


Send for our New Cathlogue and help increase the "DOLLARS"
METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE LAMAR \& WHITMORE, Agents
1308 Commerce St.
Dallas, Texas
"The South's Largest Biok Store"

## JOURNAL

OF THE

# Central Texas Conference 

SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

# WHICH IS THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION SINCE DIVISION 

## $\Longrightarrow$

Methodist Episcopal Church, South
$\Longrightarrow$

EASTLAND, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 12 th-16th,' 1930
$\Longleftrightarrow$

MARCUS M. CHUNN, EDITOR
1302 Herring Avenue,
$W_{\text {aco }}$, Texas
PRICE 25 CENTS

## CONTENTS

Annual Conference Register, 1866-1930 ..... 28
Appendix ..... 73
Appointments ..... 65
Boards for Quadrennium ..... 6
Chronological Conference Roll. ..... 9
Conference Directory ..... 17
Conference Officers ..... 3
Conference Rules ..... 73
Condensed Minutes ..... 70
Committees, Conference ..... 4
Daily Proceedings ..... 29
Examining Committees and Classes ..... 5
Lay Delegates ..... 15
Lay Leaders ..... 3
Local Preachers ..... 23
Memoirs ..... 60
Officers of Boards ..... 3
Quadrennial Boards ..... 6
REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES-
Auditor ..... 57
Budget ..... 34, 54
Christian Education ..... 42
Christian Literature ..... 32, 56
Church Extension ..... 56
Commission on Benevolences ..... 46
Conference Relations ..... 53
Conference Treasurer ..... 57
District Conference Records ..... 59
Epworth Leagues ..... 50
Finance ..... 50
Hospital ..... 39
Lay Activies ..... 37
Missions ..... 47
Orphanage ..... 45
Resolutions ..... 35, 41, 64
Spiritual Life ..... 35
State of the Church ..... 55
Sunday Schools ..... 54
Superannuate Homes ..... 58
Temperance and Social Service ..... 43
Treasurer's Report ..... 57
Sainted Dead ..... 25-28
Standing Committees ..... 4
Standing Rules ..... 73
Statistics ..... 76
Supplies ..... 22
Table of Assessments ..... 54
Transfers ..... 69

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President-Bishop Sam R. Hay, San Antonio, Texas.
Secretary-A. D. Porter, Waco.
Assistant Secretarie-R. W. Nation, Meridian; R. A. Crosby, Corsicana; A. C. Haynes, Hico; Roy L. Crawford, Palmer; W. N. Dunson, Thurber.
Statistical Secretary-F. O. Waddill, Dawson, Texas.
Assistant Statistical Secretary-C. O. Hightower, Bronte.
Conierence Auditor-F. L. Turner, Ft. Worth.
Hospital Commissioner-C. Q. Smith, Ft. Worth, Texas.
Extension Secretary Board of Christian Education-J. D. F. Williams, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Executive Secretary Board of Christian Education-G. A. Schlueter, Ft. Worth, Texas.
Superannuate Endowment Commissioner-W. B. Andrews, Ft. Worth, Texas.
Conference Treasurer-Geo. E. Jester, Corsicana, Texas.
Editor of Conference Journal-Marcus M. Chunn, 1302 Herring Ave., Waco, Texas.

## OFFICERS OF BOARDS

Christian Education-E. B. Hawk, President, Ft. Worth; W. W. Ward, Secretary, Gatesville.
Missions-F. E. Singleton, President, Stephensville; S. A. Ashburn, Secretary, Ft. Worth.
Church Extension-T. H. Burton, President, Winters; J. J. Creed, Secretary, Cooledge.
Commission on Budget-Gid J. Bryan, President, Olney; A. C. Haynes, Secretary, Hico.
Temperance and Social Service-J. B. Curry, President, Temple; W. E. Fisher, Secretary, Ft. Worth.

LAY LEADERS
Brownwood.................................Jas. W. Mitchell, 1317 Ave. D., Brownwood

Cisco.
Cleburne
Corsicana
B. E. McGlamery, 307 S. Lamar, Eastland, Texas Gatesville. e... J. R. Edwards, Stock Exch. Bldg, Ft. Worth ...................................................... T. Schaffer, Hico, Texas Georgetown..................................Prof. R. W. Tinsley, Georgetown, Texas Waco. $\qquad$ Judge Geo. W. Barcus, Court House, Waco, Texas Waxahachie................................................... N. Peters, Waxahachie, Texas Weatherford Judge H. C. Shropshire, Weatherford, Texas

## STANDING COMMITTEES

## CONFERENCE RELATIONS

| R. W. Nation | T. G. Story | W. L. Connell |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| W. E. Anderson | O. A. Morton | W. J. Hearon |
| J. C. Grimes | J. M. Wynne | B. W. Kramer |
|  | F. A. Ray |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | SABBATH OBSERVANCE |  |
| T. M. McGrayer | H. B. Landrum | Mrs. C. A. Boaz |
| R. T. Capps | Leroy M. Brown | Tom Chapman |
| W. A. Flynn | W. C. Ferguson | Mrs. R. O. Sory |
| R. H. Heizer | J. W. Carden | T. N. Curton |
| R. C. Armstrong | Mrs. Guy Snively | W. A. Few |
| Horace Poteet | A. M. Walker | E. A. Camp |
| W. A. Clark | L. A. McCord |  |

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

| E. W. Swearingen | G. G. Smith | Mrs. W. J. Oxford |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| W. N. Dunson | R. L. Crawford | J. F. Clark |
| H. B. Clark | F. M. Noe | Mrs. J. W. Spivey |

CONFERENCE POSTMASTER
Ben S. Crow

## CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

| P. W. Utley | F. W. Thrash | H. B. Furr |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| J. H. Stewart | A. G. Standlee | W. F. Barnett |
| J. M. Hays | T. W. Hines | W. W. McCrary |
|  | H. N. Peters |  |

SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH
P. T. Stanford
R. T. Wallace
D. E. McVey
C. F. . Bell
S. P. Nevill
M. W. Clark
E. M. Dailey
W. E. Fisher
J. H. Walker
J. A. Walkup

Mrs. J. D. Smoot
C. Epperly

Dr. C. C. Branford

Mrs. W. J. Rochelle
J. C. Plemmons
T. C. Jones
H. G. Culwell
E. N. Hightower
J. D. Starnes

## PUBLIC WORSHIP

Rev. G. W. Shearer Rev. T. Edgar Neal B. E. McGlamery

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES AND CLASSES



## QUADRENNIAL BOARDS

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

| Clerical | Lay |
| :---: | :---: |
| W. H. Cole | J. R. Banes |
| J. M. Bond | Mrs. J. N. Rentfro |
| E. W. Bridges | F. P. McElwrath |
| J. W. Bergin | C. E. Baker |
| E. B. Hawk | Leake Ayers |
| W. W. Ward | W. S. Rowland |
| E. R. Stanford | Mrs. D. S. Nicholson |
| W. R. Beaird | H. E. Chiles |
| A. L. Scales | Mrs. C. S. Wright |
| A. D. Porter | Mrs. W. H. Coleman |
| H. T. Fort | Mrs. A. W. Hall |
| H. P. Watkins | J. T. Shillingburg |
| C. O. Shugart | Jud. H. C. Shropshire |
| R. O. Sory |  |
| F. L. Turner |  |
| L. L. Evans |  |
| C. H. Sisserson |  |
| J. I. Patterson |  |

Clerical
T. E. Bowman
F. E. Singleton

Geo. F. Kornegay
H. C. Bowman
J. E. Crawford H. B. Thompson Edmund Heinsohn L. L. Felder
O. F. Sensabaugh
J. A. Siceloff

Clerical
J. S. Cook

Geo. W. Shearer
W. W. Moss

Van P. Morrison
J. W. Sharbutt
E. R. Patterson
C. B. Diltz
J. W. W. Shuler
S. L. Culwell
C. N. Morton

## MISSIONS

H. F. Mayes
J. E. Walker, Jr.

Dr. C. L. Edgar
Boyce Martin
D. M. Alexander

Mrs. C. W. Meyer
F. F. Downs

Geo. W. Barcus
M. S. Fraze

Bruce Neely
BOARD OF FINANCE
J. E. Weatherby

Mrs. S. J. Rucker

- T. W. Hines
L. I. Griffin
E. J. White
R. A. Smith
D. W. Wilcox

Dr. W. F. Treat
A. W. Kay

CHURCH EXTENSION
Clerical
T. H. Burton
W. T. Veatch
J. L. Oliver
J. .I. Creed
E. P. Williams
W. T. Boulware
R. H. Boyd
E. M. Wisdom
J. F. Adams

Sam G. Thompson
Lay
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(Lay

Mrs. J. N. Rentfro
F. P. McElwrath
C. E. Baker
W. S. Rowland
rs.
H. E. Chiles

Mrs. W. H. Coleman
Mrs. A. W. Hall
J. T. Shillingburg

Jud. H. C. Shropshire

## COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Gid J. Bryan Clerical
R. J. LaPrade
W. L. Barr
A. C. Haynes
M. M. Chunn
W. F. Smith
A. E. Turney
T. Wesley Hook
R. A. Crosby ,

Virgil. H. Fisher
A. S. Gafford
T. S. Ogle
J. F. Laker
J. C. Oglesby
A. W. Franklin

Lay
L. E. Deffebach
W. T. Bradbury
G. E. Kincannon
R. J. Jackson
J. S. Fox
J. E. Hickman

HOSPITAL
Clerical
HOSPLL
W. L. Thomas Lay
R. E Sikes
J. M. Clower

Buford Jester
W. Erskine Williams

Tom Parks
E. G. Gillette
W. H. McCullough
H. N. Peters
J. M. Turner

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE
D. L. Barnes Clerical
P. W. Barnes
T. D. Ellis
A. C. Carraway
D. A. McGuire
H. H. Nance
J. M. Wynne
C. E. Wilkins
C. H. Armstrong
J. A. Bell
P. C. Ragsdale Lay

Mrs. J. F. Robertson
R. F. Higgs

Mrs. Geo. Payton
Mrs. J. H. Crosswhite
Mrs. W. C. Guggalz
C. A. Lehmberg
L. B. Campbell

Mrs. A. D. Porter

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Clerical
J. D. Smoot
Z. L. Howell
M. A. Turner
G. W. Davis

Atticus Webb
R. W. Call
J. B. Curry
M. C. Hays

Pat Leach
Seba Kirkpatrick

Lay
Hal H. Cherry
Mrs. J. E. Hickman
Frank Curl
Mrs. W. B. Landrum
Mrs. A. M. Tibbs
Hugh Smith
R. C. P'Pool
W. B. Ethridge

Dr. A. J. Evans

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Clerical
C. O. Hightower
G. W. Candler
G. R. Wright
Mrs. A. E. Turney
I. E. Hightower
J. L. Ray
J. H. Baldridge
W. D. Gaskins
J. W. Leggett
M. L. Boone
M. A. Walker
E. P. Swindall

Mrs. J. J. Wickham
Mrs. L. K. Carraway
F. M. Bradford

Rev. W. C. Hollingsworth
Winburne Pierce
E. C. Adams
G. R. Thomas
F. D. Caviness

| P. E. Riley | S. J. Rucker W. B. Andrews |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | ORPHANAGE |
| Clerical | Lay |
| E. H. Lightfoot | Miss Ruby Harper |
| Henry Francis | Mrs. E. W. Kimble |
| J. T. Ferguson | Mrs. E. W. Bridges |
| D. A. Chisholm | Henry Farmer |
| O. O. Odom | J. B. Baker |
| J. T. Gardner | J. C. Barrow |
| W. L. Barr | Mrs. W. S. Mayes |
| J. Fred Patterson | - R. O. Culp |
| P. H. Gates | A. J. Turk |
| H. D. Huddleston | W. R. Witherspoon |
|  | MEMOIRS |
| M. K. Little | Horace Bishop . S. A. Ashburn |

## CHRONOLOGICAL CONFERENCE ROLL

| $\begin{gathered} \text { 最 } \\ \text { B } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Name | PresentRelation | $\xrightarrow{\text { How and When }}$ Admitted | Ordained |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
|  | Bis | Se | Admission, 1868 | 1870 | 187 |
| 2 | Henry, H. B | Se | Admission, 1875 | 1877 | 1879 |
|  | Armsrong, R | Se | Transfer, 1876 | 1863 | 1867 |
| 4 | McCarver, | Se | Admission, 1876. | 1878 | 1880 |
|  | Little, M. ${ }^{\text {aniel, }}$ C. W | Se | Admission, 1879 | 1881 | 1883 |
|  | hutt, | Se | Admission, 1879 | 1881 | 1883 |
|  | Vaughan, W. H. | Se | Transfer, 1879 |  |  |
|  | Gilleland, W. A | Se | Admission, 1880 | 1882 | 1885 |
| 10 | Bloodworth, J. | Se | Admission, 188 |  |  |
| 11 | Culbertson, A. T | Se | Admission, 1883 | 1892 | 1894 |
| 12 | Field, | Sy | Admission, 1883 | 1885 | 1887 |
| 13 | Oswalt, C. | Se | Admission, 1884. | 1886 | 888 |
| 14 | Sweet, E. M | Se | Transfer, 1884 | 1877 | 1879 |
|  | Irvin, C. W | Se | Admission, 1886 |  |  |
| 16 | Snoddy, B. | Se | Admission, 1888. | 1886 | 1892 |
|  | Harris, W. H | Se | Admission, 1888 | 1890 | 1892 |
|  | Walker, J. E | Se | Transfer, 1889 | 1877 | 188 |
|  | acCulloug |  | Admission, 1889 |  |  |
|  | Wright, ${ }_{\text {St }}$ | ${ }_{\text {E }}^{\text {E }}$ | Admission, ${ }^{\text {Transfer, }} 1889$ | 189 | 894 |
|  | Hightower, | E | Admission, 189 | 1892 | 1895 |
|  | Hotchkiss, M. S | Se | Transfer, 1890 | 1881 | 188 |
| 24 | Armstrong, J. M | Se | Transfer, 1891 |  |  |
|  | Hall, |  | Admission, 1891 |  |  |
|  | Crawford, W. | Se | Transfer, 1892 | 1883 | 188 |
|  | Lipscomb, A. P | Se | Transfer, 1892 |  |  |
|  | endrickson, |  | Admission, ${ }^{\text {Admission, }} 1893$ |  | 1897 |
|  | Sensabaugh, 0 | E | Transfer, 1893 |  |  |
|  | Statham, | Se | Transfer, 1893 | 1887 | 1889 |
|  | Stewart, J. H | E | Admission, 1893. | 1895 | 1897 |
|  | Walker, R. |  | Admission, 1893 |  | 1891 |
| 34 | Andrews, W. |  | Transfer, 1894. | 1887 | 1891 |
| 35 | Braswell, |  | Transfer, 1894. |  |  |
| $37$ | Shrader |  | Admission, 1895 |  | 190 |
| 38 | Rucker, | E | Admission, 1895 | 1891 | 1895 |
| 3 | Wynne, J. M |  | Admission, 1895 | 1897 | 1900 |
| $40$ | Wilson, W. B. | Se | Transter, 1896. | 1899 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 41 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | Heizer, R. H. | E | Admission, 1897 |  |  |
|  | ker, | Se | Admission, 1898 | 1897 | 1903 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 44 \end{aligned}$ | Hearon, W. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |  | Transfer, | 91 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 45 \\ & 45 \end{aligned}$ | Kinchloe, G. W | Se | Admission, 1898. | 1900 | 1902 |
|  | Moss, W. W..... |  | Transfer, 1898. | 1889 | 1893 |
| 47 | Porter, A. D | E | Admission, 1898. | 1900 | 190 |
| 48 | Gray, W. T. |  | Admission, 1899. |  |  |
|  | McGuire, D. | E | Admission, 1899 | 1898 | 1900 |
|  |  |  | Admission, 1900 | 1902 | 1904 |
|  | Cr |  | Transfer, 1900 | 1901 | 1903 |
|  | lilis T T. | Sy | Admission, 1900 | 1894 | 1904 |
|  | riffith, W | Se | Admission, 1900 |  | 1912 |
|  | Morton, C. N. |  | Admission, | 1899 |  |
| 5 | Nation, R. W....- | E | Admission, 1900 | 19 |  |


| CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL - Continued |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Name | Present Relation | How and When Admitted | Ordained |  |
|  |  |  |  | Deacon | Elde |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | Williams, E. P | E | Admission, 1900... | 1900 | 190 |
| 57 | Curry, J. B...... | E | Admission, 1901... | 1903 | 1905 |
| 58 | Evans, B. A | Se | Admission, 1901 |  |  |
| 59 | Harris, I. F. | Se | Transfer, 1901. | 1887 | 1890 |
| 60 | Morphis, M. M | Se | Admission, 1901 | 1877 | 1877 |
| 61 | Turner, M. A. | E | Transfer, 1901. |  |  |
| 62 | Gore, J. O. | Se | Admission, 1902. |  |  |
| 63 | Neville, S. P. | E | Admission, 1902. | 1900 | 1904 |
| 64 | Patterson, E. R | E | Admission, 1902. | 1902 | 1904 |
| 65 | Macune, C. W | Se | Admission, 1903. | 1905 | 1907 |
| 66 | Turney, A. E. | E | Admission, 1903. | 1905 | 1907 |
| 67 | Collie, D. L | Se | Transfer, 1904. | 1873 | 1881 |
| 68 | Howell, Z. L | E | Admission, 1904 | 1906 | 1908 |
| 69 | Jones, W. T | E | Admission, 1904 | 1906 | 1908 |
| 70 | Mcafee, J. U | E | Admission, 1904 | 1904 | 1908 |
| 71 | Pollard, J. G. | Se | Transfer, 1904 |  |  |
| 72 | Baldridge, J. | E | Admission, 1905. | 1909 | 1911 |
| 73 | Bryan, Gid | E | Admission, 1905. | 1908 | 1910 |
| 74 | Clark, H. B | E | Admission, 1905. | 1907 | 1909 |
| 75 | Crawford, J. | E | Admission, 1905 | 1906 | 1909 |
| 76 | Gardner, N. E | Se | Transfer, 1905. | 1892 | 1894 |
| 77 | Gaskins, W. D | E | Transfer, 1905. | 1893 | 1897 |
| 78 | Holt, J. W. | Se | Transfer, 1905. | 1887 | 1889 |
| 79 | Patison, J. W. | Se | Transfer, 1905 |  | 1891 |
| 80 | Peeples, N. | Se | Transfer, 1905. | 1901 | 1908 |
| 81 | Singleton, F. E | E | Transfer, 1905. | 1904 | 1906 |
| 82 | Chenoweth, E. B | Se | Transfer, 1906. |  |  |
| 83 | Crow, B. S | Se | Admission, 1906 | 1908 | 1910 |
| 84 | Huddleston, H. | E | Transfer, 1906 | 1904 | 1909 |
| 85 | Millis, V. J. | Se | Transfer, 1906 |  |  |
| 86 | Neal, Jno. M | E | Transfer, 1906 | 1905 | 1908 |
| 87 | Simpson, C. E. | E | Transfer, 1906 | 1895 | 1898 |
| 8 | Keener, W. H. | Se | Admission, 1907. | 1909 | 1911 |
| 89 | Luker, J. Frank | E | Admission, 1907. | 1909 | 1911 |
| 90 | Siceloff, J. A.... | E | Admission, 1907. | 1909 | 1914 |
| 91 | Vinsant, W. | Se | Admission, 1907. | 1902 | 1911 |
| 92 | Webb, Atticus | E | Transfer, 1907 | 1893 | 1897 |
| 93 | Riley, P. E. | E | Admission, 1907 | 1909 | 1911 |
| 94 | Adams, J. F. | E | Admission, 1908 | 1910 | 1913 |
| 95 | Ashburn, S. A. | E | Transfer, 1908 | 1884 | 1886 |
| 96 | Bowman, H. C. | E | Admission, 1908 | 1910 | 1914 |
| 97 | Head, J. W. | Se | Transfer, 1908. | 1888 | 1890 |
| 98 | Kimbrow, B. E | E | Admission, 1908. | 1910 | 1912 |
| 99 | Langston, R. A | E | Admission, 1908. | 1911 | 1915 |
| 100 | McGehee, | Se | Transfer, 1908. |  |  |
| 101 | Wilkins, C. E. | E | Admission, 1908. | 1910 | 1912 |
| 102 | Rape, J. J. | Se | Transfer, 1908 | 1896 | 1903 |
| 103 | Hawk, E. B. | E | Admission, 1909 | 1911 | 1913 |
| 104 | Kinslow, W. T | Se | Admission, 1909. | 1911 | 1913 |
| 105 | Kornegay, G. F. | E | Admission, 1909.. | 1911 | 1913 |
| 106 | Lackey, A. C. | Se | Admn. Pres. 1909 |  |  |
| 107 | Neill, W. A. | Se | Admission, 1909... | 1911 | 1913 |
| 108 | Noble. W. W. | Se | Transfer, 1909 |  | 1912 |
| 109 | Ray, F. A. | E | Admission, 1909 | 1911 | 1914 |
| 110 | \|Bowman, T. E....... | E | Transfer, 1910 |  | 1901 |


| CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL - Continued |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Name | Relation Present | How and When Admitted | Ordained |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 飠 } \\ & \text { R } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 111 | Broxton, Preston | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 19 |
| 112 | Culver, F. P.-.... | E | Transfer, 1911. | 1890 | 1892 |
| 113 | Doss, W. H | Se | Transfer, 1910 | 1877 | 1879 |
| 114 | Isbell, J. F. | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 14 |
| 115 | Landrum, H. | E | Admission, 1910.. | 1912 | 1914 |
| 116 | Morphis, W. J | E | Transfer, 1910 | 1900 | 1907 |
| 117 | Smoot, J. D | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1915 |
| 118 | Sory, R. 0 | E | Admission, 1910 | 1912 | 1914 |
| 119 | Wisdom, E. M. | E | M. E. Ch, 1910 | 1909 | 1912 |
| 120 | Bond, J. M. | $\underset{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | Admission, 1911 <br> Admission, 1911 | 1914 | 1915 |
| 121 | Capps, R. T | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1911. | 1896 | 1902 |
| 122 | Clark, J. F. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 123 | Diltz, C. B | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1911. <br> Admission, 1911 | 1913 | 1915 |
| 124 | Felder, L. L | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { Sy }}$ | Admission, 1911. <br> Admission, 1911 | 1915 | 1921 |
| 125 | \|Gilmore, S. P | Sy | Admission, 1911 | 1910 | 1916 |
| 126 | Morton, O. A | E | Transfer, 1911 | 1891 | 1895 |
| 127 | Thompson, S. Waddill, F. O. | E | Admission, 1911. | 1913 | 1915 |
| 129 | Bridges, E. W | E | Admission, 1912 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 130 | Chunn, M. M. | E | Admission, 1912. | 1914 | 1916 |
| 131 | Clarke, W. A | E | Transfer, 1912.. | 1894 | 1897 |
| 132 | Reese, R. I | Se | Transfer, 1912. |  |  |
| 133 | Baird, J. V | E | Transfer, 1913. | 1899 | 1907 |
| 134 | Bell, C. F. | E | Admission, 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 135 | Bouleware, W. T. | E | Admission, 1913 <br> Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 136 | Brockette, C. T | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1913 <br> Admission, 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 137 | Burton, T. H | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1913 | 1915 | 1917 |
| 139 | Hightower, C. O | E | Admission, 1913. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 140 | \|Kirkpatrick, Seba | E | Transfer, 1913 | 1904 | 88 |
| 141 | Layne, P. W. | Sy | Admission, 1913. | 1914 |  |
| 142 | Patterson, J. F | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1918 |
| 143 | Poteet, Horace | E | Admission, 1913 | 1914 | 1917 |
| 144 | Shuler, J. W. W | E | Transfer, 1913 | 1894 | 1896 |
| 145 | Story, T. | E | Admission, 1913. | 1914 | 1917 |
| 146 | Boone, M. L | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1914. Admission, 1914. | 1917 | 1921 |
| 147 | Connel, W. L | E | Admission, 1914. | 1916 | 1918 |
| 148 | Gates, P. H. | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ |  |  | 1918 |
| 149 | Hays, J. M... |  | Admission, 1914. <br> Admission, 1914. | 1914 | 1918 |
| 150 | Hooper, R. B | $\stackrel{\text { E }}{\text { E }}$ | Admission, 1914 | 1917 | 1918 |
| 151 | Leach, L. P | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1915. | 1917 | 1919 |
| 152 | Oliver, J. L. | E |  | 1903 | 1907 |
| 153 | Bergin, J. W. Chisholm, D. | E | Transfer, ${ }^{\text {Admission, }} 1916$. | 1917 | 1920 |
| 154 | Chisholm, D. A Cole, W. H..... | E | Admission, 1916. | 1916 | 1918 |
| 156 | Crosby, R. A | E | Transfer, 1916.. | 1895 | 1899 |
| 157 | Scarlett, E. N | E | Admission, 1916. | 1918 | 1920 |
| 158 | Smith, C. Q. | E | Admission, 1916 | 19 | 1920 |
| 159 | Bowles, J. S. | ${ }_{\text {Se }}$ | Transfer, 1917. |  |  |
| 160 | Cantrell, P. E. | ${ }_{\text {E }}$ | Admission, 1917 <br> Admission, 1917 | 1919 | 1921 |
| 161 | Ferguson, J. T | $\stackrel{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 162 | Harrell, W. E Haynes, A. C. | E | Admission, 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |
| 164 | Neal, T.' Edgar | E | Transfer, 1917. | 1914, | 1917 |
| 165 | Odom, 0. O.. | E | Admission, 1917. | 1919 | 1921 |

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL-Continued


## CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL-Continued

|  | Name | PresentRelation | How and WhenAdmitted | Ordained |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 喜 } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | Deacon | Elder |
| 220 | McBrayer, T. M. | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | :1927 |
| 221 | Turner, F. L...... | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| 222 | Watkins, H. P. | E | Orders, 1923. | 1917 | 1923 |
| 223 | Price, R. H..... | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| 224 | Gordon, E. R... | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| 225 | McCauley, D. R.. | E | Admission, 1923. | 1925 | 1927 |
| 226 | Utley, P. W.. | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 227 | Gafford, 'A. S. | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 228 | Hook, T. Wesley | E | Admission, 1923 | 1925 | 1927 |
| 229 | Walker, M. A.... | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 230 | Hall, H. R. | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 231 | Marney, A. K | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 232 | Jones, A. C. | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 233 | Davenport, R. H | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 234 | Dunson, W. N. | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 235 | Pope, Kenneth | E | Admission, 1924 | 1925 |  |
| 236 | Weathers, J. B | E | Admission, 1924 | 1918 | 1920 |
| 237 | Oglesby, J. C. | E | Admission, 1924 | 1926 | 1928 |
| 238 | Crawford, R. L | E | Admission, 1924 | 1925 | 1928 |
| 239 | Richeson, W. W | E | Transfer, 1924 | 1910 | 1912 |
| 240 | Shearer, G. W. | E | Transfer, 1924 | 1907 | 1910 |
| 241 | Smith, G. G | E | Transfer, 1924 |  |  |
| 242 | Beaird, W. R | E | Transfer, 1924 | 1922 | 1924 |
| 243 | Covington, T. | Se | Transfer, 1924 | 1908 | 1910 |
| 244 | Sanders, F. J | E | Cong. Meth., 1924 | 1903 | 1905 |
| 245 | Fort, J. W. | Se | Transfer, 1924. | 1887 | 1899 |
| 246 | Cox, B. II. | E | Admission, 1924 |  |  |
| 247 | Culwell, S. L................. | E | Transfer, 1924 | 1905 | 1907 |
| 248 | Coleman, W. H. | E | Transfer, 1925. | 1904 | 1906 |
| 249 | Leggitt, J. W. | E | Transfer, 1925. | 1917 | 1919 |
| 250 | Gardner, J. T................. | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| 251 | Johnson, F. E.............. | E | Admission, 1925. | 1926 | 1929 |
| 252 | Seymour, L. W | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| 253 | Sisserson, C. H | E | Admission, 1925 | 1927 | 1929 |
| 254 | Standlee, A. G. | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| 255 | Swearingen, E. W. | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| 256 | Thrash, ${ }^{\text {r }}$, W...... | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| 257 | Williams, J. D. F. | E | Admission, 1925. | 1927 | 1929 |
| 258 | Smith, H. C | E | Admission, 1925 | 1928 | 1930 |
| 259 | Shipp, W. E. | E | Admission, 1925 | 1928 | 1930 |
| 260 | Bishop, C. M.... | E | Transfer, 1926 | 1889 | 1891 |
| 261 | Goodloe, R. W | E | Transfer, 1926 | 1918 | 1918 |
| 262 | Wright, C. S. | E | Transfer, 1926. | 1894 | 1896 |
| 263 | Gwaltney, W. G | Sy | Transfer, 1926. | 1915 | 1917 |
| 264 | Evans, L. L | E | Transfer, 1927. | 1916 | 1918 |
| 265 | Perry, J. M... | E | Transfer, 1927. |  |  |
| 266 | Scales, A. L................. | E | Transfer, 1927 | 1901 | 1903 |
| 267 | Francis Henry | E | Transfer, 1927 | 1906 | 1908 |
| 268 | Evans, P. W. | E | Transfer, 1927. | 1921 | 192 |
| 269 | Christopher, Paul | E | Transfer, 1927 | 1925 | 192 |
| 270 | Ingram, F. H | E | Admission, 1927. | 1929 |  |
| 271 | Call, R. W..... | E | Admission, 1927. | 1929 |  |
| $\stackrel{272}{273}$ | Stephens, Oran Taylor, W. | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{\mathrm{E}}$ | Admission, 1927. Admission, 1927 | 1929 |  |

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL—Continued


## LAY DELEGATES

*Indicates absent. †Indicates late.
BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

Hal H. Cherry, Brownwood Mrs. J. D. Smoot, Comanche *J. W. Mitchell, Brownwood J. W. Carden, Coleman P. C. Ragsdale, Brownwood Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Brownwood
*Walter Neely, Winters
Mrs. T. E. Bowman, Ballinger
J. B. Pace, Bradshaw

Elgin Davidson, Winters
J. E. Brewer, Ballinger

Alternate Seated
Mrs. Ernest Marable, Brownwood
E. H. Baker, Bradshaw

CISCO DISTRICT

Mrs. E. W: Kimble, Gorman
Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Rising Star
Mrs. A. E. Turney, Rising Star
B. E. McGlamery, Eastland

Mrs. Guy Sniveley, Bunyan
J. E. Walker, Jr., Gorman

Mrs. J. E. Hickman, Eastland
*J. G. Harrell, Breckenridge

Alternate Seated
Mrs. S. J. Rucker, DeLeon
CLEBURNE DISTRICT
Mrs. Jno. N. Rentfro, Cleburne *Mrs. J. J. Wickham, Cleburne
*T. W. Hines, Venus
J. M. Clower, Cleburne
*Dr. C. C. Bradford, Godley
*Frank Curl, Tolar
A. M. Walker, Oceola
*R. C. Smith, Covington
Mrs. W. J. Oxford, Stephenville

## CORSICANA DISTRICT

Boyce Martin, Corsicana
L. K. Carraway, Corsicana

Mrs. L. K. Carraway, Corsicana
Mrs. J. W. Bergin, Corsicana
Almer Renfro, Dawson
J. H. Farmer, Dawson
L. C. Griffin, Blooming Grove
*W. A. Hugg, Mexia
Rev. I. R. Darwood, Eureka
S. W. South, Rice

## FORT WORTH DISTRICT

*C. F. Webb, Ft. Worth
*Dr. J. A. Hammock, Kennedale W. Erskine Williams, Ft. Worth *Mrs. C. H. Booth, San Antonio J. R. Edwards, Ft. Worth
W. J. Baker, Ft. Worth
E. J. White, Ft. Worth
*J. P. Hix, Ft. Worth
Mrs. J. H. Crosswhite, Ft. Worth
J. B. Baker, Ft. Worth
*Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Arlington
*Mrs. J. N. Whitehurst, Ft. Worth
*John Whitehurst, Ft. Worth
*F. N. Bransford, Ft. Worth Mrs. E. B. Banner, Ft. Worth
*Mrs. H. C. Lajenly, Ft. Worth
*L. J. Anderson, Ft. Worth
*Marvin Evans, Ft. Worth
$\dagger$ Mrs. Cass Edwards, Ft. Worth

Alternates Seated
C. Epperly, Ft. Worth

Mrs. C. A. Boaz, Ft. Worth

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT

*Mrs. R. W. Helm, Clifton
*R. B. Miller, Hamilton
J. C. Barrow, Hico
Mrs. W. C. Guggalz, Gatesville

Mrs. A. M. Tibbs, Valley Mills
*Leake Ayers, Gatesville
*Tom Chapman, Gatesville $\dagger$ Rev. W. C. Hollingsworth, Walnut Springs

Altérnates Seated
Mrs. R. A. Smith, Carlton
Mrs. C. W. Meyer, Jonesboro
GEORGETOWN DISTRICT
F. F. Downs, Temple
J. S. Fox, Granger
*Hugh Smith, Killeen
O. Lusk, Belton
R. W. Tinsley, Georgetown

## WACO DISTRICT

G. B. Campbell, Waco
R. C. P'Pool, Mt. Calm
$\dagger$ Hon. Geo. W. Barcus, Waco Clyde Hayes, Waco
Mrs. W. S. Mayes, Waco
A. W. Rush, Mt. Calm
B. B. Wedemeyer, Waco
*Mrs. R. L. McKnight, Temple
W. S. Rowland, Temple
J. D. Seiders, Taylor
*C. C. Bailey, Bartlett
L. D. Barnett, Abbott

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT
I. L. Griffith, Maypearl
G. R. Thomas, Ennis
T. C. Jones, Waxahachie
*H. E. Chiles, Itasca
E. N. Hightower, Waxahachie
W. A. Few, Midlothian
${ }^{*}$ E. C. Adams, West
*T. N. Curton, China Springs
Mrs. J. W. Spivey, Waco
G. E. Kincannon, Bruceville

Mrs. Dan Nicholson, Waco
*J. C. Plemmons, Mart
W. F. Barnett, Waco

Alternate Seated

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

Hon. H. C. Shropshire, Weatherford
Roy G. Boger, Weatherford *Sam Byrd, Olney
H. G. Culwel, Poolsville
M. S. Fraze, Forreston
*L. F. Barnhardt, Palmer
*H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro
H. N. Peters, Waxahachie
*G. W. Pierce, Ferris
W. B. Ethridge, Italy
C. W. Wilson, Mineral Wells
*Frank Beard, New Castle
*Mrs. Ray Anderson, Olney
J. E. Maddocks, Palo Pinto

Rev. S. A. Baker, Aledo

Alternate Seated
D. W. Ward, Loving

## ALPHABETICAL ROLL

*Indicates absent. †Appeared after roll call.

| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Boaz, H. A. | Houston | Bishop |
| Adams, J. F. | Italy. | Italy |
| Anderson, W. E. | Gorman. | Gorman |
| Andrews, W. B. | Ft. Worth | Sup. End. Dir. |
| * Armstrong, J. M | Salado. | Superannuate |
| Armistrong, R. C.. | Ft. Worth. | Superannuate |
| Armstrong, C. H. | Milford. | Milford |
| Ashburn, S. A. | Ft. Worth | Mulkey Memorial |
| Baird, J. V. | Waco..................... | Waco Circuit |
| Baker, S. A. (I) | Aledo | Aledo |
| Baldridge, J. H. | Mexia. | Mexia |
| Barnes, D. L. (IV) ... | May... | May |
| Barr, W. L. | Temple. | First Church |
| Beaird, W. R. | Waco. | Clay Ave. |
| Bell, C. F. | Chatfield. | Chatfield |
| Bell, J. A. | New Castle | New Castle |
| Bergin, J. W. | Corsicana. | First Church |
| Bishop, Horace | San Angelo | Superannuate |
| Bishop, C. M. | S. M. U., Dallas.... | Prof. S. M. U. |
| Bloodworth, J. T | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| Boiles, M. | Whitney.. | Whitney Mission |
| Bond, J. M... | Bartlett... | Bartlett |
| Boone, M. L. | Maypearl | Maypearl |
| Boulware, W. T. | Wortham. | Wortham |
| *Bowles, J. S...-.......... | Groveton. | Superannuate |
| Bowman, H. C. | Rice. | Rice |
| Bowman, T. E.. | Ballinger | Ballinger |
| Boyd, R. H... | Rogers... | Rogers |
| *Braswell, J. H. | Canyon. | Superannuate |
| Bridges, E. W. | Hillsboro. | First Church |
| Briggs, R. E. | Ft. Worth. | Diamond Hill |
| Brockett, C. T. | Copperas Cove | Coperas Cove |
| Broxton, Preston. | Gustine. | Gustine-Lamkin |
| Brown, L. M. (II) | Bardwell | Bardwell |
| Bryan, Gid J. | Olney... | First Church |
| Buttrill, C. M. | Whitney | First Church |
| Burton, T. H. | Winters. | Winters |
| Call, R. W. (IV). | Valley Mills. | Mosheim |
| Cantrell, P. E. | Palo Pinto. | Palo Pinto |
| Capps, R. T. | Caddo. | Caddo |
| Carraway. A. C. | Corsicana. | Assoc. Pastor |
| *Chenoweth, E. B. | Pueblo, Col. | Superannuate |
| Chisholm, D. A... | Groesbeck. | Groesbeck |
| Christopher, Paul. | Red Oak. | Red Oak |
| Chunn, M. M | Waco | Herring Ave. |
| Clark, H. B... | Haslett. | Haslett |
| Clark. J. F | Gatesville. | Gatesville Circuit |
| Clark, M. W............. | Thornton. | Big Hill-Ben Hur |
| *Clark, L. A. | Zephyr. | Superannuate |
| $\dagger$ Clarke, W. A. | Florence | Florence |
| Cloud, W. J. | Dublin. | Bunyan |
| Cole, W. H. | Dublin. | Dubiln |
| Coleman, W. H. | Brownwood. | Presiding Elder |
| *Collie, D. L. | Elizabethtown, Ky... | Superannuate |
| Connell, W. L | Bynum. | Bynum-Brandon |
| Cook, J. S. | Brownwood | First Church |

ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued

| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Covington, T. A | Dallas, S. M. U. | Superannuate |
| *Cowan, J. W | Temple | Superannuate |
| Cox, B. M | Barry. | Barry |
| Craig, W. C. (II) | Evant. | Evant |
| Crawford, J. E. | Nashville, Tenn. | Assist-Lay Activity |
| Crawford, R. L. | Palmer | Palmer |
| Crawford, W. H | Midlothian | Superannuate |
| Creed, J. J. | Cooledge. | Cooledge |
| Crosby, R. A | Corsicana. | 11th Ave. |
| Crow, B. S. | Waco, 2012 Gorman | Superannuate |
| Crowe, C. M. (III). | Waco | St. John |
| Culbertson, A. T.... | Dallas | Superannuate |
| Culver, F. P. | Ft. Worth | Presiding Elder |
| Culwell, J. W. | Salado | Salado |
| Culwell, S. L. | Ennis. | Ennis |
| Curry, J. B | Temple. | 7th St. |
| Curry. W. N. | Mansfield. | Superannuate |
| Dailey, E. M. | Comanche | Comanche Cir. |
| *Daniel, C. W | Ft. Worth, Rt. 4. | Superannuate |
| Davenport, J. L. (II)... | Springtown. | Springtown |
| Davenport, R. H | DeLeon. | DeLeon Cir. |
| Davis, Geo. W. | Ft. Worth. | Meadowbrook |
| Diltz, C. B. | Killeen... | Killeen |
| Doss, W. H. | Ballinger | Superannuate |
| Dunson, W. N. | Thurber. | Thurber-Gordon |
| Edmiaston, B. B. | Robert Lee | Robert Lee |
| Edwards, Hayden (I).. | Covingti.י' | Covington |
| Edwards, R. C............. | Graham. | First Church |
| Ellis, T. D. | Venus. | venus |
| *Ellis, T. W. | Ft. Worth. | Superanumerary |
| $\dagger$ Evans, B. A. | Uplands, Cal | Superennuate |
| Evans, L. L... | Waco.... | Austin Ave. |
| Evans, P. W. | Round Rock | Round Rock |
| Felder, L. L. | Weatherford | Presiding Elder |
| Ferguson, J. T. | Troy | Troy-Pendleton |
| Ferguson, W. C. | Huckabav | Huckabay |
| Fields, C. S. | Dallas, 3704 Stratford | Supernumerary |
| Fisher, V. H. | Ft. Worth. | Polytechnic |
| Fisher, W. E. | Ft. Worth | Boulevard |
| Flynn, W. A. (IV). | Bluffdale | Bluffdale |
| Fort, H. T. | Cleburne | Main St. |
| $\dagger$ Fort, J. W. | Cleburne | Superannuate |
| Francis, Henry | Indian Creek | Indian Creek |
| Franklin, A. W. | Graham. | Graham Cir. |
| Gafford, A. S. | Valley Mills | Valley Mills |
| Gardner, J. T. | Carlton. | Carlton |
| *Gardner, N. E. | Comanche. | Superannuate |
| Gaskins, W. D. | Oglesby | Oglesby |
| Gaston, H. W | Nolanville. | Nolanville |
| Gates, P. H. | Midlothian. | Midlothian |
| *Gilleland, W. A | Georgetown | Superannuate |
| Gilleland, W. B. | Ft. Worth. | Agent Texas Advocate |
| Gilmore, S. P. | Waco. | Supernumerary |
| Goodloe, R. W. | S. M. U., Dallas. | Prof. S. M. U. |
| Gordon, E. R. | Eddy....... | Eddy |
| *Gore, J. O. | San Jon, N. M. | Superannuate |

ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued


ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued

| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Little, M. K................. | Ft. Worth |  |
|  | 2101 Primrose.. | Superannuate |
| Luker, J. F. | Mart. | Mart |
| Macune, C. W | Ft. Worth, |  |
| K |  | Superannuate |
| McAfee, J. U. | Kerens. | Kerens |
| McBrayer, T. M | Winters. | Drasco-Pumphrey |
| *McCarver, C. S. | Quanah | Superannuate |
| McCauley, D. R. | Morgan | Morgan-Kopperl |
| McCord, B. L. (I) | Bazette | Bazette Cir. |
| *McCullough, W. S. P.. | Ft. Worth, i3632̇ Race | Superannuate |
| $\dagger$ McGehee, F. L. | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| McGuire, D. A. | Ft. Worth... | Weatherford St. |
| McVey, D. E. | Burleson. | Burleson |
| *Millis, V. J. | Houston, |  |
| *Miner, Ora | S. M. U., Dallas. | Prof. S. M. U. |
| $\dagger$ Morphis, M. M. | Ft. Worth, |  |
|  | - 1718 Lipsco | Sup |
| Morphis, W. J | Novice. |  |
| Morrison, ${ }^{\text {Man }}$, N , | Richland.. | Richland |
| Morton, O. A | Cisco.. | Twelfth St. |
| Moss, W. W. | Grandview | Grandview |
| Nance, H. H. | Mertens... | Mertens-Irene |
| Nation, R. W. | Meridian. | Meridian |
| Neal, J. M.... | Huntsville | Gen'l. Evang. |
| Neal T. Edgar | Cisco. | Presiding Elder |
| *Neill, W. A. | Dallas. : 2331 Alaska | Superannuate |
| Neville, S. P. | West. | West-Leroy |
| Nichols, A. B. (I) | Ft. Worth. | South Side |
| Noble, W. W. | Belton | Superannuate |
| Noe, F. M. | Blooming Grove | Blooming Grove |
| Nollner, R. E | Lake Junuluska, N. C... | Supt. Southern Ass'n. |
| Odom, 0. 0 . | Ft. Worth....... | Highland Park |
| Ogle, T. S. | Glenrose.... | Glenrose |
| Oglesby, J. C. | Ferris.... | Ferris |
| Oliver, J. L. | Godley.. | Godley-Tolar |
| *Oswalt, C. V. | Ft. Worth | Superannuate |
| Page, Earl | Rt. 4 | Prairie Hill |
| Patison, J. W....... | Ft. Worth |  |
|  | 1004 Evans. | Superannuate |
| Patterson, J. I.... | Santa Anna. | Santa Anna |
| Patterson, E. R. | Waxahachie. | Bethel |
| Patterson, J. Fred. | Bruceville. | Bruceville |
| *Peeples, N. J. | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| Perry, J. M. | Comanche | Comanche Sta. |
| Plunket, A. T. | Alvardo | Alvarado Cir. |
| *Pollard, J. G......... | San Antonio, 1930 Ashley. | Superannuate |
| Pope, Kenneth. | Breckenridge. | Breckenridge |
| Porter, A. D. | Waco | Presiding Eiciew |
| Porter, D. K. | Georgetown. | Presiding Elder |
| Poteet, Horace.... | Turnersville | Turnersville |

ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued

| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Power, L. J | Ranger | Ranger |
| Price, R. H. | Blum | Blum |
| *Ramsey, J. D... | Talpa | Superannuate |
| *Rape, J. J. | Weatherford | Superannuate |
| Ray, F. A | Ft. Worth | Benbrook-Brooklyn Hts |
| Ray, J. L | Thornton. | Thornton |
| *Reese, R. L | Abilene. | Superannuate |
| Renfro, G. W. | Crosscut. | Crosscut |
| Rentfro, J. N. | Cleburne | Presiding Elder |
| Richeson, W. W. | Frost | Frost |
| Riley, P. E | Mineral Wells | Mineral Wells |
| Rowe, A. G. (I). | Grandview. | Grandview Cir. |
| Rucker, S. J. | DeLeon. | DeLeon |
| Sanders, H. J. | Granbury. | Granbury Cir. |
| Sanders, J. T..... | Emhouse | Emhouse |
| Scales, A. L. | Waxahachie | First Church |
| Scarlett, E. N | Clifton. | Clifton |
| Schlueter, G. A | Ft. Worth, 2616 University | Supt. Miss. Ed. \& Ex. Sec'y. |
| Sensabaugh, 0. F... | S. M. U., Dallas. | Com. Sch. |
| Seymour, L. W..... | Grapevine. | Grapevine |
| Sharbutt, J. W.. | Ft. Worth. | Glenwood |
| Shearer, G. W. | Eastland. | Eastland |
| Shipp, W. E. | Jarrell. | Jarrell |
| *Shrader, H. P. | Corsicana | Superannuate |
| Shugart, C. 0. | Ft. Worth. | Central |
| Shuler, J. W. W. | Itasca. | Itasca |
| Shuler, P. L. | Mt. Calm. | Mt. Calm |
| Shutt, C. G. | Itasca. | Superannuate |
| Siceloff, J. A | Weatherford | First Church |
| Simpson, C. E. | China Springs. | China Pgs. Spg. |
| Singleton, F. E. | Stephenville. | Stephenville |
| Sisserson, C. H. | Cleburne. | St. Marks |
| Smith, C. Q. | Ft. Worth. | Hospital Commissioner |
| Smith, G. G. | Oenaville | Oenaville |
| Smith, Hubert C. (IV) | Kennedale | Forest Hill, Etc. |
| Smith, M. M............... | Waco, |  |
|  | Alexander Av | Superannuate |
| Smith, W. F.... | Talpa. | Talpa-Crews |
| Smith, Paxton. | Arlington, Rt. 3. | Euless |
| Smoot, J. D. | Blanket. | Blanket |
| Snoddy, B. A | Graham. | Superannuate |
| Sory, R. 0. | Taylor. | Taylor |
| Standlee, A. G | Crawford | Crawford |
| Stanford, E. R. | Belton. | Belton |
| Stanford, P. T. | Brownwood | Central |
| Stephens, Oran (IV).. | Waxahachie | Auburn-Wilson |
| Statham, C. E. | Arlington. | Superannuate |
| Stewart, J. H... | Arlington | Arlington |
| Story, T. G..... | McGregor. | McGregor |
| Stout, H. E. | Ft. Worth | Pres. T. W. C. |
| Sweet, E. M. | Ft. Worth, |  |
|  | 1515 Fairmont. | Superannuate |
| Swearingen, ${ }_{\text {S }} \mathbf{E}$. | Norton. | Norton-Mazeland |
| Tayior, W. W. C. (IV)... | Thrang. | Bangs Thrall |
| Thompson, H. B. | Waco. | Wesley |
| Thompson, S. G. | Colema | First Church |

ALPHABETICAL ROLL-Continued

| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thrash, F. W. | Corsicana | North Side |
| Tucker, H. D. | Cisco.. | First Church |
| Turner, F. L. | Ft. Worth | Missouri Ave. |
| Turner, M. A | Forreston. | Forreston |
| Turney, A. E. | Rising Star | Rising Star |
| Tyson, J. F... | Ft. Worth, 1815 Denver | Superannuate |
| Utley, P. W. | Graford | Graford |
| Vanderpool, W. H | Handley. | Handley |
| *Vaughn, W. H. | Brookhaven, Miss. | Superannuate |
| Veatch, W. T. | Granfill Gap................ | Granfill Gap |
| *Vinsant, W. | 2407 Parrot. | Superannuate |
| Wade, C | Milsap. | Milsap-Brazos |
| Waddill, F. O. | Dawson. | Dawson |
| *Walker, J. E. | Gorman..... | Superannuate |
| Walker, J. H. | Penelope | Penelope |
| Walker, M. A | Joshua....... | Desdemona |
| Walker, R. A | Desdemona | Englewood |
| Walkup, J. A. | Pioneer | Pioneer |
| Wallace, R. T | Proneer Gatesville | First Church |
| Ward, W. W. | Ft | Sylvania Hts. |
| Watkins, H. P... | Coleman.... | Coleman Cir. |
| Weathers, J. B... | Dallas... | Supt. Anti-Saloon Lea |
| Webb, Atticus........III | Ireland. | Ireland |
| Whilkerson, C. A......... | Winchell. | Winchell |
| Wilkins, C. E............- | Moody | Moody |
| Williams, E. P. | Hubbard.... | Hubbard Sta. |
| Williams, H. W. | Nashville, Ten Ft Worth | Gen'l. Bd. Ch. Edu. <br> Ex. Sec'y. Ch. Edu. |
|  | Dallas.... | Superannuate |
| Wilson, J. T. | Mansfield | Mansfield |
| Wisdom, E. M....- | Hamilton. | Hamilton |
| Wooten, C. D. (III) | Azı̇̇...... | Azle |
| Wright, C. R. | Waxahachie | $\stackrel{\text { Presiding }}{\text { Presiding Elder }}$ |
| Wright, C. S. | Corsicana <br> Scranton. | Scranton |
| Wright, G. R. | Granton. | Granger |
| Wynne, J. M. <br> Young, R. B | Coleman. | Superannuate |
|  | SUPPLIES |  |
| Name- | Address- | Appointment- |
| Darwood, I. R. | Eureka | Eureka |
| Siler, G. F....- | Moody.... | Moody Cir. |
| Reynolds, Ben | Pearl... | Pearl |
| Studer, R. M. | Fairy... | Fairy <br> Duffau |
| Whittenberg, D. M. | Duffau |  |
| LaGrande, R. F........ | Boyce |  |

## LOCAL PREACHERS

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

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT



FORT WORTH DISTRICT


## GATESVILLE DIS'TRICT

Bowden, J. W., Meridian..........................E.
Hollingsworth, W. C.. Walnut Springs L.E.
Hughes, H. L., Evant
ley, R. R., Meridian..........
Keener. W. B., Gatesville.
Keener. W. B., Gatesville....
Reynolds, B.
Shown, B. F., Hamilton..
Shown, B. F., Hamilton
Stanford, W. T., Hico... Hico
Studer, R. M., JI., Ireland.
Thornton, L. E. E., Hamiltond
Pittman, W. W., Carlton.
Rickard, E. S., Meridian.
GEORGETOWN DISTRICT
Ball, W. I., Bartlett........................................

| Brown, J. T., Georgetown.......................L.P <br> Buckner, Pascal, Georgetown..................L.P <br> Barfield, G. L., Troy. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Barfield, G. L., Troy
Cox, Arthur, Nolanville.
Cunningham, $\mathbf{H}$
DeWall, Lewis. Conpress Cove
Griffith, E. E., Salado
G:eenfield, E. L., Temple.
Hemple, H., Bartlett
Hardin, Robt., Georgetown.
Hewitt, M. S., Georgetown.
Mauldin, Alvin, Italy.
Mason. Edwin. Georgetown.
McCord, Bernard, Georgetown
Teague, Weldon, Moody.
Weague, Weldon, Moody................
Wymer, William J., Mount Pleasant.
Martin. Earl B., Georgetown..................L.P.P.
Brown, T. H.
Weoblser, Clay

## LOCAL PREACHERS-Continued



## OUR SAINTED DEAD



OUR SAINTED DEAD


## OUR SAINTED DEAD

| NAME. |  | Conference |  |  |  | Burial Place |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Geo. F. Campbell | 1887 | Louisville | 1903 | 301917 |  | Meridian |
| H. M. Glass... | 1865 | Texas | 1869 | 371918 |  |  |
| G. W. Owens. | 1878 | N. W. Texas | 1878 | ${ }_{28}^{28} 191918$. | ${ }_{\text {E }}{ }^{\text {c }}$ |  |
| A. L. Andrews |  | N. Alabama | 1890 | 281918 | ${ }^{\text {E }}$ 'd ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | Polytechnic |
|  | 1902 | N. W. Texas | 1902 | 81918 | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ | San Antonio |
| W. H. Howard. | 1883 | Louisville | 1901 | 351918 | E | Belton |
| Henry Stanford | 1910 | Cen. Texas | 1910 | 81918 | E | Mt. Ve |
| O. B. Turner.... | 1909 | N. W. Texas.... | 1909 | 19 | E |  |
| J. B. Dodson. | 1892 | St. Louis ........... | 1906 | 271919 | ${ }_{\text {S }}{ }^{\text {, }}$, | Thurber |
| G. W. Harris | 1881 | N. W. Texas....... | 1881 | ${ }_{30}^{29} 191919$ | S'd | Bangs |
| S. C. Baird.. | 1918 | Cen. Texas | 1918 | 11919 | 0 O | Beatie |
| J. C. Mayhew | 1913 | Cen. Texas | 1913 | 21920 |  | Winters |
| o. C. Swinney... | 1901 | N. W. Texas. | 1901 | 191920 | E | Killeen |
| A. C. Smith... | 1897] | Alabama | 1905 | 23192 | E |  |
| Jerome Haralson | 1870 | White R. | 1885 | 291920 |  | Jacks |
| F. M. Winburne | 1872 | Little Rock | 1879 | ${ }_{3}^{33} 1921$ | S'd |  |
| D. C. Stark. | 1879 | N. W. Texas.....-- | 1879 | 321921 |  | Folytechn |
| W. J. Lemons.. | 1881 | N. W. Texas. | 1888 | 251921 | ${ }_{\text {S }}$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {A }}$ P. M. Ring | 18 | N. W. Texas. | 1903 | 161922 | S'd | Arlington |
| J. P. Mussett. | 1864 | N. W. Texas... | 1864 | 471922 | $\mathrm{S}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ | Ft. Worth |
| C. A. Evans. | 1883 | Texas | 1891 | 351922 |  | Ft. Worth |
| J. A. Whitehurst | 1886 | N. Mississippi .... | 1894 | ${ }^{36} 1922$ | E' | Corsicana |
| E. J. Maxwell. | 1889 | N. W. Texas....... | 1889 | 191922 | $\mathrm{S}^{\text {S }}$ d | Kennedale |
| J. W. Dickinson... | 1879 | N. W. Texas. | 1873 | ${ }_{42} 1922$ |  | Weatherford |
| James Campbell | 187 | N. W. Texas N. W. Texas | 18 | 1311922 | S'd | Weatherford |
| ${ }^{\text {J. J. }}$ J. Canafax | 1881 | N. W. Texas |  | 1924 | S'y | LaGrange |
| E. V. Cox | 1881 | N. W. Texas. |  | 1924 | E |  |
| R. J. Tooley | 1892 | N. W. Texas --- | 1892 | 301925 | S'd | Grandview |
| J. C. Carter |  |  | 1886 | ${ }^{-1025}$ |  |  |
| K. S. Vanzant | 1880 | Arkansas | 1889 | 401925 | S'd |  |
| E. A. Smith | 1878 | N. W. Texas | 1878 | [431926 |  | Waxahach |
| W. V. Jones | 1872 | N. W. Texas | 1872 | 34 371925 |  |  |
| W. C. Hilburn | 1889 | N. W. Texas |  | [127 ${ }_{22} 1926$ |  | Waco |
| R. F. Brown | 1904 |  | 19048 | 221926 |  |  |
| D. C. Ellis.... | 18888 | N. W. Texas. N. W. Texas...-- | 1888 | ${ }^{22}{ }_{1927}^{1926}$ |  | Robt. |
| W. K. Simpson | $\begin{aligned} & 1886 \\ & 11881 \end{aligned}$ | N. W. Texas...------ | \|1889 | \|38|1927 |  | \|Corsicana |
| T. S. Armstrong J. B. Berry | 1901 | N. W. Texas...... | 1901 | 1928 |  | d\|Dawson |
| Jno. M. Barcus | 1882 | N. W. Texas..... | 1882 | 1928 |  | \|Fort Worth |
| E. F. Boone.... | 1868 | Texas | 1887 | 1928 |  | 'd\|Fort Worth |
| B. F. Alsup |  |  |  | 1928 |  | , Fort Worth |
| S. J. Vaughan. | 1880 | N. W. Texas... | 1880 | 1928 |  | SuCisco |
| J. Hall Bowman. | 1906 | N. W. Texas. | -1906 | 11928 |  | Rising Star |
| Jno. R. Morris | \|1878 | N. W. Texas... | \|1878 | 1929 |  | Wichita Falls |
| W. H. Mathews. | 1892 | N. W. Texas...... | 1892 | [361929 | E | Waco |
| B. R. Wagner. | 1893 | N. W. Texas..... | 11893 | [36[1929 | E | Santa Anna |
| A. E. Carraway. | 1884 | So. Texas.......... | . 1892 | [451929 | E | Corsicana |
| S. B. Sawyer... | 1891 | N. W. Texas.. | . 1891 | 33\|1929 | S'd | Palmer |
| M. L. Story.... |  | Texas -............ |  |  | E | Graford |
| E. Hightower <br> C. E. Lindsey | . 11881 | N. W. Texas...... | 1891 | ${ }^{1} 88 \mid 1929$ | E | Ft. Worth |
| J. M. McCarter | 11882 |  | 1901 | \|...|1929 |  | elRockett |
| Alonzo Monk, Jr. | . 1908 | N. W. Texas.... | 1908 | \|22|1930 |  | Ft. Worth |
| C. Rowland | \|1879 | N. W. Texas |  | \|1930 |  | e\|Ft. Worth |

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTER FROM 1866 TO 1930



## DAILY PROCEEDINGS

## FIRST DAY-MORNING SESSION

Opening-The sixty-fifth session (being the twenty-first since the' division of 1910) of the Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the First Methodist Church, Eastland, Texas at 9 o'clock, November 12, 1930, with Bishop Samuel R. Hay in the chair.
"Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was sung heartily by the Conference with. J. M. Edwards leading, followed by the reciting of the Apostles Creed after which Dr. R. C. Armstrong led in prayer.
"Oh Happy Day" was sung followed by the reading of Scripture lessons from parts of Matthew 6 and Galatians 5. After the reading Bishop Hay gave a brief and inspiring address.
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was sung while the Conference stood.

Roll Call-The secretary of the previous session called the alphabetical roll of clerical and lay delegates and answered as the roll will indicate.

Elections-Dr. A. D. Porter was again elected secretary and on his motion the following assistants: R. W. Nation, R. A. Crosby, A. C. Haynes, Roy L. Crawford and Wallace N. Dunson. F. O. Waddill was elected statistical secretary, on his nomination the following assistants were named, viz: C. O. Hightower, assistant, with the District men as follows: B. B. Edmiaston, E. W. Swearingen, A. E. Turney, W. E. Anderson, T. D. Ellis, W. A. Flynn, J. L. Ray, Floyd W. Thrash, H. C. Smith, Floyd E. Johnson, Horace Poteet, J. T. Gardner, W. E. Shipp, J. W. Leggett, W. R. Beaird, L. W. Seymour, R. L. Crawford, Oran Stephens, C. E. Wade and C. D. Wooten. Marcus M. Chunn was elected editor of the. Journal.

Motion-Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor host moved that the main auditorium be made the bar of the Conference and the hours of meeting be 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 12:30 p. m.

Leave of Absence-R. J. LaPrade, W. H. Vanderpool and J. C. Grimes were granted leave of absence on account of funerals.

Motion-J. N. Rentfro moved that the Board of Christian Education under the new order be composed of thirty-one members and it was ordered.

Quadrennial and Standing Boards and Committees-The Presiding Elders' nominations of boards and committees were made and elected. (See list.)

Alternates Seated-At the request of the chair all alternates seated were presented to the table in writing without announcement. (See list.)

Motion-Motion was made by Dr. J. E. Crawford that a committee of nine be set up and known as the Spiritual Life Committee to work with the General Conference Committee of Spiritual Life with the request that the chair appoint such committee and it was so ordered.

Transfers-The Bishop announced the transfers into the Conference and also those who transferred out.

Introductions-The following were introduced to the body: Rev. H. K. Agee, Dr. S. A. Barnes, Dr. O. T. Cooper of the North Texas

Conference, Dr. A. J. Lamar of Nashville, Rev. S. M. Yancy of Mt. Sequoyah, R. L. Butler of the New Mexico Conference, with Revs. L. J. Powers, W. L. Barr, E. R. Stanford, C. H. Armstrong, H. D. Tucker and Mrs. Culbertson of the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School.

Welcome-Rev. G. W. Shearer introduced Dr. H. B. Tanner, who gave the welcome in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and citizenship. Hon. J. E. Hickman welcomed the Conference, representing the Churches of Eastland, following which Bishop Hay fittingly responded.

Motion-On motion of Judge W. Erskine Williams the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of fraternal greetings to the Baptist General Convention in session at Amarillo.

Committee Motion-Rev. J. W. W. Shaler of the Board of Finance made a request that was granted in a motion made by Dr. E. B. Hawk that was adopted, permitting the said board to make distribution of Conference funds to superannuates considering needs.

Special Order-Rev. J. M. Wynne moved that $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Thursday be fixed as the hour for observing of the seventy-fifth anniversary of our publishing house.

Question 21-_"All All the Preachers Blameless in Their Life and Official Administration?" was called with the following names referred to the Committee for Supernumerary Relation: W. G. Gwaltney. T. W. Ellis and.P. W. Layne. The name of S. P. Gilmore was, referred for superannuation.

Superannuation-J. W. Cowan, J. W. Fort and W. T. Kinslow were referred to the, Committee for Superannuation.

Memoirs-Revs. J. M. McCarter and C. Rowland were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Superannuates-The names of all superannuates were now called; characters passed and their names referred for continuation in this relation. (See list.)

Presiding Elders-After the passing of the characters the following Presiding Elders reported. Dr. W. H. Coleman, T. Edgar Neal, Jno. N. Rentfro, A. W. Hall and Dr. F. P. Culver.

Presentation-Mr. Boyce Martin presented a leather suit case at the altar to Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hall as an appreciation of the services rendered on the Corsicana District, which was responded to in a cordial way by A. W. Hall.

Personal Mention-J. W. W. Shuler stated that the Waco District had presented a trayeling bag to Dr. P. E. Riley as a toxen of love and esteem for his services of four years.

Rerorts Resumed-Roy A. Langston, Dr. D. K. Porter, Dr. P. E. Riley, Dr. C. R. Wright and Dr. C. S. Wright completed the Presiding Elders' reports.

Telegram-Bishop Hay read the following telegram, "The Northwest Texas Conference sends greetings and prays God's blessings upon you and the Central Texas Conference."

Secretary A. D. Porter was requested to send a reply, which was done in the following language: "Your kindly greetings received and we most heartily reciprocate your brotherly message. We assure you that Conference lines have not separated us in heart."

San Antonio Home and Mission Training School-Mrs. R. L. Cubertson represented the work of the San Antonio Mission Home and Training School.

Leave of Absence-J. I. Patterson was granted leave of absence to conduct the funeral of the mother of Rev. C. O. Hightower.

Announcements-Various announcements were made, one of which was that the Conference meet at $2: 30$ to 3 p . m . to hear the report of the Commission on Benevolence.

Adjouriment-The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. E. V. Cole.

## SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Conference was called to order promptly at 8:30 o'clock by Bishop Hay. "Oh Happy Day" was sung, followed by a prayer led by Rev. M. K. Little. The 84th psalm was then read by the President.

Minutes-The minutes of the previous day's session being read and approved.

Introduction-Rev. R. C. Edwards wàs introduced, as was Rev. Jack Clark, the last addressing the session on the work among boys.

Motion-Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh moved that a committee be appointed amend the Standing Rules to conform to the new legislation of our Church and nominated the committee. A. D. Porter nominated the editor of the Journal as an additional member, the following being the committee: Edmund Heinsohn, E. W. Bridges, C. O. Shugart and M. M. Chunn.

Question No. 1-"Who are admitted on trial?" was now called with the following recommendations and admissions having passed all required committees: Bernard Loss McCord from the Corsicana District, Lawrence Moss Greenhaw from the Waxahachie District, Allen Gordon Rowe from the Waxahachie District, Samuel Albert Baker from the Weatherford District and they were admitted on trial.

Class of the First Year-The names of the class of the first year called and the following were advanced to the class of the second year; Leroy M. Brown, William Coffman Craig, Paxton Smith, Walter W. Lipps and J. L. Davenport. Paxton Smith was elected to local deacons orders.

Question No. 2-"Who remain on trial?" was answered: Hayden Edwards and A. B. Nichols, these having not passed their courses. L. D. Brown of the class of the second year was announced as transferred to the West Texas Conference.

Question No. 5-"Who are discontinued?" was called and R. M. Studer was discontinued at his own request.

Question No. 6-"Who are admitted into full connection?" All those in the class of the second year having their characters passed and having passed all required courses and committees were elected to deacons' orders and admitted into full connection, the class being composed of the following: Charles M. Crowe, Cleo D. Wooten, James W. Whitefield and C. C. Henson. Chester A. Wilkerson being already in orders.

Question 15-"Who are deacons of one year?" was answered by the calling of the class of the third year, and all having their characters passed with courses completed were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Question 19-"Who are elected traveling elders?" was answered Bruce Meadow Cox, William E. Shipp and Hubert C. Smith.

Question 21-Question 21 was resumed and the name of W. N. Byrd was called, his character was passed and he was located at his own request. The names of all preachers in the Brownwood District and the Cisco District were called, they having their characters passed made their reports.

Spiritual Life-The Committee on Spiritual Life as requested on the previous day was announced as follows: J. R. Edwards, F. L. Turner, W. L. Barr, L. Pat Leach, Frank Singleton, P. T. Stanford, Geo. W. Barcus, L. K. Carraway and Gid J. Bryan.

Special Order-The hour arrived as the special order of the day, J. L. Oliver read the report of Christian Literature, after which Dr. C. G. Chappell of Houston addressed the Conference on. "The Value of Good Books,' supplemented by an address by Dr. A. J. Lamar concerning the seventy-fifth anniversary of our publishing interests. This was followed by important remarks from the chair and the report was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF BOARD ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

## Report No. 1

Your Board on Christian Literature submits the following report:
The seventy-fifth anniversary of our Publishing House finds it one of the outstanding agencies of the Church and one of its most effective instruments for providing and distributing among our people the very best expression of Christian thought. During these seventy-five years the "house has had a marvelous growth and has become one of the very best publishing institutions in the country.

We had before us our senior publishing agent, Dr. A. J. Lamar. We had before us for consideration the annual report of our publishing agents, Lamar \& Whitmore, from which we quote the following:
"We have made still further improvements in our Sunday School literature without any additional cost.
"The Christian Advocate continues to show a considerable loss to the House. The only remedy for this is in securing a larger increase in the number of subscribers. We have earnestly, and in many ways, tried to do this, but hitherto have not succeeded.
"The Cokesbury. Press has issued many valuable books during the year by authors of national and international reputation, which have met with a gratifying reception from the reading public. Your Publishing House now ranks among the leading publishers of religious and devotional books, not only in our own country, but in the world.
"We have compared the prices at which books and Sunday School literature are sold by us with those charged by other houses, and we find that our prices are appreciably lower on almost every item. We invite your own investigation of the truth of this statement, which can be easily made by simply taking any book published by another house and comparing it and its prices with a similar book published by us.
"The total sales for the past year were $\$ 1,931,298.05$, nad the net profits on sales amounted to $\$ 150,361.53$.
"We express to our preachers and people our deep and sincere appreciation of their continued loyal support which has made possible and prosperity of the House and its present fine standing in the financial world.
"Reviewing the year's work, the Book Committee has found itself justified in appropriating the sum of $\$ 100,000$ for the benefit of claimants on the Conference funds. This is $\$ 40,000$ increase over the appropriations for the first year of the last quadrennium."

These statements show that our publishing interests are in a healthful and flourishing condition.

We urge upon all our people the fact that the Christian Advocate is the general organ of the Church. It belongs to the whole Church. Through it the Church speaks, and it should receive the support of the whole church membership.

We had before us Dr. E. V. Cole, the editor of our Conference organ, who stated that this publication had been published during the year closing in October at a profit of $\$ 1,700$ rather than a loss, as has been in previous years. This was not due to an increase in circulation, but rather to collections and income from advertising.

We recommend that the second Sunday in January be observed as Good Literature Day in all our Churches and that special emphasis be placed upon the circulation of our general and Conference organs. Where this is not possible, we suggest that same Sunday as near that time as possible be used for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. WYNNE; Chairman.
J. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

- Board of Finance-Dr. Luther E. Todd was introduced and addressed the Conference on Superannuate Endowment.

Leave of Absences-V. H. Fisher, Edmond Heinsohn and C. T. Brockette were granted leave of absence to attend funerals.

Question 21-Resuming Question 21 all preachers of the Cleburne Districts and a part of the Corsicana had their names, called, characters passed and they made reports.

Western Methodist Assembly-Rev. S. M. Yancey addressed the body on the urge of Mt. Sequoyah.

Christian Education-Dr. W. W. Alexander of Nashville addressed the Conference, representing the Board of Christian Education.

Ammouncements-Sundry announcements were made, one of the important being that the. Board of Temperance and Social Service would have the evening hour at 7 . oclock.

Adjournment-The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. W. Alexander.

## THIRD DAY-FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-The Conference came to order by the singing of "Oh, How I Love Jesus," followed with a prayer by Rev. 'S. J. Rucker.

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

Motion-T. Mesley Hook moved that rather than grant a withdrawal to J. D. Knoy at his own request, the Conference reconsider and give him an honorable location, which motion prevailed.

Question 21 -The call of Question 21 was again resumed with the calling of all preachers who had not been called in the Corsicana, Fort Worth, Gatesville, Waco, Waxahachie and Weatherford Districts, each character being passed and they made reports.

Transfer-At the call of A. C. Bell he was announced transferred to the West Texas Conference and stationed at Tyroon.

Personal-When the name of J. M. Perry was called his Presiding Elder stated that on account of rumors during the year, a committee
of investigation was appointed and a trial was ordered which vindicated him by unanimous decision of "not guilty."

Transier-W. W. Lipps in the class of the first year was announced transferred to the West Texas Conference and stationed Corrizo Springs.

Leave of Absence-W. E. Harrell was granted leave of absence.
Transier-At the call of the name of $F$. L. Meadow he was announced as already transferred to the New Mexico Conference.

Southern Methodist University-Dr. R. W. Goodloe was introduced and he addressed the Conference regarding the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University.

Standing Rales-Edmund Heinsohn read the report of the Committee on Rules, which was adopted as follows: "We, your Committee on Revision of Standing Rules of the Conference, recommend that the word "assessment" as appearing in Rules 3,7 and 8 be changed to the word "apportionments" so that the terminology of these rules may correspond with that of the Church under legislation of the recent General Conference. We recommend that Rule 13 be repealed, the Conference boards which it effects having passed out of existence.'

EDMUND HEINSOHN.
C. O. SHUGART.
E. W. BRIDGES.

Memoirs-The name of Alonzo Monk, Jr., was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Gratification-At the conclusion of the call of. all preachers words of gratification were expressed at the privilege of the preachers making reports on the floor as of old.

Song-"Oh, How I Love Jesus", was sung as the Conference stood.
Question 10 -"Who are received as traveling preachers from other Churches?" was called and answered: G. C. Davis of the Methodist Protestant Church, and at the same time he was granted an honorable location at his own request.

Budget-The Commission on Budget read Report No. 1, which was adopted and reads:

COMMISSION ON BUDGET
Report No. 1
The following apportionments have been approved by the Commission on Budget for the ensuing year:

|  |  | Scale |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Board of Cbristian Education................................ $\$$ | \$ 35,850.00 | . 357250 |
| Board of Finance................................................. | 30,000.00 | . 298954 |
| Board of Missions. | 20,000.00 | . 199303 |
| Hospital | 10,000.00 | . 099652 |
| Board Lay Activities. | 500.00 | . 004983 |
| Entertainment, Conference | 1,500.00 | . 014947 |
| San Antonio Rescue Home. | 2,500.00 | . 024911 |
| Total | \$100,350.00 | 1.000000 |
| General Conference Apportionment ....................... | 74,380.00 |  |
| Grand Total ................................................... ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | \$174,730.00 |  |

The total amount for Conference Work has been decreased $\$ 19,030$. The General Work has been decreased, by action of the General Conference, $\$ 6,053$, making a combined decrease over last year of $\$ 25,053$.

The Board of Finance is left the same as last year.
Conference entertainment has been decreased $\$ 1,000$.
Church Extension has been decreased $\$ 5,000$, being allowed no money for this next year.

Board of Missions has been decreased $\$ 2,000$.
San Antonio Rescue Home has been decreased $\$ 750$.
Supperannuate Home Work has not been allowed any apporionment for next year, a cut of $\$ 2,500$.

The new Board of Christian Education, by merger of the Epworth League, Sunday School and Education Boards, absorbed the work of these Boards. Last year these three Boards were allowed $\$ 43,600$. The Budget Commission has decreased the new Board \$7,750.

The Hospital Board is again granted $\$ 10,000$ in keeping with Conference action of 1928 , being a part of the $\$ 125,000$ voted to be raised in four years.

The Commission on Budget had a very trying task this year. Representatives from the various boards were present, and in addition representative laymen and ministers of the Conference. These, together with a vote of the Commission on Benevolences, were of the opinion that a decrease in apportionments should be made. After prayerful consideration, the above apportionments were voted unanimously, the chair not voting. We urge upon this Conference to accept these apportionments as the very best that can be done, and we believe will be for the best interest of the Church. The amounts, it is understood, are for one year, with the exception of the Hospital, which apportionment was granted two years ago by Conference vote. for a period of four years.
A. \& M. College-Rev. Jesse Thompson gave the report of our work at A. \& M. College.

Special Order-As designated on the previous day the hour having arrived to devote to "Spiritual Life" as requested by the last General Conference, Bishop Hay read the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," which was sung as the Conference stood, followed by an address on the importance of the Spiritual life. This was followed by a large number giving testimony of Spiritual awakenings in life and fervor for increased Christian growth. The Conference concluded the hour by singing "He Leadeth Me."

Spiritual Life-The report of the special committee on Spiritual Life was read and adopted as follows:

## RESOLUTION ON SPIRITUAL LIFE

- Among the many fine things done by our recent General Conference none was of greater importance than the strong deliverance in favor of an advance movement in the Spiritual life of the Church. From the beginning Methodism has had the firm conviction that "the only hope for the world's salvation is the Gospel of Jesus , Christ proclaimed and experienced in the power of the Holy Spirit." Our Gospel is not in word only, but in demonstration of the Spirit and "power. We do well to hear and heed these words of Stanley Jones"We have inherited from those early Christian Centuries a vocabulary of power, but not the fact of power." The fact of power must be obtained by each man and each generation; it cannot be inherited. It is a gift, the gift of ,"God which He alone can bestow upon "the up. right heart and pure."

Our need to place a fresh emphasis on these time-honored and tested truths is greater today than in any period of our history. The
conditions of spiritual life remain unchanged. When Christ is exalted above all private interests, and his will rules in our hearts, then the way of the Lord is made clear and the channels of power are opened. This revaluation of all that goes to make our faith precious must be made by individuals, to be sure, but not less by the Church as a whole. All the Church must unite in the glorious enterprise of preparing the way of the Lord. We all, doubtless, see our needs. We must seek and find the willingness to meet the conditions which will supply these needs.
"The need is great. The world is filled with unrest. The conflict between the Spiritual and material concerns of life is intense. In pagan lands social and political upheavals, cry aloud in testifying that men are without God and without hope. In Christian lands a ceaseless rush for wealth and pleasure likewise testifies that men are drifting from the one foundation."
"The challenge of our times is for experience. The hungry souls of men cry out for a real experience that can fill the heart with joy and peace and power to live. The demand must be met by the victorious life, which has ever been the witness to our sonship."

To the ushering in of this greatly-to-be-desired end we call upon all of our people to wait before God in prayer. We will make progress on our knees, for prayer will lead us to triumphant victory.
"The first call is to the ministry. A praying ministry will awaken and lead a praying people. Let the pulpit ring out with the call to prayer-prayer that will awaken prayer, prayer for purity of heart, prayer for mightier faith, prayer that intercedes for all men."
"Let there be a revival of the message of the Cross. The Cross is the center of our Gospel. A bloodless Gospel means a lifeless Church. Faith must be grounded in the life given for us, upor Jesus Christ, whose cross is the power of God unto salvation. And this must be followed by the crucified life. Men must turn their hearts from getting to giving. The power of the Holy Spirit abides only in a sacrificial Church. Where ministers and members are chiefly concerned for their own material well-being there can be no Spiritual power. The call is for a self-denying crusade for the salvation of sinful men."

Urge our pastors in arranging for their meetings to see to it that our revival services are arranged at such periods that sufficient time can be had for the holding of a real revival.

We urge all our people to take part in a campaign of personal evangelism. "The world cannot be won by the sole efforts of the ordained ministry. The work is personal. Fathers and mothers must lead their children to Christ, not merely getting them to join the Church, but pressing upon them the personal question of a personal faith."

We suggest that all of our meetings of every character be made evangelistic. Our District Conferences should especially be made seasons of prayer and of great Spiritual power.

We suggest further that looking to the accomplishment of the very desirable end of deepening of the Spiritual life of the Church, that as early in the new year as possible two Conferences on Spiritual Life be held, to be attended by our preachers, and presided over by our Bishop. One of these Conferences to be held in Fort Worth and the other in Waco, the details of these meetings, as well as other suggestions in our program, to be worked out by the Commission on Spiritual Life appointed at the Conference.
F. P. CULVER.
P. E. RILEY.

CASPAR S. WRIGHTT.

Thanks-A resolution of thanks regarding the services of W. A. Tarver was read, thanking him for his faithful and untiring services rendered as treasurer of the entertainment fund.

Announcements-Various announcements being made, one of which was that at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the Breckenridge choir would furnish a program of music in worship.

Adjournment-The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Hay.

## FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Opening-At the stated hour the Conference opened by the singing of "Come Thou Fount" and a prayer, led by Dr. P. E. Riley, followed. Standing the Conference sang "Jesus Loves Me."

A portion of the second epistle of John was read by the Presiding Bishop and comments made upon the reading of the Word.

Minutes--The previous session minutes were read and approved.
Motion-On motion of Roy A. Langston, J. C. Barrow was placed on the Orphanage Board in exchange with Mrs. C. W. Meyer, who was placed on the Board of Missions.

Resolution-T. Wesley Hood read resolutions pertaining to Standing Rule 8, which was substituted by a motion by J. N. Rentfro that a committee be appointed to study apportionments and allottments of benevolencies and report back at the next session of our Conference one year hence, which substitute prevailed.

Motion-Dr. F. P. Culver moved that the committee on Spiritual Life be enlarged from nine members to twelve. The motion prevailed.

Added-F. M. Noe was added to the Committec on Conference Entertainment.

Question 17-"Who are elected local deacons?" was called and answered: Hubert W. Crain from Waco District and Paxton Smith of the Fort Worth District.

Question 19--."Who are elected as local preaこhers to elders' orders?" answered: Geo. F. Siler and R. P. Grenshaw.

Statistical-Questions 24 to 42 were called and answered one by one by F. O. Waddill as condensed minutes reveal.

Lay Aotivity-Judge H. C. Shropshire read the report of the Board of Lay Activities, which was adopted, viz:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

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

General Conference Legislation
The last General Conference made some changes in the program of work and the organization of the Board of Lay Activities to which we direct your attention:

1. The scope of work is enlarged to include (training of Church officers) in co-operation with the Board of Christian Education.
2. The Charge and Church Lay Leaders and the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee are made members of the Quarterly Conference, being elected by the Quarterly Conference.
3. The District and Associate District Lay Leaders are members of the District Conference.
4. The District Board of Lay Activities is required to meet with the District Stewards in the interest of the benovelences and to plan the lay work for the year.
5. The Board of Stewards is made responsible for the work of Lay Activities in the Charge and the local Church under the direction of the pastor and lay leaders.

## Stewardship

We recommend that the program of Stewardship Education be continued along the line used during the past quadrenniuns; Stewardship Revivals, sermons, Lay Programs, or Stewardship, Stewardship Pageants, the distribution of literature and Stewardship study classes in pastor's schools, Standard Training Schools and in organized Bible Classes in the Sunday School.

## The Benevolences

According to the instructions of the General Conference, the Board of Lay Activities will continue its efforts to promote full payment of all benevolences, "but under the direction of the Commission on Benevolences." Success has attended our work in this regard in the past and we urge the entire lay organization; including the Board of Stewards of each Church, to co-operate earnestly in the plan outlined and adopted for this work. We nust go forward in this endeavor until all our people are informed concerning the great causes represented in the benevolence dollar and gladly bring their offerings as an act of worship and an investment in the extension of the Kingdom of Christ.

## Men's Work

We urge our pastors and lay leaders and especially the Board of Stewards to study carefully the needs of the men in the local congregation for Spiritual culture and development, and to co-operate in the plans that shall be worked out by the General Board of Lay Activities in co-operation with the Board of Christian Education for the inspiration and enlistment of the men of the churches.

## The Methodist Layman

We recommend the Methodist Layman not only as an official organ of the Lay Board. but also as a religious magazine for the men of the Church and in particular for the members of the Boards of Stewards. This paper will prove to be invaluable to the Stewards in their new responsibility. We pledge ourselves to secure a wide circulation of this paper and set as our goal a subscription from each Lay Leader and each member of the Board of Stewards, or at least as many as 100 subscribers from each Presiding Elder's district.

## Laymen's Day

We concur in the plan of the General Board for the observance of "Laymen's Day" using as the theme for the day, "The Way to Spiritual Power,' and we ask the Conference to designate for this purpose the second Sunday in June, June 14, 1931. We pledge our best efforts to secure on this day a service conducted by Laymen in every Church in the Conference.

## Spixitual Life

The Laymen wish to assume their part in the program of the observance of the nineteenth anniversary of Pentocost, and to this end-we pledge the Lay organization to co-operate with the Bishop, the Presiding Elders and our Pastors to bring about a higher Spiritual life in all the Churches in our country.

## Leadership

We earnestly plead for the sympathy, encouragement and leadership of our Presiding Elders and Pastors in inspiring and training the lay organization for its task. We have only one desire and that is to serve as best we can in advancing the work of our great Church and the cause of Christ.

## In Appreciation

We wish to report our sincere love and esteen for our Bishop, Presiding Elders and Pastors and pledge to each of them our loyal support in all their labors for our beloved Church.

Interdenominational Congress on Men's Work
We nominate H. C. Shropshire, B. E. McGlamery, Hal H. Cherry and R. B. Miller delegates to the Interdenominational Congress on Men's Work to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, December 11-12, 1930.

World Conference on Stewardship and Charch Finance
We nominate Judge W. E. Williams delegate to the World Conference on Stewardship and Church Finance to be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1931.

## Conference Lay Leader

We nominate W. J. Baker, Fort Worth, Texas, for Conference Lay Leader.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. BAKER, Chairman.
L. K. CARRAWAY, Secretary.

Next Session-Question 44, "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" L. L. Evans nominates Waco, seconded by Dr. Riley and Edmund Heinsohn named Georgetown, the majority being for Waco. Was then made unanimous by the Conference, Austin Avenue Church the seat of the session.

Greetings-Fraternal greetings were received by telegram from State Baptist Convention being held at Amarillo.

Hospital-Judge W. Erskine Williams read the report of the Hospital Board, which was spoken to by Dr. C. Q. Smith and Mr. W. H. Bagley, and also read an interesting communication from Mr. E. A. Landreth, and the report, after several added comments, was adopted as follows:

## HOSPITAL BOARD

We, your Hospital Board, have had before us the report of the Commissioner-Superintendent and of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, covering the receipts and expenditures and business of your hospital from November 1, 1929, to November 1, 1930, and we subnit the following report:

Since the last meeting of this Conference, our dream of nine years has come true in the opening of our great hospital at Fort Worth. The first patient was received at $7: 30 \mathrm{a}$. m . March 3 rd , and the first operation was performed immediately thereafter on this patient.

Over 25,000 visitors attended the formal opening of the hospital February 27-March 2, 1930.

Over 1,200 patients have been admitted, 180 babies have been born, over 600 operations have been performed, and there las not been a case of hospital infection.

Over $\$ 10,000$ worth of charity and free service has been given to the unfortunate, sick and suffering.

Your School of Nursing is now running in full swing. There are 200 doctors on the staff, and the hospital has been fully and unconditionally approved by the American College of Surgeons.

Eminent physicians and surgeons from over America, Canada and several foreign countries, including inspectors from the College of Medicine and College of Surgeons, have visited your hospital. Without exception they have pronounced it one of the best in America. Your magnificent building, ten stories high and covering a city block, has the most modern equipment and furnishings.

You have as highly trained and as efficient and courteous personnel as can be found in any great hospital. There are now thirty fine young women from your best homes in your School of Nursing.

Despite the financial depression, we have collected on building pledges, since your last annual Conference, $\$ 152,523$. This makes the total collected since you began, nine years ago, $\$ 886,051$. Of this amount Fort Worth has paid $\$ 638,823$ and the Conference outside Fort Worth $\$ 247,227$.

There remains on our books uncollected pledges amounting to $\$ 25 \dot{4}, 512$, divided about equally between the city of Fort Worth and the Conference. This does not include, however, a balance of $\$ 85,463$ of the $\$ 120,000$ promised by this Conference at Ranger two years ago to be raised in four years. With this the outstanding pledges unpaid amount to $\$ 339,976$.

Your hospital enterprise now represents in assets $\$ 1,598,890$. The total indebtedness on all accounts is $\$ 476,888$. Practically all of this is at $6 \%$ interest per annum, covering thirteen years amortized maturities. This leaves a net worth of $\$ 864,038$. This is the largest equity the M. E. Church, South, holds in any single building anywhere.

During the last quadrennium your hospital enterprise has been brought from a seemingly hopeless condition to a finished and efficiently operating institution, almost second to none in the world.

This splendid achievement has been due largely to the liberal support of the city of Fort Worth, whose citizens are back of the hospital. They rightly expect and pray that this Conference will meet its part of the agreement made and renewed from year to year with the citizens of. Fort Worth.

The books of the hospital are regularly audited by the certified public accountants firm of Pitner \& Adams, and are reported kept accurately and correctly.

We had before us the annual report of the General Hospital Board, prepared by Dr. C. C. Jarrell, its general secretary, and we find from this report that no department of the work of the Church has made such outstanding progress as has the hospital enterprise.

By consent of the General Hospital Board, your Conference Board, through your Commissioner-Superintendent, made overtures to the Hospital Board of the Northwest Texas Conference of -our Church in session at Sweetwater on November 13. Your Commissioner-Superintendent reported back to your Hospital Board on November 14 that the Northwest Texas Conference Hospital Board agreed to recommend to their Conference that they become a patronizing Conference of the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas; and that all Golden Cross money raised in the Northwest 'rexas Conference be remitted to the Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of paying for service rendered to that territory. The said Board further agreed to
recommend that your Commissioner-Superintendent be invited into said territory to secure funds for your hospital. We believe this will result in our mutual advantage.

We make the following recommendations:
First: This Conference in annual session at Ranger two years ago agreed to raise $\$ 30,000$ a year for four years, $\$ 10,000$ of this per year by assessment (now apportionment) and $\$ 20,000$ a year the balance per year in cash offerings. Fort Worth more than met its counterpledge made at that time. We, therefore, recommend a more vigorous campaign for the collection of the amount past due, and that to become due, on this four-year pledge, that amount being stated above.

Second: We ask for the same period given last year, namely, for the month of May, for the special Hospital and Golden Cross Campaign.

Third: We recommend the following as members of the Board of Trustees for the period of three years: Leon Gross, E. A. Landreth, H. H. Simmons, W. H. McCullough, C. O. Shugart and J. H. Barwise. And we recommend the election of T. Edgar Neal as Trustee to take the place of Dr. C. H. Booth, resigned, whose tern expires in 1932.

Fourth: We wish to express in the highest degree possible our appreciation of the work of Dr. C. Q. Smith, your Hospital Commis-sioner-Superintendent and Golden Cross Director, and request that he be reappointed to this most important place. He has accomplished the great work which has been performed, not only because of his ability and efficiency, but because of his prayers which have been answered by our Heavenly Father.

Fifth: Above everything else, we, your Hospital Board ask this Conference to remember the hospital daily in your prayers.

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

Vote of Thanks-F. E. Singleton moved a vote of thanks to Mr. E. A. Landreth and others who had done such noble work on the Hospital enterprise, the vote unanimous by rising vote.

Leave of Absence-C. Q. Smith was granted leave of absence.
Memorial Session-Hubert C. Smith moved that the Memorial Session of the Conference be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the close of which the appointments were to be read and it was so ordered.

Missions-Dr. O. E. Goddard addressed the Conference on our World Parish work

Resolution-Dr. J. W. Bergin read the 'following resolution which was adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Whereas:
Our Budget Committee has granted our entreaty and has reduced the Conference Assessments, and

Whereas we believe this will hearten our people and bring back to our Annual Conference next fall more money and a happier Church;

Therefore be it Resolved:
That we return to our Churches with this lessened assessment under the kindly providence of God fully determined to raise these lessened assessments in full.

Signed,
J. W. BERGIN,
H. N. PETERS,
F. P. Mcelwrath,
F. F. DOWNS,
H. C. SHROPSHIRE,
G. E. KINCANNON.

Motion-On motion of J. I. Patterson a telegram of sympathy and love was ordered sent to Bishop Cannon who is ill in Washington.

Greetings-J. T. Bloodworth moved to send greetings to the W. C. T. U. convention in session in Houston and it was ordered.

Christian Education-W. W. Ward read the report of the Board of Christian Education which was spoken to by Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh and Dr. King Vivian and adopted as follows:

## REPORT BOARD CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Under the direction of Dr. W. M. Alexander, representing the General Board of Christian Education, your Conference Board of Christian Education has been set up. The work formerly carried on by the Epworth League, Sunday School and Education Boards has been transferred to the New Board, and will be protected and forwarded in the best manner possible. Many problems confront us and can be solved only through time. An Executive Committee will carry on the work during this year of transition and we hope it will make proper adjustments before next Conference.

We express appreciation for the magnificient work achieved by the young people of our church through the Leagues and Sunday Schools. It is the purpose of this Board to conserve all that they have done and planned, and to give every assistance to their work in the future, To that end, an Executive Secretary and an Extensive Secretary has been appointed to carry on the work fornerly done by the new Board. In addition to the chosen Secretaries, volunteer workers will give needed assistance in every District. The Summer Assemblies, Institutes, and other phases of their work will be carried on even' in a larger way.

The Special Days formerly sponsored by the Merged Boards will receive proper attention through the year. These are the Epworth League Anniversary Day, Sunday School Day and College Day. A special committee will have charge of forwarding those days. Offerings for League Anniversary Day are to be sent to the League Conference Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Kuhlmann, Holland, Texas. Both the offering for Sunday School Day and the Fourth Sunday Missions Day are to be sent Rev. G. A. Schlueter, 2616 University, Ft. Worth, Texas. A monthly paper will be issued carrying items of interest of all religious educational work sponsored by this Board.

Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Texas Woman's College, Weatherford Junior College, Western Methodist Assembly, Wesley Bible Chair, and A. M. Work all had representatives before us. Their verbal and written reports were gratifying. Progress is being made, but all of them are in need of more funds for endowment.

A committee was appointed to confer with Bishop Hay looking toward the creation of a Special Commission to study the work and conditions of our schools and colleges in Texas, and with a view of coordinating their work.

We endorse the action of the General Conference giving S. M. U. and every University authority to organize and put on the campaign for a million dollars each to endow our schools of Theology.

## Recommendations for Appointments

Professor in Southern Methodist University........................Rev. Ora Minor President Texas Womans College.............................................Rev. H. E. Stout Superintendent Southern Assembly. Professor Southern Methodist University Rev. R. E. Nollner Professor Southern Methodist University Doctor R. W. Goodloe


## Nomination of Trustees and 0thers

Southern Methodist University-Dr. E. B. Hawk.
Southwestern University-Dr. P. E. Riley, F. P. McElwrath.
Texas Woman's College-Rev. Virgil H. Fisher, Rev. R. A. Langston.
Weatherford Junior College-George Fant, Paal Deats, Rev. Gid J. Bryan.

Board Managers Texas Pastors' School, Southern Methodist Uni-versity-Dr. A. D. Porter, Dr. P. E. Riley.

Board Managers Texas Pastors' School, Southwestern UniversityDr. L. L. Evans, Rev. G. A. Schlueter.

Western Methodist Assembly-Dr. J. W. Bergin, Dr. W. H. Coleman, Rev. W. W. Ward.

Wesley Foundation-Dr. A. D. Porter, Dr. Casper S. Wright.
The work of Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh, Commissioner of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, is endorsed and the Presiding Elders are urged to co-operate with Dr. Sensabaugh in his work. We conmend Southern Methodist University in their effort to provide scholarships to assist worthy and needy young men in the School of Theology, and approve of the policy of asking each Presiding Elder's District to furnish at least $\$ 200.00$ per annum for the support of these scholarships.

We recommend the following appropriations:
Southern Methodist University......................................................... 7,500.00
Southwestern University..................................................................................00.00

Weatherford Junior College ............................................................ $5,500.00$
Pastor's School,' Southern Methodist University ............................. $\quad 300.00$
Pastor's School, Southwestern University ..................................... 300.00


A. \& M. Work .................................................................................. 650.00

Executive Secretary Salary and House rent ........................................... 3,000.00

Expenses ........................................................................................... 1,300.00
Total
$\$ 36,300.00$
The treasurer's report will be placed in the Journal. The merging of the Boards forces a delay in reporting at this time.

Leave of Absence-J. T. Gardner was granted leave of absence.
Temperance and Social Service-M. A. Turner read the report on Temperance and Social Service and after added remarks by Dr. Atticus Webb it was adopted and reads:

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE
The Board of Temperance and Social Service desire to offer the following report:

Through the tears, prayers and heroic faith and effort of the Church of God the cause of temperance and prohibition marched across the years with a conqueror's tread to her day of glorious victory, when by the expressed will of the people incorporated'in legislative enactment and constitutional guarantees, the legalized liquor traffic in the United States was out-lawed.

But prohibition came to us at a time in the world's history when no law of reform and civic righteousness could have a fair trial. In this trying time of post-war reconstruction when the general morale of the country was broken down and a crime wave sweeping our nation, of neccesity it was exceedingly dificult to enforce the Volstead Act, or any other law of like nature.

It is a source of joy to witness the wholesome effect prohibition has had upon the moral, social and economic life of the nation. And we especially rejoice in the new awakening which has come to the forces of temperance and prohibition all over the land, and in the special effort now being put forth by our Government for law enforcement. Prohibition is still a moral issue, and the Church must continue to face responsibility in the matter.

A paper from the North Texas Conference, written by Dr. Bradfield, and adopted by that Conference was laid before us and it was voted that it is the sense of this Board that we are in accord with the truths set forth in that paper. Some one could do much good in the publishing and distribution of this paper.

Favored with the presence and council of Dr. A. D. Porter, a member of the General Board, who outlined to us the purposes and plans of the General Board, to the effect that through the Conference and District Boards, and local church committees, a plan of education should be carried out that would reach our entire constituency.

This means that the Conference Board shall become active in carrying out this program and that the Presiding Elders shall see to it that the District Boards are formed and the local committees appointed according to the Discipline, and that they function in carrying out this plan under the Conference Board. It is the purpose of the General Board that our Boards shall co-operate with the agencies of other churches and temperance organizations in a united campaign in behalf of our Nations dry policy.

The Board expresses its endorsement of the AntieSaloon League of Texas and its most efficient leadership, in the person of Judge W. Erskine Williams, its President; and Rev. Atticus Webb, its Superintendent, both of whom are members of this Conference. In this connection we recommend that re-appointment of Dr. Atticus Webb as superintendent of the Anti Saloon League of Texas.

We extend the same cordial endorsement to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and rejoice in its gain of over seven hundred thousand new members in the last three years. We urge our people not to be misled by the attacks made upon these organizations. The intent of these attacks are solely for the purpose of weakening the morale of our forces by assaulting our leaders.

The Anti Saloon League is entirely dependent for its strength upon the support the churches give it and therefore, we should open our pulpits to the League and encourage our people to contribute to it.

We also had under consideration the San Antonio Mission and Training School, and were delighted with the report made by its Superintendent, Mrs. Culbertson. For the coming year we recommend an appropriation for this Home of $\$ 2,500.00$.

We urge co-operation and support to our Good Will Industries within the bounds of our Conference. This is one of the most worthy institutions of our church.

We regret the revival of the lynching spirit manifest this past year and call our people to do all within their power to allay friction between the two races. We can never countenance violence. We must forever uphold the majesty of law.

We urge our State Legislature not to weaken our Anti Race Track Gambling Law or other Anti Gambling laws.

We call attention to the utterances of our Bishops in the Episcopal address of the last General Conference concerning the industrial problems of our country and we suggest that we carry out the spirit of that statement in throwing ourselves into the breach whenever and wherever possible for the good of all, that the spirit of the Golden Rule may prevail and that the church as a "Peace Maker' may be called a child of God. We deplore present conditions which bring about the unemployment situation and call upon the church to cooperate with the Government and all other ligitimate and proper agencies for remedying this situation.

We request the Conference to wire greetings to the National Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Houston, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,
M. A. TURNER, Chairman.
W. E. FISHER, Secretary.

Afternoon Session-On motion of A. D. Porter when the Conference adjourn it do so to meet at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and the motion carried.

Announcements-Bishop Hay announced that those elected to Deacon Orders would be ordained at the afternoon session and those for Elders Orders at the evening session at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

Collection-A collection was taken to defer expenses of secretarial demands which was $\$ 16.56$.

Adjourmment-The doxology was sung and Rev. W. R. Andrews pronounced the benediction.

## FOURTH DAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening-Conference convened promptly at 2 o'clock with the singing of "Amazing Grace." At the conclusion Rev. W. C. House of the North Arkansas Conference led in prayer. The Conference joined in singing "Children of the Heavenly King".

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

Menorial Session-The chair announced that Rev. M. K. Little would preside at the Memorial Session Sunday afternoon.

Ordination-The following were ordained deacons: Charles M. Crowe, James W. Whitefield, Cleo D. Wooten, Chet C. Henson were ordained travelling deacons while Hubert C. Crain and Paxton Smith were ordained local deacons.

Orphanage-The report on Orphanage was read by J. Fred Patterson and spoken to by Geo. W. Barcus. Dr. F. P. Culver moved to recommit the report at the request of the chair after which Dr. A. D. Porter moved to amend the report rather that to re-commit, and the amendment was accepted with the adoption of the report as follows:

## REPORT OF ORPHANAGE BOARD

Dear Brethren:
We your Orphanage Board submit the following report
One of the most sacred trusts that has been committeed to the church is the care of the orphan child.

There are now in our home 406 children. 127 of these have been received from the territory embraced by the Central Texas Conference.

The health of the children is excellent, and there has not been a death in the home in four years.

The auditor's report shows that conditions at the orphanage are satisfactory and encouraging with net assets of $\$ 884,223.48$, a net increase for the year of $\$ 18,972.90$.

We recommend that the month of December be observed as Orphanage month, and since the office of Field Secretary has been discontinued, we urge that the pastors and church leaders present this cause to every Methodist and friend to the orphan child in the bounds of our Conference, and give their usual loyal co-operation.

We request that, the Central Texas Conference accept as its apportionment the amount of $\$ 32,000.00$ which is not an increase in the askings of last year.

We further recommend that the pastors use the utmost discretion in recommending for admission in to the Home, children with one or both parents living.

We urge that the laws providing for punishment of ehild deserters may be so amended that their wages may be directed to those caring for their children.

We wish to commend most heartily, the faithful and efficient management of the Home.

We recommend the appointment of W. T. Gray as an assistant to the Home as Religious Education Director.

Respectfully submitted,

> D. A. CHISHOLM, President.
> J. FRED PATTERSON, Secretary.

Spiritual Life-The Spiritual Life Committee nominated three additional as requested at a former session and they are P. E. Riley, V. H. Fisher and W. W. Ward.

Motion-Dr. Culver moved that the committee set up to study the plan of re-apportionments of the benevolencies would consist of eleven rather than nine, the motion prevailed with the following named: $J$. N. Rentfro, L. I. Griffith, H. N. Peters, J. B. Pace, G. E. Kineannon, A. W. Hall, S. J. Rucker, Gid J. Bryan, C. N. Morton, R. W. Nation and T. Wesley Hook.

Conference Benevolence-F. E. Singleton read report on Conference Benevolence which was adopted and reads:

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON BENEYOLENCES

The Conference Commission on Benevolences provided for in paragraph 340 of the new Discipline met November 5, 1930, and organized by electing the following officers:

Bishop Sam R. Hay-Chairman, ex-officio.
J. W. W. Shuler-Vice-Chairman.
F. E. Singleton--Secretary-Treasurer

We had before us Dr. J. E. Crawford, the representative of the General Commission on Benevolences, who explained the new financial plan. We note:

1. The word "assessment" has been eliminated from the Discipline and the word "apportionment" substituted therefor.
2. The apportionment for General Work has been reduced from $\$ 2,130,000$ to $\$ 2,000.000$, with an optional item of $\$ 40,000$ for the assemblies at Mt. Sequoyah and Lake Junaluska.
3. A voluntary kingdom extension offering of $\$ 1,200,000$ has been authorized to meet the additional needs for missions, education, Church extension, and hospitals.
4. No full-time salaried workers are to be employed but the regular existing agencies of the Church are to be utilized in the cultivation program in behalf of the General and Conference Work and the Voluntary Kingdom Extension Offering.
5. While the District Stewards' Meetings, the District Missionary Institutes, the District Conferences, and the Fourth Round of Quarterly Conferences are to observed as periods of emphasis, there is to be only one intensive cultivation program, which is to be January and February, or such other time as the Annual Conference may direct.
6. At the District Stewards' Meeting, to which the pastors and lay leaders are to be invited, the new financial plan is to be presented, and free ilterature and pledge cards for use in securing the regular apportionments ordered, and plans made for the every member canvass for the apportionments as early as possible.
7. The study book to be used during the intensive period of cultivation is to cover the work represented in the regular apportionments and the Voluntary Kingdom Extension Offering.
8. The Voluntary Kingdom Extension Offering is to be taken at the close of the intensive cultivation period, but any church which chooses to do so may combine this offering with the regular apportionments and prorate the results of the returns on the combined askings.

We believe this new plan is a distinct forward step, worthy of our best efforts as members of the Commission and as an Annual Conference. We pledge our hearty cooperation in the united movement to scure our regular apportionments in full and to reach our Voluntary Kingdom Extension goal of $\$ 44,061$. We recommend the months of January and February be designated as the time for the intensive period of cultivation in the Central Texas Conference.

FRANK E. SINGLETON, Secretary.
Missions-Geo. F. Kornegay read the report of the Board of Missions which was adopted and reads:

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

Our Mission charges held successful revivals, resulting in many conversions and additions to the membership of the church.

Our Mid-year meeting held at Itasca in May centered around the Rural Church problem and Bishop Moore said of this meeting that it was the greatest of its kind he ever attended.

## Evangelism

The Board through its committee cooperating with the Conference Spiritual Life Commission will endeaver to promote a great evangelistic movement among our people.

It is the purpose of the Board to emphasize evangelism and the spiritual life in the program of the mid-year meeting.

Your Board recommends the following as evangelists: John M. Neal, General Evangelist; Adrian C. Jones, Evangelist for Brownwood District; G. C. Davis, Local preacher Evangelist; B. W. Kramer, Goodwill Institute, Ft. Worth.

Doctor O. E. Goodard was before us representing the General Board of Missions, explaining the relation of the Board to the new financial plan. He also urged the importance of annuities and bequests as a source of permanent revenue. Our Board earnestly requests that he give to the church at large in pamphlet form the address made to our Conference.

## New Financial Plan

This Board pledges co-operation with the General and Conference Commissions on Benevolences to make the new financial plan a success. We call attention that the District Missionary Institutes, as one of the regular agencies of the church, are to be utilized in the interest not only of missions, but of the entire financial program for General and Conference work and the voluntary Kingdom Extension offering. The dates of these Institutes have been fixed as follows:

Missionary Institutes

| Fort | uary |  | Cleburne | January 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Weatherford | January | 6 | Waxahachie | ry 13 |
| Cisco | January | 7 | Corsicana | January 14 |
| Brownwood | January | 8 | Waco |  |
| Georgetown | January |  | Gatesvil |  |

We urge our pastors to emphasize the importance of a wide circulation for the Missionary Voice.

We commend the splendid work of the Goodwill Industry at Fort Worth under the superintendency of Rev. B. W. Kramer, and recommend that his report be printed in the Journal.

## Appropriations

Your Board has confronted the most difficult situation in making the appropriations that it has faced in at least a dozen years. The amount available for distribution was approximately less than onethird than last year.

The Board has followed the policy of giving prior consideration to the charges that pay less than one thousand dollars. This has meant that the reductions have come chiefly from scaling the askings from those charges tha pay more than one thousand dollars.

We recommend the following appropriations to the several mission charges:



We recommend the appointment of Rev. S. A. Ashburn as Conference Missionary Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
F. E. SINGLETON, Chairman.

GEORGE F. KORNEGAY, Sec'y.
Epworth League-The final report of the Epworth League Board was read and adopted:

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD

There are 186 Senior and 79 Hi-League Chapters now eflective in this Conference. There are 19 Epworth League Unions, three of which are Hi-League Unions.

During the year 18 Epworth League Institutes have been conducted, two of them being specialization institutes in spiritual leadership, which were conducted at Belton and Southwestern University.

At these institutes there were awarded 685 units of credit on the Christian Culture Course. With the 57 units received by representatives of our Conference at the Mt. Sequoyah Assembly, 120 units at the Hi-League Assembly, and 300 units at the Senior Assembly, the total for the year, exclusive of home work credits, is 1162 units of credit.

The Senior Epworth League Assembly was conducted at Texas Womans College, Fort Worth, and for the second time, a Hi-League Assembly was held at the same place. The general tone and spirit of the meetings were of the very finest, and each delegate in both assemblies who registered for credit received credit.

The chapters in the Conference pledged $\$ 4,989.20$ to the Con- . ference Budget, which includes the Conference expense work and the missionary offerings. Of this amount $\$ 3,977.85$, or $79 \%$, was paid, and of this fund there was remitted to the Central Office the sum of $\$ 2,610.66$ for the mission special. Our Conference ranks sixth in the church as to the amount remitted for the Epworth League Missionary special.

The Treasurer, Mr. Leon Parkman, reports an income during the year (including amount on hand at beginning of the year) of $\$ 2,942.76$, and expenditures of $\$ 2,758$, leaving a balance of $\$ 184.76$. However, there is an outstanding obligation of $\$ 300.00$ which must be met from the appropriation received.

In this final report of the Epworth League Board, it is interesting to note the growth of the Epworth League Conference during the past twelve years. Twelve years ago there were 93 chaptors, now there are 301 ; then there were raised for missions and confrence work in one year $\$ 759.00$ - now the annual contribution is more than five thousand dollars; at that time the total amount of money raised in the Conference by the Epworth Leagues was $\$ 4,705.00$ and today it is nearly sixteen thousand dollars per year.

Much of this great progress is due to the faithful and efficient work of the Field Secretary, Rev. J. D. F. Williams.

It is gratifying that the New Board of Christian Education, into which the work of the Epworth League Board is being merged, is carefully planning to conserve and utilize the interest, the enthusiasm, and service of the youns life of our Conference which have heretofore been fostered by the Epworth League.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. BOWMAN, Acting Chairman.
J. M. BOND, Secretary.

Board of Finance-C. N. Morton read the report of the Board of Finance and it was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF FINANCE

Your Board of-Finance submits the following as its report:
We had with us in one of our sessions, Dr. Luther E. Todd, General Secretary of the Board of Finance, and heard his report of the growth of the Superannuate Endowment fund. Our onthusiasin
was somewhat dampened, when we learned that our own conference which has next to the largest number of cloimants of any conference in the connection, has next to the lowest standing in the percentage paid on its quota of this worthy fund. Ar the suggestion of Dr. Iodd and in line with a request of the late General Conference, we are asking that this conference designate the month of April of the ensueing conference year as a time when special emphasis shall be given to Superannuate Endownent and that the Presiding Elders, in planning programs for their respective District Conferences, give opportunity for the Director of Superannuate Endowment, or his chosen represen. tative to speak in behalf of this cause.

Your Board will have approximately one third less money at its disposal this year than last year, and is under necessity of making drastic reductions in appropriations that were already far too meager. In view of the fact our funds are so short and the needs so pressing, neither the Board nor the claimants have had time to make adjustments to the change in the law and the further fact that Dr. Todd informs that many of the conferences are defering for another year putting into operation the new law governing the distribution of our funds the Board voted unanimously to appropriate its funds at this session of the conference on the basis of need rather than years of service.

The following claimants have died during the year: Rev. J. M. McCarter, Rev. C. Rowland and Mrs. J. J. Calloway.

We now have on our list, including those preachers who have been superannuated at this conference, 65 superannuates, 63 widows of superannuates and 2 orphans, making a total of 130 claimants in all.

The following claims have been waived in favor of the more needy claimants: Rev. Horace Bishop, Rev. A. T. Culbertson, Rev. B. A. Evans, Rev. W. H. Vaughan, Mrs. J. W. Adkison, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. G. F. Campbell, Mrs. E. V. Cox, Mrs. J. W. Downs, Mrs. G. W. Graves, Mrs. B. H. Kenedy, Mrs. J. C. Mayhew, Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. H. Mathews, Mrs. Jno. R. Nelson, Mrs. F. P. Ray and Mrs. N. W. Turner. The Board deeply appreciates this unselfish generosity.

We have received for distribution this year the following funds:
From the Publishing house, Nashville, Tenn.................................. $4,566.70$


Making a total of approximately .................................................... $\$ 26,185.42$
After a careful and prayerful consideration of each individual case we have made the following appropriations to the claimants.

## SUPERANNUATES

| No. | Claimant Address Y | Years of Service | Appropriations |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Gen <br> Board | Conf <br> Board | Total |
|  | Rev. J. M. Armstrong, Salado, Tex, | 44 | \$141.24 | \$200 | \$341 |
|  | Rev. R. C. Armstrong, 2601 Oakland, Ft. Worth Техая | -h 54 | S14.24 173.34 | 100 200. | 3841 373 |
| 3. | Rev. Horace Bishop, 205 S. David, San Angelo, Tex. | - 51 | 173.34 163.71 | 200. | 373 |
|  | Rev. J. T. Bloodworth, 2741 Ave, E, Ft. Worth, Tex. | x. 37 | 118.77 | 100 | 218 |
|  | Rev. J. S. Bowles, Sulphur Springs, Ark | 37 | 118.77 | 200 | 318 |
|  | Rev. J. H. Braswell, Canyon, Tex. | 35 | 112.35 | 320 | 332 |
|  | Rev. E. B. Chenoweth, State Hospital, Pueblo, Colo. | . 26 | 83.46 | 80 | 163 |
|  | Rev. L. A. Clark, Zephyr, Tex..................... | 31 | 99.51 | 320 | 419 |
|  | Rev. D. L. Collie, Elizabethtown, Ky <br> Rev, T. A. Covington, Box 151, S. M. U., Dallas, Texas | -. $\begin{array}{r}56 \\ \hline 22\end{array}$ | 179.76 +70.62 | 240 | 419 |
| 11. | Rev. W. H. Crawford, Modlothian, Tex | 35 | 112.35 | 320 | 332 |


|  | Rev. Ben S. Crow, 2012 Gorman Ave., Waco, Tex | 22 | 70.62 | 300 | 370 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rev. A. T. Culbertson, 3410 Hanie Ave., Dallas, Tex. | 26 | 83.46 |  |  |
|  | Rev. W. N. Curry, Mansfield, Tex | 35 | 112.35 | 160 | 272 |
|  | Rev. C. W. Daniel, 300 Rand St., Ft. Worth, Tex..... | 42 | 134.82 | 360 | 494 |
|  | Rev. W. H. Doss, Ballinger, Tex........................... | 44 | 141.24 | 320 | 461 |
|  | Rev. B. A. Evans, Chandler, Ariz | 16 | 51.36 |  | 51 |
|  | Rev. N. E. Gardner, Comanche, Tex | 28 | 89.88 | 300 | 389 |
|  | Rev. W. A. Gilliland, 916 Elm St., Georgetown, Tex. | 28 | 89.88 | 320 | 409 |
|  | Rev. J. O. Gore, San Jon, N. M. | 18 | 57.78 | 200 | 257 |
|  | Rev. Walter Griffith, Barry, Tex. | 28 | 89.88 | 300 | 389 |
| 22. Rev: J. R. B. Hall, Hitcheock, Tex. <br> 23. Rev. I. F. Harris, 406 N. Rogers St., Waxahachie, Texas |  | 18 | 57.78 | 200 | 257 |
|  |  | 24 | 77.04 | 400 | , |
|  | Rev. W. H. Harri | 32 | 102.72 | 300 | 402 |
| 25. | Rev. J. W. Head, Altus, | 34 | 109.14 | 280 | 389 |
|  | Rev. H. B. Henry, 1014 Denver Blvd., San Antonio, Texas $\qquad$ | 34 | 109.14 | 240 | 349 |
|  | Rev.. J. W. Holt | 41 | 131.61 | 300 | 131 |
|  | Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss, Rt. 4, Box 207, Waco, Tex..... | 48 | 154.08 | 320 | 47 |
|  | Rev. C. W. Irvin, 109 Grand Ave., Waxahachie, Tex. | 39 | 125.19 | 320 | 45 |
|  | Rev. W. H. Keener, Ennis, Tex | 20 | 64.20 | 320 | 284 |
|  | Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, Corsicana. Te | 27 | 86.67 | 300 | 38 |
|  | Rev. A. C. Lackey, Carlton, Tex | 8 | 25.68 | 100 | 125 |
|  | Rev. A. P. Lipscomb. Bryson, Tex | 19 | 60.99 | 100 | 160 |
| 35. | Rev. M. K. Little, Comanche, Te | 43 | 138.03 | 300 | 43 |
|  | Rev. C. W. Macune, 1813 Gould Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas | 15 | 48.15 | 200 | 248 |
|  | Rev. C. S. McCarver, Whiteright, Tex | 25 | 80.25 | 120 | 200 |
|  | Rev. W. S. P. McCullough, 2632 Race, Ft. Worth, Texas $\qquad$ | 40 | 129.40 | 300 | 428 |
| 38. | Rev. F. L. McGehee, Weatherford, Tex | 21 | 67.41 | 200 | 267 |
|  | Rev. V. J. Millis, 732 Arlington St., Houston, Tex. | 29 | 93.09 | 140 | 233 |
| 40. | Rev. M. M. Morphis, 1718 Lipscomb, Ft. Worth, Tex. | 18 | 57.78 | 240 | 297 |
| 41. | Rev. W. A. Neil, 2331 Alaska, Dallas, Tex................ | 17 | 54.57 | 200 | 254 |
| 42. | Rev. W. W. Noble, Belton, Tex. | . 25 | 80.25 | 240 | 320 |
|  | Rev. C. V. Oswaldt, Route 4, Box 36, Ft. Worth, Texas $\qquad$ | . 32 | 102.72 | 320 | 422 |
| 44. | Rev. J. W. Pattison, 1004 Evans Ave., Ft. Worth, Техаs $\qquad$ | 30 | 96.30 | 360 | 56 |
|  | Rev. N. J. Peeples, Corsicana, Tex | 18 | 57.78 | 240 | 297 |
|  | Rev. J. G. Pollard, 1930 W. Ashley Place, San Antonio. Texas | 20 | 64.24 | 320 | 84 |
|  | Rev. J. D. Ramsey, Talpa, Tex................................... | 14 | 44.94 | 240 | 284 |
| 48. | Rev. J. J. Rape, Weatherford, | 18 | 57.78 | 160 | 21. |
| 49. | Rev. R. L. Reese, Abilene. Tex. | 19 | 60.99 | 300 | 360 |
| 50. | Rev. IH. P. Shrader, Corsicana, Tex. | 29 | 93.09 | 320 | 413 |
| 51. | Rev. C. G. Shutt, Itaska, Tex........ | 45 | 144.45 | 320 | 46 |
|  | Rev. M.M. Smith, 1521 Alexander Ave., Waco, Tex. | 35 | 112.35 | 320 | 432 |
| 53. | Rev. B. A. Snoddy, Graham, Tex............................. | 16 | 51.36 | 300 | 351 |
| 54. | Rev. C. E. Statham, Arlington, T | 35 | 112.35 | 320 | 432 |
| 55. | Rev. E. M. Sweet, 1515 Fairmont Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas $\qquad$ | 19 | 60.99 | 360 | 420 |
| 56. | Rev. J. F. Tyson, 1815 Denver Ave., Ft. Worth, Tex. | 38 | 121.98 | 320 | 441 |
| 57. | Rev. W, H. Vaughan, Brookhaven, Miss. | 44 | 141.24 |  | 141 |
|  | Rev. W. Vinsant, 2407 Parrot Ave., Waco, Tex......... | 20 | 64.20 | 320 | 384 |
| 60. | Rev. J. E: Walker, Gorman, T | 27 | 86.67 | 320 | 406 |
|  | Rev. W. B. Wilson, 3601 McFarlin Blvd., Dallas, Texas | 36 | 115.56 | 280 | 395 |
|  | Rev. R. B. Young, | 31 | 99.51 | 320 | 419 |
|  | JPERANNUATES |  |  |  |  |
|  | WIDOWS |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Years of | Appropriations |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Board | Total |
| 1. | Claimant AddressMrs. J. W. Adkisson, Tyler, Tex............................. | Service | Board |  |  |
|  |  | 10 | 21.40 |  | 21 |
| 2. | Mrs. B. F. Alsup, Ft. Worth, Tex | 33 | 70.62 | 200 | 270 |
| 3. | Mrs. T, S. Armstrong, Dallas, Tex. | 35 | 74.90 | 180 | 254 |
| 4. | Mrs. S. C. Baird, Waco, Tex | 30 | 64.20 | 200 | 264 |
| 5. | Mrs. J. M. Barcus, Ft. Worth, Tex | 42 | 89.88 | 140 | 229 |
|  | Mrs. N. B. Bennett, Glendale, Ariz | 16 | 34.24 | 200 | 234 |
|  | Mrs. J. B. Berry, Ft. Worth, Tex | 24 | 51.36 | 140 | 191 |
|  | Mrs. J. M. Bond, Weatherford, Tex | ${ }^{34}$ | 72.76 | 200 | 272 |
|  | Mrs, J. H. Bowman, Rising Star, Tex | 22 | 47.08 | 100 | 147 |
| 10. | Mrs. C. E. Brown, Dallas, Tex. | 34 | 72.76 |  | 72 |
| 11. | Mrs. R. F. Brown, Cleburne, Tex. | 22 | 47.08 | 200 | 247 |
| 12. | Mrs. G. F. Campbell, Seymour, Tex | 13 | 27.82 |  | 27 |
| 13. | Mrs. J. J. Canafax, Rising Star, Tex. | 18 | 38.52 | 200 | 238 |
| 14. | Mrs. A. E. Carraway, Corsicana, Tex | 40 | 85.60 | 200 | 285 |

 $\begin{array}{ll}31 & 66.3 \\ 28 & 59\end{array}$ 66.34 59.92 32.10



|  | Mrs. J. Fred Cox, Ft. Worth, Tex............................ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 17. | Mrs. J. J. Davis, Stephenville, Tex........................... |
| 18. | Mrs. J. W. Dickenson, Polytechnic, Tex................... |
|  | Mrs. J. B. Dodson, Stamford, Tex |
| 20. | Mrs. J. W. Downs, Nashville, Tenn.......................... |
| 21. | Mrs. Jerome Duncan, Los Angeles, Calif...........-...... |
| 22. | Mrs. C. E. Galagher, Godley, Tex............................ |
| 23. |  |
| 24. | Mrs. G. W. Graves, Wichita Falls, Tex...................... |
|  | Mrs. J. Haralson, Lonoke. Ark |
| 26. | Mrs. E. T. Harrison, Dallas, Tex............................... |
| 27. | Mrs. E. Hightower, Breckenridge, Tex.-................. |
|  | Mrs. W. H. Howard, Colorado Springs, Colo............. |
| 29. |  |
| 30. | Mrs. B. H. Kenedy, Ft. Worth, Tex........................, |
| 31. | Mrs. W. J. Lemons, Ft. Worth, Tex |
| 32. | Mrs. C. E. Lindsey, Mineral Wells, Tex................... |
| 33. | Mrs. W. F. Lloyd, Houston, Tex.............................. |
| 34. | Mrs. M. H. Major, Ft. Worth, Tex.......................... |
| 35. | Mrs. W. H. Mathews, Ft. Worth, Tex.................... |
| 36. | Mrs. E. J. Maxwell, Kenadale, Tex...-- |
| 37. | Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Gatesville, Tex................... |
|  | Mrs. J. R. Morris, Ft. Worth, Tex........................... |
| 39. | Mrs. W. H. Moss, Hubbard, Tex............................... |
|  | Mrs. Jno. R. Nelson, Welch, W. Va......................... |
|  | Mrs. F. P. Ray, Taylor, Tex |
|  | Mrs. P. M. Riley, Waco, Tex........-......................... |
| 43. | Mrs. L. G. Rogers, Mineral Welis, Tex.......-.....-- |
|  | Mrs. S. B. Sawyer, Palmer, Tex |
| 45. | Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Nashville, Tenn.......-.-.............- |
| 46. | Mrs. A. C. Smith, Meridian, Tex |
| 47. | Mrs. A. P. Smith, Polytechnic, Tex........................ |
| 48. | Mrs. E. A. Smith, Cisco, Tex....-........................... |
| 49. | Mrs. D. C. Stark, Polytechnic. Tex......................... |
| 50. | Mrs. M. L. Story, Graford, Tex.............................. |
| 51. | Mrs. J. H. Trimble, Mart, Tex................................. |
| 52. | Mrs. J. S. Tunnell, Cisco, Tex. |
|  | Mrs. Neal W. Turner, Ft. Worth, Tex...................... |
| 54. | Mrs. O. B. Turner, Avoca, Tex.................................... |
|  | K. S. Vanzanct, Ennis. Tex..................................... |
| 56. | Mrs. S. J. Vaughan, Cisco, Tex....-......................... |
| 57. | Mrs. B. R. Wagner, Abilene, Tex............................ |
| 58. | Mrs. J. A. Walkup, Ft. Worth, Tex........................ |
| 59. | Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst, Ft. Worth, Tex................... |
| 60. | Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Dallas, Tex.-............................ |
| 61. | Mrs. J. H. Wiseman, Louisville, Ky......................... |
| 62. | Mrs. N. M. McLaughlin, Dallas, Tex. |
|  |  |

## ORPHANS


Miss Mittie Gaskell............................................................................ 320
W. T. Kinslow. $\qquad$ $\$ 320$ Signed,
J. W. W. SHULER,
Chalrman of the Board.
C. N. MOR'TON,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Conference Relations-W. J. Hearon read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations as follows:
We recommend the following for supernumerary relation: $T$. W. Ellis, C. S. Field, S. P. Gilmore, W. G. Gwaltney and P. W. Layne.
For superannuate relations: H. P. Shrader, J. G. Pollard, V. J. Millis, C. V. Oswalt, J. J. Rape, E. M.. Sweet, E. B. Chenoweth, I. F. Harris, F. L. McGehee, A. C. Lackey, N. E. Gardner, J. E. Walker, B. A. Snoddy, B. A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, C. W. Macune, W. A. Gilleland, H. B. Henry, M. M. Morphis, R. L. Reese, C. W. Daniel, Horace Bishop, W. H. Doss, J. W. Holt, J. W. Head, W. H. Harris, J. O. Gore, C. E. Statham, J. H. Braswell, W. H. Vaughn, A. P. Lipscomb, N. J. Peeples, C. S. McCarver, M. K. Little, W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison, J. T. Bloodworth, Mac. M. Smith, G. W. Kincheloe, J. R. B. Hall, R. C. Armstrong, R. B. Young, J. F. Tyson,
M. S. Hotchkiss, A. T. Culbertson, W. A. Neill, W. Vinsant, J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Keener, D. L. Collie, J. D. Ramsey, Walter Griffith, W. N. Curry, B. S.Crow, W. W. Noble, L. A. Clark, W. S. P. McCullough, C. G. Shutt, T. A. Covington, C. W. Irvin, J. W. Cowan, W. T. Kinslow and J. W. Fort.

> W. E. ANDERSON, President.
> W. J. HEARON, Secretary.

Commission on Budget-W. W. Ward read report No. 2 on the Commission on Budget which was adopted as follows:

COMMISSION ON BUDGET REPORT NO. 2

| District- | Scale | Conf. Work | Gen. Work | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | . 1036445 | \$ 10,369.00 | \$ 7,709:00 | \$ 18,078.0) |
| Cisco | . 0775969 | 7,787.00 | 5,771.00 | 13,558.00 |
| Cleburne | . 0774193 | 7,770.00 | 5,758.00 | 13,528.00 |
| Corsicana | . 0983826 | 9,877.00 | 7,318.00 | 17,195.00 |
| Ft. Worth | . 1786537 | 17,937.00 | 13,289.00 | 31,226.00 |
| Gatesville | . 0692838 | 6,953.00 | 5,153.00 | 12,106.00 |
| Georgetown | . 0874188 | 8,775.00 | 6,503.00 | 15.278 .00 |
| Waco | . 1261757 | 12,671.00 | 9,385.00 | 22.056 .00 |
| Waxahachie | . 0937064 | 9,408.00 | 6,970.00 | 16,378.00 |
| Weatherford | . 0877183 | 8,803.00 | 6,524.00 | 15,327.00 |
| Total | 1.0000000 | \$100,350.00 | \$74,380.00 | \$174,730.00 |

Special Days-The following Special Days have been arranged by the Commission on Budget as per standing rule:

December-Orphanage.
January-February-Cultivation Period for Benovolences and Kingdom Extension.

February-Epworth League Anniversary.
April-Superannuate Endowment.
April-Sunday School Day.
May 1-15-Golden Cross.
May or June-College Day.
The first fifth Sunday after Conference is allotted to the Board of Christian Education for special offering to carry on the District Sunday Work.

Every fourth Sunday in the Sunday School is Mission Day:
Respectfully submitted,
GID. J. BRYAN, Chairman.
W. W. WARD, Secretary.

Sunday School-T. E. Bowman read the final report of the Sunday School which adopted as read:

## REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

We have experienced growth and progress in our work of religious education this year.

The Dual Extension work has made marked progress, undar the leadership of Bro. Bruce Meadow Cox. The people in our rural territories know and appreciate the advantages of this work and are being greatly benefited thereby. We are happy to report that this department of our work has more than financed itself.

In the Elementary and Adolesescent Departments, there has been excellent work done, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. R. O. Sory and Mrs. A. W. Hall, who have given there time and labor without pay.

Every district in the Conference has a complete district organization and there have been held ten district institutes and twenty-four group institutes. Practically all our Sunday Schools. use our own literature.

During the year 45 Standard Training Schools were conducted with an enrollment of 2,661 and 2,243 credits. One Standard Training Class and about 40 Junior Schools were held. Some credits were earned in our Pastors' Schools and in the Summer Leadership Schools, while some were taken by correspondence and supervised study. Quite a large number were taken in colleges and universities. The total number of standard credits is 4,250 . The following awards were issued; 93 Diplomas, 85 Blue Seals, 45 Gold Seals, 7 Bible Diplomas, 4 Red Seals, 2 Missionary Certificates and 2 Diplomas in Religious Education.

There were held 16 Approved Cokesbury Schools, 26 One-Teacher Schools and 13 Local Classes, with a total of 480 Cokesbury credits.

The total number of leadership training credits for the year is 4,730.

The general budget has received from all sources $\$ 4,078.57$ and has disbursed $\$ 4,571.24$, leaving a deficit of $\$ 492.67$. This is the first time this department of our work has shown a deficit and it would have had a balance to its credit had the Sunday School Day offerings and our Conference Fund paid as much as last year.

However the Dual Extension department shows a balance of approximately $\$ 1,200.00$ which means that the new Board of Christian Education will receive approximately $\$ 750.00$.

As this is our last year as a Sunday School Board, we have no reconmmendations to make. But wish to record our faith for greater things in the field of Religious Education, in the days ahead. We also express to the Conference and especially to the members of the New Board of Christian Education our desire to help in any and every way we can in this work.
T. E. BOWMAN, Chairman.
D. A. CHISHOLM, Secretary.

Spiritual State-P. T. Stanford read the report on the Spiritual State of the Church and it was adopted:

## THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your Committee rejoiced to note the deep spiritual atmosphere which prevails at the present session of the Annual Conference. We note with joy that throughout the Conference the reports received on as to members profession of faith indicate a definite upward trend in the spiritual life of the Church.

While mindful of progress in this direction we are deeply conscious of the fact that the one supreme need of both minister and laity is a new and fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Our people are restless. The world with its empty allurements claiming the major portion of our time, money and talent.

Many of our people are seeking recreation and satisfaction in amusements which are questionable if not positively harmful. The card table, the dance, the indecent motion pictures, bathing revues and other worldly amusements crowd to the background the fervent spiritual experience.

The thing, in our judgment we most need is the deepening of the religious experience of our own people; the revival of family religion in the homes of our church members; and a very definite effort by
personal pastoral and mass evangelism to bring to Christ the multitudes who as yet have not been reached for our Lord and Saviour.

We therefore urge upon all alike to a new dedication and consecration of heart and life in order that we may make way for a baptism of the Holy Spirit in a manner such as we have not heretofore experienced.

Respectfully submitted,
P. T. STANFORD, Chairman.

Mrs. J. D. SMOOT, Secretary.
Cliristian Literature-Report No. 2 on Christian Literature was read by J. L. Oliver and after added remarks by F. L. Turner the report was adopted as read:

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE NO. 2

Dear Brethren:
Your Board on Christian Literature submit the following as report No. 2:

Since submitting our first report we have given further consideration to our Conference organ and other periodicals and publications.

In these days when the lines are forming for another fight in behalf of a sober nation. we feel that our Texas Advocate has an important function to perform. We commend the editor for his stand on prohibition and for his declared purpose not to let up, and would even welcome a more militant and aggressive stand on the issue, that the Advocate may serve, as in other days, as a powerful instrument for rallying the forces of righteousness in this state. We urge the very great importance of giving it a wider circulation among all our people.

We recommend Rev. J. F. Isbell to the Bishop for appointment as field representative for the Advocate during the coming year with W. B. Gilleland, Assistant.

We call attention to recent improvements made in the Missionary Voice. It is now in a class by itself in the field of religious journalism and should have a place in every Methodist home. We urge all our pastors present it to their congregations and seek to increase its circulation.

It is a matter of regret that in many sections of the church, song books of inferior quality are widely used. We register as our belief, that our own books are the best for our people. They have been prepared with the specific needs of our people in mind, and our pastors' should, so far as possible, see that they are used.

A communication from the Department of Tracts of our publishing House has been before us. .We are pleased that during the last fiscal year more than half a million tracts were distributed. A wide variety of these tracts has been prepared, and may be had by any pastor simply for the asking.

> Respectfully submitted,
> J. M. WYNNE, President.
> J. L. OLIVER, Secretary.

Board of Church Extension-J. J. Creed read report on Church Extension and it was adopted viz:

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTIENSION

Your Board of Church Extensions has labored under the disability of having more applications and less money than ever before. Many of our churches are in great distress because of indebtedness. We desire to sound a distinct note of warning abainst launching extravagant and
unbusinesslike building enterprises which are serious embarrassments in every phase of the church program. We also record our regret that by action of the conference, no assessment for church extension has been allowed for the ensuing year, thus eliminating the only means at our command for furnishing desired relief to the churches in need.

The officers elected by the new board for the next quadrennium are as follows: T. H. Burton, President; S. G. Thompson, Vice President; J. J. Creed, Secretary and E. M. Wisdom, Treasurer.

After careful consideration of every application before us, we have made the following grants:


Respectfully submitted,
E. P. WILLIA,MS, Presídent.
J. J. CREED, Secretary.

Treasurer-The Conference Treasurers report was read and filed:

## TERASURER'S REPORT

Your treasurer begs to submit his report as follows:
Amount collected for General Work ................................................. \$49,946.62
Conference Wor ${ }^{\text {t }}$
75,867.49
Total ................................................................................................. $\$ 125,814.11$
$62.97 \%$ of total assessmients against $83.30 \%$ collected last year.
Respectfully subinitted,
GEO. E. JESTER,
Conference Treasurer.
Motion-On motion of F. P. Culver the Conference arose as expression of thanks to Mr. Jester for his past services and Geo. E. Jester was again elected Conference Treasurer.

Audit-The Conference auditors report was read and filed as follows:

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE ACDITOR

The Accounts of the Central Texas Conference have been submitted to me by its treasurer, Mr. Geo. E. Jester for audit. I have verified each account, and have found them all to be accurate, correct, and properly balanced.

I have also checked the accounts of Judge W. A. Tarver, Treasurer, Conference Entertainment Fund, and have found them to be faithfully and accurately kept and balance with the account of the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK L. TURNER,
Auditor, Central Texas Conference.
Superammate Homes-J. S. Cook read the report of Superannuate Homes which was a report of the Trustees and it was acceptej as follows:

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SUPERANNUATE HOMES

The material interests of our homes for superannuates have been well administered during the past year, under the direction of Dr. W. B. Andrews, Agent. (The Board recommends that he be reappointed as Agent for the coming year.)

There are at present eighteen homes, with a value of appriximately $\$ 53,000.00$. Two new homes have been added during the past year.

For twenty-five years this Board, acting under authority, as it assumed, from the Annual Conference, has secured homes and other property, and when advisable have sold properties, being careful always to use the money derived from such sales, in other homes, according to the trust clause of the Discipline. Recently a Title Guaranty Company defeated the sale of two vacant lots in Fort Worth, ordered sold at last year's meeting of the Board. The objection urged by the Title Company is that this Board of Trustees cannot dispose of property without an order from the annual conference. While we do not think this objection is legally valid, it has served to obstruct the work of the Board, and in order that the difficulty may not arise again. it is reconmended that in the adoption of this report, the Annual Conference shall thereby ratify and confirm all deeds and other records of transfer heretofore executed by this Board, and that this Board is expressly given the authority to sell or otherwise dispose of property held by them in trust for the Conference Claimants Homes, when in their judgment it is found advisable. Provided always that the proceeds from such transactions shall be reinvested in other Conference Claimants Property according to the Trust Clause of the Discipline of the M. E. Church, South.

We remind the Conference that both our Superannuates and our Superannuate Homes have been the victims of tragic reductions in normal incomes, by the admittedly unavoidable action of this Conference. To this, there can be no complaint, but we do seek a remedy in order that these great interests may not suffer beyond the bounds of reason. For the coming year, we can but look to the generosity of local congregations for the funds to maintain and improve the Superannuate Homes properties and to provide a small measure of relief for our Superannuates in these days of dire need.

In the past it has been all but impossible for the Agent to secure the consent of pastors to come before the local congregations. It is most earnestly recommended that our Pastors take these causes upon their hearts, and see to it that our Agent has at least one opportunity during the year to present them to congregations that might be interested.

In the communities where these homes exist, it is especially true that there is a very definite sympathy, and can easily be captalized, without hurt to the local program, if only the Agent may come and present the matter to thein. It is further recommended that in these
places, the Pastor take the matter of the local Superannuate to his Board of Stewards and other church organizations, in order to more definitely place their needs before the local congregation.

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

Sympathy-J. F. Clark moved that a telegram of sympathy be sent J. W. Cowan who is in the hospital at Temple, and such sympathetic messages were ordered sent to Prof. C. F. Webb and I. F. Harris.

Records-J. F. Clark read the report on District Conference records which was adopted as follows:

## REPORT OF THE COMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Nine of the ten district conference records were examined by us, and found to be neatly and correctly kept.

The Brownwood District Conference Record was not before the Committee.

A few of the records presented to your Committee were not signed by the Secretaries.

We commend the several district secretaries for their careful and efficient manner in which they have entered the minutes on their records.

We make special mention of the waco District Record, which has been indexed. This was of much help to the Committee in making its Report.

We suggest such an Index for each District Record.

> Respectfully submitted,
H. B. CLARK, President.
J. F. CLARK, Secretary.

Colection-W. H. Coleman requested an of ering for the postmaster B. S. Crow which totaled $\$ 46.60$.

Adjournment-The Conference stood adjourned until Sunday afternoon with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Horace Bishop.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON-FINAL SESSION

Opening-As ordered on the previous day the Memorial Session met promptly at 2 o'clock with Dr. Horace Bishop presiding, "O Love that will not let me go" was sung and the Scripture Lesson was read by S. A. Ashburn. Dr. Bishop resigned the chair to Rev. M. K. Little. Dr. Bishop led in prayer.

Minates--The minutes of Saturday afternoon were read and approved

Question 14 What preachers have died during the year? was answered J. M. McCarter, C. Rowland and Alonzo Monk, Jr.

Memoirs-Dr. Little read memoir of C. Rowland and verbally spoke of J. M. McCarter whose memoir had not been prepared.

## MEMOIRS

## CORNELIUS ROWLAND

Cornelius Rowland was born in North Carolina in 1850, and died in Fort Worth, Texas, May 22, 1930. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church when a young man. He entered the ministry at the age of twenty-seven in Williamson County, Texas.

He was admitted on trial in the old Northwest Texas Conference in March, 1879: He served the following pastoral charges: Cowhouse. three years; Moffett, two years; Witt, two years; Springtown, three years; Peaster, three years; Smithfield, one year; Godley, one year, Cleburne Circuit, two years; Alvarado, two years, and Riverside, three years.

He was placed on the superannuate roll thirty-six years ago, moving to Polytechnic, where he lived in his own home, until God called him to the home above.

He did evangelistic work for twenty years, during the summers, in his home state of North Carolina. He made as many as twenty consecutive trips, preaching 200 times in five months. When 80 years of age he preached nine weeks returning in last November, which was his last active work. His mind was clear and active up to the last, when he died in the bosom of his family and the circle of his family, as only a Christian can die.

He is survived by his four children, three sons and one daughter: Leonard, J. C., L. W. and Mrs. Loma Hildebrand, all of Fort Worth. Also ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Brother Rowland was looked upon as a man pure and clean of heart, lip and life. He was deeply pious, humble, and unusually enthusiastic for a man of his strength. His native ability was very marked, having retained his original personality, which is so often destroyed by the attrition of education. Hundreds were saved under his ministry, and many family altars established in his pastoral charges His type is fast passing away. Let us cherish his memory.
M. K. LITTLEE.

Dr. E. B. Hawk read memoir of Alonzo Monk, Jr.

## RET. ALONZO MONK, Jx.

The subject of this sketch was one of the best known among the younger men in the ministry of Methodism. He was the third child born to Dr. Alonzo Monk and his wife "Mrs. Bettie Carl Monk, in Camden, Arkansas, February 21, 1881. His father was one of the great pulpiteers of Methodism in his day and in the circle of the home the very best influences operated. At the age- of thirteen he entered the Webb School at Bell Buckle, Tennessee. From this institution he went to Vanderbilt University where he was recognized as one of the brilliant minds in the student body. He graduated not only in the academic courses, but held his degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Before his college days were finished he was known as one of the gifted young ministers in his church. He had done much religious work while in school, having served as assistant pastor of Monroe Street, Nashville, and as pastor at Waverly Place. In addition to this he had served one year in the Louisiana Conference.

In 1908 he was admitted into the Northwest Texas Conference and appointed to Morgan Station. The following year the conference was divided and Brother ,Monk was re-assigned to hịs work, which was now in the bounds of the Central Texas Conference. In this conference he held his membership throughout his subsequent ministry.

During the years to follow he served Anglin Street in Cleburne,

Hamilton, Gatesville, Arlington, First Church Corsicana, Mineral Wells, and one year as city missionary for Fort Worth. In the latter field he laid the foundation for two of the vigorous churches of the city-Highland Park and Hemphill Hetghts.

Brother Monk was always possessed with a passion for evangelism. No year passed while he was in the regular itineracy in which he was not repeatedly in revival work. He was never happier than when seeking to win men and women who had lost their way spiritually. At the end of his second year at Mineral Wells he was appointed general evangelist. Some of his friends sought to dissuade him, but he felt God calling him into this difficult and needy field. He would council with his friends, but prayer was his one final resort in the decisions of his life. In the few years spent as an evangelist he had come to be recognized as one of the most effective men in this group of special workers. Calls for his service had increased each year, and at the time of his death few men among the evangelists were in greater demand.

In his preaching, his emphasis was always on the great fundamentals of the faith. He saw Christ and his church in their relation to the eternal divine plan. In the Son of God dwelt all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, he was the redeemer from all sin and the perfection of Christian character was to be obtained through him. Some felt at times that he was to severe in the standards for conduct which he upheld. But he never preached a life for another which he himself did not seek to live. He lived separate and apart from the world. He knew nothing of compromise for himself and he felt that under God he must lead the church to the same lofty heights. His appeal to and interest in young people made for him a large place in the League activities of his conference. For years he helped to direct the conference programs and was often the inspirational speaker.

In 1908 he was married to Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith of Big Spring, Texas. To them were born two children, Mary Smith, who since her father's death has followed him to the home above and James, a noble son, now in school at Fort Worth. The companion of his early ministry passed away in 1925. Later he married Miss Eudora Dickason, daughter of Dr. E. E. Dickason of Brownsville, Texas. In addition to his wife and son, he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of Olney, Texas; and two brothers, Carl Monk, lawyer of McAlester, Oklahoma, and Rev. Marion S. Monk of Monroe, Louisiana.

His death came after a brief illness in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, Texas on the evening of July 28, 1930. The funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church which building was started by his father some twenty years ago. The writer was assisted in the services by Rev. J. W. Upchurch, founder of the Berachah Home at Arlington, Texas, to which institution Brother Monk had rendered exceptional service. The great auditorium was filled with friends who felt keenly their loss and the loss the church had sustained in the going of this man of God. In death he was triumphant. He seemed to be privileged to look beyond the veil and with radiant face he went out to join a group who with glorified bodies and spirits serve God with gladness of heart through endless ages.

EUGENE B. HAWK.
As is the custon of this Conference the memoirs of the wives of preachers were read as follows: Mrs. J. W. Shuler by Dr. L. L. Evans:

## MRS. J. W. W. SHULER

Mrs. Mary Catherine Shuler, wife of the Rev. J. W. W. Shulen, was the fifth in the family of twelve children which came into the home of her parents Felix and Elizabeth Ketron. She was born in Russell County, Virginia, December 5, 1861, and passed to her eternal reward from her parsonage home in Mart, Texas, at 5:45 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 29, 1930. She was united in matrimony to Rev. J. W. W. Shuler, July 6, 1897, and had she lived but one week more she would have reached the thirty-third anniversary of their wedding. She was converted in childhood, and united with the Church, to which she was an ornament all the days of her life. She came to the end of her earthly journey without previous illness or weakness, for suddenly, quietly, triumphantly, she crossed to the other side. The day of her departure she had gone about her usual duties with that painstaking care that characterized all that she did, attending Sunday School and Church, and looking after all the details of her home. To the Sunday School Class, of which she was a member, she had made a talk that morning which greatly impressed her hearers, first because she did not often speak in public, and second because of her earnestness and the spiritual power with which she spoze. Following a short auto ride which she and Brother Shuler had that afternoon, as she sat in her room listening as he read to her, suddenly she was not, for God took her:

When she came into the home of Brother Shuler as a bride she also cane as a true mother to his six children. Indeed she always claimed these children as her own, and from the one who was less than two years old on up to the oldest she gave to them all the riches of the love of her heart, the unfailing kindness of one who made their best interest her own joy, and the sympathetic guidance which means so much in the life of the growing child. In turn they loved her as their own mother, and felt a deep sense of personal loss in her death. Two daughters were born to her, Mrs. W. Duke Pittman, and Miss Edna Shuler, both now living in Mexia. The older children whom she mothered and loved are the Rev. R. P. Shuler, D. D., Pastor of Trinity Church, Los Angeles, California; the Rev. P. L. Shuler, Pastor of our Church at Mount Calm, Texas; Mr. W. A. Shuler, Paris, Texas; Mrs. Clarence C. Burns, Lebanon, Virginia; Miss Rose Mary Shuler, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Mrs. Harry Lee Kidd, of Mexia, Texas.

Mrs. Shuler was a great Christian. Genuinely good, fully consecrated, faithful in all things, the Christian graces became her as a beautiful garment. So naturally did these graces belong to her, that one could not think of her apart from them. No itinerant minister ever had a better or a truer help-mate. Endowed as she was with a fine mind, possessed of a very clear judgment, she was wise in counsel, and helpful in all forms of her husband's work. Discreet, sympathetic, loving, she never returned the harsh answer, or had to explain the hasty or ill-timed word. Her innate modesty forbade her ever placing herself prominently in the lead in the work of the Church or community, but with unselfish abandon she threw herself into her task, not caring for honors or distinction, fully content if only the Master's will were done and His cause promoted. It was in her home that she shone to the greatest advantage. Out from under her care and direction have gone eight children who do well their part in life. To her must be given due share of credit for the fact that the Shuler name is not only a house-hold word in Methodist circles, but is known, respected and honored throughout the Nation.

With her her husband and his work came first. With charming
grace and gracious hospitality she presided over her home making it a choice place for her husband and family, and a genuine delight for the fortunate guest who came that way. She was loved by the congregations to which her husband ministered, and many who have known her throughout the years rise up and call her blessed. She believed in prayer-not as a theory-but as a matter of constant practice. Her Bible was her companion, her comfort, and her source of unfailing inspiration. In all things she did well. Of her it may truly be said, she made the most of her life. Her memory will not soon be forgotten. Her influence abides to bless the world.

Beside her husband and the immediate family, she is survived by five brothers and four sisters: John W.; George; Edward; and Robert Ketron, of Lebanon, Virginia; and James Ketron, of Kingsport, Tennessee; Mrs. Robert Crabtree, of Benham, Virgina; Mrs. W W. Gilmer and Mrs. William Ferguson, of Lebanon, Virginia; and Mrs. Thomas Gibson, of Copper Creek, Virginia. Beside her sisters and brothers there are twenty-two grand children. Her husband, her brothers and sisters, her children and grand-children, all were deeply embraced in her love and affection. But her heart was too large for these alone. Her sympathies would not allow her to exclude any whom she truly came to know and appreciate.

As an itinerant minister's wife she entered into the joys and sorrows of the congregations her husband ministered to on the Lebanon Circuit, Emory Circuit, Wythville Circuit, and the Graham Station, all in Virginia; the Harriman District, in Tennessee; the Big Stone Gap Station in Virginia; and the Bramwell Station in West Virginia. In the Central Texas Conference: Morgan, Hubbard, Gatesville, Cleburne District, Graham, Ennis, Coleman, and Mart.

The funeral services were conducted in our Church at Mart by her Presiding Elder, Rev. P. E. Riley, assisted by Rev. L. L. Evans and Rev. J. Frank Luker, pastors in Waco, and Rev. E. M. Wisdom, pastor at Hubbard. In addition to these the pastors of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches in Mart, the Rev. Mr. Campbell, and the Rev. Mr. Blaylock, also had part. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetary at Mexia, where the committal service was conducted by the Rev. J. G. Putman.
P. E. RILEY.

Mrs. C. O. Hightower by Rev.- T. E. Bowman.

## MRS. C. 0. HIGHTOWER

Miss Gertrude Florence Bridges was the daughter of a Local Preacher in our Church. She was born January 17, 1892, in Comanche, Texas,. She and her brother, Mr. J. E. Bridges, were the only children of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Bridges. Her father passed away thirty-four years ago. Gertrude, as she was familiarly known, was converted at the age of nine years, and all of her life was a consecrated, useful Christian. On November 2, 1913 she was happily married to the Rev. C. O. Hightower who was just entering the Ministry. The week following their marriage Brother Hightower was admitted into the Conference which was held in Temple, Texas, November 5, 1913. They went as bride and groom to the Stephenville Circuit, their first Charge. Through the years Sister Hightower went uncomplaining to every Charge to which they were sent, always giving encouragement and inspiration to her husband and their parishioners.

To this union three children were born: Laura Francis, Maurice and Clarine. For a litlle over thirty eight years Sister Hightower was a pilgrim here. During this pilgrimage she touched and blessed many lives. This pilgrimage came to an unexpected end on the morning of

March 5, 1930, following a serious operation in the Sanitarium at Ballinger, Texas. Amid the tears and sobs of her loved ones and many friends who had gathered there, her pure, heroic soul went home.

Sister Hightower had all the characteristics of a good woman as set forth in Proverbs $31: 10-30$. She was modest and retiring, but always constant and faithful and true in every relation of life. She exhibited, so unmistakably, the fruits of the Spirit that all who knew her believed that she was a genuine Christian: She loved the Church and gave to it the firstfruits of her loyalty and service. Her favorite line of work was with young people, and in this field she did a great work. Her unfaltering faith in Christ made her at all times hopeful and optimistic. She had that "charity" that thinketh no evil, and that never indulged in harsh and unkind criticism. Her home life was little short of the ideal. Her husband safely trusted in her, and the trust and confidence of her children were complete. Her going cast a heavy gloom over the Church at Bronte of which her husband was Pastor. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Carbon, Texas, in the midst of many friends who had gathered from several charges that Brother and Sister Hightower had served. The last rites were in the hands of Dr. W. H. Coleman, Rev. G. W. Shearer, Rev. J. W. Holt, Rev. W. E. Anderson, Rev. Z. L. Howell, Rev. R. D. DeWeese, Pastor of the Baptist Church at Bronte, and the writer. We do not know why this noble woman was taken just when life's busy tas'rs were fairly begun, but we shall know some day when the smoke of battle has cleared she will greet her loved ones and friends again.

T, E. BOWMAN.
Additional remarks were many by a large number of the brethren in tender and fitting words. Aill reports were adopted.

Chair Resigned-Rev. M. K. Little resigned the chair to Bishop Sam R. Hay.

Resolution of Thanks-J. S. Cook read the following resolution of thanks which was adopted:

The Central Texas Conference in Annual Session at Eastland on November $12-16$, 1930 has been delightfully and royally entertained.

We express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed in any way to our pleasant sojourn in this community.

To. our Conference hosts Rev. T. Edgar Neal and Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, the congregation of First Methodist Church, the pastors and members of all other congregations of the city, the daily press, and all other agencies and persons joining so heartily in our welcome and contributing so unselfishly to our needs and conforts and our pleasures.
A. L. SCALES.
P. E. RILEY.
J. S. COOK.

Adjournment-After remarks by the Bishop the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned sine die.


## APPOINTMENTS FOR CENTRAL TEXAS CONFERENCE

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT

W. H. Coleman, Presiding Elder (4)

| Ballinger $\qquad$ T. E. Bowman (2) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Brownwood, Central |  |
| Brownwood, First Church .......................Joe S. Cook (3) |  |
| Coleman |  |
| Coleman Circuit |  |
| Coman |  |
| Comanche Cir | E. M. Daily (1) |
|  |  |
| Gustine-Lamkin........................................... Preston Broxton (2) |  |
|  |  |
| May....................................................... D. L. Barnes 1V (2) |  |
| Norton-Mazeland $\qquad$ E. W. Swearingen |  |
|  |  |
| Robert Lee .................................................................... Edmiaston (2) |  |
| Rockwood................................................ A. C. Jones (1) |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Winchell................................................. C. A. Wilkerson |  |
| gate................................................... To be supplied $^{\text {a }}$ |  |
|  | H. Burton ( |

CISCO DISTRICT
T. Edgar Neal, Presiding Elder (2)

| Breckenridge..... | Kenneth Pope (2) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bunyan......... | W. J. Cloud (1) |
| Caddo | T. Capps (3) |
| Carbon | Z. L. Howell (3) |
| Cisco, First Church | H. D. Tucker (1) |
| Cisco, 12th St. | O. A. Morton (1) |
| Cross Cut | G. W. Renfro. (3) |
| DeLeon St | S. J. Rucker (3) |
| DeLeon Circuit | R. H. Davenport (3) |
| Dublin | W. H. Cole (3) |
| Eastland | G. W. Shearer (3) |
| Gorman. | W. E. Anderson (2) |
| Pioneer.. | R. T. Wallace (2) |
| Ranger | L. J. Power (1) |
| Rising St | A. E. Turney (3) |
| Scranton. | G. R. Wright (3) |
| Eolian | To be supplied |
|  |  |

CLEBURNE DISTRICT
John N. Rentfro, Presiding Elder (4)

| Alvarado St | Hook |
| :---: | :---: |
| Alvarado Circuit. | A. T. Plunkett (2) |
| Blum Circuit. | R. Henry Price (3) |
| Bluffdale Cir | W. A. Flynn, IV (4) |
|  | D. E. McVey (2) |

CLEBURNE DISTRICT—Continued


CORSICANA DISTRICT
Casper S. Wright, Presiding Elder (1)

| B | Bruce M. Cox (1) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Chatfield | C. F. Bell (1) |
| Cooledge | J. J. Creed (2) |
| Cooledge Circ | B. E. Kimbrow 6 ) |
| Corsicana, First Church | J. W. Bergin (2) |
| Corsicana, Assoc. Pastor. | A. C. Carraway (2) |
| Corsicana, 11th Avenue... | R. A. Crosby (2) |
| Corsicana, North........... | F. W. Thrash (2) |
| Dawson............. | F. O. Waddill (3) |
| Emhouse... | J. T. Sanders (1) |
| Eureka.... | I. R. Darwood, Supply (4) |
| Frost | W: W. Richeson (2) |
| IGroesbeck | D. A. Chisholm (2) |
| Kerens Sta | J. U. McAfee (2) |
| Bazette Circuit | Bernard L. McCord I (1) |
| Kirvin-Streetman | Lawrence Greenhaw I (1) |
| . Mertens-Irene-..... | H. H. Nance (1) |
| Mexia-.............. | J. H. Baldridge (1) |
| Purdon-Harmony-... | R. H. Heizer (2) |
| Rice-.................. | H. C. Bowman (4) |
| Richland | Van P. Morrison (4) |
| Thornton. | J. L. Ray (3) |
| Wortham. | W. T. Boulware (1) |
| Blooming Grove............. | F. M. Noe (1) |

FORT WORTH DISTRICT
F. P. Culver, Presiding Elder (2)

Arlington........................................................... H. Stewart (2)
Euless.....................................................................................................
Everman-Kennedale......................................A. K. Marney (3)
Fort Worth-Arlington Heights...-............... L. LaPrade (2)
Boulevard.
R. L. LaPrade (2)

Benbrook-Brkl. Hts.
F. A. Ray (1)

Central.

Diamond Hill.........................................R. E. Briggs (3)


## GATESVILLE DISTRICT

Roy A. Langston, Presiding Elder (2)


## GEORGETOWN DISTRICT

D. K. Porter, Presiding Elder (4)


WACO DISTRICT
A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder (1)


## WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT

C. R. Wright, Presiding Elder (2)

| Auburn-Wilson Grove................................Oran Stephens, IV. (4) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Bardwell | Leroy M. Brown II. (2) |
| Bethel | E. R. Patterson (1) |
| Boyce | R. F. LaGrande, Supply |
| Britton .................................................... C. L. Hodges |  |
| Bynum-Brandon.......................................W. L. Connell (2) |  |
| Ennis.....................................................S. L. Culwell (3) |  |
| Ferris............................................................ C. Oglesby (3) |  |
| Forrest | M. A. Turner (1) |
| Hillsboro, First Church ..................---........... W. Bridges (1) |  |
| Hilsboro, Line St.................................... L. Pat Leach (2) |  |
| Italy:......................................................... F. Adams (3) |  |
|  |  |
| Maypearl................................................ M. L. Boone (1) |  |
| Midlothian | P. H. Gates (3) |
| Milford.................................................... C. H. Armstrong (1) |  |
| Palmer................................................... R. L. Crawford (2) |  |
| Red Oak.................................................. Paul Christopher (1) |  |
| Waxahachie............................................... L. Scales (4) |  |
| Waxahachie Circuit._............................. R. P. James (2) |  |
| Commissioner S. M. U..................-..... O. F. Sensabaugh (4) |  |
| Professor S. M. U. | R. W. Goodloe |
| neral Evang | John M. Neal (8) |

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT

L. L. Felder, Presiding Elder (1)

| Aledo | A. Baker I. (3) |
| :---: | :---: |
| Azle. | C. D. Wooten III. (3) |
| Eliasville | H. D. Huddleston (3) |
| Graford | Paul W. Utley (1) |
| Graham Station. | R. C. Edwards (1) |
| Graham Circuit. | M. W. Clark (1) |
| Loving | H. R. Hall (3) |
| Millsap-Brazos | C. E. Wade (2) |
| Mineral Wells | P. E. Riley (1) |
| New Castle | J. A. Bell (4) |
| Olney Station. | Gid J. Bryan (2) |
| Olney Circuit. | A. J. Helms (1) |
| Palo Pinto.. | P. E. Cantrell (1) |
| Springtown. | J. L. Davenport (2) |
| Strawn...... | C. N. Morton (5) |
| Thurber-Gordon | W. N. Dunson (2) |
| Weatherford, First Church | J. A. Siceloff (3) |
| Weatherford, Couts Memorial. | Seba Kirkpatrick (2) |
| Weatherford Circuit.............. | J. C. Grimes (3) |
| Executive Sec'y. Con. Board |  |
| Christian Education... | G. A. Schlue |
|  | G. A. Schlueter |

TRANSFERRED OUT
J. W. Mayne to the North Texas Conference; P. E. Chappell to New Mexico Conference; Ernest Roper to New Mexico Conference; F. L. Meadow to New Mexico Conference; F. L. Wilshire to the St. Louis Conference; A. C. Bell to the West Texas Conference; W. W. Lipps to the West Texas Conference; C. H. Booth to the West Texas Conference; M. D. Council to the West Texas Conference; L. D. Brown to the West Texas Conference.

## MINUTES

OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT EASTLAND, TEXAS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 12, 1930, ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 1930. BISHOP SAM. R. HAY, PRESIDENT; A. D. PORTER, SECRETARY; POSTOFFICE OF SECRETARY, WACO.

## I. PROBATIONERS

1. Who are admitted on trial? Bernard Loss McCord, Lawrence Moss Grenhaw, Allen Gordon Rowe, Samuel Albert Baker.
2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Hayden Edwards, Alford B. Nichols.
3. Who remain on trial? Leroy M. Brown, William C. Craig, Paxton Smith, Walter W. Lipps, J. Lester Davenport.
4. Who else is in the class of the second year? No one.
5. Who are discontinued? Robert M. Studer.

## II. CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP

6. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles M. Crowe, Cleo D. Wooten, J. W. Whitefield, C. C. Henson.
7. Who else is in the class of the third year? Chester A. Wilkerson (in orders).
8. Who are readmitted? No one.
9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? L. J. Powers from North Texas Conference; H. T. Fort from St. Louis Conference; R. C. Edwards, C. H. Armstrong; H. D. Tucker from New Mexico Conference; W. L. Barr and E. R. Stanford from West Texas Conference.
10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? G. C. Davis from the Methodist Protestant.
11. Who are located this year? W. N. Byrd, J. D. Knoy, G. C. Davis.
12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, no one; expelled, no one.
13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? J. W. Mayne to North Texas Conference; P. E. Chappell, Ernest Roper, F. L. Meadow to New Mexico Conference; A. C. Bell to West Texas Conference; F. L. Wilshire to St. Louis Conference; W. W. Lipps to West Texas Conference; C. H. Booth and M. D. Council to West Texas Conference; L. D. Brown, in class of the first year to West Texas Conference.
14. What preachers have died during the year? J. M. McCarter, C. Rowland, Alonzo Monk, Jr.

## IU. ORDERS

15. Who are the deacons of one year? D. L. Barnes, F. H. Ingram, R. W. Call, Oran Stephens, Clifton L. Hodges, W. C. Taylor, W. A. Flynn.
16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? No one.
17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Charles M. Crowe, Cleo D. Wooten, J. W. Whitefield, C. C. Henson. Local preachers, Hubert W. Crain, Paxton Smith.
18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been
ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Charles M. Crowe, Chet C. Henson, Cleo D. Wooten, James W. Whitefield. Local preachers, Paxton Smith, Hubert W. Crain.
19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Bruce M. Cox, William E. Shipp, Hubert C. Smith. Local preachers, R. P. Grenshaw, Geo. F. Siler.
20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Bruce M. Cox, William E. Shipp, Hubert C. Smith. Local preachers, Geo. F. Siler.

## IV. CONFERENCE RELATIONS

21. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and the answer was, "nothing against them".
22. Who are supernumerary? T. W. Ellis, W. G. Gwaltney, P. W. Layne, C. S. Field, S. P. Gilmore.
23. Who are superannuated? H. P. Shrader, J. G. Pollard, V. J. Millis, C. V. Oswalt, J. J. Rape, E. M. Sweet, E. B. Chenoweth, I. F. Harris, F. L. McGehee, A. C. Lackey, N. E. Gardnẹr, J. E. Walker, B. A. Snoddy, B. A. Evans, W. H. Crawford, C. W. Macune, W. A. Gilleland, H. B. Henry, M. M. Morphis, R. L. Reese, C. W. Daniel, Horace Bishop, W. H. Doss, J. W. Holt, J. W. Head, W. H. Harris, J. O. Gore, C. E. Statham, J. H. Braswell, W. H. Vaughn, A. P. Lipscomb, N. J. Peeples, C. S. McCarver, M. K. Little, W. B. Wilson, J. S. Bowles, J. W. Patison, J. T. Bloodworth, Mac M. Smith, G. V. Kincheloe, J. R. B. Hall, R. C. Armstrong, R. B. Young, J. F. Tyson, M. S. Hotchkiss, A. T. Culbertson, W. A. Neill, W. Vinsant, J. M. Armstrong, W. H. Keener, D. L. Collie, J.. D. Ramsey, Walter Griffith, W. N. Curry, B. S. Crow, W. W. Noble, L. A. Clark, W. S. P. McCullough, C. G. Shutt, T. A. Covington, C. W. Irvin, J. W. Cowan, W. T. Kinslow; J. W. Fort.

## V. STATISTICS

24. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 10, pastoral charges, 219; societies, 493.

25 . 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, 88,786 , received on profession of faith, 3,665 ; licensed, 14; local preachers, 184.
26. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 2,296 ; infants, 648.
27. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 301; Epworth League members, 7,565.
28. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday schools, 409; officers and teachers, 6,068; scholars enrolled, 65,429.
29. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of nembers of the same? Societies, 233; mem bers, 6,970 .
30. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 12; members, 689.
31. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? 108.
32. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; teachers, 78 ; students, 1,187 ; value of property, $\$ 2,092,827$; endowment, $\$ 423,000$; indebtedness, $\$ 553,700$.
33. What are the orphanage statistics? Orphanages, 1 ; officers and teachers, 28 ; children in orphanages, 406 ; money expended, $\$ 138$,920 ; value of property, $\$ 925,223$; indebtedness, $\$ 41,000$.
34. What are the hospital statistics? Hospitals, 1 ; officers and nurses, 70 ; beds, 116; patients, 1200; money expended, $\$ 152,523$; value of property, $\$ 1,300,000$; endowment, none; indebtedness, $\$ 470,000$.

## VI. FINANCES

35. What has been contributed for the following caises? American Bible Society, $\$ 1,200$; Church Extension, $\$ 7,594$; Christian Education, $\$ 31,486$; Federal Councll, $\$ 24$; General Conference expense, ${ }^{\circ} \$ 960$; Hospitals, $\$ 45,382$; Lay. Activities, $\$ 1,403$; Missions, $\$ 48,639$; Negro Work, $\$ 1,440$; Temperance and Social Service, $\$ 576$; Theological Schools, $\$ 1,920$; Assemblies, none; by the Woman's Missionary Society, $\$ 111,083$; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, $\$ 2,588$.
36. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Bishops, $\$ 5,401$; presiding elders, $\$ 43,341$; preachers in charge, $\$ 379,-$ 457; Conference claimants, $\$ 23,785$; Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$4,883.
37. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? $\$ 1,527,538$.
VII. CHURCH PROPERTX
38. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 466; value, $\$ 6,475,161$; indebtedness, $\$ 909,180$.
39. What is the number of parsonages, their value; and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 9 ; value, $\$ 62,500$; indebtedness, none; Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 231; value, $\$ 811,250$; indebtedness, $\$ 46,094$.
40. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, $\$ 3,516,005$; premiums paid, $\$ 22,511$.
41. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 16; parsonages damaged, 6 ; amount of damage, $\$ 7,882$; collected, $\$ 4,760$.
42. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? Homes, 18; value, $\$ 53,000$.

## VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

43. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? W. J. Baker.
44. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Austin Avenue, Waco.
45. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See list of appointments.)

## APPENDIX.

## Conference Rules.

1. The District Steward, the Charge Lay Leader and the Recording Steward of each charge, the District Lay Leader, the District Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the District Trustees are ex-officio members of the District Conference. Besides these, each church is entitled to one delegate for every one hundred members, or two-thirds fraction thereof, to be elected by the Church Conference, provided that every church shall have at least one delegate.
2. The Presiding Elders are a standing committee to nominate all the boards and regular standing committees at each session of the Conference.
3. The Presiding Elders are required by Conference resolutions to send to the Statistical Secretary of the Conference, immediately after the meeting of their respective boards of District Stewards, a copy of the 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 till the close of the Conference following. The Conference shall also elect two assistant Statistical Secretaries for each of the several districts. The two District Assistant Statistical Secretaries for each district shall be nominated as follows: The Statistical Secretary shall nominate one man and upon his election he shall nominate the second man. It shall be the duty of the District Assistant Statistical Secretaries to 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 individuais 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.

## SUPPLEMENT

The Board of Education of the Central Texas Conference for the past quadrennium met and there being no business for this Board to pass upon, adjourned. Attached hereto is the treasurer's report for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. HAWK, President.
R. W. TINSLEY, Secretary.

## Statistical Tables

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

Cisco District


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



















Statistical Table no. 1.-Membership, Church Property, Insurance, Woman's Work

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

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


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


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


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

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.-Financial


STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.-Financial

Fort Worth District




STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 3.-Financial



STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment Brownwood District

| CHARGE |  | 苛喏 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ballinger | 2,280.00 | 1,612.0 | 667.95 |
| Bangs | 1,925.00 | 461.50 \| | 1,463.50 |
| Blanket | 1,400.00 | 138.00 | 1,262.00 |
| Bronte | 1,450.00 | 275.50 | 1,174 50 |
| Brownwood - Central | 2,850.00 | 469.56 | 2,380.44 |
| Brownwood - First | 3,762.00 | 1,111.91 | 2,650.09 |
| Coleman - First | 3,000.00 | 3,050.00 |  |
| Coleman Circuit | 1,350.00 | 429.70 | 920.30 |
| Comanche | 2,500.00 | 1,417.00\| | 1,083.00 |
| Comanche Circuit | 1,611.00 | 144.85 | 1,466.15 |
| Drasco - Pumphrey | 883.00 | 562.93 | 320.07 |
| Gustine - Lamkin. | 1,500.00 | 349.05 | 1,150.95 |
| Indian Creek | 1,025.00 | 488.50 | 536.50 |
| May | 1,350.00 | 304.00 | 1,046.00 |
| Norton - Mazeland | 1,075.00 | 491.36 | 583.64 |
| Novice | 1,050.00 | 224.11 | 825.89 |
| Proctor | 1,200.00 | 148.10 | 1,051.90 |
| Robert Lee | 1,475.00 | 405.50 \| | 1,069.50 |
| Rockwood | 1,315.00 | 369.04 | 945.06 |
| Santa Anna | 2,280.00 | 1,618.00\| | 662.00 |
| Talpa - Crews | 1,300.00 | 157.10 | 1,142.90 |
| Winchell | 700.00 | 162.50 | 537.50 |
| Wingate | 890.00 | $45.00 \mid$ | 845.00 |
| Winters | 2,280.00 | 654.70 , | 1,625.30 |
| Totals | \$ 40,451.00 | 15.090.86/\$ | 25,410.14 |

Cisco District

| Breckenridge | 4,140.00\|\$ | 4,140.00\| |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bullock - Olden | 1,535.00 | 65.901\$ | 1,469.10 |
| Bunyan | 1,500.00 | 38.54 | 1,461.46 |
| Caddo | 1,180.00 | 552.72 | 627.28 |
| Carbon | 1,430.00 | $295.80 \mid$ | 1,134.20 |
| Cisco - First | 4,140.00 | 272.90 | 3,867.10 |
| Cisco - Twelfth St | 715.00 | 57.20 | 657.80 |
| Crosscut | 1,380.00 | 327.75 | 1,052.25 |
| De Leon | 2,300.00 | 496.25 | 1,803.75 |
| De Leon Circuit | 900.00 | 25.00 | 875.00 |
| Desdemona | 1,920.00 | 287.60 | 1,632.40 |
| Dublin | 2,415.00 | 118.00 | 2,297.00 |
| Eastland | 4,600.00 | 1,298.05 | 3,301.95 |
| Eolian - Park | 690.00 | 188.25 | 501.75 |
| Gorman | 1,725.00 | 1,311.35 | 413.65 |
| Pioneer | 1,704.00 | 70.00 | 1,634.00 |
| Ranger | 4,485.00 | 742.11 | 3,742.89 |
| Rising Star | 1,850.00 | 386.00 | 1,464.00 |
| Scranton ............................................\| | 1,313.00 | $73.00 \mid$ | 1,240.00 |
| Totals | 39,922.00\|\$ | 746.42 | ,175.58 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment Cleburne District

| name of charge |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alvarado | 1,714.00\|\$ | 1,451.70\|\$ | 262.30 |
| Alvarado Circuit | 800.00 | 186.86 | 613.20 |
| Bluffdale | 1,222.00 | 88.50 | 1,133.50 |
| Blum and Rio Vista | 903.00 | 43.32 | 859.68 |
| Burleson | 1,445.00 | 318.12 | 1,126.88 |
| Cleburne - Anglin St. | $2,400.00$ | 1,174.00 | 1,226.00 |
| Cleburne - Brazos Ave | 1,625.00 | 251.50 | 1,373.50 |
| Cleburne - Main St. | 4,570,00 | 2,733.66 | 1,836.34 |
| Cleburne - St. Marks |  | 83.00 |  |
| Covington | 2,194.00 | 219.88 | 1,974.12 |
| Glen Rose | 2,257.00 | 173.00 | 2,084 00 |
| Godley - Tolar | 1,435.00 | 131.38 | 1,303.62 |
| Granbury | 2,087.00 | 302.50 | 1,784.50 |
| Granbury Circuit | 1,119.00 | 266.68 | 852.32 |
| Grandview | 2,057.00 | 420.00 | 1,637.00 |
| Grandview Circuit | 992.50 | 212.00 | 780.50 |
| Huckabay | 760.00 | 45.10 | 714.90 |
| Joshua - Bono. | 1,325.50 | 375.00 | 95050 |
| Morgan - Kopperl. | 1,800.00 | 82.16 | 1,717.84 |
| Stephenville | 2,743.00 | 728.30 | 2,014.70 |
| Venus | 1,714.00 | 348.35 | 1,365.65 |
|  | \$ 35,163.00\|\$ | 9,634.95\|\$ 25,611.05 |  |
| Corsicana District |  |  |  |
| Barry ${ }_{\text {Bloomington }}$ Grove | 900.00\|\$ | 1,161.50\| ${ }^{70.0 \mid}$ | 880.00 |
|  | 2,000.00 |  | 838.50 |
| Chatfield | 1,340.00 | 136.00 |  |
| Cooledge | 2,650.00 | 28.50 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,204.00 \\ & 2,621.50 \end{aligned}$ |
| Cooledge Circuit | 1,475.00 | $126.7{ }^{\text {i }}$ | $1,348.28$$1,778.06$ |
| Corsicana- Eleventh Ave. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,40.0 .00 \\ & 2,016.00 \\ & 5,000.00 \end{aligned}$ | r $237.94 \mid$ |  |
| Corsicana - First Church |  |  | 1,778.06 |
| Corsicana - North Side | 300.00 | 164.11 | 135.89 |
| Dawson . | 1,954.00 | 67.00 | $1,887.00$$1,380.00$ |
| Emhouse | 1,400.00 | 20.00 |  |
| Eureka |  |  | $1,380.00$ 418.68 |
| Frost | 2,566.00 | 183.00 | 2,383.00 |
| Groesbeck | 3,300.00 | 514.77 | 2,785.23 |
| Kerens | $\begin{gathered} 1,780.00 \\ 725.00 \end{gathered}$ | 605.50 | 1,174.50 |
| Kerens Circuit |  | 183.55 | 541.45 |
| Kirven - Streetman. | 1,100.00 | 25.00 j | 1,075.00 |
| Mertens - Irene | 1,970:00 | 147.63 | $1,822.37$$2,656.00$ |
| Mexia - First Ch. - McKinney St | 5,500.00 | 2,844.00 |  |
| Purdon and Harmony. | 1,030.00 |  | $2,656.00$ 893.40 |
| Rice | 2,000.00 | 210.00 | 1,790.00 |
| Richland | 940.00 | 90.00 | 850.00 |
| Thornton | 1,534.00 | 88.00 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,446.00 \\ & 1,850.00 \end{aligned}$ |
| Wortham | 1,980.00 | 130.00 |  |
| Totals | \|\$ 43,935.00|\$ | 12,226.14,\$ | 31,708.86 |



## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment

Georgetown District


Waco District

| Abbott and Vaughan......................... ${ }^{\text {S }}$ | 1,700.00\|\$ | 181.02\|\$ | 1,518.98 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aquilla | 950.00 | 5.00 | 945.00 |
| Big Hill - Ben Hur | 1,688.00 | 344.66 | 1,343.34 |
| Bruceville | 1,850.00 | 151.50 | 1,698.50 |
| China Springs - Speegleville | 1,644.00 | 53.00 | 1,591.00 |
| Eddy | 1,012.00 | 408.14 | ${ }^{1} 603.86$ |
| Hewitt - Bosquevill | 1,898.00 | 68.00 | 1,830.00 |
| Hubbard | 2,812.00 | 954.63 | 1,857.37 |
| Lorena - Spring Valley | 2,320.50 | 485.50 | 1,835.00 |
| Malone | 1,700.00 | 65.00 | 1,635.00 |
| Mart | 3,375.00 | 148.75 | 3,226.25 |
| Mt. Calm | 1,375.00 | 336.00 | 1,039.00 |
| Penelope | 1,350.00 | 224.12 | 1,125.88 |
| Prairic Hill and Kirk | 1,900.00 | 382.76 | 1,517.24 |
| Waco-Austin Ave. | 6,750.00 | 5,725.00 | 1,025.00 |
| Clay Ave. | 1,800.00 | 402.00 | 1,398.00 |
| First Church | 4,218.00 | 1,587.90 | 2,630.1.0 |
| Herring Ave. | 2,250.00 | 208.83 | 2,041.17 |
| St. John's | 3,712.00 | 570.06 | 3,1.41.94 |
| Wesley | 2,025.00 | 122.00 | 1,903.00 |
| Circuit | 1,675.00 | 135.00 | 1,540.00 |
| West | 1,350.00 | 340.91\| | 1,009.09 |
| Whitney | 2,325.00\| | $455.50 \mid$ | 1,869.50 |

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4-Superannuate Endowment
Waxahachie District


Weatherford Circuit

| Aledo | \$ 1,230.00\|\$ | 105.00\|\$ | 1,125.00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Azl | 1,130.00 | 528.00 | 602.00 |
| Blueflat and Russels Chapel (Dis.). | 185.00 | 27.00 | 158.00 |
| Eliasville | 1,660.00 | 1,478.00 | 182.00 |
| Graford | 1,967.00 | 217.58 | 1,749.42 |
| Graham | 4,025.00 | 3,751.35 | 273.65 |
| Graham Circuit | 1,540.00 | $275.00 \mid$ | 1,265 00 |
| Loving | 1,300.00 | 694.00 | 606.00 |
| Millsap - Brazos | 1,517.50 | 322.75 | 1,194.75 |
| Mineral Wells | 4,500.00 | 1,443.58 | 3,056.42 |
| New Castle | 1,975.00 | 642.25 | 1,332.75 |
| Olney | 2,675.00 | 1,114.70 | 1,560.30 |
| Olney Circuit | 1,100.00 | 141.75 | 958.25 |
| Palo Pinto | 1,247.50 | 224.04 | 1,023.46 |
| Springtown | 1,550.00 | 369.20 | 1,180.80 |
| Strawn | 2,400.00 | 437.53 | 1,962.47 |
| Thurber - Gordon | 1,980.00 | 295.75 | 1,684.25 |
| Weatherford - Couts Mem. |  | 194.65 |  |
| First Church | 3,550.00 | 758.96 | 2,791.04 |
| Weatherford Circuit | 1,495.00 | 306.70 ] | 1,188.30 |
| Totals | \$37,027.00\|\$ | 13,327.79\|\$ | 23,893.86 |

## STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 4---Superannuate Endowment

## Recapitulation

| Name of Charge |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | \|\$ $40,451.00 \mid \$$ | 15,090.86 | 25,410.14 |
| Cisco | 39,922.00 | 10,746.42 | 29,175.58 |
| Cleburne | 35,163.00 | 9,634.95 | 25,611.05 |
| Corsciana | 43,935.00 | 12,226.14 | 31,708.86 |
| Ft. Worth | 56,279.00 | 23,366.80 | 34,109.70 |
| Gatesville ................................ | 33,744.00 | 4,068.75 | 29,675.25 |
| Georgetown | 37,194.00 | 14,187.34 | 23,018.66 |
| Waco | 51,679.50 | 13,355.28 | 38,324.22 |
| Waxahachie | 41,823.00 | 12,275.01 | 29,547.99 |
| Weatherford | 37,027.00 | 13,327.79 | 23,893.86 |
| Totals ..................................... | \|\$417,217.50|\$128,279.34|\$290,475.31 |  |  |

## A Cbristian Co-educational Junior College for

 Students of Limited Finance
## WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

Weatherford, Texas

## DISTINCT

In size-the largest Texas Denominational Junior College.

In expense- $\$ 270$ cost of Board, Room, Tuition nine months.

In scholarship-average grade of Weatherford graduates in senior college higher than the average senior college grade.

In student activities-more championships than any other three junior colleges.

Better and at Less Expense

## Men's Fine Wear

Whenever
You're in Fort Worth-

Make Your Headquarters At Washer Brothers

LEON GROSS,
President
E. J. WHITE, Vice-President

