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Manila
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Analysis of the Statistics of the
Philippine Annual Conference and the Philippine North Annual Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church for
the Year Ending
March 1, 1937

1. Net gain in full and preparatory members ... 4,312
2. Total Membership, March 1st., 1937 ...... .. 89,224
3. Number of Congregations .................. .. 406
4. Number of Sunday Schools ................. .. 408
5. Total enrollment in the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues ................. 42,083
6. Total raised locally for ministerial and pastoral support ................. .......................... .. ₱48,125
7. Total paid for buildings and improvements on churches and parsonages .. .......................... ₱15,817
8. Deacons and Elders ordained .................. .. 9
9. Graduates from Harris Memorial Training School (deaconesses) ................. .... 20
10. Graduates from Mary Brown Townsend Training School (Biblewomen) ................. .... 15
11. Graduates from Mary J. Johnston Nurses Training School ......................... ........ 14
12. Patients cared for in Mary J. Johnston Hospital .......................... 1,595
13. Clinic Cases in the Mary J. Johnston Hospital .......................... 23,186
14. Cases treated in district clinics and in visitation work by field district nurses .......................... 8,229
15. Number of ministers:
   (a) Full conference members ................. 99
   (b) Probationers in the conferences ........ 27
   (c) Accepted supply pastors ................. 112

  238

Total under regular appointment to churches .. 238
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III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25, 1937

Afternoon Session

The second session of the PHILIPPINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH convened in Central Student Church (Meader Memorial), Manila, at 3:00 p.m., February 25, 1937, with Bishop Edwin F. Lee, Resident Bishop, presiding.

DEVOTIONS: The devotions were conducted by Bishop Lee. After the congregation sang “Come Thou Almighty King”, Clemente M. Zuniga led in prayer. The text was the 8th chapter of Deuteronomy. Bishop Lee, in his message, called the attention of the conference to the goodness of God and to the many things for which we ought to be thankful. The devotions closed with the singing of “Come, Thou Fount of every blessing”.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: The Bishop announced the transfer of Daniel H. Klinefelter to Southern California Conference.

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

Donato C. Antonio
Ambrosio Bernardo
David M. Candelaria
Ruben V. Candelaria
Donato P. Capule
Cirilo Casiguran
Vicente S. Cordero
Esteban T. Cruz
Leoncio V. Cruz
Paulino Danan
Tomas Diwa
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Eusebio Manuel
Regino Martin
Constancio Mercado
Roman Naeu
Arcadio de Ocera
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Candido Padilla

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Agaton Pascual
Alejandro M. Perez
Benito Reyes
Eladio M. Reyes
Simon D. Reyes
Ricardo del Rosario
Agapito T. Santiago
Julian M. Santiago
Catalino T. Santos
Julian A. Santos
Quirico Santos
Teodoro Sionil
Lorenzo T. Tamayo
Pedro Telles
Clemente M. Zuniga

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: The name of Fernando Laxamana who is at present in the United States seeking transfer to the Rock River Conference was referred to the conference relations committee, for later report.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY: Jose Gamboa was elected secretary unanimously.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: Francisco S. Galvez moved that the printed program be the official program of the conference. This was so ordered.
INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Tuck, newly arrived missionaries, Dr. H. W. Widdoes of the United Brethren Mission and Felisberto Cabotaje, a returned student from the United States, were introduced.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP: Bishop Lee announced the transfer of Ernest E. Tuck from the Pacific Northwest Conference.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS: E. T. Cruz moved that the appointment of the press Correspondents be referred to the chairman.

CONFERENCE BAR: The first eight rows of pews were designated the conference bar.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS: Jose Gamboa presented the following resolutions from the Manila-Bulacan District Conference:

1. To petition the W.F.M.S. for an annex for men, to the Mary J. Johnston Hospital.

2. To establish funds for retired ministers and claimants. By motion of E. S. Lyons both resolutions were referred to the committee on the State of the church.

COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND COURTESIES: Bishop Lee announced the appointment of Don W. Holter, H. J. Riley, and Agaton Pascual to this committee.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: The names of Natanael de Paro, Filomeno Galang, Francisco Rojas, Arcadio de Ocera, Laureano Peralta, and Gregorio Bernardino were referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

ADJOURNMENT: Following the singing of the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Laureano Peralta, conference adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1937

Morning Session

United Session

COMMUNION SERVICE: Bishop Lee, assisted by Dr. Lyons and all the District Superintendents, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to a large congregation composed of the Lay Delegates and Ministerial Delegates and friends. The service was very impressive.

RECESS: There was a recess of ten minutes from 9:30 to 9:40.

EDITING COMMITTEE: Agapito T. Santiago, Gregorio O. Fernando, and Eladio M. Reyes were appointed a committee on the daily journal.
QUESTION 1: Officers of the Lay Conference were announced and introduced:

Juan Nabong, Chairman        Francisco de Jesus, Secretary
J. Ramos, Vice-Chairman      Ester Vicencio, Treasurer
Jose Quiwa, Assis. Treasurer

LAY DELEGATES: Bishop Lee announced that the lay delegates that will be elected next year will serve for three years according to the provisions of the 1936 Discipline.

MISSIONARIES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE: On motion of Esteban T. Cruz missionaries who are not members of the conference were allowed the privileges of the floor as per Par. 1154, 1936 Discipline.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS: Esteban Guillermo and Alejandro Perez were appointed assistant statisticians.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH: On motion of Ernest S. Lyons the case of Luis Fajardo and his congregation was referred to the committee on the state of the church.

THE PLAN OF UNION PROPOSED FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH: On motion of Arcadio de Ocera the order of the day on the morrow at 10:30 was fixed to take the vote on the Plan of Union proposed for the Methodist Church.

DELEGATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETING AT HANGCHOW, CHINA: Bishop Lee announced that our group is allowed to elect two delegates and two reserve delegates to the World Meeting at Hangchow, China, in 1938.

The following were appointed the committee on nomination: Don W. Holter, Juan Nabong, V. Maddela, F. S. Galvez, and Roman T. Calica.

INTRODUCTIONS: The following W.F.M.S. missionaries were introduced: Bernice Cornelison, a new missionary who spoke both in English and Spanish; Mildred M. Blakely, and Leila V. Dingle, both returned missionaries.

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

Question 11: On motion of Ernest S. Lyons the question of support of the District Superintendents was referred to the committee on the state of the church with an additional two laymen as members and to report the next day.

FRATERNAL VISITORS: Dr. George W. Wright of the Presbyterian Mission was introduced and he brought fraternal greetings from that Mission.

Mr. Fonger of the American Bible Society brought greetings and spoke about the work of that institution.
Dr. Enrique C. Sobreroña, Moderator of the United Evangelical Church, Vice-President of the N.C.C., and President of the Union College, brought greetings and spoke about the work of those institutions.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12:15 noon; the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wright.

**Afternoon Session**

Conferences reassembled at 4:00 p.m. Agapito T. Santiago offered the prayer.

**QUESTION 14:** The transfer was announced of Ernest E. Tuck from Pacific Northwest Conference.

**QUESTION 20:** Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
   Jose A. Pascua
   Ismael de la Rosa

**QUESTION 25:** What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons.
   Gregorio Padolina

**QUESTION 24:** What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers.
   Hilario Agduma

ADJOURNMENT: Agaton Pascual pronounced the benediction and Conference adjourned 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1937**

**Morning**

**United Session**

The United Session reassembled at 8:30 a.m.

**DEVOTIONS:** After the congregation united in the Collect and in singing hymn "We may not climb the Heavenly Steeps", Miss Thompson led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John. There was a brief period of silent prayer. Ernest E. Tuck gave a message on "The Supreme Christ". Sentence prayers were offered by several members. The devotional hour closed with the singing of the hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus".

**PLAN OF UNION PROPOSED FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH:** Bishop Lee presented and explained to the United Session the Plan of Union proposed for the Methodist Church.

**QUESTION 4:** The Statistician reported giving only the significant items.
METHODOIST PUBLISHING HOUSE: The name of Ernest S. Lyons was called and he reported as Agent of the Methodist Publishing House.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR DR. LYONS: Ernest E. Tuck moved and it was ordered that an expression of appreciation of the remarkable service rendered by Dr. Lyons for a period of about thirty-five years be incorporated in the journal.

RECESS: 10:30 to 10:45.

The United Session reassembled at 10:45. Bishop Lee offered prayer.

RECEPTION OF CLASS: Bishop Lee received into Conference Membership the class to be ordained Deacons on Sunday, February 28th, and put to them the questions in the Discipline.

PLAN OF UNION: A vote was taken on the “Plan of Union” proposed for the Methodist Church with the following results:

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DELEGATES TO MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL AT HANGCHOW, CHINA IN 1938: By common consent it was agreed to elect one Ministerial and one Lay Delegate to the Meeting at Hangchow, China in 1938.

Ernest E. Tuck moved and it was ordered to elect by a two-thirds majority vote and that the next three highest be the reserve delegates.

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop Lee introduced Rev. E. K. Higdon of the National Christian Council who spoke and reported on the N.C.C. Convention held in Manila, February 10 to 14, 1937.

AFTERNOON SESSION: On motion of Clemente M. Zuniga an afternoon session to act on the proposed constitution of the National Christian Council was ordered.

REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES: Mrs. Asuncion A. Perez, Lay Delegate to the 1936 General Conference was introduced and gave her report.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12:30 after Isaias Manganti pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

The United Conference reassembled at 3:30 with the singing of hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”, with Ernest E. Tuck, presiding. Benito Tovera offered a short prayer.

CHAIRMAN: Bishop Lee resumed the chair.
ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL MEETING AT HANGCHOW, CHINA IN 1938: Don W. Holter moved and it was ordered that a majority vote be sufficient to declare an election.

A ballot was taken and Eusebio Manuel and Jorge Bocofo were elected Ministerial and Lay Delegates respectively; Mariano Gines and Juan Nabong alternates.

REPORT OF GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATE: Esteban T. Cruz, Ministerial Delegate to the 1936 General Conference was called and he gave his report.

LAY CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS: The following resolutions were presented to the United Session by the Lay Conference:

1. To Have Uniform Record for all Churches.
   This was ordered referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

2. To Furnish the Local Church Official Board with copy of the Annual Conference Journal.
   This was ordered referred to the Committee on Editing the minutes.

3. To have a regular Publication like the Philippine Observer or the Mabuting Balita or cooperate with other Evangelical Churches for that purpose.
   This was ordered referred to the committee on the State of the Church.

4. To Fix the Dates for the Quarterly and Annual Reports.
   This was ordered referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

5. To Raise Funds to be used as Financial Aid to Ministers and other Religious Workers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
   This was ordered referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

DELEGATES TO INTERNATIONAL MEETING AT HANGCHOW, CHINA: Don W Holter moved and it was ordered that in case the delegates elected for the International Missionary Council Meeting at Hangchow, China, in 1938 cannot go, the Bishop be empowered to appoint other reserve delegates.

"It was moved by Esteban T. Cruz that the Committee of Arrangements for the International Missionary Council meeting to be held in Hangchow, China, in October 1938 be requested to name Bishop Edwin F. Lee as one of the coopted delegates. This action is taken because it is the judgment of our Conference that Bishop Lee's wide contacts over a long period of years, not only in the Philippines but throughout Malaysia and the Dutch East Indies, will prove a valuable contribution to the representation of the interests of the entire field included in southeastern Asia."
PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL: Ernest S. Lyons moved and it was ordered that the proposed constitution be adopted.

In the discussion however question were raised concerning ARTICLES IV, D-6 AND III. There was a general feeling that the delegation to the General Convention should be based on membership. Ernest E. Tuck moved and it was ordered that the suggested amendments and editorial corrections be referred to the Council for consideration.

BISHOP LEE’S PROXY TO THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL: Esteban T. Cruz moved and it was ordered that in case Bishop Lee cannot attend the meeting of the National Christian Council, he be empowered to appoint a representative.

MINUTES: The chairman of the Committee on Daily Journal reported the minutes of Thursday and Friday as correct.

FEDERATION OF WOMEN’S CLUB: Mrs. Asuncion A. Perez spoke as a representative of the Federation of Women’s Club in the Philippines. She appealed in behalf of woman suffrage and informed the United Conference that registration will be on April 10 and 17, and that the Plebiscite will be on the 30th of April.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION: Cirilo B. Perez moved and it was ordered that a resolution be adopted expressing the appreciation of both Conferences for the faithful and long services of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Lyons who are now retiring.

ADJOURNMENT: After singing hymn “In the Cross of Christ I glory”, all united in the Lord’s Prayer. Gregorio O. Fernando pronounced the benediction, and the United Session of the Philippine Conference and the Lay Conference adjourned at 5:20 p. m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1937

MORNING WORSHIP: At 9:45 a. m. the Conference Service of Worship was conducted by Don W. Holter and Vicente S. Cordero in Central Student Church. A congregation of some 700 filled the church. Bishop Lee preached on the subject: “The Kingdom of God in a Waking World.”

MEMORIAL SERVICE: At 3:00 p. m. the Conference Memorial Service was conducted with Constancio V. Mercado in charge. Clemente M. Zuniga spoke in appreciation of the life and work of Simeon Blas. Ernest S. Lyons spoke in appreciation of the life and work of Joseph Clemens. The memorial service closed with the benediction pronounced by Tomas Altamero.

ORDINATION SERVICE: At 4:00 p. m. Bishop Lee conducted the Ordination Service assisted by Ernest S. Lyons and the District Superintendents.

Deacons Ordained:—Jose A. Pascua, Ismael de la Rosa.
Elder Ordained:—Gregorio Padolina.
After singing hymn “O Master let Me walk with Thee” Bishop Lee pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1937

Morning Session

DEVOTIONS: The devotions began at 8:30 led by Bishop Lee. After singing hymn “Guide me O Thou great Jehovah” all united in the Lord’s Prayer. Doctor W. B. Foley of the Union Church preached on the subject, “The Genius of Desire”. The devotional hour closed with the singing of hymn “Take my life and let it be.”

MINUTES: The Committee on Daily Journal reported that the minutes of the previous session were correct.

QUESTION 27: The roll was called and the character of each man was passed, including the probationers. The names of Natanael de Pano, Arcadio de Ocera and Filomeno Galang, were referred to the Conference Relations Committee by action of the Conference.

QUESTION 29: (b) The chairman of the Conference Relations Committee read the names of the Accepted Supply Pastors as recommended by the District Conferences. Ernest S. Lyons moved and it was ordered that the character of the Accepted Supply Pastors be approved (See Disciplinary Questions)

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

FIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE: On nomination of the Cabinet and on motion of E. S. Lyons the following were elected members of the Field Finance Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of Foreign Missions: Bishop Edwin F. Lee, chairman; Arcadio de Ocera, vice-chairman; Agaton Pascual, Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Esteban T. Cruz, Cirilo B. Perez, Eusebio Manuel, Juan Nabong, Don W. Holter, Ernest E. Tuck, (ex-officio).

TRUSTEES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: On nomination of the Field Finance Committee, Ernest E. Tuck, Don W. Holter, Joseph W. Moore, were elected trustees of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church subject to confirmation by said Board to receive, hold, and transfer property belonging to the said Board in the Philippine Islands in accordance with the instructions of the said Board.

TRUSTEES OF THE PHILIPPINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: On nomination of the Cabinet and on motion of Ernest S. Lyons, the following were elected trustees of the Philippine Annual Conference: Arcadio de Ocera, Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Ernest E. Tuck, Catalino T. Santos, Francisco S. Galvez.

TRUSTEES OF THE WOMEN’S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY: On motion of Ernest S. Lyons, Miss Mary L. Dean, Miss Mildred M. Blakely, and Miss Wilhelmina Erbst, were elected trustees of the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
REPORT OF HARRIS MEMORIAL TRAINING SCHOOL:
Miss Marguerite M. Decker gave her report as Principal of Harris Memorial Training School.

RECESS: 10:30 to 10:55.

Conference reassembled with the singing of hymn “Come Thou Fount of every blessing”.

QUESTION 27: The name of Arcadio de Osca was called and gave his report as District Superintendent for Bataan-Zambales District.

LEGAL REPORT: The name of Ernest S. Lyons was called and he reported as Legal Adviser. (see reports)

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION: Clemente M. Zuniga moved and it was ordered that this conference express sincere appreciation for the services rendered by Dr. Lyons and Atty. Juan Nabong in handling the registration of property and other legal business of the church.

INTRODUCTION: Jorge Bocobo President of the University of the Philippines was introduced and he addressed the conference. He thanked the conference for his election as delegate to the Hangchow, World Meeting in 1938.

QUESTION 27: The name of Eusebio M. Manuel was called, his character passed, and he reported as Superintendent of Pampanga-South Tarlac District.

Joint Session

INCORPORATION OF CONFERENCES: Whereas the Philippine Annual Conference and the Philippine North Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, being duly assembled in a joint session held in Manila this first day of March 1937, the resident Bishop being in the chair, the following motion was adopted:

On motion of E. S. Lyons seconded by Esteban T. Cruz authority is hereby given to the trustees of the Philippine Islands Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now incorporated to amend its articles so as to change the name of said incorporation to that of the Philippine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to adopt the necessary by-laws and regulations as such incorporation. Authority is further given to said Incorporation to take over the management and control of all churches, parsonages and cemetery properties belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the area and jurisdiction of said Annual Conference as herein before agreed upon.

Authority is further given to the Philippine North Annual Conference to organize a new corporation and to adopt the necessary by-laws and regulations there-under, and to take over the ownership and control of all church, chapel, parsonage and cemetery properties within the area and jurisdiction of said Philippine North Annual Conference as herein before agreed upon.
Dissolution: It was further agreed that the dissolution of the incorporation of the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church entered upon in March 1934, the Incorporation of the Philippine Annual Conference and the Philippine North Annual Conference, may be deferred until such time as certain litigation pending in the Courts of First Instance has been terminated.

Adjournment: Conference adjourned at 12:20 noon, after singing hymn "Awake, My Soul, Stretch every nerve" and the benediction pronounced by Catalino T. Santos.

Tuesday March 2, 1937

Morning Session

Devotions: Hymns, "My God, I thank Thee", and "When Morning Gilds the Skies" were sung. Miss Hazel Davis led in prayer. Bishop Lee read the passages from Mark 10:17-23 and Philippians 2:6-8, and preached on the subject, "The Obedient Christ". A short closing prayer was offered by Bishop Lee.

Minutes: The chairman of the Editing Committee reported that the minutes of the previous day were correct.

Question 17: Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year.
   Mamerto Galvez
   Guillermo Padolina
   Tomas de los Santos
   Deifin P. Zapanta

Question 18: Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of the First Year.
   Cipriano Malonzo

(b) In studies of the Second Year.
   Deogracias Angeles
   Fidel Galang
   Fernando Laxamana
   Carlos Măñacop
   Guillermo Manuel
   Simeon Medina
   Bernabe de Pano
   Benito Quiwa
   Adriano Santos

(c) In studies of the Third Year.
   Beltezezar de Pano
   Joaquin Manuel

Fernando Laxamana: On motion of Ernest S. Lyons Fernando Laxamana was continued on trial.
QUESTION 22: In studies of the Fourth Year.
   Donato C. Antonio
   David M. Candelaria
   Ruben V. Candelaria
   Pedro C. Lusung
   Isaias G. Manahan
   Alejandro M. Perez
   Teodorico Sionil

QUESTION 23: The answer is none.

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop Lee introduced Chaplain Willis T. Howard of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who spoke word of greeting to the conference. Dr. Bernice M. Hazen, a newly arrived missionary of the W. F. M. S. and director of the Mary J. Johnston Hospital was also introduced.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE MARY J. JOHNSTON HOSPITAL: Catalino Guzman moved and it was ordered that a special collection be taken this evening for the Mary J. Johnston Hospital.

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop Lee introduced Rev. C. W. Moor-man of the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. who spoke a word of greeting to the conference.

RECESS: 10:45 to 11:00.

CHAIRMAN: Conference reassembled with Ernest S. Lyons in the chair. Hymn “Saviour, thy dying love” was sung.

INTRODUCTION: Rev. Matias Cuadra of the P.C.C.E. was introduced who spoke a word of greeting and reported on the work of the P.C.C.E.

REPORT OF W.F.M.S. MISSIONARY: Miss Mary A. Evans reported as a W.F.M.S. missionary in the Manila-Bulacan District.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER: Agaton Pas-cual gave his report as Conference Treasurer. (See report)

INTRODUCTION: Arthur Prautch, usually known as “Deacon” Prautch, and one of the early founders of Methodism in the Islands, was introduced. He spoke briefly of the early day and closed with the statement that he is always ready to serve in his best capacity.

CHAIRMAN: Bishop Lee resumed the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION: Simon D. Reyes moved and it was ordered that the conference hold an afternoon session at 3:00.

ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 12:20 after singing the doxology and the benediction pronounced by Tomas Ama-mero.

Afternoon Session

CHAIRMAN: Conference reassembled at 3:00 p. m. with Ernest S. Lyons in the chair.
COMMITTEE ON EDITING THE JOURNAL: Eusebio M. Manuel moved and it was ordered that Bishop Lee appoint the committee on Editing the journal with power to edit and revise.

OFFICIAL RECORD: Ernest E. Tuck moved and it was ordered to make the printed journal, the official record of the Conference.

CHURCH PROPERTIES: Esteban T. Cruz moved and it was ordered that properties not needed, be sold, the proceeds to be used on the improvement of the local church.

CHAIRMAN: Bishop Lee resumed the chair.

SALE OF PROPERTIES: Ernest S. Lyons moved and it was ordered that the following properties be sold:

San Narciso Parsons Lot; the proceeds to be used in buying the rear end lot.

Santa Rosa Chapel Site; the proceeds to be used to transfer the church building to a new site.

San Miguel de Mayumo Rice Field; the proceeds to be used in rebuilding the church, and parsonage.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES: Ernest S. Lyons moved and it was ordered that the Conference Trustees be granted permission to conduct the sale of the above mentioned properties.

QUESTION 27: Yes, in open conference.

QUESTION 28: See report of Conference Relations Committee.

QUESTION 31: Who have died?
Simeon Blas, local Elder.

REGENERAL CONFERENCE REFERENCE: The attention of the Philippine Conferences has been called by our General Conference delegates to actions No. 10 of the Committee on Judiciary, and No. 151 of the Committee on Foreign Missions of the 1936 General Conference referring to an appeal taken from this Conference to the General Conference in 1982 and to an alleged interest in reconciliation on the part of a small group of members of the church who were disturbed by this case.

The Philippine Annual Conference after careful consideration finds no apparent advantage in reopening the case. In addition to that, our relationship with other evangelical groups through the National Christian Council provides us with cordial continual opportunity for cooperation and fellowship with all the evangelical church groups with whom we have a common interest in our work as a church in the Philippine Islands.

We therefore place on record the statement that this Conference considers all items referred to above as requiring no further attention.
Moved by Esteban T. Cruz and seconded by Eusebio M. Manuel. Resolution accepted.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Benito Reyes, chairman of the committee on Conference Relations reported.

The case of NATANAEL DE PANO was considered. Clemente M. Zuniga moved and Simon D. Reyes seconded that the conference hold an executive session at 5:00 P.M. to consider this more thoroughly. This was so ordered.

The committee report that the case of Filomeno Galang is clear. Benito Reyes moved and it was ordered that this be adopted.

In the case of Arcadio de Ocera the committee recommended that his character be passed. This was so ordered.

In the case of Candido Padilla and Julian A. Santos, the committee recommended that their characters be passed and the question of their effectiveness be referred back to the Cabinet for consideration. This was so ordered.

In the case of Gregorio Bernardino, the committee recommended that he be permitted to "withdraw under charges".

In the case of Filomeno Galang's request for a year's leave of absence, the committee recommended its approval. This was so ordered.

QUESTION 39: Who are the supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

Ernest A. Rayner (3 yrs)

Esteban T. Cruz moved and it was ordered that he be requested to locate next year.

QUESTION 34: Who have withdrawn?

Cipriano Malonzo

QUESTION 49: Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?

On motion of Esteban T. Cruz this was referred to the Cabinet.

INTRODUCTION: Dr. Charles Hamilton, President of the Union Theological Seminary was introduced and he spoke regarding the work of that institution.

MISSION TREASURER: The name of Ernest S. Lyons was called and he reported as Mission Treasurer.

Ernest E. Tuck moved and it was ordered that the report be received with sincere appreciation.
ADJOURNMENT: Conference adjourned at 5:00 p.m. after singing hymn "O for a thousand Tongues to sing", and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Charles Hamilton.

Executive Session

Conference reassembled for an executive session at 5:00 p.m.

Bishop Lee explained the case of Natanael de Pano as coming under the provisions of Paragraph 505 Sections 1 and 4 of the 1936 Discipline. After an exhaustive discussion on the matter, Francisco S. Galvez moved and it was ordered that Natanael de Pano be continued in effective relation on condition that the Committee on Conference Relations will "notify him in writing, and ask him to request location at the next session of the Annual Conference under section 505, 1936 Discipline". A count vote was taken; 32 voted in favor and 1 against.

The executive session adjourned at 6:00 p.m. after Francisco Galvez offered prayer and all united in the Lord's Prayer.

Evening Session

Conference reassembled at 7:30 with the singing of hymn "How Firm a Foundation". Julian A. Santos offered prayer.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE: Bishop Lee informed the conference that under authority of the last General Conference, a Central Conference of the Philippine Islands can be organized during this quadrennium.

Eusebio Manuel moved and Francisco S. Galvez seconded that the meeting to organize as Central Conference be held after the next Annual Conference. This was so ordered.

STATISTICIAN: Roman S. Nacu was elected Conference Statistician for the ensuing year.

TREASURER: Gregorio O. Fernando was elected Conference Treasurer for the ensuing year.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH: Eusebio Manuel read the reports of the committee. Ernest E. Tuck moved and it was ordered that the reports be received. (See reports)

COMMITTEE ON INTEREST OF LOCAL PREACHERS: Gregorio O. Fernando read the report of the committee. This was ordered received. (See reports)

BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS: Jose Gamboa reported for this committee, and moved that the report be adopted. This was so ordered. (See reports)

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS: Jose Gamboa read the report of this committee and moved for its adoption. This was so ordered. (See reports)
SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE MARY J. JOHNSTON HOSPITAL: There was taken at this time a special collection for the Mary J. Johnston Hospital. The collection amounted to P15.00.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: Don W. Holter read the report of the committee and moved for its adoption. This was so ordered. (See reports)

Don W. Holter moved that the contemplated Correspondence Courses in the Seminary when established be under the Board of Ministerial Training. This was so ordered.

OFFICIAL LIST OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES: Ernest S. Lyons moved and it was ordered that the Boards and Committees nominated by the Cabinet be the official list of the annual conference. (See list of Boards and Committees)

COMMITTEE ON SELF SUPPORT: Agapito T. Santiago read the report of the committee and moved that it be received. This was so ordered. (See reports)

COMMITTEE ON DOMESTIC MISSION: Agapito T. Santiago read the report of the committee and moved that it be received. This was so ordered. (See reports)

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Francisco S. Galvez read the reports of the committee and moved that it be received. This was so ordered. (See reports)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION ON APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF DR. LYONS: Miss M. M. Decker, Francisco Galvez and E. E. Tuck were appointed to compose this committee. (See reports)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Eusebio M. Manuel reported for this committee and moved that the report be received. This was so ordered. (See reports)

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Benjamin I. Guansing read the report of this committee and moved that it be received. This was so ordered. (See reports)

QUESTION 48: See lists of appointments.

Bishop Lee then announced the appointments of the four district superintendents, and they read the appointment for their respective districts:

Arcadio de Ocera Superintendent of the Bataan-Zambales District.

Eusebio M. Manuel Superintendent of the Pampanga-South Tarlac District.

Lorenzo T. Tamayo Superintendent of the Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac District.
Esteban T. Cruz Superintendent of the Manila-Bulacan District.

Bishop Lee read the list of special appointments. (See list).

ADJOURNMENT: After singing hymn "Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us", Ernest E. Tuck led in prayer. Ernest S. Lyons pronounced the benediction and the second session of the Philippine Annual Conference came to a close at 10:00 p.m.

Jose Gamboa
Secretary

Edwin F. Lee,
Chairman
Certificate of Ordination

This is to certify
that following election by the
PHILIPPINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
On Sunday, February 28, 1937, in Central Student Church,
Manila
Assisted by several Elders

I Ordained as DEACONS
HILARIO AGDUMA
JOSE A. PASCUA
ISMAEL DE LA ROSA

Subsequent to election as indicated above and
Assisted by several Elders
I Ordained as ELDER
GREGORIO PADOLINA

Edwin F. Lee
Resident Bishop.

Manila, P. I.
March 1, 1937
IV DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The PHILIPPINE Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Manila, P. I. from February 25th to March 2nd, 1937.

Bishop EDWIN F. LEE, Presiding.
Secretary JOSE GAMBOA, Taytay, Rizal, P. I.
Statistician ROMAN S. NACU, Tarlac, Tarlac, P. I.
Treasurer GREGORIO O. FERNANDO, 905 Oroquita, Manila, P. I.
Registrar VICENTE S. CORDERO, 723-B Colorado, 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).
   President: Juan Nabong, Manila, P. I.
   Secretary: Francisco de Jesus, Taal, Bukawe, Bulacan, P. I.
   Treasurer: Ester Vicencio, Malabon, Rizal, P. I.

2. Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   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.

3. What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
   All Permanent Funds, Conference Benevolences, Etc. are handled through the Mission Treasurer’s office where all accounts are regularly audited by certified public accountants.

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 Conference Stewards' Report.

5. What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference and approved by this body for the ensuing year?
   No apportionment has been made.
6. What Reports and Exhibits are presented by Conference Boards and Institutions? 
   See Reports of Boards and Committees and Questions 43-47.

7. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Benevolences approved by this body for the ensuing year? 
   Same as last year.

8. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts? 
   See Report of Domestic Mission Board.

9. What is the schedule of Minimum Support? 
   No schedule of Minimum Support.

10. What are the approved claims for the support of the District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year? 
    No apportionment has been made.

11. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational plan for the ensuing year? 
    See reports of Committee on Evangelism and of Board of Christian Education.

12. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body? 
    Referred to the Cabinet; see list of committees.

13. What other items of business shall be considered by this United Session? 
    The Plan of Union proposed for the Methodist Church.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

14. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? 
    Ernest E. Tuck, Pacific Northwest.

15. Who have been Readmitted? 
    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.
       Mamerto Galvez  Guillermo Padolina
       Tomas de los Santos  Delfin P. Zapanta

   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule.
       None.

   (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule.
       None.

18. Who have been Continued on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of First Year.
       Cipriano Malonso

   (b) In Studies of Second Year.
       Deogracias Angeles  Fidel Galang
       Fernando Laxamana  Carlos Mañacop
       Guillermo Manuel  Simeon Medina
       Bernabe de Pano  Benito Quiwa
       Adriano Santos

   (c) In Studies of Third Year.
       Joaquin Manuel  Beltezezar de Pano

   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year.
       None.

19. Who have been Discontinued?
    Elpidio G. Rafael

20. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.
       Jose A. Pascua  Ismael de la Rosa

   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.
       None.

   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere.
       None.

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

21. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
       Jose A. Pascua  Ismael de la Rosa
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
   None.

22. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
   Donato C. Antonio      Pedro C. Lusung

23. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

   (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
       None.

   (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.
       None.

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

24. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

   (a) As Local Preachers.
       Hilario Agduma

   (b) Under Missionary Rule.
       None.

   (c) Under the Seminary Rule.
       None.

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

25. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

   (a) As Local Deacons.
       Gregorio Padolina

   (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?
None.

27. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Yes, in open Conference.

28. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?

**Pampanga-South Tarlac District**

- Aguedo Canlas
- Esteban C. Garcia
- Domingo Gueko
- Juan P. Luat
- Eliseo Medina
- Dionisio Manasala
- Quintin Ronquillo
- Felix Sanchez

**Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac District**

- Hilario Agduma
- Crisostomo Bartolome
- Bienvenido Candalaria
- Nicolas Domingo
- Eulogio Dizon
- Lino Fajardo
- Faustino Frigina
- Cristino Hildalgo
- Rosendo Ladignon
- Leopoldo Nicolas
- Bernardino Navarro
- Anastasio Ortiz
- Guillermo Padolina
- Gregorio Padolina
- Venancio Pinson

**Bataan-Zambales District**

- Celestino Abad
- Pedro Bungay
- Pedro C. Cruz
- Mariano Capuli
- Cirilo G. Cortez
- Jose M. Cruz
- Licerio Francisco
- Pablo Lim
- Daniel Manlapig
- Alejo Mora
- Roman S. Mercado
- Felix Ningala
- Gregorio Punsalan
- Emiliano Samango

**Manila-Bulacan District**

- Vicente S. Amos
- Mamerto Galvez
- Francisco Layag
- Felix Nicolas
- Teofilo Pasqual
- Ulpiano de Pano
- Felix Nicolas
- Federico Sarenas
- Fernando L. Tala
- Prudencio Tuazon
- Toribio Verde
- Delpin Zapanta
29. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking

I. The Conference Course of Study?

1. In the First Year.
   None.

Note:—An Extension Course which reaches a large number of Supply Pastors is given under the direction of 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 Preachers' Course of Study?

1. In the First Year.
   None.

2. In the Second Year.
   None.

3. In the Third Year.
   None.

4. In the Fourth Year.
   None.

(b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined? Yes, 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 Orders.
   None.

30. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
    Daniel H. Klinefelter, Southern California.

31. Who have Died?
    Simeon Blas, (local Elder.)

32. Who have been Located at their own Request?
    None.

33. Who have been Located?
    None.

34. Who have Withdrawn?
    Cipriano Malonso.

    (b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
    None.

    (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office.
    None.

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

36. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
    Gregorio Bernardino.

37. Who have been Expelled?
    None.

38. What other personal Notation should be made?
    Cipriano Melanzo has withdrawn from the ministry to join the ministry of another church.

39. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
    Ernest A. Rayner (3).

40. Who are the Retired Ministers?
    Cirilo Casiguran    Quirico Santos
    Nicolas Fajardo    Juan Macaspac
    Catalino T. Santos

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41. Who have been granted Leave of Absence?
Filomeno Galang.

42. Who are the Triers of Appeals?
Agaton Pascual, Isaac Manganti, Pedro Telles, Hilario Tumamao, Eladio M. Reyes, Crispulo M. Icban, Benito Reyes, Gregorio Fernando, Leoncio V. Cruz.

43. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

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

45. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

46. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
   From The Book Concern, None. From Annual Conf. Investments, P890.00
   From the Chartered Fund, None. From Pastoral Charges, None.
   From Board of Pensions and Relief P130.00
   From Other Sources, None. Total P1,020.00

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

47. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
   No apportionment has been made.

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

49. Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?
   Referred to the Bishop and Cabinet.
V APPOINTMENTS

BATAAN - ZAMBALES DISTRICT

ARCA DIO DE OCERA, Superintendent (P. O. Orani, Bataan)

Bataan

Abucay (supplied by) .......... Benjamin Manlapas
Calagiman and Samal (supplied by) . Daniel Manlapig
Dinalupihan (supplied by) .... Mariano Capuli
Hermosa (supplied by) ........ Cirilo Cortez
Limay and Bagac (supplied by) .. Pedro Bungay
Morong (supplied by) .......... Florencio Labutay
Negrito Work (supplied by) ..... Emilianno Samaniego
Orani .......... ................. Beltesezar de Pano
Orion and Pilar ................. AGAPITO T. SANTIAGO
Puerto Rivas (supplied by) ..... Licerito Francisco
Pinanganacan (supplied by) ..... Gregorio Punzalan

Zambales

Cabangan (supplied by) ........ Celestino Abad
Candelaria and Wacon (supplied by). Ismael de la Rosa
Castillejos and Pamatawan
    (supplied by) ........ Pedro C. Cruz
Iba and San Agustin .......... Natanael de Pano
Negrito Work (supplied by) .... Felix Ningala
Olongapo ........................ ELADIO M. REYES
Palawig (supplied by) .......... Jose M. Cruz
San Felipe (supplied by) ..... Pedro Aday
San Marcelino and Linusanigan
    (supplied by) ........ Alejo Mora
San Narciso and San Antonio .. HILARIO TUMAMAO
Santa Rita and Kababae
    (supplied by) .......... Roman S. Mercado
Subic (supplied by) ............. Francisco Rojars
Left without appointment to
    attend school ........ Santos Adriano

WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

W. F. M. S. Missionary (P. O. San Fernando, Pampanga) Ruth E. Joyce Atkins
W. F. M. S. Associate Missionary Bernice Cornelison
Bataan

Calaguiman and Samal ................ Urbana Francisco
Dinalupihan and Hermosa .......... Ana Espinola
Orani ................................. Constancia Garcia
Orion and Pilar ....................... Profetiza Santos
Puerto Rivas and Abucay .......... Risalina Saldana

Zambales

Olongapo ............................... Maria Acay
Subic and Castillejos ............ Benigna R. Moya
Visiting Deaconess (P. O. Cabagan) .... Encarnacion Buque

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MANILA BULACAN DISTRICT

ESTEBAN T. CRUZ, Superintendent
(P. O. 901 Oroquieta, Manila)

District Missionary (909 Tennessee,
Manila) .................................. JOSEPH W. MOORE

Manila

Central Student Church ........ DON W. HOLTER
Associate ......................... VICENTE S. CORDERO
Corregidor ......................... Ruben Candelaria
G. Tuason .............................. SIMON D. REYES
Knox Memorial Church ............ ESTEBAN T. CRUZ
Associates .......................... GREGORIO FERNANDO
Nicholson Dormitory .............. VICENTE S. CORDERO
Rizal Park (supplied by) ........ J. W. MOORE, Director
Sta. Ana, Mandaluyong & Makati Fedelrico Sarenas
(supplied by) ....................... Carlos Manacop
Sta. Mesa Circuit .................. Mamerto Galvez
St. Paul's Church .................. David M. Candelaria
Velasquez (supplied by) ...... FRANCISCO S. GAVEZ

Rizal

Bagumbayan, Navotas ............. BALBINO GATDULA
Caloocan & Sangang-daan ........ CIRILO KASIGURAN
(supplied by) ....................... CLEMENTE M. ZUNIGA
Malabon, North ..................... FRANCISCO LAYAG
Malabon, South (supplied by) ...
Mariquina (supplied by) .......... Deogracias Angeles
Parañaque (supplied by) ............... CATALINO T. SANTOS
Tangos, Navotas ............. AGATON PASCUAL
                        (supplied by) .......... Teofilo Pascual
Taytay .......... JOSE GAMBA
                        (supplied by) ........ Delfin Zapanta

Bulacan

Angat & Norzagaray (supplied by) .......... Eladio S. Geronimo
Atlag, Malolos ............... REGINO MARTIN
Baliwag, Bustos & Manena
                        (supplied by) .......... Fernando L. Tala
Bigaa (supplied by) .......... Simeon Medina
Bignay and Novaliches
                        (supplied by) .......... Santos Adriano
Bucawe (supplied by) .......... Toribio Verde
Buguien, Calumpit (supplied by) ........ ULPANO DE PANÓ
Bulacan ........ DONATO P. CAPULE
Calumpit (supplied by) ........ ULPANO DE PANÓ
Guiguinto ........ Isaias Munahan
Hagunoy ........ LEONCIO V. CRUZ
Inaon, Pullan (supplied by) .......... VICENTE S. AMOS
Malolos ........ REGINO MARTIN
Meycawayan ........ Bernabe de Pano
Obando ........ JULIAN A. SANTOS
Pamarawan, Malolos (supplied by) .......... Felix Nicolas
Polo and Panghulo ........ JULIAN M. SANTIAGO
Plaridel (Quingwa) (supplied by) .......... VICENTE S. AMOS
San Isidro, Hagunoy .......... LEONCIO V. CRUZ
Paombong (supplied by) .......... Bonifacio Bautista
Sta. Maria (supplied by) .......... Manuel Joaquin
San Miguel (supplied by) .......... Elpidio Rafael

WOMEN’S APPOINTMENTS

Manila

Harris Memorial Training School M. M. Decker, Principal
                        Mary A. Evans
                        Prudencia Fabro
                        Manuela Lucas
                        Maria Rebolledo
Director of Kindergarten .......... Mrs. Brigida Fernando
Teacher Harris Kindergarten .......... Eleanor Padilla
Matron Harris Training School .......... Valeriana Aquino
Hugh Wilson Hall .......... Mildred M. Blakely, Dean
                        Mary Aquino, Assistant
District English Speaking Work .......... Mrs. E. E. Tuck
Mary J. Johnston Hospital
Superintendent & Medical Director... Bernice M. Hazen, M. D.
Superintendent of Nurses........ Bertha Odee, R. N.
Director, School of Nursing...... Bertha Odee, R. N.
Business Manager................. Mary L. Deam
Supervisor Field Clinics &
District Nurses.................. Anna Carson, R. N.
Deaconess......................... Angela Reyno
W. F. M. S. Missionary (P. O. 431
P. Paredes, Manila)............. Mary A. Evans
Central Student Church......... Mrs. Don W. Holter
.................................. Mrs. V. S. Cordero
St. Paul’s Church................. Mary L. Deam
.................................. Bertha Odee, R. N.
Thoburn Hall...................... Marcela Cansino
Tondo Kindergarten & Children’s
Work............................... Ester Pañaganiban

Rizal
Malabon, North................. Marta Alba
Malabon, South & Muzon...... Leonida Garcia
Parañaque....................... To be supplied
Taytay............................ Cristeta Danao

Bulacan
Baliwag & Manena............. To be supplied
Bucawe......................... Atanacia Magbitang
Bulacan........................... To be supplied
Calumpit........................ Lolita de Pano
Hagunoy........................ Sevilla Mano
Malolos & Aetag................ Adela Angeles
Meycawayan...................... Concepcion Morales
Paombong & San Isidro........ Leona Marcelino
Plaridel.......................... Rosario Calayag
Obando............................ Enriqueta Cruz
San Miguel...................... To be supplied
On Leave.......................... Natividad de Leon

NUEVA ECIJA - NORTH TARLAC DISTRICT

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

District Evangelist (P. O.
Guimba, N. E,) for Ilocano... AMBROSIO BERNARDO
District Evangelist (P. O.
Gapan, N. E,) for Tagalog.... BENITO REYES
District Missionary (P. O.
Lingayen, Pangasinan)........ B. O. PETERSON

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Nueva Ecija

Baste, Papaya (supplied by) .......... Bienvenido Candelaria
Cabanatuan .......................... BENJAMIN GUANSING
Dormitory ............................ To be supplied
Cuyapo ............................... To be supplied
Caranglan ................................ To be supplied
Gapan and Santo Cristo ............... BENITO REYES
Guimba .................................. AMBROSIO BERNARDO
Assistant Pastor (supplied by) ....... Eulogio Dizon
Laur and Bongabon (supplied by) ... Nicolas Domingo
Lupao .................................... To be supplied
Muñoz and C. L. A. School (supplied by) .... Guillermo Padolina
Macathong, Cabanatuan (supplied by) ........ Tomas de los Santos
Papaya (supplied by) ................. GREGORIO PADOLINA
Peñaranda .............................. CANDIDO PADILLA
Quezon and Licab ........................ To be supplied
Rizal and Pantabagan (supplied by) ... Hilario Agdauma
Santo Domingo .......................... DONATO C. ANTONIO
San Jose ............................... ESTEBAN GUILLERMO
San Isidro, Jaen, and Cabiao (supplied by) .... Rosendo Cadignon
San Leonardo (supplied by) .......... Bernardino Navarro
San Antonio (supplied by) .......... Crisostomo Bartolome
Santa Rosa ............................. PEDRO TELLES
Talavera and Baloc (supplied by) ... Leopoldo Nicolas
Zaragoza and Aliaga (supplied by) ... Lino Fajardo

Tayabas

Baler (supplied by) ................. Faustino Friginal

North Tarlac

Camiling, Santa Ignacia, San
Clemente and Mayantoc .......... Jose Pascua
Assistant (supplied by) ........ Ludegorio E. Tipay
Gerona and Pura (supplied by) .. Anastacio Ortiz
Assistant (supplied by) .......... Melchor Garcia
Paniqui, Moncada, Anao and
Ramos .............................. Teodorico Sionil
Victoria (supplied by) .......... Jose Tejido

Cotabato Mindanao

Cristino Hidalgo
Catalino Guzman

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WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

W. F. M. S. Missionary (P. O. Lingayen, Pangasinan) ... .. Hazel M. Davis
Cabanatuan, Dormitory & Students Work .............. Mrs. Josefa Díaz
Cabanatuan, Kindergarten ........ Emerenciana Francisco
Cabanatuan & Santa Rosa ......... Anatalia Santo Domingo
Gapan, Kindergarten .............. Ana Sagun
Geronia, Tarlac .................. Dionisia Lucas
Munoz and C. L. A. School ...... Paulina Abinoja
Moncada, Tarlac ..................
Peñaranda ................. Ester P. Aguilar
Papaya ........................ Adela Guansing
San Jose, Nueva Ecija ............. Alfonza Arcangels
Victoria, Tarlac ................. Ana Abinoja

PAMPANGA - SOUTH TARLAC DISTRICT

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

Angeles .................. HECTOR P. DE OCERA
Apalit (supplied by) ...... Fidel Galang
Arayat ..................... Alejandro M. Perez
Bacolor (supplied by) ...... JUAN MACASPAC
Bamban ...................... RICARDO DEL ROSARIO
Bulutu (supplied by) ...... JUAN P. LUAT
Candaba ..................... TOMAS DIWA
Capas (supplied by) ......... Esteban Garcia
Concepcion (supplied by) .... JUAN P. LUAT
Guagua, Rizal and Batang ... CRISPULO M. ICBAN
Lubao and Floridablanca ...... PAULINO DANAN
La Paz (supplied by) ....... Aguedo Canlas
Macabebe and Masantol (supplied by) .................. Dionisio Manansala
Magalang ................... HECTOR DE OCERA
Mexico and San Luis .......... ISAAC M. MANGANTI
Minalin and San Bartolome (supplied by) .................. Isidoro Panilio
Panipuan (supplied by) ...... Eliseo Medina
Porac (supplied by) ........ Domingo Gueco
Pulungmasle ................. To be supplied
San Fernando ................ CONSTANCIO MERCADO
San Simon (supplied by) ...... Fidel Galang
San Vicente and Anao (supplied by) ............... Benito Quiwa
Stotsenburg ................. TOMAS DIWA
Tarlac ...................... ROMAN S. NACU
Tarlac (Negrito) (supplied by) ....... Quintin Ronquillo
Pampanga and Bamban (Negrito) (supplied by) .......... Felix Sanchez
Left without appointment to
attend school .......... .... Fernando Laxamana
Pedro C. Lusung

**WOMEN’S APPOINTMENTS**

W. F. M. S. Missionary (P. O.
San Fernando, Pampanga) ....... Ruth E. Joyce Atkins
W. F. M. S. Associate Missionary ... Bernice Cornelison
Edna Thomas Memorial Hall (P. O.
San Fernando, Pampanga) ....... Ruth E. Joyce Atkins
Kindergarten—San Fernando ........ Primitiva Dizon
Concepcion ................. .... Obdulia Manaloto
La Paz ..................... .... Encarnacion Aquino
Lubao ........................ .. Rufina M. Aquino
San Fernando ................. .. Marciana Bungay
Stotsenberg and Candaba ........ Mercedes Alabado
Tarlac — Kindergarten ......... Paz Pineda

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Mission Treasurer and Publishing Agent ............... ERNEST E. TUCK
Treasurer, Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society .... Mary L. Deam
Evangelism through the Ministry of Music .... Mrs. Joseph W. Moore
Mission Correspondent .............. JOSEPH W. MOORE

Instructors, Union Theological Seminary

ERNEST E. TUCK  Mrs. J. W. Moore
DON W. HOLTER  VICENTE S. CORDERO
JOSEPH W. MOORE  Felisberto Cabotaje
Isabelo I. Pacquing

Director of the Bible Extension Training Courses ... B. O. PETERSON
Chairman, Wesley Foundation .... To be supplied
Field Secretary, Sunday School Board ...... Felisberto Cabotaje
Corresponding Secretary, Domestic Mission Board .... Mary A. Evans
General Study Sunday School Curriculum Needs .. Bernice Cornelison

**On Furlough in the United States**

E. S. LYONS Marquerite M. Hewson
REX. R. MOE Henrietta Doltz
HERBERT J. RILEY Marion Walker
J. F. COTTINGHAM

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VI. REPORTS

BATAAN - ZAMBALES DISTRICT

ARCA DIO DE OCERA, Superintendent

The genuine Christian experiences from the last Annual Conference flamed the evangelistic spirit of the district with ardor, zeal and enthusiasm.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT.—Our spiritual retreat was the best and most inspirational that the district ever had. It joyously culminated in a transfiguring consecration service, and felt heaven near us. True confession and reconciliation featured the service. We left the place with hearts aglow with the feverish spirit of service.

LYCEUM—The lyceum in Kalagiman brought us glorious results. A loving alliance of the Methodists and the Aglipayans in strong and solid cooperation for the spread of the True Faith was advocated. Rev. Benjamín Leaño, the minister of the Independent Filipino Church, launched the challenge through his weighty address.

The most wonderful fruit of the Lyceum was the reconciliation of four prominent influential families of the circuit, who had been in non-speaking terms for almost five years. This very serious trouble had largely retarded the progress of the church. The pastor in-charge, Rev. Daniel Manlapig, felt the burden of the situation, requested the Lyceum to dedicate all wishes and prayers of the second last day for the reconciliation of these families. A special consecration service was held. The families prayed together, and asked forgiveness from each other. After a forty-minute prayer, the whole congregation stood in victory. Since then, love with joy, cooperation, sympathy and peace reign in the Kalagiman circuit.

CHRISTMAS EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE—The Western Luzon Christmas Epworth League Institute in Orani was the best in attendance, entertainment and management. Mr. Moor- man, Governor Pablo Angeles and Vocal Jose Morales of Pampanga, and Vocal Emilio Reyes of Bataan honored the Institute.

The Anniversary of the coming of the Gospel in Orani was celebrated on the second day of the Institute with a religious procession of two symbolic floats, the closed and the opened Bible. About 2000 people witnessed the occasion.

The Institute and the Anniversary brought new life and inspiration to the brethren of the District and a lasting impression to the outsiders.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS—The District Conference and the conventions of the Sunday School, the Domestic Mission and the Epworth League in Dinalupihan concentrated our attention to the major problems of the district, such as: the financial ministerial support, and the young people's and children's work. Workers and laymen felt the great need for the solution of these problems.
Hence, a definite scheme was reached to meet the problems. The gathering was greatly inspired by the splendid addresses of Rev. F. Galvez and Rev. M. Cuadra.

The district has begun the first year of the successive five years evangelistic program of the N. C. C. This program has meant spiritual awakening in the district. Therefore, there is new passion, united effort and a definite goal in bringing to the mass the salvation and the forgiveness of our Lord. 319 souls were brought to the fold of the Kingdom.

SELF-SUPPORT—Self-support in the whole district amounting P3,985, in spite of the hardship and scarcity caused by floods and storms, has an increase of P200 to that of last year.

NEW BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENT—A new parsonage in Dinalupihan is erected. The Cabangan and Wacon chapels blown down by the storm were reconstructed. The Olongapo chapel partly destroyed by the storm was repaired. The Kalagian and Samal churches were repaired and repainted. The Orani chapel was partly improved. The San Narciso chapel was intentionally torn down because its roof frames were eaten by white ants. A new beautiful one has been constructed. This improvement amounts to P2,051.

The amount raised for other purposes is P1,355. The Domestic Mission has raised P280 and the benevolence is P65. Total amount of money raised is P7,586.

MANILA BULACAN DISTRICT

E. T. CRUZ, Superintendent

Just after the Annual Conference of last year, I have kept myself busy preparing to sail for the United States to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was held in Columbus, Ohio, in May 1936. During my absence for three months, the work of overseeing the District was entrusted to the leadership and care of Dr. E. S. Lyons. Dr. Lyons had rendered a very satisfactory service, despite his enormous and complicated duties as the Mission Treasurer, Legal Adviser, Publishing Agent, etc. The pastors and other workers have found in him that able leadership as well as that of a loving old brother and a sympathetic coworker in the great vine-yard of the Master. I wish to avail myself of this opportunity to express my sincerest and deepest thanks and gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyons for the service they have rendered in our District.

I am glad to say, that our workers in the district, both men and women, are working in close cooperation with each other. All the churches with their ministers are doing great work in evangelizing the communities. In the Spiritual Retreat of the workers, which was held in Taytay, the District was divided into four divisions of Evangelistic fields and each field was placed under a team. Each team was under the leadership of a pastor with some other pastors and deaconesses cooperating with the leader. It was
the purpose of these teams to awaken the spiritual power of the members to make each church a living, active and loving church and to evangelize the District.

Last October 25, 1936, I went to Pinagkaisahan, a barrio of Macati, Rizal. I held my first Local Conference with the members who had requested me, to receive them into our Church. This congregation composed of one hundred and fifty-two members, besides the children, manifested their willingness, during the session of the Conference, to support and remain in the Methodist Episcopal Church. This Congregation was an independent Congregation under the leadership of Luis Fajardo.

The Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held in the month of April, 1936. The enrollment in these schools was 897 and the average attendance was 636. These schools were successfully supervised by Miss Mary Evans, assisted by the deaconesses and the young women who have taken training in the Junior League Institutes, the Inter-District Evangelistic Institute and the Daily Vacation Bible Institute. This is one of our most effective agencies for the evangelization of the children of the communities where we have churches.

All the other Institutions we have in the District, such as the Harris Memorial Training School, the Mary J. Johnston Memorial Hospital, the Union Theological Seminary, The Union College of Manila, the Hugh Wilson Hall, are great agencies for the expansion of the Kingdom of God, for the evangelization and for the upliftment of our own people and for the development to a higher Christian character of our young people.

During this time, financial depression is still dominant in the Philippines and is being felt in the churches. However, in spite of this depression, the ministry is marching on to victory, spreading here and there the Gospel of salvation, reviving and strengthening the members of the churches in the District.

In spite of all the hardship and hindrance we have last year, the Lord of the harvest, still showed us His good countenance and He made it possible for us to accomplish the following fruits of our insignificant labor, for the glory of His name and for the expansion of His Kingdom on earth:

New members received during the year ....... 545

No. of baptisms—

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NVA. ECIIJA
NORTH TARLAC DISTRICT

LORENZO T. TAMAYO, Superintendent

In behalf of the district, all the workers wish to thank the recent General Conference for the retention of Bishop and Mrs. Lee to this field to guide and direct the work of the church for the next quadrennium, and the organization of a Central Conference in the Philippine Islands.

THANKFUL PRAISES TO DR. AND MRS. E. S. LYONS AND WORDS OF GREETINGS TO THE REV. ERNEST E. TUCK: Dr. and Mrs. Lyons served this field as missionaries for more than 35 years. Dr. Lyons was the legal adviser of the church. In this capacity, he served with tact and prudence. The properties of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this field were all secured through the painstaking effort of Dr. Lyons. These properties are left as the living monuments of this great benefactor. The NUEVA ECIIJA-NORTH TARLAC DISTRICT, in particular and the Methodist Episcopal Church of this country in general, convey to Dr. and Mrs. Lyons our thanks. Their labors and assiduousness, their fine Christian fellowship and Spirit, their loyalty and devotion to the work of the Master, serve as inspiration to us.

Dr. Lyons will be succeeded by the Rev. Ernest E. Tuck, a man of experience in the church work. Rev. Tuck, in the name of Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac District, permit me to greet you most cordially into our midst. I wish to assure you of our cooperation.

EVANGELIZATION: A committee was created for this important phase of the work. This committee worked side by side with the Finance Committee headed by the Rev. B. Guansing. The work was divided into groups.

INSTITUTES: Three Bible institutes were conducted with an attendance of 144. Four institutes were conducted by the women workers headed by Miss Hazel Davis, missionary of the district. D. V. B. S. was held in 24 places with an attendance of 1678.

The Epworth League institute was held in Muñoz with an attendance of 178. Compared with that of 1935, the attendance was greater. The spirit of the whole group was very wholesome.

Six local conventions of the Domestic Mission were held. These conventions were presided over by group leaders. The Sunday School, Epworth League and Laymen conventions were all held in conjunction with the district conference at San Antonio, Nueva Ecija, on January 27, 1937.
CONSTRUCTION:—(1) MONCADA: The former church lot in Moncada was sold for P250.00. A new lot was secured. A new chapel is being constructed on the new site. The total cost of the lot and the chapel when finished is P1,500.00.

(2) LAUR: A parsonage was built in this place worth P200.00. The materials for the new church which will be erected in March are now prepared.

(3) GERONA: A children's department was built. The materials of the dilapidated chapel at Baloc were used in this department. The rest of the materials of the chapel of Baloc which were not used in Gerona were sent to Victoria for the repairs of the parsonage. The total cost of the children's department at Gerona and the repairs of the parsonage in Victoria is P400.00.

(4) PUDYOT: The chapel at Pudyot was transferred to Baloc. All the members emigrated to Cagayan valley and Mindanao, hence the transfer of the chapel to Baloc.

(5) THREE CHAPELS: Three new chapels were erected, one in Burgos, Caranglan; one in Vizay, Gerona; the third is in Debucao, Tayabas. The total worth of all these chapels is P900.00. All the lots in which they are erected were donated to the church by generous friends. The total worth of these lots is P235.00.

(6) STA. ROSA: A new church lot was secured for P170.00. The parsonage is already transferred to this lot. The expenses incurred for the transfer of the parsonage was P80.00. The whole expenses, cost of the lot and transfer of the parsonage, is P250.00. This amount came from the mission fund.

TOTAL COST OF CONSTRUCTIONS P1,815.00.

CONGREGATIONS IN MINDANAO: Because of the persistent request and urgent necessity of the six congregations around Cotabato, I appointed brother Cristino Hidalgo as supply pastor in 1934, to take charge of all these places. These congregations sent their petitions to Bishop Lee, the National Christian Council and other church leaders for the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that territory. The said petition was signed by 145 members. They have requested for two pastors who understand and speak Tagalog, and a deaconess. They request that a district of the Methodist Episcopal Church be organized there.

In appointing brother Cristino Hidalgo as supply pastor there, I had no intention to encroach upon anyone's territory, but to answer an urgent call. From 1915-1930, the members who composed the 8 congregations in Mindanao number 900; 65 percent of this number came from Tarlac district. From 1932 there were 120 who came from this district who compose now the six congregations around Cotabato. Next April of this year more than 150 will emigrate to Cotabato. With this group will go Rev. Catalino C. Guzman.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT: Spiritual retreats were held four times. Those gatherings of the workers gave added strength to
them and inspired them to forge ahead in spite of hardship and trials. It brought all the workers closer spiritually and religiously.

STATE OF THE CHURCH: There are 25 families of the church of this district who emigrated to the Cagayan valley and in Mindanao during this year. In Cuyapo there are only two families who are left; in Zaragosa most of the members went to Cagayan valley. This state of affairs in this district affects a great deal the self support of the workers. Out of the pledges last year there was collected a total of 70 percent. So 30 percent was not collected.

Mrs. Magdalena Lapuz, out of her Christian generosity, gave to the workers special gift worth P100.00. Besides this gift given by Mrs. Lapuz, the workers received other gifts from friends and relatives. All these added to the financial support of the workers.

The typhoons and inundations which did havoc to life and property and crops affected very much the self support. It has been noted that Nueva Ecija suffered most from the inundations and typhoons. In spite of all these material temptations and suffering, the influence of the Gospel was too great.

The enemies of the Gospel, by using their money and influence, are spreading. Civil and Protestant marriages are discouraged and those who were married by civil courts and Protestant denominations are being urged to be remarried in the Roman Catholic Church. In some instances they use force to obtain their desires.

During the time of inquisition, people were burned at stake, but it did not discourage the devout adherents to the Gospel. These instances of persecutions today if compared to the inquisition of old, are too insignificant. The influence of the Gospel continues to wipe out intolerance and bigotry and selfishness. There is not force greater than that of God.

The success of the work through the help of God is the manifestation of the wholehearted cooperation of all the workers who have collaborated with me. The sum total of the work of the year is as follows:

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4 chapel lots donated.
PAMPANGA SOUTH TARLAC DISTRICT
EUSEBIO M. MANUEL, Superintendent

Right after our busy days in our last Annual Conference, I called the first District Workers’ Meeting at Bamban, Tarlac on March 12, to make plans for the work during the entire conference year. Following as close as possible the tentative plan set forth in that meeting, we finally arrived at this Conference after another year's journey through the path that was not only rough but very rugged and hence difficult, because of hardships, handicaps, shortcomings, limitations, temptations, trials. But through it all “we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.” So, now, with gratitude and humility, I am rendering this brief report of the labors of the men and the women who were willing to sacrifice their lives and their interests in service for the Kingdom of God.

District Gatherings: We had a few district gatherings. We tried to avoid having too many on account of the expense and the time used. The D. V. B. S. institute under Miss Walker’s leadership was held at the Edna Thomas Memorial Hall for five days beginning March 24. The lyceum together with our first spiritual retreat took place in Tarlac, beginning May 25, for five full days also. Then we had another retreat beginning on October 20 with seven of us gathered at San Fernando to start with. Then we parted after two days of study, deliberation, meditation and prayer, and each of the five of us conducted a group retreat for another two full days at the same time in Apalit, in Bacolor, in Angeles, in Bamban, and in Tarlac. Finally we were gathered together at Magalang to make a climactic closing of our retreat. The following month — November — beginning the 26th, for four days we had a joint Sunday School and Epw worth League convention at Bangcal, Guagua. Our last gathering was the District Conference held at Capas, Tarlac, from January the 13th to the 16th.

Daily Vacation Bible School: The total number of schools was 20, with enrollment of 1176 children, under 50 teachers several of whom gave voluntary services. Some of these schools were conducted in very remote and secluded places, but the teachers, most of whom were young women, went bravely with faith and trust in God, and made each school a success. In this conjunction I want to make special mention of our Missionary Miss Atkins. I found in her as everready helper, a very kind Christian friend, quiet but deep in spiritual experience, whose personal life is beyond reproach, and whose influence commands the respect of those with whom she comes in contact. We were exceedingly happy this year because of the coming of Miss Atkins in our midst.

Results of our Spiritual Retreats: As tangible results of our spiritual retreats, we renewed our pledge of keeping alive the fire of personal and family devotions daily, of praying more earnestly for one another every day, of preaching and propagating a “single standard of righteousness” for the ministers and the lay members of the Church, of observing strictly the private daily reading of God’s Word, and we launched more extensive and intensive evang elistic campaigns which we called “Evangelistic Crusade”. The
circuits that led in the biggest number of new members received are Dalayap, Macabebe under Pastor Dionisio Manansala, with a total of 90; Rev. Roman S. Nacu in Tarlac received 67; Rev. Juan P. Luat in Arayat received 35 and so on down the line; and finally, Pastor Felix Sanchez reported having received 300 Negritos.

**New Buildings and Improvements**: Work on new buildings or improvements has been going on during the year. The Parkes' Memorial Chapel at Bacolor, was built with more than P1,100 from the Parkes estate donated for this purpose; the Candaba church is under construction, and is made possible by the designated gift of about P1,700 through the Mission and about P1,000 or more to be raised from the members of Candaba. At La Paz the reconstruction of the chapel is going on; the church and parsonage of Tarlac are improved; this is true also in Mexico, in Arayat, in Capas, in Concepcion, in San Vicente, in Lawi, in Bamban and in Apalit and Pulungmasle where the members took much of the initiative. Two projects are on the go—at Bangcal, Guagua all the members, particularly the young people, are busily engaged in raising money for their new church, and within a few months they expect to start the building; and at barrio Dalayap, Macabebe, the brethren led by their Pastor expect to start the building within a few days. If the Board of Foreign Mission will grant us immediate help of P5,000 distributed as follows: La Paz, P200; Concepcion, P1,000; Lawi, P200; San Vicente, P300; Apalit, P200; Bangcal, Guagua, P2,000; Pulungmasle, P200; Arayat, P200; Porac, P100; San Simon, P300; Lubao, P200; and Bulutu, P100, we shall be able to put our churches in the entire District in good shape.

**Self-Support**: Once more we found our way out of the depression this past year. Great quantity of the crops, especially rice, was again destroyed by floods and typhoons, but we were able to go through. And what is more to our amazement is the fact that we were not only able to go through, but in the financial amount we exceeded the last year’s self-support. The real cause of our economic hardship was the general increase in prices of things.

**Summary**: Summarizing all the fruits of this year’s labor in our District as compared with that of last year’s the following figures will tell:

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**Treasurer's Report**

E. S. Lyons.

I. RECURRENNG ITEMS.

There was expended for recurring budget a total of P36,782.10
There was also expended outside this budget:

(1) For special relief .......................... 620.14
(2) For scholarships of pastor's children. \(1,317.00\)
(3) For religious education \(682.77\)
(4) For superannuates \(2,235.93\)
(5) For interest on over-dues \(774.10\)

Total \(5,529.84\)

Grand Total for Recurring Items \(42,411.94\)

Of the sums expended for work purposes $2200 or P4400 was from Board appropriations; P1100.00 from Special Gifts; P1600.00 from rents of Mission property and the balance from the sales of property no longer needed for mission purposes and from Funds set up to help the pastors as above.

II. NON-RECURRING ITEMS.

(1) Repairs of Mission Property \(948.47\)
(2) For Grants-in-Aid on repairs, to save Work \(470.00\)
(3) For the building of chapels where credits were standing on the books but not yet used \(2,378.45\)
(4) For the purchase of new chapel and parsonage sites at Santa Rosa, Candelaria and Lingayen \(1,072.30\)
(5) For extra-registration of church property \(2,790.72\)

Total of Non-Recurring Items \(7,659.94\)

Grand Total of Recurring and Non-Recurring Items \(50,071.88\)

The sales of property may be listed as follows:
Part of the Boys Dormitory lot in Lingayen
The Moncada old church site
The Methodist Building at 442 Rizal Ave, Manila
The Rader Hall Dormitory at 654 Isaac Peral and Nicholsen Dormitory in Manila.

For many years we have given much time and attention to the creation of certain funds, the income of which should be available for the security of the church program. One of the needs of this field has always been a definite income which would be available for the creation of much needed literature; it has definitely been agreed that one half the net proceeds from the sale of the Methodist Publishing House property shall be used for this purpose.

Another urgent need is more adequate provision for the support of retired ministers. It is also agreed that the other half of the net proceeds from the sale of the Methodist Publishing House should be available for the retired preachers fund.

After some years in the Philippine Islands, Chaplain Clemens was induced to transfer the bulk of his estate to the Philippine Islands and set up what is known as the “Clemens Trust” for the education of worthy Filipino candidates for the ministry. The direction of this fund was in his hands so long as he lived. It now rests with the trustees of the Trust, one of whom is the Resident Bishop and another is the Field Treasurer. Up to the present time this fund has increased over the designations made by the Chaplain in his life-time to an amount of P11,000.00.

The “Dormitory Trust” made possible through the sale of the San Juan Tract has been producing from thirty to fifty scholar-
ships which are distributed annually to children of the most needy pastors. While this fund is but P30,000.00 it is hoped in the future that the amount can be raised to at least P50,000.00 for this need is becoming greater and more acute with the years.

With 1936 I shall have served more than twenty years as Field Treasurer, always standing on the very edge of increasing opportunities, and constantly facing the most urgent needs for a more generous distribution of Mission funds, yet being under strict orders not to spend beyond the approved budget and available funds, which have been decreasing over that of former years.

The work of the Treasurer has always been discharged along with that of the Publishing House and those of two or three other assignments that have carried their daily demands. This work as treasurer has been served by one stenographer, one book-keeper and one messenger, these having done the work both for the Publishing House and the Treasury thus reducing the cost of their administration.

In this connection a word of commendation must be said for the faithful and conscientious work of Mr. Victorino Magno who for many years has been book-keeper and accountant for both the Publishing House and the Treasury.

All these things have taken my time from the more active missionary work which I have always wanted to do, but as others apparently took less interest in the business affairs of the Church and Mission it seemed more necessary that I should give closer attention to them. I have tried to faithfully attend to all such matters. That I have failed to satisfactorily discharge my responsibility is often before me, but if I have rendered some service to the Cause then I am glad for what I have had to do as Field Treasurer.

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LEGAL REPORT

E. S. LYONS.

The demands for legal service made on me this year have been more strenuous than in any previous year.

Altogether there were sixteen separate Registration Cases tried of which eleven were contested. A real difficulty in the trials of these cases was their distribution in seven different provinces; there were two in Ilocos Sur, one in Pangasinan, three in Viscaya, three in Pampanga, one in Bulacan, one in Aparri, two in Isabela, two in Bataan and one in Manila.

In six of the contested cases it was necessary to secure a "Restraining Order" in order to prevent forceful interference of the survey of the plot of ground which we sought to register; this survey was required to be presented with the application for registration, and the opposing groups had been apparently advised not to permit any survey of the lots in question. We are glad to report in ten contested cases decisions were favorable for registration of the property.
In all these contested cases I have generally been a chief witness and for that reason I have usually had the help of Juan Nabong or other competent legal help.

It should be remembered that in filing the cases, we have been carrying out our instructions to register all properties where the Board has helped to secure the property and make the titles secure for the future. It must not be forgotten also that the cost of this litigation, as well as that incurred in the registration of all other church and mission property is provided for from the sale of the San Juan tract at an increased value over its cost, so that no mission funds from the United States are being expended in the registration of any of these church properties.

With the completion of the above cases, I desire to report that all important church properties in each of the two conferences have been brought under the provisions of the Land Registration Act and their title registered and confirmed.

It is true there are a very considerable number of small chapel lots with their improvements thereon, scattered through the conferences which have not been surveyed and registered. My recommendation is that no immediate steps be taken to register these properties; but rather they be left to be taken care of in the cadastraals as their respective municipalities shall make and publish such surveys. This plan will save the Mission much of the expense in each case, since the government bears three-fourths of such expense of the cadastral cases and the cost to owners in cadastraals is but a fraction of the expense incurred when a special survey is called for and the case is separately tried.

The probate of the Will of Chaplain Joseph Clemens proved both difficult and interesting. After months of gathering data regarding his property, his Will was filed in Manila for probate. It was then discovered that the witnesses signing this instrument had failed to witness his signature on the margin of each page as required.

The Court declined to admit the Will to probate. About this time information came to me that the Chaplain was not an American citizen, though he had served fourteen years in the United States Army. In a few days I was able to gather from the High Commissioner's office necessary proofs to show he was actually a British subject, whereupon I proceeded to prove his Will under the British laws. This procedure saved to the work the "Clemens Trust" fund which the Chaplain had set up during his lifetime, to help worthy students to prepare for the Christian ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

When I took the Bar Examination in 1913 at the urgent request of Bishop Eveland, I took furlough expecting to come back to the field and promptly register all church properties. And upon arrival early in 1914 I learned I was appointed as Agent of the Methodist Publishing House, one half time in the Seminary, Superintendent of the Boy's Dormitory of eighty residents and as pastor of the Central Student Church. "When shall I do the legal work" I asked. "You will do that on the side" he said. I have been doing it "on the side" ever since but it has often occupied both the top and bottom as well as the space on each side.
Besides registering and making secure the titles of all important church properties I have been enabled to save the church through the years some tens of thousands of pesos in legal costs.

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METHODOIST PUBLISHING HOUSE

E. S. LYONS

This is the final report of an institution that began in 1900 and after thirty-six years of fruitful service has now retired from business.

The Methodist Publishing House was begun as a much needed branch of missionary endeavor, but that need has ceased to be. The printing and publication of religious literature can now be satisfactorily done by other printing establishments that are to be found in large numbers, not only in the City of Manila but in the Provinces where the Methodist Episcopal Church is carrying on its work.

In September 1936 an offer was made for the purchase of the property and it was accepted. This however, meant that we must prepare a new home for the Book Store and Mission Treasurer's office, liquidate the machinery of the Printing Department and transfer our Book Stock to the new location in sixty days.

As the Mission Residence at 638 Isaac Peral, because of its advanced age, was no longer usable for residence purposes, it was decided to raise this house one meter and to make the basement the new Book Store and Mission Treasurer's office. This was promptly done and a transfer was made of the printed stock and religious literature.

On November 1st we were able to turn over the building, having sold the machinery and made delivery of the same. It was with great relief that Mrs. Lyons and I were able to go to Baguio for a few days rest, having had but one week vacation in eighteen months.

Our appointment to the Methodist Publishing House came early in 1914 and the appointment was made over our strenuous protest. Then we promptly perfected arrangements for the liquidation of the printing outfit, but before we took steps to actually close, we saw an opportunity, yes, four of them, which awakened our interest in going on with the printing project. The first was to establish a Book Store in a central location where we could furnish good books and the right kind of literature for the increasing number of young people who were studying English in the public schools of the Islands; second, to publish such literature as dialect books, Sunday School materials and church forms, without subsidy, placing these materials on our shelves, and distributing them over the years as they should be required. To these supplies we would add all sorts of needed church supplies such as bells, organs, communion sets, and other needed materials. Then a third and fourth opportunity appeared in the plan to pur-
chase and develop a central location, the income from which project would make an endowment for the publication and distribution of needed literature in the future and would also furnish some help for retired ministers who had served the disciplinary period in the church. It was for these four purposes we bought the property on which was constructed the Methodist Building now sold to the State Theater owners.

We cannot close this report without a word of commendation concerning some of our predecessors and faithful helpers in the Methodist Publishing House beginning first with the services of J. L. McLaughlin now Chicago Agent of the American Bible Society, who began the Methodist Publishing House in the basement of his home at the corner of Ayala and Calle Concepcion in Manila; to Fred McCarl who carried on this printing project for one or two years before returning to the United States, later to become National Secretary of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.; then to A. E. Chenoweth for the longer period of ten years of faithful service given to the development of the Methodist Publishing House and Book Store project, located at that time in its own building on Isla de Romera. Then followed my own period of supervision from 1914 until in 1920 when it was moved to the new site at 442 Rizal Ave. purchased in 1917 with the help of Bishop William Burt who was on a visit to this field.

This brief account of the activities of the Methodist Publishing House should also have a word of commendation for the faithful services of T. W. Bundy and B. O. Peterson who managed the Publishing House in my absences on furlough; of Mr. William Akert, of Lincoln, Nebraska and of Paul Thomas of New Castle, Pennsylvania, both of whom successfully managed the Printing Department for a period of three and four years respectively. We would also mention the services of Mr. George Wightman who superintended the Printing Department for a period of four years after the retirement of Mr. Akert.

I should also mention the very helpful services of Mrs. Lyons who often spent days and weeks in the store ordering new books, checking daily sales and in reading proof for the printing department.

There should be mentioned also a long line of Filipino printers, binders, compositors and pressmen who faithfully served, some of whom were with us for more than twenty years; all these were important, and contributed to the success which came to the establishment.

The management of this establishment was exceedingly confining and has always made rigorous demands on my time and attention, yet if we served the church in a small way, we are glad to have helped through its ministrations.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH

Jointly the two committees on the State of the Church of the two conferences met twice during conference; and after going
over the different resolutions referred to us by the Annual Conferences, we recommend the following for adoption:

1—That the District Superintendent's support should be emphasized. Each local church should turn its attention to the local budget as prescribed in the 1936 book of Discipline, paragraph 385, sections 21-28, and also paragraphs 933, 934, and 939. Each local church can adapt this local budget to suit best its local conditions.

2—that birthday offerings should be definitely set aside for the Local Retired Relief Fund. That Sunday School secretaries be required to record the birth dates of all members for the purpose of collecting these birthday offerings.

3—that the resolution asking for an Annex to the Mary J. Johnston Hospital for men be referred to the two Cabinets of the two Annual Conferences for further study and consideration.

4—that all church records be strictly attended to for the proper and wise recording of names of members of the Church, baptisms, marriages, and so on; the District Superintendents in cooperation with the Mission Treasurer are asked to see that these records are prepared and distributed to the churches; and pastors or any other persons in charge of circuits or congregations be required to fill in these church records with the contents as mentioned above, up to date.

5—that these Committees approved the idea for the possible publication of one of two papers or both, similar to or nearly like the Philippine Observer and the Mabuting Balita.

6—that the Bishop be empowered to appoint a committee of three to do some research work in order to produce a pamphlet refuting the statement of the Roman Catholics that "Dr. Jose Rizal died a Roman Catholic", (The three appointed to constitute the committee are: Ernest E. Tuck, Arcadio de Ocera, and Esteban T. Cruz.)

7—that each member of the Annual Conferences and each lay minister be asked to contribute thirty centavos annually beginning this conference year, for Emergency Fund for ministers who meet extreme financial hardship from time to time.

8—that there should be uniform Quarterly and Annual Reports for Pastors and Church officials, prepared by District Superintendents and the Mission Treasurer and to be distributed in time to the persons concerned. That the fiscal year for annual reports begins on February 1.

It is the unanimous and earnest desire of the committees on the State of the Church of the two Annual Conferences that serious attention be given these recommendations for their execution after they are duly accepted by said Annual Conferences in their sessions or session at this time.

E. M. MANUEL, Chairman.

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SELF SUPPORT AND BENEVOLENCES

The Pastor who is the recognized ambassador of Jesus Christ presenting the “Bread of Life” is entitled to a decent support by his flock. While the pastor gives his all to his church and to the community, the congregation must support the pastor. The committee recommends the following for immediate execution under the personal direction of the District Superintendent, the local financial committee and the Board of Stewards:

1. The “Single Budget System” must be defined, adopted and applied by every local church organization.

2. Aside from the local board of stewards, there ought to be a local finance committee composed of three most loyal and bighearted members who shall act as the last resort when other plans fail.

3. Laymen ought to give anything which is useful, to be credited as part of the Gospel Support as substitute for cash. This will surprisingly cover back salaries, unredeemed debts and also accelerate training in stewardship. The Manila-Bulacan District and other districts may send all sorts of articles to Manila thru the Manila Railroad Company. Persons who shall be designated to receive such articles shall not receive any compensation. They will exchange such articles into money for stewardship distribution and benevolent offerings. There shall be ready, bags and sacks to contain these articles.

4. Let the scriptural teaching on stewardship be studied, preached and applied by all church stewardship officials, as the only foundation. This will help not only regular givers but also prospective givers and even sympathizers.

5. Let every member support his church either by Paul’s weekly method as taught to the Corinthians, the monthly method as best suited to salaried members and, seasonal and annual methods as best suited to farmers and tenants in their harvest times.

6. Strict observation of two or three special Stewardship Sundays during the year will greatly help clear up pledges, debts or back salaries to the Pastor, the District Superintendent and others, as well as pay the benevolences.

A. T. SANTIAGO
For the Committee

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BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The two Boards met jointly during conference and adopted the following recommendations for acceptance in the two Conferences at their joint session:

1—That we ask the presiding Bishop through the two cabinets to create a Committee on Sunday School Program and Curriculum to serve for both annual conferences.
2—That a committee of six prepare a budget for the department of Christian Education, which budget is to be presented to Dr. W. C. Barclay for approval. The members of this committee are: E. M. Manuel, H. J. Riley, Felisberto Cabotage, F. S. Galvez, Don W Holter, and Felix Grospe.

3—That Felisberto Cabotage, as promotional Secretary of Sunday School work in the entire Methodist Area present a carefully prepared program of the work as his first report.

E. M. MANUEL, Chairman.

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COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES

Based on the 1936 Discipline we recommend the following form for use in the District Conference Journals:

I. OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE
II. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES.
III. DAILY PROCEEDINGS.
IV REPORTS.
V. CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.
   a. Itinerant.
   b. Accepted Supply Pastors and Local Preachers.
   c. Women Workers.
VI. GREETINGS OR MISCELLANEOUS.
VII. SECRETARY’S CERTIFICATE.

We also recommend that every District follow the order of business as set forth in Paragraph 366 of 1936 Discipline.

JOSE GAMBOA, Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORK AND INTEREST OF LOCAL PREACHERS

The following observations have been reported to this committee:

1. Many local preachers do not study the courses prescribed, because of the lack of books and because the prescribed subjects are not in the dialects.

2. There has been laxity in the renewal and issuance of licenses. Many of the holders of local preachers’ licenses today are not working effectively for their local congregations.

We therefore recommend that;
1. Prescribed subjects for local preachers and exhorters be translated into dialects.

2. An Annual institute be held for local preachers and exhorters.

3. A careful check-up of the work of local preachers and exhorters be made, and that those who are effective be retained.

4. We recommend that the following be the minimum requirements for a local preacher;

   a. Continuous study of the prescribed courses until completed.

   b. Preach at least ten sermons during the year.

   c. Regular S. S. teaching or teaching of a church unit class.

   d. Lead prayer meetings for no less than 30 times during the year.

   GREGORIO O. FERNANDO, Chairmain.

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BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Your Board met twice to consider the claims of our brethren. We regret very much that there was a deficit this year due to the fact that the board last year authorized overdrawing of money above the amount available resulting in the decrease of the amount for this year. You will understand our difficulty when we say that last year P2,812.00 was available and we have only P1,385.00 this year.

We are recommending the following monthly distribution:

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Bartolome Manalastas 1925 " 1932 : 7 " 8.00
(Children)
Alipio Valdez 1925 " 1932 : 7 " 6.00
(Widow)
Quirico Santos 1922 " 1936 : 14 " 8.00

JOSE GAMBOA, Chairman.

DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Toward a vigorous and self-supporting church, the committee
recommends the following:

1. 10% of all money received by this society should be set
aside and paid to the District Treasurer as a reserve fund to
help open up new work and also help weaker churches who can
not raise one fourth of the support of their pastor.

2. Three or four churches may organize a group convention
to stress the work of the Society and to serve as a clearing me-
dium for all debts.

3. Various demonstrative activities through which the
churches may be trained and educated shall be so done as to
develop the work. Everyone must be informed of the value of mis-
sonary work.

4. The District Officers shall cultivate propaganda and pub-
lish articles and also ask for articles to be sold by the district
association. The proceeds shall be turned to the district treasurer.
The district association shall set aside 2% of all collections for
all propaganda work and administration.

5. One half per cent of the tithes of all Christian workers,
from missionaries to the pastors, deaconesses and Bible women
shall also be contributed to the district fund.

6. Christian families shall be furnished with bags and sacks
with which to prepare their offerings of articles etc. This ought
to be done a week in advance before officers collect them.

7. Specific times shall be set aside during the divine service
to receive offerings to the association.

8. All organizations should report the effects, results and
progress of the work to the supporters of the Mission Domestica
Society.

A. T. SANTIAGO
For the Committee

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RESOLUTION REGARDING RETIREMENT OF
DR. AND MRS. E. S. LYONS

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Lyons are now retiring from active missionary service in the Philippine Islands;

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Lyons have rendered long, faithful, consecrated and fruitful service as missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippine Islands for the last thirty-four years;

Whereas, they have spent their best years working among the Filipino people with vision, hope, faith and prayer, and have from the early pioneering days up to the present time been preaching the Gospel and demonstrating among us the Christian way of life;

Whereas, they have worked with an unconquerable spirit and joy for the salvation of the people and for the establishment of our Church, and have shown such a fine Christian spirit of kindliness, understanding, and cooperation;

Whereas, Dr. Lyons was the first Superintendent of the Northern District which was composed of North Tarlac, Pangasinan, Ilocos Sur, Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya provinces and worked heroically with sacrifice to himself and his family in the establishment of our work in Northern Luzon, and also served as Superintendent of Manila District, as Pastor of St. Paul’s, Knox Memorial, and Central Student Churches;

Whereas, he has rendered signal service as Agent of the Methodist Publishing House for twenty-two years, and has succeeded in the financial plan toward which he has been working for years, in the establishing pension funds for retired ministers and funds for the printing of Christian literature, which will soon be available out of the proceeds of the sale of the Methodist Publishing House;

Whereas, Dr. Lyons served efficiently and faithfully as Mission Treasurer from 1914 to the present and has always administered the funds of the Mission impartially and wisely and yet sympathetically; and had an important part in securing the Chaplain Clemens trust fund, the income from which is used for the education of Pastor’s children;

Whereas, Dr. Lyons has served the Mission and the Church as Legal Adviser for twenty-three years and in that important capacity has been responsible for registering the majority of our church properties, and defended the rights of the church when the loss of its properties was threatened; and through his wisdom, foresight, and business ability secured valuable properties that amount to hundreds of thousands of pesos in value and which now belong to the Philippine Methodist Episcopal Church;

Be it resolved that we as members of the two Philippine Conferences and two Lay Conferences do hereby express our sincere appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyons for all that they have done for us and for the salvation of our people and we
wish them continued health, happiness, and success in all they
do in the remaining years of their lives.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be
furnished to the Board of Foreign Missions, Bishop Edwin F.
Lee and to Dr. and Mrs. Lyons.

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REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your joint committee on evangelism met and gathered the
suggestions of the members present and, as our whole-hearted
endorsement of the Four-Year Evangelistic Movement promoted
by N. C. C., adapted some of its important plans and the follow-
ing are our six recommendations to the joint session of the
Philippine North and Philippine Annual Conferences:

I

THE RENEWAL OF RELIGIOUS LIFE

We recommend that special emphasis be given to the re-
awakening and deepening of the spiritual life of our Christian
Workers and Church members. To realize these objectives we
urge our church people to do the following:

1. To have devotional and regular reading of the Bible
every day, and other devotional materials, in their individual
devotions.

2. To revive family worship in the homes where this has
been neglected and observed in those homes where such family
altar has not been organized.

3. To hold prayer meetings in the homes of the members
and friends conducted by the pastors, deaconesses, local preachers,
and other interested members with a view to revive the re-
ligious life of the people.

4. To hold a series of revival meetings stressing the deep-
ening and strengthening of the moral and spiritual life of our peo-
ple, and preparing them for an aggressive evangelistic campaign
in the places which are open for the gospel.

5. To form classes on the best methods of evangelism using
a pamphlet like "The Good-News-Well-Told" and materials of
similar nature.

6. To hold spiritual retreats for meditation, prayer and
discussion of subjects that are vitally related to evangelism.

7. To encourage workers and members to read good re-
ligious books on good subjects written by good Christian authors.
II

THE EFFECTIVE EVANGELISTIC METHODS

We recommend that the following methods be adapted in witnessing for Christ to people who are members especially in the many barrios and towns where we don’t have work.

a. Personal Witnessing. The whole membership should be trained in personal evangelism. This was the method Jesus often used. Call two by two. Befriend people. Never argue. Share your rich spiritual experience. Use appeals that win. Get your prospects to decide.

b. Group Witnessing. Gospel teams or similar bands composed of pastors and layman should be formed and they should go to unoccupied cities, barrios, and towns. Good singers should be included in the groups.

c. Evangelistic Teaching. The Bible study classes, the inquirers and converts classes, church school, vacation Bible schools, kindergarten work, and the various institutes should emphasize evangelism. To relate students to Christ and help them gain the highest life should be the main aim in religious education activities of the churches.

d. Evangelistic Literature. Christian teachings can be best spread through printed matter. The Bible is the most evangelistic book of books especially the New Testament. Let us utilize the New Testaments distributed by the Million Testament League. Religious books and tracts should be widely distributed. Church papers should be widely circulated and religious journalism be utilized in the evangelistic campaign.

e. Institutional Evangelism. All our church institutions such as the Training school for Nurses, deaconesses and Bible training schools, hospitals, clinics, dormitories, should emphasize the religious and evangelistic aspects of their work. They should be centers of evangelistic activities and influence in the communities where they are located.

f. Demonstrational Evangelism. Happy fellowship, unity and harmony, contagious faith, radiant religion of church members; their kindliness, friendliness, and helpfulness to the people of the community, and the high quality of their lives and services; these ultimately win many people to Christ. The life of a Christian must be a demonstration of the power of the Christian faith. Our religious life in the home should be an effective evangelism among the people of the neighborhood.

III

ALL CLASSES SHOULD BE REACHED IN ALL PLACES

We recommend that we strive to reach all classes of people in our evangelistic crusade. The children, young people, and older people, people in the rural communities, women, intellectuals,
and upper classes should be reached. We should not neglect any of those groups. In winning various groups the following suggestions are given by the N. C. C. commission on evangelism.

1. Children can be helped to gain the highest life through the Junior Church, church school, and Daily Vacation Bible School and the Junior League.

2. Young people can be won through the Sunday school, the young people's meetings, Epworth League institutes, discussion groups, religious lecture, Epworth League socials, good literature and mass meetings.

3. Old people can be led to Christ through personal work and through evangelistic meetings.

4. **People in Barrios and Shops.** We suggest "rest time" evangelism for harvesters and laborers in factories and shops. Noon hour meetings can be held in those places. Farmers should be helped to improve their crops, their sanitary conditions, recreational and educational facilities of their children and young people, and their general community life.

5. **Intellectuals and Upper Classes.** These groups can be reached through reception or parties where they are invited to attend in big homes of Protestant people. At those social gatherings games and good music can be presented to entertain the visitors and at the end some special guest — prominent Christian people — should be asked in advance to give their personal testimonies or stories of conversion and experiences with Christ. Personal visits and letters, books and religious periodicals are also good ways of reaching them.

6. **Women.** We should like to quote here the suggestions of the women's sub-committee on evangelism of the N. C. C.:-

   (a) The success of the work of evangelism rest largely on the women. It is hoped that every woman of the church will consider her great duty and privilege to enter enthusiastically into this campaign of bringing people to Christ.

   (b) Let each woman pray alone daily each morning for the spiritual deepening of herself, her family and her friends.

   (c) Every mother will be responsible for the creation of family prayer every day.

   (d) Each woman will make it a point to talk to a woman or girl about her relationship to Christ every day.

   (e) A small group of four or five women of the neighborhood, shall meet for a period of ten to fifteen minutes as often as they can, each week to pray especially for:

   (1) The success of the Campaign on evangelism.

   (2) The persons whom they are trying to win for Christ.

   (3) The children of their families that they may have a real personal experience of the saving faith.
(f) Each woman will try to bring at least one to each mid-week prayer meeting service in the church.

(g) Each member will encourage every one to come to the prayer service with definite request for prayer.

IV

SURVEY THE FIELD

We recommend that each pastor in our conferences make a survey to discover areas of need in both occupied and unoccupied territory. There are many barrios and towns where we have neither a Sunday school nor preaching point. In some places, a study shows 95% of those communities are unoccupied. After the survey spiritual conquest should be launched as soon as possible with all the preparation necessary.

V

EMPHASIS ON MORAL CRUSADE

We recommend that the moral crusade be emphasized in the church and community as an aspect of our evangelistic campaign and program. Evil forces inside and outside the churches must be confronted with the adequate Gospel of Christ.

VI

We recommend the following plans in conserving the results of our evangelistic crusade:

1. Train new members in church membership.
2. Enrichment of regular services of the church.
3. Relate them to church organization and educate them for service and in Christian Stewardship.
4. Retreats for church members and for church workers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To God Almighty do we express the gratitude of this glorious company of Christians gathered in this first joint session of the Philippine Annual Conference and the Philippine North Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bishop and Mrs. Edwin F. Lee, the District Superintendents, and our two genial secretaries, Jose Gamboa and Jose Valencia, have untiringly led this Conference to a unique success. Our ministers
and lay leaders have cooperated, contributing much towards having sessions that are smooth going and with plenty of accomplishment.

We appreciate the thoughtful planning of our Conference Program. Activities have been arranged in such a way that confusion of committee meetings was eliminated.

Our pastor hosts, Rev. Don H. Holter, Mrs. Holter, and Rev. Vicente Cordero have exerted much effort so the Central Church building can be properly arranged for the welfare of everybody.

We would like to thank also the entertainment committee headed by Rev. H. J. Riley, with Rev. Gregorio Fernando, Rev. Simon D. Reyes, Rev. Carlos Mañacop, Rev. F. S. Galvez, and the laymen in Manila churches who graciously opened their homes for the benefit of our provincial visitors. We also thank Bishop Edwin F. Lee for his contribution for entertainment.

Our heartiest thanks is with those people who gave us wonderful messages stirring our souls to more worthy aspirations. Dr. George William Wright, Dr. Enrique Sobrepeña, Dr. H. W. Widdoes, Mr. Matias Cuadra, Mr. C. W. Moorman, Dr. Lucy Wang, Deacon Proutch, Mrs. Asuncion Perez, Dr. Jorge Bocobo, Dr. E. E. Tuck, Rev. E. K. Higdon, Dr. Walter Brooks Foley, were some of those who spoke to us in tongues reminding our conference of how great an opportunity for service the Christian ministry is.

For the ministry in music we would like to thank Miss Josephine Bennett, who through her well trained, God given musical talent enabled each one to meditate on things that are heavenly. Likewise, we would like to make manifest our thanks to Dr. H. Manning Butler who through his capable leadership gave us music through his Choir, music that is heavenly and inspiring; and to Mrs. W. B. Foley for her generous aid in song.

Profoundly do we feel the pain of parting with our departing missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Lyons and Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Riley. We consider them as friends for life and we would like them to stay with us as long as God will grant us our borrowed life. Their contributions towards the training of church leaders, stabilization of our church finances, erection of edifices for the edification of our God given souls, their words of encouragement, and their great Christian lives whose best years were spent in the Philippines, are unique memories that will be landmarks in the history of our Philippine church movement.

We welcome to our shores our new missionaries, Dr. Bernice Hazen, Miss Bernice Cornelison, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Tuck, and our recently returned missionaries Miss Leila Dingle and Miss Blakely. To them we offer our cooperation and heartfelt wish for success in our cooperative work.

During this time it is no little encouragement to see our veteran missionaries Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Peterson returning to our shores. When missionaries return and work with us in spite of their more comfortable homes in the United States we could not help but say that the future of our church is secure, for here are unselfish
men and women who are actually working for the upliftment of our souls to God.

We are resolved as a church to work hand in hand with the rulers of this country to contribute our part in the amelioration of social and political evils. We would like to thank Bishop Edwin F. Lee and Mrs. Asuncion Perez who both sounded forth the stand of our church to work against any social evil inimical to the advancement of our country. We stand, thanks to God, for better health conditions, better facilities for the equal treatment of laborers, elimination of usury and we shall endeavor to make our country an example of virtue and good deeds.

We close this report with an everlasting wish for God's guidance during this year. We invoke the blessings of God Almighty for this ensuing year and we wish all success for all concerned in this magnificent task of Kingdom building.

For the Joint Committee,

BENJAMIN GUANSING
### (d) ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

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**PROBATIONERS**

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(b) Conference Sessions.

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| February 12-18, 1935 | Central Student Church, Manila | Bishop Edwin F. Lee | Jose L. Valencia |
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X. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Plan of Conference Examinations

The Conference Course of Study

(For Traveling Preachers and Accepted Supply Pastors)

The Course of Study as set forth in the Discipline of 1936, paragraph 545, shall be effective in the Philippine Conference and the Philippine North Conference, with certain exceptions.

I. Examination for Reception on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1936 with special reference to the Articles of Religion.
2. A Life of John Wesley.—McConnell; or, Life of John Wesley.—Winchester.
3. Methodism in American History.—Sweet; or, History of American Methodism.—Stevens.
4. A Bible Biography. (See Discipline for 1936)
5. A Written Sermon.
6. Directions and Helps for the Examination for Admission on Trial.

II. Course of Study for First Year

1. The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (Selected New Testament Articles.)
2. The Teachings of Jesus.—Branscomb.
3. The Work of Preaching.—Hoyt.
5. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps)
2. Evangelism. Hanman; or, Are You an Evangelist? Edited by E. H. Hughes.
3. The Jesus of History.—Glover.
4. The Technique of Public Worship.—Odgers and Schutz.
5. The Story of Methodism.—Lucock and Hutchinson.
6. Special Homiletical Work. (See Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps).

III. Course of Study for Second Year

1. The Abingdon Bible Commentary. (Selected Articles, General and Old Testament.)
2. The Church in History.—Nagler.
3. Religious Education. Lessons based on the following books:
   (a) Teaching for Christian Living.—Vieth.
   (b) The Pastor and Religious Education.—Munro.
   (c) Teaching Religion Today.—Betts.
4. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

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Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.)
2. The Beacon Lights of Prophecy.—Knudson.
3. Jesus and Ourselves, or, Psychology and Life.—Weatherhead.
4. The Rural Billion.—McConnell; or, The Christian Enterprise Among Rural People.—Butterfield.
5. John Wesley: Sermons and Selections.—Edited by F. J. McConnell.
6. Creative Men.—McDowell; or, Francis Asbury.—Tippie.
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps).

IV. Course of Study for Third Year

1. Paul and His Epistles.—Hayes.
2. Introduction to Philosophy.—Brightman.
3. Religions of Mankind.—Soper.
4. The Preacher and His Pastoral Work.—Peterson.
5. Social Problems.—Macaraig.
6. The Church and Society.—Johnson.
7. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.)
3. The Art of Preaching.—Brown.
4. Christian Faith and Life.—Temple; or, Christianity Tested.—Buck.
5. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps).

V. Course of Study for Fourth Year

1. Systematic Theology. Lessons based on the following books:
   (a) A Faith for Today.—Rall.
   (b) The Doctrine of God.—Knudson.
   (c) God and Ourselves.—Lewis.
2. The Individual and the Social Order,—Leighton; or, Social Salvation.—Bennett.
4. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1: Biblical Readings and Studies. (See Directions and Helps.)
2. Improving Religious Education Through Supervision.—McKibben.
3. The Preacher as Man of Letters.—Roberts.
4. Christ's Alternative to Communism.—Jones.
6. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions and Helps).
(b) Extension Bible Training School Course

First Year

When We Join the Church—Ryan.
Life of Christ—Stalker.
General History—Myers.
Personal Soul Winning—Evans.
The Preacher and His Pastoral Work—Peterson.
The Art of Writing English—Brown and Barnes.

Second Year

Essentials of Methodism—McConnell.
Life of Paul—Stalker.
Great Characters of the Old Testament—Rodgers.
The Making of the Sermon—Pattison.
Life in the Making—Barclay et al.
Christ at the Round Table—Jones.

Third Year

Jesus Ideals of Living—Fisk.
The Art of Preaching—Brown.
How We Got Our Bible—Patterson Smythc.
How to Run a Little Sunday School—Fergusson.
The Prophets in the Light of Today—John Godfrey Hill
To be Read: Early Days of Christianity—Grant.
Luther the Leader—Nuelson.

Fourth Year

Teaching Religion—A. J. W. Myers.
Science in Every Day Life—
Stewardship for All of Life—Lovejoy.

For Admission on Trial:

Discipline—Articles of Faith.
Philippine History—Fernandez.
John Wesley—Winchester.
History of Methodism—Sweet.
A Bible Biography—
A Written Sermon—

(c) DIALECT TRAINING OF WORKERS IN BIBLE INSTITUTES

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 PREAMER'S COURSE

First Year:—

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

(d)

Secretary's Certificate

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JOSE GAMBOA
Secretary

March 2, 1937
Manila
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- The table above represents various districts and their respective populations for different areas.
- The districts listed are Batman, Cabiao, Dauin, Dinalupan, Hermosa, Lipa, Negros, Poro, San Vicente, San Esteban, and Sta. Rita.
- The populations are broken down for Bataan, Nueva Ecija, North Tablac, and Nueva Caldia.

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| COTABATO MINDANAO  |                          |                                     |                               |                                                  |                                       |                                          |                  |                   |                           |                          |                         |

| MANILA-BULACAN     |                          |                                     |                               |                                                  |                                       |                                          |                  |                   |                           |                          |                         |

| Antipolo           |                          |                                     |                               |                                                  |                                       |                                          |                  |                   |                           |                          |                         |

| Sambayan           |                          |                                     |                               |                                                  |                                       |                                          |                  |                   |                           |                          |                         |

| Caloocan           |                          |                                     |                               |                                                  |                                       |                                          |                  |                   |                           |                          |                         |

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| Makati             |                          |                                     |                               |                                                  |                                       |                                          |                  |                   |                           |                          |                         |

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| Marikina           |                          |                                     |                               |                                                  |                                       |                                          |                  |                   |                           |                          |                         |

| Montalban and Bignay|                          |                                     |                               |                                                  |                                       |                                          |                  |                   |                           |                          |                         |

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| Manila Bulacan | 22 | 12 | 12 | 27 | 39 | 51 | 64 | 80 | 105 | 105 | 131 | 146 | 45 | 15 | 14 |
| Nueva E.-North Tarlac | 10 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 24 | 30 | 34 | 44 | 54 | 54 | 87 | 14 | 20 | 18 |
| Pamp.-South Tarlac | 11 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 27 | 33 | 42 | 53 | 68 | 68 | 98 | 19 | 24 | 22 |

1935 Totals | 44 | 44 | 44 | 88 | 111 | 105 | 131 | 164 | 199 | 199 | 239 | 50 | 74 | 70 |

1936 Totals | 49 | 49 | 49 | 98 | 120 | 114 | 149 | 169 | 207 | 207 | 237 | 54 | 78 | 74 |

Gain | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 37 | 4 | 8 | 6 |

Loss | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 19 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 37 | 4 | 8 | 6 |