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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1935

Morning Session

The twenty-eighth session of the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH convened in Central Student Church (Meader Memorial) Manila, P. I., at 8:30 in the morning of February 20, 1935, with Bishop Edwin F. Lee, Resident Bishop, presiding.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Bishop Lee led the devotions and was assisted in the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper by the District Superintendents, Chaplain Joseph Clemens, B. O. Peterson, Don W. Holter, and Vicente S. Cordero. The devotional hour closed with the singing of hymn No. 135 “Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned”.

ROLL CALL: The former secretary, Francisco S. Galvez, called the roll and the following responded:—

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CONFERENCE SECRETARY: Vicente S. Cordero was elected secretary.

CONFERENCE BAR: By common consent the first six rows of pews were constituted the Conference bar.

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

CONFERENCE TREASURER: H. J. Riley was elected Conference Treasurer.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS: J. W. Moore and Cirilo Perez were appointed press correspondents.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND COURTESIES: It was moved that H. J. Riley, Agaton Pascual, Don W. Holter and Cirilo Perez be requested to serve on this committee. So ordered.

INTRODUCTION: Roman T. Calica who recently returned from the United States was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Lee.

EDITING COMMITTEE: It was moved that a committee be appointed to edit the minutes each day and that only the most important actions be read to the Conference. The following were appointed: Roman T. Calica, Clemente Zuñiga and Silvestre B. Ayson.

QUESTION 27: The name of Arcadio de Ocera was called, his character passed, and he read his report as Superintendent of the Bataan-Zambales District.

RECESS: There was a brief recess from 10:30 to 10:45 a. m.

INTRODUCTION AND GREETINGS: Bishop Lee introduced to the Conference Mr. George T. B. Davis, Secretary of the "Million Testaments Campaign"; Mr. Januario Puruganan, Regional Secretary of the Committee of Christian Education of the National Christian Council for Luzon was also introduced at this time. Dr. Charles R. Hamilton, President of the Union Theological Seminary; Rev. Matias Cuadra, representing the Evangelical Methodist Church; and Dr. John H. Manning Butler, retired Division Superintendent of Schools of the Bureau of Education, were also introduced. These friends of the Conference brought brief messages of greetings. Mr. Cuadra read a letter expressing fraternal greetings from Bishop Francisco Gregorio of the Evangelical Methodist Church.

RESIGNATION OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY: Vicente S. Cordero newly elected Conference Secretary respectfully requested to be relieved of his duties in this connection in view of the several responsibilities assigned to him during this session of the Conference. His resignation was accepted with regret, and a ballot taken to elect another in his place.

TRUSTEE FOR UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: H. J. Riley was nominated Trustee for the Union Theological Seminary and elected by acclamation.
QUESTION 27: The name of Benito Tovara was called, his character passed, and he gave his report as Superintendent of the North Cagayan Valley District.

INTRODUCTION: Don W. Holter, pastor of Central Student Church, who with Mrs. Holter arrived in Manila December 25, 1934, to take up his pastoral duties, was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Lee.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY: After a ballot taken Bishop Lee announced the election of Jose L. Valencia as Conference Secretary.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12 noon following the singing of hymn No. 1, "O for a thousand tongues to sing" and the benediction pronounced by Agaton Pascual.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1935

Morning Session

DEVOTIONS: The morning devotional hour was conducted by Vicente S. Cordero. After the singing of hymn 180, Roman T. Calla offered prayer. Hymn 545 was sung, after which Don W. Holter sang a solo. Bishop Lee's sermon on the subject "A High Ideal and the Power of Attainment" was very instructive and inspiring; his text was from Matt. 20:20-23. Devotions closed with the singing of hymn 415 and prayer was offered by B. O. Peterson.

EDITING COMMITTEE: Clemente Zuñiga reported for the Editing Committee that the minutes for Wednesday were approved as corrected.

COMMITTEE TO EDIT AND PUBLISH MINUTES: It was moved by Esteban T. Cruz and seconded by Ciriaco Inis that a Committee to Edit and Publish the Journal be appointed by the chair.

QUESTION 27: The name of Lorenzo T. Tamayo was called, his character passed, and he read his report in Spanish as Superintendent of Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac District.

The name of Mariano L. Gines was called his character passed. He read his report as Superintendent of Ilocos Sur District.

RECESS: 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. Conference reassembled with the singing of hymn 420.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES: The Conference Secretary appointed Mauro M. Javier and Aniceto Jerusalem as his assistants.

RESOLUTION FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE BRETHRENS IN MINDANAO: It was moved by E. S. Lyons and seconded by Esteban T. Cruz that a resolution be passed to help the brethren in Mindanao under the leadership of Domiciano Corrales. Carried. (See Resolution)

ADDRESS: Bishop Lee introduced the Hon. J. R. Hayden, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.
Hayden gave a very inspiring and challenging address to the Conference.

WORD OF APPRECIATION: Bishop Lee, in the name of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference and the Church, expressed to Governor-General Hayden sincere and deep appreciation for his presence and most inspiring message.

LETTER FROM GOVERNOR-GENERAL MURPHY: Bishop Lee read to the Conference the letter sent him by Governor-General Frank Murphy, January 12th expressing his acceptance of the invitation from Bishop Lee for him to address the Conference. The Governor-General's recent call to the United States by President Roosevelt made his presence with us impossible.

QUESTION 27: The name of Alejandro Vidal was called his character passed. He read his report as Superintendent of the Pangasinan District.

INTRODUCTION: Bishop Lee introduced Deacon Arthur W. Prautsch and he brought a brief message of greeting and good advice to the Conference. Dr. C. L. Pickett of the Disciples Mission was also introduced and he told briefly of some of his experiences among the Tingians. Mrs. Don W. Holter, wife of the Pastor of Central Student Church, who has recently arrived in Manila was introduced to the Conference.

ADDRESS: Mr. Edwin M. Cooper, Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. was introduced by Bishop Lee. Mr. Cooper gave a very instructive address on the subject "The Message and Ministry of Church Music". Mr. Cooper was assisted in his address by the Seminary Choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Moore.

ADJOURNMENT: Following the singing of hymn No. 2 "Come Thou Almighty King" Felipe Marquez pronounced the benediction and the session adjourned at 12:30 noon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1935

Morning Session

DEVOTIONS: The devotional hour opened at 8:30 a.m. and was conducted by Don W. Holter. After the singing of hymns Nos. 2 and 91, Jose L. Valencia offered prayer. The Rader Hall quartet rendered the Negro spiritual "It's Me, O Lord". Bishop Lee preached a very uplifting sermon on the subject "An Enlarging Understanding of the Christian Faith" taking for his text Luke 2:52. The devotional period came to a close with the singing of hymn No. 5 and Chaplain Clemens offered a short prayer and pronounced the benediction.

QUESTION 27: Bishop Lee called upon the Conference Secretary to read one name at a time of the members of Conference so that the character of each might be examined and passed. This was done in open Conference.
GREETINGS TO DOMICIANO CORRALES: It was moved that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to Domiciano Corrales who is working in Mindanao.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: It was moved that the following names be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: Nicolas C. Dizon, Marcelino Gutierrez, Willard S. Palmer, Ernest A. Rayner, Francisco Rojars, Catalino T. Santos and Quirico Santos.

PAUL D. EDDY: It was moved that Paul D. Eddy be granted the privilege of continuing his work in connection with the International Council of Religious Education, New York City.

FELIX GROSPE: It was learned with deep regret that Felix Grospe has recently undergone an operation in the Bethany Hospital at San Fernando, La Union. The Secretary was requested to send Brother Grospe the greetings of the Conference and to express sympathy in his illness.

D. H. KLINEFELTER: It was moved that D. H. Klinefelter be permitted to continue his work as supply pastor in Redlands, California, U.S.A.

JUAN MACASPAC: It was moved that the Secretary be requested to send greetings and convey the sympathy of the Conference to Juan Macaspac.

REX R. MOE: It was moved that Rex R. Moe be permitted to continue his membership in the Philippine Islands Annual Conference.

QUESTION 14: Bishop Lee announced the transfer of Don W. Holter from the Kansas Conference to the Philippine Islands Conference.

QUESTION 30: Bishop Lee announced the transfer of Arthur L. Beckendorf to the Minnesota Conference and A. L. Ryan to the Kansas Conference.

QUESTION 26: It was moved that Fernando Laxamana be left without appointment to continue his school work in the U.S.A.

PICTURE OF ANNUAL AND LAY CONFERENCE: It was moved by C. M. Icban and seconded by N. de Pano that a picture of the whole Annual Conference now in session together with the Lay Conference be taken. Then that a picture be taken of all the members of the P. I. Annual Conference.

REPORTS FROM DISTRICT CONFERENCES: It was moved that all reports of supply pastors from district conferences be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for proper checking.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: It was moved by E. S. Lyons and seconded by Alejandro Vidal that all applications for renewals for licenses to perform the marriage ceremony should be sent to the District Superintendent concerned or to the Mission Treasurer within and not later than 30 days after the adjournment of this conference session together with the sum of P1.20 for each application. And
that new applications be accompanied by the sum of P2.20 for each application.

RECESS: 10:20 to 10:30 a.m.

UNITED SESSION

The Lay Conference met with the Annual Conference at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Lee introduced the officers of the Lay Conference: Attorney Eleodoro Benitez, chairman; Mr. Emiliano Ortiz, vice-chairman; and Miss Saturnina Lara, secretary. Attorney Benitez in behalf of the Lay Conference expressed appreciation.

INTRODUCTION: Mr. H. W. Fonger, Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and in greeting the Conference he expressed appreciation of the cooperation of the ministers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the distribution of the Word of God in the Philippine Islands. Dr. Isidoro Panlasigui was also introduced and he greeted the Conference inviting 30 to 40 members of the Conference to witness the baseball game at Rizal Stadium. Mr. D. D. Alejandro of Cabanatuan was introduced.

QUESTION 2: E. S. Lyons reported that “Articles of the Incorporation as the ‘Philippine Islands Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church’ were issued by the Bureau of Commerce and Industry, Manila, March 13, 1934.”

RELATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES TO EACH OTHER: Bishop Lee, on request, made an explanation concerning the relation of the Annual Conferences to each other with reference to the status of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference and concerning also the relation of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference to the Board of Foreign Missions.

ORDER OF THE DAY: It was moved by E. S. Lyons and seconded by Attorney Juan Nabong that a Joint Session be made the order of the day this afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock for the discussion and consideration of the General Conference Enabling Act No. 501-Par. 3 giving this Conference authority for the organization of the Philippine Conference and the Philippine North Conference. This was ordered.

ADDRESS: President Jorge Bocobo, LL.D., of the University of the Philippines was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Lee. The subject of his address was “The Arch That Never Sleeps.” He emphasized the fact that the progress of any nation is dependent upon the spiritual growth of the people.

ADJOURNMENT: After the singing of hymn No. 207 “The Church’s One Foundation” Quirico Santos pronounced the benediction and the Joint Session adjourned at 12:00 noon.

JOINT SESSION

Friday Afternoon

The Joint Session was resumed at 4:00 p.m. with the singing of hymn 639.
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: It was moved by Cirilo Perez and seconded by Eusebio Manuel that time now be taken for one of the District Superintendents' reports.

QUESTION 27: The name of Esteban T. Cruz was called, his character passed, and he read his report as Superintendent of the Manila-Bulacan District.

COLLECTION FOR MARY JOHNSTON HOSPITAL: Bishop Lee announced that the collection taken for the Mary Johnston Hospital totalled P23.25.

TO WHAT DEGREE IS OUR CHURCH AN AMERICAN CHURCH? Bishop Lee answered clearly this question, giving explanation as to the status of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference and its relation to the General Conference.

RESOLUTION FROM THE CABINET: Ciriaco Inis, Secretary of the Cabinet was called to report the action of the Cabinet concerning the division and organization of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference into two Conferences.

GENERAL CONFERENCE ENABLING ACT No. 501-Par. 3: It was moved by E. S. Lyons and seconded by Eusebio Manuel that discussion be opened concerning General Conference Enabling Act No. 501-Par. 3 but not for final vote, and this be the order of the day next Monday a.m., February 25th at 10:00 o'clock. Carried. To bring this matter before the Conference, he introduced a resolution calling for a division of the Conference.

There was one hour and a half given to a general discussion of this Enabling Act and its profitable effect upon our Church in the Philippines.

EXTENSION OF TIME: Bishop Lee announced that the time for adjournment had arrived and asked if it was the desire of the Conference to extend the time for thirty minutes. It was moved that the time be extended until 6 p.m.

LAY CONFERENCE RESOLUTION: The Chairman of the Lay Conference was requested to read the resolution from the Lay Conference. Attorney Eleodoro Benitez read the resolution and suggested that the question of division be given time for thought and consideration and that this be definitely decided upon next quadrennium.

ADJOURNMENT: Following the singing of hymn No. 19 Julian A. Santos pronounced the benediction and the Joint Session adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1935

Morning Session

DEVOTIONS: The devotional hour commenced at 8:30 a.m. and was conducted by Don W. Holter. After the singing of hymns Nos. 32 and 543, Mariano L. Gines offered prayer. Miss Magdalena Bellosillo sang a beautiful solo accompanied on the organ by Miss Henrietta Doltz. The Rev. C. W. Moorman, Religious Secre-
tary of the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A., preached a very instructive and challenging sermon based on John 1:1-5. Hymn No. 388 was sung and Eusebio Manuel pronounced the benediction.

CONFERENCE PICTURE: At 9:25 a.m. the Annual Conference and the Lay Conference went into recess for the purpose of taking a picture, and also for taking a picture of the Annual Conference only.

UNITED SESSION

At 10:00 a.m. Bishop Lee called the Conference to order for the business of the day.

REPORT OF THE EDITING COMMITTEE: Clemente Zuñiga for the Editing Committee reported the minutes approved as corrected.

INTRODUCTION AND GREETINGS: Rev. E. C. Sobrelpeña, Moderator of the United Evangelical Church, was introduced by Bishop Lee and he brought greetings. Speaking on the Constitution Mr. Sobrelpeña said that “the Constitution has exalted the work of the ministry and given every safeguard and encouragement for the establishment of the Kingdom of God in the Philippine Islands”. He stated further, “You have not as yet accepted the invitation to unite with us perhaps it is now for you to invite us into union.”

Dr. Y. T. Chen, President of the University of Nanking, Nanking, China, was also introduced to the Conference by Bishop Lee and he greeted the Conference. He gave some valuable information concerning the University of Nanking which he said was founded 47 years ago by Dr. J. C. Ferguson, a Methodist missionary, and was then called Nanking University. Since 1910, however, having amalgamated with two other Christian universities in Nanking, they decided to change the name slightly and it is now known as the University of Nanking.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION: On behalf of the United Session of the P. I. Annual Conference Bishop Lee expressed warm appreciation for the visitor's presence at this session and for the contribution made by them.

AFTERNOON SESSION: It was moved by E. S. Lyons and seconded by E. T. Cruz that an afternoon session of the United Conference be called from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock. Carried.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: The following Disciplinary Questions were read and answered:

Question 3: None.
Question 4: See Reports.
Question 5: Referred to Cabinet.
Question 6: See Reports of Boards and Committees.
Question 7: Referred to Cabinet.
Question 8: None.
Question 10: Referred to Board of Stewards and Cabinet.
Question 11: Up to 3 Conference Evangelists to be appointed.
Question 12: All Standing Committees to be appointed by the Cabinet; when so appointed, to become the official committees of the conference.
METHODOIST MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL: It was moved by E. S. Lyons and seconded by E. T. Cruz that the appointment of members of the Executive Committee of the National Christian Council be referred to the Cabinet. Carried.

CHAPLAIN CLEMENS: Chaplain Joseph Clemens was called by Bishop Lee to tell the ministers and laymen how to become good stewards and how to get rich in the church. He gave a very entertaining and instructive address.

ADDRESS: Rev. E. K. Higdon, Executive Secretary of the National Christian Council, addressed the Conference on “Decency and Order” emphasizing the importance of the achievement of worship values and the ‘enjoyment of God’ through appropriate and well ordered public worship services. The Fort Stotsenburg choir provided two anthems for this service.

EVENING SESSION: It was moved by Clemente Zuñiga and seconded by E. S. Lyons that a session of the Annual Conference only be called to meet from 5:00 to 6:00 o’clock this afternoon. It was so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12:48 noon Hilario B. Tumamao pronouncing the benediction.

UNITED SESSION
Afternoon Session

The United Conference re-assembled at 2:15 p.m. Following the singing of hymn No. 545, Brother Jeffers offered prayer.

ENABLING ACT No. 501-Par. 3: There was a general informal discussion of the Enabling Act. No. 501-Par. 3. This discussion was continued so that the laymen might fully understand the possible effect of this action upon the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippine Islands. There was also the desire on the part of many laymen to ask questions of the Chair for information concerning the general administration of the Church, with special emphasis upon the provisions for a Central Conference.

At this point J. W. Moore asked for the privilege of the floor for the purpose of reading a resumen of the speech made by Brother Severino Cordero on Friday with regard to the proposed organization into two conferences.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 3:30 p.m. following the singing of hymn No. 1.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION
Evening Session

Conference re-assembled at 5:18 p.m. singing hymn No. 106.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: J. W. Moore, chairman of the Board asked for the privilege of the floor to make an
explanation concerning the work of the Board of Ministerial Training. The privilege was granted.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: The following Disciplinary Questions with reference to those who have completed the courses of the first two years, and those who are to be graduated from the conference courses of study were asked and answered as follows:

QUESTION 20 (a) : Eugenio Fernandez Pedro C. Lusung
                Cornelio Ferrer Eduardo Pascua
                Melanio Loresco Manuel M. Pastores

(b) : Donato C. Antonio
      Macario Guerzon

QUESTION 23 (a) : Donato P. Capule Catalino Guzman
                Sergio T. Gonzaga Hilario B. Tumamao
                Esteban Guillermo

QUESTION 24 (a) : Mariano Capuli
                (c) : Cornelio Ferrer

QUESTION 25 (a) : Juan Luat

The Committee on Conference Relations was called and made recommendations that the following persons having completed the studies of the Second Year be recommended to be received into full connection in the Conference and be ordained Deacons:

Eugenio Fernandez Pedro C. Lusung
Cornelio Ferrer Eduardo Pascua
Melanio Loresco Manuel M. Pastores

That Mariano Capuli be ordained Local Deacon.

That the following named pastors be ordained Elders:

Donato Capule Sergio T. Gonzaga
Catalino Guzman Esteban Guillermo
Hilario B. Tumamao

That Juan Luat be ordained Local Elder. Upon motion of the Secretary of the Committee on Conference Relations, it was so ordered.

RECEPTION OF CLASS: Bishop Lee received into Conference Membership the class to be ordained Deacons on Sunday February 24th, and put to them the questions in the Discipline. B. O. Peterson and Benjamin Guansing offered prayer.

ADJOURNMENT: Bishop Lee pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1935

MORNING WORSHIP: At 9:45 a.m. the Conference Service of Worship was conducted by Don W. Holter and Vicente S. Cordero, pastors of Central Student Church, and Superintendent Es-
teban T. Cruz. The church was filled to capacity with members of Conference and friends. Bishop Lee preached on the subject "The Assurance and the Affirmation of Faith". His message was most illuminating and uplifting.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: At 3:05 p.m. the Conference Memorial Service was conducted by the Committee on Memorials. Don W. Holter conducted the service and Felipe Marquez preached the Memorial Sermon. His text was taken from John 14. B. O. Peterson spoke in appreciation of the life and work of Mrs. Cornelina Camba; Mariano L. Gines spoke of Mrs. Pedro Cabacungan; Miss Silveria Lucas spoke of Mrs. Lorenzo Garcia; and Roman S. Nacu spoke of Mrs. Inocencia del Rosario, wife of Ricardo del Rosario. Esteban T. Cruz pronounced the benediction.

ORDINATION SERVICE: At 4:15 p.m. Bishop Lee conducted the Ordination Service assisted by the District Superintendents and Tomas E. Altamero. DEACONS ordained: Cornelio Ferrer, Eugenio Fernandez, Mariano Capule, Melanio Loreasco, Pedro C. Lusung, Eduardo Pascua, Manuel M. Pastores. ELDERS ordained: Donato P. Capule, Catalino Guzman, Sergio T. Gonzaga, Esteban Guillermo, Juan Luat, Hilario B. Tamamao. This was a very dignified and impressive service. After the singing of hymn 654 "O Zion Haste" Bishop Lee pronounced the benediction.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC: At 7:30 p.m. the Central Student Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Moore and assisted by Mr. Edwin M. Cooper, Miss Carol Cooper, Mrs. Lucy M. MacMorland, and Mrs. Leo K. Cotterman, soloists, rendered an excellent program. Mrs. Sylvia Barnes Thomas was at the organ.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1935

Morning Session

DEVOTIONS: Don W. Holter conducted the devotions beginning at 8:30 a.m. After the singing of hymns 420 and 325, H. J. Riley offered prayer. The scripture lesson was read from Lukë 4:14-21 and Bishop Lee’s sermon on "The Christian Message for our Generation" was challenging and instructive. His text was taken from Luke 4:21. Hymn 408 was sung and Severino Cordero pronounced the benediction.

EDITING COMMITTEE: Clemente Zuñiga reported the minutes approved as corrected.

ROLL CALL: Bishop Lee requested the Secretary to call the roll and check those who were absent.

FRANK T. CARTWRIGHT: Bishop Lee announced that the Rev. Frank T. Cartwright, Associate Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions New York City, could not address the Conference as announced in the printed program because of the late arrival of the steamer. He is expected to arrive Wednesday, February 28th in the afternoon.

HARRIS MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL: Miss M. M. Decker gave her report as Principal of this Institution.
GIFT OF NEW YORK CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE: It was moved by H. J. Riley and seconded by Francisco S. Galvez that the Conference Secretary act as Chairman of the session for a few minutes while a resolution was read. H. J. Riley read a resolution expressing genuine appreciation of Bishop Lee's generous gift of the New York Christian Advocate to members of Conference. The Conference responded by a rising vote of thanks.

METHODIST BULLETIN: It was moved by Tomas E. Altamero and seconded by Tomas V. Lara that a bulletin be printed every quarter in English, Tagalog, Ilocano, Pampango and Pangasinan containing the official report of our work in the Philippines; copies of this news bulletin to be put in the hands of members of the church.

RESOLUTION ON SELF-SUPPORT: Julian A. Santos asked for the privilege of the floor in order to present a resolution on self-support. This was granted and he read the resolution. He then moved that the resolution be accepted. This was seconded by S. D. Reyes.

AMENDMENT: It was moved that the resolution be referred to the cabinet. So ordered.

BISHOP OLDHAM'S LETTER: A letter of greeting addressed to the Conference by Bishop Oldham was read by the Secretary. Bishop Lee expressed his deep gratitude for the counsel given by Bishop Oldham. (See letter.)

It was moved by Ciriaco Inis and seconded by Esteban T. Cruz that a committee of three be appointed to write a letter to Bishop Oldham. Carried. The Secretary, E. S. Lyons and J. W. Moore were appointed.

E. S. Lyons lead in prayer for Bishop and Mrs. William F. Oldham.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. H. W. Widdoes of the United Brethren Mission from San Fernando, La Union, was introduced by Bishop Lee. He brought a message of greetings and said that Bishop Oldham ordained him an Elder of the United Brethren Church by proxy in the old Central Church building.

RECESS: 10:30 to 10:40 a.m.

MARY BROWN TOWNSEND BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL: Miss Mildred M. Blakely Principal of the Training School in Lingayen, Pangasinan, gave her report and pleaded for the continued prayers of everyone for the school.

QUESTION 27: The name of Eusebio Manuel was called, his character having been previously passed, he read his report as Superintendent of the Pampanga-South Tarlac District.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: It was moved by E. S. Lyons and seconded by Tomas E. Altamero that a Committee on Resolutions be appointed by the chair. Carried. The following were appointed to act on this Committee:—H. J. Riley, Jose L. Valencina, Mary Evans, Benjamin Guansing and Roman S. Naeu.

ENABLING ACT 501-Par. 3: Bishop Lee gave full and detailed explanation of the advantages of this Enabling Act.
SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION: E. S. Lyons read the substitute resolution to the resolution for the organization of the Conference into two Conferences as provided by Enabling Act 501-Par. 3. (See Resolution in journal of Tuesday's Session.)

It was moved by Leoncio V. Cruz and seconded by Arcadio de Ocera that the Substitute Resolution be accepted.

Bishop Lee ruled that opportunity be given for a further discussion and that action be taken in the afternoon session. It was so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT: After the singing of hymn 180 Dr. H. W. Widdoes pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned at 12:00 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference re-assembled at 3:00 o'clock singing hymn 106 and then uniting in the Lord's Prayer.

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION: Discussion along this line was continued; some being in favor of organization into two Conferences this year and others being of the opinion that organization into two Conference now would not be the best in view of the attitude of some of the laymen.

It was moved by Mariano L. Gines and seconded by Eusebio Manuel that a vote on this resolution be postponed until tomorrow morning. Carried.

TOMAS E. ALTAMERO: Tomas E. Altamero was called upon for his report and he began to give an account of his work as one of the Conference Evangelists. His report was delayed due to the arrival of Dr. Kagawa.

DR. TOYOHIKO KAGAWA: The Rev. Toyoikho Kagawa, D.D., Japanese Christian leader, was introduced by Bishop Lee. He expressed his happiness at being again privileged to address the P.I. Annual Conference this year while he was on his way to Australia. He gave a very practical, inspiring and instructive address on the subject "The Practicability of the Gospel of Christ". Following this address a few questions were asked about 'cooperatives' which Dr. Kagawa was happy to answer.

Mrs. J. F. Boomer sang a beautiful solo entitled "Love Divine".

ADJOURNMENT: Dr. Kagawa offered a prayer and pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1935

Morning Session

DEVOTIONS: The devotional hour opened at 8:30 a.m. under the charge of Don W. Holter. Hymns 188 and 548 were sung and B. O. Peterson offered prayer and he read the scripture lesson from Matt. 5:1-12. Hymn 506 was sung and Roman T. Calica pronounced the benediction.

EDITING COMMITTEE: Clemente Zuñiga reported the minutes approved as corrected.
COMMITTEE TO EDIT AND PUBLISH THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL: Bishop Lee announced the appointment of the Committee to edit and publish the Conference Journal, which committee has authority to make such corrections as it deems necessary and wise. The following are the members:—E. S. Lyons, Jose L. Valencia, Eusebio Manuel, Clemente Zúñiga and Don W. Holter.

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION: The following substitute resolution concerning Enabling Act 501-Par. 3 was read by E. S. Lyons, this to take the place of former resolution offered.

RESOLUTION ON ENABLING ACT 501-Par. 3: Following full discussion in the United Session with the laymen on February 22nd and 23rd of Enabling Act No. 501 authorizing the organization of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference into two conferences, and after careful consideration by the members of the Annual Conference on the 25th, it appears that there is need for further information to be given throughout the churches so that the advantage of action on the above-named Enabling Act may be clearly before the ministry and membership of our church. In addition, it will facilitate further registration of church properties and also reduce the expense of such registrations to clear pending cases under our present single incorporation. The fact that the number of Conference members, supply pastors, lay delegates, deaconesses, Biblewomen and missionaries regularly appointed, and who are expected to attend the Annual Conference sessions, has reached a total in excess of 500, the difficulty of providing entertainment for such a large number together with the costs of transportation, etc., make it advisable for smaller groups to be assembled in two Conference sessions.

In order that there may be no undue delay in attention to this important matter, so that it may be cleared in this quadrennium, it is therefore moved that by a two-thirds vote the members of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference, in accordance with the authority granted by the 1932 General Conference, as per Enabling Act 501-Par. 3, the present Conference will continue throughout this year and at the next regular Annual Conference session effect the organization of the Philippine Conference and the Philippine North Conference upon the conclusion of the next Conference sessions. The members assigned to the two Conferences will be expected to meet immediately thereafter for organization of each Conference and to give attention to all such matters pertaining to organization, incorporation of the Conference, election of delegates to the General Conference, etc.

The boundary line between Pangasinan and Nueva Viscaya provinces on the south, and Zambales, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, and Tayabas provinces on the north is now accepted as the proposed boundary line. In view of the fact that the Enabling Act refers to Ilocano congregations in the north, the presiding Bishop is requested to appoint a Commission on Boundary composed of three ministers and three laymen, to which shall be referred for careful consideration and report at the next Annual Conference Session all requests from congregations adjacent to that boundary that desire inclusion within the limits of the Philippine Conference or the Philippine North Conference as language or other reasonable interest may dictate. This Commission is ordered to present a report giving their recommendations (in mimeographed or printed form) on the opening day of the next Conference session.
It was moved by Ciríaco Inis and seconded by Eusebio Manuel that all resolutions and amendments previously before us be laid on the table. Carried.

It was moved that the clause "Election of delegates to the General Conference" be added and incorporated in the resolution and motion. Ordered.

It was moved that the Conference vote on the substitute resolution. Carried.

It was moved that the vote be taken by ballot. Carried.

Tellers:—Roman T. Calica, Agaton Pascual, Simon D. Reyes and Cornélio Ferrer.

The vote was then taken.

TOMAS E. ALTAMERO was called upon to continue his report begun on Monday and interrupted so that the time set aside for Dr. Kagawa’s address could be adhered to in order to fit in with Dr. Kagawa’s very full schedule.

FILOMENO GALANG was called and he gave his report as one of the conference evangelists.

CHAPLAIN JOSEPH CLEMENS was called and he gave his report as our senior Conference Evangelist.

RESULT OF VOTE ON RESOLUTION ON ENABLING ACT 501-Par. 3: Bishop Lee announced that of the 76 members present and voting, 66 were in favor of the Substitute Resolution, 9 opposed and one vote not valid. He declared the substitute Resolution adopted.

Following the announcement of this vote, Silvestre B. Ayson, Miss Silveria Lucas and Herbert J. Riley led in prayer. The Conference then sang the hymn “Blest be the tie that binds” and united in the Lord’s Prayer, following which the Conference stood adjourned for recess.

RECESS: 10:25 to 10:45 a.m.
Conference reassembled at 10:45 a.m.
Disciplinary Questions were asked and answered as follows:

QUESTION 15: None.
QUESTION 16: None.

QUESTION 17: Who have been received on Trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year?
Santos Adriano        Manuel Joaquin        Ismael de la Rosa
Vicente Doles         Jose Pascua           Silverio Ignacio
Beltesevar de Pano    Elpidio G. Rafael     Guillermo Manuel
                     Vicente Rosete

(b) & (c) None.

QUESTION 18: Who have been continued on Trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year?
Jose Belmonte         Isaias Manahan         George Regino
Carlos Mañacop         Alberto Bravo

(b) In studies of the Second Year
Gregorio Bernardino   Adriano Cabotage    Emilio Rosario
David Candelaria      Ruben Candelaria     Teodorico Sionil
Faustino Evangelista   Alejandro M. Pérez  Fernando Laxamana
ALEJANDRO PEREZ: In accordance with the ruling of the Discipline Alejandro Perez would automatically be discontinued. But it was moved and seconded that because of the difficulties of getting books he be continued on trial in studies of the second year if there was a two-thirds vote. Votes were taken and Alejandro Perez was continued on trial.

QUESTION 18 (c) & (d): None.

QUESTION 19: Who have been discontinued? Domingo Luna.

LEGAL REPORT: E. S. Lyons gave his report as Legal Adviser and this was received.

PRESENTATION OF LEGAL MATTERS: E. S. Lyons reported fully concerning the following cases:—

1. PANIPUAN, MEXICO, PAMPANGA

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church is the Registered owner of lot 2617 of the Cadastral Survey of the City of Mexico, Province of Pampanga, said lot being located in the Barrio of Panipuan in said Municipality and which ownership is evidenced by Transfer Certificate of Title No. 2808.

Whereas, one Alberto Supan without the consent of the District Superintendent or the authorities of said Church entered upon the possession of a portion of said lot and built a substantial house thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to settle the property rights of said Church in the portion of said lot referred to, in consideration of P250 paid by said Alberto Supan to the local trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, on motion of E. S. Lyons the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized to execute a Deed of Conveyance to the portion of said land occupied by said Alberto Supan; said portion so sold and conveyed being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a point on the North line of the Northern boundary of said lot No. 2617, and extending West 30.72 to the point marked 5 on the survey of said lot; thence Southwest 52.89 to point 4 on said survey; thence Southeasterly 28.24 meters to point 3; thence Northeasterly 32.87 meters to the point of beginning. Said tract containing approximately 1186 square meters more or less being the western portion of said lot".

It was so ordered.

2. APARRI, CAGAYAN

Whereas in an adjustment of territory with the Foreign Christian Missionary Society made and entered into the 28th day of February, 1927, the Methodist Episcopal Church received from the Foreign Christian Missionary Society a lot in the city of Aparri in exchange for certain other properties deeded to the said Foreign Christian Missionary Society in the provinces of Ilocos Sur and Abra, and

Whereas, the said Aparri Church lot is no longer needed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for religious purposes in said city of Aparri.
NOW THEREFORE, on motion of E. S. Lyons the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized to make the best possible sale of said lot or any portion thereof, and the funds received therefrom shall be used exclusively for the construction of a church building on the Umengan lot in said city, and which lot to be sold is more particularly described as follows, to wit:

“Linda por el Norte con la casa y solar de D.a 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”.

It was so ordered.

3. TAYUG, PANGASINAN

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of a lot located and being in the Municipality of Tayug, Province of Pangasinan, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

“A parcel of land bounded on the North 32.5 meters by Monroe Streets, on the East 17.5 meters by property of Ciriaco Puaboro, on the South 36 meters by property of Amado Malinit, on the West 15.6 meters by Gomez Street in the Poblacion, and containing approximately Five Hundred and Sixty seven square meters”; and as this lot is no longer needed for church purposes since a new church lot has been purchased in that city.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of E. S. Lyons the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized to make the best possible sale of said lot. The funds received therefrom are to be used exclusively for the construction of a Church building on the new site so purchased.

It was so ordered.

4. SANTIAGO, ISABELA

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church is the owner of a cemetery lot located and being in the Municipality of Santiago, Province of Isabela, and located on the main road leading to Nueva Vizcaya about one kilometer from said city of Santiago; and as this cemetery lot is no longer needed for cemetery purposes,

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of E. S. Lyons the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized to make the best possible sale of said lot, and the proceeds of said sale shall be at the disposal of the District Superintendent of the South Cagayan District for the betterment of the church in the city of Santiago.

It was so ordered.

5. CASTILLEJOS, ZAMBALES

Since an exchange of the Church lot for a registered lot located on the plaza has been completed with the Municipality of Castillejos in the Province of Zambales, Philippine Islands, and the full sum of the amount agreed upon for the transfer of the improvements has been received, on motion of E. S. Lyons the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church are hereby authorized to transfer the old Church lot to the said Municipality of Castillejos.
The lot to be conveyed to the Municipality of Castillejos is more particularly described as follows:

“A residential lot situated in the district of San Nicolas, Municipality of Castillejos, Province of Zambales and bounded on the North by the Municipal Plaza on the East by the new Castillejos Central School site, on the South by the new Castillejos Central School site, and on the west by the new Castillejos Central School site. The boundaries are visible by means of an acacia tree situated on the southwestern side. The improvements are a chapel and a parsonage, both of which are to be transferred to another site since they are not included in the sale. The approximate area is 984 square meters”.

DR. AND MRS. E. S. LYONS: Simon D. Reyes read a resolution of appreciation of the help of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyons, making special reference to Dr. Lyons’ effective representation of the interests of the church and registration of church titles, etc. This was passed by unanimous vote. (See Resolution.)

NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL: Rev. E. K. Higdon reported on his work as Executive Secretary of the National Christian Council.

VOTE OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION: It was moved and seconded that this Conference go on record with a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation for the work rendered by Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Higdon.

ADJOURNMENT: After the singing of hymn 386, Rev. E. K. Higdon pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned at 12:17 noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Conference reassembled at 2 o’clock singing hymns 2 and 5. Bishop Lee resumed the chair.

Disciplinary Questions were asked and answered as follows:

QUESTION 20: Who have been admitted into full Membership?

(a): Eugenio Fernandez Pedro C. Lusung
    Cornelio Ferrer Eduardo Pascua
    Melanie Loresco Manuel M. Pastores

(b): Elected and ordained previously?
    Donato C. Antonio
    Macario Guerzon

(c) & (d): None.

QUESTION 21: Who are in studies of the Third Year?

(a): Admitted into full membership this year?
    Donato C. Antonio Pedro C. Lusung
    Cornelio Ferrer Eduardo Pascua
    Melanie Loresco Manuel M. Pastores
(b): Admitted into full membership Previously?
Hector de Ocena
Natanael de Pano
Jacinto de Guzman
Mauro M. Javier

QUESTION 22: Who are in studies of the Fourth Year?
Leoncio V. Cruz
Eugenio Fernandez
Gregorio Fernando
Fulgencio D. Jacinto
Macario Guerson
Gregorio Larida
Felix Telan

QUESTION 23: What members have completed the Conference Course?
Donato P. Capule
Catalino Guzman
Sergio T. Gonzaga
Esteban Guillermo
Hilario B. Tumamao

(b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): None.

QUESTION 24: What others have been ordained Deacons?
(a) Mariano Capuli
(b) None
(c) Cornelio Ferrer
(d) None

QUESTION 25: What others have been ordained Elders?
(a) Juan Luat
(b) & (c): None

QUESTION 26: Who are left without appointment to attend Schools?
Faustino Evangelista
Fernando Laxaman
Eduardo Pascua

QUESTION 27: Was the character of each preacher examined in open Conference? Yes.

QUESTION 28: Who are accepted as Supply Pastors:
The following list was presented:

Ilocos Sur District

Teofilo Aquino
Nemesio Areola
Isabelo Bangasan
Pedro Cabacungan
Jorge Collong

Gregorio Lara
Emeterio Lupdag
Felipe Wagayen
Nicomedes Zarsoza

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Cagayan-North Isabela District

Pantaleon Abadu Flaviano Pascual
Pedro Arago Mariano Ramos
Victor Battung Catalino Soriano
Candido Blaquera Lorenzo Tacadena
Godofredo D. Eustaquio Vicente Tagoc
Jose Gumaran Mariano Tovara
Juan P. Palacpac Herminio L. Valencia

Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac District

Hilario Agduma Rosendo Ladignon
Bienvenido Candelaria Bernardino Navarro
Eulogio Dizon Leopoldo Nicolas
Lino Fajardo Anastacio Ortiz
Faustino Friginal Gregorio Padolina
Laurencio Garcia Venancio Pinson

Nueva Vizcaya-South Isabela District

Antonio Abalos Florentino Makil
Agaton Ambrosio Agustin Maranon
Paulino Brila Rufino Novelonio
Balbino Dulay Roman Quines
Lorenzo Gutierrez Escolastico Tariga
Segundo Gutierrez Andres Tuquiero
Ignacio Guyong Luis Tuquiero
Domingo Jose Pedro Villanueva
Victoriano Lomelay

Bataan-Zambales District

Celestino Abad Alejo Mora
Mariano Capuli Gregorio Punzalan
Cirilo Cortes Tomas Santos
Pedro C. Cruz Damian Sinco
Licerio Francisco Eugenio Tante
Pablo C. Lim

Manila-Bulacan District

Vicente S. Amos Simeon Medina
Deogracias Angeles Felix Nicolas
Bernabe de Pano Federico Sarenas
Ulpiano de Pano Fernando L. Tala
Mamerto Galvez Prudencio Tuazon
Francisco Layag Toribio Verde
Daniel Manlapig Delfin Zapanta

Pangasinan District

Cornelio Amarillo Domingo de Vera
Enrique O. Bello Placido Elezano
Moises Cacho Elias Garibay
Modesto Callanta Edrulfo Gutierrez
Macario Casiano Cirico Jamandre
Ignacio Catabay Aquilino Javier
Juan Colorado Benigno Javier
Emeterio Kavada
Braulio Lucero
Julio Macadenden
Santiago Namoca
Emiliano Sebrio
Rufino Tabiendo
Fernando Vejano
Flor Velasquez
Gregorio Veloria
Teodoro Vidal
Marcelo Villacorta

Pampanga-South Tarlac District

Aguedo Canlas
Agaton Castro
Jose Castro
Fidel Galang
Esteban Garcia
Domingo Gweco
Juan Luat
Cipriano Malonzo
Eliseo Medina
Gonzalo Ovejas
Isidoro Panilio
Benito Quiwa
Quintin Ronquillo
Felix Sanchez

It was moved that these names be referred to the committee on Conference Relations and to the cabinet for final check and report. So ordered.

QUESTION 29 (a): It was moved that this question be referred to the Board of Ministerial Training. So ordered.
(b): Simon D. Reyes read a resolution from the Manila-Bulacan District Conference concerning accepted supply pastors.
The Supply Pastors have been checked as to their acceptability and character by the Committee on Conference Relations in the District Conferences and full report made to the Annual Conference.
This is Bishop Lee's ruling on question 29 (b).

QUESTION 30: Arthur L. Beckendorf—Minnesota Conference
A. Lowell Ryan—Kansas Conference

QUESTION 31: Feliciano Manag (Local Preacher)

QUESTION 32: Who have been located at their own request?
Willard S. Palmer
Francisco Rojars

QUESTION 33: The committee on Conference Relations made no report on NICOLAS DIZON since no reply had been received from him. It was moved that NICOLAS DIZON be located by action of the P. I. Annual Conference. So ordered.

QUESTION 34: Who have withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry. Marcelino Gutierrez.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church. Pedro Samson.
(c) By surrender of the Ministerial Office. None

QUESTION 35: None.

QUESTION 36: It was moved that AMADO R. CASTRO be permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints.

QUESTION 37: None.

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QUESTION 38: Donato C. Antonio was admitted to the Annual Conference in full connection. He received ordination as Local Deacon and Local Elder several years ago because he has worked in a remote field as an accepted supply pastor and required ordination.

Alejandro M. Perez was permitted to be continued on trial by two thirds vote of the Conference.

QUESTION 39: It was moved that E. A. RAYNER be granted the supernumerary relationship as per his request.

QUESTION 40: It was moved that CATALINO SANTOS at his own request be granted retirement, having reached the age of 65.

It was moved that QUIRICO SANTOS be retired.

QUESTION 41: None.

QUESTION 42: Who are The Triers of Appeals?

Silvestre B. Ayson  Isaac Maganti
Severino Cordero  Agaton Pascual
Felipe Marquez  Pedro Telles
Jose L. Valencia  Monico Faralan
Cenon Gacutan  Herbert J. Riley

Tomas V. Lara

Reserves:—E. S. Lyons, Ricardo del Rosario, Eladio M. Reyes.

It was moved that the Conference elect the above as Triers of Appeals. It was so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC MORALS: It was moved that the present members of the Committee on Public Morals, as published in the 1934 journal, be reappointed for the year 1935. So ordered

QUESTION 47: Support of Conference Claimants? It was moved that this be referred to the Cabinet and to a Special Committee of Three to be appointed by the chair. So ordered.

The following were appointed members of Committee of three to cooperate with Cabinet: Tomas V. Lara, Agapito T. Santiago, Ricardo del Rosario.

QUESTION 49: Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held? It was moved that this be referred to the Cabinet. So ordered.

MISS MARY L. DEAM was called upon and gave her report as Business Manager of Mary Johnston Hospital.

MISS MARION WALKER gave an interesting report of her work as W.F.M.S. District Missionary and as Dean of Hugh Wilson Hall.

MISS SILVERIA LUCAS reported on the work of Mary Brown Townsend Bible Training School, Lingayen.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Francisco S. Galvez read the report of the Committee on Evangelism. (See report).

It was moved that this report be mimeographed and distributed to the members of Conference. Carried.
BOARD OF STEWARDS: The Board of Stewards was called to make a report, but the chairman of the board announced that this committee had not had enough time to discuss the question of apportionment and therefore were unable to give a report at this time.

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Stewards be given time to discuss the matter of apportionment and that their report be inserted in the printed journal.

B. O. PETERSON was called and he gave his report as District Missionary. (See Report).

HERBERT J. RILEY was called and he gave his report as District Missionary. (See Report)

MISS LEILA DINGLE was called and she gave her report as W.F.M.S. District Missionary.

MISS MARGUERITE HEWSON was called and she gave her report as W.F.M.S. District Missionary

RESOLUTION FROM NUEVA ECIIJA-NORTH TARLAC DISTRICT: The Secretary read a resolution passed by the District Conference of the Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac District thanking Miss Leila Dingle for her love and untiring efforts and sacrifices during her term of service.

MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT: E. S. Lyons gave his report as Mission Treasurer. (See report).

METHODIST PUBLISHING HOUSE REPORT
RADER HALL REPORT: It was moved and seconded that E. S. Lyons be permitted to file with the secretary his reports on the Methodist Publishing House and Rader Hall and that these appear in the printed journal.

OFFICIAL RECORD: It was moved by E. S. Lyons that the printed minutes be made the official journal of the twenty-eighth session of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference. It was so ordered.

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: It was moved that all Conference Boards and Committees not requiring specific election be referred for appointment to the Cabinet with power. Carried.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT: Julian A. Santos was called upon for his report and he gave this briefly. (See Report).

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN: It was moved that Julian A. Santos be elected Conference Statistician for the ensuing year. This was done by acclamation.

CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS: It was moved that the three Conference Evangelists be re-appointed for the ensuing year.

STATE OF THE CHURCH: B. O. Peterson, chairman, read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. This was accepted.
MISS WILHELMINA ERBST was called and she gave her report as W.F.M.S. District Missionary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Eusebio Manuel, Vice-chairman, read the report of the Board of Christian Education. (See report). The report was received.

SELF-SUPPORT AND BENEVOLENCE: Agapito T. Santiago read the report of the Committee on Self-Support and Benevolence. This was received. (See report)
Bishop Lee suggested that copies of the report be printed for distribution to members of the Conference.

DOMESTIC MISSION BOARD: Agapito T. Santiago read the report of the Domestic Mission Board. This report was received.
Bishop Lee suggested that this report also be printed and distributed to members of the Conference. (See report)

COMMITTEE ON SALARY STANDARD: It was moved that the present members of the Committee on Salary Standard be continued through 1935.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING J. F. COTTINGHAM: Jose Gamboa read a resolution passed by the District Conference of the Manila-Bulacan District for the return of J. F. Cottingham and Mrs. Cottingham to the Philippines. This resolution was referred to the Field Finance Committee.

LETTERS OF GREETING: It was moved by H. J. Riley and seconded by Esteban T. Cruz that the Secretary be instructed to write letters of greetings to all absent members of the Conference.
It was moved that the Secretary be requested to write a letter of greetings and appreciation to Rev. Simeon Bias.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: It was moved by J. MISSIONARY WORK REPORT
W. Moore that inasmuch as the time of the Conference was limited and that there was still some further business to be cleared, he be permitted to file his reports with the Secretary for inclusion in the printed journal.

REPORT OF MRS. J. W. MOORE: Mr. Moore moved that permission be granted for the filing of this report with the Secretary for inclusion in the printed journal.

CONFERENCE TREASURER’S REPORT: Herbert J. Riley read his report as Conference Treasurer. (See report).

COMMISSION ON BOUNDARY: It was requested that the Bishop appoint a Commission on Boundary to be composed of three laymen and three ministers to which shall be referred for careful consideration and report at the next Annual Conference session all requests from congregations adjacent to the boundary line that desire inclusion within the limits of the Philippine Conference or the Philippine North Conference as language or other reasonable interests may dictate. This Commission is ordered to present a report giving their recommendations (in mimeographed or printed form) on the opening day of the next Conference session.
The following were appointed members of the Commission on Boundary: Ministers:—Roman T. Calica, Severino Cordero, Agaton Pascual. Laymen:—Dr. Alfonso Concepcion, Attorney Eleodoro Benitez, Attorney Juan Nabong.

MINISTERIAL GARB: The members of Conference requested Bishop Lee to inform them concerning the proper and dignified garb for a minister. It was unanimously agreed that ordained Elders and Deacons adopt the clerical collar and black stock for special services such as the Holy Communion, baptisms, marriage ceremonies, etc., and that for regular wear a white suit and dark necktie would be acceptable.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Herbert J. Riley, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The report was received. (See report).

QUESTION 48: Where are the Preachers stationed?

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Lee read the list of special appointments. (See list of Special Appointments).

APPOINTMENTS: Bishop Lee made the following announcements:

Ciriaco Inis appointed Superintendent of the Cagayan-North Isabela District.
Mariano L. Gines appointed Superintendent of the Nueva Vizcaya-South Isabela District.
Lorenzo T. Tamayo appointed Superintendent of the Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac District.
Benito Tovera appointed Superintendent of the Ilocos Sur District.
Eusebio Manuel appointed Superintendent of the Pampanga-South Tarlac District.
Alejandro Vidal appointed Superintendent of the Pangasinan District.
Arcadio de Ocera appointed Superintendent of the Bataan-Zambales District.
Esteban T. Cruz appointed Superintendent of the Manila-Bulacan District.
Each Superintendent read the appointments for his district. (See list of appointments).

ADJOURNMENT: After the singing of hymn 489 “He leadeth me” Conference united in the Lord’s Prayer. Bishop Lee then offered the closing prayer and pronounced the benediction and the twenty-eighth Annual Conference session came to a close at 6:35 p.m.

Edwin F Lee
Chairman.

Jose L. Valencia
Secretary.
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, February 24, 1935, in Central Student Church,
Manila

I Ordained as DEACONS

MARIANO CAPULI       MELANIO LORESCO
EUGENIO FERNANDEZ    PEDRO C. LUSUNG
CORNELIO FERRER       EDUARDO PASCUA
MANUEL M. PASTORES

Subsequent to election as indicated above and
assisted by several Elders

I Ordained as ELDERS

DONATO P. CAPULE      CATALINO GUZMAN
SERGIO T. GONZAGA    JUAN LUAT
ESTEBAN GUILLERMO     HILARIO B. TUMAMAO

March 6, 1935
Manila, P. I.

Edwin F Lee

Bishop.
IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The PHILIPPINE ISLANDS Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Manila, P. I. from February 20th to February 26th, 1935.

Bishop EDWIN F. LEE, Presiding
Secretary JOSE L. VALENCIA, 442 Rizal Ave., Manila, P.I.
Statistician JULIAN A. SANTOS, 442 Rizal Ave., Manila, P.I.
Treasurer HERBERT J. RILEY, 442 Rizal Ave., Manila, P.I.
Registrar VICENTE S. CORDERO, 442 Rizal Ave., Manila, P.I.

A. UNITED SESSION

1. Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers? (See Secretaries’ record for names of members.)

Officers:
President, Eleodoro Benitez, 442 Rizal Ave., Manila, P.I.
Secretary, Miss Saturina Lara, 442 Rizal Ave., Manila, P.I.
Vice-Pres., Emiliano Ortiz, 442 Rizal Ave., Manila, P.I.

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? ¶ 76, § 1. Articles of Incorporation as the “Philippine Islands Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church” were issued by the Bureau of Commerce and Industry, Manila, March 13, 1934.


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.
   (c) Other items.
      See Reports.

5. What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year? Referred to Cabinet.

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7. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? Referred to Cabinet.

8. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts? None.

9. What is the schedule of Minimum Support? \[338.\] Referred to Cabinet.
   See Report of Committee on Self-Support.

10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year? Referred to Board of Stewards and Cabinet.

11. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year?
   a. Three Conference Evangelists authorized.
   b. Some District Evangelists appointed.
   c. See report of Committee on Christian Education whose program is in cooperation with the Committee on Christian Education of the National Christian Council.

12. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?
   a. Conference Program Committee.
   b. Methodist members of the National Christian Council.

13. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Session?
   a. General discussion of Enabling Act 501-Par. 3 giving authorization for the organization of the present Conference into two Conferences.
   b. General discussion on Church Support, Religious Education, Evangelism, and the work of the Mary Johnston Hospital.

**B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION**

14. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? [236, § 12. Don W. Holter—Kansas Conference.

15. Who have been Readmitted? [181; 186, § 1. None.

16. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

17. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year.

Santos Adriano  Guillermo Manuel  Ismael de la Rosa
Vicente Doles  Beltezezar de Pano  Vicente Rosete
Silverio Ignacio  Jose Pascua
Manuel Joaquin  Elpidio G. Rafael

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. ¶ 193, § 4.
None.

(c) Exempt from courses of Study under Seminary rule ¶193 §4.
None.

18. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Jose Belmonte  Isaias Manahan  George Regino
Carlos Mañacop

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Gregorio Bernardino
Adriano Cabotage (cond. in 4 collateral readings)
David Candelaria (cond. in 1 subject and 5 collaterals)
Ruben Candelaria
Faustino Evangelista
Fernando Laxamana
Alejandro M. Perez (cond. in 1 subject and 7 collaterals)
Emilio Rosario (cond. in 6 collateral readings)
Teodorico Sionil

(c) In Studies of Third Year.
None.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
None.

19. Who have been Discontinued?

Domingo Luna

20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Eugenio Fernandez  Melanio LOreco  Eduardo Pascua
Cornelio Ferrer  Pedro C. Lusung  Manuel M. Pastores

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Donato C. Antonio  Macario Guerzon

(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 C. Antonio Melanio Lorescio Eduardo Pascua
Cornelio Ferrer Pedro C. Lusung Manuel M. Pastores

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Manuel Adeva
Hector de Ocura (cond. in 4 collateral readings)
Natanael de Pano
Jacinto de Guzman
Mauro M. Javier (cond. in 4 collateral readings)

22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
Leoncio V. Cruz Gregorio Fernando Gregorio Larida
Eugenio Fernandez Macario Guerzon Felix Telan
Fulgencio D. Jacinto

23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
Donato P. Capule Catalino Guzman Hilario B. Tumamao
Sergio T. Gonzaga Esteban Guillermo

(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.
Mariano Capuli

(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule.
Cornelio Ferrer

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

25. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons.
Juan Luat

(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?
   Faustino Evangelista   Fernando Laxamana
   Eduardo Pascua

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?

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS ON SUPPLY PASTORS

With regard to the Supply Pastors, the Committee has this to report, that for all the Districts, the following have been duly passed as being qualified as supply pastors, and they have been duly recommended by their respective District Superintendents. These brethren have not appeared before the Committee. We are therefore compelled to place responsibility for their acceptance upon the District Conferences and District Superintendents of their respective districts.

ILOCOS SUR DISTRICT

Teofilo Aquino        Pedro Cabacungan        Felipe Wagayen
Nepesio Areola       Gregorio Lara            Nicomedes Zarsoza
Isabelo Bangasan     Emeterio Lupdag            Jorge Collong

CAGAYAN-NORTH ISABELA DISTRICT

Pantaleon Abadu       Jose Gumarang             Lorenzo Tacadena
Pedro Arago          Juan P. Palacpac           Vicente Tagoc
Victor Battung      Flaviano Pascual            Mariano Tovera
Candido Blaquera       Mariano Ramos            Herminino L. Valencia
Godofredo D. Eustaquio Catalino Soriano

NUEVA ECIJA-NORTH TARLAC DISTRICT

Hilario Agduma        Faustino Frigina           Anastasio Ortiz
Bienvenido Candelaria Laurencio Garcia           Gregorio Padolina
Eulogio Dizon         Bernardino Navarro      Venancio Pinson
Lino Fajardo          Leopoldo Nicolas          Rosendo Ladignon

NUEVA VIZCAYA-SOUTH ISABELA DISTRICT

Antonio Abalos        Segundo Gutierrez         Roman Quines
Agaton Ambrosio       Ignacio Guayong           Escolastico Tariga
Paulino Brila         Domingo Jose              Andres Tuquiero
Balbino Dulay         Florentino Makil         Luis Tuquiero
Lorenzo Gutierrez     Agustín Maranon           Pedro Villanueva
                      Victoriano Lomelay       Rufino Novelonio
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29. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking
I. The Conference Course of Study?

1. In the First Year.
   An Extension Course which reaches a large num-
ber of Supply Pastors in the central part of
our territory is given by Rev. B. O. Peterson,
D.D., with Lingayen (Pangasinan Province)
as the center. Pastors utilize one month of
the rainy season for attendance upon classes in
residence in Lingayen, and following this
throughout the year their study is directed
through Extension Courses. This has been
carried on successfully for several years.
Further attention is being given to this matter by
the Board of Ministerial Training.

2. In the Second Year.
   None.

3. In the Third Year.
   None.
4. In the Fourth Year.
   None.

II. The Local Preacher's 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, in cooperation with the Committee on Conference Relations in both District and Annual Conferences.

(c) What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?
1. For Deacon's Orders.
   None.
2. For Elder's Order.
   None.

30. Who have been Transfered, and to what Conference? ¶236, §12.
    Arthur L. Beckendorf—Minnesota Conference.
    A. Lowell Ryan—Kansas Conference.

31. Who have died?
    Feliciano Manag (local preacher)

32. Who have been Located at their own Request?
    Willard S. Palmer
    Francisco Rojars

33. Who have been Located?
    Nicolas C. Dizon

34. Who have Withdrawn?
    (a) From the Ministry. ¶189.
        Marcelino Gutierrez

    (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
        Pedro Samson

    (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?
    Amado R. Castro

37. Who have been Expelled?
    None.
38. What other personal Notation should be made?
   Donato C. Antonio was admitted to the Annual Conference in full connection. He was ordained a Local Deacon and Local Elder several years ago because his work has been in a remote field and as an accepted supply pastor he required ordination.
   Alejandro M. Perez was permitted to be continued on trial by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

39. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? ¶212.
   Ernest A. Rayner (1)

40. Who are the Retired Ministers?
   Cirilo Casiguran  Oscar Huddleston  Catalino T. Santos
   Severino Cordero  Juan Macaspac  Quirico Santos
   Nicolas Fajardo  Felipe Marquez

41. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? ¶211.
   None.

42. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
   Silvestre B. Ayson  Tomas V. Lara  Reserves:  
   Severino Cordero  Isaac Manganti  E. S. Lyons
   Felipe Marquez  Agaton Pascual  Ricardo del Rosario
   Jose L. Valencia  Pedro Telles  Eladio M. Reyes
   Cenon Gacutan  Monico Faralan
   Herbert J. Riley


44. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? None.

45. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
   Total _______________________________ $906.00

46. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
   From Annual Conference Investments ____________ $775.00
   From Board of Pensions and Relief ____________ $ 71.32
   From Other Sources _______________ $ 28.99
   Total _______________________________ $875.31

(b) How has it been Applied? See Report of Conference Stewards.

47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
   Referred to Cabinet and Special Committee of Three.

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

49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?
   Referred to Cabinet.
### V APPOINTMENTS FOR 1935

#### PANGASINAN DISTRICT

**ALEJANDRO VIDAL, Superintendent (P.O., Dagupan, Pangasinan, P. I.)**

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Left without appointment to attend school: Aquelino Javier
WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

W.F.M.S. District Missionary (P. O., Lingayen, Pangasinan) .......... Mary A. Evans
Bolinao .................................. Maria Sebrio
Bugallon .................................. Transfiguracion Vidal
Calasiao ................................. Francisca Cruz
Lingayen, Mary Brown Townsend Memorial School ..................... Silveria N. Lucas,
Hugh Wilson Hall, Jr. ....... Acting Principal
Kindergarten ............................. Mary Evans, Adviser
Mangaldan ................................ Januaria S. Casipit
San Quintin ............................. Solema Edralin
Tayug ................................... Antonina Vila
Villasas (Circuit Deaconess) ................................ Patrociño Ocampo
Left without appointment to attend school Oliva Ventenilla

ILOCOS SUR DISTRICT

BENITO TOVERA, Superintendent, (P. O., Vigan, Ilocos Sur, P. I.)

District Missionary (P. O., Manila, P. I.) ............................ JOSEPH W. MOORE
District Evangelist (P. O., Narvacan, Ilocos Sur) (supplied by) ........ SEVERINO CORDERO
Bauguen, Pias and Sorion (supplied by) .............................. CANDIDO ZAPATA
Burgos, Lididida and San Emilio (supplied by) ........................ Jorge Collong
Canon, Tamurom, Banayoyo and Calaoan ................................. FELIX GROSPE
Galinuyod and Santo Tomas (supplied by) ............................. Isabelo Bangasan
Kiamba and Cottabato .................................................. DOMICIANO CORRALES
Narvacan and Lungog .................................................. Macario Guzman
Nagtablaan (supplied by) ............................................. Felipe Wagayen
Pandan (supplied by) ................................................... Teofil Aquino
Santa (supplied by) .................................................... Nicomedes Zarsoza
Santa Maria and Bato .................................................. Laureano Peralta
San Jose, Baluarte, and Tampugo (supplied by) ......................... Gregorio Lara
San Esteban (supplied by) ............................................ Emeterio Lupdag
Sevilla and Babayao ................................................... Cenon Gacutan
Vigan ................................................. Benito Tovara
Associate Pastor (supplied by) ......................................... Teofil Aquino
Wesley Hall ............................................. Mrs. Benito Tovara

Left without appointment to attend school Ezequias Gacutan
WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

W. F. M. S. Missionary (P. O., Lingayen, Pangasinan) ............... Mary A. Evans
Circuit Deaconess (P. O., San Esteban) .... Esperanza Abellera
District Nurse (P. O., Santa Maria) .... Maria Macabeo
Bulbuluacan, Bulieic ..................... Febe Gao-ay
Banayoyo ................................... Juana Apalla
Baluarte .................................... Mercedes Dacoso
Burgos ...................................... Aurencia Lodivico
Candon, Circuit .......................... Pantaleona Garcia
Capariaan .................................. Filipa Gadiano
Galimuyod ................................ Rosalina Aquino
Pandan ..................................... Maria Rebeldeo
Santa ....................................... Felicidad Arroela
Sorioan, Pias .............................. Rebecca Sapguian
Sevilla ..................................... Lucia Rigor
Vigan and Naguilian ...................... Felisa Gramguian
Dudley Hall ............................... Saturnina Lara

MANILA-BULACAN DISTRICT

ESTEBAN T. CRUZ, Superintendent, (P. O., 442 Rizal Ave., Manila)

Manila

District Evangelist (supplied by) .......... ULPIANO DE PANO
Central Student Church ................... DON W. HOLTHER
        Associate .......................... Vicente S. Cordero
Corregidor ................................ Ruben Candelaria
G. Tuason .................................. SIMON D. REYES
Knox Memorial Church ........................ FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ
        Associate (supplied by) .......... Simeon Medina
Rizal Park ................................ Manuel Joaquin
Santa Ana, Mandaluyong, and Makati ...... Carlos Mañacop
Santa Mesa, Bacood and San Juan .......... PRUDENTIO TUAZON
St. Paul's Church .......................... Gregorio Fernandez
        Associate for Velasquez ........... Isaias Manahan
Rader Hall, Director ........................ E. S. LYONS

Rizal Province

Bagumbayan, Navotas (supplied by) ........ ULPIANO DE PANO
Caloocan and Sangang-da'an (supplied by) CIRILO CASIGURAN
Malabon, North ............................ CLEMENTE M. ZUÑIGA
Malabon, South (supplied by) ............. ULPIANO DE PANO
Marquina ................................... To be supplied
Parañaque .................................. RENATO MARTIN
Tangos, Navotas ............................ AGATON PASCUAL
        Associate for Malaya Church (supplied by) ............ Teofilo Pascaual
Taytay .................................... JOSE GAMBA
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Malabon, North  ................      Concepcion Morales
Malabon, South and Bagumbayan .. Ana Espinola
Taytay (Kindergarten and Junior League) Rosario Calayag

Bulacan Province

Baliwag and Manena      ..........           To be supplied
Bucarue                       ..........       Atanacia Magbitang
Bulacan                       ..........       Lolita de Pano
Calumpit                      ..........       Pacita Fausto
Hagunoy                       ..........       Marta Alba
Malolos and Aitag             ..........       Enriqueta Cruz
Meycaawayan                   ..........       Mercedes Mendoza
Paombong and San Isidro       ..........       Leonor Marcelino
Quingua and Guiguinto        ..........       To be supplied
San Miguel                    ..........       To be supplied

Cavite

Corregidor                        ..........       To be supplied

Left without appointment to attend school: Natividad de Leon
                                       Adela Guansing

CAGAYAN-NORTH ISABELA DISTRICT

CIRIACIO INIS, Superintendent, (P. O., Tuguegarao, Cagayan, P.I.)

District Missionary (P. O., Manila, P.I.) HERBERT J. RILEY
Alcala and Amulong               ..........       Gregorio F. Larida
Allacapan (supplied by)          ..........       Mariano Ramos
Annafunan and Linao (supplied by) ..........       Manuel Bagay
Aparri                          ..........       Sergio T. Gonzalez
Bagaoa (supplied by)            ..........       Lorenzo Tacadena
Ballesteros and Abulug (supplied by) ..........       Flaviano Pascual
Cabagan and San Pablo           ..........       Jacinto de Guzman
Calayan                         ..........       Vicente Doles
Enrique (supplied by)           ..........       Victor Battung
Gattaran                       ..........       Manuel M. Pastores
Gonzaga and Buguey (supplied by) ..........       Juan Palacpac
Lallo and Camalaniugan          ..........       To be supplied
Igug (supplied by)              ..........       Herminio Valencia
Paruddun Norte                   ..........       To be supplied
Peñablanca (supplied by)        ..........       Pantaleon Abadu
Rizal (supplied by)             ..........       Jose Agustin
Sanchez Mira and Pamplona        ..........       Rupino A. Blanco
Solana (supplied by)            ..........       Pedro Arago
Tuo and Piat (supplied by)      ..........       Vicente Tagoc
Tumauni (supplied by)           ..........       Jose Gumaran
Assistant Pastor (supplied by)   ..........       Godofredo D. Eustaquio
Tuguegarao                     ..........       Jose L. Valencia

Left without appointment to attend school: Faustino Evangelista
                                       Pedro Tomaneng
                                       MARIANO TOVERA

Retired Local Elder:               ..........       49
WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

W.F.M.S. Missionary (P. O. Tuguegarao, Cagayan) .................. Virginia Hayes

Aparri and Paruddun Norte .................. Honorata Rebollido
Buguey and Gonzaga .................. Romana Labicase
Gattaran .................. Mrs. Andrea de la Cruz
Lallo ang Dugo .................. Olimpia Taguba
Mat, Tuao and Rizal .................. Generosa Dumawal
Sanchez Mira and Abulug .................. Macrina Garcia
Solana .................. To be supplied
Tuguegarao .................. Amparo Lasam

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NUEVA ECJIA-NORTH TARLAC DISTRICT

LORENZO T. TAMAYO, Superintendent (P. O. San Jose, Nueva Ecija, P. L.)

Nueva Ecija Province

Baste, Papaya (supplied by) ........... Bienvenido Candelaria
Cabanatuan .................. Natanael de Pano
Dormitory .................. To be supplied
Cuyapo (supplied by) ........... Eulogio Dizon
Caraglan .................. To be supplied
Gapan (supplied by) .................. Leopoldo Nicolas
Guimba .................. Amorosio Benardo
Laur and Bongabon (supplied by) .......... Venancio Pinson
Muñoz and C.L.A. School ........ Elpidio Rafael
Macatbong, Cabanatuan (supplied by) ...... Laurencio Garcia
Papaya (supplied by) ........... Gregorio Padolina
Peñaranda ................... Candido Padilla
Rizal and Pantabangan (supplied by) .......... Hilario Agduma
Santo Domingo, Quezon and Aliaga (supplied by) ...... Lino Mejardo
San Jose and Lupao ............... Esteban Guillermo
San Isidro, San Antonio, Jaen and Cabiao .................. Benjamin Guansing
San Leonardo, Castellano and San Anton (supplied by) .......... Rosendo Lagignon
Santa Rosa .................. Pedro Telles
Talavera and Baloc (supplied by) .......... Bernardino Navarro
Zaragoza and Carmen .................. To be supplied

Tayabas Province

Baler .................. DONATO C. ANTONIO
Assistant Pastor (supplied by) .......... Faustino Friginal

North Tarlac Province

Camiling, Santa Ignacia, San Clemente & Mayantoc .................. Jose Pascua
Gerona and Pura (supplied by) ........... Anastacio Ortiz
Maniqui, Moncada, Ramos and Anao .......... Catalino Guzman
Victoria .......................... Teodorico Sionil

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WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

W.F.M.S. District Missionary (P. O. San Fernando, Pampanga)  
Marion Walker

Cabanatuan High School Girls' Dormitory  Felicisima Payawal
Cabanatuan, Kindergarten  Juliana Vigilia
Cuyapo  Manuela Lucas
Gapan  Alfonza Arcangel
Guimba  Josefina Batan
Peñaranda  Anatalia Sto. Domingo
San Antonio  Sara Manucoc
San Jose  Dionisia Lucas
Santa Rosa  Emerenciana Francisco

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BATAAN-ZAMBALES DISTRICT

ARCADIO DE OCERA, Superintendent (P. O. Orani, Bataan, P. I.)

Bataan Province

Abucay  Ismael de la Rosa
Bagac (supplied by)  Mariano Capuli
Calagiman and Samal (supplied by)  Daniel Manlapig
Dinalongihan (supplied by)  Licerio Francisco
Hermosa  To be supplied
Limay  To be supplied
Morong (supplied by)  Gregorio Punzalan
Orani  ARCADIO DE OCERA
Orion and Pilar  Cirilo Cortes
Puerto Rivas (Balanga) (supplied by)  ELADIO M. REYES

Zambales Province

Cabangan (supplied by)  Pablo Lim
Candelaria and Masinloc (supplied by)  Celestino Abad
Castillejos  To be supplied
Iba and San Agustin  BENITO REYES
Negrito Work  To be supplied
Olongapo  AGAPITO SANTIAGO
Palawig  Santos Adriano
San Felipe  HILARIO TUMAMAO
Associate (supplied by)  Damian Sinco
San Marcelino and Niloosungan (supplied by)  Tomas de los Santos
San Narciso and San Antonio  HILARIO TUMAMAO
Santa Rita (supplied by)  Pedro C. Cruz
Subic (supplied by)  Alejo Mora

WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

W.F.M.S. Missionary (P. O., Manila)  Marguerite E. Hewson

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BATAAN

Calaguiman and Samal ........................ Constancia Garcia
Orani and Hermosa ............................ Benigna Moya
Oriam and Limay .............................. Profetisa Santos

ZAMBALES

Candelaria and Masinloc .......... To be supplied
Iba, Dormitory .................... Mrs. Teodosia V. Cruz
Iba, Kindergarten and Sunday School Work ............. Petra Nobles
Olongapo .................................. Teresa Paez
Palawig ................................. Mrs. Angela Reyno
San Narciso and San Felipe ............. Juana Cortez
District Nurse ......................... Lucia Olivar

PAMPANGA-SOUTH TARLAC DISTRICT

EUSEBIO MANUEL, Superintendent (P. O., San Fernando, Pampanga, P. I.)

Angeles ................................. Hector de Ocera
Apalit and Macabebe ..................... Paulino Danan
Arayat (supplied by) ..................... Juan Luat
Bacolor (supplied by) ................... Cipriano Malonzo
Bamban .................................. Juan Macaspac
Bulutu (supplied by) .................... Domingo Gueco
Candaba (supplied by) ................... Juan Luat
Capas (supplied by) ..................... Esteban Guoco
Concepcion ................................ Isaac Manganti
Guagua and Batang ...................... Cristoplo Ichan
Lubao and Floridablanca (supplied by) .... Gonzalo Ovejas
La Paz (supplied by) .................... Aguedo Canlas
Magalang ................................. Ricardo del Rosario
Mexico and San Luis .................... Tomas Diwa
Minalin and San Bartolome (supplied by) ............ Agaton Castro
Porac .................. Alejandro Perez
Pulungmasle (supplied by) ............ Benito Quiwa
San Fernando and Panipuan ........... Constancio Mercado
San Simon (supplied by) .............. Jose Castro
San Vicente and Anao .................... Pedro Luisung
Stotsenburg ............................ Ricardo del Rosario
Tarlac ................................. Roman Nacu
Bamban (Negrito) (supplied by) ....... Felix Sanchez
Capas (Negrito) supplied by) ......... Quintin Ronquillo
Floridablanca (Negrito) supplied by) ........ Isidoro Panlilio

Left without appointment to attend school: Fernando Laxamana
                                          Fidel Galang
                                          Eliseo Medina

WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

W.F.M.S. Missionary (P. O., San Fernando, Pampanga)
                                          Marion Walker

Apalit and San Simon ................. Abdula Manaloto
Bacolor and Student Work ............ Magdalena Capulung
Candaba and Arayat ........................................ Mercedes Alabado
Concepcion ................................................. Juana Valencia
Magalang ..................................................... Rufina Aquino
Mexico ......................................................... Encarnacion Aquino
Stotsenburg ................................................... Leoncia Yutuc
Tarlac .......................................................... Marciana Lumanug
Tarlac Girls' Dormitory ...................................... Carmen Cunan
Edna Thomas Memorial Hall (San Fernando) ............... Marion Walker
Assistant Dean ............................................... Servillana Adam
Circuit Deaconess ........................................... Valeriana Aquino

NUEVA VIZCAYA-SOUTH ISABELA DISTRICT

MARIANO L. GINES, Superintendent (P. O., Bayombong,
Nueva Vizcaya, P. I.)

District Missionary (P. O., Manila, P. I.) HERBERT J. RILEY

NUEVA VIZCAYA

Aritao (supplied by) ........................................ Lorenzo Gutierrez
Bambang (supplied by) ...................................... Segundo Gutierrez
Bayombong .................................................... ANICETO JERUSALEM
Balete and Tua (supplied by) ................................ Catalino Soriano
Bintawan (supplied by) ..................................... Roman Quiñes
Dupax (supplied by) .......................................... Agaton Ambrosio
Lantap, Bagabag (supplied by) .............................. Samuel Faralan
McDew (supplied by) ......................................... Pedro Villanueva
Murong, Bagabag .............................................. Adriano Cabotage
Pinappagan (supplied by) .................................... Agustin Marañon
Santa Fe and Immungan (supplied by) ..................... Florentino Makil
Solano ............................................................. Fulgencio Jacinto

ISABELA PROVINCE

Angadanan ...................................................... MONICO FARALAN
Cabatuan, Cauayan (supplied by) ........................... Rufino Novelenio
Cauayan (supplied by) ....................................... Victoriano Lomelay
Cordon, Santiago ............................................. To be supplied
Echague ........................................................... MONICO FARALAN
Gamu (supplied by) ......................................... Paulino Brila
Ilagan ............................................................. FELIX ILAN
Assistant ........................................................... To be supplied
Jones (supplied by) .......................................... Andres Tuquero
Mabini, Gamu (supplied by) ................................. Luis Tuquero
Naguilian ....................................................... Félix Telan
Oscaris, Santiago (supplied by) ............................ Balbino Dulay
Reyna Mercedez ............................................... Félix Telan
Salinongan, Santiago (supplied by) ......................... Antonio Abalos
Santiago (supplied by) ....................................... Domingo Jose
Vergonisa, Jones (supplied by) ............................. Escolastico Tariga

Left without appointment to attend school: Eduardo Pascua
WOMEN’S APPOINTMENTS

W.F.M.S. District Missionary, and Dean of Dormitory.
(P. O., Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya) Wilhelmina Erbst

District Nurse ......................... Juana Ganacias

NUEVA VIZCAYA PROVINCE

Bayombong .................................. Anita Cuisa
Bambang ........................................ Consolacion Ilan
Lower Jones ..................................... Agustina Tuquiero
Solano ........................................... Manuela Lodovico

ISABELA PROVINCE

Circuit Deaconess (P. O., Ilagan) .......... Florentina Mappala
Echague ........................................ Mercedez Santiago
Gamu and Naguilian ............................. Marciana Guzman
Ilagan ........................................... Felicidad Cabasal
Mabini, Gamu ..................................... Matilde Salvador
Santiago and Cordon ............................ Concha Balauag

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

E. S. LYONS—Publishing Agent, Mission Treasurer, and Legal Ad- viser.

PAUL E. THOMAS—Superintendent Printing Department, Methodist Publishing House.

MARY L. DEAM—Treasurer, Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society.

MRS. JOSEPH W. MOORE—Evangelism through the Ministry of Music.


JOSEPH CLEMENS  
FILOMENO GALANG  
TOMAS E. ALTAMERO  
JOSEPH W. MOORE  
MRS. JOSEPH W. MOORE  
VICENTE S. CORDERO  
DON W. HOLTNER

Conference Evangelists.
Instructors, Union Theological Seminary

H. J. RILEY—Chairman, Wesley Foundation and Director of Student Evangelism.

ROMAN T. CALICA—Acting Director of Bible Extension Training School Courses.

MARGUERITE HEWSON—Corresponding Secretary, Domestic Mission Board.

JOVITA TIBURCIO—Associate Corresponding Secretary, Domestic Mission Board.

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RUTH E. J. ATKINS
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HAZEL DAVIS
HENRIETTA DOLTZ

LEILA V. DINGLE
B. O. PETERSON
DR. REBECCA PARISH
ARMENIA THOMPSON
REX R. MOE

SERAPIO A. AFALLA—Filipino Worker in Honolulu.
PAUL D. EDDY—Interdenominational Religious Education Committee,
New York City.
D. H. KLINEFELTER—Supply, Southern California Conference.
VI. REPORTS

BATAAN-ZAMBALES DISTRICT

Arcadio de Ocera

We hereby humbly submit our report of the accomplishments for the year.

OBSTACLES AND ADVANTAGES IN THE KINGDOM BUILDING—In Bataan, three outstanding obstacles retarded the progress of Kingdom building.

First, religious controversies. There are four or five small religious sects, which always attracted each other and are intolerant and bigoted.

Second, vices. Different kinds of vices are rampant in this province. Many people of all classes gamble. There are also cabarets. These vices deaden spiritual life.

Third, negligence of ecclesiastical and civil authorities. The Roman Catholic Church has greater influence than any other Christian denomination. Yet she is negligent of the moral and spiritual welfare of the people. There is negligence of civil authority, because town officials ignore the existence of these evils.

Three general factors in the life of the population in Zambales serve to advance the Kingdom.

First, the religious longing of the people. The inhabitants of this province are eager to learn religious truths. Hundreds of the people including town officials and professionals compose the interested hearers.

Second, a majority of the people are not addicted to vice. Hence, their hearts and minds are receptive to the Gospel.

Third, the lack of influence of the Roman Catholic Church in many towns.

OUR SOURCES OF INSPIRATION—Besides revivals and evangelistic services, our district gatherings such as: spiritual retreat, workers’ meetings, lyceum, Christmas institute, conventions and district conference have been a real inspiration to us.

The Lyceum in Olongapo brought us new inspiration. The consecration made us feel the real baptism of the Holy Spirit and the presence of the Divine Power.

The Western Luzon Christmas Institute in Lamao deepened the religious experiences of the instituters. The inspirational sermons of Dr. B. O. Peterson and the addresses of Atty. Jose Morales, Rev. W. H. Fowler and Mr. C. W. Moorman fired the young people with dynamic enthusiasm.

The Domestic Missionary Society, the Epworth League and the Sunday School conventions of Bataan held in Kalagiman proved victorious.

Our District Conference and the Zambales Provincial conventions held in San Narciso brought additional blessings and inspiration. Dr. E. S. Lyons’ address made clear the present status of our church, economically and legally. Rev. Riley’s report of the marked progress of young people’s work added encouragement. Delegate Alejo Labrador strongly stressed the imperative and indispensable importance of the work of Protestantism in the formation of our Commonwealth. Representative Estrella’s message stressed the work of our Church.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CIRCUITS—In spite of financial difficulties, all workers men and women, have done their best.
Seven circuits in Bataan reported 46 new converts. Abucay, Brother Moises Capule’s circuit, has eight received and baptized. Bagac and Morong circuits under Brother Jose Cruz, also made converts.

Of the fifteen Zambales circuits, twelve reported 438 converts. Wacon, Candelaria circuit of Brother Celestino Abad had 96,—6 in Wacon and 90 in Candelaria. It is interesting to note the inspiring work in Candelaria. Four or five months ago, the Roman Catholic priest in this town was sent away by the people. A month later Pastor Abad was asked to start an evangelistic campaign. Services were begun in the market building. Our audience was of the best people of the town. They were eager to know the truth. They were ready to accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour. Out of that large eager crowd, ninety accepted the invitation and joined the Church. San Marcelino, without a resident pastor, has the second largest number of converts 79. Like those in Candelaria, there were many prominent persons among them. Rev. Filomeno Galang conducted the services. It is regrettable that I cannot find a resident Ilocano pastor for this group. San Narciso and San Felipe circuit of Brother Hilario Tumampa received 77 converts. He has the best Sunday morning service in the district. He raised self-support from P1 to P25 a month. Pastor Agapito Santiago of the Olongapo circuit reports 37 new members. He has the largest Sunday School and League membership in the district, and has increased self-support from 40%. Rev. Benito Reyes of Iba circuit reports 56 new converts.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT—The old parsonage in Orani has been repaired. The Orion church repair cost P40. P100 was raised for the Olongapo church improvement. P120 has been raised in San Narciso for the Junior church department, providing 12 new benches and an arch over the altar of the chapel. For new windows and walls of the Iba Church, P900 was raised locally in labor and money. A new chapel in Kabangan was erected costing P100. P40 raised for improvement of the church in Wacon, Candelaria. The new members of 146; in Ministerial Support of P1,166; Domestic building. An American member will pay for the roof and for a Coleman lamp.

CHILDREN’S WORK—A significant work has been carried on by our faithful deaconesses, Miss Natividad de Leon in Iba, Juana Cortes in San Narciso, Benigna Moya in Orani, Constancia Garcia in Kalaguiman and Mrs. Angela Reyno in San Felipe and others under the leadership of Miss Marguerite Hewson our District Mission. Miss Lucia Olivar, our district nurse, has rendered invaluable service to the district through her worthy lectures on health problems.

COMPARATIVE RESULTS—An increase over last year in new members of 146; in Ministerial Support of P1,166; Domestic Mission of P55; for improvements of P1,592.

In conclusion I lift my heart in gratitude and praise to the loving Father, whose continuous guidance has been the cause of our success.

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NORTH CAGAYAN DISTRICT

Benito Tovera

Just after the last Annual Conference, Bishop and Mrs. Lee came to visit us once more. The district, though far from Singapore, is near and dear to their hearts. Their noble and illustrious lives are embodiments of the ideals of the Master and they shine
forth with brilliancy of the noon-day sun. Their heart-searching
messages have animated and quickened our souls to higher endeavors.
Dr. and Mrs. Lyons, experienced missionaries, whom we all
have come to revere, because of the unfailing interest they have for
the work, came also in June. Mrs. Lyons is a woman of many
gifts; she is gentle and well-pleasing. Dr. Lyons is the man who is
doing much to make Philippine Methodism permanent and secure.
The lives of these heroes of the Cross are "likens to a house with
many mansions." There is always room for any brother in need
of their generous sympathy.

Though Brother and Mrs. Riley reside in Manila, their hearts
are with us in the Valley. In March Brother Riley brought Bishop
and Mrs. Lee. In our Regional Forums, in making League programs,
in our League Institute held in Aparri, and in extensive travels
through the District, Brother Riley rendered most valuable services.
Wherever these ministering souls go they bring joy and good-will.
We are grateful for their generous financial support.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in twenty strategic
places. 602 children received religious instructions during two weeks.
Miss Hayes, our active and resourceful co-worker, made all things
ready.

We held Regional Forums in six centrally located places. In
these Forums many people of all sorts attended. Vital problems
of our life as a Church were presented and considered.

A mid-year inspirational meeting was held in Solana. Rev.
Filomeno Galang, one of the early Evangelists who brought the Gos-
pel to the Valley, lifted his hearers to higher life.

We then held a ten day Institute in Tuguegarao for Primary
and Junior Teachers in the Sunday School. With the help of pastor
and Mrs. Benjamin Guansing and the wise planning of Miss Vir-
ginia Hayes this institute was a real success.

Evangelistic services were held on every circuit. The pastors
and deaconesses filled with the spirit of power went forth to pro-
claim the way of salvation. As a result of the intensive evangelistic
campaigns 429 people accepted Christ.

Our Local Preachers' Institute was held in Callao, Gattaran.
For ten days about forty people received daily instructions; most
of them were our Supply Pastors.

Under the careful management of the directresses of the two
dormitories, we are able to report them self-supporting. Many of
these young people living in the dormitories have found the Saviour.
The Epworth League Institute was held in Aparri. In spite of
rains and floods ninety-five young people came together for spiritual
adventure. Mr. Hugh Bousman and Mr. Puruganan helped to bring
the young people to a fuller realization of their spiritual heritage.

In our Inspirational meeting we caught a new vision of the
missionary spirit. We were anxious to open up work in the island
of Calayan. Plans were made and interest was aroused for this
undertaking which many different organizations have pledged to
support.

Miss Hayes, Mrs. Valencia and Mrs. Tovera together with the
courageous Deaconesses and Bible Women have worked faithfully
among the women of our Church. Brother and Mrs. Blanco are
closing the fourth year of their ministry in Sanchez Mira. Brother
Doles with the brethren in Abulug have built a Children's Depart-
ment and improved the Church. In Payagan they built a tempo-
rary chapel. The people at Amubuan, under Brother Palacpac
have remodeled a garage for a house of worship. Brothers Ramos
and Tacadena have improved the Church in Paruddun Norte.
Aparri Church has built a parsonage for Brother Gonzaga. Miss Macrina Garcia and our brethren at Cabaritan have built an attractive looking chapel. The new converts at Isca led by Brother Pascual built a chapel in the Wild-wood. The first Wild-wood church in Bawa has been repaired. In Afusung Church, the members built a parsonage. In Linao Mr. and Mrs. Quilang gave $250 for a new chapel. In Tuao the church was repaired and new benches were put in. In Rizal where Brother Vicente Tagog and Pastor Candido Blaquera have served, our young people led in repairing the chapel. Brother Pastores is gathering materials in Callao and Gattaran for new church buildings. In Tumaunini Brother Eustaquito has two chapels under repair. Brother Valencia is closing his third year of fruitful ministry in the Tuguegarao circuit. The brethren at Lallo are anxious to build a chapel. By the leadership of Capitan Isidoro Lucson and Mrs. Oandasan our chapel in Dugo has been rebuilt. We thank Mr. Fonger and Mr. Higdon for coming to help us in the Dugo Conference.

Our District Evangelist, Rev. Mariano Tovara, has helped the fire of our spiritual life aglow. A Macedonian call comes from Piat, the famous milagrosa town in the Valley, and work has been started there.

Baguio have visited us during the past year. Two of our churches were blown down and another greatly damaged. Pastor Abadu of Peñablanca, Pastor Battung of Solana, Pastor Evangelista and Atty. Esteban Camayo of San Pablo, graciously led their people to repair their fallen houses of worship.

With the baguios came floods. We have been inundated four times. Rice planted in low places was all destroyed. Many houses, food-stuffs and personal belongings of the people were washed away. But thank God for good Samaritans who came to give some aid to the sufferers.

In spite of baguios and floods our people gave for ministerial support $2,948.59; for building and repairs $1,374.00; for disciplinary and benevolent collections $40.75 and for other purposes $604.35. Mrs. Tovara, our Domestic Mission Treasurer, received from the churches and loyal friends $224.54.

This is a glorious year. Though we have been "terrified by fears, afflicted by poverty, harassed by tribulation, worn down by illness", by His tenderness and compassion we were kept in perfect peace.

Mrs. Tovara and I have given our lives and our all to the sacred task God and His Church have so graciously entrusted to our care. Please uphold us before the Throne of Grace by your daily supplications.

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NUEVA ECIJA-NORTH TARLAC DISTRICT

L. T. TAMAYO

Allow me to give thanks to God for His great help and the whole-hearted support of the brethren who helped me in the work.

At the Annual Conference last February the fusion of the provinces of Nueva Ecija and Tarlac was ordered.

The new district is named NUEVA ECIJA-NORTH TARLAC. The formation of this new district was a surprise to the men and women workers, the members and to me, for I thought great problems would beset it. It included an immense area and diverse dialects.
In spite of these seemingly great difficulties God ruled our hearts and our human feelings were subdued by His power. This power gave us one mind and one love. All the problems, worries and vicissitudes became our blessings for they made us stronger and healthier Christian workers. Our weaknesses became the bridges over which we passed triumphantly regardless of manifold hindrances. The work has been carried on by a few select workers. These brethren with great sacrifice and fortitude and with the grace and love of God have worked faithfully together with me.

Evangelization—The work of Evangelization has been done according to the plan mapped out by each circuit. The district was divided into six groups, each group was led by the pastors and women workers. Chaplain Clemens helped us in six circuits. Pentecostal services were conducted in all circuits with very encouraging results.

Institutes—An institute for local preachers, exhorters and members was held in April. During this institute evangelistic services were conducted every night. There were two institutes for women workers conducted by Miss Leila V. Dingle and Daily Vacation Bible School held in seventeen places; 1,126 children were registered.

Lyceum was held in September. The visitors and instructors were made up of missionaries, superintendents and pastors. Every night during the lyceum Chaplain Clemens showed the story of John Bunyan via the stereopticon. Thirty-eight new members were baptized. All those who attended the lyceum received gifts from Mrs. Magdalena Lapuz; each pastor received one Paris linen suit and each woman worker received one pair of shoes.

The circuits—As there are not enough preachers to take charge of all the circuits, Santo Domingo and Quezon were added to Talavera circuit under Rev. B. Navarro. The circuit of Moncada was added to the charge of Rev. Ambrosio Bernardo. There are two congregations in Mindanao under the charge of local preachers. Brother Juan Dawa is in charge of Cabacan, Cotabato, while brother Celestino Hidalgo takes charge of Cotabato. These congregations are very far from Rev. Domiciano Corrales and the Christian Alliance under whose territory they are living and have not as yet been visited.

Construction—There are two new chapels erected, one in Tagcanner, Gerona, Tarlac and the other at Macapaneg, Nueva Ecija. In Tagcanner brother Florentino Pacon donated a lot where they constructed the chapel. The Cojuancos family donated thirty pieces of galvanized iron roofing worth fifty pesos. In Macañawed, brother Francisco Maglaya of the United Brethren gave a portion of his lot where the new chapel was constructed. In Moncada, a lot situated in front of the plaza, 468 square meters was bought for P419.00. This amount came from the Mission funds. The successive typhoons have done no damage to our buildings and properties.

State of the Church—The church in the midst of conflicting problems and interests has not been shaken. Its activities have made unprecedented progress due to help that came from above and to the united effort of the workers and members.

As to the economic aspect of the church, only 65% was received of the budgets. The cause for this was the immigration of our brethren in the Cagayan Valley and in Mindanao and the economic depression. The sacrifices and the spiritual insight of the valiant soldiers of the cross served as inspiration and became the sources of their strength to push forward the work.

Inside the Family—There are three pastors and four women workers who have entered into matrimonial bliss. The pastors are Rev. Benjamin Guansing, Guillermo Manuel and Laurencio Garcia.
After four months of marriage life, Mrs. Garcia was called to her eternal home.

Societies—In November 28-29 all the workers had a meeting in Cabanatuan. The preachers and women workers formed two separate societies; the purpose of this was to create better fellowship and a better spirit of brotherhood and to find every possible means of pushing on the work in the district. In this meeting the pastors’ wives were also in attendance.

Dormitories—There are two dormitories in the district, one for boys and the other for girls. The boys’ dormitory is under the management of the Rev. Clemente Zuñiga.

The girls’ dormitory is under the management of Miss Feliciansima Payawal. There are more boarders in this dormitory and it is more stable financially.

The work in these institutions cannot be over emphasized. They are helps in bringing the people to the church and in shaping their moral characters.

Conferences and Conventions—Three pastor conferences and spiritual retreats were held during the year. The District Conference was held in Paniqui and the Domestic Mission, Sunday School and Epworth League Conventions were held at Gerona. The visiting speakers were Dr. E. S. Lyons, Dr. Charles Hamilton, Dr. B. O. Peterson, Rev. Herbert Riley and others.

Resume of the Work—New members converted 1,593 an increase of 712; adults baptized 716, an increase of 433; children baptized 850, an increase of 100; ministerial Support P5,566.00, an increase of P1,762.00.

Conclusion—The success that has been attained is the fruit of the whole-hearted support, the sacrifices, vigilance, prayers and the consecration of the lives of those with whom I have had the privilege and opportunity of working in the name of the Master. I thank God for all these things which show true Christian love and unity.

CAGAYAN SOUTH DISTRICT

CIRIACO INIS

Six very short years are almost gone since the creation of the South Cagayan Valley District. Now we are bringing our sixth Annual Conference report. I wish to acknowledge our deep sense of gratitude to the loving Heavenly Father who has sustained us in strength and health and whose blessings have so graciously attended the work in our district. I wish also to voice our sincere appreciation for the encouragement and wise counsels of our beloved Bishop and the willing cooperation of our co-workers, missionaries, pastors and deaconesses.

We have had our handicaps in the district, one of which has been that for three of the six years of my district administration, I was both a pastor of a circuit and the District Superintendent. Lack of experience of our workers and want of material support have helped to keep the district from making the advance it should have made. However, through the earnest devotion of all concerned the work has gone steadily forward.

Comparing our last statistical reports with that of the year 1928, six years ago, there has been an increase as follows: Pastors 15; Women Workers 20; Churches 6; Members 4,250; Parsonages
11; Sunday Schools 19; Leagues 7; Self-support P1,328; Missions P196. Some of the 22 church buildings of 1928 have been remodeled and enlarged since then. Our average increase in membership is 875 each year.

It has been our yearly program to organize ourselves into groups for evangelistic campaigns. We urged all pastors to be evangelists. We have had revival meetings in almost all the circuits. Pastor Altamero has been helping us much in our evangelistic work. Our younger pastors have caught the vision so that an evangelistic campaign was carried out successfully within the district. There has been an awakening spiritually in many places and the result was the bringing of 1018 souls to the feet of the Master. We have baptized 744 adults and 466 children. Our net gain this year is 870.

I am sorry to say here that self-support is not yet well developed on our district. Financial difficulties are still with us. However, it seems that they cannot do us very much harm. We seem immune to them. We are still alive and happy. The work of God goes on unhindered with much success. Our consolation, is that we have had more converts than in any former year. We welcome any financial help in opening new work as there are Macedonian calls within our district. Our collection for ministerial support this year amounts to P3,529 which is a little less than that of last year. For Domestic Mission; P355 and for District Superintendent's support is P132.00.

We have done little building this year. One new chapel was built in Virgonesa, Jones. The Igorot members in McDew have built a very new parsonage for their pastor. Santiago, Lamo, Solano, Ilagan, Bambang and Bayombong churches have made some improvements.

We had several Bible Institutes which yielded some good results. Daily Vacation Bible Schools have been held in more places this year. More than 30 young women under the leadership and direction of Miss Erbst, Miss Ganacias, Miss Mappala and Mrs. Buted attended.

We appreciate the visit of Bishop and Mrs. Lee, shortly after the Annual Conference and the flying but beneficial trip of Dr. and Mrs. Lyons last June. Dr. and Mrs. Peterson spent a week with us last July. Dr. Peterson who is known and loved by our Church members rendered valuable service. Pastor Filomeno Galang, one of our Conference Evangelists gave us several days in August. Those that had the privilege of listening to him await his next visit. Rev. E. K. Higdon and Rev. W. H. Fonger helped us during the sixth session of our District Conference held at Santiago, Isabela. Both gave us much helpful food for thought. Mr. Januario Puruganan, the new field Secretary of the Philippine Committee of Christian Education gave us help in our League Institute. Brother Riley also visited our District twice and very extensively. He travelled with me on horse back, in the rain and mud, in banquilla and otherwise.

Our Workers' Mid-Year Inspirational Meeting was held in Solano in August. The meeting proved to be very helpful to the workers and they went back to their respective assignments with warm enthusiasm and a passion for the Master.

The first League Institute in our district was held in Bayombong. Through the efforts of Mr. Riley and Miss Erbst, our expectations to reach more young people were more than realized. Last year when we had only one institute our enrollment was 78, this year we had two institutes with an attendance of 107 in the South, and 95 in the North.
Our last District Conference was held in Santiago, Isabela. It was the largest and the best we have had. In connection with the conference, we had a two days Sunday School convention. Many of our church leaders in the district attended. The special addresses of Mr. Higdon and the sermons of Rev. Fonger were very helpful and inspiring to us all. We went back to our respective churches much inspired.

This year, I have been the pastor of Bayombong Church, with the help of Mrs. Inis, Miss Erbst and Pastor Eduardo Pascual and the local preachers, the work of the church was carried on with much success. In spite of more floods and typhoons this year, I was able to visit all our district work even more extensively.

Because of the inexperienced workers that we have and the difficult means for travel, we should have a District Evangelist to help the younger preachers in cooperation with the District Superintendent. Miss Erbst's Gray Stone Chapel in Bayombong is much used by the students. This year we baptized seven young people in that chapel. We are still in need of horses for our pastors.

I must express in conclusion our sincere gratitude to all those that helped us carry on the work in the District, and above all we are supremely grateful to God, our Heavenly Father for all the blessings that He has richly and so lovingly bestowed upon us.

ILOCOS SUR DISTRICT

Mariano L. Gines

With our hearts full of joy and thankfulness to God, our Heavenly Father, we submit our report to this Conference.

OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT—In spite of the pressure of work I was able to respond to some invitations outside the district. I had the privilege to preach in La Paz and conducted the evening devotional services during a week in Pilar, Abra. People from the neighborhood flocked together in these services to hear the message of salvation and of love. At the Annual Conference of the United Evangelical Church in Bauang I gave two addresses, one at their workers' institute at San Fernando, La Union, and one at the Annual Convention of the Disciples in Sining.

OUR CO-WORKERS—Our people in various churches listened with hearts stirred to the depths to the solemn, heart-searching messages of our Bishop when he and Mrs. Lee, accompanied by Dr. B. O. Peterson, came to visit our district. The Bishop stressed the need of the spirit of brotherliness, religious devotion and unfailing good-will. Our people admire the gracious personality and eloquence of Mrs. Lee. We were also glad for the coming of Dr. and Mrs. Peterson in June. His letters of advice were the source of much encouragement to the workers.

Our pastors have been very loyal, and patient abounding in good works. They have been willing to suffer with their members so that each of them "wears on his brow the resplendent laurel of duty well done."

Our women workers have also been true. Miss M. M. Decker supervised their work, writing, counseling the women workers until the arrival of our lady missionary for Ilocos Sur. Everybody cherishes the leadership of "Mother Decker". There was an insti-
tute in which the Missées Tiburcio, Acay, Fabro and Godoy came to help, with our workers. The Daily Vacation Bible School was held in various places and about 450 children were enrolled. There is no greater task than the preservation of the Christian life of children. This was being largely done through the efforts and sacrifices of our consecrated women, under the leadership of Miss Mary Evans who arrived on September 18th. Our Leagues, Women's Clubs and Sunday Schools are much dependent upon the work of faithful women.

We are happy to report that no gospel worker has fallen into grievous sin and that cooperation and Christian spirit prevail among all our workers.

Nature has caused great disturbances. Three floods and a terrible typhoon have done much damage in our district. Our crops are poorer than those of last year. Some of our bridges were destroyed three times. Some houses were blown down. Our church buildings in Lungog, Banayoyo, and in Santo Tomas and some of our children's departments were completely demolished. But our members have decided to repair them. A certain member said: "Pastor, in as much as our faith was not at all affected by any storm of life, I can assure you that our chapel will be repaired by the next time you come." When I went to the same place again I found that the chapel was well repaired. All the children's departments that were destroyed are now rebuilt. We are confident that some time this year our chapels in Banayoyo and in Santo Tomas will be rebuilt. Our members in both places are raising money for repairs.

Our church building in Palacapac was remodeled at an expense of P300.00. Our church buildings in Lungog under the care of Brother Guerzon, in Bauguen under the care of Brother Zapata, and in San Jose under the care of Brother Lara are still under reconstruction. Our brethren in Sevilla have almost finished a good parsonage at that place. In Candon our members built a good parsonage for brother Grospe and family. In Sorioan another parsonage was built. Brother Peralta and family are content in their beautiful parsonage at Santa Maria. Mr. and Mrs. Honorio Della who are now in San Francisco, California sent a check of P60.00 to buy a bell for our church in Santa Maria.

We held evangelistic services in the following places: Pidpid, San Esteban, Galimuyod, Codoog, Pandan, Pangangpang and Tamurong. Brother Tomas Altamero served as our Evangelist. He and our pastors have been untiring in their zeal for evangelistic work. The brightness of the Coleman lamp donated by Miss Hewson has helped much. During the year there were 356 converts.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT AND INSTITUTES—As to the spiritual side of the work in our district, it is impossible to describe in words the rich tide of blessing granted by the Lord. The pastors and women workers had a spiritual retreat in Santa Maria in July. This retreat deepened our prayerful life and our devotional study of the Holy Scriptures. Miss Hewson stayed with us about two weeks and in spite of the flood Dr. Peterson came to inspire us. The spiritual retreat and the flood that came simultaneously revealed God's mercy and power.

In September and a part of October a series of Institutes for the church officials were held in Bugnay, Calawaan and Burgos. The average attendance was 58. The study of self-support was one of the most important features of the program. The two Secretaries, Mrs. Feale and Mrs. Baker who were given a warm welcome in our district gave us in return wonderful and helpful messages.
The young peoples' institute was held in San Esteban port. There were seventy-four enrolled delegates. They were delighted to study in groups under the coconut grove and to hike together along the beach. Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Higdon and Dr. Baradi delivered most awakening addresses.

The pastors and their families had a delightful Christmas party. Dr. Peterson, Miss Decker and Miss Evans helped us to realize this plan. Lechon was served and we had a happy feast together. Our Chinese friends and some of our liberal members in Narvacan gave useful gifts to our pastors. Mrs. Gines and I too, received a fine set of table glassware from our beloved pastors.

DORMITORY WORK—The Dudley and Wesley Halls have been under the wise management of Miss Lara. The majority of the residents of both dormitories are Catholics; however, they are very cooperative. Our dormitory work will continue to extend its Christian influence to many students.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS—Under the auspices of certain churches in our district there are three private schools established for children in three barrios where there are no public schools. There are approximately 100 children in the three schools. The majority of them are Catholics yet many of them attend the church services on Sunday. Each student pays six bundles of rice a year. The teachers are two Biblewomen and a local preacher.

CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE.—The visit of Dr. and Mrs. Lyons with Mrs. Hyam was an encouraging and an imperative one. Dr. Lyons has been carefully attending to the legal matters relative to our church properties in our district. I am learning some of his legal ways.

Our Sunday school convention was held in Galimuyod. We passed a resolution to have more vigorous and extensive Sunday School campaigns in the barrios.

The All-Ilocano Convention held in Sevilla proved to be very successful. Governor Quirolgico of Ilocos Sur and Governor Rivera of La Union were among the prominent speakers. There were thought-provoking addresses and illuminating discussions. A thrilling parade was made through the principal streets and ended at the beach where we had a sunset service in which Superintendent Vidal of Pangasinan district delivered his masterpiece. Mrs. Gacusan presented an interesting drama. Prominent workers from other denominations were in attendance, among them were some missionary pioneers, such as Dr. Pickett and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Widdoes who came in 1903 and Dr. B. O. Peterson who landed with his wife in 1904. All these were presented and highly honored for their missionary skill, winsome personalities and fruitful service.

Our District Conference was held in Palacapac. There were 301 registered delegates besides the hundreds of visitors. The inspiring sermons and dramas deepened our spiritual life; the thrilling reports of the pastors, women workers, and others broadened our vision for Christian service. Among the visitors who gave powerful messages were Rev. Juan Abellera, pastor of the United Evangelical Church at Baguio, Mr. Januario Puruganan, Secretary of Christian Education, Rev. Tomas Altamero and Miss Silveria Lucas of the Lingayen Bible Training School.

Rev. Severino Cordero, our retired minister, and Dr. B. O. Peterson were greatly honored and given memorial gifts as tokens of our profound appreciation for their fruitful services during many years.

Our brethren in Palacapac with the liberal contributions of the neighboring congregations and with the help of Pastor Felipe Wa-
gayen and others graciously entertained the Conference during the three-day session.

RESUME:

New members during the year 356—an increase of 309; infant baptisms 141; adult baptisms 182; ministerial support P2,115.00; Church buildings and repairs P1,778.00. There was a total increase in giving of P1,125.00.

In conclusion, we rely upon you, brethren for unceasing prayers that we may continue to fulfill to the very uttermost in the Ministry entrusted to us without being weary in bearing our burden. And may this Annual Conference still mean the strengthening and encouragement for all the Lord's hard pressed servants, and a fresh inspiration to "press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

PANGASINAN DISTRICT

ALEJANDRO VIDAL

Bishop Lee and Brethren:

God is merciful, powerful and a loving Father. He has given us again a successful year and triumph, so we must not forget to give Him unceasing thanks because of his many blessings to us. I am sure He has given us also a strong body and good health so that every one of us can give our report in this conference, so I will present to you again my third year's report in the District of Pangasinan.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS. The Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in twenty two different towns and places: Agno, Alaminos, Alcala, Anda-Center, Bantog, Asignan, Binalonan, Bolinao, Bued, Calasiao, Carouscan, Asingan, Dagupan, Mangaldan, Nagsaag, San Manuel, Rosales, San Carlos, San Leon, Umingan, San Fabian, San Manuel, San Nicolas, San Quintin, San Roque, San Manuel, Sta. Maria and Villanueva, Bautista. There were 1281 children enrolled in these institutes but those who attended daily were 988, and those who accepted Jesus were 628. This is the work of the Deaconesses, Bible Women and some of the Pastors. The successes are due to Miss Leila V. Dingle, the District Missionary, because of her patience and unceasing guidance to the women workers.

INSTITUTES AND REVIVALS. The Bible Institutes were held in Tondol, Anda, San Fabian and San Quintin. Exhorters, Local Preachers and women workers attended these institutes and their total was 170. The Inter District Evangelistic Institute was held in the Bible Training School in Lingayen in the months of May and June. It was attended by 71 women workers from different towns and provinces. The Junior League Institute was held in Rosales in the month of November and all the Deaconesses, Bible-women and a few Pastors of Pangasinan District attended: the total attendance being 48. The Epworth League Institute was held again in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lingayen. The Christian Endeavor societies of La Union Province did not join in this institute, nevertheless, there were 132 delegates who attended. All the delegates were satisfied to hear the messages of all the speakers,
especially the messages of Dr. Mauro Baradi. I will give my thankfulness to all the faculty because of their fine spirit and cooperation in conducting the Epworth League Institute.

The revival meetings were held in the towns of San Fabian, Tondol, Anda, San Quintin, Natividad, Burgos, Rosales, Alaminos, Alcala, Bani, Binalonan, Catuday, Bolinao, Mangaldan, Bantog, Asingan and Sual. Including the converts of Chaplain Clemens in Tayug, San Nicolas, Rosales and Sto. Tomas there were 836 persons. The total converts in these revivals were 304 persons. They accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and became members of our churches this year.

CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS. There were three chapels erected this year in Alibeng, Sison, Catuday, Bolinao, and San Leon, Umingan, and one under construction, in Dagupan. The total expenses of these four chapels was ₱972.00. The churches in Alcala, Alaminos, Anda-Center, Anda-East, Burgos, Bued, Calasiao, Bani, Calasiao, Binalonan, Dasol, Lingayen, Labayog, Mangatarem, Mangaldan, Rosales, San Carlos, San Manuel, San Quintin, San Roque, San Manuel, Tupa, Bolinao, Tugui, Bani, Villanueva, Bautista and the Pastoral houses in Bugallon, Calasiao, Casilagan, Mangatarem and Mangaldan were improved. The total expense was ₱961.00.

CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCE. The many troubles, disturbances, and trials in the district are about extinguished now, so the Convention of the Sunday School Association in Binalonan was full of joy and attended by 170 delegates. The Domestic Mission convention and the District Conference were held in Bani and had 140 delegates. There are two candidates recommended by that Conference to be received on trial by the Annual Conference; nine candidates to be trained as Deaconesses; seventeen to be trained as Bible Women; nine as Nurses; eighteen as new Local Preachers; and ninety as new Exhorters.

THE MARY BROWN TOWNSEND MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL. The Mary Brown Townsend Memorial Training School in Lingayen had a very delightful and successful year again, and the success is due to the fine spirit and motherly guidance and help of the principal, Miss Mildred M. Blakely and her obedient, faithful and industrious faculty members.

There are 47 girls studying in this school. They came from four districts: Ilocos Sur, South Cagayan, Tarlac and Pangasinan. The girls who will be graduated this year are willing to go anywhere for service. Many towns of Pangasinan are waiting for them.

GIRL’S DORMITORY. Our dormitories at Lingayen and Bayambang are still serving the students in those two places. Miss Isabel Garcia is the manager in Lingayen, and her assistant manager, Miss Susana Torio in Bayambang. There are thirty-nine girls in these two dormitories.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. New members ................. 943
2. Adults baptized .............. 428
3. Children baptized ............ 693
4. Total paid for Ministerial Support ...... ₱7,352

We regret that Dr. and Mr. Peterson and Miss Dingle will take their furloughs in America this year. We the Pastors, Deaconesses and Bible Women in the District of Pangasinan will earn-
estly pray to the Lord for their return to Pangasinan again. The people in the Philippine Islands need their services. We give them our thanks because of their patience and fatherly and motherly advice and guidance to us especially in Pangasinan. We know very well their long services and sacrifices for the success of our work here in the Philippine Islands.

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MANILA-BULACAN DISTRICT

E. T. CRUZ

In the spirit of meekness and humility, I present to this Conference this account of our small accomplishments.

We lift our hearts and our souls to our heavenly Father with praises and thanksgiving for his abiding goodness and presence, and to Him belongs all glory and honor. Trusting in His promises, we undertook our task. We have done a little and there is much yet to be accomplished.

Soon after the last Annual Conference, the workers of the district met to make plans. The chief subjects discussed were a real revival of spiritual life among the pastors and members, and to strengthen the self-support.

After seriously discussing these matters, all pledged their cooperation in bringing about the fulfillment of our plans.

Under the able leadership of Mr. Jose Caiiwat and his staff of experienced men and women in young people's work, the youth of our church have shown a new spirit and purpose to serve.

Lyceum, Convention, District Conferences—We held a lyceum for workers last August. The courses prescribed were taught. During the Lyceum, we had evangelistic meetings in the evenings. We heartily express our gratitude to the brethren in Malabon North and also to our fellow-workers, the missionaries and others who helped to make the lyceum a success.

The League Convention was held at Tangos, Navotas. This convention was very significant. It was attended by some 500 delegates. The inspiring addresses of Brother Juan Nabong, Rev. C. W. Moorman, Miss Anna Carson and others has encouraged our people to do more sacrificial work.

Our Domestic Missionary Society and the Sunday School Association held a joint convention at Malabon South in November. The messages of laymen, missionaries and pastors greatly helped.

The District Conference was held at Taal, Bocaue, Bulacan, in January. The last typhoons destroyed the church building. But, knowing that the District Conference would be held there, the members of this church, in spite of poverty reconstructed their chapel. This conference was one of the best held in the district. The members in Bocaue freely entertained the conference. We also thank the Rev. H. J. Riley, Dr. Charles R. Hamilton, Dr. E. S. Lyons, Brother Cirilo B. Perez, Mrs. Flora A. Ilagan, Senator Hermogenes Concepcion and others who contributed to the success.

Churches and parsonages—The members of our church in this district are poor, but their hearts are rich in love for God's church, they have struggled to complete and repair chapels and parsonages that were destroyed. The last typhoons made their burden greater.
The new church building in Huling-Duhat, Malabon, Rizal, is now completed. It was dedicated February 17th, by our beloved Bishop Edwin F. Lee, assisted by the District Superintendents Arcadio de Oceria, Lorenzo Tamayo, Benito Tovera, Esteban T. Cruz, Dr. E. S. Lyons and Brother Simeon Blas.

Evangelistic Meetings—For many years we have felt the need of a deeper and richer spiritual experience. We prayed for the baptism of the Spirit. The Spirit of God was poured upon the members of our churches. Nearly all the churches in the district held revival meetings. The pastors and other workers joined in the effort to bring the glad tidings of redemption to people. Our District Evangelist, Brother Ulpiano de Pano did much to help. The faithful servant, Chaplain Clemens stirred the hearts of our members and led many souls to Christ. Brother William Jeffers, a great man of prayer, prayed incessantly for pastors and people. Our efforts were rewarded by the 1,278 souls who surrendered to the Lord, giving us a net gain of 1,260 members.

Ministerial Support—The secret of the success in self-support lies in the self-sacrificing spirit of the pastors in their passion for their work. We have tried to bring this truth to the members of our Church. They have realized the need for greater giving. The District Stewards also decided to help support the District Superintendents. Both the local and district stewards have worked together and they were able to raise P15,658.00 for ministerial support. This is gain of 20%.

Institutions—Our institutions are doing good work. The Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital, the Harris Memorial Training School, the Union Theological Seminary, are each centers of education and spiritual influence. The Hugh Wilson Hall and the Rader Hall help bring the gospel of truth to the students. The Methodist Publishing House is doing a creditable work through its efficient management.

Acknowledgements—We, of the Manila-Bulacan District with the others, acknowledge the intelligent leadership and the fraternal affection of Bishop and Mrs. Edwin F. Lee. For this we are profoundly grateful.

I wish to express our appreciation for the untiring labors of our District lady missionary, Miss M. E. Hewson. She has diligently visited churches, and guides the deaconesses in the District in a kindly spirit. She is much loved by the workers on the district.

I cannot close this report without mentioning Dr. and and Mrs. E. S. Lyons with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for their dependable guidance and counsel in spiritual, legal and financial matter, especially during the two years of disturbed conditions. They have won the hearts of the workers and members on the Manila-Bulacan District.

In justice to my most intimate co-worker, Mrs. E. T. Cruz, who has shared in all my difficulties, sufferings and in my joys, I acknowledge a debt of gratitude. Her prayers and advice have encouraged me in all my duties. With her I share the happiness of having done what was possible for the glory of God.

Resume—New members received during the year 1,278; baptized during the year, both adults and children 1,047; Self-support; Ministerial P15,658.00.

Conclusion—All these accomplishments, insignificant as they are could not have been realized were it not for the whole-hearted support of my fellow-workers, and above all through Him who blesses bountifully. To Him, therefore, we give all the praise.
PAMPANGA-SOUTH TARLAC DISTRICT
EUSEBIO MANUEL

I feel conscious of the fact that this is really the first time that I stand before you to present my annual report of the district entrusted to my care.

In an account of actions and events, there are always two sides; the gloomy side and the bright side.

I.—The Gloomy Side.

Since last Annual Conference we have had unpleasant experiences.

The typhoon—October was an especially blue month because of the two October typhoons. The first was the worst since that historic one of 1882. These typhoons wrought havoc in several provinces of Luzon; Pampanga was one of those hardest hit. Several houses of our members were destroyed. Apalit, Bacolor, Bulbul and Masantol churches fell; San Vicente was entirely unroofed. At Bgyacal, Porac, San Simon, Panipuan and Concepcion the buildings were injured and some of the big windows of San Fernando and Mexico churches were broken. Parsonages were destroyed at San Vicente, Porac, Angeles, Magalang, San Bartolome and at Bgyacal; while at Mexico, Apalit and Lubao the parsonages were partly destroyed. The San Fernando Boys’ Dormitory was badly damaged. Unless financial aid from some outside sources is received, it will be some time before many of the buildings can be restored for use.

The death of two faithful workers—November was a gloomy month for our District. Mrs. Inocencia B. del Rosario the beloved wife of Brother Ricardo del Rosario, our pastor at San Fernando, passed away on November 12th. On the 29th we ordained local preacher, Rev. Feliciano Manag, who served as supply pastor, also passed away. The district mourns for the death of these two faithful soldiers of Christ.

Self-Support—Because of the present economic crisis, our self-support was little more than last year; but, thank God, despite this financial crisis, every one of our workers stayed faithful and true to his task.

II. The Bright Side.

Our district gatherings—We have had some important district gatherings throughout the year. Early in March we had a workers’ meeting in San Fernando. We discussed the matters of self-support, domestic missions and intensive evangelism. In April we had the ten-day Bible and Daily Vacation Bible School, Institute and Lyceum; more than eighty attended. We had evangelistic services, in which for the last four nights Chaplain Clemens was our preacher. He baptized and received unto the Church about twenty new members. We also had two days Domestic Mission and Laymen’s meetings on the district attended by about two hundred delegates. We especially thank Dr. B. O. Peterson, Miss M. Hewson and Rev. A. de Ocera who were special visitors in that gathering. Among our visiting speakers were Mr. Riley, Dr. Alfonso Concepcion, the Director of the Tarlac Hospital, and Atty. Jose Morales. Our deaconesses, under the leadership of Miss Marion Walker, had their Annual Junior League Institute beginning in October at Slotsenburg. Some were baptized and some new members were received. Then followed our Epworth League and Sunday School Conventions at
Bamban. Those conventions were attended by about three hundred delegates. President Charles Hamilton of the Union Theological Seminary and the Rev. Vicente Cordero of the Central Student Church were among our visitors. The last gathering was our District Conference held at Tarlac, Tarlac, from January 16 to January 19. Brother Roman S Nacu, his deaconess, Miss Magdalena Capulung, and the brethren of Tarlac gave us a hearty welcome. The reports brought good news of souls that were being saved despite the hardships that were experienced by the consecrated workers of the district. We are especially grateful to Rev. H. J. Riley, Rev. C. L. Pickett, Rev. C. W. Moorman and others for their inspiring messages.

*Evangelism and its results*—We were very happy to realize our plan of evangelism. In Bamban the Rev. Juan Macaspac reported 46 new members; in Capas Rev. E. Garcia, 56 new members; in Concepcion Rev. Isaac Manganti and his able deaconess helper, 48 new members; in Guagua Rev. C. M. Icban 24 new members; in Magalang Rev. P. Danan and his enthusiastic Biblewoman helper, 26 new members; and in Tarlac Rev. R. S. Nacu with his helpers, 80 new members. Other circuits report:—Apalit, 5; Lubao, 2; Mexico, 8; Minalin, 2; San Fernando, 4; Porac, 4; and Stotsenburg, 4. The total new members received during the year were 567; this number does not include the baptized children. In every place there was a new and marked spiritual awakening on the part of the members of the Church.

In an evangelical meeting held in Tarlac in October, several persons were converted and among them was the High School Principal, Mr. Malonzo. From that time on, Mr. Malonzo has given up two great vices—dancing and drinking; and he has become an active member of the Church.

*Negrito work*—Our work among the Negritos goes on because of the subsidy from the estate of the late Mr. Edward Foote. There are three men appointed to this particular task. The Rev. Isidoro Panilio reports he has received 228 new members. The work of the other two brethren was mostly on the Army Reservation. During the year their entrance passes were taken from them and they ceased work for a time. Finally, brother Felix Sanchez went to the mountains outside the reservation and there he found groups of Negritos to whom he could preach. He received twenty new members this year. Brother Quintin Ronquillo then followed the same plan. He also found some groups to whom he could preach. For this coming year the prospect is bright. We are very very grateful to the late Mr. Foote for the gracious gift that enables us to send the gospel to the poor benighted Negritos.

*Institutions*—Two of our dormitories continued work this year. The Edna Thomas Girls’ Dormitory was under Miss Carmen Cunanan. The Edna Thomas Memorial Hall in San Fernando continued under Miss Marion Walker and Miss Servillana Adam as matron. A definite religious program has been carried along in this dormitory. Weekly teacher training is conducted; every Friday night Bible classes for Club members are held; Sunday evening the regular Epworth League devotional meeting is held. The total membership of their chapter is ninety-eight.

After the Daily Vacation Bible Institute at Bangcal, twenty-two Daily Vacation Bible schools were started under the leadership of Miss Walker and her deaconess helpers. They were conducted by 43 helpers in different places throughout the district. The total enrollment was 993.
Young People's Work—Never before have the young people of the district been more enthusiastic in taking part in the work of the church than now. Chapters of the Epworth League have increased their attendance this year. Most of the lay members who promoted the Laymen's Association program are young people of the Leagues.

Buildings and Improvements—Because of hard times, we were unable to push our building projects. However, the La Paz congregation has built a parsonage. Tarlac Church installed an arch over the platform and a large glass window with a radiant cross made of glass behind the pulpit. At Capas the members built the platform and pulpit and an arch over them. Panipuan has erected the posts and put on the roof for a chapel. The broken windows of San Fernando and Mexico churches are restored. The Mexico parsonage is now repaired. The parsonage of San Vicente was rebuilt.

Lastly, I am thanking our beloved Bishop for his constant moral, spiritual and paternal leadership and support of our work; and Dr. E. S. Lyons for his continuous legal and Christian counsel.

I respectfully and humbly submit this report of the district which you have confidently placed under my supervision with joy and gratitude before our loving heavenly Father, who, through his invisible power, has inspired the workers in the Pampanga-South Tarlac District thus making possible what has been accomplished.

LEGAL REPORT

The Legal Department of my endeavor has been very exacting. The first matter to be noted is:

1. The Name Controversy:

In regard to the name which was wrongfully registered by the separating group, we were compelled to file since last Conference two additional carefully prepared oppositions, one with the Bureau of Commerce and one with the Civil Registrar of Priests and Ministers, opposing the proposals offered. Both oppositions were effective. Another name must be taken by the separating group. We are advised that the Philippine Methodist Church Inc., will probably be the one taken.

2. Cases tried:

(1) The first case to claim our attention was the filing of a libel case against our Pangasinan Missionary. After a careful study of both the law and the facts it was evident that the missionary was able to prove the truth of his statements and that they were made without malice and with good motives, and for justifiable ends, thus constituting a good defense to the complaint. When the complainant was confronted with the fact that proof of the truth of the statements made would involve him in a serious offense, a dismissal of the complaint was not difficult to arrange.

(2) Four registration cases were tried where possession was wrongfully being withheld, one for Tayug and one for Binmaley in Pangasinan; one for Bagumbayan, Navotas, and one for Parañaque,
both in Rizal province. The results were the same in each of these four cases, the decisions being that the ownership of the property was in the Methodist Episcopal Church, though the land in one case was entirely purchased with collections from the people and in each of the four cases, local contributions and been made for the buildings and improvements built thereon and which were used by the Church for many years before the division occurred.

In the Parañaque case the Court squarely decided the question of the right of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to take and hold its properties under Act No. 271 of the Commission, and its right to use and recover possession of such property when wrongfully seized and held, even though the Church had not been incorporated. Both the Rizal cases were appealed.

(3) We have also tried the case at Bacolor, Pampanga where the property was purchased in 1920, but registration of the lot had not been secured. Since there was no opposition we should soon have a favorable decision in this case.

(4) After years of effort in September there finally was found a new site for G. Tuazon chapel and the same was purchased. A controversy promptly arose over this newly purchased Church site, which culminated in the filing of a suit by a third person. The case now looks as though the suit was brought with the hope that we would be scared into a settlement that would be profitable to the complainant. We have not yet become frightened.

(5) We have tried the case of South Malabon and the Court has ordered the registration of the property in the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As this case was filed with seven others in the month of September, it is noted with interest that this case was put through the Land Court and the hearing terminated within six months, which is indeed a remarkable record.

(6) The Cases of San Fabian, San Nicolas, Mangaldan, Calasiao and Bani have been tried by the office of Mr. E. G. Turner in Lingayen, Pangasinan, and favorable decisions received in all, but one where it appears the Municipality of San Nicolas has raised a claim to the ownership of a part of the property, declaring that the portion claimed belongs to the public domain. We shall concede this claim and register the remainder of the lot.

(7) We have presented to the Supreme Court the appeal of the Aparri case decided against our Church in the lower court, involving the ownership of a chapel lot received from the Christian Mission in an exchange of territory made some years ago, with the result that the case was ordered sent down to Aparri with instructions for the Court to try the sole question of the newly discovered evidence. We believe a favorable decision should be received in this case when the newly discovered evidence has been heard in the lower court. This case is set for hearing May sixth next.

3. Registration Cases Filed:

(1) Regular registration cases have been filed for seven Church lots in Bulacan, six in Ilocos Sur and five in Pangasinan, making a total of eighteen registration cases recently filed.

(2) Ejectment cases where possession has been wrongfully withheld have been filed in Asingan and Villasis in Pangasinan, and though we hold registered certificates of title for these lots secured many years ago, we must now try our title in order to get possession of the Church buildings that are wrongfully withheld by the separating group.
4. Sub-Division Cases in Preparation:

Sub-division cases are in preparation for: (1) One Church lot in Ilocos Sur at Candon. (2) Two in Pangasinan, at Laoac and Umingan. (3) One at Bangcal, Lubao, in Pampanga. (4) One in Bintawan, Solano, in Nueva Vizcaya.

These are cases where we have purchased a part of a lot before its registration was completed, and the part purchased must now be separated from the portion retained by the vendor. In each of these places the separating group now holds possession and which fact will require that we also vindicate our title in the sub-division proceedings.

5. Registration Cases in Preparation:

Cases that are in the process of preparation for registration are:

(1) One at Burgos and one at Sevilla in Ilocos Sur. (2) One at Tayug in Pangasinan. (3) Two in Lubao, one at San Luis, one at Candaba and one in Sexmoan in Pampanga. (4) One at Castillejos, Zambales. (5) One at Gamu and one at Cabagan in Isabela. (6) One at Aritao and one at Bambang in Nueva Vizcaya.

These make a total of thirteen cases in preparation for registration.

Certificates of valuation have been secured for each of these cases and the surveys made, and the evidence prepared in most of them, and we are waiting for the plans to be sent and checked by the Bureau of Lands, before the papers can be filed.

Of our present and prospective litigation we have a total of eighteen cases where we shall have been compelled to vindicate our titles and possession, because of the wrongful efforts of the leaders and advisers of those who withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

If we shall add to this class of dispute titles, the cases in preparation numbering eighteen where there have not yet been any adverse claims presented, we shall have a total of thirty-six registration cases yet to be completed in the Courts as new litigation begun in the Conference years of 1934 and -35.

To this list there must also be added the number of nineteen cases for registration now pending in the Courts of the Islands, or a grand total of fifty-five for immediate legal consideration; quite enough considering the continuous and varied attention necessary to be given in order to get them through to the issuance of a registered certificate.

With the completion of these cases all important Church property belonging to the Methodist Episcopal denomination, will have been cleared of adverse claims and duly registered under the laws of the Philippine Islands.

6. We have received registered certificates of title during the year for the following properties: Moncada, Tarlac; Bani and Evangelista, Umingan in Pangasinan; Sibul Springs, and San Miguel in Bulacan; Arayat, Bangcal, Guagua and Bacolor in Pampanga; and G. Tuazon in Manila; making a total of nine certificates received this year.

7. Special projects adjusted and completed this year:

(1) The Parkes Estate—The twenty-two heirs of Miss Parkes in England have accepted our proposition, that they should leave
about P1,000 in the Parkes Estate funds for a memorial to Elizabeth Parkes at Bacolor, Pampanga. This matter is now cleared so that the memorial to Miss Parkes may shortly be undertaken.

(2) At Pampanga, Mexico, Pampanga, a controversy over the claim of a member who without consent built a substantial house on the church lot costing about P3,000. To settle the matter, a portion of the lot on which the house was situated was sold to the member and the money from this sale was used for the construction of a much needed chapel on the remaining portion of the lot.

(3) At Pulungmasle a controversy was settled by purchasing a piece of ground that will furnish the site for the parsonage. The owner of the chapel site has now agreed to sign a deed of conveyance to the Annual Conference for the chapel lot.

(4) At Magalang, Pampanga, a member built a house on the Church site about ten years ago and used the property to the present time without the payment of rent. We were able to secure possession of this lot through the purchase for a nominal sum of the house so constructed.

8. We report the organization of the Corporation authorized by the last Conference. One meeting was held for the election of officers. The business transacted was the ordering of a seal, and the authorizing of the execution of deeds for transferring to the Christian Mission of five parcels of land made necessary in the exchange of territory with that of the Mission. The deeds were signed and delivered.

9. Relocation Sites:

(1) A new site has been secured at Moncada, where there was a congregation for more than twenty years, but no suitable Church site. The lot is sufficiently large for both parsonage and a chapel. There is some credit in the chapel account making it possible to move the old chapel and set it up on the new site.

(2) At Palawig where a few members separated and held the little bamboo chapel against the Church, a new site was purchased on the plaza and the members are now at work building a chapel for future use.

(3) At Pulungmasle a site was secured for a new parsonage enabling the congregation to house a married pastor which they have long desired to do.

10. To sum up the present legal situation growing out of the division we report that in the beginning of the movement there were disturbed conditions in forty-three places. We are glad to report after working on the disturbed places for more than a year without litigation, more than 50% of the groups have returned and their work may be said to have practically regained its normal condition.

At Palawig where a new site was bought, and at San Antonio where Mr. Yangco built the chapel, we have no further interest in the properties formerly used.

At Stotsenburg the Post authorities have indicated a desire to have the Conference send a preacher and they assured us the man sent shall have full control of the religious services held in the chapel. Two other properties have not warranted the taking of legal steps for their recovery.

We have prepared to put the disputed properties through the Courts for two reasons: first, to prevent a continuance of the confusion and division which must exist wherever there is a disputed ownership. Secondly, to settle for all time the question of the right
of the individuals and groups to separate, and to seize and hold the property of the Church.

Our management of this legal work has often caused some opposition and criticism on the part of both missionaries and loyal members, because we have not moved as promptly, nor have we been at times as exacting, as was thought we should have been. But the fault of delay has not always been ours. The Courts cannot be hurried.

We humbly thank our Lord for His guiding hand in what we tried to do.

MARY JOHNSTON HOSPITAL
MARY L. DEAM

Nineteen hundred thirty-four was a year full of unusual things,—typhoons, earthquakes, extreme poverty, repairs, paint, change in personnel—but through it all was felt the steadying presence of Divine Power.

We have felt as always a great joy in being able to minister to the sick, in training nurses and in carrying our share of the work in the church. We have not been free from problems, criticisms and difficulties beyond description, but to feel we are having a part in such a worth-while work brings a satisfaction that counteracts everything else.

As usual our Children's Wards have been full most of the time; 273 were cared for. The new sun porch which the Masons built on has been such a blessing to the little folks. It not only gives us a place to put those who are confined to their beds and need the fresh air and sunshine so badly but it gives the little ones who are running around a place to play. The little porch we used for this purpose before has been screened and is now used as a contagious ward, a thing we have always needed.

A gift from the Mr. Harris who built our Nurses' Home made possible the complete repairing of the building and painting inside and out. Fortunately this had all been done before we had our typhoons and earthquakes. We are fearful the old building would not have stood the test.

We are called a maternity hospital and yet we have been gradually building up the medical and surgical department. We note a decided increase in operations last year,—205, as against 41 in 1933. Nine Caeasarian Sections. 378 women were cared for in our medical and surgical department.

And yet we can report 459 babies born during 1934. In the 28 years of the hospital's existence 13,700 have seen the light of day for the first time in our hospital. We have done our share in increasing the population of the Philippines! We might say that on Washington's Birthday 7 little Georges were born there.

It has been a pleasure to care for about sixty deaconesses, pastor's wives and children during the year.

Would you be interested in knowing what we have done in our clinics? 1,471 were examined and advice given in our Prenatal Clinic; 2,214 treated in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic; 1,748 children looked after in our Child Welfare Clinic; in the Dental Clinic, 105; and in the Medical and Surgical Clinic 15,142.

Our total receipts for the year including gifts, help from the
States and hospital fees was P68,966.50, our expenses P66,650.82 leaving a balance of P2,315.68.

We have a very able staff of thirteen. Besides the four Americans there are six Filipina supervisors, two Filipina doctors and one pharmacist. Much credit is due them for the success of our work.

On Thursday we are graduating our 25th class of nurses. Eighteen fine girls will go out to join the crusade against disease. As they take up their duties it will mean that 302 nurses have graduated from our institution. Twenty are working with the Red Cross, 32 in Peuriculture work, 17 are with the Bureau of Health, 11 are school nurses under the Bureau of Education, 42 are private nurses, 17 in Mission hospitals, 2 in the Navy hospital, 103 are housewives helping in their communities, 8 are doctors' wives, 2 preachers' wives, one a dentist nurse, one the wife of a doctor in Siam, 4 in Hawaii and 6 in the United States.

As we train these girls the aim running throughout all of our efforts is to develop Christian character. And so we have chapel service each morning, on Monday evening a prayer meeting conducted by one of the missionaries, their own prayer meeting on Thursday evening led by one of the girls, Bible classes once a week, a morning watch service each Sunday morning sponsored by the Juniors, also little prayer groups of their own.

Each year the Juniors attend the Epworth League Institute and at that time very definite decisions are made for Christ. They take an active part in the work of the church, learning to lead meetings and speaking before crowds. It has been said by people who are not interested in church work that Mary Johnston nurses can always make good speeches because they gain experience while in training.

Through them we hope to touch the lives of our patients. And on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening services are held in the wards conducted by the girls.

We feel more and more that unless we develop Christian nurses who can in turn help our patients know the Saviour and can go out to preach the gospel of health and salvation then we have no excuse for being here.

We appeal to you for your hearty cooperation in this work which is your work also.

Thanking you for your interest and help in the past.

We face a new year with its uncertainties with a new trust and confidence in the Great Physician.

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EVANGELISM

Your committee on evangelism presents to you the following recommendations:

1. That prayer-bands be formed in every congregation. We suggest that an original group be organized composed of the most earnest and dependable members, each of whom should then organize his own prayer group, which should meet at least once a week for the purpose of deepening the spiritual life of the church members and for the promotion of the evangelistic work of the local church.

2. That fellowship and prayer-meetings be held from house to
house among members and friends. Singing and personal witnessing should be the main features.

3. That we encourage the production and distribution of Christian literature especially those pamphlets, leaflets, and other tracts which are evangelistic in nature.

4. That we urge our Christian workers and members to support Mr. George T. B. Davis in his campaign to distribute 250,000 New Testaments in the Islands and to arouse great interest in Bible reading among the people.

5. That our program of religious education be buttressed with evangelistic emphasis and that Easter Sunday be designated as Church School Decision Sunday.

6. That the following plan be adopted by the workers in preparing and managing our various revival meetings.

I. Preliminary

(1) Preaching a series of sermons on evangelism many Sundays before the date of the evangelistic campaign.

(2) Get the members to talk about it and arouse a great interest in the campaign until almost all are awakened to their responsibility of winning the community for Christ.

(3) Organize and mobilize the whole church and discuss the details of the campaign in meetings.

(4) Personal workers should be trained in prayer, in exhortation and in giving helpful information and invitation to others.

II. During the Campaign

1. Early every morning there should be a prayer service for personal workers and members.

   (a) Direct messages should be given to the workers.

   (b) Personal workers should give reports.

   (c) Engage all the members if possible in invitation work notifying them that they will be called upon to report the next morning.

   (d) Organize these members into groups who will be assigned to cover a certain portion of the community.

   (e) The workers should get as much as possible the cooperation, or at least the sympathy, of the local government officials. The workers should call upon them and pay their respects.

2. The evening services:

   (a) Sermons should be preached by one evangelist throughout the services.

   (b) There should be a lively song service. Avoid semi-secular special songs.

   (c) The personal workers should be scattered in the crowd during the meetings and should be ready to pray, and to help people give their lives to Christ.

3. If the meetings are to be held at places other than the church, good tents, good light, preferably the Colman lamps, and good benches should be secured. Placards should be posted at conspicuous places, a big sign in front of the tent be put up, and all legitimate means of advertising the meetings should be used.

III. After the Campaign

(a) The converts should be grouped into classes to be led by the dependable and devoted local preachers and exhorters
to study church membership and other things that the new members should know.

(b) The workers under the the direction of the pastors should visit the new members in their homes and tie them up to the church by uniting them with the various church organizations, and getting them interested in the various church activities.

7. That after reviving the organized local churches their workers and members should continue to pray and work, and go to the unevangelized fields—the different sitios, barrios and towns.

8. That in our educational centers we should hold a series of student meetings at least once a year. Bible study classes should be organized in dormitories and in the homes where the students live.

FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ
*For the Committee on Evangelism.*

* CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS *

Your committee has this Conference Year (1935-1936) for pensions of the claimants of the Annual Conference, the amount of P1,812 which is only P96.00 more than what was available last year. And yet, two new claimants have been added to our list. At this present rate, and since no other means are provided for the increase of our income from year to year, it is needless to inform you that we are going backward. In order to avoid unnecessary embarrassments, we must keep within our funds.

We appreciate the fact that our bereaved and disabled brethren should be comforted and relieved as to their material needs. Therefore we again ask you to continue to pray with us for them.

And for your kind consideration, we submit to you these apportionments below which we have carefully and prayerfully worked out.

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TOMAS E. ALTAMERO
*Chairman of the Board*
REPORT OF RESIDENT MISSIONARY FOR THE DISTRICTS
ILOCOS, PANGASINAN AND TARLAC

B. O. PETERSON

Several interests have received our attention during the year:

1. Soon after the close of the Annual Conference I attended the General Meeting of the National Christian Council after which a week was spent attending the National Rural Life Institute at Los Baños. The management of the National Christian Council should be commended for making that Rural Life Institute at Los Baños possible. That Institute demonstrated the value of modern methods of farming as against the old, antiquated system. For six days the delegates were taught by lecture and practical demonstration.

There were but few delegates from our Methodist field at that Institute in Los Baños. I was sorry that there were not several from each of our Districts. I do not know of any one thing, coupled to a strong evangelistic, Christian Stewardship program, that is more needed toward building up a strong indigenous Church in the Philippines than the sort of instruction that will increase the rural material resources.

2. During the month of August there was held the Extension Bible Training School class work in Lingayen. Twenty-one men from the four Districts, South Cagayan, Ilocos, Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac and Pangasinan were enrolled. It was the best attended session since the school was begun in 1925. The student preachers boarded themselves and paid their own transportation one way. A number of the students are high school graduates and do a high grade of work.

The monthly report system has been maintained through the year, a number of students showing conscientious work. There are plenty of books and sufficient funds to guarantee the continuance of the Extension Bible Training School throughout this year. No supply pastor need make the excuse that he cannot study for lack of funds to buy books. To adapt itself to these times of depression the Extension system of home study can be made very effective by students who are determined to succeed. Every district superintendent is urged to enroll his English speaking supply preachers in this school. Students are enrolled on condition that they will report regularly each month the written work finished, failure to do so being sufficient cause for the return of the books.

3. Considerable time has been given to the property interests on the Pangasinan district and especially in preparing for the Tagay and Binnaley court cases. The settlement of those cases has had a quieting effect on the disputes about our Church property rights. However, the adjustment of property issues at this time will make for peace in the coming years and a guarantee for the continued security needed in the continuance of a strong evangelistic appeal.

4. The Epworth League Institutes at Lingayen and Laoag demonstrated beyond doubt that such gatherings of our young people may continue to be made positive agencies for the enrichment of personal religious experience and growth in the Christian life. The program of the Lingayen Institute coordinated to make the strongest program I have yet witnessed in an Epworth League gathering. Both institutes had oratorical contests of a high character. The Laoag Institute was unique in its contests of music numbers from different leagues. The morning watch on the top of the hill as the
sun was arising apparently out of Manila across the bay, will long be remembered by all who braved the climb.

5. If the spiritual tone of a district conference is any index of the integrity and solidarity of our progress in building the kingdom of God, truly such a spirit was shown in the three District Conferences that I attended at Paniqui, Bani and Palacapac. The discussions on the committee reports at Bani at times became very vigorous as opinions differed, but throughout those debates at no time did the clash of different viewpoints indicate any stress of temper. To me it was one of the greatest, if not the greatest, district conference I have yet attended. Pangasinan has been hard hit by contending forces but goes straight ahead in spite of them.

My association with the three district superintendents Vidal, Gines and Tamayo through the year, has been most pleasant. I could not wish to work under more pleasant connections than I have had with those men burdened with great care and anxieties.

6. As I review the past year's work there is the one great regret that I could not visit more of the pastors on their charges. When I did visit them I usually found both pastor and people courageously forging ahead. When I called on the congregation at Calasiao, following the Sunday School lesson a town Councilman gave a most spirited address on "Christ as King". Practically all the officials of Calasiao have been enlisted by the pastor to give after School addresses on various religious themes. Although nearly all of those men are not members of our church their cooperation indicates that there is more unity in our common religious ideals than we have been optimistic enough to realize. The quality of those Calasiao addresses have been of a high order and stimulating for better things in the ideals of the community. The pastor, Domingo Cabacungan, is to be commended for this district service.

7. As we near the time for our return to the States on furlough we will carry the memory of these six years of service as being more heavily laden with great responsibilities than any other term that we have passed in the Philippines. However, I believe that our church is equipped to go ahead with its task of evangelism better than ever before.

 REPORT AS DISTRICT MISSIONARY, CAGAYAN

HERBERT J. RILEY

Mrs. Riley and I are most thankful to our Heavenly Father for the high privilege and joy of having spent another year in the service of our Christ and our people.

It gives me very great satisfaction to report that although my residence has been in Manila I have actually traveled more widely in the Provinces and served more churches this year than ever before. In my capacity as missionary for the Cagayan Valley, I have spent as much time with the Pastors and congregations as I formerly did when I lived in Tuguegarao. This has been possible by remaining away from home for longer periods of time and by traveling in auto trucks at a minimum of cost. While my chief responsibility has been to serve the two Cagayan Districts I have gladly and eagerly accepted invitations to visit and assist other districts.
While I have been traveling Mrs. Riley has cheerfully remained at home with the children and has spent one of the busiest and happiest years of her life in doing pastoral calling among the members and friends of Central Student Church and in helping care for the students of Hugh Wilson Hall and Rader Hall.

During the month of July Mrs. Riley and I had the great joy of visiting a large number of our churches and co-workers in the large territory between Manila and Vigan. This trip was made possible by a friend from the United States, Miss Leota Buckingham, who offered to pay the cost of the same if we would take her in our car to visit our churches and people. Had not a typhoon interrupted the trip, we would have visited every district of the Conference. The trip proved a very happy one and helpful as all the members of party consisting of Miss Buckingham, her friend Mrs. Cuyugan, Mrs. Riley and I spoke in all the churches we visited and had very profitable personal visits among the people. Miss Buckingham and Mrs. Cuyugan were formerly engaged in Christian work among the Chinese and Filipino people in California.

I spent the entire month of August in the Cagayan Valley during which time I assisted in several regional meetings and traveled extensively among the congregations in company with the Superintendent of each respective district. As is our usual custom on such a trip, the superintendents and missionary devoted much time in calling in the homes of church members and friends, building up church support, and evangelistic preaching. It is no exaggeration to say that on this and other trips during the year, the district superintendents and missionary have visited in the homes of hundreds of our faithful Christian people in every nook and corner of the immense Cagayan Valley. We report this because we believe that such procedure is the most important and effective spiritual approach that we have.

During November Brothers Tovers, Inis and I again traveled our districts and were able to visit those churches and congregations that we were not able to reach in August thus covering practically the entire territory.

I spent a good part of December also in the Cagayan Valley in assisting my co-workers in their work among young people and particularly in helping in the two Epworth League Institutes held during the Christmas holidays. This year it was planned to hold two Institutes for our young people of the Cagayan Valley instead of one as in previous years. The experiment proved a big success for in place of seventy-eight registered delegates at the one Institute last year we had over 200 registered in the two Institutes held this year in the same territory. We rejoice not only in having doubled the attendance of young people in this year's Epworth League Institutes over any previous year but also in the fact that there was an earnestness of purpose and a spiritual response shown by our young people that we have not seen before. During the year many of our young people in their local Epworth League chapters and churches and in the Christmas Institutes have been led to feel their need of Christ and have fully surrendered their lives to Him as their personal Saviour and to His Way of living.

I rejoice and thank God along with the superintendents, missionaries, pastors, and other church workers in the Cagayan Valley over the fact that every department of the church work is growing; the opportunities for expansion are over increasing, new communities are calling for pastors and are ready to organize congregations, membership is increasing, church support is making gains, new chapels are being built, and, most important of all,
pastors and members are growing spiritually and in victorious Christian living.

Dr. Ernest S. Lyons made this rather significant statement to me recently, "It is not in district conferences, workers institutes, and other special church gatherings where missionaries are most needed today but rather out among the local congregations helping the pastors and members in building up church support and assisting in evangelistic work." I believe that Dr. Lyons is right and I can say as a missionary that I am the happiest and feel that I am giving the most practical and helpful service to our National church when I am out among the local congregations and communities working shoulder to shoulder with the pastors and members in increasing church support, in visiting among the members and friends of the church, in helping my brother pastors in evangelistic services, and contributing in every way I can to the spiritual welfare of both pastors and people.

It is my sincere hope that I shall be able to spend more time this coming year in helping to raise church support and assisting in evangelistic meetings.

Mrs. Riley and I want to express the joy we have experienced this year in working with and having fellowship with our superintendents, Brother Inis and Tovera, our missionary co-workers, Miss Erbst and Miss Hayes, and the great number of pastors, deaconesses, Bible women, and faithful members in the Cagayan Valley.

MISSION TREASURER'S REPORT

E. S. LYONS

As the Mission Treasurer, I desire to make the following report:

1. Mission payments:
   (1) Recurring items:

   The Mission has expended for recurring work items in 1934 a total of P17,673.89 and of which P9,000 were charged against property sales on the field. This expenditure is entirely apart from the missionary support.

   The grant of the Board for 1934 was $3,000 plus special gifts which might be secured in aid of the Filipino work during the year.

   (2) For Non-Recurring items:

   The following grants of Mission funds have been made: (a) To repair the parsonage property in Tondo. (b) For aiding the building of a parsonage in Capas. (c) To aid the building of a Sunday School room in Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya. (d) To repair the Dugo chapel near Aparri. (e) To help build a parsonage in Tayug. (f) For building a Church School room in the Lope de Vega Community House. (g) For an extension of Manila District House on Oroquieta Street. (h) For the building of the Dagupan Church. (i) For the recovery of our parsonage site in Magalang. (j) For a new Church site in Palawig. (k) For the purchase of a chapel site at Pulungmasle. (l) For a new Church site in Moncada.

   For these different non-recurring items a total of P4,618 was expended.
(3) Registration and Extra Registration Expense:

There was also paid out on account of registration and extra registration expense this year an item of ₱5,995.38.

On account of the three classes the legal work, the recurring and the non-recurring items makes a total expenditures by the Mission of ₱28,286.27 for 1984 outside of any expense on account of the missionaries.

2. Exempting property:

Work was done resulting in the exemption from taxation of the dormitory property at Ilagan, Isabela, and through the assistance of Brother Buenaventura Lopez the dormitory at Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija was also exempted. The tax at Ilagan, Isabela was paid under protest and after much negotiation, the property was declared exempt, thus avoiding the payment of this kind of a tax for the future.

3. Church Plans:

The Treasurer has helped by frequent conferences with the Architects Bureau to work out the plans for the Aparri, Bayombong and Dagupan Churches. Those for the latter have been completed and submitted to the District Superintendent of the Pangasinan District and the chapel in Dagupan is now under construction.

4. Mission Repairs:

Repairs have been made during this year of the following: the dormitory building in San Fernando, Pampanga; the Mission House in Malolos, Bulacan; the Tennessee and Isaac Peral Mission houses in Manila; the Nicholson dormitory building; the Methodist Publishing House, and the Bishop’s house. On each of these places repairs were made necessary by the two destructive typhoons that visited Manila this year. Large trees fell on the Isaac Peral house and the Nicholson Seminary buildings crushing their roofs, but without injury to their occupants.

5. Several special projects:

(1) The working out of the G. Tuazon Church and parsonage project, giving to this G. Tuazon Church its own site and its own parsonage after using rented ground for thirty years.

(2) The reconstruction of the basement of the Lope de Vega dormitory building for use of the Primary Department of the Knox Church and which improvement cost about ₱3,000. This improved basement now contains a roomy chapel which serves a long felt need of the Knox Church as a meeting place for the Primary Department of the Church Sunday School.

(3) The construction of a new drainage system for the Knox Memorial Church property, made necessary by the sale of the old Harris Memorial building site along side the Church.

(4) Continued negotiations for the purchase of the Malabon North Church site, a very important project since the new Church building has been complete. The land has been used by the Church since 1905 with but only a possessory title, and it now appears to be owned by the Insular Government and must be purchased.

(5) An important project pending for five years is the trade with the Municipality of Castillejos, Zambales, in which the Church exchanges a plaza lot for school purposes, for a larger one cornering on the plaza, and will receive also funds with which to rebuild the Church and parsonage on the new site. The agreements are signed covering the exchange of these lots.
(7) A troublesome project is the Tama Church lot question. A controversy has been on for years with the squatting members on the Tama Church lot, in the Barrio of Dinalupihan, Bataan, where these members early moved on the Church property, and have since opposed its registration. Then an outsider came on and claimed a portion of the tract with the result that nearly all of the members now agree to support the registration by the Mission and will oppose the new claimant. We believe we shall shortly have a settlement of this case which has taken me to this barrio many times without avail.

(8) With much effort we have repaired and rented the Boys' Dormitory in San Fernando to Major Paciano Tangco for his residence and office, after being unused for three years. The Major promises to see that the place is well taken care of. While the rent paid is low, as the property is no longer usable as a dormitory, it is very advantageous to have a good tenant until a sale of the property can be made. Already substantial changes have been made in the care of the yard through the planting of trees and shrubbery, and of generally protecting the place from frequent abuse by those who have no respect for its ownership.

(9) We hope we have sold the Girls' Dormitory property in Vigan and perhaps the Mission house, and also the dormitory lot in Lingayen, to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society for their dormitory purposes. Certainly a Girls' Dormitory in each of the important cities of Vigan and Lingayen seems imperative for the future. An offer was made to the visiting Secretaries after carefully checking up the respective values of these properties, and the price offered was far below their real worth, but their continued use in the Women's work among the people cannot well be measured in pesos. Of course these offers must be confirmed by the Board since the properties were wholly acquired with Mission funds.

(10) Last Conference it was ordered that there be drawn and executed Deeds of Conveyance for one lot located in Magsingal, North of Vigan, and four other lots located in Abra; the same to be conveyed to the representatives of the Church of Christ in accordance with an agreement previously entered into, growing out of an exchange of areas with the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. I wish to report that these Deeds were executed and delivered in accordance with the order of the Conference.


The Missionary obligations are gradually being reduced, and we shall close the year with but four real obligations standing against the Mission.

(1) The unpaid balance of P15,000 on the Tondo Church.
(2) The sum of P9,000 to be found from property for the budget of 1934.
(3) The amount of P2,060.23 to be found in overdrafts on previous budgets.
(4) The amount expended to date on registration of properties and legal proceedings pending in the Courts for the recovery of the Church properties now wrongfully withheld, amounting to P7,433.13. We should remember in this connection, many of the present registration proceedings are special, that is they are being put ahead of the Cadastral and their costs will therefore generally exceed three to five times what they would cost if registrations were completed through the Cadastral plan.
7. The Central Student Church obligation.

We wish to record our appreciation of the willingness of the Board of Foreign Missions to fulfill its promise to repay the P23,000 advanced by the Mission to complete the balance needed for the building of the Central Student Church. The amount will be paid in due time, and the first payments have already been received. Of the P10,000 which the Mission advanced to aid the official Board of the Central Student Church until it could fulfill its promise, no part of this has yet been paid, but an effort is under way to secure some portion of the obligation and to make sure the payment of the balance.

5. In this report I wish to record that, through the past year, as in all others given to the work on this field, I have had the unfailing and sympathetic help of my wife in the care of Rader Hall, the students in Nicholson Dormitory, and in my work in the Publishing House as Treasurer and as Legal Adviser. Beside what she had done for the Hugh Wilson Hall and the Central Student Church, she has given me constant help in all that has been my appointed task.

9. That as time for our retirement approaches we easily discern some pressing needs in the Methodist area. The chief among these is the constant effort to teach the membership in the more remote places the duty of giving a sustained support to the gospel program among the people. There must also be, as the basis for all future success, a vigorous and continued evangelistic effort in aid of building up and the strengthening of the membership of the weaker charges throughout the Conference, lest these undeveloped beginnings shall fall away and become entirely lost to the Church.

* METHODOIST PUBLISHING HOUSE REPORT

E. S. Lyons

An examination of the balance sheet will show that the total business done by the Publishing House was a little less than last year, and about one third of what it has been in normal times. Much time this year has been spent in readjustments and in the reduction of overhead expense.

The changed business conditions seem to demand the cutting of prices, often below cost, and the active personal solicitation for work, something we believe we should not do; these things make doubtful the wisdom of continuing the Printing Department of our business. We are therefore looking forward to a possibility of selling the printing outfit, and of leasing the space to some firm that is willing to take over that department and serve the churches and the public in perhaps a better way than we can hope to do.

The printing outfit is complete, having one large Meihle press, one Babcock and four other smaller presses; there is also a good linotype machine, a metal saw, cutters, stitchers and other valuable machinery fully equipped with motors. There is an assortment of type sufficient and satisfactory for a small printing business. This plant is located in the center of the business district, and it ought to be very attractive to someone who may wish to carry on a small up-to-date printing business.

As for the book store, we shall wish to continue this on a limited scale, since there is an increasing demand among the Churches.
for certain needed supplies. There is also a growing demand for good religious literature among the preachers and people, and especially among the English speaking young people who are ever increasing as products of the public schools.

We shall also want to keep in stock Conference Course books and such forms and blanks and other Church supplies as are used by the pastors and District Superintendents in their work. There must be also be kept Sunday School and League material as may be helpful to the churches.

There was a substantial gain in the income of the book store this year, but perhaps that is due to much free service from Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Lyons and others, in carrying on the work of the store. To make the store succeed it will be necessary to have someone who will devote a great deal of care to the study of the demands of our constituency, and of convincing our missionary associates that they can afford to buy their needed books and materials from the store, even though they are compelled to pay a small margin of overhead for keeping on hand and distributing such needed supplies.

Mr. Thomas has rendered faithful and effective service in the Printing Department making many friends for the Printing Department. He has turned out high class printing for those who were patrons of the Printing Department. But the fact is that in these distressing times, the people generally are not looking for good printing but for the cheapest kind of printing possible to obtain.

For the past two years Mrs. Thomas has given some of her busy time to helping in the sales department and we wish to report that she has been efficient and very helpful. It is with much regret that we cannot keep these good people in some department of our work, but present business conditions seem to make this impossible.

With the entrance of the American Bible Society, the National Christian Council, the Philippine Council of Religious Education and the Union Theological Seminary actively into the retail Bible and book business, there seems to be little necessity that we should keep a general stock of religious books as a branch of our Mission endeavor. We shall therefore aim to give first attention to the needs of our Church constituency.

The Methodist Publishing House has served “its day and generation” and has rendered substantial service to the Churches for more than thirty years. Since there is now no widespread demand for its continuance, we shall be glad to see its withdrawal from the general field it has sought to serve, and the income from the property devoted to the direct production of helpful literature, and to the support of the faithful preachers who have retired from the service of our Church.

We wish to record the faithful and efficient services of those both in the office and the store, and for which I as Manager am truly grateful. With this faithful service we have been able to close the year with the best results obtainable.

RADER HALL DORMITORY REPORT
E. S. Lyons

The attendance in Rader Hall has been about forty through the year, while the building could easily accommodate twenty-five more.
Hard times and keen competition keep the young men who are barely able to attend school, shifting from place to place, and sometimes because of inability to pay their obligations for board and lodging. The University authorities have signified their desire to cooperate with the institution in compelling the payment of obligations for board and lodging. If we are to continue Rader Hall this cooperation will be very heartily welcomed.

Some students in Rader Hall have shown themselves unworthy of the consideration which has been shown to them, in that they have not hesitated to violate the regulations of the Hall, and show a great lack of appreciation of the privileges given them by the institution. We are glad to report that many of the students who are living in Rader Hall are not only cooperating with us in the care of the place and are found in regular attendance in the religious services of the Church.

A careful study of the situation is being made in order to determine whether or not a greater good can be secured by leasing Rader Hall and using the income to carry forward a much needed program among the Churches in the Methodist area.

Special mention should be made of the cooperation and fine service rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Riley in their endeavors to promote the religious and social welfare of the students who reside in the Rader Hall. Through the efforts of these good people regular morning chapel services have been maintained, and much attention has been given to the general care of the place.

The institution needs the management of some one who is free to give the personal attention not only to the welfare of the place, but to the social and spiritual needs of the boys who may reside in Rader Hall. A want of missionary personnel seems to call for a division of responsibility in order to carry on the work.

THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

B. O. Peterson
Chairman of the Committee

It is with great humility and thanksgiving to almighty God that we review the work of the year and note the progress made through the evangelistic program of the Conference as shown by increased membership and pastoral support. God has richly blessed us beyond the hopes of many and the faith of most of us.

We are glad to acknowledge the lofty moral standards of those men high in public service such as the Governor General, the President of the University of the Philippines, and others, as shown by the fine testimony of their personal lives in clean living and by their public utterances concerning Christian ideals. On the other hand we are keenly appreciative of the conscientious services of those employed in places of responsibility from the highest to the lowest governmental position.

Although great things have been accomplished through God's help, we still realize that our work has but barely begun in the implanting of the spirit of victorious living among our people. Only the bare fringes of the large task have been touched. Worldliness exerts a mighty force. Various vices deaden the spiritual sensibilities of large numbers of the people. Indifference to spiritual things meets the efforts of our workers in many places.
Moreover, the economic situation is of such a depressing nature that our preachers and women workers often suffer for the immediate needs of life. But whatever means that may be used to lessen the heavy strain under which Gospel workers labor, but little will be accomplished unless the general condition of all the people is made better.

Toward the end of exerting a dynamic influence toward bettering the conditions of the common man the Church should increasingly motivate with Christian ideals those in governmental and other useful employment, maintain a bold stand against every form of gambling in sweepstakes and other ways, and guard the interests of the common man from the unfair treatment of those who attempt to injure him. To accomplish this worthy service the integrity of our sacred ministry must be maintained in all diligence and fearlessness. Covetous get-rich-quick schemes, whether in bogus gold stocks or sweepstakes, do not die an easy death.

In these rapidly passing days of Commonwealth building, the Church realizes its future duty of deepening the sense of responsibility of our people to the Constitution when it becomes the law of the land. That Constitution will be only as strong as the character of the people that sustain it and the honest integrity of the officialdom that executes its provisions. The Church of God must therefore preach His Word to all the people and exemplify the life of Him who came to show us what God is like. The whole of life’s interests must be permeated with the principles and the power of that righteousness that loyally supports good government.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Board of Christian Education met to consider the various phases of this department of our work. Dr. E. S. Lyons informed the Board about the grants given through Dr. Wade Crawford Barclay, designated to carry on the Christian Education task in our area; and Dr. Barclay’s request for regular reports about our religious educational activities, with samples of programs, and materials locally produced on this field. By common consent, therefore, Francisco S. Galvez was elected Secretary of this Board of Christian Education, to be assisted by Herbert J. Riley with responsibility for communicating regularly with Dr. Barclay concerning this work.

Then the Board agreed to create an Executive Committee of five members, headed by the Secretary, F. S. Galvez; with E. M. Manuel, the Vice-Chairman of the Board, as ex-officio Chairman of said Executive Committee. The members appointed to constitute this Executive Committee are; F. S. Galvez, H. J. Riley, Marion Walker, Jovita Tiburcio and Don W. Holter. This Committee is authorized to designate the grants of Dr. Barclay in carrying on the work of Christian Education in the Methodist Field. It is also its duty to look after the young people’s work throughout the entire area, and to plan for their institutes and other activities that pertain to this Christian Education.

This Board further recommends that the Deaconesses and other leaders of the Church conduct teacher’s training classes for local workers for Beginners, Primary children and Juniors once a week for one and one-half hours or so, studying particularly the lessons
for the coming Sunday, and also methods of teaching; that barrio Sunday School Classes and Schools be reorganized or revived by our religious education workers; that we encourage the use of dramatics as much as possible; and that, finally, we urge the organization of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Boy Scout Troops, and Camp-Fire Girls wherever possible.

E. M. MANUEL

For the Committee.

SELF-SUPPORT AND BENEVOLENCES

Self-support has become a necessity for the survival of the Church. Fortunately the time has gone by when any long established congregation hopes for outside help in the support of its pastor and meeting other expenses. On the contrary the time has come when the average congregation senses its responsibility as a giving and not as a receiving concern, donates help for the further propagation of the Gospel and for the support of the specialized agencies commonly called benevolences. The congregation therefore should be so trained as to support the church, so that the church in return through its various services and agencies will be capable of rendering to the constituents effective moral and spiritual attention. In the light of these truths the following considerations are recommended for the effective sustenance of the ministry of the Church.

1. The congregation must be trained spiritually.
2. The congregation must be trained to be concerned, responsible and sincere in its mission to the community as a ministering entity.
3. The Pastor must exert all efforts to be a distributing channel for all useful information to his congregation; to encourage the members to practice productiveness and thrift in things material; to teach them to avoid harmful and dangerous investments and the get-rich-quick schemes now rampant in the country; that is, the sweepstakes-usury-installment payment plans, etc.
4. The church through its officers must seek to teach the membership at large the ways and means of practical living, as for instance:
   a. Sending a delegate to the Los Baños Rural Life Institute,
   b. Which delegate or delegates must hold local Rural Life or District Rural Life Institutes,
   c. Where the members or the officers of the church itself are further encouraged and taught to support the church in other ways, like in church gardening, church poultry farming and church manufacture of household industrial products, etc.
   d. Teach the dignity and value of labor, specially for the Church.
   e. Teach and train the children to give and to give regularly.
5. The congregation must observe one or two, or a combination of all of these special days so as to lay emphasis on the help and support of the church:
   a. Rural Sunday
b. Church Loyalty Day
c. Thanksgiving Sunday
d. Self-support Sunday

During these special days, or a combination of these, the whole congregation must do all it can to give for the church, to pay all backward payments, to clear all pending debts, and, if possible, to have a reserve fund for the oncoming year.

The Superintendent through all pastors and district and local officials, must cooperate in order to realize all of these recommendations.

AGAPITO T. SANTIAGO
For the Committee.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS

Thus far the movement for strong home missions and church extension in our own country, the Philippines, is shown through the combined efforts not only in prayer and ministry, but also in the amount of money raised, which reached the grand total of P3,523.54 this year in all eight districts of our Conference. We recommend for your consideration the following.

1. That the churches hold a monthly or a bimonthly missionary program demonstrating the various phases of missionary work.

2. That these programs (written or printed) be made for the whole district, with further privileges of exchanging the same with other districts for the sake of experience and enriching the variety of missionary programs.

3. That the District Superintendent appoint a committee of three members from his district, preferrably from the Board of Mision Domestika of the district, to prepare and make out these programs from time to time and to communicate with the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Board of Domestic Missions in the person of Miss Marguerite E. Hewson for further suggestions, etc.

4. That gain, as it was in the previous year, 2 per cent. of all the money coming into the fund of the District Missionary Society be turned in every quarter by its treasurer to the treasurer of the Conference for purposes of making out written suggestions, reports and for the further cultivation of the societies in general.

5. That the Board of Domestic Missions Constitution and the Constitution of the local Domestic Missions be incorporated in the Conference Journal.

6. That every District hold a quarterly Group Domestic Mission Convention, the district to be divided into groups so they can easily discuss the improvement of the local and district societies, collect the back dues and clear all expenses and payments.

These considerations are prayerfully recommended to the Conference with the ardent hope that they will help the churches, will inspire the members to more devotion and zeal to carry on, to further success and in greater sincerity and responsibility, the work of Domestic Mission in particular and the advancement of the Kingdom of God in general.

A. T. SANTIAGO
For the Committee.
UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

JOSEPH W. MOORE
Methodist Representative, Union Theological Seminary

The vitality and importance of the Union Theological Seminary is attested by the fact of an increased enrollment in the past year, in spite of the general economic depression and the particularly decreased resources by way of scholarship aid for ministerial students. It is notable that the Methodist enrollment is 40% of the entire student body, and that in the past year there has been a larger number of Methodist ministerial students than in several years past—seventeen in all. The quality of work and standards of scholarship are steadily improving. It is worthy of mention that the highest honors for scholarship in this year's B.D. and B.A. graduating classes have been earned by two Methodist students, Miss Jovita Turcios and Mr. Peter A. Lee, who are to receive their diplomas "Magna Cum Laude." Miss Tiburcio will be the first woman to be graduated with the degree in Divinity.

President Charles R. Hamilton merits the grateful cooperation of all participating elements in Union Theological Seminary for his effective administration. He will be on leave of absence during the next school year, and the Reverend E. K. Higdon will be acting President during his furlough. The Faculty, made up as it is of ministerial and lay teachers, American and Filipino, is exceptionally strong in scholastic background and spiritual leadership. While the participating denominations are fairly well represented, there is such unity of spirit and breadth of mind as to submerge denominationalism as such in the greater common interests of thorough scholarship, loyal brotherhood and devoted Christian service.

The Methodist representation in the teaching during the past year been distributed as follows:

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a total of 50 semester hours. The basis of Methodist participation ordinarily is estimated at the rate of two full-time instructors, or approximately 60 semester hours per year. The arrival of Dr. Don W. Holter to take up half-time teaching in connection with his pastorate at Central Church, and the release of Joseph W. Moore for practically full time work in the Seminary, together with the part-time relationship of Mr. Cordero and Mrs. Moore will make possible approximately full share participation on the part of the Methodist representation during the ensuing year.

Contributions from the churches for the support of the Seminary are small in proportion to the whole need of the institution, but they should be sought in every congregation and cultivated with increasing devotion as an important part of our benevolences. The time must come eventually when the Theological Seminary will be wholly supported from local resources. The vital importance of this our most successful union project ought to be enthusiastically and systematically impressed upon the minds of our evangelical constituency. Seminary Day should be observed in every church. Alumni should be secured to represent the interests of the institution, and as much as possible, members of the faculty. We should
be on the look-out for endowments, bequests and larger gifts from the well-to-do. Most important of all, we should recruit our finest young people for its student body. The graduates of Union Theological Seminary have made a remarkable record of service, both inside and outside of the church. Their splendid achievements are but an indication of what we may expect in the future if we but support our ‘school of the prophets’ with our prayers, our good will and our money.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

EMMA G. MOORE

It has been my aim, since my appointment to Evangelism through the Ministry of Music, to cultivate and promulgate the very highest ideals of music and worship, for the purpose of touching the hearts and lives of all who could be reached. Of all the arts, music is the most effective for religious uplift and education, and it is also the most practical and available.

Since my husband’s appointment to the ministry at Central Student Church two years ago, I have given my time to service in that Church, and to the Union Theological Seminary. The work at the Seminary comprises the teaching of hymnology and the training of a chorus of singers. Some instruction in voice has also been given. It should be worthy of our attention that our Seminary offers a more comprehensive training in Church Music than is generally given in theological seminaries. The course now offered includes four hours of Hymnology (History and Appreciation) and two hours of Church Music and Worship (a practical study in the use of music in the church, musical leadership and organization, the study of ritual, liturgy, etc.) We need more music study to the end that ministers and laymen can read and sing the hymns accurately and fluently, and teach them to their congregations. We need more and more to make effective use of music in the worship service, and in every activity and phase of church life.

During the last two years we have had a senior choir of fifty voices and a junior choir of over thirty voices at Central Student Church. Our young people have learned to love and sing good music and it is a source of very great joy to me to know from personal experience that our Filipino people can sing beautifully.

Two years ago we launched out on a big project—The Community Concert Series. My husband and I were convinced that the Central Student Church should bring to the community the richest possible experiences in music that were available. Such a beautiful house, so ideal for musical inspiration as well as for worship, should not stand idle, but should open its doors as frequently as possible inviting all freely to come and hear what beauty and inspiration God has given his children in excellent music.

Our dreams for the success of these concerts came true. Both years the people thronged to the church to hear the programs. The best musicians of the city gave their talent free that anyone might come and hear. We know of no way sufficiently to thank
these musicians. Next year we hope you will all come to hear some of these concerts.

At Annual Conference this year delegates and all enjoyed many rich musical treats. Mrs. Sylvia Barnes Thomas, gave us great pleasure in her playing of the pipe organ. And her two pupils, Mrs. W. H. Fonger and Miss Clara Moore gave two splendid recitals on two different evenings. On Thursday night Professors Ernesto Vallejo and Julio Esteban-Anguita brought a great musical delight to all. On Sunday night the eighty robed singers of Central Student Church gave a service of worship through music.

Many of our churches throughout the provinces have splendid choirs and more are being organized. It is my conviction that there should be a junior choir in every church, wherever it is at all possible. I recommend to all ministers that they organize junior choirs this very year. Many come to me for music and for suggestions as to what music should be sung. I am glad to help in securing music, and to distribute copies from my own supplies. And I recommend the use of fine hymns as choir anthems.

"Bright youth, and snow-crowned age,
Strong men and maidens meek:
Raise high your free, exulting song!
God's wondrous praises speak!
Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks and sing."

Edward H. Plumtre.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

We are glad to report a substantial increase in benevolent giving this year. This is very encouraging and is in line with the recorded increase in church support throughout the Conference. We have actually received P$4,465 more this year for Conference benevolences than appears in last year's report. This increase in benevolent giving and regular self-support is unusual when we realize that the world-wide economic depression has affected the Philippines more this year than in any preceding year.

The economic and other difficulties which our church people faced this year have enriched them spiritually and have caused them to love their Church and to want to share its rich blessings with others more than ever before.

We rejoice that our churches have nearly doubled their giving this year to the Retired Preacher's Fund, one of the great responsibilities of our Church. We are also glad to note that our giving to the Mary Johnston Hospital has more than doubled. This shows that our Church people realize the great good that the hospital is doing and want to have a share in its wonderful service.

HERBERT J. RILEY
Conference Treasurer
## BENEVOLENCE REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

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PHILIPPINE OBSERVER

JOSEPH W. MOORE
Editor, Philippine Observer.

At conference time a year ago it was definitely decided by the Field Finance Committee that the PHILIPPINE OBSERVER could no longer be published. The final issue was the combined April and May number. Thus our official organ which as "The Philippine Christian Advocate" began its epoch of influential service thirty-one years ago came, for the time being at least, to the end of its honorable career.

The end seemed inevitable owing to the partial lapse of the aid granted by the General Conference in 1932, and to the lack of financial and moral support from Philippine Methodism. In our report of a year ago we expressed our conviction that the OBSERVER could be put upon a self-supporting basis if this Annual Conference desired sufficiently to maintain it. But the way was not then seen, nor has it appeared since, wherein our monthly journal of religion, morals and social reform could be made to carry on.

Although the OBSERVER has never had a very large subscription list, it has made itself widely known, and has been read by many times the number of persons who were actually subscribers. It has served a worthy purpose and made a respectable record.

It is not known whether publication may be revived. If in the course of time this is brought about, either under Methodist auspices or as a union journal under the National Christian Council and representing the interests of all evangelical constituencies, its former publishers will be gratified.

All unexpired subscriptions were filled out through an arrangement with the publishers of the "Advance" by which that monthly periodical of the United Evangelical Church was sent in place of the OBSERVER for the remaining months of these subscriptions. We are glad that this arrangement was possible, and believe that it was generally accepted by OBSERVER subscribers as a fair adjustment.

It has been a truly inspiring responsibility to bring forth month by month this periodical devoted to the ideal interests of the Kingdom of our Lord. To have "cast our bread upon the waters" in the faith that it would give nourishment to many has been sufficient in itself to give us great happiness. We shall trust God for the returns.

EXTENSION BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

B. O. PETERSON

The work of the Extension Bible Training School has been continued through the year, following the system established from its beginning; written home work with monthly reports of progress and class work during the month of August.

There are thirty-six students enrolled in the course and twenty-one attended the August class work, paying their own way to Lingayen and boarding themselves. We have furnished to the students books from the Extension loan library, houses in which to live and otherwise supplied them while in class, and with return travel. This system has been succeeding splendidly. Some, however, in far
distant places have not found it possible to attend the class work because of the large travel expense.

In this Extension work I have been assisted by a very able group; S. B. Ayson, Felix Grospe and four women from the faculty of the Mary Brown Townsend Memorial Bible Women's Training School. The work of the entire faculty continues through the year in the examination of finished written work when presented.

The office has been paying for the sending and return of all study books and the postage of the monthly reporting system.

To reach effectively all the English speaking supply pastors on the several districts the cooperation of the District Superintendents is needed, first, in recommending those who should be taking the course, and secondly, in the care of such Extension course books as may be on their respective districts. Moreover, the district superintendents may effectively impress upon their supply pastors the value of the great opportunity and privilege they have in the Extension course for an economical, thorough and fitting initial preparation for their work as preachers and pastors. Sufficient funds are on hand for this year. Adequate provision should be made at this time for efficient care of this Extension Work.

REPORT OF STUDENT AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

HERBERT J. RILEY
Chairman of the Wesley Foundation

I am glad to report that our student and young people's work has had a good year and in several respects unusual success.

Our student work in the various dormitories has been faithfully and earnestly carried on by the respective deans in charge. Our dormitory program has not retrenched in spite of economic handicaps and in the cases of several dormitories there have been real gains and gratifying successes.

Hugh Wilson Hall has had a splendid year under the direction of Miss Walker and Mrs. Diaz and has continued to maintain its fine reputation. Rader Hall has had a good year under the care of Mr. Mahacop with an average of forty men students and with a definitely improved religious program. Thoburn Hall of Manila, formerly the Lope de Vega Girls' Dormitory, has been remodeled and made into an attractive dormitory building this year and with Miss Cansino has had a very successful year with twenty-five girls and a well directed religious and social program. Our girls' dormitories in San Fernando, Pampanga, Tarlac, and in Cabanatuan have had their usually successful religious and character building programs under the direction of their deans, Miss Adam, Miss Walker, Miss Cunanlan, and Miss Payawal. Rev. Clemente Zuñiga has maintained our Boys' Dormitory in Cabanatuan on a self-supporting basis under great odds with twenty four boys. Miss Garcia and Miss Lara had had their usual successes with Hugh Wilson Hall Jr., in Lingayen and Dudley Hall in Vigan. Under the direction of Mrs. Tovara and Mrs. Valencia our Boys' Dormitory in Tuguegarao has had a substantial increase in number of boys this year and under the pastoral leadership of the Rev. Jose Valencia has had a very effective religious program. Miss Erbst and

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Miss Hayes with their national helpers have carried on their student work in Tuguegarao and Bayombeng in a splendid way.

In connection with my appointment as Chairman of the Wesley Foundation I have given much thought and energy into promoting young people's work throughout our Conference. I have come to believe that our best approach to students is through the regular young people's program of our churches and for that reason I have devoted much of my time in emphasizing the importance of young people's work in the local churches, pushing district work and cooperating with the regional leaders in planning and conducting our Christmas Epworth League Institutes. The Rev. Francisco Galvez and I have had the privilege during the past year of serving on the Young People's Committee of the Philippine Council of Christian Education which has attempted to plan and give assistance to all the churches represented in the National Christian Council in their young people's program particularly in reference to the Christmas Young People's Institutes. We have cooperated with the Regional Young People's Committees throughout our field in planning district young people's activities, work in the local churches, and the Christmas Institutes. It has been my happy privilege to visit many district conferences, special gatherings, many local churches and student centers in our territory to give encouragement and help to Young People's work.

Six Young People's Institutes were held within our Methodist territory this Christmas with a total attendance of 544 registered delegates and many other young people present. In our Ilocos and Cagayan Institutes the attendance was doubled over last year. We rejoice not only in the increased number of young people in our Epworth League Institutes but in the more important fact that in the case of every Institute there was reported an earnestness of purpose and a spiritual response on the part of the young people which was wonderful.

Much as we rejoice in the increased numbers of young people in our local churches and Epworth League Institutes this year, in the number of new Epworth League Chapters organized, in the encouraging signs of progress and the very definite spiritual results obtained in our work among young people, yet we recognize that we still have fallen short of what could have been accomplished. Permit me to pass on the following suggestions that come out of my observations and experience and that of others as we have observed our young people's program in the local churches, in the district activities, and in the Christmas Institutes:—first, we need to give greater attention and effort to promotional work; second, we need to get out our posters, programs and other forms of publicity and announcements earlier so that more of our young people can be attracted and interested in attending our Christmas Institutes and other special gatherings; third, we should increase the number of Christmas Institutes in order to make them more accessible to a larger number of young people; fourth, we should emphasize and push the department of evangelism and give our young people more opportunities to participate in evangelistic work, and; fifth, we need to teach and inspire our young people to assume a more definite responsibility in the financial support of the local churches. Encouraged as we are with the fine results of this year's work among students and young people, let us try to improve and strengthen our Young People's program in our churches, student centers, and Epworth League Institutes in order that larger numbers of our choice young people may be led to Christ and into the fellowship of our Church.

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From:
BISHOP WILLIAM F. OLDHAM
5 Mount Sophia
SINGAPORE S.S.
January 12, 1935

The Philippine Islands Annual Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church
MANILA, Philippine Islands.

Dear Brethren:

I write recognizing the immense value of the hour. For thirty odd years you have been under the tutelage of American Methodism. You have laid splendid hold of your opportunity and are now standing at the crossroads of your religious and ecclesiastical life. No more important hour can come than that which is now upon you. Those of us who know you are expecting you to affirm your willingness to be led in your decision by the presence of the Holy Spirit, who alone can give you the right counsel and so direct your mind and heart that no mistake may be made during these glorious days when complete self-direction is offered you by the Mother Church. Whatever your decision we will continue to love you and to look to you for sound and sane action.

It gives me much comfort to know that you are being presided over by Bishop Edwin F. Lee. I have been closer to him than most of the Bishops of the Church and, therefore, have great confidence in his counsel. He is neither obstructive nor dictatorial, but always ready to give his people the best he can. Whatever the outcome we shall all be prepared to see the hand of God continuing to lead you up the way of true Methodism, unvexed by petty local differences that may have arisen and may still arise.

God keep you in the peace of God which passeth all understanding. We welcome you into the ranks of those who expect soon to be remembered with the other Methodisms of the world without losing any of their love and respect and goodwill toward the Mother Methodism, who will continue to be the object of your filial respect and love. With high goodwill and sincere affection, I am,

Yours fraternally,
W. F. OLDHAM.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

A wonderful spirit of good will, harmony and cooperation is evident in this twenty-eighth session of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference. We feel that our Heavenly Father has been present with us and has guided our Presiding Bishop, Edwin F. Lee, the members of the Cabinet and every pastor and lay worker. This session of the Annual Conference was privileged to meet in the beautiful Central Student Church. The inspirational values of the devotional periods and the evening concerts were enhanced by the churchly atmosphere of this stately and lovely edifice of God.

We have appreciated the careful planning on the part of our Pastor Hosts, the Rev. Don W. Holter and Rev. Vicente S. Cordero.
We wish to express our appreciation for the generosity and many courtesies of the Conference Entertainment Committee. This committee with Cirilo B. Perez as chairman, and Joseph W. Moore, Helen Bennett, D. C. Castro, Elvira Bocobo, Mrs. H. J. Riley, Mrs. Joseph Diaz, Juan Nabong, Gregorio Fernando and Herbert J. Riley as members, extended every courtesy and made every accommodation and comfort available to both ministers and laymen. We wish to thank the following churches which assumed responsibility for the entertainment of the Conference: Central Student, Knox Memorial, St. Paul’s, G. Tuazon, Santa Mesa, Taytay and Santa Ana, the members of each having helped materially in furnishing sleeping accommodations and food for the delegates.

We thank God for the evidence of His Divine Presence in our daily sessions. We had the privilege of seeing and feeling His power though the messages brought to us by our beloved Bishop Lee, President Jorge Bocobo, Rev. C. W. Moorman, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Rev. E. K. Higdon, Rev. Enrique Sobrepeña, Mr. Edwin M. Cooper, Dr. Charles R. Hamilton and many others.

Our Conference has been especially honored by the presence of the Hon. J. R. Hayden, Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands. He spoke on the important responsibility that our evangelical forces have in meeting the needs of a new day in Philippine political, social and religious history. We are indeed thankful for the presence and leadership of this respected Christian educator and statesman.

The members of the Conference and the visitors have greatly appreciated the excellent musical programs provided by the music committee under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph W. Moore. To the Seminary Choir, the Stotsenburg Choir, and the Junior and Senior Choirs of Central Student Church we express our thanks. Many soloists very generously and graciously contributed to the Conference program. We appreciated the fine Organ Recitals of Miss Clara Moore and Mrs. Leith Fonger. To our Conference Organists, Mrs. Sylvia Barnes Thomas and Miss Henrietta Doltz, we wish to express our most sincere appreciation.

This Conference wishes to extend its cooperation and appreciation to Mr. George T. B. Davis who is in the Islands at present planning a campaign for the distribution of New Testaments freely to those who will agree to read a portion of the scriptures daily.

We wish to record our heartfelt appreciation to the Rev. E. K. Higdon for the great service rendered to our Pastors and church people through the National Christian Council.

Our Conference is much favored in the addition to our missionary force of the Rev. and Mrs. Don W. Holter, amiable, charming and cheery people who have already won the respect and love of our people.

It causes us much regret to report the approaching departure of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Peterson, Miss Mildred M. Blakely, Miss Leila Dingle, Miss Henrietta Doltz and Miss Virginia Hayes, who will be leaving the Philippines for their furloughs. We wish all of these beloved missionaries very pleasant and restful furloughs and a speedy return to our midst.

This Annual Conference invokes the help and guidance of God in the coming year’s work. Our Heavenly Father has been very kind to us this past year, and we are grateful for His tender care and mercy.

HERBERT J. RILEY
For the Committee.

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RESOLUTION AS TO MINDANAO MEMBERS

On motion of E. S. Lyons, the following resolution was adopted:

It appears from the records that many of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church have gone to South Mindanao and have settled in at least fifteen different centers. These groups are wholly without visitation or contact with either the representatives of the Missionary and Christian Alliance or the other Missions now at work in the island of Mindanao. Correspondence with these people reveals that these members are anxious to have visitation from representatives of the Methodist Episcopal Church and to continue their relationship with our Church until it is possible to make suitable arrangements for their encouragement and help.

Therefore, be it resolved that we keep in touch with these members and give to them such encouragement and material support as is possible until suitable arrangements can be made for their supervision and care through the National Christian Council.

RESOLUTION THANKING BISHOP LEE FOR NEW YORK CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Whereas, Bishop Edwin F. Lee, our beloved Church leader, realizing the need of every Methodist Pastor for good religious literature and particularly for one of our official church publications, generously and thoughtfully subscribed for the New York Christian Advocate to be sent weekly to each full member of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference beginning with the first week of January last year up to and including the present time:

Resolved: that we as members of this Conference having received this very generous and most helpful gift from our Bishop, do hereby most sincerely thank him and assure him of our appreciation and of our recognition of the large contribution that the New York Christian Advocate has made to our lives as individual Pastors and to the work of the Church.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

Whereas, Dr. E. S. Lyons as Missionary, Treasurer of the Mission and Legal Adviser, is giving himself untiringly and unselfishly for the settlement of titles of many of our Churches;

Whereas, Dr. E. S. Lyons has been doing much to put the church in a stable condition;

Whereas, Dr. E. S. Lyons is giving much of his very busy time to insure the future of the Filipino Methodist Church;

We, therefore, resolve to take a standing vote as a sign of appreciation and thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Lyons for their devotion and untiring efforts in furthering and making permanent the work of our Church here in the Philippine Islands.

Moved by Simon D. Reyes and seconded by Regino Martin and unanimously adopted by the Conference.

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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 Philippine Islands Annual Conference, with certain exceptions as follows:

(a) In view of the difficulty of securing text-books for certain subjects, substitutions will be accepted, subject in each case to the written approval of the particular Instructor and the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training.

(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 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 was taken and the standing attained, the latter to be not less than 70 on the scale of 100."

Communications should be addressed to the Registrar, Rev. Vicente S. Cordero, 594 San Luis Street, Manila.

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 ........ ....Roman Nacu
   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). Benjamin I. Guansing
   6. A Written Sermon........ ... ....... . Simon D. Reyes

2. Course of Study for First Year
   1. The Abingdon Commentary. (Selected New Testament Articles.) ........................................ J. W. Moore
   2. The Teachings of Jesus.—Branscomb .......Vicente S. Cordero
   3. The Work of Preaching.—Hoyt .......... ... Don W. Holter
   4. Psychology of Religious Experience.—Strickland. Simon D. Reyes
   5. Directions and Helps for the First Year

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Collateral Reading and Study:
1. Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.)
   S. D. Reyes
2. Evangelism.—Hannan
   H. J. Riley
3. The Jesus of History.—Glover
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4. The Technique of Public Worship.—Odgers and Schutz
   Jose Gamboa
5. The Story of Methodism.—Lucock and Hutchinson
   Jose Valencia
6. Special Homiletical Work. (See Homiletical Directions in
   Directions and Helps.)
   Don W. Holter

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
   Don W. Holter
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.—Bettis and Hawthorne.
   (d) Religious Education in the Philippines.—Ryan
   Vicente S. Cordero
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. Beacon Lights of Prophecy.—Knudson
   E. S. Lyons
3. Jesus and Ourselves.—Weatherhead
   H. J. Riley
4. The Rural Million.—McConnell
   T. E. Altamero
5. Wesley's Sermons, Emory Vols. I and II (The Standard Sermons as
   indicated in the Directions and Helps.)
   Clemente Zuñiga
   (a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley
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6. Francis Asbury.—Tipple
   Jose Gamboa
7. Special Homiletical Work. (See Homiletical Directions in
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   Don W. Holter

4. Course of Study for Third Year
1. Paul and His Epistles.—Hayes
   J. W. Moore
2. Introduction to Philosophy.—Brightman
   J. A. Santos
3. Religions of Mankind.—Soper
   Benjamin I. Guansing
4. The Pastoral Office.—Beebe
   Clemente Zuñiga
5. Social Problems in the Philippines.—Macaraig
   Felix Grospe
6. 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
   Roman Nacu
3. The Art of Preaching.—Brown
   Jose Gamboa
4. Christian Faith and Life.—Temple
   J. A. Santos
5. Religion in Life (Text and Instructor to be assigned.)
6. Special Homiletical Work. (See Homiletical Directions in
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   Jose Valencia
5. Course of Study for Fourth Year

1. Systematic Theology. Lessons based on the following books:
   (a) The Doctrine of God.—Knudson
   (b) God and Ourselves.—Lewis
   (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
4. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Readings and Study:

1. Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.)
   Vicente S. Cordero
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......Roman Nacu
5. Phillips 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
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EXTENSION BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL COURSES

FIRST YEAR

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

SECOND YEAR

"Essentials of Methodism"—McConnell; 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"—Nelson.
"Science in Every Day Life"—
"Purpose of Stewardship"—Lovejoy.

For Admission on Trial

See Plan of Conference Examinations for entrance subjects.
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.
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.
5. Lectures for Men.
6. Lectures for Women.
7. Religion and Politics.
9. The Church and Outside Societies and Clubs.
10. The Home and the Nation.
11. Church Records and Organization.
12. Training in the Devotional Life.
15. Andres Dunn. Primitive Christianity.

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