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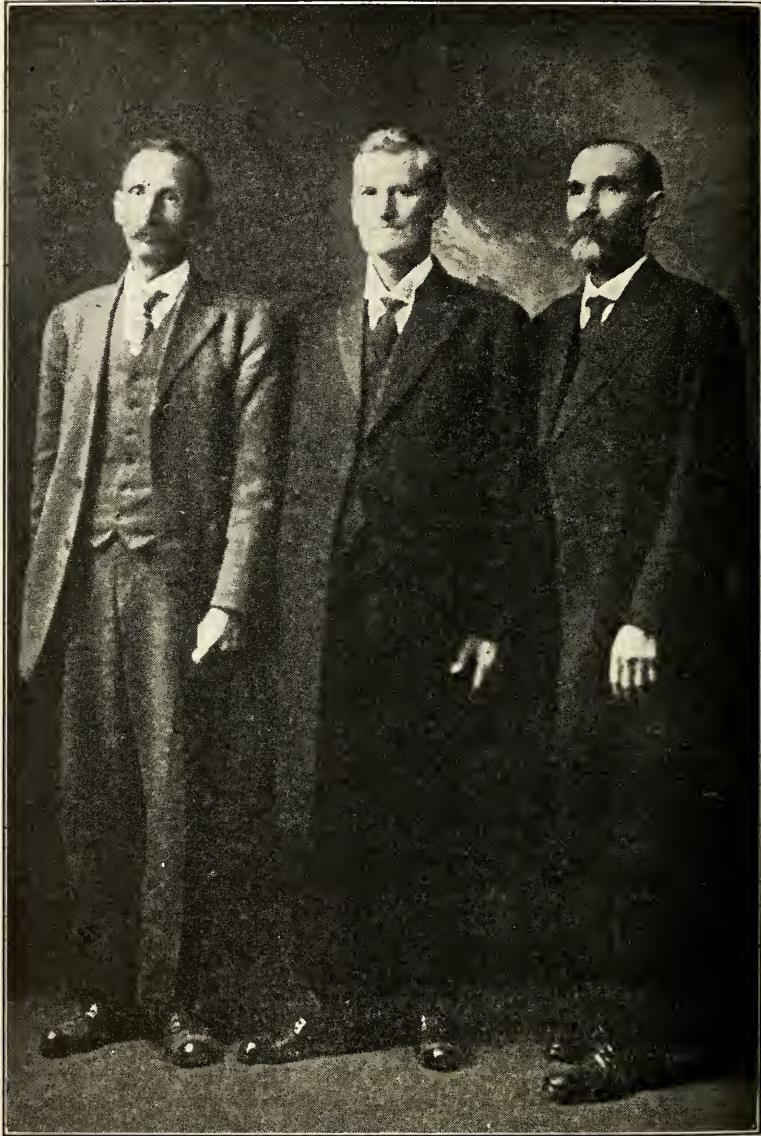
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Oct. 21-Dec. 1, 1914



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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	Norvell's 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.	*Jno. 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	Chattanooga	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
1914	Oct. 21	Cleveland	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	
Geo. Atkin	1817	—Ohio	1827	Abingdon, Va.
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	1844	Kingston, Tenn.
Willis Ingle	1805	1844—Holston	Aug. 30, 1867	Craig's Mill, Wash. Co., Va.
David Fleming	May 4, 1799	1824—Holston	Aug. 28, 1868	Kingston, Tenn.
Jas. Cumming	Oct. 26, 1787	1820—Tennessee	June 20, 1869	Shiloh, Sevier County, Tenn.
W. A. Marshall	Apr. 12, 1819	1869—Holston	Sept. 29, 1871	W. A. Marshall, Clay County, N. C.
W. H. H. Duggan	July 3, 1815	1845—Holston	Aug. 11, 1872	Wilson Sta., McMinn County, Tenn.
Joseph Milburn	Jan. 23, 1800	1861—Holston	Jan. 18, 1873	Milburnton, Green County, Tenn.
Isaac Forkner	Dec. 25, 1794	1867—Holston	Apr. 7, 1873	Otis, Hawkins County, Tenn.
Jno. Leach		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.

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
W. P. Fair	July 22, 1840	1870—Holston	Dec. 13, 1876	
J. M. Adams	Mar. 27, 1820	1851—Holston	July 9, 1878	
R. H. Guthrie	Feb. 2, 1851	1874—Holston	May 20, 1881	Harrison, Hamilton County, Tenn.
G. W. Henninger	May 7, 1801	1861—Holston	Apr. 23, 1881	Fanning's Cha., Henderson Co., N. C.
Jno. Forester	Oct. 24, 1805	1868—Holston	Dec. 3, 1881	Burrville, Tenn.
Spencer Henry	July 15, 1813	1838—Holston	June 3, 1883	Carpenter's, C. G., Blount Co., Tenn.
B. F. Wells	June 25, 1825	1852—Holston	May 16, 1884	Leicester, N. C.
W. B. Ballinger	May 7, 1839	1867—Holston	Oct. 15, 1884	Chilkutt's Chp., Bradley County, Tenn.
J. R. Hughes	May 5, 1832	1861—Holston	May 13, 1886	Greeneville, Tenn.
J. P. Milburn	Oct. 6, 1813	1865—Holston	Oct. 20, 1886	Milburnton, Greene County, Tenn.
Daniel Carter	Oct. 29, 1858	1885—Holston	Aug. 30, 1887	Carter's Cem'ty, Jefferson Co., Tenn.
J. W. Holden	Mar. 19, 1826	1869—Virginia	Sept. 18, 1887	Titusville, Fla.
J. F. Morrison	Dec. 29, 1819	1872—Holston	June 26, 1887	Locust Springs, Greene County, Tenn.
N. G. Taylor	Apr. 29, 1808	1866—Holston	April 1, 1887	Happy Valley, Carter County, Tenn.
Lemuel Bogart	Feb. 27, 1861	1883—Holston	May 3, 1888	Cumming's Chap., Sevier Co., Tenn.
W. T. Jones	June 2, 1829	1857—Holston	July 28, 1888	Rockwood, Tenn.
Moses Seaton	June 11, 1818	1844—Miss.	Apr. 17, 1889	Cedar Grove, Greene County, Tenn.
Wm. N. Haskell	Jan. 3, 1850	1875—Holston	Feb. 8, 1890	New Salem, Knox County, Tenn.
C. S. Long	Mar. 22, 1813	1832—Holston	Oct. 14, 1890	Athens, Tenn.
W. H. Rogers	Oct. 10, 1830	1869—Holston	Mar. 17, 1891	Cleveland, Tenn.
E. B. Clark	Jan. 28, 1832	1867—Georgia	Apr. 3, 1891	Wesleyana, McMinn County, Tenn.
G. D. Smith	May 11, 1833	1862—Holston	July 4, 1892	Sugar Creek, Bradley County, Tenn.
W. M. Hicks	July 25, 1822		July 17, 1893	Chestuee, Monroe County, Tenn.
H. J. Crumley	Nov. 3, 1826	1867—Holston	April 28, 1894	
A. B. Wright	Aug. 26, 1855	1889—Holston	Nov. 9, 1893	Burrville, Tenn.
J. P. Morton	May 5, 1818	1867—Holston	Sept. 15, 1894	Clinton, Tenn.
A. G. Watkins	Dec. 18, 1832	1856—Holston	Nov. 9, 1895	Jefferson City, Tenn.
A. J. Greer			Nov. 20, 1895	New Tazewell, Tenn.

OUR SAINTED DEAD—Continued

Name	Born,	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
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.
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, 1908	Wildwood, Blount County, Tenn.
T. G. Chase	Oct. 22, 1850	1873—Georgia	Feb. 10, 1908	Cleveland, Tenn.

Name	Born	Admitted Conf.	Died	Where Buried
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 30, 1909	Fincastle, Campbell County, Tenn.
T. S. Walker	May 24, 1840	1861—Holston	June 29, 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	Roan Mt., Tenn.
J. L. Cardwell	Sept. 20, 1832	1866—Holston	Oct. 20, 1910	Witt's Foundry, Hamblen Co., Tenn.
P. S. Petty	June 24, 1838	1866—Holston	Feb. 4, 1911	National Cemet'y, Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. 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.
I. 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 Forge, Sevier County, Tenn.
A. Y. Snavelly	July 5, 1846	1889—Holston	Nov. 8, 1911	Well Spring, Tenn.
Thos. B. Russell	Nov. 22, 1854	1875—Holston	Oct. 11, 1912	Johnson City, Tenn.
Noble C. Burkhardt	Feb. 26, 1844	1887—Virginia	Jan. 7, 1914	Hubbard Springs, Va.
John H. Jennings	Aug. 22, 1837	1869—Holston	Jan. 14, 1914	
G. T. Newcomb	July 14, 1847		Feb. 17, 1914	Chattanooga, Tenn.
R. A. Scott	Mar. 22, 1842	1872—Virginia	May 10, 1914	Hatcher's Cemt., Roanoke Co., Va.
J. M. Durham	Nov. 1, 1842	1867—Holston	July 19, 1914	Knoxville, Tenn.
W. C. Haltom	June 14, 1866	1901—Blue Ridge	Oct. 1, 1914	Rockwood, Tenn.
J. N. Baker	Jan. 10, 1839	1869—Holston	Oct. 9, 1914	Fall Branch, Tenn.

MEMOIRS

NOBLE C. BURKHART



On Thursday, January 7, 1914, at four o'clock, at his home, Hubbard Springs, Lee County, Virginia, Rev. Noble C. Burkhardt was called from labor to his reward in heaven. He died with that dreaded disease pneumonia fever. He was born in Harlan County, Ky., February 26, 1844; age 69 years, 11 months and 11 days. He became a citizen of Virginia about fifty years ago. He was happily married twice; first to Miss Lurenia Blankenship, of Lee County, Virginia, April 3, 1863. To this union were born ten children, four of whom, with their mother had preceded him to the Heavenly World. His second marriage was to Miss Mary Howard, of Harlan County, Ky.; to this union were born three children. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn their loss. All the children living were present at his burial, Dr. W. S. Burkhardt, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Harber, Mrs. Allen Cohoon, Mrs. R. R. Gordon, G. W. Burkhardt, Misses Nellie, Carrie, and Mallalieu Burkhardt.

Brother Burkhardt professed faith in Jesus when a young man, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach in 1876. He traveled thirty-three years as an itinerant preacher, being on the retired list only four years. He was admitted on trial in Virginia Conference, 1883; into full membership in 1887. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Wiley, 1883, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Bowman, 1887. He did the most of his church work in Virginia, being in the Holston Conference since the territory in Southwest Virginia was placed in this Conference. He met with true courage, in the name of the church of his choice and the Lord, the fiery opposition to the reorganization of the "old church," in Virginia, and he lived to reap a fruitful harvest for his work and toil. No one did more to plant Methodism in Lee County, Virginia, and some of adjoining counties than this good man. Brother Burkhardt was a great revivalist; other churches often reaped members from his meetings. He loved to sing, and was so great in song that the people called for his songs wherever he went.

He served the following places in Virginia: 1878, Lee Circuit; 1879, Three Forks; 1880, Lee; 1881-82, Mineral City; 1883, Nickelsville; 1884-85, Mineral City; 1886-87, Lee Circuit; 1888-89, Scott Circuit; 1890, Wise Circuit; 1891-92, Lee Circuit; 1893-94, Gladeville; 1895-96, Pennington Gap; 1897-99, Lee Circuit; 1900-01, Supernumerary; 1901-02, Gladeville Circuit; 1903, Stonega; 1904, Gate City; 1905, Supernumerary; 1906, Gate City; 1907, Big Stone Gap; 1908, Rose Hill; 1909-10, Jonesville; 1911, Retired.

Brother Burkhart served a full term in the Union Army, in the Civil War of the Sixties, and drew a pension while he lived. He was a firm believer in prayer, especially in the home where he established the family altar, and kept it up through his entire Christian life. For quite a number of years he was like one in the days of yore, he prayed three times a day with his family when at home. He had in his home a designated room to which he would retire for secret prayer, which he frequently called "The Power House." He was a man of courage, prayer and faith in God. He was a good preacher. When published that he would preach the multitudes would come to hear his gospel message. He lived his religion and said he was ready for roll call.

A beautiful church, called Bethel Memorial, in memory of his first wife, stands near his home. He gave the lot, with about two acres for a cemetery and deeded it to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He also gave largely of his means in erecting the church, and for a number of years he conducted the decoration services at Bethel Memorial. In this Church his funeral was preached by his pastor, Rev. J. S. Strange, in the presence of relatives and many friends. Then his precious remains were, by the Masonic Fraternity, placed to rest in the cemetery back of Bethel Church, to await the call of God. As a Conference we bow with humble submission to the Divine will, and send to his bereaved companion and children the condolence of the Holy Spirit.

"Servant of God, well done,
 Thy glorious warfare's past,
 The battle fought, the victory won,
 And thou art Crowned at last."

T. J. CRUMLEY.

ROBERT ASBURY SCOTT



Rev. Robert Asbury Scott was born March 22, 1842, and departed this life to be with Jesus, May 10, 1914, aged seventy-two years, one month and eighteen days. He was the son of Gilbert and Mary Scott who lived in Loudon County, Virginia. Brother Scott was happily married twice. He was married the first time to Miss Matt H. Walters, of Fairfax County, Virginia; to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. M. R. Leedy, who lives in Roanoke, Virginia. His second marriage was to Miss Lucy J. Goodwin, of Salem, Virginia. To this union was born one son, Robert R., who is at home with his mother.

Brother Scott professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of twenty-one years. For more than half a century he was a devoted, faithful Christian, true to the church of his choice. When he retired from the active work, by his own request, he continued to preach as his strength would permit, thus spending about forty-four years of his life in the work of the ministry. He knew the pleasures and joys, as well as the cares and hardships of the life of the itinerant Methodist preacher. He was a good preacher. People who have heard him were glad to hear him again; he was a close student. His sermons were full of thought and Bible truths, and delivered in an impressive way. As proof of his acceptability as a preacher he served some of the best stations in his Conference; Portsmouth, Fall's Church, Leesboro, Richmond, Eagle Rock and Poanoke City. Also he served as Presiding Elder of the Greenbrier District, Virginia Conference.

Brother Scott was a man of his own convictions and tried to carry them out in what he believed to be right. To know him was to love him.

Brother Scott was admitted on trial in Virginia Conference in 1870; full membership, Virginia Conference, 1872; ordained Deacon by Bishop Simpson, 1870; Elder by Bishop Simpson, 1872.

He served the following charges: (Virginia Conference) 1870-71, Herndon; 1872-73, Falls' Church; 1874, Prince William; 1875, Portsmouth; 1876, Richmond; 1877-79, Roanoke City; 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; 1902-05, Wytheville; 1906, (Holston) Sunbright; 1907, Tazewell; 1908, Retired.

Brother Scott had been complaining only a short time before his demise. He told his wife a few weeks before the end came, that:

"I cannot be here long; my peace is settled for eternity." The day he was called away, being unusually well, he attended Sunday school and church. That day his heart was filled with love to overflowing, as he prayed by the aid of the Holy Spirit, a powerful soul-cheering prayer. All who remember him know he was great in prayer. He took part in the services, retired to his home, ate supper, not feeling any worse than common; he retired for the night, and about 9:00 o'clock he was called from labor to his reward in Heaven. Heart disease is said to be the cause of his death. It was his desire, often through the stretch of his ministerial life, to be called away without a lingering illness, and his request was granted.

The memorial services were conducted by Rev. James L. Early, Jr., at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, 19th of May, at Brother Scott's residence in the Bend, West of Salem, Virginia, in the presence of a weeping companion, two children, relatives and friends. Then the precious body he had lived in so long was laid to rest in Hatcher's Cemetery, in Roanoke County, Va. In compliance with his request, the funeral services were simple and brief.

We recognize the hand of love in smiting us, in calling our dear brother from us, and extend our sympathy and prayers to the widowed wife and children left behind.

"But grief is God's own kiss
Upon a soul;
Look up; the sun of bliss
Will shine where storm clouds roll.

Yes, weeper, weep;
'Twill not be forever more;
We know the darkest deep
Hath e'er been the brightest shore."

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

T. J. CRUMLEY.

JAMES MOORE DURHAM

The Rev. James Moore Durham entered into rest on the 19th day of July, 1914, aged 71 years, 9 months, 18 days. He came to the end of his earthly pilgrimage at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee, having spent about fifty-two years in the ministry of the gospel.

Brother Durham was born on the first day of November, 1842, in Knox County, Tennessee, and near the place of his residence at the time of his death. He was converted quite early in life and was licensed to preach before he was twenty years old. He joined the Holston Conference in 1867, soon after its reorganization. He served continuously, except for one year until his retirement, on account of failing health, in 1904. His work was largely on the country circuits, and being one of the pioneer preachers of the reorganized Methodist Episcopal Church in the Southland he met the usual hardships peculiar to the time of reconstruction. He served, however, two of our Knoxville city churches, East Main Avenue and Asylum Avenue and was pastor at the former church when its first building was erected.

Brother Durham was modest and retiring in disposition, never needlessly offending anyone, but unhesitating in the preaching of the law and the gospel. He was in fact an uncompromising preacher of righteousness after the good old-fashioned Methodist standards. His experience was a beautiful, childlike faith in God and an unfeigned love for his fellowmen and especially for his brethren in the ministry. He promised on his admission to the conference that he would go on to perfection and he claimed the experience of perfect love some years before his death.

In the year 1870 he was united in marriage with Mary Truan who survives him. Eleven children were born to them, five sons and six daughters. Of these only five remain, two sons and four daughters having preceded the father in death.

The last illness of Brother Durham was brief. We had known for months that he was in frail health but none supposed that he was hovering so near the crossing. Ten days before his death it became apparent to the doctors that an operation was the only hope to relieve his suffering and prolong his life. He was removed to the hospital but his strength failed so rapidly that he was deemed unable to withstand the shock. He suffered intensely but was uncomplaining through it all. He smilingly said, "It is God's way, and it is all right." The end came with a peaceful and apparently painless sleep.

The funeral service was conducted from the little chapel at Elm Grove, near Fountain City, where he had been in attendance during the years of his retirement. Rev. J. S. Burnett, Superintendent of the Knoxville district, had charge of the service and he was assisted by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Crowder, Rev. W. S. Grant and other ministers. After a most impressive service the body was deposited in beautiful Greenwood Cemetery. He has joined the conference of the Church Triumphant. He mingles with the host on the other side of the river. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." May the memory of his devoted life inspire us to more heroic service for the Master.

W. K. HARRIS.

WILLIAM CLARK HALTOM

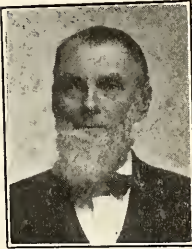


Rev. William Clark Haltom was born in Queen, N. C., June 14, 1866, and grew to manhood in his native state. He was married to Miss Amanda Harris in April, 1891; to this union was born six children, five of whom, with a heart-broken companion, who has for twenty-three years shared with him the burdens and sacrifices that are peculiar to the itinerant preacher survive him. He is also survived by an aged father and mother, one brother and one sister—while two brothers

and one sister preceded him to the heavenly world. He professed faith in Christ in early youth and identified himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and gave his life to the work of the ministry. He was received on trial in the Blue Ridge Conference in 1895 and was received in full connection and ordained Elder by Bishop Goodsell in 1901. He graduated from the University of Chattanooga in the class of 1898, and served efficiently and acceptably the following charges: Troy, N. C., one year; Daisy, Tenn., two years; Sherman Heights, one year; Gladstone, N. C., 4 years; Montezuma, N. C., three years; Dayton, Tenn., 4 years; Copper Hill, Tenn., three years, and Rockwood, the scene of his last labor, eight months. He fell at his post of duty in the front of the battle. So we can truthfully say, "Servant of God, well done, thy battles are fought, and the victory is won." We are assured of the fact that he has gone to a rich reward, and has answered to the roll call in the great conference above. He was kind, congenial and brotherly, admired by his friends and had no enemies. His funeral service was conducted in the M. E. Church in Rockwood, October 2, by Drs. Martin and Burnett, R. F. Porter, B. M. Morrison, J. D. Harris and the local pastors in the presence of a large congregation, to whom he had greatly endeared himself, and by whom he was held in the very highest esteem. His body was laid to peaceful rest in Rockwood Cemetery to sleep until time shall be no more.

J. D. HARRIS.

JONATHAN N. BAKER



Rev. Jonathan N. Baker was born near Harper's Ferry, Va., January 10, 1839, and died at his home in Greeneville, Tenn., October 9, 1914, age 75 years, 8 months and 29 days.

At an early age he moved to Ohio with his parents.

In the sixties he joined the Federal army and served faithfully and honorably for nearly three years. His regiment was attached to the army of the Potomac and was in the fiercest fighting on the Potomac and around Richmond.

At the close of the war he came to Tennessee and settled at Fall Branch.

October 6, 1868, he was married to Ann Eliza Hunt and to this union were born five children, two of whom and this companion have preceded him to the other world. John Arthur Baker, of Missouri, Mrs. Hamilton of Fall Branch, Mrs. R. P. Knight of Athens, Mrs. Fannie Piper Baker to whom he was married June 6, 1906, one sister a Mrs. Skinner of Ohio and a host of relatives and friends remain to mourn his loss.

Mr. Baker was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference in 1867. In 1869 he was admitted to full membership and ordained a Deacon by Bishop M. Simpson; 1871 ordained an Elder by Bishop L. Scott.

He served the following charges: Fall Branch, 1867-68; Riceville, 1871; Asst. Pastor at Jonesboro, 1876-77; Retired in 1898; Telford circuit, 1899.

On account of a serious throat trouble Brother Baker was not actively engaged for some years, yet he was faithful at all the church services, loyal to the pastors and their families and a benediction to all with whom he came in contact.

Always cheerful, always happy, always smiling he numbered his friends by his acquaintances. In the death of this noble character we are sustaining a great loss at Greeneville. Though feeble for some years his death was sudden. He was on the streets on Wednesday making some purchases necessary for his coming to this Conference. Instead he has gone to heaven—took sick about five in the evening and passed away at midnight Thursday. We visited him Wednesday evening after the prayer service and found him suffering intensely yet perfectly resigned. By his request we sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and he sang with us. Then he asked me to read Psalm 46 and John 14 and pray. It was good to be in that room. O death where is thy sting when through life Christ has gained the victory.

A funeral service was conducted in the home on Saturday evening by the writer, assisted by the pastors of the other four denominations of the town together with Rev. D. T. Lawson, Greeneville Circuit, and F. M. Cones, of Chuckey.

Sunday morning the body was taken to Fall Branch where Dr. J. A. Ruble, of Johnson City, very fittingly and feelingly spoke from Peter 3:15, after which the Masonic Lodge took charge and the body was laid to rest.

“Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon the Saviour’s breast
We loved thee here but Jesus loved thee best.
Good night.”

Our ranks have again been broken, one of our number has fallen; truly we can say “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.”

W. L. OLIVER.

JOHN HENRY JENNINGS

Rev. John Henry Jennings was born near Lynchburg, Va., August 22, 1837, and quit earth for his heavenly home January 14, 1914.

He professed faith in Christ and entered the ministry when sixteen years of age. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Athens, Tenn., in 1862 and ordained elder by Bishop Clark in 1868 at Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was married three times, each time most happily. First to Sarah A. Henderson, August 17, 1860. To this union were born two children; Charles H. Jennings, who at present holds the responsible position of attorney in the department of justice in Washington, D. C., and Alice, who died in infancy.

May 12, 1881, he was united in marriage with Lizzie A. Reeves, daughter of Peters M. and Matilda Reeves. Of this marriage there were born nine children, five of whom survive.

February 16, 1897, he was again married, this time to Sarah Agnes Roberts. The writer takes pleasure in saying that he knew each of these elect women, and that they were most worthy and greatly helpful to their husband in his work in the ministry.

Brother Jennings, upon the re-organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, entered its fold, and in 1869 joined the Holston Conference, serving the following charges as pastor, according to printed minutes: 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,

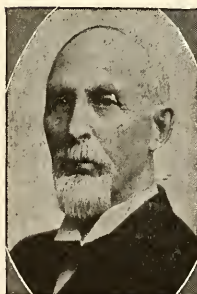
Supernumerary; 1890, Elizabethton and Roan Mountain; 1891-92, Jonesboro; 1893-95, Supernumerary; 1896, Watauga Circuit; 1897, Mountain City; 1898, Rogersville; 1899, Johnson City Circuit; 1900, retired.

In a service which was long and efficient in building up our glorious Zion, he was greatly helpful. By endowment and attainment he was well equipped. Strong in courage, clear in thought, ready in utterance, possessed with evangelical fervor, his preaching was universally enjoyed and effective. Also he will be remembered as one of the sweet singers of Israel. In the years of his superannuation, he was hopeful, happy and triumphant, and as the day approached when he must slip away to the silence of the last sleep, the consciousness that the loving Christ had been comfortingly with him through a long ministry, and that he had, by loyal service, honored the Master, together with the sweet thought that the dear ones in life's relation on whom he leaned, by kindly ministrations had done what they could for him, flooded his soul with a comfort born of heaven.

"The righteous have hope in his death."

JAMES A. RUBLE.

GEORGE THOMAS NEWCOMB



Rev. George Thomas Newcomb was born in the State of Iowa, at Fort Madison, on the 14th of July, 1847. He was educated at Northwestern University. Graduated from Garrett Biblical Institute in 1878. That same year he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Coleman, of Menominee, Wis. He was a pioneer preacher, having served frontier charges in Michigan and Minnesota.

In 1888 Dr. Newcomb came South, and was made Dean of the Theological Department of Grant University at Athens. He outlived the School of Theology, or "The School of the Prophets" as he so often called it, but retained a professorship in the University of Chattanooga until "he was not, for God took him."

In all the twenty-five years that he lived among us, so truly and so completely did he possess the spirit of sympathetic co-operation with the people among whom he labored, that he seemed like one "to the manor born." He was loved and honored by all. But he was perhaps honored most and loved best by the students who came under the power and influence of his saintly personality. As he led the student into the history and story of the Old Testament

life and character, the teacher himself seemed to be akin to those men of old who walked with God, and who through faith wrought righteousness.

And like Enoch and Moses and Elijah, he was active to the very time of his departure.

On Sunday he preached on Lookout Mountain. Monday, he met his classes in the University. Tuesday morning, February 17, he arose to begin the day's work, when the heart failed. "The wheel was broken at the cistern" and the spirit had "returned to God who gave it."

Thus passed "one who never turned his back, but marched breast forward. Never doubted clouds would break. Never dreamed though right were worsted, wrong would triumph. Held we fall to rise, our battles to fight better; sleep to wake."

The funeral was conducted from the Highland Park Church of whose quarterly conference he was a member, and where his holy life was a gracious benediction.

Words of deep feeling and appreciation were spoken by his former students among whom was his pastor, and also by his associate professors.

Bishop Cooke put his thoughts for the occasion in the form of telegram which expressed the feeling of the entire Conference. "I loved him and he loved me. A noble man, true as the compass, loyal to God, faithful to duty, kind and helpful. Thank God for such men; they make earth better and heaven surer." His sons in the gospel—members of the Conference took up the body and laid it to rest in beautiful Forest Hills Cemetery in the valley over against Mt. Lookout. But the resurrection will come.

J. M. WOLFE.

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63	*Leonard, I. B.....	Greeneville, Tenn.
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111	*Stapleton, Robert L.....	Maryville, Tenn.
112	*Strange, J. S.....	Boon's Path, Va.
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19	Reed, J. F.	Rogersville, Tenn.
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- SAMUEL P. ANGEL**—Admitted on trial Holston Conference 1900; full membership Holston Conference 1902; ordained Deacon by Bishop Goodsell 1900, Elder by Bishop Warren 1904.
- 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.
- 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.
- ELWELL A. BISHOP**—Erie Conference; Deacon 1893, Elder 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.
- 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.

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- 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, Elder by Bishop Henderson 1914.
- 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 1903; full membership Holston Conference 1907; ordained Deacon by Bishop Wilson 1907.
- C. E. CLARKE.**
- 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; readmitted 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, Elder by Bishop Henderson 1914.
- 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.

- 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—Admitted on trial Alabama Conference 1903; full membership 1905; ordained Deacon by Bishop Foss 1903, 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- KEISTER, J. B.—Licensed as a local preacher 1881; ordained as a local Deacon by Bishop Joyce 1891, admitted on trial in Virginia Conference 1892, into full connection 1894.

- 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.
- WESLEY F. LEDFORD**—Holston; admitted on trial 1912; full connection 1913; ordained Deacon 1913, Elder 1914 by Bishop Henderson.
- 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 Virginia 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.

- RICHARD M. MILLARD—Holston; admitted on trial 1912; full connection 1913; ordained Deacon 1913, Elder 1914 by Bishop Henderson.
- 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.
- 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.
- MICHAEL 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 Cranstons 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. H. NEWTON—Holston 1913.
- 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, Elder by Bishop Henderson 1914.
- 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, Elder by Bishop Henderson 1913.
- 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 membership 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.
- 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.
- 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, Maynardville; 1877-79, Student East Tennessee Wesleyan University, Athens, Tenn.; 1880, Sneedville; 1881-82, Tazewell; 1883, Jellico, 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; 1912-13, Inskip; 1914, Asbury and Elm Grove.

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, Elizabethton; 1910, Oakwood, Tenn.; 1911, Oakwood and Elm Grove; 1912-13, Townsend and Walland; 1914, Jefferson City.

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, Supernumerary; 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 and Simpson; 1906-07, Rock Springs; 1908, Union Hill; 1909-10, Ellijay; Holston, 1911-Daisy; 1912, Pikeville; 1913-14, Dayton.

BALES, GEORGE S.—Holston, 1900; 1900, Summer Supply, Rogersville; 1900, Parrottsville; 1901, Elizabethton; 1903-04, 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; 1912-13, Chestnut Hill; 1914, Morristown Circuit.

- 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; 1913, Sunday School Missionary Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference.
- 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.
- BISHOP, ELWELL A.—Principal of Montpelier Seminary, 1881 to 1893; 1893 to 1898, President Chamberlain Institute; Erie Conference, 1898-1901, President Chamberlain Institute; 1902, McKean, Pa.; 1903, Superintendent Ferris Industrial School; Vermont Conference, 1904-12, Principal of Montpelier Seminary; 1912, Holston, President Murphy College.
- 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; 1911-13, Jellico; 1914, St. James, Chattanooga.
- 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, Tenn.; 1869-71, Harrison Circuit; 1872, Madisonville; 1872-75, Student Grant University, Athens, Tenn.; 1875, Kingston; 1876-77, Hendersonville Circuit, N. C.; 1878, Leicester Circuit; 1879, Pigeon Valley; 1880-81, Parrottsville Circuit; 1882, Rogersville Circuit; 1883-84, Rutledge Circuit; 1885, Parrottsville 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; 1914, Tellico Plains.

BULL, WILLIAM M.—Holston; 1906-13, Pigeon Forge, Tenn.; 1914, Chestnut Hill.

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; 1911-13, Knoxville District; 1914, Financial Agent University of Chattanooga.

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; 1914, Kingsport.

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, Etowah.

CADLE, ALFRED G.—Holston; 1886, Big Valley; 1887, Speedwell; 1888-89, Sneedville; 1890, Rogersville; 1891-92, Supernumerary; 1893, Parrottsville; 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, Sup. 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.; 1911-13, Chattanooga District; 1914, First Church, Chattanooga.

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; 1914, Eff. McDonald, Ct.

- 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; 1914, Athens Ct.
- CLARK, C. E.—Holston, 1913. First Church, Knoxville.
- CLONCE, PULLIAM L.—Holston; 1903, Pikeville; 1904, 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; 1914, Daisy.
- 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; 1877-79, 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.—Holston 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; 1903-08, Chaplain Indiana State Soldiers' Home; 1908, Field Agent for Wesleyan Academy, Chuckey, Tenn.
- 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; 1912-13, Mountain City; 1914, Kingston.
- 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, Taylor's 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.; 1914, Pennington and Big Stone Gap.

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; 1912-13, Morristown Circuit; 1914, Johnson City.

DENNIS, A. B.—Blue Ridge, 1906-08, Leicester; 1909, Troy; Holston, 1910, Etowah; 1910-12, Athens Circuit; 1913, Little River; 1914, Lenoir City.

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; 1911-13, Athens; 1914, Johnson City.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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; 1912-13, Park City; 1914, Ridgedale.
- GROOVER, W. L.—Alabama Conference; Crane Hill, 1899; Boaz Circuit, 1903-08; Marshall, 1909-10; Sunday School Missionary, 1912; Mentone, 1913; Holston Conference, 1913; Cleveland Circuit, 1914, Pigeon Forge.
- 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; 1911-13, Student Drew Theological Seminary; 1914, Saint Marks.
- 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; 109-13, Second Church, Knoxville; 1914, Supt. Knoxville District.

HAWK, H. M.—Holston, 1900-01 (Supply) Decatur; 1902-06, Chatata, Student of Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga; 1907, Fairmount, Student Theology, Grant University, Chattanooga; 1908-09, 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, Surgoinville; 1896-97, Bloomingdale; Virginia, 1898-99, Greendale; 1900-03, Rosehill; 1904, New River; Holston, 1905-07, Well Spring; 1908-09, Andersonville; 1910, Retired; 1914, (Sy).

HOWELL, D. L.

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, Gulf Conference, Port Arthur, Texas; 1909, Conference Evangelist; Holston, 1910-11, Pennington Gap; four years before entering 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; 1896-1901, Greendale; 1902-03, Russell; 1904, Nickelsville; Holston, 1906, Supernumerary; 1907, Wise; 1908, Greendale; 1909, 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; 1914, (Sy).
- KEISTER, J. B.—Virginia Conference, Auburn, 1892-94; Grayson, 1894-99; Blue Sulphur, 1899; Auburn, 1899-1902; Lafayette, 1902-08; Holston Conference, Auburn, 1908-11. Served Floyd charge one year and Auburn two, before being admitted on trial. Retired.
- 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; 1911-13, Sulphur Springs; 1914, Chuckey.
- KIRBY, CHARLES L.—Holston, 1906, (Supply) Rutledge; 1907, Rutledge; 1908-09, Scarboro; 1910-11, Oliver Springs and Oakdale; 1912, Well Spring.
- LEDFOURD, W. F.
- LAWSON, D. T.—Holston, 1901, Rogersville; 1902-03, Surgoinsville; 1904-09, Morristown Circuit; 1910-13, Greeneville Circuit; 1914, (Sy).
- LEONARD, I. B.—Virginia, 1901-02, (Supply) Elk Garden; 1903-06, Hiltons; Holston, 1907-09, Pattonville; 1910-11, Greendale; 1912-13, Bloomingdale; 1914, Greeneville Ct.
- 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; 1908-09, Burrville and Sunbright; 1910, Andersonville; 1911, Surgoinsville; 1912, New Salem; 1913, Lenoir City Ct.; 1914, (Sy.)
- 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; 1910-13, Mosheim; 1914, Mountain City and Butler.

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; 1900-02, 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 Franch; 1907, Greeneville Circuit; 1908, Lenoir City; 1909, Decatur; 1910, Park City and Asbury; 1911, Knox Circuit; 1912, Loudon; 1913, Oliver Springs; 1914, Friendsville Circuit.

McKENZIE, H. W.—Holston, 1889, Speedwell; 1890, Surgoinville; 1891, Sneedville; 1892-93, Parrottsville; 1894, Erwin; 1895-96, Mountain City; 1897, Erwin; 1898-1900, Watauga; 1901-02, Surgoinville; 1903-04, Rutledge; 1905-06, Watauga; 1907-08, Surgoinville; 1909, Bloomingdale; 1910, Benham's; 1911-12, Clark Range; 1913, Gate City; 1914, Floyd.

MILLARD, R. M.

MILLER, C. W.—South American Mission, 1886-1890, Monetoides; 1890-93, Merdoza; 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; 1914, Chattanooga District.
- 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, Powell's Valley Seminary; 1901, Supernumerary; 1901-05, Madisonville; 1906, Spivey's Memorial; 1907, Morgan Springs; 1907-10, A. B. Wright Institute; 1910-13, Wise, Va.; 1914, South Pittsburg.
- MORRISON, B. M.—Holston, 1904-05, Rogersville; 1906, Jonesboro; 1907, Johnson City Circuit; 1908-09, Roan Mountain; 1910, LaFollette; 1911-13, Kingston; 1914, Inskip.
- 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; 1914, Clinton.
- 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, 1911-13, First Church, Chattanooga; 1914, Trinity, Knoxville.
- 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. H.—Holston, 1913; 1914, Graysville.
- NEWMAN, A. A.—Kansas, 1906, Dresden; Holston, 1907, Newcomb; 1908, Townsend; 1909-10, Asbury; 1911-13, Parrottsville; 1914, Mosheim.

- 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, 1889-1900, (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; 1912-13, Student Drew Seminary; 1914, Bus. Manager Adv.-Journal.
- OSBORNE, JAMES—Holston, Supplied for 13 years; 1906-08, Maryville Circuit; 1909-10, Graysville Circuit; 1911, Whitwell Circuit.
- PAUL, GEORGE W.—Holston, 1896-97, South Pittsburg; 1898-1900, Crossville; 1901, Rockwood; 1902-03, Daisy; 1904, Whitwell; 1905-08, Mountain City; 1909-10, Roanoke District; 1911, Dayton; 1912, Rose Hill, Va.; 1913, Tellico Plains; 1914, Dandridge.
- PATTY, J. C.—Holston, 1909, Roanoke, Va.; 1910, East Chattanooga; 1911-13, Ridgedale; 1914, Morristown.
- PETERS, A. C.—Holston, 1872, Crossville; 1873, Jasper; 1874-1875, 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; 1887-88, 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; 1903-06, 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; 1914, Jones' Chapel.
- 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-

- 07, East Main Avenue, Knoxville; 1908-09, St. James, Chattanooga; 1910-11, First Church, Bristol; 1912-13, Cleveland; 1914, Harriman.
- 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, 1912-13, Harriman; 1914, Cleveland.
- 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; 1911-13, LaFollette; 1914, Mountain City Circuit.
- ROACH, C. B.
- ROWE, N. K.—Supply, 1910; 1911, Bloomingdale; 1912, Fall Branch; 1913, Baileyton; 1914, Parrottsville.
- 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; 1910-13, Floyd; 1914, Sy.
- 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, Burns-ville; 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; 1914, Glenford.

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; 1900-1901, 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; 1914, Townsend.

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, 1910-13; 1914, Little River.

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.

SLAGLE, D. C.—Blue Ridge, 1904, Sylva; 1905-06, Teresita; 1907, Pisgah; 1908, Irvin; Holston, 1909, Jasper; 1910, Auburn; 1911, Riner; 1912-13, Marion; 1914, Sy.

SIMONDS, ROYAL A.—Holston, 1895, Principal Ellijay Seminary; 1896, Rockwood; 1897 (Supply) Dalton, Ill.; 1897-1900, Student Garrett Biblical Institute; 1900, South 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; 1909-13, Trinity; 1914, Las Vegas, N. M.

SMITH, C. W.

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 Moriches, 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, Rose Hill.
- 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; 1914, Sy.
- SUMNER, HUBERT E.—Georgia, 1907-08, Rock Springs; 1909-10, Mount Zion; Holston, 1911, Chatata; 1912, Tracy City.
- SWISHER, L. A.
- TARWATER, O. R.—Holston, 1907, Supply Manker Memorial, East Chattanooga; 1908, Student School of Theology, Boston University (Supply East Dennis, Mass.); 1909-12, Johnson City; 1913, Bristol Ristrict; 1914, Trinity.
- 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; 1912-13, Rogersville; 1914, LaFollette.
- 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; 1914, Retired.
- WALKER R. E.—Holston, 1904, Newport Circuit; 1905-06, Oakland Circuit; 1907-08, Jonesboro Circuit; 1909-10, New Salem; 1911-13, Chuckey; 1914, Sulphur Springs.

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; 1912-13, Glenford; 1914, Cleveland Ct.

WATSON, F. D.—(Supply) 1910; Holston, 1911, Mountain City Circuit; 1912, Limestone; 1913, In School.

WEST, T. R.—Holston, 1866-67, Rutledge; 1868, Parrottsville; 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 Cadillac; 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; 1914, Supt. Bristol Dist.

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AUDITING COMMITTEE—H. M. Hawk, G. T. Byrd, A. B. Dennis, M. P. Murphy, W. F. Ledford.

CHURCH LITERATURE—T. H. Hodge, J. M. Wolfe, E. Omohundro.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS—J. J. Manker, A. C. Ketron, J. F. Giles.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—G. T. Francisco, T. J. Crumley, J. D. Roberson, W. S. Grant, G. W. Matney.

DEACONESS WORK—J. W. Boling, T. H. Conner, J. D. Harris.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS—R. E. Ayers, R. E. Walker, R. F. Porter, C. F. Hunter, J. T. Ware.

EDUCATION—R. B. Stansell, M. H. Monroe, E. A. Bishop, F. M. Cones, M. H. Rambo.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—J. C. Patty, C. V. Bellamy, J. T. Bird.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—C. H. Myers, G. S. Bales, F. H. Carey.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY—W. K. Harris, C. N. Sadler, E. M. Pippin.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION—A. S. Beaman, I. B. Leonard, P. L. Clonce.

MEMOIRS—The District Superintendents.

MISSIONS—The District Superintendents.

NOMINATIONS—J. C. Harmon, W. S. Grant, W. L. Oliver.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. A. Mitchell, G. W. Coleman, W. S. Bandy.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—Pastor and District Superintendent.

RESOLUTIONS—J. M. Emert, A. B. McKenzie, G. W. Paul.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—R. L. Stapleton, W. M. Bull, E. R. Branam.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—E. O. Woodyard, B. M. Morrison, Cicero Dobbs.

TEMPERANCE—W. F. Pitts, T. H. Hodge, L. D. Hamil.

SOCIAL SERVICE—C. E. Clark, W. R. Byerly, R. M. Millard.

CONFERENCE BOARDS

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

MINISTERS—J. S. Burnette, C. B. Roach, R. F. Porter, W. L. Oliver, G. T. Francisco, C. E. Clark, District Superintendents.

LAYMEN—C. P. Cass, Sherman Beck, J. H. Jarvis, W. Z. Harshbarger, F. W. Biddle, C. L. Parham, M. S. Roberts, J. R. Penland, W. C. Bradley, T. D. Huffine, Geo. Layman.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BRISTOL DISTRICT—G. A. Crowder, R. S. Fletcher.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—R. B. Stansell, D. A. Bolton.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT—H. E. Little, J. H. Jarvis.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT—J. C. Patty, S. H. Thompson.

KNOXVILLE—E. A. Bishop, J. A. Goddard.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

THE DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE PRESIDENTS.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES—Miss Mary Tartar, E. S. Petty, X. Z. Hicks, Miss Birdie Remine, C. W. Searl, Additional Laymen J. T. Lanningham, M. E. Brient, B. O. Whittle, I. C. Mills, J. C. Birchfield.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

BRISTOL DISTRICT—C. B. Roach, C. P. Cass.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—R. M. Millard, J. A. Patten.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT—R. F. Porter, J. F. Register.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT—J. M. Emert, J. A. Grigsby.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—G. T. Francisco, G. S. Bales.

DISTRICT BOARDS OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

BRISTOL DISTRICT—E. O. Woodyard, C. B. Roach, I. L. Cox, J. G. Lanningham, M. M. Cloyd.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—J. A. Mitchell, W. F. Ledford, J. M. Wolfe, J. A. Patten, J. E. Amis.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT—B. M. Martin, R. F. Porter, C. H. Taylor, Arville Taylor, B. O. Whittle.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT—S. G. Ketron, I. B. Leonard, J. C. Harmon, J. C. Campbell, S. H. Pouder.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—W. K. Harris, C. E. Clark, O. R. Tarwater, J. H. Winchester, Frank Biddle.

DEACONESS BOARD

ONE YEAR—J. W. Fisher, J. A. Goddard, Mrs. J. G. Cairns.

TWO YEARS—C. E. Clark, O. R. Tarwater, Mrs. B. M. Martin.

THREE YEARS—S. H. Haskew, T. J. Crumley, Mrs. A. S. Beaman.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

ONE YEAR—G. S. Bales, H. M. Hawk, J. M. Wolfe.

TWO YEARS—J. J. Manker, A. S. Beaman, M. N. Davenport.

THEE YEARS—M. C. Bruner, J. D. Roberson, J. S. Burnette.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON—L. D. Hamil; Alternate,
O. R. Tarwater.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

M. H. Rambo, J. C. Patty, W. K. Harris, C. E. Clark, R. B. Stansell, R. F. Porter, A. S. Beaman, J. D. Roberson, M. P. Murphy, C. H. Myers, M. H. Monroe, J. M. Wolfe, J. W. Boling, F. M. Cones, M. C. Bruner, H. M. Hawk, J. M. Emert, L. D. Hamil, G. T. Francisco.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXAMINERS AND CANDIDATES

1. The work of the Board is divided into six groups. Admission on trial; first, second, third and fourth years, and Local Orders. Each group to be in the hands of a committee—one of the committeemen to be chairman of the committee.

2. Mid-year examinations are required; time and place to be arranged and announced.

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

5. The requirements of the Discipline are to make the examinations written if practicable, and two weeks ahead of the Annual 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. The provision for the mid-year examinations does not deprive any candidate of the opportunity of being examined on any subject at the time appointed for the examination at the Annual Conference.

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

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

J. M. EMERT, Chairman.

J. M. WOLFE, Registrar.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

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| | (History and Exposition of the 25 |
| | (articles of Religion of the M. E. |
| | (Church. |
| M. H. RAMBO, Chairman..... | (Discipline of 1912. |
| | (Written Sermon. |
| | (Reading Course. |
| | (English Branches. |
| G. T. FRANCISCO | (The Worker and His Bible. |
| | (Life of John Wesley. |
| W. K. HARRIS | (Organizing and Building the Sun- |
| | (day School. |

FIRST YEAR.

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| | (American History. |
| C. E. CLARK, Chairman..... | (Preparation and Delivery of Ser- |
| | (mons (mid-year.) |
| | (Written Sermon. |
| | (Jesus and the Gospels (mid-year.) |
| M. P. MURPHY | (Digest of Methodist Law. |
| | (Reading Course. |
| F. M. CONES | (Winning the Fight Against Drink. |
| | (English Style in Public Discourse. |

SECOND YEAR.

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| | (How We Think. |
| R. B. STANSELL, Chairman..... | (Reading Course. |
| | (Essay. |
| | (The Bible, Its Origin and Nature |
| | ((mid-year.) |
| M. H. MONROE | (The Light of the World. |
| | (The Graded Sunday School. |
| | (Biblical Hermeneutics. |
| J. W. BOLING | (Decisive Hour in Christian Mis- |
| | (sions (mid-year.) |

THIRD YEAR.

- R. F. PORTER, Chairman..... (System of Christian Doctrine, pp. 1-322 (midyear.)
(History of the Christian Church.
(The Facts of Conversion.)
- J. D. ROBERSON (Reading Course.
(Sermon.
- H. M. HAWK (Sacerdotalism 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.
(Christian Ethics.)
- A. S. BEAMAN (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.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on the 25th day of October, 1914,
I ordained, under election by the Holston Conference of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, the following persons as

ELDERS

WILLIAM M. BULL

CICERO DOBBS

WILLIAM L. OLIVER

WESLEY F. LEDFORD

RICHARD M. MILLARD

THEODORE S. HENDERSON,

Presiding Bishop.

Done at Cleveland, Tenn.

APPOINTMENTS

(Figures indicate years of service.) *Supply. †Undergraduate.

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

BRISTOL DISTRICT.

E. O. WOODYARD (1), Superintendent, (P. O. Roanoke, Va.)

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

Benhams and Hilton.....	*J. W. Grace
Bristol (Tenn.).....	C. B. Roach (1)
Buchanan.....	*J. R. Hubbard
Christiansburg.....	*E. G. Gillespie
Floyd.....	H. W. McKenzie (1)
Franklin.....	*H. T. Weaver
Fries.....	*W. A. Lockwood
Gate City.....	†G. A. Crowder (1)
Glenford.....	A. M. Rose (1)
Greendale.....	*W. E. Reese
Honaker.....	*N. A. Conner
Lafayette.....	*F. B. Slusher
Marion.....	To be supplied
Nickelsville.....	J. F. Giles (3)
Oakvale.....	*A. L. Lester
Pattonsville.....	*W. S. Robinette
Pennington and Big Stone Gap.....	T. J. Crumley (1)
Riner.....	*J. S. Yeary
Roanoke.....	To be supplied
Rose Hill.....	J. S. Strange (1)
Russell.....	*Levi Murray
Saint Charles.....	*H. G. Osborne
Salem.....	*J. L. Early
Swords Creek.....	*J. N. Graham
Wise and Goodsell.....	*E. W. Eckard
Wytheville.....	†I. L. Cox (1)

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

J. A. MITCHELL (1), Superintendent, (P. O. Chattanooga, Tenn.)

Athens.....	R. M. Millard (1)
Athens Circuit.....	L. B. Clark (1)
Chatata Circuit.....	†E. C. Thurston (3)

Chattanooga:

Alton Park.....	W. A. Martin (2)
Avondale.....	*W. A. Burnette
Epworth.....	*R. C. Elzey
First Church.....	L. A. Swisher (1), J. G. Cairns (1)
Highland Park.....	J. M. Wolfe (4)
Manker Memorial.....	†G. J. Cresswell (1)
North Chattanooga.....	D. R. Haney (1)
Ridgedale.....	W. S. Grant (1)
Saint James.....	J. W. Boling (1)
Cleveland.....	R. F. Porter (1)
Cleveland Circuit.....	J. T. Ware (1)
Copperhill.....	C. F. Hunter (2)
Daisy.....	P. L. Clonce (1)
Etowah.....	G. T. Byrd (2)
Fairmount.....	*K. L. Haga
Jasper.....	*Jacob Hendricks
McDonald Circuit.....	†F. H. Carey (1)
McMinn Circuit.....	*Amos Bull
Mount Olivet.....	*Samuel Boone
Pikeville.....	†J. F. Rowe (2)
Red Bank.....	*J. J. Ellington
Soddy.....	*J. B. Kenna
South Pittsburg.....	M. H. Monroe (1)
Tellico Plains and Englewood.....	M. C. Bruner (1)
Tracy City.....	†H. E. Sumner (3)
Whitwell.....	James Osborne (4)

HARRIMAN DISTRICT.

B. M. MARTIN (4), Superintendent, (P. O. Harriman, Tenn.)

Andersonville.....	*J. E. Underwood
Arthur.....	*S. E. Taylor
Big Valley.....	†J. F. Lynch (1)
Burrville.....	*F. K. Suddath
Byington and Scarboro.....	†W. C. Martin (1)
Clark Range.....	*L. W. Ellison
Clinton.....	M. P. Murphy (1)
Crossville.....	†C. V. Bellamy (2)
Dayton.....	T. R. Baker (2)
Decatur.....	†E. M. Boyd (1)
Graysville.....	W. H. Newton (1)
Harriman.....	W. F. Pitts (1)
Jellico.....	†H. E. Little (1)
Kingston.....	T. H. Conner (1)
LaFollette and Jacksboro.....	H. M. Torrey (1)

Litton.....	*George Long
Lone Mountain.....	*W. J. Letsinger
Maynardville.....	*F. T. Munsey
Morgan Springs.....	*F. L. Bradley
New Tazewell.....	*Otey Dyke
Newcomb.....	†W. A. Smith (1) *W. L. McTeer
Norma and Rugby.....	*E. B. Schick
Oakdale.....	†C. H. Taylor (2)
Oliver Springs.....	†H. A. Gamble (1)
Rockwood.....	J. D. Harris (1)
Sunbright and Lancing.....	*M. B. Gass
Vasper Mission.....	*Luther Clear
Vine Grove.....	Cicero Dobbs (3)
Well Spring.....	C. L. Kirby (3)

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT.

S. G. KETRON (4), Superintendent, (P. O. Johnson City, Tenn.)

Baileyton.....	†T. E. Goodman (1)
Bloomington.....	†W. C. Winslow (1)
Chuckey.....	A. C. Ketron (1)
Elizabethton.....	J. C. Harmon (3)
Fall Branch.....	†T. O. Brumley (1)
Greeneville.....	W. L. Oliver (2)
Greeneville Circuit.....	I. B. Leonard (1)
Johnson City.....	J. M. Emert (1) M. N. Davenport (1)
Kingsport.....	W. R. Byerly (1)
Limestone.....	†F. D. Watson (1)
Morristown.....	J. C. Patty (2)
Morristown Circuit.....	W. S. Bandy (1)
Mosheim.....	A. A. Newman (1)
Mountain City and Butler.....	G. W. Matney (1)
Mountain City Circuit.....	M. H. Rambo (1)
Newport.....	L. D. Hamil (2)
Newport Circuit.....	*D. F. Smith
Parrottsville.....	†N. K. Rowe (1)
Roan Mountain.....	*T. F. M. Fraker
Rogersville and Whitehorn.....	†J. F. Reed (1)
Rutledge.....	*W. D. Humphries
Sneedville.....	*Orlie Roberson
Sulphur Springs.....	R. E. Walker (1)
Surgoinsville.....	†R. F. Harris (1)
Telford.....	†D. L. Howell (2)
Thornhill.....	*Willis Baker
Unicoi.....	*C. L. Poulston

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

W. K. HARRIS (1), Superintendent, (P. O. Knoxville, Tenn.)

Chestnut Hill.....	W. M. Bull (1)
Dandridge.....	G. W. Paul (1)
Fair Garden.....	†Otis Lawson (1)
Friendsville.....	A. B. McKenzie (1)
Jefferson City.....	R. E. Ayers (1)
Knoxville:	
Asbury and Elm Grove.....	S. P. Angel (1)
East Main Avenue.....	G. S. Bales (2)
First Church.....	C. E. Clarke (2)
Inskip.....	B. M. Morrison (1)
Jones Chapel and Seventh Street.....	E. M. Pippin (1)
Lonsdale.....	H. M. Hawk (2)
Oakwood.....	†E. R. Branam (3)
Park City.....	†W. H. Ragan (1)
Second Church.....	W. F. Ledford (1)
Trinity.....	O. R. Tarwater (1)
Knoxville Circuit.....	J. T. Bird (3)
Lenoir City.....	A. B. Dennis (1)
Lenoir City Circuit.....	*H. L. Clark
Little River.....	F. P. Sanders (1)
Loudon.....	J. D. Roberson (2)
Maryville.....	R. L. Stapleton (4)
Maryville Circuit.....	John Sanders (7)
New Salem.....	†J. O. Cox (2)
North Athens Circuit.....	*John Cupp
Pigeon Forge.....	W. L. Groover (1)
Sevierville.....	†J. J. Genthner (1)
Thorn Grove.....	C. W. Smith (1)
Townsend and Walland.....	C. N. Sadler (1)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

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

Erwin Omohundro, Assistant Editor Methodist Advocate Journal, member Athens Quarterly Conference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

E. A. Bishop, President Murphy College, Sevierville, member Sevierville Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Burnett, Field Secretary University of Chattanooga, member of First Church, Chattanooga Quarterly Conference.

A. S. Beaman, Sunday School Missionary Blue Ridge Atlantic Conference, member Morristown Quarterly Conference.

†M. O. Fletcher, Principal Washington Collegiate Institute, Washington, N. C., member Manker Memorial, Chattanooga, Quarterly Conference.

R. A. Simonds, Missionary in New Mexico English Mission.

†J. F. Huthhinson, C. K. Mahoney, †F. L. Calendar and †Norris Elzey, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, HELD IN CLEVELAND, TENN., FROM OCTOBER 21 TO DECEMBER 1, 1914; BISHOP THEODORE S. HENDERSON, PRESIDING; SECRETARY, R. L. STAPLETON, P. O. MARYVILLE; STATISTICIAN, M. P. MURPHY, P. O. CLINTON; TREASURER, W. F. PITTS, P. O. HARRIMAN; REGISTRAR, J. M. WOLFE, P. O. CHATTANOOGA.

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

Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? C. B. Roach, from Blue Ridge Atlantic; L. A. Swisher, from Upper Iowa.

Who have been Readmitted? None.

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

Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: Elbert M. Boyd, Thomas O. Brumley, Frank L. Calendar, Thomas E. Goodman, Ross F. Harris, Otis Lawson, John F. Lynch, William C. Martin, William H. Ragan, Jacob F. Reed, Walter C. Winslow.

Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year: Ivan L. Cox, Norris Elzey, Henry A. Gamble, Joseph F. Hutchinson, Walter A. Smith. (b) In Studies of Second Year: Claude V. Bellamy, George J. Cresswell, Garland A. Crowder, J. J. Genthner, Henry E. Little, Charles H. Taylor.

Who have been Discontinued? None.

Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Dillard L. Howell, Wesley F. Ledford, Richard M. Millard.

What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into full Membership this year: Dillard L. Howell. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Eli R. Branam, Maynard O. Fletcher, Frederick D. Watson.

What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? James O. Cox, Frank H. Carey, James F. Rowe, Nathaniel K. Rowe, David C. Slagle, Hubert E. Sumner, Edgar C. Thurston.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?** (a) **Elected and Ordained Elders this year:** Cicero Dobbs, William M. Bull, Wesley F. Ledford, Richard M. Millard, William L. Oliver.
12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?** (a) **As Local Preachers:** None. (b) **Under Missionary Rule:** None.
13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?** (a) **As Local Deacons:** None. (b) **Under Missionary Rule:** None. (c) **Under Seminary Rule:** Wesley F. Ledford, Richard M. Millard.
14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?** This was strictly done in open conference as each name was called.
15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?** William S. Bovard, to Indiana; Alvin C. Goddard, to Maine; William Haggerty, to Nebraska; Perry E. Ramsey (probationer in studies of second year), to Central Tennessee.
16. **Who have died?** J. N. Baker, N. C. Burkhart, J. M. Durham, W. C. Haltom, J. H. Jennings, G. T. Newcomb, R. A. Scott.
17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?** None.
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?** C. C. Morris was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
22. **What other personal Notation should be made?** W. W. Whedbee, an elder in the United Brethren Church, and W. M. Ballew, an elder in the Missionary Baptist Church, were recognized as Local Deacons.
23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?** J. H. Amis (1), J. W. Cardwell (2), C. D. Houchins (1), A. P. Jones (1), D. T. Lawson (1), R. L. Leslie (1), J. H. Rumberg (1), L. A. Rominger (3), G. R. Rowan (2), D. C. Slagle (1), T. K. Willis (4), W. R. Suman (1).
24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?** J. A. Baker, T. W. Brown, G. W. Coleman, G. A. Conner, Benj. Crist, W. V. Elliott, T. H. Hodge, A. N. Ingle, †J. B. Keister, C. W. Miller, J. M. Newton, H. B. Ogle, A. C. Peters, J. W. McGhee, G. H. Thompson, S. D. Tuttle, T. R. West, E. J. Winkler, A. G. Cadle, I. N. Pippin.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? E. O. Woodyard, E. M. Pippin, B. M. Morrison, A. C. Ketron, L. B. Clark. Reserves, G. W. Matney, W. S. Grant.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? Did not report.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? Did not report.
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? \$15,853.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? Not reported.
32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? \$6,388. 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? \$208.00.
34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? \$6,000.00.
35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Athens, Tenn.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

Morning Session.

Cleveland, Tenn., October 21, 1914.

Opening Exercises.—The 71st session of the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Cleveland, Tennessee, October 21, at 9:00 a. m., with Bishop Theodore S. Henderson presiding.

The Bishop announced hymn No. 357, and after singing the Conference was led in prayer by the Rev. William Arnold Shanklin, President of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

After reading a selection from Revelations, twelfth chapter, ninth to the eleventh verses, the Bishop addressed the Conference on the subject, "The Overcoming Life."

The Holy Communion was then administered by the Presiding Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following members of the Conference answered to their names: S. P. Angel, T. R. Baker, Geo. S. Bales, W. S. Bandy, A. S. Beaman, J. T. Bird, J. W. Boling, W. S. Boyard, T. W. Brown, M. C. Bruner, W. M. Bull, J. S. Burnett, W. R. Byerly, G. T. Byrd, J. G. Cairns, L. B. Clark, P. L. Clonce, G. W. Coleman, F. M. Cones, T. H. Conner, J. O. Cox, T. J. Crumley, Cicero Dobbs, J. M. Emert, W. V. Elliott, G. T. Francisco, J. F. Giles, W. S. Grant, W. L. Groover, L. D. Hamil, D. R. Haney, J. C. Harmon, W. K. Harris, J. D. Harris, H. M. Hawk, T. H. Hodge, S. G. Ketron, A. C. Ketron, I. B. Leonard, R. L. Leslie, J. J. Manker, B. M. Martin, G. W. Matney, A. B. McKenzie, J. A. Mitchell, M. H. Monroe, B. M. Morrison, M. P. Murphy, A. A. Newman, W. H. Newton, H. B. Ogle, W. L. Oliver, E. Omohundro, James Osborne, J. C. Patty, G. W. Paul, A. C. Peters, E.

M. Pippin, W. F. Pitts, R. F. Porter, M. H. Rambo, J. D. Roberson, A. M. Rose, G. R. Rowan, N. K. Rowe, 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, H. M. Torrey, E. C. Thurston, R. E. Walker, J. T. Ware, T. R. West, E. J. Winkler, J. M. Wolfe.

The following probationers answered to their names: C. V. Bellamy, Geo. J. Creswell, J. J. Genthner, D. L. Howell, W. F. Ledford, H. E. Little, R. M. Millard.

The Secretary then read the list of those who had died during the year as follows: N. C. Burkhart, J. H. Jennings, G. T. Newcomb, R. A. Scott, J. M. Durham, W. C. Haltom, J. N. Baker.

The Bishop led the Conference in prayer and corrections was made in the record.

Organization.—On the call for the organization of the Conference, R. L. Stapleton was re-elected Secretary, and chose as his assistants J. M. Wolfe, H. M. Hawk, J. C. Patty, and H. M. Torrey. W. F. Pitts was re-elected Treasurer, and M. P. Murphy was elected Statistician.

Bar of the Conference.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of seats from the front of the Church. On motion of O. R. Tarwater the supplies were invited to sit with the members within the Bar of the Conference.

Conference Program.—On motion of F. M. Cones, the printed program was adopted as the program of the Conference.

Standing Committees.—F. M. Cones moved that the committees nominated and printed in the minutes of last year be confirmed, and that in case of vacancies, the committee on nominations be instructed to supply other names in place of those who were not present.

Assistants.—The Treasurer, W. F. Pitts, nominated as his assistants, A. C. Ketron, A. B. McKenzie, W. F. Ledford, R. M. Millard, T. J. Crumley, E. Omohundro. The Statistician, M. P. Murphy, nominated as his assistants, C. L.

Kirby, J. T. Bird, P. L. Clonce, W. M. Bull. and these nominations were all confirmed by the Conference.

A. P. Jones Referred.—R. B. Stansell asked information of the Bishop regarding the case of A. P. Jones, and on motion, he was referred to the committee on Conference relations.

Greetings.—On motion of O. R. Tarwater, the Secretary was instructed to send greetings to the retired members of the Conference who were not present at this Session.

Request.—On motion of M. C. Bruner the retired members of the Conference were requested to appear before the committee on Conference relations.

Committee on Advocate Journal.—J. S. Burnett moved that a special committee of one member from each district be appointed on the Methodist Advocate Journal, and the motion was adopted.

Hours of Adjournment.—The hour for the adjournment of the morning sessions was fixed for 11:45 A. M.

Resolutions Regarding Bishop Cooke.—W. F. Pitts introduced the following resolution: "Inasmuch as the Presiding Bishop of this Conference has written Bishop R. J. Cooke, who is now at his home in Athens to preach the Conference sermon, and inasmuch as Bishop Cooke, is a former pastor of Cleveland Church and loved by many friends here, therefore, be it resolved, that we extend an invitation to Bishop Cooke, to attend the Conference as much as may be convenient for him, and that he be notified of this resolution by the Secretary of the Conference."

Signed, WM. F. PITTS.

The resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote.

Memorial Service.—At 10:30 the order of the day, which was the memorial service, was taken up. T. J. Crumley read the memoir of N. C. Burkhart; S. G. Ketron read the memoir of J. H. Jennings; and J. M. Wolfe read the memoir of G. T. Newcomb. The Conference then sang one verse of "Faith of our Fathers." T. J. Crumley read the memoir of R. A. Scott; W. K. Harris of J. M. Durham; J. D. Har-

ris of W. C. Haltom, and W. L. Oliver of J. N. Baker. The service was concluded by singing the "Sweet Bye and Bye."

Invitation by J. E. Annis.—Mr. J. E. Annis was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Henderson, and after making remarks Mr. Annis invited the Conference to become the guests of the Trustees of the University of Chattanooga, to attend the Inaugural Exercises of the President, Fred W. Hixon on Thursday, October 22, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. On motion of R. B. Stansell, the Conference unanimously accepted the invitation.

Postmaster.—On motion of G. W. Coleman, R. E. Ayers was elected Postmaster. The time was extended.

Question Fourteen.—On the call of question fourteen, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" the name of J. G. Cairns was called and the Secretary was requested to read the findings of the committee of investigation, which met in the City of Chattanooga, June 10, 1914. The Secretary read the report of the Committee, as follows: "We, your Committee, appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Rev. J. G. Cairns, Supt. of the Chattanooga District, Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby report that we have found the said Rev. J. G. Cairns guilty as charged, in the charges and specifications, and we do hereby suspend him from all ministerial services and privileges, (Discipline 1912, Par. 243, Sec. 3) until the next session of the Holston Annual Conference."

Signed the Committee,

T. R. BAKER,
M. C. BRUNER,
H. M. HAWK,
M. P. MURPHY,
J. D. ROBERSON,
J. W. BOLING,
W. K. HARRIS,
A. B. McKENZIE,
M. H. RAMBO.

On a motion made by J. J. Manker and amended by T. R. West, the case was passed until the afternoon session.

Announcements.—J. W. Boling was announced as Cansasser for the Methodist Review. Announcements were made by W. F. Pitts, J. E. Annis, E. A. Bishop, the Secretary, T. R. West, B. M. Martin, and S. G. Ketron.

Introductions.—President William Arnold Shanklin, of Wesleyan University, was introduced to the Conference and made an address. Bishop Henderson also introduced Dr. Fred W. Hixon, President of the University of Chattanooga, Dr. Fletcher Homan, of the Oregon Conference, and Dr. Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Adjournment.—The session was adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Homan.

Afternoon Session.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference was called to order at 2:00 P. M. by Bishop Henderson, Hymn No. 1 was sung, and prayer was offered by J. F. Giles.

Statistics.—The Secretary called the roll, and the pastors handed their semi-annual reports to the Bishop, and their annual reports to the Statistician and the Treasurer.

Announcements.—The Conference Postmaster, the Secretary, and G. T. Francisco made announcements. W. K. Harris was confirmed as an additional Assistant Secretary. The treasurer and his assistants were excused.

Conversation on the Work of God.—With Bishop Henderson leading the exercises, testimonies regarding the work of the past year were given by Bros. Tarwater, Harmon, Bull, Bruner, Harris, Clonce, Peters, Elliott, Strange, Emert, Dobbs, Morrison, Poulston, Walker, Leonard, R. F. Harris, Wolfe, Ragan, Sumner, and Porter. The Bishop then made remarks on the subject of the occasion, and led the Conference in prayer.

Visit to Chattanooga.—The Secretary took a poll of the Conference regarding the proposed visit to Chattanooga on Thursday afternoon.

Nominations.—The Committee on Nominations made the following report: Committee on the Methodist Advocate Journal, Johnson City District, J. C. Patty; Harriman District, M. H. Rambo; Knoxville District, W. K. Harris; Bristol District, W. F. Ledford; Chattanooga District, D. R. Haney. Substitutions were made by the committee as follows: On Deaconess work in place of G. B. Thompson, M. H. Monroe; On Education in place of R. A. Simonds, J. A. Mitchell; On Freedman's Aid Society in place of G. T. Newcomb, B. M. Morrison; On Social Service in place of R. A. Simonds, A. C. Ketron. G. A. Crowder was confirmed in place of C. L. Kirby, as Assistant to the Statistician.

Case of J. G. Cairns.—The case of J. G. Cairns was called, and on motion of J. J. Manker it was made the order of the day for Thursday morning immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Question Fourteen.—The name of O. R. Tarwater, Supt. of Bristol District, was called, his character was passed, and he read his report. The characters of the following effective elders on the Bristol District were passed: C. W. Smith, J. K. Rumberg, H. W. McKenzie, J. T. Ware, J. F. Giles, E. O. Woodyard, J. S. Strange, M. H. Monroe.

Adjournment.—The session was adjourned with the benediction by E. Omohundro.

SECOND DAY.

October 22, 1914.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Henderson at 8:30 A. M., Hymn No. 329 was announced and after singing E. O. Woodyard led the Conference in prayer. Hymn No. 538 was then sung. The Bishop read the 126 Psalm, and addressed the Conference on the subject the "Rising Tide of Evangelistic Conviction." After this the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous day's sessions was read, and after corrections was approved.

Committee on Federation.—J. J. Manker moved to appoint a committee of five, one from each district, to consider the question of Federation and Church Union. The motion was adopted.

Request.—J. J. Manker requested members of the Conference to give the Board of Conference claimants information regarding those having claims on the Conference fund.

Bishop Cooke Introduced.—Bishop R. J. Cooke of Portland, Oregon, a former member of Holston Conference was introduced by Bishop Henderson and addressed the Conference.

Reports.—The Statistician, M. P. Murphy, called for delinquent reports from the pastors.

Adjournment.—W. F. Pitts moved that when the session adjourns today, it shall adjourn at 11:30 A. M., in order to meet the Special Train for Chattanooga at 12:30.

Reports.—The Bishop called the list of delinquents for the Semi-Annual reports.

Case of J. G. Cairns.—T. R. West moved to take up the order of the day, which was the case of J. G. Cairns. The motion was adopted and the Conference went into executive session. M. H. Monroe moved to include in the executive session only members of the Conference. And an amendment was offered by B. M. Martin to include also the Probationers. The amendment was adopted and the motion was then adopted as amended. The Bishop appointed the following persons as door-keepers: C. H. Taylor, H. E. Sumner, A. M. Rose, and G. W. Matney. T. R. West moved that the trial of J. G. Cairns be conducted by a select number of eleven, and this motion was adopted.

Counsel.—The Conference elected the following members as counsel for the Church: J. J. Manker, J. M. Emert, and R. B. Stansell. R. B. Stansell requested that B. M. Martin be elected as additional counsel for the church. He asked to be excused, but his excuse was overruled, and he was elected by the Conference. Counsel for the defendant were

recognized as follows: Edgar Blake, of New Hampshire Conference; J. S. Burnett, of Holston Conference, and W. S. Bovard, of Indiana Conference.

The Select Number.—T. R. West moved that the committee on nominations be instructed to make nominations of members for the select number of eleven. The motion was adopted.

Executive Session Closed.—On motion the Executive Session was adjourned, and the committee on nominations was excused for the purpose of making selection of members for the trial committee.

Railroad Tickets.—H. M. Torrey passed out tickets for the trip to Chattanooga.

Drafts.—Dr. E. C. Clemens was introduced to the Conference by Bishop Henderson, and after an address, in the interest of the Board of Conference Claimants, he gave to the Conference a draft from the Board for \$300.00. Drafts from the Book Concern for \$2,101.00, and from the Chartered fund for \$30.00 were announced by the Bishop, and ordered turned over to the Board of Stewards.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced Dr. Jno. W. Butler, representative of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Dr. Fletcher Homan, of Oregon Conference, representative of the Church Temperance Society; Dr. Geo. J. Brown, representative of the American Bible Society, and Rev. E. C. Turrentine, of the New York Conference, representative of Drew Theological Seminary.

Report of Nominating Committee Deferred.—M. C. Bruner moved that the report of the committee on nominations for members of the select committee in the case of J. G. Cairns be deferred until Friday morning immediately after the reading of the Journal. The motion was adopted. A. J. Murphy, a former member of Holston Conference, was introduced.

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

THIRD DAY.

October 23, 1914.

Opening Exercises.—Bishop Henderson called the Conference to order at 8:30 A. M. After singing hymn 354, M. H. Rambo led in prayer. The Bishop read the scripture lesson in Acts 20th Chapter, beginning at the 28th verse. He addressed the Conference on the subject of "The Pastoral Relation," and afterwards led in prayer.

The Journal Approved.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Invitation to the Laymen.—G. T. Francisco moved to invite the laymen to meet with the Conference at 10:45 to hear the address to the class for admission.

Executive Session.—J. J. Manker moved to go into executive session and the motion was adopted. T. J. Crumley, Jno. Sanders, and H. M. Hawk, were appointed door-keepers. The committee on nominations submitted to the counsel for the Church and defendant J. G. Cairns, a list of nominations for the select committee of eleven.

Resolutions Concerning Jno. A. Patten.—S. G. Ketron introduced resolutions of confidence and sympathy for Jno. A. Patten, a leading layman of Holston Conference, and Chairman of the Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The resolutions were seconded and then discussed by R. B. Stansell, M. H. Monroe, G. W. Coleman, B. M. Martin and E. Omohundro.

A substitute being offered by E. Omohundro and discussed by himself and J. M. Wolfe was defeated. O. R. Tarwater moved to amend the resolutions by striking out all following with the clause "and endorse the report made by them on October 21." B. M. Martin moved to amend the amendment by changing the word "endorse" to "accept." The amendment to the amendment was adopted, the amendment was then adopted and the resolutions were then adopted as finally amended. The resolutions as adopted are as follows:

“Whereas, wide publicity has been given to attacks upon the business relations and personal integrity of Dr. Jno. A. Patten, and

“Whereas, Dr. Jno. A. Patten holds high official position in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and

“Whereas, certain annual conferences of our church have asked that the business relations and personal character of Dr. Patten be inquired into by the church, and

“Whereas, at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. Church at Chattanooga, of which Dr. Patten is a member, he requested the appointment of a committee of inquiry, and

“Whereas, at an adjourned session of said Quarterly Conference, Wednesday evening, October 21, said committee after a thorough investigation, made a unanimous report that in their opinion there is no moral culpability on the part of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., of which Dr. Patten is the chief owner, and that in their opinion, they find nothing in their investigation which would prevent an intelligent and conscientious man from engaging in the business which he is now conducting, from the point of view of either morals or religion.

“Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Holston Conference express anew our confidence in the personal integrity and high moral standards of Dr. Jno. A. Patten, and wish to extend to him our sincere sympathy in this time of severe trial, and be it

“Further resolved, that we are gratified at the result of the inquiry made by the Quarterly Conference and accept the report made by them on October 21, and express ourselves as willing to await the decision of the courts concerning the scientific questions involved, and request all of our people to do the same.”

Trial Committee.—The trial committee selected in the case of J. G. Cairns was as follows: J. C. Patty, G. S. Bales, S. P. Angel, W. R. Byerly, I. B. Leonard, A. C. Ketron, G. W. Matney, R. E. Walker, T. J. Crumley, A. S. Beaman, and

G. W. Paul. T. R. West moved to refer all papers and documents in the case to the select number, and the motion was adopted. The Secretary announced H. M. Hawk as an assistant secretary to the trial committee. B. M. Martin moved to employ a stenographer to make the records of the testimony and the motion was adopted. J. W. Boling moved that the trial be held with closed doors and the motion was adopted. Bishop Henderson announced that he would act as Chairman of the select number and ordered a meeting for 2:00 P. M. W. K. Harris moved to go out of executive session and the motion was adopted.

Laymen's Committee.—On motion of F. M. Cones, G. W. Coleman and W. V. Elliott were appointed as a committee to invite the laymen to the Conference room. Statistician Murphy called for delinquent reports.

Question Six.—On motion of S. G. Ketron, D. L. Howell, was admitted to full membership in the Conference and advanced to studies of the Third Year on condition that he file with the Secretary the proper answers to the two questions regarding the use of tobacco and being in debt. G. A. Crowder, J. J. Genthner, Geo. J. Creswell and C. H. Taylor were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question Fifteen.—P. E. Ramsey was transferred to the Central Tennessee Conference as a probationer in studies of the second year.

The Laymen Announced.—The laymen arrived at this juncture and were seated with the Conference. The Bishop introduced Dr. S. H. Thompson, President of the Laymen's Association, and he addressed the joint session.

Question Six.—W. F. Ledford and R. M. Millard were graduated from the Conference course of study, elected to full membership in the Conference, and to elder's orders under the seminary rule. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, Secretary of the Board of Education, was introduced and made the address to the class for admission into the Conference. The subject of his address was "The Ministry for Our Times." On motion of F. M. Cones the time was extended.

Luther Freeman.—Luther Freeman of Columbus, Ohio, a former member of Holston Conference was introduced, and addressed the session.

Disciplinary Questions.—The Bishop asked the disciplinary questions of those elected to full membership.

Committees.—The following committees were announced by the Bishop: For Christian Workers Conference, R. B. Stansell, A. S. Beaman, O. R. Tarwater, W. F. Pitts and R. M. Millard. For the Committee on Federation and Church Union, J. J. Manker, J. M. Wolfe, J. S. Burnett, J. A. Mitchell and R. F. Porter. After announcements were made by members of the Conference and the Bishop, the session stood adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Nicholson.

FOURTH DAY.

October 24, 1914.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference session was opened at 8:30 A. M. by Bishop Henderson, with singing hymn No. 530. Jno. Sanders led in prayer. Hymn No. 489 was then sung. The Bishop read Acts 19, beginning with the 8th verse, and addressed the Conference on the subject "Every-day Evangelism." At the conclusion of the address the Bishop led in prayer.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Question Fourteen.—E. A. Bishop, Supt. of Chattanooga District, and B. M. Martin, Supt. of Harriman Dist., were called, their characters passed and they read their reports. The characters of the following effective elders were passed: Chattanooga District, J. M. Emert, E. M. Pippin, E. C. Thurston, W. A. Martin, C. H. Myers, J. M. Wolfe, G. B. Thompson, W. L. Groover, W. F. Pitts, C. F. Hunter, G. W. Paul, H. E. Sumner, James Osborne, G. T. Byrd, and D. R. Haney. Harriman District, W. H. Newton, T. R. Baker, R. F. Porter, J. W. Boling, B. M. Morrison, M. H. Rambo, T. J. Crumley, A. B. McKenzie, C. L. Kirby and J. D. Harris.

Introductions.—J. S. Hill, President of Morristown Industrial College, a former member of Holston Conference, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedman's Aid Society. H. C. Jennings, Publishing Agent, of the Book Concern, was introduced and spoke to the Conference.

J. J. Manker made special reference to a book "Christianity and the New Age." Bishop Henderson called attention to the new book "The Meaning of God in Human Experience." Dr. Edgar Blake, Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools was introduced and spoke to the Conference in the Sunday School interests. W. S. Bovard, Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, was introduced, and spoke in the interests of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Question Fifteen.—Bishop Henderson announced the transfer of W. S. Bovard from Holston Conference to the Indiana Conference.

B. M. Martin introduced the following resolution, and it was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, W. S. Bovard, has been transferred to the Indiana Conference having had membership in the Holston Conference for the last five years, and,

"Whereas, He has been genial, helpful, and brotherly, and has given high service for Christian Education among us,

"Therefore, be it resolved, That we express to him our sincere appreciation of his services while among us, and that we wish for him the success due him, the esteem of his brethren and continued prosperity in the large task for the Methodist Brotherhood." Signed, B. M. MARTIN.

Resolutions on Gov. Hooper.—J. M. Emert introduced the following resolution, and it was adopted:

"Inasmuch as the Great State of Tennessee, is now on trial before the nation as never before, concerning the Temperance question; therefore, be it resolved, that the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church express its endorsement of the State executive committee of the Anti-Saloon

league in endorsing the candidacy of Gov. Ben W. Hooper, and we hereby pledge ourselves for his re-election for Governor of Tennessee.”

Signed, J. M. EMERT.

J. M. Emert moved to instruct the Secretary to send information of the above resolution to Gov. Hooper, and the motion was adopted.

Athens District, Parsonage Monies.—M. C. Bruner moved for the appointment of a committee to investigate the collection of monies by the Lenoir City Church for a parsonage for the Athens District. On this committee, the Bishop appointed, W. S. Grant, T. H. Conner and C. N. Sadler.

Nominating Committee.—The nominating committee reported the substitution of F. M. Cones for William Haggerty on the committee on foreign missions.

Question Fourteen.—The name of S. G. Ketron was called, his character passed and he read his report. The time was extended.

The characters of the following effective elders on the Johnson City District were passed: I. B. Leonard, R. E. Walker, J. C. Harmon, D. T. Lawson, W. R. Byerly, A. S. Beaman, A. M. Rose, M. N. Davenport, G. W. Matney, J. A. Mitchell, T. H. Conner, A. A. Newman, H. M. Torrey, A. C. Ketron and J. C. Patty.

Committee on Conference Relations.—On motion of T. R. West, R. L. Leslie was referred to the committee on Conference relations.

Question Eleven.—W. M. Bull, Cicero Dobbs, and W. L. Oliver were graduated from the Conference course of study and elected to elders orders.

Question Ten.—E. C. Thurston was continued in studies of the Fourth Year.

Committee on Conference Relations.—D. T. Lawson and M. N. Davenport, J. K. Rumberg and S. D. Tuttle, were referred to the committee on Conference relations. The Secretary was instructed to secure information regarding the case of W. R. Suman. The session was adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Henderson.

FIFTH DAY.

October 25, 1914.

Bishop R. J. Cooke, of Portland, Oregon, preached the Conference sermon.

Bishop Theodore S. Henderson preached in the afternoon, conducted a consecration service and ordained those elected to Elders orders.

Rev. C. E. Clark preached in the Conference church at night.

Members of the Conference supplied the other pulpits of the city at both morning and evening services.

SIXTH DAY.

Morning Session.

October 26, 1914.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference was called to order by Bishop Henderson at 8:30 A. M. Hymn No. 556 was sung, and J. S. Strange led in prayer. After singing Hymn No. 551, the Bishop read Acts 8th Chapter, 1st to the 8th verses, addressed the Conference, and afterwards led in prayer.

The Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Semi-Centennial Program.—T. R. West introduced the following resolution, and it was adopted:

“Whereas, The year 1915, will be the semi-centennial of the reorganization of Holston Conference, and

“Whereas, It would be fitting for us as a Conference to celebrate that year with appropriate exercises of some kind,

“Therefore, be it resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare a suitable program for the occasion.”

Signed,

W. F. PITTS,
T. R. WEST.

The nominating committee reported the following persons for this committee: T. R. West, J. F. Giles, T. H. Hodge, M. C. Bruner.

Committee on Federation and Church Union.—J. J. Man-ker read the report of the Special Committee on Federation and Church Union, and the report was adopted. (See reports.)

Invitation from Athens.—J. M. Emert addressed the Conference in the interest of the semi-centennial exercises for 1915, and invited the Conference to meet at Athens next year. The invitation was accepted.

Conference Claimants Endowment.—J. D. Roberson, offered a paper in the interest of the Conference Claimants endowment fund and it was adopted. (See reports.)

Question Twenty-three.—The committee on Conference relations reported, and the relation of C. D. Houchins was changed from retired to supernumerary. J. K. Rumberg was made supernumerary with claim. The relation of S. D. Tuttle was changed from supernumerary to retired. The relation of R. L. Leslie was changed from effective to supernumerary with claim. The relation of D. T. Lawson was changed from effective to supernumerary. F. H. Carey was referred to the committee on Conference relations. J. W. Cardwell was continued in the supernumerary relationship. Wm. Haggerty was referred to the committee on Conference relations, and was changed from supernumerary to effective. The Bishop then announced his transfer to Nebraska Conference.

L. A. Rominger, G. R. Rowan and T. K. Willis were continued in the supernumerary relation. F. H. Carey was changed from supernumerary to effective.

Question Fourteen.—J. S. Burnett, Supt. of Knoxville District, was called, his character passed, and he made his report.

The characters of the following effective elders on the Knoxville District were passed: W. S. Bandy, L. B. Clark,

F. P. Sanders, P. L. Clonce, G. S. Bales, C. E. Clark, S. P. Angel, H. M. Hawk, W. S. Grant, W. K. Harris, R. A. Simonds, J. T. Bird, M. C. Bruner, R. L. Leslie, A. B. Dennis, J. D. Roberson, R. L. Stapleton, John Sanders, M. P. Murphy, C. N. Sadler, and R. E. Ayers.

The characters of the following effective elders in detached service were passed: J. J. Manker, R. B. Stansell, E. C. Ferguson, F. M. Cones, W. W. Hooper, G. T. Francisco, J. A. Ruble, and A. C. Goddard. A. C. Goddard was transferred to the Maine Conference.

Question Fourteen Continued.—The characters of C. K. Mahoney and E. Omohundro were passed.

Question Twenty-four.—W. R. Suman was referred to the committee on Conference relations, and his relation changed from retired to supernumerary with the request that he be requested to locate. The character of J. H. Amis was passed, and his relationship changed from retired to supernumerary. The characters of J. A. Baker, T. W. Brown, A. G. Cadle and G. W. Coleman were passed, and they were continued in the retired relationship. The time was extended.

Introduction.—President Fred W. Hixson, of the University of Chattanooga was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Program on Evangelism Adopted.—The Secretary, R. L. Stapleton, moved to adopt the program of the General Conference commission on Evangelism for 1915 as the program for the Holston Conference, and the motion prevailed. (See reports.)

Question Twenty-five.—Triers of Appeals were announced by the Bishop as follows: E. O. Woodyard, E. M. Pippin, B. M. Morrison, A. C. Ketron, and L. B. Clark; reserves, G. W. Matney, W. S. Grant.

Case Referred.—W. A. Lockwood was referred to the committee on Conference relations.

Duplicate Vouchers.—W. F. Pitts moved that duplicate vouchers be sent to the General Conference treasurer, so

that the Conference may retain the original, and the Conference authorized this to be done. It was moved that when the Conference session adjourn, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 P. M. The Bishop announced that W. S. Grant would preside at the afternoon session. The session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Henderson.

Afternoon Session.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference session opened at 2:00 P. M. with W. S. Grant, presiding. Hymn No. 544 was sung, and E. O. Woodyard led in prayer.

Committee Reports.—Reports were made by the following committees: Sabbath Observance, Sunday Schools, Church Literature, Deaconess Work, State of the Church, Foreign Missions, and Social Service.

Introduction.—The Rev. Mr. Hammond, Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League was introduced and addressed the Conference. Cicero Dobbs presented a resolution as follows, and it was adopted:

“In view of the fact that there is a great moral fight on in the State of Tennessee, and recognizing that we, as ministers, ought to do our part in every moral battle; therefore be it resolved, that it is the sense of this body that the preachers who are moved from their present charges should not move until after the November election.”

(Signed), CICERO DOBBS.

Committee Reports Continued.—Reports were made by the following committees: Education, Nominations, Epworth League, and Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Minute Fund.—The roll was called for subscriptions to the Minute Fund. The Secretary introduced the following resolutions and after discussion, they were adopted: “In order to more successfully provide sufficient funds for the publication of the Minutes of Holston Conference, Be it resolved, First: That a sum equal to **ONE-HALF OF ONE**

PER CENT, of the cash salary received by the pastor for the previous year be assessed to each charge in the Conference, as the apportionment for each year for the Minute Fund. Resolved, Second: That the District Supts. and all other active members of the Holston Conference who are in detached service be assessed a sum for the Minute Fund equal to **ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PER CENT** of the cash salary received the previous year. Resolved, Third, That these resolutions shall be effective for the collecting of the Minute Funds for the year 1915."

(Signed),

R. L. STAPLETON,
J. C. PATTY,
W. K. HARRIS.

Reports Continued.—J. C. Patty read the report of the Special Committee on the Advocate Journal, and after an address by E. Omohundro, Business Manager, the report was adopted. W. F. Pitts read the Treasurer's report and it was accepted. M. P. Murphy read the Statistical report and it was accepted. (See reports.)

Adjournment.—The session adjourned to meet in Executive Session at 7:00 P. M. F. M. Cones pronounced the benediction.

Night Session.

Opening Exercises.—The Executive Session met at 7:00 P. M., with Bishop Henderson presiding. Hymn No. 180 was sung, and prayer was offered by H. M. Torrey.

Doorkeepers.—I. B. Leonard, W. L. Groover, J. F. Giles and James Osborne were appointed doorkeepers.

Case of C. C. Morris—J. W. Boling of counsel for the Church in the case of C. C. Morris, introduced the following resolutions, and they were adopted:

"Whereas, The Rev. C. C. Morris requested that certain alleged misconduct and imprudence on his part be investi-

gated by the Holston Conference, while in session at Maryville, Tenn., in October, 1913, and

“Whereas, such investigation was made by a committee appointed by the Conference, Rev. Morris having the right of challenge, and

“Whereas, Said committee found that there existed rumors and facts of such gravity and persistence as to justify formal charges being preferred against said C. C. Morris; and,

“Whereas, The Conference appointed such committee, and this committee drafted formal charges, which were adopted and ratified by the Conference, and

“Whereas, the presiding Bishop ruled that there is no provision in our law providing for a trial after final adjournment of that session of the Conference during which preliminary investigations are made, and

“Whereas, Since the investigation of said charges by a committee of nine members regularly appointed by the Conference in October, 1913, meets all the requirements of the law for a formal trial,

“Therefore, be it resolved, That the action of said committee of nine be regarded as a formal trial and that their verdict be made final and permanent, and that C. C. Morris be expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.”

(Signed),

J. W. BOLING,

J. M. EMERT,

Counsel for the Church.

J. M. Emert moved to adjourn the Executive Session, and the motion was adopted.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the previous sessions was read and approved.

Question Ten.—The question, “What members are in studies of the third year?” was called, and J. O. Cox, F. H. Carey, N. K. Rowe, and J. F. Rowe, were advanced to studies

of the fourth year. E. R. Branam, F. D. Watson and M. O. Fletcher were continued in studies of the third year.

Question Six.—The question, "Who have been continued on trial," was called, and W. A. Smith, Jos. F. Hutchinson, Norris Elzey, and I. L. Cox, were continued on trial in studies of the first year. C. V. Bellamy, H. E. Little, and H. A. Gamble were advanced to studies of the second year.

Christian Workers' Conference.—The Bishop addressed the session in the interest of a Christian Workers' Conference, with the suggestion that such a Conference be held at some time during each year at Athens, Tennessee.

Question Five.—The question, "Who have been received on trial," was called, and the following persons were admitted on trial, and placed in studies of the first year: Elbert N. Boyd, Thos. O. Brumley, Frank L. Calendar, Thos. E. Goodman, Ross F. Harris, Otis Lawson, John F. Lynch, Wm. C. Martin, W. H. Ragan, Jacob F. Reed, and Walter C. Windslow.

Question Twenty-three.—The relation of D. C. Slagle was changed from effective to supernumerary. The relation of A. P. Jones, was changed from effective to supernumerary, with the request that the Bishop find out his purpose as to work.

Question Twenty-four.—The following members were continued on the retired list: G. A. Conner, Benj. Crist, W. V. Elliott, T. H. Hodge, A. H. Ingle, J. B. Keister, J. W. McGhee, C. W. Miller, J. M. Newton, H. B. Ogle, A. C. Peters, G. H. Thompson, T. R. West, and E. J. Winkler.

Disciplinary Questions Continued.—The Bishop made the call of questions sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two, thirty-three, thirty, thirty-one, and thirty-four. W. W. Whedbee was recognized as a local deacon from the United Brethren Church, and W. M. Bellew was recognized as a local deacon from the Missionary Baptist Church.

Reports.—M. H. Rambo was appointed on the Board of Examiners in place of R. A. Simonds, and G. T. Francisco

in the place of W. C. Haltom. W. S. Grant made a report for the committee appointed to investigate funds raised at Lenoir City for a District Parsonage for the Athens District, and the report was adopted, as follows:

“We, your committee, appointed by the Chairman, find by investigation that in 1907 Lenoir City Charge paid \$62.50 into a fund then being raised for the purpose of buying a District parsonage for the Athens District.

“Therefore, inasmuch as the Trustees failed to purchase the parsonage, we recommend that said sum of \$62.50 with its accrued interest be paid back to the Lenoir City Charge.”

(Signed),

W. S. GRANT,
T. H. CONNER,
C. N. SADLER.

R. B. Stansell moved that the remainder of monies collected for the purpose mentioned in the above resolutions, and not included therein, be paid over to the Church in Athens, Tennessee. The motion was adopted.

Corporate Session.—M. C. Bruner moved to go into corporate session. O. R. Tarwater was appointed as a member of the Board of Incorporators in place of R. A. Simonds. The Corporate Session then adjourned.

E. Omohundro was excused from the next session of the Conference.

Executive Session.—A motion was adopted that when the session adjourn, it adjourn to meet in executive session at 8:30 A. M. on Tuesday morning.

Report of Auditing Committee.—G. T. Byrd reported for the Auditing Committee, and a motion was adopted to place some overplus missionary funds in the hands of E. A. Bishop for proper distribution.

Adjournment.—The Session adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Henderson.

SEVENTH DAY.**Morning Session.**

October 27, 1914.

Opening Exercises.—The Conference session was called to order by the Secretary and a prayer meeting service was held while waiting for the Bishop. By request, W. S. Bovard, Secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, spoke to the Conference in the interest of his work. The Conference took a recess for thirty minutes. Bishop Henderson called the Conference to order after the recess, and it was moved by F. M. Cones that when the session adjourn, it adjourn to meet in executive session at 1:30 P. M. The motion was adopted.

Question Thirty-two.—M. C. Bruner reported the distribution for the claimants on the Conference funds. J. D. Roberson moved to adopt the plan of last year for the raising of the Conference claimants funds for the coming year, and the motion was carried.

\$6,388.00 was reported as the amount received on Conference claimants funds.

Question Ten.—H. E. Sumner was continued in studies of the fourth year.

Missionary Appropriations.—B. M. Martin read the report of the District Superintendents for missionary appropriations for the Districts for the coming year, and the report was approved by the Conference.

It was moved by J. S. Burnett that the Conference authorize the District Superintendents to change the face of the appropriations pro rata, as they may be changed by the general committee. The motion was adopted.

The report of the requests for missionary and church extension appropriations to the general committee, was read by B. M. Martin.

Announcement was made by the Bishop of the apportionment of the Conference for the Episcopal fund.

Nominations for Conference Boards.—The nominations for the Conference Boards, were read, and they were confirmed by the Conference.

Christian Workers' Conference Report.—W. F. Pitts made report for the Christian Workers Conference Committee, as follows:

“Your committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a Christian Workers Conference beg leave to report that having heard the suggestion and tentative outline program presented by Bishop Henderson, we heartily endorse the holding of such a Conference, and request the Conference to appoint a committee of five to work out all details as to time, place, and program.”

(Signed), WM. F. PITTS.

The Bishop appointed the following members as a permanent committee on program: R. B. Stansell, O. R. Tarwater, R. M. Millard, A. S. Beaman and W. F. Pitts.

Retirement of J. S. Burnett.—C. E. Clark arose on a question of privilege, making reference to the retirement of J. S. Burnett as Superintendent of Knoxville District, and presented to him a raincoat and rubbers as an expression of interest and kindness by the preachers of the Knoxville District. J. S. Burnett made a suitable reply.

Adjournment.—The session adjourned to meet in executive session at 1:30 P. M. G. W. Coleman pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session.

Opening Exercises.—Hymn No. 415 was sung, and J. C. Patty led in prayer. The Bishop assumed the chair at 2:10 P. M.

Question Two.—L. A. Swisher was announced by the Bishop as transferred from upper Iowa Conference to Holston Conference.

Reports.—W. K. Harris reported for the committee on resolutions, and the report was adopted. W. F. Pitts reported for the Committee on Temperance.

Executive Session.—The Conference then went into executive session.

Adjournment.—A motion was adopted that when this session of the Conference adjourn, it shall adjourn to meet at the call of the Chairman of the select number for the purpose of hearing the report of the select number in the case of J. G. Cairns.

Collection for Cairns Investigation.—B. M. Martin made a statement regarding the cost of preliminary investigation in the case of J. G. Cairns. A motion was adopted to take up a collection from the Conference for the purpose of paying the expenses of the investigation, and \$285.00 was subscribed. The executive session was adjourned.

Adjournment.—F. M. Cones moved that after the devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, the session stand adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman of the select number for the purpose of hearing the report of the select number in the trial of the case of J. G. Cairns.

Appeal from the Bishop's Ruling.—J. J. Manker made an appeal to the General Conference against the ruling of Bishop Henderson in entertaining a motion to adjourn the last session of the Conference subject to the call of the Chairman of the select number, to hear the report of the select number in the trial of the case of J. G. Cairns.

After prayer, the Bishop read the appointments, pronounced the benediction, and the session stood adjourned.

EIGHTH DAY.

December 1, 1914.

Case of J. G. Cairns.—The adjourned session met at 11:00 a. m. with Bishop Henderson presiding. After singing, E. C. Thurston led in prayer. The report of the select number in the case of J. G. Cairns, was read by the Secretary as follows:

“In the case of J. G. Cairns the select number beg leave to report that the charges and specifications are not sustained.”

Signed,

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Chairman,
ROBERT L. STAPLETON, Secretary.

The Select Number—

W. R. Byerly,
John C. Patty,
T. J. Crumley,
A. S. Beaman,
G. W. Matney,
I. B. Leonard,

G. W. Paul,
S. P. Angel,
R. E. Walker,
A. C. Ketron,
G. S. Bales.

Question Fourteen was then called and the character of J. G. Cairns was passed.

Adjournment.—A motion was adopted that after the reading of the minutes of the session, the conference stand adjourned without date.

Bishop Henderson pronounced the benediction and the conference stood adjourned.

Theodore S. Henderson
President

Robert L. Stapleton
Secretary.



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1914

Cicero Dobbs

W. L. Oliver

R. M. Millard

REPORTS

BRISTOL DISTRICT

O. R. Tarwater, Superintendent

With few exceptions the charges of the Bristol District have made steady progress during the past year. At the last annual conference the twenty-five charges—consisting of twenty-three circuits and two stations—on the district, were placed under the care of eight traveling elders, two undergraduates in the conference and fifteen supplies. Of the supplies, three failed to finish the year.

L. E. Kilgore left the Riner charge to take work in the Georgia Conference. J. S. Yearly was secured and served the charge acceptably to the close of the year.

D. B. S. Stone gave up the Pattonville charge and W. S. Robinette was appointed in his place.

J. H. Barton, pastor of the Oakdale charge, resigned and withdrew from the ministry to avoid investigation, by a disciplinary committee, of rumors of imprudent and unministerial conduct.

An encouraging feature of the progress of the district has been the erection of church buildings. A new house of worship was erected at Ada, on the Oakdale charge, and dedicated by Dr. G. T. Francisco, assisted by Rev. Erwin Omohundro. A new church, worth \$1,200.00, has been built at Fuller Hill, on the Greendale charge, and was dedicated October 4. A new building has been erected at Bald Camp, on the Wise and Goodsell charge, of which M. H. Monroe is pastor.

A notable victory for Methodism has been won at Radford, where a new brick building, equipped with electric lights and well located, has been deeded to our church. A class organized there six months ago, now has fifty-five members and the Sunday school has an enrollment of one hundred and seventy.

Two churches have been dedicated on the Gate City charge this year, one at Bellamy Chapel, the other at Gate City where the District Conference was held and where a remarkable triumph has been achieved. This church cost \$6,000.00 and is decidedly the best church in Scott County, Va. The District Conference was largely attended, interest being much increased by the fact that the dedication of the church by Bishop Henderson on Sunday, August 9, was the climax of the varied program. On that day \$2,700.00 was raised, fully providing for all the indebtedness.

At the evening hour, on Sunday, August 9, the campaign for state-wide prohibition was launched in Scott County, Va., when a thrilling and effective address was delivered by the Rev. Sam Small. Heroic work was done by pastors and members of the Bristol District

in the war to drive the saloons from Virginia. My report would be incomplete did I not call upon the entire conference to join with the people of Virginia in rejoicing over the victory that was achieved when the Old Dominion state by an overwhelming majority voted to dissolve partnership with the legalized saloon.

Besides the church enterprises mentioned, houses of worship are in process of erection at Free Hill, on the Greendale charge and at Christiansburg on the Christiansburg charge.

The year has been one of successful revivals as is indicated by the fact that the pastors report more than one thousand conversions during the year.

On the Greendale charge where the pastor, W. E. Reese, was given valuable assistance by D. B. Strouse, two hundred and fifty conversions and reclamations are reported.

E. G. Gillespie reports one hundred and twenty conversions on the Pennington charge. J. T. Ware, pastor of the Glenford charge, reports seventy conversions. F. B. Slusher reports fifty conversions on the Fries charge.

At Bristol, W. F. Ledford, at the close of a successful year reports thirty conversions and fifty accessions to the church.

There has been further revision of records and one church on the district shows a loss of one hundred and thirty-six members but indications are that the report of the statistician will show considerable gain in membership for the district.

Indications are that all finances will be in advance of last year. If there is an exception to this it will be on total pastors' salaries. This can be accounted for by conditions on two or three charges, in one instance unfortunate conditions causing the apportionment this year to be placed at \$500.00 less than was reported last year. Much has been said about "hard times" in this section of the conference and there has been a financial depression, especially about the coal fields of Virginia and West Virginia, which has rendered the financial problems of the church more difficult. Nevertheless, it appears that the district will show an advance in benevolences and a decided gain to the amount paid to conference claimants.

On various charges improvements have been made on church and parsonage property. This has been true, in particular, on the Sword's Creek charge, on the Franklin charge, of which H. T. Weaver is pastor and at Roanoke, where E. O. Woodyard has done faithful work under unfavorable conditions.

I have held 96 quarterly conferences in person, have preached 290 times and have traveled more than 13,800 miles. I have witnessed about forty conversions and have seen more than five hundred unsaved people take some public stand expressing a desire to begin the Christian life or to ask for the prayers of Christian people. God has given me health and strength for the work and to Him be praise for whatever good has been accomplished.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT

E. A. Bishop, Superintendent

Chattanooga District is an important and an inviting field of labor. Central to it is one of the most beautiful and prosperous cities of the South. In it our Methodism has nine churches, with a membership of over 2,000 and property valued at more than \$200,000. All this has been gained within the memory of the older men in this conference.

After studying the situation for some weeks one suggestion comes to us. There is need of a more intimate relation between the several churches of the city. They are at present independent of each other to a degree detrimental to their best interests. Under these conditions, if two or three individuals were eliminated from Chattanooga Methodism, the future of certain of our churches would be problematical, to say the least.

Some of these churches of the city are making heroic efforts to meet their obligations and improve their property. St. Marks has secured subscriptions to the amount of \$10,000. If time can be gained the enterprise will be carried through successfully; but the church needs this hour the assistance of a City Society.

Manker Memorial has acquired a parsonage this year, and has the money to pay for it largely in hand.

Highland Park is making plans to pay off the last dollar of indebtedness before the first of next July. When that is done we shall have two churches in the city out in the clear and fully ready to do the work for which they were organized. How gladly would we welcome the day when the same might be said of all the others.

Outside our chief city are six stations and thirteen circuits. With a single exception these stations are facing bright futures. South Pittsburgh, owing in part to changed business conditions, has now 16 churches for a population of about 2,000. It is difficult to see how either the three Baptists or the two Methodists may expect even a small degree of prosperity, unless the town should grow materially within the next few years.

Cleveland cancelled the mortgage this month and now owns this beautiful new structure free from debt.

Athens is steadily reducing the debt, and will soon have that fine property free from all encumbrance.

Etowah has likewise taken up her mortgage; and after newly seating the church and making other repairs, will close the year with only a small indebtedness.

Copperhill has also been in the work of debt paying. The full amount needed to cancel the mortgage has been subscribed, and by another year we expect the property will be all paid for.

Soddy, the smallest of our stations, has had a year of notable advance. From the old church, situated a mile out of the town, we have moved to a central location. The brethren of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church have sold us their property and are joining with us. We now have a good property, well located, a rapidly growing membership and no debt which will seriously hinder the work of the Lord.

The thirteen circuits cover a large territory. Our pastors on these charges minister to 74 congregations.

On these circuits some material achievements are outstanding.

At Tellico Plains the pastor has accomplished the impossible—so considered—and September 6 Bishop Henderson dedicated the commodious church free from debt.

At North Athens the building was too small for the congregations. The pastor refused to hear of money stringency, lack of work or even the war in Europe; and October 11 the District Superintendent dedicated a building large enough to accommodate 250 to 300, and with every dollar provided.

On the Cleveland Circuit a notable victory has been won. The pastor now lives in a new parsonage.

The McMinn Circuit, which did not have a place in our minutes for the last year, justly claims recognition. Rev. G. L. Shupe, a student at Athens, has led the people in building a new church known as Howe's Chapel. It was dedicated last Sunday morning. All bills (except \$14.80) were paid before the day of dedication.

Both at Chattanooga and Athens the attendance and interest in our University are very gratifying. Our pastors may well look to our educational institutions as a mighty force for the development of our young people. Aside from leading them to Christ, a pastor has no more important work than that of directing their intellectual training. Usually he can do this best by turning their attention to our church schools. A single term in the right kind of a school may give a new vision of life and win a soul for great usefulness.

In conclusion, I acknowledge the goodness of my Father in heaven in giving extra strength for the extra burdens of the past months. I wish also to express my appreciation of the uniform courtesy and the true brotherly spirit shown me by the brethren of the district. They are a loyal and devoted band of workers who count it their joy to have some part in bringing Christ into the hearts of men; and it is a precious privilege to be associated with the preachers of Methodism.

HARRIMAN DISTRICT

B. M. Martin, Superintendent

We opened the year having twenty-eight appointed men to as many charges.

But we had early changes. G. T. Byrd appointed to Dayton did not go to his work. And after waiting two and one-half weeks on his going he declined to accept assignment.

T. R. Baker being held for a time from his conference appointment for anticipated adjustment was directed to move to Decatur charge. Barely reaching his regular assignment he was sent back to Dayton. E. M. Boyd was promptly assigned to the Decatur charge.

Samuel Sproles, announced at the last session for the Litton charge, early declined to go to appointment. And the services of W. C. Martin were procured the second week of the new year for said place.

W. C. Haltom placed at Rockwood in the conference assignments, fought well for the first six months. But his health began to decline in the early spring and by the last days of July his release became a necessity, and J. D. Harris was assigned to fill the vacancy.

Brother Harris entered upon the pastorate first Sunday in the month of August.

Classes Organized.—At Heiskell on the Andersonville Circuit, where we formerly had a class, abandoned for some time, we re-organized in the latter part of the winter with good promise of growth.

Church Enterprises.—Two new churches have been practically completed this year. One at Heiskell, a building costing to present about \$1600.00. The building as completed was dedicated the fourth Sunday in September. The Superintendent of the District, conducting the money raising, preaching the dedicatory sermon and dedicating the church, assisted by the pastor, W. L. McTeer. It was necessary to arrange for \$325.00 on day of dedication. This was quickly done.

The other building is at Arthur the head of the Arthur Circuit. The building is nearing completion. When complete will cost near \$1000.00.

At Mountain View on the Dayton charge, we have a neat chapel monumental to the devotion and service of W. C. Haltom while pastor at Dayton and Vine Grove.

The building completed for some time had not been dedicated. It was a pleasure to preach the dedicatory sermon and aided by the pastor, T. R. Baker, the third Sunday in September.

Parsonage Enterprises.—We have provided three additional homes for our preachers during the year. The first secured is on the Litton charge. It is a five-room house. The property cost \$325.00.

The people of the Morgan Springs charge, led by the pastor, Ira Gibson, have built a parsonage this year costing near \$500.00.

At Dayton, in the early spring the people joining the pastor, T. R. Baker, bought a six-room house and added many improvements at an outlay of some \$600.00. The property is now worth at least \$1000.00.

Paid on Old Debts.—At Oakdale we have applied on the old debt \$711.00 and on the evening of October 5 inspired by the presence and service of Bishop T. S. Henderson, \$1800.00 was provided covering the remaining indebtedness of the church. We have also applied on the District parsonage indebtedness, \$939.00.

Improvements on Church Property During the Year.—Repairs have been made on Andersonville charge, cost \$55.00, at Burrville to the amount of \$155.00, on Big Valley charge circuit cost \$140.00, Decatur charge \$125.00, Jellico \$270.00, LaFollette and Jacksboro \$124.00, Maynardville \$40.00.

Revivals, Conversions and Membership Growth.—The most outstanding revivals were held at Kingston, Oakdale and Crossville.

A. B. McKinzie, an associate pastor, and A. N. Fisher, singing evangelist, aided the pastor, B. M. Morrison at Kingston; they reported conversions 68, accessions to our church 22.

At Oakdale and Crossville, Evangelist C. O. Jones, of Oklahoma City, aided the respective pastors, C. H. Taylor and C. V. Bellamy. Reporting conversions at Oakdale 112. Reporting conversions at Crossville 125. Substantial additions were made to church membership at each place.

Conversions reported for the year 882.

Accessions reported for the year 589.

The most notable on this point is on the New Tazewell charge. T. J. Crumley, our pastor, at that place has done a fine year's work and has had large additions as well as conversions; yet, he reports a shortage as compared with last year's report.

The Andersonville and Decatur charges have similar difficulties. The final reports may show a variation but as it now appears we will show a net increase of full members from 400 to 500.

The pastors gaining 10% and upwards are as follows:

Anderson Circuit, W. L. McTeer.
Arthur Charge, F. T. Munsey.
Big Valley, J. F. Lynch.
Burrville and Lancing, W. H. Newton.
Clinton, H. E. Little.
Crossville, C. V. Bellamy.
Dayton, T. R. Baker.
Jellico, J. W. Boling.
Kingston, B. M. Morrison.
Litton, W. C. Martin.
Norman and Oneida, F. K. Suddath.
Oakdale, C. H. Taylor.

The Financial Showing for the Year.—The year has been hard on the financial lines. We have felt the general depression. Additional limitation because in parts of our district the lumber and mining interests are the main resources of the people.

The pressure of the Conference Claimant Collection and Episcopal Fund will cut short the Official Benevolences.

And will also show a shortage that might not exist in salaries. The brethren are a bit more careful on their reports when they have to prorate. And this prorating will save inflating of reports so common in the Holston during the past years.

Illness and Death Record on the District.—Our pastors and their families have been largely free from serious illness and death. Rev. J. W. Boling and wife were sorely bereaved during the summer months in the death of Mrs. Boling's father. Mrs. H. E. Little was critically ill for several months in the spring and had to undergo an operation. With sadness we note the death of W. C. Haltom, our pastor at Rockwood for nine months; it is evident now that Brother Haltom was not at his best at any time during the year; but he showed evidently declining health in the early spring months, was forced to give up his work the last of July and came to the end September 30. Brother Haltom was a good preacher and an unusually faithful pastor; he leaves a good record.

Personal Service.—I have had the busiest year of my life. Have worked all the time. Have tried to answer every call to leadership made on me. Have done much convention work. Have conducted 112 quarterly conferences. Have met my own conferences in person. Have preached from one to three sermons at each quarterly occasion. I might have been more efficient. But could not have been more at my task.

JOHNSON CITY DISTRICT
S. G. Ketron, Superintendent

In presenting this, my third report of the Johnson City District, I am grateful for the mercies of God that have been over the District throughout the past year.

The ranks have remained unbroken with but one exception: A. S. Beaman, who was appointed to Morristown Station by Bishop Henderson, was changed the last of February by him, and appointed Sunday School Missionary in the Blue Ridge-Atlantic Conference. The Bishop then changed J. C. Patty from Ridgedale and appointed him to Morristown to fill the vacancy which had been made.

(1) NUMBER OF NEW CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES: We have built four new churches this year, namely: Shultz' Chapel on the Newport Circuit, Auld's Chapel on the Sneedville Circuit, Cedar Grove on the Bloomingdale Circuit, and the one in Elizabethton. This church was dedicated by Dr. G. T. Francisco and the writer at the District Conference. Dr. John A. Patten delivered the dedicatory address. Through the wise management and energetic efforts of the pastor, J. C. Harmon, aided by the hearty co-operation on the part of the membership, and by the liberal help of Dr. Patten, the enterprise was completed. This church is well worth \$12,000.00. It is the best and finest church in the city. Shultz Chapel is largely due to the untiring effort of one layman, George Shultz. This church will be valued at \$1,200.00. W. D. Humphries, pastor in the Sneedville charge, deserves much credit for Auld's Chapel. This church cost about \$1,000.00.

We must give most of the credit to Mrs. S. G. Ketron and Dr. A. D. Miller for the Cedar Grove Church. But honor is also due I. B. Leonard, the pastor, and we must speak of the liberality of John A. Patten, which made it possible for us to build. This church is valued at \$1,800.00.

One of the best parsonages for the country charges has been built on the Surgoinville Circuit at Surgoinville by J. F. Reed, the pastor. Before the house was quite completed he was offered \$1,800.00.

Another church is being erected at Liberty, on the Thorn Hill charge.

We have also done much in the way of improving and repairing and paying old debts. Outlays as follows:

Baileyton	\$365.00
Bloomington	200.00
Fall Branch	195.00
Greenville Sta.	1300.00
Greenville Ct.	310.00
Johnson City	813.00
Kingsport	240.00
Morristown Sta.	1000.00
Morristown Ct.	23.00
Mosheim	500.00
Mt. City and Butler	72.00
Mt. City Ct.	450.00
Newport Sta.	141.00
Rogersville	125.00
Roan Mt.	75.00
Sulphur Springs	140.00
Total	\$5,824.00
Grand Total for All Purposes.....	\$23,624.00

Morristown has raised over.....\$3,000.00 for all purposes

Greeneville has raised over..... 3,900.00 for all purposes

Johnson City has raised over.. 4,400.00 for all purposes

(2) PASTOR'S SALARIES: The aggregate amount paid in the district for pastors' salaries last year was \$16,368.00. The amount assessed for this year is \$17,423.00, which would give to each pastor, if equally divided, \$622¼. There are eleven charges in the district where the apportionment ought to be increased at least twenty-five per cent, and four charges fifty per cent.

(3) BENEVOLENCES: The aggregate amount assessed for disciplinary benevolences is \$3,118.00, the amount paid per capita for entire district 27 cents. At least half of the charges ought to be increased fifty per cent and nearly all the others twenty-five per cent, and this advance can easily be made by an every member canvass.

(4) CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS: Amount paid last year \$618.00. The amount asked for the present year is \$1,100.00.

(5) CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: There were eighty-two probationers in the District last Conference, and 9,309 full members. There is a loss of 18 probationers and a gain of 462 full members.

(6) SPIRITUAL CONDITIONS: 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 1,577 souls.

(7) **SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP:** There were reported last conference 116 schools, and 11,241 scholars in all departments. We report this year 118 schools and 11,715 scholars in all departments, a gain over the previous year of 474. Twenty-four of the churches have cradle-rolls. Fifteen have home departments. Three of the churches have Teachers' Training Classes, and twelve churches organized Men's Bible Classes.

(8) **EPWORTH AND JUNIOR LEAGUES:** There are thirteen Epworth and three Junior Leagues with a membership of 496.

(9) **PRAYER MEETINGS:** Fifty-six of the churches have prayer meetings, and eighty-six none. The meetings on the stations are generally conducted by the pastors.

(10) **CLASS MEETINGS:** There are nineteen of the churches having regular class meetings.

We have twenty-two Ladies' Aid Societies, which are doing splendid work. They are a growing factor in pushing the finances in many ways. The W. H. M. Society and the W. F. M. Society are both doing good work.

Our District Conference held at Elizabethton, was a success in all respects. State Superintendent S. H. Thompson, President F. W. Hixon, Dr. G. T. Francisco, Dr. J. J. Manker, Dr. John A. Patten, and Erwin Omohundro, were all welcome visitors and made splendid addresses.

We have two church schools, one at Baileyton, the other at Chuckey.

THE METHODIST ADVOCATE JOURNAL: There are less than one thousand taken in the district. This number is a small decrease from last year. Less than ten per cent of the members, and less than thirty per cent of the officials take the paper. Our goal has been one paper to every five members, and one paper for every official. But we have not been able to reach the goal.

OUR CLOSING WORD: We have had a good year on the District. The pastors have wrought faithfully and heroically. I pray the blessings of the Lord upon them. They are the ones who have largely gained the victories of the year.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that I have been very busy throughout the year. I have held all my quarterly meetings in person; presided over one District Conference, and helped at our District Camp Meeting at Sulphur Springs, and also the Camp Meeting at Ross.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT
J. S. Burnett, Superintendent

The first forward movement of the year began in December with four group efficiency meetings conducted by our Bishop. Sevierville, Dandridge, Lenoir City, and Knoxville were the favored centers and brethren gathered at these places from the surrounding charges. The message of these meetings was taken to many parts of the District during the next few weeks. Then, late in January, the great Efficiency Convention came to Knoxville and emphasized the new message of every man for some work in the church. Ministers and laymen went from this meeting to their fields with enthusiasm and set the pace for a great year. Bishop Henderson came to our District again in April, closing with Easter, and gave us eight days filled with strong, evangelistic appeals resulting in much quickening of spiritual life and the birth of the Gospel Team Movement.

Our financial problems received attention next. Beginning in July, we talked about the New Financial Plan everywhere we went. We have put the canvass in actual operation in a number of our churches. There were many more that officially adopted the plan but did not carry it out before Conference, chiefly through lack of time to get ready. There will be enough more churches added to the list after Conference to make about one-third of our number working their finances in a systematic way. It did not seem wise everywhere to put the whole plan into effect, so the canvass is not uniform.

The exact figures for this year's finances are a little difficult of tabulation. The estimates for pastors' salary were about \$1,000 in advance of the year before; for Conference Claimants, \$687; for Bishops, \$64; for District Superintendent, \$150, or a total of about \$2,000 advance for ministerial support.

I must report on church membership in much the same way that I did last year and I confess to embarrassment in doing so for I thought we had cleared up every record. In spite of all this, but two charges will show serious falling off in their membership for reasons that were not anticipated. First Church, Knoxville, after the most painstaking efforts of a competent committee on Church Records aided by the pastor, report a loss of 279 members, practically all due to revising the records. Little River Circuit shows 79 loss. These losses are left after all the additions to membership for the current year are included. The present pastors are not to blame for this situation in any sense and they are most unfortunate in having no way to explain their real situation to the church at large when the General

Minutes appear. Neither are the former pastors to be censured, unless they were not careful enough in revising their records.

There are many other charges where there has been smaller gain or perhaps none, that have worked as hard as their more favored brethren but without the same results. Still, if results are always measured by efficiency, some charges with a less numerical gain may show more real results than others with the big increases. The number of conversions reported will probably reach 1,000 while about 800 have joined the church.

Our material improvements do not include any great outstanding church building, although two or three of this class should be built and may be within a year or two, still we have a very creditable showing for those items calling for application of money to churches.

East Main Avenue Church, Knoxville, was so badly damaged by fire on the first Sunday night in January that it required well nigh rebuilding. Brother Bales with his heroic membership has a larger and more modern building now instead of the old one. The expenditure amounts to more than \$4,000.

The Jefferson City church was purchased from the Baptists several years ago but never fully paid for. Brother Clonce found it possible to provide for all debts and the church was dedicated by President F. W. Hixson, assisted by the District Superintendent and pastor. This was done on July 12.

The church at Friendsville was dedicated by Dr. Hixson on District Conference Sunday, August 2. Rev. F. P. Sanders is pastor and deserves great credit for fine leadership in this enterprise. The house is valued at \$2,000.

Dr. Hixson again led us in a dedication service, September 20, when Mt. Olive Church, Maryville Circuit, was formally set apart for divine worship. Rev. John Sanders is pastor and it required no less a master than he to give us that building.

Besides these church buildings, I wish to mention a new parsonage at Lenoir City erected under the pastorate of Rev. M. C. Bruner.

There are many improvements which added to the sums expended as noted above, total \$13,200 for the betterment of our church houses.

There must be added to this \$20,004 paid on old debts.

The work usually referred to as Young People's Work is well looked after so far as Sunday schools go. Dr. Francisco has given us a fair share of his time this year with good results. I believe the Sunday School Board would do us a great service by holding institutes at convenient places and at times of the year when

it would be convenient for the rural Sunday school leaders to attend. There are about 95 Sunday schools in the district. There are not more than ten church organizations without schools, for we have 105 churches. There are 10 Home Departments as reported to me and 26 Cradle Rolls. Thirty-five Sunday schools are organized into Missionary Societies, but no school is organized into a Temperance Society.

We have 13 Epworth Leagues and they are doing fine work. Five Junior Leagues are all I find but they are hustling organizations. The one at Oakwood deserves special mention for it has 90 enrolled and they are divided into classes and are meeting all requirements of a first-class Junior League.

Recommendations.—Eight churches should be built at once. One of these is now building near Maryville and will be ready for dedication shortly if conditions are favorable. Dirt was broken for another the 14th inst. This is on Friendsville Circuit at Middle Settlements. The foundation for still another is now in at Bogart's Schoolhouse on Chestnut Hill Circuit. These churches will average about \$1,500, and the others could be built for the same money with the exception of one or two.

We have 20 Ladies' Aid Societies and all are doing well, with money in their treasuries.

We seem to have only three each of Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

There is not a Deaconess working under the employ of any church nor is there a Methodist Brotherhood in the District. One Deaconess is working at a railroad station and reports to Trinity Church.

A considerable number of men's Bible Classes are organized and doing excellent work. The number of such classes is increasing.

We have but few class meetings. They find it rather hard to fit into modern church activities, it seems. I trust that Methodism will never lack some organization to take the place of these meetings.

We held District Conference at Friendsville beginning July 29 and closing the following Sunday, August 2. An excellent program was rendered by local and visiting ministers and the people exerted themselves to excel in hospitality and good attendance. Five young men were licensed to preach and two others recommended to the Annual Conference for Admission.

I am glad to say a good word for our pastors, for no set of men ever toiled more constantly and surely none more wisely than they. All but Dr. Simonds have had health to stay with their charges through the year. He is now in New Mexico and asks for an ap-

pointment as Missionary to Las Vegas with the hope that his health will be fully restored by the end of the year. Trinity had Rev. G. W. Hollister from May until September and various ministers have filled their pulpit since, closing with a sermon by Bishop Cooke.

One death among the ministers, Brother J. M. Durham, and Brother Bruner's daughter, Mrs. Murphy, are all the bereavements in our ranks. Those who are mourning have our sympathy.

For myself, I have only a word to say, I have done my best. I have not passed a day in which I failed to make some effort for the cause. I have not hunted or fished or gone with an outing of any kind a single day. My friends say this kind of application is too much but I found no way to avoid it without letting some interest of the Kingdom committed to me go without attention. The co-operation of my brethren, ministerial and lay, has been a constant source of encouragement to me. I thank them for help and kind words and royal entertainment; for all that helped to give me the glad hand and the hearty God-speed that made even toil a pleasure. And to God, above all, I return thanks for health and spiritual blessings sufficient for my day.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Bristol District.

Benham and Hilton	\$ 40.00
Christiansburg	50.00
Franklin	40.00
Glenford	75.00
Gate City	150.00
Honaker	40.00
Marion	40.00
Nickelsville	75.00
Oakvale	50.00
Pattonsville	40.00
Pennington	70.00
Riner	40.00
Roanoke	150.00
Russell	50.00
Salem	40.00
Sword's Creek	40.00
Wise and Goodsell	130.00
LaFayette	40.00
District	300.00
Total	\$1,460.00

Chattanooga District.

Tracy City	\$100.00
Pikeville	130.00
McDonald	50.00
Mt. Olivet	50.00
Total	\$330.00

Harriman District.

Clarkrange	\$ 20.00
Crossville	100.00
Dayton	50.00
Kingston	50.00
LaFollette and Jacksboro	80.00
Morgan Springs	100.00
Newcomb	25.00
Oliver Springs	40.00
Sunbright and Lancing	74.00
Vasper Mission	100.00
Vine Grove and Spring City	75.00
TOTAL	\$714.00

Johnson City District.

Baileyton	\$ 40.00
Chuckey	30.00
Elizabethton	60.00
Kingsport	30.00
Mt. City Station	90.00
Mt. City Ct.	30.00
Rogersville	80.00
Surgoinsville	34.00
	\$394.00
TOTAL	

Knoxville District.

Inskip	\$ 88.00
Park City	200.00
Jones Chapel	50.00
Jefferson City	150.00
	\$488.00

Special.

South Knoxville	\$250.00
7th Street	150.00
	\$400.00
TOTAL	\$888.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Receipts.

Book Concern Dividends	\$2101.00
Connectional Fund	300.00
Chartered Fund	30.00
Conference Collections	3957.00
Total	\$6388.00

Disbursements.

Name	Delivered to	Amount
J. A. Baker	Self	\$126.00
T. W. Brown	Self	234.00
G. A. Conner	Sec'y	50.00
Benj. Crist	M. C. Bruner.....	240.00
G. W. Coleman	Self	192.00
A. G. Cadle	Sec'y	114.00
W. V. Elliott	J. J. Manker.....	168.00
T. H. Hodge	J. J. Manker.....	174.00
A. H. Ingle	T. J. Crumley.....	192.00
J. B. Keister	E. O. Woodyard.....	114.00
R. L. Leslie	Self	100.00
C. W. Miller	M. H. Rambo.....	114.00
J. W. McGhee	Sec'y	126.00
J. M. Newton	T. J. Crumley.....	126.00
H. B. Ogle	Self	66.00
I. N. Pippin	T. J. Crumley.....	132.00
A. C. Peters	Self	193.00
J. K. Rumberg	Sec'y	100.00
T. R. West	Self	234.00
E. J. Winkler	Self	156.00
G. H. Thompson	T. J. Crumley.....	114.00
S. D. Tuttle	Cicero Dobbs.....	100.00

Widows.

Mrs. J. N. Baker	W. L. Oliver.....	100.00
Mrs. N. C. Burkhart.....	T. J. Crumley.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Cardwell.....	J. J. Manker.....	100.00
Mrs. D. Carter.....	Sec'y	50.00
Mrs. T. A. Cass.....	J. M. Emert.....	100.00
Mrs. T. G. Chase.....	R. M. Millard.....	125.00
Mrs. G. W. Clendennan.....	R. E. Ayers.....	100.00
Mrs. G. B. Cox.....	A. C. Ketron.....	125.00
Mrs. A. F. Cresswell.....	Sec'y	100.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS—Continued

Name	Delivered to	Amount
Mrs. J. M. Durham.....	G. A. Crowder.....	200.00
Mrs. J. E. Forrester.....	W. K. Harris.....	80.00
Mrs. W. C. Haltom.....	B. M. Martin.....	150.00
Mrs. P. H. Henry.....	Sec'y	100.00
Mrs. J. C. Hodge.....	H. M. Torrey.....	100.00
Mrs. J. R. Hughes.....	G. T. Francisco.....	80.00
Mrs. J. H. Jennings.....	J. J. Manker.....	100.00
Mrs. W. T. Jones.....	G. W. Paul.....	100.00
Mrs. J. D. Lawson.....	W. M. Bull.....	45.00
Mrs. W. C. Miller.....	J. M. Emert.....	125.00
Mrs. J. P. Morton.....	P. L. Clonce.....	100.00
Mrs. G. T. Newcomb.....	J. M. Wolfe.....	150.00
Mrs. J. F. Perry.....	E. M. Boyd.....	75.00
Mrs. J. S. Petty.....	Self	130.00
Mrs. P. H. Reed.....	W. L. Oliver.....	50.00
Mrs. R. C. Robertson.....	W. M. Bull.....	48.00
Mrs. W. H. Rogers.....	W. K. Harris.....	70.00
Mrs. T. B. Russell.....	J. C. Patty.....	84.00
Mrs. R. A. Scott.....	T. J. Crumley.....	100.00
Mrs. G. M. Stout.....	Luther Clear.....	100.00
Mrs. T. S. Walker.....	J. C. Patty.....	125.00

Children.

Elbert Haltom	B. M. Martin.....	\$ 22.00
Willie Haltom	B. M. Martin.....	22.00
J. F. Perry, Jr.	E. M. Boyd.....	37.00
T. D. Rowe Children....	O. R. Tarwater.....	26.00
Julia Russell	J. C. Patty.....	36.00
Margaret Russell	J. C. Patty.....	36.00
Fred Walker	W. K. Harris.....	12.00
Hazel Walker	W. K. Harris.....	12.00

Resolutions Adopted by Session of the Holston Conference at Cleveland, Monday, Oct. 26, 1914.

As your Conference Stewards having to do largely with the interests of our Veteran Preachers and other Conference Claimants we desire to call the attention of the members of the Conference, and of our lay members as well, to the campaign inaugurated by the Board of Conference Claimants, and authorized by action of the General Conference, and officially endorsed by the Board of Bishops, the object of which is to rally the united efforts of the whole church in all the con-

ferences for the purpose of raising FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS as a permanent fund for the support of the Conference Claimants of the entire church.

Many of the conferences have already entered upon this great movement. The laity are even more enthusiastic in its prosecution than the ministers themselves. If we are to take our places in this great forward movement we must inaugurate it at this present time. Next year will be too late. If we do not move now we will be left behind. The great columns of our mighty militant hosts will be moving forward to certain success, in the most noted movement in all Methodist history and Holston's place in the victorious marching line will be vacant. We will be conspicuous by our absence. That we should never be willing to see; and from that shame we would not recover ourselves in many a day. We can not afford to lag behind. We must move with the front line of the advancing hosts.

We therefore recommend that the Holston Conference pledge itself here and now to undertake to raise during the next conference year the sum of \$50,000 as a permanent endowment fund for the support of our Honored Veterans and other Conference Claimants, and that the amount be apportioned to the several charges in the conference by the district superintendents and the board of conference stewards acting jointly, and under such terms and conditions as they may agree upon together.

J. D. ROBERSON.

J. J. MANKER.
M. C. BRUNER.

J. M. WOLFE.
W. K. HARRIS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The program of the Commission on Evangelism adopted by Holston Conference:

EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM FOR METHODISM—1914-1915.

I. Every Day Evangelism.

An all-the-year-round personal work program as outlined in the Local Program, entitled "How," published by the Commission on Evangelism.

II. Every Week Evangelism.

An appeal to the ministry of Methodism to present such an evangelistic message as will be followed at least once a Sunday by a plea for definite decision for Christ in the public congregation. The practice of inviting people to unite with the church at every Sunday service is particularly commended.

III. Every Year Evangelism.

Once a year a definite period in the church calendar for special evangelistic campaign, the methods of which shall be determined by the pastor with the Quarterly Conference.

In the application of these principles we present to Methodism the following:

1. Church Home Week.

Thanksgiving Week to be Church Home Week, during which the entire local church family and constituency shall be rallied in daily service. Personal letters of invitation should be written to all members, non-resident members, and all others on the Constituency Roll of the church.

2. Membership and Constituency Recorded.

In order to prevent a continuance of the appalling loss during the quadrennium of over 400,000 members by removal without certificate, to which our attention was directed in the Episcopal address at the last General Conference, every Church Record in Methodism should be rewritten in the month of December. Strict adherence to the disciplinary requirements in paragraphs 55-57 should be observed by every pastor in the church. In all large cities a membership clearing house should be established, to which notification should be sent to the pastors of members moving to that city. The Constituency Roll is composed of all persons in the community, who, on the basis of a community census, are by past or present affiliation available for membership in our church. This complete constituency should be definitely recorded.

3. Watch Night.

Every church in the Methodist world is summoned to observe Watch Night. In 1914 we suggest as an important feature of the program the roll call of the entire church membership.

4. Evangelistic Campaign.

From New Year's until Easter the energies of the church should be focused on the usual evangelistic efforts such as the protracted meeting following Watch Night, the week of prayer, interchange of pastors, union meetings, gospel team work, or other evangelistic plans. Palm Sunday should be observed as Decision Day in every Sunday School, and Passion Week services conducted in every church, making Easter Sunday a special day of ingathering throughout the church.

5. Children's Day.

The obligation of the young people of Methodism to invest their lives in sacrificial service for Christ as a life task warrants the request that at one of the public services on Children's Day a sermon be preached on "Life Work," such as the gospel ministry, home and foreign missionary service, deaconess work, and all other allied forms of Christian work. This is the fitting time to make an appeal to parents to dedicate their children to Christ for special Christian service.

6. Summer Campaign.

During the summer months to emphasize such forms of evangelism as tent meetings, and, where it is the custom, special evangelistic campaigns. The country church offers an unusually fruitful field for evangelistic work, particularly during the summer months, and also for the use of approved methods which have produced such satisfactory results in towns and cities.

7. The Key Man.

The feasible plan for carrying this program to the church is through its adoption by the District Superintendent, and through him, by each local Quarterly Conference.

8. Lay Evangelism.

It is the spiritual birthright of every child of God to know the joy of winning another to Christ. Whenever this challenge has been presented to men and women in a definite form, including the name and address of the person to be won for Christ, the favorable response has been practically uniform. We, therefore, present the responsibility to our pastors to prepare a complete Constituency Roll, and assign these names to those willing to undertake this work. We appeal to the membership of the church to set apart as a minimum one hour a week to be definitely used in winning others to Christ.

CHURCH LITERATURE.

No church can be a great church without a great literature. The Methodist Episcopal church has a great literature, and judged by this standard is easily a great church.

The presses of the church are throwing off an amount of literature that is amazing. This is in quality equal to any in the world. It is surprising that any Methodist Sunday school should ever be disposed to look abroad for its literature. In the marvelous success of our publishing interests we rejoice and will rejoice.

Books and papers for young and old seem to be crying out with living voices for a place in the hands, homes and hearts of all our people. It is of no avail that they burden great tables and shelves of the book concern. To effect the design of their publication, they must be brought forth to the people. There is a great poverty of good literature in many places in the bounds of the Holston Conference. Pastors and all Christian workers should earnestly seek to supply these destitute places with good literature. At least one church paper should make its weekly visit to each home of our people. If but one, in our judgment, it should be the Methodist Advocate Journal, edited by Rev. J. J. Manker, D. D. It meets a want in the Conferences of the South, that cannot easily be met by any other paper of the church.

THOMAS H. HODGE,
M. H. MONROE,
C. E. CLARK.

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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has closed another year, rich in valuable service to the church and to all our educational interests. Its work is fundamental to the growth of the Kingdom and its influence is more deeply felt and more far-reaching than is commonly understood by the church at large.

Material advance has been made in the aggressive program looking to the aid of institutions both in the South and in other sections of the country where it is impossible to provide adequate facilities for Christian education solely by local effort. Twenty-nine of our most worthy institutions received small grants last year. In not a few cases a conditional gift of \$5,000 has saved a valuable property and stimulated the local constituency to subscribe many times that amount.

Institutions have sought and received counsel, expert advice and personal direction from the office of the Board in finance campaigns, in reorganization of faculty, budget, curricula, etc.

There is a new desire for efficiency, economy and educational effectiveness in all our institutions, and a fine spirit of denominational and national patriotism.

In co-operation with the University Senate the Board has advanced a policy of standardization that more and more is making Methodist schools and colleges an honor to the denomination and a credit to the nation.

It has aided from the beginning through the Student Loan Fund derived from collections taken in the Sunday Schools on Children's Day, 21,650 students to secure an education; 2,066 last year.

Of vital importance to all our denominational interests is the dissemination of accurate and up-to-date information on educational subjects through the medium of "The Christian Student" and other publications of the Board.

OUR UNIVERSITY.

The University of Chattanooga is having a good year. Both at Athens and in Chattanooga, the indications are for the largest enrollment in several years. The finest school spirit prevails and there is an optimistic note among both students and faculty. Dr. Frederick W. Hixson, the newly elected President, is meeting with a hearty welcome and with the very finest co-operation. He has already impressed himself favorably upon the constituency of the institution and is rapidly winning his way to the hearts of all our people. At Athens, the new Petty-Manker Hall has been completed and furnished at a total cost of twenty-five thousand dollars. This hall has been practically full since its completion and is one of the finest buildings in the section. Hatfield Hall has been thoroughly remodeled and is now a modern dormitory with all modern conveniences. Thus making, on the campus at Athens, four well equipped dormitories, two for young men and two for young ladies.

Some very much needed improvements have been made on the main building at Chattanooga. The campus has been beautified and some valuable additions have been added to the library. The new gymnasium, which is to be one of the finest in the South, is now rapidly approaching completion. This splendid modern building will be erected at a cost of \$50,000. The great need at Chattanooga is for dormitories. Under the circumstances, with practically no dormitory facilities, certainly no adequate dormitory facilities, it is encouraging that there has been an increase in the enrollment.

While we cannot truthfully say that we have no serious difficulties to face, and while it would be folly to ignore the severe competition on the part of the state and private institutions, and while we

must recognize that our constituency is necessarily limited, and while it may take another quadrennium to put the institution on its feet, we firmly believe that, with co-operative planning, wise and self-sacrificing service on the part of the officials of this institution, the University of Chattanooga will yet take her place among the great institutions of this country.

Too many of our students expect free scholarships or beneficiary rates. The time has come for our pastors and our laymen to emphasize the danger to the student, as well as the embarrassment to the institution, in the matter of these free scholarships. The institution ought to make it possible for a limited number of boys and girls to be aided in self-help, but too many are willing to accept these rates, who are perfectly able to pay all the fees required. The income from tuition and incidental fees is so small as to be humiliating.

When our preachers and laymen feel that this institution belongs to us, that it is as much a part of our machinery as the Methodist Advocate Journal or any one of our churches, the new day will dawn.

Report from Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, Tenn., to the Holston Conference held in Cleveland, Tenn., beginning Oct. 21, 1914.

The Wesleyan Academy at Chuckey, Tenn., opened its work for the present scholastic year on August 31, 1914. Some changes in the faculty were made at the beginning of the present term. The following teachers constitute the Board of Instruction:

Prof. E. N. Jones, A. B., Principal; Prof. R. H. Burkhart, Miss E. Maude Cox, Miss G. Fellers, Miss Lillian Gillespie, Miss Mary M. Vincent and Miss S. L. Robinson.

Miss Vincent will have charge of the department of Music. Domestic Science has been added to the course of study. Miss Robinson has been secured as the teacher in the same. All of the corps of teachers have had academic and collegiate training and are well qualified for the work assigned them. They are all members of the church and take special interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of those under their tuition.

Since the opening of the school year, weekly increased enrollments have been made in the several departments. Up to the date October 20th, the enrollment has reached two hundred and twenty-five. The increasing demand for greater capacity in school buildings is daily manifest. The people of Chuckey and vicinity are generous in opening their homes for the accommodation of non-resident students. Dr. F. M. Cones, field agent for the school, secured during the year means by which much needed repairs on the dormitory and the academy were made during the summer vacation, which adds much in general ap-

pearance and to the health and comfort of the student body. He has also canvassed the patronizing territory of the institution and thereby secured patronage for the school. With more ample equipment much greater work can yet be accomplished.

ROBT. B. STANSELL,
M. H. MONRÔE
F. M. CONES
J. A. MITCHELL

REPORT OF OAKLAND SEMINARY, BAILEYTON, TENN.

Oakland Seminary, located at Baileyton, Tenn., begun its thirtieth year's work August 31, 1914, with the following faculty:

Prof., Fred B. Akard, Prin., Mrs. J. N. Pierce, Miss Eunice Robinson, Miss Grace Bailey, Prof. Fred N. Walters, and Miss Irene Sanders.

This institution of learning has stood the test of years and is still striving to carry out those pioneer principles of its founders.

Last year a two-story annex was built costing \$2,000.00.

Also last year the school was consolidated with the County High School and this year the County High School Board have added to the High School Course another year making a full four year or First Grade High School.

The school has a well-equipped Domestic Science Department and under the instructions of Miss Robinson this department is doing a most excellent work.

Miss Sanders has a large music class doing an excellent work in that line.

The trustees and patrons of Oakland Seminary stand loyally by their ancient landmark of learning. They are always ready to lend a helping hand or support in any way they can any cause that points toward higher education.

However, these people feel that they have been somewhat neglected by the church.

The school is badly in need of quite a number of improvements and modern conveniences.

Perhaps the worst need at the present is a laboratory as there is nothing of the kind connected with the school.

It's an impossibility to carry out some of the prescribed work without laboratory experiments.

We appeal to all the friends of education to help in this worthy cause.

The enrollment last year reached 250 and it's expected to exceed that number this year.

The school has no dormitories but the citizens of the village open their doors loyally to boys and girls from a distance. Board can be had in these families for \$9.00 or \$10.00 per month.

Suitable rooms for clubbing can be had for \$1.00 per month.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

The increased importance of Home Missionary work throughout the United States is apparent to those who study the demands and needs of the church.

Each conference has its problem in their particular field of endeavor. The Holston is no exception to this statement. The Board of Home Mission and Church Extension supplements pastors' salaries, helps in erecting churches and often comes to the relief of churches needing assistance obtainable from no other source. They obligate every pastor of this conference to special loyalty and best possible support from every charge.

Much is needed for the development of our own territory. In the Holston and other conferences the work of this board is indispensable and yet is often for want of careful consideration given other than first place. We suggest that our people should be kept well informed upon the work of this board, and 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.

A. S. BEAMAN, Chairman.

P. L. CLONCE,

I. B. LEONARD,

Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We regret that again the Holston Conference will report a decrease in the amounts collected for Foreign Missions. We recognize the period of financial depression through which the country has passed—but deplore the failure on the part of ministers and laymen to adequately present to the congregations the great program of work outlined by our mission board.

We recommend that a thorough system of education be begun, literature distributed and missionary study groups organized. The Sunday school and the young people's societies present the most favorable opportunities for such work.

The great war now in progress with all that it means in deranging the affairs of the whole social fabric is having immediately, a most disastrous effect upon the mission fields. The withdrawal of support, the recall of missionaries—to say nothing of the loss among young converts to Christianity in seeing Christian nations at war—these call for the greatest diligence, a great faith and sincere prayers that God may speedily overrule and bring peace to the world.

In the meantime let us remember that our responsibility is greater than ever.

Let us call upon our people for increase in support in this most critical time.

C. H. MYERS,
F. M. CONES,
G. S. BALES.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools of America face the greatest opportunity in their history. The gradual elimination of religious education from the public school, and the secularization of our higher schools of learning, practically make the Sunday School responsible for imparting religious education to the youth of our land.

To meet this responsibility a new zeal for efficiency becomes imperative. The Sunday School must be made what its name and task imply,—a school of religious education. It must seek not merely to recruit boys and girls for the church but to develop them until they are capable of taking responsibility in the leadership of the church and such welfare movements as the church expects to promote.

For this reason we urge the members of this Conference to give redoubled attention to the work of the Sunday School in the coming year. Not merely the numerical strength of our church is at stake, but the quality of its strength as well.

We suggest that in this effort to improve the work of a local school nothing can be more important than a definite plan to secure capable teachers. The Teacher Training Courses now being offered by our Board of Sunday Schools are so interesting and practical that there seems to be no reason why every school cannot at least have one Teacher Training Class meeting at the Sunday School hour, while many schools can have this and other teacher training classes as well.

We recommend also that our pastors and Sunday School Boards give renewed attention to the question of the lesson material to be presented to the pupils. The International Graded Lessons in the Elementary Departments have now been in use long enough to demon-

strate their efficiency in evangelism and in training for service. Wherever it is possible we recommend that these lessons as published by our denomination be used. In the many cases where the schools are small, one Primary, one Junior and one Intermediate Course for their respective grades would be better than the practice of using one lesson for the whole school.

With an institution of urgent possibilities before us it is not surprising that the great Methodist Episcopal Church should put the task of guiding in the attainment of these possibilities under a General Conference Board, and we rejoice in the increased income which from year to year has come to the Board to be turned back into service for our own and distant Sunday Schools. The increase in Sunday School enrollment of nearly a million in six years, the planting of 1700 schools, many of which have grown into churches, the 4,050 grants to needy schools, are achievements over which the church rightly may have great rejoicing. Nor of any less importance are the achievements of the Board in the field of intensive work, training a better teaching force, inspiring the church to greater missionary zeal, and urging efficiency in all departments of work.

We recognize that the ability of the Board of Sunday Schools in carrying forward this great work is limited only by the amount of its resources and we recommend that our pastors and people give to the Board the largest possible financial support and co-operation.

We find that the work of Teacher Training has not been as widely adopted in our Conference as we wish it might. We therefore make a strong recommendation that every Sunday School in the Conference, so far as practicable, endeavor to establish a class for the training of teachers during the coming year. It is vitally important to the work that our teachers not only be devoted men and women, but that they be thoroughly equipped mentally for their most important work.

In closing our report we wish to register our approval and praise of the indefatigable and efficient services our Conference Sunday School Missionary, Rev. G. T. Francisco, has rendered the Conference during the year and express the hope that he shall be continued in this responsible position for another year. We ask for him the most cordial co-operation of all our people in his efforts to increase the size and effectiveness of our Sunday schools.

R. L. STAPLETON,
JOHN C. PATTY,
W. M. BULL.

COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCH.

The committee on the State of the Church submits the following report:

The year throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church has been marked by signal victories and in no section has the progress been more marked than in the Holston Conference. Statistics show and surcharged spiritual atmosphere proves, that we have advanced upon all lines of work. Our gain in membership, our Sunday school enrollment, our Epworth League activities are all in advance of last year.

While the year has been marked by spiritual activity, we have also given attention to the material side of church life, and much gain will be shown on this line of work.

The loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church on the part of both laymen and ministers, is to be most highly commended. The struggles of the past years have been great, but these have only intensified our zeal and disciplined our skill in church affairs, and prepared us for larger achievements, which will in the ultimate give us the command and rightful place of leadership among the sister denominations.

Inasmuch as in some sections of our enlarged field the cruel ravages of war is doing its deadly work, and is trying the very nerve and spirit of both the ministry and membership of the church, we wish to extend to them our most heartfelt sympathy—and also pledge them our earnest prayers—for their safety and the carrying on the work in such a trying time; and sincerely hope that the war clouds will soon roll back, and the Prince of Peace reign supreme.

Moreover, the cosmopolitan principles of Methodism, the flexibility of her policy, unquestionably fit her to enter any field, and out of all seeming proportions develop the wilderness and solitary places and make them blossom as a rose and transmit them to posterity, not only less, but greater and more beautiful than they were transmitted to us. Such is the marvelous achievements of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Eastern Tennessee.

We urge each pastor to give, if possible, more time and thought to his work so that we may be able to couple up more closely our work, that we may not sustain such seeming apparent losses.

The problems of both our rural and city churches are gigantic. The country drifting to the city, and the city becoming semi-rural has brought on a complication that with no little difficulty will be solved. But with our almost unlimited resources in Methodism and addressing ourselves to the new task, we will be able to meet all our problems.

The command has already rung out, Advance! We must not look back—the years of the past as our monitors, the allurements of the future as our challenge—let us return to our work for another year, with renewed courage and determined to win.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. PAUL,
E. O. WOODYARD,
B. M. MORRISON.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE.

The General Conference of 1912 outlined a plan of social service which for comprehensiveness is unexcelled. This is a clarion call.

The great questions of a living wage, preventable poverty, occupational diseases, sanitary conditions, old age pensions, regulation of the toil of women, child labor—come properly within the scope of the church.

We urge our ministers to organize the men of the churches in groups for definite social work, than which there is nothing so securely binding together the church and the working classes.

We ask our pastors so far as possible to observe a Social Service Sunday and to keep in direct communication with our Methodist Federation for Social Services.

Remember that the church of Jesus Christ must keep in the forefront of the ethical advance in industrial life.

C. H. MYERS,
A. C. KETRON,
R. L. STAPLETON.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

There is no greater need in this garden spot of the world than the education and salvation of the many thousand colored people. The negro with a fair education and a knowledge of some helpful trade makes a good citizen. The Freedman'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 Freedman's Aid Society to all our people and urge that a collection be taken in all our churches for this worthy cause.

B. M. MORRISON, Ch.
C. N. SADLER,
E. M. PIPPIN.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Throughout the church as a whole the Epworth League has made splendid progress during the past year.

The Epworth Herald has had an increase of 12,000 in circulation.

The number of institutes has increased 200 per cent in the past year and a half, and the attendance at every institute, save one, has shown decided advance.

Last summer the Central Office sent the names of 1,200 Methodist boys and girls, who graduated in June from the high schools of the country, to Methodist College President.

In the Holston Conference many of our churches have Epworth Leagues and some of the chapters are in good condition and are doing a much needed work but the league is by no means the vital force it should be in our conference.

We call upon the District Superintendents and pastors to give more attention to the organization and development of Epworth League chapters on their districts and pastoral charges.

O. R. TARWATER,

J. T. BIRD.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society has existed ninety-nine years. During this period it has dispensed the bread of life and sent forth the light of truth to millions of hungry and benighted human beings. As a co-worker with the church of our Lord Jesus the society has been one of the leaders of commercial and Christian civilization. Inasmuch as this society is constantly helping hundreds of mission churches, Sunday schools, Y. M. C. A.'s and other organizations, and because there are millions that have not yet heard the story of the cross;

Resolved, We, the ministers of the Holston Conference, pledge ourselves to present the cause of this society and take a collection for the same.

H. M. TORREY.

THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

It is doubtful whether any problem that confronts the American people today is of more importance or deeper interest than the question of alcoholic liquors.

When we consider the problem from an economical standpoint and realize that not less than \$1,000,000,000 of capital is invested in

its production annually in the United States; that the consumption of whisky and beer during the past fiscal year amounted to an average of twenty-three gallons per capita in the United States; that the Department of Labor reports that in 1907 there were consumed in the United States in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors 4,166,013,000 bushels of grain, consisting of corn, rye, wheat, etc., what shall we say of the thousands of men employed in its manufacture and sale, and the great army of drunkards who are disabled and thus rendered incapable of providing for their wives and children or dependents because of drink; of the enormous waste of capital in the prosecution of criminals and of their maintenance because of this great evil?

But we have been by no means discussing the greatest evil effects from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks. The immorality, degeneracy and demoralizing effects of the liquor traffic are the great evils that threaten our civilization. All the functions, faculties and forces of our manhood, whether physical, intellectual or moral are greatly impaired if not wholly destroyed by the use of intoxicating drinks.

How shall we get rid of this greatest of all enemies of our civilization? We have tried moderation in its use, total abstinence, license high and low, local option—it has been introduced into partisan politics and for more than forty years a prohibition political party has put its greatest men in the field, and yet little headway was made, not until the Anti-Saloon League began organizing the citizenship of America independent of all partisan political parties into one great prohibition party did we make any perceptible headway.

It is true that many moral agencies have contributed towards the wonderful achievements acquired in our own state, and not the least of these has been the wise and potent influence of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Our godly women have laid themselves and all that they possess on the altar for the purity and prosperity of the home.

We are aware that prohibition in Tennessee is on trial, but if we can prove beyond a doubt to the citizenship of our commonwealth that to outlaw the traffic, to make the sale illegal and thus brand the whole nefarious business as criminal, that in a few years no party in the state will dare to incorporate in their party platform an anti-prohibition plank.

Therefore, Resolved, That we as a conference endorse the bold and firm stand taken by our governor and the patriotic citizens who have stood heroically with him in his effort to suppress the sale of liquor in the state.

Resolved, Second, That we heartily commend the patriotic stand taken by the Anti-Saloon League for the enforcement of our prohibition laws.

Resolved, Third, That we will not give our support to any candidate for the legislature who is unwilling to pledge himself to maintain our enforcement laws and as far as need be strengthen them.

Resolved, Fourth, That the campaign now being waged to secure an amendment to our National Constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors on any territory belonging to the United States meets our cordial approval and will receive our hearty co-operation.

Resolved, Fifth, That we will encourage every organized effort made by the Christian church or any other ethical society that stands for a higher and better civilization.

WM. F. PITTS, Chairman.

DEACONESS WORK.

We believe in the call of God to woman for definite work. That her temperament is peculiarly adapted to deaconess work there can be no doubt. Since the work to be done is so pronounced and important and the capacity of woman is so eminently and correspondingly adequate we believe this alone to be a divine call to her to do this work, and yet there can be no doubt that God gives special call to particular individuals for this definite kind of work.

Our gratitude should be recorded that so many young women came forward in response to the call of Bishop Henderson on Sunday and consecrated themselves to the life work implied in God's first choice as to what their peculiar task should be in reference to his kingdom.

Summons is hereby issued to fathers and mothers in the church to offer their daughters in prayer and faith for definite work for God.

There can be no mistake in allowing that God shall have the life. He who gave the life and made the field knows best where to assign the task in order that the sheaves may be most abundant.

J. W. BOLING,
A. H. CONNER,
Committee.

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH DAY.

Whereas it is a deplorable fact that the Sabbath day is so often and in so many ways desecrated by men; and that men are so indifferent to the proper observance of this day, and that this condition exists in spite of our Lord's Command "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy,"—we do hereby resolve—

First—that all moving picture shows, baseball games, and other forms of worldly amusements when engaged in on Sunday, are a desecration of that day, and should not be endorsed or indulged in by Christian people.

Second—that manual labor or business transactions such as buying and selling, shipping of freight by railroads, trading, etc., are not in accordance with God's command to keep the Sabbath holy when they are practiced on that day, and such practices should be avoided as sinful.

Third—Be it further resolved, that we urge all of our people to attend the services of the sanctuary on the Sabbath day, and to contribute in every possible way to the cause of the Lord on this day, and observe all the ordinances of the day in keeping with its holy significance.

J. A. MITCHELL.

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THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents and also the treasurer's report of the Advocate Journal fund and found that they are correct.

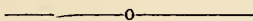
We find that there was \$19.83 in the hands of Dr. E. A. Bishop. This amount cannot be accounted for. We recommend that Dr. E. A. Bishop be authorized to place this money where it belongs.

G. T. BYRD,
H. M. HAWK,
M. C. BRUNER,
A. B. DENNIS,
E. R. BRANAM.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The following report was submitted: Having examined the records of the following districts: Bristol, Johnson City, Knoxville and Harri-man, we find them in excellent condition as to the late records of these several conferences.

R. E. AYRES,
FRANK PORTER,
R. E. WALKER.



TRUSTEES OF METHODIST ADVOCATE JOURNAL.

October 1, 1914.

To the Patronizing Conferences of the Methodist Advocate-Journal:

The Board of Trustees of the Methodist Advocate-Journal Fund, through the undersigned officers of said Board, respectfully make and submit the following report of its transactions from the date of its latest previous report, 14 October, 1913, to date hereof.

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:

Name	Conference	Residence	Term Ends
E. H. Dowdy	Central Tennessee	.....	1915
J. J. Manker	Holston	Athens, Tenn.	1915
W. C. Matney	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	Leicester, N. C.	1915
R. B. Stansell	Holston	Athens, Tenn.	1915
J. M. Atkins	Alabama	Heflin, Ala.	1916
G. T. Francisco	Holston	Knoxville, Tenn.	1916
J. A. Grigsby	Holston	White Horn, Tenn.	1916
C. W. Olson	Georgia	Atlanta, Ga.	1916
J. A. Patten	Holston	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1916
*S. C. Brown	Holston	Athens, Tenn.	1917
*J. G. Cairns	Holston	Chattanooga, Tenn.	1917
*W. C. Mann	Gulf	DeRidder, La.	1917
*J. Henry Martin	St. Johns River	St. Augustine, Fla.	1917

*Subject to confirmation by their respective conferences.

The Receipts and Disbursements of the Board are shown by the following:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from	Principal of Fund	Earnings of Fund
Cash in Bank October 14, 1913	\$ 103.47	\$156.54
Hedge Publishing Co.—Under Contract.....	885.39	81.27
H. Crumbliss, Jr., on Mortgage Note.....	700.00	117.00
A. G. Carlin on Mortgage Note.....	.....	114.00
L. F. Wilkerson on Mortgage Note.....	.....	24.00
A. F. Chamlee (Goldstein) on Mortgage Note..	1700.00	102.00
Carle C. Fowler on Mortgage Note.....	.....	30.00
E. W. Borcharding on Donation Note.....	50.00	6.00
R. B. Stansell on Donation Note.....	25.00	3.75
J. H. Race on Donation Note.....	100.00	6.50
F. M. Cones on Donation Note.....	25.00	1.75
S. G. Ketron on Donation Note.....	25.00	4.30
Benjamin Weir on Donation Note.....	25.00	2.50
R. J. Miller, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	6.00
J. A. Patten, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	60.00
W. F. Pitts, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	6.38
C. W. Olson, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	18.00
J. A. Mitchell, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	4.88
Herman Ferger, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	15.00
G. T. Newcomb, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	1.50
W. W. Hooper, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	1.50
W. S. Bovard, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	12.00
F. F. Hooper, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	4.30
J. E. Annis, Interest on Donation Note.....	.....	30.00
Total	\$3638.86	\$809.17
Disbursed to		
Individual expense—traveling expenses trustees of fund attending annual meeting....	.....	\$ 21.80
Methodist Advocate-Journal .....	.....	621.10
Investments in first mortgage real-estate notes	\$3525.85	.....
Total	\$3525.85	\$642.90
Cash on hand and in Bank October 1, 1914.....	\$ 113.01	\$166.27

The principal of the fund on hand is available for investment only. The earnings on hand, \$166.27, are available only for the needs of the Advocate-Journal, and for the authorized expenses of the trust. During the period covered by this report, the fund has been administered without any charge or expense.

The Hedge Publishing Company amount, when turned over to the trustees July 1, 1913, showed an unpaid balance of \$1273.12. This has been paid as shown by the following payments.

July 7, 1913	\$21.89	Forward	\$634.81
July 16, 1913	21.89	Jan. 26, 1914	21.89
July 19, 1913	21.89	Feb. 2, 1914	21.89
July 26, 1913	21.89	Feb. 9, 1914	21.89
Aug. 1, 1913	21.89	Feb. 14, 1914	21.89
Aug. 11, 1913	21.89	Feb. 21, 1914	21.89
Aug. 20, 1913	21.89	Feb. 28, 1914	21.89
Aug. 26, 1913	21.89	Mch. 7, 1914	21.89
Aug. 30, 1913	21.89	Mch. 14, 1914	21.89
Sept. 9, 1913	21.89	Mch. 21, 1914	21.89
Sept. 19, 1913	21.89	Mch. 28, 1914	21.89
Sept. 23, 1913	21.89	Apr. 6, 1914	21.89
Oct. 1, 1913	21.89	April 16, 1914	21.89
Oct. 4, 1913	21.89	Apr. 18, 1914	21.89
Oct. 14, 1913	21.89	Apr. 25, 1914	21.89
Oct. 21, 1913	21.89	Apr. 30, 1914	21.89
Oct. 25, 1913	21.89	May 11, 1914	21.89
Oct. 31, 1913	21.89	May 18, 1914	21.89
Nov. 8, 1913	21.89	May 27, 1914	21.89
Nov. 15, 1913	21.89	May 30, 1914	21.89
Nov. 27, 1913	21.89	June 9, 1914	21.89
Nov. 29, 1913	21.89	June 15, 1914	21.89
Dec. 9, 1913	21.89	June 20, 1914	21.89
Dec. 13, 1913	21.89	June 29, 1914	21.89
Dec. 20, 1913	21.89	July 7, 1914	21.89
Dec. 26, 1913	21.89	July 11, 1914	21.89
Jan. 3, 1914	21.89	July 21, 1914	21.89
Jan. 12, 1914	21.89	July 25, 1914	21.89
Jan. 19, 1914	21.89	July 31, 1914	21.89
Forward	634.81	Sept. 30, 1914	25.39
		Total	\$1273.12

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank.....			\$ 279.28
First Mortgage Real Estate Notes.			
Mortgagor	Principal	Int. Accrued	
W. J. Cagle	\$1000.00	\$ 25.00	
A. G. Carlin	1900.00	52.25	
H. Crumbliss, Jr.	1600.00	29.58	
Carl C. Fowler	1000.00	18.25	
J. C. Norris	500.00	13.33	
H. O. Null	1000.00	1.25	
L. F. Wilkerson	400.00	.40	
Total	\$7400.00	\$140.06	\$ 7540.06
Donation Notes: Principal			2770.00
Total			\$10589.34

The above \$7400.00 of mortgage notes are by approved and solvent individuals; are secured by first mortgage deeds of trust upon improved real estate; all bear interest at six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; are less than sixty per cent of the appraised value of the real estate; and are further protected by \$11,700.00 of fire insurance upon the improvements.

The above \$2770.00 of donation notes is the aggregate of the principal of sundry notes, ranging in amount from \$25.00 to \$1000.00, of various dates, all bearing interest at six per cent per annum from date, given for subscription to the fund.

We believe these generous subscribers are paying their interest as promptly and regularly as they find practicable, but as the trustees cannot depend with certainty upon prompt payment by all, it is thought better to omit the interest as an asset.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. CAIRNS, Chairman,
 J. A. GRIGSBY, Secretary,
 J. A. PATTEN, Treasurer.

FRATERNITY AND CHURCH UNION

Resolution Adopted by Holston Conference, Cleveland, Tenn.,
October 26, 1914.

Your committee on Fraternity and Church Union respectfully present the following report:

1. We rejoice in the growing spirit of brotherliness between the two great Methodisms as manifested by the spirit of good will and co-operation between the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, wherever they are working side by side or in the same portions of the country. Here in the Holston Conference union revival meetings are often held and the ministers and members of the two churches work together in perfect harmony. At Chattanooga only a few weeks ago our First Church and the Centenary Church, the principal churches of the two denominations in that city, met together in the Centenary Church and participated together in a Sacramental service, the pastor of our First Church preaching the sermon for the occasion. A little later the two congregations met together again, this time in our First Church, and the pastor of the Centenary Church preached the sermon. And at this service the Southern Methodist pastor publicly stated that he was converted under the ministry of one of our pastors. Such instances of brotherly co-operation are so common among us as to occasion little or no remark or comment. The more we are thrown together and the more we know each other the more satisfactory and the more brotherly our relations become. On account of this we rejoice; and that this spirit of brotherly love may more abound we devoutly pray.

2. With satisfaction and with gratitude to God we have noted the advances made in the General Conferences of the two churches in the direction of the unification of the great Methodist bodies, in that each one has given definite expression of a desire for the unification of the two Methodisms. While we are not as yet prepared to express ourselves definitely as to the plan of unification proposed by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its recent session, we do nevertheless accept it as a tentative basis for further negotiation, hoping that some plan may finally be worked out which will prove acceptable to both churches.

If such a union of the two bodies is ever brought about it must be through the cultivation of brotherly relations between the constituencies of the two Methodisms. Organic union without mutual brotherly confidence and brotherly love on the part of the ministers and membership of the two bodies we regard as both impracticable

and undesirable. Just as there can be no happy marriage or happy home life without mutual love and confidence, so a union of the two churches—if such a union were possible—without the recognition of the rights and convictions and preferences of the ministers and members of the one body by the ministry and membership of the other, could only lead to further strife, if not indeed to final disaster.

3. And in this connection we feel compelled to call attention to the attempt of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Atlanta to defeat the desire and purpose of our Egelston Memorial Church in that city to erect for itself a much needed and more commodious church edifice and in a more convenient location. How the officers and membership of any Methodist Church of either body could venture, in the face of the Christian Spirit of the present day, to prevent a congregation of a sister church from erecting a needed place of worship in the place of their own choice, is beyond our comprehension. We cannot but regard such a spirit and such an attempt as in the clearest and strongest sense at variance with the spirit of fraternity. And we give it as our deliberate judgment that if such were the spirit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in anything like a general way, then we should be compelled to say that organic union with that church would be, so far as we are concerned, both undesirable and impracticable. But we are happy in believing that such is not the spirit of the great body of that church.

The reason given by the St. Mark's Church for its attitude of unfriendliness makes little or no appeal to unprejudiced minds. What is that reason? Why, simply this: That the new location chosen for our Egelston Memorial Church is within five blocks of the St. Mark's place of worship. Within five blocks in a great and growing city! Why, in Chattanooga the Centenary Southern Methodist Church came within two blocks of our First Church, and there erected a large and costly church. That was perhaps twenty years ago. Did we take offense? Not in the least. And now the same Centenary Church is erecting a larger and costlier church on the very next corner from our First Church. Do we protest and try to hinder? Far otherwise. The nearer we are as to location the closer we draw to each other in brotherly fellowship, and we would be ashamed to have it otherwise. No, we consider the action of the St. Mark's Church unfriendly and an obstacle in the way of a more perfect fraternity and especially in the way of organic union of the two great Methodisms.

And finally, we hereby call upon our representatives in the Federal Council, before which this "Atlanta Case" is to be adjudicated, to stand firmly for the rights of our Egelston Memorial Church, and to do this not only in the interest of Egelston Memorial Church, but

also, and no less, in the interest of the cause of Fraternity and the cause of Organic Union as well.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MANKER, Chairman,
 J. M. WOLFE,
 R. F. PORTER,
 J. S. BURNETT,
 J. A. MITCHELL.

METHODIST ADVOCATE-JOURNAL.

Whereas, It is generally recognized among us that the Methodist Advocate-Journal is an indispensable factor in the maintenance and upbuilding of our work in the Holston Conference, and indeed in all the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Southern States; and,

Whereas, The circulation of the Methodist Advocate-Journal is far below what it ought to be if the paper is to fulfil its highest and largest mission to all of our people: therefore, be it

Resolved, That in order that the subject of the Methodist Advocate-Journal may be brought specially before all of our people we pledge ourselves as a Conference to set Sunday, November 29, 1914, as the date upon which to begin an active and vigorous campaign and canvass for subscriptions for the Methodist Advocate-Journal; and be it further,

Resolved, That on the above date we pledge ourselves as members of this Conference to preach or cause to be preached in every church where services are held on that day a sermon on the subject of the importance and power of Christian literature, with special reference to the Methodist Advocate-Journal, that on circuits similar services be held until one such service shall have been held in every Church, and that following these services an active and vigorous canvass for subscriptions be prosecuted until every home on every charge shall have been visited in the interest of our Church paper.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we express the gratitude of this body

1. To the Rev. W. F. Pitts, the pastor of this church, and the entertainment committee, for the prompt and businesslike manner with which entertainment has been provided.

2. To the good people of this church and city, whose guests we have been, for the very gracious manner with which we have been entertained.

3. To the trustees of our university for the delightful afternoon and evening spent as their guests in the city of Chattanooga.

4. To the churches, banks, and other business houses in Cleveland, which have provided rooms for the use of our committees.

5. To Bishop R. J. Cooke, the official visitors and other speakers who have contributed to the success of the conference program.

6. To Bishop Theo. S. Henderson for his inspiring and helpful addresses and for the brotherly spirit he has manifested in his presidency.

7. To the secretaries, treasurer and their assistants for their constant labor in preparing the record of the proceedings of the conference and its statistics.

W. K. HARRIS,
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J. M. EMERT,
Committee.

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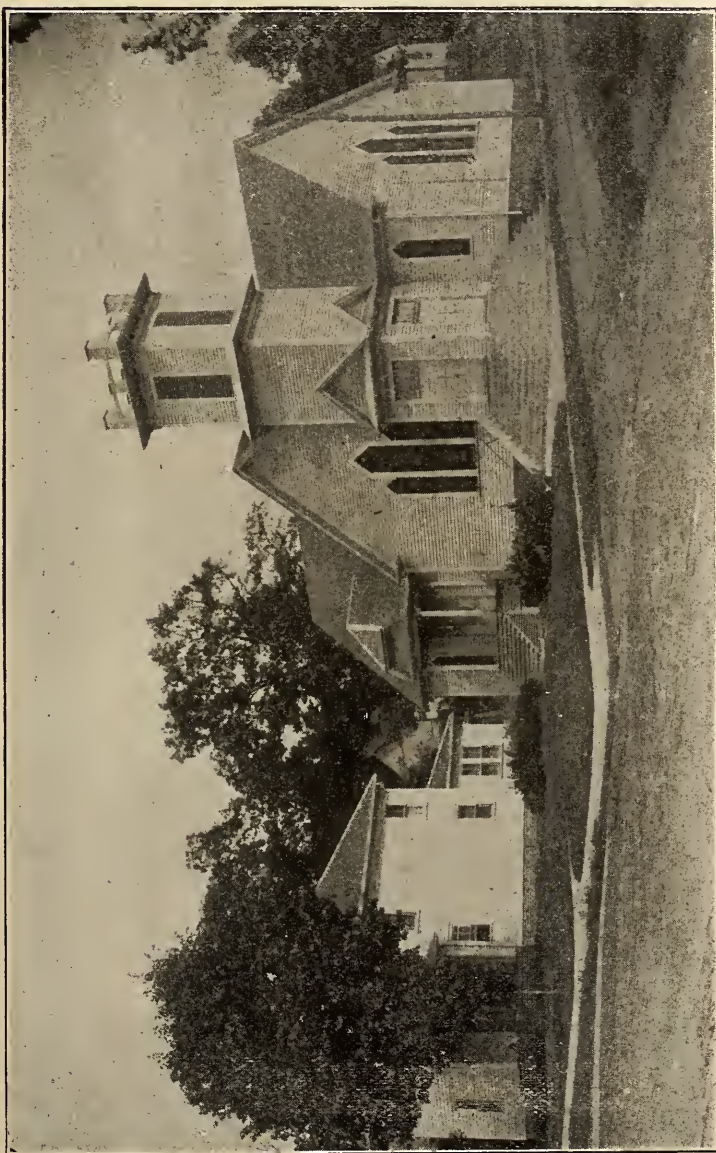
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ROBERT L. STAPLETON, Secretary.

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STATISTICS

OF THE

Holston Annual Conference

For the Year Ending
October 20, 1914



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Statistics No. 1—Bristol District

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						CHURCH PROPERTY						Gen. Con. Expenses						
	Probns.			Full Members			Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY						Gen. Con. Expenses				
	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
1 Benham & Hilton	12	12	337		2	9		4	4000	1	200						3		3
2 Bristol	24	10	166	7	1	2	43		20000	1	1000	181	125	5512	227	24	6	18	
3 Christianburg	40		175	2	3	3		5	6200	1	1000	24	100	400	40		2		
4 Floyd		8	476		2	3		6	8841	1	1050	41			20				
5 Franklin		25	183		3	4		3	4000	1	1800	75			60				
6 Fries			782		2	1		8	11500	1	1800	15			15		1	2	
7 Glenford		2	387	40	3	3		5	6000	1	1300	4000			20				
8 Gate City	10	2	281		4			6	11500	1	2000	35			158	45			
9 Greendale	71		410			5		4	9710	1	2000	1000							
10 Honaker	70	11	343	7	2	2		3	3500	1	1200	50			275	50	2	2	
11 Marion		5	280		2	4		5	4400	1	7700	200							
12 Nickelsville	26	26	247	2	4	2		1	1200	1	1200	1200							
13 Oakvale			157		3			4	4700	1	1500	30			40				
14 Pattonville		1	150	10	3			2	3500	1	800	50			130				
15 Pennington & Big S. Gap	60		209	13	2	2		4	3800	1	3000	125			160	1500	165	4	4
16 Riner	4		174		3			8	5000	1	400	10							
17 Roanoke	7		152		1	1	14		7200	1	400	10							
18 Rose Hill		11	487	2	3	6		3	5000	1	1200	25			38	50	3		
19 Russell	27	8	257		1			1	1000	1	300	40			200	1200	46	3	3
20 Salem			138		2			3	4500	1	500	64			8				
21 St. Charles	7	7	336	4	2	2		2	2000	1	1500	5			10		1	1	
22 Sword's Creek	35	24	276			1		4	4000	1	1500	90			15	38	2	1	
23 Tazewell	1	1	60	20		3		3	6150	1	1030								
24 Wytheville	2		181	16	1	4		4	4000	1	1500	1030							
25 Wise and Goodsell		34	306		4		16												
	393	186	6950	123	53	53	73	30	91	146201	15	17750	8130	847	9228	903	48	20	33

NAME OF CHARGE	Probns.			Full Members				League			Expenses								
	Enrolled Dur- ing Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preach- ers	Deaths During Year	Senior Mem- bers	Junior Mem- bers	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Build- ings and Im- provements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present In- debtedness	Current Ex- penses	Apportioned for Quad'm	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quad'm
1 Athens	1	4	250				79	35	1	35449	1	2600	100	2250	5000	300		8	
2 Athens Ct.	53	53	511		2				6	6450	1	2200	800			35			
3 Chatanooga:																			
4 Alton Park			158			1			1	13000	1	2000		865	13000	88			
5 Avondale	5	3	121	20	1	3	25	75	1	10000	1	2000	163		500	125			
6 Epworth			13						1	6000									
7 First Church	25	21	618	209	4	3	75		1	94000	1	6000	428		24000	7459		20	
8 Highland Park	13	5	268			1	34		1	30000	1	5000	200	1500	3365	800			
9 St. Marks	7		150	3					1	25000	1	2500	1200	500	15500	200			
10 Manker Memorial			129			2	6	38	12	4500	1	2500		700	700	125			
11 Ridgedale			134			1	2	30	1	5000	1	3000		2000	2000	150			
12 St. James			259			5	3	41	1	25000	1	5000	214	75	10000	325			
13 Chatata Ct.	43	2	432	30	1	2			8	3500	1	600	140		100	11			
14 Cleveland	24		512	24	1	6	80	48	3	32000	1	5000		2600	4000	300			
15 Cleveland Ct.	7	1	241			2			3	2800	1	1000				70			
16 Copper Hill	47		350	10			32		1	9000	1	1200	500	1900	1700				
17 Daisy			189	10		2			4	1500	1	600							
18 Tellico Plains & Englewd.	71		238	24	3	4			4	8000		278	1441			55			
19 Etowah	2	2	151	28	1		56	36	1	5184	1	1000	979	728		75			
20 Fairmont	15		154		1	1			1	1700	1	800	140						
21 Jasper			150	11		1			4	3000	1	400	27			6			
22 Mt. Olivet			124	12	2	2			2	1650									
23 Pikeville			196	30		3			4	3000									
24 S. Pittsburg	25	131	2			2			1	5000			112	55	45	39			
25 Whitwell			398	50	2	4			4	3010	1	1000	50			75		1	
26 Tracy City	4		104			1			1	500		10				300			
27 McMinn			155			1			4	3850		125				3			
28 Coalmont	3	6	84			1	2		1	1100		100				20			
29 McDonald			96						4	3200						40			
313	126	8036	463	27	52	490	206	64	342383	18	41900	5566	11914	79400	10651			29	

NAME OF CHARGE	Probors.		Full Members		Deaths		Senior Mem- bers		Junior Mem- bers		Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Build- ings and In- provements	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present In- debtedness	Current Ex- penses	Apportioned for Quad m	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quad m
	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident	Local Preach- ers	Year	Members	Members	Members	Members	Members											
1 Baileyton	13	295	35	1	2	38	18	5	9000	1	2000	20	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Bloomingdale	53	490	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6	7000	1	1000	1270	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Bridgeport	.....	191	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Chuckey	51	442	.....	.....	3	.....	60	5	8000	1	9000	4500	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Elizabethon	12	207	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4	12000	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 Fall Branch	.....	424	9	2	2	.....	.....	2	8000	1	1000	215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Greeneville	.....	215	.....	.....	3	48	.....	1	30000	1	3500	1300	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Greeneville Circuit	62	558	16	1	6	.....	.....	8	8000	1	1200	300	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Johnson City	8	417	33	4	4	81	50	1	35000	2	7500	103	688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 Jonesboro	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11 Kingsport	14	214	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	5000	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Limestone Circuit	.....	337	40	2	4	.....	.....	4	8000	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13 Morristown	.....	246	28	1	3	35	.....	1	8000	1	5000	700	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14 Morristown Circuit	6	347	20	3	5	.....	.....	5 1/2	7750	1	1200	115	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15 Mosheim	36	473	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	6	8000	1	800	355	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16 Mountain City & Butler	26	243	9	1	5	.....	.....	2	9500	1	2000	72	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17 Mountain City Circuit	56	506	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4 1/2	7000	1	1500	450	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18 Newport	.....	6	179	10	1	1	.....	7	6642	1	2000	142	113	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Newport Circuit	30	368	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	7000	1	800	1000	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20 Parrottsville	.....	647	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	9500	1	900	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 Roan Mountain	.....	321	17	1	5	.....	.....	3	5000	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Rogersville & White Horn	.....	257	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	4	6000	1	1500	7	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Rutledge	15	348	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	6700	1	750	20	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24 Sneedville Circuit	14	140	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	2000	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25 Sulphur Springs	32	536	15	1	4	.....	.....	5	11000	1	1000	200	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26 Surgoinville	36	216	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	7500	1	1800	925	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Thornhill	12	250	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	4500	1	800	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28 Telford	.....	607	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	7500	1	800	30	320	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29 Unicoi	25	342	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	4	3600	1	300	600	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
501	60	9816	238	31	92	250	235	108	246892	23	46300	10649	2315	12788	3907	18	8	12	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 1—Knoxville District

NAME OF CHARGE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY							Gen. Con. Expenses			
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members		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 Quadm	Paid This Year	Balance Due for Quadm
			Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members														Local Preachers	Deaths During Year
1 Beaver Ridge	13		358	2	3	40	3	5000	1	5000	90			50			
2 Chestnut Hill	6	12	682	3	5	20	6	2900	1	1500	723			105	7	1	4
3 Dandridge	22	2	592	1	10		7	8000	1	2000	105	124	35	97		2	
4 Fair Garden	33	3	313	2	7		6	4000						75			
5 Friendsville			301	2	3		6	8545			1443			54	6		
6 Jefferson City		1	123	10	4	1	1	2500				81	279	108	6		
7 Knoxville:																	
8 Asbury & Elm Grove	15	4	152	15	1		2	7000	1	2500	4053			110		3	
9 East Main Ave.	1	1	181	5	1	3	1	8500	1	2500			2200	100			
10 First Church	19	7	631	65	2	7	1	80000			175	10000			30	5	25
11 Inskip	7		152	1	2		1	4000				100	475	65		4	
12 Jones Chapel	3		161	1	4	35	1	3325	1	1600	208		275	60			
13 Lonsdale	54		202	11	1	49	1	5000	1	2000			125			3	
14 Oakwood		2	158	6	2	30	1	4000	1	1800	1055	250	1014	112			
15 Park City	16		145				1	2500				130	500	76	5	1	4
16 Second Church	28	13	577	2	9		1	21500	1	2000	95	75	1500	454	14		
17 Trinity	2		478	11	4	51	1	60000	1	5000	125	9000	39400	514			
18 Knoxville Circuit			287				4	8400			50			50	6		
19 Lenoir City	46	1	197	9	4	37	70	4000	1	2000	766	244	905	143	8	1	7
20 Lenoir City Circuit	3	1	192	39	1	5	5	5044			44				2	1	1
21 Little River			331	1	3		5	6500	1	800	1155			34			
22 Loudon	3	3	236	14	1		4	5000	1	1000	200			100			
23 Maryville	18	2	322	17	3	31	1	10000	1	4000	100			170			
24 Maryville Circuit			558	1	2	8	6	7000	1	3000	2000			200			
25 New Salem	43	2	219	1	1	1	4	5000	1	600	32			60	7	3	4
26 Niota			216	1	4	20	6	6000			100			40			
27 Pigeon Forge	25	4	522	2	4	47	5	7000	1	850	27		200	98			
28 Sevierville	41	12	374	4	69	60	3	14500	1	700	164	1000		1000			
29	25	3	447	2	4		1	8100	1	700	500			50			

Recapitulation—Statistics No. 1

NAME OF DISTRICT	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP				CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Con. Expenses				
	Probrns.		Full Members		Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY										Gen. Con. Expenses		
	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
1 Bristol	398	186	6950	123	53	53	73	30	91	146201	15	17750	8130	847	9228	908	48	20	33
2 Chattanooga	313	126	8036	463	27	52	490	206	64	342383	18	41900	5566	11914	79400	10651	.....	29	.....
3 Harriman	385	108	6310	215	36	89	433	91	105	148050	16	15500	4567	1097	4677	1137	31	14	15
4 Johnson City	501	60	9816	238	31	92	250	235	108	246892	23	46300	10649	2315	12788	3907	18	8	12
5 Knoxville	457	73	9354	225	42	94	592	299	90	318314	18	33050	13200	20004	47983	3078	91	24	45
Total	2054	553	40466	1264	189	380	1838	861	458	1201840	90	154500	42112	36177	154076	19676	188	95	105
1913	2422	.....	38049	1083	185	337	1911	767	466	1130849	87	188960	30234	38189	149729	16909	153	124	125
Increase .....	.....	553	2417	181	4	43	.....	74	.....	70991	3	.....	11878	.....	4347	2767	35	.....	20
Decrease	368	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	8	.....	.....	23460	.....	2012	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statistics No. 3—Bristol District.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Sunday Sch'ls					Baptisms	
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of C. C.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Under Instruction	
		Total Claim	Including House Rent	Total Paid	Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid									Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid
1 Benham & Hilton	J. W. Grace	433	386	25	47	55	42	6	2	28	5	435	87	7	42	490	5	1
2 Bristol	W. F. Ledford	700	700	.....	.....	80	80	15	15	48	48	483	.....	1	10	215	21	4
3 Christiansburg	C. W. Smith	450	437	50	13	52	43	5	5	15	15	500	.....	5	25	375	34	10
4 Floyd	J. K. Rumburg	500	383	50	117	55	55	8	5	27	20	463	127	6	48	425	6	.....
5 Franklin	H. T. Weaver	160	72	.....	88	40	34	1	1	5	3	110	96	2	16	166	25	.....
6 Fries	F. B. Slusher	550	450	25	100	72	69	5	4	32	20	543	116	9	40	404	9	2
7 Glenford	J. T. Ware	510	367	60	143	55	44	6	4	25	20	435	161	7	43	505	57	.....
8 Gate City	H. W. McKenzie	350	280	.....	70	50	42	5	2	15	7	331	89	4	20	100	4	4
9 Greendale	W. E. Reese	490	425	15	65	68	59	8	7	32	27	518	80	6	50	510	66	.....
10 Honaker	N. A. Conner	420	374	.....	46	62	56	8	8	29	25	463	56	6	42	531	53	.....
11 Marion	D. C. Slagle	400	294	.....	106	52	38	6	6	21	15	353	126	4	39	440	2	3
12 Nickelsville	J. F. Giles	525	450	25	75	52	50	7	5	28	20	525	87	4	32	284	17	.....
13 Oakvale	A. L. Lester	406	320	.....	86	50	28	5	.....	.....	.....	348	133	6	48	300	.....	.....
14 Pattonville	W. S. Robinette	340	104	.....	236	52	30	.....	.....	5	3	137	260	4	24	300	1	.....
15 Pennington & B.S.G.	E. G. Gillespie	684	584	84	100	70	50	3	3	10	10	647	120	3	21	205	35	.....
16 Riner	J. S. Yeary	203	164	.....	39	45	35	6	4	20	10	213	61	2	10	134	4	.....
17 Roanoke	E. O. Woodyard	750	750	250	.....	50	47	12	5	35	15	817	30	2	19	212	6	3
18 Rose Hill	J. S. Strange	633	422	33	211	78	51	8	5	31	20	498	252	6	26	366	.....	.....
19 Russell	A. V. Dye	250	245	.....	5	60	37	6	5	18	9	296	38	2	16	257	14	4
20 Salem	J. T. Early	600	600	100	.....	44	44	.....	.....	14	14	658	.....	1	8	90	10	.....
21 St. Charles	H. G. Osborne	700	679	72	21	60	52	8	7	33	29	767	34	5	34	692	13	20
22 Sword's Creek	Levi Murray	386	261	36	125	40	26	3	2	14	6	295	148	3	24	336	26	2
23 Tazewell	J. N. Graham	200	110	.....	90	25	24	1	1	5	3	138	93	2	10	186	1	2
24 Wytheville	M. F. Marsh	480	470	100	10	52	52	9	8	30	27	557	14	4	31	406	6	2
25 Wise & Goodsell	M. H. Monroe	713	431	.....	282	52	29	10	5	37	20	485	327	2	9	.....	.....	.....

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Support of Pastor				Support of Dist. Supt. Bishops				Support of C. C.				Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children Under Instruction
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1 Athens	J. M. Emert	1500	1500	200		130	117	13	13	80	80	1830	13	1	28	442		1	6		
2 Athens Ct.	E. M. Pippin	880	880	180		80	80	2	2	40	27	989	13	7	53	511					
3 Chattanooga:																					
4 Alton Park	W. A. Martin	958	958	15	138		8					774		1	16	173		13			
5 Avondale	W. A. Burnett	850	715			44	36	2	1	35	25		157	1	10	80		12			
6 Epworth	J. N. Sadler	260	260			22	22					282		1	13	140					
7 First Church	C. H. Myers	4100	4100	600		450	450	70	70	245	245	4865		1	38	584		8			
8 Highland Park	J. M. Wolfe	1900	1900	400		90	90	15	15	80	80	2085		1	23	399		6	2		
9 St. Marks	G. Thompson	1420	1420			60	60	5	5	45	45	1520		1	18	225					
10 Manker Memorial	M. O. Fletcher	650	650			40	40	5	5	25	25	720		1	14	100					
11 Ridgedale	J. S. Jones	1082	1082	240		18		4		30	1134			1	11	155			3		
12 St. James	R. M. Millard	1560	1560	360		100	100	1	6	50	50	1716		2	32	385		14	3		
13 Chatata Ct.	E. C. Thurston	635	635	60		60	30	4	4	40	30	699	50	5	31	305		15	1	4	
14 Cleveland	W. F. Pitts	1600	1600	300		130	130	10	10	80	80	1820		1	16	350					
15 Cleveland Ct.	W. L. Groover	600	419	100	181	60	60	2	2	10	10	491	181	4	15	200		7			
16 Copper Hill	Chas. F. Hunter	1200	1200	210		75	75	3	3	8	8	1286		2	13	383		28			
17 Daisy	J. W. Hendricks	375	222	60	153		9					231	153	3	20	250		17			
18 Tellico P. & Englewd	G. W. Paul	900	785		115	80	51	3	3	60	20	859	184	4	18	255		13		5	
19 Etowah	G. T. Byrd	800	935	200		40	40	5	5	50	15	995		1	15	250		1			
20 Fairmont	Geo. J. Creswell	400	400	50		30	22	4	4	25	25	451	8	2	10	110		14	3		
21 Jasper	Wm. H. Coffee	472	372	72	100	50	31			33		403	152	3	25	165					
22 Mt. Olivet	Sam Bone	180	128		52	30	30			15		128	37	3	16	200					
23 Pikeville	J. F. Rowe	738	718		20	60	53	2	2	40	40	819	27	3	13	199		23	8		
24 S. Pittsburg	J. J. Genthner	600	600			45	45	5	5	5	5	655		1	12	130					
25 Whitwell	Jas. Osborne	550	425	50	75	60	45	1	1	2	2	473	140	2	6	180		16			
26 Tracy City	L. F. Tate	200	23		177	30	30					53	177	1	6	95		7			
27 McMinn	J. L. Shupe	220	186		34	7	7					193	34	4	25	248		7			
28 Coalmont	G. E. Sumner	500	415		85	50	31	2	2	6	6	454	104	1	5	90		3	7	8	
29 McDonald	M. B. Miller	120	100		20							100	20	2	12	75					
		25250	24185	3087	1150	1741	1692	154	162	974	848	26885	1450	60	514	5627		219	31	25	

Statistics No. 3—Harriman District

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										Sunday Sch's					Baptisms	
		Support of Pastor		Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of C. C.		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Total Claim	Total Paid	Total Enroll-ment in all Departments	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Schools		
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1 Arthur	T. F. Munsey	265	210	55	40	40	40	40	40	15	12	262	58	2	7	133	29	6
2 Andersonville	M. L. McTeer	400	340	60	60	60	60	60	60	24	19	424	66	5	28	265	30	..
3|Big Valley	John F. Lynch	400	400	20	60	55	6	5	25	24	484	7	5	24	313	26	..	
4|Burrville & Lancing	W. H. Newman	450	383	50	67	60	60	5	2	19	466	71	4	24	184	18	1	
5|Clark Range	L. W. Ellison	325	184	190	50	48	5	2	22	10	194	208	3	15	150	13	..	
6|Clinton	H. E. Little	850	780	100	70	80	75	12	11	48	42	908	82	2	15	210	20	..
7|Crossville & Daysv..	C. V. Bellamy	550	421	129	55	50	9	7	30	22	500	144	2	11	155	22	1	
8|Dayton	T. R. Baker	900	713	126	65	55	12	10	48	36	814	145	2	23	212	17	1	
9|Decatur	E. M. Boyd	810	750	150	60	100	90	12	10	48	42	892	78	5	25	400	22	..
10|Graysville	M. B. Gass	450	443	50	7	50	50	8	2	36	32	527	17	4	25	288	3	..
11|Harriman	R. F. Porter	1250	1250	250	120	120	20	20	80	80	1470	1	1	10	177	2	2	
12|Jellico	J. W. Boling	1300	1300	..	125	125	22	22	90	90	1537	1	13	13	243	4	2	
13|Kingston	B. M. Morrison	700	700	100	55	55	11	11	44	44	810	..	2	15	200	16	..	
14|LaFollette	M. H. Rambo	720	660	60	60	55	11	4	40	35	754	77	3	18	205	7	..	
15|Litton	W. C. Martin	350	290	25	60	50	48	6	5	22	16	359	69	4	23	230	7	..
16|Lone Mountain	J. B. Cobb	400	337	50	63	50	46	6	5	25	19	407	74	5	..	225
17|Maynardsville	Luther Clear	350	300	50	50	44	6	3	25	10	357	79	6	22	360	7	3	
18|Oakdale	Chas. H. Taylor	600	632	..	60	60	12	12	45	45	749	..	1	15	276	17	9	
19|Oliver Springs	A. B. McKenzie	410	300	110	50	40	8	6	28	22	368	128	4	24	299	10	..	
20|Rockwood	J. D. Harris	1050	1150	150	90	90	17	10	65	40	1290	..	1	10	239	5	..	
21|Scarboro	P. E. Ramsey	450	435	75	15	60	60	7	6	30	28	529	18	5	30	330	5	..
22|Sunbright & Rby Rd	H. A. Gamble	575	475	75	60	48	9	5	38	30	492	115	4	15	216	2	1	
23|Newcomb	W. J. Letsinger	475	475	..	60	60	7	3	35	29	567	10	3	34	385	4	10	
24|Vine Grove	Cicero Dobbs	700	650	150	50	50	10	9	46	41	750	66	3	30	262	5	1	
25|Well Spring	Chas. L. Kirby	660	610	60	60	60	10	10	40	40	720	50	6	31	432	2	1	
26|Norma & Oneida	F. R. Suddath	250	145	105	35	32	5	2	20	9	188	122	2	12	92	..	..
27 New Tazewell	T. J. Crumley	405	330	75	60	58	7	1	25	19	408	89	6	30	413	5	..	
28 New Tazewell	Geo. Gibson	285	175	110	35	28	5	2	20	12	217	125	7	26	241	

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1	Baileyton	560	560	36	60	60	4	4	30	30	654	5	28	357	9	---	---	
2	Bloomington	550	550	50	60	60	2	2	35	35	647	7	35	478	37	1	---	
3	Bridgeport	72	72	---	20	20	---	---	---	---	92	2	10	200	---	---	---	
4	Chuckey	615	615	60	65	65	2	2	35	35	717	5	35	523	4	---	---	
5	Elizabethton	780	700	80	50	50	4	4	25	20	774	85	2	15	225	18	9	
6	Fall Branch	540	540	40	50	50	4	4	20	20	614	4	26	350	1	---	---	
7	Greenville	1100	1100	200	60	60	7	5	63	63	1228	2	1	22	401	33	1	
8	Greenville Ct.	700	625	100	65	65	5	3	30	20	713	8	64	725	6	9	---	
9	Johnson City	1400	1400	200	100	100	15	15	50	50	1565	1	26	550	---	5	7	
10	Jonesboro	400	328	72	50	50	4	3	20	18	399	75	6	30	441	9	9	
11	Kingsport	525	434	---	60	60	6	4	35	20	518	107	4	28	338	20	2	
12	Limestone Ct.	1400	1400	400	60	60	5	5	70	70	1535	1	24	226	---	---	---	
13	Morristown	500	490	50	44	44	5	4	35	32	570	14	6	52	598	3	---	
14	Morristown Ct.	750	750	50	75	75	5	5	25	25	855	6	45	583	29	18	6	
15	Mosheim	620	620	120	70	70	5	5	35	35	730	7	5	200	28	3	---	
16	Mt. City & Butler	620	620	100	70	70	5	5	35	35	730	5	46	395	28	1	---	
17	Mt. City Circuit	900	910	120	50	50	8	8	45	45	1013	1	13	338	3	6	---	
18	Newport	336	336	36	32	32	2	2	10	10	380	8	40	487	22	---	---	
19	Newport Circuit	730	674	50	72	72	5	5	35	35	786	56	5	42	608	17	4	
20	Parrottsville	315	315	---	40	40	1	1	10	10	366	5	3	353	---	---	---	
21	Roan Mountain	650	650	120	70	70	10	10	40	40	790	5	3	20	212	1	1	
22	Rogers & White H.	395	372	12	50	50	2	2	25	25	449	23	2	12	250	10	1	
23	Rutledge	285	200	---	40	40	1	1	5	4	245	86	4	12	242	---	---	
24	Sneedville Circuit	700	700	50	75	75	12	12	45	45	832	5	31	433	26	---	---	
25	Sulphur Springs	435	435	---	50	50	2	1	20	18	504	3	4	301	31	---	---	
26	Surgoinsville	241	241	36	40	40	2	1	10	10	292	1	4	21	135	12	---	
27	Thornhill	580	580	50	87	87	10	10	42	42	719	6	58	1114	13	3	---	
28	Telford	405	236	---	40	40	2	1	40	4	281	210	3	20	418	23	1	
29	Unicoi	17104	16453	1982	593	1605	133	124	870	796	18998	752	113	807	11511	372	71	22

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1 Beaver Ridge	W. A. Smith	400	275	125	60	48	7	30	323	174	3	24	257	6	
2 Chestnut Hill	W. S. Bandy	580	570	10	70	70	12	28	664	26	10	74	738	7	5	
3 Dandridge	L. B. Clark	850	857	150	80	80	13	52	1002	8	55	675	20	.....	.....	.....
4 Fair Garden	Otis A. Lawson	267	275	.....	60	60	.....	.....	17	352	5	36	343	26	.....	.....
5 Friendsville	F. P. Sanders	650	650	.....	68	68	12	50	780	7	37	418	14	.....	.....	.....
6 Jefferson City	P. L. Clonce	500	500	.....	32	32	2	15	549	1	10	123	18	.....	.....	.....
7 Knoxville:																	
8 Asby & Elm Grove	G. A. Crowder	350	343	7	50	41	5	22	411	16	2	13	110	8	3
9 East Main Ave.	Geo. S. Bales	1200	1200	200	65	65	14	10	1305	34	1	16	260	7	.....	.....
10 First Church	C. E. Clark	3110	3110	270	270	40	40	3570	1	38	425	6	6	15
11 Inskip	S. P. Angel	600	600	.....	50	50	7	7	695	.....	1	16	210	7	.....	.....
12 Jones Chapel	W. H. Ragan	770	770	120	40	40	7	7	855	.....	1	18	270	31	.....	.....
13 Lonsdale	H. M. Hawk	900	900	180	44	44	10	11	999	.....	1	15	231	24	.....	.....
14 Oakwood	E. R. Branam	700	700	.....	25	25	7	.....	725	.....	1	12	303	6	.....	.....
15 Park City	W. S. Grant	800	800	.....	40	40	5	5	883	.....	2	23	260	4	.....	.....
16 Second Church	W. K. Harris	1400	1400	200	120	120	25	25	1635	.....	1	27	1112	16	.....	.....
17 Trinity	R. A. Simonds	1900	1900	400	150	150	5	5	1700	.....	1	32	353	8	9	.....
18 Knoxville Circuit	J. T. Bird	700	650	50	64	64	11	10	769	56	3	18	226	4	.....	.....
19 Lenoir City	M. C. Bruner	850	725	150	70	70	10	10	855	127	1	29	448	38	.....	.....
20 Lenoir City Ct.	R. L. Leslie	230	214	16	30	25	2	2	250	21	3	22	233	1	2	.....
21 Little River	A. B. Dennis	790	790	60	75	75	12	50	865	.....	5	40	362	8	.....	.....
22 Loudon	J. D. Roberson	620	620	120	55	55	5	30	710	.....	3	23	235	3	.....	.....
23 Maryville	Robt. L. Stapleton	1400	1400	200	120	120	25	25	1635	.....	1	17	368	9	3	.....
24 Maryville Ct.	John Sanders	800	800	100	100	100	15	15	963	.....	7	64	565	17	1	.....
25 New Salem	J. O. Cox	650	675	50	60	60	11	11	796	.....	4	38	275	45	2	.....
26 Niota	I. L. Cox	300	280	20	65	53	5	4	356	36	4	30	336	9	9	.....
27 Pigeon Forge	W. M. Bull	683	683	48	75	75	10	10	818	.....	6	82	618	22	.....	.....
28 Sevierville	M. P. Murphy	900	900	75	80	80	16	16	1056	4	35	564	35	
	C. N. Seale	650	650	65	65	8	8	747	7	63	461	21	

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