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DAILY PROCEEDINGS

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Thursday, February 23, 1939

MORNING SESSION

With Bishop Edwin F. Lee, Resident Bishop, presiding, the
Fourth Session of the Philippine Annual Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church convened at 8:30 a.m. in St. Paul's Methodist Epis-
copal Church, 148 Sta. Maria street, Tondo, Manila. After the con-
gregational singing of the hymn entitled "In Heavenly Love Abiding,"
a collection was taken for members in special need, during which
District Superintendent Arcadio de Ocera and Rev. Jose Gamboa read
biblical passages on giving.

COMMUNION SERVICE: Celebration of the Lord's Supper was
opened with the singing of "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." Dr.
B. O. Peterson, Rev. Herbert J. Riley, Dr. Don W. Holter, Rev. Jose
Gamboa, E. E. Tuck and District Superintendents Arcadio de Ocera,
Eusebio M. Manuel, Francisco S. Galvez, and Benito Reyes assisted
Bishop Lee.

CONFERENCE SESSION: After the sacrament of the Lord's
Supper, the Conference was called to order.

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

Santos Adriano       B. I. Guansing       Agaton Pascual
Donato C. Antonio   Esteban Guillermo   Alejandro M. Perez
Ambrosio Bernardo   Don W. Holter       Benito S. Quiwa
David M. Candelaria Manuel M. Joaquin     Benito Reyes
Ruben V. Candelaria Crispulo M. Icban     Eladio M. Reyes
Donato P. Capule     Pedro C. Lusung     Simon D. Reyes
Cirilo Casiguran    Juan Macaspac       Ismael de la Rosa
Vicente S. Cordero   Isaías Manahan      Ricardo del Rosario
Esteban T. Cruz     Isaac M. Manganti    Agapito T. Santiago
Leoncio V. Cruz     Eusebio M. Manuel    Julian M. Santiago
Paulino Danan        Regino Martin       C. T. Santos
Tomás Diwa          Simeon Medina       Juan A. Santos
Nicolas Fajardo      Constancio Mercado  Teodorico Sionil
G. O. Fernando      Arcadio de Ocera     Lorenzo T. Tamayo
Filomeno Galang     Hector P. de Ocera   Pedro A. Telles
Francisco S. Galvez  Candido Padilla     Ernest E. Tuck
Jose Gamboa         Natanael de Pano     Hilario Tumamao
Balbino Gatdula     Jose A. Pascua       Clemente M. Zuniga

Probationers

Crisostomo F. Bartolome       Delfín P. Zapanta
Carlos Mañacop                 Deogracias Angeles

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REFERENCES TO CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: The names of Manuel Adeva, Roman Nacu, Fernando Laxamana, and E. A. Rayner were referred to the Conference Relations Committee for routine attention relative to possible changes in membership status.

DR. E. S. LYONS: On motion of E. E. Tuck it was ordered that E. S. Lyons be continued in effective relation. The Secretary was further ordered to write Dr. Lyons for an expression of his wishes as to his future status.

CONFERENCE SECRETARY: Benjamin I. Guansing was unanimously elected secretary.

OUTGOING SECRETARY: E. E. Tuck moved for an expression of thanks by the Conference to Jose Gamboa who served the last two consecutive Annual Conferences as its secretary. Ordered. Bishop Lee commended Brother Gamboa on behalf of the Conference.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES: E. E. Tuck moved and it was ordered that privileges of the floor be granted members of the Philippine North Conference and to W. F. M. S. missionaries who are present.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM: After some necessary alterations and additions it was moved by Esteban T. Cruz that the printed program, with changes as made, be the official program of the conference. It was so ordered.

CONFERENCE BAR: The first four pews to the front were reserved for the members of the Annual Conference.

OFFICIAL SEAL: Simon D. Reyes moved for the adoption of a uniform seal of our church to be used in the signing of official documents issued in the name of the Church. The motion was referred to the Committee on State of the Church.

COMMITTEE TO CHECK LIST OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Eusebio M. Manuel moved and it was ordered that a committee be appointed to check the list of committee members for absenteees who should be replaced. Agapito T. Santiago, Pedro C. Lusung, and C. M. Iban were appointed by the chair.

40th. ANNIVERSARY: C. M. Iban moved for the appointment of a committee or the fortieth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippines, and it was so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES: The chair appointed J. W. Moore, Benjamin Guansing, and Agaton Pascual to compose a committee on courtesies and privileges.

CONFERENCE HISTORIAN: Eusebio M. Manuel moved that the Bishop appoint a conference historian whose name shall be included in the list of special appointments. It was so ordered.

RECESS: A 30 minute recess was called at 10:15 a.m.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION: Session was resumed at 10:45 a.m. by singing hymn No. 544: "I Love To Tell the Story."

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Leoncio V. Cruz was named assistant secretary.

PRESS CORRESPONDENTS: J. W. Moore, Crispulo M. Iban, and Benjamin Guansing were appointed press correspondents.
COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE METHODIST UNITING CONFERENCE: Eusebio M. Manuel, as secretary of the Cabinet, moved and it was so ordered that a special committee be appointed to draft memorials to be sent to the Methodist Uniting Conference which will meet in Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A., April 26, 1939.

QUESTION 34: The name of Benito Reyes was called, his character passed, and he read his report as Superintendent of the Bataan-Zambales District.

SELF-SUPPORT: Bishop Lee commented on a "report to the Madras Conference", stating the per capita giving of Philippine Evangelical Churches, where the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippines was noted as giving only the sum of P0.76 per capita yearly. The Bishop explained that what was apparently reported relative to our Church support included only the total paid to ministers, excluding a larger amount spent for construction, improvements, etc.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Simon D. Reyes, chairman, reported the following recommendations: (1) Manuel Adeva for involuntary location as per paragraph 505 section 1 of the 1936 Discipline. Ordered.

(2) Roman Nacu for Supernumerary relation. Ordered.

(3) Fernando Laxamana for: (a) Reconsideration of his case. Ordered. (b) That the conference secretary write him that he cannot be admitted into full connection unless he appear in person before the Philippine Annual Conference. Ordered. (c) That he be continued on trial. Ordered.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL: The following, who were recommended by their respective District Conferences for admission on trial, were ordered referred to the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations: Leodegario Tippay, Teofilio Pascual, Leopoldo Nicolas, Regino Aquinaldo, and Pedro C. Aday.

CURRICULUM WRITING REPORT: Bernice M. Cornelison, W.F.M.S. missionary curriculum writer for the Church School, gave her report on writing lessons for children and adult members of the Sunday School. She spoke of the unique experimental processes which lead to the completion and publication of the two year courses of study for the Beginners.

COMMITTEE on MEMORIALS TO THE METHODIST UNITING CONFERENCE: The chair read the names of E. E. Tuck, Hilario Tumamao, Benjamin Guasing, and Esteban T. Cruz to compose the four ministerial members of the Committee on Memorials to the Methodist Uniting Conference. These four appointed members are to meet with an equal number of delegates appointed by the Lay Conference to serve on this committee.

CO-OPTED MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE: It was moved and ordered that Miss Hazel Davis be elected a co-opted member from the W. F. M. S. missionaries to serve on the committee on Memorials to the Methodist Uniting Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: Hymn No. 39 was sung after which Juan Macaspac pronounced the benediction which concluded the first morning's session.
Friday, February 24, 1939

MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS: The second day's session began at 8:30 a.m. Hymn No. 2, “Come Thou Almighty King,” was sung. Beltisezar de Pano and Lorenzo T. Tamayo led in prayer. Bishop Lee gave the devotional talk, using John 9: 1-40 for the scripture lesson. The devotional period was closed by singing hymn No. 460, “Lead Kindly Light.”

MINUTES: The secretary read the minutes of the last session which were approved as corrected.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS: Crisostomo F. Bartolome and Santos Adriano were appointed assistant statisticians.

UNITED SESSION

LAY CONFERENCE MEMBERS: At 9:00 a.m. the members and officers of the Lay Conference arrived for the United Session.

QUESTION 1: The following officers of the Lay Conference were announced and introduced:

- Atty. Juan Nabong ................. President
- Mr. Cirilo B. Perez ........ Vice President
- Mr. Crisostomo F. Bartolome ....... Secretary
- Miss Eugenia Ramirez .............. Treasurer

INTRODUCTION OF THE LAY DELEGATES: Bishop Lee called forward and introduced each lay delegate to the Conference.

GREETINGS: In a brief but forceful greeting to the united session, Atty. Nabong revealed that the members are now awakened to the challenge of self-support.

RESPONSE: In response to Atty. Nabong’s stirring greetings, Bishop Lee pleaded for a more thoroughly awakened ministry.

COMMENDATIONS: E. E. Tuck publicly commended Atty. Nabong for his professional services granted to the Church. Dr. Tuck further announced that Atty. Nabong’s pamphlet entitled: A STATEMENT TO LAYMEN BY A LAYMAN is now available in Tagalog.

APPRECIATION: E. T. Cruz moved and it was ordered that the United Session express its appreciation of Atty. Nabong’s untiring professional services to the Church.

QUESTION 34: Arcadio de Ocera was called, his character passed, and he gave his report as Superintendent of the Nueva Ecija —North Tarlac—Bulacan District.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE FROM THE PHILIPPINE NORTH CONFERENCE: Jose Valencia, fraternal delegate from the Philippine North Annual Conference gave his greetings to the Conference.

FRATERNAL DELEGATE TO THE IEMELIF ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Simon D. Reyes moved and it was ordered that a fraternal delegate be sent to the IEMELIF church which is now holding its Annual Conference at their Cathedral. Simon D. Reyes was appointed fraternal delegate.

RECESS: A thirty minute recess was called at 10:15 a.m.

UNITED SESSION RESUMED: At 10:45 a.m., the United Session was resumed.

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QUESTON 34: Francisco S. Galvez was called, his character passed, and he began reading his report as Superintendent of the Manila District. The reading of his report was postponed due to the arrival of the American High Commissioner.

INTRODUCTION: Bishop Lee introduced His Excellency, Paul V. McNutt, American High Commissioner to the Philippines.

ADDRESS OF MR. MCNUTT: Mr. McNutt inspired the United Conference members and friends with a forceful address. Mr. McNutt used for his text Jacob’s dream as reported in Genesis 28:10-17. He vigorously emphasized the fact that for forty generations the Jews outlived their numerous persecutors. He said that this unusual vitality of the Jews was due to their characteristic thrift, chastity, and vision.

In response by way of information, Bishop Lee explained that the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippines stands and works for the uplift of womanhood, preservation of democracy, and the essential contribution which evangelical Christians can make towards the advancement of Christ’s cause.

Bishop Lee further remarked that the Methodists have never retreated and that Methodists have no songs of retreat, but only of advance. With this spirit Bishop Lee announced the singing of hymn 408, “Lead on O King Eternal.”

PRESIDING OFFICER: Dr. E. E. Tuck took the chair while the Bishop accompanied the American High Commissioner and his party for a visit to the Mary J. Johnston Hospital.

HIGH COMMISSIONER’S ADDRESS: It was moved and ordered that we request Mr. McNutt for a copy of his speech so this can be printed in some church publications both in English and the Dialects. E. T. Cruz amended the motion to incorporate the speech in the Conference Journal. Ordered. Amendment approved subject to the Editing Committee’s decision.

CONDOLENCE: Filomeno Galang moved and it was ordered that the joint conference send a telegram of condolence to Mayor Furagangan of Aparri, Cagayan, for his bereavement in the death of Mrs. Furagangan.

QUESTION 34: Francisco S. Galvez concluded the reading of his report.

INTRODUCTIONS: Dr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks Foley were introduced after which Dr. Foley greeted the conference as a member of the New York East Conference and as a fraternal representative of the Union Church of Manila.

QUESTION 34: Eusebio M. Manuel was called, his character passed, and he read his report as Superintendent of the Pampanga-South Tarlac District.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Bishop Lee returned and took the chair.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY: The Bishop announced the election of Eusebio M. Manuel as executive Secretary of the Philippine Federation of Evangelical Churches, to serve the unexpired term of Dr. E. C. Sobrèpeña, outgoing secretary.
INTRODUCTIONS: Miss Diwillia Caffray and Miss Anna Carson were introduced to the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: After several announcements, Pedro A. Telles dismissed the Conference with the benediction.
Annual Conference Session

AFTERNOON SESSION

SESSION: Conference reassembled at 4:00 p. m., when hymn, “For the Beauty of the Earth,” was sung, after which Carlos Mañacop led in prayer.

COMMITTEE TO EDIT THE DAILY JOURNAL: Esteban T. Cruz, Hector P. de Oceña, and Vicente S. Cordero were named to report on the daily journal.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS: The Disciplinary Questions numbered as follows were asked, and the answers recorded as hereewith indicated:

QUESTION 20: None.
QUESTION 21: None.
QUESTION 22: (c) D. D. Alejandro.
QUESTION 27: (a) Elected and ordained deacons:
Carlos Mañacop, Guillermo Manuel, and Delfin P Zapanta.
QUESTION 30: (a) Elected and ordained elders:
Alejandro M. Perez, Jose A. Pascua, Pedro C. Lusung, and Natanael C. de Pano.
QUESTION 30: (b) Donato C. Antonio.
QUESTION 25: (a) Crisostomo F. Bartolome.
(b) Tomas de los Santos
Bernabe de Pano
(c) Guillermo Padolina
Deogracias Angeles
(d) Fernando Laxamana
QUESTION 26: None.
QUESTION 28: (a) Carlos Mañacop
Guillermo Manuel
Delfin P. Zapanta
(b) Santos Adriano, Fidel P. Galang, Manuel Joaquin, Benito S. Quiwu, Ismael de la Rosa.
QUESTION 29: David M. Candelaria, Ruben V Candelaria, Bel-ticezar de Pano, Teodorico Sionil, Simeon Medina.
QUESTION 34: Yes, in open Conference.
QUESTION 35: Who are accepted Supply Pastors?

MANILA DISTRICT

Tiburcio Quintero, Leonardo Fileo, Federico Sarenas, Bonifacio Bautista.

ZAMBALES-BATAAN DISTRICT

NUEVA ECIJA-NORTH TARLAC-BULACAN DISTRICT

Bulacan: Eladio Solis, Toribio Verde, Teofilo Pascual, Fernando L. Tala, Ulpiano de Pano, Vicente S. Amos, Francisco Layag, Felix Nicolas, Deogracias Angeles, Bernabe de Pano, Prudencio Tuazon.

North Tarlac: Regino Aguinaldo, Leodegario Tippay, Anastacio Ortiz.

Nueva Ecija: Lino Fajardo, Bienvenido Candelaria, Modesto Callanta, Nicolas Domingo, Guillermo Padolina, Tomas de los Santos, Eulogio Dizon, Jose Tejido, Gregorio Padolina, Hilario Agduma, Rosendo Ladignon, Leopoldo Nicolas, Macario Nicolas.

Tayabas: Faustino Frigina.


PAMPANGA-SOUTH TARLAC DISTRICT

Felix Sanchez, Ruperto Manghina, Esteban Garcia, Aguedo Canlas, Eliseo Medina, Juan P. Luat, Dionisio Manansala, and Domingo Guoco.

QUESTION 33: Guillermo Padolina and Jose A. Pascua.
QUESTION 36: None.
QUESTION 37: None.
QUESTION 38: Joshua F. Cottingham.
Cristino Hidalgo.

ADJOURNMENT: At 5:30 p. m., hymn No. 536 was announced and sung after which Julian A. Santos dismissed the Conference with the Benediction.

EVENING MEETING

ADDRESSES OF THE MADRAS DELEGATES: At 8:00 p. m., a special service for the reports on the Madras Conference of the International Missionary Council was held. Dr. Won W. Holter presided while Dr. E. C. Sobrepeña and Rev. Eusebio M. Manuel gave the two principal addresses of the evening.

Saturday, February 25, 1939

MORNING SESSION

CONFERENCE MEMORIAL SERVICE: Held at 8:30 a. m., with Natanael de Pano presiding, the conference memorial service was opened with a hymn after which Candido Padilla led in a brief prayer. Arcadio de Ocera spoke on behalf of Dr. Joshua F. Cottingham; Lorenzo T. Tamayo for local preacher Cristino Hidalgo; Crispulo M. Icban for Mrs. Clara de Ocera; Miss Marion Walker for Mrs. Fidel Galang; and Miss Bertha Odée on behalf of Miss Elizabeth Grennan. Hymn No. 527 was sung after which a prayer by Francisco S. Galvez closed the service.

MINUTES: E. T. Cruz, chairman on Editing the Daily Journal, reported the minutes of the previous day read and found in order.

LETTERS OF SYMPATHY: E. M. Manuel moved and it was ordered that letters of condolence expressing the kindest christian
greetings and brotherly love be sent to the nearest relative of the above deceased ministers and lay workers in our church.

QUESTION 42: Who are the retired ministers?
Cirilo Casiguran, Nicolas Fajardo, Catalino T. Santos, Quirico Santos, Juan Macaspac, Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Ernest A. Rayner.

QUESTION 43: Who have been granted leave of absence? None.

QUESTION 45: What institutions and organizations are approved by three quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers in the effective relation with Annuity claims?
Union College of Manila and the Union Theological Seminary of the Philippines.

QUESTION 46: Where are the preachers stationed?
See lists of appointments.

Disciplinary Questions of the United Session

QUESTION 2: Is the Annual Conference Incorporated according to the requirement of the Discipline? Yes. Amended articles of incorporation as the "Philippine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," was approved April 6, 1938.

MOTION OF AUTHORIZATION: It was moved and ordered that if and when amendments to the present articles of incorporation become necessary that we authorize Atty. Juan Nabong to make, draft and file the necessary amendments as required by the laws of the Philippine Islands. This authorization is made in view of the fact that after the Uniting Conference that will be held in Kansas city, Missouri, U.S.A., April 26, 1939, a new name for the Church at large will be given.

QUESTION 3: All permanent funds, Conference Benevolences, etc., are handled through the Mission Treasurer's Office where all accounts are regularly audited by certified public accountants.

QUESTION 5: (a) No apportionment has been made. See report of Benevolences.
(b) None.

QUESTION 6: See reports of Boards and Committees.
QUESTION 7: See Domestic Missions report.
QUESTION 8: No such Board.
QUESTION 9: Claims on the Conference Funds:

For Annuity distribution 202 years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of P7.00 per year of active service .......................... P1414.00

This rate of P7.00 means an increase of P1.00 over that of last year.

For necessitous distribution .......................... P 274.00
Total ........................................... P1688.00

RETIRED LOCAL PREACHER'S FUND: It was ordered that the matter of the retired local preacher's fund be referred to the Conference Board of Stewards for recommendations.
COMMUNION SERVICE OFFERINGS: E. T. Cruz moved, and it was ordered, that Annual Conference Communion Service offerings be turned over to the Board of Stewards and made available for Local Preacher's Retirement fund.

QUESTION 10: (a) What has been received on these claims?

- From the Book Concern none
- From the Chartered Fund none
- From the Boards of Pension and Relief none
- From Annual Conference investments P1685.00
- From Pastoral charges P10.00
- From other sources none

Total P1695.00

(b) See Conference Board of Stewards Report.

QUESTION 11: What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the conference, to be raised for the support of conference claimants?

See proposed church budget.

QUESTION 12: On the general proportion of last year increased by ten per cent.

BENEVOLENCES: It was moved and ordered that the total amount of benevolences for the last year be increased by ten per cent for this coming year.

QUESTION 14: See report of the committee on salary standard.

QUESTION 15: See proposed church budget.

QUESTION 16: See reports of the Committee on Evangelism and the Board of Education.

QUESTION 17: See list of Boards and Committees.

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS: It was voted that the list of Boards and Committees as revised by the Cabinet be accepted as official.

QUESTION 19: This was ordered referred to the Cabinet.

QUESTION 4: See statistical report.

STATISTICAL REPORT: C. M. Zuniga, Conference Statistician, gave his report. It was ordered that the comprehensive summary of the statistical reports for the Philippine North and the Philippine Annual Conferences be printed in the Conference journal.

SUGGESTION: Bishop Lee suggested that the Cabinet allocate the amount of benevolences for each district.

MIMEOGRAPHED DETAILED STATISTICAL DATA: It was ordered that the detailed statistical data, instead of being printed in the Conference Journal, be mimeographed in full and copies sent to each minister.

NORTH CONFERENCE STATISTICS: Bishop Lee read a summary of the statistical report of the Philippine North Conference which showed substantial increases in both the evangelistic and the financial aspects of their work.
FRATERNAL DELEGATES FROM IEMELIF CHURCH: S. D. Reyes announced the presence of two Fraternal Delegates from the IEMELIF CHURCH. Bishop Lee thereupon called Rev. Matias Valdez and Rev. Jose Agpalo forward and introduced them to the Conference. Rev. Valdez read a resolution in Tagalog and Rev. Agpalo read the translation in English. The conference was aroused by the significance of the presence of these brethren after bitter controversies some thirty years ago.

REMARKS: Through Fraternal delegates Valdez and Agpalo, Bishop Lee sent his and the Conference's cordial and congratulatory greetings upon the 30th Anniversary of the IEMELIF CHURCH.

POSSIBLE UNION OF ALL METHODIST BODIES IN THE PHILIPPINES: S. D. Reyes moved that the Manila-Bulacan District resolution for the union of all separated Methodist Bodies in the Philippines be referred to the Committee on State of the Church, and it was so ordered.

IEMELIF RESOLUTION: It was voted that a copy of the resolution as read by the IEMELIF CHURCH FRATERNAL DELEGATES be printed in full in the Conference Journal.

ORDER OF THE DAY: It was voted that immediately after recess the committee on Memorials to the Methodist Uniting Conference present its memorials.

RECESS: Recess was called at 10:45 a.m.

SESSION: Conference session was resumed at 11:00 a.m. by singing hymn No. 208, "I Love Thy Kindom Lord," E. E. Tuck presided. C. M. Zuniaga led in prayer.

ORDER OF THE DAY: The reading of the report of the Committee on Memorials to the Methodist Uniting Conference was announced by the chair as the order of the day.

MEMORIALS: It was voted that the whole report be read through before the discussion by the Conference. Thereupon, the secretary of the committee, Benjamin Guansing, read the whole report.

MOTION: E. T. Cruz moved that the report of the Committee be approved.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Benjamin Guansing moved for a substitute motion to have the memorials discussed item by item. Ordered.

DISCUSSION: Carlos Manacop moved for an amendment to Memorial I, Item 1, the Introductory Paragraph, inserting the clause: "if we shall not be able to elect our own Bishop this coming Central Conference." It was so ordered.

MOTION REGARDING ITEM 1: Moved and ordered that Item I be approved as amended.

MOTION REGARDING ITEM 2: E. T. Cruz moved that Item 2 providing for the request on reassignment of Bishop Lee on full time basis to the P.I. be approved.

AMENDMENT TO ITEM 2: Carlos Manacop moved that the word "quadrrenium" be removed and that instead the following clause be added: "until such time as the Central Conference of the Philippine Islands shall elect a Bishop." Ordered.

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SECOND ITEM AS AMENDED: Moved and ordered that Item 2 be approved as amended.

ITEM 3: The third item providing for another full time Bishop in case Bishop Lee is not available was adopted after the elimination of the phrase: "For a full quadrenium."

ITEM 4, MEMORIAL I: Moved and ordered adopted.
MEMORIAL I: Moved and ordered adopted as a whole as amended.
MEMORIAL II: Moved and ordered adopted. (See Reports).
ADJOURNMENT: The United Session was adjourned after singing hymn No. 210. Rev Felix Grospe pronounced the benediction.

Sunday, February 26, 1939

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS: Assisted by Francisco S. Galvez, Arcadio de Ocera, and Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Bishop Lee baptized six children and four adults. The baptismal service was concluded by singing hymn No. 375.

RECEPTION OF CLASS: Bishop Lee received into Conference Membership the class to be ordained Deacons this morning, Sunday, February 26th, 1939, and put to them the questions found in the Discipline.

ORDINATION SERVICE: Following the reception of members, Bishop Lee conducted the Ordination Service assisted by Ernest E. Tuck, B. O. Peterson, Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Severino Cordero, Benito Reyes, Francisco S. Galvez, Arcadio de Ocera, and Eusebio M. Manuel.

Deacons ordained: Carlos Mañacop, Delfin P Zapanta, and Guillermo Manuel.
Elders ordained: Pedro C. Lusung, Jose A. Pascua, Natanael C. de Pano, and Alejandro M. Perez.

The ordination service was concluded by the singing of hymn No. 351.

WORSHIP SERVICE: With Rev. Francisco S. Galvez, presiding, the Conference worship service was held at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Lee delivered the Conference Sermon. He used for his subject: THE TRANSFORMATION OF LIFE INTO ETERNAL VALUES, and took for the scripture lesson I Cor. 15:50-53. B. O. Peterson led in the closing prayer and Severino Cordero pronounced the Benediction.

Monday, February 27, 1939

MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS: The devotional period was opened with the singing of hymn No. 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Walter Brooks Foley gave the devotional talk on the subject: "The Unbound Book." Dr. Foley took for his scripture lesson Luke-4.

MINUTES: Esteban T. Cruz, chairman of the Committee to Edit the Daily Journal, reported having read and found the minutes
of the previous days in order and he moved for their adoption. It was ordered.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE LAY CONFERENCE: Crisostomo F. Bartolome, secretary of the Lay Conference, read the resolutions passed by the Laymen's Conference. These resolutions were adopted as amended.

The resolutions dealt with the following items:
2. A letter congratulating Commonwealth President, Manuel L. Quezon, for his veto of the Religion Bill passed by the last Assembly.
3. Adoption of an English evangelical paper.
4. Appointment of a missionary to work solely on Self-support.
6. That the monthly Tagalog journal: ANG EBANGHELIKO be endorsed for general circulation among our laymen.

SALE OF LOTS: Eusebio M. Manuel, secretary of the Cabinet, moved that the sale of the following church lots be approved: Iba, Zambales, church lot; Macabebe, Pampanga church lot; Sta. Rosa, Nueva Ecija, church lot; Paniqui, Tarlac, church lot, a portion of the church lot in Hagonoy, Bulacan. The Cabinet was empowered to negotiate for the sale of the said lots and the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Annual Conference was authorized to prepare and execute the legal papers pertinent thereto.

MISSION SUPERINTENDENT: E. E. Tuck, Mission Superintendent, was called and he gave his report.

REPORT: Miss Hazel Davis, W. F. M. S. Missionary or Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac, was called and she gave her report.

HUGH WILSON HALL REPORT: Miss Mildred Blakely, W. F. M. S. missionary, was called and she gave her report as Director of the Hugh Wilson Hall, Manila.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION CHURCH OF MANILA: Walter Brooks Foley was allowed the privileges of the floor. In connection with the 26th Anniversary of the founding of the Union Church of Manila which comes on October 25, 1939, Dr. Foley requested that an official representative from the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippines be sent to participate in the activities of the celebration.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS: Simon D. Reyes, chairman, reported on the following who are seeking local elder's ordination: Toribio Verde and Daniel Manlapig. It was voted that these brothers' request be granted.

Application of Filomeno Galang for a change of status from supernumerary to active relation was ordered referred to the Cabinet.

Application of Julian A. Santos for a change of status from "supernumerary" to "leave of absence" referred to the committee on Conference Relations for recommendations.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH: Eusebio M. Manuel, chairman, read the report of the committee on the State of the Church. It was accepted after inserting a clause of commendation of Secretary Rafael Alunan and the Department of Interior for
the concerted anti-vice campaign. It was also voted that the secretary write a letter commending Secretary Alunan in the name of the Conference.

RECESS: Recess was called at 10:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE SESSION RESUMED: Bishop Lee announced the hymn entitled: "The Son of God Goes Forth To War," to resume the conference session at 10:45 a.m.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY REPORT: Dr. Charles R. Hamilton, President of the Union Theological Seminary of the Philippines was introduced and he addressed the Conference body, and also gave a brief report as President of U. T. S.

RESOLUTION FROM THE PHILIPPINE NORTH CONFERENCE: J. W. Moore read a statement commending President Quezon of the Commonwealth Government and the social measures waged by him for the amelioration of the condition of the poor. It was moved and ordered that the statements read by Dr. Moore be adopted as a general statement of our stand and be added in the report of the Committee on State of the Church.

INTRODUCTION: Miss Margaret Shook, a new W. F. M. S. missionary nurse at the Mary J. Johnston Hospital was introduced.

MARY J. JOHNSTON HOSPITAL: Miss Bertha Odee, Superintendent, School of Nursing, Mary J. Johnston Hospital, was called and she gave her report.

TUGUEGARAO HOSPITAL: Miss Anna Carson gave her report as director of the Mary J. Johnston Extension Hospital, Tuguegarao, Cagayan.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION: Upon suggestion from the chair, it was voted that the secretary write letters of commendation and appreciation to Miss Odee and Miss Carson.

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR 25 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE: E. E. Tuck moved and it was voted that in recognition of 25 years of continuous service in the Philippine Missionary Field, that a Picture of Misses Anna Carson, Mary A. Evans, and Mildred M. Blakely be printed in the Conference Journal.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS: Jose Gamboa, Chairman, Board of Conference Stewards, read the report of the committee. It was adopted. (See reports).

RETIREMENT: E. E. Tuck moved and it was ordered that the name of every member of the Conference who has reached the age of 60 years, should be automatically referred to the committee on Conference Relations and the cabinet each year for recommendations concerning their retirement.

It was further moved and ordered that no member of the Philippine Annual Conference be granted the retired relation below the age of 60 years, unless his application is supported by a medical certificate granted by a reputable physician recognized by the Conference, showing physical disability preventing further effectiveness in the pastorate.
QUIRICO SANTOS: It was moved and ordered that the name of Quirico Santos be referred back to the Committee on Conference Stewards and that the report be made tomorrow.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: Don W. Holter, chairman, read the report of the Board of Ministerial Training, and it was received subject to minor amendment.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINE NORTH CONFERENCE: Benito Tovera, Ciriaco Inis, Mariano L. Gines, Roman T. Calica, Alejandro Vidal, Superintendents of the Philippine North Conference were called to the front and presented to the Conference.

ADJOURNMENT: The Conference session was adjourned, Superintendent Benito Tovera pronouncing the Benediction.

Tuesday, February 28, 1939

MORNING SESSION

DEVOTIONS: J. W. Moore led in singing hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden," No. 612. Bishop Lee led in prayer after which he introduced Miss Diwillia Caffray who used for her text Acts 4, and spoke on: "Rooted Down In The Things of God." The devotional period was closed with a prayer by Miss Caffray and with the singing of hymn No. 361.

MINUTES: Esteban T. Cruz, chairman, committee on editing the daily journal, reported yesterday's minutes in order after some slight changes. They were approved.

CONFERENCE TREASURER: Gregorio Fernando, Conference Treasurer, read his report showing a very substantial increase over that of last year's collections.

PHILIPPINE FEDERATION OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES: It was moved and ordered that the sum of P250.00 be raised by this Conference for the support of the Philippine Federation of Evangelical Churches. The Secretary was further ordered to write the Federation that the sum allotted to be raised by the Methodist Episcopal Church will be raised.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS REPORT: Agapito T. Santiago, read the report on the committee on Domestic Missions and it was accepted.

COMMITTEE ON SALARY STANDARD: Agapito T. Santiago read the report of the Committee on Salary Standard and it was adopted.

APPRECIATION OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: E. T. Cruz moved for the expression of appreciation for the splendid work of the Board of Foreign Missions in furthering the cause of God in the Philippines, together with the request for more missionaries and additional mission appropriations. This matter was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING: Don W. Holter, chairman, read the additional recommendations of the Board of Ministerial Training left unread yesterday, and they were adopted.
MADRAS CONFERENCE SUGGESTED COURSE FOR MINISTERS: Don W. Holter presented the course for ministers as drafted by the Philippine delegates to the Madras Conference of the International Missionary Council and it was referred and commended to the Union Theological Seminary Faculty Committee on Curriculum.

W. F. M. S. TRUSTEES: It was voted that the W. F. M. S. trustees for the ensuing year be Mildred M. Blakely, Mary A. Evans, and Hazel Davis.

TRUSTEES OF THE MARY J. JOHNSTON HOSPITAL: It was voted that the trustees of the Mary J. Johnston Hospital for the ensuing year be Bertha Odee, Dr. Josefa Laurente, E. E. Tuck, E. T. Cruz, F. S. Galvez.

RECESS: A fifteen minute recess was called at 10:30 a.m.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION: Annual Conference session resumed at 10:45.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY: W. H. Fonger greeted the Conference as a representative of the American Bible Society.

LAYMEN: Cirilo B. Perez and Juan Nabong, vice president and president respectively of the Laymen's Association, spoke before the Conference on the memorials to be sent to the Uniting Conference that will meet in the U.S.A.

REMARKS: Bishop Lee gave a graphic portrayal of the progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church using a summary of the statistics of the Philippines North and the Philippine Annual Conferences which showed material and substantial increases both in evangelistic results and material labors.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Simon D. Reyes, chairman, reported on the following members for a change of status: Filomeno Galang from supernumerary to active relation. Julian Santos from supernumerary to active relationship. Both changes were ordered.

BOARD OF STEWARDS: E. T. Cruz moved and it was ordered that Quirico Santos be notified to report on the first day of Conference next year.

MISSION TREASURER: E. E. Tuck, mission treasurer, read his report and it was received.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM: Francisco S. Galvez, chairman, Committee on Evangelism, read his report, and it was accepted as a suggested program.

SELF-SUPPORT AND BENEVOLENCES: Agaton Pascual, chairman, read the report of the Committee on Self Support and Benevolences, and it was received.

QUESTION 44: Who are the triers of Appeals?
Agaton Pascual, Isaac Maganti, Pedro A. Telles, Hilario Tumamao, Eladio M. Reyes, Crispulo M. Icban, Ambrosio Bernardo, Gregorio Fernando, Leoncio V. Cruz.

Reserves: Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Simon D. Reyes, and Tomas Diwa.
TRUSTEES OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS: E. E. Tuck read the names of the Trustees of the Board of Foreign Missions, and moved that they be reelected as follows: Ernest E. Tuck, Don W. Holter and Joseph W. Moore. It was so ordered.

TRUSTEES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE: It was ordered that the following compose the Trustees of the Philippine Annual Conference: Arcadio de Ocera, E. E. Tuck, Francisco S. Galvez, Esteban T. Cruz, and C. T. Santos.

QUESTION 13: See approved specimen budget for the church, Domestic Missions report, Federation of Evangelical Churches support, and Benevolence Money and other approved financial transactions of the Church.

QUESTION 24: Received on trial: Pedro P. Aday, Teofilo Pascual, and Leodegario Tippay,

TRANSFER TO THE UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH: Catalino Guzman was moved and ordered transferred into the membership of the United Evangelical Church.

QUESTION 26: None.

QUESTION 31: None.

QUESTION 32: Elected to be ordained elders: Toribio Verde and Daniel Manlapig.

QUESTION 39: None.

CONFERENCE TREASURER: Gregorio Fernando was re-elected Conference Treasurer for the ensuing year.

CONFERENCE STATISTICIAN: Hector P. de Ocera was elected conference statistician for the ensuing year.

EXTENSION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT: B. O. Peterson, Director, Extension Bible School, was called upon and he gave his report, which was received.

COMMITTEE ON EDITING AND PUBLISHING THE JOURNAL: The appointment of a Committee on editing and publishing the Journal was referred to the Cabinet. E. E. Tuck, E. T. Cruz, and Benjamin Guansing were appointed.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Vicente S. Cordero, chairman, Committee on Resolutions, read the report. Moved and ordered accepted.

PROFESSOR: J. W. Moore, Professor, Union Theological Seminary, by common consent submitted his report without reading which was accepted for printing in the Journal.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: Felisberto Cabotage, secretary, read the report of the Board of Education which was ordered adopted.

ADDITIONAL EVANGELIST: Upon suggestion of the Chair it was moved and ordered that an additional conference evangelist be appointed.

QUESTION 46: Bishop Lee announced the reappointment of District Superintendents Francisco S. Galvez for Manila District, Arcadio de Ocera for Nueva Ecijá—North Tarlac—Bulacan District,
Benito Reyes for Bataan—Zambales District, and Eusebio M. Manuel for Pampanga District. Ricardo del Rosario was announced appointed Acting District Superintendent for Pampanga-South Tarlac District effective April 1st, 1939, when Eusebio M. Manuel occupies the position of Executive Secretary of the Philippine Federation of Evangelical Churches.

The above mentioned District Superintendents read the appointments in their respective districts. (See Appointments).

Bishop Lee read the list of special appointments.

ADJOURNMENT: The Fourth Session of the Philippine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church drew to a close at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 1939. Bishop Lee expressed his thanks for the fine cooperation of all ministers and laymen. He voiced his deep love and concern for the Church here in the past eleven years of his stay. In parting he sounded the clear note of advance to face this next year with Christian love and courage. "O Lord of Hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee."

The closing hymn was No. 355, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."

Bishop Lee delivered the closing prayer and benediction after which the conference observed a short moment of silent prayer, and stood adjourned.

We went forth as delegates of God to go out to all places to preach and live the life of Christ.

Benjamin Guansing
Secretary

Bishop 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 26, 1939, in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church 148 Sta. Maria Street, Tondo, Manila Assisted by Several Elders

I Ordained as DEACONS:
DELFIN P. ZAPANTA
GUILLERMO MÁNUEL
CARLOS MANACOP

Subsequent to election as indicated above and Assisted by several Elders

I Ordained as ELDERS:
PEDRO C. LUSUNG
NATANAEL C. DE PANO
JOSE A. PASCUA
ALEJANDRO M. PEREZ

Edwin F. Lee
Resident Bishop

Manila, Philippine Islands
February 26, 1939
IV. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

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The PHILIPPINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, 148 Sta. Maria street, Tondo, Manila, Philippines, from February 23 to 28, 1939.

Bishop EDWIN F. LEE, Presiding

Secretary, REV. BENJAMIN GUANSING
P.O., Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija, Philippines

Statistician, REV. HECTOR P. DE OCERA
P.O., Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga, Philippines

Treasurer, REV GREGORIO O. FERNANDO
P.O., Malaben, Rizal, Philippines

Registrar, REV. VICENTE S. CODERO
P.O., Manila, Philippines

A. UNITED SESSION

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

   President: ATTORNEY JUAN NABONG
   P.O., Manila, Philippines

   Vice-President: MR. CIRILO B. PEREZ
   P.O., Manila, Philippines

   Secretary: REV. CRISOSTOMO F. BARTOLOME
   P.O., Manila, Philippines

   Treasurer: MISS EUGENIA RAMIREZ
   P.O., Gapan, Nueva Ecija, Philippines


   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 report of
       Board of Conference Stewards

5. (a) What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference
     Benevolences apportioned to this Conference? No apportion-
     ment has been made.
     (b) What amounts are fixed by this body as the minimum goals
         for General Conference Benevolences for the ensuing year?
         ¶ 286, § 5 (6) None.

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

7. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home
   Missions and Church Extension?
   See Domestic Missions Report.

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

9. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
   For Annuity distribution 202 years, multiplied by
   the Disciplinary rate of $7.00 per year ........ $1,414.00
   For Necessitous Distribution .......... .......... 274.00

   Total ........ ........ ........ ........ $1,688.00

10. (a) What has been received on these Claims?
    From the Book Concern ........ ........ ........ None
    From the Chartered Fund .......... .......... .......... None
    From the Board of Pensions and Relief .... None
    From Annual Conference Investments .......... $1,685.00
    From Pastoral Charges ........ ........ ........ 10.00
    From Other Sources .......... .......... .......... None

    Total ........ ........ ........ ........ ........ $1,695.00

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

11. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges with-
    in the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference
    See Proposed Church Budget.

12. What are the Items and Aggregate of Annual Conference Bene-
    volences approved by this body for the ensuing year?
    On the general proportion of last year increased by ten percent.

13. What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this
    Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?
    Approved specimen budget for the church, Domestic Mission's
    report, Federation of Evangelical Churches support, and Bene-
    volence Money and other approved financial transactions
    of the Church.
   See report of the committee on Salary Standard.

15. What are the approved claims for the support of District Super-
   intendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the en-
   suing year?
   See proposed Church Budget, in 1938 Journal, p. 71.

16. What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan
   for the ensuing year?
   See Report of Board of Christian Education and Committee on
   Evangelism.

17. What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?
   See printed list of Boards and Committees.

18. What other items of business shall be considered by this United
   Session?
   None.

19. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?
   This was ordered referred to the Cabinet, with power.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

20. Who have had their Credentials Restored without readmission
    to the Conference? ¶'s 851-853.
    None.

21. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Confer-
    ences? ¶ 674, § 12.
    None.

22. Who have been Readmitted? ¶¶ 499, 504, § 1.
   (a) After Voluntary Location. ¶¶ 499, 504, § 1.
       None.
   (b) After Involuntary Location. ¶ 505, § 4.
       None.
   (c) After Restoration of Credentials. ¶¶ 506, 504, § 1.
       D. D. Alejandro.
   (d) After Withdrawal. ¶¶ 507, § 1; 500.
       None.
   (e) By Judicial Procedure or by General Conference. ¶¶ 508,
       846.
       None.

23. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Chur-
    ches? ¶ 500.
    None.

24. Who have been Received on Trial?
   (a) In Studies of First Year.
       Pedro P. Aday Teofilo Pascual, and Leodegario Tippay.
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. ¶ 523,
       § 5.
       None.
   (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule. ¶ 543,
       § 1.
       None.
25. Who have been Continued on Trial?
   (a) In studies of First Year.
       Crisostomo F. Bartolome.
   (b) In Studies of the Second Year.
       Tomas de los Santos, Bernabe de Pano.
   (c) In studies of the third year.
       Deogracias Angeles, Guillermo Padolina.
   (d) In the studies of the fourth year.
       Fernando Laxamana.

26. Who have been discontinued?
    None.

27. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
   (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.
       Carlos Mañacop, Guillermo Manuel, Delfin P. Zapanta.
   (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously.
       None
   (c) Elected to be ordained elsewhere.
       None
   (d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected by another conference.
       None

28. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
   (a) Admitted into full membership this year.
       Carlos Mañacop, Guillermo Manuel, Delfin P. Zapanta.
   (b) Admitted into full membership previously:
       Santos Adriano, Fidel P. Galang, Manuel M. Joaquin, Benito S. Quiwa, Ismael de la Rosa.

29. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
    David M. Candelaria, Ruben V. Candelaria, Belthicesar C. de Pano, Teodorico Sionil, Simeon V. Medina.

30. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?
   (a) Elected and ordained elders this year:
       Alejandro M. Perez, Jose A. Pasua, Pedro C. Lusung, and Natanael C. de Pano.
   (b) Elected and ordained elders previously:
       Donato C. Antonio.
   (c) Elected and ordained elders under the Seminary rule ¶533, § 5.
       None
   (d) Elected to be ordained elsewhere.
       None
   (e) Ordained elder, having been previously elected by another conference.
       None
   (f) Ordained elder elsewhere under our election.
       None

31. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
   (a) As Local Preachers. ¶ 523, §§ 1, 2, 3.
       None.
   (b) Under Seminary Rule. ¶ 523, § 5.
       None.
32. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
   (a) As Local Deacons. ¶ 533, § 1, 2, 3.
       Toribio Verde and Daniel Manlapig were elected to Elder’s Order’s but not ordained.
   (b) Under Missionary Rule. ¶ 533, § 6.
       None.
   (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere.
       None.

33. Who have been left without Appointment to attend one of our Schools?
    Jose Pascua.

34. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
    Yes, in open conference.

35. Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?
    **Manila District**: Tiburcio Quintero, Leonardo Filco, Federico Sarenas, Bonifacio Bautista.
    **Zambales-Bataan District**: Celestino Abad, Mariano Capuli, Cirilo G. Cortes, Jose M. Cruz, Daniel Manlapig, Felix Ningala, Gregorio Punzalan, Pedro C. Aday, Florencio Labutay, Angel Samson, Licerio Francisco, Roman S. Mercado, Abraham Edisane, Emiliano Gallardo.
    **Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac-Bulacan District**: (1) Bulacan: Eladio Solis, Toribio Verde, Teofilo Pascual, Fernando L. Tala, Ulpiano de Pano, Vicente S. Amos, Francisco Layag, Felix Nicolas, Deogracias Angeles, Bernabe de Pano, Prudencio Tuazon.
       (2) North Tarlac: Regino Aguinaldo, Anastacio Ortiz.
       (3) **Nueva Ecija**: Leodegario Tippay, Lino Fajardo, Bienvenido Candelaria, Modesto Callanta, Nicolas Domingo, Guillermo Padolina, Gregorio Padolina, Tomas de los Santos, Eulogio Dizon, Jose Tejido, Hilario Agduma, Rosendo Ladignon, Leopoldo Nicolas, Macario Nicolas.
       (4) **Tayabas**: Faustino Friginal.
       (5) **Mindanao**: Aquilino Briones, Eugenio Andres, Estanislao Requinton, Gavino Fernandez, Patricio Gamit.
    **Pampanga-South Tarlac District**: Felix Sanchez, Ruperto Manghina, Esteban Garcia, Aguedo Canlas, Eliseo Medina, Juan P. Luat, Dionisio Manansala, and Domingo Gueco.

36. (a) What Accepted Supply Pastors now in charge are taking
       1. In the First Year.
          None.
       2. In the Second Year.
          None.
3. In the Third Year.
   None.
4. In the Fourth Year.
   None.

II. The Local Preachers' Course of Study?
1. In the First Year.
   None.
2. In the Second Year.
   None.
3. In the Third Year.
   None.
4. In the Fourth Year.
   None.

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

(c) I. Are the District Committees on Qualifications of Local Preachers nominated by the District Superintendents approved? ¶ 463, § 5.
   No such Committee.

(c) II. What Local Preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed?
   See ¶ 523, § 1 (3).
   1. For Deacon's Orders.
      None.
   2. For Elder's Orders.
      Daniel Manlapig, Toribio Verde.

37 Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? ¶ 674, § 12.
   None.

38. Who have Died?
   None.

39. Who have had their Conference Membership terminated?
   (a) By Voluntary Location. ¶¶ 499, 504, § 1.
      None.
   (b) By Involuntary Location. ¶ 505.
      Manuel Adeva.
   (c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office and Credentials. ¶ 506.
      None.
   (d) By Judicial Procedure. ¶¶ 508; 741-762.
      None.
   (e) By Withdrawal. ¶ 507.
      (1) To Join the Ministry of another Church. ¶ 507, § 1.
          Catalino Guzman (effective April 22, 1939).
      (2) From the Ministry. ¶ 506, § 2.
          None.
      (3) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church.
          None.
      (4) Under Complaints or Charges. ¶ 762, § 2.
          None.
40. What other personal Notations should be made?
   (1) Toribio Verde and Daniel Manlapig were elected to local
        Elder's orders on Monday, February 27, 1939, but too late
        to be ordained on Sunday, February 26, 1939.
   (2) Catalino Guzman was received into the United Evangelical
        Church in Oroquieta, Occidental Misamis, Mindanao, April
        22, 1939.

41. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of
    years consecutively has each held in this Relation? ¶ 591.
    Roman S. Nacu (1) Ruben V. Candelaria (2)

42. Who are the Retired Ministers? ¶ 601.
    Cirilo Casiguran Quirico Santos
    Nicolas Fajardo Juan Macaspac
    Catalino T. Santos Lorenzo T. Tamayo
    Ernest A. Raynor

43. Who have been granted Leave of Absence? ¶ 581.
    None.

44. Who are the Triers of Appeals? ¶ 741, § 1.
    Agaton Pascual, Isaac Manganti, Pedro Telles, Hilario Tu-
    mamao, Eladio M. Reyes, Crispulo Ichan, Ambrosio Bernar-
    do, Gregorio Fernando, Leoncio V. Cruz.
    Reserves:—Lorenzo T. Tamayo, Simon D. Reyes, Tomas Diwa.

45. What institutions and organizations are approved by three-
    quarters vote of the Conference for appointment of Ministers
    Union Theological Seminary.
    Union College of Manila.

46. Where are the Preachers Stationed? ¶¶ 674, § 3, 675, 101, § 1.
    See List of Appointments.
V. APPOINTMENTS

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Bataan-Zambales District

BENITO REYES, Superintendent
P.O. Olongapo, Zambales

JOSEPH W. MOORE, District Missionary
909 Tennessee St. Manila P. I.

BATAAN

Abucay (Supplied by) ...... Angel Samson
Calagiman (Supplied by) .... DANIEL MANLAPIG
Dinalupihan .............. Ismael de la Rosa
Hermosa (Supplied by) .... Mariano Capuli
Limay (supplied by) ...... Emiliano Gallardo
Moron and Bagac ...... To be supplied
Orani ....................... B. C. de Pano
Orion and Pilar (supplied by) Cirilo Cortes
Pinanganakan (supplied by) ... Mariano Capuli
Puerto Rivas ............... Santos Adriano
Samal (supplied by) .... DANIEL MANLAPIG

ZAMBALES

Cababae (supplied by) .... Florencio Labutay
Cabangan (supplied by) ... Licerio Francisco
Candilaria and Wacon .. To be Supplied
Castillejos (supplied by) ... Jose M. Cruz
Iba and San Agustin ....... MATANAEL DE PANO
Negrito Work (supplied by) Felix Mingala
Linusungan (supplied by) ... Jose M. Cruz
Olongapo .................... ELADIO M. REYES
Palauig (supplied by) ...... Celestino Abad
San Felipe .................... Pedro Aday
San Narciso, San Antonio .. HILARIO TUMAMAO
Santa Rita (supplied by) ... Roman S. Mercado
Subic and Pamatawan (supplied ... C. T. Garcia
by) ..........................

Left without appointment to at-

tend school .... Abraham Edisane

WOMEN’S APPOINTMENTS

DISTRICT MISSIONARY .... Marion Walker
Calagiman and Samal .... Prophitiza Santos
Puerto Rivas ......... Scorra Centeno
Orion and Pilar ........ Urbana Francisco
Subic and Negrito Work ... Juliana Bernardino
Castillejos and Linusungan .. Juana Cortes
San Felipe and Cabanggan .. Rebeca Apostol
Palauig and San Agustin .... Priscila Iglesias
Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac-Bulacan-District

ARCAIO DE OCERA, Superintendent
P. O. Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija

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

NUEVA ECIIA

Aliaga (supplied by) ................ Lino Fajardo
Baste, Papaya (supplied by) .... Eduardo Padolina
Cabanatuan ........................... BENJAMIN I. GUANSING
Cuyapo (supplied by) ............... Modesto Callanta
Caranglan (supplied by) ... Nic-los Domingo
Gapan ................................. PEDRO A. TELLEZ
Guimba ............................... Tomas de los Santos
Assistant Pastor (supplied by)  . Eulogio Dizon
Laur and Bungabon ................. To be supplied
Lupao ................................. DONATO C. ANTONIO
Muñoz and C. L. A. S. (supplied by)  ................ LORENZO T. TAMAYO
Macatbong, Cabanatuan ............ Teodoro Sionil
Papaya (supplied by) ......... GREGORIO PADOLINA
Peñaranda ............................ DONATO P. CAPULE
Quezon and Licab (supplied by)  . Marcario Nicolas
Rizal and Pantabañgan (supplied by) ................ Leodigario Tipay
San Jose (supplied by) .......... LORENZO T. TAMAYO
San Isidro and Jaen .............. Guillermo Manuel
San Leonardo ....................... DONATO P. CAPULE
San Antonio .......................... CANDIDO PADILLA
Santa Rosa (supplied by) ......... Bienbenido Candelaria
Sto. Domingo (supplied by) .... Macario Nicolas
Talavera (supplied by) ...... Leopoldo Nicolas
Zaragoza (supplied by) .......... Lino Fajardo

NORTH TARLAC

Camiling, Sta Ignacia, San Clemente and Mayantoc (supplied by) ................ Regino Aguinaldo
Gerona, Pura, Anao and Ramos (supplied by) .......... ANASTACIO ORTIZ
Paniqui, Moneada and San Manuel ......................... Ambrosio Bernardo
Victoria ................................ ESTEBAN GUILLERMO
Baler, Tayabas ...................... DONATO C. ANTONIO
Associate Pastor (supplied by) .... Faustino Frijinal

BULACAN

Angat and Niungan (supplied by) Eladio G. Solis
Aitalag, Malolos (supplied by) .... Bernabe de Pano
Baliwag and Manena (supplied by) Toribio Verde
Bigaa (supplied by) .............. Teopilo Pasqua
Bocawoe ............................. REGINO MARTIN
Buguion, Calumpit (supplied by) Elias Centeno
Bulacan ....................... Delfin P. Zapanta
Cañigian, San Rafael (supplied by) Toribio Verde
Calumpit (supplied by) ........... ULPIANO DE PANO
Guiguinto .................... Simeon V. Medina
Inaan, Polilan ................ JUILLAN M. SANTIAGO
Malolos (supplied by) ........... Bernabe de Pano
Meycaawayan (supplied by) ....... PRUDENCIO TUAZON
Obando (supplied by) .......... VICENTE S. AMOS
Pamarawan, Malolos (supplied by) Felix Nicolas
Panghulo (supplied by) ......... Bernardino Navarro
Paombong ........................... Deogracias Angeles
Plaridel (Guingwa) ............... JUILLAN M. SANTIAGO
Polo (supplied by) ........................ VICENTE S. AMOS
San Isidro, Hogonoy ............... David M. Candelaria
San Miguel M. (supplied by) . FRANCISCO LAYAG
Sta. Maria ............................ Manuel M. Joaquin

RIZAL

Bagumbayan, Navotas .......................... AGAPITO T. SANTIAGO
Malabon North .............................. GREGORIO O. FERNANDO
Malabon South and Muzon ............ ISAIAIS G. MANAHAN
Tañgos, Navotas ................ AGATON PASCUAL

MINDANAO

(These appointments in Mindanao are made pending adjustments
with other churches)

Cotabato .......................... CATALINO GUZMAN
Cotabato (supplied by) ............ Cristino Hidalgo
Catiduan, Cotabato (supplied by) Aquilino Briones
Amlang, Cotabato (supplied by) . Eugenio Andres
Rio Grande (supplied by) .......... Estanislao Requinton
Sinawiñgan, Cotabato (supplied by) . Gavino Fernandez
Muro, Cotabato (supplied by) . Patricio Gamit

WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

NUEVA ECIJA, NORTH TARLAC

District Missionary .................. Hazel Davis
(P.O. Lingayen, Pangasinan)
Cabanatuan ......................... Ester Aguilar
Cabanatuan Kindergarten ........ Emerenciana Francisco
Cabanatuan Girls' Dormitory ... To be supplied
Gerona ............................ Rosalina Ramil
Guimba ............................. Florerida Apuan
Laun ................................. Paulina Abenoja
Papaya .............................. Anatalia Sts. Domingo
Sta. Rosa ............................. Adela Guansing
San Jose Kindergarten ............ Matilde Sagun
Victoria ............................. Ana Abenoja
For Study, Cabanatuan ............. Dionicia Lucas
BULACAN

Provincial Missionary for Bulacan Marion Walker
(Harris Memorial Training School
341 P. Paredes, Manila)

Baliuag, Manena and Caingin ... Lolita de Pano
Calumpit .................. Marta Alba
Hagonoy ................... Anastacia Magbitang
Malabon North .............. Ana Espinola
Malabon South and Muzon ... Adela Angeles
Malolos .................... Ester Pañanganiban
Obando and Polo ............ Rosario Calayag
Paombong .................. Leona Marcelino
Plaridel and Bulacan ........ Cresteta Danao
Traveling Deaconess ......... Enriqueta Cruz
For study ................... Leonida Garcia

Manila District

FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ, Superintendent
P.O. 148 Sta. Maria St., Manila

Caloocan ................... BALBINO GATDULA
Central Student ............... DON W. HOLTER
Associate ................... D. D. ALEJANDRO
Corregidor .................. LEONCIO V. CRUZ
G. Tuazon ................... SIMON D. REYES
Knox Memorial ............... ESTEBEN T. CRUZ, SENIOR PASTOR

Marikina and San Mateo (supplied by) ................... VICENTE S. CORDERO
Montalban (supplied by) .......... CIRILO KASIGURAN
Novaliches and Balintawak ....... Tiburcio Quintero
Parañaque (supplied by) ....... CLEMENTE M. ZUNIGA
Rizal Park .................. Leonardo Fileo
San Francisco del Monte (supplied by) ................. FILOMENO GALANG
San Pedro Makati (supplied by) .............. Bonifacio Bautista
Sta. Mesa and San Juan (supplied by) ................. CATALINO T. SANTOS
St. Paul's ................... Crisostomo Bartolome
Taytay and Antipolo (supplied by) ............... FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ
Assistant .................. JOSE GAMBOA
VELASQUEZ (supplied by) ........ Federico Sarenas

WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

District Missionary .......... Marion Walker
Supervising Deaconess ...... Enriqueta Cruz

Marion Walker
341 P. Paredes, Manila
Thoburn Hall, Lope de Vega
and Oroquieta, Manila

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Harris Memorial Training School
Mary A. Evans, Principal
Marion Walker
Prudencia Fabro
Manuela Lucas
Maria Rebelledo
Ester Altamero
Mrs. Brigida Fernando
Eleonor Padilla
Valeriana Aquino
Hugh Wilson Hall
Mildred M. Blakely, Dean
Irene Ledesma
Solema Edralin
Mrs. Antonia Vela
Mrs. E. E. Tuck
District English Speaking Work

Mary J. Johnston Hospital
Superintendent, Hospital and School of Nursing
Bertha Odee, R.N.
Business Manager
Ruth E. Joyce Athins
Assistant Superintendent
Margaret L. Shook, R.N.
School of Nursing
Mrs. Don W. Holter
Central Student Church
Ruth E. Joyce Atkins
St. Paul's Church
Margaret Shook
St. Paul's Kindergarten teacher
Ligaya Cruz
and Deaconess
Leonila Garcia
Sta. Ana
Maria Aquino, Dean
Thoburn Hall
Taytay
Felicidad Reyes

Pampanga-South Tarlac District

EUSEBIO M. MANUEL Superintendent
Union Theological Seminary Bldg.
Taft Avenue, Manila

RICARDO DEL ROSARIO, Acting Superintendent
San Fernando, Pampanga, P. I.

JOSEPH W. MOORE, District Missionary
909 Tennessee St., Manila, P. I.

PAMPANGA PROVINCE:

Angeles
Fidel P. Galang
Apalit
Benito S. Quiwa
Arayat (supplied by)
Aguedo Canlas
Bacolor
JUAN MACASPAC
Candaba (supplied by)
Eliseo Medina
Guagua-Batang-Rizal
TOMAS DIWA
Lubao and Floridablanca
PAULINO DANAN
Macabebe and Masantol (supplied by)
Dionisio Manansala
Magalan (supplied by)
JUAN P. LUAT
Mexico and San Luis
ISAAC MANGANTI
Minalin and San Bartolome
JUAN MACASPAC

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Paniquan, Mexico .............. CONSTANCIO MERCADO
Porac (supplied by) .......... Juan Macapac Jr.
Pulungmasle (supplied by) .... Domingo Queco
San Fernando .............. CONSTANCIO MERCADO
San Simon ................ Benito S. Quiwa
San Vicente and Anao, Mexico
(supplied by) .............. JUAN P. LUAT
Stotsenburg ................ HECTOR P. DE OCERA
(To be supplied)
Floridablanca (Negrito) ....... (To be supplied)

TARLAC PROVINCE:
Bamban ...................... PEDRO C. LUSUNG
Capas (supplied by) ........ Esteban C. Garcia
Concepcion and Bulutu .... ALEJANDRO M. PEREZ
La Paz (supplied by) ....... Ruperto Maghina
Tarlac ....................... CRISPULO M. ICBAN
Bamban and Capas Negrito
(supplied by) .............. Felix Sanchez

WOMEN'S APPOINTMENTS

District Missionary (P.O., San
Fernando, Pampanga) .......... Bernice Cornelison
Edna Thomas Memorial Hall (P.
O., San Fernando, Pampanga) Encarnacion Roque
Girls' Dormitory (P.O., Tarlac,
Tarlac) ...................... Paz Pineda
Kindergarten, Tarlac ...... Virgilina Mercado
Candaba, Pampanga .... Mercedes Alabado
Concepcion and Bulutu, Tarlac Ruth Gordo
Magalang, Pampanga .... Dominga Mallari
Mexico, Pampanga ........ Ester Castro
San Fernando, Pampanga (esp.
student work) .............. Marciana Bungay
Left without appointment to at-
tend school ............... Primitiva Dizon

Special Appointments

Mission Superintendent ....... ERNEST E. TUCK
Mission Treasurer .............. ERNEST E. TUCK
Treasurer, Woman's Foreign Mis-
sonary Society .............. Mildred M. Blakely
Evangelism through the Ministry
of Music ................. Mrs. Joseph W. Moore
Conference Evangelist ....... LORENZO T. TAMAYO
Manager, Methodist Book Room
and Publishing Agent ....... ERNEST E. TUCK
Mission Correspondent ...... JOSEPH W. MOORE
Instructors, Union Theological
Seminary and Union College of
Manila ................ DON W. HOLTER
JOSEPH W. MOORE
VICENTE S. CORDERO
FELISBERTO V. CABOTAJE
D. D. ALEJANDRO

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Director, Extension Bible Training
   School ..................... B. O. PETERSON
Field Secretary, Sunday School
   Board ..................... FELISBERTO V. CABOTAJE
Production of Sunday School Cur-
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Contributing Editor to "THE
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Secretary, Young People's Work HERBERT J. RILEY
Conference Historian ...... ARCADIO DE OCERA
Executive Secretary, Philippine
   Federation of Evangelical Chur-
   ches ..................... EUSEBIO MANUEL

On Furlough in the United States:
   E. S. Lyons, Anna Carson, Maraguerite Hewson, Mary L. Dean
VI. REPORTS

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(a) District Superintendents

Bataan-Zambales District

BENITO M. REYES, Superintendent

This marks the first year of my work as Superintendent, although I have been in the ministry for 25 years. The new responsibility given to me gave me a deeper insight into the real nature of the work. The willingness of our co-workers to serve, unmindful of their own necessities, and the determination in spite of the reverses of life are signs of the presence of God and of His unfailing love to us.

We arrived at Olongapo, on the first week of April, 1938. On the 19th of the same month, we held our first Preachers' meeting at Olongapo. In this meeting we mapped out a program of activities for the year. A few days later and for almost two months, I was visiting the homes of every member of our church in the District, to be acquainted with them, especially with the officers of the local churches. In the month of August, I had my first quarterly conference.

We had our Lyceum in the latter part of May in Palawig, Zambales. We devoted most of the time for prayer, where we realized the great influence prayer has in our lives. Many have testified to the fullness in their lives of the Holy Spirit and as a result have consecrated themselves to the work in His Kingdom.

Under the able and enthusiastic leadership of our District Missionary, Miss Marion Walker, a D.V.B.S. Institute was held at Subic, Zambales, with the help of the Bible Women and deaconesses. There were 18 classes in the whole district with a grand total of 731 children. They had a collection offering of P5.17 in cash and P9.00 worth in kind. These children who attended the D.V.B.S. were able to set aside this sum for their desire to help other children who are less fortunate than they. 274 out of the total 731 children are Catholics.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

In order to have a closer understanding and unity among the workers of the District, a District Workers' Society was organized. This society meets once a month to discuss pertinent things regarding the work in the district.
The laymen of the district also organized themselves into a body to help the pastors in the work of the church. At present this organization is under the leadership of Mr. Mariano T. SyQuimsiam, a zealous member of our church at Orani, Bataan. The organization proved helpful to the pastors in their efforts to improve the financial condition of the district.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS

Two separate conventions were held in the District, one at Di- nalupihan, Bataan and the other at Cabangan, Zambales. We were forced to hold two conventions on account of the distance between the two provinces. Both conventions were enthusiastically attended by many members of their respective provinces.

The last district gathering during the conference year was the District Conference held at Orani, Bataan. One of the good things about the conference was the fine spirit shown by the members of the church at Orani, who, in spite of the great loss they had as a result of the great fire last year, were able to entertain the conference to the fullest satisfaction of those who attended. Congratulations are due to the energetic and enthusiastic leadership of their able pastor, Rev. Beltisezar de Pano and to the members of his church for their unselfish cooperation in the work.

One of the actions taken in the conference, was the approval of a system to improve the financial and spiritual status of the district. This system was to divide the pastors into groups each group to have its own leader and to make intensive campaigns to the places assigned to them. We are looking forward to a time when all our problems in the district will be solved.

IMPROVEMENTS

With regards to the improvements we had in the district during the conference year, I am glad to report the following: two new parsonages one at Wacon, Candelaria, Zambales and the other at Orani, Bataan. In spite of the hard living condition of the members of both churches, they were able to push through the work with the help of the Mission. Also two parsonages both of which have been long standing unfinished are now completed. One of them is at Iba and the other at Olongapo. The lot intended for the church at Subic, Zambales had already been purchased and the title had been transferred to our favor. In the near future we can be sure of a new church added again in our district.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

We are glad that two new local pastors have joined our fold and have whole-heartedly consecrated themselves to the work. They are aware of the hard financial condition of the life of a minister, still they have decided to enlist themselves to His service. Praise God for their fine spirit and may He pour His blessings to all that have consecrated themselves to work in His vineyard.
SUMMARY OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE YEAR

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Nueva Ecija-North Tarlac-Bulacan District

ARCADIO DE OCERA, Superintendent

To be a Methodist Minister means to be ever ready to follow orders. When Bishop Lee told me that I would be removed from Bataan-Zambales district to a new one I just bowed down and said, “Yes Bishop if it is for the good of the work.”

PROGRAM OF THE ADMINISTRATION

ACQUAINTANCE. The first thing I did was to gain more intimacy with my new comrades, and to get acquainted with the actual conditions of the circuits. I was able to do this through constant visits and workers' meetings.

NECESSARY READJUSTMENT. Changes were made in the appointments of three pastors after conference. I was also fortunate to find six new workers, three men, and three lady graduates of the Inter-district-evangelistic Institute.

PREPARATION. The district is composed of 60 circuits with 47 ministers, 21 deaconesses including four kindergarten teachers and 24 Bible women. These were organized into nine teams. The primary purpose of this organization was to assure a united force to push the Evangelistic work, to help the growth of the moral and spiritual life of the flock, and to make go the financial program of all the circuits. Every worker did his best to carry out the program that was devised and agreed upon.

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BIBLE INSTITUTE AND DISTRICT GATHERINGS

The Bible Institute was held in Plaridel, Bulacan last September. The revival of this institution is needed greatly, for our local preachers and exhorters have become dormant in this knowledge, and antiquated in their style. Dr. Cristobal Santiago, in his address to the Institute said, "I hope the revival of this Bible Institute is not confined to this District only, but that it will be extended to every Evangelical church in the Islands. This is the thing needed most in these churches." About 200 attended the Institute including the teachers and visitors with 114 registered students.

Our Provincial Conventions of the Domestic Missionery Society, Sunday School, and Epworth League were held in Mecawayan, Bulacan and in Guimba, Nueva Ecija. The one that was held in Mecawayan was attended by 600 delegates from Bulacan and N. Rizal. Dr. E. E. Tuck brought us a very forceful message. More than 100 delegates attended the Guimba Convention from Nueva Ecija and N. Tarlac, with Dr. B. O. Peterson as one of our invited guests, who left in every delegate's heart an impressive sermon.

The Christmas Institute was held in San Jose, Nueva Ecija, which was more of quality than of quantity. Rev. Agaton Pascual with his consecration sermon inbued every heart with deeper spiritual life.

District Conferences. During the year I conducted two District Conferences. One was held in Gatbuca, Calumpit, Bulacan, last August attended by more than 150 delegates. The second was held in Cabanatuan, Nueva Ecija last January with 300 delegates. This was the biggest District Conference not only in attendance but also in willingness and earnestness I ever held since I became a District Superintendent twenty years ago. The greatest attendance, about 400 people, was on Saturday night, when Atty. Juan Nabong delivered his well-thought and timely speech, touching the vital problem of our Church—SELF-SUPPORT. The climax of the Conference was the Sunday morning worship with Rev. Gregorio Fernandez as the preacher. In the afternoon of the same day, we had a religious parade with one Biblical representative float culminating in speeches in the bandstand. The Conference was closed in a twofold blessing—the firm determination and sincere reconsecration of every one to the task assigned, and the distribution of special gifts from a prominent woman member of Cabanatuan; a suit to every pastor, a gown to every pastor's wife, and a dress to every deaconess and Bible woman.

SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Every worker has been earnest and faithful in his duty. However, some special accomplishments are worthy to mention.

Tañgos, the champion of Epworth League contest in Conventions since 1928, has the best Epworth League in the entire District.

During the year, Pastor Toribio Verde of Baliwag had the largest number of converts, 141 from Califgin, San Rafael, Bulacan. Evangelistic services were held for more than a month attended regularly by 200 people and more than 100 children in the Junior League.
Pastor Regino Aguinaldo of Camiling, Tarlac, had 68 new converts and Rev. B. Guansing of Cabanatuan had 61, most of whom are prisoners.

The whole District is happy to have 614 new members, 258 from Bulacan and North Rizal, and 361 from Nueva Ecija and North Tarlac.

NEW BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS

More than P1,500.00 was spent for the reconstruction of the church buildings in Cuyapo, in Quezon and Hagonoy. About P2,000.00 was contributed by the brethren in Cabanatuan for the new parsonage. Another strong parsonage was erected in Plaridel, costing the members P700.00. The three chapels of Baler, Tayabas which were totally destroyed by the storm of last year are now under reconstruction costing the members about P150.00. An amount of P163.00 was raised for the reconstruction of the chapel and parsonage in Pamarawan, which were also demolished by the storm of 1937. A new church was just been begun in San Miguel, costing P300.00. A new annex for the kindergarten department of Hulong Duhat was erected spending P329.00. In the church of Paombong P96.00 was raised for the beautification of the altar and for setting up a Junior department room. An amount of P167.00 was spent for the doors of the Taal church. More than P67.00 was raised for further improvement of the church of Attag, and P196.00 for the new shell windows of the Malolos church. About P2,000.00 was raised for further improvement of the most beautiful church in the entire district—the Tañgos Cathedral.

PLANS TO BE CARRIED OUT THIS YEAR

1. Publication of the History of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Philippine Islands. The District will raise P1,200.00 for this enterprise to be offered as prizes to the first and second best writers, P1,000.00 and P200.00 respectively.

2. We have determined to hold our Bible Institute on a self-supporting basis, as was done last year, and as a permanent institution.

3. The District has 18 building projects to push to completion. Eight in North Tarlac and Nueva Ecija, three in Baler, Tayabas, and the rest in Bulacan and North Rizal.

4. To put into practice what we believe is the solution of the major problem of our Church—SELF-SUPPORT. I have been serving the Church for 34 consecutive years in a ministerial capacity. Since then I have been observing closely its financial maintenance especially the ministerial support. The solution of this major problem is in the entire membership of our Church. The members are ready and wiling to do their part, once they realize the importance of the task to which they contribute.

We are solving this vital problem in our district by the establishment of the salary standard for all workers, which does not depend
on what the local church can raise but upon the need of every worker. This plan requires greater sources of income to subsidize the shortage of every one concerned. There are three ways for covering up the shortage:

First, is the Domestic Missionary Society. During our Domestic Missionary Convention, it was agreed that every local organization should have a 100% increase. The expected realization from this society is ₱100.00 a month.

Second, is the “mite box,” or a box for the Lord, which every individual in the family, including the children will have. Every child will put in his box at least one centavo a week, and the grown up people from two to twenty centavos.

Third, is our Church Journal. Our District has its own Journal, in which our monthly Sunday School lessons, the most important parts of our discipline that every member ought to know, and different religious articles are printed. The capital of this enterprise which is ₱84.00 has been generously donated by Rev. Agaton Pascual. Our subscription goal for this magazine is from 5,000 to 8,000. If this goal is reached, we have a profit of ₱1,000.00 per annum.

These plans have been unanimously adopted during our District Conference with the agreement that these will be carried out soon after the Annual Conference.

If this salary standard will be practiced regularly as it is planned, then the ministry of our Church will be established permanently. It will lessen the temptation for the preachers, who, because of large family, are tempted to select the best self-supporting circuit, and hesitate to go to a smaller charge. Bright young men, particularly the ministers' children will flock to the ministry.

**SUMMARY OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- New Members .............. 614
- Children Baptized ........... 824
- Adults Baptized ............. 288
- Ministerial Support .......... ₱13,212 an increase of ₱844.00 over last year.

Domestic Mission, benevolence, improvements and other purposes ₱14,504 an increase of ₱3,974 over last year.

Grand Total of all Money Raised ₱27,716, a total increase of ₱4,817.

**APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE**

I highly appreciate the well-prepared plan of my two predecessors, the Rev. Lorenzo T. Tamayo and the Rev. Esteban T. Cruz. I also lift up my heart in gratitude to our experienced and loyal missionaries, Dr. B. O. Peterson, Misses Hazel Davis and Marion Walker for their deep interest and hearty cooperation to the Kingdom-building in the District. Finally, we the workers of the district, raise our thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father for His continued guidance and unceasing companionship throughout the year.
Manila District

FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ, Superintendent

We are thankful for the privilege of serving both St. Paul's Church and the Manila District. We are also grateful for God's guidance and help and for the wholehearted cooperation of all church workers and lay leaders in the district, who gave their talents, their substance and their time to the work of the Kingdom. This is a record of their fine work in the fifteen churches of the district and my first report as superintendent of Manila District.

DISTRICT GATHERINGS

We had many district gatherings. During these meetings we discussed plans, and worked together in pushing the district program in a more effective way. We had workers' meetings held in G. Tuazon, St. Paul's, at San Juan del Monte, and a spiritual retreat at Corregidor. Evangelism, self-support, the strengthening of the missionary work, religious education, young people's work, religious literature, and other phases of work were given due emphasis.

The special convention of all district organizations was held at Central Church in May. The Mid-year Epworth League Institute was held in St. Paul's, Knox, Central and Taytay churches. The inspirational addresses and the classes at this institute were so helpful that the enthusiastic groups that attended were greatly benefited. The Methodist Secretary of Religious Education and the Manila District Epworth League cabinet did splendid work in making these happy and instructive gatherings a great success. The missionary rally held at Sta. Ana stimulated our domestic missionary spirit. The Rev. Jose Gamboa, Atty. Juan Nabong, Brothers C. B. Perez, E. Gonzaga, and A. Torres and other pastors and laymen of the district are leading in pushing these important phases of the work. We had our Domestic Missionary, Sunday School and Stewardship Convention held at Knox Church and the Epworth League Convention at Parañaque. A special religious education conference that was at Knox Memorial church aimed to revitalize the task of religious education in the district.

THE NEWLY ORGANIZED CHURCHES

One of the signs of the vigorous growth of the churches in the district is the extension of the work in the unoccupied areas and the establishment of new churches. The church in Sangandan, Caloocan, under Brother Gatdula is now organized with 71 members excluding a great number of children attending the Sunday School. Brother Bonifacio Bautista of San Francisco del Monte succeeded in gathering 35 new active members among the intelligent citizens of this suburban community. The district superintendent recently baptized fourteen members. The work here is steadily growing. The members are planning to build their new chapel for the large house of Brother Bautista is getting too small for those who attend the services.
NEW PARSONAGES AND CHURCHES

We have two new parsonages built and a chapel about to be completed this year. The old parsonages in Corregidor is now replaced by a larger and more presentable one. Through the efforts of Brother L. V. Cruz and his helpers this new house was erected in a few months. Another parsonage was built in San Juan del Monte, Rizal. Brother Crisostomo Bartolome of Sta. Mesa worked hard to finish this house.

A new church is now under construction in Caloocan, Rizal. Brother Gatdula and Mr. M. Plata, an engineer and real estate man, donated the free use of his land for ten years, and helping to finance the project. He is planning to give this valuable piece of land as a donation to our church. Central Student Church Social Hall is now repaired the Children Department's of Knox Church has new roof and floor, the Social Hall and the parsonage of St. Paul's Church are now greatly improved and more adequately furnished the Sta. Ana Church has built a new chancel and bought a new piano. G. Tuazon Church Social Hall and parsonages as well as the church are improved. The church in Mariquina has new pews and pulpit chairs.

THE INCREASE IN SELF-SUPPORT

Practically all the churches show remarkable increase in their giving. The pastor's monthly salary in Sta. Ana and Mandaluyong circuit is given an increase of P13.00; Corregidor church gave an increase of P10.00; G. Tuazon increased from P55.00 to P55.00; Sta. Mesa gave an increase of P13.00 to the salary of the pastor; Central Church and St. Paul's church are both financially stable. Knox church is financially stronger now largely through the effort of Brother Juan Nabong. The total contributions of the churches amounts to P16,568.91 with an increase of P3,855.91 and the total paid ministerial support is P7,893.84 with an increase of P709.84. The churches are trying to get all the members—children, young people, and adults—to be regular givers.

THE EVANGELISTIC WORK

Emphasis was given to the evangelistic work during the year. Special evangelistic meetings were held in Sta. Mesa and San Juan, Mariquina, Caloocan, and Taytay, Rizal, also at Velasquez, Solis, Antonio Rivera, in Manila, and at Corregidor, Cavite, and in other places. Besides evangelistic meetings there were definite efforts in deepening the spiritual life of the church members, in moulding the Christian character of children and youth, and in changing the lives of men and women. We have received 230 new members with an increase of 45 this year.

THE CHURCH INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT

Our Methodist institutions that are serving not only the Manila district but also the whole field are running smoothly. The Harris Memorial Training School and the Mary Johnston Hospital are doing their work of training deaconesses and nurses and rendering the
ministry of teaching and healing among the people. Hugh Wilson dormitory for girls had 80 residents and Thoburn Hall is filled to capacity. Fine religious work is being done in these Christian homes.

The kindergarten work in the district is growing. The kindergartens in Harris School, in St. Paul's Church and at G. Tuazon are having greater enrollment this year. And the D.V.B.S. work is effectively carried on by Miss Marion Walker and the deaconesses with the help of local workers.

We rejoice at the coming of our new missionary nurse in the Mary Johnston Hospital, Miss Margaret Shook. We are happy that our missionary personnel is being reinforced.

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Pampanga-South Tarlac District

EUSEBIO M. MANUEL, Superintendent

This is my sixth annual report, as I am to complete my sixth year as District Superintendent about eight months hence. I assumed this very responsible position in our Church on November 1, 1933, receiving my appointment from year to year from our beloved Bishop Edwin F. Lee to whom I now express my profound gratitude. In the brief span of my ministerial career I have tried to put the best of my ability into the piece of work assigned to me for the Kingdom of God. To the Heavenly Father I am thankful for the strength and abundant life with which He has brought me up until now, through strain and stress, temptations and difficulties, trials and inner conflicts. I am grateful to those who helped me in a wonderful way to discharge the duties connected with my opportunity to serve in this capacity. I owe very much to the co-workers in the district, who, during all these years, cooperated with me. Their wonderful aid, without which it would be impossible for me to carry on this hard task, is recorded in the Book of Life. I have had no real enemies but the enemies of truth, light and righteousness; and consequently “all things worked together for good” to me. I feel that I am now richer in Christian experience than when I started to do this very difficult task for our Lord and Saviour.

The Hardest Year. I think this has been our hardest year in the district. Although it is true that we have had no natural calamities we have undergone social and economic storms. A goodly number of our members were involved in the strife between capital and labor. Throughout the year the attention of the people was centered upon “STRIKES”, and many times Sunday services in the churches were poorly attended because labor meetings and demonstrations were often held on the Lord’s Day. Gambling and other forms of vice are also menaces to our Church. Added to these obstructions is the activity of the Roman Catholic Church in many places against the evangelical movement. Many of those who lack courage and faith among our constituency have been disheartened, and turned cold and indifferent to Protestantism.

This year death has claimed its toll from among our leading members and good helpers in the Church. The death of Mr. Florencio Santos is a great loss to the San Fernando congregation, of
which he was one of its few remaining founders. He has been a regular supporter of the Church since his conversion, and a very faithful Sunday school teacher until the last Sunday before death suddenly took him. He held different church offers both district and local. The death of Mr. Alberto Supan is also a great loss to the Panipuan circuit which he and others with him founded, and of which he had been one of the strong pillars. The death of Mr. Florencio Aquino is a great loss to Concepcion where he was church treasurer for many years. We mourn for the death of Mrs. Clara Quiambao de Ocera the beloved mother of District Superintendent Rev. Arcadio de Ocera. "Apung" Clara was indeed a rare woman in her deep-rooted faith in the Lord. Another great loss to the district, and particularly to Guagua, is the death of Miss Isidoro Manglang who serve as Bible-woman for some years, and had been one of the most faithful church treasurers of the Guagua congregation. The District and its workers are in deep sympathy with the Rev. Fidel Galang because of the loss of his beloved wife, Mrs. Jael Valero Galang, and his son Fidel Galang Jr. Mrs. Galang was also a Bible-woman for a number of years. Time and again sickness has had its grip on some of us, and this greatly hampered our activities. The workers of the District were fewer in number this last year than in previous years, especially our women. This is why we have decreases in some of the very important items in our statistical report, especially in finance, and in our work among children. "The harvest, indeed, is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

Meetings, Evangelism and Church Building Projects. District meetings during this last year proved both instructive and spiritually uplifting. In these gatherings the messages of Dr. Ernest E. Tuck, Rev. Vicente S. Cordero, Dr. E. C. Sobrepeña, Atty. Juan Nabong, Rev. Felisberto Cabotage, Miss Bernice Cornelison, Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, Chaplain Hal C. Head, Chaplain Matias Cuadra, and a number of our leading laymen in the district had all been very inspiring.

Our evangelistic campaigns resulted in the addition of 258 new members. If the baptized children are added to the 258 new members and subtract the number of deaths from the sum, the net gain in new membership this last year is 485. The work of the new church in Bengcal, Guagua, is moving on very fast under the able leadership of brother Tomas Diwa. The new chapel in Dalayap, Macabebe, is up, and the roof is almost finished. A new parsonage was built in Palat, where brother Ruperto Maghima is pastor. General repairs had been going on in the whole district throughout the year. The Court of Appeals decided the Sta. Terreza case in favor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and we got possession of the lot and chapel about a week ago. Atty. Juan Nabong is to be congratulated for his invaluable legal services.

Women's Work. Both the girls' dormitories in San Fernando and Tarlac managed by Miss Encarnacion Boque and Miss Paz Pineda respectively, with the direct supervision of our very able W.F.M.S. missionary Miss Bernice Cornelison, have been better this last year. Each has more girls now than formerly, and the religious atmosphere is felt more than ever before. The Kindergarten schools of San Fernando and Tarlac under Miss Primitiva Dizon and Miss Virgolina Mercado respectively functioned as usual. The D.V.B.S. work had 15 schools, 26 teachers, with a total enrollment of 880 children, out of whom 689 are Protestants and the rest Catholics. Miss Cornelison directly supervised all this work; and although she is new in the District she has already got into the hearts
of the workers, and we unanimously petition the Bishop to let her stay with us the ensuing year. Miss Cornelison has also been appointed to take charge in producing Sunday School curriculum materials for the entire field, and she has been doing this work in connection with her district tasks very efficiently.

*My Trip to India.* I had to be away from the District for about two months when I went to India as one of the sixteen delegates to the International Missionary Conference. I was sent as a delegate to represent our Church; and I want to express my deep gratitude to all the districts of our two Annual Conferences, to the Methodist Mission, and to personal friends who provide my expenses.

The International Missionary Conference at Madras was composed of 470 delegates from 71 countries, men and women of many races, climes, cultures, historic backgrounds, languages, and denominations or beliefs; yet that varied assembly did not have a word of unbrotherliness, misunderstanding and unkindness. It was a concrete demonstration that the Christian Church throughout the whole world is "one body" as it faces the task of evangelizing and making real the faith of Christian peoples.

During my absence from the District brothers Ricardo del Rosario and Crispulo M. Icban acted as "senior ministers" taking my place. Brother del Rosario took charge of the whole province of Pampanga, and brother Icban, of South Tarlac.

I am thanking God again for delivering us to the portal of another year, in which we pledge ourselves to do better, and to live better in order to accomplish more for the advancement of His Kingdom. We wish to devote much of our time and effort in evangelism and in raising the support of the Church this coming year; and we believe we can do it with the help and guidance of God's Holy Spirit.

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(b) Standing Committees and Boards

DOMESTIC MISSIONS BOARD

For this new Conference Year, we recommend the following:

1. Organize a strong District Missionary spirit in the Districts.

2. Hold Group Conferences of the Local Domestic Missionary Societies' Officers and with the guidance of the Conference Journals and the Domestic Missions Constitution plan for a more workable organization for the whole District.

3. Canvass every member of the Local Domestic Missionary Society and urge them to support the society by giving to it not less than one centavo a week.

4. Tithers should include as one of their recipients the local Domestic Missionary Society.

5. Cultivate the spirit of Missions among the members of the churches in general. Let the local society do a part of the job of Kingdom building by means of house to house evangelism or hold Bible classes wherever the Bible is welcomed.

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BOARD OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

We recommend for the approval of this body the following:

I. That we give special attention to the welfare of our brethren in the Ministry who are Accepted Supply Pastors who are giving their lives to the work of Kingdom Building and are sacrificing as much as we are doing but who do not have any fund from which they can claim any aid when they retire. That we may build a fund for this purpose we urge the following:

a. All District Superintendents and Pastors put special emphasis on the item RETIRED LOCAL PREACHER’S FUND when they raise Benevolences from their churches. It is recommended that 5% of the total income of the local church be the goal.

b. We also recommend that each Pastor, itinerant and accepted supply, be requested to pay towards this fund, on the assessment basis of P1.00 yearly.

c. That for the next session of the conference, the collection that we take at the Communion Service, be made a real Offering by each one of us through giving sacrificially. The amount thus taken will be distributed to those needy and most worthy brethren.

II. That this conference adopt a form calling for biographical data from each Pastor such as has been prepared by the board. This will facilitate the work of the board in the future and enable the conference to have in ready file information that may be needed any time.

III. That the “Annuity Rate” for 1939 be fixed at P7.00 for each “year of approved service”, according to disciplinary requirements. Based in this rate we recommend the following distribution for 1939:

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Jose Gamboa, Chairman
BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

FELISBERTO V. CABOTAJE

Two special appointments were entrusted to me this past year, namely as Secretary of Sunday School Boards and Instructor at Union Theological Seminary. Besides I have been representing our Church in the P.C.C.E. as a member of the Executive Committee, and then as a member of the staff of the Board of Ministerial Training School.

My relationship with the Seminary has afforded me the intimate association with many of our leaders and future ministers. This friendly association is proving valuable in effecting our program of Religious Education. It was also an opportunity to teach at Union College where I contacted more students than in the Seminary. Character building is implied in Christian training. On this basis, I served the Union College which emphasizes that noble aim.

Extensive trips have been made throughout our Methodist area. The major activities I attended were the following: three D.V.B.S. held at Ilocos Sur, Nueva Ecija, and Manila; five Sunday-School Conventions held at Bataan, Zambales, East Pangasinan, Nueva Vizcaya and Manila; five district Conferences held at West Pangasinan, Nueva Vizcaya, Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, and Manila; the leadership Institutes held at Nueva Ecija, Pampanga, and Manila; two Epworth League Institutes held in Cagayan and Nueva-Vizcaya-Isabela; and extensive Evangelistic service in Ilocos Sur District; and a three-Week-Ends Epworth League Institute in Manila district during the middle of the year.

We should be happy to note the steady increase of our Sunday School work for the last three years. Our Journals record the following accomplishment in the two Annual Conferences:

In 1936, we had 29,856 Sunday School members.
In 1937, we had 31,393 Sunday School members.
In 1938, we had 31,685 Sunday School members.

Equally inspiring is the continued increase in Epworth League membership. In 1936 we had 4,747 members.
1937 we had 4,987 members.
1938 we had 5,056 members.

This advance in the work has not been accomplished without the active cooperation of many coworkers. I am taking this opportunity therefore in expressing my deepest gratitude to one good workers. I reiterate my appreciation to the Young People's Societies of the districts of Mucie Indiana, Central Pennsylvania and Baltimore Maryland, for their enthusiastic cooperation in terms of financial, moral and spiritual support.

Recommendations:

The Recommendations as printed in full in the Conference Journal for 1938, page 56, (with slight modifications) are repeated as a basis for a working program.
COMMITTEE ON SELF SUPPORT AND BENEVOLENCES

Inasmuch as this committee believes in the effectiveness of its recommendation last year, and in view of the fact that some, of those recommendations have not been put in operation, this committee urges our local churches to make use of them.

This committee recommends the readoption by this annual conference of its report of last year which is printed in the journal for 1938 on page 58.

AGATON PASCUAL.

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BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

This Board makes the following Recommendations:

1. That we reiterate the action of the Conference in its last two sessions—that one of the requirements for Reception on Trial shall be High School graduation until 1940 after which (beginning with 1941) the requirement shall be raised to two years of college grade.

2. (a) That there shall be one Ministerial Training School for the two Conferences.

(b) That the Ministerial Training School shall be held in Manila the last two weeks of May, starting on the 16th and running through the 30th.

(c) That the School shall be a review period. All required written work shall be handed in on the opening day of the School.

(d) That the travelling expenses of the students shall be pro-rated so as to make the travel of each student the same.

(e) That the Board of Ministerial Training shall have authority to require attendance at the Ministerial Training School in accordance with the Discipline (Paragraph 544, section 5).

3. That the responsibility for completing all work in the Course of Study rests upon the students. No credit shall be given for work in the course which his presented after the opening day of Conference. All regular courses shall be taken in the School in May; the Collaterals shall be taken following the School.

All examinations and required written work for Reception on Trial shall be completed not later than the day before Conference opens. Credits earned for Reception on Trial shall be valid for two years only. All probable candidates for Reception on Trial shall start on their work at least four months before the opening of Conference.

4. Examinations for Reception on Trial conducted by the Extension Bible Training School shall be valid when conducted by one of the members of the Board of Ministerial Training. If conducted by other than these, questions and answers shall be submitted to the duly appointed examiner for his approval and recommendation to the Board.

5. That the courses of study for the exhorters and local preachers be revised by a joint committee from this conference and the Philippine North Conference. This committee shall also have limited authority to revise the Conference Course of Study.

6. That each district provide a school with a four year course for Local Preachers and Accepted Supply Pastors and that regular reports be made to the Annual Conference. All Accepted Supply Pastors shall be required to attend such schools.
7. That a Graduate Course of Study shall be provided in the future for men who have completed the Conference Course of Study. That the Chairman of the Board correspond with Dr. Allan Mac-Rossie concerning such a course.

8. That we request the Union Theological Seminary to establish a loan library for the ministers of the Philippines.

9. That the recommendations of the Madras delegates concerning theological training be endorsed and recommended to the trustees of the Union Theological Seminary.

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STATE OF THE CHURCH

Your Committee on the State of the Church adopted the following resolutions which we recommend for adoption by the Conference:

1. That an Official Seal be made for use in the churches by the ministers to stamp all necessary church documents such as marriage and baptismal certificates. The seal is either embossed or rubber-stamp, according to the ability of the individual church or minister to order, as each minister and each church is required to have one, and such seal is described as follows:

   The shape to be round, and its wording around the edge to read,—PHILIPPINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE; and at the center horizontally written in three parallel lines are to be these words,—THE METHODIST CHURCH, each word in a line by itself.

2. We reiterate our stand against all forms of vice including gambling, intemperance, immorality, and injustices; and also against usury, and against the desecration of the Sabbath Day by doing everything with it except keeping it holy. We are especially of the opinion that not only our ministers and woman workers should be prohibited to possess sweepstake tickets, but also we hope that none of our laymen should buy or sell any of these tickets. Furthermore, we are hoping that the government of the Philippine Islands will, as soon as possible, stop sanctioning the operation of sweepstakes in this land even though such sweepstakes are operated to support charitable institutions; and, at an early date, in place of sweepstakes, our government provide better means of raising necessary funds to take care of emergencies. We commend the constructive effort of Secretary Rafael Alunan of the Interior and his Department in combating all forms of vice.

3. We repeat that we are in accord with the National Defense program of the Philippine Commonwealth, but it is our desire that the ultimate aim should only be the organization of a strong police force in this country in order to main peace and order. In fact, we wish that all standing armies the world over will ultimately become police forces in their respective countries.

4. We want to move the Annual Conference to express our gratitude to the President of the Philippines for vetoing the Religious Instruction Bill which, in our judgment, if approved and made into law, would cause more confusion not only among religious bodies but also in the public schools and of school authorities as well.

5. It is the unanimous desire of the Committee to have the pamphlet written by Atty. Juan Nabong entitled "The Problem of Church
Finance” translated and printed into the major dialects for distribution, so that the members of our Church will be informed as to the condition and need of our Church today regarding its economic support.

6. We wish that the leaders of the Church should guide our youth to read good literature and suggest to them what good books, magazines and other reading matter they ought to read. All the churches which can afford to do so should establish libraries. We recommend to the District Superintendents and Pastors that a Sunday be set aside for Good Literature and observed in the churches, and that every minister should preach on the subject of good reading materials.

7. We reemphasize the last year’s recommendation regarding the urgency for every worker and church member in this Conference to give wholehearted support to the Philippine Federation of Evangelical Churches by trying to raise and give to said Federation at least ₱300.00 per annum.

8. Lastly, we express our appreciation of the statement made by Atty. Juan Nabong the President of the Lay Conference of this year to the effect that never before had our laymen realized their full responsibility of supporting the Church and working side by side with the ministers for Kingdom building as at this time.

E. M. MANUEL, Chairman.

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COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your committee on evangelism met and approved the following recommendations for your acceptance:

1. Cognizant of the interest aroused by the anti-vice campaign at present being waged through the initiation of the Secretary of Interior, Rafael Alunan, and in line with the nation-wide program of social justice and spiritual revival as inuated by His Excellency Manuel L. Quezon, President of the Philippines, we recommend that the ministers and laymen of our churches throughout our territory support these governmental efforts to bring about better social conditions and higher moral life of the Filipino people through intelligent evangelistic program which aims to revitalize the religious life of the nation.

2. That in closer cooperation with other churches, the ministers and laymen of our congregations should definitely attempt as much as possible to reach the untouched areas of our country.

3. That we constantly keep in mind and put into action the following: (a) the regular devotional reading and study of the Bible; (b) the promotion of the family worship using “KASAMA NI JESUS” and similar books on devotions; (c) the lively meeting for prayer and testimonies in churches and in homes; (d) the holding of special evangelistic Meetings as well as a continuous personal effort in relating all classes and ages of people to Christ and His Church; (e) the giving of sustained attention to the cultivation of the inner life of our Church people; (f) the confronting of the moral, social, and economic problems of our people with the gospel, and the everlasting utilization of all available persons, resources and organizations of the Church for the evangelistic task.
4. That we stress the importance of demonstrational evangelism, the evangelistic work in all our institutions, the evangelistic literature, educational evangelism and group witnessing.

5. That we enrich the content and put more evangelistic note into our regular services; give more training to our new and old members in the work of winning souls; and organize and mobilize them to evangelistic effort.

6. That we wholeheartedly endorse the evangelistic plan of the Philippine Federation of Evangelical Churches that promotes preaching missions throughout the country.

FRANCISCO S. GALVEZ, Chairman.

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COMMITTEE ON SALARY STANDARD

Definitions:
Adequate support does not mean a level salary for every pastor in the Conference. It means that a minimum salary ought to be set aside and aimed at by each circuit for its pastor in accordance with the size of his family.

Again this adequate support does not mean how much a congregation is able to raise to support its pastor. To be specific, the following has been voted by the committee as near to an adequate support we see at present as a goal:

1. ₱20.00 and up a month for each pastor who is single.
2. ₱30.00 and up a month for each pastor with wife and one to three children.
3. ₱40.00 and up a month for each pastor with wife and four or more children.

To provide for this adequate support we urge that:

1. Each family be provided with a "MITE BOX" for the Lord.
2. The Domestic Missions help those pastors whose congregations give them a salary below the above goal of adequate support.
3. Profits or proceeds from the "Journal" or any church paper be set aside for this proposed adequate support.
4. The Single Budget System and the local Committee on Stewardship measure up to the adequate support set aside for their own pastor.
5. The tithers include this adequate support in their giving to the church in general.

A. T. SANTIAGO, Chairman.

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COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As we come to the close of this, our fourth conference year, we pause for a moment to lift our deep gratitude to God Almighty for his unfailing love and guidance to us all throughout the year. To Him, therefore, we renew our pledge of loyalty and devotion.

To Bishop and Mrs. Edwin F. Lee, our beloved Bishop and his wife we again give our admiration for their wise leadership, inspiring fellowship and comforting messages. To Dr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Tuck, we register also our gratitude for their splendid work.

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During the absence of Bishop and Mrs. Lee, they have carried on the work of supervision in a remarkable way.

The reports of our District Superintendents show progress and growth in all the departments of our Christian work. To them we give our appreciation and pledge our whole-hearted support and cooperation.

This Fourth Annual Conference session of the Philippine Conference was significant in that we were highly favored and honored by the presence of His Excellency, the Honorable Paul V. McNutt, American High Commissioner to the Philippines. His vigorous address will long be remembered by all those who heard it.

We wish to thank also the following for their up-lifting messages during the conference: Dr. Enrique C. Sobrepena, Dr. Walter Brooks Foley, Dr. Don W. Holter, Rev. D. D. Alejandro and Miss Willa D. Caffray.

The greetings of the fraternal delegates of the Philippine North Annual Conference, Rev. Jose L. Valencia; of the "Iglesia Evangelica Metodista en Las Islas Filipinas", Rev. Matias Valdez, once again made us realize our oneness with them in hope and in charity.

We are greatly encouraged by the beautiful spirit and the contagious enthusiasm of the lay men and women of our church. We deeply appreciate the generous services of their leader and president, Attorney Juan Nabong, in helping to stimulate self-support. With their deep interest and generous cooperation we hope to march forward happily and triumphantly this coming year.

Lastly, we thank our host, St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, its pastor and members for their generous hospitality. Our stay here has been very pleasant.

Now as we go away from this Conference we resolve to walk humbly with God giving all in his redeeming work.

VICENTE S. CORDERO, Chairman.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Your joint committee on Christian literature has begun a constructive work in the production and distribution of Christian literature, made possible by the income from the Christian literature fund. Financial help has been extended to the production of S.S. literature in Pangasinan, and in Pampanga. We have also cooperated in the publication of the united Tagalog paper, Ang Evangeliko. We have published a pamphlet written by Attorney Juan Nabong, The Problem of Church Finance, in both English and Tagalog and are ready to publish it in Ilocano as soon as a good translation is made. We have printed, beginning on December 1st a monthly daily devotional booklet KASAMA NI JESUS, in Tagalog. This booklet is finding increased favor where pastors and workers seriously undertake its distribution. Special mention should be made of the tireless and careful attention Benjamin Guansing has given to the preparation and production of KASAMA NI JESUS.

We need small tracts on vital Christian themes that can be widely distributed throughout our church. Pastors who can write and who know the needs of our people should be encouraged to produce such material for publication. Your committee is anxious to use the printed page to the best advantage in building up the religious life of our people.

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THE METHODIST BOOK ROOM

ERNEST E. TUCK

The Methodist Book Room has had a successful year. The gross sales amounted to a little more than 7000 pesos and the net profit for the year was 323 pesos.

We have sold a good deal of the old stock that was transferred from the Methodist Publishing House two years ago and we now try to keep a small but up-to-date stock of the best religious books and church supplies which cannot be secured elsewhere in the Philippine Islands.

We have handled an increasing volume of Sunday School materials during the past year which have come to us from the United States. We have distributed this to churches and Sunday Schools all over our territory and we are glad to cooperate with all churches which will write to us and tell us their needs and provide the postage or find some other way to get it from the Book Room. With larger cooperation we can distribute even more than we have done in the past.

We appreciate the cooperation of pastors and laymen everywhere. The Methodist Book Room is here to serve you and the churches of these Islands to the limits of its resources but it must maintain itself out of the small profits of its business. We shall appreciate your speaking of our work and our business among your friends and acquaintances.

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(c) Special Committees

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION SERVICE OFFERING FOR NEEDY LOCAL PREACHERS

The following distribution of the special Conference Communion Service offering for needy Local Preachers was approved:

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Total Offering 20.60

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MEMORIALS TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE
KANSAS CITY, MO.

From the United Session of the Philippine Annual Conference and the Philippine Lay Conference. Manila, February 25, 1939.

I

WHEREAS, it is our declared intention, if we shall not be able to elect a Bishop at the Central Conference of the Philippine Islands to be held in 1940, to petition the next General Conference to extend the Enabling Act granted by the General Conference of 1936 authorizing the election of a Bishop by the Central Conference of the Phil-
ippine Islands, so as to give the Church in the Philippines more time
to take advantage of the provisions of that Enabling Act and care-
fully to consider all the implications and responsibilities which the
election of a Bishop by the Central Conference entails, and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Edwin F. Lee, Resident Bishop of the Singa-
pore-Manila Area has wisely and efficiently administered the work
of our Church in the Philippines for the past eleven years and has
thus become well acquainted with our particular needs, and,

WHEREAS, our Church needs the counsel, advice and guidance
of an experienced administrator for a few years more, especially in
the uncertain days of the adjustment of the political, economic and
religious life of our young Nation, and,

WHEREAS, the growing Church in the Philippines needs more
direct and close contact with the Bishop assigned for episcopal ad-
ministration than has been possible during recent years, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Philippine Annual Conference and
the Philippine Lay Conference in United Session in the City of Manila
on February 25, 1939, hereby earnestly petition the Uniting Con-
ference of the three Methodist Churches, which will convene in Kan-
sas City, Missouri, on April 26, 1939, to make definite arrangements
for Bishop Lee to be assigned for episcopal supervision exclusively to
the Philippine Islands until such time as the Central Conference of
the Philippine Islands shall elect a Bishop.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if for any reason, Bishop
Lee cannot be assigned exclusively for episcopal supervision and resi-
dence in the Philippine Islands, and some other Bishop can be so
assigned exclusively to the Philippine Islands, we earnestly petition
the Uniting Conference to assign such a Bishop to the Philippine
Islands, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in case it is not possible
to assign Bishop Lee or some other Bishop for full-time residence
and episcopal supervision in the Philippine Islands, and it becomes
once more necessary to link the Philippines with Malaysia for episco-
pal supervision, we earnestly request that Bishop Lee be re-assigned
to this Area but we request that Manila be made the headquarters
of this combined Area so that the Resident Bishop shall have closer
and more continuous contact with the growing Church in the Phil-
ippines.

II

WHEREAS, the Uniting Conference of the three Methodist
Churches which will convene in Kansas City, Mo. April 26, 1939, will
have as one of the duties and powers assigned to it, "to provide for
the unification, coordination, and correlation of the connectional, mis-
sonary, educational, and benevolent boards and societies of the three
churches," and,

WHEREAS, the work of the Methodist Church in the Philippine
Islands is of such a nature in the building up of the young church
as to require close coordination and unity of the work of the Woman's
Foreign Missionary Society and the work of the Church under the
Board of Foreign Missions, and,
WHEREAS, Filipino women hold a unique place in the social, economic and religious life of our nation because of their freedom and their ability to take active part in all the work of the Church and in all social movements thus eliminating the necessity of a distinct and separate type of organization and work exclusively for women, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Philippine Annual Conference and the Philippine Lay Conference in United Session in the City of Manila, February 25, 1939, hereby petition the Uniting Conference to create such an organization for the administration of the foreign mission activities of the Methodist Church as will bring about a greater unity and a closer coordination in the matter of administration, and in all relationships to the work of the Church in the Philippine Islands, and eliminate the divided and separate administration we now have.

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MEMORIAL TO THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND THE WOMAN’S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

WHEREAS, The Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society have been sending missionaries to the Philippine Islands for nearly four decades, to help build the church of Christ and to extend the Kingdom of God in these Islands, and

WHEREAS, These missionaries have given themselves in devotion and sacrifice in helping build up the church here through the training of our ministers, deaconesses and other workers, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Foreign Missions and Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society have made generous appropriations of money through the years for this work, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we express to the Board and the Society our profound gratitude and sincere appreciation for this great contribution of personnel and money and assure both of these organizations of our eagerness to have this practical cooperation continued through the years to come. We need missionaries and we need the continued financial support of the Mother Church as we go on into the expanding work of the future.
(d) **Annual Conference Treasurer's Report**  

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Grand Total, All Benevolences: ................. 375.82
(e) Miscellaneous Reports

MISSION SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

ERNST E. TUCK

This is my second annual report as Mission Superintendent. My duties as Mission Treasurer, Manager of the Methodist Book Room and Publishing Agent have taken much time and energy but these are represented in separate reports.

During the past year I have travelled extensively throughout the territory of both Annual Conferences, visiting every district, counselling with district superintendents, missionaries, pastors and workers. I have been in many district and sub-district meetings as well as a number of inter-denominational meetings. I have preached almost every Sunday and made scores of addresses. I attended five of the ten district conferences although these five were held simultaneously, thus necessitating fast and extensive travel.

I have given much attention to property matters as this is, of necessity, one of our major interests. In legal matters we are again deeply indebted to Attorney Juan Nabong, whose devotion and loyalty to the Church is evidenced by his contribution of unceasing and sacrificial services in a score of ways. Mr. Nabong has handled practically all of our legal business and has advised pastors and missionaries on legal matters. We owe him a real debt of gratitude.

Last year I called attention to two important items in our church program calling for special attention, namely church finances and the care of church property. I am glad to say that under the leadership of some of the district superintendents, pastors and laymen, the matter of church finance is receiving careful study. The support of our pastors is still inadequate and churches must increase this support if we are to continue to call and hold strong men in the pastorate. May I again urge upon district superintendents and pastors the necessity for more intelligent planning in this matter. The plain fact is that many of our members, who are able to give, are not giving anything like the amount for the support of the church that they should give. We must create a sound educational program in Christian stewardship if we are going to have a strong, self-supporting and self-propagating church. It has been demonstrated, that if we can get the active cooperation of enthusiastic laymen this matter can be greatly improved.

I am convinced also, that we need to give more careful study to the development of the religious life of our people. They are surrounded by the superficial practice and understanding of religion and many of our members are not well-grounded in the Christian faith. There is a lack and even among Christian workers of that inner experience of God which alone can build the Kingdom of God on earth. We simply must develop a strong, intelligent, spiritual foundation if our church is to grow and to serve the people. Too many of our pastors do not recognize this need and so they make little effort to lead constructively in a program that will develop the spiritual life of the members. Many of our churches judged by their statistics, have sufficient membership to move the whole community and yet too often the church in that community lacks any vital influence.

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Our expanding acquaintance with members and Christian workers during the past year has enriched our lives. We have been made glad by the devotion, the courage, the enthusiasm of individual pastors and district superintendents. These men and women are the real hope of the church.

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MISSION TREASURER’S REPORT

ERNEST E. TUCK

The Field Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions is commonly known as "The Mission Treasurer" and is responsible for handling all the funds for the Current Work budget, Invested Funds, and all funds received from the Board of Foreign Missions. There is a vast amount of detailed book-keeping in connection with these accounts and we have given careful attention to these matters during the year. All accounts for 1938 have been audited by Certified Public Accountants and their official reports are now in our hands.

The Current work budget for both Annual Conferences is handled as one unified budget and last year amounted to Php16,264.17. The principal items of expense were:

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This budget does not include the amounts raised locally for Ministerial Support, Benevolences, Domestic Missions, Buildings, Repairs etc. which appear in the regular Statistical Reports from the various charges and districts.

We have given close attention to the care of the Retired Ministers Fund, the Christian Literature Fund, the Dormitory Trust Fund, the Local Preachers Retirement Fund, the Clemens Trust Fund which total more than 170,000 pesos. The safe investment of all of these funds to produce the largest income consistent with safety has taken a good deal of time and work.
Another special item which was handled through the Mission Treasurer's office was the fund to send a delegate to the International Missionary Council in Madras. Every district, in both Annual Conferences, cooperated in securing a total of Pesos 249.00 for this purpose.

Besides these items a sum of more than P9000.00 was set aside for church and parsonage buildings throughout the two conferences from the sale of un-needed Mission property. This sum has greatly strengthened the work of the church in several important centers.

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EXTENSION BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

B. O. Peterson, Director

The past year of the Extension Bible Training School has been the best since the course was organized fourteen years ago. More and more students who have finished high school are enrolling in the Extension course. Much more written work has been done by the students during the past year than in any previous year. At the last session of class work from August 18th to September 16th twenty-five students enrolled and twenty-five took the examinations at the close. Of these students 1 had finished 3rd grade in the Public Schools, 5 the 6th grade, 7 were Intermediate Graduates, 2—1st year High School, 4—2nd year, 1—3rd year and 5 were High School Graduates.

High School graduates who attended class work in Extension averaged 25 years of age and about two years on appointments as pastors. All the other grades averaged 30 years of age and about four years on pastoral charges. During the 22 days of continuous class work, except for Saturdays and Sundays the enrollment of 25 students averaged 97% in attendance.

Students attending class sessions paid one half of their travel expenses and all their expenses for board. The Extension management provided a house with kitchen and other furnishings, fuel, light and water besides providing a cook-caretaker, one half of traveling expenses to and from the school and free books.

There are now 42 students taking the Extension course, 16 of these are in Pangasinan, 3 in Tarlac-Nueva Ecija, 1 in Pampanga, 10 in Ilocos Sur, 3 in Nueva Vizcaya, 5 in Isabela, 3 in Cagayan and 1 in Zambales.

As to distribution in the four-year course, 16 are in the 1st year, 11 in the second, 6 in the third, and 8 in the 4th. One student, Segundo Gutierrez, graduates from Extension at this time having finished all class and written work completely and satisfactorily.

The instructors in Extension the past year have been Marcos Berbano, R. T. Calica, Miss Hazel Davis, Cornelio Ferrer, Felix Grospe, Juan Cruz, Alejandro Vidal, Miss Janusaria Casipit, Miss Patrocinio Ocampo and B. O. Peterson. This year Benjamin Guansing will take the place of Marcos Berbano and Herbert J. Riley is added to the faculty.

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Originally planned for Supply Pastors only, Extension has allowed a certain few who have not been pastors appointed on circuits, to enroll in the course, on recommendation of the district superintendents concerned. This venture has proven highly satisfactory in finding new preachers and giving them some preparation before stationing them on appointments as supply pastors.

The extension system as used by the Extension Bible Training School has successfully advanced out of the demonstration stage. Its aim always is not only to give foundational knowledge in source materials for preaching and pastoral work but also to lead each individual student into a clearer experience of God.

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MISSIONARY REPORT

JOSEPH W. MOORE

A NEW APPOINTMENT

Following the last Annual Conference I was assigned to give such of my time as might be arranged in connection with regular teaching work in Union Theological Seminary to visiting in Pampanga and Bataan-Zambales Districts. The opportunity afforded to form acquaintance with the church people of these districts was a welcome one, but the plan could not be followed out as extensively as was intended. This was due in part to the steady demands of the work at the Seminary, in part to my physical incapacity for several months following a surgical operation, and in part to distances to be traveled. I was able to be in the Pampanga District workers meeting at Bamban, to conduct services for students in Magalang Farm School and in San Fernando, and to visit the District Conference at Ft. Stotenberg. I made three trips to Bataan Province, visiting our Churches in Orani, Abucay, Calaguiman, Dinalupihan, Puerto Rivas and Orion, and taking a part in the District Conference at Orani.

In the nature of the case, this rearrangement of work took me out of the active participation in Manila District affairs, but did not prevent my filling several preaching engagements within the district, as opportunity was presented.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The main concern of this report is with ministerial training in the Union Theological Seminary of the Philippines. There, in close fellowship with instructors, both missionaries and Filipino ministers, and with students from our Church and the other cooperating denominations, as well as from several unaffiliated bodies, the study of the Bible, of Church History, Preaching, Church Music, Practical and Theoretical Theology and other important subjects is steadily going forward. It is one of the indispensable undertakings of our whole evangelical endeavor.

In this work Mrs. Moore has a vital share, teaching Hymnology, Church Music and Worship, conducting the Seminary Choir, and giving direct individual instruction in response to many calls for such help. My own teaching has been in the following subjects: "The
Bible as Literature”, “History of the Hebrew Commonwealth”, “The Religions of Mankind”, and “The Poetic Literature of the Old Testament”. A total of twenty Methodist ministerial students have been enrolled in the Seminary this year, eight of whom are scholarship students, or pensionados.

METHODIST SEMINARY DORMITORY

Associated with the work of general ministerial training, is the Methodist Seminary Dormitory adjacent to the Seminary Campus, where our Methodist pensionados and self-supporting ministerial students may reside while in attendance at the Seminary. The oversight of this dormitory is in charge of a committee, composed of myself as director, with Ernest E. Tuck, Vicente S. Cordero, Don W. Holter and Cirilo B. Perez as members. Mr. Celestino Villamil has rendered faithful service in managing the dining room and caring for the building, and with his cooperation it has been possible to render service to certain others than our resident Seminary Students.

We have managed to entertain the District Superintendents when in Manila for their cabinet sessions, and a number of other brethren from time to time. We afforded accommodations for the Summer School of Ministerial Training last May, and it is planned to continue this service during the next session of the Summer School. We were also able to receive fifteen delegates of the Protestant Episcopal Church in attendance at their annual convocation recently.

A limited number of ministers’ sons have been accepted, as room was available, to aid them and their parents, in the advancement of their education. We have agreed to limit the admission of ministers’ sons to those actually enrolled in the Seminary or Union College. In this connection, we urge upon all Methodist people that they send their sons and daughters to Union College of Manila for their collegiate education. It is the best place for our evangelical youth, and we should support and promote our own institution. We have a very real share in this advantage, and large responsibility for its increasing effectiveness and influence.

MUSICAL MINISTRY

A phase of missionary work which engages our thought, prayer and earnest endeavor is Evangelism through the Ministry of Music. In 1930, Bishop Lee, appreciating the value of music in the work of the Church, established a special appointment for Mrs. Moore, designating it in these words: “Evangelism through the Ministry of Music”. This appointment has been continued from year to year until the present. Mrs. Moore presents no report on behalf of her work as instructor in Hymnology, Church Music and Choral Singing in the Seminary, as Director of Music in the Central Student Church, and as counsellor and guide to those who come to her for help in planning for better music in their churches. She is glad to have a part in the spread of the Christian gospel, but her great enthusiasm for the work and desire to share in it are restrained by the circumstances of motherhood and home-making. I have considered it a high privilege to work and plan with her in the Musical Ministry, and to aid her in all ways practicable to render the special service to which she has been called.
A TOTAL OF SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EFFECTIVE SERVICE

Miss Anna Carson R.N., Miss Mary A. Evans and Miss Mildred M. Blakely, Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, came to the Philippines on the same ship twenty-five years ago and have been in continuous service, including regular furloughs, ever since. All of them are still active and effective missionaries and are to be congratulated on this record of splendid service.

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Resolution from the "IGLESIA EVANGELICA METODISTA EN LAS ISLAS FILIPINAS Inc."

To the Philippine Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

The "Iglesia Evangelica Metodista En Las Islas Filipinas," now holding its Thirtieth Annual Ministerial Conference approved a resolution to express our heartfelt gratitude and greetings for your graciousness and the Bishop's goodwill in sending your representatives who greeted the Ministerial Conference of our Church:

Whereas, honoring us by the presence of two representatives from the Methodist Episcopal Church whose greetings showed unity in our common aspirations to build the Kingdom of Good;

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church and our Church are uniformly Methodistic in form of administration, experiences and brotherhood;

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church and this Church are forgetting the gloomy past due to bitter controversies while now mutual understanding is existing between our ministers and laymen alike;

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Whereas, we believe this beautiful getting together and understanding needs continuance to strengthen the tie of love between the two Churches;

Therefore, it was resolved that we send this resolution to the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church now holding its sessions in the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Tondo, Manila, Philippines.

Approved this 25th. day of February, 1939.

(Sgd.) LAZARO G. TRINIDAD
Secretary of the Conference
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### PROBATIONERS

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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 Annual Conference, with certain exceptions.

Examiner

I. Examination for Reception on Trial

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II Course of Study for First Year

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

2. The Teachings of Jesus—Branscomb. Valencia

3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt. Guansing

4. Psychology of Religious Experience—Strickland. Reyes

5. Directions and Helps for the First Year.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps). N. de Pano Ferrer

2. Are you an Evangelist?—Hughes. Galvez Gines

3. Jesus of History—Glover. Cordero F. Cabotaje

4. The Technique of Public Worship—Odgers and Schutz. Galvez Calica

5. The Story of Methodism—Lucock and Hutchinson. L. Cruz Valencia

6. Special Homiletical Work (Directions and Helps). E. Cruz Ferrer
III Course of Study for Second Year

1. The Abingdon Bible Commentary (Selected Articles: General and Old Testament). Guansing
2. The Church in History—Nagler. Holter
3. Teaching Religion Today—Betts. (Teaching for Christian Living—Vieth.)
   (The Pastor and Religious Education—Munro.) F. Cabotaje
4. The Preacher and His Pastoral Work—Peterson. Valencia
5. Directions and Helps for the Second Year.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps). E. Cruz E Ferrer
2. The Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson. L. Cruz P. Cabotaje
3. Psychology and Life—Weatherhead. Tuck F. Cabotaje
4. Christian Enterprise Among Rural People—Butterfield. L. Cruz Peterson
5. John Wesley: Sermons and Selections. Manuel Riley
6. Creative Men—McDowell. Tuck Riley
7. Special Homiletical Work (Directions and Helps). Reyes Calica

IV Course of Study for the Third Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes. F. Cabotaje
2. Introduction to Philosophy—Brightman. Galvez
3. Religious of Mankind—Soper. Tuck
4. The Church and Society—Johnson. Cordero
5. Directions and Helps for the Third Year.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps). L. Cruz Grospe
3. The Art of Preaching—Brown. Cordero Peterson
5. Social Problems—Macaraig. Cordero Grospe
6. The Choice Before Us—Jones. Tuck Ferrer
7. Special Homiletical Work (See Homiletical Directions in Directions and Helps). Guansing Gines
V Course of Study for the Fourth Year

1. A Faith for Today—Rall. (The Doctrine of God—Knudson). (God and Ourselves—Lewis).
2. Social Salvation—Bennett.
4. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies (Directions and Helps). Guansing Calica
2. Improving Religious Education Through Supervision—McKibben. Cordero F. Cabotaje
4. Christ’s Alternative to Communism—Jones. Reyes Peterson
7. Special Homiletical Work (Homiletical Directions and Helps). Cordero Moore

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(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 Smythe.
How to Run a Little Sunday School—Ferguson.
The Prophets in the Light of Today—John Godfrey Hill.
To be Read: Early Days of Christianity—Grant.
Luther the Leader—Nuelson.

FOURTH YEAR

Teaching Religion—A. J. W. Myers.
Civic Science in Home and Community—Hunter, Whitman, Herold.
Stewardship for All of Life—Lovejoy.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL

Discipline—Articles of Faith.
John Wesley—Winchester.
Methodism in American History—Sweet.
A Bible Biography—
A Written Sermon
Directions and Helps for the Examination for reception on Trial.

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(c) Exhorters' and Local Preachers' Course

First Year

1. Introduction to the Bible.
2. History of the Hebrew and Jewish People.
3. The Discipline (General Rules; church government etc.)
4. Public Worship (How to plan and conduct the services of the church).
5. A History of the Philippines.

Second Year

1. The Life of Jesus.
2. Historical Background of the Early Christianity.
3. The Art of Preaching.
4. The Church School (Organization and Administration).
5. The Church and the Community.

Third Year

1. The Prophets and their Message.
2. The Teachings and Parables of Jesus.
3. Later History of Christianity.
4. Local Church Finance and Self-support.
5. Methods of Teaching Religion.
Fourth Year

1. The Life and Work of Paul.
2. History of Methodism.
3. What Can I Believe.
4. A Study of Roman Catholicism.

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(d)

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BENJAMIN GUANSING
Secretary

February 28, 1939
Manila
Philippine Islands
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