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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1933

The twenty-sixth session of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in San Nicolas Church, San Nicolas, Pangasinan, P. I., at 8:30 in the morning, March 22, 1933, with Bishop Herbert Welch presiding.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Bishop Welch led the devotions, using for his text II Cor. 4:1-16. "I never lose heart.” After this the communion was conducted with the District Superintendents assisting.

BISHOP HERBERT WELCH: Bishop Welch explained the absence of Bishop Edwin F. Lee, and the reasons for the absence, and at the same time gave the reason for his coming to the Philippine Islands, and that is that he was asked by Bishop Lee and the Board of Bishops to preside over this Annual Conference.

ROLL CALL: The roll was called and the following members responded:

FULL MEMBERS

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Agaton Pasqual
Alejandro Vidal
Amado R. Castro
Ambrosio Bernardo
Aniceto Jerusalem
Arcadio de Ocera
Balbino Gatdula
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Benito Tovera
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Pedro B. Cruz
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**CONFERENCE SECRETARY:** Eusebio Manuel was elected secretary by majority vote.

**CONFERENCE BAR:** The first ten rows of pews were designated for the conference bar.

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM:** It was moved and ordered that the printed program be the official program of this Conference.

**CONFERENCE TRASURER:** Dr. B. O. Peterson was elected Conference Treasurer.

**STATISTICIAN:** The Conference Statistician, Eusebio Manuel, resigned from this office on account of his election as Secretary.

**PRESS CORRESPONDENTS:** It was moved and carried that Joseph W. Moore, Julian Santos, and Victoriano Alabado be elected to be Press Correspondents of this Conference.

**INTRODUCTION:** The returned missionaries, namely, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyons, Miss Wilk, Miss Black, and Miss Deam were introduced to the conference. Prof. Melquiades Gamboa of the University of the Philippines and Mrs. L. S. Padilla of the Union Theological Seminary were also introduced as leading laymen visiting the conference.

**ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:** The Secretary named Francisco Galvez and Simon D. Reyes as his assistants.

**STATISTICIAN:** Julian Santos was elected Conference Statistician; and he choose as his assistants Agaton Pascual and Bonifacio Angeles.

**LETTERS OF GREETINGS:** The Secretary read the radiogram greetings of Bishop and Mrs. Edwin F. Lee to this Conference. Simon D. Reyes moved to send radiogram greetings to Bishop and Mrs. Lee. The motion was carried and the Secretary was asked to send the message. The Secretary was also instructed to send greetings to the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Beckendorf, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cottingham, Rev. and
Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Bishop and Mrs. Mitchell, Bishop and Mrs. Locke, Dr. and Mrs. Rayner, and to all the other absent members of the Conference.

Cipriano Navarro moved to send greetings of sympathy to Mrs. S. W. Stagg who together with one of her children are in the Hospital.

Another letter of sympathy was also asked to be sent to Mrs. Inis who has a very sick child in the hospital.

QUESTION 38 WAS ASKED: "What other personal notation should be made?" under item 3: "Those formerly expelled, but now restored by the action of a Judicial Conference?" The name of Melecio de Armas was announced, and the Secretary of the Conference read the decision of the Apellate Committee which is as follows:

(See decision on page. ...)

The name of Melecio de Armas is now added to the Conference Roll by order of the General Conference.

REPORT OF THE COUNSEL FOR THE PROSECUTION: Feliciano Amor moved that Gregorio Vergara, the counsel for the prosecution give his report as Prosecuting Attorney appointed by the Annual Conference of 1932.

BISHOP'S RULING: Bishop Herbert Welch then ruled that there can be no further discussion of the case of Melecio de Armas, as it is a closed case.

APPEAL FROM THE RULING: Cipriano Navarro expressed his desire to appeal from the ruling to the General Conference.

THE GROUNDS FOR THE BISHOP'S RULING: Bishop Welch read the grounds for his ruling to restore Melecio de Armas.

*(See grounds in footnote)*

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S REPORT: S. W. Stagg immediately moved for the order of the day that the counsel for Annual Conference on the case of Melecio de Armas make his report. The motion was carried and thereupon the counsel for the Annual Conference read his report.

Julian Santos moved for the acceptance of this report, and that it be incorporated in the minutes of this Conference. The motion was duly seconded, and there was discussion.

S. W. Stagg moved to extend the time of the Conference. It was seconded and carried.

Cipriano Navarro was still speaking when the time to adjourn arrived. The Bishop announced that Brother Navarro would continue his discussion at the next session of the Conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: E. T. Cruz, the Secretary of the Cabinet announced the following substitutions in the vacancies of various committees and moved that the Conference approve them:

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*Power of Bishop to disregard or declare void an action of the General Conference

A Bishop has no power to review or reverse any act of the General Conference. This would appear reasonable when one recalls that the General Conference is not only our highest legislative body
but also our Supreme Court, and is therefore the only judge of the legality of its own actions. There is no appeal against the decision of a General Conference. A Bishop is empowered to decide all questions of law involved in proceedings pending in an Annual Conference (Discipline 236. 11, Merrill 61-7); i.e. to interpret the law made by the General Conference. But when presiding in the General Conference, he may express opinions, he may protest (Merrill, 72-3) but he cannot rule on a question of law, that power remains with the General Conference itself.

This general view of the limitations of the right of a Bishop to rule on a decision of the General Conference is confirmed by specific rulings of the Bishops and of the General Conference.

In November 1924 the Bishops were asked to decide whether certain legislation by the General Conference was constitutional or not. They responded, “This is a question to be answered by the General Conference, and not by the Board of Bishops,” implying that they had no power to pronounce in the constitutionality of General Conference legislation. (63 Additional Rulings.)

At the same session, another question was raised as to the legality of a General Conference act, and the answer was still more explicit, “The General Conference has done this; it is therefore legal.” (60) A. R., that is, it was legal simply because the General Conference had done it.

To the same effect was the response of the Bishops in 1920 with reference to the validity of a call for certain Lay Electoral Conferences issued by the preceding General Conference. The Bishops said, “The call is valid because it was made by the General Conference. It is not within our province to pass upon the legality of acts of the General Conference.”

If this were not plain enough, we could quote a report adopted by the General Conference of 1926 (Gen. Conf. Decisions 147.)

My ruling therefore is that it is not within my province to pass upon the legality of an act of the General Conference, and that any act or decision of the General Conference, unless and until reversed or set aside by the General Conference itself, is the law of the Church.

The Bishop further ruled that a statement of the grounds for appeal from the Bishop’s ruling should be presented to this Annual Conference and sent up to the General Conference with the appeal.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Herbert J. Riley was named to take the place of Dr. J. F. Cottingham.

BOARD OF STEWARDS: E. S. Lyons was added in the place of J. F. Cottingham.

SELF-SUPPORT AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES: B. O. Peterson and Agapito Santiago were added.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference was adjourned at 12:20 noon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1933

DEVOTIONS: Francisco S. Galvez led the devotions. After the singing of the hymn: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory,” Miss M. M. Decker led in prayer. “The Beatitudes” were read responsively,
after which a male quartette sang, followed by the brief message of Rev. Tomas Altamero. There was a season of sentence prayers.

MINUTES OF THE LAST SESSION: The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved after some corrections.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The order of the day was to continue the discussion of the motion to adopt the report of the Prosecuting Attorney, Gregorio Vergara, on the case of Melecio de Armas. S. W. Stagg moved to postpone the order of the day until Cipriano Navarro comes in, as the latter was out at the time. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Tomas Altamero presented another motion still to postpone the order of the day until after recess. It was seconded and carried.

CHANGING THE TIME OF THE PROGRAM: It was moved and seconded to change the time of the program of the Conference from 8:30 to 12:00 to 7:00 to 11:00. The motion was carried.

LAY DELEGATES: The Bishop announced the joint session with the Lay Conference to take place as the order of the day of the next session of the Conference, Friday, March 24, at 7:30 a.m.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Benito Tovara was asked to read his report as District Superintendent of the North Cagayan Valley District.

SUPPLY PASTORS: Bishop Welch called attention to the provision of the 1932 Discipline concerning the supply pastors. It reads as follows:

Paragraph 171, section 1: Any Local Preacher who is employed as a preacher-in-charge must have his character, fitness, training and effectiveness passed before the Annual Conference, upon reference to and recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations. But between sessions of the Annual Conference a District Superintendent may employ, but only until the next session of the Annual Conference, as a supply pastor, a local preacher who is not listed as an accepted supply pastor. (Page 163, Discipline for the year 1932.)

It was moved and seconded that the District Superintendents be requested to write the names of their supply pastors on their respective districts and refer the same to the Committee on Conference Relations. The motion was carried.

REPORTS: Ciriacio Inis, District Superintendent of the South Cagayan Valley District read his report.

Esteban T. Cruz, District Superintendent of the Central District read his report.

RECESS: At 10:30 a.m. the Conference took its recess.

REASSEMBLING: The Conference reassembled and the hymn “O Worship the King” was sung, after which the order of the day was resumed, and Cipriano Navarro was asked to continue his discussion.

All the time was consumed and the prolonged discussion was still going on when the time came for adjournment.
ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Bishop announced that the discussion was to continue some time in the next session of the Conference.

CONFERENCE MEMORIALS: The name of Monico Faralan was added to the Committee on Conference Memorials.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Tomas Altamero was added in the Committee on Evangelism.

ADJOURNMENT: After the various announcements the Bishop dismissed the Conference with the Benediction. Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1933

DEVOTIONS: The devotions began at 7:30 a.m. and the hymn: “The Morning Light Is Breaking” was sung by the congregation. The Male Choir of the Union Theological Seminary sang “Have Thine Own Way, Lord,” after which Bishop Welch presented an inspiring Message on the text: “Ye are my witnesses” which is found in Isaiah 43:10.

JOINT SESSION: It was the order of the day for the joint session of the Annual and Lay Conference. The Bishop invited the President and the Secretary of the Lay Conference to take their seats on the platform; and he then made the remark that he (the Bishop) is to preside over the joint session, and the secretary of the Annual Conference will be the secretary of the same joint session.

ADDRESSES: The President of the Lay Congerence, Atty. Juan Nabong, was presented to address the Conference; and he spoke on the subject: “Laymen in Evangelism.”


Miss Januaria Casipit was the third speaker and she spoke on the theme: “Laymen and Church Finances.”

TO CONTINUE THE JOINT SESSION: There was more time before recess; and it was moved and seconded that the business session of the joint Conference was to continue until recess time. The motion was carried.

EXPLANATION OF THE MEETINGS OF THE LAY CONFERENCE: The Bishop made a further explanation concerning the meetings of the Lay Conference, making special reference to the new Discipline Paragraph 98, section 2 (p. 99) which reads: (See Discipline of 1932.)

REPORTS OF THE DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE: It was moved and seconded that the delegates to the last General Conference give their reports. The motion was carried. Attorney Buenaventura Lopez, Rev. E. S. Lyons and Rev. Benito Tovera gave their reports dealing largely with the impressions they received from the greatest ecclesiastical body of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TO CONTINUE JOINT SESSION: It was moved and seconded to continue the joint session after recess. The motion was carried.
RECESS: There was a recess of about ten minutes.

JOINT SESSION RESUMED: The Joint Session resumed with the singing of hymn: "The Church’s One Foundation."

REPORTS: It was moved by F. Cariño and seconded, that the reports of the different institutions be not read but be only included in the Conference Journal. The motion was approved.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: Questions 1 to 9 inclusively were asked and answered as follows:
Question 1. President, Juan Nabong—P. O. Manila, P. I.
Secretary, Cornelio Ferrer—P. O. Lingayen, Pangasinan.
Question 2. No, but all property is held in accordance with the laws of the Philippine Islands.
Question 3. None.
Question 4. (a) From the Statistician, see Statistical Report. (b) From the Treasurer, see Treasurer’s Report.
Question 5. P500 was ordered to be apportioned in aid of Conference Claimants.
Question 6. See Printed Reports.
Question 7. See Report of Domestic Missions.
Question 8. No special campaigns.
Question 9.
It was moved and seconded by Julian Santos to empower the Bishop to appoint a Committee of 16, eight ministers and eight laymen to make and present a report next Conference in answer to Question 9. The motion was carried.
Question 10.
S. W. Stagg moved that the Committee of 16 that is to prepare the answer to Question 9 have added to their function the preparation of the answer to question 10. It was seconded and carried.
Question 11. See report on Evangelism for past year.
Question 12. Committee appointed to report to this Conference next year.

QUESTION THIRTEEN: It was asked what other business shall be considered by this session. A resolution commending the ministry of S. W. Stagg and protesting the action of the Board of Foreign Missions in the matter of his recent recall from this field, and petitioning the Board to reverse its action in the matter of his recall was presented and adopted.

Upon motion of Juan Nabong, seconded by J. W Moore it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to act as an editorial board for the Philipp’ne Observer.

There being no other business the Joint Session, upon motion, was adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1933

DEVOTIONS: Bishop Welch conducted the devotions. After singing the hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still," a male quartette sang. Then Bishop Welch spoke on the "Presence of the Spirit."

JOURNAL: The minutes of the previous session were read and approved as read.
ORDER OF THE DAY: The discussion of the report of the counsel for the Church in the case of Brother M. de Armas was resumed. And it was moved and carried that it be accepted.

BISHOP'S FURTHER STATEMENT ON RULING: Bishop Welch, who is very desirous to find the best solution to the present problem but having failed, made the following further statement: Statement read by Bishop Welch, Saturday morning, March 25, 1933, to the Philippine Islands Annual Conference

"Since the ruling I made on Wednesday morning concerning the methods of handling the case of Melecio de Armas, I have been in consultation with various individuals and groups and, as I agreed, have been giving the whole matter renewed and serious consideration. I have read and have listened to all the arguments that have been presented. There are reasons why I should be glad to change that ruling, but I have not been able to find any reason which would justify me in doing so. I have earnestly sought to discover some solution of our common problem which would be acceptable to the conscientious convictions of many of our people, and yet would conform to the law of the Church, the observance of which, after all, is our best protection against injustice. My search for such a solution has not been successful, and therefore the whole matter stands precisely where it stood after the ruling on Wednesday morning.

When a certain group demanded that the Conference be allowed to vote on the restoration of de Armas, I asked, "Can you guarantee, if that opportunity is given, that they will restore him?" They answered, "On the contrary." "Then," I said, "we should be in the position that I must either overrule the vote of the Conference, which would leave us worse off than before, or I would be a party to disobedience to the decision of the General Conference, which I cannot do."

ADJOURNMENT: Cipriano Navarro moved and it was carried that the Conference adjourn for ten minutes.

After the expiration of this period the Conference was again assembled by the Bishop.

QUESTION 14: Question 14 was asked and the answer was none.

QUESTION 15: Question 15 was asked and the answer was none.

QUESTION 16: Question 16 was asked. The case of Jose Valencia was presented and accepted.

At this point Cipriano Navarro gained the floor to make a statement of his reasons regarding the surrender of his ministerial credentials.* (See footnote)

*Bishop's statement of what then took place:

"What happened in the Philippine Islands Annual Conference at San Nicolas, Pangasinan, Saturday morning, March 25, 1933.

"After the vote had been taken on the Vergara Report, I read the decision recorded in the Minutes. Rev. Cipriano Navarro at once moved that the Conference adjourn for ten minutes, and this was done. Before all the members had returned to the Conference room,
I took up some questions of routine business. Presently Mr. Navarro asked if he might be allowed to make a statement of the reasons why he was about to hand over his ministerial credentials, which he held up, as a sign of his withdrawal from the Methodist Episcopal Church. I assented, and he proceeded with his speech, which he finished by saying, "I am not going to give you these credentials, Bishop; they are too dear to me. But I offer this motion: 'Whereas, the course of events has made it clear that connectionalism with the General Conference in America and supervision of our churches in the Philippines as provided by such Conference is no longer a source of true inspiration and wise leadership, I therefore move that we here and now declare ourselves independent from the American General Conference.'"

"I promptly declared the motion out of order and declined to put it, whereupon Mr. Navarro himself called out, "All who favor this motion will say, 'Aye'". In response a shout of "Aye" came from a number not counted. No negative was called for. I then stated, "Of course such a vote has no effect whatever. The Annual Conference has no power to declare itself independent of the General Conference which created it, any more than you would have power here and now to declare yourselves independent of the American Government without the consent of Congress." A motion followed for another adjournment, which I declined to entertain, on the ground that it was simply a dilatory motion, intended to impede the work of the Conference. I added, "The Conference will go on with its work. If there are any who do not wish to share in that work, they are at liberty to withdraw"; whereupon about thirty members of the Conference, accompanied by some others present, withdraw from the room, Eusebio Manuel then offered his resignation as secretary of the Conference, which was accepted. F. S. Galvez was then elected secretary, and the Conference proceeded with its regular business.

April 3, 1933 (Sgd.) HERBERT WELCH"

RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY: Eusebio Manuel, the secretary of the Conference, presented his oral resignation. It was accepted.

THE NEW SECRETARY: F. S. Galvez was unanimously elected secretary.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE: Natanael de Pano moved and it was unanimously carried that the Annual Conference give a vote of Confidence in our Bishops, Missionaries, and District Superintendents.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS: E. S. Lyons moved and it was carried that the Committee on Conference Relations meet immediately after the adjournment of the session.

BENITO REYES: E. S. Lyons nominated Benito Reyes to be the chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations since the Chairman Cipriano Navarro was absent from the Conference. This was seconded and it was carried and Brother Reyes was elected chairman.

AFTERNOON SESSION: E. T. Cruz moved and it was carried that an afternoon session be held at 4:00 o'clock.
REPORTS: Arcadio de Ocera, superintendent of Pampanga District, read his report.

QUESTION 27: The names of P. B. Cruz, Alejandro Vidal, Severino Cordero, Ciriacio Inis, Benito Tovera, L. T. Tamayo, were called and their characters were passed. The name of E. T. Cruz was also called and his name was referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

REPORTS: Lorenzo Tamayo, Superintendent of Tarlac District, gave his report.

ADJOURNMENT: At the termination of the time the Conference was adjourned.

The Afternoon Session
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1933

DEVOTIONS: Hymn 157 was sung after which B. O. Peterson led in prayer.

QUESTION 18: It was asked, who have been continued on trial, and the answers were as follows:
(a) In Studies of the First Year: Donato C. Antonio, Adriano Cabotage, Ruben Candelaria, Leoncio V. Cruz, Macario Guerzon, Bonifacio Jacob, Domingo Luna, Pedro Lusung, Jeremias Ocampo, Eduardo Pascua, Manuel Pastores, Alejandro M. Perez, Marciano Quirocho, Felix Telan.
(b) In Studies of the Second Year: Exequiel R. Angeles, Vicente S. Cordero, Hector de Ocera, Mauro M. Javier, Fernando Laxamana and Gregorio Fernando.
(c) In Studies of the Third Year: None.
(d) In Studies of the Fourth Year: None.

QUESTION 23: Question 23 was asked and the following persons were elected to be ordained elders this year: Simon D. Reyes and Clemente Zuñiga.

QUESTION 24: Question 24 was asked and the following persons were elected to be ordained as local deacons: Daniel Manlapig, Fernando L. Tala and Ambrosio Torres.

QUESTION 25: Question 25 was asked and the following persons were elected to be ordained as local elders: Vicente S. Amos and Donato C. Antonio.

QUIRICO SANTOS: Upon motion it was ordered that Quirico Santos be transferred from supernumerary to effective relationship.

REPORT OF BROTHER VERGARA: Quirico Santos moved and it was unanimously carried that the report of Gregorio Vergara be reconsidered. It was further moved by N. de Pano and it was also carried unanimously that this report be laid on the table.

REPORT AND RETIRED RELATIONSHIP: Severino Cordero, Superintendent of Ilocos District, was granted the retired relationship and he read his report.
MR. STAGG’S RECALL: On the motion of Simon D. Reyes it was carried that the Annual Conference reconsider its previous action taken in the joint session for the retention on the field of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stagg.

On motion of Simon D. Reyes it was ordered that the Conference hereby express its approval of the action of the Board of Foreign Missions in recalling Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stagg and that a radiogram of this action be immediately sent to the Board.

A count vote showed 46 voted in favor and 2 voted against.

ROLL CALL: On motion it was ordered that the Conference roll be called and the following responded present:

Tomas Altamero  E. S. Lyons
Silvestre Ayson  Juan Macaspac
Ambrosio Bernardo  Felipe Marquez
Edward Cabbell  J. W. Moore
Cirilo Casiguran  Buena Ventura Munda
Amado R. Castro  Arcadio de Ocera
Severino Cordero  Isabelo Pacquing
Esteban T. Cruz  Candido Padilla
Pedro B. Cruz  Natanael de Pano
Nicolas Fajardo  Laureano Peralta
Cenon Gaucutan  B. O. Peterson
Monico Faralan  Mariano Raguindin
Francisco S. Galvez  Simon D. Reyes
Calixto Garibay  Benito Reyes
Jose Gamboa  Eladio Reyes
Balbino Gadula  H. J. Riley
Sergio T. Gonzaga  Agapito T. Santiago
Benjamin Guansing  Julian Santos
Catalino de Guzman  Quirico Santos
Crispulo Iban  Lorenzo Tamayo
Felix Ilan  Pedro Tellez
Ciriaco Inis  Benito Tuvera
Fulgencio Jacinto  Alejandro Vidal
Gregorio Larida  Clemente Zuñiga
Tomas V. Lara

PROBATIONERS

Donato Antonio  Felix Telan
Ruben V. Candelaria  Donato Capule
Gregorio Fernando  Jacinto de Guzman
Mauro Javier  Hector de Ocera
Eduardo Pascua  Hilario Tumamao
Manuel Pastores  Esteban Guillermo

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: The chairman of the conference relations Committee read the report concerning the case of E. T. Cruz. (Report elsewhere) C. Zuñiga moved and it was carried that this report be accepted.

QUESTION 27: Question 27 was asked and the name of E. T. Cruz was called and his character was passed.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY: Simon D. Reyes moved that we express our sincere love for our Brethren who walked out from the Conference and that we leave the door of the Conference wide open and any one of them is welcome to come back. The motion was carried.
QUESTION 27: The question was asked and the names of the following elders were called and their characters were passed: Benito Reyes, Candido Padilla, Eusebio Manuel, Victoriano Alabado, Juan Macaspac, Constancio Mercado, Tomas Diwa, Paulino Danan, Roberto Songco, Ricardo del Rosario, Anastacio Ortiz, P. R. Razon, Isabele Paquing, Roman Nacu, Crispulo Iesan, Rufino Blanco, and H. J. Riley.

SPECIAL OFFERING: H. J. Riley moved and it was carried that an offering be taken tomorrow afternoon at the ordination service for the Aparri Church, particularly for the Pastor and his family who lost all their personal belongings.

APPEAL TO THE CHURCHES: E. T. Cruz moved and it was carried that we present the appeal of the Aparri Church to the Churches throughout the Conference.

FIVE YEAR PLAN: Upon motion of P. B. Cruz it was ordered that on Monday, after the reading of the minutes, the discussion of the Five Year Plan should take place.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SERVICE: P. B. Cruz moved and it was carried that the Conference service be at 9:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Following the announcements the Conference adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1933

CONFERENCE SERVICE OF WORSHIP: With Rev. Tomas V. Lara presiding, the Sunday morning service opened at 9:30 o'clock a.m., in the Methodist Episcopal Church of San Nicolas, Pangasinan. Bishop Herbert Welch preached the Conference sermon the subject being "The Power of Christian Love." His sermon melted the hearts of those in attendance.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Conference Memorial Service was held at 3:00 p.m. Francisco S. Galvez conducted the service. Clemente Zuñiga spoke of the life of Bartolome Manalastas and Laureano Peralta spoke of the life of Manuel Navarro.

ORDINATION SERVICE: The ordination service was held at 4:00 o'clock p.m. at San Nicolas Church. Bishop Welch ordained the following persons as Deacons: Donato P. Capule, Esteban Guilmajo, Jacinto de Guzman, Daniel Manlapig, Fernando L. Tala, Apolonio Torres, and Hilario Tumamao.

Bishop Welch assisted by the District Superintendents ordained the following as elders: Vicente S. Amos, Donato C. Antonio, Simon D. Reyes, and Clemente Zuñiga.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1933

DEVOTIONS. Bishop H. Welch led the morning devotions. A hymn was sung which was followed by a season of prayer. Bishop Welch spoke on "The Power of Jesus' Name."
JOURNAL: The minutes of the previous session were approved as corrected.

CORRECTION OF THE MINUTES: J. W. Moore moved and it was carried that 46 votes in favor and 2 against of S. W. Stagg's recall as recorded in the minutes of the Saturday afternoon session be the official record of the Conference on that matter.

PASTOR TOVERA OF APARRI: Mariano Gines moved and it was carried that the offering taken at the ordination service be given to the Pastor Mariano Tovera of Aparri Church, since all his personal effects had been destroyed in a recent fire that destroyed the church and parsonage.

DISCUSSION ON THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN: Pedro B. Cruz, Manila District Superintendent, ably presented the Five-Year Plan of the Philippine Methodism. Discussion followed.

KOREAN CHURCH: Benito Tovera moved and it was carried that the chair be requested to give a statement about the Korean Church. Bishop Welch spoke on the various movements for church independence.

P. B. Cruz moved and it was duly seconded that the Conference approve in principle the Five-Year Plan, and that it be studied by a Committee having the District Superintendents as ex-officio members, and the results of the study to be presented to all district conferences and to be finally submitted to the next Annual Conference. It was unanimously adopted.

RECESS: The Conference took a recess for ten minutes and reassembled at 9:50 a.m. and were refreshed by a quartet of the Seminary students.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION: S. B. Ayson presented a resolution from Pangasinan District expression their heartfelt appreciation of the splendid services of Miss Blakely to the Conference particularly to the Pangasinan District. A loving cup was presented to her as a token of the love of the people of Pangasinan.

MESSAGE: On motion of Jose Gamboa it was ordered that the Conference request Arcadio de Ocera to read the message from Dean Jorge Bocobo, LL.D., University of the Philippines and also another message from Atty. Juan Nabong, the President of the Lay Conference, 1933.

JOURNAL: Clemente M. Zuñiga moved and carried that the messages from Brothers Bocobo and Nabong be incorporated in the Journal. (See Journal page. . )

TRANSFER OF T. CABACUNGAN: E. T. Cruz Moved and it was carried that Tranquilino Cabacungan be received into effective relation. Then the Bishop announced his transfer to California Conference.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: The following were nominated and appointed members of the Board of Ministerial Training: J. W. Moore, Chairman; B. O. Peterson, Vice-Chairman; Francisco Cariño, Registrar; E. S. Lyons, J. F. Jacinto, T. E. Alta-

LETTER OF APPRECIATION: Upon motion of M. L. Gines it was ordered that a letter of appreciation be sent to Bro. Moises Buquing for his generous gifts to our Church in Ilocos.

SEVERINO CORDERO: The Rev. Severino Cordero, Superintendent of Ilocos District, who was granted the retired relationship, was given the privilege to express his gratitude to God and to those who have helped him in his Christian life and work, and his joy to remember the fruits of his labors in the vineyard of the Lord.

ASSURANCE OF LOVE: Simon D. Reyes moved and it was carried that we give Rev. Severino Cordero our assurance of love and prayers and that an appropriate memorial be prepared and be incorporated in the minutes.

TRIERS OF APPEAL: Amado R. Castro moved and it was carried that the Cabinet be asked to nominate the Triers of Appeal.

ADJOURNMENT: Following the announcements the Conference adjourned at 12:00 o’clock to meet at 3:00 o’clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION AT 3:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS: Hymn 157 was sung and Bishop Welch led in prayer.

JOURNAL: The minutes of the previous session were read and approved as corrected.

TELEGRAM: Simon D. Reyes moved and it was carried that the telegram from Parañaque Church be read before the Conference.

QUESTION 17: Question 17 was asked and the following persons were received on trial and placed in the studies of the First Year: Eugenio Fernandez, Melanio LoreSCO and Emilio Rosario.

QUESTION 18: Question 18 was asked and the following persons were continued in the studies of the First Year: Donato C. Antonio, Adriano Cabotaje, Ruben Candelaria, Leoncio V. Cruz, Marcial Guerson, Bonifacio Jacob, Domingo Luna, Pedro Lusung, JeremiaS Ocampo, Eduardo Pascua, Manuel Pastores, Alejandro M. Perez, Mariano Quiocio, Felix Telan.

LEGAL REPORT: E. S. Lyons presented the following resolutions authorizing the sale of Church properties:

1.—GERONA, TARLAC

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of Lot No. 2590 of the Cadastral Survey of the Municipality of Gerona, Province of Tarlac, and

Whereas, the Municipality of Gerona, province of Tarlac is desirous of acquiring a strip one and a half meters along the front of said lot on Calle Burgos Gomez Zamora, said strip to be used for municipal purposes, and

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Whereas, said portion so desired by the municipality of Geroná is a part of said lot No. 2590 of the Cadastral Survey of Geroná, and is covered by Certificate of Title No. 30543 issued by the Land Registration Office on the 12th of July, 1924.

Now therefore, on motion of E. S. Lyons permission is hereby given to the Trustees of the Annual Conference to execute a Deed of Transfer to the portion of said Lot No. 2590 of said Cadastral of Geroná, upon the payment into the Mission Treasury of the sum of P5.00 a meter for said portion so taken, and provided further that the costs and expenses of segregating that portion of said lot be borne by said municipality and a new Certificate of Title in the name of the Trustees of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, covering that portion of the lot belonging to the Church after said segregation has been completed be delivered to the Conference Treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Mission.

2.—TAYUG, PANGASINAN

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of a certain lot situated in the Municipality of Tayug, province of Pangasinan, and more particularly described as follows:

- Bounded on the North 32.5 meters by Monroe Street, on the East 17.5 meters by property of Ciriaco Ruaboro, on the South 36 meters by property of Amado Malinit, on the west 15.5 meters by Gomez Street in the Poblacion, and containing approximately Five hundred and sixty-seven square meters. And

Now therefore, on motion of E. S. Lyons authority is hereby given to the trustees of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to execute the Deed of Transfer to any portion or all of said lot for the best price obtainable on the following condition:

That upon the execution and delivery of said Deed of Transfer there shall be paid into Treasury of the Methodist Episcopal Mission the full amount of the sums received in payment for the said lot.

The above condition is hereto attached, because a new location on the Plaza was purchased for the Church and P1,000.00 was contributed to the purchase thereof, on condition that the proceeds from the sale of the old lot should be so returned to the Treasury of the Methodist Episcopal Mission.

3.—ALCALA, PANGASINAN

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of a certain piece of land located in the Poblacion, Municipality of Alcala, Province of Pangasinan and more particularly described as follows:

- Bounded on the North by Benito Natividad; on the East by Zacarias Estacio; On the South by Calle Nacional; On the West by Calle Washington

Whereas, said land is no longer needed for Church purposes, as a new lot for the Church has been purchased in the plaza of said municipality,

Now therefore, on motion of E. S. Lyons, the Trustees of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized to sell said lot and permission is hereby given to execute a Deed of Transfer to any person who may buy the same for the best possible price, the price to be not less than two pesos per square meter. Provided further that the proceeds of said sale to be kept intact and be used under the direction of the District
Superintendent of that province, for such betterment of the Methodist Episcopal Church in said Municipality as the Church Board and the District Superintendent may decide upon.

4.—SANTIAGO, ISABELA

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of a piece of land containing about one fourth hectare and lying about 1 kilometer West on the Provincial Road in the Municipality of Santiago, Province of Isabela. Said parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

Whereas, said tract of land is no longer necessary for the purposes for which the same was purchased, and is not likely to be needed for church purposes.

Now therefore on motion of E. S. Lyons, the Trustees of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized to sell said parcel of land and to execute a Deed of Transfer of said Church lot for the best price obtainable, on the condition that the proceeds of said sale shall be available under the direction of the District Superintendent for the betterment of the church building and property in said municipality of Santiago, Province of Isabela.

5.—TONTON, LINGAYEN, PANGASINAN

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of a piece of land containing 315 meters lying and being in the Barrio of Tonton, Municipality of Lingayen province of Pangasinan, and more particularly described as follows:

Bounded on the North by Camino Real, on the East by Jose Sangalang, on the South by Rio Agno and on the West by Bernardo de los Reyes, said land having a frontage of 9 meters on the Camino Real and on the Rio Agno, and 35 meters deep. And,

Whereas, this land is no longer necessary for the use and purposes of the Church.

Now therefore, on motion of E. S. Lyons the Trustees of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized to sell that parcel of land for a price not less than P50.00, and to execute a Deed of Transfer of said lot on condition that the proceeds of said sale shall be available under the direction of the District Superintendent of the Pangasinan District for the betterment of the Church building and property in said Municipality of Lingayen, Province of Pangasinan, Philippine Islands.

6.—APARRI, CAGAYAN

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of a piece of land lying and being in the Municipality of Aparri, province of Cagayan and more particularly described as follows:

“Linda por el Norte con la casa y solar de Da. Serapia Calderon, al Este con la calle M. H. del Pilar, al Sur con la calle Arellano, y al Oeste con el solar de Placido Rivera. Tiene de longitud cuarenta y dos metros ochenta centímetros y de latitud treinta y dos metros y treinta centímetros.” And

Whereas, said property is no longer needed for religious purposes of the Church.

Now therefore, on motion of E. S. Lyons authority is hereby given to the Trustees of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to execute a Deed of Transfer to any purchaser for
a price not less than P1,000.00 for said land, on condition that the proceeds from the sale of said land shall be at the disposal of the District Superintendent of the North Cagayan District, for the construction of a Church and parsonage in said municipality of Aparri, province of Cagayan, Philippine Islands.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT: B. O. Peterson, Conference Treasurer, read his report which was accepted and ordered to be published in the minutes. (See the report).

METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE: B. O. Peterson, the Agent of the Methodist Publishing House, gave his report and it was accepted. (See report).

RETIRED RELATIONSHIP: On motion of Pedro B. Cruz Retired Relationship was granted to C. Casiguran.

SUPPLY PASTORS: The Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations presented the District list of names of the examined supply pastors and they were accepted. (See Report of Committee).

BOARD OF STEWARDS: C. M. Zuñiga moved and it was carried that the Board of Stewards be allowed to retire to complete their work.

NEXT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE: Moved by E. S. Lyons that the cabinet be empowered to fix on the place for the next Annual Conference. This was carried.

NOMINATIONS TO THE FIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE: On nomination of the Cabinet and on motion of B. Tovera, the following persons were duly elected as members of the Field Finance Committee to act as Executive Committee until the next annual session thereof:

Bishop Edwin F. Lee; Arcadio de Ocera, Vice-Chairman; B. O. Peterson, H. J. Riley, Agaton Pascual, Ciriaico Inis, J. W. Moore, Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Pedro B. Cruz, Benito Tovera, Esteban T. Cruz, Alejandro Vidal, E. S. Lyons, Cirilo B. Perez and Mariano Gines.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS TRUSTEES: On nomination of the Cabinet and on motion of Ciriaico Inis, B. O. Peterson, J. W. Moore and E. S. Lyons were duly elected to be the Trustees of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church to receive, hold and transfer property belonging to said Board in the Philippine Islands, in accordance with the instructions of said Board and the law.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: On nomination of the Cabinet and on motion of Severino Cordero, Arcadio de Ocera, Catalino T. Santos and E. S. Lyons were elected trustees of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to receive, hold and convey in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the laws of the Philippine Islands, property belonging to said Church in the Islands.

TRUSTEES OF W. F. M. S.: The following persons were elected Trustees of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society: Mary L. Deam, Wilhelmina Erbst and Bertha D. Charles. They are to hold and convey the property of the Society in the Philippines in accordance with the instructions of the said society.
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS: T. E. Altamero chairman gave the report of the Board of the Conference Stewards and it was accepted. (See report).

EDITING COMMITTEE: E. S. Lyons moved and it was carried that four persons be named as members of the Editing Committee to edit the minutes of the Conference. (See list of Committees).

DISTRICT REPORTS: Pedro B. Cruz, Superintendent of Manila District, gave his report and it was accepted. (See report). Alejandro Vidal, District Superintendent of Pangasinan, read his report and it was accepted (See report.)

ADJOURNMENT: On motion of B. Tovera the conference adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

EVENING SESSION, MONDAY MARCH 27, 1933: A hymn was sung and J. W. Moore led in prayer.

JOURNAL: On motion of C. Zuñiga, it was ordered that the minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions be not read.

QUESTION 27: Question 27 was asked and this was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open conference.

UNDERGRADUATE: C. Zuñiga moved and it was carried that the chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Training be requested to send a letter of instruction to each of the students in the Conference courses of study advising him of his exact status in the courses.

COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT: E. S. Lyons moved and it was carried that the Cabinet be asked to apportion P500.00 among the districts, to be raised in aid of the Superintendents’ Fund of the Conference.

STATISTICIAN’S REPORT: It was moved and carried that only the totals be read by the Conference statistician.

STUDY OF THE REPORT: C. Zuñiga moved and it was carried that the report of the statistician be revised as suggested.

STATISTICS: J. A. Santos moved and it was carried that the Superintendents be required to hand in their statistics on the first day of each of the coming sessions of the Conference. (See report).

CONFERENCE TREASURER: B. O. Peterson was elected Conference Treasurer.

STATISTICIAN: J. A. Santos was elected statistician of the Conference.

DIFFERENT COMMITTEES: E. T. Cruz read the report of the Cabinet on the nomination of the members of the different Boards and Committees of the Conference. Thereafter they were elected as the Boards and Committees of the Conference for the coming year.

DOMESTIC MISSION BOARD: E. T. Cruz moved and it was carried that the report of last year of the Domestic Mission be incorporated into the journal.

PRINTED JOURNAL THE OFFICIAL RECORD: Moved by E. S. Lyons and carried that when the Minutes of the Annual Conference have been duly edited and published, they shall be the official
Journal of the daily sessions of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF BISHOP HERBERT WELCH was presented by H. J. Riley:

(1) Whereas, Bishop Herbert Welch came to preside over our Annual Conference sessions at great sacrifice to himself and to his Area in China.

(2) And whereas, we have all been greatly helped by his inspiring messages and his Christ-filled personality.

(3) And whereas, he has administered this Conference with such patience, wisdom and sympathy, be it resolved that this Annual Conference place itself on record as expressing our profound appreciation for his masterful and divinely-inspired leadership of our Conference sessions.

(4) And whereas, we were disappointed that Mrs. Welch could not be present with us, be it resolved that we convey to her our most sincere regrets for not having had the privilege of her fellowship, and be it further resolved that we send her our most cordial good wishes.

(5) And lastly, be it resolved that we convey to the several Annual conferences of Bishop Welch’s Area our fraternal greetings and love. The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

OTHER REPORTS: J. W. Moore moved and it was carried that the other reports which have not been read after being edited should be incorporated in the minutes.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS: N. de Pano moved and it was carried that paragraph one of the report of the committee be laid on the table.

E. S. Lyons moved as a substitute, and it was carried, that after certain objectionable words in item 5 be stricken out, the report be adopted. It was so ordered. (See Report.)

STATE OF THE CHURCH: The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and accepted. (See Report).

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM: F. S. Galvez, Chairman, read an outline of the report of the Commission of Evangelism. Upon motion of J. W. Moore it was ordered that copies of the report of the commission be released immediately and be sent to all the Methodist workers. (See Report).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: H. J. Riley read the report of the Resolutions Committee and it was accepted. (See Report).

READING OF THE APPOINTMENTS: Filomeno Galang moved and it was carried that after the reading of the appointments that the Conference is adjourned. The appointments were read by Bishop Welch and the District Superintendents.

CONSECRATION SERVICE: At the close of the Conference session Bishop Welch invited the District Superintendents to come forward and he led in a brief consecration service.

Herbert Welch

Chairman.

Francisco J Galvez

Secretary.

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Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify
That following election by the
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
and assisted by several Elders
On Sunday, March 26, 1933

I Ordained as DEACONS

Donato P. Capule
Esteban Guillermo
Jacinto de Guzman
Daniel Manlapig
Fernando L. Tala
Ambrosio Torres
Hilario Tumamao

HERBERT WELCH, Bishop

Subsequent to election as indicated above
and assisted by several Elders

I Ordained as ELDERS

Vicente S. Amos
Donato C. Antonio
Simon D. Reyes
Clemente Zuñiga

HERBERT WELCH, Bishop

March 26, 1933
San Nicolas, Pangasinan, P. I.
IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Philippine Islands Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in San Nicolas, Pangasinan from March 22 to March 27, 1933.

Bishop Herbert Welch, Presiding
Secretary, Francisco S. Galvez, P. O.—Manila
Statistician, Julian Santos, P. O.—Orion, Bataan
Treasurer, B. O. Peterson, P. O.—Lingayen, Pangasinan
Registrar, Francisco Carino, P. O.—Manila

A. UNITED SESSION

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?
   President, Juan Nabong, P. O.—Manila
   Secretary, Cornelio Ferrer, P. O.—Lingayen, Pangasinan

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   No, but all property is held in accordance with the laws of the Philippine Islands.

3. What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded and in what amounts, according to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   None.

4. What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the year?
   (a) From the Statistician. See Statistical Report.
   (b) From the Treasurer. See Treasurer's Report.

5. What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year?
   P500 was ordered to be apportioned in aid of Conference Claimants.

6. What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions?
   See printed Reports.

7. What are the items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year?
   See Report of Domestic Missions.

8. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on by this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?
   No special campaigns.

9. What is the schedule of Minimum Support?
   Committee of eight ministers and eight Laymen appointed to report next year.
10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendent, Bishops and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?  
   None. Referred to Committee as provided in answer to Question 9.

11. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year?  
   See printed Reports.

12. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?  
   Committee of five appointed to report.

13. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Session?  
   (a) Resolution concerning recall of S. W. Stagg.
   (b) Committee of three on Philippine Observer.

A. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

14. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?  
   None.

15. Who have been Readmitted?  
   None.

16. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?  
   Jose Valencia (Elder) United Evangelical.

17. Who have been Received on Trial?  
   (a) In Studies of First Year:  
      Eugenio Fernandez  
      Melanio M. Loresto  
      Emilio Rosario
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.  
      None.
   (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule.  
      None.

18. Who have been Continued on Trial?  
   (a) In Studies of First Year:  
      Donato C. Antonio  
      Adriano Cabotage  
      Ruben Candelaria  
      Leoncio V. Cruz  
      Macario Guerson  
      Bonifacio Jacob  
      Domingo Luna  
      Pedro Lusung  
      Jeremias Ocampo  
      Eduardo Pascua  
      Manuel Pastores  
      Alejandro M. Perez  
      Marciano Quiocio  
      Felix Telan
(b) In Studies of Second Year:
   Exequiel R. Angeles
   Vicente S. Cordero
   Hector de Ocera
   Mauro M. Javier
   Fernando Laxamana
   Gregorio Fernando

(c) In Studies of Third Year:
   None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year:
   None.

19. Who have been Discontinued?
   None.

20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year:
       Donato P. Capule
       Jacinto de Guzman
       Esteban Guillermo
       Hilario B. Tumamao

   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
       None.

   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
       None.

   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by—Conference.
       None.

21. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year:
       Donato P. Capule
       Jacinto de Guzman
       Esteban Guillermo
       Hilario B. Tumamao

   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
       Manuel Adeva
       Pedro Aguda
       Feliciano Amor
       Amado R. Castro
       Natanael de Pano
       Dionicio C. Garcia
       Sergio T. Gonzaga
       Catalino Guzman
       Fulgencio D. Jacinto
       Aniceto Jerusalem
       Nicanor Lacsina
       Gregorio Larida
       Jose Luat
       Victor Masangque
       Victorio Mendoza
       Pedro Samson

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22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
   Ildefonso Brazal
   Domingo Cabacungan
   Edward Cabbell
   Benjamin Guansing
   Isaac Manganti

23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
   
   (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
       Simon D. Reyes
       Clemente M. Zuñiga

   (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.
       None.

   (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule.
       None.

   (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
       None.

   (e) Ordained Elder, Having been previously Elected by—Conference.
       None.

   (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election.
       None.

24. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
   
   (a) As Local Preachers.
       Daniel Manlapig
       Fernando L. Tala
       Ambrocio Torres

   (b) Under Missionary Rule.
       None.

   (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
       None.

   (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
       None.

25. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
   
   (a) As Local Deacons.
       Vicente S. Amos
       Donato C. Antonio

   (b) Under Missionary Rule.
       None.

   (c) Elected by this Conference and ordained elsewhere.
       None.

26. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?
   Pedro Aguda
   Jacinto de Guzman
   Hector de Ocera
   Cornelio Ferrer
   Marciano Quiñocho
Crispulo Icban
Manuel Adeva
Roman T. Calica
Vicente S. Cordero
Domingo de Luna
Fernando Laxamana

27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
This was strictly done, as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?
See List.

29. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking
I. The Conference Course of Study?

1. In the First Year.
   None.

2. In the Second Year.
   None.

3. In the Third Year.
   None.

4. In the Fourth Year.
   None.

II. The Local Preachers’ Course of Study?

1. In the First Year.
   None.

2. In the Second Year.
   None.

3. In the Third Year.
   None.

4. In the Fourth Year.
   None.

(b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?
   Yes.

(c) What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?

1. For Deacon’s Orders.
   None.

2. For Elder’s Orders.
   None.

30. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
   Tranquilino Cabacungan, California

31. Who have died?
   Bartolome Manalastas
   Manuel G. Navarro
32. Who have been located at their own Request? None.

33. Who have been Located? None.

34. Who have withdrawn?
   
   (a) From the Ministry.
       None.
   
   (b) From the Ministry and membership of the Church.
       None.
   
   (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.
       None.

35. Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office? None.

36. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

37. Who have been Expelled? None.

38. What other personal Notation should be made?
   
   (3) General Conference report on Melecio de Armas case.

39. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

Santiago Aguilar ....... 3 years
Paulino Danan ............ 1 "
Marcelo Diwa ............. 5 "
Nicolas C. Dizon ........... 2 "
Regino Martin ............ 4 "
Marcelino Gutierrez .... 3 "
Francisco Rojars .......... 2 "

40. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Severino Cordero
Cirilo Casiguran
Oscar Huddleston
Nicolas Fajardo
Felipe Marquez
Juan Macaspac

41. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? None.

42. Who are the Triers of Appeal?

Severino Cordero
Felipe Marquez
B. O. Peterson
H. J. Riley
Nicolas Fajardo
Reserves:
E. S. Lyons
Juan Macaspac
43. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?
   No Report.

44. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?
   No Report.

45. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
   For Annuity distribution, ............... years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $............. per year, $...... .... For Necessitous distribution, $876.00; Total, $876.00

46. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
   From the Book Concern, $97.00
   From the Chartered Fund, $... ... ....
   From Board of Pensions and Relief, $100.00
   From Annual Conf. Investments, $764.00
   From Pastoral Charges, $... ....
   From Other Sources, $. ....... ...
   Total, $961.00

   (b) How has it been Applied?

47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
   $250.00.

48. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
   See List of Appointments.

49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?
   Referred to Field Finance Committees with power.
V. APPOINTMENTS FOR 1933

NORTH CAGAYAN VALLEY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, BENITO TOVERA, Tuguegarao, Cagayan.
Resident Missionary, HERBERT J. RILEY, Tuguegarao, Cagayan.

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Women’s Appointments

District Missionaries, W.F.M.S., Tuguegarao, Cagayan

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SOUTH CAGAYAN VALLEY DISTRICT

District Superintendent, CIRIACO INIS, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

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Santa Cruz .............................................. To be supplied
Santiago ................................................. Fulgencio D. Jacinto
Solano ................................................... GREGORIO VERGARA
Cauayan (Supplied by) ................................. Balbino Dulay
Dupax (supplied by) .................................... Camilo Pimentel
Pinapangan .............................................. Eduardo Pascua
Magat, Santiago (Supplied by) ....................... Lorenzo Gutierrez
Bintawan (supplied by) ................................ Roman Quines
Magat, Cauayan ......................................... To be supplied
Santa-Imugan ............................................ To be supplied
Naguillian (supplied by) ............................... Sinforosito Tuminez
Angadanan ................................................ To be supplied

Women's Appointments

District Missionary, W.F.M.S., Bayombong,
Nueva Vizcaya ............................................ Wilhelmina Erbst
Iligan ...................................................... Visitacion Arilano
Gamu-Naguillian ......................................... Concha Balawag
Echague-Santiago ........................................ Rosa Valdez
Bagabag ................................................... Honorata Rebullido
Solano ...................................................... Balbina Balasu
Bayombong dormitory .................................... Florentina Mappala
Dupax-Aritao ............................................. Manuela Ludovico

ILOCOS SUR DISTRICT

District Superintendent, Rev. MARIANO L. GINES, P.O. Narvacan,
Ilocos Sur.

District Missionary, Rev. B. O. PETERSON, P O. Lingayen,
Pangasinan.

Banayyo (supplied by) .................................. Salomon Abellera
Bauguen (supplied by) ................................ Salomon Abellera
Burgos (supplied by) ................................... Salomon Abellera
Candon .................................................... CENON GACUTAN
Cawayan, Pandan (supplied by) ....................... Federico Munda
Kimba, Collalto ........................................ DOMICIANO CORRALES
Lungog, Narvacan (supplied by) ...................... Pedro Cabacungan
Nagtabaan Circuit (supplied by) ..................... CANDIDO ZAPATA
Assistant (supplied by) ................................ Isabelo Bangasan
Narvacan .................................................. Macario Guerson
Santa (supplied by) ..................................... Nicomedes Zarsoza
Santa Maria .............................................. Bonifacio Jacob
Santo Tomas Circuit (supplied by) .................. Francisco Buguing
San Jose Circuit (supplied by) ....................... Gregorio Lara
Sevilla, Circuit .......................................... Buenaventura Munda
San Esteban .............................................. Bonifacio Jacob
Vigan Student Church ................................. MARIANO L. GINES

Women's Appointments

District W.F.M.S. Missionary, Vigan, I. S. Helen Wilk
Banayoyo ............................................... Cresencia de Castro
Candon Circuit ......................................... Juana Cortes
Caparigaan ............................................. Felipa Gadiano
Sto. Tomas .............................................. Pantaleona Gracia
Sevilla .............. Crispina Macaiba
Sorrian, Pias .......... Juana Apalla
Baluartes ............. Hermenegilda Cacosta
Santa Maria, Burgos ... Rufina Reduca
Santa ................ Maria Rebullido
Vigan—Pandan ........ Esperanza Abellera
Dudley Hall ........... Saturnina Lara
Bauguen (nurse) ........ Maria Macabeo

PAMPANGA DISTRICT

District Superintendent, ARCADIO DE OCERA, San Fernando, Pampanga.

Agricultural School ............... Victoriano Alabado
Angleles ....................... Juan Macaspac
Apalit (supplied by) .......... Gonzalo Ovejas
Arayat (supplied by) ...... Juan Luat
Bacolor (supplied by) .... Cipriano Malonzo
Bamban ....................... Constancio Mercado
Batang ......................... Victor Masangque
Candaba ...................... Tomas Diwa
Capas .......................... Leon Bungay
Concepcion ................. Isaac Manganti
Florida Blanca ............. Jeremias Ocampo
Guagua ........................ Victor Masangque
Lubo .......................... Roberto Songco
Macabebe-Masantol ...... Jose Luat
Magalang ...................... Jose Luat
Mexico ........................ Victorio Mendoza
Minalin and San Bartolome (supplied by) ............ Teodoro Panlilio
Porac ........................................... Juan Macaspac
Pulungmasle .................. Jeremias Ocampo
San Fernando .......... Ricardo Del Rosario
San Simon (supplied by) ........ Agaton Castro
San Vicente ................................. Victorio Mendoza
Stotsenberg ................. Nicanor Lacaina

Negrito Work

Bamban (supplied by) .... Felix Sanchez
Capas (supplied by) .......... Quintin Ronquillo
Floridadblanca (supplied by) ...... Isidoro Panlilio
Dialect School Teacher .... Pedro Lusung
Left without appointment to attend school. Hector de Ocera

Women’s Appointments

District W.F.M.S. Missionary, San Fernando, Pampanga .......... Marion Walker
Deaconess Evangelist ........................... Valeria Aquino
Apalit and San Simon .......... Zara Quiambao
Candaba and Dist. Children’s Musician .......... Mercedes Alabado
Mexico and San Vicente .......... Marciana Lumanug
Pulungmasle, Del Carmen, Florida .......... Rufina Aquino
Porac and Angeles ........... Leoncia Yuete
San Fernando and Panipuan ...... Pasita Ramos
TARLAC DISTRICT

District Superintendent, LORENZO TAMAYO, San Jose, N. E.
District Evangelist, Hilario Tumamao, San Jose, Nueva Ecija.
District Missionary, B. O. PETERSON, Lingayen, Pangasinan.

Tarlac Province

Camiling (supplied by) ............... Hilario Agduma
Gerona and Pura (supplied by) ......... ANASTACIO ORTIZ
  Assistant (supplied by) .............. Ambrocio Bartolome
La Paz .................................. Alejandro Perez
Paniqui and Anao ...................... AMBROCIO BERNARDO
Moncada .................................. Eufemio Andres
Tarlac .................................. ROMAN NACU
Victoria .................................. Catalino Guzman

Nueva Ecija Province

Caranglan ................................ (To be Supplied)
Cuyapo ................................... Elfriodio Rafael
Guimba (supplied by) ................... Venancio Pinson
Laur and Bongabon (supplied by) ...... Simplicio de Leon
Muñoz and C.L.A. School ................ Pedro R. Razon
Macatbong and M. Sampaloc, Cabanatuan: Esteban Guillermo
Rizal and Pantabangan (supplied by)  . Teodoro Sionil
San Jose .................................. LORENZO T. TAMAYO
Lupao ................................... Jose Pascua

Tayabas Province

Baler ................................ Donato C. Antonio
  Assistant .............................. Faustino Frigina!

Mindanao

Cabacan, Cotabato ...................... ISABELO PACQUING
Dansalan, Lanao ........................ Ambrosio Torres

Women's Appointments

District W.F.M.S. Missionary, San Fernando, Pampanga .............. Leila V. Dingle
Tarlac Girls' Dormitory ................. Carmen Cunanan
District Nurse (P. O. Lingayen, Pangasinan) ...................... Lucia Olivar
Guimba, Nueva Ecija (with privilege of studying) ................ Manuela Lucas
Macatbong, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija ................ Feliza Babas
Paniqui, Tarlac ........................ Eduarda Lucas
San Jose, Nueva Ecija .................... Dionisia Lucas
Tarlac, Tarlac ........................... Virginia Puyat
Victoria, Tarlac ........................ Josefina Batan
PANGASINAN DISTRICT

District Superintendent, ALEJANDRO VIDAL, Dagupan, Pangasinan.
District Missionary, B. O. PETERSON, Lingayen, Pangasinan.

Agno (supplied by) ....................... Rufino Tabiando
Agno—Baruan (supplied by) .......... Santiago Namoca
Alaminos—Sual ............................ Ildefonso Brazaal
Alcala (supplied by) ..................... Braulio Lucero
Anda—Siapar ............................... Emilianio Sebrero
Anda—West (supplied by) .............. Jose Belmonte
Anda—East (supplied by) ............... Ignacio Catabay
Anda—North (supplied by) ............. Fernando Caliedan
Anda—South (supplied by) .............. Emeterio Kavada
Asingan .................................. T. E. MARQUEZ
Bani—Center .............................. MARIANO RAGUINDIN
Bayambang ................................. To be supplied
Binalonan .................................. FELIX GROSPE
Bimalay ..................................... Roman Amor
Bolinao—Center (supplied by) ........ Marcos Villamil
Bolinao, Binabalihan ...................... Edward Cabbell
Bolinao—San Roque—Tupa (supplied by) Marcelo Villacorta
Bugallon—Aguilar (supplied by) ........ Emilio Rosario
Burgos—Mabini (supplied by) ........... George Regino
Calasiao—San Carlos ..................... Domingo Cabacungan
Dagupan .................................... Dionisio C. Garcia
Dasol Infanta (supplied by) .......... Juan Colorado
Lingayen, Students and Dialects .... SILVESTRE B. AYSON
Mabini ..................................... Cornelio Camba
Malasiqui (supplied by) ............... Domingo de Vera
Manaoag—Laoac ............................ Angel Catabay
Mangaldan ................................. Mauro Javier
Mangatarm (supplied by) .............. Gregorio Viloria
Natividad—Santa Maria (supplied by) To be supplied
Posorrubio (supplied by) ............... Eugenio Fernandez
Rosales—Balungao (supplied by) ...... Modesto Callanta
San Fabian and San Jacinto .......... CALIXTO GARIBAY
San Manuel ............................... Melanio Loresoo
San Nicolas ............................... TOMAS V. LARA
San Quintin (supplied by) .......... Recardo de la Cruz
Santa Barbara (supplied by) .......... Placido Elenzano
Sison—Labayug (supplied by) ........ Ciriaco Jamandure
Sual—Labrador (supplied by) .......... Macario Casiano
Tayug ...................................... Feliciano Amor
Umingan—Evangelista (Supplied by) .. Pleunute Balan
Villas ............... ............... FELIPE REGUALOS

Women’s Appointments

District Missionary W.F.M.S. (P.O., San
Fernando, Pampanga) ................. Leila Dingle
Mary Brown Townsend School .......... Armenia Thompson
(M. M. Blakely in charge till
her arrival)
Silveria Lucas
Januaria Casipit
Fefiza de Vera
Solema Edralin
Antonina Vela
Esperanza Bumanlag,
R.N.

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Student Work, Lingayen, Pangasinan .......... (To be supplied)
Hugh Wilson Hall, Junior .................. Isabel Garcia
Bayambang Girl’s Dormitory ................ Marcela Cansino
Kindergarten, Lingayen ...................... Patricio Lobosta
Traveling Deaconess ........................ Esberta Opina
Western Agno ............................... Eugenia Fernandez
Anda, Pulucion .............................. Martina Carino
Bani ........................................ Eustaquia P. Navarro
Mangaldan .................................. Francisca Cruz
San Carlos .................................. Leonor Legaspi
San Manuel .................................. Maria Sebrio
San Quintin ................................ Esberta Opina
Umingan .................................... Priscilla Laguisma

CENTRAL DISTRICT

District Superintendent, ESTEBAN T. CRUZ, Malolos, Bulacan.

Bulacan Province

District Evangelist (supplied by) .......... Ulpiano de Pano
Angat and Norzagaray (supplied by). Bernabe Bartolome
Attag, Malolos .............................. Amado R. Castro
Balitug (supplied by) ...................... Bernabe de Pano
Bocaw (supplied by) ........................ Ulpiano de Pano
Assistant (supplied by) ................... David Candelaria
Caligao, Calumpit (supplied by) .......... Agustin Samson
Bulacan (supplied by) ...................... Carlos Manacop
Calumpit (supplied by) .................... Vicente S. Amos
Gingintao (supplied by) ................... Donato P. Capuli
Hagonoy (supplied by) ...................... Toribio Verde
Inaon, Pulilan (supplied by) ............... Pedro Samson
Klingua (supplied by) ...................... Fernando L. Tala
Malolos ....................................... BENITO REYES
Mandili, San Miguel de Mayumo (supplied Maximo Paraíso
by) .............................................. Beltezear de Pano
Bigaa (supplied by) ........................ Macario Nicolas
Pamaraan, Malolos (supplied by) .......... Rosendo Ladignon
San Miguel de Mayumo ...................... Gregorio Bernardino
San Isidro, Hagonoy (supplied by) ...... (To be Supplied)
Paombong ..................................... Isaias Manahan
St. Maria (supplied by) ....................

Nueva Ecija Province

Aliaga ...................................... Lino Fajardo
Quezon, Licab and Sto. Domingo (supplied Crisostomo Bartolome
by) .......................................... CLEMENTE M. ZUNIGA
Cabanatuan ......................................... Clemente M. Zuniga
Dormitory Work Assistant .................. Ruben Candelaria
Gapan .......................................... CANDIDO PADILLA
Pamaya (supplied by) ...................... Francisco Layag
Peanrandos (supplied by) ................ Felix Nicolas
San Antonio (supplied by) ................ Federico Sarenas
San Isidro and Cabiao (supplied by) .... Leopoldo Nicolas
San Leonardo (supplied by)  ..... Leoncio V. Cruz
Sta. Rosa (supplied by)  ..... Gregorio Padolina
Jaen and San Anton  ..... Bienvenido Candelaria
Talavera (Supplied by)  ..... Bernardino Navarro
Zaragoza (supplied by)  ..... Daniel Manlapig

Women's Appointments

District Missionaries, W.F.M.S., San Fernando, Pampanga  ..... Marion Walker
Cabanatuan Girls Dormitory & Student Work  ..... Hazel Davis
Traveling Deaconess  ..... Mrs. Josefa Diaz
Cabanatuan  ..... Emilia Ramos
Cabanatuan Kindergarten  ..... Adela Guansing
Calumpit  ..... Ralalina Gatdula
Baliuag and Manena  ..... Roberta Javier
Bigaa  ..... Marta Alba
Bocue  ..... Mercedes Mendoza
Bulacan  ..... Atanacia Magbitang
Hagonoy  ..... Virginia Puyat
Malolos and Attag  ..... Maria Manucoc
San Isidro and Gapan  ..... Felicisima Payawal

MANILA DISTRICT

District Superintendent, PEDRO B. CRUZ, Manila

Caloocan and Sangandaan  ..... QUIRICO SANTOS
Central Student Church  ..... J. W. Moore, Acting Pastor
Corregidor  ..... Melecio de Armas
Knox Memorial Church  ..... FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ
Junior Church (supplied by)  ..... Manuel Joaquin
English Congregation  ..... (To be Supplied)
Malabon, North  ..... JOSE P. JACINTO
Malabon, South  ..... BALBIN GATDULA
Meycauyan  ..... SIMON D. REYES
Assistant  ..... Eugenio Lejarde
Mariquina (Missionary Church of G. Tua- zon) (supplied by)  ..... Gregorio Fernando
Navotas (Tangos)  ..... AGATON PASCUAL
Navotas (Bagumbayan)  ..... BONIFACIO R. ANGELES
Obando (Biuangan)  ..... JULIAN M. SANTIAGO
Polo—Quebadia (supplied by)  ..... Lucio Angeles
Paranaque  ..... CATALINO GUANSING
Panghulo  ..... CIRILO CASIGURAN
G. Tuazon (supplied by)  ..... Gregorio Fernando
Rizal Park  ..... Benjamin Guansing
St. Paul’s, Tondo  ..... C. T. SANTOS
Assistant  ..... Delfin Zapanta
Junior Church  ..... Luis Santos
English Congregation  ..... Filomeno Galang
Santa Mesa—Bacooc (supplied by)  ..... Prudencio Tuason
Taytay  ..... JOSE GAMBOA
Santa Ana, Mandaluyong and San Pedro  ..... National de Pano
Rader Hall Director  ..... E. S. LYONS
BATAAN-ZAMBALES DISTRICTS

District Superintendent, PEDRO B. CRUZ, 901 Oroquieta, Manila

Bataan Province

Province Missionary .......... ELADIO M. REYES
Balanga ........................ Mariano Capuli
Bagac and Morong (supplied by) Jose Cruz
Dinalupihan (supplied by) Cirilo Cortes
Orion ............................ JULIAN A. SANTOS
Orani .............................. AGAPITO T. SANTIAGO
Kalagumian ........................ ELADIO M. REYES
Hermosa (supplied by)......... Geronimo Angeles
Sanlal (supplied by) .......... Licerio Francisco
Limay (supplied by) .......... Celestino Pangilinan

Zambales Province

Provincial Missionary (Olongapo) PEDRO A. TELLEZ
Cabangan (supplied by)........ To be supplied
Castillejos—Nilusungan ......... Alejo Mora
Iba ................................ Ezekiel Angeles
Olongapo ............................ PEDRO A. TELLEZ
San Felipe (supplied by) ...... To be supplied
San Narciso ........................ LAUREANO PERALTA
Palawig (supplied by)......... Julio Ruelos
Negrito Work (supplied by) ... Felix Ningala
North Zambales-Candalaria (supplied by) Celestino Abad
North Zambales-Masinloc ...... To be supplied
Subic (supplied by) ............ Gregorio Soto
Sta. Rita (supplied by)....... Gregorio Punsalan

Women's Appointments

District Work, W.F.M.S. Marguerite Hewson
Harris Memorial Training School. Marguerite M. Decker
Marguerite Hewson
Mrs. Sylvia Barnes
Thomas
Mrs. E. S. Lyons
Inez Godoy
Jovita Tiburcio
Felicia de Vera
Prudencia Fabro

Kindergarten Department

Hugh Wilson Hall Bertha Charles
Hugh Wilson Hall Kindergarten Maria Aquino
Mary J. Johnston Hospital

Superintendent Dr. Hawthorne Darby
Supt. of Nurses and Principal of Nurses
Training School Anna Carson
Assistant Principal Henrietta Dollz, R.N.
Business Manager Mary L. Deam
House Mother of Nicholson Dormitory, and
Young People's Work .................... Mrs. E. S. Lyons
District Missionary, W.F.M.S., San Fer-
nando, Pampanga ......................... Gladys Black
Circuit Deaconess ....................... Felisa Bargola
San Felipe ................................ Angela A. Reyno
San Narciso ................................ Juiliana Vigilia
San Antonio and Castillejos ........ Julia Acay
Olongapo .................................. Benigna Moya
Iba Girls' Dormitory .................... Petra Arce
Orani ..................................... Leonila Garcia
Orion ..................................... Eugenia Angeles

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. S. Lyons, Publishing Agent, Mission Treasurer, and Legal Advisor.
Gladys Hillard, Methodist Publishing House, Assistant Mission
Treasurer.
Mary L. Deam, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Treasurer.
Mrs. Joseph W. Moore, Evangelism through the Ministry of Music.
J. W. Moore, Editor Philippine Observer.
H. J. Riley, Mission Correspondent.
H. J. Riley, Chairman Wesley Foundation and Director of Student-
Evangelism.
B. O. Peterson—Director of Pastors' Extension Course.
Miss Marguerite Hewson—Corresponding Secretary Domestic Mis-
ssion Board.
Miss Consolacion Abaya, Institute Teacher.
Secretaries of Religious Education.
Curriculum and Children's Work—Helen Wilk.
Assistant for Religious Education Curriculum—Gladys Black.

ON FURLOUGH IN UNITED STATES

Ruth E. J. Atkins (for Sept.)
Joseph Clemens, J. F. Cottingham, Hazel Davis (to Sept.)
Mildred Blakely (for Oct.)

Mary Evans  Bertha Odee
Elizabeth Greunan Dr. Rebecca Parish
O. L. Davis  W. S. Palmer
Paul D. Eddy  A. L. Ryan
R. R. Moe  S. W. Stagg

Lettie Wadsworth

Serapio A. Afalla, Filipino worker in Honolulu.
A. L. Beckendorf, Church of All Nations, Los Angeles.
D. H. Klinefelter, Supply, Southern California, Conference.
E. A. Rayner, Professor, University of Southern California.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, MANILA

A. L. Ryan, President (On furlough).
J. W. Moore, Instructor.
Francisco Carinho, Instructor.
Mrs. Joseph W. Moore, Instructor.
Cipriano Navarro, Secretary of Phil. Council of Religious Education.
VI. REPORTS

REPORT OF THE APPELLATE COMMITTEE

Melecio de Armas,
Appellant

vs.

The Philippine Islands
Annual Conference,
Respondent

Your Committee having carefully reviewed the records and evidence in the case of Melecio de Armas, Appellant vs. the Philippine Islands Annual Conference, Respondent, do herewith submit its findings and judgment.

In the study of the procedure followed by the Church in the organization and conduct of the three Separate Investigation Committees convened at different times for the purpose of investigating the rumors and charges of misconduct on the part of said Appellant, Melecio de Armas, we find many irregularities.

It appears from the records before us that Investigation Committees Number one and two found no sufficient grounds for the formulation of charges. In the case of the third Investigation Committee, the accused was not permitted to present all the evidence he desired. It further appears that at the third investigation, the accusers brought undue pressure to bear upon the judgment of the Committee which resulted in the accused being brought to trial before his Conference.

At the Session of the Annual Conference a Select Number was raised to try the Appellant upon charges filed before the Conference. The method of the selection of the Select Number, the instructions given by the presiding Bishops, the protection of the Select Number against invasions or improper influence reveals that they, the Bishops, exercised unusual care. We find no error in their procedure.

We find, however, that the conduct on the part of the Counsel for the Church prior to the hearing of the case by the Annual Conference Select Number, was distinctly prejudicial and not in the interest of justice.

We find further that the accused was restricted in his rights before the Select Number and that he was not permitted to introduce witnesses who were prepared to testify in his behalf.

It is the judgment of your Committee that this procedure alone would be sufficient grounds in itself to accord the appellant the benefit of the reversal of the judgment of the Select Number and the remanding of the case for a new trial.

The Committee, however, does not feel that its actions should be limited to the legal procedure but broadly speaking the interests of justice require that the evidence should be carefully scanned and the question determined what verdict that such evidence warrants. The Committee therefore examined and compared the evidence very carefully as set forth in the records and it is upon these records alone that the findings herein presented, are based.

The appellant was tried under five specifications. One and Two referred to certain indiscretions and by order of the Select Number, were properly consolidated. Specifications three, four and five set forth in particular, the grave crime with which the Appellant was charged, and, it was upon these three specifications that practically all the evidence was introduced. It should also be stated in passing that the evidence taken by the several Investigation Committees, was also introduced as evidence by the Counsel for the Church.
Purported unsigned confessions, and witnesses introduced in the support of the charges, reveal contradictions that nullify the value of the evidence given. Signed statements by the same persons repudiating the testimony offered, indicate that these witnesses deny their first evidence, lead us to the conclusion, that the evidence does not support specifications three, four and five.

There remains therefore to your Committee the consideration of the combined specification one and two, touching matters of indescretion. No direct testimony was introduced that would support the same. The opinion of your Appellate Committee is, that whatever may have been the offence, if any, the enforced suspension of the said Appellant Melecio de Armas due to the action of the Conference in depriving him of his ministerial functions and expelling from the membership of his Annual Conference for the period between the sessions of the Annual Conference from 1932 to 1933, is sufficient punishment therefor.

IT IS THEREFORE ADJUDGED AND DECREED, First that the order of the Select Number in deposing the Appellant, Melecio de Armas, from the ministry and expelling him from membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, is hereby reversed. Second, the Philippine Islands Conference, will, at its next Annual Session, restore the said Appellant to all his rights and privileges as a minister and Member of an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Signed:
Francis A. LaViolette,
C. L. Hovgard,
John Edward Martin,
Cymbrid Hughes,
Ralph S. Cushman,
Charles I. Fitz George,
A. V. Hunter,
Calvin S. Stanley,
Lawrence Radcliffe,
W. E. Bennett,
D. R. Stafford,
W. C. Martin,
J. S. Jenkins,
James W. Engle.

Approved: Eben S. Johnson, President.
Certified: Albert M. Witwer, Secretary.
General Conference
Atlantic City, N. J. May 21, 1932

Rev. Francisco S. Galvez
Taytay, Rizal
Philippine Islands
My Dear Brother Galvez:

I desire to add to the report of the Appellate Committees' findings in reference to the appeal of Melecio de Armas that I attended every session of the Committee and the verdict was reached after careful consideration of the evidence submitted.

No individual appeared before the Committee for or against the Appellant and no reference was made to any opinion expressed by others but the verdict was reached entirely upon the evidence submitted to the Committee, from the Secretary of the General Conference.

The meetings were in secret and members of the Committee were uninfluenced by outside sources. I am saying this to be fair
to Bishops Lee and Baker, the members of the Philipp.ne Islands Delegation and any others who knew of this case.

I trust that the restoration of Melecio de Armas to membership in the Annual Conference and in the Methodist Episcopal Church may be for the best interest of the Kingdom of Christ.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) ALBERT M. WITWER,
Secretary of the Appellant Committee.

NORTH CAGAYAN DISTRICT

BENITO TOVERA

One of the greatest blessings which came into my life during the past year was the privilege of being honored by my brother ministers to represent them in the last General Conference. To associate with the outstanding leaders of Methodism and to hear their inspiring and heart-searching messages was indeed a real mountain top experience for my soul. I shall never forget the blessed moments when paramount issues which affected the future of the Church were presented, discussed and voted upon. The will of God was pre-eminent. Everything was done in close harmony with that will. All glory and honor to His Name!

Allow me to express my sincere gratitude for the return of our great and beloved leaders, Bishop and Mrs. Lee to us. They are ambassadors of divine grace. Their life is the embodiment of victorious faith, abiding peace and divine love. As they do not want any unwarranted retrenchment in the field, they are therefore laying at the altar of the Church their all. Theirs is a spiritual crusade. Let us join them in their noble and sacred task. Let us show them our whole-hearted co-operation and loyalty. Let us uphold them in our daily prayers.

My travels throughout the United States gave me an opportunity to visit some of the devoted missionaries who have spent some of the best years of their lives in the Philippines. It was indeed a blessed occasion never to be forgotten to have had fellowship with Rev. and Mrs. Bundy, Dr. and Mrs. Rader, Dr. and Mrs. House, the late Dr. and Mrs. Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Rev. and Mrs. Beckendorf, Dr. and Mrs. Rayner, Rev. and Mrs. Kinsey and their fine children, Rev. and Mrs. Moe and their two lovely daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Eddy and our former big hearted Episcopal leaders Bishop and Mrs. Locke and Bishop and Mrs. Mitchell. These good and saintly people love our work very dearly and send their happy wishes for our great success. I was also able to visit some of the pious relatives and friends of Dr. and Mrs. Lyons to whom I was introduced and who have received me royally into their homes. I want to thank our veteran missionaries Dr. and Mrs. Lyons for their kindness and graciousness extended me during my sojourn with them in America.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to brothers Inis and Riley for the splendid work they rendered the District during my absence. Brother Inis held for me the first Quarterly Conferences while brother Riley was kept busy driving the official car bringing the pastors and their families to their new stations.

There are many things for which we thank our Heavenly Father this year. Brother and Mrs. Valencia came to join the ranks of the soldiers of the Cross in the Cagayan Valley. Their educational at-
tainment, their deep consecration and loyal devotion to the cause have made them efficient and worthy workers of our Church at Tunghara. We thank God for the steadfastness, for the deep Christian experience, for the sublime faith and undying love of all our pastors. In spite of severe sickness, constant privation which caused very much suffering, the pastors and their families stood firm and loyal. Their heroic sacrifice during these trying days together with their strong devotion to the highest interest and welfare of the work is unsurpassed anywhere. We thank God for the faithfulness of Miss Atkins and the deaconesses in doing the work entrusted them. We highly commend their effort in encouraging people of all ages to memorize selected verses from the word of God. We appreciate their financial help and their desire to shoulder with us the heavy responsibilities which are ours to bear. We thank God for the love which is found in the hearts of our constituency. Though hard up financially they did their best in systematically and regularly supporting the church. They have exemplified by their lives the meaning of a living faith in Christ. We thank God for brother and sister Riley who have been appointed by the Lord to help us preach the Gospel to the poor, to heal the broken hearted who have been torn and left bleeding, to preach deliverance to the captives of ignorance and superstition and recovering of sight to the spiritually blind. We want to thank him for the good friends who are very much interested in the welfare of our work and who have given liberally of their money. Some of this money we used in buying horses for our pastors. By the help of these ponies the people who live in the remotest barrios are reached every week and the glorious Gospel of Salvation is preached to them. We still need three more horses.

We want to thank God for the victories of faith, the triumph of truth and the conquering power of love. Though it was difficult our chapels which needed to be repaired were repaired. Brother Blanco repaired our chapel at Bangan, brother Larida at Abulug, my father at Aparri, brother Soriano at Tuaó, brother Jerusalem at Calapan and brother Eustaquio at San Isidro. Brother Gonzaga cemented our chapel at Afusing. We were also able to build new chapels. Brother Jerusalem is building two chapels on Gattaran circuit; brother Blanco has completed our chapel at Biduak; brother Ramos will have the chapel at Paruddun Norte dedicated after the Annual Conference, and brother de Guzman and Attorney Camayo had the chapel at Minanga dedicated in January. Brothers Va1encia and Arago are trying to raise 12,000 pesos for a new church at Tunghara.

The truth is being accepted by many people. In spite of turmoil and uncertainty when some people find it hard to think about spiritual realities 116 people were received into the fellowship of our church and received the holy sacrament of baptism.

Our people have suffered financial difficulties but because they love God they continued to support the church willingly and gladly. 2,667.59 pesos were given this year for the support of our pastors. The District raised P217.00 for the Superintendent. Mrs. Tovar, our Domestic Mission Treasurer raised about P405.72. This amount supported our missionary work within the District. We were able to raise 14 pesos for benevolence purposes. For repairs and church buildings we were able to raise 1,201.80 pesos. Even in these days of depression love giveth, it does not fail.

Our inspirational meeting was held at Tunghara. Our aim was to get the Workers together and be with God alone. We have known that men of old became spiritual giants by being alone with
God. As we earnestly desired to become spiritual giants we spent a week alone with God. During that time we had a foretaste of heaven. It was our privilege to practise the presence of God. From there we went to our respective stations with one supreme aim and that was to share with others the blessed experience.

The Cagayan Valley Epworth League Institute was held again at Ilagan. Taking all things into consideration, the institute was the best we have had. The young people responded heartily when the challenge to give God a chance in their lives was presented. We were very anxious for them to have that genuine personal experience of the presence of God in their lives. We wanted them to be masters of life in order that they could become masters of destiny. We are glad to report that our young people have measured up to our high expectation. We deeply appreciate the splendid services of Dr. and Mrs. Peterson and brother Navarro which they efficiently rendered during the institute.

The new plan of management we put into operation this year made it possible for self-supporting students to live in our Dormitories. Brother and Mrs. Valencia looked after the moral and spiritual welfare of the residents while Mrs. Tovara handled the business side of the dormitory. We are glad to report that this dormitory together with the Girls' Dormitory under the direction of Miss Atkins and Miss Bartolome rendered valuable service to the students this year.

Our District Conference was held in Aparri during the first week of March. As usual our hospitable brethren entertained the members of the Conference freely and graciously in their homes. The Aparri church is second to none in this regard. It was a time of blessed and happy communion with one another. This was made possible because of the genuine love which the workers and members of the District have for one another. It was a time for high daring to launch into the deep. Our Committee on Evangelism has made a plan by which we can intensively evangelize the whole District. It was a time for exultant rejoicing.

Ten days after our District Conference the greatest catastrophe that ever happened in the District occurred. It was the burning down to the ground of the Aparri parsonage and church. The house of Mr. and Mrs. Villena, a haven of many a Christian worker, was also burned. Nearly all the personal belongings of my father and all the important documents of the church became ashes. Every member's eyes were wet with tears and every member's heart was, and still is, heavy. In spite of this calamity we thank God, for we believe that all things work together for good to them that love Him.

In the midst of those terrific and roaring flames we saw a vision that some day in the near future a great cathedral will yet arise from among the ruins. Will you be one among the many who will help realize the vision? This is the hour of need and this is the time to help meet that need.

SOUTH CAGAYAN VALLEY DISTRICT

CIRIACO INIS

Another year has passed and we thank the Lord, for "His mercy endureth forever." He was with us through the year and we tried to be close by him seeking His guidance and blessings for us in the work he entrusted to us all.
By the permission of Bishop Lee after the last Annual Conference, in May, I transferred by residence from Echague, Isabela to Bayombong, the capital of Nueva Vizcaya province. The transfer has been for the best interest of the Local Church in Bayombong and of my family, but there has been some inconvenience to us because of there being no house to live in. I had to transfer from one house to another because of heavy rent. There has been no fund for this purpose.

The economic conditions in the District have been such that the beginning of the year was very discouraging. The work money was entirely eliminated from the budget, but that was just lack of faith on my part. After all, the work went on, none of us left to look for other employment to get support. In spite of the present crisis, there is an increase in self-support this year. The amount collected is P4,266, while last year it was only P3,606, an increase of P660. District Superintendent's support increased from P88 last year to P145 this year, an increase of P57. Our District Domestic Mission also increased. This year's collection is P591 and last year was P379, an increase of P212.

Every pastor was an Evangelist in his circuit. Church Loyalty Day has been observed in some of our Churches through the initiative of Pastor Tomas E. Altamero of Ilagan. This brought much fruit. Revival meetings have been conducted in some of our churches. This year we received 669 as new members. We baptized 533 adults and 479 children or a total of 1012 in all. Our statistical report shows an increase of church communicants of 1238. This is due to some members of the Christian Mission who declared their willingness to join us Methodists. Some have come to us from the other Districts and applied for membership here with us.

With Dr. and Mrs. Cottingham to help us, we had the Workers Inspirational Meeting in Bambang last July. We had a very profitable week together. Dr. Cottingham gave us lots of food for thought and soul. One Bible Institute was held in Lamo, Dupar. This was intended for the South end of Vizcaya. We had a big crowd of delegates. With Dr. Laubach, we had one Literacy Institute in Echague. Many people attended the Institute and learned the method of teaching illiterates. The joint Epworth League Institute was again held in Ilagan with brother Cipriano Navarro and Dr. B. O. Peterson to help us. This was the best institute we ever had of this kind. Our last District Conference was held in Murong, Bagabag. We had the biggest and most beneficial conference. We were glad to have Rev. E. K. Higdon and Miss Erbst who addressed the Conference.

In spite of the provision of the last Annual Conference that there should be no chapel and parsonage building done this year, we have one new chapel in Sinamar under Pastor Lorenzo Gutierrez; Murong under Rev. Felix Ilan improved their church, putting in new walls and a cement floor at their own expense. Pinappagan, La-torre, Echague, and Lamo have some improvements. We have new parsonages in Lantap, Santiago, and Solano.

We consider ourselves lucky because our Missionaries were not among those that were recalled. We cannot afford to let them go. We have three new graduates of the Harris Memorial Training School and two from the Lingayen Training school. We have two new pastors and several new local preachers.

We should like to send a preacher to Palanan, one of the most famous towns in the Philippines, the place where General Emilio Aguinaldo was captured. There is no religious work of any sect in this town. There is the Macedonian Call. Angadanan is one of the most
progressive towns in Isabela. We have some members in this town, but they are not organized. We should like to have a pastor in this town. We need at least P15 to send a preacher there. We need a pastor for students and a church building for Bayombong, N. V.

We are most gratified as we look back over the year for the help of the Almighty and for the loyal cooperation of all our co-workers, Missionaries, pastors, and Deaconesses. If there has been any fruitful accomplishment for the glorification of the Lord, it was all due to such unquestionable and loyal cooperation and the tremendous and earnest sacrifices on the part of the workers.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

ESTEBAN T. CRUZ

Introduction

With gratitude and thanksgiving to Almighty God I come to this Conference to make a short account of the labors of Central District workers rendered to God through his church. To Him who has devotedly and faithfully guided our endeavors and struggles, in spite of ourselves, we raise our voices in unison to His honor and glory.

Evangelism

Aware of the seeming coolness of spiritual life among our people, our pastors and deaconesses and, not the least, our members worked zealously, and with will and care manifested a real desire to make Christ a dynamic experience. It had been our yearning to transform many a life into the nature and graces of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with a thought to extend further God’s Divine Democracy.

Revivals were organized in all the churches and prayed for by our people. Christ was preached to the believers and unsaved equally well. The winning of five hundred fifty six souls to Jesus is a result worth sacrificing for.

Self-Support

The financial depression brought into our work many a difficulty. The suffering among our workers was heroically met. Our people know and are aware of their responsibility only they have little or practically nothing to give. Our Self-support decreased by over thirty percent. However a little chord of joy is sounded with nearly a hundred percent in our benevolent givings as per order of the Conference.

Domestic Mission Society

Our Domestic Missionary Society this year was greatly affected by the stringency of the times. We could hardly succor the work among the weaker churches as we had been doing before. The society’s income decreased by nearly sixty percent over that of last year.

Buildings and Property Improvements

Without any aid from Mission sources a complete reconstruction of the Cabanatuan Church was made. The local members met all the costs of this beautiful sanctuary. It was dedicated to Almighty God last Sunday, March 19th, 1933, free from indebtedness.
Several other churches and parsonages are now practically complete. The chapels in Colizon, Guiguinto, Manena and Inaan; the District parsonage and the parsonage in Angat are on their way to completion. A new congregation was organized in Jaen, Nueva Ecija, and the members there bought a piece of land where a chapel is to be erected. The total expenses for buildings and improvements amounts to ₱8,000.00.

Conventions and lyceum

During this year a fifteen-day lyceum for our pastors and deaconesses was held in Hagonoy, Bulacan. Miss Walker helped in making the lyceum a success. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cottingham, Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, and the Rev. E. K. Higdon, aided us with their inspiring addresses.

The combined Sunday School, Epworth League, Domestic Mission conventions in Papaya, Nueva Ecija, was a record success. Our District Conference in Guiguinto, Bulacan was constructive and highly inspiring. Rev. Agaton Pascual, Rev. E. K. Higdon, Rev. P. B. Cruz, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cottingham, Miss Hewson, Dr. Parish, Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, Mr. and Mrs. Cirilo Perez, Dr. B. O. Peterson, Rev. T. P. Jockinson, and Rev. Francisco S. Galvez, all contributed much in bringing to us a new emphasis in our ministerial task and church life.

Dormitories

Many material improvements have been made in our Wesley Hall in Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija. All available space had been occupied, the year closes with the dormitory filled to capacity.

The High School Girls’ Dormitory was equally well managed and directed. These Dormitories are spiritual service stations for the student population.

Concluding

In concluding this annual report it will be hard to look ahead without reviewing the records of the past and those who took part in the year’s accomplishments. “All things work together for good to them that loved the Lord.” Our workers denied themselves of ease and comfort of life that they may in their humble limited capacity render to the Most High their unreserved talents for Christ and his kingdom. We are looking with hope and optimism to win victories for Him who won for us many a victory. We are determined with devotion and consecration to fight a good fight and finish our course.

PAMPANGA DISTRICT

ARCAudio DE OCERA

RELIGIOUS CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT: The Roman Catholic Church continues her activities. She is doing all she can to win back her backsliders, and to check the progress of protestanism. Since hundreds of her old constituents have been awakened, and have turned to her fold, the town churches have become more crowded. Her followers celebrate more religious ceremonies and feasts, nowadays. But no moral progress or reform has been accomplished. The Evangelical Churches are doing their best in propagating the gospel of salvation and righteousness. No doubt, it is believed that the only power to eradicate evils from every walk of life is the
gospel of Jesus Christ. Our field of operation has been enlarged, inspite of every skillful opposing devices of the other religion, and of hardship and poverty.

OUR REVIVAL DURING THE YEAR. Our revival services, again, proved the most effective way of winning souls to Christ, not only for the backsliders of the church but also for the outsiders. It was revealed that when the pastors and their helpers were under the influence and power of the Holy Spirit, the passion to save sinners was present. Hence, the services have always inspiring results. The number of new converts during the year are 539 souls.

PRESENT NEEDS IN THE DISTRICT. First, our members must be taught more the principles of our discipline, especially the 25 articles of religion and the polity of our church. I observe that a majority of them have very little knowledge of our church discipline.

Second, there must be a genuine conversion of every member. We have noticed the difference in the spiritual life of the members who have real Christian experience. They are more helpful in the church. In our District Conference we passed a resolution, that after the Annual Conference we would set aside 30 nights for revivals in the whole district just for church members. In this revival, we will do our best to reach all the backsliders and unconverted members. During this pentecostal service, we will teach the members the 25 articles of religion and the polity of the church. Thus, they may have not only a genuine conversion to the Lord but also an intelligent understanding of our church discipline. Hence, they will be more useful and helpful in the Christian service, and can defend their faith comprehensively. After this, the revival services will be extended to outsiders for 40 successive nights.

Third, the district still lacks women workers. It has few deaconesses and Bible women. This is the reason why hundreds of our children do not receive proper training of our church. Women work also for the church school and devotional service. Thank the Lord, five new ones were added to this group.

SELF-SUPPORT. The year has been a trial year for self-support. This is the first year that the responsibility for the entire support of all the pastors was laid upon the circuits. I was hesitant, when I learned that the Mission could not provide even a single penny toward the District Work, for I positively know that the money raised allotted for the self-support of the District was very small. I thought, some pastors, specially those who have been depending on the Domestic fund, would be forced to leave their posts. But, thank the Lord, none of them did. On the other hand the district was able to raise P6,035.00 for ministerial support during the year, an increase of P483.00.

IMPROVEMENTS. In the beginning of the year two big projects were started. One is the beautiful parsonage of the S. Vicente Circuit, which costs the members about P500.00. The other one is the new chapel of Fort Stotsenburg circuit. The whole labor of this chapel was graciously contributed by the members during their spare time every Saturday afternoon and holidays, for all of them are employees. This chapel is beautifully located on the Military Reservation of Pampanga, called Fort Stotsenburg. It is one of the fine chapels in the District. The entire cost at present is P1,117.00.
Another chapel project was started in Batang circuit. One third of its work is already done. The members have spent P221.00. The work is still going on.

A considerable improvement has been made for the Apalit chapel with an expense of P240.00. The pastor and members are still busy raising more to make other improvements.

A new chapel was erected in the barrio of Talca of Bacolor circuit, where the members spent P166.00.

Another improvement was made toward the chapel of Magalang. P134.00 was spent for this.

Some minor improvements were also pushed toward the parsonage of Concepcion, Arayat chapel, Lawi chapel, Sta. Teresa chapel and others. The whole amount raised for improvement during the year was P2,644.00 with an increase of P746.00.

LYCEUM, CONVENTIONS AND DISTRICTS CONFERENCES. The Daily Vacation Bible School Institute was held in S. Vincente, one of our larger circuits. The institute, as usual, was an inspiring one. Many young people, who attended the institute, rendered services to the success accomplished by this institution. This is the main reason why the D. V. B. S. this year reached more children.

Lyceum was held in the circuit of Magalang for ten consecutive days and nights. This annual gathering for the workers’ study alone carried another feature of instruction. We invited representatives from the bureau of Science, Agriculture and Plant Industry. They gave us lectures on poultry and hog raising, planting different vegetables useful for daily food, and preservation of fishes and fruits. These lectures inspired us to prepare similar ones to deliver to our congregations.

If only our members practice these instructions, all the financial difficulties and problems of our church program will be solved. “The fortune of employment may be closed to most of us. This means a great handicap to maintain the different activities of our church. But, however, our Heavenly Father is gracious to bless us with many different kinds of domestic animals, which can be easily raised, and many kinds of plants and vegetables, which can be planted without difficulties in our home yards. In a few months, we reap the blessed returns.” Such lecture was convincing to most of our members especially to those who are out of job, and have first love to the Kingdom of God. I earnestly pray, that all members of the district, even the entire membership of our Conference, may catch this new vision. This movement is the solution for meeting the present financial problems in our church.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Conventions were held at Stotsenbon on November.

Two District Conferences were held this year in Bamban. The first one took place on the month of June, which was necessitated by the readjustment of self support. The second one was held on the 9th and 10th of this month.

The Domestic Mission and Laymen Association Conventions were held simultaneously with the District Conference at Bamban on 11th and 12th of this month.

NEGrito WORK. The same pastors have carried on Negrito Work. Pastor Felix Sanchez works on the mountains of Bamban; Pastor Quintin Ronquillo’s circuits comprises the mountains of Capaz; and Pastor Isidoro Panlilio is in charge of Porac and Florida Blanca mountains. Rev. Panlilio is at the age of 83 years, yet he walks the
furthest distance among the workers of Pampanga. He leads in a large number of conversion. The other two negrito preachers have more success in religious and academic instructions. This was revealed in the special Negrito program on the night of the 11th. All participants came from their respective circuits. I believe an eyewitness of the program would be marvelously inspired by the progress accomplished. Most of the participants were children, some young folks and old ones. They sang four or five religious songs from our church hymnals. They delivered recitations composed by their own pastors in the Pampango and Tagalog dialects, and some English ones given by their municipal teacher.

**SUMMARY OF THE ACIEVEMENTS DURING THE YEAR:**

| New Members | 539 |
| Money Raised: |   |
| Self Support | P6,035.00 |
| District Supt. Support | 203.00 |
| Deaconess Allowance | 841.00 |
| Domestic Mission | 325.00 |
| Improvements | 2,644.00 |
| Other Purposes | 2,028.00 |
| **TOTAL** | **P12,074.00** |

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**REPORT OF TARLAC DISTRICT**

**LORENZO T. TAMAYO**

First of all I give thanks to the Heavenly Father who help us to whom we owe bountiful love and goodness and our triumph.

This year 1932 is the eighteenth year of the work of Tarlac District and my twenty-eight years in the Ministry. Through all these years God has kept us, helped us, and saved us and he has given us the sweetest years of service with good cooperation and loyalty that binds all the workers of Tarlac District. The result of the harvest in the vineyard during the eighteen years added 7608 souls to his kingdom; 30 chapels and the amount of P51,748.00 received for the maintenance of the Ministerial work.

By the advance of time it shows us the length of the way, the hardship of the task, the value of the toil, and the human feeling is controlled. The words of the late and beloved Bishop Eveland are recalled when he appointed me a District Superintendent. He said, “To follow Jesus, The heavity of the burden is not known until it is shouldered like Simon of Cerene. They that labor and proceed are to be compensated, not thru the by-standers, because the ability of a man is not shown by his appearance, but from what he does. It is much better for the few that act than many that evade” and the reply was “I cannot do it because I am the least.” There are fine advices of the Missionaries tho they did not abide with us in the District but their good Spirit remains, also the influence of the co-workers, helpers and brethren that are around me. I keep them all in my heart for I know and believe that they came from God, I owed much to them.

We thank greatly the brethren Dr. and Mrs. Cottingham, Dr. B. O. Peterson; Rev. Cipriano Navarro and Dr. Frank S. Laubach for their help and inspiration on the District.
Thru our new organization of "Economos," Domestic Missions of the District headed by Rev. Donato C. Antonio, Rev. Pedro Razon and Rev. Hilario Tumamao our District Evangelist has strengthened the Churches financially and the works were maintained. This year it seems the most difficult year in the work because of the crisis, but in spite of the hardship, new places were opened such as Vargas, of Santa Ygnacia, Tarlac; Lupao at Nueva Ecija and Baler of Taysa-bas. No workers stop and no work has been abandoned. And in this coming conference year three promising young men will enter into the realm of the Ministry.

Members:

Last year six families went to Mindanao from the District. A congregation has been organized at Cabacan, Cotabato. There were also five families who have gone to Isabela. After this conference 12 families will start for Mindanao and Rev. Ysabelo Paquing and family is one of them as their "Cabecilla."

Baler:

Was under the Presbyterian territory, but because it is too far from their center of work little attention was given and a few of the members from the District who had immigrated to Baler petitioned the National Christian Council that they might be included under the nearest Mission which is the Methodist and it was granted. In this place there is no organization and no fund for the work. Rev. Donato C. Antonio volunteered to go in this difficult mountainous jungle and roadless place. He provided his own money and packed his own provisions. Last May he started the work. He had organized two Congregation, three Sunday Schools and added 79 new members. Because of the difficult trail, Bishop Lee had given a horse for this work, but after a month the horse got sick and died because of the continuous rain and muddy ways. Another horse is needed for without a horse it is impossible to go to the distant places.

Young peoples' work:

I thank for the work of Miss Leila V. Dingle our Missionary. She helped greatly among young people. She headed two Institutes for the workers. Miss Carmen Cunanan has done a fine work in Tarlac among girls as dean of the Dormitory.

Correspondence work:

I also salute and give thanks to the Philippine Council of Religious Education for their valuable letters of information and encouragement. The programs were useful to the Churches. The cooperation of that important office is greatly appreciated.

Construction:

This year two chapels were erected one at Cabo, Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija and the other at Palestina, San Jose. They are erected on donated lots, and they are valued at P200.00.

The results of our work in the District are as follows:

Evangelism
1. One Bible Institute for the District
2. One Institute for the workers
3. One Institute for the Junior League Workers

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4. One Institute for the D.V.B. Schools Teachers
5. D.V.B. Schools in ten places
6. New Members converted. 304
7. Baptized: Adult. 81. Children. 503. Total. 584

Money received during the year
1. Ministerial support .......................... P3,441.00
2. For construction .......................... 833.00
3. Various expenses and benevolences .......................... 241.00

Total .......................... P4,515.00

ILOCOS SUR DISTRICT

SEVERINO CORDERO

To pass through this Conference year has been a hard thing for me and for this reason my eyes have unceasingly been set toward Heaven once again to see the Lord step down, who by the prophets had been announced to come and comfort all that mourn, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness and to lift up the down cast.

Because of this dependency upon divine help our district has passed through the year, our workers steady in their work with the exception of one supply pastor who gave up his post because he thought he was unfit. Likewise I had presented before the Cabinet last year my wish to retire because of frequent illness, short-comings and the need for rest after twenty-eight years of active service in the ministry. My colleagues did not grant my request, however, but wished me to stay on with them. For the reasons stated I hope my request will be reconsidered, and if it be granted, let me express for the last time my hearty thanks for the sweet companionship which I have enjoyed with you. Blessings, encouragements and tears of joy—have I shared with such comrades. Be it so, when the Church can live independently, as a sweet result of the sacrifices and love of the first missionaries and the Board that sent them, that you who remain will not forget the first native preachers who gave their lives for the next generation from which will spring strong leaders of our Land. But if instead of praise and honor you remember our weakness and shortcomings, may that be a time for forgiveness and sympathy, and we pray that the God of Israel will be with you always.

The humble story of the work of the district this year is what I next relate.

I. English District Work

1. The work for the students was in the charge of Miss Virginia Hayes. Because of her good work, leadership and encouragement to the District Epworth League Cabinet, the English work went on successfully with an increase of membership, and of their consciousness of their responsibilities for future leadership.

2. The Daily Vacation Bible School movement was a wonder. It increased its schools, enrollment and the number of teachers. Over a hundred prepared teachers have been assigned to the more than twenty schools which will open soon. The credit is due to Miss Virginia Hayes.

3. An Interdenominational Institute for the over 150 student delegates from different parts of Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte, Abra, La
Union and the Mountain Provinces was held in Vigan with Rev. M. L. Gines, Pastor of the Student Church of Vigan as the Worthy Dean.

II. Organizations and Institutions

1. There are twenty-seven Sunday schools with a membership of 3061. A convention was held in November and in that convention much progress had been manifested.

2. Two dormitories under the charge of Miss Saturnina Lara are maintained at Vigan for the 62 students of the high school and the University of the Philippines Junior College. I praise her spiritual leadership among the boarders with her life as an example, and also the worthy pastoral care of Pastor M. L. Gines.

3. There was a special Institute for the workers of the district. Subjects for instruction were prepared for the three other institutes for Local Preachers and exhorters which followed. Miss Hayes, Miss Lara, the deaconesses Apalla, Castro, Gironella and Garcia, and pastors Gines, B. Munda, Galang, Guerzon and Cordero were the instructors.

III. Campaigns

1. There were twelve evangelistic campaigns in twelve different places with pastors B. Munda, Gacutan, Guerzon, Gines, Zapata, Lara, Buquing and F. Jacob as evangelists. Rev. Enrique Sobrepeneña helped us in three places, Babaywan, Narvacan and Candon and with him came Rev. Felino Florendo who helped in the music. Much was accomplished in the widening of the kingdom. Three hundred seventy four souls were won to Christ, two hundred twenty-two of whom were baptized. Hundreds of the old members renewed their faith at the altar.

2. We have several District Stewards who helped in the realization of the District Budget through the help of Dr. and Mrs. Cottingham. This is the most difficult part in our district work because of the present crisis, but God had touched many hearts from whom the money for the needs of the district were collected as follows:

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Pastors' Support ........... P2,733.00
Deaconesses' Support ........ 768.00
Domestic Mission ........... 372.00
Dist. Supt. Support ........ 312.00
Total ........... ........... P4,185.00

New Churches, Pastor's Homes and reconstruction ........ P3,991.00
Miscellaneous expenses ........ 624.00
Total ........... ........... 4,615.00

Grand Total ........... ........... P8,800.00
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Let me make special mention of one number from whom most of the money given for church building came. This is Mr. Moises Buquing who was reported last year as the first Filipino to build a church to the memory of his father. Two thousand pesos were spent by this brother for this memorial church, and this year he contributed the following:

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New Church at San Jose ....... P 100.00
New Church at Salcedo ....... 100.00
New Church at Santa ....... 200.00
Pastoral House at Sevilla .... 100.00
Church Furnitures—Babaywan .... 146.00
Total ........... ........... P 646.00
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3. A Rural Institute headed by Mr. Higdon and Dr. Cottingham and Dr. Widdoes was held at Santa Maria where many farmers and government officials attended and extended their cooperation. That Protestantism really enlightens the people has recognized as a result of this Christian and patriotic movement.

4. Dr. Laubach headed two campaigns at Santa Maria and Bautuen. People have been helped to read, through this systematic instruction and the work continues through trained teachers.

Lastly, I extend my sincere thanks to all workers of my district especially to the chairman of the different societies and institutions who had helped me in my weakness. We recognize too the encouragement that Dr. and Mrs. Cottingham gave in connection with the finances of the district and we hope that they may return to the Islands to continue in their great work in stewardship.

We too are grateful for the communications and suggestions sent by the National Christian Council; the General Secretary of Religious Education of the Philippines, Rev. Cipriano Navarro; and the presence of Dr. B. O. Peterson and Dr. Widdoes at our district Conference, who gave inspirational talks and sermons; and last but not the least, we join you in thankfulness for the presence of our respected bishop who presides over this conference to whom we owe gratitude for great inspirational guidance.

LETTERS FROM BOCOBO AND NABONG
Pasay, Rizal, March 26, 1933

You and Brother Lopez have come to me to ask my advice on the unfortunate incident at the Conference of our church now in session. It grieves me to know that there should be further division among Evangelical Christians in our country. I hope that God will show our church the right way, and that eventually peace and charity will prevail.

Whatever opinions and views may be held by our brothers regarding the real merits of the De Armas case,—as to which I do not wish to express my judgment—it is undeniable, however, that the final decision of the General Conference should and must be followed, if the Methodist Episcopal Church is to have any stability and law. I do not see how the Phil. Is. Conference could in any way set aside or modify that decision. Those who are for disobeying that decision are of course free to leave the Church, and they should be allowed to do so, with our prayers for their success in their futures tasks for the building of God's Kingdom. After all, their usefulness is impaired if they continue in the Methodist Episcopal Church in a spirit of discontent. For the good of the evangelical work, it is best they should set up their own organization, where they can be happy in their tasks.

Yours in Christ,
(Signed) JORGE BOCOBO.

Dear Pastor Jacinto and others:
I had no time to express my-self, yesterday as I was leaving.
I am in favor of the indigenous Church but not of the walkout.
Please go back to the Conference and go on with your principles.
It will be slow in the long run. Let time be an element in this.
One week Annual Conference may not solve it. The laymen expect
you to stay and go on. Please do it.

Sincerely,
(Signed) JUAN NABONG.

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## Benevolence Report of Conference Treasurer

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MISSION TREASURER’S REPORT

B. O. Peterson, Acting Treasurer

Since the meeting of the Finance Committee at conference time a year ago, the policy of the treasurer has been to confine all expenditures within the budget, as ordered, and to limit cash operations within the borders of visible surpluses. Certain expenses authorized have militated against this ideal. Annual Conference travel, maintenance, and moving expenses, Mission expense, Mission printing and extra legal expenses have gone beyond budget limitations. The New Hymnal necessitated an advance of $1,000.00. The San Juan chapel site, as per agreement made when the sale of the San Juan land was accomplished, called for an outlay of $436.00. To complete the Mission’s quota toward the construction of the new Central Student’s Church of $140,000.00 an overdraft of $20,565 was made.

From the J. K. Pickering Company on its San Juan land obligations to the Mission, a total of $34,000.00 has been received. This cash should properly have been expended on projects authorized by the Mission Board under lists No. 1 and No. II of San Juan obligations. Except to the extent of something over $6,000 this was impossible on account of the excess expenditures on the Student Church and other items mentioned.

The destruction by fire of the original Harris Memorial Training school on the night of December 4th, was a great shock. The property had been furnishing $225.00 a month rental fees for the running expenses of the budget. The investment of the $20,000 received from the Insurance company can not yield one half of that income.

The income from Designated Gifts fell below the amount assigned to the budget, by about $400.00. Help for evangelistic purposes has been partly made up by designated gifts coming to Dr. J. F. Cottingham.

The total of the past year’s deficits amounted to $8,226.85. The request has been made to the Board of Foreign Missions to allow the payment of that deficit from the disposal of Mission property.

The maintenance of the pastors on the field by self support, has given great encouragement. That the Districts have been able to carry on as well as they have, should give great hope for the future. There is positive proof of the integrity of the rank and file of the preachers in all the districts, by the way they labor and sacrifice for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in the hearts of the people and by the way the people out of their limited resources support their pastors.

METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE

B. O. Peterson, Publishing Agent

Since the report given a year ago the general conditions of all kinds of business operations have continued to weaken. The main resources of the country such as copra, sugar, hemp and rice, have maintained such low levels of profit that the producer has been unable to prosper. When the farmer suffers, all kinds of business are bound to be affected. The buying power of the people is limited by their income. When the income approaches the vanishing point the people can not buy no matter how high their ideals of what their
standard of living should be. In this common depression situation the business of the Methodist Publishing House has suffered along with the rest of business.

BOOK ROOM

Under the efficient direction of the book room by Miss Gladys Hillard this department has had a good year. Some profit is shown on the balance sheet. The net profit for the year ending November 30, 1932 was P927.73.

There is possibly no business more hazardous than the book business. The copyright of books becomes old very quickly. It takes careful vigilance and good judgment to stop at the right time the ordering of quantities of books that have been popular. From the large number of new books continually coming off the press it takes a keen appreciation of real values to make a proper selection of books for our shelves. People do not buy our books unless we let them know what we have them to sell. By show window and advertising a continuously renewing display must be presented.

It has been the constant aim of the book department to render a real service to our country. By the number of Bibles and good books that have been disposed of during the year we believe that constructive service has been rendered.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Although there are a number of book stores in Manila there has not been much competition by them in the handling of the kinds of books that we sell. We may safely say that the Methodist Publishing House is the largest Protestant distributor of religious reading in the land and therefore has quite a secure future before it. This we are not prepared to predict, however, for the printing department of our institution.

Following the trend of other business our job printing has been run at a loss. Deficits in operation have increased 50 per cent over that of last year. Although Mr. Paul E. Thomas has efficiently done his work as Manager of the Printing Department, the close competition of the numerous printing establishments in the city has brought about a condition that positively is not in our favor.

In former years the large presses were kept busy most of the time in printing Bibles. Because of the large supplies that were produced in those years for the Bible Society but little work needs to be done now in printing the Scriptures. By the renewal of the subsidy from America the Observer has been continued. Much other religious literature in the way of song books, etc., has been published. The New Tagalog hymnal will soon be ready for the press.

The net loss on printing operations for 1931 was P6,841.77. In 1932 the loss was P9,688.22. It is clearly to be seen that some readjustment must be made.

CONCLUSION

The problem of the Methodist Publishing House resolves itself into the question, "How can the institution in these times carry on a work commensurate with the investment made?"

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METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE
Manila, P.I.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
(Prepared From The Books Without Verification)

FROM DECEMBER 1, 1931, TO NOVEMBER 30, 1932

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME:

Net Sales Sunday School Literature........ P  33.90
Rentals of Buildings—
  Methodist Building......................... P 10,943.40
Less: Maintenance of Buildings............. P  784.05
  Insurance ......... .......................  603.02
  Depreciation ......................... P  3,233.47
  Real Estate Tax........... ...........  1,377.88

  Net ...................................  5,998.42

TOTAL INCOME.............................. P  4,944.98

DEDUCT:
  Loss on Printing Operation—Schedule B-1...
    Loss on Book Room Operation, Schedule B-2...

TOTAL LOSS.............................. P  4,978.88

ADD—EXPENSES AND OTHER CHARGES:

General Expenses......................... P  715.13
Stamps ................................  67.80
Interest on Loans..........................  1,133.79
Transportation ............................  595.99
Donation ................................  2,108.10
Depreciation, Furniture and Fixtures.....  260.86

  Total Expenses.......................... P  4,881.67
  Accounts Written Off.................  413.01

TOTAL LOSS DURING THE YEAR TO EXHIBIT "A," P  8,623.32

EXHIBIT "B"
### SALES:
- Commercial Printing: P 7,096.05
- Religious Printing: P 13,305.95

### Book Binding:
- Commercial: P 825.98
- Religious: P 636.53

### DEDUCT—COST OF SALES:
#### Materials and Supplies:
- Inventory, December 1, 1931:
  - Paper: P 886.37
  - Leather, Cloth, etc.: P 109.03
  - Ink, Oil, Glue, etc.: P 78.70

- Purchases during Period:
  - Paper: P 3,322.90
  - Leather, Cloth, etc.: P 541.74
  - Ink, Oil, Glue, etc.: P 180.10

- Total Materials and Supplies: P 5,068.84

- Deduct—Inventory, November 30, 1932:
  - Paper: P 763.31
  - Leather, Cloth, etc.: P 139.55
  - Ink, Oil, Glue, etc.: P 138.50

- Materials and Supplies Used: P 4,027.48

#### Add—Labor and Power:
- Salaries and Wages: P 13,455.23
- Superintendents' Salaries: P 3,085.49
- Power and Light: P 1,000.64
- Cuts: P 322.49
- Outside Labor: P 128.70

- Total Cost of Sales: P 22,030.03

### GROSS LOSS ON SALES:
- P 165.52

### LESS: SELLING AND OVERHEAD EXPENSES:
- General Expenses: P 598.89
- Delivery: 25.56
- Rent: P 3,600.00
- License and Taxes: P 108.67
- Reimbursable Expense: P 163.64
- Maintenance and Repairs of Machinery: P 256.79
- Advertising: 36.99
- Transportation: P 470.46
- Insurance: P 150.76
- Depreciation of Machinery: P 3,039.54
- Depreciation of Tools and Accessories: P 248.14
- Depreciation of Types, Lead, etc.: P 823.26

- Total Loss on Printing to Exhibit "B": P 9,688.22

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**SCHEDULE B 1.**
SALES:

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GROSS PROFIT ON SALES

ADD: COMMISSION ON CONSIGNMENT SALES.

GROSS INCOME

LESS—SELLING AND OVERHEAD EXPENSES:

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NET PROFIT ON BOOK OPERATION TO EXHIBIT "B"

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SCHEDULE B-2.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATION ON SUPPLY PASTORS

With regards to the SUPPLY Pastors, the Committee have this to report, that for all the Districts the following have been passed upon and recommended as supply Pastors, all of whom have been duly recommended by their respective District Superintendents.

MANILA—BATAAN—ZAMBALES
Prudencio Tuason
Lucio Angeles
Delfin Zapanta
Eugenio Lijarde
Celestino Abad
Alejo Mora
Gregorio Punsalan
Gregorio Soto
Geronimo Angeles
Licerio Francisco
Mariano Capule
Jose N. Cruz
Julio Ruelos

NORTH CAGAYAN VALLEY
Mariano Tovera
Vicente Doles
Florenceo Alecias
Pedro Tumanen
Mariano Ramos
Pantaleon Adadio
Candido Blaquena
Victor Balting
Catalino E. Soriano
Faustino Evangelista
Pedro Urago
Godofredo D. Eustaquio
Manuel Pastoreo
Domingo Jose

ILOCOS SUR
Salomon Abellera
Candido Zapato
Federico Munda
Francisco Buqing
Pedro Cabacunganan
Nicomedes Zarsosa
Gregorio Lara

PAMPANGA DISTRICT
Juan Luat
Feliciano Manog
Agaton Castro
Gonzalo Ovejas
Felix Sanchez
Quintin Ronquillo
Isidoro Panlilio
Teodoro Panlilio

TARLAC DISTRICT
Hilario Agduma
Simplicio de Leon
Jose Pascua
Pedro Razon

Anastacio Ortez

CENTRAL DISTRICT
Ulpiano de Pano
Bernabe Bartolome
Bernabe de Pano
Toribio Verde
Gregorio Bernardino
Agustin Samson
Vincente S. Amos
Fernando L. Tala
Leopoldo Nicolas
Carlos Manacop
Maximo Paraiso
Baltazar de Pano
Macario Nicolas
Crisostomo Bartolome
Isaias Manahan
Federico Sacenas
Felix Nicolas
Bernardino Naarro
Francisco Layag
Gregorio Padolina
Rosendo Ladignon
Daniel Manlapig
Lino Fajardo

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SOUTH CAGAYAN DISTRICT

Agaton Ambrocio .................................................. Roman Guines
Apolonio Tiburcio .................................................. Pedro Villanueva
Segundo Gutierrez ................................................. Camilo Pimentel
Domingo Jose ........................................................ Lorenzo Gutierrez
Escolastico Tariga .................................................. Leon de los Trinos
Tiburcio Serrano ...................................................... Sinforoso Tomines

Balbino Dulay

PANGASINAN DISTRICT

Angel Catabay ........................................................... Marcelo Villacorte
Braulio Licero ........................................................... Marcos Villamel
Ciriaco Jamendre ...................................................... Macario Casiano
Cornelio Camba ......................................................... Modesto Callanto
Domingo de Vera ....................................................... George Regino
Emiliano Sebro ........................................................ Gregorio Veloria
Emeterio Cavada ....................................................... Placido Elensano
Fernando Calicdan .................................................... Plegante Balan
Ignacio Catabay ........................................................ Ricardo de la Cruz
Jose Belmonte ............................................................ Roman Amor
Juan Colorado ............................................................. Ruano Tabiendo

Santiago Namuca

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

After painstaking and prayerful consideration of the allotment of the very limited funds for our conference claimants, we have the following report to make. But before going into the list may we insert here that while the amount available for distribution during the last nine months of this year 1933, is over one thousand pesos less than that of last year for the same period of time, we have three new claimants added to those of last year’s list. Having no other course to take we are, to our regret, compelled to cut from the amounts allotted to each claimant of the old list in order that there may be something given to the ones who have just been entered.

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In view of the above report we trust and pray that some effort would be exerted by all concerned that as soon as possible additional funds may be secured for our conference claimants.
MANILA-BATAAN-ZAMBALES DISTRICT
PEDRO B. CRUZ

Immediately following the last Annual Conference

The first week in March following the last Annual Conference, Bishop Lee dedicated the chapel of Binuangan and the chapel of Kebadia. These are not new buildings but they have not been dedicated before. Pastor Julian Santiago of Binuangan and Pastor Lucio Angeles of Kebadia with the enthusiastic co-operation of their people made possible the extensive repairs and improvements done so that at the time of the dedicatory services both houses of worship appeared as if they were entirely new. On the second week the farewell banquet for Bishop and Mrs. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Lyons and the other delegates to the General Conference took place at Mignon Hotel. About ninety people representing the churches in the Manila District attended.

Planning for the Year

To plan for the Program of work for the year I made an effort at once to meet with the Cabinet of the District Domestic Mission Society, with the District Committee on Evangelism and Stewardship and with the District Board of Stewards in order to get the proper perspective of some of the activities to be submitted to the Pastors and District Workers.

On March 26th the Manila District Workers' Conference was held at the quiet little chapel of Panghulo. It was an all-day meeting. Plans for the year were presented and discussed. The meeting was pervaded with a fine spirit manifested by each worker from beginning to end. It was one of the best District meetings held for Christian workers. As a result of this conference schedule of District Program for the year was adopted.

Bataan-Zambales District meeting for workers was held April 7-9 together with the D. V. B. S. Institute for teachers. Miss Hewson conducted the D. V. B. S. Institute; also, she was the leader of the last consecration meeting for all the workers. Every body was happily blest and with the fullness of blessing of the Holy Spirit in their soul every body went home to carry on the work committed unto these heroes of the cross in Bataan-Zambales District.

Vacation and Illness

We were about to take our yearly vacation when suddenly I was attacked with illness. Upon advice I submitted to an examination by Dr. Trepp of Santol Sanatorium. The result of the examination was that my lungs were in bad condition and that I needed a long rest in Baguio. If in six months I did not improve, this long rest would eventually turn into an eternal one. We made preparation for the journey right away. By June Mrs. Cruz and I with our little daughter Susana Wesley Cruz found ourselves in Baguio. Through the unceasing prayers and financial help of friends—Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cottingham in particular and the churches I got better and on November 1st which was supposed to be the date of my going to eternal rest, we resumed our District responsibilities by making a trip at once to Bataan visiting all the churches and holding conferences with the brethren. A similar trip was made to Zambales as far as San Antonio in January 1933.

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During Absence

Rev. Agaton Pascual of Tangos circuit acted in my place in the Manila District during my absence holding quarterly conferences in the churches in connection with Church Loyalty Day Program as had been previously planned. This he willingly did in addition to his heavy work in his own church, without getting a cent for himself from my District Support for which we are very grateful. With the co-operation of the Pastors and District Workers brother Pascual has done the work most satisfactorily well to all concerned.

Financial Conditions

As we did expect, the financial difficulties confronted us at once as we continued to visit in the different churches. Self-support and Domestic Mission pledges were several months behind. We therefore made an effort to encourage the officers concerned of both the Bataan Provincial Domestic Mission Society and the Manila Domestic Mission Society. The collection of pledges must be improved so as to help those workers in Bataan Zambales whose support depends largely upon the Domestic Missionary Society. The improvement of Self-support in the churches of the Manila District is much greater as the general business conditions seem to be improving.

Spiritual Conditions

In one of our visits among the churches, one Pastor who was feeling the keen effects of the present depression said to me, “The best way to meet depression is to evangelize every nook and corner of our community and all the barrios around.” This brother reported 23 new members received during the series of revival meetings that he has just held with the enthusiastic co-operation of the people. The people in the hard places seemed to pray more seriously and their attendance both in the church services and in the S. S. is much improved. And so it is often true after all the spiritual blessings come in more abundance during the days of hardship and trials. As planned, the Spiritual Retreat for workers was successfully held at Antipolo last October. Revival broke out at Antipolo, Orion, and Novaliches. Thanks to Mr. Teodoro R. Yangco for allowing us to use his spacious house for the services that our Taytay church is holding at the present time. The spiritual leadership of the Rev. F. S. Galvez of Taytay under the auspices of “Christ Kingdom Movement” is very much appreciated in both the Manila and Bataan-Zambales Districts.

Children and Young People

The work for children in the District goes on well under the continued leadership of Miss Hewson with her consecrated deaconesses. “Give us a deaconess this year” is the cry of many congregations. The Young People’s work is enthusiastically going on.

Building and Improvements

Last year it was decided to have a moratorium on buildings and improvements because of the depression; but the Manila District violated this decision and went ahead in its building activities. The new Yangco Chapel at San Antonio was dedicated. Mr. Yangco built it entirely on his account for P5,000. It is a donation to the community of San Antonio which is his home-town. The services and its ministry are under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Our Notable Gains for the Year

1. New Members received during the year. . . 698
2. Self-support and Domestic Mission.. 17,454
3. Amount spent for buildings and improve-
   ments ... ... ... ... P16,138

Total ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... P33,592

Conclusion

Bishop Welch, we greet you and welcome you, most heartily. We appreciate more than words can express your wise guidance and leadership during the sessions of this Conference. On the other side of the globe we remember Bishop Lee as he goes about the churches in the United States presenting the cause of Foreign Missions as Chairman of the Special Committee on 1933 Continuation Fund. With the Cabinet of this Conference, we join in the unqualified expression of our confidence and loyalty to him and the Board of Foreign Missions. We pray for Bishop and Mrs. Lee until their safe return to us in due time.

We believe more than ever before in the Organization and Mission of Philippine Methodism as a leavening factor not only of the religious life of the Nation but also as a help to the economic and political aspirations. Thus we are wide awake to the part that the Evangelical Christianity in the Philippines should play now and in the future, that acting by the principles of Christ, Philippine Methodism must continue to contribute to the national life of our people virile spiritual, social and political influence in the shaping of an Evangelical Christian Public Opinion and Ideal. For the sake of Christ our Lord, we have forsaken all to carry on the charge committed unto us, praying and singing without ceasing that the Kingdom of Peace and good-will, righteousness and salvation by love may come upon earth as it is in heaven.

PANGASINAN DISTRICT

ALEJANDRO VIDAL

I give my sincere thanksgiving and praise to the Heavenly Father to whom we are indebted for mercy, goodness and success. I am here before you to-day to read an account of the work in the District of Pangasinan.

Institute. Soon after Easter one institute of the women workers was held at San Nicolas, and the other institute was held in Asingan in the month of October. The Daily Vacation Bible School was held in 21 towns and there were 1456 attendants. This work was under the direction of Miss Leila Dingle, the District Missionary. Work of this kind can not be too highly commended.

Extension Bible Training School. Under the direction of Rev. B. O. Peterson the extension school was held in Lingayen in the month of August. Twelve supply pastors in Pangasinan and one in Tarlac and two in Ilocos District were taking advantage of this training. This Training School of the Supply pastors is helping them very much to grow in knowledge in the use of the English language.
Bible Institutes and Revivals. The Bible Institute and revivals were held in several towns. The institutes had an attendance of 113 Exhorters, Local Preachers and women workers and as fruits of the revivals 150 new members joined our churches this year.

Conventions and Conference. The convention of the Sunday School Association in Mangaldan was attended by 135 delegates. The attendance of Revs. B. O. Peterson, Willard S. Palmer, Cipriano Navarro, Miss Leila Dingle and the Municipal President of Mangaldan gave great help to the delegates, especially to the members of the Mangaldan church. The convention of the Domestic Mission and the District Conference were held at Umingan and had the attendance of 115 delegates; There were 4 members recommended to be received on trial by the Annual Conference; 24 Deaconesses; 15 Bible Women; 4 Nurses; 11 new Local Preachers and 98 new Exhorters.

The Construction. There were two pastoral houses erected at Asingan and Mangaldan and one of them has iron roof and strong materials. Five chapels have been built at San Felipe, Garac, Sual, Dasol and Anda. Three of them have iron roofs and strong materials with the total expenses of P1,320. Improvements of churches have been made in Binalonan, Asingan, Tayug, Mangaldan, Alaminos, San Nicolas, Binmaley, Umingan and Alcala with the total expenses of P1,886.

The Townsend Memorial Training School. The Townsend Memorial Training School has had another successful year, and the credit of the success is due to the principal, Miss Mildred M. Blakely and her loyal group of efficient faculty members.

In this school, there were 17 Pangasinan Bible women studying, of whom eight graduated this year. They have already been sent to work in Carot, Tondol, Guyoden, Dasol, Calasiao, Santa Barbara, Asingan and Laoac.

Girls' Dormitory. This year of financial depression some dormitories stopped and closed their doors, but our dormitories at Lingayen and Bayambang have continued to survive. The consecration of the managers in charge, Miss Isabel Garcia in Lingayen and Miss Marcela Cansino in Bayambang, has been the success of these two dormitories.

Kindergarten. The kindergarten is one of the best works in the District for it helps the children early to read and write. There are 18 children attending this school in Lingayen. Miss Patrocinio Lobasta is the teacher.

Epworth Leagues. The Christian Endeavor of La Union Province and our Epworth League Institute was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lingayen and there were 135 delegates who attended. The delegates were allowed to bring provisions with them so there was no hardship although the financial crisis is still pressing.

Self-Support and Membership. The total self-support for the year for all the pastors and women workers was P6,871. And the total amount raised for all other purposes is P3,335. Support is the problem of our District, nevertheless many Local Preachers like to become supply pastors, but there are not enough circuits for them.

The children and adults baptized during the year was 371. New members received was 1,594.

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REPORT OF RESIDENT MISSIONARY OF THE CAGAYAN VALLEY

HERBERT J. RILEY

Mrs. Riley and I thank God for another happy year of fellowship and service among our people of the Cagayan Valley. Nearly two years of residence and service in Cagayan have caused us to know, love and respect our two District Superintendents, our Pastors and our people in an ever increasing measure. As we have become more and more acquainted with the people and the work of the church in our immense territory reaching from Balete Pass on the south to Sanches-Mira on the north coast, the greater has been our desire to serve and share with our National Superintendents and Pastors in their heavy burdens and responsibilities as Christian leaders.

Perhaps the greatest regret that we have as we look back upon the year just passed is the fact that with limited funds for traveling and with the enormous distance to cover between our many congregations and communities where our church is serving, we have not been able to visit and help our Pastors and people as we would have liked to do.

We have very recently attended our two District Conferences which in both instances were occasions of great spiritual and moral uplift to all who were present. These two conferences were well attended by both workers and laymen and the reports of our District Superintendents and Pastors and other workers not only indicated very encouraging success in the work of our church during the past year but were glowing testimonies on the part of these people of their knowledge and experience with Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and of His Divine power in their lives as demonstrated in victorious Christian living.

We regard the work and the life of our church as being in a very healthy condition. For, in spite of serious hardships and sacrifices required of our Pastors during this period of economic depression, these strong, heroic men of God have kept their faith and have been loyal to their divine calling and to their church and the people whom they had been sent to serve. I firmly believe that the most patriotic people in the Philippine Islands are those faithful and earnest pastors and deaconesses and other workers of our church who are constantly and unselfishly looking after the spiritual and moral welfare of our Filipino people.

I wish to acknowledge most sincerely the valuable cooperation and help of Miss Atkins and her deaconesses in the work of our church in Cagayan. We, in the Cagayan Valley, are giving more and more emphasis to the fact that the modern Evangelical Christian Church is a "cooperative enterprise" in which Superintendents, pastors, deaconesses, missionaries, laymen, and even boys and girls; each has a definite share in the responsibilities and activities of the church. We believe that we must all cooperate and "pull together" in a spirit of Christian fellowship and with a common purpose of each assuming his or her share of responsibilities in the support and the work of the church if the cause of Christ shall succeed.

The fourth annual Epworth League Institute of the Cagayan Valley was held in Ilagan, Isabela during the Christmas holidays. In spite of vast distance to travel and the heavy expense involved eighty-nine young people were registered and many others attended. Let it be said at this time with most sincere appreciation that without the generous help of several friends, particularly that of Miss
Atkins and Miss Erbst, many of these young people could not have attended because of the cost of travel in the Cagayan Valley which is beyond the ability of most young people. With the valuable leadership of Dr. B. O. Peterson and the Reverend Cipriano Navarro our special visitors and speakers, and with the cooperation of the members of the Faculty, the Institute was most successful and profitable to all. In many respects this Institute for young people was the best that I have never attended. Under the very active and earnest leadership of Mr. Florencio Ponce of Ilagan, our "live wire" President of the Cagayan Valley Epworth League Association, there is a very promising future for the hundreds of choice young people in our territory.

Mrs. Riley has spent the happiest year of her life as she has helped in the Tuguegarao Church and elsewhere on special occasions. She has found great joy in teaching her class in the Church School and through her interest in the work of the Women's Club she has come to love the women of our church in a way that she can never forget.

While we were in the midst of writing this report a telephone message came to Brother Benito Tovera informing him that a serious fire had occurred in Aparri and urging that he and I go there immediately. When we arrived there we found that our large and commodious Church, our splendid parsonage, and an adjoining home of one of our most prominent church families, had all burned to the ground at two o'clock that morning. As we looked upon that immense area of smouldering ruins we were so heavy of heart that we could hardly speak. We found that the entire membership of this large church congregation were stunned and grieved as much as though their own homes had all been destroyed. I doubt if there are any church members in our entire Conference who love their church and love their Christ more than our Aparri people do. Many of the people were actually crying and some of the young people who loved their church so dearly cried during the burning of the building and exclaimed, "Where shall we go to church next Sunday?" With a spirit like this among such a large and active congregation, a tragedy such as occurred is almost beyond understanding. These same choice Christian young people said to me after wiping away their tears, "But Pastor Riley, we hope and pray that we may have a new church very soon, more beautiful and lovely than our old one." That describes the spirit of our splendid Christian people of Aparri and I believe that it is also the spirit of our people throughout the entire Cagayan Valley. With such love for the Christ and for His Church and for humanity the future of our church and the salvation of men and women and boys and girls in our great territory who are seeking to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and successfully to live the "Christ Way of Life" is very hopeful and promising indeed.

PROGRESS IN THE MUSICAL LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

MRS. JOSEPH W. MOORE

Are you a musical critic?

Not every minister can be a musician, but he can, to a degree, at least, become a musical critic. A knowledge of what is proper in church music is as necessary to the minister as a knowledge of church history and exegesis. Practical training in the knowledge
and use of the hymnal, with a foundational knowledge in the history and appreciation of sacred music are essential in a preacher's schooling. In addition, the fundamentals of music and a study of the whole music and worship program of the church should be added to the course of study for the minister.

The Importance of early musical education in the church

Karl P. Harrington, editor of the Methodist Hymnal, says: "But while the musical education of the spiritual leaders is more important, it is even more essential that the congregation, particularly the children and young people, should be wisely and carefully taught both right musical methods and good musical taste, in early life. Before ideals are perverted by familiarity with the current and abundant musical trash that belches forth from loud speakers on the street corners, before bad vocalization has become a fixed habit with maturity, before young people have come to associate thin and unsatisfying musical pabulum with the church, or to lose interest in the church and abandon the habit of church-going because what it has to offer is thought of as cheap and common—then is the time to attach the enthusiasm of youth to the church by music that appeals to the better instincts and by a hymnody that fosters the deep and nobler religious life. Nor need we leave out of the picture the adult congregation. Many of them did not have the best of chances to get solid grounding in normal church music; but...much can be done by enthusiasm and system." He says also these significant words, "It is organized instruction and practice in church music that is demanded now, and only the church can give it." Under the leadership of the pastor and with the help of the available musical talent, a system should be carried out for the musical education of all those taking part in the church services. We need first of all pastors who are alert to the significance of music in the nurture of the religious life. Then let him organize a working method of utilizing this beautiful art in every phase of the churches activities and services.

An increasing appreciation

Our seminary students manifest an increasing appreciation of the place of good music and hymn singing in the program of the church. In our class in church music and worship we sang through more than seventy hymns in the new Tagalog hymnal. The purpose being to familiarize ourselves with these hymns as to be able to use them in our services as soon as the hymnals are generally available. And in every church where we have carried the message of good hymns, there has been an eager response from pastors and congregations. Many of our deaconesses are doing a splendid work in helping improve the hymn singing. Some are teaching the children to play the organ. All such efforts will bring forth a beautiful harvest in the church in the next twenty years or so.

Several ministers who have not been able to study church music in the seminary are reading helpful books on the subject. Our Union Theological Seminary each year is adding to its library of church music books. The following are recommended to our pastors and workers for study and inspiration:

Pratt Waldo S., —Musical Ministeries in the Church.
Harper, Earl E., —Church music and Worship.
Benson, —The Hymnody of the Christian Church.
Breed, —The History and Use of Hymns and Hymn Tunes.
Harrington, —Education in ,Church Music.

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Pratt, —Music in the History of the Western Church.
Ninde, —The Story of the American Hymn.
Benson, —The English Hymn.
Harper, —The Abingdon Hymnal.
Smith, —The New Hymnal for American Youth.

“He hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God.”

PHILIPPINE OBSERVER
JOSEPH W. MOORE,

We record with satisfaction the fact that our delegates to the General Conference were able to secure the continuation for another quadrennium of the subsidy which will make possible the maintenance of the Philippine Observer. It is assured, however, that we may never have this subsidy again, and we must look forward to plans for establishing the periodical on such a basis as will enable it to continue as a self-supporting paper. It is to be hoped that this plan may be worked out in cooperation with the other evangelical churches, so as to widen the scope of its influence, and enlist a larger support.

Owing to the press of teaching work in Union Theological Seminary, the Editor has not been able to carry on any extensive campaign for the securing of subscriptions. The monthly task of editing and distributing the Observer has taken as much time and effort as he was able to devote to it. The fact of the financial stringency has been realized in the static condition of subscription returns, but it is not a true index to the possibility of building up distribution. Miss Januaria Casipit deserves special praise for having secured 119 subscriptions. The policy of a generous commission to agents has been maintained, and there is an opportunity for any aggressive pastor or Christian worker to add materially to his income by securing subscriptions.

Again we call upon our workers to volunteer for this service. The Observer is now in its thirtieth year, and we have repeatedly affirmed that it was greatly needed. It is not apparent that the need for an English periodical with a positive Christian message for young people is any less than it has ever been. Its success depends upon the cooperation of all.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
JOSEPH W. MOORE

The Union Theological Seminary has had a surprisingly good year, considering the prevailing economic conditions. The total enrollment was almost as large as that of the year before, and it may be safely said that the levels of capacity and morale were higher. The students came at greater sacrifice. Hardship served to eliminate some of the weaker ones, and those who bore its brunt manifested a quality of purpose and enthusiasm superior to what we have generally witnessed in other years. Scholarship aid in the form of monthly pensions was not available, except for the support of two students under Mr. Yangco's benevolence. Our Methodist
students had to find their own means otherwise. Some held charges, and some were aided by their home districts. Others were able to find some remunerative work. Two or three had to drop out. Nicholson Dormitory was kept open on a cooperative basis, the inmates being held responsible for all expenses of current maintenance. The building is in a bad state of repair, but its availability is a very real advantage, both as a means of economical lodging and as a haven of good Christian fellowship.

The instruction in Union Seminary is sound and through, and maintained on a plane fully as high as that of other private collegiate institutions. While the facilities are not as elaborate as those of the University of the Philippines or some of the other institutions of higher learning, the academic attainments and teaching ability of the faculty members compare favorably. Here is the finest example of interdenominational comity and cooperation on this field, and in respect of the future, the most significant work that is being undertaken. We cannot afford to turn aside from our responsibility in Union Theological Seminary.

It has been my high privilege to be a fellow-student of the Holy Bible with several groups of earnest young people. I taught courses as follows:

First Semester

- New Testament History: 2 hours weekly
- The Life and Teachings of Jesus: 3 hours weekly
- Paul and his Epistles: 3 hours weekly
- The Social Teachings of Jesus and the Prophets: 3 hours weekly

Second Semester


Mrs. Moore presented courses in Hymnology and Church Music and Worship, and conducted the Seminary Male Choir. The Methodist representation in Union Theological Seminary was shared by Brother Willard S. Palmer who carried an Old Testament course and one in the field of Religious Education. His untimely recall from this field would have made it very difficult for us to fulfil our Methodist obligation had it not been for the voluntary services of Brother Gibbon, a teacher retired from the Bureau of Education and Local Preacher of Manila District who very generously and ably participated with us on behalf of the Methodist representation. Brother Francisco Cariño is also a member of the faculty as is Mrs. Leonardo Padilla, who swell the number of Methodist members. Their financial support is not provided from the Methodist apportionment, however, so technically their services cannot be considered as applying in fulfilment of our Methodist responsibility.

Much credit is due to the loyal participation by the other Missions, and especially to Dr. Charles R. Hamilton, who in the absence of Dr. A. L. Ryan has been acting President. The high evangelistic spirit of the Seminary, both in faculty and student body, assures the continued usefulness and importance of this institution in our midst. The time has come for a definite apportionment of support to be made throughout our Conference on behalf of the Seminary.
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS

Since the church is the greatest Christian institution which is greatly responsible for the moral and spiritual growth of the people in the community and for the teaching of the highest New Testament Standard as set forth by our Lord Jesus Christ, your committee most urgently recommends the following for your consideration:

1. Since reports of moral corruption among our workers have been circulated in the Conference the laity, but more especially the ministers of our church should vigorously counteract the effect of such reports by living irreproachable Christian lives.

2. That we should always guard our children and our young people from the bad effects of unchristian conduct of cabarets, gambling, and of questionable places or institutions.

3. That in order to protect and to safeguard our flock for whom Christ died and to whom we are commanded to preach the word of God, we recommend that the workers of opposite sex as far as possible should not allow themselves to be subject to suspicion and criticism but must act in such a way as to keep their good reputation beyond reproach.

4. That there must be no compromising anomalous attitudes on the part of Missionaries, pastors, deaconesses or Bible woman in all their association with their respected co-workers.

5. That this committee in behalf of our Conference, sincerely endorses the resolution presented and approved by the Women's Conference which is as follows: (See the report).

6. We reiterate our stand against selling and drinking liquor, Sunday dances, gambling and cockfighting and other evil practices which are prevalent in our places.

7. That copies of this report (in pamphlet) should be sent to each local church within the conference area.

8. We, the members of the Women's Conference, believe that unless all leaders in the church keep clean their ways in business matters, money handlings, moral living, truthfulness, politics, consistency of word and deed, unselfishness and brotherly love, our church will never become spiritually progressive.

   We further believe that the churches high standard of morality should be maintained in order to insure the safety and happiness of our men as well as our women and especially of our young people and children.

   We also believe the women are the help-mates of men in Kingdom building and righteousness.

   Therefore, as we have faith in the Annual Conference we petition them to give their whole-hearted support to this issue and we pledge to co-operate to the utmost with all efforts that are being made to uplift the morals of our church.

   We stand loyal to our church organization and believe in the integrity and ability of those in authority to bring about the proper adjustment in these matters.

M. L. Gines for the Committee.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Committee of the State of the Church recommends the following:

1. That we advocate a system of economy in matters of church expenditures during this economic depression.
2. That we encourage church officials to comply with church pledges and obligations as follows:
   a. Pledges to the pastor.
   b. Pledges to the Superintendent.
   c. Pledges to the Domestic Mission.
   d. Other Pledges.

3. That we recommend that the members of the Board of Location and Building be consulted before planning to erect buildings in order to seek further advice in matter of architecture and finance so as to avoid erecting a building that may remain uncompleted for a number of years.

4. That we insist upon compliance with the recommendation of the State of the Church last year as shown in paragraph II as follows:
   a. That good treasurer's books be used following some bookkeeping system.
   b. That money given to the church be given receipts and all money paid be given vouchers.
   c. That the treasurers should be careful not to use the church's money for personal use. That all money received must be turned over to the proper treasurers as early as possible.
   d. That pastors are requested to give receipts for all things they have received either for their regular support or as special gifts to them, such as rice or anything else which might be considered as applying to their support.
   e. That pastors or laymen collecting funds in other churches and districts should give clear accounts of the money they collect and furnish list of names of those who contributed.
   f. That no money be expended not included in the budget except that the Official Board has acted upon it. We suggest that a budget something like this be adopted:
      Domestic Mission . . . . . P5.00
      Superintendent's Support . . . . 5.00
      Pastor's Support . . . . . . 60.00
      Running expenses . . . . . . . . 15.00
      Miscellaneous . . . . . . . . . 10.00

5. That we recommend a more aggressive and vigorous evangelistic program to be carried on by every pastor, the Superintendent lending his hand to this and endeavoring to create among our members higher spiritual life.

6. That we advocate speedy administration of justice in all cases involving the reputation of our church and our church members.

7. That in view of the Philippinization of the Superintendency and of the church administration, we urge mutual respect and cooperation between and among the nationals and the missionaries in carrying out their respective functions, mutual forebearing in their mistakes, and mutual endeavor to strengthen their hands at every opportunity without however allowing any spirit of domination on the part of those higher in position and authority, or servility on the part of those lower in ranks.

8. That we recommend establishing classes along elementary lines of instruction in all our congregations in order to meet the growing demands of increasing school populations.
10. Because it is very important that we ministers of the Gospel should maintain a high spiritual life, and we feel that private individual meditation and prayer life help much in the cultivation and maintenance of that sanctified life, we, therefore, recommend to this Conference that every preacher in this Annual Conference should set aside a prayer room for his own private meditation and devotion.

CATALINO T. SANTOS, chairman
SIMON D. REYES, secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ, Chairman

Your Commission on Evangelism went over the proposed Evangelistic program of the Christ's Kingdom Movement in the Philippines. After careful study by the Commission this program was unanimously approved. This program has been enthusiastically endorsed by young people's institutes, district conferences, and highly commended by the National Christian Council of the Philippines. We want to present to you the outline of this program.

The Outline of the Program

I. The Objectives
1. The attainment of Christ-like personal piety among our members and especially by our ministers.
2. To revive the church and to put into it new spiritual vitality.
3. To foster the spirit of unity and cooperation among religious workers among our different religious groups.
4. To promote a vigorous and united evangelistic movement among all classes of people.
5. To confront the present social problems with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
6. To win 50,000 souls in the next five years beginning April, 1933 to March, 1938.

II. Organization
2. Provincial or District Committees on Evangelism to promote district evangelistic activities.
3. Local Church Evangelistic Committees, to plan and promote local programs of evangelism.

III. The Message
1. Statement of Christ-centered message has been made.
2. We urge that this kind of message be proclaimed in a positive and constructive way.
3. This message must meet the needs of all classes of people in terms of Filipino life.
   (See the Statement of Message at the end of this report).

IV. The Needed Type of Spiritual Leadership

New type of leadership is demanded to-day. The Leaders must bear the following marks of Christ-like character:
1. The mark of utter self-abandonment to God's divine purposes and unreserved consecration to the task of Kingdom building.
2. The mark of sacrificial love, unquenchable goodwill, and limitless forgiveness.
3. The embodiment of the teachings of Jesus in their lives.
4. The possession of Christ-like character, spotless personal purity, strict honesty, dauntless courage, adventurous spirit, joy in sacrifice and suffering and spiritual dynamic.
5. The perfect union with God, discovery of new spiritual realities, and appropriation of limitless spiritual resources through continuous study and prayer.

V. The Scope
1. All followers of Christ in our churches enlisted to put new spiritual vitality into the church and to win souls.
2. All our institutions and organizations must join forces to awaken the church and gather souls.
3. All unoccupied fields must be reached.
4. This should be done at all times and in all circumstances.
5. We must reach the goal of receiving 50,000 converted and transformed souls into the membership of the church.

VI. Evangelistic Methods
A. Effective Methods for the Rural Churches.
   1. Community Survey.
   2. Hold evangelistic meetings with good singing and preaching.
   3. Organize personal workers' bands.
   5. Conduct children's meetings every Sunday afternoon.
   6. Keep the campaign aggressive throughout the year.
   7. Organize classes for the study of the Bible; church membership and polity; for prayer and testimony; and for training in evangelism and Christian living.
   8. Every convert must at least have one convert before being received into full membership.
   9. The Preacher and his helpers should group themselves for intensive praying and sincere living.
   10. Constant reliance on demonstrational evangelism in the form of:
       (1) Christian friendliness.
       (2) Genuine helpfulness.
       (3) Furnishing moral and spiritual ideals and power.
       (4) Life counsel.
   11. Organize Gospel Teams with dynamic spiritual message and power.
B. Effective Methods for Urban Churches.
   1. Noon-hour evangelistic meetings in commercial and industrial centers.
   2. Selection of centers and street corners for afternoon and evening evangelistic meetings.
   3. Visit and if possible hold meetings in shops, factories, and offices.
   4. Selection of centers in the city for afternoon evangelistic meetings using decision cards.
   5. Organize Gospel Teams to take charge of various centers whose activities may be as follows:
(1) Holding meetings with good stirring music, short sermons, and Bible study with inquiry meetings.
(2) Calling on the people around the centers to join the activities of the center and the church.

C. **Student Evangelistic Methods.**
1. Student meetings.
   (1) At least two student evangelistic meetings should be held.
   (2) All must cooperate to be sure of success.
   (3) Hold in or outside the church building.
2. Dormitories.
   (1) Personal workers' band.
   (2) Study courses in evangelism.
   (3) Carefully win Non-Protestant residents.
   (4) Residents hold Gospel meetings in different places.
   (5) Daily morning chapel service.
   (1) Student Gospel Teams under the young people's organization with preachers, singers and personal workers.
   (2) Hold Gospel meetings, distribute tracts, Bibles, and other kinds of good literature among students.
   (3) Reach all students.
4. Evangelism through other student activities.
   (1) Other activities must be buttressed with the spirit of evangelism.
   (2) Keep the main objective—salvation of souls.

**OUR PRESENT-DAY EVANGELISTIC MESSAGE**

The present-day evangelistic message is: **JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOUR.** He is the Son of God revealing the great fact that God is the Father of man and he is a son of God. God loves infinitely every man and man must love Him with all his life. In God through Christ man can find all that he needs for salvation, for spiritual regeneration, and for an abundant life.

Jesus Christ saves man through the influence of His dynamic personality and life; reconciles the sinners by the power of His sufferings manifested in giving His life on the Cross which expresses His love for them whom He wants to turn away from sin to live anew with Him in the beauty of His character. He also saves them to be in perfect fellowship with God, and in every way and at all times and circumstances be a brother to every man showing his Christian love and Christlikeness.

Jesus Christ as the Gospel is the living Saviour who helps the repentant sinner to destroy the shackles of his sins and gives him freedom and moral strength and spiritual power to live a life of righteousness, love, truth, purity, humility, meekness, unselfishness, sacrificial service to man, and constant fellowship with God the Father.

Jesus Christ is the loving friend of sinners, of the poor, of the suffering, of the needy, and of the lost, but, showing reverence for human personality, He is the foe of all the enemies of the human race.

He is the giver of peace, rest to the soul, joy, happiness, understanding, courage, and hope to those that trust and obey Him; He is the giver and sustainer of life. The life in Him is eternal. He is the personal leader of man or groups of men in any forward movement for moral and spiritual uplift and for general welfare of the human race.
He is the mediator who makes the presence of God a dynamic reality in the life of the man who believes in Him. He shows the character of the Father, expresses His mind, and reveals His divine purposes in the world.

Jesus Christ is the gift of God to the needy sinful world as a great token of the love of God to man who in turn must receive Him as His Master and Lord. He teaches Him the best way of living and directs and controls his conduct.

Jesus Christ is the supreme Redeemer who brings glorious redemption to the sin-sick souls who are in bondage, in the clutches of vice, superstitions, ignorance, dishonesty, greed, cruelty, war, immorality, and the like. His method is the method of love, good will, and forgiveness.

Jesus Christ alone has the power to regenerate society, to remove social barriers and keep all men of different conditions of life, or color, of language, of nationality, of race, and social standing in a brotherhood where supremacy of Christ-like character is the only rank that is recognized.

CHRIST'S KINGDOM MOVEMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES
OUR PLATFORM
WE EARNESTLY PLEDGE TO DO AND STAND FOR THE FOLLOWING

1. That we will abandon ourselves utterly to God's divine purposes.
2. That we will be willing to pay the price of seizing Power from on High; of discovering new spiritual realities; and of appropriating limitless spiritual resources through extraordinary individual and group prayer in union with God.
3. That we will make Christ the King of our lives, put Him at the center of our religion, and focus our attention upon the essential, vital, and central things of the Christian faith.
4. That we will use the weapons of love, of goodwill, and of forgiveness in fighting evil wherever we find it.
5. That we will be willing to suffer in sacrifice and endure suffering for the sake of others and of Christ.
6. That we will unreservedly dedicate our lives for the regeneration of Society, consuming every particle of our energy, if need be, in self-denying service for the conservation of childhood and youth and the redemption of men.
7. That we will work and pray for a closer bond of Christian love and fellowship among Christians, young and old; for better understanding, sympathy, and respect between youth and age; and for greater cooperation of all Christian workers in all phases of our work for the advancement of the Kingdom of God, trying to do what Jesus would do in our place.
8. That we stand for the union of our church groups in the promotion of our common cause and that in the spirit of Christ we aim at the highest moral and spiritual standards for both laymen and ministers.
9. That we will try to be impartial and non-partisan, striving to be PEACEMAKERS between man and man, recognizing one another's ability, individuality and achievement; thus becoming lovers of men but foes of hatred, wrong and sin.
10. That we rediscover the real Christ Jesus in the New Testament and go forth to proclaim His dynamic, Christo-centric message, submitting ourselves to the sanctifying power of God to be used in an aggressive evangelistic movement, not only in the local churches and in groups but in homes and with individuals; thus enshrining Christ in the hearts of men and in society and ushering in the spiritual challenge of the NEW DAY.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

(1) Whereas, this Annual Conference has been so enthusiastically received by the members of the San Nicolas Church, be it resolved that the Secretary of the Conference write a letter of thanks to the District Superintendent of the Pangasinan District, to the Pastor of the San Nicolas Church, and to the members of this Church and their friends expressing our deep appreciation of their gracious hospitality and careful preparation for the comfort of this Annual Conference, their wives and co-workers.

(2) Whereas, Bishop Edwin F. Lee is now helping the Board of Foreign Missions raise money for our work in this Area, and whereas, we should pray for the success of this important enterprise, be it resolved that all members of this Annual Conference be urged to remember Bishop Lee in their prayers, and be it further resolved that we express our desire for the return of Bishop and Mrs. Lee as soon as possible.

(3) Whereas, spiritual growth is indispensable to our progress and success as a Church, and whereas, there has been an apparent lack of emphasis on the family altar, and whereas, this negligence has doubtlessly caused a manifest decline in the spirit of our sturdy Christian members; be it therefore resolved, that special emphasis be made on family worship and that each Pastor be urged to make it a definite part of this church program for the coming year.

(4) Whereas, we have received a petition from our Auxiliary Organization, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society group which reads as follows:

"We, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Conference, standing by our traditional principles of pure and moral living throughout our Church, do hereby petition the Philippines Annual Conference to strengthen their stand on the items of morality as contained in the Discipline Page 121, 122, Rule 3 which reads as follows "Converse sparingly and conduct yourself prudently with women" (1 Tim. 5:2) "Exhort the elder women as mothers, the younger as sisters with all purity." We pledge our whole-hearted support in the carrying out of all the constructive efforts of the Annual Conference."

Be is resolved that we accept this petition and that we assure the women of our Church, that as an Annual Conference we appreciate their stand and wish to go on record by saying that this statement is in record with our own sincere convictions and desires.

H. J. Riley for the Committee.
RESOLUTION TO REV. CORDERO

Whereas, the Rev. Severino Cordero, one of the pioneers of protestantism in the Islands, and an outstanding leader and administrator of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippines, was granted the retired relationship;

Whereas, he has contributed much for the extension of the Gospel and for the development of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for the general welfare of Protestant work in various capacities for approximately thirty years in the Philippines;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Philippine Islands Annual Conference express its appreciation for the excellent services he splendidly rendered to the Conference and that we give him our prayers and best wishes.

CONSTITUTION OF THE DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ARTICLE I.—NAME
The name of this society shall be “The Domestic Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.”

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS
It shall be the object of this society:
(a) To help weaker circuits unable to maintain entire self-support.
(b) To provide money to send preachers to open new work.
(c) To open, as soon as the funds and circumstances will permit, missions among the mountain tribes in our territory.
(d) To provide money to print tracts for free distribution.
(e) To provide money to be loaned out to poor churches for the purpose of building chapels.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP
Any member or friend of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who will promise to pay a monthly due of not less than five centavos (₱0.05), may become a member of this society.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS
Only members of the Church in full connection are entitled to hold office. The officers shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually during the first week of the Conference year, with duties generally assigned to such offices, provided only that Treasurer shall disburse money only as the Society directs him.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS
There shall be a regular monthly meeting for devotional, inspirational and educational purposes with a program, after which a collection for the work be taken. Business meetings may be called by the President at any time.

ARTICLE VI.—DISTRICT CABINET
There shall be a District Cabinet, who shall act as an Executive Committee for the district, composed of the District Superintendent as ex-officio Chairman, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected by the annual convention herein provided, or in its absence, by the District Conference.
It shall be the duty of the District Cabinet to supervise the work of the local societies and to co-operate with the District Superintendent in determining the places that will receive aid from the District Fund and the amount needed.

ARTICLE VII.—DISTRICT FUND

In order that the work may be carried on more effectively, there shall be a District Fund to be created from the following sources:

(a) Each local society be asked to contribute into this fund not less than fifty centavos (₱0.50) a month.

(b) A missionary collection be taken monthly from churches and Sunday schools.

(c) Special collection be taken at Christmas Day programs and “Siete” Palabra services.

(d) Missionaries, pastors, deaconesses, Bible women and nurses be asked to contribute a portion of their tithes into this fund.

ARTICLE VIII.—CONVENTIONS

For purposes of inspiration and counsel the District President in conjunction with the District Superintendent may call an Annual Convention to be composed of two official delegates from each local society, the officers of the local societies, the district missionary workers, pastors, deaconesses, Bible women and nurses who are in attendance upon the convention.

ARTICLE IX.—BY-LAWS

The local societies may adopt by-laws from time to time for the regulation of its own affairs provided they do not conflict with this Constitution.

ARTICLE X.—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of any regularly convened Annual Conference.
ROLL OF THE DEAD

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow with them." Rev. XIV:13.

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## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

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PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

(For Traveling Preachers and Accepted Supply Pastors
1932 Discipline, Paragraph 202)

The Course of Study as set forth in the Discipline of 1932, Paragraph 202 shall be effective in the Philippines Annual Conference, with certain exceptions as follows:

(a) In view of the difficulty of securing text books for the subjects which are new in the present course of study, subjects listed in the Journal of 1932 will be accepted for credit during the present conference year. Such credit will be granted for studies only for the year in which they are listed.

(b) The Discipline provides that Annual Conferences outside of the United States of America shall fix their own standards and requirements for admission (1932 Discipline, Paragraph 199, section 3), but this does not indicate that such Annual Conferences shall have the power to modify the Conference Course of Study as prescribed by the Discipline. (Paragraph 199, section 4) Two subjects have been introduced into the Philippines Course of Study because of their special application to Philippine conditions. They are "Religious Education in the Philippines" (Ryan) and "Social Problems in the Philippines" (Macaraig.)

Undergraduates in the Conference Course of Study who desire to offer substitute credits or to prepare subjects listed in the former course of study should formulate written requests covering their desire and present them in advance to the Chairman of the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.

Special attention is directed to the disciplinary requirements concerning Credits and Exemptions (Paragraph 200) to the effect that "Credits from schools shall be accepted only on the basis of certificates issued by the schools in question, stating the time when the course were taken and the standing attained, the latter to be not less than 70 on the scale of 100."

1. Examinations for Reception on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1932 with special Reference to the Articles of Religion. Jose Gamboa

2. Life of John Wesley.—Winchester... . . Francisco Cariño

3. History of American Methodism.—Stevens. (Methodism in American History, Sweet, to be substituted as soon as available.) Jose Valencia

4. Selections from the Writings of John Wesley.—Welch.
Felix Grospe

5. A Bible Biography (See Discipline). Eusebio Manuel

6. A Written Sermon... . . . . . . . . . . . . . J. F. Jacinto

2. Course of Study for First Year

1. The Abingdon Commentary. (Selected New Testament Articles.) J. W. Moore

2. The Teachings of Jesus.—Branscomb. . . . . M. L. Gines

3. The Work of Preaching.—Hoyt. . . . B. O. Peterson

Francisco Cariño

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5. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:
1. Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.) S. D. Reyes
2. Evangelism.—Hannan. ............ J. F. Jacinto
3. The Jesus of History.—Glover. .................. Bonifacio Angeles
4. The Technique of Public Worship.—Odgers and Schutz.  Jose Gamboa
5. The Story of Methodism.—Luccock and Hutchinson... Benito Tovera
6. Special Homiletical Work. (See Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . E. T. Cruz

3. Course of Study for Second Year
1. Abingdon Bible Commentary. (Selected Articles, General and Old Testament.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jose Valencia
2. The Church in History.—Nagler.  . . . . . . . . . . . . E. S. Lyons
3. Religious Education. Lessons based on following books:
   (a) New tendencies in Teaching Religion.—Sheridan.
   (b) The Pastor and Religious Education.—Munro.
   (c) Method in Teaching Religion.—Betts and Hawthorne.
   (d) Religious Education in the Philippines.—Ryan... Cipriano Navarro
4. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:
1. Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.) F. S. Galvez
2. The Beacon Light of Prophecy.—Knuudsen. .. E. S. Lyons
3. Jesus and Ourselves.—Weatherhead. .............. H. J. Riley
4. The Rural Billion.—McConnell... . . . . . . . . . T. E. Altamero
5. Wesley’s Sermons, Vols. I and II (The Standard Sermons as indicated in the Directions and Helps)... Alejandro Vidal
   (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection.—Wesley.
6. Francis Asbury.—Tipple. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jose Gamboa
7. Special Homiletical Work. (See Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps.) . . . . . . . . . . . . . B. O. Peterson

4. Course of Study for Third Year
1. Paul and His Epistles.—Hayes. .......... J. W. Moore
2. Introduction to Philosophy.—Brightman......... F. S. Galvez
3. Religious of Mankind.—Soper .... J. W. Moore
4. The Pastoral Office.—Beebe. ........ S. D. Reyes
5. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:
1. Bible Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.) Felix Grospe
2. Martin Luther: The Man and His Work.—McGiffert... Alejandro Vidal
3. The Art of Preaching.—Brown. . . . . . B. O. Peterson
5. Religion in Life (Text and Instructor to be assigned.)
6. Special Homiletical Work. (See Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps.) . . . . . . . . . . Jose Valencia

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5. **Course of Study for Fourth Year**

1. Systematic Theology. Lessons based on the following books:
   (a) The Doctrine of God.—Knudsen 
   (b) God and Ourselves.—Levis 
   (c) Outline of Christian Theology.—Clarke... F. S. Galvez

2. The Individual and the Social Order.—Leighton... S. D. Reyes

3. Improving Religious Education Through Supervision.—McKibben... Eusebio Manuel

4. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

**Collateral Readings and Study:**
1. Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.)
   Bonifacio Angeles

2. Christ at the Round Table. Jones......... H. J. Riley

3. The Preacher as a Man of Letters.—Roberts... Felix Grospe

4. Good Ministers of Jesus Christ.—McDowell... M. L. Gines

5. Philipp Brooks (briefer edition).—Allen... T. E. Altamero

6. Religion in Life (Text and Instructor to be assigned).

7. Special Homiletical Work. (See Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps.) E. S. Lyons

**EXTENSION BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL COURSES**

**FIRST YEAR**

"When We Joint the Church"—Ryan.
"Life of Christ—Stalker.
"General History"
"Personal Soul Winning”—Evans.
"The Pastor and His Work”—Lectures.

**SECOND YEAR**

"Essentials of Methodism”—McConnel; Membership Manual.
"The Life of Paul”—Stalker.
"Great Characters of the Old Testament”—Rodgers.
"The Making of the Sermon”—Pattison.
"Life in the Making”—Barclay et al.

**THIRD YEAR**

"Jesus’ Ideals of Living”—Fisk.
"Daily Vacation Bible School”—Stout and Thompson.
"How We Got Our Bible”—Patterson Smythe.
"How to Run a Little Sunday School”—Ferguson.
"The Prophets in the Light of Today”—John Godfrey Hill.
To be read: “Early Days of Christianity”—Grant.

**FOURTH YEAR**

"Luther the Leader”—Nielson.
"Teaching Religion”—A. J. W. Myers.
"Science in Every Day Life”—
"Purpose of Stewardship”—Lovejoy.

**For Admission on Trial**

"Discipline; Articles of Faith”—
"History of American Methodism”—Stevens.
( Methodism in American History—Sweet to be substituted as soon as available)
"John Wesley”—Winchester.
"Plain Account of Christian Perfection” and “Selections from Wesley”
A Bible Biography
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DIALECT TRAINING OF WORKERS IN
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EXHORTER'S COURSE

First Year:
2. Sunday School Organization and Administration.
3. Catechism.
5. Family Worship.

Second Year:
2. Sunday School: Child Study.
5. Finances of the Local Church.

Third Year:
3. When We Join the Church.—Ryan.
5. The Preacher and His Work.

Fourth Year:
2. Sunday School: Primary Methods.
3. The Junior League.
4. The Books of the Bible.
5. Boy Scouts.

LOCAL PREACHER'S COURSE

First Year:
1. First and Second Corinthians.
2. Sunday School: Junior Methods.
3. John Wesley.
4. Tongues of Fire.
5. The Conference of the Church,—Quarterly, District, Annual, General.

Second Year:
1. Epistles of Peter and John.
2. Sunday School: Teaching Adolescents.
3. History of Methodism.
5. Pilgrim's Progress.

Third Year:
1. Hebrews.
2. Sunday School: Senior and Young People's work.
3. Life of Paul.
4. History of the Christian Church. I.
5. Personal Evangelism.

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Fourth Year:

1. Romans.
2. The Making of the Bible:—Vernon.
4. History of the Church. II.
5. Comparative Religions.—Soper.

Subjects for Lectures in Bible Institutes.

1. Sanitation and Hygiene.
2. Lectures on Prayer.
3. Health and Exercise.
4. Lectures on Service.
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FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ,
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**Notes:**
- The table represents a summary of population data by districts in various municipalities.
- Each row indicates the total population for each district, with subcategories for different municipalities.
- The districts are listed vertically, and the municipalities are listed horizontally.
- The data includes fields such as total population, nominations, and political affiliations.