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GEORGETOWN, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 14-19, 1917

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2. The Presiding Elders are a standing committee to nominate all the boards and regular standing committes at each session of the Conference.
3. The Presiding Elders are required by Conference resolutions to send to the Secretary of the Conference, immediately after the meeting of their respective boards of District Stewards, a copy of the assessments made on each charge, and these assessments are to be recorded by the Secretary as the official assessment against the several charges of the Conference.
4. The Presiding Elder of each district shall appoint an editor of the statistical reports of his district, whose duty it shall be to collect all the statistical reports from the preachers in charge within the district and see that they are correctly made out. And when the District Editors shall have collected and edited these reports, they shall turn them over to the Statistical Secretary of the Conference, during the first day of the Conference session.
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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. No assessment or collection shall be placed upon the Church by this Conference until the Board of Adjustment shall have recommended an aggregate amount for all assessments and the amount for said assessment or collection.
8. The Board of Adjustments shall not be authorized to offer to the Annual Conference any new or special assessments to be levied upon the churches, unless such new and special assessments shall comply with the following requirements: First, it must be for an object or enterprise either owned by the $M$. E. Church, South, or one over which this Conference has full and sole control. Second, it must provide for the perfect execution of the funds so intrusted to the Conference and for a report at the next Annual Conference showing in detail that the trust had been executed and how.
Table of Assessments 1917-1918

| DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 号 |  |  |  | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brownwood | . 0751 | \$ 282 | \$ 1189 | \$ 1563 | \$ 502 | \$ 1502 | \$ 940 | \$ 1972 | \$ 185 | \$ 90 | \$ 47 | \$ 113 | \$ 8385 |
| Cisco | . 0596 | 223 | 955 | 1243 | 397 | - 1192 | 737 | 1565 | . 149 | 71 | 37 | - 90 | 6656 |
| Cleburne | . 0794 | 298 | 1272 | 1655 | 529 | 1588 | 994 | 2085 | 199 | 95 | 50 | 119 | 8884 |
| Corsicana | . 0938 | 352 | 1502 | 1956 | 626 | 1876 | 1174 | 2463 | 235 | 113 | 60 | 141 | 10498 |
| Dublin | . 0707 | 265 | 1132 | 1474 | 471 | 1414 | 885 | 1857 | 177 | 85 | 44 | 106 | 7910 |
| Fort Worth | . 1180 | 443 | 1890 | 2460 | 787 | 2360 | 1477 | 3099 | 295 | 142 | 74 | 177 | 13204 |
| Gatesville | . 0814 | 306 | 1304 | 1697 | 543 | 1628 | 1019 | 2138 | 204 | 98 | 51 | 122 | 9110 |
| Georgetown | . 0946 | 355 | 1516 | 1973 | 631 | 1892 | 1184 | 2484 | 237 | 113 | 59 | 142 | 10586 |
| Hillsboro ... | . 0748 | 281 | 1199 | 1549 | 500 | 1496 | 937 | 1964 | 187 | 90 | 47 | 112 | 8362 |
| Waco | . 0908 | 341 | 1455 | 1894 | 606 | 1816 | 1137 | 2385 | 227 | 109 | 57 | 136 | 10163 |
| Waxahachie | . 0843 | 316 | 1351 | 1759 | 563 | 1686 | 1056 | 2214 | 211 | 101 | 53 | 127 | 9437 |
| Weatherford | . 0775 | 291 | 1242 | 1627 | 517 | 1550 | 970 | 2035 | 194 | 93 | 47 | 117 | 8683 |
| Totals. | 1.0000 | \$3753 | \$16000 | \$20850 | \$6672 | $\$ 20000$ | $\$ 12510$ | $\$ 26261$ | $\$ 2500$ | $\$ 1200$ | $\$ 626 \mid$ | $\$ 1500$ | \$11187.6 |

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| Name Post Office | Appointmient. |
| :---: | :---: |
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| Victor D. Dow.................Loving | Loving Circuit. |
| Edgar M. Scarlett............ Olney | Oney Mission. |
| W. H. Cole....................... Kerens | Kerens Mission. |
| J. L. Chunn......................S. M. U., Dallas | Student, S. M. U. |

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| S. P. Gilmore | Gordon | Gordon. |
| W. L. Connell | Nolanville | Nolanville |
| J. L. Oliver | Azle | Azle. |
| G. G. Mitchell | Oenaville | Oenaville Circuit. |
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| P. W. Layne | Eolian | Eolian Circuit. |
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| R. S. Hays (L. D.) | O. P. Shannon ( $L_{\text {p }}$ P.) |
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| Name. |  | Conference |  | 离 | - |  | Burial Place |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wm. McKendree Lambdín | 1847 | V̈rginia | 1866 |  |  |  |  |
| I. N. Mullens. |  |  | 1866 | 20 | 1867 | E | Waco |
| J. L. Crabb. |  |  |  |  | 1868 |  | Waco |
| Guy C. McWilliams |  |  |  |  | 1870 |  | ngfield |
| Jerome B. Annis.... |  |  |  |  | 1870 |  | Waxahachie |
| Lewis B. Whipple |  |  |  |  | 1871 | .... | Waxahachie |
| Jesse M. Boyd.... |  |  |  |  | 1872 |  | Marlin |
| Thos. J. Hudson. |  |  |  |  | 1873 |  | Ft. Sullivan |
| Benj. A. Kemp |  |  |  |  | 1873 |  | Gatesville. |
| R. B. Wommack. |  |  |  |  | 1875 |  | Waxahachie |
| Wyly W. Thomas. |  |  |  |  | 1876 |  | Wheelock |
| R. W. Flournoy |  |  |  |  | 1877 |  | Waco |
| Jno. E. Akin.. |  |  |  |  | 1877 |  | Graham |
| W. M. L. Kestler. |  | Memphis | 1872 |  | 1878 | S'y | Chatfield |
| W. M. F. Compton. | 1855 | E. Texas | 1874 | 26 | 1879 | E | Avant Prairie |
| Drury Womack | 1830 | Tennessee |  |  | 1879 | 5 I | Centreville |
| S. D. Akin. |  |  |  |  | 1880 |  | Graham |
| J. R. White |  |  |  |  | 1881 | $\ldots$ | Calvert |
| T. W. Hines |  |  |  |  | 1881 | --. | Weatherford |
| J. T. Perry. <br> C. McGuire |  | .......................... |  |  | 1881 | .... |  |
| J. P. Sneed. |  |  |  |  | 1881 |  | Cameron |
| Thos. J. Blackburn | 1879 | N. W. Texas. | 1879 | 3 | 1881 | D | Ft. Sullivan |
| John A. Clark | 1877 | N. W. Texas. | 1877 | $5 \mid$ | 1882 | E | Jack County |
| Jos. Parker | 1842 | S. Carolina. | 1877 | 391 | 1882 | E | San Saba Co. |
| James Hiner |  | N. W. Texas. |  |  | 1883 | S'd | Granbury |
| J. S. Lane. | 1837 | Georgia ....... | 1870 | 48 | 1883 | E | Georgetown |
| J. B. Allison | 1856 | Tennessee | 1879 | 27 | 1883 | E | Waco |
| A. D. Gaskell. | 1867 | Texas |  | 17 | 1884 | E | Waxahachie |
| W. C. Brodie. | 1877 | Arkansas | 1877 |  | 1884 | E | Burnette |
| F. A. Mood..... | 1850 | S. Carolina........... | 1872 | 34 | 1884 | E | Georgetown |
| J. S. Yarbrough | 1836 | Tennessee ........... | 1866 1886 | 49 | 1885 | E | Waxahachie |
| Rigdon J. Perry. | 1865 | Alabama | 1868 | 14 | $188{ }^{18}$ | E' ${ }^{\text {'y }}$ | Georgetown Gatesville |
| Saml. O. Gafford | 1886 | N. W. Texas | 1886 | , | 1888 | E | Seymour |
| J. P. Standfield. |  |  |  |  | 188¢ | S'd | Whitesboro |
| Robt. Crawford | 1839 | Mississippi | 1866 | 30 | $188!$ | S'd | Franklin |
| Robt. M. Shelton. | 1884 | N. Texas . | $1885^{\circ}$ | 11 | 188 C | E | Belton |
| Thos. G. Gilmore | 1843 | Alabama | 1866 | 381 | 188¢ | S'y | Fairfield |
| J. F. Hines... | 1868 | N. W. Texas | 1868 | 22 | 1890 | S'd | Evergreen |
| James Johnson |  |  | 1866 |  |  |  | San Jac. Co. |
| Wm. Vaughan | 1841 | Alabama | 1868 |  | 1891 | ${ }^{\text {S'd }}$ | Stephenville Hillsboro |
| J, Fred Cox | 1860 | Texas | 1866 | 31 | 1891 | E | Hillsboro |
| Thomas Stanford | 1842 | Arkansas | 1866 | 44 | 1892 | S'd | Stanford Chapel |
| M. D. Reynolds. | 1872 | Kentucky ............ | 1884 | 16\| | 1892 | E | Nicholsville, Ky. |
| W. W. Henders | 1872 | Little Rock ..... | 1872 | 20 | 1893 | S'd | Arkadelphia, Ark |
| R.* H. Simpson | 1884 | N. W. Texas ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 1884 | 9 | 1893 | E | Marble Falls |
| D. H. Dickey. | 1874 | Holston | 1885 | 17\|1 | 1893 | S'd | Temple |
| Gas. Mackey . ${ }^{\text {W. }}$ | 1853 | Arkansas | 1876 | 401 | 1893 | E | Waco |
| J. T. Hosmer... | 1860 | Texas W Texas | 1866 | 33, 18 | 1893 | $\underline{\mathrm{E}}$ | Georgetown |
| J. M. Jones... | 1841 | N. W. Texas. | 1879 | 11 | 1893 | S'd | Martha, Okla. |
| Jere Reese | 1881 | N. W. Texas........ | 1881 | 110 | 1894 | S'd | Parker Co Cleburne |
| James Grant | 1859 | Arkansas ........... | 1873 | 22 | 1894 | S'd |  |
| W. G. Conner... | 1843 | S. Carolina | 1872 | 46 | 1894 | S'd | Waco |
| C. C. Armstrong | 1871 | Missouri ... | 1889 | $17 \mid$ | 1895 | $S^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ | Albany |
| J. S. McCarver. | 1849 | Arkansas ............ | 1866 | 371 | 1895 | S'd | Paint Rock |
| J. W. Walkup. | 1839 | Mississippi ........... | 1873 | 32 | 1895 | S'd | Salado |
| J. W. Sanson. | 1883 | N. W. Texas........ | 1883 | 13 | 1896 | E | Hubbard City |
| S. B. R. Elis.... | 1878 | N. W. Texas. | 1878 | 18 | 1896 | F | Ennis |
| C. R. Barcus. | 1863 | Little Rock | 1874 | $22 \mid$ | 1896 | S'd | Standford Chape |
| W. F. Graves | 1879 | Alabama St. Louis | 1889 |  | 1897 | E• | Lampasas |
| R. W. Wellborn | 1881' | N. W. Texas | 1881 | 14 | 1917 | S'd | Meridian Novice |
| Geo. F. Campbell .......... | 1887. | Louisville .......... | 1903 | 30 | 1917 | E | Meridian |

## General Conference Directory

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J. R. Milian, Waco
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J. K. Parr, Hillsboro

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| D. A. McGuire | Sam McCord, Frost |
| O. A. Morton | Samuel J. Smith, Waco |
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| Judge E. A. Rice, Cleburne | W. J. Morris, Itasca |
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## CONFERENCE JOURNAL

## FIRST DAY.

The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Fifty-second Annual Session (being the eighth session since the division of 1910) in the First Methodist Church, Georgetown, Texas, at nine o'clock on the morning of November 14th, 1917, Bishop James H. McCoy in the chair.

Opening-The Conference hymn was sung: "And are we yet alive to see each other's face?" Bishop McCoy led in fervent prayer. The Bishop, assisted by the twelve Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll; 223 preachers and 28 laymen responded to their names. See Roll.

Organization. A. D. Porter was elected Secretary, and on his nomination the following assistants were elected: S. B. Knowles, M. A. Turner, C. C. Hightower, Henry Stanford, G. F. Winfield, W. J. Mayhew, S. P. Neville, F. O. Waddill, the last three statistical.

Alternates Seated. The following alternates were seated. Hillsboro District, J. P. Wilson instead of R. O. Hooks; Georgetown District, J. S. Fox, place of Oscar Lusk; Gatesville District, J. C. Weaver for J. S. Poole; Weatherford District, Lester Smith for J. C. King; Corsicana District, S. W. South in place of I. R. Darwood.

Standing Committees. S. J. Rucker read the report of the Presiding Elders, nominating the standing committees, which was adopted. (See Standing Committees). He also read report No. 2 of the Presiding Elders making nominations for the filling of vacancies on Conference Boards. Report was adopted as follows: Board of Missions, A. L. Andrews, vice A. C. Chappell; Board of Education, J. W. Bergin, vice W. B. Andrews; Jno. R. Morris, vice J. A. Ruffner; E. L. Lloyd, vice W. L. Nelms; Joint Board of Finance, T. S. Barcus, vice G. F. Campbell; J. D. Hendrickson and C. A. Evans.

Vacancies in Examining Committee filled as follows: Admission on Trial, S. B. Knowles, vice G. F. Campbell. Class of Second Year, R. A. Langston, vice J. A. Ruffner.

Bishop McCoy read a telegram from Bishop Mouzon, which stated he could not reach the seat of the Conference on account of the critical illness of his wife. On motion of H. A. Boaz, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy and condolence to Bishop Mouzon.
C. H. Booth asked the will of the Conference concerning public worship program as to whether or not the Boards should observe anniversaries.
E. Hightower moved that the whole matter be left to the Committee on Public Worship. W. B. Andrews offered a substitute reaffirming the action of the Conference two years ago which discontinued the Board anniversaries at the evening hours and provided preaching instead.
W. Erskine Williams offered as a substitute for the whole that the Boards hold their anniversary meetings as prior to 1915. The substitute for the whole was lost. The Andrews substitute for the original motion prevailed.

Introductions. The following visitors were introduced: Dr . J. T. Curry, Revs. W. T. Renfro, J. H. Groseclose, C. W. Webdell, H. E. Draper, R. A. Holaway and Marcus Williamson, from the West Texas Conference; Rev. Simeon Shaw from the Northwest Texas Conference; L. P. Smith from the North Texas Conference; G. W. Riley and Joseph Dobes from Texas Conference; Prof. J. W. Gilbert of Paine College; Dr. John R. Allen of the North Texas Conference; Rev. T. J. Westerburge, pastor of the local Swedish Methodist Church, and Rev. H. B. Tirey of the local Baptist Church; Dr. A. J. Lamar, junior book agent; Rev. G. S. Bowles of the West Texas Conference; Mr. H. D. Mouzon, field worker for S. M. U.; Dr. W. F. McMurry, Church Extension Secretary; Rev. D. W. Carter of the Mexican Borier Mission Conference, and Dr. W. D. Bradfield, editor Texas Christian Advocate.

Welcome Addresses-At this juncture Hon. Mr. Hudson, Mayor, and Reedy Mood, representing Y. M. B. L., delivered welcome addresses to the Conference on the part of the City of Georgetown. Bishop McCoy made suitable response.

Time-The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and 12 m ., on motion of C. H. Booth.

Question 22-Under Question 22 the. following Presiding Elders' names were called, their reports made and characters passed: Sam G. Thompson, E. P. Williams, W. L. Nelms, W. H. Matthews, S. J. Vaughan, J. R. Nelson and S. J. Rucker.

On motion of John R. Nelson 10:30 tomorrow was fixed as the hour for the consideration of the religious work among the soldiers in the cantonments.

Dr. W. F. McMurry addressed the Conference concerning the work of Church Extension.

Prof. J. W. Gilbert spoke respecting Paine College, and took a collection for same amounting to $\$ 123.52$ cash and $\$ 17.50$ pledge, for which he gave the Secretary a receipt.

Before Professor Gilbert had finished the time having come for adjournment, on motion of H . Bishop the time was extended.

After sundry announcements, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by H. W. Knickerbocker.

## SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION.

Bishop McCoy called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. Hymn 309 was sung. Rev. R. G. Mood of the North Texas Conference read a scripture lesson from the 3rd chapter of Phillippians and led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary called the roll of yesterday's absentees. (See Roll).

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.
Introductions-Revs. R. G. Mood and R. P. Shuler of the North Texas Conference; S. S. McKinney, Texas Conference; J.
W. Mayne of the Northwest Texas Conference, and Evangelist G. E. Alstadt of Wichita Falls were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of H. F. Brooks the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day on the morrow, immediately following the reception of the class into full connection.

Alternates Seated-F. G. Pulliam in place of E. C. Ragsdale of the Brownwood District.
D. L. Collie moved that a Committee on Memorials be appointed. The motion carried.

Question 22-The following Presiding Elders' names were called, they reported for their respective districts, their characters passed: W. B. Andrews, Jno. M. Barcus, J. A. Whitehurst, H. Bishop and L. A. Webb.
J. M. Barcus offered a resolution signed by himself and others requesting the Committce on Public Worship of the next Annual Conference of 1918 to have Dr. Horace Bishop preach a semi-centennial sermon, as that will mark his fiftieth year in this Conference.

Rev. Ralph E. Noliner, assistant secretary of the Epworth League, spoke to the Conference representing his work.

Dr. A. J. Lamar represented the publishing house.
Question 22 was resumed: . The following names were called, character passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation: E. F. Boone, James Campbell, J. J. Canafax, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, W. H. Crawford, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, W. A. Gilliland, H. M. Glass, Jerome Haraldson, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, H. B. Henry, W: V. Jones, W. J. Lemmons, Abe Long, J. M. McCarter, F. L. McGehee, R. B. McSwain, M. H. Major, E. J. Maxwell, V. J. Millis, J. P. Mussett.

The name of W. F. Graves was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Jno. M. Barcus took a collection for Jerome Haraldson amounting to $\$ 57.25$.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Mayne and Geo. Smallwood, elders from the Northwest Texas Conference; T. E. Neal, a deacon of the class of the 4th year, from the West Oklahoma Conference; J. S. Bowles, an elder, and H. W. Knickerbocker, an elder, from the West Texas Conference.

The order of the day having arrived, W. L. Nelms, chairman of the special committee appointed by the cabinet to present the matter of religious work among the soldiers in the training camps, arose and, after a brief statement, called the Conference to prayer, led by Bishop McCoy. After prayer, F. P. Culver asked all to stand who had sons or other close relatives in any
division of the army or navy, and almost the entire Conference division of the army or navy, and almost the entire Conference
rose to its feet.

Jno. R. Nelson read a paper set ing forth plans for the above mentioned work. After considerable discussion the paper was adopted. (See Paper).
H. Bishop moved an extension of time, which was granted.

Bishop McCoy addressed the Conference and took a collection for the army work amounting to $\$ 20,500.00$. The Conference rose and sang the National Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Adjournment-At 1 o'clock Conference adjourned, with the benediction by W. B. Andrews.
C. H. Booth, Chairman of Committee on Public Worship, announced that H. D. Knickerbocker of the Texas Conference would preach at 3:30.p. m. and Dr. W. D. Bradfield at 7:30 p. m.

## THIRD DAY-MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop J. H. McCoy in the chair: Dr. S. R. Hay of the North Texas Conference, led the devotional service.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which were approved.

Alternates seated-Ben Stiles of the Waxahachie District, in place of DeWitt Rice.
W. B. Andrews announced that Oscar Lusk, a lay delegate from the Georgetown District, was present and asked that he might take his seat in place of his vice, J. S. Fox, who was seated yesterday.

Introductions-Dr. Sam R. Hay of the North Texas Conference; Rev. M. C. Hutton, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church; Rev. James Oxford, missionary to Japan, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 22 was resumed, the names of the following were called, their character passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: W. W. Noble, J. J. Rape, C. Rowland, H. P. Shrader, C. G. Shutt, E. M. Sweet, J. E. Walker, F. M. Winburne, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, D. C. Stark, C. E. Stathem, J. C. Mayhew, G. W. Harris. The name of R. W. Wellborn was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.
J. G. Pollard, C. V. Oswalt, A. C. Lackey, Franklin Moore, B. A. Evans' names were called, characters passed and they were referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation.

Collections-The following collections were taken for Franklin Moore, $\$ 81.70$; A. C. Lackey, $\$ 81.65$; C. V. Oswalt, $\$ 74.35$.

Continuing call under Question 22, the following names were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation: J. W. Dickinson, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, John F. Neal, G. W. Owens, R. J. Tooley and E. F. Hudgens.
S. J. Vaughan moved that the Joint Board give as much as $\$ 200$ in case of necessity. After some discussion, W. L. Nelms moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The Bishop called Question 10, who are elected Deacons? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius

Patterson Leach, characters passed and they were elected deacons and they were advanced to Class of Third Year. The name of W. J. Whitley, in orders, was called, his character passed, he was continued in the Class of the Second Year, having not been before the committee. The name of C. O. Davis was called, his character passed, having been transferred.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Answer, Mark Lee Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson'Leach.

At this juncture the order of the day having arrived, the Bishop announced the following as tellers for the clerical: J. N. McCain, T. E. Bowman, C. E. Wilkins and L. B. Sawyer. For the laymen he announced E. D. Jennings secretary;:H. F. Moore, E. M. Barnes, tellers.
E. Hightower moved that the tellers be instructed not to count any ballot that should fail to have the required number count any bames. Motion carried.

The first clerical ballot was taken and the tellers retired to make the count.
J. D. Young offered a resolution which was adopted fixing the hour of the day for the consideration of the interest of our schools for 11 a. m., Saturday.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? W. A. Nichols, C. 0 Smith, E. A. Reed, W. H. Cole, E. M. Scarlet, Victor D. Dow, W. E. Anderson, R. L. Lunday. Their names were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the Class of the Second year.
T. G. Stamps, F. L. Chunn, S. W. Adams were discontinued at their own request.
J. L. Chunn character passed, and he was continued in the Class of the First Year.

Question 9. Who are deacons of one year? L. L. Evans, P. H. Gates, J. M. Hayes, R. B. Hooper. Their characters were passed and they were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.
G. G. Mitchell's character passed and he was continued in the Class of the Third Year.
S. P. Gilmore and J. C. Mayhew having not passed the approved examination, were continued in the Class of the Third Year after the passage of their characters.
Answering Question 18. When A. D. Cosgrove's name was called, his Presiding Elder stated that a trial committee in his case had found him guilty of immorality and suspended him for one year.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Claude F. Bell, C. T. Brockett, Willoughby Thos. Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garretson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thomas Lunsford Sorrells, Thomas Gray Story, Guy Herold Wilson, Horace Poteet, William Edward Hawkins, Elisha Walter Bridges, T. Edgar Neal, having passed approved examinations, their characters passed, they were elected elders. The characters of P. W. Layne, J. Fred Patterson, J. N. Hester were passed, they were continued in the Class of the Fourth
Year.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude Ferrell Brumbloe, Davis Newton Stepp, from the Corsicana District; Donald Alexander Chisholm, Earnest Chloe Lambert, from the Dublin District; Edgar Eugene Griffith and Thomas Jefferson Justice, from the Georgetown District.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Clin ton McKamy Barrick from the Cisco District; Alfred Jackson Owens, William Thomas Stanford from the Dublin District.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? From the Cisco District: Robert Lee Butler, Earnest Ragsdale Brown and William Bascom Morton. From the Cleburne District: Aubrey C. Haynes, Horace C. Gordon, admitted by necessary two-thirds vote of, the Conference. Corsicana District: Earle F. Hewitt, by the necessary two-thirds vote. Dublin District: E. Cleo Lambert, by the nécessary two-thirds vote. Fort Worth District: Otis Olin Odom, Ralph Eugene Nollner and Harry Burton Thompson. Georgetown District: John Tucker Ferguson, admitted by twothirds vote. Hillsboro District: Price Edward Cantrell, by the two-thirds vote. Waco District: John A. Walkup. Waxahachie District: Umphrey Lee. Weatherford District: Ira T. Huckaby, by the two-thirds vote, and Walter Everett Harald.
S. A. Ashburn rose to a point of personal privilege and asked if he might be allowed to cast his vote for General Conference delegates, as he was absent when the ballot was spread. His request was granted.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? No one.
At this time the Secretary and tellers of the lay delegation returned to the Conference room and reported the results of the first ballot. J. H. Garner, W. E. Williams, W. A. Crow and C. C. Cody having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches into the traveling connection? Geo. E. Alstadt, an elder from the Evangelical Âssociation. The Bishop announced that he would have to take the prescribed course of study, which would place him in the Class of the First Year.
W. H. Howard was granted leave of absence from the Conference room.

The name of J. O. Gore was called, his character passed and he was referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation.

When the name of Sterling Richardson was called his Presiding Elder announced that he had withdrawn from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Church, having united with the Presbyterian U. S. A.

The name of G. F. Campbell was referred to the Committee on Memoirs

The tellers announced the result of the second ballot for lay delegates. No election.
W. H. Vaughan was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Horace Bishop the time was extended.
The character of J. C. Mimms was passed and he was granted location at his own request.

Question 6. The Bishop announced the transfer of Joseph Dobes, an elder from the Texas Conference.
W. C. Everett, of the Dallas branch of the Publishing House; Rev. D. E. Hawk, Dr. Casper Wright of the West Texas Conference; Mr. L. Blaylock, publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, and Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker of the Texas Conference, were introduced to the Conference.
A. E. Turney, on account of illness, reached the seat of the Conference too late to report to the Treasurer. By vote of the Conference he was instructed to send all the money collected to the Conference Treasurer.
D. A. McGuire was granted leave of absence.

The third lay ballot was announced, resulting in the election of F. F. Downs.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Memorials: H. M. Dobbs, H. A. Boaz and J. H. Stewart.

It was announced that at $3: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m., the Board of Missions would hold its anniversary. C. H. Booth announced that Sam R. Hay would preach at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Bradfield.

Under Question 22 the names of all the preachers not heretofore called, were called, and their characters passed.

## FOURTH DAY-Morning Session.

Conference ppened by singing Hymn No. 208, "I love thy kingdom, Lord." Scripture read by Bishop McCoy, after which J. W. W. Shuler led in prayer.

Secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved.

The Bishop announced the names of the following brethren as members of the soldier commission: Jno. R. Nelson, A. L. Andrews, J. A. Whitehurst, Jno. R. Morris, F. P. Culver, W. L. Nelms, L. A. Webb, W. R. Walker, D. M. Alexander, T. L. McCullough, H. A. Boaz, J. L. Halbert.

The Secretary read the first clerical ballot, and the following were declared elected: F. P. Culver, H. A. Boaz, H. M. Dobbs.

The second clerical ballot was spread.
E. D. Jennings, Secretary for the lay delegates, having gone home, W. A. Crow was appointed in his stead.

Fourth lay ballot was spread.
E. F. Boone moved that the memorial session be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
S. J. Vaughan was called by the Bishop to the chancel and was presented a traveling bag on the part of the preachers of the Dublin District.

Jno. R. Nelson was also called forward and H. A. Boaz presented him a silver tray on behalf of the preachers of the Fort
Worth District.
R. C. Armstrong read a memorial to the General Conference which, on motion of C. E. Lindsay, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.
D. L. Collie presented two memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Jno. R. Nelson introduced a resolution relative to the soldier work, which was adopted on motion of C. E. Lindsay. (See Resolution).

Fourth lay ballot was read, resulting in no election, and the fifth lay ballot was spread.
R. C. Armstrong spoke with reference to the Texas Lord's Day Alliance.
J. W. W. Shuler read report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which, on motion of J. P. Mussett, was adopted.

Fifth lay vote was read, resulting in the election of T. F. Temple, and sixth ballot was spread.
E. Hightower moved that three lay and three clerical alternates be elected; the motion carried.

Question 7. What local preachers are received from other churches? Alfred B. Crow, from the Weatherford District, was received on condition that the Presiding Elder of the Weatherford District wire him and secure his subscription to the ordination vows of the M. E. Church, South. He was thus conditionally received as an elder.

The sixth lay ballot resulted in no election.
Atticus Webb read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted.

Seventh lay ballot announced, no election.
Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, was introduced to the Conference and represented his work.

Eighth lay ballot was read. J. M. Robertson was declared elected.
W. R. Walker read the report of the Committee on Lay Activities and moved its adoption. W. E. Williams spoke to the report, which was adopted.

Question 51, Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Answer. W. Erskine Williams.

First vote for Lay Alternates was taken, resulting in the election of J. B. Wilson.
E. L. Lloyd read report No. 1 of the Board of Education.

On motion of M. A. Turner it was held in abeyance to hear the result of the second clerical ballot, A. D. Porter was elected.

Second lay ballot for alternates resulted in the election of W. R. Walker and E. J. White.

Judge R. E. Cofer of the State University was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. H. M. Dobbs, Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University represented that Institution.

Jno. M. Barcus moved that when Conference adjourned it be to meet at 2:30 p. m.

The Bishop appointed Dr. H. M. Dobbs to preside.
C. M. Bishop represented Southwestern University.

Permission was granted J. J. Creed and C. L. Cartwright to cast their ballot, they being out of the room on particular business when the third clerical ballot was spread.
J. D. Young represented Texas Women's College.

On motion of F. P. Culver the time was extended.
Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" Answer. Paul Farrell Brumbeloe of the Corsicana District.

The public worship committee announced that H. M. Dobbs. would preach at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.

The tellers arriving with the result of the third ballot, Conference expressed its wish to hear the ballot read, which was done, and Sam G. Thompson and Jno. M. Barcus were declared elected.

Conference adjourned with report No. 1 of the Board of Education pending.

The benediction was pronounced by Horace Bishop.
FOURTH DAY-AFTERNOON SESSION.
The Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs, by appointment of the Bishop, presiding.

Hymn 143 was sung, and J. H. Stewart offered prayer, after which the Conference joined in singing hymn No. 1, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues."

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.
On motion of M. A. Turner the fourth clerical ballot was spread.
J. D. Young moved that the members of the cabinet be granted privilege to vote through some member of the secretary's staff. The motion was adopted. The ballot was spread.

The secretary asked permission to be allowed to cast the sealed ballot of L. L. Evans. It was granted.

The president announced for the Bishop the transfer of Geo. B. Jackson, an elder from the Memphis Annual Conference. He was Mintroduced to the Conference.

The consideration of Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, was resumed. G. F. Winfield spoke in behalf of Meridian Junior College. E. Hightower in behalf of Weatherford College. And Hon. Robert E. Cofer, professor of law in the Texas State University, addressed the Conference on behalf of the Wesley Bible Chair in that institution. For the completion of this adress the time was extended.

The secretary read the result of the fourth clerical ballot. W. H. Matthews was declared elected. The ballot was then spread for the election of clerical alternates.
J. D. Odom asked for and was granted leave of absence.

Judge T. F. Temple arose and spoke to a point of personal privilege, as did also G. F.'Winfield.
H. A. Boaz represented the General Board of Education.
J. H. Stewart moved the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, and it was adopted.

Gid J. Bryan read the report of the treasurer of the Board of Education. The report was adopted.

Thomas S. Barcus read the report of the Board of Epworth League. It was adopted.

Miss Ina Brown, Conference League Secretary, addressed the Conference on Epworth League work.
J. B. Dodson read report of the Board of Adjustment. $\dot{W}$. E. Williams moved its adoption. The motion was seconded.

After some discussion participated in by W. H. Howard, Gid J. Bryan, M. A. Turner, and C. M. Bishop, H. A. Boaz moved that the report be laid on the table till Monday. The motion to lay on the table carried.

On motion of H. F. Brooks, the Conference decided to select the place for the next annual meeting, immediately following the reading of the result of the first ballot for clerical alternates.

The report was made. And no election.
The following places were nominated: Mineral Wells by H. F. Brooks, Waco by F. P. Culver, and Belton by W. H. Howard. H. F. Brooks, Geo. W. Barcus and W. H. Howard made speeches for the above named places, respectively.

Mineral Wells was unanimously chosen.
The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. D. Bradfield.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON-MEMORIAL SESSION.

The Conference met in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss presiding by appointment of the Bishop.
E. F. Boone read the 90th Psalm. Hymn No. 593 was sung, "Servant of God Well Done." Jno. M. Barcus led in prayer. The Committee on Memoirs made its report consisting of obituaries as follows: W. F. Graves read by W. S. P. McCullough; R. W. Welborn by Sam G. Thompson; Geo. F. Campbell by S. J. Vaughan.
E. F. Boone moved the adoption of the report. The following speaking to the report paid tributes to the memory of the departed brethren: S. J. Vaughan, D. L. Collie, F. P. Culver, J. W. Bowden, A. D. Porter, C. V. Bailey, Jno. M. Barcus, Horace Bishop, T. D. Ellis, G. F. Winfield, W. D. Bradfield, S. A. Ashburn, J. P. Mussett, W. H. Howard

The report was adopted.
The Conference adjourned with benediction by H. M. Dobbs.

## FIFTH DAY-MORNING SESSION.

The Bishop called the Conference to order and hymn number 393 was sung. The Bishop read Phil. second chapter, and J. W. Bergin led in prayer.

The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session and of Sunday afternoon's memorial session were read and approved.

The Bishop read the certificate of ordination of deacons and elders. (See certificate.)

Questions 11, 13, 15, 17.
I, James H. McCoy, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify to the Secretary of the Central Texas Conference, in session at Georgetown, Texas, this 19th day of November, 1917, that on yesterday, after preaching in the Methodist Church at 11 A. M., I ordained as deacons the following persons:

Mark Lee Boone, Wm. Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver and Lucius Patterson Leach, Traveling Preachers; and Paul Farrell Brumbeloe, David Newton Stepp, Donald Alexander Chisholm, Chloe Earnest Lambert and. Thos. Jefferson Justice, Local Preachers.

At the same place, on the evening of the same day, after a sermon by the Rev. F. P. Culver, D. D., I ordained, with the assistance of the elders present, the following persons as elders:

Claude Franklin Bell, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Willoughby Thos. Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thos. Daniel Ellis, Wm. Garrettson Gwaltney, Chas. Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thos. Lunsford Sorrels, Thos. Gray Story, Guy Harold Wilson, Horace Poteet, Wm. Edward Hawkins, Jr., Elisha Walker Bridges, V. Edgar Neal, Traveling Preachers; and Clinton McKamy Barrick, a Local Preacher.

The Rev. Geo. Alstadt, received as a Traveling Preacher from the Evangelical Alliance, assumed the vows of an elder without the reimposition of hands.

JAMES H. McCOY.
Georgetown, Texas, Nov. 19, 1917.
J. W. Holt read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The secretary read the result of the second ballot for clerical alternates which resulted in the election of A. L. Andrews.

The third ballot for alternates was spread.
The report of the Sunday School Board was read by T. E. Bowman. It was adopted. (See report.)

Third clerical ballot, J. W. Fort was elected alternate.
J. M. Robertson read the report of the Joint Board of Finance. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop McCoy asked Dr. H. A. Boaz to take the chair.
L. A. Webb read a telegram from A. B. Crow assuming the vows of an elder.
E. L. Lloyd read report No. 2 of the Board of Education. M. A. Turner moved its adoption. J. D. Hendrickson moved to
amend the report by striking out that portion of the report referring to admission on trial. The amendment was seconded. It was further moved that the report be amended by changing the memorial to the General Conference asking that an assessment of $\$ 40,000.00$ be laid for the Theological Department of the Southern Methodist University, so as to make it read "memorialize the General Conference to make adequate provision for the maintenance of our theological schools." The motion to adopt this amendment was carried.

The motion to adopt the report by striking out the paragraph referring to the requirement for admission on trial was carried.

The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)
J. H. Stewart read the report of the Committee on Memorials. S. B. Knowles moved its adoption. By action of the Conference the Rev. H. E. Draper of the West Texas Conference was granted courtesy of the floor. He spoke to that part of the report referring to the superannuate preachers.

The report was adopted. (See Report.)
R. B. Young read the report on Sunday Observance, and on motion of J. P. Mussett, it was adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop McCoy resumed the chair. M. S. Hotchkiss submitted the report No. 1 of the Board of Missions without reading and it was filed with the secretary. (See Report.)

Fourth ballot for clerical alternate. No election.
A. D. Porter offered his resignation as editor of the Conference Journal, which was accepted. G. F. Winfield was nominated by A. D. Porter as editor and was elected.
E. L. Lloyd read a resolution of thanks and appreciation commending the editors of the Golden Jubilee Journal. Was adopted. (See Resolution.)
K. P. Barton read report of the Board of Church Extension. On motion of J. P. Mussett it was adopted. (See Report.)

Seba Kirkpatrick read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. M. W. Clark moved its adoption. Which was seconded. W. D. Bradfield, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Question 7. "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Answer. Charles J. Doerr, a local deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, coming properly recommended by the Corsicana District Conference, and he subscribing to his agreement in doctrine of the M. E. Church, South, and assumption of ordination vows, was recognized as local deacon.
C. M. Bishop presented a paper on the support of the Government and other patriotic matters. On motion of M. A. Turner it was adopted by a rising vote. (See Paper.)

The report of the tellers was read, resulting in the election of C. M. Bishop. Thus completing the election of clerical alternates.
W. H. Howard called from the table the report of the Board of Adjustment, by carried motion.
J. P. Mussett moved the adoption of the report, and it was adopted. (See Report.)
H. A. Boaz read a resolution from the Soldier's Commission, which after some discussion and explanation, was adopted. (See Resolution.)
R. F. Brown submitted the report as treasurer of the S. S. Board, which was received and filed. (See Report.)

The Committee on Orphanage reported through E. W. Bridges. On motion of J. W. W. Shuler it was adopted, after being spoken to by J. P. Mussett and E. Hightower. (See Report.)
M. A. Turner nominated J. B. Berry as Conference auditor. He was elected.

Elmer Crabtree was elected on the Committee on Admission on Trial. On motion of H. Bishop.
H. Bishop offered a resolution bearing on the San Antonio Rescue Home. S. J. Vaughan moved its adoption. W. H. Howard moved an amendment to the resolution that the assessment of $\$ 1,500.00$ for the San Antonio Rescue Home be allowed.
S. J. Vaughan raised the point of order that the amendment violated standing rule No. 8.

The Bishop ruled that the Howard amendment was not contrary to Rule 8.
C. W. Macune spoke to the amendment.
H. Bishop accepted the amendment.

The resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)
W. L. Nelms announced that the Board of Managers had selected J. R. Nelson to be at the head of the Soldier's Commission.
J. R. Nelson made a statement. C. R. Wright offered a motion that those making pledges to the soldier's work agree to pay one-fourth of their pledges in the next thirty days. The motion prevailed.

It was understood that all payments to the soldier's work be paid direct to Geo. E. Jester, Conference treasurer.

The report of the American Bible Society was read by J. M. Neal, which was adopted. (See Report.)
E. P. Williams suggested that a collection be taken for J. G. Pollard, which was done, amounting to $\$ 112.90$, receipted for by E. P. Williams.
W. E. Hawkins, Jr., read the report of the Committee on Social Service. And it was adopted. (See Report.)
W. T. Jones read the report on District Conference Records. It was adopted. (See Report.)
W. B. Andrews read report of the Board of Superannuate Homes. And it was adopted. (See Report.)
C. C. Cody read a resolution concerning Major Lesesne and the Dallas-Galveston News, which was adopted. (See Resolution.)
M. S. Hotchkiss read report No. 2 of the Board of Missions. And it was adopted. (See Report.)
W. H. Howard moved to extend the time for the completion of the work of Conference, which motion was carried.
J. E. Crawford filed his report as Conference Missionary Secretary, without reading, which was received and filed. (See Report.)
J. W. Fort read resolution of thanks which was passed by a rising vote. (See Resolution.)

A collection was taken for B. S. Crow as Conference postmaster, amounting to $\$ 25.52$. He receipted for that amount.

The Bishop called for the report of the statistical secretary.
J. P. Mussett moved that after the reading of the minutes and the appointments, that the Conference adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

The minutes were read and approved.
Before announcing the appointments, Bishop. McCoy led the Conference in prayer.

Question 53. "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

## Appointments

NOTE-Figures in parenthesis refer to number of years in charde. Roman numerals meen class.

## BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.



## CISCO DISTRICT

| Presiding Elder-S. J. Vaughan.............................................. (1) <br> Breckenridge, M. L. Boon, III |  |
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|  |  |
| Cisco Station, |  |
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| co Mission, Ernest Brown, I.......................................(1) |  |
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| Desdemona, R. L. Butler, I................................................ (1) |  |
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| Gorman, J. M. Armstrong...............................................- (3) |  |
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| Mingus \& Mineral City, T. L. Stinson, Supply ............................1) |  |
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| Rising Star, Seba Kirkpatrick --......-........................------1) |  |
|  | Romney, W. E. Anderson, II...........................................1) |
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| Staff, E. W. Hancock, Supply. (1) <br> Strawn, W. J. Morphis. $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  |
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| Thurber, J. B. Dodson <br> Wayland, J. J. Freeman, Supply |  |
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## CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder-W. L. Nelms
Alvarado, S. A. Ashburn.
(2)

Anglin Street, Cleburne, Gid J. Bryan
Brazos Avenue, Cleburne, E. A. Read, II
Burleson and Aviation Camp, No. 2, J. N. Vincent..............(4).
Blum and Rio Vista, J. G. Walker, Supply
Barnesville, L. B. Sawyers...................
Cahill Circuit, Aubrey Haynes, 1
Grandview Station, W. C. Milburn.......................................................

Granbury Station, W. N. Curry
Granbury Circuit, M. L. Lathan
Glen Rose Station, P. M. Riley.
Glen Rose Station, P. M Riley
Glen Rose Mission, C. E. Gallagher.

Joshua and Egan, W. A. Clarke................................................................ 1 (1)

Venus, Guy H. Wilson.

Special Representative of S. M. U., Gid J. Bryan.
Special Agent Texas Christian Advocate, W. B. Wilson.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.


DUBLIN DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder-E. P. Williams.
Bunyan, W. A. Neill
(1)

Carlton, W. A. Nein...........................................................................
Comanche Station, W. B. Vaughn.
Comanche Circuit, J. T. Ferguson, I ..... (1)
DeLeon Circuit, A. V. Williams. ..... (1) ........
DeLeon Station, W. H. Doss. ..... (3)
Dublin, R. A. Langston ..... 1) $\ldots \ldots$
Duffau, J. W. Hawkins ..... (2) ........
Gustine, Marcus Chunn ..... (1)
Hico, J. H. Braswell
(2) ........
Huckabay, D. A. Chisholm, II ..... (2) ..... (2)
Iredell, H. A. Nichols, II..........(1) $\ldots \ldots$(1) $-\ldots .$.
Stephenville Station, J. J. Creed
Stephenville Mission, C. F. Kiker, Supply ..... (1)
Tolar, M. J. Vaughan ..... (3)
Special Representative of S. M. U., J. J. Creed.Commissioner of Soldiers' Work, J. R. Nelson.
FORT WORTH DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder-W. H. Matthews ..... (1) ..... 1) ..........
G. W. Owens, Supernumerary.Boulevard, C. L. Browning(1)
Central, J. W. Fort ..... 1)
Diamond Hill and Smithfield, Geo. Smallwood ..... (1)
First Church, A. L. Andrews ..... (2)
L. G. White, Junior Preacher.(3) .......
Glenwood, J. W. Patison.
Hemphill'Heights, T. Edgar Neal, I. ..... (1)
Highland Park, C. A. Evans ..... (1) ........
Missouri Avenue, J. B. Berry ..... (1) $\ldots \ldots$.
Mulkey Memorial, C. E. Lindsey... ..... (2)
Polytechnic, E. B. Hawk ..... (2)
T. W. Ellis and J. W
(3)
(3)
Riverside, J. H. Baldridge ..... (1)
Sagamore and Sycamore, H. B. Thompson, I ..... (1)
Weatherford Street, W. E. Hawkins, Jr. ..... (1)
Euless and Minters, A. E. Watford ..... (2)
Grapevine Station, C. Q. Smith, II ..... (1)
Handley; W. T. Jones
(1)
(1)
Haslett Circuit, O. O. Odom, I.
Haslett Circuit, O. O. Odom, I. ..... (2)
Forest Hill and Harwell's Chapel, L. B. Craven, Supply ..... (1)
Camp Bowie Tabernacle, C. C. Hightower:
(1)
Missionary to Camp Bowie, F. L. Meadow.(1)........
Missionary to Aviation Camps, Nos. 1 and 3,
Umphrey Lee, I ..... (1)
Chaplain in U..S. Army, E. R. Stanford ..... (1)
President Texas Woman's College, H. A. Boaz.
Vice President Texas Woman's College, J. D.
Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist Univer-sity, Hoyt M. Dobbs.Conference Evangelists,
and L. L. Evans.

Commissioner of Methodist Orphanage, W. T. Gray.
Agent Superannuate Homes, D. L. Collie.
State Secretary Sunday League of America, R. C. Armstrong.

Assistant Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, Atticus Webb. Assistant Secretary General Board of Epworth League, Ralph E. Nollner.

Temperance Worker, J. R. B. Hall.
Conference Secretary of Education, J. D. Young.

## GATESVILLE DISTRICT.



GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder-W. B. Andrews.........................................(2)
Bartlett, C. W. Irwin..............................................................................
Belton, W. H. Howard
Florence, to be supplied.
Georgetown, K. P. Barton
John F. Neal, Supernumerary.
Granger, W. J. Mayhew..........................
Holland and Belle Plains, G. Wincheloe
Holland and Belle Plains, G. W. Kincheloe.
Hutto \& Jonah, A. E. Turney
Midway, C. B. Diltz.
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Rogers, T. E. Bowman.
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Round Rock and Weir, J. D. Kursell, Supply

Salado and Jarrell, O. B. Turner
Taylor, Henry Stanford.
Temple, First Church, J. W. Bergin
Temple, Seventh Street, R. A. Walke
Thrall and Lawrence Chapel J T Keiton.........................(3)
Thrall and Lawrence Chapel, J. T. Kelton, Supply
Troy and Pendleton, W. T. Kinslow
Bohemian Mission, Joseph Dobes.
President Southwestern University, C. M. Bishop.
Special Representative of S. M. U., T. E. Bowman.
Divisional S. S. Field Secretary, Emmett Hightower.

## HILLSBORO DISTRICT.



## WACO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder-J. A. Whitehurst.......................................(4)
Aquilla and Elm Mott, B. B. Byus, Supply............................(1)
Bosqueville, W. Vinsant.....................................................................
Bruceville \& Reisel, W. D. Gaskins
China Springs, E. B. Calhoun, Supply....................................... (1)

Hewitt and Spring Valley, M. M. Morphis.............................(1)
Lorena, R. B. Young............................................................... (1)
Mart, M. S. Hotchkiss.................................................................................(1)

West, F. A. Ray...................................................................... (1)
Waco, Austin Avenue, F. P. Culver.....................................(4)
Waco, Clay Street, M. A. Turner.........................................................
Waco, Elm Street, E. V. Cox

Waco, Herring Avenue, R. F. Brown-.....................................(4)
Waco, Morrow Street, H. L. Munger..................................(3)
Highland Place and Missionary to Camp McArthur, D. A. McGuire

University Park and Missionary to Camp McArthur,
S. B. Knowles.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. E. Crawford.
Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Mart, J. V. Baird.

Conference Secretary of Church Extension, W. H. Vaughan.
Special Representative of S. M. U., H. L. Munger.
WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.


Ferris, B. R. Wagner
Forreston, Z. L. Howell
Italy, I. E. Hightower.
Mansfield, J. D. Hendrickson
Maypearl, $\dot{M}$. $\mathbf{W}$. Clark.
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Midlothian, C. A. Bickley

Palmer, E. R. Patterson
(1)

Red Oak, W. H. Harris
Sanderson Mission, Geo. W. McClelland, Supply.
Waxahachie Circuit, B. E. Kimbrow....
Waxahachie Station, C. L. Cartwright
L. Cartwright.-...........................(2)

Webb Station, J. C. Mann, Supply......................................(1)
(1) ........

Special Representative of S. M. U., C. A. Bickley.

## WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder-L. A. Webb
Aledo, Geo. E. Alstadt.
Azle, J. L. Oliver, III
Eliasville, P. E. Cantrell,
Graham Station J W M.......................................................... (3
A. P. Lipscomb, Supernumerary.

Graham Mission, A. W. Franklin, Supply
Loving, Victor D. Dowe, II
I...................................................(2

Millsap, T. Bennett, Supply

New Castle, W. G. Bailey
(1)

Olney Mission, Edgar N. Scarlett, II...........................................(3)
Palo Pinto, I. T. Huckabee, I
Springtown, J. Fred Patterson. (1)

Weatherford, Couts Memorial, J. N. McCain
Weatherford, First Church, T.' S. Barcus................................... (1)
R. J. Tooley, Supernumerary.

Weatherford Circuit, T. D. Eillis
Whitt, L. A. Clark
Student S. M. U., J. L. Chunn, First Church Q. C., II.
Conference Evangelist, J. A. Dosier.
Special Representative of S. M. U., L. A. Webb.

## Transferred

J. A. Ruffner, to West Texas Conference.
F. E. Singleton, to North Arkansas Conference. W. T. Singley, to West Oklahoma Conference. C. O. Davis, to Northwest Texas Conference.
H. W. Gillette, to Texas Conference.

Ashley C. Chappell, to North Arkansas Conference.

## Condensed Minutes

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 14th, 1917, ENDING NOVEMBER 19th, 1917. BISHOP J. H. McCOY, PRESIDENT. A. D. PORTER, SECRETARY. POST OF: FICE OF SECRETARY, CORSICANA.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Robert Lee Butler, Earnest Ragsdale Brown, William Bascom Morton, Aubrey C. Haynes, (Horace C. Gordon by necessary 2-3 vote), Earle F. Hewitt by 2-3 vote, E. Chloe Lambert 2-3 vote, Otis Olin Odom, Ralph Eugene Nollner, and Harry Burton Thompson, (Jno. Tucker Fergeson, 2-3 vote), Price Edward Cantrell, 2-3 vote, Jno. A. Walkup, Umphrey Lee, Ira T. Huckabay, 2-3 vote, Walter Everett Harold, Claude Ferrell Brumbeloe.
2. Who remain on trial? W. A. Nicols, C. L. Smith, E. A. Reed, W. H. Cole, E. M. Scarlet, Victor D. Dow, W. E. Anderson, R. L. Lunday.
3. Who are discontinued? T. G. Stamps, F. L. Chunn, S. W. Adams and James Throop Watkins, at their own request.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Mart Leo Boone, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach.
5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6 . Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Dobes, elder from Texas Conference; J. W. Mayne and Geo. Smallwood, elders from N. W. Texas Conference; T. E. Neal, a deacon of the fourth year from the West Oklahoma Conference; J. S. Bowles and H. W. Knickerbocker, from the West Texas Conference; George B. Jackson, an elder from the Memphis Conference.
7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers. Chas. J. Doerr; an elder from the M. E. Church.
8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Geo. E. Alstadt, elder from the Evangelical Association.
9. Who are the deacons of one year? L. L. Evans, P. H. Gates, J. M. Hayes, R. B. Hooper, G. G. Mitchell, S. P. Gilmore, J. C. Mayhew.
10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach.
11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach.
12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude Ferrell Brumbeloe, Davis Newton Stepp, Donald Alexander Chisholm, Earnest Chloe Lambert, Edgar Eugene Griffith and Thomas Jefferson Justice.
13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude Ferrell Brumbeloe, Davis Newton Stepp, Donald Alexánder Chisholm, Earnest Chloe Lambert and Thomas Jefferson Justice.
14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Claude Franklin Bell, Claude Tuttle Brochett, Willouby Thomas Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower,

Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thomas Lunsford Sorrells, Thomas Gray Story, Guy Herald Wilson, Horace Poteet, William Edward Hawkins, Jr., Elisha Walter Bridges, T. Edgar Neal.
15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. Edgar Neal, Guy Herold Wilson, Horace Poteet, William Edward Hawkins, Jr., Elisha Walter Bridges, Claude F. Bell, C. T. Brochett, Willoughby Thomas Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabitree, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson, Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thomas Lunsford Sorrells, Thomas Gray Story.
16. What local preachers are elected elders? Clinton McKamy Barrick, Alfred Jackson Owens, William Thomas Stanford.
17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Clinton McKamy Barrich.
18. Who are located this year? J. C. Mimms at his own request.
19. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Dickinson, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, Jno. F. Neal, G. W. Owens, R. J. Tooley, E. F. Hudgens and J. O. Gore.
20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Noble, J. J. Rape, C. Rowland, H. P. Shrader, C. G. Shutt, E. M. Sweet, J. E. Walker, F. M. Wimburne, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, D. C. Stark, C. E. Stathem, J. C. Mayhew, G. W. Harris, E. F. Boone, Jas. Campbell, J. J. Canafax, J. C. Carter, B. A. Evans, J. G. Pollard, E. B. Chenoweth, W. H. Crawford, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, W. A. Gilliland, H. M. Glass, Jerome Haraldson, J. F. Harris, H. B. Henry, W. D. Jones, W. J. Lemons, Abe Long, J. M. McCarter, F. L. McGehee, R. B. McSwain, M. H. Major, E. J. Maxwell, V. J. Willis, J. P. Mussett, Franklin Moore, C. V. Oswalt, A. C. Lackey.
21. What preachers have died during the past year? $W$. F. Graves, R. W. Wellborn, Geo. F. Campbell.
22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes, except A. D. Cosgrove, who was suspended for one year.
23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 252; members, 80,608.
24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 30. They have.
25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training. 10. They have.
26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 840.
27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,116.
28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 115.
29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,189.
30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 527.
31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? ${ }^{5,666 \text {. }}$
32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 66,936 .
33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15;000.
34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13;034.
35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, $\$ 17,243$; home and conference, $\$ 21,426$.
36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $\$ 10,082$.
37. What has been contributed for Education? \$20,934.
38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? $\$ 1,040$.
39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, $\$ 38,086$; preachers in charge, $\$ 227,373$.
40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? $\$ 3,227$.
41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 220; number of houses of worship, 218.
42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon. Value, $\$ 2,113,385$; indebtedness, $\$ 138,365$.
43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parSonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 220; number of parsonages, 218.
44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, $\$ 475,950$; indebtedness, $\$ 21,596$.
45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 12; number of district parsonages, 12.
46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, $\$ 55,500$; indebtedness, $\$ 4,035$.

47 . What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 14; amount of damage, $\$ 12,109$.
48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, $\$ 1,127,405$; losses sustained, $\$ 7,312$; premiums paid, $\$ 8,067$; collections on losses, $\$ 4,797$.
49. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern Uni-versity-Value of Property, $\$ 600,000.00$; Endowment, $\$ 250$,000.00; Profesors, 26; Pupils, 376. Texas Woman's CollegeValue of Property, $\$ 405,000.00$; Professors, 30 ; Pupils, 398. Weatherford College-Value of Property, $\$ 40,000.00$; Professors, 4; Pupils, 65. Meridian College-Value of Property, $\$ 95,000.00$; Professors, 14; Pupils, 220. Total-Value of Property, $\$ 1,140,000$; Endowment, $\$ 250,000$; Professors, 74; Pupils, 1,059.
50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 305; Conference organ, 3,557 .
51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Judge W. E. Williams.
52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mineral Wells.
53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

## In Memoriam

## RICHARD WATSON WELLBORN.

Richard Watson Wellborn was born August 20, 1850, in Alabama. His father's family came to Comanche County, Texas, while he was quite a lad: He professed faith in Chirist at the age of eighteen years and with joy consecrated his whole life to His service. Immediately he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. At the time of his death, January 28, 1917, at Novice, Texas, he was sixty-six years, five months, and eight days old.

Forty-three years ago he was happily married to Miss Matilda Jane Creamer. Unto this union eleven children were born, seven of whom together with their mother survive him and mourn an irreparable loss. The children surviving him are James William, Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Cross, Richard Stockton, Mrs. Stella Samantha Gilbreath, Clark Cornelius, Lena Edna and Joseph.

It was impossible to find the date when he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas conference in 1881. Was admitted into full connection in 1883 and ordained a deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. Bishop A. W. Wilson ordained him an elder in 1887. He served the following charges all in the Brownwood District: Bibb Mission, three years; William's Ranch Mission, two years; Pecan Mission, one year; Center City Mission, two years; Round Mountain Mission, two years; May Circuit, one year; Glencove Circuit, two years and Cottonwood Circuit, one year.

In 1894 he was given the Supernumerary relation and in 1895 he was granted the Superannuate relation. This relation he sustained with all integrity and honor to the time of his death.

A Priest was he in his own household. The family asked that this writer should speak in the funeral service of the delightful family worship he conducted from day to day. His wife and children thought him to be the best Christian man in the world. As a father and a husband he was passionately loved by his family, while his own heart knew no boundary of love for them.

Brother Wellborn was a preacher of heroic Christian character and of simple faith. The Bible was a living message to him and his memory was like a storehouse well filled with its great truths. Like Abraham, he was the friend of God. The honor of the church was as sacred to him as his own honor. Never did he appear to better advantage than when preaching the doctrines of his church and he was strong in the defense of righteousness. In a very definite way hs believed Jesus Christ to be the divine Son of God. To him His voice was music. His words the philosophy of life, and the story of His love the everlasting romance of a prosaic word. His last breath was burdened with His name.
"God may have other words for other worlds,
But for this world the word of God is Christ."
He loved men and passionately urged them to an acceptance of Christ. A service that did not lead some one to the knowledge of Christ as a personal Saviour was deemed by him to have failed in its first duty.
"So exquisitely delicate in its poise is the moral nature of man that trifled with, it is capable of indefinite stultification; properly guarded and obeyed, it gives authentic tidings of a life beyond the stars."

Richard Watson Wellborn in his young manhood made choice of the higher life and of the royal way and so invested his long life. Consider what this means-the transfiguration of life into a scene grand beyond all poet-thinking to conceive; delicate beyond all human tenderness; lovely beyond all human dream. It suggests that we are in the hands of One who is ever uttering himself in all the noble graces of Christian manhood and womanhood. Surely this is holy ground on which we tread, an enchanted world in which no one should live an unlovely life, and none need fear to die. When Love hath told its story, we have assurance doubly sure that those who have vanished from our side have gone into the keeping of a Love greater than we can know-a Love that hath within it the secret of unknown redemptions.

The last time I saw Brother Wellborn he was feeble in body but the light of the eventide was bright on his brow and the hope of his heart was glad. I am sure we have not said everlasting farewells.

SAM G. THOMPSON.

## REV. GEORGE F. CAMPBELL.

Rev. George F. Campbell was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., June 11, 1870. He was a son of Dr. A. P. and Fannie Ellis Campbell. His mother was a lineal descendant of Rev. Ira Ellis a member of the famous Christmas Conference of 1784, and a noted itinerant of Virginia and Kentucky. His parents were godly folk and devoted Methodists. He was educated in the public schools of Hopkinsville, South Kentucky College, and Vanderbilt University. He joined the Louisville Conference in 1892 and was a most successful preacher and organizer. This data was given me by Dr. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, who adds that he was "big hearted, few men had more friends. He was by nature religious, though gifted with a humorous spirit. He had a touch of religious genius, doubtless inherited. I was fond of him personally and pained to hear of his death. For four years he was stationed here at West Broadway, Louisville, where he did a remarkable work." Bro. Campbell died in the parsonage at Dublin at 5:45 o'clock a. m. August 28, 1917. He was in the second year of his Pastorate here. He was 47 years old. I have not been able to secure data of his early ministry. He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference from the New Mexico Conference in 1903. He was for several years a member of the Louisville Conference. During his pastorate at Grandview, he was married to Miss Geneva Knight, who with their daughter, Hartell, survive him.

His first charge in this Conference was Grandview, which he served one year. He was then sent to Peach Street, Fort Worth, and served this charge one year. His next charge was Hubbard City, where he served one year. In 1906 he was stationed at Meridian and during his first year enterprised and secured the location of Meridian College, which stands as a monument to his memory and shows his good management in securing a large fund for the establishment of this School.

In 1907 he was appointed President of Meridian College and served one year. In 1908 he was stationed at Hamilton and served this charge three years. In 1911 he was sent to McGregor where he remained three years. In 1914 he was sent to Bruceville and Eddy and served one year. In 1915 he was sent by Bishop McCoy to Dublin Station which proved to be his last order from the militant church and where it pleased the Great Head of the Church that he should close his loved employe and be transferred to the Church Triumphant.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Methodist Church in Dublin, assisted by Rev. Humphrey Lee, Rev. Sam G. Thompson and Rev. S. B. Knowles.

It was very fitting that he should be buried at Meridian, where he was so much loved and had done so much for our church and had founded Meridian College and where he had so many dear friends. At the grave loving tributes were paid by Dr. Jno. R. Nelson, Rev. J. A. Whitehurst and Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr. During this service Bro. Campbell was referred to as every ones friend and every one his friend. This was a fitting tribute that characterized his ministry. The writer has been most intimately associated with him for six years and I have often said that he was one of the most careful men about making any unkind remark about a brother preacher I had ever known. He loved the church and his brethren in the ministry and all with whom he associated felt that they were in the presence of a friend and man of God.

Bro. Campbell was a painstaking student of the Bible. I seldom went to his home in the morning that I did not find him with his Bible. He was not a voluminous reader but a painstaking student of some of the best books. He had a bright and strong intellect and possessed the happy faculty of adapting himself to any occasion that might arise when called on for an address. At times his sermons and talks fairly sparkled with his intellectual brightness. His sermons were of the spiritual type, heart searching messages. His sermons were brief and well thought out and very scriptural. His faith in God was as simple as a child. He was a man of much prayer. Many will recall his tender touching prayers for the sick during his pastoral visits. I have never known a pastor who concerned himself more about the sick and poor of the town and church where he labored.

I can not close this tribute without saying a few words about the devoted wife of Bro. Campbell. Sister Campbell's heart and life was devoted to his work. Her constant thought and prayer was to be to him in every way a real helpmeet. How well she filled her place is known everywhere he was pastor. When the roll is called up yonder she will have the welcome applaudit: "She hath done what she could," to make his life work a success. I have no doubt Bro. Campbell's life was perpetuated several years by the painstaking care she gave him. May the church be kind and good to her and the daughter, Hartell, and the best blessings of the Father in Heaven rest upon them.

To our dear brother the end of his active life here has come, the battle has been fought, the book of his life is sealed but the good he has done will live forever. The kind words he has spoken will be cherished by many who have known and loved him, heard his sermons and held sweet fellowship with him in his home and private life.
"And if our fellowship below
In Jesus is so sweet,
What heights of rapture shall we know
When round his throne we meet."
"For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."
S. J. VAUGHAN.

## REV. W. F. GRAVES.

The subject of this memoir, Rev. W. F. Graves, was born April 1, 1843, in Washington County, Kentucky, and died February 4, 1917, in Meridian, Texas. It was in Atchison County, Mo., his parents having moved there, that under the preaching of Rev. J. D. Turner in 1854, he was converted and the next day, while alone in the field plowing corn, felt that his sins were forgiven. Two years later he joined the church under the ministry of Rev. W. F. Bell. He became convinced that he was called of God to preach and spent several years in school to prepare himself for the ministry. His school days, however, were cut short by the call to enlist as a soldier in the Confederate Army. He enlisted in the 5th Regiment, Missouri State Guards, and seryed till the close of the war under the command of Gen. Sterling Price.

After the war, still feeling his call to the ministry, he was granted license to preach December 3, 1866, Rev. H. H. Hedgpeth, Presiding Elder. He was at once appointed to Atchison, Missouri as a supply. The next year he was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference and appointed to the Bloomfield Circuit.

He was married to Miss Lois Spencer in the fall of 1868, who died the following year, leaving no children.

He was ordained Deacon September 26, 1868, at Jefferson City. At this Conference he was granted a location in order to conplete his education. He was ordained Elder at Booneville, October 2, 1870.

He moved with his parents, in the fall of 1871, to Texas, and settled on Steel's Creek in Bosque County, three miles east of where the town of Morgan now stands.

He was re-admitted into the Northwest Texas Conference at Weatherford in 1874, and appointed to Peoria Circuit, which he served two years. The next year he served Lampasas Circuit, but at the close of the year he located in order to take care of his aged parents, his father being too old to work, and his mother being an invalid. His conscience always approved the course he took. After his mother's death, his father having married again, he asked for readmission, which was granted by the Conference convening at Waxahachie in 1881. He served then successively Lytle Gap Mission, one year, Clifton Circuit, two years, Cisco Station, one year, Palo Pinto and Gordon, one year, Morgan Circuit one year, Garvin Circuit one year, and Carlton Circuit, one year. His voice having failed him, he was superannuated at Abilene in 1890.

He never regained his voice but lived on for nearly 27 years, speaking only in a whisper or in very low tones.

In July, 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Lomax, who shared with him the hardships of the rest of his active itinerant
career. She died soon after his superannuation. To them were born four children, two girls and two boys, one dying in infancy. Richard Lomax, of Gatesville, Jack, of Meridian and Mrs. A. P. Schmidt of DeLeon are the children left behind.

Brother Graves accumulated a splendid library and was well read in the great books on Methodist history and doctrine. He stood in the front rank of those who knew and loved Methodist teaching. He gave his books to Meridian College library, and his name will be honored there in the years to come.

He left an autobiography of his life up to the date of his superannuation. The severe trials he went through during the days of reconstruction after the war, the hardships endured and overcome, the large circuits travelled, the churches and parsonages built and the-great revivals he conducted, thrill the reader like the record of the heroic deeds in the 11 Chapter of Hebrews.

Brother Graves was noted as an old time revivalist. Great power attended his preaching and many souls were converted under his ministry.

He now rests from his labors and his works will follow him. Already he has heard from the mouth of his Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant." And he whispers no more, but in clear tones and with distinct utterance, shouts aloud the praises of Him to whom his life was devoted.
W. S. P. McCULLOUGH.

## Reports of Boards

## REPORT NO. 1-BOARD OF MISSIONS.

## Dear Brethren:

Your Board of Missions would submit the following report. It it a matter of devout thanksgiving that in these times of great disturbance on account of the world war the bonds of Christian Brotherhood has remained unbroken. Thru suffering of every description that has resulted in those fields of bloody conflict, people have not withheld their means from the Missionary Treasury. God is making the wrath of men to praise him.

It is pointed out that our Sister Methodism of Great Britain had last year the best year of its history, receiving $\$ 45,000$ more than was called for. Last year the contributions from the U. S. and Canada for Foreign and Home Missions was far more than ever before. The amount contributed for Foreign Missions was $\$ 26,000,000$. This marks an increase of over $\$ 7,000,000$.

The total from all sources in our Church was $\$ 1,408,638.85$. These figures indicate an increase in every department. The increase for the General Foreign work was over $\$ 38,000$. And in the Women's work for Foreign work, over $\$ 25,000$. The increase in the Home Work General was over $\$ 13,000$. Women's work over $\$ 16,000$.

The increase from the assessments was over $\$ 17,000$; and for Specials it was more than $\$ 30,000$. These are truly gratifying figures.

In our own Conference, we are pleased to report that not one cent was paid during the year for interest. We have paid all of our missionaries as their drafts were due, and have been able to remit helpful amounts to our General Board during the year. To the time of the assembling of the Conference there have been gathered by the faithful pastors $\$ 11,870.32$; for Home and Conference Missions, and for Foreign Missions \$3,644.62; for Mexico, $\$ 314.95$; for Foreign Specials thru the Sunday Schools $\$ 2,126.50$. The splendid results represented by these figures is doubtless due in a large measure to early collections, and your Board would insist both to Pastors and Presiding Elders that this policy of your Board be carried out in every charge. We could not have paid punctually the seventy-nine missionaries working in the bounds of the Conference and under this Board were it not for the "first-fruits" handed in by these honest hands in the Vineyard of the Master.

The report submitted by Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, brings the gratifying information that there are 200 Adult Auxiliaries in the Conference; 46 Young People and 141 Juniors-a total of 387 . There are 6105 Adult members, 1248 Young People and 1670 Juniorsa total of 9023 . The Missionary Voice has a circulation of 1523 , Young Christian Workers, 250. Adult Missionaries supported 7 . Bible Women 21; Scholarships 23. Money raised for Home and Foreign Missions $\$ 20,400.66$. Expended in local work such as parsonages, churches, salaries, conference collections,-about $\$ 50,000.00$.

These good women having wrought so well crave our sympathy and words of encouragement. Let us with pleasure obey
the scriptures: "Help those women who labor with us, whose homes are the book of life." These women are surpassing us in their study of missionary problems and in the cultivation of stewardships and these things are telling in results. Too great emphasis cannot be placed on stewardships. A haphazard system of contributing will not answer God's purpose nor accomplish the deserved end.

Our people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Shall we not arouse ourselves and set us regularly to the task of the using of what God has intrusted to us in such a manner as that we shall be able to joyfully render account to him as a faithful steward of the manifold grace of God. Your Board accepts gladly the charge committed to them by the Conference of disbursing the funds for the 65,000 soldiers in the conference. Our secretary will address himself to the task of gathering this loving offering and it shall be disbursed as the commission shall direct. To succeed we must have the hearty cooperation of all subscribers. Men will be assigned from this conference, thousands of dollars will be needed to sustain these pastors, and provide places for gathering the soldiers for worship. Not one must fail of their pledge. This is the most serious question to which we have ever addressed ourselves. Let there be no slackers in all the Lord's company. Your Board would urge parents of these noble sons who are in training to get into correspondence with the men assigned to these fields and cooperate with them in doing the greatest good possible for our boys.
F. P. CULVER, President.
M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

## REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

## Dear Brethren:

The work of our Field Secretary has been most satisfactory. The educational policy of the church, outlined by the General Board of Missions, has been his constant study. The books proposed for study course in the Lay Activities-in the Epworth League and Sunday Schools-have been studied and emphasized by him, and in all these fields, new interest has developed. The doctrine of Christian stewardship has been earnestly presented, and our people urged to read the latest literature on this subject, viz: "A Man and His Money," by Hervy R. Calkins; "Efficiency Points," by Doughty; "Missions and Leadership," by J. Campbell White.

Many Epworth Leagues are studying missions and the objective field for their endeavor is Africa. Their text-book is "The Lure of Africa," by Patton, and "Missionary Milestones," by Margaret R. Seebrook.

In the Sunday Schools special provision is made for every department of study. Quarterlies on Japan, and the study of "Japan the Key to East," by seniors and adults, and other missiorary lessons for younger students have been planned. Your Board would urge our pastors to avail themselves of these helps and sow seeds for the harvest in the years to come. We can only hope to succeed by bringing to our people the knowledge that brings them into a realization of their opportunity and - responsibility.

Emphasizing these, as our secretary has, large results are also shown in financial lines. In 1915 the Specials in the Sun-
day Schools in the Conference amounted to $\$ 468.00$. Last year \$1969. This year in the Foreign Specials there has come into the treasurer's hands the following amounts: For Africa $\$ 342.51$; China Circuit $\$ 400.00$; Japan $\$ 211.51$; Cuba 96.38 ; and for Hong Kong Church, undirected, $\$ 1983.43$. Total $\$ 3033.83$. In the Home Mission Specials for Mexico $\$ 1019.35$, and $\$ 357.15$ for other purposes, making a total of $\$ 4,410.33$.

These figures are not full for some have remitted direct to Nashville and the African Boat money has passed into other hands. It is conservative to say that more than $\$ 5000.00$ has come in specials beside the stimulation to the regular collections.

The assessment for Conference Missions remains the same, $\$ 20,000.00$ and the amounts handed down from Nashville are unchanged, making assessments of $\$ 20,850.00$ for Foreign Missions and $\$ 6,672.00$ for Home Missions.

The Board requests the appointment of J. E. Crawford for Conference Missions Secretary. The Board further requests the appointment of the following Conference Evangelists:
J. T. Bloodworth, L. L. Evans, W. M. Bowden, J. A. Dozier, and J. V. Baird, Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The Board would recommend as local Preacher Evangelists: A. C. Fisher, T. N. Lowerey, J. W. Bowden and A. P. Lowery.

Your Board respectfully requests that all money raised for the soldiers be sent to George E. Jester, Conference Treasurer,

The following are the appropriations for 1917:

| Brownwood District. | Cleburne District. |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Bangs ............................... $\$ 200$ | Brazos Ave. '..................... $\$ 150$ |
| Bronte .............................. 200 | Glen Rose ........................ 100 |
| Indian Creek ....................... 100 | Blum and Rio Vista........... 100 |
| Norton .............................. 150 |  |
| Novice .-.......................... 200 | Total............................. $\$ 350$ |
| Robert Lee ....................... 300 |  |
| Talpa ............................... 200 | Corsicana District. |
| Valera $\qquad$ 300 | Harmony .......................... $\$ 100$ |
| Wephyr ................................................... 100 | Purdon .................................. 200 |
|  | Kernes .-.......................... 200 |
| Total.......................... $\$ 2000$ | Mexia Circuit ................. 200 |
| Cisco District. | Total........................... \$700 |
| Carbon ............................. $\$ 100$ | Dublin District. |
| Cisco Mission .................. 250 | Bluff Dale ......................... $\$ 250$ |
| Eolian ............................ 150 | Carlton ................................... 100 |
| Desdemonia ..................... 150 | Comanche ......................... 200 |
| Gordon ............................. 100 | DeLeon Circuit ................... 150 |
| May ................................ 100 | Duffau ................................ 150 |
| Romney --........................ 200 | Gustine .................................... 200 |
| Sipe Springs ................... 150 | Huckaby ...................-....... 200 |
| Scranton .......................... 100 | Iredell .............................. 300 |
| Staff .............................. 150 | Proctor ...-................................... 200 |
| Thurber ............................ 400 | Stephenville ...................... 100 |
| Wayland ............................ 250 | Tolar ................................... 300 |
| Total.......................... $\$ 2100$ | Total......................... $\$ 2150$ |


has been paid out for interest. This record has been made possible by the splendid team-work of the presiding elders and pastors. That early collections and prompt remittances make for efficiency has been demonstrated beyond a doubt. A new standard for missionary giving for big men has been set by one of our laymen who has invested $\$ 1,050 \mathrm{in}$ missions during the year. A new standard has likewise been set for the larger churches of our Conference by our church at Waxahachie, which is supporting a missionary and his wife at $\$ 1,000$ in addition to paying all assessments, and carrying other Specials. Four of our churches are now supporting missionaries. One of these has two-one supported by the Sunday School and the other by the Woman's Missionary Society. Two missionaries of the Woman's Department are supported by individuals in our Conference. The Epworth League has had a revival in missionary interest. From $\$ 243$ Special last year our young people have made pledges' exceeding $\$ 1,000$ on the Africa Boat Special this year. Missionary education in the Sunday School is beginning to tell in increased missionary intelligence and giving. In those schools, both Targe and small, where definite missionary instruction has been faithfully and persistently given in harmony with the educational idea of the Special, the results have been gratifying. A notable instance of what has been done and can be done in a small school is the case of the Turnersville Sunday School. The story of its missionary awakening is told by Miss Ina C. Brown in the leaflet "The Mission Special and the Sunday School," which see. The Every Member Canvass as the best method of doing the King's business is gaining in favor throughout the Conference. The number of churches following this method is on the increase, and the year has not been without illustrations of what can be done through it after thorough and painstaking preparation. The Missionary Committee has not yet come into its own, but is on the way. It has a place in the law of our Church and it is destined to fill an important place in her practical economy. In a few charges this year some special work has been down toward training Missionary Committees. There are some indications of a growing conscience on Christian stewardship. Individuals here and there have pledged to tithe and in four churches tithing rolls with more than thirty members each have been made during the year. Last of all, but first of all in importance, emphasis has been laid upon missionary intercession, and some of the choice praying souls of our Conference are giving missions and a lost world a larger place in their prayers than ever before.

## J. E. CRAWFORD.

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, REPORT No. 1.

To the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in Georgetown, Texas, Nov. 17, 1917:
Dear Fathers and Brethren:
We, your Board of Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had before us full written reports from the trustees of the following institutions: Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Texas Woman's College, Meridian College, and Weatherford College. Their reports have been supplemented by personal comments from the executive heads or other officials connected with four of these institutions.

We are gratified to note that, although, owing to the present war emergency, there has been a decrease in the attendance of young men in these institutions, there has been a great increase in the attendance of young women, so that the aggregate attendance of the present year will doubtless exceed that of the year before.

Our instructors in all of these institutions are a fine body of cultured Christian men and women. Many of them, out of their love for our church, are serving in their several positions at salaries considerably lower than they could obtain in other institutions.

We are pleased to note that there exists a healthy religious atmosphere in all of our schools. The students of Southern Methodist University maintain a strong Y. M. C. A. and a strong Y. W. C. A. organization at a cost to themselves of $\$ 1,250$ per year. In the spring of the present year, a revival meeting held at this university resulted in about 100 conversions and reclamations. We are reliably informed that in Southern Methodist University the student leaders in scholarship, athletics and other student activities are also the leaders in religious work. In Southwestern University there are strong organizations of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. At the beginning of the past session only twenty-three students in the university were not church members. Before the end of the session, a large number of these had surrendered to Christ and joined the church. In Texas Woman's College there is a strong Y. W. C. A. A successful revival meeting was held in that institution only a few weeks ago. At the close of the meeting there were only four or five students who were not profound Christians. Meridian College also has a strong Y. M. C. A. organization. A revival meeting held in that institution during last month resulted in about fifty conversions and reclamations.

We are pleased to note, furthermore, that the faculty and the students of our schools have made an enthusiastic response to the call of their country in the present crisis. One member of the faculty of Sbuthwestern University, Dr. J. C. Granbery, is now doing Y. M. C. A. work among our soldiers in France. Two members of the faculty of Southern Methodist University are rendering special service to the government in Washington. One member of the faculty of Meridian College, Mr. Guy H. Hearon, and a member of last year's senior class in the same institution, are commissioned officers with our army in France. Southern Methodist University reports that 130 of the young men in her student body of last year are now serving their country in either the army or the navy. Twelve of her young preachers are doing Y. M. C. A. work in France and four of them are engaged in $\dot{Y} . M . \bar{C}$. A. work in our training camps. Southwestern University reports that forty per cent of her male graduates of the past three years are now rendering some form of war service to their country. Quite a number of the young men from Meridian College are serving in either the army or the navy. The student body of Meridian College has contributed nearly $\$ 1,000$ to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. The students of Southwestern University were asked to give $\$ 1,500$ to this fund; but they contributed $\$ 2,400$ to it. The student

- body of Southern Methodist University raised $\$ 2,500$ for this cause and gave $\$ 100$ to the Society of Mercy. The Red Cross organization of Southern Methodist University has sent 500 Xmas packages to our soldiers in France. The students of the university have purchased $\$ 11,000$ worth of liberty loan bonds.


## Southern Methodist University.

Southern Methodist University comprises at the present time the following distinct schools: the College of Liberal Arts, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Theology, the School of Music, and the Summer Normal. Courses are also provided in the following departments: Expression, Drawing and Painting, Modeling and Aramics, Domestic Science and Domestic Arts. At the present time there are 47 members in the university faculty, thirty of these being in the College of Liberal Arts, eight in the School of Theology, and the remainder in the School of Music and other departments of the University.

For the fall, winter and spring terms of last year, no duplicate being counted, the total enrollment was 823 . Of this number, 91 were in the School of Theology, and 666 in the College of Liberal Arts. The freshman class numbered 264. The enrollment for the summer term numbered 322 ; of these 70 had been in attendance during other terms. This leaves an enrollment of 252 new students during the summer term. This number added to the 823 enrolled during the fall, winter, and spring terms gives a total attendance of 1,075 for the year. For the present year, the enrollment is now only ten behind what it was for the corresponding date of last year. There has been a great increase in the attendance of young women; the woman's dormitory has been filled, and about 100 young women turned away for lack of accommodations.

The university has employed a devout Canadian officer, who has seen 18 months of service in France, to give instruction in military science and military training. All male students are required to take this course.

We are glad to note that the General Conference Sunday School Board has made available for the university interest on one-half of the $\$ 50,000$ raised by the church at large for the endowment of a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy. Rev. Jesse L. Cunninggim, A. B., B. D., has been elected to this department. Rev. Comer M. Underwood, A. M., B. D., has been elected to the Department of Sociology.

We desire to call attention to the summer term of the School of Theology. It offers a magnificent opportunity to our preach: ers to spend six weeks in study under successful leaders and trained teachers. The attendance this last summer was gratifying.

The District Conferences of Texas and Oklahoma have provided scholarships and loan funds so that the university has been able to assist financially all theological students who required such assistance.

The University received a conditional gift of $\$ 200,000$ from the General Education Board; $\$ 88,000$ of this remains unpaid, awaiting collections on the notes given the university. Our contract with the General Board expired July 31st and the university was under the necessity of asking for an extension of time. The notes held by the university are more than sufficient to cover the balance necessary to be raised. We urge that all of our pastors and members co-operate with the university in making, at the earliest possible date, collections necessary to secure the balance of $\$ 88,000$. The College of Liberal Arts will then have a productive endowment of $\$ 500,000$.

## Southwestern University.

Southwestern University now has a faculty of 20 instructors in the College of Liberal Arts and 5 instructors in the School of Fine Arts.

The attendance for the past year was a little short of previous high records; but, when we consider that the Fitting School was discontinued, and that Southern Methodist University and Texas Woman's College were opened for the same class of students, it is remarkable that the martriculations were so nearly equal to the best of former years.

Southwestern University now has one of the best college libraries in the South. It contains 23,800 bound volumes, 7,000 pamphlets, and 104 periodícals.

During the past year a Department of Domestic Science has been added to the curriculum.

The income-producing endowment of the institution has been increased to $\$ 124,000$. As the minimum requirement for a Class A college is an endowment of $\$ 100,000$, this puts the institution permanently in that class.

The new Science building has been completed and equipped and is easily worth $\$ 65,000$. This building is beautiful, substantial, and almost perfect in its appointments.

When the present administration began in 1911, there was still owing about $\$ 8,000$ on the Woman's Building and $\$ 7,000$ on Mood Hall. Since that time, additional real estate has been purchased under the direction of the Board of Trustees, amounting to $\$ 11,500$. Important improvements to property and additions to equipment have been made, amounting to $\$ 46,600$. It was found necessary last spring to establish an improved and enlarged heating system. As the university was without funds for this purpose, and the need was imperative, the trustees were compelled to let the contract for this work at a cost of $\$ 10,500$, hoping to be able to secure the money later.

The above figures show that for obligations already incurred and for improvements and additions since made the institution has been burdened with expenditures amounting to $\$ 72,100$ during the past six years. These necessities have come upon the university during years of extraordinary strain and trial, the reasons for which are easily understood. During all this time the university has been under the necessity of maintaining a faculty in number and qualifications the equal of any that the university ever had; and has also had to meet the necessity of more costly advertising than ever before. The bill for newspaper advertising and bulletins during the past six years has amounted to $\$ 11,422$, exclusive of that connected with the endowment campaigns. Because of these facts, the accumulated indebtedness of the institution now amounts to $\$ 58,000$, or about $\$ 43,000$ more than it was six years ago. But, during this time, the trustees have erected the new Science Building and secured subscriptions to cover its cost and that of new equipment for it, altogether amounting to about $\$ 65,000$. Besides the university has been able to increase its income-yielding endowment to the extent of $\$ 124,000$, of which more than $\$ 45,000$ is in hand and has been invested in interest-bearing securities.

The trustees of the university have adopted a plan for a campaign to pay off the indebtedness by an equitable distribution of it among the several presiding elders' districts of our church in Texas.

We therefore submit for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the plan adopted by the trustees of Southwestern University for raising the indebtedness on that institution, and we hereby pledge ourselves to give enthusiastic co-operation to the trustees in this worthy cause.

## Texas Woman's College.

Texas Woman's College now has a faculty of thirty professors and teachers. It is the only Methodist Class A Woman's College west of the Mississippi river.

During the first year of the institution's history, 254 individual students were enrolled; the second year, 321 ; while last year 418 were in attendance. The net enrollment for the present term to date is 397, and the administration anticipates an enrollment of 500 before the end of the present school year. The enrollment at present in the various departments is as follows: 207. Of the students in the College of ; School of Fine Arts 207. Of the students in the College of Liberal Arts, 130 are

During the past summer a splendid new dormitory has been erected, making provision for 65 additional students. The building is a three-story brick, with many of the rooms en suite with private bath and toilet. It furnishes the best possible accommodations.

The financial growth of the college during the three years past has been gratifying. The total net worth of the institution, as shown by the auditor's report of June 1, 1913, was $\$ 267,886$. The total assets at the present time, as shown by the auditor's report under date of June 20, 1917, are $\$ 481,064$; and the liabilities are $\$ 75,563$, leaving a net asset of $\$ 405,500$, an increase of $\$ 137,614$. While the college has liabilities of $\$ 75,563$, it has in good subscriptions $\$ 104,643$, and other assets, excluding the campus, buildings, etc., amounting to $\$ 20,112$.
During each of the past two years, the current income of the institution has exceeded the expense account, leaving a net profit. Such net profit, according to the action of the trustees, always goes into the improvement fund for the ensuing year.

We are glad to report that at its last session, the West Texas Conference unanimously accepted joint ownership and control of the institution and appointed trustees. The North Texas Conference entered into permanent joint ownership and control, appointed trustees, and made an assessment of $\$ 1,000$.

We submit for your adoption the following resolution:
Resolved, That we do. hereby invite the Texas Conference to accept joint ownership and control of Texas Woman's College and to appoint trustees for the institution, and we do hereby authorize the trustees of Texas Woman's College to make
such tender to them.

## Meridian College.

This institution is the only Methodist junior college within the bounds of our Conference. During the few years of its history, it has had a most remarkable success, and it ranks among the best junior colleges of our country. One prominent educator has pronounced it "the grentest junior college in the South." There are in its faculty four teachers with master's degrees and two other teachers who have done work beyond the bachelor's degree. The president of Meridian College, Rev.
G. F. Winfield, is rapidly becoming recognized as one of the leading educators of our state. He has been appointed by state authorities as one of a committee of ten to classify and standardize all public high schools. He also has been appointed by the President of the State Teacher's Association as chairman of the Religious Education Section of that organization.

The total net enrollment to date is 229 , which is only a few students short of the enrollment at this time last year. There are 61 students doing college work and 100 students in the academy. Among the students there are 28 sons and daughters of preachers and 12 young men preparing for the ministry.

The value of the Meridian College property is about $\$ 100$,000 . For the present year, the college is giving $\$ 1,750$ in free tuition to preacher's sons and daughters and to young men who are preparing for the ministry. Last year the school was a little more than self-sustaining.

## Weatherford College.

Weatherford College, conducted for the past two years as an academy for boys, is now co-educational. There are five teachers in its faculty. The enrollment, at the present time is twenty per cent in advance of the enrollment at the corresponding date of last year. Some additions have been made to the scientific equipment, the library, and the athletic equipment. Detailed reports from the treasurer of the institution indicate that its affairs are being conducted in a safe business way. In the year 1924, the institution will come into possession of a onefourth interest in the Couts estate, which is expected to give it an endowment of not less than $\$ 100,000$.

## Recommendations.

We nominate for your election the following:
Trustees of Southern Methodist University: Horace Bishop and George T. Jester.

Trustees of Southwestern University: A. L. Andrews, S. G. Thompson, A. F. Bentley, W. R. Walker, M. B. Lockett.

Trustees of Texas Woman's College: Ocie Speer, W. F. White, Frank D. Boyd, P. G. Dedman, I. H. Burney, Ben J. Tiller, C. H. Harris, John R. Nelson, W. H. Matthews.

Trustees of Weatherford College: E. Hightower, J. N. McCain, W. W. Moss, L. A. Webb, I. W. Stephens, G. A. Holland, T.. F. Temple, H. F. Leach, W. W. McCrary, Geo. C. Poston, Phil Simmons, E. A. Camp, A. D. Porter.

Conference Secretary of Education: J. D. Young.
We request our presiding Bishop to make the following appointments:

Southern Methodist University-H. M. Dobbs, Dean of Theological Department.

Southwestern University-C. M. Bishop, President.
Texas Woman's College-H. A Boaz, President; J. D. Young, Vice President.

Meridian College-G. F. Winfield, President; G. B. Jackson, Professor.

We recommend the following assessments on the Conference: For Southern Methodist University-
Academic Department ..... $\$ 3,500.00$
Theological Department ..... 3,500.00
For Southwestern University ..... 7,500.00
For Summer School of Theology ..... 300.00
For Texas Woman's College ..... 5,000.00
For Meridian College. ..... 1,000.00
For Weatherford College. ..... 1,000.00
For Bible Chair at University of Texas. ..... 500.00
Total. ..... $. \$ 22,300.00$
The General Conference Board of Education sends an assessment of ..... 3,961
Grand Total ..... \$26,261.00
(Signed)H. A. BOAZ, President.ERNEST L. LLOYD, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION, REPORT No. 2.

## Educational Commission.

Your Board has read with interest and gratification the report of the Educational Commission. We gather from this report that Emory University in Atlanta now has in successful operation Departments of Theology, Law, Medicine, and Liberal Arts, and its total enrollment for 1916-17 was 654 students, all of whom were men, as the university is not co-educational. During the past year, the assets of the university have increased by about $\$ 200,000$.

We are pleased to note from the report of the commission that during the session of 1916-17 there were enrolled in the School of Theoloty of Emory University 134 students, and in the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University 89 students, making a total of 223 theological students in the two institutions, without counting the additional 77 students enrolled in the summer terms of the two schools.

## The General Conference Board.

At the suggestion of our General Conference Board of Education, we recommend that all of our Sunday Schools observe College Day, as designated by the General Conference Sunday School Board. The program for the day should provide for presenting information about our schools both local and connectional.

We rejoice to know that our General Conference Board of Education has adopted courses of study designed to prepare young men and young women for high grade service in Sunday School and in other lines of religious work. We are glad to note that some work of this kind is already being done by the institutions within the bounds of our conference as well as by Southern Methodist University. We recommend that all of our institutions adopt in whole or in part the courses designed by our General Conference Board of Education.

The General Conference Board of Education has called an Educational Conference to be held some time in the summer of 1918. We recommend that the Conference elect two delegates to this conference, the expenses of said delegates to be paid out of the funds of the Board of Education. We nominate J. W. Bergin and K. P. Barton as delegates to the Educational Conference.

## Ministerial Supply and Training.

Your Board had before it a communication from the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training of the General Conference Board of Education. In accordance with suggestions of this Department, for the purpose of increasing the supply of ministers and raising the standard of ministerial training, we make the following recommendations:

1. That every Sunday School properly observe Vocation Day, the day on which the prayers and labor of the church are concentrated upon bringing before our older scholars the question of their life work.
2. That every pastor remember the law of our church which requires in every pulpit an annual sermon on the claims of the Christian ministry.
3. That our Lord's direction be followed as the great method of supplying our pulpits, viz: prayer to the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.
4. That all undergraduates take their courses either through the Correspondence School or through the Summer School of Theology.

## Negro Education.

At the request of the officials of Paine College, we submit for your adoption the following memorial to the General Conference:

Resolved, by the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that we do hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1918, that it make larger provision for aiding the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in the cause of negro education, according to any plan that the wisdom of its members may determine.

Resolved, that the secretary of this Conference be and hereby is instructed to send a copy of this memorial to the secretary of the General Conference.

## Correlation of Sunday School and Public School.

We rejoice in the progress now being made toward the correlation of the Sunday Schools with the public schools. We earnestly hope that the time is not far distant when all of our standard high schools will give credit for Sunday school work done according to the proper standards.

## Conference Collections.

We respectfully call to the remembrance of our pastors that they have neither the authority nor the moral right to distribute money contributed to the Conference collections as a whole, in any other way than on the pro rata of the assessments on their several charges. We therefore urge that, when the funds are raised in one sum, the cause of education be given its legitimate pro rata of the amount collected.

## Memorial to General Conference.

At the request of the Educational Conference, composed of representatives of Methodist institutions west of the Mississippi River, held in Dallas on Sept. 15, last, we submit for your adoption the following memorial:

Resolved: That pending the securing of $\$ 500,000$ endowment for the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, that the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, memorialize the General Conference, which meets in May, 1918, to make adequate provision for the maintenance of our theological schools, and that we request the Official Educational Commission to so recommend.

Resolved: That this Conference hereby memorialize the General Conference to make a deliverance on the specific needs of the educational institutions of the whole church. That the General Conference authorize a church-wide campaign for raising this sum within the next quadrennium, and put behind it all the connectional forces of the church. That the General Conference be asked to authorize the organization of such educational agencies as will lend effective aid and direction to this campaign throughout the connection.

Resolved: That the. Secretary of this Conference be and hereby is instructed to send a copy of this memorial to the General Conference.

> Respectfully submitted,
> (Signed) H. A. BOAZ, President.

ERNEST L. LLOYD, Secretary.
REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, NOV. 17th, 1917.

## Receipts.

Received during year by Geo. E. Jester, Conf. Treas..... $\$ 4,351.10$ Received during Conference year by Geo. E. Jester, Conference, Treasurer 16,246.65
Total......................................................................... $\$ 20,597.75$

## Disbursements.

For expenses of Geo. E. Jester, Conf. Treas..................... \$ 15.00
For Conference Journal ................................................................. 129.00

For Southern Methodist University, Academic Dept......... 2,717.08
For Southern Methodist University, Theological Dept..... 2,717.08
For Southwestern University................................................ 5, 522.32

For Meridian College...................................................................... 776.31

For Bible Chair, Austin, Texas, at Univ. of Texas............. 388.15
For General Board of Education...................................................... 3,074.96
Total
. $\$ 20,597.75$
Respectfully submitted,
GID J. BRYAN, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the President and Members of the Central Texas Annual Conference, 1917.
Dear Fathers and Brethren:

1. We have received for Bishop's Fund $\$ 3,172.75$. The assessment the coming year is $\$ 3,753.00$.
2. We have received for the Superannuate Endowment Fund $\$ 1,942.13$, and the assessment for the coming year is $\$ 2,500.00$
3. We have received for delegate's expenses $\$ 1,179.57$, which added to our payment of last year, makes a total paid of $\$ 2,096.67$, leaving a balance due on this assessment of $\$ 162.00$.

In this connection our publishing agents direct special attention to the expenses of the Committee on Unification, and notify us that the assessment against this Conference therefor is $\$ 464.00$. This, sum, with balance due for delegate's expenses, making a total of $\$ 626.00$, we assess against the several presiding elder's districts according to the Conference scale, and we respectfully request that this assessment be collected and paid to our Conference Treasurer by April 1, 1918. It is urgent and important that this be done.
4. We assess for Conference claimants the coming year $\$ 16,000.00$. This claim of our great Church is not receiving the thought and effort to which it is entitled. Our roll is rapidly growing and the demands are urgent. We appeal for full collections on this important fund.
5. We have received for Conference claimants the following amounts:
Balance Reserve Fund.......................................................... $\$ 559.52$
From the Conference Treasurer .-........................................ 12,149.83
Superannuate Endowment .............................................. 408.00
Texas Christian Advocate, by L. Blaylock.............................. 232.75
From our Publishing House.............................................. 535.00
From the Calvin Fund......................................................... 14.00
From the Marquis Fund.............................................................................. 178.67
From the Trapp Fund, our portion.................................. . 104.30

## Grand total

.\$14,182.07
6. After faithful and patient consideration, we have disbursed this amount as follows:
Bennett, Mrs. N. B................................................................... 200.25
Bond, Mrs. J. M............................................................................................. 275.75
Bailey, Mrs. E. A.................................................................... 85.25
Boone, Rev. E. F.-..................................................................................................... 250.00
Canafax, Rev. J. J................................................................................ 500.00
Carter, Rev. J. C..................................................................... 50.00
Chenoweth, Rev. E. B............................................................... 100.00
Crawford, Rev. W. H............................................................. 275.00
Callaway, Mrs. J. J.............................................................................................. 125.25
Campbell, Rev. James.............................................................. 225.00
Campbell, Mrs. George F............................................................... 100.50
Davis, Mrs. J. J...............-........................................................................ 85.25
Davis, Mrs. Charles.................................................................. 150.25
Duncan, Mrs. Jerome............................................................... 150.75
Downs, Mrs. J. W.................................................................................................... 100.75
Ellis, Rev. D. C............................................................................................................. 350.00
Gaskill, Miss Mittie......................................................................... 100.25
Glass, Rev. H. M..................................................................................... 120.00


Gallagher, Rev. C. E.............................................................. 200.00
Harris, Rev. G. W...................................................................... 350.00

Harris, Rev. I. F..................................................................... 325.00
Harrison, Mrs. E. T................................................................ 50.75
Henry, Rev. H. B. ..... 250.00
Jones, Rev. W. V. ..... 350.00
Jordan, Mrs. C. D. ..... 225.25
Kennedy, Mrs. B. H ..... 100.75
Long, Rev. A ..... 175.00
Lemons, Rev. W. J ..... 250.00
Lloyd, Mrs. W. F
125.50
125.50
Mayhew, Rev. J. C ..... 250.00
McLaughlin, Mrs. N. M. ..... 75.75
Mackey, Mrs. James
75.25
75.25
Morgan, Mrs. Daniel.
425.25
425.25
Mills, Mrs. M. ..... 425.50
McSwain, Rev. R. B. ..... 375.00
Mussett, Rev. J. P
250.00
250.00
Major, Rev. M. H
275.00
275.00
Millis, Rev. V. J. ..... 200.00
Montgomery, Mrs. J. W
25.25
25.25
McCarter, Rev. J. M
225.00
225.00
McGehee, Rev. F. I ..... 200.00
Maxwell, Rev. E. J ..... 200.00
Noble, Rev. W. W
350.00
350.00
Price, Mrs. William
100.25
100.25
Rascoe, Mrs. J. T ..... 100.25
Rogers, Mrs. T. W
250.25
250.25
Rowland, Rev. C
100.00
100.00
Rogers, Mrs. L. ..... 100.75
Rape, Rev. J. J.
300.00
300.00
Sweet, Rev. E. M.
225.00
225.00
Snoddy, Rev. B. A ..... 325.00
Smith, Mrs. A. P. ..... 200.50
Shrader, Rev. H. P
275.00
275.00
Stark, Rev. D. C ..... 225.00 ..... 250.00

Shutt, Rev. C. G

Shutt, Rev. C. G
Statham, Rev. C. E.
275.00
275.00
Trimble, Mrs. J. H
175.25
175.25
Tunnell, Mrs. J. S .....
200.75 .....
200.75
Turner, Mrs. Neal W. ..... 139.50
Wilson, Mrs. G. D. ..... 150.25
Walkup, Mrs. J. A
Walker, Rev. J. E ..... 200.00
Winburn, Rev. F. M ..... 150.00
Expenses Conference Treas.
15.00
15.00
Reserve Fund ..... 800.00
Total ..... $\$ 14,182.07$
7. The expenses of the Conference Treasurer during the year amounts to the total sum of $\$ 64.50$, and this amount we have apportioned to the different Boards; our proportion being
$\$ 15.00$.
8. We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed $\$ 159.00$; the Board of Education $\$ 159.00$; the Board of Church Extension \$120.00; the Sunday School Board . $\$ 75.00$; and the Board for the American Bible Society $\$ 37.00$, for printing the Conference Journal.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. BERRY, Chairman.

JAMES M. ROBERTSON, Secy-Treas.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCE EXTENSION

To Bishop McCoy and the Members of Central Texas Conference, Georgetown, Texas, Nov. 11, 1917.
Your Board has considered twenty applications for loans and donations, fourteen for churches and six for parsonages. To meet the requirements of these applications the Board has had at its disposal $\$ 9,824.30$, fifty per cent of which has been appropriated to the General Board, leaving for us to disburse $\$ 4,912: 15$, which has been appropriated as follows:

Donations to churches as follows:
DeLeon .................................................................................... $\$ 500.00$
Cramer ................................................................................................................................ 100.00
Pendleton ................................................................................. 100.00
Aledo .......................................................................................... 200.00
Leona ......................................................................................................................... 150.00
Huss Chapel ....................................................................................................................................
Ireland ..................................................................................... 200.00
Diamond Hill .................................................................................................................... 250.00
Bangs ............................................................................................................... 200.00
Stephenville ........................................................................... 500.00
Itasca ....................................................................................... 400.00
Lipan ................................................................................................................. 250.00
Union Hill ..................................................................................................................... 200.00
Venus ......................................................................................... 200.00
Total........................................................................... $\$ 3,350.00$

## Donations to parsonages as follows:

Morgan .............................................................................. \$200.00
Cross Cut ........................................................................................................................... 100.00
Eastland .................................................................................. 200.00
Haslet ....................................................................................... 150.00

Valera ........................................................................................................................ 200.00
Total............................................................................. $\$ 1,000.00$
Loans to churches:


Loan to parsonage:
Morgan . $\$ 250.00$
The Board has a reserve fund of $\$ 562.15$. The Board recommends that Rev. W. H. Vaughan be appointed Field Secretary of Church Extension for the Central Texas Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. CREED, President.
K. P. BARTON, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We record with joy that all reports indicate great prosperity in the Sunday school work throughout the church. The complete records last year showed a net increase of more than eighty thousand in the Sunday school enrollment. About forty-eight thousand, or fifty-eight per cent of this increase was credited to the Southwestern Division, which is under the leadership of a member of our own Conference. All signs point to a corresponding increase for the Conference year now closing.

## District Organization.

We again call attention to the plan of district Sunday school organization promulgated by our General Sunday School Board. After two years of trial this plan was re-enacted at the last meeting of the Board as the most efficient method of reaching all the Sunday schools of Southern Methodism-the presiding elder's districts, and not the county, being our unit of organization. In brief this plan calls for:

1. An Executive Committee with the Presiding Elder exofficio Chairman.
2. A district Secretary, who shall be executive officer for the district.
`3. District Superintendents for the Elementary Department, the Wesley Bible Class, Teacher Training and the Home Department.

The plan also calls for three kinds of meetings:
1.: An annual district institute.
2. Special institutes conducted by flying squadrons.
3. Special meetings at strategic points.

This plan is earnestly commended to the attention of presidind elders.

Teacher Training.
Under the joint editorial management of the Sunday School editors of the M. E. Church and of the M. E. Church, South, a new teacher training course is being issued from the pens of the best Sunday school talent of both churches. The first two volumes of the course are now available, and the other three will follow in rapid succession. The aim of this course is to give to our people the latest and best ideals of religious education, in a form which will be appreciated and mastered by the average Sunday school worker. Since it is admitted on all sides that the greatest need of our Sunday school work is consecrated and trained leadership, we especially urge every pastor to undertake to form and conduct at least one training class in each Sunday school. The entire course covers a hundred and fortyfour lessons and include Bible study, child study, the science of Sunday school organization and management and the doctrines and polity of Episcopal Methodism.

The Graded Sunday School Magazine.
The Graded Sunday School Magazine, to which our own Emmett Hightower is one of the regular lesson contributors and Prof. Paul B. Kern of Southern Methodist University is another, is likewise issued jointly by the Sunday School Boards of the two Methodisms. It is intended to take the place of our own Sunday School Magazine for those officers and teachers who
use the Graded Lessons. This periodical is also produced by the best talent of both Methodisms, and we commend it to the favorable consideration of all Sunday school workers.

## Graded Literature.

The Graded Literature, first issued about eight years ago under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association, has for some years been recommended to take the place of the old uniform literature by our Sunday School Editor and General Sunday School Board, and has gone to our Sunday schools with the imprint of our own Publishing House and Sunday School Editor. But literature isued for general use among different denominations, cannot quite meet the needs of Methodism. We are therefore happy to report that Methodism is now issuing its own graded literature, using for the most part the texts chosen by the International Committee, but having the lesson notes written by Methodist authors, who treat the passages from a Methodist viewpoint. Most of these new lessons are now available, and we commend them to the notice of pastors and superintendents.

Improved Uniform Lessons.
The uniform lesson will be continued, but in cycles of eight years instead of seven, and with a treatment modified to correspond with the latest discoveries in the science of childhood. The new series will automatically replace the present uniform lesson series after Jan. 1, 1918.

## Wesley Bible Class Work.

More than a hundred new Wesley Bible Classes have been enrolled in our Conference during the Conference year now closing. In the spring a most profitable Wesley Bible Class Federation was held with an out of town attendance of about six hundred. Considering the number of Sunday schools, our Conference has led the whole church in this movement from the beginning. We believe there is no better agency for enlisting the church membership in Bible study and Christian work, and we urge that all organized Bible classes be enrolled as Wesley Bible Classes, and that new classes be formed wherever possible.

## Co-operation.

We desire to enlist the fullest co-operation of the Presiding Elders with the resident members of the Sunday School Board in each Presiding Elder's District in the matter of carrying out the policies of the. General Sunday School Board with reference to District Organization hereinbefore outlined.

## Divisional S. S. Secretary.

We heartily commend the efficient work of Rev. E. Hightower; Divisional Secretary of the Southwestern Division of the General Sunday School Board, and respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint him to this same position. We also recommend that this Conference elect Rev. E. Hightower to fill the vacancy on this Board caused by the resignation of Rev. J. C. Mimms. We recommend the appointment of Rev. C. S. Field, Field Secretary of the International Sunday School Association.

## Children's Day.

We are sorry to report that the Children's Day Collections have been the lowest this year than for several years. We urge the Presiding Elders, Pastors, and S. S. Superintendents throughout the Conference to see that Children's Day is observed in every church, and that collections be taken and sent immediately thereafter to the Conference Treasurer.

Doctrines.
We believe that the time has come in our church when the Editors of our S. S. Literature should give special attention to the doctrines of Methodism, and we would respectfully suggest to them that courses in the specific Doctrines of Methodism be placed in both the Uniform and Graded Literature.

We are in hearty accord with the Missionary Program of the Sunday School Board, and we believe that the scope of the Educational work should be enlarged by having the Sunday School Program cover the scope of our Conference claims, and would suggest that the General Sunday School Board co-operate with the other Boards in providing suitable programs for same.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. PORTER, President.
T. E. BOWMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER.

## Receipts.

Receipts to Conference Treas. before Conference................ $\$ 594.83$
Receipts to Conference Treas. at Conference..
Total reeipts for year. . 827.03

Disbursements.
Sept. 12, 1917-Ck. to W. E. Hawkins, Sta........... $\$ 12.75$
Sept. 12, 1917 -Ck. to T. E. Bowman, Trav. Ex..... 11.00
Nov. 15, 1917-Ck. to J. U. McAfee, Trav. Ex......... 6.00
Nov. 15, 1917-Ck. to G. E. Jester, Bond Prem..... • 6.00
Nov. 15, 1917-Ck. to R. F. Brown, Ex. Sta............. 5.00
Nov. 15, 1917-Ck. to Smith \& Lamar, C. D. Pro... 153.11
Nov. 15, 1917-Ck. to D. M. Smith, Ben. Bd. $50 \% . .413 .51$
Nov. 15, 1917-Ck. to A. D. Porter, Print. Jour..... 75.00
Grand total disbursements.............................................. $\$ 682.37$
Balance on hand
R. F. BROWN, Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
For your prayerful consideration the American Bible Society submits to you its report, as well as a statement of the pressing need for Bible work just now in the United.States Army and Navy and also on mission fields at home and abroad.

The circulation of the Scriptures show a falling off in the twelve foreign agencies, as well as in the nine home agencies, a decrease of 286,117 volumes. This is plainly due to two things, a reduced income and the increased cost of publication.

We are pleased to state however, that owing to the unusual
opportunity for Bible work among American soldiers and Mexicans on the Texas border, the Southwestern Agency, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana reports a decided advance in the circulation of the Scriptures. A total of 153,055 volumes having been circulated during the year in 38 languages, through 14 colporteurs.

The first concern of the American Bible Society is for our soldiers. 102,855 khaki Bibles have been given to the soldiers in the Southwest alone. This has been made possible through the gifts of Sunday schools, churches and individuals. The best of all is the men read the books, and are converted.

Mr. Sherwood Eddy tells the story of one of our boys-a graduate of Johns Hopkins, who fought with the Canadians in the battle of Messines-in which the young man was wounded after he and his pal had captured 20 of the enemy. The young man said: "You ask was I a Christian? Not then. I was wild and going to the devil, but one night I was wounded and lay in a shellhole, shot and unable to move away for 15 hours. I was feeling in my pocket for a cigarette to try to ease the pain a bit, but I found my khaki Testament. I managed to get it out and thinking the end was near I read the 27 th chapter of Matthew and sir, that little book changed my life. I have read a chapter every day since. I was picked up finally and carried to the hospital. I say my prayers every day in my tent, and another boy has joined me in reading and prayer, and the language is different in our tent, now. I'm off to the front, tomorrow to take my turn again, but I'm no longer alone up there in the trenches. It's different now."

But we have only begun to meet the need. The American Bible Society has agreed to furnish the army Y. M. C. A. free of charge, a million Testaments for distribution to soldiers. This plan will reach every man. No one will be overlooked whether at home or on the battlefield of Europe.

The American Bible Society has exhausted its funds for this special work. What are we to do? At a time like this, there is no alternative but to go forward. Purely on faith and credit, the Society will deliver the books as needed. There is an additional need for Scriptures in foreign languages, and Bibles for the use of chaplains, bringing our total war budget to approximately $\$ 400,000$.

The ninth day of December has been set apart as universal Bible Day. The Society urges that it be observed as Universal Bible Day for Our Soldiers and Sailors, and that every congregation be asked for a special offering for the Army Testament fund. Therefore we your Board recommend that the day be observed and a free will offering be taken for this fund and forwarded to Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agent, 1304 Commerce Street, Dallas.

Your treasurer has received from the Conference Treasurer, this year, $\$ 810.00$.

We recommend the appropriation of $\$ 37.00$ for printing the minutes.

We also recommend an assessment for ensuing year of $\$ 1,200$.
M. A. TURNER, President.

JNO. M. NEAL, Secretary.

## REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Epworth League Board has had before it Rev. Ralph E. Nollner, representing the General League Board, Rev. S. S. McKinney representing the State League work, and certain representatives from the Central Texas Conference League organization. These representatives have brought to us encouraging reports concerning the work of the Epworth League. The General Minutes of the Annual Conferences for 1916 show that there are 3,841 Epworth Leagues in the borders of the Church, a gain of 96 chapters, representing a total membership of 137,333 , being a gain in membership of 4,289 .

To the Leagues of Texas has been committed the responsibility of raising ten thousand dollars to build the mission steamboat that must ply the Upper Congo. Most of this has been subscribed, and a large part has already been paid. We would urge the co-operation of all pastors in seeing that their leagues take an intelligent interest in this important work.

It remains true that, notwithstanding the unambiguous language of the discipline requiring the organization of Epworth Leagues in all our congregations, many of our pastors have no Epworth Leagues, and in three-fourths of the churches under their care there are neither Epworth Leagues nor other organizations providing for the direction of the religious activities of young Christians and their development in the Christian life. The General Epworth League Board has authorized a campaign under the name of the Big Drive, the object being to organize an Epworth League in every pastoral charge and to place every charter on the standard for an Epworth League. We appeal to you for help and prayer in this tremendous undertaking, one that we hope to accomplish by April 1, 1918. In order to do this work and to co-operate fully with the General Office, we would urge the Presiding Elders to see that a District League Secretary is appointed in every district, and that the Secretary's name and address be sent to the office of the General League Secretary as soon after Conference as possible.

With gratitude to God we note the splendid success of our first year of Epworth-by-the-Sea at Port O'Connor last summer. We have at Port O'Connor land valued at thirty thousand dollars with twenty thousand dollars worth of improvements with no indebtedness. In spite of the disturbances caused by the calling of many of our best Leaguers into the army service last June, there were more than three hundred paid admissions, and revealed very certainly the future of this enterprise. We are endeavoring to provide here a real training school for Christian workers in the various branches of Christian service.

Our Central Texas League Conference will be held in Waco next June, and we appeal to our pastors to urge attendance upon this Conference and the Encampment at Port O'Connor. It is with pleasure that we note that more of our Leaguers have observed the Anniversary Day this year than last, and we would urge that the money raised on this day be sent to the Conference Treasurer of the Epworth League as the constitution of the Epworth League directs.

The reorganization of the State League Board under the State Charter renders necessary the re-election of the Board members. We, therefore, endorse and nominate for your election the Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D. and Judge J. K. Parr as trustees of said Board. We recommend that Rev. Ralph E. Nollner be ap-
pointed by the Bishop presiding over this Conference, as Assistant Secretary of the General Epworth League Board.

THOS. S. BARCUS, President. H. L. MUNGER, Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES.

More and more the members of the Methodist Church are coming to the full recognition of the fact that one of the greatest causes now demanding their attention and appealing to their liberality is that of a better provision for our retired veterans. The great truth uttered by our Lord, "the laborer is worthy of his hire," applies in full force to the gospel messenger after he wears himself out in the itinerant ministry. Years ago our church entered upon the work of providing parsonages for the effective preachers, and now there are but few pastor or presiding, elders who are compelled to live in their "own hired house:"

The work of providing homes for the idisabled preachers is in keeping with the Church's obligation to look after the comfort of the men of God, whose lives have been given unselfishly to the gospel ministry, even after they cease to travel and attend to the regular duties of a pastor.

We now have fourteen Superannuate Homes representing an approximate value of twenty-five thousand ( $\$ 25,000$ ) dollars, and at an average rental of two hundred ( $\$ 200$ ) dollars, represents a saving, in the way of rent to the occupants of these homes of twenty-eight hundred ( $\$ 2,800$ ) dollars annually.

The report of the agent shows gratifying progress during the past year. Property to the value of six thousand $(\$ 6,000)$ dollars has been secured to the Board. This includes two homes and six lots: the Brown Memorial Home Iocated at Polytechnic, and one at Peaster, the later being donated by the good people of the Whitt charge. The lots are located as follows: three at Grandview, two at Moody, and one at Winters. At Winters part of the money for the Home has already been pledged. The future outlook for our work is very encouraging. We request Bishop McCoy to appoint D. L. Collie, Agent for Superannuate Homes for the ensuing Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. WHITEHURST, President.
W. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

## Standing and Special Committees

## COMMITTEE ON SABBATH DAY OBSERVANCE.

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

We, your Committee on Sabbath Day Observance, beg to submit the following report:

The question of the proper observance of the Sabbath is one of increasing importance, for upon this largely depends the moral and spiritual welfare of our nation and the development of the Kingdom of Christ- He who made Man, instituted the Sabbath and set it apart as a day of rest and worship. It is therefore a holy day and should be observed as such.

We deplore the fact that various corporations and individuals are seeking to commercialize this holy day. The motion picture industry with a capital of $\$ 500,000,000$ has entered the field of politics to foster their interests; railroads continue the practice of special excursions; State and County Fairs persist in opening their gates and offering special entertainment; and football and baseball teams continue their Sunday games, thus attracting multitudes of people from places of worship.

We have become so accustomed to these things that we seemingly accept this state of affairs with but a mild protest.

We appeal to all church members for a more loyal attitude toward Christ and his Church by a strict observance of the Sabbath.

We wish to incorporate in this report a communication from the Interdenominational Lord's Day Commission which reads as follows:
"Being impressed that there is great need of organized effort to stem the tide of wide-spread and ever increasing desecration of our Lord's day, the Baptist, Presbyterian U. S. A., Presbyterian U. S., Progressive Christian, Swedish Methodist, and all the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in the State, including the German Mission Conference, appointed delegates to organize a Lord's Day association.

On the 9th of last January these several delegates met and perfected an organization to be known as the Interdenominational Lord's Day Commission, which is now chartered. Since then under our restricted limitations we have done what we could to foster this great cause. We have accepted, so far as the authority of the Executive Committee extends, a proposition from the National Lord's Day Alliance to become an auxiliary to that organization. Our organization will doubtless acquiesce in this at our annual meeting. This will increase our potency and efficiency.

We are planning for a Lord's Day Convention at our annual meeting which will be held at Fort Worth, beginning at 7:30 P. M. December the third and continue through the following day. We cordially invite and urge all who are interested in protecting our Lord's Day to attend this convention. We solicit your hearty prayers and earnest co-operation.

Wishing you a harmonious and profitable session, we are, Fraternally yours,
J. B. CRANFILL, President. M. E. CHAPPELL, Secretary."

We are glad to note that such progress has been made in bringing the forces of righteousness together. We commend the proposed Lord's Day Commission and trust that it may prove a success.

We appreciate the work done by this Commission and the Fort Worth League of One Hundred in defeating adverse Sabbath legislation during our last legislature.

We appreciate the efficient work of Rev. R. C. Armstrong and pledge to him our hearty co-operation in future. We recommend his re-appointment to this work.

> Respectfully submitted,
> R. B. YOUNG, Chairman.
> F. F. DOWNS, Secretary.

## BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference: Dear Brethren: We your Committee on Books and Periodicles submit the following report: We desire to say that the Religious Press is absolutely essential to the great mission of the Church that waits upon the support of our Denominational Periodicals. The Connectional Spirit is an essential bond in Methodism. It cannot be kept healthy and vigorous except by the high grade of our Religious Publications. We are proud of the splendid reputation of our General Organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate. We regret that its circulation is no greater. We trust that the next General Conference may devise means by which its circulation may be greatly increased. The Missionary Voice should be read by every Preacher and official member of our Church. The Epworth Era deserves a much wider circulation. The Methodist Quarterly Review continues in the same high grade of Religious Journalism. The Texas Advocate is our own paper. The progress of Texas Methodism depends upon our loyalty to the dear old Advocate. We commend Dr. Bradfield and the Publishers for their noble and faithful work. We urge every Preacher to use his utmost influence to increase the circulation of the Advocate. We recommend the appointment by Bishop McCoy of Rev. W. B. Wilson as special agent for the Texas Christian Advocate. Again we would say to the Brethren patronize our Publishing House. Great issues are gripping men's hearts in these stirring days. Great books from great minds are setting forth these issues. Our Preachers need to be awake to the tremendous significance of the things that are rapidly passing before us. Our Publishing House furnishes these books. We urge our Preachers to buy, read and circulate these rich products of our Publishing House.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. HEARON, Chairman.

SEBA KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.
To the Central Texas Annual Conference:
We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report:

We rejoice in the great victories won this year in our own State and the nation, and believe that the time is fast coming
when we shall have a sober State and a saloonless Nation.
We believe that this is the burning question of the hour. If we fail to do our duty now, we may never again have such an opportunity. Our Church should therefore throw the whole weight of her influence behind this fight against rum.

The Anti-Saloon League is organized prohibition, and, without disparaging any other organization or cinfluence, we believe that the hope of ultimate success lies largely through this agency. It is not an experiment. It is not a passing movement. By its victories it has justified the public's confidence. The fight made upon it by its enemies confirms our faith in its efficiency. As a great Church, working for the overthrow of the liquor traffic, we must back up this organization.

On November 1, this year, a great State Convention was held at Fort Worth, and from there was sent up a committee of one hundred distinguished citizens of our State to present to President Wilson the petitions of hundreds of thousands of mothers and fathers to close the saloons in every city of Texas near which there are soldier training camps.

We, as a Conference representing a great body of our citiżenship, urge upon our President, whom we most loyally support, to grant their request. We feel that we have a peculiar right to be heard. About one-fourth of the young men to be trained in these camps come from Methodist homes. Our Methodist fathers and mothers have given freely of their boys to fight their country's battles. A very large per cent of our pastors have one or more boys in training. We have trained these boys at home in habits of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors. But we know the seductive influence of rum. We give them to our country clean in body and with clear brains. We expect them back, if ever, maimed and crippled for life. But we ask that they be not sent back to us cursed with rum, or diseased by vice.

Not only do we want protection on our own shores, but on foreign soil as well. Therefore, we further urge that our Government take this matter up with our allies to secure the same results among our soldiers when they have crossed over.

We recommend that our Secretary, Atticus Webb, lay this matter before the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and of the Temperance Society at Washington, and urge them to press this latter question upon the authorities at Washington.

We recommend the appointment of Atticus Webb as District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, J. R. B. Hall as temperance worker, and commend the good work being done by Simeon Shaw of the Northwest Teras Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

> W. H. HOWARD, Chairman.
> ATTICUS WEBB, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.
Georgetown, November 17, 1917.
To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on District Conference
Records respectfully submit the following:
We have examined the following records and find them
neatly kept and well arranged: Brownwood, Hillsboro, Dublin, Gatesville, Waco, Fort Worth and Cleburne.

The Cisco, Corsicana and Waxahachie records are neatly kept, but the arrangement is not good.

The Georgetown record with the exception of a few erasures is well kept. The Weatherford record was not before the committee. Respectfully,

> R. F. BROWN, Chairman.
J. F. CLARK, Secretary.

## SOCIAL SERVICE.

Social Service has to do with the making of proper environment, the removal of unwholesome conditions, the protection of every human interest and the supply of every human need. Social Service has to do with the abolition of child labor, the enforcement of laws for compulsory education, the covering of dangerous machinery, the proper ventilation for places of work, the erection of play grounds for the youth of cities, the wise distribution of necessitiies to those in want, the creation of sanitary conditions, the restoration of the drunkard to a life of usefulness, the calling back of the fallen woman from her life of shame. And, at this present time, a large field for social service is found in the knitting of garments for our soldiers, and in the cultivation of habits of economy and thrift at home, that our country may better maintain her armies and better help to maintain those of her allies. We recommend to our people the signing of the Hoover Food Conservation Card. The above is what we consider to be social service, a work which seems to be vaguely defined in the minds of many.

The purpose of the Church in Social Service is not the mere doing of these things, but the doing of them in the name of Christ. Christian Social Service is the Holy Spirit doing the human work of Jesus, through lives that have been yielded to Him. Christian Social Service does not stop with soap and soup, but seeks salvation through Jesus as the one ultimate aim.

The Discipline of our Church requires that a Social Service Committee be appointed in every congregation. Through the Presiding Elders, we find that these Committees have been appointed, but we also discover that a number of them are idle and that a large number are at work inefficiently for the lack of instruction and guidance.

We urge the pastors to take more care in teaching the real nature of this work and to exert more diligence in guiding, especially the newly appointed Committees, along the lines defined.

We, the Committee, unanimously request the Board of Adjustment to continue the present appropriation for the San Antonio Rescue Home.

HENRY STANFORD, President. WILLIAM HAWKINS, Secretary.

## AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of the Central Texas Conference in Georgetown, Texas:
Dear Brethren: We have checked up the books of Board Treasurers and Conference Teller and find them correct.

> Respectfully submitted,
J. B. BERRY.

ED. ANDERSON.

## COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, with gratitude to God, and faith in the final triumph of righteousness over sin, bring to you the following report:

We note, with gladness, from the report of the several Presiding Elders, that there have been approximately ten thousand conversions and nine thousand, five hundred accessions to the church, from all sources. There have been growth and progress in the several departments of our church work and activity, which indicate spiritual life and a fair degree of spiritual health. This, together with the spirit of heroic sacrifice exhibited in the payment of debts, building of churches, and parsonages, paying salaries and contributing to the benevolent causes, in this year of drouth and war, declares to the world that the spirit of the Christ is still in the church and is marching to certain victory.

We note, however, with great concern, the decay of family worship in many of our homes, the absence of the morning and evening sacrifice, the reading God's Holy Word and prayer for Divine guidance. We also feel concerned over the absence of many of our people from the mid-week prayer meeting; which is a kind of "Cooling Station" between Sabbaths, a fountain along the high-way, a gracious means of grace to all passers-by.

We note with even greater concern the absence of our Sunday School children from the preaching services of the church. The fact that three out of every five students that pass through our Sunday Schools are lost to the church, is sufficiently grave to awaken the most sluggish of us to a real effort to cure this evil and that quickly. Our Sainted Bishop Keener said "This leak should be stopped." And Bishop Mangan called it the "Churches Greatest Waste." Will we not in some way find a remedy that will cure? We call attention to the dangers which beset the spirituality, if not the morality of our people in these times of stress. Sin is always dangerous; but at times like this it becomes "exceeding" sinful. Sin has been clothed with a measure of respectability, has entered society and in many places become a fascinating guest, but all the while it is plain old sin, which ruins the souls and bodies of men and women.

A call to prayer, Bible reading and meditation. A time of crying unto God, should be the order of these times.

Our ministers and leaders should get a new vision of God and their mission to the world, and go to their tasks from their knees with their hearts "strangely warmed" and their tongues aflame with a gospel of compelling power.

The absence of the unsaved from our church services, even our revivals; and the absence of the laboring classes and the very poor from our churches in many instances, betoken changing conditions, which, if not remedied, do not speak flatteringly for the future.

The call is upon us to adjust ourselves to the changing conditions of our age, while we declare the unchanging gospel of God's saving grace to these unsaved people.

Our fathers wrought well in their day and we would pluck no glory from their crown, but we live in a different and many-fold more difficult day, and must have larger equipment to meet its responsibilities. It not only requires better equip-
ment, but more grace and a closer touch with God to meet the present demands. The gospel must eclipse worldly pleasures, rise above the most glittering gold, and grip the people, or they are lost. Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will all men unto me." But to lift Christ up so that he will draw men, is to make him more necessary and attractive than gold and pleasures offered by the world. To do this we must not only know of Christ, but we must "know him and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his suffering being made conformable unto his death."

When we know Christ, we lift him, and when we lift him the world sees him, and "seeing, they believe on his name."

Methodism has set the pace for a gospel of spiritual holiness in the world, we of this age should see to it that the fires on her alters never cease to burn and that every one has a chance to be warmed by its ever increasing glow.

We recommend that every available method be used to reach the unchurched and unsaved, even to the extent of doing the unusual thing, if such is required. That our people be urged to live "soberly, Godly, and prayerfully," in these distressing times. That special care be taken in guiding the young and training the children for the new age of a reconstructed world

The greatest opportunities ever offered by the world will be the heritage of the young of this generation, and it is ours to prepare them for the great task. We shall fashion the hands that shall fashion a new world. Shall we not consult God in this making?
"Finally Brethren," let us "be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." Let us put on the whole Armour of God, and fight the good fight of faith, laying hold on eternal life.

With especial pride we congratulate the fathers, mothers, wives and loved ones in our church, who have given their sons, husbands and brothers in defense of their country. The prayers of the church shall follow them and yet remain with you.
J. W. W. SHULER, Chairman.
J. H. BRASWELL, Secretary.

ORPHANAGE.
To the Central Texas Conference:
We, your Committee on Orphanage submit the following report:

We find that the condition of the Orphanage is excellent, and that its business affairs are conducted on business principles. In many respects this has been the best year in the history of the Orphanage.

Improvements have been made at the Orphanage this year to the amount of $\$ 10,500.00$, this making the net worth of the Home $\$ 230,700.00$.
Total cost of maintenance of Home .. $\$ 7,400.00$
Care of children 16,870.00
Education of children.......................................................... $3,250.00$
Grand total
The Central Texas Conference was the only one that increased the subscription, all five of the others fell behind their

1916 subscription. The amount sent in by all six Conferences was not sufficient to care for the maintenance of the children, and it has thus been necessary for your Superintendant to Educate the children and maintain the home on funds solicited from sources outside the Conferences. There are in the Home 174 children, and calls are coming from all over Texas asking for the admittance of children into the Orphanage. From 50 to 75 more children must be taken into the Home, and with increased price of living it will necessitate much more liberal offerings.

The Orphanage has a splendid chapel building, but it is not seated. Money must be secured to seat it.

The management is looking after the spiritual interest of the children and trying to save them for God and the Church.

The sanitary conditions are as good or better than other Orphanages in the State.

The work of Rev. R. A. Burroughs, Mgr., and of Rev. W. T. Gray, Field Secretary, is highly commendable. We recommend that W. T. Gray be reappointed as Field Secretary. We also recommend the non-assessment plan. We further recommend that the pastors take a free-will offering for the Home, or invite the Field Secretary to come and take such offering.

Our Orphanage does not receive children under three years of age, but the Orphan Home Society, of which Rev. J. D. Odom is Superintendent, receives these children and places them in good homes. Sixty-three children have been placed in such homes this year. We commend his work and recommend that he be reappointed to the same work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. McCAIN, Chairman.
E. W. BRIDGES, Secretary.

## LAY ACTIVITIES.

To the Central Texas Conference, in session at Georgetown, November 14, 1917.
In response to question 51, Paragraph 52, of the Discipline, your Board on Activities of Laymen reports as follows:

We believe that the importance of the Legislation of the last General Conference, whereby this Board was created, as well as all the Committees on Activities of Laymen in the Local Churches; has now been recognized by all who have investigated the advantage that may come to the Church by reason of them.

The reports from the District Leaders show that in the majority of our churches all the Committees have been elected and that in many churches they have been actively at work and have been of service to the church.

We believe that more laymen are vitally interested in the work of the church than at any time in its history.

Since the meeting of the last Annual Conference a new General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, has been elected and has already begun active work in the interest of the movement.

We rejoice especially that in a new and unexpected way there has come another evidence of the great blessing to the Church of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of our church has
always desired to cooperate sympathetically with every vital movement of the Church of God in our generation and to find its place in all forms of service.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator of the United States, made a simple statement of truth, when he said that the Church alone has moral appeal to the people of this nation adequate to accomplish the purposes of his Administration. When the representatives of our church gathered in Conference with Mr. Hoover and his associates, these representatives expressed it as their unanimous faith that the Laymen's Missionary Movement of our church was the best and most efficient channel through which Southern Methodism could express herself in this large National cooperation. Accepting this responsibility, the Laymen's Missionary Movement at once and heartily, and we believe with great efficiency, entered upon its new duties and at its own expense, has maintained a representative of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, a great Methodist Laymen, General Julian S. Carr, with his own assistants in the office of Mr. Hoover, cooperating with the administrator most heartily in this National Program.

According to the request of our new General Secretary, we must continue to lay stress upon the Every Member Canvass. The Every Member Canvass adequately prepared and efficiently carried out in the church is the solution, and we believe the one solution for our financial problems. We most respectfully urge that the Missionary Committee put on this Canvass.

The Evangelistic Committee, we trust, will not only cooperate in the Revival Campaigns, but realize that the most Evangelism must be carried on every day of the Conference year by the individual membership of the church. We urge therefore that special stress be laid upon the Evangelistic Committee.

In the new conditions that have come upon us by reason of the world war, we believe that the Social Service Committee should render service not only to the church, but to the whole world, and we rejoice that not only in the great Food Conservation work, but in all of the great problems that come, we have in every church a Social Service Committee ready to perform efficient service.

We call attention especially that it is not only necessary now that all assessments be paid in full, but that if the great plans of Missions are to be carried out efficiently, and if our Missionaries are to be cared for, that we must urge Specials as a part of the policy of the Movement.

We call your attention to the fact that during the year 1919 that the Centennial Methodism in America will be celebrated and it is earnestly desired that even now, our people shall begin to think and to pray for not only the greatest Missionary meeting in the history of the church to be held during that year, but that there shall be a great outpouring of the Spirit of God, such as will mark an epoch in the history of the Church.

All of these problems will demand more at our hands than we can accomplish without a large measure of spiritual sacrifice and intercessory prayer. Underneath all of our plans and our programs must be the great spirit of prayer.

We endorse the Missionary Policy of the Conference as a
great policy worthy of Central Texas Conference, and we pledge our fullest co-operation in carrying it out in every district and charge.

We request that this report be printed in the Journal of this Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference shall denominate this a Conference Board as provided by Paragraph 68 of the Discipline.

Your Board on Lay Activities, with their post office addresses, is given as follows:
Conference Leader-W. Erskine Williams:...............Fort Worth
District Leaders-
Brownwood District_Judge W. H. Garrett................Santa Anna

Cleburne District-Judge E. A. Rice...........................................................
Corsicana District-Prof. J. E. Blair.-............................Corsicana
Dublin District-W. J. Clay.........................................................Dublin
Fort Worth District-Judge D. M. Alexander............Fort Worth
Gatesville District-Wade Nesbit..........................................Meridian
Georgetown District-J. S. Fox.-......................................................................
Hillsboro District-W. J. Morris
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Waxahachie District-Walter A. Crow................................................asca

Waco District Judge George W. Barcus........................... Waco
We recommend the election of W. Erskine Williams for Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing year. Respectfully submitted.
W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Conference Leader.
C. F. WEBB, Secretary.

## Resolutions

Whereas, Major S. M. Lesesne, for the last 15 years has been regularly sent by the Galveston-Dallas News to report the proceedings of our Texas Annual Conferences, as well as of the intervening General Conferences, for the columns of these two papers, and that. these papers have already expressed their purpose to send Major Lesesne as their representative to the next General Conference, therefore,

Resolved: 1. That we, the members of the Central Texas Conference hereby express our appreciation of this action by these leading papers in sending a man so familiar with Methodist terms and nomenclature, and so accurate in his reports.

Resolved: 2. That in this time of stress and war, when the service of all veterans is recognized, that we promote Major Lesesne to be, and that hereafter he shall be Col. S. M. Lesesne.
C. C. CODY.
H. A. BOAZ.

HORACE BISHOP.

Whereas, the last Journal of our Conference, published in celebration of our golden jubilee anniversary, is a model of completeness and beauty, and will be a prized possession in the hands of our members for many years to come; and,

Whereas, such a book could not have been produced without much discriminating labor on the part of the editors; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to Rev. A. D. Porter and to Rev. G. F. Winfield, the editors of the Journal, our deep appreciation and our sincere thanks for the service that they have rendered the Conference in publishing the Golden Jubilee Journal.

Resolved, That the secretary be and hereby is instructed to spread these resolutions on the minutes of this Conference.

ERNEST L. LLOYD:
J. W. W. SHULER.
C. A. BICKLEY.
J. E. CRAWFORD.

Resolved: First: That we set apart the remainder of November and the month of December for the raising of funds to maintain our soldier work.

Second: That the Presiding Elders are requested to call a meeting of the pastors and representative laymen of their respective districts at the earliest possible moment after the adjournment of the Conference in order to plan for a vigorous campaign to secure funds for this soldier work.

Third: That our cantonments are requested to send a representative to each of these Conferences to give information as to plans and methods of work.

Fourth: That we set as our goal $\$ 40,000.00$ to be secured in cash and good subscriptions by the first of January, 1918.

JOHN R. NELSON.
W. L. NELMS.
J. M. BARCUS.

To the President and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
Whereas, the report adopted by this body relative to work among the soldiers did not provide any definite measure for the raising of the necessary money needed for the enterprise; therefore be it

Resolved, that Article Four of the foregoing paper be so amended as to provide a particular man acting under the instruction of the Commission to.collect the necessary money to carry on this work.
W. L. NELMS.
L. A. WEBB.
E. HIGHTOWER.
J. P. CULVER.
J. R. MORRIS.
H. A. BOAZ.
J. A. WHITEHURST.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, that the Central Texas Conference does hereby express to the pastor and congregation of the church at Georgetown, to the presiding elder of the district, to Southwestern University and to the president of this great institution, to the other churches of Georgetown, and to its citizens, our appreciation for their hospitality and courtesy and their kindly interest in our comfort and welfare.

GID J. BRYAN.
M. A. TURNER.
W. H. MATTHEWS.
J. W. FORT.
E. P. WILLIAMS.

Whereas, at the time for the meeting of our next Annual Session, our honored and beloved fellow laborer, Rev. Horace Bishop, D. D., will have completed a half century of service in the active Itinerancy in connection with this Conference, therefore

Resolved, that we request Dr. Bishop to preach, during that session of the Conference, a semi-centennial sermon and that the Committee on Public Worship be requested to arrange a suitable hour for the same.

JNO. M. BARCUS.
L. A. WEBB.
M. A. TURNER.
W. L. NELMS
A. D. PORTER.
S. B. KNOWLES.

Whereas, The Government and people of the United States are now engaged in war with the German Government; and

Whereas, This war was forced upon our nation by a combination of causes, including a series of unparalleled outrages imposed upon helpless peoples in Belgium, France, Poland and Armenia, and insults and injuries deliberately and unlawfully done to American citizens and the threat of a brutal despotism to override liberty and democracy in the world; and

Whereas, There are already enlisted in the army and navy of this country probably more than three million American men; and

Whereas, All true citizens of America are now called upon to bear bravely their share of the burden of the war in subscribing to loans required by the Government, in supporting the Red Cross and tne Y. M. C. A., in the conserving of food and otherwise; and

Whereas, The President of the United States, whom we especially honor as a Christian Statesman of the highest type, has declared that the purpose of this war so far as we are concerned is not conquest or military glory but the defense and protection of the principles of Liberty in America and in the world and the establishment of righteousness as far as possible around the globe; Therefore

Resolved, 1st: That we the members of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, representing a membership of more than eighty thousand, and, in this matter, representing we believe many hundred thousand of the Christian people of Texas, do hereby pledge our loyal support to the President and his administration in the prosecution of this righteous war to the ultimate end of victory for the principles announced, believing that the Christian spirit justifies and requires the readiness to sacrifice property, comfort, health and life, if need be, in such a war for such a purpose.

Resolved, 2nd: That we rejoice in the efforts which are being made to protect the morals and foster the religious life of the soldiers in our army through the appointment of an adequate number of efficient chaplains and of Christion workers in the Army Young Men's Christian Association.

Resolved, 3rd: That we urge upon our people the most liberal support of this the greatest effort ever made in any war to prevent the moral degradation and ruin of which war has usually been the fruitful mother.

Resolved, 4th: That we appeal to the President and all in authority by every means to protect our soldiers from those vices which destroy manhood and despoil character; and urge that the whole power and authority of the Government be used to remove every drinking saloon and all other places of evil resort to a safe distance from every encampment of soldiers and to prevent soldiers from attendance at any place where ${ }^{-}$ these vices are given quarter.

Resolved, 5th: That we call upon all our citizens to support the Government in the war by economy of every sort, by the conservation of food according to the advice and requirements of the Food Conservation Board, by bearing each man his full share of the sacrifice which may be needed in order to win victory, laboring night and day to serve the nation. by obedience to law and by industrious and painstaking devotion to duty whether in office or factory or shop or field, by consecration of themselves to the Christian life in the earnest following of Him who gave his life for humanity and by prayer to Almighty God, who is the God of all nations, to give victory to our arms and to bring us, the American people, out of this war a people more than ever devoted to righteousness, justice and liberty, self-sacrificing, brave, honest, loving our fellow men, untainted by the spirit of cruelty or revenge but stronger in our devotion to freedom and a people
whose hearts are filled with the spirit of friendliness for humanity and with the fear of God.
C. M. BISHOP.
H. A. BOAZ.
H. M. DOBBS.

JOHN R. NELSON.

## Memorials

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.
To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1918.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:
We, the members of the Central Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Cnurch, South, convened in the City of Georgetown, Texas, November 14, 1917, do hereby memorialize and pray that you amend the law concerning the distribution of the funds collected for Conference claimants so that a superannuated preacher shall receive a just proportion of said funds at the session of the Conference at which he is placed on the superannuate list.
J. A. WHITEHURST.

JNO. M. BARCUS.
D. L. COLLIE.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1918.

Dear Brethren: The Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Georgetown, Texas, November 14, 1917, most respectfully memorialize your honorable body to amend Paragraph 103, page 49 of the Discipline by striking out the words "the Sunday League of America" from lines 9 and 10 from the top of the page and insert any chartered Sunday organization.

So that it may read: Ans. 2.. To fix the appointments of the preachers in the Annual Conferences: provided, he shall announce to the open cabinet before the minute question answering the appointments of the preachers is officially announced, all the appointments made by him except those made during the interim of the sessions of an Annual Conference:

And provided, further, that he shall not allow any preacher to remain in the same circuit or station more than four years successively (but an unexpired term of six months shall not be counted), except the connectional officers, the supernumerary and superannuated preachers, missionaries among the Indians, and on foreign stations, or in the employ of the Annual Conference Board of Missions, chaplains to the stateprisons and military posts, those preachers that be appointed to labor for the special benefit of seamen, for the American Bible Society, for any chartered Sunday Organization, for any institution having the care of homeless children, etc.

Respectfully yours,
R. C. ARMSTRONG.
H. A. BOAZ.

ATTICUS WEBB.
HORACE BISHOP.
JNO. W. BERGIN.
HOYT M. DOBBS.

TO THE BISHOPS AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, CONVENED IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, MAY, 1918.

## Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the members of the Central Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the city of Georgetown, Texas, November 14, 1917, do hereby memorialize and pray that you amend Chapter XII of the Discipline of 1914 by adding another section, viz: Section VI, and that the present Section V become Section VI, and that Section IV become Section $V$ and that the new section hereinafter provided become Section IV. Let all of Section I, Chapter XIX, beginning on page 215 and ending on page 217, be transferred to new Section IV, Chapter XII, and let the words "The Board of Trustees" be stricken out and let the words "Board of Conference Claimants" be inserted in their place. Then let Section II of Chapter XIX become Section I, and a paragraph be added as follows:

Par..... All bequests, devises and donations to the superannuate cause of a connectional character should be made to the Board of Conference Claimants of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a corporation chartered by the State of ............................ Then let Section IV, Chapter XII, when amended, read as follows:

SECTION IV.
of Support of Conference Claimants.
(New provisions in black type.)
Par..... The claim to an adequate support inheres in the gospel ministry and rightfully inures to the benefit of thd Methodist preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when he is admitted to membership in an annual conference., Such a claim is not invalidated by his being superannuated, and in his death passes to the dependent members of his family.

Par. .... Superannuated preachers, widows of deceased preachers (during their widowhood and while they remain members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South) and their dependent minor children, are conference claimants and are beneficiaries of the m,oneys hereinafter provided.

Par..... For the'purpose of promoting the welfare of and to assist in providing an adequate support for the superannuated preachers, widows and dependent minor children of deceased itinerant preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, there shall be a general board, known as the Board of Conference Claimants, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and shall be located in the city of.... ., State of....., and shall be composed of seven preachers and seven laymen and a Corresponding Secretary ex-officio; all to be elected quadrennially by the General Conference on nomination of the Bishops; provided no two members of the Board shall be members of the same annual conference. They shall elect one of the Bishops chairman of the Board and shall elect a treasurer and bond, him in sufficient amount to secure all funds under their control. The Board shall incorporate and secure a charter from the

State of........ ., and may adopt their own by-laws, rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the General Conference and the articles of Chapter XII, Section IV, of the Discipline. The Corresponding Secretary shall reside in the place where the Board is located.

Par..... The Board shall meet at least annually, and at such other times as the board or President and Corresponding Secretary shall appoint. Seven shall constitute a quorum at any annual meeting, and five at called m,eetings; provided, that no business shall be acted upon at a called meeting which was not named in the call.

Par..... The Corresponding Secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the Board. Under the provisions of the Discipline, the authority, direction and control of the Board, he shall conduct the correspondence and business and promote the general interest of the Board, by whom his salary shall be fixed and paid.

Par..... The General Conference does hereby establish a permanent endowment fund, for the benefit of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the traveling connection, to be known as the Superannuate Endownment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This fund shall be maintained and enlarged in the manner and under the conditions herein prescribed.

Par.... All existing funds that have been directed by donors, or that may hereafter be secured by wills or bequests of deceased persons, together with the funds which by any and all other means have been or may be secured, of a connectional character, for the benefit of superannuated and worn-out preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, be and are hereby appointed and set apart for the fund constituted and described in the preceding paragraph.

Par..... The Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is hereby constituted custodian of this fund, and is charged with its conduct under the following conditions and instructions, namely: Moneys derived from any and all sources whatsoever shall be invested in good interest-bearing securities as soon as practicable after coming into the hands of the Board of Conference Claimants. Seventyfive per cent of the income of the fund shall be annually distributed or the relief of worn-out preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers, being paid over, on annuity basis as set forth in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of Par. ......, Section IV, Chapter XII, to the Treasurers of the Joint Board of Finance of the several Annual Conferences, for distribution to the individual claimants, as directed by the Conference. The remaining twenty-five per cent shall be added annually to the body of the fund until said fund shall amount to the sum of $\$ 5,000,000$, after which the entire amount of net income shall be paid out to claimants, through the Treasurers of the Joint Boards of Finance, as above mentioned. The Board of Conference Claimants shall employ any other and further agencies for the increase of the fund, as may seem to them desirable, and shall hold said fund, as above provided, forever intact, and shall appropriate the income in no other way than that provided above, and in payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the carrying out of the plan herein set forth.

Par..... To further provide for the enlargement of this
furid, and to defray expense incident thereto, an assessment shall be made on all Annual Conferences of a sum not less than one per cent of the amount paid for ministerial support. Collections on this assessment shall be reported to the Annual Conference by the preacher in charge, and paid to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, who shall forward same to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants at

Par. .... The basis for annuity distributions when made to the Conference Claimants by the Board of Conference Claimants or the Annual Conferences, shall be made according to the following regulations:

Art. 1. The Annuity claim of any retired minister shall not be less than one-seventieth (1-70) of the average salary of the effective members of his Conference who are preachers int charge or presiding elders, multiplied by the number of years of his effective service, including the two years on trial.

Art. 2. The Annuity claim of a widow shall be determined by the number of years during which she was the wife of a preacher while he was in the effective relation as a member of an Annual Conference, and shall be three-fourths of the annuity claim of a superannuated preacher for such term of years.

Art. 3. The term of a father's effective service shall determine the annuity claim of his child, which shall be one-fifth of the claim of a superannuated preacher of such term.

Par. .... The claims of Conference claimants set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not be construed as a basis for legal action; nevertheless, such claims are reasonable and clearly within the law contemplating an adequate support, and the Board of Conference Claimants and the Annual Conferences are hereby authorized to employ any means consistent with the provisions of Section IV, Chapter XII, and the prerogatives of Annual Conferences, to pay such claims in full.

Par. ......, Art.' 1. Conference Anniversary.-Each Annual Conference shall hold one service during its session, to be known as Conference Claimants' Anniversary, for the promotion of the interest of Conference claimants.

Art. 2. Veteran Preacher's Day.-Each congregation shall observe annually one Sunday as Conference Claimants' Day. The third Sunday in May shall be so observed, unless another day is substituted by the Annual Conference, and shall be known as Veteran Preachers' Day.

Par..... The Joint Boards of Finance of the several Annual Conferences may co-operate with the Board of Conference Claimants and the Corresponding Secretary, in their plans for the enlargement of the Superannuate Endowment Fund, and shall in each Conference promote and facilitate the collections for the fund under the general direction of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Par. .....Annual Conferences are authorized to establish and maintain investment funds, Preachers' Aid Societies and organizations and funds of similar character, under such names, plans, rules and regulations as they may determine, the income $e$ from which shall be applied for the support of Conference Claimants. It is recommended that each Annual Conference provide an incorporated board to administer its permanent funds, or deposit them in trust with the Board of Conference Claimants, which shall invest same in good interest-bearing
securities and pay interest annually to the Conference making such deposits.
Par. .... The Joint Board of Finance of each Annual Conference shall report to the Board of Conference Claimants annually the name, dates of admission on trial and into full connection, number of years in the traveling comnection and date of superannuation of each superannuated preacher, in cluding those superannuated at current session, and a similar report for each husband and father whose term of service forms a basis for the claim of a widow or orphan. Upon such reports shall appropriations be made for the following year.... .... . .

## ORPHAN HOME SOCIETY <br> REV. J.D. ODOM, SUPERINTENDENT

5520 REIGER AVENUE DALLAS. TEXAS


We find the orphan and homeless children and provide homes for them in well selected Christian families. We take children as wards only to the age of three years; though we find many homes for older children. We are also in a position to assist unfortunate girls whose children are to be adopted.

## TEXAS EVANGELISTS



REY. J. T. BLOODWORTH With enangelint to please all
We have had thousands of conversions and have assisted in organizing a large number of Epworth Leagues and Missionary Societies. We have also tried to do some substantial work for the Texas Christian Advocate.
"We commend these workers as safe and sane Evangelists."
G. F. WINFIELD
A. D. PORTER
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|  | 42 |  |  | 90 | 49 | 3 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 5 | 2 |  | 6 | 401 | 146 | 1734 |
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|  | 44 | 22. |  | 94 | 47. | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 9 | - | 5 | 3 | 44 | 105 | 115 | 213 | 1461 |
|  | 68 | 68. |  | 145 | 145 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 14 |  | 7 | 7 | 29 | 149 | 491 | 917 | 3762 |
|  | 17 | 7 |  | 35 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 2 | , | 3 | 1 | 2 |  |  | 52 | 8 | 25 | 325 |
|  | 35 | 13 |  | 74 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 7 |  | 4 |  |  | 40 |  | 264 | 1291 |
|  | 29 | 8. |  | 63 | 18 | 3 | 1 |  | 1 | 6 |  | 4 | 1 |  |  | 9 | 169 | 653 |
| $\ldots$ | 44 | 32. |  | 94 | 48 | 4. |  | 5 |  | 9 |  | 5 | 5. |  | 250 | 250 | 429 | 2030 |
|  | 32 | 12 |  | 67 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 |  | 4 | 2 |  | 20 | 146 | 97 | 880 |
|  | 44 | 7. |  | 94 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 4 | $2 \mid$ | 9 |  | 5 | 2 |  | 110 | 95 | 139 | 1031 |
| 3 | 44 | 44. |  | 94 | 188 | 4 | 4 | 4 | $\cdots$ | 9 |  | 5 | 4. |  | 122 | 246 | 1178 | 2897 |
|  | 35 | 12 |  | 74 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | ........ | 4 | 3 | 12 | 278 | 13 | 219 | 1536 |
|  | 46 | 27. |  | 98 | 57 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | - |  | 6 | 4 |  | 112 | 219 | 636 | 2297 |
|  | 50 | 27. |  | 105 | 59 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 |  | 7 | 4 |  | 192 | 480 | 658 | 2625 |
| 22 | 24. | 16 |  | 51 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5 |  | 3 | 2 |  | 65 | 836 | 451 | 1269 |
|  | 44 | 44. |  | 94 | 94 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  | 7 | 7 |  | 78 | 92 | 338 | 1698 |
|  | 35 | 20 |  | 74 | 39 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 |  | 5 | 5. |  | 75 | 50 | 200 | 1071 |
|  | 26 | 9. |  | 55 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 3 |  | 5 |  | 3 |  |  | 60 | 13 | 157 | 673 |
|  | 39 | 31. |  | 82 | 64 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 8 |  | 4 | 4. |  | 105 | 386 | 1378 | 3122 |
|  | 22 |  |  | 47 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 |  | 3 |  | - | 78 | 72 | 235 | 950 |
|  | 22 |  | ...... 1 | 47. | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  | ....... | $3 \mid$ |  |  | 10 | 56 | 125 | 611 |
| 25 | 737 | 445 |  | 1565 | 984 | 71 | 46 | 86 | 44 | 149 | 11 | 90 | 621 | \| 163 | | 1903\| | 3984 | $7915]$ | 29916 |
|  | 729 | 442 |  | 1377 | 814 | 70 |  | 65 | $40 \mid$ | 1401 |  |  |  | $140 \mid$ | 1658\| | 28351 | 9557 | 31596 |
| - 25 |  |  |  |  |  | $1+$ | $\mathbf{1} \cdot .$ | $\begin{array}{r} -21 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | [..... |  |  | $123 \mid$ | $2 \overline{45}$ | ${ }^{1} 11491 .$ | 1642\| | 1680 |


|  |  | 55. |  | 30 | 115 | 29 | 5 | 5 | - | 6 | 11 | 11 | 7 |  | 62 | 137 | 305 | 493 | 2419 |
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|  | 400 | 49 | 49 | 25 | 104 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 6 |  |  | 100 | 310 | 360 | 2979 |
|  |  | 49 | 49 |  | 104 | 104 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 6 |  | 95 | 166 | 1113 | 2847 |
|  | 48 | 65 | 65 |  | 136 | 136 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 91 | 810 | 145 | 2552 | 5618 |
|  |  | 35 | 35 |  | 73 | 73 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 17 | 112 | 167 | 1087 | 2687 |
|  |  | 191. | 191 |  | 401 | 401 | 18 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 38 | 38 | 23 | 23 | 210 | 1104 | 1961 | 3114 | 11021 |
|  |  | 45 | 45 |  | 94 | 94 | 4 |  | 5 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 4 |  | 17 | 511 | 666 | 3067 | 6064 |
|  |  | 25 | 25 |  | 52 | 52 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 |  | 6. | 112 | 52 | 756 |
|  |  | 49 | 10 |  | 104 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 6 |  |  | 60 | 200 | 302 | 1627 |
|  |  | 55 | 55 | .... | 115 | 115 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 267 | 182 | 2070 |
|  |  | 40 | 40 |  | 83 | 83 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |  | 8 | 5 | 4 | 21. |  | 98 | 314 | 1603 |
|  |  | 72 | 72 |  | 151 | 151 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 114 | 214 | 1013 | 1111 | 4719 |
|  |  | 40 | 40 |  | 83 | 83 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |  |  | 4 |  | 27 | 60 | 125 | 695 | 2154 |
|  |  | 37 | 29 |  | 78 | 56 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 |  | 7 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 288 | 1128 |
|  |  | 55 | 50 |  | 115 | 68 | 5 |  | 6 | 5 | 11 |  | 7 |  | 20 | 113 | 78 | 2076 | 3852 |
|  | 32 | 30 | 22 |  | 62 | 40 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |  |  | 3 | 2 |  | 84 | 51 | 562 | 1429 |
|  |  | 55 | 23 |  | 115 | 50 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 11 |  | 7 |  |  | 120 | 35 | 3787 | 5344 |
|  |  | 47 | 50 | .....\| | $100 \mid$ | 45 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2) |  | \|.......| | 6 | - | $\cdots$ | 85 | 174\| | 445 | 1896 |
|  | 480\| | 994 | 750 | 55 | 2085 | 1590 | 95. | 83 | 114 | 104 | 1991 | 141 | 119 | 87 | 598 | 3111 | 5873\| | 21600 | 50213 |
|  |  | 9651 | 719 | ......\| | 1832 | 1334 | 92 | - 78 | 87 | 72 | 185 | $156 \mid$ |  |  | 861 | 2735 | 5120 | 22292 | 57176 |
|  | 480 | 29 | 31 | 55 | 253 |  |  |  |  |  |  | $15$ |  |  | 272 | 276 | 753 | 692 | 6963 |

Statistical Table No. 3_Financial CORSICANA DISTRICT.

| NAME OF CHARGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Foreign Missions Special |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Barry and Emhouse. | 175 | 175 | 1025 | 1025 | 18 | 18 | 72 | 72 | 98 |  |  | 125 | 1 |
| Blooming Grove | 212 | 212 | 1250 | 1250 | 21 | 21 | 84 | 84 | 117 |  |  | 151 |  |
| Chatfield - | 153 | 155 | 900 | 907 | 12 | 18 | 49 | 50 | 68 | 69 |  | 88 |  |
| Corsicana, First Church | 468 | 468 | 2750 | 2750 | 62 | 62 | 246 | 246 | 342 | 342 |  | 438 | 4 |
| Corsicana, 11 th Ave. | 221 | 221 | 1300 | 1300 | 19 | 19 | 77 | 77 | 108 | 108 |  | 137 | 1 |
| Corsicana Circuit ... | 140 | 140 | 830 | 830 | 13 | 13 | 53 | 53 | 73 | 73 |  | 93 |  |
| Dawson <br> Enmett | 116 | 205 | $\begin{array}{r}1200 \\ 684 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}1209 \\ 684 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 16 | 16 | 63 49 | 63 | 88 | 88 |  | 112 |  |
| Frost .. | 204 | 204 | 1280 | 1280 | 17 | 17 | 49 67 | 49 67 | ${ }_{93}^{68}$ | 68 |  |  |  |
| Groesbeck | 280 | 280 | 1650 | 1650 | 26 | 26 | 106 | 106 | 147 | 147 | 81 | 119 | 1 |
| Harmony | 136 | 136 | 800 | 800 | 11 | 11 | 42 | 42 | 59 |  |  | 118 75 |  |
| Horn Hill | 115 | 1151 | 670 | 670 | 11 | 11 | 42 | 42 | 59 | 59 |  | 75 |  |
| Kerens Station | 170 | 170 | 1000 | 1000 | 10 | 10 | 41 | 41 | 53 | 53 |  | 67 |  |
| Kerens Circuit | 62 | 62 | 363 | 363 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 20 | 20 |  | 26 |  |
| Kirvin .- | 135 | 135 | 800 | 800 | 11 | 11 | 42 | 42 | 59 | 59 |  | 75 |  |
| Mexia | 306 | 306 | 1800 | 1800 | 35 | 35 | 141 | 141 | 196 | 196 |  | 251 | 2 |
| Purdon | 110 | 110 | 654 | 654 | ${ }^{9}$ | 9 | 35 | 35 | 49 | 49 |  | 63 |  |
| Rice | 204 | 206 | 1200 | 1216 | 23 | 23 | 91 | 91 | 127 | 127 |  | 164 | 1 |
| Thornton | 172 | 153 | 1013 | 900 | 11 | 11 | 46 | 46 | 64 | 64 |  | 81 |  |
| Wortham and Richland.........\| | 170 | 170 | 1000 | 1000 | 12 | 12 | 49 | 49 | 68 | 68 |  | 88 |  |
| Total ............ | ${ }^{3753}$ | 3740 | ${ }^{22289}$ | 21938 | ${ }^{352}$ | 353 | 1407 | 1406 | 1956 | 1857 | 81 | 2502 | 14 |
| Total last year | 3512 | 3522 | 20696 | 20836 | 342 | 342 | 1371 | 1364 | 1896 | 1896 | 304 | 2429 | 24 |
| Increase <br> Decrease | 241 | 218 | 1593 | 1102 | 10. | 11 | 36 | 42 | 60 | 39 |  | . 73 | 9 |
| DUBLIN DISTRICT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bluffdale | 102 | 102 | 613 | 613 | 12 | 91 | 48 | 36 | 66 | 40 |  | 86 |  |
| Bhnyan | 110 | 104 | 660 | 625 | 12 | 7 | 48 | 30 | 66 | 40 |  | 86 |  |
| Carlton | 166. | 166 | 1000 | 1000 | 13 | 13 | 44 | 44 | 60 | 69 |  | 75 |  |
| Comanche Station | 250 | 143 | 1500 | 1000 | 20 | 10 | 84. | 50 | 118 | 60 |  | 148 |  |
| Comanche Circuit | 150 | 113 | 9900 | 678 | 14 | 8 | 58 | 20 | 81. | 30 |  | 104 |  |
| DeLeon Station ... | 166 | ${ }^{58} 16$ | 404 1000 | 370 1000 | 19 | 19 | 27 74 | 76 | $\begin{array}{r}37 \\ 103 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 103 |  | 48 132 | 1 |
| DeLeon Circuit | 150 | 107 | 900 | 643 | 14 | 7 | 58 | 29 | 81 | 40 |  | 104 |  |
| Dublin | 250 | 250 | 1500 | 1500 | 22 | 22 | 90 | 90 | 125 | 125 |  | 160 | 11 |
| Duffau | 116 | 111 | 700 | 672 | 12 | , | 48 | 28 | 66 | 33 |  | 86 |  |
| Gustine | 150 | 150 | 900 | 900 | 12 | 8 | 48 | 32 | 66 | 44 |  | 86 |  |
| Harbin and Green's Creek | 114. | 83 | 800 | 450 | 13 | 3 | 53 | 15 | 74. | 18 | 13 | 93 |  |
| Hico | 200 | 200 | 1200 | 1200 | 20. | 8 | 84 | 48 | 118 | 70. |  | 147 |  |
| Huckab | 100 | ${ }_{65}^{85}$ | 600 | 508 | 11 | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ | 42 | 40 | 59 |  |  | 75 |  |
| Proctor | 75 | 46 | 450 | 4275 | 12 | 3 | 48 | 13 | 59 66 | 14 |  | 75 |  |
| Stephenville Station .- | 250 | 250 | 1500 | 1500 | 22 | 22 | 90 | 90 | 125 | 125 |  | 160 | 14 |
| Stephenville Circuit ..... | 39 | 39 | 236 | 236 | 6 | 6 | 21 | 12 | 30 | 17 |  |  |  |
| 1 Tolar and Lipan......... | 133 | 133\| | 800 | 800 | 13. | 6 | 53 | 36 | 74 | 38 |  | 96 |  |
| Total | 2628 | 2377 | 16083 | 14392 | 265 | 167 | 1060 | 694 | 1474 | 936 | 6 | 1885 | 12 |
| Total last year. | 2656 | 2502 | 15889 | 13640 | 280 | 180 | 1128 | 7361 | 1570 | 1062 | 3. | 2008 | 136 |
| Increase Decrease | 28 | 125 | 194\| | 752 | 15 | 13 | 68 | 42 | 96 | 6. |  | 23 |  |
| FT. WORTH DISTRICT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arlington | 250 | 2501 | 1500 | 1500 | 19 | 191 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Brooklyn Heights \& Harwell | 92 | 92 | 550 | 550 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 12 | 26 |  | 16 | ¢ |
| Ft. Worth, Boulevard....-. | 250 | 250 | 1500 | 1500 | 19 | 19 | 75 | 85 | 105 | 105 |  | 133 | 18 |
| Ft. Worth, Central.............. | 500 | 500 | 3000 | 3000 | 62 | 69 | 248 | 248 | 344 | 344 |  | 240 | 44 |
| Ft. Worth, First Church... | ${ }_{666}$ | 166 | 4000 | 4000 | 100 | 100 | ${ }_{3}^{27}$ | 27 404 | 37 554 5 | $\begin{array}{r}37 \\ 504 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | 47 <br> 708 | 6 |
| Ft. Worth, Glenwood.... | 184 | 184 | 1100 | 1100 | 11 | 11 | 44 | 44 | 62 |  |  | 79 | 6 |
| Ft. Worth, Hemphill Heights | 240 | 240 | 1440 | 1440. | 8 | 81 | 33 | 38 | 46 | 46 |  | 59 |  |
| Ft. Worth, Highland Park....i | 150 | 150 | 900 | 900 | 8 | 8 | 31 | 36 | 43 | 43. |  | 55. |  |
| Ft. Worth, Stanford's Memor'l | 200 | 160 | 1200 | 1150 | 13 | 10. | 51 | 41 | 71 | 60. |  | 91 |  |
| Ft. Worth, Mulkey Memorial | ${ }_{338} 28$ | 282 | 2000 | 1700 1744 | 31 | 31 37 | 124 | 124 | 172 | 172 | 127 | 220 | 21 |
| Ft. Worth, Polytechnic ... | 417 | 417 | 2500 | 2500 | 52 | 52 | 208 | 208 | 289 | 289. |  | 369 | 36 |
| Ft. Worth, Riverside............. | 160 | 160 | 1000 | 1000 | 8 | 8 | 31 | 31 | 43 | 43 |  | 55 | 5 |
| Ft. Worth, Sagamore \& Syc. | 124 | 124 | 776 | 776 | 10 | 4 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 24. |  | 32 | 2 |
| Grapevine and Minter's Ch... | 186 | 126 | 1 | 1200 | 15 | 15 | 58 | 40 <br> 58 | 55 81 | ${ }_{85}^{55}$ |  | 71 | 10 |
| Handley ............................... | 133 | 133 | 800 | 800 | 7 | ${ }_{7}^{10}$ | 58 28 | + 28 | 81 89 | 81 39 | 6 | 49 | 10 |
| Kennedale. | 108 | 108 | 650 | 659 | 11 | 10 | 42 | 35 | 59 | 59. |  | 76 |  |
| Smithfield \& Euless..- | 120 | 120 | 800 | 800 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 33 | 46 | 46 | ..... | 59 | 5 |
| Total | 4713 | 47921 | 28356 | 28059 | 443 | 435 | 1770 | 1779 | 2460 | 2348 | 633 | 3147 | 297 |
| Total last year | 3920] | 3695 | 26193 | 25075 | 441 | 431 ! | 1761 | 1725 | 2448 | 2376 | 185 | 3124 | 303 |
| Increase Decrease | 793 | 10971 | 2163 | 2984 |  |  |  | 54 | 12 |  | 448 | 23 |  |
| 106 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| GATESVILLE DISTRICT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| NAME OF CHARGE |  | Presiding Elder Paid |  |  |  |  | Conference Claimants-Assessed |  | Foreign Missions Assessed |  | Foreign Missions Special |  | Home and Conference Misions- |
| Clifton | 120 | 120 | 720 | 720 | 12 | 5 | 45 | 20 | 64 | 31 |  | 81 |  |
| Copperas Cov | 133 | 99 | 800 | 598 | 12 | 5 | 49 | 35 | 68 | 20 | 6 | 87 |  |
| Coryell | 85 | 85 | 515 | 515 | 6 | 6 | 24 | 26 | 84 | 39 |  | 44 |  |
| Crawford | 183 | 188 | 1100 | 1128 | 15 | 15] | 61 | 61 | 85 | 85 | 12 | 108 | 1 |
| Evant | 101 | 90 | 609 | 544 | 10 | 5 | 41 | 22 | 55 | 29 |  | 71 |  |
| Fairy | 104 | 104 | - 625 | 625 | 9 | 9 | 37 | 37 | 51 | 51 |  | 65 |  |
| Gatesville Station | 283 | 283 | 1700 | 1700 | 29 | 29 | 115 | 115 | 161 | 160 |  | 206 | 21 |
| Gatesville Circuit | 142 | 67 | 858 | 553 | 11 | 8 | 43 | 32 | 59 | 2 |  | 75 |  |
| Hamilton Station | 250 | 250 | 1500 | 3500 | 25 | 20 | 98 | 98 | 136 | 126 |  | 173 | 1 ' |
| Hamilton Circuit | 150 | 186 | 900 | 814 | 15 | 8 | 58. | 42 | 81 | 50 |  | 103 |  |
| Jonesboro | 117 | 99 | 705 | 603 | 12 | 12 | 49 | 49 | 68 | 68 |  | 87 |  |
| Killeen Station | 220 | 220 | 1320 | 1200 | 20 | 14 | 79 | 55 | 110 | 88 | 8 | 141 | 11 |
| Killeen Mission | 70 | 28 | 430 | 317 | 5 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 29. | 9 |  | 39 |  |
| McGregor | 225 | 225 | 1350 | 1350 | 26 | 26 | 104 | 104 | 144 | 144 |  | 184 | d |
| Meridian Station | 238 | 238 | 1400 | 1400 | 19 | 19 | 73 | 73 | 102 | 102 |  | 131 | $1:$ |
| Meridian Mission | 83 | 7 | 388 | 352 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 21 | 29 | 29 |  | 39 |  |
| Moody | 250 | 250 | 1500 | 1500 | 26 | 21 | 104 | 108 | 144 | 130 |  | 184 | 11 |
| Nolanville | 95 | 75 | 572 | 453 | 7 | 4 | 31 | 29 | 43 | 39 |  | 55 |  |
| Oglesby | 166 | 159 | 1000 | 953 | 15 | 11. | 61 | 45 | 85 | 62 |  | 108 |  |
| Turnersville | 155 | 159\| | 980 | 968 | 15 | 15 | 58 | 58 | 81 | 81. |  | 103 | 1 |
| Valley Mills | 166 | 166\| | 1000 | 1000 | 12 | 12 | 49 | 49 | 68 | 681 | 36 | 87 |  |
| Total | 3336 | 3028 | 19917 | 18793 | 306 | 251 | 1221 | 1074 | 1697 | 1408 | 60 | 2171 | 18 |
| Total last year | 3141 | 2969 | 18014 | 17825 | 305 | 283 | 1221 | 1160 | 1697 | 1582 | 94 | 2171 | $20 \%$ |
| Increase <br> Decrease $\qquad$ | 195 | 59 | 1903 | 968 | 1 | $32$ |  | 86 | , | 174 | 34 |  | 1 |
| GEORGETOWN DISTRICT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bartlett | 272 | 272 | 1600 | 1600 | 23 | 15 | 92 | 62 | 128 | 85 |  | 163 | 11 |
| Belton | 306 | 306 | 1800 | 1800 | 30 | 30 | 121 | 121 | 168 | 168 |  | 215 | 2 |
| Florence | 93 | 94 | 550 | 554 | 9 | 9 | 36 | 36 | 50 | 50 |  | 63 |  |
| Georgetown | 425 | 425 | 2500 | 2500 | 57 | 57 | 227 | 227 | 316 | 316 | 251 | 404 | 41 |
| Granger | 237 | 237 | 1400 | 1400 | 16 | 16 | 64 | 64 | 89 | 89 |  | 114 | $1:$ |
| Holland and Belle Plains: | 143 | 107 | 840 | 628 | 14 | 14 | 57 | 19 | 79 | 34 |  | 101 |  |
| Hutto and Jonah | 208 | 208 | 1226 | 1226 | 18 | 8 | 71 | 35 | 99 | 30 |  | 127 |  |
| Midway | 123 | 123 | 701 | 701 | 11 | 11 | 43 | 43 | 59 | 59 | 23 | 76 |  |
| Oenaville | 127 | 127 | 748 | 748 | 11 | 11 | 43 | 43 | 59 | 10. |  | 76 |  |
| Rogers | 170 | 158 | 1000 | 9271 | 16 | 12 | 64 | 35 | 89 | 64 |  | 113 |  |
| Salado and Jarrell | 196 | 170 | 1154 | 1020 | 18 | 8 | 71 | 40 | 99 | 45 |  | 127 |  |
| Taylor .................... | 255 | 255 | 1500 | 1500 | 28 | 28 | 114 | 121 | 158 | 158. |  | 202 | 21 |
| Temple, First Church | 612 | 612 | 3600 | 3600 | 60 | 60 | 241 | 241 | 335 | 335 | 242 | 429 | 45 |
| Temple, 7th Street..... | 250 | 250 | 1500 | 1500 | 18 | 18 | 71 | 71 | 99 | 99 |  | 127 | $1:$ |
| Thrall and Round Rock. | 116 | 116 | 684 | 684 | 11 | 11 | 43. | 43 | 69 |  |  | 76 |  |
| Troy and Pendleton........... | 192 | 193 | 1132 | 1140 | 16 | 13 | 64 | 54 | 89 | 75 |  | 113 |  |
| Bohemian Mission Chapel.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | , |  |  |  |
| Total | 3724 | 3653 | 22935 | 21531 | 356 | 311\| | 1422 | 1255 | 1975 | 1590 | 516 | 2526 | 21 |
| Total last year | 3608 | 3594 | 20932 | 21220 | 363 | 326] | 1449 | 1284 | 2014 | 1722 | 338 | 2577 | 22 : |
| Increase <br> Decrease $\qquad$ | 116 | 59 | 2003 | $-311$ |  | $\cdots$ | 27 | 29 | 39 | 132 | 178 | 51\| |  |
| HILLSBORO DISTRICT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Abbott | 170\| | 1701 | 1000 | 1000 | 15 | 15 | 58 | 58 | 8 에 | 501 |  | 104 |  |
| Big Hill | 161 | 161 | 950 | 950 | 15 | 10. | 56 | 36 | 78 | 47 |  | 100 |  |
| Brandon | 165 | 168 | 970 | 992 | 15 | 15 | 56 | 56 | 78 | 78 |  | 100 | 11 |
| Cooledre | 204 | 204 | 1200 | 1200 | 15 | 15 | 56 | 56 | 78 | 78 |  | 100 | 11 |
| Covington | 205 | 205 | 1200 | 1200 | 15 | 15 | 56 | 56 | 78 | 78 |  | 100 | 11 |
| Hillsbore, First Church..... | 408 | 408 | 2400 | 2400 | 45 | 45 | 190 | 190 | 263 | 263 | 57 | 326 | $3:$ |
| Hillsboro, Line St........... | 102 | 102 | 600 | 600 | 6 | 61 | 28 | 17 | 39 | 39. |  | 49 |  |
| Hubbard .......... | 222 | 272 | 1600 | 1600 | 22 | 22 | 901 | 90 | 123 | 123 |  | 160 | 11 |
| Irene | 153 | 153 | 900 | 900 | 14 | 14 | 56 | 56 | 77 | 77 |  | 100 | 11 |
| Itasca Station | 255 | 255 | 1500 | 1500 | 20 | 20 | 77 | 77 | 107 | 107. | 12 | 139 | $1:$ |
| Itasca Circuit | 200 | 190 | 1000 | 940 | 14 | 8 | 54 | 41 | 73 | 40 |  | 96 |  |
| Kirk and Prairie Hill | 170 | 149 | 1000 | 876 | 15 | 13 | 56 | 49 | 78 | 70 |  | 100 |  |
| Malone | 155 | 160 | 900 | 944 | 12 | 12 | 51 | 51 | 70 | 70 |  | 86 |  |
| Munger | 114 | 109 | 671 | 644 | 11 | 6 | 45 | 28 | 61. | 32 |  | 79 |  |
| Penelope | 150 | 147 | 900 | 864 | 15 | 12 | 56 | 44 | 78 | 59 |  | 100 |  |
| - Peoria | 130 | 130 | 770 | 770 | 10 | 10 | 46 | 31 | 62 | 41 |  | 85 |  |
| Whitney Station ....... | 204 | 204 | 1200 | 1200 | 17 | 17 | 67 | 67 | 95 | 95 |  | 130 | $1:$ |
| Whitney Mission .....................) | 581 | 52\| | 342 | 305 | 5 | 11 | 24\| | 81 | 31 | 10 | .... | 42 |  |
| Total | 3272 | 2839 | 19103 | 18885 | 281 | 256 | 1122 | 1011 | 1549 | 1395 | 69 | 1996 | 171 |
| Total last year-............................ | 2946 | $3017 \mid$ | 17958 | 17798 | 277 | 241 | 1106 | 926 | 1538 | 1248 | 106 | 1966 | 16 |
| Increase <br> Decrease. | 326 | 178\| | 1150\| | 1087 |  |  |  |  | 11 | 1471 |  | 30 | 1 |

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| NAME OF CHARGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | p!ed-squ8u! |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Aquilla | 116 | 116 | 700 | 700 | 12 | 12 | 48 | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bosqueville | 166 | 166 | 1000 | 1000 | 14 | ${ }^{1}$ | 58 | 18 | 80 | ${ }_{28} 6$ |  | 103 | 85 |
| Bruceville and Eddy.............. | 200 | 205 | 1200 | 1235 | 20 | 15 | 82 | 75 | 114 | 110 |  | 143 | 110 |
| China Springs - - - | 140 | 133 | 840 | 820 | 12 | 5 | 48 | 20 | 66 | 28 | 36 | 85 | 36 |
| Hewitt and Spring Valley. | 150 | 151 | 900 | 909 | 20 | 15 | 78 | 60 | 109 | 70 |  | 139 | 90 |
| Lorena ................................. | 213 | 214 | 1278 | 1283 | 20 | 20 | 82 | 82 | 114 | 114 | 24 | 145 | 145 |
| Mart .................................... | ${ }^{333}$ | ${ }^{333}$ | 2000 | 2000 | 32 | 32 | 129 | 126 | 180\| | 180 |  | 231 | 231 |
| Mt. Calm | 166 | 166 | 1000 | 1000 | 14 | 14 | 58 | 24 | 80 | 30 |  | 103 | 45 |
| Riesel | 100 | 73 | 600 | 436. | 8 | 4 | 31 | 11. | 43. | 19 | 3 | 96 | 25 |
| West and Elm Mott. | 116 | 108 | 700 | 651 | 12 | 10 | 48 | 40 | 66 | 43 |  | 85 | 65 |
| Waco, Austin Ave.. | 700 | 700 | 4200 | 4200 | 72 | 72 | 288 | 288 | 396 | 396 | 1150 | 510 | 507 |
|  | 175 | 175 | 1050 | 1050 | 12 | 6 | 48 | 48 | 66 | 50 | 20 | 85 | 85 |
| Waco, Elm St......................- | 200 350 | 165 <br> 850 | 1200 | 9933 | 16 | 16 | 64 | 64 | 90 | 45 |  | 112 | 112 |
| Waco, Fifth St........ | 350 | 350 | 2100 | 2100 | 34 | 12 | 136 | 50 | 189 | 60 |  | 243 | 80 |
| Waco, Herring Ave. .-............. | 183 | 183 | 1100 | 1100 | 13 | 13 | 51 | 51 | 71 | 71 | 49 | 91 | 91 |
| Waco, Morrow St...................\| | 300 | 305 | 1800 | 1840 | 29 | 29 | 116 | 116 | 161 | 161 | 50 | 205 | 205 |
| Total | ${ }^{3612}$ | 3543 | 22668 | 21317 | 345 | 281\| | 1362 | 1121 | ${ }^{1894}$ | 1473 | 1332 | 2422 | 1958 |
| Total last year. | 3431 | 3441 | 20437 | 20502 | 343 | 2691 | 1360 | 1068 | 1898 | 1392 | 470 | 2430 | 1834 |
| Increase ...................................................................... | 181 | 102 | 2231 | 815 | $\left.-\frac{1}{2} \right\rvert\, .$ | 12 |  | 53. | $\begin{array}{r} 1 . . . . . . \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 81 | 862 | $8$ | 124 |

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| Bardwell | 136 | 102 | 800 | 624 | 16 | 16 | 63 | 63 | 88 | 88 |  | 112 | 112 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bethel | 136 | $137 \mid$ | 800 | 824 | 11. | 11 | 44 | 44 | 62 | 62 |  | 79 | 79 |
| Bristol | 75 | 76 | 550 | 559 | 6 | 6 | 25 | 25 | 36 | 36 |  | 45 | 45 |
| Brition | 140 | 102 | 860 | 648 | 14 | 10 | 57 | 30 | 80 | 10 |  | 101 |  |
| Ennis | 340 | 340 | 2000 | 2000 | 43 | 43 | 171 | 171 | 238 | 238 |  | 304 | 304 |
| Ferris | 187 | 187 | 1100 | 1100 | 14 | 14 | 57 | 57 | 80 | 80 |  | 101 | 101 |
| Forreston | 170 | 170 | 1000 | 1000 | 13 | 13 | 51 | 59 | 70 | 70 |  | 90 | ${ }_{90}$ |
| Italy | 204 | 2041 | 1200 | 12000 | 19 | 12 | 76 | 65 | 106 | 73 | 69 | 135 | 75 |
| Mansfield -.............................. | 204 | 170 | 1200 | 1000 | 19 | 12 | 76 | 53 | 106 | 57 |  | 135 | 80 |
| Maypearl | 204 | 206 | 1200 | 1216 | 22 | . 23 | 88 | 88 | 124 | 139 |  | 158 | 162 |
| Midlothian | 340 | 340 | 2000 | 2000 | 19 | 19 | 81 | 81 | 106 | 106 |  | 135 | 135 |
| Milford | 170 | 141 | 1000 | 925 | 13 | 6 | 46 | 33 | 64 | 32 |  | 78 | 56 |
| Palmer | 204 | 204 | 1200 | 1200 | 22 | 22 | 88 | 88 | 124 | 124 |  | 158 | 158 |
| Red Oak | 170 | 170 | 1000 | 1000 | 17 | 15 | 70 | 55 | 97 | 80 |  | 124 | 105 |
| Waxahachie Station Waxahachie Circuit | 467 174 | $467 i$ 174 | 2750 1026 | 2750 1026 | 16 | 52 16 | 209 63 | 209 63 | 290 | 290 | 1700 | 383 | 383 |
| Total | 3420 | 3190 | 19686 | 19077 | 316 |  | 1265 | 1130 | 1759 | 1560 | 1773 | $\underline{2250}$ | $\underline{189}$ |
| Totall last year-....................\| | 3181 | 3042 | 18404 | 17930 | 344 | 242 | 1375 | 999 | 1912 |  | 118 | 2450 |  |
| Increase ….................................................................. | 239 | 148 | 1282 | 1147 | $28$ | $53$ | 110. | 181 | 153 | 166 | 1655 | 200. | 218 |

Statistical Table No. 3-Financial


WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.


Statistical Table No. 3-Financial weatherford district.

| NAME OF CHARGE |  |  | Preacher in Charge Assessed | Preacher in Charge Paid |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aledo | 138 | 138 | 762 | 762 | 18 | 9 |  |  |  | 51 |  | 3 |  |
| Azle | 126 | 126 | 700 | 700 | 13 | 13 | 52 | 52 | 73 | 73 |  | 93 | 3 |
| Eliasville | 88 | 84 | 462 | 490 | 9 | 4 | 38 | 18 | 53 | 21 |  | 67 | 28 |
| Graford | 135\| | 141 | 752 | 787 | 15 | 10 | 58 | 40 | 81 | 54 |  | 104 | 75 |
| Graham Station | 288 | 288 | 1600 | 1600 | 23 | 23 | 90 | 90 | 126 | 126 |  | 159 | 159 |
| Graham Mission | 79 | 70 | 383 | 362 | 9 | 4 | 35 | 19 | 49 | 23 |  | 63 | 39 |
| Loving ........... | 999 | 99 | 550 | 550 | 12 | 12 | 47 | 55 | 65 | 65 |  | 83 | 83 |
| Millsap | 119 | 111 | 661 | 617 | 13 | 8 | 53 | 45 | 73 | 38 |  | 93 | 3 |
| Mineral Wells | 450 | 450 | 2500 | 2500 | 45 | 45 | 180 | 180 | 251 | 256 |  | 320 | 320 |
| New Castle | 150 | 150 | 830 | 830 | 15 | 8 | 58 | 30 | 81. | 50 |  | 104 | 50 |
| Olney Station | 216 | 216 | 1200 | 1200 | 15 | 15 | 61 | 71 | 86 | 86 |  | 108 | 108 |
| Olney Mission | 84. | 97 | 461 | 540 | 7 | 8 | 29 | 29 | 41 | 41 |  | 52 | 52 |
| Palo Pinto ...... | 87 | 87 | 483 | 484 | 9 | 8 | 38 | 35 | 53 | 46 |  | 67 | 67 |
| Springtown | 140 | 140 | 775 | 782 | 19 | 5 | 61 | 24 | 86 | 35 |  | 108 |  |
| Weatherford, Cout's Memorial | 162 | 162 | 900 | 900 | 12 | 12 | 47 | 47 | 65 | 65 |  | 83 | 83 |
| Weatherford, First Church...... | 432 | 391 | 2400 | 2172 | 38 | 35 | 151 | 151 | 212 | 182 |  | 269 | 230 |
| Whitt .................................... | 1192 | 110 118 | 661 678 | 603 | 13 | 13 | 52 | 30 | 73 | 45 |  | 93 | 68 |
| Whitt ............................ | 122 | 118 | 678 | 658 | 15 | 10 | 61) | 35 | 86 | 40 |  | 103 | 50 |
| Total | 3032 | 2978 | 16758 | 16537 | 291 | 241 | 1163 | 992 | 1627 | 1297 |  | 2067 | 1640 |
| Total last year.. | 2874 | 2808 | 16203 | 15776 | 273 | 198\| | 1083 | 839 | 1508 | 1151 | 127 | 1947 | 1504 |
| Increase <br> Decrease | 158 | 170 | 555 | 761 | 18 | 43 | 80 | 153 | 119 | 146 |  | 120 | 136 |

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