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|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 1 | Bishop, Hor | Se | Admission, 1868. | 1870 | . 1874 |
| 2 | Henry, H. B | Se | Admission, 1875 | 1877 | 1879 |
| 3 | Armsrong, R. C | Se | Transfer, 1876 | 1863 | 1867 |
| 4 | McCarver, C. S. | Se | Admission, 1876 | 1878 | 1880 |
| 5 | Little, M. K | Se | Admission, 1879.. | 1878 | 1881 |
| 6 | Daniel, C. W | $\stackrel{\mathrm{Se}}{ }$ | Admission, 1879 | 1881 | 1883 |
| 7 | Rowland, C | Se | Admission, 1879.. | 1881 | 1889 |
| 8 | Shutt, C. G | E | Admission, 1879.. | 1881 | 1883 |
| 9 | Vaughan, W. H | Se | Transfer, 1879 |  |  |
| 10 | Gilleland, W. A | Se | Admission, 1880... | 1882 | 1885 |
| 11 | Bloodworth, J. T | Se | Admission, 1883.. |  |  |
| 12 | Culbertson, A. T | Se | Admission, 1883. |  |  |
| 13 | Field, C. S | Sy | Admission, 1883. | 1885 | 1887 |
| 14 | Oswalt, C. V | Se | Admission, 1884. | 1886 | 1889 |
| 15 | Sweet, E. M | Se | Transfer, 1884 | 1877 | 1879 |
| 16 | Irvin, C. W | E | Admission, 1886. | 1888 | 1891 |
| 17 | Snoddy, B. A | $\mathrm{Se}^{\text {S }}$ | Admission, 1888 | 1886 | 1892 |
| 18 | Harris, W. H | Se | Admission, 1888. | 1890 | 1892 |
| 19 | Walker, J. E. | Se | Transfer, 1889.. | 1877 | 1884 |
| 20 | McCullough, W. S. P | E | Admission, 1889. |  |  |
| 21 | Smith, M. M | Se | Admission, 1889 | 1891 | 1894 |
| 2 | Wright, C. R | E | Transfer, 1889. |  |  |
| 23 | Hightower, I. E | E | Admission, 1890. | 1892 | 1895 |
| 24 | Hotchkiss, M. S | Se | Transfer; 1890. | 1881 | 1882 |
| 25 | Armstrong, J. M | E | Transfer, 1891 |  |  |
| 26 | Hall, J. R. B | Se | Admission, 1891 |  |  |
| 27 | Crawford, W. H | Se | Transfer, 1892 | 1883 | 1885 |
| 28 | Lipscomb, A. | Se | Transfer, 1892 |  |  |
| 29 | Curry, W. N | Se | Admission, 1893. | 1895 | 1897 |
| 30 | Hendrickson, J. | E | Admission, 1893. | 1895 | 1897 |
| 31 | Sensabaugh, O. F | E | Transfer, 1893. | 1880 | 1882 |
| 32 | Statham, C. E | Se | Transfer, 1893.... | 1887 | 1889 |
| 33 | Stewart, J. H | E | Admission, 1893 | 1895 | 1897 |
| 34 | Walker, R. A | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | Admission, 1893 | 1895 | 1897 |
| 35 | Andrews, W. B | E | Transfer, 1894 | 1887 | 1891 |
| 36 37 | Braswell, J. H Shrader, H. P | Se Se | Transfer, <br> Transfer, <br> 1894. | 1888 | 1890 1885 |
| 37 38 | Shrader, H. P <br> Young, R. B | Se | Transfer, 1894. | 1893 | 1904 |
| 39 | Rucker, S. J | E | Admission, 1895.. | 1891 | 1895 |
| 40 | Wynne, J. M | E | Admission, 1895... | 1897 | 1900 |
| 41 | Wilson, W. B | Se | Transfer, 1896. |  |  |
| 42 | Heizer, R. H | E | Admission, 1897. | 1899 | 1902 |
| 43 | Walker, J. H | E | Admission, 1897. | 1898 | 1901 |
| 44 | Clark, L. A | E | Admission, 1898.. | 1897 | 1903 |
| 45 | Hearon, W. J | E | Transfer, 1898. |  | 1893 |
| 46 | Kinchloe, G. W | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { S }}$ | Admission, 1898. Transfer, 1898 | 1900 | 1902 |
| 47 | Moss, W. W. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Transfer, Admission, $1898 .$. | 1889 1900 | 1893 |
| 49 | Gray, W. T McGuire, D. A | E | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Admission, } 1899 . \\ & \text { Admission, } 1899 \end{aligned}$ | 1898 | 1900 |
| 51 | Clark, M. W | E | Admission, 1900 | 1902 | 1904 |
| 52 | Creed, J. J | E | Transfer, 1900... | 1901 | 1903 |

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|  | Name |  | How and WhenAdmitted | Ordained |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 53 | Ellis, T. W | Sy | Admission, 1900... | 1894 | 1904 |
| 54 | Griffith, Walter | E | Admission, 1900. |  | 1912 |
| 55 | Morton, C. N | E | Admission, 1900. | 1899 | 1904 |
| 56 | Nation, R. W | E | Admission, 1900.. | 1902 | 1.904 |
| 57 | Williams, E. P | E | Admission, 1900. | 1900 | 1902 |
| 58 | Curry, J. B | E | Admission, 1901. | 1903 | 1905 |
| 59 | Evans, B. A | Se | Admission, 1901. |  |  |
| 60 | Harris, I. F | Se | Transfer, 1901. | 1887 | 1890 |
| 61 | McCarter, J. M | Se | Transfer, 1901. | 1884 | 1886 |
| 62 | Morphis, M. M | Se | Admission, 1901. | 1877 | 1877 |
| 63 | Turner, M. A | E | Transfer, 1901 |  | ........ |
| 64 | Gore, J. O | Se | Admission, 1902 |  |  |
| 65 | Neville, S. P | E | Admission, 1902 | 1900 | 1904 |
| 66 | Patterson, E. R | E | Admission, 1902 | 1902 | 1904 |
| 67 | Macune, C. W | Se | Admission, 1903. | 1905 | 1907 |
| 68 | Turney, A. E | E | Admission, 1903. | 1905 | 1907 |
| 69 | Collie, D. L | E | Transfer, 1904. | 1873 | 1881 |
| 70 | Howell, Z. L | E | Admission, 1904. | 1906 | 1908 |
| 71 | Jones, W. T. | E | Admission, 1904. | 1906 | 1908 |
| 72 | McAfee, J. U | E | Admission, 1904 | 1904 | 1908 |
| 73 | Pollard, J. G | Se | Transfer, 1904 |  |  |
| 74 | Baldridge, J. H | E | Admission, 1905. | 1909 | 1911 |
| 75. | Bryan, Gid J | E | Admission, 1905. | 1908 | 1910 |
| 76 | Clark, H. B | E | Admission, 1905. | 1907 | 1909 |
| 77 | Crawford, J. E | E | Admission, 1905 | 1906 | 1909 |
| 78 | Gardner, N. E. | Se | Transfer, 1905. | 1892 | 1894 |
| 79 | Gaskins, W. D | E | Transfer, 1905. | 1893 | 1897 |
| 80 | Holt, J. W | Se | Transfer, 1905. | 1887 | 1889 |
| 81 | Patison, J. W | Se | Transfer, 1905. |  | 1891 |
| 82 | Peeples, N. J | Se | Transfer, 1905. | 1901 | 1908 |
| 83 | Singleton, F. E | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | Transfer, 1905. | 1904 | 1906 |
| 84 | Chenoweth, E. B | $\stackrel{\mathrm{Se}}{\mathrm{Se}}$ | Transfer, 1906. |  |  |
| 85 | Crow, B. S | Se | Admission, 1906... | 1908 | 1910 |
| 86 | Huddleston, H. D | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ | Transfer, 1906.. | 1904 | 1909 |
| 87 | Millis, V. J. | Se | Transfer, 1906. |  |  |
| 88 | Neal, Jno. M | E | Transfer, 1906. | 1905 | 1908 |
| 89 | Simpson, C. E | E | Transfer, 1906 |  |  |
| 90 | Keener, W. H | $\mathrm{Se}_{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1907. | 1909 | 1911 |
| 91 | Luker, J. Frank | E | Admission, 1907. | 1909 | 1911 |
| 92 | Siceloff, J. A. | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ | Admission, 1907. | 1909 | 1914 |
| 93 | Vinsant, W | Se | Admission, 1907. | 1902 | 1911 |
| 94 | Webb, Atticus | E | Transfer, 1907. | 1893 | 1897 |
| 95 | Riley, P. E | E | Admission, 1907. | 1909 | 1911 |
| 96 | Adams, J. F | E | Admission, 1908. | 1910 | 1913 |
| 97 | A shburn, S. A | E | Transfer, 1908.. | 1884 | 1886 |
| 98 | Bowman, H. C. | E | Admission, 1908. | 1910 | 1914 |
| 99 | Head, J. W | Se | Transfer, 1908. | 1888 | 1890 |
| 100 | Kimbrow, B. E | E | Admission, 1908 | 1910 | 1912 |
| 101 | Langston, R. A | E | Admission, 1908 | 1911 | 1915 |
| 102 | McGehee, F. L | Se | Transfer, 1908. |  |  |
| 103 | Monk, Alonzo, Jr | E | Admission, 1908 | 1908 | 1912 |
| 104 | Wilkins, C. E | E | Admission, 1908... | 1910 | 1912 |
| 105 | Rape, J. J | Se | Transfer, 1908... | 1896 | 1903 |

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| 106 | Hawk, E. B | E | Admission, 1909 | 1911 | 1913 |
| 107 | Kinslow, W. T | E | Admission, 1909. | 1911 | 1913 |
| 108 | Kornegay, G. F | E | Admission, 1909 | 1911 | 1913 |
| 109 | Lackey, A. C | Se | Admn. Pres. 1909 |  |  |
| 110 | Neill, W. A | Se | Admission, 1909.... | 1911 | 1913 |
| 111 | Noble, W. W | Se | Transfer, 1909 |  | 1912 |
| 112 | Ray, F. A | E | Admission, 1909. | 1911 | 1914 |
| 113 | Bowman, T. E | E | Transfer, 1910.. |  | 1901 |
| 114 | Broxton, Preston | E | Admission, 1910.. | 1912 | 1915 |
| 115 | Culver, F. P....... | E | Transfer, 1911. | 1890 | 1892 |
| 116 | Doss, W. H | Se | Transfer, 1910 | 1877 | 1879 |
| 117 | Isbell, J. F | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1914 |
| 118 | Landrum, H. B | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1914 |
| 119 | Morphis, W. J | E | Transfer, 1910 | 1900 | 1907 |
| 120 | Smoot, J. D | E | Admission, 1910. | 1912 | 1915 |
| 121 | Sory, R. 0 | E | Admission, 1910.. | 1912 | 1914 |
| 122 | Wisdom, E. M | E | M. E. Ch.,1910. | 1909 | 1912 |
| 123 | Bond, J. M | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 124 | Capps, R. T | E | Admission, 1911 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 125 | Clark, J. F | E | Transfer, 1911. | 1896 | 1902 |
| 126 | Diltz, C. B | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 127 | Felder, L. L | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 128 | Gilmore, S. P | Sy | Admission, 1911. | 1915 | 1921 |
| 129 | Morton, 0. A | E | Admission, 1911. | 1910 | 1916 |
| 130 | Thompson, S. G | E | Transfer, 1911. |  |  |
| 131 | Waddill, F. 0 | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 132 | Bridges, E. W | E | Admission, 1912 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 133 | Chunn, M. M | E | Admission, 1912 | 1914 | 1916 |
| 134 | Clarke, W. A | E | Transfer, 1912 | 1894 | 1897 |
| 135 | Council, M. D | $\stackrel{E}{\text { E }}$ | Admission, 1912.. | 1913 | 1916 |
| 136 | Reese, R. L | Se | Transfer, 1912. | ....... | ........ |
| 137 | Baird, J. | E | Transfer, 1913 |  |  |
| 138 | Bell, C. F | E | Admission, 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 139 | Bouleware, W. T | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 140 | Brockette, C. T | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 141 | Burton, T. H | $\underset{\text { E }}{ }$ | Admission, 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 142 | Ellis, T. D....... | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 143 | Hightower, C. O.. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 144 145 | Kirkpatrick, Seba | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{Se}}$ | Transfer, $1913 \ldots$ | 1904 | 1908 |
| 146 | Meadow, F. L | E | Transfer, 1913. | 1911 | 1914 |
| 147 | Patterson, J. Fred. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1918 |
| 148 | Poteet, Horace | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 149 | Shuler, J. W. W | E | Transfer, 1913 | 1894 | 1896 |
| 150 | Story, T. G | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 151 | Boone, M. L | E | Admission, 1914 | 1917 | 1919 |
| 152 | Booth, C. H | E | Transfer, 1914.. |  |  |
| 153 | Connell, W. L | E | Admission, 1914 | 1917 | 1921 |
| 154 | Gates, P. H | E | Admission, 1914. | 1916 | 1918 |
| 155 | Hays, J. M | E | Admission, 1914. | 1916 | 1918 |
| 156 | Hooper, R. B | E | Admission, 1914. | 1914 | 1918 |
| 157 | Leach, L. P | E | Admission, 1914........ | 1917 | 1919 |


|  | Name |  | How and WhenAdmitted | Ordained |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 158 | Oliver, J. L | E | Admission, | 1917 | 1919 |
| 159 | Bergin, J. W | E | Transfer, 1915. | 1903 | 1907 |
| 160 | Chisholm, D. A | E | Admission, 1916.. | 1917 | 1920 |
| 161 | Cole, W. H | E | Admission, 1916. | 1916 | 1918 |
| 162 | Crosby, R. A | E | Transfer, 1916. | 1895 | 1899 |
| 163 | Scarlett, E. N | E | Admission, 1916. | 1918 | 1920 |
| 164 | Smith, C. Q | E | Admission, 1916. | 1916 | 1920 |
| 165 | Bowles, J. S | Se | Transfer, 1917. |  |  |
| 166 | Cantrell, P. E | E | Admission, 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 167 | Ferguson, J. T | E | Admission, 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 168 | Harrell, W. E. | E | Admission, 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 169 | Haynes, A. C | E | Admission, 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 170 | Mayne, J. W | E | Transfer, 1917. | 1905 | 1907 |
| 171 | Neal, T. Edgar | E | Transfer, 1917. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 172 | Odom, 0. O.... | E | Admission, 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 173 | Thompson, H. B | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1917 <br> Admission, 1917 | 1919 | 1921 |
| 174 | Walkup, J. A | E | Admission, 1917. <br> Transfer, 1917. | 1898 | 1921 1900 |
| 175 | Wright, G. R | E | Admission, 1917 |  | 0 |
| 176 | Nollner, R. E Boiles Marsh | E | Admission, 1918. | 1920 | 1922 |
| 178 | Franklin, A. W | E | Admission, 1918. | 1916 | 1922 |
| 179 | \|rrvin, David. | E | Admission, 1918. |  | 1914 |
| 180 | \|Ogle, T. S | E | Transfer, 1918. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 181 | Ramsey, J. D | E | Transfer, 1918. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 182 | Veatch, W. T | E | Admission, 1918 | 1920 | 1922 |
| 183 | Wallace, R. T | E | Admission, 1918 | 1920 |  |
| 184 | Ward, W. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1918 | 1913 | 1918 |
| 185 | Bell, A. C. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Transfer,  <br> Admission, 1919 |  |  |
| 186 | Stanford, P. T. | E | Admission, 1919 | 1921 | 1923 |
| 187 188 | Lightfoot, E. ${ }_{\text {Willshire, }}^{\text {F. L }}$ | E | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Admission, } 1919 . \\ & \text { Admission, } 1919 . \end{aligned}$ | 1921 | 1923 |
| 189 | Hall, A. W | E | Transfer, 1919 | 1904 | 1906 |
| 190 | Rentfro, J. N | E | Transfer, 1919 | 1911 | 1913 |
| 191 | Stout, H. E | E | Transfer, 1919 | 1902 | 1904 |
| 192 | Byrd, W. N | E | Admission, 1920 | 1922 | 1924 |
| 193 | Cloud, W. J | E | Admission, 1920. | 1922 | 1924 |
| 194 | Edmiaston, B. B | E | Admission, 1920 | 1922 | 1924 |
| 195 | Sanders, J. T. | E | Admission, 1920 | 1922 | 1924 |
| 196 | Sharbutt, J. W | E | Admission, 1920 | 1922 | 1924 |
| 197 | Bell, J. A... | E | Transfer, 1920. | 1920 | 1923 |
| 198 | Buttrill, C. M | E | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Transfer, } & 1920 \\ \text { Transfer, } & 1920\end{array}$ |  |  |
| 199 | LaPrade, R. J | E | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Transfer, } & 1920 \\ \text { Transfer } & 1920\end{array}$ | 1918 | 1922 |
| 200 | Renfro, G. W | E | Transfer, 1920 | 1918 | 1920 |
| 201 | Swindall, E. P | E | Transfer, 1920 | 1910 | 1912 |
| 202 | Helm, A. J | E | Admission, 1920 | 1923 | 1927 |
| 203 | Dailey, E. M | E | Admission, 1920 | 1923 | 1925 |
| 204 | Briggs, R. E | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 205 | Culwell, J. W | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 206 | Ferguson, W. C | E | Admission, 1921. | 1914 | 1925 |
| 207 | Gaston, H. W. | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 | 1925 |
| 208 | Grimes, J. C | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 209 | Page, Earl | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 | 1925 |

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL - Continued

| 亮 | Name | Present <br> Relation | How and When Admitted | Ordained |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Eldem |
| 210 | Ray, J. L | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 211 | Roper, Ernest | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 212 | Shuler, P. L | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 213 | Smith, W. F | E | Admission, 1921 | 1923 | 1927 |
| 214 | Cook, J. S | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 215 | Wade, C. E...... | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 216 | Carraway, A. C | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| 217 | Cowan, J. W... Gilleland, W. B | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Transfer, 1921 | 1894 | 1896 |
| 219 | Noe, F. M....... | Sy | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Transfer, } & 1921 . \\ \text { Transfer, } & 1921 .\end{array}$ | 1916 | 1922 |
| 220 | Porter, D. K | E | Transfer, 1921. | 1902 | 1904 |
| 221 | Patterson, J. I | E | Admission, 1921 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 222 | Schlueter, G. A | E | Transfer, 1922 | 1922 | 1924 |
| 223 | Kramer, B. W | E | M. E. Ch, 1922 | 1897 | 1899 |
| 224 | Morrison, V. P | E | Admission, 1922 | 1924 | 1926 |
| 225 | Knoy, J. D | E | Admission, 1922 | 1924 | 1926 |
| 226 | Nance, H. H | E | Admission, 1922 | 1924 | 1926 |
| 227 | Shugart, C. O | E | Transfer, 1923 | 1906 | 1908 |
| 228 | Boyd, R. H | E | Transfer, 1923 | 1916 | 1918 |
| 229 | Tyson, J. F | Se | Transfer, 1923 | 1890 | 1892 |
| 230 | \|Hays, M. C. | E | Transfer, 1923 |  |  |
| 231 | Heinsohn, Edmund | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| 232 | McBrayer, T. M. | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 233 | Turner, F. L | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 234 | Watkins, H. P | E | Bap. Ch., 1923. | 1917 | 1923 |
| 235 | Price, R. H | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 236 | Gordon. E. R | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 237 | McCauley, D. R | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 238 | Utley, P. W | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 239 | Gafford, A. S | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| 240 | Hook, T. Wesley | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 241 | Walker, M. A |  | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 242 | Hall, H. R | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 243 | Marney, A. K |  | Admission, 1924. | 1926 | 1928 |
| 244 | Jones, A. C. | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928. |
| 245 | Davenport, R. H | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 246 | Dunson, W. N | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 247 | Pope, Kenneth | E | Admission, 1924 | 1925 |  |
| 248 | Weathers, J. B | E | Admission, 1924...-..-\| | 1918 | 1920 |
| 249 | Oglesiby, J. C. | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 250 | Crawford, R. L | E | A dmission, 1924 | 1925 | 1928 |
| 251 | Richeson, W. W | E | Transfer, 1924 | 1910 | 1912 |
| 252 | Shearer, G. W | E | Transfer, 1924. | 1907 | 1910 |
| 253 | Smith, G. G | E | Transfer, 1924 |  |  |
| 254 | Beaird, W. R | E | Transfer, 1924... | 1922 | 1924 |
| 255 | Covington, T. A | E | Transfer, 1924.. | 1908 | 1910 |
| 256 | Sanders, H. J | E | Cong. Meth., 1924. | 1903 | 1905 |
| 257 | Fort, J. W | E | Transfer, 1924.. | 1887 | 1899 |
| 258 | Coleman, W. H. | E | Transfer, 1925. | 1904 | 1906 |
| 259 | Leggitt, J. W | E | Transfer, 1925. | 1917 | 1919 |
| 260 | Gardner, J. T | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 |  |
| 261 | Johnson, F. E | E | Admission, 1925...... | 1926 | ....... |

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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL OF UNDERGRADUATES

| No. | Name | class | When Admitted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Cox, B. M | Fourth Ye | 1924 |
| 2 | Smith, Hubert C | Fourth Year | 1925 |
| 3 | Shipp, W. E | Fourth Year | 1925 |
| 5 | Barnes, D. L. | Third Year. | 1925 |
| 5 | Ingram, F. H | Third Year | 1926 |
| 7 | Call, R. W | Third Year | 1927 |
| 8 | Flynn, W. A | Third Year | 1927 |
| 9 | Stephens, Oran | Third Year | 1927 |
| 10 | Crowe, C. M | Second Year | 1927 |
| 11 | Whitefield, J. W. | Second Year | 1927 |
| 12 | Davenport, J. L | First Year. | 1928 |
| 13 | Wooten, C. D....... | Second Year | 1928 |
| 14 | Edwards, Hayden | First Year | 1929 |
| 15 16 | Brown, L. M | First Year. | 1929 |
| 17 | Nichols, A. B | First Year | 1929 |
| 18 | Craig, W. C... | First Year | 1929 |
| 19 | Smith, Paxton | First Year. | 1929 |
| 20 | Lipps, W. W. | First Year. | 1929 |
| 21 | Studer, R. M | First Year. | 1929 |

## LAY DELEGATES

For Alternates, see Minutes of session.
*Indicates absent. † Indicates late.

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

| Mrs. J. D. Smoot, Blanket | E. H. Baker, Bradshaw |
| :--- | :--- |
| *Walter Neeley, Winters | P. C. Ragsdale, Brownwood |
| J. W. Mitchell, Brownwood | *J. W. Golson, Coleman |
| Miss Ruby Harper, Santa Anna | *O. H. Donaho, Comanche |
| E. B. Sikes, Bangs | H. H. Cherry, Brownwood |
| Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Brownwood |  |

## CISCO DISTRICT

Mrs. E. W. Kimble, Gorman<br>W. M. Wright, Dublin<br>Mrs. C. O. Shugart, Cisco<br>*J. H. Shrader, Scranton<br>W. A. Tate, Carbon

C. D. Edmundson, Rising Star
J. E. Hickman, Breckenridge

Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Breckenridge
B. E. McGlamery, Eastland

CLEBURNE DISTRICT
R. C. Smith, Covington

Dr. C. C. Bradford, Cleburne
J. M. Clower, Cleburne
M. J. Snow, Stephenville
J. W. Loxton, Granbury

Mrs. W. J. Oxford, Stephenville
Frank Curl, Tolar
J. B. Ingle, Grandview

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Mrs. Geo. Payton, Mexia
*R. L. Wallace, Cooledge
M. M. Roughton, Barry
L. I. Griffin, Blooming Grove

John W. Davis, Purdon
L. K. 'Carraway, Corsicana

Mrs. J. S. Callicutt, Corsicana
F. P. McElrath, Corsicana
W. C. Mimms, Frost
*W. T. Thorpe, Chatfield
W. A. Hugg, Mexia
S. W. South, Rice

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Judge W. Ėrskine Williams, Fort Worth
Dr. J. A. Hammock, Kennedale
Mrs. E. B. Bomner, Fort Worth
W. J. Baker, Fort Worth
C. F. Webb, Fort Worth

Mrs. A. W. Carr, Fort Worth
J. B. Baker, Fort Worth

Mrs. C. H. Booth, Fort Worth
*J. R. Edwards, Fort Worth

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Z. S. Teague, Moody

Leake Ayers, Gatesville
*W. S. Amsler, McGregor
Mrs. A. N. Pike, Iredell
E. J. White, Fort Worth
*Mrs. J. W. Rogers, Fort Worth
Mrs. W. F. Barnum, Fort Worth
*Louis Tandy, Fort Worth Mrs. D. A. McGuire, Fort Worth Judge W. E. Allen, Fort Worth T. B. Norwood, Arlington *Mrs. M. O. Andrews, Fort Worth *Mrs. R. W. Bonham, Fort Worth
*T. M. Bransford, Fort Worth

Mrs. R. W. Nation, Meridian
R. B. Miller, Hamilton
J. C. Barron, Hico

James M. Robertson, Meridian

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

| F. F. Dcwns, Temple | O. T. VanNess, Belton |
| :--- | :--- |
| J. S. Fox, Granger | *J. D. Starns, Taylor |
| *J. C. Kuhlman, Holland | H. E. Smith, Killeen |
| Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Temple | R. W. Tinsley, Georgetown |
| J. D. Seiders, Taylor |  |

## WACO DISTRICT

C. C. Hays, Waco
*G. H. Weibush, Waco
*Mrs. W. C. Woodlock, Waco
W. B. Stanford, Lorena

Frank O. Washington, Waco
$\dagger$ T. N. Curton, China Springs
Geo. W. Barcus, Waco
W. F. Barnett, Waco
R. Wendorf, West Mrs. J. W. Spivey, Waco Dr. W. F. Treat, Whitney Mrs. W. S. Mayes, Waco
G. E. Kincannon, Bruceville
*A. J. Kincannon, Eddy
Jno. T. Bolger, Hewitt

## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

I. L. Griffith, Maypearl
H. N. Peters, Waxahachie
W. A. Few, Midlothian
C. F. James, Ferris
L. T. Barnhardt, Palmer
T. C. Jones, Waxahachie
H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro
H. E. Chiles, Itasca

Pat Sims, Italy
J. V. Forbes, Waxahachie
G. R. Thomas, Ennis

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Weatherford Roy G. Boger, Weatherford R. W. Dent, Azle

Judge H. C. Shropshire, Weatherford

Sam Byrd, Olney
Mrs. C. F. Yeager, Mineral Wells Mrs. A. D. Porter, Mineral Wells *P. K. Deats, Graham
C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells

## ALPHABETICAL ROLL

* Indicates absent. † Appeared after roll call.

| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Boaz, H. A | Little Rock, Ark | Bishop |
| Adams, J. F | Italy .................... | Italy |
| A nderson, W. E. | Gorman | Gorman |
| Andrews, W. B | Fort Worth. | Sup. End. Dir. |
| * Armstrong, J. M | Salado......... | Superannuate |
| Armstrong, R. C | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| Ashburn, S. A | Handley | Handley |
| Baird, J. V........ | Waco Fort Worth. | Sec'y Y.M.C. Meadowbrook |
| $\underset{\text { Barnes, D. }}{\text { Baldridge, }}$ L. L (III)... | Fort Worth May | Meadowbrook <br> May |
| Barnes, D. L. (III) Beaird, W. R | Waco | Clay Ave. |
| *Bell, A. C. | Abilene | Evangelist |
| Bell, 'C. F | Emhouse | Emhouse |
| Bell, J. A | New Castle | New Castle |
| Bergin, J. W | Corsicana. | First Church |
| Bishop, Horace | San Angelo | Superannuate |
| $\dagger$ Bishop, C. M. | Dallas | Prof. S. M. U. |
|  | Whitney. | Whitney Circuit |
| Bond, J. M | Comanche | Comanche |
| Boone, M. L | Eddy | Eddy |
| Booth, C. H | Fort Worth | Presiding Elder |
| Boulware, W. T | Clifton | Clifton |
| Bowles, J. S ..... | Groveton | Superannuate |
| Bowman, H. C. | Rice | Rice |
| Bowman, T. E. | Ballinger | Ballinger |
| Boyd, R. H | Rogers | Rogers |
| Braswell, J. H | Clarendon | Superannuate |
| Bridges, E. W............ | Stephenville | Stephenville |
| Briggs, R. E | Fort W orth. | Diamond Hil |
| Brockette, C. T. | Penelope | Penelope |
| Broxton, Preston | Mexia | McKinney Street |
| Brown, L. D. (I) <br> Brown, L. M. (I) | Mexia | Bardwe! ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Bryan, Gid J..... | Olney | Olney |
| Buttrill, C. M | Whitney | Whitney |
| Burton, T. H | Winters | Winters |
| $\dagger$ Byrd, W. N | Proctor | Proctor |
| Call, R. W. (III) | Valley Mills | Mosheim Comanche Circuit |
| Cantrell, P. E | Comanche. |  |
| Capps, R. T | Cisco ....... | Twelfth Street Rel Ed Dir |
| Carraway, R. C... | Corsicana <br> Fort Worth | Rel. Ed. Dir. <br> Hemphill Heights |
| Chappell, P. E <br> *Chenoweth, E. B | Pueblo, Colo | Superannuate |
| Chisholm. D. A | Groesbeck | Groesbeck |
| *Christopher, Paul | Fort Worth. | Associate Pastor |
| Chunn, M. M | Itasca | Itasca |
| Clark, H. B | Haslett | Haslett |
| Clark, J. F | Moody | Moody Circuit Red Oak |
| Clark, M. W. |  | Superannuate |
| Clark, L. A <br> Clarke, W. A | Zephyr. | Florence |
| Cloud. W. J. | Indian Creek | Indian Creek |
| Cole, W. H | Dublin | Dublin Presiding Elder |
| Coleman. W. H | Brownwood | Presiding Elder |
| *Collie, D. L..... | Elizabethtown, Ky | Superannuate |


| ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| Cook, J. S | Brownwood | First Church |
| Council, M. D | Belton. | Belton |
| Covington, T. A | Dallas | Superannuate |
| Cowan, J. W | MeGregor | McGregor |
| Cox, B. M. (IV) | Fort Worth. | Dual Ex. Sec'y |
| Craig, W. C. (I)...... | Fort Worth | Rel. Ed. Dir. |
| Crawford, J. E | Nashville, Tenn | Asst. Board Lay Act. |
| Crawford, R. L ........ | Palmer | Palmer |
| Crawford, W. H | Midlothian | Superannuate |
| Creed, J. J............. | Cooledge | Cooledge |
| Crosby, R. A | Corsicana | Eleventh Street |
| Crow, B. S .......... | Waco, 2012 Gorman | Superannuate |
| Crowe, C. M. (II) ... | Waco | St. John's |
| Culbertson, A. T...... | Dallas | Superannuate |
| Culver, F. P | Cisco | Presiding Elder |
| Culwell, J. W........... | Salado | Salado |
| Culwell, S. L.............. | Ennis | Ennis |
| Curry, J. B .............. | Temple | Seventh Street |
| Curry, W. N | Mansfield | Superannuate |
| Dailey, E. M | Palo Pinto | Palo Pinto |
| *Daniel, C. W | Fort Worth, Rt. 4 | Superannuate |
| Davenport, J. L. (I) | Ranger | Bullock-Olden |
| Davenport, R. H ...... | DeLeon | DeLeon Circuit |
| Davis, Geo. W.......... | Mexia. | First Church |
| Diltz, C. B | Killeen | Killeen |
| *Doss, W. H. | Ballinger | Superannuate |
| Dunson, W. N | Thurber. | Thurber and Gordon |
| Edmaiston, B. B | Robert Lee. | Robert Lee |
| Edwards, Hayden (I) | Covington | Covington |
| Ellis, T. D................ | Venus | Venus |
| * Ellis, T. A | Fort Worth | Supernumerary |
| * Evans, B. A | Uplands, Cal. | Superannuate |
| Evans, L. L | Waco .......... | Austin Avenue |
| Evans, P. W | Desdemona. | Desdemona |
| Felder, I. L | Waco | First Church |
| Ferguson, J. T | Tolar | Tolar-Godley |
| Ferguson, W. C | Olney. | Olney Circuit |
| $\dagger$ Fields, C. S | Dallas, 3704 Stratford. | Supernumerary |
| Fisher, V. H | Fort Worth ................. | Polytechnic |
| Fisher, W. E......... | Fort Worth | Boulevard |
| Flynn, W. A. (III) | Bluffdale. | Bluffdale |
| Fort, J. W. | Cleburne | Main Street |
| Francis, Henry ........ | Dublin. | Bunyan |
| Franklin, A. W......... | Graham | Graham Circuit |
| Gafford, A. S. | Cranfills Gap | Cranfills Gap |
| Gardner, J. T | Carlton......... | Carlton |
| *Gardner, N. E | Comanche. | Superannuate |
| Gaskins, W. D........... | Oglesby | Oglesby |
| Gaston, H. W. | Waco | Waco Circuit |
| Gates, P. H | Midlothian | Midlothian |
| Gilleland, W. A | Georgetown | Superannuate |
| Gilleland, W. B | Fort Worts. | Glen Garden |
| *Gilmore, S. P........... | Waco | Supernumerary |
| Goodloe, R. W......... | Dallas | Prof. S. M. U. |
| Gordon, E. R ........... | Thornton | Big Hill-Ben Hur |
| *Gore, J. O.. | San Jon, N. M | Superannuate |
| Gray, W. T............. | Waco | Field Sup. Meth. Home |
| Griffith, W | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| Grimes, J. C. | Weatherford | Weatherford Circuit |

ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued

| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Gwaltney, W. G |  | Supernumerary |
| Hall, A. W. | Corsicana | Presiding Elder |
| Hall, H. R | Loving | Loving |
| *Hall, J. R. B | Hitchcock | Superannuate |
| Harrell, W. E | Hewitt | Hewitt |
| *Harris, I. F | Waxahachie | Superannuate |
| *Harris, W. H | Fluvanna | Superannuate |
| Hawk, E. B | Fort Worth | First Church |
| Haynes, A. C | Hico | Hico |
| Hays, M. C | Lorena | Lorena |
| Hays, J. M | Holland. | Holland |
| *Head, J. W | Altus, Ark | Superannuate |
| Henson, C. C | Fort Worth | Rel. Ed. Dir. Poly. |
| Hearon, W. J | Malone | Malone |
| Heizer, R. H | Purdon ........ | Purdon-Harmony |
| Heinson, Edmund | Georgetown | Georgetown |
| Helm, A. J........... | Huckabay | Huckabay |
| Hendrickson, J. D. | Temple S. Antonio, 1040 Denver |  |
| Henry, H. B | S. Antonio, 1040 Denver Bronte | Superannuate <br> Bronte |
| Hightower, I. E. | Granbury | Granbury |
| Holt, J. W | Carbon | Superannuate |
| Hook, T. Wesley | Alvarado | Alvarado |
| Hooper, R. B | Fort Worth | Trinity |
| Hotchkiss, M. S | Waco | Superannuate |
| Howell, Z. L | Carbon | Carbon |
| Huddleston, H. D | Eliasville | Eliasville |
| Ingram, F. H. (III)... | Aquilla | Aquilla |
| Irvin, C. W. | Waxahachie | Superannuate |
| Irvin, David | Cleburne | Brazos Avenue |
| Isbell, J. F. | Cleburne | St. Mark's |
| James, R. P | Waxahachie | Waxahachie Circuit Winchell |
| Jones, A. C | Winchell | Winchell <br> Mertens-Irene |
| Jones, W. T.... | Mertens ..... | Mertens-Irene <br> College Heights |
| *Keener, W. H | Ennis | Superannuate |
| Kimbrow, B. E | Cooledge. | Cooledge Circuit |
| Kincheloe, G. W | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| Kinslow, W. T | Barry | Barry |
| Kirkpatrick, Seba | Weatherford | Couts Memorial |
| Knoy, J. D. | Parks | Eolian-Parks |
| Kornegay, G. F | Cleburne | Anglin Street |
| Kramer, B. W | Fort Worth | Supt. Good Will Inst. |
| *Lackey, A. C. | Carlton. | Superannuate |
| Landrum, H. B | Abbott | Abbott-Vaughn |
| Langston, R. A | Gatesille | Presiding Elder |
| LaPrade, R. J | Fort Worth | Arlington Heights |
| *Layne, P. W. | Ogles.by | Supernumerary |
| Leach, L. Pat | Hillsboro | Line Street |
| Leggett, J. W | Copperas Cove | Copperas Cove |
| Lightfoot, E. H | Coleman | Coleman |
| *Lipscomb, A. P. | Bryson | Superannuate |
| Lipps, W. W. | Round Rock | Round Rock |
| Little, M. K | Comanche | Superannuate |
| Luker, J. F | Waco | Herring Avenue |
| Macune, C. W | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| Marney, A. K | Everman | Everman-Kennedale |
| Mayne, J. W | Ranger | Ranger |
| McAfee, J. U | Kerens | Kerens |


| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| McBrayer, T. M | Winters | Drasco-Pumphrey |
| *McCarter, J. M | Brockett | Superannuate |
| *McCarver, C. S. | Quanah | Superannuate |
| McCaulley, D. R | Morgan | Morgan-Kopperl |
| McCullough, W. S. P | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| McGehee, F. L | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| McGuire, D. A | Fort Worth. | Weatherford Street |
| Meadow, F. L | Hillsboro | First Church |
| Millis, V. J | Houston. | Superannuate |
| Monk, Alonzo Jr | Dallas. | General Evangelist |
| Morphis, M. M | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| Morphis, W. J | Wingate | Wingate |
| Morrison, Van P. | Richland | Richland |
| Morton, C. N | Stawn | Strawn |
| Morton, 0. A | Rockwood. | Rockwood |
| Moss, W. W. | Grandview | Grandview |
| Nance, H. H | Iredell. | Iredell-Walnut Springs |
| Nation, R. W............ | Meridian | Meridian |
| Neal, J. M | Huntsville | General Evangelist |
| Neal, T. Edgar......... | Temple | First Church |
| *Neill, W. A. | Dallas, 612 Sunset | Superannuate |
| Neville, S. P | West | West |
| Nichols, A. B. (I) | Fort Worth. | Benbrook |
| Noble, W. W | Eolian | Superannuate |
| Noe, F. M | Wortham | Wortham |
| Nollner, R. E | Lake Junuluska, N. C.... | Supt. Assembly |
| Odom, 0. 0 | Fort Worth | Highland Park |
| Ogle, T. S | Troy | Troy-Pendleton |
| Oglesby, J. C | Ferris | Ferris |
| Olier, J. L | Glenrose | Glenrose |
| Oswalt, C. V | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| Page, Earl | Britton | Britton |
| Patison, J. W | Ft. Worth, 1004 Evans. | Superannuate |
| Patterson, J. I | Santa Anna | Santa Anna |
| Patterson, E. R | Valley Mills | Valley Mills |
| Patterson, J. Fred | Bruceville | Bruceville |
| Peeples, N. J. | Corsicana. | Superannuate |
| Perry, J. M | Bartlett. | Bartlett |
| Pollard, J. G | S.Ant'nio,1920 W.Ashley | Superannuate |
| Pope, Kenneth | Breckeridnge........... | Breckenridge |
| Porter, A. D ... | Mineral Wells | Mineral Wells |
| Porter, D. K | Georgetown | Presiding Elder |
| Poteet, Horace | Turnersville | Turnersville |
| Price, R. H | Blum | Blum-Rio Vista |
| Ramsey, J. D | Talpa | Superannuate |
| Rape, J. J | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| Ray, F. A | Fort Worth | Evangelist |
| Ray, J. L | Thornton | Thornton |
| Reese, R. L | Abilene. | Superannuate |
| Renfro, G. W | Crosscut | Crosscut |
| Rentfro, J. N | Cleburne | Presiding Elder |
| Richeson, W. W | Frost | Frost |
| Riley, P. E | Waco | Presiding Elder |
| Roper, Ernest | Milford | Milford |
| Rowland, C | Fort Worth. | Superannuate |
| Rucker, S. J | DeLeon. | DeLeon |
| Sanders, H. J | Granbury | Granbury Circuit |
| Sanders, J. T. | Chatfield. | Chatfield |
| Scales, A. L | Waxahachie | First Church |

ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued

| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Scarlett, E. N | Waxahachie | Bethel |
| Schlueter, G. A | Ft. Worth, 2616 Univ | Conf. Supt. Sunday Sch. |
| Sensabaugh, O. F | Dallas | Com. Sch. Theol. S.M.U. |
| Seymour, L. W | W aco ......... | Rel. Ed. Dir. Austin Av. |
| Sharbutt, J. W | Fort Worth |  |
| Shearer, G. W..... | Eastland. <br> Jarrell | Jarrell |
| Shipp, W. E. (IV) | Jarrell..... | Superannuate. |
| Shuagart, C. O | Fort W orth | Central |
| Shuler, J. W. W. | Mart | Mart |
| Shuler, P. L ..... | M.t. Calm | Mt. Calm |
| *Shutt, C. G | Itasca | Superannuate |
| Siceloff, J. A | Weatherford | First Church |
| Simpson, C. E. | China Springs | China Springs |
| Singleton, F. E. | Maypearl | Maypearl |
| Sisserson, C. H | Maypearl. | Hospital Commissioner |
| Smith, C. Q | Oenaville | Oenaville |
| Smith, G. Grtc. (III) | Kennedale | Forest Hill-Smithfield |
| Smith, M. M | Waco, 1521 Alexander | Superannuate |
| Smith, W. F | Talpa | Talpa-Crews |
| Smoot, J. D | Blanket | Blanket |
| Snoddy, B. A | Graham | Superannuate |
| Sory, R. O | Crawford | Crawford |
| Standlee, A. G | Crawnord.... | Central |
| Stephens, Oran (III) | Waxahachie | Auburn-Wilson |
| Statham, 'C. E. ........ | Arlington | Superannuate |
| Stewart, J. H | A.rlington | Arlington |
| Story, T. G | Blooming Grove... | Blooming Grove |
| Stout, H. E | Fort Worth | Pres. T. W.C. |
| Studer, R. M. (I) | Evant | Evant Superannuate |
| *Sweet, E. M | Fort Worth | Norton-Mazeland |
| Swearingen, ${ }_{\text {E }}$ E. W | Norton | Graford |
| Swindall, E. P.-.III) | Thrall | Thrall-Lawrence |
| Thompson, H. B | Moody | Moody |
| Thompson, S. G | Graham | Graham |
| Thrash, F. W | Corsicana. | North Side |
| Turner, F. L | Hamilton | Hamilton |
| Turner, M. A | Joshua | Joshua ${ }^{\text {dising }}$ Star |
| Turney, A. E | Rising Star | Rising Star |
| Tyson, ${ }_{\text {Utley, }}^{\text {P. }}$. W | Bangs | Bangs |
| Vanderpool, W. H | Fort Worth | Mulkey |
| *Vaughn, W. H | Brookhaven, Miss | Superannuate |
| Veatch, W. T | Springtown | Springtown |
| Vinsant, W | Waco, 2317 Lasker | Superannuate |
| Wade, C. E | Milsap. | Milsap-Brazos |
| Waddill, F. O | Dawson. | Dawson |
| *Walker, J. E | Gorman | Superannuate |
| Walker, J. H. | Hutto | Hutto-Jonah |
| Walker, M. A | Forreston | Forreston-Nash |
| Walker, R. A | Cart Worth | Eaddo |
| Wallace, R. T | Pioneer..... | Pioneer |
| Ward, W. W. | Gatesville | Gatesville |
| Watkins, H. P | Fort Worth. | Sylvania |
| Weathers, J. B. | 'Coleman | Coleman Circuit |


| ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| Webb, Atticus. | Dallas | Supt. Anti-Saloon Lg. |
| Whitefield,J. W. (II)... | Ireland | Ireland |
| Wilkins, C. E........... | Waco | Wesley |
| Williams, E. P | Fort Worth. | Missouri Avenue |
| Williams, H. W... | Waco | Asst. Sunday School |
| Williams, J. D. F. | Fort Worth. | Ep. League Secretary |
| Wilshire, F. L | Grapevine | Grapevine |
| ${ }^{*}$ Wilson, W. B | Dallas, 3601 Roberts. | Superannuate |
| Wilson, J. T... | Mansfield................ | Mansfield |
| Wooten, C. D. (II) | Azle.... | Azle |
| Wright, C. R | Waxahachie | Presiding Elder |
| Wright, C. S. | Weatherford | Presiding Elder |
| Wright, G. R | Scranton | Scranton |
| Wynne, J. M | Granger | Granger |
| Young, R. B. | Coleman. | Superannuate |

## SUPPLIES

| Darwood, I. | Eureka | Eureka |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hanks, Thos | Fairy. | Fairy |
| Siler, G. F | Gatesville. | Gatesville Circuit |
| Reynolds, B. F | Hamilton. | Hamilton Circuit |
| LaGrande, R. F | Ballas, S. M. U | Boyce |
| Baker, S. A | Aledo................. | Aledo |

## LOCAL PREACHERS

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


LOCAL PREACHERS—Continued


WEATHERFORD DISTRICT


## OUR SAINTED DEAD




## OUR SAINTED DEAD

| NAME. |  | Conference |  |  |  | Burial Place |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J. M. Bond. |  | Texas | ${ }^{1883} 13$ | 341915 | ${ }^{\text {S }}{ }^{\text {d }}$ d ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Weatherford |
| L. G. Rogers. | 1875\| | Memphis | 1882 | 351915 |  | Strawn |
| J. .J Calloway. | 1891 | W. Texas | 1906 | 241916 |  | Cresson |
| J. A. Walkup.... | 1871 | White R. .......... | 18750 | 1831916 |  | Polytechn |
| J. W. Montgomery. | 1887 | N. W. Texas...... | 18971 | ${ }_{24} 1916$ |  | Gatesville |
| S. W. Turner. | 1848 | Arkansas | 18754 | 461916 |  | Corsicana |
| W. F. Graves | 1867 | t. Louis | 1874 | 141917 | S'd | eridian |
| R. W. Wellborn | 1881 | N. W. Texas | 1881 | 131917 |  | ice |
| Geo. F. Campbell | 1887 | Louisville | 1903 | 371917 |  | Meridian |
| H. M. Glass.. | 1865 |  | 18693 | 371918 |  |  |
| G. W. Owens. | 1878 | N. W. Texas...... | 1816 | 281918 |  | Fort Worth |
| A. L. Andrews | 1888 | N. Alabama | 1890 | 281918 |  | Polytechnic |
| R. B. MeSwain | 1902 | N. W. Texas. | 1902 | 81918 |  | San Antonio |
| W. H. Howard | 1883 | Louisville | $1901{ }^{1}$ | 35191 |  | Belton |
| Henry Stanford | 1910 | Cen. Texas.. | 1910 | 8191 |  |  |
| O. B. Turner... | 1909 | N. W. Texas...... | 1909 | 91918 |  |  |
| J. B. Dodson. | 1892 | St. Louis .......... | 1906 | 271919 |  | Thurber |
| G. W. Harris ...... | $\begin{aligned} & 1881 \\ & \mid 1888 \end{aligned}$ | N. W. Texas......... | 1896 | $2{ }^{29} 1919$ |  |  |
| E. W. Hancock | 1918 | Cen. Texas | 1918 | 11919 | OT | Beatie |
| J. C. Mayhew. | 1913 | Cen. Texas | 1913 | 21920 |  | inters |
| O. C. Swinney | 1901 | N. W. Texas. | 1901 | 1919192 | E |  |
| A. C. Smith. | 1897 | Alabama <br> White R | 1905 | ${ }_{29}{ }^{23} 1920$ | $\underset{\text { S'd }}{ }$ | Jacksonville |
| Jerome Haralson | $. \mid 1870$ | Little Rock | 1879 | 331921 | S'd |  |
| ${ }_{\text {D. }}$ C. M. Stark | 1879 | N. W. Texas | 1879 | 321921 |  | Polytechnic |
| W. J. Lemons. | 1881 | N. W. Texas | 1881 | 251921 | S'd | Ft. Worth |
| C. E. Gallagher | 1886 | N. W. Texas. | 1886 | 251922 | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ |  |
| Abe Long ........ | 1881 | N. W. Texas. | 1881 | 181922 | S'd | Glen Cove |
| P. M. Riley | 1903 | N. W. Texas....... | 1963 | 17191922 | S'd | Arlington |
| J. P. Mussett | . 1864 | Nexas W. .-............. | 1891 | 451922 |  | Ft. Worth |
| C. A. Evans | 11886 | N. Mississippi .... | 1894 | ${ }_{36} 1922$ |  | Corsicana |
| E. J. Maxwell. | 1889 | N. W. Texas. | 18891 | 191922 | S'd | Kennedale |
| J. W. Dickinson... | 1879 | N. W. Texas | 1879 | ${ }^{261922}$ | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ | , |
| James Campbell | 1873 | N. W. Texas.. | 1873 | 421922 |  | eatherf |
| J. J. Canafax.............. | 1875 | N. W. Texas. | 1875 | 1311922 | ${ }_{\text {S }}{ }^{\text {S' }}$ ' |  |
| J. H. Wiseman. | . 11881 | N. W. Texas. |  |  |  |  |
| E. V. Cox.... | 11892 | N. W. Texas | 1892 | 301925 | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ | Grandview |
| J. C. Carter |  |  | 1886 | 1925 | S'd |  |
| K. S. Vanzant | 1880 | Arkansas | 1889 | 40 1925 | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ |  |
| E. A. Smith | 1878 | N. W. Texas...-- | 1878 | 431926 | $\mathrm{S}^{\text {'d }}$ | Waxal |
| W. V. Jones | 1872 | N. W. Texas | 1872 | 341925 |  | Iredell |
| W. C. Hilburn | 1889 | N. W. Texas | 1889 | 37 1926 |  | Waco |
| R. F. Brown | 1904 | N. W. Texas | 1904 | 22 1926 |  |  |
| D. C. Ellis. | 1888 | N. W. Texas | 1888 | ${ }^{22} 1926$ | S'd | Waxahachi |
| W. K. Simpson | 1886 | N. W. Texas. | 11886 | 1927 |  | Robt. Lee |
| T. S. Armstrong. | 1881 | Texas | 1901 | ${ }^{38} 1927$ |  |  |
| J. B. Berry... | 1901 | N. W. Texas... | 1981 | 1928 |  | Fort Worth |
| Jno. M. Barcus. E. F Boone | 1868 |  | 1887 | 1928 |  | Fort Worth |
| E. F. Boone.. <br> B. F. Alsup.... | 1868 |  |  | '1928 | ${ }^{\text {d }}{ }^{\text {d }}{ }^{1}$ | IPort Worth |
| S. J. Vaughan. | 1886 | N. W. Texas. | 1880 | 1928 | $1{ }^{\text {S }}$, | Cisco |
| J. Hall Bowman. | 1906 | N. W. Texas. | 1906 | 11922 | E | Rising Star |
| Jno. R. Morris... |  |  | 1892 | 1928 | S'd | Fit. Worth |
| W. L. Nelms. | 1878 | N. W. Texas..... | \|1878| | 11929 |  | Wichita Falls |
| W. H. Matthews.. | 1892 | N. W. Texas..... | 1892 | \|36|1929 |  | Waco |
| B. R. Wagner |  | N. W. Texas.. <br> So. Texas. | 1892 | \|45|1929 | 9 | Corsicana |
| A. E. Carraway |  | 1 N. W. Texas..... | 1891 | \|33|1929 | S'd | Palmer |
| M. L. Story | 1902 | 2 Texas | 1903 | \| 25 |1929 | E | Graford |
| E. Hightower | 1885 | 5 N. W. Texas..... | \|1885 | 5144192 | E | Georgetown |
| C. .E. Lindsey..... | -.-1891 | 1 N. W. Texas.. | 1891 | 138\|19 | E | Ft. W |

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTER FROM 1866 TO 1929


## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY-MORNING SESSION

Opening-The sixty-fourth session (being the twentieth since the division in 1910) of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the First Methodist Church, Hillsboro, Texas, at 9 o'clock, November 6th, 1929, with Bishop Jno. M. Moore, D. D. L. L. D., in the chair.
"Jesus Shall Reign" was the opening hymn, led by J. M. Edwards. The Apostles Creed was recited in unison and Rev. W. H. Crawford led in prayer.
"Jesus the Name High Over All" was sung as such bodies can sing. Bishop Moore read the 9 th chapter of Matthew and his comments of inspiration added. The hymn "Saviour More Than Life to Me" was heartily sung.

Roll Call-The secretary of the previous session called the roll of all clerical and lay delegates and they responded as the alphabetic roll will indicate.

Election-A. D. Porter was elected secretary and on his nomination the following were named as his assistants: R. W. Nation, R. A. Crosby, A. C. Haynes, W. N. Dunson and Roy L. Crawford. F. 0. Waddill was elected statistical secretary and the following were named as his assistants: C. O. Hightower with the district men, viz: B. B. Edmiaston, E. W. Swearingen, A. E. Turney, A. G. Standlee, Roy L. Crawford, Ernest Roper, H. P. Watkins, F. M. Noe, Hubert C. Smith, F. E. Johnson, Horace Potect, J. T. Gardner, R. H. Boyd, W. R. Beaird, L. W. Seymour, T. D. Ellis, Oran Stephens, W. E. Anderson and C. E. Wade.

Alternates Seated-The following alternates were seated in the order of districts called: Brownwood District, Mrs. W. A. Pace for Walter Neeley; Cisco District, J. R. Banes for J. H. Shrader; Cleburne District, Mrs. G. G. Boyd for Dr. C. C. Bradford; Corsicana District, Miss Nell Bingham for M. M. Roughton, V. T. Swofford for W. P. Thorp; Fort Worth District, J. W. Akers for Mrs. J. Walter Rogers, Mrs. J. A. Crosswhite for Lewis Tandy, C. O. Austin for F. M. Bransford; Gatesville District, Mrs. Horace Poteet for Walter Amsler, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan for Mrs. A. M. Pike; Georgetown District, Mrs. R. O. Sory for J. C. Kuhlman, W. S. Rowland for J. D. Starnes; Waco District, L. D. Barnett for Mrs. W. C. Woodlock, Mrs. W. W. Moss for George Wiebush.

Standing Committees-Rev. J. N. Rentfro read the report of the Presiding Elders' nominations for standing committees (see list of standing committees).

Vacancies-T. E. Bowman nominated Mrs. W. H. Coleman to membership on the Sunday School board. Geo. F. Kornegay was placed on Mission Board for C. E. Lindsey, deceased; C. H. Sisserson was placed on Epworth League Board for J. L. Chunn, transferred; Kenneth Pope for S. L. Culwell, L. F. Barnhardt for Miss Vivion Wilson, J. Alton Thompson for A. D. Keaton, deceased.

Welcome-The pastor host, Rev. F. L. Meadow, fittingly introduced Hon. H. H. Simmons, who in turn with very pleasing words, welcomed the Conference to Hillsboro. Bishop Moore responded in a most pleasing manner.

Request-Dr. Horace Bishop requested that the presence of Mrs. J. Fred Cox, a charter member of the pioneers of this Conference, be seated in the body, which was gladly done.

Motion-On motion of F. L. Meadow, the bar of the Conference was fixed as all pews within the aisle between the yestibules of the church.

Hours of Meeting and Adjournment-The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $12: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Leave of Absence-Alonzo Monk, Jr., was granted a leave of absence, due to sickness of his wife.

Communications-A number of communications were referred to proper committees and boards.

Introductions-The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. C. D. Bulla, of the editorial staff of the General Sunday School Board; Dr. R. H. Ruff of the cultivation department of the Board of Education; Dr. O. T. Cooper, representing the Board of Finance; Rev. F. P. Wood of the Methodist Benevolent Association; Dr. J. Sam Barcus of North Texas Conference; Rev. J. J. Morgan of the American Bible Society; Rev. Alvin Swindall of the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro.

Leave of Absence-H. B. Thompson was granted leave of absence, due to physical condition of himself. M. A. Turner was granted leave for a funeral.

Question 6-"Who Are Admitted Into Full Connection?" was answered as follows: D. L. Barnes, F. H. Ingram, R. W. Call, Oran Stephens, Clifton Lee Hodges, Van Wesley Harrell and W. C. Taylor were called to the altar of the Church and after satisfactory answers propounded, they were admitted unanimously. W. A. Flynn was not present, due to a funeral, but had passed all requirements.

Question 5-"Who Are Discontinued?" was answered as follows: C. H. Barnes, E. R. Walker and A. C. Halsell at their own requests.

Question Nine-"Who Are Received as Transfer from Other Conferences," was answered, S. L. Culwell from the Northwest Texas.

Election of Delegates-The Conference ordered that election of delegates to the General Conference proceed.

Added Secretaries-Ralph E. Nollner and W. E. Richeson were named as secretaries to the tellers, and the following were named as tellers for clerical: J. W. Mayne, R. E. Briggs, W. N. Dunson, J. M. Wynne; for laity, H. C. Schropshire, J. W. Mitchell, Leak Ayers and W. A. Tarver.

Motion-J. W. Bergin moved that when the Conference adjourn it to so to meet at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The motion prevailed.

Address-Dr. R. H. Ruff addressed the Conference and Bishop Moore fittingly exhorted to the address.

Clerical Tellers-D. A. Chisholm and F. L. Turner were added to the clerical list of tellers.

Superannuate Endowment-Dr. O. T. Cooper addressed the Conference, representing the Board of Finance.

Announcements-Various announcements were made, one of which was that the Board of Lay Activity would use the evening hour pre-
ceded by a forty-five-minute musical rendition from First Methodist Church choir of Fort Worth.

Adjournment-The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Geo. W. Davis, D. D.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening-The Conference was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock. Bishop Moore announced Hymn No. 8, "From All the Dark Places," the Conference standing as they sang. Rev. E. R. Patterson led in prayer.

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

Correction-Certain ineligible alternates were unseated and regulars seated and correction made in balloting.

Statistical-J. M. Hayes was elected assistant statistical secretary for the Georgetown District. H. C. Bowman was elected statistical secretary for Corsicana District for F. M. Noe.

Question 21-"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of all the preachers of the Conference were called and "nothing against him" was answered in every instance.

Personal Privilege-Rev. Alonzo Monk Jr. arose to a point of personal privilege relative to press reports concerning his daughter.

Question 22-_"Who are supernumerary?" was called and the following characters passed and referred for the same relation: T. WolEllis, C. S. Field, S. P. Gilmore and W. G. Gwaltney.

Superannuates-The names of all superannuates were called, their characters passed and their names referred for the same relation.

Superannuated-The following names were referred to the Commit tee on Conference Relations, their characters having already been passed: L. A. Clark, C. G. Shutt, W. S. P. McCullough.

Tellers' Report-The result of the first ballot for clerical delegates to General Conference was announced. Two hundred and thirty-six votes cast, one hundred and nineteen necessary to elect, viz.: F. P. Culver, 181; C. H. Booth, 178; A. D. Porter, 168; E. B. Hawk, 151; J. E. Crawford, 146; P. E. Riley, 141; J. W. Bergin, 133; W. H. Coleman, 122. Eight being elected, the second ballot was spread.

Committee on Memorials to General Conference-T. Wesley Hook moved that the chairman appoint a Committee on Memorials. The motion prevailed.

Question 1-"Who are Admitted on Trial?" and the following were admitted in the proper way: Hayden Edwards, from the Cleburne District; Leroy M. Brown, from the Cleburne District; Leon Douglass Brown, from the Corsicana District; Alfred Bourware Nichols and William Coffman Craig from the Fort Worth District; Paxton Smith, from the Waxahachie District, properly recommended from the Dallas District; Walter W. Lipps, from the Georgetown District.

Question 14-_"What Preachers have died during the year ?" John R. Morris, D. D.; W. L. Nelms, D. D.; A. E. Carraway, W. H. Matthews, D. D.; S. B. Sawyer, M. L. Story, B. R. Wagner, E. Hightower, D. D.; C. E. Lindsey. The names of all were referred to the Committee on Memoirs, and at this point the Conference stood in solemn prayer.

Tellers' Report-Report No. 1 of lay delegates to General Confer- ence was announced. Ninety-nine votes cast, fifty necessary for election, and the result follows: Mrs. J. H. Stewart, 61; H. H. Simmons, 60; W. Erskine Williams, 54.

The second ballot was spread for six delegates.
The second clerical ballot was announced with no election.
Recess-The chair announced the Conference in recess until 5 o'clock.

Work Resumed-At the expiration of the recess, the Conference joined in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Tellers' Report-The third clerical ballot was announced, with no election. The third lay delegate reports as follows: Eighty-nine votes cast, forty-five necessary for election: Geo. W. Barcus, 60; W. J. Baker, 57; F. F. Downs, 45; H. N. Peters, 45.

The fourth ballot for lay and clerical delegates was spread.
Reports-Dr. C. H. Booth reported for the Fort Worth District, and Rev. J. H. Stewart for the Weatherford Distict.

Intoduction-Dr. J. W. Perry, one of the secretaries of the Board of Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Tellers' Report-The fourth clexical ballot was announced as follows: One hundred and sixty votes cast, necessary to elect eighty-one. Dr. C. R. Wright received 82.

The fourth lay ballot resulted in seventy-nine votes, and W. F. Barnett received 40.

The ballot was spread for four clerical alternates.
Presence Noted-Mrs. J. G. Oliver took her place on the Waxahachie delegation.

Committee on Memorials-The Committee on Memorials was announced from the chair, viz.: O. F. Sensabaugh, L. L. Evans, F. E. Singleton, Sam G. Thompson, R. G. Boger, H. E. Chiles, Mrs. W. F. Barnum.

Ballot-The fifth lay ballot was spread.
Vacancies-J. H. Baldridge was elected on the Commission on Budget in place of $\dot{W}$. B. Andrews, F. P. McElreath in place of Hon. Josh Holbert.

Announcements-Various announcements were made.
Adjournment-The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by W. S. P. MeCullough.

## SECOND DAY-THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-The presiding Bishop called the Conference to order promptly at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., announcing Hymn No. 14, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," the audience standing as they sang.

Dr. R. W. Goodloe led in prayer. Hymn No. 10, "The Church Is One Foundation," was sung.

Scripture Reading-II Peter, Chapter 1, was read, followed with the singing, "Lord Divine All Love Excelling."

Tellers' Report-The fifth lay ballot was read with no election.
The first ballot for clerical alternates was announced, with one hun-
dred and sixty-nine valid votes, as follows: F. O. Waddill, 124; C. O. Shugart, 120; F. L. Meadow, 100, and they, having received a majority vote, were elected.

Ballots were spread for the sixth lay and the second clerical on regulars and alternates, respectively.

Alternates Seated-Elgin Davidson was placed for J. W. Golson in the Brownwood District delegation.

Tellers' Assistant-S. L. Culwell was added to the list of tellers for the laity.

Question No. 1-"Who Are Admitted on Trial?" was resumed, with Philip Whitmore Walker, from the Corsicana District, and Michael Studer, from the Gatesville District, were admitted.

Presence Noted-M. A. Turner was noted present.
Tellers' Report-The second ballot for clerical alternates was announced, one hundred and eighty-eight votes cast, with J. N. Rentfro receiving one hundred and thirty votes, and the alternate delegation was declared complete.

The sixth lay ballot was announced with no election.
The seventh lay ballot was spread.
Introductions-The following were introduced: Dr. Frank Onderdonk of the Texas Mexican Mission; Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University; Dr. Harold G. Cook of North Texas Conference; Rev. E. R. Stanford of Westmoreland College, and Rev. J. S. Huckabee of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Methodist Benevolent Association-Rev. H. P. Wood represented the Benevolent Insurance Association in an address.

Southern Methodist University-Dr. C. C. Selecman spoke of Southern Methodist University and the place the institution holds in religious
education.

Tellers' Report-The seventh lay ballot was announced, eighty-eight votes cast, and Hon. H. C. Shropshire having received forty-nine votes was elected. The first lay ballot for alternates was spread.

School of Theology-Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh spoke of the work of scholarship endowment in the School of Theology at Southern Methodist University, and the address was added to by the presiding officer.

Standing Rule-Standing Rule No. 12 for the Conference was read by C. N. Morton and adopted as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to set aside out of the funds collected for Conference work a sufficient amount to meet the expense of printing the Conference Journal and also sufficient to provide for the Treasurer's bond. These estimates to be furnished by the Journal editor through the Commission on Budget."

Question 6-"Who Are Admitted Into Full Connection?" was resumed with W. A. Flynn being admitted.

Tellers' Report-The first lay alternate ballot was read. Seventyeight votes were cast. E. J. White receiving sixty-four and W. A. Tarver fifty-three, they were elected.

Leave of Abesence-Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh was granted leave of absence.

San Antonio Rescue Home-Mr. F. M. Coleman of San Antonio read a report and resolution concerning the ownership and sale of San An-
tonio Mission Home and Training School. After discussion from F. F. Downs, E. B. Hawk, Geo. W. Barcus, C. R. Wright, F. P. Culver, Atticus Webb, Sam G. Thompson, C. H. Booth and J. W. W. Shuler the report was referred to a committee of seven, four laymen and three clerical, appointed by the chair, as follows: Judge G. W. Barcus, Judge J. M. Robertson, Judge W. Erskine Williams, F. F. Downs, Dr. E. B. Hawk, Rev. J. S. Cook, Rev. S. J. Rucker.

Committee on Memorials-Dr. A. L. Scales was placed on the Committee on Memorials to replace Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh.

Superannuated-The name of T. A. Covington was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for superannuation.

Tellers' Report-The final ballot for lay alternates was read, and F. P. McElwrath and Judge J. E. Hickman were elected to complete the list.

Leave of Absence-Dr. R. C. Armstrong was granted leave of absence, due to illness in his home.

Introduction-Dr. Umphrey Lee of the North Texas Conference and Dr. R. N. Allen of the Board of Church Extension were introduced.

Adjournment-Various announcements were made and the doxology was sung, and Rev. J. W. Mayne gave a dismissal prayer.

THIRD DAY-FRIDAY MORNING SESSION
Opening-Conference assembled at 9 a. m . Hymn No. 31 was announced by Bishop Moore, and as the Conference sang "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Than Jesus' Blood and Righteousness," the spirit of prayer continued as Rev. M. W. Clark led. Following the Conference sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love."

Scripture Lesson-I Cor. 12th and 13th chapters was read by Bishop Moore. "Saviour More Than Life to Me" was sung.

Commission on Budget-Gid J. Bryan called for a meeting of the Commission on Budget.

Alternate Seated-J. W. Stine was seated for B. E. McGlamery in the Cisco District delegation.

Standing Rule-W. W. Richeson presented a resolution to be known as Standing Rule No. 13, and after discussion from a number it was adopted as Standing Rule No. 13. (See Rules.)

San Antonio Home-Hon. G. W. Barcus read the report of the special committee on the San Antonio Home and Training School, and after discussion the report was adopted, resolution as follows:

## RESOLUTION

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted by the West Texas Conference at San Antonio, Texas, on October 29, 1929, relative to the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School beg leave to make the following report:

In view of the fact that some question has arisen with reference to the relationship of this conference to and its connection with said home, and for the purpose of removing any doubt existing in this Conference relative thereto, we offer the following resolutions in lieu of said report:

Be it resolved, by the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in regular session, that it hereby renounces
and relinquishes any and all claims that it may have or be entitled to in the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School at San Antonio by reason of any former resolution or actions that may have been taken by said Conference at any time in the past.

Be it further resolved that we, in so far as we have power to do so, hereby authorize and empower the trustees of Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio, in whose name the title of the property of the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School now stands, to execute any deed or conveyances that may be necessary or required to convey said property to any trustees that have been or that may be appointed by the West Texas Conference to receive, hold and control same.

Be it further resolved, that we are not willing to accept, and we hereby reject the offer made by the West Texas Conference to become joint owners of said home and property now owned by it.

Resolved further, that we heartily endorse the work done by the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School, and upon their request we hereby appoint F. F. Downs, J. G. Childress and R. O. Culp as trustees to assist the managing board of said home in the handling of the affairs connected with said home, it being understood, however, that said trustees have no power or authority to bind or in any way obligate this Conference for any financial obligations.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. BARCUS, S. J. RUCKER,
E. B. HAWK,

JOS. S. COOK,
JAS. M. ROBERTSON,
F. F. DOWNS,
W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS.

Resolution-J. N. Rentfro read a resolution requesting "All members of the Board of Education, effected by Standing Rule No. 13 continue through the 1930 session." The motion prevailed.

Reports-Reports of districts being now resumed, Dr. C. R. Wright reported for the Gatesville District and Dr. W. H. Coleman for the Brownwood District.

Wesley Bible Chair-Hon. R. E. Cofer of Austin addressed the Conference concerning the Wesley Bible Chair at the State University.

Reports-District resports again resumed with the following: The Cisco District, by C. O. Shugart; Cleburne District, by J. N. Rentfro; Corsicana District, by A. W. Hall.

Presence Noted-The presence of Dr. C. M. Bishop was noted.
Reports Resumed-The Georgetown District report was made by Dr. D. K. Porter, the Waco District report by Dr. P. E. Riley, and the Waxahachie District report by Dr. J. W. Bergin.

Felicitations-Hon. H. N. Peters, lay leader of the Waxahachie District, announced that in appreciation of the great and good work of Dr. Bergin, the preachers and laymen had given Dr. and Mrs. Bergin a

Special Order-It was ordered that when the Conference adourn it do so to meet at $1: 50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for one hour session.

Adjournment-Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. S. Bowles.

THIRD DAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
Opening-The Conference was by order promptly in session at $1: 50$ p. m., with the presiding officer in charge. "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," was sung, and Rev. W. J. Hearon led in prayer.

Question 17-"What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected deacons?" was answered as follows: Dewitt Leslie Barnes, Frank Harris Ingram, Richard Walker Call, William Cecil Taylor, Warren A. Flynn, Oran Stephens, Van Wesley Harrell and Clifton Lee Hodges were elected, being traveling preachers and Jonas Lester Davenport was elected local deacon.

Question 15-"Who are deacons of one year?" was answered. Bruce Meadow Cox, William Emerson Shipp and Hubert C. Smith.

Question 19-"What traveling preachers and what local preachers are elected elders?" with the following being elected to such orders as traveling preachers: J. T. Gardner, Floyd E. Johnson, Leslie W. Seymour, Arthur G. Standlee, Ernest W. Swearingen, Floyd W. Thrash, J. D. F. Williams, William Kenneth Pope, Charles Hutcheson Sisserson, and as local preachers Paul Maroney Gladney, H. J. Sanders being already an elder.

Superannuation-The name of C. W. Irvin was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for superannuation. Brother Irvin moved the Conference to tears in his tender and gracious words of resignation to time.

Offering-A special offering for both Brother Irvin and Brother Shutt was made, amounting to $\$ 234.33$, while "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

Question 3-"Who remain on Trial?" was asked, and the following were advanced to the class of the second year: Charles M. Crowe (in orders), Cleo D. Wooten, James W. Whitefield and Chester Wilkerson, J. Lester Davenport remaining in the class of the first year.

Question 10-"Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?" was asked, and the answer, D. E. McVey, from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Book Announcement-Rev. W. H. Nelson, from the Pacific Conference, addressed the Conference regarding his recent book.

Board of Church Extension-Dr. R. N. Allen addressed the Conference on the work of the Board of Church Extension.

Commission on Budget-The report of the Commission on Budget was read by W. W. Ward, and it was adopted, viz.:

COMMISSION ON BUDGET-REPORT NO. 1
The following assessments have been approved by the Budget Commission for the ensuing year:

Scale


The total amount of the Budget for the coming year has not been increased, but remains the same as of 1929.

The Hospital is again granted $\$ 10,000.00$ in keeping with the Conference action of last year, being a part of the $\$ 125,000.00$ voted to be raised in four years.

The Conference Journal expense of $\$ 1,100.00$ is to be shared by the participating Boards out of the assessments granted above.

The $\$ 1,500.00$ granted Superannuate Work last year has been increased this year by $\$ 1,000.00$, making a total of $\$ 2,500.00$ to be used as follows: $\$ 1,800.00$ for salary of the director of superannuate work, the balance for maintenance of superannuate homes.

Two thousand dollars is taken from the Board of Finance, which amount was used last year to place a director of superannuate endowment in the field. One thousand dollars of this amount makes possible the $\$ 1,000.00$ increase for superannuate work this coming year. The other $\$ 1,000.00$ is given the San Antonio Mission and Training School.

Two hundred and fifty dollars is taken from the Board of Lay Activities and given the Epworth League Board.

COMMISSION ON BUDGET-REPORT NO. 2

| District- | Scale | Conference Work | General Work | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | . 105064 | \$ 12,539 | \$ 8,450 | \$ 20.989 |
| Cisco | . 079833 | + ${ }^{12,528}$ | - 6,422 | \$ 20,989 |
| Cleburne | . 077524 | 9,253 | 6,235 | 15,488 |
| Corsicana | . 103790 | 12,387 | 8,348 | 20,735 |
| Fort Worth | . 172399 | 20,576 | 13,866 | 34,442 |
| Gatesville | . 072066 | 8,601 | 5,797 | 14,398 |
| Georgetown | . 086548 | 10,330 | 6,962 | 17,292 |
| Waco | . 122505 | 14,621 | 9,852 | 24,473 |
| Waxahachie | . 095620 | 11,412 | 7,692 | 19,101 |
| Weatherford | . 084651 | 10,103 | 6,809 | 16,912 |
| Total | 1.000000 | \$119,350 | \$80,433 | \$199,783 |

Special Days-The following Special Days have been arranged by the Commisison on Budget as per standing rule, as named below:

December-Orphanage.
December 8th-Universal Bible Sunday.
January, February, March-Mission Special
January 12th-Christian Literature.
February 9th-Mount Sequoyah.
March, April, May-Superannuate Endowment.
April 20th—Sunday School Day.
May 1-15th-Golden Cross.
May 18th-Christian Education.
The first fifth Sunday after Conference, December 29th, is allotted to the Sunday School Board for a Special Offering in every Sunday School, for District Work.

Every fourth Sunday in the Sunday School for Missions. Respectfully submitted,

GID J. BRYAN, Chairman.
W. W. WARD, Secretary.

Conference Auditor-F. L. Turner read the Conference Auditor's report and it was filed, and reads as follows:

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE AUDITOR

To the President and Members, Central Texas Conference.
Dear Brethren: Following is the report of your Conference Auditor.
The accounts of the Central Texas Conference have been submitted to me by its treasurer, Mr. Geo. E. Jester, for auditing. I have checked same carefully, and have found them to be correct, accurate and properly balanced.

I have also checked the accounts of Judge W. A. Tarver, treasurer Central Texas Conference Entertainment Fund; Lon L. Parkman, treasurer, Central Texas Conference Epworth League, and Mrs. J. B. Curry, treasurer Mission Fund, Conference Sunday School Board, and have found them to have been faithfully and accurately kept.

The gross amount collected for the benevolences for the year is $\$ 166,421.56$, or 83.3 per cent of the assessment. This represents a gain of 1.3 per cent over last year.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK L. TURNER,
Auditor, Central Texas Conference.
Texas Christian Advocate-Dr. E. V. Cole, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

Adjournment-The Conference stood adjourned with the benediction being pronounced by J. T. Bloodworth.

## FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Conference opened promptly at 9 a . m . with the singing of "I Love to Tell the Story." Dr. F. S. Onderdonk then led in prayer. Bishop Moore read from the 28th chapter of Mattliew, following which a most inspiring address was delivered by Dr. C. L. Smith, missionary to Brazil. "O Zion, Haste," was sung as the Conference stood.

Telegram-Rev. C. G. 'Shutt's telegram of thanks for the offering sent him was read.

Minutes-The minutes of the previous day, both morning and afternoon, were read, slightly corrected and adopted.

Leave of Absence-C. B. Diltz was granted leave of absence for a funeral.

Question 44-"Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" G. W. Shearer stated all other invitations had been withdrawn and Eastland was named and selected by unanimous vote.

Hospital Board-T. Wesley Hook requested that W. Erskine Williams read the Hospital report, which was done, following the reading of which C. Q. Smith spoke to the hospital report, and it was adopted, viz.:

HOSPITAL BOARD
To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference, in Session at Hillsboro, Texas.
We, your Hospital Board, submit the following report:
We had before us the annual report of the General Hospital Board, as prepared by Dr. C. C. Jarrell, its general secretary, from which we quote the following:
"Our hospital at Fort Worth, under the courageous leadership of Rev. C. Q. Smith, has just completed its imposing building, and has raised since January 1, 1929, $\$ 500,000.00$ to insure its equipment and early
opening and to lift part of the indebtedness. The saving of ihis enterprise from peril is one of the greatest Methodist achievements of the decade.
"The whole hospital situation may be briefly summed up in the following array of hospital facts:
"1. Twenty-three years ago our Church had not a hospital in the United States.
"2. There are now eleven Southern Methodist hospitals.
"3. Our Church has opened nine hospitals in the last six years.
"4. Our hospitals now have 1,701 patient beds.
" 5 . They are treating annually 32,275 patients.
" 6 . Our hospitals did $\$ 400,000$ worth of free service in 1928.
"7. We have twenty-six hospital buildings and forty acres of city land.
" 8 . We have ten nurses' training schools, training 690 young women.
"9. We put $\$ 1,500,000.00$ into hospitals in 1928. Our hospitals are worth $\$ 9,500,000.00$, not counting the Duke values.
"10. The Golden Cross raised $\$ 66,000.00$ in 1928."
At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, on October 9th, 1928, the following resolution was passed:
"That we take steps as soon as possible for a campaign for $\$ 250$,000.00 , one-half to be paid by Fort Worth and one-half to be paid by the Central Texas Conference, and that the Executive Committee work out a plan to be presented to the Annual Conference , at its session in Ranger, Texas, November 14, 1928, for its indorsement."

Instead of securing new pledges for $\$ 250,000.00$, we are happy to report that new pledges have been secured for $\$ 500,000.00$, as follows: The Conference in session in Ranger, November 14, 1928, agreed to raise $\$ 30,000.00$ per year for four years; $\$ 10,000.00$ per year by assessment and $\$ 20,000.00$ per year in cash offerings, making a total of $\$ 120,000.00$ in four years. The commissioner and board agreed to raise an additional $\$ 5,000.00$ in the Conference during the period, which would bring the total to $\$ 125,000.00$. Fort Worth accepted the Conference challenge and in January of this year $\$ 375,000.00$ was subscribed in Fort Worth. We are glad, therefor, to state that $\$ 500,000.00$ in new pledges have been added to our accounts by reason of the above.

Our books reveal that $\$ 245,184.87$ have been collected from all sources during the last Conference year, making the total amount received since the beginning of this great enterprise $\$ 785,069.94$ in cash.

We are glad to report to you that bond maturities and interest are paid up to date and are being deposited in advance month by month.

Equipment and furniture are being installed as rapidly as received, and payments for same have been made when received, thus getting the benefit of the cash discount.

It was contemplated that the actual opening of the hospital would be during this your Conference week, but because of the failure of shipments of furniture and equipment and the full completion of the organization we can not announce the exact day of opening. However, it is
only a matter of days.

We wish to express appreciation to the board of trustees of the orphanage and its splendid superintendent, and also to the Presiding Elders, for co-operation at the beginning of this Conference year in fixing the time for the first payment of the annual installment of the $\$ 125,000.00$ pledged at Ranger. The actions of these combined interests
of the Church were of great benefit in securing the co-operation of the citizenship of Fort Worth.

Sometimes the question is asked: Is the hospital absolutely safe? We answer that we believe from all reports of the board of trustees that it is absolutely safe if the Conference will carry out for the other years this pledge made at your last annual Conference. We, thereefore, earnestly request upon behalf of the trustees of this great institution that hearty co-operation be given during the month of May, the time heretofore set apart by the General Conference for this work, and especially urge that Mothers Day, which is the nearest Sunday to National Hospital Day, May 12th, be made a great day for Hospital Education and for securing the amount due on the Conference pledge to which we have heretofore referred.

We recommend the assessment of $\$ 10,000.00$ for the payment of the expenses of the commissioner and trustees.

We nominate as members of the Board of Trustees the following, whose term of office will expire at the close of this Conference:

Rev. Jno. W. Bergin, Waxahachie, Texas; Rev. Cullom H. Booth, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. R. J. Jackson, Corsicana, Texas; Rev. E. B. Hawk, Fort Worth, Texas; Judge C. L. MeCartney, Brownwood, Texas.

We nominate Rev. C. Q. Smith, Fort Worth, Texas, to take the place of Rev. W. H. Matthews, deceased, for a term of three years.

We nominate Mr. E. A. Landreth, Fort Worth, Texas, to take the place of Mr. Marvin D. Evans, resigned, for a term of one year.

We nominate Mr. M. K. Graham, Graham, Texas, to take the place of Mr. E. C. Stovall, resigned, for a term of one year.

We request the Bishop to appoint C. Q. Smith as Hospital Commissioner and Golden Cross Director.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. OGLE, President.
T. WESLEY HOOK, Secretary.

Epworth League-J. A. Siceloff read the Epworth League report and Rev. J. Allen Carter of the General Epworth League Board spoke to the report, which was adopted and reads as follows:

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

To the Central Texas Annual Conference:
The records show 212 Senior Epworth League chapters, 79 HiLeague chapters and 112 Epworth Junior societies, a total of 403 chapters. This may not agree with the pastors' reports, as many report their Epworth Junior societies as missionary societies only, when they should be reported as both leagues and missionary societies.

During the year 21 Epworth League institutes have been conducted, including the special Hi-Lcague institute at Waco, under the direction of Rev. B. Frank Prim of Nashville. A total of 779 Senior and 22 HiLeague credits were issued at these institutes. A total of 379 Senior and 158 Hi-League credits were awarded at the Conference assemblies and 66 at the Mount Sequoyah assembly, making a grand total of 1,422 units of credit in this Conference this year, this being more than 300 increase. This does not include home-work credit taken through correspondence.

The Central Texas Conference leads the Church in the number of Epworth Leaguers to complete the training work of the Epworth League. It also leads in the number of Epworth League degrees to be issued this past year, and also in the total number issued to date.

The Epworth League Institute conducted at Southwestern Univer-
sity in January, with Rev. E. O. Harbin of Nashville in charge, was the first Epworth League Institute to be conducted for the students in any of our senior colleges in the State. The results were pleasing, and it is planned to conduct another this January.

## Summer Assemblies

The Senior Epworth League assembly was held at Texas Woman's College with over 200 of our young people in attendance. It was generally conceded that this assembly was the best in our history. This assembly was characterized by good conduct and a high spiritual tone.

There was also conducted for the first time a Hi-League assembly, with an attendance of about 100 . This was planned for our young people of the ages $12-17$. It was a very successful meeting, and has assured itself a permanent place in our program.

The Hi-League assembly for the year is announced to be held at Texas Woman's College, June 16-21, and the Senior assembly at the same place the succeeding week, June 25-28.

We note the splendid attendnace of our Epworth Leaguers at the general assembly at Mount Sequoyah. This continues to be the largest gathering there during the season. Progress is reported on the Mount Sequoyah League building.

## Finance

During the year closing June 30th, 1929, there was pledged to the Conference Epworth League a total of $\$ 6,046.00$ on the budget, which includes missions. Of this amount $\$ 5,310.00$, or 88 per cent, was paid. A total of $\$ 10,743.00$ was paid into the Conference Epworth League treasury, which included $\$ 331.40$ for the Mount Sequoyah League building, \$843.48 Anniversary Day offerings, while the remaining $\$ 4,459.00$ covered the Students' Loan Fund, assembly receipts and other items.

The increased response in offerings for the Epworth League Anniversary Day has been gratifying. But we note that less than half of the Churches are observing this day. We urge every Church to observe this day with the program which will be sent to them, and to remit an offering for Epworth League extension work. We request each Presiding Elder to include this item in his program of activities.

## Young People's Revivals

We observe the interest in young people's revivals. This movement has had a wonderful growth since its beginning five years ago. We believe this feature of young people's work not only strengthens them in the faith, but furnishes them with fine training. We trust that pastors and young people will co-operate in carrying out this work.

## Field Secretary

We commend the work of our field secretary, Rev. J. D. F. Williams. He has been engaged in the promotion of Epworth League work throughout the year, and the record made is largely due to his efforts. We request the Bishop to reappoint him as assistant to the general secretary of the League board.

- Respectfully submitted,
T. EDGAR NEAL, President.
J. M. BOND, Secretary.

Medical Doctors-T. Edgar Neal read a beautiful resolution of thanks to medical doctors and surgeons, which was adopted with enthusiasm, as follows:

## AN APPRECIATION OF THE MEDICAL DOCTOR

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Annual Conference:
Because we have too long neglected a deserved official tribute to a man who, by his love, sympathy and labors, has aided and befriended the itinerant ministers of our great Church, along with his unmeasured beneficence to other groups and,

Because such kindness has been purely voluntary upon the part of this man, the medical doctor, there being no law but the law of kindness and good will to bind him to such generosity toward the ministry; and,

Because of such generosity he has come, without cost, at our call day or night, through heat or cold, to minister to us and our families; he has been there to receive our babies, and to close the eyes of our loved one's in Death's last sleep; he has sat through long night vigils when lights burned low and fear clutched at our hearts, and with his fine courage and optimism has fought back the deadening disease and restored the bloom of health to faded cheeks and gladness to our troubled hearts; and,

Because he has thus given freely of himself, not in the spirit of charity, but in that broader spirit of fraternal kindness; and,

Because the average doctor, by the nature of his work, is interested in and strives to advance many of the very things for which we as ministers of the gospel labor, viz.: Combatting disease and pestilence, routing ignorance and superstition, fostering temperance and chastity, ministering in sickness and in death, and striving to bring health and happiness to the homes of our people; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVFD, by the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

FIRST: That we hereby express to the medical fraternity our deep and sincere appreciation for its priceless services rendered to our ministers and their families;

SECOND: That we pledge ourselves to earnest prayers for our docin program and labors which look to the common good of our people;

THIRD: That we pledge ourselves to earnest prayers for our doctors, nurses and their co-workers, for the success of their labors, that the healing and keeping power of the Great Physician may minister through them to the health of our people, and that His Spirit may so live in their lives as to enable them to minister, in His name. not only to the bodies, but also to the souls of men.

Respectfully submitted,

> D. K. PORTER, EDMUND HEINSOHN, T. EDGAR NEAL, MARCUS M. CHUNN.

Gratitude-Judge H. C. Shropshire stated that the laity and clergy of the Weatherford District had presented Rev. J. H. Stewart a love gift for his services, which included Mrs. Stewart.

Lay Activity-W. J. Baker requested that J. W. Mitchell read the report of Lay Activities, which was adopted, and reads:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

To the Central Texas Conference, M. E. Church, South:
Realizing that outward activities can be truly vitalized only by spiritual forces within, we appeal for the cultivation of a deeper spiritual life on the part of all our laymen.

The Methodist Layman
It is urged that "The Methodist Layman" be widely circulated and that the goal set by the General Board be reached.

## Layman's Day

Observance of Layman's Day on or about June 8 will advance our cause.

The Benevolences
Our aim can be nothing less than the collection in full of the benevolences.
(a) To that end we ask that all the methods of education necessary be used to inform the Church of how the money is spent.
(b) A meeting of pastors and lay leaders with the Presiding Elder is recommended to be held early in the year to discuss plans whereby the benevolences may be met in full.
(c) Our laymen can be developed by their filling pulpits which have heretofore been vacant on certain Sundays.
(d) We recommend an every-member canvass early in the year.

## Christian Stewardship

We recommend that Stewardship Courses be taught in every district in standard schools, and that three months of the year be devoted to the teaching of "The Stewardship Life" in place of the regular Sunday School lesson in every school in young people's and adult classes where this is practicable. The newly recognized Standard Laymen's Course is recommended to be added to Sunday School courses.

## Wesley Brotherhoods

It is very important that the Wesley Brotherhoods be increased in size and efficiency and affiliated with the Nashville office.

We nominate for Conference Lay Leader W. J. Baker, and for Secretary of the Conference Board C. F. Webb.
W. J. BAKER, Conference Lay Leader.
C. F. WEBB, Secretary.

Orphanage-J. Fred Patterson read the report on Orphanage, which was adopted, as follows:

## REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

Dear Fathers and Brethren:
We, your Orphanage Board, submit the following report:
No more sacred trust has been committed to the Church than the care of His little ones. Four hundred of these little ones are being cared for by our Orphanage. Those charged with the responsibility of caring for them are seeking to teach, train and develop them for honorable and useful citizenship in the State and in the Kingdom of God. Their efforts merit our support.

We state on the authority of the auditor's annual report that conditions at the Orphanage are satisfactory and encouraging. The institution is growing. Additional buildings and other improvements have been made during the year to the amount of some $\$ 60,000.00$. This was
made possible by the liberality of friends of the institution outside of the regular offering.

The health of the children has been good. Not a death has occurred during the year. The average death rate of the Orphanage has been only one child for every twenty-seven months during its entire history.

The children are practically all in school. Five graduated recently from high school. One hundred and fourteen are in high school this year. The industrial activities are growing in favor and in usefulness. It is the purpose of the management to aid them in developing into lives of usefulness. In doing this it is important that they be taught lessons of useful industry. We commend the management for their wise plans and efforts in this respect.

The religious training and development of the children receive special care. The children attend Sunday School, Epworth League and Church services regularly, and receive constant instruction in the Home.

The general board of managers, after considering the needs of the institution, request that the churches of the five patronizing Conferences give $\$ 150,000.00$ for their Christmas offering to this sacred institution this year, the same as was asked and assumed last year. We recommend that this amount be accepted at the minimum amount and that we pledge our best efforts to raise our part of the same. The past year we fell short of the amount assumed by $\$ 44,000.00$. While many of the churches contributed liberally, there were many that gave but little, and some nothing. We urge that every Church be given an opportunity to contribute to this worthy cause the coming year.

We recommend that the third and fourth Sundays in December be observed as Orphanage Sundays, and that on one or both of these Sundays on stations, and all the Sundays on circuits, if needed, be used for the purpose of raising our Orphanage collections.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. W. T. Gray as field secretary of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. COWAN, Chairman.
J. FRED PATTERSON, Secretary.

Sabbath Observance-J. F. Adams read the report on Sabbath Observance, which, after some amendments, was adopted as follows:

## COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Dear Brothren:
Your Committee on Sabbath Observance submits the following:
Realizing that God does not approve of a lawless people, and seeing. the growing tendency of our age to trample under foot the sacred laws of God, especially the one commandment, "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy," and because the Holy Sabbath is a day of worship and service to humanity, the Church must preserve this day, the Sabbath being made for man; therefore, it meets his greatest need and supplies. him with God's graces.

We realize this body can not close our fairs and race tracks, nor the doors of questionable shows and other amusements of vice by resolutions. We urge a public conscience and passion educated to the extent. that there will be no desire for such low standards. We urge our ministry to concern themselves in prayer, example and faith to this end.

Brethren, as the ministry of our Church, we must face up to the press, social, political, commercial and other, such as needing our lifelong attitude once more sounded against all worldly amusements. We must create sentiment for God and humanity and observe God's Day.

Man's inheritance is linked with the Holy Day, and no promises are
made that do not demand recognition of this day. We can not accept resolution and sanction movements alone, but a willingness to abide in God's Holy Commandments.

We urge our Presiding Elders and pastors to place much emphasis and time on programs, teaching and precept to the keeping of the Sabbath for the sake of Christ and His Church.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. BURTON, Chairman.
J. F. ADAMS, Secretary.

Superannuate Homes-J. S. Cook read the report of the Board of Trustees of Superannuate Homes, which follows as adopted:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES

Dear Brethren:
We, your Board of Trustees for Superannuate Homes, bcg leave to submit the following report:

Under the maragement of our agent, Brother Andrews, the affairs of our homes have prospered.

Total number of homes, 16 ; new homes acquired during the year, 3 ; homes which have gone out of use this year through sale, 2 ; total value of homes, $\$ 47,500.00$.

It is generally true that sentiment in communities where homes are located favors the taking of a collection annually for the repair and upkeep of the home located in that community. In such cases it is recommended that the local pastor invite our agent to come to the community and assist in presenting the matter to the people.

The board appreciates Dr. Andrews' management of the affairs of the homes and requests the Conference to reappoint him.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. SHEARER, President.
JOS. S. COOK, Secretary.

Committee on Conference Relation-Horace Poteet read the report of the Committee on Conference Relation, which was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION

We recommend the following for the supernumerary relation: T. W. Ellis, C. S. Field, S. P. Gilmore, W. G. Gwaltney, P. W. Layne,

For the superannuate relation: H. P. Schrader, J. G. Pollard, J. M. McCarter, J. V. Mills, C. V. Oswalt, J. J. Rape, E. M. Sweet, 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, G. W. Kincheloe, J. B. R. Hall, R. C. Armstrong, J. F. Tyson, R. L. Reese, C. W. Daniel, Horace Bishop, W. H. Doss, J. W. Head, W. H. Harris, J. O. Gore, C. E. Statham, J. H. Braswell, W. H. Vaughan, A. P. Lipscomb, N. J. Peeples, C. S. McCarver, M. K. Little, W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison, J. T. Bloodworth, M. M. Smith, M. S. Hotchkiss, A. T. Culbertson, W. A. Neill, J. W. Holt, W. H. Keener, J. M. Armstrong, W. Vinsant, R. B. Young, W. N. Curry, D. L. Collie, W. Griffith, J. D. Ramsey, L. A. Clark, C. G. Shutt, T. A. Covington, W. S. P. MeCullough, B. S. Crow, W. W. Noble, C. W. Irvin.

J. W. Mayne, President. HORACE POTEET, Secretary.

Board of Finance-C. N. Morton read the report of the Commission on Finance, which adopted, reads as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE
To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference, in session at Hillsboro, Texas, November 8-10, 1929:

## Dear Brehren:

Your Board of Finance submits the following as its annual report:
We have received from various sources for distribution among the claimants, sums as follows:

We now have 130 claimants on our roll, an increase of 9 over last year. Some of these claimants are fortunate enough to be able to live without asking for help from the Board. On behalf of the morc needy claimants the Board desires to express its deep appreciation of the self-sacrificing spirit of those wha have waived their claims.

After a careful consideration of the merits of each individual case we have made the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

> J. W. W. SHULER, Chairman.
C. N. MORTON, Sec.-Treas.

## LIST OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Appropriations for 1929


WIDOWS

| Mrs. J. W. Adkinsson |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mrs. B. F. Alsup | 300 |
| Mrs. T. S. Armstrong | 240 |
| Mrs. S. C. Baird | 0 |
| Mrs. J. M. Barcus. | 200 |
| Mrs. N. B. Bennett. | 300 |
| Mrs. J. B. Berry | 200 |
| Mrs. J. M. Bond | 300 |
| Mrs. J. H. Bowman | 200 |
| Mrs. C. E. Brown. |  |
| Mrs. R. F. Brown | 300 |
| Mrs. J. J. Calloway | 240 |
| Mrs. G. F. Campbell | 60 |
| Mrs. J. J. Canafax | 300 |
| Mrs. A. E. Carraway | 300 |
| Mrs. E. V. Cox | 60 |
| Mrs. J. Fred Cox | 200 |
| Mrs J. J. Davis | 240 |
| Mrs. J. W. Dickenson | 100 |
| Mrs. J. B. Dodson | 200 |
| Mrs. J. W. Downs |  |
| Mrs. J. Duncan | 240 |
| Mrs. C. E. Gallagher | 220 |
| Mrs. R. V. Galloway | 240 |
| Mrs. G. W. Graves |  |
| Mrs. J. Haralson | 240 |
| Mrs. E. T. Harrison | 200 |
| Mrs. W. H. Howard | 300 |
| Mrs. C. D. Jordan | 240 |
| Mrs. B. H. Kenedy |  |
| Mrs. W. J. Lemons | 00 |
| Mrs. W. F. Lloyd | 240 |
| Mrs. M. H. Maor | 300 |
| Mrs. E. J. Maxwell | 00 |

Mrs. J. C. Mayhew
Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin ..............
Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin
Mrs. W. H. Mathews
Mrs. J. W. Montgomery .......... 180
Mrs. J. R. Morris .................... 240
Mrs. W. H. Moss ........................ 60
Mrs. J. R. Nelson .................. ......
Mrs. F. M. Riley .......................... 200
Mrs. L. G. Rogers ................... 240
Mrs. F. P. Ray ................................................... 300
Mrs. S. B. Sawyer ................... 300
Mrs. W. K. Simpson .....................
Mrs. A. C. Smith
Mrs. A. P. Smith ...................... 140
Mrs. E. A. Smith ....................... 100
Mrs. D. C. Stark ....................... 120
Mrs. M. L. Story ....................... 300
Mrs. J. H. Trimble ..................... 100
Mrs. J. S. Tunnell...................... 180
Mrs. N. W. Turner ............................
Mrs. O. B. Turner ................... 300
Mrs. K. S. Vanzandt ................. 240
Mrs. S. J. Vaughan ..................... 300
Mrs. B. R. Wagner .................. 300
Mrs. J. A. Walkup ................... 200
Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst .............. 400
Mrs. G. D. Wilson ...................... 240
Mrs. J. H. Wiseman..................... 240
ORPHANS
Holt Andrews, 20 ................. 120
Miss Mittie Gaskell, 82 ............ 200
Mary MeSwain, 18 .................... 120
Frank Edwin Harris, 18............ 120
Mrs. C. E. Lindsey .................... 240
Mrs. E. Hightower ....................... 240

Leave of Absence-Ernest Roper and T. S. Ogle were granted leave of absence to attend funerals.

Christian Literature-J. L. Oliver read the report of Christian Literature and while pending adoption Rev. E. V. Cole, D. D.,, spoke to the report, which reads:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE
To the Bishop and Members of Central Texas Annual Conference: Dear Brethren:

We, your Board of Christian Literature desire to submit the following report:

We have had before us communications from the Publishing Agents of the Church, Lamar \& Whitmore, the Annual Statement of these Agents, and a communication from the department of tracts of the Publishing House. All these indicate a healthful growth on the part of our publishing interests.

Quoting from these communications, we desire to call your attention to the following facts:
"Many improvements have been made in our Sunday School periodicals during the past year. Eight pages each have been edded to two of our Quarterlies. The Workers Council has a high quality of cover and our new Elementary Teacher is one of our most attractive periodicals issued. All of thesc improvements have been made without any increase in price. Our new graded Sunday School lessons have been in use since last October, and are meeting with approval throughout the Church. We believe that to an unusual degree the International

Uniform Lessons, the Group Lessons, and the graded lessons meet the needs of our Sunday Schools, both large and small."
"The Methodist Quarterly Review, the Epworth Era and, the Juniors, and the Christian Advocate continue to uphold the standard of quality and literary merit established in years past."
"The Cokesbury Press (the publishing department of your Pub. lishing House) is now accepted as one of the outstanding publishers of religious books in America."
"The Teacher Training and Bible Study Text Books, edited by your Sunday School Editor, are now accepted as standard, not only in our denomination, but also in many others."
"The new Cokesbury Hymnal is one of the outstanding accomplishments of the past year, and indications are that it will have the largest sale of any song book ever issued by the publication house."

The Annual Statement of the Publishing House calls "Special attention to the fact that prices charged for both Sunday School Literature and books issued by the Publishing House compare most favorably, with much material of equal quality issued by other publishing houses." It further points out that such comparisons, as a rule, show that the publications of our own house "are from 10 to 30 per cent lower than those of other concerns."

During the past year the department of tracts "sent out 414,255 tracts, or more than 1100 per day."

The total volume of business done by the Publishing House is indicated by the statement that it "is distributing, a total of over 35 mil lion copies of our various periodicals each year."

The communications which your board has had before it show the publishing interest of the Church to be in a most wholesome condition financially. "The total sales for the year were $\$ 1,986,927.36$, showing a net profit of $\$ 178,818.87$ and an increase in profit of $\$ 46,-$ 232.22 over the previous year."

The Book Committee appropriated from the profits of the year $\$ 105,000.00$ for the benefit of Conference claimants throughout the Church, $\$ 4,200.00$ of this amount coming to the claimants of our own Conference. A total appropriation made by the Book Committee for this cause during the quadrennium is $\$ 300,000.00$, the appropriation for this year being $\$ 30,000.00$ in excess of that made last year and the total for the four years the largest ever made during a quadrennium.

We suggest to our preachers and people that a larger use should be made of the tracts put out by the department of tracts. These may be had for the mere asking and would do much to offset erroneous propaganda and inform our people on the doctrines of the Church and to create a taste for good and wholesome reading.

We deplore the fact that the Methodist Quarterly Review and the General and Conference Organs of our Church do not reach and are not read by a larger number of our people. It is next to impossible to have a loyal and informed church membership unless through some medium people are informed on the movements of the Church. These publications are maintained and produced for the primary purpose of giving publicity and furnishing information in these matters.

Your Board had before it Dr. E. V. Cole, the editor of our Conference organ. We desire to call to the attention of our people the fact that this publication is being published at a loss each year, and to pass on to them the further fact that one subscription for every ten members of the Church in its territory would make the paper self-supporting. Such a goal is, in the opinion of your board, by no means impossible of attainment, and we believe could be undertaken.

We recommend that the second Sunday in January be designated
as Good Literature Day, and that, so far as possible, the cause of The Advocate be presented in every church in the Conference on that day. Where this cannot be done, we suggest that some Sunday in that month be used for that purpose. In the interest of our people and that they may know the facts herein set forth, we further ask that each pastor read this report in each congregation on his charge on that day.

What the people read today will find expression in the individual and social life of tomorrow. We, therefore, most heartily condemn all unwholesome literature that is finding its way into the hands of the people and urge that the ministry and membership of our Church be as diligent in their efforts to guard the homes of their people against this enemy as they would guard them against any other. Literature of every form that is unwholesome and unchristian can but tend to make ineffective our effort to develop the Christian civilization and to build the Kingdom of God among men.
J. M. WYNN, President,
J. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

Sunday School-D. A. Chisholm read the reot on Sunday School work, which, after being spoken to by T. E. Bowman and G. A. Schlueter, was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We submit the following report of our year's work. The year has been one of substantial progress.
I.

Some of the outstanding results are as follows:

1. This, the third year of the Dual Extension Work has been the most successful one.
2. Excellent work has been done in the Elementary, Adolescent and Adult Departments.
3. There were conducted 44 Standard Training Schools, 67 Junior Schools, 7 Approved Cokesbury Schools, and 34 one teacher schools, with 6,830 Credits.
4. The pastors are more and more emphasizing the importance of Evangelism through the Sunday Schools.
5. The New Programs of Work are the best our General Board has ever produced; 58 of our Sunday Schools are already working on these new programs.

The above results were made possible by the co-operation of our Presiding Elders, Pastors, District Officers and Local Workers.

## II.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That each Sunday School conduct the Evangelistic Compaign as outlined by the General Sunday Board.
2. That our pastors and other Sunday School Workers organize Wesley Bible Classes, and see that annual reports are made to the department at Nashville.
3. That all Special Days contemplated by the Program of Work be observed. And that the offerings called for be remitted to the proper officers. We also recommend that the offering on Sunday School Day amount to 10 cents per member enrolled. We further recommend that the offering of the fifth Sunday in December be sent to the District Superintendent for District Work.
4. That a Membership Campaign be conducted having as a goal a 10 per cent increase in membership.
5. That our Sunday Schools use our Methodist Literature such as the Worker's Council, the Elementary Teacher, the Home Quarterly and ou Story Papers.
6. That at least one Training School or class be held in every Sunday School, and that we set as our goal 7,500 Credits.
7. That we encourage our Sunday School Leaders to give careful consideration to Week Day Religious Education, such as religious education work in connection with our public schools, and Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Having recognized the value of the New Programs of Work we are placing emphasis upon them in our Conference Program for the ensuing year. And, we plan to introduce them in our Sunday Schools as soon as practicable.

The Board elected Mrs. A. W. Hall Conference Adolescent Superintendent, and Mrs. R. O. Sory, Conference Elementary Superintendent.

The board requests Bishop Moore to appoint Rev. G. A. Schlueter Conference Superintendent of Sunday School Work, and Rev. Bruce Meadow Cox Dual Extension Secretary of Sunday School Work and Superintendent of Missionary Education.

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

Church Extension-J. J. Creed read the Church Exension Board report, which was adopted, and reads:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Dear Brethren:
Your Board of Church Extension has considered every application before it, and while unable to satisfy all your demands, has gone as far in that direction as the funds in hand would permit, and according to our best judgment.

Our work would be simplified and made easier if the brethren would exercise greater care in the preparation of the application papers. When the necessary facts do not appear in the applications, it is next to impossible for us to do our best for you.

We are pleased to record the fact that Dr. R. N. Allen of the General Board sat with us in our deliberations and assisted us with his counsel.

We have had at our disposal $\$ 4,917.71$ for donations, and $\$ 13,337.73$ for loans. From these funds we have made the following grants:


Respectfully submitted,
E. P. WILLIAMS, President.
J. J. CREED, Secretary.

Committee on Memorials-A. L. Scales read the report of the Committee on Memorials No. 1, which was adopted, as follows:

No. 2 and No. 3 were not adopted.

## REPORT NO. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

We, your Committee on Memorials to the General Coference, having had before us Memorials relating to the educational and financial interests of our Church, and the larger use of our lay forces, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, we believe that the work of our Church should be done with as great economy as is consistent with the efficient service and, whereas, we believe that both our educational work and our promotional work, which are now being done by several different boards separately may best be done by the consolidation of the efforts of all the boards:

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we memorialize the General Conference of 1930 to so consolidate or correlate the several connectional boards as to secure:
(a). One unified and harmonious program of missionary educational and benevolent activities.
(b. A unified financial policy and appeal in accord with the principles of Religious Education.
(c). A larger measure of economy and efficiency through elimination of all overlapping and duplication in the total educational and promotional program of our Church, due consideration being given to the report of the General Conference Educational Commission.
(d). The most effective co-operation and utilization of the lay forces in behalf of this entire unified program.
2. That the chapters in the Discipline referring to the work of the several boards be so revised as to conform to the aim and purpose of this memorial.
L. L. EVANS, President.
A. L. SCALES,

Introductions-Dr. C. C. Jarrell, Hospital Secretary, and President King Vivion of Southwestern University were introduced.

Western Methodist Assembly-Dr. S. M. Yancey spoke to the Conference about Mount Sequoyah Assembly.

Motion-C. H. Booth moved that when we adjourn we do so to meet at $1: 50 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and it was done.

Special-F. L. Turner presented before the Conference a love gift to Dr. C. R. Wright representing the appreciation of the Gatesville District preachers which was graciously responded to by Dr. Wright.

Adjournment-A number of announcements were made and the Conference was adjourned after the benediction by Dr. Jarrell.

## FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Opening-At the hour designated at the morning session the Conference resumed work following the song: "Blessed Assurance," and prayer led by Rev. M. K. Little.

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

Western Methodist Assembly-W. H. Cole read the report of the Western Methodist Assembly Commission, which, after being corrected to conform to dates, was adpoted, as follows:

## REPORT OF MT. SEQUOYAH ADVISORY BOARD

We are glad to report that progress is being made at Mt. Sequoyah. Fully half of those who attend the assembly each year are fom Texas. The interests of our church who hold leadership schools and programs at Mt. Sequoyah are the Sunday School, the Epworth League, Mission, Lay Activity, Temperance and Social Service Boards. Therefore the Western Assembly is a necessity to the present-day program of the Church.

The Western Assembly grounds are valned at $\$ 200,000$, being the gift of Fayetteville, Ark. The Epworth League Board and the Woman's Missionary Council have each built splendid stone and brick buildings with a total value of $\$ 90,000$. The entire indebtedness is $\$ 36,000$, with the only source of revenue being the 12 patronizing conferences. In keeping with what the other Conferences are doing we therefore recommend that the second Sunday in February be set aside as "Mt. Sequoyah Day," and a free-will offering be taken in every charge. Further, that the Presiding Elders bring this matter before their pastors at the set-up meeting of pastors and District Stewards after conference. Also that a minimum of $\$ 200$ be secured in each district, the money being sent Rev. S. M. Yancey, Superintendent, Fayetteville, Ark.
F. E. SINGLETON, Chairman.
J. A. SICELOFF, Secretary.

Members of the Advisory Board are: F. E. Singleton, E. W. Bridges, W. H. Cole, J. A. Siceloff, Geo. W. Barcus, Atticus Webb.

Special Call-Dr. Culver called for an immediate session of the Board of Missions.

Appreciations-Rev. C. W. Trvin arose and with very tender words thanked the conference for the previous day offering given him.

American Bible Society-The American Bible Society report was read by C. F. Bell, which was adpoted and reads:

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

To the Bishop, Brothers and Sisters:
The work of the American Bible Society is fundamental in all of our missionary operations. The great service rendered us in the translation of the Bible into all languages so that every man may have the Word in his own native tongue, is alone sufficient to warrant the support of protestant America. The Holy Scriptures are now available in 850 languages.

The next important item is distribution. This is done without profit, the book being sold at cost of production or donated to those who can not buy. The circulation of Scriptures by the Society last year reached the astounding total of more than eleven million volumes, the highest on record.

It is particularly gratifying to note that in China (where war and famine prevail, and where there is a revolt against foreigners and foreign interests) the Bible is more in demand than ever. The distribution in China last year reached the high mark of $4,674,123$ volumes.

A most important phase of the Society's work is the provision made for the blind. Scriptures in the American Braille, New York Point and other systems are furnished the blind either by donation or at a nominal charge of 50 cents per volume. This department of the Society's
work has not received much nublicity, but nothing could be more important.

We recommend the observance of Universal Bible Sunday, the Second Sunday in December. We hope pastors will direct the attention of their people to the important place in the Christian faith which the Holy Scriptures occupy, and the basic work of the translation, publication and distribution carried on through the American Bible Society. Reonectfully submitted,
W. N. BOYD,
T. G. STORY,
J. D. SMOOT.

Commission on Benevolences-E. P. Williams read the report of the Commission of Benevolences, which was adopted and reads:

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

We, the members of your Commission on Benevolences beg leave to submit the following report:

A notable victory has been achieved notwithstanding the widespread drouth and the depressed and depressing financial conditions prevailing, the Central Texas Conference has paid a larger per cent on benevolences this year than for several years past. The Treasurer's Report showed that 80 per cent was paid two years ago and 82 per cent one year ago. This year the conference has paid more than 83 per cent.

This result is probably due to the Christian Stewardship Campaign carried on in the Churches, and the extraordinary efforts put forth by pastors and laymen.

We recommend that pastors and laymen make a detcrmined effort to increase the collections so that we shall have not less than 90 per cent of the total for distribution at the next conference.

We also recommend that the benevolences be secured, if possible, early in the year, and at least one-half be in hand by the District Conference.

We also wish to call the attention of the pastors to the great benefit that may be secured by the distribution of Missionary literature, much of which may be secured from our Publishing House without cost. Respectfully submitted,

> F. P. CULVER, President,
E. P. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Special Committee-E. P. Williams read the report of a special committee appointed last year to consider the financial policies of the Church and the report was adopted as follows:

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE

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

We, your committee appointed at the last session of the Annual Conference with instructions to report at this session on a more equitable distribution of the Conference Benevolences, wish to report the following:

Considering the many memorials that have come from the entire Church and the certainty of serious consideration of this subject at the next General Conference, and furthermore, the seeming equality of our present plan as it is now executed in our own Conference suggest no change at present.

## E. P. WILLIAMS,

MARCUS M. CHUNN,
W. W. WARD.

Education-E. B. Hawk read the report of the Board of Education which was spoken to by President King Vivion and M. W. Clark, and it was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dear Brethren:
Your Board of Education desires to submit their report as follows: Representatives of our educational institutions and commissions have appeared before us and made their reports and requests.

Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Texas Woman's College and Weatherford Junior College submitted written reports. These institutions also furnished our auditor, Rev. J. S. Cook, statements on uniform blanks, concerning attendance, finances, buildings and equipment. These reports are valuable and have simplified very much the work of the Board.

The Wesley Foundation submitted a written report and called attention to the fact that Rev. Jesse Thompson, student pastor at A. \& M. College, had been requested to teach a course in Bible in that institution; also that Rev. Geo. Steinman heads up the Bible chair in Stephen $F$. Austin State Teachers' College. Both of these men are graduates of Southwestern University and Southern Methodist University.

This Board appreciates the granting of its request that a time be set aside during the Conference for the cause of education.

## Recommendations for Appointments

President Texas Woman's College-Dr. H. E. Stout.
Professor in Southern Methodist University-Dr. R. W. Goodloe.
Professor in Southern Methodist University-Dr. C. M. Bishop.
Conference Secretary of Education-Dr. Casper Wright.
Nominations of Trustees and Others
Southern Methodist University-Dr. Cullen F. Booth, Judge J. E. Hickman.

Southwestern University-E. G. Gilett, Jesse Milam, Sam G. Thompson, F. P. Culver, J. S. Cook.

Texas Woman's College-Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Judge I. H. Burney.
Weatherford Junior College-Rev. J. H. Stewart, W. W. McCrary, Rev. A. W. Hall, I. M. Gardner, Dr. H. F. Leach, E. A. Camp, Rev. E. P. Williams, Geo. Fain, Fred Smith, Rev. A. D. Porter, Rev. Jno. A. Siceloff, Presiding Elder Weatherford District.

Board of managers Texas Pastors' School, Southern Methodist Uni-versity-Dr. C. R. Wright, Dr. A. D. Porter.

Board of managers Texas Pastors' School Southwestern University -Rev. L. L. Evans, Rev. G. A. Schlueter.

Western lMethodist Assembly-R. G. Boger, W. W. Ward, W. H. Coleman, D. D.

Delegate to Educational Association-Rev. J. S. Cook.
The third Sunday in May is designated as "Education Day," as directed by the discipline.

The work of Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Commissioner of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, is endorsed and the Presiding Elders are urged to co-operate with Dr. Sensabaugh in his work. The resolutions passed last year are reaffirmed, namely, that we heartily endorse the program outlined by the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University for the enlargement of the school of theology; furthermore, that pending the securing of the endowed scholarship, we approve the policy of asking each Presiding Elder's district to furnish at least $\$ 200.00$ per annum for the support of these scholarships.

The board desires to go on record endorsing the following statements concerning Dr. R. S. Hyer, taken from the report of the board of trustees of Southern Methodist University. "Quietly he lived and worked and quietly he died. Dr. Hyer's death removes from the ranks perhaps the most distinguished educator in Texas, and one of the most useful and gifted laymen in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was a man of many gifts, teacher, scientist, inventor, administrator, speaker, writer, but his great gift was vision." He started his career at Southwestern University and served that institution faithfully many years as teacher and president. He was the first president of Southern Methodist University.

We are including in our report the report of the Texas Mcthodist Education Commission in full. (See Exhibit A.)

We recommend the following appropriations:
Southern Methodist University...................................................... $\$ 8,711.50$
Southwestern University ....................................................................... 8,711.50
Texas Woman's College................................................................................. 8,711.50
Weatherford Junior College .....................................................................4,437.50
Southern Methodist University Pastors' School .......................... 300.00
Southwestern University Pastors' School .................................................. 300.00
Wesley Foundation ........................................................................ 1,210.00
Wesley Foundation debt ................................................................ 750.00
Work at A. \& M. College................................................................................ 750.00
Printing and other expenses.......................................................... 218.00
Total ............................................................................. $\$ 36,100.00$

## Treasurer's Report-Board of Education

## Checks as follows:

Weatherford Junior College .......................................................... \$ 5,043.15
Texas Woman's College .......................................................................6,807.48
Southern Methodist University …................................................. 6, 607.48
Southern' Methodist University Pastors' School .......................... 232.76
Southwestern University .............. ............................................. 6, 6,807.48
Southwestern University Pastors’ School .......................................... 232.76
Wesley Foundation ............................................................................... 938.80
Wesley Bible Chair debt ............................................................... 581.90
Work at A. \& M. College ................................................................. 581.90
Printing Minutes and other expenses ............................................. 363.14
W. E. Hogan, Secretary-Treasurer, biennial dues....................... $\quad 6.00$

Board of Finance, Conference Treasurer's bond .......................... 20.00
Rev. A. D. Porter, president Conference archives ....................... 93.00
Rev. E. B. Hawk, expenses educational conference .................... 21.38
Rev. E. B. Hawk, expenses educational conference....................... 26.00
Rev. L. L. Evans, expenses to Chattanooga ................................. 70.94
R. W. Tinsley, expenses Junaluska.................................................... 136.40

Treasurer's expenses, stenographer and postage......................... 1.75
Total ........................................................................................ $\$ 28,772.32$
Respectfully submitted,
E. B. HAWK, Chairman.
R. W. TINSLEY, Secretary.
H. B. FURR, Treasurer.

District Conference Records-F. L. Wilshire read the report of District Conference Records, which is as follows:

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

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

Nine of the ten district records were examined by us and found to be faithfully kept. The Gatesville record was not submitted to the committee.

Records of the Cleburne and Fort Worth Districts were not signed by the chairmen and secretaries. The record of the Weatherford District was not signed by the chairman.

We wish to commend the several district secretaries for the careful and efficient manner in which they have recorded said records. We make special mention of the Waco District record, which has an index, which is of much help to the committee in making their report.

We, your committee, suggest such an index for each district record. Respectfully submitted,
H. B. CLARK, Chairman.
T. L. WILLSHIRE, Secretary.

Conference Treasurer-F. M. Noe read the submitted report of the Conference Treasurer, which eads:
To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
Your Treasurer begs to submit his report, as follows:
Amount collected for general work ............................................... $66,596.81$ Amount collected for Conference work 99,824.75

## Total

$\$ 166,421.56$
Collection was made of 83.30 per cent of total assessments, against 82.33 per cent collected last year.

## Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. JESTER (by NOE),
Conference Treasurer.
Spiritual State-M. W. Clark read the report of the Spiritual State of the Church, which was adopted, and reads as follows:

## THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

We, your committee, are pleased to note a most wholesome and spiritual attitude reflected in the present session of our Annual Conference. We rejoice in the steady progress fo the Kingdon of God in our midst. This is observed in the reports as to additions on profession of faith, the increasing sums of money directed to our enterprises, and in the greater concern and activity of our laymen.

While mindful of progress, yet we are conscious of a spiritual need that is still largely unmet. Our people are restless. They are spending both time and money in the pursuit of pleasures, while their deepest hunger can be met only by the bread of life; and He came that we might have that more abundant life.

The Spiritual State of the Church will approach His will when we preach the Word as he preached; when we have become fishers of men; when we sit at His feet, and when we develop a Christian life that is usable and livable every day.

May we urge that our home life, our business relationships and our
social contacts be in such complete harmony with His purposes, that He may use us as instruments in His hand to carry out His work in a manner wholly acceptable unto Him.

Respectfully submitted,
M. W. CLARK, Chairman.
J. C. OGLESBY, Secretary.

Missions-R. A. Langston read the report of the Board of Missions, which was adopted and reads:

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

We, Your Board of Missions, desire to submit our report as follows:

## I-Review of the Year's Work

The year past has been one of hard work. Difficulties have beset us on every hand. Terrible weather and the influenza epidemic handicapped us during the Missionary Maintenance Special. Prolonged drouth and a general financial depression made difficult our Conference collections. Yet despite all these, the year's showing for missions has been good. The spirit of our people and preachers has been loyal. The work for these causes has been heroic, and the Board is not unthoughtful or unmindful of the abundance of their labors.

On the Conference collections we have raised approximately the same as last year. On the Missionary Maintenance Special the majority of charges has shown a slight increase, but the report as a whole falls $\$ 2,100.00$ short of last year. This is accounted for in two ways: More charges than usual fail to report. More than fifty were not heard from at all. This is lamentable. We do call upon our brethren to be loyal to the program of their Church-to put it on and to put it over. One hundred per cent teamwork means victory. The other reasons for our shortage is the building program on in many churches. Yet your Conference Treasurer has received for the Missionary Maintenance Special $\$ 15$,837.82 from the different districts, as follows:


Let us remember that the Missionary Maintenance Special is the bread and meat of the Kingdom of God. Our Church can scarcely care for its missionary enterprises without it. It can not care for them without it.

We briefly review the field of Evangelism. Our Church has ever been evangelistic, and your Board feels that whatever major interests command our attention we must not lose sight of the personal salvation of men from sin, nor the bringing of the ideals of Christ to prevail in our social order. In this vast program evangelism has had a preeminent place. It must have it yet. We must call men to repentance and to personal acceptance of Jesus Christ. We must be interested in the Christianization of the social order. To achieve this requires the exercise of our evangelistic gifts and the re-birth of a nobler evangelistic passion.

Your Board rejoices in the work of our worthy men who are giving their time entirely in this field. We commend them and their services to our brethren as they may find need of them. And we particularly urge that this Conference go from here to make next year a new era of soulwinning in Central Texas.

A review of our Women's work is heartening. We rejoice with them in their great labors. Their report shows 220 adult auxiliaries, with a membership of 5,$936 ; 30$ young people's auxiliaries, with a membership of 748; 117 children's divisions, with a membership of 1,991 . They have remitted to the Conference Treasurer for connectional work $\$ 33,559.17$. Their report shows the following missionaries and how they are supported:

## Foreign Work

Alice Alsup, China-Supported by Corsicana District.
Sue Stanford, China-Supported by Central Texas Conference.
Artheria McElreath, China-Supported by Central Texas Conference and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lackey, Central Church, Fort Worth, $\$ 400$ share.

Mary Sue Brown, Brazil-Supported by Central Texas Conference and Gatesville District.

Lydia Ferguson, Brazil-Supported by endowment from estate of Mrs. R. H. Overall.
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Alice Denison, Brazil--Supported by Central Texas Conference.
Lucy Belle Morgan, Brazil-Supported by Central Texas Conference.

Laura Edwards, Korea-Supported by Austin Avenue Church, Waco. Agnes Graham, Korea-Supported by Central Texas Conference.
Ione Clay, Cuba-Supported by Central Texas Conference.
Leila Roberts, Mexico-Supported by Missionary Emeritus. .
Lillie Fox, Mexico-Supported by Mrs. John Mayficld and Mrs. F. W. Allen.

Attie Jowell, Mexico-Supported by Central Texas Conference.
Irene Nixon, Mexico-Supported by Central Texas Conference.
Frances Gaby, Cuba-Supported by Central Texas Conference.
Home Missionaries
Muriel Bell, Ura Leveridge, Martha Nutt, Sue Herrick, Susie Mitchell, Wilena Henry, Frances Mann, Rhena Murphy, Annie Price, Mamie Roberson and Susie Teel. Mattie Wright, Missionary Emeritus, First Deaconess in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Our women report two day schools in China and Korea; twenty-four Bible women in foreign fields, and they also support forty-six scholarships there. They have one missionary student in training, Miss Grace Swinburne; also a senior in the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennslyvania.

Their pledges for Home and Foreign Missions for the year 1929 is $\$ 30,000.00$, and they raise anually $\$ 100,000.00$ for local work. They have given linen to the amount of $\$ 3,500.00$ to the new Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

II-Recommendations and Plans
Your Board recommends the following evangelists:
General Evangelists-Alonzo Monk Jr., F. A. Ray and Jno. M. Neal. Bro. Ray to be reappointed as Conference Evangelist until his application for General Evangelist be acted upon by the Board.

For Conference Evangelist-A. C. Bell.
Local Preacher Evangelist-G. W. Taylor.

Your Board nominates Rev. J. E. Crawford and Judge W. Erskine Williams for membership on the General Board of Missions.

It recommends Rev. Roy A. Langston for Missionary Secretary and asks for his reappointment by the Bishop.

After conference with the Presiding Elders, your Board has arranged the following schedule of District Missionary Institutes:

| Fort Worth District. | Monday, January |
| :---: | :---: |
| Weatherford District | Thursday, January |
| Cisco District | Wednesday, January |
| Brownwood District | Thursday, January |
| Waxahachie District | Friday, January 10 |
| Cleburne District | Monday, January 13 |
| Corsicana District | Tuesday, January 14 |
| Waco District | Wednesday, January 15 |
| Georgetown District. | Thursday, January 16 |
| Gatesville District | Friday, January 17 |

Your Board had before it Dr. J. W. Perry, representing the General Board of Missions at Nashville. Dr. Perry discussed with us at some length "The Rural Situation" in our church, and called attention to several experiments that were being tried with varying degrees of success. Your Board is deeply interested in this question and is seeking every means both to inform itself and also to come to the rescue of our languishing Rural Churches. As a step to this end the Board is calling to its Mid-year meeting 50 pivotal preachers and laymen from our Conference, togther with outside speakers and workers, to go with us into the very heart of this question. And to bring back if possible some plan of action for the Church. This Rural Conference will be held at some central place early in the year.

Your Board recommends 3,000 renewals and new subscriptions for The Missionary Voice as the goal for the year.

It also requests that all money collected on the Missionary Maintenance Special be sent promptly to Judge W. Erskine Williams, care of Texas National Bank Building, Fort Worth, Texas.

## APPROPRIATIONS

Your Board has made the following apportionments to our Missionary Charges:

| Brownwood District |  | Pioneer | 200.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indian Creek .................. ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | 100.00 | Scranton | 150.00 |
| Novice | 100.00 | Twelfth St | 200.00 |
| Norton and Mazeland | 100.00 |  |  |
| Proctor | 300.00 | Total | 1,700.00 |
| Rockwood | 150.00 | Cleburne District |  |
| Robert Lee | 300.00 |  |  |
| Wingate | 150.00 | ${ }_{\text {Aluffade }}^{\text {Alvarado }}$ Ct. ................. $\$$ | 300.00 200.00 |
| Winchell | 150.00 | Bluffdale <br> Blum and Rio Vista | $\begin{aligned} & 200.00 \\ & 150.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total ......................... $\$$ | 1,700.00 | Brazos Ave. .................. | 400.00 |
| Cisco District |  | Covington and Osceola.... | 200.00 30000 |
| Bunyan ........................... ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 100.00 | Grandview 'Ct. ................. | 200.00 |
| Bullock | 200.00 | Huckabay .................... | 200.00 |
| Caddo | 200.00 | Morgan and Kopperl ..... | 150.00 |
| Carbon | 200.00 | St. Marks | 400.00 |
| De Leon Ct. ${ }_{\text {Eolian }}$ and Park....... | 200.00 250.00 | Total | 2,500.00 |


| Corsicana District |  | Midway and Cedar Creek |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barry ............................... \$ | 100.00 | Nolanville .................... | - 250.00 |
| Cooledge Ct. | 200.00 | Oenaville ........................... | 200.00 |
| Eureka | 150.00 | Rogers | 200.00 |
| Kerens Ct. | 100.00 | Round Rock and Weir | 150.00 |
| Kirvin .... | 100.00 | Salado and Bell Plains | 150.00 |
| N. Side Corsicana | 250.00 | Thrall and Lawrence | 100.00 |
| McKinney St., Mexia. | 200.00 | Total | 2,200.00 |
| Purdon and Harmony | 100.00 |  |  |
| Richland | 100.00 | Waco District |  |
| Total ........................ \$ | 1,500.00 | Aquilla <br> China Springs and | \$ 150.00 |
| Ft. Worth District |  | Speegleville | 100.00 |
| Diamond Hill |  | Penelope | 200.00 |
| Euless | 250.00 | Prairie Hill and Kirk | 100.00 |
| Everman and Kennedale.. | 300.00 | We | 250.00 |
| Forest Hill | 300.00 | Whit | 300.00 |
| Glen Garden | 200.00 |  |  |
| Mo. Ave | 250.00 | Total |  |
| Weatherford 'St. | 300:00 |  |  |
|  |  | Distri |  |
| tal ........................ \$ | 1,900.00 | Auburn-Wilson's Grove \$ | \$ 100.00 |
| Gatesville District |  | Bardwell | 200.00 |
| Carlton ......................... $\$$ | 100.00 | Britton | 100.00 |
| Clifton .............................. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ | 200.00 | Line St. | 100.00 |
| Cranfill's Gap | 200.00 | Line st. | 400.00 |
| Crawford | 300.00 | Total .......... .............. \$ | \$ 900.00 |
| Duffau | 200.00 |  |  |
| Evairy | 200.00 | Aleatherford Distri |  |
| Gatesville Ct. | 300.00 | Aledo .... . . ......... ... \$ | \$ 100.00 |
| Hamilton Ct. | 200.00 | Azle | 200.00 |
| Ireland ...... | 250.00 | Loving | 150.00 |
| Moody Ct. | 300.00 | Olney Circuit | 150.00 |
| Mosheim | 250.00 | Palo Pinto | 150.00 |
| Oglesby | 200.00 | New Castle | 200.00 |
| Turnersville | 100.00 | Springtown | 200.00 |
| Total ........................ $\$$ | 3,000.00 | Strawn <br> Thurber | 200.00 |
| Georgetown District |  | Weatherford Ct. | 200.00 |
| Copperas Cove .............. $\$$ | 200.00 | Total |  |
| Florence | 200.00 | Total ... .................... $\$$ | \$18,150.00 |
| Holland | 250.00 | A. and M. College ........... | \$1800.00 |
| Hutto and Jonah | 200.00 |  |  |
| Jarrell | 100.00 | Grand Total ............... $\$$ | \$18,650.00 |

Temperance and Social Service-T. H. Burton read the report on Temperance and Social Service, which was adopted, and reads:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

To the Bishop and Members of Central Texas Conference, Hillsboro, Texas, November 8th, 1929:
Your committe on Temperance and Social Service begs to submit he following report:

We have received a gratifying report from the C. C. Young Memorial Home for old Ladies. We urge that some suitable day in the month of June, 1930, be observed as memorial to this home, and that
a free will offering be taken for its support; and further urge that our pastors and people give their support to this cause.

We report that the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School is now contemplating an enlarged program to the end that even greater service may be rendered in the future than in the past. We recommend the appropriation of $\$ 3,250$ for the coming year for this institution.

The Board reaffirms its conviction that in a Christian Community the relation between the white and colored races should be characterized by justice and good will. We wish to approve any movement favorable to the betterment of the colored race.

We recognize the benefits of the moving picture when properly handled. We also commend every effort on the part of the moving picture industry toward proper reforms.

However, in the hands of an unscrupluous combination of capital, the moving picture is a menace to the morals of our youth. Much of the crime wave is traceable to this source. What enters the mind through the eye or ear makes strong impression on the moral nature.

Youths have seen on the canvass immoral and criminal acts committed, until they have concluded they can do the same things. We urge our people to guard against the promiscuous and constant patronage of the movies by children and young people.

We wish to voice our disapproval of those amusements that are unedifying. We believe that the Church owes a duty to our day, not simply in condemning the worldly in its pleasures and social life, but in substitution for the objectionable pleasures and social activities that are wholesome.

We recommend that this body go on record as disapproving the hasty and unfair methods resorted to by the public press (especially those not in sympathy with Prohibition) in their attack upon our own beloved Bishop James Cannon. Feeling that such methods are calculated to cause undue criticism of one in whom we have unshaken confidence.

We call the attention of our constituency to an effort now being made to bring back into our State and glorify horse-racing. From time made to orial horse-racing and gambling in its most vicious form have been inseparably connected. We warn our people to be on guard, lest this movement like similar movements in other states, shall be followed with the expenditure of tremendous sums of money in political campaigns in an effort to elect a Governor and Legislature committed to the repeal of our laws against gambling and bookmaking on horse racing, which portects our people from this curse. We urge our people not to countenance or endorse in any way such movements, but to observe the discipline of our Church as laid down in paragraph No. 859.

A review of the work of the Anti-Saloon League shows that it has been very active in promoting the interests of Prohibition and law enforcement. We most heartily commend the work of Dr. Atticus Webb and recommend that Bishop Moore re-appoint him as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.
M. A. TURNER, Chairman.
T. H. BURTON, Secretary.

Resolution of Gratitude-C. H. Booth expressed beautiful words of the work of Bishop Moore in his four years of service among us, after which T. Wesley Hook read a resolution which was placed before the Conference by A. D. Porter and was unanimously adopted.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, Bishop John M. Moore has been Superintendent of the Methodist Churches and families within the bounds of Central Texas

Conference for the past four years, and has presided over the sessions of our Conference during that period and,

Whereas, uniformly he has been very hard working, thoroughly brotherly, deeply devout and has manifested a sound comprehorsion of preat issues, and has demonstrated an infinite capacity for taking pains; and,

Whereas, as a Presiding officer, he secures the transaction of an immense volume of business with order and dispatch, but does so with a gracious courtesy that we deeply appreciate;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we hereby express to him our heartfelt thanks for his able and delightful superintendency.

Bishop Moore then added kind words to the report.
Resoluiton of Thanks-Hon. G. W. Barcus read a resolution of thanks, which, by a rising vote, was adopted, as follows:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS
Resolved, That we appreciate the splendid and royal entertainment given us by the citizens of Hillsboro.

We especially thank and appreciate services rendered and courtasies extended to us loy the pastors and members of the Methodist Churches
of Hillsboro.

We thank the newspapers of the State for their liberal, fair and full reports given of the proceedings of our sessions. Respectfully submitted,

> GEO. W. BARCUS, L. L. EVANS. C. S. WRIGHT.

Statistics-All statistical and all other unanswered questions of the condensed minutes were answered one by one as the condensed minutes will reveal.

Errors-A number of errors due to slack reports were noticed, espocially on the Golden Cross, which showed by minutes a $\$ 6,000.00$ shortage of actual receipts.

Motion-C. H. Booth moved that when we adourn we do so to meet at $2: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sunday in Memorial Session, and the notion prevailed. A brief night session following the Sunday evening session was ordered also.

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

Adjournment-The pastor host made announcements relative to the Sunday worship services, the Conference stood and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Jno. M. Moore.

## FIFTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION

Worship-The Conference met in Memorial session at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon and an overflow crowd was present, due to such a heavy loss of men during the year. "Saviour, More Than Life to Me" was sung, the 23rd Psalm was read in unison and Rev. S. A. Ashburn led in prayer. Rev. M. K. Little took the chair.

Question 14-"What preachers have died during the year was answered by reading of the memoirs of each man and in their order were read as follows:

Rev. A. E. Carraway by A. W. Hall and Rev. C. E. Lindsey by A. W. Hall.

Dr. Jno. R. Morris by A. D. Porter. Dr. W. H. Matthews by E. B. Hawk.

Rev. B. R. Wagner by A. D. Porter. Dr. W. L. Nelms by M. K. Little.

Rev. S. B. Sawyers by S. A. Ashburn, Dr. E. Hightower by A. D. Porter and Rev. M. L. Story by W. E. Harrell.
J. W. W. Shuler moved that the memoirs be adopted and printed in the Conference Journal, after a number of personal words by many friends of the departed brethren, the report as a whole was adopted.

Minutes--The minutes were read and adopted.
Adjournment-The Conference stood in silent memory of the faithful soldiers who had transferred to the Conference above and Dr. E. B. Hawk pronounced the benediction.

## FIFTH DAY-FINAL SESSION

The Conference convened in final session following a very helpful worship hour of music and song and a sermon by Rev. Virgil Fisher.

Question No. 20 was asked and answered as follows, as was also Question 18:
"This is to cerify that on November 10th, 1929, in the First Methodist Church of Hillsboro, Texas, I ordained to the office of deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Dewitt Leslie Barnes, Frank Harris Ingram, Richard Walker Call, Wilson Cecil Taylor, Thomas Alonzo Flynn, Oran Stephens, Van Wesley Harrell, Clifton Lee Hodges, and James Lester Davenport, and on the same day and in the same place I ordained to the office of elder, James Thomas Gardner, Floyd Ernest Johnson, Leslie William Seymour, Charles Hutcheson Sisserson, Arthur Glensford Standlee, Ernest Wesley Swearingen, Floyd William Thrash; James Daniel Finney Williams and William Kenneth Pope.

JOHN M. MOORE,
Bishop of the Methodist Church, South.
Offering-The offering for postmaster B. S. Crow was announced as $\$ 51.86$.

Supplemental Report-The Board of Missions reported S. A. Ashburn as Conference Secretary of Missions, which was accepted.

Announcements-Bishop Moore made a brief summary of the task and labors aund the appointments were read. (See list.)

Adjournment-The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Moore and the Conference adjourned sine die.
$\ldots$, President,

## APPOINTMENTS

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

Wm. H. Coleman, Presiding Elder (3)

| Ballinger | T. E. Bowman (1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bangs | Paul W. Utley (2) |
| Blanket | J. D. Smoot (2) |
| Bronte | C. O. Hightower (2) |
| Brownwood, First Church | J. S. Cook (2) |
| Brownwood, Central | P. T. Stanford (1) |
| Coleman | E. H. Lightfoot (2) |
| Coleman Circuit | J. B. Weathers (1) |
| Comanche | J. M. Bond (1) |
| Comanche Circuit | P. E. Cantrell (1) |
| Drasco-Pumphrey | T. M. McBrayer (2) |
| Gustine-Lamkin . | Preston Broxton (1) |
| Indian Creek | W. J. Cloud (1) |
| May | D. L. Barnes III-(1) |
| Norton-Mazeland | E. W. Swearingen (2) |
| Novice ........... | C. A. Wilkerson II-(2) |
| Proctor | W. N. Byrd (3) |
| Robert Lee | B. B. Edmiaston (1) |
| Rockwood | O. A. Morton (1) |
| Santa Anna | J. I. Patterson (2) |
| Talpa-Crews | W. F. Smith (1) |
| Winchell | A. C. Jones (1) |
| Wingate | W. J. Morphis (1) |
| Winters | T. H. Burton (2) |

## CISCO DISTRICT

## F. P. Culver, Presiding Elder (1)



## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

Jno. N. Rentfro, Presiding Elder (3)

| Alvarado |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alvarado Circuit | T. Wesley Hook (1) |
| Blum-Rio Vista | A. T. Plunkett (1) <br> R. H. Price (2) |
| Burleson-Crowley | W. A. Flynn III-(3) |
| Cleburne, Anglin | D. E. McVey (1) |
| Cleburne, Brazos | Geo. F. Kornegay (1) |
| Cleburne, Main ....... | David Irvin (1) |
| Cleburne, St. Marks Covington | J. W. Fort (3) |
| Godley-Tolar | Hayden Edwards I-(2) |
| Glenrose ...... | J. L. Ferguson (1) |
| Granbury <br> Granbury Circuit | I. E. Hightower (2) |
| Grandview | H. J. Sanders (2) |
| Grandview Circuit | W. W. Moss (1) |
| Huckabay ...... | To be supplied |
| Joshua | A. Helms (1) |
| Morgan-Koppe | .D. A. Murner (1) |
| Stephenville | E. W. Bridges (1) |
| Professor S. M. U. | T. D. Ellis (1) |

## CORSICANA DISTRICT

A. W. Hall, Presiding Elder (4)

| Barry .i.......... |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chatfield ${ }^{\text {Blooming }}$ | T. G. Story (2) |
| Cooledge | . Sanders (1) |
| Cooledge Circu | B. E. Creed (1) |
| Corsicana, First Church | J. W. Bergin (1) ${ }^{\text {B }}$ |
| Corsicana, 11th Ave | A. C. Carraway (1) |
| Corsicana, North Side | R. W. Crosby (1) |
| Dawson <br> Emhouse | F. W. Waddill (2) |
| Eureka | C. F. Bell (2) |
| Frost | I. R. Darwood, supply (3) W. W. Richeson (1) |
| Groesteck Kerens | W. W. Richeson (1) <br> D. A. Chisholm (1) |
| Kerens Circuit | J. U. McAfee (2) |
| Kirvin-Streetman | S. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ be supplied |
| Mertens-Irene | W. R. T. Standier, supply |
| Mexia, First Church | Geo. W. Davis (2) |
| Purdon-Harmony | R. H. Heizer (1) |
| Rice | R. H. Heiser (1) |
| Richland | H. C. Bowman (3) |
| Thornton | Van P. Morrison (3) |
| ortham | F. M Ray (2) |
| Dual Ex. Sec'y S. | B. M. Cox IV-(1) |

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

C. H. Booth, Presiding Elder (3)

| A | H. Stewart (1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Euless Circuit | Paxton Smith I-(1) |
| Everman-Kenned | A. K. Marney (2) |
| Fort Worth-Arlington Heights | R. J. LaPrade (1) |
| Boulevard | W. E. Fisher (2) |
| Benbrook | .A. B. Nichols, Jr. I-(1) |
| Central | C. O. Shugart (1) |
| College Heights | Floyd E. Johnson (5) |
| Diamond Hill | R. E. Briggs (2) |
| Englewood | J. A. Walkup (2) |
| First Church | E. B. Hawk (5) |
| Associate Pastor | Paul Christopher (2) |
| Forest Hill-Smithfield | Hubert C. Smith IV-(2) |
| Glengarden-Brooklyn | W. B. Gilleland (2) |
| Glenwood | J. W. Sharbutt (3) |
| Hemphill Heights | P. E. Chappell (4) |
| Dir. Rel. Ed. | W. C. Craig I-(1) |
| Highland Park | O. O. Odom (3) |
| Meadowbrook | J. H. Baldridge (2) |
| Missouri Ave. | E. P. Williams (2) |
| Mulkey Memorial | W. H. Vanderpool (2) |
| Polytechnic | V. H. Fisher (2) |
| Dir. Rel | C. C. Henson (1) |
| Sylvania Heights | H. P. Watkins (1) |
| Trinity ......... | R. B. Hooper (1) |
| Weatherford St. | D. A. McGuire (6) |
| Grapevine | F. L. Wilshire (1) |
| Handley | S. A. Ashburn (2) |
| Haslett Circuit | H. B. Clark (1) |
| Mansfield | J. T. Wilson (2) |
| Superanuate End. Director and Agt. Sup. Homes | W. B. Andrews (3) |
| Asso. Sec'y Board Lay Activity | J. E. Crawford (5) |
| Hospital Commissioner | C. Q. Smith (4) |
| Supt. Southern Assembly | R. E. Nollerner (3) |
| President T. W. C. | H. E. Stout (13) |
| Supt. Anti-Saloon League | Atticus Webb |
| Asst. Gen'l Sec'y Epworth League | J. D. F. Williams (4) |
| Conference Evangelist | F. A. Ray (2) |
| Supt. Goodwill Industry | B. W. Kramer (2) |
| Conference Missionary Sec'y | S. A. Ashburn |

GATESVILLE DISTRICT
Roy A. Langston, Presiding Elder (1)

| Carlton | T. Gardner (1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Clifton | W. T. Boulware (2) |
| Crawford | A. G. Standlee (1) |
| Cranfils Gap | A. S. Gafford (4) |
| Duffau | To be supplied |
| Evant | R. M. Studer I-(1) |
| Fairy | Thos. Hanks, supply |
| Gatesville | W. W. Wiler, suppl |
| Gatesville Circuit | G. F. Siler, supply |
| Hamilton | F. L. Turner () |
| Hamilton Circuit | . F. Reynolds, supply <br> A. C. Haynes (1) |

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT——Continued

| Ireland-Jonesboro | Whitefield II-(1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Iredell-Walnut Springs | H. H. Nance (2) |
| Meridian .................... | R. W. Nation (3) |
| McGregor | J. W. Cowan (1) |
| Moody | H. B. Thompson (3) |
| Mosheim ....... | R. W. Call III-(2) |
| Oglesby | W. D. Gaskins (1) |
| Turnersville <br> Valley Mills | Horace Poteet (4) |
| Conference Evangelist | E. R. Patterson (2) <br> A. C. Bell (7) |

## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

D. K. Porter, Presiding Elder (3)

| Bartlett | M. Perry (1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Belton | M. D. Council (4) |
| Copperas Cove | J. W. Leggett (2) |
| Georgetown | W. A. Clark (4) |
| Granger | J. M. Wynne (1) |
| Holland-Three Forks | J. M. Hayes (2) |
| Hutto-sonah | J. H. Walker (3) |
| Killeen | C. B. Diltz (2) |
| Midway-Cedar Creek | J. D. Hendrickson (1) |
| Nolanville <br> Oenaville | H. B. Lloyd, supply |
| Rogers | R. H. Boyd (2) |
| Round Rock | W. W. Lipps I-(1) |
| Salado-Bell Plains | J. W. Culwell (1) |
| Taylor Temple, First Church | R. O. Sory (3) |
| Temple, First Church | T. Edgar Neal (4) |
| Temple, Seventh St. | J. B. Curry (1) |
| Thrall-Lawrence | W. C. Taylor III-(2) |
| Troy-Pendleton | T. S. Ogle (2) |
| Professor S. M. U. | C. M. Bishop |

## WACO DISTRICT

P. E. Riley, Presiding Elder (4)

| Abbott and Vaughn | H. B. Landrum (1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aquilla | F. H. Ingram III-(1) |
| Big Hill-Ben Hur | E. R. Gordon (3) |
| ${ }_{\text {Cruceville }}$ China Springs-S............ | J. Fred Patterson () |
| China Springs-Spgville Eddy | C. E. Simpson (1) |
| Hewitt-Bosqueville | W. E. Harrell (3) |
| Hubbard | E. M. Wisdom (1) |
| Lorena-Spring Valley | IM. C. Hays (3) |
| Malone | W. J. Hearon (1) |
| Mart | J. W. W. Shuler (2) |
| Mount Calm | P. L. Shuler (2) |
| Prairie Hill-Kirk | C. T. Brockette (2) |
| Waco, Austin Ave. | L. L. Evans (3) |
| Waco, Dir. Rel. Educa | L. W. Semour (2) |

## WACO DISTRICT-Continued

| Waco, First Church | Felder (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Waco, Clay Ave. | Beaird |
| Waco, Herring A | . Luker (3) |
| Waco, St. Johns | C. M. Crowe II-(1) |
| Waco, Wesley | C. E. Wilkins (2) |
| Waco Circuit | H. W. Gaston (1) |
| West-Leroy | S. P. Neville (1) |
| Whitney | C. M. Buttrill (1) |
| Whitney Circuit | M. Boiles (1) |
| Field Agt. Methodist Home | W. T. Gray (15) |
| Sece' Y. M. C. A. | J. V. Baird |
| Assist. Dir. Sunday | H. W. Williams |

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
C. R. Wright, Presiding Elder (1)

| Auburn-Wilson Grove | Oran Stephens III-(3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bardwell | Leroy M. Brown I-(1) |
| Bethel | E. N. Scarlett (1) |
| Boyce | R. F. LaGrande, supply |
| Britton | Earl Page (2) |
| Bynum | W. L. Connell (1) |
| Ennis | S. L. Culwell (2) |
| Ferris | J. C. Oglesby (2) |
| Forreston | M. A. Walker (2) |
| Hillsboro, First Church | F. L. Meadow (3) |
| Hillsboro, Line St. | .L. Pat Leach (1) |
| Italy | .J. F. Adams (2) |
| Itasca | Marcus M. Chunn (2) |
| Maypearl | C. H. Sisserson (2) |
| Midlothian | P. H. Gates (2) |
| Milford | Ernest Roper (1) |
| Palmer | R. L. Crawford (1) |
| Red Oak | M. W. Clark (1) |
| Waxahachie | A. L. Scales (3) |
| Waxahachie Circuit | R. P. James (1) |
| Commissioner S. M. U. | O. F. Sensabaugh (3) |
| Gen'l Evangelist | Jno. M. Neal (7) |
| Professor S. M. U | ..R. W. Goodloe |

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

## Casper S. Wright, Presiding Elder (1)

| Aledo | D. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Azle | D. Wooten II-(2) |
| Eliasville | H. D. Huddleston (2) |
| Graford | E. P. Swindall (2) |
| Graham | S. G. Thompson (2) |
| Graham Circuit | A. W. Franklin (4) |
| Loving | H. R. Hall (2) |
| Millsap-Brazos | C. E. Wade (1) |
| Mineral Wells | A. D. Porter (3) |
| New Castle | J. A. Bell (3) |
| Olney | Gid J. Bryan (1) |
| Olney Circuit | W. C. Ferguson (2) |
| Palo Pinto | E. M. Dailey (1) |
|  | W. T. Veatch (1) |

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT-Continued

| Strawn | C. N. Morton (4) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Thurber-Gordon | N. Dunson (1) |
| Weatherford, First Church | J. A. Siceloff (2) |
| Weatherford, Couts Mem. | Seba Kirkpatrick (1) |
| Weatherford, Circuit | J. C. Grimes (2) |
| Whitt | To be supplied |
| Conference Sunday S. Supt. | G. A. Schlueter (4) |
| General Evangeli | Alonzo Monk, Jr. (5) |

## TRANSFERS IN

S. L. Culwell from the Northwest Texas Conference; C. C. Henson from the North Texas Conference; H. W. Williams from the Memphis Conference; R. P. James from the Little Rock Conference.

## TRANSFERRED OUT

J. L. Chunn to New Mexico Conference L. A. Webb to Northwest Texas Conference; W. B. Morton to Northwest Texas Conference; L. D. Boatman to West Texas Conference; V. W. Harrell to Little Rock Conference; P. W. Walker to West Texas Conference.

## MINUTES

OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, HILLSBORO, TEXAS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6, 1929, ENDING NOVEMBER, 10, 1029. BISHOP JOHN M. MOORE, D. D., LL.D., PRESIDENT; A. D. PORTER, SECRETARY; POSTOFFICE OF SECRETARY, MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS.

## II. PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Hayden M. Edwards, LeRoy M. Brown, Leon Douglass Brown, Alfred Boulware Nichols, William Coffman Craig, Paxton Smith, Walter William Lipps, Philip Whitmore Walker, Robert Michael Studer.
2. Who else is in the class of the first year? J. Lester Davenport (an elder).
3. Who remain on trial? C. M. Crow, Cleo D. Wooten, J. W. Whitefield, Chester A. Wilkerson (in orders).
4. Who else is in the class of the second year? No one.
5. Who are discontinued? C. H. Barnes, E. R. Walker, A. C. Halsell, at their own request.

## II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

6. Who are admitted into full connection? D. L. Barnes, F. H. Ingram, R. W. Call, Oran Stephens, Clifton L. Hodges, Van Wesley Harrell, W. C. Taylor, W. A. Flynn.
7. Who else is in the class of the third year? No one.
8. Who are readmitted? No one.
9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. L. Culwell, an elder from the Northwest Texas Conference; H. W. Williams, an elder from the Memphis Conference; C. C. Henson, in class of the second year, from the North Texas Conference; R. P. James from the Little Rock Conference.
10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling peachers? D. E. McVey, an elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church.
11. Who are located this year? No one.
12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, no one; expelled, no one.
13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? L. D. Boatman to the West Texas Conference; J. L. Chunn, to the New Mexico Conference; L. A. Webb to the Northwest Texas Conference; Philip Whitmore Walker, in class of first year, to the West Texas Conference.
14. What preachers have died during the year? John R. Morris, W. L. Nelms, W. H. Matthews, B. R. Wagner, A. E. Carraway, S. B. Sawyer, M. L. Story, Emmett Hightower, C. E. Lindsey.

## III. ORDERS

15. Who are the deacons of one year? Bruce M. Cox, William E. Shipp and Hubert C. Smith.
16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? No one.
17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers: DeWitt Lesley Barnes, Frank Harris Ingram, Richard Walker Call, Wilson Cecil Taylor Werren, Alonzo Flynn, Oran Stephens, Van Wesley Harrell, Clifton Lee Hodges. Local preachers: Jonas Lester Davenport.
18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons" Traveling preachers: DeWitt Lesley Barnes, Frank Harris Ingram, Richard Walker Call, Wilson Cecil Taylor, Oıan Stephens, Van Wesley Harrell, Clifton Lee Hodges. Local preachers: J. Lester Davenport.
19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers: James Thomas Gardner, Floyd Ernest Johnson, Lester William Seymoure, Charles Hutcheson Sisserson, Arthur Glemsford Standlee, Ernest Wesley Swearingen, Floyd William Thrash, Joseph Daniel Finney Williams, William Kenneth Pope. Local preachers: Paul Maroney Gladney.
20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers: James Thomas Gadner, Floyd Ernest Johnson, Lester William Seymour, Charles Hutcheson Sisserson, Arthur Glemsford Standlee, Ernest Wesley Swearingen, Floyd William Thrash, Joseph Daniel Finney Williams, William Kenneth Pope. Local preachers: None.

## IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes. Their names were called one by one, and the answer in every case was "nothing against him."
22. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, C. S. Field, S. P. Gilmore, W. G. Gwaltney and P. W. Layne.
23. Who are superannuated? H. P. Shrader, J. G. Pollard, J. M. McCarter, V. J. Millis, C. V. Oswalt, J. J. Rape, E. M. Sweet, 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, J. W. Holt, J. W. Head, W. H. Harris, J. O. Gore, C. E. Statham, J. H. Braswell, W. H. Vaughan, A. P. Lipscomb, N. J. Peeples, C. S. McCarver, M. K. Little, W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison, J. T. Bloodworth, Mac M. Smith, G. W. Kincheloe, J. R. B. Hall, R. C. Armstrong, R. B. Young, J. F. Tyson, M. S. Hotchkiss, A. T. Culbertson, W. A. Neil, Wallace Vinsant, J. M. $\underset{W}{\text { Armstrong, W. H. Keener, D. L. Collie, J. D. Ramsey, Walter Griffith, }}$ W. N. Curry, Ben S. Crow, W. W. Noble, L. A. Clark, W. S. P. McCullough, C. G. Shutt, T. A. Covington, C. W. Irvin.

## V. STATISTICS

24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 10; pastoral charges, 222 ; societies, 515.
25. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and of members? Licensed, 15; local preachers, 187; members, $89,999$.
26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 2,466 ; ; infants, 653 .
27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 311; Epworth League members,
8,181 .
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, 424; officers and teachers, 6,184;; scholars enrolled, 67,140.
29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 257 ; members,
7,626 .
30. What is the numiber of Wesley Brotherhoods and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 12; members, 551.
31. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? One hundred forty-two.
32. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; teachers, 77 ; students, 1,278 ; value of property, $\$ 1,835,520$; endowment, $\$ 473,033$; indebtedness, $\$ 514,864$.
33. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1 ; officers and teachers, 32 ; children in orphanages, 400 ; money expended, $\$ 153,446$; value of property, $\$ 980,925$; indebtedness, $\$ 102,792$.
34. What are the hospital statistics? Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 2 ; money expended, $\$ 1,328,375$; value of property, $\$ 1,328,375$; endowment, none; indebtedness, $\$ 29,523$.

## VI.-FINANCES

35. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, $\$ 43,160$; Home and Conference Missions, $\$ 18,610$; church extension, $\$ 9,998$; education, $\$ 42,447$; American Bible Society, $\$ 1,577$; General Conference expense, $\$ 1,261$; by the Woman's Missionary Society, $\$ 130,156$; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, $\$ 9,494$.
36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, $\$ 7,092$; presiding elders, $\$ 51,212$; preachers in charge $\$ 409,789$; Conference claimants, $\$ 27,069$; superannuate endowment fund, $\$ 13,128$.
37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? $\$ 1,682,805$.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 482; value, $\$ 6,041$,351; indebtedness, $\$ 788,697$.
39. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District pasonages, 9 ; value, $\$ 62,500$; indebtedness, $\$ 350$; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 236 ; value, $\$ 822,900$; indebtedness, $\$ 61,841$.
40. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, $\$ 3,296,-$ 905; premiums paid, $\$ 27,903$.
41. 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, 4; parsonages damaged, 1; amount of damage, $\$ 5,100$; collected, $\$ 1,250$.
42. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 16; value, $\$ 47,500$.
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS
43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? W. J. Baker, Fort Worth, Texas.
44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Eastland, Texas.
45. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See list of appointments.)

## APPENDIX.

## Conference Rules.

1. The District 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 the several charges of the Conference.
4. The Conference shall elect a Statistical Secretary and an assistant Statistical Secretary who shall serve till the close of the Conference following. The Conference shall also elect two assistant Statistical Secretaries for each of the several districts. The two District Assistant Statistical Secretaries for each district shall be nominated 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 collert the 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 sheets over to the Statistical Secretary in the evening of the second day of the Conference session.
5. The Chairman of Committee on Admissions shall make written report to be filed with the Secretary of the Conference, concerning each one admitted to the Conference. This report shall embrace: Full name, name of parents; date and place of birth, conversion and license to preach; date of marriage; name of wife, and such other facts of his life as may be deemed important.
6. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the presiding eldership shall automatically vacate his membership on any of the quadrennial Boards or Examining Committees, to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session.
7. The Conference Commission on Budget shall not be authorized to offer to the Annual Conference any new or special assessments to be levied upon the churches, unless such new or special assessments shall comply with the following requirements: First, it must be for an object or enterprise either owned by the M. E. Church, South, or one over which this Conference has full and sole control. Second, it must provide for the perfect execution of the funds so intrusted to the Conference and for a report at the next Annual Conference showing in detail that the trust had been executed and how.
8. The Conference Commission on Budget in its report shall give the contrasts between the several assessments for the present year and the proposed assessments for the ensuing year so that the Conference can act on the report with clear knowledge. It shall be the duty of the

Commission to furnish the "Table of Assessments" for the ensuing year, arriving at the scale for the districts by finding what per cent the total church membership in the individual district is of the grand total church membership in the Conference, and by finding what per cent the total salaries in the district are of the grand total of salaries paid in the Conference, and then dividing the sum of these two decimals by 2 .
9. All papers, resolutions, obituaries and reports, except the statistical reports, coming before the Conference, must be typewritten in triplicate before reaching the Secretary's desk, the original copy to be retained by the Secretary in the archives, one duplicate to be rurnished 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.
12. It shall be the duty of the Conference Treasurer to set aside out of the funds collected for Conference Work an amount sufficient to meet the expense of printing the Minutes and also provide for the Treasurer's Bond. These estimates are to be furnished by the Editor of the Journal, through the Commission on Budget.
13. The placement of any member of the annual Conference upon the Board of Trustees of any college, or institution, or upon the pay roll of the same, asking or receiving aid from the conference, shall automatically vacate his membership on the Conference Board of Education, to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session.

## MEMOIRS

## JOHN REEDER MORRIS

John Reeder Morris was born in Alabama, July 27th, 1856. He joined the M. E. Church, South, when he was about fourteen years of age. He was licensed to preach and admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference in 1879. He traveled one year and decided to secure an education. He entered the university at Greensboro and spent two years there, then went to Emory College in Oxford, Georgia, where he got his A. B. degree in 1884. About that time there was a vancancy in the church at Hempstead, Texas. Doctor Haygood, who was president of Emory, recommended Brother Morris for the place and he came to Texas and gave his life to the ministry in our State.

On the 28th of January, 1885, he was married to Miss Amelia Bright. Four children, three boys and one girl, blessed this union. The boys are still living, but the sweet and lovely daughter died when only twelve years old, creating a vacancy, thus casting a pall of sadness over the home that has never been entirely removed.

Brother Morris died on November 1st, 1928, leaving behind him a noble, self-sacrificing wife and their three boys. During the thirty-six years that he labored among us, he was appointed to and served with ability a number of important stations such as Italy, Itasca, Mulkey Memorial at Fort Worth, Comanche, Cleburne, Hillsboro, Waco, besides two terms as Presiding Elder, four years each on the Abilene and Weatherford Districts. The last ycar of his life he suffered much with heart trouble, but peristed in his work until he could go no longer. After long. painful illness, he passed away from the presence of his family.

For many years they had lived in parsonages furnished by the Church. When his health failed, he went into a lovely home procured for him by his noble sons. Now, when broken down, he wanted to stay in it and rest with his wife and boys, yet he knew that could not be, and, he said, "But I have a house not made by hands, eternal in the Heavens." Thus after a life of more than forty-five years spent in doing good John R. Morris went home to rest.

It is not easy for me to write of John R. Morris. He is a good subject for culogy, but I loved him so, and he loved me so, I fear that people who did not know him well will think me extravagant in my language. But today I am confronted by the fact that I am standing in the midst of a congregation that had the blessings of his ministry for four years. That he was their pastor and a true spiritual leader when they erected the beautiful church building which some months ago was burned, on the spot where we are worshiping. I see before me many who loved and appreciated him, among them the splendid men who composed the building committee and board of stewards, who collaborated with him as they did in all the work of the church. And the Sunday School workers and missionary societies, with all of whom he was on such excellent terms. They loved him also, and join me in testifying to his nobility of character and genuine Christian spirit. Want of space alone prevent me from calling their names, as I see them all around me now.

He was a unique character, scholarly in his tastes, better educated than most of us, courageous and true, always a gentleman, strictly honest, no bunch of unreceipted bills followed him from place to place. A patriotic leader for civic righteousness, no complaints of unfair partisanship were filed against him.

The reputation of his friends was dear to him, and any intimation of wrong instantaneously resented. Husband and father, his home was delightful and his wife and children subjects of his constant love and care. Preacher of the gospel, his pulpit was clean and pure, and he was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. I really think the most beau-
tiful sermon I ever heard was from him. It was in this city (Hillsboro), at the evening service, and it was on the "Rainbow Set in the Cloud." He was not strictly an extempore speaker, though he could think well on his feet. But I am persuaded that on that day he had written every word and line of his discourse. I asked him for the manuscript, and he would not give it to me. He only laughed and protested that it was a very ordinary affair. But it was really a great spiritual as well as esthetic sermon. His gift at drawing illustrations from science was at its best that evening, as he showed that the bow was always on the face of the cloud, but that only God knew when it was best for us to catch the vision. That nothing in nature was more firmly set than the rainbow's. lovely form vanishing amid the storms of life. That no two persons observed identically the same bow, but there was a rainbow for every one who would get in right relation toward the Sun of righteousness that. shone from behind him as he looked at the Presence of God in symbol sublime, his vow from the flood till the exit of time. By gazing on the cloud from the angle of the Resurrection Sun, he would see truth, love and mercy in triumph descending and nature all glowing in Eden's first. bloom. On the pale cheek of death smiles and roses still blending and beauty immortal awakes from the tomb. His poetic temperament may have caused him to be at times a little too ornate, but he tried like his Lord to see God in everything.

## WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS

William Henry Matthews was the product of a Methodist home, being the eighth child in a family of twelve born to Rev. James S. and Mrs. Sallie Morgan Matthews. His birthplace was Alexander City, Alabama, April 30, 1864. His early life was directed and inspired not only by a worthy father, but by a mother of special consecration, who felt that the very atmosphere of her home should vibrate with the principles of Christian living. His grandfather, Willis D. Matthews, was one of the early ministers in Georgia, and Brother Matthews felt a definite call to preach the Gospel when he was but eight years of age.

Those who knew him can account for the singular purity of his life when they keep in mind that, like Samuel of old, he was from childhood dedicated to the service of his Lord. Few men have ever ministered at. the altar of the Church in any period of its history freer from guilt, purer in motive, and more devoted in service.

He came to Texas with other members of the family in 1882, stopping at Temple, which was ever to be the place that he called home. In. 1884 he was licensed to preach at Oenaville, in Bell County. His training for the ministry was in old Centenary College, Lampasas, Texas, where his ideals were greatly influenced by such teachers as Drs. McIlhaney and Reynolds. He spent seven years in this institution as student. and instructor.

He was ordained deacon by Bishop Key in 1889, and elder by Bishop Wilson in 1893. In 1892 he became a member of the Northwest Texas Conference. It was during the early days of this year, while pastor at Burnet, that he married Miss Anne Elizabeth Poole of Lorena. No traveling preacher was ever more fortunate in the companion who was to share his life and have a real part in his ministry. They were laborers. together in every task down to the last hour of his journey. They were always lovers, not after a cheap fashion, but in that true and ennobling. sense which carries with it absolute trust, genuine sympathy, and mutual inspiration and helpfulness.

Brother Matthews was one of the real leaders in Central Texas. Methodism. His voice was regarded in the councils of his Church. He preached a gospel that was never tainted or weakened by compromise. He loved Methodism and her doctrine, which he felt to be a worthy inter-.
pretation of the teachings of his Lord. He served many of the most important charges in the Conference, among them being Waxahachie, Main Street, Cleburne, and Presiding Elder of the Brownwood, Corsicana, Fort Worth and Gatesville Districts. It was at noon, February 12, 1929, while entering upon his third year in the latter district that the Lord called him to the service of the Church triumphant. In addition to his splendid leadership in the pulpit, he was the first commissioner of the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, Texas. For five years he placed his very life into this institution, and it will stand as a real monument to his efforts in the memory of those who know just the struggle that marked the early days of this wonderful enterprise.

He is survived by his worthy companion; three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ambrose, Mrs. Edna Boykin, Mrs. Louise Maxwell, and two sons, W. H. Jr. and Ben Matthews. The eldest daughter, Mrs. Sallie Belle Chambers, finished her beautiful life a few months before her father went from us. The body of this victorious saint was laid to rest in the cemetery at Waco. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gid J. Bryan, assisted by Rev. E. W. Bridges, Dr. F. P. Culver, Dr. P. E. Riley and the writer of this sketch. It was a tryiug day when we need must turn away from the face of our beloved and honored friend. He had meant so much to us. There were no doubts that stole into our secret thinking as our hearts ached. Our friend had never moved in the realm of the uncertain. He had expressed the desire many times that the Lord would allow him to labor to the end of the way. Often he spoke of his readiness for the departure. Christ had ever been his portion, and in death they were not separated. The Master had called his faithful disciple, apostle and saint into rich and eternal heritage. His wife was yielded to the good, and in service he found the greatest joy. No truer, braver soldier of the Cross has passed to his reward in our day.

EUGENE B. HAWK.

## WILLIAM LEWIS NELMS

William Lewis Nelms was born in Griffin, Ga., April 16th, 1858. He was the son of W. B. and Martha (Salmons) Nelson. He was converted in early life. He was educated in Emory College, Oxford, Georgia. He had a definite and satisfactory call to the ministry and was licensed to preach in the M. E. Church, South, in 1877, and was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas Conference in 1878.

He was pastor of a church before he was twenty years old. He was pastor at Weatherford, Cleburne, Waco, Belton, Fort Worth and Georgetown. He was Presiding Elder for sixteen years on Cleburne, Waco, Fort Worth and Georgetown Districts. At 28 he was pastor of the largest church in his Conference, and at 30 was made Presiding Elder. At 31 , and for four quadrenniums in succession thereafter, he was elected as the leader of the delegations to the General Conference. During eight years he was chosen by the General Conference as a member of the "Commission on Federation" between the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church. This commission was composed of five clerical and four lay members of the Church.

At 39 he received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Southwestern University. At 42 Dr. Nelms was appointed as one of the three to represent Texas Methodism in the Ecumenical Conference in London. Thus we behold in him the rapid rise of a man whom God called from a purpose to be a lawyer to the sublime work of the ministry. Doctor Nelms' chief ambition was to be a good preacher, and he succeeded. Many revival fires were kindled in his pulpit and hundreds were saved under his ministry. His form was comely, tall, graceful and manly inded. He was fine-looking-as of high-born thoughts and princely purposes-noble mien. Of natural consequence, he aspired to be a man in every detail, of a fine, discriminating mind, naturally, he gave attention to it by
close study to the line of his life work. His mental digestion was good and the manner of his thinking consecutive and orderly. In his preaching he adhered closely to the text, and his style was argumentative, illustrations ornate and apt. He was pure in heart, clean in speech and virtuous in life. He was easily approached; the humblest and the most obscure sought his counsel without embarrassment and felt certain to find in him a sympathetic friend.

Doctor Nelms was married to Miss Lena Stockton of Alvarado, Texas, December 18th, 1879, who preceded him to the glory land a few months before his demise.

To them were born two sons and six daughters-Maggie, wife of S. Stephen McKenney of Wichita Falls; Will S. Nelms, Ph.D., head of the physics department in Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Myrtice E. Nelms, a teacher in the public schools in Beaumont, Texas; Lena May, wife of J. Henry Houze, Tampico, Mexico; Frank D. Nelms, Dallas, Texas; Hattie S., wife of William H. Collins, Houston, Texas, and Louise, wife of Chas. T. Clements, Dallas, Texas.

Dr. Nelms passed to his reward on Tuesday evening, February 19th, 1929, after an hour of games and hopeful conversation. At a later hour than usual he retired, "feeling fine." In the early morning he was called for breakfast, and there was no answer. During the night God's finger touched him and he waked up in Heaven.

The last ten years of his life were spent in the home of his daughter Maggie and Dr. S. S. McKenney. No superannuate ever had more tender care than he and his wife in the hands of these devoted children.

It is impossible to estimate the richness of such a life or calculate the influence for righteousness. As a Conference we shall miss him, but will cherish his memory as a brother beloved. He was my friend, and for fifty years we were Conference companions. He was devoted to his family and his children know where to find him. Peace to his sleeping dust.
M. K. LITTLE.

## BENJAMIN RICHARD WAGNER

Benjamin Richard Wagner was born in Titus County, Texas, November 27th, 1870. When he was a small boy his parents moved to Comanche County, and settled near Indian Creek Church, where he was licensed to preach in September, 1893. He was reared in a Godly home, and never knew the exact date of his conversion. He often remarked that he never knew a time when he did not love God. His Christian mother dedicated him to God for the ministry before he was born. Like the Prophet Samuel, he was called to preach when a child. He was admitted into the traveling connection at the session of Northwest Texas. Conference in Fort Worth in 1893, and for more than thirty-five years. he continued in the itineracy, serving faithfully such circuits and stations as he was sent to by the authorities of the Church.

November 12th, 1896, he was married to Miss Mary E. Graves of Graham, Texas. To this union six children were born, all of whom survive him. They are Miss Madge of Abilene, Mrs. J. B. Hayes and Miss Amy, of Brookland; Ben, Martha and Graves, of Abilene.

At the time of his departure he was stationed in Santa Anna. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist Church in that city by his Presiding Elder, Dr. W. H. Coleman, and two other warm friends, Rev. J. H. Stewart and Rev. W. W. Ward. The young ladies and girls of the Church, laden with innumerable flowers, formed a double column from his parsonage home to the church, through which the pallbearers carried the casket to the altar. His body rests in the Santa Anna cemetery. Shakespeare credits Mark Anthony with the aphorism, "The evil. that men do lives after them, the good is oft interred with their bones.": That may have been true when the Roman orator lived, some hundred years before the coming of Christ, but it is not so now. The Christian.
world has long since learned to speak with charity of the dead. But in the case of our Brother Wagner there is no evil to be forgotten. From a child he knew the Holy Scriptures, and guided his course by the Word of God. The Godly woman whom he married, and who survived him, was cast in a superior mold, and they organized a family which is essentially Christian. His dignity, softened by the refining influences of confiding and unchanging love; his energy, directed along lines of honesty and solid integrity; his gift of making his wife and children feel joy in his presence, and proud of his name; his consecration to his high calling and thoroughly evangelistic ministry, combined to show to the Church and to the world B. R. Wagner, a real man, one to be trusted.

When I first knew him, I was a little anxious lest he should become secular. But I soon learned that his talk with me as his Presiding Elder was not the theme of his pulpit or pastoral associations. He was confiding in me the struggles that a man with meager resources and a growing famly, that he and his wife had to solve, the problem of how to make a little go a long way. He would not involve himself beyond his ability to pay, and he was determined to provide as well as possible for the support of those committed to his fatherly care. For thirty-five years he had listened to the command, "Go!" and promptly he had gone. Now he heard the command, "Come!" and he answered the call with the same promptness.

During his ministry he served the following charges: Evant, Rayner, Graham, Eldorado (2), Harold, Benamin, Galveston (2), Farmer (2), Ranger (3), Carbon (2), Joshua, Covington, Bangs, Bronte, Diamond Hill, Forreston, Waxahachie Circuit (2), Ferris (3), Itasca, McGregor (2), Weatherford, Blooming Grove (3) and Santa Anna (2).

He married a woman of superior mold. Together they organized and built up in their parsonage home an ideal family. Their love for each other is positively beautiful. He inspired in them obedience and filial love. His home was a happy place. He was a citizen interested in whatever had to do with the welfare of our country, at the same time he avoided any and all partisan affiliations. He was a preacher of the Gospel of Christ, who by his loyalty and integrity and energy became an able minister of the New Testament. He was thoroughly scriptural and evangelical in all his preaching. Hence the Church prospered under his leadership. But why discuss his character and noble career? He is already among the immortals and has heard the clearest and richest of all voices say, "Well done, good and faithful servant enter into the joy of your Lord."

HORACE BISHOP.

## arChie evans carraway

Rev. Archie Evans Carraway was born July 24, 1863, in Tolbert County, Georgia. His father, a Confederate soldier, gave his life on the field of battle near the time of the birth of his son. This left his early training in the hands of a deeply pious mother. He had two older sisters, who still survive--Mrs. W. F. Lloyd of Stephenville, Texas, and Mrs. J. A. Heath of Howard, Georgia.

The influence and training of his early days was such that he was "Iever converted in the ordinary acceptance of that word, but testified, "I never remember the time when I did not love the Lord." At about ten years of age he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and has given her fifty-five years of faithful, conscientious and distinguished service.

Being the only son of a widowed mother in the hard days following the Civil War, he was denied the privilege of higher education. He was a diligent student, however, and reading widely and meditating much he laid the foundation for a broad-minded and intelligent ministry.

Brother Carraway found his life companion in the person of Miss

Agnes Clark and on January 17, 1889, they were united in marriage. To them were born four children. The oldest died in infancy. Miss Alleen is one of the best beloved teachers in the Corsicana public schools. Archie C. is following in the footsteps of his now sainted father in the ministry. The prayer of his mother and his friends is that the spiritual mantle of his father may fall upon his preacher son. L. K. Carraway is a worthy leader in his church and in the business life of our city. The good wife and mother with these children survive, not to mourn their loss, but to emulate the sterling virtues of the consecrated father.

Brother Carraway was licensed to preach and admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference in 1884, was ordained deacon in 1886 and elder in 1888. In Georgia he served the church for eight years. In 1892 he transferred to Texas and united with the old Northwest Texas Conference. Here for thirty-seven and one-half years he served most acceptably the following charges: Coleman, Comanche, DeLeon, Stephenville, Moody, Bruceville, Mart, Whitney, Hubbard, Taylor, Elm Street (Waco), Killeen, Dawson, Eleventh Avenue (Corsicana), Rice and North Corsicana. As a preacher, Brother Carraway was clear, forceful, Scriptural and fruitful. Many of the lost found the Savior and thousands were comforted and built up by his ministry. As a pastor, going in and out of the homes of the people, praying, counseling, instructing the children, ministering to the shut-ins, he left an impress for good that Heaven only can reveal.

Personally, I feel most deeply a sense of loss at his going. I sought his advice and counsel many times. We spent many happy hours together talking on those themes dear to a preacher's heart and my own life was always enriched by these experiences.

Sunday, Mothers' Day, was a high day in his ministry. Few if any in his congregation will ever forget the message of that hour. Filled with high and holy memories, conscious of the presence of his own mother's spirit, and feeling that it would be "but a few days until he would be with her," he led his congregation into the holy of holies of a mother's love.

In the afternoon, faithful to duty, still hungering for knowledge, he was at the Standard Training School and enrolled for another course in Bible under Dr. Coleman. At the evening hour he led his poople in worship at his own church. Worn with the arduous duties of the day, he slept soundly and awoke at the usual time ready for another day's service only to hear the call of the Master saying, "It is enough; come up higher." Thus it was but a step from labor into rest.

Our hearts are wounded and chastened because of his going. And yet we can't help feeling that it was much as he wished it. He said, "I want to die in the harness." God granted his request.

With tenderest sympathy for the bereaved family, we bow in humble submission and say from our hearts:
"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won.
Enter thy Master's joy.
"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."
A. W. HALL.

## MATTISON LONZO STORY

Mattison Lonzo Story was the son of M. L. Story and Prudence Story. He was born in Florence, Williamson County, Texas, Dec. 13, 1878. He was one of eleven children, four girls and seven boys. He consecrated his life to God at an early age and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Brother Story was licensed to preach when only nineteen years of age, and two years later, 1899, he entered Southwestern University, where he studied during the years 1899, 1900, 1901. In February of 1902 he was sent as a supply to the Centerville Circuit, and in the fall of the same year he joined the Texas Conference and was stationed on the Selby Circuit. The following year he was appointed to the Call Charge in the Beaumont District. In 1903 he was transferred to the old Northwest Texas Conference and appointed to Graford, and in July of this year he was married to Miss Ella Pate, and to them were born three sons: Bob Pate Story, Howard Bascomb Story, and Mattison L. Story.

In the old Northwest Texas Conference Brother Story served the following charges: Palo Pinto, 1904-1905; Santo, 1906; Cresson, 1907; Aledo, 1908. When the Northwest Texas Conference was divided he remained in the Conference and in 1900-1910 served Hawley 1911, Rule, 1912, 1913; 1914, Rotan, and in 1915 he served the Hedley Charge. He transferred to the Central Texas Conference in 1916, and was stationed at Godley. The next three years he was appointed to Abbot, and from 1920 to 1923 he was the pastor at Whitney. He was moved to Italy in 1924, and at the end of the Conference year he took the superannuate relation. His health improved during the year and in 1926 he was able to serve as a supply on the Jarrell Circuit and at the end of the year he was received into the active ranks of itinerant preachers and returned to the Jarrell Charge. In the early part of the Conference year 1927-1928 a vacancy occurred in the Glen Rose Charge, and Brother Story was appointed as the pastor of Glen Rose Station, where he remained the efficient and greatly beloved pastor of that good people till death called him to larger fields of usefulness in the Kingdom of our Lord. It was the morning of February, the second day of the month, that the pure soul of Bro. Story winged its light to the home above, where he now lives with the blessed.

The funeral service was held in the Glen Rose Methodist Church, Sunday, 11 a. m., Feb. 3. Though a bitter cold day a great throng of people from Somerville County and numerous friends from all over the State gathered for the funeral service. Rev. John N. Rentfro, brother Story's presiding elder, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Jefferson F. Isbell. After the service at the Church the sad procession slowly began the long journey to Graford, where on Monday the body was placed in its last resting place.

Rev. M. L. Story was a good man. Men admired him. Women had confidence in him, and little children loved him. He was both strong and tender. He hated sin but loved the sinner. He knew how to cry aloud and spare not, and yet he was a comforter of his people. There was an atmosphere of heaven about him, and whether in the home, on the street, or in the pulpit men and women knew that he had been with Jesus. In the pulpit he was especially attractive, and it was here, perhaps, that he was at his best. In his home he was a charming host, a kind father, and a loving husband. He has gone home, and this writer is confident that he is richly rewarded for all his labors. We who are left behind miss him, but we are much richer because of the life he lived.

## SAMUEL BUFORD SAWYERS

Samuel Buford Sawyers, son of John Henderson Sawyers, was born in Knox County, Texas, Jan. 16, 1859. He taught school and read law for several years, but yielded to a definite and satisfactory call to the ministry and was licensed to preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, June 1, 1887. Was ordained deacon Nov. 19, 1893, ordained elder Nov. 17, 1895. He was admitted into the Northwest Texas Conference in 1891, beginning his work on the Mobeetie Mission, a most difficult pastoral charge. His work was on the following charges: Mobeetie, Harold, Moffit, Florence, Granger, Troy, Lubbock, Canadian, Palmer, Foreston, Bethel, Britton, Hewitt, Milford and Bardwell, which was his last work, superannuating in 1923, moving to Palmer, where he died Sept. 4, 1929.

Bro. Sawyers was a fine circuit preacher, a good pastor, zealous, conscientious and careful. His ministerial life was clean and he had the confidence of the people he served. Having been a cow boy for several years he know how to find and interest the men on the ranches. He was studious, prayerful and a lover of children and could entertain them, this he studied carefully. I was his presiding elder for his first four years and knew his worth as a young minister. He was auditor of our Conference books for cight years. He built the first Church in Lubbock, Texas, hauling the lumber 140 miles. The Church at Harold was built while he was pastor there. He was married to Miss M. A. French in May, 1881. To this union there were born five children, two of whom are living. Mrs. Clifford Anthony and Mrs. Tom Granger. His preacher son, who was a member of our Conference, died in 1924. Bro. Sawyers was a good man. He was placed on the honor roll of his Conference in 1924. He died Sept. 4, 1929.
M. K. LITTLE.

## CHARLES EDGAR (EDDIE) LINDSEY

Charles Edgar (Eddie) Lindsey was born April 9, 1865, at Beal Station, Parker County, Texas. He received his early training in a devout Presbyterian home. He attended school at Beal Station and also at Weatherford, Texas. When about eighteen years of age he was converted, received into the Methodist Church, and has given forty-six years of most faithful and distinguished service.

On Nov. 5, 1884, he was united in marriage with Lillie May Green. To them were born six sons, four of whom survive, namely: Willie, Barney, Joe, and Wood. These four have all reached manhood's estate and together with the wife and mother survive to reverence the virtues and carry forward the ideals of the now sainted husband nad father.

After marriage Bro. Lindsey engaged in the work of farming for a number of years. However, there kept ringing in his heart the call to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. He yielded to that call and was licensed to preach in 1890. In 1891 he was admitted on trial into the old Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

During his ministerial career he served most acceptably the following charges: Bryan, one year; Huckaby, two years; Aledo, four years; Crowell, four years; Dalhart, two years; Venus, three years; Red Oak, three and one-half years; Cisco District, three and one-half years; Breckenridge, three years; Gatesville District, four years; Olney two years, and Groesbeck, one year. He was just rounding out a year in which he had upon a high place in the hearts of the people of Groesbeck. His Fourth Quarterly Conference was held on the night of the 24th of October. After the business session the ladies of the Church served light refreshments. Good will was manifested on every hand. No one seemed to enjoy it more than Bro. Lindsey. Goodbyes were said and
together we walked to the parsonage home, where we talked until bedtime. Before daylight we were aroused by the call that Bro. Lindsey was very ill. Going to his room we found him in great agony of suffering. The doctor was called promptly and medicine was administered, but in a very few moments the royal spirit of C. E. Lindsey stepped out and went back to the God who gave it.

In the going of Brother Lindsey the Central Texas Conference has lost another one of her outstanding members. As a preacher he was clear, forceful and evangelical. Souls were converted and men and women built up in the faith under his ministry.

In his administration he was energetic, vigorous, and businesslike. He loved system and order. As a pastor he was a welcome visitor in the homes of his people. As a friend he was brotherly, cheerful, and courteous.

Perhaps in no other place did Bro. Lindsey shine to better advantage than in the home circle. Beloved by his wife, honored and respected by his children, he left a deep impression on the minds and hearts of the ones who have gone out from his fireside.

Personally, I am shocked and saddened more deeply than I can tell by his going. Though a sermon it brings the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death, the old words come flowing to our minds:

> "There is a Reaper whose name is Death, Who with his sickle keen, Gathers the bearded grain with a breath, And the flowers that grow between."

But we all know where to find Bro. Lindsey; for of such Christ said: "I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also."

## EMMETT HIGHTOWER

After several months of failing health, during which latterly it was known by his friends that he could not recover, Rev. Emmett Hightower, D. D., died at Breckenridge, Texas, where he was pastor, on the 0th of October, 1929. In his death we have lost one of our most uscful, one of our best balanced men. Lacking only that type of brilliancy which glares the common eye to attention, "the elements so mixed in him that those who knew him best might well stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'" As I recall him after years of personal friendship I think chiefly of that remarkable equipoise of manly and Christian qualities in him whcih I have seen but rarely exemplified. He was brave but modest, scholarly but simple, competent for any task ever assigned him, but unpretentious in fulfilling it, able to lead but ready to follow the leadership of others whom he trusted, strong in his own convictions but not bigoted about them, sufficiently self-confident but never over-ambitious for preferment, loyal to his friends, but fair to those who opposed him. He always worked steadily, uninterruptedly at whatever business he might have in hand, but never in the clamorous haste which so often overdoes itself. We have had few men whose usefulness was felt throughout a wider area; but so little did he advertise himself that thousands of those whom he served never even knew the name of the man to whom they were indebted. He was one of those good men-disciples of his Master-whose work and influence will outlive the memory of his own name.

Brother Hightower was the son of a Christian houschold, reared under the influence of a family altar, early converted and early called to preach. He was the tourth son oi 1saac U. and Rebecca A. Hightower; was born March 31, 1866, in Cass County, Texas, but was reared
chiefly in Johnson County. He was received into the Conference on trial in 1885, and appointed to Aledo Circuit when he was a little past eighteen years of age. Later, eager for a more thorough education, he attended Southwestern University, where he graduated, and which some years ago conferred upon him the honorary degree of D.D. He also spent a year or more at Vanderbilt. The pastoral charges served by him were as follows: Aledo circuit, Jacksboro station, Taylor, Vernon, Mansfield Circuit, Colorado City, Dublin, Stephenville, Sweetwater, Cisco, Gatesville, Belton, Morrow Street, Waco, Weatherford, and finally Breckenridge. But though sucecssful as a pastor his greatest work was, beyond question, that rendered in connection with the Sunday School operations of the Church. He was Conference Sunday School Secretary for one year, Divisional S. S. Secretary for the Southwest for four years, and Associate Sunday School Editor, with office at Nashville, Tenn., for nine years. He held "Institutes," delivered addresses, sought to promote better organization of Sunday Schools and better methods of teaching throughout the Church, attended to much of the office work under Dr. Chappell, and wrote voluminously for the Lesson Literature in use throughout the denomination. He was a thoroughgoing student of the Scriptures, acquainted with modern knowledge, a devoted Christian teacher. He was Dr. Chappell's own chosen helper during these years of service; and the work done by him in this period was as effective, probably, as that of any other one man in promoting the remarkable advance in the general field of religious education in our Church.

On Sept. 21, 1892, Bro. Hightower was happily married to Miss Ruth Dysart, who survives him after these thirty-seven years of almost ideal wedded life. To them were born five children-three sons, Paul Allison, Emmett Dysart and Frank Chapman, and two daugliters, Ruth and Mary (now Mrs. Walter Young of Georgetown), all of whom are still living. They were an affectionate and devoted family. No parents ever took more loving care for their children, or received more loving return. The Hightower family were always a vital part of the community in which they lived, socially interested, neighborly, sympathetic, standing for wholesome ideals, not easy to outrank in influence. The head of that family, well seconded by his noble wife, was so evenly conscious of all his obligations that in every relation, as husband, father, citizen, servant of the Church, his strength was felt for righteousness and in behalf of human well-being. And he maintained to the very end the most affectionate and beautifully confidential relations with all his children.

Amidst the tender ministration of his family and close friends and the constant attention of a loyal and sympathetic people he gradually sank during the last weeks, not easily yielding up his hold on life but giving clear and strong testimony to the sustaining power of the Christion faith and hope. The end came in the early evening of Wednesday, October 9th.

After a brief service at Breckenridge, conducted by his presiding elder, Rev. C. D. Shugart, assisted by Dr. A. D. Porter and others, his body was taken to Georgetown, where the funeral address was delivered by Dr. E. B. Hawk, Drs. D. K. Porter and C. O. Shugart participating in the services. He was a devoted friend of Southwestern University, and loved the little city where it is located. "He lies, where he loved to be."
C. M. BISHOP.

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| Dawson... | 493 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 11 |  |  | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 25850 | 8000 | 1 | 3000 |  | 500 | 8260 | 20000 | 191 |  |  |  | 1 | 34 | 904 | 9355 |
| Emhouse. | 216 | 1 | 32 | 12 | 45 | 205 | ... | 32 | 2 | 2 | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | 4500 |  | 1 | 700 |  |  | 282 | 2500 | 22 |  |  |  | 1 | 17 | 310 | 614 |
| Frost. | 455 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 56 | 171 |  | 11 | 2 | $\stackrel{2}{3}$ | 2 <br> 3 <br> 3 | 5000 |  | 1 | 2500 |  |  | 49 | 1500 | 19 |  |  |  | 1 | 18 | 210 | 278 |
| Groesbeck | 462 |  | 1 | 5 | 25 | 446 |  |  |  | 1 | 1. | 255000 | 2000 | 1 | 4500 |  |  | 340 | 6200 14000 | 105 |  |  |  | 1 | 22 | 502 | 947 |
| Kerens... | 284 |  | 10 | 7 | 73 | 228 | ... | 4 | 5 |  | 1 | 22000 | 7000 | 1 | 4500 |  |  | 9600 |  | 100 | -- |  |  | 1 | 80 | 500 | r 600 |
| Kerens Circuit | 339 |  | 30 | 1 | 65 | 305 |  | 30 |  | 3 | , | 7000 |  | 1 | 1200 |  | 16 |  | 1200 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 6 |  | 10758 85 |
| Kirwin-Streetm | 271 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 20 | 217 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4. | 3 | 6000 |  | 1 | 1000 |  | 6000 | 147 | 3400 | 47 |  |  |  | 1 |  | 50 | 85 244 |
| Mertens-Irene | 429 | 2 | 17 | 44 | 40 | 450 |  | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8000 |  | 2 | 6000 | 560 |  | 1002 | 8000 | 61 |  |  |  | 1 | 12 | 132 | 1195 |
| Mexia, 1st Ch. | 994 |  | 40 | 32 | 44 | 1012 |  | $1)$ | 23 | 1 | 1 | 94000 | 10000 | 1 | 10000 |  |  |  | 66200 | 565 | .... ... |  |  | $1)$ | 115 | 1822 | 2388 |
| Mexia, McKinney... | 242 |  |  | 7 | 551 | 194 |  |  |  | 3 | 3 | 3600 |  | 2 | 5500 | 3600 |  | 180 | 6500 | 29 |  |  |  | 1 1 | 27 | 154 | 363 |
| Purdon-Harmony | 317 |  | 11 | 15 | 29 |  |  | 8 |  | 4 | 4 | 7000 |  | 2 | 3000 |  |  | 395 |  |  |  |  |  | , | 22 | 287 | 682 |
| Rice. | 239 |  | 11 | 15 | 12 | 253 |  | 9 |  | $1)$ | 1 | 36000 |  | 1 | 6500 |  | 4000 | 490 | 13500 | 320 | --... |  |  | 1 | 32 | $177 \mid$ | 987 |
| Richland. | 258 | 2 | 16 | 19 | 15 |  |  | 14 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 10000 | 350 | 1 | 1500 | 900 |  | 195 | 5000 | 70 |  |  |  |  | 17 | 126 | 391 |
| Whornton. | 282 |  | 24 | 20 | 77 | 249 |  | 16 |  | 4 | 3 | 10000 |  | 1 | 2500 |  |  | 284 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 28 | 2371 | 521. |
| Wortham. | 150 |  | $19]$ | 21 | 10 | 180 | .... | 10 | - 3 | $1)$ | 2 | 10000 |  | 1 | 5000 |  |  | 542 | $8500 \mid$ | 220 | ...-... |  |  | 1\| | 25 | 1082 | 1844 |
| Total | 9505 | 14 | 394 | 443 | 1126 | 9131 | 1 | 237 | 76 | 52 | 52 | 562450 | 46650 |  | 07700 | 7060 | 11016 | 24623 | 294700 | 3147 |  |  |  | 27 | 8391 | 13002 | 40778 |
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| Increasc..................................................................... Decrease |  | $41$ | $19$ | $40$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} 428 \\ \mid . . . . . . \end{array}$ | 376 | \| 1 | $25$ | $1$ | $\cdots$ |  | 41552 | 14125 |  | $900$ | 7501 | $3116$ | 1087 | 85400 | 1385 |  | 2000 | 1395 | $\cdots$ | 36 | 533 ] | 9572 |

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

| CHARGE | M EMBERSHIP |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | CHURCH PROPERTY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | INSURANCE |  |  |  |  |  | WOMAN'S WORE |  |  |  |
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| Bartlett. | 417 | , | 13 | 59 | 17 |  | \|....| |  | 1...... |  | $1{ }^{1} 1$ | 40000 |  | 11 | 7000 | 1500 |  | 2403 | 35000 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 28 | 701 | 3174 |
| Eelton........ | 670 |  | 1 | 24 | 17. | 678 | .... |  |  | 1 | $1{ }^{1}$ | 46000 | 2000 | 1 | 4000 |  |  | 149 | 22000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 36 | 2291 | 2450 |
| Copperas Cove. | 145 |  |  | 11 | 24 | 138 | -... |  |  |  |  | 7500 |  | 1 | 2500 |  |  | 167 | jFnai |  | 5. |  |  |  | 1 | 181 | $190 \mid$ | 372 |
| Florence - | 175 |  | 8 | 4 | 20 | 167 | -... |  | 5 ....- |  | 2 | 8000 |  | 1 | 2000 |  |  |  | $4000 \mid$ |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 101 | 55 | 93 |
| Georgetown | 662 | - | 7 | 46 | 27 | 688 | -.... |  |  |  |  | 60000 | 700 | 1 | 8000 |  | 6000 | 1188 | 31350 | 26 | $5 . .$. | ... |  |  | 2 | 148 | 1216 | 2669 |
| Granger... | 306 |  |  | 15 | 59 | 262 |  |  |  |  |  | 9000 |  | 1 | 3500 |  |  | 2335 | 8000 | 76 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 22 | 565 | 2976 |
| Holland | 193 |  | 5 | 2 | 45 | 155 | .... |  | 41. | 1 | $1{ }^{1} \quad 2$ | -6000 |  | 1 | 2000 |  |  | 235 | 5700 | 13 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 14 | $314 \mid$ | 686 |
| Hutto \& J | 226 |  |  | 6 |  | 241 | -... |  |  | 2 | 2 | 7500 |  | 1 | 2500 |  |  |  | $9000 \mid$ | 42 | \| | .. |  |  | 1. | 18 | 178 \| | 220 |
| Jarrell... | 285 |  | 21 | 30 |  | 300 | .... | 20 |  | 3 | $3{ }^{3}$ | 7000 |  | 1 | 2000 |  |  | 150 | 5000 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10 | 15 | 165 |
| Killeen | 241 |  | 1 | 19 | 46 4 | 215 | --. |  |  | 1 | ${ }_{3}^{1}$ | 30000 |  | 1 | 4500 |  |  | 1000 | 15000 | 125 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 15 | 350 | 1475 |
| Midway | 210 |  | 7 |  |  | 225 | -.. |  |  | 2 | 3 | 5000 |  | , | 1800 |  |  | 300 | 5000 | 60 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 14 | 35 | 395 |
| Oenaville | 389 | 2 | 20 | 7 | 18 | 391 | -.... |  | 41... | 4 | [15 | 9000 |  | 1 | 1000 |  | 250 | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rogers | 212 |  | 2 | 16 | 37 | 193 |  |  | 2 | 1 | 1 | 30000 |  | 1 | 5000 |  |  | 65 | 6800 | 7 |  |  | 200 |  | 1 | 13 | 2531 | 372 |
| Round Rock \& Weir | 160 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 170 | 1 |  | 1. | 2 |  | 4500 | 225 |  |  |  | 200 | 133 | 10000 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10 | 2391 | 512 |
| Salado \& Bell Plain | 224 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 233 |  |  |  |  | 2 | 9000 |  | 1 | 3100 |  | 600 | 106 | 3900 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 195, | 361 146 |
| Taylor... | 583 |  | 5 | 401 | 381 | 590 | -... |  | 2) 5 | 1 | $1)$ | 30000 |  | 1 | 7500 |  |  | 79 | 31700 | 21 |  |  |  |  | 1 | 80 | 1526 | 1822 |
| Temple, First Church | 1091 | 1. | 15 | 74 | 46 | 1134 |  |  | 6 | , | 1 | 150000 | 15000 | 1 | 10000 |  |  | 225 | 91500 | 562 |  |  |  |  | 3 | 130 | 1200 | 1987 |
| Temple, 7 th Street.... | 404 | 1) | 4 | 43 | 9 | 443 | -... |  |  | 1 | 2 | 9000 |  | 1 | 5500 |  | 1500 | 842 | 9000 | 24 | ... |  |  |  | 1 | 581 | 294\| | 1160 |
| Thrall \& Lawrence.... | 206 |  | 6 | 5 | 20 | 196 | ... |  |  | 3 | 3 | 4000 |  | 1. | 1200 |  |  | 160 |  | 30 |  |  |  |  | $1 \mid$ | 11 | ${ }^{93}$ | 283 |
| Troy \& Pendleton. | 285 | \| | 6 | 12 | 49 | 254 | $\cdots$ |  |  | 2 | \| 21 | 5000 |  | 1 | 300 |  |  | 58 | 62001 | 90 | -... |  |  |  | 1 | 6\| | ${ }_{153}{ }^{\text {\| }}$ | 298 |
| Total. | 7293 | 151 | 162 | 459 | 5351 | 7223 | $1]$ | 101 | $1{ }^{27}$ | 38 | \| 41 | 483200 | 27125 | 20 | 79100 | 1500 | 8750 | 9695 | 307650 |  |  |  | 2000 |  | 22 | $641 \mid$ | 9863 | 21671 |
| Total Last Yea | 7071 | 20 | 339\| | 5071 | 772 | 7071 | $\underline{-1}$ | 254 | 4 34 | 39 | \| 41 | $547200 \mid$ | 27766 | 20 | 74300 | 2200 | 10300 | 9047 | $285350 \mid$ | 1601 | .... |  |  |  | 18 | 647\| | 10879 | 21436 |
| Increase | 222 |  |  |  |  | 152 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | -.... | 4800 |  |  | $64 \overline{8}$ | 22300\| |  |  |  | 2000 |  | 4 |  |  | 235 |
| Decrease. |  | 5 | 1771 | 48 | 237 |  | ... | 153 | \| 7 | 1 | \|-.... | 64000 | 641 |  |  | 700 | 1550 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 61 | 101 |  |
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| Bruceville, R. M................ | 286 |  | 18 | 15 | 21. | 298 | 2 | 12 | 1 | ${ }_{3 \mid}$ | $\|$1 | 10500 |  | 1 | 2000 . | .......... | 500 | 5380 750 | 6500 9000 | 92 |  | .-. | 250 | 250 | 2 | 37 | 598 | 6070 |


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STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment
Brownwood District


Cisco District

| Breckenridge .................................\|\$ | 4,140.00\|\$ | 4.140 .00 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bullock | 600.00 | 51.00 | 549.00 |
| Bunyan | 1,500.00 | 38.54 | 1,461.46 |
| Caddo | 1,380.00 | 517.72 | 862.28 |
| Carbon | 1,430.00 | 295.80 | 1,134.20 |
| Cisco-First | 4,140.00 | 242.90 | 3,897.10 |
| Twelfth St. | 1,100.00 | 64.50, | 1,035.50 |
| Crosscut | 1,380.00 | 310.75 | 1,069.25 |
| De Leon | 2,300.00 | 427.25 | 1,872.75 |
| De Leon Circuit | 900.00 | 25.00 | 875.00 |
| Desdemona | 1,920.00 | 277.60 | 1,642.40 |
| Dublin | 2,415.00 | 113.00 | 2,302.00 |
| Eastland | 4,600.00 | 1,218.50 | 3,381.50 |
| Eolian | 1,040.00 | 195.85 | 844.15 |
| Gorman | 1,725.00 | 1,269.15 | 455.85 |
| Pioneer | 1,704.00 | 60.00 | 1,644.00 |
| Ranger | 4,485.00 | 721.25 | 3,763.75 |
| Rising Star | 1,850.00 | 345.00 | 1,505.00 |
| Scranton ............................................\| | 1,313.00\| | 53.00 | 1,260.00 |
| Totals ..........................................\|\$ | 3,922.00\|\$ | 10,366.81 | 29,555.19 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment
Cleburne District

| NAME OF CHARGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alvarado | \|\$ 1,714.00|\$ | 1,446.70\|\$ | 267.30 |
| Alvarado Circuit | 800.00 | 172.50 | 627.50 |
| Bluffdale | 1,222.00 | 38.50 | 1,183.50 |
| Blum - Rio Vista. | 903.00 | 43.32 | 859.68 |
| Burleson | 1,445.00 | 308.12 | 1,136.88 |
| Cleburne-Anglin St. | 2,400.00 | 1,174.00 | 1,226.00 |
| Brazos Ave. | 1,625.00 | 251.50 | 1,373.50 |
| Maint St. | 4,570.00 | 2,711.16 | 1,858.84 |
| St. Markks |  | 67.50 |  |
| Covington | 2,194.00 | 211.60 | 1,982.40 |
| Glen Rose | 2,257.00 | 168.00 | 2,089.00 |
| Godley - Tolar | 1,435.00 | 131.38 | 1,303.62 |
| Granbury | 2,087.00 | 302.50 | 1,784.50 |
| Granbury Circuit | 1,119.00 | 246.68 | 872.32 |
| Grandview | 2,057.00 | 400.00 | 1,657.00 |
| Grandview Circuit | 992.50 | 212.00 ] | 780.50 |
| Huckabay | 760.00 | 45.10 | 714.90 |
| Joshua | 1,325.50 | 375.00 | 950.50 |
| Morgan - Kopperl | 1,800.00 | 67.16 | 1,732.84. |
| Stephensville | 2,743.00 | 541.30 | 2,201.70 |
| Venus ................................... | 1,714.00 | 339.35 | 1,374.65 |
| Totals ........................ | $\|\$ 35,163.00\| \$$ | 9,253.37\|\$ | 25,977.13 |


| Corsicana District |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barry | \$ 900.00\|\$ | 61.00\|\$ | 839.00 |
| Blooming Grove | 2,000.00 | 1,134.00 | 866.00 |
| Chatfield | 1,340.00 | 126.00 | 1,214.00 |
| Cooledge | 2,650.00 | 28.50 | 2,621.50 |
| Cooledge Circuit | 1,475.00 | 126.72 | 1,348.28 |
| Corsicana-Eleventh Ave. | 2,016.00 | 222.94 | 1,793.06 |
| First Church | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |  |
| North Side | 300.00 | 150.75 | 149.25 |
| Dawson | 1,954.00 | 67.00 | 1,887.00 |
| Emhouse | 1,400.00 | 20.00 | 1,380.00 |
| Eureka | 475.00 | 56.32 | 418.68 |
| Frost | 2,566.00 | 183.00 | 2,383.00 |
| Groesbeck | 3,300.00 | 514.77 | 2,785.23 |
| Kerens | 1,780.00 | 605.50 | 1,174.50 |
| Kerens Circuit | 725.00 | 183.55 | 541.45 |
| Kirven | 1,100.00 | 25.00 | 1,075.00 |
| Mertens | 1,970.00 | 139.50 | 1,830.50 |
| Mexia-First Church | $5,500.00$ | 2,600.00 | 2,900.00 |
| McKinney St. | 610.00 | 244.00 | 366.00 |
| Purdon and Harmony | 1,030.00 | 82.75 | 947.25 |
| Rice | 2,000.00 | 200.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Richland | 940.00 | 85.00 | 855.00 |
| Thornton | 1,534.00 | 78.00 | 1,456.00 |
| Wortham ............................................\| | 1,980.00 | 80.00 | 1,900.00 |
| Totals .........................................\|\$ | \$ 44,545.00\|\$ | ,014.30\|\$ | 32,530.70 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment Fort Worth District

| name of charge |  |  |  |
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| Arlington ....-......-.............-.-.................\|\$ | \$ 4,080.00\|\$ | $555.00 \mid \$$ | 3,525.00 |
| Euless | 1,200.00 | 266.52 | 933.48 |
| Everman - Kennedale | 800.00 | 192.18 | 607.82 |
| Ft. Worth-Arlington Ets.. | 500.00 | 539.00 |  |
| Boulevard | 2,808.00 | 541.25 | 2,266.75 |
| Brooklyn Hts. |  | 73.09 |  |
| Central | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |  |
| College Hts. | 1,320.00 | 150.00 | 1,170.00 |
| Diamond Hill | 1,320.00 | 218.00 | 1,102.00 |
| Englewood | 330.00 | 81.00 | 249.00 |
| First Church | 6,663.00 | 7,425.00 |  |
| Forest Hill | 858.00 | 80.00 | 778.00 |
| Glen Garden | 330.00 | 15.00 | 315.00 |
| Glenwood | 2,192.00 | 90.50 | 2,101.50 |
| Hemphill Hts. | 2,652.00 | 598.75 | 2,053 25 |
| Highland Park | 2,240.00 | 338.38 | 1,901.62 |
| Meadowbrook | 3,984.00 | 1,824.00 | 2,160.00 |
| Missouri Ave. | 2,770.00 | 275.50 | 2,494.50 |
| Mulkey Memorial | 3,500.00 | 1,157.25 | 2,342.75 |
| Polytechnic | 4,044.00 | 1,469.73 | 2,574.27 |
| Sylvania Hts. | 1,966.00 | 410.37 | 1,555.63 |
| Trinity -.......... | 2,240.00 | 486.00 | 1,754.00 |
| Weatherford St. | 1,730.00 | 65.00 | 1,665.00 |
| Grapevine |  | 153.41 |  |
| Handley | 2,192.00 | 466.00 | 1,726.00 |
| Haslet | 1,200.00 | 252.00 | 948.00 |
| Mansfield .............................................. | 1,680.00 | 33.00 | 1,647.00 |
| Totals .........................................\|\$ | \$ 56,279.00\|\$ | 22,755.931\$ | 34,700.57 |


| Gatesville District |  |  |  |
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| Carlton ..............................................\|\$ | \$ 850.00 \$ | 222.351\$ | 627.65 |
| Clifton | 1,860.00 | 472.50 | 1,387.50 |
| Crawford | 1,600.00 | 31.00 | 1,569.00 |
| Duffau | 914.00 | 800 | 906.00 |
| Evant | 1,035.00 | 139.50 | 895.50 |
| Gatesville | 3,360.00 | 471.75 | 2,888.25 |
| Gatesville Circuit | 1,100.00 | 51.11 | 1,048.89 |
| Granfil Gap - Lanham | 700.00 | 22.50 | 677.50 |
| Hamilton | 2,270.00 | 31.00 | 2,239.00 |
| Hamilton Circuit | 1,350.00 | 108.82 | 1,241.18 |
| Hico | 1,760.00 | 379.23 | 1,380.77 |
| Iredell - Fairy | 1,325.00 | 38.50 | 1,286.50 |
| Ireland - Jonesboro | 1,250.00 | 211.00 | 1,039.00 |
| McGregor | 2,600.00 | 189.07 | 2,410.93 |
| Meridian | 1,830.00 | 96.25 | 1,733.75 |
| Moody | 2,290.00 | 197.00 | 2,093.00 |
| Moody Circuit | 750.00 | 20.50 | 729.50 |
| Mosheim | 1,000.00 | 79.00 | 921.00 |
| Oglesby | 1,500.00 | 75.52 | 1,424.48 |
| Turnersville | 1,850.00 | 180.40 | 1,669.60 |
| Valley Mills | 1,600.00 | 663.25 | 936.75 |
| Walnut Springs ................................\| | 950.00 | 44.00 | 906.00 |
| Totals .........................................\|\$ | \$ 33,744.00 ${ }^{\text {\% }}$ | 3.732.2518 | 30,011.75 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment
Georgetown District

| CHARGE |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bartiett ............................................\|\$ | \$ 2,780.00\|\$ | 400.0018 | 2,380.00 |
| Belton | 2,865.00 | 509.50 | 2,355.50 |
| Copperas Cove | 1,120.00 | 207.00 | 913.00 |
| Florence .... | 924.00 | 36.00 | 888.00 |
| Georgetown | 3,490.00 | 3,490.00 |  |
| Granger | 2,225.00 | 1,157.05 | 1,067.95 |
| Holland | 800.00 | 813.00 |  |
| Hutto and Jonah | 687.00 | 38.00 | 649.00 |
| Jarrell | 1,100.00 | 312.65 | 787.35 |
| Killeen | 2,220.00 | 564.00 | 1,656.00 |
| Midway | 850.00 | 274.58 | 575.42 |
| Nolanville | 817.00 | 139.00 | 678.00 |
| Uenaville | 900.00 | 182.02 | 717.98 |
| Rogers | 2,200.00 | 1.50 .01 | 2,049.99 |
| Round Rock | 573.00 | 85.00 | 488.00 |
| Salado | 900.00 | 200.00 | 700.00 |
| Taylor | 3,980.00 | 911.86 | 3,058.14 |
| Temple-First Church........................\| | 4,675.00 | 3,811.80 | 863.20 |
| Seventh St. | 2,198.00 | 50.75 | 2,147.25 |
| Thrall and Lawrence. | 200.00 |  | 200.00 |
| Troy and Pendleton ............................\| | 1,700.00 | 87.10 | 1,612.90 |

Waco District

| Abbott - Vaughn.................................\|\$ | 1,700.001\$ | $173.02 \mid \$$ | 1,526.98 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aquilla | 950.00 | 5.00 | 945.00 |
| Big Hill and Ben Hur | 1,688.00 | 342.66 | 1,345.34 |
| Bruceville | 1,850.00 | 151.50 | 1,698.50 |
| China Springs | 1,644.00 | 43.00 | 1,601.00 |
| Eddy | 1,012.00 | 391.14 | 620.86 |
| Hewitt and Bosquev | 1,898.00 | 68.00 | 1,830.00 |
| Hubbard | 2,812.00 | 954.63 | 1,857.37 |
| Lorena and Spring Valley | 2,320.50 | 485.50 | 1,835.00 |
| Malone | 1,700.00 | 65.00 | 1,635.00 |
| Mart | 3,375.00 | 114.25 | 3,260.75 |
| Mt. Calm | 1,375.00 | 253.00 | 1,122.00 |
| Penelope | 1,350.00 | 216.32 | 1,133.68 |
| Prairie Hill and Kirk | 1,900.00 | 364.26 | 1,535.74 |
| Waco-Austin Ave. | 6,750.00 | 5,130.24 | 1,619.76 |
| Clay Ave. | 1,800.00 | 402.00 | 1,398.00 |
| First Church | 4,218.00 | 1,557.90 | 2,660.10 |
| Herring Ave. | 2,250.00 | 208.83 | 2,041.17 |
| St. Johns | 3,712.00 | 423.77 | 3,288.23 |
| Wesley | 2,025.00 | 122.00 | 1,903.00 |
| Waco Circuit | 1,675.00 | 135.00 | 1,540.00 |
| West | 1,350.00 | 299.91 | 1,050.09 |
| Whitnev | 2,325.00 | 409.50 | 1,915.50 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment

## Waxahachie District

| NaME Of Charge |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bardwell | \$ 1,205.00\$ | 194.001\$ | 1,011.00 |
| Bethel | 1,473.00 | 135.00 | 1,338.00 |
| Boyce | 675.00 | 421.00 \| | 254.00 |
| Britton | 1,266.00 | 147.35 | 1,118.65 |
| Bynum | 1,700.00 | 249.50 | 1,450.50 |
| Colliers | 1,383.75 | 114.25 | 1,269.50 |
| Ennis | 4,050.00 | 1,896.80 | 2,153.20 |
| Ferris | 1,687.00 | 615.08 | 1,071.92 |
| Forreston - Nash. | 1,525.00 | 70.00 | 1,455.00 |
| Hillsboro-First Church. | 4,500.00 | 1,000.00 | 3,500.00 |
| Line St. ..................................... | 1,950.00 | 91.00 | 1,859.00 |
| Italy | 2,125.00 | 260.55 | 1,864.45 |
| Itasca | 2,360.00 | 663.35 | 1,696.65 |
| Maypearl | 1,516.25 | 167.55 | 1,348.70 |
| Midlothian | 2,812.00 | 1,939.95 | 872.05 |
| Milford | 1,785.00 | 62.00 | 1,723.00 |
| Palmer | 2,050.00 | 138.00 | 1,912.00 |
| Red Oak | 1,460.00 | 965.50 | 494.50 |
| Waxahachie | 4,500.00 | 2,550.00 | 1,950.00 |
| Waxahachie Circuit ...........................\| | 1,800.00 | 183.85 | 1,616.15 |
| Totals ......................................\|\$ | \$ 41,823.00\|\$ | 11,864.731\$ | 29,958.27 |

## Weatherford District

| Aledo | 1,230.00\|\$ | 95. | \$ | 1,135.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Azle | 1,315.00 | 506.00 |  | 809.00 |
| Eliasville | 1,660.00 | 1,473.00 |  | 187.00 |
| Gordon and Santo | 1,450.00 | 246.00 |  | 1,204.00 |
| Graford | 1,792.00 | 167.08 |  | 1,624.82 |
| Graham | 4,025.00 | 3,751.35 |  | 1,273.65 |
| Graham Circuit | 1,540.00 | 255.00 |  | 1,285.00 |
| Loving | 1,080.00 | 596.85 |  | 483.15 |
| Millsap | 1,205.00 | 160.75 |  | 1,044.25 |
| Mineral Wells | 4,500.00 | 1,278.42 |  | 3,221.58 |
| New Castle | 1,850.00 | 615.00 |  | 1,235.00 |
| Olney | 2,675.00 | 1,104.70 |  | 1,570.30 |
| Olney Circuit | 1,445.00 | 251.15 |  | 1,193.85 |
| Palo Pinto | 1,225.00 | 190.54 |  | 1,034.46 |
| Springtown | 1,365.00 | 369.20 |  | 995.80 |
| Strawn | 2,400.00 | 337.53 |  | 2,062.47 |
| Thurber-Mingus | 975.00 | 85.25 |  | 889.75 |
| Weatherford-Couts Memorial First Church |  | 184.65 |  |  |
| Weatherford Circuit | 1,4255.00 | 602.19 246.20 |  | 2,822.81 |
| Whitt ................... | 835.00 | 246.00 |  | 788.80 619.00 |
| Totals | 7,027.00\|\$ | ,731.86 |  | ,479.79 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4—Superannuate Endowment Recapitulation

| charge |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood Cisco | .1\$ 40,451.00\|\$ | 14,739.13 | \$25,761.87 |
|  | 39,922.00 | 10,366.81 | 29,555.19 |
| Cleburne | 35,163.00 | 9,253.37 | 25,977.13 |
| Corsicana | 44,545.00 | 12,014.30 | 32,530.70 |
| Fort Worth | 56,279.00 | 22,755.93 | 34,700.57 |
| Gatesville | 33,744.00 | 3,732.25 | 30,011.75 |
| Georgetown | 37,194.00 | 13,419.32 | 23,787.68 |
| Waco ....... | 51,679.50 | 12,316.43 | 39,363.07 |
| Waxahachie | 41,823.00 | 11,864.73 | 29,958.27 |
| Weatherford ..................... | \| 37,027.00| | 12,731.86 | 24,479.79 |
| Totals | .\|\$417,827.50|\$ | 123,194.13\|\$ | \$296,126.02 |

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