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HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Sessions of the Conferences of the M. E. Church in the "Holston Country"

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1788	May 13	Keywoods, Va. _____	Francis Asbury	_____
1790	May 14	Masterson's Ky. ___	Francis Asbury	_____
1792	May 12	Huffakers, Va. _____	Francis Asbury	_____
1793	April 15	Nashville, Tenn. ___		_____
1794	April 15	Kentucky _____		_____
1795	May 1	Kentucky _____		_____
1796	April 20	Dawes, Tenn. _____	Francis Asbury	_____
1797	May 1	Bethel, Ky. _____		_____
1798	May 2	Holston, Tenn. _____	Francis Asbury	_____
1799	May 1	Bethel, Ky. _____		_____
1800	April 4	Dunworth _____		_____
1800	Oct. 6	Bethel Academy, Ky.	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1801	Oct. 1	Ebenezer, Tenn.____	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1802	Oct. 1	Bethel, Cumberland County, Tenn. ___	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1803	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizim, Ky.	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1804	Oct. 2	Mount Gerizim, Ky.	Wm. McKendree	William Burk
1805	Oct. 2	Anthony Houston, Scott Co., Ky.____	(Francis Asbury (Rich'd Whatcoat	William Burk
1806	Sept. 15	Ebenezer, Tenn.____	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1807	Sept. 14	Chillicothe, Ohio ___	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1808	Oct. 1	Liberty Hill, Tenn._	Francis Asbury	William Burk
1809	Sept. 30	Cincinnati, Ohio____	(Wm. McKendree (Francis Asbury	William Burk
1810	Nov. 1	New Chapel, Shelby Co., Ky. _____	Wm. McKendree	William Burk
1811	Oct. 1	Cincinnati, Ohio____	Wm. McKendree	Le'ar Blackburn

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1812	Nov. 12	F'tn Head, Tenn.____	(Francis Asbury (Wm. McKendree	William B. Elgin
1813	Oct. 1	Ree's Chapel, Tenn._	(Francis Asbury (Wm. McKendree	William B. Elgin
1814	Sept. 29	Kennerlys, Ky. ____	(Francis Asbury (Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1815	Oct. 20	Bethlehem, Ky.____	(Francis Asbury (Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1816	Oct. 26	Franklin, Tenn.____	Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1817	Oct. 30	Franklin, Tenn.____	*T. L. Douglas__	Hardy M. Coyer
1818	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn.____	(Wm. McKendree (Enoch George__	Chas. Holliday
1819	Oct. 1	Nashville, Tenn. ____	(Wm. McKendree (Enoch George__	Chas. Holliday
1820	Oct. 4	Hopkinsville, Ky.___	*Marcus Lindsey	Chas. Holliday
1821	Nov. 7	Norvells Cmp. Grd._	(Wm. McKendree (Robt. R. Roberts	Thos. L. Douglas
1822	Oct. 16	Ebenezer, Tenn.____	Enoch George__ (Wm. McKendree	Thos. L. Douglas
1823	Nov.	Huntsville, Ala.____	(Enoch George__	Thos. L. Douglas
1824	Nov. 27	Knoxville, Tenn.____	Robt. R. Roberts	John Tevis
1825	Oct. 20	Jonesboro, Tenn.___	(Robt. R. Roberts (Joshua Soule___	Thos. Stringfield
1826	Nov. 2	Abingdon, Va._____	Joshua Soule___	Thos. Stringfield
1827	Nov. 1	Knoxville, Tenn.____	Robt. R. Roberts	Elbert F. Sevier
1828	Nov. 14	Jonesboro, Tenn.___	Joshua Soule___	Elbert F. Sevier
1829	Dec. 24	Abingdon, Va. _____	Joshua Soule___	Elbert F. Sevier
1830	Nov. 4	Ebenezer, Tenn. ___	(Wm. McKendree (Joshua Soule___	Elbert F. Sevier
1831	Nov. 10	Athens, Tenn. _____	Elijah Hedding_	Elbert F. Sevier
1832	Nov. 15	Evensham, Tenn. __	John Emory ___	Thos. Stringfield
1833	Oct. 16	Kingsport, Tenn.___	Robt. R. Roberts	Lew S. Marshall
1834	Oct. 8	Knoxville, Tenn ____	*John Henninger	Lew S. Marshall
1835	Oct. 7	Abingdon, Va. _____	Jas. O. Andrew_	Lew S. Marshall
1836	Oct. 2	Madisonville, Tenn_	Thos. A. Morris	Lew S. Marshall
1837	Oct. 18	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Jas. O. Andrew_	Lew S. Marshall
1838	Nov. 13	Wytheville, Va. ____	Jas. O. Andrew_	Lew S. Marshall
1839	Oct. 13	Greeneville, Tenn.__	*Thos. K. Catlett	D. R. McAnally
1840	Nov. 11	LaFayette, Ga. ____	Thos. A. Morris	Elbert F. Sevier
1841	Oct.· 6	Rogersville, Tenn.__	*Samuel Patten_	Elbert F. Sevier
1842	Oct. 5	Knoxville, Tenn.____	Beverly Waugh_	Elbert F. Sevier
1843	Oct. 4	Abingdon, Va. _____	Thos. A. Morris	Elbert F. Sevier
1844	Oct. 9	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Edm'd S. Janes_	Elbert F. Sevier

HOLSTON CONFERENCE RE-ORGANIZED

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865	June 1	Athens, Tenn._____	D. W. Clark_____	John F. Spence
1866	May 17	Greeneville, Tenn.__	D. W. Clark_____	John F. Spence
1867	Oct. 3	Knoxville _____	C. Kingsley ____	John F. Spence
1868	Oct. 8	Chattanooga _____	D. W. Clark ___	John F. Spence
1869	Oct. 7	Jonesboro _____	M. Simpson ___	John F. Spence

HOLSTON CONFERENCE

Year	Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1870	Oct. 3	Knoxville _____	L. Scott _____	John J. Manker
1871	Oct. 11	Greeneville _____	L. Scott _____	John J. Manker
1872	Oct. 2	Cleveland _____	S. M. Merrill___	John J. Manker
1873	Oct. 1	Knoxville _____	G. Haven _____	John J. Manker
1874	Sept. 30	Chattanooga _____	E. G. Andrews_	John J. Manker
1875	Sept. 29	Greeneville _____	T. Bowman ____	John J. Manker
1876	Oct. 4	Kingston _____	L. Scott _____	John J. Manker
1877	Sept. 27	Knoxville _____	W. L. Harris___	John J. Manker
1878	Oct. 2	New Market _____	L. Scott _____	John J. Manker
1879	Oct. 15	Knoxville _____	I. W. Wiley ____	John J. Manker
1880	Oct. 20	Greeneville _____	E. O. Haven ___	Jas. D. Roberson
1881	Oct. 20	Maryville _____	E. G. Andrews_	Judson S. Hill
1882	Oct. 19	Chattanoga _____	M. Simpson ___*	Judson S. Hill
1883	Oct. 17	Knoxville _____	T. Bowman ___	Judson S. Hill
1884	Oct. 16	Greeneville _____	H. W. Warren__	Thos. B. Russell
1885	Oct. 15	Johnson City _____	J. F. Hurst ____	Thos. B. Russell
1886	Oct. 20	Athens _____	W. F. Mallalieu_	Thos. B. Russell
1887	Oct. 12	Knoxville _____	E. G. Andrews_	Thos. B. Russell
1888	Oct. 10	Cleveland _____	J. N. Fitzgerald	Thos. B. Russell
1889	Oct. 9	Dayton _____	I. W. Joyce ____	Thos. B. Russell
1890	Oct. 9	Greeneville _____	J. M. Walden __	Thos. B. Russell
1891	Oct. 21	Chattanooga _____	W. X. Ninde ___	Thos. B. Russell
1892	Oct. 5	Morristown _____	C. D. Foss_____	Thos. B. Russell
1893	Oct. 17	Maryville _____	S. M. Merrill___	Thos. B. Russell
1894	Oct. 17	Johnson City _____	R. S. Foster____	Thos. B. Russell
1895	Oct. 9	Knoxville _____	D. A. Goodsell_	Thos. B. Russell
1896	Sept. 30	Newport _____	W. F. Mallalieu_	James H. Amis
1897	Sept. 23	Athens _____	E. G. Andrews_	James H. Amis
1898	Oct. 13	Elizabethton _____	J. H. Vincent___	James H. Amis
1899	Oct. 11	Cleveland _____	C. D. Foss _____	James H. Amis
1900	Oct. 3	Chattanooga _____	D. A. Goodsell__	James H. Amis
1901	Oct. 9	Morristown _____	J. W. Hamilton	James H. Amis
1902	Oct. 2	Maryville _____	J. M. Walden__	James H. Amis
1903	Sept. 23	Knoxville _____	I. W. Joyce ____	James H. Amis
1904	Oct. 6	Newport _____	H. W. Warren__	James H. Amis
1905	Oct. 11	Harriman _____	C. H. Fowler __	Jas. J. Robinette
1906	Oct. 11	Greeneville _____	W. F. McDowell	Jas. J. Robinette
1907	Oct. 9	Knoxville _____	L. B. Wilson___	Jas. J. Robinette
1908	Oct. 7	Johnson City _____	D. A. Goodsell_	Burton M. Martin
1909	Oct. 20	Morristown _____	W. F. Anderson	Burton M. Martin
1910	Oct. 12	Athens _____	W. F. Anderson	Burton M. Martin
1911	Oct. 25	Knoxville _____	W. F. Anderson	Burton M. Martin
1912	Oct. 23	Chattanooga _____	T. S. Henderson	Robt. L. Stapleton
1913	Oct. 15	Maryville _____	T. S. Henderson	Robt. L. Stapleton

*Elders elected to preside in absence of a Bishop.

In 1844 the great division occurred, and in 1845 the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized. Continuous activity in Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, was abandoned until the close of the civil war. In 1865 the Holston Conference was re-organized at Athens, Tenn., under the Presidency of Bishop David W. Clark.

OUR SAINTED DEAD

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them and confessed that they were pilgrims and strangers in the earth." — Heb. 11:13.

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
John Tunnell	1755	1777—Virginia	July,	1790 Dew's Chapel, W. Va.
Moses Black	1769	1796—S. Carolina	Feb. 3,	1809 Abingdon, Va.
Geo. Atkin		1817—Ohio		1827
J. G. H. Spear		1821—Tennessee		1833
Harvey B. Cumming		1829—Holston		1835
John Henninger	Dec. 16, 1784	1807—Western	Dec. 23,	1838 Cleveland, Tenn.
Arnold Patton	Oct. 10, 1809	1829—Holston	Apr. 5,	1839 Lebanon, Russell Co., Va.
Jno. Craig		1807—Western		1840
Mitchell Martin		1837—Holston		1840 Charleston, Tenn.
W. B. Murphy		1833—Holston		1842
Ira Falls		1832—Holston	August,	1844 Kingston, Tenn.
Willis Ingle	1805	1844—Holston	Oct. 30,	1867 Craig's Mill, Wash. Co., Va.
David Fleming	1799	1824—Holston	Aug. 28,	1868 Kingston, Tenn.
Jas. Cumming	May 4, 1787	1820—Tennessee	June 20,	1869 Shiloh, Sevier County, Tenn.
W. A. Marshall	Oct. 26, 1819	1869—Holston	Sept. 29,	1871 Klontz Chapel, Clay County, N. C.
W. H. H. Duggan	Apr. 12, 1815	1845—Holston	Aug. 11,	1872 Wilson Sta., McMinn County, Tenn.
Joseph Milburn	July 3, 1800	1861—Holston	Jan. 18,	1873 Milburnton, Green County, Tenn.
Isaac Forkner	Jan. 23, 1794	1867—Holston	Apr. 7,	1873 Otis, Hawkins County, Tenn.
Jno. Leach	Dec. 25,	1826—Pittsburg		1873
Robert Clark		1870—Holston	Aug. 9,	1873
N. E. Cobleigh	Nov. 24, 1814	1844—New England	Feb. 1,	1874 Atlanta, Ga.
Elijah Still	Sept. 4, 1805	1831—Holston	Apr. 12,	1875 Red Hill, Bradley County, Tenn.
Samuel Patterson		1868—Holston	Mar. 21,	1875
M. H. B. Burkett	July 11, 1811	1864—Kentucky	Nov. 12,	1875 Chatata, Bradley County, Tenn.
W. P. Fair		1870—Holston	Dec. 13,	1876
R. H. Guthrie	Mar. 27, 1820	1851—Holston	May 20,	1881 Harrison, Hamilton County, Tenn.
G. W. Henninger	Feb. 2, 1851	1874—Holston	Apr. 23,	1881 Fanning's Cha., Henderson Co., N. C.
Jno. Forester	May 7, 1801	1861—Holston	Dec. 3,	1881 Burrville, Tenn.
Spencer Henry	Oct. 24, 1805	1868—Holston	June 3,	1883 Carpenter's, C. G., Blount Co., Tenn.
B. F. Wells	July 15, 1813	1838—Holston	May 16,	1884 Leicester, N. C.

Name	Born	Admitted	Conf.	Died	Where Buried
W. B. Ballinger	June 25, 1825	1852	Holston	Oct. 15, 1884	Chilkutt's Chp., Bradley County, Tenn.
J. R. Hughes	May 7, 1839	1867	Holston	May 13, 1886	Greeneville, Tenn.
J. P. Milburn	May 5, 1832	1861	Holston	Oct. 20, 1886	Milburnton, Greene County, Tenn.
Daniel Carter	Oct. 6, 1813	1865	Holston	Aug. 30, 1887	Carter's Cem't'y, Jefferson Co., Tenn.
J. W. Holden	Oct. 29, 1858	1885	Holston	Sept. 18, 1887	Titusville, Fla.
J. F. Morrison	Mar. 19, 1826	1869	Virginia	June 26, 1887	Locust Springs, Greene County, Tenn.
N. G. Taylor	Dec. 29, 1819	1872	Holston	April 1, 1887	Happy Valley, Carter County, Tenn.
Lemuel Bogart	Apr. 29, 1808	1866	Holston	May 3, 1888	Cumming's Chap., Sevier Co., Tenn.
W. T. Jones	Feb. 27, 1861	1883	Holston	July 28, 1888	Rockwood, Tenn.
Moses Seaton	June 2, 1829	1857	Holston	Apr. 17, 1889	Cedar Grove, Greene County, Tenn.
Wm. N. Haskell	June 11, 1818	1844	Miss.	Feb. 8, 1890	New Salem, Knox County, Tenn.
C. S. Long	Jan. 3, 1850	1875	Holston	Oct. 14, 1890	Athens, Tenn.
W. H. Rogers	Mar. 22, 1813	1832	Holston	Mar. 17, 1891	Cleveland, Tenn.
E. B. Clark	Oct. 10, 1830	1869	Holston	Apr. 3, 1891	Wesleyana, McMinn County, Tenn.
W. D. Smith	Jan. 28, 1832	1867	Georgia	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek, Bradley County, Tenn.
G. M. Hicks	May 11, 1833	1862	Holston	July 17, 1893	Chestuee, Monroe County, Tenn.
A. B. Wright	Nov. 3, 1826	1867	Holston	Nov. 9, 1893	Burrville, Tenn.
J. P. Morton	Aug. 26, 1855	1889	Holston	Sept. 15, 1894	Clinton, Tenn.
A. G. Watkins	May 5, 1818	1860	Holston	Nov. 9, 1895	Jefferson City, Tenn.
A. J. Greer	Dec. 18, 1832	1856	Holston	Nov. 20, 1895	New Tazewall, Tenn.
S. B. Scott	Nov. 3, 1829	1877	Holston	Jan. 6, 1896	Oliver Springs, Tenn.
W. C. Graves	Aug. 13, 1815	1834	Holston	Jan. 29, 1896	Morristown, Tenn.
E. L. Fillmore	June 11, 1864	1891	S. Dak.	Aug. 12, 1896	White Oak Cem., Chattanooga, Tenn.
D. B. Lawton	June 5, 1814	1836	Black River	May 12, 1896	Interlochin, Fla.
D. S. Hodsden	Feb. 28, 1848	1875	Holston	Dec. 25, 1896	Maryville, Tenn.
D. H. Jameson	May 26, 1869	1894	Holston	Jan. 20, 1897	Bowling Green, Ohio
Jno. W. Mann	Aug. 9, 1835	1857	Holston	May 30, 1897	South Knoxville, Tenn.
W. C. Daily	Oct. 16, 1818	1843	Holston	June 27, 1897	South Knoxville, Tenn.
A. F. Creswell	Feb. 3, 1848	1875	Holston	June 10, 1897	Ebenezer, Jefferson County, Tenn.
Daniel Richardson	Sept. 11, 1832	1868	Holston	June 30, 1897	Straight Creek, Claiborne Co., Tenn.
Samuel Greer	Sept. 22, 1811	1867	Holston	Oct. 9, 1897	Scarboro, Tenn.
J. U. Davis	Mar. 4, 1876	1899	Holston	Feb. 11, 1900	Thorn Grove, Knox County, Tenn.
L. O. Crowder	Feb. 10, 1844	1870	Miss.	Jan. 11, 1900	Spring Creek, Miss.

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
P. H. Scarborough	Apr. 12, 1870	1899—Holston	Oct. 31, 1902	Concord, Tenn.
T. H. Russell	June 23, 1833	1859—Holston	Apr. 11, 1902	Sunbright, Tenn.
J. B. Fitzgerald	Sept. 26, 1826	1850—Holston	May 30, 1902	Chucky. Tenn.
P. H. Reed	Mar. 19, 1830	1853—Holston	May 6, 1904	Greeneville, Tenn.
J. B. Seaton	Dec. 28, 1831	1867—Holston	Apr. 8, 1905	Wildwood, Blount County, Tenn.
G. M. Stout	July 10, 1859	1892—Holston	Oct. 12, 1905	Andersonville, Tenn.
G. B. Cox	Dec. 20, 1848	1884—Holston	Nov. 27, 1905	Sulphur Springs, Wash. County, Tenn.
Geo. Julian	July 10, 1812	1868—Holston	Mar. 5, 1906	Tyner's Sta., Tenn.
W. R. Long	Feb. 23, 1819	1844—Holston	May 23, 1906	Athens, Tenn.
Jno. C. Hodge	Aug. 16, 1847	1888—Holston	Aug. 23, 1906	Whitehorn, Tenn.
J. D. Lawson	Jan. 12, 1826	1868—Holston	Nov. 15, 1906	Wear's Valley, Sevier County, Tenn.
Wm. Kinsland	Sept. 26, 1836	1857—Holston	Aug. 9, 1907	Joppa, Grainger County, Tenn.
R. O. Ayers	Sept. 13, 1831	1864—Cinn.	Oct. 7, 1907	Cedar Springs, McMinn County, Tenn.
Robt. Walker	Aug. 24, 1865	1897—Holston	Dec. 24, 1907	Wildwood, Blount County, Tenn.
T. G. Chase	Oct. 22, 1850	1873—Georgia	Feb. 10, 1908	Cleveland, Tenn.
G. W. Clendennen	Mar. 5, 1852	1889—Holston	May 26, 1908	Wildwood, Blount County, Tenn.
T. A. Cass	Jan. 13, 1836	1861—Holston	June 16, 1909	Cedar Springs, McMinn County, Tenn.
J. B. Little	Feb. 7, 1826	1852—Holston	June 29, 1909	Fincastle, Camp. County, Tenn.
T. S. Walker	May 24, 1840	1861—Holston	June 30, 1909	Morristown, Tenn.
S. W. Hyden	Dec. 15, 1823	1861—Holston	Aug. 5, 1909	Maryville, Tenn.
T. D. Rowe	Sept. 11, 1876	1898—B. Ridge	Feb. 15, 1910	Roane Mt., Tenn.
J. L. Cardwell	Sept. 20, 1832	1866—Holston	Oct. 20, 1910	Witt's Foundry, Hamblen Co., Tenn.
J. S. Petty	June 24, 1838	1866—Holston	Feb. 4, 1911	National Cemetery, Chattanooga,Tenn.
P. H. Henry	Mar. 25, 1838	1878—Holston	June 25, 1911	Maryville, Tenn.
L. B. Caldwell	Jan. 10, 1834	1856—Bay Quinte	Nov. 14, 1911	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jno. F. Spence	Feb. 3, 1828	1853—Cinn.	June 24, 1912	Knoxville, Tenn.
J. F. Perry	Aug. 4, 1849	1872—Holston	Apr. 1, 1912	Pl. Hill, Meigs County, Tenn.
L. A. Pearce	Jan. 1, 1839	1860—Pittsburg	Apr. 5, 1912	Knoxville, Tenn.
W. C. Miller	Jan. 9, 1852	1882—Holston	June 18, 1912	Knoxville, Tenn.
M. A. Rule	Apr. 4, 1844	1875—Holston	Mar. 20, 1912	Beaver Ridge, Knox County, Tenn.
M. C. Robertson	Nov. 28, 1847	1879—Holston	June 18, 1912	Pigeon Ford, Sevier County, Tenn.
A. Y. Snavely	July 5, 1846	1889—Holston	Nov. 18, 1911	Well Spring, Tenn.
Thos. B. Russell	Nov. 22, 1854	1875—Holston	Oct. 11, 1912	Johnson City, Tenn.

Memoirs

TRIBUTE TO A SAINTLY WOMAN

On Saturday evening, August 30, 1913, Amanda Thomas, wife of Rev. T. R. West, D.D., heard the words of the Master himself saying "I am the resurrection and the life." She had passed her three score and ten, lacking about five months of being seventy-five years of age. For fifty four years, three months and eight days she was the faithful companion of her husband, who is left to mourn his loss.

She was born near Bluff City, Sullivan County, Tennessee, January 7, 1839. She was converted in early childhood, and the witness of the Spirit obtained in her conversion was the beginning of a long, beautiful Christian life, a life that has adorned her home, inspired her husband, blessed the community in which she lived, instilled into her children's lives a faith and confidence in God, who is able to keep that which is committed to Him.

Her sympathy for the hungry, for the sick, for the needy and the distressed was more than mere words. She ministered to such in the spirit of the Master, and in eternity there will be those who will rise up to call her blessed.

On the 22d of May, 1820, she was united in marriage to Dr. T. R. West, and to this union eight children were born, two girls and six

boys. Two of these died in infancy, and Oscar L. West died June 7, 1900. The surviving children are: Mrs. S. A. Bowen, of Chattanooga; G. H. West, of Dayton; Clyde West, of Maryville; Rev. Victor West, of Kellerton, Iowa, and Capt. O. M. West, of Chattanooga. Those who knew her best in her daily life are best able to appreciate her noble character. She was a woman who believed in prayer—who loved to talk to God, who loved to commune with Him. When her husband, a messenger of God, was away from home about his Father's business, she, like every other itinerant's wife, was left to care for the children. About her knees they were taught to kneel and pray, to reverence God, to love the church, to aspire to be all God intended them to be as upright, noble citizens and Christians. The memories of her amiable disposition, her motherly advice, and her untarnished character are so deeply instilled into their lives that they will never forget them, but will cherish them as their richest heritage on earth.

In her early life she united with the Presbyterian church, but in 1867 she joined the Methodist Episcopal church. To her vows she was always faithful. Every interest of the church was dear to her; she never tired of working, and at the ripe old age of seventy-four years, her sisters in the church recognized her ability and willingness to serve and elected her to the presidency of the Ladies' Aid Society and in this office she labored to the end. Only three days before her death it was the pleasure of the writer of this obituary to take her in his buggy to the meeting of the society. She verily died working for the church. The sentiment of her soul is found in that familiar old hymn:

> I love thy church, O, God,
>   Her walls before thee stand,
> Dear as the apple of thine eye,
>   And graven on thy hand.
>
> For her my tears shall fall;
>   For her my prayers ascend;
> To her my cares and toils be given
>   Till toils and cares shall end.

The editor of the Athenian, a newspaper published in her home town, said of her:

It can be truly said of this good, queenly, faithful woman that God was in all her thoughts. Mrs. West weighed events, incidents, human life at real values. Nothing was insignificant for her, for she could always find enfolded in story or incident a seed pearl of truth, and no labor seemed too great for her loving patience if by its endurance she might but win a blessing for others. Living this life of love and services from fairest girlhood to a radiant old age, her path along the highway of life was strewn with the munificent offerings of her warm, unselfish nature that the results can never be estimated until the angel who writes opens his record book. The love of Christ energized and thrilled her daily life, and her magnetic personality won friends for

her wherever she went, and caused all who knew her to remember and realize the meaning of St. John's sweet words: "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God."

Her patience, in her suffering, was most remarkable. Her submission to whatever the Lord would permit her to pass through demonstrated her consecration to His will. Her career has ended. She will never walk again among us here, but "She being dead yet speaketh." She has gone to Him who has promised to reward the gift of a cup of water when given in His name; to Him who has said to her, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in; naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me."

<div align="right">J. M. EMERT.</div>

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MRS. J. A. BAKER

Martha E. Trotter was born at Walden, Sevier County, Tennessee, December 18th, 1858. She was married to Rev. J. A. Baker, November 8th, 1877.

She was the daughter of Rev. John N. Trotter, of Sevier County.

In early life she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of twelve years.

She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living, two having preceded her to the Holy City.

In the last eight years of her life she was an invalid and hardly able to leave her room, but in all the long years of suffering she was patient and kind and loving, always resigned to the will of God and leaning trustingly upon Him.

Her life was one that had been sweetened by the Grace of God. All who knew here bear testimony to the sweetness and beauty of her spirit. And none spoke more kindly than they who knew her best.

She was ill only a short while at the last, and the end came early on the morning of May 9th, 1913. The funeral was conducted from her home church in Lonsdale, where her friends had gathered to the overflowing of the church to pay their respects and manifest their love and esteem. The service was conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. S. Grant, and the body was laid to rest in New Gray cemetery, near Knoxville. Thus ended the life of a most excellent woman, a true Christian, and one that has been a blessing to many.

<div align="right">M. C. BRUNER.</div>

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LENA L. WOODYARD

Lena L. Woodyard was born at Williamston, W. Va., in 1873, her parents both being from Virginia. For three years she was a teacher in the public schools of West Virginia. She was married to E. O. Wood-

yard in 1894, he then being a teacher in the public schools. Two children have come to bless their home, who together with the husband mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

She was baptized and joined the church when she was eleven years old, and remained a loyal and consistent member of the same until she was called to the membership of the triumphant church.

In 1897, when her husband felt the need of better equipment before entering the ministry, she shared the student days with him at West Virginia Wesleyan College for five years, she herself studying English and music.

Since 1903 she has shared the toil's of a minister's wife, teaching the Sunday School, active in Ladies' Aid and other church work. For seven years she has been an almost constant sufferer, which for the most of the time hindered her from doing any active work. During these years of suffering she bore a buoyant spirit, and none save only a few of her intimate friends knew little of her sufferings.

In her quest for relief from her physical sufferings, she underwent an operation at Highland Sanatarium, Chattanooga, from which she never recovered, and passed on the 17th of February to that city where sickness and suffering never come.

The funeral was conducted from St. James Church, Chattanooga, by Dr. Chas. H. Myers, Rev. R. M. Mallard and J. M. Wolfe. Her body rests in Forest Hill Cemetery.

In Memory of Lena L. Woodyard

To what land she went there's no doubt,
Honor and praise to Him her only thought,
These before Him are not for naught,
And faithful servants are never cast out.

Kindness and sympathy for the downcast
Was the ruling passion of her life,
She freely leant to all humble in strife,
Trusting in Him who rewards at last.

In the prime of helpfulness to mankind,
The ever true and helping hands
Were summoned to labor in Heaven's lands,
There to watch the works left behind.

Not by years do we measure a life,
Not they who live longest live best,
But they who give most to the opprest
And to those weakened in the strife.

Like the mountain at whose foot she rests,
She stood four square to the world, and
No stain of dishonor about her swirled
To shame those departing as guests.

                                J. M. WOLFE.

ANGELINE CLARKSON SNAVELY

Was born February 2nd, 1844, and died December 24th, 1912, in the sixty-ninth year of her age.

She was converted in 1859, and united with the Methodist church. She was married February 21st, 1867, to the Rev. Adam Y. Snavely, now deceased. Five children blessed this union, four sons and one daughter. All survive the mother except one son, who preceded her to the spirit world.

Brother Snavely preached in the Methodist Episcopal Church first as a supply, then as a member of the Holston Conference for twenty-seven years, ceasing active work in 1904 on account of failing health. He died Nov. 8th, 1911, leaving his faithful companion in labor to linger for a little more than a year before she too should rest from her labor. She had been a great sufferer for several months before she died, but she bore her sufferings as a true soldier, and when I visited her a few days before she died, in company with Brother J. H. Claiborne we held a service in the home and she shouted God's praises which had the old time ring, and she told us of her prospect for Glory which she declared to be bright.

And who would not question her right to the mansion that is promised to the faithful, for like Paul I think she can say, I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

The sufferings over, the funeral was conducted in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Well Springs, and we laid her body to rest in the cemetery nearby. But we suggest in the words of the poet:

She is not dead; she has only crossed the cold dark river,
We will meet her again, with Jesus in that home forever.

CHARLES L. KIRBY.

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MARY A. SEATON

This sainted lady, whose maiden name was Stanfield, was born February 6, 1843, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Williamson, near Jonesboro, March 24, 1913. She was maried to Rev. Moses Seaton August 13, 1861. To this union there were born six children, all of whom lived to maturity, except two who died in infancy.

Our subject professed faith in Christ and entered the communion of the Methodist Church when fourteen years old, in which relation she remained until death. It is proper to state here that while Brother Seaton was for many years a faithful member of this Conference, accepting his assignment cheerfully, that he owned his home and always left his family there. Much of the time, therefore, his charge was so remote from home that necessity put on his wife the responsibility of directing business matters and training the children. How well she succeeded is attested by the fact that the children are honoring, in a most worthy way, the memory of their sacred dead. One of them, Brownlow Seaton, has for years been in office.

Much is said about the sacrifice and heroism of the soldier. This is proper; but more ought to be said, and higher recognition given, to the dear wife and mother, who, without the inspiration of public gaze, faithfully cares for the home with all its duties. So with the ambassador of the cross. In tears he works on with the solicitude deep and undying, known only to himself and the leader who directs him, while the good wife, with a devotion and heroism born of a consecration to that which is highest and best, goes forward willingly, discharging the responsibilities of home and family.

In her last illness, three things gave her comfort: First, the children, by kindness and attention through a period of long and severe suffering, did what they could to relieve and comfort; secondly, she gave evidence of the presence of him who said: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee;" thirdly, she illustrated the Bible utterance, "The righteous have hope in His death."

"I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors."
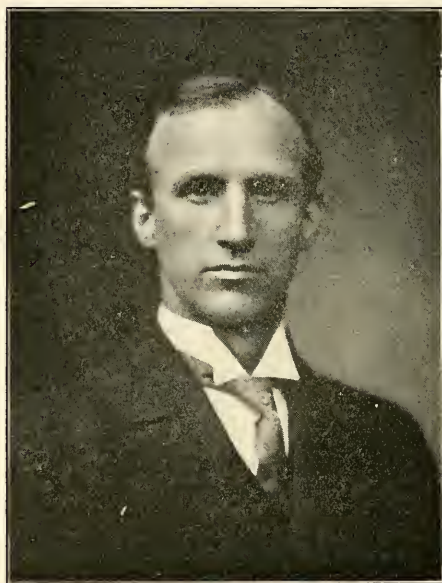
REV. ROBERT L. STAPLETON
Conference Host

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90	*Newcomb, George T. (a)	Chattanooga, Tenn.
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92	*Oliver, Wm. L.	Greeneville, Tenn.
93	*Omohundro, Erwin (a)	Madison, N. J.
94	*Osborne, James	Whitwell, Tenn.
95	*Patty, J. C.	Ridgedale, Tenn.
96	*Paul, George W.	Tellico Plains, Tenn.
97	§Peters, A. C. (a)	Burrville, Tenn.
98	*Pippin, E. M.	Athens, Tenn.
99	§Pippin, I. N. (a)	Morristown, Tenn.
100	*Pitts, Wm. F.	Cleveland, Tenn.
101	*Porter, R. F.	Harriman, Tenn.
102	*Rambo, M. H.	LaFollette, Tenn.
103	*Roberson, J. D.	Loudon, Tenn.
104	‡Rominger, L. A.	Cleveland, Tenn.
105	*Rose, A. M.	Unicoi, Tenn.
106	‡Rowan, George R. (a)	Athens, Tenn.
107	*Rowe, N. K.	Baileyton, Tenn.
108	*Ruble, James A. (a)	Johnson City, Tenn.
109	*Rumburg, J. K. (a)	Floyd, Va.
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111	*Sanders, John	Maryville, Tenn.
112	*Sanders, F. P.	Friendsville, Tenn.
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117	*Stapleton, Robert L.	Maryville, Tenn.
118	*Strange, J. S.	R. F. D., Fountain City, Tenn.
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120	*Sumner, H. E.	Tracy City, Tenn.
121	*Tarwater, O. R.	Johnson City, Tenn.
122	§Thompson, G. H. (a)	Simpson, Va.
123	*Thompson, G. B.	Hill City, Tenn.
124	*Torrey, H. M.	Rogersville, Tenn.
125	*Thurston, E. C.	Tasso, Tenn.
126	‡Tuttle, Sherman D. (a)	Asheville, N. C.
127	*Walker, R. E.	Chuckey, Tenn.
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8	Genthner, J. J._____South Pittsburg, Tenn.
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Barton, J. H._____Oakvale, W. Va.
Bellamy, W. C._____Hiltons, Va.
Boyers, E. L. _____Vicars, Va.
Beverly, G. W._____West Norton, Va.
Blair, C. C._____Gate City, Va.
Carico, F. A._____Pilgrim, Va.
Conner, Noah A._____Ada, W. Va.
Dash, J. H._____Rose Hill, Va.
Dotson, T. P. _____Wise, Va.
Dye, A. V._____Greendale, Va.
Early, James L._____Salem, Va.
Ellison, L. W._____Clark Range, Tenn.
Ely, H. H. _____Pennington Gap, Va.
Ely, J. W. _____Hagans, Va.
Epperly, John _____Harless, Va.
Fleenor, M. B._____Gate City, Va.

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Graham, J. N.	Seven Mile Ford, Va.
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Hubbard, J. W.	Honaker, Va.
Hutchinson, George	Wise, Va.
Kestner, M.	Russell, Va.
King, A. A.	Hansonville, Va., R. F. D.
Laningham, J. T.	Pennington Gap, Va.
Lambert, R. E.	Bluefield, W. Va.
McDavid, W. M.	Big Cut, Va.
Maness, J. J.	Hagan, Va.
Marsh, M. F.	Wytheville, Va.
Lawrence, W. T.	Christiansburg, Va.
Myers, John W.	Roanoke, Va.
Necessary, J. W.	Benham's, Va.
Parsons, S. N.	Slemp, Va.
Penley, Robert	Man, Va.
Peters, W. B.	Gate City, Va.
Powers, R. H.	Wise, Va.
Quillan, E. G.	Gate City, Va.
Reese, George A.	Salem, Va.
Reese, Wm. E.	Ironto, Va.
Rhodes, J. W.	Marion, Va.
Russell, John F.	Indian, Va.
Sanders, G. W.	Craft, Va.
Shuler, S. C.	Flat Ridge, Va.
Shupe, Gern L.	Athens, Tenn.
Sink, John R.	Wirtz, Va.
Slagle, S. A.	Bristol, Tenn.
Slusher, F. B.	Fries, Va.
Smith, D. F.	Sneedville, Tenn.
Snavely, Jacob	Shawnee, Tenn.
Stiles, E. W.	Elliston, Va.
Stone D. B. S.	Gate City, Va.
Tarter, Wm. F.	Wytheville, Va.
Thurman, J. T.	Wirtz, Va.
Vaughn, G. H.	Fries, Va.
Vermillion, J. W.	Gate City, Va.
Vermillion, W. H.	Nicklesville, Va.
Vest, Jeter R.	Terry's Fork, Va.
Wells, Archie G.	Riner, Va.
Williams, E. B.	Glamorgan, Va.
Wells, Elbert G.	Riner, Va.
Yeary, J. S.	Ewing, Va.

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Chattanooga District

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Billingsly, W. D._____Whitwell, Tenn.
Boling, Levi _____Whitwell, Tenn.
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Burton, L. E. _____Athens, Tenn.
Catlin, E. B._____Hill City, Tenn.
Coleman, J. C._____Mt. Zion, Ga.
Dunders, A. F._____Whitwell, Tenn.
Ellington, J. J._____Chattanooga, Tenn.
Everhart, Isaac _____Mecca, Tenn.
Gates, L. _____Hill City, Tenn.
Haynes, A. J._____Etowah, Tenn.
Hanks, John _____Athens, Tenn.
Hendricks, J. W._____Whitwell, Tenn.
Jones, S. B._____Alton Park, Tenn.
Lane, J. W._____Whitwell, Tenn.
Lane, John _____Whitwell, Tenn.
McCleary, O. B._____Cleveland, Tenn.
Menzler, C. C._____Chattanooga, Tenn.
Miller, J. N. H._____Mecca, Tenn.
Ratcliff, A B._____Cleveland, Tenn.
Roberts, L. P._____South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Smith, F. L._____Ivy, Tenn.
Standifer, H. G._____Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sullivan, D. A._____Cleveland, Tenn.
Winder, C. H. _____Chattanooga, Tenn.
Wilson, A. H._____Fairview, Tenn.

Harriman District

Allen, H. G. _____Farragate, Tenn.
Atkinson, W. P._____Roslin, Tenn.
Adkins, R. M._____Shawnee, Tenn.
Ayres, J. C._____Careyville, Tenn.
Bowman, W. E._____R. F. D., Powell, Tenn.
Gagely, George _____Oliver Springs, Tenn.
Clear, Luther _____Andersonville, Tenn.
Cobble, J. B._____Lone Mountain, Tenn.
Davenport, J. W._____Burke, Tenn.
Denton, F. E._____Dayton, Tenn.
Duncan, W. M._____R. F. D., New Tazewell, Tenn.
East, J. T._____Rockwood, Tenn.
Dyke, Otey _____Forkvale, Tenn.
Ellison, L. W._____Clarkrange, Tenn.

Gass, M. B._____Graysville, Tenn.
Gass, Sam _____R. F. D., Heiskell, Tenn.
Gibson, Ira _____Morgan Springs, Tenn.
Hale, S. M._____ __Wooldridge, Tenn.
Hall, C. M._____Banner Springs, Tenn.
Heird, T. F._____Spring City, Tenn.
Hinds, F. M._____R. F. D., Maynardville, Tenn.
Jones, H. B._____R. F. D., Oliver Springs, Tenn.
Johnson, P. E._____Rockwood, Tenn.
Letsinger, W. J._____R. F. D. No. 1, Edgemoor, Tenn.
Lynch, J. F._____Goin, Tenn.
McTeer, W. L. _____Andersonville, Tenn.
Millard, R. H._____Crossville, Tenn.
Munsey, T. F._____R. F. D. No. 3, Lone Mountain, Tenn.
Newel, Clyde _____Retro, Tenn.
Patterson R. L._____R. F. D. No. 4, Tazewell, Tenn.
Rector, O. B._____Crossville, Tenn.
Sivils, M. L._____Harriman, Tenn.
Smith, W. T._____Harriman, Tenn.
Snoderly, Samuel _____Maynardville, Tenn.
Sproles, Samuel _____New Tazewell, Tenn.
Swafford, G. F._____Burke, Tenn.
Taylor, S. E._____R. F. D., Oliver Springs, Tenn.
Thompson, A. P._____Rockwood, Tenn.
Todd, I. N._____Clarkrange, Tenn.
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Wright, Luther _____Newcomb, Tenn.
Zeigler, J. B._____Retro, Tenn.

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Burkey Samuel G._____Greeneville, Tenn.
Brumley, T. O._____Mountain City, Tenn.
Christian, William _____Morristown, Tenn.
Cox, Wm. H._____Jonesboro, Tenn.
Easterly, D. S._____Parrotsville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Frazier, S. H._____Surgoinsville Tenn.
Fraker, Thomas F. M._____Limestone, Tenn., R. F. D.
Goodman, T. Edward_____Unicoi, Tenn.
Head, Wm. M._____Unicoi Tenn.
Heaton John K._____Roan Mountain, Tenn.
Hood, Benj. F._____Fall Branch, Tenn.
Hughes, Walter L._____Baileyton, Tenn.

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Lindsay, M. N._____Joppa, Tenn.
McWhorter, LeRoy _____Greeneville, Tenn.
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Saucerman, George W._____Greeneville, Tenn., R. F. D.
Winslow, W. C._____Limestone, Tenn., R. F. D.

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Brymer, John _____Dandridge, Tenn.
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Sartain, T. J._____Sevierville, Tenn.
Wills, L. M._____New Market, Tenn.
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Lambdin, L. H._____Jefferson City, Tenn.
Balding, J. H._____Jefferson City, Tenn.
Brown, Wm. _____Jackson Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.
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Reagan, W. H._____Knoxville, Tenn.
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Taylor, J. M._____Knoxville, Tenn.
White, N. B._____Knoxville, Tenn.
Lowe, J. G._____Knoxville, Tenn.
Baker, T. G._____Knoxville, Tenn.
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Gibson, D. H._____Lenoir City, Tenn.
Clark, Henry _____Lenoir City, Tenn.
Harris, M. S._____Lenoir City, Tenn.
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Lawson, W. H._____Maryville, Tenn.
Lawson, O. A._____Maryville, Tenn.
Rule, R. R._____Rockford, Tenn.
Shults, J. P._____Athens, Tenn.
Rutherford, T. P._____High Point, Straw Plains, Tenn.
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Jones, J. S. _____Maryville, Tenn.

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ROBERT E. AYERS—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1901; full membership Holston Conference 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren 1904, Elder by Bishop McDowell 1906.

JONATHAN N. BAKER—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1867; full membership Holston Conference 1869; ordained Deacon by Bishop M. Simpson 1869, Elder by Bishop L. Scott 1871.

J. A. BAKER—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1870; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Andrews 1881, Elder by Bishop Bowman 1883.

T. R. BAKER—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1902; full membership Georgia Conference 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss 1902, Elder by Bishop Earl Cranston 1906.

G. S. BALES—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1900; full membership Holston Conference 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop J. W. Hamilton 1901, Elder by Bishop Warren 1904.

WILLIAM S. BANDY—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1894; full membership Holston Conference 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop R. S. Foster 1894, Elder by Bishop Vincent, 1898.

ABRAHAM S. BEAMAN—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1894; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Andrews 1896, Elder by Bishop C. H. Fowler 1898.

JAMES T. BIRD—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1904; full membership Holston Conference 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. F. McDowell 1906, Elder by Bishop Wm. F. Anderson 1909.

JAMES WILLIAM BOLING—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1899; full membership Holston Conference 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop John W. Hamilton 1901, Elder by Bishop I. W. Joyce 1903.

WILLIAM S. BOVARD—Admitted on trial Southern California Conference 1887; full membership South. Calif. Conference 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1890, Elder by Bishop J. H. Vincent 1892.

T. W. BROWN—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1868; full membership Holston Conference 1870; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott 1870, Elder by Bishop Scott 1876.

E. R. BRANAM—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1903; full membership Holston Conference 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler 1905.

MARION C. BRUNER—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1881; full membership Holston Conference 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop Thomas Bowman 1883, Elder by Bishop John F. Hurst 1885.

WILLIAM M. BULL—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1906; full membership Holston Conference 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson 1909.

NOBLE C. BURKHART—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1883; full membership Virginia Conference 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Isaac Wiley 1883, Elder by Bishop Thos. Bowman.

JOHN S. BURNETT—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1888; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop I. W. Joyce 1890, Elder by Bishop C. D. Foss 1892.

WILLIAM R. BYERLY—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1881; full membership Holston Conference 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews 1887, Elder by Bishop Foster 1894.

GEORGE T. BYRD—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1893; full membership Georgia Conference 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster 1896, Elder by Bishop McCabe 1897.

ALFRED G. CADLE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1886; full membership Holston Conference 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fitzgerald 1888, Elder by Bishop Merrill 1893.

J. W. CARDWELL—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1896; full membership Holston Conference 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent 1898, Elder by Bishop Hamilton 1901.

JAMES GEORGE CAIRNS—Admitted on trial New Hampshire Conference; full membership New Hampshire Conference; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranston 1902, Elder by Bishop Fowler 1904.

F. H. CAREY—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1906; full membership Holston Conference; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson 1907.

L. B. CLARKE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1902; full membership Holston Conference 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce 1903, Elder by Bishop Anderson 1910.

FRANCIS M. CONES—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1875; full membership Holston Conference 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Janes 1872, Elder by Bishop Foster 1884.

PULLIAM L. CLONCE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1908; full membership Holston Conference 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson 1910, Elder by Bishop Henderson 1912.

GEORGE W. COLEMAN—Admitted on trial Southern Illinois Conference 1858; full membership Southern Illinois Conference 1864; ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson 1864, Elder by Bishop Clark 1868.

T. H. CONNER—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1902; full membership Holston Conference 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren 1904, Elder by Bishop McDowell 1906.

R. J. COOKE—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference 1874; full membership Holston Conference 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster 1876, Elder by Bishop Foster 1880; elected to the Episcopacy May, 1912.

BENJAMIN CRIST—Admitted on trial Wisconsin Conference 1853; full membership Wisconsin Conference 1855; located 1864; re-admitted Georgia Conference 1864; ordained Deacon by Bishop Janes 1855, Elder by Bishop Morris 1857.

THOMAS J. CRUMLEY—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1885; full membership Virginia Conference 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman 1887, Elder by Bishop Newman 1889.

MORGAN N. DAVENPORT—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1893; full membership Virginia Conference 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren 1893, Elder by Bishop Hurst 1900.

A. B. DENNIS—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1906; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1908; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bashford 1906, Elder by Bishop Anderson 1910.

CICERO DOBBS—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference 1906; full membership Alabama Conference 1908; ordained Deacon 1908.

WILLIAM V. ELLIOTT—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1881; full membership Virginia Conference 1885; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews 1881, Elder by Bishop Foster 1885.

JOHN M. EMERT—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1893; full membership Holston Conference 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell 1895, Elder by Bishop Andrews 1897.

EDWIN C. FERGUSON—Admitted on trial New England Conference 1874; full membership New England Conference 1876; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster 1876, Elder by Bishop Peck 1878.

GEORGE T. FRANCISCO—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1890; full membership Holston Conference 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill 1893, Elder by Bishop Goodsell 1895.

JOHN F. GILES—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1895; full membership Virginia Conference 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrews 1895, Elder by Bishop J. F. Hurst 1900.

ALVIN C. GODDARD—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1904; full membership Holston Conference 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. F. McDowell 1906, Elder by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1908.

WAYNE S. GRANT—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1890; full membership Holston Conference 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss 1892, Elder by Bishop R. S. Foster 1894.

W. L. GROOVER—Admited on trial Alabama Conference ——; full membership ——; ordained Deacon by ————, Elder by Bishop Wilson 1907.

CHARLES F. HUNTER—Admitted on trial Atlantic Mis. Conference 1898; full membership Atlantic Mis. Conference 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu 1898, Elder by Bishop Henry W. Warren 1904.

C. D. HOUCHINS—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1892; full membership Holston Conference 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop H. W. Warren 1892, Elder by Bishop W. F. McDowell 1904.

HENRY M. HAWK—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1902; full membership Holston Conference 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop H. W. Warren 1904, Elder by Bishop W. F. McDowell 1906.

THOMAS H. HODGE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1874; full membership Holston Conference 1876; ordained Deacon by Bishop Scott 1876, Elder by Bishop Scott 1878.

WILLIAM K. HARRIS—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1898; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop H. W. Warren 1903, Elder by Bishop C. H. Fowler 1905.

J. C. HARMON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1889; full membership 1891; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce 1889, Elder by Bishop Merrill 1891.

DAVID ROE HANEY—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1907; full membership Holston Conference 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson 1909, Elder by Bishop Anderson 1911.

LORENZO D. HAMIL—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1902; full membership Georgia Conference 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop C. D. Foss 1902, Elder by Bishop Cranston 1906.

WILLIAM C. HALTOM—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1895; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1898, Elder by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1901.

WILLIAM HAGGARTY—Admitted on trial Canadian Conference 1906; full membership Holston Conference 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. F. Anderson 1910, Elder by Bishop Theo. S. Henderson 1912.

A. H. INGLE—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1875; full membership Virginia Conference 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop R. E. Ames 1877, Elder by Bishop Gilbert Haven 1879.

J. H. JENNINGS—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1860; full membership Holston Conference 1870; ordained Deacon by D. W. Clark 1868.

ALVA P. JONES—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1902; full membership Central Illinois Conference 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop H. W. Warren 1904, Elder by Bishop Earl Cranston 1907.

SAMUEL G. KETRON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1881; full membership Holston Conference 1883; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Andrews 1881, Elder by Bishop J. F. Hurst 1885.

ALBERT C. KETRON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1899; full membership Holston Conference 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss 1899, Elder by Bishop Joyce 1903.

CHARLES L. KIRBY—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1907; full membership Holston Conference 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop L. B. Wilson 1909, Elder by Bishop Anderson 1911.

DAVID T. LAWSON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1901; full membership Holston Conference 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop I. W. Joyce 1903, Elder by Bishop L. B. Wilson 1907.

ISAAC B. LEONARD—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1901; full membership Holston Conference 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler 1901, Elder by Bishop Cranston 1905.

ROBERT L. LESLIE—Admitted on trial Virgnia Conference 1896; full membership Virginia Conference 1898; ordained Deacon by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1898, Elder by Bishop C. H. Fowler 1901.

C. K. MAHONEY—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1903; full membership Holston Conference 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop McDowell 1906, Elder by Bishop Anderson 1909.

J. J. MANKER—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1866; full membership Holston Conference 1868; ordained Deacon by Bishop Morris 1866, Elder by Bishop Scott 1870.

BURTON M. MARTIN—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1894; full membership Holston Conference 1896; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu 1896, Elder by Bishop J. H. Vincent 1898.

GREEN W. MATNEY—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1891; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1895; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu 1895, Elder by Bishop Wilson 1907.

JOHN W. McGEE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1886; full membership Holston Conference 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu 1886, Elder by Bishop C. D. Foss 1892.

A. B. McKENZIE.

H. W. McKENZIE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1889; full membership 1892; Deacon by Bishop Walden 1890; Elder by Bishop Foss 1892.

C. W. MILLER—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference 1886; full membership Alabama Conference 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Fowler 1886, Elder by Bishop Fowler 1888.

JAMES A. MITCHELL—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference 1895; full membership Alabama Conference 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop J. H. Vincent 1895, Elder by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1898.

M. H. MONROE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1886; full membership Holston Conference 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop Mallalieu 1885, Elder by Bishop Ninde 1888.

CHAS. C. MORRIS—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1897; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell 1899; Elder by Bishop Warren 1901.

B. M. MORRISON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1904; full membership Holston Conference 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. F. McDowell 1906, Elder by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1908.

MICAHEL P. MURPHY—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1901; full membership Holston Conference 1903; ordained Deacon by Bishop I. W. Joyce 1903; ordained Elder by Bishop W. F. McDowell 1906.

C. H. MYERS—Admitted on trial Iowa Conference 1904; full membership Iowa Conference 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranston 1907, Elder by Bishop Spellmeyer 1909.

JAMES M. NEWTON—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1882; full membership Virginia Conference 1884; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wiley 1883, Elder by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu 1888.

W. T. NEWTON—Holston 1913.

GEORGE T. NEWCOMB—Admitted on trial Michigan Conference 1878; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill 1877; full membership Michigan Conference 1880; ordained Elder by Bishop Fowler 1884.

HORATIO B. OGLE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1888; full membership Holston Conference 1890; ordained Deacon by Bishop I. W. Wiley, Elder by Bishop E. G. Andrews 1887.

WILLIAM L. OLIVER—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1905; full membership Holston Conference 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop L. B. Wilson, 1907.

ERWIN OMOHUNDRO—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1900; full membership Holston Conference 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop J. W. Hamilton 1901, Elder by Bishop Henry W. Warren 1904.

JAMES OSBORNE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1906; full membership Holston Conference 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent 1898, Elder by Bishop Henderson 1913.

J. C. PATTY—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1909; full membership Holston Conference 1911; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. F. Anderson 1909, Elder by Bishop Henderson 1913.

GEORGE W. PAUL—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1897; full membership Holston Conference 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop C. D. Foss 1899, Elder by Bishop J. W. Hamilton 1901.

A. C. PETERS—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1872; full membership Holston Conference 1875; ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman 1875, Elder by Bishop Wiley 1877.

WILLIAM F. PITTS—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1895; full membership Georgia Conference 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop C. D. Foss 1897, Elder by Bishop John W. Hamilton 1901.

E. M. PIPPIN.

ISAAC N. PIPPIN—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1883; full membership Virginia Conference 1887; ordained Deacon by Bishop Thomas Bowman 1887, Elder by Bishop John P. Newman 1889.

R. FRANK PORTER—Admitted on trial St. John's River Conference 1907; full membership St. John's River Conference 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranston 1909, Elder by Bishop Hamilton 1911.

MOSES H. RAMBO—Admitted on trial Des Moines Conference 1900; full membership Des Moines Conference 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop J. W. Hamilton 1902, Elder by Bishop W. F. McDowell 1904.

J. D. ROBERSON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1875; full membership Holston Conference 1877; ordained Deacon by Bishop Harris 1877, Elder by Bishop Wiley 1879.

LEWIS A. ROMINGER—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1886; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1889; ordained Deacon by Bishop Joyce 1889, Elder by Bishop Mallalieu 1895.

ALBERT M. ROSE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1886; full membership Holston Conference 1888; ordained Deacon by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald 1888, Elder by Bishop W. X. Ninde 1891.

GEORGE R. ROWAN—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1892; full membership Oklahoma Conference 1893; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foster 1892, Elder by Bishop Vincent 1893.

NATHANIEL K. ROWE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1911; full membership Holston Conference 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Anderson 1911.

JAMES ARTHUR RUBLE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1866; full membership Holston Conference 1868; ordained Deacon by Bishop Kingsley 1867, Elder by Bishop L. Scott 1870.

JOHN K. RUMBURG—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1878; full membership Virginia Conference 1880; ordained Deacon by Bishop Merrill 1880, Elder by Bishop Simpson 1882.

C. N. SADLER—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference 1895; full membeship Central Tennessee Conference 1896; Deacon by Bishop C. H. Fowler 1897, Elder by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1903.

JOHN SANDERS—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1901; full membership Holston Conference 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop H. W. Warren 1904, Elder by Bishop W. F. McDowell 1906.

ROBT. A. SCOTT—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1870; full membership Virginia Conference 1872; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson 1870, Elder by Bishop Simpson 1872.

F. P. SANDERS—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference 1903; full membership Central Tennessee Conference 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1903, Elder by Bishop L. B. Wilson 1907.

ROYAL A. SIMONDS—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1895; full membership Holston Conference 1897; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Andrews 1897, Elder by Bishop C. C. McCabe 1899.

DAVID C. SLAGLE—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1904; full membership Blue Ridge Conference 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Spellmeyer 1907.

ROBERT B. STANSELL—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference 1897; full membership Alabama Conference 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop D. A. Goodsell 1899, Elder by Bishop J. W. Hamilton 1901.

ROBERT L. STAPLETON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1899; full membership Holston Conference 1901; ordained Deacon by Bishop J. W. Hamilton 1901, Elder by Bishop Joyce 1903.

J. S. STRANGE—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1890; full membership Holston Conference 1892; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. X. Ninde 1891, Elder by Bishop R. S. Foster 1894.

WILLIAM R. SUMAN—Admitted on trial Central Ohio Conference ——; admitted to full membership Central Ohio Conference 1881; located if at all, at own request 1899; re-admitted to North Indiana, trans. to Des Moines, 1903.

HUBERT E. SUMNER—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1907; full membership Georgia Conference 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop D. H. Moore.

OLIVER R. TARWATER—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1907; full membership Holston Conference 1909; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. F. Anderson 1909, Elder by Bishop W. F. Anderson 1911.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON—Admitted on trial Virginia Conference 1876; full membership Virginia Conference 1878; ordained Deacon by Bishop E. G. Andrews 1878, Elder by Bishop S. M. Merrill 1880.

E. C. THURSTON—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1908; full membership Georgia Conference 1910; ordained Deacon by Bishop Smith 1909.

H. M. TORREY—Admitted on trial Central Tennessee Conference 1902; full membership Central Tennessee Conference 1904; ordained Deacon by Bishop Cranston 1904, Elder by Bishop McDowell 1906.

SHERMAN D. TUTTLE—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1897; full membership Georgia Conference 1899; ordained Deacon by Bishop S. M. Merrill 1899, Elder by Bishop C. D. Foss 1901.

R. E. WALKER—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1904; full membership Holston Conference 1906; ordained Deacon by Bishop Warren 1904, Elder by Bishop Anderson 1908.

JOSEPH T. WARE—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1892; full membership Georgia Conference 1894; ordained Deacon by Bishop W. X. Ninde 1894, Elder by Bishop C. D. Foss 1897.

FREDERICK D. WATSON—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1911; full membership 1913; ordained Deacon by Bishop Henderson 1913.

T. R. WEST—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1866; full membership Holston Conference 1867; ordained Deacon by Bishop Clark 1865, Elder by Bishop Scott 1870.

E. J. WINKLER—Admitted on trial Blue Ridge Conference 1885; full
    membership Blue Ridge Conference 1888; ordained Deacon by
    Bishop J. M. Walden 1886, Elder by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald 1888.
J. MONROE WOLFE—Admitted on trial Georgia Conference 1894;
    full membership Georgia Conference 1897; ordained Deacon by
    Bishop Joyce 1896, Elder by Bishop McCabe 1897.

MINISTERIAL SERVICE

Where the P. O. address differs from the appointment it is placed in parenthesis.

AMIS, JAMES A.—(Sd.) Holston; 1875, Sneedville; 1876, Maynard-ville; 1877-79, Student East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens, Tenn.; 1880, Sneedville; 1881-82, Tazewell; 1883, Jel-lico, Newcomb; 1884-86, Fincastle; 1887, Greeneville; 1888-89, Rogersville; 1890-91, Andersonville; 1892-95, Jellico; 1896-99, Clinton; 1900-01, Athens; 1902-03, Ducktown; 1904, Niota; 1905, Supernumerary, Supply in Southern California Conference, Randspur, California; 1906, Randsburg; 1907-08, Olinda; 1909, Portersville; 1910-12, Lancaster, California; 1913 McKittrick.

ANGEL, S. P.—Holston; Epworth, 1900-01; 1901-04, Whitwell; 1904-05, Daisy; 1905-07, Graysville; 1907-09, Athens Circuit; 1909-10, Lenoir City; 1911, Superannuated; filled out one-half year as supply at Inskip; 1911, New Salem; 1912, Inskip.

AYERS, ROBERT E.—Holston; 1901, Student Grant University, Athens, Tenn.; 1902-05, Townsend, Walland; 1906,Pennington, Big Stone Gap, Va.; 1907, Asbury, Elm Grove; 1908-09,Eliza-bethton; 1910, Oakwood, Tenn.; 1911, Oakwood and Elm Grove; 1912, Townsend and Walland.

BAKER, J. N.—Holston; 1867-68, Fall Branch; 1871, Riceville; 1876-77, Assistant Pastor Jonesboro; 1898, retired; 1899, Telford, Tenn.

BAKER, J. A.—Holston; 1879-80, Ooltewah; 1881, Sewee; 1882, Athens Circuit; 1883-84, Fair Garden; 1885-86, Sevierville; 1887-88, Clinton and Coal Creek; 1889, Kingston; 1890-91, New Salem; 1892, Little River; 1893-94, Dandridge; 1895-98, Super-numerary; 1899-1901, Knox Circuit; 1902-03, Elm Grove and Lonsdale; 1904-05, Supernumerary; 1906, Retired; 1912, Elm Grove.

BAKER, T. R.—Georgia; 1904-05, Dunagan, Simpson; 1906-07, Rock Springs; 1908, Union Hill; 1909-10, Ellijay; Holston, 1911-12, Daisy, Tenn, 1913.

BALES, GEORGE S.—Holston, 1900; 1900, Summer Supply, Rog-ersville; 1900, Parrotsville; 1901, Elizabethton; 1903-4, Mountain City; 1905-10, Greeneville District; 1911, Harriman, Tenn.; 1912, Pennington, Va.; 1913, East Main St., Knoxville.

BANDY, WILLIAM S.—Holston; 1894-95, Fall Branch; 1896-97, Rogersville; 1898-99, Surgoinsville; 1900-03, Greeneville Circuit; 1904-06, Chuckey City; 1907-08, Dandridge; 1909, Greeneville Circuit; 1910-11, Nickelsville; 1912, Chestnut Hill.

BEAMAN, ABRAHAM S.—Holston; 1894, Blue Ridge; 1899, Asheville; 1900-02, Clyde District; Holston, 1903, Harriman; 1904-05, Knoxville District; 1906, Johnson City; 1907-09, Maryville; 1910-11, Cleveland, Tenn.; 1912, Morristown.

BIRD, JAMES T.—Holston; 1901-02, Student Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1902-05, Supply Tracy City; 1905-08, Jasper; 1909, Chattanooga; 1910-11, Loudon, Tenn.; 1911, Englewood; 1912, Knoxville Circuit.

BOLING, J. W.—Holston, 1899; 1897-1900, Student Chattanooga University; 1900-01, Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio; 1902, Pikeville; 1902-03, Crossville; 1904, Dayton; 1905, Sevierville; 1906-07, Greeneville; 1908, East Chattanooga; 1909-10, Maryville, Tenn.; 1911, Jellico.

BOVARD, WILLIAM S.—California; 1888-91, Potero, S. F.; 1891-93, College Park; 1893-96, Trinity, S. F.; 1896-99, Boston School of Theology and Supply Work, Maine; Maine Conference 1899-04, Congress Street, Portland, Maine; 1904-08, Dean of School of Theology, University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Indiana, 1908-09, President Moores Hill College, Moores Hill, Ind.; Holston, 1909-12, Vice-President University of Chattanooga; 1913, Secretary Methodist Brotherhood.

BRANAM, E. R.—Holston; 1903-04, Chestnut Hill; 1905-08, Little River; 1909-10, Jefferson City and Dandridge; 1911, Chestnut Hill; 1912, Oakwood.

BROWN, THOMAS W.—Holston; 1867 (Supply), Hamilton Circuit; 1868, Ducktown, Tennessee; 1869-71, Harrison Circuit; 1872, Madisonville; 1872-1875, Student Grant University, Athens, Tenn.; 1875, Kingston; 1876-77, Hendersonville Circuit, N. C.; 1878, Leicester Circuit; 1879, Pigeon Valley; 1880-81, Parrotsville Circuit; 1882, Rogersville Circuit; 1883-84, Rutledge Circuit; 1885, Parrotsville Circuit; 1886, Morristown Circuit; Blue Ridge; 1886, Clyde Circuit; 1887-93, Clyde District; 1893-96, Gladstone District; Holston, 1897, Tazewell; 1898-99, Rutledge Circuit; 1900, Thorn Grove Circuit; 1901, Dandridge; 1902 Newport Circuit; 1903, Rogersville Circuit; 1903-04, Rutledge Circuit; 1905, Big Valley Circuit; 1906, Retired; 1908 (Supply), Friendsville Circuit; 1909 (Supply), Englewood Circuit; 1910, Inskip and Elm Grove; 1911, Jasper.

BRUNER, MARION C.—Holston; 1881, Wartburg; 1882-83, Jasper; 1884-85, Dayton; 1886-88, Supernumerary; 1889, Spring City, Vine Grove; 1890, Sherman Heights; 1891, Hill City; 1892-94,

P. E. Athens District; 1895, Loudon; 1896, Kingston; 1897-1902, Athens Circuit; 1903, Elizabethton; 1904-05, Clinton; 1906-07, Sevierville; 1908-09, Lonsdale, 1910-12, Newport; 1913, Lenoir City.

BULL, WILLIAM M.—Holston; 1906, Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

BURKHART, NOBLE C.—Holston Conference; 1878, Lee Circuit; 1879, Three Forks; 1880, Lee Circuit; 1881-82, Mineral City; 1883, Nickelsville Circuit; 1884-85, Mineral City; 1886-87, Lee Circuit; 1888-89, Scott Circuit; 1890, Wise Circuit; 1891-92, Lee Circuit; 1893-94, Gladeville Circuit; 1895-96, Pennington Gap Circuit; 1897-99, Lee Circuit; 1900, Supernumerary; 1901-1902, Gladville Circuit; 1903, Stonega; 1904, Gate City; 1905, Supernumerary; 1906, Gate City; 1907, Big Stone Gap; 1908, Rose·Hill; 1909, Jonesville; 1911, Retired.

BURNETTE, JOHN S.—Blue Ridge; 1888, Supply; 1889, Highland; 1890, Swansboro; 1890-95, Winston, Daisy; 1896, Morehead City District; 1897-98, Gladstone District; 1899-1901, Student School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Holston, 1899-1901, Hill City; 1901-06, Chattanooga District; 1907-10, Athens District; 1911, Knoxville District.

BYERLY, WILLIAM R.—Holston; 1881-83, Sneedville; 1884, Erwin; 1885, Van Hill; 1886, Rogersville; 1887-88, Elizabethton; 1889-91, Mountain City; 1892-95, Oakland; 1896-97, Greeneville; 1898-99, Parrottsville; 1900-01, Oakland; 1902-05, Supernumerary; 1906, Dandridge; 1907-08, Knoxville; 1909-11, Baileyton, 1912, Surgoinsville; 1913, Limestone.

BYRD, GEORGE T.—Georgia; 1893, Blairsville; 1894-95, Dawsonville; 1896, Jonesboro; 1897, Dunagan; 1897-98, School of Theology, Chattanooga Tenn.; 1899-1901, Wesley Chapel, Atlanta, Ga.; Holston, 1902-03, Rockwood; 1904, South Pittsburg, 1905-07, Newport; 1908-09, Sevierville; 1910-12, Roanoke, Va.; 1913, Dayton.

CADLE, ALFRED G.—Holston; 1886, Big Valley; 1887, Speedwell; 1888-89, Sneedville; 1890, Rogersville; 1891-92, Supernumerary; 1893, Parrotsville; 1894, Jonesboro; 1895, Bloomingdale; 1896, Ducktown; 1897, Supernumerary; 1898-99, Tazewell; 1900, Supernumerary; 1901, Newport Circuit; 1902, Fair Garden; 1903-04, Well Spring, Sunbright; 1906-07, Rose Hill; 1908, Retired.

CAIRNS, JAMES G.—New Hampshire Conference; 1897, Supt. East Kingston (Student Boston University); 1898, Hinsdale; 1899-1900, Contoocook; 1902-03, St. Mark's, Lawrence, Mass. (Student B. U. S. T.); 1904-05, Woodsville; California Conference, 1906, Dunsmuir, Cal.; 1906 (from Sept.) 1907, Second Church, Salt Lake City, Utah; Holston Conference, 1908-10, Alton Park, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1911, Chattanooga District.

CARDWELL, J. W.—Holston; 1896-97, Lewis; 1898-99, Erie; 1900, Chatata; 1901, Ebenezer; 1902-03, Friendsville; 1904, Supernumerary; 1905-06, Athens Circuit; 1907-11, Supernumerary; 1912, Lenoir City; 1913, Supernumerary.

CAREY, FRANK H.—Holston; 1906-07, Andersonville; 1908-09, Oliver Springs; 1910-11, Principal A. B. Wright Institute, Burrville, Tenn.; 1912, Oakdale; 1913, Supernumerary.

CLARKE, LUTHER B.—Holston; 1895-96, Supply Deer Lodge Circuit; 1897, Supply Jamestown Circuit; 1898, Supply Deer Lodge Circuit; 1902-07, Oliver Springs Circuit; 1908, Well Springs Circuit; 1909-10, Little River Circuit; 1911-12, Jefferson City; 1913, Dandridge.

CLARK, C. E.—Holston, 1913. First Church, Knoxville.

CLONCE, PULLIAM L.—Holston; 1904, Pikeville; 1905, Sunbright; 1906-08, School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tenn., the last year supplying Morgan Springs Circuit; 1908, Whitwell; 1909, Pikeville; 1910, Burrville and Sunbright; 1911, Well Springs; 1912, Crossville; 1913, Jefferson City.

COLEMAN, GEORGE W.—Southern Illinois Conference; 1858, Georgetown; 1859, Newton; Holston Conference, 1866, Athens Circuit; 1868, Maynardsville; 1869, North Knoxville; 1871-72, Kingston, Loudon; 1873, Kingston, Rockwood; 1874, Supernumerary; 1875, Maryville Circuit; 1876, Supernumerary; 1877-1879, Athens Circuit; 1880, Located; 1883, re-admitted and Conference Temperance Agent; 1884, South Chattanooga; 1886, transferred to South Kansas Conference and stationed at Sedan; 1887-88, Moline; Holston Conference, 1889-90, Cleveland; 1891-93, Johnson City; 1894, Harriman; 1895-96, Dayton; 1897, Jellico; 1898-99, Newport; 1900, Cleveland Circuit; 1901, Retired.

CONES, FRANK M.—Hoston Conference, 1875, 1875-76, Leicester, N. C.; 1876-77, Greeneville, Tenn; 1877-78, Teacher in Holston Seminary, New Market; 1878-79, Supplied Pastorate Kentucky Conference; 1879-1898, Supplied Pastorates N. W. Indiana Conference; 1898-99, Agent for Murphy College; 1899-1900, Agent for Advocate-Journal; 1900-1901, Jones Chapel and Elm Grove Charge; 1901-02, Lonsdale Charge; 1902-03, Elizabethton; 1903-1908, Chaplain Indiana State Soldiers' Home; 1908, Field Agent for Wesleyan Academy.

CONNER, G. A.—Holston, 1906-08, Supernumerary; 1909, Sword's Creek, 1910, Retired. (See Virginia Conference Minutes for full information.)

CONNER, T. H.—Holston Conference, 1902-05, Morgan Springs Circuit; 1905-06, Loudon Circuit; 1906-08, Lenoir City; 1908-11, Rogersville and White Horn Circuit; 1912, Mountain City.

COOKE, R. J.—Holston, Tutor in East Tennessee University; Georgia, 1880-83, Atlanta; Holston, 1883-84, First Church, Knoxville; 1885, Supernumerary and Student in Seminary; 1886-88, Cleveland; 1889-91, Professor, School of Theology, Grant University, Athens; 1892, Professor, School of Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga; 1892-04, Editor Methodist Advocate-Journal; 1893-95, Vice-Chancellor Grant University; 1896-1903, Professor School of Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga, 1904-11, Book Editor Methodist Episcopal Church; elected to Episcopacy May, 1912.

CRIST, BENJAMIN—Wisconsin Conference, 1852, Lancaster; 1853, Fayette; 1854, Brownsville; 1855, Elk Prairie; Minnesota Conference, 1856-57, Wabashaw; 1858, St. Charles; 1859, Taylors Falls; 1860, Leisure; 1861, Henderson; 1862, Vermillion; 1863, Eden Prarico; 1864, located to go into the Christian Commission; Supply, Brandywine, Wilmington, Delaware; 1866, Supply, Hamburg; 1867, Rockville, Baltimore County; Georgia Conference, 1868, Griffin; 1869, Simpson; 1870, La Grange District; 1871-73, Gainesville District; Holston Conference, 1873-74, Loudon; 1875, Chatata; 1876, Maryville; 1877, Coal Creek; 1878-79, Clinton; 1880, Kingston; 1881, Sevierville; 1882-83, Dandridge; 1884, Clinton; 1885-86, Kingsport. Retired.

CRUMLEY, THOMAS J.—Virginia Conference, 1885, Tazewell; 1886-1890, Smythe, Marion; 1891-93, Washington; 1894-96, Lee; 1897-1902, Presiding Elder Abingdon District (now Bristol); 1903-04, Presiding Elder, Roanoke; 1905-07, Supernumerary; Holston Conference, 1908-10, Wise, Va.; 1911-12, Gate City, Va.; 1913, New Tazewell, Tenn.

DAVENPORT, MORGAN N.—Virginia Conference, 1892, Supply Tazewell Circuit; 1893-94, Grayson Circuit; 1895, Eagle Rock; 1896, Student Kingsley Seminary, Tennessee; 1897-1901, Roanoke Circuit; 1901, Eagle Rock; 1902-03, Greendale; 1904-05, Wise; 1905-06, New River; Holston Conference, 1906, Johnson City Circuit; 1907-08, Baileyton; 1909, Supernumerary (Supply Jonesboro Circuit); 1910, Jonesboro Circuit; 1911, Conference Evangelist; 1912, Morristown Circuit.

DENNIS, A. B.—Blue Ridge, 1906-08, Leicester; 1909, Troy; Holston, 1910, Etowah; 1910-12, Athens Circuit; 1913, Little River.

DOBBS, CICERO—Alabama, 1906, Rock Run; 1907, Edwardsville. Holston, 1908, Jasper; 1909, Crossville; 1910-11, Scarboro; 1912, Vine Grove.

EMERT, JOHN M.—Holston, 1893, Cumberland Gap; 1894-98, Well Spring; 1898-1902, Jellico; 1902-1905, Asylum Avenue; 1905-10, Superintendent Clinton District; 1911, Athens.

ELLIOTT, WILLIAM V.—Virginia, 1881, Scott; 1882, Lee; 1884, Russell; 1885-86, Abingdon; 1887, Scott; 1888, Wise; 1889, New Garden; 1891-92, Mendota; 1893, Lee; 1894-95, Marion; 1896, Russell; 1897, Scott; 1898-1901, Marion; 1902-03, Mendota; 1904-06, Nickelsville; Holston Conference, 1907-08, Watauga; 1909, Retired.

FERGUSON, E. C.—New England Conference, 1874-1883, Pastoral Service; Illinois Conference, 1883-86, Professor in Shaddock College, Quincy, Ill.; South Illinois Conference, 1886-1891, Professor in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.; Holston Conference, 1891, Professor in Grant and Chattanooga Universities.

FRANCISCO, GEORGE T.—Holston, 1890, Pikeville; 1891, Grant University; 1892, Grant University, Ooltewah; 1893, Carnegie and Jonesboro; 1894, Dayton; 1895, South Pittsburg; 1896-97, Newport; 1898-1904, Greeneville District; 1905, LaFollette District; 1906-10, Knoxville District; 1911, Sunday School Missionary.

GENTHNER, J. J.—Holston, 1911-12, Avondale; 1913, South Pittsburg.

GILES, JOHN F.—Holston, 1895-96, Tazewell; 1897, New Garden; 1898, Wise; 1899, Elk Garden; 1900, Russell; 1901-02, Washington; 1903-04, Elk Garden; 1905, Gate City; 1906-07, Grant University; 1908-09, Marion; 1910-11, Christiansburg, Va.; 1912, Nickelsville.

GODDARD, ALVIN C.—Holston, 1904, Student Grant University, Pastor Wildwood; 1905, Student Grant University, Chattanooga; 1906-09, Student Grant University, Chattanooga, pastor Epworth; 1909, Student School of Theology, Chattanooga, pastor of Ridgedale; 1910, Ridgedale; 1911, Student Boston School of Theology.

GRANT, W. S.—Holston, 1890-92, Tazewell Circuit; 1893-96, Big Valley Circuit; 1897-99, Chattanooga Circuit; 1900-02, Loudon Circuit; 1903-04, Athens Circuit; 1905-08, Second Church, Knoxville; 1909-10, Bristol District; 1911, Inskip and Park City; 1912, Park City.

GROOVER, W. L.—Alabama, 1903-13; Holston, 1913, Cleveland Circuit.

HAGGARTY, WM.—Canada, 1906, New Leskeard, Rockly; N. W. Nebraska, 1907-08, Imperial; Holston, 1909-10, Etowah; 1911, Decatur; 1912, Rockwood; 1913, Supernumerary.

HALTOM, W. C.—Blue Ridge, 1895, School of Theology, Grant University; 1896-97, Student Theology (Supply) Daisy Circuit; 1898, Student in School of Theology and (Supply) Sherman Heights; 1899-1901, Blue Ridge, Gladstone Circuit; 1902-05, President of Aaron Academy and Montezuma Charge; Holston, 1906-09, Dayton; 1910-12, Copperhill; 1913, Rockwood.

HAMIL, L. D.—Georgia, 1900 (Supply) Bremen; 1901-02 (Supply) Rock Spring; 1903, Bremen; 1904-05, Tallapoosa; 1906, Mt. Zion; Holston, 1907, Newcomb; 1908-10, Clinton; 1911, Townsend and Walland; 1912, Lenoir City; 1913, Newport.

HANEY, DAVID R.—Holston, 1907, Tellico Plains; 1908 Friendsville; 1909-10, Englewood; 1911, Student Drew Theological Seminary.

HARMON, J. C.—Holston, 1890, Emory Gap and Harriman; 1891, Elm Grove and Jones Chapel; 1892, Sewee; 1893, Supernumerary; 1894-96, Rockwood; 1897-99, Sunbright; 1900, Harriman; 1901, Supernumerary; 1902-04, Clinton; 1905, Supernumerary, but supplied Kingston one-half year; 1907, LaFollette; 1908-09, Coalgate, Okla.; 1910, Vine Grove; 1911, Spring City and Spivey; 1912, Elizabethton.

HARRIS, WM. K.—Blue Ridge, 1898-99 Student Grant University, School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1900 (Supply) Cent. Tenn., Sparta and McMinnville; 1901, Student School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1902-03, Virginia, Eagle Rock; 1904, N. W. Kansas half year) Webber; Holston, 1905, South Knoxville and Asbury; 1905-06, South Knoxville; 1907-08, Morristown; 1909, Second Church, Knoxville.

HAWK, H. M.—Holston, 1900-01 (Supply) Decatur; 1902-06, Chatata, Student of Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga; 1907, Fairmount, Student Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga; 1908-1909, Kingston; 1910, Rockwood; 1911-12, Clinton; 1913, Lonsdale.

HODGE, THOMAS H.—Holston, 1874-75, Taylorsville Circuit; 1876, Jonesboro; 1877, Greeneville; 1878-79, Loudon; 1880, Cleveland; 1881-82, Athens; 1883, Johnson City and Elizabethton; 1884-85, Johnson City; 1886-87, Greeneville Circuit; 1888-89, Oakland Circuit; 1890-91, Fall Branch Circuit; 1892-94, Chuckey City Circuit; 1895, Morristown; 1896, Elm Grove and Jones Chapel; 1898-99, Greeneville Circuit; 1900-01, Mountain City; 1902, Watauga Circuit; 1903, Retired.

HOOPER, W. W.—Holston, 1890-1912, Professor Chattanooga University, Chattanooga, Grant University, Athens, and University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tenn.

HOUCHINS, C. D.—Holston, 1892, Mendota; 1893-95, Surgoinsville; 1896-97, Bloomingdale; Virginia, 1898-99, Greendale; 1900-03, Rosehill; 1904, New River; Holston, 1905-07, Well Spring; 1908-09, Andersonville; 1910, Retired.

HUNTER, CHARLES F.—Atlantic Missions, ordained under the Missionary Rule, 1899-1900, Elizabeth City, N. C.; 1901, Conference Evangelist; 1902, Parellee, N. C.; 1903-04, Holston Conference

Evangelist; 1905, Austin Conference Evangelist; 1906, Culf Conference, Port Arthur, Tex.; 1909, Conference Evangelist; Holston, 1910-11, Pennington Gap; four years before entring Conference, supplied three years in the Blue Ridge Conference and one year in the Atlantic Mission Conference; 1912, Tellico Plains; 1913, Copperhill.

INGLE, A. H.—Virginia, 1875, Washington; 1875-76, Nickelsville; 1877-79, Lee; 1880, Nickelsville; 1881-82, Abingdon; 1883, Russell; 1884-87, Presiding Elder Abingdon District; 1888, Bristol Circuit; 1889, Washington; 1890-91, Russell; 1891-92, Nickelsville; 1894-95, Scott; 1896-01, Greendale; 1902-03, Russell; 1904, Nickelsville; Holston, 1906, Supernumerary; 1907, Wise; 1908, Greendale; 1909, Retired.

JENNINGS, J. H.—Holston, 1868, Maryville and Louisville; 1869, Benton; 1870, Chatata; 1871-73, Morristown; 1874-75, Sevierville; 1876-77, Thorn Grove; 1878-80, New Market; 1881-82, Fall Branch; 1883, Supernumerary; 1884-85, Greeneville Circuit; 1886-87, Kingsport; 1888-89, Supernumerary; 1890, Elizabethton and Roan Mt.; 1891-92, Jonesboro; 1893-95, Supernumerary; 1896, Watauga Circuit; 1897, Mountain City; 1898, Rogersville; 1899, Johnson City Circuit; 1900, Retired.

JONES, ALVA P.—Holston, 1901-02, Jasper; 1903, Spring City; 1904, Avondale, Student Grant University; 1905, St. James, Evangelistic Work and President Aaron Seminary, Montezuma, N. C.; 1906-11, Evanston, Student Garrett Biblical Institute, and supply; 1906, Pullman, Rock River; 1907, Thowville, Central Ill.; 1908, Waldron Central Ill.; 1909, Bradley, Central Ill.; 1910, Baidwood, Central Ill.; 1911, Evangelist.

KETRON, SAMUEL G.—Holston, 1881-82, Kingsport; 1883, Mountain City; 1884-85, Fall Branch; 1886-87, Johnson City; 1888-89, Kingsport; 1890, Greeneville Circuit; 1891-97, P. E. Greeneville District; 1898-99, Bloomingdale; 1900-02, Fall Branch; 1903-05, Bloomingdale; 1906, President Kingsley Seminary; 1907, Fall Branch; 1908-10, Sulphur Springs; 1911, Johnson City District.

KETRON, ALBERT C.—Holston, 1899-1901, Student School Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1900, Supplied Alton Park; 1901, Surgoinsville; 1902-03, Fall Branch; 1904, Newport; 1905, New Salem; 1906-07, Hilton; 1908-09, Fall Branch; 1910, Roan Mountain, for about five months, then returned home on account of ill health; 1911, Sulphur Springs.

KIRBY, CHARLES L.—Holston, 1906, (Supply) Rutledge; 1907, Rutledge; 1908-09, Scarboro; 1910-11, Oliver Springs and Oakdale; 1912, Well Spring.

LAWSON, D. T.—Holston, 1901, Rogersville; 1902-03, Surgoinsville; 1904-09, Morristown Circuit; 1910, Greeneville Circuit.

LEONARD, I. B.—Virginia, 1901-02, (Supply) Elk Garden; 1903-06, Hiltons; Holston, 1907-09, Pattonsville; 1910-11, Greendale; 1912, Bloomingdale.

LESLIE, R. L.—Virginia, 1896-97, Marion; 1898, Russell; 1899, Nickelsville; 1900-01, Mendota; 1902, Pennington Gap; 1903-04, Washington; 1905-07, Marion; Holston, 1907, Greendale; 1908-1909, Burrville and Sunbright; 1910, Andersonville; 1911, Surgoinsville; 1912, New Salem; 1913, Rose Hill.

MAHONEY, C. K.—Holston, 1903-08, Student University of Chattanooga; 1903, Tellico Plains; 1904, Fairmount; 1905, Spring City; 1906-07, Hill City; 1908, Crossville; 1909, Friendsville; 1910-11, Lenoir City; 1912, Student Drew Seminary.

MANKER, J. J.—Holston, 1866-67, 17 months, East Knoxville; 1867-68, Athens; 1869, Tutor in East Tennessee Wesleyan University; 1870, Tutor and Pastor Cleveland; Professor in East Tennessee Wesleyan University, also Pastor Cleveland, Tennessee; 1872-74, Presiding Elder, Knoxville District; 1875-76, First Church, Knoxville; 1877-79, Greeneville; 1880-82, First Church, Chattanooga; 1883, Financial Agent First Church, Chattanooga, but acting Pastor; 1884-89, Presiding Elder Chattanooga District; 1890-92, Highland Park; 1893-94, First Church, Chattanooga; 1895-1900, Presiding Elder Chattanooga District; 1901-02, Presiding Elder Knoxville District; 1903, Professor Theology, University of Chattanooga; 1904, Editor Methodist Advocate-Journal.

MARTIN, B. M.—Holston, 1894, Student School of Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1895, Pikeville; 1896, Highland Park; 1897, Rockwood; 1898, Pikeville; 1899-1901, Morristown; 1902-05, Maryville; 1906-10, Athens; 1911, Harriman District.

MATNEY, GREEN W.—Blue Ridge, 1893, Brevard; 1894-1900, Highlands; 1901, Marion; Holston, 1902-05, Jonesboro; 1905-09, Parrottsville; 1910, Mosheim.

McGEE, JOHN W.—Holston, 1886-87, South Pittsburg; 1888, Tracy City; 1889-90, Hamilton; 1891, Clinton; 1892, Clinton and Jonesboro; 1893, Bristol and Elizabethton; 1894, Elizabethton and Carnegie; 1895, Chuckey City; 1896-99, Fall Branch; 1900-1902, Little River; 1903, Knoxville Circuit; 1904, Morristown Circuit; 1905, Rutledge; 1906, Oakwood; 1907, Supernumerary and supplied Mutual, Okla.; 1911, Retired.

McKENZIE, ALBERT B.—Holston, 1896, Newport Circuit; 1897, Graysville; 1898, South Pittsburg and Kimball; 1899-1900, Sevierville; 1901, New Salem; 1902, Dandridge; 1903, Chuckey City; 1904-05, Greeneville Circuit; 1906, Fall Branch; 1907, Greeneville Circuit; 1908, Lenoir City; 1909, Decatur; 1910, Park City and Asbury; 1911, Knox Circuit; 1912, Loudon; 1913, Oliver Springs.

McKENZIE, H. W.—Holston, 1889, Speedwell; 1890, Surgoinsville; 1891, Sneedville; 1892-93, Parrottsville; 1894, Erwin; 1895-96, Mountain City; 1897, Erwin; 1898-1900, Watauga; 1901-02, Surgoinsville; 1903-04, Rutledge; 1905-06, Watauga; 1907-08, Surgoinsville; 1909, Bloomingdale; 1910, Benham's; 1911-12, Clark Range; 1913, Gate City.

MILLER C. W.—South American Mission, 1886-1890, Monetoides; 1890-93, Mendoza; South American Conference, P. E. Paraguay District; 1894, Alabama Conference, then to Holston; 1895-98, Cumberland Gap Circuit; 1898-99, Tazewell Circuit; 1899-1900, Professor in Powell's Valley Seminary; 1900-01, Big Valley Circuit; 1902-04, Well Springs Circuit; 1904-05, Mingo Mines; 1905, Retired.

MITCHELL, JAMES A.—Alabama, 1895-98, Birmingham; 1899-1901, Pratt City; 1902-04, Anniston; 1905, Des Moines, Iowa; Holston, 1906, Chattanooga; 1907, Crossville; 1908, South Pittsburg; 1908, Field Agent University of Chattanooga; 1909, Rockwood; 1909-12, Greeneville; 1913, Johnson City.

MONROE, M. H.—Holston, 1886, Crossville Circuit; 1887-88, Spring City Circuit; 1888, Dayton; 1889, in school; 1890, Warren College; 1891-94, Parrottsville; 1895, Kingston; 1896-97, Chatata; 1898, Jellico and Newcomb; 1899, Morristown Circuit; 1900, Powells Valley Seminary; 1901, Supernumerary; ; 1901-05, Madisonville; 1906, Spivey's Memorial; 1907, Morgan Springs; 1907-1910, A. B. Wright Institute; 1910, Wise, Va.

MORRIS, C. C.—Blue Ridge, 1896-97, Student Theology School, Chattanooga (Supply) Fairmount, Troy and Chandler, N. C.; 1899, Student School of Theology, Chattanooga; 1900, Leicester, 'N. C.; Gulf Conference, 1901-02, Lake Charles, La.; 1903, Crowley, La.; 1904, Delhart; Holston, 1905-07, Rockwood; 1908, St. James; 1909-10, Tellico Plains; 1911-12, Bristol District. 1913, Suspended.

MORRISON, B. M.—Holston, 1904-05, Rogersville; 1906, Jonesboro; 1907, Johnson City Circuit; 1908-09, Roan Mountain; 1910, La-Follette; 1911, Kingston.

MURPHY, MICHAEL P.—Holston, 1901, Morgan Springs; 1902-05, Student School of Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn., also supplied, 1902, Epworth; 1903, Retro, Dayton and Vine Grove; 1904-05, Ridgedale; 1906, Crossville; 1907-10, South Pittsburg; 1911-12, South Knoxville; 1913, Sevierville.

MYERS, C. H.—Puget Sound, 1903-05, Little Rock; 1904-07, Drew Theological Seminary and (Supplied) East 11th St. Church, New York City; 1907-08, School United Free Church College (Glasgow); Iowa, 1908-10, Marengo; Des Moines, 1910-11, First Church, Boone; Holston, 1911, First Church, Chattanooga.

NEWTON, JAMES M.—Virginia, Served the following charges the years indicated: 5 years Scott Circuit; 4 years Russell Circuit; 3 years Abingdon Circuit; 3 years Mendota Circuit; 1 year Three Forks; 1 year Abingdon; 3 years Nickelsville Circuit; 1 year Greendale; Holston by transfer, 1906, Retired.

NEWTON, W. T.—Holston, 1913.

NEWMAN, A. A.—Kansas, 1906, Dresden; Holston, 1907, Newcomb; 1908, Townsend; 1909-10, Asbury; 1911, Parrottsville.

NEWCOMB, G. T.—Michigan, 1878-89, Havanna; 1881-84, Supernumerary; Minnesota, 1884-85, Richfield; 1885-87 Monticello; 1888-1904, Dean Grant University School of Theology; 1904, Professor, University of Chattanooga.

OGLE, H. B.—Holston, 1888, Sunbright; 1889, Andersonville; 1890, Scarboro; 1891-92, Rutledge; 1893-94, Morristown Circuit; 1895, Newport Circuit; 1896, Chuckey; 1897, Johnson City Circuit; 1898, Big Valley; 1899-1903, Supernumerary; 1904-08, Rutledge; 1909, Retired.

OLIVER, WM. L.—Holston, 1899-1900, (Supply) Oliver Springs; 1900-02, Andersonville; 1903, (Supply) Sunbright; 1904-05, Pikeville; 1905-07, Elm Grove and Asbury; 1907-10, South Knoxville; 1910-12, Sevierville; 1913, Greeneville.

OMOHUNDRO, ERWIN—Holston, 1900-01, Rockwood and Spring City; 1902-03, South Pittsburg; 1904-06, Highland Park; 1907, Alton Park; 1908-11, East Main Avenue, Knoxville; 1912, Student Drew Seminary.

OSBORNE, JAMES—Holston, Supplied for 13 years; 1906-08, Maryville Circuit; 1909-10, Graysville Circuit; 1911, Whitwell Cirucit.

PAUL, GEORGE W.—Holston, 1896-97, South Pittsburg; 1898-1900, Crossville; 1901, Rockwood; 1902-03, Daisy; 1904, Whitwell; 1905-08, Mountain City; 1909-10, Superintendent Roanoke District; 1911, Dayton; 1912, Rose Hill, Va.; 1913, Tellico Plains.

PATTY, J. C.—Holston, 1909, Roanoke, Va.; 1910, East Chattanooga, 1911, Ridgedale.

PETERS, A. C.—Holston, 1872, Crossville; 1873, Jasper; 1874-75, Washington now Dayton); 1876-77, School at Athens; 1878-79, Wartburg; 1880, Crossville; 1881-82, Jamestown; 1883, Hamilton; 1884-85, Rockwood and Kingston; 1886, Huntsville; 1887-1888, Kingston District; 1889, Sunbright and Glen Mary; 1890, Dayton; 1891, Dayton and Vine Grove; 1892-93, Supernumerary; 1894, Jamestown; 1895, Deer Lodge; 1896, Jamestown; 1897, Stoney Point; 1898, Supernumerary; 1899, New River; 1900, Deer Lodge; 1901, Supernumerary; 1902, Burrville; 1903-1906, Agent A. B. Wright Institute; 1907, Retired.

PIPPIN, I. N.—Holston, 1882, Tazewell; 1883-85, Smythe; 1886, North Fork; 1887-89, Russell; 1890, Mendota; 1891-93, Marion; 1894, Nickelsville; 1895, Washington; ; 1895-97, Russell; 1898, Clinchport; 1899, Washington; 1900, Elk Garden; 1901, Russell; 1902, Colburn; 1903, Big Stone Gap; 1905, Supernumerary; 1911, Retired.

PIPPIN, E. M.—1912, Decatur Circuit; 1913, Athens Circuit.

PITTS, WM. F.—Georgia, 1895, Belton; 1896-99, Ellijay; 1899-1901, Student School Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1898, Dalton; 1899, Lafayette; Holston, 1900, Graysville; 1901-1907, East Main Avenue, Knoxville; 1908-09, St. James, Chattanooga; 1910-11, First Church, Bristol; 1912, Cleveland.

PORTER, R. F.—(Supply Cleveland and North Athens Circuit.) St. Johns River, 1907-10; New Smyrna, Florida, 1910-11; Mt. Dora, Holston, 1911; Kingston and South Pittsburg, 1912, Harriman.

RAMBO, MOSES H.—Des Moines, 1900 (Supply) Avoca; 1901, Red Oak Circuit; 1902, Van Wert; 1903-05, Walnut; Holston, 1906-07, Townsend; 1908-09, Beaver Ridge; 1910, Supernumerary; 1911, LaFollette.

ROWE, N. K.—Supply, 1910; 1911, Bloomingdale; 1912, Fall Branch; 1913, Baileyton.

RUMBURG, J. K.—Virginia, 1878, Franklin; 1879-81, Fincastle; 1882, Roanoke District; 1883-84, Auburn; 1885-86, Sy; 1887, Dedford; 1888-90, Roanoke District; 1891-94, Presiding Elder Roanoke District; 1895-97, Rockbridge; 1898, Sy; 1899-1903, New River; 1904-05, Floyd; Holston, 1906, Greendale; 1907, Floyd; 1908-09, Glenford; 1910, Floyd.

ROBERSON, J. D.—Holston, Franklin and Webster N. C.; 1876, Catawba, N. C.; 1877, Hendersonville, N. C.; 1878, Kingsport, Tenn.; 1879, Jonesboro; 1880, Jonesboro and Johnson City; Blue Ridge, 1880-81, Greensboro District; 1882-85, Asheville District; 1886-88, Bakersville District; 1889-90, Asheville District; 1891-93, Montezuma District; Holston, 1894, Loudon; 1895, Athens; 1896-1901, Clinton District; 1902, Chuckey City; 1903, Newport; 1904-07, Cleveland; 1908-10, Harriman; 1911, Loudon; 1912, Dayton; 1913, Loudon.

ROMINGER, L. A.—Blue Ridge, 1886-87, Toe River; 1889-91, Burnsville; 1892, Boone; 1893, Jefferson; 1894, Toe River; 1895-96, Culberson; 1899, Haysville; 1900, Unaca; 1903-04 (Supplied) Cleveland Circuit of the Holston; 1908-09, Jefferson; 1909-10, Bakersville; Holston, 1910, North Athens; 1911, Niota; 1912, McDonald; 1913, Supernumerary.

ROSE, A. M.—Holston, 1886-87, Emert; 1888, Ooltewah; 1889-91, Thorn Grove; 1892-93, Little River; 1894-96, Knoxville Circuit;

1898-1900, Ebenezer; 1901-03, Maryville Circuit; 1904-05, Pigeon Forge; 1906, Greeneville Circuit; 1907-08, Chuckey City; 1909, Mosheim; 1910, Morristown; 1911, Fair Garden; 1912, Supernumerary; 1913, Unicoi.

RUBLE, JAMES A.—Holston, 1866, Maryville; 1867, Jonesboro; 1868-69, Cleveland; 1870-71, Greeneville; 1872-73, Elizabethton; 1874-77, Presiding Elder Greeneville District; 1878-81 Presiding Elder Knoxville District; 1882, Financial Agent Grant University; 1883-86, Maryville; 1887-88, Second Church, Knoxville; 1889-94, Presiding Elder Clinton District; 1895-1900, Presiding Elder Knoxville District; 1901-02, Johnson City; 1903, Chaplain National Soldiers' Home.

ROWAN, G. R.—Holston, 1891-93, Taught in Aaron Seminary; 1893-95, Alabama Conference; 1895-96, Ducktown; 1896-99, Cleveland; 1899-1900, Johnson City; 1904-06, Baileyton and White Horn; 1907, Rogersville; 1909-11, Assistant Pastor, Athens, Tenn., 1912, Assistant Pastor, Englewood; 1913, Supernumerary.

SADLER, C. N.—Central Tenn., 1895-96, Monroe; 1897-1901, Red Boiling Springs; 1902-04, LaFayette; 1905-07, Student School of Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga; (Supplied Cleveland Circuit, 1906-07) (Supply Litton, 1908); Holston, 1909-10, Whitwell; 1911-12, Daisy; 1913, Thorn Grove.

SANDERS, JOHN—Holston, 1898-1900 (Supply) Daisy; 1901, Daisy; 1902-05, Graysville; 1905-06, Whitwell; 1906-07, Daisy; 1908, Maryville Circuit.

SANDERS, F. P.—Central Tenn., 1903, Huntingdon; Southern Ill., 1904, Mulberry Grove; Central Tenn., 1905, Huntingdon; Holston, 1907, Pikeville; 1908, Located; Re-admitted 1910, Friendsville.

STAPLETON, R. L.—1898, Supply Sherman Heights; Holston, 1899, Rockwood; 1900-01, Newport; 1902-04, Morristown; 1905-06, Alton Park; 1907-08, Jellico; 1909-10, Sunday School Missionary for Holston Conference; 1911, Maryville.

SCOTT, R. A.—Virginia, 1870-71, Herndon, Va.; 1872-73, Falls Church; 1874, Prince William; 1875, Portsmouth; 1876, Richmond; 1877-79, Roanoke; 1880-82, Presiding Elder; 1883, Hillsboro; 1884-86, Eagle Rock; 1887, New River; 1888-90, Leesburg; 1891, Roanoke Circuit; 1892, Roanoke; 1893-95, Eagle Rock; 1896, Franklin; 1897-99, Auburn; 1900-01, Floyd; 1902, Wytheville; 1903, Sunbright; 1904, Tazewell; Holston, 1906, Retired.

SLAGLE D. C.—Blue Ridge, 1904, Sylva; 1905-06, Teresita; 1907, Pisgah; 1908, Irvin; Holston, 1909, Jasper; 1910, Auburn; 1911, Riner; 1912, Marion.

SIMONDS, ROYAL A.—Holston, 1895, Principal Ellijay Seminary; 1896, Rockwood; 1897 (Supply) Dalton, Ill.; 1897-1900, Student Garrett Biblical Institute; 1900, So. Pittsburg; 1901 (Supply) Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, also taking Post Graduate Course in Union Seminary and Columbia University; 1902-04, St. James; 1905-08, Professor, Theological School, University of Chattanooga, 1909, Trinity.

STANSELL, ROBERT B.—Alabama, 1897, Bear Creek; 1898, Walnut Grove; 1899-1901, Student Grant University, Athens, Tenn.; 1901, New Decatur; 1902-03, Student School of Theology, Chattanooga (Supply Alton Park); Holston, 1903-04, Student Drew Seminary (Supply East Morichees, N. Y. East); 1904-07, St. James; 1908-09, Superintendent Chattanooga District; 1910, Professor, University of Chattanooga, Athens, Tenn.; 1913, Vice-President University of Chattanooga.

STRANGE, J. S.—Holston, 1890, Emory Gap; 1891-92, Hamilton; 1893-94, Little River; 1895, Beaver and Lenoir; 1896, Elmyer; 1897-98, New Salem; 1899-1900, Morristown Circuit; 1901-02, Thorn Grove; 1903, Jones Chapel; 1904-05, Supernumerary; 1906, Erie and Chatata; 1907-08, Loudon; 1909-10, Knoxville Circuit; 1911, Beaver Ridge; 1912, Thorn Grove; 1913, Lenoir City Circuit.

SUMAN, WM. R.—Ohio, 1881-82, Leipsic; 1883-84, Elmore; 1885-87, Mendon; 1888-90, Celina; 1891, Supernumerary; N. Indiana, 1892, Simpson Church; 1893-94, Nappanee; 1895, LaGrange; 1896, Jonesboro; 1897-98, Warren; 1903-04, Spring Hill; 1905, Carey; 1906, Superannuated; 1909, transferred to Holston; 1909-1910, Supernumerary; 1911, Retired.

SUMNER, HURBERT E.—Georgia, 1907-08, Rock Springs; 1909-10, Mount Zion; Holston, 1911, Chatata; 1912, Tracy City.

TARWATER, O. R.—Holston, 1907, Supply Manker Memorial, East Chattanooga; 1908, Student School of Theology, Boston University (Supply East Dennus, Mass.); 1909-12, Johnson City; 1913, Bristol District.

THOMPSON, GEORGE H.—Virginia, 1873, (Supply) Augusta; 1874, (Supply) Greenbrier; 1875 (Supply) Augusta; 1876-77, Augusta; 1878-80, New River; 1881-83, Floyd; 1884-85, New River; 1886, Roanoke City; 1887, Franklin; 1888-89, Floyd; 1890, Bethlehem; 1891-92, Floyd; 1893-94, Roanoke City; 1895, Retired.

THURSTON, E. C.—Georgia, 1908; St. George, 1909; Dunagan and Simpson, 1910-11; Ellijoy, 1912; Holston, 1912; Chatata Circuit, 1912.

TORREY, H. M.—Cent. Tenn., 1902-04, Nashville; 1905-07, Tullahoma; 1908-09, Dickson; Holston, 1910-11, Elizabethton; 1912, Rogersville.

TUTTLE, SHERMAN D.—Georgia, 1897, Student of School of Theology, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 1900, Attalla; 1901-04, Fitzgerald; Holston, 1905-07, Lonsdale; 1908-09, Highland Park; 1910-11, Chattanooga District; 1911, Supernumerary.

WALKER, R. E.—Holston, 1904, Newport Circuit; 1905-06, Oakland Circuit; 1907-08, Jonesboro Circuit; 1909-10, New Salem; 1911, Chuckey.

WARE, J. T.—Georgia, 1892, Sulvania and Tatnal; 1893, Ellijay; 1894, Cohutta; 1895, Blairsville; 1896-98, Hiawassee; 1899-1901, Ellijay; 1902, Blue Ridge and Mineral Bluff; 1903, Morganton; Holston, 1903, Little River; 1904, Maryville Circuit; 1905, Andersonville; 1906-07, Scarboro; 1908-09, Rutledge; 1910, Mountain City and Butler; 1911, Roan Mountain; 1912, Glenford.

WATSON, F. D.—(Supply) 1910; Holston, 1911, Mountain City Circuit; 1912, Limestone.

WEST, T. R.—Holston, 1866-67, Rutledge; 1868, Parrotsville; 1869-70, Mossy Creek; 1871, Supernumerary; 1872, Loudon; 1873, Speedwell; 1874-75, Rutledge; 1876-77, New Market; 1878-79, Morristown; 1880, Tazewell; 1881, St. Claire; 1882, Knox Circuit; 1883, Powell's Valley Dist.; 1884-86, Morristown Dist.; 1887-88, Knox Circuit; 1889-91, Athens Circuit; 1892, New Salem; 1893, Knox Circuit; 1894-95, Madisonville; 1896, Oakland; 1897, Erie; 1898-99, Loudon; 1900-01, Ducktown; 1902, New River; 1903-04, Newcomb; 1905, Mingo; 1906, Retired.

WILLIS, T. K.—Holston, 1910, Jellico; 1911, Supernumerary.

WINKLER, E. J.—Blue Ridge, 1885, Creston; 1886, Boone; 1887-88, Forsythe; 1889, Red Hill; 1890-91, Presiding Elder Coast District; 1892-93, Presiding Elder Greensboro District; 1894, Presiding Elder Clyde District; 1895-96, Supernumerary; 1897-98, Wilkesboro; 1899, Roseland; 1900-03, Boone, Bakersville; 1905, Kings Mountain; 1906, Gladstone; Columbia River, 1907-08, Davenport; Georgia, 1909, Dunnagon and Simpson; Holston, 1909-10, Chatata; 1911, Cleveland Circuit; 1912, Chestue; 1913, Retired.

WOLFE, J. M.—Georgia, 1896-98, Tallapoosa; Holston, 1899-1902, Sherman Heights; Michigan, 1902-10, Hanover, Ada and Cadilac; Holston, 1911, Highland Park.

WOODYARD, E. O.—West Virginia Conference, 1904-06, Albright Charge; 1906-08, Newburg; 1908-10, Pennsboro and Cairo; Holston Conference, 1910-11, St. James, Chattanooga; 1912, Knoxville, East Main Avenue; 1913, Roanoke, Va. Previous to joining West Virginia Conference served two-thirds year supply Mt. Lake Pt., Md.; Albright one year.
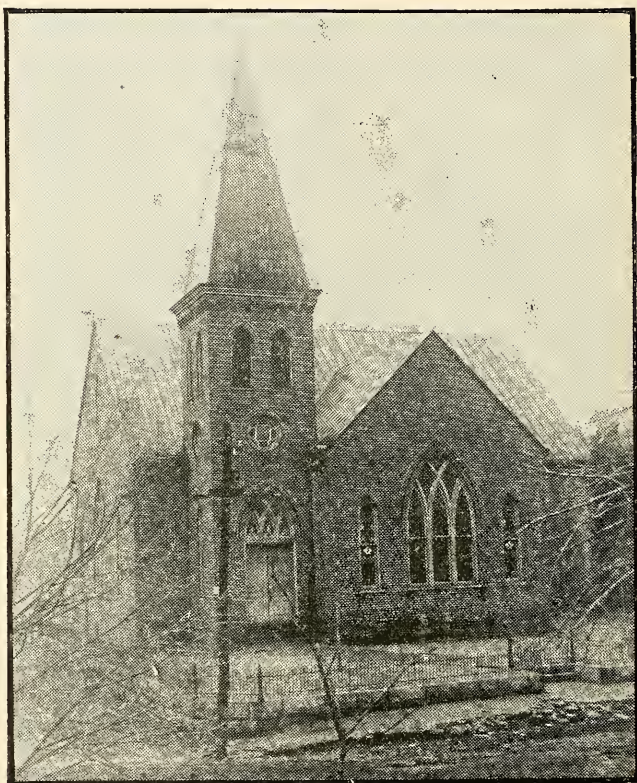
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2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced. No examinations are allowed except at mid-year appointments and at the seat of the annual conference. Candidates for admission and local orders are excused from mid-year work.

3. The day preceding the opening of the Annual Conference is the appointed time for examination.

4. The candidates are urged to buy their books at the very opening of the year and study carefully the mid-year subjects, and after the mid-year examinations make complete survey of the remaining subjects immediately. The examiners are required to correspond with the candidates in the early winter, preparatory to mid-year examinations, furnishing the candidates with from 50 to 100 questions or suggestions—at least covering the subject. The final examination questions to be drawn from these questions or suggestions previously given.

5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable and two weeks ahead of the annual examination at Conference to send written questions to the Chairman of the Board.

6. The chairman of each group is to submit in writing the grades of the candidates in his department to the registrar.

7. Mid-year examinations to be conducted the second Tuesday in April.

8. The provision for mid-year examinations does not deprive any student of the opportunity of being examined on any subject at the seat and time of the Annual Conference.

9. The Board of Examiners, together with the candidates, are called to convene at the place of next Conference session the night previous to the day of Conference examination.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

J. M. EMERT, Chairman.

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ADMISSION ON TRIAL

R. A. SIMONDS, Chairman_____
(History and Exposition of the 25
(articles of Religion of the M. E.
(Church.
(Discipline of 1912.
(Written Sermon.
(Reading Course.

W. C. HALTOM _____
(English Branches.
(The Worker and His Bible.

W. K. HARRIS_____
(Life of John Wesley.
(Organizing and Building the Sun-
(day School.

FIRST YEAR

C. E. CLARK, Chairman_____
(American History.
(Preparation and Delivery of Ser-
(mons (mid-year.)
(Written Sermon.

M. P. MURPHY _____
(Jesus and the Gospels (mid-year.)
(Digest of Methodist Law.
(Reading Course.

F. M. CONES _____
(Winning the Fight Against Drink.
(English Style in Public Discourse.

SECOND YEAR

R. B. STANSELL, Chairman_____
(How We Think.
(In Pulpit and Parish.
(Reading Course.
(Essay.

M. H. MONROE _____
(The Bible, Its Origin and Na-
(ture (mid-year).
(The Light of the World.
(The Graded Sunday School.

J. W. BOLING _____
(Biblical Hermenentics.
(Decisive Hour in Christian Mis-
(sions (mid-year.)

THIRD YEAR

R. F. PORTER, Chairman_____ (System of Christian Doctrine, pp
(1-322 (mid-year.)
(History of the Christian Church.

I. D. ROBERSON _____(The Fact of Conversion.
(Reading Course.
(Sermon.

H. M. HAWK_____(Sacradotalism in the 19th Century
((mid-year).
(New Basis of Civilization.

FOURTH YEAR

C. H. MYERS, Chairman_____(System of Christian Doctrine
((mid-year.)
(The Social Engineer.
(Reading Course.

A. S. BEAMAN_____(Christian Ethics.
(Prophecy and the Prophets (mid-
(year.)

J. M. WOLFE _____(Theism.
(Principles of Literary Criticisms.
(Essay.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Deacons' Orders

M. C. BRUNER, Chairman_____(1st and 2nd years' Course,
(Discipline of 1912.

L. D. HAMIL_____(3rd and 4th years' Course,
(Christian Doctrine for Elders.

Elders' Orders

H. M. HAWK_____(Life of Christ.
(Life of St. Paul.

PLACES FOR MID-YEAR EXAMINATIONS AND SUPERVISORS IN CHARGE

R. B. Stansell, Athens.

C. H. Myers, Chattanooga.

J. W. Boling, Jellico.

C. E. Clark, Knoxville.

M. H. Monroe, Wise, Va.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 19th day of October, 1913, I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the following as

DEACONS

FREDERICK D. WATSON   M. O. FLETCHER

J. F. ROWE

At the same time and place, assisted by Elders, the following as

ELDERS

JAMES OSBORNE   JOHN C. PATTY

THEODORE S. HENDERSON,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Maryville, Tenn.

APPOINTMENTS

Figurs indicate the years of service. *Supply. †Undergraduate.

(These appointments are all in Tennessee except as otherwise indicated.)

BRISTOL DISTRICT

O. R. TARWATER (1), Superintendent. (P. O. Bristol, Tenn.)

(The appointments of this district are all in Virginia, except as otherwise indicated.)

Benhams and Hilton	*J. W. Grace	
Bristol (Tenn.)	†W. F. Ledford	2
Christiansburg	C. W. Smith	2
Floyd	J. K. Rumberg	4
Franklin	*H. T. Weaver	
Fries	*F. B. Slusher	
Gate City	H. W. McKenzie	1
Glenford	J. T. Ware	2
Greendale	*W. E. Reese	
Honaker	*N. A. Conner	
Marion	†D. C. Slagle	2
Nickelsville	J. F. Giles	2
Oakvale	*J. H. Barton	
Pattonsville	*D. B. S. Stone	
Pennington and Big Stone Gap	*E. G. Gillespie	
Riner Circuit	*L. E. Kilgore	
Roanoke	E. O. Woodyard	1
Rose Hill Circuit	J. S. Strange	1
Russell	*A. V. Dye	
Salem	*J. L. Early	
Saint Charles	*H. G. Osborne	
Swords Creek	*Levi Murray	
Tazewell Circuit	*I. N. Graham	
Wise and Goodsell	M. H. Monroe and one to be supplied	
Wytheville	*M. F. Marsh	

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

J. G. CAIRNS (3), Superintendent. (P. O. 438 Oak St., Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Athens	J. M. Emert	3
Athens Circuit	E. M. Pippin	1
Chatata Circuit	E. C. Thurston	2
Chattanooga:		
Alton Park	J. D. Harris	2

Avondale _____ *W. A. Burnett
Epworth _____ *J. T. Sadler
First Church _____ C. H. Myers   3
Highland Park _____ J. M. Wolfe   3
Manker Memorial _____ †M. O. Fletcher   1
North Chattanooga _____ G. B. Thompson   2
Ridgedale _____ J. C. Patty   3
Saint James _____ †R. M. Millard   2
Cleveland _____ W. F. Pitts   2
Cleveland Circuit _____ W. L. Groover   1
Copperhill _____ C. F. Hunter   1
Daisy _____ To be supplied
Etowah _____ W. A. Martin   2
Fairmont _____ †George Creswell 2
Guild _____ †Norris Elzey   2
Jasper _____ *W. H. Coffey
McDonald Circuit _____ *J. N. H. Miller
Mount Olivet _____ *Farrell Tate
Pikeville _____ †J. F. Rowe   1
South Pittsburg _____ †J. J. Genthner   1
Tellico Plains and Englewood _____ G. W. Paul   1
Tracy City Circuit _____ H. E. Sumner   2
Whitwell _____ James Osborne   3

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

B. M. MARTIN (3), Superintendent. (P. O. Harriman, Tenn.)

Andersonville _____ *W. L. McTeer
Arthur _____ *F. T. Munsey
Big Valley _____ *J. F. Lynch
Burrville and Lancing _____ W. H. Newton   1
Clarke Range _____ *L. W. Ellison
Clinton _____ †H. E. Little   1
Crossville and Daysville _____ †C. V. Bellamy 1
Dayton _____ G. T. Byrd   1
Decatur _____ *E. M. Boyd
Graysville _____ *M. B. Gass
Harriman _____ R. F. Porter   2
Jellico _____ J. W. Boling   3
Kingston _____ B. M. Morrison 3
LaFollette and Jacksboro _____ M. H. Rambo   3
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Maynardsville _____ *Luther Clear
Morgan Springs _____ *Ira Gibson
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New Tazewell _____ T. J. Crumley   1

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Oakdale _____ C. H. Taylor   1
Oliver Springs Circuit _____A. B. McKenzie   1
Rockwood _____ W. C. Haltom   1
Scarboro _____ †P. E. Ramsey   1
Sunbright and Rugby Road _____†H. A. Gamble   1
Vine Grove Circuit _____†Cicero Dobbs   2
Well Spring _____ C. L. Kirby   2

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

S. G. KETRON (3), Superintendent. (P. O. Johnson City, Tenn.)

Baileyton _____ †N. K. Rowe   2
Bloomingdale _____ I. B. Leonard   2
Bridgeport _____ *J. H. Daniel
Chuckey _____ R. E. Walker   3
Elizabethton _____ J. C. Harmon   2
Fall Branch _____ *T. O. Brumley
Greeneville _____ †W. L. Oliver   1
Greeneville Circuit _____ D. T. Lawson   4
Johnson City _____ J. A. Mitchell   1
Kingsport _____ *C. L. Poulston
Limestone Circuit _____ W. R. Byerly   1
Morristown _____ A. S. Beaman   2
Morristown Circuit _____ M. N. Davenport   2
Mosheim _____ G. W. Matney   4
Mountain City and Butler _____T. H. Connor   3
Mountain City Circuit _____ *R. F. Harris
Newport _____ L. D. Hamil   1
Newport Circuit _____ *D. F. Smith
Parrottsville _____ A. A. Newman   4
Roan Mountain _____ *E. W. Akard
Rogersville and White Horn _____ H. M. Torrey   2
Rutledge _____ *T. E. Goodman
Sneedville Circuit _____ *W. D. Humphries
Sulphur Springs _____ A. C. Ketron   3
Surgoinsville _____ *J. F. Reed
Telford _____ †D. L. Howell   1
Thornhill Circuit _____ *Willis Baker
Unicoi _____ A. M. Rose   1

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Fair Garden _____To be supplied
Friendsville _____ F. P. Sanders   4
Jefferson City _____ P. L. Clonce   1
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      First Church _____ C. E. Clarke   1
      Inskip _____ S. P. Angel   2
      Jones Chapel _____ *W. A. Reagan
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      Oakwood _____ E. R. Branam   2
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      Seventh Street _____To be Supplied.
      Sevierville Pike _____ To be Supplied.
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Lenoir City Circuit _____R. L. Leslie   1
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Niota _____ †I. L. Cox   1
Pigeon Forge _____ †W. M. Bull   8
Sevierville _____ M. P. Murphy   1
Thorn Grove _____ C. N. Sadler   1
Townsend and Walland _____ R. E. Ayers   2

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

J. J. Manker, Editor of Methodist Advocate Journal, member of of First Church, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.

W. S. Bovard, General Secretary, Methodist Brotherhood, member of Athens Quarterly Conference.

R. B. Stansell, Vice-President University of Chattanooga, member of Athens Quarterly Conference.

E. C. Ferguson, Professor in University of Chattanooga, Athens Department, member of Athens Quarterly Conference.

F. M. Cones, Associate Principal and Field Agent of Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, member of Chuckey Quarterly Conference.

G. T. Newcomb, Professor in University of Chattanooga, member of Highland Park Quarterly Conference.

W. W. Hooper, Professor in University of Chattanooga, member of First Church, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.

G. T. Francisco, Sunday School Missionary, member of Trinity, Knoxville, Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Ruble, Chaplain in Soldiers' Home, Johnson City, member of Jonesboro Quarterly Conference.

A. C. Goddard, D. R. Haney, J. F. Hutchinson, A. P. Jones, C. K. Mahoney, Erwin Omohundro, F. D. Watson, left without appointments to attend some one of our schools.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HELD IN MARYVILLE, TENN., FROM OCTOBER 15, to OCTOBER 20, 1913; BISHOP THEODORE S. HENDERSON, PRESIDING; SECRETARY ROBT. L. STAPLETON, MARYVILLE, TENN.; STATISTICIAN, OLIVER R. TARWATER, BRISTOL, TENN.; TREASURER, WILLIAM F. PITTS, CLEVELAND, TENN.; REGISTRAR, R. A. SIMONDS, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?   It is.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? C. E. Clark, from Michigan Conference; E. A. Bishop, from Vermont Conference; A. D. Bucks, from North Indiana Conference; W. L. Groover and W. H. Newton, from Alabama Conference.

3. Who have been Readmitted?   Charles H. Taylor.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Henry A. Gamble, from the Missionary Baptist Church.

5. Who have been received on Trial? (a) In studies of the first year: Henry A. Gamble, H. E. Little. (b) In studies of third year: (Discipline, Paragraph 173, Section 2.) W. O. Fletcher, J. F. Rowe.

6. Who have been continued on Trial? (a) In studies of first year: W. A. Smith, I. L. Cox, Norris Elzey, J. F. Hutchinson, C. V. Bellamy. (b) In studies of second year: D. L. Howell, G. A. Crowder; J. J. Genthner, C. H. Taylor, P. E. Ramsey, George J. Creswell. (c) In studies of third year: None. (d) In studies of fourth year: W. F. Ledford, R. M. Millard.

7. Who have been Discontinued?   C. F. Pafford, John W. May.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?** (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year: F. D. Watson. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously: N. K. Rowe.

9. **What members are in studies of third year?** (a) Admitted into full membership this year: N. K. Rowe, F. D. Watson. (b) Admitted into full membership previously: E. R. Branam, J. O. Cox, Frank H. Carey.

10. **What members are in studies of fourth year?** W. L. Oliver, William M. Bull, D. C. Slagle, Cicero Dobbs, E. C. Thurston.

11. **What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?** (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: James Osborne, J. C. Patty.

12. **What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?** (a) Local preachers: None. (b) Under missionary rule. Discipline, Paragraph 173, Section 4: None. (c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, Paragraph 173, Section 2): M. O. Fletcher, J. F. Rowe.

13. **What others have been elected and ordained Elders?** (a) As Local Deacons. (Discipline, Paragraph 176, Section 1): None. (b) Under Missionary Rule. (Discipline, Paragraph 176, Section 4): None. (c) Under Seminary Rule. (Discipline, Paragraph 176, Section 3): None.

14. **Was the character of each Preacher examined?** This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference. C. C. Morris was suspended until formal trial could be had.

15. **Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?** A. R. Lambert to Central New York; P. R. Broyles, to Alabama; J. H. Gillespie, to Porto Rico Mission Conference.

16. **Who have died?** None.

17. **Who have been located at their own request?** Amandus D. Buck.

18. **Who have been located?** None.

19. **Who have withdrawn?** None.

20. **Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?** None.

21. **Who have been expelled?** None.

22. **What other personal notation should be made?** F. Taylor Munsey, an Elder from the Missionary Baptist Church, was recognized as a Local Deacon.

23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?** S. D. Tuttle, 3; L. A. Rominger, 2; T. K. Willis, 3; William Haggerty, 1; J. W. Caldwell, 1; G. R. Rowan, 1; †F. H. Carey, 1.

24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?** J. H. Amis, J. N. Baker, J. A. Baker, T. W. Brown, N. C. Burkhart, A. G. Cadle, G. W. Coleman, G. A. Conner, Benjamin Crist, J. M. Durham, W. V. Elliott, C. D. Houchins, A. H. Ingle, J. H. Jennings, †J. B. Keister, J. W. McGee, C. W. Miller, J. M. Newton, H. B. Ogle, A. C. Peters, R. A. Scott, W. R. Suman, G. H. Thompson, T. R. West, T. H. Hodge, E. J. Winkler.

25. **Who are the triers of appeals?** J. M. Emert, M. H. Monroe, Geo. S. Bales, J. W. Boling, G. T. Byrd. Reserves: W. S. Bandy, M. C. Bruner.

26. **What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?** $4,583.

27. **What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?** $5,210.

28. **What is the Statistical Report?** See the Statistician's Report.

29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?** See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. **What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** $15,502.

31. **What are the claims on the Conference Fund?** Not answered.

32. **What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?** $5,019. See report of Conference Stewards.

33. **What is the five per cent of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?** $150.

34. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** $6,000.

35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?** See list of Appointments.

36. **Where shall the next Conference be hld?** Cleveland, Tenn.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Morning Session

October 15, 1913.

Opening Exercises.—The 70th session of the Holston Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was called to order at 8:30 a. m. by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson.

Hymn No. 357 was sung and the Bishop led the Conference in prayer. After reading a Scripture lesson from Matt. 20:17-29, the Bishop gave an address on the theme, Redeemed and Redemptor.

The Holy Communion was then administered to those present.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the Conference of 1912 called the roll, and the following members of the Conference answered to their names: S. P. Angel, R. E. Ayers, J. N. Baker, T. R. Baker, George S. Bales, W. S. Bandy, A. S. Beaman, J. T. Bird, E. A. Bishop, J. W. Boling, W. S. Bovard, T. W. Brown, E. R. Branam, M. C. Bruner, W. M. Bull, J. S. Burnett, W. R. Byerly, G. T. Byrd, A. G. Cadle, J. G. Cairns, J. W. Cardwell, L. B. Clark, P. L. Clonce, F. M. Cones, T. H. Conner, J. O. Cox, T. J. Crumley, M. N. Davenport, A. B. Dennis, Cicero Dobbs, J. M. Durham, J. M. Emert, W. V. Elliott, G. T. Francisco, J. J. Genthner, J. F. Giles, W. S. Grant, William Haggerty, L. D. Hamil, J. C. Harmon, W. K. Harris, J. D. Harris, H. M. Hawk, T. H. Hodge, C. F. Hunter, A. H. Ingle, S. G. Ketron, A. C. Ketron, C. L. Kirby, D. T. Lawson, I. B. Leonard, R. L. Leslie, J. J. Manker, B. M. Martin, G. W. Matney, A. B. McKenzie, J. A. Mitchell, C. C. Morris, B. M. Morrison, M. P. Murphy, C. H. Myers, A. A. Newman, H. B. Ogle, W. L. Oliver, James Osborne, J. C. Patty, G. W. Paul, E. M. Pippin, W. F. Pitts, R. F. Porter, M. H. Rambo, J. D. Roberson, A. M. Rose, John Sanders, F. P. Sanders, D. C. Slagle, C. W. Smith, R. B. Stansell, R. L.

Stapleton, J. S. Strange, H. E. Sumner, O. R. Tarwater, E. C. Thurston, R. E. Walker, J. T. Ware, T. R. West, E. O. Woodyard, J. M. Wolfe.

The probationers' names were then called, and the following answered: G. A. Crowder, R. M. Millard, D. L. Howell, P. E. Ramsey, N. K. Rowe, F. D. Watson, C. V. Bellamy.

Organization.—On the call for organization, Robert L. Stapleton was re-elected Secretary with Assistants as follows: J. M. Emert, J. M. Wolfe, W. K. Harris, H. M. Hawk.

W. F. Pitts was re-elected Treasurer with Assistants as follows: T. J. Crumley, A. B. McKenzie, E. O. Woodyard, A. C. Ketron, M. H. Monroe.

O. R. Tarwater was re-elected Statistician, and chose for his Assistants: M. P. Murphy, C. L. Kirby, J. T. Bird, P. L. Clonce.

Bar of the Conference.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of seats across the Church.

Adoption of the Printed Program.—On motion the printed program was adopted as the program of the Conference, with such changes as should be necessary.

Announcement by the Bishop.—The Bishop announced that on hearing of the presence of Bishop R. J. Cooke within the bounds of the Conference he would send a telegram to request Bishop Cooke to preach the ordination sermon on Sunday afternoon.

Resolution Concerning Bishop Cooke.—J. M. Emert introduced the following resolutions: Resolved, that we have heard with profound sorrow of the affliction of Francis J. Cooke, youngest son of Bishop R. J. Cooke, of Portland, Oregon, and that we hereby send greetings to the Bishop, and his family, who have had to return to the Southern climate in the hope that their boy may yet regain his health.

Resolved, also, that we assure them of our deepest sympathy and of our earnest prayers to Almighty God for His help in this hour of affliction.   Signed,

J. M. EMERT,

R. L. STAPLETON.

Whereas, Bishop R. J. Cooke, of Portland, Oregon, for thirty-two years an honored member of this Conference, is now in Athens, Tenn., with his family, be it resolved that a telegram be forwarded to him by the Secretary of the Conference, conveying to him our greetings and a cordial invitation to visit us at this session.   Signed,

J. M. EMERT,
R. L. STAPLETON.

These resolutions were adopted by the Conference.

Conference Postmaster.—On motion of R. L. Stapleton, R. E. Ayers was elected Conference Postmaster.

Jubilee Sermon.—On motion of J. S. Burnett, T. R. West was invited to deliver a Jubilee Sermon at the next session of the Holston Conference.

Memorial Service.—The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the Memorial Service was held.

Bishop Henderson presided, and announced Hymn No. 628. After singing, J. M. Emert read the memoir of Mrs. T. R. West.

M. C. Bruner read the memoir of Mrs. J. A. Baker. J. M. Wolfe read the memoir of Mrs. E. O. Woodyard. The Maryville Church quartette sang the hymn, "Some Sweet Day." C. L. Kirby read the memoir of Mrs. A. Y. Snaveley, and S. G. Ketron the memoir of Mrs. Mary A. Seaton. Bishop Henderson lead the Conference in prayer. It was reported also that Mrs. G. H. Thompson had died during the year, but no memoir had been prepared.

Hours of Adjournment.—On motion of R. L. Stapleton, the hours of adjournment of the morning business sessions was fixed at 11:30 a. m.

Advocate Journal Fund.—Dr. Manker made a final report on the Methodist Advocate Journal Fund, and, on motion of J. M. Emert was given a vote of thanks for his carefulness and faithfulness in handling this fund. See reports.

Introduction.—Dr. E. C. Clemans, representative of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced, addressed the Conference in the interests of the work of the Board, and presented the Conference with a check for $300.00.

Announcements.—Announcements were made by Bishop Henderson, J. J. Manker, B. M. Martin, W. F. Pitts, J. S. Burnett, and Secretary Stapleton.

Board of Education.—W. S. Bovard asked to substitute the name of R. B. Stansell for A. R. Lambert, on the Committee on Education, and the request was granted.

Committee on Nomination.—The Committee on Nominations was instructed to supply the vacancies on the Committees.

Benediction.—Dr. Herbert Scott of the Ohio Conference pronounced the Benedicton.

FIRST DAY

Afternoon Sesson

Opening Exercises.—The Conference met in Statistical Session at 1:30 p. m. with Bishop Henderson presiding.

After singing Hymn No. 1, prayer was offered by John Sanders.

Call of the Charges.—The charges were called and as this was done the reports of the pastors who were ready were collected by the Statistician and Treasurer, and the semi-annual reports were handed to Bishop Henderson.

Conversation on the Work of God.—After the conclusion of the call for reports the Bishop introduced a new feature in Annual Conference procedure by announcing and explaining the subject "Conversation on the Work of God," as a theme for a Conference Experience Meeting.

The Hymn, "Blessed be the tie that binds," was sung by the Conference.

B.M. Martin, Bros. Osborne, Cones, Angel, Bovard, Mc-Whorter, Myers, Hamil, Beaman, Mitchell, Leonard, Hunter, Emert, Bishop, Bruner, Porter, Dobbs, and many others, then spoke of the experiences and blessings of the past year.

After a consecration service the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Henderson.

SECOND DAY

October 16, 1913.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference Session was opened at 8:30 a. m., by Bishop Henderson, who announced Hymn No. 315. After singing, William Haggerty led the Conference in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read in Acts 1:1-8. The Bishop then gave the Conference a helpful and earnest address on "Pastoral Efficiency."

Journal Approved.—The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and approved.

Invitation from Maryville College.—An invitation was received from Dr. Wilson, President of Maryville College, for the Conference to visit the chapel exercises in a body, and on motion of the Secretary of the Conference, the invitation was accepted for Friday morning.

Telegram.—The Secretary read a telegram from Bishop Cooke sending love, and a promise to visit the Conference this week.

Announcement.—W. F. Pitts, Treasurer, announced changes in the list of his assistants.

Minute Fund Motion.—A motion made by W. F. Pitts to give to the Minute Fund all the overplus funds under one dollar found undesignated, both for the last year and the present Conference year, was adopted.

Statistics.—On the call of the roll of delinquent charges reports were received.

Committee Changes.—The Committee on Nominations reported on the changes in the Standing Committees.

Law Enforcement Resolution.—J. M. Emert offered the following:

"Whereas, The Legislature of Tennessee is now assembled in extraordinary session in Nashville, by a special call of Governor Hooper, for the purpose of passing the law enforcement bills, recommended by the Governor and demanded by a very large majority of the people of the State; Resolved, that we, as a Conference, authorize the Secretary to send to

Governor Hooper our greetings and assure him of our loyalty, sympathy, and prayers for the final victory in driving the liquor traffic from our State."

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J. M. EMERT,
R. L. STAPLETON.
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The resolution was adopted.

Question 14.—On the call of question 14 (Was the character of each preacher examined?), C. C. Morris stated that inasmuch as rumors were in circulation relative to his character he asked the Conference to appoint a "committee of inquiry" to investigate these rumors.

Continuing the call the following effective elders and probationers were called and their characters passed: Bristol District, C. F. Smith, J. K. Rumberg, T. J. Crumley, J. T. Ware, J. F. Giles, George S. Bales, R. E. Ayers, G. T. Byrd, G. W. Paul, M. H. Monroe, W. F. Ledford, D. C. Slagle; Chattanooga District, J. G. Cairns, J. M. Emert, A. B. Dennis, E. C. Thurston, J. D. Harris, C. H. Myers, J. M. Wolfe, G. B. Thompson, E. J. Winkler, W. F. Pitts, W. C. Haltom, C. N. Sadler, G. R. Rowan, W. A. Martin, T. R. Baker, C. F. Hunter, H. E. Sumner.

Case Referred.—The case of John W. May was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and the call of question 14 was resumed, J. J. Genthner, J. C. Patty, R. M. Millard, Geo. J. Cresswell, J. F. Hutchinson, James Osborne.

Harriman District, B. M. Martin, H. W. McKenzie, H. M. Hawk, P. L. Clonce, J. D. Roberson, E. M. Pippin, R. F. Porter, J. W. Boling, B. M. Morrison, M. H. Rambo, William Haggerty, C. L. Kirby, F. H. Carey, P. E. Ramsey, C. V. Bellamy, Cicero Dobbs; Johnson City District, S. G. Ketron, I. B. Leonard, R. E. Walker, J. C. Harmon, J. A. Mitchell, D. T. Lawson, O. R. Tarwater, A. S. Beaman, M. N. Davenport, G. W. Matney, T. H. Conner, M. C. Bruner, A. A. Newman, H. M. Torrey, A. C. Ketron, W. R. Byerly, N. K. Rowe, D. L. Howell, F. D. Watson; Knoxville District, J. S. Burnett, W. S. Bandy, F. P. Sanders, L. B. Clark, E. O. Woodyard, C. E. Clark, S. P. Angel, W. S. Grant, W. K. Harris, M. P. Murphy, R. A. Simonds, J. T. Bird, R. L. Leslie, L. D. Hamil, J. W.

Cardwell, A. B. McKenzie, R. L. Stapleton, John Sanders, J. S. Strange, G. A. Crowder, E. R. Branam, J. O. Cox, W. M. Bull, I. L. Cox, C. F. Pafford, W. A. Smith.

Men in Detached Service.—J. J. Manker, W. S. Bovard, E. C. Ferguson, F. M. Cones, G. T. Newcomb, W. W. Hooper, G. T. Francisco, J. A. Ruble, P. R. Broyles.

Members Attending School.—A. C. Goddard, D. R. Haney, A. P. Jones, C. K. Mahoney, Erwin Omohundro.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of P. R. Broyles to the Alabama Conference.

Committee of Inquiry.—J. J. Manker moved that the Committee of Inquiry, requested by C. C. Morris, be nominated by the Committee on Nominations. The motion was adopted. J. S. Burnett moved that the committee be composed of five members. This also was adopted. Chairman Bruner, of the Committee on Nominations, asked for the Committee to be excused. This was granted.

Introductions.—H. G. McCain, Oregon Conference, Extension Secretary of the Church Temperance Society; Herbert Scott, Ohio Conference, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, and Herbert Welch, of West Ohio Conference, representing the Board of Education, were introduced to the Conference and made addresses in the interest of the causes they came to represent. At this juncture also R. B. Stansell, Vice-President of the University of Chattanooga, and E. A. Bishop, President of Murphy College, addressed the Conference.

Ruling by the Bishop on the Right of Challenge.—On the question of the right of challenge by a member, on the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry, it was moved by B. M. Martin and carried, that the Bishop be requested to make a ruling. Bishop Henderson cited Paragraph 303, Section 3, of the Discipline, and ruled that, in the case of C. C. Morris, he had the right of challenge in the appointment of the committee of Inquiry requested by him.

Committee of Inquiry.—The Committee on Nominations reported and the following persons were nominated as a

Committee of Inquiry, and confirmed by the Conference: C. H. Myers, A. C. Ketron, H. M. Hawk, J. C. Harmon, R. A. Simonds.

Request of C. C. Morris.—C. C. Morris made a request to be present with the Committee and this was referred by the Bishop to the Chairman of the Committee.

Methodist Brotherhood.—W. S. Bovard addressed the Conference on the interests of the Methodist Brotherhood.

Question of Personal Privilege.—J. J. Manker rose on a question of personal privilege and stated to the Conference, regarding his attitude on the right of challenge, he had no motive of opposition towards the author of the request for the appointment of the Committee of Inquiry.

Methodist Review.—J. W. Boling was appointed to take subscriptions for the Methodist Review.

Asks to be Excused From Committee Service.—J. C. Harmon asked to be excused from serving on the Committee of Inquiry in the C. C. Morris case and the request was refused.

Standing Committees.—The Standing Committees were called and places of meeting announced. Announcements were made by the Secretary.

Time Extended.—On motion the time was extended.

John H. Race.—The Bishop here introduced John H. Race, Agent of the Book Concern at Cincinnati, and he addressed the Conference. After closing he handed to the Conference a draft on the Book Concern for $1,711.00 and one on the chartered fund for $30.00.

Call of the Delinquents.—The Bishop called again for the reports not yet in.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. W. Paul.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

October 17, 1913.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference met in the Maryville College Chapel for devotional exercises on the invitation of President Wilson of the College.

G. T. Francisco led in prayer. Bishop Henderson addressed the assembled congregation on the subject of "The Life Worth While."

Returning to the Conference room Hymn No. 355 was sung, and J. F. Giles offered prayer.

Reading of the Journal.—The minutes of Thursday's sessions were read and, after correction, were approved.

Invitation to the Laymen.—On motion of F. M. Cones, the Laymen's Association was invited to meet with the Conference in joint session at 10:45 a. m. On motion a committee, consisting of J. J. Manker, F. M. Cones and G. T. Francisco, was appointed to convey the greetings of the Conference to the Laymen and report to them the action of the Conference.

Reports of District Superintendents.—The following District Superintendents read their reports: J. G. Cairns, Chattanooga District; B. M. Martin, Harriman District; S. G. Ketron, Johnson City District; J. S. Burnett, Knoxville District.

Joint Session.—At 10:45 the Laymen arrived and were seated with the Conference. J. J. Manker introduced S. H. Thompson, President of the Association and he addressed the joint meeting. S. H. Thompson introduced John W. Fisher and he made a short address.

Bishop Henderson then gave a very helpful and practical address to the joint session.

Resolution.—J. M. Emert offered the following: "Whereas, the President of the Holston Conference Layman's Association, Samuel H. Thompson has been honored by the Governor of Tennessee in being appointed to the highest ap-

pointive office in his gift, namely, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Tennessee; Resolved, that we, the Ministers and Laymen of the Holston Conference, assembled in joint session, congratulate Mr. Thompson on this honor, both to himself and to the Church to which he belongs, and wish for him unparalleled success, and pledge to him our loyal support."

> Signed,
> J. M. EMERT,
> J. M. WOLFE,
> R. B. STANSELL,
> R. L. STAPLETON,
> G. T. FRANCISCO.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Congratulations to Governor Hooper.—A motion was adopted that the Secretary send the congratulations of the Conference to Governor Ben W. Hooper on the passage of the Law Enforcement Bills.

Executive Session.—C. H. Myers moved that the Conference, when adjourned, meet in executive session at 1:30 p. m. The motion was adopted.

Excused.—M. N. Davenport was excused from attending further sessions of the Conference.

Probationers.—On motion the Conference voted favorably to admit probationers to the executive sessions.

Announcements.—W. K. Harris announced a meeting of the Committee on Conference Relations. A. C. Ketron made a Committee announcement. The session adjourned with the benediction by J. J. Manker.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session

Executive Session.—The Conference met in executive session at 1:30 p. m., and M. N. Davenport and J. C. Patty were appointed doorkeepers.

Report on the Case of C. C. Morris.—C. H. Myers reported for the Committee of Inquiry appointed to investigate rumors regarding the character of C. C. Morris, as follows: "Your Committee appointed to investigate the rumors touching the character of C. C. Morris, have made diligent and thorough inquiry into these rumors, and we report that there are rumors of imprudent and unministerial conduct of sufficient prevalence and persistency to justify in all fairness to Brother Morris and the Church, action by the Conference." Signed,

October 17, 1913.

CHARLES H. MYERS,
R. A. SIMONDS,
J. C. HARMON,
H. M. HAWK,
A. C. KETRON.

C. H. Myers moved that the report be received and the Committee discharged. The motion was adopted.

J. J. Manker moved that the Committee on Nominations be instructed to name a committee of three of the Committee of Inquiry to formulate charges based on the report. The motion was adopted.

Educational Report.—W. S. Bovard read the report of the Committee on Education. Privilege was granted to file additional reports later.

Committee on Charges.—The Committee on Nominations nominated as a Committee on Charges in the case of C. C. Morris, C. H. Myers, R. A. Simonds, J. C. Harmon. The report was adopted.

Executive Session.—B. M. Martin moved that when the Conference shall adjourn it shall adjourn to meet in executive session at 6:30 p. m.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. G. Cairns.

THIRD DAY

Night Session

Executive Session.—The Conference met in executive session at 6:30 p. m. After singing Hymn No. 144, G. W. Paul led the Conference in prayer. J. C. Patty and William Haggerty were appointed door-keepers.

Report of the Committee on Charges.—C. H. Myers read the report of the Committee of Three on Charges, in the case of C. C. Morris, which was as follows:

IMPRUDENT AND UNMINISTERIAL CONDUCT

To the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal
        Church:

Inasmuch as Brother C. C. Morris, a member of the Holston Conference, asked for a Committee of Inquiry concerning certain rumors respecting his ministerial conduct, and inasmuch as such committee appointed by the Holston Conference to make inquiry into said rumors did, after thorough and diligent investigation, report to said Conference that there are rumors of imprudent and unministerial conduct of sufficient prevalence and persistency to justify in all fairness to Brother Morris and the Church, action by the Conference, and inasmuch as the said report was received by the Holston Conference and the undersigned appointed as a committee to formulate specific charges:

We, the undersigned members of the Holston Conference, complain to you that the said C. C. Morris has been guilty of high imprudence and unministerial conduct, and he is hereby charged therewith as follows:

Specification One: That the said C. C. Morris, during the last two years has had intimate relations with one Annie Andis, a divorced woman widely reputed in her own community to be of immoral character.

Specification Two: On or about June, 1912, the said Annie Andis did make her home at the house of C. C. Morris in Bristol, and continued there for approximately nine months.

Specification Three: During said residence said C. C. Morris and said Annie Andis were frequently seen together on the streets of Bristol, day and night; on the outskirts of the City, and at places of amusement.

Specification Four: That the said C. C. Morris refused to dismiss the said Annie Andis from the house after being earnestly entreated to do so by official members of the Bristol Charge and by a member of his own family, who made it plain to him that his conduct with said Annie Andis was creating hurtful suspicion and talk.

Specification Five: That the said C. C. Morris did frequently visit the said Annie Andis at the home of the parents about seven miles from Abingdon after her return there, and they were known to be together late at night.

Specification Six: That the said C. C. Morris and said Annie Andis did, during the past Conference year, take several buggy rides in the vicinity of Abingdon and Greendale, Virginia.

Specification Seven: That there are now existing certain letters which evidently passed between said parties, and said letters evidence highly imprudent intimacy.

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J. C. HARMON,

C. H. MYERS.

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R. A. SIMONDS, Secretary.

C. H. Myers moved to receive the report, and the motion was adopted.

J. S. Burnett moved that a committee of nine be appointed to investigate the charges in the report read by C. H. Myers. The motion was adopted.

R. B. Stansell moved that the Committee on Nominations be instructed to nominate the Committee of Investigation. It was adopted.

R. B. Stansell moved that J. W. Boling and J. M. Emert be appointed as the counsel for the Church. The motion was adopted.

Question 23—Cases Referred.—J. S. Burnett stated that inasmuch as J. S. Best had been recommended for readmission he desired the case to go before the Committee on Conference Relations.

The cases of A. M. Rose, William Haggerty, J. W. Cardwell and G. R. Rowan were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Recess.—At this juncture a recess was ordered to await the report of the Committee on Nominations. It was also moved to change the place of the meeting of the session to the M. E. Church, South, in order to make room for the mass meeting of the Laymen's Association.

Committee on Conference Relations—The Committee on Conference Relations reported and the relations of W. C. Haltom, William Haggerty, J. W. Cardwell, and G. R. Rowan were changed from effective to supernumerary.

John W. May was discontinued.

J. G. Cairns moved that the case of S. D. Tuttle be referred to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration. B. M. Martin moved that a message of sympathy be sent to Brother Tuttle. The motion was adopted.

Question 36.—William F. Pitts brought an invitation from Cleveland for the holding the next annual session of the conference and the invitation was accepted.

Question 25.—Who are the triers of appeal? On the call of this question the following were nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Conference: J. M. Emert, M. H. Monroe, George S. Bales, J. W. Boling, G. T. Byrd. Reserves: W. S. Bandy, M. C. Bruner.

Question 23.—L. A. Rominger was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Question 22.—H. A. Gamble and F. Taylor Munsey, elders from the Missionary Baptist Church, were recognized as Local Deacons.

Question 3.—On motion of B. M. Martin, Charles H. Taylor was readmitted and placed on trial in studies of the second year.

Question 7.—The Bishop stated the case of C. F. Pafford and he was discontinued.

Years in Supernumerary Relation.—On motion of J. G. Cairns the Secretary was instructed to place the number

of the years of relationship of those who hold the supernumerary relation after the names.

Method of Proceedure.—J. M. Emert asked the Bishop to state the legal procedure in the investigation of the charges preferred against C. C. Morris. The Bishop made the statement and cited Paragraph No. 243 of the Discipline.

Counsel.—C. C. Morris requested that M. H. Monroe and J. S. Burnett be recognized as his counsel.

Report of the Committee on Nominations.—The Committee on Nominations reported the Committee of Investigation of the Charges as follows: J. A. Mitchell, M. H. Rambo, W. K. Harris, B. M. Morrison, J. D. Roberson, R. B. Stansell, M. P. Murphy, R. F. Porter, and W. L. Oliver.

The committee was called to meet immediately on the adjournment of the session. The Conference adjourned to meet at 8:00 a. m. Saturday morning.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

October 18, 1913.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference met at 8 a. m. with Bishop Henderson presiding. Hymn No. 551 was sung and A. A. Newman led in prayer. The Bishop then gave the Conference the third of his addresses on "Pastoral Evangelism."

Reading of the Journal.—The Journal of two of the previous day's sessions were read and approved. At this time G. T. Francisco moved that the Conference go into executive session. The motion was adopted. Wm. Haggerty and J. C. Patty were appointed door keepers. The Journal of the night session was read and approved.

R. B. Stansell Relieved from Duty.—J. A. Mitchell moved that R. B. Stansell be relieved from serving on the Committee of Investigation in the case of C. C. Morris. The motion was adopted. W. K. Harris moved that the Committee on Nomi-

nations select a member to serve in the place of R. B. Stansell. Adopted. J. M. Wolfe was elected.

Stenographer.—W. K. Harris moved that the services of a Stenographer be secured for the purpose of taking the minutes of the committee. This was adopted.

Executive Session Adjourned.—At this juncture the executive session adjourned).

Introduction.—Bishop Henderson presented Bishop R. J. Cooke of Portland, Oregon, who spoke to the Conference and later took the chair on the invitation of Bishop Henderson.

Bard of Stewards.—J. J. Manker read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards, and asked to be excused.

Introduction.—Dr. Ward Platt, one of the secretaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced to the Conference and spoke in the interests of the Society.

Reports.—Dr. John A. Patten was given the floor to read the report of the Joint Committee, consisting of the Conference Board of Stewards, and a committee from the Layman's Association, appointed to consider the raising of a Retired Minister's Fund of $100,000.00.

Mr. Patten first read a report of the Methodist-Advocate Journal Fund, which was received.

On reading the report of the Joint Committee it was adopted.

Resolutions.—G. T. Francisco offered the following: "Resolved (1) that we approve the joint report submitted by the Conference Board of Stewards and the Layman's Committee, together with the plan submitted for the Retired Preacher's Fund of the Holston Conference." This was adopted.

(2) We thank the Laymen for their interest in this question and join in their request to the churches to provide at least $6,000.00 for the Conference Claimants through the regular collections during the Conference Year 1913-14. We direct that the apportionments be made on that basis.

Question 24.—Who are the retired ministers? Question 24 was called and the following were called, their characters

passed and they were continued in their present relation-
ship: J. H. Amis, J. N. Baker, J. A. Baker, T. W. Brown,
N. C. Burkhart, A. G. Cadle, G. W. Coleman, G. A. Conner, B.
Crist, J. M. Durham, W. V. Elliott, C. D. Houchins, A. H.
Ingle, J. H. Jennings, J. B. Keister, J. W. McGhee, C. W. Mil-
ler, J. M. Newton, H. B. Ogle, A. C. Peters, R. A. Scott, W. R.
Suman, G. H. Thompson, T. R. West, T. H. Hodge.

Standing Committees.—The Committee on Nominations
reported the nominations of the Standing Committees for
the coming year and they were confirmed. C. H. Myers
moved to include in the regular list of committees a Com-
mittee on Social Service, and it was adopted.

Case of W. R. Suman.—B. M. Martin moved to instruct
the Board of Stewards to seek by telegram necessary infor-
mation regarding the case of W. R. Suman. It was adopted.

Question 8.—On the call of question eight, Perry E. Ram-
sey was continued on trial in studies of the second year. N.
K. Rowe was elected to full membership in the Conference
and advanced to studies of the third year. Frederick D.
Watson was elected to full membership in the Conference,
and to deacon's orders and advanced to studies of the third
year.

George J. Cresswell was continued in studies of the sec-
ond year.

Question 11.—On the call of question eleven, What mem-
bers have completed the Conference course of study, D. C.
Slagle was continued in studies of the fourth year.

Report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.—G. T.
Francisco read the report of the Committee on Sunday
Schools and it was adopted.

Bishop Cooke.—Bishop Cooke spoke a few words in be-
half of the new Petty-Manker Hall at Athens.

J. C. Patty.—J. C. Patty spoke of his Conference course
record.

Historical Society.—M. C. Bruner nominated J. J. Manker
to succeed Bishop Cooke as a member of the Holston Con-
ference Historical Society.

Time—The time was extended.

Afternoon Session.—G. T. Francisco moved to meet when adjourned, in an afternoon session at 1:30 p. m.

Deaconess' Report.—The Deaconess' report was read and adopted.

Adjournment.—The session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cooke.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

Opening Exercises.—The session was opened by Bishop Henderson at 1:30 p. m., with singing No. 357. Prayer was offered by R. M. Millard.

Question 2.—A. D. Buck was transferred from the North Indiana to the Holston Conference.

Question 17.—A. D. Buck was located at his own request.

Committee Reports.—The following reports were read and adopted:
Auditing Committee, Committee on Church Literature, Committee on Home Missions and Church Extension, Committee on Foreign Missions.

Excused.—C. E. Clark asked to be excused and the request was granted.

Reports Continued.—The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was read and adopted.

Introductions.—J. J. Robinette and O. T. Usleman, former members of Holston Conference, were introduced and spoke a few words to the brethren.

Report.—The Committee on Social Service reported and the report was adopted.

Question 11.—James Osborne and J. C. Patty were graduated from the Conference course of study, and elected to Elders' orders.

Question 10.—W. L. Oliver and Cicero Dobbs were continued in studies of the 4th year. W. F. Ledford and R. M. Millard were advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Question 9.—E. R. Branam was continued in studies of the third year.

F. H. Carey was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. J. O. Cox was continued in studies of the third year.

Question 6.—J. J. Genthner was continued on trial in studies of the second year. J. F. Hutchinson and C. V. Bellamy were continued on trial in studies of the first year.

Question 5.—Who have been received on trial? H. E. Little, J. F. Rowe, M. O. Fletcher, were received on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

Question 6.—Who have been continued on trial? W. A. Smith, I. L. Cox and Norris Elzey were continued on trial in studies of the first year. D. L. Howell and G. A. Crowder were advanced to studies of the second year.

Question 4.—Henry A. Gamble was received on his credentials from the Missionary Baptist Church and placed on trial in the studies of the first year.

Adjournment.—It was moved and passed that when the session should adjourn it stand adjourned to meet at 7:00 p. m.

Committee on Conference Relations.—The Committee on Conference relations recommended that Frank H. Carey be placed on the supernumerary list in studies of the third year. The report was adopted.

Committee on the State of the Church.—The report of the Committee on the State of the Church was read and adopted.

E. J. Winkler.—On motion by G. T. Francisco, E. J. Winkler was placed on the retired list.

The session adjourned with the benediction by R. B. Stansell.

FOURTH DAY

Night Session

Opening Exercises.—The night session met at 7:00 p. m., and after a song, G. T. Byrd led the Conference in prayer.

Question 10.—William Bull was advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Resolution.—G. T. Byrd offered the following: "Whereas, some of our young men are unable to purchase the regular Conference Course of Study; and, Whereas, in order to relieve this situation and provide for them; Resolved, first, that a committee of three be appointed by the Presiding Bishop, who shall take this matter in hand, and provide at least two Conference Courses of study, which shall be in use as a circulating library course of study. Resolved, 2nd, That all the brethren who will donate books for this purpose please report to the committee, consisting of G. T. Byrd, E. O. Woodyard, H. M. Torrey."

Case Referred.—B. M. Martin moved that the case of W. R. Suman be referred to the Board of Stewards. The motion was adopted.

Adjournment.—On motion the session adjourned to meet at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday Afternoon, October 19th.

On motion, M. O. Fletcher and J. F. Rowe, after a report from the Board of Examiners, were elected to Deacons' Orders under the Seminary rule, received on trial and placed in studies of the third year.

The session adjourned by motion to meet at 7:30 a. m., Monday, October 20th.

SIXTH DAY

Morning Session

October 20, 1913.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference met in executive session at 7:30 a. m., with Bishop Henderson in the chair. After singing Hymn No. 349, E. R. Branam led the Conference in prayer.

Journal Approved.—The minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's sessions were read and approved.

Case of C. C. Morris.—J. A. Mitchell read the report of the select committee of nine which was appointed to investigate the charges preferred against C. C. Morris, which was as follows: "The committee of nine members of the Holston Conference appointed to investigate the charges preferred in the case of C. C. Morris, after thorough and diligent investigation of all the testimony at hand, report to the conference that the charges have been sustained, and we recommend that the accused shall be suspended from all ministerial services until such a time as trial can be had."

> J. A. MITCHELL, President,
> W. K. HARRIS, Secretary.

J. A. Mitchell moved that the report of the committee be adopted and the committee discharged. The motion was adopted.

J. M. Emert moved to appoint a select number for trial. It was adopted.

G. T. Francisco moved that the Committee on Nominations be instructed to nominate the Select Committee of Nine, for the trial, and that the committee report the nominations at the afternoon session. The motion was adopted. J. W. Boling was relieved from duty on the Committee on Nominations. On motion of M. C. Bruner, S. P. Angel was substituted for J. W. Boling.

Statistical Corrections.—The Bishop called for corrections of discrepancies between his semi-annual reports and the statistical report.

R. E. Walker spoke on his statistical report.

Excused.—T. W. Brown and T. H. Hodge were excused from further sessions of the Conference.

Minute Fund.—The Secretary called the roll for the purpose of receiving and collecting subscriptions for the minutes.

Holston History.—Resolutions were offered by F. M. Cones, as follows: "We, the committee appointed to secure some one to write the History of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Holston country, beg leave to report the following: After organization these resolutions were agreed upon: Resolved, 1st, that we request Bishop R. J. Cooke to write said history. Resolved, 2nd, that we request any of the brethren who may have in their possession any historic knowledge suitable for such a publication to place the same in the hands of M. C. Bruner. Resolved, 3rd, that at the earliest opportunity, Bishop Cooke be informed of this request."

> J. J. MANKER, Chairman,
> F. M. CONES,
> M. C. BRUNER,
> G. W. COLEMAN,
> T. R. WEST.

These resolutions were adopted.

Bible Society.—T. H. Conner read the report of the Committee on American Bible Society, and it was adopted.

Adjournment.—S. G. Ketron moved that when the session adjourn it stand adjourned to meet in executive session at 1:30 p. m. Adopted.

At this juncture G. T. Francisco took the chair.

J. J. Robinette.—W. F. Pitts offered the following:

Resolution.—"Whereas the Rev. J. J. Robinette, for thirty years a member of the Holston Conference, who did efficient service both as presiding elder and pastor, filling some of the most important charges, and also served for a number of years as Secretary of the Conference, and was twice elected as a delegate to the General Conference, and is

now a member of the Indiana Conference, and a visitor among us, therefore, be it Resolved, that we appreciate the visit and presence of Dr. Robinette and express to him our utmost good will, and if in the providence of God the opportunity should ever come, and he should desire to return to this Conference, we would extend to him a hearty welcome."

<div style="text-align:right">WM. F. PITTS.</div>

Freedman's Aid Society.—J. M. Wolfe read the report of the Committee on Freedman's Aid Society and it was adopted.

Committee on Conference Records reported on the records of the Knoxville and the Johnson City Districts.

The session adjourned with the benediction by R. L. Stapleton.

SIXTH DAY

Afternoon Session.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference was called to order by G. T. Francisco, and J. A. Mitchell led in prayer.

Reports.—G. T. Byrd read the report of the Committee on Epworth League and it was adopted.

J. J. Robinette.—J. J. Robinette, of the Indiana Conference, took the chair and on the resumption of reports, R. L. Stapleton read the report of the Committee on Temperance and it was adopted. A. G. Cadle moved that copies of the temperance report be given to the public press, and the motion was adopted.

Methodist Review.—J. W. Boling spoke in the interests of the Methodist Review.

J. J. Robinette Speaks to Conference.—G. T. Francisco moved that J. J. Robinette be requested to address the Conference, the motion was carried and he spoke to the Conference for a few minutes.

Bishop Henderson Resumes the Chair.—At this juncture Bishop Henderson took the chair.

Reports.—The Treasurer's report was read by W. F. Pitts. O. R. Tarwater read the Statistical Report.

Question 33.—The amount of the five per cent of the collections for Conference Claimants, due the Board of Conference Claimants was reported to be $150.00.

Question 34.—The amounts apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants for the coming year was reported as $6,000.00.

Question 23.—A. M. Rose and W. C. Haltom were made effective.

Trial Committee.—The Committee on Nominations reported the nominations for the select number for the Trial Committee in the case of C. C. Morris, and the following were chosen: H. M. Torrey, L. B. Clark, R. E. Walker, W. S. Bandy, W. A. Martin, A. A. Newman, James Osborne, F. P. Sanders.

Ruling by Bishop Henderson.—The Bishop was requested to give a ruling on the right of the Conference to select the chairman for the trial court, and cited Paragraph 256, Section 3, as the Disciplinary provision by which he appointed the chairman. J. G. Cairns, Superintendent of the Chattanooga District, was appointed by the Bishop to try the case.

Executive Session Adjourned.—The executive session then adjourned.

Corporate Session.—With J. J. Robinette presiding, M. C. Bruner moved to go into Corporate Session. The Board of Incorporators reported by R. A. Simonds. M. C. Bruner made additional report on the work of the Board. The report was received by motion, and such moneys as were on hand were voted to be continued on interest. G. T. Francisco was elected president of the Board, R. A. Simonds was elected Secretary, and M. C. Bruner was re-elected Treasurer. The Corporate Session then adjourned.

Treasurer.—W. F. Pitts read the Treasurer's report by grand totals.

Temperance.—Additional reports were offered by G. W. Coleman and G. T. Byrd on the report of the Committee on Temperance and these were adopted.

Minute Fund.—G. T. Byrd moved that a committee consisting of the Secretary, W. K. Harris and J. C. Patty be appointed to formulate a plan for the improvement of the plans already in operation for the Minute Fund collections. The motion was adopted.

Board of Stewards.—The Conference Board of Stewards reported on the apportionments for the retired preachers, the report was adopted and the checks distributed.

Recess.—It was moved to take recess for twenty minutes and the motion prevailed.

At 4 p. m. the Conference was called to order by Chairman Robinette, and Bishop Henderson then assumed the chair.

Official Journal.—It was moved by B. M. Martin that the minutes of the day's sessions be approved without reading, and that the minutes be the Official Journal of the Conference. The motion was adopted.

Resolutions.—J. M. Emert read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and the report was adopted.

J. J. Manker Files Appeals.—J. J. Manker being unable to be present at the closing session of the Conference on account of illness, asked leave through the Secretary to file appeals from the rulings of Bishop Henderson, and did so in the following statements:

"In view of the grave issues involved in the case of Bro. C. C. Morris, I feel compelled to renew my appeal to the General Conference against the ruling of Bishop Henderson along a challenge by Brother Morris against members nominated for the committee of five; this being only a committee of five could not in the nature of the case do anything more than a committee of inquiry into the nature of the rumors about Brother Morris, and in the appointment of a committee of inquiry, there is no disciplinary authority, according to my judgment, for a challenge. I therefore remove my appeal against this ruling to the General Conference."

Correct copy of appeals of J. J. Manker from the rulings of Bishop Henderson in the C. C. Morris case:

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"Furthermore, as charges have been presented, with specifications, against Brother Morris, and said charges having been accepted by the conference, in my judgment the only disciplinary proceedings possible in the case were: First, to try the case in open conference with the bishop presiding; Second, to appoint a select number of not less than nine nor more than fifteen to whom the case should be referred for trial, that select number sitting under the presidency of a member of the conference appointed for that purpose by the presiding bishop; or Third, to refer the case to a district superintendent for disciplinary investigation. But the Bishop ruled that the committee of nine appointed should take the case under consideration in the way of a preliminary investigation for the purpose of determining what further proceedings should be necessary. Against this ruling I feel compelled to make appeal to the General Conference."

(Signed)

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J. J. MANKER.</div>

BLAIR'S CHAPEL
Gate City Charge erected under the pastorate of
T. J. Crumley

Question 2.—The Bishop announced the transfers of W. L. Groover and W. T. Newton from the Alabama Conference to the Holston Conference.

Question 15.—A. R. Lambert was transferred to the Central New York Conference, and J. H. Gillespie to the Porto Rico Mission Conference.

Request for Missionary Funds.—The Conference made request of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for $4,000 for Home Missions; $500 special for Bristol, and $400 special for Knoxville, and $6,500 for Church Extension.

Secretary.—The Secretary, R. L. Stapleton, was appointed Secretary of the trial court in the case of C. C. Morris.

Motion to Adjourn.—It was moved that after the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned without date. The motion was adopted. Bishop Henderson read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

Theodore S. Henderson

President

Robert L. Stapleton

Secretary

Note: After the adjournment of the Conference I received on Nov. 6th a request from Bishop Henderson to insert the foot note printed below, and it is inserted accordingly.

R. L. Stapleton, Sec.

NOTE.—In the case of C. C. Morris, after additional study in procedure, it is the judgment of the Presiding Bishop that the procedure should have been as follows:

(1) There is no well defined law in the church which permits the right of challenge in a Committee of Inquiry;

(2) When formal charges were preferred and entertained, the Conference should have proceeded to formal trial without the appointment of a Committee on Investigation;

(3) Because the Conference, after ordering a Select Number, adjourned sine die instead of adjourning to meet until the Select Number completed its work, the present Select Number should not proceed to act in this case.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON.

REPORTS

BRISTOL DISTRICT

C. C. Morris, Superintendent

In presenting this, my second report of the Bristol District, I am not unmindful of the mercies of God, through whose providence death has not been permitted to enter the ranks of the active ministry within the District.

Twenty-five pastors have taken care of one hundred and sixty appointments, an average of more than six for each, with an average salary of $344.68. Fifteen new appointments have been opened. 8,198 pastoral visits have been reported. 1,332 conversions, with 743 accessions to the church. 83 Sunday Schools show an enrollment of 5,592, with an average attendance of 3,348. A few Cradle Rolls have been organized. The Home Department work has seemed to be impracticable in this territory as yet, and only a few organizations have been attempted.

It has not been possible to carry on the four-fold program as was suggested in our District meeting in January, but the subjects have been presented on each charge, and their adoption urged. Our people as a whole are slow to respond to a system so different from customs that have been followed for so long.

Church buildings, improvements and debt paying have been prominent this year. $8,012.00 have been raised for this purpose.

The benevolent collections will fall far short of the apportionments made by the new Board, which, to some is more than one-half the amount of salary received by the pastor. This has tended to discourage many, and as a result the collections for the benevolences will not meet the expectations. However, reports from the pastors indicate it will be about the same as that of last year. It should be remembered that this is a Missionary field, and will be for some time to come.

On the Benham and Hilton work the pastor, J. W. Grace, is finishing his fourth year. The work is in a satisfactory condition.

At Bristol, W. F. Ledford has just completed a successful campaign, raising $4,014.00, on the church indebtedness of the church.

At Christiansburg, C. W. Smith, transferred from the Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, has had a successful year, and the charge is in a good condition. A part of the Lafayette work has been attached.

At Floyd, J. K. Rumberg has liquidated some old indebtedness, and improved the parsonage property by putting in a good well.

Franklin is situated in the county bearing its name, and has been successfully served for four successive years by H. T. Weaver, a local preacher of spiritual power. He is loved by all of his people. This is one of our weakest charges, but a more loyal Methodist people would be hard to find.

On the Fries charge, F. B. Slusher is wearing out his third buggy in as many years, and successfully meets fifteen appointments covering a territory of forty miles long and perhaps thirty wide. A splendid six room parsonage will be completed and painted this winter.

T. J. Crumley, at Gate City, has completed a church at Blairs, wihch was recently dedicated. Another chapel is under way, and the frame work of a new church at Gate City is partially up.

At Glenford, J. T. Ware, serving his first year on the work, has, in addition to his pastorate, completely overhauled and remodeled the parsonage, doing most of the work with his own hands.

J. H. Barton, at Greendale has been busy as results will show. An indebtedness of one hundred dollars has been lifted from the parsonage.

Honaker has had a successful year under the pastorate of W. E. Reese.

Lafayette has been divided. The appointments have been added to the Christiansburg and Salem charges respectively. Marion, Oakvale, Riner, and Russell, have had a good year under the pastorates of D. C. Slagle, N. A. Conner, E. L. Kilgore, and A. V. Dye, respectively.

At Nickelsville, J. F. Giles has, in addition to a successful year, practically completed the new parsonage in the town of Nickelsville.

Pattonsville has had a hard year. The pastor who was serving as supply, abruptly left the work, and under great difficulties D. B. S. Stone, has filled the appointments until the close of the year.

Pennington, Big Stone Gap, and Appalachia has had a successful year with G. S. Bales as pastor. Under many difficulties he has labored, increasing the confidence and interest. A lot has been secured and part of the lumber for a new church at Dalton's Gap is ready. Sixty per cent. membership gain is reported and notwithstanding great financial losses by the removal of members, the outlook is encouraging.

At Roanoke, G. T. Byrd has been almost constantly engaged in revivals in various parts of the city, establishing missions and using local assistance in order to carry on same.

At Rose Hill, G. W. Paul has principally walked a large circuit of nine appointments. He reports 110 accessions, and has led the pastors in the district in the number of pastoral visits, reporting 1,214.

At Salem E. G. Gillespie is closing his fifth year's pastorate. The principal victory for the year is the purchase of a parsonage, which is probably worth $1,800.

Swords Creek and Wytheville have had a good year under the pastorates of Levi Murray, and M. F. Marsh, respectively.

At Princeton, for lack of leadership and support, the prospect for building has been temporarily abandoned. St. Charles has had a good year with H. G. Osborne as pastor.

While little has been accomplished on the Church at Wise, M. H. Monroe has not been idle. That entire country and over the State line into Kentucky, have felt something of his influence. Several classes have been added. Lots have been purchased and now it will be necessary that he have an assistant to help him successfully carry on this work, which under his management has grown beyond the ability of any one man to care for it.

Much encouragement and inspiration have been given to the district because of the personal visitation of our resident Bishop Henderson to St. Charles, Pennington Gap, Wise, Bistol and Greendale. His fatherly interest in each pastor and detail of the work, together with a personal knowledge of existing conditions before unknown by our great leaders, make us confident that many perplexing problems that have hindered the progress of the work of the district will be solved.

The year has passed quickly. Each day has brought its duties. I have tried to meet them honestly and perform them faithfully as God has given me the physical, mental and spiritual strength to deal with them, and the record is made. I sincerely thank all who have in any way contributed toward its success.

With gratitude to God for His mercy and imploring His pardon for all imperfections, I respectfully submit this report.

CHAS. C. MORRIS.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

J. G. Cairns, Superintendent

Chattanooga District is composed of twenty-eight appointments, equally divided into stations and circuits. Ninety-three churches and preaching places are served. City and country, valley and mountain, manufacturing center, farming community and mining camp, combine to offer a complex problem. That this problem is being solved this report will show.

For many years the work of our church in this section has been characterized by energy and aggressiveness. Generations past and passing have left their mark, but during the year just closing a new note has been sounded and a quality of definition, hitherto unstressed, has been emphasized.

The district as a whole has passed the goal of a ten per cent gain in membership and has added five per cent more for good measure.

The following paragraphs touch briefly on the work at each point:

Copperhill was deprived of the services of its pastor W. C. Haltom in the Spring. His place was satisfactorily filled by W. A. Burnett. Here is a fine new church and parsonage, and an unparalleled opportunity.

Etowah is a rapidly growing railroad town of three thousand. W. A. Mirton has made a profound impression in the community and has added largely to the membership.

At **Tellico Plains** C. F. Hunter has carried forward the work with characteristic zeal and has been in a series of remarkable revivals.

Englewood, W. C. Martin, pastor, has finished a new church building and prospects there were never brighter.

Athens, under J. M. Emert, has had a most happy and useful year. The pastor has given himself unsparingly to his work and progress has been made in every department.

Athens Circuit, with eight appointments, is execeedingly difficult to administer, but A. B. Dennis, by his fine constructive work has placed the circuit on a good foundation.

Cleveland Station has, during the year, stepped into the front rank. The salary has been increased by eight hundred dollars, and an elegant residence has been secured for the use of the pastor. W. F. Pitts has received one hundred and sixty-five new members during the year.

Cleveland Circuit after being deprived of the services of its pastor, J. W. May, finished the year under the care of W. F. Pitts and Lincoln Steere.

Chatata Circuit has grown under the pastorate of E. C. Thurston, a new comer in our Conference, who has proven himself of sterling worth.

Chestue Circuit, E. J. Winkler, has been blessed during the year. A number of successful revivals have been held with the pastor as his own evangelist.

McDonald Circuit has greatly enjoyed the pastorate of J. N. H. Miller. Several churches regarded as down and out, have been rejuvenated under his ministry.

Alton Park is showing marked advance under the leadership of J. D. Harris. Eleven hundred dollars has been paid on improvements, interest and indebtedness during the year.

St. James has had a year of phenomenal growth. The pastor, R. M. Millard, keeps in close touch with his people and is largely responsible for the increase in membership of eighty-four per cent.

North Chattanooga, led by G. B. Thompson, ranks with St. James in the rapidity of its growth, over eighty per cent gain being reported. Brother Thompson's work as pastor and preacher is the more remarkable in that he is engineering the construction of a new church to cost thirty-five thousand dollars.

Epworth has been favored with the services of three pastors during the year. J. J. Genthner, who closed the year, has seen the church take on new life under his care.

Avondale has found in Frank Mandrell a most faithful pastor. This church has a fine property and a superb location.

Manker Memorial was never in better conditon. M. O. Fletcher, while carrying full college work, has made over five hundred pastoral visits, brought about a net increase in membership of 34 per cent and secured, free of debt, a site for a new parsonage.

Ridgedale, under the pastorate of J. C. Patty, has nearly doubled in membership in the past two years. The church is in splendid condition.

Highland Park is ideally located in one of the best residence sections of Chattanooga. Under the leadership of J. M. Wolfe this church has grown in prestige and power.

First Church, C. H. Myers, pastor, is making steady growth in attendance, membership and influence. Property to the value of $25,000 has, during the year, been added to the holdings of the church.

Daisy Circuit has had a good year. The pastor, C. N. Sadler, has paid particular attention to our opportunity at Soddy, where lots have been purchased and plans made for the erection of a ten thousand dollar church building.

Fairmount is fortunate in having the services of George Creswell who has handled a difficult situation in diplomatic fashion. He is deservedly popular at both points on his work.

South Pittsburg has been blessed under the pastorate of Joseph Hutchinson. We have, at South Pittsburg, an up-to-date church and a high grade of people.

Jasper Circuit is rich in undeveloped possibilities. J. L. Sadler has caried on this work faithfully in addition to teaching school.

Whitwell Circuit embraces eight preaching places and has made advances at every point. James Osborne, the pastor, is beloved of his people.

Pikeville Circuit, under T. R. Baker, has developed into a most promising point. Pikeville will soon demand and support a stationed pastor. Welch's Chapel, at the lower end of the circuit, has made a substantial growth.

Mt. Olivet is the hard scrabble circuit of the district. Farrell Tate, the pastor, has done excellent work. In fifty square miles of mountain country we are the only denomination represented.

Tracy City Circuit, H. E. Sumner, pastor, is fulfilling every expectation. This work, abandoned for four years, is now one of the best circuits in the Conference.

During the year many revivals have been held in Chattanooga District and over two thousand conversions are reported.

We have gained over nine hundred members, an increase of over fifteen per cent.

Much of the credit for this fine showing is due to our resident Bishop who sounded the trumpet call, but the lion's share of the credit belongs to these devoted men, who, in most cases, with an inadequate support, and under conditions the most disheartening, have fought their way to the indicated goal. Of a certainty their reward is not here. Worse than the meagerness of the support is the irregularity of its receipt and the ever present dread of a deficit with consequent debt and discouragement.

At many points in our rural sections we have yet a far road to travel toward the better day.

Real progress, however, has been made and there is a growing conviction that the pastor should receive adequate support for services rendered.

The statistical record for the district will be marred by the appearance of deficits in several charges. We are discouraging the old-time custom of reporting salaries paid in full when they are not paid in full.

The University of Chattanooga lies within the bounds of this district and is having a good year.

We also have a proprietary interest in the Advocate Journal and note with pleasure that the Advocate Journal fund has, owing to the heroic and persistent efforts of Dr. J. J. Manker, been completed.

The ranks of our preachers have been uninvaded by death or serious illness.

Bishop Henderson has been an inspiration, a comfort and a refuge in the time of storm. Our only grievance is that demands from the wide field take him too much from us. Under his direction our District Conference proved a delightful and profitable occasion.

In conclusion I can only say that God has been good to us, in thrusting us into the face of a wonderful opportunity.

Truly He has set before us an open door and no man can shut it.

J. G. CAIRNS.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

B. M. Martin, District Superintendent

We entered the new year with 27 charges under our care. Nine stations and eighteen circuits. We had by appointment a man for each charge at the beginning.

The lines have remained unbroken with these exceptions: W. P. Shockley appointed to Litton did not go to his work. Some ten days after Conference he asked to be released, because of illness of Mrs. Shockley's mother.

Ira Gibson, coming to us from another church, was appointed to the vacancy.

R. H. Millard, on the Norma and Oneida Circuit, worked well for eleven months. At this time he married, went on his "bridal tour," entering school while away at Nashville and did not return to close up the year.

E. M. Steppe, appointed to Lone Mountain charge, was early in the year placed under rumor from his associations near the close of last year and at Conference last fall, and came to a like experience in the latter half of this year on the Lone Mountain Circuit. Legal investigations were held, and he was duly suspended and released from the charge. But the suspension came too late for an appointment, save the naming of a man in whose name the report is to be filed.

S. E. Taylor has been appointed.

The call is for charity. But forbearance sometimes ceases to be a virtue, and the cry comes to dismiss men from the Methodist Pastorate who want to play the part of Mormon Elders.

Changes in Lines.—The New Tazewell charge, composed of old classes, three cut off from the Well Spring charge, and prospective new territory, was manned by two men. But at the opening of the second quarter, with the approval of Bishop Henderson, we formed a new work to be known as Arthur Circuit, leaving P. E. Ramsey, the regularly appointed pastor, in charge of New Tazewell, and F. T. Munsey, the associate pastor, in charge of the new work.

New Tazewell and Well Spring have about done their usual work, and the new circuit with a good showing has become an actual gain for the District.

Classes Reorganized.—At Red Hill, within former bounds of Well Spring, now on Arthur Circuit, Suee Grove embraced by Decatur bounds, and Arthur more recently in New Tazewell bounds.

We have restored classes during the year with splendid promise of a good future. Have added a new class at Burgess Town on Litton Circuit. Red Hill has been abandoned some three years. Arthur seven years. And Suee Grove for more than a decade. Arthur and Red Hill retain their old names and Suee Grove is changed to Getty's Chapel. At Red Hill we own one-third interest in a Church building.

At Arthur we have secured a lot on which to build.   We had a church building at Suee Grove without clear title.   But in the re-organization the church comes to us without limitations.

Church Enterprises.—During the year we have completed the following churches: Young's Chapel on Sunbright and Rugby Road Circuit.   Lancing Church, on Burrville and Lancing Charge.   Cawood, on Well Spring work.   May's Chapel, on Andersonville Circuit.

Value of These Churches.—Young's Chapel, $600.00; Lancing, $1,500.00; Cawood, $2,000.00, and Andersonville, $3,000.00.

At Oakdale our neat Chapel, worth $2,300.00, was, in April, lost by fire.   The people saving the organ, pews, pulpit, choir furniture. But the heroic band and faithful preacher, C. H. Taylor, encouraged by the generosity of Mr. John A. Patten, and the timely aid from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, are rebuilding.

They will have a neat brick structure with basement accommodations at the cost of at least $5,000.00.

They hope to be in the new structure by the last of November. They have already applied on the building $2,300.00.   The property as it now stands is valued at $4,400.00.

Dedication of Churches.—We have dedicated the following churches: King's Chapel, on Maynardville Circuit, Luther Clear, pastor.

After securing $100.00 from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension it was needful to provide $66.00 on day of dedication. Dr. G. T. Francisco preached the sermon and with the pastor aided the District Superintendent in dedicating the church.

May's Chapel, on Andersonville Charge, Otey Dyke, pastor.   On day of dedication it was required to raise $430.00.   Rev. J. M. Emert, former District Superintendent, directed the money raising and aided by the Pastor and District Superintendent, dedicated the church.

Cawood, on the Well Spring Circuit, C. L. Kirby, Pastor.   It was found necessary on dedicatory Sunday to provide $330.00.   But we raised $420.00.   The Superintendent of the District preaching the sermon, leading in the providing of the finances and dedicating of the church, aided by the Pastor, Rev. C. W. Miller, and Rev. M. H. Rambo, of LaFollette.

Young's Chapel on Sunbright and Rugby Road Charge, H. A. Gamble, Pastor.   The day of dedication approached with a shortage of $20.00 on the indebtedness.   And that was provided before the service began.   The Superintendent of the District preached the sermon and dedicated the church, aided by the pastor.

Only last Sunday we dedicated our new church at Lancing, on Burrville and Lancing Circuit, L. W. Ellison, Pastor.   Had to provide on day of dedication, $500.00, the seemingly impossible thing for a small community with a class of 12 members, without a dollar of help from a distance.   But in record breaking time it was done.   The Superintendent of the District preached the sermon and dedicated the church, being aided in the services by the Pastor and Rev. H. E. Little.

District Parsonage.—At Harriman, in January, we bought an eight-room, well-located, commodious district parsonage, costing $3,000.00. It is claimed by well-informed real estate men that the property is worth $4,000.00. Have paid on the property near $1,250.00. Have near $1,000.00 more subscribed. The remainder will be found. The local church at Harriman, lead by the Pastor, R. F. Porter, provides $1,000.00 on the enterprise.

Increased Valuation in Church and Parsonage.—We have a splendid showing of increased valuation in church and parsonage property during the year. About $1,100.00 has been added. We have also done much improving and repairing and paying old debts. Outlays as follows: Andersonville Circuit, $75.00; at Arthur, $60.00; on Graysville Charge, parsonage and Sale Creek Church, $150.00; Vine Grove Charge, including re-covering of church, $220.00; Well Spring Circuit, improvements on parsonage, $67.00; Decatur Circuit on parsonage debt $75.00; Clinton Charge, at Taylor's Chapel, $140.00; LaFollette and Jacksboro work, a disbursement of $75.00; Newcomb Charge, $125.00; Maynardville Circuit, $133.00 at Scarboro, on old debts, $22.00; Sunbright and Rugby Road work, on parsonage debt, $52.00.

At Rockwood they have placed Sunday School addition to the old church and made large repairs on the church grounds at cost of from $1,200 to $1,500.00.

Spiritual Fight and Results.—Revivals have been somewhat general. In the most cases the pastors have been their own evangelists, or have exchanged with brother pastors. Miss Lilly B. Swinnea aided E. M. Pippin, P. E. Ramsey, T. F. Heird, and Wm. Haggarty on their respective charges, Decatur, New Tazewell, Morgan Springs, and Rockwood. Rev. Mr. Pittman, W. J. Letsinger and J. B. Cobble, on Newcomb and Scarboro Circuits. Dr. Wright of New York, led revival with R. F. Porter of Harriman.

Rev. C. O. Jones, of Oklahoma City, aided J. W. Boling at Jellico, and M. H. Rambo at LaFollette and Jacksboro. We have a large showing in conversions, approximately 1,478. Additions approximately 778. While our data is not complete, we have, despite our losses by pruning the books, throwing out imperfect records, some material gains, probably in full members, 438, and probationers, 33; total, 471. Allowing for discrepancy the gains would be 623.

Service Record.—We have conducted 110 Quarterly Conferences, and several adjourned sessions. Have preached three-fourths of the year upon an average of three sermons to each charge per quarter. And the other one-fourth of year has been given to Institute work. During this time we have held 28 Institutes, always making one of the addresses and often supplying for the absent team man and in connection with the most of the Institutes, preaching once or twice.

Only had my place supplied once during year at regular hour. Made three rushing trips to parts of the district accompanying our good Bishop Henderson in his strenous campaigns.

Following plans of last year I have reached all of the 141 preaching places on the District, save three missed by emergency conditions arising during the last quarter, compelling me to cancel dates.

District Conference Session.—We have held one District Conference and one adjourned session of the same. The regular session lasts for three days and nights. The attendance was gratifying. Enthusiasm high. Interest intense. Program of unusual value.

Professor S. H. Thompson, Vice-President Dr. R. B. Stansell, Sunday School Missionary Dr. G. T. Francisco, representing their work, were welcome visitors and made good addresses. Rev. J. M. Wolfe, of Highland Park Church, Chattanooga, by request to speak on Bible Study, completing plans for a splendid program. He made a fine contribution to the program, with the District men who, in turn, did their part well. Our resident Bishop, T. S. Henderson, gave us his untiring and efficient services for one day and night. The evening sessions, Tuesday and Thursday, under presidency of C. H. Taylor and J. H. Jarvis, for the Epworth League and Laymen's Associations, were services of high order and promised much for the future of these organizations within in the District.

Our Department Work.—At Harriman, headquaters for the District, we have live auxiliaries of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. The Ladies' Aid Society is a growing factor in pushing the finances in many of the local churches. New and thriving Epworth Leagues have been organized at Dayton, Jonesville, Oliver Springs, Sunbright, Vine Grove, and Well Spring, and New Junior Epworth Leagues at Clinton, Oakdale and Rockwood.

There has been an increased interest manifest in the Sunday School work throughout the District. In some places we have maintained large enrollments.

Our Closing Word.—Upon the whole we have had a good year on the District. We have met many of the usual limitations on spiritual lines, and general and special limitations on financial lines, but if we are not mistaken in our data, which is not complete absolutely, we have an advance of near $1,200.00 pastor's salary; have saved the record on benevolences as compared with last year; gained small advance on Conference Claimants' Fund, and more than doubled collections for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, providing every dollar of apportionment accepted under agreement with Conference Board for the larger policy for the Conference on this cause.

We praise God for the victories of the year. And thank the preachers and laymen for the co-operation in plans, and must record our appreciation for the kindly friendship of Dr. John A. Patten and timely services of Bishop Henderson, and ask no honors for ourselves.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

S. G. Ketron, District Superintendent.

I present this, my second report as District Superintendent of the Johnson City District. This District comprises twenty-eight pastoral charges; one hundred and forty-two classes, and covers a territory embracing the whole, or a part, of thirteen counties in upper East Tennessee.

All of the pastors have remained at their post of duty, looking after the different interests of the church, and it affords me great pleasure to report that the majority of them have had good health, and have rendered efficient service on their respective charges.

J. C. Harmon, pastor at Elizabethton, was confined to his room and bed a few weeks on account of ill health, but the work of the church did not suffer.

J. F. Reed had an attack of pneumonia, which kept him from his work six weeks. But every interest of the charge received attention by the laymen.

Death has entered only one of the homes of the pastors, and sore affliction another. The oldest daughter of Brother D. F. Smith, sixteen years' of age, and of rare qualities, was taken from his home and transplanted in the Paradise of God. The wife of Brother T. E. Goodman has had a long spell of serious sickness and it still looks as though she is near the crossing of the Jordan for the other shore.

I would be glad to enter into detail and report every worthy work of the heroic men who have helped to bring things to pass for the cause of Christ in this District. But time and space forbid this, and I can only mention the names of the pastors as they are connected with such work as demands special attention. But I will say that the pastors of this district have wrought faithfully and heroically, whether their names are mentioned in this report or not, or whether the statistical tables will show a large or small increase along any or all lines. If they have been faithful in that which is small, as well as that which is large, the Lord knows it, and our Christ will say "Well done!"

We have placed great stress on the pastors keeping a correct roll of membership. Each pastor has been requested to send a complete list of the members to me, giving the names and post office of each charge. The great majority of the pastors have responded, but a few have failed to do so. Hence we have not been able to complete our district roll, and there may be some discrepancies in our membership. Such a record is of great importance, and should receive the immediate attention of every pastor and every member of the Official Board. But I wish to state that each pastor has made improvements in correcting his list of membership, and we think that the report of the pastors will be about correct.

Eight thousand seven hundred an six members were reported last year, but the added up number shows 8,806, making 100 more than the pastors reported. This year the pastors reported 9,430 members, making a net gain in full membership of 724.

The spiritual condition of the district is good. Gracious revivals have been held in almost every pastoral charge, and the happy results are shown in the conversion of 2,213 souls, and 651 received into full membership.

Our Sunday Schools are in excellent condition. We have one hundred and twelve schools, a gain over last year of five. The added up column in our Annual shows 117 schools, where there were only 107. The Annual also shows in the total, 7,739 pupils, when it should be 8,039. Yet we have made a gain of 2,922, which makes our present enrollment 10,961.

Our Sunday School Missionary, Dr. G. T. Francisco, has rendered valuable service in different ways on the district. His visits here have been productive of much good.

On account of the terrible drought which swept over a large part of my district, we have not been able to reach the standard set the first of the year on benevolences, but with scarcely an exception the pastors have pushed the collections and have tried to raise their apportionments. Some of the pastors have made quite a gain over last year, and but very few, if any, will fall below the previous year. The salaries were fixed, on nearly all the charges, the same as they were last year, and, by making a few slight changes, every pastor will be paid in full. The amount for Conference Claimants will be in advance of last year.

The Ladies' Aid Societies are doing splendid work.

We also have some good Epworth League Chapters.

We have located within the bounds of this district, two church schools, one at Baileyton, the other at Chuckey. Both of these schools are doing good work. A full report of them will be given by the Committee on Education.

Our District Conference, held at Chuckey, was a success in all respects. Bishop T. S. Henderson was with us on Sunday and preached three splendid sermons.

A house has been purchased at Mountain City for a parsonage for the Mountain City Circuit, worth $1,200.00. This excellent house and lot were secured through the wise and untiring efforts of the pastor, T. O. Brumley, and B. G. and J. N. Wills, leading laymen.

Another house, for a parsonage, was bought in the Newport Circuit, for which the pastor R. F. Harris, and H. H. Shultz, and other leading layment deserve much credit.

For years we have felt the need of a new church at Elizabethton, but the difficulties seemed so great that no pastor was willing to launch the enterprise at that place. Through the wise management and energetic efforts of the pastor, J. C. Harmon, aided by a hearty

co-operation on the part of our membership, and by the liberal help of John A. Patten, the enterprise was begun. The old church was sold and work on the new one began at once. The work has been pushed every day since, and the church will be completed in a few months, and when finished it will be worth $10,000.00. It is the best located church in the city, and will be one of the finest.

On the Bloomingdale Circuit, the pastor, I. B. Leonard, has secured two lots for churches; one at Bloomingdale and the other at Cedar Grove, and has a large amount in good subscriptions, and will soon begin work on them.

Under the wise leadership of O. R. Tarwater, pastor at Johnson City, more than six thousand dollars has been raised in cash and in good subscriptions, to pay off the church indebtedness. He also reports the largest benevolent collections, the largest number of accessions, and the largest Sunday School attendance in the history of the church.

The same can be said of M. C. Bruner, at Newport; A. S. Beaman, at Morristown, and J. A. Mitchell, at Greeneville, except they did not raise so large a sum, and largely for other purposes.

The following amounts have been spent in repairing church and parsonage property on the respective charges:

Bloomingdale	$345.00
Fall Branch	153.00
Greeneville Circuit	205.00
Jonesboro	165.00
Morristown Circuit	125.00
Mosheim	252.00
Mountain City	280.00
Morristown Station	216.00
Rogersville and White Horn	240.00
Rutledge	325.00
Thorn Rill	120.00

Nearly every other charge in the district has made some improvement on its property. We have paid out for buildings, improvements and debts, over $20,000.00.

As to my own work, will say that I have been very busy throughout the year; have held my quarterly meetings in person, except one; carried out the co-operative program given to us by Bishop Henderson, on the entire district; and outside of this, made a number of special and extra visits on some of the charges; presided over one District Conference, and helped at our District Camp Meeting at Sulphur Springs; held the Camp Meeting at Ross', and attended the Bishop at different places when he was present in the District.

Have done an immense amount of correspondence; preached 211 times; made a number of short addresses, and travelled over 8,000 miles. The Lord has blessed me with good health. I have not been sick a day during the year, although exposed to all kinds of weather, travelling through heat and cold, rain and sunshine on trains, automobiles, buggies, wagons, horseback and sometimes afoot.

I give God all the praise for the blessings of His providence, and for all that has been accomplished.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

J. S. Burnett, Superintendent

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

I wish to acknowledge the favoring hand of Providence that has brought back all those who parted from you a year ago to serve on Knoxville District. J. T. Bird is the only one of our number who has suffered serious illness, and he seems fully well again. The only fatalities in our minister's homes were the wives of Brothers J. A. Baker and E. O. Woodyard, who went in triumphant faith.

General conditions in our territory have been favorable to the work. Good roads are more general, but there is still much to be done in that line. Telephone systems are being extended and improved; rural mail delivery reaches nearly every family, and a marked impetus has been given the educational movement by the increase in interest in that cause. Last, but not least, there have been very few unfavorable Sabbaths this year.

The larger Protestant denominations cover this country and operate in peace with each other as a general rule. Methodist churches conflict in but few places. The most lamentable thing about the whole situation is the lack of personal religious instruction of the young. It does not take a prophet to foretell the future if this continues.

The year's work can best be expressed by referring to the District Program which was presented by Bishop Henderson last January in Knoxville. We adopted it as fully expressing a satisfactory articulation of our work and have tried hard to carry it out.

Institutes on the plan of the one held by Bishop Henderson when our program was launched, have been presented in whole, or in part, on every one of our charges except two, and they are city churches.

My report will be grouped under the headings of that program.

1st. Ten per cent gain.—This seemed the easiest to achieve, certainly the most needful. While we have not reached it, we have made a District gain of 7 per cent. The pastors report about 1,200 conversions and 1,030 accessions. The majority of these accessions have come from the Sunday Schools through the revivals.

Last year our District had to cover a loss of more than 500 members who had gone through bookkeeping and this year we have made up for about 300 more. If we had suffered only normal losses the District would show a full ten per cent gain.

The pastors have made another desperate effort to correct our Church records and I believe they will stand the test this time.

2d. Religious Life in the Home.—Our emphasis has been placed on family prayer, the spread of Christian literature, a religious concern for our children, and the incoming of so much religious interest that worldliness will not claim our whole life.

Surely this crusade is not premature. If anyone thinks it is let him glance over the semi-annual reports of our pastors and see for one thing how few family altars exist. Ask if the rules for the instruction of children are observed? How many of our children are dedicated to God in baptism? Is the subscription list of the Advocate-Journal growing?

If it is not time to preach a crusade against general lawlessness and worldly conformity with all the zeal of an apostle I fail to perceive the signs of the times.

3d. Financial Obligations Met According to the Discipline.— Nearly all charges make an effort to pay their obligations with a degree of regularity and all pay before the year is out. Reports show that the pastors are all paid but two. I have urged that Claimants and Episcopal fund be met in full and I hope such is the case. The total of ministerial support will show more than $27,000.

I believe every material interest of the church would be helped by the adoption of the duplex envelope plan throughout our District.

Church Improvements—Oakwood Church, Knoxville, was so completely rebuilt that a formal dedication seemed appropriate. The District Superintendent was assisted in this service by Dr. A. R. Lambert, Rev. E. O. Woodyard and the Pastor, Rev. E. R. Branam. The improvements aggregating more than $800.00, are fully paid for.

A parsonage, valued at $1,800.00, was purchased by the heroic pastor and people of Oakwood in addition to this church and payments are being made on it as they fall due.

The Friendsville Church is completed and valued at $1,500. A parsonage was purchased at Pigeon Forge early in the year, and Brother Bull, the pastor, is leading in paying for it in his usual successful way.

Numerous churches have been repaired and improved, the whole aggregating a very creditable advance in the value of our church property.

Just here I want to call attention to the small amount of insurance carried on our churches. Eighteen of our churches out of a total of nearly one hundred are all that have any insurance at all. The parsonages fare better for nine of the eighteen seem to be protected. But the protection for both classes of buildings is usually small. I call attention and urge this matter at every quarterly meeting and there is some improvement, but not much.

The Enlistment of Young People, together with men and boy's work, has claimed a large share of our time.

The Junior League is but feebly represented and the Epworth League is not strong, but the Sunday School work is growing at a flattering rate. More than 2,500 advance will be noted in our enrollment.

The organized Sunday School Class is our only way of reaching men and boys by themselves, but we have several of the best classes for this purpose to be found in the country. Our Sunday Schools are an inspiration.

These Sunday Schools are furnished with our own literature, with practically no exception. But we do not fare so well in song books. Many Churches and Sunday Schools are supplied with song books other than our own. Some of these are published by independent concerns or by other denominations.

One of the chief reasons for this is that our Book Concern does not publish a shape note book. Many of our congregations and Sunday Schools are not acquainted with any other system of notation, and must buy these if they learn any new songs.

If a book containing about two hundred songs which had been selected by the song leaders best known to our church in the South, were issued in shape notes by our Book Concern, I believe it would sell in paying quantities if the price is right.

Miscellaneous.—Our District Conference was well attended. Bishop Henderson spent one day with us preaching and presiding to the help and delight of all.

Through Bishop Henderson's patronage and direction we are maintaining eight school teachers in our community schools. These schools are doing a great work where they are situated.

Murphy College continues to grow. Dr. Bishop and his associates are developing the school according to high ideals.

Concerning my own work, I will say in a word, I have done the best I could. Others could have done better but no one could try harder.

I thank my brethren, both ministerial and lay, for the sympathy and brotherly kindness they have shown me. And to God be the praise for the results.　　　　　　　　　　　J. S. BURNETT.

District Home Missionery Appropriations

Bristol District _____$1,292.00

Chattanooga District _____ 288.00

Harriman District _____ 640.00

Johnson City District _____ 350.00

Knoxville District _____ 830.00

DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS

BRISTOL DISTRICT

To the District _____$282.00
Benham and Hilton _____ 40.00
Christiansburg _____ 40.00
Franklin _____ 35.00
Gate City _____ 100.00
Glenford _____ 70.00
Greendale _____ 40.00
Honaker _____ 40.00
Marion _____ 40.00
Nickelsville _____ 75.00
Pattonsville _____ 40.00
Riner _____ 40.00
Roanoke _____ 150.00
Russell _____ 40.00
Salem _____ 40.00
Swords Creek _____ 40.00
Tazewell _____ 50.00
Wise and Goodsell _____ 140.00

Total _____$1292.00

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

Tracy City _____$100.00
Pikeville _____ 138.00
Etowah _____ 50.00

Total _____$288.00

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

Clark Range	$ 20.00
Crossville and Daysville	100.00
Dayton	50.00
Graysville	40.00
Kingston	50.00
LaFollette and Jacksboro	80.00
Norma and Oneida	80.00
Morgan Springs	30.00
Oliver Springs	90.00
Scarboro	50.00
Vine Grove	50.00
Total	$640.00

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT

Baileyton	$ 60.00
Chuckey	30.00
Elizabethton	60.00
Mountain City Station	30.00
Rogersville and White Horn	90.00
Surgoinsville	40.00
Sneedville	20.00
Thorn Hill	20.00
	$350.00

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT

Inskip	$ 80.00
Jefferson City	100.00
Park City	200.00
Jones' Chapel	50.00
	$430.00

SPECIAL

Seventh Street	$150.00
Sevierville Pike	250.00
Grand Total	$830.00

Report of Conference Board of Stewards

RECEIPTS

Book Concern Dividends	$1,711.00
Chartered Fund	30.00
Connectional Fund	300.00
Net Conference Collections	2,866.00
Balance	84.00
Total	$4,991.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Name Person Receiving	Amount
J. H. Amis—M. C. Bruner	$100.00
J. A. Baker—Self	105.00
J. N. Baker—J. A. Mitchell	50.00
T. W. Brown—A. S. Beaman	160.00
N. C. Burkhart—G. W. Paul	120.00
G. A. Conner—Secretary	50.00
Benj. Christ—M. C. Bruner	200.00
G. W. Coleman—Self	150.00
A. S. Cadle—Self	90.00
J. M. Durham—R. E. Ayres	180.00
W. V. Elliott—Self	140.00
T. H. Hodge—W. V. Elliott	145.00
C. D. Houchins—Secretary	80.00
A. H. Ingle—Self	140.00
J. H. Jennings—A. C. Ketron	135.00
J. B. Keister—Secretary	95.00
C. W. Miller—C. L. Kirby	35.00
J. W. McGee—Secretary	100.00
J. N. Newton—T. J. Crumley	105.00
H. B. Ogle—Secretary	55.00
I. N. Pippin—A. S. Beaman	110.00
A. C. Peters—L. B. Clark	105.00
R. A. Scott—Secretary	180.00
T. R. West—Self	195.00
G. H. Thompson—Secretary	95.00
S. D. Tuttle—Secretary	100.00
E. J. Winkler—Self	60.00

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

Mrs. T. A. Cass—J. M. Emert	75.00
Mrs. J. L. Cardwell—Secretary	80.00
Mrs. D. Carter—L. B. Clark	75.00
Mrs. T. G. Chase—G. W. Coleman	100.00
Mrs. G. B. Cox—A. C. Ketron	105.00
Mrs. A. F. Cresswell—L. B. Clark	80.00
Mrs. J. E. Forrester—W. K. Harris	60.00
Mrs. J. C. Hodge—H. M. Torrey	90.00
Mrs. G. W. Clendenen—R. E. Ayers	80.00
Mrs. J. R. Hughes—G. T. Francisco	60.00
Mrs. P. H. Henry—Secretary	90.00
Mrs. W. T. Jones—H. M. Hawk	70.00
Mrs. J. D. Lawson—W. M. Bull	30.00
Mrs. W. C. Miller—J. M. Emert	100.00
Mrs. J. P. Morton—L. B. Clark	75.00
Mrs. J. F. Perry—Secretary	75.00
Mrs. J. S. Petty—A. S. Beaman	110.00
Mrs. P. H. Reed —J. A. Mitchell	40.00
Mrs. T. D. Rowe (children)—Secretary	25.00
Mrs. R. C. Robertson—W. M. Bull	35.00
Mrs. W. H. Rogers—W. K. Harris	70.00
Mrs. C. M. Stout—M. H. Gamble	
Mrs. T. B. Russell (and children)—A. S. Beaman	155.00
Mrs. T. S. Walker—A. S. Beaman	116.00
Mrs. R. Walker (children)—W. K. Harris	29.00
Mrs. W. R. Suman—Secretary	50.00

As your Conference Stewards, custodians, in a very important sense of the interests of our retired ministers and of the widows of our departed members, we respectfully submit the following report:

Our duties have been delicate and perplexing. The funds coming into our hands are not sufficient to meet the necessities and the claims justly due the claimants. We have, therefore, been compelled to cut the garments according to the cloth at our command.

The average salary of our ministers in active service, according to our last published minutes, 1912, was $637.00. The full annuity rate, according to that figure, should be $9.10 for each year of active service. But our funds are not sufficient to pay at that rate. The best we could do, after setting aside the sum urgently needed for cases of special necessity, was to fix the annuity rate at $5.00 instead of the full Disciplinary rate of $9.10.

If the Conference should make the apportionment for Conference Claimants $8,000 instead of $4,000, as it was made a year ago, and should raise the full amount, it would then be barely sufficient to meet the just claims of our living Veterans and of the dependent families of our departed brethren.

But that would perhaps be a larger advance than it would be wise to make at this time. We do, however, urgently recommend, as the Laymen's Association in their session yesterday recommended, that the apportionment for the coming year be $6,000, and that that sum be apportioned to the several districts on the basis of the salary payments in the districts as reported in the Minutes for 1912. It would require about 7 per cent of the total salary payments to make the $6,000.

On that basis the apportionments to the several districts would be: For the Bristol District, $760.00; Chattanooga District, $1,550.00; Harriman District, $1,015.00; Johnson City District, $1,115.00; Knoxville District, $1,560.00.

The sums indicated for the several districts should, in our judgment, be apportioned to the several charges in each district on the basis of 7 per cent of the sums apportioned for the pastor and the district superintendent, and then paid quarterly on the pro rata plan as directed in the Discipline, and we respectfully recommend that the Conference so authorize and direct, in order that these sacred obligations may be fully met.

> J. J. MANKER,
> A. S. BEAMAN.

Conference Committee Reports

CHURCH LITERATURE.

For many years a few Sunday schools conducted in Methodist churches within the bounds of the Holston conference have used other literature than that published by the Methodist Book concern. We are glad that the number of such schools are becoming smaller each year, and believing that for Methodists there is no other literature so good as that furnished by our church, and we ask all the district superintendents and pastors to urge upon all our Sunday schools the use of the literature of the church.

In every phase of his work a Methodist pastor finds a friend and assistant in his church paper. It visits the homes of his people once a week. It brings inspiration to the young people's societies of the church, spreading information concerning the work and needs of the benevolent boards; it makes the people more intelligent and cheerful contributors to these causes. It brings reports of the success of other churches in winning the unsaved to Christ; it kindles the zeal of the people for evangelism. In view of these facts we urge every minister to be faithful in placing before our people the claims of the church paper.

We commend Dr. J. J. Manker, editor, and S. H. Thompson, business manager, on the excellent paper they are giving us, and plead with our pastors to use special diligence in urging the claims of the Methodist Advocate-Journal.

'We congratulate the book concern on the high character of the literature coming from its presses, and, inasmuch as we are the beneficiaries of its profits we hold it to be the duty of every minister to do all he can to bring this rich and elevating literature to the attention of the people under his care.

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O. R. TARWATER,
C. E| CLARK,
C. N. SADLER,
        Committee.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Reports from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr. Thomas Nicholson, indicate that the past year has been one of unusual prosperity in the field of Christian education. Large sums have been added to the permanent funds of our schools, important improvements have been made upon buildings and equipment, and the attendance upon our church schools is most gratifying.

Our pastors are urged to make much of "Children's Day." The loan fund secured on this day, amounting now to more than a million and a half dollars, makes possible the education of large numbers of worthy young people who become efficient leaders and workers in the church.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

During the year Dr. John H. Race, who has been president of the University of Chattanooga for the past fifteen years, was elected one of the publishing agents of the Methodist Book Concern, with headquarters in Cincinnati. This was a well merited recognition. His peculiar fitness for this responsible office, in the church, is quickly seen. At the earnest solicitation of the board of trustees of the university, Dr. Race continues as a member of that body and also consents to serve as acting president of the university until his successor is elected.

In January Dr. W. S. Bovard tendered his resignation as vice-president of the university to accept the position as general secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, with headquarters at New York. At the annual meeting in June the board of trustees unanimously elected Dr. Robert B. Stansell vice-president of the university. Dr. Stansell has been abundant in labors in the interests of the institution and is able to report that every member of the faculties at Chattanooga and Athens is at his post and happy in his work. The student bodies are fully as large as on previous years. A large percent of last year's students have enrolled. While payments have been made on the subscriptions to the endowment and equipment fund amounting to a large sum in the aggregate, it is of the utmost importance that every subscriber shall meet his obligation promptly. Pastors will do well to remind their people of the work of the university and put upon thir hearts its needs.

One of the best improvements in progress is the building of the Petty-Manker hall at Athens. This dormitory for boys is nearing completion. It is modern and complete in its appointments. It is a most valuable and greatly needed addition to the equipment of our school at Athens. It is very fitting that this new hall should bear the names of two of the honored and revered members of this conference, the late Dr. Petty and Dr. J. J. Manker.

Your committee desires to urge upon the pastors as one of the most far reaching services possible in their ministry, the sending of the young people of their charges to one of our own institutions. We are able to offer them instruction as good as the best at the minimum expense. The Christian ideals for which our church stands are emphasized and exemplified in these schools. The trained young people from our schools are in great demand as teachers and Christian workers.

Regretting that Dr. Thomas Nicholson could not be present at the conference to represent the board of education, we greatly appreciate the presence and forceful address of Dr. Herbert Welch, of the Ohio Wesleyan University, who represented the board of education at the anniversary and before the conference.

OTHER SCHOOLS.

Report from Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, Tenn.

The Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, Tenn., began its work for the present scholastic year September 2, 1913. Some changes in the board of instruction were made at the beginning of the present term. The following teachers constitute the faculty:

Prof. E. N. Jones, A. B., principal; Prof. R. H. Burkhart, Miss Flora S. Dunham, Prof. H. L. Painter, Miss Lillian Gillespie and Miss Mary M. Vincent, teacher of music. These instructors have each had academic and collegiate training and are competent for the work in the departments assigned them. .

Since the opening of this academic year there have been daily additions to the enrollment of students, and it is believed that the members will reach more than two hundred before the mid-winter vacation.

The citizens of Chuckey and vicinity are very generous in opening their homes for the accommodation of non-resident students. As relates to the dormitory known as Fisher Hall, by a recent act of the board of trustees no gentlemen students will occupy this building. But ladies of the faculty and others of the student body room and board in the dormitory.

Most excellent facilities are afforded in this school for the study of music, and a large class organized for the same is now in attendance. The constant increase in the number of students demand greater capacity in school buildings. Dr. F. M. Cones, field agent for the institution, has done much during the past year in soliciting students, and securing funds for the varied necessities of the school.

Murphy College.—The past year in Murphy College has been one of advancement. The total enrollment for the school year 1912-13 was 455. The attendance this term shows an increase of sixteen per cent over the same date last year.

Twelve teachers of broad training and successful experience under the leadership of President Bishop are working together harmoniously and enthusiastically. A new department of home economics has been organized and is meeting a great need of our people.

During the summer months much needed improvements were made. Wall paint and varnish have changed the interior of the administration building; a good high-grade piano and a large cabinet organ have been added to the music equipment; new single desks have made another large room inviting, and a well drilled eighty feet in solid rock insures pure drinking water.

Special religious services of a week, under the leadership of Dr. Charles H. Myers were productive of much good. It is the purpose of the administration to put strong emphasis on religious training and culture.

Additional accommodations are greatly needed. The administration hall is not large enough to care for the students already in attendance. An addition costing about $10,000 would give room for our work and lend symmetry and beauty to the present structure. We should have a dormitory for girls. At present our girls are scattered over town. It is not possible to accommodate all who want to come nor do our best work for those who are able to secure accommodations.

Oakland Seminary—The Oakland Seminary is located at Baileyton in one of the best sections of the south. It was here that such men as Col. G. A. Bailey, E. K. Weems, Dr. G. N. Bailey, Sr., M. L. Bailey and A. H. Jones and others founded this school in a community of Methodists as loyal to the Methodist church as any people on earth. They worked, and toiled and labored for this institution until it became one of the best schools of its grade anywhere to be found in Methodism. It was established in 1872. The Methodist Church owns the property valued at $12,000.

Last year was the beginning of new things for Oakland Seminary. The trustees elected Joel N. Pierce principal, and Mrs. Pierce and L. D. Hundord, Prof. L. E. Easterly and Miss Wells assistants. Under their work there was $500 improvement fund raised, to repair and equip buildings.

There was enrolled during the year two hundred and fifteen students. Eight graduates, consisting of three young men and five young ladies. The present board of education, on the account of Principal Joel N. Pierce being elected superintendent of county schools, elected Prof. Leon E. Easterly principal; Mrs. Joel N. Pierce, assistant; L. D. Hundord, primary teacher, and Eunice Robison and Miss Victoria Neas as assistants.

The board realized that their accommodations were insufficient to accommodate the present school, decided to buid an annex which cost $2,000. J. M. Yokelay, O. C. Morrison, Dr. G. N. Bailey, G. B. Bailey and W. R. Bailey obligated themselves for this amount. The building is completed.

The department of domestic science has been added, also agriculture. There are six teachers in all with an enrollment of 210 students up to date. The Methodist Church owns all this beautiful property, and what does she pay for its support? One hundred and twenty-five dollars.

With the sacrifice of the people at Baileyton, they think the educational board should give this school at least $1,000 for this year. The community raised $400 in connection with their own struggles for the endowment fund for Chattanooga University. They have also

purchased equipment for the domestic science department. This school needs a laboratory. It needs some funds to pay some debts, that will fall very heavy upon a few individuals unless the church helps. There is a bright future for this old institution which has sent out hundreds of strong men and women for the church. Will the men in authority visit this school and see the great work it is doing for the young people of this section.

W. S. BOVARD,
R. B. STANSELL,
J. A. MITCHELL.

HOME MISSION AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The increased importance of Home Missionary work throughout the country is apparent to all who are observing. Each conference has its problem in their particular field of endeavor. The Holston Conference presents no exception to this statement. The board of Home Mission and Church Extension supplements pastor salaries, assists in erecting churches and often coming to the relief of churches needing assistance obtainable from no other source.

They obligate every pastor of this conference to special loyalty and the best possible support from every charge. Much is still needed for the development of such territory as is comprised within our boundaries. In ours and other conferences the work of this board is indispensable and yet is often for want of careful consideration given others than first place. We suggest that our people should be kept well informed upon the work of this board; that we emphasize frequently the importance of its work and as early as possible in the year, our apportionment be collected and promptly forwarded to the office in Philadelphia.

C. E. CLARK, President.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We, your committee, on Foreign Missions, find on inquiry that there will be a decrease in collections for this worthy cause. While we are truly thankful for what has been done for Foreign Missions, we certainly have failed to do our full duty.

We deplore this decrease when we give so little to this cause and of the abundance which God has bountifully given to us.

We know there is a great lack on our part as ministers in presenting this cause, or there is a lack on the part of the church in responding to our appeals to this worthy cause.

We would recommend as a suitable course to pursue in order that the most important of all our benevolences should receive an adequate support that first we give ourselves to prayer for the church at home

and the church abroad, that God might bless us that we might send forth blessing to foreign fields.

Second, that we, as ministers, give more time, thought and money to the cause and have our people to do the same and,

Thirdly, that we urge upon every member of the church to contribute something during the year to foreign missions.

G. T. BYRD, Chairman.

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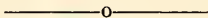
COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The committee on Sunday schools submits the following report. The board of bishops in their last Episcopal address had this to say in regard to the Sunday School situation "The pastor and Sunday School teacher, in their personal contact with individual life, hold in their keeping the future of the church." We do not question the accuracy of this statement and believe it to be especially true as relates to this territory.

This has been a good year for the Sunday School cause in this conference and yet we can bring about greater results with a more persistent effort. If the pastors will continue their efforts in toneing up the schools now in operation and the teachers take advantage of teacher training course prepared by the Sunday School board equipping themselves for greater service, still greater work in our Sunday School endeavor will be accomplished.

We need to organize a Cradle Roll and Home Department in every school, enlisting those who belong to us. Many Cradle Rolls and Home departments have been organized this year, but we have only made a beginning, a splendid one it is true, but let us continue the good work.

We are under many obligations to the board of Sunday schools for the interest that they are manifesting in us. Many grants of literature have been made to us by this board.

As we go out from this conference let us go with the Sunday School cause on our hearts.

G. T. FRANCISCO.

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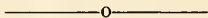
REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCH.

The committee on the State of the Church submits the following report:

Probably no year of the history of the Holston Conference has there been reported so decided a gain as the statistics show for the conference year just closing. The report of a net gain in membership of 2,316 in Sunday school enrollment of 8,258, in church property of $51,375 is cause for thankfulness. There is however a need of vital spirituality that will reach the home life within our territory.

The 'oyalty to the Methodist Episcopal church and her interests on the part of ministers and laymen is worthy of great commendation. However hopeless may have seemed the struggle in other years, the reward has come. The Methodist Episcopal church assumes with characteristic grace their rightful place of leadership among the sister denominations.

Moreover Methodism's adaptability and the flexibility of her policy allows the church to quickly enter and develop any field. The rapid development of the material resources in East Tennessee will demand an increasing service from our church.

We urge the pastors to give more thought and time to the development of system in their work, without which, in many instances all that has been previously gained is lost.

The problem of the rural church is gigantic, but more hopeful than in other sections where the drift is city-ward. There seems to be unlimited opportunities to utilize the rural churches as community centers.

We must advance. With eagerness and faithfulness, let us return to the work of another conference year.

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C. H. MYERS,

W. A. MARTIN,

D. T. LAWSON.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE AN SOCIAL SERVICE.

The call to social service is heard in every part of our land. We recognize it within the bounds of the territory occupied by the Holston Conference. One of the outstanding needs is social reform. We must be awake to our immediate social questions and conversant with those principles of the social creed adapted by the general conference of 1912.

We are gratified to know that within our territory the campaign for one day's rest in seven for every toiler is growing perceptibly. Notable advance has been made in a reasonable reduction of the hours of labor. The living wage as a minimum in every industry is being preached, while profitable affiliations have been made in some of our cities between ministers' associations and the Central Labor unions.

We urge our ministers to inform themselves concerning this social program and to stand every where and at all times for the abolition of child labor, the conservation of health of wage-earners by protection from accident and occupational diseases, the arbitration of industrial disputes, the eradication of commercialized vice, the reform of

the penal system and penal institutions of the south, and to preach and exemplify by conduct that which is fundamental in the teachings of Jesus—justice between all social groups.

> C. H. MYERS,
> W. S. BOVARD,
> R. B. STANSELL.

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FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

There is no greater need in this southland than the education and social redemption of the 10,000,000 of colored people. Our own race cannot be saved apart from the uplifting of this people. The negro with a fair education and a knowledge of some helpful trade makes a good citizen. The Freedmen's Aid Society has done much for this race of people, and the aid of this society is as much needed today as ever.

We therefore earnestly commend the work of the Freedmen's Aid Society to all our people and urge that a collection be taken in all our churches for this worthy cause.

> J. M. WOLFE,
> W. S. GRANT,
> E. A. BISHOP,
> Committee.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

While many of our churches have Epworth Leagues and some of the chapters are in good condition and doing a much needed work, there are many churches that do not have Epworth Leagues and some of the chapters are not growing.

We are sorry to state that the Epworth League is not the vital force that it once was in our conference. We trust that our pastors will take this phase of our work more on their hands.

> R. B. STANSELL,
> G. T. BYRD.

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THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Has had an existence of ninety-eight years, in which time it has spread the precious word of God, like bread cast upon the waters, to every nation under the sun, issuing the scriptures in more than four hundred languages, and through its twelve foreign and nine home agencies has touched every field in which the whole church of God is interested, and since the Bible is the right hand implement of every missionary and hundreds of millions of heathen have not heard that there is a gospel, and new opportunities

are pining in China, Japan, Korea, Persia, Turkey, the South American Republics, Mexico and Central America, and the Island possessions of the United States. The whites of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, and the colored race of the south are all beneficiaries of this great society. And since it is dependent upon the churches for collections, which last year fell short, of its needs to meet its expenditures and appropriations of the society, therefore, be it resolved, that every pastor in every charge of the Holston Conference see to it that the amount placed to charge for 1914 be raised.

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M. P. MURPHY,
T. H. CONNER,
W. R. BYERLY,
Committee.
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, October 15-20, 1913.

The developments of recent years concerning the warfare between the forces of righteousness and the liquor business, are so encouraging and hopeful that for all we have gained we look up to God with grateful hearts and profound thanksgiving for the present prospect and outlook for this cause, especially in the State of Tennessee.

From Memphis to Knoxville, and from Chattanooga to Bristol the cry is ringing out, "Tennessee is going dry." God grant that the prayers of all these blood-dripping and heart-breaking years may be answered speedily.

In the language of the Episcopal address of 1912, "All the woes of perdition lurk in the bar-room, all that conspires against decency of living, peace of home, good of country, progress in achievement, honor in men, purity in women, and hope in humanity, has there its haunt.

Ruin writes its record, despair and death are its closing chapters.

Language has been exhausted in denunciation of it; souls have been dissolved in tears by reason of its deadly ravages; but the monsters jaws still drip with the blood of the innocent as well as the guilty.

O, the patience of God with its keepers; O, the compassion of Christ for its victims; O, the apathy of men who shun battle with it.

Men of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America, carry back to your people this message from the Methodists of America, that in practice and principle, we stand for total abstinence from strong drink; and that so long as the spirit of God abides with us, there will be no truce with the making or selling of whiskey, wine, beer or other intoxicants to be used as a beverage. We stand for the speediest possible suppression of the liquor traffic. We are in favor of reclaiming every foot of territory which can be wrested from the liquor traffic,

and we, therefore recommend that all our people participate in every wise movement for local prohibition as a step towards state and national prohibition."

We rejoice that Methodism in Holston Conference has not been asleep on this most engrossing subject.

The present situation in Tennessee indicates a constant advancement in the forces that are arrayed against the already outlawed saloon, and the question has assumed the condition of a fight for the enforcement of the laws already passed by previous legislatures.

Thus do the forces of unrighteousness recede slowly from one position to another. But a mighty and harmonious voice was again heard through the state, and the people rallied to the request of our Tennessee Governor, Ben W. Hooper, for an expression of their sentiments regarding the enforcement of the law and there was heard no uncertain sound.

Resolved First, that we congratulate Governor Ben W. Hooper and the patriotic men who stood true to him in the extraordinary session of the Tennessee legislature just closed, upon the great victory achieved in passing the Law Enforcement Bills, and that we, as a conference, pledge him our loyal support in the carrying out of the provisions of those measures.

Second. We condemn emphatically the efforts of all persons whatsoever, whether in the Legislature or out of it, who have sought by unfair and dilatory tactics to retard or defeat the efforts of the Governor, and the Christian citizenship of the State to free us from the curse of the out-lawed liquor business.

Third. We endorse and recommend all our ministers to support the Temperance society of our church in the spead of the work in which it is engaged.

Fourth. We endorse and commend the Anti-Saloon League and congratulate this organization for the marvelous help it has been to the cause of sobriety and law enforcement in Tennessee.

Fifth. We join hand to hand with every society, church or other organization which has for its purpose the fight for the suppression and final destruction of the traffic in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drink.

Sixth. We pledge ourselves again on the beginning of another year's work to everlasting enmity to the saloon and the liquor business, and to renewed energy and effort against it in the year that is before us.

Whereas, there is before the Virginia Legislature and Senate an act called the "Enabling Act," which provides that the people themselves express their wishes whether or not they shall have the open saloon.

Resolved, first, That we, the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, express ourselves as being in hearty sympathy with such act.

Resolved, Second, That we urge all our members in the Virginia territory to use all laudable means to secure the passage of the above law.

Resolved, First, That we heartily endorse the Christian attitude of our church on the use of tobacco in all its forms, and we congratulate the ministry of the church in its total abstinence from its use.

Resolved Second, that we greatly deplore the growing habit among the boys in our Methodist families of smoking the demoralizing and destructive cigarettes, which it is everywhere admitted among scientists and medical practitioners, as having a very damaging effect upon physical health, growth in intelligence and morals.

> R. L. STAPLETON,
> G. W. COLEMAN,
> J. O. COX.

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DEACONESS REPORT.

The Methodist Deaconess should be a synonym for virtue, consecration and sacrifice. She should be the outstanding embodiment of Saint Paul's declaration, "Not I but Christ." Her tireless devotion to the work of the church should be both rebuke and challenge to every idle, ease seeking, gossiping woman in Methodism. Your committee rejoices to say that our great church is honored and blessed with a splendid company of deaconesses who, possessing these qualities, are a crown of glory to our church. We bid them God-speed and send them greetings in the Master's name.

> JOHN C. PATTY,
> R. F. PORTER,
>   Committee.

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BOARD OF INCORPORATORS HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Board of Incorporators Holston Conference met at 209 Gay street, Knoxville, Tenn., April 30, 1913. Rev. G. T. Francisco was elected chairman to serve to next meeting, and R. A. Simonds, secretary. Rev. J. S. Burnett moved concerning the A. A. Carter will case that Rev. M. C. Bruner is instructed to take such steps in the collection of the $167 still due from Carter heirs as he deems wise, provided no additional expense be charged to the church or to the funds now in his hands. The board of incorporators adjourned sine die.

> R. A. SIMONDS, Secretary.
> G. T. FRANCISCO, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Realizing man's need for rest of hand and head and heart, based upon scientific, economic and moral principles, and rembering that God has said "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy." We submit the following:

First. We greatly deplore the increasing desecration of the Christian Sabbath by many or most of the railroads of our country, practically all kinds of freight being handled seven days of every week.

Second. We further deplore the very prevalent custom of most drug stores and many grocery stores as well, of selling of tobacco, cigars and chewing gum, as well as many kinds of soft drinks on the Sabbath Day.

Third. Also in our rural sections this day seems to be increasingly used for the purpose of buying, selling, driving cattle, sheep and hogs, as well as other business transactions.

Fourth. We recommend that our pastors, everywhere, continually seek to convey to our people the voice of God and the church as to the sacredness and holiness of the Christian Sabbath.

J. D. ROBERTSON,

G. W. PAUL,

Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents and find them correct.

A. C. KETRON,

H. M. TORREY,

R. E. AYERS,

Committee.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your committee has carefully examined the records of the District Conferences of the Johnson City, and Knoxville Districts, and find them to be correct.

B. M. MORRISON,

Chairman.

WILLIAM HAGGARTY,

H. M. TORREY.

REPORT OF THE
JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE AND THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE PROVISION OF AN ENDOWMENT FUND FOR THE RETIRED MINISTERS OF SAID CONFERENCE AND THEIR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

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At the session of the Laymen's Association, held in Chattanooga, October 27, 1912, the following action was taken:

"We must not delay provision for our veteran ministers. A fund of $10,000 is imperatively needed now. We pledge ourselves to co-operate with every effort that may be put forth to this end and authorize our President to appoint committees to confer with the annual conference and arrange plans for such a campaign, either this year or to begin in October, 1913, as the conference may decide.

II.

While addressing a joint session of the ministers and laymen of the conference on October 25, 1912, Samuel H. Thompson, president of the Laymen's Association, gave notice that the laymen of the conference were ready to co-operate in the creation of a permanent fund for the benefit of the conference claimants. Before adjournment the conference resolved: "That we, the members of the Holston conference, have heard with profound satisfaction the recommendation made by Prof. S. H. Thompson, president of the Holston Conference Laymen's Association, in that body that a movement be undertaken by the laymen to raise a fund of $100,000 as a permanent endowment fund for the benefit of the conference claimants of the Holston conference and that we pledge our hearty co-operation in such a worthy undertaking."

III.

To represent the conference in the consideration of this important matter the conference board of stewards were appointed.

To represent the Laymen's Association this committee was named: S. H. Thompson, J. A. Patten, J. A. Grigsby, C. L. Parham and J. W. Fisher.

IV.

After extensive correspondence with the general board of conference claimants of the denomination and with numerous conference organizations doing a similar work, the joint committee met in Chattanooga September 4, 1913. Following a discussion the meeting unanimously voted to recommend that a campaign for a $100,000 permanent

fund be entered upon at the earliest practical date. Two subsequent meetings of the joint committee have resulted in the preparation of the attached plan, which is submitted for approval

V.

We recommend that the conference board of stewards and the laymen's association committee be given power to open the campaign when in their judgment, the time is opportune for its successful consummation and satisfactory executive leadership is assured.

VI.

On October 17, 1913, the Laymen's association unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we approve and adopt the report presented and, pending the larger accomplishment, we pledge ourselves to co-operate with the district superintendents and the pastors in raising from the churches at least $6,000 for the Holston conference claimants for the coming conference year.

CONSTITUTION AND RULES
of the
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE RETIRED PREACHERS' FUND
Of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Article I.

The corporate name of this organization shall be the Board of Trustees of the Retired Preachers' Fund of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Article II.

The object of this organization is to raise and perpetually maintain a fund for the relief of the retired, itinerant preachers and the widows and minor children of deceased preachers of said conference. The board shall be auxiliary to said conference in its support of retired ministers and shall make an annual report of its financial condition to the conference and to the conference Laymen's association.

The said fund shall consist of monies, notes and other property received from bequests, donations, annuities and from any other available sources. The fund shall be permanent and the whole of the proceeds, less necessary cost of administering the fund, shall be applied:

First, to the support of the retired members of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Second, to the support of the widows and minor children of deceased members of Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Third, to the support of such ministers who have served as supplies in the Holston Conference as may be as exceptional cases recommended for such aid by the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Article III.

The membership of this board shall consist of seven members, three of which number shall be chosen from the members of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and four from the lay membership of the churches of the Holston Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The ministerial members of the board shall be chosen annually by the Holston Annual Conference; the lay members shall be chosen annually by the Laymen's association of the Holston Conference, or, in case of the failure of the said association to elect, the Holston Annual Conference shall elect said lay members. The members shall serve for three years, except for the first year, which shall be as follows: One minister and two laymen shall be chosen to serve one year each; one minister and one layman shall be chosen to serve two years each and one minister and one layman shall be chosen to serve three years each; and thereafter each member chosen shall serve three years, except he be elected to fill an unexpired term.

Article IV.

Section 1. The officers of this board shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, to be chosen by the board. The officers shall serve without compensation.

Section 2. The treasurer, before entering upon his duties, shall give bond and security in an amount approved by the board and filed with the secretary, the cost of the bond to be paid by the proceeds of the fund.

Section 3. The board shall select the executive officer subject to appointment by the presiding bishop.

The board shall have power to make by-laws or rules not inconsistent with its charter and constitution for its own government, and four members shall constitute a quorum.

Article V.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the board shall be held during the regular session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and in the same city, at a time that may be fixed by the board; at which time the president and other officers of the board shall be elected for the ensuing year, who shall serve until their successors are elected.

Section 2. Special meetings of the board may be called by the president or by any three members upon reasonable notice being given.

Article VI.

Section 1. The board shall at its annual meeting provide for investing funds in its hands by appointing an investing committee of

three, consisting of the president and treasurer and one other member of the board. No loans nor investments shall be made without the approval, in writing, of all members of said committee.

Section 2. All investments shall be made by direct loans or in United States bonds or other approved securities; and loans shall be secured by first mortgage or unincumbered and improved real estate, the cash value of which shall be at least double the amount loaned.

Section 3. A record shall be kept by the investing committee and the treasurer of all their acts.

Section 4. The investing committee shall make a full report of all its doings and of the condition of the entire fund to the said board at its annual meeting.

Section 5. The treasurer shall at the same time present reports of the receipts and expenditures during the current year and of the amount on hand; also the amount available for distribution for the said year. The board shall order the treasurer to pay over the annual fund to the annual conference.

Article VII.

This constitution and rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the board by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, such alterations or amendment having first been recommended by three members of the board and having secured the approval of the Holston Annual Conference and the Holston Conference Laymen's Association.

Article VIII.

This board is hereby given the authority to fill any vacancies during the year caused by death or otherwise, but the person filling such vacancy shall serve until the next meeting of the annual conference and the Laymen's Association at which time the vacancy shall be filled in the prescribed manner.

THE ADVOCATE JOURNAL FUND

The Advocate Journal Fund having been completed and the cash securities having been turned over to Dr. J. A. Patten, the treasurer of the board, organized to handle the fund, it is right and proper that I render to the conference and to the Laymen's Association an account of my stewardship.

The funds were turned over to Mr. Patten June 30, 1913, and were as follows:

Cash in checks_____$6,581.09

Notes _____-_____ 3,020.00

Hedge Obligation for Press and Linotype Machine_____ 1,273.12

    Total,_____$10,874.21

Of the sum above named $390.02 was interest collected on funds in bank and on notes; and $308.10 was interest on the $3,250.00 of the fund which was used in purchasing a press and a Linotype machine for Mr. Hedge, he paying back the purchase money with interest in weekly payments. By paying cash for these machines a cash discount was secured of a little over $160.00. This discount went into the fund. The total of interest and discount transferred was $858.12.

When the fund was transferred, June 30, there was accrued interest on the notes up to that date amounting to $159.10. If this should be included in the amount transferred the total would be $11,033.31.

It is only fair both to Mr. Patten and myself to state that in his mind there is some doubt as to the present value of three of the notes, which together amount to $400.00, and the accrued interest on those three notes is, or was at the time of the transfer, $48.00. I think all those notes are likely to prove good. But deducting their face value from the total turned over, there will still remain in cash and in gilt edged securities $10,474.21. And adding the accrued interest on the perfectly good securities $111.10, the total assets as they passed from my hands would be $10,585.31.

But in addition to the foregoing it is due to state that interest was collected and paid into the current expense account of the Advocate Journal as follows:

January, 1910, $371.00; January, 1911, $319.17; January, 1912, $300.00; total $990.17.

In submitting this report it may not be amiss to say that although there was necessarily some expense involved in raising this fund, yet not a penny of that expense money was ever taken from the fund, nor a penny for any other purpose except as above stated as to the $990.17, which was paid over to the running expense of the paper, and that seemed to be necessary to save the paper itself. I may

also add that there are some pledges yet outstanding, not turned over to Mr. Patten, and most of these I hope to collect to the amount of one or two hundred dollars.

<div style="text-align: center">Respectfully submitted,</div>

<div style="text-align: right">J. J. MANKER.</div>

Maryville, Tenn., Oct. 1913.

TO PATRONIZING CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST ADVOCATE-JOURNAL.

The board of trustees of the Methodist Advocate-Journal fund, through the undersigned officers of said board, namely, J. G. Cairns, president; J. A. Grigsby, secretary, and J. A. Patten, treasurer, respectfully make and submit the following report of its transactions to the date hereof:

Organization.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist Advocate-Journal, theretofore chosen and appointed under the plan for securing ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) for the equipment and publication of the Methodist Advocate-Journal, duly and regularly called and held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Tuesday, the third day of June, in the year A. D. 1913, it was resolved by unanimous vote that said board of trustees should then make application for a charter from the state of Tennessee for the "Board of Trustees for the Methodist Advocate-Journal Fund."

At said meeting, by unanimous vote of all said trustees present, the following officers of said board were duly chosen and elected, namely, J. G. Cairns, chairman; J. A. Grigsby, secretary, and J. A. Patten, treasurer, to serve respectively as such without compensation and for the term of one year.

The treasurer, J. A. Patten, thereupon gave and still maintains in force a solvent and approved bond for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) for the due and full performance of his duty. After having given said bond the treasurer received from the Rev. J. J. Manker, trustee, the monies paid into and derived from the investment of said fund, as shown in detail under the heading "Financial" hereinafter in this report.

The board voted to sumit a financial report to each annual conference in the patronizing territory of the Advocate-Journal each year, and also to submit nominations for members of the board to the conference of which the new member belongs for confirmation.

The names of the present trustees of said fund, the contributing conference from which each was chosen, the present place of residence of each, and the date upon which his term of service as such expires, are as follows:

J. A. Patten, Holston Conference, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1916.

C. W. Olson, Georgia Conference, Atlanta, Ga., 1916.

J. A. Grigsby, Holston Conference, White Horn, Tenn., 1916.

G. T. Francisco, Holston Conference, Knoxville, Tenn., 1916.

J. M. Atkins, Alabama Conference, Heflin, Ala., 1916.

W. C. Matney, Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference, Leicester, N. C., 1915.

J. L. Dann, Central Tennessee Conference, Tullahoma, Tenn., 1915.

R. B. Stansell, Holston Conference, Athens, Tenn., 1915.

J. W. Fisher, Holston Conference, Newport, Tenn., 1915.

W. C. Mann, Gulf Conference, DeRidder, La., 1914.

J. G. Cairns, Holston Conference, Chattanooga, Tenn., 1914.

S. C. Brown, Holston Conference, Harriman, Tenn., 1914.

J. H. Martin, St. John's River Conference, St. Augustine, Fla., 1914.

J. W. Fisher (trustee to serve until 1915), of the Holston Conference, and J. L. Dann, (to serve until 1915), of the Central Tennessee conference, tendered their resignations as members of the board, and J. J. Manker, of the Holston, and E. H. Dowdy, of the Central Tennessee conferences, were elected to succeed them, to serve for the unexpired terms, subject to confirmation by the conferences to which they belong.

By resolution unanimously adopted, said board devolved and imposed upon said officers the performance of the details of its duty to receive and control and administer said fund, and said officers have performed said details as hereinafter shown without expense of any kind.

Financial.

Receivd from	Principal of Fund	Earnings of Fund
J. J. Manker, trustee, cash in bank	$6,190.00	$391.09
Luther Freeman, payment donation note	14.00	------
Hedge Publishing Co., under contract	280.00	26.46
A. F. Chamlee, interest on mortgage note	--------	51.00
L. F. Wilkerson, interest on mortgage note	-------	12.00
Total	$6,484.00	$480.55

Disbursed

	Principal of Fund	Earnings of Fund
Investments in mortgage notes	$6,380.53	------
Trustees of Fund traveling expense	-------	16.30
Methodist Advocate-Journal	-------	307.71
Total	$6,380.53	$324.01
Cash in bank October 14, 1913	$ 103.47	$156.54

The above balance of principal fund, $103.47, is available for investment only. The above balance of earnings of fund, $156.54, is available only for the needs of the Methodist Advocate-Journal and for the authorized expenses of the trust.

STATUS OF FUND.

Invested in notes secured by mortgage on real estate_____$ 6,380.53
Invested under contract with J. B. Hedge_____   882.00
Donation notes of subscribers to fund_____ 3,020.00

     Total_____$10,282.53

The above $6,380.53 is invested in notes of approved and solvent individuals, secured by first mortgage deed of trust upon improved real estate, at a net annual interest return of six per cent (6), payable semi-annually, and is less than sixty per cent (60) of the appraised value of said real estate to the amount of $8,150.00.

The above $882.00 is secured by printing machinery under contract with J. B. Hedge, whereby he repays $20.00 weekly to the principal of the fund, and $1.89 weekly to account of interest. Previous payments under his contract have been made promptly to the total amount, principal and interest, of $2,284.98.

The above $3,020.00 is the aggregate of the principal of 22 separate notes, in amounts ranging from $25.00 to $1,000.00, of various dates, but all bearing interest at six per cent (6) from date, given for subscriptions to the fund. Neither the principal nor the interest of these notes has been paid with equal promptness and regularity by all those who so generously made them in aid of our undertaking. We believe, however, that all have been as prompt in the past as they found practicable, and that they will do their best in the future. At present, however, we can not say with certainty just when nor how promptly all these notes and the interest thereon will be paid to the trustees, but we will collect them with the greatest possible dispatch.

Assets on October 14, 1913.

Cash in bank_____$ 260.01
First mortgage real estate notes and interest not yet
     payable, but accrued thereon to date_____   6,419.19
Account Receivable under the Hedge contract, principal
     and interest_____   1,273.12
Donation notes and interest accrued thereon to date_____   3,240.72

     Total_____$11,193.04

Liabilities on October 14, 1913.

None.

We cannot close this report without paying tribute to the effective, persistent labors of Dr. Manker in leading in the collection of this fund and in handling the same so carefully until the appointment of this board.

<div align="center">Respectfully submitted,</div>

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J. G. CAIRNS, Chairman.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Secretary.

J. A. PATTEN, Treasurer.

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Resolutions.

Resolved, First, That we tender our thanks to the Reverend Robert L. Stapleton, pastor of this church, the choir and the quartette, and the entertainment committee for the excellent way in which they have received and entertained this session of the Holston Annual Conference.

Second, To the people of Maryville for their very delightful hospitality to us, so characteristic of this city.

Third, To the pastor and membership of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, for the use of their church for various services.

Fourth, To the Blount County Bank for the use of their directors' room by the treasurer.

Fifth, To the Maryville postmaster for his care in handling the conference mail, to the hotel proprietors, and boarding houses, to the railroads for their courtesies to us, and to President Wilson for the invitation to visit Maryville College.

Sixth, That we express our highest appreciation of the official visitation to this conference of Dr. E. C. Clemans for the board of conference claimants, of Dr. Herbert Scott for the board of foreign missions, of Dr. H. G. McCain for the Temperance society, of Herbert Welch for the board of education, of Dr. Ward Platt for the board of home missions and church extension and of Dr. John H. Race for the Methodist Book Concern.

Seventh, That we appreciate the efficiency, fidelity, and sacrifice of our secretaries and the treasurer for the way they have executed the work committed to their care.

Eighth, That we hail with delight, the visit of Bishop R. J. Cooke, of Portland, Oregon, and shall always be interested in him and the territory in which he resides.

Ninth, Be it further resolved, That we appreciate the careful attention to the details of the business of the conference upon the part of Bishop Henderson, in his presidency of this session of our conference, his personal courtesies to us, and especially his instructive and impressive addresses in the devotional services, for which we hereby tender him our thanks.

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J. M. EMERT,

E. O. WOODYARD,

R. E. WALKER,

Committee.

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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that this volume is a complete record of the proceedings of the Seventieth Session of the Holston Annual Conference, and is adopted by the Conference as its official record.

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ROBERT L. STAPLETON, Secretary.

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ROBERT L. STAPLETON, Secretary.

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We herewith present the faces of a few of our Conference Men who are traveling Country Circuits. Front row from left to right: 1—G. W. Paul, 2—J. F. Giles, 3—James Osborne, 4—G. W. Matney, 5—R. E. Walker.
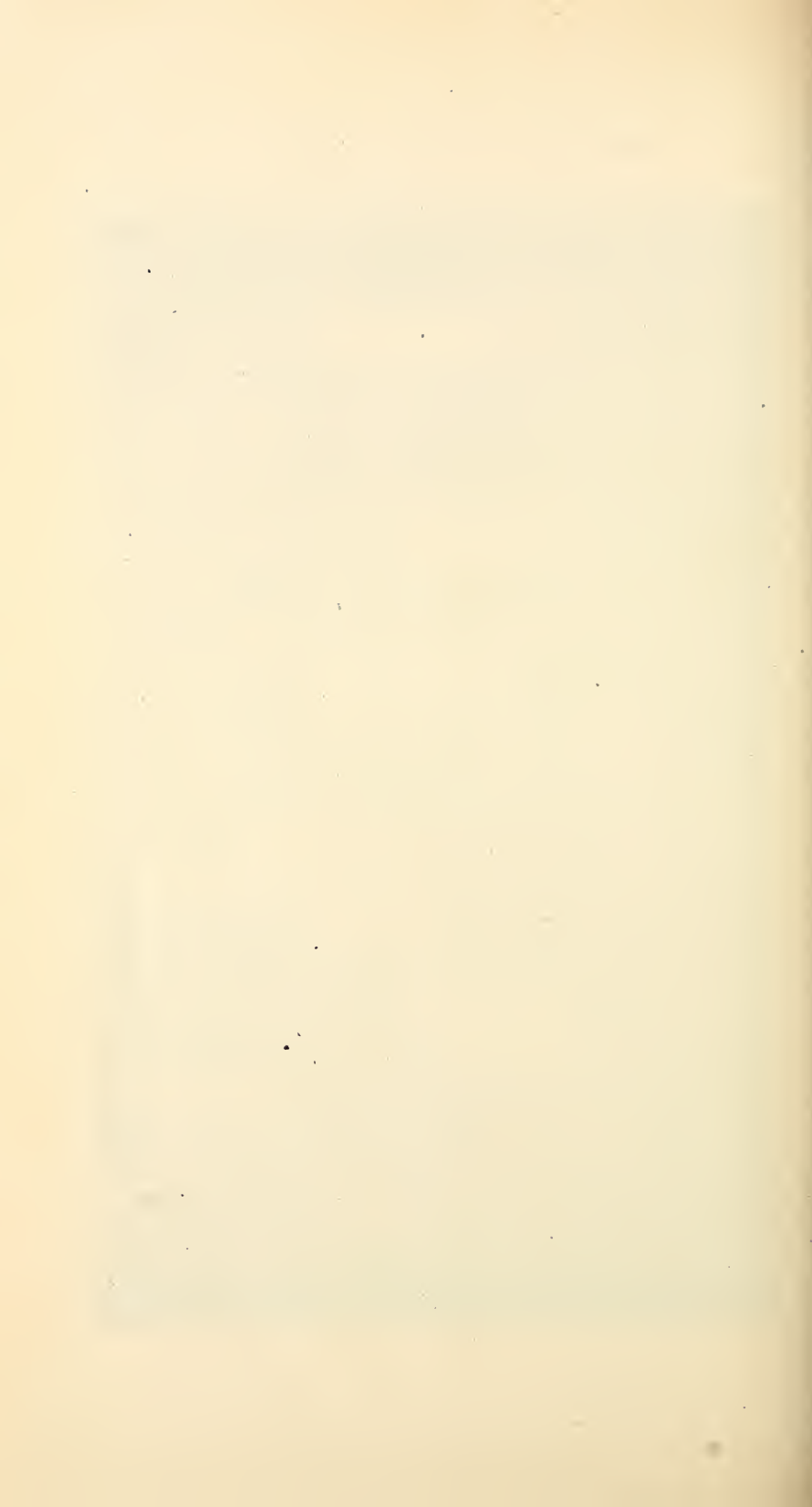
STATISTICS

Holston Annual Conference

For the Year Ending
October 20, 1913

W. F. PITTS

Conference Treasurer
CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

O. R. TARWATER

Statistical Secretary
BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

Statistics No. 1—Bristol District

List No.	Name of Charge	Enrolled During Year	Probmrs. Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Gen. Con. Paid This Year
1	Benham & Hilton	6	12	352	—	2	2	42	30	4	4000	1	300	—	4014	5000	317	—
2	Bristol	18	17	144	2	2	1	—	—	1	20000	—	—	78	—	—	25	—
3	Christianburg	22	10	124	—	3	—	—	—	4	5000	1	1000	250	—	—	20	—
4	Floyd	48	—	491	10	2	5	—	—	6	8800	1	1050	—	—	—	—	—
5	Franklin	—	—	179	30	3	—	—	—	3	2750	1	—	100	—	—	—	—
6	Fries	23	3	762	—	3	3	—	—	8	8000	1	1600	320	—	—	12	—
7	Glenford	19	5	336	13	2	3	—	—	5	6500	1	1300	2000	—	—	12	—
8	Gate City	9	32	279	7	5	2	—	—	3	3000	1	500	—	—	250	—	—
9	Greendale	48	9	337	—	—	8	—	—	5	8710	—	2000	—	20	—	—	—
10	Honaker	28	26	327	—	3	2	19	—	3	3500	1	—	—	—	158	45	—
11	Marion	1	—	283	10	2	7	—	—	5	4400	1	1200	150	—	450	—	1
12	Nickelsville	—	—	220	3	3	3	—	—	5	7700	—	—	—	—	—	50	—
13	Oakvale	—	—	157	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Pattonville	2	1	212	10	2	—	—	—	4	5500	1	1500	100	—	—	—	—
15	Penn'n & Big S. Gap	5	—	159	—	3	1	—	—	2	3500	1	800	20	—	—	—	—
16	Riner	13	13	170	—	—	2	—	—	4	3800	1	3000	—	—	—	60	—
17	Roanoke	40	11	288	4	1	2	—	—	1	6000	1	400	—	—	1500	145	—
18	Rose Hill	16	27	460	—	3	5	—	—	7	7100	—	—	—	—	1500	45	—
19	Russell	3	—	230	6	1	5	—	—	3	5000	—	—	1400	375	—	12	—
20	Salem	66	30	138	—	2	3	—	—	1	2500	1	1500	11	—	100	7	—
21	Sword's Creek	30	10	315	4	1	1	—	—	3	2700	—	—	98	—	—	7	—
22	Wytheville	5	5	176	4	1	1	—	—	4	4000	1	1500	275	—	—	75	—
23	St. Charles	28	36	300	8	2	6	—	—	3	4500	—	—	300	700	1400	41	—
24	Wise and Goodsell	—	—	260	—	6	—	—	—	3	6700	—	—	—	—	—	93	—
	Total	430	248	6699	114	55	59	85	30	89	133650	14	17650	5102	5109	9858	873	1

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No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	ra.hs during Yr.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quad'm
1	Athens	12	3	255	—	6	4	69	30	1	$35449	1	$2600	$250	$2240	$7200	$300	—	—	—
2	Athens Ct.	—	—	507	—	6	1	—	—	7	5700	1	1800	97	—	—	10	—	2	—
3	Chattanooga	10	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	1										
4	Alton Park	—	4	130	—	—	1	35	—	1	24000	1	3000	200	900	12500	135	—	—	—
5	Avondale	—	—	67	—	—	—	—	—	1	10000	1	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Epworth	—	—	13	—	5	13	65	—	1	6000						50			
7	First Church	29	19	882	—	—	3	27	45	1	65000	2	5000	1223	1397	2400	5147	—	20	—
8	Highland Park	12	6	229	1	2	2	38	—	1	30000	1	5000	40	10000	4865	500	—	—	—
9	St. Mark	5	—	130	—	1	1	30	25	1	2500	—	—	—	—	10000	100	—	—	—
10	Manker Memorial	—	—	131	3	1	—	40	—	1	4500	—	—	1000	—	—	125	—	—	—
11	Ridgedale	—	—	185	—	1	3	30	48	1	7500	1	3500	50	150	2000	200	—	—	25
12	St. James	—	—	204	—	—	3	86	—	1	25500	1	5000	375	—	10000	222	—	—	55
13	Chatata Ct.	53	—	277	30	—	3	—	—	6	3000	1	500	300	—	95	10	—	—	—
14	Cleveland	56	40	506	—	1	—	—	30	1	32000	1	5000	—	1900	6600	300	—	—	—
15	Cleveland Ct.	—	—	50	—	—	2	—	—	3	2800	—	—	600	—	320	—	—	—	—
16	Copper Hill	—	—	175	—	—	3	162	—	1	7100	1	1200	—	—	1700	60	—	—	—
17	Daisy	4	6	378	38	1	—	60	—	4	4000	1	600	260	75	—	50	—	—	—
18	Englewood	3	1	291	—	—	—	—	—	4	6000	—	—	100	8	—	75	—	—	—
19	Etowah	3	12	147	28	1	—	—	30	1	4500	1	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Fairmont	23	—	139	—	1	—	—	—	4	1700	1	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Jasper	—	—	147	—	—	1	—	—	2	3000	1	400	83	—	—	5	—	—	—
22	Mt. Olivet	7	—	127	35	2	—	—	—	4	650	—	—	—	—	—	30	—	—	—
23	Pikeville	5	—	176	—	—	1	—	—	1	3000	—	—	—	149	116	—	—	—	—
24	S. Pittsburg	—	—	106	42	1	2	—	—	4	5000	—	—	81	—	—	40	—	—	—
25	Tellico Plains	11	11	272	50	4	3	—	—	4	6000	1	1000	110	56	1400	75	—	1	—
26	Whitwell	—	—	380	—	1	—	—	—	2	3000	—	—	40	—	—	30	—	1	—
27	Tracy City	78	61	166	10	1	—	—	—	6	1800	—	—	30	—	—	50	—	—	—
28	Chestuee	15	2	210	—	—	—	—	—		2900									
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Statistics No. 1—Harriman District

List No.	Name of Charge	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll (Probnrs.)	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths during yr	Epworth League Senior Members	Epworth League Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quad'm
1	Arthur	—	—	184	—	1	1	—	—	4	1900	1	$800	—	60	—	—	—	—	—
2	Andersonville	—	.	246	—	—	—	—	—	6	10000	1	200	27	71	—	20	—	—	—
3	Big Valley	1	10	347	31	1	2	—	—	8	—	1	800	867	—	—	—	2	—	2
4	Burrville & Lancing	12	3	115	29	2	—	—	—	5	4200	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
5	Clark Range	—	—	236	—	1	3	20	20	4	4000	—	1500	—	—	—	75	4	—	2
6	Clinton	27	—	170	—	—	2	—	—	2	4500	1	—	160	—	—	76	2	2	3
7	Crossville & Days'le	—	2	113	15	1	—	—	—	2	3500	—	1000	6	—	—	75	3	—	3
8	Dayton	—	—	151	—	1	—	20	—	2	5500	1	800	75	—	—	20	3	1	2
9	Decatur	—	—	384	17	—	1	—	—	8	9450	1	3500	140	—	—	50	3	—	4
10	Graysville	38	—	318	4	1	2	20	—	4	3000	1	—	—	—	—	35	—	—	2
11	Harriman	32	28	156	46	—	2	—	34	1	4000	—	800	—	—	—	200	3	—	3
12	Jellico	39	—	240	—	1	3	—	—	1	5000	1	—	17	—	—	60	6	3	—
13	Kingston	—	2	117	16	—	—	—	—	3	3000	—	300	75	—	—	120	3	2	—
14	LaFollette	2	2	259	5	2	2	—	—	3	2800	1	300	20	—	—	—	3	1	—
15	Litton	22	—	202	—	—	2	—	—	4	3600	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Lone Mountain	—	—	326	1	1	2	—	—	7	5600	1	1500	—	—	40	12	1	—	1
17	Maynardsville	12	—	265	—	—	1	120	—	8	9500	—	1000	—	—	2300	10	3	—	3
18	Oakdale	—	—	75	—	2	5	25	35	1	5000	1	700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Oliver Springs	—	—	194	—	3	4	—	—	4	4800	1	—	149	—	—	36	—	—	—
20	Rockwood	37	—	295	—	3	2	—	—	1	4000	1	1500	2700	—	300	113	1	—	1
21	Scarboro	17	5	241	—	1	5	—	—	6	3850	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	3
22	S'bright & Rug'y r'd	—	—	159	—	—	7	—	—	3	2100	—	—	5	52	—	15	—	—	—
23	Newcomb	50	—	223	—	3	—	—	—	3	5000	—	—	—	—	300	80	—	—	—
24	Vine Grove	35	—	244	—	—	5	20	—	3	7000	—	1500	153	—	—	80	3	—	3
25	Well Spring	67	—	457	—	—	7	14	—	4	6900	1	850	1665	—	—	68	3	—	3
26	Norma and Oneida	—	1	41	11	2	5	—	—	3	4200	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1
27	New Tazewell	35	14	385	—	2	—	—	—	4	3500	—	—	24	—	—	15	—	1	—
28	Morgan Springs	13	13	155	—	2	—	—	—	2	1800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

CHURCH PROPERTY

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Probnrs. Enrolled During Year	Probnrs. Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	League Senior Members	League Junior Members	Churches	Value Estimated (Church)	Parsonages	Value Estimated (Parsonage)	Paid for Buildings, Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid This Year for Quad'm	Balance Due for Quad'm
1	Baileyton	7	1	289	35	1	14	20	40	5	9000	1	$20000			40	25			
2	Bloomingdale			446		1	6			5	6000	1	1000	365			80		4	4
3	Bridgeport	82		169		1	1			2	900	1					300			
4	Chuckey	5	16	400	11	1	1	40	40	7	20000		1500	200	20	4000			1	
5	Elizabethton	15	8	182			1			2	11000			5000	7651	7000	50	8	5	6
6	Fall Branch	41	15	356	2	1	7	40		5	8000	1	1500	150					2	
7	Greeneville	12	5	215	15	1	4		50	1	30000	1	3500		275	360	312			
8	Greeneville Ct.	31		495	23		7	86		8	6500	2	6200	250	525	6131	200		4	
9	Johnson City	103		410		3	1	100			35000	1	7500	10			811	8		8
10	Jonesboro	30		606	46	2	2			6	7500		850	165			80			
11	Kingsport			208	2		6	25	32	2	4500	1		200			45			
12	Limestone Ct.	90	4	311	22	3	5	40		4	8000	1	5000		450	2000	58	8	2	6
13	Morristown Ct.	67		216		1	8			1	8000	1	120	250	100		500			
14	Morristown Ct.	9		344	6	1	7			5	7750	1	800	262	220	1000	60		2	6
15	Mosheim	4	4	426		1	4	25		6	8000	1	1800	100			75		2	
16	Mount'n C. & Butler	84		216			3			2	9500	1	100	150		700	92	8		
17	Mountain City Ct.	46	10	521	43	2	2			6	7000	1	2000	90			130			
18	Newport	25		187	2	1	2			1	6500	1	300		35		15			
19	Newport Ct.			295	29	1	1			5	4000	1	700	196		13			2	
20	Parrottsville	46	3	630	24	3	2			6	9500	1	300		163		60		1	
21	Rock Mountain	1	2	321		1	3			5	7000					192	24		2	
22	Rogersville & W. H.	17		234	7		1			3	6000	1	1500	18			123			
23	Rutledge	13	1	348		2	2			3	6550	1	700	79			25			
24	Sneedville Ct.	9	13	126		1	7	76		2	200									
25	Sulphur Springs	10		517			1			5	8000	1	1000	100			150		1	
26	Surgonsville	22		181		1	2			5	7500						25			
27	Thornhill			234						5	3000	1	800				20			
28	Unicoi	104		416		4	4			4	3000	1	360				40			
	Totals	873	82	9415	267	33	106	452	162	112	247850	22	43610	8585	9499	21436	3300	32	28	30

Statistics No. 1—Knoxville District

List No.	Name of Charge	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll (Probnrs.)	Members on Roll (Full)	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Mem. (Epworth)	Junior Mem. (Epworth)	Churches	Value Estimated (Church)	Parsonages	Value Estimated (Parsonage)	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid This Year for Quad'm	Balance Due for Quad'm
1	Beaver Ridge		6	293		2	5			3	4700	1	1500	78						
2	Chestnut Hill			687	12	4	5			6	9200						25			
3	Fair Garden			328	28	2	6			7	4000			850		250	45	6		6
4	Friendsville			284	10		5			6	7100			20	760	340	51			
5	Jefferson City			104		2		32		1	2500									
6	Knoxville—	5	5																	
7	E. Main Ave.	16		168		1	2	58	26	1	8000	1	2500	125		2000	120			
8	First Church			910		1	8	100		1	80000	1	13000	800		11000	1200		5	
9	Inskip	2		141	1			30	50	1	4000				353	545			2	
10	Park City	19		126	11	1				1	2500			50	35	32	50	4	4	
11	Lonsdale	32		151	14		1	37	40	1	5000	1	2000	25			50	14	14	
12	Oakwood		6	131	15	1				2	2500	1	1600	150	75	950	160	7	14	
13	Asb'y & Elm Grove	71		580	26			60	68	1	4000			1188			58			
14	Second Church			128		1	2	25		1	21500	1	2000	221	400	1500	28			
15	South Knoxville			480				60		4	3225	1	1600	656	4500	245	644	20	6	
16	Trinity		16	287		5		40	104	1	60000	1	5000	100		39000	50	12	7	
17	Knoxville Circuit	10		142	5	4	2			5	8400	1		8		385	600		5	
18	Lenoir City	8	3	410	10	1	1	35		3	4000	1	800	50	495		50	20		
19	Little River	5		232	37		3			1	5000	1	800				113	12	12	5
20	Loudon	20		307			2	22		4	4000	1					60			
21	Maryville	6	1	552	11		2	15		4	8500	1	3000	120			25	17	2	
22	Maryville Circuit			172		3	1	75		6	5000	1	1300	32	267		200			
23	New Salem Circuit	1	1	207	15	1		50		6	4125	1	600				54			
24	Niota			558		1	2			3	5500			50			55			
25	Pigeon Forge	12		337		1	1			7	7600	1	850	703		200	25		3	4
26	Sevierville	58		432	15	2	3			3	14500	1	700			1000	90	7		4
27	Thorn Grove	19		155	25	1	2			7	8100	1	700	110			100	4	2	
28	Townsend & Walla'd	64		596	40	3	4			7	3500	1	1000				35			
29	Dandridge						9				8000	1	1800	55		150	50			

Recapitulation—Statistics No. 1

NAME OF CHARGE	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expenses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quad'm	List No.
1 Bristol	430	248	6699	114	55	59	85	30	89	$133650	14	$17650	$5102	$5109	$8858	$873	--	$1	--	1
2 Chattanooga	326	165	6404	254	35	43	636	178	65	292099	17	68400	4899	16575	59196	7514	--	23	$50	2
3 Harriman	439	52	6303	190	24	51	99	109	106	147800	16	18550	6267	131	2640	1184	40	10	30	3
4 Johnson City	873	82	9415	267	33	106	452	162	112	247850	22	43610	8585	9499	21436	3300	32	28	30	4
5 Knoxville	354	44	9228	258	38	78	639	288	93	309450	18	40750	5391	6885	57597	4038	81	62	15	5
Total 2422	2422	--	38049	1083	185	337	1911	767	466	1130849	87	188960	30234	38189	149729	16909	153	124	125	125
1912	--	401	35346	--	173	299	1801	593	455	1050874	82	132225	52180	8384	125783	13941	--	--	--	
Increase			2703		12	38	110	174	11	79975	5	56735		29795	23946	3968				
Decrease													21846							

Statistics No. 3—Bristol District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor Total Paid Including House Rent and Claim	Support of Pastor Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	House Rent Deficiency	Dis. Supt. Claim	Dis. Supt. Paid	Bishops Claim	Bishops Paid	C.C. Claim	C.C. Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll. in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruct'n	List No.
1	Benham & Hilton	J. W. Grace	$425	$391	$25	34	$50	$45	$6	$3	$16	$8	$447	50	6	36	450	10	–	–	1
2	Bristol	W. F. Ledford	700	700	–	–	–	–	9	9	35	35	814	–	4	9	170	6	1	–	2
3	Christianburg	C. W. Smith	450	412	50	38	50	35	5	5	15	15	467	53	1	30	195	8	1	–	3
4	Floyd	J. K. Rumburg	500	398	50	102	52	52	4	4	10	10	464	102	6	48	368	48	–	–	4
5	Franklin	H. T. Weaver	160	160	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	10	120	–	–	–	5
6	Fries	L. B. Slusher	575	575	50	–	70	70	8	8	26	3	656	23	9	54	504	29	–	–	6
7	Glenford	J. T. Ware	550	360	50	190	55	48	7	5	18	12	425	205	5	31	350	13	1	2	7
8	Gate City	T. J. Crumley	300	216	–	84	40	34	5	1	9	4	255	99	5	30	418	10	1	3	8
9	Greendale	J. H. Barton	415	478	–	–	65	49	8	8	5	5	540	16	5	25	488	7	–	–	9
10	Honaker	W. E. Reece	500	400	–	100	60	60	8	8	20	20	488	100	6	33	473	19	15	8	10
11	Marion	D. C. Slagle	324	279	25	45	50	45	7	5	18	16	345	54	5	40	405	26	5	3	11
12	Nickelsville	J. F. Giles	525	400	25	125	50	48	8	5	25	16	468	140	6	33	313	15	–	–	12
13	Oakvale	N. A. Conner	306	327	–	–	50	50	6	4	15	10	391	7	6	48	300	–	–	–	13
14	Pattonville	D. B. S. Stone	98	98	–	–	37	37	–	–	–	–	135	–	4	20	195	–	–	3	14
15	Penn'n & Big S. Gap	G. S. Bales	570	520	120	50	70	52	9	9	20	15	596	73	2	12	190	12	1	–	15
16	Riner	L. E. Kilgore	255	315	50	–	45	43	6	4	15	4	366	15	2	10	130	–	3	–	16
17	Roanoke	G. T. Byrd	1000	1000	–	–	55	55	5	5	–	–	1060	–	2	30	351	89	–	8	17
18	Rose Hill	G. W. Paul		422	26	–	75	75	9	9	35	35	531	–	7	28	380	20	8	–	18
19	Russell	A. V. Dye	250	250	–	220	60	49	4	4	15	2	305	24	2	15	175	–	8	–	19
20	Salem	E. G. Gillespie	500	280	–	69	40	40	1	1	–	–	320	220	1	12	190	17	–	–	20
21	Sword's Creek	Levi Murray	400	331	–	210	44	25	5	2	15	4	362	98	3	24	298	36	–	–	21
22	Wytheville	M. F. Marsh	650	440	100	325	50	50	6	5	18	10	505	219	4	41	397	13	9	–	22
23	St. Charles	H. G. Osborne	800	475	–	260	60	60	6	6	15	15	556	324	5	38	697	29	7	–	23
24	Wise and Goodsell	M. H. Monroe	800	540	–	–	50	45	7	5	30	20	610	277	6	23	235	1	2	–	24
			11053	9767	796	1852	1243	1137	139	115	375	258	11277	2099	108	680	7881	414	70	27	

List No.	Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Baptised Children Under Instruct'n	Children	Adults Baptized	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools	Total Deficiency	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Support of C.C. Claim	Support of C.C. Paid	Support of Bishops Claim	Support of Bishops Paid	Support of Dis. Supt. Claim	Support of Dis. Supt. Paid	Support of Pastor Deficiency	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Paid Including House Rent	Total Claim Including House Rent
1	Athens	J. M. Emert	2	5	20	405	25	1		1698	55	55	13	13	130	130		200	1500	1500
2	Athens Ct.	A. B. Dennis			12	200	40	8	35	867	20	15	2	2	80	75	25	150	775	800
3	Chattanooga																			
4	Alton Park	J. D. Harris			6	140	13	1		1506	6	6	10	10	90	90		200	1400	1400
5	Avondale	F. Mandrell				102	8	1		955	5	5			50	50		150	900	900
6	Epworth	J. J. Genthner				50	6	1		194	2	2	2	2	30	30			160	160
7	First Church	C. H. Myers		3	22	432	44	1		4490	380	380	60	60	450	450		600	3600	3600
8	Highland Park	J. M. Wolfe		2	5	346	21	1		2095	60	60	15	15	120	120		400	1900	1900
9	St. Mark	Gordon Thompson	10		4	233	15	1		1540	30	30			70	70			1440	1440
10	Manker Memorial	M. O. Fletcher	1	4	24	100	13	1		705	15	15	1	1	40	40		250	650	650
11	Ridgedale	John C. Patty		4	4	178	12	1		1431	5	5	4	4	75	75		360	1350	1350
12	St. James	R. M. Millard		1	31	215	17	1		1700	36	36	5	5	100	100		60	1560	1560
13	Chatata Ct.	E. C. Thurston			16	200	30	5	7	577	30	18	10	10	114	114		300	505	505
14	Cleveland	Wm. F. Pitts		2	11	350	16	1		1784	60	60			60	60			1600	1600
15	Cleveland Ct.	Lincoln Steere			12	353	9	1		510					100	100		200	450	450
16	Copper Hill	W. A. Burnette				150	8	1	31	1304	30	4	5	5	100	100		100	1200	1200
17	Daisy	C. N. Sadler			10	230	24	4		660	15	15	5	5	50	50			590	590
18	Englewood	W. C. Martin				205	24	3	196	217					50	38	196	200	178	375
19	Etowah	W. A. Martin				180	11	1	207	855	30	10	5	5	40	40			800	800
20	Fairmont	G. J. Creswell		3	24	94	8	2		415	15	10			30	30		50	375	375
21	Jasper	J. N. Sadler		4	17	190	30	4	89	345	20	16	5	5	50	50	77		295	372
22	Mt. Olivet	L. F. Tate				139	19	2	4	176					30	30			130	130
23	Pikeville	T. R. Baker			2	107	12	2	40	628	20	20	2	2	50	50	60		556	616
24	S. Pittsburg	J. F. Hutchinson			2	130	10			665	5	5			60	60			600	600
25	Tellico Plains	Chas. F. Hunter				307	15	3	5	613	10	10	3	3	60	60			540	540
26	Whitwell	Jas. Osborne		16	72	200	16	4		614	2	2	2	3	60	60		50	550	550
27	Tracy City	H. E. Sumner		9	1	270	24	4		893			1	1	80	80			800	800
28	Chestuee	J. E. Winkler	22		45	250	25	3		207	10	10			20	5			200	200
29	McDonald				10	66	6	1	92			1								
			35	53	351	5846	515	59	510	7643	786	785	145	147	2144	2107	358	3270	24604	24963

Statistics No. 3—Harriman District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor				MINISTERIAL SUPPORT								Sunday Schools			Baptisms			List No.
			Total Claim Incl. House Rent	Total Paid Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Dis. Supt. Claim	Dis. Supt. Paid	Bishops Claim	Bishops Paid	C.C. Claim	C.C. Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll. in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptised Children Under Instruct'n	
1	Arthur	F. T. Mursey	225	225	—	—	32	32	1	1	8	6	264	2	2	8	154	8	—	1	1
2	Andersonville	Otey Dyke	400	350	50	50	60	60	6	3	15	10	423	58	3	12	140	—	—	—	2
3	Big Valley	John Lynch	370	370	20	—	60	56	6	2	14	10	438	—	3	18	150	20	—	—	3
4	Burville & Lancing	L. W. Ellison	350	260	50	90	60	60	6	4	15	10	334	97	3	16	176	—	—	—	4
5	Clark Range	H. W. McKenzie	300	280	—	20	50	51	6	1	14	4	336	34	4	25	175	8	—	—	5
6	Clinton	H. M. Hawk	800	725	100	75	75	65	12	6	32	16	862	107	2	14	227	3	—	—	6
7	Crossville & Days'le	P. L. Clonce	530	530	—	—	55	59	5	4	15	8	601	4	2	12	120	11	—	—	7
8	Dayton	J. D. Roberson	800	650	—	150	70	50	11	3	31	12	705	197	2	15	150	14	—	2	8
9	Decatur	E. M. Pippin	740	775	—	—	100	100	11	5	30	15	895	—	5	35	300	4	—	—	9
10	Graysville	M. B. Gass	475	525	125	—	50	46	3	3	16	16	597	—	4	24	300	25	—	—	10
11	Harriman	R. F. Porter	1300	1300	50	—	120	120	20	20	60	60	1500	—	1	10	165	—	11	—	11
12	Jellico	J. W. Boling	1300	1300	300	—	140	140	25	25	75	75	1540	—	1	13	300	44	2	—	12
13	Kingston	B. M. Morrison	650	650	—	—	55	47	10	6	20	20	723	4	3	16	150	4	—	—	13
14	LaFollette	M. H. Rambo	775	775	75	—	65	57	12	3	30	20	845	3	3	17	320	9	1	—	14
15	Litton	Ira Gibson	300	275	—	25	50	50	5	4	15	14	343	27	4	16	210	19	4	—	15
16	Lone Mountain	S. E. Taylor	450	350	50	100	60	50	5	1	15	5	406	118	3	20	185	—	—	—	16
17	Maynardsville	Luther Clear	350	244	50	106	50	45	6	3	16	10	302	120	5	20	260	12	—	11	17
18	Oakdale	C. H. Taylor	550	596	—	—	60	60	16	6	20	20	682	—	1	15	212	12	—	—	18
19	Oliver Springs	C. V. Bellamy	500	361	—	139	52	45	4	3	20	10	419	—	3	24	285	5	—	1	19
20	Rockwood	William Haggerty	1050	1050	150	—	90	90	14	14	40	40	1194	—	1	12	400	16	—	—	20
21	Scarboro	J. B. Cobble	450	450	150	—	65	65	7	2	20	20	437	—	3	15	95	11	1	1	21
22	S'bright & Rug'y r'd	H. A. Gamble	575	575	50	—	60	60	8	3	22	12	650	12	4	18	249	4	1	—	22
23	Newcomb	W. J. Letsinger	470	470	75	—	60	60	9	4	20	20	554	5	2	21	188	27	—	—	23
24	Vine Grove	Cicero Dobbs	750	750	150	—	60	50	11	3	30	20	838	—	4	30	318	36	—	—	24
25	Well Spring	Charles L. Kirby	660	660	60	—	60	60	8	8	17	17	745	—	5	29	410	41	—	—	25
26	Norma and Oneida	Rile Millard	300	250	—	50	30	30	4	2	11	6	288	57	2	—	135	—	—	—	26
27	New Tazewell	P. E. Ramsey	300	250	21	—	44	40	6	1	16	6	298	8	2	8	175	27	6	—	27
28	Morgan Springs	Thos. F. Heird	315	232	—	83	40	30	3	—	10	2	265	93	6	26	241	6	8	—	28

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Support of Dis. Supt. Claim	Paid	Support Bishops Claim	Paid	Support of C.C. Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruct'n	List No.
1 Baileyton	N. K. Rowe	$451	451	$36		$60	60	$2	2	$25	$25	$538		5	30	396		5	25	5	1
2 Bloomingdale	I. B. Leonard	585	585	50		60	60	10	10	20	20	675		6	48	417		25	5		2
3 Bridgeport	J. H. Daniel	140	131		9	30	26	5		10		157	28	5	25	400		16			3
4 Chuckey	R. E. Walker	580	580	60		65	65			25	25	670		5	25	500		11	6		4
5 Elizabethton	J. C. Harmon	710	710			50	50				18	784		2	15	215		4			5
6 Fall Branch	E. W. Akard	436	436	36		50	50	6			5	491		5	30	220		31		8	6
7 Greeneville	J. A. Mitchell	1000	1000	150		60	60		5		35	1100		1	20	370		13	1	9	7
8 Greeneville Ct.	D. T. Lawson	700	700			65	65	5	5	35	5	795		9	60	700		12	12		8
9 Johnson City	O. R. Tarwater	1400	1400	200		100	100	15	15	25	45	1560		1	29	607		23	18		9
10 Jonesboro	C. L. Paulston	550	550	50		75	75	10	10	45	35	670		6	50	850		85	1		10
11 Kingsport	D. L. Howell	400	320		80	50	50	10	8	35	20	398	87	4	20	260		8	4		11
12 Limestone Ct.	F. D. Watson	615	615			75	75	12	12	25	35	735		4	31	495		9			12
13 Morristown	A. S. Beaman	1000	1000	200		60	60	10	10	35	25	1106		1	21	336		48	18		13
14 Morristown Ct.	M. N. Davenport	500	500	60		44	44	5	5	36	25	574		5	46	530		63	4		14
15 Mosheim	G. W. Matney	750	750	50		75	75	6	3	25	25	853		6	40	550		7	5		15
16 Mount'n C. & Butler	T. H. Conner	720	720	120		70	70	5	5	25	30	825	3	2	16	221		4			16
17 Mountain City Ct.	T. O. Brumley	600	600	100		70	70	5	5	30	20	695		5	26	350		41	15		17
18 Newport	M. C. Bruner	900	900	120		50	50	7	7	20	30	987		1	17	202		30	6	3	18
19 Newport Ct.	A. A. Newman	255	255			32	32	2	2	30	10	299		6	40	357		25			19
20 Parrottsville	B. F. Harris	673	700	50		80	80	5	5	10	35	820	17	5	42	601		18	13		20
21 Roan Mountain	J. F. Reed	525	525			45	45	4	2	35	5	577		6	30	315		18			21
22 Rogersville & W. H.	Torrey	640	640	120		70	70	12	12	20	30	752		3	20	189		3	12		22
23 Rutledge	T. E. Goodman	360	360			50	50	2	2	20	20	432		2	20	200		17			23
24 Sneedville Ct.	Willis Baker	260	200		60	50	50	1	1	10	4	255	66	2	12	150		13	1		24
25 Sulphur Springs	A. C. Ketron	700	700	50		75	75	12	12	35	35	822		5	30	510		15	15		25
26 Surgonsville	W. R. Byerly	400	400			50	50	5	5	25	15	467	13	5	25	250		1			26
27 Thornhill	D. F. Smith	250	250	30		40	40	2	2	5	5	297		5	25	300		15			27
28 Unicoi	W. D. Humphries	390	390			40	40			5	5	435		4	40	750		96			28
		16470	16168	1582	149	1641	1637	157	149	641	618	18571	214	116	833	11241	1241	656	121	25	

Statistics No. 3—Knoxville District

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Total Claim Incl. House Rent	Total Paid Incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Dis. Supt. Claim	Dis. Supt. Paid	Bishops Claim	Bishops Paid	C.C. Claim	C.C. Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enroll. in all Departments	Adults Bap.	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruct'n	List No.
Beaver Ridge	Chas. M. Davis	375	375	27		55	45	10	10	20	20	420		3	18	218	7	8		1
Chestnut Hill	W. S. Bandy	627	627			72	72			20		729	132	10	80	800	47	6		2
Fair Garden	J. E. Underwood	,370	250		120	60	60	13	3	20	8	321		5	27	380		5		3
Friendsville	F. P. Sanders	650	650	200		68	68	12	12	30	30	760		7	36	389	24	1		4
Jefferson City	J. F. Rowe	400	400			20	20	2	2	12	12	434		1	10	96	9			5
Knoxville—																				6
E. Main Ave.	E. O. Woodyard	1200	1200	200		60	60		6	20	20	1286		1	15	257	12	5		7
First Church	A. R. Lambert	3700	3700	1000		270	270	30	30	150	150	4150		1	26	600	10	2		8
Inskip	S. P. Angel	640	640			40	40	7	7	22	22	709		1	14	195	24	2		9
Park City	W. S. Grant	800	800	150		30	30	6	6	22	22	858		2	18	250	40			10
Lonsdale	G. A. Crowder	750	750			40	40	10	10	25	25	825		1	15	223	7	1		11
Oakwood	E. R. Branam	700	700			30	20	6	6	22	22	748	10	1	11	218	14			12
Asb'y & Elm Grove	W. H. Ragan	250	270	200		42	42	5	5	13	13	330		2	32	120	2	2		13
Second Church	W. K. Harris	1400	1400	120		120	120	25	25	60	60	1605	24	1	12	1200	45			14
South Knoxville	M. P. Murphy	720	720	400		32	25	11	6	32	20	771		1	32	219	1	2		15
Trinity	R. A. Simonds	1900	1900			150	150		5		45	2100		3	14	408	8	4	4	16
Knoxville Circuit	J. T. Bird	650	650			64	64	9	9	22	22	760		1	25	226	13	3		17
Lenoir City	L. D. Hamil	800	800	50		60	60	14	14	35	35	909		5	30	499	6	4		18
Little River	J. O. Cox	650	650	120		75	75	11	11	35	32	768		3	18	325	5			19
Loudon	A. B. McKenzie	720	720	200		75	75	7	7	32	30	832		1	19	228	15	5		20
Maryville	R. L. Stapleton	1200	1200	100		120	120	22	22	30	60	1402		4	38	350	3	5		21
Maryville Circuit	John Sanders	850	850			100	100	13	13	60	37	1000	50	4	30	460	45			22
New Salem Circuit	R. L. Leslie	600	555	100	50	60	60	10	10	37	40	660	13	4	20	195	1			23
Niota	E. M. Boyd	333	333			60	51	7	3	40		390		7	87	546	7			24
Pigeon Forge	W. M. Bull	661	661	36		75	75	10	10	30	3	776		4	35	632	16	2		25
Sevierville	W. L. Oliver	924	924	24		80	80	9	9	45	30	1058	22	2	50	392	10			26
Thorn Grove	L. L. Cox	460	460	50		65	58	10	10	30	45	543	8	2	16	550	53			27
Townsend & Walla	R. L. Ayers	700	700	100		60	52	7	7	32	15	791			47	200	19			28
Dandridge	L. B. Clark	820	820	150		80	80	12	12	33	32	950		8		670	60			29

Recapitulation—Statistics No. 3

NAME OF CHARGE	Support of Pastor Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Support of Dis. Supt. Claim	Support of Dis. Supt. Paid	Support of Bishops Claim	Support of Bishops Paid	Support of C.C. Claim	Support of C.C. Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptised Children Under Instruct'n
1 Bristol	$11053	$ 9767	$ 796	$1852	$1243	$1137	$139	$115	$ 375	$ 258	$ 11277	$2099	112	680	7886	414	70	27
2 Chattanooga	24963	24604	3270	358	2144	2107	145	147	786	785	27644	510	58	515	5846	351	53	35
3 Harriman	16035	15228	1376	888	1779	1687	228	147	647	474	17491	988	83	489	6354	367	27	13
4 Johnson City	16470	16168	1582	149	1641	1637	157	149	641	618	18571	214	116	833	11241	656	121	25
5 Knoxville	24050	23920	2927	170	2093	2042	270	272	860	889	27123	259	94	806	11096	512	57	4
Total	$92571	$89687	$ 9951	$3418	$8900	$8610	$939	$830	$ 3309	$3024	$101656	$4070	463	3303	43423	2300	328	104
1912	88482	86988	10150	2210	8660	8510	538	507	3589	3249	97935	2210	446	3114	32981	1639	276	—
Increase	4089	2699	—	1208	240	100	401	323	—	—	3721	1860	17	209	10442	661	52	—
Decrease	—	—	199	—	—	—	—	—	280	225	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Treasurer's Report, Holston Conference—Bristol District

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	Foreign Missions Church	Foreign Missions Special Gifts	Foreign Missions Sunday Schools	Home Missions Church	Home Missions Special Gifts	Home Missions Sunday Schools	Freedman's Aid Soc.	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Con. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday School (Total)	Board of C.C. (Chicago)	Annual Con. Investments	Church Temperance Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses	Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Conference Minute Fund	Bristol Dist. Fund	Local Benevolences	Evangelistic Services	Endowment University Chattanooga	Other Causes	Total Benevolences	Support of C. C.	Support of Bishops	General Con. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
1	Benham and Hilton	3			5								1				15	1		1					9	2						2	8	3		22	1
2	Bristol	20			10		10			5			4	2				1		1					15			3				3	35	9		62	2
3	Christianburg	5			9					4			2	5				2		2					53								15	5		73	3
4	Floyd																								31	2							10	4		45	4
5	Freis																																				5
6	Franklin	8			7			3					2							1					10	1						1	3	8		22	6
7	Gate City	8		2	8				1	3			1			1				1					18								4	1		23	7
8	Glenford	4			5		5					4	5	5											33	1						1	12	5		51	8
9	Greendale	20			5			2				4	1												10								5	8		25	9
10	Honaker	5		5	32		5					4	1	4		1		1		1					56	2						2	20	8	2	86	10
11	Marion	9			17							1								1					43	2						2	16	5		66	11
12	Nickelsville	4			15					3															32	2						2	15	5		54	12
13	Oakvale	15			5								4	4											10								10	4		24	13
14	Pennington & Big S. Gap	7					15		2	3			1	1				1		1					48	1			35			36	15	9	1	109	14
15	Riner Circuit	12		8	11		8	3				2	5												16								4	4		24	15
16	Roanoke	8			20		9								9					2					47								5			52	16
17	Rose Hill	3			4			2					1							1					37								35	9		81	17
18	Russell					5				1		1		1											8								4	2		14	18
19	Salem	10			9								2												24									1		25	19
20	St. Charles	8			2				21				1												41	1			93			94	15	6		156	20
21	Sword's Creek	2																							5	1						1	4	2		12	21
22	Wise and Goodsell																																20	5		25	22
23	Wytheville	12		6	11		6			16	3		4					4		1					63	2	5	7	120			134	10	5		212	23

Chattanooga District — statistical table of charges.

List No.	NAME OF CHARGES	GRAND TOTAL	General Con. Expenses	Support of Bishops	Support of C. C.	Total Benevolences	Other Causes	Endowment University Chattanooga	Evangelistic Services	Local Benevolences	Chattanooga Dist. Fund	Conference Minute Fund	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Epworth League Central Office Expenses	City Missionary or C. Ex. Society	American Bible Society	H. M. Society Supplies	H. M. Society Cash	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Church Temperance So.	C. C. Annual Con. In-vestments	C. C. Board of C. C. (Chicago)	Board S. S. Sunday School (Total)	Board S. S. Church	Con. Educational Collection	Board of Ed. Children's Fund	Board of Ed. Public Educational Collection	Freedman's Aid Soc.	Home Missions Sunday Schools	Home Missions Special Gifts	Home Missions Church	Foreign Missions Sunday Schools	Foreign Missions Special Gifts	Foreign Missions Church
1	Athens	483		13	55	5						5	410				3	43	68	80				14	10			7	10	25		50	25	30	45
2	Avondale	25			9								16																1			11			5
3	Epworth	10			2								6				30								1							1	1		1
4	First Church	61491	20	60	380	55202		55182				20	5829	10	5		1	50	440	455			150	38	52		65	390	40	79		971	79	1754	1221
5	Highland Park	440		15	60								365				1	83	19	63				18	7		5	3	5	23		59	23		59
6	Manker Memorial	65			15								50		2		2								2			2	4	15		20	10		20
7	St. Marks	111		1	30								81										6	1	4			6	6	15		15	10		20
8	Ridgedale	80		4	36								74				1							2	2		5	2		10		35	15		
9	St. James	79		3	10								39							5									2						15
10	Tracy City	32		4	18								19																			10			7
11	Chatata Circuit	45		1	1								23																			15			5
12	Chestue Circuit	7											5																			2			1
13	Cleveland	650		10	60	402				400		2	178							10								14	14			70			70
14	Cleveland Circuit	6											6																						
15	Copper Hill	52			4	24				24			24																2			6			5
16	Daisy	40			15								20												1							15			10
17	Englewood	5											5																			10			
18	Etowah	78		5	15	1						1	57			2	1	29							2		6		3	2		5			10
19	Fairmount	47			5								37												2							8			15
20	Jasper and Guild	No report		No report									No report																			No report			No report
21	McDonald Circuit	No report		No report									No report																			No report			No report
22	Mt. Olivet	16			16																	1										10			10
23	Pikeville	43			20								23											3								10			12
24	South Pittsburg	40			13								27											2								15			5
25	Tellico Plains	30			10								17											2								10			2
26	Whitwell	56		3	2	15				13		2	36						5	5		1	2				4		2	1		4			6
27	Athens Circuit	36	1	2	15	2						2	16				1								4		1	1				6			4
28	Alton Park	32	1	10	6								16												1					4			4		4
	Total Chattanooga Dis.	63999	27	140	802	55651		55182		437		32	7379	10	7	2	38	205	532	618	1	1	165	73	90	3	86	428	89	175		1367	167	1784	1648

Treasurer's Report, Holston Conference—Harriman District

NAME OF CHARGES	Foreign Missions – Church	Foreign Missions – Special Gifts	Foreign Missions – Sunday Schools	Home Missions – Church	Home Missions – Special Gifts	Home Missions – Sunday Schools	Freedman's Aid Soc.	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Con. Educational Collection	Board S.S. – Church	Board S.S. – Sunday School (Total)	Board of C.C. (Chicago)	Annual Con. Investments	Church Temperance Soc.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W.H.M. Soc. Cash	W.H.M. Soc. Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Expenses Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Conference Minute Fund	Harriman District Fund	Local Benevolences	Evangelistic Services	Endowment University Chattanooga	Other Causes	Total Benevolences	Support of C. C.	Support of Bishops	General Con. Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	List No.
1 Andersonville				12																			12								10			22	1
2 Big Valley				12																			12								10	2		24	2
3 Burville & Lancing	6			17				1								6							42	1					40	41		4		97	3
4 Clark Range	4	2		10	10		2	1								1							18								4	6		23	4
5 Clinton	10			20		3	1	1		12		1							1				51					151		151	16	4	2	226	5
6 Crossville & Daysville		2		12								5											29								8	3		41	6
7 Dayton	3	2		5			1			15													20								7	5		30	7
8 Decatur	5					17				5		1											76								16	5		97	8
9 Graysville	5			10		9	8	6			8	1				60			4				43	2							16	3		62	9
10 Harriman	25	25		71		15		6		367		2	2		2	20		28					618	3			250			252	60	20	3	953	10
11 Jellico	85	15		57		25										63	1		1				172	1			546	331		880	75	25		1154	11
12 Kingston	10			15			1	10			5					5							57		2						20	6		87	12
13 LaFollette & Jacksboro	5			13				2			1											30	25						31	3	14	4		69	13
14 Litton	4															13							60							31	5	1		78	14
15 Lone Mountain				6						6			2										6								10	3		12	15
16 Maynardsville	3			15			1																25								2			38	16
17 Morgan Springs				5						6						11							16								6	3		19	17
18 New Tazewell				10						16	6					19							35								20	2		43	18
19 Newcomb	20			2																			44								6	6		68	19
20 Norma & Oneida				11				2		6		2				5			2				16								20	3		24	20
21 Oakdale	12			48		17	5	3		16		4			1								75	2	2				19	23	10	14		126	21
22 Oliver Springs								37				2				4							60	1						1	40			74	22
23 Rockwood	35			45				14				1											81	4	4		45			65	8	3		200	23
24 Scarboro	7			25								1											47	1			27			28	12	8		83	24
25 Sunbright & Rugby Road	18			12								5				10							45						12		12	3		60	25
26 Vine Grove Circuit	6			20				27								2							56								17	3		79	26
27 Well Springs	5			22						50		5											82							110		8	1	218	27

Table: Johnson City District — Statistical Report of Charges

List No.	Name of Charges	FM Church	FM Special Gifts	FM Sunday Schools	HM Church	HM Special Gifts	HM Sunday Schools	Freedman's Aid Soc.	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Con. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday School (Total)	Board of C.C. (Chicago)	Annual Con. Investments	Church Temperance Soc.	Woman's Foreign Miss. Soc.	H.M. Soc. Cash	H.M. Soc. Supplies	American Bible Soc.	City Missionary/Ex. Soc.	Epworth League/Central Office	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Conference Minute Fund	Johnson City Dist. Fund	Local Benevolences	Evangelistic Services	Endowment Univ. Chattanooga	Other Causes	Total Benevolences	Support of C.C.	Support of Bishops	Gen. Con. Expenses	Grand Total	List No.
1	Baileyton	16					40	1		5			3			1				1				67	1						1	25			95	1
2	Bloomingdale	4			30								1							1				35								20	10		65	2
3	Bridgeport	1			1		20	1	1				1											2								1			3	3
4	Chuckey	16			25		20	3	1	1			2	2			1			1				67	1					300	301	25	3	1	396	4
5	Elizabethton	5		30	25		20	1	1	2			1				1			1				62								16	6		85	5
6	Fall Branch	11		30	30		30	6	2	6			5							1				50								5		2	55	6
7	Greenville	30			50			15	6			6		6			1			3		1		186			175			177	35	5			405	7
8	Greenville Circuit	9	40	70	35			3	20	15		1	1				22							59	2						1	25	5		90	8
9	Johnson City	25		15	140		10	1	15			3	5	2			26	40		2	1	2		397	1		50			5	45	15	4	466	9
10	Jonesboro	33			40		5	3	20	15			1				26			1		2		127	5					50	35			222	10
11	Kingsport	10			35			1					1			1	1			1		1		52							20	10		80	11
12	Limestone Circuit	40			50			5	8	2			5				1			1				111							35	8	2	158	12
13	Morristown	25			65			2	2	3			4				1			1				115					15		36	10		161	13
14	Morristown Circuit	20			31			5	2				4				1			2				84							25	5	2	150	14
15	Mosheim	10			60		9		3				5			1	1		15		1	1		100	2		32			34	25	5		128	15
16	Mountain City & Butler	5			40				2								12		2	1				96					15	15	30	3	2	148	16
17	Mountain City Circuit	10			45			2	10				3				10		40					81							20			106	17
18	Newport	30			50			10	2	2			6	2			16			2		2		116	2					2	30	7	2	157	18
19	Newport Circuit				11								1				2			1				11							10	2		23	19
20	Parrottsville	20			38		10	5	5				10			1				1				80	2				2	4	35	5	2	126	20
21	Roan Mountain	4						1	1											1				19							5	5	1	422	21
22	Rogersville & Whitehorn	120			70			1	1			1	1	5			31			1				235				83		96	30	12	2	375	22
23	Rutledge	8			20									2						1				33							20	2		55	23
24	Sneedville Circuit	2			8															1				13							4	2		18	24
25	Sulphur Springs	40		10	70			1	5	5			6				1			1				146	3		100	125		228	35	12	1	422	25
26	Surgoinsville	1			10					10									1	1				14							15	2		31	26
27	Thorn Hill	3			5			1	1	3			1							1				13							5	2		20	27
28	Unicoi				10															1				11							5			16	28
	Total Johnson City Dist.	499	40	128	994		144	65	74	55	1	117	78	15		9	125	46	59	23	1	9		2382	19			357	225	313	914	617	151	19	4083	

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List No.	Name of Charges	F.M. Church	F.M. Special Gifts	F.M. Sunday Schools	H.M. Church	H.M. Special Gifts	H.M. Sunday Schools	Freedman's Aid Soc.	Public Ed. Collection	Children's Fund	Con. Ed. Collection	Church	Sunday School (Total)	Board of C.C. (Chicago)	Annual Con. Investments	Church Temperance Soc.	Woman's For. Miss. Soc.	W.H.M. Cash	W.H.M. Supplies	American Bible Society	City Miss. or Ch. Ex. Soc.	Epworth League	Central Office Expenses	Meth. Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Conference Minute Fund	Knoxville Dist. Fund	Local Benevolences	Evangelistic Services	Endowment University Chattanooga	Other Causes	Total Benevolences	Support of C.C.	Support of Bishops	General Con. Expenses	Grand Total
1	Beaver Ridge	15			30		15													1					30					15		15	21	7		73
2	Chestnut Hill						3			2															35					10		10	20	10		75
3	Fair Garden																								3	3							8	3		14
4	Friendville	5			20			1	1				1		6										33	2	5			19	12	27	30	12		102
5	Dandridge	10		10	20		10		2					2				5							55	2	4			69		87	33	12	2	189
6	East Main Ave.	12		8	12		9	1		4				4					17	1					79	2						2	20	6		107
7	Asbury & Elm Grove	75		150	270			40		30		25		3						1					21		25			1010		1010	13	5		1049
8	First Church				2			1					6	30	3		1			326	1				916		10			79	20	104	150	30		1200
9	Inskip	8			10			1						5	2						1				27		10					30	22	7		86
10	Lonsdale				10							25									2				28					35		45	25	10		108
11	Oakwood & Asbury	5			16				1	3				7							1				27	6	10			12		22	22	6	4	59
12	Parl City	8												30	12										29		25			45		76	60	6	1	81
13	Second Church	32		8	112		8	2					1	5				85	30	1					206					10		10	20	25	14	381
14	South Knoxville	6		2			2	1							5			98		1					29	4				25		25	45	6		65
15	Trinity	50					150	1						6	6										438	3	10			11	10	35	22	5		513
16	Knoxville Circuit	10					36							8						1					59		12					15	35	9	6	13..
17	Lenoir City Station	15		15	44			1						5	5					1					75	4	17			56		73	6	14	7	146
18	Lenoir City Circuit	5			8			1	1					7	6										13	3	10			79		128	32	2		94
19	Little River	9			22			1		1															39				38				30	11	5	215
20	Loudon	7			15		7	1										48		1					38	1	10			60		60	60	5		135
21	Maryville	35		15	115		15	2	1	11			21	3	10			135		1					396	5	20			507		532	37	22	12	1022
22	Maryville Circuit	10			20			1	7	1				5	7					1					51	4	4			64		72	35	13	1	173
23	New Salem	8			30			1	1	1				2	5					1					49	2	10			20		32	3	10		127
24	Niota																													5		5	30	3		11
25	Pigeon Forge	6			28			1	4					4											43					23		24	45	10		111
26	Sevierville	25			25					1				1				10							62					206		206	15	9	9	322
27	Thorn Grove																									1						45		10		70

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NAME OF CHARGES	List No.	GRAND TOTAL	Gen. Con. Expenses	Support of Bishops	Support of C. C.	Total Benevolences	Other Causes	Endowment University Chattanooga	Evangelistic Services	Local Benevolences	District Fund	Conference Minute Fund	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Epworth League Central Office Exp.	C. M. or Ch. Ex. Soc.	American Bible Society	W.H.M. Supplies	W.H.M. Cash	Woman's Foreign Miss. Society	Church Temperance Soc.	Annual Con. Investments	Board of C. C. (Chicago)	Sunday School (Total)	Church	Con. Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Public Educational Collection	Freedman's Aid Soc.	Home Miss. Sunday Schools	Home Miss. Special Gifts	Home Miss. Church	Foreign Sunday Schools	Foreign Special Gifts	Foreign Church
1 Bristol District	1	1263	3	108	265	278	--	--	248	10	5	15	609	--	--	3	12	--	8	18	3	1	21	35	16	5	55	4	10	52	11	175	15	6	163
2 Chattanooga District	2	63999	27	140	802	55651	--	55182	437	--	--	32	7379	10	7	2	38	205	532	618	1	1	165	73	90	3	86	428	89	175	--	1367	157	1784	1548
3 Harriman District	3	4020	12	137	456	1585	83	501	978	--	8	15	1830	30	9	--	8	28	1	219	3	--	4	31	14	477	--	105	18	86	10	482	--	46	268
4 Johnson City District	4	4083	19	151	618	914	313	225	357	--	--	19	2382	--	--	1	23	59	46	125	9	--	15	78	17	1	55	74	65	144	--	994	128	40	499
5 Knoxville District	5	6915	60	279	905	2837	42	2552	38	--	172	33	2884	--	--	--	15	373	138	248	1	--	62	114	54	25	55	17	55	258	.	845	193	--	381
Grand Total		80280	121	815	3045	61265	438	58460	2058	10	185	114	15034	40	16	3	96	665	725	1228	17	1	267	331	191	511	251	628	237	715	21	3863	493	1876	2859
Grand Total 1912		44724	45	509	3271	27833	18170	9467	2058	10	--	196	13066	40	30	--	114	1712	--	1242	--	45	302	590	--	--	242	626	431	3471	--	--	4261	--	--
Grand Total 1913		80280	121	815	3045	61265	438	58460	2058	10	185	114	15034	40	16	3	96	1390	--	1228	171	1	267	522	--	511	251	628	237	4484	--	--	5228	--	--
Increase		35556	76	306	--	33432	--	48993	2058	10	185	82	1968	40	--	3	18	322	--	14	17	44	35	68	--	9	9	2	--	1013	--	--	967	--	--
Decrease		--	--	--	226	--	17732	17782	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--	--	--	194	--	--	--	--	--	511	--	--	194	--	--	--	--	--	--

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