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| 134 | Lackey, A. C. | Se | Admn. Pres. 1909.... |  |  |
| 135 | Lloyd, E. L. | E | Transfer, 1909. |  |  |
| 136 | Neill, W. A. | E | Admission, 1909. | 1911 | 1913 |
| 137 | Noble, W. W | E | Transfer, 1909.. |  | 1912 |
| 138 | Ray, F. A | E | Admission, 1909.. | 1911 | 1914 |
| 139 | Bowman, T. E. | E | Transfer, 1910... |  | 1901 |
| 140 | Broxton, Preston | E | Admission, 1910.. | 1912 | 1915 |
| 141 | Culver, F. P | E | Transfer, 1911. | 1890 | 1892 |
| 142 | Doss, W. H. | Se | Transfer, 1910 | 1877 | 1879 |
| 143 | Isbell, J. F. | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1914 |
| 144 | Landrum, H. B. | E | Admission, 1910. | 1912 | 1914 |
| 145 | Morphis, W. J. | E | Transfer, 1910 | 1900 | 1907 |
| 146 | Smoot, J. D. | Sy | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1915 |


|  | CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL-Continued |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Name |  | How and When Admitted | Ordained |  |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 147 | 'Sory, R. 0 | E |  |  |  |
| 148 | Wisdom, E. M. | E |  |  |  |
| 149 | Bond, J. M. | E | Ch.,1910 | 1909 | 1912 |
| 150 | Capps, R. T...................... | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 151 | Clark, J. F. | E | Transfer, 1911 | 1896 | 1902 |
| 152 | Diltz, C. B. | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 153 | Felder, L. L | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 154 | Gilmore, S. P. | E | Admission, 1911 |  | 1921 |
| 155 | Morton, O. A. | E | Admission, 1911 | 1910 | 1916 |
| 156 | Thompson, S. G | E | Transfer, 1911. |  |  |
| 157 | Waddill, F. O | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 158 | Bailey, W. G. | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 159 | Bridges, E. W. | E | Admission, 1912 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 160 | Chunn, M. M. | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 161 | Clarke, W. A | E | Transfer, 1912 | 1894 | 1897 |
| 162 | Council, M. D | E | Admission, 1912 | 1913 | 1916 |
| 163 | Hester, J. N | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1918 |
| 164 | Reese, R. L | Se- | Transfer, 1912 |  |  |
| 165 | Baird, J. V. | E | Transfer, 1913 |  |  |
| 166 | Bell, C. F. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 167 | Boulware, W. T. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 168 | Brockette, C. T. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 169 | Burton, T. H. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 170 | Crabtree, Elmer | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 171 | Ellis, T. D. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 172 | Hawkins, W. E., J | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 173 | Hightower, C. O.. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 174 | Kirkpatrick, Seba | E | Transfer, 1913 |  | 1908 |
| 175 | Layne, P. W. | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 |  |
| 176 | Mitchell, G. G. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1916 | 1920 |
| 177 | Meadow, F. L. | E | Transfer, 1913. | 1911 | 1914 |
| 178 | Patterson, J. Fred | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1918 |
| 179 | Poteet, Horace | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 180 | Shuler, J. W. W | E | Transfer, 1913 | 1894 | 1896 |
| 181 | Sorrells, T, L.... | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 182 | Story, T. G. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 183 | Boone, M. L. | E | Admission, 1914 | 1917 | 1919 |
| 184 | Booth, C. H. | E | Transfer, 1914 |  |  |
| 185 | Connell, W. L.. | E | Admission, 1914 | 1917 | 1921 |
| 186 | Gates, P. H. | E | Admission, 1914 | 1916 | 1918 |
| 187 | Hays, J. M: | E | Admission, 1914. | 1916 | 1918 |
| 188 | Hooper, R. B. | E | Admission, 1914. | 1914 | 1918 |
| 189 | Leach, L. P. | E | Admission, 1914 | 1917 | 1919 |
| 190 | Oliver, J. L. | E | Admission, 1915. | 1917 | 1919 |
| 191 | Story, M. L. | Se | Transfer, 1915 | 1903 | 1907 |
| 192 | Anderson, W. E. | E | Admission, 1916 | 1918 | 1920 |
| 193 | Bergin, J. W..... | E | Transfer, 1916. | 1897 | 1899 |
| 194 | Chisholm, D. A. | E | Admission, 1916 | 1917 | 1920 |
| 195 | Cole, W. H. | E | Admission, 1916 | 1916 | 1918 |
| 196 | Crosby, R. A | E | Transfer, 1916 | 1895 | 1899 |
|  | Scarlett, E. N.. | E | Admission, 1916. | 1918 | 1920 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Name |  | How and When Admitted | Ordained |  |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 249 | Hulme, A. G | E | Admission, | 1923 | 1925 |
| 250 | Page, Ear | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 252 | Roper, Ernest | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 252 | Shuler, P. L. | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 | 1925 |
| 254 | Smith, W. F. | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 255 | Tucker, H. D. | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 | 1925 |
| 256 | Wade, C. E. | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 257 | Carraway, A. C................ | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 | 1925 |
| 258 | Cowan, J. W................. | E | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Transfer, } \\ \text { Transfer, } & 1921 . \\ & 1921\end{array}$ | 1921 | 1923 |
| 259 | Gilleland, W. B............... | E | Transfer, 1921. | 1916 |  |
| 260 | Noe, F. M. | E | Transfer, 1921. | 1916 | 1923 |
| 261 | Porter, D. K. | E | Transfer, 1921. |  |  |
| 262 | Schlueter, G. A | E | Transfer, 1922 |  |  |
| 263 | Watts, H. B... | E | Transfer, 1922 | 1916 |  |
| 264 | Kramer, B. W. | E | M. E. Ch, 1922. | 1897 | 1918 |
| 265 | Bennett, H. W. | E | Transfer, 1923. | 1897 | 1899 |
| 266 | Shugart, C. 0. | E | Transfer, 1923 |  | $\ldots$ |
| 267 | Boyd, R. H....... | E | Transfer, 1923 | ......... | $\cdots$ |
| 268 | Tyson, J. F. | E | Transfer, 1923 | $\cdots$ |  |
| 269 | Hays, M. C................... | E | Transfer, 1923. | ..... |  |
| 270 | Bickley, J. W | E | Transfer, 1923. |  | 1924 |
| 271 | Helms, A. J. | E | Admission, 1920. |  |  |
| 272 | Dailey, E. M | E | Admission, 1920. | 1923 |  |
| 274 | Davis, W. C | E | Admission, 1921. | 1924 |  |
| 275 | Jones, A. J..... | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1922 | 1924 |  |
| 276 | Knoy, J. D. | E | Admission, 1922 | 1924 |  |
| 277 | Hay, Hoace | E | Admission, 1922 | 1924 |  |
| 278 | Nance, H. H. | E | Admission, 1922 | 1924 |  |
| 279 | Richeson, W. W. | E | Transfer, 1924 |  |  |
| 280 | Shearer, G. W. | E | Transfer, 1924. | .... |  |
| 281 | Smith. G. G. | E | Transfer, 1924 |  |  |
| 282 | Culwell, S. L. | E | Transfer, 1924 |  |  |
| 283 | Davis, C. O. | E | Transfer, 1924 |  |  |
| 284 | Beaird, W. R. | E | Transfer, 1924.. |  | 1924 |
| 285 | Covington, T. A. | E | Transfer, 1924 |  | 1924 |
| 286 | Boatman, L. | E | Transfer, 1924. |  | 1924 |
| 287 | Wall, W. L. | E | Transfer, 1924 |  |  |
| 288 | Fort, J. W... | E | Transfer, 1924 |  |  |
| 289 | Coleman, W. H | E | Transfer, 1925. | 1904 | 1906 |
| 290 | Leggitt; J. W. | E | Transfer, 1925 | 1917 | 1919 |
| 291 | Heinsohn, Edmund | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 292 | McBrayer, T. M. | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 |  |
| 293 | Turner, F. L | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 294 | Price, R. H.. | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 |  |
| 295 | Boatman, C. O. | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 296 | Gordon, E. R. | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 |  |
| 297 | McCauley, D. R. | E | Admission, 1923. |  |  |
| 298 | Utley, P. W.. | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 |  |
| 299 | Gafford, A. S.... | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 300 | Hook, T. Wesley .... | E | A dmission, 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 301 | Chunn, J. L..................... | E | Admission, 1923. |  |  |

## Chronologi $\cdot$ al Roll of Undergraduates.

| No. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Name | Class | When Admitted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Helms, A. | Fourth Year ..................... | 1920 |
| 2 Davis, W. C. | Third Year | 1921 |
| 3 Long, A. L. | Second Year | 1921 (Student) |
| 4 Patterson, J. I | Second Year | 1921 (Student) |
| 5 Cook, J. S.... | Third Year | 1921 (College P.) |
| $6 \mid$ Hay, Horace ................ | Fourth Year | 1922 |
| 7 Knoy, J. D.................. $^{\text {chen }}$ | Fourth Year | 1922 |
| 8 Jones, A. J. | Fourth Year | 1922 |
| 9 Morrison, Van P. | Fourth Year | 1922 |
| 10 Nance, H. H.. | Fourth Year | 1922 |
| 11 Heinsohn, Edmund. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 12 McBrayer T. M.. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 13 Turner, F. L. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 14 Price, R. H. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 15 Boatman, C. 0. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 16 Gordon, E. R. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 17 McCauley, D. R. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 18 Utley, P. W. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 19 Chunn, J. L. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 20 Gafford, A. S. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 21 Hook, T. Wesley. | Third Year | 1923 |
| 22 Watkins, H. P. | Third Year | 1923 (In orders) |
| 23 Walker, M. A | Second Yerr | 1924 |
| 24 Crawford, R. L | Second Year | 1924 |
| 25 Hall, H. R | Second Year | 1924 |
| 26 Dunson, W. N.............. | First Year | 1924 |
| 27 Marney, A. K............... | Second Year | 1924 |
| 28 Jones, A. C. | Second Year | 1924 (Student) |
| 29\|Keathley, B. H. | Second Year | 1924 (Student) |
| $30 \mid$ Sanders, H. J.. ............ | Second Year | 1924 |
| 31 Weathers, J. B............ | Second Year | 1924 |
| 33 Davenport, R. H........... | Second Year | 1924 |
| 34 Justice, W. M... | Second Year | - 1924 |
| $35 \mathrm{Cox}, \mathrm{B}$. M........ | Second Year | 1924 |
| ${ }^{36}$ Pope, Kenneth | Second Year | 1924 |
| 37 Bailey, J. B.... | Second Year | 1924 |
| 38 Hodges, C. L............... | First Year | 1924 |
| 39 Sowell, T. B................ | Second Year | 1924 (In orders) |
| 40 Ferguson, C. W............ | Second Year | 1924 (Student) |
| 41\|Smith, G. G................ | Fourth Year | 1924 (By Transf.) |
| 42 Dunson, W. N | First Year | 1924 |
| 43 Hodges, C. L | First Year | 1924 |
| 44 Gardner, J. T. | First Year | 1925 |
| 45 Halsell, A. C. | First Year | 1925 |
| 46 Johnson, F. E. | First Year | 1925 |
| 47 Seymour, L. W | First Year | 1925 |
| 48 Sisserson, C. H. | First Year | 1925 |
| 49 Smith, Hubert C. | First Year | 1925 (Student) |
| 50 Standlee, A. G............. | First Year | 1925 (Student) |
| 51 Swearingen, E. W....... | First Year | 1925 |
| 52 Thrash, F. W... | First Year | 1925 |
| $53 \mid$ Williams, J. F. D......... | First Year | 1925 |

## Lay Delegates.

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

| J. W. Mitchell, Brownwood | H. F. Mayes, Brownwood |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A. K. Doss, Ballinger | J. A. Jones, Comanche |  |  |
| E. H. Baker, Bradshaw | G. W. Candler, Coleman |  |  |
| Mrs. J. D. Smoot, Comanche | Miss Bettie Blue, Santa Anna |  |  |
| CISCO DISTRICT |  |  |  |
| *Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Gorman | R. E. Sikes |  |  |
| Mrs. W. E. Ricks | H. B. Furr, Breckenridge |  |  |
| Mr. J. W. Gholson | W. M. Wright |  |  |
| *J. W. Foster | Mrs.C. H. Puckett |  |  |

CLEBURNE DISTRICT
J. B. Haynes, Cleburne
W. W. Hudson, Glemrose
J. B. Wilson, Granbury
T. W. Hines, Venus

Mrs. W. J. Oxford, Stephenville
Mrs. G. D. Boyd, Grandview
Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh, Cleburne
J. M. Clower, Cleburne

CORSICANA DISTRICT
W. W. Gage, Corsicana
A. G. Adair, Mexia
W. T. Jackson, Groesbeck

Dr. F. L. Charlton, Cooledge
J. H. Farmer, Dawson

Mrs. H. B. Clark, Wortham
Mrs. L. A. McCord, Richland
FORT WORTH DISTRICT
$\dagger$ M. L. Williams, Georgetown
J. W. Garrett, Mertens

Judge Ocie Speer, Fort Worth
W. Erskine Williams, Ft. Worth
W. J. Baker, Ft. Worth

Mrs. Raymond Buckley, Ft. Worth
E. J. White, Ft. Worth

Mrs. F. P. Culver, Ft. Worth
GATESVILLE DISTRICT
Rev. W. C. Hollingsworth, Wal- J. C. Barrow, Hico
nut Springs
Bernard Miller, Hamilton
Leake Ayres, Gatesville
*John Weaver, Jonesboro
Mrs. Pearl White, Gatesville
T. P. Hord, Valley Mills
*Jno. M. Grimland, Clifton
GEORGETOWN DISTRICT
F. F. Downs, Temple Oscar Lusk, Belton

## WACO DISTRICT

J. S. Fox, Granger
*W. S. Rowland, Temple
H. C. Smith, Killeen
W. B. Stanford, Lorena
*A. L. Fiser, Lorena
H. B. Davis, Waco
W. W. Lastinger, Waco
*Paul Matthews, Hutto
J. D. Seiders, Taylor
L. C. Clemons, Bartlett
W. A. Putman, Hubbard
E. P. Littlepage, Mart
R. C. Feagan, Whitney

Tom Curton, China Springs
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
L. R. Campbell, Italy
H. N. Peters, Waxahachie
*DeWitt Rice, Midlothian
J. B. Ingle, Grandview

Mrs. J. G. Oliver, Midlothian
V. A. Byrd, Ferris
B. M. Tidwell, Waxahachie

Dr. R. L. Hall, Italy
WEATHERFORD DISTRICT
Sam Bird, Olney
C. I. Cook, Graham
*J. B. Strain, Millsap
B. F. Cherry, Weatherford
M. D. Brown, Graham
J. D. Hutcheson, Springtown
*Absent.
$\dagger$ Appeared later.
C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells

## 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 Station |
| 3 | Alsup, B. F............ | Maypearl | Maypearl |
| 4 | Anderson, W. E..... | Bronte | Bronte |
| 5 | Andrews, W. B...... | Breckenridge | Breckenridge |
| 6 | Armstrong, J. M... | Salado | Field Agent A. B. S. |
| 7 | Armstrong, R. C... | Ft. Worth | Sec'y. Sunday L. of A. Groesbeck |
| 8 | Armstrong, T. S... | Groesbeck |  |
| 9 | Ashburn, S. A........ | Ft. Worth | Highland Park Turnersville |
| 10 | Bailey, J. B. (II).. | Turnersville | Turnersville |
| 11 | Bailey, W. G........ | Arlington | Arlington |
| 12 | Baird, J. V............ | Waco | Sec'y. Y. M. C. A. |
| 13 | Baldridge, J. H....... | Coleman | Coleman, First Church |
| 14 | Barcus, Jno. M....... | Corsicana | Presiding Elder |
| 15 | Barcus, T. S......... | Hillsboro | First Church |
| 16 | Beaird, W. R........ | Corsicana | Pastor's Assist. 1st Ch. |
| 17 | $\dagger$ Bell, A. C............... | Abilene | General Evangelist |
| 18 | Bell, C. F.............. | Irene | Irene |
| 19 | Bell, J. A.. | Rogers | Rogers |
| 20 | Bennett, H. W...... | Hutto | Hutto and Jonah |
| 21 | Bergin, J. W........ | Waxahachie | Presiding Elder |
| 22 | Berry, J. B............ | Waco, 1814 Amicable... | Sec. Education |
| 23 | *Bickley, J. W........ | Graham | Graham Circuit |
| 24 | Bishop, Horace ... | San Angelo | Superannuate |
| 25 | *Bloodworth, J. T... | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| 26 | Boatman, C. 0. <br> (III) | Richland | Richland |
| 27 | Boatman, L. D....... | Strawn | Strawn |
| 28 | Boiles, Marsh ....... | Clifton | Clifton |
| 29 | Bond, J. M............ | Ft. Worth | Trinity |
| 30 | Boone, E. F............ | Ft. Worth, 2601 Wil kinson | Superannuate |
| 31 | Boone, M. L......... | Malone | Malone |
| 32 | Booth, C. H.......... | Waco | Austin Ave. |
| 33 | Boulware, W. T. | Dawson | Dawson |
| -4 | B $\quad$ wles, J. S.......... | Troveton | Superannuate |
| 35 | Bowman, H. C....... | Alvarado | Alvarado |
| $\ulcorner 6$ | Porman, T. Hall.. | Santa Anna | Santa Anna |
| 37 | Bowman, T. E....... | Ft. Worth | Mulkey Memorial |
| 38 | Boyd, R. H............ | -Carbon | Carbon |
| 39 | *Braswel1. J. H...... | Canyon | Superannuate |
| 40 | Bridges, E. W........ | Gatesville | Gatesville Station |
| 41 | Briggs, R. E........ | Waxahachie | Bethel |
| 42 | Brockette, C. T.... | ${ }^{\text {Tredell }}$ | Iredell |
| 43 | Brown, R. F.......... | Waco | Conf. Supt. S. S. |
| 44 | Broxton, Preston.. | Rockwood ......-............. | Rockwood |
| 45 | Bryan, Gid J........ | Winters | Winters |
| 1.6 | Butler, R. L.......... | Indian Creek | Indian Creek \& J. M. |
| 47 | Buttrill, C. M........ | Ft. Worih; Route 4...... | Sycamcre |
| 48 | Burton, T. H. | Bartle ${ }_{\text {dt }}$ | Bartlett |
| 49 | Byrd, W. N. | Sipe Springs ...... | Sipe Springs |


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| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| 50 | Cantrell, P. E. | Caddo | Caddo |
| 51 | Capps, R. T. | Ireland .. | Ireland |
| 52 | Carraway, A. C. | Dallas | Student. S. M. U |
| 53 | Carraway, A. E. | Rice | Rice |
| 54 | Cartwright, C. L... | Mexia | Mexia First Church |
| 55 | *Chenoweth, E. B. |  | Superannuate |
| 57 | Chunn, J. L. (III) | Walnut Springs '.. | Walnut Springs |
| 58 | Chunn, M. M........ | Whitney ........... | Whitney |
| 59 | Clark, H. ¢...... | Troy ... | Troy and P. |
| 60 | Clark, J. F........ | Nolanville | Noranville |
| 61 | *Clark, L. A......... | Bluffdale | B uifdale |
| 62 | - Clark, M. W. | Waco | Clay Ave. |
| 63 | Clarke, ${ }^{\text {V }}$ A. | Covington | Covington |
| 64 | Cloud, W . F .... | Millsap | Millsap |
| 65 | Cole, W. H. | Moody | Moody Station |
| 66 | Coleman, W. H..... | Mineral Wells | Mineral Wells |
| 67 | Collie, D. L........... | Ft. Worth | Agt. Superan. Home |
| 68 | Connell, W. L. ...... | Crosscut | Crosscut |
| 69 | Cook, J. S. (III).... | Meridian | Pres. Meridian College |
| 70 | Council, M. D........ | Olney | Olney Station |
| 71 | Covington, T. A..... | Barry | Barry |
| 72 | Cowan, J. W.......... | Italy | Italy |
| 73 | $\dagger$ Cox. B. M. (II) | Dallas | Student S. M. U. |
| 74 | Crabtree. Elmer.... | Mt. Calm | Mt. Calm |
| 75 | Crawford. J. E.. | Nashville, Tenn. | A. Secy. Lay Activ. |
| 76. | Crawford, R L.(II) | Robert Lee | Robert Lee |
| 77 | Crawford. W. H. ... | Midlothian | Superannuate |
| 78 | Creed, J J ........... | Cleburne | Anglin St. |
| 79 | Crosby, R. A....... | Ft. Wort? | Glenwooci |
| 80 | Crow, P S | Duffau | Duffau |
| 81 | Culberts $-\cdots$ A T... | Ft. Worth | Supernumerary |
| 82 | Culver, F P. ...... | Waco | Presiding Elder |
| 83 | Culwell. I. W........ | Dublin, Route 4 | Bunyan |
| 84 | Culwell. S L | Ballinger .... | Ballinger |
| 85 | Curry, J. B........... | Dublin | Dublin |
| 86 | Curry, W N ......... | Burleson | Burleson |
| 871 | Dailev, F. M | China Springs ..... | C. Springs and L. V. |
| 88 | Daniel, 4 C. W........ | Ft. Worth, Route 4 | Superannuate |
| 891 | Devenport. R. H. <br> (II) | Huckabay | Huckabay |
| 901 | Davis, C. O........... | Godley ... | Godiey |
| 91 | Davis, W C. (IV!) | May ...... |  |
| 92 | Diltz, C. B........... | Graford | Graford |
| 931 | Doss, W. H. | Ballinger ..................... | Superannuata |
| 94 | Dunson, W. N. (I) | Santo | Santo |
| 95 | Edmiaston. B. B... | Talpa .................. | Talpa ard Crews |
| 96 |  | Waxahachie, 606 East Marvin | Superannuate |
| 97 | Ellis, T. D. ........... | Bynum | Bynum and Brandon |
| 98 | * Elis, T. W | Ft. Worth | Supernumerary |
|  | *Evans, B A | Neighbors, Calif. | Superanruate |
| 100 | Felder, L. J, | Brownwood .............. | Central |
| 101* | *Fercuson. C. W. <br> (II) | New York ................... | Student C. U. |

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| No. | Name | P. O. Address | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 102 | Ferguson, J. T...... | Glen Rose | Glen Rose |
| 103 | Ferguson, W. C..... | Novice | Novice |
| 104 | Field, C. S........... | Dallas, 3704 Stratford | Supernumerary |
| 105 | Fort, Homer T. | Eddy | Eddy |
| 106 | Fort, J. W....... | Temple ....... |  |
| 107 | Franklin, A. W.... | Weatherford <br> Roswell | Roswell |
| 109 | Gardner, J. T. (I) | Dawson, R. F. D. | Harmony |
| 110 | *Gardner, N. E...... | Comanche | Superannuate |
| 111 | Gaskins, W. D...... | Arlington, Route 3 |  |
| 112 | Gaston, H. W. | Blum Castle |  |
| 113 | Gates, P. H.......... | New Castle | Superannuate |
| 114 | Gilleland, W. A. | Georgetown | Crawford |
| 115 | Gilleland, W. B.... | Crawford <br> Mosheim | Mosheim |
| 116 | Gilmore, S. P. | Mosheim <br> Oenaville | Oenaville |
| 119 | Gray, W. T........... | Waco | F. Supt. Orphanage |
| 120 | Griffith, Walter .... | Thurber | Thurber |
| 121 | Grimes, J. C.......... | Loving | Loving |
| 122 | Hall, A. W... | Ranger | Ranger |
| 123 | Hall, H. R. (II) .... | Kerens <br> R. F. D. to Bazett | Kerens Circuit |
|  | Hall, J. R. B. | Ft. Worth | Supernumerary |
| 125 | Halsell, A. C. (I) | Eolian | Eolian |
| 126 | Harrell, W. E. | Palo Pinto | Pal |
| 127 | Harris, I. F.......... | Waxahachie | Superannuat |
| 128 | Harris, W. H | Snyder | First Church |
| 131 | Hay, Horace (IV) | Holland .. | Holland |
| 132 | Haynes, A. C........ | Clarendon | Prof. Clarendon College |
| 133 | Hays, J. M. | Boyce ..... |  |
| 134 | Hays, M. C. | Killeen | Killeen |
| 135 | *Head, J. W........... | Altus, Ark. | Superannuate |
| 136 | Hearon, W. J........ | Valley Mills | Granbury Circu |
| 137 | Heizer, R. H.......... | Granbury | Granbury Cir |
| 138 | Heinsohn, Edmund <br> (III) | Ft. Worth, Route | Sagamore |
| 139 | Helms. A. J. (IV) | Whitt | Whitt |
| 140 | Hendrickson, J. D. | Thornton, Route 4 -- | Big Hill and B. H. |
| 141 | Henry, H. B. | San Antonio, 1041 Denver Blvd. | Superannuate |
| 142 | Hester, J. N. | Proctor | Proctor and Lamkin |
| 143 | Hightower, C. O... | Kennedale | Forest Hill and G. Asst. S. S. Editor |
| 144 | Hightower, E....... | Nashville, Tenn | Asst. S. S. Editor |
| 145 | Hightower. I. E..... | Wt Worth . | Boulevard |
| 146 | Hilburn, W. C..... Hodges, C. L. (I) | Ft. Worth | Student Southwestern |
| 148 | Hollingsworth, F... | Itasca | Itasca Circu |
| 149 | Holt, J. W... | Dallas, Station A... | Conf. Evangelist |
| 150 | Hook. T. Wesley <br> (III) $\qquad$ | Gordon | Gordon |
| 151 | Hooper, R. B.... | Midlothian | Midlothian |
| 152 | Hotchkiss, M. S.... | West | West |


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| No i | Name | Postoffic | Appointment |
| 15 | Howell, Z | Morgan | Morgan and K. |
| 154 | Huddleston, H. D. |  | Hico |
| 155 | Hulme, A. G. | Hamilton | Hamilton Circuit |
| 156 | Irvin, C. W..... | Everman ...... | Everman and K |
| 157 | Irvin, David | Hillsboro ... | - Line Street |
| 158 | Isbell, J. ${ }^{\text {' }}$ | \|Ft. Worth .... | Field Sec. T. W. C. |
| 159 | Jones, A. C. (II).. | Coleman ....... | Coleman Circuit |
| 160 | Jones, A. J. (IV).. | Wingate .... | Wingate |
| 161 | Jones, W. T. | Desdemona | Desdemona |
| 162 | Jones W. V. | Iredell ... | Superannuate |
| 163 | Johnson, F. E. (I) | Ft. Worth ... | College Hts. and S. |
|  | $\dagger$ Justice, W. M. (II) | Dallas ......... | Student S. M. U. |
| 165 | Keathley, B. H <br> (II) $\qquad$ |  | Student Louisville U. |
| 166 | Keener, W. H. | Thornton | Thornton |
| 167 | Kimbrow, B. E. | Munger | Munger |
| 168 | Kincheloe, G. W. | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| 169 | Kinslow, W. T. | Pioneer | Pioneer |
| 170 | Kirkpatrick, Soba | De Leon | De Leon |
| 171 | Knoy, J. D. (IV) | Thrall | Thrall and L. |
| 172 | Kornegay, G. F... | Ft. Worth | Sylvania Heights |
| 173 | Kramer, B. W. | Azle | Azle |
| 174 | Lackey, A. C. | Carlton | Superannuate |
| 175 | Lancaster, P. E | Britton | Britton |
| 176 | Landrum, H. B. | Frost | Frost |
| 177 | Langston, R. A | Waco, | First Chuach |
| 178 | LaPrade, R. J | Granger | Granger |
| 179 | Layne, P. W | Waco, Rt. 3, Box | Bosqueville and S |
| 180 | Leach, L. P. | Grapevine | Grapevine |
| 181 | Leggett, J. W | Cisco | District Evangelist |
| 182 | Lightfoot, E. H.... | Ft. Worth | Arlington Heights |
| 183 | Lindsey, C. E... | Gatesville | Presiding Elder |
| 184 | Lipscomb, A. P. | Bryson | Superannuate |
| 185 | Little, M. K..... | Ft. Worth, 2233 Harrison $\qquad$ | Superannuate |
| 186 | Lloyd, E. L. | Ft. Worth | Ed. Direc. 1st Chureh |
| 187 | *Long, A. I (I').. | Dallas | Student S. M. U. |
| 188 | Luker, J. F. | Ft. Worth | Missouri Ave. |
| 189\| | Macune, C. W. | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| $190 \mid$ | Marney, A. K. (II) | Bardwell | Bardwell |
| 191. | Matthews, W. H:... | Ft. Worth | Hospital Com'r. |
| 192 | Mayne, J. W......... | Weatherford | First Church |
| 192 | McAfee, J. ${ }^{\text {IT... }}$ | Waco | Wesley |
| 194 | McBrayer, T. M. <br> (III) | Alvarado | Alvarado Circuit |
| 195** | McCarter, J. M. | Tyler | Superannuate |
|  | McCarver, C. S | Vernon | Superanruat3 |
| 197\| | McCauley, D. R. (III) | Kirvin | Kirvin |
| 198 | McCullough, W. S. <br> P. | Mansfield | Mansfield |
| 199 | McGehee, F. L. | Weatherford | Superannuat |
| 200 | McGuire, D. A. | Ft. Worth | eatherford St. |
| 201 | Meadow, F. L. | Stepherville | St,ephenville |
| 202 | Mitchell, G. G...... | Eliasville | Eliasville |


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| No. | Name | Postoffic | Appointment |
| 203 | Millis, V. J. | Houston | Superannuate |
| 204 | Monk, Alonzo, Jr. | Mineral Wells |  |
| 205 | Morphis, M. M...... | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| 206 | Morphis, W. . | Meridian | Meridian Station |
| 207 | Morris, Jno. R.... | ubbard |  |
| 208 | Morrison, (IV) P. <br> (IV) | Emhouse | Emhouse |
| 209 | Morton, C. N........ | Venus | Venus |
| 210 | Morton, O. A........ | Gustine | Gustine |
| 211 | Morton, W. B...... |  | Herring Ave. |
| 212 | Moss, W. W. | Waco $\qquad$ <br> Deburne | Main St. |
| 213 | Munger, H. L........ | , leburne |  |
| 214 | Nance, H. H. ${ }_{\text {(IV) }}$ | Mexia Lorena | Bonham St. <br> Lorena |
| 215 | Nation, R. W... | Lorena | Gen. Evangelist |
| 217 | Neal, T. Edgar. | Graham ...... | Graham |
| 218 | Neill, W. A... | DeLeon | DeLeon Circuit |
| 219 | *Nelms, W. L. | Beaumont, 456 Oakland | Superannuate |
| 220 | Nevill, S. P. | Bruceville ..................... | Bruceville \& Rosenthal |
| 221 | Noble, W. W... | Temple, Route 6. | Midway and C. C. Rising Star |
| 222 | Noe, F. M........... | Rising Star ${ }^{\text {Nashville, Ten }}$ | Asst. Sec. E. L. Board |
| 223 | Nollner, R. E. | Handley | Hand |
| 225 | Ogle, T S | Cleburne | St. Mark's |
| 226 | Oliver, J. L. | רglesby | Oglesby |
| 227 * | *Oswalt, C. V. | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| 228 | Page, Earl | Blanket | Blanket |
| 229 | Patison, J. W | Mineral Wells | Superannuate |
| 230 | *Patterson, J. I. (II) |  | McGregor |
| 231 | Patterson, E. R....i | McGre Waco | Waco Circu't |
| 233 | Peeples, N. J........ | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| 234 | *Pollard, J. G. | San Antonio | Superannuate |
| 235 | Pope, Kenneth(II) | Milford | Milford |
| 236 | Porter, A. D........ | Brownwo | Presiding |
| 237 | Porter, D. K. | Ft. Worth |  |
| 238 | Poteet, Horace .... | Norton .- | Norton and M. |
| 239 | Potter. E. W...... | Corsicana |  |
| 240 | Price, R. H. (III).. |  | Collier's-Falls |
| 241 | Puckett. C. H. | Scranton |  |
| 242 | Rader, W. M. | Ft Worth | Supt. Orgn. A. S. L. Hewitt \& Spring Valle |
| 243 | *Ramsey, J. J. D. | Hewitt Weatherford | Superannuate ...... |
| 245 | Ray, F. A. | Haslett | Haslett and Saginaw |
| 246 | Ray, J. L. | Comanche | Comanche Circuit |
| 247 | *Reese, R. | Mangum, Okla. | Sup |
| 248 | Renfro, G. W | Delia, Route 2. | Prairie Hill and |
| 249 | Rentfro, J. N | Georgetown | Georgetown |
| 250 | Richeson, W. W. | Chicago | Student Chicaco |
| 251 | Riley, P. E. | Dallas | Editor Tex. Ch. Ad. |
| 252 | Roper, Ernest | Georgetown | Student S. |
| 253 | *Rowland, C.......... | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| 254 | Rucker, S. J. | Cisco | First Churc |
| 255 | Sanders, H. J.(II) | Grandview | Grandview Circuit |
| 256 | 6 Sanders, J. T. | Penelope | Penelope Circuit |
| 257 | ( Sawyer, S. B. | Palmer | Superannuate |


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| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| 258 | Scarlett, E. N | Aquilla | Aquilla |
| 259 | Schlueter, G. A | Weatherford | Couts Memorial |
| 260 | Sensabaugh, O. F. | Cleburne | Presiding Elder |
| 261 | Seymour, L. W.(I) | Joshua | Joshua and Bono |
| 262 | Sharbutt, J. W....... | Kerens | Kerens Station |
| 263 | Shearer, G. W.. | Waxahachie | First Church |
|  | *Shrader, H. P. | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| 265 | Shugart, C. O.. | Brownwood | First Chu ch |
| 266 | Shuler, J. W. W... | Ennis | Ennis |
| 2671 | Shuler, P. L | Granbury | Granbury Station |
| 268 | Shutt, C. G. | Olney | Olney Circuit |
| 269 | Siceloff, J. A.... | Fort Worth | Hemphill Hts. |
| 270 | Simpson, C. E... | Palmer | Palmer |
| 271 | *Simpson, W. K. | Robert Lee | Superannuate |
| 272 | Singleton, F. E. | Eastland | Eastland |
| 273 | Sisserson, C. H.(I) | Chatfield | Chatfield |
| 274 | Smith, C. Q. | Fort Worth | Polytechn:c |
| 275 | Smith, E. A. | Waxahachie | Superannuate |
| 276 | Smith, G. G. (IV) | Corsicana | Corsicana Circuit |
| 277 | Smith, Hubert C. <br> (I) | Waxahachie .. | Student S. M. U. |
| 278 | Smith, Mac M....... | Waco, 1521 Alexander.. | Superannuate |
| 279 | Smith, W. F...... | Springtown | Springtown |
| 280 | Smoot, J. D... | Comanche | District Evangelist Brownwood District |
| 281 | Snoddy, B. A. | Graham | Superannuate |
| 282 | Sory, R. O..... | Belton | Belton |
| 283 | Sorrels, T. L. | Fort Worth . | Englewood |
| 284 | Sowell, T. B. (II) | Tolar | Tolar and Lipan |
| 285 | Standlee, A. G.(I) | Georgetown | Student Sw. U. |
| 286 | Stanford, P. T... | Mart | Mart |
| 287 | Statham, C. E...... | Arlington | Superannuate |
| 288 | Stewart, J. H. | Weatherford | Presiding Elder |
| 289 | Story, M. L... |  | Superannuate |
| 290 | Story, T. G......... | Clifton | Clifton |
| 291 | Stout, H. E. | Fort Worth | Pres. T. W. C. |
| 292 | Sweet, E. M. | Ft. Worth, 1515 Fairm't | Superannuate |
| 293 | Swearingen, E. W. <br> (I) | Winters, Route 4. | Drasco and P. |
| 294 | Swindall, E. P...... | Mertens | Mertens |
| 295 | Thompson, H. B.... | Cooledge | Cooledge |
| 296 | Thompson, S. G.. | Georgetown | Presiding Elder |
| 297 | Thrash, F. W. (I) | Keller | Keller and C. |
| 298 | Tucker, H. D. | Waco | Direc. Relig. Education Austin Avenue |
| 299. | Turner, F. L. (II) | Jarrell | Jarrell |
| 300 | Turner, M. A. | Itasca | Itasca Station |
| 301 | Turney, A. E.....- | Grandview | Grandview |
| 302 | Tyson, J. F. | Fairy | Fairy |
| 303 | Utley, P. W. (III) | Corsicana | Max Ave. |
| 304 | *Vaughan, S. J..... | Cisco | Superannuate |
| 305 | Vaughan, W. H. | Brookhaven, Miss. | Superannuate |
| 306 | Veatch, W. T........ | Salado .... | Salado and B. P. |
| 307 | Vinsant, W.... | Abbott | Abbott and V. |
| 308 | Wade, C. E. | Aledo | Aledo |



LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Baker, Albert - ......- | Winchell | Winchell and Mt. V. |
| 2 | Darwood, I. R........ | Purdon ... | Purdon |
| 3 | Reynolds, B. F...... | Jonesboro | Jonesboro |
| 4 | Siler, G. F............ | Gatesville | Gatesville Circuit |

## Local Preachers.

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



| $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } \\ & 154 \end{aligned}$ | Nabors, A. F. | Post Office | District |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 155 | Nichols, A. B., Jr. - .... L.P. | Ft. Worth | Fit Worth |  |
| 156 |  | Ranger | Cisco | Ranger |
| 57 | Owens, J. F. ---------1. L.D. B | Burleson | Cleburne | Burleson |
| 158 | Owens, W. R. ------.... L.P. F | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth |  |
| 159 | Parrish, E. N. -----_- L. D. | Cleburne | Cleburne |  |
| 160 | Patterson, D. N. --w--..-L.P. | Springtown | Weatherford | Springtown |
| 161 | Patterson, T. W.---- L.E. | Oenaville | Georgetown | Oenaville |
| 162 | Pattison, O. P. - .-.---.- L.P. I | Ireland | Gatesville | Ireland |
| 163 | Patton, E. J. -a-- | Georgetown | Georgetown | Georgetown |
| 164 | Pittman, Clyde -..-- | Hico | Gatesville |  |
| 155 | Pliler, G. L. .-n- L.E. B | Blanket | Brownwood | Blanket |
| 166 | Pulliam, T. L. - L.P. G | Garner | Weatherford | Whitt |
| 167 | Price, T. M. .-.- | Eolian | Cisco | Eolian |
| 168 | Purcell, Graham -- L.P. F | Ft. Wo | Ft. Worth | Central |
| 169 | Ray, T. A. ---- | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth | Polytechnic |
| 170 | Rape, T. A. L.D. B | Ballinger | Brownwood | Ballinger |
| 171 | Reagor, J. G. ..........-... L.D. B | Bangs | Brownwood .... | Bangs |
| 172 | Renfro, S. H. --- L.E. W | Waco | Waco | First Church |
| 173 |  | Fort Worth | Fort Worth | Weatherford St. |
| 174 | Reed, J. D. | Ennis | Waxahachie | Ennis |
| 175 | Reese, C. S. $\quad \cdots \cdots-\cdots$ L.E. | Winchell | Brownwood | Winchell |
| 176 | Reynolds, B. F. .- L.E. P | Pearl | Gatesville. | Pearl |
| 177 | Richards, W. D. .-...-.... L.P. | Norton | Brownwood | Norton |
| 178 |  | Meridian | Gatesville | Meridian |
| 179 |  | Weatherford | Weatherford | Couts Mem. |
| 180 | Ridge, C. A. --- | Arlington | Fort Worth | Arlington |
| 181 | Rigby, J. H. L.D. ${ }^{\text {G }}$ | Grandview | Cleburne | Grandview |
| 182 | Riley, W. W. -.....-- L.P. M | Mineral Wells | Weatherford | Mineral Wells |
| 183 | Risinger, J. M.----- L.P. | Hamilton | Gatesville | Hamilton |
| 184 | Roark, J. T. ---w- | Millsap | Weatherford | Millsap |
| 185 | Robins, W. P. L.- L.D. P | Personville | Corsicana | Mexia Circuit |
| 186 | Robinson, Z. D. --...-....- L.P. | Wingate | Brownwood |  |
| 187 | Rose, G. P. | Olney | Weatherford ... | Olney |
| 188 | Rogers, J. H. ---------- L.E. M | Mineral Wells | Weatherford | Mineral Wells |
| 189 |  | Georgetown | Georgetown | Georgetow |
| 190 | Sanders, Lloyd .--------- L.P. M | Meridian | Gatesville | Meridian |
| 191. | Sands, J. A. I.P. | Chatfield | Corsicana | Chatfield |
| 192 | Scruggs, W. A. $\ldots-\ldots$ L. P. P | Penelope | Waco | Penelope |
| 193 | Shaw, P. A. A - I.D. | May pearl | Waxahachie | Maypear |
| 194 | Shown, B. F. ---- L.P.'H | Hamilton | Gatesville | Hamilton |
| 195 |  | Zephyr | Brownwood |  |
| 196 | Ship, W. E. ---------...- L.P. M | Meridian | Gatesville | Meridian |
| 197 | Sibley, D. C. --- | Arlington | Fort Worth .... | Arlington |
| 198 |  | Godley | Cleburne. | Godley |
| 199\| | Siler, Geo. .-.---------.......P. M | Moody | Gatesville | Moody |
| 200 | Skinner, B. W. --- L.P. ${ }^{\text {C }}$ | Chilton, Route | Waco | Eddy |
| 201 , |  | Walnut Springs | Gatesville | Walnut Springs |
| 202 |  | Georgetown | Georgetown | Georgetown |
| 203 | Smith, J. L. .--- L.D. P | Palmer | Waxahachie | Palmer |
| 204 | Smith, H. B. --a-- L.E.E. S | Stephenville | Cleburne | Stephenville |
| 205 | Smith, L. W. -- | Hillsboro | Waxahachie ---- | Hillsboro |
| 206 | Smith, W. J.--_- L.P. F | Frost | Corsicana | Frost |
| 207 | Smotherman, A. H. I..P. M | Mineral Wells | Weatherford | Mineral Wells |
| 208 | Speer, J. L. A---_- L.D. W | Winters | Brownwood.. | Winters |
| 209 | Stanford, W. T. .---- L.E. H | Hico | Gatesville |  |
| 210 |  | Waco | Waco | Herring Ave. |
| 211 | Stepp, D. N...----- L.D. K | Kerens | Corsicana |  |
| 212 |  | Blanket | Brownwood |  |
| 213 | Stephenson, C. A. - L.P. S | Sardis | Waxahachie | Waxahachie Cir. |
| 214 \| | Stewart, J. H., Jr.:-_- L.P. W | Waxahachie | Waxahachie |  |
| 215 | Storey, N. W. - - - L.P. C | Comanche | Brownwood |  |
| 216 | Taylor, J. T. .-.---------- L.P. C | Carbon | Cisco | Carbon |
| 217 | Taylor, A. P. --- L.P. T | Temple | Georgetown |  |
|  | Taylor, C. - | Hewitt | Waco |  |
| 219 | Teague, Weldon -----.-..... L.P. G | Georgetown | Gatesville | Moody |
| 220 | Thomas, C. O. ----- L.P. G | Graham | Weatherford ... | Graham |
| 221 | Thomas, B. J. H. .-----7.- L.E. A | Arlington | Fort Worth | Arlington |
| 222 | Thomas, E. G. - L.E. K | Kennedale | Fort Worth | Forest H. \& K. |
| 223 | Thornton, L. E. - L.E. H | Hamilton | Gatesville | Hamilton |
| 224 | Tharp, G. G. --- L.P. M | Meridian | Gatesville | Meridian |
| 225 | Tickner, W. J...--------- L.P. C |  | Cisco. |  |
| 226 | Tinkle, J. N. - - L.D. K | Kerens | Corsicana | Kerens |
| 227 | Tucker, J. H. | Arlington | Fort Worth | Arlington |
| 228 | Tucker, J. L. ${ }_{\text {a }}$ | Temple | Georgetown. | First Church |
| 229 | Trammell, James --_-_ L.P. | 1reland | Gatesville | Ireland |
| 230 | Vance, A. M. $\quad$ L. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - ${ }^{\text {D }}$ | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth | Sylvania Hts. |
| 231 | Vance, C. F. $\quad$ L.D. F | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth --- | Sylvania Hts. |
| 32 | p, W. E. - L.P. | Mt. Cal | Waco | Mt. Calm |


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| 233 | Ward, T. J....-_-_L.P. | Breckenridge | Cisco | Breckenridge |
| 234 | Ward, W. D.-_-_-_L.D. | Terrell | Weatherford | Strawn |
| 235 | Warner, V. A. ........-.-...L.D. | Oglesby | Gatesville | Oglesby |
| 236 | Watkins, A. F. .--------I.E. | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth | Weatherford St. |
| 237 | Wentz, Morris .......---.....L.P. | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth | First Church |
| 238 | White L. S. --------1.- L.E. | Ft. Wortn | Ft. Worth | First Church |
| 239 | Warren, V. A...---.--- L.D. | [reland | Gatesville | Ireland |
| 240 | Watkins, J. C. .-.-------L.E. | Rising Star | Cisco. | Rising Star |
| 241 | Watkins, M. M. $\ldots-\ldots$ I. F- | Rising Star | Cisco | Rising Star |
| 242 |  | Olney | Weatherford | Olney |
| 243 | West T. A.-----------... L.P. | Rising Star | Cisco.. | Rising Star |
| 244 | Weathers, J. B. .n...-. L.E. | Wayland | Cisco | Wayland |
| 245 |  | Corsicana | Corsicana |  |
| 246 | Willis, Jesse - - I.E. | Breckenridge | Cisco | Breckenridge |
| 247 | Whatley, W. L. --------L.P. | Kirvin | Corsicana | Kirvin |
| 248 | Whitaker, M. F.----- L.E. | Granbury | Cleburne | Granbury |
| 249 | Whitworth, F. M. .-...... L.P. | Thurber | Weatherford --- | Thurber |
| 250 | Witherspoon, W. R. ${ }^{\text {L }}$ L.E.E. | Weatherford | Weatherford | Cofits Mem. |
| 251 | Wolfenverger, J. L.---.-. L.P. | Weatherford | Weatherford .-.- | Couts Mem. |
| 252 | Woolsey, J. L. $-\cdots-\ldots$ L.P. | Gustine | Brownwood --. | Gustine |
| 253 | Wooten, Cleo -------------- L.P. | Hillsboro | Waxahachie---- | Line St. |
| 254 |  | Fort Worth | Fort Worth | Sagamore |
| 255 |  | Orth | Weatherford ---- | Newcastle |
| 256 | Wybrants, S. H. $-\ldots-\quad$ L.P. | Mineral Wells | Weatherford | Mineral Wells |
| 257 | Yancey, J. C...------L.P. |  | Corsicana |  |
| 258 | Yarbrough, T. H. .----- L.D. | Waco | Waco | Wesley |
| 259 | Young, J. D.------- L.E. | Fort Worth | Fort Worth | First Church |
| 260 | Young, W. L. ...-........... L.P. | Corsicana | Corsicana |  |


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| NAME. |  | Conference |  |  |  | Burial Place |
| William McKendree Lambdin | 1847 | Virginia |  | \|20|1867 |  |  |
| I. N. Mullens. |  |  | $1866 \mid$ | -. 1868 |  | Waco |
| J. L. Crabb. |  |  | 1866 | .-.-1868 |  | Springfie:d |
| Guy C. McWiliams |  |  |  | -..187919 |  | Acton |
| Jerome B. Annis....... |  |  | [1866] | -..-1870 | .... | Waxahachie |
| Lewis B. Whipple |  |  |  | -....1871 | -... | Waxahacitic |
| Jesse M. Boyd. |  |  | [1866] | \|-11872 |  | Marlin |
| Thomas J. Hudson. |  |  |  |  | .... | Fort Sullivan |
| Benjamin A. Kemp |  |  |  | - ... 1873 |  | Gates ville |
| R. B. Wommack |  |  | \|1866| | \|...|1875 | .... | Waxahact ic |
| Wyly W. Thomas. |  |  |  | -...\|1876 |  | Wheelock |
| R. W. Flournoy |  |  |  | ... 1877 | .... | Waco |
| John E. Akin |  |  |  | ... 1877 |  | Graham |
| W. M. L. Kestler. |  | Memphis | 1872 | ...1878 | S'y | Chatfield |
| W. M. F. Compton. | 1855 | East Texas. | 1874 | 2611879 | E | Avant Prairie |
| Drury Womack | [1830 | Tennessee --- | [1866] | --.1879 | S I | Centreville |
| S. D. Akin |  |  |  | \|...|188. |  | Graham |
| J. R. White |  |  |  | 1881 |  | Calvert |
| T. W. Hines |  |  |  | -.. 1881 |  | Weatherford |
| J. T. Perry |  |  |  | -...\|1881 |  |  |
| C. McGuire |  |  |  | ...11881 |  | Cameron |
| J. P. Snecd |  |  | \|1866| | ..\|1881 |  | Fort Sullivan |
| Thos. J. Blackburn | 1879 | N. W. Texas.. | 1879 | $3 ; 1881$ | D | Palo Pinto |
| John A. Clark | 1877 | N. W. Texas... | 1877 | ${ }^{5} \mid 1882$ | E | Jack County |
|  | 1842 | S. Carolina... <br> N. W. Texas. | 187713 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{c\|c\|c\|} 1882 \\ 188 \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ |  | \|San Saba Counis |
| J. S. Lane.... | 1837 | Georgia ........ | 1870 | $48 \mid 1883$ |  | Georgetown |
| J. B. Allison | 1856 | Tennessee | 1879\|21 | \|27|1883 | E | Waco |
| A. D. Gaskell | 1867 | Texas |  | 1711884 | E | Waxahachie |
| W. C. Brodie. | 1877 | Arkansas | 1877 | 6\|1884 | E | Burnett |
| F. A. Mood.. | 1850 | S. Carolina. | 1872 | 34\|1884 | E | Georgetown |
| S. S. Yarbrough. | 1836 | Tennessee .. | 1866 | 4911885 | E | Waxahachie |
| John P. Holmes |  | Georgia | 1886 | ...\|1887 | E | Georgetown |
| Rigdon J. Perry... | 1865 | Alahama | $1868 \mid$ | 14\|1888 | S"y | Gatesville |
| Samuel O. Gafford ..... | 1880 | N. W. Texas... | 1886 | 21888 | E | Seymour |
| J. P. Standield... |  |  |  | 11889 |  | \|Whitesboro |
| Robert Crawford | 1839 | Mississippi | 1866 | $301188 ?$ |  | Franklin. |
| Robert M. Shelton. | 1884 | North Texas.... | 1885 | 111889 |  | \|Belton |
| Thomas G. Gilmore | 1843 | Alabama ......... | 8661 | 381180.\| | S'y | Fairfield |
| J: F. Hines ...-.-. |  | N. W. Texas - | \|1866| | \|22|1890 | S'd | Evergreen |
| James Johnson |  |  | 1866 | $\left.{ }_{15}\right\|_{1891}$ |  | ISan Jacinto Co. |
| Wm. Vaughan. | 1841 | Alabama | 1868 | 4511891 |  | Hillsboro |
| J. Fred Cox. | 1860 | Texas ... | 1866 | 31\|1891 | E | Hillsboro |
| Thomas Stanford. | 1842 | Arkansas | $1866 \mid$ | \|44|1892 | ;'d | (Stanford Chapel |
| M. D. Reynolds. | 1872 | Kentucky | 1884\| | 16\|1892 | E | Nicholsville, Ky. |
| W. W. Henderson | 1872 | Little Rock | 1872 | 20\|1893 | ?'d | \|Arkadelphia, Ark |
| R. H. Simpson...... | 1884 | N. W. Texas.. | 1884 | 91893 |  | Marble Falls |
| D. H. Dickey. | 1874 | Holston ........ | $1885 \mid$ | 17\|1893 |  | Temple |
| James Mackey.. | 1853 | Arkansas | 1876 | 40\|1893 | E | Waco |
| George W. Graves. | 1860 | Texas | 1866 | 3311893 | E | Georgeto |
| J. T. Hosmer........ | 1879 | N. W. Texas. | 1879 | 111893 | ¢’d | Martha, Okla. |
| J. M. Jones..................... | 1841 | Arkansas | 1866 | 111893 |  | Parker County |
| Jere Reese...................... | 1881 | N. W. Texas. | 1881\| | $10 \mid 1894$ | S'd | Cleburne |
| James Grant. | 18859 | Arkansas | 1873 | $22 \mid 1894$ | S'd |  |
| W. G. Conner | 1843 | S. Carolina. | 1872\|41 | \|46|1894 | S'd | Waco |
| C. C. Armstrong............ | 1871 | Missouri | 1889\|1 | 17\|1895 | S'd | Albany |
| J. S. MeCarver | 1849 | rkansas | 1866 | 37189: | S'd | Paint Rock |
| J. W. Walkup. | $183 ?$ | Mississippi | 1873 | 321895 | S'd | Salado |
| J. W. Sanson............. | 1883 | N. W. Texas.. | 1883\|1 | \|13|1896 |  | \|Hubbard City |

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## Daily Proceedings

## FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY-MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Sixtieth session (being the sixteenth session since the division in 1910) of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Metho dist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the First Methodist Church Waxahachie, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., November 18th, 1925, with Bishop James E. Dickey in the chair. The first hymn sung was "How Firm A Foundation," led by Dr. John M. Barcus. The Bishop then announced Hymn No. 463, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," after the singing of which, the Conference joined the Bishop in reciting the Apostle's Creed. Bishop Dickey led in a fervent prayer. He read a portion of the third chapter of John's Gospel, addressing the Conference from verse sixteen, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son."

Roll Call-The secretary of the former session called the roll and 264 members in full connection responded, 14 members of the first year's class, and 8 of the second year, two local preachers who had served as supplies,
and 46 lay delegates.

Alternates-The following alternates were seated: Cisco District, W. M. Armstrong in place of Mrs. J. W. Foster; Ft. Worth District, Mrs W. H. Matthews in place of M. L. Williams, G. A. Henderson not being eligible because not being a member of the Church for a sufficient number of years, C. F. Webb was put in his place; Gatesville District, Mrs. R. W. Helm in place of John M. Grimland, Mrs. W. W. Moss in place of John Weaver; Waco District, Mrs. S. P. Neville in place of A. L. Fiser; Waxahachie District, J. B. Forbes in place of Dewitt Rice, Weatherford strict, T. F. Temple in place of J. B. Strain.
Elections-A. D. Porter was elected secretary and on his nomiration the following assistants were elected: R. W. Nation, J. M. Bond, R. A. Crosby and M. A: Turner. F. O. Waddill, Statistical Secretary, and J. M. Bond, Editor of the Conference Journal.
F. O. Waddill nominated the following assistant statistical staff who were elected: Horace Poteet, W. B. Morton, A. E. Turney, R. H. Boyd, C. O. Hightower, E. R. Patterson, W. T. Veatch, O. O. Odom, Edmund Heinsohn, W. E. Harrell.

Welcome Address-The pastor host introduced Mr. H. N. Peters of Waxahachie who delivered a welcome address, to which Bishop Dickey fittingly responded.

Hours of Meeting and Adjourning-On motion of G. W. Shearer, the hour for meeting was set for $9: 00 \mathrm{~A}$. M., and for adjournment at 12:00 M.

Bar of the Conference-The main auditorium was designated as the bar of the Conference.

Visitors-The following visitors were introduced: Dr. T. D. Ellis, secretary of the Church Extension Board; Dr. E. H. Rawlings, secretary of the Board of Missions; Dr. J. W. Shackford, General S S. Secretary; Rev. Geo. F. Fair, of the Northwest Texas Conference; Dr. A. J. Moore, pastor of Travis Park, San Antonio; Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, P. E. of the Dallas District, North Texas Conference; Dr. C C. Selecman, president of S. M. U.; Rev. D. L. Coale, General Evangelist; Rev. E. R. Barcus and O. T. Cooper of the North Texas Conference; Dr. J. Sam Barcus, president of Southwestern University; Dr. Frank S. Onderdonk, Superintendent of the Mexican work in Texas; Rev. E. R. Stanford, president of Westmoorland College, San Antonio; Dr. J. E. Harrison, of the Arizona Conference.

Resolution-Thomas S. Barcus offered the following.resolution which
was adopted: "Resolved, that eleven thirty o'clock be fixed as the hour for taking the vote on the pending plan of Unification under the order of the General Conference, and that the vote be by ballot, without debatc, and that the vote be immediately followed by the first ballot for delegates to the General Conference,
"Resolved further, That when we adjourn at noon today, it be to meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, to continue balloting for delegates for the General Conference.
(Signed)
THOMAS S. BARCUS, J. W. FORT,

GEO. W. SHEARER."
Transfer Ir--In answer to question 9, the Bishop read the name of J. W. Leggett, as received by transfer from the Northwest Texas Conference.

Second Year Class-The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of the second year: Charles W. Ferguson, A. L. Long, J. I. Patterson.

Full Connection-Answering question 6, "Who are admitted into full connection?" the names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they having passed approved examinations and been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were called to the bar of the Conference and after giving satisfactory answers to the disciplinary questions, and after a brief but valuable address by the Bishop, were by a unanimous vote received into full connection: Edmund Heisolin, Thomas Marvin McBrayer, Frank L. Turner, Robart Henry Price, Clarence O. Boatman, Eustauce R. Gordon, David R. MicCauley, Paul W. Utley, Jos. L. Chunn, Joseph S. Cook, Alvin S. Gafford, and Thomas Wesley Hook.

The name of Henry P. Watkins was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the third year, being in orders.
T. W. Hook was passed from the first to the second and from the second to the third year class.

Vote on Unification-The hour for the vote on Unification having arrived, the Bishop suggested that the roll be called and each member stand and cast his ballot. This suggestion was made the order by unanimous vote of the Conference.

The following tellers were appointed: J. W. Bergin, C. H. Booth, W. M. Rader, J. W. Fort, H. L. Munger, and W. B. Andrews. The roll was called and the tellers received the votes.

General Conference Delegates Election-Voting for the delegates for the General Conference was begun. Tellers appointed for the lay delegates were W. E. Williams, and W. W. Lastinger; D. K. Porter was appointed as their secretary.

The clerical tellers were: Alonzo Monk, Jr., J. W. W. Shuler, W. H. Matthews, J. E. Crawford; with R. A. Crosby and Homer T. Fort as secretaries.

The first ballot was spread.
Adjournment-After sundry announcements, Bishop DuBose was presented to the Conference, pronounced the benediction, and the Conference was adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening-The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at $2: 50$ P. M. Bishop Dickey in the chair.

Mr. Charles F. Eden and Mrs. Ethel Eden Spinks favored the Con-
ference with two beautiful duets, after which Rev. E. F. Boone led in prayer.

Minutes-The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.
Result of Clerical Ballot-The first vote for clerical delegates was announced. 257 votes cast, 129 necessary to elect. F. P. Culver received 175; E. B. Hawk received 168; J. E. Crawford, 155; C. H. Booth, 152; J. W. Bergin, 133; and were declared elected.
S. A. Ashburn moved that no vote be counted unless it contained the proper number of names to be voted for. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Result of Lay Ballot--The first ballot for lay delegates was announced as follows: 73 votes cast. 37 necessary to a choice. W. W. Lastinger received 50; W. S. Rowland, 46; B. F. Cherry, 43; Mrs. E. W. Kimble, 42; Leake Ayers, 42; A. K. Doss, 40; J. W. Mitchell, 40; and these seven were declared elected.

Result of Vote on Unification-The vote on the Plan of Unification was announced: Votes cast, 344 ; for the plan, 162; against the plan, 182.

Second Ballot on Delegates-The ballot was spread for the second clerical vote, and also for the second lay, the Bishop charging that three names be written on the ballot for the clerical and one on the lay.

Presiding Elders' Reports-Question 21. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" the names o? the follcwing presiding elders were called and they reported for their respeciive districts and their characters passed: A. D. Portcr, L. A. Webb, O. F. Sensabaugh, John M. Barcus, F. P. Culver, C. E. Lindsey, Sam G. Thompson, C. R. Wright, E. B. Hawk, S. J. Rucker.

Second Lay Ballot Result-The result of the second lay ballot was announced. 71 votes cast; 36 necessary to a choice. No election.

Standing Committees-S. J. Rucker read the report of the Presiding Elders nominating the Standing Committees, which was adopted. (Sie Committees).

Third Lay Ballot Result-The third ballot for lay delegates as announced showed 66 votes cast, 34 necessary to election. . No choice.

Commission on Budget-W. B. Andrews nominated J. W. Fort to take the place of. L. A. Webb on the Commission on Budget, and it was ordered.

Commnuications-Various communications were at this time referred to the respective Boards and Committees.

Fourth Lay Ballot Result--The result of the fourth ballot for lay delegates showed 70 votes cast, 36 necessary to a choice. And W. Erskine Williams receiving 37 votes was declared elected.

Alternates-On motion of F. P. Culver, it was ordered that four alternates for the clerical and four for the lay delegates be elected.

Dr. T. D. Ellis-Dr. T. D. Ellis, General Secretary of the Church Extension Board made a short statement to the Conference on his leavetaking.

Second Clerical Ballot-Second clerical ballot was reported. 254 votes cast, 128 necessary to elect, and O. F. Sensabaugh receiving 130, was declared elected.

Superannuate Endowment-Dr. Arthur J. Moore, of San Antonio, represented briefly the Superannuate Endowment Fund.

Leave of Absence-E. M. Dailey was granted leave of absence because of illness in his family.

Supernumerary-Question 21 was continued and the names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for the Supernumerary Relation: T. W. Ellis, J. D. Smoot, C. S. Field, J. R. B. Hall, J. Fred Patterson, A. T. Culbertson.

The name of B. E. Kimbrow was called and his character passed.
Arrival of Delegate-The presence of F. F. Downs, a lay delegate from the Georgetown District, was noted.

Location-Question 11, "Who are located this year?" was called and L. G. White was granted location at his written request.

Superannuate-Question 21 was again resumed. 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, E. M. Sweet, J. M. McCarter, V. J. Millis, C. V. Oswalt, J. J. Rape, W. K. Simpson, E. F. Boone.

Third Clerical Ballot Result-The third ballot was announced. 222 votes cast; 112 necessary to elect, and P. E. Riley receiving 131 and Sam G. Thompson receiving 114, were declared elected.

The ballot was then taken for four clerical alternates.
Lay Alternate-The first vote for lay alternates was announced resulting in the election of A. G. Adair.

The ballot was then spread for three alternates.
Memoirs-The name of J. C. Carter was called and his name referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Superannuate-Question 21 was resumed, and the names of the following were called and their characters passed and they were referred to the Committee for the Superannuate relation: E. B. Chenoweth, I. F. Harris.

On suggestion of J. W. Bergin, a collection was taken for I. F. Harris, resulting in $\$ 122.85$, which was turned over to him and a receipt taken by the secretary.

Lay Alternates-The announced result of the second balloting for lay alternates was 55 votes cast, 26 necessary to elect, and H. B. Furr and Mrs. H. B. Clark receiving 36 and 32 votes respectively were elected. The ballot was spread for one lay alternate.
Clerical Alternates-The ballot for clerical alternates came in as follows: 186 votes cast; necessary to elect, 94 . E. Hightower received 103 and was elected; A. D. Porter, 99, and was declared elected.

The second ballot for clerical alternates was spread.
Lay Alternates-The third vote for lay alternates resulted in the election of T. F. Temple, he receiving 40 of the 53 votes cast.

Arrival of Delegate-The presence of J. H. Farmer, lay delegate from the Corsicana District, was noted.

On motion of W. M. Rader another vote was ordered taken before adjournment.

Superannuate-Question 21 resumed again, and the names of the following were called and their characters passed and their names were referred to the Committee for the superannuate relation: 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, and Horace Bishop.

Devotional-A motion was offered by W. C. Hilburn, that the period from 8:30 to $9: 00$ in the morning, be devoted to a season of prayer, led by J. H. Stewart, and the motion was adopted.

Adjournment-Numerous announcements were made, the doxo'ogy was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H.
Crawford.

## SECOND DAY, THURSDAY-MORNING SESSION

Opening-The morning devotional service began at 8:30 under the leadership of Rev. J. H. Stewart, who read Acts $13: 2$ as the basis of his remarks.

At nine o'clock Bishop Dickey called the Conference to order, and Bishop H. M. DuBose read the First Chapter of Phillippians, making important comments thereon, after which he led the "Conference in prayer.

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

Roll Call-The roll of absentees was called. (See roll). Further calling of the roll was dispensed with on motion of John M. Barcus.

Aternate-R. W. Tinsley was seated in place of Paul Matthews from the Georgetown District.

Arrival of Delegate-The presence of M. L. Williams, principal delegate from the Ft. Worth District was noted and he took his seat.

Second Clerical Ballot Result-The result of the second ballot for alternates was announced showing the election of S. J. Rucker, who received 66 votes, and E. W. Potter, who received 63 votes of the 123 cast.

Dr. R. H. Bennett-Dr. R. H. Bennett was presented and addressed the Conference on Christian Education.

Arrival-The presenct of J. Fred Patterson was noted.
Introductions-The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. R. W. Adams, of the Texas Conference; Rev. Jesse L. Thompson, of the Texas Conference; Dr. G. S. Siover, of the Northwest Texas Conference; Rev. Glenn Flinn, of the Texas Conference; J. Leonard Ray of the West Texas Conference; Rev. J. O. Leath, Dean of Texas Woman's College; Rev. J. E. Roach, W. Harrison Baker, T. M. Jones, C. L. Bowen, R. E. Porter, and R. F. Shinn, all of the North Texas Conference.

Bishop John M. Moore was presented and greeted the Conference.
Board of Missions-Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by Alonzo Monk, Jr. Dr. E. H. Rawlings spoke to the report, as also did Bishop Dickey.

Subscriptions Taken-A subscription was taken toward the securing of $\$ 36,000$ on the $\$ 750,000$ now so badly needed by the Board of Missions, and for $\$ 4,000$ for aid in the drouth striken area of the Central Texas Conference. The pledges amounted to $\$ 27,000$.

Thomas S. Barcus moved that the presiding elders be ordered to prorate the askings among the charges of the Districts. The motion was laid on the table, by a motion offered by A. D. Porter. Alonzo Monk, Jr., read a portion of the report and spoke to same. T. D. Ellis, J. W. W. Shuler and J. W. Fort spoke to the report. G. W. Shearer rose to a point of privilege. On motion of E. B. Hawk, the report was temporarily tabled. The time was extended.

Place of Next Meeting-On motion of E. W. Potter, the selection of the next place of meeting was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Adjournment-Numerous announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by R. W. Adams.

## .THIRD DAY-FRIDAY MORNING SESSION .

Opening-Conference met at 9 o'clock with Bishop Dickey in the chair. Dr. R. C. Armstrong read the 12th cinapter of Romans and led in prayer.

Minutes-The minuies of the previous session ware read and approved.

Introductions-The following were introduced to the Conference: Mr. John W. Barton, of the Publishing House; H. K. Agee, of the North Texas Conference; W. E. Lyon, of the Northwest Texas Conference; J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College; and Dean E. D. Jennings, of Southern Methodist University.

Alternate Seated-Mrs. C. E. Lindsey was seated as alternate in place of T. P. Hord of the Gatesville District.

Publishing House-Mr. John Wymne Barton spoke, representing the interests of the Publishing House.

Lay Activities-J. E. Crawford addressed the Conference in the interest of Lay Activities.

Selection of Next Meeting Place-Question 4, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held ?" was called. E. W. Potter nominated First Church, Corsicana; C. H. Booth and A. A." Allison seconded Corsicana; and Corsicana was chosen by a unanimous vote.

Texas Christian Advocate-Dr. G. S. Slover spoke representing the Texas Christian Advocate.

Southern Methodist University-Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of S. M. U. represented that institution, and emphasized the importance of the payment of the Educational Pledges.

Southwestern University-Dr. Sam J. Barcus, president of Southwestern University, discussed the plans on which that University is conducted.

Introductions-Rev. W. H. McKinsie, pastor of the local Baptist Church; Rev. E. S. Bledsoe, pastor of the local Christian Church; and Dr. J. W. Mills of the Texas Conference were introduced to the Conference.

Texas Woman's College-Dr. H. E. Stout, spoke briefly of the work of Texas Woman's College.

Junior Colleges-Major J. S. Cook, president of Meridian College, and Prof. R. G. Boger, president of Weatherford College, represented their respective institutions.

Property Protection-Rev. Ed R. Wallace of the Northwest Texas Conference, was introduced and explained a certain plan for the protection of church property, after which P. E. Riley moved that a Committee on Memorials to the General Conference be appointed to which the Wallace Plan be referred. The motion prevailed, and the chair appointed J. W. Fort, W. M. Rader, E. Hightower, W. B. Andrews and A. W. Hall to constitute the committee.

Law Enforcement-Atticus Webb spoke on the question of enforcement of the prohibition law. On motion of W. B. Andrews the time was extended.

Sunday School Work-E. Hightower, Assistant Editor of the Sunday School literature, represented the General S. S. work.
A. \& M. Work-Rev. Jesse C. Thompson, student pastor at A. \& M. represented his work at that state institution.

Adjournment-After a number of announcements, the doxology was sung and W. B. Andrews pronounced the benediction.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Conference was called to order by Bishop Dickey, at the hour set for the morning session. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung, and J. W. W. Shuler read a few verses from the 21st and 22nd Chapters of the Book of Revelation, and led the Conference in prayer.

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

Presentation-J. W. W. Shuler presented a copy of the Holy Bible as a gift of love and appreciation from the preachers of the Weatherford District to S. J. Rucker, the retiring presiding elder of that District, to which he fittingly responded. The Bishop commended the spirit of such a deed that contained within it a whiff of the roses.

Admission on Trial-Question No. 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" The following coming properly recommended from their respective Districts and having passed satisfactory examinations upon the approved course of study and being recommended by the committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial, namely: Cisco District, Austin Carl Halsell, James Thomas Gardner; Ft. Worth District, Leslie W. Seymour, Floyd E. Johnson, Floyd W. Trash; Georgetown District, Arthur G. Standlee; Waco District, J. D. F. Williams, Ernest W. Swearingen; Waxahachie District, Hubert C. Smith; Weatherford District, C. R. Hooton, Charles H. Sisserson.

First Year Class-Question 3, "Who remain on trial?" The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year: Melvin A. Walker, Roy L. Crawford, Homer R. Hall, Andy K. Marney, Adrian C. Jones, Bryan H. Keathley, Henry J. Sanders, John B. Weathers, Louie D. Williams, Robert H. Davenport, William M. Justice, Bruce M. Cox, William Kenneth Pope, John Barton Bailey, T. Wesley Hook, T. B. Sowell (in orders).

Second Year-The names of the following were called and their characters passed and they remained in the class of the second year: Wallace N. Dunson, Clifton Lee Hodges.

Third Year Class-Question 15, "Who are deacons of one year?" Answer-Arthur Jackson Jones, Van P. Morrison, John Daniel Knoy, Horace Hay, Hushell IIarry Nance. Their names were called, their characters passed, and they were forwarded to the class of the fourth year.

The name of Wm. C. Davis was called, his character passed, and he remained in the class of the third year.

Transfer Out-The name of E. L. Hill (in orders) was called, his character passed, and the Bishop announced his transfer to the Northwest Texas Conference.

Leave of Absence-Leave of absence was granted to J. D. Knoy.
Deacons' Orders--Question 17, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" Edmund Heinsoln, Thomas M. McBrayer, Frank L. Turner, Robert Henry Price, Clarence O. Boatman, Eustace R. Gordon, David R. McCauley, Paul W. Utley, Joseph Singleton Cook, Alvin S. Gafford, and T. Wesley Hook. Their names were called, their characters passed, and they were elected deacons.
"What local preachers are elected deacons?" Roy L. Crawford, W. D. Richards, J. T. Casey, of the Brownwood District; James T. Gardner,
of the Cisco District; James A. Irvin, of the Cleburne District; Uel D. Crosby, from the Ft. Worth District; John Barton Bailey, Waco District; Wm. Kenneth Pope, Waxahachie District.

Elders' Orders--"What traveling preachers are elected elders?" Sam A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, Floyd Hollingsworth, A. G. Hulme, Earle Page, James L. Ray, Ernest Roper, Philip L. Shuler, Wm. F. Smith, H. DeWitt Tucker, Clarence Edward Wade, Robert L. Butler, E: M. Dailey, James W. Culwell, Wm. C. Ferguson, J. C. Grimes, Ralph Eugene Nollner. All their names were called, their characters passed and they were elected elders.

Fourth Year-The names of A. J. Helms, G. G. Smith, and T. J. Justice were called, their characters passed and they remained in the fourth year.

Local Elder-I. R. Darwood, a local deacon from the Corsicana District was elected an elder.

Presentation-D. L. Collie called the superannuates to the chancel and presented each one of them a crisp five dollar bill as the gift from a layman of the Waxahachie Church, through the pastor, G. W. Shearer.

Vote of Thanks-A rising vote of thanks was extended to the generous donor and to the ladies of the local church for their kindness in furnishing meals free to the superannuates and their wives.

Discontinued-Question 5, "Who are discontinued?" Answer: S. E. Frost, Jr.

Readmission-Question 8, "Who are readmitted?" Answer: No one.
Transfer In-Question 9, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" W. H. Coleman from the New Mexico Conference.

Preachers from Other Churches-Question 10, "Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" No one was the answer.

Withdrawal-Question 12, "Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Answer: No one.

Memoirs-Question 14, "What preachers have died during the year?" Answer: J. C. Carter, R. J. Tooley, and K. S. Vanzant. Their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Resolution-Horace Bishop offered a resolution concerning sister Mollie Cox, widow of the sainted J. Fred Cox, requesting that she be invited to sit within the bar of the Conference, and the resolution was adopted. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved; That it was a joy to the Conference to see on the first morning of this session, Mrs. Mollie Cox, widow of Rev. J. Fred Cox, and the only surviving charter member of this body. We would have been glad to have her present at each session and sitting within the bar of this Conference as an honored member. Inasmuch as her health has not permitted her to attend other sessions, we express our regrets and send her cordial greetings and trust that her remaining years may be blessed with the presence and power of God, and all the comforts of the gospel that sustained her and her sainted husband during the struggles of pioneer life, and the victories of faith during their whole pilgrimage.
(Signed)
HORACE BISHOP, JOHN R. MORRIS.

Superannuates-Question 21 was called, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of the follow-
ing were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the committee for the superannuate relation: W. H. Doss, S. J. Vaughan, W. L. Nelms, 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, M. K. Little, W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison, S. B. Sawyer, J. T. Bloodworth, Mac M. Smith, and G W. Kincheloe.
W. H. Crawford rose to a point of personal privilege.

Characters Passed-Question 21 was continued, and all the preachers whose names had not been previously called, were called one by one and their characters passed.

When the name of J. N. Rentfro was called, E. M. Edwards, a man living in the bounds of the Georgetown District, arose and stated that he charged J. N. Rentfro with heresy.

The Bishop read paragraph 730 of the Book of Discipline and stated that the Presiding Elder, Sam G. Thompson, had looked into the matter carefully and found absolutely nothing in the charge. Whereupon the Conference by unanimous vote passed J. N. Rentfro's character.

Hospital Report-W. Erskine Williams read the report of the Trustees of the Methodist Hospital. W. H. Matthews spoke to the report. F. P. Culver offered the amendment fixing Easter Sunday as Hospital Day. The amendment was lost. E. B. Hawk, G. W. Shearer, Thomas S. Barcus and J. W. W. Shuler spoke to the amendment. The report was adopted. B. F. Alsup moved that Mother's Day be set as the Hospital Day.
W. B. Wilson and J. W. Bergin spoke to the motion. C. R. Wright rose to a point of order that this discussion was out of order because the paper left the fixing of the Hospital Day with the Commissioner. The point was not well taken.
J. W. Fort; T. F. Temple and C. H. Booth spoke to the motion. W. B. Wilson arose to explain that the Old Peoples Home was the property of Southern Methodism and not simply of the North Texas Conference. The Alsup motion was carried by a vote of 106 to 76 , the report was adopted and follows:

## HOSPITAL BOARD

To the Bishop and Members of thme Central Texas Conference in session at Waxahachie, Texas, November 18th, A. D., 1925:
When the future historians of the Central Texas Conference shall read the journals, perhaps the reports of no Boards shall be quite so inspiring as the reports of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital.

At the meeting of the Annual Conference one year ago, the concrete and steel frame of the Hospital Building had reached the fourth floor. That part of the work was completed so that we now have a great nine story roof and frame construction entirely completed and the stone and brick and terra-cotta is now up to the third floor. The work continued with little interruption until July 1st, on which day the Board held a meeting in the Hospital Building and after the meeting, laid the cornerstone. The corner-stone laying was an impressive program, Dr. F. P. Culver, in the absence of the President, presiding. The stone was laid under the auspices of the Grand Lodge A. F. A. M. of the State of Texas, with Hon. Fritz G. Lanham the orator of the day.

At the meeting on July 1st, it was found that the contract for the total exterior of the building, had not been more than one-half completed with a large amount of material on hand and only one-half of the contract price paid. In view of this circumstance, there was nothing to do not postpone work until additional money was received or plans
made to secure money. However, work was continued until about September 1st.

Some $\$ 25,000.00$ has been paid in since July 1st, and we are glad to say that the banks of Fort Worth have now agreed to loan as a temporary loan, a sufficient sum to enable the contractors to go forward with the present contract which will complete the exterior building. The Board unanimously agreed that if the banks would make this temporary loan secured by the pledges, that the Board would proceed immediately to complete a sufficient part of the building so that one hundred beds and the operating rooms may be put into operation. This action upon the part of the Board will be taken not later than the completion of the present contract and upon re-payment to the banks of the amount borrowed. All of this is, in the opinion of the Board, most encouraging. We confidently believe that this Conference and all of its agencies pledged to this great work will prove faithful that we may have a completion of this great enterprise.

The assessment that you have made for the Hospital Commissioner and the expenses of the Board have not only left the actual pledges to the Hospital to be used for the building, but the moral effect has been very fine; in that all who have made pledges have been assured that the expenses of the promotion of the Hospital were being paid by your assessment. The assessment of $\$ 7,500.00$ is scarcely enough for this promotion work and we would like to have a larger appropriation, but in view of the claims of other Boards of the Church, we only make a request for an assessment of this amount and trust that by no means will you reduce this sum.

A report from the General Hospital Board shows that we have made most encouraging development of the Hospital movement in our Church. In 1920, when the question was raised for the first time in reference to the building of a Hospital in the Central Texas Conference, there was within the bounds of the Southern Methodist Church only two Hospitals. This report from the General Board shows that we now have the following Hospitals in successful operation:
(1) Wesley Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.
(2) Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.
(3) Methodist Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.
(4) Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas.
(5) Methodist Hospital, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
(6) Montgomery Memorial Hospital, Montgomery, Alabama.
(7) Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

We believe that a hospital policy has now been inaugurated that will help us to obey the command of Jesus to "HEAL THE SICK."

The terms of office of several members of our Board expire with this Conference year and we nominate and recommend for re-election the following as members of the Board: L. A. Webb, J. H. Stewart, T. B. Yarbrough, F. F. Downs, H. N. Peters, F. P. Culver, and W. R. Walker, and in place of J. E. Hickman, resigned, we nominate and recommend for election C. B. Frost of Eastland, Texas.

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

Pledges have been made and paid by the respective Districts as follows:

|  |  | Pledged | Paid |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood District | \$ | 18,621.00 | \$ | 5,735.00 |
| Cisco District ..... |  | 32,947.00 |  | 4,383.00 |
| Cleburne District |  | 19,523.00 |  | 6,249.00 |


| Corsicana District | 44,450.00 | 23,550.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gatesville District | 10,257.00 | 3,905.00 |
| Georgetown District | 32,512.03 | 9,446.00 |
| Waco District | 55,210.00 | 12,278.00 |
| Waxahachie District | 59,986.00 | 16,884.00 |
| Weatherford District | 33,686.00 | 16,462.00 |
| Ft. Worth \& Tarrant County. | 500,000.00 | 205,126.00 |
| Radio Room ................................................. |  | 1,000.00 |
|  |  | \$305,022.00 |

We present the following resolution as a part of this report, all of which report we trust will meet with the approval and adoption by the Conference

RESOLVED: 1st. That we re-affirm our purpose and pledge made at Weatherford in November, 1922, to raise in the Central Texas Conference outside of Fort Worth District, $\$ 500,000.00$ for the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth.

RESOLVED: 2nd. That the Organizations of the Conference, District and Church, already provided for under the general direction of the Board of Trustees and Hospital Commissioner, speed up the work as much as possible, and continue it until the entire quotas of Districts and Churches are secured in pledges and are paid in full.

RESOLVED: 3rd. That we set aside the month of April as a special period of time for an intensive campaign for the completion of the pledges, and especially for cash to meet the emergency in completing the present contract.

RESOLVED: 4th. That we call upon all the forces in the Church to co-operate with the Sunday School and Epworth. League in making "Hospital Day", which is to be named later by the Hospital Commissioner, a great day for hospital education and for securing offerings for the Children's Department of the Hospital.

RESOLVED: 5th. That we endorse the plans of the Board, providing for menorial rooms in the Hospital, and that we also endorse the plan of the Board to ask individuals, Churches, Sunday Schools, Sunday School Classes and Missionary Societies and Epworth Leagues to furnish rooms in the Hospital.

RESOLVED: 6th. That all our Pastors be requested to preach on the subject of the "Hospital and Nurse Training", and the Woman's Missionary Societies and Epworth Leagues be requested to have this subject discussed in all Conference and District Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. WEBB, President,
W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Sec'y. Bd. of Trustees, Meth. Hospital.
On motion of W. B. Andrews the time was extended.
Dr. Kern-Dr. Paul B. Kern was presented and addressed the Conference concerning the Young People's Convention to be held in Memphis, Tennessee, December 31-January 3.

Old Discipline-Bishop Dickey presented a copy of the Discipline of the year 1850 to be placed by Dr. Kern in the library of Southern Methodist University. This book was the gift of J. F. Clark.

Resolution-Cullom H. Booth read a resolution of respect and affection for Bishop James E. Dickey in the completion of his quadrennium on this Episcopal District, which was adopted by a rising vote. The resolution follows below:

Whereas, Bishop James E. Dickey is now completing a quadrennium as President of the Central Texas Conference, we desire to give our high appreciation of the splendid service he has rendered among us. Both by his rare eloquence in the pulpit and by his unfailing courtesy and his tender and thoughtful consideration of his brethren, he has won a large and abiding place in all our hearts. We would also include in this expression Mrs. Dickey; whose queenly, gracious womanhood, so beautifully adorns and complements his great ministry as one of our Chief Superintendents. Should they go from us to other fields of labor, we want them to know that we shall always remember their ministry among us with gratitude and love, and that our prayers and best wishes will always follow them.
(Signed)
E. B. HAWK, D. K. PORTER, CULLOM H. BÓOTH, C. R. WRIGHT, A. D. PORTER.

Horace Bishop stated that he had had a similar resolution to present.
Afternoon Session-J. W. Fort moved that when the Conference adjourn, it be to meet at 2:30 P. M. The motion prevailed and the Bishop appointed W. B. Andrews to preside.

Adjournment-Certain memorials were referred to the Committee on Memorials without discussion. Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. W. Patison.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening-Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2:30 P. M. with W. B. Andrews in the chair. M. K. Little conducted the devotional exercises, reading a portion of the 7 th chapter of Luke. The Conference sang one verse of "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Brother Little led in prayer.

Memorial Session-On motion of E. F. Boone, 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon was fixed as the hour for the memorial session.

District Conference Records-The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was read by C. W. Irvin and was adopted. It follows below:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
We, your committee on District Conference Records, submit the following report:

The records of all the districts were before us for examination, except that of the Cleburne District. Of the records examined, we find all of them in good condition and well written, except that of the Corsicana District, which has no official roll in the minutes for this year. We consider this a very important part of the record and suggest that it be added to this record.

## Respectfully submitted,

C. W. IRVIN, Chairman,
A. J. JONES, Secretary.

Temperance and Social Service-Report No. 1 of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read by T. F. Temple. H. B. Watts moved to amend by striking out "Mother's Day" and inserting "some suitable Sunday." The amendment was adopted. The report was discussed by J W. Fort, J. D. Hendrickson, J. W. Bergin, H. B. Watts and C. H. Booth, and it was adopted. It follows below:

## REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference in Session at Waxahachie, Nover:bミr 18, 1925.
Dear Brechren:
We, your Board of Temperance and Social Service, beg leave to submit the following report:

First. We are gratified to report that the C. C. Youns Memorial Home for the Aged is still on the way to a glorious realization. The whole property has been deeded over to the Church in fee simple, and the charter revised to a fac simile of that of Southern Methodist University.

We rejoice that the nearly two hundred applicants for shelter and raiment at the hands of cur Church will soon be cons:dered for immediate relief and the reproach of our negligence be removed.

We again recommend that some suitable day be observed as a memorial to this home and on this day an offering be taken for the same.

We commend the election of the Rev. W. B. Wilson as agent for the home and bespeak for him a kindly consideration from both pastors and people of our great Conference.

Second. We recommend a continuance of the appropriation of $\$ 3,000$ for the coming year to the Mission Home and Training Schocl at San Antonio.

Third. We recognize the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as a great force in this country for the creation of temperance sentiment and the diffusion of specific knowledge as to the evil effects, both physical and moral, of alcoholism in general, and we particula:ly commend the untiring work they have done through the years and are now doing for the children and youth of our great country along the lines of temperance and respect for law.

We also urge those who have the instruction of our children before them to keep these matters in mind; whether in the Sunday school, public school, Epwcrth League, or Woman's Missionary Society.

Fourth. For onc hundred years Methodism has been the uncompromising foe of the liquor traffic, and so far as we ara concerned, there will be no let up in this fight until the outlawed traffic makes an unconditional surrender to the mandates of our Government. We denounce as unworthy of membership in cur Church those citizens who by patronizing the bootleggers not only debauch themselves and trample under foot the Constitution of our nation, but also are contributing to the war chest of out-lawcd criminals of the worst sort in their war against the Government.

We denounce as an irsult to our Government, the statement that our authorities can never enforce this law. And say that if those in charge of governmental affairs do not enforce it, they are traitors to their country. Many men, and some women, seeking office by vote of our people, loudly proclaim that they are prohibitionists, but when elected they seem to forget every campaign pledge. We notify all such, that we will judge them by the acts of their administration, and not by their high profession.

Through the legislation passed and approved by the administration now in power in Texas, by the character of some of its appointees, and by the wholesale pardoning of criminals, a very large per cent of whom
are boot-leggers, respect for law in our State has received a severe blow.

We declare that no one who drinks liquor, or otherwise violates the laws of our country, or who, having taken the oath of office to enforce all laws in our State impartially, failing to do so, is unworthy of our respect as loyal American citizens; and that any Methodist who continues to vote for such has broken faith with his Church.

For years the Anti-Saloon League has been the instrument of all the Evangelical Churches in cur common fight against this enemy of mankind. Its past record inspires our confidence in its ability to lead us in this fight to a glorious end. But, our Churches are failing in their duty to render that adequate financial support necessary to enable it to win. We urge upon our pastors and official boards to render a more hearty cooperation with the League than has been done since the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment.

We commend the movement of the League to organize the Christian vote in each community, the local organization of the Laymen's Official Leagues, and commend the arrangement whereby our own Brother W. M. Rader is to have charge of this work under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League, and pledge him our loyal support.

We heartily endorse Rev. Atticus Webb, of our own Conference, for his efficient, wise, and progressive administration of the affairs of the Anti-Saloon League of the State and able editorials of the "Home and State." We pledga our wholehearted support to him and his co-workers in the crucial fight before them.

We request Bishop Dickey and his cabinet to appoint Atticus Webb as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, and W. M. Rader as superintendent of organization work of the same.

Fiftli. We request the Epworth League Conference, at Lake Worth, to incorporate a Temperance Course in its annual program.

Sixth. We deplore the disposition on the part of some of the public press to publish puns, slurs, and flings which tend to break down our temperance laws; and respectfully request the Associated Press to publish this paragraph of our report.

Seventh. We urge upon the motion picture people the duty of excluding from their programs all pictures whose tendency is to break down and destroy chastity, and slur Christianity, and prohibition, and commend them for all efforts made toward reform.

Respectfully submitted,
ATTICUS WEBB, Chairman, M. L. BOONE, Secretary.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was read by T. F. Temple and was adopted. It follows:

## REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOART OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Conference in Session at Waxahachie, November 18, 1925.

## Dear Brethren:

WHEREAS, we believe that the United States can best serve the good of the world by co-operating with the other countries in achieving and preserving the peace, goodwill and helpfulness among the nations;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, That this Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, representing a membership of more than 90,000 , in annual Conference assembled does hereby endorse Senate Resolution 5, without any amendment or change, providing for the immediate entry of the United States into the World Court; and urge our Senators to exert their influence in every proper way to secure its enactment.

We instruct our Secretary to send a copy of this resolution to each of our two United States Senators.

> ATTICUS WEBB, Chairman, M. L. BOONE, Secretary.

Report No. 3 of the same Committee was read by Judge Temple and was adopted. It follows below:

## REPORT No. 3 OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference in Session at Waxahachie, November 18, 1925. Dear Brethren:

Believing that a sane adjustment of the problems of the relations between the races in the South will speed the cause of Christianity throughout the world, and realizing that the teachings laid down by Jesus, offer the only permanent solution of any human adjustments, we recognize the Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation as a movement best adapted to the treatment of the whole question relating to the negro race, and urge the ministers and lay members of our Church to give assistance to this body in their communities.

Further, we note with pleasure, the recent report of the Commission on Inter-racial Co-operation in regard to the record of lynchings in Texas; and we hereby congratulate not only the Commission, but also the press and the sheriffs for their combined efforts in attaining such a record.

> Respectfully submitted, ATTICUS WEBB, Chairman, M. L. BOONE, Secretary.

Budget-W. A. Tarver read the report of the Board of Lay Activities. While the report was pending, the report of the Commission on Budget was read by Gid. J. Bryan and was adopted on the motion of Alonzo Monk, Jr. It follows below:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET
The following assessments have been approved for the ensuing year:

| Church Extension ..................................................... \$ | \$ 5,000 | Scale <br> 044803 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Education ........... | 36,600 | . 327957 |
| Entertainment, Conference | 2,400 | . 021505 |
| Epworth League | 3,250 | . 029122 |
| Board of Finance | 28,000 | . 250896 |
| Hospital Board | 7,350 | . 065860 |
| Board of Missions | 22,000 | . 197133 |
| Sunday School | 4,000 | . 035842 |
| S. A. Mission and Training School. | 3,000 | . 026882 |
|  | \$111,600 | 1.000000 |

The assessments for Conference Work are $\$ 100$ less than for last year. The assessment of $\$ 500$ for Lay Activities for last year was not approved for this year. The assessment for Conference Entertainment is $\$ 2,400$ this year, an increase of $\$ 400$.

The assessments for General Work total $\$ 3,338$ more than for last year. This is for General Conference expense. The Board of Apportionment failed to send us the increased assessment of $\$ 1,744$ for last year. Therefore last years amount is added to this year's assessments for each district except for the Weatherford District, which assessed its share, $\$ 1.50$ last year. These amounts are added after the division is made according to the scale and therefore the totals do not balance with the figures according to the scale.

| Assessments for Year 1925-1926 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| District- | Scale | Conference Work | General Work | Total |
| Brownwood | . 098514 | \$ 10,994 | \$8,264 | \$ 19,258 |
| Cisco ......... | . 083951 | 9,369 | 7,045 | 16,414 |
| Cleburne | . 075537 | 8,430 | 6,340 | 14,770 |
| Corsicana | . 107503 | 11,998 | 9,022 | ${ }^{21,020}$ |
| Ft. Worth | . 149454 | 16,679 | 12,544 | 29,223 |
| Gatesville | . 074333 | 8,296 | 6,250 | 14,546 |
| Georgetown | . 091734 | 10,237 | 7,700 | 17,937 |
| Waco | . 127108 | 14,185 | 10,664 | 24,849 |
| Waxahachic | . 104987 | 11,716 | 8,812 | 20,528 |
| Weatheriord | . 086879 | 9,696 | 7,140 | 16,836 |
| $1.000000 \quad \$ 111,600 \quad \$ 83,781 \quad \$ 190,381$ <br> Respectfully submitted, <br> W. B. ANDREWS, President, <br> GID. J. BRYAN, Secretary. |  |  |  |  |
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Lay Activities-The report of the Board of Lay Activities was amended on motion of W. M. Rader, striking out the assessment of $\$ 500.00$ called for in the report so that it would conform to the decision of the Commission of Budget. The report, as amended, was adopted, and follows below:

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference, in session at Waxahachie, November 18th, 1925 :
The Conference Board of Lay Activities and the Conference Lay Leader make the following report to this Annual Conference:

The work of the Conference Board of Lay Activities is not a spectacular work. Its work is perhaps to be understood as the silent leaven that leavens the whole.

And yet the Conference Board of Lay Activities should be, and we believe in this Conference is, a promotion board and yet promoters who are successful in their enterprises should be lost sight of in the success of the enterprises.

We believe that under the influence of the Conference and General Boards of Lay Activities, that an increasing number of men and women are giving of their time and money to the work of the Church, and that in an increasing larger number of Churches, that there is an active group of members who really want to carry on the program of the Church.

At the last meeting of the General Board, two outstanding and comprehensive lines of work were undertaken. One to develop a Stewardship conscience and the other to conserve the efforts and develop the fellowship of our men, by uniting them. in Brotherhoods.

In order to accomplish these purposes, the General Board of Lay Activities agreed to raise, without any public call upon the Church, a sufficient fund to secure the services of two men, experts in their line of work, to go forward with these developments until the meeting of the General Conference. Rev. J. E. Crawford, of ou: own Conference, is the man secured for the development of a Stewardship program and we are sure that you will agree with us that no more capable man could be found. Mr. F. T. Barnett, a most attractive and interesting speaker, who had been offered another important post by our Church, agreed to accept the place as Wesley Brotherhood Secretary, and has already had large success in the organization of Brotherhoods.

The General Board of Lay Activities is arranging for fifteen Regional Conferences on Christian Stewardship and Brotherhood Work. Mr. William Ward, President, and Sir Richard Winfrey, Treasurer of the World Brotherhood Federation, two most distinguished citizens of Great Britain, will come to the United States in January and speak at these great Conferences. One of these Conferences, being the one for North Texas, will be held in February and we trust that you will use every endeavor to promote the purpose and the attendance upon the Conference to be held at Dallas, and that you will set as a minimum for attendance one delegate from each Church.

There will be held in each District, as soon as practical, after the close of this session of the Annual Conference, a District meeting under the auspices of this Board, in which a prominent place will be given to the discussion of the Christian Education movement. There shall be the heartiest co-operation between this Board and the Conference Board of Education, not only in these meetings, but in every way, to create a sentiment favorable to the redeeming of the pledges made to the Christian Education movement.

As to the Conference work, it is still the desire of our Board to assist in every way to carry out the objects as heretofore outlined that the time may soon come when all salaries and assessments shall be paid in full and that we shall never be satisfied until all possible payments are made on Centenary Education, Superannuate Endowment and Hospital pledges.

We are glad to report that our Conference Lay Leader had a most interesting and successful trip to the Mission Fields and that the Manual of the Board has been translated into Japanese, Korean, Chinese and Russian and that Conference Lay Leaders have been elected for all of the Conferences in the Orient.

For your information, we give the names and addresses of the Conference and District Lay Leaders:
Conference Lay Leader..........................W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth Brownwood District .........J. W. Mitchell .................Brownwood, Texas
Cisco District ........................N. A. Morton ...................Dublin, Texas Cleburne District ...................T. W. Hines ......................... Venus, Texas Corsicana District ..............Judge W. A. Tarver.......Corsicana, Texas Ft. Worth District............W. J. Baker ......................Fort Worth, Texas Gatesville District ...-....... Prof. B. E. McGlamery.................. Texas Georgetown District .......... Dr. R. W. Tinsley..........Georgetown, Texas Waco District ......................Judge G. W. Barcus-.......Waco, Texas Waxahachie District ........H. N. Peters.-........--.......Waxahachie, Texas Weatherford District $\qquad$ G. W Wilson .. Mineral Wells, Texas
In view of the election of Rev. J. E. Crawford as Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, we hereby most respectfully request Bishop Dickey to appoint Bro. Crawford to this work.

We nominate W. Erskine Williams as Conference Lay Leader. Respectfully submitted,
W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Conf. Lay Leader, W. A. TARVER, Secretary, Conference Board of Lay Activities.

Memorials-On motion of W. M. Rader, certain memorials to the General Conference were referred to the Committee on Memorials, and one memorial read by M. A. Turner took the same course. The Committee on Memorials was permitted to retire.

Report No. 1 of Board of Missions-Alonzo Monk, Jr., moved that Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions be taken from the table. The motion carried. After discussion, the report was adopted as revised, and follows below:

## REPORT No. 1 OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

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

Believing that the present missionary situation is but another call of God to our Church, and that the amount of money needed at this time is but another opportunity to prove our loyalty to our Christ, and to those missionaries laboring in near and remote fields, be it therefore resolved by this Conference:

1. That we shall gladly endeavor to raise within the next three or four months, in addition to all present assessments for missions, forty thousand dollars, ninety per cent of which will be our free-will offering to the fund of $\$ 750,000.00$ now needed by our General Board of Missions for the prosecution of its work. It is understood that all Missionary Specials now being carried by individuals, organizations, or churches, save specials by Sunday Schools and Leagues, shall apply on this fund. Ten per cent shall be used in our Conference as an Emergency Fund to relieve the situation caused by the drought. All money, not to be applied on Specials, when collected is to pass thru the hands of the Conference Treasurer, who keeps ten per cent for the Conference Emergency Fund and sends ninety per cent to the General Board for General Maintenance Fund.
2. That this move is in no sense to be interpreted as a distribution of assessments, quotas, or shares, but as a spiritual opportunity to answer, not the call of the Board of Missions, but the call of the Christ, and that all plans of preparation and methods of securing the money shall be in accord with the principle of free-will offerings upon the part of the membership of our Churches.
3. That we request the Presiding Elders to hold their annual Missionary Institutes during the months of December and January, and that the Institutes shall be so planned as to reach the highest possible number of the missionary workers within the District. This is to constitute the chief source of inspiration and informaton for the undertaking.
4. That as far as possible the last of January and the first of February shall be devoted to the securing of this money, either as cash or within sixty days or ninety days.
5. That our Conference Missionary Secretary, Rev. E. W. Potter, be given oversight and charge of this work without salary.

> W. C. HILBURN, President,
> ALONZO MONK, Jr., Secretary.

Member of Entertainment Committee-W. A. Tarver was nominated as a member of the Committee on Entertainment and was elected.

Memorials to General Conference-E. Hightower read Reports Nos. $1,2,3,4,5,6$, and 7 of the Committee on Memorials. The reports were considered, one at a time, and after some discussion were adopted. They follow below in order:

REPORT No. 1-COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS
To the President and Members of the Central Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Waxahachie, Texas, Nov. 21, 1925.
Dear. Brethren:
Your Committee on Memorials has considered the paper referred to us known as the Ed R. Wallace Protective Plan and hereby recommend
the adoption of the following memorial to the next General Conference: First. Insert at the proper place in Paragraph 112 of the D-scipline the following question:
"What amount has been paid to the Indemnity Loan Fund this Conference year?"

Second. Place the following as Article X, in place of Article X, paragraph 515, Discipline of 1922:
"The Board shall have authority to raise and administer an Indemnity Loan Fund to protect our property against losses by fire and tornado. This fund shall be derived from annual collections in each pastoral charge according to article 10 of this paragraph. The amount of the assessment to provide protection for each piece of property shall be determined by the presiding elder or a representative of the Board of Church Extension in consultation with the Quarterly Conference or Board of Trustees, but it shall provide indemnity for loss of not less than $25 \%$ nor more than $75 \%$ of the value of each piece of property. Such protection shall become effective when payment of assessment is made to the presiding elder or an accredited representative of the Board.
"The Board shall hold in cash and liquid securities a sufficient fund to cover all probable losses; but should losses be sustained in excess of the amount of the Indemnity Loan Fund which remains unexpendこd, such losses shall be placed on the calendar to be met in their regular order. Should a difference of opinion arise as to the amount that should be paid for damage by fire or tornado, the Conference Board of Church Extension shall make inquiry through one or more of its members and assess the value of the loss. The amount of protection, evidenced by money received, shall be determined by establishing insurance rates where property is located. The Board shall not conduct an insurance business, nor issue policies, but shall safely hold, loan, collect and distribute in an equitable manmer all funds paid into the Indemnity Loan Fund, but it shall not involve in this department of its work any other funds which law of the Church requires it to administer. No appropriation shall be made to cover a loss by fire or tornado, unless the collection for the Indemnity Loan Fund shall have been previously paid in or placed in the hands of the presiding elder, who shall act as mediary between the Board and the Churches.
"The Board shall place all churches and parsonages now receiving its aid under immediate protection, collecting from the Boards of Trustees of such churches and parsonages a sufficient assessment to cover not less than $25 \%$ nor more than $75 \%$ of the ascertained value of such properties, and placing sums so collected in the Indemnity Loan Fund."

This proposed legislation covers the essential features of what is known as the Ed R. Wallace Property Protective Plan, which is hereto attached and made a part of this Memorial.
J. W. FORT, Chairman, E. HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

## TO THE DELEGATES OF THE 1926 GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH PLANS <br> For Property Protection <br> Presented to the Board of Church Extension and Bard of Missions (by request) <br> INDEMNITY LOAN FUND <br> For the Protection of Churches and Parsonages

In the regular meeting in Louisville, April 28, of the representations of the Conference Boards of Church Extension, I was asked to present in a written form the plan for the Protection of Church Property which I had presented on the floor. Also that a copy be furnished the Boards
of Church Extension. I hereby present a brief statement of the plan I have formed as the result of much study, covering a period of over ten years.

We are losing between $\$ 150,000.00$ and $\$ 200,000.00$ annually in premiums paid out in excess of indemnities collected from losses from fires and tornadoes.

Much of our property is unprotected. If our great Government wisely compels her endangered men to pay for and carry protection, we should as wisely enact a law by which our great Church may force our property under protection at minimum cost.

This can be done. To enforce an act or law, there must be a force in operation. Let, therefore, the General Conference pass the law assessing all charges a blank amount to be fixed at each first Quarterly Conference equal to the premium fixed by the insurance commissioner of the State to cover not less than $25 \%$ nor more than $40 \%$ of the value of said property as agreed upon by said Quarterly Conference, and the Presiding Elder or a representative of the Board of Church Extension.

The assessment will be put in the budget or raised otherwise, but protection is not effective until the assessment reaches the Louisville office.

To eliminate the cost of underwriters, office buildings and high priced officials let the present force operating in the Louisville office attend to this work. Allow unaided churches twelve months to come under the regulation, but let each pastor and Presiding Elder urge an immediate collection to be taken and forwarded to the treasurer of Church Extension; Louisville, Kentucky. All Churches aided by the Church Extension Board will, at once, be placed under this regulation.

Property may be insured in other Companies if pastors so desire, but no donation will be made from the Indemnity Loan Fund until settlement has been made with all insurance companies and then the donation shall not bring the amount above $75 \%$ of value of property.

Each and every year all the charges pay, or should pay, an assessment to the Church Extension Board and may or may not at any time receive a donation. This assessment will be responded to more cheerfully than any assessment made against the people, for it will protect their church property in case of losses.

The Board of Church Extension will not operate an insurance system but hold in trust an Indemnity Loan Fund to be securely held in trust, safely loaned, and equitably distributed in case of loss by fire or storm to the charges entitled to protection.

This is a brotherhood of the churches as safely supported as the brotherhoods operative in the Conferences at the present time.

This assessment is to cover only the Churches and Parsonages in the United States.

In case losses are sustained in excess of premiums paid in, they will be placed on the calendar and will be paid in order as fast as assessments are collected.

In addition to these assessments, donations will be made to the Indemnity Loan Fund.

As a result of the large saving realized, the Indemnity Loan Fund will rapidly increase in volume and soon as the Board can wisely do so, let them decrease the assessments until within fifteen years we can carry our own risks with an assessment amounting not to exceed one-half the present cost of protection.

This plan of assessment to be paid to an Indemnity Loan Fund to be in turn donated, in case of losses, not only eliminates all high cost of operation but evades all complications of State laws controlling insurance companies.

It is purely a Brotherhood of the Churches, limited to churches and
parsonages and in no case doing business with the public, therefore limited by no law.

This will be the most enormcus business ever launched by the church, but no enterprise is complicated by reason of its volume.

We are today absolutely losing annually almost as much as our annual collections for Church Extension.

ED R. WALLACE,
Secy. Bd. of Ch. Extension, Northwest Texas Conference. Shamrock, Texas.

## REPORT No. 2--COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We have considered a paper signed by Thos. Barcus relative to lay representation in the Annual Conference and recommend the adoption of the following paper:
"Resolved, That the Central Texas Annual Conference respectfully memorialize the next General Conference to so change or amend Discipline in paragraphs 44,45 , and 94 , with any other necessary changes relating to membership in the Annual Conference as to strike out in paragraph 44 the words 'and eight lay representatives, one of whom may be a local preacher, from each presiding elder's district', and substitute therefor the words, 'and one layman from each pastoral charge, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, and four laymen from the district at large, to be elected by the District Conference', so that the paragraph as amended will read: 'All traveliing preachers in full connection with it, and one layman from each pastoral charge to be elected by the Quarterly Conference, and four laymen at large from each district to be elected by the District Conference.'
"That paragraph 45 be amended to conform to this provision.
"That paragraph 94 be stricken from the Discipline."
J. W. FORT, Chairman,
E. HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

## REPORT No. 3-COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Your Committee has had before it a memorial signed by W. B. Andrews and others relative to the Conference Commission on Budget, and we recommend the following memorial:
"Change paragraph 339 of the Discipline so as to leava out the following words: 'and the presidents of the Conference Boards.' The paragraph will then read: 'The Commission on Budget shall be composed of five ministers and five laymen, to be elected by the Annual Conference,'" etc.
J. W. FORT, Chairman,
E. HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

## REPORT No. 4-COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

Your Committee has considered a paper signed by Thos. Barcus relative to the membership of the Quarterly Conference and recommend the following memorial:
"Resolved that the Central Texas Conference of the M. E. Church, South, does hereby memorialize the General Conference to amend the Discipline, page 54, paragraph 100 , by adding just after the words 'the chairman of the Social Service Committee,' the following clause: 'the chairman of the Missionary Committee, the chairman of the Christian Education Committee, the chairman of the Stewardship and Tithing Committee, the chairman of the Lay Speakers Committee." "
J. W. FORT, Chairman,
E. HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 5-MEMORIAL TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

 FIXING TENURE OF THE OFFICE OF THE EPISCOPACYWe recommend the following memorial:
It is the sense of the Central Texas Conference that the day has arrived that a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should be elected for a term of years. We do not mean to reflect upon the personnel of the present College of Bishops, but believe that democracy of church and state tends to refuse to look with approval upon any man holding a life tenure of office. We, therefore, memorialize the General Conference meeting in May, 1926, to make the necessary changes in the law and Discipline of our church, as may be needful, governing the election of Bishops, so that, in the future, Bishops may be elected for a term of years, subject to re-election.

It shall be understood that this change does not effect the life tenure of those who are now Bishops of the Church.

| Alonzo Monk, Jr. | W. M. Rader | Cullom H. Booth |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O. F. Sensabaugh | T. S. Barcus | F. P. Culver |
| A. W. Hall | E. B. Hawk | J. W. Bergin |

S. A. Ashburn

## REPORT No. 6-COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We recommend a memorial to the General Conference limiting the Presiding Elder to four years. It is the belief of the members of the Central Texas Conference that no preacher should be appointed to the Presiding Eldership for more than four years consecutively, and we memorialize the next General Conference to pass such laws as are necessary to make such a plan effective.
(Signed)

> J. W. FORT, Chairman, E. HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

## REPORT No. 7-COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

To the Bishop and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, South, to be assembled and held in May, 1926:
We, the members of the Central Texas Conference of the said M. E. Church, South, in session assembled, at Waxahachie, Texas, this Nov. 21,1925 , do hereby respectfully but earnestly memorialize your honored body as follows:

1. To take such steps as may be necessary to merge all the work and affairs and interests now administered by the General Board of Education, General Sunday School Board and the General Epworth League Board as that one General Board, to be known as the "Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."
2. To take such other steps as may be necessary in the premises, to so consolidate all the work done and contemplated by each and all of the following Boards, namely, the General Board of Finance, the General Hospital Board, and the General Board of Lay Activities, as that one new Board shall do all the said work and administer all the said affairs now pertaining to or contemplated for each and all of the three, as now constituted. We recommend that the new board, resulting from the proposed merger, be called "The General Board of Finance and Lay Activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Scuth."

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. TURNER,
E. P. WILLIAMS,

We recommend adoption.
W. W. LASTINGER.
J. W. FORT, Chairman,
E. HIGHTOWER, Secretary.

Standing Rule-J. W. Fort offered an amendment to the Conference Standing Rule No. 1 which after some discussion and amendments, was adopted as follows:
"The District Steward and the Recording Steward of each charge, the District Lay Leader, District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the District Trustees are ex-officio members of the District Conference. Besides these, each church is entitled to one delegate for every one hundred members, or two-thirds fraction thereof to be elected by the Church Conference, provided that every Church shall have at least one delegate."

Board of Finance-The report of the Board of Finance was read by C. N. Morton, and was amended by referring that portion wherein an appropriation was made to Mrs. O. C. Swinney; back to the Board for further consideration, and with power to act in the matter. The report, as amended, was adopted, and follows below:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Dear Fathers and Brethren:
We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed $\$ 275$; the Board of Education $\$ 250$; the Board of Church Extension $\$ 150$; and the Sunday School Board $\$ 125$, for printing the Conference Journal.

We estimate the amount necessary for our Conference Claimants the coming year, same as last year, $\$ 28,000$.

Notwithstanding the severe drouth within the bounds of our Conference, we have been able to gather for distribution among our Claimants, more money than ever before in our history, for all of which we thank God and take courage.

We have collected the following sums for distribution among our several Claimants according to their several necessities, viz: Interest on Royal A. Ferris Memorial Fund, through Rev. D. L. Collie

- 80.00

Publishing House, M. E. Church, South ......................................... 4,224.17


Grand Total
. $\$ 34,892.19$
After due deliberation and prayerful consideration, we have disbursed the above amount as follows:

| Mrs. J. W. Adkisson - .-.... |  | Mrs. E. V. Cox | 375.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Mrs. J. J. Davis. | 275.00 |
| Andrews, deceased........ $\$$ | 250.00 | Mrs. Jerome Duncan....... | 350.00 |
| Mrs. N. B. Bennett........... | 250.00 | Mrs. J. W. Downs........... | 125.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Bond..... | 350.00 | Mrs. J. B. Dodson ............ | 150.00 |
| Mrs. E. A. Bailey........... | 150.00 | Rev. C. W. Daniel............ | 675.00 |
| Rev. E. F. Boone | 500.00 | Rev. W. H. Doss | 525.00 |
| Mrs. S. C. Baird | 350.00 | Mrs. J. W. Dickinson........ |  |
| Rev. H. Bishop.... |  | Rev. D. C. Ellis.............. | 400.00 |
| Rev. J. H. Braswell........... | 500.00 | Rev. B. A. Evans............ | 275.00 |
| Rev. J. S. Bowles.. | 250.00 | Mrs. C. A. Evans............. | 250.00 |
| Rev. J. T. Bloodworth. | 250.00 | Miss Mittie Gaskil........... | 2.50 .0 |
| Mrs. J. Fred Cox- | 100.00 | Mrs. G. W. Graves........... | 25000 |
| Mrs. J. J. Canafax | 375.00 | Mev. W. A. Gilleland. | 49000 |
| Rev. E. B. Chenowet | 250.00 | Mrs. C. E. Gallagher | 275.00 |
| Rev. W. H. Crawford | 550.00 | Rev. N. E. Gardner | 00 |
| Mrs. J. J. Calloway.. | 225.00 | Rev. J. O. Gore |  |
| Mrs. Geo. F. Campbell | 425.00 | Mrs. G. W. Harris | 0 |


| Mrs. Jerome Haralson.... | 275.00 | Rev, C. Rowland | 250.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rev. I. F. Harris. | 675.00 | Mrs. L. G. Rogers. | 250.00 |
| Mrs. E. T. Harrison | 250.00 | Rev. J. J. Rape.............. | 250.00 |
| Rev. H. B. Henry | 375.00 | Rev. R. L. Reese | 375.00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Howard | 200.00 | Mrs. P. M. Riley. | 250.00 |
| Rev. J. W. Head. | 350.00 | Rev. E. M. Sweet. | 450.00 |
| Rev. W. H. Harris. | 500.00 | Rev. B. A. Snoddy........... | 425.00 |
| Rev. W. V. Jones. | 625.00 | Rev. W. K. Simpson....... |  |
| Mrs. C. D. Jordan. | 275.00 | Mrs. A. P. Smith | 125.00 |
| Mrs. N. A. Keene | 275.00 | Rev. H. P. Shrader | 500.00 |
| Mrs. B. H. Kennedy | 450.00 | Mrs. D. C. Stark. | 125.00 |
| Rev. A. C. Lackey. | 250.00 | Rev. C. E. Statham | 500.00 |
| Mrs. W. J. Lemons. | 275.00 | Child of Rev. Henry Stan- |  |
| Mrs. W. F. Lloyd | 275.00 | ford, deceased ............... |  |
| Rev. A. P. Lipscomb. | 125.00 | Mrs. A. C. Smith............ | 575.00 |
| Rev. M. K. Little. | 500.00 | Rev, E. A. Smith. | 625.00 |
| Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin... | 75.00 | Rev. S. B. Sawyer | 125.00 |
| Mrs. Daniel Morgan......... | 500.00 | Rev. M. M. Smitl | 500.00 |
| Children of Rev. R. B. |  | Rev. M. L. Story | 500.00 |
| McSwain, dec'd | 375.00 | Mrs. J. H. Trimble | 100.0 ) |
| Mrs. M. H. Major | $\checkmark 400.00$ | Mrs. J. S. Tunnell. | 125.00 |
| Rev. V. J. Millis.. | 275.00 | Mrs. Neal W. Turner |  |
| Mrs, J. W. Montgomery.... | 150.00 | Mrs. O. B. Turner. | 675.00 |
| Rev. J. M. McCarter........ | 375.00 | Mrs. R. J. Tooley............ | 500.00 |
| Rev. F. L. McGehee | 300.00 | Rev. W. H. Vaughan...... |  |
| Mrs. E. J. Maxwell. | 250.00 | Rev. S. J. Vaughan ........ | 450.00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Mayhew. | 75.00 | Mrs. K. S. VanZant | 500.00 |
| Rev. C. W. Macune | 250.00 | Mrs. G. D. Wilson. | 350.00 |
| Rev. M. M. Morphis | 350.00 | Mrs. J. A. Walkup | 150.00 |
| Rev. C. S. McCarver |  | Rev. J. E. Walker. | 525.00 |
| Rev. W. L. Nelms. | 550.00 | Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst. | 500.00 |
| Mrs. John R. Nelson |  | Rev. W. B. Wilson. | 125.00 |
| Rev. C. V. Oswalt. | 500.00 | Mrs. J. H. Wiseman. | 375.00 |
| Mrs. G. W. Owens. |  | Actual Expenses this Bd. | 17.20 |
| Rev. J. G. Pollard. | 500.00 | Bad Checks \& Reserve |  |
| Rev. N. J. Peeples | 425.00 | Fund | 2,099 99 |
| Rev. J. W. Patison. | 550.00 |  |  |
| Mrs. F. P. Ray.. |  |  | 4,892.19 |

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

Superannuate Homes-The report of the Board of Trustees for Superannuate Homes was read by W. C. Hilburn and adopted. It follows below:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES

Our agent has been diligent in the prosecution of his work during the past year, but not with the same success as of other years owing to prevailing financial conditions, and not because of any lack of interest upon the part of either the pastors or people in taking care of our Superannuated Preachers in the way of securing homes for them. The securing of a Superannuate Home at Eddy as a special Waco District enterprise, started last year, with such flattering prospect of success had to be postponed on account of prevailing drouth in that section of the Conference, but with good crops next year it is confidently believed that the home can be secured this coming Conference year.

Two vacancies have occurred in the Board of Trustees during the past year on account of the deaths of William Lambdin and R. F. Young.

We recommend the appointment of J. B. Ingle, Grandview, to take the place of William Lambdin and H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, to take the place of R. F. Young.

It is very important that our people have annually presented to them the cause of Superannuate Homes as it is impossible for our agent to visit all the charges in the Conference during the year. We therefore instruct him to appoint some suitable person to represent our work at each District Conference, and we request the Presiding Elders to give such representatives a suitable time and place on their respective programs; and furthermore we request that these representatives bs asked to take an offering for this great cause.

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

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. ANDREWS, President,
W. C. HILBURN, Secretary:

Orphanage-The report of the Committee on Orphanage was. read by T. B. Sowell and was adopted without discussion. It follows below:

## COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE

To the Central Texas Conference in Regular Session at Waxahachie, November, 1925:
We your Committee on Orphanage submit the following report and recommendations:

We find the general growth of the Home good; the Public Accountants who audited the books show everything in good condition and the receipts and disbursements regular; the number of children admitted during the year was 62 , and the number released was 40 , making a total increase of 22, the number now enrolled 352. The general health of all children has been above the average, not a death in the Home during the year. The report shows the continued call for help on the part of the dependent and neglected children of our Church and State. The industrial activities show gains in all departments except farming; the broom factory shows a profit of $\$ 891.00$; the printing department, $\$ 795.80$; the dairy department, $\$ 995.98$; laundry department, $\$ 794.65$. The farm department shows a loss of $\$ 1,968.75$. This loss was caused from the extreme drouth.

The assets of the Orphianage have increased above $\$ 90,000.00$ during the year. This coming from the number of fine offerings that have been made as follows:
The Howard Home ............................................................................ $335,000.00$
Abe Mulkey Estate .................................................................................................................... $18,000.00$

Charley Banister Estate.
22,000.00
Total
$. \$ 97,500.00$
The total valuation of all properties and equipment is estimated at $\$ 625,780.39$.

## Recommendations

Whereas, the dependent children are constantly asking for admission to our Home in numbers far greater than our accommodations can provide and,

Whereas, the opportunity for doing Christian work in this worthy service for the Orphan Child is one among the greatest of our Church, therefore be it resolved:

First, that we as a Conference, give our hearty endorsement to the recommendation of the General Board of Managers in asking for $\$ 150,000$ from the five Texas Conferences in the Christmas Campaign to be used for current expenses and needed buildings;

Second, that December be designated as Orphanage Month throughout our Texas Methodism so that an Educational Campaign may be put Methodism; the needs of the Orphanage and its opportunities to our

Third, that in so far as it is possible, the second and third Sundays of December and the weeks preceeding these be used in setting forth the claims for the Home and the offerings taken; that these offerings be taken both in Sunday School and the congregation of each church and a follow-up campaign be made so that every member and friend of Orphan Children will be given an opportunity to make a real Christmas gift. On circuits and missions we recommend the entire month of December be used in order that each Church may be reached.

Fourth, Dr. W. T. Gray has been untiring in his efforts and has so faithfully and capably filled the place as Field Secretary: we recommend that he be reappointed as Field Secretary for the Conference Year of

Fifth, we recommend that the Orphanage Committee be made a Quadrennial Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
T. J. JUSTICE, Chairman,
T. B. SOWELL, Secretary.

Christian Literature-The report of the Board of Christian Literature was read by E. M. Wisdom, was adopted, and 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 pleased with the sentiment the church is creating for better literature. Our reading has become a part of our regular program of life. We are reading all kinds of literature which is having a telling effect upon the whole society. The news stands are filled with magazines and priodicals with attractive covers and catchy titles which is very appealing but the most salacious and seductive ones are not on display but can be had by a

It is well lase from the news agent. of high school age and older are not bable fact that our boys and girls and magazines. Our young. know more about the moving picture and many of the older ones as well list and comic characters thin picture actors and actresses, athletes, pugi-

We would urge our pastors to know the about the best authors. continuously before our people, to keep the subject of good literature continuously before our people, emphasizing that we have reading mat-
ter suitable for all ages.

It is rearetable ages. Methodist Literature (for the not generally interested in distributing Methodist Literature (for that is Christian Literature) as we should be. which should be in the her tracts, setting forth our peculiar doctrine time might save a great soul to our people, for just a line at the right

Our Publishin great soul to our church.
last few years. It hase has had a very phenomenal success in the worth several million dollars. There has beentil we have a property sales this' year ever. Thru the revenues, they have been able to distribute one hundred thousand dollars to the conference claimants of the church.

We should encourage our people to supply themselves with their
reading matter from our own book houses. They carry a great stock to select from and is as reasonable in price as can be had anywhere.

Our Sunday School literature is among the best and is very ably edited, which is proven to us in the way other denominations are using it. But we regret very much that this literature does not have a $100 \%$ circulation throughout our Methodism.

Dr. E. Hightower has prepared a handy pocket edition of the Sunday School lesson for 1926, which we highly recommend to all who need such helps.

The Quarterly Review, The Laymen, The Missionary Voice and Epworth Era deserve the widest and best circulation possible. The Nashville Advocate is for all the people and as we are approaching General Conference, this paper should have the largest subscription in its history.

We are greatly delighted with the wonderful success of the Texas Christian Advocate through the past year. The circulation has been increasing but not with the ratio that we had hoped to have. The publisher is asking that a vigorous campaign be carried on until January 1, 1926, giving the pastors a per cent for their work.

Rev. George S. Slover is keeping his contract with the Joint Board of Publication by giving a certified auditor's financal report to the patronizing conference.

Our Editor, Dr. E. P. Riley, has been the right man in the right place. He has carried the Advocate through perhaps the most turbulent time of all its history, satisfying to all in the most magnanimous way.

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.

Spiritual State of the Church-L. D. Boatman offered the report of the Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church. It was adopted and follows below:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

We submit the following report:
The distinct progress that has been made along many lines brings joy to our hearts. The Committee commends the great building program -new churches erected and debts liquidated, as well as plans for future expansion. We rejoice in the large number of additions that have been received. Great revivals have blessed our churches and the conversions and additions have paralleled our building program. We are glad to record this because no matter what we may achieve financially, our church is a colossal failure, if it fails as a soul winning institution.

Men are guided to Heaven, not by sign-posts, but by foot-prints, and to make Christianity effective and attractive, we must have Christianity in earnest. Conquest has made our great church and conquest will sustain us until the end. We recommend that our pastors preach positive Christianity, and that they and the laymen supply the service and recreational needs for our membership.

We recommend that our pastors lead our people in developing a larger spirituality and closer fellowship in our regular services. We neither need nor desire the icy formalism and elaborate ritualism that characterizes. some modern churches. Methodism does not need to ape other churches, but will do well to continue in the paths trod.by her early leaders.

We recommend that special emphasis be given to Teacher Training Courses and that each Sunday School teacher be enrolled in a course.

We recommend that our pastors assist the parents in the religious
life of the home, inquire as to the religious welfare of each member and suggest appropriate literature. Salacious literature is flooding the country and we cannot be too diligent in providing good literature for our young people. The young people should be urged to attend the regular services and their parents should set the example.

We cannot stress too strongly the importance of Decision Day in the Sunday School and the necessity of having consecrated Sunday School teachers, who should be able to lead their pupils to Christ in the class room.

It is a matter of gratitude that we will not be compelled to retreat nor retrench in our missionary enterprises, nor recall some of our missionaries, but will be able to maintain the entire field with renewed zeal.

We urge our pastors and lay leaders to undertake to strengthen the church pride and loyalty of our people and give to the world an unparalleled example of zeal and service.

We condemn the practice of deliberately and publicly criticizing our pastors and limiting their usefulness. We suggest the reading of the disciplinary clause on "uncharitable and unprofitable conversation." We should rather love and honor our ministers for their work's sake.

We rejoice in the progress of the past year and face the future with Christ's comforting words-"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. TYSON, Chairman,
L. D. BOATMAN, Secretary.

Sunday School Board-The report of the Sunday School Board was read by T. E. Bowman. It was adopted and follows below:

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
Dear Brethren:
The Sunday School is preeminently the teaching agency of the Church. It's field of operation is as wide as from the cradle to the hoary head. The task of the Church is the training of the whole man. The increasing emphasis which is being laid on secular education today makes it necessary for the Church to enter this field with decision and energy. This era of educational expansion may be made an era of vastly increased opportunity for the cause of Christ, if the Church sees the day of her opportunity and provides an adequate program for teaching the religion of Jesus.

We are glad to note that our own Sunday School leaders have been among the first to recognize this necessity, and in order to meet the need, have correllated and graded our literature so as to meet every demand of the growing and developing natures of our people.

We cannot too strongly emphasize and recommend the importance and worth of our own literature. It is second to none. The cnormous demand for all our literature is evidence of this fact. The present circulation of all our Sunday School periodicals, not including graded literature, is $1,950,000$, an increase of 53,000 over previous years. The total circulation of literature for the Graded Courses is 518,880 , being an increase of 61,605 over previous years. The total circulation of all kinds of Sunday School literature is $2,477,880$, the net increase over previous years being 114,615 .

We congratulate our Church on the fact that our Sunday School Board is now publishing Departmental Group Uniform Lessons for the Primary Department and for the Junior Department. The lessons are a very valuable adaptation of the graded lesson principle to the needs of the small Sunday School. Through the lessons it will be possible
to minister to the need of the younger children in the small Sunday Schools more efficiently than we have been able to do in the past.

In this connection we desire to call special attention to four weekly papers published by our Sunday School Board. These are: "Our Young, People," for persons above seventeen years of age; "The Torch Bearer," for girls between ten and seventeen years of age; "The Haversack," for boys between ten and seventeen; and "Boys and Girls," for the younger children. The purpose of these papers is to furnish our children, youth, and young people with wholesome and stimulating reading matter. A part of this reading matter is informational, being in the form of biographical and historical articles, and articles dealing with such every day facts and occurrences as are deemed suitable and useful for those for whom the papers are respectively designed. Another part, rade up mainly of clean and wholesome stories, is inspirational, being intended to kindle the imaginations of the readers and to awaken their admiration for high and wortly ideals. Still another part is purposefully religious, being designed especially to interest our boys and girls in the programs and activities of our Church, and to promote the development of the religious life. These papers are all of high literary quality and have been found to be interesting to the respective groups for which they are prepared. By the use of these papers published by our Suzday School Board for the average of less than a cent and a half a week, a boy or girl may be supplied with wholesome reading matter that will amount in the aggregate to twelve good sized volumes a year. The circulation of these weekly papers is steadily increasing. The combined output of these four papers being above 300,000 .

While speaking of the literature for our children and young people, your Board would say that it unanimously adopted a resolution extending to our General Elementary Superintendent, Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, our sincere thanks for the valuable work she is doing in the matter of seeking to overcome the evils growing out of the presentation of debasing and demoralizing pictures on the screens of America, and that we indorse the plan of the Motion Picture Betterment Laazue, which originated in the Elementary Division of the Sunday School.

We desire to call special attention to another periodical published by our Sunday School Board, "The Workers' Council", the publication of which was resumed about one year ago. This is a Journal of principles and methods of Religious Education designed to help Sunday Workers of all types. We recommend that in all cur Sunday Schools, each officer and teacher be supplied regularly with the "Workers' Council."

We are pleased to note that our Sunday School Editors are now preparing Courses of Study for use in Week Day Religious Education, and Courses for use in Vacation Church Schools.

We are glad to note that this has been by far the best year in Leadership Training in our Conference. Eight Standard Training Schoo's have been held, resulting in 767 credits of award. Eighty Junior and Local Training Schools have been conducted. 92 diplomas without seals have been issued, 61 blue seals, seven gold seals, 2,090 certificates, making a total of 2,250 credits of award.

We would earnestly urge upon our people the importance of using the literature of the Southern Methodist Church in Southern Methodist Sunday Schools. It is impossible to create in any school that does not use our publications an attitude of loyalty toward our Church, or to interest either its teachers or its pupils in our connectional enterprises.

We wish to express our appreciation for the faithful and efficient service rendered by Conference Supt. of Sunday Schools, Rev. R. F. Brown. We request the Bishop to re-appoint him to the position of Conference Supt. of Sunday Schools. We desire also to express our hearty thanks to Mrs. R. F. Brown, Supt. of the Elementary Division,
for her faithful and untiring work. We request also the appointment of Rev. E. Hightower to the position of Associate Editor of Sunday School Literature.

The following recommendations are offered by the Board:
First. That the Sunday School Board provide for at least one Standard Training School in each Presiding Elder's District.

Second. That an increased number of Cokesbury Training Schools be held in places where it would not be possible to put on the Standard Training Course and that we urge our Pastors to study the units necessary to become approved instructors in this course.

Third. That we set as a goal for the New Year 3,000 credits of award in the Standard Training Cause, and 250 credits in the Cokesbury Cause.

Fourth. That we emphasize the importance of Summer Leadership Schools at Mt. Sequoyah, and request our pastors to do all they can to have representatives of their Sunday Schools to attend these Summer Schools.

Fifth. That we follow out and co-operate with the suggestions of the General Sunday School Board in the matter of Evangelism in the Sunday School.

Sixth. That we adopt the same plan as last year for financing District Organization, which plan is that this year the second and fifth Sunday's offerings in the Sunday School following the adjournment of the Annual Conference to be sent to the District Secretary for use in promoting the Sunday School interest in the Districts.

Seventh. That the third Sunday in April, or as near thereto as possible, be designated as Sunday School Day and that our pastors and superintendents take the matter seriously, and that the offering on that day be sent to W. S. Rowland, Temple, Texas, Treasurer of the Sunday School Board.

Eighth. That Mother's Day, or as near thereto as possible, be set apart and observed as "Hospital Day" in the Sunday School, and that the offering be sent to Rev. W. H. Matthews, Hospital Commissioner, for the purpose of equipping the Children's Ward.

Ninth. That we heartily endorse the plan of having our Sunday School accept the European Special and urge upon our pastors and superintendents whose schools have not accepted the plan, the importance of accepting the plan at once and the sending of their Monthly Missionary Offerings to E. W. Bridges.

Tenth. That the Conference endorse the action of the Conference Sunday School Board in the matter of Dual Extension Work as proposed by the Missionary Education Department of the General Sunday School Board, the Centenary Commission and the General Board of Missions.

Eleventh. The observance of Children's Week through the threefold programs of the parents meeting, the Visitation Plan, and the Forward Step Committee, and that we urge our churches to observe that week.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. CURRY, Chairman,
T. E. BOWMAN, Secretary.

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

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Dear Brethren:
To aid the many building enterprises of our Conference, we have been asked for approximately fourteen thousand dollars at this session. To meet this great demand, we have received from the Conference Col-
lections only $\$ 3,808.75$. It is apparent from these figures, that we are able to render only a fractional part of the assistance needed. The main difficulty lies in the fact that the assessment allowed by the Commission on Budget for our Board is nearly two thousand dollars less than it was during the last quadrennium and more than two thousand less than that levied by the General Board upon us. Consequently, your Conference Board is positively suffering, which will account for the fact that we have been compelled to turn down many worthy applications on the one hand, and on the other hand to scale to a painful minimum many others which seemed a bit more needy.

We desire also to call attention to the fact that our best work is often rendered impossible by the loose and inaccurate manner in which the application blanks are prepared. When the facts and figures called for in these papers are withheld, it is utterly impossible for us to know the merits of the case. Some do not even have the signature of the Presiding Elder, others fail to show what has been raised by the Church applying and others still do not recite the Trust Clause in the deed. These errors are absolutely fatal and we are prohibited by the law of the church from dispensing these sacred funds in the fact of such circumstances. The questions asked in the blanks are very simple and the facts called for can all be obtained with little effort and consequently we respectfully insist that these papers be fully and accurately prepared.

After the most careful and painstaking consideration of the merits of all the applications submitted to us, the following grants have been made, to-wit:

| Donations to Churches |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trumbull | \$ | 100.00 |
| Bonham Street (Mexia) |  | 240.00 |
| Milford |  | 320.00 |
| Oak Grove |  | 160.00 |
| Vaughan |  | 160.00 |
| Venus |  | 200.00 |
| Donations to Parsonages |  |  |
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| Iredell |  | 160.00 |
| Palo Pinto |  | 160.00 |
| Proctor |  | 240.00 |
| Saint Marks |  | 240.00 |
| Twelfth Street (Cisco) | - | 120.00 |
| Total Donations |  | ,200.00 |

Loans to Churches


Loans to Parsonages
Sipe Springs ........................................................................................ 400.00
Total Loans ............. ............................................................................650.00
Printing Minutes ................................................................................. \$ 150.00
Balance in Donation Fund
Balance in Loan Fund .................................................................... 190.77
C. L. CARTWRIGHT, President,
J. J. CREED, Secretary.

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

## EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
We, your Epworth League Board submit the following report:
We are gratified to report great increase in League Activity in our Conference. The young people of our church are receiving greater attention and training in service for our Lord than at any previous time.

During the past six years the Epworth League activity in Central Texas Conference has increased approximately three hundred per cent in number of chapters, members enrolled and money raised.

We now have in our Conference two hundred ninety-five chapters, 9,590 members, which is an increase over last year of 18 chapters and 1,112 members.

Total money raised by the League the past year, $\$ 12,326.00$, against $\$ 11,441.00$ the previous year.

Your Leagues have raised for missions this year \$4,712, against $\$ 2,229$ raised the previous year.

The League is the only organization in the Church having paid the Centenary Pledge in full.

The report of our Conference Field Secretary more than justifies the creation and maintenance of that office.

The Summer Assembly held at Lake Worth, July ${ }^{-} 4$ th to 10th, was attended by more than a thousand of our young people. 308 credits on Christian Culture course were granted to 154 Leaguers.

We recommend that every effort reasonable be made to maintain and make permanent the Lake Worth Assembly.

Every District in the Conference held approved Institutes, ranging from two to five days.

There are 16 Active Union Organizations in the Conference, meeting monthly with average attendance of 150 .

We hold no brief against the Y. M. C. A. nor Y. W. C. A., but we note with pleasure the growing interest in league work in our colleges, and pray that the time may speedily come when we can have our own Church Young People's Organizations leading the Christian Activities of our Methodist Young People in our Methodist Colleges.

We commend the work of our General Board, especially the zeal and activity of our own Ralph E. Nollner, and recommend that he be appointed to same relation for next year.

We are pleased with the progress made in the past year in our own Conference under the leadership of our Field Secretaries, Louie D. Williams and J. D. F. Williams. We recominend that Rev. J. D. F. Williams be appointed Field Secretary for the Central Texas Conference for the coming year.

We heartily approve and commend the work of the Commission on Methodist Student Movement in Texas, and urge co-operation with Brother Glenn Flynn, our able leader, in this activity.

We urge co-operation on the part of all our church in making the Memphis Conference for Methodist Young People the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in America, and we predict that it promises to be one of the greatest moves ever made in our church.

Five thousand choice young people from all over our church will assemble in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 31, for a four days Religious Conference.

We call attention to some discrepancy in reports on Anniversary and other special days. The money received by the Conf. Treasurer does not equal amount reported. We urge the pastors to see that Leaguers send all money to Mr. Leon L. Parkman, Ft. Worth, Texas, promptly, and see that all pledges are reported.

We further recommend that the Fourth Sunday in June be made Harry Hughes Menorial Day, and ask that all Leagues observe the day.

The League Conference has set a goal of $\$ 5,000.00 \mathrm{Missionary} \mathrm{Special}$ to be known as the Harry Hughes Memorial. $\$ 3,700.00$ has been subscribed since July. Every League is expected to make a pledge to this worthy cause.

We ask that the Commission on Budget appropriate $\$ 3, \dot{2} 50.00$ for League work for the coming year. Respectfully submitted, H. L. MUNGER, President, C. Q. SMITH, Secretary.

Board of Education-H. B. Watts read the report of the Board of Education and there was some discussion as to the time mentioned for pressing the collection of the educational claims. The report was adopted and follows below:

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

We, your Board of Education, desire to submit the following report:
The educational institutions which have been represented before our board have entered upon the fall term of the present session with most favorable conditions in the matter of attendance. Our schools are evidently in such high favor among our people, that they are sending their boys and girls to them in increasingly large numbers. We have no problem of lack of attendance in our schools and colleges. But to properly care for expanding student bodies, we do have a most serious problem of equipment and maintenance. The assessment we make in the face of large, and enlarging, expense accounts is entirely inadequate. In the next quadrennium it should be materially increased.

## The Christian Education Movement

We are approaching the fifth year of the Christian Education Movement. The last regular payment fell due November 1, 1925. There are also a large number of irregular and deferred payments that have begun to mature. The collection of these pledges, along with the large sums of "new money" from special campaigns, will make the total educational receipts for the quadrennium far in excess of the amount paid for any other like period of our history. We are now in the midst of the last year of the quadrennium and we want to make every possible effort to collect the pledges to the movement. To this end we are calling upon the pastors, presiding elders, and laymen to give us their full co-operation. We recommend that you set aside the months of January, February, and March for this purpose. We also ask that you give full and unhampered right of way to this work for this particular period.

It is a matter for congratulation that collections for the Christian Education Movement during the year just closed have been little short of the last year, even in the fact of unprecedented drouth. In directing this work, Rev. J. B. Berry, Conference Secretary and Treasurer, has rendered most faithful and efficient service. A total of $\$ 53,509.00$ was raised in the Conference this year.

## Educational Institutions

Southern Methodist University--The session of 1924-25 was the most successful in the history of the institution. As usual there has been an increase in attendance, the total enrollment being 2,530 . At the beginning of this session two new schools were inaugurated. The School of

Law and the School of Engineering and Architecture. To these new departments there has come instant response and ready promise of great success. To meet great needs and growing demands, the Board of Trustees has set as a goal, ten million dollars for buildings, endowments, loans, fellowships, etc., within a period of seven years. In this program of advancement, we most heartily concur. During the past year there has been added to the endowment of Southern Methodist University $\$ 159,000$. In addition to this we have Kirby Hall completed and McFarlin Memorial Auditorium and Hyer Hall of Science are well under construction.

Southwestern University-This year has been an unusually good one. Early in the present year the historic Woman's Building was burned. But the contract has been let and work is now under way for the construction of a magnificient fire-proof building to take the place of the one that was burned. This was made possible by the heroic gifts of the citizens of Georgetown and by some gifts amounting to more than $\$ 100,000$ from friends of the school residing in Houston. The Cody Memorial Library has received some notable gifts, amounting to more than $\$ 50,000$. In order to provide for future growth the Trustees have bought all the real estate between the Administration Building and the grounds of the Woman's Building. We heartily commend the Greater Scuthwestern University Movement in the interest of a larger productive endowment and better equipment.

Texas Woman's College-The eleventh session closed with a net total attendance of 494 students. There is a large increase for the opening of the new term. The spirit of work and service are apparent in both faculty and student body. The school maintains the highest standards of scholarship and personal honor. The financial situation is an all important problem at the present time. Two hundred and fifty the $u$ and dollars must be raised for endowment this year if our classification is maintained.

Meridian College-This institution has felt the tremendous pres ure of drouth conditions. Notwithstanding, the outlook is encouraging. The property has been greatly improved with repairs. The decrease in student body has not been as large as expected under conditions. The faculty is excellent and religious condition of student bedy good.

Weatherford College-There has been a forty per cant increase in attendance with the opening of the fall term. An unusually strong faculty has been selected. A splendid gymnasium was built last winter. The Girls' Co-operative Home has been operated w-th success. About $\$ 70,000$ has been received as endowment from the Couts Esiate. This is now a Junior College, out of debt, with a small productive endowment, but with much need for more buildings.

Wesley Bible Chair--During the past year more than 400 students in the University of Texas took the course of our Instructor. A beautiful two-story stone building was completed and our work comfortably housed in its own quarters. The field for work here is always unparalleled. More than 1,600 boys and girls from Methodist homes were in the University last year. We commend this most worthy enterprise.

Student Work Commission-We recommend that a permanent State Commission on Religious Activities among college students in Texas b? constituted, into whose hands shall be placed, as rapidly as possible, the general care and supervision of all forms of special religious work among Methodist students in Texas now being clone under the support of the several annual Conferences of the State. This Commission shall be composed of two representatives from each of the five annual Conferences of the State to be elected every four years upon the recom-
mendation of the Boards of Education of the several Conferences. From Central Texas Conference we recommend the election of Cullom H. Booth and H. Bascom Watts.

Abuse of Two-Thirds Rule-In 1922, out of 262 men received on trial, we admitted 22 under the two-thirds rule, about one in twelvs. During the past year we have adimitted 34 out of 300 , or one in 8.8 , by this rule. With our many strong schools and our aid funds for students, there is no reason why Annual Conferences should not require their young applicants to measure-up to the very modest standards set by our Church for admission into the ministry, namely: a high school course, or its equivalent. This rule exists only for very occ-s onal emergene. cases, and is being very sadly abused.

General Statement-We unreservedly record cur confidence in the administration of the affairs of our educational institutions. We believe unequivocally in the Christian integrity, and the fidelity to worthy Methodist tradition, history, doctrine, and policy of the men and women who make the teaching force of our colleges. We firmly assert our belief that they are engaged with ourselves as the servants of God and the Church in the great common task of bringing the Kingdom of God on earth.

## Recommendations for Appointments

We recommend the following appointments:
President of Texas Woman's College....................................... H. E. Stout
President of Meridian College............................................ S. Cook
Field Agent, Texas Woman's College - ......................................... F. Isbell
Conference Secretary of Education.............................................. B. Berry
Teacher in Clarendon College............................................................ C. Haynes
Student in Princeton University.....................................W. E. Hawkins, Jr.
Students in Southern Methodist University.........A. C. Caraway, A. L. Long, B. M. Cox, W. M. Justice

Students in Southwestern University........C. L. Hodges, Artlur Standlee, Ernest Roper.

Student in Columbia University... Chas. W. Ferguson
Student in University of Virginia $\qquad$ J. I. Patterson

## Nomination of Trustees

Texas Woman's College..........F. P. Culver, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, W. T. Ladd Southwestern University................................. G. Gillett, Sam G. Thompson
Southern Methodist University............. Eickman, Cullom H. Booth Southern Methodist University............ E. Hickman, Cullom H. Booth Meridian College ......................... M. Robertson, W. V. Odle, E. H. Young, T. G. Story, J. W. Fort, J. F. Luker, C. E. Lindsey, J. B. Curry, J. R. Walkup, H. B. Furr, W. M Wright, W M. Simpson.

Weatherford College.........E. Hightower, W. M. McCrary, G. A. Holland, Ivy Gardner, P. R. Simmons, E. A. Camp, H. F. Leach, J. D. Hutcheson, A. W. Hall, E. W. Potter, S. J. Rucker, I. W. Stephens, H. B. Furr.
Trustees, Western Assembly.............W. H. Matthews, P. E. Riley, W. E. Williams
Delegates to Educational Association..............J. Hall Bowman, H. B. Furr
Delegate to Young People's Convention............................Cullom H. Booth
Recommendation for loan from Christian Workers Educational Aid Fund .......................................................................Roscoe K. Carter


Sabbath Observance-The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read by T. D. Ellis, was adopted and follows below:

## SABBATH OBSERVANCE

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
The committee submits the following report:
We deplore the widespread Sabbath desecration so general over our country, and urge our members and fellow-citizens to awaken to its dangers. We warn all of the calamities that are certain to fall on the Sabbath breakers, whether men, cities, states or nations. We call our preachers to sound out in no uncertain note, the importance of Sabbath observance on the part of the leaders of our church, and beg them to take a more positive stand against the more common forms of such desecration; as buying, selling, traveling unnecessarily, trips to fairs and automobile excursions, on the Sabbath-the picture shows, football, baseball, golf, and other such amusements on the Sabbath day.

We remember with sadness the difficulty encountered in raising the $\$ 36,000$ to save the missionary cause of our great church, and at the same time we recall that a few weeks ago, gate receipts of one Sunday baseball game in Ft. Worth, amounted to more than $\$ 36,000$.

Realizing that home training, both by example and precept, plays a large part in forming ideals of the coming generation, we beg that parents strive to make their homes conform to the gospel of the Sabbath.

We feel that our nation should not license or condone Sabbath breaking. We commend our State and Federal Courts, legislatures and Congress for their Godly habit of resting on Sunday, from their labors. Congress should not only adjourn on Sunday, but, as guardian of our
national safety, should also see to it that all interstate business should stop on Sunday, excepting always emergency instances of necessity and charity. Such laws for the District of Columbia is a duty we owe to God and country. It would be of infinite benefit to every home, city, and state of America.

In answer to a communication from the National Sabbath Crusade Committee of the Tennessee National Conference: We recommend T. D. Ellis be elected as principal delegate and B. R. Wagner as alternate, by the adoption of this report, to confer with the committees, appointed for promoting Sabbath observance and urge on Congress on the third Wednesday in January, 1926, the wisdom of enacting a Sunday Observance Law, for the District of Columbia.

We urge that all post offices be closed on Sunday, and that no mail or mail trains move on Sunday, so that all workers connected therewith may have a Sabbath of rest as God commands.

We believe that twenty million newspapers published and sold on Sunday are a mighty menace to the preservation of our Christian Sabbath. We beg our brethren of the press to prayerfully consider this vital matter, and pray them to speedily return to the Godly habit of publishing, selling and sh-pping papers every day EXCEPT SUNDAY. God sanctufied the Sabbath Ior ail, nad we must all help to have it.

We also recommend the appointment of Rev. R. C. Armstrong as the Secretary of the Sunday League of America.
R. C. ARMSTRONG, Chairman,
T. D. ELLIS, Secretáry.

Conference Relations-The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by M. W. Clark, and was adopted. It follows below:

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS

To the Bishop and Memers of the Central Texas Conference:
We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend the following members for the Supernumerary Relation:
T. W. Ellis, C. S. Field, J. R. B. Hall, and A. T. Culbertson.

The following we recommend 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, 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. Gilliland, 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, 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, M. K. Little, J. W. Patison, J. S. Bowles, W. B. Wilson, S. B. Sawyer, M. M. Smith, M. L. Story, J. T. Bloodworth, and G. W. Kincheloe.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. BURTON, Chairman,
M. W. CLARK, Secretary.

American Bible Society--The report of the American Bible Society Board was presented by Preston Broxton and was adopted. It follows below:

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD
The American Bible Society is the official agency of Protestantism for Bible distribution throughout the world. Its annual circulation approximates $7,000,000$ volumes, while the number of languages into which the Bible has been translated totals 770 .

The American Bible Society touches the work of our church at its
most vital points. The production of the Scriptures in the spoken languages of the people is essential for the Missionary program of the Church at home and abroad. In fact, no missionary could carry on successfully without the Bible as his ally.

Your Board is pleased to report that it had before it Rev. J. J. Morgan, agency secretary of Dallas, and our Conference representative, brother Armstrong. Each of these representatives report a year of progress. The Southwestern Agency reports an increase in the volumes distributed of 67,000 over last year. We heartily commend the work of our representatives in this important field.

We recommend to our pastors the observance of Bible Sunday, December. 6th, having been designated for that day. The theme selected is, "The Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Publication of William Tyndale's Translation of the New Testament into English." Suitable literature will be mailed out from the Dallas depository free of charge.

We also call attention to the fact that in many of our jails over the country may be found prisoners who are of foreign extraction. These people, many of them, have never read from the Word of God. While incarcerated in jails, they are eager for reading material and will devour anything offered them in their mother tongue. Scriptures and portions may be had from the Dallas depository in any language and much good may be accomplished by a distribution of the same to these unfortunate peoples.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. J. M. Armstrong as Field Secretary of the American Bible Society.

> Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of Auditor-The Conference Auditor, E. W. Bridges, read his report and it was filed for record. It follows:

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

Waxanachie, Texas, November 20, 1925.
The books and accounts of the Conference Teller and of the Treasurer of the Conference Entertainment Fund have been checked and found to be correct and in good order.

> E. W. BRIDGES, Auditor,
> A. J. JONES, Clerk.

Report of Conference Treasurer-The report of the Conference Treasurer, Geo, E. Jester, was presented and adopted. It follows below:

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Waxahachie, Texas, November 20, 1925.
To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:
Your Treasurer begs to submit his report as follows: Amount collected during the year
Amount colected at Conference.
Or $78.08 \%$ of the total assessments, applied as follows: $\$ 151,955.76$
General Work Fund
Conference Work Fund
Included in the above totals is $\$ 731.64$ from the last $\begin{gathered}\$ 151,955.76 \\ \text { conference }\end{gathered}$ year, which was received too late for my report.

In addition, there was deposited with me during the year for use of the Conference Board of Missions $\$ 8,900.00$, and for the Conference Board of Finance $\$ 178.67$.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. JESTER, Conf. Treas.
Adjournment-After announcements, the benediction was pronounced by E. F. Boone and the Conference adjourned.

## FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON-MEMORIAL SESSION

Conference met in Memorial Session at 3 o'clock, with Rev. E. F. Boone, in the chair, by appointment of Bishop Dickey. "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," was sung. Rev. M. K. Little read a portion of the 15 th chapter of I Cor. as a lesson, and F. P. Culver led in prayer.

The Conference then sang two stanzas of "Oh Think of the Home Over There."

The secretary read the minutes of the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions, and they were approved.

The Committee on Memoirs reported the death of three preachers and seven preachers wives.

The obituaries were read as follows:
That of R. J. Tooley, read by J. M. Bond; that of J. C. Carter, read by G. W. Renfro; that of K. S. VanZant, read by A. W. Hall; that of Mrs. J. W. Holt, read by A. D. Porter; that of Mrs. W. D. Gaskins, read by E. B. Hawk; that of Mrs. W. V. Jones, read by C. E. Lindsey; that of Mrs. C. S. McCarver, read by R. C. Armstrong; that of Mrs. H. B. Henry, read by Thomas S. Barcus; that of Mrs. J. D. Ramsey, read by W. H. Matthews; that of Mrs. Charles Davis, read by M. K. Little.

John M. Barcuis moved the adoption of the report. Pending adoption numerous verbal tributes were paid to these deceased. Those speaking in memory of the departed were: M. A. Turner, W. H. Matthews, E. H. Lightfoot, W. A. Gilleland, C. E. Statham, J.' W. W. Shuler, Mac M. Smith, and G. W. Shearer.

The report was then adopted, answering' the question, "What preachers have died during the year?"
(Editors Note-These memoirs are all found in the Appendix of Journal.)

John M. Barcus offered a motion that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7:00 P. M. The motion was adopted.

A few announcements were made, the minutes were read and approved, and Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by E. F. Boone.

## FIFTH DAY——SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Opening-After devotional consisting of a song service conducted by John M. Barcus and prayer by W. N. Curry, the Conference came to order promptly at 7 o'clock with Bishop Jas E. Dickey presiding.

Ordination of Elders-The Bishop attended to the ordination as Elders of those who had qualified and been elected to that order. (See condensed minutes.)

Bishop's Certificates-Answering question 18, "Who are ordained deacons?" and question 20, "who are ordained Elders?" the certificates of Bishop Dickey follow below:

## Deacons

I, James E. Dickey, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, did ordain the following named traveling preachers deacons, according to the ritual of said Church: Edmund Heinsohn, Thos. Marvin McBrayer, Frank L. Turner, Robt. Henry Price, Clarence O. Boatman, Eustace R. Gordon, Paul W. Utley, A. S. Gafford, T. Wesley Hook, Jos. S. Cook. I did at the same time and place ordain the following named local preachers deacons according to same ritual: Roy L. Crawford, W. D. Richards, J. T. Casey, Jas. Thos. Gardner, James A. Irwin, Uel Doyle Crosby, Jno. Barton Bailey, Wm. Kenneth Pope.
(Signed) JAMES E. DICKEY.
Done at Waxahachie, Texas,
November 22nd, 1925.

## Elders

I, James E. Dickey, one of the Bishops of the M. E. Church, Eouth, did ordain the following named traveling preachers elders according to the ritual of the said Church: Samuel Abner Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, 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, J. W. Culwell, W C Ferguson, J. C. Crimes. I did at the same time and place ordain the following named local preacher, I. R. Darwood, an elder according to same ritual.
(Signed) JAMES E. DICKEY.
Done at Waxahachie, Texas,
November 22nd, 1925.
David R. McCauley--The former action in electing David R. McCauley to Deacon's Orders was rescinded, he being already a deacon.
M. L. Story-The character of M. L. Story was passed and his name referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation, which relation was granted him.

Transfers-The Bishop announced the following transfers in: W. H. Coleman, Elder, from the New Mexico Conference; and J. W. Leggett, Elder, from the Northwest Texas Conference. He also announced the following transfers out: S. A. Billingsley, Elder, E. L. Hill (in orders); C. R. Hooton, First Year, to Northwest Texas Conference; J. R. Kidwell, Third Year, to West Texas Conterence; and T. J. Justice, Elder in Fourth Year, to North Arkansas Conference.

Resolution of Thanks-A resolution of thanks was read by John M. Barcus, was unanimously adopted, and follows below:

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Resolved, that we, as a Conference collectively, and as mombers individually, most heartily appreciate the abounding hospitalty and cordial tellowship furnished us by the citizenship of Waxahache during our stay in this city. We are especially grateful to Rev. G. W. Shearer, the Conference Host, for his untiring patience and unfailing good humour in dealing with all the difficult problems incident to our entertainment. We sincerely appreciate the splendid provisons made by the good women of the church tor feeding the preachers and other members of the Conference and their many visiting triends. We express also to the proprietor of the Rogers Hotel our appreciation of the many courtesies extended to the Bishop and his cabinet by which their labors were greatly facilitated. We desire also to express appreciation for the splendid reports of our proceedings that have been published by the local papers and the daily press of the State.

We also would give expression to our great delight in having with us throughout the session, Bishop H. M. DuBose, and our joy in waiting upon his eloquent ministry from day to day, and devoucly pray that he may have journeying mercies in his proposed visit next year to the East.

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Board of Missions-Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was read by T. S. Barcus and was adopted. It follows below:

## REPORT No. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

To the Central Texas Conference:
Your Board of Missions joins with the General Board of Missions in requesting:

First. That all Centenary pledges be settled at once practically on the subscriber's terms.

Second. That all fourth Sunday offerings by the Sunday Schools be sacredly preserved for the support of our work in Europe.

Third. That the Epworth League make pledges for the support of Africa abroad, and Paine College and Arizona at home.

Fourth. That there be full payment on regular collections.
Fifth. That we carry to successful completion the plans for the special General Maintenance Fund and the Conference Emergency, and that all money for such fund be sent to our Conference Treasurer, Geo. E. Jester.

Your Board suggests the names of Rev. E. W. Potter and W. Erskine Williams to the General Conference for membership on the General Board of Missions.

## REPORT FROM WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY <br> Organization

Number of New Adult Auxiliaries........................................................ 23
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries.......................................... 15
Number of New Junior Divisions................................................................ 25
Number of New Baby Divisions................................................................ 18
Membership
New Adult Members....................................................................................1,178
New Young People Members...................................................................................................... 194
New Junior Members ................................................................................. 769
New Baby Members .......................................................................................... 125
Present Number of
Adult Auxiliaries .......................................................................................... 212
Young People's Auxiliaries ................................................................................. 19
Junior Division ............................................................................................. 55
Baby Divisions ..................................................................................................... 14
Present Membership of
Adult Auxiliaries ............................................................................................6,487
Young People's Auxiliaries ........................................................................ 237


Total amount sent Conference Treasurer this year-................... $\$ 35,436.01$
Receipts for the Year
Ten per cent of Centenary funds................................................................ 4,201
From Conference Missions ................................................................................. 17,350
Total

## Recommendations for Appointments

Jno. M. Neal
A. C. Bell

Alonzo Monk, Jr
J. W. Holt. $\qquad$
W. B. Morton $\qquad$
J. W. Leggett.
J. D. Smoot
E. N. Parrish

Tyre Bennett
J. W. Bowden
E. W. Potter.
E. W. Potter

General Evangelist
General Evangelist
General Evangelist
Conference Evangelist, with privilege of going outside Conf. on invitation
Conference Evangelist
District Evangelist, Cisco District
Dist. Evangelist, Brownwood Dist.
Local Preacher Evangelist
Local Preacher Evangelist
Local Preacher Evangelist
Conference Missionary Secretary

The Committee on Evangelism requests that our Pastors report the results of all revivals by whomsoever conducted to W. W. Moss, Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, stating who held the revival and the results.

Alonzo Monk, Jr., Secretary of this Board resigned as such, because of his new field of labor would likely make it impossible to remain as such and T. S. Barcus was elected to succeed him.

Appropriations to mission charges are as follows:
BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

| Bronte ........................ ........... | 200 |  | 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comanche Circuit | 100 | Rockwood | 50 |
| Gustine | 150 | Winchell and Mt. V.. | 250 |
| Indian Circuit | 200 | Wingate | 250 |
| Norton and Mazeland.... | 100 |  |  |
| Novice | 250 | Total |  |



CLEBURNE DISTRICT

| Barnesville and Cahill. | 200 | Huckaby | 250 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bluffdale | 200 | Joshua .. | 100 |
| Blum and Rio Vista...... | 100 | Morgan and Kopperl. | 200 |
| Brazos Ave. | 450 | St. Marks ................. | 400 |
| Burleson ..... | 100 | Tolar and Lipan.. | 200 |
| Covington | 250 |  |  |
| Grandview Circuit | 200 | Total | ,650 |
| CORSICANA DISTRICT |  |  |  |
| Barry ................................... $\$$ | 100 | Mexia Bonham St... | 100 |
| Corsicana Circuit .................. | 200 | Munger ..-.............. | 150 |
| Kerens Circuit | 200 | Purdon | 100 |
| Kirvin and S. | 200 | Richland | 200 |
| Max. Ave | 200 |  |  |

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

| College Hts. and Smithfield..\$ | 150 | Everman and Kennedale. | 200 |
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| Diamond Hill | 450 | Forest Hill \& Glen Garden.... | 200 |
| Englewood | 300 | Weatherford St. .................... | 750 |
| Euless ....... | 250 |  |  |

GATESVILLE DISTRICT

| Clifton ................................. | 250 | Moody Circuit | 300 |
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| Crawford | 200 | Mosheim ......... | 200 |
| Duffau .. | 250. | Oglesby | 200 |
| Fairy .-.................................- | 200 | Pearl | 200 |
| Gatesville Circuit .................- | 200 | Roswell | 250 |
| Hamilton Circuit .............. | 200 | Turnersville | 200 |
| Iredell ............................. | 300 | Walnut Springs | 100 |
| Jonesboro ....................... | 200 | Walnut spring | 10 |
| Meridian ................................ | 300 | Total | 50 |

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

| Copperas Cove ...................... ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 300 | Nolanville | 300 |
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| Florence | 200 | Oenaville | 250 |
| Holland | 150 | Round Rock and Weir........... | 150 |
| Hutto and Jonah | 200 | Salado and Bell Plains.......... | 200 |
| Jarrell | 200 | Thrall and Lawrence | 300 |
| Midway and Cedar Creek | 00 | Total |  |

## WACO DISTRICT

| Aquilla and Elm Mott. | 150 | Prairie Hill |  | 200 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| China Spring and Lakeview.. | 150 | Waco Circuit |  | 100 |
| Clay Ave., Waco.................... | 200 | Total | \$ | 800 |
| WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |
| Bardwell .............................. | 125 | Itasca Circuit |  | 300 |
| Boyce ..............................- | 100 | Line St. Hillsboro. |  | 500 |
| Britton ...............................- | 100 | Total |  |  |

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

| Aledo .................................... ${ }^{\text {\$ }}$ | 150 | Santo |  | 250 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Azle | 200 | Springtown |  | 100 |
| Gordon | 200 | Strawm |  | 200 |
| Graham Mission .................. | 150 | Thurber |  | 500 |
| Loving | 200 | Weatherford Circuit |  | 200 |
| Millsap | 100 | Whitt |  | 250 |
| Olney Circuit | 250 |  |  |  |
| Palo Pinto ............................ | 150 |  |  | 2,900 |
| Total amount appropriated to charges. |  |  | . $\$ 21,275.00$ |  |
| A \& M. College |  | - |  | 00.00 |
| Total amount appropriated |  |  |  | 5.00 |

> Respectfully submitted, THOS. S. BARCUS, Secretary, W. C. HILBURN, President.

Conference Postmaster-A collection was taken for the Conference Postmaster, B. S. Crow, amounting to $\$ 80.00$, and delivered to him by the Secretary.

Statistical Questions-The statistical questions were called and answered by the Statistical Secretary, F. O. Waddill. (See Condensed Minutes).

Conference Lay Leader--Question No. 41, "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" was asked, and the answer was, W. Erskine Williams.

Minutes-The minutes of this session were read and approved.
Appointments and Adjournment--After a brief address by the Bishop, the appointments were read, and Conference adjourned with the singing of the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Dickey.

## Appointments.

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder (3)

Ballinger ..............................................S. L. Culwell (1)
Bangs
F. O. Waddill (3)

Blanket
Earle Page (2)
Bronte
W. E. Anderson (4)

Brownwood, Central
L. L. Felder (1)

Brownwood, First Church
C. O. Shugart (1)

Coleman, First Church
J. H. Baldridge 1)

Coleman Circuit
A. C. Jones (2-II)

Comanche Station
J. M. Wynne (1)

Comanche Circuit
J. L. Ray (2)

Drasco \& Pumphrey
E. W. Swearingen (1-I)

Gustine
O. A. Morton (1)

Indian Creek-Johnson Memorial
R. L. Butler (4)

May
W. C. Davis (1)

Norton \& Mazeland
Horace Poteet (3)
Novice
W. C. Ferguson (1)

Proctor \& Lamkin
J. N. Hester (3)

Robert Lee
Roy L. Crawford (1-II)
Rockwood
Preston Broxton (1)
Santa Anna
J. Hall Bowman (3)

Talpa \& Crews
B. B. Edmiaston (1)

Winchell-Mt. View Albert Baker, Supply
Wingate
A. J. Jones (1-IV)

Winters
Gid. J. Bryan (2)
District Evangelist
J. D. Smoot, Comanche Q. C. (1)

Student in Princeton University
W. E. Hawkins, Jr.

CISCO DISTRICT
L. A. Webb, Presiding Elder (2)

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| Carbon .-.........................................R. H. Bo |
| Cisco, First Church................................... J. Rucker (1) |
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| Cross Cut ........................................W. L. Connell |
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| DeLeon Circuit .................................W. A. Neill (2) |
| Desdemona ......................................W. T. Jones |
| Dublin .............................................J. B. Curry (3) |
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| Eolian .............................................................. C. Halsell (1-1) |
| Gorman ............................................ P. Watkins (1) |
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| Ranger |
| Rising Star ......................-...........F. M. Noe (1) |
| Scranton $\qquad$ C. H. Puckett (2) |
| Sipe Springs .....................................W. N. Byrd (1) |
| Wayland ..........................................G. R. Wright (2) |
| Conference Evangelist $\qquad$ W. B. Morton (1) District Evangelist $\qquad$ J. W. Leggett (1) |
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CLEBURNE DISTRICT
0. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder (3)

| Alvarado .........................................H. C. Bowman (2) |  |
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| Alvarado Circuit | T. M. McBrayer (1-III) |
| Bluffdale |  |
| Burleson |  |
| Blum \& Rio Vista.............................H. W. Gaston (1) |  |
| Cleburne, Anglin |  |
| Cleburne, Brazos Ave.......................C. E. Wilkins (1) |  |
| Cleburne, Main Street | H. L. Munger (2) |
| Cleburne, St. Mark's.................................... S. Ogle (2) |  |
| Covington ......................................W. A. Clarke (2) |  |
| Glen Rose .--.-.-.-.-.--.......-........J. T. Ferguson (1) |  |
| Godley ..........................................C. O. Davis (1) |  |
| Granbury | L. Shuler (2) |
| Granbury Circuit .-...-.-......-........... R. H. Heizer (1) |  |
| Grandview ...........-.-........................ A. E. Turney (4) |  |
| Grandview Circuit ............................H. J. Sanders (1-II) |  |
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| Joshua \& Bono | Lesie Scymour (1-1) |
| Morgan \& Kopperl -..........................Z. L. Howell (2) |  |
| Stephenville .....................................F. L. lvieadow (2) |  |
| Toiar \& L_pan ..................................'T. B. S.well (1-1) |  |
| Venus | Norton (2) |

CORSICANA DISTRICT
John M. Barcus, Presiding Elder (2)

| Barry ............................................ T. A. Covington (1) |  |
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| Corsicana, Max. Ave........................P. W. Utley (1-III) |  |
| Corsicana Circuit .-............................G. G. Smith (2-IV) |  |
| Dawson ..........................................W. T. Boulwar |  |
| Emhouse |  |
| Frost $\qquad$ H. B. Landrum (2) |  |
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| Irene ...............................................C. F. Bell (1) |  |
| Kerens Station .................................J. W. Sharbutt (1) |  |
| Kerens Circuit ................................H. R. Hall (1-II) |  |
| Kirven ..............................................D. R. McCauley (3-I |  |
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| Mexia, First Church..........................C. L. Cartwright (1) |  |
| Mexia, Bonham Street......................H. H. Nance (1-IV) |  |
| Munger .............................................B. E. Kimbrow (1) |  |
| Purdon ...........................................I. R. R. Darwood, Suppl |  |
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| Rice $\qquad$ A. E. Carraway (3) <br> Richland $\qquad$ C. O. Boatman (1-III) |  |
| Thornton .........................................W. H. Keener (1) |  |
| ortham $\qquad$ J. A. Walkup (1) tudent, Univ. of Louisville B. H. Keathley |  |
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## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

C. R. Wright, Presiding Elder (1)


GATESVILLE DISTRICT
C. E. Lindsey, Presiding Elder (4)

Carlton ............................................................................................................... (1)
Crawford ............................................. W. B. Gilleland (1)
Duffau .................................................B. S. Crow (2)
Fairy ...................................................... F. Tyson (1)
Gatesville
E. W. Bridges (1)

Gatesville Circuit
G. F. Siler, Supply

Hamilton
Hamilton Circuit
A. G. Hulme (2)

GATESVILLE DISTRICT—Continued


GEORGETO WN DISTRICT
Sam G. Thompson, Presiding Elder (2)
Bartlett ...................................................................................................................... (3)
Belton
Copperas Cove (2)
Georgetown ........................................................... L. W. Rentfro (2)
Granger ..................................................................... J. LaPrade (1)
Holland $\ldots$ Jo......................................................... Hay (2-IV)
Hutto \& Jonah .......................................H. W. Bennett (1)
Jarrell .....................................................Frank L. Turner (3-III)
Killeen ............................................M. C. Hays (3)
Midway \& Cedar Creek ........................W. W. Noble (2)
Nolanville ............................................... F. Clark (2)
Oenaville ..-...........................................E. R. Gordon (1-III)
Rogers .................................................... A. Bell (1)
Roundrock \& Weir.............................. L. D. Williams (1-II)
Salado \& Bell Plains ..........................W. T. Veatch (1)
Taylor ...................................................E. P. Williams (2)
Temple First Church ...........................J. W. Fort (2)
C. S. Field, Supernumerary

Temple, 7th Street.
E. M. Wisdom (1)

Thrall \& Lawrance
J. D. Knoy (1-IV)

Troy \& Pendleton
H. B. Clark (1)

Field Agent American Bible Society..J. M. Armstrong (2)
Assistant S. S. Editor.........................E. Hightower (8)
Student Chicago University........................W. W. Richeson
Student S. M. U. .................................A. L. Long
Student S. M. U.
B. M. Cox

Student S. M. U. .................................W. M. Justice
Student Southwestern Univ.
C. L. Hodges

Student Southwestern Univ.
A. G. Standlee

WACO DISTRICT
F. P. Culver, Presiding Elder (1)

Abbott \& Vaughan
W. Vinsant (1)

Aquilla \& Elm Mott
E. N. Scarlett (4)

Big Hill \& Ben Hur
Bosqueville \& Speegleville
J. D. Hendrickson (3)

Bosqueville \& Speegleville .......................... W. W. Layne (3)

## WACO DISTRICT—Continued

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WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
J. W. Bergin, Presiding Elder (1)


## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

J. H. Stewart, Presiding Elder (1)
Aledo C. E. Wade (3)
EliasvilleG. G. Mitchell (2)
GordonT. Wesley Hook (3-III)
Graford C. B. Diltz (1)
Graham Circuit J. W. Bickley (2)
Graham Station T. Edgar Neal (1)
Loving J. C. Grimes (1)
Millsap
W. J. Cloud (3)
W. J. Cloud (3) Mineral Wells W. H. Coleman (1)
New Castle P. H. Gates (1)
Olney Station M. D. Council (4)
Olney Circuit C. G. Shutt (1)
Palo PintoW. E. Harrell (2)Santo W. N. Dunson (1-I)
Springtown
Springtown
Strawn W. F. Smith (3) L. D. Boatman (2)
Thurber
Thurber Weatherford, First Church Walter Griffith (2)
J. W. Mayne (1)
Weatherford, Couts Memorial.
Weatherford, Couts Memorial.
Weatherford Circuit G. A. Schlueter (2)
Whitt A. W. Franklin (2)
General Evangelist Alonzo Monk, Jr. (1)

## Minutes.

OF THE SIXTIETH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 18, 1925, ENDING NOVEMBER 22, 1925. BISHOP J. E. DICKEY, PRESIDENT; A. D. PORTER, SECRETARY. POST OFFICE OF SECRETARY, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

## I. PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? James Thos. Gardner, Austin Carl Halsell, Caradine Ray Hooton, Floyd Ernest Johnson, Leslie William Seymour, Chas. Hutcheson Sisserson, Hubert C. Smith, Arthur Glemsford Standlee, Ernest Wesley Swearingen, Floyd Wm. Thrash, James Daniel Finney Williams.
2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Wallace Nail Dunson, Clifton Lee Hodges.
3. Who remain on trial? M. A. Walker, R. L. Crawford, H. R. Hall, A. K. Marney, A. C. Jones, B. H. Keathley, H. J. Sanders, J. B. Weathers, L. D. Williams, R. H. Davenport, Kenneth Pope, Jno. B. Bailey, T. B. Sowell (in orders), Wm. McKinley Justice, Bruce Meador Cox.
4. Who else is in the class of the second year? C. W. Ferguson, A. L. Long, J. I. Patterson.
5. Who are discontinued? •. E. Frost, Jr.

## II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

6. Who are admitted into full connection? Edmund Heinsohn, Thos. Marvin McBrayer, Frank L. Turner, R. H. Price, C. O. Boatman, E. R. Gordon, D. R. McCauley, P: W. Utley, J. L. Chunn, A. S. Gafford, T. W. Hook, J. S. Cook.
7. Who else is in the class of the third year? Wm. C. Davis.
8. Who are readmitted? No one.
9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. H. Coleman, Elder, from N. M. Conference; J. W. Leggett, Elder, from N. W. Texas Conference.
10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.
11. Who are located this year? L. G. White.
12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled ? No one.
13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? Sam A. Billingsley, Elder, and E. L. Hill (in orders), to N. W. Texas Conference; C. R. Hooton, First Year, to N. W. Texas Conference; T. J. Justice, Elder in Fourth Year to N. Arkansas Conference; J. R. Kidwell, to West Texas Conference.
14. What preachers have died during the year? R. J. Tooley, K. S. Vanzant, J. C. Carter.

## III. ORDERS

15. Who are the deacons of one year? A. J. Jones, Van P. Morrison, Jno. D. Knoy, Horace Hay, H. H. Nance.
16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? A. J. Helms, T. J. Justice (Elder; transferred), G. G. Smith.
17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons. Traveling preachers, Edmund Heinsohn, Thos. Marvin McBrayer, Frank L. Turner, Robt, Henry Price, Clarence 0. Boatman, Eustace R. Gordon, Paul W. Utley, A. S. Gafford, T. W. Hook, Jos. S. Cook.

Local preachers, Roy L. Crawford, W. D. Richards, J. T. Casey, James

Thos. Gardner, James A. Erwin, Uel D. Crosby, Jno. Barton Bailey, Wm. Kenneth Pope.
18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Edmund Heinsohn, Thos. Marvin McBrayer, Frank L. Turner, Robt. Henry Price, Clarence O. Boatman, Eustace R. Gordon, Paul W. Utley, A. S. Gafford, T. Wesley Hook, Jos. S. Cook.

Local preachers, Roy L. Crawford, W. D. Richards, J. T. Casey, J. T. Gardner, Jas. A. Erwin, Uel D. Cresby, Jno. Barton Bailey, Wm. Kenneth Pope.
19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, S. A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, F. 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, J. W. Culwell, W. C. Ferguson, J. C. Grimes, R. E. Nollner.

Local preacher, I. R. Darwood.
20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, S. A. Billingsley, R. E. Briggs, H. W. Gaston, F. 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, J. W. Culwell, W. C. Ferguson, J. C. Grimes. Local preacher, I. R. Darwood.

## IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
22. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, J. D. Smoot, C. S. Field, J. R. B. Hall, A. T. Culbertson.
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, 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, J. W. Head, W. H. Harris, J. O. Gore, C. E. Statham, J. H. Braswell, W. H. Vaughn, A. P. Lipscomb, E. A. Smith, N. J. Peeples, C. S. McCarver, M. K. Little, W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison, S B. Sawyer, J. T. Bloodworth, Mac M. Smith, G. W. Kincheloe, M. L. Story.

## V. STATISTICS

24. What is the number of districts of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 10; pastoral clarges, 228; societies, 541.
25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members? Licensed, 36; local preachers, 235; members, 91,575 .
26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 3,584 ; infants, 1,043 .
27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 295; Epworth League members, 9,590.
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, 456; officers and teachers, 6,165; scholars enrolled, 73,653.
29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 248; members, 7,633 .
30. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; teachers, 221; students, 4,478; value of property, $3,770,073$; endowment, $2,071,530$; indebtedness, $\$ 384,128$.
31. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1 ; officers and teachers, 18; children in orphanage, 352; money expended, $\$ 109,380$; value of property $\$ 750,000$; indebtedness, $\$ 12,000$.
32. What are the hospital statistics? Hospitals, 1; money expended, $\$ 112,207$; value of property, $\$ 289,707$.

## VI. FINANCES

33. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, $\$ 34,683$; Home and Conference Missions, $\$ 17,544$; Church Extension, $\$ 9,850$; Education, $\$ 81,767$; American Bible Society, $\$ 1,571$; General Conference expense, $\$ 1,692$; by the Woman's Missionary Society, $\$ 126,880$.
34. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, $\$ 5,416$; presiding elders, $\$ 49,677$; preachers in charge, $\$ 401,698$; Conference claimants, $\$ 22,080$; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $\$ 18,425$.
35. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? \$1,777,544.

## VII. CHUROH PROPERTY

36. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 492; value $\$ 5,041,-$ 456; indebtedness, $\$ 643,170$.
37. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsoneges, 11; value, $\$ 80,500$; indebtedness, $\$$..................; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 240; value, $\$ 817,300$; indebtedness, $\$ 38,915$.
38. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, $\$ 2,866,-$ 539; premiums paid, $\$ 24,125$.
39. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what $h_{1}$ been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 5 ; parsonages damaged, 1 . amount of damage, $\$ 11,656$; collected, $\$ 5,646$.
40. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 16; value, $\$ 38,000$.

## VII. MISCELLANEOUS

41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? W. Erskine Williams.
42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corsicana, Texas.
43. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See appointments.

## APPENDIX.

## Conference Rules.

1. The District Steward and the Recording Steward of each charge, the District Lay Leuder, the District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the District Trustees are ex-officio members of the District Conference. Besides these, each church is entitled to one delegate for every one hundred members, or two-thirds fraction thereof, to be elected by the Church Conference, provided that every church shall have at least one delegate.
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-Poe's Chapel to the Wingate Charge. Drasco and Pumphrey form a charge. Talpa and Crews form a charge with Benoit and Harmony afternoon appointments. Glencove is placed with Novice. Coleman Circuit is composed of Bethel, Echo, Wesley Chapel, Valera and Voss. Trickham is placed with Rockwood. Winchell, Mt. View and Brooksmith form a charge.

Cleburne District-Burleson is placed in the Cleburne District with Crowley attached to it. Denton's Chapel is placed with Burleson. Bono is placed with Joshua and George's Creek. Fall Creek is placed with Godley and Cresson. Membrino and Hill City are placed with Granbury Circuit. Egan is placed with Cahill and Barnesville on the Alvarado Circuit.

Corsicana District-Divide Irene and Mertens Charge and make two charges, one to be known as Irene and one as Mertens. Do away with Emmett Charge. Put McCord Church with Mertens and Emmett and Jones Chapel with Irene. Divide Purdon and Harmony Charge and make two-calling one Purdon and the other Harmony. Put with Purdon, Brushy Church from the Emmett Charge and Corbet for an afternoon service. Take Dover off the Munger Charge and Nebo off the Richland Charge and put them with Harmony. Take Datura and Horn Hill off the Mexia Circuit and put them on the Munger Charge-giving Saturday night and a Sunday morning service to Datura and a Sunday night to Horn Hill. Make a new charge in Mexia calling it Bonham Street, Mexia. Give this church three Sundays and one Sunday to Shiloh and Fallon. Make a station of Richland.

Fort Worth District-Everman and Kennedale are placed together. Forest Hill and Glen Garden are placed together. A new charge is formed of Collega Heights and Smithfield. A new charge is formed of Kellar, Collieville and White's Chapel, known as Kellar and Collieville.

Waxahachie District-Avalon is added to the Bardwell Circuit. Garrett is added to the Boyce Circuit. Webb is added to the Britton Circuit.

Weatherford District-Garner is taken from Millsap and placed with Whitt. Rocky Mound is taken from the Graham Circuit and placed on the Loving Charge.

## Memoirs.

## REV. RICHARD J. TOOLEY

Richard J. Tooley was born in Griffin, Georgia, January 18th, 1864. His parents were both devout, godly people who prayed with and for their children and earnestly desired that they should serve the Lord. In 1872 he removed with his parents to Dallas, Texas, where he spent twelve years, during which time his mother passed away. In 1884 the family removed to Grandview, Texas. On December 1st, 1887, he was married to Miss Vannie Swain whi was reared near Grandview. In the month of June, 1889, Brother Tooley was gloriously converted to Christ in a revival meeting conducted by the writer's father, Rev. J. M. Bond, Sr., Rev. W. W. Henderson being the pastor at Grandview at that time. In October of that same year at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, Red. J. Fred Cox, presiding elder, he was licensed to preach, and immediately entered Southwestern University at Georgetown to prepare himself for his life's work. During his last year in Southwestern, he supplied the North Georgetown Circuit under Dr. Horace Bishop, Presiding Elder. In November, 1892, at Waco, during the session of the old Northwest Texas Conference, he was admitted on trial, and was appointed to the Lometa Charge, Rev E. F. Boone, Presiding Elder. After that he served the following appointments in the order named: Copperas Cove, Coryell City, Carbon and Gorman, Bardwell, Forreston, Venus, Red Oak, Salado, Hewitt and Abbott. This brought him to the year 1908 at which time he entered the evangelistic work, being related to the Conference as a Supernumerary. He continued in that relation until the Central Texas Conference met in Weatherford in 1922, when he was superanr:uated. In the year 1920 he supplied the Springtow- Charge the latter half of the year, the pastor's health having failed. He made his home in Weatherford from the time he entered the evangelistic work in 1908, until his death which ocurred while he was in the sanitarium in that city on the evening of Friday, January 2nd, 1925.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson at Fort Worth, Texas, in November, 1893, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Galloway at Brownwood, Texas, in November, 1898. During his evangelistic career alone, he conducted 358 revival meetings, ranging in duration from ten days to four weeks each. He kept no record of the number of conversions and additions to the church, but those who knew this man and his work through the years will testify that literally thousands of souls were saved under his ministry.

Brother Tooley is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Huffman of Whitesboro and three brothers, J. T. Tooley, an attorney of Tampa, Tex.; Rev. R. V. Tooley of the Northwest Texas Conference and pastor at Sylvester, and Rev. L. B. Tooley of the North Texas Conference and pastor at Myra. He also leaves his devoted companion who for thirtyseven years has walked faithfully by his side, sharing with him the joys and sorrows of the changeful life of the Methodist ministry; and their six children, three daughters and three sons, as follows: Mrs. George Stoops, Mrs. Cullen Credille, Miss Adrian Ruth Tooley, William Bond, Clement Baird, and Roy P. Tooley, all being married except Miss Adrian and Clement.

Brother Tooley was in ill health for several months before his death and suffered much. Like all true servants of Christ, he clesired to live. and do as much work for the Master as possible, but when he realized that this could not be, he was reconciled to go on and join the loved ones and old friends who had outstripped him to the other side.

His funeral service was conducted in the First Methodist Church at Weatherford by the pastor; Rev. T. Edgar Neal, assisted by Rev. G. A. Schlueter, and on Sunday afternoon, January 4th in the presence of a
large company of friends and relatives, some from many miles away, his weary body was laid to rest in the Grandview Cemetery. After a few words of tribute from the writer of these lines, the last service was conducted by the Masonic Fraternity of which he was a member. His grave is near the place where he first found the Lord, and alongside the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway where tourists from many lands will pass to and fro in their restless journeyings, but he will not be mindful of these, because his noble spirit has jcurneyed to the far-off city of God to await the time when these mortal bodies shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye, being brought forth from the graves by the power of Him who became the first fruits of them that slept.

Since the days of childhood I have known and loved Brother R. J. Tooley. Through his close association with my preacher-father, I was thrown much in his company, and he was always an object of my admiration. As a man, I never knew him to flinch in the face of danger where duty was involved, nor shun an obligation that fell upon him. As a Christian, he possessed an uncommonly deep faith ia God, never doubting His Word for a moment. He was a strong believer in an oversheltering providence, always trustful that God would look after His own, and some of his observations of the workings of Providence in his own life would remind one of the experiences of the ancient prophets. Like the Apostle Paul, he never tired of relating the circumstances of his conversion. Thousands of people throughout the Southwest have been thrilled at the story of "that bright, June day in the Methodist Church in old Grandview, while Jim Bond was preaching, when God saved him from sin and made a new man of him." As a preacher, he was bold and fearless, merciless against sin, tender toward the sinner, a hater of sham and hypocrisy, often very eloquent in discourse, and endued with great spiritual power. As a revivalist, he was eminently successful. Unique in his methods, he entered a campaign expecting' to win and was nearly always successful. He was undaunted amidst the most adverse conditions, often bringing victory out of what seemed to be failure, having believed from the beginning that God would bless the effort if he did not despair. Over yonder he has already met many whom God enabled him to call from lives of sin to lives of Christian service, and as the years pass on, he will be meeting many others. We shall miss him with his hearty greeting, brotherly hand-clasp and happy laugh when we come to our annual gatherings, but some day when our course is finished, we shall strike hands with him again, and it will be to say good-bye no more. May the Heavenly Father be with his dear ones all, and may they so live as to meet him again.
J. M. BOND.

## REV. J. C. CARTER

He ceased his earthly ministry April 21, 1925. He ceased not to labor and love unto the end.

Rev. J. C. Carter was born in Giles County, Tennessee, Oct. 12th, 1847, converted during the second year of the Civil War, and joined the Methodist Church, South. In Sept., 1875, he was married to Miss Mary Richardson. To this union were born four children: Jim Carter. who died in 1909, being in business at Carlton, Texas, when he died; Dr. H. C. Carter of Eastland, Texas; Mrs. Cora Mitchell, of Iredell, Texas; and Marvin Carter, in business at Ardmore, Oklahoma. His wife died in 1909, just after he superannuated. After some years he married Mrs. Mattie Thomas of Carlton, Texas. A fine Christian woman, with whom he lived happily until death.
J. C. Carter was admitted into this Conference by transfer in 1886. His appointments were Carlton Circuit 1887 and 1888; Hico Circuit, 1889; Martin's Gap, 1890; Merkel, 1891; Cottonwood, 1892; Glencove,

1894; May, 1895 and 1896; Smithfield, 1897; Carlton, 1898 and 1899; Bluffdale, 1900; Proctor, 1901 and 1902; Cross Plains, 1903; DeLeon, 1904; Iredell, 1905 and 1906; Fairie and Cranfill's Gap, 1907; Big Springs Mission, 1908; Superannuated, 1909.
The last religious service that he was in, in the church, was the fifth Sunday in November, 1924. He sang, "A Charge I Have to Keep." He was unable to leave his room the last three months of his life. Never did I feel more heaven in my soul than when at his request, I read from God's Holy Word, knelt at his bed-side, and prayed. Nothing satisfied the longing of his soul as did the Word of Goil. To him it was drinking at the fountain of Eternal life. He believed it was God's word sent unto man.

I was in his room frequently the last three months of his life, God and His Church were his themes for conversation. He surely had "perfect love casteth out fear," (I Jno. 4:18.) His life was a living witness to this doctrine. He was calm, and undisturbed, and had as sweet a Spirit as any. He said to me one day, "I am ready for whatever God desires to send me." If he had one word of complaint, no one knew anything of it. His friends were there daily; and he suffered for nothing: he accepted it all as coming from God.

He preached regularly for more than fifty years, but few men indeed have such record. He had a message from God unto man. He lived his message, and delivered it unto men, he knew about the God he presented. To him God was a loving Father, a Providential Guide, and One Who always watched over His children. His most delightful hours were spent in His immediate presence seeking the glorious path of Eternal life. Whatever his lot was, he accepted it from God, and called men from sin unto righteousness.

He has now jnined the throng on the other side, where he still serves in rapture and bliss the One for Whom he gave all. He has entered the heavenly sanctuary filled with the glory, wonders, and praises of the Lord God Almighty, to shine and shout forever. He has for his loving companions, Saints, Angels, Archangels, Cherubim, Seraphim, God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, and the end inconceivable. He has gained heaven with all its wonders, beauty and glory. Friends and relatives know where to find him. His funeral was held in the Methodist Church at Iredell, where his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, lives, in whose home he died.

REV. G. W. RENFRO, Pastor.

## REV. KIRBY SMITH VAN ZANDT

Rev. Kirby Smith Van Zandt was born near War Eagle, Missouri, May 30, 1860. In 1862 his parents moved to Arkansas where at 9 years of age he was converted and joined the M. E. Church, South. When only 19 years of age he yielded to the call of God for the ministry, and was licersed to preach at Fairview in Baxter County, Ark. The next year he joined the Arkansas Conference. There he served Big Flat, Wiley Cove, Van Buren, Goshen, Berryville, and Bentonville Charges. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald in 1884, and Elder by Bishop Hendrix in 1886.

In 1881 he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie E. Gilliam. To them were born five children: Mrs. S. L. Culwell, Mrs. Horace Irby, Mrs. Lester Buford, Raymond Van Zandt, and Earnest Van Zandt.

In 1889 he transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference. In this Conference he served the following charges: Red Oak, Grandview, Cresson, Green's Creek, Iredell, Benjamin and Vera, Springtown, Whitt and Bethesda, Bardwell, Corsicana Circuit, Scranton, Gordon, May, Joshua, Westover, and Leuders. At this time, his health having failed, he took the Superannuate relation and moved into the Superannuate
parsonage at Carbon. Here, in broken health, he waited until September 9,1925 , when he heard the call of the Master which took him from labor to rest.

The above records a few milestones on what was a remarkably useful life. It is the story of 40 years of hard, self-denying labor in which a life was poured out without stint in the service of the Master. Not a year of this time was his salary adequate for the needs of his

- family. Yet, "for the joy that was set before him" of preaching to others the gospel that had saved him, he pressed on and was faithful to the end.
K. S. Van Zandt was really a great preacher. He thought clearly, and had a splendid command of English for the expression of his thoughts. He was deeply religious, and while preaching gave evidence of being truly "moved by the Holy Ghost." Thousands of people were born into the kingdom of God under his ministry. Doubtless there was a great multitude waiting at the pearly gates to give this old supererannuate welcome into the land where "There is no night-for the Lord giveth them light."

He leaves a wife, Mrs. K. S. Van Zandt, and a daughter, Mrs. S. L. Culwell, who presides with grace in another parsonage home; a son, Raymond Van Zandt, who is a member of the Northwest Texas Conference; two daughters, Mrs. Horace Irby and Mrs. Lester Buford, and Earnest Van Zandt, who lives with his mother. These live to cherish his name in precious memory. Thus while God buries his workmen he carries on his work."

His going marks the passage of another of the "old time" preachers. Men who took the Bible as "the word of God," who had a deep conviction of $\sin$, and had experienced a great salvation. They have wrought. nobly and we have entered into the great heritage of their labors. Humbly praying that we may be worthy of the mantle that falls upon us, . we would say,
> "The pains of death are past,
> Labor and sorrow cease;
> And, life's long warfare closed at last,
> His soul is found in peace.
> Soldier of Christ, well done!
> Praise be thy new employ;
> And while eternal ages run,
> Rest in thy Saviour's joy."
A. W. HALL.

## MRS. CHARLOTTE DAVIS

Mrs. Charlotte Davis, widow of Rev. Charles Davis, passed to her reward January 18th from the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Pardo of Cameron, Texas. Sister Davis' home was in Waco but at the time of her death she was visiting in the home of her daughter. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cullom H. Booth, her pastor, and C. R. Wright, presiding elder of the Waco District, from the Austin Ave. Methodist Church of which she was a charter member. She was a native of England, born and reared there. She with her husband came to the United States from London and soon after landing in New York, became identified as workers with the Old Water Street Mission of that city. Earlier in life Bro. Davis had been a seaman but feeling called to the work of the ministry, gave himself with absolute abandon to that work, and his young wife entered the work with him heartily and sympathetically. For a time they were associated with the immortal Jerry McAuley and his wife of Water Street Mission fame. After having spent some time at the Mission, Bro. and Sister Davis moved first to Georgia, then in 1890 to Texas where Bro. Davis after years of useful service in the
church, died in 1905. All who knew Sister Davis during the days of the itineracy of her sainted husband will remember her beautiful spirit of love and loyalty to the church and its ministry. To the very last her interest in her church was unabating and so long as she was able she was a regular attendant upon the ministry of her pastorate and the services of her church. She died as every one who knew her would naturally expect, in the triumphs of a living faith. Her tired and worn body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in beautiful Oak Wood Cemetery, Waco, Texas. She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Pardo of Cameron, Texas, and Mrs. Nami Woods of Houston, Texas, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. In addition to these there are scores and hundreds who knew her and loved her and will feel her going a personal loss.

> C. R. WRIGHT.

## MRS. J. D. RAMSEY

Mrs. Lela Mae Ramsey, nee Enochs, was born in the state of Mississippi and came in early childhood with her father and mother to Texas, where they made their home, in Cleburne, Johnson County.

Her parents being both Christians and members' of the Methodist Church, she never knew anything else other than to love and respect the church of her choice. She had been a member of the church practically all her life.

Mrs. Ramsey attended and graduated from the Cleburne high school. After which she taught in the public schools for a period of four or five years.

On October 8th, 1913, she was married to J. D. Ramsey, a member of the Central Texas Conference, casting her lot with him as a preacher and servant of the Lord, ever remaining true to the ideals of a preacher's wife.

She went to her home Beautiful on March 13, 1925, from the home of her husband's mother in Brownwood, Texas.

She had only suffered for a short time, yet with the patience of a Christian who fortified by the grace of the Lord, she bore her suffering, thus she went forth in the faith that had characterized her in the days of her strength; with this testimony, "I am not afraid to meet death and my Lord."

She was a noble Christian character, adorning the home of her husband and making successful his life and ministry.

One child and a husband are left, to await the final summons of the Master where there shall be a happy reunion, of a circle that has been broken by death.

## W. H. MATTHEWS.

## MRS. ARSENE K. HOLT

Mrs. Arsene K. Holt, wife of the Rev. John W. Holt, was born in Brandon, Mississippi, April 10, 1857, and she passed to her heavenly home from Los Angeles, California, February 20, 1925.

On reaching her mature womanhood she came to Texas in 1884 and at Alvin, Texas, she and Rev. John W. Holt were united in marriage April 13, 1888. Rev. J. F. Follin officiating. From this union were born four children as follows: John K. Holt, Albany, Oregon; Lucy D. Overall, Dalworth Park, Texas; William Penn Holt, Los Angeles, California and Joseph Y. Holt, Mart, Texas.

Sister Holt was a Presbyterian when she married and had in her character the sturdy worth of the best of that noble churcl. She lived a long and useful life being the wife of a busy pastor. She was cultured, sweet-spirited and devoutly religious. She was a good per-
sonal worker. Her greatest work was done in the Sabbath School, the mission society and in the choir. She had a strong voice and delighted to sing, leading the choir in church services and in protracted meetings. The Sunday night before she was stricken Monday morning, the last song was "O Think of a Home Over There." She sang it with unusual volume and sweetness. She partly recovered from her first stroke of paralysis, and tried to sing in the congregation but not with her former effectiveness. As we now view it when she was singing so sweetly that Sunday night it was prophetical, for she would not sing it again as effectually until she sang it anew in her Father's kingdom.

After Mrs. Holt's third stroke of paralysis her husband in quest of her health last September took her to Los Angeles, California, hoping the mild climate and vegetable diet would prove helpful to her. She improved for a short time but soon began a gradual decline.

For weeks seemingly without a pain she grew weaker until she fell asleep in the Everlasting Arms as gently as ever an infant went to sleep on its mother's breast. Hearts have been made sad, and the Church poorer by her going, but heaven is richer to us. Farewell until we shall meet again.
C. H. BUCHANAN.

Frostburg, Md.

## MRS. MARY HENRY

Mary Bennett, daughter of Wm. Walter Bennett and Mary Hobbs Bennett, was born at Anna, Union County, Ill., Feb. 24, 1855. When she was five years old her parents moved to Texas, locating first at Dallas, then a village of five or six hundred inhabitants. Later they moved to Lamar County and sometime in the early eighties to Belton, Bell Co. It was there the writer first met the Bennett family. Mary was teaching in the Public Schools at the time and was in the zenith of her young womanhood. July 3, 1894, she was married to Rev. H. B. Henry, pastor of the Belton Circuit, now an honored Superannuate of the Central Texas Conference. She was reared in the atmosphere of Christian culture and refinement, joined the church early in childhood, and having enjoyed the best educational advantages was eminently fitted to be the wife of a Methodist preacher. Her father and mother were loyal and devout Methodists who trained their children to love the church and its ministry and to give it their loyal support. When she married Bro. Henry, she took to her heart his motherless children, all of whom she lived to see come to worthy and respectable manhood and womanhood. Her chief concern was for her husband's success in his work and that the children should be given the best educational advantages and religious training possible. And to this she devoted her life loyally and intelligently. She had been taught lessons of industry and economy which she practiced to the very great advantage of the family through all the years. The children loved her and honored her to the day of her death and will always call her "blessed."

As a daughter and a sister she was unexcelled in her kindness and unselfish devotion to her father and mother and brothers and sisters. The fact that she was brought up in a home where there were nine children and taught to be unselfish and to render service to others helped to prepare her for the life of unselfish service which she lived in her parsonage home. To her husband's usefulness in the ministry she mad? a very large contribution. In a letter to the writer he says: "For more than thirty years she has been a faithful wife, a devoted mother, rearing five children to be worthy Christians and noble Christian workers. Most of my appointments were Circuits or Missions and the work was difficu't and the support meager, yet she met all the tasks as a loyal and devoted child of God." This is a high and merited tribute that the
husband who knew her worth better than anyone else pays her. She was a woman of fine personality and splendid bearing and one always felt, when in her presence, that he was in the atmosphere of culture and refinement. She had the charm and the grace of the woman of careful training and a deep religious devotion. She passed away on her birthday, February 24, 1925, at her home in San Antonio and was buried in Belton on the plot of ground where other loved ones who preceded her were buried. The interment was conducted by Rev. R. o. Sory, pastor of the church at Belton. Thus passed to her reward one of the noblest women I have ever known.
C. R. WRIGHT.
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MRS. W. D. GASKINS
Mrs. W. D. Gaskins, wife of Rev. W. D. Gaskins and daughter of G. H. and Mrs. Colvin, was born in Lincoln Parish, La., February 16, 1871 and joined the translated-redeemed, July 7, 1925.

She was married to W. D. Gaskins, October 30,1890 , and to them were born two sons and two daughters, L. G. Gaskins, Mrs. R. W. Lewis and Miss Ruth Gaskins, all of Dallas, and Geo. W. Gaskins.

Sister Gaskins was converted at the age of fourteen. She was a woman of unusual gifts and graces. Her religious life was of that vital type which lead her to a daily study of God's word and gave to her personality that radiance, sympathy and love which made for her a large place in the community and church to which her husband was sent as pastor. She was always pleasant and her gracious word of good cheer was free from any element of flattery or insincerity. At Bethel, where her husband has had a most remarkable pastorate, having built a new church and thoroughly organized the entire church, she was the moving spirit in the formation and direction of the Missionary Society and taught one of the best Sunday School classes for women to be found in any of our churches. Few men in the ministry have been blessed with a helpmate who has meant more to their lives in spiritual blessings and to their work than did Sister Gaskins to her husband. The atmosphere of the home was of that stimulating cast which comes from the presence of a devoted wife, an intelligent mother and an efficient home maker.

Death came with little warning; apparently well and about the duties of the home at noon and in the evening at 9:20 she had made her entrance into the world of the blessed. Her devoted and consecrated husband, her children and friends have a rich heritage in the memory of her noble life that should strengthen each for the appointed task and bring to our remembrance that our labor is never in vain in the Lord.

## EUGENE B. HAWK.

## MRS. VINEY JONES

Mrs. Viney Jones, wife of Rev. W. V. Jones, a superannuate member of the Central Texas Conference, was born in Red River County, Texas, November 18th, 1847 and died at her home in Iredell, Texas, July 5th, 1925, after her and Brother Jones had walked hand in hand together for a little more than sixty years.

When she was a small girl her father, Bowlan Cain, moved to Hunt County, Texas, where she grew to womanhood and was married to W. V. Jones; December 8 th, 1864 . At the time of her marriage, Brother Jones was not a preacher, but it was generally known that he had answered the call and intended to enter the ministry in a short time, and the intended bride was fully informed of all this before the marriage and she accepted it for the better as she believed.

Four years later Brother Jones was granted license to exhort and after six months as an exhorter, he was given license to preach, and about thirty days after he was licensed to preach, he became a pastor, by supply work, in the old Northwest Texas which that year convened in Waxahachie, November 16th, 1870 . From the time Brother Jones became responsible for a charge, his devoted wife was ready to help bear the burdens and share in the hardships incident to the life of a preacher in a new and sparcely settled country. She was ready and willing to make sacrifices that her husband might be able to meet wis appointments and discharge the obligations resting upon him.

As the wife of a pioneer Texas preacher, she was always loyal to the work assigned to her husband whether it be a mission, circuit, or station, and most cheerfully entered into the work, no matter what hardships and privations it might bring, and ready to suffer or rejoic? with the people, she with her husband was sent to serve. Up until Brother Jones' health forced him to retire from the active work as a pastor, and until age brought upon Sister Jones infirmities and she was not able to do domestic work as she had done, her home was the home of the tired preachers. Such men as Wm. Monk, J. Fred Cox, J. P. Mussett, E. A. Smith, E. A. Bailey, E. F. Boone and many others in making their round on large districts found a resting place in her home and she gave them the best she had.

Sister Jones was truly a devoted Christian woman, and not onlv gladly gave her life to the work of her husband in his ministry, but she gave words of cheer and comfort to all of God's messengers, but more especially to young preachers and although she was brought up in the Methodist Church, and harl been a loyal member of that churcli from her girlhood, still she was possessed of a broad Christian spirit that extended to other religious bodies and she delighted to entertain in her home ministers of other denominations and they were her friends. She told her husband several times this year that she would not live through the summer, but assured him that the way was clear for her entrance into unending happiness and everlasting joy. She sowed in tears, but shall reap in joy and will, no dcubt, bring her sheaves from many places up and down the frontier of Texas, and has already entered into the joys of a fruitful life.

She was the mother of eight children, four of whom preceded her to the great beyond, the four who survive her, two sons and two daughters, are Will V. Jones of 2101 Heaton Avenue, Fort Worth; Guy Jones, 1302 Homan Avenue, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. R. Goodman, Oklahoma City; and Miss Stella Jones, who keeps house for her father.
C. E. LINDSEY.

## MEMOIR OF SISTER McCARVER

The subject of this memoir, Sister Annie McCarver, nee Jackson, was born in Washington county, this State, September the 23rd, 1856. She was the daughter of Burrell and Elizabeth Jackson. She came to the end of life's pilgrimaga at Plainview, Texas, November the 10th, 1925, at the mature age of 69 years, one month and 18 days. She professed religion and joined the Methodist Church when but twelve years of age and lived a consecrated and happy Christian life until death. She was married to the Rev. C. S. McCarver, October the 3rd, 1878, and they lived happily together 47 years, one month and seven days. She left to mourn her exit from earth to Heaven her husband and five daughters, to-wit: Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Vernon, Texas; Mrs. L. G. Haggard of Frisco; Mrs. H. B. Cogdell and Mrs. P. R. Underwood of Amarillo; and Mrs. V. V. Beck of Plainview. Her brother, Rev. B. F. Jackson of Miami, Texas, is numbered with the mourners. The husband contributes this eulogy to the memory of the deceased: "My wife was one of the Lord's
saints." There is no group of people more worthy and who should share more liberally the respect and honor of the Church and the world than the devoted itinerant wives. For forty-seven years this faithful Christian companion endured the hardships, self-denials and labors incident to the itinerancy with her devoted husband. She exemplified those ennobling virtues so essential to true Christian character. She was congenial, meek, confiding and faithful as a wife. Always manifesting a cooperative spirit, making her home pleasant, clean and attractive for her husband and children. As a mother she was kind, gentle and loving, teaching them by precept and example the things earthly matters relate to life. Her home duties were first so far as earthly matters relate to life. The door of her home was open and environments. It was a delight where rest could be had with pleasing elder to share the was a delight to the writer as friend and presiding elder to share the hospitality and fraternal love of that interesting and much of its ae. The magnetic attraction of that lovely home has lost much of its attractive power. But since she has gone to the home of the good the base of attraction has shifted from this scene of contest where empire of a blissful over us, and confluent billows surround us to the empire of a blissful immortality where all in harmony dwell to suffer and his children than Heaven will be more attractive to our brother ing grace until they too before. I pray that they may have sustainJordan of death.
R. C. ARMSTRONG.

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1-Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work




STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work

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| Eliasville .-......- | 161 |  | 15 | 14 | 48 | 142 | 12 |  |  |  | 10000 | - |  | 2000 | ---- | 200 | 521 |  |  | 5000 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 557 |
| Gordon ---- | 248 |  | 11 | 11 | 41 | 229 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 21 | 8000 | - | 1 | 1750 |  |  | 120 |  |  | 4000 | 9 |  |  | $\cdots$ |  | - ${ }^{8}$ | $\cdots$ | 159 |
| Graford -- | 385 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 20 | 380 702 |  |  | 3 | [ 3 | 9000 93000 |  | 1 1 | 2500 400 | - | 700 | 390 |  |  | 2500 | 628 | - | - |  | 1 | 19 | ${ }^{99}$ | 523 |
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| $\underset{\text { Graham }}{\text { Goving }}$ Circuit --.. | 241 <br> 385 |  | 36 4 | 36 8 8 | 4 | 309 310 | 20 4 | 4 | 5 | [ | 4500 10620 | ---270 | 1 | 3000 | $\cdots$ | ---...- | 930 |  |  | 2300 | 33 |  | --- |  | 4 | 28 | 100 | 1063 |
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| Mineral Wells ----- | 1064 | 5 | 50 | 36 | 62 | 1093 | 29 | 25 | 1 | 2 | 30000 |  | 1 | 10000 | 2300 |  | 1200 |  | ----- |  |  | -- |  | $\cdots$ | 1 | 15 | 271 | 1551 |
| New Castle .-.-.-... | 285 |  | 42 | 32 | 25 | 334 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5000 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 2500 |  | --. | 200 |  |  | 41750 | 41 |  | - |  | 1 |  |  | 4256 |
| Olney Station | 466 | 5 | 14 | 92 | 20 | 552 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 35000 | ----- | 1 | 5000 |  | - | 13000 |  |  |  |  | -- |  | $\cdots$ | 1 | 28 | 840 | 541 14115 |
| Olney Circuit .- | 81 |  | 8 | 3 | 6 | 86 | 1 |  | 2 | 1 | 866 |  | 1 | 600 |  |  | 96 |  |  | 1000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14115 112 |
| Palo Pinto --... ...... | 243 | --..- | 21 | 10 | 23 | 251 | 14 | , | 4 | 1 | 8000 | 150 | , | 2500 | 565 | 2000 | 1907 |  |  | 1800 | 14 | -- -- | $\cdots$ |  | 1 | 23 | 194 | 2115 |
| Santo | 174 |  | 81 | 9 | 18 | 173 | ${ }^{2}$ | 1 | 4 |  | 4000 |  | 1 | 1200 | 150 |  | 112 |  |  | 1900 | 10 |  |  |  | 1 | 8 | 65 | 187 |
| Springtown ---- | 350 |  | 91 | ${ }^{3}$ | 13 | 349 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10000 |  | 1 | 2500 |  |  | 67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 151 | 82 | 149 |
| Strawn ---- | 215 | 2 | 11 | 22 | 12 | 238 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 80000 | 9000 | 1. | 3000 | 100 | 1500 | 2608 | 11000 | 100 | 11000 |  | --- |  |  |  | 28 | 800 | 3585 |
| Thurber Weatherford- |  |  | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | ------ | --1. |  | .-..-- |  | 600 | 40 |  |  | 600 |  | -... |  | --... | 1 | 24 | 232 | 278 |
| First Church | 774 | 3 | 20 | 41 | 132 | 703 | 6 | 2 | $1)$ | 1. | 25000 |  |  | 12000 |  |  | 345 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 177 | 688 | 2216 |
| Cout's Memorial | 418 | 6 | 35 | 69 | 80 | 448 | 25 | 2 | 3. | 2 | 12000 | 800 | 1 | 3500 |  |  | 1072 |  |  | 13050 |  | .- |  |  |  | 27 | 160 | 1317 |
| Weatherford Circuil | 367 |  | 11. | 5 | 45 | 338 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 9000 |  | 1 | 2500 | 209 | ----- | 244 |  |  | 5700 | 65 | - - |  |  |  |  |  | 309 |
| Whitt | 293 | 21 | 8. | 6 | 13 | 296 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7000 | --1--7-1 | 1 | 1000 |  |  | 188 |  |  | 2000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 188 |
| Total | 7764 | 26 | 417 | 484 | 782 | 7898 | 2531 | 81 | 66 | 57 | 391486 | 26220 | 23 | 66750 | 3324 | 5000 | 25819 | 11000 | 100 | 229100 | 2012 |  |  |  | 25 | 567 | 9958 | 37871 |
| Total Last Year -- |  | 29 | 468 | 417 | 934 | 7764 | 308 | 73 | 67 | 56 | 402800 | 14325 | 23\| | 65850 | 3056 | 1900 | 16285 | 11000 | 80 | 231950 | 1756\| | 1 1. | 158 | 158 | 21 | 558 | 11050 | 29169 |
| Increase <br> Decrease | - ------- | 3 |  | 67 | 152 | 134 | 55 |  | 1. | 1 | 11314 | 11895 | --..- | 900 | 268 | 31.00 | 9534 |  |  | 2850 | 256 | -1- |  | ---- | 4 |  | 1092 | 8702 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1-Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3-Financial


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| Breckenrid | 560 | 56 | 4000 | 4000 | 39 |  |  | 974 |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{10}$ |  | 5 | 51 | 462 | 98 | 90 | 1857 | 23190 | 4074 | 2139 | 2825 | 39314 |
| Bunyan | 184 | 184 | 1317 | 1317 , | 15 | 15 | 371 | 264 | 267 | 191 |  |  |  | 165 |  | 11 | 133 | 3 |  |  |  | 643 | ${ }^{358}$ | 3661 |  |  |
| Caddo | 168 | 184 | 1200 1200 | 13378 | ${ }_{11}^{11}$ | 11 16 | ${ }_{394}^{278}$ | 245 | 200 | - 179 |  |  |  | 138 88 | 15 15 | [ | ${ }_{64}^{10}$ | 34 | 310 648 |  |  | -6957 | 185 | 5102 | 75 | ${ }_{5426}^{3074}$ |
| Cisco, 1st Church | 504 | 504 | 3600 | 3600 | 39 | 40 | 974 | ${ }_{441}^{24}$ | 701 | 319 |  |  |  | 61 | 18 |  | 240 | 240 | 1145 |  |  | 10435 | 840 | 17919 | 879 | 17040 |
| Cisco, Twelfth St. | 162 | 173 | 1160 | 1233 | 12 |  | 209 |  | 150 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 110 | ${ }^{275}$ | 120 |  | ${ }_{4}^{4625}$ | 127 <br> 194 | 6776 <br> 3904 <br>  <br>  | 500 | ${ }_{3904}^{629}$ |
| Crosscut | 168 |  | 1200 | 1200 | 12 |  | ${ }_{5}^{301}$ | 218 | 217 | 158 |  |  | - | 10 | 10 |  |  | 163 |  |  |  | 1212 | 503 |  | 50 | 3904 6228 |
| DeLeon Station- | 280 | 280 | 2000 | 2000 | 22 | 22 | 557 | ${ }^{557}$ | ${ }^{401}$ | 401 |  |  |  | 588 | $\text { 3) } 281$ |  | 74 | 40 | 581 |  |  | 122 | 128 | 155 |  | ${ }^{6228}$ |
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| Dublin --- | 336 | 336 | 2400 | 2400 | 24 | 24 | 603 | 603 | 434 | 434 |  |  |  | 35 | 98 |  | 121 | 137 | 890 |  |  | ${ }_{9}^{2904}$ | 548 | 8530 | 550 | 7980 |
| Eastlan | 560 | 560 | 4000 | 4000 | 39 | 39 | 973 | 973 | 702 | 702 |  |  |  |  |  | 100 | 130 | 244 | 755 |  |  | 9198 | 2077 | 18855 | 1529 | ${ }_{1748}^{17326}$ |
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| Gorma | 21 |  | 150 | 2000 |  | 22 | 55 | 27 | 401 | 225 | 70 |  |  |  | 12 | 14 | 249 |  | 404 |  |  |  | 430 | 620 |  | ${ }^{6202}$ |
| Pioneer | 145 | 145 | 1039 | 1039 | 10 | 10 | 278 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22 | 2343 |  | ${ }_{12144}$ |
| Ranger | 546 | 546. |  | 3900 | 39 | 19 | ${ }_{394} 9$ | 70 | 201 | 508 |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{32}^{175}$ | 50 | 199 | 1988 | 798 | 761 | 1665 | ${ }^{63}$ | ${ }_{4062}$ | 155 | ${ }_{4062}^{12144}$ |
| Rising star | 22 | ${ }^{2} 4{ }^{2}$ | 16 | 160 | 16 | 16 | ${ }_{232} 3$ | ${ }^{2} 5$ | ${ }_{167}$ | 50 |  |  |  | 100 | 25 |  |  | 40 | ${ }^{458}$ |  |  | 160 | 195 | 2528 |  | 2528 |
| Sipe Springs | 132 | 132 | 1 |  | . |  |  | 208 | 150 | 150 |  |  |  | 40 |  |  | 5 | 25 | 15 |  |  | 1015 | 158 | 2825 |  | ${ }^{2825}$ |
| Wayland --- | 115 | 109 | 825 | 780 |  |  | 186 | 186 | 134 | 134 |  |  |  |  |  | 31 |  |  | 207 |  |  | 414 | 116 | 2018 |  | 2018 |
| Total | 5068 | 195 | 212 | 37020 | 369 | $\overline{351}$ | 9275 | ${ }^{6713}$ | 6680 | 4823 | 120 |  |  | 620 | 1216 | 1531 | 1478 | 2204 | ${ }^{14685}$ |  | 296 | 6155 | 1184 | ${ }^{158040}$ | 59 | 150484 |
| Total Last Year | 5023 | 5039 | 37025 | 36713 | 372 | 314 | 9263 | 6254 | 6683 | 4570 | 16 | - |  | 1709 | 1808 | 2527 | 1060 | 1878 | 12758 |  |  | 46748 | 10110 | 132695 | 4452 | 128243 |
| crease | 45 | 156 |  |  |  | 37 | 12 | 459 |  | 253 | 104 |  | $\cdots$ | 89 | 592 |  | ${ }^{418}$ | ${ }^{26}$ |  |  | 2968 | 14 | 1736 | 25345 | 3144 | 224 |


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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment

| Brownwood District |  |  |  |
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| Charge |  |  |  |
| Ballinger | 2280 | 569.88 | 1710.12 |
| Bangs | 1925 | '255.50 | 1669.50 |
| Blanket | 1400 |  | 1400.00 |
| Bronte | 1450 | 51.50 | 1398.50 |
| Brownwood, First Church | 3762 | 4.00 | 3758.00 |
| Brownwood, Central ... | 2850 |  | 2850.00 |
| Coleman | 3000 | 1200.00 | 1800.00 |
| Coleman Circuit | 800 | 130.70 | 669.30 |
| Comanche | 2500 | 726.00 | 1774.00 |
| Comanche Circuit | 1511 | 81.50 | 1429.50 |
| Drasco | 1158 | 160.00 | 998.00 |
| Gustine | 1200 | 181.05 | 1018.95 |
| Indian Creek | 1025 | 231.50 | 793.50 |
| May | 1350 | 147.00 | 1203.00 |
| Norton | 1075 | 144.65 | 930.35 |
| Novice | 1150 |  | 1150.00 |
| Proctor | 1500 | 225.00 | 1275.00 |
| Robert Lee | 1475 | 225.19 | 1249.81 |
| Rockwood-Gouldbusk | 1140 | 124.24 | 1015.76 |
| Santa Anna | 2280 | 832.50 | 1447.50 |
| Talpa | 1750 | 1850 | $17315^{\prime}$ |
| Winchell | 875 | 188.20 | 686.80 |
| Wingate | 615 | 25.00 | 590.00 |
| Winters ....... | 2280 |  | 2280.03 |
| Total | 40351 | 5521.91 | 34829.09 |
| Cisco District |  |  |  |
| Breckenridge | 4140 | 828.00 | 3312.00 |
| Bunyan | 1500 | 11.00 | 1489.00 |
| Caddo | 1380 | 188.74 | 1191.26 |
| Carbon | 1380 | 123.50 | 1256.50 |
| Cisco, First Church | 4140 | 76.50 | 4063.50 |
| Cisco, Twelfth Street | 1100 | 35.00 | 1065.00 |
| Cross Cut | 1380 |  | 1380.00 |
| De Leon | 2300 | 200.00 | 2100.00 |
| De Leon Circuit | 900 |  | 900.00 |
| Desdemona | 1920 | 49.45 | 1870.55 |
| Dublin | 2415 | 76.00 | 2339.00 |
| Eastland | 4600 | 550.00 | 4050.00 |
| Eolian | 690 | 133.65 | 556.35 |
| Gorman | 1750 | 362.54 | 1387.46 |
| Pioneer | 748 | 15.00 | 733.00 |
| Ranger | 4485 | 339.00 | 4146.00 |
| Rising Star | 1850 |  | 1850.00 |
| Scranton | 1265 | 9.00 | 1256.00 |
| Sipe Springs | 1154 |  | 1154.00 |
| Wayland | 950 | 34.00 | 916.00 |
| Total | 40047 | 3031.38 | 37015.62 |

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment

| Cleburne District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Charge |  |  |  |
| Alvarado-.... | 1714 | 933.70 | 780.30 |
| Barnesville and Cahill | 800 | 100.00 | 700.00 |
| Blum and Rio Vista | 972 | 8.50 | 963.50 |
| Cleburne, Anglin Street | 1028 | 35.50 960.00 | 992.50 |
| Cleburne, Brazos Avenue. | 1500 | 171.00 | 1440.00 |
| Cleburne, Main Street | 4570 | 824.64 | 3745.36 |
| Covington | 1428 | 36.00 | 1392.00 |
| Glen Rose | 2057 |  | 2057.00 |
| Glen Rose Circuit | 575 | 86.75 | 488.25 |
| Godley -............ | 1514 |  | 1514.00 |
| Granbury Station | 1681 | 86.50 | 1594.50 |
| Granbury Circuit | 946 |  | 946.00 |
| Grandview Circuit | 2057 |  | 2057.00 |
| Huckabay ........... | 900 | 85.00 | 815.00 |
| Joshua | $114{ }^{\text {c }}$ | 5.00 | 680.00 |
| Morgan and Kopperl | 1800 | 17.00 | 9801.68 |
| St. Marks |  | 45.25 | 1783.00 |
| Stephenville | 2743 | 192.70 |  |
| Tolar and Lipan | 1050 | 19.00 | 951.00 |
| Venus | 1714\| | 227.50\| | 1486.50 |
| Total | 332771 | 4145. 6 | 29176.89 |
| Corsicana District |  |  |  |
|  | 900 |  | 900.00 |
|  | 2000 | 614.50 | 1385.50 |
| Chatfield Cooledge ............ | 1340 | 55.00 | 1285.00 |
|  | 2650 |  | 2650.00 |
| Corsicana Circuit .-................................................ | 1050 | 22.00 | 10¢8.00 |
|  | 2016 | 108.00 | 19.8 .00 |
|  | 5000 | 1445.00 | 3555.00 |
| Dawson ........................................... | 1700 |  | 1700.00 |
| Emhouse <br> Emmett | 1100 |  | 1100.00 |
| Frost | 1700 |  | 1120.00 |
| Groesbeck | 3300 | 125.50 | 1574.50 |
| Irene and Mertens | 1970 | 320.00 | 1970.00 |
| Kerens | 1780 | 418.50 | 1361.50 |
| Kerens Circuit | 725 | 75.00 | 650.00 |
| Max Avenue and Eureka | 1100 |  | 11000 J |
|  | 300 | 52.00 | 248.00 |
| Mexia Circuit | 5500 | 2200.00 | 3300.00 |
| Munger ................................................................................. | 1035 | 44.58 | 990.42 |
|  | 1050 |  | 1050.00 |
| Rice Richland | 1030 |  | 1030.0 J |
| Richland | 940 | 100.00 60 | 1900.00 |
| Thornton Wortham | 1534 |  | 880.00 1534.00 |
| Wortham | 1980 |  | 1980.00 |
| Total | 44820\| | 5640.08 | 39179.92 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment Fort Worth District

| name of Charge |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arlington | 4080 | 180.00 | 3900.00 |
| Arlington Heights | 500 | 200.00 | 300.00 |
| Burleson ..... | 1120 | 112.00 | 1008.00 |
| Englewood and Glen Garden. | 660 | 54.00 | 606.00 |
| Euless | 1200 | 143.27 | 1056.73 |
| Forest Hill \& Kennedale | 1658 | 20.00 | 1638.00 |
| Ft. Worth Boulevard | 2808 | 306.96 | 2501.04 |
| Ft. Worth Central | 5000 | 1000.00 | 4000.00 |
| Ft. Worth, Diamond Hill | 1320 | 200.00 | 1120.00 |
| Ft. Worth, First Church | 6663 | 2900.00 | 3763.00 |
| Glenwood | 2192 | 30.00 | 2162.00 |
| Ft. Worth, Highland Park | 2240 | 71.00 | 2169.00 |
| Ft. Worth, Missouri Avenue. | 2770 | 184.50 | 2585.50 |
| Ft. Worth, Mulkey Memorial | 3500 | 178.50 | 3321.50 |
| Grapevine |  | 100.00 |  |
| Mansfield | 1680 |  | 1680.00 |
| Polytechnic | 4044 | 828.68 | 3215.32 |
| Riverside | 1966 | 231.00 | 1735.00 |
| Sagamore ........... | 2640 |  | 2640.00 |
| Stanford Memorial | 1344 |  | 2240.00 1004.25 |
| Sort Worth, Weatherford St. | 1730 | 339.75 | 1730.00 |
| Hemphill Heights ................ | 2652 | 202.75 | 2449.25 |
| Handley ........... | 2192 | 118.50 | 2073.50 |
| Haslett | 1200 | 221.00 | 979.00 |
| Total | 57899 | 7621.91\| | 49877.09 |
| Gatesville District |  |  |  |
| Carlton | 1250 | 100.00 | 1150.00 |
| Clifton | 1710 | 316.50 | 1393.50 |
| Crawford | 1600 |  | 1600.00 |
| Duffau | 844 |  | 844.00 |
| Fairy | 1100 | 28.50 | 1071.50 |
| Gatesville | 3360 | 184.35 | 3175.65 |
| Hamilton | 2270 |  | 2270.00 |
| Gatesville Circuit | 1000 | 20.00 | 980.00 |
| Hamilton Circuit | 875 | 11.00 | 864.00 |
| Hico | 1760 | 115.00 | 1645.00 |
| Iredell | 995 |  | 995.00 |
| Ireland | 1125 | 92.00 | 1033.00 |
| Jonesboro | 990 | 41.50 | 948.50 |
| McGregor | 2600 |  | 2600.00 |
| Meridian | 1730 | 61.25 | 1668.75 |
| Moody | 2290 | 102.00 | 2188.00 |
| Moody Circuit | 750 |  | 750.00 |
| Mosheim ....... | 725 |  | 723.00 |
| Oglesby | 1500 | 40.00 | 1460.00 |
| Pearl | 642 | 69.00 | 576.0 |
| Roswell | 400 | 28.00 | 372.0 |
| Turnersville | 1350 | 68.50 | 1281.5 |
| Valley Mills | 2000 | 53.25 | 1946.25 |
| Walnut Springs ............................................ | 950 |  | 950.00 |
| Total | 33819 | 1330.85 | 32488.15 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment
Georgetown District


STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment

| Waxahachie |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Same of charge |  |  |  |
| Bardwell | 1205 | 162.00 | 1043.00 |
| Bethel | 1473 |  | 1473.00 |
| Boyce | 1075 | 122.00 | 0 |
| Britton | 1266 | 82.26 | 1183.74 |
| Bynum, Brandon | 1700 | 176.50 | 1523.50 |
| Colliers Falls | 475 | 67.25 | 407.75 |
| Ennis | 4050 | 1023.25 | 3026.75 |
| Ferris | 1687 | 343.50 | 1343.50 |
| Forreston, Nash | 1525 |  | 1525.00 3600.00 |
| Hillsboro, First Church | 1775 | 900.00 | 3600.00 1697.00 |
| Hillsboro, Line Street | 2125 | 119.55 | 12005.45 |
| Italy . | 2360 | 262.00 | 2098.00 |
| Itasca | 296 | 133.25 | 83.75 |
| Itasca Circuit | 2025 | 170.75 | 1854.25 |
| Maypearl | 2812 | 1125.00 | 1687.00 |
| Midlothian | 1585 |  | 1585.00 |
| Milford | 2050 |  | 2050.00 |
| Red Oak | 1460 | 621.50 | 838.50 |
| Waxahachie | 4500 | 900.00 | 360.00 |
| Waxahachie Circuit | 1800 | 158.00 | 1642.00 |
| Total ................................................... | 42414 | 6444.81\| | 35969.19 |


| Weatherford District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\overline{\text { Aledo }}$ | $12 \overline{0}$ | 68.00 | 1162.00 |
| Azle | 1130 | 300.56 | 829.44 |
| Eliasville | 1660 | 532.00 | 1128.00 |
| Gordon | 950 | 30.00 | 920.00 |
| Graford | 1792 | 159.58 | 1632.42 |
| Graham | 4025 | 1633.35 | 2391.65 |
| Graham Circuit | 1600 | 210.00 | 1390.00 |
| Loving | 1240 | 413.40 | 826.60 |
| Millsap | 1340 | 107.75 | 1232.25 |
| Mineral Wells | 4500 | 240.00 | 4260.00 |
| Newcastle | 2225 | 545.00 | 1680.00 |
| Olney | 2675 |  | 2675.00 |
| Olney Circuit | 850 |  | 850.00 |
| Palo Pinto ... | 1225 | 110.69 | 1114.31 |
| Santo | 650 | 91.00 | '559.00 |
| Springtown | 1250 | 145.50 | 1104.50 |
| Strawn | 2400 |  | 2400.00 |
| Thurber | 825 | 15.00 | 810.00 |
| Weatherford, Couts Memorial |  | 21.50 |  |
| Weatherford, First Church ..... | 3425 | 169.00 | 3256.00 |
| Weatherford Circuit | 1160 | 181.50 | 978.50 |
| Whitt ........................................................ | 875 | 243.70 | 631.30 |
| Total | 37027\| | 5217.53 | 31830.97 |


| Recapitulation |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME OF DISTRICT |  |  |  |
| Brownwood | \$ 40351\|\$ | 5521.91 \$ | 34829.09 |
| Cisco | 40047 | 3031.38 | 37015.62 |
| Cleburne | 33277 | 4145.36 | 29176.89. |
| Corsicana | 44820 | 5640.08 | 39179.92 |
| Fort Worth | 57399 | 7621.91 | 49877.09 |
| Gatesville | 33819 | 1330.85 | 32488.15 |
| Georgetown | 37104 | 5729.73 | 31374.27 |
| Waco ....... | 51605 | 6220.65 | 45384.35 |
| Waxahachie | 42414 | 6444.81 | 35969.19 |
| Weatherford ............... | 37027 | 5217.53 | 31830.97 |
| Total | 417863 | 50904.21\| | 367125.54 |

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