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es. 9. Who are the deacons of one
J. N. Rentfro, L. A. Alkire, A. B.
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es. 16. What local preachers are
ed elders? None.

Ques. 17. What local preachers are ord-
ed elders? None.

Ques. 18. Who are located this year?
William Nichols, D. A. Keene, at their
own request. 2.

Ques. 19. Who are supernumerary? J.
T. Weems, F. J. Perrin, W. B. Moon, W.
L. Hightower, J. F. Pike. 5.

Ques. 20. Who are superannuated?
William Monk, A. G. Nolen, T. G. Wools,
C. M. Rabe, C. W. Perkins, W. H. Kil-
lough, W. O. Shugart, W. J. Joyce, J. A.
King, R. A. Holloway, H. T. Hill, N. W.
Keith, J. T. Gillett, G. W. White, C. Wil-
liamson, J. M. Shuford, W. R. Campbell,
R. A. Rowland, H. G. Horton, H. J. Hol-
land. 20.

Ques. 21. What preachers have died dur-
ing the past year? B. H. Passmore. 1.

BENJAMIN HILL PASSMORE was born in
Stewart County, Georgia, October 2, 1858.
His parents were devout Christians. To
them were born eleven children. Four
are still living, two brothers and two sis-
ters. His maternal grandfather, Rev.
Chanick Sharp, was a Baptist minister
of considerable note in North Georgia.
Brother Passmore was converted and
joined the Methodist Episcopal Church,
South, at the age of seventeen. He was
licensed to preach in 1884 by Rev. Wil-
liam Monk, and was admitted on trial
in the West Texas Conference at San An-
tonio in 1884, Bishop McTyeire presiding.
In 1886 he was ordained deacon at Cuero,
Tex., by Bishop Key; and in 1888 was or-
dained elder at Victoria by Bishop Dun-
can. He spent his ministerial life in the
West Texas Conference. He served Har-
wood Circuit 1884-6, and was blessed with
210 conversions. He served San Marcos
Circuit 1886-7—conversions 14; Halletts-
ville charge, 1888-9—conversions 13; Bel-
mont Circuit 1889-93—conversions 218;
San Marcos Circuit 1893-5—conversions
122; Lockhart charge 1895-6—conversions
21; Stockdale Circuit 1896-1900—con-
versions 115; Goliad charge 1900-4—con-
versions 150; Flatonía charge 1904-5—con-
versions 3; Middletown charge 1905-6—
conversions 2; Ganado charge 1906-10—
conversions 43. He superannuated at the
Conference of 1910, was reported effective
1911, and was serving Nursery Circuit
when he was translated. While on San
Marcos Circuit he built a church costing
\$1,100; while serving Belmont Circuit he
built a church costing \$1,300; and on
Stockdale Circuit he built one costing
\$700. On Goliad Circuit he built two

churches costing respectively \$6,500 and
\$1,400. During his ministry he built
three parsonages at a total cost of \$3,342,
and paid debts on four amounting to
\$1,120. He is not dead, but translated.
On Saturday morning, August 31, Brother
Passmore rose early and in seeming good
health and spirit. He was busy about the
place as was his custom, when a hired
hand saw him lie down, and ran for Dr.
Passmore, Brother Passmore's youngest
son, at whose home his death occurred.
Dr. Passmore and his mother hastened to
the place where Brother Passmore lay
down, but reached him too late to do any
good. He died of organic heart trouble.
His death was painless. He had expected
to leave for his appointment on the noon
train. Thus in the discharge of life's task
he fell asleep. Brother Passmore was a
good Christian character, a man of even
temperament, gentle, kind, but persistent
in all his efforts. He was a man of strong
faith in God, and in the Bible. In darkest
hours he worked hard, prayed earnestly,
and trusted his Saviour, and thus suc-
ceeded in his ministry as is indicated in
the above report of his labors. After the
Goliad cyclone had left him without
church and parsonage, affliction in his
own family, and bereaved of a number of
his flock, his fortitude was great. Out of
the sorrows and wrecks of homes and
church property he rose like a man of
God and went about the task of rebuilding
the church and parsonage, and comfort-
ing the many in his flock who were be-
reaved. His work in the old historic town
stands as a monument to his faith and
Christian courage. As a preacher he was
both textual and expository. He excelled
in the latter style. He preached much on
the Fatherhood of God, love, faith, assur-
ance, and the future life. God blessed his
ministry in the conversion of many souls.
His was a saved life, carrying with it
many gracious influences and bringing at
last many sheaves to lay down at the Mas-
ter's feet. As a pastor few excelled him.
He kept the rule of visiting from house to
house. He always emphasized the spiri-
tual, but did not fail to be interested in
the temporal affairs of those committed
to his care. He was exceedingly kind to
the sick and generous to the needy, and
there were many, many homes made sad
when they read of his death. His home-
life was most ideal. To him and Sister
Passmore were born four children, Judge
H. J. Passmore, Dr. B. H. Passmore, Mrs.

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L. W. Gaddis, and Mrs. D. C. Butler; all of these survive him. They are consistent members of the Methodist Church. Brother Passmore and his excellent and worthy helpmeet made great sacrifices to educate their children. He lived to see them grown and about life's duties. It was delightful to be in the home. The very atmosphere was spiritual. Brother Passmore was much given to prayer. He loved to pray with his people, with his family, and in secret. His public prayers were well wrought out. He never prayed carelessly nor indifferently. Surely he was a man of God. "He walked with God; and he was not, for God took him." "Before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God." The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John M. Alexander and Rev. John M. Lynn in our church at Goliad. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Goliad. His day's work is done and he has gone to his reward. We assure the bereaved wife and the children that they have the prayers and sympathy of the great Church he loved so much and served so well, and from whose service he has gone to receive his final appointment from the "Bishop and Shepherd of our souls."—*J. E. Harrison, Sterling Fisher, Joe F. Webb.*

Ques. 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Austin District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Prs.
Austin: First Church.....	883	3
South Austin	204	..
St. Luke's and Walnut.....	258	1
University Church	588	2
Ward Memorial	332	2
Bastrop	172	1
Columbus	113	..
Eagle Lake and Altair.....	220	..
Elgin	295	..
Flatonio	122	..
La Grange and Kinchester.....	131	..
Liberty Hill and Lander.....	353	1
McDade Circuit	252	1
McDade Mission	141	1
Manor	154	..
Pflugerville Mission	65	..
Smithville Station	349	2
Welmar Circuit	196	..
Webberville Circuit	246	..
West Point	159	..
	5,233	14

Beeville District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Prs.
Alice	119	1
Aransas Pass and Rockport.....	271	..
Beeville	423	..
Brownsville	105	1
Cal Allen and Bishop.....	88	1
Corpus Christi	362	1
Falfurrias and Premont.....	113	..
Floresville	358	6
Goliad and Fannin.....	161	..
Harlingen	103	2
Karnes City	168	..
Kingsville	205	1
Kenedy	245	..
Mathis	218	..
Mission	93	..
McAllen	92	..
Oakville Circuit	275	1
Pharr and Mercedes.....	59	..
Robstown	228	2
San Benito	206	..
Sinton	190	4
Skidmore	210	..
Taft	111	..
	4,403	20

Cuero District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Prs.
Cuero	196	1
Edna	247	1
El Campo	247	..
Ganado and Louise.....	241	1
Hallettsville	211	1
Provident City	170	2
Lavernia Circuit	270	..
Leesville	328	..
Midfield	116	..
Nixon	201	1
Nursery Circuit	232	..
Palacios	215	..
Pandora	46	..
Port Lavacca and Traylor.....	149	..
Port O'Connor	99	1
Runge	318	1
Rock Island Circuit.....	112	..
Shiner Circuit	47	..
Smiley Circuit	257	1
Stockdale Circuit	298	2
Victoria	345	2
Yoakum	417	1
	4,763	15

Llano District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Prs.
Bertram	201	2
Blanco	247	..
Burnet	247	1
Center City	212	..
Cherokee	240	1
Fredonia	244	..
Goldthwaite Station	192	..
Goldthwaite Circuit	136	..
Johnson City	320	1
Kempner	237	..
Lampasas	380	..
Llano Station	205	..
Llano Circuit	133	..
Lometa	100	2
Mason	161	..
Marble Falls Station	207	..
Marble Falls Circuit.....	200	3
Mullen	150	1
Richland Springs	235	1
San Saba Station	307	..
San Saba Circuit.....	381	2
	4,735	14

San Angelo District.

	Mem. bers.	Local Prs.
Brady	336	..
Eden	154	2

San Angelo District.

Eldorado
Garden City Circuit.....
Junction
Lohn Circuit
Menard Circuit
Midland
Miles
Ozona
Paint Rock
Rochelle Circuit
San Angelo: First
Chadborn Street
San Angelo Circuit
Sherwood Circuit
Sonora
Sterling City Circuit.....
Water Valley Circuit.....

San Antonio District.

San Antonio: Alamo
Alamo Heights
Government Hill
Laurel Heights
Prospect Hill
South Heights
Tabernacle
Travis Park
West End
Bandra
Boerne
Center Point
Harper Circuit
Jourdanton
Kerrville
Medina Circuit
Poteet Circuit
Pleasanton Circuit
San Antonio Circuit.....

San Antonio District.

Belmont Circuit
Buda
Dripping Springs
Gonzales Station
Harwood Circuit
Kyle and Maxwell
Lockhart
Luling
Manchaca
Martindale Circuit
San Marcos
Seguin
Staples
Waelder and Th.....

Uvalde District.

Asherton
Batesville
Carrizo Springs
Cotulla
Crystal City
Del Rio
Devine and Lytle
Dilley Circuit
Eagle Pass
Hondo
Laredo
Millett Circuit
Moore Circuit
Pearsall
Rock Springs
Sabinal
Utopia
Uvalde