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| 7 | Daniel, C. W | Se | Admission, 1879 | 1881 | 1883 |
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| 16 | Field, C. S | Sy | Admission, 1883 |  |  |
| 17 | Oswalt, C. | Se | Admission, 1884 | 1886 | 1889 |
| 18 | Sweet, E. M | Se | Transfer, 1884 | 1877 | 1879 |
| 19 | Hightower, E . | E | Admission, 1885 | 1887 | 1891 |
| 20 | Irvin, C. W | E | Admission, 1886 | 1888 | 1891 |
| 21 | Simpson, W. | Se | Admission, 1886 |  |  |
| 22 | Boone, E. F | Se | Transfer, 1887. | 1870 | 1872 |
| 23 | Ellis, D. C | Se | Admission, 1888... | 1890 | 1892 |
| 24 | Snoddy, B. A. | Se | Admission, 1888 | 1886 | 1892 |
| 25 | Harris, W. ${ }^{\text {H/ }}$ | Se | Admission, 1888 | 1890 | 1892 |
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| 27 | McCullough, W. S. | E | Admission, 1889 |  |  |
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| 33 | Armstreng, J. M | E | Transfer, 1891. |  |  |
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| 122 | McGehee, F. | Se | Transfer, 1908. |  |  |
| 123 | Monk, Alonzo, Jr | E | Admission, 1908. |  | 1912 |
| 124 | Wilkins, C. E | E | Admission, 1908. | 1910 | 1912 |
| 125 | Rape, J. J. | Se | Transfer, 1908 | 1896 | 1903 |
| 126 | Hawk, E. B. | E | Admission, 1909 | 1911 | 1913 |
| 127 | Kinslow, W. T | E | Admission, 1909 | 1911 | 1913 |
| 128 | Kornegay, G. F | E | Admission, 1909 | 1911 | 1913 |
| 129 | Lackey, A. C. | Se | Admn. Pres. 1909 |  |  |
| 130 | Neill, W. A. | Se | Admission, 1909. | 1911 | 1913 |
| 131 | Noble, W. W | E | Transfer, 1909 |  | 1912 |
| 132 | Ray, F. A. | E | Admission, 1909 | 1911 | 1914 |
| 133 | Bowman, T. E | E | Transfer, 1910 |  | 1901 |
| 134 | Broxton, Presto | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1915 |
| 135 | Culver, F. | E | Transfer, 1911 | 1890 | 1892 |
| 136 | Doss, W. H | Se | Transfer, 1910 | 1877 | 1879 |
| 137 | Isbell, J. F | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1914 |
| 138 | Landrum, H. B | E | Admission, 1910. | 1912 | 1914 |
| 139 | Morphis, W. | E | Transfer, 1910 | 1900 | 1907 |
| 140 | Smoot, J. D | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1915 |
| 141 | Siry, R. O | E | Admission, 1910. | 1912 | 1914 |
| 142 | Wisdom, E. M | E | M. E. Ch., 1910 | 1909 | 1912 |
| 143 | Bond, J. M. | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 144 | Capps, R. T | E | Admission, 1911. | 1914 | 1916 |
| 145 | Clark, J. F | E | Transfer, 1911. | 1896 | 1902 |
| 146 | Diltz, C. B. | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 147 | Felder, L. L | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 148 | Gilmore, S. P | E | Admission, 1911 |  | 1921 |
| 149 | Morton, O. A | E | Admission, 1911 | 1910 | 1916 |
| 150 | Thompson, S. | E | Transfer, 1911 |  |  |
| 151 | Waddill, F. 0 | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 152 | Bailey, W. G | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 153 | Bridges, E. W. | E | Admission, 1912 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 154 | Chunn, M. M. | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 155 | Clarke, W. A. | E | Transfer, 1912 | 1894 | 1897 |
| 156 | Council, M. D. | E | Admission, 1912 | 1913 | 1916 |
| 157 | \|Hester, J. N. | E | (Admission, 1912. | 1914 | 1918 |


|  | Name | Present Relation | How and When Admitted |  | Ordained |  |
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| $\frac{3}{4}$ |  |  |  |  | Deacon | Eider |
| 158 | Reese, R. | Se | Transfer, | 1912 |  |  |
| 159 | Baird, J. | E | Transfer, | 1913. |  |  |
| 160 | Bell, C | E | Admission, | 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 161 | Boulware, W. T | E | Admission, | 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 162 | Brockette, C. T.... | E | Admission, | 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 163 | Burton, T. H.................. | E | Admission, | 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 164 | Ellis, T. D. | E | Admission, | 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 165 | Hightower, C. O. | E | Admission, | 1913. | 1915. | 1917 |
| 166 | Kirkpatrick. Seba. | E | Transfer, | 1913. |  | 1908 |
| 167 | Layne, P. W. | Se | Admission | 1913. | 1914 |  |
| 168 | Mitchell, G. G. | E | Admission, | 1913. | 1916 | 1920 |
| 169 | Meadow, F. L. | E | Transfer, | 1913. | 1911 | 1914 |
| 170 | Patterson, J. Fred... | E | Admission, | 1913 | 1914 | 1918 |
| 171 | Poteet, Horace | E | Admission | 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 172 | \|Shuler, J. W. W. | E | Transfer, | 1913. | 1894 | 1896 |
| 173 | Sorrells, T. | E | Admission, | 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 174 | Story, T. G. | E | Admission, | 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 175 | Boone, M. | E | Admission, | 1914 | 1917 | 1919 |
| 176 | Booth, C. H. | E | Transfer, | 1914 |  |  |
| 177 | Connell, W. L | E | Admission, | 1914 | 1917 | 1921 |
| 178 | Gates, P. H. | E | Admission, | 1914 | 1916 | 1918 |
| 179 | Hays, J. M | E | Admission, | 1914. | 1916 | 1918 |
| 180 | Hooper, R. | E | Admission, | 1914 | 1914 | 1918 |
| 181 | Leach, L. P | E | Admission, | 1914 | 1917 | 1919 |
| 182 | Oliver, J. L. | E | Admission, | 1915 | 1917 | 1919 |
| 183 | Story, M. L. | E | Transfer, | 1915 | 1903 | 1907 |
| 184 | Anderson, W. E | E | Admission, | 1916 | 1918 | 1920 |
| 185 | Bergin, J. W. | E | Transfer, | 1916. | 1897 | 1899 |
| 186 | Chisholm, D. A | E | Admission, | 1916. | 1917 | 1920 |
| 187 | Cole, W. H. | E | Admission, | 1916 | 1916 | 1918 |
| 188 | Crosby, R. A. | E | Transfer, | 1916 | 1895 | 1899 |
| 189 | Scarlett, E. N | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | Admission, | 1916 | 1918 | $1920^{\prime}$ |
| 190 | Smith, C. Q | ${ }_{\text {E }}^{\text {E }}$ | Admission, |  | 1916 | 1920 |
| 191 | Bowles, J. S. | Se | Transfer, | 1917. |  |  |
| 192 | Cantrell, P. E. | E | Admission, | 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 193 | Ferguson, J. T | E | Admission, | 1917 | 1919 | 1921 |
| 194 | Harrell, W. E. | E | Admission, | 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 195 | Haynes, A. C. | E | Admission, | 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 196 | Mayne, J. W | E | Transfer, | 1917. | 1905 | 1907 |
| 197 | Neal, T. Edgar | E | Transfer, | 1917. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 198 | Morton, W. B. | E | Admission, | 1917. | 1920 | 1922 |
| 199. | Odom 0.0. | E | Admission, | 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 200 | Thompson, H. B | E | Admission, | 1917 | 1919 | 1921 |
| 201 | Walkup, J. A. | E | Admission, | 1917 | 1919 | 1921 |
| 202 | Wright, G. R. | E | Transfer, | 1917. |  | ...... |
| 203 | Nollner, R. E. | E | Admission, | 1917. |  |  |
| 204 | Butler, R. L... | E | Admission, | 1917. | 1923 |  |
| 205 | Boiles, Marsh | E | Admission, | 1918 | 1920 | 1922 |
| 206 | Franklin, A. W. | E | Admission, | 1918 | 1916 | 1922 |
| 207 | Irvin, David | E | Admission, | 1918 |  | 1914 |
| 208 | Lancaster, P. E. | E | Admission, | 1918 | 1920 | 1922 |
| 209 | Ogle, T. S. | E | Transfer, | 1918 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 210 | Ramsey, J. D. | E | Transfer, | 1918. | 1915 | 1917 |

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|  |  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 264 | Tyson, J. | Se | Transfer, | 1923........ |  |  |
| 265 | Hays, M. C. | E | Transfer, | 1923. |  |  |
| 266 | Heinsohn, Edmund | E | Admission, | 1923. | 1925 |  |
| 267 | McBrayer, T. M. | E | Admission, | 1923. | 1925 |  |
| 268 | Turner, F. L | E | Admission | 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 269 | Price, R. H. | E | Admission, | 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 270 | Boatman, C. O | E | Admission, | 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 271 | Gordon, E. R..... | E | Admission, | 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 272 | McCauley, D. R | E | A dmission, | 1923 |  |  |
| 273 | Utley, P. W.... | E | Admission, | 1923. | 1925 |  |
| 274 | Gafford, A. S....... | E | Admission, | 1923 | 1925 |  |
| 275 | Hook, T. Wesley..... | E | Admission, | 1923. | 1925 |  |
| 276 | \|Chunn. J. L...... | E | Admission, | 1923 |  |  |
| 277 | Walker, M. A. | E | Admission, | 1924. | 1926 |  |
| 278 | Hall, H. R..... | E | Admission, | 1924 | 1926 |  |
| 279 | Marney, A. K | E | Admission, | 1924 | 1926 |  |
| 280 | Jones, A. C. | E | Admission, | 1924 | 1926 |  |
| 281 | Davenport, R. H | E | Admission, | 1924 | 1926 |  |
| 282 | Dunson, W. N. | E | Admission, | 1924 | 1926 |  |
| 283 | Patterson, J. I. | E | Admission, | 1924. | 1926 |  |
| 284 | Pope, Kenneth | E | Admission, | 1924 | 1925 |  |
| 285 | Weathers, J. B | E | Admission, | 1924 |  |  |
| 286 | Oglesby, J. C. | E | Admission. | 1924 | 1926 |  |
| 287 | Crawford, R. L | E | Admission, | 1924 | 1925 |  |
| 288 289 | Barton, J. B.. | E | Admission, | 1924 | 1925 |  |
| 289 290 | Richeson, W. W | E | Transfer, | . 1924 |  |  |
| 290 | Shearer, G. W. | E | Transfer, | 1924. |  |  |
| 291 | Smith, G. G. | E | Transfer, | 1924 |  |  |
| 292 | Culwell, S. L. | E | Transfer, | 1924 |  |  |
| 293 | Beaird, W. R. | E | Transfer, | 1924 |  | 1924 |
| 294 | Covington. T. A | E | Transfer, | 1924 |  |  |
| 295 | Boatman, L. D. | E | Transfer, | 1924 |  | 1924 |
| 296 | Wall, W. L. | E | Transfer, | 1924 |  |  |
| 292 | Fort, J. W. | E | Transfer, | 1924 |  |  |
| 298 | Coleman, W. H. | E | Transfer, | 1925 | 1904 | 1906 |
| 299 | Leggitt, J. W. | E | Transfer, | 1925. | 1917 | 1919 |
| 300 301 | Bishop, C. M. | E | Transfer, | 1926 |  |  |
| 301 | Chappell, P. E. | E | Transfer, | 1926 |  |  |
| 302 303 | Goodloe, R. W. | E | Transfer, | 1926. |  |  |
| 303 304 | Wright, C. S... | E | Transfer, | 1926 |  |  |
| 304 | ${ }_{\text {Bualtnan, }}$ F. W. G | E | Transfer, | 1926 |  |  |
| 305 306 | Gwaltney, W. G............. Norcross, C. A. |  | Transfer, | 1926 |  |  |
| 306 307 |  | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | Transfer, | 1926 |  |  |
| 307 | Cameron, G. E | E | Transfer, | 1926 |  |  |

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## Lay Delegates

BROWN WOOD DISTRICT

| *Walter L. Neeley, Winters | Mrs. J. H. Baldridge, Coleman |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mrs. A. D. Porter, Brownwood | *J. M. Skaggs, Winters |
| Mrs. R. L. Crawford, Robt. Lee | *G. W. Chandler, Coleman |
| E. H. Baker, Bradshaw | *Rev. C. S. Reese, Winchell |
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| Mrs. J. W. Foster, Pioneer | A. B. White, Wayland |
| $\dagger$ J. E. Hickman, Breckenridge | Levi McCullum, Rising Star |
| J. W. Stine, Wayland | *Mrs. E. E. Trammell, Ranger |
| Rev. W. A. Tate, Carbon | Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Gorman |
| CLEBURNE | DISTRICT |
| W. R. Walker, Cleburne | $\dagger$ Tom W. Hines, Venus |
| Frank Curl, Tolar | *S. B. Ferrell, Granbury |
| *W. W. Hudson, Glen Rose | Mrs. J. M. Clower, Cleburne |
| Mrs. G. D. Boyd, Grandview | *W. T. Bradbury, Cleburne |
| CORSICANA | DISTRICT |
| *W. B. Talley, Kerens | Miss Kittie Langford, Mertens |
| R. L. Wallace, Cooledge | $\dagger$ Mrs. A. J. Hancock, Cooledge |
| *W. P. Thorp, Chatfield | *V. T. Swofford, Rice |
| *A. G. Adair, Mexia | Mrs. R. M. Chancellor, Dawson |

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E. J. White, Ft. Worth

Mrs. Raymond Buckley, Ft. Worth *J. B. Bishop, Ft. Worth
W. J. Baker, Ft. Worth D. M. Alexander, Ft. Worth
C. F. Webb, Ft. Worth W. Erskine Williams, Ft. Worth

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Mrs. Pearl White, Gatesville
Mrs. W. L. Tibbs, Valley Mills
C. F. Everett, Oglesby

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R. W. Tinsley, Georgetown Oscar Lusk, Belton
J. D. Seiders, Taylor
$\dagger$ j. S. Fox, Granger
J. C. Kuhlman, Holland

Mrs. B. T. Stribbling, Temple
W. S. Rowland, Temple

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J. F. Burton, Reisel

Mrs. Ellen Hatch, Lorena
Mrs. F. P. Culver, W aco
Mrs. S. T. Bowman, Waco
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

Mrs. J. G. Oliver, Midlothian
$\dagger$ H. N. Peters, Waxahachie
*H. L. Rogers, Midlothian
A. J. Turk, Hillsboro
$\dagger$ J. R. Banes, Ennis
$\dagger$ Earl Smith, Forreston
$\dagger$ Pat W. Sims, Italy
Joe Bennett, Hillsboro

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Mrs. H. F. Leach, Weatherford
A. D. Keaton, Weatherford
$\dagger$ R. G. Boger, Weatherford
$\dagger$ Mrs. R. P. Lee, Graford
C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells

Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Weatherford
*E. S. Graham, Graham
*L. E. Shaw, Strawn

* Absent.
$\dagger$ Appeared after roll call.


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| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| Joshua |  |  |  |
| 50 | Capps, R. T.... | Indian Creek | Indian Creek \& J. M. |
|  | *Caraway, A. C.... | Dallas | Student S. M. U. |
|  | Caraway, A. E..... | Rice | Rice |
| 53 | Cartwright, C. L. | Waco | First Church |
|  | *Chappell, P. E..... | Ft. Worth | Hemphill Heights |
|  | *Cheneworth, E. B. | Hubbard | Superannuate |
| 57 | Chisholm, D. A.... | Mount Calm | Mount Calm |
| $58{ }^{\circ}$ | Chunn, M. M. | Whitney | Whitney |
| 59 | Clark, H. B. | Troy | Troy \& Pendleton |
| 60 | Clark, J. F. | Valley Mills | Mosheim |
| 61 | Clark, M. W........ | McGregor | McGregor |
| 62 | Clarke, W. A. | Florence | Florence |
|  | *Clark, L. A......... | Bluffdale | Bluffdale |
| $64 \mid$ | Cloud, W. J......... | Palo Pinto | Palo Pinto |
| 65 | Cole, W. H......... | Meridian | Pres. Meridian College |
| 66 | Coleman, W. H.... | Mineral Wells | Mineral Wells |
| 67 | Collie, D. L. | Ft. Worth | Agt. Superannuate H. |
| 68 | Connell, W. L. | Cisco | Twelfth St. |
| 69 | Cook, J. S. (III).. | Temple | Pres. Temple Jr. Col. |
| 70 | Council, M. D...... | Belton | Belton |
| 71 | Covington, T. A... | Huckabay | Huckabay |
| 72 | Cowan, J. W........ | Killeen | Killeen |
| 73 | *Cox, B. M...... | Dallas | Student S. M. U. |
| 74 | Crawford, J. E. | Nashville, Tenn | Assist. Sec't Lay Act |
| 75 | Crawford, R. L. <br> (III) | Robert Lee | Robert Lee |
| 76 | Crawford, W. H.... | Midlothian | Superannuate |
| 77 | Creed, J. J........... | Cleburne | Anglin St. |
| 78 | Crosby, R. A........ | Weatherford | Couts Memorial |
| 79 | Crow, B. S..... | Duffau | Duffau |
|  | *Culbertson, A. T... | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| 81 | Culver, F. P....... | Corsicana | First Church |
| 82 | Culwell, J. W....... | Weatherford ................ | Weatherford Circuit |
| 83\| | Culwell, S. L....... | Midlothian | Midlothian |
| 84 | Curry, J. B.......... | Fort Worth ................... | Dual Ext. Sec'y S. S. |
| 85 | Curry, W. N. ....... | Burleson | Burleson |
| 86 | Dailey, E. M. | China Springs | China Springs |
|  | * Daniel, C. W. | Ft. Worth, Rt. | Superannuate |
| 88 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Davenport, R. H. } \\ & \text { (III) } \end{aligned}$ | Eolian | Eolian |
| 89 | Davis, W. C. (IV) | Novice | Novice |
| 90 | Diltz, C. B........... | Frost ... | Frost |
|  | *Doss, W. H......... | Ballinger | Superannuate |
| 92 | Dunson, W. N. <br> (III) $\qquad$ | Santo | Santo |
| 93 | Edmiaston, B. B. | Talpa | Talpa-Crews |
|  | *Ellis, D. C............ | Waxahacie, 606 E. Marvin $\qquad$ | Superannuate |
|  | Ellis, T. D.......... | Palmer ........................ | Palmer |
|  | *Ellis, T. W........... | Ft. Worth | 'Supernumerary |
|  | *Evans, B. A... | Neighbors, Cal. .-. | Superannuate |
|  | Felder, L. L.. | Brownwood | Central Church |


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| Jo. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
|  | *Ferguson, C. W. <br> (II) | New York | Columbia University |
|  | Ferguson, J. T..... | Meridian | Meridian |
| 01 | Ferguson, W. C..... | Azle | Azle |
| 01 | *Field, C. S........... | Dallas, 3704 Stratford | Supernumerary |
| 03 | Fort, Homer TT. | Moody | Moody |
| 04 | Fort, J. W. | Ft. W orth | Polytechnic |
| 05 | Franklin, A. W. | Graham | Graham Circuit |
| 06 | Gafford, A. S. (IV) | Fairy | Fairy \& Cranfils G. |
| 07 | Gardner, J. T. (II) | Dawson Rt. | Harmony \& Purdon |
| 08 09 | Gardner, N. E...... | Comanche | Superannuat? |
| 09 | Gaskins, W. D. | Moody | Moody Circuit |
| 10 | Gaston, H. W. | Pearl | Pearl |
| 11 | Gates, P. H. | Italy | Italy |
| 12 | Gilleland, W. A... | Georgetown | Superannuats |
| 13 | Gilleland, W. B.... |  | Supernumerary |
| 14 | Gilmore, S. P. |  | Supernumerary |
| 15 | Goodloe, R. W. | Dallas | Prof. S. M. U. |
| 16\| | Gordon, E. R. (IV) | Oenaville | Oenaville |
| 17 | Gore, J. O.... | San Jon, N. M. | Superannuate |
| 18 | Gray, W. T | Waco | Field Supt. Meth. Home |
| 19 | Griffith, Walter | Thrall | Thrall \& Lawrence |
| 20 | Grimes, J. C. | Loving | Loving |
| 21 | Hall, A. W. | Corsicana | Presid ng Elder |
| 22 | Hall, H. R. (III)... | Kerens, Rt. Bazet e..... | Kerens Circuit |
| $\stackrel{23}{24}$ | Hall, J. R. B. | Ft. Worth | Superannuats |
| 24 | Harrell W, E. | Blanket | Blanket |
| 25 | *Harris, I. F. | Waxahachie | Superannuate |
| 26 | Harris, W. H. | Snyder | Superannuate |
| 27 | Hawk, E. B. | Ft. Worth | First Church |
| 27 | Haynes, A. C | Maypearl | Maypearl |
| 29 | Hays, M. C. | Newcastle | Newcastle |
| 30 | Hays, J. M. | Boyce | Boyce |
| 31. | *Head, J. W. | Altus, Ark. | Superannuata |
| 32 | Hearon, W. J. | Clifton | Clifton |
| 33 | Heizer, R. H..... | Granbury ..................... | Granbury Circuit |
| 34 | Heinsohn, Edmund (IV) | Ft. Worth, Rt. 4. | Sagamore |
| 35 | Helms, A. J. (IV) | Winchell | Winchell |
| 36 | Hendrickson, J. D. | Thornton, Rt. 4 ........... | Big Hill-Ben Hur |
| 37 | Henry, H. B.......... | San Antonio, 1041 D in ver Blvd. | Superannuate |
| 38 | Hester, J. N. | May ........... | May |
| 39 | Hightower, C. O... | Kennedale | Forest Hill \& G. G. |
| 40 | Hightower, E. | Nashville, Tenn. ........... | Assoc. Editor S. S. |
| 41 | Hightower, I. E. | Waxahachie ... | Waxahachie Circuit |
| 42 | Hodges, C. L. (I) | Dallas | Student 'S. M. U. |
| 43 | Holt, J. W.... | Carbon | Superannuate |
| 44 | Hook, T. Wesley. | Gordon | Gordon \& Thurber |
| 45 | Hooper, R. B. | Ballinger | Ballinger |
| 46 | Hotchkiss, M. S... | Waco, R. F. D. Lakeview | Superannuat: |
| 47 | Howell, Z. L. | Iredell ................... | Iredell |
| 48 | Huddleston, H. D. | Venus | Venus |
| 49 | Hulme. A. G. | Ireland | Ireland |


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| No. | Name | P. O. Address | Appointment |
| 150 | Irvin, C. W. | Everman | Everman \& K. |
| 151 | Irvin, David. | Hillsboro | Line St. |
| 152 | Isbell, J. F. | Ft. Worth | Field Sec'y T. W. C. |
| 153 | Jones, A. C. (III) | Norton | Norton-Mazeland |
| 154 | Jones, A. J............ | Wingate ..................... | Wingate |
| 155 | Johnson, F. E. <br> (II) | Ft. Worth | College Heights \& 'S. |
| 156 | $\dagger$ Justice, W. M. (II) | Nolanville .................... | Nolanville |
| 157 | Keathley, B. H. (II) | Louisville, Ky. ....-........ | Louisville Univ. |
| 158 | Keener, W. H........ | Thornton ...................... | Thornton |
| 159 | Kimbrow, B. E....... | Cooledge .-.-.................. | Cooledge Circuit |
| 160 | Kincheloe, G. W... | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| 161 | Kinslow, W. T...... | Pioneer | Pioneer |
| 162 | Kirkpatrick, Seba | Santa Anna | Santa Anna |
| 163 | Knoy, J. D........... | Wayland | Wayland |
| 164 | Kornegay, G. F. | Ft. Worth, Rt. | Sylvania Heights |
| 165 | Kramer, B. W...... | Alvarado | Alvarado Circuit |
| 166 | Lackey, A. C. | Carlton | Superannuate |
| 167 | Lancaster, P. E. | Springtown | Springtown |
| 168 | Landrum, H. B..... | Graford | Graford |
| 169 | Langston, R. A. | Hillsboro | First Church |
| 170 | LaPrade, R. J. | Granger ..................... | Granger |
| 171 | Layne, P. W. | Oglesby, Rt. 1.............. | Superannuate |
| 172 | Leach, L. Pat | Grapevine .................... | Grapevine |
| 173 | Leggett, J. W.. | Carbon .... | Carbon |
| 174 | Lightfoot, E. H... | Ft. Worth | Arlington Heights |
| 175 | Lindsey, C. E. | Olney | Olney |
| 176 | Lipscomb, A. P...- | Bryson | Superannuate |
| 177 | Little, M. K....... | Ft. Worth, 2233 Harri- <br> son | Superannuate |
| 178 | *Long, A. L. (II) | Dallas | Student 'S. M. U. |
| 179 | Luker, J. F........ | Ft. Worth | Missouri Ave. |
| 180 | Macune, C. W.... | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| 181 | Marney, A. K. <br> (III) | Haslett ......................... | Haslett \& Saginaw |
| 182 | Matthews, W. H... | Gatesville | Presiding Elder |
| 183 | Mayne, J. W | Weatherford | First Church |
| 184 | McAfee, J. U. | Waco | Wesley |
| 185 | McBrayer, T. M.... | Covington .................... | Covington |
| 186 | McCarter, J. M. | Tyler | Superannuate |
| 187 | *McCarver, C. S.... | Vernon | Superannụate |
| 188 | McCauley, D. R. (IV) | Britton | Britton |
| 189 | McCullough, W. S. P. | Ft. Worth | Diamond Hill |
| 190. | McGehee, F. L. | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| 191. | McGuire, D. A. | Ft. Worth | Weatherford St. |
| 192 | Meadow, F. L...... | Stephenville | Stephenville |
| 193 | Mitchell, G. G....... | Eliasville | Eliasville |
| 194 | Millis, V. J......- | Houston ........................ | Superannuate |
| 195 | Monk Alonzo, Jr. | Dallas | Gen'l Evangelist |
| 195 | Morphis, M. M.... | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| 197 | Morphis, W. J...... | Crawford | Crawford |
| 198 | Morris, Jno. R....... | Grandview | Grandview |
| 199 | Morrison, Van P... | Emhouse | Emhouse |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 200 | Morton, C. N. | Strawn | Stra |
| 201 | Morton, O. A. | Gustine |  |
| 202 | $\dagger$ Morton, W. B. | Cisco | Conf. Evangelist Hamilton |
| 203 | Moss, W. W. | Hamilton | Hamilton <br> First Church |
| 204 | Munger, H . L. | Mublin, R. F. D. | Bunyan |
| 205 | Nance, H. H. | Arlington, Rt. 3 | Euless Circuit |
| 206 | Norcross, C. A. | Arlington, Rt. 3 $\qquad$ <br> Lorena | Lorena |
| 207 | Nation, R. W.... | Lorena <br> Huntsville | Gen'l Evangelist |
| 208 | Neal, Jno. M.... | Temple | First Church |
| 210 | Neill, W. A | 825 W. Jefferson, Dallas | Superannuate |
| 211 | *Nelms, W. L | Beaumont, land 456 Oak- | Superannuate |
| 212 | Neville, S. P | Bruceville | Bruceville |
| 213 | Noble, W. W | Temple, Rt. 2 | Midway \& Cedar |
| 214 | Noe, F. M.. | Rising Star | Rising Star |
| 215 | Nollner, R. E.. | Nashville, Tenn. | Ass't Sec'y E. L. |
| 216 | Odom, O. O.. | Handley | Handley |
| 217 | Ogle, T. S. | Ft. Worth | Glenwood |
| 218 | Oglesby, J. C | Milford | Milford |
| 219 | Oliver, J. L | Walnut 'Springs | Walnut Springs |
| 220 | *Oswalt, C. V. | Ft. Worth | Superannuat |
| 221 | Page, Earl | Oglesby |  |
| 222 | *Patison, J. W | Mineral W | Sup |
| 223 | Patterson, J. I. <br> (II) | Corsicana | Jr. Preacher First Ch. |
| 224 | Patterson, E. R.. | Waco |  |
| 225 | Patterson, J. Fred | Waco | Bosqueville \& Lakeview |
| 226 | Peeples, N. J. | Corsicana | Superannua |
| 227 | Pollard, J. G.......... | Roundrock | Roundrock |
| 228 | Pope, Kenneth <br> (III) |  | Yale Univ. Student |
| 229 | Porter, A. D. | Brownwood | Presiding Elder |
| 230 | Porter, D. K. | Waxahachie | First Church |
| 231 | Poteet, Horace | Turnersville | Turnersville |
| 232 | Price, R. H. (IV) | Waxahachie | Collier |
| 233 | Puckett, C. H.... | Scran | Scranton |
| 234 | Rader, W. M. | Ft. Worth | Field Sec'y S. M. U. |
| 235 | Ramsey, J. D. | Hewitt | Hewitt |
| 236 | Rape, J. J. | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| 237 | Ray, F. A... | Mansfield | Mansfield |
| 238 | Ray, J. L. | Comanche | Comanche Circuit |
| 239 | Reese, R. L. | Mangum, Okla. | Superannuate |
| 240 | Renfro, G. W. | Kirvin | Kirvin-Streetman |
| 241 | Rentfro, J. N. | Georgetown | Georgetown |
| 242 | Richeson, W. W..... | DeLeon | DeLeon |
| 243 | Riley, P. E. | Waco | Presiding Elder |
| 244 | Roper, Earnest .... | Godley | Godley |
| 245 | *Rowland, C........... | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| 246 | Rucker, S. J. | Bartlett | Bartlett |
| 247 | Sanders, H. J. (II) | Grandview | Grandview Circuit |
| 248 | Sanders, J. T. | Penelope ... | Penelope \& Elm Mott |
| 249 | *Sawyer, S. B. | Palmer | Superannuate |
| 250 | Scarlett, E. N | Prairie Hill | Prairie Hill |
| 251 | Schlueter, G. A... | Weatherford | Conf. S. S. Supt. |

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| No. | Name | P. O. Address | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 252 | Sensabaugh, O. F. | Cleburne | Presiding Elder |
| 253 | Seymour, L. W. | Caddo | Caddo |
| 254 | Sharbutt, J. W.... | Kerens | Kerens |
| 255 | +Shearer, G. W. | Ranger | Ranger |
| 256 | Shipp, W. E. (I) | Aquilla | Aquilla |
| 257 | *Shrader, H. P.... | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| 258 | Shugart, C. O. | Cisco | Presiding Elder |
| 259 | Shuler, J. W. W... | Coleman | First Church |
| 260 | Shuler, P. L. | Bronte | Bronte |
| 261 | Shutt, C. G | Olney | Olney Circuit |
| 262 | Siceloff, J. A. | Itasca | Itasca |
| 263 | Simpson, C. E. | Granbury | Granbury |
| 264 | Simpson, W. K. | Robert Lee ... | Superannuate |
| 265 | Singleton, F. E... | Eastland .... | Eastland |
| 266 | Sisserson, C. H. <br> (II) | Chatfield | Chatfield |
| 267 | Smith, C. Q.......... | Ft. Worth | Hospital Commissioner |
| 268 | Smith, G. G....... | Mexia | Bonham St. |
| 269 | Smith, Hubert C. <br> (I) |  | Irene |
| 270 | Smith, Mac M...... | Waco, 1521 Alexander | Superannuate |
| 271 | Smith, W. F.. | Bardwell | Bardwell |
| 272 | Smoot, J. D. | Comanche | Dist. Evangelist |
| 273 | Snoddy, B. A. | Graham | Superannuate |
| 274 | Sory, R. O.... | Ft. Worth | Boulevard |
| 275 | Sorrels, T. L. | Tolar | Tolar-Lipan |
| 276 | Sowell, T. B. (III) | Cleburne | Brazos Ave. |
| 277 | Standlee, A. G. (II) | Hutto | Hutto \& Jonah |
| 278 | Stanford, P. T. | Cisco | First Church |
| 279 | Statham, C. E... | Arlington | Superannuate |
| 280 | Stewart, J. H.... | Weatherford | Presiding Elder |
| 281 | Story, M. L.... | Jarrel] | Jarrell |
| 282 | Story, T. G...... | Dawson | Dawson |
| 283 | Stout, H. E. | Ft. Worth | Pres. T. W. C. |
| 284 | Sweet, E. M. | Ft. Worth, 1515 Fair mount $\qquad$ | Superannuate |
| 285 | Swearingen, E. W. <br> (II) | Winters, Rt. 4 | Drasco-Pumphrey |
| 286 | Swindall, E. P... | Mertens | Mertens |
| 287 | Thompson, H. B... | Cooledge | Cooledge |
| 288 | Thompson, S. G... | Georgetown | Presiding Elder |
| 289 | Thrash, F. W. (II) | Ft. Worth Y. M. C. A... | Brooklyn Hts. \& Benbrook |
| 290 | Tucker, H. D. | Waco ..... | Austin Ave. Rel. Direc tor |
| 291 | Turner, F. L. | Valley Mills | Valley Mills |
| 292 | Turner, M. A. | Corsicana | Eleventh Ave. |
| 293 | Turney, A. E. | Cleburne | St. Marks |
| 294 | Tyson, J. F.. | China Springs | Superannuate |
| 295 | Utley, P. W. (IV) | Corsicana | Max Ave. |
| 296 | Vaughan, S. J. | Cisco ..... | Superannuate |
| 297 | Vaughan, W. H.... | Brookhaven, Miss. ........ | Superannuate |
| 298 | Veatch, W. T. | Salado ......................... | Salado \& Bell P. |

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| No. | Name | Postoffice | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 299 | Vinsant, W. | Abbott |  |
| 300 | Wade, C. E. | Aledo | Aledo |
| 301 | Waddill, F. O.... | Bangs | Bangs |
| 302 | Wagner, B. R...... | Blooming Grove | Blooming Grove |
| 30 | *Walker, J. E. | Gorman ..... | Superannuate |
| 30 | Walker, J. H. | Copperas Cove ...- | Copperas Cove |
| 305 | Walker, M. A. <br> (III) | Hamilton | Hamilton Circuit |
| 306 | Walker, R. A...... | Eddy | Eddy |
| 307 | Walkup, J. A... | Wortham | Wortham |
| 308 | Wall, W. L. | Coleman | Coleman Circuit |
| 309 | Wallace, R. T. | Proctor | Proctor-Lamkin |
| 310 | Ward, W. W. | Ferris . | Ferris |
| 311. | Watkins, H. P. <br> (IV) | Gorman | Gorman |
| 312 | Weathers, J. B (III) | Crosscut | Crosscut |
| 313 | Webb, Atticus | Dallas | Supt. Anti-Sal. League |
| 314 | Webb, L. A. | Ennis | Ennis |
| 315 | Wilkins, C. E. | Polytechnic, Ft. Worth | Englewood |
| 316 | Williams, E. P. | Taylor | Taylor |
| 317 | Williams, J. F. D <br> (II) | Ft. Worth, Care 1st Church | Conf. E. L. Sec'y. |
| 318 \| | Williams, L. D. (I) | Dallas | Student S. M. U. |
| 319 | Willshire, F. L.... | Red Oak | Red Oak |
| 32 | Wilson, W. B. | Dallas, 3601 Robts..... | Superannuate |
| 321. | Wisdom, E. M.... | Temple | Seventh ${ }^{\text {St. }}$ |
| 322 | Wright, C. R..... | Ft. Worth, Woodlea Apt. $\qquad$ | Presiding Elder |
| 323 | Wright, G. R. | DeLeon | DeLeon Circuit |
| 324 | Wright, C. S. | Ft. Worth | Central Church |
| 325 | Wynne, J. M. | Comanche | Comanche |
| 326 | Young, R. B... | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

| $\dot{8}$ | name | Post Office Address | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | McCormick, C. B. | Blum | Blum \& Rio Vista |
| 2 | 2 Darwood, I. R..... | Eureka | Eureka |
| 3 | Siler, G. F........... | Gatesville | Gatesville Circuit |
|  | Reynolds, B. F.... | Jonesboro | Jonesboro |
| 5 | Bowman, Roy L... | Roswell | Roswell |

## Local Preachers

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

| No. | I 1 Name | Post Office | District | Quar. Conf. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adams, Frank | Mart | Waco | Mart |
|  | Allen, W. D. ---u- | Jean | Weatherford | Loving |
|  | Allen, W. P..................... | Georgetown | Georgetown .-. | Gecrgetown |
|  | Anderson, I. N. .-........... L.E. <br> Baker, Albert $\qquad$ L.E | Rising Star | Cisco --- | Rising Star |
|  | Baker, J. F. --------- L.P. | Bradshaw | Brownwood .-. | Winchell |
|  | Bailey, C. V. | Waco | Waco | Her. Ave. |
|  | Ball, W. R. --- M-. | Bartlett | Georgetown | Bartlett |
|  | Balllentine, R. M. .----- L.E. | Stephenville | Cleburne | Stephenville |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Barham, W. S. -- L.P. |  | Corsicana |  |
| 12 | Barnard R. -.................. L.D. | Haslett | Ft. Worth | Haslett |
| 13 | Barfield, C. L. ...a.-...... L.P. | Troy | Georgetown |  |
| 14 | Barrack, C. M. .-. -----.......E. | Rising Star | Cisco | Rising Star |
| 15 | Beatty, J. P. .-- - L.D. | Zephyr | Brownw |  |
| 16 | Bennett, T. .-.-............... L.D. | Mineral Wells | , Weatherford | Mineral Wells |
| 17 | Bird, L. S. | Sanco | Brownwood |  |
|  | Boiles, B. - - | Whitney | Gatesville |  |
| 191 | Bowman, O. O...........- L.P. | Brownwood .-....... | Brownwood |  |
| 20 | Bowman, R. L. - L.P. | Comanche | 'Brownwood | Comanche |
| 21 | Braddock, S. N.-------L.P. | San Angelo | Brownwood | Blanket |
| 22 | Bowden, A. F. | Brownwood | Brownwood | Central |
| 23 \| | Bowden, J. W...-- - - - - .... L.E. | Meridian | Gatesville | Meridian |
|  | Brewer, Lonnie --.--u-u-m. L.P. | Oran | Weatherford | Graford |
|  | Brewer, M. J. ------.-.-..... L. | Oran | Weatherford | Graford |
|  | Bridges, A. T...- | Arlington | Ft. Worth | Arlington |
| 27 | Bridges, E. T. .-- | Arlington | Ft. Worth | Arlington |
| 28 | Briggs, J. E....-n | Georgetown | Georgetown | Georgetown |
|  |  | Waxahachie | Waxahachie | Waxahachie |
|  | Brown, Leon D. -- | Meridian | Gatesville |  |
| 31 | Brown, Darland -...-.....- L.P. |  | Corsicana |  |
| 32 | Brown, Leroy ------..... L.P. | Dallas S.M.U. | Cleburne |  |
| 33 | Bucker, Paschall ...--....... L.P. | Georgetown | Georgetown .-. | Georgetow ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
| 34 | Burns, Aubrey ....- | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth ---... | Highland Park |
|  | Call, Richard | Waco | Waco .-........... | Wesley |
|  | Ca:laway, B. M..-- $\quad$ - | Ranger | Cisco | Ranger |
|  | Carter, A. D. --- - - L.P. |  | Corsicana |  |
|  | Casey, J. T....a | Winters, Rt. 5. | Brownwood | Winters |
| 391 C | Caviness, F. D. - L.E. | Mineral Wells | Weatherford -. | Mineral Wells |
| 40 | Chaffee, M. C..---.....--- L.E. C | Cleburne | Cleburne |  |
| 41 | Chaney, C. C. --.-- | Gorman | Cisco ...-- | Gorman |
| 42 C | Coalson, J. W. $\quad$ L.P. | Lamesa, N. M. |  |  |
| 43 | Courtney, H. M. .---..-....-L.E. | Gorman | Cisco |  |
| 44 | Cox, E. A. | Olney | Weatherford - | Olney |
| 45 | Cox, J. P. ....- | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth ' | Polytechnic |
| 46 | Cox, A. A. $\quad$ L | Nolanville | Georgetown .... | Nolanville |
| 47. | Crenshaw, R. P.----.-. L.D. F | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth --m | Missouri Ave. |
|  | Crosby, U. D. .- | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth --- | First Church |
|  | Crow, A. B. ---w- | Weather-ford | Weatherford | Couts Mem. |
|  | Curtis, I. S. | Ovilla | Waxahachie | Red Oak |
| 51 D | Dair, H. H. .-. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | Georgetown | Georgetown | Georgetown |
| $\left.{ }_{60}^{52}\right\|_{\mathrm{D}} ^{\mathrm{D}}$ | Darwood, I. R.-. | Barry | Corsicana | Barry |
| 53 D | Davenport, Lester .......... L.P. | Weatherford | Weatherford | First Church |
| 54. | DeShazo, M. E....-......... L.P. | Ft. Worth | Ft. Worth |  |
| $55 . \mathrm{D}$ | DeWald, Louis - -----7.... L.P. C | Copperas Cove | Georgetown - | Copperas Cove |
| 56 | Doerr. C. J.--w-- L.- L. K | Kerens | Corsicana | Kerens |
| 57 D | Donahoe, J. W..---.-.-..... L.P. C | Comanche | Brownwood | Comanche |
| 58 D | Dorman, H. M...--_----- L.P. M | Meridian | Gatesville | Meridian |
| 59 E | Earls, E. H. | Waco | Waco | Clay Ave. |
|  | Edwards, Haden - L.P. |  |  |  |
|  |  | Granbury | Cleburne ----... | Granbury |
|  | Evans, H. M. $--\quad$ L.P. | Cisco | Cisco |  |
| 64. | Farrar, W. T. $\square$ | Temple | Georgetown |  |
| 65. |  |  | Waxahachie | Red Oak |
| 66.5 | Ferguson, C. N. --- L.P. F |  | Brownwood | ${ }_{\text {Talya }}$ |
|  | Fine, G. H. ...------.... L.P. W | Weatherford |  |  |
|  | Finley, Wm. R.-- L.P. W | Weatherford | Weatherford | First Church |
|  | Frisher, A. C. Eva -- L.D. F | Fort Worth |  | First Church |
|  | Frank, everett …--... L.P.M | Meridian | Gatesville .- | Gatesville |
|  |  | Caddo |  |  |
|  | Freeman, Sam G....-...... L.P. W | Winters, Route 1 | Brownwood | rs |
|  | Fox, C. H. .a-- | Thornton | Corsicana | Thornton |




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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| William McKendree Lambdin $\qquad$ |  | Virginia |  |  | E |  |
| I. N. Mullens.............. |  |  | 1866 | -- \|1868 |  | Waco |
| J. L. Crabb |  |  | 1866 | .-.-\|1868 |  | Springfield |
| Guy C. McWilliams |  |  |  | -...15870 | .... | Acton |
| Jerome B. Annis |  |  |  | ---1870 |  | Waxahachie |
| Lewis B. Whipple |  |  |  | 1...1871 |  | Waxahachie |
| Jesse M. Boyd..... |  |  | [1866 | -.-1872 |  | Marlin |
| Thomas J, Hudson. |  |  |  | \|...|1872 |  | Fort Sullivan |
| Benjamin A. Kemp |  |  |  | -...\| 1873 |  | Gates ville |
| R. B. Wommack. |  |  | \|1866 | -... 1875 |  | Waxahachie |
| Wyly W. Thomas. |  |  |  | ...1876 |  | Wheelock |
| R. W. Flournoy... |  |  |  | \|...|1875 |  | Waco |
| John E. Akin.. |  |  |  | ....\|1877 |  | Graham |
| W. M. L. Kestler. |  | Memphis | 1872 | 1878 | S'y | Chatfield |
| W. M. F. Compton | 1855 | East Texas | 1874 | $26 \mid 1879$ |  | Avant Prairie |
| Drury Womack. | 1830 | Tennessee | 1866 | --. 1879 |  | Centreville |
| S. D. Akin. |  |  |  | 1880 |  | Graham |
| J. R. White |  |  |  | 1881 |  | Calvert |
| T. W. Hines. |  |  |  | 1881 |  | \|Weatherford |
| J. T. Perry. |  |  |  | 1881 |  |  |
| C. McGuire. |  |  |  | ..\|1881 |  | Cameron |
| J. P. Sneed. |  |  | 1866\| | \|1881 |  | Fort Sullivan |
| Thos. J. Blackburn | 1879 | N. W. Texas....... | 1879 | $3 \mid 1881$ | D | \|Palo Pinto |
| John A. Clark. | 1877 | N. W. Texas.... | 1877 | $5 \mid 1882$ | E | Jack County |
| Joseph Parker. | 1842 | S. Carolina | 1877 | 39 1888 |  | San Saba County |
| James Hiner. |  | N. W. Texas |  | ${ }^{-181883}$ |  | Granbury |
| J. S. Lane.... | 1837 | Georgia .-. | 1870 | 481883 | E | Georgetown |
| J. B. Allison. | 1856 | Tennessee | 1879 | 271883 |  | Waco |
| A. D. Gaskell. | $1867{ }^{\circ}$ | Texas |  | 171884 | E | Waxahachie |
| W. C. Brodie. | 1877 | Arkansas | 1877 | 611884 | 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 |  | Georgetown |
| Rigdon J. Perry | 1865 | Alabama | 1868 | 1418888 |  | Gatesville |
| Samuel 0. Gafford | $1 \mathrm{x} \cdot 1$ | N. W. Texas. | 1886 | 21888 | E | Seymour |
| J. P. Standfield... |  |  |  | . 1889 | S'd | Whitesboro |
| Robert Crawford | 1839 | Mississippi | 1866 | 30\|1889 |  | Franklin |
| Robert M. Shelton | 1884 | North Texas. | 1885 | 111889 |  | Belton |
| Thomas G. Gilmore | 1843 | Alabama | 1866 | 3811889 |  | Fairfield |
| J. F. Hines ....----- |  | N. W. Texas .-.- | 1866\| | 22\|1890 |  | Evergreen |
| James Johnson. |  |  |  | 1551891 |  | San Jacinto Co. Stephenville |
| Wm. Vaughan. | 1841 | Alabama | 1868 | 451891 | S'd | Hillsboro |
| J. Fred Cox..................\| | 1860 | Texas | 186618 | 311891 | E | \|Hillsboro |
| Thomas Stanford ...--...... | 1842 | Arkansas | 1866 | 4411892 | S'd | \|Stanford Chapel |
| M. D. Reynolds.. | 1872 | Kentucky | 1884 | 1611892 | E | Nicholsville, Ky. |
| W. W. Henderson. | 1872 | Little Rock.. | 1872 | $20 \mid 1893$ |  | Arkadelphia, Ark |
| R. H. Simpson. | 1884 | N. W. Texas | 18841 | 911893 | E | \|Marble Falls |
| D. H. Dickey................... | 1874 | Holston ... | 1885 | $17 \mid 1893$ | S'd | Temple |
| James Mackey. | 1853 | Arkansas | 1876 | 40\|1893 | E | \|Waco |
| George W. Graves | 1860 | Texas .-...... | 1866 | 3311893, | E | Georgetown |
| J. T. Hosmer....... | 1879 | N. W. Texas. | 1879 | $11 \mid 1893$ | S'd | Martha, Okla. |
| J. M. Jones ...................... | 1841 | Arkansas | 1866 | 411893 |  | Parker Counly |
| Jere Reese | 1881 | N. W. Texas... | 1881 | 101894 |  | Cleburne |
| James Grant. | 1859 | Arkansas | $1873{ }^{\prime}$ | 2211894 | S'd |  |
| W. G. Conner | 1843 | S. Carolina | 1872 | 46\|1894 | S'd | Waco |
| C. C. Armstrong | 1871 | Missouri | 1889 | 17\|1895 | S'd | Albany |
| J. S. McCarver. | 1849 | rkansas | 1865 | 371895 | S'd | Paint Rock |
| J. W. Walkup............ .....\| | 1839 | Mississippi | 1873 | $32 \mid 1895$ |  | Salado |
| J. W. Sanson. | 1883 | N. W. Texa | 1883 |  |  | ubbard City |

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## Daily Proceedings


#### Abstract

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION Opening-The Sixty-first session (being the seventeenth session since the division in 1910) of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, at nine o'clock A. M., November 17th, 1926, with Bishop John M. Moore in the chair.

The opening hymn was No. 631, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'r the Sun Doth His Successive Journeys Run." The Apostles Creed was repeated and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Ephesians, first chapter, first to fourteenth verses, was read as the lesson, the Bishop offering pointed and forceful comments as he read, and closing his great address by raising the question, "What is the responsibility of Methodism-What great plan did God have for Methodism?" He asserted that Methodism had a spiritual message for mankind, and urged that we, as members of this body, lay ourselves out to the full limit in our efforts to measure up to these large responsibilities. After the address, the Conference ,stood and joined in singing, "He Leadeth Me , Oh Blessed Thought."


Roll Call-The Secretary of the former session called the roll, and 246 clerical members, 10 second year men, 12 first year men, 4 preachers acting as supply pastors, and 49 lay delegates answered to their names (see roll).

Elections-A. D. Porter was elected Secretary, and on his nomination, R. W. Nation, R. A. Crosby, M. A. Turner, J. U. McAfee and J. M. Bond were elected assistants. F. O. Waddill was elected Statistical Secretary, and on his nomination, the following Assistant Statistical Secretaries were elected: Horace Poteet, R. H. Boyd, P. L. Shuler, J. T. Gardner, C. O. Hightower, R. J. LaPrade, J. U. McAfee, P. E. Lancaster and W. E. Harrell.

Hours of Meeting and Adjourning-On motion of F . P. Culver the hour for meeting was set at 9:00 A. M., and for adjourning at 12:30 noon.

Bar of the Conference-Cullom H. Booth moved that the bar of the Conference be designated as that part of the main floor in front of the gallery, and it was so ordered.

Alternates--The following alternates were seated: Cleburne District, Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh in place of S. B. Ferrell deceased, J. J. Moore in place of W. W. Hudson, Mrs. W. J. Oxford in place of W. T. Bradbury; Corsicana District, Mrs. L. A. McCord in place of Mrs. A. J. Hancock, J. H. Farmer in place of V. T. Swofford; Gatesville District, Mrs. C. E. Lindsey in place of T. P. Rucker; Waxahachie District, Mrs. J. W. Bergin in place of Pat W. Sims; Weatherford District, Sam Bird in place of Mrs. C. P. Lee, H. C. Shropshire in place of E. S. Graham; Georgetown District, Mrs. E. P. Williams in place of J. S. Fox.


Welcome Address-The pastor-host, C. H. Booth, introduced Mr. W. F. Barnett, manager of the Methodist Home at Waco, who addressed words of welcome to the Conference, and prosented a supply of directories of the present session, these having been published in the Methodist Home print shop.

Introductions-The Bishop introduced the following visitors: Dr. L. E. Todd, Secretary of Board of Finance, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. E. B. Chappell, Editor of Sunday 'School Literature, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. C. C. Selecman, President of Southern Methodist University, Dallas; Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agent of American Bible Society, Dallas; Dr. Frank S. Onderdonk, Superintendent of Texas Mexican Mission, San Antonio; Rev. J. P. McReynolds of the Northwest Conference, Rev. Paul Evans of the West Texas Conference, Rev. E. L. Spurlock, Pesident of KiddKey College, Sherman; and Rev. Jesse C. Thompson, pastor of student work at A. \& M. College, College Station.

Transfers In-Question 9 was called-"Who are received by iransfer from other conferences?" and the Bishop announced the following names: Dr. C. M. Bishop, elder, from East Oklahona Conference; Prof. R. W. Goodloe, elder, from West Oklahoma Conference; Dr. G. E. Cameron, elder, from St. Louis Conference; Dr. Caspar S. Wright, Rev. F. B. Buchanan and Rev. W. G. Gwaltney, elders, from the West Texas Conference; and Rev. C. A. Norcross, deacon in Class of Third Year, from Northwest Texas Conference. All these were present and were introduced to the Conference except Dr. Cameron, Dr. Bishop and Rev. F. B. Buchanan.

Standing Committees--J. H. Stewart read the report of the Presiding Elders nominating the Standing Committees, and the report was adopted (See list).

Board of Missions Vacancy-E. B. Hawk was placed on the Board of Missions in place of W. C. Hilburn, deceased.

Communications-Numerous communications were announced by the Chair and referred to the proper boards and committees.

Memoirs-Question 14 was called, "What preachers have died during the year?" and the following names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs: W. V. Jones, E. A. Smith, W. C. Hilburn and R. F. Brown. The Bishop called for the Conference to stand as a mark of sympathetic respect to these four beloved and fallen comrades. Bishop Moore led in an appropriate prayer.

Superannuate Endowment-Dr. Luther E. Todd spoke to the Conference concerning the work of the General Board of Finance, urging the prompt payment of all money collected and brought to Conference for that great cause. Bishop Moore responded to the address of Dr. Todd, stressing the importance of raising the Central Texas Conference quota of the Superannuate Endowment Fund,

Temperance and Social Service-Dr. R. H. Bennett, representative of the General Board of Temperance and Social Service, addressed the Conference.

Student Work at A. \& M. College-Rev. Jesse C. Thompson brought to the attention of the Conference the important work being done among the students of A. \& M. College by the Methodists of this state. Cullom H. Booth also spoke a few words concerning the s:tuation.

Epworth League-Rev. Ralph E. Nollner, Assistant Secretary of General Epworth League Board, brought a report from that board.

American Bible Society-Rev. J. J. Morgan presented the interests of the American Bible Society.

Co-operation with Publishing House-Bishop Moore urged the proper co-operation of the members of the Conference with the Methodist Publishing House.

Editor of Conference Journal-On nomination of J. M. Bond, Rev. M. M. Chunn was elected editor of the Conference Journal. A. D. Porter spoke words of appreciation on the part of the Conference for the efficient seven years' labors of J. M. Bond as Editor of the Journal.

Reports of Presiding Elders-Question 21, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called, and under this call A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder of the Brownwood District and L. A. Webb, Presiding Elder of the Cisco District, reported for their Districts. Their characters passed, and as the names of the preachers in those two districts were called, their characters also passed.

Commission on Benevolences-H. E. Stout read a resolution calling for a Conference Commission on Benevolences which was adopteri, and is as follows:

## RESOLUTION FROM CONFERENCE BOARD PRESIDENTS

Whereas, the new Discipline (1926) calls for the correlation of all the educational and administrative agencies of the church in the promotion of Christian stewardship (Par. 561), and requires an annual everymember canvass in behalf of all the benevolent claims under the direction of the Genral Board of Lay Activities and with the co-operation of all the general agencies of the church (Par. 570);

And, whereas, a General Commission on Benevolences has been formed, consisting of the general secretaries and a representatve from each of the other general agencies of the church, to carry out the intent and purpose of this new legislation;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Central Texas Conference constitute a Conference Commission on Benevolences, composed of the Presidents of the various Conference Boards, which shall be auxiliary to the General Commission and shall co-operate with the General and Conference Boards of Lay Activities in the cultivation of Christian stewardship and the promotion of the full payment of the benevolent assessments, and that Friday morning at ten o'clock be fixed as the order of the day for considering the report of this Commission.

Signed:
J. B. CURRY, Chairman,
C. L. CARTWRIGHT, Secretary.

Southern Methodist University-President C. C. Selecman presented a brief report of the progress of Southern Methodist University. The Bishop follewed with a discussion of the needs of the School of Theology, laying special emphasis upon the urgent demand for a dormitory for theological students.

Adjournment-After sundry announcements, the Conference adjourned at 12:40 P. M., with the benediction pronounced by Dr. R. C. Armstrong.

## SECOND DAY-THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-Bishop Moore called the Conference to order promptly at nine o'clock, announcing Hymn No. 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", which was sung, the Conference standing, and Rev. M. K. Little led in prayer. Paul's Epistle to Titus was read as a lesson, the Bishop making very interesting, pungent and instructive comments.

Minutes-The minutes of the previous session were read by the Secretary and were approved.

Roll Call-The roll of absentees was called (See roll). On motion of J. W. Bergin, further calling of the roll was suspended.

Alternate-Mrs. E. W. Bridges was seatzd in placz of Leake Ayres from the Gatesville District.

Vacancies on Boards-G. W. Shearer was placed on the Board of Trustees of Superannuate Homes in place of W. C. Hilburn, deceased. W. B. Andrews moved the substitution of A. W. Hall on the Budget Commission to accord with Standing Rule No. 6, and this was done.

Introductions-The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. F. H. Harvey of the Minnesota Conference of the Methodist Epis copal Church, Dr. David W. Carter of the Texas Mexican Mission, Dr. J. Marvin Culbreth of the General Board of Education, Dr. E. H. Rawlings of the General Board of Missions, and Rev. A. C. Saylor of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

Special Session-At the request of the Conference Board of Missions, Judge W. Erskine Williams moved that a special session of the Conference be ordered for $7: 30$ P. M. to hear and consider Report No. 1 of the Mission Board, and to give audience to the address of Dr. Rawlings. The motion prevailed.

Admission on Trial-Question No. 1., "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Willard Emerson Shipp, coming properly recommended from the Waco District, having passed a satisfactory examination, and being favorably reported on by the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial.

Advancement of First Year Class-Question No. 3 was called, "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: James Thomas Gardner, Floyd Ernest Johnson, Leslie W. Seymour, Chas. H. Sisserson, Arthur G. Standlee, Earnest Wesley Swearingen, Floyd W. Thrash, J. D. F. Williams and Wallace Nail Dunson.

Remaining in First Year Class-Question 2, "Who else is in the Class of the First Year?" was called. In answer the names of Hubert C. Smith and C. L. Hodges were called, their characters passed, and they remained in the Class of the First Year.

Discontinued-The name of Austin C. Halsell was called and he was discontinued.

Full Connection-Question No. 6, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being also elected to Deacons' Orders: Melvin A. Walker, Homer

Ross Hall, Andrew Kenneth Marney, Adrian C. Jones, Robert Howell Davenport, Wallace Nail Dunson, Jos I. Patterson. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being already Deacons: Roy L. Crawford, John B. Bailey, and Kenneth Pope. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the Class of the Third Year, being Elders: T. B. Sowell and J. B. Weathers.

Remaining in Second Year Class-Question No. 4 was called, "Who else is in the Class of the Second Year?", and the names of the following were called, their characters passed, they remaining in the Class of the Second Year: B. H. Keathley, H. J. Sanders, (elder) Wm. M. Justice, B. M. Cox, C. W. Ferguson, A. L. Long, and L. D. Williams.

Received from other churches-Jackson Capine Oglesby was received from the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Class of the Second Year, his character passed, and he was elected a Deacon and advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Advanced to Fourth Year-The names of the following were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year: H. P. Watkins (elder), Edmund Heinsohn, T. M. McBrayer, R. H. Price, C. O. Boatman, E. R. Gordon, Frank L. Turner, D. R. McCauley, Paul W. Utley, Jos. L. Chunn, Alvin C. Gafford, 'I'. Wesley Hook and Wm. C. Davis.

Remaining in Third Year Class-The name of Jos. S. Cook was called, his character passed, and he remained in the Class of the Third Year.

Election of Elders-Question 19 was called, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" and in answer the names of the following were called, their characters passed, and they were elected to elders orders: Arthur Jackson Jones, Geo. Gober Smith, Van Poe Morrison, John Daniel Knoy, Hushell Harry Nance.

Remaining in Fourth Year Class-In answer to Question 16, "Who else is in the Class of the Fourth Year?" the name of A. J. Helms was called, his character passed, and he remained in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Local Deacons-In answer to Question 17 (second section), "What local preachers have been elected Deacons?" the following were elected: R. L. Bowman from the Brownwood District; Floyd Ernest Johnson, Floyd William Thrash, Richard Pinkney Crenshaw and Jos. Edward Gibson from the Fort Worth District; George Fred Siler from the Gatesville District, and Hubert C. Smith from the Waxahachie District.

Local Elders-Question 19 (second section), "What local preachers have been elected elders?" was called and the answer was no one.

Reports of Presiding Elders-Question 21 was resumed, the name of O. F. Sensabaugh was called, his character passed and he rendered a report of the year's work in the Cleburne District. The Bishop called the names of the preachers in the District and the answer in each case was "Nothing against him." When the name of C. O. Davis was called, the Presiding Elder stated that he had withdrawn from the Methodist Church in order that he might unite with the Church of the Disciples, and his credentials were filed with the Secretary of
the Conference, answering Question 12, "Who have withdrawn or been expelled?" The character of John M. Barcus was passed and he reported for the Corsicana District, after which the names of all the preachers in that District were called and their characters passed.

Dr. E. B. Chappell-Dr. Chappell, Sunclay School Editor, spoke to the Conference elucidating the Dual Extension Plan, also explaining the re-writing of the Graded Courses of the Sunday School Literature.

Presiding Elders' Reports-Question 21 was resumed. C. R. Wright reported for the Fort Worth District, and his character and that of every preacher in the District were passed. C. E. Lindsey made a repreachers in that district were passed. his and the characters of the

Christian Education Movementto the Conference on the progress of the Christian Education Movere ment, and concerning the General Board of Education Education Move-

Supernumerary-The names of the following wer
characters passed, and they were referred to the were called, their ference Relations for the Supernumery relation: T. W. Ellis, ConField, W. B. Gilliland and S. P. Gilmore relation: T. W. Ellis, C. S. tion 22. B. Glliland and S. P. Gilmore. This was in answer to Ques-

Superannuate-In answer to Question 23, "Who are superannuated?" the names of the following were called, "Who are superannuatand they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation: J. R. B. Hall, R. C. Armstrong, R. B. Alsup and A. T. Culbertson. The nanies Hotchkiss, J. B. Berry, B. F. superannuate list during the past year of all who have been on the passed, and they were referred for the were called, their characters
same relation (See list). passed, and he remained on the effective list. was called, his character

Telegram from Baptist Convention list. received:
"The Baptist General Convention of Texas prays that Heaven's best blessings of Texas sends greetings and of the Holy Spirit."
(Signed)
I. J. WHITE Secretary.

Reply to Telegram-On motion of J. E. Crawford, the secretary
was instructed to send a suitable reply.
Adjournment-Communications were referred to various boards, numerous announcements were made, the doxology was sung, the benediction, proncunced by B. F. Alsup, and the Conference adjourned.

## SECOND DAY-THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

Opening-After a delightful program of song by the choir of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, the Conference convened pursuant to adjournment, with Judge W. Erskine Williams in the chair by are Marching to Zion", and Dr. E. B. Hawk led stood and sang, "We

Report No. 1 f
L of the Conference Board of Missions-T. S. Barcus read Report No. the motion was pending, Dr. E. Hissions and moved its adoption. While Iressed the Conference. At the close Rawlings was presented and adif the recommendations was called for of the address, the re-reading shuler spoke to the report. J. W. for and this was done. J. W. W. vill be the quota of the Central Texas Conference of the one million
dollars referred to in the report.". Dr. Rawlings answered that it would run about fifty cents per member of the church. Dr. TT. S. Barcus spoke to the report. J. W. Cowan made inquiry as to the work of the Missionary Committee in the local church. The following also spoke to the report: W. M. Rader, T. S. Ogle, W. H. Coleman and W. N. Curry. W. M. Rader offered an amendment to read as follows (See amended paragraph). E. B. Hawk urged the adoption of the report. S. P. Nevill spoke to the amendment. T. S. Ogle offered an amendment to the amendment, striking out the words "Our share" and the amendment to the amendment was lost. The amendment was adcpted, and the report as amended was then adopted with one single negative vote. It follows below:

## REPORT NO. ONE, BOARD OF MISSIONS

At its last session in Memphis, Tennessee, the General Conference directed that "in every church each year during the months of January and February," a "special Missionary cultivation campaign shall be conducted throughout the whole church in every congregation, when each member of the church shall be given an opnortunity to make a free will offering for maintaining the general work of the Board." By special resolution the General Conference ordered that."the goal in this special appeal shall be to secure at least one million clollars over and above income from assessment, Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues for maintenance each year during the quadrennium."

In pursuance of the above provision, the General Conference further ordered that the preacher in charge shall "organize a missionary committse, which shall be auxiliary to the Conference Board cf Missions," that the pastor shall be in charge of the special campaign in each congregation through the months of January and February, and through the missionary committee shall conduct "an every-member canvass in every congregation to secure a free will offering for missions in addition to the assessment."

The Education and Promotion Secretary of the Board of Missions, Dr. E. H. Rawlings, appeared before your Board, and in a very impressive statement set forth the plans of the General Board for the conduct of this two months period in the church. After due and prayerful consideration, your Board in this report No. One offers for your consideration the following recommendations:

1. That the Central Texas Conference hereby welcomes the plan for a period of missionary cultivation throughout the church each year, and we pledge ourselves, preachers and laymen, to enter heartily into the plan as outlined for our acceptance.
2. That we accept responsibility, and will submit the every-member canvas and free will cffering to our people as proposed.
3. That the attention of the pastor be called to the new status of the missionary committee as related to the Annual Conference Board, as well as to the general missionary cultivation of the local congregation, and the pastor is hereby urged immediately at the beginning of the Conference year, if it has nct already been clone, to organize a missionary committee in every congregation.
4. That the attention of the Presiding Elder be called to the provision in Article 21., Paragraph 482 of the Discipline, in which he is directed to "conduct with his preachers and lay representatives a missionary institute, in which institute he shall lay plans for the districtwide observance of intensive missionary cultivation during the months of January and February." We ask that his missionary institute be held in conformity with this provision, and that during this Conference
session the Presiding Elders arrange dates and places for their missionary institutes, to occur as far as possible in the early weeks of January. W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, President, THOS. S. BARCU'S, Secretary.
Adjournment-The Conference stood and sang one stanza of "The Kingdom is Ccming," two announcements were made, and the session adjourned with the benediction by M. S. Hotchkiss.

## THIRD DAY-FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opaning--The Conference convened at nine o'clock A. M. The Bishop asked for the singing of Hymn No. 355, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." T. S. Armstrong led in prayer. Bishop Moore read a few verses of Paul's Letter to Timothy.

Minutes---The Secretary read the minutes of Thursday morning's and Thursday evening's sessions, and they were adopted.

Admission into Full Connection-The class for Admission into Full Connection was called to the chancel to hear the address of the Bishop. After the address, the young men gave satisfactory answers to the questions propounded and by a unanimous vote of the Conference were admitted into full connection. The list is as follows: Melvin A. Walker, Homer Ross Hall, Andrew Kenneth Marney, Adrian C. Jones, Robert Howell Davenport, Wallace Nail Dunson, Jos. I. Patterson (deacon), Roy L. Crawford (deacon), Jno. B. Bailey (deacon), Kenneth Pope (deacon), J. B. Weathers (elder), and Jackson C. Oglesby.

Telegram-The Secretary read the following telegram:
Waco, Texas, Nov. 18th, 1926.

## "Baptist General Convention of Texas, San Antonio, Texas.

Your message of greeting received with deep appreciation by the Central Texas Methodist Conference. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God and make mention of you in our prayers. Hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all saints, let brotherly love continue.
(Signed) A. D. PORTER, Secretary."
The telegram was approved by the Conference.
B. A. Snoddy-D. L. Collie moved that a telegram be sent to Rev. B. A. Snoddy, a superannuate member of the Conference, who is at home sick, and it was so ordered.

Membership on Board-A. W. Hall called attention to the fact that he was ineligible to membership on the Commission on Budget becausc he was already a member of a Conference Board. The point was well taken and on motion of W. B. Andrews, G. W. Shearer was placed on the Commission on Budget.

Amendment to Standing Rule No. 1.-J. D. Hendrickson offered an amendment to Standing Rule No. 1, bearing on membership in the District Conference. A. D. Porter spoke against the amendment. J. W. Fort and J. W. W. 'Shuler discussed the matter. The amendment was lost.

Leave of Absence-C. E. Wade was granted leave of absence on account of a funeral.

Words of Commendation-J. W. Fort spoke words of praise concerning the address of the Bishop to the Class for Admission into Full Connection, and his remarks were greeted with applause.

Report of Commission on Benevolences-C. L. Cartwright read the reort of the Commission on Benevolences and moved the adoption of the report. H. E. Stout spoke to the report, and J. E. Crawford, Associate 'Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, addressed the Conference. J. W. Bergin also spoke to the report, calling altention to the fact that the Conference collections represented the actual support of many of our workers. The Bishop urged that everyorn b? informod as to what is involved in the benevolences, the report was then adopted and is as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BENEVOLENCES

We, your commission, composed of the Presidents of the various Boards, appointed as auxiliary to the general Commission on Benevolences to co-operate with the General and Conference Boards of Lay Activities in the promotion of Christian Stewardship and the cull payment of the assessments for all the benevolent claims, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We rejoice in the opportunity afforded in this Commission for closer fellowship and more intimate and sympathetic relations among the different Conference Boards. The work of the kingdom is one work, and the purpose of all the interests represented by all our boards is one and the same, namely, the extension of Christs kingdom on earth.
2. We recognize the wisdom and timeliness of the action of the General Conference in providing for the correlation of all the educational and administrative agencies of the Church in a great program of stewardship cultivation, as outlined in Par. 561. We believe that we have no more fundamental need in our church today than the training of our people in the principles and practice of Christian stewardship. Our hope of stemming the tide of materialism that is threatening our civilization, of safeguarding our membership against the deadly curse of covetousness and of financing our regular work and succeeding in all our forward movements in behalf of our special interests lies in such training. We join heartily with the Board of Lay Activities in urging that a Christian Stewardship Committee be organized and an earnest, persistent effort be put forth to educate our people in Christian 'Stewardship in all our churches.
3. We deplore the great loss to our General and Conference boards and the work of the kingdom the past quadrennium through the low percentage of payment on the benevolent assessments. While we note with pleasure that the record of our own conference in this regard is considerably above the average, yet we would not be satisfied with less than $100 \%$ payment of these sacred claims. The most imperative financial matter before us as a Church is that we bring up this base line of our work.

We would urge that the Central Texas Conference set a worthy standard for entire collection the first year of the new quadrennium by paying the benevolences in full.

To this end we recommend that the every member canvass to provide for these interests be made in every charge as early in the conference year as possible. We would call attention to the tact that May 1st has been fixed by the General Commission on Benevolences as the date for a church-wide check up, at which time every church, Charge, District, and Conference shall report the results of the canvass. On behalf of our respective Boards we pledge to the Board of Lay Activities and our Presiding Elders our hearty co-operation in
the program to educate our people on the benevolences and secure $100 \%$ on the assessments for these interests.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. B. CURRY, Chairman.
C. L. CARTWRIGHT,

Secretary.
Report of Board of Lay Activities-Prof. C. F. Webb read the report of the Conference Board of Lay Activities. The report was adopted, and the adoption elected W. J. Baker, Fort Worth, Texas, as Conference Lay Leader, answering' Question 41, "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" The report follows belcw:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference, in session at Waco, November 17th, 1926.
The Conference Board of Lay Activities makes the following report to this Annual Conference:

The last General Conference gave new responsibility to the Boards of Lay Activities. Three outstanding responsibilities were placed upon the General Board.

First: It is provided that the Ceneral Board of Lay Activities shall be charged with the cultivation and promotion of Christian Stewardship and for the purpose of carrying out its plans it shall correlate the various educational and administrative agencies of the Church. It is provided that a definite period each year shall be designated in which major emphasis shall be given to the study and promotion of Stewardship principles. The Discipline makes it mandatory upon every Church to have a committee on Christian Stewardship and the composition of this committee is given in paragraph 562.
'Second: The General Board of Lay Activities is given direction. and authority to develop "The Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South." The Discipline directs that Brotherhoods shall be organized where practical, in all of our congregations.

Third: The General Bcard of Lay Activities is charged with the promotion of the payment of the benevolent assessments of the Church and is directed to inaugurate plans and policies to reach the entire membership of the Church in developing a conscience on this question and securing a contribution from every member. $\mathrm{T}_{0}$ this end it is charged with the promotion of an annual every member canvass throughout the Church in behalf of all benevolent claims, which we recommend shall be at the earliest possible time.

We call your special attention to the circuit and the Church Board of Lay Activities which now becomes the pastor's cabinst. We believe that this Board will be of very great value to any pastor. We are glad to state that the laymen of the Church are more and more becoming informed as to the purposes and plans of the Church and will be better prepared and more active in giving assis'ance in carrying out the great programs of our Church.

We recommend, most heartily, the "Method:st Layman" which is the official organ of the Wesley Brotherhcod. We request an appropriation of $\$ 750.00$ to carry on our worl.

For your information we give the names and addresses of the Confererce and District Lay Leaders:
Confererce and District Lay Leaders: Brownwood District.....................................................Walter L. Neeley, Winters. Cisco D'strict N. A. Morton, Stephenville Cleburne District ..T. W. Hines, Venus Corsicana District
A. G. Adair, Mexia

Gatesville District....................................................... G. Smith, Gatesville
Georgetown District
Fort Worth District.
Waco District $\qquad$
Waxahachie District $\qquad$ . R. Edwards, Fort Worth H. N P. Barcus, Waco

Weatherford District $\qquad$ Judge H. C. Shropshire, Weatherford
In view of the election of Dr. J. E. Crawford, as Associate Secretary of the General Board of Lay Activities, we hereby most :espectfully request Bishop Moore to appoint Bro Crawford to this work.

We nominate W. J. Baker as Conference Lay Leader.
Respectfully submitted,
W. ERSKINE WILLLAMS, Conference Lay Leader, R. W. TINSLEY, Secretary,

Conference Board of Lay Activities.
Resolution of Appreciation-C. F. Webb read a resolution of appreciation of the labors of Judge W. Erskine Williams who had served the Conference so long and so well as Conference Lay Leader. The resolution was adopted, and follows below:

## IN APPRECIATION OF THE OFFICIAL LABORS OF JUDGE W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS

To the Members of the Central Texas Conference, in session at Waco, November 17th, 1926 :
Dear Brethren:
The Conference Board of Lay Activitics beg permisrion to have public record made of our appreciation of the capable and consecrated leadership of Judge Walter Erskine Williams as Conference Leader of Lay Activities through a period of twenty years less one.

Not for ourselves alone, but for our predecessors in office also, we hereby express our gratitude to Judge Williams for helpful suggestions, formal and informal instructions and wholesome correction. We admire his remarkable powers of organization and administration, and his skillful generalship

The laity of the Central Texas Conference, especially the official contingent, owe much to Judge Williams for revealing to them their possibilities as laymen in the service of our Church, and showing them that theirs is no less real a ministry than that of the preachers.

So devoted has this man been to the service of the Church that the general mass of our Methodism is not sure whether he has any other occupation. He is like the proverbial blacksmith preacher who used to say, "My business is to serve God but I shoe horses to make expenses." And as the modest parson in Goldsmith's "Deserted Vil-lage"-"lured to fairer worlds and led the way," so Judge Williams, in his high positions as Conference Leader of Lay Activities and as Chairman of the General Board of Lay Activities for the entire denomination, has pointed out our path and, by his activities, said "Come this way."

We request that this paper be made part of the Conference Journal. Respectfully submitted,
H. N. PETERS, Committee Chairman.
C. F. WEBB, Secretary.

Group Insurance-John M. Barcus presented the request of the Conference Brotherhood in regard to the proposition of group insurance. Horace Bishop spoke briefly on the subject. E. Hightower moved that the paper be laid on the table, and this was done.

Presiding Elders' Reports-Question 21 was resumed, the name of Sam G. Thompson was called, his character passed and he reported for the Georgetown District. The names of all the preachers of that dis-
trict were called and their characters passed. The name of F. P. Culver was called, his character passed and he reported for the Waco District. The names of all the preachers of the Waco District were then called, and their characters passed. J. W. Bergin's name was called, his character passed, and after making a report for the Waxahachie District, the names of all the preachers in that district were called and their characters passed.

Leave of Absence-Mac M. Smith and E. R. Patterson were granted leave of absence.

Weatherford District Report-The name of J. H. 'Stewart was called, his character passed, and he reported for the Weatherford District. The names of all the preachers of the District were called and their characters passed. Thus was completed the call of Question 21, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

Amendment to Standing Rule No. 10.-O. F. Sensabaugh offered an amendment to Standing Rule No. 10, and after a brief discussion, the amendment was withdrawn.

Superannuate-The name of W. A. Neill was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate relation.

Report of Board of Temperance and Social Service-The report of the Board of Temperance and Social Service was read by M. L. Boone. During the consideration of the report, Dr. J. H. Groseclose of the North Texas Conference, was introduced, and made a statement concerning the C. C. Young Memorial Home for Aged Women, located at Dallas, Texas. Thos. S. Barcus made the point of order that the $\$ 3,000$ asked for in the report for the benefit of the San Antonio Mission Home was not properly before the Conference, but must be presented to the Commission on Budget. The point was well taken. C. H. Booth made a motion to strike out "Mothers' Day," and to insert the words, "taking a collection for the Home some time during the year." The amendment was adopted. Atticus Webb spoke to the report. F. P. Culver offered an amendment to strike out the words "without reservation," and the amendment was adopted. The report, as amended, was then adopted and follows:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
We, your Board of Temperance and Social Service, beg leave to make the following report:

During the last seven years a great deal of false propaganda have flooded our country through the secular press, and it has not been adequately answered by our religious press and pulpit. This has produced a serious crisis in our fight for temperance. On this crisis, we adopt the following statement from our General Board, and make it a part of our report:
"We realize that the resistance of the people will gradually be weakened by this misrepresentation and by the tissue of falsehood that is fed to the people by the organized propaganda, and that it must be met by the truth. The task that lies before the friends of temperance and order is the most exacting that they have ever faced. There is need that the Churches deliver all their force for prohibition and that civic and social organizations actively interest themselves. We especially commend the Wcmen's Christian Temperance Union and the Anti-Saloon League as agencies to which the people must rally for leadership in the fight. The former successes of the W. C. T. U. must be parelleled by an equally effective program of education, and
the political means by which the Anti-Saloon League has achieved success must be employed in the retention of what we have gained and in advancing the conquest of prohibition legislation through adequate enforcement of laws."

In order to accomplish what is here suggested we recommend that the following program be carried out within the bounds of the Conference.

1. That the quarterly temperance lesson be taught and among the younger students, that great emphasis be laid on the necessity for abstenance from the use of intoxicating liquors.
2. That the committees on temperance and social service required by our discipline be appointed in all districts, charges and churches.
3. That quarterly, if possible, pertinent facts involving up to date information on this question be given from our pulpits by pastors, or by laymen on invitation of the pastors.
4. That the superintendents of the Department of Temperance and Social Service of our women's department carry out a vigorous program in behalf of this cause.
5. The Anti-Saloon League of Texas has promised to furnish literature and assistance for carrying out the above program of education when requested. Also a movement is being inaugurated in the department of lay activities of some of our Texas Conferences to lend assistance along the same line. We recommend that our conference co-operate in the movement.
6. We urge our pastors and laymen to use the free literature of the Anti-Saloon League to the fullest effect for our cause.
7. We endorse without reservation the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League. We recognize that the vicious attack now being made on the Anti-Saloon League in our state and nation is simply an attack on the cause of prohibition.
8. We know that it takes money for the Anti-Saloon League to support its organized work and to publish and distribute the enormous amount of literature it is putting out. Their only means of securing this money is by public free will offerings taken in services in our church and in other churches.
9. We endorse the C. C. Young Memorial Home for aged women located at Dallas. We are informed by Dr. J. H. Groseclose that the home will soon open and that among the aged women who will be first admitted are two from the bounds of our own Conference. These good women and many others will have to be supported. For this! purpose we recommend that free will offerings be taken for this home some time during the conference year and remitted to those in charge of that institution.
10. Another of these institutions for Social Service sustained by our church is the Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio, in which we have joint ownership with the West Texas Conference. We recommend a continuance of the appropriation of $\$ 3,000,000$ for the coming year.
11. We recommend to the Bishop and Cabinet the appointment of Rev. Atticus Webb as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

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

Extension of Time-The time was extended by common consent.
Quadrennial Boards-J. H. Stewart read the report of the Com-
nittee offering nominations for the Quadrennial Boards, and the report was adopted. (See list). The Committee was given authority to nake any needed adjustments.

Leave of Absence-T. D. Ellis and H. E. Stout were granted leave of absence.

Adjournment-Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. F. B. Buchanan, trans:er from West Texas Conference.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Conference was opened by singing one stanza of 'Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and four stanzas of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," led by Homer T. Fort. Rev. E. F. Boone led in orayer. The Bishop called the Conference to stand and join in readng responsively the 84th Psalm. Hymn No. 208 was sung, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and J. H. Baldridge led in prayer.

Minutes-The minutes of the previous session were read and apsroved.

Report of Conference Treasurer-The Secretary read the report of the Conference Treasurer, Geo. E. Jester, and it was filed for recrrd. It follows below.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Waco, Texas, November 19, 1926.
[o the Bishop and Members of the Conference:
Your treasurer begs to submit his report as follows: Amount collected for General Work Fund
\$ 59,673.35
For Conference Work Fund. 80,632.79
(Or $71.81 \%$ of total assessments, against $78.08 \%$ collected last year.)

Spworth League
4.68

Respectfully submitted GEO. E. JESTER, Conf. Treas.
Leave of Absence-Z. L. Howell was granted leave of absence on iccount of a funeral.

Report of Commission on Budget-Gid. J. Bryan read the report if the Commission on Budget and it was adopted. It follows below:

## REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

So the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference in session at Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1926.
The following assessments have been approved for the ensuing ear:

| 1. \& M. College, Tabernacle, etc............................. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 500 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Scale } \\ & .004441 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ,hurch Extension .................................................. | 5000 | . 044405 |
| dducation | 36600 | . 325044 |
| Intertainment, Conference | 2400 | . 021314 |
| 'pworth League | 3250 | . 028863 |
| 'inance, Board of | 28000 | . 248668 |
| Iospital Board | 7350 | . 065275 |
| ay Activities | 500 | . 004441 |
| Iissions, Conference | 22000 | . 195382 |
| lan Antonio Mission \& T. School | 3000 | . 026643 |
| junday School Board | 4000 | . 035524 |
|  | 112600 | 1.00000 |

The assessments for Conference Work are the same as for last year, except that there are two new assessments, $\$ 500$ for the tabernacle, etc., at A. \& M. College, and $\$ 500$ for Lay Activities. The assessments for General Work are $\$ 80433$ this year as compared with $\$ 83781$ last year.

ASSESSMENTS BY DISTRICTS FOR YEAR 1926-1927

| District- | Scale | Conference Work | Gener Work | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | . 098491 | \$ 11090 | \$ 7922 | \$ 19012 |
| Cisco | . 083893 | ${ }^{9} 946$ | ${ }^{6} 674$ | + 16194 |
| Cleburne | . 078604 | 8851 | 6322 | 15173 |
| Corsicana | . 107173 | 12068 | 8620 | 20688 |
| Ft. Worth | . 158142 | 17807 | 12720 | 30527 |
| Gatesville | . 074148 | 8349 | 5964 | 14313 |
| Georgetown | . 090070 | 10142 | 7245 | 17387 |
| Waco .......... | . 123324 | 13886 | 9919 | 23805 |
| Waxahachie | . 097878 | 11021 | 7873 | 18894 |
| Weatherferd | . 088277 | 9940 | 7100 | 17040 |
|  | 1.000000 | \$112600 | \$80433 | \$193033 |

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. ANDREWS, President.

GID J. BRYAN, Secretary.
Report of Board of Finance-Judge James M. Robertson read the report of the Conference Board of Finance, and it was adopted. It follows below:

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF FINANCE

Dear Fathers and Brethren:
We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$255.00; the Board of Education $\$ 235.00$; the Board of Church Extension $\$ 140.00$, and the Sunday School Board $\$ 120.00$, for printing the Conference Journal.

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

We have collected the following sums for distribution among our several Claimants according to their several necessities, viz:
Publishing House, M. E. Church, South, of Nashville. $\$ 2,400.00$
Superannuate Board of Finance of St. Louis............................... $1,312.32$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Balance in Bank at this Conference............................................................. } & \text { 6,055.78 } \\ \text { From Teller this Conference. }\end{array}$
Grand Total .......................................................................... $\$ 26,019.90$
After careful deliberation, we have disbursed the above amount as follows:

Adkisson, Mrs. J. W.....
Alsup, Rev. B. F..............\$
400.09

Andrews, Children Rev.
A. L. Deceased $\qquad$
Bennett, Mrs. N. B
350,00
Bond, Mrs. J. M
Bailey $\quad 300.00$
Bcone, Rev. E. F........... $\quad \begin{array}{r}850.00\end{array}$
Baird, Mrs. S. C................. 175.00

Braswell, Rev. J. H......... 450.00
Bowles, Rev. J. S.............. 250.00
Blcodworth, Rev. J. T..... $\quad 85.00$
Cox, Mrs. J. Fred.............. 85.00
Canafax, Mrs. J. J............ 285.00
Chenoweth, Rev. E. B..... 175.00
Crawford, Rev. W. H..... 450.00
Calloway, Mrs. J. J........- 175.00
Campbell, Mrs. G:o. F... 250.00
Cox, Mrs. E. V ............... 175.00

| Davis, Mrs | 240.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Duncan, Mrs. Jerome... | 225.00 |
| Downs, Mrs. J. W.......... |  |
| Dodson, Mrs. J. B........... | 85.00 |
| Daniel, Rev. C. W.......... | 425.00 |
| Doss, Rev. W. H..... | 450.00 |
| Dickinson, Mrs. J. W....... |  |
| Evans, Rev. B. A.......... | 175.00 |
| Evans, Mrs. C. A. | 175.00 |
| Ellis, Rev. D. C. | 420.00 |
| Gaskill, Miss Mittie | 225.00 |
| Graves, Mrs. G. W. |  |
| Galloway, Mrs. R. V. | 225.00 |
| Gilleland, Rev. W. A..... | 400.00 |
| Gallagher, Mrs. C. E..... | 225.00 |
| Gardner, Rev. N. E. | 375.09 |
| Gore, Rev. J. O............. | 225.00 |
| Haralson, Mrs. Jerome.... | 225.00 |
| Harris, Mrs. G. W. | 250.00 |
| Harrison, Mrs. E. T | 225.00 |
| Harris, Rev. I. F........ | 525.00 |
| Henry, Rev. H. B.......... | 325.00 |
| Howard, Mrs. W. H. | 175.00 |
| Harris, Rev. W. H. | 400.00 |
| Hearl, Rev. J. W. | 300.00 |
| Jordan, Mrs. C. D | 225.00 |
| Kennedy, Mrs. B. H. | 250.00 |
| Kincheloe, Rev. G. W. | 350.00 |
| Lackey, Rev. A. C......... | 225.00 |
| Lemons, Mrs. W. J........ | 225.00 |
| Lloyd, Mrs. W. F. | 225.00 |
| Lipscomb, Rev. A. P........ | 110.00 |
| Little, Rev. M. K. | 350.00 |
| McLaughlin, Mrs. N. M... | 75.00 |
| Morgan, Mrs. Daniel | 300.00 |
| McSwain, Children of |  |
| Rev. R. B. Deceased.. | 325.00 |
| Major, Mrs. M. H. | 175.00 |
| Millis, Rev. V. | 240.00 |
| Montgomery, Mrs. J. W. | 125.00 |
| McCarter, Rev. J. M...... | 325.00 |
| McGehee, Rev. F. L........ | 250.00 |
| Maxwell, Mrs. E. J........ | 250.00 |
| Mayhew, Mrs. J. C........ | 75.00 |
| Macune, Rev. C. W........ | 225.09 |
| Morphis, Rev. M. M. | 300.00 |
| McCarver, Rev. C. S... | 225.00 |


| Nelms, Rev. W | 450.00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Nelson, Mrs. John R....... |  |
| Oswalt, Rev. C. V.......... | 450.00 |
| Owens, Mrs. G. W. |  |
| Pollard, Rev. J. G. | 450.00 |
| Peeples, Rev. N. J. | 375.00 |
| Patison, Rev. J. W... | 475.00 |
| Ray, Mrs. F. P.... |  |
| Rowland, Rev. C.... | 175.00 |
| Rogers, Mrs. L. G..... | 175.00 |
| Rape, Rev. J. J. | 85.00 |
| Reese, Rev. R. L. | 325.00 |
| Riley, Mrs. P. M. | 125.00 |
| Sweet, Rev. E. M. | 400.00 |
| 'Snoddy, Rev. B. A. | 375.00 |
| Simpson, Rev. W. K |  |
| Smith, Mrs. A. P.......... | 110.00 |
| Shrader, Rev. H. P......... | 450.00 |
| Stark, Mrs. D. C. | 110.00 |
| Statham, Rev. C. E. | 350.00 |
| Stanford, Child of Rev. Henry |  |
| Swinney, Child of Rev. O. C. |  |
| Smith, Mrs. A. C......... | 265.00 |
| Smith, Mrs. E. A. | 265.00 |
| Sawyer, Rev. S. B. | 110.00 |
| Smith, Rev. M. M. | 350.00 |
| Trimble, Mrs. J. H. | 85.00 |
| Tunnell, Mrs. J. S.... | 110.00 |
| Turner, Mrs. Neal W. |  |
| Turner, Mrs. O. B.... | 525.00 |
| Vaughan, Rev. W. H. |  |
| Vaughan, Rev. S. J. | 400.00 |
| VanZant, Mrs. K. S. | 350.00 |
| Wilson, Mrs. G. D. | 175.00 |
| Walkup, Mrs. J. A. | 125.00 |
| Walker, Rev. J. E.... | 450.00 |
| Whitehurst, Mrs. J. A. | 450.00 |
| Wilson, Rev. W. B. | 110.00 |
| Wiseman, Mrs. J. H. | 325.00 |
| Expenses this Board. | 26.75 |
| Bad Checks \& Reserve |  |
| Fund | 1,475.00 |
| Total | 6,019.90 |

Many of our Claimants will feel sorely disappointed at the amounts appropriated to them, but not more so than this Board. The conditions in the boundaries of our Conference are such that our pastors and people could not avoid this unpleasant situation.

It will be noted that a number of our Claimants have no amounts set apart to them, this was done at their request in almost every instance, for which this Board expresses its appreciation to each of them.

## All of which is most respectfully submitted,

C. N. MORTON, Chairman
J. M. ROBERTSON, Sec-Treas.

Presence of H. L. Rogers-H. L. Rogers was noted as being present at the previous morning session.

Report No. 2 of Board of Missions-W. Erskine Williams read Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions, providing for a Conference.Missionary Secretary, and moved its adoption. Cullom H. Booth spoke in opposition to the adoption of the report. Bishop Moore stated that while we have a crowded condition in the Conference, that should not have any influence in the adoption or rejection of the report, but that it should be considered on its own merits. J. W. Fort and J. W. Bergin spoke in favor of the report; M. W. Clark and C. H. Puckett spoke against. it. S. J. Rucker and W. W. Ward expressed their approval of the report, and F. F. Downs opposed it. F. P. Culver spoke for the report's adoption. During his speech, C. H. Booth rose to a point of personal privilege. Judge Geo. W. Barcus and W. J. Hearon opposed the adoption of the report, and C. R. Wright expressed himself as favoring it. On motion of R. C. Armstrong, the previous question was ordered. The vote was taken and the result was 95 for, and 147 against the adoption of the report, and it was therefore rejected.

Mission Cause-Bishop Moore exhorted the Conference to carry out a strong, aggressive missionary program in this time of great need and large opportunity.

Board of Education-The Board of Education was granted leave of absence from the Conference room.

Report of Sunday School Board-T. E. Bowman read the report of the Sunday School Board and moved its adoption. M. A. Turner made inquiry as to the Fourth Sunday's collection for Missions. Dr. E. Hightower explained operation of the agreement between the General Sunday School Board and the General Board of Missions respecting the Dual Extension Plan. The report was then adopted, and is as follows:

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

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

The Sunday School Board reports as follows.
The past Quadrennium in Sunday School Activities has been by far the best of any Quadrennium in the history of our Conference. The work along all lines has progressed in a wonderful way. Several agencies have contributed to this success. The ability of the General Board to get hold of the best methods for Sunday School work, the thoroughness with which they have been worked out and made useable, and the rapidity with which they have been put in operation have been a source of great inspiration and help to all our people. The manner in which this knowledge has been brought to our people through Institutes, Training Schools, and Conferences of various kinds, together with the general awakening of the Pastors and Sunday School Workers has made possible the rapid progress that this Conference has made. Never was your Board more hopeful for the Sunday School Work.

In view of the progress made, we feel that we have come to a time when we can enlarge our program, and we have some recommendat ons to make that we trust will meet with the approval of this Conference.

The last General Conference gave what was virtually a new commission to the General Board, that of projecting a program of Sunday School Extension. This program is known as the "Dual Extension Plan." This plan proposes to hold in equal balance before the Sunday

Schools the support of our home mission work and the support of our foreign work. In particular, it offers to the Sunday schools of the Conference an opportunity of helping to support a trained home mission worker devoting his time to Sunday School extension in the unchurched area of the Conference and an opportunity to support Sunday School work in the foreign fields. This has advantages, both follows:
(1) Organizing Sunday Schools in unchurched areas.
(2) Sympathetic and intelligent supervision of weak and struggling schools that are likely to die unless intelligent aid is given.
(3) Sunday School extension among other races living wihin the bounds of the Conference.
(4) Conducting Cokesbury Training Schools throughout the ural sections of the Conference.

Your Board feels that the time has come when it can project this plan of work, and it has so acted. In view of the fact that the plan calls for the employing of a man for full time, the Board unanimously requests the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. B. Curry to the position of
Superintendent of "Dual Extension Work", This with it a stipulated salary of $\$ 3600.00$ tork." This appointment carries with it a stipulated salary of $\$ 3600.00$, together with an allowance of

During the year, and late in the office help. ference has suffered almost an irreparable this Board, and the ConBrown, our Conference Superintendent. He was the going of Brother work for the Sunday schools of the Conference doing a phenomenal Sunday School Board, and we are sure of the entire Conferg of the of all who knew him is fittingly expressed in the fore Conference, and which was passed by the Board:
"In Memory of Rev. R. F. Brown"
"With sad hearts the Sunday School Board of the Central Texas Conference recognizes the great loss to our Church and the Sunday School cause in the passing on October 27, 1926 of our faithful and beloved Brother and Conference Superintendent, Rev. R. F. Brown. It for the successful fruitage of the Master's trail, and laid the foundation Schools of the Conference. His zeal, loyalty, through the Sunday an inspiration to all with whom he came in cond enthusiasm were spirited handling of all problems, both of his own and his sweetbeen a benediction to the Sunday School workers through others, has ference. Peace be to his ashes." School workers throughout the Con-

Rev. G. A. Schlueter was elected by the Board, and is hereby recommended to the Bishop for appointment to the position of Conference Superintendent of Sunday Schools to fill the place so ably filled by Brother Brown. The salary designated is $\$ 3000.00$, with an
allowance of $\$ 300.00$ for office help, $\$ 400.00$ for nection, and for your information we desire forpenses. In this connection, and for your information we desire to say that the Board Superintendent of the Elementary Division the to fill the position of by Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Schlueter is well equit was so worthily tilled will be free to go with Brother Schlueter and assist him in work, and The Board feels that it has a happy arrangement in the employment of all these workers.

This Board urges every Pastor and Superintendent to thoroughly familiarize himself with Section 2, Paragraph 386 of Discipline, which in each month as "Missionary Sunday Schools to observe one Sunday in each month as "Missionary Day, and let the offering taken on this day, as the Worker's Council may elect in advance, be a special for
missions, jointly approved by the General Board of Missions and the General Sunday School Board; or a special for the promotion of Sunday School work under the General Sunday School Board in missionary areas at home and abroad." The carrying out of this part of the Program is obligatory on the schools. Your Conference Board greatly desires that you send the offerings of this day to Rev. E. W. Bridges, Gatesville, Texas. The Board will need the money to carry out the new enterprise known as the "Dual Extension Plan" that it has launched.

## Evangelism

The method of Evangelism offered for the Sunday School is doubtless the most effective method to be found anywhere. It is very gratifying to learn that 92,428 . Sunday School pupils were received into the Church last year, an increase of 3,508 over the preceding year. Evangelism in the Sunday School is not some spasmodic effort, but a continuous effort which lasts throughout the year. In view of the vast possibilities wrapped up in this plan, may we not urge our Pastors and Sunday School workers to use as best they may this offective agency fostered by the General Sunday Board of our Church for reaching and saving the young life of our country. May we not ask that Decision Day be conscientiously observed in every school?

## Training Work

We congratulate the members of our Church on the program of Leadership Training that is being promoted by the General Sunday School Board. The number of credits issued by the Training Department of the General Board in 1916 was 637; the number in 1921 was 15,989 ; the number issued in 1925 was 44.192 . The number of training credits issued last year by the General Sunday School Board was greater than the number issued by all other Protestant denominations combined, which maintains training standards approximately equal to our own.
In our own Conference, during the past year we had 13 Standard Training Schools, as compared with 8 held in the year immediately preceding; and 2502 units of credit in the Standard Training Course, as compared with 2090 during the year immediately preceding. Also, during the past year, 67 credits in the Cokesbury course have been issued to our Conference. During the year 1925, the Central Texas Conference led all the Conferences of our Church in the number of Blue Seals awards, and was surpassed by only one Conference in the number of incomplete diplomas issued, and was surpassed by only three Conferences in the total number of units of training credit.

We urge on our preachers and laymen the promoton of the Training Program of the General Sunday School Board.

## Sunday School Administration

We had before us reports from 10 schools making Program of Work " B ", and reports from 5 schools making Program of Work "C". These reports indicate actively organized schools making the Program of Work for which they were checked. However, the comparatively few reports make it impossible for the Board to assemble facts as to the actual condition of the Sunday School in the matter of Administration.

We commend these who have responded, and we would recommend that special emphasis be placed on the "Check Up" of all the schools in the Conference.

## District Organization

We are gratified to know that in each of the ten districts of the Conference a District Organization has been maintained with the neccessary officers, and where these officers have been active great and
efinite results have been obtained. The Board earnestly asks for he intelligent, active and intensive co-operation of all district officers $n$ carrying out the plans of the Board during the year. We recommend hat the District Organization become responsible for holding a Disrict Sunday School Institute in each District.

We recommend that the Sunday School Offering taken on the first th Sunday of the new Conference year be sent to the District Superinendent to be used for the promotion of Sunday School work within he bounds of that District.

## Special Days

We believe that the interest of our Sunday Schools can be greatly trengthened by a careful observance of the special days.

We recommend that "Hospital Day" be observed on "Mother's Jay," in the Sunday School, and that the offering on that day be ent to the Hospital Commissioner for use in building and equipping he Children's. Ward in the Hospital.

We recommend that the 3rd Sunday in April as designated in the Jiscipline, or as near thereto as possible, be observed as "Sunday ichool Day," and that the offering on that day be sent to W. S. Rowand, Temple, Texas, Treasurer of the Board, for use in financing junday School work in the Conference. We also recommend the obervance of Promotion Day and Decision Day as required by the Disipline.

We further recommend with all the emphasis possible that the ourth Sunday in each month be observed as "Missionary Day," with mayer in the Sunday School, and that the offering be sent to Rev. c. W. Bridges, Treasurer of Mission Fund, for the promotion of Jual Extension Work.

## Literature

We heartily recommend the use of the Literature issued by the jeneral Sunday School Board. It is the best that can be found for Methodist pupils. We have not the space to mention each periodical. Ne do want to call attention to two lesson courses known as the "Graded Lessons," and the "Group Uniform Lessons." The Group Lesons are gotten out for use in small Sunday Schools. The difference setween the "Group Uniform Lessons," and the "Graded Lessons" is hat, whereas the latter are graded by years, the former are graded y departments. That is, there is one course for all Primary pupils 6-8), one for all Juniors (9-11), and one for each other department n the school. We would like to just mention four weekly papers pubished by the General Board. These are "Boys and Girls"-a beautiully illustrated paper for children under ten years of age. "The Javersack"-for boys from ten to scventeen. "The Torch Bearer"or girls from ten to seventeen. "Our Young People"-for everybody rom eighteen to one hundred. The intention of this wholesome, reigious literature is to as far as possible overcome the influence of he vile publications which are offered for sale by practically every lews stand in our country.

Children's Week
We urge the observance of Children's Week through the threeold programs of the parents meeting, Home Visitation, and the Forvard Step.

## Vacation Church Schools

We heartily endorse the plan of the General Board for Vacation Jhurch Schools and recommend its use as far as possible among the jehools.
We endorse the work of the Rev. E. Hightower, and respectfully
request the Bishop to appoint him to the position of Associate Editor of the Sunday School Literature.

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

Standing Rule No. 10-O. F. Sensabaugh presented an amendment to Standind Rule No. 10, and W. B. Andrews spoke favoring the paper. It was adopted. (See Standing Rules).

Committee on Conference Relations-M. W. Clark read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and it was adopted. (See answers to Question 22 and 23 in the Condensed Minutes).

Place of Next Meeting-Question 42 was called, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" J. N. Rentfro nominated Georgetown, and the nomination was seconded by Sam G. Thompson and Jno. M. Barcus. E. B. Hawk nominated Fort Worth, and the nomination was seconded by D. L. Collie, W. Erskine Williams and C. R. Wright. Fort Worth was chosen, and on motion of J. W. Cowan, the decision was made unanimous.

Hospital Board-The report of the Hospital Board was read by W. Erskine Williams. J. W. W. Shuler called attention to the overlapping . of the dates proposed and this was referred to the Commisssion on Budget. The report was then adopted and follows below:

## REPORT OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Waco, Texas, Nov. 20th, 1926.
To the Bishop and all members of the Central Texas Conference, now in session at Waco, Texas, November 20th, 1926:
One of our General Secretaries, who recently visited the hospital at Fort Worth, stated that in his opinion the building of this great Hospital was the most daring undertaking ever proposed by a single Annual Conference.

The full exterior of your hospital building has been finished and to all appearances you have a completed building. The total cost of the building to date is $\$ 471,863.92$. We owe, however, $\$ 100,000.00$ to the banks of Fort Worth who have been kind enough to loan us this money temporarily and $\$ 78,955.30$ to the contractors. In view of this indebtedness, the contract has not been let for the interior of the building. The most imperative present necessity for the hospital enterprise is the payment of pledges to liquidate this indebtedness.

The Board has not been willing to borrow a sum sufficient to complete the interior of the building until the payment of the amount now due. We therefore particularly urge the immediate payment of all past due pledges.

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. However, the above is true only because we had . one years assessment prior to the time we employed a Commissioner and practically the total amount, including the present years assessment, has been used up to this date and the amount paid on a $\$ 7,500.00$ assessment is not quite sufficient to pay the salaries and expenses of the Board in its meetings and we request a small additional assessment, making a total of $\$ 8,000.00$. We believe that this will keep us in the clear so that we can keep the fine effect of this plan and we therefore earnestly request this amount.

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

| District-- | Pledged | Paid |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood ....................................................... $\$$ | 14,980.11 | 7,351.36 |
| Cisco | 35,690.27 | 6,115.5 |
| Cleburne | 17,091.23 | 7,963.85 |
| Corsicana | 45,810.44 | 26,534.62 |
| Gatesville | 10,257.18 | 4,735.08 |
| Georgetown | 32,713.73 | 11,778.58 |
| Waco | 54,937.53 | 15,980.74 |
| Waxahachie | 58,767.47 | 22,209.74 |
| Weatherford | 34,377.30 | 19,619.66 |
| Total Conference | 304,625.26 | 122,289.17 |
| Fort Worth and Tarrant County | 483,013.98 | 255,373.02 |
| Radio Room | 1,075.85 | 1,075.85 |
| Grand Total | 788,715.09 | \$378,738.04 |

We nominate and recommend for election the following as members of the Board to take the place of those whose terms of office expire with this Conference and all others who have resigned as members of this Board: W. H. Matthews, Cullom H. Booth, O. F. Sensabaugh, J. W. Bergin, C. L. McCartney, R. J. Jackson, Amon G. Carter, J. B. Baker and W. E. Austin.

The Board desires to express in the most certain and hearty way its appreciation of the outstanding work done by Commissioner W. H. Matthews during the five years that he has acted in this capacity. Commencing without a dollar, at the end of five years, and largely through his efforts, the Church has in actual physical assets, paid for property worth at least $\$ 400,000.00$ and has in pledges from individuals and the Conference, enough money to fully complete this great building, which, when completed, will be worth at least a million dollars. We acclaim all honor and praise to Dr. Matthews and know that he can go to whatever new task that may be assigned to him with the consciousness of duty 'well performed. We know that the whole Conference, will join with us when, we say, "God bless you, Brother Matthews."

We recommend the organization of Golden Cross Societies under Paragraph 540 of the 1926 Discipline, where it is provided that a hospital under the control of the Conference may promote for itself the Golden Cross Enrollment. Under this provision our hospital will receive the entire proceeds of the enrollment.

The books of the hospital have been audited up to October, 31st, 1926, and we submit below the balance sheet of the Auditor for your information:

Balance Sheet Methodist Hospital Campaign, October 31, 1926 ASSETS
Current-

Other-

| Returned Checks | \$ | 30.50 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Securities Owned |  | 2,540.00 |  |
| Real Estate, Fort Worth Unimproved Property |  | 500.00 | 3,070.50 |

Fixed-
Hospital Site, Appraised .................. $\$ 50,000.00$
Hospital Construction to date........ 471,863.92
Office Furniture and Fixtures ........ $832.40 \quad 522,096.32$
Total Assets ............................. $\$ 946,733.69$ LIABILITIES
Current-
Accounts Payable to General Fund
Salary Payable, Advanced by First Natl. .Bank
Estimate Payable, Butcher and
Sweeney ...................................... $83,955.30$
Estimate Payable, W. G. Clarkson,
Architect .................................... 6,696.93

| Accrued Interest, Butcher and Sweeney $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 90,652.23 \\ 2,408.78 \end{array}$ | 93,061.01 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Notes Payable, Banks | \$100,000 03 |  |  |
| Accrued Interest | 1,866.67 | 101,866.67 | \$198,927.68 |
| Deferred Income- |  |  |  |
| Receipts in Suspense <br> Net Worth- |  |  | 45.00 |
| Balance, October 7, 1925, per Audit |  |  |  |
| Report .................................. |  | \$695.675.75 |  |
| Net Income, October 7, 1925, ended |  |  |  |
| Total Liabilities \& Net Worth |  |  | \$946,733.69 |

We take great pleasure in stating that we have elected Rev. C. Q. Smith as Hospital Commissioner and we request the Bishop to appoint him to this work.

We request the adoption of the following:
Resolved 1st. We re-affirm our purpose and pledge made at Weatherford, Texas, in November, 1922, to raise in the Central Texas Conference outside of Fort Worth $\$ 500,000.00$ for the Methodist Hospital.

2nd. That the organization of the Conference, District and churches already provided for under the direction of the Board of Trustees and the Hospital Commissioner speed up the work as much as possible, and continue it until all district and church pledges are secured and paid in full.

3rd. We set aside the month of April and May, 1927 as a special period for an intensive campaign for the completion and payment of pledges and especially for cash to complete the payment of all present indebtedness.

4th. We call upon all the forces in the Church to co-operate with the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues in making "Hospital Day,"
which is hereby fixed as Mother's Day, May 8th, 1927, a great day for Hospital education and for securing offerings for the Childrens Department of the Hospital.

5th. We endorse the plans of the Board for Memorial Rooms in the hospital and the plan to ask individuals, churches, Sunday schools, Sunday school classes, missionary societies and Epworth Leagues to furnish rooms in the hospital.

6 th. All our pastors are requested to preach on the subject of the hospital and on nurse training and the Womans Missionary Socussed in all Conference and are requested to have this subject disRespectfully meetings.
L A WEBD mitted,
L. A. WEBB, President.
W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Illness of D. C. Ellis-I. E. Hightower informed the Conference of the illness of D. C. Ellis and moved that a resolution of sympathy be sent him. This was ordered and I. E. Hightower was him.

Committee on Sabbath Observance-J. F. Clark read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance. F. Clark read the report amend by striking out that part of report referring to Sunday papers. The amendment was adopted, and the report, as amended, was adopted. Rev. R. C. Armstrong spoke on Sabbath Observance.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

To the Bishop and members of the Central Texas Conference:
Your Committee submits the following report:
the fourth commandment being a part of theligious, and civic life, the universe of God, and is therefore made the moral law governing ment of all nations. This commandment constitutional in the governeither by men, cities, states or nations. forbids Sabbath desecration necessary to our spiritual life and growth. Th observance is absolutely and observe the Sabbath is equally browth. The obligation to respect viduals alike, being the universal law of God his nations and indilieve that the desecration of the Sabbot of God his people. We betaking of the name of God in Sabbath is equally as criminal as the mandment of the Decalogue.

Therefore it is the sense of this committee that our pastors, more than ever, lay greater emphasis upon the observance of this holy day, by preaching at least one sermon a year on Sabbath Observance to each congregation within their charges. We urge our preachers and laymen to assist in keeping holy the Sabbath both by precept and exwhich public sentiment is the first public sentiment for its observance, tion both in the state legislatures means of securing Sabbath legislathe present moral conditions existing anotonal congress. We deplore certain practices such as buying and selling, unnecessary account of picture shows, foot ball, base ball, golf, and other amusements on the Sabbath day.

We realize that our government, with its wondrous liberty and wealth, cannot survive without a Sabbath, honored and kept. Strict Sabbath observance was a prime and vital factor in kept. Strict
rise and rapid growth our nation's rise and rapid growth to greatness, and that virtue we must preserve or our nation will fall to ruin, even as Nehemiah witnessed that Israel fell. There is no safety without religion, and no religion without
a Sabbath. It is a startling fact that Sabbath desecration permeates our national and interstate commerce-the greatest commerce in the world-to an alarming extent. We deplore the fact also that our national capital, which was once ideal in Sabbath observance, now permits all forms of Sabbath-breaking business and amusements on Sunday. All this mighty tide of evil is deluging and infecting every state, county, town, teaching our children Sabbath desecration in every form, encouraging and establishing Sabbath breaking in every hamlet.

We protest and warn all against these menacing conditions. We call upon our public officials in church and state, our legislators, governors, mayors, congressmen, President, and all God fearing people to aid in suppressing this dangerous evil. We recommend that Rev. T. D. Ellis be elected delegate, and Rev. B. R. Wagner, alternate, by the adoption of this report, to confer with committees for promoting Sabbath observance, and urge on Congress, on the third Wednesday in January, 1927, the wisdom of enacting a Sunday Observance Law for the District of Columbia, and to provide for a Sabbath Day's rest in our National Congress. We believe that God meant for all workers, even news papers, railroad workers and news boys, to have a Sabbath day; and we know we cannot expect a continuance of God's mercies, nor can we abide in Jesus-"Lord of the Sabbath"-unless we rest from labor on the Sabbath day; and we urge all others to do likewise. (Signed)
J. F. CLARK, Chairman.
A. S. GAFFORD, Secretary.

Report of Epworth League Board-J. D. F. Williams read the report of the Epwcrth League Board and it was adopted. It follows below:

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

To the Bishop and members of the Central Texas Conference in session at Waco, Texas, November 17th, 1926.
Dear Brethren:
We, your Epworth League Board submit the following report:

## Growth

The year just closing has been the greatest in the history of the Epworth League of the Central Texas Conference. The young people of our church are receiving more attention and training in church activity, and are serving and contributing more to the Church than at any previous time. There has been a net increase of around 400 per cent in the number of chapters, in membership, and in finances within the last eight years.

There are at present in the Conference 19 active organized Epworth League Unions. There are only four different territories in the Conference that are not served by the League Unions. This is a gain of the number of League Unions of 5 since the last Conference, and of 17 in the last eight years.

We are also glad to report that the growth of the Epworth League has been general throughout the entire church. inere are at the last report 8,845 league chapters in operation, with a membership of 267,289 . Let us realize that this large and growing constituency lays upon the Epworth League a heavy burden ot responsibilty, wuila can be carried only by the divine aid given through prayer.

## Training Work

Every district in the Conference held an approved institute during the year. Six league unions held Standard Union Efficiency

Institutes. A total of 126 units of credit on the League Christian Culture Course was awarded at the Union Institutes.

The Assembly held July 5-9, 1926, at Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, Texas, was the greatest in the history of the Conference. The total number of registered delegates was 347, with several hundred more visitors. A Life Service Consecration meeting was held on the last night of the Assembly and some 30 or more Epworthians gave themselves in a definite Life Service decision to the work of the Church. A total of 509 units of credit was given to those at the Assembly. This makes a total of 786 units to be granted during the League year. Christian Culture Diplomas were presented to 26 , and 5 received their Degree of Efficient Epworthian. The Assembly for next year will be held again at Texas Woman's College, the date is June 27th through July 2nd. We urge every pastor to see that his League or Church is represented at this great meeting of inspirational uplift for our young people.

## Finances

For the first time in the Conference, the Epworth League reached its goal for the Missionary Special. The goal had been set at $\$ 3,000.00$, and $\$ 3,054.00$ was raised and remitted by the League chapters. Over $\$ 4,000.00$ has been pledged already for next year, and the goal has been set at $\$ 5,000.00$. The Epworth League has constituted its Missionary Department as the Harry Hughes Missionary Memorial, all of the money raised for this Memorial is used for missionary purposes. The Specials for this next year are: Dr. S. H. Wainwright, Japan, $\$ 2,100.00 ; 17$ native circuits in Japan, $\$ 850.00 ; 3$ Districts for Christian literature, $\$ 240.00$; Texas Mexican Mission, Native worker, Benito Hernandez, Hillsboro, Texas, $\$ 720.00$; Scarritt College, Nashville, $\$ 500.00$; African Special, $\$ 500.00$. A total of $\$ 5,000.00$.

It has been a splendid year financially, even exclusive of the Missionary Work. Some of the items received by the Conference Epworth League Treasurer last year are: Life Service Fund as Student Loans, $\$ 409.00$; Chapters to Conference Expenses, $\$ 518.00$; Anniversary Day offering, $\$ 275.00$; at Summer Assembly $\$ 2,457.00$. The total received by the Treasurer during the year was $\$ 7,779.75$. We call attention to the fact that all Epworth League money for any connectional cause whatsoever should be sent direct to the Conference Epworth League Treasurer, Mr. Leon L. Parkman, P. O. Box 1778, Fort Worth, Texas.

## Field Secretary

The League Board has worked for some eight years to secure a fulltime Epworth League Field Secretary, and we have realized that objective. For two years now we have had this worker for the Conference. The Field Secretary this year has traveled over 18,000 miles in the interest of the work. We realize that the work of the Field Secretary is rendered effective in proportion to the interest and cooperation of the pastors. Therefore, we urge all pastors to call upon the Field Secretary that he might assist them in the work with their own young people.

Policy and Future Work
The policy as adopted by the Leaguers for their work of next year nay be expressed thusly;

1. To continue the work of the Life Service Department that thers might enter this work, and those who have already volunceered may be helped and encouraged.
2. To continue the work of the study classes, and of the Chris;ian Culture Course.
3. To hold an approved Institute in each District, and where there is more than one Union in the District, to hold an Institute in each Union.
4. To continue the work on the Standard of Efficiency and Excellence, and to organize all chapters under this plan.
5. To urge that Epworth League Anniversary Day be observed in every Church in the Conference.
6. To urge that every Chapter make a voluntary pledge to the Harry Hughes Missionary Memorial and to the Conference Expense Fund.
7. To have all connectional money of the Epworth League to be sent to Conference League Treasurer.
8. To award the Fort Worth District Loving Cup on the same plan as last year.

Two other plans are in progress through the entire Epworth League for the coming year. The first is the Young People's Revival. This movement was started in the presidents' meeting of 1924-1925, and is rapidly finding a permanent place in the program of the League. The date for this meeting is suggested as September of each year. The second plan is the Epworth League "Know Methodism" Oratorical Contest. This Contest is Church-wide. For further particulars about this Contest, watch the Advocate during the month of December.

## Recommendations

The Epworth League Board makes the following recommendations to the Annual Conference:

1. That the third Sunday in June, the 19th, be set aside as Harry Hughes Memorial Day, and that this service be observed at the evening church hour with the program that will be sent to each Epworth League.
2. That every pastor see that his Epworth League is given the opportunity to make a voluntary pledge to the Harry Hughes Missionary Memorial and to the Conference Expense Fund.
3. That every Church observe Epworth League Anniversary Day, March 27. The Discipline sets this day and says that it shall be observed in every Church, and that an offering shall be taken at the Church service and remitted direct to the Conferance Epworth League Treasurer.
4. That Rev. Ralph E. Nollner be recommended for the appointment of Assistant to the General Secretary of the Epworth League.
5. That, as our Field Secretary, Rev. J. D. F. Williams,, be appointed as Assistant to the General Secretary of the Epworth League.
6. That we request the Commission on Budget for an appropriation of $\$ 3250.00$ for Epworth League work during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. MUNGER, President.
J. D. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary, Pro-tem.

Report of Orphanage-J. Fred Patterson read the report of the Committee on Orphanage, and it was adopted. It follows:

REPORT FOR ORPHANAGE COMMITTEE
Dear Fathers and Brethren:
We, your Orphanage Board, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had the annual Orphanage report before us, which shows the institution as being in a healthy, growing condition. The "Baby Cottage," (a home for forty children from three to five years old) has been erected during the year at a cost of more than $\$ 30,000.00$, and one of the old buildings remodeled at a cost of $\$ 40,000.00$.

The assets of the Orphanage is $\$ 770,000.00$ The receipts from the Conferences on the Christmas offering has reached something over $\$ 110,000.00$. This Conference has been very liberal in support of the

We have 378 .
We have 378 children in the Hcme at this time and have turned away almost a thousand this year for the want of room. The general ing the year. The school wood; however, we report the death of two durThe Home activities have work of the children has been very satisfactory. have netted the institution been satisfactorily operated this year, and expenses of the year). We commend the mana of the entire operating tive program in the training of our boys and gement for their construc-

Whereas there is an homeless children, far beyond our ability demand on the Orphanage for

Whereas, there is no greater abportu to accommodate; and, a real Christian work than greater opportunity open to the church to do dren from becoming criminals and training thendent and neglected chilorable and upright citizens;

Therefore, be it resolved: First, that we, as a Conference, give our hearty endorsement to the action of the genral board of managers in asking the five Texas Conferences to raise $\$ 150,000.00$ for the Orphanage in the Christmas campaign, to be used for current expenses and for

Second. That December be designated as Orphanage Month throughout Texas Methodism, and that an educational campaign be put on setting forth the needs of the Orphanage and the great opportunities of
service to the church.

Third That nated as Orphanage sundend and third Sundays of December be desigstations (and that all of the Sundays of December these Sundays in all cuits be used), both in the Sunday of December on Missions and Cirorder that the claims of the Orphanagehool and in church services, in taken and that a follow-up campaign be made so that every collection be friend of the Orphanage cinildren may have so that every member and real Christmas gift to a worthy and needed cause

We further recommend the reappointment of $W$
retary, Methodist Orphanage.
We also recommend
elected as menibers of the General Board of and Ed McCullough be reBoard of Managers.
Respectfully submitted;
J. WRED PATTERSON, Secretary,
J. W. COWAN, Chairman.

Board of Christian Literature-R. A. Crosby read the report of the Board of Christian Literature. E. Hightower and P. E. Riley spoke to the report and it was adopted. It follows below:

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

To the members of the Central Texas Conference in session at Waco, November 17, 1926: Dear Brethren:

Your Board of Christian Literature has the honor to report as follows:

First of all, we commend and appreciate the excellent services of Dr. P. E. Riley, a member of Central Texas Conference, as editor of The Texas Christian Advocate for the past quadrennium, His titor of and clear and forcible editorial work, and his administration of the affairs of his office in general, merit highest praise.

We make an earnest plea to our preachers and laymen to make stronger and more nearly regular efforts to increase the circulation of
our conference organ, which in our judgment, should come to 10,000 homes within our boundaries.

Our general organ, The Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, deserves far greater support than it is receiving. The entire subscription list as reported last February in only 20,518, which represents a gain of less than 4000 in four years. Our publishing interests, in general, have suffered serious losses, according to the quadrennial report issued Feb. 28, 1926. Of the 20 publications of our Church 6 show a decrease in circulation.

We applaud the efforts and rejoice in the success of our Sunday Schools everywhere in the matter of teacher training schools and institutes.

We again exhort that our own Sunday School literature be used by our Methodism in preference to any other that is being issued, but do not discourage the use of other literature as collateral reading and study, especially for teachers and advanced students.

We urge our membership to note well the character and purposes of all our publications, of which three are new, and to acquire and make liberal use of them as far as may be at all practicable. There is a glaring and lamentable lack of information in our Church members rgarding our policy, our program and our ultimate aims-to say nothing of our tangible properties.

As the reading of secular literature is so widespread and is of no commanding interest, we beg Methodist parents and Methodist young men and women, and Methodist youth to cultivate more intensely their taste for wholesome, uplifting, edifying and spiritualizing literature. Public uiterance has already been given at this session to the proposition that to caution the younger people against indecent books and magazines is equivalent to inviting them to seek out and read such literature; hence the safer course is apparently if not evidently to magnify and praise literature that is good and leave unmentioned that which is bad.

A remark has recently gained currency in this country to the effect that among the obsolescent things of today is the old-time blush of modesty. If this be true, then such a condition is due in part to the voracious reading of the unwholesome, vitiating, polluting stuff, which, in flamboyant covers, issues reeking with filth in a constant and stupendous stream from presses devoted to sordid gain alone. This stuff is the figure of speech of our fathers, "A stench in the nostrils of civilization."

Respectfully submitted:
H. E. STOUT, Chairman.

- C. F. WEBB, Secretary.

Afternoon Session-J. W. Bergin moved that when the Conference adjourn, it be to meet at 2:30 P. M., which was ordered.

Location-Floyd Hollingsworth made request that he be given a location and his request was granted. On suggestion of B. E. Kimbrow, a collection was taken for F. Hollingsworth, amounting to $\$ 157.00$, and this sum was tendered him by the Secretary. J. M. Rogers and J. W. Bergin spoke words of appreciation concerning the work of F. Hollingsworth.

Adjournment-After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by E. R. Barcus of the North Texas Conference.

## FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening-The Conference convened pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 P. M., with Dr. John M. Barcus in the chair by appointment of the Bishop. The hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung, the Conference standing, and Rev. E. L. Lloyd led in prayer. Bishop Moore took the chair.

Minutes-The Secretary read the minutes of the morning session and they were adopted.

Board of Education-C. H. Booth presented Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, moving its adoption. While the report was pending, Mr. Charles Berry, Son of Rev. J. B. Berry, Conference Secretary of Education, made a report of the work of the office filled by his father. The Bishop urged the payment of delinquent pledges. F. P. Culver called attention to the action of the Educational Commission of a few years past, explaining what that plan embraced, and laying emphasis upon the necessity for a more liberal support of Texas Womans Coilege. The Bishop emphasized our need of a great womans' college in Texas. Horace Bishop pointed out that we were increasing the appropriations more and more to this institution. The report was iadopted, and is as follows:

## REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:

## Dear Brethern:

We, your Board of Education submit herewith our Report No. 1.
At its last annual session this Conference joined with the other four annual conferences of Texas in the Creation of a state-wide commission on religious work among Methodist students in state and independent institutions within the bounds of the five annual Conferences of Texas. This Commission composed of two representatives from each of the five participating conferences met in Austin, February 9, 1926 and organized, taking under its supervision the work formerly under the care of the Trustees of the Wesley Bible Chair at Austin, the work of the A. \& M. Commission, and such other student work as they found existing in the state.

The commission found its first task to be that of working out a constitution by which it could legally take over the rights and duties of the Trustees of the Wesley Bible Chair which holds a state charter. This constitution has been prepared and is submitted herewith for your adoption as such action is required by the charter of the Wesley Bible Chair.

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

Article 1-Name
The name of this association shall be the Wesley Foundation of Texas.

## Article 2-Composition

Sec. 1. The Wesley Foundation of Texas shall be composed of two representatives from each of the five annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas, viz: Texas Conference, Central Texas Conference, North Texas Conference, Northwest Texas Conference, and West Texas Conference.

Sec. 2. Each of said annual Conference shall at the beginning of each quadrennium elect its two representatives aforesaid upon the nomination of its Board of Education for a term of four years.

Sec. 3. Vacancies shall be filled by the annual Conference on nomination of its Board of Education for the unexpired term. If necessary during the vacation of the Annual Conference the Commission may fill any ad interim vacancy by appointment; to continue until the next session of the Conference.

## Article 3-Object and Purpose

The Wesley Foundation of Texas is hereby created for the purpose of taking over, enterprising and supervising all the special religious work and activities, both now being done and hereafter to be done by the annual Conferences of Texas among Methodist students at any institution of learning supported by the state or any other institution which may choose to come under the direction of he Commission.

## Article 4-- Wesley Bible Chair

The Wesley Bible Chair is a corporation duly chartered, organized and empowered by and under the laws of the State of Texas. Its organic charter is dated the 5 th day of February, A. D. 1918. Such corporation is now specifically recognized by the five patronizing Annual Conferences of Texas aforesaid and its corporate existence shall be continued. The work of said Wesley Bible Chair being specifically placed under the direction of the Wesley Foundation of Texas.

The charter of the Wesley Bible Chair provides for twelve directors. The ten members of the Wesley Foundation of Texas, together with the Presiding Elder of the Austin District of the West Texas Conference ex-officio and the pastor of the University Methodist Church ex-officio. shall constitute said board of twelve directors.

## Article 5-Organization

The said Wesley Foundation of Texas shall meet at some convenient place early in each quadrennium and organize by electing from its membership a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer. At the same time it shall fix the time and place of future meetings.

## Article 6-Powers and Duties

The said Wesley Foundation of Texas is hereby vested with full power to organize the religious activities at said institutions of learning, to supervise them and generally to control and manage the same, all necessary powers being hereby delegated to said Wesley Foundation for such purposes. It shall be the duty of said Wesley Foundation to make recommendations from time to time to the Conferences and the General Board of Education for the support and maintenance of such activities and enterprises under its supervision. Said Wesley Foundation shall have full power to pass all such orders and to make all necessary bylaws necessary or useful for the accomplishment of its work.

Article 7-Adoption and Amendment
This constitution shall become fully effective when adopted by the five Annual Conferences aforesaid. Amendments may be made hereto and become effective when similarly adopted by said five Annual Conferences.

You will note that your commission has designated itself as the Wesley Foundation of Texas. This is in accordance with the action taken by the recent General Conference with reference to this field of service. HORACE BISHOP, President.

## REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

Your Board of Education desires to submit report No. 2, which is as follows:

The various educational institutions which have been represented before us have entered upon the fall term of the present session with a splendid enrollment and with the outlook of a promising year.

## Christian Education Movement

The period for collecting the pledges to the Christian Education Movement was extended to December 31, 1927. Our Conference pledged in this movement $\$ 691,025.00$ on which there has been paid the sum of the sum of $\$ 34$. 250 this Conference year there has been collected Conference Secretary-Treasurer of to the report furnished us by our commend him most highly for of Education, Brother J. B. Berry. We complished, and we are deeply the splendid results which he has achealth is such that he has had to retire from that the state of his his incumbency of the office of Conference active service. During has rendered the Church a most faithful and Secretary-Treasurer he

## Educational Institutions

The Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Texas Womans College, Meridian College, Weatherford College, and the us with written reports which represented before us and each furnished activities, their present outlook, and their plans clear account of their immediate problem that is ahead of us is to furnish the future. The with adequate funds that they may more scccessfully institutions task that the growing interest in education sccesssfully perform the bodies places upon them.

Recommendation for Appointment
We recommend the following appointments:
President Texas Womans College..
H. E. Stout

President Meridian College.
President of Temple Junior College...............................................................................
Professor in Southern Methodist University
Professor in Southern Methodist University......................C. M. Mishop
Student in University of Louisville....................................... Wren. Goodioe

Student in Columbia University.
Students in Southern Methodist University.................... Chas. W. Long, F. M. M. Cox
W. M. Justice, C. L. Hodges, L. D. Williams, A. C. Caraway

## Nomination of Trustees

Texas Womans College:
Mrs. Genevieve Tillar, E. B. Hawk, P. G. Dedmon.
Southwestern University

## Meridian College:

P. E. Riley, Jno. R. Morris
W. V. Odle, L. E. Bailey, A. S. Lomax, James M. Robertson, G. R.

Lay, W. D. Roby, T. S. Ogle, H. D. Tucker, M. M. Chunn, E. M.
Wisdom, T. G. Story, the Presiding Elder of the Gatesville District.
Weatherford College:
E. Hightower, G. A. Holland, I. M. Gardner, E. A. Camp, H. F.

Leach, J. D. Hutcheson, A. W. Hall, S. J. Rucker, H. B. Furr,
George Fant, J. H. Stewart, W. W. McCrary.
Western Methodist Assembly:
W. Erskine Williams, W. H. Matthews, P. E. Riley.

Delegates to Educational Association..........A. W. Hall, W. W. McCrary
Commissioners Wesley Foundation......Cullom H. Booth, Caspar S. Wright

We have approved the application to the General Board of Education of the Meridian Junior College for an appropriation of $\$ 1500$ for the current year.

In accordance with Paragraph 460 of the Discipline we nominate for appointment as Conference Secretary of Education, Cullom H. Booth. We nominate for the Board of Managers of the Summer School of Theology of Southwestern University Jno. M. Barcus and E. P. Williams; and for the Board of Managers of the Texas Pastors' School, P. E. Riley and A. W. Hall. We recommend the application of Theophilus Lee Cox for a loan of $\$ 100$ from the Christian Workers Education Fund.

We have accepted an assessment of one and one quarter per cent of our general assessment, to be paid on the same basis as the other causes to which we make appropriation, for the cultivation of Benevolences.

## Assessments

We recommend the following assessments:
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Southern Methodist University .........................................7.
S74.00
'Southwestern University ............................................................................................
Texas Womans College ..................................................................................................... 8,774.00
Meridian College .............................................................................................. $4,000.00$
Weatherford College ............................................................................. 4,000.00
Texas Pastors' School .........................................................................................................................
Summer School of Theology ...................................................................................... 300.00
Wesley Bible Chair........................................................................... $1,210.00$
Reserved for printing minutes, expense accounts etc................
$\begin{gathered}\text { Respectfully submitted, }\end{gathered}$
468.00
HORACE BISHOP, President.
Treasurer of Board of Education-P. E. Riley read the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and it was received and filed. It is as follows:

## REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Total Amount received
\$27,228.54
Checks as Follows-
Educational Association, Membership dues................................ \$ 6.00
H. B. Furr, Expenses to Memphis Ed. Convention........................ 79.74

Rev. J. Hall Bowman, Expenses to Memphis Ed. Convention 64.91
Rev. J. Holl Bowman, Expenses Mid Year Meeting.................... 12.94
Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, Expenses Mid Year Meeting............................ 7.98
Rev. P. E. Riley, Expenses Mid Year Meeting. .-...................... 5.50
Rev. R. W. Tinsley, Expenses Mid Year Meeting....................... 22.26
Dr. Horace Bishop, Expenses Mid Year Meeting...................... 6.50
W. W. McCrary, Expenses Mid Year Meeting.............................. 5.00
P. E. Riley, Stenographer Fee..................................................... 1.15

Southern Methodist University ................................................... 6,413.00

Southwestern University ..................................................................... $6,413.00$

Texas Woman's College ...................................................................................................
Weatherford College .................................................................................. 2,915.00
Meridian College ............................................................................. 2, 2, 815.00

Printing Minutes ............................................................................................ 262.00
Stenographer fee, postage, etc. ................................................................ 1.00
Respectfully submitted,
H. B. FURR, Treasurer.

Suparannuate Homes-The report of the Eoard of Trustees of he Superannuate Homes was read by A. D. Porter who moved its doption. D. L. Collie spoke to the report, it was adopted, and is as ollows:

## IEPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES

Owing to the many other worthy causes demanding the attention if our pastors and people it has been difficult for our agent to get into nany of the pulpits of the conference, to represent our cause, and yet a easonable degree of success has attended his labor. All the homes lave been kept well insured, over $\$ 400$ of outstanding indebtedness has leen paid, and over $\$ 700$ raised and expended for improvements and relairs on the homes.

It is with much pleasure that we have learned, since the beginning If this session of the conference, that Judge W. T. Jackson of Groesleck, has recently completed a beautiful five room cottage with all modrn conveniences and that he intends to give this property as a home for ome worthy Superannuated preacher. This in memory of his deceased vife. We greatly appreciate and heartily commend this generous act pon the part of Judge Jackson.

In the commercial world, publicity is an important element of success n any enterprise. It is equally true in church work. Our Methodist reople need to have annually, brought to their attention, the cause of juperannuate Homes, and as it is impossible for our agent to reach :ven half of the charges during the year, we therefore instruct him to เppoint some suitable person to represent the Superannuate Home work it each district Conference, and to take freewill offering for the cause. Ind we also request the Presiding Elders to give such representatives $\iota$ suitable time and place on their respective programs. We request Sishop Mocre to appoint D. L. Collie, Agent for Suparannuate Homes îor he ensuing Conference year.
W. B. ANDREWS, President, GEO. W. SHEARER, Secretary.

Church Extension-J. J. Creed read the report of the Board of ?hurch Extension. It was adopted, and is as follows:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Jear Brethren:
We desire to call your attention to the Church-wide appeal, issued y the Appropriations Committee of the Board of Church Extension, for id in rebuilding churches and parsonages destroyed by the recent torm in Florida. It is said to have been the greatest loss ever susained by our Church in a single disaster. Our brethren in this stricken erritory deserve our prayerful sympathy and financial aid.

We deem it wise also to call your attention again to the necessity f a more complete statement of facts in your applications. The law f the Church requires that the Trust Clause appear verbatim in the zecorder's Certificate. This clause is often omitted entirely. All the [uestions asked in the blanks should be answered in full, but those it the top of the third page, which set forth accurately the status of your nterprise, are absolutely essential. Without these figures, it is imiossible for your Board to ascertain the merits of your case.

Very naturally, we have been asked for much more money than las been collected during the year but after carefully weighing the nerits of each request the following grants have been made:


Seeing the tendency of our people, both young and old to drift iway from the fundamentals of our church, or incorporate hurtful things nto their church life, such as questionable entertainments of all kinds, specially that which would question our Christian integrity and impede sur Christian progress. We would recommend that every pastor be urged o preach a positive Christianity.

We do not condemn our young people for their desire for a good ime any more than we do the older people, but we do go on record, is a church, condemning any recreational usage that would bring about evil results. We feel that both the pastor and the parents should be nore patient with the young life of our great church in their search for ecreational joys, but that they should co-operate with their young people ind help them to steer clear of any hurtful indulgences, by furnishing hem the proper entertainments in their homes. So much so that they will not go elsewhere to find them.

We recommend that our pastors assist the parents in the religious ife in the home, by suggesting appropriate literature, and by lending heir influence toward providing for the social needs of our young people. Salacious literature and improper social indulgences is a serious menace o the spiritual welfare of our youth.

We feel that there is too much adverse criticism of the ministry, by he laymen. The right kind of criticism is helpul. We believe that if hose laymen and women, who indulge in adverse criticism of the minisry, would hold up the hand of the pastor with their presence and prayers it every service, that they would make them much more efficient in heir work for the Master. The same might be said concerning every ther officer of the church. We believe the whole church needs a relewed baptism of the Holy Ghost. We need to get nearer to the altar If God and there tarry until we be endowed with power from on high. We need to cultivate a more intense loyalty to our great church on the jart of the masses. We want to be more careful and faithful in our ittendance of the regular church services and the observance of our thurch laws. We urge that our pastors stress the observance of the aws of our church in every detail.

Seeing that the Sunday School is an indispensable power for the Idvancement of the Kingdom of God, we are in hearty accord with the junday School Board in all its work. We urge that decision day in our Junday schools be observed and the necessity of having consecrated sunday school teachers, who are able and willing to lead their pupils o a saving knowledge of Christ. We recommend that special emphasis re given to teachers training courses, and that each Sunday school eacher be enrolled in a teacher's course. We recommend a deeper and nore thorough consecration on the part of the leaders and of the whole hurch, remembering that where men lead, boys will follow. Conditions vould be wonderfully improved among our members if church discipline vere enforced. Church membership means obligations and responsibiliies. There should be a marked difference in the conduct of the man of he church, to that of the man of the world.

Methodism's success must never be measured bv what she raises and xpends in money, but by the number of souls she saves from sin. How:ver, tithing should be our least consideration. To fail to keep God's aw of one-tenth of our whole income sacred to God's cause does effect is spiritually. We feel that no one can be spiritual who robs God of fis own. May there be a great awakening on this fundamental law, not nly for the good of the missionary interests of our church and for the roper support of the institutions of the same, but for our own soul's :ood. We pray best who pay best. May the Christ who gave Himself or us, hellp us to at least give to Him his own, and thus will we be lessed.
W. H. KEENER, Chairman,

MRS. G. D. BOÝD, Secretary.

Auditor-E. W. Bridges read the report of the Conference Auditor. It was adopted. E. W. Bridges offered his resignation as Auditor which was accepted, he having completed eight years of service in that office. W. W. Ward was elected as his successor. The report of the Auditor follows below:

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE AUDITOR
The books and accounts of the Conference Teller have been checked and found to be in perfect order.

> E. W. BRIDGES, Auditor.
J. L. OLIVER, Clerk.

Commission on Budget-Report No. 2 of the Commission on Budget was read and adopted. It follows:

## REPORT NO. 2 COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Waco, Texas, Nov. 20, 1926.
The Commission on Budget, to which was referred the date for the Hospital Campaign, has approved the two weeks following Easter Sunday as the time for the campaign.
W. B. ANDREWS, Pres.,

GID J. BRYAN, Sec'y.
District Conference Records-Melvin A. Walker read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records. It was adopted and follows below:

## COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

We your Committee on District Conference Records wish to make the following report:

We have examined nine of the ten District Records and found them in good shape.

The record of the Georgetown District was not presented to the Committee.

> Signed
> C. W. IRVIN, Chairman. MELVIN WALKER, Secretary.

American Bible Society-Preston Broxton read the report of the American Bble Society. It was adopted and follows below:

## REPORT OF AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

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

The Board had before it this year Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary of the Southwestern Division, who reports continued prosperity of the work of which he has charge. The year records a large distribution of the Bible in this territory.

Perhaps the most profitable work of the Society is done by the distribution of the Scriptures to the foreign speaking peoples. It is no small matter, but a work of large import, to give the Bible to foreigners in their own tongue. Many of these people have been deprived of the Word of God, and to bring them into possession of the Word of Life is to create for them a new day, and a new being. Our churches in Texas have before them a wide door of opportunity to use the American Bible 'Society in assisting to give the Scriptures to Mexicans, and other foreign speaking peoples in their own language.

We recommend the observance of Universal Bible Sunday which occurs this year December 5th. If a later date is desirable it will be appropriate to use it. Suitable literature to aid in its observance has been or will be mailed to all pastors.

The Society stands ready, so far as its funds will permit, to cooperate with Mission churches, Sunday Schools or Young People's societies in supplying jails, hospitals, rescue homes and other charitable institutions with Bibles or portions of Scripture.

On the reommendation of Rev. J. J. Morgan, we ask again that Rev. J. M. Armstrong be appointed as Field Secretary for the Society. Respectfully submitted,

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

Statistics-The Bishop called the Statistical Questions and the 'Statistical Secretary gave answers. (See Condensed Minutes).

Sunday School Enrollment-John M. Barcus explained the seeming. discrepancy between the general average compared to the enrollment in the Sunday Schools, and L. L. Felder added a few words along the same line.

Resolution-C. H. Booth read a resolution concerning the urgency of the present missionary need. It was adopted, and is as follows:

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas there is a possibility that some may misinterpret the action of the Conference in voting down the recommendation of the Board of Missions relating to the employment of a full time missionary secretary.

Therefore be it resolved, first that we go on record as being in heartiest sympathy with the efforts of our Conference Board and the General Board in their efforts to meet the present missionary emergency.

Second, that as preachers and laymen we pledge our loyal and whole hearted co-operation in carrying out the cultivation program during the month of January and February and of a systematic and through effort to secure a free will offering for Missions from every member.

JOHN N. RENTFRO, S. A. ASHBURN, GID J. BRYAN, EUGENE B. HÁWK, CULLOM H. BOOTH.
Memorial Session-On motion of E. F. Boone it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn, it be to meet in Memorial Session Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A Sunday evening session was also ordered.

Assistant Statistical Secretary-C. O. Hightower was elected Assistant Statistical Secretary on nomination of F. O. Waddill.

Transfer In-The Bishop announced the transfer of Phil E. Chappell, elder, from the East Oklahoma Conference.

Announcements-The pastor-host, C. H. Booth, announced that Rev. M. K. Little would be in charge of the love feast service Sunday morning at 9:30; that Bishop Moore would preach at 11:00 o'clock in the Austin Avenue Church, the sermon being followed by the ordination of deacons; and that Dr. C. C. Selecman would preach at the evening hour in the same church, the sermon being followed by the ordination of
elders.

Conference Journal-On motion of S. J. Rucker, the Editor of the Conference Journal was given authority to edit the numerous reports of Boards and Committees submitted for publication.

Archives--The Secretary made a statement concerning the preservation of the archives of the Conference, and on his motion a committee was appointed to report to the next session of the Conference. The Committee consisted of A. D. Porter, C. O. Shugart and H. F. Mayes.

Memorial Session-H. B. Clark moved that the hour for the Memorial Session be changed from three o'clock to two-thirty, and it was so ordered.

Minutes-The minutes were read and approved.
Adjournment-The Conference adjourned at 4:40 P. M. after the singing of the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Mcore.

## FIFTH DAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON (MEMORIAL) SESSION

Opening-The Conference convened in Memorial Session at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, with Rev. E. F. Boone in the chair at the request of the Bishop. The hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," was sung and prayer was offered by E. F. Boone.

Report of Committee on Memoirs-The Committee on Memoirs reported four preachers had died during the year, as follows: W. V. Jones, E. A. 'Smith, W. C. Hilburn and R. F. Brown. While the report was pending, memoirs were read as follows: W. V. Jones by B. R. Wagner, W. C. Hilburn by S. A. Ashburn, R. F. Brown by Cullom H. Booth, E. A. Smith by E. B. Hawk

Sketches of the lives and characters of deceased wives of preachers were read as follows: Mrs. N. A. Keen by M. K. Little, Mrs. C. W. Daniel by F. L. Meadow, Mrs. R. J. Tooley by J. M. Bond, Mrs. V. J. Millis by Horace Bishop. The name of Mrs. Alonzo Monk, Jr. was called as having died during the year, but no sketch of her life was read.

The following paid verbal tributes to the deceased: Horace Bishop, M. K. Little, J. W. W. Shuler, D. L. Collie, Mac M. Smith, H. B. Henry, W. H. Matthews, D. A. McGuire, T. S. Armstrong, W. H. Crawford, C. H. Puckett and R. C. Armstrong.

The report was then adopted.
Adjournment-The Conference then stood and sang "In the Sweet By and Bye," and adjourned with the benediction by E. B. Hawk.

## FIFTH DAY-SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Opening-After a sermon preached by Dr. C. C. Selecman, President of Southern Methodist University, and following the ordination of elders, Bishop John M. Moore called the Conference to order at 8:30 P. M. for the closing session.

Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions-Thos. S. Barcus read Report No. 3 of the Board of Missions, and that portion that required adoption was adopted, and the other portion was received. The report follows below:

## REPORT NO. 3 BOARD OF MISSIONS

To the Bishop and members of the Central Texas Conference, in session at Waco, Texas, November 21., 1926:
The Board of Missions makes this its report number three.
Your Board of Missions joins with the General Board in the re-
quest that we carry out the plans for the Every Member Canvass, for a free-will offering in every church in the Conference.

All money received for this offering should be sent as soon as post office address is Fine Williams, Treasurer of our Board, whose post office address is Fort Worth, Texas.

Your Board has elected Rev. Roy A. Langston as Conference connection with his who is to serve the Board without salary, in point him to this work.

We urge full collection on all benevolences and that the money for these benevolences be collected at the earliest possible time and sent to the Conference Treasurer, Geo. E. Jester, Corsicana, Texas.

We recommend that John M. Neal, Alonzo Monk, Jr., and A. C. Bell be appointed as approved Evangelists. That W. B. Morton be District Evangelist fore Evangelist. That J. D. Smoot be appointed be appointed local Preacher Evangelist. District. That J. W. Bowden

We take pleasure in making the following report from Woman's
Missionary Society:
219 Adult Auxiliaries; 6,115 members.
24 Young Peoples Auxiliaries; 370 members.
70 Junior Divisions; 2,778 members.
28 Baby Divisions; 473 members.
$\$ 35,986.33$ was sent to the Conference Treasurer this year
$\$ 6,350.00$ has been paid on the Belle Bennett Memorial.
Two young ladies entered Scarritt College this fall to begin their training for Missionary service: Miss Aubrey Walton from Hamilton the Philadelphia Medical College thord. Miss Grace Swinburne entered ing before assuming active Missionary duties.

Your Board
beloved President, Rev. W sorely tested because of the death of its fliction that has come to our beloved Vice- and because of the great afkiss. We have caused suitable testimonials to be recorded. M. S. Hotchutes and remember wth great joy the valliant servee that our minrendered by these two good men for the valliant servee that has been

We make appropriations to mission charges as follows:

## Brownwood District




| rgetown District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Copperas Cove ............... | 200.00 |
| Florence | 150.00 |
| Hutto | 150.00 |
| Jarrell | 150.00 |
| Midway | 200.00 |
| Nolanville | 200.00 |
| Oenaville | 200.00 |
| Round Rock | 200.00 |
| Salado | 150.00 |
| Thrall | 200.00 |
| Total |  |


| Waco District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aquilla | 150.00 |
| Bosqueville | 100.00 |
| China Springs | 100.00 |
| Penelope | 150.00 |
| West | 200.00 |
| Mount Calm | 100.00 |
| Total | \$800.00 |


| Waxahachie District |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bardwell | \$ 150.00 |
| Boyce | 200.00 |
| Britton | 100.00 |
| Line St., Hillsboro | 400.00 |
| Total | \$850.00 |

Weatherford District

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, President.

THOS. S. BARCUS, Secretary.
Resolution of Thanks-A resolution of thanks to the pastor-host of the Conference, Rev. Cullom H. Booth; his assistants; the Austin

Avenue Church, etc., was
ugart and was adopted. It How beautiful and how row of THANKS
How good in such hurried times as those is the grace of hospitality.
This beautiful grace thing are the friendships we live to be the ence in lavish degree. They people of Waco have shown it engenders. pated our every need. They have opened their homes, and our Confercared for in every way. We have been warmly welcomed have antici-

The Central Texas South, in this, the final Session of of the Methodist of expressing its final session of its 1926 gathodist Episcopal Church,

To Rev. Cullom H. Booth appreciation. Culver, Presiding H. Booth and othation. have ministered as dider, to the various committor hosts, to Dr. F. P. kindly thrown open their hartha of old, to the good to the ladies who ministered to our comfort hospitable homes, to all who haple who have so with happy and abiding memories; would extend sincerest have in any way ings upon you.
E. B. HAWK,
C. O. SHUGART,
A. D. PORTER,
T. S. OGLE,

Secretary of Buard of Mission O. A. MORTON,
ing of the Board of Missiors Missions-F. P. Culver called KNOY. elected Secretary of the Board ind reported that $R$. A. a short meet

Ordination Certificates-The Blace of Thos. S. Barcus, Langston was to the ordination of Deacons and Bishop made a s. Barcus, transfarred. Melvin A. Walker, Homer Ross Halders as follows: Traveling certifying Jones, Robert Howell Davenport, Wallace Nenneth Marney, Adrian C.
C. Oglesby; Local C. Oglesby; Local Deacons, R. I Wallace Nail Dunson, and Adrian C. William Thrash, Richard P, R. L. Bowman, Floyd E. Johnson, Floyd
Siler and Hubert Geo Gober Smith, Van P. Traveling Elders-Ard Gibson, Geo. Fred Harry Nance. The Secretary stated the Daniel Knoy and Hushell cerificate to the effect that he had ordained Ralph E. Dickey had filed a
in the city of Nashill
W. E. Hawkins effect that W. E. Hawkins, John M. Barcus of October last. session of the Conference, Jr. had not been in a attendement to the ment to a pastoral charge, and that he had not requestance upon this had not recommended charge, and that the Committested an appointstated that he voiced the appointment as an evangeltee on Evangelism Elders in making the motion that $W$ of the entire Board of further vote to locate him was unanimous. E. Hawkins, Jr. be located Priding however, had a right to a hearingus. Bishop Moore be located. The session of the Conference. Minutes-The minutes. proved. Appo swered Question 43, "Wha brief address by Bishop Moore by reading the appointments. are the preachers stationed this year?" Adjournment-The Conference Appointments).
diction pronounced by Bishop Moore.
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## Appointments

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

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



CISCO DISTRICT
C. O. Shugart, Presiding Elder (1)


## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

O. F. Sensabaugh, Presiding Elder (4)


## CORSICANA DISTRICT

## A. W. Hall, Presiding Elder (1)



## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

C. R. Wright, Presiding Elder (2)

|  | Arlington .........................................W. G. Bailey (2) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Arlington Heights .............................E. H. Lightfoot (5) |
|  | Boulevard ..........................................R. O. Sory (1) |
|  | Brooklyn Heights \& Benbrook ........Floyd Thrash (II-1) |
|  | Central ............................................Caspar S. Wright (1) |
|  | College Heights \& Smithfield ............Floyd E. Johnson (II-2) |
|  | Diamond Hill ..................................W. S. P. McCullough (1) |
|  | Englewood .......................................C. E. Wilkins (1) |
|  | Euless-M. O. \& C. ............................C. A. Norcross (III-1) |
|  | Everman \& Kennedale .......................C. W. Irvin (2) |
|  | First Church ...................................E. B. Hawk (2) |
|  | Forest Hill \& Glen Garden ..............C. O. Hightower (3) |
|  | Glenwood ..........................................T. 'S. Ogle (1) |
|  | Grapevine \& W. Ch............................L. Pat Leach (3) |
|  | Handley .........................................0. O. Odom (2) |
|  | Haslett-Saginaw-Keller ....................... A. K. Marney (III-1) |
|  | Hemphill Heights .............................P. E. Chappell (1) |
|  | Highland Park .................................S. A. Ashburn (4) |
|  | Mansfield ..........................................F. A. Ray (1) |
|  | Missouri Avenue ..............................J. F. Luker (2) |
|  | Mulkey Memorial ............................... T. E. Bowman (2) |
|  | Polytechnic .......................................J. W. Fort (1) |
|  | Sagamore ..........................................Edmund Heinsohn (IV-2) |
|  | Sycamore ..........................................C. M. Buttrill (2) |
|  | Sylvania Heights ...............................Geo. F. Kornegay (4) |
|  | Trinity .............................................J. M. Bond (2) |
|  | Weatherford Street ............................ D. A. McGuire (3) |
|  | Agent Superanuate Homes ..............D. L. Collie (14) |
|  | Asst. Sec'y Board of Lay Activities....J. E. Crawford (2) |
|  | Hospital Commissioner ....................C. Q. Smith (1) |
|  | Assistant Sec. Epworth League Bd.....R. L. Nollner (7) |
|  | President Texas Womans College....H. E. Stout (10) |
|  | Superintendent Anti-Saloon League....Atticus Webb |
|  | Field Sec. Texas Womans College ....J. F. Isbell (2) |
|  | Student Columbia University ...........Chas. W. Ferguson (II-2) |
|  | Asst. to Gen. Sec. Epworth League......J. D. F. Williams (II-2) |
|  | Field Agent S. M. U. ........................W. M. Rader (1) |

GATESVILLE DISTRICT
W. H. Matthews, Presiding Elder (1)

| Carlton ...............................................M. Boiles (2) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Clifto | ron |
| Crawford ..........................................W. J. Morphis (1) |  |
| Duffau .............................................B. S. Crow (3) |  |
| Fairy | A. S. Gafford (IV-1) |
| Gatesville $\qquad$ E. W. Bridges (2) Gatesville Circuit G. F. Siler, Supply (1) |  |
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| Hamilton ......................................................... W. Moss (1) |  |
| Hamilton Circuit | .Melvin Walker (III-1) |
| Hico ...................................................W. T. Boulware (1) |  |
| Iredell ..................................................... L. Howell (1) |  |
| Ireland ............................................................ Hulme (1) |  |
| Jonesboro <br> B. F. Reynolds, Supply <br> Meridian <br> J. T. Ferguson (1) |  |
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|  | Fort |

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT-Continued



GEORGETOWN DISTRICT
Sam G. Thompson, Presiding Elder (3)

| 3artlett ............................................S. J. Rucker (1) |
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| 3elton ................................................ D. Council (1) |
| Jopperas Cove ..................................J. H. Walker (3) |
| 'lorence ............................................W. A. Clark (1) |
| yeorgetown ......................................J. N. Rentfro (3) |
| iranger ............................................R. J. LaPrade (2) |
| Iolland ...........................................J. B. Bailey (III-1) |
| Iutto \& Jonah ..................................... G. Standlee (II-1) |
| arrell ..............................................M. L. Story (2) |
| Tilleen ..............................................J. W. Cowan (1) |
| Kidway \& Cedar ..............................W. W. Noble (3) |
| Jolanville .........................................W. W. M. Justice (II-1) |
| )enaville ...........................................E. R. Gordon (IV-2) |
| Logers ..............................................J. A. Bell (2) |
| lound Rock \& Weir ........................J. G. Pollard, Supply (1) |
| jalado \& Bell Plains ........................W. T. Veatch (2) |
| :aylor ..............................................E. P. Williams (3) |
| Semple, First Church ........................T. Edgar Neal (1) |
| 'emple, Seventh Street ....................E. M. Wisdom (2) |
| Thrall-Lawrence ................................Walter Griffith (2) |
| Troy-Pendleton .................................H. B. Clark (2) |
| ${ }^{\text {Jrofesson S. M. U. ........................C. M. Bishop }}$ |
| Issociate 'S. S. Editor ....................E. Hightower (9) |
| ’resident Temple Jr. College .............. J. S. Cook (III) |
| student S. M. U. ...............................A. L. Long (II) |
| student S. M. U. ................................B. M. Cox (II) |
| student S. M. U. ..............................W. M. Justice (II) |
| student S. M. U. ...............................C. L. Hodges (I) |
| ;tudent S. M. U. ...............................L. D. Williams (II) |
| ield Secretary American Bible So.....J. M. Armstrong |

WACO DISTRICT
P. E. Riley, Presiding Elder (1)


## WACO DISTRICT-Continued



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

| Bardwell | W. F. St |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bethel | R. E. Briggs (2) |
| Boyce | J. M. Hays (2) |
| Britton | D. R. McCauley (1) |
| Bynum | R. H. Boyd (1) |
| Colliers | R. H. Price (IV-3) |
| Ennis | L. A. Webb (1) |
| Ferris | W. W. Ward (5) |
| Forreston | W. E. Anderson (1) |
| Hillsboro, First Church | R. A. Langston (1) |
| Hillsboro, Line 'Street .......................David Irvin (2) |  |
| Italy | P. H. Gates (1) |
| Itasca | J. A. Siceloff (1) |
| Maypearl | A. C. Haynes (2) |
| Midlothian | .S. L. Culwell (1) |
| Milford | J. C. Oglesby (1) |
| Palmer | T. D. Ellis (1) |
| Red Oak | F. L. Wilshire (1) |
| Waxahachie, First Church | D. K. Porter (1) |
|  | I. E. Hightower (2) |
| Professor S. M. U. | R. W. Goodloe (1) |
| Student S. M. U. | A. C. Caraway (2) |
| General Evangelist | .J. M. Neal (4) |
| Student Yale Univer | Kenneth Pope (1) |
| onference Missionary Se | R. A. Langston (1) |

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

| Aledo ........................................................ E. Wade (4) |  |
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| Azle | W. C. Ferguson (1) |
| Eliasville ...........................................G. G. Mitchell (3) |  |
| Gordon \& Thurber --........................... Wesley Hook (IV-4) |  |
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| Graham .............................................. H. Baldridge (1) |  |
| Graham Circuit $\qquad$ A. W. Franklin Loving J. C. Grimes (2) |  |
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WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-Continued
Millsap
Mineral Wells
Newcastle ......................................................... L. Butler (1)
Olney
W. H. Coleman

Olney Circuit
C. C. Hays (1)

Palo Pinto
C. E. Lindsey (1)

Santo
C. G. Shutt (2)

Springtown
W. J. Cloud (1)

Strawn
W. N. Dunson

Weatherford, First Chur........................... E. Lancaster (1)
Weatherford, Couts Murch......................... N. Morton (1)
Weatherford Cints Memoria
J. W. Marton (1)

Weatherford, Mission
R. A. Crosby (1)

Whitt
J. W. Culwell (1)

General Evangelist
S. A. Baton, Supply (1)

Supt. Conference 'S. S. Work
S. A. Baker, Supply (1)

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## MINUTES

OF THE SIXTY-FIRST (BEING THE 17TH SINCE THE DIVISION) SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT AUSTIN AVENUE CHURCH, WACO, TEXAS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 17TH, 1926, ENDING NOVEMBER 21ST, 1926. BISHOP JOHN M. MOORE, PRESIDENT; A. D. PORTER, SECRETARY. POST OFFICE OF SECRETARY, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

## I. PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Willard E. Shipp.
2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Hubert C. Smith, Clifton Lee Hodges.
3. Who remain on trial? James Thomas Gardner, Floyd Ernest Johnson, Leslie William Seymour, Charles Hutcheson Sisserson, Arthur G. Standlee, Ernest Wesley Swearingen, Floyd William Thrash, J. D. F. Williams.
4. Who else is in the class of the second year? Bryan H. Keathly, H. J. Sanders, (an elder), Wm. M. Justice, B. M. Cox, C. W. Ferguson, A. L. Long, Louie D. Williams.
5. Who are discontinued? Austin C. Halsell.

## II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

6. Who are admitted into full connection? Melvin A. Walker, Homer Ross Hall, Andrew Kenneth Marney, Adrian Collinsworth Jones, Robert Howell Davenport, Wallace Nail Dunson, Joseph I. Patterson, (a deacon); William Kenneth Pope, (a deacon); J. B. Weathers, (an elder; Jackson Capine Oglesby, Roy L. Crawford, (a deacon); John B. Bailey, (a deacon).
7. Who else is in the class of the third year? T. B. Sowell, (in orders), C. A. Norcross, Joseph Singleton Cook.
8. Who are readmitted? No one.
9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. E. Cameron, an elder from the St. Louis Conference; Casper S. Wright, F. B. Buchanan, W. G. Gwaltney, Elders from the West Texas Conference; C. A. Norcross, a Deacon from the Northwest Texas Conferance; C. M. Bishop, Elder, from the East Oklahoma Conference, R. W. Goodloe, Elder from West Oklahoma Conference; P. E. Chappell, Elder from East Oklahoma Conference.
10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Jackson Cupine Oglesby, in the class of the second year, from the Methodist Episcopal Church.
11. Who are located this year. Floyd Hollingsworth, W. E. Hawkins, Jr.
12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled Withdrawn, C. 0. Davis to join the Church of the Disciples.

Expelled, No one.
13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? J. W. Bickley, H. W. Bennett, H. B. Watts, Elders, to the West Texas Conference. Elmer Crabtree, an Elder, to the Northwest Texas Conference; Thomas S. Barcus, an Elder, to the Texas Conference.
14. What preachers have died during the year? W. V. Jones, E. A. Smith, W. C. Hilburn, Robert F. Brown.

## III. ORDERS

15. Who are the deacons of one year? Edmund Heinsohn, Thomas Marvin McBrayer, R. H. Price, C. O. Boatman, E. R. Gordon, Frank L. Triner, D. R. McCauley, Paul W. Utley, Joseph L. Chunn, Alvin S. Gafford, T. Wesley Hook, William Calvin Davis.
16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? A. J. Helms, H. P. Watkins.
17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Melvin A. Walker, Homer Ross Hall, Andrew Kennith Marney, Adrian Collinsworth Jones, Robert Howell Davenport, Wallace Nail Dunson, Jackson Capine Oglesby.

Local preachers, R. L. Bowman, Floyd Ernest Johnson, Floyd William Thrash, R. P. Crenshaw, Joseph Edward Gibson, George Fred Siler, Hubert C. Smith.
18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Melvin A. Walker, Homer Ross Hall, Andrew Kennith Marney, Adrian Collingsworth Jones, Robert Howell Davenport, Wallace Nail Dunson, Jackson Capine Oglesby.

Local preachers, R. L. Bowman, Floyd Ernest Johnson, Floyd William Thrash, R. P. Crenshaw, Joseph Edward Gibson, George Fred Siler, Hubert C. Smith:
19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Arthur Jackson Jones, George Gober Smith, Van Poe Morrison, John Daniel Knoy, Hushell Harry Nance.

Local preachers, No one.
20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Arthur Jackson Jones, George Gober Smith, Van Poe Morrison, John Daniel Knoy, Hushell Harry Nance.

Local preachers, No one.

## IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called one by one, and their characters passed.
22. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, C. S. Field, W. B. Gilleland, S. P. Gilmore.
23. Who are superannuated? H. P. Shrader, J. G. Pollard, D. C. Ellis, 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. Vaughan, A. P. Lipsocmb, 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, J. R. B. Hall, R. C. Armstrong, R. B. Young, J. F. Tyson, P. W. Layne, M. S. Hotchkiss, J. B.Berry, B. F. Alsup, A. T. Culbertson, W. A. Neill.

## V. STATISTICS

24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 10; pastoral charges, 232; societies, 537.
25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members? Licensed, 17; local preachers, 230; members, 90959 .
26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 2516; infants, 918.
27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 347; Epworth League members, 10048.

- 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, 454; officers and teachers, 6249; scholars enrolled, 70269.

29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 256; members, 7639
30. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 5; teachers, 215 ; students, 4744 ; value of property, $\$ 4,875,517.00$; endowment, $\$ 2,177,852.00$; indebtedness, $\$ 744,898.00$.
31. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1; officers and teachers, 19 ; children in orphanages, 378 ; money expended, $\$ 180$,000.00 ; value of property, $\$ 788,000.00$; indebtedness, $\$ 45,000.00$.
32. What are the hospital statistics? Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 21 ; beds, 0 ; patients, 0 ; money expended, $\$ 471,863.00$; value of property, $\$ 521,863.00$; endowment, 0 ; indebtedness, $\$ 184,955.00$.

## VI. FINANCES

33. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, $\$ 42,821.00$; Home and Conference Missions, $\$ 18,482.00$; Church Extension, $\$ 9,386.00$; Education, $\$ 71,424.00$; American Bible Society, $\$ 1,501.00$; General Conference expense, $\$ 1.617 .00$; by the Woman's Missionary society, $\$ 125,851.00$.
34. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, $\$ 5,175.00$; presiding elders, $\$ 48,422.00$; preachers in charge, $\$ 395,701.00$; Conference claimants, $\$ 20,953.00$; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $\$ 24,406.00$.
35. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? $\$ 1,574,548.00$.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

36. What is that number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 494; value, $\$ 5,523,790.00$; indebtedness, $\$ 580,124.00$.
37. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 11 ; value, $\$ 79,000.00$; indebtedness, $\$ 2,100.00$. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 237; value, $\$ 795,792.00$; indebtedness, $\$ 31,525.00$.
38. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, $\$ 3,040$, 371.00 ; premiums paid, $\$ 22,781.00$.
39. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 6 ; parsonages damaged, 5 ; amount of damage, $\$ 6,720.00$; collected, $\$ 1360.00$.
40. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 15 ; value, $\$ 36,500.00$.

## VIII MISCELLANEOUS

41. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? W. J. Baker.
42. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fort Worth, Texas.
43. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

## APPENDIX.

## Conference Rules.

1. The Distrilt Steward, the Charge Lay Leader and the Recording Steward of each charge, the District Lay Leader, 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 Statistical 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 Statistical Secretary as the official assessment against
4. The Conference shall
istant Statistical Secretary who shall a Statistical Secretary and an asference following. The Cecretary who shall serve till the close of the ConStatistical Secretaries for each of the several districts two assistant trict Assistant Statistical Secretaries for each districts. The two Dis-. nated as follows: The Statistical Secretary shall nominate one man and upon his election he shall nominate the second man. It shall be the duty of the District Assistant Statistical Secretaries to collect be statistical reports from the preachers in charge within the several districts and see that such reports are properly edited, properly entered upon the sheets provided for that purpose and to turn the finished of the Conference session. Secretary in the evening of the second day
5. The Chairman of Committee on Admissions shall make written report to be filed with the Secretary of the Conference, concerning each one admitted to the Conference. This report shall embrace: Full name, name of parents; date and place of birth, conversion and license to preach; date of marriage; name of wife, and such other facts of his life
as may be deemed important.
6. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the pre siding eldership shall automatically vacate his membership on any of he quadrennial Boards or Examining Committees, to take effect at the
7. The Conference Commission on Budget shall not be authorized oo offer to the Annual Conference any new or special assessments to je levied upon the churches, unless such new or special assessments ,bject or enterprise either owned by the $n$ : First, it must be for an ver which this Conference has full and sole control. Shurch, South, or one
, ride for the perfect execution of the funds so intrusted to it must proance and for a report at the next Annual so intrusted to the Conferhat the trust had been executed and how.
8. The Conference Commission on Budget in its report shall give he contrasts between the several assessments for the present year and he proposed assessments for the ensuing year so that the Conference can ct 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.
10. Each preacher in charge shall, on the first morning of the Conference session, hand his complete statistical report to one of the Assistant Statistical Secretaries for the district in which his charge is situated.
11. All requests by boards, commissions, or individuals for dates for special campaigns to secure money shall be submitted to the Commission on Budget, whose duty it shall be to work out a schedule for said campaigns so that as far as possible, overlapping may be prevented. The Commission shall submit its report to the Conference for approval.

## Changes in Charge Boundaries

Brownwood District-Marie is placed on Norton-Mazeland charge from Bronte.

Cleburne District-Lone Willow placed with Brazos Ave; Egan and Bethany to Grandview Circuit; Huron afternoon from Whitney, Waco District; Files Valley, Pleasant Hill and Bee Creek received from Waxahachie District and added to Covington Charge.

Corsicana District-Dover from the Harmony charge to Munger, which is now called Cooledge Circuit. Bush Prairie and Mt. Zion transferred from Purdon to the Irene Charge. Mt. Nebo transferred from Harmony to the Richland Charge. Purdon, Harmony and Pursley from the Purdon Charge. Eureka from the Max Ave. Charge, with Mildred and Navarro form the Eureka Charge. Max Ave. is a Station.

Fort Worth District-Kellar goes to Saginaw; Haslet, Collieville to Euless Charge, and White's Chapel becomes afternoon appointment from Grapevine. Thus Kellar, Collieville Charge is absorbed.

Gatesville District-Coyote from Valley Mills added to Mosheim. Lanham from Fairy and placed on Hamilton Circuit. Evergreen from Ireland and placed on Jonesboro Charge.

Waco District_Elm Mott from Aquilla placed with Penelope. Lakeview from China Springs placed with Bosqueville. Mooreville added to Bruceville and Rosenthal. Speegleville placed with China Springs.

Waxahachie District-Itasca Circuit is absorbed; Berrys Chapel goes to Milford, and Files Valley, Bee Creek and Pleasant Hill as stated under Cleburne District.

## Memoirs

## REV. W. V. JONES

Because the necessary information is not at hand, we are not able to give the place or date when Brother Jones was admitted on trial, or the several charges served by him, but he was admitted about 1868.

He was born in Mississippi, Dec. 22, 1847, and his father came to Texas when Brother Jones was about two years of age, and settled in Hunt county where he was reared, where he was converted and where he was licensed to preach.

Being reared on the frontier of Texas the educational advantages of Brother Jones were limited, but after being admitted on trial, he became a hard student, read many good books, and became a well-informed man.

He was admitted into the Northwest Texas Conference and served many circuits, missions and stations during his active ministry. When 17 years of age he married Miss Vina Cain who preceeded him to the grave only a few months. She was a woman ideally fitted for her place as the wife of an itinerant preacher, and did her work well.

Some 20 years ago Brother Jones was placed upon the Superannuate roll of this Conference, and this action was without complaint on his part, and he never became sour or ceased to preach, but had regular appointments up to the date of his death, and his neighbors and friends heard him gladly.

He was more than an average preacher, in visiting his people which added much to his popularity and usefulness as a minister of the Gospel.

On his birthđay, Dec. 22,1925 , this good man ceased his labors in this world, and departed to that home about which he had so often preached for more than 55 years.

He was always true to his pastor, true to his family, friends and self. Truly a good man has fallen, but we know where to find him. Peace to his memory.

## J. M. ROBERTSON.

## REV. E. A. SMITH

E. A. Smith was born June 17, 1856, near Gallatin, Sumner county, Tennessee. He was the son of J. W. M. Smith and his wife, Nancy A. Hunt. The family moved to Kentucky in the early days of the Civil War where the father organized a company for the Confederate Army, and served as a Captain until his death in 1861. The mother married Freeman Senter who died in the fall of 1869. In 1874 Brother Smith accompanied by his mother and half brother, E. G. Senter, came to Texas and settled close to Mexia. A brother, John Wesley Smith, was accidentally killed in 1876, and it was this tragedy which proved the turning point in the life of the one who was to be a Methodist minister. Kneeling by his brother's body, he gave his heart and life to God.

In the fall of 1876 he was liscensed to preach at Alvarado, Texas. He was admitted on trial in the Northwest Texas Conference at Belton in November, 1878. His first pastorate was Ennis Mission which he served three years. It was during this period that he married Miss Kate Carson, whose life was ever afterwards to be linked with his in faithful, devoted service. Later, he served Reagor Circuit and from this work he went to Vanderbilt University to better prepare himslf for the ministry. On returning to Texas, he entered upon a most useful ministry, which extended over a period of thirty-eight years, during which time he served the following appointments: Alexander Mission, Jonesboro, Lorena, Mexia, Taylor, Dublin District, Ennis Station, Abilene District,

First Church Temple, Corsicana District, and subsequent to his stroke of paralysis, Italy, Groesbeck, Itasca, and Rice.

Brother Smith was charged by his church with heavy responsibilities as the list of appointments will clearly reveal. His efficiency and loyalty warranted the confidence of his brethren. He was an unusual exegetical preacher. He went for the great redemptive messages of the Word and made them live again, in that he knew for himself their power and fullness.

His ministry was honored of God in many gracious revivals and in strengthening the churches he served. His thorough possession of clear conception of the real ends of life, the sanity of his methods, made him a most exceptional counselor for the young minister. The writer, whose first work was under him as Presiding Elder, shall always feel himself debtor to this man of God.

Brother Smith was stricken with paralysis on the morning bシfore the Annual Conference opened at Hillsboro in 1914. From this time he was never himself physically, but his intense desire to be of service called him back for some six more years of service.

He asked for superannuation in 1921, and since that time his home has been in Waxahachie where he won for himself the highest possible respect not only from the churchmen, but also from all who knew him. He shall ever stand out with many of us as one of the truly great characters we have met.

The Father called for him on February 9th, 1926, and he took his place in the home eternal. He is survived by his faithful companion and the following children: Mrs. Frank Self, Waxahachie; Mrs. F. E. Singleton, Eastland; Mrs. A. Marcia, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lewis J. Gebhard, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. Hubert Smith, Southern Methodist University; R. L. Smith, Corsicana, and Herman Smith, Abilene.

## REV. W. C. HILBURN

Rev. W. C. Hilburn, son of Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Emily Francis Hilburn, was born in Green County, Ark., January 14th, 1865. After a brief illness of only three hours, in the parsonage of the Boulevard Methodist Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, he peacefully "fell on sleep." He was reared in a religious atmosphere. His home was a house of prayer. His parents made it a place of high thinking and noble living. Because of the early training and Godly example of his splendid parents, he was converted and joined the church at seven years of age. In the summer of 1887 he was licensed to preach and began at once to make definite preparation for his life-work. He was admitted on trial into the old Northwest Texas Conference in the fall of 1889. His early academic training in the best schools of his locality, and the years of eager, patient study as a pastor gave him a wide circle of thinking and a mind well stored with accurate and illuminating knowledge. He was an accurate and strong thinker. He read the masters and knew them. His intellectual fellowship was always with the best thinkers. Before it was destroyed by fire, he had one of the largest and most carefully selected libraries to be found in any parsonage home in the state.

He was a worthy and valued member of the Old Northwest and Central Texas Conferences for 37 years. These years were full of high endeavor and splendid achievement; years full of tears and joys, full of hardships and heroic service. During these eventful years of incessant labor he faithfully and efficiently served the following charges: Comanche Ct., Goldthwaite, Ball: nger, Coleman, Bartlett, Ennis, Mexia, Clarendon, Mansfield, Granbury, De Leon, Hico, Grand"ew, Handley and Boulevard, Ft. Worth. In every place he left a "cloud of witnesses" to his unselfish devotion and abundant labors.

On November 15, 1888, he married Miss Mattie F. Overall of Dyer, Tenn. It was the happy consummation of a mutual love. It was a union blessed of heaven. She was an ideal wife and he was a model husband. She did not hinder but helped him. Her ministry in the home made him stronger for the ministry without. They were kindred souls inspired by a common passion. The glow of their love lightened and lighted the path of each. Their mutual love builded a model home out of which came a family that blessed every community in which they lived. They were the complements of each other, both were made stronger because of their union. It was a point of honor to serve each other. They were lovers to the end. Out of this ideal union were born eight children: Mrs. Clara Bradford, Herbert Spencer, Anna Lillian, Marvin Benson, Ruth Frances, Thelma Lina, Mrs. Mildred McCleskey and Charles. They all live to reflect imperishable honor upon him as a wise and affectionate father.

Brother Hilburn's "sudden going" was a shock to all Texas Methodism and an unutterable grief to those who knew him best. The true riches in our great Conference lie not in her Cathedral-like houses of worship, nor in her endowed institutions of learning and mercy, but rather in the Christ-like character of her members. Since this is true, how great is our loss in the departure of our beloved brother? He had in himself the true riches and gave them without stint. He was one of the workers who never shirked, one of the leaders who never lost faith. He was one of the faithful who never laid down his task till it was done. Upon his strong shoulders he carried not only his own burdens but also those of his brethren. He was a vital unit in the working force of the Conference. He was dependable in any emergency that might arise. In the affection and esteem of his brethren he held a large place. No man in the Central Texas Conference was better beloved. His brethren delighted in him because they were his delight. All men believed in him and trusted him without question or reservation. His personality drew men to him irresistibly. He led men, he did not try to drive them. All found him a wise counsellor and an unfailing friend. No man did he ever deceive, or friend did he ever forsake. He had a genius for friendship. He was a great friend. It was easy to love him, for he was one of the most lovable men that I have ever known. The amosphere of peace and brotherliness was always about him. He was an apostle of peace and good-will. Bickerings and strife found no harbor of refuge in his great soul.

He never sought to stand in the lime-light. He was never sensational. It was not for the applause of men he hungered, but their hearts. It was not place he sought but power to influence men in right living. In the public assembly he was not one of its noisy speechmakers, but rather one of its outstanding examples of all that was right and fair. He did not contribute many words to the long drawnout debate, but his presence helped to gain a fair and unbiased determination of every question. His most winsome eloquence was in deeds rather than words. He was not swayed by popular passion nor confused by current fads and fancies, but rather weighed everything in the balance of quiet thinking. He was a man of sanity and poise. His emotions were deep but they did not run riot. He was the master of himself. All his forces were under control. His life moved on, not spasmodically, but quietly, evenly, thoughtfully and masterfully.

He was a good man, every bit of him was good. He did not claim to be perfect, but he was and is "going on unto perfection." He did not profess to be the best man in his Conference, but he struggled to be the best man that it was possible for him to be. Failure in attempting to attain the best was to him better than success in attempting to attain only the good. It is men such as he who helps to lift
the tides of clean living to higher levels. It is a character like his that enriches the world and makes it a happier and safer place in which to live. It is hearts like his that transform the Methodist ministry into a glorious brotherhood. In all the temptations of his life and in all his contacts with men there has not been left one stain upon his name, not one question of his intergrity, nor one doubt of his loyalty to God. His life is an open book and those who read it will find there the record of a golden-hearted man. His faith and works have made rich contribution to the history of his Conference which could be woven by a deft hand into a most thrilling story.

Brother Hilburn was a great preacher-pastor. He was one of the few ministers I have known who could remain in the same pulpit one or twenty years. His people did not tire of him. They heard him with joy and profit. $\mathrm{T}_{0}$ them he was a prophet sent of God. He knew the word and proclaimed it with power. He spoke with authority for he had his commission from Heaven. He turned many to righteousness. At times he spoke with great liberty and unction, but always with edifying and persuasive power. He was a true shepherd of the flock. At all times night or day he was ready to minister to them. No sacrifice was too great for him to make, or service too small for him to render for their good. Trouble of any kind in any home won his sympathy and immediate ministry. Is it any wonder that his people loved him and sought to retain him as their pastor?

He was a great father, an earthly type of the Heavenly Father. He emphasized the duties of parenthood rather than the rights of parenthood. He knew his duty to his child and did it; he knew the duty of his child to him and demanded it. He was the head of his home. Never did he surrender that place of responsibility and leadership. He ruled not with the authority born of physical force but with the authority born out of love. He and his good wife reared as splendid a family as ever graced a parsonage home or adorned any circle of society. There is not one of those superb sons or daughters that is not an honor to their parents and blessing to the world. While we could not say that he ever caused to be constructed any towering building or mighty industrial plant, yet we can say that he built a great home and family, the mightiest task to which any human life could be devoted.

Measured by the true standard, Bro. Hilburn was a great man. It is not riches, or place, or pomp that makes life great, for these may be the accidents rather than the achievements of life. It is heart that makes greatness. And this was his pre-eminent possession. No one can be great in the greatest greatness without it. It is great heart that inspires and leads on "till the day is done." It is great heart that woos and holds with chains of steel. It was his great heart that made him one of the trusted leaders of Texas Methodism for the last thirty years.
F. P. CULVER.

REV. R. F. BROWN
Rev. R. F. Brown was born in Center, Texas, May 10, 1870. He finished his earthly life in Waco, October 27, 1926, having reached the age of 56 years.

Born of Godly parents, he was religious from earlicst childhood. When asked his age at converson, one who had known him from childhood replied, "Bob Brown was born converted". He united with the M. E. Church South during a revival meeting held at Nacogdoches, Texas, in 1884, when he was 14 years of age.

On December 25th, 1890, he was married to Miss Lola Carraway. This union was blessed with four children: Ione, who died aged 13
months, and is buried at Coleman, Texas; Rev. Robt. E. Brown, who is a member of the North Carolina Conference, living at Goldsboro, N. C.; Joe C. Brown of College Station, and Miss Maurine Brown of Waco. It is worthy of note that all three of his children are college graduates, and active useful Christians. He is also survived by his aged mother and by two brothers, Ed Brown of Blanket and Jim Brown of Coleman.

In his early manhood Bro. Brown was a druggist and had built of ease and possibly of affluence st Coleman. But although a life aside from this to follow a divine seemed assured to him, he turned was licensed to preach at Sweetwe call to the itinerant ministry. He ference at Mineral Wells in the fater, June 1, 1904; joined the Conconnection and ordained deacon by Bishop 1904; was admitted into full and was ordained Elder by Bish Bishop Hoss at Brownwood in 1906;

He served in order the foll Key at Waco in rong,
years; Rising Star, two years; Cong charges: Albany and Mo:an three years; Herring Avenue four, Comanche two years; Midlothian three his life he led the Sunday years. During the last eight years of ference, first as Sunday School Field Secretary the Central Texas ConSunday School Superintendant. Field Secretary and later as Conference

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among us. His heart life was as transparent was as pure as the heart of a littla child. His among us as a Nathaniel in clean as the sunlight of God. He walked who was a "good man full of whom there was no guile, a Barnabas,

Brother Brown w, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost".
It was the writer's privilege to good in all the relationships of life and to know something ege to live for two years in the same house life. To his dear wife of the beauty and sweetness of his family lover. His children almost idolized hime gallant knight and devoted stalwart sons said, "I never heard my father his death one of his and I never saw him lose his temper, father utter an, unclean word diligent, efficient and greatly loved by his people. In was always with his brethren in the ministry he was people. In his relations and kind.

In his Conference Sunday School work he found the crowning joy and success of his ministry. He gave himself wholly to his work. He became in a splendid way a man of one work. And what magnificent results he has achieved! He pioneered the modern Sunday School program in the Central Texas Conference, and placed his Conference in the vanguard of Sunday School progress. At the Conference of he lived to make his report this year, he woulding units, and had units. He literally laid down his life for would have reported 2750 who were close to him knew that he for this work. Some of us we begged him to take more thought for himself. But he could never refuse any call of Sunday School opportunity; "Whosoever will never his life shall lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." The manner of his death was a peculiarly fitting end for such a life. 'He died as he had lived, serving and praying. He was assisting in the funeral service of a friend and had just finished a prayer when smitten with the fatal stroke of apoplexy. Loving hands bore him up and prevented his falling. His last words related to Sunmoned was the teacher of the physician who had been hastily sumbefore losing consciousness, Bro. Brown said to him Bible Class. Just your Sunday School Class doing?" Hrown said to him, "Doctor how is nue Church, was conducted by the writer, assisteld at Austin Avemembers of the Conference Sunday School assisted by the following T. E. Bowman and P. T. Stanford. His pallbearers wi Chisholm,
the Waco Methodist Churches and a large company of his brethren in the ministry and a host of sorrowing friends following him to his last resting place in Park Lawn Cemetery. He is not dead. Such a life can never die. R. F. Brown will live on in the hearts of those who loved him; he will live in the lives of his splendid children; he will live in the great Sunday School work which he pioneered in this Conference; and in the presence of God, he, himself lives forevermore. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again, with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

CULLOM H. BOOTH.

## MRS. R. J. TOOLEY

Miss Vannie Swain, daughter of R. J. and L. V. Swain, was born at Cleburne, Texas, October 25, 1869, and died at Waxahachie, Texas, November 24th, 1925. Surviving her are three sisters: Mrs. R. L. Ingle, Mrs. W. M. Mercer and Mrs. B. F. Townsend and one brother, William Swain. At the age of nineteen she was married to Richard J. Tooley of Grandview. To this union were born six children, all of whom are living. They are: Mrs. George Stoops, Mrs. Cullen Credille, Miss Adrianne Tooley, and W. B., C. P., and R. P. Tooley.

Sister Tooley was converted at the age of fourteen at Price's Chapel in Johnson County under the ministry of Rev. Wm. Price, and from that time on, her life was thoroughly committed to the Saviour and she lived in His service. Five yeare after her marrage, her husband entered the Methodist itineracy, and for more than thirty-one years she faithfully and cheerfully carried her part of the burden which that life always involves. Her life was one of constant toil, and she literally wore herself out in the service of others. She was a woman of wonderful energy, considering her limited physical strength, determined to succeed in every task undertaken, optimistic in the face of difficulty, and patient in trial. She made the parsonage home a refuge and resting place for the weary preacher-husband, and a haven of love for the children. She filled the place in this world which God gave her and then went home. While dying she whispered these words, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." On Thanksgiving Day she was laid to rest in the Grandview Cemetery by the side of her sainted husband who went on ahead of her nearly a year before. May those who loved her so live as to be with leer again after this life is over.
J. M. BOND.

MRS. MATTIE A. MILLIS
Miss Mattie A. Williams was born $\cdot$ at Pleasant Point, New Madrid County, Missouri, April 20th, 1861, was marrisd to Rev. V. J. Millis January 16th, 1888, and died in lHouston, Texas, December i2th, 1925.

She was converted in a meeting conducted by Revs. H. Hammersmith, Presiding Elder and A. J. Horton, Preacher in charge. The young preacher, Brother Millis, was assisting.

The young couple became the parents of six children, one daughter and five boys. They are all now living in Houston, Texas, and are counted among the respected and honorable citizens of that charming city.

There is something in the life of an itinerant Methodist preacher that causes all girls in girlhood life to revolt at the idea of becoming the wife of an itinerant minister. How can they plan and build a home when there is neither a prospect nor even possibility of having an abiding place in which to build it. What hope for rearing a good and interesting family without a nest in which to nurture fledgelings,
and minus the material enviroment suitable for training and equipment for the duties of life? I have seen few girls in my life who would acknowledge any wish to become the wife of a preacher.

On the other hand the appeal of an altruistic, self investment for the salvation of lost men and women, and the elevation of the moral and religious character of such, can overcome the desire of a Christian woman for a home and happy environment, and when a promising young preacher challenges her to join with him in the work of the Christian Ministry, his call places him on at least equal terms with any other candidate for her heart and devotion.

Although Mattie Williams had health, home, refinement, and luxury, along with all that congenial society could give, she gave herself without reservation to the young preacher "for richer, for poorer, for better for worse, in sickness, in health, till death should part them."

Nobly and without hesitation or even regret she has kept that vow. At this moment we declare the splendid results. A successful life, not as the world goes, but yet successful in all that makes real success; a useful life, achieving the desire of her heart in training a family; accomplishing great things as a leader of the young and especially the children in the various charges her husband has served; beccming' an inspiration to the faithful women of the church in society and missionary work; strengthening by the wise counsel and faithful support her husband in his incessant and successful toil; her habitual neatness in appearance; her easy manners showed the culture she had received in her native Missouri home; all these things combined with perfect poise, showed her to be "a woman of a thousand." These words are the result of intimate and protracted acquaintance with her excellent husband in the home that they made, the home they could move with them from place to place whether the parsonage was a mansion or a cottage.

When the hour of retirement from the effective list arrived the twain who had long been "one flesh", moved to Houston and in a short while by frugality and energy secured a material home and dwel together in the same mystic love and fellowship that had distinguished their walk together.

When she must needs leave him for a while, she left with the assurance that she was going to her heavenly mansion, and that he would shortly join her there. Then it will be fullness of joy for them, as they wait and watch for the children to do their work and follow them as they perpetuate the home organized here in the building of God not made with hands eternal in the heavenly places.

HORACE BISHOP.
MRS. N. A. KEEN
Mary Frances Elizabeth Keen, nee Spillers was born in Anderson County, Texas, November 27, 1845 .

Moved with her parents to Dallas County when a small child and grew to womanhood near where the town of Garland now stands.

December 25, 1865, she was married to a returned soldier of the Civil War, N. A. Keen, who later joined the North Texas Conference, then transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

For thirty-two years this noble man of God and his faithful wife oyally served the church in many fields of work from circuits scattered ver wide areas to important stations always giving their best to the work they loved so well.

Never was there a more devoted, unselfish wife and mother than
Five children wer: born to them: Mrs. Lula McCall, Lindale; W. M. Eeen, Junction; A. B. Keen, Kerens; Mrs. Dora Corridon, Hillsboro and 3arnes, who died in 1923. All are living except the youngest, Mrs.

After father's death in 1904, mother made her home with her children. Her sweet patient life was a benediction to the homes as she visited them.

She never lost her love for the church nor her interest in its welfare.

God called her home August 4, 1926, at the home of Mrs. McCall, who had so tenderly cared for her in her last years.

After her long life of service she gently murmured, "Now I lay me down to sleep", and sweetly, trustingly as a little child fell asleep to awake in glory with the loved ones who had gone before.

Her chidren took her tired body to Hubbard and tenderly laid her to rest by the side of her husband in the preence of sorrowing relatives and friends.

With tear dimmed eyes and aching hearts we looked on the graves of father and mother completely covered with beautiful florat tributes and realized that, while something sacred and precious has gone from our lives, we have another treasure in Heaven and some day we'll meet them again "in that lovely land of unclouded day."

CORA STOCKTON KEEN.
MRS. C. W. DANIEL
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Daniel, nee Ratcliff, was born in Hillsboro, Texas, June 15, 1861. Her girlhood days were spent at Tehuacana, and it was here that she was educated in old Trinity University. While she was in school she met Rev. C. W. Daniel, a young ministerial student, to whom she was married, June 8, 1879, immediately after Brother Daniel's graduation from Trinity University.

In the fall of 1879 , these two young people dedicated their lives to the building of Christ's Kingdom, and joined the old Northwest Texas Conference. For forty-two years they worked together hand in hand, doing the difficult tasks that fall to the lot of pioneers, but doing them cheerfully and for the sake of Christ.

- In the fall of 1921, due to the ill health of Sister Daniel and sickness in the home, Brother Daniel asked for and was granted the superannuate relation. Since that time they made their home at Sagamore Hill, Dallas Interurban, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Sister Daniel joined the church in early life, and to the day of her death, was an outstanding, devoted, saintly Christian. In all her ill health and its attendant suffering she was cheerful, hopeful, patient and brave. She never lost her interest in and zeal for the building of the Kingdom. The fires of consecration never smoldered on the altar of her life. She departed this life as peacefully as a new-born babe goes to sleep on its mother's breast. The end came Monday morning, April 5, 1926, at 2:45 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at the home at Sagamore Hill, her pastor, Rev. Edmund Heinsohn, having charge of the service, and assisted by Rev. E. B. Hawk of First Church, Ft. Worth, Rev. W. C. Hilburn of Boulevard Church, Ft. Worth, and Rev. F. L. Meadow of Stephenville, Texas.

There were present at the funeral service, besides the four surviving children, and other relatives, many friends, and a large number of the pastors of the city of Ft. Worth.

Interment was at beautiful Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Ft. Worth, immediately following the funeral service at the home. Tuesday morning, April 6, 1926.
"Redeemed from earth and pain, Ah! when shall we ascend,
And all in Jesus' presence reign,
With our translated friend?"
F. L. MEADOW.


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 Pastor of Trinity Church Fort Worth, Texas
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| Winchell and | 174 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 37 | 173 | 14 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5000 |  | 1 | 800 |  |  | 136 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 | 53 | 189 |  |
| Wingate ．．．．．．．．． | 219 |  | 41 | 24 | 41 | 243 | 28 |  | 5 | 4 | 8200 |  | 1 | 1600 |  |  | 100 |  |  | 1500 | 22 |  |  |  | 2 | 15 | 214 | 236 |  |
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| Breckenridge ．．． | 697 |  | 65 | 76 | 132 | 710 | 32 |  |  |  | 70000 | ．．．．． |  | 10000 |  |  |  |  |  | 61000 | 593 |  |  |  | 1 | 88 | 2875 | 4275 |  |
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| Max．Ave \＆E． | 272 |  | 29 | 44 | 9 | 336 | 12 | 3 | 2 | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ | 7500 | 1200 | 2 | 4600 |  |  | 1976 |  |  | 2600 | 31 |  |  |  | 2 | 30 | 294 | 2301 |
| Corsicana Cir．．．． | 1681 | ${ }_{2}^{4}$ | 10 | 22 | 7 | 193 | 9 |  | 4 | 3 | 8000 |  | 1 | 3000 | 600 | 500 | 596 |  |  | 1400 33 | 32 |  |  |  | 1 | 15 32 | 751 | 703 |
| Dawson－．．．．．． | 360 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 8 | ${ }_{173}$ | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2500 |  | 1 | 2000 |  | 300 | 80 |  |  | 1000 | 13 |  |  |  | 1 | 21 | 674 | 767 |
| ${ }_{\text {Emhouse }}$ Emost | 164 379 |  | 30 | 20 | 17 | 412 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5000 |  | 1 | 5000 |  |  | 14 |  |  | 3870 | 20 |  |  |  | 1 | 73 | 539 | 573 |
| Groesbeck | 440 |  | 12 | 14 | 10 | 456 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1. | 20000 |  | 1 | 6000 |  |  | 225 |  |  | 18000 | 119 |  |  |  | 2 | 85 | 647 | 991 |
| Harmony | 291 |  |  | 11 | 19 | 285 | 1 | 3 | ． | 4 | 5500 |  |  | 1000 |  |  | 75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 75 |
| Irene ．．． | 251 | 1 | 18 | 8 | 60 | 210 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  | 3500 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Kirvin | 262 | 2 | 26 | 28 | 12 | 350 | 21 |  | 4 | 2 |  |  | 1 | 3750 | 1100 | 300 | 725 |  |  | 8200 | 48 |  |  |  | 1 | 10 | 130 | 288 |
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| Bonham St． | 99 | 1 | 15 | 17 | 13 | 118 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6000 | 121 | 1 | 3000 |  |  | 650 |  |  | 3300 | 507 |  |  |  | 1 | 121. | 1671 | 4975 |
| Munger | 104 |  | 26 | 8 |  | 136 | 6 | 3 | 4 |  | 6000 |  | 1 | 1200 |  | 500 |  |  |  | 3200 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 667 |
| Purdon | 327 |  | 7 | 28 | 24 | 338 | 5 | 3 |  | 4 | 76000 |  | 1 | 2000 |  |  | 450 |  |  | 11000 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 38 | 420 | 888 |
| Rice | 287 |  |  | ${ }_{15}^{4}$ | 11 |  | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6700 |  |  | 1500 | 237 | 500 | 1500 | 4000 |  | 1000 | 60 |  |  |  | 1 | 25 | 877 | $\begin{array}{r}8437 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Thichland | 191 280 | 3 | 38 12 | 22 | 15 | 299 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7500 |  | 1 | 2500 |  |  | 310 |  |  | 2500 | 21 |  |  |  | 1 | 27 | 56 | 387 |
| Wortham | 196 | 1 | 23 | 49 | 86 | 182 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8000 |  | 1 | 3500 |  |  | 904 |  |  | 8000 | 90 |  |  |  | － | 28 | 1245 | 2239 |
| Total | 9142 | 21 | 408 | 588 | 697 | 9390 | 203 | 133 | 54 | 53 | 494200 | 18821 | 27 | 103350 | 2197 | 5700 | 86756 | 4000 |  | 267781 | 1942 |  | 60 |  | 27 | 882 | 15703 | 104360 |
| Total last year | 9657 | 15 | 477 | 686 | 982 | 9657 | 313 | 78 | 55 | 51 | 382950 | 19076 | 27 | 105300 | 1322 | 2500 | 47003 | 2600 | 125 | 258400 | 1825 | 21．．． | 2010 |  | 29 | 898 | 15021 | 63944 |
| Increase |  | 6 |  | 98 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 111250 |  | ． |  | 875 | 3500 | 39753 | 1400 | $\begin{aligned} & 125 \\ & 105 \end{aligned}$ | 9381 | 117 | $i$ |  |  |  |  | 682 | 40416 |
| Decrease ．．．．．．．．． | 515 |  | 69 | 981 | 285 | 267 | 110 | 145 | 1 |  |  | $2551 .$ | ．．．．．． | 1950 |  |  |  |  | 125\|. |  |  | $1 \text { 1. }$ | 1950 |  | 2 | 16 |  |  |



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

| CHARGES | MEMBERSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | CHURCH PROPERTY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | INSURANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  | WOMAN＇S WORK |  |  |  |
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| Bartlett | 420 | ${ }^{2}$ | 11 | 131 | 19 | 425 |  | 7 | 1 | 1 | 40000 |  | 1 | 3000 |  |  | 100 |  |  | 35000 | 70 |  |  |  | 1. | 27 | 246 | 416 |
| Belton ．－ | 622 | 1. | 24 | 50 | 36 | 660 | 21. | 7 | 1 | 1 | 45000 | 3600 | 1 | 4000 |  |  | 2000 |  |  | 20000 | 75 |  |  |  |  | 37 | 400 | 1685 |
| Copperas Cove． | 147 | 1. | 10 | 6 | 14 | 149. | 8 |  | 1 | 1. | 7500 |  | 1 | 2500 |  |  |  |  |  | 10000 | 55 |  |  |  | 1 | 20 | 227 | 282 |
| Florence ．．．．．．．．．．． | 159 |  |  | 4 | 19 | 140 |  |  | $\stackrel{2}{1}$ | 2 | 8000 | 1345 | 1. | 2000 |  |  |  |  |  | 3500 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 15 | 103 | 103 |
| Georgetown | 718 | 13 | 10 | 43 | 34 | 738 | 6 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 65000 | 2600 | 1. | 7500 |  | 6000 | 418 |  |  | 31350 | 361 |  |  |  |  | 125 | 2056 | 2835 |
| Granger | 421 |  | 1 | 10 | 87 | 335 | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 7500 |  | 1 | 3500 |  | 1500 | 320 |  |  | 10000 | 119 |  |  |  | 1 | 21 | 320 | 759 |
| Holland ${ }^{\text {Hutto } \text { \＆Jonah }}$ | 226 | 1 | 4 | 24 | 43 | 211 |  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5000 6500 |  | 1 | 2000 3700 |  |  |  |  |  | 4800 | 93 |  |  |  | 1 | 20 | 356 | 449 |
| Jarrell ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 312 |  | 25 | 6 | 10 | 316 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4000 |  | 1 | 2500 | 200 |  |  |  |  | 9000 | 81 | 1 | 72 | 72 |  | 15 | 140 | 221 |
| Killeen | 350 |  | 5 | 21 | 7 | 369 |  | 1. | 1 | 1 | 40000 |  | 1 | 4500 |  |  |  |  |  | 20000 | 44 |  |  |  | 1 | 24 25 | 1230 | 169 230 |
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| Cedar Creek．． | 274 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 277 | 2 | 1. | 3 | 3 | 9000 |  | 1 | 1600 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nolanville | 344 |  | 42 | 7 | 85 | 262 337 |  |  | 5 | 5 | 6700 |  | 1 | 1000 |  | 250 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |
| Oenaville | 290 | 1 | 42 | 9 | 5 | 337 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 12000 |  | 1 | 3000 |  | 400 | 284 |  |  | 3500 | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 340 |
| Rogers ．．．．．．．． | 253 |  | 22 | 3 | 2 | 275 | 18 | 2 | 1. | 1. | 40000 | 10000 | 1 | 5000 |  |  | 450 | 10000 |  | 2000 |  |  |  |  | 1. | 15 | 329 | 779 |
| Round Rock and Weir ．．．．． | 160 |  | 7 | 5 | 12 |  |  | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4500 |  |  |  |  |  | 500 |  |  | 3000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |
| Salado and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belle Plains | 286 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 26 | 287 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9000 | 300 | 1 | 3000 |  |  | 151 | 1400 | 15 | 3900 | 37 |  |  |  | 1 | 10 | 110 | 313 |
| Taylor－－． | 715 |  | 16 | 43 | 77 | 697 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 30000 |  | 1 | 7500 |  |  | 48 |  |  | 38700 | 243 |  |  |  | 1 | 92 | 1557 | 1848 |
| Temple，Firs | 1146 | 1. | 31 | 55 | 58 | 1175 | 16 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 150000 | 15000 | 1. | 10000 |  |  | 1100 |  |  | 91500 | 1186 |  |  |  | 1 | 125 | 1120 | 3406 |
| Seventh S | 536 | 1 | 23 | 18 | 156 | 380 | 6 |  | 1. | 1 | 9000 |  | 1 | 5500 |  |  | 498 |  |  |  | 21 |  |  |  | 1. | 36 | 459 | 978 |
| Thrall and Lawrence | 172 |  | 10 | 4 |  | 186 | 6 |  | 2 | 2 | 3000 |  | 1 | 1200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Troy and |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | ， |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1200 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 13 | 121 | 136 |
| Pendleton | 3071 | 1. | 81 | 17 | 21 | 311 | 8 ］ | 2 | 2 | 21 | 10000 |  | 1 | 3000 |  |  | 64 | 1200 | 7 | 5000 |  |  |  |  | $1]$ | 34 | 270 | 374 |
| Total | 8126 | 24 | 265］ | 366 | 776 | 7923 | 150 | 64 | 37 | 37 | 511700 | 32845 | 20 | 760001 | 8201 | 8150 | 5958 | 12600 | 22 | 298200 | 2488 | 1 ｜．． | 72 | 72 | 17 | 654 | 8169 | 15347 |
| Total last year．．． | 8136 | 25 | 4461 | 698 | 875 | 8136 | 294 | 10.8 | 39 | 39 | 504000 | 31410 | 20 | 78550 | 220 | 11138 | 1369 | 40160 | 286 | 275521 | 1825 |  |  |  | 19 | 688 | 10445 | 23059 |
| Increase |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7700 | 1435 |  |  | 600 |  | 4589 |  |  | 22679 | 663 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Decrease | 10 | 1） | 181 | 332 | 99 | 213 | 144 | 44 | 21 | 2 |  |  |  | 2550 |  | 2988 | － | 27560 | 264 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 34 | 2276 | 7712 |



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

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

| NAME OF DISTRICT | MEMBERSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Church property |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Insurance |  |  |  |  | WOMAN＇S WORK |  |  |  |
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| Brownwood | 8630 | 25 | 451 | 633 | 1215 | 8605 | 303 | 71 | 70 | 59 | 499100 | 36500 | 25 | 83400 | 2150 | 6505 | 42424 |  |  | 229850 | 298 |  | 74 | 74 |  |  | 14167 | 59522 |
| Cisco ${ }^{\text {Cleburne }}$ | 6798 6926 | 12 | 387 276 | 568 568 | 1160 | ${ }_{7105}^{6721}$ | 188 | 74 | 51 | 47 | 531520 300700 | 49950 <br> 1844 | 21 22 | － 587700 | 21880 1868 2768 | $\begin{array}{r}7200 \\ 2898 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 48513 13027 | 39600 | 518 79 | 2298500 <br> 11055 | 1846 <br> 140 |  | 1640 | 40 | 20 |  |  | ${ }^{64204}$ |
| Corsicana | 69142 | 21 | 408 | 588 | 697 | ${ }_{9} 9370$ | 2038 | 133 | 54 | 53 | 394200 | 18446 | 27 | 103750 | ${ }_{2197}^{2768}$ | 28989 5700 | ${ }_{8}^{130256}$ | ${ }^{19000} 4$ |  | ${ }_{267831} 1$ | 1400 |  | 1805 60 |  | 27 | ${ }_{882} 8$ | 15703 | ${ }_{104360}^{2209}$ |
| Fort Worth | $\begin{array}{r}14843 \\ 7254 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 32 | ${ }^{30} 18$ | ${ }^{1369} 3$ | 1795 | 15179 | 435 <br> 234 | 200 | 77 | ${ }^{36}$ | 1234600 262000 | 181015 6305 | 27 | 104500 67800 | 23104 | ${ }_{2}^{25850}$ | $\begin{array}{r}63459 \\ 9075 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 9250 | 109 11 1 | 669890 145300 | ${ }^{3541}$ |  |  | 61 | 24 |  | 252 | 15531 |
| Georgetown | 8126 | 24 | 265 | 366 | 776 | 7923 | 150 | 64 | 37 | 37 | ${ }_{511700}$ | 32845 | 20 | 76000 | 820 | 8150 | 5958 | 12600 | 22 | 298200 | ${ }_{2488}$ |  | 72 | 72 | 17 | 554 | 81 | 15347 |
| Waro Waxachie | $\begin{array}{r}11712 \\ 9756\end{array}$ |  | 615 350 | 815 | 1622 853 | 11479 | 337 <br> 215 | 120 | 40 50 | ${ }_{4}^{42}$ | 790600 504750 | 197420 21572 | 23 | 127900 66200 | 6775 5910 | 7800 1800 | ${ }_{9}^{42897}$ | 4000 |  | 407300 32550 | ${ }^{1402}$ |  | 008 |  | 22 |  | 16811 | ${ }_{21293}^{62103}$ |
| Weatherford | 7798 | 23 | 271 | 492 | 896 | 7775 | 184 | 65 | 64 | 56 | 394620 | 17450 | 21 | 51150 | 2534 | 14400 | 18253 | 11000 | 77 | 245800 | 1977. |  |  |  | 23 | 504 | 19195 | 29502 |
| $\xrightarrow[\text { Total }]{\text { Total－ast }}$ | ${ }_{91575}^{90985}$ | 235 | 14271 | ${ }_{7551}^{6236}$ | 10443 | 90959 1575 | 2516 | 918 | 541 | ${ }^{4}{ }_{492}^{494}$ | 5523790］ | $\mid{ }^{580124}$ | 240 | 795792 817300 | 31525 | 143719 652712 | 339610 458527 | ${ }^{109950}$ | ${ }_{1799}{ }^{842}$ | 2930421 | 21939 2236 | 5 | 6720 11656 | 1360 | ${ }_{248}^{256}$ | ${ }^{7} 76393$ | 1258551 | 488911 |
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STATISTICAL TABLE NO．2－Church Papers Taken，Epworth Leagues，Sunday Schools，Lay Activities

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2-Church Papers Taken, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, Lay Activities



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2-Church Papers Taken, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, Lay Activities

| NAME OF CHARGE |  |  | EPWORTH LEAGUES |  |  |  |  |  | SUNDAY SCHOOLS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Bartlett | 11 | 21 | 3 | 78 | 25 | 2 | \| 11 | 38 |  |  |  |  |  | 304 |  |  |  | 13 | ${ }^{2}$ |  | 20 | 257 | 284 |  |  |  | 322 |
| Belton......... | 1 | 24 | 3 | 69 | 50 | 5 | 75 | 130 | 1 | 40 | 31 10 | 24 | 346 120 | 441 | 200 90 | 500 |  | 30 | 12 | 15 | 35 | $\begin{array}{r}270 \\ 175 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 320 180 |  |  |  | 450 180 |
| Copperas Cov |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13 5 | 10 | 5 | 120 | 148 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 175 | 180 |  |  |  | 180 |
| Crorgetow | 5 | 50 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 6 | 169 | 225 | 1 | 50 | 28 | 85 | 358 | 521 | 340 |  |  | 13 |  | 15 | 103 | 756 | 874 |  |  |  | 1099 |
| Granger | 1 | 14 | 2 | 40 | 10 |  | 47 | 63 | 1 | 21 | 32 | 10 | 109 | 172 | 107 | 20 | 1 | 3 | 7 |  | 45 | 243 | 293 |  |  |  | 356 |
| Holland |  |  | 3 | 35 | 66 | 2 | 208 | 276 | 1 | 11 |  |  | 66 | 77 | 80 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  |  | 256 | 263 |  |  |  | 539 |
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| Jarrell. | 1 | 12 | ${ }^{2}$ | 24 | 20 |  | 110 | $13{ }^{2}$ | 3. | 20 | 23 12 | 14 | 300 | 150 | 125 | 35 | 21 | 7 | 3 4 | 5 |  | 154 | 159 |  |  |  | 162 |
| Midway and Cedar |  |  | 2 | 30 | 17 |  |  | 17 | 3 | 15 |  |  | 160 | 175 | 100 |  | 10 |  |  |  | 11) | 141 | 122 |  |  |  | 139 |
| Nolanville. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 20 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 20 |  |  |  | 72 | 61 | 80 | 1 | 5 |  |  |  | 46 | 46 |  |  |  | 46 |
| Oenaville. | 1. | 11 | 2 | 27 |  |  | 9 | 9 | 4 | 26 | 17 |  | 305 | 352 | 290 |  | 17 | 13 |  | 13 |  | 290 | 303 |  |  |  | 312 |
| Rogers |  |  | 2 | 40 | 25 |  | 50 | 75 | $\frac{1}{1}$ | 15 | 30 |  | 150 | 195 | 111 |  | 22 |  |  |  |  | 177 | 177 |  |  |  | 252 |
| Round Rock and Weir. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 80 |  |  | 25 | 25 | 2 | 16 | 17. | 6 | 200 | 223 | 120 |  | 5 |  |  | 7 |  | 208 | 215 |  |  |  | 240 |
| Salado and Belle Plains | 2 | 10 | 1 | 15 |  |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 19 |  | 221 | 266 | 160 |  | 13 | 31 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 154 | 179 |  |  |  | 181 |
| Taylor.. | 2 | 36 | 2 | 80 | 10 |  | 80 | 90 | 1 | 50 | 35 | 36 | 430 | 557 | 252 |  | 16 |  | 10 | 14 | 142 | 957 | 1025 |  |  |  | 1215 |
| Temple-First Church |  |  | 2 | 110 | 100 |  | 350 | 450 | 1 | 60 | 25 | 40 | 700 | 765 | 550 |  | 20 | 15 | 13 | 41 | 250 | 2500 | 2791 |  |  |  | 6197 |
| Tcmple-Seventh Street | 1 | 15 | 2 | 41 | 30 | 10 | 131 | 171 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 43 | 15 | 25 | 350 | 550 | 210 |  | 27 |  | 3 | 12 | 96 | 326 | 434 |  |  |  | 605 |
| Thrall and Lawrence.......... |  |  | 1 | 15 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 1.4 | 21 46 |  | 127 | 148 | 90 |  | 5 |  |  |  |  | 59 | 59 |  |  |  | 59 |
| Troy and Pendleton........... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 25 | 46 | 18 | 200 | 289 |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 40 | 170 | 221 |  | $\ldots$ | - | 221 |
| Total | 20 | 251 | 32 | 775 | 403 | 33 | 1267 | 1703 | 34 | 553 | 390 | 294 | 4694 | 5870 | 3244 | 685 | 183 | 140 | 59 | 1741 | 791 | 7656 | 8338 |  |  |  | 13591 |
| Total last year..... | 31 | 373 | 33. | 1033 | 434 | -11 | 9761 | 1695 | 34 | 543 | 41.7 | 346 | 5118 | 6364 | 3181 | 1046 | 271 | 179 | 69 | 224 | 883 | 7527 | 9063 |  | 308 | 453 | 11280 |
| Increase- | 11 | 122 | 1 | 258 |  |  | -291\| | -8 | ...... | 10 | 27 | 52 | 424 | 494 | . 63 | 361 | 88 | 39 | 10 | 50 | 9 | 129 |  |  |  |  | 2311 |

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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2-Church Papers Taken, Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, Lay Activities



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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment Brownwood District

| Brownwood District |  |  |  |
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| Ballinger | 2280.00 | 569.88 | 1710.12 |
| Bangs .... | 1925.00 | 255.50 | 1669.50 |
| Blanket | 1400.00 |  | 1400.00 |
| Bronte | 1450.00 | 91.50 | 1358.50 |
| Brownwood, First Church | 3762.00 | 4.00 | 3758.00 |
| Brownwood, Central Church | 2850.00 |  | 2850.00 |
| Coleman, First Church | 3000.00 | 1800.00 | 1200.00 |
| Coleman Circuit | 1350.00 | 149.20 | 1200.80 |
| Comanche | 2500.00 | 726.00 | 1774.00 |
| Comanche Circuit | 1511.00 | 86.50 | 1424.50 |
| Drasco-Pumphrey | 883.00 | 192.00 | 691.00 |
| Gustine | 1200.00 | 181.05 | 1018.95 |
| Indian Creek | 1025.00 | 295.00 | 730.00 |
| May | 1350.00 | 147.00 | 1203.00 |
| Norton | 1075.00 | 144.65 | 930.35 |
| Novice | 1050.00 | 2.00 | 1048.00 |
| Proctor | 1500.00 | 225.00 | 1275.00 |
| Robert Lee | 1475.00 | 270.19 | 1204.81 |
| Rockwood - Gouldbusk | 1315.00 | 159.94 | 1155.06 |
| Santa Anna | 2280.00 | 985.50 | 1294.50 |
| Talpa - Crews | 1300.00 | 38.50 | 1261.50 |
| Winchell | 700.00 | 162.50 | 537.50 |
| Wingate | 890.00 | 25.00 | 865.00 |
| Winters | 2280.00 | 39.00 | 2241.00 |
| Total ............ | 40351.00 | 6549.91 | 33801.09 |


| Cisco District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Breckenridge | 4140.00 | 2484.00 | 1656.00 |
| Bunyan | 1500.00 | 11.00 | 1489.00 |
| Caddo | 1380.00 | 228.74 | 1151.26 |
| Carbon | 1380.00 | 203.50 | 1176.50 |
| Cisco, First Church | 4140.00 | 86.50 | 4053.50 |
| Cisco, Twelfth Street | 1100.00 | 47.00 | 1053.00 |
| Crosscut | 1380.00 | 230.00 | 1150.00 |
| De Leon | 2300.00 | 200.00 | 2100.00 |
| De Leon Circuit | 900.00 |  | 900.00 |
| Desdemona | 1920.00 | 59.45 | 1860.55 |
| Dublin | 2415.00 | 108.00 | 2307.00 |
| Eastland | 4600.00 | 834.00 | 3766.00 |
| Eolian | 690.00 | 133.65 | 556.35 |
| Gorman | 1725.00 | 735.00 | 990.00 |
| Pioneer | 748.00 | 15.00 | 733.00 |
| Ranger | 4485.00 | 339.00 | 4146.00 |
| Rising Star | 1850.00 | 85.00 | 1765.00 |
| Scranton | 1265.00 | 23.00 | 1242.00 |
| Sipe Springs | 1154.00 | 5.00 | 1149.00 |
| Wayland | 950.00 | 50.60 | 899.40 |
| Total | 40022.00 | 5878.44 | 84143.56 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment Cleburne District

| Cleburne District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| name of charge |  |  |  |
| Alvarado | 1714.00 | 1079.70 | 634.30 |
| Alvarado Circuit | 892.50 | 140.00 | 752.50 963.50 |
| Bluffdale | ${ }^{972.00}$ | 8.50 41.00 | ${ }^{987.00}$ |
| Blum and Rio Vista | 1028.00 1537.50 | 41.00 183.82 | 987.00 1353.68 |
| Burleson .......in Sti | 153700.00 | 1060.00 | 1340.00 |
| Cleburne, Arazos Avenue. | 1500.00 | 181.00 | 1319.00 |
| Cleburne, Main Street...... | 4570.00 | 2260.14 | 2309.86 |
| Covington .................. | 1428.00 | 36.00 | 1392.00 |
| Glen Rose | 2257.00 | 163.00 | 0 |
| Godley | 1352.00 |  | 1352.00 |
| Granbury and Waples | 0 | 102.50 | 157850 |
| Granbury Circuit | 2057.00 | 156.50 114.00 | 1943.00 |
| Grandview | 2057.00 |  |  |
| Grandview Circuit | ${ }^{900.00}$ | 1123.00 5.00 | 680.00 |
| Huckabay | 1233.00 | 196.75 | 1036.25 |
| Morgan - Kopperl | 1800.00 | 27.50 | 1772.50 |
| St. Marks |  | 54.50 21030 |  |
| Stephenville | 2743.00 | 210.30 96 | 2532.70 954.00 |
| Tolar and Lipan | 1714.00 | 227.50 | 1486.50 |
| Total | 34397.00 | 6466.71\| | 27984.79 |
| Corsicana District |  |  |  |
| Barry ................ -............................... | 900.00 | 2.00 | 898.00 |
| Blooming Grove | 2000.00 | 768.50 | 1231.50 |
| Chatfield | 1340.00 | 101.00 | 1239.00 |
| Cooledge | 2650.00 |  | 2650.00 |
| Corsicana Circuit | 1050.00 | 22.00 | 1028.00 |
| Corsicana, First Church........ | 2016.00 | ${ }_{1445.00}^{158}$ | 1858.00 |
|  | 5000.00 1700.00 | 1445.00 | 3555.00 1700.00 |
| Dawson | 1700.00 1100.00 |  | 1100.00 |
| Emhouse | 1100.00 1700.00 | 130.50 | 1569.50 |
| $\underset{\text { Frost }}{ }$ | 3300.00 | 382.00 | 2918.00 |
| Harmony | 1096.00 |  | 1096.00 |
| Irene | 1537.00 |  | 1537.00 |
|  | 1780.00 | 468.50 | 1311.50 |
| Kerens Circuit | 725.00 | 90.00 | 635.00 1100.00 |
| Max Ave. and Eureka | 1300.00 | 52.00 | 248.00 |
| Mertens .................... | 1299.00 |  | 1299.00 |
| Mexia | 5500.00 | 2230.00 | 3270.00 |
| Munger | 610.00 |  | 610.00 |
|  | 1199.00 73400 | 63.02 | 1135.98 734.00 |
| Purdon | 2000.00 | 100.00 | 1900.00 |
| Rice Richland | 670.00 | 62.00 | 608.00 |
| Thornton | 1534.00 |  | 1534.00 |
| Wortham | 1980.00 |  | 1980.00 |
|  | \|44820.00| | 6074.52 | 38745.48 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment Fort Worth District

| CHARGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arlington | 4080.00 | 280.00 | 3800.00 |
| Arlington Heights | 500.00 | 300.00 | 200.00 |
| Englewood .......... | 330.00 | 39.00 | 291.00 |
| Euless ..... | 1200.00 | 176.97 | 1023.03 |
| Everman - Kennedale | 800.00 | 63.00 | 737.00 |
| Forest Hill-Glengarden | 1188.00 | 28.00 | 1160.00 |
| Fort Worth, Boulevard | 2808.00 | 306.96 | 2501.04 |
| Fort Worth, Central .................ithfield | 5000.00 | 2000.00 | 3000.00 |
| Fort Worth, College Heights-Smithfield |  |  |  |
| Fort Worth, Diamond Hill .................. | 1320.00 6663.00 | 200.00 5500.00 | 1120.00 1163.00 |
| Glenwood .............. | 2192.00 | 54.00 | 2138.00 |
| Hemphill Heights | 2652.00 | 298.75 | 2353.25 |
| Highland Park .. | 2240.00 | 127.80 | 2112.20 |
| Missouri Avenue | 2770.00 | 184.50 | 2585.50 |
| Mulkey Memorial | 3500.00 | 392.50 | 3107.50 |
| Weatherford Street | 1730.00 | 25.00 | 1705.00 |
| Grapevine |  | 100.00 |  |
| Handley . | 2192.00 | 173.50 | 2018.50 |
| Haslett | 900.00 | 247.00 | 653.00 |
| Keller - Collierville | 300.00 |  | 300.00 |
| Mansfield | 1680.00 |  | 1680.00 |
| Polytechnic | 4044.00 | 962.18 | 3081.82 |
| Riverside . | 1966.00 | 231.00 | 1735.00 |
| Sagamore | 2640.00 | 262.00 | 2378.00 |
| Stanford Memorial | 2240.00 |  | 2240.00 |
| Sycamore ............. | 1344.00 | 608.55 | 735.45 |
| Total | 56279.00 | 12560.71\| | 3818.29 |
| Gatesville District |  |  |  |
| Carlton | 1250.00 | 152.17 | 1097.83 |
| Clifton | 1710.00 | 408.50 | 1301.50 |
| Crawford | 1600.00 |  | 1600.00 |
| Duffau | 844.00 |  | 844.00 |
| Fairy | 1100.00 | 38.50 | 1061.50 |
| Gatesville | 3360.00 | 244.20 | 3115.80 |
| Gatesville Circuit | 1000.00 | 20.00 | 980.00 |
| Hamilton | 2270.00 |  | 2270.00 |
| Hamilton Circuit | 875.00 | 16.00 | 859.00 |
| Hico | 1760.00 | 115.00 | 1645,00 |
| Iredell | 995.00 |  | 995.00 |
| Ireland | 1125.00 | 92.00 | 1033.00 |
| Jonesboro | 990.00 | 61.50 | 928.50 |
| McGregor | 2600.00 |  | 2600.00 |
| Meridian | 1730.00 | 71.25 | 1658.75 |
| Moody ...... | 2290.00 | 102.00 | 2188.00 |
| Moody Circuit | 750.00 |  | 750.00 |
| Mosheim | 725.00 |  | 725.00 1460.00 |
| Oglesby | 1500.00 | 40.00 | 1460.00 |
| Pearl | 645.00 | 69.00 | 576.00 |
| Roswell | 400.00 | 28.00 | 372.00 |
| Turnersville | 1350.00 | 68.50 | 1281.50 |
| Valley Mills | 2000.00 | 53.25 | 1946.75 |
| Walnut Springs | 950.00 |  | 950.00 |
| Total | 33819,00\| | 1579.87 | 32239.13 |


| STATISTICAL TABLE Georgetown District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| charge |  |  |  |
|  | 2780.00175 | 775.00 2605 | 605.00 |
| $\widehat{\text { Bartlett }}$ | $2865.00{ }^{27}$ | 180.009940 | 940.00 |
| Belton ........... | $1120.00 \quad 1$ | 14.00 | 910.00 |
| Copperas Cove | 92490.00 209 | 294.00 1396 | 396.00 |
| Florence | 2225.00 | 491.00 1734 | 734.00 |
| Granger, First Church | $910.00 \quad 57$ | $572.00{ }^{3}$ | 338.00 687.00 |
| Holland | 687.00 1100.0 | 273.6582 | 826.35 |
| Hutto-Jonah | 1100.00 | 273.60  <br> 411.00 180 | 809.00 |
| Jarrell | 2220.00 8500 | 194.58 | 655.42 |
| Killeen | 817.00 | 71.007 | 746.00 |
| Midway | 900.001 | 107.0079 | 793.00 |
| Oenaville | 2200.00 | 106.75 | 573.00 |
| Rogers ............. Weir | 573.00 900 | 105.00 | 795.00 |
| Round Rock and Weir | 3970.00 | 488.00 | 3482.00 |
| Salado | 4675.00 218 | 2183.80 | 2491.20 |
| Temple, First Church | 2198.00 |  | 2198.00 |
| Temple, Seventh Street | 1700.00 |  | 1700 |
| Troy and Pendleton.....................................\|37104.00| 7741.28 [29362.72 |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |
| Waco District $\quad$ - $\overline{154.00} 100$ |  |  |  |
| Abbott and Vaughan | 1350.00 | 65.00 | 1285.00 |
| Aquilla ................... | 1688.00 | 229.251 | 1458.75 1876.00 |
| Big Hill and Ben Hur | 1888.00 | 12.00 | 1288.50 |
| Bosqueville ................. | 1400.00 | 111.50 | 1250.00 |
| Bruceville and Rosenthal | 1250.00 |  | 652.00 |
| China Springs | 1012.00 | 360.00 20.00 | 2230.00 |
| Eddy | 2250.00 | 8.00 | 1679.00 |
| Herring Avenue ${ }^{\text {Hen }}$ | 1687.00 | 392.13 | 2419.87 |
| Hewitt and Spring Valley | 1687.50 | 367.50 | 1320.00 |
| Lubbard | 1700.00 | 28.00 | 1672.00 |
| Lorena | 3375.00 | - 15.00 | 3360.00 |
| Mart | 1375.00 | 136.00 | 1239.00 |
| Mt. Calm | 1350.00 | 182.32 | 1250.00 |
| Penelope | 1500.00 | - 250.00 | $\xrightarrow{1250.03}$ |
| Prairie Hill and Kirk | 6750.00 | - 3626.97 | - 1545.00 |
| Waco, Austin Avenue | 1800.00 | 255.50 | 2943.00 |
| Waco, Clay Avenue | 4218.00 | ${ }^{0} 188.77$ | 73523.23 |
| Waco, First Church | 3712.00 | - 51.00 | - 1974.00 |
| Waco, St. Johns | 1475.00 | $0 \quad 37.00$ | 0 1438.00 |
| Waco, Wesley | 1350.00 | - 146.25 | 51203.75 |
| West ............ | 2250.00 | . 0180.00 | - 2070.00 |
| Whitney | \|5.1604.50| | 50\| 8080.69 | 9943523.81 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment Waxahachie District

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bardwell | 1205.00 | 162.00 | 1043.00 |
| Bethel | 1473.00 |  | 1473.00 |
| Boyce | 1075.00 | 141.00 | 934.00 |
| Britton | 1266.00 | 127.55 | 1138.45 |
| Bynum - Brandon | 1700.00 | 181.50 | 1518.50 |
| Colliers - Falls | 475.00 | 72.25 | 402.75 |
| Ennis | 4050.00 | 1231.25 | 2818.75 |
| Ferris | 1687.00 | 403.50 | 1283.50 |
| Forreston - Nash | 1525.00 |  | 1525.00 |
| Hillsboro, First Church | 4500.00 | 900.00 | 3600.00 |
| Hillsboro, Line Street | 1775.00 | 78.00 | 1697.00 |
| Italy | 2125.00 | 119.55 | 2005.45 |
| Itasca | 2360.00 | 262.00 | 2098.00 |
| Itasca Circuit | 966.00 | 133.25 | 832.75 |
| Maypearl | 2025.00 | 170.75 | 1854.25 |
| Midlothian | 2812.00 | 1175.00 | 1637.00 |
| Milford | 1585.00 | 30.00 | 1555.00 |
| Palmer - Bristol | 2050.00 |  | 2050.00 |
| Red Oak | 1460.00 | 621.50 | 838.50 |
| Waxahachie | 4500.00 | 900.00 | 3600.00 |
| Waxahachie Circuit | 1800.00 | 158.00 | 1642.00 |
| Total | 42414.00 | 6867.10 | 35546.90 |


| Weatherford District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aledo | 1230.00 | 68.00 | 1162.00 |
| Azle | 1130.00 | 380.00 | 750.00 |
| Eliasville | 1660.00 | 864.00 | 796.00 |
| Gordon | 950.00 | 31.00 | 919.00 |
| Graford | 1792.00 | 159.58 | 1632.42 |
| Graham | 4025.00 | 1633.35 | 2391.65 |
| Graham Circuit | 1540.00 | 210.00 | 1330.00 |
| Loving | 1300.00 | 493.20 | 806.80 |
| Millsap | 1205.00 | 101.75 | 1103.25 |
| Mineral Wells | 4500.00 | 240.00 | 4260.00 |
| New Castle | 2225.00 | 545.00 | 1680.00 |
| Olney | 2675.00 | 1301.00 | 1374.00 |
| Olney Circuit | 850.00 | 29.00 | 821.00 |
| Palo Pinto | 1225.00 | 121.69 | 1103.31 |
| Santo | 650.00 | 91.00 | 559.00 |
| Springtown | 1250.00 | 251.50 | 998.50 |
| Strawn | 2400.00 | 12.53 | 2387.47 |
| Thurber | 825.00 | 15.00 | 810.00 |
| Weatherford, Couts Memorial |  | 66.50 |  |
| Weatherford, First Church | 3425.00 | 209.50 | 3215.50 |
| Weatherford Circuit | 1160.00 | 210.50 | 949.50 |
| Whitt | 1010.00 | 263.70 | 746.30 |
| Total | 37027.00 | $7297.80 \mid$ | 9795.70 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment

| Recapitulation |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NAME OF DISTRICT |  |  |  |
| Brownwood | 40351.00 | 6549.91 | 33801.09 |
| Cisco | 40022.00 | 5878.44 | 34143.56 |
| Cleburne | 34397.00 | \|6466.71 | 27984.79 |
| Corsicana | 44820.00 | 6074.52 | 38745.48 |
| Fort Worth | 56279.00 | 12560.71 | 43818.29 |
| Gatesville | 33819.00 | 1579.87 | 32239.13 |
| Georgetown | 37104.00 | 7741.28 | 29362.72 |
| Waco | 51604.50 | 8080.69 | 43523.81 |
| Waxahachie | 42414.00 | 6867.10 | 35546.90 |
| Weatherford | 37027.00 | 7297.80 | 29795.70 |
| Total. | 417837.50 | 69097.03 | 348961.47 |

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