Waxahachie District

H. N. Peters, Waxahachie
*Dr. A. L. Thomas, Ennis
Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Italy
Mrs. J. G. Oliver, Midlothian
$\dagger$ L. F. Barnhardt, Palmer
†A. J. Turk, Hillsboro
$\dagger$ Pat W. Sims, Waxahachie
DeWitt Rice, Midlothian
Weatherford District
J. H. Hutcheson, Springtown
C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells

Sam Bird, Olney
$\dagger$ Rev. W. R. Witherspoon, Weatherford
$\dagger$ M. M. West, Mineral Wells
Miss B. Milburn, Palo Pinto
$\dagger$ Lester Smith, Aledo
*Mrs. H. F. Leach, Weatherford
*Absent.
$\dagger$ Answered second roll call.

## Conference Directory

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE, INCLUDING PREACHERS ON TRIAL

| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Bishop H. A: Boaz | Seoul Korea |  |
| 2 | Adams, J. F.......... | Hamilton .... | Hamilton |
| 3 | Alsup, B. F........... | Glen Rose. | Glen Rose Station |
| 4 | Anderson, W. E. | Bronte | Bronte . |
| 5 | Andrews, W. B. | Mexia | Mexia, First Church |
| 6 | Armstrong, J. M... | Temple, R. F. D. 6. | Midway |
| 7 | Armstrong, R. C..- | Fort Worth.............. | Sec. Sunday L. of A. |
| 8 | Armstrong, T. S... | Coleman | Coleman Station |
| 9 | Ashburn, S. A....... | Fort Worth. | Highland Park |
| 10 | Bailey, W. G........ | Groesbeck | Groesbeck |
| 11 | Baird, J. V............ | Waco | Sec. Y. M. C. A. |
| 12 | Baldridge, J. H.... | Brownwood | Central |
| 13 | Barcus, Jno. M.... | Georgetown | Presiding Elder |
| 14 | Barcus, Thos. S..... | Hillsboro | First Church |
| 15 | Bell, A. C. | McGregor | Conf. Evangelist |
| 16 | Bell, C. F. | Scranton | Scranton |
| 17 | Bell, J. A. | Maypearl | Maypearl-Auburn |
| 18 | Bennett, H. W | Georgetown | Georgetown Circuit |
| 19 | Bergin, J. W. | Fort Worth. | First Church |
| 20 | Berry, J. B. | Waco, 1814 AmicableB. | Sec. Education |
| 21 | Bickley, C. A. | Corsicana | Presiding Elder |
| 22 | Bickley, J. W. | Bynum | Bynum and Brandon |
| 23 | Billingsley, S. A... | Meridian | Meridian Circuit |
| 24 | Bishop, Horace | San Angelo | Superannuate |
| 25 | $\dagger$ Bloodworth, J. T. | Fort Worth | Conf. Evangelist |
| 26 | Boatman, C. O. (I) | Salado | Salado |
| 27 | Boiles, Marsh....... | Gustine | Gustine |
| 28 | Bond, J. M. | Itasca | Itasca Station |
| 29 | Boone, E. F. | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| 30 | Boone, M. Le....... | Abbott | Abbott and V. |
| 31 | Booth, C. H... | Waco | Austin Avenue |
| 32 | Boulware, W. T..... | Wortham | Wortham |
| 33 | Bowles, J. S........ | Brady | Superannuate |
| 34 | Bowman, H. C...... | Meridian | Meridian Station |
| 35 | Bowman, J. Hall.. | Santa Anna | Santa Anna |
| 36 | Bowman, T. E...... | Gatesville | Gatesville Station |
| 37 | Boyd, R. H............ | Emhouse | Emhouse |
| 38 | Braswell, J. H. | Hico | Superannuate |
| 39 | Bridges, E. W. | Ballinger | Ballinger |
| 40 | Briggs, R. E........ | China Springs | China Springs |
| 41 | Brockette, C. T..... | Moody | Moody Circuit |
| 42 | Brown, R. F........... | Waco | Conf. Supt. S. S. |
| 43 | Broxton, Preston- |  | Drasco |
| 44 | Bryan, Gid J. | Mart | Mart |
| 45 | Butler R. L. | Indian Creek | Indian Creek |
| 46 | Buttrill, C. M. | Fort Worth | Diamond Hill |
| 47 | Burton, T. H. | Bartlett | Bartlett |
| 48 | Byrd, W. N. | Bluffdale | Bluffdale |
| 49 | Cantrell, P. E. | Graham | Graham Circuit |
| 50 | Capps, R. T....... | Itasca ......................... | Itasca Circuit |
| 51. | Carraway, A. C...- | Waco, RFD 3, Box 557 | Bosqueville and S. |
| 52 | Carraway, A. E..... | Rice ..... | Rice, Haynie M. |
| 53 | Carter, J. F. | Carlton | Superannuate |

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| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 54 | Cartwright, C. L. | Mineral Wells | Mineral Wells |
|  | *Chenoweth, E. B... | Trinidad, Colo | Superannuate |
| 56 | Chisholm, D. A. | Corsicana | Eleventh Avenue |
| 57 | Chunn, J. L. (I) | Walnut Springs | Walnut Springs |
| 58 | Chunn, M. M...... | West | West |
| 59 | Clark, H. B. | Dawson | Dawson |
| 60 | Clark, J. F. | DeLeon | DeLeon Circuit |
| 61 | Clark, L. A. | Granbury | Granbury Circuit |
|  | $\dagger$ Clark, M. W | Waco | Clay Street |
| 63 | Clarke, W. A........ | Godley | Godley and Cresson |
| 64 | Cloud, W. J...........- | Millsap | Millsap |
| 66 | Collie, D. L. | Fort Worth | Agt. Superan. Homes |
| 67 | Coleman, W. | Fort Worth | Central |
| 68 | Connell, W. L. | Cross Cut | Cross Cut |
| 69 | Cook, J. S. (II) |  | Student |
| 70 | Council, M. D...... | Olney | Olney Station |
| 71 | Cowan, J. | DeLeon | DeLeon Station |
| 72 | Cox, E. V. | Fort Worth | Field Agent T. W. C. |
| 73 | Crabtree, Elmer .. | Mount Calm | Mount Calm |
| 74 | Crawford, J. E...... | Fort Worth | Conf. Missy. Sec. |
| 75 | Crawford, W. H... | Midothian | Superannuate |
| 76 | Creed, J. J. | Midlothian | Midlothian |
| 77 | Crosby, R. A | Fort Worth | Glenwood |
| 78 | Crow, B. S.... | Hamilton, Rt. 2 | Hamilton Circuit |
| 79 | *Culbertson, A. T... | Fort Worth | Supernumerary |
| 80 | Culver, F. P......... | Fort Worth | Presiding Elder |
| 81 | Culwell, J. W | Pioneer | Pioneer |
| 82 | Curry, J. B. | Dublin | Dublin Station |
| 83 | Curry, W. N........ | Mansfield ...... | Mansfield |
| 84 85 | Dailey, E. M... | Arlington, Rt. 3. | Euless |
| $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 86 \end{aligned}$ | Davis, W. W. C. (II) | Fort Worth, Rt. 4 | Superannuate |
| $87 \mid$ | Diltz, C. B........ | Crawford | Crawford |
| 88 | * Doss, W. H. | Ballinger | Superannuate |
| 89 | Dozier, J. A. | Gatesville | Gatesville Circuit |
| 90 | Edmiaston, B. B... | Waco | Axtell, R. and M. |
| 91 | *Ellis, D. C............. | Ft. Worth, 2520 Mc Kinley | Superann |
| 92 | Ellis, T. D. | Waxahachie .... | Waxahachie Circuit |
| 93 | ${ }^{*}$ Ellis, T. W.. | Fort Worth .... | Supernumerary |
| ${ }_{95}^{94}$ | * Evans, B. A. | Neighbours, Cal. | Superannuate |
| ${ }_{96}^{95}$ | Felder, L. L. L. | Fort Worth | Wilson Grove and R. Missouri Avenue |
| 97 | Ferguson, J. T | Palmer | Palmer |
| 98 | Ferguson, W. C....- | Winchell | Winchell |
| 99 | *Field, C. S. | Dallas, 3704 Stratford. | Supernumerary |
| 100 | Fort, Homer T..... | Eddy | Eddy |
| 101 | Francis, Henry | Tolar | Tolar and Lipan |
| 102 | Franklin, A. W.-I | Palo Pinto .-.......... | Palo Pinto |
| 103 | *Frost, S. E.JJr. (II) | New Haven, Conn... | Student Yale U. |
|  | Gafford, A. S. (I) <br> *Gardner, N. E | Roswell |  |
| 106 | Gaskins, W. D. | Waxahachie | Bethel |
| 107 | Gaston, H. W....... | Grandview | Barnesville and C. |
| 108 | Gates, P. H.... | Kerens | Kerens Station |
| 109\| | Gilleland, W. A..... | Georgetown | Superannuate |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| 110 | Gilleland, W. B.... | Eliasville | Eliasville |
| 111 | Gilmore, S. P...... | Jonesboro | Jonesboro |
| 112 | Gordon, E. R. (I) .. | Thrall | Thrall and L. Ch. |
| 113 | Grace, S. R. (I) .. | Fort Chadbourne | Fort Chadbourne |
| 114 | Gray, W. T.......... | Waco | Ficld Supt. Orph. |
| 115 | Grimes, J. C. | Azle | Azle |
| $116{ }^{*}$ | ${ }^{\text {Gore, J. }} \mathrm{O}$. | San Jon, N. M | Superannuate |
| 117 | Griffith, Walter.... | Barry | Barry |
| 118 | Hall, A. W... | Ranger | Ranger |
| 119 | *Hall, J. R. B. | Fort Worth | Supernumerary |
| 120 | Harrell, W. E. | Loving | Loving |
| 121 | *Harris, I. F. | Waxahachie | Superannuate |
| 122 | $\pm$ Harris, W. H | Red Oak | Superannuate |
| 123 | $\dagger$ Harwell, J. G. | Thornton | Thornton |
| 124 | Hawk, E. B......... | Waxahachie | Presiding Elder |
| 125 | Hawkins, W.E.,Jr. | Robert Lee | Robert Lee |
| 126 | Hay, Horace (II) | Fort Worth, Polytechnic Station $\qquad$ | Englewood and G. G. |
| 127 | $\ddagger$ Haynes, A. C. | Hillsboro | Prof. Hillsboro C. |
| 128 | Hays, J. M.... | Chatfield | Chatfield |
| 129 | Hays, M. C. | Killeen | Killeen |
| 130 | *Head, J. W. | Altus, Ark. | Superannuate |
| 131 | Hearon, W.J. | Alvarado | Alvarado |
| 132 | Heizer, R. H.. | Glen Rose | Glen Rose Mission |
| 133 | Heinsohn, E. (I).. | Red Oak | Red Oak |
| 134 | Helm, A. J...... | Santo | Santo |
| 135 | Hendrickson, J. D. | Big Hill | Big Hill and B. H. |
| 136 | Henry, H. B.. | San Antonio, 1041 Denver Blvd. | Superannuate |
| 137 | $\dagger$ Hester, J. N. | Proctor ....... | Proctor |
| 138 | IIightower, C. O... | Grapevine | Grapevine |
| 139 | Hightower, E. | Nashville, Tenn. | Asst. S. S. Editor |
| 140 | Hightower, I. E... | Caddo | Caddo |
| 141 | Hilburn, W. C...... | Handley | Handley |
| 142 | Hill, E. L. (II) .... | Kerens | Kerens Circuit |
| 143 | Hollingsworth, F... | Frost | Emmett Evangelist |
| 144 | $\dagger$ Holt, J. W. | Mart, Rt. 1 | District Evangelist |
| 145 | Hook, T. W.......... | Gordon | Gordon |
| 146 | Hooper, R. B. | Cleburne | Anglin Street |
| 147 | Hotchkiss, M. S... | Granger | Granger |
| 148 | Howell, Z. L. | Covington | Covington and O . |
| 149 | Huddleston, H. D. | Hico | Hico |
| 150 | Hulme, A. G....... | Mosheim | Mosheim |
| 151 | Irvin, C. W. | Burleson | Burleson |
| 152 | Irvin, David ! | Penelope | Pcnelope |
| 153 | Isbell, J. F.... | Gorman | Gorman |
| 154 | Jones, A. J. (II). | May | May |
| 155 | Jonies, W. T... | Desdemona | Desdemona |
| 156 | *Jones, W: V | Iredell | Superannuate |
| 157 | Justice, T. J | Rockwood | Rockwood |
| 158 | Keener, W. H. | Blanket | Blanket |
| 159 | Kursell, J. D. | Florence | Florence |
| 160 | *Kimbrow, B. E. | Waxahachie | Supernumerary |
| 161 | 1 Kincheloe, G. W.. | Mexia | Mexia Circuit |
| 162 | Kinslow, W. T... | Oglesby | Oglesby |
| 163 | Kirkpatrick, Seba | Strawn | Strawn |
| 164 | 4 Knoy, J. D. (II). | . Thurber | Thurber |


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| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| 165 | Kornegay, Geo. F. | Fort Worth | Riverside |
| 166 | Kramer, B. W...... | Bardwell | Bardwell |
| 167 | Lackey, A. C. | Carlton | Superannuate |
| 168 | Lancaster, P. E.... | Britton | Britton |
| 169 | Landrum, H. B... | Frost | Frost |
| 170 | Langston, R. A.... | Taylor | Taylor |
| 171 | LaPrade, R. J..... | Newcastle | Newcastle |
| 172 | Layne, P. W. | Milford | Milford |
| 173 | Leach, L. Pat | Graford | Graford |
| 174 | Lightfoot, E. H... | Fort Worth | Arlington Heights |
| 175 | Lindsey, C. E.... | Gatesville | Presiding Elder |
|  | Lipscomb, A. P | Bryson | Superannuate |
| 177 | Little, M. K....... | Fort Worth, 2233 Harrison $\qquad$ | Superannuate |
| 178 | Lloyd, E. L...i.i.... | Fort Worth | Ed'c'l Direc., First Ch. |
| 179 | *Long, A. L. (II).. | Dallas | Student S. M. U. |
| 180 | Luker, J. F | Fort Worth | Boulevard |
| 181 * | *Macune, C. W. | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| 182 | Matthews, W. H... | Fort Worth | Comr. Hospital |
| 183 | Mayne, J. W. | Fort Worth | Mulkey Memorial |
| 184 | McAfee, J. U. | Stephenville | Stephenville |
| 185 | McBrayer, T.M.(I) | Whitt | Whitt |
| 186 | $\dagger$ McCarter, J. M..... | Tyler | Superannuate |
| 187)* | *McCarver, C. S..... | Pecos | Superannuat? |
| 188 | McCauley, D.R.(I) | Kirvin | Kirvin |
| 189 | McCullough,W.S.P | Fort Worth, Rt. 4, Box 363D .......... | Sycamore |
| 190 | $\dagger$ McGehee, F. L | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| 191 | McGuire, D. A. | Rogers ..... | Rogers |
| 192 | Mitchell, G. G...... | Weatherford | Weatherford Circuit |
| 193 | *Millis, V. J. | Houston | Superannuate |
| 194 | $\dagger$ Meadow, F. L. | Fort Worth | Sagamore |
| 195 | Monk, Alonzo, Jr. | Corsicana | First Church |
| 196 | Morphis, M. M..... | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| 197 | Morphis, W. J. | McGregor | McGregor |
| 198 | Morris, Jno. R. | Comanche | Comanche |
| 199 | Morrison, VanP(II) | Blum | Blum and Rio Vista |
| 200 | Morton, C. N........: | Weatherford | Couts Memorial |
| 201 | Morton, O. A. | Delia, Rt. 2 | Prairie Hill and K. |
| 202 | Morton, W. B. | Carbon | Carbon |
| 203 | Moss, W. W. | Hubbard | Hubbard |
| 204 | Munger, H. L. | Eastland | Eastland |
| 205 | Nance, H. H. (II) | Olney ... | Olney Circuit |
| 206 | Nation, R. W...... | Valley Mills | Valley Mills |
| 207 | $\dagger$ Neal, Jno. M. | Huntsville | General Evangelist |
| 208 | Neal, T. Edgar. | Weatherford | First Church |
| 209 | Neill, W. A. | Copperas Cove | Copperas Cove |
| 210 | *Nelms, W. L. | Galveston | Superannuate |
| 211 | Nevill, S. P... | Hewitt | Hewitt and S. V. |
| 212 | Noble, W. W.. | Coleman | Coleman Circuit |
| 213 | Noe, F. M. | Forreston | Forreston |
| 214 | Nollner, R. E.... | Nashville | Asst. Sec. E. L, Board |
| 215 | Odom, O. O. | Waco | Elm Street |
| 216 | Ogle, T. S.. | Hillsboro | Line Street |
| 217. | Oliver, J. L. | Ireland | Ireland |
| 218 | Oswalt, C. V. | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| 219 | Page, Earl | Munger | Munger |


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| 220 | *Patison, J. W | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| 221 | Patterson, E. R. | Moody | Moody |
|  | *Patterson J. I. (II) | New York | Student Columbia U. |
| 223 | Patterson, J. Fred | Waco | Supernumerary |
| 224 | Peeples, N. J..-- | Corsicana | Superannuate |
|  | $\dagger$ Pollard, J. G. | San Antonio | Superannuate |
| 226 | Porter, A. D...- | Brownwood, 1602 Austin |  |
| 227 | Porter, D. K. | Cleburne, 623 N. Main. | Main Street |
| 228 | Poteet, Horace... | Norton | Norton |
| 229 | Potter, E. W...... | Waxahachie | First Church |
| 230 | Price, R. H. (I).... | Boyce | Boyce |
| 231 | Puckett, C. H. | Sipe Springs | Sipe Springs |
| 232 | Rader, W. M. | Arlington .. | Arlington |
|  | Ramsey, J. D. | Weatherford | Talpa |
| 235 | Ray, F. A. | Waxahachie | Conf. Evangelist |
| 236 | Ray, J. L. | Novice | Novice |
| 237 | *Reese, R. L | Mangum, Okla. | Superannuate |
| 238 | Renfro, G. W. | Comanche | Comanche Circuit |
| 239 | Rentfro, Jno. N..... | Breckenridge | Breckenridge |
| 240 | Riley, P. E. | Dallas ... | Editor Tex. C. Adv. |
| 242 | *Rowland, C. | Fort Worth | Fairy <br> Superannuate |
| 243 | Rucker, S. J. | Weatherford | Presiding Elder |
| 244 | Sanders, Jno. T.... | Corsicana, M Rt. 3, Box 210 |  |
| 245 | *Sawyer, S. B. | Palmer .- | Superannuate |
| 246 | Scarlett, E. N. | Aquilla | Aquilla |
| 247 | Schlueter, G. A. | Venus | Venus |
| 248 | Sensabaugh, O. F. | Cleburne | Presiding Elder |
| 249 | Sharbutt, J. W....... | Troy | Troy and Pendleton |
| 250 | Shepherd, J. W....' | Carlton | Carlton |
| 251 | *Shrader, H. P........ | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| 252 | Shugart, C. O...... | Ennis | Ennis |
| 253 | Shuler, J. W. W..... | Graham | Graham Station |
| 254 | Shuler, P. L. | Dublin, Rt. 4 | Bunyan |
| 255 | Shutt, G. C............ | Duffau | Duffau |
| 256 | Siceloff, J. A........ | Fort Worth | Hemphill Heights |
| 257 | Simpson, C. E...... | Temple | Seventh Street |
| 258 | *Simpson, W. K.... | Robert Lee | Superannuate |
| 259 | Singleton, F. E..... | Fort Worth | Polytechnic |
| 260 | Smith, C. Q............ | Brownwood | First Church |
| 261 | Smith, E. A.......... | Waxahachie | Superannuate |
| 262 | Smith, M. M......... | Hillsboro, Rt. 8. | Peoria |
| 263 | Smith, W. F........... | Springtown | Springtown |
| 264 | Smoot, J. D........ | Comanche | Supernumerary |
| 265 | Snoddy, B. A. | Graham | Superannuate |
| 266 | Sory, R. O............ | Belton .... | Belton |
| 267 | Sorrels, T. L. | Kennedale | Forest Hill and K. |
| 268 | Stanford, P. T...... | Winters ... | Winters |
| 269 | Statham, C. E. | Arlington ... | Superannuate |
| 270 | Stewart, J. H...... | Temple ... | First Church |
| 271 | Story, M. L. ${ }^{\text {H.e........ }}$ | Italy ....... | Italy |
| 272 | Story, T. G............ | Clifton | Clifton |
| 273 | Stout, H. E...... | Fort Worth | President T. W. C. |
|  | *Sweet, E. M...-...... | Fort Worth | Superannuate |

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| 275 | Swindall, E. P. | Granbury | Granbury Stati |
| 276 | Thompson, H. B. | Fort Worth | Weatherford Street |
| 277 | Thompson, Sam G. | Cisco | Presiding Elder |
| 278 | Tooley, R. J..... | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| 279 | Tucker, H. D........ | Malone | Malone |
| 280 281 | Turner, F. L. (I) | Jarrell <br> Fort Worth | Jarrell |
| 282 | Turney, E. A... | Grandview. | Grandview |
| 283 | Tyson, J. F | Grandview, Rt. 4 | Grandview Circuit |
| 284 | Utley, P. W. (I) | Nolanville | Nolanville |
| 285 | *Vanzant, K. S... | Carbon | Superannuate |
| 286 | *Vaughan, S. J. | Cisco | Superannuate |
| 287 | $\dagger$ Vaughan, W. H..... | Brookhaven, Miss., 424 E. Cherokee St. |  |
| 288 | Vaughn, W. B. | Waco ...-............. | Herring Avenue |
| 289 | Veatch, W. T. | Turnersville | Turnersville |
| ${ }_{291}^{290}$ | Vinsant, W. | Bruceville | Bruceville and R. |
| 292 | Waddill, F. O. | Bangs |  |
| 293 | Wagner, B: R | Blooming Grove | ${ }_{\text {Blooming }}$ Grove |
| 294 | Walker, J. E. | Gorman | Superannuate |
| 295 | Walker, J. H. | Morgan | Morgan and K. |
| 296 | Walker, R. A. | Rising Star | Rising Star |
| 297 | Walkup, J. A. | Irene | Irene and Mertens |
| 298 | Wallace, R. T | Huckabay | Huckabay |
| 299 | Ward, W. W. | Ferris | Ferris |
| 300 | Watkins, H. P. (I) | Haslett | Haslett |
| 301. | Watts, H. B. | Waco | St. John's |
| 302 | Webb Atticus | Dallas, 603-4 Slaughter Bldg. | Supt. Anti-Saloon L |
| 303 | Webb, L. A. | Cisco | First Church |
| 304 | White, E. E. | Waco | First Church |
| 305 | * White, L. G. | Fort Worth | Supernumerary |
| ${ }_{306}^{307}$ | *Whitley, W. J.(II) | Fort Worth | District Evangelist |
| 307 308 | Wilkins, C. E...... | Joshua | Joshua |
| 308 | Williams, E. P | Georgetown | Georgetown |
| 309 310 | Willshire, F. L. | Richland | Richland |
| 310 | Wilson, W. B. | Dallas | Superannuate |
| 311 | Wisdom, E. M. | Whitney | Whitney |
| $312{ }^{\dagger}$ | $\dagger$ Wiseman, J. H. | La Grange | Supernumerary |
| 313 | Wright, C. R.... | Waco | Presiding Elder |
| 314 | Wright, G. R. | Hutto | Hutto and R. R. |
| 315 | Wynne, J. M. | Cooledge | Cooledge |
| 316 | Young, R. B. | Cleburne | Brazos Avenue |

*Absent.
$\dagger$ Answered second roll call.
$\ddagger$ Appeared later.
LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES


## Local Preachers

Key: L. P.-Licentiate. L. D.-Local Deacon. L. E.-Local Elder.



LOCAL PREACHERS-Continued


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## Annual Conference Register from 1866 to 1923



## Daily Proceedings

## FIRST DAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Fifty-eighth Session (being the Fourteenth Session since the division in 1910) of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the First Methodist Church, Temple, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., November 14th, 1923, with Bishop James E. Dickey, D. D., in the chair. The opening song was, "Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The Bishop led the Conference, in prayer, after which the hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was heartily sung. The 32 nd chapter of Exodus was the Scripture lesson used, the Bishop basing his remarks upon it., The Conference stood and sang, "I Am Bound for the Promised Land."

Roll Call-The Secretary of the former session, A. D. Porter, called the roll, and 226 preachers and 45 laymen answered to their names. Of preachers on trial, seven in the First Year and 27 in the Second Year, together with 10 Local Preachers serving as supplies, responded to their names.

Alternates-Mrs. W. J. Oxford was seated in place of T. W. Hines and Mrs. J. M. Clower for W. W. Hudson. Mrs. I. R. Darwood for Mrs. T. E. Longbotham, J. A. Smith for J. H. Farmer, J. L. Taylor for G. M. Mann and Rev. T. N. Lowery for Sam G. Knight.

Election of Secretary-A. D. Porter was elected Secretary, and on his nomination the following assistants were named: R. W. Nation, R. A. Crosby, M. A. Turner and J. M. Bond.

Bar of the Conference-On motion of J. H. Stewart, the bar of the Conference was fixed as the first three sections of pews in the church.

Hours of Meeting and Adjourning -The hours of meeting and adjourning were set at 9:00 A. M. and 12:30 M. respectively on motion of J. H. Stewart.

Committees-John M. Barcus read the report of the Presiding Elders nominating the Standing Committees and filling vacancies on the Examining Committese, which, with certain additions, was adopted. (See list.)

Communications-Various communications were referred to proper Boards and committees without reading.

Welcome Addresses-The pastor-host, J. H. Stewart, introduced Mr. W. S. Rowland of Temple, who spoke words of welcome on behalf of the churches of the city, to which the Bishop responded; after which Col. P. L. Downs of Temple was presented, who spoke in behalf of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, welcoming the Conference to the city. Following this the Chair fittingly expressed the appreciation of the Conference.

Introductions-The following were introduced Dr. C. G. Hounshell of the General Mission Board, Dr. A. J. Weeks, Editor Missionary Periodicals; Mr. W. C. Everett of the Dallas Branch of Publishing House; Dr. P. W. Horn, President of Southwestern University; Prof. G. L. Morelock of the Board of Lay Activities; Mrs. Gulledge and Rev. Frank Morris, Evangelist.

Dr. Hounshell-Dr. Hounshell spoke briefly, representing the work of the Board of Missions.

Presiding Elders' Reports-The Bishop called Question 21-"Are, all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"and in response to this question the names of the following Presiding Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported for their respective districts: T. S. Barcus, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. W. W. Shuler,
C. A. Bickley, F. P. Culver, C. E. Lindsey, Jno. M. Barcus, Cullom H. Booth, E. B. Hawk and S. J. Rucker.

Presentation-In the name of the preachers of the Brownwood District, E. W. Bridges presented a beautiful traveling bag to T. S. Barcus, who is finishing his quadrennium on the district.

Words of Appreciation-J. U. McAfee spoke words of appreciation of J. W. W. Shuler, retiring Presiding Elder of the Cleburne District, saying that the preachers of the district would present him with a token of remembrance in due time.

Resolution-A resolution was offered by W. Erskine Williams fixing Thursday evening as the time to hear an address by Prof. Morelock on the subject. of Lay Activities. The resolution was amended on motion of J. H. Stewart, designating Thursday afternoon as the time for the address, the motion to amend was accepted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Visitor-Rev. King Vivion, Methodist pastor at A. \& M. College, was introduced to the Conference.

Announcements-Dr. C. G. Hounshell was announced to speak at the anniversary of the Board of Missions, and other announcements were made.

Adjournment-Rev. Arthur J. Moore of the West Texas Conference was presented to the Conference, who, after the singing of the Doxology, pronounced the benediction.

## SECOND DAY-THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Conference was called to order by Bishop. Dickey promptly at 9:00 o'clock. A male quartette, composed of Horace. Hay, H. E. Stout, J. A. Siceloff and E. H. Lightfoot, sang "He Lifted Me." Dr. Horace Bishop read the Beatitudes as the morning lesson. The Conference stood and sang, "How Firm a Foundation," after which Dr. Bishop led in prayer. Following the prayer, the hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was sung.

Minutes-The minutes of the first day's session were read and approved.

Roll Call-The names of those absent at the first day's session were called and the following answered (see roll). Further calling of the roll was suspended.

Visitors-Bishop W. F. McMurry, Rev. Joe F. Webb and Rev. Nat B. Read, the two last named of the West Texas Conference, were introduced.

Superannuates-Under Question 21 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. G. Pollard, D. C. Ellis, W. V. Jones, J. M. McCarter, V. J. Millis, C. V. Oswalt, J. J. Rape, E. M. Sweet, W. K. Simpson, E. F. Boone, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, I. F. Harris, F. L. McGehee, A. C. Lackey, N. E. Gardner, J. E. Walker, B. A. Snoddy, B. A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, C. W. Macune, W. A. Gilleland, H. B. Henry, C. Rowland, M. M. Morphis, R. L. Reese, C. W. Daniel, Horace Bishop, W. H. Doss, 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. Vaughan, A. P. Lipscomb, E. A. Smith, N. J. Peeples, C. S. McCarver, R. J. Tooley, M. K. Little.

The name of J. B. Berry was called and his character passed. The name of J. J. Canafax was called and referred to the Committee on Memoirs, he having died during the year.

Superannuate Endowment Fund-Bishop W. F. McMurry addressed the Conference with regard to the plan for raising the Superannuate

Endowment Fund. Following his address, Alonzo Monk, Jr., came forward and handed the Bishop a check for $\$ 900.00$ as payment of the first year's quota from the First Church, Corsicana, on this fund. Bishop Dickey addressed the Conference on the same great theme.

Leave of Absence-Alonzo Monk, Jr., was granted leave of absence to attend a funeral.

Question 21-Under this question the names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation: W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison and S. B. Sawyer. (A communication from Bro. Sawyer was read by the Secretary.)

Admission on Trial-Under Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" the name of Dawson Charles Bryan coming properly recommended from the El Paso District, New Mexico Conference, was presented by Bishop McMurry, and being passed by the Committee on Examination and recommended by the Committee on Admissions, he was admitted on trial, and was announced transferred to the St. Louis Conference.

Presentation-The Bishop called O. F. Sensabaugh and wife to the chancel and presented to each of them a traveling bag, with the love and appreciation of the preachers of the Cisco District. Dr. Sensabaugh spoke in response.

Alternate-Mrs. I. G. Jones of the Waxahachie District was seated in place of Dr. A. L. Thomas, and she was also announced to take his place on the Orphanage Committee.

Free Will Offering-Cullom H. Booth took a free will offering for J. W. Patison, which amounted to $\$ 126.10$.

Adjournment-After various announcements the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop McMurry.

## THIRD DAY-FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Conference was called to order at 9:00 o'clock by Bishop Dickey. The devotional services were conducted by H. B. Henry, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" being the opening hymn, after which Brother Henry led in prayer. The lesson read was the 34th Psalm.

Minutes-The Secretary read the minutes of Thursday morning's session and they were approved.

Visitors-The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. E. A. Hunter, H. Grady Timmons, Dr. C. S. Wright and Dr. S. H. C. Burgin of the West Texas Conference, and Dr. Ed. F. Cook of the General Sunday School Board.

Leave of Absence-On motion of C. H. Booth, leave of absence was granted M. M. Chunn to attend a funeral.

Admission on Trial-Question 1 was resumed, and the following coming properly recommended by their respective district conferences, having passed approved examinations, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on Trial: From Brownwood Dis-trict-Frank Leonard Turner, Samual Ross Grace and Alvin Spencer Gafford, the latter by two-thirds vote; from the Cisco District-Robert Henry Price; from the Cleburne District-John Bentley Hibbert (by two-thirds vote); from Fort Worth District-Paul Witcher Utley; from the Gatesville District-Jos. LeFeveary Chunn and David Richard McCauley; from the Georgetown District-Clarence Otto Boatman and Edmund Heinsohn; from the Weatherford District-Thomas Wesley Hook and Thomas Marvin McBrayer; from the Corsicana District-Eustace Raymond Gordon.

On Trial-Under Question 3-"Who Remain on Trial ?"-the names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they having passed an approved examination, were advanced to the Class of the Second Year: A. J. Jones, V. P. Morrison, J. D. Knoy, Horace Hay, H. H. Nance. J. S. Cook was advanced to the Second Year in his studies, but remained in the Class of the First Year on Trial, he being a student. The same action was taken in the case of A. L. Long and J. I. Patterson. E. L. Hill (in orders) was advanced to the Second Year. The character of H. W. Williams was passed, he having passed the first, second and third year examinations in the course of study. He was elected to deacon's orders and advanced to the class of the Fourth Year, but not as a deacon of one year.

Deacon's Orders-Under Question 17, "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?" the names of the following traveling preachers were called, their characters passed, they were advanced to the Class of the Third Year and elected to Deacon's Orders: S. A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, J. G. Harwell, Floyd Hollingsworth, A. G. Hulme, Earl Page, J. L. Ray, Ernest Roper, P. L. Shuler, W. F. Smith, H. D. Tucker, C. E. Wade, R. L. Butler, E. M. Dailey and A. J. Helm.

The names of W. C. Davis and S. E. Frost, Jr., were called, their characters passed, and they remained in the Class of the Second Year, not having been before the Committee on Examination.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being already Deacons: J. W. Culwell, W. C. Ferguson, J. C. Grimes and R. E. Nollner.

The name of T. J. Justice was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being an Elder.

The name of W. J. Whitley was called, his character passed and he remained in the Class of the Second Year, he being an elder.

Transfer-The name of Stewart Odell was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the Class of the Second Year. The Bishop announced his transfer to the Northwest Conference.

Local Deacons-The following local preachers were elected to deacon's orders: S. E. Frost, Jr., from the Fort Worth District; D. R. McCauley and Jos. L. Chunn from the Gatesville District.

Third Year-Under Question 15. "Who are the deacons of one year?" the names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: W. N. Byrd, W. J. Cloud, B. B. Edmiaston, Homer T. Fort, J. D. Kursell, J. T. Sanders, G. A. Schlueter, and J. W. Sharbutt. The name of O. O. Moore was called, his character passed and he remained in the class of the Third Year, not having been before the Committee. The name of J. R. Williamson was called and the Bishop stated that his character passed at the Northwest Texas Conference.

Election of Elders-Under Question 19. "What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected elders? " the names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were elected to elders orders: U. S. Sherrill, F. L. Willshire, P. T. Stanford, A. C. Carraway, W. B. Gilleland and J. A. Bell. The names of C. H. Puckett and David Irvin were called, and their characters passed, having passed the examination, being already elders.

Restoration of Credentials-On motion of Jno. M. Barcus, the credentials of A. P. Taylor were restored in answer to a request from the Georgetown District Conference.

Transfer-The Bishop announced the transfer of J. W. Bickley from the New Mexico Conference in the class of the Fourth Year.

Visitors-The following visitors were introduced to the Conference:

Dr. C. C. Selecman, President of Southern Methodist Úniversity; Dr. Geo. S. Slover, President of Clarendon College; Rev. C. T. Talley of the Texas Conference; Dr. Greer, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church; Mr. B. W. Akard, a layman from the Weatherford District, and Rev. C. O. Shugart, a transfer from the North Texas Conference.

Selection of Next Meeting Place-On motion of C. Q. Smith the selection of the meeting place for the next session of the Conference was fixed as the order of the day just following the opening exercises on Saturday.

Presentation-D. K. Porter presented to J. W. W. Shuler a traveling bag as a token of appreciation from the preachers of the Cleburne District.' Brother Shuler spoke in response.

Address on Christian Education-Dr. R. H. Bennett was introduced and delivered an address on Christian Education with special emphasis on the pay-up campaign.

San Antonio Mission Home-Mrs. R. L. Culberson represented the San Antonio Rescue Home.

Resolution Regarding Texas Christian Advocate Jno. M. Barcus offered a resolution concerning office help and traveling expenses of Editor of Texas Christian Advocate, which was adopted. The resolution follows:

## RESOLUTION REGARḊING EXPENSES OF EDITOR TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Whereas, The Board of Christian Literature made request at the last session of our Conference for " $\$ 300$ to help defray the expenses of the Editor's office" of the Texas Christian Advocate. And,

Whereas, The Commission on Budget, under the apprehension that the request for the Texas Advocate was the same as the year before$\$ 500$ for office help and traveling expenses of the editor, and $\$ 100$ for the expenses of the Joint Board-accordingly reported an assessment of $\$ 600$ for the Texas Christian Advocate.

Therefore, Resolved that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to pay the $\$ 300$ as requested by the Board of Christian Literature, and that the remainder be placed in the hands of $S$. J. Rucker to be used by our representatives on the Joint Board of Publication of the Texas Christian Advocate in paying necessary expenses in their work on that Board.
W. B. ANDREWS.

JNO. M. BARCUS.
Committee on Entertainment-W. A. Tarver requested certain information for use of the Committee on Entertainment.
A. \& M. College Work-Rev. King Vivion, Methodist pastor at the A. \&.M.College,, represented his work, after which M. S. Hotchkiss took a collection for same, amounting in pledges to $\$ 1,455.00$.

Extension of Time-The time was extended to hear the address of Dr. C. C. Selecman. Atticus Webb was announced as a member of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service.

Announcements-It was announced that the Methodist Orphanage would give a program at 2:00 P. M., and that the Sunday School Board would hold its anniversary at 3:30 P. M., Dr. Ed. F. Cook to deliver an address.

Adjournment-After the doxology, Dr. Cook pronounced the benediction.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-At 9:00 A. M. the Bishop called the Conference to order. The opening song was "Rock of Ages." Rev. C. E. Statham read a lesson from the 14th chapter of St. John, and the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. R., C. Armstrong, after which the hymn, "Savior More Than Life to Me," was sung.

Minutes-The minutes were read and with slight corrections were approved.

Order of the Day-The order of the day was called and Question 42, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" was asked. Hubbard was nominated by W. W. Moss, Brownwood by C. Q. Smith and Polytechnic by L. H. Tandy. A telegram was read from the Hubbard Chamber of Commerce inviting the Conference to that city. D. L. Collie, F. E. Singleton and H. E. Stout spoke in favor of Polytechnic. J. W.'Mitchell. R. L. Butler and T. S. Barcus spoke in favor of Brownwood. after which the vote was taken. Brownwood received a large majority and was made the choice by a unanimous vote.

Application for Admission on Trial-J. W. W. Shuler presented the application of Thomas S. Thompson for admission on trial, coming properly recommended from the Dallas District Conference of the North Texas Annual Conference, having been passed by the Committee on Examination and recommended by the Committee on Admissions, but he was not admitted because of the fact that he intended to continue to teach in the public schools and not take regular work.

Resolution-A resolution was read by J. E. Crawford expressing appreciation of the work of Rev. Jos. Dobes and Rev. Jos. Bartak, missionaries in Czecho-Slovakia, which was adopted. The resolution follows:

Whereas, Rev. J. Dobes, formerly in charge of Bohemian work in Central Texas, with headquarters at Temple, and Rev. Joseph Bartak, who was educated at our own Southwestern University, are now representing our church in Czecho-Slovakia and leading in the re-establishment of Protestant Christianity in that freedom-loving country therefore, be it resolved

That we express our joy and gratitude at the wonderful work these brethren are now doing, and that we send them our love and assure them of our prayers for their continued success.

Signed
J. E. CRAWFORD.
T. EDGAR NEAL.
H. E. STOUT.
H. BASCOM WATTS
E. E. WHITE.
J. F. ADAMS.

Report on Christian Literature-E. M. Wisdom read the report of the Board of Christian Literature which was spoken to by P. E. Riley, S. Slover the Texas Christian Advocate, Seba Kirkpatrick and Dr. Geo. S. Slover, new publisher of the Advocate. The report follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To the Members of the Central Texas Conference: Dear Brethren:

We, your Board of Christian Literature, are very much encouraged with the reports of the various departments of the church. This is an age in which a great deal of time is spent in reading. One need go no further than the first magazine stand to pick up magazines that reek with foul filth eminating from the lower and lustful pens of debased and
immoral minds. The "Eternal Triangle," the unfaithfulness of the wife, the vagaries of youth, the sex problem abound. There is nothing too sacred of home or church which is not desecrated by this group of uncircumcised Phillistines, who are prescribing their vile imaginings to our youth. We, therefore, urge that our pastors call attention from the pulpit and in their pastoral visits to the wholesome literature presented by our church. We note with interest the volume of business for the past year which has been done in our three publishing houses at Nashville, Richmond and Dallas. The amount totals $\$ 2,187,297.98$, with a total gain in assets of $\$ 102,950.64$. The Publishing House has never been better supplied with books of the highest order which are in reach of all who want to possess a good book. The Publishing House has sold more Methodist books in the last seven months than any other year. We would ask our preachers to encourage this line of reading, for we have sustained a great loss due to the lack of Methodist information.

We recognize the Texas Christian Advocate as the most important of all our church periodicals. We urge a vigorous campaign for an increased volume of subscriptions. This campaign must be sponsored by the pastors and friends of the Advocate. December 9-16, inclusive, we recommend as "Advocate Week" and urge our pastors to co-operate with the new publisher in securing subscribers. We are about to enter a new regime and team work is essential. The Advocate is the medium of all church information, as well as the standard bearer of our doctrines. To this end we deplore the fact that other publications sent broadcast through our church, whose chief objects seem to be to criticise the programs of the church and create prejudice against them in the minds of those who have not had opportunity to know the truth in the matter.

This Conference greatly appreciates the work of the former publisher of the Advocate, Mr. L. Blaylock, who, for fifty years, gave to the church one of the best periodicals published. We commend the Joint Board of Publication in selecting Dr. George S. Slover as the new publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate. He will take charge January 1st, 1924. The features of special interest in the contract to this Conference are: First, the paper will be reduced in price to two dollars; second, it will be furnished free to superannuates and widows of preachers; third, the Conference will share equally with the publisher in the profits.

The Quarterly Review should come to every pastor and go into many homes of the church.

The Nashville Advocate should have a wider reading throughout our Conference. The entire church was greatly grieved and shocked when the death of Dr. T. N. Ivey occurred, but we are glad that Dr. A. F. Smith was secured as its editor, and he is giving us a splendid "General Organ."

The Missionary Voice is the official missionary periodical of the church. A campaign is now on to increase its circulation. The paper has been reduced to seventy-five cents for the time being.

The Epworth Era is supplying information for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Leagues.

No church can or has ever put out a better Sunday School literature than ours. We note with interest the wonderful improvement in its publications. We recommend a wider circulation of the graded work and also the Lesson Leaflets, which are supplying a long-felt need.

We recommend the authorized hymn books of our church. We especially mention the new "Cokesbury Hymnal" for the young people's meetings, Sunday School and services of the church.

We note with interest that the Book Committee has adopted the name "Cokesbury 'Press" as an imprint for its publications. Wherever this imprint is found we know that it is a product of our publishing house.

We pledge, therefore, to the editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, Dr. P. E. Riley, our enthusiastic support. He is one of our own. He showed himself a capable, competent, consecrated and stolid pastor. The same elements are manifested in his work as editor. We appreciate the open policy which he has adopted in all matters of interest to the church.

We recommend the appointment of Dr. P. E. Riley, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate.

> Respectfully submitted,
> H. E. STOUT, Chairman.
> EDGAR M. WISDOM, Secretary.

Amendment to Above Report-The Publishing Agents are requested to insert in the next edition of the Cokesbury Hymnal the Centenary Campaign Song, composed by Dr. W. W. Pinson.

> (Signed)
J. F. CLARK.
W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS.

Amendment-J. F. Clark offered an amendment to the report to the effect that the publishing agents insert in the Cokesbury. Hymnal the Centenary Campaign Song written by Dr. W. W. Pinson. W. B. Andrews and E. Hightower also spoke to the report. The amendment was adopted and the report as amended was adopted.

Leave of Absence-Leave of absence was granted to E. Hightower.
Greetings from Bishop Boaz-Greetings from Bishop H. A. Boaz were read by the Secretary who was authorized to return the greetings and good will of the Conference to Bishop Boaz.

Introductions-Dr. D. E. Hawk of the West Texas Conference and Rev. Luther W. Bridgers, General Evangelist, were introduced to the Conference.

Report of Hospital Board-The report of the Hospital Board was read by W. Erskine Williams. W. H. Matthews spoke to the report which was amended to correspond to the action of the Commission on Budget, and was adopted. It is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE METHODIST <br> HOSPITAL

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference, in Session
at Temple, Texas, November 14th, 1923:
The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital again bring to you a report which we are sure will bring delight to every member of the Conference.

You will remember that one year ago our hearts were made happy because we reported to you that the citizens of Tarrant County had done the marvelous thing of pledging $\$ 500,000.00$ for a 400 -bed hospital to cost $\$ 1,000,000.00$, to be begun in 1923 .

This pledge was based on the understanding that an equal amount would be pledged in the Conference outside of Tarrant County.

This Conference accepted the pledge on the conditions given and adopted the report of this Board that "not as an assessment, but as a pledge of fidelity to the enterprise," that $\$ 500,000.00$ be distributed among the other nine districts as per the regular scale.

Each of the nine districts in their respective District Conferences accepted their proportionate amount as set apart and pledged the District to the payment of the same. There was not a recorded vote against the plan in the whole Conference.

Upon the adjournment of the Conference of 1922, under the direction of your Board and Hospital Commissioner, W. H. Matthews, a campaign of information, education and organization was put on. A Campaign Committee for the Conference, one for the Districts and one for every church, was provided. A period was set for the taking of pledges. You know in a large way the results.

At a meeting of the Conference Campaign Committee held on September 6th a motion was adopted to the effect that the Presiding Elders
would continue the campaign until the meeting of the Conference, and that the Executive Committee of the Campaign Committee should fix a definite time in the Spring of 1924 to close the campaign by an actual pledging of the full amount by individuals or by the officers of the individual churches, and that all the forces of the church should be called upon to co-operate with the Campaign Committee.

One of the agreements when pledges were taken in Fort Worth was that the work on the building should begin as early as possible in 1923. Many things had to be determined, as it was a complex question. We are glad to say that on October 9th, under most auspicious circumstances, the dirt was broken and work has continued till the basement and wall excavations are now just about ready for the placing of the great foundation which has been ordered by the Board.

Total collections to November 1st, 1923, were $\$ 95,526.63$.
If the pledges of the Conference are completed according to the plan, and if all pledges are made, then we see no reason why the work may not go forward to completion without delay.

We recommend that the Conference adopt the report of the Campaign Committee as herein set out and make the action of the Campaign Committee the action of the Conference, and that special stress be laid on the educational feature and also carry out to the last limit the best organization possible in every district and church, and that the former outline of this work be used in the campaign to its close. We suggest the dates from April 20th to May 18th, 1924, as the period of time for the intensive campaign.

We recommend that we secure the co-operation of the Sunday School Board and the Conference in having a Hospital Sunday observed in all our Sunday schools, at which time an offering shall be taken to be applied to the Children's Department of the hospital.

In order that no dollar of the amount pledged shall be used for the expenses of the Commissioner or the Board, we recommend that an assessment of $\$ 7,350.00$ be made on the Conference in the same proportion as is made for other Conference assessments. We believe that no assessment made in any cause has brought better results to the church.

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

The term of office of several of our members expire with the close of this Conference year and we recommend the election and nominate the following as members of the Board of Trustees: W. H. Matthews, Cullom H. Booth, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. W. Bergin, C. L. McCartney, R. J. Jackson and Geo. H. Clifford.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. WEBB, President Board of Trustees.

ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Dear Bishop and Brethren:
The General Hospital Board, through its Chairman, Bishop Warren A. Candler, submitted its first report to the Annual Conferences of 1922-23. This report outlined the origin of the movement in the legislation of the last General Conference. It carried the plan of organization as provided by the General Board at its first meeting, July, 1922. Acting under the authority of the General Conference Discipline, paragraph 534-535, the General Board requested the co-operation of the Annual Conferences in the organization of Conference Hospital Boards auxiliary to the General Board. It also submitted to the Annual Conferences the organization of the Gold Cross Societies, providing for a director in charge charge or congregation to be confirmed by the Quarterly Conference. Without a single exception the Annual Conferences gave earnest co-operation, expressing their approval of the plans of the General Board and electing Conference Hospital Boards.

For the first six months Bishop Candler acted as both Secretary and Chairman, discharging these duties with singular fidelity and foresight. When Dr. C. C. Selecman of Dallas, Texas, declined the office of General Secretary to which he was elected January 17th, Bishop Candler continued to direct the activities of the board until a General Secretary was elected and inducted into office.

The board has directed its primary activities to the creation of hospital literature and to the organization of the Golden Cross Societies. The first effort to organize Golden Cross Societies on an extended scale was in the South Georgia Conference between Thanksgiving and Christmas of last year. The total number of members enrolled by this campaign was 2,425 and the total amount of money raised was $\$ 2,106.00$. The board ordered an Easter campaign for Golden Cross members which was undertaken before the present secretary took charge of the work. The results of that effort were sufficiently encouraging to assure us of the ultimate success of the work, but at the same time the irregularity of the response was such as to demonstrate the necessity of some more tightly articulated machinery for calling the roll of the Golden Cross. The campaign resulted in enrolling 1,667 members representing in money $\$ 1,610.25$.

The General Secretary began his official duties April 1st and has sought in various lines to advance the interests of the board; first, by writing to the church press; second, by carrying on the correspondence of the office; third, by making tours of investigation where special enterprises called for attention; fourth, speaking and preaching before conferences and congregations about the work; fifth, building in several Conferences an intensive organization for the enrolling of the Gold Cross members.

We present to you a survey of the present situation of the hospital movement: We have two truly magnificent institutions in actual operation. There are other enterprises well on the way and still other propositions as yet purely tentative:

## Hospitals Already in Operation

1. BARNES HOSPITAL. This institution opened its doors in 1914 and has had in its short history a notable career. Its affiliation with the faculty and laboratory of Washington University and other institutions enables it to perform a vast service for the rleief of suffering humanity. Its report for 1920 showed a deficit for hospital operation, $\$ 81,588.25$. The analysis of its figures showed that $77 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of the total number of patients treated were ward patients. This is simply information to show how genuinely philanthropic and charitable its ministry has been. Its figures for last year showed that it treated more Roman Catholics than any other class of communicants.

The total assets of the hospital, including physical property, endowments and other assets, reach the impressive total of $\$ 2,500,000.00$. This hospital, as you know, was founded on the bequest made by the late Mr. Robert A. Barnes of St. Louis. No sooner had the hospital opened its doors in 1914 than it rose to the highest rank as a center of healing and research. This hospital is built on what is called the pavilion plan. Of those who receive the benefits of this hospital, practically one-fourth pay nothing for their treatment. More than three-fourths of all patients pay no doctor's fees and for their maintenance pay less than the cost. The endowment is practically $\$ 1,000,000.00$.
2. WESLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Wesley Memorial Hospital is located on the campus of Emory University and has cost in construction so far about $\$ 1,750,000.00$. The situation of the hospital is almost ideal, and its buildings the best that money and modern science could put up. Its equipment is such that the hospital can do work of the most scientific and highly specialized character. It is worthy of note in this connection that Mr. Asa G. Candler's gift to Wesley Memorial Hospital is one of the largest single gifts made in the history of hospitals in
our entire country. You will be interested again in being told that the particular building erected by contributions by Mr. Candler's children has been named in memory of Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Candler, the devoted and lamented mother of the donors whose generosity has added so largely to the efficiency of this great institution. It is not too much to say that the success of the new Wesley Memorial Hospital has been as immediate and widespread in this section of the nation as was that of the Barnes Hospital in the middle west.

Two immediate and urgent needs of the Wesley Memorial Hospital stand out in startling relief: a nurses' home separate from the other buildings of the hospital would add greatly to the efficiency of the institution and release the quarters now occupied by them for other purposes; the hospital is also practically without endowment and there has as yet been provided no adequate support of the charity work of the hospital for which it is so well equipped. This work must be supported by an endowment or by some such device as the Golden Cross Enrollent, or the hospital will eat itself up in deficits resulting from such service.
3. METHODIST HOSPITAL AT MEMPHIS. The report of the Memphis Conference Hospital Board for 1922 gives the status of the Methodist Hospital at Memphis. It does not state when the enterprise began, but it does state that when the hospital was sold during the war the trustees received $\$ 859,000.00$, of which $\$ 534,000.00$ was used to pay off its debt. The trustees have $\$ 240,000.00$ in the bank drawing interest and unpaid subscriptions counted good, amounting to $\$ 110,000.00$, together with a lot valued at $\$ 85,000.00$. They are planning a new building to cost around $\$ 500,000.00$ and a nurses' home to cost $\$ 75,000.00$, etc. They calculate that they will need, in addition to what they now have, $\$ 250,000.00$ to build their new hospital and to open it free of debt. They are now operating in what is called the Lucy Brinkley Annex, with a capacity of 50 beds. With such a history behind them and with the progress they have already made toward the new enterprise, the promise is good for a strong institution doing efficient work in Memphis.
4. HATTIESBURG, MISS. The report of the Mississippi Conference Hospital Board states that the Methodist Hospital at Hattiesburg is an equity in the hospital property. The report shows that the hospital treated 147 more patients in 1922 than in the previous year, with a reduction of $\$ 3,665.00$ in operating expenses. It is worthy of note that the Hon. W. S. F. Tatum and Mrs. Tatum have stated that they will care for all children between the ages of eight and eighteen years who are suffering from curable diseases and who are not able to pay hospital expenses.

## Hospital Projects Not Yet in Operation

1. MONTGOMERY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. The Montgomery Memorial Hospital at present consists of one building not yet quite complete. To this will be added as a left wing a maternity pavilion. These two buildings, when completed, will have a capacity of about ninety beds. The property as it now stands is worth from $\$ 175,000.00$ to $\$ 200,000.00$ and was secured by our board by the assumption df a $\$ 50,000.00$ bond issue of municipal bonds issued in behalf of the city of Montgomery and running a long term of years. We secured also in cash nearly $\$ 21,000.00$ from an association of ladies headed by Mrs. Dr. Crumpton. It will possibly take from $\$ 75,000.00$ to $\$ 100,000.00$ to complete and furnish the building already erected and to build and furnish the contemplated wing. This will give us a splendid property well located in the city of Montgomery. The building committee has been elected and the work is now in process. As already stated in the church press, this hospital was projected as a memorial to the soldiers who fell in the war. General R. E. Steiner was largely instrumental in originating the movement and in securing its transfer to the General Hospital Board.
2. DALLAS SANITARIUM. The North Texas Conference Minutes state that a total subscription and cash of $\$ 436,000.00$ has been gathered for the Dallas Sanitarium, our Methodist hospital in Dallas. The deed to this property is in fee simple and the title unincumbered. The hospital is to have at first a capacity of 100 beds. It will ultimately cost $\$ 1,000,000.00$. Dr. J. H. Groseclose is financial superintendent for the present year. The building projected by the Dallas Methodists will be an imposing structure and is already under way.
3. HOUSTON. The Methodists of Houston, Texas, have under way a hospital building that when completed and equipped will cost $\$ 150$,000.00 . They have already raised $\$ 80,000.00$ of this amount, most of which was given in the city of Houston. The campaign in the Conference at large projected in 1920 did not realize a great deal. The last Annual Conference projected a plan and put on a campaign from December 1st to February 11th to complete the amount necessary. It seems that the Conference is the owner of real estate valued at $\$ 100,000.00$ with an institution already operating with 30 -bed capacity.
4. FORT WORTH. Dr. W. H. Matthews, commissioner of a campaign for a Methodist hospital, reports that a campaign last year resulted in more than $\$ 500,000.00$ being subscribed for the erection of a Methodist hospital. It was their intention to raise $\$ 500,000.00$ more in the Conference. Up to date they have raised in cash and subscriptions about $\$ 260,000.00$. The movement is well organized and having a subscription of $\$ 760,000.00$, they hope to bring it to an early success. This enterprise seems to have more solid promise and foundation than any of the projects we have reviewed. Their plans are drawn for a large and imposing building and their resources should be adequate in pushing. this enterprise to a successful issue.

## Hospitals for Tubercular Patients

The General Conference declared that it would be the policy of our church to establish two hospitals for tubercular patients, one east of the Mississippi and one west of the Mississippi. Roswell, New Mexico, began in April to urge the secretary to make them a visit, offering to bear expenses of the trip. This visit was made in May. They have made the board an offer of substantial assistance in case their city is chosen as a site for the proposed western institution.

The board considered this a very generous offer and appointed a special committee consisting of Dr. Chas. C. Selecman, Dr. A. F. Smith and hte General Secretary to make another visit and inspect the various sites and report back to the board.

Santa Fe was also visited by the secretary and he was shown several sites which might be secured, but no substantial offer of financial assistance was made in Santa Fe.

The board believes that one of these institutions should be established as early as possible and it is probable that some action will be taken during the autumn.

The board made certain changes in the membership grades of the Golden Cross Society which now stand as follows:
Junior Members (under fourteen years of age)............................... $\$$
Student Members (under fourteen years of age)
Adult Member 1.00

Active Member ............................................................................................................................................................. 1.00
Supporting Member .................................................................................................................................. 10.00

Service Member ........................................................................................ 50.00

Life Member ....................................................................................................................... 500.00
Life Patron -..-................................................................................................................... $1,000.00$

We trust you will give endorsement to these plans in your own

Annual Conference, thus preparing the way for us to set up efficient machinery for our work during the coming year.

We are pleased to report that the Golden Cross idea has met with widespread enthusiasm throughout the Church and appeals to our people wherever presented. We believe that such a plan linked with adequate organization will soon put our Church in the front line of hospital movements.

You will perform a real service to the cause if you will help us inform our people that the General Hospital Board has no funds with which to buy or build hospitals, as many preachers and people (especially doctors) seem to think. The only way we can begin to make progress is by making the Golden Cross a going concern on a great scale. The plan is entirely feasible and capable of great possibilities, but the preachers, lay leaders and Church officers generally must put it on its feet. One Conference is pledged to secure 75,000 members, or over $50 \%$ of its members. If such a goal ( $50 \%$ ) is too high for your Conference, yet urge them to set some worthy goal and go to it.

The mind of the Church is ready; the spirit of the age is with us; the same Lord who said Go, Teach, Preach, said Heal. He led the way by His own example. Methodists must follow and complete her apostolicity.

Very fraternally yours,
yours,
General Secretary.
Anti-Saloon League--Atticus Webb, State Superinivendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference in the interest of his work.

Full Connection-In answer to Question 6, "Who are received into full connection?" the following were called to the altar, and after the Bishop's address, they having given satisfactory answers to the several questions propounded by the Bishop, they were voted on one by one and were admitted into full connection: S. A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, J. G. Harwell, F. Hollingsworth, A. G. Hulme, Earl Page, J. L. Ray, Ernest Roper, P. L. Shuler, W. F. Sinith, H. D. Tucker, C. E. Wade, R. L. Butler, E. M. Dailey, A. J. Helm, J. W. Culwell, W. C. Ferguson, J. C. Grimes, R. E. Nollner, T. J. Justice, H. W. Williams.

Discontinuation-Question 5 was called, "Who are discontinued?" and the answer was-No one.

Readmission-Question 8 was called "Who are readmitted?" and the answer was-No one.

Reception of Preachers from other Churches-Question 10, "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was called, and in answer the name of Henry P. Watkins, an elder from the Baptist Church, was presented, he coming recommended by the Fort Worth District. On condition that he subscribe to the discipline and doctrines of the Methodist Church, his orders were recognized, and he was received, and placed in the Class of the First Year.

Locations-Question 11 was called, "Who are located this year?" and the following were granted honorable locations, all at their own request: P. F. Brumbeloe, C. E. Lambert, E. A. Sample and A. F. Watkins.

Withdrawals-Question 12 was called, "Who have withdrawn or been expelled?" S. B. Knowles withdrew to join the Congregational Church, and J. M. Marshall surrendered his credentials, withdrawing from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Church.

M'emoirs-In answer to Question 14, "What preachers have died
during the year?" the name of J. J. Canafax was given and referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Resolution-M. A. Turner read a resolution relating to the teaching program of the church, which was adopted. The resolution follows:

## RESOLUTION ON ORTHODOXY

## Brethren:

We believe with you and all regular Methodists, that the Church is of God, and that it will be preserved to the end of time, and we believe, according to our Fifth Article of religion, in the inspiration and canonicity of the Bible, book by book, as they stand in all our versions today; therefore, be it

Resolved by this Conference that we emphatically repudiate as unmethodistic, any teaching or preaching that descredits the authority and inspiration of any single book in the canon, as we now have it. Not assuming, of course, that every book in the Bible is of equal value to our teaching and preaching program.

We believe with you and all regular Methodists that the ancient symbol, known as the "Apostles Creed;" contains the gist of the gospel, and that our church has always been right in requiring all adult candidates to make an unequivocal subseription to it as a necessary requisite to holy baptism, the symbol of Christian discipleship; therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is the sense of this body, that an unequivocal adherence to the creed is just as vital after baptism as it is before it; and that any teaching or preaching that contravenes or denies any part of this creed, properly interpreted, is not methodistic, and is therefore to be discouraged in every reasonable way.

We believe, with you, in the value of learning, but we insist that paganism is no part of erudition and that an insinuating skepticism is no criterion of genuine scholarship. We believe that to carry out the great commission, teach we must; but since the world by wisdom cannot know God, we must not make a fetish of mere learning. We believe that every dollar of our educational pledges should be scrupulously and promptly paid; but we insist that all our schools and colleges see to it that all their teaching is in strict accord, both in letter and spirit, with the well-known beliefs and teachings and ideals of our great church.

We believe, with you, that the press is a necessary adjunct in tine great teaching program of our church, and worthy, as such, of all possible encouragement; but we insist that a church-owned press has no right to disseminate matter subversive of the fundamental beliefs and ideas of the church itself.

We recognize, with you, the Sunday School as one of the great teaching and cultural agencies of the church; but we insist that every thing in connection with it shall be in accord with our cherished beliefs;

Resolved, therefore, that we register our emphatic protest against the action of certain members of our General Board in bringing a speaker before our young people assembled lately at Lake Junaluska, who even in one of his deliverances before them had the audacity to renounce and denounce the well-known and age-long position of our church in regard to the matter and Divine authenticity of certain parts of the sacred canon, as set forth in our Holy Bible; and we further repudiate all their actions in connection with this particular
speaker and his message, as being no act of ours, as a part of the great M. E. Church, South.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. TURNER
E. P. WILLIAMS
R. E. GOODRICH
A. W. HALL
R. A. LANGSTON
W. S. P. McCULLOUGH
J. J. CREED
E. V. COX
L. L. FELDER
H. B. THOMPSON
J. S. FOX
S. B. FERRELL

Report of Committee on Orphanage-W. B. Gilleland read the report of the Committee on Orphanage which was adopted. The report follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE
November 15th, 1923.
To the Central Texas Conference, Temple, Texas.

## Dear Brethren

We, your Committee on the Orphanage, beg to submit the following report:

Under the management of W. F. Barnett we have closed a very satisfactory year at the Orphanage. Progress has been made on many lines. The new building, started one year ago, has been finished and furnished at a cost of $\$ 73,000.00$. A printing press has been installed at a cost of about $\$ 4,000.00$, with other permanent improvements making a total of $\$ 81,000.00$ for the year.

Our assets have been increased, not by raising the value of property, but by actual cash put in these permanent improvements by $\$ 70,000 ; 00$ for the year. Our assets now as shown by Upleger \& Falk are as follows:

$\$ 81,000.00$ has been put in permanent improvements, the balance in operating expenses. The actual cost of the upkeep of a child per day for the year has been 64c. This provided food, shelter, clothing and Chris-, tian training. No other Orphanage is doing the same class of work for its children more economically than your Home is doing.

The industrial activities, as noted above, are not only giving us our dairy products, canned vegetables and fruits, printing and laundering, but are paying all operating expenses including a small salary to all the
children that work in these industries and are giving the Home a small cash profit.

If funds can be secured to enlarge and better equip some of these industrial activities the management of your Home is practically sure that every child, fourteen years and over, while in the Home preparing themseives for good citizens, will earn their own way and not cost the Church one penny for their upkeep.

Since opening the new building, we have been able to take about ninety more children which will give us 340 in the Home. The health of our children has been unusually good this year. All that are old enough are in school, seventy are in high school, seven are in the graduating class. The physical, mental and religious needs of all our childrel are carefully looked after. We are trying to make the Methodist Orphanage a real Christian Home. It is gratifying to report to you that 90 per cent of the children who are reared in our home are making good, dependable citizens.

Whereas, there is an Recommendations
to wovider on all the Orphanages to provide homes for the dependent and neglected children of our State, and whereas, more than 600 of these homeless children have been turned away from your Orphanage this year becouse we had no room for them, be it

Resolved, First, that we as a Conference, give our hearty indorsement to the action of the General Board of Managers in their recent session at the Orphanage in asking our Texas and New Mexico Conferences for $\$ 150,000.00$ in the Christmas Campaign to be used for current expenses, and put up more buildings to provide for these homeless children that come to us from week to week.

Second, that December be designated as Orphanage Month in all of our Texas and New Mexico Conferences so that an educational campaign, setting forth the work, the needs and the great opportunity for doing a Christ-like service may be conducted in all of our Churches.

Third, that the interest of the Orphanage be presented in a broad and liberal way the same as other great interests of the Church are presented, and that on the third Sunday of December a collection be taken in every Church, in both Sunday School and Church services, and a follow-up campaign be made until every member and friend of the Church be given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause, and we further recommend that on circuits the collection be started not later than the second Sunday in December in order that the offering be taken in all churches during the Christmas time.

Fourth, that Rev. W. T. Gray be appointed Field Secretary for the Methodist Orphanage.
H. Y. PRICE, President.
W. B. GILLELAND, Secretary.

Resolution-J. E. Crawford read a resolution concerning W. J. Mayhew, which was adopted. The resolution follows:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

Whereas, Rev. W. J. Mayhew, a member of the Central Texas Conference for sixteen years, and a most faithful and efficient pastor and leader, having also served the Conference on its secretarial staff, being statistical editor for several years, has been transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and stationed at Baird; therefore, be it resolved,

First, that we express our sincere regret that we are losing Brother Mayhew from our ranks.

Second, that we express our hearty appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered the Conference as one of its secretaries.

Third, that we commend him to the people of Baird and the brethren of the Northwest Texas Conference as a brother beloved, a man of

God, an effective and able preacher of the gospel, and a faithful shepherd of the flock committed to his care; and that we pray God's richest biessings upon him and his family always and in all ways.
J. E. CRAWFORD
J. T. FERGUSON
J. S. FOX
E. P. WILLIAMS
M. A. TURNER
A. D. PORTER
J. M. BOND

Afternoon Session-On motion of F. P. Culver, an afternoon session was ordered.

Resolution-Horace Bishop offered a resolution concerning the semi-centennial sermon of D. L. Collie, which was adopted. The resolution follows:

## RESOLUTION-D. L. COLLIE

Whereas. a combination of circumstances that were unavoidable prevented the delivery of the semi-centennial sermon of Bro. D. L. Collie at this Conference, therefore, be it resolved:

That we request Brother Collie to deliver that sermon on the evening of the first day of our session in Brownwood in November, 1924.
(Signed)
HORACE BISHOP
P. E. RILEY
A. D. PORTER
R. W. NATION
J. M. BOND
J. E. CRAWFORD

Adjournment-After many announcements, the Conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology and the benediction pronounced by M. K. Little.

## FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening-The Conference convened pursuant to call, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. W. B. Andrews in the chair by appointment of Bishop Dickey. Rev. M. K. Little Ied the devotional exercises, reading a lesson from the Tth chapter of St. Luke. W. H. Coleman led in prayer.

Minutes-The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Report of Sunday School Board-T. E. Bowman read the report of the Sunday School Board. W. H. Coleman and H. B. Henry spoke to the report which was adopted on motion of R. W. Nation. The report follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD
To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference. Dear Brethren:

It is with pleasure that we report distinct progress in the Sunday School work in our Conference during the past year. From the report of our Conference Superintendent we give a condensed report of the work accomplished. Four Standard Training Schiools, and sixteen nonStandard Training Schools, have been held. 128 Sunday Schools were represented in these Training Schools, with a total enrollment of 1084. 800 Certificates, 15 incomplete Diploinas, 10 Blue Seal Diplomas, and 8 Gold Seal Diplomas have been awarded. There has been a gain of more than 400 certificates awarded over the year preceding. In the
non-Standard schools as well as in many local Training Classes there were those who took the course, but who for various reasons did not take examination for Certificates. We are very much encouraged with the work done in this field, and we confidently expect a much larger number to be reached during the incoming year.

The work of organizing our Sundays Schools according to the plans of the General Sunday School Board has gone forward rapidly and the work of organization runs through every department of the Sunday Schools. Standards of organization and programs of work now hang on the walls of many of the schools. This means a growing interest in the work allotted to the Sunday Schools to do. We are anxious to see these Standards and Programs of work in every Sunday School in the Conference. Certainly nothing is more essential to the progress of the school than to have definite goals to be attained. These Standards of Organization and Programs of work furnish these goals. And those furnished by our own Board are the best to be found anywhere.

Sixty-three Wesley Bible Classes have been registered during the year. There are at present 93 Charters for Senior Classes, 165 for the Intermediates, 204 for Young People, and 272 for Adult classes, making a total of 735 Class Charters in the Conference. The General Sunday School Board has authorized the Superintendents of these departments to fix a registration fee of 50 cents for Intermediates and Seniors, and a fee of $\$ 1.00$ for Young People and Adult Classes, and Annual Dues of 50 cents and $\$ 1.00$ respectively. It is understood that the Annual dues shall be equally divided between the General Board and the Annual Board, provided, that an equitable responsibility is assumed by the General and Conference Boards in promoting Wesley Bible Class work. We strongly urge Pastors and Superintendents to get all departments and classes organized as soon as possible.

The object of the Sunday School Board, both General and Conference, is to foster the religious education of the individual from infancy through old age. The Wesley Bible Class has been found to be the most practical and useful agency in accomplishing this object. There has been a new section formed, known as "The Home and Parent Teachers' Section," which the General Board has sanctioned, and which is a project to frankly face the needs of a program to meet the needs of fathers and mothers in our Southern Methodist Homes, by organizing Parent Teachers Associations, Family Worship Leagues, Bible Study and other closely related matters.

The matter of teaching Missions in the Sunday School is a matter that should receive very serious consideration. We have learned that impressions earliest made and most deeply wrought are the ones which abide the longest and are the most difficult to get rid of. We cannot begin too early to teach each child the great Missionary program of the Bible, Provision is made for definite teaching of Missions in the Sunday School by allowing one Sunday's collection in each month to go for Missions. In order that the largest good may be accomplished and the deepest convictions wrought, the Board of Missions, working with the Sunday School Board, is urging all our Sundays Schools to aecept "Specials." In this way a living link is formed between the local school and the field where the money is spent. By the use of this method the large amounts of uncollected Cententary subscriptions might be collected and also turned to the very best use. A large number of our schools have adopted "Missionary Day" in the Sunday School. Would to God all of them would. The Board suggests the Fourth Sunday in each month as Missionary Day.

The Sunday School receipts for the year have been approximately $\$ 1650.00$; we have 475 Sunday Schools in the Conference. Out of this number 215 schools have observed the Day, leaving 264 schools which did not observe the Day. The Sunday School Day Programs were fur-
nished without cost to all the schools that ordered them on the blanks sent out. The Sunday School Board wishes to call attention, not only to the disciplinary requirement, but also to the fact of the great importance of Sunday School Day, both in its educational value, and to the vital relation the Offering sustains to the promotion of the program of the Board. W. S. Rowland, Temple, Texas, the Treasurer of the Board, will continue to receive the offerings.

The Board is glad to note that several of our schools have observed Children's Week during the month of October, and received great benefit therefrom. We would urge upon our Pastors and Superintendents the importance of this good work which is fast becoming popular in our Church.

The Sunday School Board had represented to it the Lake Worth Encampment proposition, at Fort Worth, Texas, which is now being launched by the Fort Worth District. The Board gives its indorsement to this enterprise and recommends that H. L. Munger and W. S. Rowland be elected to represent the Central Texas Conference on the Board of Managers. These representatives not to assume any financial responsibility.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid Sunday School literature being furnished us by the Editorial Staff at Nashville and note with pleasure the increasing subscriptions to our Sunday School periodicals.

We wish to express our hearty thanks to Rev. R. F. Brown, Conference Superintendent, for his faithful and efficient work during the year. We request the Bishop to re-appoint him to the position of Conference Superintendent of Sunday School work. And our sincere thanks and hearty good wishes are extended to Mrs. R. F. Brown for her work as Conference Superintendent of Elementary Departments.

We most earnestly hope that no one in the lead of our system of Religious Education will say in public speech or writing anything that sounds a note of doubt as to the fundamental doctrines of our Holy Christianity taught in our Methodist Standards.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That there be held within the bounds of the Conference not less than seven Standard Training Schools-that the one week Teacher Training School be held in as many charges as possible, and that Teacher Training Classes be organized in the local. Sunday School.
2. That the plans of Evangelism as outlined by the General Sunday School Board be carried out.
3. That the same plan for financing the District Sunday School Organization as last year, be adopted, which plan is that the Offering in the local Sunday School on the first fifth Sunday in the New Conference year be used for this purpose.
4. That we urge upon our pastors and Sunday School workers the importance of organizing the four-times-a-year circuit Institute.
5. That we urge upon our Pastors and Sunday School workers tine very great importance of seriously accepting the Standards for the School and the effort to standardize them.

We heartily endorse and accept the suggestion of Rev. W. H. Matthews, Hospital Commissioner, that the Sunday Schools fall in line with the other forces of the Conference in building a great hospital at Fort Worth, Texas. To the end that we may have some distinct part in this work, we recommend that Sunday, May 18th, 1924, be designated "Hospital Day," and that an offering be taken in all Sunday Schools in this Conference and sent to the Commissioner to be applied on building a Children's Ward.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. PORTER, Chairman.
T. E. BOWMAN, Secretary.

Introductions-Rev. E. R. Barcus of the West Texas Conference and Rev. G. F. Winfield, President of Alexander College at Jacksonville, Texas, were introduced to the Conference.

Report of Trustees of Superannuate Homes-W. C. Hilburn read the report of the trustees of Superannuate Homes. D. L. Collie spoke to the report and it was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES

Laboring under many difficulties, our agent has prosecuted the work this past year. Many of the pulpits of the Conference have been closed to him for the presentation of our cause on account of the press of other great interests. Some progress has been made, however. Brother and Sister Bishop of Riverside, Fort Worth, have willed to the board their home for a Superannuate Home.

This property is valued at $(\$ 2,500.00)$ twenty-five hundred dollars.
A good woman at Santa Anna, Texas, whose name we are not now authorized to make public, has recently willed one-eleventh of her estate to the board. The estate is valued at eight or ten thousand dollars.

The amount of $\$ 542.31$ has been expended on five of the homes for repairs. All our homes are kept well insured.

In order to give greater publicity to the cause of securing homes for our retired veterans; the board has passed a resolution requesting the agent to select some suitable person to represent our cause at all of the District Conferences, and that the Presiding Elders be requested to give such representatives a prominent hour to be heard. We very earnestly request that the Presiding Elders comply with this request coming from the board.

At this session of the Conference, Brother J. W. Patison, one of our truest and best men, has retired from the active ministry, on account of failing health. He needs a home. Immediately after the close of this Conference our agent will enter upon a vigorous campaign to secure a home for him. We request Bishop Dickey to appoint D. L. Collie agent for Superannuate Homes for the ensuing conference year.

The following vacancies on the board were filled: J. L. Halbert in place of Jno. A. Garner, removed, and L. A. Webb in place of S. J. Vaughan, resigned.

> W. B. ANDREWS, President;
> W. C. HILBURN, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Church Extension-The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by J. J. Creed and it was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
Your Board of Church Extension begs to report as follows:
It will be of interest to you to know that the General Board now has a department of Church Architecture, well equipped to furnish all necessary plans for the building of churches, and we earnestly recommend that our pastors and building and building committee consult them before enterprising their building.

Your attention is also called to the following action taken by the General Board at its last meeting, to-wit: "The secretary shall require the plans of all churches to which grants of either donations or loans are to be made to be submitted to our department of architecture for their approval. Should the plans be unsatisfactory, it is made his duty to suspend payment of the grant until the plans are changed to conform to the suggestions of the Department of Architecture. A reasonable charge shall be deducted from the grant for this service rendered by the Department of Architecture.""

It should also be mentioned that the General Board now meets through its Executive Committee quarterly instead of annually, at which meetings grants will be made. No grant, however, will be made which has not previously been approved by the Executive Committee of your Conference Board or by the board itself. The date of these meetings will be published in the church press.

Your Conference Board Loan Fund now amounts to $\$ 19,638.84$. In most cases a loan is better than a donation, creating a feeling of independence in the church. Therefore, we recommend that wherever possible a loan be requested rather than a donation.

As an indication of the great building program now on in our conference, your board has been asked at this session for the unprecedented amount of $\$ 20,150.00$ in donations. To meet this demand, we have had at our disposal the sum of $\$ 4,472.02$, from which sum we have made the following donations:

| Churches |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Blum ........................................................................ $\$$ | 400.00 |  |
| Polytechnic | 550.00 |  |
| West | 275.00 |  |
| Alexandra | 69.00 |  |
| Coolidge | 206.00 |  |
| Seventh Street, Temple | 275.00 |  |
| Wesley Chapel | 55.00 |  |
| Grandview | 500.00 |  |
| Saginaw | 138.00 |  |
| Whites Chapel | 110.00 |  |
| Glen Garden | 83.00 |  |
| Meridian | 275.00 |  |
| Oswalts Chapel | 165.00 |  |
| St. John's, Waco... | 550.00 |  |
| Central, Brownwood | 275.00 |  |
| DcLeon .................................................................... | 138.00 |  |
| Parsonages |  |  |
| Itasea Circuit | 200.00 |  |
| Total donations |  | \$4,347.00 |

There was available in the Loan Fund $\$ 10,020.28$, from which fund the following loans were made:

C. L. CARTWRIGHT, President;
J. J. CREED, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Finance-The report of the Board of Finance was read by J. M. Robertson and was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Dear Brethren:
Several of our claimants have yielded their respective claims in favor of more needy cases, thereby enabling us to increase appropriations.

Rev. C. V. Oswalt, one of our claimants, is being liberally supported by certain members of Austin Avenue Church at Waco, thereby further aiding our board.

We estimate the amount necessary for Conference Claimants the coming year at $\$ 28,000.00$, same as last year.

We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$262.00, the Board of Education $\$ 262.00$; the Board of Church Extension $\$ 200.00$, the Sunday School Board $\$ 124.00$ and the Board of the American Bible Society $\$ 52.00$ for printing the Conference Journal.
We have with the Conference Teller, including Trapp Fund, received during the year..
$\$ 22,432.96$
We have received from all other sources a total of ....................... $2,645.55$
Grand total
. $25,078.51$
After faithful consideration, we have disbursed this fund, following the Discipline, as follows:

| Andrews, Children of |  | Henry, Rev. H. B. | 300.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rev. A. L. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | 300.00 | Howard, Mrs. W. H. | 150.00 |
| Bennett, Mrs. N. B.......... | 200.00 | Head, Rev. J. W. | 250.00 |
| Bond, Mrs. J. M | 325.00 | Harris, Rev. W. H | 400.00 |
| Bailey, Mrs. E. A | 100.00 | Jones, Rev. W. | 500.00 |
| Boone, Rev. E. F. | 300.00 | Jordan, Mrs. C | 200.00 |
| Baird, Mrs. S. C | 300.00 | Keen, Mrs. N. A | 200.00 |
| Braswell, Rev. J. | 400.00 | Kennedy, Mrs. B. H. | 250.00 |
| Cox, Mrs. J. Fred | 100.00 | Lemons, Mrs. W. | 200.00 |
| Canafax, Mrs. J. | 300.00 | Lloyd, Mrs. W. | 200.00 |
| Carter, Rev. J. C | 100.00 | Lipscomb, Rev. A. P. | 100.00 |
| Chenoweth, Rev. E. B | 300.00 | Little, Rev. M. K. | 400.00 |
| Crawford, Rev. W. H | 400.00 | McLaughlin, Mrs. N. M... | 50.00 |
| Calloway, Mrs. J. J. | 150.00 | Morgan, Mrs: Daniel | 400.00 |
| Campbell, Mrs, Geo. | 350.00 | McSwain, Children of |  |
| Davis, Mrs. J. J | 200.00 | Rev. R. B | 300.00 |
| Davis, Mrs. Charles | 200.00 | Majors, Mr | 300.00 |
| Duncan, Mrs. Jerome | 250.00 | Millis, Rev. V. J. | 200.00 |
| Downs, Mrs. J. W. | 100.00 | Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. | 100.00 |
| Dodson, Mrs. J. B | 100.00 | McCarter, Re | 300.00 |
| Daniel, Rev. C. W | 500.00 | McGehee, Rev. F. L. | 250.00 |
| Doss, Rev. W. H. | 400.00 | Maxwell, Mrs. E. | 250.00 |
| Dickinson, Mrs. J. | 100.00 | Mayhew, Mrs. | 50.00 |
| Ellis, Rev. D. C. | 450.00 | Macune, Rev. C. W | 100.00 |
| Evans, Rev. B. A. | 250.00 | Morphis, Rev. M. M | 300.00 |
| Evans, Mrs. C. A | 250.00 | Nelms, Rev. W. L. | 450.00 |
| Gaskill, Miss Mittie | 200.00 | Price, Mrs. William | 150.00 |
| Galloway, Mrs. R. | 150.00 | Pollard, Rev. J. G. | 325.00 |
| Gilleland, Rev. W. A | 350.00 | Peeples, Rev. N. J. | 200.00 |
| Gallagher, Mrs. C. E. | 250.00 | Rowland, Rev. C.. | 200.00 |
| Gardner, Rev. N. E. | 300.00 | Rogers, Mrs. L. G. | 175.00 |
| Gore, Rev. J. 0. | 300.00 | Rape, Rev. J. J. | 325.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. G. W. | 400.00 | Reese, Rev. R. L. | 200.00 |
| Harralson, Mrs. Jerome.. | 200.00 | Riley, Mrs. P. M. | 200.00 |
| Harris, Rev. I. F. | 500.00 | Sweet, Rev. E. M. | 350.00 |
| Harri:on, Mrs. E. T........ | 200.00 | Snoddy, Rev. B. A... | 150.00 |

Smith, Mrs. A. P............... 100.00 Tooley, Rev. R. J............... 250.00 Shrader, Rev. H. P.......... . 425.00
Stark, Mrs. D. C.
Statham, Rev. C. E
E.-........ 400.00

Smith Mrs A. ©. C........... $\quad 400.00$
Smith, Mrs. A. C
250.00
450.00

Trimble, Mrs. J. H.
Tunnell, Mrs. J. S
Turner, Mrs. Neal W.......
100.00
150.00
200.00

Turner, Mrs. O. B............ $\quad 450.00$
250.00

Vaughan, Rev. S. J.........- $\quad 350.00$
Vanzant, Rev. K. S..........- 500.00
Wilson, Mrs. G. D........-- 250.00
Walkup, Mrs. J. A............ $\quad 100.00$
Walker, Rev. J. E............- 400.00
Whitehurst, Mrs. J. A..... 300.00
Expenses of board........... $\quad 41.30$
Reserve fund .................. 2,112.21
Total
$\$ 25,078.51$

All of which is respectfully submitted,
C. N. MORTON, Chairman;
J. M. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas.

Report of Committee on Temperance and Social Service-The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read by M. L. Boone and spoken to by E. E. White, W. N. Curry, J. M. Robertson and J. T. Bloodworth and was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

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

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

If we can read the signs of the times, the civilization built up at such tremendous cost in the sacrifices and labors of those who have preceded us is in danger. If this civilization is to be preserved with the ideals and purposes of our forefathers it will require the earnest attention of the Christian forces of today.

The civilization of America has been built upon a virile, evangelical Christianity, largely through immigration from England and Northern Europe. For the past several decades the bulk of our immigration has come from Southern and Southeastern Europe. We would not reflect upon those composing this element of our immigration, but their social, governmental and religious ideals are largely different from that of our fathers, and we believe endangers the civilization of our country.

We urge upon our Congress the re-enactment of laws that will prevent immigration from those sections of Europe faster than our nation is able to thoroughly Americanize them.

Further, the great problem before our American Government today is law enforcement, and every effort needs to be made to develop a citizenry inspired with respect for law and order. Regardless of conditions prevailing in Europe it seems to us that a too great influx of foreigners at this time will jeopardize the efforts of our government in maintaining law and order at home.

We have for years, at each Annual Conference, expressed our condemnation of the flagrant violation of our Christian Sabbath and at this time we renew our protest against this wholesale Sabbath desecration. No nation is any stronger in its moral life than is shown in its appreciation of the Christian Sabbath.

This Conference does therefore again take a positive stand against the operating on Sunday of the Cotton Palace at Waco, the Stock Show at Fort Worth and the Texas State Fair at Dallas. We also reaffirm our stand in opposition to the operation of picture shows on Sunday.

We consider that the Sunday movies are owned and controlled largely by that class of people in America who care more for money than for humanity.

The church has ever recognized its duty to the aged and the un-- fortunate. There is being builded at Dallas, Texas, a home for the aged, known as the C. C. Young Memorial Home. We recommend that this

Conference, in conjunction with the others, co-operate in the efforts to build and maintain this home, and that Mothers' Day be memoralized in its behalf and a freewill offering on that day be taken for this home.

We also recognize the great work being done by Mrs. Culberson, in charge of the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School, and heartily endorse the same, and recommend that this Conference assume the same assessment as last year, $\$ 3,000.00$. We recommend that the Board of Trustees of this institution hold annually at least one meeting and render to this Conference their annual report.

We thank God that no longer is the liquor traffic protected by government license, but is an outlaw, and being without the pale of the law it should no longer receive comfort, aid or sympathy from red-blooded American citizens. Whether our nation should adopt or retain the Eighteenth Amendment is a question every citizen has a right to think on for himself. But so long as it remains a part of our constitution, its honest enforcement must receive the whole-hearted support of every patriotic citizen. The Volstead Act is such a law as is necessary for the honest enforcement. We are persuaded that the demand for its modification is only an effort to defeat the honest enforcement of the constitutional amendment. The proposition to allow the sale of beer and wine, both of which are prohibited by the amendment, or the support of those men for office who are not in sympathy with this policy, is not consistent with patriotic citizenship. We urge our ministry and membership everywhere unfalteringly to maintain their citizenship unsullied at these points.

It was the Christian forces of America that wrote this amendment to our constitution and the same forces must make it a success or it will fail. We believe that we have committed a serious error in thinking the fight was over and withdrawing our support from the organized forces conducting this fight. The liquor traffic has never admitted defeat and has received aid and comfort from too many who should be loyal to the government.

In view of all this, your committee is persuaded that to a great extent we will have to renew our active fight against this outlawed liquor traffic, and we would call our ministry and membership to renew their allegiance and support to those organized forces that are fighting for the adequate enforcement of our prohibition laws. Let our support of these organizations be adequate to enable them to carry out such an educational campaign as shall demonstrate to the friends of liquor the hopelessness of their efforts and ground our citizenry in firm loyalty to this policy.

We commend our Governor Neff for the heroic, sane and efficient efforts of his administration in law enforcement within our state and his defense of national law enforcement at the Governors' Conference.

We commend Rev. Atticus Webb for the sane, efficient and fearless work he is doing as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, for his able editorship of the Home and State, his effective work in defeating hostile legislation and in securing such legislation as is needed for the most effective enforcement of our prohibition laws. We denounce the cowardly attack made upon him and pledge him and the great organization that he is directing our loyal co-operation and support.

The outlawed liquor traffic has killed 35 of our federal officers, more than 100 of our state officers and wounded 3,500 others. It has also carried its campaign of personal violence to those pastors and others who oppose their diabolical operations. This Conference hereby pledges its support and its resources to all officers, pastors and others whose work embarrass the outlawed traffic.

We recomnend the appointment of Rev. Atticus Webb as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

The Home and State has led the fight for prohibition and good government for the past twenty-three years and is still needed as badly as ever before, and is still meeting that need. We, urge our pastors and lay-
men to in every way assist in its greater circulation. -It should be in every home.
J. T. BLOODWORTH, Chairman;
M. L. BOONE, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Observance-O. A. Morton read the report of the Committe on Sabbath Observance. R. C. Armstrong spoke to the report and it was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
We, your Committee on Sabbath Observance, desire to report as follows: We feel that it is unnecessary to emphasize the importance of Sabbath observance before this body, as reports of this Conference show that each pastor is alarmed over the tendency of the average individual not to observe the command of God's Word to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. We commend the efforts of our pastors and laymen of our Conference in their work to eliminate Sabbath desecration on every hand. We also desire to commend pastors and laymen for their efforts during the past in standing for the election of men to office who stand for the enforcement of laws for the protection of our Sabbath, and also their efforts to increase sentiment in favor of the enforcement of our laws for Sabbath protection. Also we would call your attention to the opportunity for a continuance of this work the coming election year. We would call your attention to what can be done in the enforcement of our laws for Sabbath observance, when proper men are elected to office, by referring you to Navarro County, where our laws on Sabbath observance are being enforced by order of the county attorney, Ballard George. We also desire to commend the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Believing our greatest need is the development of a conscience among our people and others on the question of the observance of our Holy Day, we therefore recommend that early in the conference year, each presiding elder shall appoint a pastor or layman, who shall lead this work in his district and with the co-operation of the pastors and laymen of the district in seeing that a rally day on Sabbath Observance is held in each church in the district and that a cultural program shall be continued until our people are fully aroused on this question. We also recommend that an offering be taken in each church during the year and that the same be sent to Rev. R. C. Armstrong to be used in the work of the Lord's Day Alliance.

We also recommend the appointment of Rev. R. C. Armstrong as State Secretary of the Sunday League of America.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Chairman;
O. A MORTON, Secretary.

Report of the Board of Lay Activities-W. A. Tarver read the report of the Board of Lay Activities and it was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference in Session at Temple, Texas, November 14th, 1923:
The Conference Board of Lay Activities and the Conference Lay Leader make the following report:

This, the first year of the Board of Lay Activities as provided by the last General Conference, has*been, we believe, fruitful in service to the church.

The report from the General Board held in August shows that a Conference Lay Leader has been elected for every Annual Conference and a District Lay Leader for every district of the church.

The organization of all boards and committes has been completed in a large majority of the local churches.

The General Secretary, Prof. G. L. Morelock, has been abundant in service, has placed the work of the boards on a high plane and wherever he has gone he has been received with courtesy and wherever he has spoken has presented the work with great satisfaction. We rejoice to have him with us this year and know we voice the sentiment of the Conference when we say that he has been an inspiration to all who have heard him.

The Conference Board has had six objectives for the year, to-wit:

1. A true revival in each church to the end that there shall be more accessions to the church on profession of faith than in any former year.
2. That all salaries and Conference assessments shall be paid in full in every charge in the Conference.
3. That special effort shall be made to collect all due and unpaid Centenary and Educational pledges.
4. To give due assistance to any call made by the commission which will direct the movement in the interests of our superannuates.
5. To give the full force of all Boards of Lay Activities to the campaign for the Methodist Hospital.
6. To co-operate with all Conference boards to carry forward their plans.

You will be glad to know that more districts have paid in full the salaries and Conference collections than ever before. We believe our boards and committees have helped to bring that about. We have had gracious revivals in many places and know that some of the boards and committees have done real evangelistic work. We have, we believe, been in most cases faithful in trying to help in the collection of Centenary and Educational pledges.

All District Lay Leaders have been members of the General Hospital Campaign Committee and all Church Lay Leaders members of the campaign committee in the local church. You have heard of the success of that campaign

The Superannuate Fund Campaign has not been started, but our men will give help when needed. Whenever called on we have co-operated with other Conference boards.

Our Conference Lay Leader has visited and spoken to the preachers and laymen in eight of the ten districts, presenting the work, and was received with much cordiality, for which he and the board return thanks.

We pledge again, as last year, to undertake to do all those things then promised and such else as shall be for the advancement of the work of the church.

You were kind enough to make an assessment of $\$ 1,000.00$ to help pay the actual expenses of the District and Conference Lay Leaders. We thank you and make request for the coming conference year for $\$ 500.00$ due to urgent need of other claims we reduce our asking 50 per cent. Our men are given to service, and delight in service to the church, and it is but right that they have a small sum to help in properly presenting the work.

For your information we give the names and addresses of the Conference and District Lay Leaders as follows:
Conference Lay Leader-Judge W. E. Williams.

District Lay Leaders-
Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Brownwood, Texas.
Mr. C. E. Love, Desdemona, Texas.
Mr. Tom W. Hines, Venus, Texas.
Judge W. A. Tarver, Corsicana, Texas.
Mr. C. B. McCauley, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. H. Y. Price, Gatesville, Texas.
Prof. R. W. Tinsley, Georgetown, Texas.
Mr. H. N. Peters, Waxahachie, Texas.
Mr. C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells, Texas.
Judge G. W. Barcus, Waco, Texas.
Respectfully submitted,
W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Chairman;
W. A. TARVER, Secretary.

Conference Lay Leader-Answering Question 41, "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader" W. Erskine Williams was elected to this position.

Report of Board of Education-The report of the Board of Education was read by P. E. Riley. The board accepted certain slight changes in the report. Dr. P. W. Horn, President of Southwestern University; Dr. H. E. Stout, President of Texas Woman's College, and D. L. Collie spoke to the report. W. E. Hawkins, Jr., asked permission to read from a certain stenographic report of an investigation looking into the affairs of Texas Woman's College. B. F. Alsup moved that he be given the time. T. S. Barcus offered an amendment to the effect that accusations, if any were to be made, be made to the proper committee already appointed and empowered to act upon the same. F. P. Culver, J. W. W. Shuler and W. E. Hawkins, Jr., spoke to the question. On motion of D. L. Collie, the previous question was ordered. The Barcus amendment was adopted. J. Hall Bowman, President of Meridian College, spoke briefly and the report was adopted. It follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

## The Christian Education Movement

The Christian Education Movement has made substantial progress during the year both in our Conference and throughout the connection. In this movement our Conference pledged $\$ 725,000.00$ and on this pledge there has been paid up to and including November 1, 1923, $\$ 107,943.73$, or 14 per cent of the total. We rejoice that this much has been collected, and freely express the wish that the amount had been larger. We lay upon the minds of our people the necessity of paying their pledges and respectfully urge the presiding elders, pastors, Quarterly Conferences, local congregations and individual members of the churches to give all possible diligence to this cause, and during the pay-up period to secure the payment of every dollar now due. The third payment on the educational pledges fell due November 1st and we trust that all possible diligence will be used upon the part of all concerned to secure payment up to date. Of the total amount pledged throughout the church, some $\$ 400,000.00$ have been collected.

We recommend the need of regularly sounding the Life Service Call in all our congregations, schools and colleges.

## Conference Secretary

We most heartily commend Dr. C. R. Wright, who for the past two years has rendered such efficient service in the office of Conference Secretary of Education. He has given to his office painstaking care and intelligent direction and the results obtained have been highly gratifying. We regret that he feels impelled to lay down this work, but we con-
gratulate the Central Texas Conference on having had his service in this capacity during the past two years. We are indeed happy in our efforts to supply the vacancy made by his resignation to be able to command the services of so competent and capable a man as Rev. J. B. Berry, to whom, in the important task he is to manage, we pledge our loyal sympathy and support.

From the Auditor's report of Dr. Wright's office for the year ending June 1, 1921, to July 10, 1923, we take the following brief statement:

## Receipts

| Total recorded cash | 72,627.55 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total recorded Liberty Bonds. | 5,950.00 |
| Total recorded directed gifts. | 24,040.06 |
| Total unreported cash on hand | 225.00 |
|  | \$102,842.61 |
| Dishursements |  |
| Draft by Treasurer of Board of Education. | \$ 72,627.55 |
| Liberty Bonds sent Treasurer Board of Education | 5,950.00 |
| Directed Gifts, Southwestern University. | 3,078.90 |
| Directed Gifts, Southern Methodist University.....................-- | - 2,311.66 |
| Directed Gifts, Texas Woman's College | 15,070.50 |
| Directed Gifts, Meridian College | 2,194.00 |
| Directed Gifts, Weatherford College | 1,280.00 |
| Directed Gifts, Clarendon College | 105.00 |
| Cash on deposit, First National Bank, Waco | 225.00 |

Educational Institutions
We had reports from the following schools:
Southern Methodist University-This institution enrolled 2,011 students last year. This is 300 in excess of the previous year. The present session starts auspiciously, with every indication that the enrollment will be the greatest in the history of the university. At the March meeting of the Board of Trustees Dr. C. C. Selecman was chosen President of the university. He is well known in Methodism as one of the most popular and successfui pastors in our church. We heartily commend the board upon its choice of a man to guide the destiny of the institution, and believe that in the person of Dr. C. C. Selecman the proper man has been found. We unqualifiedly commend him and pledge to him our sympathetic interest, our prayers and the fullest measure of co-operation.

Southwestern University-The student body of this institution numbered practically 500 at the opening of the 1923-24 session. This is an increase of about 100 students, or 25 per cent over the corresponding enrollment for last year. This number is as great as the present facilities of the school can comfortably handle. There are 53 persons on the faculty of Southwestern University, and the net total of students enrolled in all departments last year is 766. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made in the buildings and new equipment has been placed in the Woman's Building. The Golden Jubilee, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Southwestern University, was celebrated on June 6-7, 1923. There was a great home-coming, with a large number of former students attending. The institution believes profoundly in the value of education acquired among Christian surroundings and under Christian influence, and those charged with the management of its affairs are endeavoring so to conduct it as to present to the young men and women in attendance the high ideals of Christianity as understood and interpreted by our great church.

Texas Woman's College-The attendance at the Texas Woman's College has been very gratifying. There has been a steady growth each year in the College of Liberal Arts. This year the totals indicate that
there will be an increase of 15 per cent over last year. There is a larger attendance than usual this year from the bounds of the Central Texas Conference. The religious life of the college is vital and vigorous. Last year there were fifty-five young women preparing for mission work. The outlook for the Woman's College grows brighter with the passing of the years, and the work done by its president and faculty is heartily commended.

Meridian College-This school has had a good opening and is doing year after year, in a most successful way, the work of a junior college. The enrollment for this fall far exceeds that of a year ago. The enrollment for the year $1922-23$ was 264 . The school continues to grow in prestige and in favor.

Weatherford College-Mr. Roy G. Boger has recently come to the head of this institution, and we pledge him our support and co-operation. The school opened well in the fall, and is doing good work as a junior college. In a short time now it will come into the Couts estate, as provided by will, and upon the receipt of this legacy a part of its financial problem will be solved.

We note with much pleasure the receipt of large gifts by several of our schools, notably Southern Methodist University and the Texas Woman's College, and we desire to express to these thoughtful donors our deep appreciation. Such gifts for Christian Education gladden our hearts and encourage us in our efforts in behalf of Christian Education.

## Resolution, Meridian College

Whereas the Meridian College has had the misfortune within the recent past of losing two dormitories by fire, thus causing the college to fall in debt some $\$ 5,000.00$, and whereas, it became necessary, if the college was to continue to function, that a $\$ 35,000.00$ dormitory be built, and whereas the Board of Trustees was compelled to borrow $\$ 20,000.00$ on which they are paying 10 per cent interest, $\$ 10,000.00$ of the amount being due January 1st, 1924, and $\$ 10,000.00$ due July 1st, 1924; therefore be it resolved, that in order to take care of these notes and other college indebtedness the Board of Trustees of Meridian College be given the authority of the Central Texas Conference to borrow $\$ 30,000.00$ at a lower rate of interest than is now being paid, and to make the notes for a longer period of time, and that the Secretary of the Central Texas Conference be authorized, if necessary, to sign a deed of trust and necessary notes on the Meridian College property, which is valued at $\$ 125$,000.00 , to secure said loan.

The Meridian College further requests the authority of the Conference to make the following changes in its charter:

Art. 1 of the charter of this corporation shall hereafter read as follows:

Art. 1. The name of this corporation shall be Meridian Junior College, by which name it shall contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, and transact all business from the date of the filing hereof in the office of the Secretary of State.

Amend Art. 5 as to the election of a Board of Trustees to read as follows:

Art. 5. The business of this corporation shall be transacted by a Board of Trustees annually elected by the Central Texas Conference of said church and the following is the current active Board of Trustees of this corporation:
James M. Robertson, President...............................................................Meridian


J. Frank Luker............................................................................................................................................................ Worth
C. E. Lindsey................................................................................................................................
J. E. Walkup..............................................................................................................................

T. G. Story............................................................................................................................................

J. C. Green Cleburne
W. M. Wright .................................................................................................... Dublin
H. B. Furr ..Breckenridge

All vacancies in said Board of trustees so elected annually by the Central Texas Conference shall be filled as now or may be from time to time provided in the by-laws of this corporation.

The charter of said corporation shall in all other respects remain as written.

At its mid-year meeting your Board of Education appointed a committee from its membership to formulate a questionnaire to be sent to the various patronizing schools of this Conference for the purpose of eliciting such information as would enable the board to more intelligently consider the needs of these schools and render them help. A summary of the report of that committee sets forth these facts: The questionnaire was sent to every school controlled in whole or in part by the Central Texas Conference. Painstaking inquiries were made into the whole of the life and the activities of our colleges, including the faculty, the religious activities, the social life, athletics, finance and general atmosphere. In every case the answers given were most satisfactory to this board. As a result of this questionnaire we are now in a position to authoritatively controvert any insidious propaganda which would break the faith of our people in the religious integrity of our schools.

We heartily commend Rev. E. V. Cox in his efforts to raise a loan fund for daughters of Methodist ministers in order to aid them in their efforts to secure an education.

## Recommendations for Appointment

We recommend the following appointments:
President of Texas Woman's College.
H. E. Stout

Conference Secretary of Education...................................................J. B. Berry Field Representative of Texas Woman's College...........................E. V. Cox Teacher in Hillsboro Junior College...................................Aubrey C. Haynes
Student in Southern Méthodist University................................................... L. Long
Student in Southwestern University..................................................J. S. Cook

Student in Yale University.
S. E. Frost, Jr.

## Nomination of Trustees

We wish to nominate the following trustees:
Southwestern University: H. H. Simmons and J. S. Fox.
Texas Woman's College: Ocie Speer, C. H. Booth, P. E. Riley, Marvin Evans.

Weatherford College: E. Hightower, S. J. Rucker, Dr. Hubert F. Leach, W. W. McCrary, R. W. Davis, G. A. Holland, E. A. Camp, I. M. Gardner, Dr. Phil R. Simmons, Judge I. W. Stevens, A. W. Hall, E. W. Potter, J. D. Hutcheson, Judge T. F. Temple, C. S. Davis.

Meridian College: Jas. M. Robertson, S. H. Cooper, C. W. Tidwell, J. Frank Luker, C. E. Lindsey, J. E. Walkup, W. H. Simpson, T. G. Story,
J. B. Curry, J. C. Green, W. M. Wright, H. B. Furr.
-Board of Managers of Preachers' Institute, Southwestern University: J. M. Barcus.

Western Assembly: W. H. Matthews, P. E. Riley, W. E. Williams. Board of Control, Fort Worth Epworth League Assembly: H. L. Munger, W. S. Rowland.

Representatives on Texas Methodist Students' Federation: J. B.
Berry, H. H. Simmons.
Appointment of Delegates to Educational Association: Horace
Bishop, R. W. Tinsley.
Recommendations for loans from the Christian Workers' Educa-
tional Aid Fund were as follows:Melvin A. Walker, Meridian, Texas$\$ 125.00$
Frances Marie Gaby, Polytechnic, Texas ..... 125.00
We endorse the movement of the Fort Worth District in its effortto secure a place for and establish a Methodist Assembly at Lake Worth,Fort Worth, Texas, and have recommended the appointment of two mem-bers to act on the Board of Control.

We endorse the applications of the Texas Methodist Students' Federation for aid from the General Board, and we have appointed two representatives to act with the representatives from the other Conference Boards of Education of the State to consider in a thoroughgoing and united way the matter of the religious needs of the more than nine thousand Methodist students of the State in the higher institutions of learning.

## Assessment

We recommend the following assessment:
Southern Methodist University
\$ 8,774.00
Southwestern University ............................................................................................ 8, 8, 8 874.00

Meridian College ........... 4,000.00 $4,000.00$
Weatherford College
Wesley Bible Chair
1,210.00
S. M. U. Summer School -
S. W. U. Summer School. 300.00
$\$ 36,300.00$

## H. BISHOP; President;

P. E. RILEY, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Educaiton


Conference Relations-J. M. Wynne read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted without discussion. The report follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend the following members for the supernumerary relation: T. W. Ellis, J. D. Smoot, B. E. Kimbrow, C. S. Field, J. R. B. Hall, J. Fred Patterson, J. H. Wiseman, A. T. Culbertson, L. G. White.

The following we recommend for the superannuate relation: H. $\mathbf{P}$. Shrader, J. G. Pollard, D. C. Ellis, W. V. Jones, J. M. McCarter, V. J. Millis, C. V. Oswalt, J. J. Rape, E. M. Sweet, W. K. Simpson, E. F. Boon, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, I. F. Harris, F. L. McGehee, A. C. Lackey, N. E. Gardner, J. E. Walker, B. A. Snoddy, B. A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, C. W. McCune, W. A. Gillian, H. B. Henry, C. Rowland, M. M. Morphis, R. L. Reese, C. W. Daniel, H. Bishop, W. H. Doss, 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. Vaughan, A. P. Lipscomb, E. A. Smith, N. J. Peoples, C. S. McCarver, R. J. Tooley, M. K. Little, J. W. Patison, J. S. Bowles, W. B. Wilson, S. B. Sawyer.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. ARMSTRONG, President;

JAS. M. WYNNE, Secretary.
Memorial Session-E. F. Boone moved that when the Conference adjourned, it be to meet in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

Epworth League Board-The report of the Epworth League Board was read by C. Q. Smith and it was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
We, your Epworth League Board, submit the following report:
In view of the many tides of evil that sweep our young people into $\sin$ and ruin, we feel that there is the greatest demand in the history of the church for comprehensive, uplifting, character-building, thrillingly interesting educational, recreational and inspirational program offered by the Epworth League. Without this program the church will not only fail in a large measure to project herself, but fail to protect herself.

The League is the Gospel training camp through which have passed 90 per cent of our missionaries and more than 2,000 preachers.

Thirty-five years ago there was not a single chapter nor a single League member in our church. Today there are 6,000 chapters and 300 ,000 members, raising for missions more than $\$ 100,000$ annually and furnishing the great army of life service volunteers. Four thousand of the life service volunteers who offered themselves to the church during the educational campaign came from the League. We find that our Conference now stands near the front of our church in this great work.

Five years ago we had ninety-three chapters and three thousand one hundred and seventy-six members in the Central Texas Conference. Today we have two hundred and fifty-nine chapters and eight thousand one hundred and ninety-three members. Total amount of money raised by Leagues five years ago, $\$ 4,695.00$; total amount raised the year just closing, $\$ 10,022.00$. Amount raised for missions in the past five years has increased over 400 per cent. Twenty-two chapters have been organized this year in this Conference, $\$ 2,215.00$ have been paid for missions this year. There are now 292 leaguers working in official capacity or as teachers in this Conference.

The interest of the pastors in this great work is meeting with corresponding loyalty and support of the ministry by the young people.

The support of Mr. Huckabee, the retiring president, and Mr. Gerald C. Wren, President of the League Conference, was before us and gave many points of interest, including that of the summer encampment at Belton, where 200 delegates registered and stayed during the entire Conference, besides many who attended for a few days only. The average attendance was 235.

These young people spent six days in clean, wholesome recreation and in study of the Bible, Missions and League methods. The result of this training in leadership cannot be estimated. We commend this great work and endorse the movement to establish a great summer assembly at Lake Worth and urge every pastor and every League of the Conference to co-operate with the plans now under way for same and ask that Rev. H. L. Munger and W. S. Rowland be appointed from our Conference to act on the Board of Control.

We believe that every progressive pastor feels the need of trained leaders among the young people of the church.

We commend the work being done in our colleges towards supplying. trained leaders for the church, but in view of the many student activities
in the colleges where nine thousand of the twenty-seven thousand students in Texas are Methodists, and in view of the fact that nearly every one of these activities is led by a regular, full-timed, salaried specialist, and in view of the fact that we have not a single League specialist in Texas, while one sister denomination has 42 paid specialists, we urge that this Conference request the Commission on Finance to include in the budget for next year two thousand dollars to assist in putting at least one young people's specialist in our own territory.

We recommend that the Epworth Leagues co-operate with the Sunday schools in observance of Hospital Day in all our churches.

We recommend that Ralph E. Nollner be appointed assistant secretary to the General Epworth League Board.

The report of the Board Treasurer is attached for your information.
H. L. MUNGER, President;
C. O. SMITH, Secretary.

District Conference Records-The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by W. E. Harrell and was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg to submit the following report: All the records were before us except that of the Cleburne District. Of those present all were in good condition except that the records for the Weatherford and Corsicana Districts have no official roll and the minutes of the Corsicana District are not signed by the Secretary and the Presiding Elder.

> Presiang Respectully submitted, J. L. OLIVER, Chairman; W. E. HARRELL, Secretary.

Conference Treasurer-C. A. Bickley read the report of the Conference Treasurer and it was received and filed. It follows:

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Temple, Texas, Nov. $16,1923$.
To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:
Your Treasurer begs to submit his report as follows:
Amount collected during the year 43,081.61
Amount collected at.Conference 119,175.89

## Applied as follows:


Conference Work Fund................................................................... 93, 950.11
Foreign Mission Specials.
31.22
$\$ 162,257.50$
In addition to the above, there has been deposited with me for the account of the Conference Board of Missions by its Secretary:
From Centenary Treasurer
$\$ 7,000.00$
Refund from Centenary Commission 60.57

Refund from Hospital Commission
60.57
$\$ 7,121.14$
Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. JESTER, Conference Treasurer.
Auditing Committee-E. W. Bridges read the report of the Auditing Committee and it was received and filed. The report follows:

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Temple, Texas, November 16, 1923.
The books and accounts of the Conference Teller have been checked and found to be correct and in perfect order.
E. W. BRIDGES, Auditor;

HORACE POTEET, Clerk.
Spiritual State of the Church-G. R. Wright read the report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church and it was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

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

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

We find from reports made of the work throughout the Conference for the year now ending that great progress has been made along most lines. The reports indicate that the pastors and presiding elders have been both faithful and energetic in the discharge of their many duties. We regret, however, to find, by comparing statistics of last year with those of this, that we have had fewer additions on profession of faith than last year.

We are led to believe that the wave or worldiness, which has been sweeping our country terrifically, is losing its attraction for our church people.

We are pleased to say that our preachers are bold in expounding the doctrines and polity of Methodism and we would suggest that we put special stress during the coming Conference year upon church loyalty. Believing no church is more fitted to lead a lost world to Christ and meeting the demands of God to His people than the Methodist Church, and we trust that our preachers and church workers in general will use every effort to deeply impress upon the minds and hearts of our people loyalty to God and loyalty to our church.

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& \text { Fraternally submitted, } \\
& \text { D. A. CHISHOLM, Chairman, } \\
& \text { J. D. HUTCHISON, C̣hairmán, }
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Statistical Secretary-F. O. Waddill was elected Statistical Secretary in place of W. J. Mayhew, transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

Commission on Budget-Gid.J. Bryan read the report of the Commission on Budget and it was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

The Commission on Budget submits the following report, the following assessments for the ensuing year having been approved by the commission:

|  | Assessment | Scale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lay Activities ........................................................... | \$ 500 | :004484 |
| Board of Finance | 28,000 | . 251121 |
| Church Extension | 5,000 | . 044843 |
| Board of Education. | 36,600 | :328251 |
| Sunday School Board | 3,000 | . 026906 |
| Hospital Board | 7,350 | . 065919 |
| Epworth League Board | 2,000 | . 017937 |
| Board of Missions. | 22,000 | . 197310 |
| San Antonio Mission Home | 3,000 | . 026906 |
| Conference Entertainment | 2,000 | . 017937 |
| Washington City Church. | 2,050 | . 018386 |
|  | \$111,500 | 1.000000 |

The total amount for Conference work is the same as that for last year, as is also the amount of assessment for general work. The appropriation for Lay Activities is $\$ 500$ less than last year, the Hospital Board $\$ 150$ less and the Texas Christian Advocate $\$ 600$ less, no assessment being made for the Advocate this year. The Epworth League Board assessment is $\$ 1,250$ more than last year.

Table of Assessments for Year 1923-1924

| District-. | Scale | Conf. Work | Gen. Work | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | . 092350 | \$ 10,296 | \$ 7,430 | \$ 17,726 |
| Cisco | . 083079 | 9,263 | 6,683 | 15,946 |
| Cleburne | . 083635 | 9,325 | 6,727 | 16,052 |
| Corsicana | . 104469 | 11,649 | 8,404 | 20,053 |
| Fort Worth | . 148234 | 16,528 | 11,925 | 28,453 |
| Gatesville | . 079268 | 8,838 | 6,376 | 15,214 |
| Georgetown | . 091361 | 10,187 | 7,349 | 17,536 |
| Waco | . 121665 | 13,566 | 9,787 | 23,353 |
| Waxahachie | . 105299 | 11,741 | 8,471 | 20,212 |
| Weatherford | . 090640 | 10,107 | 7,291 | 17,398 |
| Totals | 1.000000 | \$111,500 | \$80,443 | \$191,943 |
| Respectfully submitted, |  |  |  |  |

W. B. ANDREWS, President, GID. J. BRYAN, Secretary.
American Bible Society-The report of the Board of American Bible Society was read by Preston Broxton and it was adopted. The report follows:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Annual Conference:
We have before us the report of Rev. J. J. Morgan, agent of the Southwestern division of the American Bible Society, which report discloses a record of much good accomplished by the agency the past year.

They have distributed 112,325 volumes of the Scriptures in 31 different languages. As far as their funds would allow, they have given the Scriptures to the poor, the blind, the orphans and the unfortunates unable to purchase same.

We call the attention of our people to the fact that at the Dallas depository Bibles may be had at cost.

We recommend to our pastors, who may have a foreign population in or near their charges, to see to it that they are supplied with Bibles in their own languages.

We recommend that, as far as practicable, the last Sunday in November be observed as Bible Sunday and that this day be set apart as a time for exalting the Holy Scriptures and magnifying the Word of God. Respectfully submitted,

PRESTON BROXTON, President,
F. L. MEADOW, Secretary.

Bishop Dickey-Bishop Dickey resumed the chair and Question 21 was continued, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of all the preachers that had not been called were called one by one and their characters passed.

Supernumerary-The name of L. G. White was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Adjournment-After singing the doxology, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. Crawford.

## FIFTH DAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEMORIAL SESSION

Opening-The Conference convened in memorial session at 3:00 P. M. Sunday afternoon with E. F. Boone presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Dr. Jno. M. Barcus led in singing "O Think of the Home Over There" and "There Is a Land of Pure Delight." Dr. R. C. Armstrong led the Conference in a fervent prayer.

Minutes-The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session were read and approved as read.

Deceased Preachers-Question 14, "What preachers have died during the year?" was called, and the answer was-J. J. Canafax. The memoir of Brother Canafax was read by C. E. Lindsey.

Deceased Wives of Preachers-The memoir of Mrs. J. P. Mussett was read by Horace Bishop, of Mrs. M. M. Morphis by W. H. Coleman and of Mrs. T. W. Rogers by M. K. Little.

Dr. C. C. Cody-J. B. Curry read a sketch of the life of Dr. C. C. Cody.

Report-The reading of these memoirs constituted the report of the Committee on Memoirs. A. D. Porter moved the adoption of the report. No memoir was read of Mrs. Horace Bishop because she had forbidden it. There was no memoir read of Mrs. C. Rowland. Verbal tributes were paid to J. J. Canafax by Horace Bishop and S. P. Nevill. The report was adopted. (See Appendix.)

Minutes-The minutes were read and approved.
Adjournment-Brother.Barcus led in singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye," and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by F. P. Culver.

## FIFTH DAY-SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Opening-The Conference was called to order at 7:00 P. M. with Bishop Dickey in the chair. The religious services consisted of a number of songs led by Horace Hay. Prayer was offered by E. B. Hawk and a sermon delivered by Evangelist Luther B. Bridgers. Following this, the great audience stood and sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Ordination of Elders-Six elders were ordained by the Bishop and one other received the vows without the reimposition of hands. The Bishop's Certificate of Ordination follows, this in answer to Question 20 :

I, James E. Dickey, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, after the devotional exercises of the evening, did ordain the following named traveling preachers Elders, according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: U. S. Sherrill, F. L. Willshire, P. T. Stanford, A. C. Carraway, W. B. Gilleland, J. A. Bell. At the same time and place H. P. Watkins, an Elder coming to us from the Baptist Church, assumed the vows of an elder without the reimposition of hands.

Done at Temple, Texas, Nov. 18th, 1923.
(Signed) JAMES E. DICKEY.
Ordination of Deacons-In answer to Question 18, "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?", the Bishop's Certificate of Ordination follows:

I, James E. Dickey, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, after the morning sermon, did ordain the following named traveling preachers Deacons, according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: S. A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, J. G. Harwell, Floyd Hollingsworth, A. G. Hulme, Earl Page, J. L. Ray, Ernest Roper, P. L. Shuler, W. F. Smith, H. D. Tucker, C. E. Wade, R. L. But-
ler, E. M. Dailey, A. J. Helm, H. W. Williams. At the same time and place I did ordain the following named local preachers Deacons according to the same ritual: David R. McCauley, Jos. L. Chunn, Madison C. Stearns.

Done at Temple, Texas, Nov. 18th, 1923.
(Signed) JAMES E. DICKEY.
Supernumerary-In answer to Question 22, "Who are supernumerary?" see list in Condensed Minutes, the name of L. G. White being added at this time.

Superannuated-Question 23 was called, "Who are superannuated?". For answer see Condensed Minutes.

Report of the Board of Missions-Alonzo Monk, Jr., read the report of the Board of Missions, and with slight corrections it was adopted on motion of J. E. Crawford. The report follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:
Your Board of Missions desires to submit its following annual report:

## Parent Board's Report

While the returns from the Centenary Emergency Campaign enabled the Parent Board to meet its most critical financial needs, there have come tidings of real spiritual quickening as the Centenary develops.

We would insist upon the return to that spirit of emulation and pride in the regular missionary collections that characterized the churches prior to the Centenary in order to take care of the ever decreasing returns as the Centenary comes to a close. Also, we would urge the cultivation of Missionary Specials in the Epworth Leagues and the Sunday Schools.

This is not the time to cease pushing the collection of the $\$ 18,000,-$ 000.00 unpaid Centenary pledges. In this connection we call attention to Pay Up Week in December and January.

The Parent Board would insist upon definite and continuous Confer-ence-wide evangelistic efforts and the Summer Pastors' Training Schools which have already meant so much to our church.

Report of the Centenary Secretary
The report of our Centenary Secretary, J. E. Crawford, shows the total Centenary money naid for the year to be $\$ 125,000.00$. Of this amount your Conference Board will receive its annual ten per cent $n \mathrm{r}$ $\$ 12,500$, which will be used for the most part in appropriations to the Mission charges. By recent action, after the 25 per cent of this Centenary money received by your Conference Board has been set apart for a reserve fund, 20 per cent of the remainder will be used for work among the foreign population in our own land. This year $\$ 1,747.37$ has been reserved for this work and two appropriations made.

We rejoice to report that thirteen churches in our Conference have paid their Centenary pledges in full. A. L. Baker, vice president of the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, is now Conference Centenary Treasurer. His address is 615 Texas National Bank Building.

## Evangelists

We wish to record our thanks for the work done by our General, Conference and approved local evangelists. We would urge upon all members of our Conference that everything being equal, in securing help for the revivals preference be given to these men that your board has approvd.

Work Among the Methodist Students at A. and M. College
No money that your board has appropriated in the past has been put to better use than that given to the work at A. and M. College in
paying part of the salary of Rev. King Vivion. We sincerely trust that at an early date the full amount of $\$ 2,500.00$ be secured for the payment of the tabernacle at that school for church work. The other Texas Conferences are far ahead of ours in this important work.

Lake Worth Summer Encampment
Your board gladly joins in the movement started by some of our loyal Methodists at Fort Worth to establish upon Lake Worth a summer encampment for religious work among our Methodist young people. We recommend the appointment of Rev. H. L. Munger and W. S. Rowland as members of the Board of Control. We likewise urge our people to attend these summer gatherings.

We would likewise call attention to the splendid work done in the first sessions of Summer Conferences at Mount Sequoyah and express the hope that many more of our Texas Methodists will take advantage of the splendid opportunities offered at this place each summer. Likewise, the good to be derived from Missionary Training Schools in the local churches.

Woman's Missionary Society
The Woman's Missionary'Society has been engaged in two special efforts during the last year: the collection of pledges made on the $\$ 10$,000.00 for a Methodist dormitory for women to be built at the University of Texas at Austin; the securing of the subscriptions of $\$ 5.00$ per member in each auxiliary for the next three years for the Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund. The society reports the following statistics:
Number of Adult Auxiliaries.
212
Number Adult Members.
6,351
Number Young People's Auxiliaries................................................................. 52
Number Young People Members.............................................................................................. 820
Number Children's Auxiliaries .......................................................................................................... 152
Number Children Members ................................................................................... 4,559
Number Subscribers to Missionary Voice..................................................................... 1,446
Number Subscribers Young Christian Worker.
Value of boxes sent
$\$ 4,079.00$
Amount sent Conference Treasurer..................................................................... 33,320.00
MRS. J. H. STEWART, President, MRS. E. P. WILLIAMS, Cor. Secretary.

Assessment for Next Year
Your board asks no increase for its Conference Missions for next year, but the same amount as for the last several years, $\$ 22,000.00$.

Receipts for the Year
Conference Missions ..................................................................................... $\$ 18,812.44$
Centenary, 10 per cent... 11,649.16

## Recommendations for Appointments

Your board requests the Presiding Bishop to make the following appointments:

For General Evangelist: John M. Neal.
For Conference Evangelists: A. C. Bell, F. A. Ray and J. T. Bloodworth.

For Local Preacher Evangelists: A. P. Lowery, T. N. Lowery, J. W. Bowden and E. N. Parrish.

For District Evangelists: John W. Holt, Waco, Brownwood and
Corsicana Districts; W. J. Whitley, Fort Worth District.
For Centenary Secretary: J. E. Crawford.
For Conference Missionary Secretary: E. W. Potter.
For Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Waco: J. V. Baird.

## Appropriations to Mission Charges BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

| Charge- | Appropriation |  | Charge | Appropriation |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bronte ... | \& | 200.00 |  |  |  |
| Coleman Mission |  | 300.00 | Rockwood | and Gouldbusk | 200.00 |
| Drasco ............ |  | 100.00 | Winchell |  | 250.00 |
| Fort Chadbourne | $\cdots$ | 250.00 | Comanche | Circuit | 300.00 |
| Gustine .............. |  | 200.00 |  |  |  |
| Indian Creek | $\ldots$ | 200.00 | Total | -a.-..........- | 300.00 |
| Novice :........ | .... | 100.00 |  |  |  |

## CISCO DISTRICT


Barnesvile and Osceola.... 250.00
Covington and
$\cdots$



GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

| Copperas Cove ..................\$ | 200.00 | Nolanville | \$ | 200.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Florence ............................ | 250.00 | Oenaville |  | 200.00 |
| Georgetown Circuit......... | 250.00 | Salado |  | 100.00 |
| Holland ........................... | 200.00 | Thrall and | Lawrence. | 200.00 |
| Hutto | 100.00 |  |  |  |
| Jarrell | 100.00 | Total | --... | 000.0 |
| Midway .and Cedar........... | 200.00 |  |  |  |

WACO DISTRICT

| Aquilla and Elm Mott...... $\$$ | 200.00 | ville | \$ | 250.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Clay Street ...................... | 250.00 | Prairie Hill |  | 200.00 |
| Elm Street | 100.00 |  |  |  |
| Axtell, Reisel and Moore- |  | Total | S | 000.00 |

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

| Bardwell ........................ \$ | 150.00 | Peoria | \$ | 250.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Britton | 100.00 |  |  |  |
| Itasca Circuit .................. Line Street | 300.00 | Total | \$ | 1,150.00 |
| Line Street ....................... | 350.00 |  |  | 1,150.00 |

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT


Resolution of Thanks-J. W. Bergin read a resolution of thanks which was adopted by a rising vote. It is as follows:

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Whereas, our Conference has enjoyed the unbounded hospitality extended to us by the churches and people of Temple, and

Whereas, her pastors and people have been unceasing in extending courtesies and kindly services, and

Whereas, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has given great space to accounts of our deliberations, and the Waco News-Tribune likewise had a reporter in attendance, and liberal space was given by Temple's own splendid paper, the Temple Telegram, and

Whereas, the railroads entering Temple have given the Conference special rates;

Therefore, be it resolved, that our heartfelt thanks are merited and are hereby given, and that the memories of this, the happiest Conference for years, will linger on and on in our minds through the years.
J. W. BERGIN,
H. BISHOP
I. E. CRUTCHFIELD.

Resolution Concerning Address of Bishop-Jno. M. Barcus read a resolution requesting the Bishop to furnish the publishing aents for publication his address to the Class for Admission into Full Connection. The resolution was adopted and follows below:

Whereas, the address of Bishop J. E. Dickey, delivered to the Class for Admission into Full Connection, sets forth in a most forceful way the essentials of the teachings of Methodism, and

Whereas, we believe that a general circulation of this address would serve a helpful purpose at this time, therefore be it

Resolved, that we request Bishop Dickey to furnish this address to our publishing agents and that they be requested to publish the same in pamphlet form.
M. S. HOTCHKISS,
E. P. WILLIAMS,
E. F. BOONE,

HORACE BISHOP,
JNO. M. BARCUS,'
H. B. HENRY,
W. H. MATTHEWS

JAS. M. ROBERTSON,
A. D. PORTER.

Statistical Questions-The statistical questions were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Minutes-The minutes were read and approved.
Appointments-Question 43, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" was called. For answer, see appointments.

## Appointments

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder (1)


CISCO DISTRICT
S. G. Thompson, Presiding Elder (1)

| Breckenridge | John N. Rentfro (2) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bunyan ............... | P. L. Shuler (1) |
| Caddo | I. E. Hightower (1) |
| Carbon | W. B. Morton (3) |
| Cisco, First Church | L. A. Webb (1) |
| Cisco, Twelfth Street | H. B. Ellis, Supply (1) |
| Cross Cut ............ | W. L. Connell (1) |
| DeLeon Station | J. W. Cowan (2) |
| DeLeon Circuit ... | J. F. Clarke (1) |
| Desdemona ..... | W. T. Jones (1) |
| Dublin | J. B. Curry (1) |
| Eastland | H. L. Munger (2) |
| Eolian and Parks | H. J. Sanders, Supply (2) |
| Gorman ............... | .J. F. Isbell (2) |
| Pioneer ......... | J. W. Culwell (1) |
| Ranger | A. W. Hall (1) |
| Rising Star | R. A. Walker (1) |
| Scranton | C. F. Bell (1) |
| Sipe Springs | C. H. Puckett (1) |
| Wayland | J. B. Weathers, Supply (2) |

CLEBURNE DISTRICT
O. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder (1)
Alvarado .............................................W. J. Hearon (3)

Barnesville and Cahill............................W. Gaston (2-III)
Bluffdale -..........................................W. N. Byrd, (2-III)
Blum and Rio Vista..............................Van P. Morrison (2-II)

## CLEBURNE DISTRICT-Continued



FORT WORTH DISTRICT-Continued.

Highland Park
Hemphill Heights
Handley Heights
Haslett
Englewood and Glen Garden
Mansfield
Missouri Avenue
Mulkey Memorial
Polytechnic $\qquad$
$\qquad$
S. A. Ashburn (1)
J. A. Siceloff (1)
W. C. Hilburn (2)
H. P. Watkins (2)

Horace Hay (2-II)
W. N. Curry (2)
L. L. Felder (2)
J. L. Felder (2)
F. E. Singleton (2), A. T. Culbertson, supernumerary; T. W. Ellis, supernumerary
Riverside ..............................................Geo. F. Kornegay
Sagamore ............................................F. L. Meadow (4)
Sycamore --n.arial
Stanford Me.................................. A. A. Turner (2)
Weatherford Street
Secretary Sunday League.
Conference Evangelist
Agent Superannuate Homes.
Field Agent T. W. C.
Homes.
Conference Missionary Secretary
Student Yale University
Hospital Commissioner
Asst. Sec. Epworth League Board
Editor Texas Christian Advocate.
President T. W. C...
Supt. Anti-Saloon League.
District Evangelist
H. B. Thompson (1)
R. C. Armstrong
J. T. Bloodworth
D. L. Collie (11)
E. V. Cox (1)
J. E. Crawford (2)
S. E. Frost, Jr.
W. H. Matthews (3)
R. E. Nollner (III)
P. E. Riley (2)
H. E. Stout (7)

Atticus Webb
W. J. Whitley (3-II)

GATESVILLE DISTRICT
C. E. Lindsey, Presiding Elder (2)

| Carlton .....-....................................J. W. Shepherd (1) |
| :---: |
| Clifton ...........................................T. G. Story (2) |
| Mosheim Circuit ............................... A. G. Hulme (1-III) |
| Crawford ........................................C. B. Diltz, (1) |
| Fairy .-...........................................Ernest Roper (1-III) |
| Gatesville ......................................T. E. Bowman (1) |
| Gatesville Circuit ...........................J. A. Dosier (1) |
| Hamilton Station ............................J. F. Adams (1) |
| Hamilton Circuit ....................................... Sen Srow (1) |
| Hico -...............................................H. D. Huddleston (2) |
| Iredeil .--.......................................W. C. Davis (1-II) |
| Ireland ............................................J. L. Oliver (1) |
| McGregor .....................................-W. J. Morphis (1) |
| Meridian Station ............................H. C. Bowman (2) |
| Meridian Circuit ..- |
| Moody Station .................................E. R. Patterson (1) |
| Moody Circuit .................................... T. Brockette (4) |
| Oglesby ..........................................W. T. Kinslow (2) |
| Pearl .......................................... F. Reynolds, Supply (1) |
| Turnersville ..................................W. T. Veatch (1) |
| Valley Mills ....................................R. W. Nation (1) |
| Roswell Circuit ...............................A. S. Gafford (1-I) |
| Jonesboro .......................................S. P. Gilmore (1) |
| Duffau .........-..............................C. G. Shutt (2) |
| Walnut Springs ..............................J. L. Chunn (1-I) |
|  |

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

John M. Barcus, Presiding Elder (3)


## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

E. B. Hawk, Presiding Elder (2)


WEATHERFORD DISTRICT
S. J. Rucker, Presiding Elder (3)

Aledo ....................................................C. E. Wade (1-III)
Azle ........................................................................... C. Grimes (2-III)
Eliasville ......................................................... Gilleland (3)
Gordon ........................................................T. Wesley Hook (1-I)
Graford ---.......................................................................... P. Leach (4)
Graham Station ................................................ W. W. Whuler (1)
Graham Circuit .................................... E. Cantrell (4)
Loving ........................................................ E. Harrell (3)
Millsap …..................................................................... Cloud (1-IV)
Mineral Wells ....................................C. L. Cartwright (4)
Newcastle
R. J. LaPrade (3)

Olney Station -........................................................................ (2)
Olney Circuit ….................................................... H. Nance (2-II)
Palo Pinto ................................................. W. Franklin (3)
Santo .....................................................A. J. Helm (1-III).
Springtown .............................................................. F. Smith (1-III)'
Strawn .......................................................... Kirkpatrick (2)
Thurber ...................................................J. D. Knoy (1-II)
Weatherford-
First Church ...................................T. Edgar Neal (1)
Couts Memorial .............................. N. Morton (2)
Weatherford Circuit ...........................G. G. Mitchell (1)
Whitt ................................................................ M. McBrayer (1-I)

## Minutes

OF THE FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS AN: NUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT TEMPLE, TEXAS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 14TH, 1923, ENDING NOVEMBER 18TH, 1923. BISHOP JAMES E. DICK EY, PRESIDENT; A. D. PORTER, SECRETARY. POSTOFFICE OF SECRETARY BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

## I. PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Dawson Charles Bryan, Samuel Ross Grace, Frank Leonard Turner, Alvin Spencer Gafford, Robert Henry Price, John Bentley Hibbert, Paul Witcher Utley, Jos. LeFeveary Chunn, David Richard McCauley, Clarence Otto Boatman, Edmund Heinson, Thomas Wesley Hook, Henry P. Watkins (Elder), Thomas Marvin McBrayer and Eustace Raymond Gordon.
2. Who else is in the class of the first year? No one.
3. Who remain on trial? Arthur Jackson Jones, Van Poe Morrison, John Daniel Knoy, Horace Hay, Jos. Singleton Cook (student), Hushel Harry Nance, Arthur L. Long (student), J. I. Patterson (student) and E. L. Hill (in orders).
4. Who else is in the class of the second year? Wm. C. Davis, S. E. Frost, Jr. (student), W. J. Whitley and Stewart Odell (transferred).
5. Who are discontinued? No one.

## II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

6. Who are admitted into full connection? S. A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, J. G. Harwell, Floyd Hollingsworth, A. G. Hulme, Earl Page, J. L. Ray, Ernest Roper, P. L. Shuler, W. F. Smith, H. D. Tucker, C. E. Wade, R. L. Butler, E. M. Dailey, A. J. Helm, J. W. Culwell, W. C. Ferguson, J. C. Grimes, R. E. Nollner, T. J. Justice (elder), H. W. Williams (in class of fourth year, transferred to Memphis Conference).
7. Who else is in the class of the third year? No one.
8. Who are readmitted? No one.
9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Bickley (Deacon), W. S. Vanderpool (Elder), P.T. Stanford (Deacon), from New Mexico Confcrence; H. W. Bennett (Elder) and J. F. Tyson (Elder), from West Texas Conference; R. H. Boyd and M. C. Hays (Elders), from Northwest Texas Conference; E. A. Sample (Elder), from Texas Conference; C. 0. Shugart (Elder), from North Texas Conference.
10. Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers? Henry P. Watkins (Elder) from Baptist Church.
11. Who are locatcd this year? P. F. Brumbeloe, C. E. Lambert, E. A. Sample and A. F. Watkins.
12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, J. M. Marshall and S. B. Knowles.
13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? M. F. Bell, W. S. Vanderpool (Elders) and P. T. Stanford (Deacon) to New Mexico Conference; W. G. Gwaltney, E. R. Stanford, O. O. Moore, Victor D. Dow (Elders), to West Texas Conference; R. H. Boyd, J. W. Leggitt, W. J. Mayhew and U. S. Sherrill (Elders) and John B. Hibbert (first year undergraduate), to Northwest Texas Conference; Robt. E. Goodrich (Elder) to Louisiana Conference; Uinphrey Lee (Elder) to North Texas Conference; H. W. Williams (Deacon) to Memphis Conference; Stewart Odell (second year) to Northwest Conference, and Dawson C. Bryan (firstyear) to St. Louis Conference.
14. What preachers have died during the year? J. J. Canafax.

## III. ORDERS

15. Who are the deacons of one year? Wm. Nicodemus Byrd, Wm. Jeremiah Cloud, Bernard Bates Edmiaston, Homer Thomas Fort, Jas. Daniel Kursell, Jno. Thomas Sanders, Geo. Andrew Schlueter, Jas. Wm. Sharbutt.
16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? J. W. Bickley, H. W. Williams (student, not a deacon of one year), transferred to Memphis Conference.
17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons. Traveling preachers, S. A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, J. G. Harwell, Floyd Hollingsworth, A. G. Hulme, Earl Page, J. L. Ray, Ernest Roper, P. L. Shuler, W. F. Smith, H. D. Tucker, C. E. Wade, R. L. Butler, E. M. Dailey, A. J. Helm and H. W. Williams. Local preachers, S. E. Frost, Jr., David Richard McCauley and Joseph L. Chunn.
18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, S. A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, J. G. Harwell, Floyd Hollingsworth, A. G. Hulme, Earl Page, J. L. Ray, Ernest Roper, P. L. Shuler, W. F. Smith, H. D. Tucker, C. E. Wade, R. L. Butler, E. M. Dailey, A. J. Helm and H. W. Williams. Local preachers, David Richard McCauley, Jos. L. Chunn and Madison C. Stearns.
19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, U. S. Sherrill, F. L. Willshire, P. T. Stanford, A. C. Carraway, Wm. Boynton Gilleland and J. A. Bell.
20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preacher̈s, U. S. Sherrill, F. L. Willshire, P. T. Stanford, A. C. Carraway, Wm. Boynton Gilleland and J. A. Bell. H. P. Watkins reccived vows without the reimposition of hands.

## IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their characters passed.
22. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, J. D. Smoot, B. E. Kimbrough, C. S. Field, J. R. B. Hall, J. Fred Patterson, J. H. Wiseman, A. T. Culbertson and L. G. White.
23. Who are superannuated? H. P. Shrader, J. G. Pollard, D. C. Ellis, W. V. Jones, J. M. McCarter, V. J. Millis, C. V. Oswalt, J. J. Rape, E. M. Sweet, W. K. Simpson, E. F. Boone, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, I. F. Harris, F. L. MeGehee, A. C. Lackey, N. E. Gardner, J. E. Walker, B. A. Snoddy, B. A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, C. W. Macune, W. A. Gilleland, H. B. Henry, C. Rowland, M. M. Morphis, R. L. Reese, C. W. Daniel, Horace Bishop, W. H. Doss, 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. Vaughan, A. P. Lipscomb, E. A. Smith, N. J. Peeples, C. S. McCarver, R. J. Tooley, M. K. Little, W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison and S. B. Sawyer.

## V. STATISTICS

24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 10; pastoral charges, 230; societies, 548.
25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members? Licensed, 28; local preachers, 236; members, 86,970 .
26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 3,884 ; infants, 938 .
27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth

League members? Epworth Leagues, 259; Epworth League members, 8,194.
28. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday schools, 475 ; officers and teachers, 5,830 ; scholars enrolled, 69,154.
29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 227 ; members, 7,241 .
30. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5 ; teachers, 198; students, 3,682 ; value of property, $\$ 3,681,000$; endowment, $\$ 972$,907.
31. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 16 ; children in orphanage, 340 ; money expended, $\$ 143,000$; value of property, $\$ 421,000$.
32. What are the hospital statistics? Value of property, $\$ 25,000$.

## VI. FINANCES

33. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, $\$ 23,098$; Home and Conference Missions, $\$ 28,598$; Church Extension, $\$ 12,539$; Education, $\$ 47,672$; American Bible Society, $\$ 1,979$; by the Woman's Missionary Society, $\$ 107,717$.
34. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, $\$ 5 ; 114$; presiding elders, $\$ 47,537$; preachers in charge, $\$ 374,791$; Conference claimants, $\$ 24,748$; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $\$ 4,290$.
35. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? $\$ 1,632,234$.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

36. What is the number of houses of worship, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 497; value $\$ 4,052$,000 ; indebtedness, $\$ 366,958$.
37. What is the number of parsonages, their value and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 11 ; value, $\$ 80,000$; indebtedness, $\$ 2,100$; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 231; value, $\$ 717,530$; indebtedness, $\$ 34,762$.
38. What amount of insurance is carried on church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$2,161,230; premiums paid, $\$ 20,107$.
39. 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 damaged, 9; parsonages damaged, 1 ; amount of damage, $\$ 1,068$; collected, $\$ 940$.
40. What is the number of superannuate homes and what is their value? Homes, 15; value, $\$ 40,000$.
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS
41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? W. Erskine Williams. 42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Brownwood, Texas.
42. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

## APPENDIX.

## Conference Rules.

1. The District Steward and the Recording Steward of each eharge and the District Trustees 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 Conferenc, 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 or Examining Committees, to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session.
7. The Conference Commission on Budget shall not be authorized to offer to the Annual Conference any new or special assessments to be levied upon the churches, unless such new or 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 Budget 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 finding 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 Advocate, and one duplicate to be furnished the editor of the Central Texas Conference Journal.

## Changes in Charge Lines.

Brownwood District-Lamkin is transferred from Gustine Circuit to Proctor. Drasco Circuit is formed with Drasco, Pumphrey, Hatchell and Harmony. Fort Chadbourne Circuit is formed with Fort Chadbourne, Hayrick, Oak Creek and Wingate.

Cisco District-Barnes Chapel is given to Rising Star, and Flatwood to Twelfth Street, Cisco.

Cleburne District-Pleasant Hill and Sylvan are transferred from Stephenville Mission to Duffau Circuit. Duffau Circuit is transferred from Cleburne District to Gatesville District. Morgàn is transferred from Morgan and Walnut Springs charge to Kopperl and placed in Cleburne District. Morgan Mill and Smith Springs are transferred from Stephenville Mission to Huckabay Circuit in the Cleburne District, and the Stephenville Mission is discontinued.

Corsicana Circuit—Dresden is transferred from Purdon to Barry charge and Personville and Fallon are added to the Mexia Circuit.

Georgetown District-Salado is placed with Bell Plains, Little River and Three Forks. Jarrell is placed with Prairie Dcll and Berry's Creek. Wesley Chapel is placed with Georgetown Circuit, Vilas with Holland and Brookhaven and Sugar Loaf are added to Nolanville charge.

Waco District-Mooreville is transferred from Eddy and Mooreville to Axtell and Riesel. Lakeview is transferred from Axtell and Riesel to China Springs.

## Memoirs.

## REV. J. J. CANAFAX

Josephus Justin Canafax, our beloved father, was born November 30, 1848, four miles south of Marshall, Texas. One year later the family moved to Upshur County, Texas, and from thence in 1855 to Tarrant territory, or the unorganized region'west of Tarrant County. Here in the fertile valleys of the Clear Fork, a tributary of the west fork of the Trinity River, his father, grandfather, grandfather and two unclees located their future homes. This region was at that time on the Texas frontier. The family lived in a log cabin with a dirt floor and the danger of Indian raids was imminent. "In this humble spot," our father writes, "reading of the Scriptures and prayer were observed night and morning." The circuit riders soon found the cabin with the dirt floor and in that home they preached. The embellishments of refined external life were not found in that home, but the primary virtues which the Christian religion generates in the hearts of men were dominant. The fabric of an undying faith was woven. An institution known as the "mourner's bench" had strong support in that generation. There, at the age of twelve, father knelt in prayer under the power of deep conviction until salvation was his. The Civil War finally came on. Bitterness and strife and the lowering of moral standards, which seems to follow in the wake of all wars, had their influence and we reluctantly record the fact that father at last found himself singing, "Where is the blessedness I knew when first I saw the Lord?" But he did not wander so far afield that he could not find his way home, for in September, 1868, at a camp meeting at Cartersville, in Parker County, he was completely restored. Here we quote his own words: "What can I say of my experience on that memorable occasion? All I can say is that after a lapse of forty-eight years the spring is still a gushing fountain. It was not long till I felt a call to give my life to my Master. How was I to interpret this call? "I'll work in the pray meetings." I did. Conditions were not met. 'I'll ask for license to exhort.' It was granted. Conditions were still unmet. 'T'll be a good local preacher and surely that is enough.' I went to school, mastered the main branches of an English education and taught in the public schools to get out of debt. Everything looked brighter. But here is a presiding elder who tells me that I am needed in the itinerant work. Souls are perishing that I might reach. A struggle, a surrender, and I am gone horseback with a pair of saddlebags and a message to dying men." Father entered the Northwest Texas Conference on trial at Corsicana, in November, 1875. His first charge was Sandy Creek Mission near Marlin. In the fall of 1877 he was married to Miss Fannie Newell Padgett, daughter of a local Methodist preacher, John R. Padgett, of Kosse. Father himself came out of a local Methodist preacher's home and we may safely presume that the young husband and wife were in complete accord touching the standards of Methodism. During the earlier years of his ministry father was assigned to the following charges: Fort Worth Circuit, 1877 and 1879 ; Breckenridge Circuit, 1878; Rockvale Circuit, in Burnet County, 1880; Hamilton Circuit, 1881-82; Supernumerary, 1883, and Jewett Circuit, Texas Conference, in 1884. At the session of the Texas Conference in that year father located 'on account of our mother's failing health. In 1885 mother joined the -church triumphant, leaving behind four young children. At Weatherford in 1888 father was readmitted to the Northwest Texas Conference and assigned to the Jacksboro and Boonsville Circuit. In April, 1889, he was married to Miss Fannie Ceylon Frazier, of Jacksboro, and reestablished his home in a country parsonage near Bethel Church, in Wise County. Of father's second marriage, four of us take part in this tribute. The mother of us all is yet with us. In subsequent years father was assigned to the following charges: Eastland Circuit, 1890-92; Sipe Springs Circuit, 1893; Carbon Circuit, 1894-95; Barry Circuit, 1896-97; Brandon

Circuit, 1898; Dawson Circuit, 1899-1900; Boz Circuit, 1901-03; May Circuit, 1904-05, and Proctor Circuit in 1906, the last year of his itinerant ministry. In the fall of that year he took the superannuate relationship and moved into a home at Rising Star made ready by the God-fearing and diligent agent for superannuates' homes and loving hands in that city. On December 1, 1922, after years of suffering from the ravages of cancer, he was called to his reward. Once in passing we heard the story of a homeless wanderer who shivered through a long bitter night, vainly looking toward the east for the first gleam of light. During the slow-moving hours of sleepless waiting he would exclaim over and over, "Will morning ever come?" During the night of his intense agony, the product of a fearful disease, our old soldier of the Cross did not look fretfully toward the east, calling for day, but took comfort in the theory that as it had been his mission to teach the world how to live, it then became his duty to teach it how to suffer. We groan in spirit as we accept this view of the Christian religion, but we gather inspiration from the fact that throughout the long struggle with pain he maintained a firm hold upon his Christianity and never doubted for one moment, as far as we know, the providence of God. For acts or words which reflected even a trace of profanity or irreverence father had a deep abhorrence. Jests which made use of the name of the Deity did not bring from him a smile, although he had a mellow strain of natural good humor. He went so far as to declare that many of the everyday bywords, which take the place of profane swearing, might be classed as profanity by substitution. He believed in the family altar, which he maintained in his own home and established whenever possible in the homes of his people. Like Abraham of ancient days, wherever he went he set up an altar to his God and there he worshipped. His ministry was the result of visualizing the soul's greatest need-the positive work of regeneration. To men struggling under the burden of sin he had only one message and that was to repent and make a complete surrender. There were no terms of compromise in his theology. Men were converted only when they desired salvation, rejected the world and turned to a crucified Lord. Upon this principle he organized his forces and set in motion the stirring revivals which so often swept his entire charge. The change for which he had waited came peacefully and gently and thus he went on his journey homeward. We can now see him, it seems, mingling with the brethren who have preceded him, those who also sat with hushed breath under the Bishop's call, as one by one the fields of labor were assigned. Spread out before these men who were once our friends and neighbors, with whom we talked and prayed, sang songs and were glad, are the unspeakable wonders and joys and the glory of heaven. After all, is not the passage through his vale of tears even a small price to pay for such triumph? Old mourner's bench, the spiritual birthplace and sacred shrine of countless thousands of purified lives, and family altars, whose fires never die when once lighted, stand ye in our midst to the end!

HIS CHILDREN.
Waco, Texas.

## MRS. JOHN P. MUSSETT

With the passing of Sister Mussett, the Conference has lost not only one of its most saintly and efficient workers, but a picturesque figure in Methodism. Born in New Orleans of Catholic parents, she lost her father when she was only a child. When she was eight years old she was induced to go to her first confession. Something that was said led her to conclude that she would never repeat the visit to the priest. When she went home she told her mother that she would never go to confession again. Her mother had been raised a Presbyterian, but had joined the Roman Catholic Church when she was married, but now her husband was dead, she returned to the Presbyterian fold with her daughter. Educated in one of the schools in New Orleans, she became acquainted with a
brilliant youns physician of that city, Doctor Perry, whom she married. His father was a practicing physician as well as a preacher of the Gospel. A few years later her husband died very suddenly, leaving her two little children. Not long after that both of the children died, and she went to. live with his parents. In the year 1868 they moved to Gatesville, Texas. She got a little school in the country to which she rode several miles on horseback every day. That same fall her father-in-law joined the Northwest Texas Conference and was for several years an able minister of the New Testament. She continued in this home, helping to care for his family until his death. On A pril 12, 1881, she became the wife of our heroic leader, Rev. John P. Mussett. She became a real mother to his children, loving and loved and much honored. She and her husband walked together in harmony until the year 1922 when Brother Mussett died. A year ago we conducted a memorial service in his honor. Now in the 87 th year and the 41 st of their ministry she has gone to join him among those arrayed in fine linen clean and white, in the presence of the Lamb. In the union of these, two strong characters were blended and consecrated to the purpose of spreading scriptural holiness. over these lands. During the conflicts of contending factions concerning the scriptural methods of sanctification they held steadfastly to the second blessing theory. I held to the other, but they were my warm friends and no shadow came over our mutual Christian love. In all that controversy, she maintained a calm and unruffled spirit and it was only a short time afterward that I assisted them in a protracted meeting and was a guest in their home. During the ten days of that meeting I preached twice a day in the pulpit and never helped in a meeting where our associations were more harmonious without criticism or any asperities whatever. Now that she is gone, I cherish the memory of her fellowship in the Lord Christ. It is very sad to say that in her last moments she literally passed through the fire, but her heart was true and her end triumphant. Their daughter Lena followed her only a few weeks afterward to join the family in the Home of the Good.

HORACE BISHOP.

## MRS. M. M. MORPHIS

Mrs. Mary S. Martin Morphis was born November 8, 1847, in Bradley County, Tennessee, near the town of Cleveland. Her father moved with his family to Arkansas in 1859. She professed faith in Christ in 1866. On May 30, 1869, she became the bride of Rev. M. M. Morphis with whom she lived happily until the morning of January 6, 1923, when, in her home in Fort Worth, after a brief illness of only a few moments, she passed away in peace and in the triumph of the living faith. In the married life of this couple there was a beautiful demonstration, greatly needed by the present age, of the sacredness and blessedness of this holy relationship instituted of God; for, as they walked together down the pathway of life for more than a half century, they were walking with God, in the light of his countenance, in the fullness of his love, in the joy of his salvation, in the abundance of his peace. And the divine love that filled their hearts and illuminated their lives constantly deepened and strengthened and enriched the conjugal love that bound their hearts together, and as Dr. Culver, in the funeral service of Sister Morphis, said, "They were sweethearts to the end." To this happy union God gave five splendid children-Rev. W. J. Morphis, of the Central Texas Conference; R. N. Morphis, of California; J. W. Morphis, of Fort Worth; Mrs. D. L. Nicholson, of Waco, and Professor C. M. Morphis, of Fort Worth. For more than a half century this happy family circle was unbroken by the hand of death. The first link in the golden chain that bound them together was broken in the departure of Sister Morphis.

The calm sweet life of this devout Christian woman was wholly laid upon the altar of unselfish, altruistic service to her Lord, her loved ones and all whom her beautiful life touched. For many years Bro. Morphis
was engaged in evangelistic work. During the long absences of the husband and father, it was under the benign influence of mother that the children continued to build that splendid type of stalwart, steadfast Christian character that finally moulded them into the highest Christian citizenship that is manifest in their lives today. The world is far richer because this good woman lived. Thank God for such noble Christian womanhood and motherhood! Her life being hid with Christ in God, was lived in joy and usefulness, and when the eventide came, there was a beautiful, golden, glorious sunset, and beyond the sunset's radiant glow an abundant welcome for her into the transcendent glories of heaven's eternal day. May we all, with all her loved ones, meet her, and all whom we have loved and lost a while in unending reunion in the eternal city of our God.

The funeral service was held in Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, of which Sister Morphis was a member and where her honored husband, Rev. M. M. Morphis, a superannuate member of the Central Texas Conference, is loved and esteemed by the entire large membership. The Methodist pastors of the city and the members of the Brotherhood Bible Class, of which Brother Morphis is a member, acted as honorary pallbearers: Dr. Frank P. Culver, presiding elder of the district; Dr. R. C. Armstrong; Dr. J. W. Bergin, pastor of First Church; Rev. J. W. Underwood, pastor of Magnolia Avenue Christian Church; Rev. M. K. Little and Dr. Wm. H. Coleman, pastor of Central Methodist Chuch, participated in the funeral services. The body was laid to rest in beautiful Greenwood Cemetery, to await the resurrection in the last day.

## MRS. T. W. ROGERS

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. T. W. Rogers, was born in Lebanon, Tenn., Sept. 21, 1837. She was the lovely and, perhaps the eldest, daughter of John Hauk and wife. Having enjoyed the love and confidence of the father for twenty years, the writer pronounces him one of the best men he ever knew. What a shame if none of his friends ever prepared a suitable record of his pure, sweet, beautiful life! By 1857 the family were living in Rusk, Texas. Here, on the 24th day of November of this year the daughter was married to Rev. Thomas W. Rogers, a member of the old East Texas Conference, Rev. N. W. Burks, of the same Conference, performing the ceremony. Seven children came into the home of Brother and Sister Rogers. Lawrence and Mrs. Nora Baird live in Fort Worth; Mrs. C. E. Collins resides in Kingsville, Texas, and George in Thurber. Ida, Alice and Edwin preceded their mother to the beautiful land of the saints in light. Ida and Alice were among the finest of women, and Edwin was the most religious 11 -year-old boy of whom the writer ever heard. The grandchildren number twenty-five and the greatgrandchildren thirteen. A sister resides at Arcadia, La., and two halfbrothers and three half-sisters live in different parts of Texas.

In all the relations of life, Sister Rogers exemplified the beautiful principles of our holy religion. She entered the Methodist itinerancy at a time when the hardships and privations of the minister's wife were heavy and severe, but with purpose of heart she set herself to meet the responsibilities of her position and to make her husband the best helpmeet she could in the trying situation in which she was placed. As a mother she was delightful, she was gentle and kind and yet had sufficient firmness to impress her loved ones with a sense of right and duty. Her children loved and trusted her and in the time of trouble went to her for sympathy.

Twelve or fifteen months before her death, her health began to go down and her eyesight nearly failed, but she bore her suffering and privation without murmuring and her end was peace. On April 16, 1923, she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Baird, 3431 Ada Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. On the next day funeral services were held at the Missouri Avenue Methodist Church, of which she had long been a mem-
ber, F. E. Singleton, L. L. Felder and E. F. Boone taking part in the services, and her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Oakwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas. . "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."
E. F. BOONE.

## PROFESSOR C. C. CODY

One of the brightest lights and most loyal friends of Christian Education in the Methodist Church in Texas has gone to his reward. Professor C. C. Cody is dead. Known wherever the Southwestern University is mentioned, loved and honored by a great student body who have passed through those halls during the last half century. Personal friend of every boy and girl that has been educated in that institution. ' Wise leader in all progressive movements, faithful and successful, his face is no more seen among us. The citizens of Georgetown love his memory. The local church is sorely bereaved. His excellent family have lost the husband, father and guide who loved them beyond expression. His face was as familiar to our Conference as any of the preachers. He worked as a layman in whatever capacity the church placed him. His counsels were wise, his address was pleasing, his integrity unquestionable. Statistical memoirs have been published in the press and are in the archives of the university. There is no need to record them here. He was so gentle and manly in debate that to differ from him was almost as pleasant as to agree. We feel profoundly his loss and delight to honor the memory of our universally loved friend and brother, Professor Cody, who for half a century has occupied the chair in mathematics in the Southwestern University.

HORACE BISHOP.

## STATISTICAL

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| charges | MEMBERSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | CHURCH PROPERTY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Insurance |  |  |  |  |  | WOMAN'S WORK |  |  |  |  |
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| Barry | 256 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 264 | 13 |  | 3 |  | 6500 |  | 1 | 2500 |  |  |  |  |  | 1200 | 46 |  |  |  |  |  | 50 | 6 |
| Blooming Grove ...... | 376 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 382 | 6 | $1)$ | $1)$ |  | 15000 |  | 1 | 4000 |  |  | 5001 | 6200 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1. |  | 994 | 1494 |
| Chatfield | 399 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 47 | 380 | 15 |  | , |  | 6000 |  | 1. | 1800 |  |  | 272 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 272 |
| Cooledge .......... | 282 | 1 | 10 | 30 | 13 | 309 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 40000 | 17000 | 1 | 5000 |  |  | 18350 |  |  | 30500 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 30 | 55 | 19044 |
| Corsicana- <br> First Church | 1409 |  | 80 | 111 | 307 | 1293 | 67 | 13 |  |  | 75000 |  | 1 | 20000 | 2000 | 1500 | 630 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Eleventh Avenue.. | 546 |  | 10 | 14 | 87 | 483 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 12000 |  | 1 | 7000 |  |  | 266 |  |  | 10000 | 147 |  |  |  | 1 | 38 | 458 | 871 |
| Corsicana Circuit.... | 371 | 4 | 4 | 35 | 14 | 396 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 10000 |  | 1 | 2000 |  |  | 286 |  |  | 1800 | 20 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 306 |
| Dawson ... | 405 | 1 | 16 | 15. | 37 | 409 | 12 | 3 | 1. |  | 4000 |  | 1 | 3500 | 770 |  | 1460 |  | - | 3000 | 34 |  |  |  | 1 | 24 | 310 | 1804 |
| Emhouse - | 152 |  | 29 | 16 | 15 | 182 | 23 | $4_{4}^{4}$ | 1 | 1 | 1000 |  | 1 | 1200 | 500 | 300 | 65 |  |  | 1000 | 13 |  |  |  | 1 | 23 | 385 | 463 |
| ${ }_{\text {Erost }}$ | 432 |  | 13 | 37 | 54. | 428 | 8 | 30 | 4 |  | 5000 |  | 1 | 1500 |  |  | 250 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 250 |
| ${ }_{\text {Frost }}$ Groesbeck | 324 |  | 11 | 24 | 27 | 332 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5000 |  | 1 | 3000 |  |  | 259 |  |  | 3800 | 50 |  |  |  | 1 | 60 | 500 | 809 |
| Irene | 430 | 1 | 19 | 16 | 10 | 455 | 12 | ${ }_{7}$ | $\ldots$ |  | 20000 |  | 1 | 6000 |  |  | 500 |  | - | 15000 | 118 |  |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ | 74 | 935 | 1553 |
| Kerens | 258 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 266 | 1. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4500 | 250! |  | 2500 |  |  | 389 |  |  | ${ }_{7} 7500$ | 68 |  |  |  | 4 | 23 73 | 85 346 | 85 |
| Kerens Circuit. | 313 | 1 | 77 | 9 | $20^{\prime}$ | 379 | 60 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 13300 | , |  | 1500 |  | 1000 | 450 |  |  | 1000 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 471 |
| Kirvin | 234 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 23 | 235 | 2 |  | 4 | 3 | 8000 |  | 1 | 2000 |  | 50 | 26 |  |  |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 51 |
| Mexia Circuit | 646 |  | 31 | 15 | 168. | 524 | 16 | 9 | 1 |  | 55000 |  | 1. | 10000 |  |  | 810 |  |  | 17500 | 646 |  |  |  | 1 | 120 | 2868 | 4324 |
| Mexia Circuit. | 180 |  | 5 | 18 | 15 | 187 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 6500 |  | 1. | 2400 | 725 | 500 | 494 |  |  | 3400 | 25 |  |  |  | 1 | 10 | 110 | 629 |
| Munger ${ }^{\text {Personville }}$ | 257 |  | 16 | 8 | $?$ | 274 | 16 |  | 3 |  | 5000 |  | $\pm$ | 1500 |  |  | 555 |  |  | 2500. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55 |
| Personville | 133 |  | 6 | 4 | 15 | 128 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1500 |  | 1 | 1000 | 560 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purdon | 461 |  | 22 | 21 | 66 | 438 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 8500 |  | 2 | 4000 |  |  | 273 |  |  | 1200 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rice Richland | 240 |  | 14 | 11. | 6 | 259 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 35000 |  | 1 | 3000 |  | 200 | 469 |  |  | 11003 | 257 |  |  |  | 2 | 53 | 195 | 921 |
| Richland | 180 |  | 11 | 30 | 14 | 207 |  | 2 | 2 | ${ }^{2}$ | 1800 |  | 1 | 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 17 | 75 | 75 |
| Thornton | 260 | 2 | 14 | 18 | 12 | 280 | 11. | 4 | 5 | 3 | 7500 | 300 | 1 | 2000 |  |  | 106 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1. | 11 | 230 | 336 |
| Wortham | 165 | 1) | 2 | 15 | 29 | 153\| | 2 | ... | 1 | 1 | 5000 | 300 | 1 | $3500 \mid$ | 50 |  | 300 |  |  | 8000 | 78 |  |  |  | 1\| | 321 | 274 | 652 |
| Total -............ | 9119 | 21 | 460 | 557 | 1051\| | 8955 | 332 | 114 | 59 | 54 | 359100 | 17850 | 26 | 99400 | 4605 | 3550 | 26410 | 6200 | ..... | 199150 | 2468 |  |  |  | 23 | 811 | 10088 | 38681 |
| Total Last Year. | 9222 | 20 | 690 | 678 | 744 | 9119 | 394 | 911 | 58 | 54 | 3057001 | 1450\| | 26 | 102900 | 6404 | 5075 | 5892 |  |  | 135900 | 1122 |  |  |  | 26 | 814 | 9522 | 16536 |
| Increase .................... | 103 | 1 | 230 | 121 | 307 | 164 | 62 | 25 |  | $\cdots$ | 53400 | 16400 | $-\cdots$ | 3500 | 1799 | 1525 | 20518 |  |  | 63250 | 1346 |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | 3 | 566 | 22145 |



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| charges | MEMBERSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Church prorerty |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | INSURANCE |  |  |  |  |  | WOMAN'S WORK |  |  |  |  |
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