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| Daniel, C. W | Se | Admission, 1879. | 1881 | 1883 |
| Culbertson, A. | Se | Admission, 1883. | 1892 | 1894 |
| Irvin, C. W | Se | Admission, 1886. | 1888 | 1891 |
| Snoddy, B. A | Se | Admission, 1888. | 1886 | 1892 |
| Boaz, H. A. | E | Admission, 1889. | 1891 | 1893 |
| Smith, Mac. M | Se | Admission, 1889. | 1891 | 1894 |
| Hightower, I. E. | Se | Admission, 1890. | 1892 | 1895 |
| Armstrong, J. M | $\stackrel{\mathrm{Se}}{ }$ | Transfer, . . 1891. | 1884 | 1887 |
| Hall, J. R. B | Se | Admission, 1891. |  |  |
| Curry, W. N | Se | Admission, 1893. | 1895 | 1897 |
| Hendrickson, J. D. | Se | Admission, 1893. | 1895 | 1897 |
| Sensabaugh, 0.F | Se | Transfer, 1893. | 1880 | 1882 |
| Walker, R. A | Se | Admission, 1893. | 1895 | 1897 |
| Andrews, W. B | E | Transfer, 1894. | 1887 | 1891 |
| Young, R. B. | Se | Admission, 1895. | 1893 | 1904 |
| Wynne, J. M | E | Admission, 1895. | 1897 | 1900 |
| Wilson, Wi B | Se | Transfer, 1896. | 1889 | 1891 |
| Heizer, R. H | E | Admission, 1897. | 1899 | 1902 |
| Hearon, W. J | E | Transfer, 1898. | 1891 | 1893 |
| Moss, W. W | Se | Transfer, 1898... | 1889 | 1893 |
| Porter, A. D | E | Admission, 1898. | 1900 | 1902 |
| Creed, J. J | E | Transfer, 1900.. | 1901 | 1903 |
| Ellis, T. W | Sy | Admission, 1900. | 1894 | 1904 |
| Morton, C. N | Se | Admission, 1900... | 1899 | 1904 |
| Nation, R. W | Se | Admission, 1900. | 1902 | 1904 |
| Curry, J. B | E | Admission, 1901.. | 1903 | 1905 |
| Evans, B. A | Se | Admission, 1901. |  |  |
| Harris, I. F | Se | Transfer, 1901... | 1887 | 1890 |
| Turner, M. A | E | Transfer, 1901.. |  |  |
| Gore, J. O | Se | Admission, 1902. |  |  |
| Neville, S. P | Se | Admission, 1902.. | 1900 | 1904 |
| Patterson, E. R | E | Admission. 1902.. | 1902 | 1904 |
| Macune, C. W | Se | Admission, 1903.. | 1905 | 1907 |
| Turney, A, E | E | Admission, 1903.. | 1905 | 1907 |
| Howell, Z . L | E | Admission, 1904.. | 1906 | 1908 |
| Jones, W. T | E | Admission, 1904. | 1906 | 1908 |
| McAfee, J. U | E | Admission, 1904.. | 1904 | 1908 |
| Pollard, J. G | Se | Trassfer, 1904.. |  |  |
| Baldridge, J. H | E | Admission, 1905.. | 1909 | 1911 |
| Bryan, Gid J | E | Admission, 1905.. | 1908 | 1910 |
| Clark, H. B | E | Admission, 1905.. | 1907 | 1909 |
| Gardner, N. E | Se | Transfer, 1905.. | 1892 | 1894 |
| Gaskins, W. D | Se | Transfer, 1905... | 1893 | 1897 |
| Patison, J. W | Se | Transfer, 1905.. |  | 1891 |
| Chenoweth, E. | Se | Transfer, 1906.. |  |  |
| Crow, B. S. | Se | Admission, 1906.. | 1908 | 1910 |
| Huddleston, H | Se | Transfer, 1906.. | 1904 | 1909 |
| Neal, Jno. M | E | Transfer, 1906.. | 1905 | 1908 |
| Simpson, C. E | Se | Transfer, 1906. | 1895 | 1893 |
| Keener, W. H | Se | Admission, 1907.. | 1909 | 1911 |
| Siceloff, J. A | E | Admission, 1907.. | 1909 | 1914 |
| Vinsant, W | Se | Admission, 1907.. | 1902 | 1911 |
| Riley, P. E | E | Admission, 1907. | 1909 | 1911 |
| Adams, J. F | E | Admission, 1908.. | 1910 | 1913 |
| Bowman, H. | E | Admission, 1908. . | 1910 | 1914 |
| Head, J. W. | Se | Transfer, 1908.. | 1888 | 1890 |
| Kimbrow, B. E.... | E | Admission, 1908.. | 1910 | 1912 |


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| Name | PresentRelation | How and WhenAdmitted | Ordained |  |
|  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| Langston, R. | E | Admission, 1908: | 1911 | 1915 |
| McGehee, $F$. | Se | Transfer, 1908.. | 1894 | 1896 |
| Wilkins, C. E | E | Admission, 1908.. | 1910 | 1912 |
| Kinslow, W. | Se | Admission, 1909.. | 1911 | 1913 |
| Neill, W. A | Se | Admission, 1909.. | 1911 | 1913 |
| Bowman, T. | E | Transfer, 1910.. |  | 1901 |
| Broxton, Prest | E | Admission, 1910.. | 1912 | 1915 |
| Culver, F. P | E | Transfer, 1911.. | 1890 | 1892 |
| Doss, W. | Se | Transfer, 1910.. | 1877 | 1879 |
| Isbell, J. F | E | Admission, 1910.. | 1912 | 1914 |
| Morphis, W. | Se | Transfer, 1910 | - 1900 | 1900 |
| Smoot, J. D | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1915 |
| Sory, R. Otis | E | Admission, 1910.. | 1912 | 1914 |
| Wisdom, E. M | E | M. E. Ch., 1910 . | 1909 | 1912 |
| Bond, J. M | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| Capps, R. T | E | Admisssion, 1911 | 1914 | 1916 |
| Felder, L. L | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| Gilmore, S. | Se | Admission, 1911. | 1915 | 1921 |
| Morton, O. A | E | Admission, 1911. | 1910 | 1916 |
| Waddill, F. 0 | E | Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| Bridges, E. | E | Admission, 1912. | 1915 | 1917 |
| Chunn, M. M | E | Admission, 1912. | 1914 | 1916 |
| Clarke, W. A | Se | Transfer, 1912. | 1894 | 1897 |
| Baird, J. V | E | Transfer, 1913. | 1899 | 1907 |
| Bell, C. F | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| Bouleware, W | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| Brockette, C. | E | Admission, 1913.. | 1915 | 1917 |
| Burton, T. H | E | Admission, 1913.. | 1915 | 1917 |
| Ellis, T. D. | E | Admission, 1913.. | 1915 | 1917 |
| Hightower C. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| Kirkpatrick, S | E | Transfer, 1913.. | 1904 | 1908 |
| Layne, P. W. | Sy | Admission, 1913.. | 1914 |  |
| Patterson, J. Fred | E | Admission, 1913.. | 1914 | 1918 |
| Poteet, Horace | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| Shuler, J. W. | Se | Transfer, 1913.. | 1894 | 1896 |
| Story, T. G. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| Connell, W. | E | Admission, 1914 | 1917 | 1921 |
| Hays, J. M. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1916 | 1918 |
| Oliver, J. L | E | Admission, 1915.. | 1917 | 1919 |
| Bergin, J. W | E | Transfer, 1915.. | 1903 | 1907 |
| Chisholm, D. | E | Admission, 1916.. | 1917 | 1920 |
| Cole, W. H. | E | Admission, 1916.. | 1916 | 1918 |
| Crosby, R. A | E | Transfer, 1916.. | 1895 | 1899 |
| Scarlett, E. N | E | Admission, 1916. | 1918 | 1920 |
| Bowles, J. S. | Se | Transfer, 1917.. | 1888 | 1890 |
| Cantrell, P. E | E | Admission, 1917.. | 1919 | 1921 |
| Harreil, W. E. | E | Admission, 1917... | 1919 | 1921 |
| Neal, T, Edgar | E | Transfer, 1917.. | 1914 | 1917 |
| Odom, 0.0 | E | Admission, 1917.. | 1919 | 1921 |
| Thompson, $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{B}$ | E | Admission, $1917 .$. | 1919 | 1921 |
| Walkup, J. A | E | Admission, 1917.. | 1919 | 1921 |
| Wright, G. R. | Se | Transfer, 1917... | 1898 | 1900 |
| Boiles, Marsh | E | Admission, 1918. | 1920 | 1922 |
| Franklin, A. W | E | Admission, 1918. | 1916 | 1922 |
| Irvin, David | E | Admission, 1918. |  | 1914 |
| Ogle, T. S. | E | Transfer, 1918.. | 1913 | 1915 |
| Wallace, R. T | E | Admission, 1918.. | 1920 | 1922 |
| Ward, W. W.i. |  | Admission, 1918. | 1913 | 1918 |
| Lightfoot, E. H. | E | Admission, 1919. | 1918 | 1918 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| Hall, A. W | E | Transfer, 1919.. | 1904 | 1906 |
| Rentfro, J. N | E | Transfer, 1919.. | 1911 | 1913 |
| Stout, H. E. | E | Transfer, 1919. | 1902 | 1904 |
| Cloud, W. J. | Se | Admission, 1920. | 1922 | 1924 |
| Edmiaston, B. B. | E | Admission, 1920. | 1922 | 1924 |
| Sharbutt, J. W | E | Admission, 1920 | 1922 | 1924 |
| Buttrill, C. M | E | Transfer, 1920. | 1916 | 1918 |
| LaPrade, R. J | E | Transfer, 1920. | 1918 | 1922 |
| Helm, A. J | E | Admission, 1920. | 1923 | 1927 |
| Dailey, E. M | E | Admission, 1920. | 1923 | 1925 |
| Briggs, R. E | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| Culwell, J. W | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| Ferguson, W. | E | Admission, 1921. | 1914 | 1925 |
| Page, Earl | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| Ray, J. L | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| Shuler, P . | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| Smith, W. F | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| Wade, C. E. | E | Admission, 1921. | 1923 | 1925 |
| Gilleland, W. B | E | Transfer, 1921 | 1916 | 1922 |
| Porter, D. K. | E | Transfer, 1921 | 1902 | 1904 |
| Patterson, J. I | E | Admission, 1921 | 1926 | 1928 |
| Kramer, B. W | E | M. E. Ch., 1922 . | 1907 | 1909 |
| Morrison, V. P | E | Admission, 1922. | 1924 | 1926 |
| Shugart, C. O | E | Transfer, 1923 | 1906 | 1908 |
| Boyd, R. H | E | Transfer, 1923 | 1916 | 1918 |
| Hays, M. C. | E | Transfer, 1923 | 1908 | 1908 |
| Turner, F . L | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| Price, R. H | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| Gordon, E. R. | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| McCauley, D. | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| Utley, P. W | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| Gafford, A. S | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| Walker, M. A | E | Admission, 1924. | 1926 | 1928 |
| Hall, H. R. | E | Admission, 1924. | 1926 | 1928 |
| Marney, A. K. | E | Admission, 1924. | 1926 | 1928 |
| Davenport, R. H | Se | Admission, 1924. | 1926 | 1928 |
| Weathers, J. B | E | Admission, 1924. | 1918 | 1920 |
| Oglesby, J. C | E | Admission, 1924. | 1926 | 1928 |
| Crawford, R. | E | Admission, 1924. | 1925 | 1928 |
| Smith, G. G | E | Transfer, 1924. |  |  |
| Beaird, W. R | E | Transfer, 1924. | 1922 | 1924 |
| Sanders, H. J | E | Cong. M., 1924. | 1903 | 1905 |
| Culwell, S. L | E | Transfer, 1924. | 1905 | 1907 |
| Gardner, J. T | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1829 |
| Johnson, F. E. | E | Admission, 1925. | 1926 | 1829 |
| Seymour, L. W | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| Sisserson, C. H | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| Standlee, A. G | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| Swearingen, E. | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| Thrash, F. W | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| Williams, J. D. F. | E | Admission, 1925 | 1927 | 1929 |
| Smith, Hubert C | E | Admission, 1925. | 1928 | 1930 |
| Shipp, W. E | E | Admission, 1925. | 1928 | 1930 |
| Bishop, C. M | E | Transfer, 1926. | 1889 | 1891 |
| Goodloe, R. W | E | Transfer, 1926. | 1918 | 1918 |
| Wright, C. S | E | Transfer, 1926. | 1894 | 1896 |
| Gwaltney, W . | E | Transfer, 1926. | 1915 | 1917 |
| Francis, Henry | Se | Transfer, 1927. | 1906 | 1908 |
| Evans. P. W.. | E | Transfer, 1927... | 1921 | 1023. |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Deacon | Bdee |
| Christopher, Paul | Se | Transfer, 1927. | 1925 | 1927 |
| Ingram, F. H | E | Admission, 1927. | 1929 | 1931 |
| Call, R. W... | E | Admission, 197. | 1929 | 1931 |
| Stephens, Oran Barnes, D. L. | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | Admission, 1927. | 1929 | 1931 |
| Flynn, W. A | ${ }_{\mathbf{E}}^{\text {E }}$ | Admission, 1927. | 1930 | 1932 |
| Whitefield, J. W | E | Admission, 1927. Admission, 1928. | 1929 | 1931 |
| Vanderpool, W. H. | E | Admission, 1928. | 1930 | 1932 |
| Wilson, J. T. | Se | Transfer, 1928. | 1925 | 1919 |
| Anderson, W. E | E | Transfer, 1928... | 1918 | 1927 |
| Davis, G. W | E | Transfer, 1928... | 1900 | 1904 |
| Wilkerson, C. A | E | Orders 1928. | 1900 | 1925 |
| Miner, Ora. | Sy | Orders, 1928. | 1911 | 1913 |
| Plunkett, A. T | Se | Orders, 1928.. | 191 | 1923 |
| Davenport, J. L | E | Admission, 1928... | 1930 | 1933 |
| Wooten, C. D | E | Admission, 1928.. | 1930 | 1932 |
| Edwards, Hayden | E | Admission, 1929. | 1931 | 1934 |
| Craig, W. C. | E | Admission, 1929. | 1931 | 1933 |
| Smith, Paxton | E | Admission, 1929. | 1931 | 1933 |
| McVey, D. E. | E | Orders, 1929. |  | 1918 |
| Henson, C. C. | E | Transfer, 1929. | 1931 | 1932 |
| Williams, H. W | E | Transfer, 1929.. | 1923 | 1925 |
| James, R. P. | E | Transfer, 1929. | 1911 | 1925 |
| Stanford, E. R | E | Transfer, 1930. | 1909 | 1912 |
| McCord, B. L | E | Admission, 1930 | 1932 | 1935 |
| Greenhaw, L. | E | Admission, 1930 | 1932 | 1934 |
| Baker, S. A | E | Admission, 1930 | 1932 |  |
| Crain, H. W. | E | Admission, 1931. | 1931 | 1933 |
| McDaniel, H. R | E | Admission, 1931. | 1933 | 1935 |
| Dow, Victor D | E | Transfer, 1931. | 1914 | 1920 |
| Evans, J. L | E | Transfer, 1931. |  |  |
| Fee, Z. R | E | Transfer, 1931. | 1913 | 1915 |
| Gray, C. R | E | Transfer, 1931. |  |  |
| Willingham, R. | E | Admission, 1931. | 1926 | 1928 |
| Vanderpool, L | E | Transfer, 1932. | 1925 | 1927 |
| Farmer, J. D | E | Transfer, 1932. | 1929 | 1931 |
| Porter, Hugh S | E | Transfer, 1932 | 1920 | 1922 |
| Byus, B. B. | E | Transfer, 1932 |  |  |
| Brown, G. Alfre | E | Transfer, 1932 | 1932 | 1934 |
| Cunningham, W | E | Transfer, 1932 | 1909 | 1911 |
| Walker, P. W | E | Transfer, 1932 | 1931 | 1933 |
| Phelan, M... | E | Transfer, 1932 |  |  |
| Ramsey, J. D. | E | Transfer, 1932. |  |  |
| Chisholm, J. W | E | Transfer, 1932. | 1909 | 1911 |
| Caruth, J. R. | E | Admission, 1932. | 1934 |  |
| Calvert, R. C | E | Admission, 1932. | 1934 | 1936 |
| Greebon, G. M | E | Admission, 1932. | 1934 | 1936 |
| Johnson, Roy | E | Admission, 1932. | 1934 | 1936 |
| Hawk, E. B | E | Transfer, 1933. |  |  |
| Hankla, W. L | E | Transfer, 1933. |  |  |
| Son, Thad E. | E | Admission, 1933. | 1935 | 1937 |
| Fisher, Wm. S | E | Admission, 1933. | 1935 | 1937 |
| Hooper, R. B | E | Transfer, 1934. |  |  |
| Barcus, E. R. | E | Transfer, 1934. |  |  |
| Score, J. N. R | E | Transfer, 1934. |  |  |
| McClure, J. T | E | Transfer, 1934. |  |  |
| Mann, J. C. | E | Transfer, 1934. |  |  |
| Perry, Vernon. | E | Transfer, 1934. |  |  |
| Coleman, B H. | E | Admission, 1934. |  |  |

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL-Continued

| Name | PresentRelation | How and WhenAdmitted | Ordained |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| Bane, W V | E | Admission, 1934 | 1936 |  |
| Benkley, Fred | E | Admission, 1934.. |  |  |
| Lloyd, H B. | E | Admission, 1934. . | 1936 |  |
| Ferrill, Alton W | E | Admission, 1934. . | 1936 |  |
| Lowery, M D | E | Admission, 1934.. |  |  |
| Shelton, W J. | E | Admission, 1934. | 1936 |  |
| Williams, L. S | E | Admission, 1935.. | 1937 |  |
| Smith, R. G | E | Admission, 1935.. | 1937 |  |
| Jackson, B. F | E | Admission, 1935.. | :937 |  |
| Risinger, D. M | E | Admission, 1935. | 1937 |  |
| Schmidt, B. C. | E | Admission, 1935.. | 1937 |  |
| Bennett, E. D., | E | Admission, 1935.. |  |  |
| Wilshire, F. L | E | Transfer, 1935.. | $\cdots$ |  |
| Edwards, R. C | E | Transfer, 1935.. |  |  |
| Dunson, Wallace N | E | Transfer, 1935.. |  |  |
| Vanderpool, Homer | E | Transfer, 1935.. | $\ldots$ |  |
| Huckabee, J. S | E | Transfer, 1935.. |  |  |
| Knox, M. H. | E | Transfer, 1935.. |  | 1936 |
| Anthony, Walter | E | Transfer, 1935.. |  |  |
| Francis, Henry | E | Transfer, 1935.. | $\ldots$ |  |
| Williams, G. | E | Transfer, 1935.. |  |  |
| Cole, C. H. | E | Transfer, 1935.. |  |  |
| Linebaugh, N. L | E | Transfer, 1935... |  |  |
| Whiteside, W. T | E | Transfer, 1935... |  |  |
| Parmer, Quay | E | Transfer, 1936. | 1936 |  |
| Childress. W C | E | Transfer, 1936 |  |  |
| McDonald, 0 D | E | Transter, 1936 | 1934 |  |
| Hunter, E A. | E | Transfer, 1936 | 1912 | 1914 |
| Jones, C P | E | Transfer, 1936 |  |  |
| Comer, G P | E | Transter, 1936 |  |  |
| Waddill, A W | E | Transfer, 1936 | 1899 | 1901 |
| Adkins, Geo D | E | Transfer, 1936. |  |  |
| Davis, J V. | E | Transfer, 1936. | 1913 | 1915 |
| Schulze, U A | E | Admission, 1936 |  |  |
| Meritt, John R | E | Admission, 1936. . |  |  |
| Sessions, C C. | E | Admission, 1936. |  |  |
| Slayden, Milton | E | Admission, 1936 |  |  |
| Neely, Auburn S | E | Admission, 1936 |  |  |
| Burton, Raymond M | E | Admission, 1936. . |  |  |
| Morphis, John W . Jr | E | Admission, 1936: . |  |  |
| Taylor, W C. | E | Admission, 1936.. |  |  |
| Webb, Atticus | E | Transfer, 1936 |  |  |
| Boone, Leslie A | E | Transfer, 1937. |  |  |
| Epps, C. M. | E | Transfer, 1937. |  |  |
| Suddath Frank | E | Transfer, 1937. |  |  |
| Whittaker. J. O. | E | Transfer, 1937. |  |  |
| Nelson, M. L. | E | Admission, 1937. |  |  |
| Bailey, J. Morri | E | Admission, 1937. |  |  |
| Hill, Luther | E | Admission, 1937. |  |  |
| Duncan. J. Beal | E | Admission, 1937 |  |  |
| Lavendar,G. T. | E | Admission, 1937 |  |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Name | Address ....... | Appointment |
| Boaz, H. A. | Ft. Worth, 5037 Bryce | Bishop |
| Adams, J. F. | .Fort Worth | Englewood |
| Adkins, Geo. D. (II) | Aledo....... | Aledo |
| Anderson, W. E... | Millsap | Millsap |
| Andrews, W. B. | Fort Worth | Dir. Sup. End. |
| Anthony, Walter | Waco......... | Austin Ave. |
| *Armstrong, J. M. | Salado .. | Superannuate |
| Baird, J. V | Covington | Covington-Osceola |
| Baker, S. A. | Wortham. | Wortham |
| Bailey, J. Morris (I) | Putnam | Putnam-12th Street |
| Baldridge, J. H. | Ennis. | Ennis |
| Bane, W. V. (IV) | Barry.. | Barry |
| Barcus, Ed. R. | Mineral Wells. | Mineral Wells |
| Barnes, D. L. | Turnersville. | Turnersville |
| Beaird, W. R. | Cleburne. | Anglin St. |
| Bell, C. F. | Olney | Olney Cir. |
| Benkley, Fred G. (IV) | Evant | Evant |
| Bennett, E. D., Jr. (II) | Jarrell | Jarrell |
| Bergin, Jno. W. | Georgetown. | President Southwestern |
| Bishop, C. M. | Long Beach, Cal. | Superannuate |
| *Boiles, M. | Whitney. | Superannuate |
| Bond, J. M... | Weatherford | First Church |
| Boone, Leslie A. | Brownwood | First Church |
| Bouleware, W. T. | Waxahachie | Waxahachie Cir. |
| Bowles, J. S. | Fort Worth | Superannuate |
| Bowman, H. C. | Killeen. | Killeen |
| Bowman, T. E. | Cleburne. | Superannuate |
| Boyd, R. H. | Temple. | Seventh St. |
| Bridges, E. W. | Graham | Graham |
| Briggs, Roy E. | Rice | Rice |
| Brockette, C. T. | Holland | Holland |
| Brown, G: Alfred | Ranger | Ranger |
| Broxton, Preston ........ | Bluffdale. | Bluffdale-Lipan |
| Bryan, Gid J...... | Hamilton | Hamilton |
| Burton, Raymond M. (II) | Groesbeck, Rt. 4 | Big Hill-Ben Hur |
| Burton, T. H.............. | Waxahachie ..... | Presiding Elder |
| Buttrili, C. M.. | Ferris | Ferris |
| Byus, B. B: | Corsicana | 11th Ave. |
| Call, R. W. | Bruceville | Bruceville Cir. |
| Calvert, R. C. | Red Oak | Red Oak |
| *Cantrell, P. E. | Carbon | Superannuate |
| Capps, R. T. | Eureka | Eureka |
| Carruth, J. R. (IV) | Milford | Milford |
| *Chenoweth, E. B... | Strafford, Mo. | Superannuate |
| Childress, W. C. | Georgetown | Georgetown |
| $\dagger$ Chisholm, D. A.......... | Brownwood | Central |
| Chisholm, J. W. | Grapevine | Grapevine |
| * Christopher, Paul | Venus ... | Superannuate |
| Chunn, M. M. | Ballinger | Ballinger |
| Clark, H. B. | Corsicana | North Side |
| Clarke, W. A. | Georgetown | Superannuate |
| Cloud, W. J. | Dublin. | Bunyan |
| Cole, C. H. | Winters | Winters |
| Cole, W. H. | Arlington | Arlington |

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| Name | Address | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coleman, B. H. (III) .... | Britton. | Britton |
| Comer, G. P. | Waco. | First Church |
| Connell, W. L. | Penelope. | Penelope |
| Craig, W. C. | Mertens. | Mertens-Irene |
| Crain, Hubert W. | Norton | Norton-Mazeland |
| Crawford, Roy L. | Graford | Graford |
| Creed, J. J. | Waco. | Clay Ave. |
| Crosby, R. A. | McGregor | McGregor |
| Crow, Ben S. | Waco, 2021 Gorman | Superannuate |
| *Culbertson, A. T. | Dallas, 3410 Haynie | Superannuate |
| Culpepper, J. M. (IV) | Alvarado.. | Alvarado Cir. |
| Culver, F. P. | Olney. | Olney |
| Culwell, J. W. | Cranfils Gap. | Cranfils Gap |
| Culwell, S. L. | Stephenville. | Stephenville |
| Cunningham, W. P. | Fort Worth | Diamond Hill |
| Curry, J. B.... | Cisco. | Presiding Elder |
| Curry, W. N. | Mansfield | Superannuate |
| Dailey, E. M. | Valera. | Valera-Voss |
| Daniel, C. W. | Fort Worth, Rt. 4. | Superannuate |
| Davenport, J. L. | Troy. | Troy-Pendleton |
| *Davenport, R. H. | Comanche | Superannuate |
| Davis, Geo. W. | Italy.. | Italy |
| Davis, J. V. | Santa Anna | Santa Anna |
| *Doss, W. H. | Ballinger. | Superannuate |
| Dow, Victor D. | Crawford | Crawford |
| Duncan, J. Beal (I) | Scranton: | Scranton |
| Dunson, Wallace N. | Bangs | Bangs |
| Edmiaston, B. B.... | Strawn | Strawn |
| Edwards, Hayden | Clifton. | Clifton |
| Edwards, R. C. | Fort Worth | Meadowbrook |
| Ellis, T. D. | Eliasville. | Eliasville |
| *Ellis, T. W. | Fort Worth | Supernumerary |
| English, A. B. | Fort Worth | Trinity |
| Epps, C. M. | Waco..... | Herring Ave. |
| Evans, Paul W. | Salado. |  |
| Farmer, J. D... | Burkett | Burkett |
| $\dagger$ Fee, Z. R. | Dallas | Conf. Evangelist |
| Felder, L. L. | Fort Worth | Boulevard |
| Ferrell, A. W. (IV) | Drasco | Drasco-Pumphrey |
| Ferguson, W. C.... | Eolian. | Eolian |
| Fisher, W. S. | Tolar. | Tolar Cir. |
| Flynn, W. A. | Malone. | Malone |
| Francis, Henry | Brownwood. | Superannuate |
| Franklin, A. W. | Gorman. | Gorman |
| Gafford, A. S. | Taylor. | First Church |
| Gardner, J. T. | Abbot. | Abbot |
| *Gardner, N. E............. | Comanche | Superannuate |
| Gaskins, W. D. | Ft. Worth, 2632 Race.: | Superannuate |
| Gilleland, W. B | Whitney. | Whitney Cir. |
| Gilmore, S. P. | Waco | Superannuate |
| Goodloe, R. W. | Dallas, S. M. U... | Professor S.M.U. |
| Gordon, E. R. | Itasca | Itasca |
| *Gore, J. O. | San Jon, N. M... | Superannuate |
| Gray, C. R... | Corsicana. | Presiding Elder |
| Greebon, Geo. M. | Indian Creek | Indian Creek |



ALPHABETICAL ROLL (Continued)

| Name | Address | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| McAfee, J. U. | Moody | Moody |
| McCauley, D. R. | Palmer | Palmer |
| McCord, B. L. | Caddo. | Caddo |
| McClure, J. T. | Brownwood | Presiding Elder |
| McDaniel, H. R. | Blooming Grove. | Blooming Grove |
| McDonald, 0. D. | Desdemona. | Desdemona |
| McGehee, F. L. | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| McVey, D. E. | Springtown | Springtown |
| Meritt, John R. (II) | Wingate...... | Wingate |
| *Minor, Ora |  | Supernumerary |
| Morphis, J. W., Jr. (II) | Waco. | Sparks Memorial |
| *Morphis, W. J. | Inglewood, Cal. | Superannuate |
| Morrison, Van P. | Bethel ............. | Bethel |
| Morton, C. N. | Mexia | Superannuate |
| Morton, 0. A. | Talpa | Talpa-Crews |
| Moss, W. W. | Arlington. | Superannuate |
| Nation, R. W. | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| Neal, John M. | Huntsville | Gen. Evangelist |
| Neal, T. Edgar........ | Fort Worth | Arlington Hgts. |
| Neely, Auburn S. (I) | Forreston. | Forreston . |
| *Neill, W. A. | Maple | Superannuate |
| Nelson, M. L. (I) | Rockwood | Rockwood |
| Neville, S. P | Waco, 2401 McKenzie... | Superannuate |
| Odom, O. O. | Fort Worth. | Riverside |
| Ogle, T. S. | Fort Worth | Mulkey Memorial |
| Oglesby, J. C. | Belton. | Belton |
| Oliver, J. L. | New Castle | New Castle |
| Page, Earl | May. | May-Birds |
| Parmer, Quay (IV) | Elm Mott. | Elm Mott-Lakeview |
| Patison, J. W. | Ft. Worth, 1004 Evans... | Superannuate |
| Patterson, J. I. | Cisco. | First Church |
| Patterson, E. R. | Eddy | Eddy |
| Patterson, J. Fred | Fort Worth | Benbrook-Brooklyn Hgts. |
| Perry, Vernon (III) | Georgetown, Box 65 | Roundrock |
| Phelan, M. | Haslet .................... | Haslet |
| *Plunkett, A. T | Wortham | Superannuate |
| *Pollard, J. G | San Antonio, 1930 Ashley |  |
| Porter, A. D. | Fort Worth.... | Central |
| Porter, D. K. | Coleman | Coleman |
| Porter, Hugh S | Rising Star. | Rising Star |
| Poteet, Horace | Thornton .. | Thornton |
| Price, R. H. | Cleburne. | Brazos Ave. |
| Ramsey, J. D. | Dawson... | Dawson |
| Ray, J. L. | Joshua | Joshua-Godley |
| Rentfro, J, N. | Georgetown | Presiding Elder |
| Riley, P. E.. | Fort Worth | Presiding Elder |
| Risinger, D. M. (III)... | Bardwell ..... | Bardwell |
| Sanders, H. J. | Comanche | Comanche Cir. |
| Scarlett, E. N.....il | Comanche | Comanche |
| Schmidt, B. C. (III) | Copras Cove. | Copras Cove |
| Sensabaugh, 0. F., | Dallas, 3426 McFarland | Superannuate |
|  | Burleson . .................. | Burleson-Crowley |
| Score, J. N. R....... | Fort Worth Gatesville | First Church Gatesville |

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| Name | Address | Appointment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sharbutt, J. W. | Dublin | Dublin |
| Shugart, C. O. | Temple | First Church |
| Shelton, W. J. (IV) | Carlton. | Carlton |
| Shipp, W. E. | Cleburne | St. Marks |
| Shuler, J. W. W. | Whitney, Rt. 1 | Superannuate |
| Shuler, P. L. | Alvarado | Alvarado |
| Schulze, Urban A. (II) | Morgan | Morgan-Kopperel |
| Siceloff, J. A. | Ft. Worth, 600 Court. | Executive-Ext. Sec. |
| Simpson, C. E. | Itasca | Superannuate |
| Sisserson, C. H. | Fort Worth | Missouri Ave. |
| Slayden, Milton (II). | Aquilla | Aquilla Cir. |
| Smith, G. G. | Gustine. | Gustine-Lamkin |
| Smith, Hubert C. | Mart | Mart |
| Smith, Mac M. | Waco, 1521 Alexander. | Superannuate |
| Smith, Ross G. (III)... | Euless | Euless |
| Smith, W. F. | Venus | Venus |
| Smith, Paxton | Azle | Azle |
| Smoot, J. D.... | Comanche. | Conf. Evangelist |
| *Snoddy, B. A. | Graham | Superannuate |
| Son, Thad E. | Maypearl | Maypearl |
| Sory, R. Otis | Mexia | Mexia |
| Stanlee, A. G. | Mt. Calm | Mt. Calm |
| Stanford, E. R. | Gatesville | Presiding Elder |
| Stephens, Oran | Midlothian | Midlothian |
| Story, T. G. | Weatherford | Couts Memorial |
| Stout, H. E.. | Sherman | Woodman Home |
| Suddath, Frank | Glen Rose | Glen Rose |
| Swearingen, E. W. | Thrall | Thrall |
| Taylor, W. C. | Oglesby | Oglesby |
| Thompson, H. B. | Meridian | Meridian |
| Thrash, Floyd | Cross Plains | Cross Plains |
| Turner, F. L: | Fort Worth | Matthew Memorial |
| Turner, M. A. | Fort Worth | Fort Worth Cir. |
| Turney, A. E. | Valley Mills | Valley Mills |
| Utley, Paul W. | Waco. | Wesley |
| Vanderpool, L. R. | Hubbard | Hubbard |
| Vanderpool, Homer | Cleburne. | Main Street |
| Vanderpool, W. H. | Breckenridge | Breckenridge |
| Vinsant, W. | Waco | Superannuate |
| Vernon, W. N. | Mansfield | Mansfield |
| Waddill, A. W. | Snyder. | Superannuate |
| Waddill, $\mathrm{F}^{\text {c }}$ O. | Groesbeck | Groesbeck -- |
| Wade, C. E. | Prairie Hill | Prairie Hill-Kirk |
| Walker, M. A. | Fort Worth | South Side |
| Walker, P. W. | Eastland | Eastland |
| Walker, R. A. | Arlington. | Superannuate |
| Walkup, J. A. | Fort Worth | Weatherford St. |
| Wallace, R. T. | Granbury |  |
| Ward, W. W. | Waco .... | Presiding Elder |
| Weathers, J. B. | Coolidge ................... |  |
| Webb, Atticus |  | Superannuate <br> Rogers |
| Whittaker, J. O. | Rogers | Rogers |
| Whitefield, J. W. | West. | West-Leroy |
| Whiteside, W. T. | Hillsboro. | First Church |
| Wilkerson, C. A. | Blanket. | Blanket |



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* Indicates absence. $\dagger$ Indicates late.

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Mrs. Hal H. Cherry, Brownwood
Miss Oretha Coppie, Bangs
R. W. Earnshaw, Brownwood
*P. C. Ragsdale, Brownwood
*Mrs. Jack Nixon, Ballinger
Mrs. W. A. Pace, Winters

Mrs. J. K. Wilkes, Brownwood
*Mrs. J. W. Tottenham, Brownwood
*J. C. Wilkerson, Comanche
*Elmer Simpson, Coleman Alternates Seated
J. D. Schneider

Mrs. C. H. Cole
Jack Schulze

CISCO DISTRICT

Mrs. P. L. Shuler, Cross Plains B. E. McGlamery, Eastland Mrs. Edward Sneed, Dublin W. M. Wright, Dublin
*W. B. Thompson, Stephenville Mrs. B. L. McCord, Caddo
*W. C. McCleskey, DeLeon
*Roy Campbell, Ranger Alternates Seated
Mrs. G. Alfred Brown, Rising Star
Mrs. W. E. Kimble, Gorman

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Albert Porter, Granbury
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Mrs. C. A. Roe, Cleburne
Frank Curl, Tolar

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Boyce Martin, Corsicana
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R. L. Wallace, Coolidge

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J. R. Edwards, 300 Tierry Rd.
J. H. Dilbeck, 1416 E. Myrtle
*Mrs. C. O. Edwards, 556 Summit J. P. Hicks, 2100 Ave. B.
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George W. Hackler, Mansfield
T. G Curry, 537 Hammond
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K. N. Hearn, 300 E. Runnels

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| C. B. Ransom, Belton | F. F. Downs, Temple |
| J. D. Seiders, Taylor | Mrs. F. W. Buchannan, Jarrell |
| Mrs. H. W. Cowan, Temple | H. C. Smith, Killeen |
| W. S. Rowland, Temple | M. L. Williams, Georgetown |

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W. W. Woodson, Waco (deceased)

Hon. Geo. W. Barcus, Amicable Bldg.
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Mrs. J. W. W. Shuler, Whitney
E. P. Littlepage, Mart

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Mrs. J. B. Mote, Rt. 1, Lorena
Mrs. J. W. Spivey, 1206 N. 16th

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Mrs. George Leatherwood, Itasca G. R. Thomas, Ennis W. C. Stephenson, Red Oak H. N. Peters, Waxahachie W. D. Colvin, Waxahachie W. D. Arden, Ennis Mrs. R. I. Tibbs, Maypearl
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H. C. Martin, Italy
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Sam Bird, Olney
Bruce Neely, Olney
L. A. Allison, Wëatherford

Rev. F. E. Pilgrim, Mineral Wells
Alternates Seated
Mrs. F. P. Culver, Olney

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| William McKendree |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lambdin. ...... | 1847 | Virginia. | 1866 | 20 | 1867 | E | Waco |
| 1. N. Mullens. |  |  | 1866 | . . | 1868 |  | Waco |
| J. L. Crabb... |  |  | 1866 |  | 1868 |  | Springfield |
| Guy C. McWilliams. |  |  |  |  | 1870 |  | Acton |
| lerome B. Annis. . |  |  | 1866 |  | 1870 |  | Waxahacliie |
| Lewis B. Whipple. |  |  |  |  | 1871 |  | Waxahachie |
| Jesse M. Boyd..... |  |  | 1866 |  | 1872 |  | Marlin |
| Thomas J. Hudson |  |  | . . . : |  | 1873 |  | Fort Sullivan |
| Benjamin A. Kemp |  |  |  |  | 1873 |  | Gatesville |
| R. B. Wommack. |  |  | 1866 |  | 1875 |  | Waxahachie |
| Wyly W. Thomas |  |  |  |  | 1876 |  | Wheelock |
| R. W. Flournoy. |  |  |  |  | 1877 |  | Waco |
| John E. Akin.. |  |  |  |  | 1877 |  | Graham |
| Wm. L. Kestler. |  | Memphis. | 1872 |  | 1878 | S'y | Rice |
| W. M. F. Compton. | 1855 | East Texas. | 1874 | 26 | 1879 | E | Avant Prairie |
| Drury Wornack. | 1830 | Tennessee. | 1866 |  | 1879 | S I | Centerville |
| S. D. Akin. |  |  |  |  | 1880 |  | Graham |
| J. R. White. |  |  |  |  | 1881 |  | Calvert |
| T. W. Hines |  |  |  |  | 1881 |  | Weatherford |
| J. T. Perry. |  |  |  |  | 1881 |  |  |
| C. McGuire |  |  |  |  | 1881 |  | Cameron |
| J. P. Sneed. . |  |  | 1866 |  | 1881 |  | Fort Sullivan |
| Thos. J. Black bu | 1879 | N. W. Texas | 1879 | 3 | 1881 | D | Palo Pinto |
| John A. Clark. | 1877 | N. W. Texas | 1877 | 5 | 1882 | E | Jack County |
| Joseph Parker. | 1842 | S. Carolina. | 1877 | 39 | 1882 | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | San Saba County |
| James Hiner. |  | N. W. Texas. |  |  | 1883 | S'd | Granbury |
| ]. S. Lane. | 1837 | Georgia. | 1870 | 48 | 1883 | E | Georgetown |
| ]. B. Allison | 1856 | Tennessee | 1879 | 27 | 1883 | E | Waco |
| A. D. Gaskell | 1867 | Texas. |  | 17 | 1884 | E | Waxahachie |
| W. C. Brodie. | 1877 | Arkansas | 1877 | 6 | 1884 | E | Burnett |
| F. A. Mood. | 1850 | S. Carolina. | 1872 | 34. | 1884 | E | Georgetown |
| S. S. Yarbrough | 1836 | Tennessee. | 1866 | 49 | 1885 | E | Waxahachie |
| John P. Holmes |  | Georgia. | 1886 |  | 1887 | E | Georgetown |
| Rigdon J. Perry. | 1865 | Alabama. | 1868 | 14 | 1888 | S'y | Gatesville |
| Samuel O. Gafford | 1886 | N. .W Texas. | 1886 | 2 | 1888 | E | Seymour |
| J. P. Standfield |  |  |  |  | 1889 | S', ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | Whitesboro |
| Robert Crawford | 1839 | Mississippi | 1866 | 30 | 1889 | S'd | Franklin |
| Robert M. Shelton | 1884 | North Texas | 1885 | 11 | 1889 | E | Belton |
| Thomas G. Gilmore | 1843 | Alabama. | 1866 | 38 | 1889 | STy | Fairfield |
| J. F. Hines. . . . . | 1866 | N. W. Texas | 1866 | 22 | 1890 | S'd | Evergreen, San Jacinto Co. |
| James Johnso | 1849 | Texas | 1866 | 15 | 1891 | S'd | Stephenville |
| Wm. Vaughan | 1841 | Alabama | 1868 | 45 | 1891 | S'd | Hillsbotó |
| J. Fred Cox. | 1860 | Texas.. | 1866 | 31 | 1891 | E | Hillsboro |
| Thomas Stanford | 1842 | Arkansas. | 1866 | 44 | 1892 | S'd | Stanford Chapel |
| M. D. Reynolds. | 1872 | Kentucky. | 1884 | 16 | 1892 | E | Nicholsville, Ky. |
| W. W. Henderson. | 1872 | Little Rock | 1872 | 20 | 1893 | S'd | Arkadelphia, Ark. |
| R. H. Simpson. . . | 1884 | N. W. Texas.. | 1884 | 9 | 1893 | E | Marble Falls |
| D. H. Dickey. . | 1874 | Holston. | 1885 | 17 | 1893 | S'd | Temple |
| James Mackey | 1853 | Arkansas. | 1876* | 40 | 1893 | E | Wcco |
| George W. Graves | 1860 | Texas. | 1866. | 33 | 1893 | E | Georgetown |
| J. T. Hosmer.. | 1879 | N. W. Texas | 1879 | 11 | 1893 | S'd | Martha, Okla. |
| J. M. Jones | 1841 | Arkansas.. | 1866 | 41 | 1893 | S'd | Parker County |
| Jere Reese. | 1881 | N. W. Texas | 1881 | 10 | 1894 | S'd | Cleburne. |
| James Grant. | 1859 | Arkansas.. | 1873 | 22 | 1894 | ${ }_{\text {S'd }}$ |  |
| W. G. Conner. | 1843 | S. Carolina | 1872 | 46 | 1894 | S'd | Waco |
| C. C. Armstrong | 1871 | Missouri. | 1889 | 17 | 1895 | S'd | Albany |
| J. S. MeCarver. | 1849 | Arkansas. | 1866 | 37 | 1895 | S'd | Paint Rock |
| J. W. Walkup | 1839 | Mississippi | 1873 | 32 | 1895 | S'd | Salado |
| $\mathrm{J}_{\text {S }}$ W. Sanson | 1883 | N. W. Texas. | 1883 | 13 | 1896 | E | Hubbard City |
| S. B. Ellis. | 1878 | N. W. Texas, | 1878 | 18 | 1896 | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | Ennis |
| E. R. Barcus | 1863 | Little Rock | 1874 | 22 | 1896 | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ | Stanford Chapel |
| C. D. Jordan | 1879 | Alabama. | 1889 | 18 | 1897 | E | Lampasas |
| M. Yell. | 1832 | Tennessee. | 1866 | 35 | 1897 | S'd | Hayes County |
| W. R. D. Stoc | 1858 | Wese Texas. | 1867 | 32 | 1897 | S'd | Belton |
| Berry M. Stephens | 1845 | Tennessee. | 1885 | 53 | 1898 | E | Wearherford |
| Oscar M. Addison. | 1846 | East Texas | 1866 | 40 | 1898 | $\mathrm{S}^{\text {S }} \mathrm{C}$ | Eulogy |
| John Carpenter. | 1855 | Texas.. | 1866 | 19 | 1898 | ${ }_{\text {E }}^{\text {E }}$ | Weatherford |
| J. B. Elder. . . | 1891 | N. W. Texas | 1891 | 8 | 1899 | S'd | Weatherford |

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| NAME |  | Conference |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \overrightarrow{0} \\ & \ddot{0} \end{aligned}$ |  | Burial Place |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| J. B. Dodson. | 1892 | St Louis | 1906 | 27 | 1919 | E | Thurber |
| G. W. Harris | 1881 | N. W. Texas | 1881 | 29 | 1919 | $\mathrm{S}^{\text {d }}$ | Bangs |
| S. C. Baird. | 1888 | Tennessee.. | 1896 | 30 | 1919 | T |  |
| E. Whancock | 1918 | Central Texas. | 1918 | $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1919 | ${ }_{\text {S'd }}$ | Beatie Winters |
| J. C. Mayhew.. | 1913 | Central Texas.. | 1913 | 19 | 1920 | E | Winters Killeen |
| O. C. Swinney | 1989 | Nilabama...... | 1905 | 23 | 1920 | E |  |
| A.C. Smith ${ }_{\text {jerome }}$ Haralson | 1870 | White R. | 1885 | 29 | 1920 | ${ }_{\text {S }}$ d ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Jacksonville |
| F. M. Winburne. | 1872 | Little Rock | 1879 | 33 | 1921 | S'd |  |
| D. C. Stark. | 1879 | N. W. Texas.. | 1879 | 32 | 1921 | S'd | Polyrechnic |
| W. J. Lemons | 1881 | N. W. Texas.. | 1886 | 25 | 1921 | ${ }_{\text {S }}$ 'd |  |
| C. E. Gallaghe | 1886 | N. W. Texas.. | 1886 | 25 | 1922 | S'd | Glen Cove |
| Abe Long | 1803 | N. W. Texas. | 1903 | 16 | 1922 | S'd | Arlingron |
| ${ }_{\text {J. P. M. Musset }}$ | 1864 | N. W. Texas. | 1864 | 47 | 1922 | S'd | Fort Worth |
| $\stackrel{\text { C. A }}{ }$. Evans | 1883 | Texas. | 1891 | 35 | 1922 | $\mathrm{S}^{\text {'d }}$ | Fort Worth |
| I. A. Whiteh | 1886 | N. Mississippi. | 1894 | 36 | 1922 |  | Corsicana |
| E. J. Maxwell. | 1889 | $\stackrel{\text { N. W. Texas. }}{\text { N }}$ | 1889 | 26 | 1922 | ${ }_{\text {S }}{ }^{\text {d }}{ }^{\text {d }}$ |  |
| J. W. Dickinson. | 1879 | N. W. Texas. | 1873 | 42 | 1922 | ${ }^{\text {S'd }}$ | Weatherford |
| James Campbel | 1875 | N. W. Texas | 1875 | 31 | 1922 | S'd | Rising Stat |
| \}. H. Wiseman | 1881 | N. W. Texas. |  |  | 1924 | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{y}$ | LaGrange |
| E. V. Cox. | 1881 | N. W. Texas. |  |  | 1924 | E | Fort Worth |
| R. J. Tooley | 1892 | N. W. Texas | 1889 | 30 | 1925 | S'd | Grandview Iredell |
| K. S. Carter. | 1880 | Arkansas | 1889 | 40 | 1925 | ${ }^{\text {S'd }}$ | Carbon |
| E. A. Smith. | 1878 | N. W. Texas. | 1878 | 43 | 1926 | S'd | Waxahachie |
| W. V. ]ones | 1872 | N. W. Texas. | 1872 | 34 | 1925 | ${ }_{\text {S }}$ | lredell ${ }^{\text {Fort }}$ |
| W. C. Hilburn | 1889 | N. W. Texas | 1904 | 22 | 1926 | E | Waco |
| R. F. Brown, | 1984 | N. W. Texas. | 1882 | 22 | 1926 | S'd | Waxahachle |
| D. C. Ellis.... | 1886 | N. W . Texas. | 1886 |  | 1927 |  | Robert Lee |
| T. S. Armstrong | 1881 | Texas. | 1890 | 38 | 1927 | E | Corsicana |
| 1. B. Berry | 1901 | N. W. Texas. | 1901 |  | 1928 | S | Dawson |
| Ino. M. Barcus | 1882 | N. W. Texas. | 1882 |  | 1928 | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}}$ | Fort Worth Fort Worth |
| E. E. Boone. | 1868 | Texa |  |  | 1928 | S'd | Fort Worth |
| B. F. Vaugh | 1880 | N. w . Texas. | 1880 |  | 1928 | S'd | Cisco |
| 1. Hall Bowman | 1906 | N. W. Texas | 1906 |  | 1928 | E | Rising Star |
| Jno. R. Morr |  | N. W. Tex | 1878 |  | 1928 | S'd | Fort Worth |
| W. W. W . Nelms. Marthew | 1892 | N. W. Texas | 1892 | 36 | 1929 | E | Waco |
| B. $\mathrm{E}_{\text {R }}$. Wagner. | 1893 | N. W. Texas. | 1893 | 36 | 1929 | E | Santa Anna |
| A. E. Carraway | 1884 | South Texas. | 1891 | 43 | 1929 |  | Cotsic |
| S. B. Sawyer | 1891 | Nexas. | 1903 | 25 | 1929 |  | Graford |
| M. Hightowe | 1885 | N. W. Texas | 1885 | 44 | 1929 | E | Georgetown |
| C. E. Lindsey | 1891 | N. W. Texas. | 1891 | 38 | 1929 | E | Fort Worth |
| J. M. McCarter | 1882 1908 |  | 1908 | 22 | 1930 | E | Rockett |
| Alonzo Monk, <br> C. Rowland. | 1879 | N. W Texas. |  |  | 1930 | Se | Fott Worth |
| H. B. Henry | 1875 | N. W. Texas. | 1875 |  | 1931 | Se | San Antonio |
| M. S. Hotchkis | 1878 | Texas. W. Texas | 1890 |  | 1931 | Se |  |
| M. M. Morphis <br> 区. H. Crawfor | 1881 |  | 1892 |  | 1931 | Se | Midlothian |
| L. P. Leach. | 1914 | Central Texas | 1914 |  | 1931 | E | Big Hill |
| J. C. Grimes | 1921 | Central Texas | 1921 | 11 | 1932 | E | Weatherford |
| Walter Griffith. | 1900 | N. W. Texas. | 1884 | 38 | 1932 | Se | Forr Worth |
| E. M. Sweet. | 1875 1899 | Transfer . . . | 1899 | 33 | 1932 | E | Fort Worth |
| S. J. Rucker. | 1895 | N. W. Texas.. | 1895 | 37 | 1932 | E | Denver, Colo. |
| J. T. Bloodworch | 1883 | N. W. Texas. | 1883 | 41 | 1932 | Se | Fort Worth |
| C. G. Whutt. | 1879 | N. W. Texas | 1900 | 32 | 1932 | E | Fort Worth |
| J. H. ${ }^{\text {Stewart. }}$ | 1893 | N. W. Texas. | 1893 | 39 | 1932 | E | Covington |
| C. H.pBooth | 1901 | Texas... | 1914 | 52 | 1932 | $\stackrel{\text { S }}{\text { S }}$ | Fort Worth |
| D. L. Collie | 1909 | Orders... | 1909 |  | 1932 | Se | Cariton |
| H. Bishop. | 1868 | N. W. Texas. | 1868 | 51 | 1933 | Se | Dallas |
| C. S. McCarve | 1876 | N. W. Texas.. | 1876 |  | 1933 | Se | Plainview |

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| NAME |  | Conference |  |  | \% |  | Burial Place |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C. V. Oswalt. | 1884 | N. W. Texas. | 1884 | 32 | 1933 | Se | Fort Worth |
| C. E. Statham | 1885 | Texas....... | 1893 |  | 1933 | Se | Arlington |
| I. H. Braswell. | 1886 | N. Alabama. | 1894 |  | 1933 | Se | Canyon |
| J. F. Clark. | 1897 | N. Alabama | 1911 |  | 1933 | Se | Grandview |
| J. W. Holt. | 1885 |  | 1905 |  | 1933 | Se | Waco |
| R. C. Armstreng | 1872 | Texas | 1876 | 61 | 1933 | Se | Fort Worth |
| J. W. Cowan.... | 1893 | N. Alabama. | 1921 | 36 | 1933 | Se | Fort Worth |
| C. S. Fields. . | 1883 | N. W. Texas. | 1883 | 44 | 1933 | Se | Dallas |
| S. G. Thompson | 1891 | Tennessee... | 1911 | 42 | 1933 | E | Fort Worth |
| 1. W. Fort. . | 1895 | N. W. Texas. | 1895 | 37 | 1933 | E | Lorena |
| ]. J. Rape. | 1894 | Texas....... | 1908 | 21 | 1934 | Se | Weatherford |
| T. A. Covington | 1908 |  |  |  | 1934 | Se | Dallas. |
| Q. W. Kincheloe | 1898 | N. W. Texas | 1898 | .... | 1934 | Se | Corsicana |
| N. J. Peeples. |  |  | 1905 | ... | 1934 | Se | Corsicana |
| W. H. Vaughn. |  |  | 1879 |  | 1934 | Se | Arkansas |
| J. H. Walker.. | 1897 | N. W. Texas. |  | 36 | 1934 | Se | Fort Worth |
| J. E. Walker. |  |  | 1889 |  | 1934 | Se | Gorman |
| A. P. Lipscomb | 1890 | Tennessee. | 1890 | 19 | 1935 | Se | Bryson |
| F. E. Singleton | 1902 | Central Texas. | 1905 | 31 | 1935 | E | Dublin |
| J. T. Ferguson. | 1917 | Central Texas. | 1917 | 18 | 1935 | E | Maypear |
| J. E. Crawford | 1905 | Central Texas. | 1905 | 30 | 1935 | E | Cisco. |
| W. H. Harris. | 1888 | Central Texas. | 1888 | 32 | 1935 | Se |  |
| H. P. Shrader | 1881 | North Texas.. | 1894 | 29 | 1935 | Se | Corsicana |
| V. J. Millis. |  |  | 1906 | 29 | 1935 | Se |  |
| R. L. Reese. |  |  | 1912 | 19 | 1935 | Se | , |
| J. O. Burnette |  |  | 1924 |  | 1935 | E |  |
| B. A. Evans. | 1901 | Central Texas |  | 16 | 1936 | Se |  |
| W. W. Noble |  |  | 1909 | 25 | 1936 | Se |  |
| W. S. P. McCullo | 1888 | Central Tex.as | 1888 | 40 | 1936 | Se |  |
| J. F. Tyson .... . . | 1888 |  | 1923 | 38 | 1936 | Se |  |
| W. A. Gilliland. | 1880 | Central Texas. | 1880 | 28 | 1936 | Se |  |
| L. A. Clark. | 1898 | N. W. Tcxas.. |  | 31 | 1937 | Se | Hood County |
| C. R. Wright. | 1882 | Kentucky... | 1889 | 55 | 1937 | E | Corsicana |
| S. A. Ashburn. | 1882 | Texas... | 1908 | 53 | 1937 | Se | 1................ |

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTER FROM 1866 TO 1936

| No. | Place of Session |  | Date | President | Secrerary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Waxahac | $\begin{array}{lr} \text { Sept. } & 26,1866 \\ \text { Nov. } & 6,1867 \end{array}$ |  | Bishop Marvin. . . . . . . . . . | $\begin{aligned} & \text { F. P. Ray } \\ & \text { J. L. Crabb } \\ & \text { J. S. McCarver } \\ & \text { F. P. Ray } \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 | Waco... |  |  | Bishop McTyeire. . |  |
| 3 | Springfield. | Nov. 11, 1868 |  | Bishop Doggett... |  |
| 4 | Weatherford. | Nov. 17, 1869 |  | Bishop Wightman |  |
| 5 | Waxahachie. | Nov. 16, 1870 |  | Bishop Marvin. | F. P. Ray <br> IS McC |
| 6 | Corsicana | Nov. 1, 1871 |  | ${ }^{\text {B }}$ | J. S. McCarver |
| 7 | Belron | Oct. Nov. | 23,1872 26,1873 | Bishop Keener. . ${ }^{\text {Bishop Kavanaugh }}$ | J. S. McCarver |
| 8 | Weatherford | Nov. <br> Nov. | 26, 1873 | Bishop McTyeire. . | F. P. Ray |
| 10 | Corsicana. |  | 10, 1875 | Bishop Pierce. . | F. P. Ray |
| 11 | Calver | Nov. Nov. | 8, 1876 | Bishop Doggett. | F. P. Ray |
| 12 | Waco | Dec. 5, 1877 |  | Bishop Wightman | F. P. Ray |
| 13 | Belton | Oct. Oct. | 30,1878 | Bishop Keener Bishop McTyei | G. W. Swa ftord <br> F. P. Ray |
| 14 | Fort Wor |  | $29,1879$ | Bishop McI y Bishop P erce | F. P. Ray |
| 15 | Waco | Oct. <br> Nov. <br> Nov. | 16, 1881 | Bishop Perce.... | F. P. Ray |
| 16 | Waxa | Nov. <br> Nov. | 16, 1,1882 | Bishop Parker. ... | F.P. Ray |
| 18 | Georgetow |  | 21, 1883 | Bishop Parker. | F.P. Ray |
| 19 | Waco.... |  | Nov. 6, 188 | Bishop McTyeire. | F.P. Ray |
| 20 | Cors cana | Nov. 24, 1886 |  | Bishop McTyeire | F. P. Ray |
| 21 | Lampasas |  |  | Bishop Keener. | F. P. Ray |
| 22 | Fort Worth | Nov. 9, 18 |  | Bishop Wilson. | F. P. Ray |
| 23 | Weatherfo | Nov. 14, 1838 |  | Bishop Hendrix | G. W. Swofford <br> F. P. Ray |
| 24 | Belton. Abilene | Nov. Nov. | 6,1889 | Bishop Key Bishop Key | F. P. Ray <br> J. M. Barcus |
| 25 | Abilen Corsic |  | 25, 1891 | Bishop F tzgerald | J. M. Barcus |
| 27 | Waco | Nov. Nov. | 23, 1892 | Bishop Hargrove | ]. M. Barcus |
| 28 | Fort Worth |  | Nov.Nov. 22,1894 |  | Bishop W lson | us |
| 29 | Hillsboro.. |  |  |  | Bishop Hargrove | J. M. Barcus |
| 30 | Temple. | Nov. 14,189 |  | Bishop Duncan | M. Barcus |
| 31 | Waxahachic | Nov. 18, 189 |  | Bishop Keener. | J. M. Barcus |
| 32 | Weatherford | Nov. 17, 18 |  | Bishop Granberry | us |
| 33 | Brownwood. | Nov. 16, 1898 |  | Bsihop Galloway | J. M. Barcus |
| 34 | Cleburn | Nov. Nov. | 15, 1899 | Bishop Hargrov | J. M. Barcus <br> J. M. Barcus |
| 35 36 | Georgetow |  | 14, 1900 | Bishop W Iso | J. M. Barcus |
| 36 | Corsicana | Nov. Nov. | 12, 1902 | Bishop Hendrix | J. M. Barcus |
| 38 | Fort Wo | Nov. Nov. | 11, 1903 | Bishop Duncan | J. M. Barcus |
| 39 | Mineral We | Nov. Nov. Nov. | 16, 1904 | Bishop Hoss | J. M. Barcus |
| 40 | Hillsboro. |  | 15, 1905 | Bishop Hoss. | I. M. Barcus |
| 41 | Brownwood | Nov. Nov. | 14, 1906 | Bishop Hoss. | - M. Barcus |
| 42 | Amarillo. | Nov. <br> Nov. <br> Nov. | 6,1907 | Bishop Candler | J. M. Bar |
| 43 | Waco... |  | 11, 1908 | Bishop Key | J. M. Barcus |
| 44 | Stamford | Nov. Nov. |  | Bishop Key . . | J. M. Barcus |
| 45 | Waxahach | Nov. Nov. | 16, 1910 | Bishop Atkins. | I. M. Barcus |
| 46 | Polytechnic |  | 8, 1911 | Bishop. Atkins | J. R. Morris |
| 47 | Cleburne. | Nov. Nov. Nov. | 12, 1912 | Bishop Atkins | , R. Morris |
| 48 | Temple. |  | 5,1913 | Bishop Atkins. | A R. Mortis |
| 49 | Hillsboro | Nov. Nov. | 11, 1914 | Bishop McCoy: | A. D. Porter |
| 50 | Corsican | Nov. | 24, 1915 | Bishop McCoy | A. D. Porter |
| 51 | Waxahac | Nov. Nov. | 15, 1916 | Bishop McCoy. | A. D. Portet |
| 52 | Georgetown |  | 14, 1917 | Bishop McCoy. | A. D. Portet |
| 52 | Georgetown | Nov. Nov. | 14, 1917 | Bishop McCoy. | A. D. Porter |
| 53 | Mineral Wells. | Nov. Nov. | 20, 1918 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 54 | W aco |  | 12, 1919 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 55 | Fort Worth. | Nov. | 10, 1920 | Bishop Ainsworth | A. D. Porter |
| 56 | Cisco. |  | 9, 1921 | Bishop Ainswor | A. D. Porter |
| 57 | Weatherford | Nov. Nov. | 15, 1922 | Bishop Dickey . | A. D. Potter |
| 58 | Temple. | Nov. | 14, 1923 | Bishop Dickey. | A. D. Porter |
| 59 | Brownwood | Nov. Nov. | 12, 1924 | Bishop Dickey. | A. D. Porter |
| 60 | Waxahach |  | 18, 1925 | Bishop Dickey |  |
| 61 | Waco | Nov. | 17, 1926 | Bishop Moore. | A. D. Porter <br> A. D. Porter |
| 62 | Fort Worth | Nov. Nov. | 16, 1927 | Bishop Moore. | A. D. Porter A. D. Porter |
| 63 | Ranger. | Nov. Nov. | 14, 1928 | Bishop Moore. Bishop Moore. | A. D. Porter A. D. Porter |
| 64 | Hillsboro | Nov. | 6, 12,1930 | Bishop Hay. | A. D. Porter |
| 65 | Esstland. | Nov. | 12, 1931 | Bishop Hay. | A. D. Porter |
| 66 | Fort Worth | Nov. Nov. | 12, 1932 | Bishop Hay. | A. D. Porter |
| 67 | Waco. |  | 10, 1932 | Bishop Hay. Bishop Hay. | A. D. Porter |
| 68 | Corsicana | Nov. | 8, 1933 | Bishop Hay. |  |
| 69 | Fort Wort | Nov. | 7, 1934 | Bishop Boaz. | A. D. Porter |
| 70 | Brownwood | Nov. | 6, 1935 | Bishop Boaz. Bishop Boaz. | A. D. Porter A. D. Porrer |
| 71 | Houston. | Nov.Nov. | 4. 1936 10. 1937 | Bishop Boaz. Bishop'Boaz. | A. D. Porter |
| 72 | Fort Worth |  | 10. 1937 | Bishop Boaz. | A. D. Porter |

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Opening-The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the seventy-second session (28th since division), at 7:30 P. M., November 10, 1937, in the First Methodist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, with Bishop Hiram Abiff Boaz, D.D., LL.D. in the chair.
"And Are We Yet Alive To See Each Other's Face", was announced, and the congregation stood and sang. The Apostle's Creed was recited, and the Bishop led in prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer. "Faith of Our Fathers" was then sung. Mrs. Clarence Penneman, daughter of Bishop Boaz, was requested to sing the Bishop's favorite song; "The Ninety and Nine". The Bishop then read from the ninth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and made comments concerning Paul the great Apostle.

Roll-A. D. Porter, secretary of the last session, called the roll. Two hundred and thirty-two in full connection, eleven of the class of the first year, six of the second year, eight supplies and ninety-one laymen, answered to their names. (See roll.)

Organization-A. D. Porter was elected secretary, and on his nomination the following were elected assistants: Roy L. Crawford, R. A. Crosby, E. R. Gordon, Oran Stephens, R. W. Nation, with L. L. Felder secretary to clerical tellers and C.H. Sisserson secretary to the lay tellers.
J. T. Gardner was elected statistical secretary, and on his nomination the following were elected: First assistants, J. D. F. Williams, and G. R. Thomas, Jr.; District auditors, Brownwood District, Chester A. Wilkinson and John R. Meritt; Cisco District, B. L. McCord and J. W. Morphis, Jr.; Cleburne District, Urban A. Schulze and A. S. Neely; Corsicana District, W. V. Bane and Horace Poteet; Fort Worth District, J. Fred Patterson and A. S. Gafford; Gatesvile District, W. C. Taylor and D. L. Barnes; Georgetown District, B. C. Schmidt and Vernon Perry; Waco District, Milton Slayden and H. B. Lloyd; Waxahachie District, Thad E. Son and F. G. Benkley; Weatherford District, D. E. McVey and J. R. Carruth.

Report Collectors: Brownwood District, George M. Greebon; Cisco District, B. L. McCord; Cleburne District, C. C. Sessions; Corsicana District, Roy F. Johnson; Fort Worth District, Ross Gillean Smith; Gatesville District, Hayden Edwards; Georgetown District, B. C. Schmidt; Waco District, A. G. Stanlee; Waxahachie District, H. R. McDaniel; Weatherford District, J. R. Carruth.

Statistical Secretaries to Vote-J. T. Gardner moved that when the ballots were spread in the voting in the morning, that the statistical secretaries be given an oportunity to vote in their room. The motion carried.

Standing Comittees-W. W. Ward read the report of the Cabinet, nominating the Standing Committees, which were elected. (See Standing Com-:
mittees.) :

Procedure-On motion of J. N. R. Score, the hour of meeting was set for 9:00 A. M. and to adjourn at 12:30. The bar of the Conference was fixed as the main auditorium, extending to the third pillar. He suggested that the clerical delegates be seated in the center and east tiers and the laymen in the west tier, for the balloting.

Order of the Day-C. C. Henson moved that the vote on Unification be the order of the day Thursday morning, immediately following the reception of the class into full connection. The motion was adopted.

On motion of A. S. Gafford it was ordered that the first ballot for General Conference delegates be spread following the vote on unification.

Gid J. Bryan offered a motion that since tomorrow is Armistice Day, the Conference stand in silent prayer at 11:00 o'clock for one minute, followed by a prayer for peace. The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of W. H. Vanderpool, it was decided to follow the printed program as far as possible.

Welcome-Judge F. P. Culver, Jr., delivered a welcome address, to which the Bishop fittingly responded.

Southwestern University-Miss Pearl Neas announced the Southwestern University luncheon for 1:00 o'clock Thursday.

Committees on Minutes-On motion of P. E. Riley, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee to pass on, and report upon the daily minutes. The chair appointed on this committee Roy A. Livingston, R. J. LaPrade, and M. M. Chunn.

Board of Church Extension-Rev. Bob L. Pool was introduced and spoke to the Conference, representing the General Board of Church Extension.

Church Insurance-W. H. Cole presented a paper bearing on insurance premiums paid, and losses collected. The paper was referred to a committee to be appointed in the morning on General Conference Memorials.

Bishop Boaz-The Bishop read paragraph 48 of the Book of Discipline bearing on attendance upon the Conference sessions. He also exhibited a gavel that was made from wood from the altar of old First Church, Fort Worth, before which altar he was kneeling when he yielded to the call to preach.

Adjournment-Dr. Ed. R. Barcus led in singing the Doxology, the Conference was adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Walter Anthony.

## SECOND DAY-THURSDAY MORNING

Opening-The Bishop called the Conference together at 9:00 o'clock, announcing Hymn 362, "Nearer My God to Thee". The Conference stood and sang, led by G. P. Comer. Dr. Ed. R. Barcus led in prayer. "A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung, and the Bishop read from the 21st chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, commenting on the faithful work and self-sacrificing spirit of St. Paul.

Journal-The Committee on Minutes reported the minutes of the evening session properly kept.

Roll-The roll of absentees was called. (See roll.) Further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Deacons Orders-The names of the following members of the second year were called, their characters passed, and they were elected to deacons orders: Ross G. Smith, B. F. Jackson, Donald Monroe Risinger, Bruno Carl Schmidt, Levi Stanley Williams. The following were called, their characters passed, they being already deacons: Vernon Perry, B. H. Coleman. These were advanced to the class of the third year.

Discontinued-The name of G. W. Bennett was called, and he was discontinued at his own request.

Full Connection-The class of the second year were called before the bar of the Conference, and after the Bishop had propounded the disciplinary questions, to which satisfactory answers were given, they were unanimously voted into full connection. The Conference stood and sang, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love". The Bishop prayed heaven's richest blessings upon these seven young men.

The names of those admitted into full connection are: B. F. Jackson, Donald Monroe Risinger, Bruno Carl Schmidt, Ross G. Smith, Vernon Perry, B. H. Coleman, and Levi Stanley Williams.

The name of George Thomas, Jr., had been called, his character passed, and the committees reported that he had passed the examination, but he was not present, which leaves him in the class of the second year.

Introductions-The following were introduced to the Conference: Dr. Alfred Smith of the Publishing House, Rev. W: G. Bailey, Rev. C. C. Hightower, and R. L. Butler, of the New Mexico Conference; Dr. T. W. Brabham, Dr. C. A. Long, and Dr. Geo. S. Slover from the North Texas Conence; Dr. S. A. Barnes and Dr. G. C. French, from the North Texas Conference, and Dr. R. P. Shuler from the Pacific Conference.

Alternates-Various alternates were seated. (See roll of Lay Delegates.)
Tellers-The tellers were announced as follows: Clerical, M. M. Chunn, R. C. Edwards, C. D. Wooten, W. L. Hankla, C. E. Wilkins, W. R. Beaird, with L. L. Felder, secretary.

Lay tellers: B. E. McGlamery, Boyce Martin, J. R. Edwards, W. Erskine Williams, with C. H. Sisserson, secretary.

Unification-The vote on Unification was ordered taken by standing vote. The vote was 305 in favor of, and 9 against.

Order of the Day-The report of the Board of Lay Activities was ordered for 10:00 A. M., Friday, and 11:00 o'clock was set for consideration of the Aldersgate observance.

The report of the Board of Christian Education was set for 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Ballots Spread-The first ballot for delegates to General Conference was spread, it being understood that the required number of delegates, no more and no less, be written on the ballot. The tellers retired and took the count.

Wesley Bible Chair-Dr. C. W. Hall of the Wesley Bible Chair made a report representing that important work.

Southwestern Advocate-Dr. A. J. Weeks, editor of the Southwestern Advocate, made an interesting and unique address.

Peace-At 11:00 o'clock the Conference stood for a moment in silent prayer, in memory of Armistice Day, and Mr. J. F. Ralls led in a prayer for world peace.
S. M. U.-Dr. C. Q. Smith, vice president of S. M. U., addressed the Conference.

Church Extension-T. H. Burton read a recommendation to the Commission on Budget. After some discussion the resolution was amended to respectfully ask the Commission on Budget to consider that the Conference Board assessment for Church Extension be made equal to that of the General Board, namely $7.2 \%$.

Afternoon Session-L. L. Felder moved that when we adjourn, it be to meet at 2:00 P. M., to hear the report of the tellers, and to spread another ballot. The motion prevailed.

Superannuate Homes-W. B. Andrews offered a resolution, which was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, the Central Texas Conference has for the past thirty-two years been providing parsonages, or superannuate homes, for the superannuates of our Conference who did not own homes of their own, and that this work has been carried on under the direction of a separate board of trustees, and

WHEREAS, there will be presented to the next General Conference a plan for the better support of all conference claimants, and that this plan contemplates requiring all occupants of superannuate homes to pay rent for the privilege of living in such homes, and

Whereas, under the laws of Texas when Church property is rented it is subject to taxation and this would make it impossible for us to maintain our superannuate homes work, Therefore be it

RESOLVED (1) That it is the wish of this Conference that we shall continue the superannuate homes work under the direction of a board of trustees just as we have done in the past, and
(2) That we instruct our delegates to the General Conference to use all laudable methods to defeat the plan to require occupants of superannuate homes to pay rent while occupying such homes, and
(3) That we continue to allow our claimants to occupy superannuate homes, or parsonages, free from rent, subject to such regulations as the board of trustees for such homes may think best.

Fraternal Greetings-S. L. Culwell moved that the secretary send a message of fraternal greetings to the Baptist State Convention, now in session at El Paso.

Ballot-The report of the first ballot for lay delegates was made by the secretary, as follows; 106 ballots cast, 54 necessary to elect. Hal H. Cherry, W. Erskine Williams, G. C. Boswell, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan, Leake Ayres, and Nat Harris, having received a majority of the votes, were declared elected.

Introduced-Miss Thelma Colvin, a missionary to Japan, was introduced.
Superannuate Relation-On motion of W. W. Ward, the name of M. Boiles was referred to the committee for the superannuate relation. The secretary was instructed to send him a message of love.

Aldersgate Observance-The order of the day having arrived for the observance of the Aldersgate experience, Dr. Robert Goodloe addressed the Conference.

Following the address, the Conference stood and sang, "I Am Thine 0 Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice".

Memorials-The Chair announced the following committee on memorials to General Conference: E. B. Hawk, J. R. Edwards, and Walter Anthony.

Order of the Day-It was announced that Dr. R. P. Shuler would preach at 3:00 o'clock.

On motion of W. Erskine Williams, a readjustment was made on orders of the day to the effect that the Conference meet at $8: 30$ o'clock Friday morning, the Board of Lay Activities report at 9:30, the Hospital Board report be made at $10: 15$, and the Aldersgate Observance be at 11:30.

Commission on Budget-R. O. Sory and C. O. Shugart were elected to fill vacancies on the Commission on Budget.

Board of Missions-R. J. LaPrade was placed on the Board of Missions in place of S. A. Ashburn, deceased.

Publishing Hoúse-Dr. Alfred Smith, publishing agent, presented a check for the superannuates.

Adjournment-The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Smith and the Conference stood adjourned.

## SECOND DAY-THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Opening-The Conference was called to order at 2:00 P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Boaz in the chair. The congregation stood and sang, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord". Dr. J. W. Bergin led in prayer.

Journal-Approval of the minutes was deferred because of lack of time to put them in order.

Ballot-The first clerical ballot was read by the secretary, L. L. Felder, as follows: 226 votes cast, 5 defective, total 2.26 legal ballots; 111 necessary to elect. J. N. R. Score, P. E. Riley, A. D. Porter, E. B. Hawk, W. W. Ward, and F. P. Culver, having received a majority vote, were declared elected.

The second ballot was spread.
The report of the second lay ballot was reported as follows: 97 votes cast, 2 defective, total 95 . Necessary 47. There was no election.

The third ballot was spread.
On motion of A. D. Porter, it was ordered that when the ballots are counted, they be sealed to be reopened at the morning session.

Publishing House-Dr. Alfred Smith addressed the Conference on the work of the Publishing House and its interests.

Star Telegram-The Bishop introduced Mr. Ed Alexander of the Star Telegram, who is giving such good reports of the proceedings of the Conference.

Adjournment-At 2:45 P. M. the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by Rev. W. B. Andrews.

## THIRD DAY-FRIDAY MORNING

Opening-The Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock with Bishop Boaz in the chair. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung, and Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh led in prayer.

Journal-M. M. Chunn reported for the committee on Minutes, that the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were approved.

Ballot-The report of the second ballot for clerical delegates was read. 187 votes cast, 1 illegal, 186 legal, 94 necessary to elect. L. L. Felder received 113, R. W. Goodloe 102, and were declared elected.

The first ballot for clerical alternates was spread, four to be elected.
The third lay ballot was read. 73 votes cast, necessary to elect 37 . No election. The fourth lay ballot was spread.

Order of the Day-On motion of J. N. R. Score, 11:00 o'clock Saturday was fixed as the order of the day to hear the report of the committee on Future Program of Methodism in Texas.

Superannuated-W. J. Hearon asked for the reference of his name for the superannuate relation. It was granted.

The Bishop called question 24, and under this call the names of P. E. Cantrell and T. E. Bowman were referred to the committee for the superannuate relation.

The list of the superannuates was called, their characters passed, and they were referred for the same relation. (See list.)

Memoirs-When the names of L. A. Clark and S. A. Ashburn werè called their names were referred to the committee on Memoirs.

Alternate-Mrs. E. W. Kimble from the Cisco District was seated in the place of W. B. Thompson.

Board of Lay Activities-Report No. 1 of the Board of Lay Activities was read by Hon. Nat Harris, who spoke to the report. The report was adopted with the request that the newspapers give it publicity.

On motion of E. A. Hunter, the Southwestern Christian Advocate was requested to publish the report.

REPORT NO. 1 BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES
The report of the Board of Lay Activities on Temperance and Social Service. We find that:

Since the repeal of the prohibition amendments to the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas, the substitutes for the saloon
have moved from back alleys to residential districts, from out-of-the-way places to principal streets. Notwithstanding the declaration of the law that no saloon shall be permitted in the State of Texas, the liquor interests have captured the drug store, soda fountains, hotels and cafes, and have changed from bar-tenders to bar-maids;

That since the repeal of the prohibition amendments, drunkenness has increased at a tremendous pace; that the courts of our State, and the Federal Government, are crowded with criminal prosecutions growing out of, incident to, or connected with the sale of intoxicating liquors;

That during the year 1936, more than 37,500 people lost their lives in highway traffic accidents,-the majority of which resulted directly from the drinking of liquor;

That since the legalizing of liquor the newspapers, magazines, and broadcasting stations are devoting a large part of their space and time to the advertising of liquors;

That a large part of the Keeley cure institutions in the United States are filled with women; that $97 \%$ of them are married; that $77 \%$ are housewives; that the remainder is composed of school teachers, nurses, bookkeepers, sales ladies, office workers and restaurant employees;

That road houses, coupled with dancing, clutter the highways of our states, constituting an open door to prostitution, and a stench in the nostrils of the good citizens of our state;

That in 1936, the output of the legal distillers of liquor in the United States was $253,867,925$ gallons, and that there were $1,515,619,977$ gallons of legally fermented malt liquors, produced in the United States; that in 1936 the public of the United States paid something over $\$ 5,000,000,000.00$ for licensed liquors at retail, which was equivalent to about $\$ 97.00$ for the liquor retailers to every dollar paid the farmers for grain. (Research Bureau, Washington, D. C.), and it is estimated that another $\$ 5,000,000.00$ was spent for illegal liquor.

That if this amount had been converted to the channels of trade, to the producers and manufacturers, retail grocerymen, furniture men, milk men, and the purchase of homes, the unemployment problem would have been adjusted long ago, and there would now be no need for Government aid;

That in $1936,1,350,000$ girls were engaged in serving liquors in drug stores, soda fountains, hotels, cafes, and other places, while only 439,640 were enrolled in all the colleges and universities of America in 1934, (for which figures are available.) (U. S. Dept. of Education);

That the proportion per capita expenditure in the United States for liquor and education is as three to one;

That gambling is wide-spread and wide open, in its most insidious forms, --marble machines, slot machines, race bookies and what not. It is not confined to those who can afford to gamble, from a financial point of view, but includes those who are unable, and those in the bread line; not only the adult, but the minors; not only men, but women;

That these conditions are of such a nature as to threaten, and unless stopped, will undermine our civilization by destroying the moral character of our citizens, and it is therefore the duty of the church, without hesitation, or evasion, to speak out, in no uncertain terms against these evils, and to endeavor, in every way possible, to educate the youth of today with reference to the major social evils of alcohol and gambling;

Therefore, be it resolved by the General Texas Conference, that a call be issued, to the clergy and the laymen of the church, to unite in a determined effort, with the clergymen and laymen of all other denominations, by every legitimate means to stamp out the use of alcohol, as a beverage, and to stamp out the wide-spread gambling, and to demand of our public officers, in terms of the ballot, that the laws of our country, regulating these evils,
be strictly enforced, as they can be, and that our lawmakers be urged to regulate and restrict the liquor traffic in every constitutional way.

Hon. G. L. Robertson read report No. 2 of the Board of Lay Activities, which was adopted as follows:

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES ON STEWARDSHIP AND BENEVOLENCES

We recognize the fact that Christian Stewardship is the prime factor in the development of spiritual power within our Church. Therefore, we recommend that our efforts be broadened and intensified in this field. In this connection we suggest that the Boards of Stewards and Church Boards of Christian Education be urged to accept the responsibility for carrying forward the program of Lay Activities touching this matter. Our pastors should be requested to preach often on this subject. Laymen in the local church could be used to deliver three minute addresses at various church services discussing this subject from the laymen's viewpoint.

Information and education lead to loyalty and to service. Therefore, we most earnestly recommend studying by laymen of the work of our Church. This may best be done in Standard Training Schols, Institutes and in Church School classes.

We very much desire the continued co-operation of the pastors of our Churches in observing Laymen's Day.

We recommend that the presiding elders and district lay leaders secure laymen to hold religious services in our Churches where ministers are not available.

We earnestly approve of, and agree with, the statement made by our General Secretary, Geo. L. Morelock, that "The Benevolences constitute the strong chain that binds Methodism into a great Connectionalism and makes it effective for a world task. Weaken this chain at any point and the Church as a whole is rendered less capable of meeting its responsibility. Break the chain and Methodism becomes impotent in the face of challenging opportunities."

Brother Morelock says further that "Every steward should remember that the Benevolences form the base line of the entire operation of the Church, that they represent also the sacrificial spirit of the members of the Church and are a true measure of their loyalty to Christ."

We recommend: (1) the periodic discussion by each pastor from the pulpit of some major item of support provided for by Benevolences; (2) three-minute speeches by laymen at Sunday services concerning the Benevolences; (3) the acceptance in full of the Askings for General Work by this Conference and by our Quarterly Conferences; and (4) payment of one-half of all Benevolences by the session of District Conference.

Report No. 3 of the same board was read by B. E. McGlamery, was spoken to by Hal H. Cherry, and adopted as follows:

## BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES NO. 3

Your Conference Board of Lay Activities submits its annual report as follows:

## Men's Work

We recommend, that in so far as possible, in every charge, under the leadership of the pastor and the charge lay leader, there be organized Men's Clubs, Brotherhoods, and Service Clubs, for the purpose of impressing upon the laity of the Church the importance of personal spiritual work, with the idea of improving the individual members of the clubs and the extension of the spiritual influence of the Church throughout the community.

## Personal Evangelism

In connection with the organization within the Church of such clubs as are suggested in the above recommendation, we want to place emphasis
on the need for Personal Evangelism at this time. Our ministers are so few in comparison with the greatness of the task of winning people to the Christ Life, that we feel as never before, that the laity of the church must be enrolled in a great campaign of Personal Evangelism if America is to become, in very truth, a Christian Nation. Therefore we recommend that in each Church there be some definitely organized program of Personal Evangelism for the membership of the Church, headed of course by the Committee on Personal Evangelism.

## A Sound Financial Program

Recent surveys of financial systems as now used in our Churches reveal certain outstanding facts, viz.:-That about half of our ministers are inadequately supported; that there is a low tide of giving to the Benevolences of the Church; that about $65 \%$ of the membership of the Church is not making any contribution toward the financial support of the Church; that about $60 \%$ of our Boards of Stewards are not organized for effective service; that not more than $25 \%$ of our Churches are conducting an Every-Member Canvass of its membership; and that we are still using the old "hit-ormiss" methods of financing our Church programs.

In the face of these facts we want to recommend that any sound financial plan or system in a local Church shall include the following items:-

1st. Regular weekly offerings on the part of every member as an act of worship.

2nd. A program of statement that will give to every offering an educational value.

3rd. That every contribution be brought to a stewardship basis, a basis of spiritual sharing.

4th. A thorough annual Every-Member-Canvass seeking some contribution from each member.

5th. A careful follow-up, during the year, of all pledges.
6th. A monthly balancing of the budget.

## Training of Church Officials

In order that we may have an opportunity to carry out the above mentioned program we recommend:

That our Church shall carry on an active program of training of Church officials by providing institutes and classes where such training may be secured and by the distribution of books on Church Finance, and

We further want to recommend the organization of a District League of Stewards, under the leadership of the District Lay Leader and with the co-operation of the presiding elder; such league to have for its purpose the instruction and training of stewards and the promotion of lay activities. As a basis for such organization we commend the plan as set out in the Annual Report of the General Board of Lay Activities for 1937-1938.

## Adequate Ministerial Support

With the realization of the fact that a very large per cent of our ministers are not properly supported, and that our Church must continue to maintain pastoral charges in areas where it will be impossible for the pastor to receive a living for himself and his family without outside help, we recommend the following practical suggestions of procedure:

1 st. The fixing by each annual conference of a minimum salary scale.
2nd. The adjustment of charge lines, wherever possible, so as to provide an adequate salary.

3rd. An earnest effort to increase the funds available for use in Home Missions, and the use of this additional money to supplement the salaries of pastors serving charges below the minimum scale.

## Lay Speaking and Layman's Day

We would like to renew the emphasis upon the value of developing Lay Speakers as an aid in carrying out the full program of the Church. There are yet in our Church territories many areas where it is not possible for a pastor to hold services each Sabbath, and unless lay speakers will prepare and give themselves to such work, such areas will remain neglected.

We are gratified at the increased use of the Layman's Day Program on the Second Sunday in June of each year, and we urge that we shall not let up until each Church in every charge shall observe Layman's Day on the date set aside or some near date. The topic chosen for discussion for 1938 is "Why Go To Church?" Most certainly a frank discussion of this topic by the laymen of the Church should be worth while.

## The Bishop's Crusade

We desire to put the Laymen of the Central Texas Conference on record as being in full accord with the plans of our Church to carry forward the second phase of the Bishop's Crusade until there shall come to every member of the Church that "Strange Heart Warming" which was the experience of John Wesley at Aldersgate.

Hal H. Cherry was nominated Conference Lay Leader and was unanimously elected. The two associates nominated by him, Hon. Nat Harris of Waco, and Hon. George L. Robertson of Fort Worth, were elected.

Budget Commission-R. C. Edwards was placed on the Budget Commission in the place of R. O. Sory, resigned.

Ballot-On motion of A. D. Porter, the order of the day was postponed, to hear the results of the ballots, which were as follows: Clerical, 165 cast, 162 being legal. M. M. Chunn and T. Edgar Neal receiving a majority were declared elected.

The second ballot for clerical alternates was spread.
The lay tellers reported as follows: Votes cast 58, legal 57, necessary to elect 29. Boyce Martin and B. E. McGlamery were declared elected.

The first ballot for lay alternates was spread.
Introductions-The following visitors were introduced; Dr. R. M. Paty from China, Dr. Glenn Flinn, and Rev. James Carlin from A. and M. Methodist Church.

Board of Missions-On arrival of the order of the day, W. Erskine Williams read the report of the Hospital Board, which is report No. 1 of the Board of Missions, and moved its adoption.

Dr. Charles H. Harris addressed the Conference. Bishop Boaz spoke highly of the work and the gift of Dr. Harris in favor of the hospital. The report was adopted unanimously, as follows:

## REPORT NO. 1 BOARD OF MISSIONS-HOSPITALS

The Board of Missions presents this, its report Number One, being its report concerning hospitals, reporting to November 1st.

With expression of sincere regard for our commissioner and sorrow at his departure, we report the death of Dr. C. R. Wright. He was faithful and his accounts were in good order. At the time of his death he had collected for the conference year on Golden Cross $\$ 680.36$. There has been collected since his death $\$ 46.29$. He was interrupted in his work by reason of the readjustment of the hospital plans. Ten persons have had hospitalization from this fund during the conference year. During the administration of Dr. Wright he traveled over the whole conference area telling in a splendid way what great service could be rendered through the administration of Golden Cross Funds. Also out of the meager resources which came
into his hands he settled a large number of small accounts which had been long due by the hospital and in every instance retained a spirit of good will for the hospital. It is the hope of the new Board, although it is under no legal liability, that in some way the remaining indebtedness may be settled in a satisfactory manner.

Many changes have been made in regard to the hospital since the last session of the Annual Conference. In our report last year we stated that there was an indebtedness against the hospital of more than $\$ 500,000$ and that the committee representing the bond holders had agreed to accept $\$ 250,000$ in cash in settlement of the whole indebtedness. We further stated that in order to pay this indebtedness the hospital would have to borrow the money, and that it was necessary to be assured of at least $\$ 5,000$ to pay one-half of the interest; the then superintendent agreeing to pay the other one-half. Upon our request you made as assessment of $\$ 7,500$.

Soon after the close of the last Annual Conference the Board of Trustees made every possible effort to secure a loan to take up this indebtedness, but about the beginning of the calendar year and before any definite arrangement could be made to borrow the money judgment for $\$ 620,000$ was taken in the suit theretofore filed, and the property was sold in March and bought in by a representative of the bond holders. The purchaser at the sale agreed to convey the property to the hospital for $\$ 253,000 ; \$ 53,000$ to be paid in cash and $\$ 200,000$ in bonds bearing $4 \%$ interest, payable semi-annually.

When it seemed that there was no way to proceed, Dr. Charles H. Harris, who had been interested in the hospital from its initiation, volunteered to buy the hospital for the Methodist Church and agreed to pay the $\$ 53,000$ in cash, $\$ 50,000$ as an outright gift, the $\$ 3,000$ to be returned to him. He further agreed to endorse the bonds. Interest on the bonds has been paid to November 1, 1937.

In view of all the circumstances it was necessary to form a new corporation to whom the property could be deeded. On April 16th a charter was granted to "Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth". On May 13th, 1937, the purchaser at the foreclosure sale, conveyed the property to the new corporation. The $\$ 53,000$ was paid by Dr. Harris, the bonds for the $\$ 200,000$ due May 1st, 1949, were signed by the president of the new corporation and were endorsed by Dr. Harris. The deed is recorded in Book 1323, page 397, Deed Records, Tarrant County.

Sincere thanks are hereby extended to Dr. Harris for his splendid gift guaranty.

The new corporation was organized with Bishop Boaz as president and took possession of the hospital property on June 19th, 1937, and placed the control of the hospital in the hands of an executive committee of seven members of the board of trustees of which Dr. Charles H. Harris is permanent chairman.

The former superintendent had certain equipment owned by him individually in the hospital building and would not give possession of the same except upon payment therefor, and the price required was $\$ 10,000$. The money was not available but Bishop Boaz borrowed this sum, putting up his own personal property as security therefor, and thus all equipment in the hospital was retained.

This Conference will always be under obligation to Bishop Boaz, for, except for him the hospital would not have been saved to the church. We wish him to know how grateful we are to him.

Believing that it was the intention of the Annual Conference that the assessment of $\$ 7,500$ was made for the purpose of saving the hospital, the old board has used the amount received and will use the balance for the purpose of paying the $\$ 3,000$ advanced by Dr. Harris, in addition to his gift of $\$ 50,000$ and paying on the $\$ 10,000$ note signed by Bishop Boaz and six presiding elders.

Under the contract made by the new board with Dr. Harris, all of the income of the hospital after paying operating expenses, and all moneys secured from any other sources are to be used for the payment of the interest on the bonds and for the bonds themselves and for improvements.

Almost immediately upon Dr. Harris taking charge, practically every bed in the hospital was filled and the hospital has shown a profit to November 1st.

It was found imperative that more space should be provided for patients. Improvements to meet this need are being made. An emergency operating room, two additional general operating rooms, an additional elevator, a drug store, a refrigeration plant, and two complete floors, one for obstetrics, which is equipped in the most modern and scientific manner and the other for mental and nervous patients have been practically completed, at a cost of $\$ 110,000$.

The total indebtedness against the hospital is now $\$ 310,000$ being onehalf the amount due at the last meeting of the Annual Conference.

Three thousand, nine hundred eighty patients have been admitted since the last report making a total of 19,030 persons who have been patients in the hospital since it opened on March 3rd, 1930. During the year 748 babies have been born in the hospital making a total of 3,508 . There have been 1,598 surgical operations this year, making a total of 7,362 .

In the interim of the Annual Conference it was necessary to select trustees of the new corporation, Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. Bylaws were adopted declaring that there should be 27 members of the board of trustees, and that the trustees shall be elected by this Annual Conference and shall be divided into three groups, 9 to serve one year, 9 to serve two years and 9 to serve three years. Three-fourths of these trustees are members of Methodist Church. We, therefore, nominate the following persons as members of the board of trustees of the hospital, to-wit: Bishop H. A. Boaz, Dr. Charles H. Harris, Dr. Shelton Barcus, Dr. R. L. Grogan, W. B. Powell, H. N. Peters, Boyce Martin, Rev. P. E. Riley, and Dr. Joe White, these to serve three years; Rev. A. D. Porter, John B. Collier, Jr., Stanley A. Thompson, Rev. J. N. R. Score, W. H. Slay, Jr., George Peyton, Dr. G. H. Beavers, Dr. C. P. Schenck, and Dr. George R. Enloe, these to serve two years; Dr. Hugh Beaton, Rev. L. L. Felder, Leon Gross, Dr. Will S. Horn, Charles A. Lupton, Dr. Judge M. Lyle, Frank P. Culver, Jr., J. R. Edwards and W. Erskine Williams, these to serve one year, and request their election.

The old corporation has conveyed to the new corporation all rights and privileges that it has and if you approve this report, the hospital will be under the direction of the trustees above named.

The board recommends that the Disciplinary Golden Cross program be vigorously prosecuted and to that end we recommend the month of May as Golden Cross enrollment. We recommend the appointment of Dr. Caspar S. Wright as hospital commissioner and Golden Cross Director for the ensuing year and request the Bishop in charge to appoint him to this work. We ask for an appropriation of $\$ 2,500$ to secure the payment of his salary and expenses.

There is a balance of $\$ 5,100$ due on the note signed by Bishop Boaz and others, which was a part of the re-financing cost of the hospital, which must be paid and if the income from the hospital and money received from other sources is not sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds, we should, at least, assist in the payment of the same. We, therefore, request that a hospital assessment of $\$ 7,500$ be made and used for said purposes, and that the budget committee be directed to make this assessment.

It is believed by the board of trustees that a large number of friends of the hospital are now willing to assist in paying for the new improvements that have been made and for reducing the bonds. We, therefore, recom-
mend that the board of trustees be authorized to put on a campaign for this purpose, believing that $\$ 100,000$ can be secured. We recommend that Bishop H. A. Boaz be elected to lead the campaign for this amount of new money.

In view of the fact that there is no hospital under the direction of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, we desire to extend an invitation to that Conference to recognize the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, as their official hospital without any financial obligation except the direction of their Golden Cross appropriation to be used for the benefit of patients who shall be sent from the territory of that Conference.
W. Erskine Williams read the following paper which was adopted:

## RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF BISHOP H. A. BOAZ

Some resolutions of thanks are offered without sincere appreciation and as a matter of form.

When this one has been read, every member of this Conference will not only rise to adopt it but will wish some fuller expression of appreciation could be given.

This paper comes to you by order of what we now call the Old Hospital Board.

We were instructed to present it to you.
The valuable services rendered by Bishop H. A. Boaz to the Methodist Episcopal Church South and to the people of the nation are so varied and important we will not undertake to recount them. However, touching one great enterprise of the Central Texas Conference, we wish to let you know how valuable were his services.

For nineteen years this conference has sought to build, put in operation and pay for a hospital sufficiently equipped so that in the future every sick and needy person under our responsibility could secure an axamination by a competent physician and rest for a time till restored to health. You know the history of the enterprise and have been told what splendid advancement has been made since your last session.

We wish to say, however, that even if all due praise is given to every other person, that all their combined efforts to save the hospital would have been fruitless except for Bishop Boaz.

Who else among us would have borrowed $\$ 10,000$ on our own security to purchase the equipment? Who else among us could have been patient with all discordant notes of discouragement if not of opposition that were sounded by forces within and without? Who else among us had the contact with the citizenship of Fort Worth and the Conference to bring about the unity that now exists as to the hospital?

If it had not been for Bishop Boaz we would report that after spending a million dollars that we had no hospital.

Therefore, the old Board of Trustees wish as their final word to you, to tell you these things and ask you to now join with us in expressing our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our own Bishop Boaz for this outstanding service, saving to us a property worth one and one-half million dollars.

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& \text { H. N. PETERS, } \\
& \text { W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS. }
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The Conference rose to its feet in a vote of appreciation for Dr. C. H. Harris.

Ballot.-The second clerical ballot for alternates was read. 148 votes cast, 7 illegal, 141 legal, 71 necessary to elect. - T. H. Burton and J. B. Curry were declared elected. .

The ballot for lay alternates was read as follows: 68 votes cast, 1 defective, necessary to elect 34. F. P. Culver, Jr., J. R. Edwards, H. N. Peters, and Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer were elected.

Appreciation.-Dr. P. E. Riley read a tribute of respect to the memory of Dr. C. R. Wright, as follows:

The Rev. C. R. Wright, D. D., Commissioner, the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth.
Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital, in regular annual session this twelfth day of October, 1937, has heard with sorrow of the death of its Commissioner, the Rev. C. R. Wright, D. D., and

Whereas, Dr. Wright entered upon this task at the session of the Central Texas Conference held in Corsicana in 1933, and continued in the performance of the duties of his office until the day of his departure, August 9, 1937, and

Whereas, Dr. Wright brought to the service of the hospital that same devotion that characterized his attitude toward every task to which he was assigned, this Board was prepared to expect and was not disappointed in receiving from him service of a very high order. His intelligence, his skill, and his fine tact were generously given in building up good will and in making widely known the unusual facilities offered the public by the hospital. His efforts in raising and in administering the funds of the Golden Cross afforded the blessing of renewed health to many who might have remained sufferers or who might have gone to untimely graves. His visits to patients in the hospital brought to the sick comfort and encouragement. His pulpit ministry and personal contacts throughout the Conference were especially helpful in building up faith in the stability and permanence of the institution. Dr. Wright had a commendable pride in this phase of his work and felt that in this particular a service had been rendered that was not surpassed by any other achievement of his useful career-an opinion in which this Board heartily shared. In his efforts to adjust some of the obligations of the hospital and to make satisfactory settlement of a number of accounts he succeeded in relieving the hospital of some of its debts and in retaining the good will of our creditors.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:
That in the death of Dr. Wright the hospital, as well as the Conference, has lost a faithful minister, an efficient worker and leader, and a brother beloved.

That this Board has lost a capable and useful officer, and that it hereby acknowledges its obligation to Dr. Wright for the gracious influence of his life and for the worth while results of his service;

That this Board make known to the Conference its appreciation of the appointment of Dr. Wright to the position of Hospital Commissioner, and his continuance in that office from year to year;

That this Board be permitted to say to Dr. Wright's many friends, and to his immediate family and loved ones, that it enters into their grief over his departure with a kindred feeling.

This Board further requests that this paper be incorporated in the proceedings of this Conference, and be printed in its journal, and that copies be sent to the members of his family.

Respectfully submitted,
P. E. RILEY,
J. N. R. SCORE.

Committee.
A. \& M. Church-Rev. James Carlin represented the work of the Methodist Church at A. \& M.

Introduced-Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker of Dallas was introduced.
Public Worship-The report of the committee on Public Worship was read by Judge F. P. Culver, Jr.

Closing-It was announced that Dr. Paty would preach at 3:00 p. m. The doxology was sung, with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Neal Cannon.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY MORNING

Opening-Bisop Boaz called the Conference to order at 8:30 o'clock. "Amazing Grace" was sung. Dr. E. B. Hawk led in prayer. The Bishop read 2 Timothy 4 , making important comments.

Journal-The committee on Minutes reported the journal approved.
Leave of Absence-Rev. M. K. Little asked leave of absence because of a funeral.

Memoirs-T. Edgar Neal was placed on the comimttee on Memoirs, succeeding S. A. Ashburn, deceased.

Admitted on Trial-Question 1 was called, Who are admitted on trial? It was answered as follows: Marion Luther Nelson, from the Brownwood District; Edwin T. Summers, from the Fort Worth District; John Morris Bailey, Luther Hill and John Beal Duncan, from the Waco District; Garland Tolan Lavender, from the Waxahachie District, all coming recommended from their respective districts, having passed the examination, and being approved by the committee.

Who Remain on Trial-Question 3, Who remain on trial? Urban A. Schulze, John R. Merritt, Milton Slayden, Raymond M. Burton, John W. Morphis, Jr., Eugene D. Bennett, Jr., and George T. Adkins. Their characters passed and they advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of Auburn Spencer Neeley was called, his character passed, and he remained in the class of the first year.

Discontinued-George L. M. Evans was discontinued at his own request.
Deacons of One Year-Question 15, Who are the deacons of one year? Wilfred Virliss Bane, Fred George Benkley, Hugh B. Lloyd, Alton W. Ferrell, Madison Dick Lowery, Alvin Mauldin, Quay Parmer. Their names were called, their characters passed, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

James Robert Carruth, Wallace Jack Shelton, Burton Henry Coleman, characters passed and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Location-Robert G. Bergin, his character passed, his presiding elder read a letter from him asking a location, which was granted.

Full Connection-George Robert Thomas, Jr., was admitted into full connection.

Elected Elders-William S. Fisher and Thad E. Son, their characters passed, and they were elected elders.

Fourth Year-James Culpepper's name was called, his character passed, and he remained in the class of the fourth year.

Memorial Services-T. Edgar Neal read a resolution concerning memorial services, which was adopted as follows:

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE MEMORIAL SERVICE
To the Bishop and members of the Central Texas Annual Conference at Fort Worth, Texas, November, 1937.

Greetings:
Whereas, the annual conference memorial service, honoring our fallen comrades, is a recognition of a beautiful sentiment rooting deep in the heart of humanity, and

Whereas, this sacred service is not attended by preachers and laymen as it once was (many habitually absenting themselves from the service), and

Whereas, in recent years the time for holding our conference has been shortened so that this service has, on several occasions, been so rushed as not to admit of the freedom of expression heretofore granted, which limitation has proved an embarrassment to the committee and others,

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

First: That it is the sense of this conference that we do not wish to lose or surrender that something which is inseparably linked with, and is expressed only by such a service.

Second: That the committee on memoirs be asked to continue to provide for such a service, and at such time during the conference session as in their judgment is most convenient (preferably, Sunday afternoon); at which service the names of the preachers, the preachers' wives and widows who have died during the year, shall be called. During the reading of which, the conference shall be asked to stand in respectful silence. Following this silent tribute, and a prayer, let the preacher (who shall have been selected and notified by the committee on memoirs in advance of the meeting of the annual conference) preach a memorial sermon.

Third: It shall be the duty of the committee on memoirs to see that the personal memoirs, prepared and written as heretofore, shall be delivered into the hands of the secretary of the Conference to be printed in the minutes of the Conference journal.

Appreciation-E. B. Hawk read a resolution expressing love and appreciation for Bishop and Mrs. H. A. Boaz, which was adopted as follows:

## RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING BISHOP AND MRS. H. A. BOAZ

WHEREAS, Bishop H. A. Boaz has spent most of his ministerial life within the bounds of the Central Texas Conference, and has been one of the determining factors in the development and progress of the Church program through a half century,

WHEREAS, he has made a most distinct contribution to our educational, hospital, and evangelistic work, and

WHEREAS, as general superintendent he has served our larger Methodism with fidelity, and has through this quadrennium administered the affairs of our Conference with wisdom and a most brotherly spirit,

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we express to him and to Mrs. Boaz, who has always shared liberally in the work, our sincere appreciation of them personally, and our gratitude for the worthy service they have rendered.
2. That we extend our prayerful interest and best wishes for the years to came, not only that they may enjoy a rare measure of happiness and health, but that they may continue to reap the harvest of lives which know joyful labor until the close of life's day.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be given Bishop and Mrs. Boaz, and that appropriate recognition be made in the Conference Journal.

Local Deacons-John Morris Bailey and Hobson Smith were elected local deacons.

Local Elder-John Beal Duncan was elected local elder.
Re-admitted-Ira T. Huckabee was re-admitted and transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference.

Question 22-Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Under this call, J. T. McClure of the Brownwood District, J. B. Curry of the Cisco District, E. H. Lightfoot of the Cleburne District, C. R. Gray of the Corsicana District, P. E. Riley of the Fort Worth District, J. H. Baldridge of the Gatesville District, and John N. Rentfro of the Georgetown District were called, their characters passed, and they reported for their District. The names of the preachers within their respective districts were called, and their characters passed.

Commission on Budget-The order of the day having arrived, the report of the Commission on Budget was read by R. C. Edwards.
F. P. Culver moved to amend by inserting $\$ 17,000$ for missions. J. W. W. Shuler, T. Edgar Neal and W. W. Ward spoke against the amendment. R. A. Langston spoke in favor of the amendment.

On motion of J. N. R. Score, the pending question was postponed for the reading of the report of the Commission on Ministerial Support.

After discussion of L. L. Felder, J. W. W. Shuler, E. B. Hawk, J. I. Patterson, A. D. Porter, T. H. Burton, J. W. Bergin, the paper read by Dr. Score was adopted as follows:

## MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

We, your Commission on Ministerial Support, call attention to the fact that last year the Central Texas Conference memorialized the General Conference to set up a corporation to receive, invest and disburse funds and annuities to retiring ministers on a plan similar to that established by the Protestant Episcopal Church and Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. We respectfully request that this memorial passed last year be transmitted through proper channels to the General Conference.

Until the General Conference can meet and pass legislation more adequately providing for the support of pastors on mission charges, we recommend the following program be adopted by this Conference and made a Conference order for the Conference year 1937-1938, to-wit:

That Sunday, January 30, 1938, be designated as Church Ministry Sunday and that in accord with the law of the Church requiring every pastor to preach on the "Call to the Ministry" once a year, this sermon be preached on this day and following the sermon a free will offering be taken in every congregation in the bounds of the Central Texas Conference, to be divided as follows: Fifty per cent to be sent to the Board of Finance for Superannuate Relief; fifty per cent for the benefit of the mission pastors, to be administered as follows: One-half to be retained in the district and administered by the presiding elder and the district lay leader for the benefit of mission pastors of that district to be used in supplementing salaries and in assisting churches to pay their preachers a living wage, any balance at the end of the year to be transmitted to the Conference Board of Missions; the remaining fifty per cent of the mission pastors' half of this collection to be sent immediately by the preachers to the Conference Treasurer for the Board of Missions, said money to be apportioned by the Board of Missions when and where needed. It shall be the duty of the presiding elder and lay leader of each district not only to transmit any balance on hand at the end of the year, but to make a complete report of the disposition of this money, said report to be published in the Journal.

We recommend that the One Per Cent Fellowship Fund of the pastors of the Conference be made a voluntary fund and we urge the preachers wherever possible to pay on the basis of the resolution adopted by the 1937 session of our Conference. It is understood that it shall be the presiding elder's duty to collect the voluntary One Per Cent Fund.

Dr. Culver, with the consent of his second, withdrew the amendment, and the report of the Commission on Budget was adopted, as follows:

## BUDGET REPORT NO. 1

The following askings are recommended by the Commission on Budget for the ensuing year:


The askings for the Board of Missions has been increased over last year from $\$ 14,000$ to $\$ 16,166$, for the Hospital Board it has been reduced from $\$ 2,666$ to $\$ 2,500$ leaving a total increase over last year of $\$ 2,00$.

Askings to the districts for 1937-1938:
$\$ 2,666$ to $\$ 2,500$ leaving a total increase over last year of $\$ 2,000$.

| District | Scale | Conf. Work Genl. Work Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | . 1047 | \$ 7,486 | \$ 5,130 | \$12,616 |
| Cisco | . 0804 | 5,749 | 3,940 | 9,689 |
| Cleburne | . 0828 | 5,920 | 4,057 | 9,977 |
| Corsicana | . 0896 | 6,406 | 4,390 | 10,796 |
| Fort Worth | . 1880 | $` 13,442$ | 9,212 | 22,654 |
| Gatesville | . 0714 | 5,105 | 3,499 | 8,604 |
| Georgetown | . 0836 | 5,978. | 4,096 | 10,074 |
| Waco | . 1252 | 8,952 | 6,135 | 15,087 |
| Waxahachie | . 0887 | 6,342 | 4,346 | 10,688 |
| Weatherford | . 0856 | 6,120 | 4,195 | 10,315 |
| Total. | . 1.000 | \$71,500 | \$49,000 | \$120,500 |

Board of Education-L. W. Seymour read the report of the Board of Education. W. H. Cole spoke to the report, and the following addressed the Conference: Dr. E. B. Hawk of the School of Theology of S. M. U., Dr. J. W. Bergin, president of Southwestern University; President Law - Sone of Texas Wesleyan College; President G. C. Boswell of Weatherford College; Rev. Sam Yancy, superintendent of the Western Methodist Assembly, and J. A. Siceloff, executive secretary of the Board of Christian Education. The report was adopted as follows:

## BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The indebtedness of the church schools and colleges supported by our conference has been reduced during the year by the most gratifying total of more than one million dollars as shown by reports presented to our board by representatives of these institutions. We heartily commend the leaders of these schools for this amazing achievement. The following representatives brought reports from the various institutions: Dr. Jno. W. Bergin and Dr. Chas. T. Thrift for Southwestern; President Law Sone for Texas Wesleyan College, President G. C. Boswell for Weatherford College, Dr. C. Q. Smith and Dr. E. B. Hawk for Southern Methodist University and the School of Thoology, and Rev. J. C. Oglesgy for the Wesley Foundation.

Aldersgate Commemoration-Your board recognizes the Aldersgate Commemoration as an opportunity for the Church to deepen its spiritual life and to make the religion of Jesus Christ felt more completely in in-
dividual and social life today. We realize that the Church school, touching as it does great numbers of children, young people and adults each week with a ministry of worship, teaching, evangelism and service, is one of the Church's most effective agencies through which the Aldersgate Commemoration program may be carried out. We therefore urge that eact pastor and general superintendent study carefully the plans recommended for this program in the Church schools and that as far as possible the plans as outlined in the Pastor's Manual and in the Manual for General Superintendents be followed in every. Church school to the end that the spiritual life of each teacher and pupil may be deepened, that thousands may be brought into the kingdom of God and that we may discover how more effectively to apply the religion of Jesus Christ to the burning problems of our day.

We urge our pastors and Church school leaders to take definite, frequent and persistent steps toward keeping our Church school literature intelligently and attractively before our people to the end that wider and more effective use may be made of this supremely valuable source of information and help.

We see great possibilities for good in the action of the Texas State Department of Education permitting, under satisfactory conditions, the teaching of Bible courses for credit in public high schools. We recommend that pastors desiring to institute such a course in their communities confer with our executive-extension secretary, Rev. J. A. Siceloff, who is making a careful study of the plan of procedure.

We feel that all of the Churches in our Conference should make diligent effort to have representatives in the summer Conferences and leadership schools afforded at our Western Methodist Assembly grounds at Mount Sequoyah. Such training conferences are becoming more and more vital in our Church program.

Our board is sponsoring a cooperative rural pastors conference to be held in Stephenville for four days, July 11 to 14, information regarding which will be supplied all pastors concerned.

The board is taking steps toward promoting the teaching of approved Bible courses in the various state colleges within the bounds of our Conference where the authorities are agreeable to such a plan.

Recommendation of Appointments
Dean of School of Theology at S. M. U....................................Dr. E. B. Hawk
Professor at S. M. U......-..........................................................Dr. R. W. W. Goodloe
President Southwestern University-....................................................Dr. J. W. W. Bergin
Dir. Miss. Education, General Board
of Christian Education...
Rev. H. W. Williams
Executive-extension Secretary ...Rev. J. A. Siceloff
Director of Adult Work $\qquad$ Mr. Hal Cherry
Director of Young People's Work.............................................................. Heval Cherry
Director of Children's Work.............................................................Mrs. C. Weymour
Supt., Woodman Circle Home..................................................................... H. E. Stout
Dir., Methodist Student Movement. Dr. E. B. Hawk
Dir., Rural Church
Rev. J. B. Curry

## Nominations for Trustees

Texas Wesleyan College-
Dr. F. P. Culver until 1941.
Rev. E. H. Lightfoot until 1941
Southwestern University-
Rev. J. M. Bond until 1941.
Rev. W. H. Cole until 1941.
Dr. J. Wilson David until 1941.
Mr. Jesse R. Milam until 1941, ex-student representative.
Southern Methodist University-
Dr. W. W. Ward until 1941.
Mr. Geo. L. Peyton until 1941.
Weatherford College-Geo. Fant
N. W. McCrary
Joe Witherspoon
Fred Smith
Bert RawlingsDr. A. D. Porter
Dr. A. D. Porter
Trustee of Western Methodist Assembly-
Rev. J. I. Patterson
Members of the Southwestern System of Colleges in Texas (Committee) -
Rev. J. N. Rentfro until 1941
Bert McGlamery until 1941.
The following appropriations are submitted:
Program of Conference Board (non-scalable) ..... 5,205
S. M. U. Pastors School. ..... 300 ..... 300
Southwestern Pastors School ..... $-300$
Wesley Foundation ..... 2,100
S. M. U. ..... 3,500
Southwestern University ..... 3,500
T. W. C. ..... 3,500
Weatherford College ..... 3,500
Total ..... 21,905

Supernumerary-Answer, J. T. Wilson, Ora Minor, T. W. Ellis, P. W. Layne.

Afternoon Session-On motion of J. N. R. Score, it was ordered to reconvene at 2:00 o'clock.

Leave of Absence-Leave of absence was granted to D. A: Chisholm.
Aldersgate Observance-Dr. E. B. Hawk took the chair at the request of the Bishop and announced Hymn No. 140, "There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

Dr. R. W. Goodloe gave his third and last address on Wesley's Aldersgate Experience.

Board of Finance-0. A. Morton was placed on the Board of Finance in the place of M. A. Turner.

Closing-The benediction was pronounced by H. C. Bowman, and the Conference stood adjourned.

## FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Opening-The Bishop called the Conference to order promptly at 2:00 o'clock. "He Leadeth Me," was sung, and Rev. C. W. Irvin led in prayer.

Future Program of Texas Methodism-J. N. R. Score read the report of the Commission on Future Program of Texas Methodism, which was adopted as follows:

## COMMISSION ON FUTURE WORK FOR TEXAS METHODISM

We, your Commission on Future Work for Texas Methodism, beg leave to submit to you the following report of our organization, activities and plans.

Your commission met early in the Conference year and organized by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Chas. C. Selecman; secretary,
J. O. Haymes; treasurer, M. J. Norrell; vice chairman, J. N. R. Score, J. R. Edwards, W. C. Martin, Ezra Fudge, Edmund Heinsohn, J. W. Pittman, O. P. Clark, Sam M. Braswell, J. W. Mills, and H. F. Banker. Bishops H. A. Boaz and A. Frank Smith were made regular members of the commission, and Bishop John M. Moore an advisory member.

There have been six regular meetings of the commission, besides numerous meetings of its regularly constituted committees.

The work of the commission has been largely carried on through the following five committees:

1. Committee on Evangelism;
2. Committee on Missions;
3. Committee on Publicity and State and Regional Conferences;
4. Committee on Education, Rural Extension, and Leadership Training;
5. Committee on Stewardship and Foundation.

Each of these committees is made up from the members representing all the five annual conferences in Texas. Each committee has definite plans for the promotion of Christ's kingdom through the work of our Church. For a fuller statement of the findings and purposes of the commission in these various fields we respectfully refer you to the Address to the Churches published in the Southwestern Advocate under date of October 14, 1937. We also request that each annual conference give in its program time for a statement concerning the work and plans of the commission by one of the vice-chairmen.

Specifically, it is the plan of your commission to urge upon our people that during this Aldersgate Year major emphasis in all our plans be placed upon evangelism. We have secured the agreement of Gipsy 'Smith to spend at least four months in Texas beginning January 1, 1938.

We request that you hear a representative of our Committee on Stewardship and Foundation. This committee has a definite proposal for the consideration of the conferences in reference to the establishment of a Methodist Foundation in Texas.

We earnestly solicit the authority of the conferences for a continuation of the work of this commission; and we request that each Annual Conference make an appropriation to meet the necessary expenses of its work. We sincerely believe that the importance of the work committed to our hands amply justifies the expenditure of the small amount necessary to carry on the work.
J. N. R. Score also read the lengthy, detailed paper, setting forth the establishment of the Texas Methodist Foundation, by the "Five Texas Conferences," "for the purpose of receiving moneys and properties through gifts, donations, or bequests, to be held in trust and properly invested and administered for the furtherance of such activities as are carried on by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in evangelism, education, missions, church extension, care of superannuated preachers, and widows and orphans of deceased preachers, the production and distribution of Christian literature, the care of orphan children, hospitalization and all other lines of Christian work now carried on or that may in the future be carried on by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and its successors, if any."

The report was adopted.
W. M. Justice read the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the Oentral Texas Conference request the commission on the Future Program of Methodism in Texas to explore the possibilities of setting up an interdenominational council, composed of the various Christian bodies of Texas, in order to promote a closer unity and co-operation among all Christian forces in order that the Church of Christ in Texas may more effectively deliver the full weight of its influence on all matters of public concern." It was adopted:

Aldersgate Committee-The report of the Conference Aldersgate Committee was read by the secretary of the Conference and on motion of F. P. Culver, was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE ALDERSGATE COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the presiding bishop to consider the cooperation of this Conference in the Aldersgate Commemoration now beginning has heard an outline of the general plan and begs to report as follows:

Nature of the Commemoration-The commemoration is a spiritual movement under the direction of the College of Bishops and participated in by all the boards and other agencies of the "Church. It proposes to commemorate the bi-centennial of Mr. Wesley's "heart-warming experience" in Aldersgate Street, London, by leading our Church into a deeper and more vital religious experience. It has no financial objective of any kind, save as such may voluntarily be assumed by a local church for its own purposes. It does not undertake any new tasks nor create any new organizations. It seeks a great spiritual awakening in the Church, and it proposes to bring to modern Methodism the power and spirit which was the possession of early Methodism. It will endeavor to motivate all the programs of the Church with a new spiritual experience.

The Need for Such an Awakening-That such a movement as this is greatly needed is apparent to all. A spiritual revival, in fact, is the greatest need of the Church and the world, a need which embraces all other needs. If this can come about, most of our other problems will be easy of solution.

The time is at hand when every energy of the Church should be devoted to this end. We have an opportunity now that may not come to us again in this generation. In the hearts of our preachers and people alike there is a sense of spiritual need and a longing for a more personal touch with God. The Aldersgate Bi-centennial comes at a providential moment and enables us to focus the minds of our people upon spiritual reality and the original genius of Methodism. Our bishops have been wise in their decision to utilize this historic occasion for the purpose of revitalizng the faith and experience of the Church.

In this we are greatly interested and we place ourselves on record as determined to support the Aldersgate Commemoration in every possible way. To our bishops, and especially to Bishop A. Frank Smith, director of the commemoration, we pledge our wholehearted cooperation in carrying out every detail of the commemoration plan. We call upon our preachers immediately to begin spiritual preparation in their own lives and churches, to inform themselves concerning the history, doctrines and work of Methodism, and to pray earnestly for the success of the entire movement.

Conference Goals-The plan of the Aldersgate Commemoration has certain definite objectives for the whole Church. This Conference will do its utmost to assist in the realization of these objectives. We recommend that we adopt the following goals for our own Conference, and call upon all preachers, people and agencies within the Conference to work for their realization:

1. A more vital experience of religion in the heart of every preacher and local church official and teacher, and a general religious awakening in every congregation.
2. The reception of not less than 7,326 members into our Church on profession of faith during the coming Conference year.
3. An increase of 25 per cent in enrollment and attendance in the Church Schools of the Conference.
4. An increase of not less than 20 per cent in acceptances and payments on the general and Conference benevolences during the coming Conference year in full.
5. The adoption of a definite set of objectives, or a continuation pro-
gram, for each charge, in accordance with the plan of the Aldersgate Commemoration.
6. A cultivation movement in every Church, using the literature provided and recommended by the College of Bishops and other agencies of the Church, for the purpose of informing all our people in Methodist history, doctrines, and work, to the end that we may have a more intelligent, loyal and active Church membership.
7. Cooperation, according to the plans now outlined and later to be announced by the College of Bishops, in every part of the Aldersgate Commemoration.
J. C. Mann read the report on the committee on Spiritual State of the Church, and it was adopted as follows:

## SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

We are happy to note that there was a substantial gain in membership in our Conference this year, but are convinced that the gain was not as much as it should have been.

We earnestly call upon our preachers and laymen for a return to the Wesleyan standard of "vital godliness".

We urge that as a Church we rise to meet the challenge of Aldersgate year and give ourselves to heart-searching prayer for a revitalized spirityal life among our people, to the end that the people called Methodists may be looked to once more as a cross bearing, sacrificial living, soul winning people.

As helps toward this coveted goal we recommend wide distribution, and consistent use of, the upper room in the homes of our people, and (2) the prayerful following out of the program of "friendly visitation".

- We feel that it is high time for, and appropriate to the year ahead of us, that there be a re-emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of Methodism repentance, faith, regeneration, the witness of the Spirit, and Christian perfection.

By request, Bishop Boaz spoke on the Aldersgate Commemoration.
Horace W. Williams spoke briefly concerning the Church school and the Commemoration.

Order-On motion of W. W. Ward it was ordered that final adjournment follow the memorial service Sunday afternoon, with the reading of the appointments. The deacons to be ordained following the eleven o'clock service and the ordination of elders to precede the reading of the appointments.

Question 22 was resumed. W. W. Ward reported for the Waco district and the names of all the preachers in the district were called and their characters were passed.

When the name of I. O. Donaldson was called the presiding elder stated that he had surrendered his credentials and moved that they be retained by the Conference, which was ordered.
T. H. Burton and A. W. Hall reported for their respective districts, and their characters were passed, and all the preachers in their districts.

Superannuated-M. A. Turner asked for the superannuate relation. The names of Atticus Webb and A. W. Waddill were referred to the committee for the superannuate relation.

Next Conference-Question 47, where shall the next session of the Conference be held? was called. A committee on place of entertainment was ordered, consisting of three, namely: J. N. R. Score, P. E. Riley, and F. P. Culver, Jr.

Chair-At the request of the Bishop, F. P. Culver took the chair.

Colored Speaker-Rev. T. W. Bircher, pastor of Phillips C. M. E. Church, Santa Monica, California, spoke briefly. A collection was taken for him, amounting to $\$ 12.63$.

Christian Literature-Paul W. Evans read the report of the Board of Christian Literature, and it was adopted as follows:

## COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Your Committee on Christian Literature presents the following report: It is recognized by your committee, as we believe it is by the entire Conference, that Methodists are not the reading Church they should be, either as to the character or the amount of their reading. A feature of this Churchwide Aldersgate Commemoration Year should certainly be the constant emphasizing and reiteration of the importance, the necessity, of reading and study of the Bible and of Christian religious literature, if Methodists are to be growing. Christians. John Wesley surely recognized this need and exerted himself to meet it from almost the beginning of his marvelous ministry.

We call attention to the constant improvement of our Southwestern Advocate in both content and physical make-up and appearance. It deserves better support than we accord it. The Nashville Advocate maintains its high standard of literary excellence, besides furnishing invaluable information of facts of churchwide interest in every issue. Notwithstanding its instrinsic merit, its existence is only continued through a substantial subsidy because of its insufficient circulation. Brethren, "These things ought not so to be."

Our Church school papers, "High Road", "Cargo" and "Boys and Girls" are widely circulated among our Church school constituency, to the edification of their readers and to both the spiritual and financial interest of the Church. "The Upper Room" evidently fills a long-felt want and is a strong agency in bringing in some measure a restoration of family worship among, not only Methodists, but Christian families generally. The "World Outlook" continues to be outstanding in excellence among missionary journals.

The publishing house statement shows its last fiscal year to have been a prosperous one, with sales aggregating $\$ 1,743,499.85$, and a net profit of $\$ 111,748.71$, of which profit the sum of $\$ 100,000$ was duly appropriated to superannuated preachers and their dependents. This is the largest appropriation since 1931, and was only ever exceeded in the year 1929. The sum of $\$ 4,248.40$ comes to the Board of Finance of the Conference for distribution to its claimants.

WE RECOMMEND That a continuous, earnest and vigorous effort to increase the circulation, reading and study of our own periodicals and Church school literature be a specific part of the program of our Aldersgate commemoration;

That the presiding elders and every pastor exert themselves more earnestly to increase especially the circulation of the Southwestern Advocate;

That each pastor shall particularly urge all Church officials, stewards and trustees, to subscribe for the Southwestern Advocate.
E. R. Patterson read the report of the Orphanage Board. Superintendent Hubert T. Johnson addressed the Conference. The report was adopted as follows:

## ORPHANAGE BOARD

Your orphanage, under the superintendency of Mr. Hubert Johnson, is going along in a fine way.

Mr. Johnson reports that the home has been on a cash basis for the past two years and with the co-operation of the loyal Methodists of Texas can continue to operate on that basis. However we need to remember that
the home receives no money from assessments and depends entirely on the collections taken by the congregations who co-operate in its support.

We wish also to call attention to the fact that the collections taken should be sent in immediately to that institution if they serve the intended use in the best way.

Every economy is being practiced at the home and under a new arrangement whereby the school has been made an independent school district, some four thousand dollars are being saved in tuition on high school students.

We are faced with the fact that two of the buildings on the campus at the home must soon be replaced with new ones. The management has also found it necessary to install new machimery at the laundry and replace the old refrigeration plant with an entirely new unit. Because of these much needed improvements together with the increased cost of living, we recommend that our Conference increase its offering to the home twenty-five per cent.

We note that the North Texas Conference reports $\$ 4,000.00$ more this year for the orphanage than was raised last year. The Texas Conference reports $\$ 1,200.00$ more this year than last and our own Conference reports $\$ 1,000.00$ more this year than last. We believe that our people will respond to the needs of the home if our pastors will but give them the opportunity.

We recommend that the month of December be set aside as a period of cultivation for the orphanage collection and that the collection be taken the second Sunday in December or as near thereto as possible.

We feel that our home is indeed fortuncte in having Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at the head of this truly great institution and we urge our preachers and laymen to stand loyally behind them with their prayers and their money.

Memorials-E. B. Hawk read the report of the committee on General Conference Memorials, concurring in some, and reported non-concurrence in another.

A lengthy paper containing certain plans for ministerial pension was filed with the secretary of the Conference, to be sent to the General Conference.

Church Extension-J. J. Creed read the report of the Board of Church Extension as follows, and it was adopted:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Your Conference Board of Church Extension desires to make the following report:

After careful consideration we have made the following grants to Churches:


Board of Finance-Paxton Smith read the report of the Board of Finance, which was adopted as follows:

Our Conference Board of Finance submits its annual report as follows:
Two of our honored superannuate brethren, and the wife of one of our superannuate preachers, and two widows of preachers have died during the year. Seven have been added to the roll of superanuate preachers and three widows of preachers at this session of the Conference. This now makes fifty-eight superannuate preachers and eighty widows of preachers on our claimants' list, one of the largest in the entire Southern Methodist Connection. The amount appropriated to each claimant the ensuing year is the same as during the past two years, namely, $\$ 6.50$ per year of service for superannuated preachers, and $\$ 4,50$ per year of service for the widows of preachers. Although an increase of some $\$ 1,350$ was realized from the Conference benevolences to our claimants' fund this year, the eight additional claimants added to our list this year, absorbs this increase.

A small amount has been reserved by the board for expenses of the board, mortuary fees, emergency relief of the most necessitous cases, to be administered by the executive committee composed of Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, Mr. E. J. White, and Rev. Paxton Smith, to whom application should be made personally for this fund.

To offset the public collection on the Conference floor for the benefit of brethren superannuating at this Conference, we have granted fifty dollars to each of the brethren superannuating from the special superannuate fund of some $\$ 600$ realized from offerings sent in to the Conference treasurer from offerings ordered by the Commission on Ministerial Support at Houston in Report No. 2, (see) page 37, 1936 Conference journal.

We want to thank First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, and their pastor, Dr. J. N. R. Score, for the wonderful hospitality provided to our Conference claimants at this session of the annual Conference. We urge each pastor and layman of the Conference to visit the claimants in their charges and district, and report any cases of unusual distress to the executive committee. We urge our claimants that they communicate with the board at least once annually or get someone to render this service for them.

We rejoice that the checks received from the publishing house and general board of finance, for benefit of our claimants show a nice increase for the third successive year.

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt was chosen to be the representative of your Conference board to a special joint-meeting to be held in St. Louis, on or about March 1st, 1938. We respectfully request our delegates to the next General Conference to study the memorial of the plan for the reorganization of the support of Conference claimants outlined briefly in our anniversary service.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. B. Andrews as Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment.


Respectfully submitted,
J. W. SHARBUTT, Chairman.

PAXTON SMITH, Secretary.

## LIST OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS 1937-38 WITH APPROPRIATIONS

|  | Years of Service | $\begin{gathered} \text { General } \\ \text { Board } \end{gathered}$ | Conference Board |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | J. M. Armstrong, Salado, Texas-.-.--------------- 44 | \$ 95.04 | \$286.00 |
| 2. | C. M. Bishop, Long Beach, Calif. | 101.52 | 305.50 |
| 3. |  | 79.92 | 247.00 |
|  | E. B. Chenoweth, Straford, Mo..----------------11 | 45.36 | 136.50 |
|  | Paul Christopher, Venus, Texas | 23.76 | 71.50 |
|  | W. A. Clark, Georgetown, Texas | 97.20 | 292.50 |
| 7. |  | 47.52 | 143.00 |
| 8. | A. T. Culbertson, Dallas, Texas | 56.16 | 169.00 |
| 9. | W. N. Curry, Mansfield, Texas_---------------35 | 75.60 | 227.50 |
|  | C. W. Daniel, Fort Worth, Texas-_---------------12 | 90.72 | 279.50 |
|  | R. H. Davenport, Comanche, Texas --......... 11 | 23.76 | 71.50 |
| 12. | W. H. Doss, Ballinger, Texas | 95.04 | 286.00 |
|  | Henry Francis, Brownwood, Texas-..-- ------..... 26 | 56.16 | 169.00 |
|  | N. E. Gardner, Comanche, Texas...-------------18 | 60.48 | 182.00 |
| 15. | W. D. Gaskins, Fort Worth, Texas | 97.20 | 292.50 |
| 16. | S. P. Gilmore, Waco, Texas -----------14 | 30.24 | 91.00 |
| 17. | J. O. Gore, San Jon, N. M....-----------------18 | 38.88 | 117.00 |
| 18. |  | 28.88 | 117.00 |
| 19. | I. F. Harris, Fort Worth, Texas | 51.84 | 156.00 |
| 20. |  | 58.32 | 175.50 |
|  | J. W. Head, Altus, Ark. | 73.44 | 221.00 |
| 22. |  | 82.08 | 253.50 |
| 23. | I. E. Hightower, Mineral Wells, Texas --------. 42 | 90.72 | 273.00 |
| 24. | H. D. Huddleston, Cleburne, Texas.-.-----------32 | 69.12 | 208.00 |
| 25. | C. W. Irvin, Waxahachie, Texas | 84.24 | 253.50 |
| 26. | W. If. Keener, Ennis, Texas --.-----------------10 | 43.20 | 130.00 |
| 27. |  | 47.52 | 143.00 |
|  | M. K. Little, Long Beach, Calif.--------------13 | 92.88 | 279.50 |
|  | C. W. Macune, Fort Worth, Texas------------15 | 32.40 | 97.50 |
| 30. | F. L. McGehee, Weatherford, Texas | 45.36 | 136.50 |
| 31. | W. J. Morphis, Inglewood, Calif.------------31 | 66.96 | 201.50 |
|  | C. N. Morton, Mexia, Texas | 77.76 | 234.00 |
| 33. | W. W. Moss, Arlington, Texas | 103.68 | 312.00 |
|  | R. W. Nation, Corsicana, Texas-------35 | 75.60 | 227.50 |
|  | W. A. Neil, Maple, Texas | 36.72 | 110.50 |
| 37. | S. P. Neville, Waco, Texas | 71.28 | 214.50 |
|  | J. W. Pattison, Fort Worth, Texas -------30 | 64.80 | 195.00 |
|  | A. T. Plunkett, Wortham, Texas | 17.28 | 52.00 |
| 41. | J. G. Pollard, San Antonio, Texas | 43.20 | 130.00 |
|  | J. W. W. Shulex, Whitney, Texas--------------13 | 92.88 | 279.50 |
| 43. | 0. F. Sensabaugh, Dallas, Texas----------------15 | 125.28 | 377.00 |
| 44. |  | 88.56 | 266.50 |
| 45. | M. M. Smith, Waco, Texas | 77.76 | 234.00 |
| 46. | B. A. Snoddy, Graham, Texas ----------------10 | 43.20 | 130.00 |
| 47. | Wallace Vinsant, Waco, Texas | 43.20 | 130.00 |
| 48. | R. A. Walker, Arlington, Texas | 84.24 | 253.50 |
| 49. | W. B. Wilson, Dallas, Texas | 77.76 | 234.00 |
| 50. | G. R. Wright, Georgetown, Texas ------------36 | 77.76 | 234.00 |
| 51. | R. B. Young, Coleman, Texas | 66.96 | 201.50 |
| 52. | T. E. Bowman, Cleburne, Texas --------------34 |  | 221.00 |
| 53. | Marsh Boiles, Whitney, Texas -------19 --- |  | 123.50 |
|  | P. E. Cantrell. Carbon, Texas |  | 130.00 |
|  | W. J. Hearon, Valley Mills, Texas |  | 312.00 |
|  |  |  | 305.50 |
|  | Atticus Webb |  | 266.50 |
|  |  |  | 260.00 |

## WIDOWS

|  | Years of Service | General <br> Board | Conference Board |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Mrs. J. W | \$ 14.40 |  |
| 2. | Mrs. B. F. Alsup, Ft. Worth, Texas | 47.52 | \$148.00 |
|  | Mrs. R. C. Armstrong, Ft Worth, Texas | 8.64 | 22.00 |
|  | Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, Corsicana, Texas ..--- 35 | 50.40 | 1.58 .00 |
|  | Mrs. S. A. Ashburn, Ft. Worth, Texas ----------48 |  | 216.00 |
|  | Mrs. S. C. Baird, Waco, Texas 30 | 43.20 | 135.00 |
|  | Mrs. J. M. Barcus, Ft. Worth, Texas $\quad 42$ | 60.48 | 189.00 |
|  | Mrs. J. B. Berry, Ft Worth, Texas _-_ 24 | 34.56 | 108.00 |
|  | Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth, Ft. Worth, Texas ---.-. 35 | 50.40 | 158.00 |
| 10. | Mrs. R. F. Brown, Acquilla, Texas | 31.68 | 99.00 |
| 11. | Mrs. J. H. Braswell, Canyon, Texas | 50.40 | 158.00 |
| 12. | Mrs. J. O. Burnette, Porter Dale, Ga...-------33 | 47.52 | 148.00 |
| 13. | Mrs. G. F. Campbell, Seymour, Texas | 18.72 | 59.00 |
| 14. | Mrs. J. J. Canafax, Rising Star, Texas ------18 | 25.92 | 81.00 |
| 15. | Mrs. A. E. Carraway, Corsicana, Texas $-\ldots-\ldots$ | 57.60 | 180.00 |
| 16. | Mrs. L. A. Clark, Zephyr, Texas --- 31 | 37.20 | 139.00 |
| 17. | Mrs. T. A. Covington, Dallas, Texas -...-....--... 22 | 31.68 | 99.00 |
| 18. | Mrs. J. W. Cowan, Ft Worth, Texas | 46.08 | 135.00 |
| 19. | Mrs. E. V. Cox, Brookhaven, Miss....--------- 27 | 38.88 | 112.00 |
| 20. | Mrs. J. E. Crawford, Cisco, Texas ----- 20 | 28.80 | 90.00 |
| 21. | Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Midlothian, Texas---... 30 | 43.20 | 135.00 |
| 22. | Mrs. J. W. Dickinson. Ft. Worth, Texas | 23.04 | 72.00 |
| 23. | Mrs. J. B. Dodson, Stamford, Texas | 30.24 | 4.00 |
| 24. | Mrs. J. W. Downs, Nashvile, Tenn. .-.-.-.-.-.... 22 | 31.68 | 100.00 |
| 25. | Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, Amarillo, Texas...-----18 | 25.92 | 81.00 |
| 26. | Mrs. J. W. Fort, Waco, Texas | 54.72 | 171.00 |
| 27. | Mrs. C. E. Gallagher, Godley, Texas --- 10 | 14.40 | 45.00 |
| 28. | Mrs. W. A. Gilleland, Georgetown, Texas....... 25 | 36.00 | 113.00 |
| 29. | Mrs. G. W. Graves, Wichita Falls, Texas.-..... 27 | 38.88 | 122.00 |
| 30. | Mrs. Walter Griffith, Barry, Texas | 15.84 | 50.00 |
| 31. | Mrs. J. C. Grimes, Weatherford, Texas ...-..... 11 | 15.84 | 50.00 |
| 32. | Mrs. E. T. Harrison, Dallas, Texas...---- 7 | 10.08 | 31.00 |
| 33. | Mrs. E. Hightower, Breckenridge, Texas ...-----37 | 53.28 | 176.00 |
| 34. | Mrs. W. H. Howard, Falcon, Colo...---------.- 32 | 46.08 | 144.00 |
| 35. | Mrs. A. C. Lackey, Carlton, Texas ...........--.... 8 | 11.52 | 36.00 |
| 36. | Mrs. L. Pat Leach, Marlin, Texas -..----------17 | 24.48 | 76.00 |
| 37. | Mrs. W. J. Lemons, Ft. Worth, Texas | 36.00 | 102.00 |
| 38. | Mrs. C. E. Lindsay, Dallas, Texas | 54.72 | 171.00 |
| 39. | Mrs. A. P. Lipscomb, Bryson, Texas $\ldots-\ldots-16$ | 23.04 | 92.00 |
| 40. | Mrs. M. H. Major, Ft. Worth, Texas ------- 27 | 38.88 . | 122.00 |
| 41. | Mrs. W. H. Matthews, Ft Worth, Texas | 51.84 | 162.00 |
| 42. | Mrs. J. C. Mayhew, Paint Rock, Texas .---...- 3 | 4.32 | 12.50 |
| 43. | Mrs. W. S. P. McCullough, Ft. Worth, Texas. 29 | 41.76 | 131.00 |
|  | Mrs. D. A. McGuire, Austin, Texas | 48.96 | 151.00 |
|  | Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin, Houston, Texas ..----... 5 | 7.20 | 22.50 |
| 46. | Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Gatësvile, Texas ...-... 4 | 5.76 | 18.00 |
| 47. | Mrs. John R. Morris, Ft. Worth, Texas..---. 43 | 61.92 | 194.00 |
|  | Mrs. N. J. Peeples, Corsicana. Texas ...-- 18 | 25.92 | 81.00 |
|  | Mrs. J. J. Rape, Ft. Worth, Texas | 25.92 | 81.00 |
| 50. | Mrs. R. L. Reese, Abilene, Texas .-.-.-...... 19 | 27.36 | 85.50 |
|  | Mrs. M. D. Reynolds, Richmond, Ky...-----1--1. | 20.16 | 63.00 |
| 52. | Mrs. P. M. Riley, Ft. Worth, Texas | 23.04 | 72.00 |
|  | Mrs. L. G. Rogers, Dallas, Texas ...-............ 28 | 40.32 | 126.00 |
|  | Mrs. S. B. Sawyer, Palmer, Texas | 46.08 | 144.00 |
|  | Mrs. H. P. Shrader, Dallas, Texas $-\cdots-1-$ | 36.00 | 112.00 |
|  | Mrs. C. G. Shutt, Tyler, Texas | 12.96 | 40.00 |
|  | Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Robert Lee, Texas 15 | 21.60 | 67.00 |

$\left.\begin{array}{lllrr} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Service } \\ \text { Years of }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Board } \\ \text { General }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Board } \\ \text { Conference }\end{array} \\ \text { 58. Mrs. F. E. Singleton, Weatherford, Texas....... } 28\end{array}\right)$

Fellowship Fund-W. H. Cole moved that next year the names of the charges contributing to the fellowship fund be printed in the journal. After some discussion the motion lost.

Board of Trustees-E. W. Bridges read the report of the Board of Trustees of the Superannuate Homes. W. B. Andrews spoke to the report and it was adopted as follows:

## SUPERANNUATE HOMES

The board of trustees of superannuate homes met Nov. 10, 1937, and heard the report of the agent, Dr. W. B. Andrews. The work being done by him for the superannuates and their families deserves the commendation not only of the board but the whole Conference.

Last year the Conference Board of Finance voted that the Trapp property located in Cleburne was unprofitable to the Conference claimants as rent property, and tendered to the Board of Trustees of Superannuate Homes the use of this property for superannuate homes. Our board of trustees accepted the care of the property and one apartment is occupied by Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Hays and the other will be occupied in a few days by Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman.

We recommend that the Bishop reappoint Dr. W. B. Andrews as agent for the year 1937-38.

Treasurer's Report-The Conference Treasurer's Report was read by J. R. Banes, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT 1936-37
MONEY RECEIVED

District
Brownwood
Cisco
Cleburne
Corsicana

Conference and General
\$ 6,967.44 5,884.45 5,729.00 7,005.55

Ministerial Relief \$ 241.04 261.93 192.76 160.35

Special Superannuate $\cdots$
$\cdots$
113.49

| Fort Worth | $20,378.95$ | 298.58 | 327.91 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gatesville | $3,771.88$ | 98.92 | 20.00 |
| Georgetown | $6,793.99$ | 10.18 | 21.56 |
| Waco | $9,040.62$ | 234.31 | 50.80 |
| Waxahachie | $7,558.55$ | 223.50 | 15.00 |
| Weatherford | 7.462 .45 | 148.65 | 66.50 |
|  | $\$ 80,592.888$ | $\$ 1,966.22$ | $\$ 615.26$ |

Conference Auditor-The auditor's report was read and filed, as follows:

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE AUDITOR

The accounts of the Treasurer of the Central Texas Conference, Treasurers on Entertainment, Board of Missions, Board of Finance, Superannuate Homes, and Church Extension have been submitted to me for audit. In verifying these several accounts I find them to be in balance and efficiently kept.

Statistics-The statistical questions were called and answered by the statistical secretary. (See Condensed Minutes.)

District Conference Records-E. M. Dailey read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, as follows:
"Your Committee on District Conference Records find them to be in excellent condition."

American Bible Society-G. Alfred Brown read the report of the American Bible Society, and it was adopted as follows:

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT 1937

We, your committee, had before us Rev. J. J. Morgan, secretary of the Southwestern Division, and we find the following facts:

During the last year of record, the American Bible Society distributed $7,783,018$ volumes of Scripture, an increase of 559,468 over the total for the previous year. Adding to this figure the $11,343,948$ volumes distributed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, the $4,140,215$ volumes distributed by the National Bible Society of Scotland, and an estimated $4,500,000$ from all other Bible Societies and commercial houses, the number of volumes of Scriptures issued throughout the world reached a total of over $27,000,000$. In spite of troubled world conditions, notable advances were made. In China, as in Mexico, more complete Bibles were distributed by the American Bible Society than in any year in its history. Distribution in the United States surpassed by nearly 160,000 that of the year before; included were nearly 47,000 volumes of Scripture given to the C.C.C. Camps and 11,000 distributed throughout the flooded areas.

The work of translation and revision went on. The Levant Agency celebrated the completion of the New Turkish Bible; the translation of the Bible into the Samareno dialect for the Philippines was completed; and work was continued on over 20 other translations. At least some part of the Bible is now available in 991 different languages and dialects.

Through its office in Dallas, Texas, the Southwestern District of the society distributed a total of 309,722 volumes ( 12,784 Bibles, 23,992 Testaments, 272,946 portions), an increase of 19,843 volumes over the record for the preceding year. Many of these were in the Spanish language, the Bible Society and missionaries of many denominations having joined in a special effort, during the Pan-American Exposition year to spread the Word of God among the Mexicans of the Southwest. Thousand of Gospel portions were sent into Arkansas for distribution among flood refugees, and many hundreds were given out by workers among the bereaved after the New London school disaster. As always, penal and charitable insti-
tutions were supplied and home missionaries of many denominations were furnished with Scriptures at cost or less than cost for their work.

Bible Sunday was widely observed, and the theme, "The Foundation of Life," was selected as the key-note for an even greater celebration of the day on December 12, 1937. We heartily commend this observation to all of our pastors and churches.

It gives us great pleasure to report that in 1936 gifts increased about $10 \%$ over the low mark of 1933 , and so carefully had the society's budget been regulated during the depression that there were no back debts and every cent of the increase could go into the work. Further advance in efficiency and service was made possible by the removal of headquarters to the New Bible House, Park Avenue and 57th Street, New York City, dedicated November, 1936.

So much remains to be done! Never before were there so many calls from a world bewildered and disheartened by economic and political strife. But the three thousand workers of the American Bible Society face their task with confidence not only in the help of God, but in the continued loyalty and support of their fellow-Christians throughout the world.

Brotherhood-H. C. Bowman read the report of the audit of the treasurer of the Brotherhood.

Board of Missions-J. L. Oliver read the report of the Board of Missions which was adopted as follows:

## BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT NO. 2

Your Board of Missions desires to submit the following as Report No. 2:
We had before us the communication from the General Board of Missions and also heard with pleasure its representative and treasurer, Dr. J. F. Rawls. We are pleased ti call attention to the fact that the indebt- . edness of the General Board has been paid, that new missionaries have been sent out during the year, and that for the first time in many years the General Board has operated without having to borrow money. We believe that these facts should inspire us to larger effort in support of the missionary program of the Church.

We also heard with pleasure the report of Mrs. Gid J. Bryan on woman's work in the Conference and congratulate the women on the splendid work being done throughout this organization.

During the year your board has suffered a loss in the home going of the Reverend S. A. Ashburn, who gave not only the Church but the Board of Missions in particular, many years of faithful and efficient service. We shall cherish the memory of him through the years and the influence of his life shall continue to be felt among us.

During the year Roy Langston has rendered effective service as Conference Missionary Secretary and we recommend him for appointment as such for another year.

We also recomend the appointments of the following evangelists:
John M. Neal-General Evangelist.
J. D. Smoot and Z. R. Fee, Conference Evangelists.

We nominate Roy Langston for clerical and Judge W. Erskine Williams for lay membership on the General Board of Missions as required by paragraph 514, article 11, section 1 of the discipline.

The following are recommended for appointment as District Missionary

## Secretaries:



Fort Worth District $\qquad$
Gatesville District. $\qquad$
$\qquad$ W. P. Cunningham

Waco District $\qquad$ C. C. Henson

Waxahachie District $\qquad$ E. W. Bridges J. M. Bond

These subject to change by Bishop and cabinet.
Dates and places for District Missionary Institutes and Aldergate Commemoration are as follows:

Waxahachie District at Waxahachie, January 24.
Corsicana District at Corsicana, January 25.
Waco District at Austin, January 26.
Georgetown District at Temple, January 27.
Gatesville District at Gatesville, January 28.
Cleburne District at Main Street, January 31.
Fort Worth District at First Church, February 1.
Weatherford District at Mineral Wells, February 2.
Cisco District at Eastland, February 3.
Brownwood District at Central, February 4.
We make the following appropriations

| Brownwood District |  | Corsicana District |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 50.00 | Barry |  | 50.00 |
| Comanche Circuit ------------ | 50.00 | Bazett |  | 125.00 |
| Novice | 150.00 | Kirvin |  | 150.00 |
| Indian Creek | 100.00 | McCord |  | 75.00 |
| May-Byrds | 100.00 | N. Cors | icana | 200.00 |
| Crosscut | 100.00 | Purden |  | 175.00 |
| Valera-Voss | 50.00 | Richland |  | 100.00 |
| Rockwood | 50.00 | Thornton |  | 125.00 |
| Gustine Lamkin | 75.00 | Eureka |  | 100:00 |
| Winchel | 50.00 |  |  |  |
| Drasco Pumphry | 50.00 | Total |  | ,100.00 |


| \$ 900.00 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cisco District |  | Cleburne District |  |
|  | 100.00 | Huckabay ----------- \$ | 100.00 |
| Caddo | 100.00 | Alvarado Circuit | 100.00 |
| 12th Street | 150.00 | Glen Rose Circuit | 50.00 |
| DeLeon Circuit | 100.00 | Bluffdale | 100.00 |
| Desdemona | 100.00 | Brazos Ave. | 150.00 |
| Eolian | 100.00 | Covington | 75.00 |
| Olden | 100.00 | Blum | 100.00 |
| Pioneer | 125.00 | Granbury Circuit | 100.00 |
| Scranton | 100.00 | Tolar | 150.00 |
| Sipe Springs | 100.00 |  |  |
| Total | ,075.00 | Total | 925.00 |
| Carlto Gatesville District |  | Fort Worth District |  |
| Carlton ---- - | 75.00 | Forest Hill and |  |
| Cranfills Gap | 50.00 | Glen Garden | 75.00 |
|  | 100.00 | Everman and Kennedale --- | 100.00 |
| Duffau | 150.00 | Brooklyn Hts. | 100.00 |
| Evant | 100.00 | College Hts. | 175.00 |
| Gatesville Circuit | 125.00 | South Side | 180.00 |
| Ireland-Jonesboro | 100.00 | Weatherford Street .-.-------- | 300.00 |
| Moody Circuit | 100.00 | Euless | 50.00 |
| Mosheim | 125.00 | Colleville | 75.00 |
| Pearl | 150.00 | Fort Worth Circuit | 50.00 |
| Total | ,075.00 | Total | 05.00 |



Thanks-E. B. Hawks was requested to write resolutions of thanks for the entertainment.

Order-It was ordered that when we adjourn, it be to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Memorial Session.

Closing-The Conference adjourned with the benediction pronounced by G. R. Wright.

## FIFTH DAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Memorial Service-The Conference met in Memorial Session, at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon with Rev. M. K. Little in the chair. Dr. Ed. R. Barcus led in singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Rev. W. B. Andrews led in prayer. The Conference sang " 0 Think of the Home Over There". Dr. E. B. Hawk read from the 15 th chapter of First Corinthians.

The Secretary read the roll of the pastors who had died during the year, namely, Rev. L. A. Clark, Rev. C. R. Wright, D.D., and Rev. S. A. Ashburn. Also the names of the wives and widows of preachers who had died during the year, as follows: Mrs. Fountain P. Ray, Mrs. J. D. Hendrickson, Mrs. J. A. Walkup, Mrs. J. F. Clark, and Mrs. B. A. Evans.

Dr. J. N. R. Score delivered a memorial address based upon the text.from Hebrews 11:28, "Of whom the world is not worthy".
"How Firm A Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord", was sung.
The memoir of Dr. C. R. Wright was read by Dr. E. B. Hawk, and that of Rev. S. A. Ashburn was read by Dr. J. N. R. Score.

Oral tributes were paid by W. B. Andrews, F. P. Culver, J. W. W. Shuler, R. A. Crosby, Mac M. Smith, J. C. Oglesby, Paxton Smith, M. A. Turner, Charles Berry, H. B. Thompson, J. D. Hendrickson, Frank Turner, and 0.O. Odom.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted, answering question 14.

Closing Session-Bishop H. A. Boaz occupied the chair.

Journal-The minutes of the Saturday morning and afternoon sessions were approved.

Place of Meeting-J. N. R. Score moved to rescind the action of Saturday afternoon which appointed a committee on place of meeting of the next session of the Conference. The motion carried, and the presiding elders will constitute that committee.

Appreciation-J. I. Patterson read a resolution of appreciation of the addresses delivered by Dr. Goodloe and Bishop Boaz, on the Aldersgate Commemoration, and asked that they be printed in pamphlet form, which was adopted.
M. M. Chunn read a resolution of thanks, which was adopted as follows:

In that our Annual Conference throughout this session has enjoyed a fellowship and cordial welcome in Fort Worth so that even our work has been made easier and most profitable.

Be it Resolved, First that we express to First Church, its capable staff, and those who have served so cheerfully in the dining room, our sincere appreciation of their hospitality and efficient services.

Second, that we also recognize with sincere gratitude the work of the newspapers of the city which have given fair and helpful reports of our deliberations.

Postmaster-A collection was taken for the postmaster, Ben S. Crow.
Elders-The following were ordained Elders: William Solomon Fisher, Thad E. Son, and John Beal Duncan. Ed. R. Barcus, W. E. Fisher and P. E. Riley assisted the Bishop.

Adjournment-On motion of F. P. Culver it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn sine die.

Journal-The minutes were left to the approval of the Committee on Journal.

Appointments.-The Bishop made a short address and answered Question 48, Where are the preachers stationed this year year? by reading the appointments. (See appointments.)

Closing-The congregration stood and sang the Doxology, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference was adjourned.

# APPOINTMENTS, CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE, 1937-1938 <br> FORT WORTH, TEXAS <br> BROWNWOOD DISTRICT 

J. T. McClure, Presiding Elder (4)


CISCO DISTRICT
J. B. Curry, Presiding Elder (4)

|  | W. H. Vanderpool (2) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bunyan..................................................................... Cloud (2) |  |
| Beth | G. M. Meglasson, |
| Caddo......................................................B. L. Me |  |
| Carbon....................................................L. S. Williams (2-III) |  |
| Cisco-First Church...............................J. I. Patterson (2) |  |
| Cisco-12th and Putman........................J. Morris Bailey (1-I) |  |
| Cross Plains | Floyd Thrash |
|  |  |
| DeLeon Circui | W. E. Harrell (3) |
|  |  |
| Dublin....................................................J. W. Sharbutt (1) |  |
|  |  |
| Eolian......................................................W. C. Ferguson (1) |  |
| Gorman...................................................A. W. Franklin (4) |  |
| Olden $\qquad$ A. B. Armstrong, S |  |
| Pioneer. | Lloyd Sanders, Supply |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Scranton................................................ Beal Duncan (1-I) |  |
|  | Estell Allen, Supply (1) |
|  | A. W. Franklin |

## CLEBURNE DISTRICT

E. H. Lightfoot, Presiding Eider (4)

| Alavardo................................................P. L. Shuler (1) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alvarado | J. M. Culpepper |
| Bluff-Dale Lipan | n Broxton |
| Blum-Rio Vista |  |
| Burleson-Crowley | d |
| Cleburne-Anglin Street..........................W. R, Beaird (3) |  |
| Cleburne-Brazos Avenue | R. Henry |
| Cleburne-Main Street |  |
| Cleburne-St. Marks | W. E. Shipp |
| Covington-Osceola....................................-J. V. Baird (1) |  |
| Glen Rose............ | Frank Suddath (1) |
| Glen Rose Circuit...................................W. D. Cook, Supply (1) |  |
| Granbury...............................................C. 0. Hightower (3) |  |
| Granbury Circuit................................................................................................................... (1)Grandview |  |
|  |  |
| Huckabay Circuit:..................................Leon Mathis, Supply (1) |  |
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| Morgan-Kopperl. Urban A. Schulze |  |
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| Venus...-.......................................................... Smith (4) |  |
|  | J. V. Baird (1) |

CORSICANA DISTRICT
C. R. Gray, Presiding Elder (4)


FORT WORTH DISTRICT
P. E. Riley, Presiding Elder (4)

Arlington
W. H. Cole (2)

Arlington Heights
Benbrook and Brooklyn Heights.
. Edgar Neal (1)
J. Fred Patterson (3)

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT-(Continued)

| Felder |
| :---: |
| Central...-................................................. D. Porter |
| College Heights......................................J. F. Isbell (3) |
| Collieville and Whites Chapel..................Herman Millikan, Supply (1) |
| Diamond Hill.-....-....................................W. P. Cunningham (1) |
| Englewood..............................................J. F. Adams (1) |
| Euless and Smithfield.............................Ross G. S'mith (3-III) |
| Everman and Kennedale..-......................J. D. F. Williams (1) |
| First Church.............................................. N. R. Score (4) |
| First Church-Assistant.........................W. L. Hankla (3) |
| First Church-Assistant...........................B. F. Jackson (3) |
| Castleberry........................................Earl T. Wright, Supply (1) |
| Forest Hill and Glen Garden....................W. G. Gwaltney |
| Fort Worth Circuit..................................M. A. Turner, Supply (1) |
| Glenwood...............................................E. M. Wisdom (2) |
| Grapevine...............................................J. W. Chisholm (1) |
| Handley...................................................N. L. Linebaugh (2) |
| Haslet....................................................M. Phelan (2) |
| Highland Park |
| Mansfield................................................W. N. Vernon (1) |
| Matthews Memorial.................................Frank L. Turner (3) |
| Meadowbrook..........................................R. C. Edwards (3) |
| Missouri Avenue....................................C. H. Sisserson (1) |
| Mulkey Memorial...................................... T. S. Ogle (2) |
| Polytechnic............................................E. A. Hunter (2) |
| Riverside................................................0. 0. Odom (3) |
| Southside.-.............................................M. A. Walker (1) |
| Trinity..................................................... A. B. English (1) |
| Weatherford Street.................................J. A. Walkup (2) |
| Hospital Commissioner............................Caspar S. Wright (1) |
| District Missionary Secretary..................R. B. Hooper (1) |
| Director Superannuate Endowment.-.-...-.W. B. Andrews (11) |
| Supt. Woodmen Homes.............................H. E. Stout (7) |

GATESVILLE DISTRICT
E. R. Stanford, Presiding Elder (1)


## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

## J. N. Rentfro, Presiding Elder (2)



WACO DISTRICT
W. W. Ward, Presiding Elder (4)


WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
T. H. Burton, Presiding Elder (2)

| ...Donald Risinger (1-III) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bethel |  |
| Boyce. |  |
| Britton |  |
| ynum |  |
| Ennis.....................................................J. H. Baldridge (1) |  |
| Ferris.............................................................................. M. But |  |
| Forres |  |
| Hillsboro-First Church..........................W. T. Whiteside (2) |  |
| Hillsboro-Line Street............................J. W. Wynne (2) |  |
|  |  |
| Itasca |  |
| Maypearl................................................Thad E. Son (1) |  |
| Midlothian..............................................Oran Stephens (1) |  |
| Milford................................................................................... Carruth (1-IV) |  |
| Palmer....................................................- D R |  |
| Red Oak |  |
| Waxahachie.................................................. J. LaPrade (1) |  |
|  |  |
| Dean School Theology S. M. U...............E. B. Hawk (5) |  |
| Professor School Theology S. M. U..........R. W. Goodloe |  |
| General Evangelist.-...........................................hn M. Neal (15) |  |
| Conference Evangelist...............................Z. R. Fee (4) <br> District Missionary Secretary $\qquad$ Oran Stephens (1) |  |
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## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

 A. W. Hall, Presiding Elder (4)

## TRANSFERRED OUT

Alvin Mauldin, Class of the Fourth Year, to the West Texas Conference. J. O. Cox, an elder, to the Texas Conference.

Ed. Summers, Class of the First Year, to the Texas Conference.
M. L. Boone, an elder, to the Texas Conference.
G. R. Thomas, Jr., Class of the Third Year, to the Texas Conference.
V. Cyrus Barcus, an elder, to Texas Conference and Asst. Pastor, Henderson.
H. G. Scoggins, an elder, to Northwest Texas Conference.

Ira T. Huckabee, elder, to Northwest Texas Conference.
H. H. Nance, elder, to New Mexico Conference.

TRANSFERRED IN
Leslie A. Boone: an elder, from New Mexico Conference. C. M. Epps, an elder, from Northwest Texas Conference. Frank Suddath, an elder, from New Mexico Conference. J. O. Whittaker, an elder, from West Texas Conference.

## CONDENSED MINUTES OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Condensed Minutes of the Seventy-second Session of the Central Texas Annual Conference, held at Fort Worth, Texas, beginning November 10, 1937, ending November 14, 1937. Bishop Hiram Abiff Boaz, President; A. D. Porter, Secretary. Post Office of Secretary, 1517 Lipscomb, Fort Worth, Texas.

## I. PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Marion Luther Nelson, Edwin Thulan Summers, John Morris Bailey, Luther Hill, John Beal Duncan, Garland Tolan Lavender.
2. Who else is in the class of first year? Auburn Spencer Neely.
3. Who remain on trial? Urban A. Schulze, John R. Meritt, Cleo Carl Sessions, Milton Slayden, Raymond M. Burton, John W. Morphis, Jr., Eugene Deles Bennett, Jr., George D. Adkins.
4. Who else is in the class of the second year? No one.
5. Who are discontinued? George Washington Bennett, George L. M. Evans. At their own request.

## II. CONFERENCE MEMBEHSHIP

6. Who are admitted into full connection? Ross Gillean Smith, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, Donald Monroe Risinger, Burton Henry Coleman, Bruno Carl Schmidt, Vernon Perry, Levi Stanley Williams, George Robert Thomas.
7. Who else is in the class of the third year? No one.
8. Who are readmitted? Ira T. Huckabee.
9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. A. Boone, C. M. Epps, Frank Suddath, J. O. Whittaker.
10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.
11. Who are located this year? Robert G. Bergin, at own request.
12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, I. O. Donaldson. Expelled, no one.
13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? M. L. Boone, Ira T. Huckabee, Alvin Mauldin, J. O. Cox, Ed Summers, G. R. Thomas, Jr., Cyrus Barcus, Harold G. Scoggins, H. H. Nance.
14. What preachers have died during the year? S. A. Ashburn, C. R. Wright, L. A. Clark.

## III. ORDERS

15. Who are the deacons of one year? Wilfred Virliss Bane, Fred George Benkley, Hugh Brown Lloyd, Alton W. Ferrell, Madison Dick Lowery, Quay Parmer, James Robert Carruth, Wallace Jack Shelton.
16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? James Culpepper.
17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Ross Gillean Smith, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, Donald Monroe Risinger, Bruno Carl Schmidt, Levi Stanley Williams. Local preachers, John Morris Bailey, Hobson Smith.
18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Ross Gillean Smith, Benjamin Franklin Jackson, Donald Monroe Risinger, Bruno Carl Schmidt, Levi Stanley Williams. Local preacher, John Morris Bailey.
19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, William Solomon Fisher, Thad E. Son. Local preacher, John Beal Duncan.
20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? William Solomon Fisher, Thad E. Son. Local preacher, John Beal Duncan.
21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? No one.

## IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.
23. Who are supernumerary? J. T. Wilson, Ora Minor, T. W. Ellis, P. W. Layne.
24. Who are superannuated? J. G. Pollard, E. B. Chenoweth, I. F. Harris, F. L. McGehee, N. E. Gardner, B. A. Snoddy, C. W. Macune, C. W. Daniel, W. H. Doss, J. W. Head, J. O. Gore, M. K. Little, W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison, Mac M. Smith, J. R. B. Hall, R. B. Young, A. T. Culbertson, W. A. Neill, W. Vinsant, J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Keener, W. N. Curry, Ben S. Crow, W. J. Morphis, J. D. Hendrickson, S. P. Gilmore, I. E. Hightower, G. R. Wright, C. W. Irvin, W. T. Kinslow, R. A. Walker, C. E. Simpson, M. C. Hayes, C. M. Bishop, S. P. Neville, J. W. W. Shuler, Paul Christopher, H. D. Huddleston, R. W. Nation, R. H. Davenport, W. W. Moss, Henry Francis, O. F. Sensabaugh, A. T. Plunkett, W. A. Clarke, W. D. Gaskins, C. N. Morton, Marsh Boiles, W. J. Hearon, P. E. Cantrell, T. E. Bowman, M. A. Turner, Atticus Webb, A. W. Wadill.

## V. STATISTICS

25. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of socities in this Conference? Districts, 10; pastoral charges, 222; societies, 489.
26. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 95,694; received on profession of faith, 3,421 ; licensed, 8 ; local preachers, 158 .
27. How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year? Infants, 478; others, 1981.
28. How many Churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education? 304.
29. What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers? Church schools, 440; officers and teachers, 5,936 .
30. What is the number of Church school scholars enrolled? In the Children's Division, 16,101; in the Young People's Division, 15,686; in the Adult Division, 22,307; total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 60,030.
31. How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools? Churches having week-day meetings with children, 40; Churches having vacation schools, 75.
32. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 233; members, 7,788.
33. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 6; members, 226.
34. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? 125.
35. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; teachers, 77; students, 1671 ; value of property, $\$ 1,606,268$; endowment, $\$ 861,018$; indebtedness, $\$ 102,000$.
36. What the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1 ; officers and teachers, 40 ; children in orphanage, 400 ; money expended, $\$ 85,628$; value of property, $\$ 1,140,714$; indebtedness, $\$ 24,000$.
37. What are the hospital statistics? Hospitals, 1; officers and nurses, 93 ; beds, 130 ; patients, 3,980 ; money expended, no report; value of property, $\$ 1,500,000$; endowment, none; indebtedness, $\$ 325,000$.

## VI. FINANCES

38. What has been contributed for the following causes? American Bible Society, $\$ 409$; Assemblies, $\$ 266$; Christian Education, $\$ 20,429$; Church Extension, $\$ 3,890$; Federal Council, $\$ 124$; Board of Finance, $\$ 16,122$; General Administrative Fund, $\$ 4,092$; Lay Activities, $\$ 1,160$; Missions, $\$ 28,161$; Negro Work, $\$ 1,316$; Theological Schools, $\$ 2,490$; by the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, $\$ 32,772$; sent to Conference Treasurer, $\$ 24,404$; from the Golden Cross' Enrollment, $\$ 827$.
39. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding elders, $\$ 38,689$; preachers in charge, $\$ 292,479$; Conference claimants, $\$ 18,242$; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $\$ 432$.
40. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? $\$ 981,464$.

## VII. CHURCH PROPERTY

41. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 448; value, $\$ 6,054,536$; indebtedness, \$879,764.
42. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 9 ; value, $\$ 64,500$; indebtedness, $\$ 2,200$. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 227 ; value, $\$ 674,300$; indebtedness, $\$ 32 ; 457$.

Increase in membership, 447; increase in benevolences, $\$ 2,396$. Total increase in finances of $\$ 83,072$.
43. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?. Insurance carried, $\$ 5,352,238$; premiums paid, $\$ 22,514$.
44. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 6; parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, $\$ 5,180$; collected, $\$ 1,367$.
45. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 20; value, $\$ 59,500$.

Total value of all property, $\$ 11,166,798$. Indebtedness, $\$ 1,365,421$.
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS
46. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Hal H. Cherry, Brownwood, Texas.
47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Left in the hands of G. L. Robertson, Ft. Worth; Nat Harris, Waco, associates the Cabinet.
48. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See 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 exofficio 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 except quadrennial boards.
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 apportionments made on each charge, and these apportionments are to be recorded by the Statistical Secretary as the official apportionments against the several charges of the Conference.
4. The Conference shall elect a Statistical Secretary and an assistant Statistical Secretary who shall serve until 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 collect 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 apportionments to be levied upon the churches, unless such new or special apportionments 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 apportionments for the present year and the proposed apportionments 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 Apportionments" for the ensuing year arriving at the scale for the districts by finding what per cent the total church membership in the individual district is of the grand total church membership in the Conference, and by finding what per cent the total salaries in the district are of the grand total of salaries paid in the Conference, and then dividing the sum of these two decimals by 2.
9. All papers, resolutions, obituaries and reports, except the statistical reports, coming before the Conference, must be typewritten in triplicate before reaching the Secretary's desk, the original copy to be retained by the Secretary in the archives, one duplicate to be furnished the editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, and one duplicate to be furnished the editor of the Central Texas Conference Journal.
10. Each preacher in charge shall, on the first morning of the Conference session, hand his complete statistical report to one of the Assistant Statistical Secretaries for the district in which his charge is situated.
11. All requests by boards, commissions, or individuals for dates for special campaigns to secure money shall be submitted to the Commission on Budget, whose duty it shall be to work out a schedule for said campaigns so that as far as possible, overlapping may be prevented. The Commission shall submit its report to the Conference for approval.
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. Any member of a Quadrennial Board absent without excuse from two successive conference roll calls shall thereby forfeit membership on said board. The vacancy may be filled by nomination of the board and election by the Conference.

## MEMOIRS

The three following memoirs were presented at the Memorial Service on Sunday afternoon, and are presented here in abbreviated form.

## REV. L. A. CLARK

Rev. L. A. Clark: Son of A. J. and Martha (Jackson) Clark, was born at Bluffdale, Texas, December 24, 1870, and departed this life at his home in Zephyr, Texas, on January 13, 1937.

Bro. Clark grew to manhood at Bluffdale, where he attended public school, and afterwards taught school for some years before entering the ministry.

Bro. Clark was married on September 10, 1985, to Miss Ella Sneed of Oceola, Texas. No children were even born to this couple and yet they found three children whom they adopted into their family, and no children ever had better foster parents than these children. Mrs. Ella Clark, wife of the deceased at Zephyr, Mrs. Winnie Dixon of Zephyr and Grady Clark of Granbury, Texas, son and daughter, still survive, while Morris Clark, the youngest of the children died November, 1927.

Bro. Clark was consecrated in early life while attending an old-fashioned camp meeting at Old Rock Church a few miles east of Bluffdale. He at the same time and place joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South. He was later licensed to preach in this same Old Church and in this church preached his first sermon.

Bro. Clark was admitted on trial into the old N. W. Texas Conference, which convened in Brownwood, November 16, 1898, Bishop Galloway presiding. He was ordained deacon the previous year by Bishop Granbury at Weatherford, and he was ordained Elder by Bishop Duncan in 1903.

He served the following appointments: Aquilla, 1898-1900; Glencove, 1900-1,904; Indian Creek, 1904-1907; Bangs, 1907-1908; Robert Lee, 1908-1910; Norton, 1910-1912; Indian Creek, 1912-1914; in 1914 he transferred to West Texas Conference and was stationed for the year of 1915 at Mullen, Texas. He then transferred back to the Central Texas Conference and served as follows: Zephyr, 1915-1917; Whit, 1917-1918; Huckaby, 1918-1919; Indian Creek, 1,919-1920; Granbury circuit, 1920-1925; Bluffdale, 1925-1927; Winchell, 1927-1929. At this time he was superannuated and moved to his home near Zephyr, Texas, where he resided for some years, later moving into the town of Zephyr, where he resided until his death on January 1,, 1937.

At the expiration of 39 years as a faithful Methodist preacher, (thirtyone years in the active work and eight years as a superannuate), he closed his eyes to things on earth, only to open them to scenes in heaven.

Funeral service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Chester A. Wilkerson, assisted by others, after which the body was carried to Old Rock Church, in Hood County, where final rites were held, and here in the churchyard midst the familiar surroundings of his childhood and among the sleeping dust of loved ones, we laid his body to rest.

## DR. C. R. WRIGHT

Dr. C. R. Wright was the son of John M. and Elizabeth Wright of Mount Ariel, Kentucky. He received his education in the schools of his native state, with three years in the academic and theological departments at Vanderbilt University.

In 1886 he was married to Miss Kathleen Barlow who shared in a most sympathetic and understanding way his work in the ministry until her death in 1916. To them were born a son, Wilbur Wright of Dallas, and Mrs. Pauline Jester of Kingsville, Texas. In 1916 he married Mrs. Mary Frances McCartney, and in a happy companionship they invested themselves in the
various phases of church work in which Dr. Wright spent his closing years.
He began his ministerial work as a Supply in 1883, having been granted a license to preach by the New Roe Quarterly Conference in the Bowling Green District on February 11, 1882. His ordination as deacon was in Austin, Texas by Bishop H. M. McTyeire in 1883. Two years later he became an elder at Huntsville in the Conference held by Bishop W. W. Duncan. His first regular appointment as an itinerant was to Washington Street Church, Houston, which he served three years, to be moved to Cameron where he spent a like period. Among his four year pastorates were Belton; Mexia; Hillsboro; Austin Avenue, Waco; Central, Fort Worth. In addition to these he was at Waxahachie for one year, three years at Brownwood, two years each at Temple and Corsicana, and one year at First Church, Cleburne. He was for twelve years presiding elder in the Georgetown, Gatesville, Waxahachie, and Fort Worth Districts. In a most efficient way he labored as Conference Secretary of the Board of Christian Education during the intensive campaign period in our Methodism. In this field as well as in his last work as Hospital Commissioner he not only mastered the details of his office, but was a most unusual representative of these special interests. He answered fifty-five roll calls in the Annual Conferences of Texas

A glance at his library given to the School of Theology at Southern Methodist University reveals something of his interest in the best thought of his day. Eight volumes of type-written sermons treasured by the family not only bespeak the seriousness with which he took his work as a preacher, but they account for his rich interpretation of the Word of God and the practical helpfulness of his messages. His sermons, carefully prepared, and artfully delivered, moved in the realm of great verities, and his whole tone was that of a life in a spiritual and cosmic setting. His desire to be a friend to every man met a response even from those who seldom darkened the door of any church. Few men have served as pastors in Methodism who have enjoyed or merited greater popularity.

Central Texas Methodism will have few ministers who will be privileged to spend as many years in active service as did Dr. C. R. Wright. None will surpass him in genuine courtliness, in manliness that knew no strain of compromise, in a ministry of sympathy for, and an understanding of the frailties of men. He slipped out of this world when no one knew save the angels who kept guard amid the stars in the early hours of Monday, August 9. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. P. E. Riley in the church at Waxahachie, followed by the committal rites at Corsicana. We can but think of Dr. Wright as one who will continue to know an ever enriching life in Christ.

EUGENE B. HAWK,
S. M. U., Dallas, Texas.

## THE REVEREND S. A. ASHBURN

The Reverend S. A. Ashburn was born December 16, 1861, near Sulphur Springs at the foot of Sand Mountain in Cobb County, Alabama. The home was already broken by reason of the War Between the States, as his older brother had already enlisted in the Confederate Army. Within a short time of his birth, his father, Martin Ashburn, and the older brother then at home died, leaving his mother with six young children to care for. His mother later married S. B. Austin and after living a short time in Dade County, Georgia, they came by wagon train to Texas in October, 1870, settling at Grapevine in Tarrant County in December of that year.

Here in a log school house, three miles from home, Brother Ashburn went to school and met a young preacher named M. L. Blackburn. The reminiscences of his boyhood were filled with events and incidents out of the life of the church of that day, especially the revival and camp meetings.

As a young man, twenty-one years of age, he joined the North Texas

Conference at Gainesville in 1882 under Bishop Linus Parker and served acceptably and well in that Conference for sixteen years.

On March 26, 1890 he married Miss Alice Travis Armstrong who was his devoted companion and helpmate in the ministry for forty-seven years and who survives, along with five children: Ruth, Andrew, John, Karl and Katherine. Another son, Samuel, died but a few weeks before his father.

In 1908 Brother Ashburn transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference and when in 1909 the Conference was divided into the Central Texas and Northwest Texas Conferences, his lot fell with the Central Texas Conference. All of the rest of his ministerial life was spent as an active and zealous member of our ministry. He not only served acceptably as pastor, but gave of himself to Conference causes, especially to that of Missions. For eight years he served on the Budget Commission; for fifteen years he was a member of the Conference Board of Missions; and for four years was our efficient and interested Conference Missionary Secretary. He said of his work, "My work has been poorly done, but I have sought to do it for the glory of our Christ."
On Tuesday, October 19, he went to sleep peacefully, apparently in good health. In the morning when his family went to wake him they found he had awakened in the Better. Country. S. A. Ashburn's face is still turned to God's Eternal future.
J. N. R. SCORE.

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SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT
The 1937 adjusted quota for the Central Texas Conference remains the same as in 1936.
The amounts paid on adjusted quota and by special collection for the year 1936 are as follows:

Brownwood District Corsicana District
Paid on Adjusted Quota

| Ballinger | \$ | 143.52 |
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| Bangs |  | 52.00 |
| Blanket |  | 39.42 |
| Bronte |  | 7.00 |
| Brownwood, First |  | 21.80 |
| Coleman |  | 28.00 |
| Comanche |  | 63.85 |
| Comanche Circuit |  | 10.00 |
| Drasco-Pumphrey |  | 22.00 |
| Gustine, Lamkin |  | 8.00 |
| Indian Creek |  | 21.00 |
| Norton |  | 43.80 |
| Robert Lee |  | 11.65 |
| Rockwood-Gouldbusk |  | 50.15 |
| Talpa-Crews-Palera |  | 63.00 |
| Winchell |  | 21.35 |
| Wingate |  | 12.50 |
| Winters |  | 36.47 |
| TOTAL | \$ | 655.51 |



| Cleburne District |  |
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| Granbury Circuit | 30.05 |
| Morgan Kopperal | 38.30 |
| Venus | 31.75 |
| TOTAL | 100.10 |
| Paid by Specia | ction |
| Blum and Rio Vista | \$ 2.25 |
| Burleson | 7.00 |
| Grandview | 5.00 |
| Stephenville | 5.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 192 |

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| Bazette |  |
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| Blooming Grove |  |
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Cooledge ............................... 5.00
Cooledge Circuit .................... $\quad 18.00$
Corsicana-Eleventh Av. .... $\quad 75.12$
Corsicana,N. Side ................ 14.00
Emhouse ............................... 5.00
Eureka ....................................... 10.89
Kerens ................................... 19.00
Kirven ......................................... 13.60
Purdon and Harmony .......... 10.25
Richland ............................. 12.50
Thornton ................................. 23.66
TOTAL
. 380.97

## Ft. Worth District

Paid on Adjusted Quota
Ft. Worth Boulevard ..........\$ 123.69
Ben Brook
Brookland Hgts. ................... 15.00
College Heights ..................... 12.00
Ft. Worth-Diamond Hill .... 5.00
Englewood ........................... $\quad 9.00$
Euless Hin............................. $\quad 27.20$
Forest Hill .................................. 31.16
Glenwood ............................ 12.00
Ft. Worth-Highland Park ...... 177.88
Meadowbrook ....................... 109.00
South Side ................................. 19.00
Riverside ..................................... 159.64
Trinity-Ft. Worth $\quad 69.50$
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Gatesville District
Paid on Adjusted Quota
Carlton $\$ \quad 5.60$

| Gatesville | 9.50 | Fer |  |
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| Iredell-Walnut Springs ...... | 23.90 | Hillsboro-First | 500.00 |
| McGregor | 38.00 | Italy ....... | 58.00 |
| Moody | 5.00 | Red Oak | 5.00 |
| Mosheim | 5.00 | Waxahachie-First | 172.60 |
| Oglesby | 5.00 | Waxahachie Circuit | 28.00 |
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| Tunersville | 34.00 | TOTAL ....................... $\$ 795.60$ |  |
| TOTAL ..................... \$ | 148.00 | Paid by Special Collecti |  |
| Georgetown District |  |  |  |
| Paid on Adjusted Quota |  | TOTAL | 1.00 |
| Bartlett .............................\$ | 25.00 | Weatherford District |  |
| Belton | 87.09 |  |  |
| Copperas Cove | 3.00 | Paid on Adjusted Quota |  |
| Hutto and Jonah | 12.00 | Aledo ............................... \$ | 20.00 |
| Killeen | 6.10 | Azle | 25.50 |
| Oenaville | 9.00 | Eliasville | 232.34 |
| Round Rock and Weir | 5.00 | Graford | 10.00 |
| Taylor | 11.7 .65 | Graham | 100.00 |
| Temple-Seventh | 6.00 | Loving | 37.25 |
| Thrall and Lawrence ......... | 12.00 | Millsap-Brazos Mineral Wells | $70.56$ $60.00$ |
| TOTAL | 282.84 | Olney | 112.60 |
| Paid by Special Collection |  | Olney Circuit | 10.76 |
| Florence ........................... $\$$ | 7.10 | Palo Pinto | 18.00 |
|  |  | Thurber-Gordon | 27.00 |
| TOTAL .................... \$ | 7.10 | Weatherford-Couts Mem | 12.50 |
| Waco District |  | Weatherford-Couts Mem. | 25.00 |
| Paid on Adjusted Quota |  | Weatherford Circuit | 65.00 36.85 |
| Abbott and Vaughan ......... \$ | 29.00 |  | 36.85 |
| Aquilla | 39.05 | TOTAL .................... | 864.36 |
| Big Hill and Ben Hur | 15.00 | Pai by Special Collection |  |
| Bruceville and Rosenthal | 12.91 |  |  |
| China Springs | 19.55 | Strawn ............................ $\$$ | 3.00 |
| Eddy ..... | 14.00 | TOTAL .................... \$ | 3.00 |
| Groesbeck | 34.00 |  | 3.00 |
| Hewitt and Bosqueville | 50.25 | Recapitulation |  |
| Hubbard | 80.00 | Paid on Adjusted Quota |  |
| Lorena | 20.95 | Brownwood ....................... $\$$ | 655.51 |
| Mart | 112.00 | Cisco ........ | 141.50 |
| Mt. Calm | 5.00 | Cleburne | 100.10 |
| Prairie Hill and Kirk | 82.44 | Corsicana | 380.97 |
| Waco-Clay Ave. ....... | 15.00 7.00 | ${ }_{\text {Ft. Worth }}$ | 792.05 |
| Waco-First ...... | 62.50 | Georgetow | 148.00 |
| Herring Ave. | 10.00 | Waco | 283.84 |
| Waco-St. Johns | 215.25 | Waxahachie | 1233.98 795.60 |
| Waco-Wesley | 43.50 | Weatherford | 764.36 |
| West | 27.00 |  | 864.86 |
| Whitney | 333.58 | TOTAL .................... \$ 5494.91 |  |
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| Elm Mote and Lake View .... ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | 7.54 | Cleburne | 19.25 |
| Halsburg-Reisel | 3.43 | Ft. Worth | 25.00 |
|  |  | Georgetown | 7.10 |
| \$ | 10.97 | Waco | 10.97 |
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| Paid on Adjusted Quota |  | Weatherford | 3.00 |
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